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US oil production tops net imports

Obama administration credits efforts to boost fuel efficiency as driving factor

By Josh Lederman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For the first month in nearly two decades, the U.S. in October extracted more oil from the ground than it imported from abroad, marking an important milestone for a nation seeking to wean itself off foreign oil.

A promising sign for a still-slugging economy, the shift could foreshadow future opportunities to boost jobs in the U.S., lower the trade deficit and insulate the economy from foreign crises that can send oil prices rising. But it also speaks to deeper, underlying changes in the way Americans use oil, as price-conscious consumers seek to limit what they pay at the pump.

Not since 1995 has the U.S produced more crude oil than it imported. For several years now, domestic production has been on the rise while net imports have been declining. But data released Wednesday by the Energy Information Administration, the statistical wing of the Energy Department, show the trend lines have finally crossed, with crude oil production topping 7.7 million barrels per day.

Obama administration officials said President Barack Obama's efforts to boost fuel efficiency for cars have been a driving factor, helping to reduce U.S. demand for gas and, in turn, lessening the need to import foreign oil. Officials said requiring auto companies to make cars that run on less gas has gone a long way toward realizing Obama's goal of curbing global warming. They also credited the president with promoting drilling on federal lands and offshore as part of his strategy to encourage more U.S. energy production.

"Taken together, these factors not only reduce our dependence on foreign oil, but work to reduce overall carbon pollution in our communities," said White House spokesman Jay Carney.

But on the production side, energy experts and the oil industry said the higher volumes of oil coming out of the ground come despite Obama's policies, not because of them. They said Obama has made it harder, not easier, to produce oil on government land. After all, the U.S. still imports far more oil-based products like gas and diesel

Please see **OIL**/4A

STATE OF THE ECONOMY



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Mayor-elect Jerry Morales speaks Wednesday at the third annual State of the Economy luncheon.

Morales: Expect three-day watering, 4B proposition

By Joseph Basco
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Mayor-elect Jerry Morales outlined his vision to keep Midland a "world- class city" during his State of the Economy speech Wednesday at Midland Center.

Morales said during his address that he sees Midland residents being able to water three days a week (up from the current two days).

"It's time to start selling some water and reduce some of our debt," Morales said, referring to the $6 million deficit in the city's water and sewer fund.

But during his speech, Morales said that water conservation and water costs always will be a thought going forward, and dubbed water "blue gold."

The switch from two to three watering days a week will be at the discretion of the city manager, according to city officials. City Council is expected to discuss new water rates in a special meeting today at City Hall.

The mayor-elect also said he will propose a new 4B proposition that will help fund parks and pay for the maintenance, operations and upkeep of the Scharbauer Sports Complex. The current 4B, a quarter-cent of sales tax, is set to end when the sports complex is paid off, which could come as early as 2016.

"The 4B needs to stay in place," Morales said after his speech. "As I stated, it could transform this community, it could make us vibrant."

Morales also said the city is moving in the right direction when it comes to water and roads.

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Local Filipinos come together to provide typhoon relief

By Tyler White
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Midlander Pam Samaniego was in denial as she watched social media blow up when Typhoon Haiyan blasted through the Philippines on Friday.

She had gone through several typhoons while growing up in Palompon, in the Filipino province of Leyte, but said none compared to Haiyan's devastation.

The Associated Press reported that as of Wednesday, the confirmed death toll is at 2,344, while nearly 600,000 people were displaced and in need of urgent assistance, a Filipino disaster relief agency said.

Nearly 7 million people were affected by the storm, and houses were ripped apart by winds of up to 195 mph, according to the Associated Press.

Samaniego was notified via Facebook messages that her close friend, Tracy Uy, 38, drowned in Tacloban City while helping her three children to safety.

The two women attended the physical therapy program at Cebu Doctors' University, and Samaniego said hearing the news of her friend's death was tough.

"I was hoping she was just missing," she said. "But the reality is that she's gone."

Samaniego and other board members of the Filipino-American Association of the Permian Basin (FAAPB) are banding together to collect donations to send to the Philippines.

The association's president, Odessan Allan Espina, said the Filipino people need food, water, clothing and shelter. He said there also is a need of more body bags, with the death toll estimated at nearly 10,000 people.

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WHEN HARRY MET MIDLAND



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Harry Connick Jr. performs Wednesday night at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

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Obituaries



Betty Timmerman Evans

Betty Timmerman Evans died on November 11, 2013 in The Woodlands, Texas. She was born on August 6, 1920 in Northfield, Vermont to parents Arthur and Margaret Timmerman. They moved to St Louis, Missouri in 1921 where Betty attended Glenridge Elementary and Clayton High School before going on to Christian College in Columbus, Missouri. She married Samuel Rostron Evans on July 11, 1940, and they were married for 65 years. When Sam returned from World War II in 1945, they moved to Houston, Texas where in 1949, they were the co-founders of Bethany Methodist Church. For over 25 years Betty left the house every Wednesday night for choir practice. Her beautiful voice filled churches with hymns for the soul, and her gentle, loving and caring heart filled her home with love and joy. She was the ultimate homemaker and housewife and good neighbor to all. Her early neighbors were friends for life. She was among the first volunteers for The Brookwood Community in Brookshire, Texas, a residence for adults with special needs. Her passions later in life were needlepointing Christmas stockings for every member of her family, playing bridge with her friends, working jigsaw puzzles, and spending time with her family and dear friends at The Forum in The Woodlands. She was the last surviving member of her generation (The Greatest Generation) which included her husband, his three siblings, a sister and all of their spouses. Several of her favorite Bible verses were Joel 2:25, Romans 8:28, and Romans 10:9-10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam, her sister, Nancy Gilbert, and her granddaughter Kathryn Evans Lesch. She is survived by her sons, Dr. Richard A. Evans, of Houston, Texas and Donald L. Evans and his wife, Susie, of Midland, Texas, and daughter, Peggy E. Lesch, and her husband, Jack, of The Woodlands, Texas; her grandchildren Lisa Moon and husband, Shan, of Midland, Texas, Jenny Evans of The Brookwood Community, and Donald L. Evans, Jr. of Midland, Texas, Bethany Grubb and husband, Mack, of Dallas, Texas, and Jaclyn Toscas and husband, George, of Arlington, Virginia; her great grandchildren Makenzie, Emily, and Mitchell Moon and Charley, Kate, Sam, Sarah, and Crew Grubb. Services will be held at The Woodlands United Methodist Church at 11:00am on November 26, 2013. In lieu of flowers, the family requests consideration of a memorial in Betty's name to The Brookwood Community of Brookshire, Texas or a charity of choice.

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Email to obits@mrt.com



Kathleen Ann Torres

Kathleen Ann Torres, born October 25th 1950 in Brownwood, TX, went on to be with our Heavenly Father on November 11th 2013.

Kathy grew up in the Denver, Colorado area where she graduated from the University of Northern Colorado. She later moved to Midland, Texas where she met her husband of 35 years Joel R. Torres. While in Midland she worked for the City of Midland Municipal court for 20 plus years as a court clerk. Joel and Kathy were blessed with 2 wonderful baby boys, Daniel and Emmanuel Torres.

Kathy was a wonderful, caring wife, mother, sister, niece, cousin and aunt but most importantly a beautiful person inside and out. She helped raise her children with unconditional love and dedication to her family.

Her family always came first. She was always willing to help others and truly was unselfish, thoughtful and considerate in her life. Her family and friends will always miss her presence but her heart and soul will continue with each and every one of us.

Kathleen is survived by her husband Joel R. Torres; son Daniel Z. Torres; daughter in law Krystal N. Torres; granddaughter Katana M. Torres; grand-sons Alex and Matthew James Torres; sister Betty Ellen Dawkins; aunt Dora F. Zepeda; also many family members from the Ft. Worth, Denver, Midland Areas. As well as family from Zimapan Hidalgo, Mexico.

She was preceded by her Mother Betty Lee Ethridge; father Maximino Zepeda; brother Max Zepeda; sister Sharon Trato; son Emmanuel Z. Torres.

Rosary will be held tonight at 7:00 pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. A funeral service is set for Friday, November 15, 2013 at 10:30 am also at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Father Gilberto Rodriguez will officiate.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.com or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com

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Mary Ethel (Carter) Nelson

Mary Ethel (Carter) Nelson was born in Kosse, TX on July 24, 1931 to the late Fred and Lula Mae Carter. She received her early education through Kosse ISD. As a youth, she was a faithful member of Long Branch COGIC in Kosse, TX where she received Christ as her Savior at an early age. She met the love of her life, Carlee Nelson and they were married on May 14, 1949. They began their family with the birth of their son, Carl Edward and shortly afterwards the family moved to Midland, TX where they started their new life together. Mary continued her ministry of nurturing and taking care of her family and they soon added three other children to their family; Ray, Jimmy and Joyce.

Mary acquired her GED and worked in MISD as a cafeteria worker and later worked her way up to Food Service Manager where she retired after 27 years of dedicated service. After retiring, Mary continued her ministry of love by cooking for her family and friends who enjoyed her homemade ice cream, dinner rolls and her delicious cinnamon rolls. In addition, she also worked fiercely by her husband's side to support his business.

Mary was a dedicated member of Wayside COGIC where she served faithfully as Sunday School Supt as well as a member of the Mother's Board until her health began to decline. She loved singing the old gospel songs with Holy Ghost power and authority. Mary was loving, caring, thoughtful and loved helping people.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents; Fred and Lula Mae Carter; siblings Fred Carter, Jr., Ora Bess and Alvin Carter; son Carl Edward Nelson; and daughter-in-law Peggie Nelson. Her remaining siblings are Richard Carter, Doris (Billy) McDonald, Shirley Taylor, Rosie (Gwen) Johnson, Carolyn (Fred) Nelson, Sandra (John) Thurman all of Midland, TX and Allene Taylor of Odessa, TX; Lucille (Ivy) Gibson of Cedar Hill, TX; Blanche Nedd of Farmers Branch, TX; Earl (Reba) Carter of Parker, AZ; and Rayford (Chris) Carter of Austin, TX.

She leaves to cherish her memory and legacy her faithful husband of 64 glorious years, Carlee Nelson; sons Ray Nelson and Jimmy Nelson, daughter Joyce Nelson Nolly; 6 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren with one on the way; several brother and sister-in-laws; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.

Public viewing will be held on Friday, Nov. 15th from 10am until 6pm at Thomas Funeral Home with a private burial on Saturday and a Memorial at 10am at Faith Temple COGIC with her Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Weatherspoon (Officiant) and grandson Pastor Jimane Nelson, Eulogist. Mary's journey has ended and she is now at peace resting in the loving arms of our heavenly Father. The family would like to thank the staff at Accolade, Home Care Plus as well as Hospice for the loving care of our loved one. Donations can be made in her honor to Gifts of Hope; P.O. Box 1323, Midland, TX 79702. Arrangements have been entrusted to Thomas Funeral Home.



Patricia Robbins (Pat) Dingus

Jul. 3, 1926 - Nov. 11, 2013

Patricia Robbins (Pat) Dingus, 87, died on Veterans Day. Memorial services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church with Rev. Linda Kelly, rector, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Pat was the epitome of the World War II generation woman: pretty, feminine, strong, and utterly devoted to her husband, children, and home. She made her world a better place. She was born on the Texas coast in a small company town owned by TexasGulf Sulfur that had its own hospital, school, firehouse, and church. Pat knew everyone in town, and everyone knew her and her whereabouts. The town operator once tracked her down at a friend's house to let her know that a young man was attempting to call her for a date.

During the war, Pat served as a spotter with the Aircraft Warning Service. She attended Texas Women's University in Denton for two years, where she once caddied for golf great Byron Nelson; she knew nothing of golf, but she was good-looking. In 1944 she returned to the coast and went to work as a secretary for Freeport Sulfur. One night at a local canteen for servicemen, she met Major G.W. (Bill) Dingus. He stole a kiss that night and shortly thereafter, on May 17, 1947, they wed. They were rarely apart for the next 65 years.

She and Bill moved to Pampa in 1951, where she loved the dry climate but decorated in the many shades of the sea. Her home is adorned with an array of seashells, beach paintings, and maps of Matagorda County.

They had four children, whom she raised with equal measures of discipline and humor. Still, she always managed to remain immaculately coiffed and dressed. She never went out without putting on lipstick (and usually pearls). Like many of her peers, she enjoyed and often hosted bridge parties, but she also loved Nature and the outdoors, including its denizens. She encouraged her kids to collect insects, rocks, lizards, and more. The family's pets included Cowboy the tarantula, Horatio the horny toad, an unnamed black widow, and multiple birds, cats, and dogs. Her keeshond Nathan was arguably her greatest admirer. She taught that dog to gently growl a fair approximation of "I- love you."

Pat was a fastidious housekeeper and a good cook, with a special talent for luscious desserts. On birthdays her kids often requested her divine Chocolate Angel Pie instead of a cake. She loved stargazing and regularly slept outdoors during meteor showers. She had ornate (some would say indecipherable) handwriting. She was also a huge John Wayne fan, a dedicated birder with a life list of more than 350 species, and an accomplished pianist who lulled her children to sleep with Chopin and Strauss. She was a staunch and vocal Christian, always voted Republican, and never hesitated to speak her mind. She and Bill sent all four of their children to Rice University, an act that was a source of enduring pride for them both. Both before and after Bill retired from Cabot in 1982, she traveled with him to Japan, Colombia, and England and extensively across America.

Pat is survived by her four children: Jane Dingus (and husband, John Hildebrandt), of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina; Anne Dingus of Austin; Nancy Dingus Crites of Hannover, Germany; and William F. Dingus (and wife, Mary Anne) of Midland. Her beloved grandkids included Sean Hildebrandt and family (wife, Joy, and daughters, Elizabeth and Julia) of Portland, Oregon; Kate Hildebrandt of Houston; Phil Redman of Austin; Dayton Crites (and wife, Kristen Munson) of Austin; Caroline Crites of Hannover; Margaret Barrett (and husband, Nathaniel) of Dallas; and Lizby, Paul, and Mariah Dingus of Midland. She was preceded in death by her husband on Christmas Eve 2012 and her grandson Parker Redman in 2007. She also deeply loved her nephews and niece, Rick Robbins (and wife, Sissy) of Lufkin; Leslie Kirkland (and husband, Paul) of Richwood; and Carl Robbins (and wife, Elizabeth) of Weston Lakes.

Because Pat never forgot to write a thank-you note, she would want to express her deep appreciation for the loving women who took care of her for the last four years of her life. They include Dora Jimenez, who helped "Mr. and Mrs. D." realize their desire to live out their days in their own home. Dora's sister, Myra Jimenez, was the night-shift angel. In fact, their extended family all cared patiently and tenderly for Pat as well as Bill--notably "Mom Dora" Jimenez, Marisa Fuentes, and Kasie Ramirez. Thank you all.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Legacy Endowment Fund of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, a source of support for her for 62 years. The address is 727 W. Browning, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

We love you, Mother. We're so glad you and Daddy are back together, and we know you'll continue to watch over us until we meet again.

Sign the on-line guest register at: carmichael-whatley.com.



Ricky Langley

Jul. 14, 1953 - Nov. 11, 2013

Ricky Langley, age 60, passed away on Sunday, November 11, 2013 at his residence.

Funeral Service for Mr. Langley will be held at 10 O'Clock AM, Friday, November 11, 2013 at Wright Colonial Funeral Home with Rev. Lynn Robertson officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Ricky was born on July 14, 1953 in Hobbs, New Mexico to D.H. & Dorothy Langley. He Married Lynnie Langley on Feburary 14, 1987 in Hobbs, New Mexico. He worked as a production forman in the oil and gas industry. Mr. Langley also loved Golf and Football.

Mr. Langley is survived by his wife Lynnie Langley of Snyder, Texas; 1 sister Linda & Pat McCasland of Eunice, New Mexico; 1 brother Larry Langley of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 2 daughters Lynnzi & Cody Crow of Dallas, Texas; and Wendy & Nicholas Veach of Dallas, Texas; 1 step-son Blane & Amy Nappier of Houston, Texas; 2 grand-daughters Kyra Nappier of Houston, Texas, and Madison Veach of Dallas, Texas; 3 grandsons Aidan Veach, Hunter Crow, and Maddox Crow all of Dallas, Texas; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Online Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.wcfhonline.com



David J. Cherrington

David J. Cherrington, 94, of Midland passed away on November 11, 2013. He was born on September 10, 1919 in Salt Lake City. Dave married Margaret Sorensen there in July of 1942. She preceded him in death in March of 2000 after 56 years of marriage.

Dave served as an ordinance officer in the US Army during World War II, spending time in Port Morsby, New Guinea, New Britain and led his platoon ashore at Lingayen Gulf, Philippines in January of 1945 in the amphibious landings that would eventually liberate Luzon.

He graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in geology and took a job with Magnolia/Mobil where he worked for over 30 years as a senior production geologist. Dave worked in Wichita Falls, Midland and Houston. Dave was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served in numerous positions and callings. He enjoyed playing golf until his score exceeded his age.

He is survived by his two children, Mike of Midland and Penny Bird of Orem, Utah; his five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Dave is also survived by his two sisters, Marjorie Oblad and Marion Smith of Salt Lake City.

His family would like to thank Compass Hospice for all their help and support.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at Ellis Funeral Home between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm. A graveside service has been scheduled for 9:00am on Friday, November 15, 2013 at Resthaven Memorial Park. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Debra "Debbie" Price

Debra "Debbie" Price, 60, of Andrews passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2013.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 6-8 PM at Mcnett Funeral Home in Andrews. Funeral services will be 2:00p.m. Friday at McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Andrews West Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Price, daughter, Trish Casbeer, sons Winn Price and Chad Price; brother Terry McReynolds; sisters Denise Lee; Lenora Driver and eleven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Louise Booth "Nana"

Louise Booth "Nana", 89, of Big Spring, passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00p.m. Saturday, November 16, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. Friday, November 15, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, Tommy Booth and wife, Lisa, Ronnie Booth and wife, Paula and Spc. Anthony Booth and wife, Amber; one sister, Billie Shockley; fourteen grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Rex Chambers

Rex Chambers, 81, of Midland, passed away Monday, November 11, 2013.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, November 14, 2013 at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Survivors include wife, Joreen Chambers of Midland; son, J.A. Chambers and wife Prissy of Midland; daughter, Teresa Wright and husband Stacy of Midland; grandchildren, B.J. Chambers, Alex Chambers, Shane Wright and Haylee Wright; and great grandchild, Sophia Wright.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Bianca A. Dominguez, 26, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of injury to a child, elderly or disabled person with criminal negligence.

Rickie W. Johnson, 56, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Benjamin E. Moore, 33, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a weapon on a date, family or household member.

Francisco A. Natividad, 18, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of violation of probation.

Erik J. Reyes, 33, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

Javier A. Soto, 25, of Odessa, was arrested Tuesday on charges of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams, theft of a firearm and tampering and fabricating physical evidence.

Nathan D. Southerland, 19, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Michelle D. Thomas, 33, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft.

Seturnino Tucker, 69, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of tampering and fabricating physical evidence.

James M. Walker, 36, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft.

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Lieutenant governor candidates vie for Midland votes

By Maggie Hyde
MRT correspondent



Maggie Hyde/Reporter-Telegram

Sen. Dan Patrick, from left, Agricultural Commissioner Todd Staples and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst spoke Wednesday at the meeting of Midland County Republican Women. The men are running for lieutenant governor in the Republican primary.

Texans heading to the polls in a few months to vote in the Republican primary for the state's next lieutenant governor will be choosing from a deep field of candidates.

Three candidates in the race for the influential state position spoke at the Petroleum Club on Wednesday, making their first joint campaign appearance in the Permian Basin.

Commissioner of Agriculture Todd Staples, state Sen. Dan Patrick and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst addressed members of Midland County Republican Women, telling the audience what skills they would bring to the job if elected. A fourth candidate, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, was unable to attend the luncheon.

President Rhonda Lacy said the club, the largest Republican women's club in the nation by membership, will not be endorsing a particular candidate. Rather, she hoped the event would educate individual members on their options when they cast their ballots in what promises to be a heated March primary.

"These men love Texas, and it's going to be a hard process for anyone to decide," she said.

Though the candidates don't differ on the hot-button issues of immigration, education reform and balancing the state budget while keeping taxes low, on Wednesday they all tried to set themselves apart from the rest of the field by their leadership experience.

Dewhurst played up his accomplishments during his previous three terms as lieutenant governor.

"These are good men," said Dewhurst, gesturing towards his opponents. "They are telling you what they're going to do. But I'm telling you what I've done."

Staples promised to implement the lessons he has learned at the Department of Agriculture and in border security.

"I cut waste and brought efficiencies to the agency," he said. "I will fight for common-sense solutions."

Patrick, meanwhile, emphasized his effectiveness in the Texas Legislature and his familiarity with the issue of education reform.

"I think it's important to have a lieutenant governor who understands what happened in the last four sessions of the Texas Senate," he said. "And I don't claim to be an expert on education, but I bring to the table more knowledge on that issue than any of the other candidates."

The power of the lieutenant governor rivals that of the governor. According to the Texas Constitution, the lieutenant governor is president of the state Senate, and has the authority to set up standing and special committees, and name their members and chairs, in addition to taking on the duties of governor if the governor is unable to serve or is out of the state.

Patrick announced at Wednesday's meeting that he has received the endorsement of state Rep. Tom Craddick, of Midland, because of his understanding of the Texas Senate's workings.

"I know the bills that didn't pass these past four years, and I know why," he said.

All three candidates also acknowledged that the Permian Basin's economy was fueling the state's overall economic growth.

"Any politician who tries to take credit for this economy is kind of like Barack Obama taking credit for Osama bin Laden's killing, when we all know it was Seal Team Six," said Staples.

Dewhurst said he could help the region take advantage of the growth, given his background in the private sector.

"I'm the only statewide elected official who is a businessperson," he said.

He also said he would continue to bolster the area's roads and water infrastructure. He pointed to the $750 million in appropriated funds he funneled into road projects in West Texas. He also said he was an influential author of Proposition 6, which passed on Nov. 5. The proposition will draw on the state's rainy day fund to create accounts that could provide future solutions to regional water needs.

During a question-and-answer session with audience members, candidates differed more in tone than in substance.

In response to a question on high-stakes testing in Texas schools, all three candidates said they thought local governments, not the federal government, should have more control of curricula, and that parents should be given the right to choose which school their children attend.

A question on immigration invoked equally similar responses. The candidates all said it was in the state's best interest to remove incentives for people to immigrate illegally.

"We want them to come legally, in the daylight, across the bridge," said Staples. "Not illegally, through the brush and at night."

Michelle Allen, 58, a retired teacher, said she was very impressed with the energy of the candidates.

"These three men offered better opportunities than the presidential candidates, I think," she said.

Walking into the luncheon, Allen said she had been leaning toward voting for Staples. After hearing all three men speak, though, she was back to undecided.

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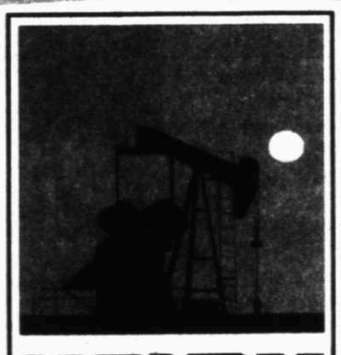
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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Today in Midland history

On Nov. 14, 1967, arguments were made before the U.S. Supreme Court challenging the districting scheme for the Commissioners' Court of Midland County. The petitioner, Mayor Hank Avery, argued that the disparity in population distribution among the four districts violated the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment. The case Avery vs. Midland County was decided on April 1, 1968.

Meetings today

City Council
9 a.m. today
Basement conference room, City Hall
300 North Loraine St.

Candlelight vigil for parade victims

The Patriot Guard Riders will honor victims of the Nov. 15, 2012, train wreck with a candlelight vigil 7 p.m. Friday at Centennial Plaza.

The wreck occured last year when a Union Pacific train struck a flatbed truck carrying wounded veterans and their wives near Garfield and Front streets during Show of Support's annual parade.

Four wounded veterans were killed, including Marine Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gary Stouffer, 37; Army Sgt. Maj. Lawrence Boivin, 47; Army Sgt. Joshua Michael, 34; and Army Sgt. Maj. William Lubbers, 43. Fourteen other people were injured.

Patriot Guard Riders serve as escorts for fallen military members during funeral processions. The group is holding Friday's vigil for honor and respect, said Teresa Galloway, deputy state captain of the West Texas group.

"Many lives were changed that day," she said. "That's a day that none of us will ever forget."

Also Friday

■ Matthew West with Sidewalk Prophets and Jason Castro at Andrews County Expo in Andrews. matthewwest.com/tour.

■ Oliver North talk and book signing at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. www.barnesandnoble.com.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ 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.

■ Oops Alley Clowns of West Texas; 520-3512.

■ 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

New movies

■ Tall City 14:
Opening: "The Best Man Holiday"
Closing: None

■ Cinergy:
Opening: "The Best Man Holiday"
Closing: "The Counselor"

■ Big Sky:
Opening: "Last Vegas"
Closing: "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2"

See more entertainment news in The Weekender in today's Reporter-Telegram.

Water usage

Monday: 17,136,000 gallons (CRMWD 14,278,000, Paul Davis fields 2,858,000)
Tuesday: 14,557,000 gallons (CRMWD 11,692,000, Paul Davis fields 2,865,000)
Nov. 5: 17,435,000 gallons

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

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Pick 3 night: 8-2-5
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Daily 4 day: 6-4-0-4
Daily 4 evening: 8-5-8-0
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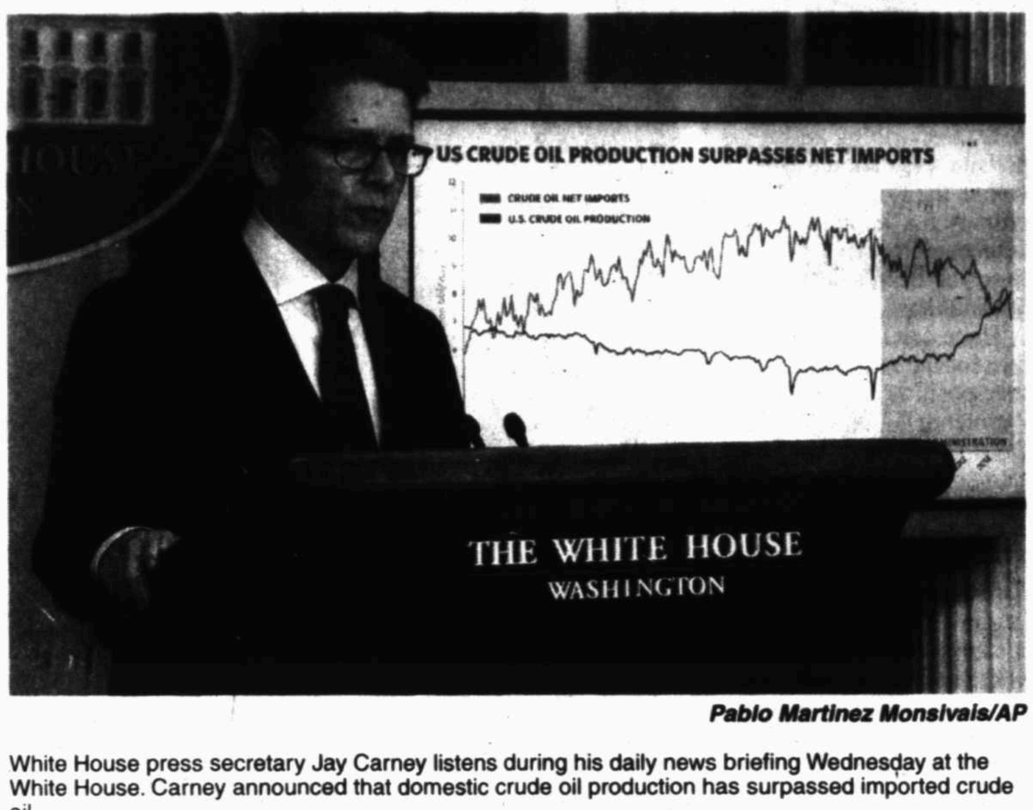
From 1A

than it exports. As the world's biggest oil consumer by far, the U.S. is still a long way from being energy-independent.

"It's a very positive sign — enormously positive," said Philip Verleger, an independent U.S. energy analyst. "But energy policy has not been a help, it's been a hindrance."

Although domestic oil production has been growing since Obama took office, most of the expanded production has been on private and state lands that the federal government doesn't control. Oil analysts said high oil prices have made it lucrative for oil companies to invest in new wells, even as easy-to-drill areas become scarce and companies must resort to more expensive technologies to unearth oil in North Dakota and in deep-water wells in the Gulf of Mexico.

At the same time, the after-effects of the recession and high gas prices have left Americans looking for ways to cut costs — including by driving less and buying smaller cars. The resulting decline in consumption has meant the U.S. must buy less oil from the Middle East and elsewhere to meet its needs.



Pablo Martinez Monsivais/AP

White House press secretary Jay Carney listens during his daily news briefing Wednesday at the White House. Carney announced that domestic crude oil production has surpassed imported crude oil.

In the first month of his presidency, Obama started putting into effect fuel efficiency standards that his predecessor, President George W. Bush, had signed but declined to implement.

And broader societal trends may be in play, too. Amy Myers Jaffe, an energy policy expert at the University of California, Davis, said as more baby boomers enter retirement, they're driving less and using less gas. They're being replaced in the marketplace by people who came of age in a time of cost-cutting and environmental awareness and are more likely to use a car-sharing service like Zipcar than to shell out tens of thousands for a vehicle of their own.

"They're living a different kind of lifestyle, and a lot of it is a non-car lifestyle," Jaffe said.

For Obama, a major second-term drive to combat climate change has been juxtaposed against an economic imperative to encourage the development of American energy resources. Oil is bought and sold on the global market, so upping domestic production is unlikely to increase how much oil is burned planet-wide. But it does make it more difficult for Obama to meet his goals of lowering U.S. emissions of heat-trapping greenhouse gases.

On the other hand, it means more American jobs removing the oil from the ground.

The October figures will be revised in the coming months as more final data becomes available. But based on the size of the gap between net imports and production — 170,000 barrels per day — administration officials said they were confident the trend will hold true.

Oil industry advocates said they hoped the shift would encourage the administration to do more to ramp production on federal lands, now that the vision of a U.S. that can rely more heavily on its own energy resources is coming into view.

"For most of our history, it's been scarcity," said John Felmy, the chief economist for the American Petroleum Institute. "It's completely changed."



David Guttenfelder/AP

Typhoon Haiyan survivors pass by on a scooter Wednesday as two U.S. Osprey aircraft fly over the ruins of Tacloban, central Philippines. Typhoon Haiyan, one of the most powerful storms on record, hit the country's eastern seaboard on Friday, destroying tens of thousands of buildings and displacing hundreds of thousands of people.

RELIEF

From 1A

"It's something to be said if they're needing body bags," said Espina, who works at Odessa Regional Medical Center.

Samaniego said her employer, Encompass Home Health, is sending money for relief efforts on the islands. She said antibiotics and medicine are needed to prevent diseases from spreading, and the association would embrace any local medical facilities willing to donate medical supplies.

The FAAPB hosted a 5K in Odessa on Saturday, with a portion of the proceeds going toward disaster relief.

The association's other fundraisers include a garage sale planned for Friday and Saturday and "Plate for a Cause," 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 24 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Odessa. Plates of Filipino food will be available for $10 and dessert for $2. All proceeds will be going to the Philippines, Espina said.

"We're (gathering together) and doing something to help the victims of Typhoon Haiyan," he said.

Picking up the pieces after the storm

Espina, who immigrated to the U.S. about 10 years ago, said his cousin, Sabu Espina, is a firefighter in the Philippines. He said that just before the storm hit, his cousin and another firefighter traveled from Bacolod — where the cousins grew up — to Tacloban City to fix equipment. Espina's cousin is missing, while his colleague was able to make it back.

"We are hoping and praying that we will find him," said Espina, who grew up calling Sabu Espina his "big brother."

Espina said his cousin's son went to Tacloban City to look for his father, but the devastation was overwhelming.

"After two days of looking he called his mom and told (her) he didn't want to stop looking for his father," Espina said. "(But) the smell of decay and the stench of the dead bodies was too overpowering for him."

Communication was cut off after the storm destroyed phone lines across the islands, making Facebook and other social media outlets a crucial part of keeping friends and family members updated on injuries and damages, Espina said.

He said a friend in the Philippines posted on Facebook that his 82-year-old mother had not eaten in five days. One of his Filipino coworker's parents are sleeping on their porch because it's the only structure that has a roof, he said.

Most of Faith Bernabe's family lives in the Philippines but were not injured in the typhoon. The Gardendale resident said the low-income communities in Tacloban City were hit hardest by the storm because most of the homes are "Nipa" huts, which are structurally weak and built from coconut tree leaves, bamboo and wood.

Nenita Toledanes, FAAPB board member, described the homes as "not structurally dependable." Most were destroyed by the storm, which native Filipinos called Yolanda.

"Rich or poor, Yolanda did not show any mercy," Samaniego said.

Bernabe, who lived in the Philippines for 29 years, said it was heartbreaking to see those people lying in the streets.

Toledanes said she is confident those affected by the storm will come together to make it through the disaster.

"God will take care of us," she said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Want to help?

■ **Garage Sale**
3856 E. 37th St., Odessa
7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday

■ **Filipino-American Association of the Permian Basin's "Plate for a Cause"**
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 7601 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa
$10 for a Filipino food plate, $2 for dessert
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The association will be taking donations of goods and funds. For more information, call Nenita Toledanes at 432-212-4530, Candel Wright at 432-425-9944 and Arleen Ola at 432-352-3847.

■ **Salvation Army:**
www.salvationarmyusa.org.

■ **American Red Cross:**
Financial donations can be made at www.redcross.org/charitable-donations.

ECONOMY

From 1A

On water, the mayor-elect said Midland is "way ahead of the game," because other communities have to truck water into their towns.

He then mentioned how efforts to secure long-term water sources are going beyond the T-Bar and Clearwater ranches with the Abilene- and San Angelo-backed West Texas Water Partnership.

And for roads, Morales listed the several road expansions across the city that will make previously rural roads into major thoroughfares. He mentioned Briarwood Avenue, Tradewinds Boulevard and Fairgrounds Road — which is on the east side instead of the west — as streets slated for expansion and widening.

Fairground Road's renovations will be a collaboration with the Texas Department of Transportation and will take about five years to complete, he said in his speech. By expanding the road, it may take pressure off Big Spring Street.

"Our traffic is like looking at water running through a pipe," Morales said. "If our traffic volume increases, then we must also increase the size of that pipe."

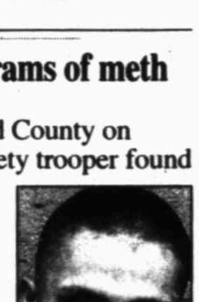
The State of the Economy luncheon was put together by the Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Development Corp.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DPS: Odessa man possessed 13 grams of meth

An Odessa man was arrested in Midland County on Tuesday after a Department of Public Safety trooper found 13 grams of methamphetamine hidden in his vehicle, according to court documents.



Soto

Javier Alan Soto, 25, is being held on a $30,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams, a state jail felony charge of theft of a firearm and a third-degree felony charge of tampering and fabricating physical evidence.

The trooper stopped Soto's vehicle at about 2:20 p.m. Tuesday on Business 20 near mile marker 309 in Midland County.

As Soto was getting out of his vehicle, he quickly removed his jacket and threw it inside. The trooper retrieved the jacket and found a digital scale containing a white substance inside the left pocket and a large bundle of money in the right pocket, according to the arrest affidavit.

The trooper said a pistol reported stolen out of Ector County was located inside the back pocket of the front passenger seat. A clear bag containing what was determined to be 13 grams of methamphetamine was found concealed in the roof.

Soto broke a meth smoking pipe in the DPS patrol car, according to the affidavit.

Soto said he had delivered meth to a friend in Midland and was selling the drug for money.

If convicted, he faces five to 99 years in prison for the first-degree felony charge, up to 10 years for the third-degree felony charge and up to two years for the state jail felony charge.

MPD: Man swallows crack rock

A Midland man swallowed a crack cocaine rock Tuesday after being approached by a police officer, according to court documents.

Seturnino Tucker, 69, is being held on a $10,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of tampering and fabricating physical evidence. He also was charged with a class C misdemeanor for possession of drug paraphernalia.



Tucker

A police officer saw Tucker squatting near a stop sign at about 7:55 p.m. Tuesday near the intersection of North Lee Street and East Industrial Avenue.

The officer said Tucker was holding a piece of foil paper, which Tucker discarded when the officer approached him. The officer searched Tucker and found a metal crack pipe in his coat pocket, and asked him where he placed the crack cocaine, according to the arrest affidavit.

Tucker said he had swallowed the crack rock to hide it from police. When the officer asked him to open his mouth, Tucker began to gag and attempted to vomit. Tucker was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital for medical clearance before being booked into Midland County jail, according to the report.

If convicted, Tucker faces up to 10 years in prison.

MPD: Woman placed 9-year-old in 'chokehold'

A Midland woman held a 9-year-old boy in the air and choked him earlier this month, according to court documents.

Bianca Anastacia Dominguez, 26, was arrested Tuesday and was held on a $5,000 bond for a state jail felony charge of injury to a child with criminal negligence. She posted bond and was released Wednesday.



Dominguez

The boy's parents reported the abuse to the police on Nov. 2, and said they were at Dominguez's home on Nov. 1 in the 100 block of Butternut Lane when Dominguez walked up to their son, who was jumping on a trampoline.

Dominguez allegedly pulled the child off of the trampoline and choked him while his feet were off the ground. The boy's parents rushed to his aid and the boy got away but she began chasing after the boy. She grabbed the boy again and placed him in a "chokehold," according to her arrest affidavit.

The boy's mother punched Dominguez in the face to free her son.

The boy said that during the chokehold, Dominguez told him he needed to have more respect for his parents and other people, according to the affidavit.

His mother said Dominguez was intoxicated at the time and had sent text messages to her afterward apologizing for the incident, saying that "things had gotten out of hand."

When interviewed by police, Dominguez said that nothing really happened when they were at her residence.

If convicted, Dominguez faces up to two years in prison.

DA's office drops DWI charge; man's BAC below limit

By Tyler White
twhite@mrt.com


Banks

A felony DWI charge was dismissed against a Midland man arrested Sunday for drunken driving with a 4-year-old child in the vehicle, according to court documents.

Emarkieus D. Banks, 33, was arrested on a state jail felony charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age and was released Monday.

The case was dismissed by the Midland County District Attorney's Office after Banks blew a .025/.026 BAC, which is below the legal blood alcohol level limit of .08, according to court documents.

A Midland police officer conducted a traffic stop on Banks at about 4:10 p.m. Sunday in the 1400 block of Industrial Avenue.

The officer said she smelled a strong odor of alcohol on Banks' breath, and saw two open beer cans in the middle console area and the passenger side floorboard. Banks, who the officer described as having bloodshot eyes and slurred speech, said he drank one beer before getting behind the wheel.

The officer saw empty packaging for materials used to smoke marijuana and saw a 4-year-old child in the rear passenger seat, according to the arrest report.

The officer said Banks performed poorly in a standardized field sobriety test and provided a breath specimen.

Less than 3K Texans select health plans in 1st month

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Less than 3,000 Texans managed to enroll for health insurance last month on the problem-plagued federal online exchange, a small fraction of those seeking to apply amid the rocky rollout of the centerpiece of President Barack Obama's health care law.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services said Wednesday that 2,991 people in Texas had selected a plan from the insurance marketplace. Nearly 54,000 Texans applied for a health plan through the exchange, seeking coverage for more than 108,000 people — including themselves and others like spouses and children.

So few succeeded because the federal website offering insurance coverage has been beset with problems since its Oct. 1 debut.

According to an internal memo obtained by The Associated Press, the Obama administration had projected that more than 44,000 people would have signed up for the Texas plan by Oct. 31.

Texas has the highest rate of uninsured Americans — more than 23 percent. But it is relying on the federal health coverage exchange website since the GOP-controlled Texas Legislature opted not to create a state-run marketplace.

Gov. Rick Perry also has refused to enact a provision in the White House-backed law to expand Medicaid and cover more of the working poor.

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OPINION

CBS too quick to retract Benghazi story

■ Network didn't have to retract entire report. Two of the three sources weren't discredited.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group



"60 Minutes" should not have thrown out its report on Benghazi with the bath water.

Reporters and producers at the venerable CBS newsmagazine made mistakes in putting together a story about last year's attack on the U.S. diplomatic compound in Libya — and the story has been retracted.

But they also got a few things right, highlighting important information that raises serious questions about whether the attack — which resulted in the deaths of four Americans, including U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens — could have been predicted and prevented. These questions undermine the Obama administration's narrative in the days following the attack that this was a spontaneous outburst sparked by outrage over an anti-Muslim video.

The biggest mistake was that the "60 Minutes" journalists did not perform their due diligence and properly vet one of their sources for the Oct. 27 story — a former British soldier and security contractor who was in Benghazi on the day of the attack. They should have made sure that the account the source was giving them matched the one he had given the FBI. It didn't.

The security contractor — who used the pseudonym "Morgan Jones" and who was later identified as Dylan Davies — told correspondent Lara Logan that, after he heard gunfire coming from the compound, he raced to the scene, scaled a wall and fought off one of the attackers. Yet he had told the FBI that he couldn't get anywhere near the compound because the roads were barricaded.

Also, it would have been a good idea to disclose that a book written by the contractor — which has now been pulled from the shelves — had been published by Threshold Editions, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, which is owned by CBS. This could explain both how the contractor initially found his way to "60 Minutes" as well as the rush to get him on the air. Was it simply to sell books?

Finally, according to media accounts, the journalists who work on the newsmagazine operate in their own bubble within CBS News. They usually don't get help from colleagues at the network because they don't ask for it. That could have been a problem in this case, since CBS News' team of investigative reporters could have verified the source's personal account.

That's not the worst of it. This is: Under pressure from the liberal group Media Matters, and from defenders of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton — who still has many questions to answer about, Benghazi — the network brass was so eager to atone for the errors that they overcompensated. CBS retracted the entire story, when only part of it had been challenged.

Despite the claims by Clinton defenders that Davies' interview was the linchpin of the story, this was not the case. I've watched the segment several times, and the issue of whether Davies' infiltrated the compound and overpowered a militant like an action hero isn't the important part.

There are two other people who were interviewed for the story who have not been discredited or challenged.

Retired Lt. Col. Andy Wood told Logan that he met with Stevens every day and warned the ambassador three months before the attack that an assault on the compound in Benghazi was very likely. Wood said that al-Qaida had threatened to attack the Red Cross, the British consulate and U.S. government installations in Libya, and that the group had already made good on the first two. And so, he said, he considered them to be in the final stages of a planned attack. We were next on the list.

Gregory Hicks, the deputy chief of the U.S. mission in Libya, told Logan that he asked for additional security three times in the months leading up to the attack and he got no response. Hicks, who was in Tripoli during the attack, said he called Washington to ask when military reinforcements would arrive. He said he was told there were no plans to send any. It was his unfortunate responsibility to inform the folks at the CIA annex down the road from the compound that they were on their own and not to expect help.

"60 Minutes" bungled this story by trying to sensationalize it. They needn't have bothered. The truth is usually compelling enough — and it usually comes out in the end.

OUR VIEW

Conservation takes a hit; city likely to allow three days of watering

We want to congratulate Mayor-elect Jerry Morales for a solid State of the Economy speech. We have no doubt Midland's business community will see a seamless transfer of leadership from Wes Perry to Morales.

We appreciated that the mayor-elect broadened the perspective of Midlanders to look at our community as "world-class." We see nothing wrong with viewing this region as not just another West Texas community. We are in the middle of the oil patch, and therefore Midland has a place at tables that it didn't have before.

The speech will leave some unsatisfied, as it provided a message that the status quo is working well enough in Midland.

We appreciated the mayor-elect's updates on:

■ the expansion of Fairgrounds Road as a thoroughfare to keep truck traffic from coming through downtown;

■ stretching Mockingbird Lane all the way to Big Spring Street/Highway 349 as another roadway to make the drive to and from downtown more manageable;

■ the expansion of quality-of-life elements, including parks and hike and bike trail improvements;

■ streamlining the process that will get builders to increase the housing supply and asking local builders to do what they can to meet the obvious demand.

We are interested in the city's pursuits in the following areas:

■ Downtown: Morales stood firm on the idea that Energy Tower is part of a greater initiative to make downtown stronger, and that he envisions a "15-hour-day" downtown community.

■ Expected growth in east and southwest Midland. Morales said the future should be for further development in east and southeast Midland. There are opportunities for business and shorter commutes to downtown.

We are not seeing the vision when it comes to water.

■ Morales called water "blue gold" and said that Midlanders shouldn't expect cheap water again. He also said Midlanders should continue their conservation habits but then said he envisions that the city will be extending watering opportunities from two to three days. "It's time to start selling some water and reduce some of our debt." It was a reference to the $6 million deficit in the city's Water and Sewer fund.

This is another message being sent that the city's need for revenue trumps water conservation efforts. You can't do both. If the city raises the cost of water for those using above the minimum, fine. Water is more expensive. We think if the city preaches conservation at all — and when you live in a desert, you should — then the city manager can't be allowed to increase the number of days from two to three. It doesn't make sense.

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Obamacare supporters need a doctor

■ Obama has made it tough on his allies in the House and Senate to face the voters next year.

DANA MILBANK
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Two months ago, polls showed Democrat Kay Hagan leading prospective opponents by double digits in her quest for a second term representing North Carolina in the Senate.

So why is she so nervous?

Well, her problem begins with Obamacare, ends with Obamacare and has a whole lot of Obamacare in between.

Hagan hosted a conference call for reporters Tuesday morning to discuss the problems with the health care law's rollout, and the Q&A session was so painful that the senator should qualify for trauma coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

Fox News's Jim Angle asked what she thought about the reports showing that only 50,000 Americans had enrolled in the health care exchanges on HealthCare.gov.

"You know," she replied. "I know the — I believe this coming Friday, those numbers are going to be published and uh, you know, as soon as I see them, you know, obviously it's, it's m-much fewer than the administration expected."

A reporter from the Greensboro (N.C.) News & Record asked why Hagan, like President Obama, had told people that if they liked their health plans they'd be able to keep their health plans.

There was a long pause before Hagan responded, then a deep intake of breath. "You know, Doug," she responded, "the, um" — here she exhaled and paused again — "the way these, the — the regulations and the law, uh" — pause — "came forward recently, I think people were surprised that the, uh, the — the actual original plans would be, um, would be canceled."

Another North Carolina reporter asked Hagan what she is telling constituents whose premiums have doubled or whose plans have been canceled.

Deep inhalation. "Well, a lot of people, I, I am encouraging everybody to go on the site, uh, uh, I — look through it, find out what the benefits are," she began. She also said constituents could call her office, "and we will certainly, uh, do what we can to help those individuals and put them in contact, uh, with the right — with the right person."

News reports about the law in Hagan's home state have been brutal: businesses cutting workers' hours, 160,000 people receiving cancellation notices, hardly anybody signing up for the health care exchange.

Public Policy Polling, a Democratic firm, released a poll Tuesday showing that 69 percent of North Carolinians think the Obamacare rollout has been unsuccessful. Probably because of that, Hagan is now in a dead heat with would-be challengers. "Kay Hagan on the ropes," the conservative National Review exulted.

That goes too far; there's a year until the election, and a challenger to Hagan has yet to emerge from the Republican pack. Just a month ago, when the government shutdown was dominating the news, it looked as though Democrats could make gains in the 2014 midterms — and more such swings are likely.

But Hagan's reversal of fortune — and similar troubles for other vulnerable Senate Democrats such as Mary Landrieu, of Louisiana, and Mark Pryor, of Arkansas — should make it clearer than ever to the White House that the administration must salvage the health care rollout before it undoes congressional Democrats and the Obama presidency.

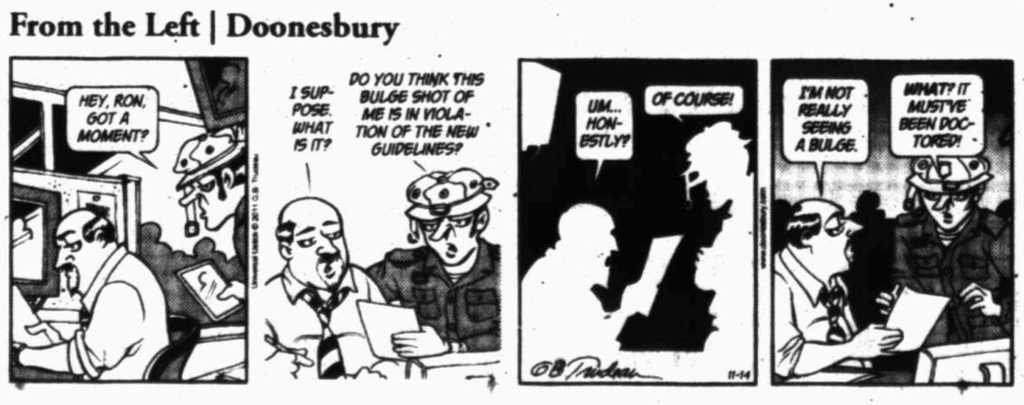
For now, all Hagan can do is wait and hope. The official purpose of Tuesday's conference call was to announce her efforts to fix the Obamacare launch, but the efforts don't amount to much: she "asked the administration" to postpone the sign-up deadline; she plans to send a letter requesting investigations into the contractors; and she's adding her name to legislation reinstating canceled plans.

But would the Senate Democratic leadership allow such a bill to be considered? Hagan ignored the question. How can the government force insurers to offer the old plans? Long pause. Deep breath. "Well, that's what this bill does, and we will work through that process," was her entire response.

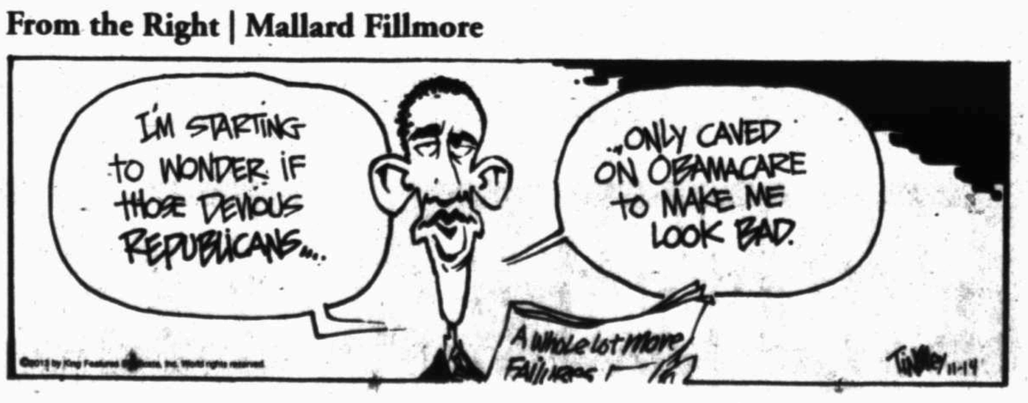
Should Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius keep her job? "You know," Hagan replied, "I think what we need to do is we need to look at the, at the — what these contracts said, what these contracts, uh, will actually show and that's why I think getting the general, uh, um, the GAO to do this as well as the, uh, the HHS, so we can see these contracts and, you know, I think w — w — you know, once I've rec — once I'm able to look at this accountability, um, then I, you know, uh, then I'll be able to, uh, make a better determination."

Maybe somebody should call a doctor.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

3 children in sex ring allege new abuse

Three children who were victims of a swinger's club in a small East Texas town have been removed from the custody of their foster parents after accusing their caretakers of physical and emotional abuse, a child welfare official said Wednesday.

A judge in Wood County on Tuesday ordered that the three siblings — a 13-year-old girl, 14-year-old boy and a 16-year-old girl — plus a 17-year-old boy be placed in the temporary custody of Child Protective Services, said Shari Pulliam, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

The siblings had been living with John and Margaret Cantrell, who is the person who had first alerted authorities about the swinger's club in Mineola, located about 80 miles east of Dallas. The couple had been taking care of the children since 2005. The 17-year-old boy was adopted by the Cantrells.

Sarah King, an attorney for the Cantrells, declined to comment Wednesday. No charges have been filed against the couple.

Officials said the three siblings had been some of the victims of a "kindergarten" where young children learned to dance provocatively at the so-called Mineola Swinger's Club in 2004. To help them perform, prosecutors said the children were given Vicodin-like drugs the adults passed off as "silly pills." Seven people were convicted in the case.

Pulliam said CPS was alerted on Oct. 31 when the 16-year-old girl ran away from the Cantrells home in Mineola after a "physical altercation between her and Mrs. Cantrell."

"We were called by the Cantrells to pick up that 16 year old," Pulliam said. "They were refusing to parent that child any longer."

CPS workers interviewed the girl as well as the other three children, all of whom made allegations of abuse, Pulliam said.

According to court documents, the 16-year-old girl alleged she had been "slapped across the face" and "popped in the mouth" by Margaret Cantrell. Another child was allegedly beaten with a wooden back scratcher until it broke.

CPS had previously investigated similar allegations made against the Cantrells but they were not substantiated, Pulliam said.

The agency had also known that John Cantrell had faced charges in 2008 of a lewd act with a child related to a case from California. But nothing from that case could be used because the charges were later dropped, she said.

A judge had ordered that the three siblings be placed with the Cantrells, though CPS was not in favor of it, Pulliam said. The agency also didn't approve of the Cantrells' adoptions of the 17-year-old boy or another child who is now an adult.

FORT WORTH

Man who shot arrow into stray dog gets 2 years

A North Texas man who used a crossbow to shoot an arrow into a stray dog has been sentenced to the maximum two years in state jail.

A judge in Fort Worth on Wednesday sentenced Christopher Swilley. Jurors earlier convicted the 49-year-old Fort Worth man of animal cruelty.

Prosecutors said Swilley fled after shooting the male husky on April 11, 2012, while the animal was in a neighborhood.

Some people who live nearby saw the injured dog reach their yard and called 911. The arrow went in the dog's leg and through his chest.

The dog survived emergency surgery. The animal was adopted two weeks later by a family who named him Dantes.

Prosecutors said the husky still favors one side of his body but otherwise is healthy.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Final phase starting on marsh restoration

Heavy equipment is scheduled to be moved to a South Texas site this week for the final stage of a 160-acre Nueces Bay marsh restoration effort.

Beth Becerra with the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program said Wednesday that the area is between Corpus Christi and Portland off Highway 181.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported federal and state funds are being used for the $4.7 million project that began in 2010. Work should be completed next spring.

The last phase involves creating a curved, rocky barrier to partly enclose the 160 acres with a limestone breakwater.

Appeals court rehears race-admissions case

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A federal appeals court asked lawyers for the University of Texas on Wednesday to explain how they would decide when affirmative action for minority students is no longer necessary as it considered a lawsuit seeking to eliminate the school's current policy.

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals is rehearing the case of Abigail Fisher, a white woman who in 2008 was not admitted to the University of Texas at Austin because she did not graduate in the top 10 percent of her high school class — the criterion for 75 percent of the school's admissions. The school also passed her over for a position among the remaining 25 percent, which is reserved for special scholarships and people who meet a formula for personal achievement that includes race as a factor.

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals originally ruled in favor of the university, but the U.S. Supreme Court ordered it to rehear the case because the appeals court didn't properly follow case law. The Supreme Court has said that a university may use affirmative action only when there is no other workable solution to bring about diversity, and only until minorities reach a critical mass on campus.

No one with Fisher's GPA was admitted in 2008, but Fisher's attorneys argued that enough minorities attend the university that race should no longer be a factor.

"There are alternative ways that do not use race to achieve similar results," Bert Rein, who represented Fisher said. "When you label everybody by race, that is what concerns the Supreme Court. It's an odious thing. We have an equal protection clause that says everyone should be considered on their own merits."

But the university, which has about 48,000 undergraduate students, said it has made progress in minority enrollment only because of race-based criteria and that minorities still are not yet sufficiently represented in all colleges.

Attorney Gregory Garre told the court that the university has not yet reached what the Supreme Court in past decisions has called a "critical mass" of minority students.

The Supreme Court has ruled quotas unconstitutional and has defined critical mass as when minority students do not feel like tokens, the cultural climate on campus accepts minorities and college officials believe classrooms are sufficiently diverse to provide an educational benefit to all students.

The challenge to the Texas plan gained traction in part because the makeup of the Supreme Court has changed since the last time the justices ruled on affirmative action in higher education in 2003. Then, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote the majority opinion that held that colleges and universities can use race in their quest for diverse student bodies.

O'Connor retired in 2006, and her replacement, Justice Samuel Alito, has shown himself to be more skeptical of considerations of race in education.

Judge Emilio Garza noted that in sending the case back, the Supreme Court ordered the appeals judges to apply a strict standard to determine that critical mass, a question that occupied much of Wednesday's discussion.

Garre said statistics showing how few minorities fill each classroom demonstrate the university has not reached that point, but offered no numbers for what a critical mass might look like.

Judge Patrick Higginbotham asked if the entire admissions policy — the top 10 percent rule and the personal achievement index — should be considered. He pointed out that the Texas Legislature made the top 10 percent rule to achieve racial diversity and that the state's school districts are largely segregated and vary dramatically in terms of student performance. He suggested this creates an admissions system that might favor underperforming minorities in poor schools while hurting high performing minorities in wealthy schools.

University President Bill Powers said the policy is the only way to ensure diversity at the school, which has a history of racial discrimination.

"Prior to the introduction of the admissions policy being defended today, the university saw the number of minority enrollments drop precipitously or stagnate, despite more targeted recruiting, increased scholarships, the use of socio-economic factors in holistic review, and the introduction of the top 10 percent law," Powers said after the hearing.

Fisher, though, said she was fighting to end discrimination based on ethnicity.

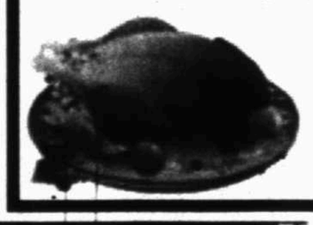
"I am going to fight for other people's rights," said Fisher, who has since graduated from Louisiana State University.

The court, normally based in New Orleans, chose to hold a rare hearing in Austin, where the university is based and Fisher lives. Appeals courts may choose to meet anywhere within their district.



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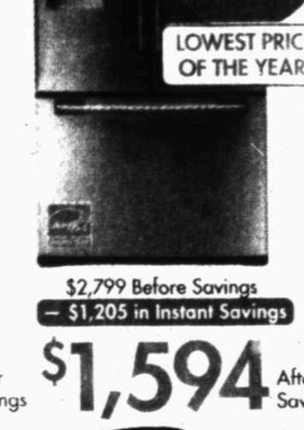
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STAYING IN?
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MUSIC

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COMING SOON



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ONE OF THE BEST

Willie Nelson will perform Saturday in Midland. The singer is slated to perform at 7 p.m. at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Tickets for the show are available at wagnernoel.com. The Texas-born singer and activist has been producing country hits since 1956.



Matthew West brings tour to Lubbock, Andrews this weekend

By Nick Wendel
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Matthew West will perform today in Lubbock and on Friday at Andrews County Expo in Andrews. West's Into the Light Tour features Sidewalk Prophets and Jason Castro.

Here's what West said about his latest release, the industry and his West Texas shows.

How did you feel your newest album "Into the Light" came out? What excites you most about it?

Like most artists, I tend to be my own toughest critic. When I hear my song on the radio it's hard for me to just enjoy the fact that my song made it on the radio. I critique every aspect of what I do, sometimes to a fault. But at the end of the day, I look at my records and I'm proud of what has been accomplished. I'm proud of what the songs say, and most of all, I'm proud that I've been able to share the true stories of people's lives through my songs. Every song on "Into the Light" was inspired by a true story. That's what I'm most proud of. I'm proud of the courageous men and women who have brought their stories into the light and let me write songs about them.

What is the biggest lesson you have learned since you started out in the music industry?

The biggest lesson I have learned since moving to Nashville in 1999 is that it all starts with a song. If you don't have a great song, it doesn't matter how good the singer is, or the recording is. You can only dress it up so much. But a song that moves you, a lyric that touches your heart, a story that takes you on a journey, now that is something special, and that is what I strive for every time I sit down to write a song.

MRT: What has surprised you about the music industry most?

Well, I'm surprised that anything is possible. On any given day I find myself writing songs for any number of different kinds of projects and artists. One day I'm writing a song for my record and the next I'm writing a country song. It's always exciting to see where a song lands and what kind of life it has.

What can people in West Texas expect from one of your concerts?

My concert is really a journey of story. We

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Touch a Truck event to benefit High Sky

By Nick Wendel
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MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club of Midland is hosting a Touch a Truck benefit for High Sky Children's Ranch on Saturday at the Midland High School parking lot.

"Touch a Truck is a pretty popular fundraiser across the country," said Kari Warden, Midland MOMS vice president and mother of two. "Kids will be able to look at and touch most of the vehicles that will be there. We'll also have a bounce house, and MOMS is also putting on a bake sale."

The event will feature a wide array of vehicles loaned by local companies including a helicopter, Baja race trucks and a few different buses. The first hour of the event will be "horn free" to accommodate any children with special needs or sensitive hearing. While the event is technically free, MOMS is requesting a $5 donation per person.

MOMS is an international, member-run nonprofit organization, and its purpose is to help local mothers connect with each other. The Midland chapter has close to 65 members.

"We just help each other with mom stuff. When our kids are sick, we answer questions for each other. We have playdates, mom's nights out and we do community service projects like bake sales," Warden explained. "When I found out about Touch a Truck events, I figured it would be something that Midland would enjoy so I decided to take that on."

The event will last from 1 to 4 p.m., and will be located in the MHS parking lot next to the tennis courts.

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CALENDAR

Country legend, Christian group perform this weekend

NICK'S PICKS
By Nick Wendel



When I found out I would be speaking at my high school commencement ceremony, I knew right away that I would talk about mustaches. I'd always wanted one, but at the time all my boyish face could boast was a set of spotty Wolverine sideburn extensions. Four years later, when I graduated college, I figured I would give the facial hair world another go — one last hoorah before entering the working world. The month that followed was wonderfully scraggly. And two weeks ago when my editor-in-chief mentioned that he was participating in No-Shave November, I decided I was allowed to as well. Two weeks later, I am reminded why I shouldn't attempt feats of facial hair at a time of year when men much more burly than I are strutting their facial follicles. But, it's a part of the season. Men grow beards, and women talk about how much they love pumpkin spice lattes. And the local entertainment world is entering a new season as well. Christmas productions and Thanksgiving festivities are just around the corner, but until then, here are some weekend suggestions to tide you over.

Saturday at 8 p.m. at Wagner Noel, Willie Nelson is going to be playing a concert. Not only is every Texan on a first name basis with the country music legend, but they all love him. I find great amusement in the reddest, most oil-loving state in the nation embracing one of the most liberal artists in his genre who fights for the legalization of marijuana and the use of alternative fuels with a passion. Regardless of his political views, no one can argue about his impact and legacy in the music world.

As a sequel to Nelson on Saturday night, the Wagner Noel will host his opposite — Audio Adrenaline, a Christian rock band at 7 p.m. Sunday. The group originally disbanded in 2007 when its lead singer's voice gave way permanently. But in 2012, they decided to restart the effort with a new front man with the goal of supporting the band's "Hands and Feet" orphan fostering project in Haiti. So, it's a good cause. Plus, if this genre is up your alley, Audio Adrenaline was a major player in the Christian music world before shutting things down.

On Saturday from 1-4 p.m., the local chapter of MOMS (moms offering moms support) is hosting a Touch a Truck event at the Midland High parking lot next to the tennis courts. The event is bringing in vehicles from a helicopter to racing trucks, to several types of buses for children to explore. Admission is free, but MOMS is requesting a $5 donation per attendee. All proceeds will benefit High Sky Children's Ranch.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Thee Troubadour, today at Cafe at the Gardens.

Justin Langston, Friday at The Wine Rack.

Zach Walther Band, Saturday at Lone Star Bar.

ART

Random Acts of Art class for adults, Saturday at Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.noelartmuseum.org.

Multimedia Collage Class, Saturday at Artizen Outlet. www.artizenoutlet.com.

"Greg Davis: India's Kumbh Mela" exhibit, opening Saturday at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org.

GAMES

Play Bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Hold 'Em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Friday at Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour.

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

Maverick Players' "Gravy Anxiety," through Sunday at the VFW Hall. 522-5225.

"The Crucible," through Sunday, Odessa. www.globesw.org. 580-3177.

EVENTS

Oliver North talk and book signing, 7 p.m. Friday at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. www.barnesandnoble.com.

Face the Race '80s-themed 5K Walk and Run, Saturday at Scharbauer Sports Complex. www.jlmidland.org.

The Color Run, Saturday 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 of San Angelo, Saturday at Midland Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Pet-A-Palooza, 3 p.m.-midnight Saturday at Keglers Lounge.

Diwali Cultural Program, 5 p.m. Saturday at Horseshoe. www.midland-horseshoe.com.

KID-FRIENDLY

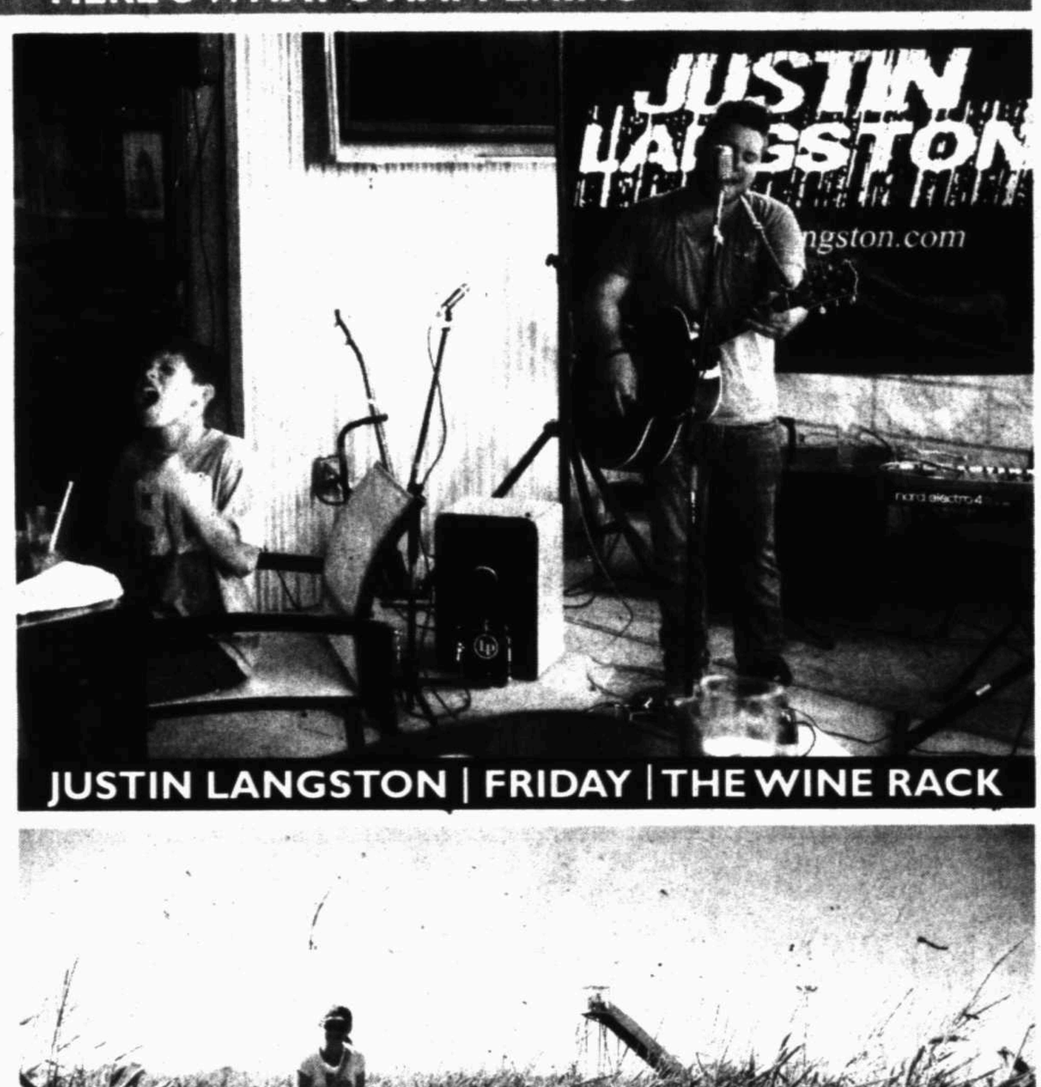
Storytime for children age 3 to 5, 10:30 a.m. Friday at Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. 685-7376.

Breakfast with Santa, Saturday at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

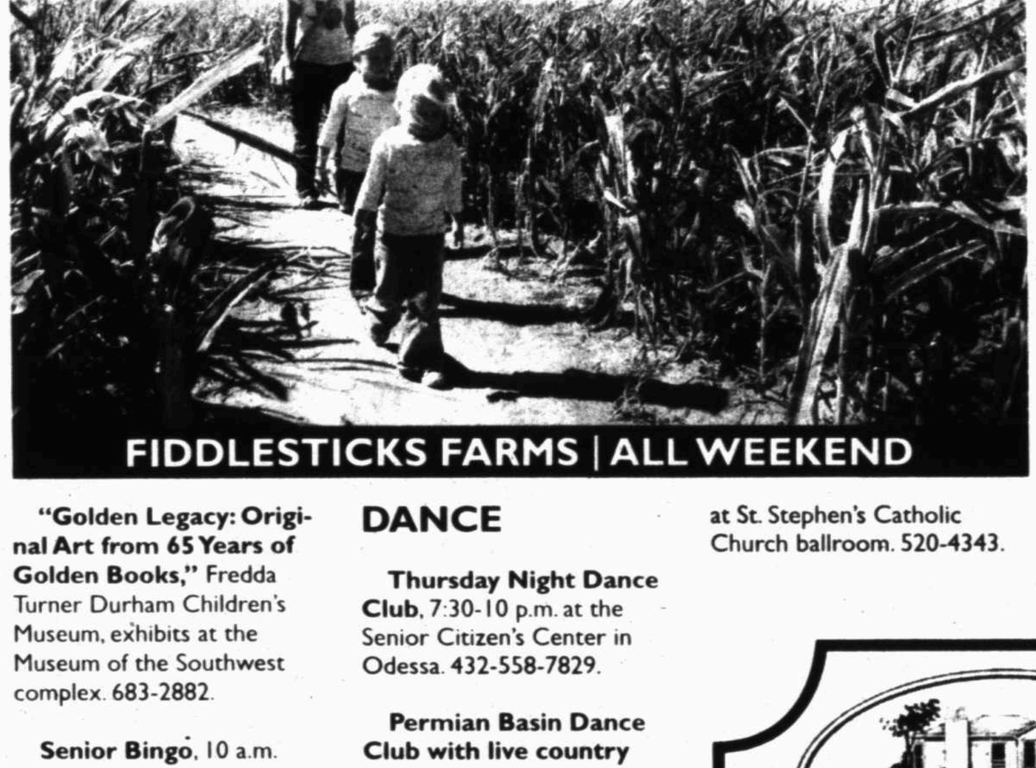
Touch a Truck, 1-4 p.m. Saturday at Midland High School parking lot.

Fiddlesticks Farms, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and 1-6 p.m. Sunday. www.fiddlesticks-farms.com.

Dome Shows, throughout the week at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org 683-2882.



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FIDDLESTICKS FARMS | ALL WEEKEND

"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.

Senior Bingo, 10 a.m. Fridays at Cimarron House.

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.

HAVE AN EVENT TO SUBMIT?

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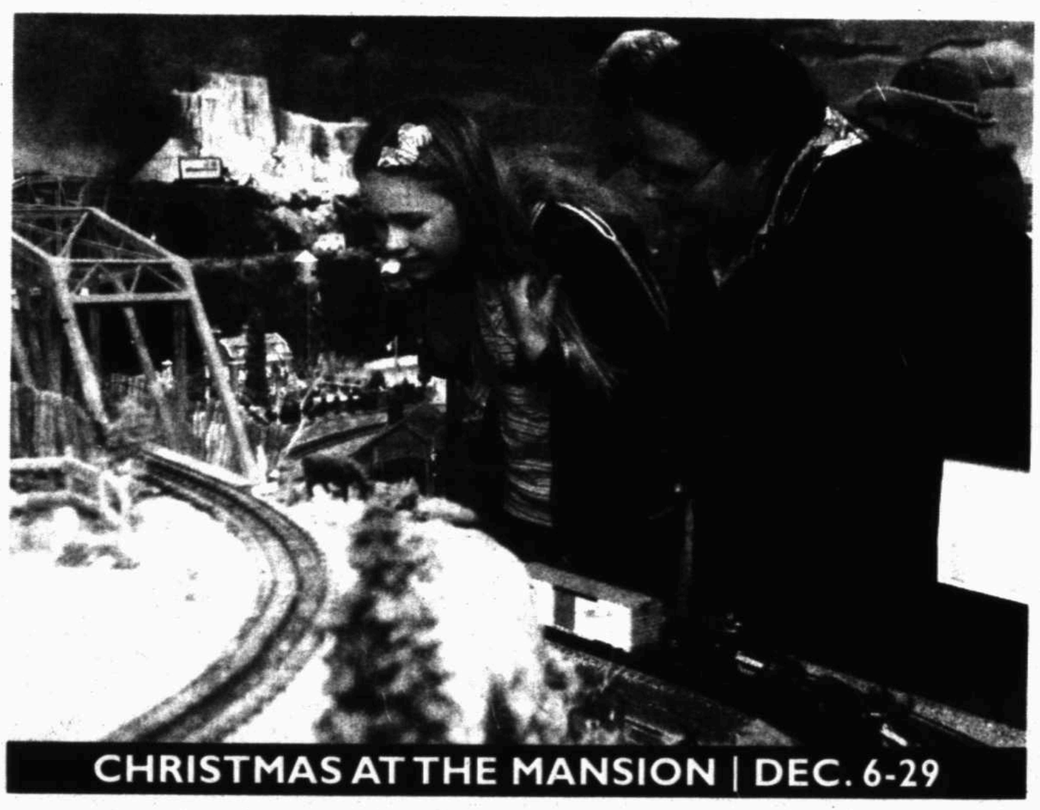
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Art Social: Golden Legacy with Debbie Lillick, Nov. 21 at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org

"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.lubbockcivicccenter.com.

Oh No! "Modern" Music: PB String Quartet, Nov. 24 at Wagner Noël 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 Noël 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 Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

ReinBeer: Episode III, Dec. 10 at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org. Sold out

Noel Coward's "Private Lives," screening, 7 p.m. Dec. 7 at Cinemark 12 in Odessa.

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 Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

An Oh So Acoustic Christmas, Dec. 17 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Robert Earl King Christmas, Dec. 18 Wagner Noël 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 Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Celtic Heritage Society of the Permian Basin concert, Dec. 28 at Ector Theater, Odessa.

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker, Dec. 29-30 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

JANUARY

Sandhills StockShow & Rodeo, Jan. 3-11 at Ector County Coliseum. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

"An Evening Inspired by Downton Abbey" benefit for Basin PBS, Jan. 4 at Hilton Double-Tree.

Styx, Jan. 14 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Elvis Lives, Jan. 15 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Carmina Burana, Jan. 18 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

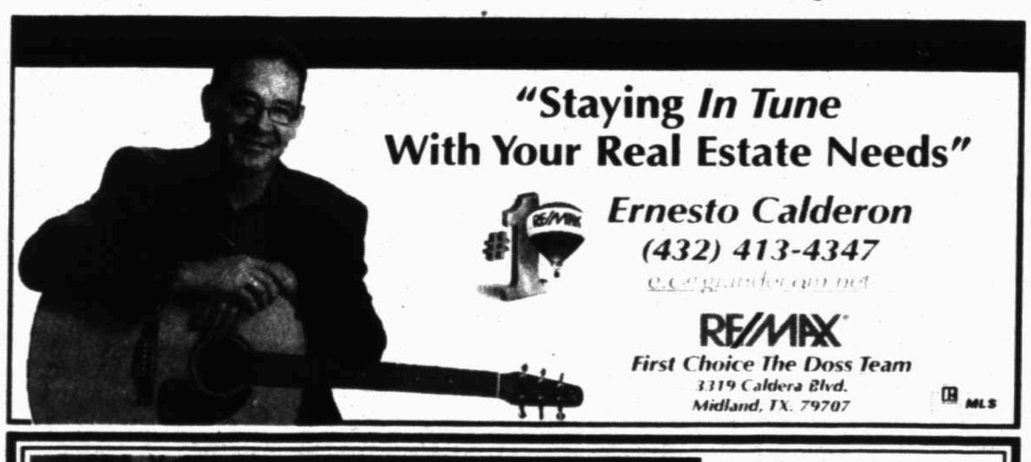
American Idiot, Jan. 20 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Tony Bennett, Jan. 22 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Travis Tritt, Jan. 23 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

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Live on Stage presents Transit Authority, Jan. 28 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

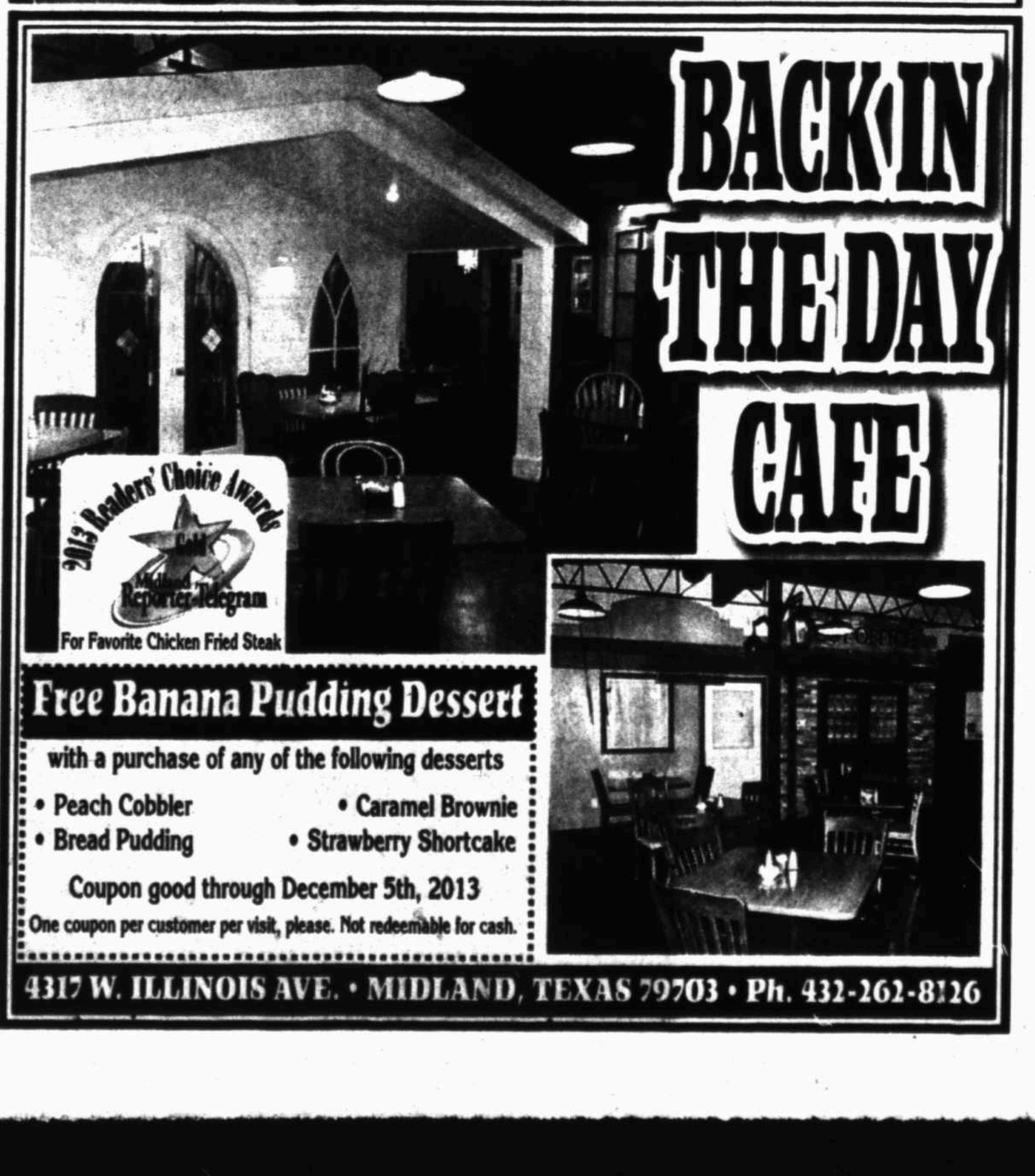


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MUSIC & MOVIES

Audio Adrenaline returns with new frontman

By Nick Wendel
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Christian rock band Audio Adrenaline will be playing at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center 7 p.m. Sunday to promote "Kings and Queens," the album it released in March.

The album is the group's first since returning from a six-year absence from the music industry caused by former lead singer Mark Stuart's struggles with vocal health.

Drummer Jared Byers had played with Audio Adrenaline on the 2007 portion of its farewell tour, and he was happy when the band came knocking again in 2012.

"The whole reason we decided to start back up is for our Hands and Feet project in Haiti. We thought it would help raise awareness too much to not do it," Byers said.

But the band still needed a new lead singer.

"Last summer, when the band's manager came up with the idea to restart Audio Adrenaline, Mark's voice was still messed up, but the manager pursued us again and again, saying, 'What if Mark isn't the one who sings?' We started brainstorming and came up with Kevin Max," Byers said.

Max, former lead singer for Christian band DC Talk, took over the microphone, and he has helped to give Audio Adrenaline its new identity.

"Kevin was really nervous," Byers said. "He didn't want to take Mark's job. He thought it'd be really weird. But it should tell you what a great guy Mark Stuart is that after losing his voice, he just gave us the reins and became our No. 1 fan. Kevin is an entirely different entity in the band. His frontman style is totally different than Mark's. It is like a different band. If we were the same, we would have just come back as an Audio Adrenaline cover band."

The group is tentatively planning on releasing its next album next fall, and Byers has high hopes for it.

"It will be the best thing Audio Adrenaline has done yet," he said.

The Hands and Feet project that inspired Audio Adrenaline's restart is led by Mark Stuart's parents onsite in Haiti. Byer explained the project's origins.

"Audio Adrenaline wrote a song called 'Hands and Feet,' and it talked about taking care of the 'least of these,' like in the Bible. They had people coming to their shows saying that because of that song they had adopted or become missionaries, and the band members were like, 'What are we doing other than singing this song we wrote?' Mark's parents were missionaries so they were able to start it in Haiti in 2004, and now they have two locations."

The organization provides for foster care of 100 orphans currently, and it funds food and schooling for children in the program.

"The idea is to keep them in Haiti," Byer said. "We are going in January, and it's what we talk about every night. It's the main reason we are a band."

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14 Thee Troubadour @ Cafe at the Gardens (Alldredge Garden)
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15 Burning Avalanche and Cosmic Wolf @ Blue Max
15 Justin Langston @ The Wine Rack
15, Kenneth Knotts, Josh Sanchez @ Music City Mall
15-16 Cory Dutton @ The Bar
15-16 The Unsweet T's @ Your Place
16 Cosmic Wolf. Burning Avalanche @ Blue Max
16 Zach Walther Band @ Lone Star Bar
16 Willie Nelson @ Wagner Noel
16 The Band McGraw @ Redneck's
16 Texxx Pesci, 2Phaze, Mr. Gomez, Big Stout @ Outer Limits
16 Dusty Mcnew, Mike Leonard, Martha Elliott @ Music City Mall
17 WB Quartet, Tucker Binkley, Josh Sanchez @ Music City Mall
19 The Black Dahlia Murder, Skeletonwitch, Fallujah, Noisem @ Club Patron
19 Tex Railer's Doomtown @ Blue Max

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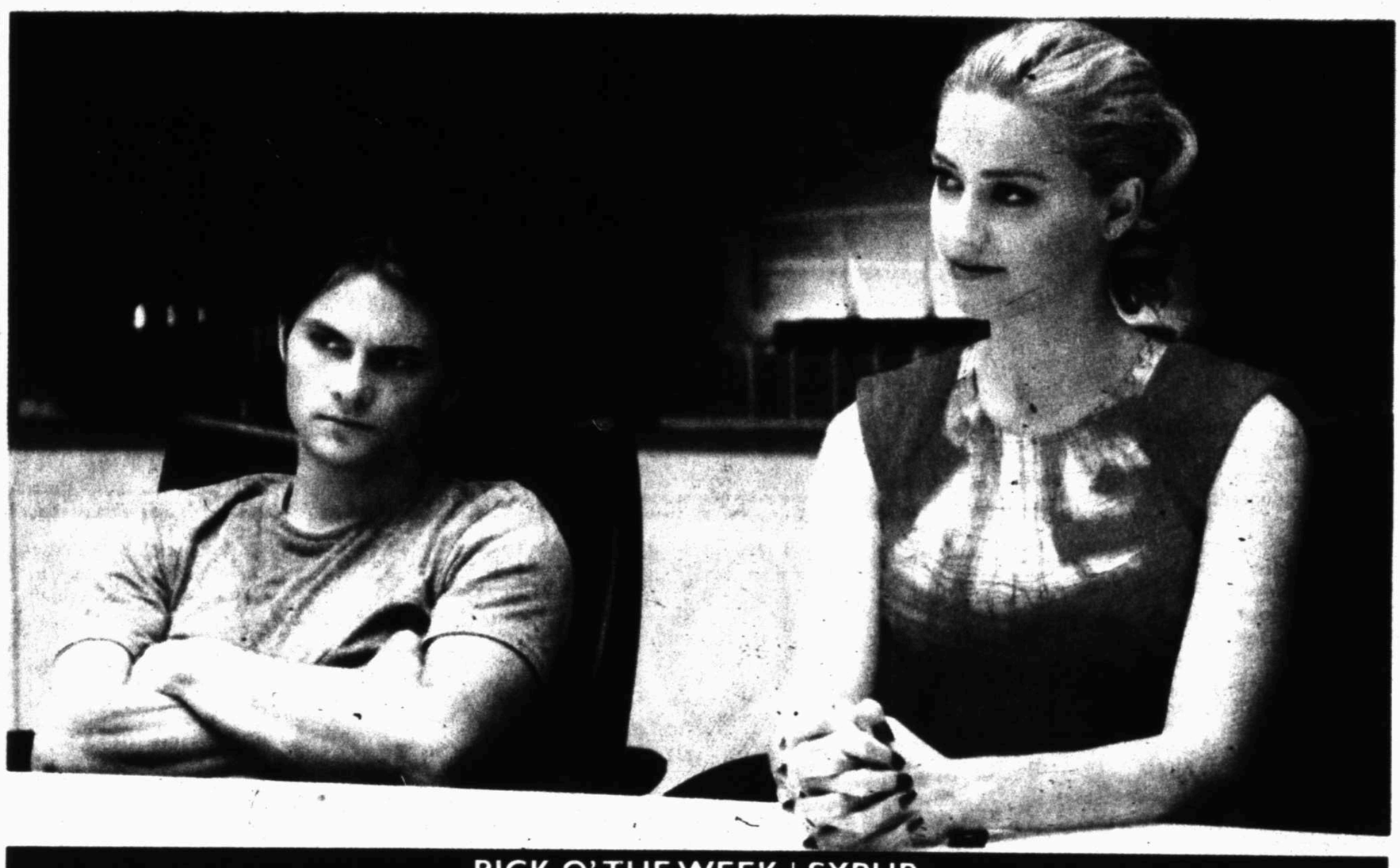
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bring the stories that inspired these songs to life in a very unique way that I think people will really be blown away by. It's a cross between a movie and a concert. I like to say that most people attend concerts to escape their lives for a while. But at my concerts I hope people will find themselves connecting with their own lives and their own stories on a deeper level and that they will leave encouraged to know their story is far from over.

MRT: What's your most memorable moment in concert?

So many amazing moments have taken place, but a few weeks ago, a kid asked me before my show if he could play guitar with me. So, in a moment of spontaneity, I called him up on the stage and he absolutely rocked the house playing one of my tunes. It was his dream come true, but it was my highlight of the tour, seeing this kid steal my show. So I gave him my guitar because he absolutely earned it. He freaked out. It was a moment I'll never forget. I also need to go buy a new guitar.

For tickets or more information, go to matthewwest.com.



PICK O' THE WEEK | SYRUP

Pretentious air enhances movie about marketing

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Syrup" (R) Sardonic tale about advertising and marketing is full of pretension. Oddly enough, the more pretentious it gets, the more I liked it. **A-**

OTHER REVIEWS

"As I Lay Dying" (R) Remember the ridicule heaped upon James Franco at his Comedy Central roast over his art films that no one understands or appreciates? Yeah, this is one of those films. **D**

"Chilling Visions: 5 Senses of fear" (unrated) The folks at the Chiller network have achieved a fairly decent retro compilation reminiscent of those 1960s and '70s spooky shows such as "The Twilight Zone" and "Outer Limits." **B**

"The Girl Most Likely" (PG-13) Kristen Wiig's first starring feature since "Bridesmaids" isn't terrible so much as it's disappointing. Playing the same self-loathing character gets old fast. **C+**

"Lovelace" (R) Biopic about world's first porn star isn't the sex-filled romp many might expect. In fact, it's rather grim. **B**

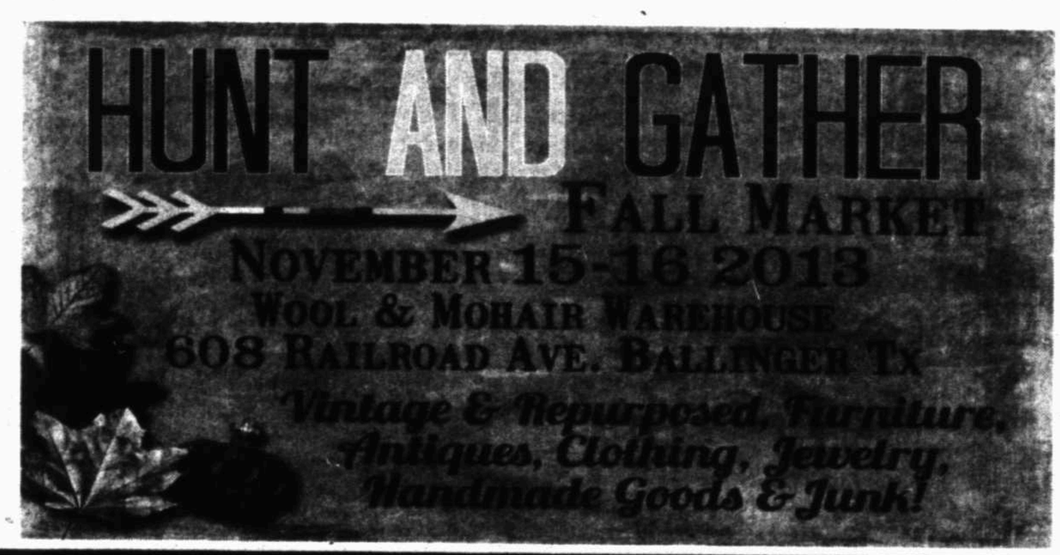
"Man of Steel" (PG-13) All of the fanboy elements are disrupted by a bold new ending that should keep the franchise alive this time around. **B+**

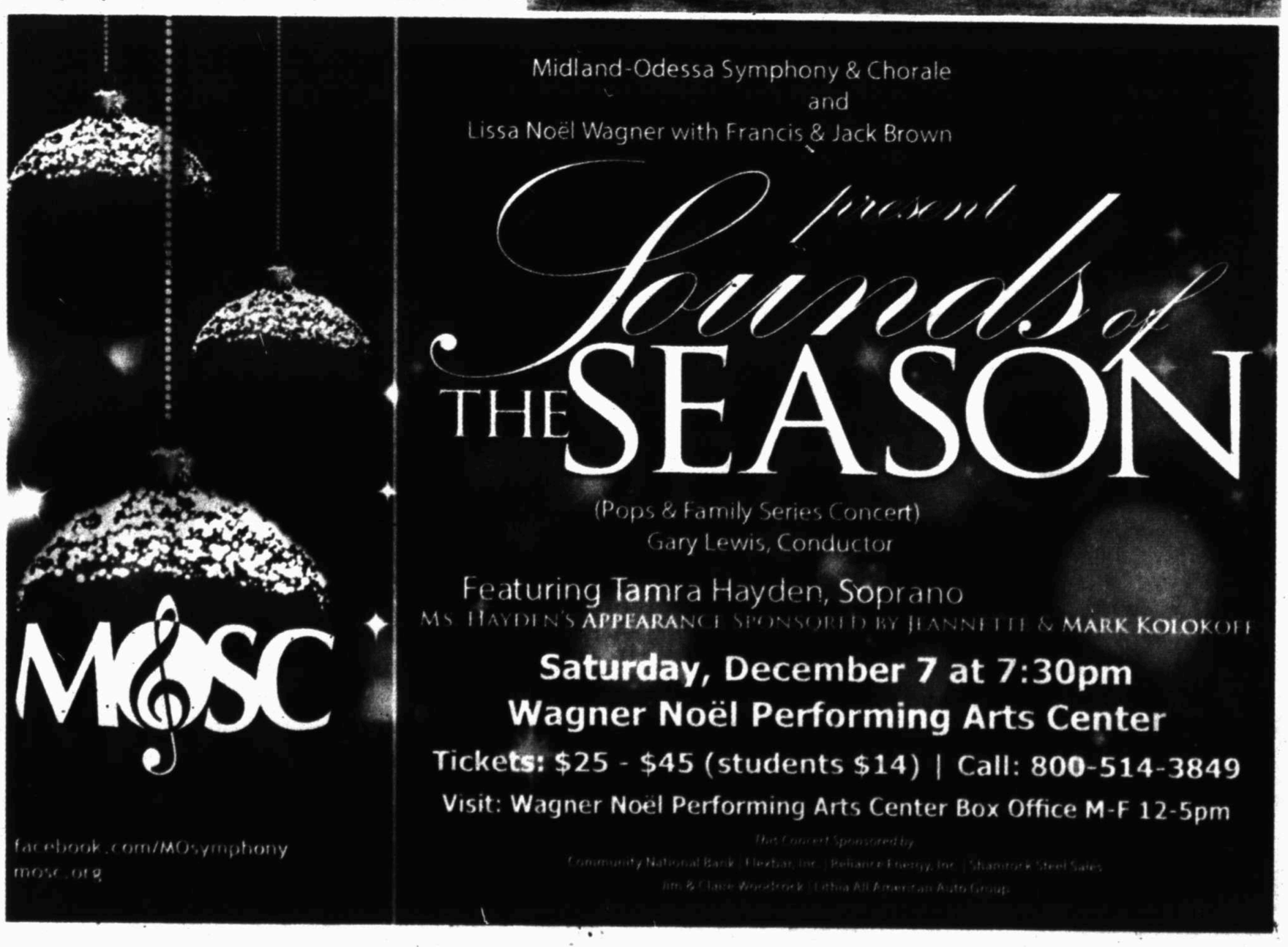
"Prince Avalanche" (R) Delightful existential character study filmed in Bastrop a few months after the fires that devastated the region. **B+**

"Red Clover" (unrated) A snarky performance by Billy Zane helps make this monster movie from the SyFy network an unexpected surprise in a good way. **B**

"Renoir" (R) early indications that this may be a creepy May-December romance are, thankfully, dispelled once the son enters the scene, resulting in a tender biopic about the twilight years of renown artist Jean Renoir. **B**

"Turbo" (PG) It's been a somewhat lackluster year for animated features because this cute but predictable film about racing snails leads the way. **B-**





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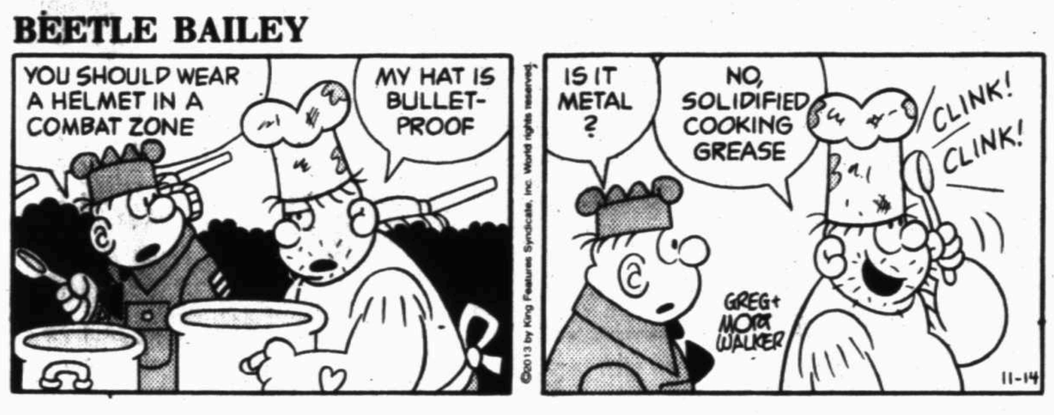
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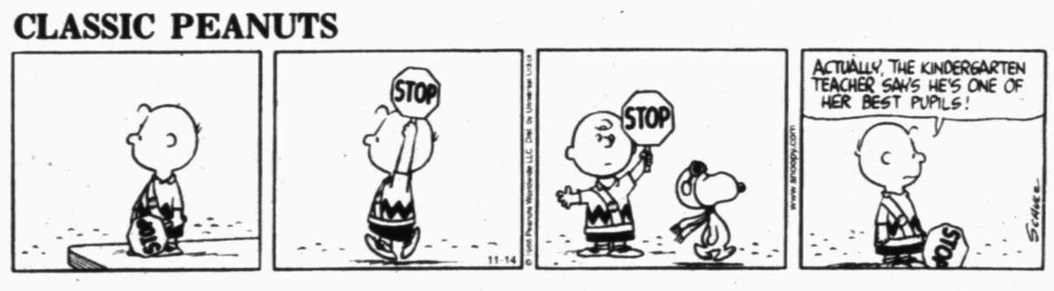
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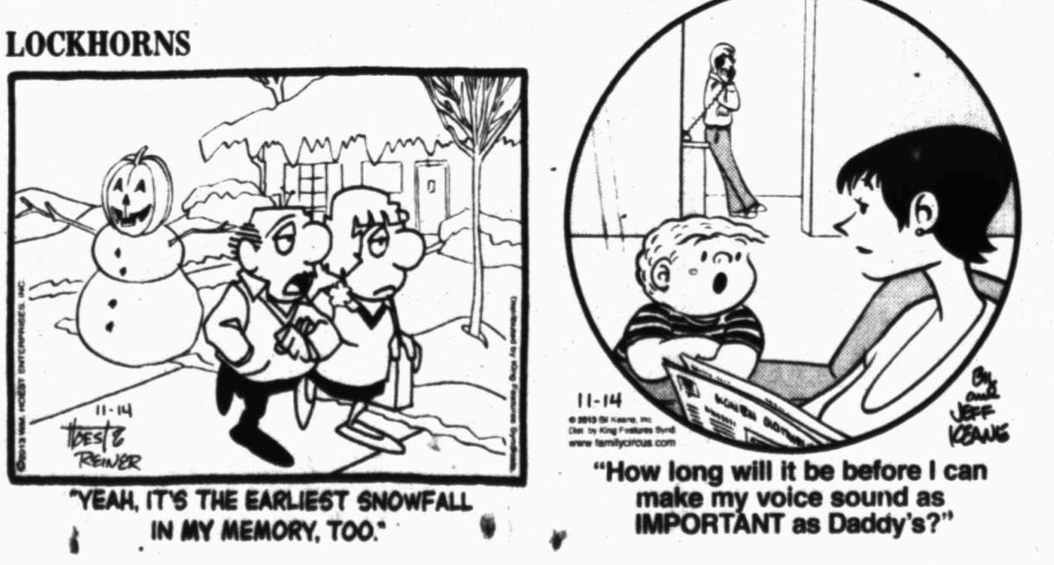
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DINING

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. 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

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SAM'S BAR-B-QUE You can smell the smoke before you get into the parking lot at this longtime Midland establishment. Whether you go for ribs, brisket or sausage be sure to save room for the peach cobbler. 1113 E. Scharbauer Drive | 570-1082 | 3 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

HOG PIT PUB & GRUB This out-of-the-way bar and barbecue joint offers all the traditional favorites plus unexpected menu items like fried sausage. Go hungry and relish the oversized portions of Texas goodness. 7400 West County Road 116 | 561-9301 | 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

TEXAS BURGER Fast-food burgers with more of a local — or regional feel — than the national chains. Try the jalapeno burger and spicy fries. Don't forget the ice cream. 3306 W. Loop 250 West, 522-2177 and 500 W. Wadley Ave. 620-9838 | $ | 3 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 anti-pasta salad. 111 N. Big Spring St. 683-6363 | $ | 5 spoons

MD PIZZA FACTORY Locally owned 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

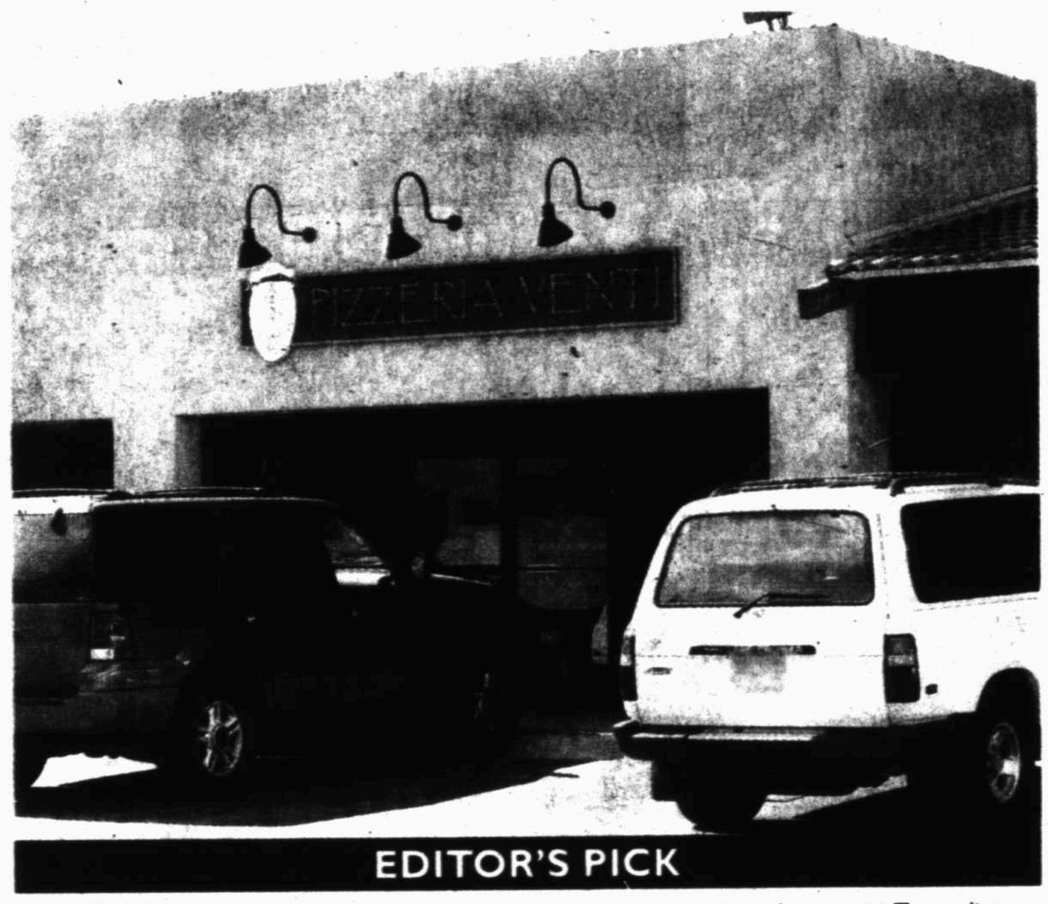
PALIO'S Stop by during the lunch hour for a personal pizza, pasta or calzone plus a salad and drink for around $10. You'll have money left over for a cannoli or cheesecake. 2900 W. Loop 250 N. www.paliospizzacafe.com | $ | 4 spoons

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

TORINO'S Comination pizza joint and sports bar. Go for other game-time snacks like wings, cheese sticks or fried mushrooms. 3303 N. Midkiff #110 218-6943 | $ | 4 spoons

VENEZIA RESTAURANT Fine dining in a beautiful atmosphere. Sit on the patio if there's room and enjoy a glass of wine, veal piccata and something from the impressive dessert table. 2101 W. Wadley Ave. #20 www.veneziarestaurant.info | $ | 4 spoons

ZUCCHI'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE Well-known Odessa restaurant with unique atmosphere and distinctive menu. Try the baked harvarti in phyllo dough with raspberry sauce for an appetizer. 1541 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa 550-7443 | $$ | 4 spoons



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PIZZERIA VENTI Small pizzeria also serves salads, soups, pasta and timpanini. Top a slice of pizza with sliced sausage and peppers or artichokes and tomatoes. 3303 N. Midkiff Road. No. 135 689-7220 www.pizzeriaventi.com | $ | 4 spoons

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The playoffs start, and there are no do-overs



TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

The state playoffs is said to be the new season. It's true in a way, but it's a cruel season in many ways. For the most part, losing isn't tolerated. Lose and you're out. There are no do-overs.

Also, you don't necessarily get any home games. In fact, you sometimes give up your own home field to your most ardent opponents.

That's the case Friday. Lee has to travel to El Paso to meet El Dorado at the Socorro ISD Activities Complex. In turn, the Rebels turn over the keys to its own Grande Communications Stadium to San Angelo Central and Abilene Cooper.

Central will play El Paso Montwood at 4 p.m. at Grande while Cooper will meet El Paso Coronado at 8 p.m.

Somehow, that seems a bit off center, but that's the way a playoff season plays out.

I think Lee's chances are really good for a first round victory, but the playoff train has a mean second round stop where it now looks like Lee will have a repeat date with Southlake Carroll.

Just in case your memory is short, Lee lost to the Dragons during the second week of the season, falling 63-14. It's hard to imagine that the Rebels could make up 49 points on one of the Top 10 teams in the state.

To me, Central has the best chance of reaching the third or fourth round. There is no easy road, but Lee has the toughest by far of the four 2-5A representatives. No one will face a tougher opponent than Southlake Carroll in the second round.

And, of course, no one needs to worry about rounds two and three if they don't win on Friday.

Now, let's turn our thoughts to playing the Playoff Pickin' game.

Here's how the Permian Basin teams will fare in the first round of the playoffs.

Lee 32, El Paso El Dorado 14: The Rebels get their first playoff victory since 2007. However, Lee has lost its last two playoff games to El Paso teams. Lee and El Dorado have never met in the playoffs.

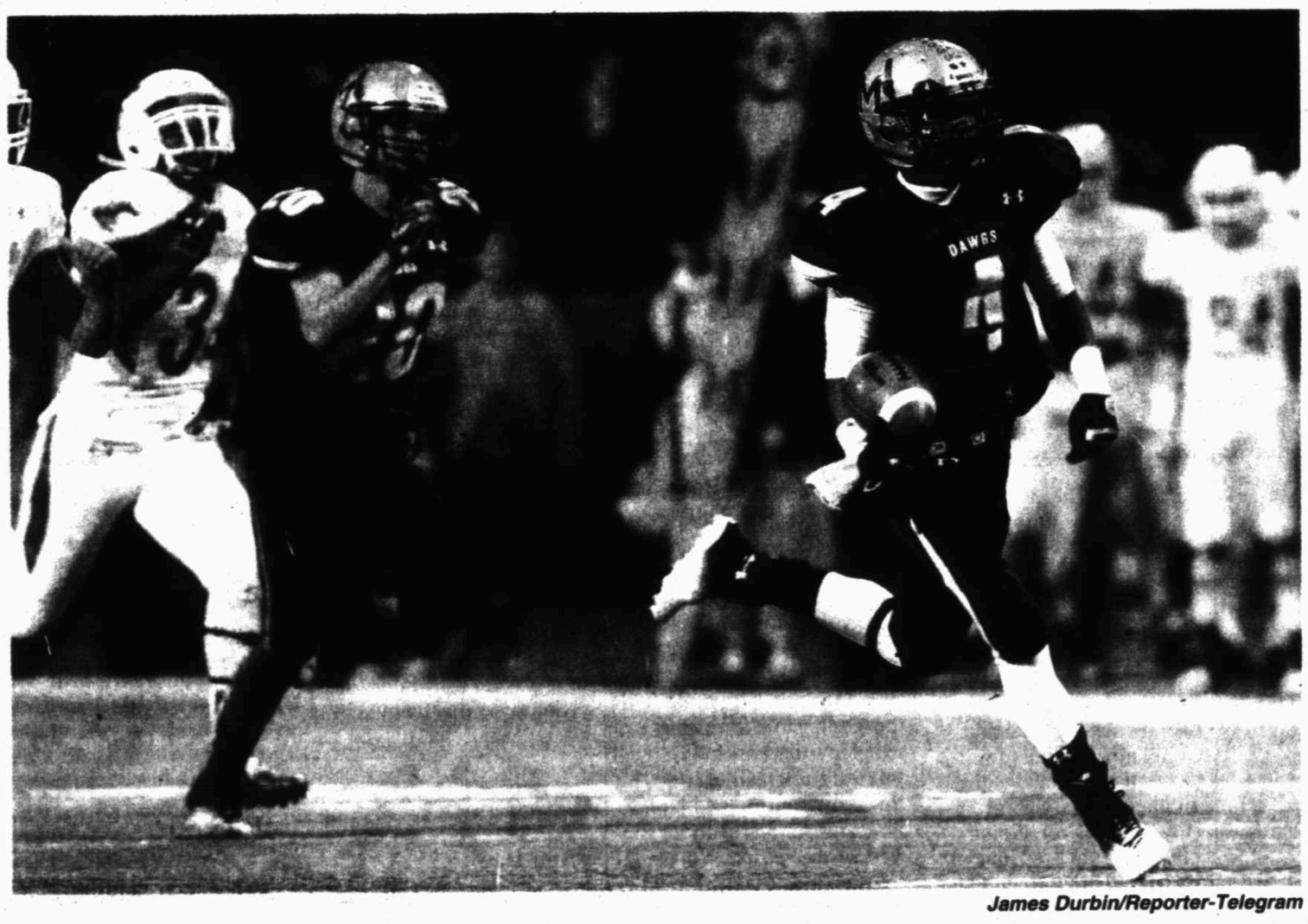
Odessa High 28, El Paso Franklin 24: Franklin gave up over 70 points to San Angelo Central earlier this year, so we see an opening for the Bronchos.

Abilene Cooper 42, El Paso Coronado 30: Lee defeated Coronado rather easily earlier this year, so Cooper should be able to handle this task here in Midland.

San Angelo Central 38, El Paso Montwood 32: Montwood has a four-point win over Permian this year.

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ALL DOWNHILL FROM HERE



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Midland High's DeAndre Goodley runs for a touchdown against Lubbock Coronado on Oct. 25 at Grande Communications Stadium. The touchdown was called back due to unsportsmanlike conduct.

For Lee, running is just as important

REBEL REPORT

By Len Hayward
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As the Lee football team has transitioned to becoming a passing team this season, it's not lost on the players or the coaches that the running game will continue to be a factor.

Caden Coots is setting passing records this season at quarterback, but in a win against Abilene Cooper, it was the running game that made the difference. And at points during the district season, Lee's rushing attack has put up key first downs.

The big difference is that the days of a Rebel football team rushing for 30 or more times a game could be numbered, but that doesn't mean the running game isn't important.

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Aron Dobbins breaks a tackle from Abilene Cooper's Elijah Revilla on Sept. 13 at Grande Communications Stadium.

MHS looking forward after frustrating season

By Jonathan Hull
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BULLDOG WRAP-UP

There were highs and lows for Midland High during the 2013 football season.

At times, the season outlook was quite promising, but with each step the Bulldogs felt they were taking forward, they seemed to trip up on the next obstacle in their way.

In the end, the Bulldogs finished with a 5-5 record and missed out on the postseason for the second consecutive year. It's the first time in coach Craig Yenzer's 12-year tenure at the head of the program that Midland High has missed the postseason two years in a row.

It's a stat forcing Yenzer to take a step back and re-evaluate the program's current status.

"We've got to figure out what to do to make the program stronger. ... When you go to the doctor's office, the first thing he asks you is 'What's the symptoms?'" Yenzer said. "We need to identify what happened and then the doctor tells you what you have and then he tells you what medicine you need to fix it. This is a three-pronged approach.

"I don't have a lot of answers right now. I'm going through a lot of things. I've just kind of got to look under every rock and see what our symptoms are right now and what we need to do to diagnose it and treat it."

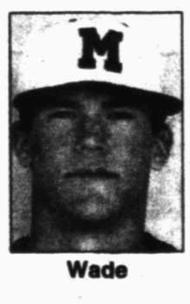
After going 1-1 in non-district play, the Bulldogs felt like they were entering the 2-5A portion of the schedule with a dangerous offense capable of big plays. They managed to pick up wins in their

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Midland High's Wade joining former teammates at TCU

By Len Hayward
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Austen Wade made his commitment to TCU last season, but it wasn't until Wednesday that he officially signed his letter of intent to play baseball for the Fort Worth university.



Wade

And a key reason why Wade ended up wearing purple and making the commitment early was because two other Midland High players were already there. Alex Mata and Conner Beck both signed with the Horned Frogs last year, and Wade said that they talked about wanting to continue playing together.

"I actually committed the night before Alex and Conner signed, and we had a discussion over that weekend," Wade said on Wednesday. "They kind of told me straight up, 'Hey whereever you want to go play college baseball, we know you are good enough, but if anything we want you to play with us.' We've played in the past in high school and wanted to continue to be around each other and work together."

Wade, a center fielder, has been a starter for the Bulldogs for two years and earned first-team all-district honors as a sophomore and second-team as a junior.

Wade said he had discussions with other college coaches, but he knew early on he would be heading to TCU.

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Midland College's Shaw, McIlraith sign with Oklahoma



McIlraith



Shaw

By Oscar LeRoy
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Chris Shaw and Thomas McIlraith will be battery mates this season for the Midland College baseball team and both are looking to do the same at the University of Oklahoma.

Shaw, a sophomore catcher, and McIlraith, a sophomore right-handed pitcher, both signed their letters-of-intent with the Sooners during the first day of the early signing period on Wednesday.

Shaw and McIlraith were two key freshmen last year who helped the Chaparrals go 48-15, win the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title and make their first ever appearance at the Juco World Series in Grand Junction, Colo.

Both players, who are again expected to be key players for MC on this year's quest for another trip to Grand Junction, said it's going to help to have a familiar teammate in Norman, Okla., for the 2015 season.

"That kind of comfort level is really important," Shaw said. "It also gives me a roommate and someone to kind of talk to when things get a little tough. It's always nice to have somebody familiar there and that friendship

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DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Georgia Tech at Clemson, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
Marshall at Tulsa, 6:30 p.m., FS1

GOLF
PGA Tour, OHL Classic, first round, 1 p.m., TGC
PGA Tour of Australasia, Australian Masters, second round, 7:30 p.m., TGC
European PGA Tour, DP World Tour Championship Dubai, second round, 2 a.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Texas Tech at Alabama, 8 p.m., ESPN2

NBA
Houston at New York, 7 p.m., TNT
Oklahoma City at Golden State, 9:30 p.m., TNT

NFL
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 7 p.m., NFL

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S BASKETBALL
Lee at Corsicana Tournament
Greenwood at Frenship Tournament
Midland Christian at San Antonio Bracken Tournament

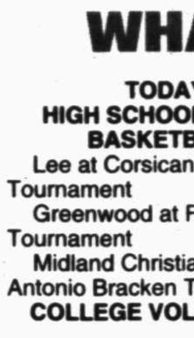
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
McMurry at UTPB, 7 p.m.
Topeka at Jackalopes, 7:17 p.m.

JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
MC vs. Central Arizona, 5:30 p.m, College of Southern Idaho Classic, Twin Falls, Idaho

YOUTH SPORTS

BOXING
AVILA TAKES TITLE IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO — Alan Merardo Avila won a co-main event at the Trader's Village Boxing Show this past weekend.



Avila

Avila competed in the 65-70 pound junior weight class.

Avila defeated San Antonio's Angel Campos with a split decision.

Avila, a sixth-grader at Jane Long Elementary, has also qualified for the Texas Silver Gloves State Tournament, scheduled for Dec. 12-15 in McKinney.

FOOTBALL
GROESCHEL HEADED BACK TO YOUTH ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

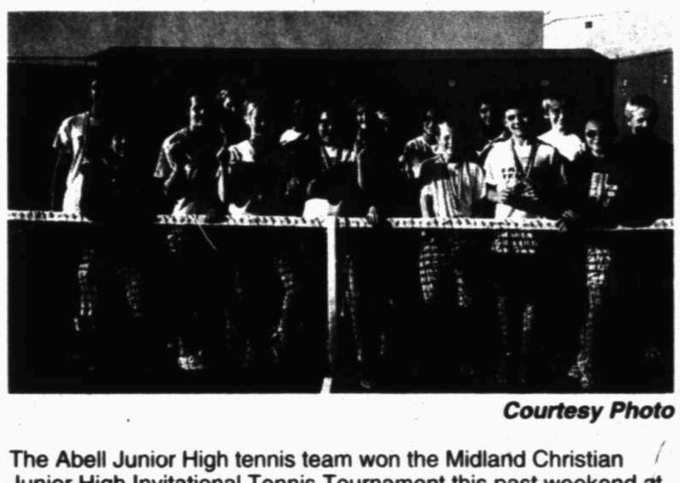
Greenwood eighth-grader Matthew Groeschel will once again play in the Eastbay Youth All-American Bowl at the Alamodome in San Antonio in January. Groeschel participated in the event as a seventh grader.

GREATER MIDLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Super Bowls
Freshman: Colts 18, Patriots 16
Sophomore: Panthers 28, Patriots 14
Junior Varsity: Colts 13, Broncos 12
Varsity: Panthers 46, Colts 25
Consolation Games
Freshman: Eagles 26, Chiefs 12
Sophomore: Eagles 36, Broncos 6
Junior Varsity: Panthers 14, Saints 8
Varsity: Broncos 14, Patriots 0

TENNIS
Abell Junior High results from Midland Christian Junior High tournament at Midland College Tennis Center.

8th Grade
Girls Doubles: 1. Halima White-Maren Smith; 3. Sarah Thurman-Michelle Salinas
Girls Singles: 3. Hannah Tarrabocchia; Consolation winner, Maragaret Roberson
Boys Doubles: 4. Alex Telesca-Alan Bell; Consolation winner, Vijay Dim-Dilan Patel
Boys Singles: 3. Bryson Urquidez; 4. Neil Patel; Consolation winner, Matt Hall

7th Grade
Boys Singles: 1. Keaton Curtis; 3. Christian Molina
Girls Singles: 4. Ishita Neeraj



Courtesy Photo

The Abell Junior High tennis team won the Midland Christian Junior High Invitational Tennis Tournament this past weekend at the Midland College Tennis Center. The Abell 8th grade squad won the event and the 7th grade squad finished second. Bottom row from left to right, Christian Molina, Margaret Roberson, Maren Smith, Michelle Salinas, Hannah Tarabocchia, Keaton Curtis, Bryson Urquidez, Alex Telesca; Top row from left to right, Vijay Dimri, Briana Vashler, Sarah Thurman, Halima White, Taylor Parnell, Ishita Neeraj, Sathvik Deme, Christopher Ribordy, Matt Hall. Not pictured, Alan Bell, Neil Patel, Dilan Pate

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with INF Nick Punto on a one-year contract.
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Named Roy Clark national crosschecker.
Eastern League
READING FIGHTIN PHILS — Named Eric Freeman director of food and beverages and Brian Hoeper operations manager.
Frontier League
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed RHP Dre Watts.

BASKETBALL
NBA Development League
DELAWARE 87ERS — Named Rod Baker coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Activated LB Sean Weatherspoon from the injured reserve/return list. Signed OT Sean Locklear. Released LB Thomas Howard.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with LB Dan Connor. Placed FB James Dockery on injured reserve. Signed G Travis Bond from the Minnesota's practice squad.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed S Derrick Martin to a one-year contract.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed RB Grown Smith to the practice squad.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed LB D.J. Smith and S Jawanza Starling. Signed CB Loyce Means and WR Rico Richardson to the practice squad. Placed WR Andy Cruse on the practice squad injured list.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Claimed WR-KR Kyle Williams off waivers from San Francisco. Released WR Chad Hall.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed OT Jamaal Johnson-Webb to the practice squad.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Re-signed DL Brian Sanford. Re-signed OL Jack Cornell to the practice squad. Signed LB Chris McCoy to the practice squad.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS_Signed WR Bryan Walters and DT Michael Brooks to the practice squad. Released WR Arceto Clark from the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed RB Michael Hill from Green Bay's practice squad.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Announced coach Tim Burke will not return next season.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES — Fired general manager Darcy Regier and coach Ron Rolston. Named Ted Nolan interim coach and Pat LaFontaine president of hockey operations.
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Assigned F Gabriel Dumont and D Greg Pateryn to Hamilton (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Assigned D Dmitry Orlov to Hershey (AHL).
American Hockey League
BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Signed F Chris Langkow and F Sean Wiles to professional tryout contracts. Loaned F Greg Miller to Stockton (ECHL). Announced F Kirill Kabanov was reassigned to the team by the New York Islanders. Announced F Jason Clark was reassigned to Stockton.
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Loaned F Andrew Rowe to Greenville (ECHL). Announced F Michael St. Croix was assigned to Greenville.
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Reassigned G Michael Houser and F Logan Shaw to Cincinnati (ECHL). Loaned F Philippe Cornet to Cincinnati.
ECHL
READING ROYALS — Signed F Kyle Thomas.
Central Hockey League
ARIZONA SUNDOGS — Claimed F Chad Costello off waivers.
DENVER CUTTHROATS — Announced G Kieran Millan was reassigned to the team by Lake Erie (AHL). Placed G Casey Sherwood on waivers.
ST. CHARLES CHILL — Placed F Max Mobley on waivers.

LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
COLORADO MAMMOTH — Named John Grant Jr. director of select teams.

SOCCER
North American Soccer League
NEW YORK COSMOS — Signed MF Ayoze to a contract extension.
National Women's Soccer League
SKY BLUE FC — Announced the retirement of D Melanie Booth.

COLLEGE
BAYLOR — Agreed to terms with football coach Art Briles on a new 10-year contract.
VIRGINIA TECH — Dismissed senior K Cody Journel for a violation of team policies.

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SIGNING CAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Anna James
College: Purdue University
High School: Midland High
Sport: Diving

James on being able to finally sign and why she chose Purdue: "It's defenitely exciting. It was already kind of official before, and I was excited about it before, but now that it's here it's definitely exciting. I just love everything about it — the coach, the team, the pool and the area. Everything all together was just right."



James

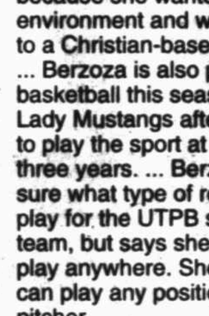
James on whether she can make an impact immediately at Purdue: "My main goal is definitely looking forward to 2016, and working toward that, I think I will be able to do well in college competition, and also in academics."

City of Midland Aquatics diving coach John Proctor: "She's the best there is, and one of the best women I've ever seen. She's got more ability, talent and potential than anyone I've ever seen. What she needs is somebody to click with on a personality level, and she really likes (Purdue coach Adam Soldati). I think it will be a good fit for her."

Notes: James committed to Purdue on Oct. 13 after he visit the weekend before. James also had offers from Indiana, Texas, Iowa and Arizona. James took visits to all those schools except Arizona. ... James has won multiple club events, but over the past two years, the Midland High senior had probably her biggest accomplishments. James competed in the world championship in synchronized diving in 2011 and was a finalist at the 2012 Olympic Diving Trials, finishing eighth. James also won the Class 5A diving title earlier this spring. ... James is slated to compete in the USA Diving National Winter Championships in Austin in December.

Adriana Berzoza
College: UTPB
High School: Midland Christian
Sport: Softball

Berzoza on why she chose UTPB: "I picked UTPB because I wanted to do petroleum engineering and they have a great petroleum engineering program. Plus, they're close to home and that's important to me. Getting the opportunity to play softball there was just icing on the cake."



Berzoza

Notes: Berzoza was a three-year varsity player at Lee before transfering to Midland Christian for her senior year. She played in the outfield at Lee, but expects to play shortstop at Midland Christian. ... Berzoza said she tranfered to Midland Christian because she wanted a new environment and wanted to go to a Christian-based school. ... Berzoza is also playing basketball this season for the Lady Mustangs after opting not to play the sport at Lee the last three years. ... Berzoza isn't sure what type of role she'll play for the UTPB softball team, but says she's willing to play anywhere. She says she can play any position except pitcher.

SPORTSBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Sabres fire coach, GM; hire Nolan, LaFontaine

BUFFALO — The "Fire Darcy!" chants in Buffalo finally resonated with Sabres owner Terry Pegula.

Acknowledging fans' discontent directed at the architect of the Sabres' slow-moving rebuilding plans, Pegula fired general manager Darcy Regier and rookie coach Ron Rolston on Wednesday.

Pegula then leaned on two familiar faces of the Sabres' past to begin turning around a team that's off to its worst start in franchise history.

Former captain Pat LaFontaine takes over in the newly created role of president of hockey operations. It's a job in which he'll be responsible for hiring Regier's successor.

And LaFontaine's first move was hiring Ted Nolan to take over as coach for the rest of the season. Nolan returns to Buffalo, where he began his NHL coaching career in 1995. He spent two seasons in Buffalo before leaving the team.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	18	13	5	0	26	56	43
Boston	17	11	5	1	23	48	30
Toronto	18	11	6	1	23	52	42
Detroit	19	9	5	5	23	47	51
Montreal	19	9	8	2	20	49	42
Ottawa	18	7	7	4	18	53	56
Florida	19	4	11	4	12	40	66
Buffalo	20	4	15	1	9	36	63

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	18	11	7	0	22	51	42
Washington	19	10	8	1	21	61	55
N.Y. Rangers	18	9	9	0	18	41	49
Carolina	18	7	7	4	18	34	49
New Jersey	18	6	7	5	17	38	46
N.Y. Islanders	19	7	9	3	17	54	61
Philadelphia	18	7	10	1	15	33	45
Columbus	17	6	10	1	13	44	50

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	17	14	3	0	28	55	30
Chicago	18	12	2	4	28	66	49
Minnesota	19	11	4	4	26	50	41
St. Louis	16	11	2	3	25	54	37
Winnipeg	20	9	9	2	20	53	57
Dallas	17	8	7	2	18	46	52
Nashville	18	8	8	2	18	38	57

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	20	15	4	1	31	68	48
Phoenix	19	13	4	2	28	63	58
San Jose	18	11	2	5	27	66	43
Vancouver	20	11	7	2	24	54	54
Los Angeles	18	11	6	1	23	52	44
Calgary	18	6	9	3	15	49	64
Edmonton	19	4	13	2	10	48	75

Wednesday's Scores
Minnesota 2, Toronto 1, SO
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1
Dallas at Edmonton, late

Today's Games
Columbus at Boston, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Anaheim at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Colorado at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Calgary, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

OKLAHOMA

From 1C

Chris Shaw
C/1B, MC

Signing school: University of Oklahoma
Hometown: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Notes: Started 53 of 55 games for the Chaparrals, batted .380 with 22 doubles, three triples, a team-high 11 home runs and third on the team with 64 RBI. 2013 All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference pick.

Thomas McIlraith
RHP, MC

Signing school: University of Oklahoma
Hometown: Amarillo
Notes: Started 12 games for the Chaparrals, posting an 8-4 record with a 4.06 ERA, a team-high 88 strikeouts against just 33 walks in 77 2/3 innings. ...Also had interest from Houston, UT-San Antonio, Kansas.

already."

Added McIlraith, "It's definitely going to help because I have somebody there as kind of my safety valve. That's someone I can talk to. I'm going to have a good roommate that I can go to if I need help and probably going to have to help me wake up in the morning."

Both players took their visits together earlier this fall and within of week of their visits, both made their commitments with the Sooners.

"It really seems like a good family environment," said Shaw, who also visited the University of Houston. "They really work towards keeping the excellence and towards Omaha, which is where we finally want to be. The coaches also knew my national coaches from back home (Team Canada), so it really made it kind of special for me 'cause having the respect of my coaches back home is real big for me as well."

McIlraith, who also visited Houston, UT-San Antonio and Kansas, said the interest by OU was too much to resist.

"I always wanted to play in the Big 12 and once I got the opportunity to go on a visit to OU, I was excited about that," McIlraith said. "After my visit, I just knew it was a great place for me, a great coach and great players on the team, so it was an easy decision.

Shaw, who is from Winnipeg, Manitoba, played both catcher and first base last season and had a banner year at the plate, hitting .380 with 22 doubles, three triples, a team-high 11 home runs and was third on the team with 64 RBI. He was also a first-team All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference selection.

McIlraith, from Amarillo Tascosa, started 12 games for the Chaps last year and posted and 8-4 record with an 4.06 ERA to go with a team-high 88 strikeouts against 33 walks in 77 2/3 innings of work.

MC coach David Coleman said not only are both of them good players but people with high character.

"It's fun to watch good kids get rewarded and get opportunities," Coleman said. "They both were big parts of our ballclub last year and obviously are the mainstays for this year's team. It's good for them to be acknowledged and have the opportunity to advance their career. It's a testament for them and what kind of players they are."

By knowing where they will get to continue their collegiate playing careers after Midland College, they said this will just help them concentrate on helping the Chaps have another successful season in 2014.

"I'm glad I got it out of the way," McIlraith said. "I can concentrate on Midland College this year and go to Grand Junction again this year, that's the plan."

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WADE

From 1C

Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell said Wade not only takes plenty of talent to the school, but has a work ethic that is hard to top. Russell said Wade will work constantly after offseason workouts either hitting or running, and he said if he carries that over to college he can be successful.

"He is constantly at it," Russell said. "We are on the field in offseason class from 3-4, and he'll go workout and do more weight lifting, hit, throw and he's there until 7 running or something. He's a perfectionist."

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Austen Wade

College: TCU
High School: Midland High
Sport: Baesball
Notes: Wade is two-year starter for the Bulldogs, and has earned all-district honors in each of those years. Wade was a first-team all-district selection in 2012 as a sophomore, and a second-team selection in 2013. ... Wade is ranked No. 9 in the senior class at Midland High, and is also involved in National Honor Society. ... He plans to major in finance or accounting.

WILLIAMSON

From 1C

That's not enough of a resume to beat Central.

Area

Big Spring 55, Fabens 14: The Steers could face Andrews again next week.

Andrews 21, Borger 18: But the Mustangs must get past this one for that to happen.

Monahans 45, Pecos 12: Monahans should roll in the first round.

Cisco 59, Stanton 14: The Buffs are up against undefeated Cisco, one of the toughest 2A outlaws in all of Texas.

Crane 32, Coleman 13: Crane should easily advance, but Abernathy awaits.

Forsan 28, Windthorst 27: This could be one of the best first round matches of the bunch.

Whiteface 66, Grady 50: Undefeated Whiteface is too much for the Wildcats.

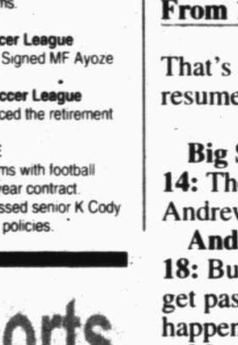
Garden City 67, Sterling City 28: These towns are so close they could be kissing cousins, but Garden City is more loaded for bear.

Water Valley 45, Rankin 40: These two teams have a combined record of 19-1. One of these two teams will be an undeserving loser.

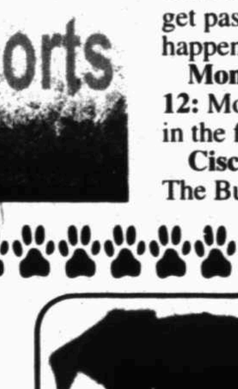
Austin Vertas 40, Trinity 35: Trinity's season comes to a close.

Midland Christian (A Lot), Whoever (Not Enough): This is my standing pick for the Mustangs, who will earn more playoff bacon than any Basin team this year.

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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

NOV. 14 - NOV. 18

	Oscar LeRoy Last week: 21-4 Season: 211-64 Pct.: .767	Jonathan Hull Last week: 21-4 Season: 209-66 Pct.: .760	Terry Williamson Last week: 17-8 Season: 208-67 Pct.: .756	Travis Metcalf Last week: 19-6 Season: 203-72 Pct.: .738	Len Hayward Last week: 20-5 Season: 202-73 Pct.: .735	Guest Picker Shad Hanna *Greenwood Head Football Coach*
HIGH SCHOOL						
Lee at El Paso El Dorado	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Tyler Grace Community at Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
Austin Veritas vs. Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Austin Veritas	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity
San Angelo Central vs. El Paso Montwood	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central
El Paso Coronado vs. Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper
Odessa High at El Paso Franklin	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	EP Franklin	EP Franklin	Odessa High
Big Spring vs. Fabens	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring
Andrews vs. Borger	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Monahans vs. Pecos	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans
Stanton vs. Cisco	Cisco	Cisco	Cisco	Cisco	Cisco	Cisco
Forsan vs. Windthorst	Windthorst	Windthorst	Forsan	Windthorst	Windthorst	Forsan
Grady vs. Whiteface	Whiteface	Whiteface	Whiteface	Whiteface	Grady	Grady
Rankin vs. Water Valley	Water Valley	Water Valley	Water Valley	Water Valley	Water Valley	Rankin
Garden City vs. Sterling City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
COLLEGE						
Texas Tech vs. Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Iowa State at Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Oklahoma State at Texas	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Texas	Texas
TCU at Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	TCU	Kansas State	Kansas State
West Virginia at Kansas	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	Kansas	West Virginia	West Virginia
UConn at SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU
Houston at Louisville	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville	Houston
PRO						
Oakland at Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Kansas City at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Kansas City	Kansas City	Denver
San Francisco at New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	San Francisco
New England at Carolina	New England	Carolina	New England	New England	New England	New England

Last week's guest pickers MHS trainer Hondo Schneider (20-5) and Lee training Bruce McCrary (18-7) were a combined 38-12. This year's guest pickers are 247-78 (.760).

LEE MVPS

Johnson

OFFENSE
Isaiah Johnson, Sr., WR

Johnson catugh eight passes for 119 yards, including a 13-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter. Overall this season, Johnson leads the team with 43 receptions and also has 638 yards, along with eight touchdowns.

Soto

DEFENSE
T.J. Soto, Jr., DL

Soto had a big night on the defensive line for the Rebels, recording a team-high 13 tackles, including two for loss.

Jarman

SPECIAL TEAMS
Jon Jarman, Sr., LB

Jarman had eight overall tackles last Friday, and three of them came on special teams. He was also praised for his protection on punts.

LEE

From 1C

"It's got to be a complementary thing, and it's not going to be a deal where we are Texas Tech and just pass all the time," Lee coach James Morton said. "It's being able to keep people off balance with our personnel, and (tight end) Kaleb Nunez being able to run block for us still, that can make us a two-back run team."

The Rebels have rushed for 1,463 yards this season, which averages out to just over 146 yards a game this season and there have been 19 rushing touchdowns.

Junior running back Aron Dobbins leads the team with 869 yards on 148 carries and leads the team with nine touchdowns. No other back has more than 300 yards this season, but that doesn't mean that some other players haven't made an impact in the running game.

Simeon Mayberry is averaging 5.8 yards a carry this season and has scored three touchdowns, while backup quarterback and wide receiver Zyan Burditt is also averaging 8.1 yards a carry.

It's that type of diversity in runners that Dobbins said has helped to make Lee's rushing game a nice complement to the high-flying passing attack. Plus, he said that the play up front on the offensive line has made a difference the last few weeks.

"Simeon he gets the ball and he has more of average in yards per carry than I did," Dobbins said. "I feel like up front the holes are a little better, and (he's) not having to bounce it out as much."

There were some struggles run blocking midway through the district season, which Morton acknowledges, but he said there's been improvement every game this season and that it's coming at the right time.

Lee rushed for 147 yards on 24 carries last week against San Angelo Central as Dobbins rushed for 94 yards on 10 carries with one touchdown. Dobbins didn't have a carry that lost yards, and he had three carries of 19 yards or more.

Mayberry, meanwhile, rushed for 58 yards on seven carries and also had a touchdown in a relief role for Dobbins in the second half.

"I think we are really getting more confidence in our running game, and I think it's something we felt like at the midpoint of the season was a big concern," Morton said. "I thought that was Dobbins' best game, and he seems to be hitting the hole quicker and having better decisions on his cuts."

As the playoffs begin this week, the confidence in the running game will be important, and it's a confidence that permeates the whole team.

"I feel like we can run the ball whenever we need to run the ball," Dobbins said. "We are just pretty confident about it."

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This week's opponent

El Dorado

Record: 6-4

About the Aztecs: El Dorado tied for second in District 1-5A, and are the No. 2 seed in Division I coming out of the district. The Aztecs rely heavily on their running game as senior Lederrick Wilson has rushed for 1,763 yards this season, and averaging just over 10 yards a carry. Austyn Hill pulls the trigger at quarterback, throwing for 1,821 yards this year and has also rushed for 308.

Lee coach James Morton on El Dorado: "Their running back is the best running back we've played this year. He's defenitely the fastest, and he can also come out of the backfield and catch the ball as well. He does a lot of good things for them, and he's going to be a challenge for us. The run a lot of people defensively, and they are very unpredicatable in their defensive fronts. They show you a lot of different looks."

MHS

From 1C

first two district games, despite inconsistent play from senior quarterbacks Sam Grimes and Preston Howey, who alternated at the position.

But the inconsistency of the offense finally caught up to the Bulldogs in back-to-back blowout losses to San Angelo Central and Abilene Cooper. The offense committed nine turnovers and the defense ended up allowing 112 points and 1,031 yards in that span.

It was just the beginning of what turned out to be a brutal month of October for the Bulldogs.

"A perplexing and disappointing October stands out to me," Yenzer said. "There were a lot of positives throughout the season, but that October really stands out. We turned the ball over far too many times. Even against Lee, we had them beat and then a turnover ends up costing us the game. Against Odessa High, we've got it won and two turnovers cost us the game."

After a heartbreaking 34-28 loss to Lee on Oct. 18, the Bulldogs still had their playoff fate in their hands and felt like they had rediscovered themselves in the rivalry game. But another loss seemed to be in the forecast as Lubbock Coronado jumped out to a 21-0 lead on Oct. 25.

Then entered junior quarterback Ryan Goodrum, who with a school record-breaking five-touchdown and 418-yard performance led the Bulldogs to a come-from-behind 63-55 victory and instilled a new level of confidence into the team.

Unfortunately for Midland High, that high didn't last long as the Bulldogs allowed a 17-0 lead to dissipate into a 35-30 loss to Odessa High the following week, taking any control of their playoff fate out of their hands.

The season ended on a bittersweet note with the Bulldogs ending a 10-game losing streak that dated back to 2000 with a 30-28 victory against Abilene High. But it wasn't enough to get into the postseason as Odessa High beat Amarillo Tascosa by the same score to earn the fourth and final playoff spot available out of District 2-5A.

All four of Midland High's losses in 2-5A play came against the district's four playoff teams — Central, Cooper, Lee and Odessa High.

But it wasn't the disappointment of the last game that Yenzer was dwelling on.

"That was a big win for our team against Abilene High," Yenzer said. "Whatever you think about Abilene High's football team this year, it's been a long time since many of us in this district beat Abilene High. I thought that was important for us as we move forward and I thought it was important for our senior class to have that kind of accomplishment, which quite frankly no one around here has had for a very long time."

There are already some positives for next season as well. Goodrum will be back at quarterback after finishing the year with three strong performances. The Bulldogs also return an experienced offensive line and a couple of playmakers in the backfield at running back.

The defense, which gave up its fair share of points and yards this season, will be in its second year of playing the 4-2-5 as its base scheme and return a few key players, including defensive back Britt Boler and defensive linemen Coleton Whitlock and Miguel Villanueva.

"We feel like we've got some guys coming back to be excited about," Yenzer said. "We're going to do everything we need to do in order to get back to the playoffs — to get this program back on track."

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LEE AND MHS STATISTICS

Lee

2013 statistics (8-2, 7-1)

Lee	94	113	88	85—380
Opponent	51	90	61	95—297

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aron Dobbins	148	869	5.9	9
Simeon Mayberry	42	273	5.8	3
Zyan Burditt	21	171	8.1	2
Caden Coots	79	158	2.0	2
Jon Schwalbach	11	44	4.0	1
Brives Turner	2	3	1.5	2
Team	5	-55	-10.5	0
Totals	308	1,463	4.8	19

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Caden Coots	201	302	4	2,804	31
Zyan Burditt	1	2	0	6	1
Jon Schwalbach	3	10	0	45	0
Totals	205	314	2	2,855	32

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Alex Bell	40	696	17.4	9
Kaleb Nunez	41	638	15.6	5
Isiah Johnson	43	638	14.8	8
Kelton Washam	25	371	14.8	2
Aron Dobbins	35	272	7.8	4
Reed Knittle	5	80	16.0	1
Daravion Williams	3	52	17.3	0
Nathan Bailey	2	36	18.0	1
Simeon Mayberry	6	37	6.2	2
Zyan Burditt	3	29	9.7	0
Josh Warren	1	6	6.0	0
Diego Alvarado	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	205	2,855	13.9	32

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Angel Alvidrez	38	1,276	33.6	48
Zach Ray	4	165	41.3	46
Totals	42	1,441	34.3	48

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Aron Dobbins	13	0	0	1	80
Alex Bell	9	0	0	1	56
Brady Roper	0	39	3	0	48
Isaiah Johnson	8	0	0	0	48
Simeon Mayberry	5	0	0	0	30
Kaleb Nunez	5	0	0	0	30
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	54	43	3	2	380

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	120	0	10	3	1	3
Jon Jarman	85	0	4	0	0	4
Logan Vitello	84	0	0	0	1	6
Nathan Bailey	78	3	10	4	2	2
Cade Kennedy	78	3	5	0	2	1
Nick Gonzales	78	1	5	0	0	1
TJ Soto	56	0	4	0	0	0
Abel Sanchez	54	0	0	1	2	3
Relandas Swan	49	2	0	0	0	0
Nathan Seay	37	4	5	2	1	0
Kris Prieto	33	0	0	1	0	1
Caleb Calvert	31	0	1	0	0	0
Anthony Navarrete	28	0	1	0	0	3
Darrien Wallace	25	0	2	0	0	0
Cain Abalos	22	0	0	1	0	0
Bryson Murry	22	0	0	0	0	0
Juwan Lee	22	0	0	0	2	4
Garrett Chalker	13	0	0	0	0	2
Alexis Gloria	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
Brycon 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

	Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
OFFENSE	1,476	147.6	2,855	285.5	4,331	433.1
DEFENSE	2,192	219.2	1,746	174.6	3,701	393.8

Midland High

2013 statistics (5-5, 4-4)

Midland High	54	82	88	107—331
Opponent	77	140	83	84—384

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lance White	156	976	6.3	12
Brandon Infiesto	58	429	7.4	3
Sam Grimes	49	229	4.7	2
Darius Reed	38	214	5.6	3
Chris Douglas	16	187	11.7	1
Ryan Goodrum	30	49	1.6	1
DeAndre Goodley	8	28	3.5	0
Preston Howey	11	22	2.0	0
Mazelle Justice	2	0	0.0	1
Team	8	(-16)	(-2.0)	0
Totals	376	2,118	5.6	23

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds	TD
Ryan Goodrum	54	80	4	911	9
Sam Grimes	56	117	5	730	8
Preston Howey	15	39	3	204	2
Team	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	125	238	12	1,845	19

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
DeAndre Goodley	32	670	20.9	9
Mazelle Justice	22	409	18.6	8
Jason Raughton	33	368	11.2	1
James Behrmann	15	175	11.7	0
Lance White	12	118	9.8	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
Brandon Sanchez	2	8	4.0	0
Matt Gallegos	1	8	8.0	0
Sam Grimes	1	(-8)	(-8.0)	0
Totals	125	1,845	14.8	19

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Blake Boring	36	1,233	34.3	51
Blake Humble	5	175	35.0	46
Totals	41	1,408	34.3	51

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Lance White	13	0	0	0	78
Mazelle Justice	10	0	0	0	60
DeAndre Goodley	10	0	0	0	60
Michael Hennig	0	33	1	0	36
Brandon Infiesto	3	0	0	1	20
Blake Boring	0	7	4	0	19
Darius Reed	3	0	0	0	18
Sam Grimes	3	0	0	0	18
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
Totals	45	40	5	3	331

INTERCEPTIONS

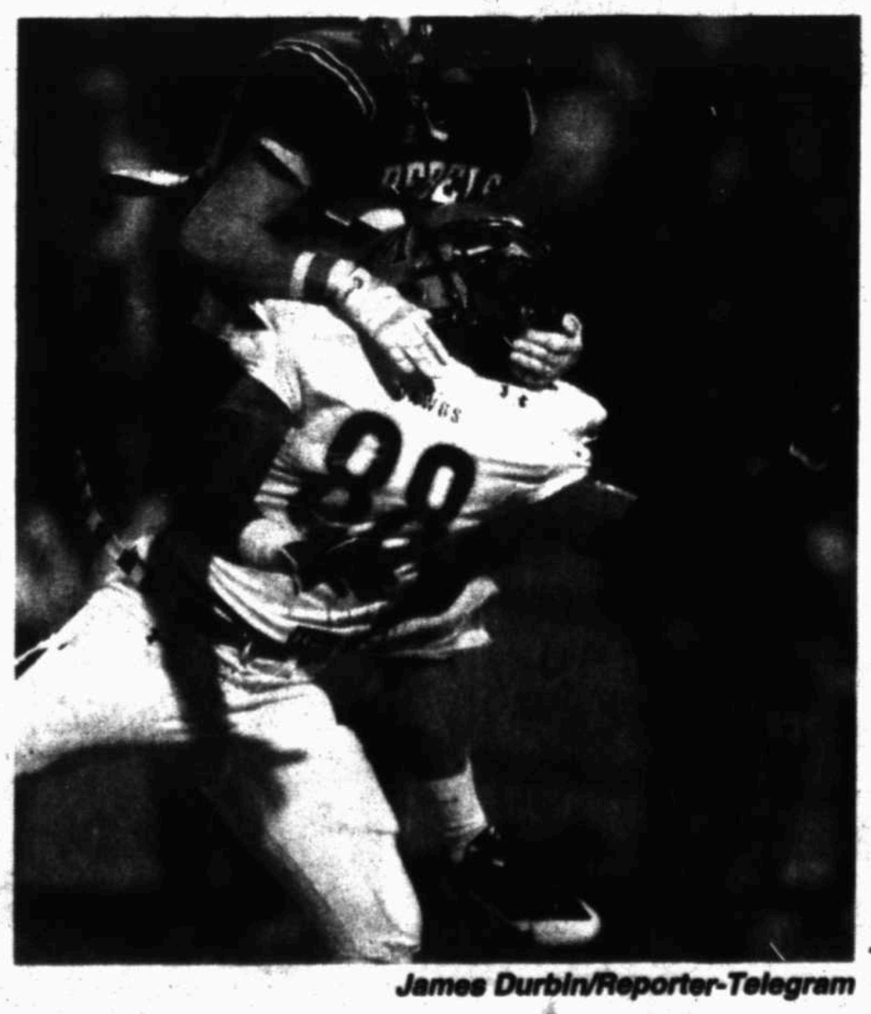
Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Britt Boler	5	9	1.8	0
Xzavier Martinez	3	56	18.7	1
Mason Montgomery	1	43	43.0	0
Nick Venegas	1	9	9.0	0
Jason Carter	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	11	117	10.6	1

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Mason Montgomery	137	0	4.0	5	1
Emilio Solis	119	0	7.0	2	2
Xzavier Martinez	93	0	0	2	2
Bryce Boring	58	3.0	7.0	0	1
Coleton Whitlock	56	2.0	12.0	1	0
Braden Rushton	56	0	0	0	0
Britt Boler	54	1.0	1.0	0	1
Isreal Terrazas	50	0	0	0	0
Brady Watson	42	5.0	11.0	1	1
Miguel Villanueva	42	4.0	8.0	0	0
Thomas Woods	40	1.0	5.0	0	0
Nick Venegas	33	0	0	0	0
Jason Carter	31	0	0	2	0
Cameron Hurd	25	0	1.0	0	0
Blake Humble	23	0	0	0	0
Raekwon Anderson	11	0	0	0	0
Richard Tenorio	9	0	0	0	0
Corbin Berrones	6	0	0	0	0
Mark Villa	5	0	1.0	0	0
Weston Hook	5	0	0	0	0
Tyler Vliem	4	0	0	0	0
Phillip Wright	3	0	0	0	0
Matt Williams	3	1.0	1.0	0	0
Mason Gohr	3	0	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

	Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
OFFENSE	2,118	211.8	1,845	184.5	3,963	396.3
DEFENSE	2,251	225.1	2,219	221.9	4,470	447.0



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Mazelle Justice (88) tries to make a catch while Lee's Logan Vitello (25) defends on Oct. 19 at Grande Communications Stadium.

MHS MVPS

Infiesto

OFFENSE
Brandon Infiesto, RB, Sr.

Infiesto got his first start of the season at running back and made the most of it with an unforgettable night. He rushed for 273 yards and three TDs. The rushing total is the sixth most in a single game in school history.

Martinez

DEFENSE
Xzavier Martinez, FS, Sr.

Martinez recovered a fumble in the Midland High end zone that snuffed out a big scoring opportunity for Abilene High. He finished the game with nine tackles.

SPECIAL TEAMS
Blake Boring, K/P, Soph.

Boring finished up a strong sophomore campaign by kicking his fourth field goal in two games. He made a 17-yard field goal, had a 35.7 yard average on three punts, including a 51-yard attempt, and made 3 of 4 point after attempts.

SPORTS BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Baylor coach Art Briles gets new 10-year deal

Baylor coach Art Briles has a new 10-year contract with the fourth-ranked Bears, the team he has taken from perennial Big 12 loser to the conference's lone remaining undefeated team.

Briles told The Associated Press on Wednesday night he is really "humbled and blessed" by the new deal that goes into effect after this season.

"It allows us to do what our job is, concentrate on Texas Tech this Saturday," Briles said. "We feel fortunate to be at Baylor, and are glad the feeling is mutual."

Baylor regents approved the deal Wednesday. Financial terms weren't revealed, which is standard policy for the private university.

When Briles arrived at Baylor six years ago, the Bears had just finished their 12th consecutive losing season under four coaches since the inception of the Big 12.

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The Tall City really is the hub of the 2-5A postseason

"Why shouldn't the Tall City be considered the central point of the 2-5A postseason?"

Random musings from a befuddled mind in the hub of the District 2-5A playoffs:

Why shouldn't the Tall City be considered the central point of the 2-5A postseason?

Just take a look at the brackets.

Not only is Lee back in the postseason after missing the past three seasons, two of the other three qualifiers open their postseason runs with bi-district matchups taking place at Grande Communications Stadium.

If any football fans aren't willing to make the drive out to El Paso on Friday to watch Lee take on El Paso El Dorado, Grande Communications Stadium will have its lights on for a doubleheader that night, featuring the top two quarterbacks in West Texas.

With all due respect to Lee's Caden Coots, whose performance was nothing short of remarkable in his first season running a spread offense, I'm referring to San Angelo Central's Mickey Scott and Abilene Cooper's Lorenzo Joe.

Scott led 2-5A in passing and should be the district's Offensive Most Valuable Player. He'll lead the Bobcats against El Paso Montwood at 4 p.m. Friday at Grande.

That game will be followed by Joe and the Cougars taking on District 1-5A champion El Paso Coronado at 8 p.m. Joe is currently playing with his non-throwing hand broken, which shows he's got the toughness to play at the college level — something he'll do as a receiver at the University of Texas next season.

And while you're there, use your phone to follow Len Hayward's live blog from the Lee-El Dorado game for updates and listen to the Odessa High-El Paso Franklin game on the radio.

See, Midland really can be the hub of the 2-5A playoffs.

— Speaking of district awards, I spoke with Odessa Permian legendary coach John Wilkins this week, who lamented about the local media no longer being represented at the end of season district meeting during which the all-district teams are selected.

Well, maybe I'm not invited to the 2-5A meeting, but that won't keep me from sharing my opinion on who the superlative awards should be given.

District MVP — Caden Coots, QB, Lee. This actually wasn't an award handed out last season as the district's coaches gave out separate Offensive and Defensive MVPs instead, but this is my awards column, not theirs.

Coots set just about every single-season passing record of significance this season and was key in the Rebels' return to the postseason. He also didn't throw an interception until the second to last game. He deserves to be honored for his performance.

Offensive MVP — Mickey Scott, QB, San Angelo Central. No surprise here as I already mentioned it above.

I proclaimed Scott the best player in this district earlier this season and I continue to stand by that opinion. It's still incredible to me that he'll play only baseball at Texas State and not football.

Defensive MVP — Jaylon Lane, CB, San Angelo Central. This would be considered a slight upset as Abilene High senior defensive end Jake McMillon will be the favorite for this award.

Lane is so gifted physically and he uses that athleticism well. He was the best corner I saw play this season.

Newcomer of the Year — Christian Hayes, QB, Lubbock Coronado. Hayes only played in a handful of games, but the freshman's impact was immediate. The Mustangs might have gone winless in district this season, but it's largely due to Hayes that they lost their last four district games by 8 points or less.

The future looks bright for Hayes and Coronado, especially if they do dip to Class 4A, or I should say, the new Class 5A.

Coach of the Year — James Morton, Lee. Honorable mention goes to San Angelo Central's Brent Davis and Odessa High's Ron King, but the award ultimately goes to Morton.

As I mentioned in last week's column, there was more talk about who would replace Morton as coach next season than there was about the Rebels actually making the playoffs during the preseason. Many were ready to give Morton his walking papers.

But give him credit for getting the Rebels back into the postseason, while earning a share of the district title in the process. And I don't use the word "process" lightly.

Neither does anyone at Lee.

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AROUND DISTRICT 2-5A

Rebel Yells

■ The Rebels were missing two players during last week's game against San Angelo Central who should be ready to play this week against El Paso El Dorado. Senior safety Abel Sanchez sat out his second straight game after a concussion kept him out, and coach James Morton said he should be back this week.

Also, backup quarterback John Schwalbach will return this week.

Alex Bell, who left in the third quarter of last week's game, is probable for Friday's contest because of a injury to his head that isn't a concussion. Bell did not practice Monday.

■ Morton said the Rebels got "outside of themselves" in last week's loss to San Angelo Central. It was Lee's first loss since falling to Southlake Carroll on Sept. 6 in Southlake.

"We started focusing on external factors and not taking care of what we have control of, and we didn't do a good job of moving onto the next play," Morton said. "We let one play affect another. I felt really good going into the game, and I felt good and there wasn't a lot of talk about that. But that starts with me. I don't think I did a great job of moving onto the next play of the game like I needed to."

■ Lee's defense had one of its best statistical peformances of the year last week against San Angelo Central. The Rebels allowed 255 yards to the Bobcats as 146 came on the ground and 109 through the air.

■ Caden Coots has thrown four interceptions in his last two games, compared to none through the first eight games of the season. Coots, though, continues to extend his school record for passing yards in a season.

Coots has thrown for 2,804 yards with 31 touchdowns. Bell is also one touchdown away from tying the school record for touchdowns in a season as he has nine. The record is 10, set in 1998 by Eric Clodfelter.

■ Friday's game will mark the 17th time that Lee has played an El Paso team in the playoffs, and the Rebels hold a 13-2-1 record in those games. Lee's two losses have come to El Paso Coronado (2009) and El Paso Montwood (2008).

Bulldog Bites

■ Senior receiver DeAndre Goodley finished the season with 670 yards and nine TDs on 32 receptions. Those totals propelled him to second on the Midland High career totals lists in receiving yards and receiving TDs.

Goodley finishes his two-year varsity career at Midland High with 1,366 yards and 17 TDs. His yardage total leaves him alone in second place and makes him the eighth receiver in MHS history to have more than 1,000 yards in a season. He only trails Antwan Goodley — his older cousin — who had 1,747 yards over three seasons from 2007 to 2009.

DeAndre's 17 TDs ties him for second with Chris Woods, who had that same total in two seasons (2003-04) and leaves him three behind Antwan (20) for the all-time record.

■ Senior running back Brandon Infiesto rushed for 273 yards and three TDs on 35 carries in his only start of the season at running back Friday. Infiesto's total was the sixth-best single-game performance in school history. He was just six yards shy of the fifth-best showing done by the legendary Wahoo McDaniel against Odessa High in 1955.

Infiesto's night was just the 10th time in Midland High history a running back rushed for more than 250 yards in a game.

■ Midland High coach Craig Yenzer believes the Bulldogs closed their season with their best moment of the season. It's the first time since 2000 Midland High had beaten Abilene High, meaning it was also Yenzer's first win against the Eagles and their coach, Steve Warren.

"That was a gorilla on my back," Yenzer joked. "That might have been King Kong. It was a great win for this program — an important win for this program. I'm really proud of the way our kids fought and the for the seniors to finish their season that way."

2-5A A-List

RUSHING (100 yards or multiple TDs)

Brandon Infiesto, Midland High, 273 yards, 3 TDs

C.J. Eddison, Odessa High, 251 yards, 3 TDs

Robert Lee, Lubbock Coronado, 162 yards, 4 TDs

Abram Smith, Abilene High, 150 yards, 3 TDs (1 receiving)

Austyn Beasley, Amarillo Tascosa, 121 yards, 2 TDs

Mikorban Fields, Odessa Permian, 115 yards, 2 TDs (1 receiving)

PASSING (200 yards or multiple TDs)

Caden Coots, Lee, 286 yards, 2 TDs

Ryan Goodrum, Midland High, 247 yards, 1 TD

Derek Scott, Abilene High, 203 yards, 2 TDs (1 rushing)

Heath Wood, Odessa Permian, 166 yards, 2 TDs

RECEIVING (100 yards or multiple TDs)

Isaiah Johnson, Lee, 119 yards, 1 TD

DeAndre Goodley, Midland High, 104 yards, 1 TD

Brandon Sherlin, Lubbock Coronado, 109 yards

Doug Wilson, Abilene High, 100 yards

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

Jaylon Lane, San Angelo Central, 64-yard interception return TD

Bryan Bass, San Angelo Central, 57-yard interception return TD

Ray Velasquez, Abilene High, 2 interceptions

Barron Beck, Odessa Permian, 22-yard game-winning FG

Bryan Altamirano, Odessa High, 20-yard game-winning FG

NFL attendance issues not just for also-rans

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Mike Tomlin isn't much on public gratitude. Still, the perpetually focused Pittsburgh Steelers coach went out of his way to thank the fans who showed up at Heinz Field to watch his team drum the Buffalo Bills 23-10 on Sunday for its third win of the season.

"It's not something we take for granted," Tomlin said.

A crowd of 60,406 turned out to watch two teams with a combined 5-12 record play on a cold, blustery day more suited for late-December than three weeks before Thanksgiving. The 5,000 or so who bought their tickets but chose to not make it through the turnstiles were conspicuous, their absence marked by pockets of open gold seats in certain portions of the stadium tucked tight against the Allegheny River.

Welcome to life in the new NFL, where "sellouts" are the norm but full houses are becoming the exception, and not just in places like woeful Jacksonville.

Blame it on mediocre teams. Blame it on rising ticket prices. Blame in on the comfort of your couch, where it doesn't cost hundreds of dollars to sit, and the cold beer in your fridge, the one that doesn't cost $8 a bottle.

The Steelers (3-6), who have six Vince Lombardi Trophies in the lobby at team headquarters, are in danger of posting their lowest average attendance since 2003, when they limped to a 6-10 record and missed the playoffs.

The franchise is on a similar trajectory this fall in a place that can be tough — by NFL standards — to completely fill even when times are good. Pittsburgh is averaging 61,465 through four home dates, the lowest over the same span since Heinz Field opened in 2001.



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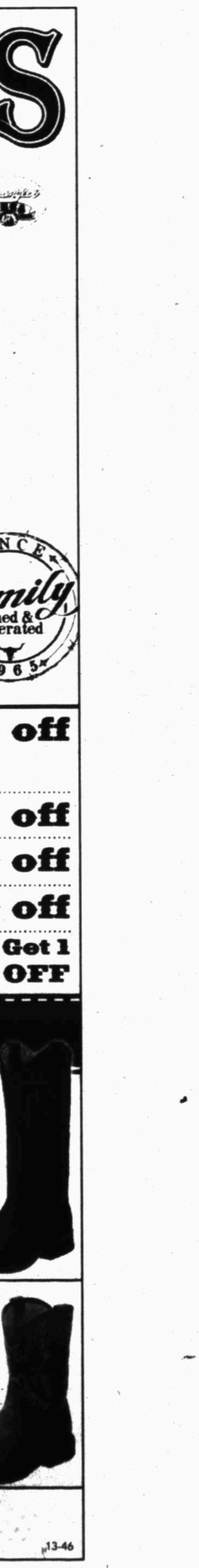
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FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLASS 3A DIVISION II BI-DISTRICT MONAHANS VS. PECOS

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

On the air: KKCM (1330 AM), Monahans

Records: Monahans 6-3, Pecos 7-3

Last game: Monahans 31, Big Spring 0; Pecos 27, Fort Stockton 13

Last meeting: Monahans defeated Pecos 58-7 in last year's bi-district round of the playoffs. Loboes lead the all-time series 50-22-4

Weather forecast: Temperatures in the upper 50s at kickoff, getting down to the lower 50s at the end of the game.

Three things you need to know

■ Monahans was co-champion of District 4-3A and comes into the playoffs as a No. 1 seed. Pecos is the No. 2 seed out of District 3-3A.

■ Monahans rolled to a victory over Big Spring as the Loboes held a potent Steers' offense to 164 total yards and bounced back from a home loss to Sweetwater the week before.

"It made us refocus," Monahans coach Mickey Owens about the loss to Sweetwater. "Sometimes you learn a lot from a loss. We knew we had to play better. Our defense played really well. Anytime you can hold Big Spring to zero points, you have to be pleased. Our kids were focused and we went in and took care of business."

■ Pecos closed out the district schedule with a win over Fort Stockton as RB J.C. Hernandez rushed for 166 yards and three touchdowns on 19 carries for the Eagles. The Pecos defense also held the Panthers to 290 yards.

"They've got a good record and beat some good teams in non-district," said Owens of the Eagles. "They run the wing-t like we do and have the same mentality, so the game probably won't take long. The keys for us, like always, is to run the ball and play good defense."

Next: Winner vs. Shallowater-Dalhart winner, Class 3A Division II area playoff, TBA

SIX-MAN DIVISION I BI-DISTRICT · GARDEN CITY AT STERLING CITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Eagle Stadium, Sterling City

Records: Garden City 9-1, Sterling City 4-6

Last game: Garden City 68, Rankin 20

Last meeting: Garden City 52, Sterling City 0 on Sept. 13

Weather forecast: Clear with a gametime temperature of 54 degrees and win out of the South at 11 mph. No chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

■ The Bearkats are making their third straight appearance in the playoffs, and eighth in the last 10 years since moving to the six-man ranks. Garden City's stay in the playoffs was short last year as state-ranked Water Valley won 64-18 in 2012.

■ The Bearkats are coming off a big win against rival Rankin as they rolled up 273 yards rushing, and averaged around 9 yards a carry.

■ This is the 71st meeting between these two neighboring schools as Sterling City leads the series 44-25-2. Garden City is 6-1 against the Eagles since they moved to the six-man ranks and most recently defeated them by the 45-point mercy rule Sept. 13.

Next: Winner vs. Ira-Throckmorton, Six-Man Division I regional playoff, TBA

SPORTSBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Mississippi's Henderson returns after suspension

After a tumultuous summer, the Marshall Henderson road show is returning for a second season.

Mississippi's 6-foot-2 senior guard will be back on the court for Saturday's road game against Coastal Carolina after being suspended for the season opener. The Rebels hope he can add some scoring punch while keeping his behavior in check.

Ole Miss coach Andy Kennedy said he is anxious to see how his team — and Henderson — respond to a hostile environment.

"I know they'll be excited to yell at Marshall," Kennedy said. "But get in line, a lot of people are."

Henderson scored more than 20 points per game last season, becoming one of college basketball's biggest villains in the process because of his penchant for riling up opposing fans with his theatrics.

He's also had off-the-court issues and was indefinitely suspended in July after police found him with small amounts of marijuana and cocaine during a traffic stop, though he was not arrested.

Henderson was suspended three regular-season games by the school. He still must sit out the Rebels' first two Southeastern Conference games against Auburn (Jan. 9) and Mississippi State (Jan. 11).

Henderson has been allowed to practice with the team during his suspension, but has not spoken with the media except for a one-on-one interview with ESPN in October.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tuesday's scores

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 72, UT-Martin 62
Oklahoma 85, Idaho 65
Texas-Arlington 111, Howard Payne 64
Texas-Pan American 94, Huston-Tillotson 62

MIDWEST
Bemidji St. 95, Mayville St. 60
Benedictine (Kan.) 65, Park 63
Dayton 70, St. Francis (Pa.) 56
E. Illinois 67, Olivet Nazarene 60
Hillsdale 88, Lourdes 65
Ill.-Chicago 87, Roosevelt 65
Illinois 64, Valparaiso 52
Kansas St. 71, Oral Roberts 63
Nebraska-Omaha 101, UMKC 71
North Dakota 110, Minn.-Morris 69
Purdue 109, CCSU 73
Saint Louis 82, SIU-Edwardsville 58

SOUTH
Alabama St. 88, Mobile 58
Bryan 73, Va. Intermont 61
Clemson 58, Delaware St. 37
E. Kentucky 114, Warren Wilson 45
Florida St. 80, UCF 68
King (Tenn.) 131, Mars Hill 69
Limestone 73, Lander 65
Louisiana Tech 106, Centenary 59
Maryland 67, Abilene Christian 44
Mercer 95, Reinhardt 53
Middle Tennessee 77, North Florida 70
Mount Olive 81, Wingate 80
Norfolk St. 115, Newberry 95
Old Dominion 77, Howard 57
Tenn. Wesleyan 90, Montreat 83
Tulane 79, Southern U. 73
UNC Wilmington 80, Charleston Southern 78, OT
Winthrop 82, SC-Upstate 74

FAR WEST
Colorado 63, Wyoming 58
Oregon St. 79, Portland 73

EAST
Binghamton 89, Cornell 79
Boston U. 91, Mass.-Lowell 65
Bryant 87, Dartmouth 77
Bucknell 90, Penn St. 80
Dominican (NY) 100, Bloomfield 93
Georgetown 88, Wright St. 70
Hartford 63, Fairfield 53
Holy Cross 122, Sacred Heart 118, 2OT
Navy 98, Goucher 47
New Hampshire 84, Duquesne 81
Niagara 92, Buffalo 81
Providence 73, Brown 69
Saint Joseph's 81, Marist 62
Seton Hall 78, Kent St. 76
Stony Brook 73, Northeastern 66
Villanova 90, Mount St. Mary's 59
West Chester 71, Chestnut Hill 61

Today's games

SOUTHWEST
UTSA at Houston, 7 p.m.
Nicholls St. at North Texas, 7 p.m.
Sam Houston St. at Prairie View, 7 p.m.

MIDWEST
Md.-Eastern Shore at Iowa, 6 p.m.
Montana at S. Dakota St., 7 p.m.
William & Mary at Wichita St., 7 p.m.

SOUTH
Chowan at East Carolina, 6 p.m.
Florida College at FIU, 6 p.m.
Stetson at Florida A&M, 6 p.m.
Texas Southern at Miami, 6 p.m.
San Diego at Morgan St., 6 p.m.
Warren Wilson vs. Youngstown St. at the Convocation Center, Kennesaw, Ga., 6:05 p.m.
Robert Morris vs. E. Michigan at Rupp Arena, 6:30 p.m.
Ala.-Huntsville at Alabama A&M, 7 p.m.
Indiana St. at Belmont, 7 p.m.
Austin Peay at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Kennesaw St. at Mississippi St., 7 p.m.
Champion Baptist at SE Louisiana, 7 p.m.
Troy at UAB, 7 p.m.
Texas Tech at Alabama, 8 p.m.

EAST
Toledo at Boston College, 6 p.m.
Detroit at UConn, 6 p.m.
UMBC at American U., 6:30 p.m.
Yale at Rutgers, 6:30 p.m.
Temple at Towson, 6:30 p.m.

FAR WEST
Jackson St. at Air Force, 8 p.m.
Loyola Marymount at Long Beach St., 9 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego St., 9:05 p.m.
Northwestern at Stanford, 10 p.m.
UC Irvine at Washington, 10 p.m.
N. Dakota St. at Saint Mary's (Cal), 10:30 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	5	4	.556	—
Toronto	4	5	.444	1
Boston	4	5	.444	1
New York	3	4	.429	1
Brooklyn	2	4	.333	1½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	5	3	.625	—
Atlanta	4	4	.500	1
Charlotte	4	4	.500	1
Orlando	4	5	.444	1½
Washington	2	6	.250	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	8	0	1.000	—
Chicago	3	3	.500	4
Cleveland	3	6	.333	5½
Milwaukee	2	5	.286	5½
Detroit	2	5	.286	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	8	1	.889	—
Dallas	5	3	.625	2½
Houston	5	4	.556	3
Memphis	3	5	.375	4½
New Orleans	3	6	.333	5

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	5	1	.833	—
Portland	5	2	.714	½
Minnesota	6	3	.667	½
Denver	3	4	.429	2½
Utah	1	8	.111	5½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	5	2	.714	—
L.A. Clippers	5	3	.625	½
Golden State	5	3	.625	½
L.A. Lakers	4	5	.444	2
Sacramento	1	5	.167	3½

Wednesday's Scores
Orlando 94, Milwaukee 91
Philadelphia 123, Houston 117, OT
Charlotte 89, Boston 83
Minnesota 124, Cleveland 95
Toronto 103, Memphis 87
New York 95, Atlanta 91
San Antonio 92, Washington 79
Denver 111, L.A. Lakers 99
Utah 111, New Orleans 105
Phoenix at Portland, late
Brooklyn at Sacramento, late
Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games
Houston at New York, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

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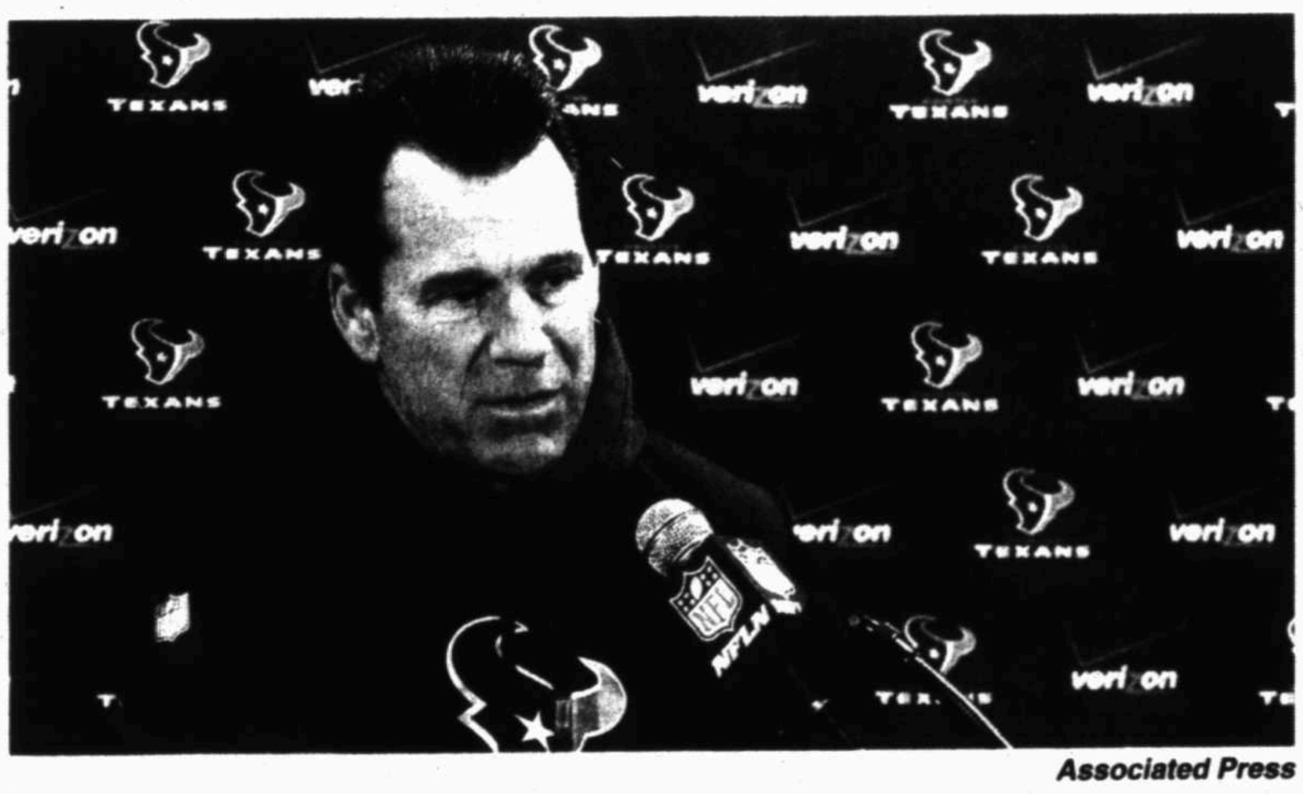
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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Wonderland "Heart of Stone" (N)		Grey's Anatomy (N)		Scandal "Everything's Coming Up Mellie" (N)		KMID News	(:35) J. Kimmel Sarah Silverman, David Blaine		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	-7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Millers (N)	The Crazy Ones (N)	Two and Half (N)	Elementary "Blood is Thicker" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Claire Danes, Will Forte		(:35) Late Late
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Gum"	Rules "Cheating"	Vampire D. "Death and Maiden" (N)		Reign "A Chill in the Air" (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 "The End of Twerk" (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 Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Parks and Rec (N)	Parks and Rec (N)	Sean Saves (N)	Michael J Fox (N)	Parenthood "The Ring" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Daytri-pper	Just Seen It	American Experience "JFK" A look at the presidency of John F. Kennedy. Pt. 1 of 2				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		House "Last Resort"		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	OMG!
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:05) Felicia's Jou...		★ Wishmaster Andrew Divoff.			Candyman 3: Day of the ...			(:05) 3 A.M. Danny Glover.			Movie
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) ★★ I, Robot Will Smith.			Promised Land ('12, Dra) Matt Damon.				Ladies	Taxicab Confessions		24/7	Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(:15) Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight				Taken 2 Liam Neeson.			Louis C.K.		Down	★★ Snake Eyes	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(4:30) Primary Co...		The Sopranos		Bill Maher		Boardwalk Empire		★★ Wanderlust			Movie
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	★★ Ted ('12, Com) Mark Wahlberg.				Strike Back Origins		★★★ Gangster Squad Sean Penn.				(:55) Criminal D...	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:45) ★★★ Rain Man Dustin Hoffman.				★★ Meet the Fockers Robert De Niro.				Skin Max	Skin Max	A Night at the R...	
PLEX			96			(:55) ★★★ The Electric Horseman				★★ Love Field			(:45) Bed and Breakfast			(:20) The Shadow	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1				On the Road ('13, Adv) Sam Riley.				Gigolos	Masters of Sex		Polyamor
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) ★★★ Gosford Park			(:25) Resolution Peter Cilella.			★★ The Crow Brandon Lee.			(:45) ★ Passion Play		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	First 48 "Schoolgirls/Out of the Shadows"		The First 48		The First 48 "Kiss of Death" (N)		Beyond Scared Straight "St. Clair, IL"		Beyond Scared Stra. "Charlotte County, FL"		The First 48	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:30) ★★ Twister ('96, Act) Helen Hunt.				★★★ Men in Black Will Smith.				★★★ Men in Black Will Smith.			
BET	58	26		40		106&Park	The Game	SoulMan	SoulMan	To Be Announced				Game	Game	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Watch (N)	Beverly Hills		Beverly
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		AC360 Later		OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Jessie	Secret of the Wings			Jessie	GoodLuck	Shake Up	Austin	Jessie	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Football	NCAA Football Georgia Tech vs. Clemson (L)						SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter		30 for 30		NCAA Basketball Texas Tech vs. Alabama (L)				Olbermann (L)		Olbermann	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★ Burlesque Cher.			★★★ Dirty Dancing ('87, Dan) Patrick Swayze.					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		Food's B-day Party		Divided (N)		Restaurant Express		Food's B-day Party	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Cowboys Legends	SportsDay OnAir	Stars Insider	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars vs. Calgary Flames Site: Pengrowth Saddledome -- Calgary, Alta. (L)					Stars Live (L)	SW Outdoors	TexasA& MFoot
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(5:30) ★★★ X-Men: First Class James McAvoy.					Anger M.	★★★ X-Men: First Class ('11, Act) James McAvoy.					
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) A Christma...		A Very Merry Mix-Up Alicia Witt.				Annie Claus is Coming to Town				Lucky Christmas	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Cousins Undercover		Rehab	Rehab	HouseH	House (N)	HouseH	House	Rehab	Rehab
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn (N)	American Jungle		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Runway "Bitten By the Fashion Bug"		Project Runway "Sip Into Something Sexier"		Project Runway "Keepin' It Classy" (N)		MillionDollr "May the Best Shopper Win" (N)		Million Dollar Shoppers		Project Runway "Sip Into Something Sexier"	
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	NCAA Basket. Battle 4 Atlantis Temple/Tow. (L)				Auctions America					NFL Turning Point	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Thunder.	Hathaway	Deadtime	Deadtime	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Impact Wrestling				PS4 All Access Live		Criss Angel: Believe	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	V "Pound of Flesh"		V "John May"		V "We Can't Win"		V "Heretic's Fork"		V "Hearts and Minds"		★★ Pandorum	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Ticket"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Ground "Pilot"	(:35) Ground	(:05) Conan Chris Elliott, Billy Gardell		(:05) Pete Holmes	(:35) Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) Destroyer		My Name is Juli...		(:15) ★★★ Ziegfeld Follies Fred Astaire.				(:15) ★★★★ Lady From Shanghai			
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Marido en Alquiler		La Reina Del Sur		Santa Diabla		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	La Reina Del Sur	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "One Life to Lose"		NBA Basketball Houston Rockets vs. New York Knicks Site: Madison Square Garden -- New York City, N.Y. (L)				NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Golden State Warriors Site: The Oracle -- Oakland, Calif. (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 "Venom"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Brief Interlude"		White Collar "Master Plan" (N)		Covert Affairs "There Goes My Gun" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Educated Guess"		White Collar "Master Plan"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules "Jeff Day"	Parks and Rec

Kubiak to coach Texans vs Raiders

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Houston Texans head coach Gary Kubiak speaks to the media on Wednesday in Houston after running his first practice since suffering a mini-stroke during a game nearly two weeks ago. The Texans are hoping to break a franchise-long seven-game losing streak when they host Oakland on Sunday.

HOUSTON — Texans coach Gary Kubiak is back after recovering from a mini-stroke, and he can't wait to coach his team on Sunday against Oakland.

"It just feels great to be back," he said. "You have a true appreciation for the opportunity that you have and the opportunity to be around the players ... and the chance to do my job again."

Kubiak, who returned to work on Monday, spoke to reporters Wednesday for the first time since collapsing on the field at halftime in Houston's loss to Indianapolis on Nov. 3.

He said doctors have limited his work this week, but that he will lead the team when the Texans try to break a franchise-record seven-game losing streak when they play the Raiders.

"I'm on kind of a different schedule — kind of hard to adjust to, but I'm adjusting to it," he said. "I'm listening to them."

The workaholic coach said he has learned through this ordeal he must take the advice of others — and slow down some.

"I've obviously got a lot of people telling me what I need to do," he said. "Some great people over at Methodist (Hospital) that I've been dealing with for the last week and a half, plus my wife is pretty rough to deal with right now."

Defensive end J.J. Watt said he thinks Kubiak's return will give the team a lift on Sunday.

"I'm happiest for him because I know that this is what he loves to do and this is his passion," Watt said. "So you're really happy that he can be out there and doing what he loves."

Quarterback Case Keenum said having Kubiak back at practice this week has been great for him.

"Trying to get back to normal," Keenum said. "So it's always good to have his input during practice. His leadership is, I think, huge for this team."

The 52-year-old Kubiak suffered a transient ischemic attack, or TIA, which occurs when blood flow to the brain is briefly interrupted, typically by a blood clot or narrowed blood vessels. TIAs are often called mini-strokes and can cause stroke-like symptoms including sudden dizziness or unconsciousness. Experts say they are often a warning sign for a future stroke, particularly within three months of a TIA.

When asked to recall what happened when he collapsed, Kubiak said the details were fuzzy.

"I really don't remember a whole lot," he said. "I remember right before the half not feeling very good, had a headache. That's about the last thing I remember. From there I was over at the hospital talking to some different people."

Defensive coordinator Wade Phillips coached the Texans in Sunday's loss at Arizona with Kubiak out. He said not being with the team was painful.

"I wasn't able to watch the whole thing," Kubiak said.

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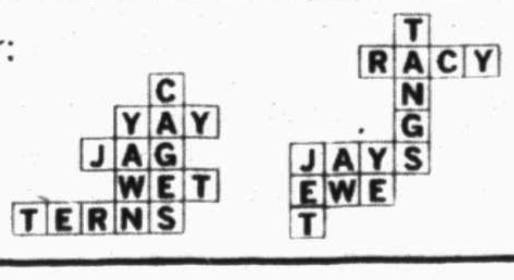
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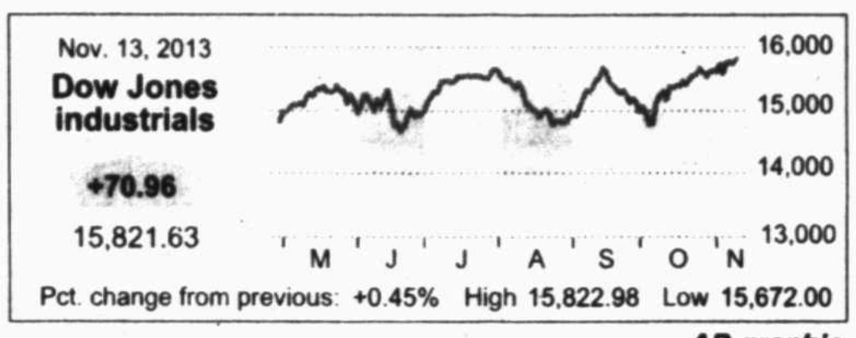


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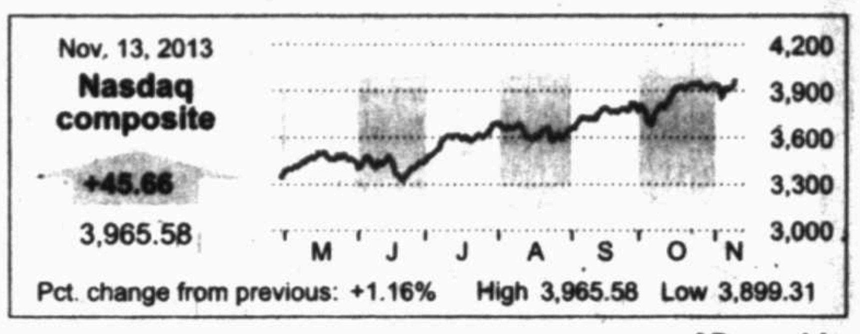
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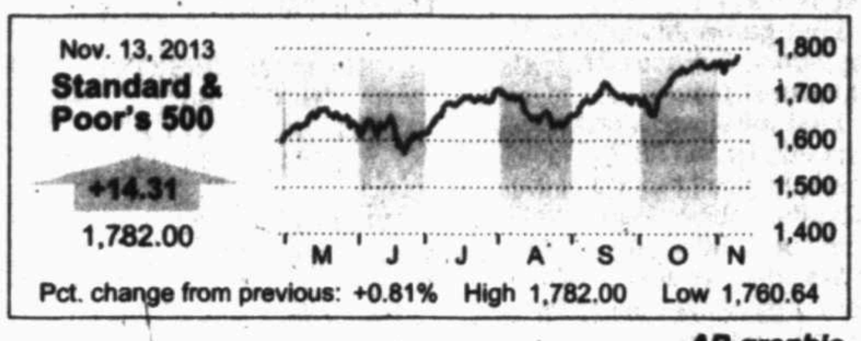
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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday: $93.88
Previous: $93.04

POSTED

Wednesday: $89.50
Previous: $88.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday: $84.95
Previous: $83.95

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday: $3.566
Previous: $3.617

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1257163	14.64	+.32
S&P500ETF	849637	178.38	+1.42
iShEMkts	672975	40.80	+.07
GenMotors	436064	38.44	+1.78
SPDR Fncl	406066	20.85	+.18

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
USEC rs	10.01	+3.58	+55.7
DaqoNE rs	46.55	+11.93	+34.5
RealD	8.76	+1.76	+25.1
PumaBiotc	41.94	+5.78	+16.0
GM wt C	5.08	+.67	+15.2

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Mechel	2.20	-.67	-23.3
FranksInt n	25.47	-4.05	-13.7
MarkWest	67.75	-7.60	-10.1
NQ Mobile	13.05	-1.26	-8.8
Dolan pfB	16.66	-1.34	-7.4

DIARY

Advanced	2,087
Declined	969
Unchanged	119
Total issues	3,175
New Highs	166
New Lows	50
Volume	3,273,696,210

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Organovo	94784	10.20	+.84
FAB Univ	66415	5.46	-.45
NwGold g	26873	5.53	-.04
AlldNevG	26217	3.83	-.03
InovioPhm	25006	1.87	+.12

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GlblScape	2.18	+.50	+29.8
UQM Tech	2.29	+.37	+19.3
MexcoEn	7.85	+1.21	+18.2
ImmunoCll	2.56	+.33	+14.8
Alteva	8.50	+.74	+9.5

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChiRivet	36.90	-3.15	-7.9
FAB Univ	5.46	-.45	-7.6
OrientPap	2.47	-.13	-5.0
LGL Grp	5.83	-.31	-5.0
SCEd pfC	19.76	-.93	-4.5

DIARY

Advanced	238
Declined	176
Unchanged	26
Total issues	440
New Highs	9
New Lows	7
Volume	93,047,533

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	782719	48.71	+2.11
Cisco	543085	24.00	+.26
Microsoft	441510	38.16	+.80
Zynga	390698	3.81	+.30
MicronT	380769	18.92	+.29

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ZoomTch rs	4.39	+1.55	+54.6
ARC Grp	33.60	+10.11	+43.0
QuantFu rs	6.75	+1.76	+35.3
NeurMx rs	2.79	+.66	+31.0
Pegasys lf	48.95	+8.05	+19.7

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PerryEllis	15.00	-4.47	-23.0
YRC Wwde	7.72	-2.01	-20.7
Cleantech	5.95	-1.41	-19.2
ConsolWtr	12.09	-2.75	-18.5
EvokePh n	7.88	-1.41	-15.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,782
Declined	765
Unchanged	98
Total issues	2,645
New Highs	155
New Lows	43
Volume	1,767,762,877

Beyond Twitter: The next wave of tech IPOs brews

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Just as one high-tech breakthrough often paves the way for the next big thing, technology IPOs move in virtuous cycles, too.

Twitter's scintillating stock market debut punctuated a procession of highly anticipated coming-out parties over the past two-and-half years, providing a springboard for a new generation of rapidly growing start-ups to make the leap to Wall Street.

The next wave of potentially hot IPOs includes trendy services such as AirBnB, Square, Spotify, Dropbox, Uber, Snapchat, Pinterest, Box, Scribd, Flipboard and King.com. Most of their services are tailor made for smartphones and tablets, a crucial characteristic that helped feed the rabid demand for Twitter's stock in its initial public offering last week.

Despite the short-messaging service's unprofitable history, Twitter is now worth about $29 billion — a valuation that has enriched its founders, employees and early investors.

"Twitter just made it clear that the IPO window is open and a lot of success can be had," said Ira Rosner, an attorney and shareholder for Greenberg Traurig, a law firm that helps prepare companies for IPOs.

Other startups — and the venture capitalists who provide them with rounds of funding — will be angling for similar windfalls by filing their own plans to go public over the next two years, Rosner believes.

"There is no question that a successful offering encourages other offerings," he said. "It gets people excited and it creates buzz."

Even before Twitter's IPO, good vibes were rippling through the stock market as the Dow Jones industrial average and Standard & Poor's 500 indexes repeatedly set new highs. The fertile conditions have produced 199 IPOs in the U.S. this year, according to the research firm Renaissance Capital. At the current pace, 2013 is on track to be the biggest year for IPOs in a decade.

Sentiment among venture capitalists is also strong — the highest since 2007 according to a survey by Mark Cannice, a University of San Francisco professor of entrepreneurship who polls Silicon Valley financiers every three months.

The companies generating the most interest from venture capitalists include Uber, the provider of on-demand car services that received $258 million so far this year and Pinterest, which nabbed $425 million. Pinterest's latest round of financing, for $225 million, valued the popular online pinboard service at nearly $4 billion. The San Francisco company just recently began trying to generate revenue, which means it could be several years before it becomes profitable. Snapchat, meanwhile, recently turned down a $3 billion buyout offer from Facebook, according to a Wall Street Journal report citing anonymous people briefed on the matter. The report also said China's Tencent Holdings had offered to invest in the company at a $4 billion valuation. A Snapchat representative did not immediately return a message for comment Wednesday.

"The market is signaling that it is very receptive again to these young, high-growth social media Internet companies," said Tim Loughran, finance professor at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. Twitter's successful IPO even proved that it's irrelevant whether companies are profitable, he said.

A string of IPOs that began with the May 2011 debut of professional network LinkedIn Corp. helped fuel investors' interest in rapidly growing Internet companies. Other online services with large audiences followed LinkedIn into the public stock market, including online review site Yelp Inc., Internet radio station Pandora Media Inc., daily deal maker Groupon Inc., online game maker Zynga Inc. and social networking leader Facebook Inc.

Groupon and Zynga have been duds so far, largely because they didn't adjust quickly enough to shifting conditions in their respective markets, but all the others are trading above their IPO prices. LinkedIn and Yelp have more than quadrupled from their IPO prices, making the stocks star performers among the group.

Facebook's May 2012 IPO spooked many investors because of trading glitches and questions about the company's ability to grow mobile revenue. But the company has since soothed critics by proving it can make money from mobile advertisements. The stock is now trading well above its $38 IPO price after losing more than half of its value in the first four months of trading.

The next batch of startups expected to test their fate on the public market doesn't include names as well known as Twitter or Facebook, so splashy IPOs of either's caliber are unlikely. Twitter's $1.82 billion market debut made it the second largest Internet IPO in the world, relegating Google Inc.'s stock market debut in 2004 to third place.

Twitter could prove even more influential than its IPO predecessors because of the route to market it chose — and its shaky financial condition. The San Francisco company took advantage of a federal law passed last year that allows companies with less than $1 billion in revenue in its last fiscal year to keep its IPO documents under seal until the final few weeks before a price is set on a stock offering. This alternative — known as the Jumpstart Our Business Startups, or JOBS, Act — allowed Twitter to secretly fine-tune its filing to satisfy regulators.

Although Twitter filed its IPO paperwork in July, the information wasn't unsealed until Oct. 3 — just five weeks before its stock market debut. In contrast, Facebook's IPO filing was accessible for more than four months before the company's stock market debut.

Oil near $94

Oil rose near $94 a barrel Wednesday, a day after falling to a five-month low.

Benchmark U.S. crude for December delivery gained 84 cents to close $93.88 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. That followed Tuesday's drop of $2.10 a barrel, which was the sharpest one-day decline since Sept. 10.

Oil is still down $8.53, or 8.3 percent, in the past month. Traders say further declines are likely. Jim Ritterbusch, president of energy consultancy Ritterbusch and Associates, said in a note to clients that while oil could push back above $95, he expects it to decline to around $87-$88 at some point.

Data for the week ended Nov. 8 are expected to show an are expected to show an increase in crude oil stocks of 1.8 million barrels.

Copper, other metals fall

Copper prices fell for a second day Wednesday following news that Chinese copper output is rising.

High-grade copper for December delivery fell 7.45 cents, or 2.3 percent, to $3.1595 a pound, the lowest price since early August.

China's output of refined copper rose 23 percent compared with a year ago, according to Bloomberg News, as Chinese mines continue to increase output. China is the world's second-largest copper producer.

The increasing supply of copper on the global market has pushed prices lower for months. The metal is down 13 percent so far this year.

Other metals also fell. Gold declined $2.80 to $1,268.40 an ounce and silver was down 33.6 cents to $20.442 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $75.59 Up 2.28

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $110.38 Up 3.15

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $30.81 Up 0.97

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $53.15 Up 0.65

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.26 Up 0.41

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.85 Up 1.21

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.01 Up 0.33

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $13.26 Up 0.01

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	26	35.07	-.10	+4.0
Abraxas	...	43	3.86	+.31	+76.3
AdamsEx	.67e	...	13.08	...	+23.5
AMD	...	...	3.54	+.10	+47.5
Alcoa	.12	26	8.99	+.07	+3.6
AlonUSA	.24a	14	12.01	+.11	-33.6
Amgen	1.88	18	113.53	+.82	+31.7
Anadarko	.72	26	91.22	+1.29	+22.8
Annaly	1.65e	3	10.72	+.21	-23.6
Apache	.80	14	90.85	+1.14	+15.7
ApldMatl	.40	...	17.67	+.03	+54.5
ATMOS	1.48f	18	46.73	+.96	+33.1
AutoData	1.92f	26	76.45	+.73	+34.3
BP PLC	2.28f	11	46.45	+.54	+11.6
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	14.69	-.16	-3.9
BakrHu	.60	23	57.55	+.42	+40.9
BkofAm	.04	20	14.64	+.32	+26.1
B iPVix rs	...	...	48.15	-.19	-62.2
BarrickG	.20	...	18.10	+.07	-48.3
BasicEnSv	...	...	15.90	-.32	+39.4
BerkHa A	...	16	172150.00	+939.00	+28.4
BerryPet	.32	17	50.50	+.26	+50.5
BlkHillsCp	1.52	20	51.22	+.08	+40.9
BlackBerry	...	...	6.52	+.04	-45.1
BreitBurn	1.95f	...	18.27	-.79	-1.1
BrMySq	1.40	31	51.86	-.68	+60.9
BrownFA	1.02a	27	73.30	+.40	+19.2
BrownFB	1.02a	27	74.26	+.41	+17.4
BurgerKng	.28f	28	20.38	-.36	+24.0
CVS Care	.90	18	64.38	+.42	+33.2
Cameron	...	19	54.88	+1.08	-2.8
Caterpillar	2.40	17	84.20	+.35	-6.0
Celestic g	...	22	10.49	-.10	+28.7
Cemex	.45t	...	10.52	+.22	+10.9
CntryLink	2.16	...	31.48	+.05	-19.5
Chegg n	...	...	9.68	...	...
ChesEng	.35	20	25.92	+.37	+56.0
Chevron	4.00	10	120.09	+.09	+11.1
Chicos	.22	17	17.96	+.25	-2.7
Cimarex	.56	23	103.14	+2.02	+78.7
Cisco	.68	13	24.00	+.26	+22.1
Citigroup	.04	13	49.99	+.47	+26.4
CitrixSys	...	35	58.02	-2.93	-11.6
ClayEng	...	...	75.59	+2.28	+89.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CocaCola	1.12	21	40.12	+.24	+10.7
ColgPalm s	1.36	27	65.09	+.37	+24.5
ConAgra	1.00	18	32.81	+.48	+11.2
ConchoRes	...	52	110.38	+3.15	+37.0
ConocoPhil	2.76	12	73.34	+.52	+26.5
CrackerB	3.00	23	111.06	-.18	+72.8
Crocs	...	17	13.89	+1.24	-3.5
CrosTim	2.21e	14	29.36	+.16	+9.1
DCP Mid	2.88f	22	47.91	+.49	+14.8
DTE	2.62	19	68.16	-.13	+13.5
Datarm rsh	...	...	2.20	-.15	+11.1
Dawson	...	17	30.81	+.97	+16.8
DevonE	.88	...	60.60	+.77	+16.4
DxSCBr rs	...	...	19.90	-.56	-63.1
Disney	.75f	20	68.97	+1.20	+38.5
DowChm	1.28	40	39.60	+.26	+22.5
EMC Cp	.40	20	24.21	-.04	-4.3
EOG Res	.75	42	169.46	+2.36	+40.3
EmpDist	1.02f	17	22.94	+.41	+12.6
Energen	.58	28	74.86	+.89	+66.0
EngyTsfr	3.62f	10	52.52	+.01	+22.3
EnPro	...	37	56.97	+.26	+39.3
EntPrPt	2.76f	22	60.88	-.27	+21.6
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.32	+.02	+22.0
ExtStay n	...	...	23.87	...	...
ExterranH	...	23	32.61	+.34	+48.8
ExxonMbl	2.52	10	92.59	-.08	+7.0
Facebook	...	...	48.71	+2.11	+83.0
FordM	.40	13	17.10	+.38	+32.0
ForestOil	...	15	4.30	+.09	-35.7
FrontierCm	.40	68	4.78	+.08	+11.7
GATX	1.24	17	53.09	+.34	+22.6
GabMultT	.80	...	10.32	+.06	+31.5
GalenaBio	...	...	3.00	+.32	+96.1
GAInv	2.70e	...	35.95	+.10	+29.2
GenElec	.76	20	27.15	+.10	+29.3
GenMotors	...	16	38.44	+1.78	+33.3
GtPlainEn	.92f	16	24.20	+.30	+19.2
Groupon	...	...	10.30	+.02	+111.9
HalconRes	...	25	4.67	-.11	-32.5
Hallibrtn	.60f	19	55.54	+1.08	+60.1
HltMgmt	...	24	13.24	+.71	+42.1
Hertz	...	34	23.40	+.58	+43.8
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	46.92	+.58	-16.1

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iShJapan	.15e	...	11.94	+.09	+22.5
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	36.49	-.41	-9.8
iShEMkts	.77e	...	40.80	+.07	-8.0
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	65.35	+.21	+14.9
iShR2K	1.70e	...	110.52	+1.05	+31.1
IntegrysE	2.72	15	56.11	+.40	+7.4
Intel	.90	13	24.60	+.17	+19.3
InterDig	.40a	35	33.01	-.09	-19.7
JPMorgCh	1.52	12	54.14	+.17	+24.0
JetBlue	...	23	8.68	+.52	+51.7
JohnJn	2.64	21	93.34	-.22	+33.2
KimbClk	3.24	23	108.84	+.63	+28.9
KindME	5.40f	30	80.67	+.07	+1.1
KindMM	5.40t	48	74.69	-.09	-1.0
LegacyRes	2.34f	...	27.26	+.41	+14.5
Lubys	...	54	7.56	+.04	+13.0
Macys	1.00	15	50.68	+4.35	+29.9
MktVGold	.46e	...	23.91	+.13	-48.5
McDnlds	3.24f	18	98.11	+.45	+11.2
Mechel	...	...	2.20	-.67	-68.3
Merck	1.72	29	47.34	-.25	+15.6
MeritMed	...	65	16.26	+.26	+17.0
MexcoEn	...	...	7.85	+1.21	+21.9
MicronT	...	19	18.92	+.29	+198.4
Microsoft	1.12f	14	38.16	+.80	+42.8
Mondelez	.56f	22	33.31	+.88	+30.9
Nabors	.16	41	17.61	...	+21.9
NatGrid	3.16e	...	62.43	+.53	+8.7
NOilVarco	1.04	15	82.42	-.13	+20.6
NokiaCp	...	...	7.94	+.23	+101.0
NvMAd	.80a	...	12.11	...	-20.4
NvPMI	.88	...	12.14	...	-18.6
NuvPI	.86	...	12.16	-.06	-18.8
NSTFI3	.63a	...	12.77	+.01	-12.7
NTXQI	.70a	...	13.06	-.08	-17.6
OcciPet	2.56	17	97.00	+1.36	+26.6
OfficeDpt	...	41	5.38	+.17	+64.0
Oracle	.48f	15	35.00	+.30	+5.0
ParTech	...	...	5.31	-.01	+8.4
ParkDrl	...	...	8.32	+.14	+80.9
PattUTI	.20	16	24.62	+.19	+32.2
Penney	...	...	8.67	+.30	-56.0
PennaRE	.80f	...	17.36	+.24	-1.6
Prmian	.87e	17	14.26	+.19	+16.3
Petrobras	.27e	...	16.42	+.38	-15.7

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Pfizer	.96	17	31.87	+.49	+27.1
PioNtrl	.08	49	195.44	+12.69	+83.4
PlainsAAP	2.40f	18	50.92	+.31	+12.6
PwShs QQQ	.98e	...	83.54	+1.00	+28.3
Praxair	2.40	22	124.54	+.49	+13.8
PrmEgy	...	10	49.80	+1.07	+116.5
PrUVxST rs	...	...	21.78	-.20	-89.6
ProctGam	2.41	21	83.50	+.70	+23.0
Qualcom	1.40	18	70.03	+1.52	+13.2
RangeRs	.16	88	74.82	+.20	+19.1
RiteAid	...	88	5.26	+.04	+286.8
Rowan	...	20	37.73	+.44	+20.7
RoyDShllA	3.60	9	65.68	+.29	-4.7
SpdrDJIA	3.52e	...	158.06	+.69	+21.0
S&P500ETF	3.39e	...	178.38	+1.42	+25.3
SabnR	3.89e	13	50.98	-.07	+28.1
SanderFm	.80f	16	67.03	+1.38	+41.0
SandRdge	...	...	5.97	+.03	-6.0
Sapient	...	29	15.71	+.12	+48.8
Schlmbrg	1.25	18	93.08	+1.09	+34.3
SigmaAld	.86	22	84.77	+.46	+15.2
SiriusXM	.05e	53	3.74	+.02	+29.4
Smucker	2.32	21	107.93	+1.10	+25.2
SPDR Fncl	.32e	...	20.85	+.18	+27.2
SunEdison	...	...	13.20	+.26	+311.2
SunocoLog	2.52f	18	68.03	+.05	+36.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Symantec	.60	21	23.17	+.12	+23.1
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	17.61	-.20	+2.6
TelefEsp	.47e	...	16.63	+.23	+23.3
TeslaMot	...	...	138.70	+.90	+309.5
Tesoro	1.00	16	53.27	+1.06	+20.9
3M Co	2.54	20	128.59	+.23	+38.5
Torchmark	.68	14	74.82	+1.18	+45.2
TriContl	.70e	...	19.31	+.11	+20.3
TylerTech	...	88	97.79	+1.67	+101.9
US Airwy	...	8	23.31	-.21	+72.7
UBWV	1.28f	18	30.68	+.34	+26.0
Vale SA	.78e	...	15.44	+.04	-26.3
ValeroE	.90	15	41.24	+.22	+20.9
VangEmg	1.38e	...	40.26	+.16	-9.6
VulcanM	.04	...	56.06	+.22	+7.7
Walgrn	1.26	24	60.59	+1.11	+63.7
WellsFargo	1.20	11	42.76	+.48	+25.1
Wendys Co	.20	86	8.64	+.14	+83.8
WstnRefin	.88f	8	36.81	+.68	+30.6
WhitingPet	...	15	65.66	+1.32	+51.4
WmsCos	1.47f	39	34.39	-.18	+5.0
XcelEngy	1.12	15	28.51	+.14	+6.7
Xerox	.23	12	11.04	+.35	+61.9
Yahoo	...	30	35.11	+1.03	+76.4
Zynga	...	...	3.81	+.30	+61.4

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
15,797.68	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	15,821.63	+70.96	+.45	+20.74	+25.86
7,131.80	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	7,141.84	+43.57	+.61	+34.58	+44.98
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	499.38	+1.20	+.24	+10.22	+13.13
10,127.63	7,841.76	NYSE Composite	10,079.89	+70.05	+.70	+19.38	+27.54
2,471.19	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,416.31	+15.58	+.65	+2.57	+4.32
3,966.71	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,965.58	+45.66	+1.16	+31.33	+39.30
1,775.22	1,343.35	S&P 500	1,782.00	+14.31	+.81	+24.95	+31.47
18,928.31	14,036.94	Wilshire 5000	18,943.60	+162.43	+.86	+26.33	+33.76
1,123.26	763.55	Russell 2000	1,112.18	+10.71	+.97	+30.94	+43.84

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TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 66 Low: 43

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny High: 74 Low: 54

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 80 Low: 54

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 66 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 43 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

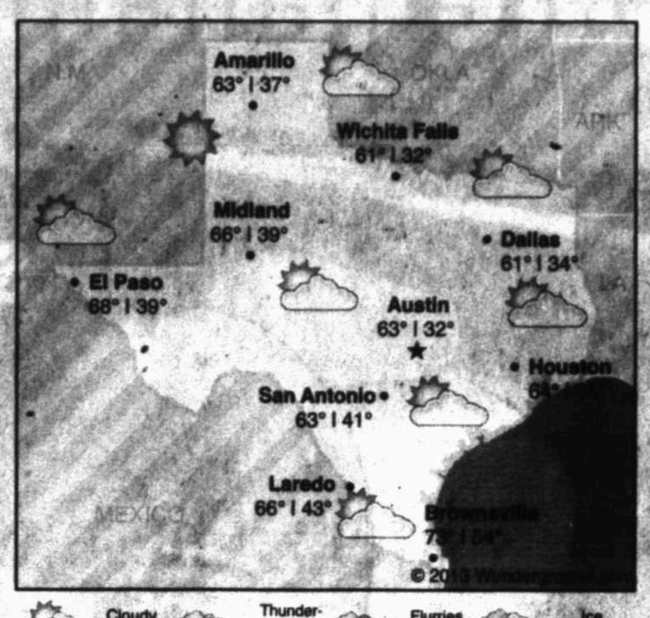
Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 74 and southwest winds between 5 and 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 54 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. There is a 10 percent chance of isolated showers at night.

Saturday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 80 and a low around 54.

The high on Wednesday reached 55, while the low dropped to 27. The record high for Nov. 13 is 84 set in 1988 and 1989. The record low is 15 set in 1976.

National forecast

The nation will be free from major storms, heavy rain and snow today. Two areas of high pressure, one in the South and one in the West, will be in control. Chilly air will linger over the South, beneath the high pressure area that moved into the nation.



Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	6.50 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.63 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	55
Low	27
Normal high	68
Normal low	40
Sunrise	7:17 a.m.
Sunset	5:49 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Nov. 14



Bullied classmate is surprised by apologies, hugs at reunion

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.



DEAR ABBY: I'm writing regarding "Lost for Words" (July 7), who skipped her 10-year high school reunion because she was bullied in school. (She is now receiving Facebook messages from former classmates who want to apologize.)

That letter could have been about me! I was bullied all through school, too. Things were so bad I honestly don't know how I kept it together. I never even told my parents how bad it was until years after I had graduated.

My class (1972) had their 10-year reunion and I went, although I almost didn't because I was scared. When I got there, I was given hugs by classmates. Some of them apologized, and it was wonderful. I enjoyed myself so much that I helped organize our 20th and 25th reunions.

"Lost," you can either keep reliving those painful moments and continue to suffer, or rise above it, prove to your classmates and yourself that they can't hurt you anymore and get to know each other now as peers.

Counseling helped me to learn to deal with bad things in my life. Don't get me wrong, I still have some issues and life isn't always easy, but I have learned to let go and forgive these people. They, too, have grown up and are now mature adults who know right from wrong. — CATHY IN ESTERHAZY, CANADA

DEAR CATHY: Thank you for sharing your experience and insights along with many other readers who were bullied in school. One common denominator in their letters was the word "forgiveness." Interestingly, I received none from the bullies themselves! Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As middle school teachers, we do our best to curtail abuse, but it happens behind the scenes. The targets can remain bullied for years, as the writer expressed. It is sad that this person is affected to this day, 10 years after graduation.

I agree the target has no obligation to forgive the bullies, but this would be a perfect time to send a strong message to them via her Facebook page. An article on the effects of bullying could be posted with a message that if the bullies truly want forgiveness, they should pass this life lesson on to their children who may be engaged in similar behavior. — MARY ANN IN NEW YORK

DEAR ABBY: When I attended my 10th reunion, the people who had bullied me apologized and I told them I forgave them. I just attended my 30th reunion, and some of the same bullies asked again for my forgiveness. They are in a self-imposed prison of guilt from which they will be free only when they can ACCEPT that I forgive them. My advice to "Lost" is to respond to the Facebook messages with a thank-you, and leave it at that. — DAWNA IN MONTANA

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, I went to my 50th. It was the only reunion I ever attended. Halfway through the event, the "bully brigade" came up to me to apologize for their behavior. I hadn't thought about it and was having a great time. But suddenly, I was emotionally thrown back into those years of hating school because of how I was treated.

On my way out, I confronted the worst bully. I told her her apology was NOT accepted, and they could all keep their apologies and hold onto their guilt for another 50 years. The minute I said it, it was like a great burden had been lifted from my shoulders. — ANNE IN OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I was a late bloomer. When the time came for my 30th reunion, I was a successful, confident millionaire with a knockout blond wife, and I looked years younger than my age. My classmates were bald, wrinkled or saggy. There was no 40th reunion — they had all given up. Living well really IS the best revenge. — HAPPY IN THE SOUTH

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

An elegant defense

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 10 6 4
♡ K J 5 4
◇ A J 3
♣ K 9

WEST
♠ A Q 3
♡ 9 8 7
◇ Q
♣ A Q 8 6 4 2

EAST
♠ 8 7
♡ 10 6 3
◇ 10 9 8 7 6
♣ J 7 3

SOUTH
♠ K 9 5 2
♡ A Q 2
◇ K 5 4 2
♣ 10 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	2♣	Dbl	Pass
2♠	3♣	4♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ◇

North's double was negative, showing enough values to participate in the auction, but nothing clear to bid. Four cards in the unbid major was strongly implied.

Dummy won the opening lead and ran the jack of spades trying to draw trump. How would you continue as West after winning the queen of trump?

West produced an elegant defense. He led the club two! Declarer guessed right, of course, and won the club king in dummy. South tried a second round of trumps, losing to the ace. West now continued with the club four to partner's jack. When East recovered from his shock at winning the trick, he reasoned that partner must have had something in mind when he went to all this trouble to get him on lead. He must want a diamond ruff. The diamond ruff provided the setting trick. A beauty!

Four spades were bid and made at almost every table in a recent tournament. Most of the players missed the beauty of this great bridge hand. If not for West finding this excellent defense and reporting it, this gem of a hand would have been lost forever.

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. 14, 2013:

This year your creativity surges; however, every once in a while there could be a lull. Your intuition comes through in all ventures, especially risky ones. If you are single, you could find it challenging to find a match who is on the same wavelength, but you will have fun dating. If you are attached, you seem to have a sixth sense about your sweetie. Still, know that you will not always be right. Listen to your sweetie and understand where he or she might be coming from. ARIES can match your energy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You see a situation differently from how others see it. What has been hazy could become crystal clear through others' actions. Express your concern in a way that it can be received. Opportunities might emerge from a real-estate matter. Tonight: Get into weekend mode.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You could be more aware of what a friendship offers you as opposed to your idealistic dreams. Reality can be harsh at first. You will want to take your time integrating your feelings. Don't take action or make a decision until you have adjusted. Tonight: Get some R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Aim for more of what you would want, and treat it as though others are not actively making requests of you. A boss or parent could reveal a new side of him- or herself that you need to acknowledge. Others might not be as clear as you would like. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You are in a position to take action, but a question remains unresolved in your mind. Think about what you want. Make decisions only when you have all the facts at hand. You don't need to make an error. Tonight: Get extra work done.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You'll see a partner in a new light. You might feel as if a veil has been dropped, and you can see the real person now. As you digest all this newness, you might experience quite a few feelings. You actually do like what you see; you simply need to adjust. Tonight: Out on the town.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Deal with others directly, and understand that you could get several mixed messages. You will gain insight into a particular group of friends involved in a common interest. Opportunities abound. Follow the advice of a trusted friend. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Others appear to be very strong-willed, no matter what your choices are. If you could change the direction of a situation, where would you go? You might be pleasantly surprised if you share your thoughts. Others will join in on your ideas. Tonight: Be with your best friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could be experiencing a reversal with a child or loved one. What you are seeing is that your perception of what might be going on is very different from reality. Take it all in, but get busy in order to prevent any obsessive behavior from happening. Tonight: Get errands done first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Listen to news with an open mind. Someone close to you might have a skeleton in his or her closet. You recently might have seen some signs of this well-kept secret. You will want to understand more of what is going on. Stay open. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Note if your sixth sense is improving. If so, you might want to be more willing to follow your intuition. You will see excellent results, as you often pick up on what is happening around you on a subconscious level. Tonight: Make weekend plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Stopping you could be difficult, as you are on mission. You have a lot on your plate and a desire to complete as much as possible. A discussion might not mesh well with what you are feeling. Do little and observe a lot. Tonight: Hang out with friends and loved ones.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You see an item that you really want. You might have difficulty saying "no." As you look at your budget, you could question the value of making the purchase. Make sure that you really want this thing. Tonight: Your treat.

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BORN TODAY

Former first lady Mamie Eisenhower (1896), painter Claude Monet (1840), former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice (1954)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Moll's leg
4 Word after fire or power
9 Like some wedding dresses
13 Biblical priest who trained Samuel
14 Zellweger et al.
16 Together, in music
17 Architect's add-on
18 "Make it not hurt so much
20 Tre times due
21 Bark relative
22 IHOP array
23 "Marching order
26 Type of cranial nerve
28 Role for John Cho in "Star Trek"
29 Jets and others
31 __ nutshell
32 Mex. neighbor
34 Motor extension?
35 At any time
36 "Has unfinished business with the IRS
40 Spot on the tube
41 Good buddy
42 Play about Capote
43 Ran across
44 Film critic Jeffrey
46 Long haul
49 __ de Chine: light fabric
51 "Entice with
54 Eggheads
56 Govt. surveillance group
57 PTA meeting site
58 "Sagacious
60 __ out: barely make
61 Aleutian island
62 Faunae counterparts
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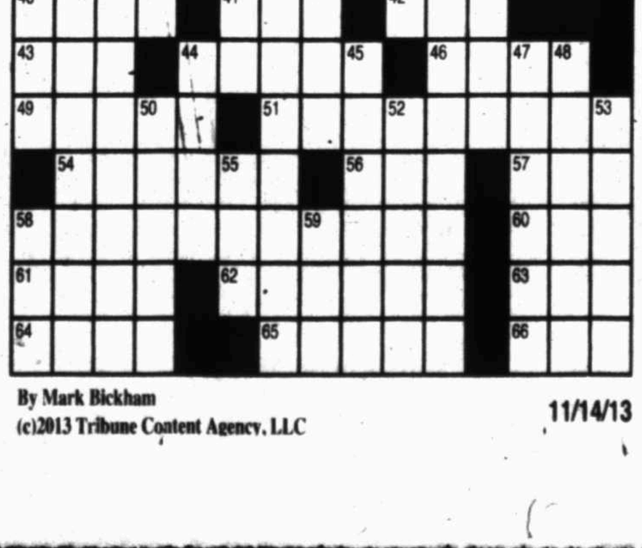
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15 Lacking the required funds
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27 Golf, for one
30 Simpsons creator Groening
33 "Eight Is Enough" wife
35 Bedroom community
36 Orthodontic concern
37 Ride the wake, say
38 Awakenings
39 Some auction transactions
40 "Movies for movie lovers" network
44 "Aren't you a little short for a Stormtrooper?" speaker
45 Isabel Allende title
47 Stands for things
48 Any of the top 25 NFL career scoring leaders
50 Song of praise
52 Egyptian dam
53 MLB team, familiarly (and what's missing from the sequence found in the answers to starred clues?)
55 Bad check letters
58 Card game for two, usually
59 "What are you waiting for?!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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General Announcements

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FOUND 2 Heelers. Call to identify at 432-978-8453.

Lost & Found

FOUND VERY small groomed dog near Midkiff & Andrews Hwy. Call to identify, 432-689-9111.

LOST- BOSTON Terrier Male - in the area of Andrews Hwy and Godfrey. Mostly white face and white socks on front legs. Neutered. Reward if found. Please call 520-9455, 556-5456.

LOST DOG: White Half Yorkie Half Schnauzer, named Lady. Microchipped. Went missing November 2nd in Greathouse addition. Please call 432-352-5525.

LOST IPHONE Pink Camouflage Otterbox Case. Reward! If found call 432-413-0597

LOST SILVER camera on 10/31 between Michigan and Cuthbert Call 432-413-1903

AUCTION PUBLIC AUTO AUCTION. Public REPOSSESSION sale. LIVE BIDDING SALE Saturday November 16th 10:00 am. KYE JOHNSON AUCTIONEER Tx. Lic 16476 Ph. 432-272-2266. Sale to satisfy lienholder's interest inexpensive cars, trucks, vans, suvs. Some dealer trade-ins. Cash, debit, credit card, or check with pre approval. 2301 E 8th street Odessa, Tx. Details GFBAUTO.COM

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale Date is Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 10 a.m.

Aztec Storage Center
500 S. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79703

#38 Nestor Jaques — #86 Joe Bonilla
#105 Sandra Hill — #148 Daniel Carrasco
#188 Jermetta Washington

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Legal & Public Notices

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS: Reagan Hospital District, Hospital Campus, Big Lake, Texas

Owner: Reagan Hospital District
805 North Main Avenue
Big Lake, TX 76932
Contact: Todd Talley
612-860-9141

Architect: Downing Ferguson Peeples
702 West 34th Street
Austin, TX 78705
Contact Bill Peeples
512-459-8702

THE WORK: Construction of 67,000 SF Critical Access Hospital Campus located in Big Lake, Texas 76932.
THE SCOPE: Seventeen (17) acre "greenfield" site including Public Utility Extensions with ~67,000 SF Replacement Facility that includes ~34,000 SF single story seven (7) bed Critical Access Hospital Building; ~5,400 SF Wellness Center/Physical Therapy; ~20,500 SF forty-two (42) bed long-term Care Center; ~4,700 SF Clinic.
THE SCHEDULE: Anticipated to begin construction in May, 2014.
THE BUDGET ESTIMATE: Total Construction Estimate is $24,000,000.
THE SELECTION CRITERIA: The Qualification Responses will be evaluated by the following criteria and maximum weighted score for each criteria:
1) Experience with similar size, type, and complexity of project - 300 points.
2) Relevant experience of proposed Project Manager and Supervisory Personnel - 300 points.
3) Experience with projects in West Texas - 150 points.
4) Geographic proximity of the firm's office to the project site - 150 points.
5) Financial Strength of firm - 100 points.
6) Litigation and arbitration history of firm - 100 points.
THE QUALIFICATIONS: Seven (7) copies of the Qualification Response to furnish and install all labor and materials for the Critical Access Hospital Campus construction. Qualification Responses will be received by the Owner at Owner's Office until 5:00 p.m. (CST) January 6, 2014. Qualification Responses submitted after that time will be returned unopened. Deliver Qualification Response to the Owner's address indicted above. Clearly label the envelope exterior with the following information:

Name of Project: Reagan Hospital District Hospital Campus
Date and time of Qualification Response opening: January 6, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. (CST) at Reagan Memorial Hospital - Boardroom.

Qualification Responses will be opened and read aloud at the RHD Special Session Board of Directors' meeting 5:30 (CST) January 6, 2014, and shall be in effect for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after Qualification Responses are opened. The Owner's intent of award or judgment will be announced within that period. Hospital Campus Project Documents will be on file for examination at the following Builders' Exchanges beginning December 2, 2013:

1. Virtual Builders' Exchange
San Antonio Regional Office
(210/564-6900)
Contact: Jeannette Olguin (jeannette@virtualbx.com)

2. Association of General Contractors
West Texas Chapter (includes Abilene, Lubbock, Midland and Wichita Falls)
(325/676-7447)
Contact: Adora Garcia (wtagc@sbcglobal.net)

3. Association of General Contractors
Amarillo Chapter
(806/374-1924)
Contact: Sandy Webb (sandy@agcamarillo.com)

4. Association of General Contractors
San Antonio Chapter
(210/349-4921)
Contact: Dana Marsh (dmarsh@sanantonioagc.org)

5. Association of General Contractors
Austin Chapter
(512/442-7887)
Contact: Deborah Graham (dgraham@agcaustin.org)

6. Association of General Contractors
El Paso Chapter
(915/585-1533)
Contact: Larry Trejo (ltrejo@agcelpaso.org)

Documents may be viewed online at the following website:

McGraw Hill Construction - Dodge
www.dodgeprojects.construction.com

ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION: The Owner may make investigations as deemed necessary to determine the qualifications and ability of the Respondent to perform the work. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Qualification Responses and to waive any irregularities and informalities in the Qualification Response process.

Business Center

Business Opportunity

NEW TODAY!
FOR SALE. Established Gift Store in San Angelo. 18 years in business. Protected lines. Great lease on large space. Near mall. Serious inquiries only. Very motivated seller. Call 325-212-5109

INVESTORS WANTED own part of 1,200,000 acre working ranch. Need $3.5 million for expanding existing operation. Income from five different working areas. One or four investors. Serious inquires only. Call 940-231-3318

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2004 CHEVY Suburban Cruise control AM/FM, CD, 1 owner garage kept no pets no smoker, black with gray interior. Clean and well mantain. 132,000 miles, $7,500 432-559-3532

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BMW 2004 530, white, leather, 110k miles, clean, garaged, Great car! $11,000. Call 432-684-6406.

Buick 2004 Century 44,000 miles. Runs good. Moms car. Kept in garage $5,500 432-520-4011.

CADILLAC 2006 DTS V8, leather. We finance 683-6222 bnbmidland.com

CHEVROLET 2001 Corvette. 41K Miles. Manual 6 Speed. Perfect condition. No accidents, Non-smoker, after market exhaust, Always garaged. $21,500. 432-967-3110

CHEVROLET 2008 Malibu V6, auto, air, grey/grey interior. Kid glove care. Warranty is transferable. Original owner, $8,995. Call 432-288-4559 after 6pm, Mon - Fri.

Passenger Cars

CHEVROLET 2010 HHR. Gray, nice, 78,113 miles $10,500 obo. Call Adison, 432-934-8813.

CHEVY 2008 Malibu $9950. We finance. bnbmidland.com 432-683-6222

Dodge 2009 Journey. Fully loaded. With GPS and entretiment system and headphones. New tires and batery. It was 3rd row seating. Leather heated seats. Also with sunroof 44k miles $17,500. Call 432-288-3793

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HONDA 2007 Accord Coupe Red w Tan Leather int. sunroof, auto trans, 81k, excellent cond. well maintained, good tires, great car for student, driven by little old lady. $10.5K 0bo call 432-853-4663.

NEW TODAY!
JAQUAR 1977 XJS Runs good, 63k miles on a rebuilt engine. $3500 obo. Call 432-332-8886.

LEXUS 2008 RX 350, silver, 4 dr. Leather 57,300 miles, Loaded, Dealer maintained. Excellent condition. $24,600 687-0373 (See at: 1307 W. Texas Ave.

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WANTED!
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

Classifieds Can! Call 432-682-6222

Exotic Cars

AUCTION - Inexpensive cars & trucks to be sold November 16th @ 10am at 2301 E. 8th. Live bidding public auction. Details posted online GFBAUTO.COM clearing 100+ stored repossessions and trade-ins. 432-337-3344 Odessa

CORVETTE 1988 Convertible, excellent condition, 54,000 miles, standard shift, yellow with black top, see to appreciate,. $11,900. 972-891-1899.

Pickup Trucks

2004 FORD F-250 Crew-cab, FX-4, 4wd, diesel, automatic, good condition, nice tires & wheels. Clean title. $11,900. Call: 915-549-4728.

CHEVY 1993 Extended cab Z-71. Runs Good. bnbmidland.com 683-6222

DODGE 2000 Ram 3500 with utility bed and liftmoore crane. $6,500. 432-288-3330

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FORD 2011 F250 crew cab $16,900. Financing available 683-6222 bnbmidland.com

FORD 2011 F350 Crew Cab Lariat 4x4 diesel 90K miles loaded. $34,500 967-0873

FORD 2012 F-250 Lariat 4X4, tan leather seats, grille guard, Weatherguard toolbox, navigation/DVD/CD, Moon Roof $37,500 OBO 432-254-5236

FORD 2013 Raptor, loaded, 20k miles, red, Call 432-559-8112

FORD F150 '10 Platinum 4x4, $37,800 Black, 86k miles, fully loaded, 7" lift kit. 432-978-9340.

Pickup Trucks

NEW TODAY!
FORD F250 2012, 37,500 miles, 6.7L Turbo Diesel, Crew Cab, FX4 package, Microsoft Sync, Sirius Radio. Great truck. Runs well. Regular oil changes and maintenance. Well kept interior. $42,000 Please call if you are interested or need additional information. Thank you. (432) 235-8510

GMC 2001 Z71 1500 SLE Crew Cab. Excellent condition. All power and new tires. $5,000. 432-694-4145

Passenger Cars

BMW of the Permian Basin
5715 Andrews Hwy • Midland
432 577 5900

2009 BMW 528i
Alpine/ Cream Beige
Prem , Xenon, Assist & Bluetooth, 98k miles

2011 BMW X5 50i
Jet Black / Blk
Sport Activity, Cold, Tech, Spare saver, Head up Avtive seats
13k miles, CPO

2013 BMW 335i Convertible
Jet Blk/Blk
Conv, Prem, Nav, SaT, Though Loading System heated seats
4k miles, DEMO

2013 BMW 535i
Dark Graphite / Blk
M sport , Tech, Prem , heated , head up display
6k miles, Service loaner

2013 BMW 528xi
Space Gray/Oyster
Prem, Heated seats, rear view camera , Nav,
4k miles, Demo

2007 GMC Yukon
Gray/Blk
Sat, Rear Seat Ent, 3rd row, 125k
Super Clean

2012 BMW 535i
Space Gray/Oyster
Prem sound, Sport , Prem.
11k miles, CPO

2012 Mercedes CLS550
Blk/Blk
Harman Kardon, Nav., 20k miles

2012 BMW 328i Coupe
Mineral Wht/Oyster
M sport , Prem., hi- fi, nav.,12k miles

2013 BMW 328i
Wht/Blk-Red
Blk racing Stripe
Sport line, Sport Trans, Nav, Heated seats,
3k miles, Unique

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Vans & Minivans

DODGE 2006 Caravan, Silver, wheelchair accessible, auto side door and ramp. Has hand brake, can be easily adapted for hand throttle as well. Runs great. Loaded. $15,400. Call 281-635-2374

IF YOU are 18. If you have funds to pay, you need cheap transportation, you can raise your hand to bid, then you can buy vehicles at this public auction of stored, repossessions, and trade-ins. Cheap and easy. November 16th @ 2301 E. 8th. Call 432-337-3344. Web details @ GFBAUTO.COM

TOYOTA 1998 Sienna Van, rebuilt transmission, ac/heater work, lots of new parts, $5,000. 432-349-0041

4WD & SUV

CHEVY 2002 Suburban LT, garage kept, good condition, leather, dual air, 140k miles $5,500 432-556-2585

CHEVY 2002 Trailblazer LT, 108k miles, garage kept, excellent condition, very clean, new tires, $5,500. Call 432-631-4819

CHEVY 2009 Tahoe LS. Black. We finance. bnbmidland.com 683-6222

GMC 2005 Envoy. Financing available. bnbmidland.com Call 432-683-6222

LINCOLN 2008 Navigator Elite, loaded, black, we finance 683-6180 bnbmidland.com

MERCEDES-BENZ 2008ML350, Black/Black, 80,000 mi., One Owner, Non-Smoker. $18,000 432-967-0080

PUBLIC AUCTION of Repossessions and stored Trade-ins. AUTO Auction Requirements: must be 18 to buy vehicle, must have funds to pay, must raise hand to bid. 2301 E. 8th Street Odessa, November 16th, 10am. Details online GFBAUTO.COM

NEW TODAY!
TOYOTA 1989 LAND Cruiser Wagon. 208K miles. $5,000 432-413-5921

TOYOTA 2011 Sequoia EXTENDED Warranty included Excellent condition $43,950.00 call 432-894-3300

Commercial Vehicles

Heavy Equipment

FORD 2010 F-650 White. Roust about truck, red J & B trailer bed. 31,518 miles, $69,000 obo. Call Adison at 432-934-8813.

Specialty Vehicles



FOOD TRUCK fully equipped with 4 burner stove with full oven, 50 lb fryer, flattop grill, stainless steel two door sandwich prep refrigerator, stainless steel solid door reach in refrigerator. Hot and cold water, clean and grey water storage tank, 8 ft stainless steel vent-hood.. A/C in the back cooking area and full unit in the front drivers cab. 1996 Chevy Workhorse diesel truck with 220,000 miles. $48K Working in perfect condition. Call 972-978-6652

Motorcycles

'03 YAMAHA KODIAK 400 4 x 4, 4 wheeler, 355 miles, $4,000. 432-553-1942

Motorcycles

2003 HARLEY Davidson Centennial Edition Duece. Fuel injected with 10,000 garaged miles. 1 year only Gun Metal Peal paint, all the chrome and whistles you could want. $9500.00 OBO or trade. Please call 432-557-1228.

RVs

2000 25' Sportsmen Fifth Wheel/ 1997 Ford F350 Turbo Diesel Dually in NW LA. Camper very clean with all the options, including super-slide. Both $15K or fifth wheel $8K OBO - meet halfway from Shreveport? Call 318-834-1002

2005 FEMA 28' trailer great for oilfield housing or for hunting lease. $6800 OBO. Call Howard 432-559-2024 or Frank 940-399-9513.

2011 ULTRA Lite Bullet by Premeire 31 ft. 2 slide outs, fully outdoor kitchen with flat screen tv, all electric jacks. Like brand new, sleeps 10. Located in San Angelo. Call 325-939-3433

2012 ALPINE 5th wheel Keystone top of the line, 6 point leveling system, 3 flat screens, 4 slides, generator, 2 ACs, fireplace, king bed, leather furn, under warranty $59,950 NADA value $67K new sold for $80k, 806-790-1017

5TH WHEEL RV 2002 Trailbay Lite 28ft. sleeps 6, good condition. Hitch included. $8,500 or OBO, call 432-853-4663

97 Damon Challenger MH, 27 ft. 39,000 miles 5kw generator, new brakes,batteries & alternator. Power level jacks,queen bed & shower. $7000 or OBO. Call 325-625-5760(leave message)

FLAIR 1996 Motor home. Nice, Sleeps 4, low millage, good tires, and lots of storage. Call 325-207-1120 or 325-207-7753

FLEETWOOD 2001 BOUNDER 34ft RV, 6.8 L engine, 44,650k mi, full kitchen, satellite equipped, $29,900. Call 214-478-9858 for more info.

FREE RV space in exchange for help around mobile home park. Retired preferred. No pets, Midland. 528-1609.

HITCHHIKER 1993 32FT. 1 Slide 806-797-7377



KEYSTONE 2011 RV M-340 TG/Avalanche series taking sealed bids until 11/15/13. bid form can be submitted at www.WTRCU.com (Repo Center). Invoice value = $56,730 Retail value = $60,005. Please call Westex Federal Credit Union in Lubbock, TX for info 806-765-5701

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Recreational Vehicles

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DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 14, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 19, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37/38 Case No. 0285667
Status/Permit No. 773020

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 34, Bk. 37 T3S, T&P RR CO/ ROE, C Survey, A-981, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 18 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Dec 19, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : SCHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No. : 3001H
Lease/Unit Acres : 28731.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 90.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 325.0

Lease Lines : 10246.0 F NORTH L, 2365.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 4961.0 F NORTH L, 2365.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 9948.0 F NORTH L
1650.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 46 Block: 37 T3S Abstract: 928
Survey: T&P RR CO/ HASELDEN, J
Lease Lines: 90.0 F SOUTH L
1650.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 1420.0 F SOUTH L
1650.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8762 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

SUDOKU

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•Must be able to supervise and promote good employee relations, develop employee skills, and encourage employee's sense of accomplishment.
•Has and maintains valid driver's license and is insurable under the standard rate of the current carrier.
•Must pass a physical exam initially, and drug/controlled substance screening tests randomly.
•Must have access to reliable transportation to and from work.
Applications available online along with a summary of the position vacancy notice at www.bigcountry.coop.
You can mail your application and resume (if available) to: Human Resources P. O. Box 518 / Roby, TX 79543 or email to slomas@bigcountry.coop.
No phone calls please.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

Graphic Artist

Graphic Artist help wanted. Seeking dependable, detail oriented, and creative person to join our team. Must be able to work in a fast paced environment and adhere to deadlines. Will be responsible for brainstorming and mocking up original ideas as well as creating, designing and producing artwork from client specifications. Must have knowledge of Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign. Please send resume to Hiring Manager, P.O. Box 8309, Midland, TX. 79708

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Now Hiring

Office personnel needed for busy oilfield service company. Oilfield experience preferred but not required. Please email resume and questions to pandpoilfield@gmail.com 432-218-6176 pay DOE. benefits available.

Secretary

Murphy's Restaurant Repair hiring full time secretary. Answering phones, knowledge of QuickBooks, Bilingual a plus. Apply in person at: 2707 West Industrial Ave.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Rep

West Texas Insurance Exchange FT
1000 Maple Ave
Odessa, TX 79761
West Texas Insurance Exchange is now accepting resumes for a CAR position. Preferred candidates must have at least 2 years of college, be proficient with MS Office, have good typing and phone skills, and be neat in appearance. Licensed by the Texas Board of Insurance is a plus. Training and licensing may be provided for a strong candidate looking for a long term career opportunity. West Texas Insurance Exchange offers excellent benefits including medical insurance, paid time off, and 401K. Salary depends on experience. Please email resumes to westexin@wtie.net

ENERGY & UTILITIES

COMPRESSOR MECHANIC

West Texas Gas FT
COMPRESSOR MECHANIC - GAS PLANT. NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. Experience preferred but not required. Location near Rankin, TX. Fax resume to: (432) 693-2132 or mail to: Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, Midkiff, TX 79755.

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.

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

GOVERNMENT & MILITARY

City Carrier Assistants

United States Postal Services FT
USPS Seeking City Carrier Assistants (15.00/hr) and Rural Carrier Associates (15.87/hr) employees for Midland/Odessa Post Office. Applicants should apply at: www.usps.com/employment under the "search jobs & apply online section." Posting will be online through 11/17. The job requires a valid TX driver's license, and passing Exam 473. Limited benefits, but these jobs may lead to career appointments in the future. Job responsibilities include sorting, delivering and collecting mail. For more information in Midland call PM Carnell Green at 432-687-5962 and in Odessa PM Chito Ramirez at 432-332-6436.

HEALTHCARE

Billing/Insurance Clerk

Billing/Insurance Clerk needed for busy Urology office. Job duties include collections from patients & insurance companies verifying eligibility & benefits for patients & pre-certification of procedures & completing FMLA forms. The successful candidate will have a high school degree. Some college is preferred, computer knowledge, good analytical skills, the ability to multi-task, affinity for detail & excellent communication skills. Some knowledge of CPT codes, ICD-9 codes & experience in medical billing is preferred. Resumes will be accepted at: 2706 West Cuthbert, Bldg. C, Midland, Tx 79701.

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.

Medical Assistant/CNA

Dr. Bhuvana Balasekaran FT
Needed immediately MA/CNA for primary care office. Benefits offered. Bring resume by: 1301 West Wall St., Suite C, Midland, TX. 79701. No phone calls please.

Multiple Positions

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

Multiple Positions Available

Permian Regional Medical Center FT
Andrews, TX
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT: **SCNA** – FT – Evenings (3:00pm – 11:00pm) LABOR & DELIVERY: **RN** – FT – Nights (exp. preferred) *Sign on bonus of $2000.00* OR/PACU: **LVN** – FT – Days (must live in Andrews) MED/SURG: **RN/LVN** – PRN – Nights. **SCNA** – PRN (Days/Nights). PERMIAN RESIDENTIAL CARE CENTER : **LVN** – FT/PT – Days/Nights. **SCNA** – FT/PRN – Days/Nights. www.permianregional.com or fax your resume to **(432) 464-2180** *PRMC will conduct a criminal background check and drug screen prior to employment*

Receptionist

West Texas Urology FT
Receptionist needed for busy multi-physician office. Duties include: high volume telephones, posting charges and receiving payments. Bilingual required. Send resume to: 2706 West Cuthbert Bldg C, Midland TX 79701.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk and Maintenance

Midland Springhill Suites FT/PT
Full time Front Desk and Maintenance needed. Please apply in person at 5716 Beauville 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
email to: vcone@hearstnp.com
Please come by the Midland Reporter-Telegram,
201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701 to complete an application.
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NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Hotel GM

Hotel GM wanted for beautiful newly renovated hotel in Odessa, TX. 2 years Hotel Management experience a must. Great Opportunity for FD Managers to rise up in position - willing to train the right person. Must be Microsoft Office Literate. Strong communicator in written/oral skills a must. Please send all resumes to/ search1111a@gmail.com

OTHER JOBS

Inventory Accountant

Endeavor Energy Resources, LP currently has an opening for an Inventory Accountant. This position would be responsible for recording location movements of pipe and equipment between yards, processing written material transfer paperwork, and reconciling general ledger inventory accounts.
Please send resumes to Tessie@eeronline.com
Required Skills and Experience
•Proven communication skills, project management and organizational skills
•Prior inventory experience preferred but not required
•Minimum of 1-2 years accounting experience
•Ability to meet deadlines while working in a fast paced environment
•Intermediate skills in TotalRod and Tubular Data Systems
•Intermediate skills in Microsoft Excel

Multiple Positions

O-Tex FT/PT
Midland, TX
O-TEX Pumping is now hiring full time **service supervisors** and **pump operators** and a part time **office clerk**. Benefits include, health, dental, visilon, AFLAC and matching 401K for full time employees. Competitive pay plus job bonuses. Please come in and fill out an application at **2611 E. I-20 Midland, TX**. No phone calls please.

Positions Needed

Wall Street After 5 Sports Lounge
Positions needed:
Food & Beverage Manager & Supervisor, Cooks, Servers/Hostesses, Breakfast Attendants,Bar Managers, Bartenders
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Pay based on experience. Please email or hand deliver resume, wyndhammidlandgm@gmail.com / 3100 W. Wall Street, Midland, TX.

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.

Shop Assistant

Permian Petroleum Services, Inc. FT
Need experienced Shop Assistant to service and wash trucks, change truck tires and assist mechanics. Must be 21 years or older and have valid driver's license with clean driving history. Competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement plan, vision and dental insurance available. Apply to 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, fax resume to 432-687-1643, call 432-682-0434 or email rvmaskell@gmail.com.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Dishwashers, Busboy, Pantry Person & Hostess

The Garlic Press FT
Midland, TX 79705
The Garlic Press is hiring for Dishwashers, Busboys, Pantry Person & Hostess. Apply in person: Oakridge Square, Wadley/Garfield, between 11am-2pm or 5:30pm-7pm.

Now Hiring

Lori's Cafe is looking for: Servers (Morning Shift) Experienced Cook & Prep Cook ($12-$14) hour, Contract Catering Servers, Bartenders. Apply in person 2201 W. Wall Street, 9am-11am or 1pm-2pm.

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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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.
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Email resumes to rroberts@ringenergy.com

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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General Manager & Assistant Manager
JumBurrito FT
Midland/Odessa
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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.

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We are looking for Insurance associates who possess these important qualities. *Cool under pressure, *Enjoy working hard, *Relate well to all kinds of people *Energetic, *Dedicated to meet customers needs. P&C license preferred. Must have customer service experience. Bilingual a plus. Please fax your resume to: 432-570-9501 or Mail to P O Box 8830, Midland, TX 79708. Bring by 4410 N Midkiff, Ste D1F, Midland, TX 79705.

Salesperson
Salesperson needed for mattress store in Midland. Are you tired of working furniture store hours from dawn to dark? Personable, energetic individual needed for full time position. Should be good with people and have a professional appearance. Job description includes both sales and clerical/administrative duties. Compensation includes full commission (no tiers, minimums or holdbacks), plus spiffs, vacation, and 401k. No late hours or Sundays. Mail resume to Sleep Shop, 3303 W. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79703

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Backhoe & Trackhoe Operators
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Midland, TX 79701
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Flow Back Operators
3D Oilfield Services FT
Looking for experienced Senior and Junior flow back operators and well testers. Apply online at 3doilfield.com

Roustabout Help
M.E. Read Construction FT
Midland, TX 79701
M.E. Read Consturction is now hiring for Roustabout Help. No experience required. Great pay plus benefits. Call Eric 940-389-1204 for appointment.

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 .

Sand Blasters and Painters
Accurate, Inc. FT
Sandblasters and Painters needed for 1st and 2nd shift. Call 432-563-1224 or apply at 9504 W County Rd 127 Midland, TX 79706.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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.

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**

Contract Driver
RC Brown Transportation FT
Opening for a CDL-A Driver No oilfield. Pull 40' flatbed trailer locally. Work 20-30 hrs/wk, Mon-Fri daytime only. $1100.00/wk. 432-559-3520 Robbie

Diesel Mechanic Wanted
SOC Industries LLC Now hiring **experienced diesel mechanic**. You will earn top wages and performance/safety bonuses. Benefits include: paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Must have own tools. Apply in person at **2324 FM 715, Midland Texas 79706**, fax resumes to **423-620-0035** or email resumes to: **timgreer@socind.net**. No phone calls please.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Frac Sand Pusher
Boomerang Trucking FT
Midland, TX 79706
Now hiring Frac Sand Pusher. 2 weeks on, 1 week off. Guaranteed hours with competative pay. Apply at 4801 SCR 1200, Midland TX. 79706 or call 432-685-6058. email: boomerangtrucking@yahoo.com

Vacuum, Pump Truck and Hot Oil Operators
SOC Industries LLC Now hiring **experienced drivers/operators**. Must have at least 6 months experience and be able to pass DOT, MVR and drug test. **Hot Oil Operators** must have HAZMAT endorsements and at least one year experience. Must be able to effectively communicate in English. You will earn top wages and performance/safety bonuses. Benefits include: paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Apply in person at **2324 FM 715, Midland Texas 79706**, fax resumes to **423-620-0035** or email resumes to: timgreer@socind.net. No phone calls please.

Vacuum & Tank Truck Drivers
Permian Petroleum Services, Inc. FT
Need Class A CDL vacuum and tank truck drivers with tank endorsement and clean driving records. Must be experienced. Competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement, family medical, dental and vision insurance available. Apply to 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, Texas, mail resume to P. O. Box 3663, Midland, TX 79702, fax to 432-687-1643, call 24-hour phone 432-682-0434 or email rvmaskell@gmail.com.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

General

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Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
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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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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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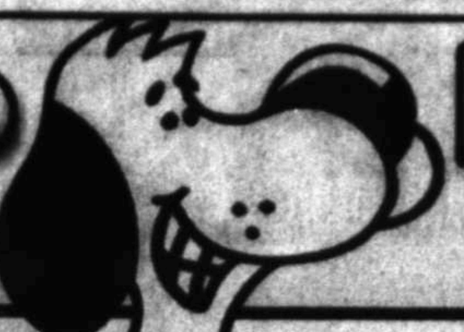
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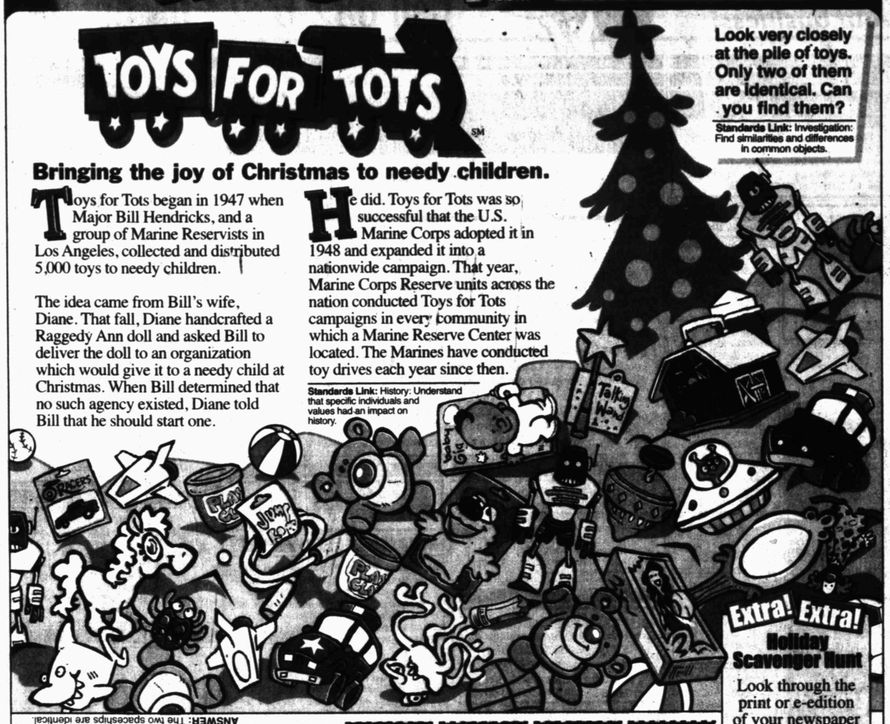
Bringing the joy of Christmas to needy children.

Toys for Tots began in 1947 when Major Bill Hendricks, and a group of Marine Reservists in Los Angeles, collected and distributed 5,000 toys to needy children.

The idea came from Bill's wife, Diane. That fall, Diane handcrafted a Raggedy Ann doll and asked Bill to deliver the doll to an organization which would give it to a needy child at Christmas. When Bill determined that no such agency existed, Diane told Bill that he should start one.

He did. Toys for Tots was so successful that the U.S. Marine Corps adopted it in 1948 and expanded it into a nationwide campaign. That year, Marine Corps Reserve units across the nation conducted Toys for Tots campaigns in every community in which a Marine Reserve Center was located. The Marines have conducted toy drives each year since then.

Standards Link: History: Understand that specific individuals and values had an impact on history.



Look very closely at the pile of toys. Only two of them are identical. Can you find them?

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

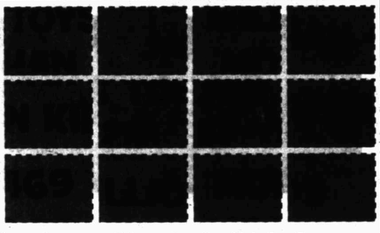
ANSWER: The two spaceships are identical.

How Many Toys

Over its lifespan of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program, Marines have distributed more than _____ million toys to more than _____ million needy children.

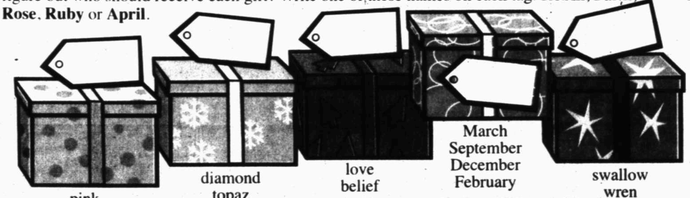
Cut out these rectangles and arrange them to reveal the answers.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions.



Gift Tagged

Below each gift is a list of words that are similar to the name of the person the gift is for. Can you figure out who should receive each gift? Write one of these names on each tag: **Robin**, **Faith**, **Rose**, **Ruby** or **April**.



pink
red
magenta
purple

diamond
topaz
emerald
sapphire

love
belief
trust
hope

March
September
December
February

swallow
wren
finch
blue jay

For more information and to participate in this year's toy drive, visit **www.toysfortots.org**

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Group objects by common attributes.

Extra! Extra! Holiday Scavenger Hunt

Look through the print or e-edition of your newspaper to find:

- A holiday article or photo that is NOT about Christmas
- A place you'd like to visit during your vacation
- A gift you'd like to receive
- A word or phrase that you think best exemplifies this season
- A classified advertisement for something holiday-related
- A photo that reminds you of winter
- A food you'd like to eat during the holidays
- A sporting event that will occur during your winter vacation

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information from a list.

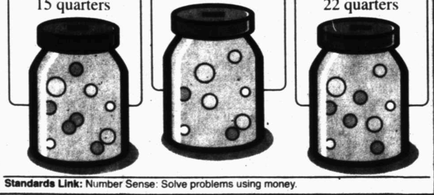
Kid Scoop Puzzler

Toys for Tots donates only new toys to needy children. The kids at A+ Academy are collecting coins to buy toys. The amounts they've collected are on the jars. Which class collected the most money?

Miss Vivien
432 pennies
46 nickels
87 dimes
15 quarters

Mrs. Shaw
678 pennies
18 nickels
43 dimes
4 quarters

Mr. Learny
831 pennies
12 nickels
33 dimes
22 quarters



Standards Link: Number Sense: Solve problems using money.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

HENDRICKS
MARINES
MONEY
NEEDY
SCAVENGER
RESERVE
LOCATED
TOTS
TOYS
AGENCY
YEAR
DOLL
RAGGEDY
DIANE
MAGENTA

H	D	E	V	R	E	S	E	R	A
S	E	N	I	R	A	M	F	E	T
O	T	N	R	S	T	O	T	G	N
N	A	Y	D	E	E	N	O	N	E
E	C	G	D	R	A	E	Y	E	G
E	O	O	E	I	I	Y	S	V	A
D	L	Y	C	N	A	C	H	A	M
L	I	L	D	R	C	N	K	C	E
R	A	G	G	E	D	Y	E	S	N

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Make a Million

Look through the newspaper to find five or more numbers that add up to just about a million. Can you find numbers that will add up to EXACTLY one million?

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums to one million.



How do you decorate a canoe for Christmas?

ANSWER: Use oar-naments!

Weekly Writing Corner

Storm Water Journey

Where do you think storm water goes when it disappears down a drain?

Well, the water could empty into a river or canal, or it could go to a cleaning station. In the cleaning station, the water could go through various steps to make the water clean so people could drink it and bathe with it. Who knows, it could go to a sewer. Maybe someday I will know!

Natalie Boone, 6th grade, Hillander

When storm water goes down the drain, I think it goes thru the process of cleaning in the pipes underground. After that, the now clean water can be used for watering plants, showering, or just having fun in the water.

Riggs McDonald, 6th grade, Hillander

I think the storm water goes down to the sewer with all the other used water, and is put into a special filtration room. The filtration room filters out anything that is not water. From the filtration room, it goes to the cleaning room where it is cleaned to make sure no dirt has gotten through. From there, it goes into a series of pipes and when someone turns on their faucet it is rushed to the faucet super quickly. That's what I think happens.

Karlie Smith, 6th grade, Hillander

I think it goes down the drain to the sewer and out to the ocean. It can also go to the water facility to clean the water to go to homes.

Shrey Dhamya, 6th grade, Hillander

When it storms, which is very little here, where does the water go? It goes through the pipe below the drain and empties into the sewer. The sewer goes on for a while. The sewer is a gross, nasty place where all water drained goes. The sewer then empties into the ocean. That is where the water goes.

Miles Abney, 6th grade, Hillander

Write On!

Setting Goals

Think of large goals you would like to achieve in your future. Is there anything you could do now to help you prepare?

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