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Early voting numbers likely to follow low trend

Daily early voters in Midland mayoral election turnout average around 600

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As the early voting period approaches its last day on Friday, voters in Midland County have cast their ballots in a pattern reminiscent of the low turnouts in the past.

In a booming city with a population approaching the 150,000 mark, about 4,202 people voted early either at the County Annex or via mail as of Tuesday, which is an average of about 600 voters per day. Assuming the average number of daily voters remains the same, final early voting counts could be in the 6,000 range, according to Reporter-Telegram estimates.

In the 2007 mayoral election between Mayor Wes Perry and Stephanie Sparkman, 6,215 votes were cast in the early period, which was about 50 percent of the total number of votes.

In the 2004 race between Mike Canon and Stephanie Sparkman, roughly 5,200 people voted early, the lowest turnout in recent history.

And in what has been the best turnout in the last 15 years, the 2001 mayoral election featuring Mike Canon, Dale Brown and Bill Dingus brought out 7,220 early voters.

The current slate of mayoral candidates had mixed reactions to the recent turnout. Jerry Morales and John James said they believe the numbers are lower than expected, while Kathy White and Keith McLelland were satisfied with the turnout.

"I think the numbers are low, considering it's such an important election," James said. "I hope the numbers are not an indication of the final vote."

Morales and James both listed the lack of weekend early voting days and the lack of free time in a booming economy as possible factors contributing to the low turnout numbers.

"Having early voting six days a week may have helped," Morales said. "And having only one early voting location doesn't help much."

While White said she was enthusiastic about the turnout so far, she thought that with the influx of new Midlanders, some new residents still may not have a Texas ID, which is one of the forms of acceptable ID voters must now present in order to vote in a Texas election.

McLelland, optimistic about the turnout, said he believes that the early voting numbers for this mayoral election will surpass the 7,220 record set in 2001.

"I think people are starting to pay attention (to local elections)," McLelland said. "The debates and forums have all been well-attended."

And Dan Anderson, while saying he does not know why the early voting turnout has been low, commented on his campaigning efforts and its effect on the voters.

"One of the things I needed to do, to be successful, was to energize a segment of the voting population," Anderson said.

Passion for pumpkins

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Brenda Rathjen and her 2-year-old rescue cat Loonie check out one of the 150 jack-o'-lanterns in Rathjen's house on Wednesday. Read the Weekender for more Halloween coverage.

Midlander's jack-o'-lantern collection shows spirit

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More than a handful of jack-o'-lanterns line the walkway to Brenda Rathjen's home in central Midland: metal pumpkins, pumpkin stacks and even a pumpkin flag.

But once inside, visitors are in for a treat: The longtime Midlander keeps a growing collection of more than 150 ceramic jack-o'-lanterns, whose tiny faces create a soft glow around her house.

"The fun of it is the enjoyment everyone gets out of it," said Rathjen, former education and programs director for the Petroleum Museum, who also has a fluffy black cat — Luna, nicknamed Loonie — that she rescued two years ago.

Rathjen didn't start her pumpkin pile intentionally, and she doesn't display them every year, according to Rathjen's mother, Lajuana Rathjen.

"It just evolved," said Lajuana, sporting a jacket with a mola — or colorful embroidered fabric panel — which Rathjen also collects.

Rathjen bought her first pumpkin from a beach peddler on a blanket in Galveston in 1975. Big, orange and faceless, it now sits on her dining room table as a centerpiece. Rathjen bought a jack-o'-lantern to accompany it, and the collection grew from there.

About eight years ago, Rathjen and her daughter, Jamie, now 25, held a contest to see if people could guess the correct number. Back then it was more than a 100, and now the Midland mother packs an estimated 150 pumpkins — lit mostly by battery-powered tealights — onto shelves, end tables and hutches around her house.

Rathjen knows each pumpkin by face, and some even have names such as Scarface and Snaggle Tooth.

"I can walk into a store and tell you if I have one or not," she said while pointing out her favorite, which has a squished face.

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Halloween happenings

Halloween Tricks & Treats, at the Petroleum Museum. www.petroleummuseum.org.

Trunk or Treat, 6-8 p.m. at Elevate Church. 978-3815

Harvest Fall Festival and Trunk N Treat, 5-7 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. 683-3339.

Halloween Fest, 6-9 p.m. at Martin Luther King Jr. Center. 685-7355

Trunk or Treat, 6:30-8 p.m. at Christian Church of Midland. ccofm.com.

Trunk or Treat, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Greathouse Elementary hosted by Second Baptist Church.

Midland Park Mall will host trick-or-treating throughout the mall from 6 to 8 p.m. along with crafts, games and photos

Trunk or Treat, 6-8 p.m. at Alamo Heights Baptist Church.

Trunk or Treat, 6-7:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church.

Night of Light, 6-9 p.m. at Crossroads Fellowship Church in Odessa. 368-2500

Trick or treating, 8-10 p.m. at Cimarron House. 689-2717

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Super Mario Bros. game character Luigi gives hugs to kids at the annual H-E-B Feast of Sharing, a free community Thanksgiving dinner at Horseshoe Arena in 2012.

Feast of Sharing to serve more than 7,500 residents

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More than 1,800 pounds of turkey breast, 60 gallons of cranberry sauce and 7,500 slices of pumpkin pie are up for grabs during Friday's Feast of Sharing celebration.

The 11th annual community dinner sponsored by H-E-B takes place from 4-8 p.m. at the Horseshoe, 202 Cotton Flat Road.

"What better way to bring people together than with a meal?" said Jeff Sparks, city councilman and mayor pro tem, at a Wednesday press conference.

Sparks proclaimed Nov. 1 in honor of Feast of Sharing, noting the free event is about gratitude and fellowship as the holiday season starts.

H-E-B — which started the event in 1989 statewide and 2002 in Midland — plans on serving between 7,500 and 8,000 residents, according to unit director Bob Murphy.

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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$96.77 ▼	$1.43
WTI Posted	$94.75 ▼	$1.50
WTS Posted	$91.85 ▼	$1.50
Natural Gas	$3.620 ▼	$0.009
Gasoline	$3.092 ▲	$0.007

The big number
Among people 19 or younger,
250,000
were treated for concussions in 2009. More on 5A.

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Obituaries

John Benjamin Robertson

John Benjamin (J.B.) Robertson, 83, of Denver City, TX passed away peacefully on October 30, 2013 with his loving wife, Peggy by his side.

J.B. was born the youngest of six children in Kountze, TX to Gussie Pearl and Harvey R. Robertson on August 9, 1930. He graduated from Kountze High School in Kountze, TX in 1947. Being raised in an oilfield family, he went to work for Atlantic Refining Company in 1948 until his retirement in 1986. His career with ARCO began as a roustabout in the East Texas Piney Woods and took him through Ingleside, TX and Crane, TX before settling in Denver City in 1972 as a production foreman.

Along with his career in the oil industry, J.B. had many talents. He was accomplished at pouring and finishing concrete and buildings and other carpentry work. His handywork on block fences, concrete slabs and buildings, as well as, other projects is abundant in and around Denver City.

He loved children and relished the nine years spent coaching his sons and other youth baseball during their time in Crane.

J.B. was a sport enthusiast, who loved Friday night high school football and fishing. His summer trout fishing trips to Colorado were some of his favorite times.

He was a great son, father, grandfather, brother and husband. He had many friends who were attracted to his friendly nature, sense of humor and warm personality. He truly never met a stranger and will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

J.B. is preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Selma Jordan, Helen Robertson and Ruth Blanchard; his brothers, Harvey Jr. and William Robertson; granddaughter, Kellye Robertson of Midland, TX; and step-daughter, Tina Bruton of Denver City.

J.B. is survived by his loving wife, Peggy of Denver City; sons, John Robertson of Carlsbad, NM, Phillip and wife Shelly of Midland, TX; daughter Karen and husband Butch Reed of Denver City; grandsons, Brian Strawn and wife Alissa of Spring, TX, Michael Robertson of Lubbock, TX, Jeffery Robertson of Oklahoma City, OK; granddaughters, Kim Strawn of Frisco, TX, Marlee Kitchel of Oklahoma City, OK; stepsons, Melvin Kelley of Denver City, Larry Kelley and wife Andrea of Corpus Christi, TX; step-daughter, Tammy and husband Deral Cox of Waco, TX.

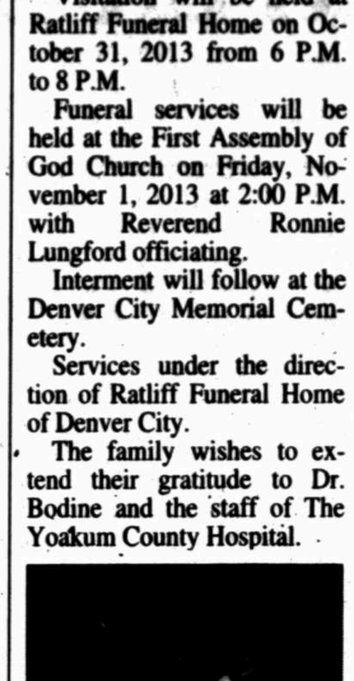
Visitation will be held at Ratliff Funeral Home on October 31, 2013 from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Funeral services will be held at the First Assembly of God Church on Friday, November 1, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. with Reverend Ronnie Lungford officiating.

Interment will follow at the Denver City Memorial Cemetery.

Services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver City.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Dr. Bodine and the staff of The Yoakum County Hospital.



Martha Lee Wood

Martha Lee Wood, age 84, of Monahans, passed from this life on Sunday, October 27, 2013 at her home. She was born in Abilene on July 28, 1929 to Jesse "Chick" Wise and Martha (Copeland) Wise. Martha married Claudie Leo Wood in Abilene in 1946. Her home church was Broadview Baptist Church of Abilene.

Martha was an outgoing woman who never met a stranger. She worked in the bar and restaurant business. Martha would bend over backward to help others and had helped everyone in her family in some way in the past, but waited for all to leave her side before she joined her Lord. She lived her life her way, but loved her family with all of her heart. Her children grandchildren and great-grandchildren were much loved, and her great-great grandchildren, her "Little Whipper Snappers", were the light of her life. In the days before her passing, she just kept reminding her family, "It will all be OK."

Those left to cherish her love and memory are her sons: Bruce Wood of Monahans and Preston Wood of Odessa; daughter: Claudia Gunter of Monahans; brother: Jasper "Buddy" Wise of Abilene; three sisters: Kathryn LaVerne "Kay" Schmidt of Orlando, FL, Barbara Allen of Potosi, and Ester Mae Wise of Abilene; six grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and thirteen great-great grandchildren.

Her husband preceded her in death April 8, 1990. She was also preceded in death by her parents, son: Tommy Gene Wood; brother: John Wesley Wise; and two sisters: Helen Gore and Ruby Caffee.

Memorial services will be 2:00 pm Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Acres West Funeral Chapel, 8115 W. University Blvd. Odessa, TX, officiated by Chaplain Larry Hood. Interment will be 3:00 pm Sunday, November 3, 2013 at Hawley Cemetery in Hawley, Texas. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and online condolences may be sent at acreswestfuneral.com.

Death Notices

Betty Ruth Smith

Betty Ruth Smith passed away.

Services will be held Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 4 pm, at the First Presbyterian church in Midland, TX.

She is survived by Margaret Kepple, Julie O'Neill and the O'Neill Family, Mindy Trent and the Trent family, Howard and Sandra Ratcliff and their children Rod and Becky, Mindy Layfield and her daughters Lauren and Meriden, Mark Millican and family, and Barbara Millican.

Erik William Kator

Erik William Kator, 34, of Midland, passed away on Friday, October 25, 2013.

He is survived by his parents, David and Jan Kator; four brothers, Sean Kator, Mark Kator, David Kator, II and Michael L. Mulleneaux.

Viewing will be held at American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home on Thursday, October 31, 2013 from 9a.m. to 5p.m. and Friday, November 1, 2013 from 9a.m. to 8p.m. The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2013. A memorial service will be held at the Yucca Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, Tx. 79706, on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 5:30p.m.

Helen Caldwell Dionne

Helen Caldwell Dionne, age 71, passed away Wednesday, October 30, 2013.

A memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Fort Stockton at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2013.

Helen is survived by her husband, Paul Dionne; two sons, Jeffrey Todd Hinson and wife Kimberli, Michael Wayne Hinson and wife Caroline; four step-children, Marie Denise Johnston, Robin Ann Murphy, David Paul Dionne, Daniel Hart Dionne; brother, James A. Caldwell Jr.; four grandchildren, Emily Hinson, Grant Hinson, Jamison Hinson, and Adelle Hinson.

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All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Driver charged with felony DWI after rollover

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested and charged with a felony DWI following a one-vehicle rollover around 4 p.m. Wednesday on Highway 191 just east of the Farm-to-Market Road 1788 bridge.

A yellow compact car driven by Nathan Rudd, 55, was traveling eastbound on Highway 191 when Rudd lost control, said Sara Higgins, the city's public information officer.

The vehicle entered the south median and rolled on its top, Higgins said.

Rudd crawled out of the vehicle and refused transport, but officers determined Rudd to be intoxicated and had prior convictions. He subsequently was arrested for a felony DWI, she said.

Eastbound traffic was slowed and a secondary crash occurred that resulted in minor injuries to one driver, who was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, Higgins said.

A vehicle that was involved in this collision had a small fire in the engine compartment, but the fire was extinguished by Midland fire personnel using a police fire extinguisher, Higgins said.

Investigation into both crashes is ongoing.

Aggravated robbery leaves victim with brain injury

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Monday in connection with an Oct. 20 aggravated robbery that left a man with a brain injury and lying in the 2800 block of North Main Street.

Jonathan E. Cervantes, 23, is being held on a $200,000 bond for a first-degree felony of aggravated robbery.

Midland police responded to the 2800 block of North Main Street about 8 p.m. Oct. 20 to find a man lying in the street with a severe injury to the left side of his head. The victim was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital for his injuries and has since been released.

Police learned through interviews that Cervantes arrived at Wash & Clean Laundry, 105 E. Oak Ave., to sell a cellphone to a female employee for $60.

Cervantes accepted the woman's payment and then attempted to flee the scene without giving her the phone, according to the arrest affidavit.

A man jumped on the hood of Cervantes' car to prevent him from fleeing the scene, but Cervantes continued to drive eastbound traveling at a high speed with the man on the hood.

Cervantes applied the brakes and "intentionally and knowingly" caused the man to fall off the hood in the 2800 block of North Main Street, according to the affidavit.

Cervantes was positively identified in two photo lineups, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the first-degree felony, Cervantes could face between five to 99 years in prison.

Moratorium lifted on revamped Texas cancer agency

Associated Press

AUSTIN — State leaders on Wednesday finally lifted a nearly yearlong moratorium on Texas' $3 billion cancer agency, which came unraveled by a criminal investigation, questionable spending and mass resignations by some of the nation's top scientists.

The Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas received approval to resume handing out taxpayer money to grant winners, removing a stigma that had remained even after lawmakers this spring revamped the agency and installed new leadership.

The ambitious state agency, known as CPRIT, launched in 2009 and controls the second-biggest pot of cancer research dollars in the country.

Gov. Rick Perry and other state leaders halted spending by the agency last December after an $11 million grant to a private company was found to have bypassed required scrutiny. Other failings within the agency were also uncovered.

"This action by our state's leadership is a vote of confidence in the agency's efforts and a critical milestone for CPRIT," said Wayne Roberts, the agency's interim executive director. "We have been working hard in preparation for this moment and are ready to move forward with deliberate purpose, accountability and transparency to serve all Texans."

The moratorium was lifted two days before a newly appointed CPRIT oversight board was to hold its first meeting.

CPRIT still is not entirely in the clear. Public corruption prosecutors in Travis County are still investigating the agency and had recently been preparing to present their findings to the grand jury.

The investigation was launched after CPRIT disclosed giving a private biomedical startup, Dallas-based Peloton Therapeutics, an $11 million award in 2010 without scrutinizing the merits of the company's proposal. The discovery came on the heels of the agency funding a $20 million project that was criticized for not first undergoing an independent scientific review.

Top scientists picked to peer-review grant proposals resigned in protest and blasted the agency's integrity.

The problems put a target on CPRIT by the time the Legislature convened in January. Supporters feared the agency would be scrapped altogether, but lawmakers instead passed sweeping reforms and mandated the removal of the previous 11-member oversight board.

OTHERDEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ATLANTA

Ga. state Rep. Calvin Hill, of Canton, dies at 66

State Rep. Calvin Hill has died. He was 66.

Hill's wife, Cheryl, told The Associated Press her husband died around 4 p.m. Wednesday after a battle with leukemia. She said he was diagnosed in July with a precursor to leukemia and it progressed quickly.

She described her husband of 27 years as "a wonderful, giving man" who died too young.

"He was the best husband and father, the most honest and honorable state representative," she said.

The Canton Republican was sworn in as a state representative in January 2003. House Speaker David Ralston called Hill "one of the most principled public servants in our state."

"He fought hard for the ideals he believed in and never grew weary of doing what was right," Ralston said in a written statement. "We will miss his leadership and the great dignity he brought to our body. I know that every House member joins me in expressing our love and sympathy to Cheryl and all of the Hill family."

Before serving in the Legislature, Hill served two terms as mayor of Ball Ground in the early 1990s. He was an entrepreneur who started several businesses, according to his biography on the General Assembly website.

He was born in California and later moved to Arizona, where he attended Arizona State University and the University of Arizona. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was trained in engineering and demolition, his biography says. He and his wife moved to Georgia in 1986.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

ROMANIA

Architect of dictator's giant palace dies

BUCHAREST — Anca Petrescu, the chief architect of Bucharest's "Palace of the People," a massive government structure that has been described as a huge Stalinist wedding cake, died Wednesday. She was 64.

Petrescu, who had been in a coma after a September car accident, died in Floreasca Hospital in the Romanian capital, hospital spokesman Dr. Bogdan Oprita said.

Her landmark Bucharest palace is the world's second-largest administrative building after the Pentagon. It spans 350,000 square meters (3.77 million square feet) and is perhaps the most visible legacy of Romania's late dictator, Nicolae Ceausescu.

Appointed the building's chief architect in 1978, Petrescu worked at the still-unfinished palace until her accident. She told The Associated Press in an interview last year that Buckingham Palace in London and the Palace of Versailles outside Paris were her artistic inspirations for the building, not North Korean architecture as was widely reported.

Petrescu recalled Ceausescu, who was tried and executed Dec. 25, 1989, and never got to use the palace, as being obsessed with detail and constantly inspecting the site. She said that were he alive to see what had become of the palace, which even hosts weddings and balls today, he "would make the sign of the cross" — as in he'd be horrified.

After communism ended, Petrescu was criticized for her role in creating the grandiose building, on which 1 million Romanians worked round the clock. Some 9,000 homes were demolished, churches and synagogues were razed or moved, and two mountains of marble were hacked down for the 84-meter (275-foot)-high palace to be built.

But Romanians have come to appreciate the palace: its tenants include the Parliament, the Constitutional Court and the Southeast European Law Enforcement Center, which fights crime, smuggling and fraud. Ceausescu had intended for it to house the presidency along with other government units.

The late pop star Michael Jackson moonwalked in front of the palace, and former U.S. President George W. Bush, Russian President Vladimir Putin, and German Chancellor Angela Merkel have made speeches there.

Perry casts ballot 'as advertised' under ID law

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry said he cast a ballot without any problems Wednesday in the first Texas elections under a new voter ID law that's affecting the two main candidates vying to replace him in 2014.

Democratic state Sen. Wendy Davis signed an affidavit at the polls this week because the names on her driver's license and voter registration card slightly differ. Republican Greg Abbott will also need to sign an affidavit because of similar name variations, spokesman Matt Hirsch said.

Criticism over the effects of the voter identification law, particularly for women who have changed their names after getting married or divorced, intensified this month when a state judge told a Corpus Christi television station that the new law caused her problems for "the first time" in 52 years. Judge Sandra Watts told KIII-TV that she also had to sign an affidavit because of name variations in state records.

Those variations can include a middle name that's missing on voter rolls but is listed on a driver's license. With the affidavits, people are swearing that they are who they say they are. They do not have to do anything else for their vote to count.

The affidavit provision was included in the voter ID law under an amendment offered by Davis, even though she voted against the entire law. She and Abbott are now running for governor.

Davis had said she was trying to ensure that people weren't turned away at the polls. But Perry told reporters after voting at an Austin public library that as far as he knew, it "wasn't an issue until the Legislature" made it one.

"I think to understand how this has come to light is instructive," Perry said. "This has always been an issue out there. It's my understanding from the secretary of state's office that historically a worker, one of the volunteers, would take a look at it and they would deal with it and move on."

Davis spokeswoman Rebecca Acuna said Wednesday that things would have been worse under the law had it not been for Davis' amendment.

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Man on trial for killing HIV-positive mistress

A North Texas man in a video confession to police says he killed his mistress in an act of revenge after she divulged she was HIV positive.

The confession was played for jurors Tuesday in the Dallas murder trial of 37-year-old Larry Dunn.

The Dallas Morning News reported that Dunn was cheating on his wife with Cicely Bolden in September 2012 when she acknowledged having the virus that causes AIDS. A week later Dunn returned to Bolden's home, had sex with her a final time, then stabbed her in the neck with a knife from the kitchen.

Although Dunn believed he had contracted the virus from Bolden, he has yet to test positive. He faces a life term if convicted.

Bolden's two young children later discovered her body.

AUSTIN

Perry defends UT Regent Hall

Gov. Rick Perry on Wednesday backed an embattled University of Texas System regent who is being investigated for possible impeachment, calling the proceedings "extraordinary political theater" and defending the regent's demands for massive amounts of records.

Regent Wallace Hall, whom Perry appointed, has been accused of misusing his office in an attempt to force out Austin campus President Bill Powers. A state House committee is investigating whether to recommend impeachment, which could lead to Hall's removal from office.

The committee is investigating several allegations against Hall, including whether he withheld information on his application for appointment, abused open records laws with requests for more than 800,000 pages of documents and released private student or employee information.

The panel can also determine if Hall's actions amounted to malfeasance or misuse of his office.

"I think it's some extraordinary political theater," Perry said when asked about the investigation after casting an early vote for the Nov. 5 elections.

UT joins schools offering free online classes

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Michael Starbird, a University of Texas math professor, was in his element one day last week, teaching students to puzzle their way through the concept of infinity using an endless supply of make-believe golf balls and pingpong balls.

He's done it a hundred times, but never quite like this, with a video camera rolling and a behind-the-scenes staff of editors, producers and students who will package this lesson and others into "Effective Thinking Through Mathematics," his online course free to anyone in the world with a computer and an Internet connection.

Starbird, who has an easy manner and mostly gray hair, is eager to see how the course will be received when it's released in the spring semester — and, more broadly, how such "massive open online courses," or MOOCs, evolve in the rapidly changing landscape of higher education.

"It's the magic of thinking that a kid in Bangladesh can become able to participate in the world economy and society," Starbird told the Austin American-Statesman. "That's the lofty goal. This whole enterprise is experimental. It's a little chaotic. I love it."

In the past year or so, scores of universities have joined this ever-expanding experiment, offering MOOCs generally for free — and for no credit — typically through such online learning platforms as Coursera, Udacity and edX.

MOOCs — pronounced "mooks" — are typically eight to 15 weeks long and can be accessed whenever a student has time during that period, although segments are often rolled out week by week. Most MOOCs feature video of a faculty member lecturing, with charts, maps and other graphics for highlights. Online discussion forums allow students to converse with each other, faculty members and teaching assistants.

Quizzes, reading assignments and separate online research are often part of the package. In some cases, students can get a certificate for doing well, but it generally wouldn't count toward a degree or workforce training.

Only a handful of schools in Texas offer MOOCs. UT-Austin rolled out four courses — on energy, drug development, globalization and ideas of the 20th century — this semester, drawing 125,000 students from around the world, and it will add five courses next year, including Jazz appreciation and Starbird's class.

More than 80,000 people signed up last year for Rice University's first MOOC, which was on computer programming. UT-Arlington, in a bit of a twist, offers a course on patient safety designed for registered nurses but open to anyone; students can get credit for it if they score high enough on an exam and enroll in the university's College of Nursing.

The trend isn't limited to the United States. Berlin-based Iversity.org introduced six courses last week, including "The Future of Storytelling" from the University of Applied Sciences in Potsdam, Germany.

Despite the buzz, it's unclear whether MOOCs will be around in five years and how they might transform higher education. Critics worry that MOOCs might be used to replace faculty members, while proponents say they are more likely to function as multimedia textbooks, supplementing traditional classroom instruction.

Among the challenges facing this emerging genre: developing sustainable business models, polishing offerings that sometimes consist of little more than narrated slide shows, and figuring out how to retain students, the vast majority of whom fail to complete MOOCs.

"This revolution's a year old. It's a work in progress," said Steven Mintz, executive director of the UT System's Institute for Transformational Learning, which the Board of Regents seeded with $50 million in endowment proceeds to spawn MOOCs and other innovations at the system's 15 academic and health campuses.

By a unanimous vote of the regents a year ago, the institute put $5 million into edX, a nonprofit established by Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, each of which chipped in $30 million. EdX— pronounced "Ed X" — hosts UT-Austin's MOOCs on its website, edx.org, along with 76 courses from Harvard, MIT, the University of California at Berkeley and other schools.

The UT System gave the Austin campus $1.5 million to help underwrite its nine MOOCs. UT-Austin President Bill Powers said he regards MOOCs as one element in an evolving suite of online and technology-enhanced educational tools. Such tools can supplement traditional classroom learning and, thanks to sophisticated software, help pinpoint where students are struggling.

"How much of it will be free for people around the world, whether it will evolve into credit for our students — it's likely to be a combination of that — are things we're still learning," Powers said. "But this general game — we're in for keeps."

Starbird is trying to infuse his MOOC with a face-to-face flavor. Instead of just lecturing to a camera, he had two students sit at a table with him for the lesson on infinity.

Among the problems he posed: How many pingpong balls are left in a barrel with an infinite supply of them if you remove one ball?

"Infinity minus one," said Scott Akers, a graduate student in technology commercialization.

Starbird quickly disabused Akers of that notion by asking him questions to help him grasp the concept that infinity isn't a number and that "infinity minus one" therefore makes no sense.

The setting for Starbird's video was nothing fancy: an eighth-floor classroom, with panels in front of the door to block out extraneous light. A daunting amount of editing, fact-checking, caption-writing and other work will go into the finished product.

"It is a lot of work, especially for these early adopters or trailblazers," said Harrison Keller, UT-Austin's vice provost for higher education policy and research. Faculty members got stipends of up to $10,000 for their trouble.

One of the more polished courses, offered this semester, is Energy 101, taped in the studio of the university's KUT radio station with high-end cameras and sound gear. Michael Webber, an associate professor of mechanical engineering, said he was striving for a TV-quality multimedia experience. His MOOC includes interactive graphics and widgets, such as a lever that students can manipulate on the computer to control water flow through a virtual dam, illustrating how hydroelectric output varies.

"In my first office hour (online) I had a question from every continent except Antarctica," Webber said. "That blew me away, in a very exciting way, to see the reach."

UT-Austin's first round of MOOCs has revealed a few technical glitches.

Webber said designing a question about the unit for measuring oil was problematic because "barrel" or "barrels" would be an acceptable answer. Yet the software would allow only one of those words to be programmed as the correct response.

Alamo will stay in Texas control if listed as UN Heritage site

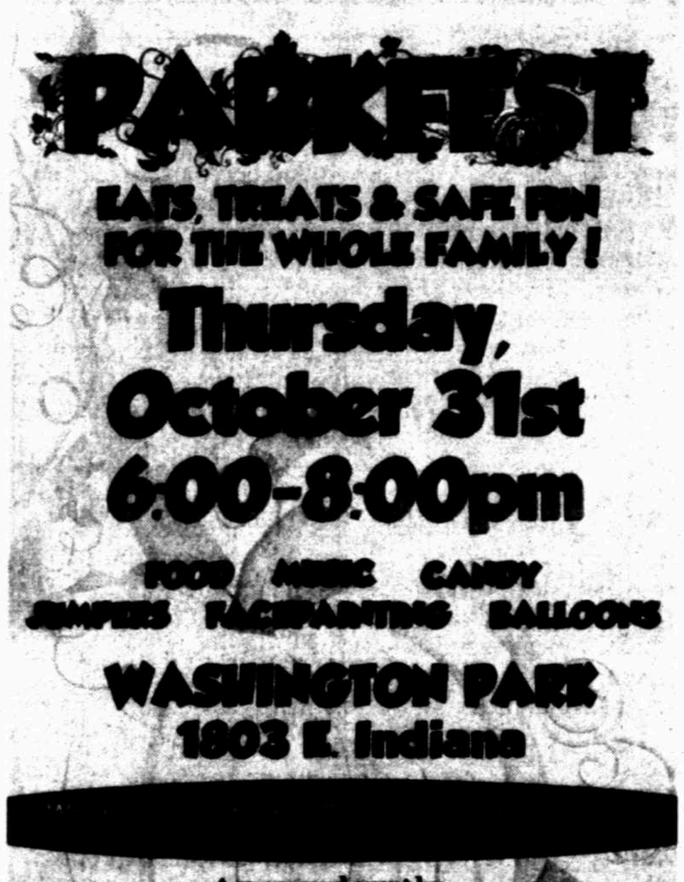
From staff reports

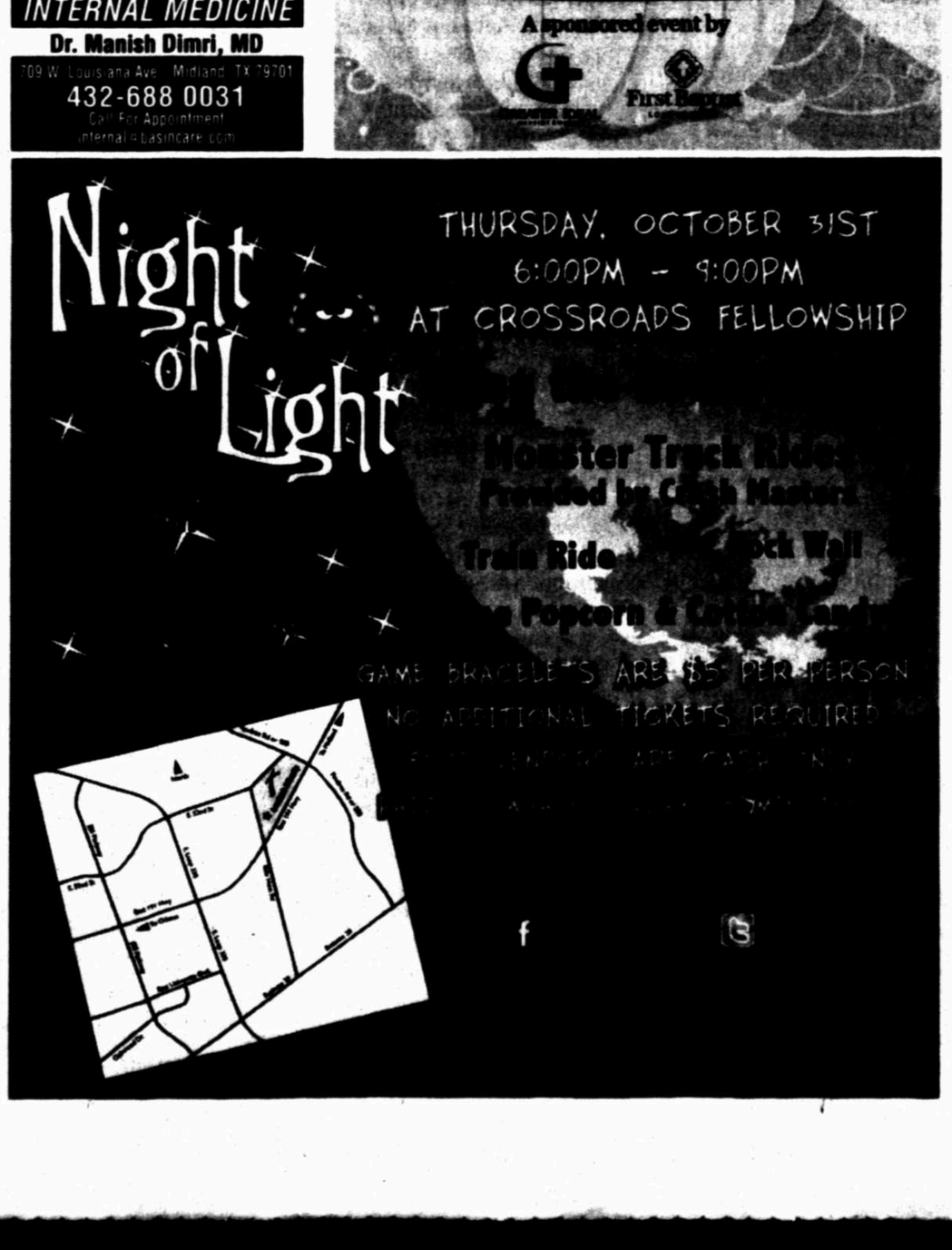
The Texas Land Commissioner is calling "horse hockey" the speculation that the United Nations will take over and fly its flag over the Alamo if it's listed as World Heritage site.

The Texas cultural landmark earned a nomination for a list that protects roughly 1,000 cultural and natural sites around the world. But some social media and reports claim the United Nations will have authority, jurisdiction or ownership of the Alamo and other Spanish missions if they make the list.

"Some folks might think that getting on this list means the U.N. has some sort of influence at the Alamo. Those folks must not be from around here," said Commissioner Jerry Patterson, in a prepared statement on Wednesday. "My legal team at the Land Office has reviewed this. I have personally met with the National Park Service staff working on this nomination, and I am absolutely satisfied that a World Heritage nomination will have no affect on the Alamo other than a possible increase in foreign tourists. ... The people of Texas own the Alamo now and in the future. Nothing is going to change that."

Sites must meet one of 10 cultural criteria to make the list, which Patterson said is akin to the National Historic Landmark Program operated by the National Parks System. World Heritage sites in the United States include the Statue of Liberty and Carlsbad Caverns National Park.





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The circus comes to town

Performers entertain a crowd at the Shrine Circus, which was held at the Midland Horseshoe Arena on Wednesday.

NSA broke into Yahoo, Google data centers

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The National Security Agency has secretly broken into the main communications links that connect Yahoo and Google data centers around the world, The Washington Post reported Wednesday, citing documents obtained from former NSA contractor Edward Snowden.

A secret accounting dated Jan. 9, 2013, indicates that NSA sends millions of records every day from Yahoo and Google internal networks to data warehouses at the agency's Fort Meade, Md., headquarters. In the last 30 days, field collectors had processed and sent back more than 180 million new records — ranging from "metadata," which would indicate who sent or received emails and when, to content such as text, audio and video, the Post reported Wednesday on its website.

The latest revelations were met with outrage from Google, and triggered legal questions, including whether the NSA may be violating federal wiretap laws.

"Although there's a diminished standard of legal protection for interception that occurs overseas, the fact that it was directed apparently to Google's cloud and Yahoo's cloud, and that there was no legal order as best we can tell to permit the interception, there is a good argument to make that the NSA has engaged in unlawful surveillance," said Marc Rotenberg, executive director of Electronic Privacy Information Center. The reference to 'clouds' refers to sites where the companies collect data.

The new details about the NSA's access to Yahoo and Google data centers around the world come at a time when Congress is reconsidering the government's collection practices and authority, and as European governments are responding angrily to revelations that the NSA collected data on millions of communications in their countries.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Nicholas Bonilla, 17, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of criminal mischief of greater than $1,500 and less than $20,000.

Delane Branch, 51, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of aggravated promotion of prostitution.

Hector J. Garcia Jr., 30, of Odessa, was arrested Tuesday on charges of burglary of a building and forgery of a financial instrument.

Joseph R. Munoz, 28, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of failure to appear and evading arrest/detainment with a vehicle.

Jamaal T. Stricklin, 33, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Austin S. Watson, 19, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of burglary of habitation.

Billy L. Wood, 22, was arrested Tuesday on two charges of credit card or debit card abuse.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

SPIRIT

From 1A

Rathjen has two requirements for pumpkin purchasing: They must be ceramic, and they must have faces. She typically finds them in grocery stores, yard sales and even farm stands.

"They are really hard to find now," said Rathjen, who has never searched for them online.

In a three-day process in late September, Rathjen and family members take the pumpkins out of the attic and set up them up around her house.

Packing them up only takes one day, and a numerical system eases the process, she said. After Halloween, she turns their faces around to keep with the fall theme.

Rathjen, who also has smaller collections of bundled ceramic chiles and German nutcrackers, has one bit of advice for anyone who wants to start a similar collection.

"When you find one, you need to buy it because when you go back, it won't be there," she said.

FEAST

From 1A

More than 500 elderly, disabled and homebound families received Feast of Sharing meals Wednesday through Community & Senior Services' Meals on Wheels program.

"Any time you help prepare, share, deliver a meal, you build a community," said CSS Executive Director Jody Sneed.

About 500 Midlanders receive hot meals every week, and the program makes about 120,000 deliveries a year, Sneed said.

"That's an integral part of the human experience," he said. "Good nutrition is crucial. Socialization — being a part of that community — is as crucial as the nutrition."

At least 1,200 volunteers from local organizations, companies and nonprofits are slated to help out at the event, Sneed said.

Partnerships are "what Midland is always about," said Jerry Morales, city councilman at large and mayoral candidate.

H-E-B's mobile kitchen will be on hand to serve up to 3,200 meals per hour during Friday's dinner, which also features live music and entertainment for kids.

"There are still hardships out there," said Danny Flores, H-E-B public affairs manager, noting the grocery chain feeds about 250,000 people from November to December. "That's (why) we want everyone to come to the table. Forget about your problems. We just want to make this a fun day."

Feast details

H-E-B's 11th annual Feast of Sharing
When: Friday, 4 to 8 p.m.
Where: The Horseshoe Arena, 202 Cotton Flat Road
Menu: Turkey breast, cornbread dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, jellied cranberry sauce, vegetable medley, rolls, pumpkin pie

Meals on Wheels deliveries
When: Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Call 686-6626 or email mowsupervisor@csamidland.org for more information. To volunteer, email mowvol@csamidland.org.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Today is Halloween

Straddling the line between fall and winter, plenty and paucity, life and death, Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. It is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated Nov. 1 as a time to honor all saints and martyrs; the holiday, All Saints' Day, incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows' Eve and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a secular, community-based event characterized by child-friendly activities such as trick-or-treating. In a number of countries around the world, as the days grow shorter and the nights get colder, people continue to usher in the winter season with gatherings, costumes and sweet treats.

Source: History.com

Things to do

"Little Shop of Horrors" by Midland High School theater and choir departments at MHS Auditorium.

Movies in Midland

Tall City 14:
Opening: "Ender's Game," "Last Vegas," "Free Birds"
Closing: "Pulling Strings," "Instructions Not Included," "Machete Kills"

Big Sky Drive-In:
Opening: "Ender's Game," "Free Birds"
Closing: "Carrie," "Runner, Runner"

Cinergy:
Opening: "Last Vegas," "Ender's Game," "Free Birds"
Closing: "Runner, Runner," "Prisoners," "The Fifth Estate," "Don Jon"

For more on the local entertainment scene check out The Weekender section in today's Reporter-Telegram.

Candy Calamity

Voting for the finals of Candy Calamity, where Midlanders pick their favorite Halloween candy, takes place today.

Wednesday's results
Semfinals
Reese's Peanut Butter Cups def. Hershey's
Kit Kat def. Milky Way

Today's final
Reese's Peanut Butter Cups vs. Kit Kat

Early voting today

When: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Where: Midland County Elections Office County Annex Building, 2210 N. "A" St.
What you need
Voter registration card and one of these approve forms of photo identification:
■ Texas driver's license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety
■ Texas Election Certificate issued by DPS
■ Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
■ Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
■ U.S. military identification card containing photograph
■ U.S. citizenship certificate containing photograph
■ U.S. passport
"Voters can cast ballots without a registration card by presenting proof of identification and signing an affidavit at the polling place.

Voter ID stations

The Texas Department of Public Safety will set up two mobile voter ID stations today to provide a voter ID to registered voters over 18 who don't have a valid photo ID. The stations will be at the county annex, 2110 N. "A" St., and Greater Ideal Life Center, 301 N. Tyler St. Hours of operation are 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Residents would need to provide a copy of their birth certificate.
For more information, contact David Rosen at davidrosen5002@gmail.com.

The MRT on radio

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

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432-498-2100

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406 E. Illinois Ave.
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432-685-7314

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More study urged on concussions

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — No one knows how often the youngest athletes suffer concussions. It's not clear if better headgear is the answer, and it's not just a risk in football.

A new report reveals big gaps in what is known about the risk of concussion in youth sports, especially for athletes who suit up before high school.

The Institute of Medicine and National Research Council on Wednesday called for a national system to track sports-related concussions and start answering those questions.

Despite a decade of increasing awareness of the seriousness of concussions, the panel found young athletes still face a "culture of resistance" to reporting the injury and staying on the sidelines until it's healed.

"Concussion is an injury that needs to be taken seriously. If an athlete has a torn ACL on the field, you don't expect him to tape it up and play," said IOM committee chairman Dr. Robert Graham, who directs the Aligning Forces for Quality national program office at George Washington University.

"We're moving in the right direction," Graham added.

But the panel found evidence, including testimony from a player accused by teammates of wimping out, that athletic programs' attention to concussions varies.

Reports of sports concussions are on the rise, amid headlines about former professional players who suffered long-term impairment after repeated blows. Recent guidelines make clear that anyone suspected of having a concussion should be taken out of play immediately and not allowed back until cleared by a trained professional.

Although millions of U.S. children and teens play school or community sports, it's not clear how many suffer concussions, in part because many go undiagnosed.

Associated Press

This 2012 photo shows new football helmets that were given to a group of youth football players from the Akron Parents Pee Wee Football League, in Akron, Ohio. It's not just football. A new report says too little is known about concussion risks for young athletes, and it's not clear whether better headgear is an answer. The panel stresses wearing proper safety equipment. But it finds little evidence that current helmet designs, face masks and other gear really prevent concussions, as ads often claim.

But Wednesday's report said among people 19 and younger, 250,000 were treated in emergency rooms for concussions and other sports- or recreation-related brain injuries in 2009, up from 150,000 in 2001.

Rates vary by sport.

For male athletes in high school and college, concussion rates are highest for football, ice hockey, lacrosse and wrestling. For females, soccer, lacrosse and basketball head the list. Women's ice hockey has one of the highest reported concussion rates at the college level.

College and high school sports injuries are tracked, but there's no similar data to know how often younger children get concussions, whether on school teams or in community leagues, the IOM panel said.

"One thing that parents question is, 'Well, should I let my son or daughter play this sport they're asking me to play?'" said sports injury specialist Dawn Comstock of the University of Colorado, who reviewed the report. "If we don't have that type of data on the national level, it's very difficult" to know.

Could safety gear prevent kids' concussions?

Some equipment ads make that claim. But there's little scientific evidence that current sports helmet designs or other gear, such as face masks or headbands for soccer, really reduce the risk, the panel cautioned.

Still, it stressed that youngsters should wear helmets and other sport-appropriate safety gear, because they guard against other injuries, including skull fractures and face injuries.

"Parents deserve to know how safe their children's safety equipment really is," said Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M., who is pushing legislation to curb false advertising and encourage improvements to sports equipment standards.

Barnes & Noble releases new Nook e-reader for $119

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Barnes & Noble Inc. is releasing a new Nook e-book reader for the holidays, while it evaluates the future of tablet computers.

Nook tablets haven't sold well amid intense competition with Apple's iPad, Amazon's Kindle Fire and others. Barnes & Noble had a slim 2 percent share of the worldwide tablet market in the fourth quarter of 2012, but fell off IDC's top 5 list this year.

The company said it isn't giving up on tablets, but it will focus on a new e-reader this year while continuing to sell last year's tablet models. The move comes as research firm IDC says the market for dedicated electronic-book readers is declining. Instead, consumers have been more interested in tablets, which can do much more, including video, email, Facebook and games.

Barnes & Noble's new e-reader, Nook GlowLight, is available in its retail stores and online starting Wednesday for $119, the same as the standard model of Amazon.com Inc.'s Kindle Paperwhite reader. At 6.2 ounces, the GlowLight is 15 percent lighter than the Paperwhite. It's also ad-free, while Amazon charges $20 more for a Paperwhite without ads on its screensaver or home screen.

Barnes & Noble officials say the new e-reader's design is based partly on feedback received at the company's retail stores, where Nook devices are prominently displayed. Consumers' suggestions led to a brighter screen on the brightest setting and more durability in the form of a rubber-like silicone edge, which also provides comfort in the hands. In addition, the frame is white, not black, to match the screen color.

Jonathan Shar, general manager for emerging digital content at Barnes & Noble, said that even as attention has turned to tablets, e-readers are still popular for long-form reading. The GlowLight has an electronic ink touch screen, which has better battery life and less glare than typical tablet screens.

The new Nook device replaces the $99 Nook Simple Touch GlowLight model from last year. Barnes & Noble will still sell the $79 Simple Touch e-reader, without the built-in reading light, and Nook HD tablets with screens measuring 7 and 9 inches diagonally. The smaller tablet starts at $129 and the larger one at $149.

Search for dark matter comes up empty

Associated Press

LEAD, S.D. — Nearly a mile underground in an abandoned gold mine, one of the most important quests in physics has so far come up empty in the search for the elusive substance known as dark matter, scientists announced Wednesday.

But physicists on the project were upbeat, saying they had developed a new, more sensitive method of searching for the mysterious material that has mass but cannot be seen. They planned to keep looking.

"This is just the opening salvo," said Richard Gaitskell of Brown University, a scientist working on the Large Underground Xenon experiment, or LUX, the most advanced Earth-based search for dark matter. A detector attached to the International Space Station has so far failed to find any dark matter either.

The researchers released their initial findings Wednesday after the experiment's first few months at the Sanford Underground Research Facility, which was built in the former Homestake gold mine in South Dakota's Black Hills.

With more than 4,800 feet of earth helping screen out background radiation, scientists tried to trap dark matter, which they hoped would be revealed in the form of weakly interacting massive particles, nicknamed WIMPS. The search, using the most sensitive equipment in the world, is looking for the light fingerprint of a WIMP bouncing off an atomic nucleus of xenon cooled to minus 150 degrees.

But nothing has been found. The team will continue looking for another year and plans to build a more sensitive experiment on the site, using a bigger tank of xenon. Scientists involved in the experiment said it had eliminated some theoretical candidates for dark matter, and there are many more theoretical models to search for.

"The short story is that we didn't see dark matter interacting, but we had the most sensitive search for dark matter ever performed in the world," said Daniel McKinsey, a physicist at Yale University.

The LUX experiment was 20 times more sensitive than any previous experiments, scientists said. The proposed next experiment would be 1,000 times more sensitive still.

The lab, in a bright, clean space at the end of an old mining tunnel filled with pipes and electric cables, is reached by a 10-minute ride in an elevator that once carried miners. Gaitskell and McKinsey said the experiment has far less radiation interference from cosmic rays than any other dark-matter lab.

Essentially, scientists are searching for something they are fairly sure exists and is crucial to the entire universe. But they do not know what it looks like or where to find it. And they are not sure if it is a bunch of light particles that weakly interact or if it is more like a black hole.

"It's ghost-like matter," McKinsey said.

Researchers "are really searching in the dark in a way," said Harvard University physicist Avi Loeb, who is not part of the LUX team. "We have no clue. We don't know what this matter is."

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Leadership isn't about race, other distinctions

■ Forget looking for a leader for the Hispanic community. Find a leader for the country.

Esther Cepeda
Washington Post Writers Group

In your opinion, who is the most important white leader in the country today? Oooooh ... sets your teeth on edge, doesn't it?

But here's another one: In your opinion, who is the most important female leader in the country today? Or the most important Asian-American leader?

Now, let's take this to the nth degree of absurdity: Who is the most important religious leader in the country? How about the most important vegetarian?

My answer to these questions is that I'd rather not live in a world where such distinctions matter.

The Pew Research Hispanic Trends Project recently released the results of its survey on views of national Latino leadership. Sixty-two percent of respondents say they "don't know" who the most important national Hispanic leader is. Another 9 percent say "no one."

The top names that came to mind were Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor and Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., who were each cited by 5 percent of respondents, followed by former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa at 3 percent and Rep. Luis Gutierrez, D-Ill., at 2 percent.

The introduction to the report says that three-quarters of Latinos living in the U.S. say that their community "needs" a national leader. I'm going to quibble with this assertion.

When respondents were asked specifically how important it is for the U.S. Hispanic community to have a national leader advancing its concerns, less than a third (29 percent) said it is "extremely" important and less than half (45 percent) said it is "very" important.

I'd say that putting such statements under a microscope might illuminate this: Believing it would be advantageous to have a nationally influential proponent of one's interests is not the same as "needing" a "representative."

Indeed, the very notion of representation falls apart when we dig into the statistics about what tenets such a representative should or would hold on Hispanics' behalf.

Most people with a passing interest in the quirks of Hispanics know that there is great disagreement among them about whether to even be called Hispanic or Latino. Pew's most recent numbers, included in the survey, show this hasn't changed.

Moreover, those surveyed might agree that a national Hispanic leader would have a tough time appealing to a "Hispanic community." Of those surveyed, only 39 percent said that U.S. Latinos of different origins share "a lot" of values, while another 39 percent said U.S. Latinos share "some" values and an additional 19 percent said that they share "few or no" values.

Even if there were a Hispanic community with a common agenda, I still don't believe one national Latino leader would magically make everyone's Latino dreams come true. And that's fine.

Hispanics don't need a single national Latino leader because the United States is wonderfully, bountifully flush with geographically, socio-economically and politically diverse leaders who, yes, just happen to be Hispanic.

Maybe it's because my own career consists largely of paying attention to how Hispanics navigate our rapidly diversifying and flourishing society that it's so obvious to me: We have an embarrassment of riches in the realm of leadership.

The sheer types and numbers of Hispanic leaders working every day toward the betterment of America is so mindboggling that I find it difficult to keep up with their daily impact on our country.

And let me be clear about what I consider a leader. I'm not talking just about Hispanics dedicated solely to bettering the lives of Hispanics. I do run across a fair number of those, and their work is extremely important and necessary, but overall they are rare.

I'd say that 95 percent of the time I speak to a Hispanic lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, firefighter, banker, researcher, executive director, CEO or president, volunteer, ballet dancer, entrepreneur or other person who is working toward an audacious goal, that goal is rarely specific to any particular race, ethnicity, gender or religion.

They almost always are looking to make the world — or their school, neighborhood or town — a better place for their fellow men, women and children. Period.

And that is not by any stretch of the definition "Hispanic leadership," it's just plain old get-things-done leadership. And isn't that what we should all aspire to?

Why settle for being a torchbearer for just one demographic slice of society, when you could be a groundbreaker for our whole country?

OUR VIEW

Battling irresponsible drivers should be a priority for police

We congratulate the Midland Police Department on its efforts to crack down on speeding and other traffic violations.

MPD reports that nearly 13,500 traffic citations have been issued year-to-date through Sept. 30 (an increase of 1,122 compared to the same period in 2012).

More than 4,800 speeding citations were recorded (a 23 percent increase). That total includes 560 citations for speeding on Loop 250 (a 53 percent increase).

We aren't surprised by these figures. Some people will ask, "Don't police have better things to do?" Yes, they absolutely do. But irresponsible motorists have forced the department's hand. We say keep it up, MPD.

Midland police reported the top three factors in crashes from July to September were following too closely (174 crashes), driver inattention (156) and failure to control speed (104).

We agree with city officials, who have stated that driver behavior has increasingly become a major factor in vehicle crashes. Motorists need to drive more safely and pay more attention when they're behind the wheel. We are taken back by drivers' lack of consideration for those around them.

As much as this newspaper has taken the Texas Department of Transportation and the community leaders to task about the need to do more to upgrade roads, we are our own worst enemy when it comes to safety on the roads. Reporter-Telegram records show that nine people died in vehicle fatalities during the same time period. We must do better.

In our view, there needs to be an increased police presence on the roads. We also think there are other methods to help people pay more attention to their driving. We would like the Midland City Council to consider an ordinance that requires use of hands-free devices for cellphones when operating a vehicle. We must be proactive as a community when there are people who have no regard for fellow residents.

Don't be fooled by some lists, such as the latest Farmers Insurance rankings of hundreds of communities across the U.S. based on safety and security. Midland was No. 2 among the "small" cities.

The survey took into consideration a number of criteria, including economic stability, crime statistics, extreme weather, risk of natural disasters, housing depreciation, foreclosures, air quality, environmental hazards, life expectancy and employment numbers. The ranking also took into consideration motor vehicle fatalities.

This year, there have been 37 people killed in 34 different crashes on roads inside Midland County.

Again, we hope MPD continues its efforts, and drivers know there is a price when speeding or making the streets less safe in another manner. More can and should be done.

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Drone warfare has name and face

■ Victims deserve more than dishes of soft-serve ice cream.

Dana Milbank
Washington Post Writers Group

From Washington, the drone-warfare program looks almost aseptic: Remote-controlled aircraft fire with precision on targets half a world away.

But on Tuesday, this anonymous form of warfare assumed a name and a face: that of 9-year-old Nibila ur Rehman, who, along with her father and older brother, came all the way from Pakistan's tribal region to talk about the drone strike that killed her grandmother a year ago.

"It was the day before Eid," said Nibila, a beautiful child with caramel eyes and a shy smile. Through an interpreter, she told her story to lawmakers, staff and reporters in a congressional hearing room: "My grandmother asked me to come help her outside. We were collecting okra, the vegetables. Then I saw in the sky the drone and I heard a 'dum dum' noise. Everything was dark and I couldn't see anything, but I heard a scream. I don't know if it was my grandmother, but I couldn't see her. I was very scared and all I could think of doing was just run. I kept running but I felt something in my hand. And I looked at my hand. There was blood. I tried to bandage my hand but the blood kept coming."

Nibila finished her account and resumed tugging at her blue headscarf and dress, scratching her leg, resting her head on the table and doing other things a 9-year-old would do when asked to sit through a long meeting of grown-ups in a language she doesn't understand.

When the session ended, an intern working for the congressman who hosted the hearing presented Nibila with two dishes of ice cream, vanilla and chocolate. The child eyed them warily. Told by the interpreter what the substance was, she took a tentative taste of the vanilla and then hungrily spooned more into her mouth. She smiled and nodded.

It was a heartwarming moment. But the United States owes Nibila something more than a dish of soft-serve.

The lawmaker who hosted the Pakistani family — the first victims of drone warfare to speak on Capitol Hill — presented them as evidence that the program should be abolished. That goes too far: The drones have been enormously successful in killing off al-Qaida leaders. But the program has operated in such secrecy that Americans have not had an opportunity to debate the consequences of the killings done in their name.

The Washington Post reported last week that top Pakistani officials have for years secretly endorsed the CIA drone strikes, received briefings on them and sometimes requested the attacks, even as they publicly denounced them. The attacks in Pakistan expanded dramatically in recent years, reaching 117 in 2010 before declining to 23 this year. Along the way, hundreds of civilians have been killed.

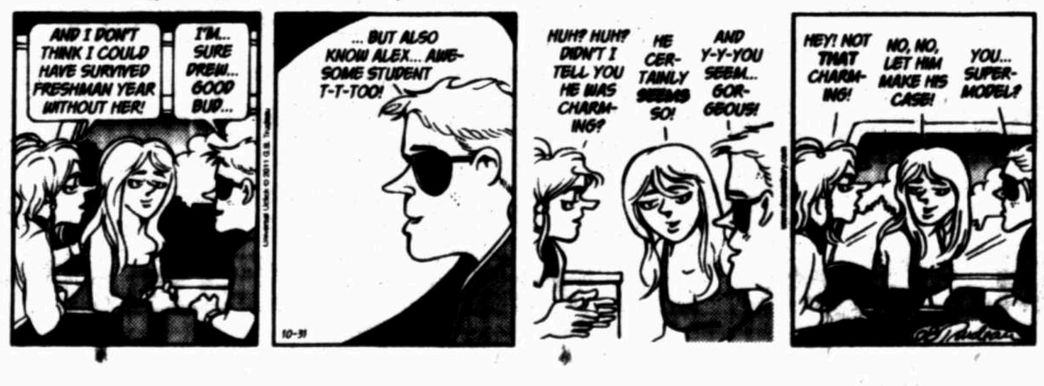
The Associated Press account of the strike that claimed the life of Nibila's grandmother was typically anodyne: "A U.S. drone fired a pair of missiles at a mud brick compound near Pakistan's border with Afghanistan on Wednesday, killing at least one person, intelligence officials said. There were conflicting reports about whether more than one person was killed in the attack in Tappi Khun Khel village in the North Waziristan tribal area, a major hub for Taliban and al-Qaida militants in Pakistan." The report said a cow and a buffalo were also killed.

Rafiq ur Rehman, Nibila's father, gave his version on Tuesday. "Only one person was killed that day: my mother," he said. As he went on, the interpreter choked up and had to pause before repeating his words in English: "I am the primary school teacher in my community. As a teacher, my job is to educate. But how can I teach something like this? ... How can I in good faith reassure the children that the drone will not come back and kill them too?"

Unfortunately for the cause, the lawmaker who hosted the event was Rep. Alan Grayson, D-Fla., the flamboyant liberal who last week used an image of a flaming cross in an email likening the tea party to the Ku Klux Klan. Only four other lawmakers attended the event.

But the story of young Nibila and her family deserves more notice. Only a few outliers in Congress — such as Grayson on the left and Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., on the right — are likely to oppose the use of drones. But even if officials conclude that drone strikes are necessary, they owe the public a more honest account of casualties and a promise to compensate innocent victims with something more than frozen desserts.

From the Left | Doonesbury



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POLITICS BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Feds proving Internet-adept and inept at same time

When it comes to computers, the Obama administration appears simultaneously to be a bungling amateur and a stealthy wizard. The same government that reportedly intercepted the communications of America's leading consumer technology firms, Google and Yahoo, without leaving a trace is scorned because it can't build a working federal website for health insurance.

In a single day in the nation's capital, extremes of the impressive successes and stunning failures of the Internet age were on full display.

Computer professionals said the government can be both adept and inept at the same time because the tasks are so different and for reasons involving who is doing it, for how much money, how long it takes and how publicly it is done.

Under a classified project called MUSCULAR, the National Security Agency has secretly broken into the main communications links that connect Google and Yahoo data centers around the world, The Washington Post reported Wednesday, citing documents obtained from former NSA systems analyst Edward Snowden. In the past 30 days, the NSA swept up and processed more than 180 million new records, including metadata indicating who sent and received emails and when it happened, the Post reported.

Across town, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius was apologizing to Congress over the bungled healthcare.gov website. New documents obtained by The Associated Press showed that officials had worried that a lack of website testing posed a potentially high security risk. In yet another conflict-riddled Capitol Hill hearing, a congressman told Sebelius that she had put Americans' personal financial information at risk.

The difference? National priorities, including big differences in how much the government spends, plus the talent and expertise of the people the government hires.

The NSA's annual budget was just over $7 billion in fiscal 2013, according to budget documents leaked by Snowden. The budget for the entire Health and Human Services Department was less than $1 trillion, and it spent $118 million on the website plus about $56 million on other IT to support the website, Sebelius said Wednesday.

The NSA is famous for employing small focused teams of highly talented, highly recruited experts with special skills, said Chris Wysopal, a former hacker who is chief technology officer for Veracode in Burlington, Mass. But the Health and Human Services Department's website designers? "They are sort of your average developers," he said.

Ex-hacker Marc Maiffret, who once wore his hair green in spikes and is the chief technology officer at BeyondTrust of San Diego, said Beltway contractors who work on civilian technology projects usually are over-budget and under-performing.

New security issues surface for health website

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama claimed "full responsibility" Wednesday for fixing his administration's much-maligned health insurance website as a new concern surfaced: a government memo pointing to security worries, laid out just days before the launch.

On Capitol Hill, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius apologized to frustrated people trying to sign up, declaring that she is accountable for the failures but also defending the historic health care overhaul. The website sign-up problems will be fixed by Nov. 30, she said, and the gaining of health insurance will make a positive difference in the lives of millions of Americans.

Obama underscored the administration's unhappiness with the problems so far: "There's no excuse for it," he said during a Boston speech to promote his signature domestic policy achievement. "And I take full responsibility for making sure it gets fixed ASAP."

The website HealthCare.gov was still experiencing outages as Sebelius faced a new range of questions at the House Energy and Commerce Committee about a security memo from her department. It revealed that the troubled website was granted a temporary security certificate on Sept. 27, just four days before it went live on Oct. 1.

The memo, obtained by The Associated Press, said incomplete testing created uncertainties that posed a potentially high security risk for the website. It called for a six-month "mitigation" program, including ongoing monitoring and testing.

Security issues raise major new concerns on top of the long list of technical problems the administration is grappling with.

"You accepted a risk on behalf of every user ... that put their personal financial information at risk," Rep. Mike Rogers, R-Mich., told Sebelius, citing the memo. "Amazon would never do this. ProFlowers would never do this. Kayak would never do this. This is completely an unacceptable level of security."

Associated Press

Flanked by congressional aides, House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., center, and the committee's ranking Democrat Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., right, lead a hearing on Capitol Hill in Washington on Wednesday, where Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius testified about the difficulties plaguing the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Below are Rep. Brett Guthrie, R-Ky., left, and Rep. Pete Olson, R-Texas.

Sebelius countered that the system is secure, even though the site's certificate, known in government parlance as an "authority to operate," is of a temporary nature. A permanent certificate will be issued only when all security issues are addressed, she stressed.

Spokeswoman Joanne Peters added separately: "When consumers fill out their online ... applications, they can trust that the information they're providing is protected by stringent security standards and that the technology underlying the application process has been tested and is secure. Security testing happens on an ongoing basis using industry best practices."

The security certificate is required under longstanding federal policy before any government computer system can process, store or transmit agency data. The temporary certificate was approved by Medicare chief Marilyn Tavenner, the senior HHS official closest to the rollout. No major security breaches have been reported.

The memo said, "From a security perspective, the aspects of the system that were not tested due to the ongoing development, exposed a level of uncertainty that can be deemed as a high risk for the (federal marketplace website)."

It recommended setting up a security team to address risks and conduct daily tests, and said a full security test should be conducted within two to three months of the website going live.

A separate page stated that "the mitigation plan does not reduce the risk to the (website) itself going into operation on October 1, 2013. However, the added protections do reduce the risk to the overall Marketplace operations and will ensure that the ... system is completely tested within the next 6 months."

That page was signed by three senior technical officials below Tavenner at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. All the officials deal with information security issues.

Republicans opposed to Obama's health care law are calling for Sebelius to resign. She apologized to people having trouble signing up but told the committee that the technical issues that led to frozen screens and error messages are being cleared up on a daily basis.

Sebelius' forthright statement about her ultimate accountability for problems with the sign-up rollout came as Rep. Marsha Blackburn, R-Tenn., peppered her with questions about the "debacle."

"Hold me accountable for the debacle," Sebelius responded. "I'm responsible."

Rep. Henry Waxman of California, the ranking Democrat on the committee, scoffed at Republican "oversight" of a law they have repeatedly tried to repeal.

"I would urge my colleagues to stop hyperventilating," said Waxman. "The problems with HealthCare.gov are unfortunate and we should investigate them, but they will be fixed. And then every American will have, finally have, access to affordable health insurance."

The website HealthCare.gov was intended to be the online gateway to coverage for millions of uninsured Americans, as well those who already purchase their policies individually. Many people in the latter group will have to get new insurance next year, because their policies do not meet the standards of the new law.

Throughout the 3 ½-hour hearing, Sebelius was respectful, often addressing lawmakers as "sir" or "congresswoman." She kept her cool as some lawmakers repeatedly cut off her answers. But she did not shy a few times from tersely interjecting her views while a member was speaking.

The standing-room-only hearing room was silent when she swore an oath to tell the truth and began her opening statement.

Addressing consumers who've tangled with the confusing system, Sebelius added, "So let me say directly to these Americans, you deserve better. I apologize."

She parried questions about problems with the website as well as a wave of cancellation notices hitting individuals and small businesses who buy their own insurance. Those notices are coming because many existing individual policies are too skimpy to meet the law's requirements. The administration says consumers affected will be able to find better coverage.

Lawmakers also wanted to know how many people have enrolled in plans through the health insurance marketplaces. Sebelius stuck with the administration response, promising to release the data in mid-November.

Starting Jan. 1, most Americans will be required to carry health insurance or face fines. At the same time, insurance companies will no longer be able to turn away people in poor health. The law provides subsidized private insurance for middle-class people who don't get health care on the job. Low-income people can access an expanded version of Medicaid in states that agree to expand that safety net program.

Congressional Republicans have introduced competing versions of legislation to let insurance companies continue selling coverage that has been available, freeing them from a requirement to cancel policies that do not meet the standards established in the law.

One bill in the House, authored by Rep. Fred Upton of Michigan, would cover the sale of policies providing individual coverage through 2014.

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Social Security benefits to go up by 1.5 percent

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Social Security benefits will rise 1.5 percent in January, giving millions of retired and disabled workers an average raise of $19 a month to keep up with the cost of living.

The increase is among the smallest since automatic adjustments were adopted in 1975, and reflects the fact that consumer prices haven't gone up much in the past year. The annual cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, is based on a government measure of inflation that was released Wednesday.

"Yea. Whoop-de-do," said Lance Colvin, a retired office worker in Kirkland, Wash. "That's my opinion."

Automatic COLAs were adopted in 1975 so that benefits for people on fixed incomes would keep pace with rising prices. Some advocates for older Americans, however, complain that the COLA sometimes falls short, especially for people with high medical costs.

Michael Hartzog of Charleston, S.C., said the small COLA will make it difficult to keep up with his wife's medical bills.

"We'll probably need to reduce our spending even more," Hartzog said. "I don't know exactly how."

Hartzog, 63, is retired after working 38 years at the Social Security Administration in South Carolina. He said his federal pension and Social Security benefits are affected by the COLA.

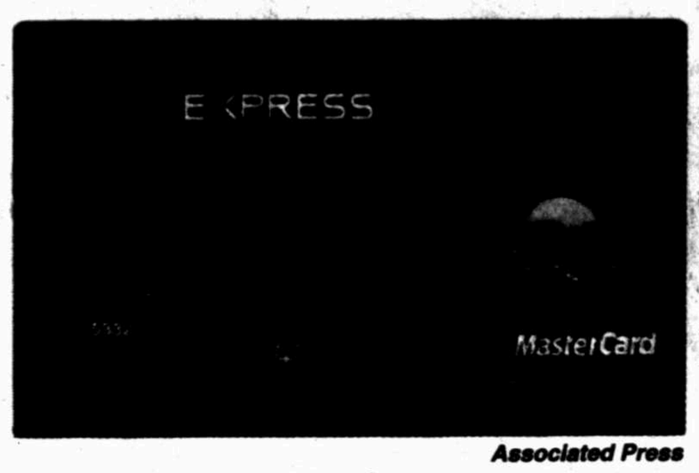
The COLA affects benefits for more than one-fifth of the country: nearly 58 million Social Security recipients, as well as benefits for millions of disabled veterans, federal retirees and people who get Supplemental Security Income, the disability program for the poor.

Social Security pays retired workers an average of $1,272 a month. A 1.5 percent raise comes to about $19.

Benefits are based on lifetime earnings. The more you make, the higher your benefit — to a point. For someone who retired this year at age 66, the maximum monthly benefit is $2,533. That person will get a raise of about $38 a month.

The amount of wages subject to Social Security taxes is also going up. Social Security is funded by a 12.4 percent tax on the first $113,700 in wages earned by a worker, with half paid by employers and the other half withheld from workers' pay.

The wage threshold will increase to $117,000 next year, the Social Security Administration said.



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This undated handout image provided by the Social Security Administration shows a prepaid MasterCard debit card that Social Security and Supplemental Security Income recipients who do not have bank accounts have the option of getting with their benefits instead of a paper check. The annual cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, is based on a government measure of inflation that will be released on Wednesday.

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COMMUNITY MEAL: Enjoy a holiday meal at H-E-B's annual Feast of Sharing on Friday at the Horseshoe.

OPENING WEEKEND: Maverick Players start their season with "Gravy Anxiety" at VFW Hall.

SATURDAY

DAY OF THE DEAD: Ellen Noel Art Museum marks Dia de los Muertos during a free family art day.

NATURE AND ART: I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center hosts Paint the Playa.

SUNDAY

ART IN THE PARK: Midlanders will gather for painting, live music and food at the duck pond.

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Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

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Closing today: "Pulling Strings," "Instructions Not Included," "Machete Kills"
Opening Friday: "Ender's Game," "Last Vegas," "Free Birds"

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STAYING IN? Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. **PAGE 3**

Schneider's musical mantra: Stay eclectic

By Nick Wendel
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Bob Schneider's biggest fear is becoming predictable.

"I'm scared to death of failing," the Austin-based musician said. "The idea of not being entertaining or becoming mediocre, I'm so terrified of it that it makes me really good at what I do."

Tracking down Schneider's musical roots requires a transcontinental trip to Germany, where his family moved when he was 2 years old so that his father could study opera at the University of Munich. Schneider credits his original sound to the European part of his upbringing.

"I was exposed to a lot of really bad music in Europe," he said. "They have some incredibly bad Euro-pop music that I grew up listening to. I mean, the biggest star in the history of German music is David Hasselhoff. That should tell you something. It skewed my musical tastes toward the weird and bizarre, which is probably why my music is pretty unique."

Schneider and Houston-based band The Tontons will perform at 7 p.m. Friday at the Yucca Theatre.

Schneider's newest album, "Burden of Proof," was released on June 11, and the collection tested as many experimental elements as his other releases. When it comes to describing his music, Schneider has an interesting outlook.

"I always tell people it sounds like Paul Simon, mainly because he was so eclectic and everyone likes him. I mean, some of my music does sound like him, but describing my music to someone is like describing what I look like to someone. My music is so eclectic that it would be like one song would be my thumb and another song would be my nose, and if you just heard one song, you might only know what my nose looked like. The best way to get me is to listen to a bunch of stuff, and you'll start to get the whole picture," Schneider said.

That inconsistency helps to define the musician's trademark. He derives so much of a musical identity on the grounds of not having an exact musical identity at all.

"I do whatever it takes to get the message of the song across," he said. "I don't stick to any sort of style for very long. I'm not doing anything too tricky, but it's never easy to describe."

For more information on this and upcoming shows, go to talltownes.com.

Musical highlights all-star jam

By Nick Wendel
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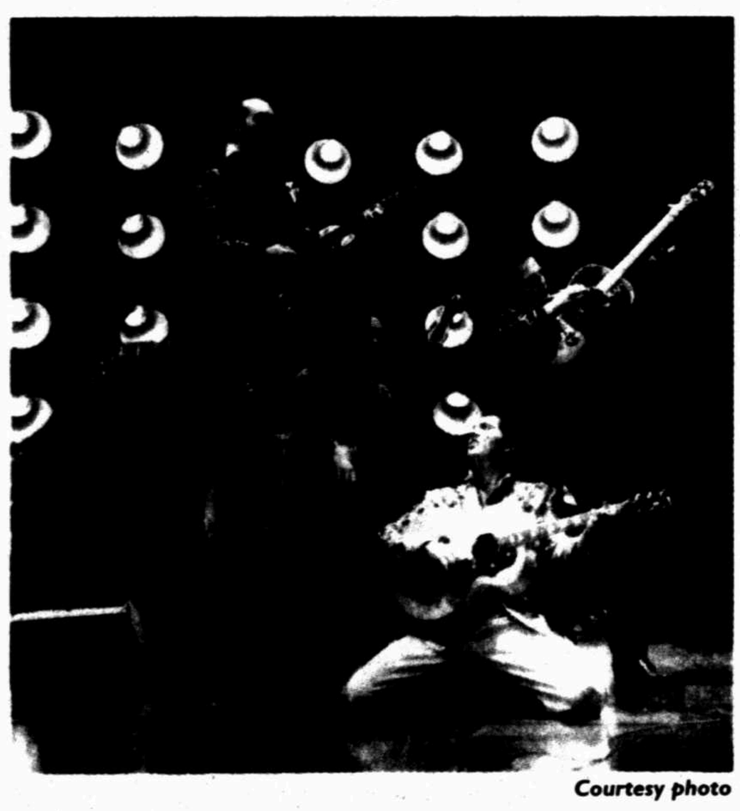
On Dec. 4, 1956, in the Sun Record Studios in Memphis, music history was made.

National icons Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Johnny Cash circled around that Tennessee recording studio for a spontaneous jam session that the world would not soon forget. The studio time was originally set aside for a Carl Perkins recording with Jerry Lee Lewis playing piano. But after Presley showed up at the studio with his girlfriend, Sun Records founder Sam Phillips summoned Johnny Cash, unable to pass up what he knew was sure to be an immortal moment for music.

"Million Dollar Quartet" is a live-performance tribute to that evening, showing twice at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Actor Scott Moreau has been travelling with the show for three years, spending his first two as an understudy for the roles of Johnny Cash and Sam Phillips. But this year, he has the part of Cash, which makes sense considering Moreau has recorded a tribute album to the country singer.

"We've been to Memphis twice since I've been on the show tour and last time I couldn't pass up going to Sun Records," Moreau said. "I did five tunes that Cash originally recorded for Sun. It was awesome to stand where he stood and use some of the exact same equipment, no auto-tuning or any of that. We tried to record it as closely as possible to how they did it at the time."



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The cast of "Million Dollar Quartet" performs. The live-performance tribute will take place at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Moreau always resisted country music, until a friend in college convinced him to listen to a Cash album.

"I told him I didn't like country music," Moreau said. "But when I listened to the album, I immediately bought myself a copy. I started buying concert videos and books and began reading and reading. That was before this show even existed."

While "Million Dollar Quartet" is technically a musical, Moreau explained that while they are actors, and there is dialogue, remembering the music of the four featured legends is the performance's main draw.

"You're coming to see a musical, yes, but really it's more of a concert with a lot of dialogue. There are parts that feel much more like a rock concert," he said. "Yes, acting and singing are my trades, but playing Johnny Cash isn't something that comes lightly to me. I'm kind of an insane fan. I'm a lifetime Cash fan. What should bring people out is wanting to relive some fun memories from the past."

Pickwick Players present 'Dracula'

By Nick Wendel
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The Pickwick Players of Midland Community Theater will present "Dracula" this weekend only, with shows at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee.

Bill Williams is directing the production, and his cast members sang his praises in regard to chemistry and vision.

"I like how he has a goal in mind for the show, but he is flexible about it too," said actress Phage Nolte. "He's shaped what I want to do with my life."

Actor Jamie Edge chimed in, "Yeah, he likes to establish a connection between all of the actors, and he's good at it."

The young actors are charged with performing a classic stage production that involves plenty of darkness and death. The tale narrates the havoc that Count Dracula incites, including murder and heartbreak. Abraham Van Helsing's relentless pursuit of the vampire makes him the play's resident good guy, and the professor and his companions realize if they want to stop Dracula, they have to slay him.

Edge (Dracula) explained why he is looking forward to the role.

"I feel like I'm different than Dracula in so many ways, so it should be pretty fun to try to portray," he said.

The cast members mentioned a surprise that they couldn't reveal involving the set (a special effect, perhaps), and after more than a month of rehearsals, they are more than ready to take the stage.

Edge chuckled, "It's going to be fang-tastic."

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Folk Family Revival, Friday at Basin Burger House.

Bob Schneider and The Tontons, 7 p.m. Friday at the Yucca Theatre. www.talltownes.com.

ART

Paint in the Playa, 10 a.m.-3p.m. Saturday at I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center. www.i20wildlifepreserve.org.

Art in the Park, 4 p.m. Sunday at Wadley Barron Park.

Adventures in Art: Mixed Media, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday at Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.noelartmuseum.org.

Western Art Show, noon-6 p.m. Saturday Midland Gallery. www.midlandgallery.com.

Dia de los Muertos Free Family Art Day, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday at Ellen Noel Art Museum. www.noelartmuseum.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

"Little Shop of Horrors," by Midland High School theater and choir departments, today through Sunday at MHS Auditorium.

"Souvenir," onstage Friday through Nov.16 at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.

"Dracula," onstage Friday through Sunday at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.

Maverick Players' "Gravy Anxiety," opens Friday at the VFW Hall. 522-5225.

"Flickering Lights: Days of the Dead," film screening, Saturday at Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa. www.noelartmuseum.org.

"Million Dollar Quartet," Saturday at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

DANCE

Thursday Night Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center in Odessa. 432-558-7829.

EVENTS

Wild Horse Adoption, today through Saturday at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

H-E-B Feast of Sharing, Friday at Midland County Horseshoe. www.midlandhorseshoe.com.

Harvest Bash, with live music by Austin English and The Resurrection, 7-11 p.m. Friday at The Willows. Benefits Mercy Trips Healthcare Outreach 2014 Medical Mission. mercytrips.org

CAF Airpower Museum and Hi-Sky R/C Club Indoor Electric Fly-in, Friday through Sunday at Midland International Airport.

Walk for Hearts "The Rhythm Run," Saturday at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus.

Bod 4 God 5K and 1K Fun Run and Walk, Saturday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Old Hwy 80 Huacha Tournament, 3 p.m. Saturday at 2201 E. Front St. 599-8951.

Mark Roberts and Mary Englebreit signing event, 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store.

KID-FRIENDLY

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

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

Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

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

"Golden Legacy: Original Art from 65 Years of Golden Books," Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, exhibits at the Museum of the Southwest complex. 683-2882.

Cure the Halloween hangover with live music this weekend

NICK'S PICKS

By Nick Wendel

Today is Halloween, and everyone knows what that means — tomorrow will be the least productive day of the school year.

But tonight, there are so many options. Trunk or treat is a really popular event that a lot of area churches are hosting if you are looking for a safe environment with minimal walking. And on the more grown-up side of things, winning the costume contest at Cigar Frogs will earn you a five-day trip to Mexico. Win the competition at Rockin' Rodeo, and you'll have to settle for $500 cash.

When the candy is devoured and the stomach aches have subsided, Bob Schneider will be playing at the Yucca Theatre on Friday. Houston-based band The Tontons will open the show at 7 p.m. After interviewing Schneider last week and listening to his most recent music, I can say with confidence, he doesn't know what a dull moment is. Last time he played in Midland, he played solo in a more intimate show setting, but he mentioned how excited he is to bring a high-energy performance with his band this time around.

On Saturday, the "Million Dollar Quartet" show will be a mix between a rock concert and a play, according to its actors. Showtimes are at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. The show recreates an afternoon in 1956 when Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash and Carl Perkins sat down for an impromptu jam session in Sun Records Studios in Memphis. The cast promised a passionate performance with nostalgic music for all.

COMING SOON

Christopher Radko Charity Rumble and Raffle, Nov. 7 at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store. facebook.com/MissCaycesChristmasStore.

Merry Market Place, Nov. 7-10 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Hayes Carll and Uncle Lucius, Nov. 8 at the Yucca Theatre. www.talltownes.com.

"The Crucible," onstage Nov. 8 at Globe Theatre, Odessa. www.globesw.org. 580-3177.

Star Party, Nov. 8 at Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org.

Kick for Kenya 1K, 5K and 10K, Nov. 9 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Christmas in November, Nov. 9-10 at Horseshoe. www.midlandhorseshoe.com.

Rainbow Fall Family Health Fair, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 9 at Music City Mall in Odessa. Sponsored by Texas Tech Physicians of the Permian Basin.

Copland, Bernstein and Beyond, Nov. 9 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Kerry Grombacher, Nov. 9 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Char Kruger: Navajo Tales of the Sky for Relativity: The Blakemore Planetarium Lecture Series, Nov. 9, at Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org.

"Finding Faith" film screening, Nov. 11 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. findingfaithfilm.com

George Carden Circus, Nov. 12-13 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Harry Connick Jr., Nov. 13 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Sold out. www.wagnernoel.com.

Matthew West with Sidewalk Prophets and Jason Castro, Nov. 14 at City Bank Auditorium in Lubbock. www.selectaseatlubbock.com.

Oliver North talk and book signing, Nov. 15 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. www.barnesandnoble.com

Face the Race '80s-themed 5K Walk and Run, Nov. 16 at Scharbauer Sports Complex. www.jlmidland.org

The Color Run, Nov. 16 at Parks Legado Town Center in Odessa. www.thecolorrun.com/odessa.

Willie Nelson, Nov. 16 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Breakfast with Santa, Nov. 16 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Multimedia Collage Class, Nov. 16 at Artizen Outlet. www.artizenoutlet.com

Diwali Cultural Program, Nov. 16 at Horseshoe. www.midlandhorseshoe.com

King & Queens Tour featuring Audio Adrenaline, Nov. 17 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

MythBusters: Behind the Myths, Nov. 20 at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

"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.

Tejano Lowrider Car Show, Nov. 23-24 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Winter Jam Tour featuring Newsboys, Thousand Foot Krutch, Plumb and Building 429, Nov. 23 at City Bank Coliseum in Lubbock. www.lubbockcivic-center.com.

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Bob Schneider with the Tontons @ Yucca Theatre
No Dry Country @ Lone Star Bar
Los Rieleros y Conjunto Primavera @ Farwest Event Center
3 Lit Pigz @ Riley's
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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Folk Family Revival aims for 'interactive experience'

By Nick Wendel
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Folk Family Revival's name is a reference to the American folk music revival that began in the 1940s and gained momentum through the 1960s, but the band's tributes to that era don't stop there.

The folk-country band travels in a 15-passenger van when they are away from their Magnolia home. When they are playing near home, they are throwing their trademark Sunday night parties for their local following — "the family" — in "the big blue house," where the band members reside.

"We kind of have this weird cult-like following thing that we call 'the family,'" lead singer Mason Lankford said. "We have this growing 'family,' and they come to shows and carry a vibe for us. When the people there who don't know us or our music see us having a great time with 'the family,' it helps everyone get involved."

The band, comprised of three Lankford brothers and close friend Caleb Pace, will play at Basin Burger House at 7:30 p.m. Friday. This is likely the last concert Basin Burger House will offer this year because of winter temperatures.

Folk Family Revival's members believe that living together and three of its members being related gives them a distinct advantage as a band.

"As far as the live performance, most bands tend to have a set list and do the same show when they go on stage," Lankford said. "But we never do anything the same way. We go on stage before we decide what we want to start with. It's more of an interactive band experience. And with other bands, I feel like it can be few and far between. But we live in the same house, so we're practicing at least twice a week."

Just like bands from the era their name represents, Folk Family Revival believes it's about more than just music.

"The music is sort of the soundtrack to some kind of energy that we are trying to build," Lankford said. "I think 'the family' is more important than the music. We write music as sort of a centerpiece. The lyrics are really influenced by spirituality, and that's something people are kind of missing these days. We just want to break all that down and coexist."

'Resolution' takes viewers on strange new journey

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Resolution" (not rated) Story is intriguing enough when it seems to be only about a man trying to detox his best friend. When the film takes an unexpected turn, it is impossible to not follow the strange new journey. **A-**

MORE REVIEWS

Before Midnight" (R) Fans of the Jesse and Céline story that started in 1994 with "Before Sunrise" and was followed in 2004 with "Before Sunset" will be giddy over this sequel, easily the best in the trilogy. Some of the most eloquent, exquisite dialogue ever captured on film has been the centerpiece of the collaboration between director Richard Linklater and stars Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy. **A-**

"The Conjuring" (R) Loaded with acting talent who make the story plausible, there are enough genuinely frightening elements to make even the most skeptical believe. **B**

"Dead in Tombstone" (R) Faustrian Western has a nice look to it but for those desperate for new films in the genre, keep looking. **C**

"A Hijacking" (R) Long before "Captain Phillips" docked in theaters, this Danish film about a cargo ship and its crew taken captive by Somali pirates is harrowing, believable and fascinating. **A-**

"The Internship" (PG-13) Lightning did not strike twice in reteaming Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn after their hilarious bond in "Wedding Crashers." When seeing the inner sanctum of Google headquarters is the best part of the film, something is terribly wrong. **C**

"Maniac" (unrated) Elijah Wood's recent tendency to play sociopaths and scumbags couldn't be more contrived than this mess. Told from the perspective of the killer — literally — it's nothing but one tedious slaying after another. **D**

"Only God Forgives" (R) Ryan Gosling and director Nicolas Winding Refn, who also collaborated on "Drive," strike out on this muddled gangster movie that will sadly be seen by far more people than "Resolution." The title here is remarkably accurate. I can't forgive the filmmakers for the time I lost watching this film. **F**

"The Way Way Back" (PG-13) Clever coming-of-age film doesn't quite live up to its potential but is nonetheless endearing. **B**

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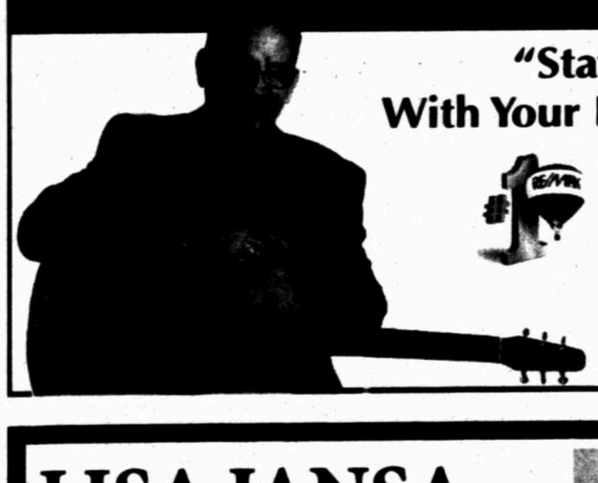
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HALLOWEEN SCENE

A visit to ghosts of Halloween costumes past and present

Nick Stew Reviews

STEW'S TAKE

Halloween.

Yes, the time when people put on their disguise in search for candy, entertainment, alcohol (I hear) and fun.

There was a day when I donned the old costume in search of the best blocks for trick-or-treating on the mighty streets of North Dallas.

Of course, the holiday led Boy Wonder and I to talk about a column idea — favorite costumes of the past and what we would dress up as this year if that was in the cards.

THE PAST

KISS singer Paul Stanley: Put a star over my right eye and get out of my way. According to legend (or conversations with my mother), I went trick-or-treating as the member of the band KISS not just once but twice. Both times, I had the mask with the fake jet black hair and the rubber band holding the mask to my face.

The weird part about dressing as a member of one of the great rock bands in history is, well, I wasn't much of a fan. I was like 8 or 9. But it happened, and yes, there is proof in a yearbook — not likely to be uncovered — of this cool guy wanting to rock and roll all night and party every day.

A pirate: This wasn't about disguise — although my face was painted, I sported the do-rag and provided a proper "arrgh" for a 10-year-old. No, this third-grade Halloween night was about the hunt for treasure.

And on this night, my buddy and I weren't going for the kitchen-size trash bag or certainly not the paper Tom Thumb sack. No, we started early and ended late, armed with a lawn and leaf bag that was probably bigger than we were. We ran from house to house, didn't waste much time with the typical banter. We got our candy and moved on.

And when the night was over, we didn't carry our stash home but dragged it. I can still remember the dumping of the bag on the den floor (all over the den floor). I'm sure we didn't get to keep it all. Parents, of course, freaked out over the potential damage to the teeth and ensuing dentist bills but when you are that young, you don't need that much anyway.

THE PRESENT

Jimmy Chitwood, of the movie, "Hoosiers": First of all. I can still pull off the short hair, the short old-style uniform (short shorts and all) and, of course, the Chuck Taylor Converse shoes — the best basketball shoe ever made.

But Jimmy Chitwood may have been the greatest athlete in a movie. As Bill Simmons wrote in a ESPN piece, he missed four times in the entire movie. And when Jimmy talks, people listen. "I play, coach stays, he goes, I go" (coach stays), and his fourth and final line of the movie: "I'll make it." (he made the shot). Good stuff. He doesn't say much, but when he does, people listen. My kind of guy.

Professor Utonium, of Powerpuff girls fame: He is the scientist responsible for creating the Powerpuff Girls. This is the time to mention my daughters love the cartoon, and it is always a trip to trick-or-treat with them. The professor is described as "square," which those who know me would tell you I can pull off easily. It's shocking but true.

Nick Wendel: Fifteen years ago I could have pulled this off no problem. Now? Tough to say. First, I would pull out the most awful shade of orange pullover and duck-tape a UT (University of Tennessee) on it. Then I would spike my hair up and pull out a six pack of the best beer around — Busch. Almost there. I would offer a Tennessee football fact to those who provide me with candy, and then retire early to catch old school NASCAR on the SPEED Channel. Good times.

DIDN'T MAKE THE CUT

Energy Tower: A majority of Midlanders probably wouldn't like me, but someone is willing to pay $60 million to have me over.

CAF leader Stephan Brown: No matter how cool the party you think you are going to throw for me, I've got plans elsewhere.

NICK'S TAKE

For a 6-year-old boy, you can't beat Halloween. The combination of getting to play make believe in full costume with every kid in the neighborhood for a whole evening while digesting sinful amounts of sugar is as attractive as one holiday can get. I am pretty sure parts of my brain stopped maturing at age 6, which is probably why I never stopped loving Halloween. I hate to brag, but — wait, no I don't. As a kid, my costumes were awesome (thanks mostly to my Mom). So, naturally, when ol' Editor Van Winkle asked if I would write a column about my best costume moments coupled with some costume suggestions for 2013, I agreed.

THE PAST

Native American: That's right. Even when 8-year-old me dawned the ol' fringe and headdress, I was already politically correct. My sweet Granny sewed the whole outfit for me, and it was a hit with every third-grade girl on the reservation. Easily the worst part of this one was the lipstick my mom used to decorate my face. Nothing repulses an 8-year-old boy like makeup.

Robin Hood: Aside from the feathered cap and bow and arrows, stealing candy from the rich adults and giving it to my undersugared stomach was my main Robin Hood resemblance.

THE PRESENT

Davy Crockett: Full disclosure, I watched Disney's version of his life at least 50 times as a child. All you need is a coonskin cap, a fake musket (or a real one, depending on how much you trust your 3-year-old) and some moccasins. This man from the great state of Tennessee didn't just serve in the House of Representatives. He also gave his life for you Texans in the Battle of the Alamo.

Dale Earnhardt Sr.: Another true American hero, no one should be ashamed if your kid comes home asking to dress as The Intimidator himself. All this one takes is a red mustache, an old-school ball cap, some aviator shades and a No. 3 decal.

Stewart Doreen: Maybe you can't afford that much gray hairspray, but if you choose to go as the Midland Reporter-Telegram's editor-in-chief, you cannot forget to include the cane or walker before walking around for so much time in one evening without a rest.

DIDN'T MAKE THE CUT

Miley Cyrus: It's a pretty easy gig. Wear as little clothing as legally allowed, beg for attention and ruin some pictures.

Johnny Football: This one is a great deal. Have your parents write a check, do whatever you want for the evening, and as long as you are good at your job the next day, the whole state of Texas will give you a free pass.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

FOR FAMILIES

Halloween Tricks & Treats, today at Petroleum Museum. www.petroleummuseum.org.

Trunk or Treat, 6-8 p.m. today at Elevate Church. 978-3815.

Festival Harvest Fall Festival and Trunk N Treat, 5-7 p.m. today at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. 683-3339.

Trunk or Treat, 6:30-8 p.m. today at Christian Church of Midland. ccofm.com.

Halloween Fest, 6-9 p.m. today at Martin Luther King Jr. Center. 685-7355.

Trunk or Treat, 6-8 p.m. today at Alamo Heights Baptist Church.

Trunk or Treat, 6:30-8:30 p.m. today at Greathouse Elementary hosted by Second Baptist Church.

Midland Park Mall will host trick-or-treating throughout the mall from 6 to 8 p.m. today, along with crafts, games and photos.

Trunk or Treat, 6-7:30 p.m. today at Grace Lutheran Church.

Night of Light, 6-9 p.m. today at Crossroads Fellowship Church in Odessa. 432-368-2500.

Trick or treating, 8-10 p.m. today at Cimarron House. 689-2717.

BAR SCENE

Cigar Frogs: Halloween costume party. Grand prize is a trip to Mexico. Live band, no cover charge. Raffle prizes. 687-1671

Lone Star Bar: Halloween costume contest, 218-6935.

The Hemingway: Costume party, 570-5333.

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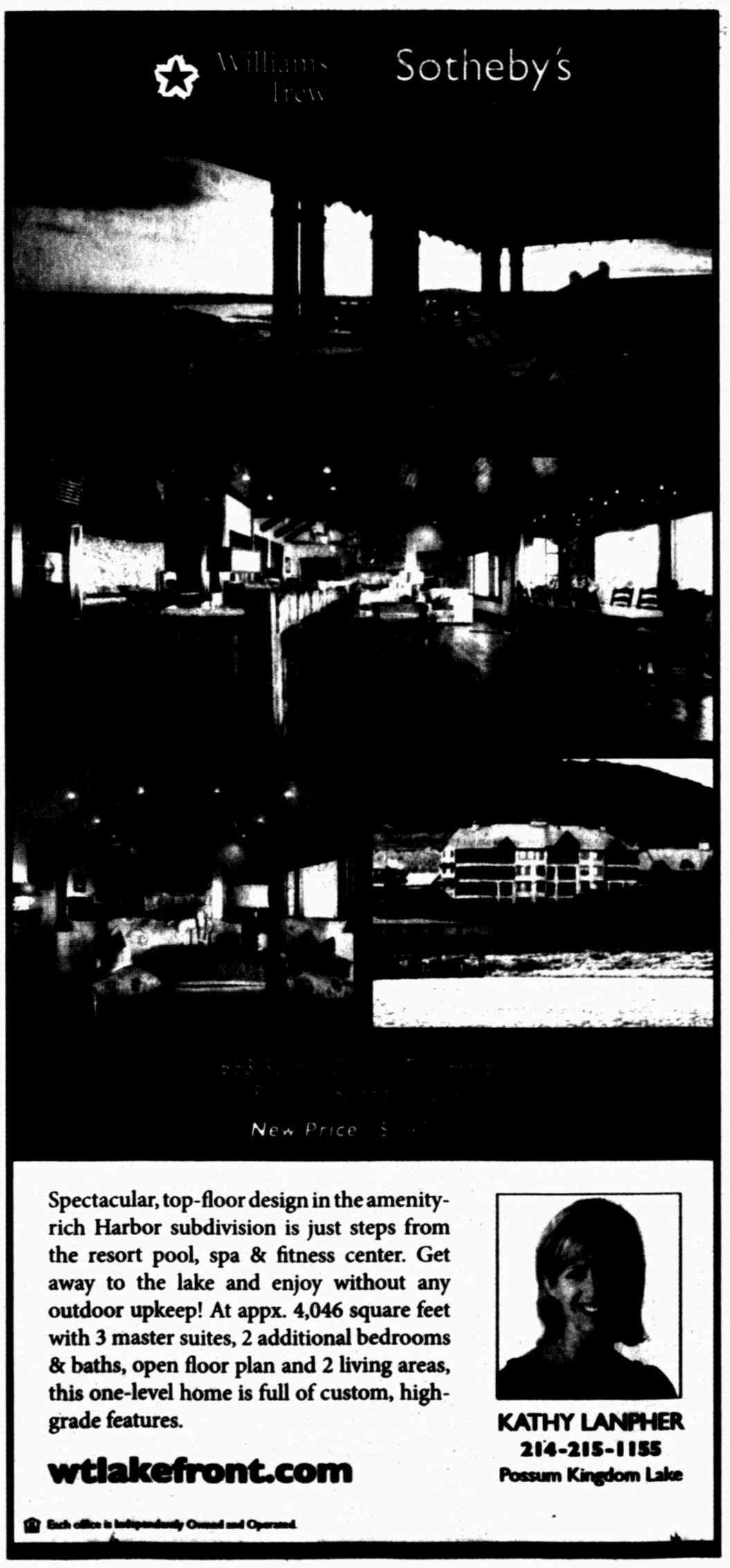

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AJUUA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND DRIVE-THRU Tex-Mex favorites such as enchiladas, tacos, burritos and combination plates. Daily specials and menudo served on weekends. 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave. 694-4116 | $ | 2 spoons

CANCUN GRILL Stylish downtown Mexican restaurant inside Wall Towers. Start with the corn queso and then move on to the seafood enchiladas or one of the steaks. 223 W. Wall St. 618-0390 | $$ | 4 spoons

CARAMBA'S SPANISH INN Bustling Mexican restaurant with a variety of foods and combination plates. Tex-Mex favorites and burgers, steaks and seafood. 3116 W. Front St. 520-9724 or 520-9525 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA DEL SOL RESTAURANTE Y CANTINA Reminiscent of a Mexican cantina. Mexican stir-fry is a popular choice or try one of the West Texas specialties like country-fried steak, shrimp or catfish. 523 East Illinois Ave. 686-1118 | $ | 3 spoons

CASA LOPEZ CAFE Sports bar, restaurant and catering service with entrees like enchiladas and fajitas and appetizers such as bacon wrapped shrimp and stuffed jalapenos. 4411 W. Illinois Ave. 699-7373 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA MADRID Established Midland restaurant serves fajitas, Mexican combination plates, tacos, tamales, flautas and enchiladas. 911 S. Big Spring St. 685-1350 | $ | 3 spoons

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CHITO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR Traditional Mexican fare with sports bar atmosphere. Breakfast served on weekends. 4400 N. Midland Drive 689-8646 | $ | 4 spoons

DONA ANITA'S Some of the best chile rellenos in town. Or try the tacos or enchiladas. Heuvos con chorizo, menudo, huevos rancheros and migas on Sundays. 305 W. Florida Ave. 683-6727 | $ | 3 spoons

DOS COMPADRES We recommend the carne guisada or any of the enchiladas with a tangy and mild green sauce. 2200 W. Wadley Ave, #1 Oak Ridge Square 684-7239 www.Doscompadres.net | $ | 3 spoons

DOS MARGARITAS Extensive menu includes fajitas, combination plates, lunch specials and breakfast plates such as huevos rancheros and omelettes. 1501 North Big Spring St. 618-9536 www.dosmargaritasusa.com | $ | 3 spoons

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GARCIA'S BURRITOS Pick up a breakfast burrito for $2 starting at 7:30 a.m. on weekdays. Or try a fajita plate with beans, rice, guacamole and sour cream. 1306 N. Lamesa Road 684-4383 | $ | 2 spoons

GERARDO'S CASITA Try the tortilla soup or the fajitas. Don't forget a margarita from the full-service bar. 2407 N. Big Spring St. 570-8012 www.gerardoscasita.net | $ | 4 spoons

JAVI'S MEXICANO RESTAURANTE Mexican restaurant, bakery, tortilla and tamale factory serves wide variety of burritos and great burgers. 1511 Rankin Highway 684-4898 | $ | 4 spoons

JORGE'S CAFÉ Two locations in Midland serving Tex-Mex fare. Jorge's does a simple queso without chunks of peppers or tomatoes — you'll either love it or hate it. 3323 N. Midland Drive 689-0032 4400; N. Big Spring St. 683-6303 www.jorges.com | $ | 4 spoons

LA BODEGA MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND BAR Try the chile rellenos — stuffed with beef, chicken, cheese or shrimp, deep-fried and topped with red sauce, sour cream, pecans and raisins — or the rueda, described on the menu as a Mexican pizza. The upstairs bar allows smoking and keeps later hours than the restaurant. 2700 N. Big Spring St. 684-5594 www.mylabodega.com | $ | 4 spoons

LA HERRADURA MEXICAN CUISINE Go for breakfast and try the huevos rancheros with beans, potatoes and tortillas. Menudo, caldo de res and cabrito en salsa verde on the weekends. 1422 Rankin Highway 687-3000 | $ | 2 spoons

LA MISION Festive, colorful restaurant with great Tex-Mex favorites. In a hurry? Go for the lunch buffet. 1008 S. Big Spring St. 682-0320 | $ | 4 spoons

MANUEL'S AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD Home of the "Son of a Gun" plate — a 90 percent lean hamburger steak with onions, jalapeno gravy, beans, potatoes and tortillas — Manuel's also is known for its hot sauce. After you try it you can buy some to take home with you. 3905 Texas 349 www.manuelsdeli.com 682-2258 | $ | 4 spoons

DELI

FIREHOUSE SUBS National chain with tribute to local firefighters. Try the meatball sub or the Italian. Order it "fully involved" if you want all the veggies, mayonnaise, mustard and a pickle slice. 2900 W. Loop 250 N. 689-6500 www.firehousesubs.com | $ | 4 spoons

GRINDERS SUB SHOP Locally owned sandwich shop piles half a pound of meat on its regular-sized sub and a full pound on its large subs. If you want more toppings, choose from several condiments and veggies. 11 Meta Drive, Suite B 687-1300 | $ | 4 spoons

HARVEST CAFFE Coffee shop atmosphere with a fireplace, couches and unique chandeliers makes you want to stay awhile. Might as well add a lemon bar and hot tea to your order after you finish your chicken salad stuffed tomato. 2101 W. Wadley Ave., Suite 8 218-8331 www.harvestcaffe.com | $ | 4 spoons

JASON'S DELI National chain has a salad bar that's hard to beat and a nice selection of sandwiches and soups. Plenty of vegetarian, organic and gluten-free options. 4610 N. Garfield St., Suite D 1-B 682-2200 www.jasonsdeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

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SWENSEN'S One menu for sandwiches, burgers, patty melts and salads and an entirely separate full menu for ice cream. Friendly service and a clean atmosphere. 900 W. Loop 250 N. 570-7271 www.swensons.com | $ | 4 spoons

Happy Hour

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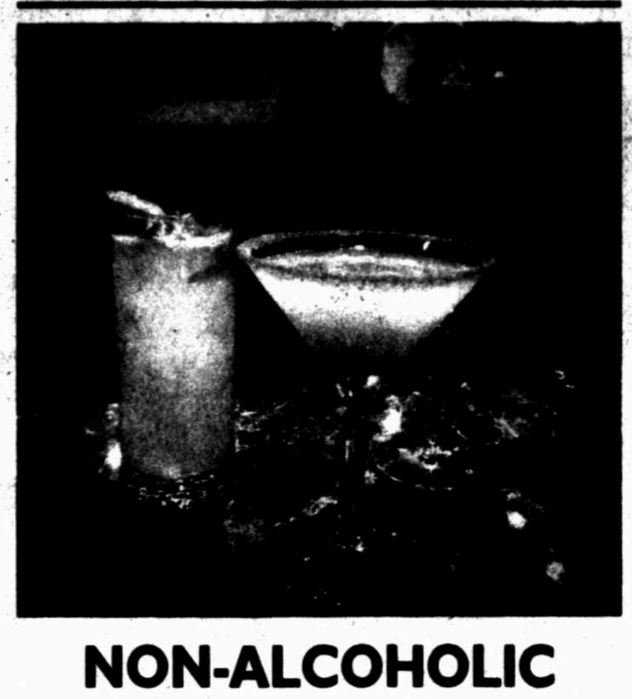

NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS CAN STILL BE JUST AS SWEET

As we plan to entertain for the holidays, it is important to consider the teetotalers, mothers-to-be and designated drivers on our guest list. A thoughtful host will provide non-alcoholic beverages that are just as delectable and pleasing to the eye as the libations of the evening. With a bit of creativity, most cocktails that we enjoy can be modified and made spirit free. Cheers and happy mixing!

THE SOBER MULE

A modification of the classic Moscow mule

Fill tall glass with ice
Add 1/2 ounce freshly squeezed lime juice
Top with ginger beer (ginger beer does not contain alcohol)
Garnish with a lime wheel

PEARFECTION

Perfect for fall

Rim martini glass with cinnamon sugar
Add ice to mixing tin
1/4 ounce freshly squeezed lemon juice
3 ounce pear nectar
Shake until cold. Strain into prepared glass

COSMONOT

An adaptation of the Blue Door's signature Cosmo 2.0

Fill mixing tin with ice
1/2 ounce lime juice
1/4 ounce orange juice
3 ounces cranberry juice
Shake well. Strain into champagne flute. Top with sparkling water (plain, orange or cranberry flavored work well). Garnish with a lemon wheel or twist

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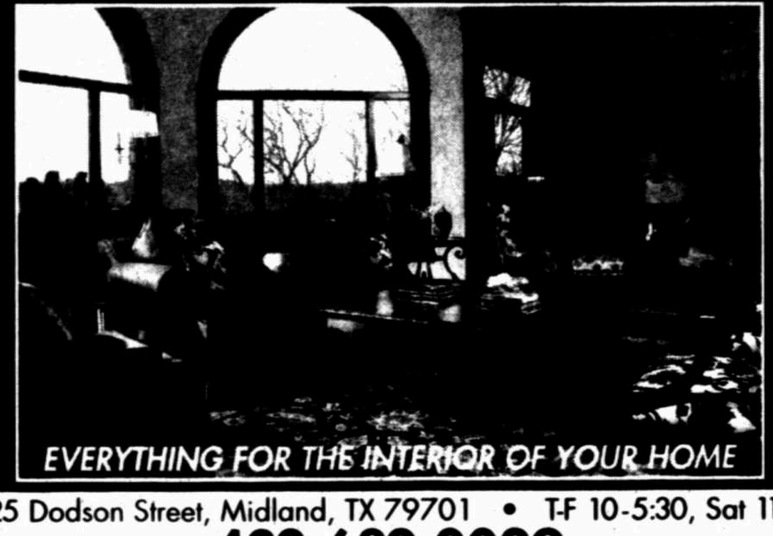

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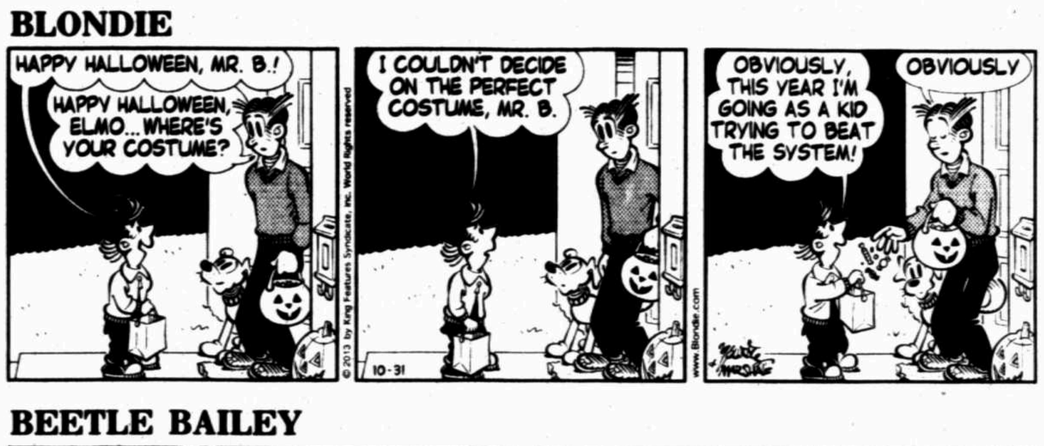

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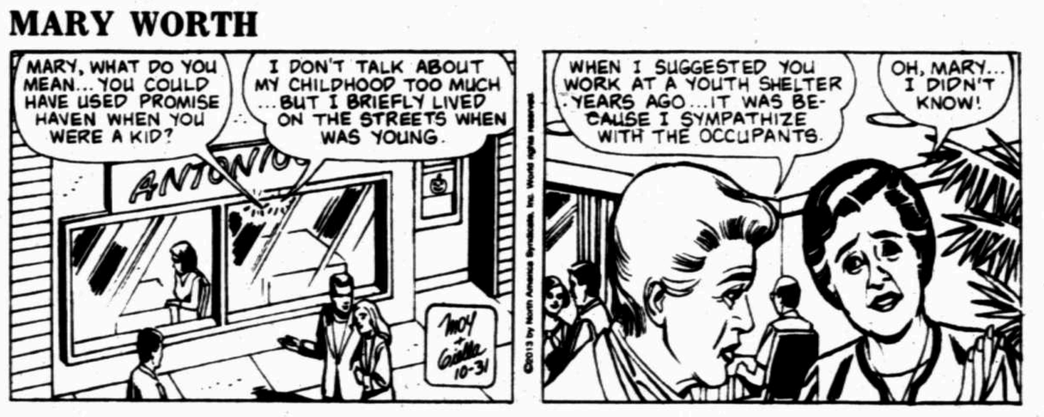

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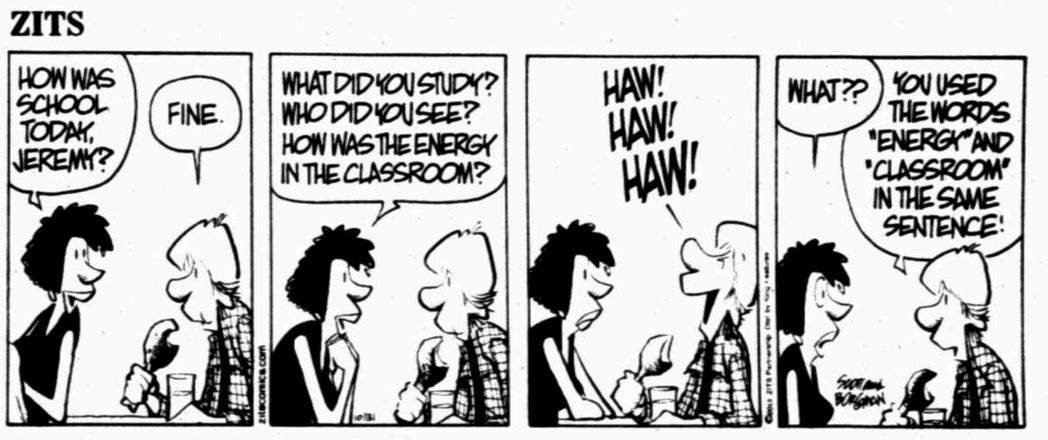

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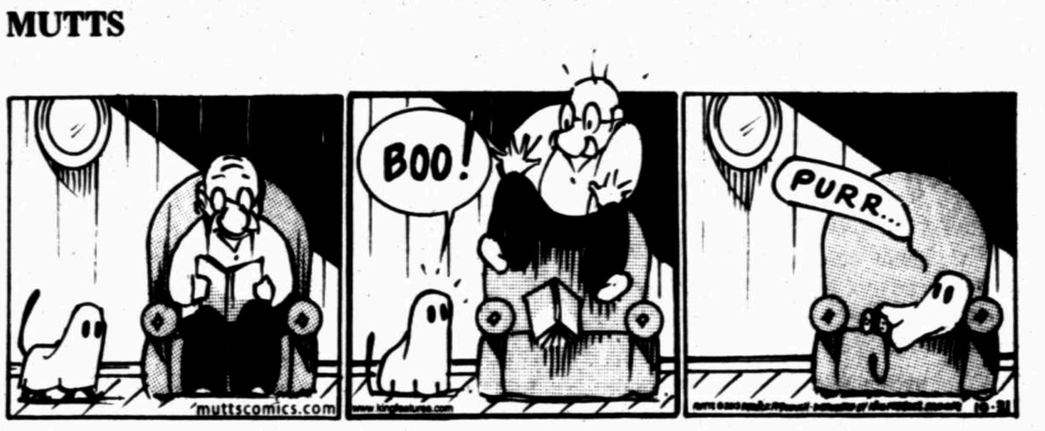

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Leadership Council key for Lee's team chemistry

By Len Hayward
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REBEL REPORT

Lee coach James Morton jokes that as a 48-year-old coach he might think he knows what a teenager these days might be thinking. But he also knows better, and he knows as well as anyone that the chemistry of a football team can be made or broken by a handful of players.

For more than a decade, Morton has used what he calls the "Leadership Council" for the football programs where he's been a head coach. It's something he picked up from current Texas State University head coach Dennis Francione while Francione was at Texas Christian University.

The Leadership Council is there for a number of reasons, from picking what uniforms to wear or shoes for a game, to how to deal help with players that may be struggling on and off the field.

"As a 48-year old, what you think is going on in kids' minds, and what's going on is not the same thing," Morton said. "It's a great communication thing for me."

But the Leadership Council is also a way for the players to take ownership of the team and the chemistry that can be so important for a team's success or failure.

This season, the Leadership Council is just one key part for a Lee team that is not only having the most success during the Morton era, but also in nearly a decade. The Rebels, who take on rival Odessa Permian on Friday at Grande Communications Stadium, are 7-1 and 6-0 in District 2-5A play this season.

Gonzales

Alvarado

A part of that is the players talking about the "process" and focusing on that play at that time, and not

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Kaleb Nunez (26) runs the ball during an Oct. 18 game at Grande Communications Stadium.

'In the right spot'

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Britt Boler (30) makes an interception in front of a Lubbock Coronado player on Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Boler making his mark for MHS defense

By Jonathan Hull
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BULLDOG REPORT

Last season, Britt Boler was a wide-eyed sophomore trying to make his mark as a safety on the Midland High varsity. As a junior, Boler is becoming a staple in the Bulldogs' defense.

On Friday, Boler made his biggest impact to date, intercepting three passes and recovering a fumble on special teams in Midland High's 63-55 victory against Lubbock Coronado at Grande Communications Stadium. Boler's performance was crucial in Midland High overcoming a 22-0 deficit and picking up a crucial win in District 2-5A as the Bulldogs (4-4, 3-3) battle for the final playoff spot available in the league.

Boler

Even in his wildest dreams, Boler never saw a night like that one coming.

"It was just a great opportunity to make those plays. I was in the right spot every time and it was great to be able to capitalize on it," said Boler, who leads the Bulldogs with five interceptions this season. "Making four turnovers in a game, I never thought about that. Never ever."

It's not as if Boler came into this season without some skins on the wall already. He left his imprint as a sophomore safety with 32 tackles, including two for loss.

But with the Bulldogs moving to the

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Goodrum's performance was something to remember

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

Every time I go to a high school football game, I expect to see something amazing. A great game, a great catch, an outstanding finish, a bone-jarring tackle or a performance that turns a game around.

The truth is that we seldom see something that sticks with us for a lifetime. But my fantasy world took hold last Friday night when one Ryan Goodrum took the field. I have to admit I was skeptical. His first pass looked like a wounded duck sailing high over the receiver's head.

I couldn't help but think that the Midland High quarterback saga was entering another throw at the dart board with a third string quarterback.

Then it happened. Quarterback No. 3 turned into a Friday night legend on the turf of Grande Communications Stadium right before my very eyes. To describe what Goodrum did on that night is to defy the facts of reason and can only be absorbed by believing that legends are created and not born of flesh and blood.

Goodrum literally came from nowhere to have MHS' best passing night in history in a single game by throwing for 418 yards and five touchdowns. Just for some added icing, he completed 18 consecutive passes to erase a 21-point MHS deficit to guide the Bulldogs to a much-needed win.

I've never seen a third string anything turn in that kind of performance. It was like watching a phoenix rise from the ashes. It was virtually the best passing night in MHS history, a story so well written that it should never be forgotten. It should stand so tall in local lore that every youngster that aspires to play this game should know it by heart.

Congratulations, Ryan, and thanks for a memory I will always cherish.

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Red Sox win World Series in Game 6

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

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Boston wins series, 4-2

BOSTON — There hasn't been a party like this in New England for nearly a century.

Turmoil to triumph. Worst to first.

David Ortiz and the Boston Red Sox, baseball's bearded wonders, capped their remarkable turnaround by beating the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in Game 6 on Wednesday night to win their third World Series championship in 10 seasons.

Shane Victorino, symbolic of these resilient Sox, returned from a stiff back and got Boston rolling with a three-run double off the Green Monster against rookie sensation Michael Wacha.

John Lackey became the first pitcher to start and win a Series clincher for two different teams, allowing one run over 6 2-3 innings 11 years after his Game 7 victory as an Angels rookie in 2002.

With fans roaring on every pitch and cameras flashing, Koji Uehara struck out Matt Carpenter for the final out. The Japanese pitcher jumped into the arms of catcher David Ross while Red Sox players rushed from the dugout and bullpen as the Boston theme "Dirty Water" played on the public-address system.

"I say I work inside a museum, but this is the loudest the museum's been in a long time," outfielder Jonny Gomes said.

And the Red Sox didn't have to fly the trophy home. For the first time since Babe Ruth's team back in 1918, Boston won the title at Fenway Park. The 101-year-old ballpark, oldest in the majors, was packed with 38,447 singing, shouting fans anticipating a celebration 95 years in the making.

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Elise Amendola/AP

Boston players rush onto the field after defeating the St. Louis Cardinals in Game 6 of the World Series on Wednesday in Boston. The Red Sox won, 6-1, to win the series.

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WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

South Florida at Houston, 6 p.m., ESPN

Rice at North Texas, 6:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1

Arizona St. at Washington St., 9:30 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

Champions Tour, Charles Schwab Cup Championship, first round, 3:30 p.m., TGC

PGA Tour-WGC, HSBC Champions, second round, 10 p.m., TGC

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Thibodaux (La.) at South Lafourche (La.), 6:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1

NBA

New York at Chicago, 7 p.m., TNT

Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m., TNT

NFL

Cincinnati at Miami, 7 p.m., NFL Network

SOCCER

MLS, playoffs, knockout round, Montreal at Houston, 7:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

SOCCER

Manchester United vs. Real Sociedad, 9 a.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

MLS, playoffs, knockout round, Montreal at Houston, 7:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Notre Dame at Florida State, 6:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

WHAT'S ON DECK

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

UTPB at Arkansas-Fort Smith, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

California League

STOCKTON PORTS — Promoted Bryan Meadows to assistant general manager.

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Exercised the 2014 option on RHP Tim Verthien.

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Exercised the 2014 options on RHPs Alex Caldera, Brian Ernst, Nate Kilcrease, Derrick Miramontes and Taylor Stanton; LHPs Nick Capito, Joe Harris, Jake Laber and Ethan Opsahl; C Todd Jennings; INFs Ron Bourquin, Keith Brachold, Zach Penprase and CJ Retherford; 1B Chase Burch; and OFs Tim Alberts, Jose Hernandez and Nic Jackson.

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Exercised the 2014 option on OF Tyler Graham.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

BOSTON CELTICS — Suspended F Jared Sullinger for the Celtics' season-opening game against Toronto on Wednesday night.

CHICAGO BULLS — Exercised the fourth-year option for G/F Jimmy Butler and third-year option for G Marquis Teague.

DENVER NUGGETS — Exercised the fourth-year contract option on F Kenneth Faried and third-year option on G Evan Fournier.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — G Allen Iverson announced his retirement.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Released S Michael Huff and DE Marcus Spears. Signed Ss Omar Brown and Brynden Trawick from the practice squad and WR Kamar Aiken and QB Nick Stephens to the practice squad.

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed DT Stefan Charles off Tennessee's practice squad. Named Michael Lyons director of analytics.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Placed S Taylor Mays on injured reserve.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed S Steven Terrell to the practice squad.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Released TE Kevin Brock. Signed OL Rokevious Watkins from the practice squad and TE Dominique Jones to the practice squad.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Re-signed DL Brian Sanford.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Released WR Marlon Moore.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Placed WR Sidney Rice on injured reserve. Signed WR Ricardo Lockette from the practice squad and WR Josh Lenz to the practice squad.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Placed C Rob Turner on injured reserve. Released WR Rashad Ross. Signed OL Pat McQuistan. Signed G Oscar Johnson and DL Chigbo Anunoby to the practice squad.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Named Jeff Martin to the board of directors.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DALLAS STARS — Reassigned F Travis Morin to Texas (AHL).

PHOENIX COYOTES — Reassigned G Louis Domingue from Gwinnett (ECHL) to Portland (AHL).

VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Assigned F Nicklas Jensen to Utica (AHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled C Michael Latta and D Dmitry Orlov from Hershey (AHL).

WINNIPEG JETS — Reassigned F Patrice Cormier to St. John's (AHL).

Central Hockey League

ARIZONA SUNDOGS — Signed D Garrett Clarke. Waived F Bryce Reddick.

ST. CHARLES CHILL — Signed D Tony DeHart. Waived Fs Matt Whitehead and Sean Fitzpatrick.

TULSA OILERS — Signed F Alexandre Beauregard.

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League

BUFFALO BANDITS — Agreed to terms with G Steven Fryer on a one-year contract. Re-signed F Aaron Wilson to a three-year contract, T David Brock to a two-year contract and Fs Chad Culp and Shawn Williams and G Anthony Cosmo to one-year contracts. Designated F John Tavares as their franchise player.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS — Named Ray Whitworth vice president, operations and security.

CHICAGO FIRE — Announced the resignation of coach Frank Klopas and president of soccer operations Javier Leon.

D.C. UNITED — Declined contract options on Fs Lionard Pajoy and Carlos Ruiz and M Marcelo Saragosa.

SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES — Named Mark Watson coach and signed him to a multiyear contract.

COLLEGE

FLORIDA ATLANTIC — Announced the resignation of football coach Carl Pelini and defensive coordinator Pete Rekstis. Promoted offensive coordinator Brian Wright to interim head coach.

MEMPHIS — Suspended men's basketball F Kuran Iverson one game.

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE — Named Tom Wilkins associate director of athletics.

TEXAS A&M—Suspended basketball G J-Mychal Reese indefinitely for violating athletic department rules.

TULSA — Named Richard Ruggieri assistant rowing coach.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division							
Toronto	14	10	4	0	20	48	32
Tampa Bay	12	8	4	0	16	40	33
Montreal	13	8	5	0	16	37	23
Boston	11	7	4	0	14	32	20
Detroit	12	6	4	2	14	27	33
Ottawa	12	4	6	2	10	35	38
Florida	12	3	7	2	8	26	42
Buffalo	14	2	11	1	5	23	41
Metropolitan Division							
Pittsburgh	13	9	4	0	18	41	31
Carolina	12	4	5	3	11	26	36
N.Y. Islanders	12	4	5	3	11	37	39
Columbus	11	5	6	0	10	31	29
Washington	12	5	7	0	10	34	38
New Jersey	12	3	5	4	10	26	37
N.Y. Rangers	11	4	7	0	8	18	37
Philadelphia	11	3	8	0	6	20	30
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
Colorado	11	10	1	0	20	35	16
Chicago	13	8	2	3	19	45	38
St. Louis	10	7	1	2	16	38	25
Minnesota	13	6	4	3	15	30	31
Nashville	12	6	5	1	13	23	32
Winnipeg	14	5	7	2	12	34	40
Dallas	12	5	6	1	11	31	36
Pacific Division							
San Jose	12	10	1	1	21	48	20
Anaheim	13	10	3	0	20	42	33
Vancouver	14	9	4	1	19	41	39
Phoenix	13	8	3	2	18	43	40
Los Angeles	13	8	5	0	16	36	33
Calgary	12	5	5	2	12	36	43
Edmonton	14	3	9	2	8	36	54

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Wednesday's Scores

Pittsburgh 3, Boston 2

Toronto 4, Calgary 2

Detroit at Vancouver, late

San Jose at Los Angeles, late

Thursday's Scores

Anaheim at Boston, 6 p.m.

Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.

Nashville at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

SPRINT CUP

AAA TEXAS 500

Site: Fort Worth.

Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 12:30-2 p.m.), qualifying (ESPN2, 4:30-6 p.m.); Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 2, 11 a.m.-noon; Fox Sports 1, 2-3 p.m.); Sunday, race, 3 p.m. (ESPN, 2-7 p.m.).

Track: Texas Motor Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).

Race distance: 501 miles, 334 laps.

Last year: Jimmie Johnson won the last of his five 2012 victories.

Last week: Jeff Gordon raced to his first victory of the season, winning at Martinsville for the eighth time. He jumped from fifth to third in the season standings.

Fast facts: The race is the eighth in the 10-event Chase. Five-time series champion Johnson is tied for the series lead with Matt Kenseth, 27 points ahead of Gordon. Kenseth holds the tiebreaker with seven victories, two more than Johnson. Kenseth has four victories this season on 1.5-mile tracks. ... Kevin Harvick is fourth in the standings, 28 points behind the leaders. ... Kyle Busch swept the Cup and Nationwide races at the track in April. ... Chevrolet has wrapped up the manufacturers' championship, its 11th straight and 37th overall.

Next race: AdvoCare 500, Nov. 10, Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, Ariz.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

NATIONWIDE

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 300

Site: Fort Worth.

Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 2-3 p.m.; Fox Sports 2, 6-7:30 p.m.); Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, noon-1:30 p.m.), race, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN2, 3:30-6 p.m.).

Track: Texas Motor Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).

Race distance: 300 miles, 200 laps.

Last year: Kevin Harvick raced to his fifth series victory at the track.

Last race: Kyle Busch won at Charlotte on Oct. 11, completing a season sweep at the track. He has 11 victories this season and a record 62 overall.

Fast facts: Austin Dillon leads the standings, eight points ahead of Sam Hornish Jr. with three races left. ... Busch won in April at the track for his sixth Texas series victory. He also won the Cup race. ... Joe Gibbs' No. 54 Toyota leads the owners' standings, four points ahead of Roger Penske's No. 22 Ford. Busch is making his 24th start of the season in the No. 54. Brad Keselowski is driving the No. 22. He has five victories in 13 starts this season. Joey Logano (three), AJ Allmendinger (two) and Ryan Blaney (one) also have won in the No. 22.

Next race: ServiceMaster 200, Nov. 9, Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, Ariz.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

WINSTAR WORLD CASINO 350

Site: Fort Worth.

Schedule: Thursday, practice; Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 3-4:30 p.m.), race, 8:30 p.m. (Fox Sports 1, 8-10:30 p.m.).

Track: Texas Motor Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).

Race distance: 220.5 miles, 147 laps.

Last year: Johnny Sauter completed a Texas season sweep, regaining the lead with 11 laps to go and holding off Parker Kligerman.

Last week: Darrell Wallace Jr. won at Martinsville to become the second black driver to win on NASCAR's national level. Wendell Scott was the first, winning in 1963 in Jacksonville, Fla., in what is now Sprint Cup.

Fast facts: Matt Crafton leads the standings, 51 points ahead of James Buescher. ... Kyle Busch is making his 10th series start of the season. He has four victories this year and 34 overall. ... Jeb Burton won the June race at the track.

Next race: Lucas Oil 150, Nov. 8, Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, Ariz.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

FORMULA ONE

ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX

Site: Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 9-10:30 a.m.); Saturday, qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 1:30-3 p.m.); Sunday, race, 8 a.m. (NBC Sports Network, 7:30-10 a.m., 6-9 p.m.).

Track: Yas Marina Circuit (road course, 3.45 miles).

Race distance: 189.8 miles, 55 laps.

Last year: Lotus' Kimi Raikkonen won the crash-filled race.

Last week: Red Bull's Sebastian Vettel wrapped up his fourth straight season title, winning the Indian Grand Prix. He has won six races in a row and 10 overall this year.

Fast facts: Vettel won at the track in 2009 and 2010 and finished third last year. In 2010, the German dropped out on the first lap after puncturing a tire and spinning. ... Red Bull clinched its fourth straight constructors' title last week.

Next race: U.S. Grand Prix, Nov. 17, Circuit of The Americas, Austin, Texas.

Online: http://www.formula1.com

NHRA MELLO YELLO DRAG RACING

Next event: Auto-Plus NHRA Nationals, Nov. 7-10, Auto Club Raceway at Pomona, Pomona, Calif.

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

Online: http://www.nhra.com

OTHER RACES

U.S. AUTO RACING CLUB: Sprint Car: Friday-Saturday, Perris Auto Speedway, Perris, Calif. Online: http://www.usacracing.com

Lady Dawgs' volleyball playoff match set

From staff reports

The Midland High volleyball team's Class 5A bi-district playoff match against El Paso Coronado was set Wednesday.

The Lady Bulldogs will take on the Lady Thunderbirds at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Gallego Center on the campus of Sul Ross State University.

Midland High finished the regular season with a 26-15 overall mark and was tied for fourth place with Odessa Permian in District 2-5A. The Lady Bulldogs earned the playoff spot because of their season sweep of the Lady Panthers during District 2-5A play.

El Paso Coronado won District 1-5A.

Also, Big Spring has set up its Class 3A bi-district match against Fort Stockton. The Lady Steers will meet the Prowlers at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Odessa College Sports Center.

Campbell returns for Andrews golf fundraiser

By Len Hayward

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The Andrews golf program is one of Texas' most well-known and successful, and possibly its most famous alumnus is Chad Campbell.

A year ago, the program's booster club decided to put together a golf tournament with Campbell in it to raise money for an indoor workout facility for the program.

The tournament was wildly successful, raising enough money to build a 2,400-square foot indoor facility that has a putting green and the ability for players to practice inside with the ball going outside.

The tournament was a foregone conclusion this year, and it hasn't taken much for Campbell to commit again.

Campbell, who also played at Midland College, will return on Saturday for the second tournament at the Andrews County Golf Course as the program looks to raise funds to continue improvements on its driving range and practice greens.

Organizers are hoping that it continues to grow as golfers from around West Texas know that this will be something that is happening every year.

"As long as his schedule is open, (Campbell) is willing to come back every single year," Andrews girls golf coach Mark Burgen said. "Being year two, I don't know if people realize it's going to be annual event for us, and getting around to West Texas even in early November."

The tournament was held in late November last year, as Campbell didn't play in the tournament itself but hit shots on the par-3 fifth hole at Andrews County Golf Course. Players were allowed to use Chad's shot for $10 during their day.

Burgen said this year Campbell will play in the tournament, and after the dinner on Saturday night will auction himself off to be a partner for a team next year.

"That was all his idea, and if he's willing to do that it looks he's planning on coming back next year as well," Burgen said.

Burgen said that there will be an auction after the dinner on Saturday night and the tournament will likely have 36 three-man teams, playing in a scramble format.

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YOUTHSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Courtesy photo

The Abell Junior High tennis team won the team championship at the Ghost and Goblin Tennis Tournament on Saturday in Big

Courtesy photo

The GhostRider U10 Soccer team won their division at the San Angelo Breast Cancer Tournament last weekend. The team defeated Odessa United FC for the title. Pictured is Hugo Castillo, Freddy Lopez, Julio Rodriguez, Jaime Puentes, Jacob Almodova, Carlos Carrasco, Christopher Ruiz, Gunner Meade, Elian Muniz, Josh Barboza, Jakob Vines, Thomas Roark, Copeland Fricker. Coach is Javier Almodova

Courtesy photo

The Midland U9 Blue Dragons won the San Angelo Fall Cup Soccer Tournament last weekend, defeating the San Angelo Fire 2-0 in the final. First row from left to right, assistant coach Julie Buckingham; Julian Carrasco, Santiago Salcedo, Tucker Smith, Alexis Renteria, Jesus Grajeda, coach Adan Salazar; second row from left to right, Jenson Sharp, Jonathan Villarreal, Arian Mondragon, Mark Buckingham, Jesus Molina, Sebastian Salaza

GREATER MIDLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, Oct. 26 Scores

Varsity (6th grade)

Colts 48, Patriots 6

Broncos 32, Saints 1

Panthers 51, Chiefs 8

Junior Varsity (5th grade)

Chiefs 31, Eagles 6

Colts 39, Patriots 13

Broncos 27, Panthers 7

Sophomore (4th grade)

Eagles 37, Chiefs 0

Patriots 8, Broncos 7

Panthers 33, Saints 26

Freshman (3rd grade)

Patriots 9, Eagles 0

Colts 14, Chiefs 0

Saints 12, Panthers 6

Saturday's Playoff Games

Varsity (6th grade)

All games at West Field

Colts vs. Broncos, 11 a.m.

Panthers vs. Patriots, 3 p.m.

Junior Varsity (5th grade)

All games at East Field

Broncos vs. Panthers, 1 p.m.

Colts vs. Saints, 5 p.m.

Sophomore (4th grade)

Patriots vs. Eagles, 1 p.m., West Field

Panthers vs. Broncos, 5 p.m. West Field

Freshman (3rd grade)

Patriots vs. Chiefs, 11 a.m., East Field

Colts vs. Eagles, 3 p.m., East Field

TENNIS

Junior High

The Abell 8th grade tennis team won the championship at the Ghost and Goblin Tennis Tournament on Saturday in Big Spring.

Girls

Doubles — 1. Halima White-Ishita Neeraj; 3. Taylor Parnell-Hannah Tarabocchia

Singles — 3. Briana Vashler; 4. Margaret Roberson

Boys

Doubles — 3. Vijay Dimri-Dilan Patel; 4. Alex Telesca-Alan Bell

Singles — 3. Bryan Urquidez

7th Grade Boys

Singles — 1. Keaton Curtis; 3. Sathvik Deme; 4. Christian Molina

Jackalopes pick up 2-goal victory against Corpus Christi

From staff reports

CORPUS CHRISTI — The Odessa Jackalopes scored a pair of goals in the third period to take a 3-1 victory against the Corpus Christi IceRays on Wednesday at the AmericanBank Center.

The two teams were tied at 1 entering the final 20 minutes after Corpus Christi's Joey Palumbo scored in the first period on an unassited goal and Odessa's Wes Michaud scored of an assist from Jake Furflinger.

The Jacks broke the tie with 13:16 left in the game when Alex Alger scored an unassisted goal, then Leo Lumm tallied an empty-net goal with one second remaining to clinch the win.

Corpus Christi outshot the Jacks, 37-35, as Odessa goaltender Yoshihiro Kuroiwa stopped 36 of 37 shots.

Jackalopes	3
IceRays	1

The Jacks (4-16-0, 8 points) will travel back to Odessa today, and then take on the IceRays at 7:17 p.m. on Friday.

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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

NOV. 1-NOV. 4

Terry Williamson
Last week: 20-5
Season: 174-51
Pct.: .773

Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 20-5
Season: 173-47
Pct.: .769

Jonathan Hull
Last week: 21-4
Season: 171-54
Pct.: .760

Travis Metcalf
Last week: 23-2
Season: 167-58
Pct.: .742

Len Hayward
Last week: 24-1
Season: 166-59
Pct.: .738

Guest Picker
Barry Russell
Midland High Baseball Coach

Guest Picker
Brian Roper
Lee Baseball Coach

	Terry Williamson	Oscar LeRoy	Jonathan Hull	Travis Metcalf	Len Hayward	Barry Russell	Brian Roper
HIGH SCHOOL							
Odessa Permian at Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Midland High at Odessa High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High
San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	Abilene Cooper	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central
Amarillo Tascosa at Lubbock Coronado	Lubb. Coronado	Lubb. Coronado	Lubb. Coronado	Lubb. Coronado	Lubb. Coronado	Ama. Tascosa	Lubb. Coronado
Andrews at Lubbock Estacado	Lubb. Estacado	Lubb. Estacado	Lubb. Estacado	Lubb. Estacado	Lubb. Estacado	Lubb. Estacado	Andrews
Big Spring at Greenwood	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Greenwood
Brownfield at Lamesa	Brownfield	Brownfield	Brownfield	Brownfield	Brownfield	Brownfield	Lamesa
Sonora at Stanton	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora	Stanton
Reagan County at Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Reagan County	Reagan County
Anson at Forsan	Anson	Anson	Anson	Anson	Anson	Anson	Forsan
Borden County at Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Borden County
Rankin at Marfa	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin
Garden City at Fort Davis	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Midland Christian at Arlington Pantego	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
Richardson Canyon Creek at Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Canyon Creek	Trinity
COLLEGE							
Oklahoma State at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Kansas at Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
West Virginia at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
Sam Houston State vs. Stephen F. Austin	Sam Houston St.	Sam Houston St.	Sam Houston St.	Sam Houston St.	Sam Houston St.	Sam Houston St.	Sam Houston St.
Iowa State at Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Iowa State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State
UTEP at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Miami at Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Miami	Florida State	Florida State
PRO							
Minnesota at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Indianapolis at Houston	Houston	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianpolis	Indianpolis
Chicago at Green Bay	Chicago	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay

Last week's guest picker MRT Entertainment Reporter Nick Wendel was 22-3. This year's guest pickers are .175-50 (.778).

LEE MVPS

Dobbins

OFFENSE
Aron Dobbins, Jr., RB

Dobbins rushed for 90 yards on 15 carries, including a nifty 21-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. Dobbins also had a solid night catching the ball as he caught four passes for 73 yards, including a 39-yarder that helped set up Lee's first touchdown.

Turner

DEFENSE
Brives Turner, Sr., LB

Turner not only led the team in tackles on Friday with 17, but he also had a 35-yard interception return for a touchdown that helped put the game away for the Rebels late in the first half. Turner also forced a fumble and had one tackle for loss

Ray

SPECIAL TEAMS
Zach Ray, Sr., Punter

Ray, who is among a number of kickers and punters the Rebels have on the roster, had averaged 45 yards on two punts on Friday, in relief duty of regular punter Angel Alvidrez.

STATISTICS

2013 Midland High football statistics
(4-4, 3-3 in 2-5A)

Midland High	33	69	72	97	—271
Opponent	77	119	62	63	—321

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lance White	141	915	6.5	11
Sam Grimes	49	229	4.7	2
Darius Reed	36	180	5.0	3
Chris Douglas	13	178	13.7	1
Brandon Inflesto	17	88	5.2	0
Ryan Goodrum	10	30	3.0	1
DeAndre Goodley	6	24	4.0	0
Preston Howey	11	22	2.0	0
Mazelle Justice	1	2	2.0	1
Team	5	(-7)	(-1.4)	0
Totals	289	1,661	5.8	19

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Sam Grimes	56	117	5	730	8
Preston Howey	15	39	3	204	2
Ryan Goodrum	20	24	1	472	6
Team	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	91	182	9	1,406	16

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
DeAndre Goodley	23	518	22.5	7
Mazelle Justice	18	311	17.3	7
Jason Raughton	23	287	12.5	1
James Behrmann	9	98	10.9	0
Lance White	8	92	11.5	1
Darius Reed	3	54	18.0	0
Trevor Abney	1	19	19.0	0
Dalton Dickie	2	12	6.0	0
Brandon Inflesto	1	12	12.0	0
Matt Gallegos	1	8	8.0	0
Brandon Sanchez	1	3	3.0	0
Sam Grimes	1	(-8)	(-8.0)	0
Totals	91	1,406	15.5	16

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Blake Boring	27	901	33.4	49
Blake Humble	5	175	35.0	46
Totals	32	1,076	33.6	49

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

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Lance White	12	0	0	0	72
Mazelle Justice	9	0	0	0	54
DeAndre Goodley	8	0	0	0	48
Michael Hennig	0	32	1	0	26
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
Blake Boring	0	2	0	0	2
Brandon Inflesto	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	38	34	1	3	271

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Mason Montgomery	115	0	3.0	4	1
Emilio Solis	101	0	6.0	1	1
Xzavier Martinez	70	0	0	2	1
Bryce Boring	46	3.0	7.0	0	1
Braden Rushton	44	0	0	0	0
Coleton Whitlock	43	2.0	12.0	1	0
Britt Boler	41	0	0	0	1
Isreal Terrazas	38	0	0	0	0
Thomas Woods	38	1.0	5.0	0	0
Nick Venegas	30	0	0	0	0
Jason Carter	30	0	0	2	0
Miguel Villanueva	28	1.0	4.0	0	0
Brady Watson	27	2.0	6.0	1	0
Blake Humble	20	0	0	0	0
Cameron Hurd	20	0	1.0	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
Levar Jackson	2	0	0	0	0
Jacob Granado	2	0	0	0	0
Arthur Hinojos	2	1.0	1.0	0	0
Darius Reed	1	0	0	0	0

Note: Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

	Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
OFFENSE	1,661	207.6	1,406	175.8	3,067	383.4
DEFENSE	1,711	213.9	1,985	248.1	3,696	462.0

2013 Lee statistics
(7-1, 6-0)

Lee	80	92	81	58	—311
Opponent	30	73	48	88	—239

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Aron Dobbins	123	680	5.5	7
Simeon Mayberry	32	214	6.7	2
Zyan Burditt	21	171	8.1	2
Caden Coots	63	117	1.9	2
Jon Schwalbach	11	44	4.0	1
Brives Turner	2	3	1.5	2
Team	4	-42	-10.5	0
Totals	256	1,187	4.6	16

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Caden Coots	154	233	0	2,110	24
Zyan Burditt	1	2	0	6	1
Jon Schwalbach	3	10	0	45	0
Totals	158	245	0	2,161	25

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kaleb Nunez	33	517	16.2	4
Isiah Johnson	31	450	14.5	6
Alex Bell	27	429	15.8	5
Kelton Washam	20	309	15.5	2
Aron Dobbins	28	227	8.1	4
Reed Knittle	5	80	16.0	1
Daravion Williams	3	52	17.3	0
Nathan Bailey	2	36	18.0	1
Zyan Burditt	3	29	9.7	0
Simeon Mayberry	4	26	6.5	2
Josh Warren	1	6	6.0	0
Diego Alvarado	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	158	2,161	13.7	25

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Angel Alvidrez	33	1,106	33.5	48
Zach Ray	4	165	41.3	46
Totals	37	1,271	34.4	48

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	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

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Aron Dobbins	11	0	0	1	68
Brady Roper	0	30	3	0	39
Isaiah Johnson	6	0	0	0	36
Alex Bell	5	0	0	1	32
Simeon Mayberry	4	0	0	0	24
Kaleb Nunez	4	0	0	0	24
Caden Coots	2	0	0	0	12
Brives Turner	3	0	0	0	18
Zyan Burditt	2	0	0	0	12
Juwan Lee	1	0	0	0	6
Jon Schwalbach	1	0	0	0	6
Kelton Washam	2	0	0	0	12
Reed Knittle	1	0	0	0	6
Nathan Bailey	2	0	0	0	12
Angel Alvidrez	0	4	0	0	4
Totals	44	34	3	2	311

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Brives Turner	98	0	9	3	0 3
Logan Vitello	64	0	0	0	1 5
Jon Jarman	63	0	4	0	0 4
Cade Kennedy	60	3	4	0	2 0
Nick Gonzales	60	1	5	0	0 0
Nathan Bailey	58	2	8	4	2 2
Abel Sanchez	52	0	0	1	2 3
TJ Soto	38	0	2	0	0 0
Relandas Swan	31	1	0	0	0 0
Nathan Seay	29	3	4	1	1 0
Kris Prieto	29	0	0	1	0 1
Caleb Calvert	24	0	1	0	0 0
Anthony Navarrete	22	0	1	0	0 1
Cain Abalos	22	0	0	1	0 0
Juwan Lee	21	0	0	0	2 4
Darrien Wallace	20	0	1	0	0 0
Bryson Murry	20	0	0	0	0 0
Alexis Gloria	11	0	0	0	0 1
Cesar Payen	9	0	0	0	0 1
Angel Alvidrez	8	0	0	0	0 0
Jack Wallace	7	0	1	0	1 0
Garrett Chalker	7	0	0	0	0 0
Barnabe Perez	6	0	0	0	0 0
Drew Knox	6	0	0	0	1 0
Arron Jackson	5	0	0	0	0 0
Manny Perez	4	0	0	0	0 0
Brycon Murray	3	0	0	0	0 0
Ruben Valle	3	0	0	0	0 0
Riley Justice	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	1,187	148.3	2,161	270.1	3,348	418
DEFENSE	1,874	234.3	1,437	179.6	3,311	413.9

MHS MVPS

Goodrum

OFFENSE
Ryan Goodrum, QB, Jr.

Goodrum ignited the Midland High offense when he entered in the second quarter and ended up passing for a school-record 418 yards and five TDs. He also rushed for a 4-yard score.

Boler

DEFENSE
Britt Boler, DB, Jr.

Boler picked off three passes and recovered a fumble, playing a key part in the Bulldogs' comeback victory. Boler also had four tackles. He's now got a team-high five interceptions on the year.

Goodley

SPECIAL TEAMS
DeAndre Goodley, WR, Sr.

Goodley set up a Bulldogs' touchdown with a 33-yard punt return in the second quarter. He also had 212 receiving yards and three TDs on seven receptions

2-5AFOOTBALLTODAY

BY JONATHAN HULL

AMARILLO TASCOSA AT LUBBOCK CORONADO

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Lowrey Field, Lubbock

Records: Tascosa 2-6, 1-5 in 2-5A; Coronado 2-6, 0-6.

Last game: Lee 42, Tascosa 28; Midland High 63, Coronado 55

Last meeting/series: Tascosa 28, Coronado 14 (2012); Coronado leads series 19-15.

Weather forecast: Clear skies with a game time temperature of 67, dipping into the lower-60s as the night progresses. No chance of precipitation.

Three things you need to know

■ Coronado continues to put up big numbers on offense, but is giving up even more on defense in the process.

The Mustangs are averaging 46.3 points and 536.7 yards over their last three games. However, they're 0-3 in that span due to a defense allowing 59 points and 602 yards per game.

■ Tascosa was eliminated from postseason contention Friday with a 42-28 loss to Lee. That marks the second straight year Tascosa has not qualified for the postseason.

■ Coronado and Tascosa sport two of the most prolific running games in District 2-5A. Tascosa is second in 2-5A with 2,297 rushing yards while Coronado is third with 2,284 yards.

However, Coronado has recently discovered its passing game thanks to the emergence of freshman quarterback Christian Hayes, who has thrown for 804 yards and eight TDs in 2 1/2 games behind center.

Next: Odessa High at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8; Lubbock Coronado at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8.

LEE

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anything else. Much of that emphasis on the process has come from coaches.

"It's important because if you have something and only a couple of guys buy into it, what's the point of it being there," said senior offensive lineman and council member Diego Alvarado. "We've really bought into it, and everyone knows what you are talking about."

The council is not chosen by the coaches but each position group chooses one or two representatives among those players, and there is a total of 13 among the more than 50 Lee varsity players that suit up on Friday night.

This Leadership Council is something that Morton has had in place since he began his tenure at Lee in 2009, and both players and coaches say a major reason why it works is that a player may be more inclined to talk to another player about what's going on instead of a coach.

"For me, if you talk to someone your own age, it's a lot easier to tell them," said senior defensive tackle Nick Gonzales, who is a member of the council representing the defensive tackles. "They can come to me and I talk to (the coaches) about it. I can pass the message to coach Morton. It helps us bond a little bit, too."

The council meets once a week on Wednesdays during the season, and can discuss anything that might be going on within the program with Morton saying there is a strict confidence code among the members. These days things are going pretty well on Neely Dr., but that's not to say that there haven't been some issues that have popped up.

For the players, this allows them to let Morton know what is going on in different parts of the team where he may not have direct contact. And in some cases, can be taken care of at the position level before it even gets to him.

"It's just being a direct connection to the players and coaches, especially Coach Morton," Alvarado said. "It's hard to look at a head coach and just kind of go up to him with all the problems that you have. It's an open communication with the head coach, and it makes it easier to communicate. Things flow smoothly and nobody feels like they have to hide."

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THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT
Odessa Permian

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

About the Panthers: The start to the Blake Feldt era at Permian has had its share of ups and down. But lately, the Panthers seem to have found their stride. They beat Abilene High and then last week held off Abilene Cooper to stay in the playoff chase. Permian has used two quarterbacks this season in Heath Wood and Trey Potter, and have had a number of running backs handle the ball. Last week, though, Mikorban Fields became the first Permian player to rush for 100 yards and have 100 yards receiving. Permian's defense has allowed 431 yards a game this season.

Lee coach James Morton on Permian: "I think they've got basically everybody on the team believing in coach Feldt and what he's doing now with that program. The Cooper win obviously validated that with them. Their offensive line is going to be a big challenge for us. I'd heard about their intensity level, and am looking forward to the matchup with them, seeing how we can stack up against them."

BULLDOGS

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4-2-5 scheme as their base defense, Boler has found what he thinks is a perfect fit. The junior plays the Dawg position, which Midland High coach Craig Yenzer describes as a hybrid between a strong safety and linebacker.

Boler is seventh on the team with 41 tackles and says the Dawg position has given him an opportunity continuously be in the thick of the action.

"I love (the position). I love getting down and getting nasty," Boler said. "I like to make big hits. That's the best part. I love the contact. I just like hitting, it feels good."

It wasn't big hits that put Boler in the spotlight Friday. His first interception came early in the second quarter, killing a promising Coronado drive, but Midland High failed to get any points off of the turnover. But Boler's big night was just beginning.

He recovered a fumbled kickoff midway through the third quarter and the Bulldogs scored on the very next play, tying the game at 42.

Boler's second interception came with the score tied 49-49 late in the third quarter and set up a 65-yard scoring drive by the Bulldogs, allowing them to take their first lead of the game.

His final interception came with 30 seconds left in the game, sealing the victory for Midland High.

It's just the type of plays the coaching staff is starting to expect from Boler.

"Certainly he's been the biggest playmaker, most consistent playmaker (in the secondary)," Yenzer said. "He's always around the ball. He's had some big picks and some big pass breakups. He has a knack for being at the correct depth in coverage and he's not afraid of contact, either."

Essentially Friday's performance represents the difference between Boler as a promising sophomore just hoping to make a play and not mess up and the more-experienced junior version of himself capable of making game-changing plays.

"I think I have to be more of a leader now," Boler said. "We have a lot of juniors playing on the varsity for the first time this season and I think I can help them out because I was in that position. I'm just trying to lead and make plays for my team."

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THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT
Odessa High

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

About the Bronchos: A year ago this time, the Bronchos were still looking for their first win of the season. Now, they're in the thick of a playoff hunt. A big part of that is due to actually staying healthy this season, but it also helps to have a reliable quarterback as well. While senior tailback C.J. Eddison leads the district in rushing, senior quarterback Ryan Martinez has emerged as a dependable passer. He threw for 308 yards a week ago against Abilene High and has the ability to keep defenses from focusing solely on Eddison.

MHS coach Craig Yenzer on the Bronchos: "They've certainly improved since last year. It's no surprise to me. (Coach) Ron King has done wonders at Odessa High. I really don't know that there's anybody that has accomplished more at Odessa High than what Ron King has. He had a lot of doubters last year, but he's always going to have a team that's tough with a great work ethic. It's no surprise with Ron King teams."

Goodrum coming onto scene at right time

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The beginning of the Ryan Goodrum era at Midland High was announced so loudly that all of District 2-5A might want to take notice.

Consider this, the Bulldogs had thrown for just 983 yards in seven games heading into Friday. In the four games prior, the Bulldogs had thrown for just 434 yards — 54 of which were credited to Goodrum.

Yet on Friday, the junior quarterback finally took over the spotlight. He threw for an MHS single-game record 418 yards and five TDs. He also scored on a 4-yard run and completed 18 of 19 passes. His only miss on the night came on his first attempt.

And he did all of this in just three quarters.

Goodrum went in due to senior quarterback Sam Grimes suffering an injury to his throwing hand. His performance is going to make it difficult for the coaching staff to get him off the field.

The story on Goodrum since the spring was one of a player loaded with ability and potential but lacking experience. The coaching staff felt like Goodrum was yet to adjust to the speed of the game, but had very high hopes for what he might be able to accomplish in the future.

The future came Friday, and the future looks bright.

Goodrum energized an otherwise stagnant Midland High offense. The issue of consistency was once again haunting the Bulldogs. Lubbock Coronado was selling out on the ground game and daring the Bulldogs to throw the ball. The strategy was working until Goodrum entered the game in the second quarter.

His first pass didn't look promising. It was well behind his intended receiver, but it turned out to be a non-issue. The other 18 passes Goodrum threw were either right on target or at least in a spot where his talented receiving corps could make a play on the ball.

His performance is already becoming legendary among his teammates and classmates. In fact, a parody Twitter accout @TheRyanFootball was created overnight with the first tweet being a challenge to Texas A&M's Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Johnny Manziel, saying "I'm coming for you Johnny @JManziel2."

For the first time since the second week of the season, DeAndre Goodley — Midland High's most electric weapon — was once again relevant with 212 receiving yards and three TDs on seven receptions.

But it wasn't just Goodley making a big impact at receiver. With Goodrum manning the offense, a multitude of receivers became involved in the game plan. Mazelle Justice had his best game in weeks with 85 yards and a TD on three receptions. Jason Raughton (three catches for 63 yards and a TD) also had a significant impact, while James Behrmann had his best game of the season with four receptions for 61 yards.

While Britt Boler forcing four turnovers certainly helped the offense make a comeback from a 22-0 deficit, without Goodrum taking over the offense and making the passing game once again relevant for the Midland High offense, Midland High would be in a hole it might not be able to dig out of.

After Odessa Permian upset Abilene Cooper on Saturday, the Bulldogs had to answer with a win of their own to remain tied with the Panthers. MHS owns the tiebreaker on Permian should the two finish with the same record.

The rest of the Bulldogs' season was looking bleak after 17 minutes of play Friday night.

Then "Ryan Football" took the stage. Now the playoffs are starting to feel like a reality.

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WORLD SERIES

RED SOX 6, CARDINALS 1

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
MCrpnt 2b	5	0	3	0	Ellsury cf	4	2	2	0
Beltran rf	4	0	1	1	Pedroia 2b	5	0	0	0
Hollidy lf	3	0	0	0	D.Ortiz dh	1	2	0	0
Craig dh	4	0	2	0	Napoli 1b	5	0	1	1
YMolin c	4	0	1	0	JGoms lf	3	1	1	0
MAdms 1b	4	0	0	0	Victorn rf	3	0	2	4
Freese 3b	4	0	0	0	Bogarts 3b	4	0	0	0
Jay cf	4	0	1	0	Drew ss	4	1	2	1
Descals ss	4	1	1	0	D.Ross c	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	9	1	Totals	33	6	8	6

St. Louis .... 000 000 100—1
Boston .... 003 300 00x—6

E—M.Carpenter (2), Pedroia (1). DP—Boston 1. LOB—St. Louis 9, Boston 11. 2B—M.Carpenter (1), Ellsbury (1), Victorino (1). HR—Drew (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Wacha L,1-1	3 2-3	5	6	6	4	5
Lynn	0	2	0	0	1	0
Maness	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Siegrist	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ca.Martinez	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Choate	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rosenthal	1	0	0	0	1	1
Boston						
Lackey W,1-1	6 2-3	9	1	1	1	5
Tazawa	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Workman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Uehara	1	0	0	0	0	1

Lynn pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.
Choate pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Wacha (J.Gomes). WP—Lackey 2. Balk—Rosenthal.
T—3:15. A—38,447 (37,499).

BOSTON 4, ST. LOUIS 2

Wednesday, Oct. 23: Boston 8, St. Louis 1
Thursday, Oct. 24: St. Louis 4, Boston 2
Saturday, Oct. 26: St. Louis 5, Boston 4
Sunday, Oct. 27: Boston 4, St. Louis 2
Monday: Boston 3, St. Louis 1
Wednesday: Boston 6, St. Louis 1

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

2013 — Boston (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 2
2012 — San Francisco (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 0
2011 — St. Louis (NL) 4, Texas (AL) 3
2010 — San Francisco (NL) 4, Texas (AL) 1
2009 — New York (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 2
2008 — Philadelphia (NL) 4, Tampa Bay (AL) 1
2007 — Boston (AL) 4, Colorado (NL) 0
2006 — St. Louis (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 1
2005 — Chicago (AL) 4, Houston (NL) 0
2004 — Boston (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 0
2003 — Florida (NL) 4, New York (AL) 2
2002 — Anaheim (AL) 4, San Francisco (NL) 3
2001 — Arizona (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
2000 — New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 1
1999 — New York (AL) 4, Atlanta (NL) 0
1998 — New York (AL) 4, San Diego (NL) 0
1997 — Florida (NL) 4, Cleveland (AL) 3
1996 — New York (AL) 4, Atlanta (NL) 2
1995 — Atlanta (NL) 4, Cleveland (AL) 2
1994 — No series.
1993 — Toronto (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 2
1992 — Toronto (AL) 4, Atlanta (NL) 2
1991 — Minnesota (AL) 4, Atlanta (NL) 3
1990 — Cincinnati (NL) 4, Oakland (AL) 0
1989 — Oakland (AL) 4, San Francisco (NL) 0
1988 — Los Angeles (NL) 4, Oakland (AL) 1
1987 — Minnesota (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 3
1986 — New York (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
1985 — Kansas City (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 3
1984 — Detroit (AL) 4, San Diego (NL) 1
1983 — Baltimore (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 1
1982 — St. Louis (NL) 4, Milwaukee (AL) 3
1981 — Los Angeles (NL) 4, New York (AL) 2
1980 — Philadelphia (NL) 4, Kansas City (AL) 2
1979 — Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Baltimore (AL) 3
1978 — New York (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 2
1977 — New York (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 2
1976 — Cincinnati (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0
1975 — Cincinnati (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
1974 — Oakland (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 1
1973 — Oakland (AL) 4, New York (NL) 3
1972 — Oakland (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 3
1971 — Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Baltimore (AL) 3
1970 — Baltimore (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 1
1969 — New York (NL) 4, Baltimore (AL) 1
1968 — Detroit (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 3
1967 — St. Louis (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
1966 — Baltimore (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 0
1965 — Los Angeles (NL) 4, Minnesota (AL) 3
1964 — St. Louis (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1963 — Los Angeles (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0
1962 — New York (AL) 4, San Francisco (NL) 3
1961 — New York (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 1
1960 — Pittsburgh (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1959 — Los Angeles (NL) 4, Chicago (AL) 2
1958 — New York (AL) 4, Milwaukee (NL) 3
1957 — Milwaukee (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1956 — New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 3
1955 — Brooklyn (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1954 — New York (NL) 4, Cleveland (AL) 0
1953 — New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 2
1952 — New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 3
1951 — New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
1950 — New York (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 0
1949 — New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 1
1948 — Cleveland (AL) 4, Boston (NL) 2
1947 — New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 3
1946 — St. Louis (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
1945 — Detroit (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 3
1944 — St. Louis (NL) 4, St. Louis (AL) 2
1943 — New York (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 1
1942 — St. Louis (NL) 4, New York (AL) 1
1941 — New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 1
1940 — Cincinnati (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 3
1939 — New York (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 0
1938 — New York (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 0
1937 — New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 1
1936 — New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
1935 — Detroit (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 2
1934 — St. Louis (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 3
1933 — New York (NL) 4, Washington (AL) 1
1932 — New York (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 0
1931 — St. Louis (NL) 4, Philadelphia (AL) 3
1930 — Philadelphia (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 2
1929 — Philadelphia (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 1
1928 — New York (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 0
1927 — New York (AL) 4, Pittsburgh (NL) 0
1926 — St. Louis (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1925 — Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Washington (AL) 3
1924 — Washington (AL) 4, New York (NL) 3
1923 — New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
1922 — New York (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0, 1 tie
1921 — New York (NL) 5, New York (AL) 3
1920 — Cleveland (AL) 5, Brooklyn (NL) 2
1919 — Cincinnati (NL) 5, Chicago (AL) 3
1918 — Boston (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 2
1917 — Chicago (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
1916 — Boston (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 1
1915 — Boston (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 1
1914 — Boston (NL) 4, Philadelphia (AL) 0
1913 — Philadelphia (AL) 4, New York (NL) 1
1912 — Boston (AL) 4, New York (NL) 3, 1 tie
1911 — Philadelphia (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
1910 — Philadelphia (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 1
1909 — Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 3
1908 — Chicago (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 1
1907 — Chicago (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 0, 1 tie
1906 — Chicago (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 2
1905 — New York (NL) 4, Philadelphia (AL) 1
1904 — No series.
1903 — Boston (AL) 5, Pittsburgh (NL) 3

WORLD SERIES MVPS

2013—David Ortiz, Boston (AL)
2012—Pablo Sandoval, San Francisco (NL)
2011—David Freese, St. Louis (NL)
2010—Edgar Renteria, San Francisco (NL)
2009—Hideki Matsui, New York (AL)
2008—Cole Hamels, Philadelphia (NL)
2007—Mike Lowell, Boston (AL)
2006—David Eckstein, St. Louis (NL)
2005—Jermaine Dye, Chicago (AL)
2004—Manny Ramirez, Boston (AL)
2003—Josh Beckett, Florida (NL)
2002—Troy Glaus, Anaheim (AL)
2001—Curt Schilling and Randy Johnson, Arizona (NL)
2000—Derek Jeter, New York (AL)
1999—Mariano Rivera, New York (AL)
1998—Scott Brosius, New York (AL)
1997—Livan Hernandez, Florida (NL)
1996—John Wetteland, New York (AL)
1995—Tom Glavine, Atlanta (NL)
1994—No Series.
1993—Paul Molitor, Toronto (AL)
1992—Pat Borders, Toronto (AL)
1991—Jack Morris, Minnesota (AL)
1990—Jose Rijo, Cincinnati (NL)
1989—Dave Stewart, Oakland (AL)
1988—Orel Hershiser, Los Angeles (NL)
1987—Frank Viola, Minnesota (AL)
1986—Ray Knight, New York (NL)
1985—Bret Saberhagen, Kansas City (AL)
1984—Alan Trammell, Detroit (AL)
1983—Rick Dempsey, Baltimore (AL)
1982—Darrell Porter, St. Louis (NL)
1981—Ron Cey, Pedro Guerrero and Steve Yeager, Los Angeles (NL)
1980—Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia (NL)
1979—Willie Stargell, Pittsburgh (NL)
1978—Bucky Dent, New York (AL)
1977—Reggie Jackson, New York (AL)
1976—Johnny Bench, Cincinnati (NL)
1975—Pete Rose, Cincinnati (NL)
1974—Rollie Fingers, Oakland (AL)
1973—Reggie Jackson, Oakland (AL)
1972—Gene Tenace, Oakland (AL)
1971—Roberto Clemente, Pittsburgh (NL)
1970—Brooks Robinson, Baltimore (AL)
1969—Donn Clendenon, New York (NL)
1968—Mickey Lolich, Detroit (AL)
1967—Bob Gibson, St. Louis (NL)
1966—Frank Robinson, Baltimore (AL)
1965—Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles (NL)
1964—Bob Gibson, St. Louis (NL)
1963—Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles (NL)
1962—Ralph Terry, New York (AL)
1961—Whitey Ford, New York (AL)
1960—Bobby Richardson, New York (AL)
1959—Larry Sherry, Los Angeles (NL)
1958—Bob Turley, New York (AL)
1957—Lew Burdette, Milwaukee (NL)
1956—Don Larsen, New York (AL)
1955—Johnny Podres, Brooklyn (NL)

SERIES

From 1C

There wasn't the cowboy-up comeback charm of "The Idiots" from 2004, who swept St. Louis to end an 86-year title drought. There wasn't that cool efficiency of the 2007 team that swept Colorado.

This time, they were Boston Strong — playing for a city shaken by the marathon bombings in April.

After late-season slumps in 2010 and 2011, the embarrassing revelations of a chicken-and-beer clubhouse culture that contributed to the ouster of manager Terry Francona, and the daily tumult of Bobby Valentine's one-year flop, these Red Sox grew on fans.

Just like the long whiskers on the players' faces, starting with Gomes' scruffy spring training beard.

"As soon as we went to Fort Myers, the movie's already been written," Gomes said. "All we had to do was press play, and this is what happened."

Ortiz, the only player remaining from the 2004 champs, was the MVP after a Ruthian World Series. He batted .688 (11 for 16) with two homers, six RBIs and eight walks — including four in the finale — for a .760 on-base percentage in 25 plate appearances.

Even slumping Stephen Drew delivered a big hit in Game 6, sending Wacha's first pitch of the fourth into the right-center bullpen.

By the time the inning was over, RBI singles by Mike Napoli and Victorino had made it 6-0, and the Red Sox were on their way.

And now, all over New England, from Connecticut's Housatonic River up to the Aroostook in Maine, Boston's eighth championship can be remembered for the beard-yanking bonding.

The win capped an emotional season for the Red Sox, one heavy with the memory of the events that unfolded on Patriots Day, when three people were killed and more than 260 wounded in bombing attacks at the Boston Marathon. The Red Sox wore "Boston Strong" logos on their left sleeves and erected a large emblem on the Green Monster as a constant reminder.

A "B Strong" logo was mowed into center-field grass at Fenway.

"All those that were affected in the tragedy — Boston Strong!" Victorino said.

Red, white and blue fireworks fired over the ballpark as Commissioner Bud Selig presented the World Series trophy to Red Sox owners John Henry, Tom Werner and Larry Lucchino, leaving a smoky haze over the field.

"It was an awesome atmosphere here tonight," Lackey said.

Among the players blamed for the indifferent culture at the end of the Francona years, Lackey took the mound two days shy of the second anniversary of his elbow surgery and got his first Series win since the 2002 clincher. He pitched shutout ball into the seventh, when Carlos Beltran's RBI single ended the Cardinals' slump with runners in scoring position at 0 for 14.

Junichi Tazawa came in with the bases loaded and retired Allen Craig on an inning-ending grounder to first. Brandon Workman followed in the eighth and Uehara finished.

St. Louis had been seeking its second title in three seasons, but the Cardinals sputtered. Symbolic of the team's struggles, reliever Trevor Rosenthal tripped while throwing a pitch to Ortiz in the eighth, balking Dustin Pedroia to second.

Pedroia had brought back memories of Carlton Fisk's 1975 Game 6-winning home run, sending a first-inning drive about 10 feet foul of the Green Monster foul pole — and waving his left arm once to try to urge the ball fair as he came out of the batter's box.

Lackey escaped a two-on, none-out jam in the second when he retired Matt Adams and David Freese on flyouts and, after a wild pitch, struck out Jon Jay.

2-5A NOTES

Bulldog Bites

■ Junior quarterback Ryan Goodrum burst onto the scene Friday night, leading the Bulldogs to a comeback victory and also cementing his place in the Midland High record book in the process.

Goodrum threw for a single-game school record 418 yards and five TDs. He also rushed for 30 yards and another score. The previous passing yards record was set in 2003 by Jordan Melugin against Abilene Cooper when he threw for 403 yards.

Five quarterbacks in Midland High history had thrown four TD passes in a single game, including Blake Stewart (2008 vs. Amarillo High), Clay Yenzer (2004 vs. El Paso Franklin), Russell Page (1988 vs. Odessa High), James Welborn (1983 vs. Abilene Cooper) and Bill Richards (1943 vs. Lamesa).

In seeing his first extended action of the season, Goodrum missed on his first pass of the game, but went on to complete his final 18 attempts. He had TD passes of 55, 12, 19, 30 and 44 yards.

Goodrum will be the Bulldogs' starting quarterback moving forward.

■ Three of Goodrum's five TD passes went to senior receiver DeAndre Goodley. That total ties the school record for most TD receptions in a single game.

Goodley achieved that feat last season in a loss to Abilene High. Two others — Chris Woods (2003 vs. Andrews) and Phillip Ward (1975 vs. Big Spring) — have also had three TD receptions in a single game in MHS history.

Goodley finished the night with a personal best 212 receiving yards on seven receptions. It's only the second 200-yard performance in Midland High history. DeWayne Culpepper holds the record, accumulating 252 yards in 1991 against Odessa High.

Goodley's 212 yards gives him a better single-game best total than his older cousin and current Baylor standout receiver Antwan Goodley, who has the most career receiving yards in Midland High history. Antwan, who is a junior receiver at Baylor and currently ranks fourth in the nation with 127.7 yards per game, had his best single-game performance in a Midland High uniform when had 191 yards against Amarillo High in 2008.

The younger Goodley wasted little time in letting his older cousin know about it, too.

"I got more excited that I broke Antwan's record than anything else," DeAndre said. "As soon as I found out I texted him. He was cheering me on. I just came out and did my part and it turned out to be a big historical night."

■ Goodrum's entrance into the game Friday night was the result of an injury senior quarterback Sam Grimes suffered to his throwing hand.

Unknown to the coaches, Grimes injured his hand while scrambling for a first down early in the second quarter. On the very next play, he attempted to throw a deep ball to a wide open Mazelle Justice, but was unable to grip the ball tightly enough and had it slip from his hand.

The ball went straight up into the air like a punt and was picked off by Lubbock Coronado's Delaxae Johnson. Grimes didn't re-enter the game and has been unable to practice due to intense swelling in his right hand. He is out indefinitely.

■ The Bulldogs remain undefeated against Lubbock Coronado during coach Craig Yenzer's tenure. They're now 11-0 against Coronado under Yenzer and haven't lost to the Mustangs since 2001 — the year before Yenzer took over the program.

The Bulldogs have not lost to a Lubbock school since 2006 when a James Morton-coached Lubbock Monterey defeated them, 38-24. In fact, the Bulldogs have only lost to a Lubbock school three times during Yenzer's tenure with all three losses coming against Monterey.

■ In other injury news, the Bulldogs once again lost senior defensive tackle Phillip Wright, who re-injured his ankle early in the game against Coronado. Wright has been slowed by a high ankle sprain for a majority of the season.

Midland High did get some good news, though, as senior fullback Brandon Infiesto, who has missed the last two games with a groin injury, returned to practice this week. Assuming he doesn't have any setbacks, Infiesto should be available Friday.

District 2-5A football

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

x-clinched playoff spot

Friday, October 25
Midland High 63, Lubbock Coronado 55
Lee 42, Amarillo Tascosa 28
Odessa Permian 54, Abilene Cooper 53
Abilene High 42, Odessa High 21

Today's Game
Amarillo Tascosa at Lubbock Coronado

Friday Games
Odessa Permian at Lee
Midland High at Odessa High
San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper
All games at 7:30 p.m.

Rebel Yells

■ Lee coach James Morton said that junior cornerback Juwan Lee is doing better this week, but is still questionable for Friday's game against Odessa Permian. Lee suffered a shoulder injury against Midland High and did not play in last week's game against Amarillo Tascosa.

Also, Lee senior Logan Vitello will return to the lineup this week after missing last week's game because of a family function.

Offensive lineman Garrett Devault returned dressed last week, and also Relandas Swan also came back from a concussion.

■ Caden Coots finished his eighth game this season without throwing an interception. Coots has 233 attempts this year and has yet to throw an interception so far this season.

Morton said the team doesn't talk about the streak, but the focus is on doing the things that have allowed him to have that success.

"I thought he threw one in the Tascosa game, and when he threw it, it was like, 'Oh gosh,' but (Alex) Bell goes up and gets it between two guys," Morton said. "It's good to have a guy like that that goes up and catches the ball."

Coots has completed 154 of 233 passes for 2,110 yards and 24 touchdowns.

■ Lee trainer Bruce McCrary was not at Lee's practice on Tuesday because he attended the memorial service for former Houston Oilers coach Bum Phillips.

■ Morton said the offensive line did a better job last week against Tascosa of handling the pressure that its defense sent against Lee. Since the Abilene High game, the Rebels' offensive line has been facing teams that are sending pressure to throw off the timing of quarterback Caden Coots and the offense.

Plus, Morton said Lee did a much better job of blocking in the running game. Lee rushed for 149 yards as a team last week, averaging 4.7 yards a carry.

"The linemen had their eyes up and they were looking for all that," Morton said. "We are still not where we want to be running the ball, but we took a big step forward with the Tascosa game and it was more positive."

The A-List

RUSHING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)

Lance White, Midland High, 100 yards, 2 TDs
Robert Lee, Lubbock Coronado, 261 yards, 4 TDs
Beau Gray, Amarillo Tascosa, 56 yards, 2 TDs (1 receiving)
Mikorban Fields, Odessa Permian, 162 yards, 5 TDs
Brandon Bailey, Odessa Permian, 93 yards, 2 TDs
Lorenzo Joe, Abilene Cooper, 191 yards, 3 TDs (1 passing)
Trey Dye, Abilene Cooper, 142 yards, 3 TDs (1 receiving)
Skylar Wilson, Abilene Cooper, 58 yards, 2 TDs
C.J. Eddison, Odessa High, 152 yards, 1 TD
Abram Smith, Abilene High, 137 yards, 3 TDs

PASSING
(200 yards or multiple TDs)

Ryan Goodrum, Midland High, 418 yards, 6 TDs (1 rushing)
Caden Coots, Lee, 269 yards, 4 TDs
Christian Hayes, Lubbock Coronado, 242 yards, 2 TDs
Tucker Davidson, Amarillo Tascosa, 153 yards, 3 TDs
Ryan Martinez, Odessa High, 308 yards, 2 TDs
Derek Scott, Abilene High, 198 yards, 2 TDs

RECEIVING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)

DeAndre Goodley, Midland High, 212 yards, 3 TDs
Mazelle Justice, Midland High, 85 yards, 2 TDs (1 rushing)
Brandon Sherlin, Lubbock Coronado, 174 yards, 1 TD
Mikorban Fields, Odessa Permian, 107 yards, 1 TD
Fabian Galindo, Odessa High, 164 yards, 1 TD

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

Britt Boler, Midland High, 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery
Brives Turner, Lee, 35-yard interception return TD
Delaxae Johnson, Lubbock Coronado, 71-yard punt return TD, 1 interception
Brandon Sherlin, Lubbock Coronado, 90-yard kickoff return TD
Jeremiah Alonzo, Abilene High, 78-yard kickoff return TD

Playoff Scenarios

There's two weeks remaining in the season and three of the four playoff spots are now sealed in District 2-5A, leaving just one berth up for grabs and four teams vying for it.

WHO HAS CLINCHED?

Only San Angelo Central (7-1, 5-1 in 2-5A) had wrapped up a playoff spot heading into last Friday, but Lee and Abilene Cooper managed to punch their postseason tickets as well, albeit in contrasting fashion.

The Rebels (7-1, 6-0) clinched a playoff spot following a dominant 42-28 victory against Amarillo Tascosa. It's the first time since 2009 the Rebels have qualified for the postseason. Lee can win at least a share of the 2-5A title with a win against Odessa Permian on Friday.

Cooper (6-3, 5-2) suffered a 54-53 loss to Odessa Permian on Friday, but clinched a spot anyway due to the points tiebreaker. Cooper could end up in a three-way tie with Midland High and Permian, but would have a better positive-negative points differential than both the Bulldogs and Panthers, putting the Cougars in as at least the third seed.

THE FINAL SPOT

No one can clinch the final playoff spot available this week, meaning it won't be decided until the final week of the season for the second straight year.

Midland High (4-4, 3-3), Permian (3-5, 3-3), Odessa High (3-5, 2-4) and Abilene High (3-6, 3-4) all have a shot at qualifying, but only one team doesn't need help from anyone else to do so.

Midland High is the lone squad to control its own destiny, needing only to win its final two games against Odessa High and Abilene High to win the final postseason berth.

Permian can clinch in three ways. The easiest path is by winning its last two games against Lee and Lubbock Coronado and having Midland High lose one of its final two games. But the Panthers can also get in if they're in a three-way tie with Odessa High and Abilene High at 4-4. In that scenario, Permian would get the fourth spot due to the points tiebreaker. See below for the third option for Permian.

Odessa High has just one path to the playoffs. The Bronchos must win out against Midland High and Amarillo Tascosa, and then have Permian lose one of its final two games and have Midland High defeat Abilene High in the last week of the season. That scenario would put the Bronchos tied with Midland High and Permian at 4-4. They would have wins against the Bulldogs and Panthers, giving them the final playoff spot.

Abilene High has a simple road and a more complex road to the playoffs. The fairly simple way is for Odessa High to beat Midland High and Permian to lose its final two games. The Eagles can then clinch as long as they beat Midland High in the regular season finale.

Now for a crazy, but possible scenario that involves Midland High.

If Permian wins at least one of its final two, Midland High beats Odessa High and Abilene High beats Midland High that would put the Eagles, Panthers and Bulldogs at 4-4. The Eagles would have to beat Midland High by at least 12 points in order to clinch.

Also in this scenario, if Midland High were to lose by less than 9 points, it would take the final playoff spot. A Midland High loss to Abilene High by 9, 10 or 11 points would put the Panthers in.

In short, it's a jumbled mess, leaving the final playoff spot very much up in the air.

DISTRICT 1-5A

Three El Paso teams remain tied for the lead in District 1-5A as El Dorado, Coronado and Montwood are each 4-1. Eastwood and Franklin are 3-2 with Americas at 2-3.

The entire 1-5A playoff picture remains as obscure as the race for the No. 4 spot in 2-5A.

Team notes

ODESSA PERMIAN

■ Running back Mikorban Fields had a big night for the Panthers in their 54-53 victory against Abilene Cooper on Friday. Fields set a set school record with six touchdowns, and also became the first Permian player to rush for more than 100 yards and have more than 100 yards receiving in a game. He had 321 all-purpose yards.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull and Len Hayward

WILLIAMSON

From 1C

I was once on the third string and worked my way up to being a starter, but not in this dramatic fashion. It took me two years, not one record-setting game.

I can only imagine how you felt after this outing. It's always worth working on a dream.

Also, we dare to expect more legendary moments Friday when Lee faces Odessa Permian. It will be an opportunity for Lee fans to welcome the now playoff eligible Rebels back home.

We are hoping that this game sets up a monumental battle between Lee and San Angelo Central next week for the district championship and a potential 9-1 record for Lee.

Talking about the unexpected, Lee could be on course to put in a season that would shock even the most loyal Rebel fan. After watching Goodrum perform, I'm also beginning to think Lee can also ring the "unbelievable" bell.

Last week I was 6-2 in the District 2-5A Pickin' Game, spoiling my two-week run without missing a game. Here's how the games will go down this week:

Lee 38, Odessa Permian 30: This is a hard game in which to read the team pulse. First, this is a must win for Mojo, so Permian will definitely show up to play a game. Lee, on the other hand, has just clinched its first playoff berth after a three-year drought and the tendency could be to let the guard down a bit. However, there is the district championship to consider for the Rebels.

Midland High 42, Odessa High 31: This could be the final episode of "Survivor." You can bet these two teams will put it all on the line Friday. MHS is in the playoffs by winning its remaining two games. OHS needs a little help, but it needs a win over MHS first.

San Angelo Central 50, Abilene Cooper 48: If this prediction holds, Central and Lee will play in the district's marble game next week in San Angelo. Cooper is idle next week, but looks to be in the playoffs win or lose against the Bobkitties.

Lubbock Coronado 35, Amarillo Tascosa 28: This could really be a good game, but not one that is going to propel either team toward a state playoff berth. Coronado does not have a district win this year, but this just might be it.

Area Games

Big Spring 45, Greenwood 21: The Steers set up a big season-ending game with Monahans next week.

Lubbock Estacado 28, Andrews 19: Wish there could be better news for the Mustangs, but injuries have taken a toll.

Sonora 24, Stanton 21: You just never know when the Buffs are going to rise up and jump on somebody.

Grady 64, Borden County 30: No matter what year it comes in a sound win over Borden County is something to celebrate.

Midland Christian 50, Arlington Pantego 20: The Mustangs are just marking time until the bigger games come next month.

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Charlie Brown		Grey's Anatomy "Thriller" (N)		Scandal "More Cattle, Less Bull" (N)		KMID News	(:35) J. Kimmel Rob Zombie, Mindy Kaling		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Millers (N)	The Crazy Ones (N)	Big Bang Theory	Elementary (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Harrison Ford		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Raincoats"	Rules of Engage.	The Vampire Diaries "Monster's Ball" (N)		Reign "Kissed" (N)		Rules of Engage.	Sein. "The Note"	Community	Community	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	MLB Baseball World Series St. Louis Cardinals vs. Boston Red Sox Game 7 Site: Fenway Park -- Boston, Mass. (L)						TBA	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.		Saturday Night Live "Halloween Special"		Sean Saves (N)	M.J.Fox "Golf" (N)	Parenthood "The M Word" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) J. Leno Matthew McConaughey, Eli Roth		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Daytripper	Just Seen It	Call the Midwife		Antiques Rd. "Miami Beach (Hour Three)"		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 "Birthmarks"		House		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	OMG!
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:30) Eraserhead		★★ Phantoms Peter O'Toole.			(:40) Beowulf			(:15) ★★ Ju-On: The Grudge			
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:45) Seduced and Abandoned			Mama Jessica Chastain.			1stLook	Ladies	Cathouse		1stLook / (:10) M...	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:50) ★★ G.I. Jane ('97, Dra) Demi Moore.				Cloud Atlas ('12, Adv) Halle Berry, Jim Broadbent, Tom Hanks.						(:55) Down	Movie
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:10) Chain Reac...		The Sopranos		Bill Maher		Boardwalk Empire		The Man With the Iron Fists			Movie
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	★★ Child's Play			Strike Back Origins		Hunting Season			(:35) Wild Women (Adult)		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	★★ Project X Thomas Mann.			★★★★ Warm Bodies			(:45) ★★ Deep Impact Elijah Wood.				(:50) Forbid
PLEX			96			(:20) ★★ Once Bitten Lauren Hutton.				★★★ Cry-Baby Johnny Depp.			★★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park				Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(:20) ★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.				★★ The Perks of Being a Wallflower				Gigolos	Masters "Catherine"		Polyamor
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) Barrio Tales		Beneath the Darkness			(:40) ★★★ Nine Lives			(:05) ★★ Jeepers Creepers 2 Ray Wise.			
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Snake Eyes/ No Way Out"		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		Beyond Scare "Fulton County, GA" (N)		Beyond Scared Straight		The First 48	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) Halloween ...		Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael...				Halloween VI: The Curse of Michael...				Halloween	
BET	58	26		40		(5:) 106&P	The Game	SoulMan	SoulMan	★ The Family That Preys ('08, Com) Sanaa Lathan, Alfre Woodard.						Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Atlanta "Strip Is a Trip"		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Watch (N)	★★ The School of Rock		
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	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Liv/Mad	A.N.T.	Wander	Shake Up	A.N.T.	Phineas	Jessie	GoodLuck	A.N.T.	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Football South Florida vs. Houston (L)						Football	NCAA Football Arizona State vs. Washington State (L)				
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight (L)		TBA	MLS Soccer (L)				SportsCenter			Olbermann	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★★ The Addams Family				★★ Addams Family Values				The 700 Club		★★★ The Others	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Divided (N)		Chopped		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	SportsDay OnAir	H.S. Football Thibodaux vs. South Lafourche (L)						Icons of Coaching	SportsDay OnAir	SW Outdoors	TexasA&MFoot	Instant Replay
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★ Paranormal Activity 2 Micah Sloat.				Anger M.	Anger M.	★★★★ Paranormal Activity				Paranormal Acti...	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Waltons		The Hunters ('11, Hor) Steven Waddington.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Cousins Undercover		Income Property		HouseH	House (N)	HouseH	House	Income Property	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	PawnSt.	PawnSt.	To Be Announced		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Wife Swap "Bimonte/ Hubbard"		Project Runway "You Got Punked!"		Runway "Bitten By the Fashion Bug"		MillionDollr "Be Wary of Clients With Whips"		Million Dollar Shopp "Bye Bye Birkin"		Project Runway "You Got Punked!"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				P.World	Match	MLS Soccer Playoffs (L)					Breeders's Cup		Match	NFL Turning Point	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Hathaway	Deadtime	Deadtime	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	(:05) Chris	(:40) Chris
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(5:30) ★★ Halloween 2 Jamie Lee Curtis.				Impact Wrestling				Rampage	Chandler	Countdown To	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Drea...				A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dre...				★★ Freddy vs. Jason Robert Englund.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Burning"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan		Holmes (N)	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(:15) April "November"		★★ Pit And The Pendulum			★★★ Haunted Palace			(:15) ★★ Masque of the Red Death			
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Avenida Brasil		Marido en Alquiler		Santa Diabla		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Marido en Alquiler	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	48 Hours: Evidence "A Killer Defense"		48 Hours.. "Every Picture Tells a Story"		48 Hours: Evidence "Secrets of the River"		48 Hours: Evidence "Everything to Lose"		48 Hours: Evidence "Secrets of the River"		48 Hours: Evidence "Everything to Lose"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "The Fast and the Furriest"		NBA Basketball New York Knicks vs. Chicago Bulls Site: United Center -- Chicago, Ill. (L)					NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors vs. Los Angeles Clippers Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, 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: S.V.U. "Hammered"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Girl Dishonored"		White Collar "One Last Stakeout" (N)		Covert Affairs "No. 13 Baby" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Users"		White Collar "One Last Stakeout"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Mother "Swarley"	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec

Garrett defends Cowboys' bottom-of-the-league defense

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

Focus on takeaways, not yards allowed.

That's coach Jason Garrett's message to those alarmed by the Dallas Cowboys ranking last in the NFL in total defense after giving up a club-record 623 yards in Sunday's 31-30 loss to the Detroit Lions.

Stumbling into the season's halfway point a disappointing 4-4, NFC East-leading Dallas has surrendered an average of 422.5 yards per game. The Cowboys also rank last in pass defense, yielding 315.4 yards per game.

"Before you get caught up in certain statistics, you've got to evaluate the whole body of work, and that's what we try to do," Garrett said Wednesday in Irving. "There are a lot of different ways to measure how a defense is doing. One of the ways we measure it is in relationship to the football."

Garrett stressed the Cowboys are third in the league in takeaways with 19 after finishing the Detroit game with a plus-4 turnover margin. Only Seattle (21) and Kansas City (20) have more.

"Those are the impact plays," Garrett said. "We're second in turnover ratio (plus-9). That's what gives you a chance to win and the defense has done a fantastic job of that. Typically, teams that are really high in takeaways score the most points. That's been a correlation for a long, long time in this league."

Indeed, the Cowboys are fourth in the NFL in scoring with a 28.8 points per-game average. In points allowed, Dallas ranks 17th, allowing 23.3.

"We're not overly concerned about yards," Garrett said. "Certainly, you want to stop them – you don't want them to continue to drive the ball, drive the ball, drive the ball.

"But if you take the ball away like we did yesterday and then play good situational defense in the red zone, you have a chance to be a good defense."

Unfortunately for Dallas, its red zone defense was awful in Detroit. The Lions collected points on all five of their trips inside the Cowboys' 20-yard line, including four touchdowns.

Garrett did concede the Cowboys must defend the pass better. Dallas is the first team in NFL history to allow four 400-yard passers, including a 488-yard effort by Detroit's Matthew Stafford, and is 3-1 in those games. In addition to being a franchise record for the Lions, Stafford's total was the most ever by a Cowboys opponent.

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
New England	6	2	0	.750	179	144
N.Y. Jets	4	4	0	.500	143	211
Miami	3	4	0	.429	152	167
Buffalo	3	5	0	.375	176	213
South						
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	187	131
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	145	146
Houston	2	5	0	.286	122	194
Jacksonville	0	8	0	.000	86	264
North						
Cincinnati	6	2	0	.750	197	144
Baltimore	3	4	0	.429	150	148
Cleveland	3	5	0	.375	148	179
Pittsburgh	2	5	0	.286	125	153
West						
Kansas City	8	0	0	1.000	192	98
Denver	7	1	0	.875	343	218
San Diego	4	3	0	.571	168	144
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	126	150

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
Dallas	4	4	0	.500	230	186
Philadelphia	3	5	0	.375	176	211
Washington	2	5	0	.286	173	229
N.Y. Giants	2	6	0	.250	141	223
South						
New Orleans	6	1	0	.857	196	120
Carolina	4	3	0	.571	170	96
Atlanta	2	5	0	.286	166	184
Tampa Bay	0	7	0	.000	100	163
North						
Green Bay	5	2	0	.714	212	158
Detroit	5	3	0	.625	217	197
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	213	206
Minnesota	1	6	0	.143	163	225
West						
Seattle	7	1	0	.875	205	125
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	218	145
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	160	174
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	165	198

Today's Game
Cincinnati at Miami, 8:25 p.m.

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

Monday's Game
Chicago at Green Bay, 7:40 p.m.

SF Chronicle to stop using 'Redskins' in print

By Channing Joseph
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco Chronicle has joined a growing list of publications that will no longer use the term "Redskins" when referring to Washington's NFL team.

Managing Editor Audrey Cooper said Wednesday that the newspaper's style committee decided to eliminate the term because of a long-standing policy against using racial slurs.

"Not everyone has to be personally offended by a word to make it a slur," Cooper said in a statement titled "A name unfit for print."

"Make no mistake," she said, "'redskin' is a patently racist term."

The newspaper's committee decided that though other team names, like the Chiefs and the Warriors, refer to Native Americans, they are not offensive in and of themselves and will continue to be used.

As for "redskins," she said in a telephone interview, "we are in the process of eliminating the use of the term in agate and stories."

The debate about whether the term is in fact an epithet has raged for decades, particularly in sports and media. The Chronicle's style council revisited the issue last month at the request of Scott Ostler, one of its sports columnists, who has written advocating that the team change its name.

The Chronicle joins several other publications that have made the same decision over the years, including the Kansas City Star, Slate.com, and the Portland Oregonian, which dropped the term more than two decades ago. Sportscaster Bob Costas has also spoken out against the use of the word.

Cooper said the Chronicle will simply refer to the team as "Washington" in most cases. It will use the "Redskins" only when not using it would be confusing for readers, such as in a story about the controversy surrounding the term.

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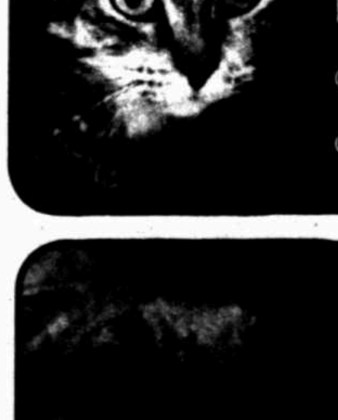

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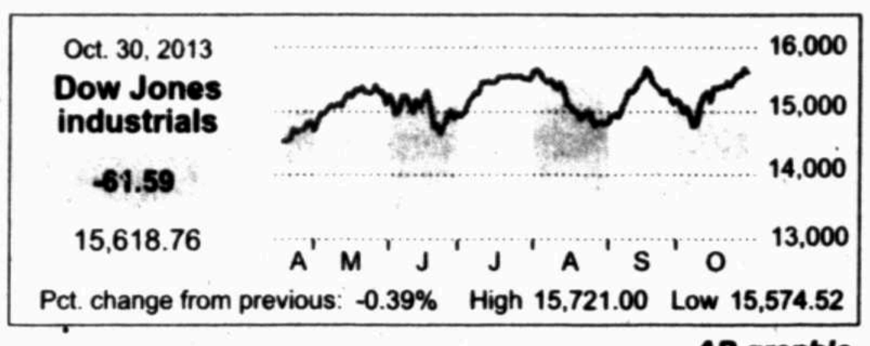

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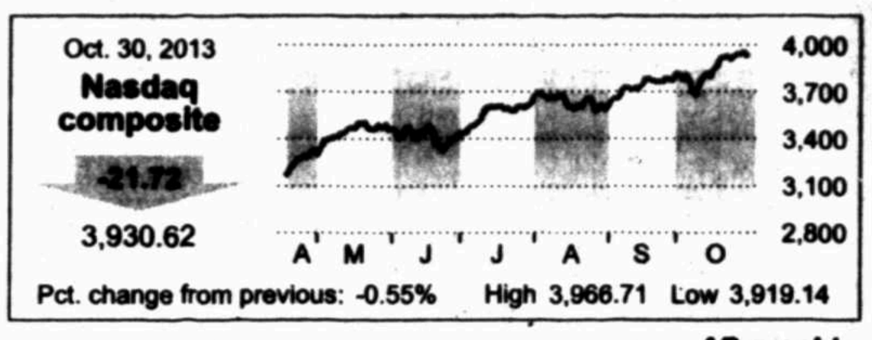

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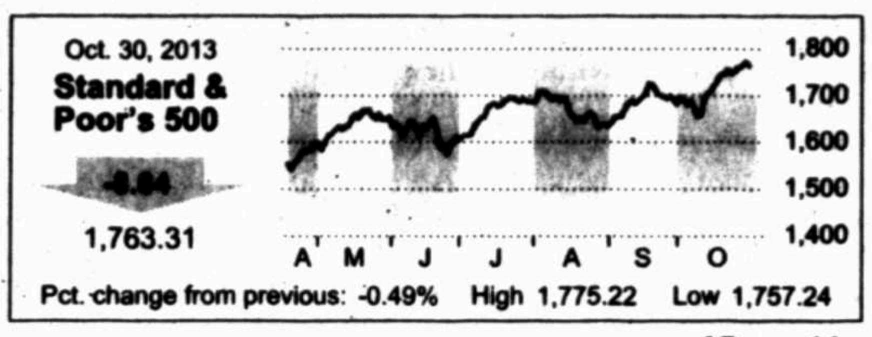

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday: $96.77
Previous: $98.20

POSTED
Wednesday: $94.75
Previous: $94.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Wednesday: $91.85
Previous: $93.35

NATURAL GAS
Wednesday: $3.620
Previous: $3.496

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1214492	176.29	-.88
BkofAm	748024	14.17	+.02
iShEMkts	532139	42.90	-.24
WstnUnion	505425	16.85	-2.39
Sprint n	492621	6.93	+.25

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LifeLock	15.82	+2.14	+15.6
NQ Mobile	12.25	+1.24	+11.3
Level3	29.46	+2.44	+9.0
GenieE pfA	8.49	+.58	+7.3
GM wt C	4.40	+.28	+6.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cyan n	4.98	-2.88	-36.6
Calix	9.82	-2.68	-21.4
AccoBrds	5.89	-1.20	-16.9
DigitalRlt	49.17	-8.86	-15.3
AVG Tech	19.61	-3.16	-13.9

DIARY

Advanced	906
Declined	2,173
Unchanged	102
Total issues	3,181
New Highs	223
New Lows	13
Volume	3,446,446,843

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	64777	6.15	+.01
InovioPhm	63777	1.79	-.15
AlldNevG	42013	4.29	-.03
CheniereEn	38406	39.79	-.09
Organovo	28404	7.33	+.21

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IGI Labs	2.03	+.18	+9.7
CoastD	3.46	+.16	+4.8
EnviroStr s	2.98	+.12	+4.2
Daxor	7.48	+.30	+4.2
DeltaAprl	18.47	+.72	+4.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Pedevco rs	3.28	-.32	-8.9
InspMD n	3.13	-.25	-7.4
TherapMD	4.27	-.34	-7.4
OrientPap	2.24	-.16	-6.7
PacBkrM g	4.12	-.24	-5.5

DIARY

Advanced	164
Declined	253
Unchanged	21
Total issues	438
New Highs	10
New Lows	4
Volume	86,005,214

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	814992	49.01	-.39
SiriusXM	363906	3.73	+.01
Microsoft	362759	35.54	+.02
MicronT	316438	17.39	-.11
PwShs QQQ	304168	82.98	-.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OxygnB rsh	2.81	+1.31	+87.3
EmpirRsts	6.64	+1.34	+25.3
BarrettB	85.95	+16.76	+24.2
ARC Grp	17.10	+3.25	+23.5
NuVasive	31.39	+5.73	+22.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CEurMed	2.82	-3.29	-53.8
QuantFu rs	5.49	-1.86	-25.3
MerrimkP	2.74	-.64	-18.9
BlackBox	25.80	-5.63	-17.9
Blckbaud	35.30	-6.70	-16.0

DIARY

Advanced	675
Declined	1,881
Unchanged	93
Total issues	2,649
New Highs	174
New Lows	28
Volume	1,836,224,463

Facebook 3rd quarter results fly way past expectations

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Facebook's posted a 60 percent revenue increase in the third quarter thanks to mobile advertising growth. The numbers beat Wall Street's expectations for the second consecutive quarter.

The world's largest social network said Wednesday that it earned $425 million, or 17 cents per share, in the July-September period. That's up from a loss of $59 million, or 2 cents per share, in the same period a year ago.

Adjusted earnings were $621 million, or 25 cents per share, in the latest quarter. That's 6 cents better than analysts expected. This figure excludes special items, mainly stock compensation expenses.

Revenue grew 60 percent to $2.02 billion from $1.26 billion, helped by increasing mobile advertising revenue.

Analysts, on average, were expecting revenue of $1.91 billion, according to FactSet.

"The strong results we achieved this quarter show that we're prepared for the next phase of our company, as we work to bring the next five billion people online and into the knowledge economy," CEO Mark Zuckerberg said in a statement.

Facebook's advertising revenue was $1.8 billion, up 66 percent from a year ago. Mobile ads accounted for 49 percent of the company's total ad revenue during the quarter. In the second quarter, mobile ads amounted to 41 percent of the total. The increase shows Facebook's strategy to become a "mobile-first" company is paying off.

At the same time, Facebook is growing its share of the mobile advertising market. Research firm eMarketer estimates that Facebook will grab 15.8 percent of the world's mobile ad spending this year, up from 5.4 percent last year. Google Inc., meanwhile, is expected to capture 53.2 percent this year, up slightly from a 52.4 percent share in 2012.

There were 1.19 billion Facebook users as of the end of September, up 18 percent from a year ago. Of these, an average of 728 million users logged in every day during the month of September, up 25 percent from a year ago.

Facebook had 874 million monthly mobile users at the end of the quarter, up 45 percent year-over-year. In a conference call with analysts, though, Facebook finance chief David Ebersman said that the company did see a decrease in daily use among younger teenagers. That's been a concern for some analysts who fear young people are migrating to newer sites. Luckily for Facebook, this includes the photo-sharing service it owns, Instagram.

After soaring as much as 18 percent to $57.98 after the results came out, shares of Menlo Park, Calif.-based Facebook fell back to $49.80 in extended trading during the company's conference call. The stock had closed Wednesday's regular trading day down 39 cents at $49.01.

As expected, the quarter's operating expenses increased as Facebook continued to invest in growing its staff and enhancing its technical infrastructure. Total costs were $1.28 billion in the latest quarter, up 45 percent from $885 million a year ago. The company ended the quarter with nearly 5,800 employees, up 34 percent from a year earlier.

Facebook went public in May 2012 at $38 per share. It took the stock more than a year to surpass that price as the company worked to prove that it could grow mobile advertising revenue at a time when an increasing number of its users were accessing it on cellphones and tablet computers. Facebook didn't start showing advertisements on its mobile applications until last spring. In the first quarter of this year, the mobile category accounted for 30 percent of total ad revenue.

Fed leaves low interest-rate policies unchanged

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve says its low interest-rate policies are still needed to invigorate a subpar U.S. economy.

In a statement Wednesday after a policy meeting, the Fed said it would keep buying $85 billion a month in bonds to keep long-term rates low and encourage borrowing and spending.

Yet the Fed seemed to signal that it thinks the economy is improving despite some recent weak data and uncertainties caused by the partial government shutdown.

The Fed no longer expresses concern, as it did in September, that higher mortgage rates could hold back hiring and economic growth. And its statement makes no reference to the 16-day shutdown, which economists say has slowed growth this quarter.

Some analysts said this suggests that the Fed might be prepared to slow its bond purchases by early next year — sooner than some have assumed.

"The tone was probably more positive on the outlook than most people expected," said Jim O'Sullivan, chief U.S. economist at High Frequency Economics.

Paul Ashworth, an economist at Capital Economics, said he was struck by the absence of any reference to the shutdown. He called the statement "remarkable for what it omits rather than includes."

Ashworth said that if the Fed isn't worried about the economic impact of the shutdown, it might be ready to reduce its stimulus as early as December.

Oil dips more than $1

The price of oil fell more than $1 a barrel Wednesday as the U.S. government reported another big increase in crude oil supplies.

Benchmark U.S. crude for December delivery dropped $1.43, or 1.5 percent, to close at $96.77 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. It's the lowest closing price since June 28, and oil has now dropped more than 5 percent in October.

An Energy Department report released Wednesday for the week ended Oct. 25 showed an increase of 4.1 million barrels in crude oil stocks. Over five weeks, supplies have risen by more than 25 million barrels.

Analysts surveyed by Platts, the energy information arm of McGraw-Hill Cos., expected supplies to rise 3.5 million barrels last week.

The outcome of a two-day meeting of the Federal Reserve's policy committee added to the pressure on oil prices. The Fed kept its mammoth monetary stimulus in place. But the central bank's positive tone on the economy suggests that the Fed might be prepared to slow its bond purchases by early next year — sooner than some have assumed.

Most metals advance

December silver rose 49.1 cents, or 2.2 percent, to $22.98 an ounce. Gold for the same month gained $3.80, or 0.3 percent, to $1,349.30 an ounce. Cooper for December rose 4.75 cents, or 1.4 percent, to $3.33 a pound.

December palladium closed up $2.45, or 0.3 percent, to $749.50 an ounce. Platinum for January rose $18, or 1.2 percent, to $1,479.90 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $79.64 Down 3.99

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $112.00 Down 0.92

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $29.98 Down 0.20

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $53.71 Down 0.36

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.66 Down 1.17

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.41 Up 0.11

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.80 Down 0.87

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $12.15 Down 0.03

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	27	36.26	-.01	+7.6
Abraxas	...	...	2.95	-.07	+34.7
ActivsBliz	.19f	14	16.61	+.02	+56.4
AdamsEx	.67e	...	13.00	-.04	+22.8
AMD	...	...	3.30	-.03	+37.5
AlcatelLuc	...	...	3.30	+.01	+137.4
Alcoa	.12	27	9.46	-.08	+9.0
AlonUSA	.24a	6	12.09	+.45	-33.2
AlphaNRs	...	...	6.74	+.20	-30.8
Amarin	...	...	1.81	-.29	-77.6
ACapAgy	3.20m	5	21.54	-.34	-25.3
Amgen	1.88	18	116.88	-1.39	+35.6
Anadarko	.72f	28	96.01	-1.75	+29.2
Apache	.80	14	88.93	-1.92	+13.3
ApldMatl	.40	...	17.88	-.13	+56.3
ArchCoal	.12	...	4.19	+.04	-42.8
ATMOS	1.40	17	44.49	+.03	+26.7
AutoData	1.74	26	74.30	-2.05	+30.5
BP PLC	2.28f	11	46.29	+.39	+11.2
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	14.73	-.15	-3.6
Baidu	...	34	164.93	+5.52	+64.5
BakrHu	.60	24	58.37	-.29	+42.9
BkofAm	.04	19	14.17	+.02	+22.0
Barc iPVix	...	...	12.95	+.12	-59.3
BarrickG	.20	...	20.50	+.73	-41.4
BasicEnSv	...	...	14.62	-.01	+28.1
BerkHa A	...	16	174340.00	-1651.00	+30.0
BerryPet	.32	16	47.66	-.32	+42.1
BlkHillsCp	1.52	18	51.34	-.75	+41.3
BrMySq	1.40	32	53.13	-.19	+64.8
Brixmor n	...	...	20.40	...	...
BrownFA	1.02a	26	72.26	-.94	+17.5
BrownFB	1.02a	27	73.88	-.67	+16.8
CVS Care	.90	18	62.22	-.33	+28.7
Cameron	...	19	55.47	+.65	-1.8
Caterpillar	2.40	17	83.49	-.58	-6.8
Celestic g	...	23	10.98	-.07	+34.7
Cemex	.45t	...	10.59	-.37	+11.6
CEurMed	...	...	2.82	-3.29	-54.4
CntryLink	2.16	19	33.53	-.28	-14.3
ChesEng	.35	...	28.15	-.17	+69.4
Chevron	4.00	9	120.30	-1.20	+11.2
Chicos	.22	17	17.09	-.14	-7.4
Cimarex	.56	23	106.21	-1.94	+84.0
Cirrus	...	10	21.06	-3.36	-27.3
Cisco	.68	12	22.71	-.12	+15.6
Citigroup	.04	13	49.89	-.33	+26.1
ClayEng	...	...	79.64	-3.99	+99.1
CocaCola	1.12	21	39.62	-.18	+9.3
ColgPalm s	1.36	27	65.22	-.72	+24.8
Comcast	.78	19	47.09	-.62	+26.0
ConAgra	1.00	17	32.08	-.16	+8.7
ConchoRes	...	60	112.00	-.92	+39.0
ConocoPhil	2.76	12	73.25	-1.09	+26.3
Corning	.40	13	17.00	-.51	+34.7
CrackerB	3.00	22	109.71	-.25	+70.7
CrosTim	2.21e	14	29.98	-.02	+11.4
DCP Mid	2.88f	21	48.76	-.27	+16.8
DTE	2.62	20	69.34	-.45	+15.5
Datarm rsh	...	...	2.43	+.10	+22.7
Dawson	...	17	29.98	-.20	+13.6
DevonE	.88	...	63.41	-1.12	+21.8
Disney	.75f	21	68.47	-.45	+37.5
DowChm	1.28	40	39.26	-.20	+21.4
EMC Cp	.40	19	24.00	...	-5.1
EOG Res	.75	49	180.33	-4.75	+49.3
EmpDist	1.00	16	22.67	-.25	+11.2
Energen	.58	24	80.12	-4.84	+77.7
EngyTsfr	3.62f	12	54.17	+.02	+26.2
EnPro	...	32	59.34	-.81	+45.1
EntPrPt	2.76f	23	63.39	+.41	+26.6
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.27	-.01	+21.4
ExcoRes	.20	5	5.77	-.82	-14.8
Exelon	1.24	21	28.55	+.50	-4.0
ExterranH	...	11	28.86	+.18	+31.7
ExxonMbl	2.52	9	88.81	-.12	+2.6
Facebook	...	...	49.01	-.39	+84.1
Flextrn	...	24	7.87	-.99	+26.7
FordM	.40	13	17.34	-.17	+33.9
ForestOil	...	14	4.78	-.15	-28.6
GATX	1.24	17	51.42	-1.26	+18.8
GabMultT	.80	...	10.43	+.03	+32.9
GAInv	2.00e	...	35.73	-.04	+28.4
GenElec	.76	19	26.37	+.16	+25.6
GenMotors	...	13	37.23	+1.17	+29.1
GileadSci s	...	40	72.67	+3.17	+97.9
GtPlainEn	.87	15	23.68	-.09	+16.6
Groupon	...	...	9.14	-.30	+88.1
HalconRes	...	37	5.23	-.21	-24.4
Hallibrtn	.50	18	53.26	+.01	+53.5
Hertz	...	29	22.22	-.86	+36.6
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.97	...	+22.8
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	37.54	+.51	-7.2
iShEMkts	.77e	...	42.90	-.24	-3.3
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	66.25	-.24	+16.5
iShR2K	1.70e	...	109.83	-1.52	+30.3
IntegrysE	2.72	15	58.95	-.19	+12.9
Intel	.90	13	24.50	-.03	+18.8
InterDig	.40a	6	34.75	-.17	-15.4
JPMorgCh	1.52	12	52.60	-.13	+20.5
JohnJn	2.64	21	92.79	-.35	+32.4
KimbClk	3.24	22	107.90	-.27	+27.8
KindME	5.40f	30	81.03	-.64	+1.6
KindMM	5.40t	48	75.27	-.45	-.3
Kinross g	...	...	5.33	+.18	-45.2
LegacyRes	2.34f	...	26.66	-.58	+12.0
Lubys	...	35	8.04	-.11	+20.2
MktVGold	.46e	...	26.23	+.45	-43.5
McDnlds	3.24f	17	96.03	-.02	+8.9
Merck	1.72	27	45.24	-.34	+10.5
MeritMed	...	65	16.29	-.11	+17.2
MexcoEn	...	...	6.41	+.11	-.4
MicronT	...	17	17.39	-.11	+174.3
Microsoft	1.12f	13	35.54	+.02	+33.1
NQ Mobile	...	94	12.25	+1.24	+102.8
Nabors	.16	41	17.49	-.14	+21.0
NatGrid	3.16e	...	62.76	-.43	+9.3
NOilVarco	1.04	15	81.78	-.02	+19.6
NokiaCp	...	...	7.62	+.17	+92.9
NvMAd	.80a	...	12.55	-.03	-17.5
NvPMI	.88	...	12.58	-.08	-15.7
NuvPI	.86	...	12.52	-.04	-16.4
NSTFI3	.63a	...	12.87	-.06	-12.0
NTXQI	.70	...	13.38	-.07	-15.5
OcciPet	2.56	17	96.06	-.42	+25.4
Oracle	.48f	14	33.53	-.18	+.6
OxygnB rsh	...	...	2.81	+1.31	-78.2
ParTech	...	...	5.45	-.06	+11.2
ParkDrl	...	...	7.21	-.08	+56.7
PattUTI	.20	15	24.07	-.26	+29.2
Penney	...	...	7.60	+.22	-61.4
PennaRE	.72	...	18.33	-.33	+3.9
Prmian	.87e	19	14.59	-.73	+19.0
Petrobras	.27e	...	17.45	+.12	-10.4
Pfizer	.96	16	30.93	-.32	+23.3
PioNtrl	.08	59	208.90	-4.77	+96.0
PlainsAAP	2.40f	18	51.37	+.07	+13.5
Polycom	...	...	10.39	-.18	-.7
PwShs QQQ	.98e	...	82.98	-.08	+27.4
Praxair	2.40	22	124.50	-.16	+13.8
PrmEgy	...	10	45.97	-1.05	+99.9
ProctGam	2.41	21	81.52	-.94	+20.1
RangeRs	.16	91	77.40	+2.76	+23.2
RegionsFn	.12	12	9.54	+.04	+33.8
RiteAid	...	87	5.21	+.03	+283.1
Rowan	...	21	36.43	-.55	+16.5
RoyDShllA	3.60	9	69.75	+.26	+1.2
SpdrDJIA	3.52e	...	155.87	-.63	+19.4
S&P500ETF	3.39e	...	176.29	-.88	+23.8
SabnR	3.85e	14	50.74	-.47	+27.5
SanderFm	.80f	15	63.32	-1.35	+33.2
SandRdge	...	...	6.44	-.21	+1.4
Sapient	...	32	15.79	-.02	+49.5
Schlmbrg	1.25	18	93.88	-.12	+35.5
SigmaAld	.86	22	86.37	-.98	+17.4
SiriusXM	.05e	53	3.73	+.01	+29.1
Smucker	2.32	21	111.50	-1.40	+29.3
Sprint n	...	...	6.93	+.25	+24.9
SPDR Fncl	.32e	...	20.79	-.09	+26.8
SunocoLog	2.52f	16	70.26	+.40	+41.3
TelefEsp	.47e	...	17.44	-.37	+29.3
Tesoro	1.00f	11	48.94	+1.64	+11.1
TevaPhrm	1.21e	75	37.70	-3.32	+1.0
3M Co	2.54	19	124.79	-.49	+34.4
Torchmark	.68	13	73.30	-.24	+42.3
TriContl	.70e	...	19.14	-.07	+19.3
21stCFoxA	.25	12	33.94	-.89	+50.6
TylerTech	...	88	97.35	-1.51	+101.0
UBWV	1.24	18	30.35	+.06	+24.7
ValeroE	.90f	15	41.41	+1.20	+21.4
VangEmg	1.38e	...	42.15	-.22	-5.4
Vodafone	1.57e	...	36.32	-.02	+44.2
VulcanM	.04	...	53.99	-.47	+3.7
Walgrn	1.26	23	59.12	-.64	+59.7
WalterEn	.04	...	15.92	+.55	-55.6
WellsFargo	1.20	11	43.10	+.14	+26.1
WstnRefin	.88f	7	33.18	+.58	+17.7
WstnUnion	.50	11	16.85	-2.39	+23.8
WhitingPet	...	15	67.63	-2.12	+55.9
WmsCos	1.47f	41	36.95	-.34	+12.9
XcelEngy	1.12	15	28.90	-.24	+8.2
Xerox	.23	10	9.82	+.01	+44.0
Yahoo	...	28	32.57	-.60	+63.7
Zynga	...	...	3.59	-.10	+52.1

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
15,709.58	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	15,618.76	-61.59	-.39	+19.19	+19.26
7,064.67	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	7,008.56	-43.24	-.61	+32.07	+37.83
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	502.72	-3.13	-.62	+10.95	+4.86
10,108.95	7,841.76	NYSE Composite	10,054.37	-54.04	-.53	+19.08	+22.30
2,471.19	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,445.00	-19.70	-.80	+3.79	+3.63
3,961.10	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,930.62	-21.72	-.55	+30.17	+32.02
1,772.09	1,343.35	S&P 500	1,763.31	-8.64	-.49	+23.64	+24.87
18,896.85	14,036.94	Wilshire 5000	18,781.67	-113.90	-.60	+25.25	+27.13
1,122.64	763.55	Russell 2000	1,105.50	-15.57	-1.39	+30.16	+35.03

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TODAY: Sunny High: 74 Low: 48

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 76 Low: 44

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 71 Low: 47

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 74 and west winds between 15 and 20 mph. Tonight's forecast is clear with a low around 48 and west winds around 5 mph.

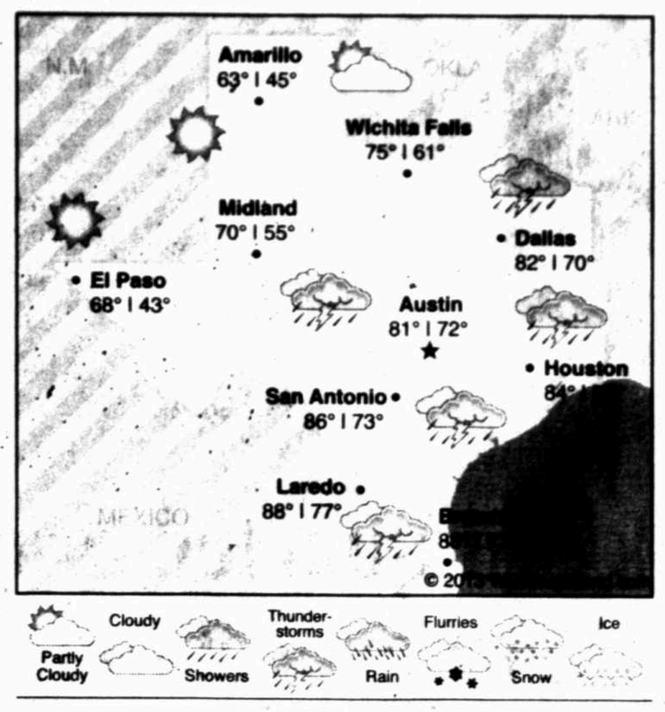
Friday, expect sunny skies, with a high near 76 and a low around 44 and northwest winds between 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high near 71 and a low around 47.

The high on Wednesday reached 76 while the low dropped to 67. The record high for Oct. 30 is 89 set in 2010. The record low is 24 set in 1993.

National forecast

Severe thunderstorms may develop today from the Texas coast to lower Michigan. Some of the storms in this area will bring damaging wind gusts and flash floods. The strongest storms might yield a brief tornado. Rain may soak areas from upstate New York to the border of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Winds will increase from the Ohio Valley to the eastern Great Lakes. The unsettled weather is being produced by a slow-moving and strengthening storm system tracking form the central Plains to the Upper Midwest.



Precipitation

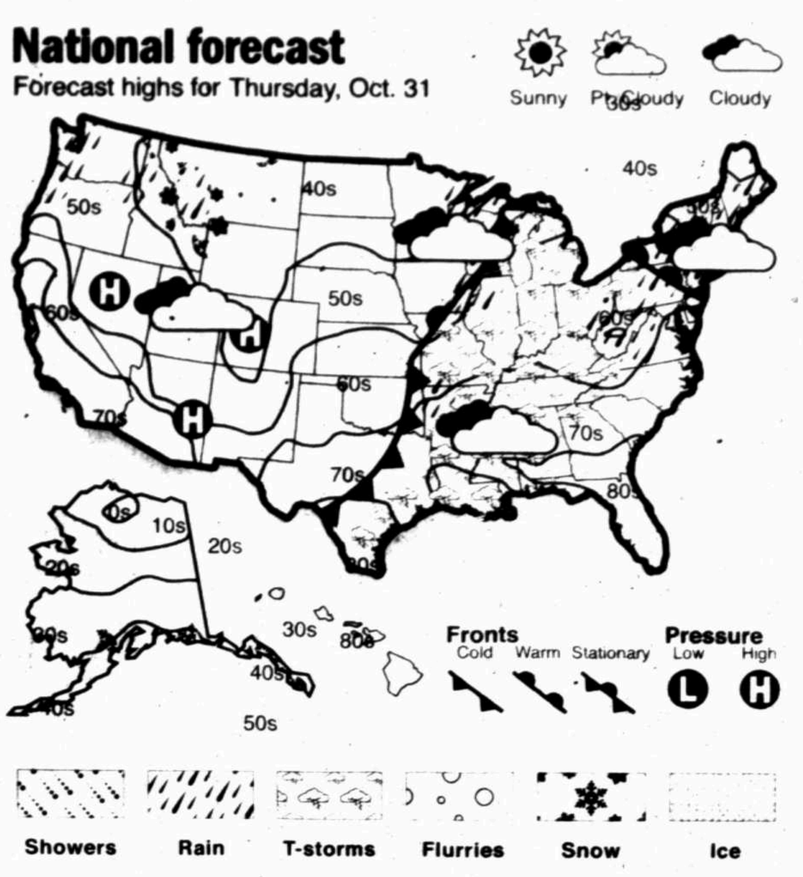
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.66 in.
Year total	6.50 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.27 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	76
Low	67
Normal high	73
Normal low	47
Sunrise	8:05 a.m.
Sunset	7:00 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Oct. 31



Happy home life stops couple from getting out and about

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: My boyfriend, "Mark," and I have been together for a year. We met at work, and have dated ever since. Several months ago we were offered a job opportunity in another state. We moved in together and are happy.

My problem is, over the past few months we have been living together, our personal relationship has come to a halt. We still care about each other deeply, but no longer do the things couples do. We don't go out on dates or see the new city we've moved to.

Do you have any advice on how I can get Mark to go out and see the sights without sounding whiny or pushy? — BALTIMORE AND D.C. BECKON

DEAR BALTIMORE: Tell Mark the two of you appear to have become housebound and you don't think it's healthy — particularly because Baltimore and Washington, D.C., have many entertainment and cultural opportunities to offer. Then create a "bucket list" and have him choose from the menu of choices that are available. If that doesn't inspire him, ask HIM to create a list, or start exploring on your own.

If you are successful at getting Mark out of the house, it may liven up your relationship. But if it doesn't, you may have more serious problems to deal with, and a heart-to-heart talk with him about your entire relationship is in order.

DEAR ABBY: My son's birthday was yesterday. I invited him to dinner at a very nice restaurant. When he showed up, he had two other men with him. They didn't offer to pay for their food, so I had to pay for all of us.

My son is 32, and I would like to say something about this to him. Or should I just not invite him to nice dinners out? — TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF IN SUGARLAND

DEAR TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF: No. SAY something to him. And when you do, it should be something like this: "Son, springing unexpected guests on your host is bad manners. You should have asked permission first. I was appalled that your friends didn't offer to share the expense. Please don't do that again because if you do, I'll stop inviting you."

DEAR ABBY: My parents divorced many years ago. Dad started dating and moved in with a woman I'll call Crystal a few months later. They stayed together for several years. I lived with them part-time then, and eventually only occasionally. I don't have a good relationship with my father.

Since then, he and Crystal have broken up and Dad moved away. I never felt particularly close with her, but she calls and emails me incessantly, begging me to spend time together. She even refers to her daughter as my "sister." She never showed much interest in me when we lived together, and I'm confused how to respond. — BEWILDERED

DEAR BEWILDERED: Crystal may be attempting to maintain a presence in your father's life by continuing a relationship with you. The next time she emails, email her back and point out that your father has moved on with his life, and it is time for her to do the same because you are busy.

A NOTE TO PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: Tonight is the night when wee witches and goblins collect their loot. Please supervise them so they'll be safe. Happy Halloween, everyone! — ABBY

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

	NORTH ♠ 5 4 3 ♡ Q 10 5 2 ♢ 6 ♣ A K 8 5 2	
WEST ♠ Q 9 6 ♡ 6 ♢ K J 10 9 8 3 ♣ J 10 3		EAST ♠ 7 2 ♡ 7 3 ♢ A Q 5 4 2 ♣ Q 9 7 4
	SOUTH ♠ A K J 10 8 ♡ A K J 9 8 4 ♢ 7 ♣ 6	

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1	Pass
3	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣*	Pass	6	Pass
Pass	Pass		

* One ace

Opening lead: Jack of ♣

North's jump raise showed a limit raise with four-card support. South was off to the races with Blackwood. North-South had agreed to play a version of Blackwood known as "1430," where the five-club and five-diamond responses are inverted. There is a theoretical reason for doing this, which is not very compelling, in our opinion, but that was their agreement. North responded five clubs, showing one key card (out of five, the four aces and the king of trump), and South bid six hearts counting on partner for a third-round spade control. North could have the queen, a doubleton or South could take a finesse, if necessary. This was a reasonable gamble.

West had to decide what to lead and chose the "safe" jack of clubs. He had no reason to find the winning diamond lead, and the slam came home. South was able to discard his diamond on the king of clubs and then take the losing spade finesse.

Why was this a lucky result? Had North-South not been playing "1430," North would have responded five diamonds to the four no-trump bid. East would have doubled this to get a diamond lead and the unlucky spade position would have wrecked the slam. As we said, it's better to be lucky than good.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013:

This year you seem to be more low-key than you have been in many years. You will become much more of an observer in the next 12 months, and you'll gain more fascinating information about others and yourself as a result. Some of you will become involved in healing work of some kind, while others might enjoy some extra solitude. If you are single, you could meet someone who could be emotionally unavailable. Back out, before you become more attached. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from taking getaways together — just the two of you. You fan the flames of love. LIBRA reads you cold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Defer to others. They will do an even better job because of this expression of confidence. Guide an important matter that surrounds a superior. You know what you are doing, and it is obvious to others. Tonight: A must appearance, though you are likely to enjoy yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You prefer to be rather docile, unless a situation develops that you feel demands a different response. Your creativity comes forward in dealing with a long-term plan. Detach from a critical issue that could trigger you. Tonight: Go home and put out the candy. You know the rest.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your imagination adds that extra zest to your work and to whatever you touch. You could be irritated beyond your normal limits. How you express those feelings could create more pain than is necessary. Walk in someone else's shoes. Tonight: Time for Halloween fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Whether you're putting out some final Halloween decorations or you're just happy to get extra R and R, it makes no difference; others could be touchy at the last minute. If you decide not to participate in an aspect of Halloween, make it OK. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You don't need to go overboard in order to be noticed. You will do that naturally — just be yourself. Pressure or a desire for change might cause a profound dissatisfaction or a need for change. Tonight: Celebrate in your own way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Try a different approach to a heartfelt matter. You will be more willing than you have been in the past to let go and see where the chips may fall. You can be controlling at times, and you might be starting to see the uselessness of that behavior. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Try to come to an understanding with someone who has been difficult at best. You could feel challenged by a personal or domestic matter, though you might not be in the mood to discuss the issue. Your nerves could be fried. Indulge yourself. Tonight: Everyone looks to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You might not be in sync with those around you. Even if you wish you were more playful, you can't seem to get past your tension and stress. A loved one or a child might surprise you, though your first reaction could be shock. Tonight: If you want to avoid everyone, do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Look to your friends, and make a decision about what would be the best solution for a project. Just because your friends feel OK with something, it does not mean you have to feel comfortable with it. Say "no" if you can't go along. Tonight: Get into tricking or treating.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. It doesn't matter what your reasoning might be regarding an issue, you are ready to move forward with a major change. It might be health-related, or it might be taking a different approach to your life. Tonight: Look at the big picture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You will have your mind on other matters — not on ghosts and goblins. Still, you will go through all the motions, and to many people, you will seem present in the moment. An exciting matter could shake up the status quo. Tonight: Get into the spirit of the holiday.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Defer to others, and you might learn a lot about someone else's thoughts. You will get much more input, and you'll gain each other's respect. It would not be surprising to see both of you get into a brainstorming session in the near future. Tonight: Try to make time for a talk.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Rob Schneider (1963), film director **Peter Jackson** (1961), journalist **Dan Rather** (1931)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Works by future doctors
7 One of two N.T. books
10 Mellowed, perhaps
14 24/7 Rollerball maker
15 Address for a PFC
16 Traffic controller
17 African adventure
18 Buttinskies
20 1954 Luis Buñuel film
22 Eur.'s ocean
23 Diva quality
24 Smallish cells
25 "__ Love": Natalie Cole hit
26 Lamarr of Hollywood
28 Harrison colleague
30 Sluglike "Star Wars" alien
31 Map corner item, maybe
33 Cross-referencing words
35 1974 Lina Wertmüller film
38 Rat Pack leader
40 Pizza order
44 Start for sphere
45 Moved, as a trireme
48 Aussie flock
49 Benchmark: Abbr.
50 "For shame!"
51 Portuguese royal
53 PGA money winner, e.g.
54 1963 Peter Brook film
58 Unwanted import from the East?
59 Words that may precede weeping?
61 Word with blue or bean
62 Neurologist's test, briefly
63 Temper
64 Covers the gray, say
65 Tokyo, long ago
66 They raise dough

DOWN

1 Festoons with certain tissue, for short
2 Give courage to
3 Swathes
4 Attempt
5 Spine-tingling
6 Baby carriers
7 Hunter's garb, for short
8 Clearing
9 A.L. Rookie of the Year after Tommie Agee
10 Rights protection gp.
11 Has a date
12 On the way
13 With 44-Down, setting for 20-, 35- and 54-Across
19 TV's Oz and Gupta
21 Barstool topper
22 Yellowfin tuna
27 Like no-nonsense questions
29 "When You Wish Upon __"
30 Big name in games
32 Bygone Delta rival
34 "Illmatic" rapper
36 Cajun crawfish dish
37 Went on and on
38 In a manner of speaking
39 Ready to go forward
41 Blocks
42 Attack with profanity
43 That, in Tabasco
44 See 13-Down
46 Before, to a bard
47 Offset, as costs
50 It may be gross
52 "The L Word" producer Chaiken
55 Woody Allen's "Radio __"
56 Science fiction prize
57 Collector's suffix
60 D.C. United's org.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

	M	A	C	K		G	O	O	P		D	Y	K	E
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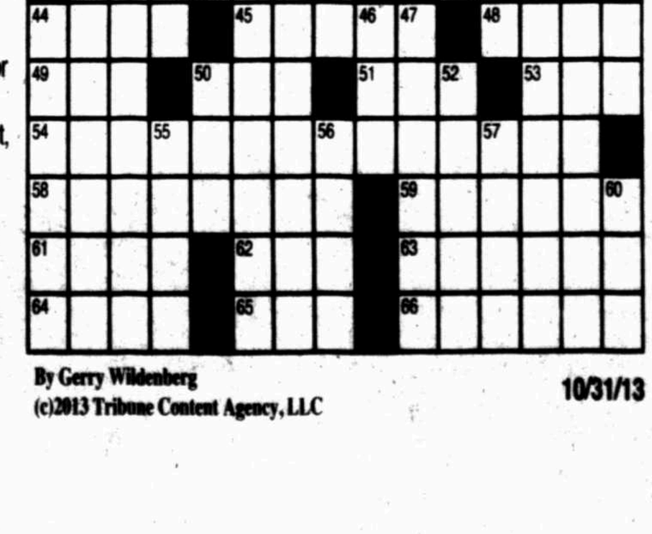

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NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MAVERICKS 118
HAWKS 109

DALLAS — Monta Ellis started his Dallas career with 32 points, Dirk Nowitzki scored 24 and Mavericks spoiled Mike Budenholzer's coaching debut with Atlanta.

The Mavericks hit seven 3-pointers to pull away in the fourth quarter, including two in a row from Nowitzki followed by one from Ellis for a 118-102 lead with 1:18 remaining.

SPURS 101
GRIZZLIES 104

SAN ANTONIO — Kawhi Leonard had 14 points, Tony Parker added 13 points and nine assists, and San Antonio got off to a strong start after last season's disappointing loss in the NBA Finals.

The Spurs set a franchise record while outscoring the Grizzlies 30-7 in the second quarter.

ROCKETS 96
BOBCATS 83

HOUSTON — Dwight Howard had 17 points and a career-high-tying 26 rebounds in his Houston debut, James Harden added 21 points and the Rockets cruised past Charlotte.

Howard spurned the Lakers to sign an $88 million deal with Houston, joining Harden and a team that made the playoffs last season for the first time since 2009.

76ERS 114
HEAT 110

PHILADELPHIA — Spencer Hawes scored 24 points and hit the winning basket late in the fourth quarter to lead the Philadelphia 76ers past the Miami Heat 114-110 Wednesday night.

The Sixers were strong from the opening tip, they made their first 11 shots and raced to a stunning 26-4 lead. The Heat erased the deficit in the third quarter and appeared to take control behind LeBron James.

TIMBERWOLVES 120
MAGIC 115, OT

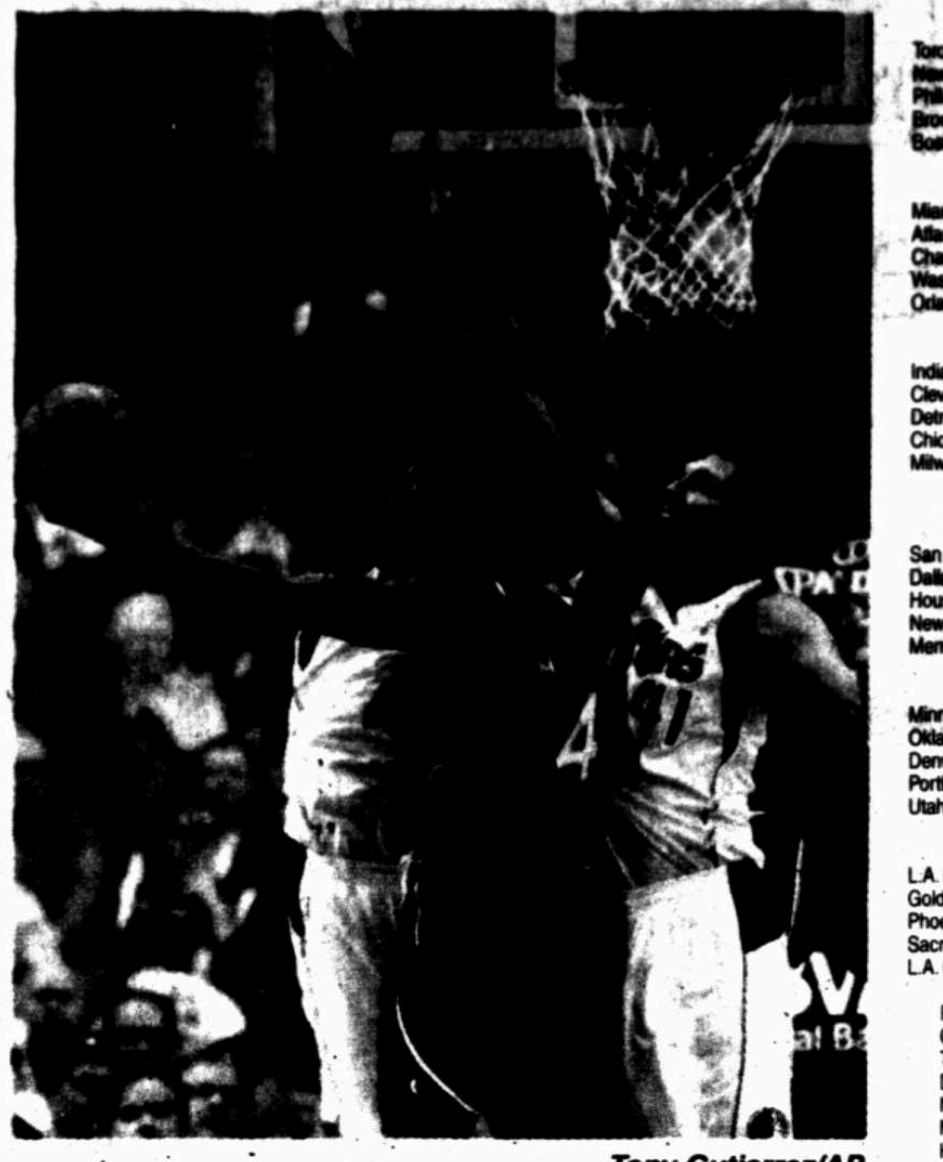
MINNEAPOLIS — Kevin Love had 31 points and 17 rebounds and hit the game-tying 3-pointer with 10.2 seconds left to force overtime in Minnesota's victory over Orlando.

Ricky Rubio had 13 points, 11 assists and three steals for the Timberwolves, who survived a major scare from a young and rebuilding team.

CAVALIERS 98
NETS 94

CLEVELAND — Anderson Varejao scored with 28 seconds left — off an assist from Kyrie Irving — to send Cleveland over remodeled Brooklyn in coach Mike Brown's first game back with the Cavaliers.

Varejao's jumper gave the Cavs a 93-91 lead, and Irving, who finished with 15 points, 9 assists and 7 rebounds, made four free throws in the final 14 seconds to help Cleveland put it away.



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Atlanta forward Paul Millsap (4) is denied on a shot attempt by Dallas' DeJuan Blair, left, and Dirk Nowitzki (41) in the second half of Wednesday's game in Dallas.

RAPTORS 93
CELTICS 87

TORONTO — Rudy Gay had 19 points and eight rebounds, Amir Johnson and DeMar DeRozan each scored 13 and Toronto beat Boston to snap a three-game losing streak in home openers.

Jeff Green had 25 points, Brandon Bass had 17 and Vitor Faverani 13 for the Celtics, who were beaten in new coach Brad Stevens' NBA debut.

KNICKS 90
BUCKS 83

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony had 19 points and 10 rebounds, making a pair of baskets in a finishing run after the Knicks had blown a 25-point lead, and New York beat Milwaukee in both teams' season opener.

Seemingly coasting to a second straight opening-night blowout, the Knicks instead were behind with under 3 minutes remaining before Tyson Chandler's follow dunk and two straight baskets by Anthony put them back in front by five.

PISTONS 113
WIZARDS 102

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Greg Monroe had 24 points and 16 rebounds, and new-look Detroit won its season opener in convincing fashion over Washington.

Andre Drummond added 12 points and eight rebounds for Detroit, which is hoping to snap a streak of four straight seasons without reaching the playoffs. The Pistons signed Josh Smith and Chauncey Billups in the offseason and added Brandon Jennings in a trade. Jennings did not play Wednesday — he's been bothered by a wisdom tooth.

PACERS 95
PELICANS 90

NEW ORLEANS — Paul George scored 32, George Hill capped a 19-point performance with pivotal 3-pointer in the final minute, and Indiana erased a 16-point deficit in its victory over New Orleans.

NBA STANDINGS AND BOXES

STANDINGS

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

Wednesday's Scores

Philadelphia 114, Miami 110
Cleveland 98, Brooklyn 94
Toronto 93, Boston 87
Detroit 113, Washington 102
New York 90, Milwaukee 83
Minnesota 120, Orlando 115, OT
Houston 96, Charlotte 83
Indiana 95, New Orleans 90
Dallas 118, Atlanta 109
San Antonio 101, Memphis 94
Oklahoma City 101, Utah 98
Portland at Phoenix, late
Denver at Sacramento, late
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, late

Today's Games

New York at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S BOXES

MAVERICKS 118, HAWKS 109

ATLANTA (109): Carroll 3-7 6-8 14, Millsap 9-15 2-4 20, Horford 5-12 1-2 11, Teague 7-13 9-12 24, Korver 3-9 1-1 8, Scott 0-1 0-0 0, Schroder 2-5 0-0 5, Brand 4-5 0-0 8, Martin 4-8 6-6 17, Antic 0-1 0-0 0, Mack 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 37-76 27-35 109.

DALLAS (118): Marion 6-9 0-2 12, Nowitzki 8-14 4-4 24, Dalembert 2-4 0-0 4, Calderon 1-7 2-2 5, Ellis 11-17 8-8 32, Carter 9-16 1-2 21, Blair 4-5 1-2 9, Ellington 2-4 1-2 6, Mekel 0-0 2-2 2, Crowder 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 44-77 19-24 118.

Atlanta	28	27	24	30	—	109
Dallas	33	20	33	32	—	118

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 8-24 (Martin 3-7, Carroll 2-4, Schroder 1-2, Teague 1-4, Korver 1-4, Antic 0-1, Millsap 0-2), Dallas 11-24 (Nowitzki 4-6, Ellis 2-3, Carter 2-5, Crowder 1-1, Ellington 1-3, Calderon 1-5, Marion 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 39 (Carroll 7), Dallas 46 (Dalembert 9). Assists—Atlanta 27 (Teague 9), Dallas 31 (Calderon 11). Total Fouls—Atlanta 20, Dallas 22. A—19,834 (19,200).

SPURS 101, GRIZZLIES 94

MEMPHIS (94): Prince 4-11 0-0 9, Randolph 1-6 0-0 2, Gasol 7-15 0-0 14, Conley 7-17 0-0 14, Allen 6-8 0-3 15, Miller 3-6 3-3 11, Bayless 2-9 1-2 5, Davis 0-2 0-0 0, Pondexter 4-9 3-3 13, Koufos 3-4 1-4 7, Calathes 1-3 0-0 2, Leuer 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 39-93 8-15 94.

SAN ANTONIO (101): Leonard 5-9 2-2 14, Duncan 1-6 1-3 3, Splitter 5-8 1-2 11, Parker 4-14 3-4 13, Green 3-7 0-0 7, Ginobili 6-9 0-0 12, Bonner 3-4 0-0 8, Belinelli 2-5 1-2 5, Mills 4-4 1-1 12, Ayres 1-1 0-0 2, Diaw 6-9 1-2 14, Baynes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-76 10-16 101.

Memphis	20	7	31	36	—	94
San Antonio	18	30	24	29	—	101

3-Point Goals—Memphis 8-15 (Allen 3-3, Miller 2-3, Pondexter 2-4, Prince 1-2, Conley 0-3), San Antonio 11-20 (Mills 3-3, Leonard 2-2, Parker 2-3, Bonner 2-3, Green 1-3, Diaw 1-3, Ginobili 0-1, Belinelli 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 54 (Gasol 9), San Antonio 49 (Splitter 8). Assists—Memphis 24 (Conley 7), San Antonio 25 (Parker 9). Total Fouls—Memphis 15, San Antonio 18. Technicals—San Antonio defensive three second. A—18,581 (18,797).

ROCKETS 96, BOBCATS 83

CHARLOTTE (83): Kidd-Gilchrist 3-7 1-5 7, McRoberts 5-9 2-2 15, Jefferson 6-19 1-2 13, Walker 5-10 2-2 12, Henderson 5-16 1-1 11, Zeller 1-6 0-0 2, Biyombo 2-4 0-0 4, Taylor 1-6 3-4 5, Sessions 5-11 3-4 14, Adrien 0-1 0-0 0, Tolliver 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-80 13-20 83.

HOUSTON (96): Parsons 4-11 2-4 10, Howard 8-14 1-4 17, Asik 1-5 2-4 4, Beverley 2-4 0-0 5, Harden 7-16 6-6 21, Casspi 2-6 0-0 4, Lin 5-7 4-6 16, Garcia 7-13 0-0 19, Brooks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-76 15-24 96.

Charlotte	19	20	22	22	—	83
Houston	17	28	22	29	—	96

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 4-10 (McRoberts 3-4, Sessions 1-1, Walker 0-1, Taylor 0-2, Henderson 0-2), Houston 9-25 (Garcia 5-9, Lin 2-2, Beverley 1-3, Harden 1-6, Casspi 0-2, Parsons 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 51 (Jefferson, Kidd-Gilchrist 8), Houston 62 (Howard 26). Assists—Charlotte 14 (Walker 5), Houston 17 (Harden 5). Total Fouls—Charlotte 21, Houston 16. Technicals—Houston delay of game, Houston defensive three second. A—18,083 (18,023).

THUNDER 101, JAZZ 98

OKLAHOMA CITY (101): Durant 9-24 22-24 42, Ibaka 4-15 0-0 8, Perkins 2-5 0-0 4, Jackson 5-10 2-2 14, Sefolosha 6-11 0-0 14, Collison 2-4 2-2 6, Fisher 1-3 2-2 4, Lamb 2-6 0-0 4, Adams 1-1 0-1 2, Jones 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 33-81 29-33 101.

UTAH (98): Jefferson 4-9 0-1 10, Favors 6-11 3-7 15, Kanter 6-10 2-2 14, Lucas III 2-7 2-2 8, Hayward 4-13 2-4 12, Gobert 1-2 0-2 2, Burks 8-16 8-9 24, Tinsley 0-3 0-0 0, Harris 5-8 3-3 13. Totals 36-79 20-30 98.

Oklahoma City	29	28	24	20	—	101
Utah	29	19	25	25	—	98

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 6-19 (Jackson 2-3, Sefolosha 2-5, Durant 2-8, Lamb 0-1, Fisher 0-1, Perkins 0-1), Utah 6-22 (Jefferson 2-5, Lucas III 2-5, Hayward 2-6, Burks 0-3, Tinsley 0-3). Fouled Out—Harris. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 49 (Ibaka 10), Utah 56 (Kanter 10). Assists—Oklahoma City 9 (Jackson 3), Utah 25 (Burks 6). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 24, Utah 28. Technicals—Oklahoma City delay of game 3, Oklahoma City defensive three second. A—19,911 (19,911).

PACERS 95, PELICANS 90

INDIANA (95): George 9-19 10-13 32, West 3-11 6-6 12, Hibbert 2-5 2-3 6, G.Hill 6-13 3-4 19, Stephenson 7-12 0-0 16, Mahinmi 0-3 0-0 0, Johnson 0-2 2-2 2, Watson 0-1 2-2 2, Scola 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 30-70 25-30 95.

NEW ORLEANS (90): Aminu 0-2 1-2 1, Davis 8-20 4-4 20, Smith 4-6 0-0 8, Holiday 8-18 6-6 24, Gordon 8-19 6-9 25, Evans 2-8 0-0 4, Stiemsma 1-2 0-0 2, Morrow 1-3 0-0 2, Roberts 1-2 0-0 2, Thomas 0-2 0-0 0, Onuaku 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 34-85 17-21 90.

Indiana	14	22	23	36	—	95
New Orleans	24	26	16	24	—	90

3-Point Goals—Indiana 10-23 (G.Hill 4-7, George 4-11, Stephenson 2-4, Johnson 0-1), New Orleans 5-11 (Gordon 3-5, Holiday 2-4, Aminu 0-1, Morrow 0-1). Fouled Out—Smith. Rebounds—Indiana 46 (Stephenson 8), New Orleans 54 (Davis 12). Assists—Indiana 19 (West, George 5), New Orleans 17 (Holiday 5). Total Fouls—Indiana 18, New Orleans 29. Technicals—Stephenson, Stiemsma. A—17,803 (17,188).

PISTONS 113, WIZARDS 102

WASHINGTON (102): Ariza 8-14 6-8 28, Booker 1-3 0-0 2, Nene 4-6 4-7 12, Wall 8-21 4-6 20, Beal 6-18 3-3 17, Gortat 3-6 3-4 9, Harrington 1-4 2-2 4, Maynor 1-3 0-0 3, Webster 1-1 2-2 5, Temple 0-1 0-0 0, Seraphin 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-78 24-32 102.

DETROIT (113): Smith 8-12 0-0 19, Monroe 6-15 12-15 24, Drummond 6-7 0-0 12, Bynum 7-13 4-6 19, Billups 4-8 4-4 16, Caldwell-Pope 4-12 1-2 9, Singler 2-6 3-3 8, Jerebko 2-5 2-3 6, Siva 0-0 0-0 0, Mitchell 0-0 0-0 0, Datome 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-78 26-33 113.

Washington	22	21	30	29	—102
Detroit	25	30	26	32	—113

3-Point Goals—Washington 10-25 (Ariza 6-11, Beal 2-6, Webster 1-1, Maynor 1-1, Harrington 0-1, Temple 0-1, Wall 0-4), Detroit 9-24 (Billups 4-5, Smith 3-7, Bynum 1-2, Singler 1-5, Jerebko 0-2, Caldwell-Pope 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 44 (Ariza 10), Detroit 54 (Monroe 16). Assists—Washington 23 (Wall 11), Detroit 24 (Bynum, Smith, Billups 5). Total Fouls—Washington 30, Detroit 27. Technicals—Washington defensive three second. A—18,891 (22,076).

KNICKS 90, BUCKS 83

MILWAUKEE (83): Butler 5-9 2-2 14, Middleton 1-4 0-0 2, Sanders 0-3 0-0 0, Knight 0-0 0-0 0, Mayo 6-12 1-1 13, Wolters 3-12 2-2 9, Ilyasova 5-6 0-0 10, Neal 6-16 2-2 16, Pachulia 6-10 1-1 13, Antetokounmpo 0-0 1-2 1, Henson 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 34-74 10-12 83.

NEW YORK (90): Shumpert 5-13 5-5 16, Anthony 7-16 5-6 19, Chandler 5-7 0-0 10, Felton 7-12 4-4 18, Prigioni 3-3 0-0 7, World Peace 2-4 0-0 4, Bargnani 3-9 0-0 6, Udrih 1-4 0-0 2, Hardaway Jr. 2-2 0-0 5, Martin 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 36-71 15-17 90.

Milwaukee	18	13	33	19	—	83
New York	24	32	18	16	—	90

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 5-16 (Butler 2-3, Neal 2-5, Wolters 1-4, Middleton 0-1, Mayo 0-3), New York 3-13 (Prigioni 1-1, Hardaway Jr. 1-1, Shumpert 1-5, Felton 0-1, Anthony 0-2, Bargnani 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 39 (Pachulia 11), New York 40 (Anthony 10). Assists—Milwaukee 19 (Neal 5), New York 17 (Prigioni 5). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 22, New York 16. Technicals—Anthony. Flagrant Fouls—Butler. A—19,812 (19,763).

RAPTORS 93, CELTICS 87

BOSTON (87): Wallace 1-1 1-4 3, Bass 6-7 5-5 17, Faverani 4-9 5-8 13, Bradley 4-13 0-0 8, Green 8-16 7-9 25, Crawford 3-5 0-0 7, Olynyk 2-5 0-0 4, Humphries 3-4 2-3 8, Lee 1-4 0-0 2, Pressey 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 32-66 20-29 87.

TORONTO (93): Gay 8-18 2-3 19, Johnson 6-8 0-0 13, Valanciunas 4-9 0-0 8, Lowry 2-8 7-12 11, DeRozan 6-19 0-2 13, Hansbrough 3-4 1-2 7, Fields 4-7 0-1 8, Novak 1-3 0-0 3, Augustin 2-7 1-1 5, Ross 2-3 1-2 6. Totals 38-86 12-23 93.

Boston	26	11	34	16	—	87
Toronto	21	28	22	22	—	93

3-Point Goals—Boston 3-13 (Green 2-3, Crawford 1-1, Faverani 0-1, Pressey 0-1, Lee 0-2, Olynyk 0-2, Bradley 0-3), Toronto 5-17 (Ross 1-1, Novak 1-2, Gay 1-2, Johnson 1-3, DeRozan 1-3, Augustin 0-3, Lowry 0-3). Fouled Out—Bradley. Rebounds—Boston 41 (Humphries 9), Toronto 61 (Hansbrough 12). Assists—Boston 15 (Crawford 5), Toronto 15 (Lowry 8). Total Fouls—Boston 27, Toronto 25. Technicals—Boston delay of game 2, Toronto defensive three second. A—20,155 (19,800).

CAVALIERS 98, NETS 94

BROOKLYN (94): Pierce 5-8 4-4 17, Garnett 4-8 0-0 8, Lopez 9-18 3-5 21, Williams 2-6 2-2 7, Johnson 3-10 7-8 13, Blatche 0-5 0-0 0, Evans 1-5 2-3 4, Anderson 4-11 0-0 9, Livingston 0-1 1-2 1, Terry 5-10 0-0 14. Totals 33-82 19-24 94.

CLEVELAND (98): Clark 4-10 1-2 9, Thompson 8-13 2-4 18, Varejao 5-9 1-4 11, Irving 4-16 7-9 15, Waiters 5-12 0-0 11, Jack 3-6 5-6 12, Gee 1-2 4-4 7, Bennett 0-5 2-4 2, Bynum 1-5 1-1 3, Miles 4-6 0-0 10, Zeller 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-84 23-34 98.

Brooklyn	26	22	22	24	—	94
Cleveland	27	22	30	19	—	98

3-Point Goals—Brooklyn 9-24 (Terry 4-9, Pierce 3-4, Williams 1-2, Anderson 1-6, Johnson 0-3), Cleveland 5-15 (Miles 2-4, Jack 1-1, Gee 1-1, Waiters 1-3, Clark 0-1, Irving 0-2, Bennett 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Brooklyn 49 (Garnett 10), Cleveland 65 (Thompson 9). Assists—Brooklyn 24 (Williams 9), Cleveland 21 (Irving 9). Total Fouls—Brooklyn 27, Cleveland 20. Technicals—Cleveland defensive three second. A—20,562 (20,562).

76ERS 114, HEAT 110

MIAMI (110): James 9-17 3-4 25, Haslem 1-1 0-1 2, Bosh 8-13 4-4 22, Chalmers 6-13 0-0 16, Mason Jr. 1-3 0-0 3, Battier 1-8 0-0 2, Cole 5-8 0-0 10, R.Allen 7-13 1-1 19, Andersen 0-1 0-0 0, Lewis 4-8 2-3 11. Totals 42-85 10-13 110.

PHILADELPHIA (114): Turner 10-19 6-6 26, Young 5-15 0-0 10, Hawes 10-14 3-4 24, Carter-Williams 6-10 6-8 22, Anderson 3-8 0-0 8, Wroten 6-9 1-2 14, L.Allen 1-3 2-2 4, Orton 1-1 2-2 4, Morris 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-80 20-24 114.

Miami	14	35	45	16	—	110
Philadelphia	33	18	34	29	—	114

3-Point Goals—Miami 16-40 (Chalmers 4-6, James 4-7, R.Allen 4-9, Bosh 2-3, Mason Jr. 1-2, Lewis 1-4, Cole 0-2, Battier 0-7), Philadelphia 8-21 (Carter-Williams 4-6, Anderson 2-5, Hawes 1-2, Wroten 1-3, Young 0-1, Turner 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 38 (Bosh 10), Philadelphia 49 (Hawes 9). Assists—Miami 30 (James 13), Philadelphia 24 (Carter-Williams 12). Total Fouls—Miami 25, Philadelphia 21. Technicals—Miami defensive three second, Philadelphia defensive three second. A—19,523 (20,328).

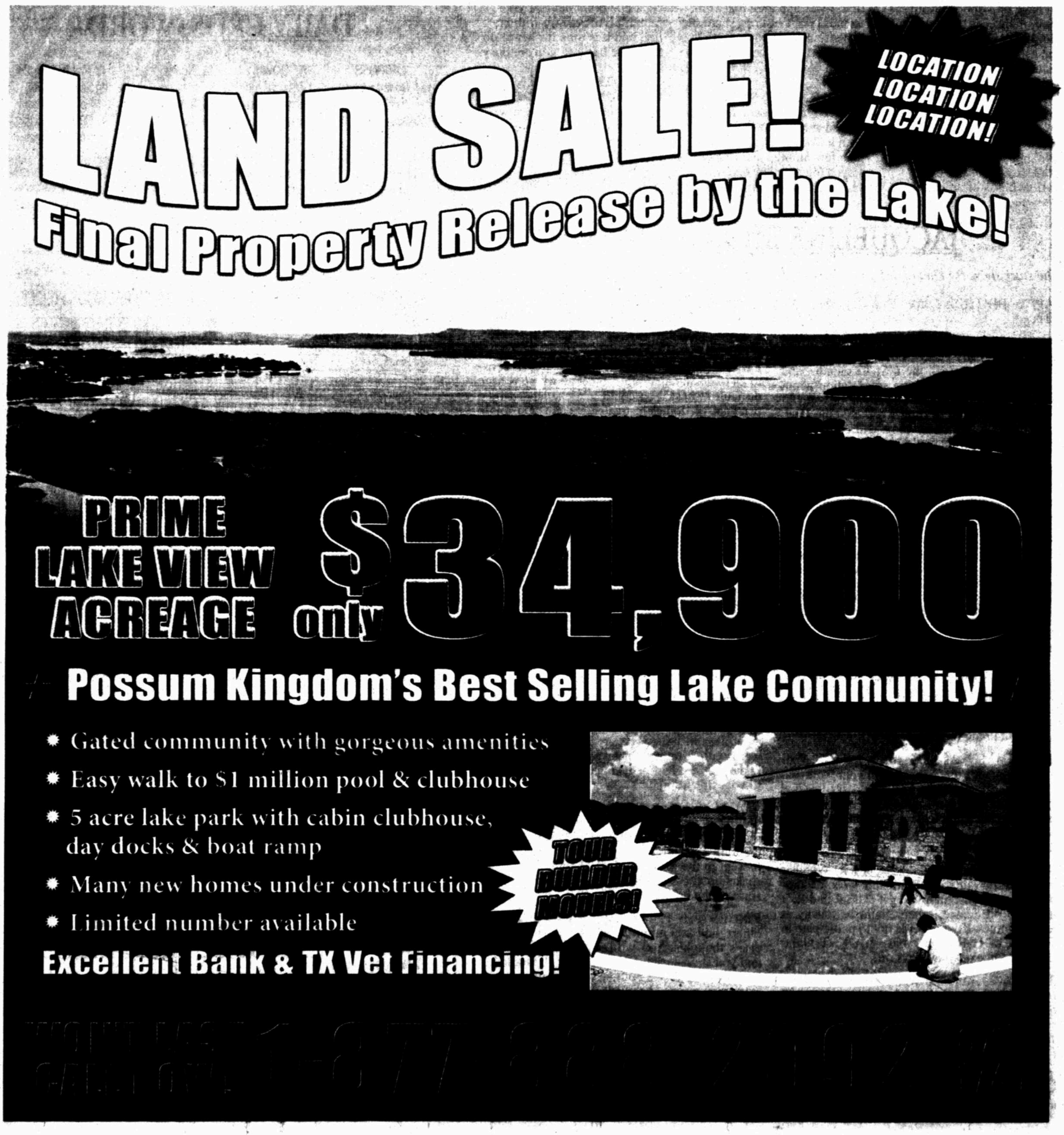
TIMBERWOLVES 120, MAGIC 115, OT

ORLANDO (115): Harkless 1-3 0-0 2, Maxiell 2-3 0-0 4, Vucevic 9-15 4-6 22, Nelson 7-17 1-2 18, Afflalo 11-22 3-4 28, Oladipo 5-14 3-4 14, Moore 4-11 0-0 10, Nicholson 6-12 0-0 13, O'Quinn 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 2-3 0-2 4. Totals 47-100 11-18 115.

MINNESOTA (120): Brewer 7-11 1-3 16, Love 8-19 12-16 31, Pekovic 5-11 1-1 11, Rubio 5-15 2-2 13, Martin 6-19 9-9 23, Turiaf 1-4 1-1 3, Barea 4-9 2-2 11, Shved 1-5 0-0 2, Cunningham 5-7 0-0 10. Totals 42-100 28-34 120.

Orlando	27	25	28	23	12	—115
Minnesota	38	22	27	16	17	—120

3-Point Goals—Orlando 10-27 (Afflalo 3-5, Nelson 3-11, Moore 2-3, Nicholson 1-2, Oladipo 1-5, Harkless 0-1), Minnesota 8-25 (Love 3-8, Martin 2-7, Barea 1-2, Rubio 1-3, Brewer 1-4, Shved 0-1). Fouled Out—Nelson. Rebounds—Orlando 63 (Vucevic 16), Minnesota 61 (Love 17). Assists—Orlando 21 (Nelson 8), Minnesota 27 (Rubio 11). Total Fouls—Orlando 29, Minnesota 19. A—17,988 (19,356).



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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Daycare Teacher

St Lukes Child Development Program.......We are currently hiring for full and part time positions, must be 18 years of age with a high school diploma or its equivalency. We offer vacation, sick and personal time/ 401k/ Health plan/ paid holidays for full time positions. Apply in person at 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, TX.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Diesel Mechanic

Diesel Mechanic wanted TOP DOLLAR, uniforms, Blue Cross Blue Shield, must be able to pass a drug test, have your own tools. Send resume to P-103 C/O Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79702

Drillbit Design Egineer

Varel International FT
Varel International is looking to fill the full-time position of drill bit Design Engineer based in the Midland/Odessa area. This person will perform design and drafting duties and prepare engineering drawings for drill bits for the oil and gas industry. This job will combine in-depth knowledge of product technology with advanced design skills to produce finished designs. The requirements for this position are a BS in Mechanical Engineering or similar degree, and 3-5 years of industry experience designing tools in the industry. Qualified candidates can reach us at 432-260-8564. Varel International is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

Flow Back Operators and Hands

Long Star Well Testing Services Hiring flow back operators and hands with 2 years with Well Testing experience. Pay is based on experience. Company health benefits provided. Please call the office at 432-686-7640 or stop by 903 W. Industrial Midland, TX 79701.

Plant Operator

West Texas Gas FT
PLANT OPERATOR 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.

Swab Rig Operator

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

HEALTHCARE

Caregivers wanted for 24 HR shifts

Visiting Angels is searching for Part Time and Full Time Caregivers in the Odessa/Midland, TX area. We have all shifts available including 24Hr live in shifts. Please call 432-897-1700 or apply online at 157.axiscare.com
•Location: Odessa/Midland. TX
•Compensation: 10.00 per hour/ 125.00 per day
•This is a part-time job.
•Principals only. Recruiters, please don't contact this job poster.
•Please do not contact job poster about other services, products or commercial interests.

Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant

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

LPC/LPC Intern/LCDC

Midland/Odessa Addiction Treatment Center PT
Monday-Friday 6:00am-10:30am
Treatment planning/Case management. Personal days/CEU days. Paid holidays. Fax resume to 800-671-8364.

LVN

Confidential
Experienced LVN needed for busy Medical Office. Please mail resume to Po Box 50850 Midland, TX 79710-0850 USA or fax 432-682-9990 or email resumes: monicaofficemgr@ymail.com

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.

Premier Physicians

Biller needed with 1 year experience in medical billing and accounts receivable. Requires good customer service skills with patients. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, P.O. Box 5291. Midland, Texas 79704.
PO#7193

Premier Physicians

Medical Assistant & Receptionist needed for busy physician's office. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Attn: Arita Routh, P.O. Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704
PO#7192

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Housekeeping Manager

LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Loop 250 & Hwy 191 FT/PT
Hiring Housekeeping Manager for LaQuinta Inn & Suites on Loop 250 (next to Kohls). Previous hotel experience a plus. Salary Negotiable. Please send resume to **crest_hotels@yahoo.com** or apply in person.

INTERNET

Web Designer Needed

Web Designer will have overall responsibility for working on a variety of projects primarily involved in our company's web site maintenance and ecommerce development. Responsible for maintaining the user interface and overall customer experience for our web sites and applications. This includes overall navigation flow, layout of specific pages, and creation of individual graphic elements. Must have knowledge of HTML, CSS, Javascript and CMS. Please send resume to Hiring Manager, PO Box 8309, Midland, TX 79708

MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Atlantic Midstream, LLC, based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with operations near Pecos, TX, is installing a new Cryogenic Gas Processing Plant and Low Pressure Gas Gathering System.

In need of filling the following positions:

Cryogenic Plant Supervisor
Cryogenic Plant Operators
Cryogenic Plant Maintenance / Operator Technician
Instrument / Electrical Technician with Cryogenic Plant Experience
Field / Compressor Operators
Plant / Field Mechanic

Wages at highest levels in industry; minimum of 5 years' experience.
Benefits include health insurance; matching 401k plan, and flexible spending account.
Company vehicle furnished.
Pre-employment physical, drug screen and background assessment required.
Email resume to: jobs@atlanticmidstream.com

OTHER JOBS

Church Nursery / Preschool Worker

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

OTHER JOBS

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: [illegible] Monday-Friday 8-5 or email jmaddox@hearstnp.com
[illegible] PLEASE

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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Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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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.

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family. If you are the one we are looking for, contact:

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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Delivery Driver for Carter's Furniture

2101 W Wadley #6 **Midland, TX 79705**
Delivery driver needed full-time. Must have good driving record, be able to pass drug testing & heavy lifting required. Must be 21 or older. Apply in person.

Housekeeper

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

Inventory Manager/Title Clerk

Title experience preferred. Must have computer skills including Microsoft Office. Friendly, people person. Email resume to **andrea@machineryauctioneers.com**.

Positions Needed

Wyndham Garden Hotel Positions needed:
Hotel: Front Desk Agents AM - PM. Night Auditor, Housekeepers, Laundry Attendant. Housemen. Restaurant & Banquet Dept.: Food & Beverage Manager & Supervisor, Cooks, Servers/Hostesses, Breakfast Attendants. Bar- Bar Managers, Bartenders, Servers/Hostesses. Full/Part Time Hotel experience a plus. Will train the right people. Pay based on experience. Please email or hand deliver resume, wyndhammidlandgm@gmail.com / 3100 W. Wall Street, Midland, TX.

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 [illegible]
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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Teachers and Floaters

Now hiring full time and part time **Teachers** and **Floaters**. Competitive salary. Apply at **New Horizons CDC** at **2007 W. Wall, 432-684-7040**.

Warehouse Person

Gina Lucchi Interiors FT
Midland, TX 79710
Needs a warehouse person to work Monday thru Friday 8 to 5 pm
Some out of town jobs are required needs to be able to go at least 5 days at a time. Good driving record is required; Job includes but is not limited to Checking and Receiving all trucks Running errands, keeping warehouse and office clean and neat, some filing and answering the phones, Heavy lifting and Installation. Background and drug testing will be required. Send resume to Gina Lucchi Interiors PO Box 50790, Midland, Texas 79710. No phone calls please.

McCOY'S BUILDING SUPPLY

McCoy's Building Supply has Full-Time & Part-Time Yard Crewmember positions available. The successful candidate must have excellent customer service skills and knowledge of lumber and building supplies. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age to work in the yard.

Compensation is starting at $13.00 per hour, depending upon experience!

Full benefits available for full-time employees. We are closed Sundays, except for inventory weekend.

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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SENIOR DIVISION Order Analyst
3-5 Years Experience on job, or in related field
Bachelor's Degree Required - Accounting, Finance, or related field
Salary $60k - $75k depending on experience, Medical and Dental Insurance, Stock Options
Job Description: Maintains well, unit, and lease records for company-operated and non-operated properties. Updates master ownership decks in land management software for changes in ownership interests, including processing title curative documentation, probates and affidavits of heirship, and name and address changes, and other title curative updates. Communicates and coordinates with oil and gas purchasers, working interest and royalty interest owners in response to division order inquiries concerning payment issues, verification of well interests and interest calculations. Communicates and coordinates with the Land and Accounting departments to ensure timely payment of revenues and proper suspense and release of revenue to owners.
Required: General understanding of title opinions, contracts, leases and other title curative documents. Interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills. Ability to work in a team environment.
Ring Energy, Inc.
Email resumes to rroberts@ringenergy.com

QA & QUALITY CONTROL

Safety/QC Representative

Mid-West Glass is now taking resumes for a Safety/QC Representative. Experienced not required but may impact starting salary. Must be computer literate. Full benefits. Apply at office at 906 W. Front St., Midland, Tx. 432-682-7373

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!

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Morning Cashier

La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT
2700 N. Big Spring Street Apply in Person
Midland, TX To fill out application.
La Bodega Midland is now hiring for morning Cashier

Strawberry Fields Cafe has an opening for a motivated individual with a great attitude and self starter. Great work environment, great management, pleasant customers. Part time and Full time positions available. Apply in person at 2311 W. Wadley Ave, Midland, TX. Hours of operation are 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday and Closed on Sundays.

RETAIL JOBS

Now hiring!

Seeking individual with good computer skills to manage office and museum store duties. Retail experience a plus. Some weekends and evenings. Salary DOE. Send resume to Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West, Midland, Texas 79701.

SALES JOBS

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 tears, minimums or holdbacks), plus spiffs, vacation, and 401k. No late hours or Sundays. Mail resume to Sleep Shop, 3303 W. Illinois, Midland, TAX. 79703

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS

Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

SKILLED LABOR

Diesel Mechanic

LPC Crude Oil Marketing, LLC FT
Midland, TX 1-5 Years Exp.
LPC Crude Oil Marketing LLC is seeking an Experienced Diesel Mechanic. The qualified candidate will be responsible for performing routine maintenance as well as a variety of repair work on Cummins and Cat engines. In doing so, the candidate must be able to safely drive the service truck to perform the repairs. All work done in this capacity is crucial to the safe and productive operation of the fleet. A class A or B CDL is preferred, but not required. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, performing repairs in an efficient, effective and timely manner. The qualified candidate must be able to communicate effectively. The job requires 24 hour on call one week per month. LPC offers a full benefit package including health, dental, vision and life insurance, as well as a retirement package. Please contact Darryl Mulkey at (432) 934-6148 or dmulkey@lpccrude.com.

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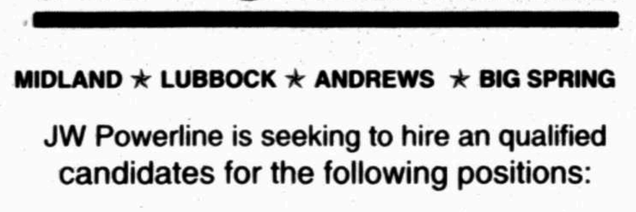

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SKILLED LABOR

REBUILD TECHNICIAN

Natural Gas Services Group FT
NGSG has an immediate opening for a **Rebuild Technician** in our Rebuild Department. This position is responsible for the inspection, cleaning, processing, repair and paperwork processing for all items in Rebuild Services, including tools, parts and upgrades. The ideal candidate will have mechanical and engine rebuild experience, with technical school training preferred. Excellent Salary and Benefit package for the right person. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700.

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.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL and Non CDL Drivers

B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire **CDL** and **Non CDL Drivers**. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health Insurance provided. Please come by **2823 S. Rankin Hwy**.

CDL Drivers

AES Drilling Fluids is now hiring Class A CDL Drivers with Hazmat Certification for our yards in Midland, Ozona and Pecos. Call Farrell 432-853-4884

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Midland, TX 79706
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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
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4k miles, Demo

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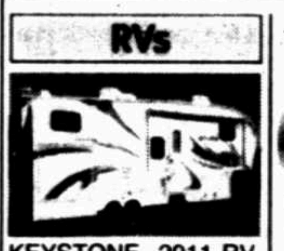

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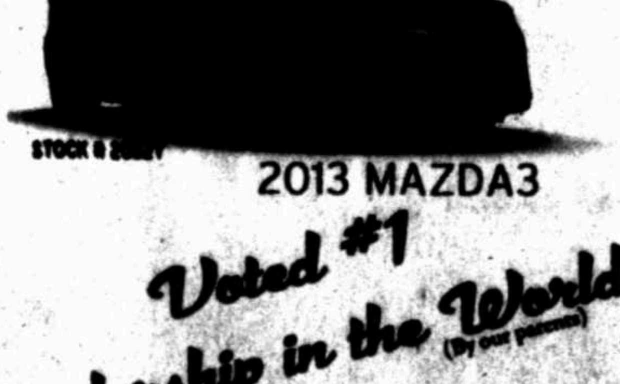

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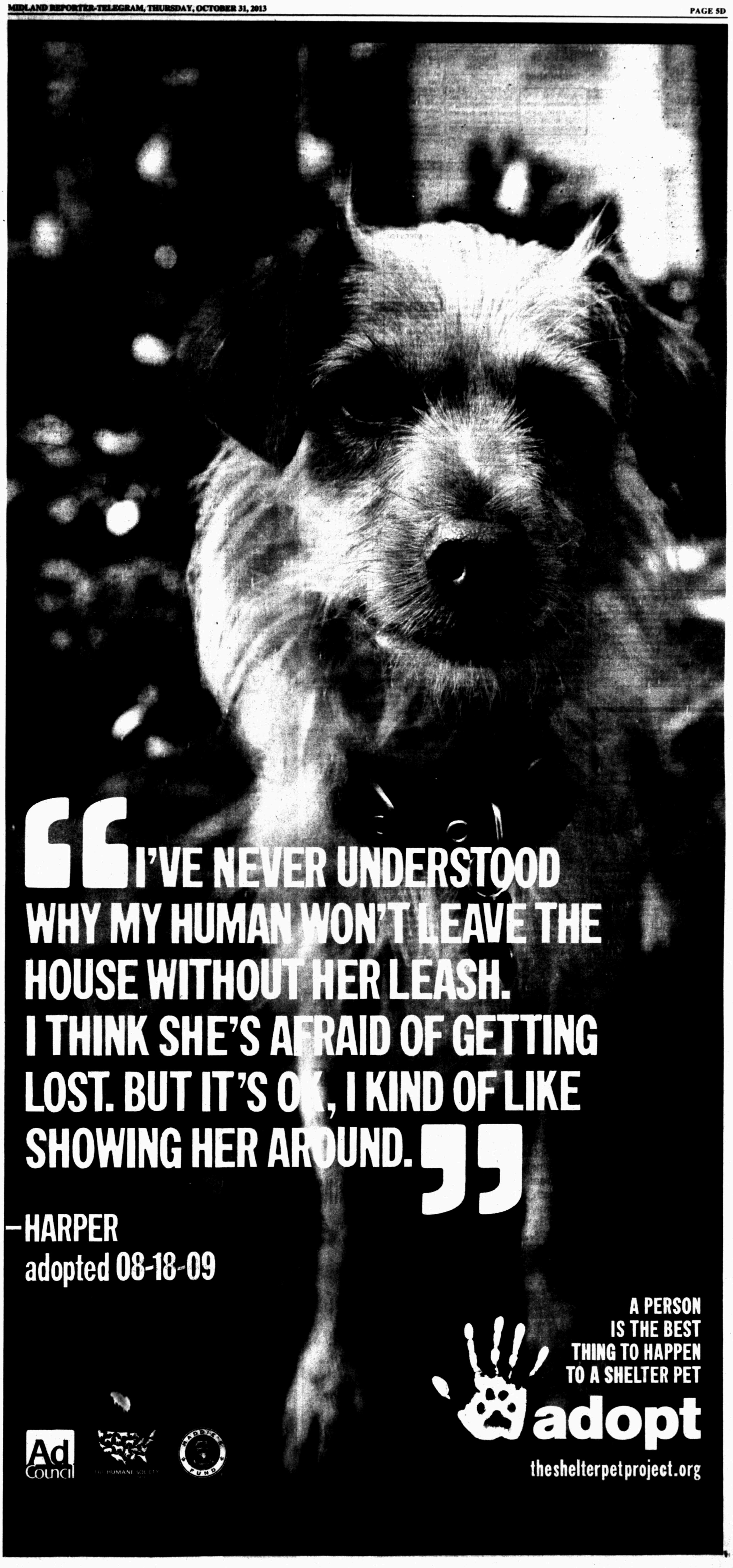
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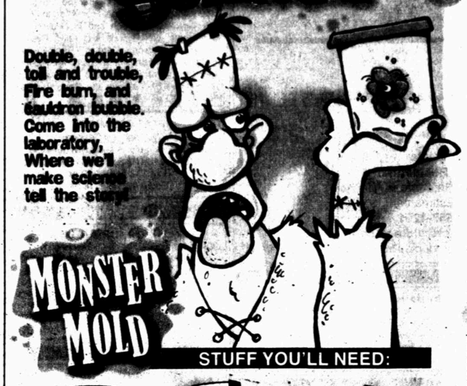

MONSTER MOLD

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

THE EXPERIMENT

1. Spray each piece of food with a little water.
2. Place each piece of food in a separate jar, screw on the lid and write the food type and date on the top.
3. Place the jars in different locations—in sunlight, a dark place (inside a paper bag would work), a cool place (in your refrigerator) and one in a warm place.
4. Examine the jars everyday, observe the changes and record how quickly food gets moldy.

Mold on food is not good to eat but mold is one of nature's recyclers. Things that rot in this way will eventually become soil and supply nutrients to help plants grow.

Standards Link: Science Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.

The Science

Unlike plants, molds don't grow from seeds. They grow from spores that float in the air. These spores multiply on damp food and the chemical they produce will make the food rot.

Don't open your jars as more spores are forming and could be released into the air. Molds can make people sick.

SPOOKY GLOW-IN-THE-DARK BUBBLES

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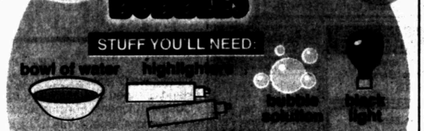

Have a parent help you clean the highlighter pen. Pull out the felt and squeeze it in a small amount of water. Let it soak for a few minutes and then discard the felt. Add a small amount of bubble solution to the bowl. Your mixture should be half highlighter water and half bubble solution.

Turn on your black light and blow bubbles. Describe what happens:

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Only two of the jack o'lanterns below are exactly the same. Can you find them? If you get stuck, do the math. The two even-numbered pumpkins are the matching pair.

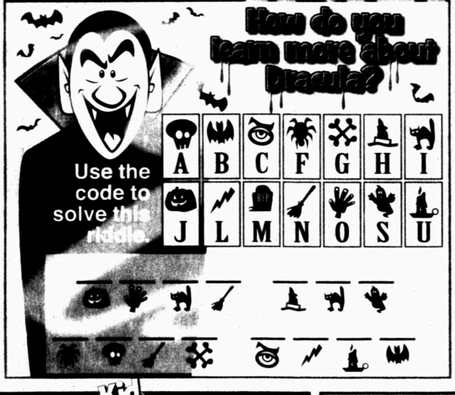
Halloween Hunt

Look through the newspaper to find:

- ❑ a pumpkin
- ❑ a ghost
- ❑ a skeleton
- ❑ a costume
- ❑ a spider
- ❑ a black cat
- ❑ a spooky house

Standards Link: Research: use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler



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Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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SPIDER
BLACK
MOLDS
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SOAK
GLOW
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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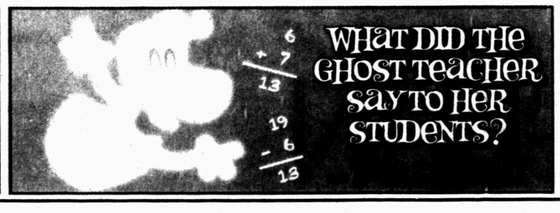
Science News Look through the newspaper for science-related articles. Which science does the article relate to? For example, a weather story relates to the science of **meteorology**.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use reading skills and strategies to interpret informational text.



Weekly Writing Corner

Mad Scientist Fun

If you were a scientist and could invent something extraordinary, what would it be?

I would invent a time machine because we could go to the future and the past. I want a time machine because that way I could go to the past and live moments I enjoyed again, and to the future so that I can see what will happen!

Jasmin, 4th grade

I would invent a robot that could do my homework and could get me anything I wanted. Also, I would invent a bike maker because when my bike breaks, it could be fixed in a flash.

Melina, 2nd grade

I would like to build a time machine to see my grandpa and to see the dinosaurs. It would be cool to invent a robot to do my chores like taking out the garbage. I would invent a rocket so I can see all the other planets and land on Mars. I think it would be cool to make a car that drives itself so that I don't have to learn to drive a car.

Angel, 5th grade

I would invent a flying motorcycle because I could ride my motorcycle in the air and if there's traffic, I could fly right over the cars. My motorcycle would have five seats so that five people could fit. Then there would be a button that you could press to make the motorcycle go higher.

Steven, 5th grade

I would invent a flying bunny because I've always wanted to see a bunny fly. That's what I would invent.

Naylei, 1st grade

If I was a scientist, I would invent a robot to do my homework and clean my room.

Jimena, 2nd grade

I would invent a flying car so that I could fly all over the world with my flying car. It would be cool.

Isaac, 1st grade

If I were a scientist, I would invent a Magic Wand. The Magic Wand would be able to turn you into any famous person you want. It could even turn you into your favorite character from Disneyland. It would be cool to be in another person's body. I think it would be fun! Don't you agree?

Karyme, 4th grade

If I could make something, I would make a teleporter so that I could go anywhere I want to go. I would use it to go to Hawaii. I could use it to take me to school early. I would also use it to take me to Disneyworld and Universal Studios. I would use it to take me to my cousins house to play with them and sleepover at their house.

Hannah, 4th grade

If I had the chance to become a scientist, I would invent a time machine because, if people had something that they would like to change about their past, they could come to me and they would be happy.

Donna, 3rd grade

If I were a scientist, I would invent a time machine so that everyone could go back to when they had good times. I really wish I could go back to my old school. I miss my friends and my teachers.

Lizet, 3rd grade

Write On!

Alliterations

Write a sentence in which all (or nearly all) of the words start with the same letter. Example: *Wendy walks with wonder when the weather warms.*

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