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SIGHTS OF OCTOBER

There were plenty of events around the Permian Basin in October, including Halloween, trunk-or-treats and Pink the Basin. See our favorite photos at the Reporter-Telegram website.

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Oncor to pump $1.2 billion into infrastructure

Power grid enhancement project estimated to take 4 years to complete

By Rye Druzin
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Texas-based energy distribution company Oncor will pump $1.2 billion over the next four years into the Permian Basin's energy infrastructure on the back of the boom in the oil industry.

Oncor Chief Operating Officer Jim Greer announced at a press conference Wednesday at the Commemorative Air Force's George H.W. and Barbara Bush Commemorative Center that the improvements could at least double the capacity of the West Texas part of the grid.

"This is really beefing the overall grid to make sure that we have got capacity for new generation, new load, could be new wind, could be new solar," Greer told reporters after the press conference. "This supports the entire region and all of the industries."

The cost of the project, which will start in the early part of 2015 and stretch until 2018 or 2019, will be shared by Oncor's 3 million customers. But Greer said that while delivery costs may increase, the improvements may help bring cheaper power into the grid, which could lead to a net decrease in electric bills.

The West Texas power grid has faced increased congestion issues as an unprecedented oil boom fueled by hydraulic fracturing has swept across the Permian Basin. The hundreds of active oil rigs, work by oil service companies and construction to support thousands of new people have strained aging infrastructure, especially the electrical grid, he said.

Greer estimated that the project will improve 600 miles of existing electrical lines, while adding more than 400 miles of new line.

"We're going to work first on those areas where we can move quickly and relieve some existing issues," he said.

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READY FOR ACTION

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An oilfield worker operates an active pumping rig located on Highway 385 south of Odessa on Sept. 24.

Pending GOP-led Congress to tackle energy issues

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — Republicans emboldened by their Election Day victories are poised to use their new power on Capitol Hill to advance oil and gas industry priorities, beginning with approving the Keystone XL pipeline.

Supporters of that TransCanada Corp. project now count a filibuster-proof 61 votes in the Senate, at least, for legislation authorizing the pipeline and are preparing to advance the measure early next year, once Republicans take control of the chamber.

But they won't stop there. Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, in line to chair the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, is expected to use her post to press aggressively for an end to the nation's long-standing ban on crude oil exports.

And GOP leaders could look for middle ground on energy policy with proposals to accelerate natural gas exports and a popular efficiency bill that has been bogged down by the fight over Keystone XL.

American Petroleum Institute President Jack Gerard said he expects the new Congress to "waste no time advancing a pro-energy, pro-growth agenda," with measures expanding access to domestic oil and gas resources as well as efforts to rein in "duplicative and unnecessary regulations."

Although Republicans will control the Senate and have an even bigger advantage in the House of Representatives, they cannot count on 60 votes to advance all of their energy and environmental policies past Democratic filibusters.

They can press some stated goals — such as chipping away at environmental regulations or encouraging the Obama administration to relax the rules for crude exports — through committee oversight hearings.

For instance, Murkowski is likely to step up the energy committee's oversight of the Interior Department — giving the panel a chance to scrutinize the department's approach to protecting endangered species, leasing public lands for oil development and permitting offshore drilling.

Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., who is likely to take over as chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, could use panel hearings to grill Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy and other Obama administration officials about plans to limit carbon dioxide emissions

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City seeks residents' feedback for long-term plan

■ Public input can be provided at workshops or online

By Joseph Basco
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The city of Midland wants residents to think outside the box and let City Hall know what Midland should be like 20 or so years from now.

The "Tall City Tomorrow" campaign is the city's effort to get more public participation in its long-term comprehensive plan. Through Facebook, online surveys and several workshops scheduled next week at Midland County Public Library's Centennial branch, residents have the power to direct staff.

"We're trying to get as much public participation as possible because the comprehensive plan is only as good as the public's participation," said Chuck Harrington, city development services director. "That's the bottom line, because it's not a staff comprehensive plan, it's not a City Council comprehensive plan, it's what the people of Midland want to see."

A comprehensive plan is a guide the city uses to plan long-term development, typically decades away. The plan will first examine "land use," or the appropriate development that belongs to each plot of land. For instance, one area may be reserved for residential housing, and a neighboring area may be allocated for retail.

Downtown is another topic to be addressed in the comprehensive plan. Through the years, the city pondered converting downtown streets from one-way to two-way, putting back parking meters and subsidizing developments. One issue that could be discussed in the comprehensive plans is whether downtown is a cultural destination or one of the many destination nodes within the city, Sara Bustilloz, public information officer for the city, said.

The city last updated its comprehensive plan in 2005. Midland's growth rate is in the 4 to 5 percent range, according to

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The big number
Congress will have at least
101 women
after this week's midterm election. More on Page 7A

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Patty Griffin to perform at the Yucca. Inside

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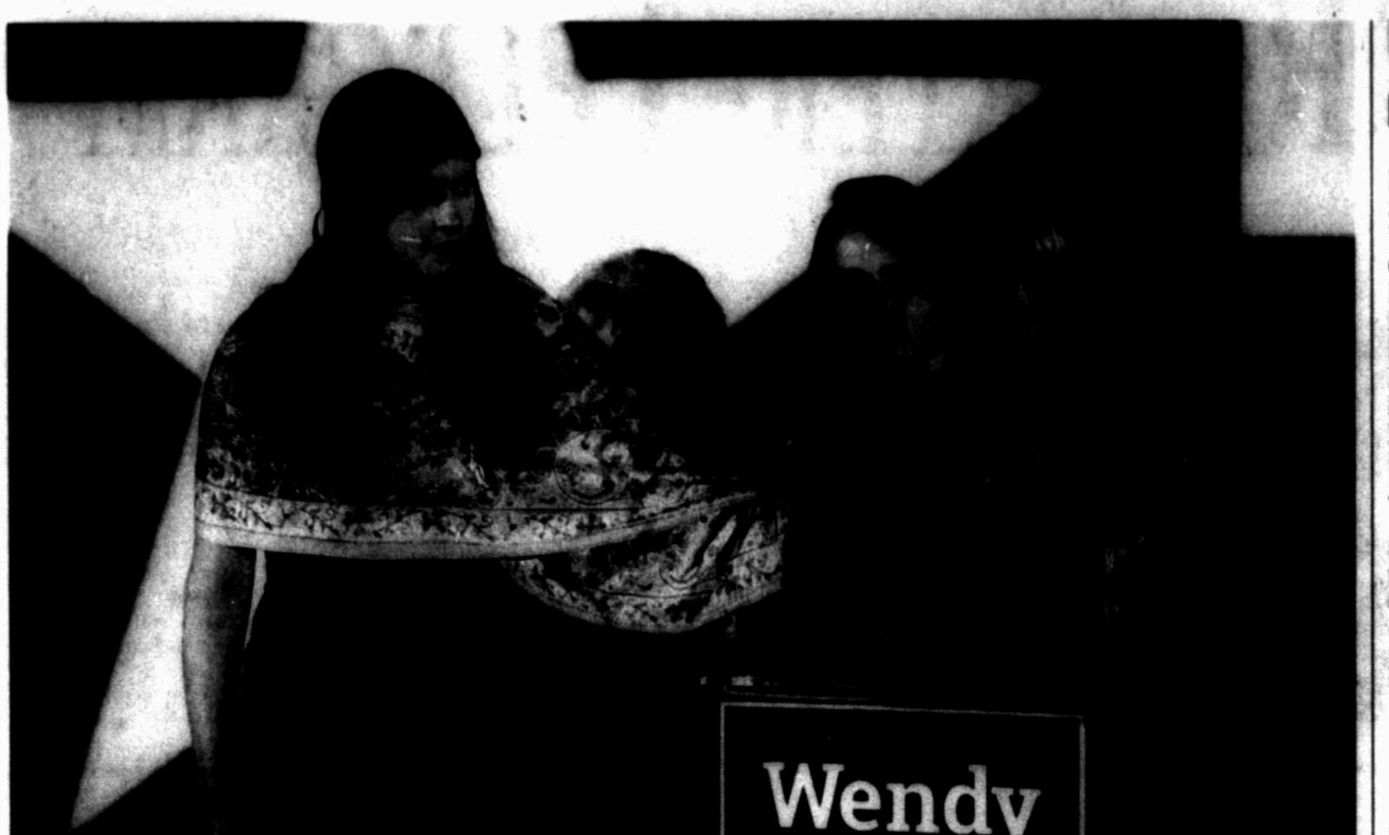

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Dru Davis, left, daughter of Texas Democratic gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis, right, consoles her mother as she makes her concession speech at her election watch party Tuesday in Fort Worth. Davis' mother, Ginger Russell, left rear, and sister Jennifer James watch during the speech.

Davis trounced in governor's race

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Democrat Wendy Davis was never expected to win, but she certainly wasn't supposed to get blown out like this.

Republican Greg Abbott is the first new Texas governor in 14 years — and he did it in a landslide. He crushed Davis by one of the biggest margins in any of three dozen gubernatorial races across the U.S., carrying nearly 60 percent of the vote by early Wednesday as Texas underwent its biggest political shake-up in decades.

It was nothing short of a humiliating loss for Davis and a campaign co-piloted by Battleground Texas, which was launched by the architects of President Barack Obama's re-election. At worst, Democrats expected to come away with signs of making inroads in Texas after Gov. Rick Perry in 2010 beat the last Democrat who ran for governor by 13 points.

Instead, Davis fared worse, despite name recognition, a nationwide book tour and record-breaking fundraising for a Texas Democrat.

"Liberal Democrats from outside Texas flooded into this state vowing they would turn Texas blue," Republican U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz said at Abbott's victory party. "And tonight the citizens of Texas answered a resounding answer: 'Don't mess with Texas.'"

The loss was a sobering reality check for Democrats.

"Tonight I know that you are disappointed," Davis told supporters gathered in her hometown of Fort Worth. "And being disappointed is OK. But being discouraged is not, because what we have before us is an opportunity to remake this state in your image."

Davis won a little more than half of the Hispanic vote, but whites overwhelmingly picked Abbott.

And exit polling conducted for The Associated Press and television networks showed the first female Texas gubernatorial candidate since Ann Richards in 1994 didn't carry women voters, despite making them one of her biggest targets.

"I voted straight Republican. It just lines up with what my beliefs are," said 34-year-old Jamie Crow, of The Woodlands, who was among women who voted for Abbott.

Abbott, 56, will become the first elected governor in the U.S. to be in a wheelchair since 1982. The longtime state attorney general will bring with him an agenda of bare-knuckle conservatism.

Paralyzed from the waist down after being crushed by a falling tree during a jog as a law student, Abbott made his biography the cornerstone of his campaign.

"I am living proof that we live in a state where a young man's life can literally be broken in half and yet he can still rise up and be governor of this great state," Abbott said in his victory speech.

While Texas Democrats haven't won an elected statewide office in 20 years, it seemed inconceivable just 17 months ago — when Davis became a national sensation with a nearly 13-hour filibuster over abortion restrictions — that they would not measurably close the gap.

Davis struggled with strategy and the press early, changed campaign managers during the summer and aired risky television spots come fall, including one that highlighted Abbott's use of a wheelchair, which made even some Democrats wince. As far as abortion, exit polling showed Texas voters were almost equally divided about whether the procedure should be legal.

"I was more hopeful about her campaign, and I was disappointed in the amount of negative campaigning she did," said Amy Chandler, a state employee in Austin who voted for Davis. "I didn't (hear) enough from her that was positive, what her good ideas were."

GOP's Will Hurd unseats Rep. Pete Gallego

Challenger Will Hurd has defeated incumbent Democratic U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego in Texas' massive 23rd District to become the state's first black Republican congressman since Reconstruction.

Hurd is a 37-year-old former CIA officer. He prevailed in one of the most hotly contested and expensive congressional races in the country. It was one of just a few of Texas' 36 U.S. House seats considered to be seriously competitive.

Hurd and Gallego fought for a district that stretches about 500 miles, from San Antonio to El Paso. The area has a Hispanic population of almost 70 percent.

The 52-year-old Gallego was elected in 2012, after a long career in the Legislature.

Republicans maintained a commanding majority of Texas' seats in Congress.

Associated Press

Texas election turnout falls compared to 2010

Preliminary results show about a third of Texas registered voters cast ballots in top statewide races Tuesday, a 5 percentage point decline from the 2010 midterm elections.

The Texas Secretary of State said nearly 4.7 million votes were cast in Tuesday's governor race, 33.4 percent of the record 14.2-plus million registered voters. That's down from about 38 percent four years ago, when nearly 5 million Texans voted for governor out of 13.2 million registered voters.

This year, Republican Greg Abbott got more than 2.77 million voters Tuesday, almost 1 million more than Democrat Wendy Davis.

Excluding judicial races, the top statewide vote-getter was incumbent U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, who received about 2.84 million votes.

Land Commissioner candidate George P. Bush was second with about 2.81 million votes, followed by Abbott.

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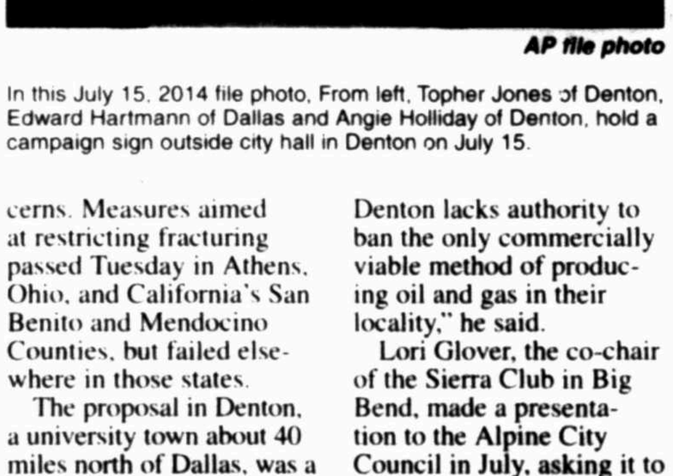
Energy group asks court to halt fracturing ban

Associated Press



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In this July 15, 2014 file photo, From left, Topher Jones of Denton, Edward Hartmann of Dallas and Angie Holliday of Denton, hold a campaign sign outside city hall in Denton on July 15.

FORT WORTH — A North Texas city that sits atop a natural gas reserve is preparing for an extended court battle after voters made it the first in the state to ban further hydraulic fracturing — a fight that cities nationwide considering similar laws will likely be watching closely.

An industry group and the state's little-known but powerful General Land Office responded quickly to the measure Denton approved Tuesday night, seeking an injunction in District Court to stop it from being enforced.

Battling the fracturing ban will be Texas Land Commissioner-elect George P. Bush's first fight. The founding partner of an energy and infrastructure consultancy, Bush promoted the economic benefits of hydraulic fracturing throughout his campaign.

The ban could have a domino effect in Texas, threatening an "energy renaissance" in shale resources accessed with the drilling technique, said David Porter, a commissioner on the Texas Railroad Commission, the state's oil and gas regulator.

Scores of cities in other states have considered similar bans over health and environmental concerns. Measures aimed at restricting fracturing passed Tuesday in Athens, Ohio, and California's San Benito and Mendocino Counties, but failed elsewhere in those states.

The proposal in Denton, a university town about 40 miles north of Dallas, was a litmus test on whether any community in Texas — the nation's biggest oil and gas producer — could rebuff the industry and still thrive.

The courts must "give a prompt and authoritative answer" on whether Denton voters had the authority to ban fracturing, Texas Oil and Gas Association attorney Tom Phillips, a former chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, said Wednesday.

"We believe the city of Denton lacks authority to ban the only commercially viable method of producing oil and gas in their locality," he said.

Lori Glover, the co-chair of the Sierra Club in Big Bend, made a presentation to the Alpine City Council in July, asking it to preemptively ban fracturing. If the ban holds up in Denton, it will likely create a precedent that makes it easier to pass a similar law in Alpine, she said.

"What happened in Denton shows people that it can be done," Glover said Wednesday, adding that the area around Big Bend is fracturing's "last frontier" in Texas.

Industry groups have warned the ban could deliver a severe hit to Denton's economy. The gas fields under it have produced $1 billion in mineral wealth and pumped more than $30 million into city bank accounts.

Denton's city attorney is reviewing the petition and has said the City Council has as much as $4 million in a risk fund to combat legal challenges, according to city spokeswoman Lindsey Baker.

Pro-bono environmental attorneys have offered Denton Drilling Awareness Group, which submitted the petition for a fracturing ban ordinance in June, assistance in the case.

"We're in it for the long haul," said founder Cathy McMullen.

Property rights in Texas are split between the land and the minerals below. Phillips says the ban violates the Texas Constitution. Baker says that's for the courts to decide.

Nationally, courts have come down on both sides of the issue.

New York's highest court determined that local governments have land-use powers to say where oil and gas wells can be located, even to the extent of an outright ban. A judge in Boulder ruled that a fracturing ban interfered with the state's interests, which take precedence in Colorado.

Obituaries

Beverly Haney

Beverly Haney, 69, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, November 2, 2014. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 7, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 8, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel, with Jerry Mason officiating.

Beverly was born on January 27, 1945 in Brady, Texas to Wilbur and Astrid Casbeer. She was raised in Greenwood and married her high school sweetheart, Tommy Haney, on August 25, 1962.

Beverly worked more than 35 years for the United States Postal Service as a rural letter carrier. Beverly passed away after a two-year battle with breast cancer.

She is survived by husband, Tommy Haney of Midland; two daughters, Theresa Wright of Midland, and Barbara Deande and husband, Allen, of Plano; three grandchildren, Clayton Wright and wife, Meredith, of Midland, Lauren Darnell and husband, Damon, of Midland, and Matthew Deande of Plano.

She is also survived by siblings, Pat Smyres and husband, Ronnie, of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mike Casbeer and wife, Janet, of Midlothian, Wilbur Casbeer and wife, Cheryl, of Greenwood, and Jimmy Casbeer and wife, Beth, of Greenwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

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

Mary Beth Biggs Murray

Mary Beth Biggs Murray, 66, of Bastrop Texas passed away on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

She was born to James and Frances Biggs on March 28, 1948.

Beth attended Stanton schools before graduating from McMurry University. She enjoyed a long career in education and served as the Principal at Gateway School in Bastrop for many years. Beth was passionate about giving children a wonderful start and was a foster parent for many years. She also enjoyed traveling and loved to take off to the beach in her RV.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bastrop.

She was preceded in death by her infant son, Guy Edmund Murray, and her father, James N. Biggs.

Beth is survived by her daughter, Jill Castro and husband Audrey; her sons, Matt Murray and wife Kelsey, and Darren Murray; and by her grandsons, Dalton, Dane, and Hudson.

She is also survived by her mother, Frances Morrow Biggs; and her sisters, Kathy Finley and husband Tom, and Leann Herrera and husband Marcus. She also leaves behind numerous loving relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday November 6, 2014 at First United Methodist Church of Bastrop.

Memorial donations may be made to Christopher House, Austin.

Death Notices

Fabian Jurado

Fabian Jurado, 27, died Saturday, November 1, 2014. Prayer services will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 6, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. The family will accept guests from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, November 7, 2014 at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Temple Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven North Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Jurado; stepdaughters, Natalie and Bethanie Bradford; mother, Celia Jurado; father, Benny Jurado; three brothers; and two sisters.

Virginia P. Hinojos

Virginia P. Hinojos, 72, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

A prayer service will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service is set for Friday, November 7, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. also at Heavenly Gate Chapel. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Virginia is survived by her sons, Amelio Hinojos, Eusevio (Chico) Hinojos, Jr., and Steven Hinojos; daughters, Mary Lujan, Lucy Zarate, Teresa Ramirez, Diana Yorkman, and Marcie Hinojos; and by four brothers and three sisters.

Outspoken combat fighter pilot Broughton dies

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Jack Broughton, the decorated Air Force fighter pilot who flew more than 200 missions in Korea and Vietnam and later became an outspoken critic of the White House and military leaders, has died.

Broughton died Oct. 24 at a hospital in Laguna Hills, California, his son Mark said Wednesday. He was 89 and had been treated for a variety of ailments.

As a star pilot beginning in the 1940s, Col. Jack Broughton received the Air Force Cross and two Silver Star citations. He was hailed for his bravery and tactical cunning, and seemed well on his way to becoming a general.

But his career was ended after a high-profile court-martial during the Vietnam War. In 1967, Broughton was accused of covering up the strafing of a Soviet freighter in the North Vietnamese port of Cam Pha by a pilot under his command.

Broughton and two of his pilots were court-martialed. All were acquitted of the most serious charges, conspiracy to violate Air Force rules of engagement that ruled certain targets off limits.

The court-martial was later expunged, but Broughton retired.

After leaving the Air Force, Broughton weighed heavy criticism on President Lyndon Johnson and Defense Secretary Robert McNamara for mismanagement of the military during the war. He blasted the restrictions Washington placed on bomber pilots, out of fear that the Soviet Union or China could be drawn into the conflict.

"We were poorly utilized, we were hopelessly misdirected and restricted, and we were woefully misused by a chain of stagnant high-level civilian and military leadership that didn't have the (courage) to fight the war that they ineptly micromanaged," Broughton wrote in his 2007 memoir, "Rupert Red Two: A Fighter Pilot's Life From Thunderbolts to Thunderchiefs."

Mark Broughton said his father never wavered in his beliefs.

"He was always highly patriotic, and believed in leadership and the military structure that we have," Mark Broughton said. "But his feeling was, if you go to war and put people in harm's way, play to win, or get the hell out."

Between the Korea and Vietnam conflicts, the West Point graduate commanded the Air Force demonstration squadron, the Thunderbirds.

In retirement, Broughton wrote several books and was a commercial pilot. He also worked for the manufacturer Rockwell International, including work on safety measures for the B-1 bomber and the space shuttle Endeavour.

In addition to his son, Broughton is survived by his wife of 63 years, Alice Joy; daughters Sheila Broughton, Kathleen Schaefer and Maureen Broughton Murrah; a brother, retired Air Force Col. Robert Nettles Broughton; and nine grandchildren. The family is arranging an interment service at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego, complete with a flyover by military aircraft.

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Schools seek construction money

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Several Texas universities are seeking money from the Legislature to build and update facilities on their campuses.

Among the colleges hoping to receive bond funding from state lawmakers are Texas State University, the University of Texas and Texas A&M University. Those three schools are collectively seeking hundreds of millions of dollars for their construction projects, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

It's unclear whether state legislators will be in the mood to distribute funds when the legislative session starts next year. During last year's session, a package of about $2.7 billion in bonds failed because lawmakers couldn't agree on how much should be allocated to various universities.

The schools are pursuing bonds known as tuition revenue bonds in which the universities agree to pay back the principal and interest with tuition. But the Legislature has had a history of covering the debt with general revenue funds.

The last time state legislators approved a major round of such bonds was in 2006 for nearly $2 billion.

School officials say the need for construction and remodeling is more urgent because of increasing student enrollment and aging infrastructure.

A state panel has made the approval of such bonds one of its top legislative recommendations. Since 2006, Chief Executive Raymund Paredes, of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, said the need for space at universities has grown by an estimated 23 million square feet.

"We estimate the projected cost to meet the full need is somewhere around $6.2 billion," Paredes said.

State Sen. Kel Seliger, chairman of the Senate Higher Education Committee, said he thinks almost every university has some needs.

"I think the wish list probably comes to about $4.5 billion," he said.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jaime O. Brito Jr., 31, of Midland was charged Tuesday with causing an accident involving serious bodily injury.

Matthew T. Clark, 26, of Midland was charged Tuesday with driving while intoxicated with a child passenger under 15 years of age and abandoning or endangering a child with criminal negligence.

Angelita C. Gonzales, 27, of Lamesa was charged Tuesday with violation of probation.

Antonio A. Hernandez, 24, of Midland was charged Tuesday with violation of probation.

Raymond H. Jurado, 48, of Midland was charged Tuesday with theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Santos J. Mena, 43, of Midland was charged Tuesday with violation of probation.

Jose D. Ochoa, 44, of Midland was charged Tuesday with violation of probation.

Charlie L. Rhodes, 27, of Midland was charged Tuesday with manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Marcus D. Roberts, 50, of Odessa was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

George M. Samarripa, 29, of Uvalde was charged Tuesday with aggravated sexual assault.

Skye A. Sumruld, 20, of Midland was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

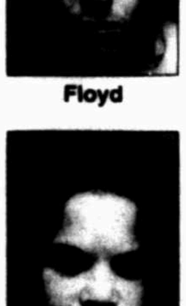
Tristan M. Ward, 23, of Midland was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

CRIME BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

3 people arrested for alleged meth possession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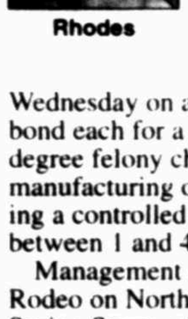

Rhodes

Three people were arrested late Tuesday after a police officer observed them packing meth into plastic baggies for potential drug distribution, according to court documents.

Anthony Michael Floyd, 25, and Astrid Murray, 22, both of Midland, and Charlie Rhodes, 27, of Trinity, were being held Wednesday on a $20,000 bond each for a second-degree felony charge of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Management at Rockin Rodeo on North Big Spring Street asked police to remove Murray from the business at about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday because they believed she was under the influence of narcotics.

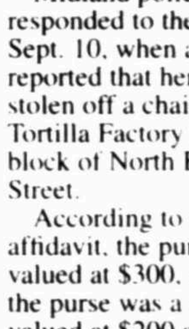
Floyd said he would take Murray home and they left the bar followed by Rhodes. An officer followed them to their car and saw several plastic baggies and a digital scale in Rhodes' lap, according to the arrest affidavit.

The officer determined the bags contained methamphetamine and found about 3.3 grams of the drug inside the vehicle, according to the affidavit.

The officer arrested all three after observing them packing the plastic baggies with meth, the affidavit states.

If convicted, they face up to 20 years in prison.

Man accused of stealing purse, engagement ring


Jurado

A 48-year-old Midland man was arrested Tuesday for allegedly stealing a woman's purse, wallet and engagement ring from a Mexican restaurant, according to court documents.

Raymond Heredia Jurado was being held Wednesday on a $15,000 bond for a state jail felony charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Midland police initially responded to the theft on Sept. 10, when a woman reported that her purse was stolen off a chair at Rosa's Tortilla Factory in the 2500 block of North Big Spring Street.

According to the arrest affidavit, the purse was valued at $300, and inside the purse was a wallet valued at $200 and an engagement ring valued at $1,500. There was close to $50 in the wallet.

A detective learned that the restaurant management obtained a picture of the suspect, who had driven through the drive-thru the same day as the theft. The suspect, later identified as Jurado, went through the drive-thru again at a later date and management told him that investigators were looking for him, according to the affidavit.

The arrest affidavit states Jurado gave them a fake name and contact information, but restaurant employees obtained his license plate information.

Detectives contacted Jurado at a later date after he brought the purse, wallet and ring to the police department. He told detectives he had spent the money that was in the wallet and that someone told him he could keep the purse. A detective contacted that person, who denied she said that to Jurado, according to the affidavit.

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

Man charged with aggravated sexual assault

Samarripa

A 29-year-old Uvalde man was arrested Tuesday for allegedly wielding a knife and forcing a woman to perform oral sex on him, according to court documents.

George Morales Samarripa was being held Wednesday on a $100,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated sexual assault.

Samarripa met a woman at Fast Freddy's on Oct. 22. They spent the evening together and she then followed him to a "man camp" in Midland County, according to the arrest affidavit. Samarripa pulled out a knife and told her to have sex with him, according to the affidavit.

He allegedly told her that if she did not, then he would hurt her and her family, the affidavit states.

If convicted, Samarripa faces five to 99 years in prison.

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Coming Friday

- Feast of Sharing, 4-8 p.m., the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.
- Star Party, dusk, Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.
- Midland High vs Lee football, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communication Stadium. midlandisd.net.

Support groups, club meetings today

- Permian Basin Needle Arts Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America, 7 p.m., Barnes & Noble. Paula Millhollon, 520-3250.
- West Texas Iris Society meets 7 p.m., Community & Senior Services Center, 3301 Sinclair Ave. For more information, call 352-5483.
- Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.
- Children's Service League, 9:30 a.m., Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center. Brooke Mueller, 498-2053.
- Newcomers Club, 10 a.m. Stephanie Sparkman at 684-8065 or Freida Robertson at 218-7239.
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave. weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. 694-8643.

Note: To make corrections to this listing, submit information to news@mrt.com.

Community calendar

- Cub Scouts from the Buffalo Trail Council's Chaparral District will be competing in a Pushmobile race event Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium. Races will begin after opening ceremonies, which are set for 10 a.m.

The council's Pushmobile event is Nov. 22 at Grande. It kicks off at 10 a.m. with Pushmobile Parade.

The public is invited to both events. For more information, visit www.buffalotrailbsa.org.

- Midland residents are invited to visit six recently renovated playgrounds Saturday for the chance to win prizes during the city of Midland's Parks and Recreation Division's Progressive Playground Party.

The event, which will coincide with Love Your Parks Day, will kick off with a ribbon cutting at 9 a.m. at C.J. Kelly Park, which was recently renovated along with Cowden Park, Hidalgo Park, Dunagan Park, Garrett-Brown Park and Hill Park.

- Midland County Republican Women are meeting 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at Midland Country Club. The guest speaker is Dinesh D'Souza, author of "America."

Officers for 2015 will be installed. Luncheon tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. To RSVP, call 520-3500 or email mcrwomen@aol.com. For more information, visit www.mcrw.us.

- Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, 212 N. Main St., is to host a free legal clinic 6 p.m. Nov. 13 in conjunction with Texas Veterans Legal Aid Week. Attorneys will discuss issues affecting veterns and active duty military personnel and their families.

An appointment is not necessary, but DD Form 214 is required. For more information, call 800-926-5630.

City reports sales tax collection

The city of Midland collected $4,402,982 sales tax revenue this month from the state Comptroller's Office. That amount is a 20.09 percent increase — $736,590 — from November 2014.

It is also a record for any one month in the city's history. The previous record was $4,360,197, set in February.

The year-to-date total sales tax revenue for fiscal year 2014-15 is $6,924,012 — up 20.19 percent or a $1,397,660 increase from last year's total at this time.

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

Source: City of Midland

County sets new sales tax marks

Midland County is reporting collecting $4.3 million in sales tax revenue from the state Comptroller's Office.

That is a new record for the county, which collects a half-cent of sales tax on eligible sales throughout Midland County. The county reports numbers based on month of sales, so the $4.3 million is reported for September. The previous record was $4.104 million set in March. For fiscal year 2014, the county reported collecting more than $44 million, which is $7 million more than the $36.9 million collected in 2013.

Source: Midland County

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All or Nothing day: 2-3-4-5-7-8-11-12-13-14-16-22
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All or Nothing night: 1-3-5-6-10-11-12-14-17-18-20-21

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A man uses his cellphone as he drives through traffic in Dallas in 2013. In a new survey, 98 percent of motorists who own cellphones and text regularly were aware of the dangers, yet three-quarters of them admit to texting while driving, despite laws against it in some states. Two-thirds said they have read text messages while stopped at a red light or stop sign, while more than a quarter said they have sent texts while driving.

Survey finds people text and drive knowing dangers

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Nearly everyone agrees that texting and driving is dangerous. Many people do it anyway.

In an AT&T-sponsored survey of frequent drivers who text daily — regardless of where they are — 98 percent said they were aware of the dangers of texting behind the wheel. Nonetheless, three-quarters of them admitted to texting while driving, despite broad public-service campaigns and laws against it in some states.

Two-thirds said they have read text messages while stopped at a red light or stop sign, while more than a quarter said they have sent texts while driving. More than a quarter of those who texted while driving believed they "can easily do several things at once, even while driving."

AT&T Inc. released the survey Wednesday as part of an anti-texting-and-driving campaign. AT&T designed the survey with David Greenfield, founder of The Center for Internet and Technology Addiction and a professor at the University of Connecticut's School of Medicine.

The survey came as AT&T expanded availability of a free app that silences text message alerts and activates automatically when a person is moving 15 miles per hour or faster. (Passengers can turn it off.) The DriveMode app is coming to iPhones after being previously available on Android and BlackBerry phones for AT&T users only. The iPhone version will be available to customers of competing carriers as well, but some functions will work only on AT&T devices.

The study in May was of cellphone owners ages 16 to 65 who drive almost every day and text at least once a day. It has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.1 percentage points.

Researchers conducted surveys with people on their cellphones, and it's possible those who would have picked up on a landline might have different attitudes. It's also possible attitudes among those who don't text as often are different. Researchers excluded 343 people because they didn't text or drive enough to meet the criteria. After those and other exclusions, 1,004 U.S. adults completed the telephone survey.

Greenfield said the survey is the latest to show a discrepancy between people's attitudes and behaviors.

It found a broad range of reasons why drivers text. Forty-three percent of the texting drivers said they want to "stay connected" to friends, family and work. Nearly a third did it out of habit.

Among other reasons for texting and driving:

- Twenty-eight percent said they are worried about missing out of something important if they don't check their phones right away.
- More than a quarter believes that their driving performance is not affected by texting, and just as many people said they believe that others expect them to respond to texts "right away."
- Just 6 percent answered that they are "addicted to texting," although 14 percent admitted that they are "anxious" if they don't respond to a text right away, and 17 percent feel "a sense of satisfaction" when they can read or respond to a text message.

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

CEO: Virgin Galactic looks to resume tests in 2015

ALBUQUERQUE — The space tourism company that suffered a tragic setback when its experimental rocket-powered spaceship broke apart over the California desert could resume test flights as early as next summer if it can finish building a replacement craft, its CEO said Wednesday.

The sleek composite shell and tail section of the new craft are sitting inside the company's manufacturing facility in Mojave, California.

After more than two years of work, it's beginning to look like a spaceship, but Virgin Galactic CEO George Whitesides said there's much more to be done, from relatively simple things such as installing windows to the more complex fitting of flight controls and other wiring.

The ship — dubbed SpaceShipTwo Serial No. 2 — will replace one that was destroyed last week after its feathering system that controls descent deployed prematurely and aerodynamic forces ripped it apart, killing the co-pilot and seriously injuring the pilot.

ST. LOUIS

Judge overturns Missouri ban on gay marriage

A state judge overturned Missouri's constitutional ban on gay marriage Wednesday in a ruling that immediately set off a rush among some same-sex couples to apply for marriage licenses.

St. Louis Circuit Judge Rex Burlison said in a written ruling that Missouri's measure recognizing marriage only between a man and woman violates the due process and equal protection rights of the U.S. Constitution. The decision mirrored ones handed down recently in several other states.

Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster immediately appealed the ruling to the state Supreme Court, saying the constitutional challenge "must be presented to and resolved" at that level. But he said that his office wouldn't seek a stay of the order, noting that the U.S. Supreme Court refused to grant stays after same-sex marriage decisions in Idaho and Alaska.

Koster previously chose not to appeal a ruling requiring Missouri to recognize same-sex marriages performed in other states.

After hearing about Wednesday's ruling, Kelley Harris, 35, and Kelly Barnard, 36, drove to St. Louis City Hall to apply for a marriage license. They called a photographer to record the event and planned to invite friends to attend an impromptu ceremony at a local park. The couple had held an unofficial wedding ceremony in 2003.

"We've already been living as a married couple — we have children, we have family — so it would be nice to have the legal backing," said Harris, accompanied by her mother and the couple's suit-clad 4-year-old son and 6-year-old daughter.

ENERGY

From 1A

and crack down on methane from oil and gas operations.

Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D., said in an interview that Republicans will focus on loosening the "regulatory burden" that he said is holding back the energy industry and other sectors — first through standalone bills and, if those fail, by using provisions in spending bills to defund those initiatives. Hoeven said one target is an EPA proposal to expand the waterways subject to the Clean Water Act.

"A Republican majority will have priorities that never saw the light of day under Democratic leadership," said Murkowski spokesman Robert Dillon.

But he suggested the earliest legislative options could be holdovers ensnared by the current Congress' gridlock, measures he said "could get bipartisan support if they were processed under regular order and members were allowed to have their amendments considered and voted upon."

One of the candidates is a bill by Sens. Jeanne Shaheen, D-N.H., and Rob Portman, R-Ohio, that aims to boost energy efficiency in residential and commercial buildings.

Keystone XL is high on the list, too. Hoeven, who is the lead sponsor of legislation that would authorize Keystone XL using Congress' authority under the Constitution's foreign commerce clause, said Obama could sign off on the measure as an olive branch to Republicans.

"After the first of the year, we'll bring the bill forward as is, we'll have more than 60 to pass it, and we'll do so, and then we'll send it to the president and see if he's willing to work with us," Hoeven said. "Given the clear vote from the American public and strong bipartisan support, he may decide it's time to start working with Congress, and this is a good example of a place to start."

Hoeven said it's possible he could attract 67 votes needed to override a presidential veto of Keystone XL by picking up a handful of Democrats who have either criticized the government's lengthy scrutiny of the project or who have backed previous, non-binding resolutions endorsing it.

If not, Hoeven said, another option is embedding the Keystone XL approval bill in a separate measure to fund part of the federal government or speed up the government's permitting of proposed natural gas exports.

On Wednesday, Obama signaled he was staying firm on Keystone and will wait for a State Department review process, which in turn is on hold pending a Nebraska Supreme Court ruling on a challenge to the pipeline's route through that state.

"There's an independent process. It's moving forward, and I'm going to let that process play out," Obama said. While that process is underway, he said, "I'm just going to gather up the facts."

Obama noted that his "parameters" for judging Keystone XL included whether it would lower already-dropping gas prices, add jobs or exacerbate climate change.

Brigham McCown, a former pipeline regulator, suggested Obama could take a pragmatic approach to the project if a bill authorizing it landed in his lap six years after TransCanada Corp. first asked for approval. Signing legislation permitting Keystone XL — or even allowing it to become law without his signature — could shield Obama from some environmentalists' criticism while ending a distracting, long-running debate over the pipeline.

"After six years of this, he's got to be weary of this issue," McCown said. "Frankly, if I were the president, I'd want it to be taken out of my hands. I'd love for it to be in a bill. I might jump up and down and fuss about it, but good riddance, let's get on with it, and it's off his plate."

On other energy issues, the GOP's electoral gains could give some moderate Democrats more freedom to collaborate with their Republican counterparts.

For instance, Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.V., could find common ground with Republicans on policies affecting the development, use and exports of coal, including EPA rules seen dampening the electric sector's appetite for the fossil-fuel.

Democrats in states with booming natural gas production also are likely to join in legislation that promises to speed up exports of that fossil fuel.

Eric Washburn, a senior counsel with Bracewell and Giuliani, predicted a renewed effort to accelerate liquefied natural gas exports to countries that do not have free-trade agreements with the United States. The Energy Department is vetting LNG export applications on a case-by-case basis but moving too slowly for some industry advocates.

FEEDBACK

From 1A

Harrington, and the infrastructure is playing catch-up.

Major housing developers have resorted to building subdivisions around pumpjacks, urban living is sprouting downtown, and grocery stores are securing land for development years ahead.

That line of thinking, what Harrington described as "outside the box," is what the city is hoping to hear from people of all backgrounds, including Hispanics, young Midlanders, old Midlanders, new Midlanders and longtime Midlanders.

Unlike traditional town hall meetings or public meetings that are held in school cafeterias, the city has set up a 20-minute online survey on its website and is encouraging Facebook users to leave feedback on the city of Midland Facebook profile. Bustilloz said the digital avenues are opportunities to provide feedback for people unable to attend the workshops or younger Midlanders who prefer that method.

The survey gives the city an indication of how residents perceive the city they live in. The survey takers will be asked to rank Midland in terms of its education, government, economics, housing and other categories.

The city and consulting firms will take the survey data and other feedback until a draft comprehensive plan is completed in 18 months.

"That's the beauty of it being long term, it's not just one shot to reach out to citizens," Bustilloz said.

Tall City Tomorrow workshops will be held at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch: 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday and Nov. 13.

Go to http://www.midlandtexas.gov/532/Tall-City-Tomorrow for more information.

ONCOR

From 1A

"We've got load issues today, and we're going to be focused on those today, and the mid- to long-term plans really help map to or track with customer demands in the area."

The project is not expected to create any significant outages or disruptions to power supplies in the Permian Basin, according to Greer. Mike Guyton, Oncor's chief customer officer, said the company has had difficulty keeping up with the growth in power demand partly because oil companies have been hesitant to share their growth plans.

"We need long lead times because of the amount of investment that we have to make, so we're working new relationships with that group and gaining and gathering trust for them to give us their long-term forecasts so we can plan and do those kinds of thing," Guyton said.

Falling oil prices have also become an issue in the past six months, with prices per barrel of WTI crude dropping below $80. Despite this price drop, Greer was confident that the improvements would pay off not only for the oil industry, but for the businesses and residents who rely on the infrastructure.

"I'm not the oil expert, but I suspect that the global situation is temporary," Greer said. "We're going to be in constant contact with all those industries, not just oil and gas. This is meant to cover all the support industries, all the robust residential growth that we have out here, so it's really meant to be all encompassing."

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Unlike the dog that chased the car until, to its consternation, he caught it, Republicans know what do with what they have caught. Having completed their capture of control of the legislative branch, they should start with the following six measures concerning practical governance and constitutional equilibrium:

■ Abolish the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. This creature of the labyrinthine Dodd-Frank law violates John Locke's dictum: "The legislative cannot transfer the power of making laws to any other hands. ... The power of the legislative ... [is] only to make laws, and not to make legislators." The CFPB is empowered to "declare," with no legislative guidance or institutional inhibitions, that certain business practices are "abusive." It also embodies progressivism's authoritarianism by being untethered from all oversight mechanisms: Its funding, "determined by the director," comes from the Federal Reserve.

■ Repeal the Independent Payment Advisory Board. This expression of the progressive mind is an artifact of the Affordable Care Act and may be the most anti-constitutional measure ever enacted. It certainly violates the first words of the first section of the first article of the Constitution: "All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress." The IPAB's purported function is to achieve the ACA's purpose of cost containment by reducing Medicare spending. When the IPAB's 15 presidential appointees make what the ACA calls a "legislative proposal" limiting reimbursements to doctors, this proposal *automatically* becomes *law* unless Congress passes a similar measure cutting Medicare spending. Under this constitutional travesty, an executive branch agency makes laws unless the legislative branch enacts alternative means of achieving the executive agency's aim. The ACA stipulates that no measure for the abolition of the IPAB can be introduced before 2017 or after Feb. 1, 2017, and must be enacted by Aug. 15 of that year. So, one Congress presumed to bind all subsequent Congresses in order to achieve progressivism's consistent aim — abolishing limited government by emancipating presidents from restraint by the separation of powers. This impertinence by the 111th Congress requires a firm rebuke by the 114th.

■ Repeal the ACA's tax on medical devices. This $29 billion blow to an industry that provides more than 400,000 jobs is levied not on firms' profits but on gross revenues, and comes on top of the federal corporate income tax (the developed world's highest), plus state and local taxes. Enough Democrats support repeal that a presidential veto might be overridden.

■ Improve energy, economic and environmental conditions by authorizing construction of the Keystone XL pipeline. The pipeline would reduce the risk of spills by reducing the transportation of oil in railroad tankers.

■ Mandate completion of the nuclear waste repository in Nevada's Yucca Mountain. The signature achievement of Harry Reid's waning career has been blocking this project, on which approximately $15 billion has been spent. So, rather than nuclear waste being safely stored in the mountain's 40 miles of tunnels 1,000 feet underground atop 1,000 feet of rock, more than 160 million Americans live within 75 miles of one or more of the 121 locations where 70,000 tons of waste are stored.

■ Pass the Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act. It would require that any regulation with at least a $100 million annual impact on the economy — there are approximately 200 of them in the pipeline — must be approved without amendments by joint resolution of Congress and signed by the president. "In effect," writes the Hudson Institute's Christopher DeMuth, "major agency rules would become legislative proposals with fast-track privileges." By requiring legislative complicity in especially heavy federal burdens, REINS is an ingredient in the recipe for resuscitating Congress, which has been too eager to cede legislative responsibilities to the executive branch.

Such measures may be too granular to satisfy the grandiose aspirations of those conservatives who, sharing progressives' impatience with our constitutional architecture, aspire to have their way while wielding just one branch of government. But if, as is likely, the result of Congress doing these and similar things is a blizzard of presidential vetoes, even this would be constructive. The 2016 presidential election would follow a two-year demonstration of how reactionary progressivism is in opposing changes to the nation's trajectory. Congressional actions provoking executive rejections would frame the argument about progressivism. And as Margaret Thatcher advised, first you win the argument, then you win the vote.

GUEST VIEW

Wish success for Texas' new leaders

San Antonio Express-News

Election politics can make caricatures of candidates. That's because winning the voters over — and whatever that takes — often trumps educating them.

Let the end of the state's election on Tuesday signal the end of caricature and the beginning of reasoned and effective governance. The top of the winning ticket must show the way, must set the tone. Texas' many challenges require it.

Republican Greg Abbott's win over Democrat Wendy Davis in Tuesday's gubernatorial election heralds the end of Gov. Rick Perry's 14-year tenure. We hope it will bring less rigidity, more creativity and more adaptation to the state's changing circumstances.

Abbott's guide for working with the Legislature should be former Gov. George W. Bush, not Perry.

Our hope for the state's incoming lieutenant governor, Republican Dan Patrick, is that he creates a legislative culture that emphasizes inclusiveness and the kind of measured vetting of policy proposals required of representative government. Our hope is that Patrick is more conciliatory and pragmatic in practice than what he believed the campaign politics of the moment demanded.

And now that what little suspense there was in this election is over, there looms another: how Abbott and Patrick will work together. Also, how the state Senate will work with Patrick.

Each office comes with its own type of power. The lieutenant governor, as Senate president, can set the legislative agenda, if the Senate doesn't change the rules. This agenda-setting occurs because of which committee chairs he appoints and what he allows to come to the floor.

The governor can do some agenda setting of his own. Aside from various appointments to boards and commissions, he can make requests for emergency legislation and let legislative leaders know early and often which bills he will sign into law or veto.

Our hope is that Abbott and Patrick — and House Speaker Joe Straus if he remains in that post as expected — will work cooperatively with one another and with legislators on both sides of the aisle, all for the greater good of Texans.

To the extent that any member of the new Austin leadership trio offers up excess, we hope one or more will rein that in, if the legislative bodies don't do so first.

Many of Texas' problem are interconnected. And it starts with education. From there flows much of all else, from poverty to incarceration rates to a labor force with the skill sets to make Texas competitive globally. It affects whether Texas will continue to grow economically.

The state must come to grips with what a state district judge has said is unconstitutional school funding. Whatever legislators come up with — led by Abbott, Patrick and Straus — must guarantee that all Texas children have access to quality education regardless of family income and no matter where these students live.

The United States was once the world leader in quality universal education. It is no longer. Texas has the opportunity to show the way. That means changing the school funding formula and its sources. It must rely less on local property taxes, a system that produces have and have-not school districts. And Abbott should also follow through on his campaign pledge to reinvigorate the state's universities.

All Texans should have affordable access to quality health care, whether they are the working poor or the working affluent.

Abbott and Patrick oppose Medicaid expansion as part of the Affordable Care Act.

OK, but Texas leads the nation in the number of uninsured. If expansion is off the table, Texas leadership must provide another way to accomplish much the same thing. Medicaid block grants won't be happening.

So, what will the "Texas way" be?

The "Texas miracle" is real, but the term "working poor" should not be operative in Texas. Raising the minimum wage is anti-business? So, tell the state what the solution to nonliving wages will be.

The state must also innovate solutions on water — emphasizing real regional water planning and sharing and an end to "it's my water." No, it's Texas' water.

Transportation and continued robust energy production that also protects the environment must get the proper legislative attention.

No one person or party has a monopoly on good ideas, but partisan rancor for partisan rancor's sake short-circuits any chance these ideas get shared. Texas' challenges require more comity than our leaders have exhibited in the past.

This hard work will require all hands on deck, with Texas' new leadership showing the way. Every Texan should wish Abbott and Patrick success in this.

Editor's Note: The Reporter-Telegram Editorial Board will offer its reaction to the Election Day results beginning this weekend.

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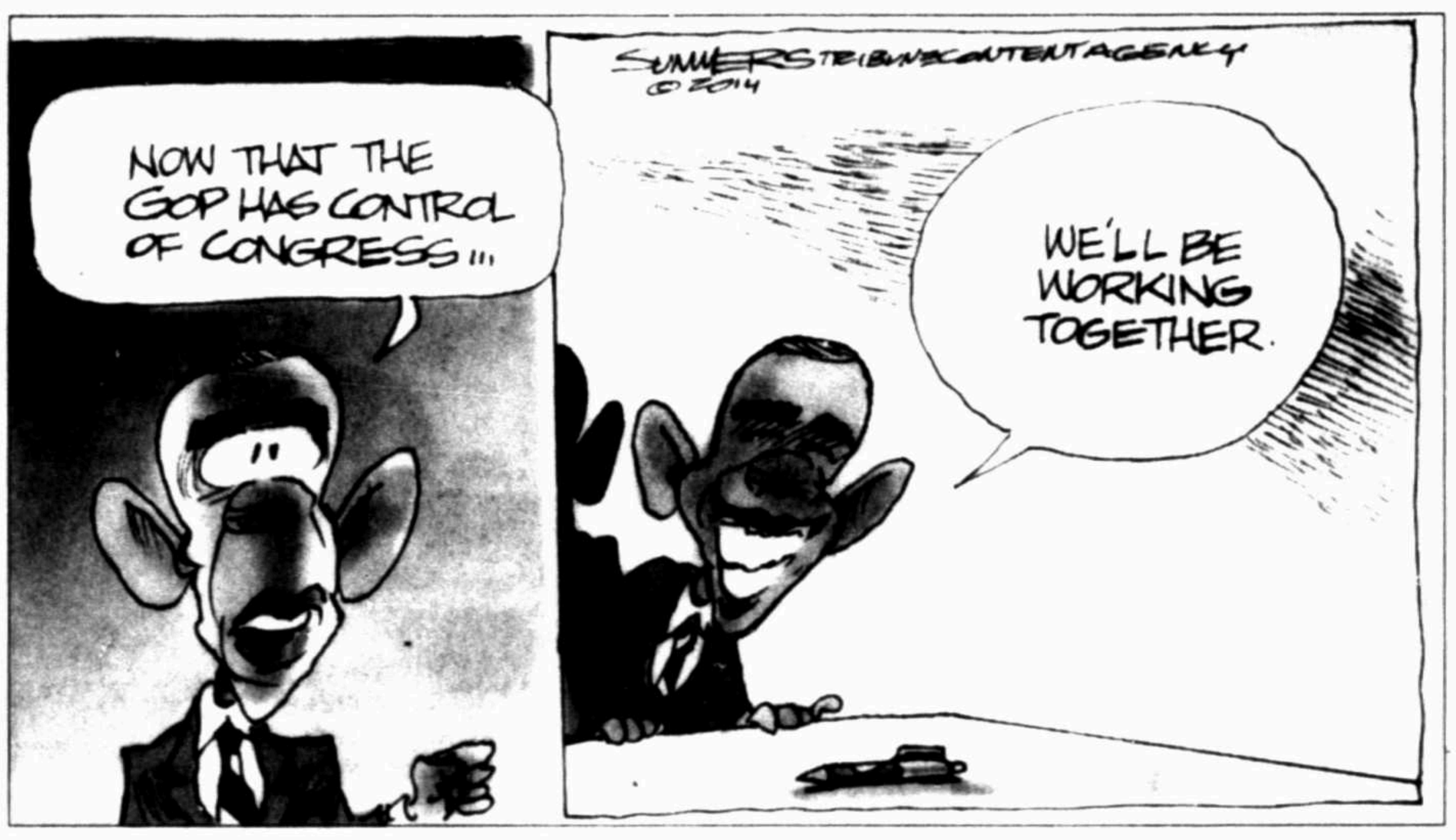

Election Day was no GOP mandate

■ Now comes the hard part for Republicans, and that is leading without a plan

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During political campaigns, candidates usually tell voters what they would do if elected. But Sen. Mitch McConnell had a different idea.

"This is not the time to lay out an agenda," the Kentucky Republican told reporters four days before Election Day.

A week or so before that, the man who would be the next Senate majority leader provided more details of his theory. "It's never a good idea to tell the other side what the first play is going to be."

No, but it might be a good idea to tell the voters what you're up to.

Republicans won control of the Senate late Tuesday night and padded their majority in the House, giving the party unified control of Congress for the first time in eight years. And McConnell, who won re-election with ease, is positioned to become the leader of a new Senate majority.

It was enough, electorally, for Republicans to say they were against whatever President Obama was for. Preliminary exit polls found that 33 percent of voters were registering displeasure with Obama, versus 19 percent who were expressing support.

But now comes the hard part. Because Republicans didn't run on an agenda other than antipathy toward all things Obama, they created a policy vacuum — and it's about to be filled by a swirl of competing, and contradictory, proposals.

Republicans find themselves with neither a consensus program nor a clear hierarchy among congressional leaders, the half-dozen aspiring presidential candidates in Congress and the various governors and former officeholders who also think they should be the party's 2016 standard-bearer. Republicans have set themselves up for chaos, if not outright fratricide.

Congressional leaders will be pulled in opposite directions by would-be presidential contender Ted Cruz of Texas and his expanded band of Senate ideologues (who would like to abolish the IRS, the EPA and the Education Department, chip away at banking regulations and hold umpteen more votes on eliminating Obamacare) and by the large number of vulnerable Republicans who will be on the ballot in 2016 (and would like to see the next Congress achieve tangible progress).

Republicans in 2014 decided to forgo a 1994-style Contract with America or 2010 Pledge to America. The closest they came to a unified agenda was a list of bromides proffered by Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus. Among the bold stands: "our veterans have earned our respect" and "the best anti-poverty program is a strong family and a good job."

With this plethora of platitudes posing as an agenda, it's no surprise exit polls found no mandate for Republicans. Only 41 percent of voters had a positive view of Obama, but only 38 percent had a positive view of Republican leaders in Congress. The economy was by far the dominant issue in voters' minds (70 percent thought it is in bad shape), and Obamacare didn't seem to be a major factor: Forty-seven percent thought the law went too far, but 48 percent thought it either didn't go far enough or was about right.

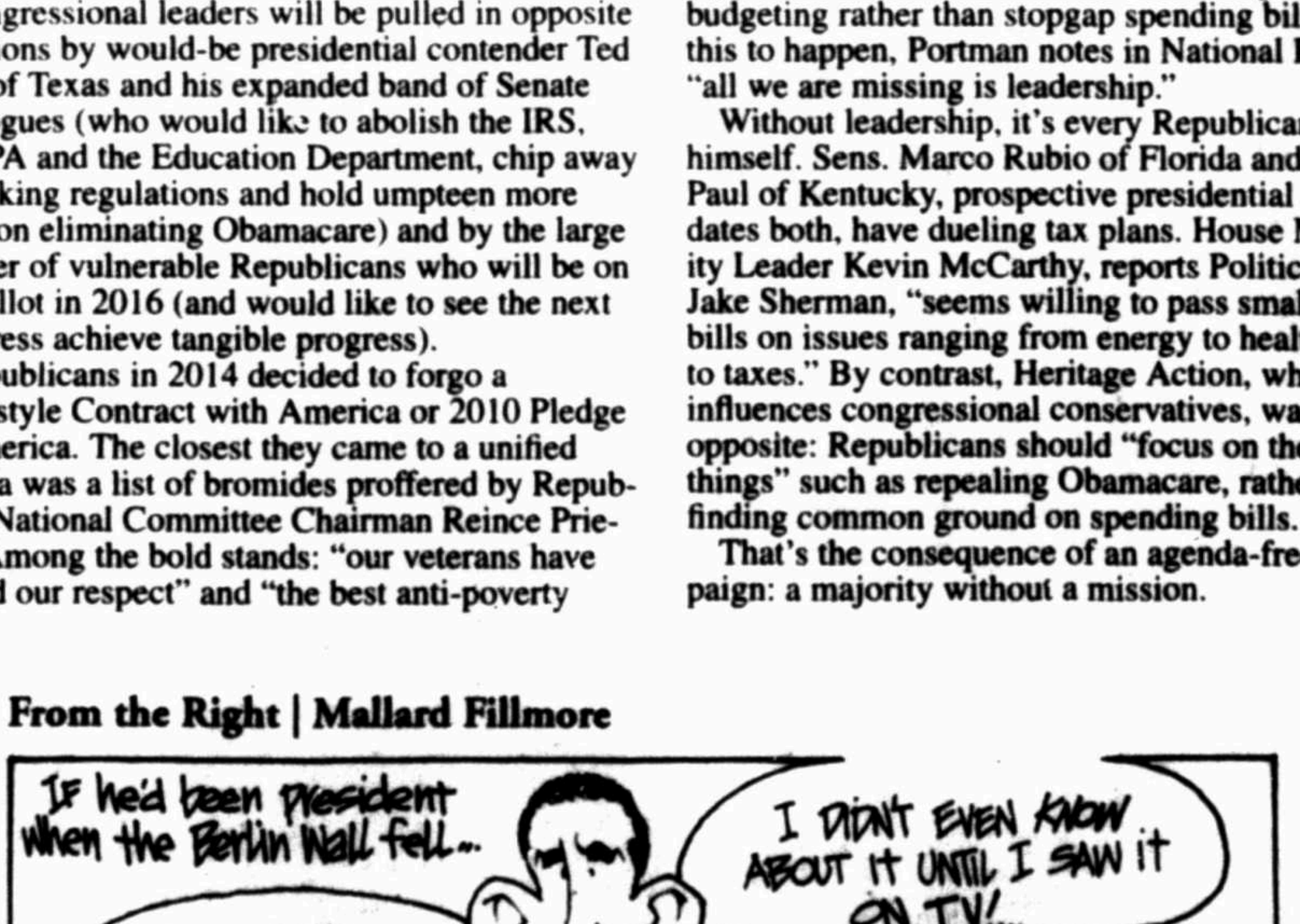
This gives no advantage to either side in the Republicans' internecine struggle. On one side will be Cruz, who told The Washington Post's Sebastian Payne this week that the first order of business for a GOP Senate should be launching more hearings into President Obama's "abuse of power." He's also pushing an effort to use parliamentary maneuvers to repeal Obamacare with a simple majority — the sort of provocation that would quickly return Washington to government-shutdown crises. Cruz, in a USA Today op-ed, also said he wants to pursue a flat tax, kill the Export-Import Bank, audit the Fed and block comprehensive immigration reform.

On the opposite side is Sen. Rob Portman of Ohio, a George W. Bush administration veteran who wants to "come to the table" with Obama on wide-ranging energy legislation, free-trade deals, bipartisan tax reform and a return to responsible budgeting rather than stopgap spending bills. For this to happen, Portman notes in National Review, "all we are missing is leadership."

Without leadership, it's every Republican for himself. Sens. Marco Rubio of Florida and Rand Paul of Kentucky, prospective presidential candidates both, have dueling tax plans. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, reports Politico's Jake Sherman, "seems willing to pass small-bore bills on issues ranging from energy to health care to taxes." By contrast, Heritage Action, which influences congressional conservatives, wants the opposite: Republicans should "focus on the big things" such as repealing Obamacare, rather than finding common ground on spending bills.

That's the consequence of an agenda-free campaign: a majority without a mission.

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Congress to include at least 101 women

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After winning a special election, Democrat Alma Adams of North Carolina will take office next week as the 100th female member of Congress — the most women Congress has ever had.

It will be a short-lived record. With several races still to be called, the next Congress will have a minimum of 101 female members, including Adams, who also was elected to a two-year term starting in January.

At least 20 of them will be senators, the same number of women in the Senate now. The next Senate also will be slightly younger than the current one.

The 11 newly elected senators are an average 16 years younger than the lawmakers they are replacing — some by decades. Four of the new senators are under 50, boosting a small contingent of Generation X members serving in the Senate. Gen X'ers follow baby boomers and were born from the early 1960s to the early 1980s.

At 37, Republican Sen.-elect Tom Cotton of Arkansas is the youngest incoming senator, while Republican David Perdue of Georgia, 64, is the oldest. The average age of the new senators is 50, compared with 66 for the lawmakers they are replacing.

Elise Stefanik, a 30-year-old New York Republican, is the youngest woman ever elected to Congress. Also making history is 38-year-old Mia Love of Utah, whose election to a suburban Salt Lake City district made her the first black female Republican to win a seat in Congress.

Sen. Tim Scott, R-S.C., won a two-year term to replace former Sen. Jim DeMint. Scott is the first African-American senator from the South since just after the Civil War.

Twenty-nine Latinos will serve in the House, the largest number ever, while the number of African-Americans in Congress will increase from 43 to at least 46, including three Republicans.

Congress, and the Senate in particular, remains overwhelmingly white and male. The average age of House members was 57 as January 2013, according to the Congressional Research Service. Senators were 62 on average at the beginning of the current Congress.

Republican Congress to weigh legal pot in DC

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The national marijuana legalization debate is moving into the backyard of a Republican-controlled Congress, now that the District of Columbia has voted to legalize growing, possessing and sharing small amounts of pot.

Voters in Oregon and Alaska also approved legalization initiatives, joining Colorado and Washington state, where pot is already legally available.

But while states out West enjoy both autonomy and distance, federal lawmakers have the power to quash any District law they don't like. And with legalization getting a foothold on the East Coast for the first time, the District's initiative could force Congress to make decisions affecting the future of legal pot nationwide.

"Members of Congress are literally going to be witness to these changes," said Ethan Nadelmann, executive director of the Drug Policy Alliance, which spent heavily to push all three ballot initiatives. "It's a form of educating the members of Congress in a way that some members would not get educated, depending on the states that they're from."

All laws in the nation's capital are sent to Capitol Hill for review. Congress rarely invokes that power, but when members do want to block District policies, they can attach amendments to unrelated, omnibus legislation too critical to be vetoed. Congress routinely bars the spending of local tax dollars on abortions for poor women using this strategy, and delayed medical marijuana in the District for more than a decade.

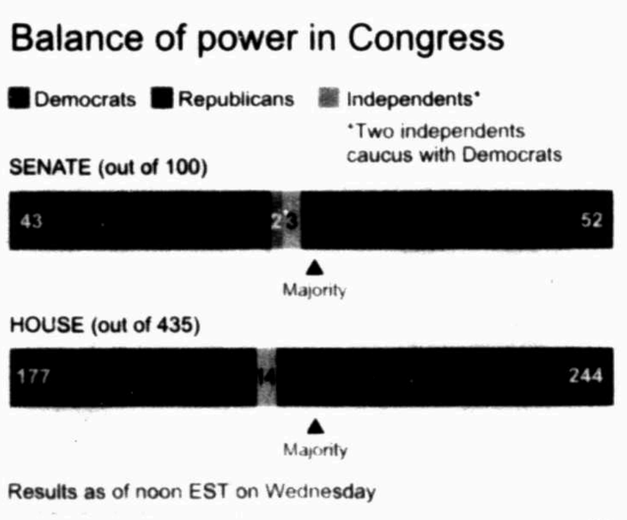
The District voted 69-31 percent Tuesday to approve the growing, possessing or sharing of up to two ounces of pot and up to three mature marijuana plants for personal use. Months earlier, a decriminalization law took effect, limiting the penalty for possession of a personal-use amount to a $25 ticket.

But it could take months at least before pot-smoking is totally OK in the District. Elected officials and advocates can't even agree whether the Congressional review period lasts 30 days while the House and Senate are both in session, or 60.

Also, the initiative doesn't provide for the legal sale or taxation of marijuana. Democratic mayor-elect Muriel Bowser said Wednesday that she won't let it take effect until the D.C. Council implements a tax-and-regulation program. D.C. Cannabis Campaign chairman Adam Eidinger vowed to challenge the delay, which he said would thwart the will of the voters.

Anger, demographics shape GOP 'blue state' success

Associated Press



WASHINGTON — At the end, Kansans did what Kansans do on Election Day: They voted Republican.

But the GOP's midterm triumph can't be explained away as just a good night for Republicans in the rural and Southern states they tend to dominate. In battleground states, in states with changing electorates and in states that are solidly Democratic, voters who were mostly white and often older said they were upset with both President Obama and Republicans in Congress.

Forced to choose, they sided with the GOP.

That trend in this year's low-turnout election helped the Republican Party exceed its own already high expectations. It scored victories beyond the red states of Kansas, Georgia and Arkansas, sweeping into the more Democratic-friendly territory of Iowa, Maryland, and Colorado, too.

Political operatives on both sides were still trying to figure out exactly how it happened on Wednesday. But a closer look at the electorate offers some clues about how the GOP seized the Senate majority, expanded its House control and broadened its advantage in governors' seats across the nation.

Nationally, 6 in 10 voters were dissatisfied or angry with the Obama administration, while 6 in 10 separately said the same of Republicans in Congress, according to exit polls conducted for AP and the television networks by Edison Research.

Julie English, a 54-year-old office manager from a Denver suburb, was among those who felt a deep dissatisfaction with the direction of the country.

She took out her frustration on Democrats, voting for all of Colorado's Republican candidates, including Cory Gardner, who defeated incumbent Democratic Sen. Mark Udall in a state that President Barack Obama won twice.

"What the Republican candidates were saying is more the direction I want the country to go," she said.

Voters dissatisfied with both parties fueled the GOP's success: Nearly two-thirds supported Republican candidates. It did not matter to these voters that the nation's unemployment rate hit a six-year low last month. Those who were dissatisfied or angry with both Obama and GOP leaders felt overwhelmingly that the economy was getting worse or that it was already bad and stagnating.

"Overall, GDP growth is a good thing," said Republican strategist Vin Weber. "But incomes have been stagnant for a long, long time."

Republicans were particularly pleased with their performance in eight states typically considered battlegrounds or Democratic-leaning in presidential years: Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and Wisconsin.

In those states, nearly 6 in 10 disapproved of President Obama — except in Michigan, where 50 percent disapproved. Three-quarters were worried about the direction of the nation's economy, a figure slightly lower in Colorado.

Majorities of voters across all eight states expressed generally unfavorable views of each party, including 52 percent who see the Democrats negatively and 54 percent who see the Republicans negatively. Virginia voters were most likely to say they had a negative impression of both parties; 21 percent of those who voted Tuesday said they viewed both negatively there, and they broke heavily for Republican candidate Ed Gillespie in a Senate race that was unexpectedly close.

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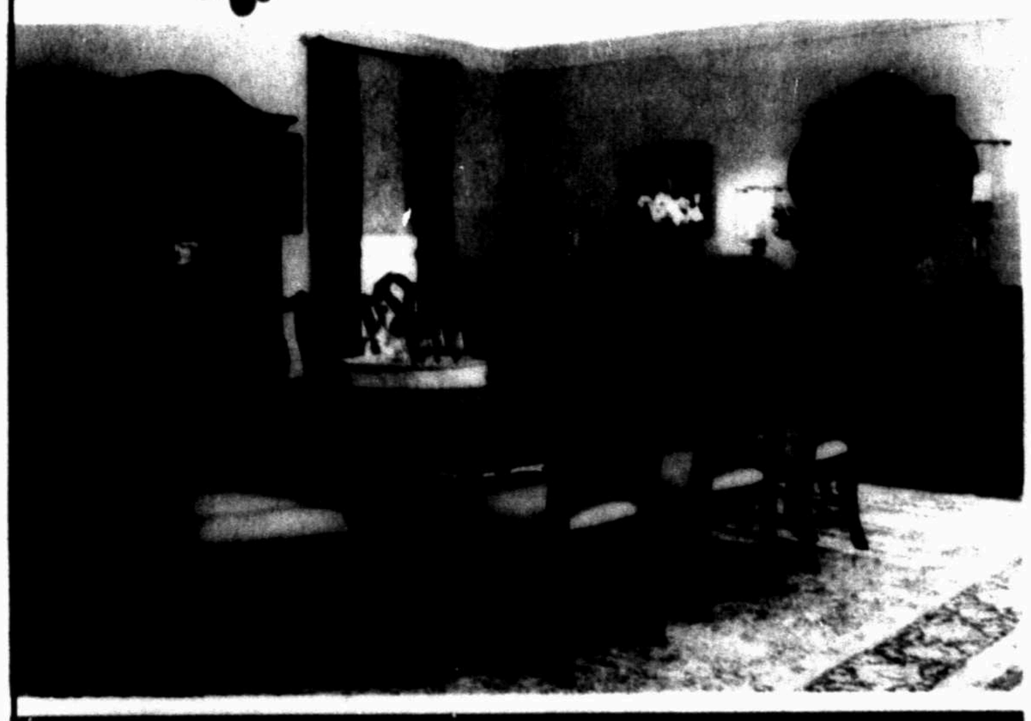

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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

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FRIDAY

CROSSTOWN RIVALRY Midland High and Lee take the field for Friday night football.

FIRST FRIDAYS Kamiposi art gallery opens a new show with UTPB senior Chelsea Putman and special guest Robert Barlow.

SATURDAY

BE MERRY Holiday shoppers take over Ector County Coliseum for Merry Marketplace.

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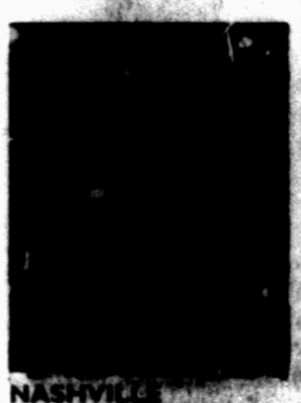

NASHVILLE ROYALTY Who was the coveted Entertainer of the Year award? Hint: he's pictured above. See coverage of the Country Music Awards. **Page 3.**

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Big Hero 6," "Interstellar"
Closing: "Annabelle," "The Equalizer," "Before I Go To Sleep," "Saw 10th Anniversary," "Dracula Untold," "Gone Girl"

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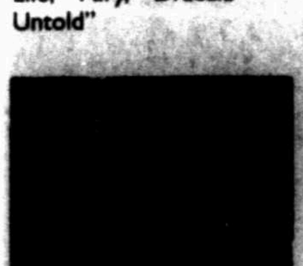

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COMING SOON

MARIACHI MUSIC Allegro concert Nov. 14 features Mariachi Aztlan from UT Pan American in Edinburg.

PATTY GRIFFIN'S GOOD SIDE

Grammy-nominated singer brings Americana to Yucca

By Rich Lopez
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Even under the guise of a legitimate music question, there is one thing you don't ask singer Patty Griffin about.

Her ex.

The singer-songwriter was romantically involved with Led Zeppelin frontman Robert Plant, who confirmed the two's 2013 split in the British publication The Independent in August.

Griffin was a member of his pseudo-super group Band of Joy but also co-wrote the single "Ohio" from her seventh album "American Kid," which came out last year. She'll perform music from the album and more Saturday at the Yucca Theatre.

"I had that song for a while and then he added the rhythm and the harmony to it," Griffin said via phone.

But she didn't go into detail about the two of them working together — or specifically, what it was like working on a song with a romantic partner.

"I'd like to say I consider my relationship with Mr. Plant my own personal business," she said.

By no means should Griffin be reduced to the girlfriend label, because her artistry stands well on its own. With acclaimed albums since her 1996 debut "Living With Ghosts," Griffin's career has been an exercise in folk music stripped down to the essentials. "American Kid," which was recorded as a tribute to her late father, is a strong example of her minimalist approach to music alongside her strong lyricism.

Her songs have also been recorded by a number of luminaries including Linda Ronstadt, the Dixie Chicks, Miranda Lambert and Emmylou Harris, garnering Griffin additional acclaim as a songwriter.

But if she had a choice of being regarded as a songwriter or a singer, she said neither.

"At this point, I just want to be known as a good person," the Grammy-winner said. "You get to that age where that becomes more important."

Griffin celebrated her 50th birthday this year. She's finding as she grows older and as the industry changes, there's an internal juggling of ideas.

"I'm not a young person anymore. My perspective has changed many times over while also being creative in it," she said. "It's this constant dance between business and creativity. But it's also finding out what works, which is always a moving target."

Griffin lives in Texas. Despite touring all over the country and beyond, she's never played Midland.

"I've had friends who've talked about it but yeah, I've never made it there. So I'm excited to play. I just don't know how the audiences will be," she said.

She said that because she holds her Texas crowds in high regard.

"Texas crowds are always fun and that's what I love about the state. That's why I live in Texas," she said. "Texas people get together and go nuts together and that's what's so beautiful."

Austin-based duo Dawn and Hawkes will open for Griffin. The two gained national attention by appearing on NBC's "The Voice."

WANT TO GO?

TallTownes presents Patty Griffin at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N Colorado St. Saturday, 8 p.m. Nov. 8. $20-$55. Talltownes.com.

Composer Jeffrey Nytch's Texas premiere is a bit rocks and roll

By Rich Lopez
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The symphony never quite conveys a feeling of a rock concert — until Saturday with its new show "Rach Rocks."

But let's get one thing straight. This is not rock 'n' roll by any means.

Instead, the night will meld together both classical and contemporary compositions for "Rach Rocks!"

Pianist and 2013 Cleveland International Piano Competition winner Stanislav Khristenko will perform Rachmaninoff's Piano Concert No. 2.

"(The concerto) is one of my favorites and a great choice," he said.

On the flip side, the concert will also boast the Texas premiere of Jeffrey Nytch's Symphony No. 1 Formations, which was commissioned by the Boulder Philharmonic and, of all groups, the Geological Society of America to celebrate their 125th anniversary.

And Nytch was the perfect guy for the job.

Before Saturday's show, Nytch spoke about "Formations," its relation to West Texas and switching from a career geologist to a composer.

MRT: So "Formations" is based on actual rock formations. Where do you begin with that?

Nytch: I started with doing my homework of the geology of the American Southwest generally and the Rocky Mountains specifically. And the more I studied the geology, the more musical it became.

MRT: Can you describe the connection between those formations and your music?

Nytch: For instance, there are certain rock formations that keep reappearing throughout the story — in the same way that musical themes might reappear over the course of a musical work. Other geologic components were transformed over time, so each time they appear they are in a slightly different form.

This reminded me of how musical motives can be transformed as they work their way through a

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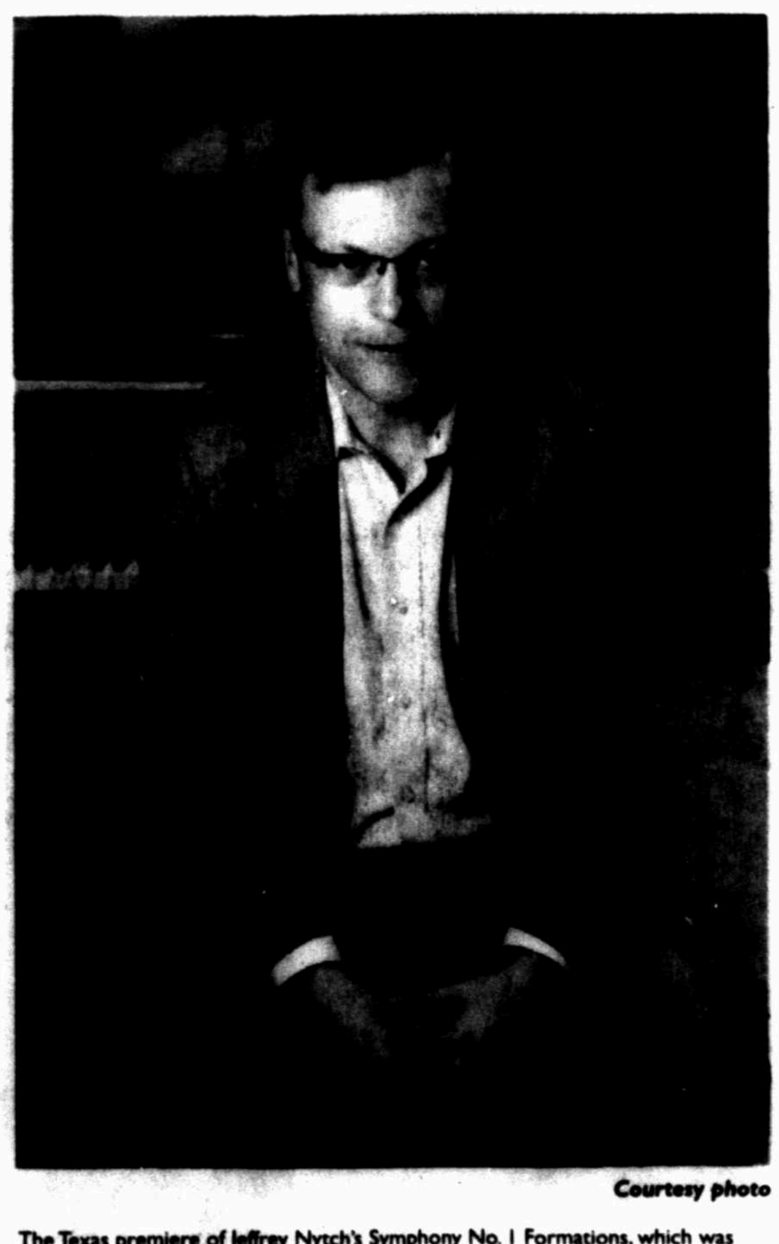

Courtesy photo

The Texas premiere of Jeffrey Nytch's Symphony No. 1 Formations, which was commissioned by the Boulder Philharmonic and the Geological Society of America, will be performed by the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra on Saturday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Top 5 ways to celebrate Love Your Parks Day in Midland

By Rich Lopez
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The city of Midland's Parks and Recreation Department is inviting people to visit the six newly renovated playgrounds throughout the city to celebrate Love Your Parks Day on Saturday.

Tagged as a Progressive Playground Party, the events kick off with a ribbon cutting at C.J. Kelly Park located at Loop 250 and Farm-to-Market Road 1369 behind by Stonegate Fellowship.

And then the party moves on.

Parks and Recreation Manager Laurie Williams listed the top ways to celebrate both Love Your Parks Day and the new features of Midland's renovated parks.

1. "Attend the ribbon cutting at C.J. Kelly at 9 a.m. and check out our tallest new playground structure."
2. "Help plant trees at Beal Park, 5200 W. Wall St., at 10 a.m. to learn about tree planting in West Texas and Midland's new dog park location."
3. "Then go visit Garrett-Brown Park, 300 S. Holly Drive, for face painting."
4. "Head over to Dunagan Park, 600 E. Gist Ave., to see the new playground and tour the inside of an ambulance."
5. "Register at each of the parks between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to win awesome door prizes."

For more information, visit midland-texas.gov.

CALENDARS

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MUSIC

MOSC Masterworks 2 "Rach Rocks," 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Patty Griffin, Dawn & Hawkes, 7 p.m. Nov. 8 at Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Road. talltownes.com.

Tall City Blues Fest Wang Dang Doodle Weekend, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. facebook.com/tallcitybluesfest.

ART & EXHIBITS

First Fridays opening of UTPB senior Chelsea Putman's art exhibition with special guest Robert Barlow, 6 p.m. Friday at Kamiposi facebook.com/kamiposi

GAMES & EXHIBITS

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center. 682-8595

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

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

DANCE

West Texas Dance Club featuring live country western bands every Thursday night. 7:30-10 p.m., 301 E. 61st Street Odessa. 697-0281

Ector County Thursday Night Dance, 6:30-10 p.m. today at North Side Senior Center in Odessa. 337-5281

Permian Basin Dance Club, featuring live country western bands every Tuesday night, 7:30-10 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church Ballroom. 520-4343

THEATER, FILM & COMEDY

"A Streetcar Named Desire," through Nov. 15 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org

"Alicia in Wonder Tierra," through Nov. 15 at the Globe Theatre in Odessa. globesw.org

EVENTS

Merry Marketplace, Nov. 6-9 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org

Relativity: Professor Steven Finkelstein on "Searching for Most Distant Galaxies in our Universe," 6 p.m. Nov. 7 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org

Feast of Sharing, 4-8 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Star Party, dusk Nov. 7 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Midland High vs Lee football, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at Grande Communication Stadium. midlandisd.net.

Love Your Parks Day: Community Tree Planting, 10 a.m. Nov. 8 at Beal Park. midlandtexas.gov.

Book signing with Claire Banschbach, 2 p.m. Nov. 8 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Unabashedly Bookish Club for adults, 2-4 p.m. Nov. 8 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. 689-0158

Magic show by Bronson Chadwick, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday at Jorge's Midland Drive location. bronsonchadwick.com.

KID-FRIENDLY

Love Your Parks Day: Party at the New Playgrounds, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 8 at Cowden Park, C.J. Kelly Park, Hidalgo Park, Dunagan Park, Garrett-Brown Park and Hill Park. midlandtexas.gov

Touch-a-Truck benefiting The Genesis Center. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 8 at Midland High School. facebook.com/touchatruckmidland

Fiddlesticks Farms, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturdays at 5610 E. County Road 120. Fiddlesticksfarms.com.

Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. today at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

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

Spanish Storytime and Tesoro Playgroup, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

"Framed: Step Into Art" exhibit through Feb. 1 at Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. museumsw.org.

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

Save the date: Loretta Lynn, Warrant to perform

From staff reports

Country legend Loretta Lynn will return to the Basin next year. Lynn will perform Jan. 28, 2015, at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

With a career spanning a half-century, Lynn recently won a Lifetime Acheivement Award for Songwriting at the Ryman Auditorium. She has had more than 50 top 10 hits, including "Coal Miner's Daughter," "You Ain't Woman Enough" and "The Pill." This will mark Lynn's second performance at the Wagner Noel. Tickets are on sale now at wagnernoel.com.

Also in January, Engelbert Humperdinck will make a stop at the Wagner Noel during his North American tour. His new album "Engelbert Calling" was released Sept. 30 and features duets with Willie Nelson, Elton John and Olivia Newton-John.

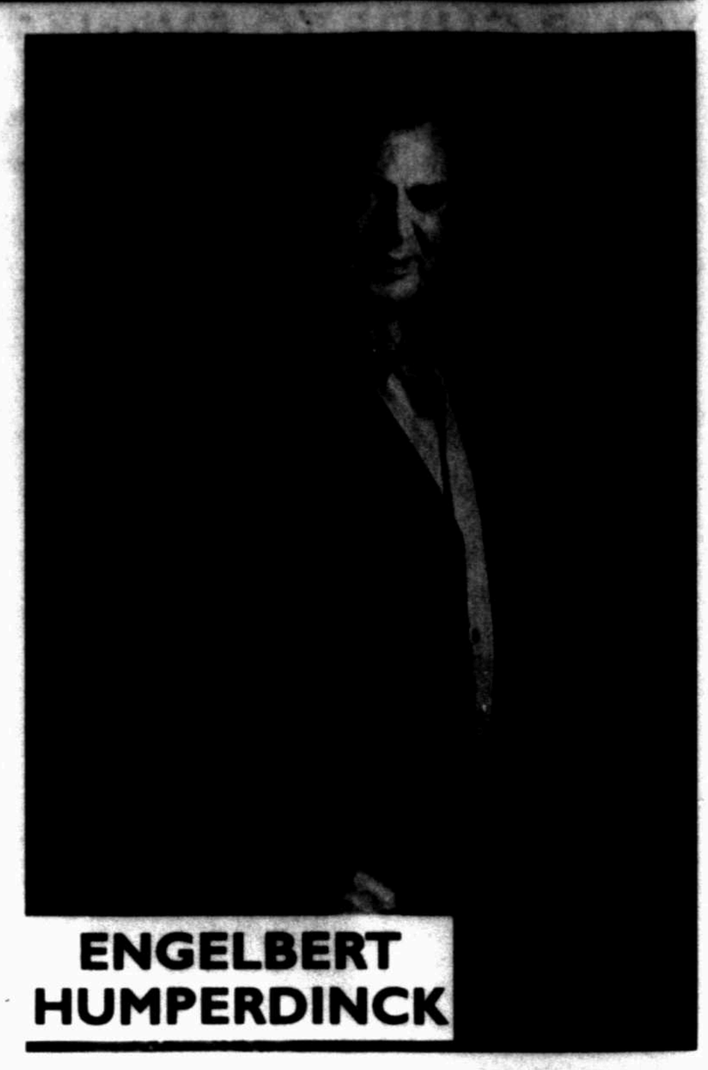
Humperdinck will be at the Wagner Noel Jan. 15, 2015. Tickets are available at wagnernoel.com.

La Hacienda is clearly the venue for heavy metal nostalgia. Warrant will perform Dec. 5 at the venue.

The glam-metal rockers hit it big in late '80s and early '90s with signature hits "Heaven" and "Cherry Pie," but as grunge music hit, bands like Warrant were pushed to the sidelines.

Travis Tritt will have his second appearance in Midland also at La Hacienda on Dec. 7. He performed at the Wagner Noel in January. He's looped back around this time with Lee Roy Parnell opening.

For tickets to La Hacienda events, visit haciendamidland.com.



COMING SOON

NOVEMBER

Faculty recital featuring Amy Huzjak on cello and Shari Santorelli on piano, 7 p.m. Nov. 10 at Wagner & Brown Auditorium at Midland College. mosc.org.

Texas State of Water weekly documentary series, 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Nov. 18 at Sibley Nature Center. texasthestateofwater.org.

Chili Cook Off benefiting Midland Municipal Employee Scholarship Fund, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 11 at First Baptist Church fellowship hall. 685-7455.

Whiskey Shivers, Nov. 11 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Don Williams, 8 p.m. Nov. 11 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Tessy Lou and the Shotgun Stars, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Brian Regan, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Improv at the Yucca's Thirsty Thursday, 8 p.m. Nov. 13 at Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Allegro concert featuring Mariachi Aztlan from UT Pan American in Edinburg, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Breakfast with Santa, Nov. 15 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Random Acts of Art: Travel Journals, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 15 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

Joe Willis talks on "The Writing Process: Ideas to Publication," 2-3 p.m. Nov. 15 at Midland County Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Cerebral Rebelution Art Show, noon Nov. 15 at Noel Heritage Plaza in Odessa. facebook.com/cerebralrebelution.

The United States Army Field Band, 3 p.m. Nov. 16 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

George Carden Circus, Nov. 18 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

"Dave Ramsey and Rachel Cruze Present: The Legacy Journey" film screening, 7 p.m. Nov. 19 at Regal Tall City 14. fathomevents.com.

Storytime for children ages 3-5, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Nov. 19 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

Laura Bush Literacy Program free reading event, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Nov. 20 at George W. Bush Childhood Home. bushchildhoodhome.org.

Movies at the Museum: "The Royal Tenenbaums," 2 p.m. Nov. 20 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

Art Social: The People of Taos," 10 a.m. Nov. 20 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Show of Support banquet, Nov. 20 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

An Irish Christmas, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 20 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Parker McCollum, Nov. 20 at Rockin Rodeo. parkermccollum.com.

Christmas in November, Nov. 22-23 at Midland Center. themidlandcenter.com.

La Mafia, 8 p.m. Nov. 21 at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

"A Christmas Story," Nov. 21-Dec. 21 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Margarita Cabrera exhibit opens, Nov. 22 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Tejano Lowrider Car Show, Nov. 22-23 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Permian Basin String Quartet "Death and the Maiden," 3 p.m. Nov. 23 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Discover the Dinosaurs, Nov. 28-30 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Tis' Christmas Holiday Craft Show, Nov. 29-30 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

DECEMBER

Christmas at the Mansion preview party, 7-11 p.m. Dec. 3 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

H-E-B Feast of Sharing, Dec. 5 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Kaffeezeit (Coffee Time) at Christmas at the Mansion, 3-4:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

A Night at the Northpole, Dec. 5 at Midland Center. themidlandcenter.com.

Bruce Robison & Kelly Willis' Holiday Shindig, Dec. 5 at the Yucca Theatre. talltownes.com.

"Little Women: The Musical," Dec. 5-14 at Permian Playhouse in Odessa. permianplayhouse.com.

Mother-Daughter Brunch at Christmas at the Mansion, 10 a.m.-noon Dec. 6 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Open house at Christmas at the Mansion, 1-3 p.m. Dec. 6 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

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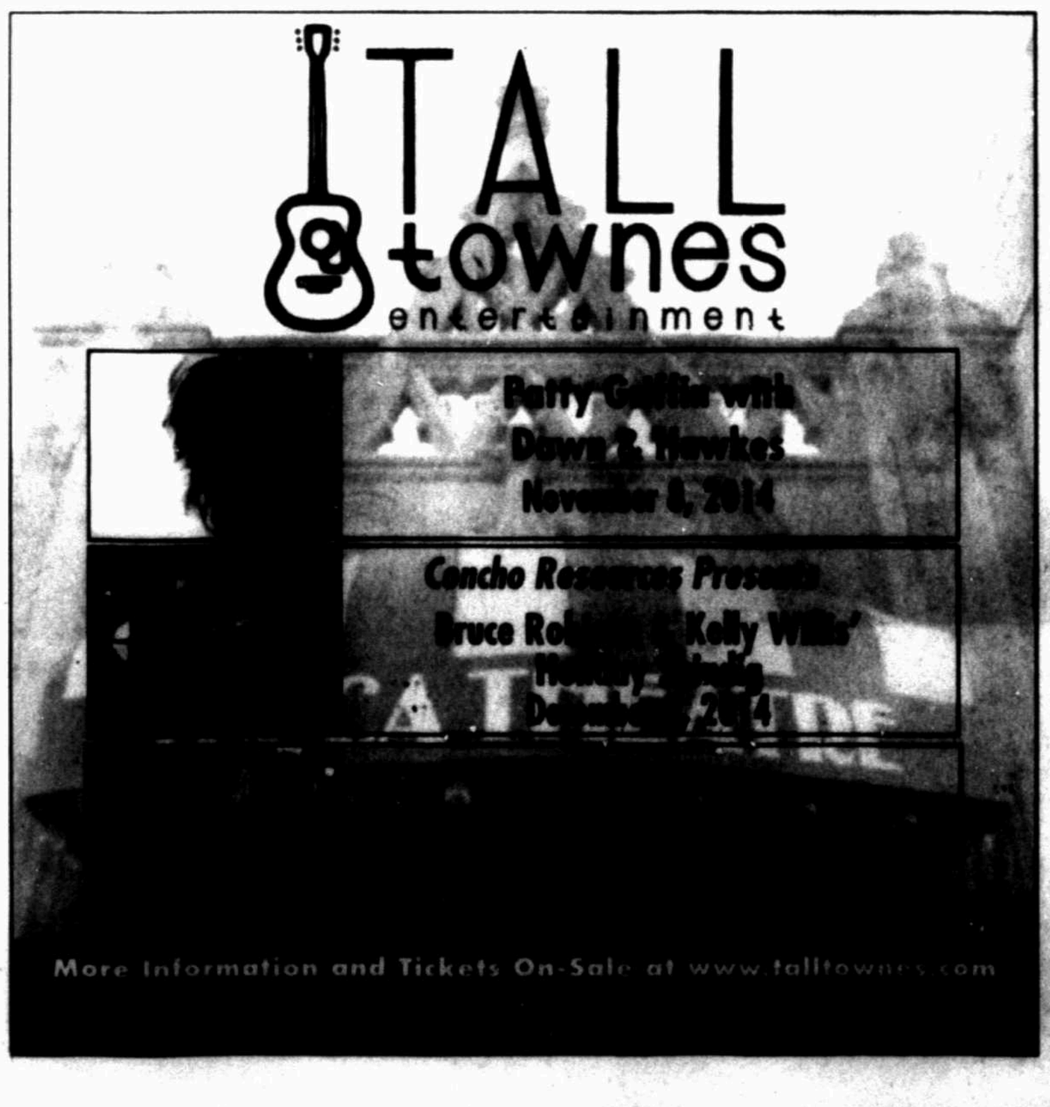

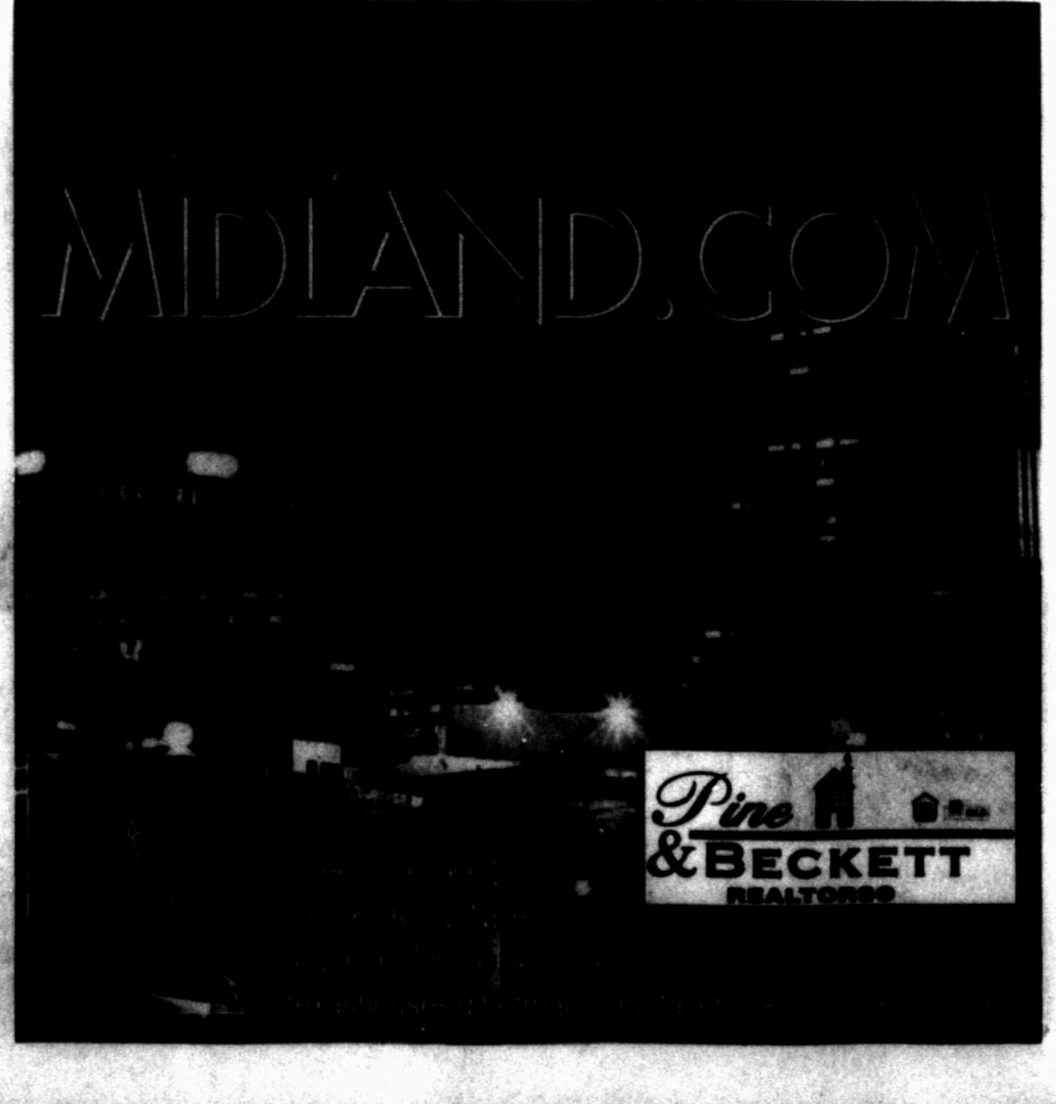

MUSIC

Bryan wins top award, Lambert shines at CMAs

By Mesfin Fekadu
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Miranda Lambert was the reigning queen of Wednesday's Country Music Association Awards, but Luke Bryan marked a long-earned breakthrough by winning entertainer of the year.

The win was Bryan's first CMA, despite his multiple hits, top-selling albums and top-grossing tours.

"Well, first of all, I never met Garth. Hey Garth," Bryan said, hugging the legend, who presented the top award.

"I hope I can have enough time to say everything that's on my mind," an emotional Bryan said, thanking God, his fans and his teary-eyed wife in the audience at the Bridgestone Arena. "I have some angels in heaven, my brother and sister are making this night possible for me."

Wednesday night marked a breakthrough for Bryan, who was also snubbed at the recent Grammy Awards.

Still, Lambert, who was nominated in nine categories, was the night's big winner: The fiery singer took home four trophies, including album of the year for "Platinum" and single of the year for "Automatic." She stole the night with fashion choices that were winners, too, and performances. She sang twice onstage, including a country-tinged version of "All About That Bass" with breakthrough singer Meghan Trainor, where Shelton looked up and bopped his head.

Lambert won her fifth consecutive female vocalist of the year, and Shelton repeated the record for male vocalist of the year.

"Let me just say that before I say, I really thought Luke was going to win this," he said. "This means so much to me ... this is a big night for my family."

The night featured a number of collaborative performances: Shelton sang with Ashley Monroe; the Doobie Brothers performed with Lady Antebellum's Hillary Scott, Jennifer Nettles and Hunter Hayes; George Strait and Eric Church performed "Cowboys Like Us"; and pop diva Ariana Grande sported a mini top and skirt as she sang the hit "Bang Bang" alongside Little Big Town, who won vocal group of the year.

But the night's best collaboration was Carrie Underwood and Brad Paisley. The white-hot duo, hosting the CMAs for a seventh time, earned laugh after laugh for jokes that ranged from Ebola to Taylor Swift to Underwood's baby bump.

Swift's switch to pop from country was referred to as "Post Pardon Taylor Swift Disorder," or PPTSD.

"President Barack Obama doesn't care about PPTSD!" Paisley yelled. Underwood followed with: "I'm pretty sure it's why the democrats lost the senate."

Underwood and Paisley sang a version of Dolly Parton's "Jolene," calling it "Quarantine." Paisley also earned roaring laughter when he noted that the ABC series "Black-ish," which airs Wednesdays, would not be airing because of the CMAs.

"If you were expecting to see the show 'Black-ish,' this ain't it ... I hope you're enjoying 'White-ish,'" he said.

The song of the year went to Musgraves, who won for "Follow Your Arrow," which she co-wrote with Brandy Clark, who is openly gay and was among the contenders for new artist of the year.

"Oh my goodness! Do you guys realize what this means for country music?" Musgraves said, as Clark and songwriter Shane McAnally stood behind her. "Our genre was built on simple good songs about real life and that's what this was."

Vince Gill earned the Irving Waugh award of excellence, while Dierks Bentley's "Drunk On a Plane" won music video of the year. Florida Georgia Line won vocal duo of the year for a second time and Brett Eldredge was named new artist of the year.

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piece of music. So transforming the main geologic processes to musical forms actually felt quite natural to me.

MRT: "Formations" follows the sounds from the Rocky Mountains to even the Permian Basin. How does the music compare to each other through different formations?

Nytch: That's an interesting question. I think the music from "Formations" that is most closely tied to the Permian Basin is the third movement, "Requiems." I wanted to write a movement about fossil fuels, especially oil and natural gas, because those fuels are such a huge part of the history of American west — whether we're talking the oil fields of West Texas or those of Colorado, Wyoming and elsewhere. "Requiems" is the slow movement, and it's a contemplation of the fact that the fuels that make our modern civilization possible are derived from the remains of previously living things. To me that's rather poignant, and worthy of our reflection.

MRT: On the surface, the Permian Basin would seem a quieter feel being lower to the ground while the Rockies would seem either more ethereal because of their height or more severe with their jagged appearance.

Nytch: The music that is specific to the Rockies — particularly the last movement — is far more tumultuous than the music of the Permian Basin and the Cretaceous Seaway, heard in the third movement. The conditions that produced the West's vast oil and natural gas reserves were largely warm, tropical, quiet seas. That is quite a contrast to the continental collisions and volcanic outbursts that formed the Rockies.

MRT: You started out in geology. How did you end up in music?

Nytch: Well, that's something of a long story. I was definitely the kid who couldn't decide what he wanted to be when he grew up — not because I had no idea, but because I had too many! I was singing and studying piano since age 5, and music was certainly a huge part of my life growing up. But I never really considered a professional life in music until I began to study composition in college. By that time I had also fallen in love with geology, so I majored in both. I even went to grad school in geology for a while before realizing that I couldn't do everything I was interested in at the level I was capable of, and that meant I had to choose. Once I put it in those terms it was clear to me that music was the way for me.

MRT: What are other ways you've experimented with music and geology.

Nytch: When I was still in college I wrote a couple of pieces attempting to combine the two, but they weren't very successful. My senior thesis in music was a sprawling piece for two pianos that used musical motives derived from x-ray spectrometer frequencies for various minerals. It was an interesting idea, but it didn't produce very interesting music!

This concert also marks a first for the MOSC. Executive director Jeanette Kolokoff mentioned a couple of surprises for both Saturday night's audience and fans in general.

"PBS will be taping an episode focused on the MOSC for the show 'Western Perspectives,'" she revealed.

The show will follow trumpet player Eric Baker as he preps for the show and through his performance along with interviews with him and Kolokoff. PBS will then be in the Wagner Noel filming both the concert, the backstage process and the audience.

"And also, KXT radio has plans to rebroadcast the show on Nov. 23. So this is all new for us and and a really exciting opportunity," she added.

No date has been slated for the episode nor has the time for the rebroadcast yet been announced.

WANT TO GO?

Rach Rocks! at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8. $20-$30. MOSC.org.

LIVE WIRE

6 Shane Smith and the Saints @ Rockin Rodeo
6 Johnny & Susie Band @ West Texas Dance Club, VFW, Odessa
6 **Julie and Waco** @ Cafe at Alldredge Gardens
7 **Shotgun Josephine** @ Your Place
7 **Evan Michaels** @ Redneck's
7 **Last Call Coaltition** @ Lone Star Bar
7 **Dustin Lynch** @ Graham Central Station
7 **The Shane Rogers Band** @ Detour
7-8 **Brian Milson** @ The Bar
7-8 **Dirty Glass** @ Hot Shots
8 **Winnslow** @ Your Place
8 **Patty Griffin, Dawn & Hawkes** @ Yucca Theatre
8 **StoneFace Cowboys** @ Redneck's
8 **Common Tongue, Bass Line Burns** @ Blue Max
8 **Ransom Rhodes, Prophets and Outlaws** @ Lone Star Bar
8 **Justin Langston** @ Cigar Frog's
8 **Rach Rocks** @ Wagner Noel
9 **Koffin Kats** @ Blue Max
9 **Goodtimers** @ Music City Mall
9 **Jeremy Vanderloop** @ Calvary Baptist, Andrews
11 **Whiskey Shivers** @ Basin Burger House
11 **Showdown** @ Permian Basin Dance Club
11 **Don Williams** @ Wagner Noel

LUBBOCK

9 **Cher** @ United Supermarket Arena
11 **Thousand Foot Krutch, Righteous Vendetta** @ Jake's
11 **Pierce The Veil, Sleeping With Sirens, Beartooth, This Wild Life** @ Pavilion at Lone Star Event Center

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA

4 **Ms. Lauryn Hill** @ South Side Ballroom
5 **Nick Carter And Jordan Knight, RDGLDGRN, Kaneholler, The Young Wild** @ House Of Blues
8 **Judas Priest, Steel Panther** @ Allen Event Center
8 **City and Colour** @ Verizon Theatre At Grand Prairie

MOVIES & DINING

'Begin Again' will have you singing for more; 'The Prince' is a bore

Reel & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Begin Again" (R) Keira Knightly wouldn't stand a chance on "American Idol," but this scrappy music-themed story is thoughtful and resilient. **B+**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"The Prince" (R) Considering the star power of Bruce Willis and even Jason Patric to a degree, this film is amazingly boring and predictable. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"America: Imagine the World Without Her" (PG-13) Slickly produced, Dinesh D'Souza's right-wing propaganda is not likely to produce any converts, especially when his arguments are studied. **B-**

"Behaving Badly" (R) In a throwback to the 1980s teen sex romps — "Can't Buy Me Love" comes to mind — a cast of known entities goes for broke -- but rarely huts the mark. **C-**

"Beneath the Harvest Sky" (not rated) Drama about bored small-town teens reveals more than you ever wanted to know about blue potato production, which is probably because the film was partially bankrolled by Terra Chips. **B-**

"The Black Rider: Revelation Road" (unrated) Kudos to the filmmakers for creativity. This "Mad Max" in the post-Rapture world eventually crumbles for lack of story but marks a bold move for the Christian-themed film world. **B-**

"Child of God" (R) Shocking, haunting adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's profile of a disturbed man on the fringe of society bravely plants images and scenarios never shown on film. It doesn't always work but you won't soon forget it. **B**

"A Coffee in Berlin" (unrated) Dark comedy from Germany thankfully doesn't go overboard like a lot of its American and British contemporaries. **B**

"The Crown and the Dragon" (unrated) Need a little fire-breathing critter fun before "Game of Thrones" starts back up? Don't go here. **D**

"Deliver Us From Evil" (R) Eric Bana delivers a powerful performance but it's Eric Ramirez who is unforgettable in this ho-hum cop-investigating-possession drama. **B-**

"Devil's Due" (R) Forgettable Satan spawn film. **C**

"Dragon Day" (unrated) Intriguing cyberattack film stands as one of the better of recent indie fare dealing with mass destruction such as "After the Dark." **B-**

"For No Good Reason" (R) Absorbing documentary finally gives artist Ralph Steadman, who illustrated Hunter S. Thompson's works, the spotlight he deserves. **B**

"Good People" (R) Similar in theme to the fantastic 1998 film, "A Simple Plan," this taut thriller loses its appeal at points but is worth sticking with. **B**

"Life of Crime" (R) Along with "Get Shorty" and "3:10 to Yuma," this is one of the few adaptations of an Elmore Leonard story that gets it right. **B+**

"Louder Than Words" (PG-13) Film taken from true story of couple whose daughter's death inspired them to build a children's hospital is predictably sentimental. **C**

"The Reckoning" (R) Australian crime thriller is about as exciting as an average TV cop show episode. **C**

"Sniper: Legacy" (R) The franchise gets a much-needed boost from the return of Tom Berenger, who gets top billing but doesn't appear oncreeen until about an hour into the movie. **B-**

"Wish I Was Here" (R) Film is better known for Zach Braff's crowd-funding than the story, which is how it should be. Initially a cute comedy, it quickly descends into a weepy pile of goo. **C**

"Whitey: United States of America v. James J. Bulger" (R) CNN Films, which made "Blackfish" one of the most important, stirring documentaries of all time, manages to turn the story of one of the country's most notorious criminals into a confusing mass of conspiracy nonsense. **C**

FILM CAPS

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (PG) An 11-year-old boy experiences a calamitous day and learns that he's not alone when his family members face their own tribulations in this comedy based on the Judith Viorst children's book. With Ed Oxenbould, Steve Carell and Jennifer Garner. Written by Rob Lieber. Directed by Miguel Arteta.

Annabelle (R) A young couple with a new baby learn that a vintage doll in their home has a demon attached to it. With Annabelle Wallis, Ward Horton and Alfre Woodard. Written by Gary Dauberman. Directed by John Leonetti.

Before I Go to Sleep (R) A woman who wakes up every day with no memory as the result of a traumatic accident in her past discovers terrifying new truths that make her question everything she thinks she knows about her life. With Nicole Kidman, Colin Firth and Mark Strong. Written and directed by Rowan Joffe.

The Best of Me (PG-13) Two former high school sweethearts find themselves reunited after 20 years apart when they return to their small town for the funeral of a beloved friend, but the forces that drove them apart live on. With Michelle Monaghan, James Marsden and Luke Bracey. Written by J. Mills Goodloe, Will Fetters and Michael Hoffman. Directed by Hoffman.

Big Hero 6 (PG) In this animated film, a tech prodigy enlists an inflatable robot and his friends to help save the city of San Fransokyo from a super-villain. With the voices of Scott Adsit, Ryan Potter and Daniel Henney. Written by Robert L. Baird and Daniel Gerson. Directed by Don Hall and Chris Williams. In 3-D.

The Book of Life (PG) In this animated movie, a conflicted hero and dreamer embarks on an epic quest through magical worlds to rescue his one true love and defend his village. With the voices of Diego Luna, Zoe Saldana and Channing Tatum. Written by Jorge R. Gutierrez and Doug Langdale. Directed by Gutierrez.

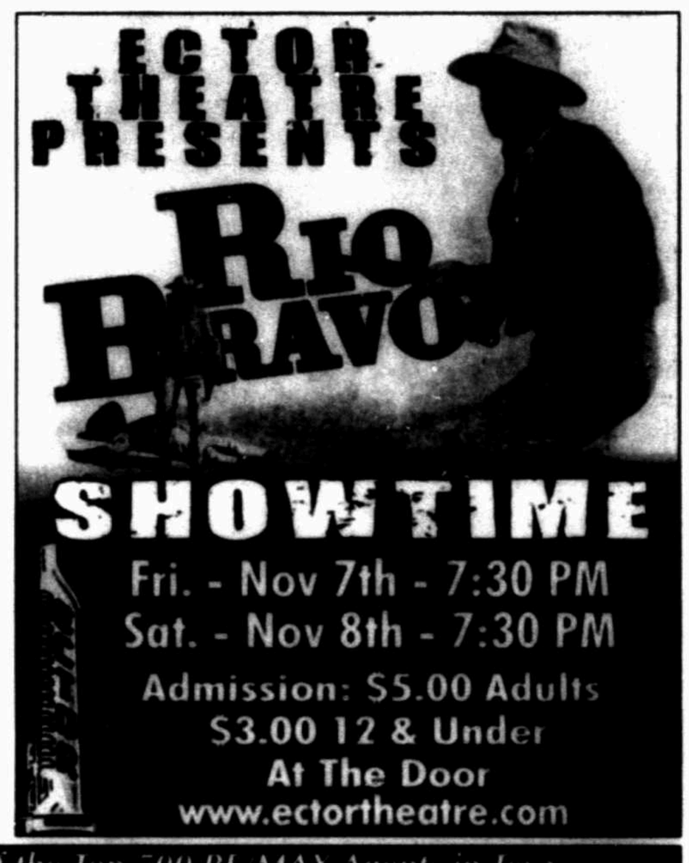
Dracula Untold (PG13) An origin story about the man who became Dracula. With Luke Evans, Sarah Gadon and Dominic Cooper. Written by Matt Sazama and Burk Sharpless. Directed by Gary Shore. In Imax.

The Equalizer (R) A disillusioned former black-ops agent looking to put his dark past behind him comes out of retirement to save a young girl from ruthless Russian gangsters. With Denzel Washington, Chloe Grace Moretz and Marton Csokas. Written by Richard Wenk. Directed by Antoine Fuqua.

Fury (R) In the final days of World War II, a five-man Allied tank crew goes on a deadly mission behind enemy lines to strike at the heart of Nazi Germany. With Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf, Logan Lerman and Michael Pena. Written and directed by David Ayer.

Gone Girl (R) On his fifth wedding anniversary, a husband reports that his wife has gone missing and finds himself at the center of a police investigation and a media frenzy in this adaptation of the 2012 novel. With Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike and Neil Patrick Harris. Written by Gillian Flynn. Directed by David Fincher.

Interstellar (PG-13) As mankind's time on Earth comes to an end, a team of astronauts travel through a wormhole in search of a new home for humanity. With Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain and Michael Caine. Written by Jonathan Nolan and Christopher Nolan. Directed by Christopher Nolan. In Imax.

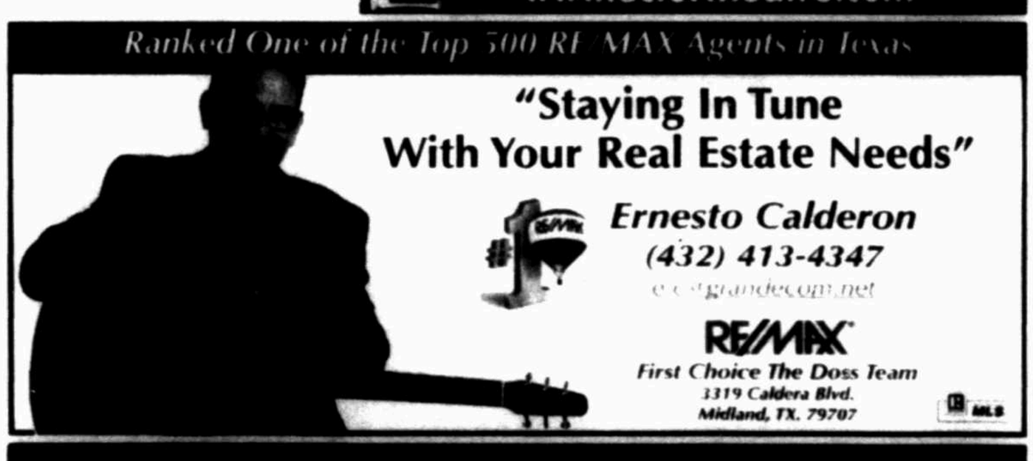


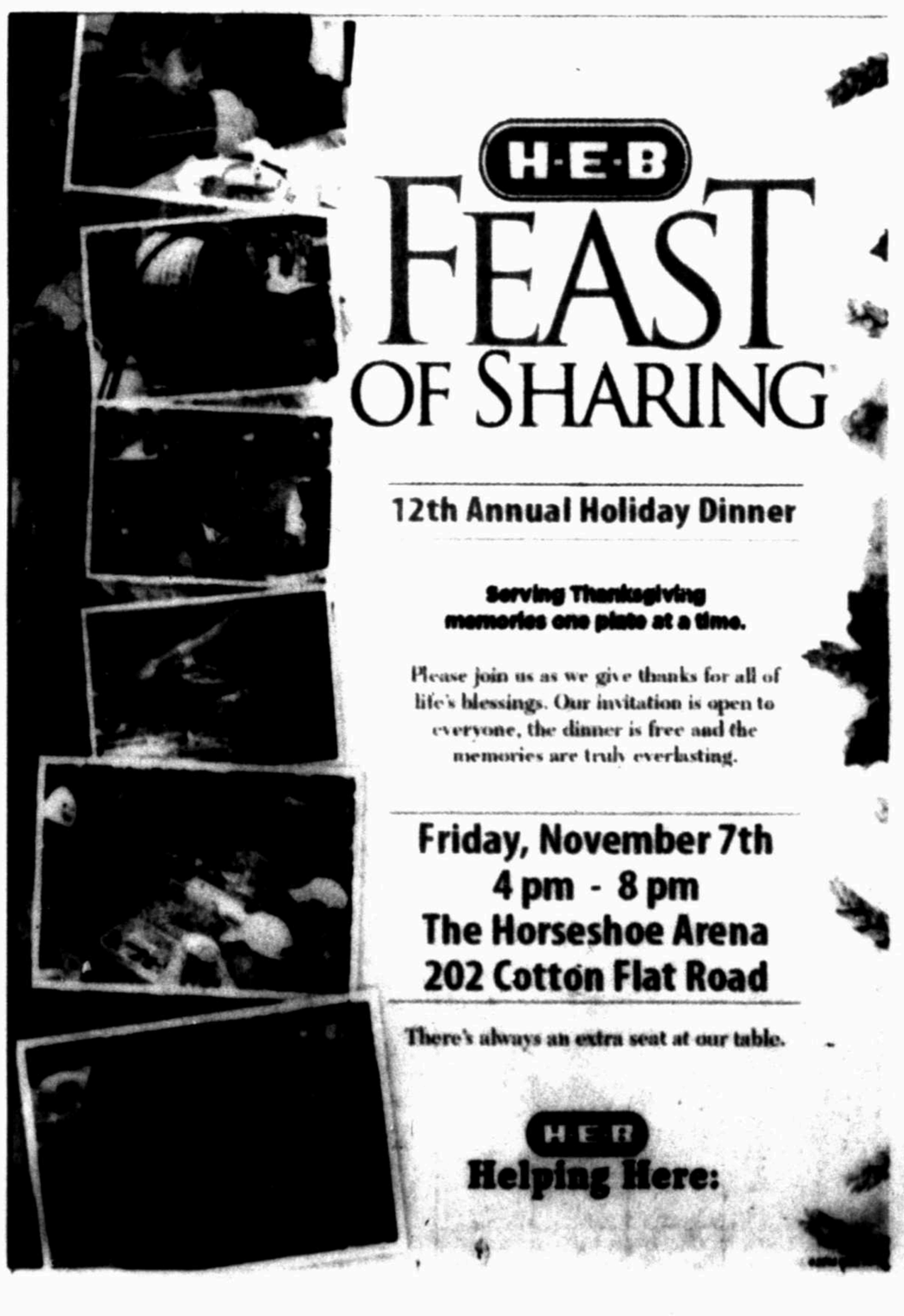
Mix it up: Contest seeks Midland's signature drink

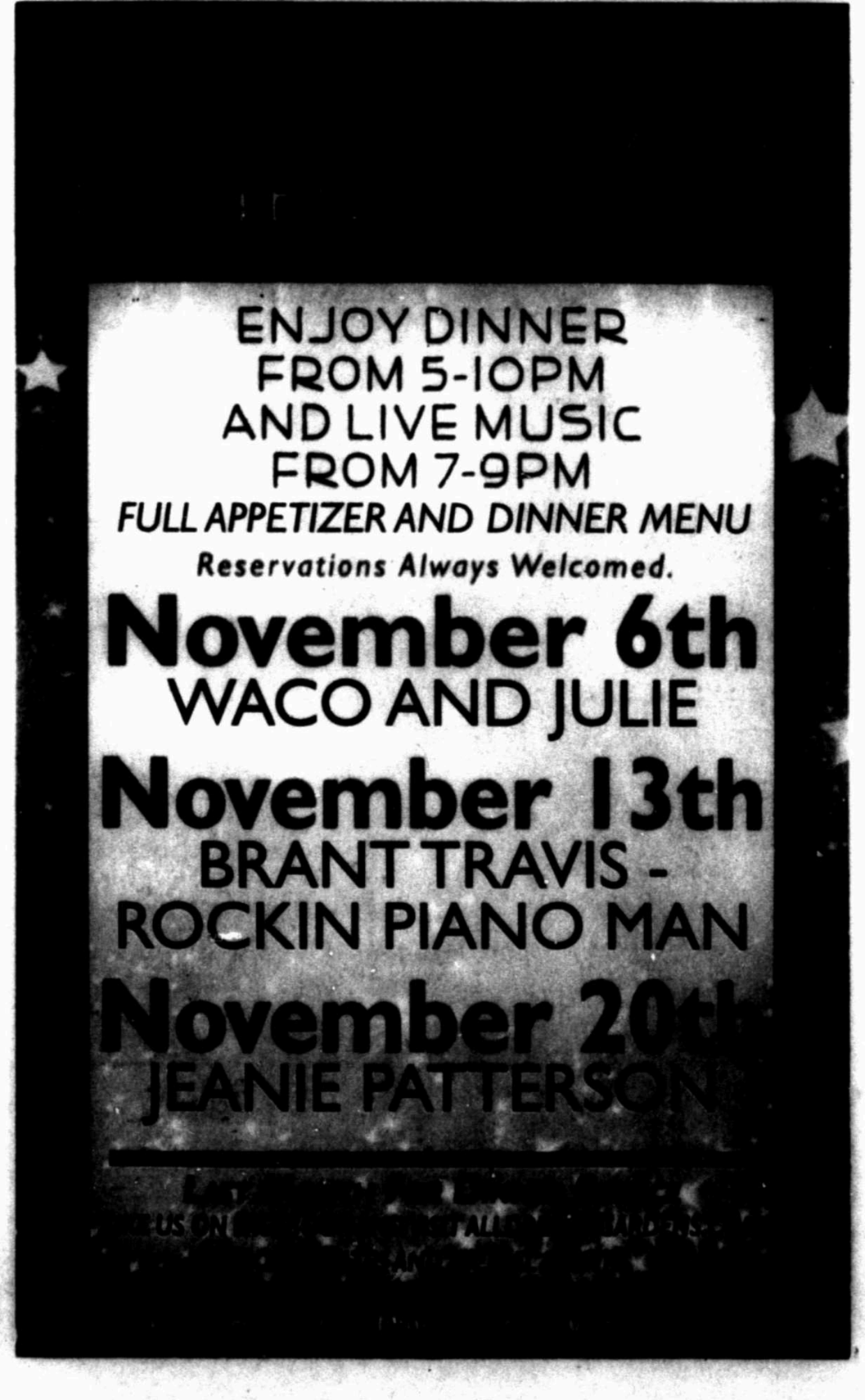
From staff reports

Midland Convention & Visitors Bureau is asking local restaurateurs, bar owners and mixologists to create a Signature Midland Cocktail. The CVB will host the Signature Midland Cocktail Competition at its Four to Sixer Mixer event 4-6 p.m. Nov. 20 at the Homewood Suites, 1401 Tradewinds Blvd. Community leaders and hospitality industry professionals will judge drinks by taste, representation of Midland, creativity of name, appearance and ease of creation. The winning drink will be featured in the CVB's Midland Destination Planning Guide and in visitor group welcome bags. The recipe and signage also will be made available to event planners.

Contact Sarah Marston at info@visitmidlandtexas.com or 686-3568.







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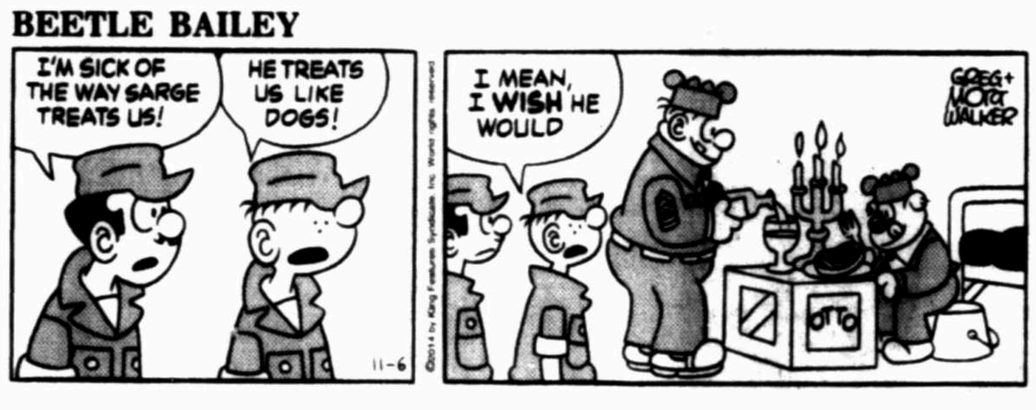

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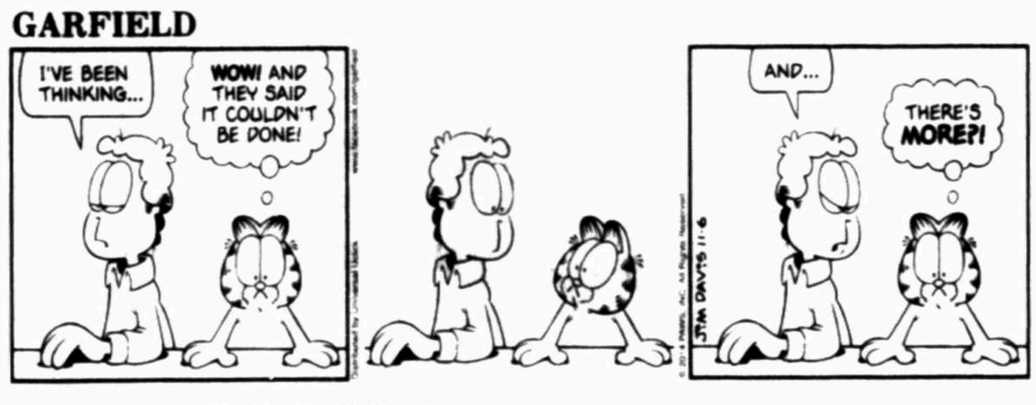

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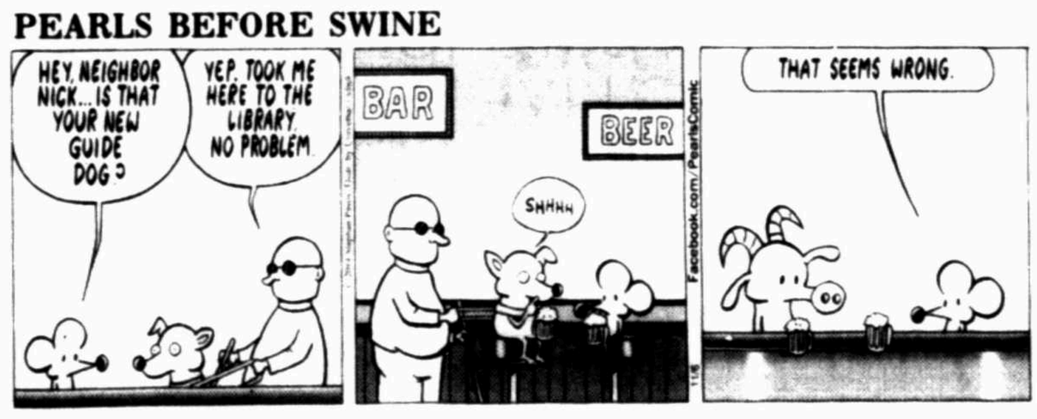

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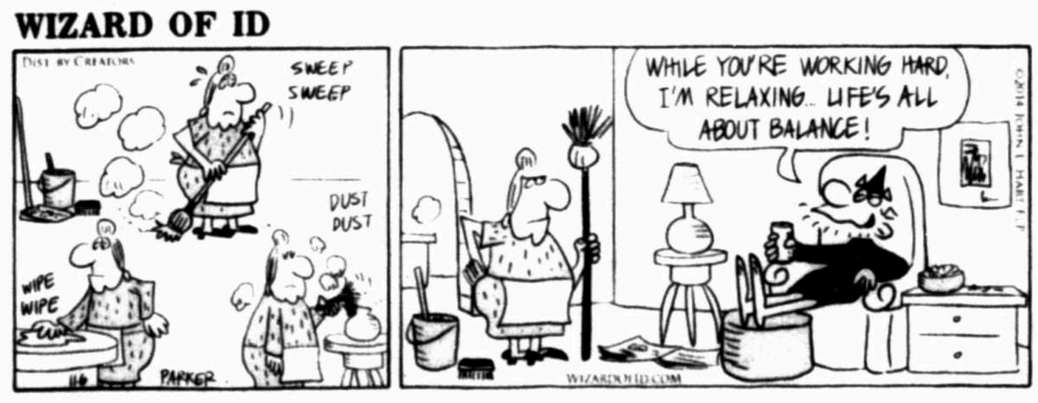

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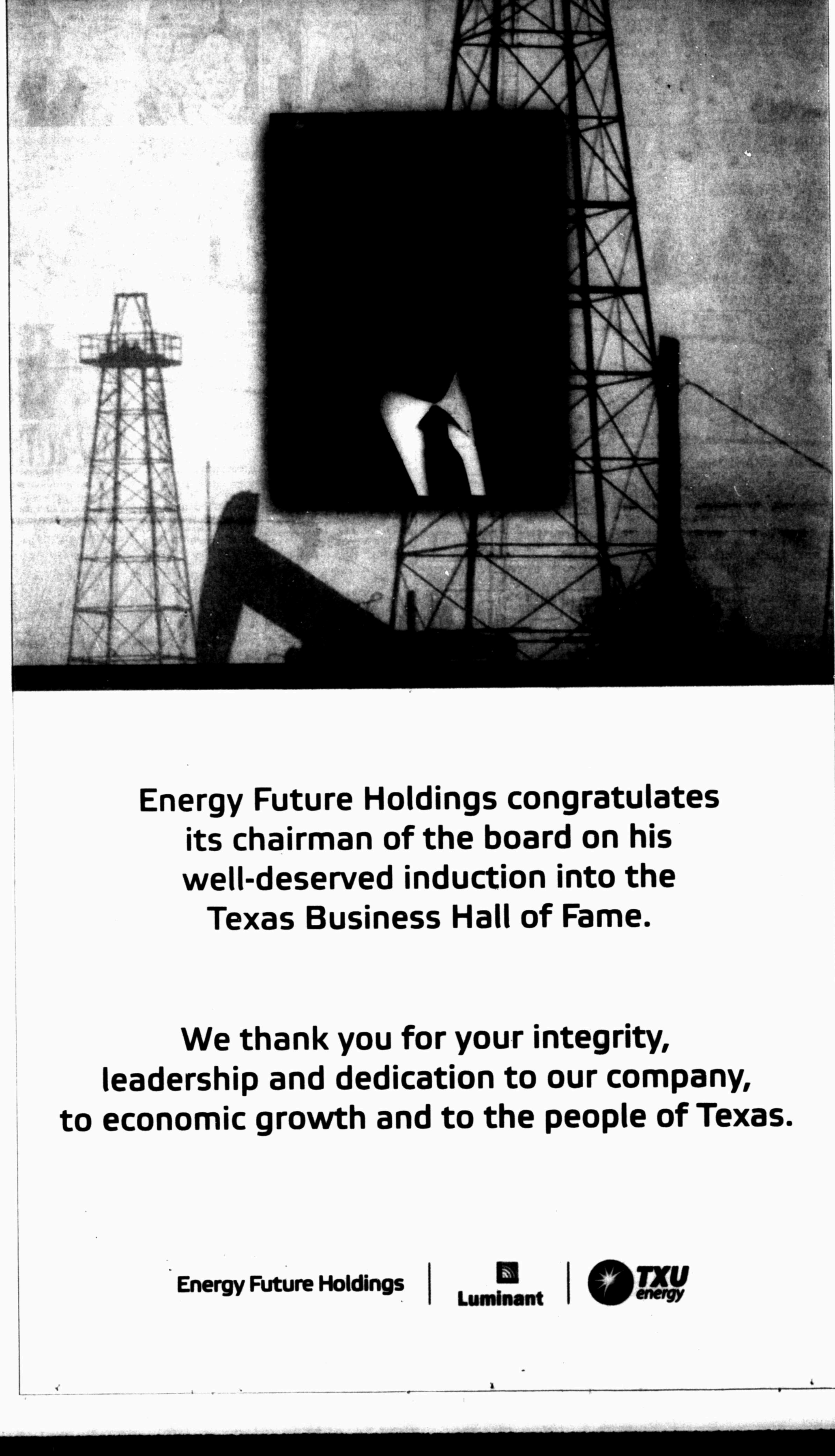

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Texans to start Mallett at quarterback

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Ryan Mallett's wait to be a starter is over.

After toiling in the shadow of Tom Brady for three seasons in New England and backing up Ryan Fitzpatrick for nine games this year, coach Bill O'Brien said Wednesday that the Houston Texans will bench Fitzpatrick and start Mallett at Cleveland on Nov. 16.

"I've been waiting four years for this," Mallett said. "Now it's my time to have an opportunity to show what I can do."

O'Brien made the announcement as the Texans prepare to take time off during their bye week. He lauded Fitzpatrick for his hard work, but said the team needed a change.

"I might be wrong," O'Brien said of the move, "but I think this might be the thing that helps our team."

The coach made it clear that this isn't a one-game experiment and that Mallett will be Houston's starter for the rest of the season.

"We're going to give Ryan a shot to play," O'Brien said. "We're going to make sure that he's given a good opportunity to lead this football team."

Fitzpatrick joined the team in the offseason after the Texans traded Matt Schaub and he started the first nine games. But he struggled to move the offense as the team fell to 4-5.

He wasn't happy with the move.

"I didn't like it," he said. "I don't really agree with it, but I respect the (heck) out of coach O'Brien."

The Texans traded for Mallett on Aug. 31, reuniting him with O'Brien, who was the offensive coordinator for the Patriots when he was a rookie in 2011. Mallett didn't see much action in New England, and didn't take a single snap in two of his three seasons there. He appeared in four games in 2012, but completed just one of four passes for 17 yards with an interception.

O'Brien insisted that he isn't concerned about Mallett's lack of experience and said he's been impressed with Mallett's development and maturity since joining the Texans.

"You've got to start somewhere," he said when questioned about his

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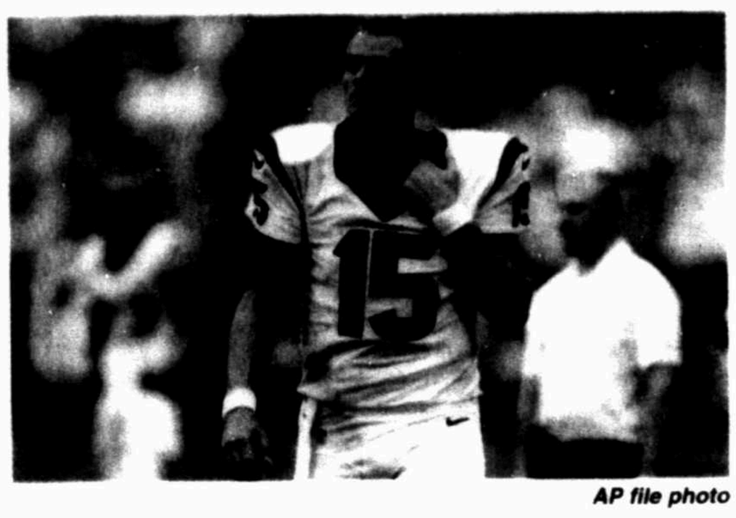
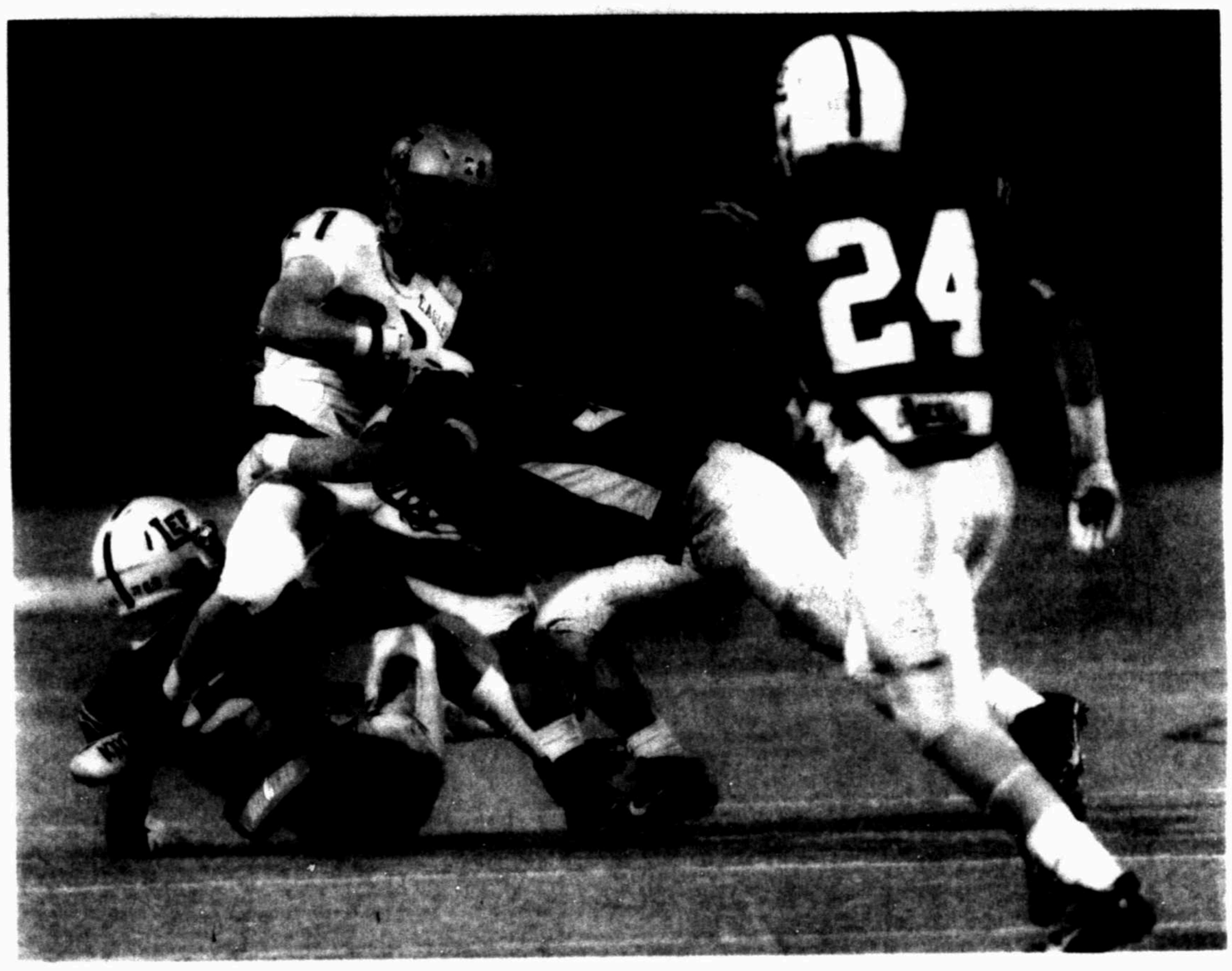
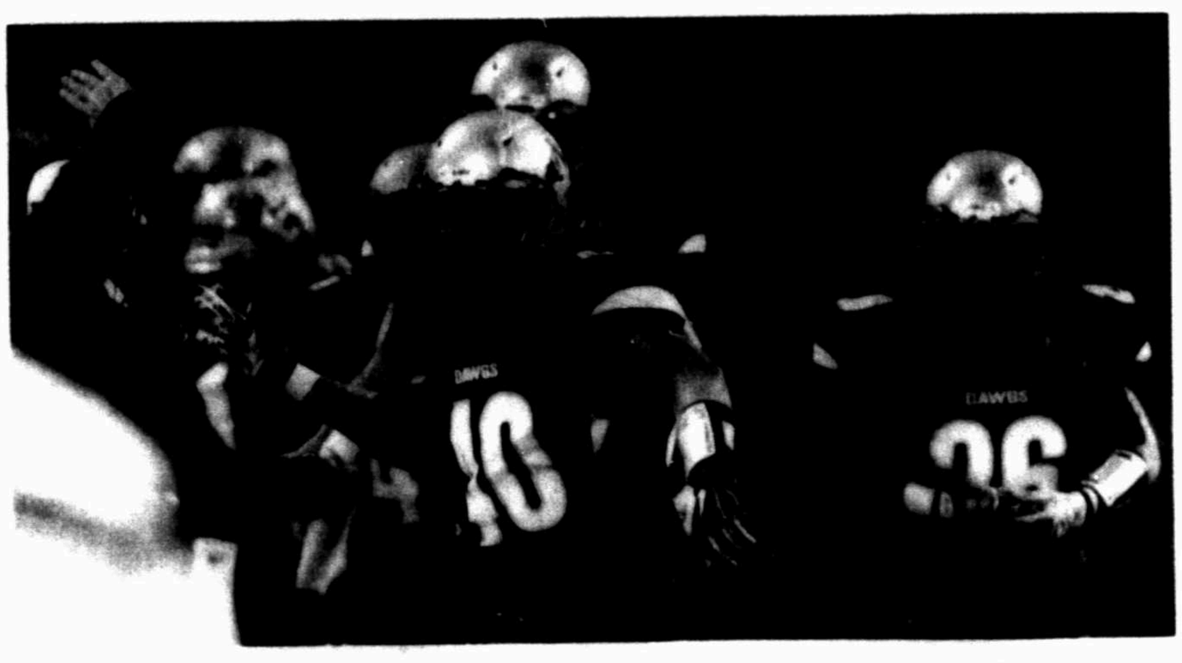


AP file photo

Houston Texans' Ryan Mallett walks on the field before an NFL football game against the Washington Redskins in Houston on Sept. 7. Mallett will be the quarterback for the Texans when they play the Cleveland Browns on Nov. 16. Coach Bill O'Brien made the announcement Wednesday.

The crosstown clash





Top: Lee High's Tyler Thames (34) and Juwan Lee (6) wrap up Abilene High's Reese Childress (21) on Oct. 24 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Right: Midland High's Jack Youngblood (40) celebrates while coming off the field after the defense returned an interception for a touchdown against Abilene High on Oct. 31 at Grande Communications Stadium.

James Durbin
Reporter-Telegram

MHS, Lee at crossroads heading into rivalry game

LEN HAYWARD
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The annual Lee-Midland High game has garnered a number of monikers during its time.

The Tall City Classic.

The Crosstown Showdown.

Or, simply the Lee-MHS Game.

But as the annual game between the two Midland ISD football teams gets ready to kickoff Friday at Grande Communications Stadium, it seems that it's a game for two programs that are at a crossroads.

Yes, Midland High (4-5, 1-3 in District 3-6A) still has plenty to play for since a win will get the Bulldogs into the playoffs. Lee is out of the playoff hunt but can keep MHS out of the postseason by beating the Bulldogs by four or more points.

It's also a game that shows how both programs have struggled to maintain consistent success for the last four to five years.

Midland High is on pace for what could be its third straight .500 season or just the third losing season in head coach Craig Yenzer's 13 years with the program.

Lee, meanwhile, already has the most losses, eight, by the program since

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Lee, MHS each looking for first home win since August

TERRY WILLIAMSON
MRT correspondent

I don't remember a year locally that has been so disappointing on the home front.

We could always count on one team being pretty good when the other faltered, but this year feels worse than it should.

The problem is that the locals haven't seen a home victory since the last week in August. Midland High, for instance, has four victories this season, but three of them came on the road. Lee, on the other hand, simply hasn't won a game since the first weekend of the season.

And now it all comes to an end on Friday when MHS and Lee play their annual rivalry contest. That means a local team will win on Friday, breaking the Grande Stadium jinx. One side of town or the other will see a victory to end the season.

Considering this home field disadvantage, it's hard to consider the fact that Midland High will make the playoffs with a win over Lee, but I think that is what is going to happen because of my hidden theory.

You see Lee is actually the designated home team for Friday's game, meaning the Rebels have drawn the short end of the straw for the home disadvantage. So, it's possible that the home streak will not be broken and Midland High will still

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Petty, Baylor 'ready for OU'

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — In case you haven't heard, Bryce Petty is "ready for OU."

After a blowout win over Kansas last weekend, Baylor's quarterback deflected question after question in the same manner, reiterating succinctly that he was ready to play Oklahoma. His 10th-ranked Bears meet the 16th-ranked Sooners on Saturday with a lot to prove.

"It's a big opportunity for us and a big opportunity for them, so there's a lot of hype around it," Petty said this week. "So I didn't mean anything by it. I didn't mean to come off as rude or obnoxious or mocking you guys' profession at all. Like I said, I'm excited."

Baylor coach Art Briles said he had no problem with Petty's approach.

"He's focused and ready, and he's in a no-nonsense attitude, which I appreciate whole-heartedly, and that's the way our whole football team needs to be," Briles said. "We'll play around in January. Right now it's business."

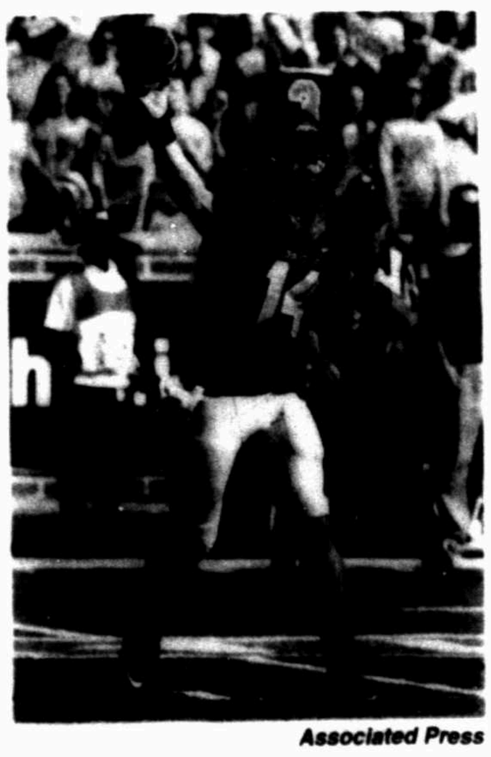
Baylor is the defending Big 12 champion, in part because the Bears rolled past Oklahoma 41-12 last season. Baylor has won two of the past three games between the teams. Between the two programs, Baylor has the most recent Heisman winner, Robert Griffin III.

Yet, Baylor is on the attack, fighting for respect because of perception. Oklahoma has won seven national titles, five Heismans and eight Big 12 titles. Baylor is the new kid on the block, a program that went nearly two decades between bowl appearances before Briles led the Bears to the Texas Bowl in 2010.

The Sooners' 11-0 record at home against Baylor and 21-2 overall mark in the series illustrates the dramatic historical difference between the programs and why Baylor considers it so important to measure up.

"We put a lot of stock into it, because they are a storied program without a question," Briles said. "If you're a casual football fan that keeps up with college football, the name Bud Wilkinson may mean something to you, Barry Switzer, Bob Stoops may mean something to you. They've done a tremendous job for decades as a program up there."

It's not just about the Sooners, though — the Bears also want to stay in the mix for the playoff. They are No. 12 in the College Football Playoff rankings and still have No. 7 Kansas State on the schedule, so they have two great opportunities to move up.



Associated Press

Baylor quarterback Bryce Petty passes in a game against Kansas on Nov. 1 in Waco

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

WHAT'S ON TV

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE
Mesa at Salt River, 7:30 p.m., MLB
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Clemson at Wake Forest, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
Bethune-Cookman at Norfolk State, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU
GOLF
PGA: Sanderson Farms Championship, 1 p.m., GOLF
WGC - HSBC Champions, 9 p.m., GOLF
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
McKinley (LA) at Woodlawn (LA), 6:30 p.m., FSSWP/FCSC
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Exhibition: Pacific (OR) at Utah, 9:30 p.m., P12
Exhibition: Cal State San Marcos at California, 9:30 p.m., P12 BAY/P12 LA
MEN'S SOCCER
UEFA Europa: Villarreal at Zurich, 11:55 a.m., ESPNDEP
UEFA Europa: Tottenham Hotspur at Asteras Tripoli, Noon, FS1
UEFA Europa: Internazionale Milano at Saint-Etienne, Noon, FS2
UEFA Europa: Celtic at Astra, Noon, FOXSOCP
UEFA Europa: Lille Metropole at Everton, 2 p.m., FS1
UEFA Europa: R. Standard de Liege at Sevilla, 2 p.m., FS2
UEFA Europa: Young Boys at Napoli, 2 p.m., FOXSOCP
UEFA Europa: Standard Liege at Sevilla, 2 p.m., ESPNDEP
Copa Sudamericana: Boca Juniors at Cerro Porteno, 6 p.m., FOXDEP
Copa Sudamericana: Estudiantes de La Plata at River Plate, 8:30 p.m., FOXDEP
NBA
San Antonio at Houston, 7 p.m., TNT
Dallas at Portland, 9:30 p.m., TNT
NFL
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 7:25 p.m., NFL
NHL
New Jersey at St. Louis, 7 p.m., NHL
Nashville at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Stanford at California, 4 p.m., P12
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
LSU at Texas A&M, 6 p.m., SEC
Montana State at North Dakota, 7 p.m., FCSA
UCLA at Colorado, 7:30 p.m., P12
Eastern Washington at Northern Arizona, 8 p.m., FCSP
Saint Mary's at BYU, 8 p.m., BYUtv

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF
MC at Odessa College Invitational, Odessa Country Club

HS FOOTBALL

KLONDIKE AT GRADY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Tunnell Field at Lenorah

Records: Grady 4-4, 1-1 in District 4-A Division I; Klondike 6-3, 1-1

Last game: Grady 74, O'Donnell 24; Borden County 40, Klondike 6

Last meeting: Grady won 75-51 in 2013 and lead the overall series 15-7

Weather forecast: Partly cloudy with a temperature of 58 degrees expected at game time. There is no chance of precipitation

Three things you need to know

■ This game is for the final playoff spot out of District 4-A. If either teams wins the game, they will clinch the second playoff spot as Borden County clinched a share of the district title and a playoff spot last week.

■ The Wildcats rebounded with a big win agianst O'Donnell last week as coach Chris Kuykendall saidhis squad did nearly everything well in the 74-24 victory. "We took care of business and it was a good win for us," Kuykendall said.

■ Kuykendall said that Klondike is a team that has some speed, but he said that if his squad executes and "takes care of business the score will take care of itself."

Next: Grady, TBA; Klondike, TBA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB — Suspended free agent LHP [illegible] Patton 80 games following a positive test for an amphetamine under Major League Baseball's drug program.
American League
HOUSTON ASTROS — Acquired C Hank Conger from the Los Angeles Angels for RHP Nick Tropeano and C Carlos Perez.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Acquired LHP Cesar Ramos from Tampa Bay for RHP Mark Sappington.
TEXAS RANGERS — Named Michael [illegible] special assistant to the general manager.
National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Named Bra[illegible] [illegible] to the coaching staff.
American Association
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed RHP [illegible].
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Signed RHP [illegible].
Can-Am League
CAN-AM — Announced the addition of Ottawa, Ontario and Sussex, New Jersey as league members [illegible].
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Suspended New York G J.R. Smith one game for hitting Washington's Glen Rice Jr. in the groin during a Nov. 4 game.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Named Sachin Gupta vice president of basketball operations and Ben Falk vice president of basketball strategy. Promoted Vince Rozman to director of basketball operations & scouting innovation. Named Phil Jabour director of scouting development, Danny Mills international scout, Sean Rooks player development coach and Eugene Burroughs shooting coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed [illegible] McCray to the practice squad. Released RB Michael Hill from the practice squad.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed FB Anthony Sherman to a contract extension.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed WR Jonathan Krause to the practice squad. Released DL Kona Schwenke from the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Claimed CB Chykie Brown off waivers from Baltimore. Placed CB Prince Amukamara on injured reserve.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Announced the retirement of RB Marcus Lattimore.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Placed DE Greg Scruggs on injured reserve. Claimed DE Demarcus Dobbs off waivers from San Francisco.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed TE Brett Brackett from the Seattle practice squad. Placed TE Taylor Thompson on injured reserve.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL — Suspended Columbus D Jack Johnson [illegible] games for an illegal check to the head of [illegible] Rust during a Nov. 4 game.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned D Dylan McIlrath to Hartford (AHL).
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Signed G Marc-Andre Fleury to a four-year contract extension [illegible] season.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MLS — Fined New England MF Jermaine Jones an undisclosed amount for simulation in the [illegible] minute of the Nov. 1 game against Columbus.
SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC — Signed F Victor Mansaray.
USL PRO
USL PRO — Announced Real Monarchs SLC as a new franchise for the 2015 season.
WILMINGTON HAMMERHEADS FC — Named Carson Porter coach and technical director.
COLLEGE
BUCKNELL — Named [illegible] assistant basketball coach.
CHESTNUT HILL — Named Max [illegible] sprint football coach.
DELAWARE — Named [illegible] sports coordinator, Cortney [illegible] assistant director of recreation for marketing and [illegible] facility operations coordinator.
LSU — Suspended women's [illegible] basketball G Danielle Ballard indefinitely from game competition for violating team rules.
MICHIGAN — Announced [illegible] Peppers will redshirt this season because of a leg injury.
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE — Named Christina Tavana women's soccer coach.
SAM HOUSTON STATE — Named Omar Lowery men's assistant basketball coach.
TENNESSEE — Suspended women's basketball F Cierra Burdick and G Jannah Tucker two games each and Gs Ariel Massengale and Andraya Carter one game apiece for academic reasons.
UALR — Named Marques Townsend director of men's basketball operations.
UTAH STATE — Suspended WR Gregory Wetchers indefinitely.

MLS PLAYOFF GLANCE

KNOCKOUT ROUND
Eastern Conference
Thursday, Oct. 30: New York 2, Sporting Kansas City 1
Western Conference
Wednesday, Oct. 29: FC Dallas 2, Vancouver 1
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Eastern Conference
New England 1, Columbus 0
Leg 1 — Saturday, Nov. 1: New England 4, Columbus 2
Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 9: Columbus at New England, 4 p.m.
New York 1, D.C. United 0
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 2: New York 2, D.C. United 0
Leg 2 — Saturday, Nov. 8: New York at D.C. United, 1:30 p.m.
Western Conference
LA Galaxy 0, Real Salt Lake 0
Leg 1 — Saturday, Nov. 1: LA Galaxy 0, Real Salt Lake 0
Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 9: Real Salt Lake at LA Galaxy, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle vs. FC Dallas
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 2: Seattle 1, FC Dallas 1
Leg 2 — Monday, Nov. 10: FC Dallas at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
Eastern Conference
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 23: teams TBD, 12:30 p.m.
Leg 2 — Saturday, Nov. 29: teams TBD, 2 p.m.
Western Conference
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 23: teams TBD, 4 p.m.
Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 30: teams TBD, 4 or 8 p.m.
MLS CUP
Sunday, Dec. 7: Conference champions, 2 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 66-72 degrees; 9.55' low. Black bass are fair to good on chatterbaits, Texas rigs, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 65-69 degrees; 19.6' low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

COLORADO CITY: 21.71' low. No report available.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 66-70 degrees; 17.16' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs and crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 63-68 degrees; 29.28' low. Black bass are fair to good on shad pattern crankbaits, jigs, Texas rigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs over deep cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 61-68 degrees; 25' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 62-69 degrees; 42.03' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, chatterbaits, jigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs shallow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 63-70 degrees; 15.06' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, drop shot rigs, Texas rigs and medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Road Runners. Striped bass are fair on live shad and while trolling. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

STAMFORD: 16.84' low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 62-68 degrees; 28' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, chatterbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 61-67 degrees; 28.57' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 73-77 degrees; 32.11' low. Black bass are good on spooks and soft plastic worms in 10-30 feet. Striped bass are fair on light green spinnerbaits and crankbaits. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair on brim. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

BRAUNIG: Water stained. Black bass are fair on crankbaits and dark soft plastic worms in reeds. Striped bass are fair on silver and gold spoons and marble spinnerbaits near the dam. Redfish are fair down rigging spoons near the jetty and dam. Channel catfish are good on liver and stinkbait near the dam. Blue catfish are good on cut bait.

CALAVERAS: Water stained. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair on spoons and jigs near the crappie wall and the dam. Redfish are good on live bait and down rigging spoons with green grubs near the dam in 15-20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on liver, shrimp, cheesebait, and shad near the railroad bridge. Yellow catfish are slow.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A
Bi-district
North Crowley (W4, 31-12) def. Odessa Permian, 3-1
El Paso Franklin (R1) def. Wolfforth Frenship, 3-0
San Angelo Central (W3, 37-5) def. Arlington Lamar, 3-1
Lubbock Coronado (R2) def. El Paso El Dorado
DeSoto (W8, 25-11) def. Euless Trinity, 3-1
Lewisville Hebron (T6, 29-11) def. Trophy Club Nelson, 3-1
Colleyville Heritage (W7, 34-9) def. Cedar Hill, 3-0
Flower Mound (W6, 29-8) def. Keller, 3-0
Amarillo High (W2) def. El Paso Eastwood, 3-0
Arlington High (T4, 30-13) def. Midland High, 3-2
El Paso Coronado (W1) def. Amarillo Tascosa, 3-1
Abilene High (T3, 32-9) def. Arlington Martin, 3-1
McKinney Boyd (R6, 21-7) def. Keller Central, 3-0
Southlake Carroll (R7, 40-3) def. Mansfield, 3-0
Denton Guyer (W5, 37-5) def. Plano, 3-2
Coppell (T7, 31-11) def. Midlothian, 3-0
Area
North Crowley (W4, 31-12) vs. El Paso Franklin (R1), 6 p.m. Friday, Lamesa
San Angelo Central (W3, 37-5) vs. Lubbock Coronado (R2), 5 p.m. Friday, Big Spring
DeSoto (W8, 25-11) vs. Lewisville Hebron (T6, 29-11), TBA
Colleyville Heritage (W7, 34-9) vs. Flower Mound (W6, 29-8), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Flower Mound HS
Amarillo High (W2) vs. Arlington High (T4, 30-13), 1 p.m. Saturday, Vernon HS
El Paso Coronado (W1) vs. Abilene High (T3, 32-9), 7 p.m. Friday, OHS Field House
McKinney Boyd (R6, 21-7) vs. Southlake Carroll (R7, 21-7), 6 p.m. Friday, The Colony HS
Denton Guyer (W5, 37-5) vs. Coppell (T7, 31-11), TBA

CLASS 4A
Bi-district
Seminole (W4, 34-6) def. San Elizario, 3-0
Dalhart (R1) def. Sweetwater, 3-0
Fort Stockton (W4) def. Fabens, 3-2
Big Spring (R2) def. Pampa, 3-1
Decatur (W8) def. Venus, 3-0
Iowa Park (R5) def. Brownwood, 3-2
Godley (W7) def. Lake Worth, 3-1
Stephenville (R6) def. Burkburnett, 3-0
Levelland (W2) def. Borger, 3-0
Monahans (T4) def. Clint, 3-0
Bushland (W1) def. Snyder, 3-0
Andrews (R4) def. Mountain View, 3-1
Abilene Wylie (W6) def. Wichita Falls Hirschi, 3-0
Kennedale (R7) def. FW Castleberry, 3-0
Vernon (W5) vs. Graham, 3-0
Springtown (R8) def. Alvarado, 3-1
Area
Seminole (W4, 34-6) vs. Dalhart (R1), 6:30 p.m. Satureday, Plainview HS
Fort Stockton (W4) vs. Big Spring (R2), 5 p.m. Saturday, Permian Fieldhouse, Odessa
Decatur (W8) vs. Iowa Park (R5), Noon Saturday, Jacksboro HS
Godley (W7) vs. Stephenville (R6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Brock HS
Levelland (W2) vs. Monahayls (T4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Denver City
Bushland (W1) vs. Andrews (R4), 7 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth Frenship HS
Abilene Wylie (W6) vs. Kennedale (R7), 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jacksboro HS
Vernon (W5) vs. Springtown (R8), 6:0 p.m. Thursday, Bowie HS

CLASS 3A
Bi-district
Alpine (W4) def. Post, 3-1
Amarillo River Road (R1) def. Dimmitt, 3-0
Denver City (W3) def. Kermit, 3-0
Sanford-Fritch (T1) def. Friona
Breckenridge (W8), bye
Sonora (T6) def. Coahoma, 3-0
Dublin (W7) def. Clyde, 3-0
Grape Creek (R6) def. Crane, 3-0
Tulia (W2) def. Childress
Shallowater def. Tornillo
Amarillo Highland Park (W1) def. Littlefield, 3-0
Brownfield (T3) def. Presidio
Wall (W6) def. Reagan County, 3-0
Bangs (R7) def. Eastland, 3-0
Colorado City (W5) def. San Angelo TLCA, 3-0
Tuscola Jim Ned (R8) def. Comanche, 3-0
Area
Alpine (W4) vs. Amarillo River Road (R1), 5 p.m. Saturday, Seminole HS
Denver City (W3) vs. Sanford-Fritch (T1), 11 a.m. Saturday, Friona HS
Breckenridge (W8) vs. Sonora (T6), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Bronte
Dublin (W7) vs. Grape Creek (R6), 7 p.m. Saturday, Abilene HS
Tulia (W2) vs. Shallowater, 3 p.m. Saturday, Plainview HS
Amarillo Highland Park (W1) vs. Brownfield (T3), TBA
Wall (W6) vs. Bangs (R7), 5 p.m. Saturday, Bronte HS
Colorado City (W5) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (R8), TBA

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SPURS 94
HAWKS 92

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan had 17 points and 13 rebounds and the San Antonio Spurs held on to capture their 17th straight win at home over the Atlanta Hawks, 94-92 on Wednesday night.

The Spurs had a season-high 25 assists for a balanced scoring effort that they needed to fend off the Hawks' furious rally in the final quarter.

Tony Parker had 17 points and Manu Ginobili added 12 points, including a pair of free throws with 3.8 seconds remaining.

HORNETS 96
HEAT 89

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Al Jefferson scored a season-high 28 points and added 10 rebounds, and the Charlotte Hornets beat Miami 96-89 Wednesday night to snap a 16-game, regular-season losing streak against the Heat.

Charlotte was winless against the Heat in the LeBron James era, including getting swept in the first round of the Eastern Conference playoffs by Miami last season.

MAGIC 91
76ERS 89

PHILADELPHIA — Tobias Harris made a jumper at the buzzer to give the Orlando Magic to their first win of the season, a 91-89 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers on Wednesday night.

Nik Vucevic scored 17 points and Channing Frye had 13 points and 11 rebounds for Orlando.

RAPTORS 110
CELTICS 107

BOSTON — Kyle Lowry scored 35 points and had a key steal in the closing minute to lead the Toronto Raptors to a 110-107 win over the Boston Celtics on Wednesday night.

DeMar DeRozan had 23 points and Patrick Patterson added 14 for Raptors.

Rajon Rondo led Boston with a triple-double of 13 points, 15 assists and 10 rebounds. Jeff Green had 20 points for the Celtics, who have lost three straight after a season-opening win over Brooklyn.

TIMBERWOLVES 98
NETS 91

NEW YORK — Nikola Pekovic converted a tiebreaking three-point play with 48 seconds left, and the Minnesota Timberwolves scored the final nine points of the game to beat the Brooklyn Nets 98-91 on Wednesday night.

Kevin Martin led the Timberwolves with 26 points and rookie Andrew Wiggins, playing in the arena where he was taken by Cleveland with the No. 1 pick in the draft, added 17.

PISTONS 98
KNICKS 95

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Greg Monroe had 23 points and 18 rebounds, and the Detroit Pistons held off the New York Knicks 98-95 Wednesday night for their first win of the season.

BULLS 95
BUCKS 86

MILWAUKEE — Derrick Rose returned from his latest injury and helped the Chicago Bulls continue to make themselves at home in Milwaukee with a 95-86 win over the Bucks on Wednesday night.

Taj Gibson scored 23 points, Pau Gasol added 22 and Rose had 13 points and seven assists in 32 minutes for the Bulls, who have beaten the Bucks nine straight times in Milwaukee.

WIZARDS 96
PACERS 94

WASHINGTON — John Wall had seven of his 31 points in overtime, and the Washington Wizards won their fourth straight and gained a tiny measure of revenge from last season's playoffs Wednesday night with a 96-94 win over a resilient but even-more-depleted Indiana Pacers.

NBA BOX SCORES AND STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	4	1	.800	—
Brooklyn	2	2	.500	1½
New York	2	3	.400	2
Boston	1	3	.250	2½
Philadelphia	0	5	.000	4

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	4	1	.800	—
Miami	3	2	.600	1
Charlotte	2	3	.400	2
Atlanta	1	2	.333	2
Orlando	1	4	.200	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	4	1	.800	—
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	2
Cleveland	1	2	.333	2
Detroit	1	3	.250	2½
Indiana	1	4	.200	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	5	0	1.000	—
Memphis	4	0	1.000	½
Dallas	3	1	.750	1½
San Antonio	2	1	.667	2
New Orleans	2	2	.500	2½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	2	2	.500	—
Minnesota	2	2	.500	—
Denver	1	2	.333	½
Utah	1	3	.250	1
Oklahoma City	1	4	.200	1½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	3	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	3	1	.750	½
Phoenix	3	1	.750	½
L.A. Clippers	3	1	.750	½
L.A. Lakers	0	5	.000	4

Wednesday's Scores
Orlando 91, Philadelphia 89
Charlotte 96, Miami 89
Detroit 98, New York 95
Toronto 110, Boston 107
Minnesota 98, Brooklyn 91
Chicago 95, Milwaukee 86
Washington 96, Indiana 94, OT
San Antonio 94, Atlanta 92
Memphis at Phoenix, late
Cleveland at Utah, late
Denver at Sacramento, late
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, late

Today's Games
San Antonio at Houston, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S BOX SCORES

SPURS 94, HAWKS 92

ATLANTA (92): Carroll 7-13 0-0 17, Millsap 8-18 1-1 17, Horford 5-14 0-0 10, Teague 2-8 1-2 5, Korver 3-10 0-0 7, Antic 3-7 0-0 7, Mack 0-3 2-2 2, Bazemore 1-5 0-2 2, Sefolosha 0-1 4-4 4, Scott 5-7 0-0 12, Schroder 4-6 0-0 9. Totals 38-92 8-11 92.

SAN ANTONIO (94): Leonard 5-10 0-0 11, Duncan 5-12 7-12 17, Splitter 2-2 1-2 5, Parker 7-12 3-5 17, Green 3-7 2-2 10, Diaw 4-10 3-5 11, Ginobili 2-7 7-7 12, Belinelli 0-1 1-2 1, Joseph 3-6 3-3 10, Baynes 0-0 0-0 0, Ayres 0-1 0-0 0, Daye 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-69 27-38 94.

Atlanta	15	24	23	30	—	92
San Antonio	27	22	19	26	—	94

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 8-25 (Carroll 3-5, Scott 2-4, Antic 1-3, Schroder 1-3, Korver 1-5, Sefolosha 0-1, Bazemore 0-1, Mack 0-1, Millsap 0-2), San Antonio 5-17 (Green 2-5, Ginobili 1-1, Joseph 1-2, Leonard 1-4, Parker 0-1, Daye 0-1, Diaw 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 46 (Horford, Millsap 7), San Antonio 60 (Duncan 13). Assists—Atlanta 26 (Teague 7), San Antonio 25 (Parker 7). Total Fouls—Atlanta 25, San Antonio 15. A—18,581 (18,797).

HORNETS 96, HEAT 89

MIAMI (89): Deng 3-9 3-5 9, S.Williams 3-5 0-0 9, Bosh 7-18 8-8 23, Cole 1-6 0-0 2, Wade 9-18 7-8 25, Hamilton 2-3 2-2 6, Chalmers 2-8 2-4 6, Ennis 0-2 0-0 0, Napier 2-7 3-4 7, McRoberts 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 30-77 25-31 89.

CHARLOTTE (96): Stephenson 3-12 2-4 8, M.Williams 3-6 0-0 6, Jefferson 13-25 2-5 28, Walker 5-6 6-6 18, Henderson 2-4 0-0 4, Hairston 2-9 4-2 7, Zeller 4-6 5-6 13, Neal 1-7 1-2 4, Maxiell 2-5 0-0 4, Roberts 0-2 4-4 4. Totals 35-82 21-29 96.

Miami	17	27	18	27	—	89
Charlotte	24	22	26	24	—	96

3-Point Goals—Miami 4-22 (S.Williams 3-4, Bosh 1-6, Hamilton 0-1, Ennis 0-1, Napier 0-2, Cole 0-2, Deng 0-2, Wade 0-2, Chalmers 0-2), Charlotte 5-18 (Walker 2-2, Hairston 2-8, Neal 1-3, M.Williams 0-1, Henderson 0-1, Stephenson 0-1, Roberts 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 44 (Bosh 13), Charlotte 64 (Stephenson 13). Assists—Miami 19 (Wade 7), Charlotte 23 (Walker 7). Total Fouls—Miami 25, Charlotte 24. Flagrant Fouls—Stephenson. A—15,874 (19,077).

MAGIC 91, 76ERS 89

ORLANDO (91): Harris 8-18 2-2 18, Frye 5-12 1-1 13, Vucevic 8-16 1-1 17, Payton 4-8 0-1 8, Fournier 4-10 1-1 10, A.Gordon 1-2 0-0 2, Ridnour 1-6 0-0 2, B.Gordon 5-11 5-6 15, Dedmon 0-1 0-0 0, Harkless 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 39-88 10-12 91.

PHILADELPHIA (89): Mbah a Moute 2-7 0-2 4, Davies 9-11 1-4 20, Noel 2-4 0-0 4, Wroten 9-16 5-7 27, Thompson 1-5 3-3 6, Sims 1-5 1-2 3, McDaniels 5-10 1-1 12, Johnson 0-5 0-0 0, Thomas 1-2 0-0 2, Shved 2-9 4-4 9, Sampson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 33-77 15-23 89.

Orlando	26	26	23	16	—	91
Philadelphia	28	24	23	14	—	89

3-Point Goals—Orlando 3-20 (Frye 2-8, Fournier 1-4, B.Gordon 0-1, Harkless 0-1, Harris 0-3, Ridnour 0-3), Philadelphia 8-25 (Wroten 4-6, Davies 1-1, McDaniels 1-2, Thompson 1-4, Shved 1-4, Mbah a Moute 0-4, Johnson 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 56 (Frye 11), Philadelphia 47 (Thompson 9). Assists—Orlando 14 (Payton 5), Philadelphia 22 (Wroten 8). Total Fouls—Orlando 20, Philadelphia 18. Technicals—Vucevic. A—12,111 (20,318).

TIMBERWOLVES 98, NETS 91

MINNESOTA (98): Wiggins 7-12 2-4 17, Young 5-13 0-0 10, Pekovic 5-12 6-7 16, Rubio 6-11 1-2 14, Martin 8-20 6-6 26, Dieng 1-4 0-0 2, Brewer 0-3 0-0 0, M.Williams 2-8 0-0 5, Bennett 1-4 2-3 4, Muhammad 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 37-90 17-22 98.

BROOKLYN (91): Johnson 9-17 3-4 22, Garnett 1-7 0-0 2, Lopez 5-14 0-1 10, D.Williams 8-16 0-1 19, Bogdanovic 3-8 2-2 9, Teletovic 3-8 0-0 9, Jack 5-8 4-4 14, Anderson 1-1 2-3 4, Plumlee 1-2 0-2 2, Kirilenko 0-1 0-0 0, Jordan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-82 11-17 91.

Minnesota	24	23	25	26	—	98
Brooklyn	21	27	18	25	—	91

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 7-17 (Martin 4-9, Wiggins 1-1, Rubio 1-3, M.Williams 1-4), Brooklyn 8-21 (D.Williams 3-6, Teletovic 3-7, Bogdanovic 1-4, Johnson 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 61 (Pekovic, Young 11), Brooklyn 49 (Garnett 11). Assists—Minnesota 22 (Rubio 12), Brooklyn 17 (D.Williams 6). Total Fouls—Minnesota 21, Brooklyn 22. A—16,302 (17,732).

RAPTORS 110, CELTICS 107

TORONTO (110): Patterson 5-8 0-0 14, DeRozan 9-25 5-6 23, Hansbrough 1-2 2-4 4, Lowry 12-17 9-10 35, Ross 1-5 0-0 2, Williams 5-10 1-1 11, J.Johnson 3-9 0-0 6, Stiemsma 2-2 2-2 6, Vasquez 3-8 0-0 7, Hayes 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 42-87 19-23 110.

BOSTON (107): Green 9-16 0-0 20, Sullinger 7-13 5-5 19, Olynyk 7-11 2-2 18, Rondo 5-8 3-4 13, Bradley 5-13 3-3 16, Smart 4-9 1-1 12, Bass 1-3 1-3 3, Turner 1-2 0-0 2, Zeller 0-0 0-0 0, Thornton 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 40-78 17-18 107.

Toronto	23	31	34	22	—	110
Boston	35	22	29	21	—	107

3-Point Goals—Toronto 7-16 (Patterson 4-6, Lowry 2-3, Vasquez 1-2, Williams 0-1, Ross 0-1, DeRozan 0-1, J.Johnson 0-2), Boston 10-26 (Bradley 3-7, Smart 3-7, Olynyk 2-2, Green 2-7, Sullinger 0-1, Thornton 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 30 (Hansbrough 5), Boston 58 (Sullinger 16). Assists—Toronto 18 (DeRozan 6), Boston 22 (Rondo 15). Total Fouls—Toronto 18, Boston 25. A—16,249 (18,624).

PISTONS 98, KNICKS 95

NEW YORK (95): C.Anthony 5-21 3-4 13, Ja.Smith 7-11 3-3 17, Dalembert 1-3 0-0 2, Larkin 2-4 0-0 4, Shumpert 5-13 1-2 15, Stoudemire 7-13 1-1 15, Acy 0-1 0-0 0, Hardaway Jr. 8-15 0-0 20, Prigioni 0-2 0-0 0, Wear 1-3 0-0 2, Aldrich 2-3 0-0 4, Early 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 39-90 8-10 95.

DETROIT (98): Jo.Smith 2-17 4-6 8, Monroe 8-17 7-8 23, Drummond 3-10 1-4 7, Jennings 2-9 7-8 12, Caldwell-Pope 8-14 0-2 20, Butler 2-7 0-0 5, Augustin 3-6 4-5 12, Jerebko 4-6 0-0 11, Singler 0-1 0-0 0, J.Anthony 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-87 23-33 98.

New York	20	17	22	36	—	95
Detroit	25	24	26	23	—	98

3-Point Goals—New York 9-20 (Shumpert 4-6, Hardaway Jr. 4-7, Early 1-1, Prigioni 0-1, Larkin 0-1, C.Anthony 0-4), Detroit 11-23 (Caldwell-Pope 4-7, Jerebko 3-4, Augustin 2-4, Butler 1-3, Jennings 1-3, Jo.Smith 0-1, Singler 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 53 (Stoudemire 8), Detroit 65 (Monroe 18). Assists—New York 25 (C.Anthony 8), Detroit 17 (Jennings, Jo.Smith 5). Total Fouls—New York 23, Detroit 16. A—11,915 (22,076).

BULLS 95, BUCKS 86

CHICAGO (95): Dunleavy 4-7 3-4 12, Gibson 9-17 5-9 23, Gasol 8-14 6-7 22, Rose 4-10 3-4 13, Butler 5-8 4-4 14, Mirotic 1-6 0-0 2, Hinrich 2-6 1-2 7, Brooks 1-5 0-0 2, McDermott 0-0 0-0 0, Snell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-73 22-30 95.

MILWAUKEE (86): Parker 4-12 0-2 8, Ilyasova 3-4 0-0 7, Sanders 3-9 0-0 6, Knight 3-15 4-4 10, Dudley 1-4 2-2 5, Mayo 3-12 2-2 9, Pachulia 1-5 1-1 3, Middleton 3-7 5-5 11, Bayless 3-6 2-2 8, Antetokounmpo 6-11 1-2 13, Henson 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 33-89 17-20 86.

Chicago	23	26	23	23	—	95
Milwaukee	21	32	17	16	—	86

3-Point Goals—Chicago 5-16 (Rose 2-5, Hinrich 2-6, Dunleavy 1-4, Brooks 0-1), Milwaukee 3-15 (Ilyasova 1-1, Dudley 1-2, Mayo 1-6, Antetokounmpo 0-1, Middleton 0-2, Knight 0-3). Fouled Out—Mayo. Rebounds—Chicago 52 (Gasol 14), Milwaukee 54 (Sanders, Knight 9). Assists—Chicago 24 (Butler, Rose 7), Milwaukee 19 (Knight 7). Total Fouls—Chicago 18, Milwaukee 28. Technicals—Bayless, Milwaukee defensive three second. A—13,098 (18,717).

WIZARDS 96, PACERS 94

INDIANA (94): S.Hill 5-9 3-4 14, Scola 3-6 0-0 6, Hibbert 0-7 2-2 2, Sloan 10-21 7-10 31, Miles 2-13 2-2 6, Copeland 8-21 0-0 19, Mahinmi 3-5 0-0 6, Rudez 2-3 2-2 6, Allen 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 35-90 16-20 94.

WASHINGTON (96): Pierce 3-15 5-5 11, Nene 3-7 2-2 8, Gortat 4-10 6-7 14, Wall 11-21 8-9 31, Temple 6-14 0-0 16, Gooden 1-7 0-0 3, Porter 1-5 0-0 3, Rice Jr. 1-3 0-0 2, Seraphin 3-5 0-0 6, Miller 1-2 0-0 2, Humphries 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-91 21-23 96.

Indiana	24	17	20	23	10	—	94
Washington	24	22	20	18	12	—	96

3-Point Goals—Indiana 8-27 (Sloan 4-10, Copeland 3-9, S.Hill 1-2, Hibbert 0-1, Rudez 0-1, Miles 0-4), Washington 7-17 (Temple 4-7, Porter 1-1, Gooden 1-2, Wall 1-3, Pierce 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 65 (Copeland 12), Washington 53 (Gortat 10). Assists—Indiana 22 (Sloan 7), Washington 24 (Wall 10). Total Fouls—Indiana 27, Washington 22. A—15,268 (20,308).

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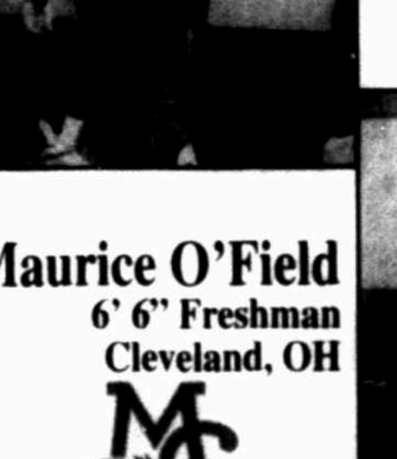
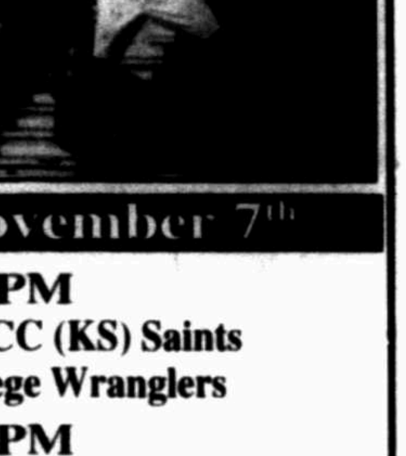


Torran Jones
6' 8" Sophomore
Chandler, AZ



Maurice O'Field
6' 6" Freshman
Cleveland, OH

FRIDAY, November 7th

5:00 PM
Seward County CC (KS) Saints vs. Odessa College Wranglers

7:00 PM
Tohono O'odham CC (AZ) Jegos vs. Midland College Chaparrals

SATURDAY, November 8th

12:00 PM
Tohono O'odham CC (AZ) Jegos vs. Odessa College Wranglers

2:00 PM
Seward County CC (KS) Saints vs. Midland College Chaparrals

Season tickets may be purchased in the Midland College Athletic Dept. or purchase game tickets at the door. ($5/day - Adults, $3/day for non-MC Students and those over 65 years of age).

LEE MVPS

Dobbins

OFFENSE
Aron Dobbins, Sr., RB

Dobbins rushed for 185 yards on 27 carries and had one touchdown for the Rebels in their 49-21 loss to San Angelo Central. Dobbins has rushed for 1,312 yards and 14 touchdowns this season.

Pino

DEFENSE
Chris Pino, Jr., LB

Pino had five total tackles, including one for loss against San Angelo Central last week.

Carrasco

SPECIAL TEAMS
Josh Carrasco, Jr., DL

Carrasco blocked a San Angelo Central punt that led to a Lee touchdown in last week's game against the Bobcats.

MHS MVPS

Goodrum

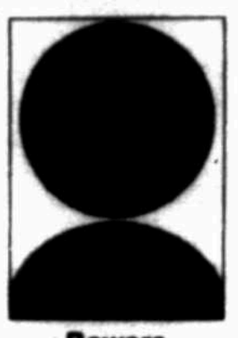
OFFENSE
Ryan Goodrum, Sr., QB

Goodrum had a solid night passing as he completed 20-of-39 passes for 260 yards with no interceptions. Goodrum also completed five straight passes on the final drive for Midland High.

Humble

DEFENSE
Blake Humble, Sr., FS

Humble returned an interception 83 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter that helped to keep MHS in the game on Friday. Humble also had nine total tackles.



Bowers

SPECIAL TEAMS
Juleon Bowers, Soph., KR

Bowers' first touch as a varsity player turned out to be a touchdown. Bowers returned a kickoff 89 yards in the fourth quarter to cut Abilene High's lead to 31-24 and give the Bulldogs a shot to tie the game in the fourth quarter.

AROUND DISTRICT 3-6A

Bulldog Bites

■ The Bulldogs are in a win-and-in situation Friday. If they win, they will be playing at home for the first round of the playoffs.

Midland ISD athletic officials won the coin toss with first round opponent Arlington Martin, and the Bulldogs and Warriors will play their Class 6A Division I bi-district game at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Midland High (4-5, 1-3 in 3-6A) can also get into the playoffs with a loss in Friday's game. If Lee beats the Bulldogs by three points or less, MHS will go to the playoffs because of the point differential tiebreaker. If Lee beats MHS by four or more points, Odessa High will go to the postseason.

■ Midland High coach Craig Yenzer said that senior running back Darius Reed is likely out for this week's game against Lee as he continues to struggle with what Yenzer described as a "severe" ankle injury.

Also, tight end Trevor Abney is questionable for Friday's game because of turf toe.

■ Yenzer said one of the bright spots about last Friday's 31-24 loss to Abilene High was that the Bulldogs played "for four quarters." Midland High scored 14 points in the fourth quarter and was on the verge of a game-tying touchdown late in the game to tie it against the Eagles.

■ Yenzer said that Ryan Goodrum had one of his best games of the season as he completed 20-of-39 passes for 260 yards last week against Abilene High. He also praised the performance of sophomore running back Ricky Hubert, who rushed for 78 yards on 17 carries, including a key 25-yard run late in the game.

"I think he's really warmed up to the position," Yenzer said. "You can see the potential that he has, and the biggest thing I see right now in him is the transition from the back that gets to the perimeter to outrun every body. That's a seventh, eighth and ninth grade trait. Now he can run between the tackles and he can see how effective he can be. He continues to improve."

Rebel Yells

■ The Rebels injury situation is a little better this week than it was last week.

Lee coach James Morton said that junior linebacker Blake Blessie is out this week with a knee injury. Morton said he was scheduled to go to the doctor on Tuesday to find out the extent of the damage. Blessie injured the knee in the game against Abilene High on Oct. 24.

Also, junior tight end Kaleb Nunez is still battling an ankle injury and is doubtful for Friday, while cornerback Nathan Nanez and wide receiver Christian Rodriguez are out this week. Offensive lineman Brock Murray is questionable.

■ Morton said that Midland High is an impressive team, but said the area that sticks out is their special teams.

The Bulldogs are averaging nearly 37 yards a punt this season, and Juleon Bowers returned a kickoff for a touchdown last week.

"Their special teams are pretty good, and their return teams concern me," Morton said.

■ Lee was officially eliminated from playoff contention with its 49-21 loss to San Angelo Central last week. Lee can still have an effect on the playoff race, though. If Lee beats Midland High by four or more points on Saturday, it will eliminate Midland High and send Odessa High to the playoffs.

■ This season marks the fourth time in five years the Rebels (1-8, 0-4 in District 3-6A) will miss the playoffs.

■ Lee will be the designated home team for Friday' game.

3-6A 'A' List

RUSHING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)

Brandon Bailey, Odessa Permian, 24 carries, 129 yards, 1 TD

Derek Scott, Abilene High, 18 carries, 182 yards, 2 TDs

Aron Dobbins, Lee, 27 carries, 185 yards, 1 TD

Braden Hucks, San Angelo Central, 6 carries, 128 yards, 1 TD

PASSING
(200 yards or multiple TDs)

Derek Scott, AHS, 16 of 30, 217 yards, 1 TD

Ryan Goodrum, Midland High, 20 of 39, 260 yards

RECEIVING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)

3-6A Football Standings

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

x-clinched playoff spot

Oct. 31
San Angelo Central 49, Lee 21
Abilene High 31, Midland High 24
Odessa Permian17, Odessa High 14

Friday
Midland Lee vs. Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.

Reese Childress, Abilene High, 5 catches, 108 yards

Landon Saywer, San Angelo Central, 6 catches, 143 yards, 2 TDs

SPECIAL TEAMS, DEFENSE

Sebryn Morris, Abilene High, 15 yard interception return

Blake Humble, Midland High, 83 yard interception return

Juleon Bowers, Midland High, 89 yards kickoff return

Abilene High

■ Not only did Abilene High keep itself alive for a potential district championship with its win over Midland High last week, it also secured a playoff spot.

This shouldn't be a surprise considering the playoffs are the norm for the Eagles under head coach Steve Warren. But after missing the postseason for the first time in 14 years last season, a guaranteed slot comes as a bit of relief for the team entering the final week of the regular season.

"From November 7 when we walked off the field at Grande last year, we started working that day to get back to this point," Warren said. "We feel like our program belongs in the playoffs and we believe that with conviction."

■ The Eagles playoff scenario is now set as they will host Arlington Lamar on Friday, Nov. 14. The Eagles traveled to Lamar in 2011 for a playoff game, and Warren said the Vikings owe them a home playoff game.

■ Things have not been easy since Eagles star running back Abram Smith went out with a knee injury three weeks ago in a win over Odessa Permian. Since then, Abilene High has escaped with a pair of one-score wins against Lee and Midland High on the road.

Warren said his team isn't playing its best, but he's proud of the way the Eagles have endured.

"They've had to dig in the last three weeks especially the last two," Warren said. "They've played against two really desperate teams and to get two special wins is a good feeling."

Odessa High

■ Some of the Bronchos coaching staff will be doing some scoreboard watching, or more likely social media watching to see what happens in Midland on Friday night.

The Bronchos can get into the playoffs with a win and a Midland High loss on Friday. But even if Odessa High (3-6, 1-3 in District 3-6A) loses they can still get in if Lee beats MHS by four points or more because of district's point differential tiebreaker rules.

■ Odessa High has played Abilene High nearly every year since 1939 and the Eagles lead the overall series 39-34. OHS has not beaten Abilene High since 2001.

■ If Odessa High were to make the playoffs, they would play Arlington Martin in the bi-district round of the Class 6A playoffs and that game would be at Ratliff Stadium.

Odessa Permian

■ Permian has a chance to clinch a share of its first district title in more than five years against San Angelo Central at Ratliff Stadium on Friday. The Panthers (7-2, 3-1) need to win to do that and if they win they would share the title with the Bobcats.

■ The Panthers won their coin toss with first-round playoff opponent Arlington Sam Houston, and will take on the Texans at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 at Ratliff Stadium.

San Angelo Central

■ After taking over a program that went 0-10 in 2008, Brent Davis has done a masterful rebuilding job at San Angelo Central.

Following a 2-8 and a 5-7 campaign in his first two seasons with the Bobcats, Davis' teams have had a combined 33-11 record the last four seasons. And for the third time in four years, the Bobcats enter the final week of the regular

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1970, and without a win on Friday, it would be the worst season since the winless 1969 campaign. And it marks the third time in four years Lee will miss the playoffs.

While the economy has boomed in the area, especially in the last four years, the two football programs have struggled to stay at the top of the district. And when they do get in the playoffs, neither team can get over the hump of beating power teams from the Metroplex.

The losses and struggles in the playoffs are something that both coaches, their staffs and their players take to heart, and they are doing everything they can to change it even as the critics have come out.

"I came to Lee because of the high standards and high expectations that they have here. And I'm not going to shy away from that," Lee head coach James Morton said. "As I told my wife the other day, I'm not afraid to go out in public one bit because there's never anything said to me in public. All these people that have the keyboard courage to say something ... the public is the safest place for me to be."

Since 2002

There's no question the golden age of Midland ISD football was the five seasons between 1998 and 2002. Others, older than me, might argue the 1980s were better, but those teams didn't have the year-to-year success that was going on at the turn of the century.

Lee won three straight state titles from 1998-2000, thanks to the legs of Cedric Benson, and a run of talent that Lee hadn't seen in its history.

Midland High continued that run in 2002 when the Bulldogs went on an amazing run to the state title game in Yenzer's first year, building on a foundation former coach David Browning had laid from what was once a moribund program.

Think about that, that's four state title appearances and three state championships in five years by one school district.

But since 2003, state-level success just hasn't happened.

Both teams have had good runs, just not at the level that some think is possible.

From 2003 to 2013, Midland High has a record of 73-51, winning 10 or more games three times while making six playoff appearances in that span. Three of those playoff appearances — 2004, 2005 and 2010 — ended in the third round.

It's a long run of success for a program that hadn't made the playoffs for 50 years, and all of it has come under Yenzer.

But the Bulldogs have missed the playoffs the last two years, and Yenzer said he knows it has to change. The program's recent struggles, though, have also brought out the critics.

"What our program needs right now is to go play at that next level," Yenzer said on Tuesday. "We need to get back in that (playoff) mode, even though it's been two years, that's two years too long. I can talk (to players) about playoff intensity and talk to them about raising their level of play for district, and all that stuff is easy to say. But young players have never experienced (the playoffs). This could be a real big shot in the arm for our program and get us back to where we all want to be."

During that same time span, Lee had a record of 70-51 overall with eight playoff appearances, four of which ended in the second round. But missing the playoffs three straight years from 2010-12, in an era when each district gets four playoff teams, is something that has overshadowed any success Morton has had at Lee, including last year's 9-2 season and co-district title.

Morton said he's seen strong performances from the program's sub-varsity teams and feeder schools, which allows him to be positive for the future.

Morton admits this season has brought some tough moments for himself and his staff, but he knows he has to stay positive to keep the players, especially the seniors, engaged. He also said he will keep his head down and keep working.

"For people to misread that, that's false," Morton said of staying positive. "It eats at me, it bugs me but I also know that it can become a negative thing if you choose to let it become a negative thing. Kids have to be No. 1, and any coach in America is going to tell you that."

Other factors

There is also one major factor coaches at both schools have had to deal with for the last decade or so. Simply that, football is no longer the end-all be-all for high school athletes in Texas.

More boys athletes are choosing not to play football for various reasons. Some are focusing on soccer, others baseball and even basketball.

It's been something that football coaches have had to deal with for years. But in the past, playing football was something the athletes went ahead and did anyway because it was football.

It's hard for many people who are from Texas and this area to realize, but in this era of sports specialization along with the football concussion problem, athletes who could contribute to a team are choosing not to play.

Plus, there is the fact that football doesn't seem to be as important to the community. Crowds at both program's games have been down this season, which is something that was unheard of 10 years ago.

And then, there's the talent issue.

I've covered high school football in this state for going on two decades now. I've covered Permian during the end of their run in the mid-1990s, I watched Euless Trinity and Southlake Carroll grow from good programs to state powers.

West Texas teams have always had the reputation of winning games by outworking and out-executing teams. But now you can count on one hand how many Lee and Midland High players have signed Division I scholarships on National Signing Day in the last eight years.

Baylor star Antwan Goodley comes to mind as one that has succeeded, and while a current Lee grad is at Texas Tech and another at Houston, both were walk-ons. Another MHS grad is playing at Tech after success at Navarro Junior College.

When Lee and Midland High play teams from the Metroplex and even El Paso, there are players committed to colleges and on recruiting radars. Yes, we can get into the argument of where we live and not being recruited enough, but that's for another day.

Maybe there are some budding stars out there that I don't know about. But when you look at the Class 6A teams that are playing at AT&T Stadium in December, you see why they are there.

Yes, coaching, tradition and hard work play a part, but depth of talent at those programs is just better right now than what it is in the Tall City or even all of West Texas. Even during Permian's glory years and during Lee's title runs, those traits were augmented by depth of talent that at times could match or outpace metropolitan schools.

Maybe those players have not yet made the varsity squads in Midland, there has been plenty of chatter, after all, about the sophomore classes' at Midland High and Lee.

Friday night

I know these are hard facts to point out for an area of the state that prides itself on high school football, but it's hard to not see how all these factors are things that need to be taken into account.

The lack of success doesn't mean that the players in West Texas are not playing hard or caring, and it doesn't mean the coaches aren't coaching. I know they are playing as hard and coaching as hard as they always have, and some years feature more bad luck than good — there has been plenty of bad luck for both schools this season.

Friday's game will mark the 54th meeting between the two teams, and I'm hoping it will be another classic for a rivalry that has grown in recent years because of the success of Midland High.

Hopefully, it's also the beginning of a new era for both programs, one of success.

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LEE AND MHS STATISTICS

Lee

2014 statistics
(1-8, 0-4)

Lee	42	37	67	56	[illegible] 209
Opponent	90	94	74	73	14 345

RUSHING

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Aron Dobbins	201	1,312	6.5	14
Wesley Hall	66	362	5.5	1
Terry Sims	42	270	6.4	2
Jon Schwalbach	30	33	1.1	0
Tristan Martinez	2	19	9.5	0
Juwan Lee	3	0	0.0	0
Tristan Telesca	2	4	2	0
Zach Fish	5	7	1.4	0
Team	9	(-47)	(-5.2)	0
Totals	360	1,985	5.5	17

PASSING

Player	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD
Hall	49	101	6	847	7
Schwalbach	27	76	8	409	3
Fish	1	3	0	14	0
Dobbins	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	78	181	14	1,275	10

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Juwan Lee	19	337	17.7	3
Dobbins	10	227	22.7	2
Kaleb Nunez	15	214	14.3	0
Christian Rodriguez	8	130	16.3	2
Tristian Martinez	7	121	17.3	0
Ruben Clark	6	110	18.3	1
Ethan Spary	4	47	11.8	1
Tristan Telesca	2	20	10.0	0
Jon Schwalbach	2	15	10.0	0
Sims	1	(-2)	(-2.0)	0
Totals	74	1,219	16.4	9

PUNTING
(Last updated Sept. 10)

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Brady Roper	27	912	33.7	42
Mac Barden	10	331	33.1	45
Tristan Telesca	5	207	41.4	62
Totals	42	1,450	34.5	62

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Dobbins	16	0	0	2	100
Lee	5	0	0	0	30
Roper	0	13	4	0	25
Rodriguez	2	0	0	0	12
Sims	2	0	0	0	12
Barden	0	10	3	0	10
Clark	1	0	0	0	6
Spray	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Team	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	28	23	7	3	209

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int	Yds	Avg	TD
Tristan Martinez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dedrick Strambler	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Darren Wallace	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Garrett Chalker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kade Hicks	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	6	27	4.5	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	PBU
Tyler Thames	92	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dedrick Strambler	54	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bryce Matthews	48	0	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ryan Dean	44	6	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Garrett Chalker	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TJ Solo	36	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blake Blessie	33	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nathan Seay	31	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chris Pino	28	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chris Prieto	21	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Josh Carrasco	21	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Damen Wallace	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manny Perez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tristan Martinez	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Nathan Nanez	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Lee	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Steven Ramirez	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colton Cox	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Devin Villegas	9	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	0
Avery Bowen	8	0	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0
Donovan Fernandez	7	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Brandon Garciarroz	6	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Hall	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kade Hicks	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Egard Barraza	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daniel Nelson	3	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Nunez	3	0	0	0	0	0
Abel Madrid	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gabriel Baker	2	0	0	0	0	0
Adrian Arguello	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,881	209.0	1,247	138.6	3,128	347.6

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,881	209.0	1,989	221.0	3,870	430.0

Midland High

2014 statistics
(4-5, 1-3)

Midland High	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Opponent	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

RUSHING

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Darius Reed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Raekwon Anderson	48	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ryan Goodrum	44	166	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ricky Hubert	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dalton Strah	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.8	[illegible]
Cooper Meurer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Courtney McMaynon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	268	1,361	5.1	16

PASSING

Player	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD
Ryan Goodrum	121	244	[illegible]	1,782	[illegible]
Brady Bolger	4	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Totals	125	253	10	1,853	11

RECEIVING

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Courtney McMaynon	24	432	18.0	3
Kahlyl Wynn	[illegible]	[illegible]	25.5	4
Trevor Abney	14	[illegible]	14.5	2
Darius Reed	[illegible]	140	12.7	2
Chandler Berrones	[illegible]	122	12.2	[illegible]
Eric Haverstock	12	134	[illegible]	[illegible]
Devonan Defell	4	100	25.0	[illegible]
Matt Gallegos	14	134	9.6	[illegible]
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	[illegible]	86	12.3	[illegible]
Raekwon Anderson	5	44	8.8	[illegible]
Brandon Sanchez	6	89	14.8	0
Ryan Goodrum	1	15	15.0	0
Ricky Hubert	2	3	1.5	0
Totals	125	1,853	14.8	11

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Blake Boring	22	782	35.6	54
Blake Humble	13	506	38.9	59
Totals	35	1,288	36.8	59

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Darius Reed	8	0	0	0	48
Blake Boring	0	29	4	0	38
Ryan Goodrum	5	0	0	0	30
Kahlyl Wynn	4	0	0	0	24
Raekwon Anderson	3	0	0	0	18
Courtney McMaynon	3	0	0	0	18
Dalton Strah	2	0	0	0	12
Trevor Abney	2	0	0	0	12
Emilio Solis	1	0	0	0	6
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Braden Rushton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eric Haverstock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blake Humble	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Juleon Bowers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Team	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	33	29	4	1	238

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD
Jeramiah Sullivan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blake Humble	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Britt Boler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Emilio Solis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Braden Rushton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Noah Marquez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	11	238	21.6	3

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	PBU
Emilio Solis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jack Youngblood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blake Humble	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Britt Boler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dillon Springer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Traver Vliem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mason Goh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Braden Rushton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coleton Whitlock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Noah Marquez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jacob Granado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salvado Salinas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nicky Hoang	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jeramiah Sullivan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adernal Henry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DeAndre Springer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arturo Hinojos	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Devon Miller	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cole Stanley	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	0	0	[illegible]
Jesse Carbajal	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]
Willie Echols	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Robert Natvidad	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
Dannyk Ramos	1	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
Blake Boring	1	0	0	0	0	[illegible]

Note: Tackle totals includes solo and assisted tackles

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,360	151.1	1,845	205.0	3,205	356.1

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,524	166.3	1,418	157.6	2,942	326.9

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Too tired to practice? Ask a GPS device

Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska's Tommy Armstrong Jr. was running play after play during a preseason practice and was beginning to wear down in the heat.

He could have asked for a break, but he didn't have to. An assistant strength coach who was keeping electronic tabs on Armstrong could tell by looking at his laptop that the quarterback was fatigued. Armstrong was ordered to the sideline.

Armstrong had just entered the "red zone" — and not the kind that extends from the end zone to the 20-yard line. This "red zone" meant Armstrong — who was wearing a tracking device relaying biomechanical data to the staffer's laptop in real time.

It's one of the features of technology being used by about 30 college football teams and 15 NFL teams to monitor the movements and physical output of players during conditioning, practices and games.

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

WEEK 11
NOV. 6-NOV. 10

Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 20-5
Season: 181-68
Pct.: .727

Len Hayward
Last week: 20-5
Season: 180-69
Pct.: .723

Chris Hummer
Last week: 18-7
Season: 178-71
Pct.: .715

Terry Williamson
Last week: 18-7
Season: 177-74
Pct.: .711

Travis Metcalf
Last week: 18-7
Season: 174-75
Pct.: .699

Guest Picker
Chris Porter
Lee Boys Basketball Coach

	Oscar LeRoy	Len Hayward	Chris Hummer	Terry Williamson	Travis Metcalf	Chris Porter
HIGH SCHOOL						
Midland High vs. Lee	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Lee	Lee
Odessa High at Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High
San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	Odessa Permian	SA Central
Andrews at Clint	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Brownwood at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring
Pecos at Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Colorado City at Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Colorado City	Colorado City	Coahoma
Stanton at Post	Post	Post	Post	Post	Post	Stanton
Garden City at Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Garden City	Rankin	Rankin	Garden City
Fort Davis at Marfa	Marfa	Marfa	Marfa	Marfa	Marfa	Fort Davis
Klondike at Grady	Grady	Grady	Klondike	Grady	Grady	Grady
Fort Worth Nolan Catholic at Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
Trinity at Dallas The Covenant	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity
COLLEGE						
Baylor at Oklahoma	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Baylor
West Virginia at Texas	West Virginia	West Virginia	Texas	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
Iowa State at Kansas	Kansas State	Iowa State	Kansas State	Iowa State	Kansas	Iowa State
Kansas State at TCU	Kansas State	TCU	Auburn	Kansas State	TCU	TCU
Texas A&M at Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn
UTSA at Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	UTSA
Alabama at LSU	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	LSU	Alabama
Ohio State at Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State
PRO						
Dallas vs. Jacksonville	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Chicago at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay
St. Louis at Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	St. Louis	Arizona	Arizona
Cleveland at Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Cincinnati	Cincinnati

Last week's guest picker MRT Online Editor Rachael Gleason was 14-11.
This year's guest pickers are 180-84 (.682)

MALLETT

From 1C

inexperience. "It's his turn to get a shot and let's see how he does."

Mallett was a third-round draft pick after throwing for 7,493 yards with 62 touchdowns and 19 interceptions in his career at Arkansas. He was an eager student in his time spent with Brady, soaking up everything he could from the nine-time Pro Bowler.

"I learned how to be a professional," Mallett said. "How to work with your teammates, how to communicate. It's not a one guy thing. It's all 11 guys on offense doing what we want to do to be successful. You can't have one guy not doing the right thing and 10 other guys doing it, because that can hurt the offense."

Despite his strong ties to Brady, the Texans are careful not to place too much pressure on Mallett by expecting him to be something he's not.

"We are not asking him to go out there and be Tom Brady," O'Brien said. "We are asking him to go out there and be Ryan Mallett and be the best Ryan Mallett he can be, which is trying to go out there and be the best quarterback he can be for our team."

Mallett thinks some people might underestimate him, but that's OK with him.

"My football IQ is a lot higher than a lot of people give me credit for," he said. "I like that. If you think I'm a dumb player, fine. My advantage there."

Though O'Brien hopes this move helps turn things around for the offense, he is also looking for everyone on the unit to improve after the break to help Mallett be successful. The first-year coach also noted that he and the rest of the coaching staff need to get better, too.

He doesn't expect a lot of changes with Mallett under center, but did note one of his deficiencies.

"I wouldn't call him a speed demon," O'Brien said with a laugh. "He's 6-foot-7, he's a pocket passer. So there's certainly some things that we're going to have to do that are a little bit different, but at the end of the day our system is what it is."

Receiver Andre Johnson said he feels comfortable with both quarterbacks, but otherwise didn't have much to say about the move. The team has talked often about needing a spark on an offense that is 28th in the league in yards passing a game. Could this be that spark?

"We'll see what happens," Johnson said.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	1	0	.875	279	196
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	176	165
Miami	4	3	0	.625	211	151
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	154	170
South						
Indianapolis	7	1	0	.875	266	211
Houston	5	3	0	.625	244	206
Tennessee	3	5	0	.375	137	205
Jacksonville	1	7	0	.125	147	251
North						
Cincinnati	7	1	0	.875	244	167
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	246	179
Cleveland	4	3	0	.625	181	169
Baltimore	3	4	0	.429	154	174
West						
Denver	6	2	0	.750	241	196
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625	200	138
San Diego	5	4	0	.556	205	186
Oakland	1	8	0	.111	129	211

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

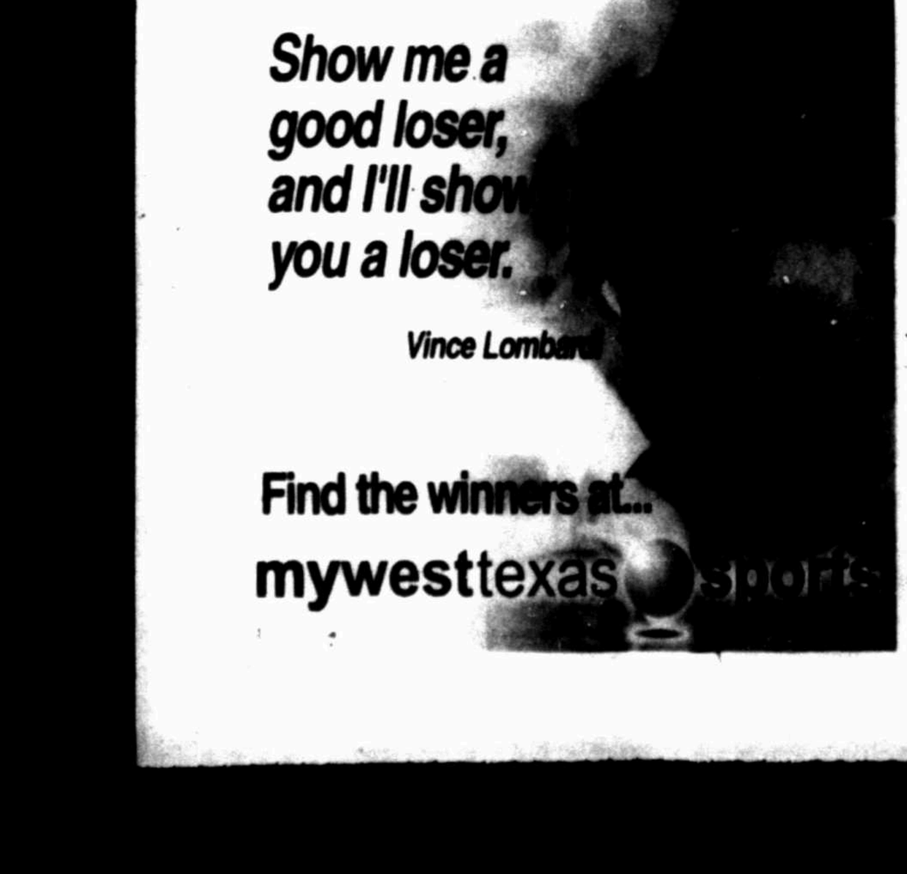
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	6	2	0	.750	234	177
Dallas	5	3	0	.667	230	195
N.Y. Giants	3	5	0	.375	178	209
Washington	3	6	0	.333	197	229
South						
New Orleans	4	4	0	.500	227	198
Carolina	3	5	1	.389	177	236
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	192	221
Tampa Bay	1	7	0	.125	150	245
North						
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	162	128
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	222	191
Minnesota	4	5	0	.444	168	199
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	180	222
West						
Arizona	7	1	0	.875	192	156
Seattle	5	3	0	.625	202	174
San Francisco	4	4	0	.500	168	178
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	149	220

Monday's Score
Indianapolis 40, N.Y. Giants 24

Thursday, Nov. 6
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 9
San Francisco at New Orleans, Noon
Kansas City at Buffalo, Noon
Miami at Detroit, Noon
Tennessee at Baltimore, Noon
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, Noon
Dallas vs. Jacksonville at London, Noon
Denver at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Houston, Indianapolis, Minnesota, New England, San Diego, Washington

Monday, Nov. 10
Carolina at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.



Ray Rice completes 1st day of appeal hearing

By Rob Maddi
Associated Press

Ray Rice completed the first day of his appeal hearing after spending about nine hours Wednesday at the offices of former U.S. District Judge Barbara S. Jones in New York.

The hearing took place nearly two months after the former Pro Bowl running back was suspended indefinitely by the NFL and released by the Baltimore Ravens.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, league security chief Jeffery Miller, Ravens President Dick Cass and Rice are among the key witnesses expected to testify in the two-day hearing. Rice's wife, Janay, might testify.

Rice was suspended indefinitely Sept. 8 for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy after a video of him hitting his then-fiancee was released publicly. Goodell originally had suspended the running back for two games. The incident occurred inside an elevator at an Atlantic City casino. The couple married a month later.

The league considered the video to be new evidence, giving Goodell the authority to amend Rice's suspension. But Rice's attorneys will argue he should not be punished twice, citing Article 46 of the collective bargaining agreement.

Jones was jointly picked by the commissioner and the players' union to hear the appeal. It's uncertain how long Jones will take to make a decision.

Rice is seeking immediate reinstatement, though it's unlikely a team would sign him this season. Rice has also filed a separate wrongful termination grievance against the Ravens.

WILLIAMSON

From 1C

get to go to the playoffs.

Teams rarely display a home disadvantage, but it sure happened this season.

Last year Midland High missed the playoffs while Lee went two rounds deep. Now there is a possibility that the tables are turned. Lee and Odessa High are the flies in the MHS ointment. If MHS defeats Lee, the Bulldogs are in no matter what OHS does Friday against Abilene High by virtue of a regular season win over OHS. If OHS wins and MHS loses, the Bronchos are in by virtue of two district victories. If both MHS and OHS lose, there is a three-way tie for last place and OHS owns the tie-breaker over Lee.

Even if Lee won by the maximum 15 points allowed in the tie-breaker rule, both Lee and OHS would end with four positive points in the tie-breaker while MHS would stand at a minus 7. Since Lee and OHS would still be tied, the tie-breaker would revert back to head-to-head and OHS defeated Lee in regular season.

So, Lee is out no matter the final results on Friday, so the Rebels must revert to being the fly in MHS' ointment. And that's better than having nothing to play for. You always want to be a fly in someone's ointment.

Last week I was 10-4 in the Pickin' Game and now stand 81-39 (.675) for the season. Here's how this week's games will go down.

Midland High 28, Midland Lee 21: Bulldogs, welcome to the state playoffs by the mere skin of your chiney-chin-chin.

Abilene High 34, Odessa High 14: After back-to-back trips to the Permian Basin, the Eagles will have fun playing before the home crowd.

San Angelo Central 38, Odessa Permian 14: This is how you spell an outright District 3-6A CHAMPIONSHIP.

Area Games

Big Spring 34, Brownwood 15: Wonder if the Steers will ever learn to beat Abilene Wylie? But they will rebound this week.

Andrews 64, Clint 13: Here's hoping the Mustangs haven't become tired of football before the real games get here.

Midland Christian 42, Fort Worth Nolan Catholic 21: I got carried away with the Mustangs' chances last week, so they owe me one this week.

Greenwood 28, Pecos 22: The Rangers have played surprisingly good football in the second half of the season and they get rewarded again on Friday.

Colorado City 30, Coahoma 20: The Bulldogs get run over again before they shake out the cobwebs from the meeting with Coleman last week.

Post 25, Stanton 14: The Buffs have had some tough sledding here at the end of the season and there's still one bump left in the road.

Grady 58, Klondike 20: The Wildcats nail down a playoff berth in easy fashion.

Rankin 45, Garden City 40: Rankin has been rather consistent this season while I never seem to know which Garden City team will show up.

Trinity 52, Dallas Covenant 20: The Chargers have only a last place team to beat to nail down a district championship.

3-6A

From 3C

season with a shot at a district title.

In 2011 and 2013, the Bobcats came away with a district championship, and with a win over Odessa Permian this week, they can do so again.

"When we got here we were down," Davis said. "And it's just a testament to our kids in leading us back to the right path.... (We) convinced them there is a formula and they took it from there."

■ A district title in 3-6A is the goal this week, but the Bobcats won't be satisfied unless they can do so outright. Last year, Central was forced to settle for a share of the district championship because of an upset loss to Amarillo Tascosa. And according to Davis, the team has no intention of sharing again.

"It's been a goal ever since we started two-a-days to be the outright district champions," Davis said. "We did it in 2011 (in District 2-5A), but it hasn't been done in this district since 1963. And it's a big goal."

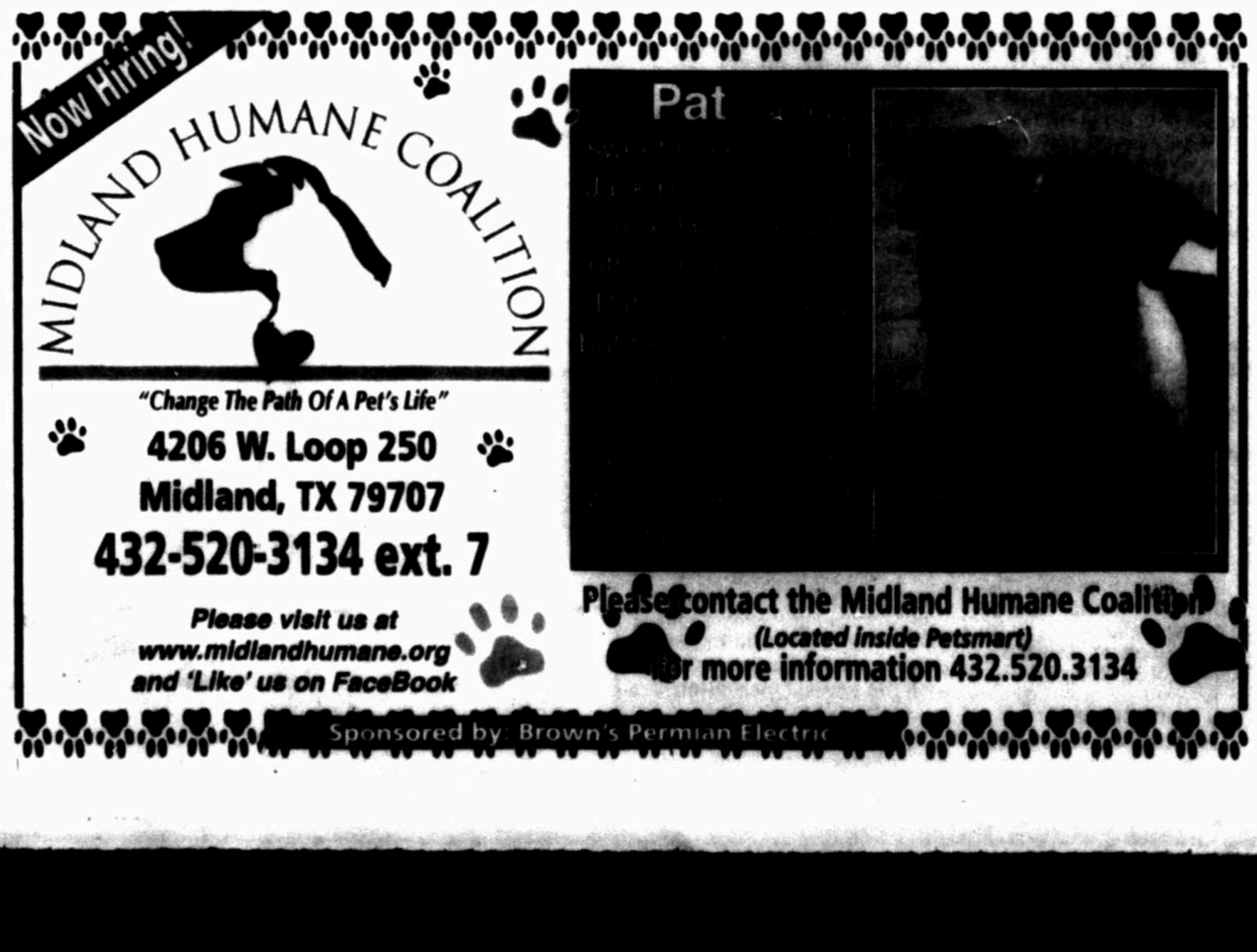
If Central loses to the Panthers, it would likely create a three-way share of the 3-6A championship between the Bobcats, Panthers and Eagles.

■ The Bobcats also received some positive news Tuesday in that they will host their bi-district playoff matchup with Arlington Bowie. Central won the coin toss and got to schedule the game for 7:30 on Friday, Nov. 14 at San Angelo Stadium.

Davis said it's a big thing for his team and for the entire community of San Angelo.

"That's a big deal," Davis said. "It's a big deal for our community. Extra home game, extra revenue, less expensive, helps you financially a lot. Plus it's an extra home game in front of our fans and helps our team."

Compiled by Chris Hummer and Len Hayward



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		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KMID ABC	3 3 4 3 2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "Don't Let's Start" (N)		Scandal "Baby Made a Mess" (N)		With Murder "He Deserved to Die" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7 7 7 7 7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Mom (N)	Two and Half (N)	McCarthys (N)	Elementary "The Five Orange Pips" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Craig Ferguson
KWWT CW	5 14		5 14	MASH "Football"	MASH "The Interview"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Cheers	P. Mason "The Case of the Loquacious Liar"		Adam 12
KPEJ FOX	8 5 5 8 3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones (N)		Gracepoint "Episode Six" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11 11 12 11 11	Dr. Rik Wadge	Rocks/Manuscripts	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.		The Biggest Loser "Yes, Coach!" (N)		Bad Judge (N)	A to Z (N)	Parenthood (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13 13 13 8	PBS NewsHour		Daytripper	Boundrip Nation	Ultimate Restorations		Great Plains "A Long Hard Struggle"		Charlie Rose (N)	Tavis Smiley (N)		Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4 4 4 16	La Gata		Mi corazón es Tuyo		Hasta el fin del mundo		La Malquerida		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	La Que No Podia Amar	
KOSA MNT	16 16 16	Fam.Feud	Million..	The Mentalist		Mentalist "Red Rum"		My News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Access H.	Insider
FLIX	340 65 165	(5:15) Almost Adam		★★★ Play Misty for Me Clint Eastwood						★★ Consuming Adults	(:45)	★★ Wishing the Dead	
HBO	300 68 14 14	Olive Kitteridge "Pharmacy" 1/4 cont'd next				Olive Kitteridge "A Different Road" 3/4				Taxicab: NY		Foo Fighters	
HBO2	302 69 15 101 23	(:10) ★★ The Dukes of Hazzard				Mr. Dynamite: The Rise of James Brown				Olive Kitteridge		★ Test & Furious 6	
HBO5	304 70 16 102	(5:50) ★★★ Oblivion ('13, Act) Tom Cruise.				Bill Maher		LastWeek		★★ The Place Beyond the Pines Ryan Gosling.			
MAX	380 71 17 120 24	(4:40) ★ The Negotiator		★★ Two Guns Denzel Washington.				★★ 10 Blocks Bruce Willis.		Topless	Topless	Movie	
MAX2	382 72 18 122	(:10) ★ Non-Stop ('14, Thr) Liam Neeson.				★ The Counselor ('13, Dra) Cameron Diaz.				Lingerie		★ A Good Day to Die Hard	
PLEX	96	(5:15) ★ That Touch...		★★★ Every Which Way Clint Eastwood.				★★ Love Songs		(:45)		★ The Last Patrol	
SHOW	320 66 19 140 25	(5:15) ★★★ Django Unchained ('12, Wes) Jamie Foxx.				Homeland				SEX With	Therapy	SEX With	★ Hostel
TMC	336 67 22 155 26	(5:10) ★ Red Riding: ...		★★★ Killing Them Softly ...				(:50) ★★★★ 21 Grams ('03, Dra) Sean Penn.				★★ Rose End Int.	
A&E	27 32 28 35 47	The First 48 "Life Snatched"		The First 48 "Blood Red/ Deadly Moves"		The First 48 "Blood on the Streets"		The First 48 "Blood Alley/ Bad Deal"		The First 48 "Blood Feud"		The First 48 "Blood Red/ Deadly Moves"	
AMC	40 21 23 42 51	(4:30) ★ Ghostbuster...		★★ Jurassic Park III Sam Neill.						★★ Jurassic Park III Sam Neill.		★★ Deja Vu	
BET	56 26 40	★ Lottery Ticket ('10, Com) Ice Cube, Bow Wow.					Husbands	HollywoodHusband		Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65 63 41	New Jersey Social (N)		Housewives NJ (N)		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Watch (N)	Housewives NJ	Atlanta	
CNBC	46 45 39 72	American Greed		Shark Tank		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	43 24 51 30 56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Bourdain "Iran"		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		A. Bourdain "Iran"	
DISC	50 20 31 24 42	Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Frontier		Sci. of Interst. (N)		Alaska/Frontier	
DISNEY	56 27 36 25 36	(5:15) Camp Rock		So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	GoodLuck	A.N.T.	Dog Blog	Liv/Mad	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32 29 48 31 30	Football	NCAA Football Clemson vs. Wake Forest (L)						SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34 28 49 32 31	SportsCenter		Fitness		Fitness		Fitness		SportsC Featured		E:60	
FAMILY	53 54 34 42 33	(4:30) Willy Won...		★ One Starry Christmas						The 700 Club		★★★ Coraline	
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		Food Truck (N)		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Diners...	Diners...	Chopped	
FSSW	37 43 50 45 29	TexansHuddle (N)	SportsDay OnAir (N)	Stars Pregame (L)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Stars Live (L)	Outdoor5outwest	Instant Replay	SportsDay OnAir
FX	31 31 59 64 69	M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	M&M	★★★ Pineapple Express ('08, Com) Seth Rogen.				Movie	
HALLMARK	54 49 58 34	(5:00) Snow Bride		★ One Starry Christmas						★ The Christmas Spirit Nicolette Sheridan.		★ Catch a Christ...	
HGTV	63 50 26 48 44	Renovation		Rehab	Rehab	Rehab (N)	Rehab	H.Hunt	House (N)	Fixer Upper		Rehab	Rehab
HISTORY	71 62 29 50 43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	Pawnog.	(:05) TBA		Pawn S.	Pawn S.
LIFETIME	28 25 25 28 48	Project Runway "Season 13 Reunion"		Project Runway "Made in Manhattan"		Runway "The Art of Construction" (N)		ProRun "The Ultimate Accessory" (N)		Project Run "The Ultimate Accessory"		Project Runway "Made in Manhattan"	
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	Auctions America "Auburn"				Auctions America "Auburn"						Auctions "Auburn"	
NICK	55 34 39 34 37	Thunder	Max	Inst.Mom	See Dad	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother
SPIKE	30 22 55 53 58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail
SYFY	66 64 41 57 67	Spartacus (N)		(:05) Spartacus (N)		(:10) ★ Saw: The Final Chapter Tobin Bell.				(:10) Almighty (N)		(:10) ★ The Terror...	
TBS	25 11 44 66 41	Sein. "The Maestro"	Seinfeld "The Wink"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan		Cougar Town	Conan
TCM	41 61 24 63 66	(4:30) ★ The Green ...		★★★ Meet John Doe Gary Cooper.						(:15) ★★★ Bullitt Steve McQueen.		(:15) ★ The Third M...	
TELE	20 8 10 20	Caso cerrado		Reina de Corazones		Los miserables		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Los miserables	
TLC	51 33 32 38 52	90 Day Fiancé "I'm Home America!"		Day Fiancé "Watch You Like a Hawk"		Breaking Amish "Make Things Right"		Breaking Amish: Brooklyn (N)		Breaking Amish "Make Things Right"		Breaking Amish: Brooklyn	
TNT	24 23 40 26 50	Castle "Headhunters"		NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Houston Rockets Site: Toyota Center -- Houston, Texas (L)				NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)					
TVLAND	49 48 35 54 35	Hogan	Hogan	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26 30 42 27 49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lost Reputation"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Amaro's One-Eighty"		W.Collar "Borrowed Time" (SP) (N)		Covert Affairs "Trigger Cut" (SP) (N)		Vanderbilt "Playing Doctor" (P) (N)		White Collar "Borrowed Time"	
WGN	19 18	America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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Hendrick to pay $185,000 in fines for crew members

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Hendrick Motorsports will pay the $185,000 in fines levied against six crew members for their role in a post-race fight at Texas between Jeff Gordon and Brad Keselowski.

NASCAR fined and suspended four Hendrick team members, while the crew chiefs for Gordon and Kasey Kahne were also fined.

Hendrick Motorsports general manager Doug Duchardt said Wednesday on Sirius XM that the organization would cover all the fines.

"We will, as a team, incur that and won't put that on the crew members," Duchardt said.

While NASCAR's star drivers make millions of dollars a year, and the top crew chiefs can reach the seven-figure mark, mechanics and pit crew members make a modest living. Very few reach six figures annually.

NASCAR fined Kahne crew member Jeremy Fuller and Gordon crew members Dwayne Doucette and Jason Ingle $25,000 each. All three were also suspended for six races.

Gordon crew member Dean Mozingo was fined $10,000 and suspended three races. Crew chiefs Alan Gustafson and Kenny Francis were fined $50,000 each.

Duchardt said the crew members were under control as Gordon attempted to speak to Keselowski, and the situation escalated when Kevin Harvick shoved Keselowski from behind into the scrum.

"That whole situation was going to be a discussion, and we were getting ready ... to disburse, and then Kevin pushed Brad in and it all got started," Duchardt said. "I felt like our guys were conducting themselves and everyone was letting Jeff and Brad talk, and then it escalated."

NASCAR did not fine Keselowski, Gordon or Harvick for the incident, which left Keselowski spitting blood and Gordon with a bloodied lip.

NASCAR only penalized crew members it could identify in video as having thrown a punch. The crew chiefs were fined because they are ultimately responsible for the actions of their team members.

Fowler ready to check off the big box — winning

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

SHANGHAI — The HSBC Champions would seem an odd place for Rickie Fowler to start another PGA Tour season. The title would suggest this World Golf Championship is for winners, and that's about the one thing Fowler hasn't been able to get done lately.

He's done enough to ease the disappointment.

Fowler listed four main goals for the year and ticked off all but one of them.

He wanted to qualify for the Ryder Cup team and finished at No. 2 in the standings. He wanted to make it all the way through the FedEx Cup playoffs, and he reached the Tour Championship for the second time. He wanted to contend in all the majors, and all he did was join Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods as the only players to finish in the top five at all four of them.

The difference is that Nicklaus and Woods won a major. That leads to the last item on Fowler's wish list last year.

He didn't win.

"It's tough, because I really wanted to win," Fowler said. "But the goals going into the year, I took care of everything except for getting the win."

Fowler has only two victories since he turned pro in the fall of 2009. He won the Wells Fargo Championship in 2012, and he won the Korea Open. Both times, Rory McIlroy was the runner-up. His closest call this year was in the PGA Championship, when Fowler was among four players who had at least a share of the lead on the back nine at Valhalla. He had a long eagle attempt on the 18th hole in the dark to force a playoff and wound up three-putting for par.

Fowler is not one to panic, and it's easy to point at last year as a big leap in the right direction.

And he was quick to look at the bright side.

"If I would have won, it would have been almost too perfect knocking off all my goals," he said with a smile. "So it gives me something to build on, and hopefully I can have a season in the near future where I check off all the boxes. This year, I just left one unchecked."

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For each of the three words below, change one letter to an **E**, and then rearrange the letters to spell a word related to major league sports.

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D I A L O G

T R A N C E

Yesterday's Answer: SEAWARD, RECYCLE, SHAKIER, BEANIES

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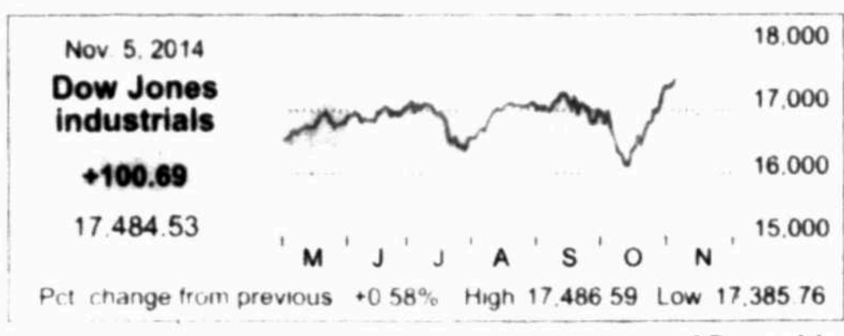
BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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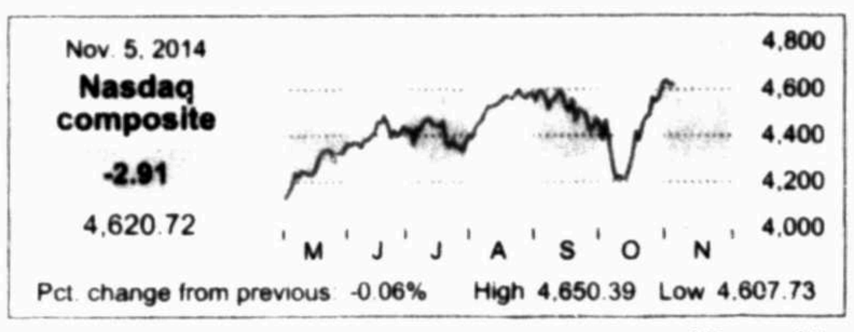

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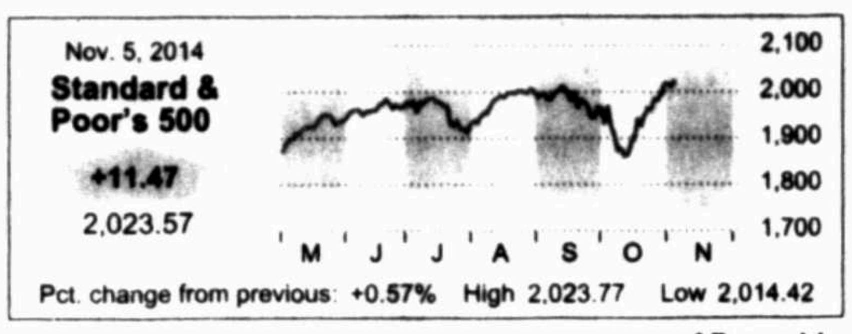

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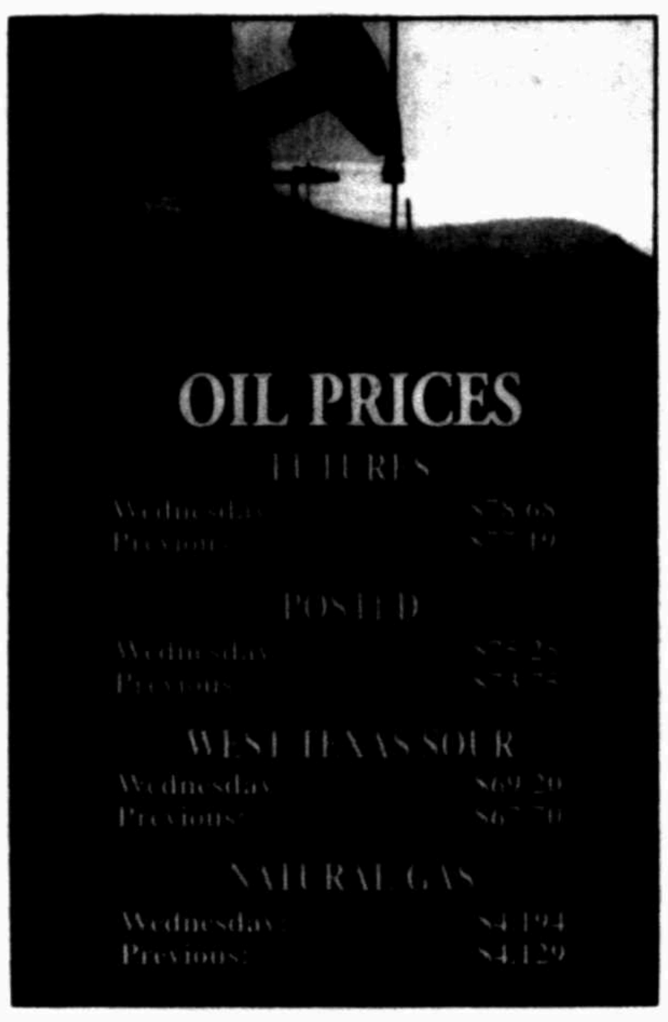

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	825119	202.34	+1.27
MktVGold	795354	16.59	.62
BkofAm	570064	17.34	+.13
Alibaba n	457961	108.67	+2.60
iShEMkts	447900	41.47	.37

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Coupons n	16.57	+4.13	+33.2
PaycomS n	21.15	+3.42	+19.3
AlphaNRs	2.43	+.35	+16.8
EKodak	23.48	+2.61	+12.5
HudVHldg	25.04	+2.44	+10.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Herbalife	44.26	-11.64	-20.8
RCS Cap	10.91	-2.78	-20.3
GtPlns pfE	95.06	-23.62	-19.9
Sprint	5.18	-1.02	-16.5
StoneEngy	20.52	-3.89	-15.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,277
Declined	1,870
Unchanged	98
Total issues	3,245
New Highs	216
New Lows	76
Volume	3,806,963,410

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AlldNevG	101902	1.05	.34
NwGold g	82813	3.59	.11
Bio	62761	1.19	-.11
ChenereEn	53222	70.84	3.52
Globalstar	38961	2.43	-.10

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SwedLC22	45.97	+10.91	+31.1
Versar	3.26	+.22	+7.2
Intellchk rs	4.21	+.28	+7.1
IssuerDir	10.75	+.68	+6.8
Organovo	7.13	+.43	+6.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Crexendo	2.21	-.59	-21.1
StrPathCm	17.45	-2.81	-13.9
YumaEngy	2.85	-.36	-11.2
EmeraldO	2.57	-.31	-10.8
TriangPet	6.65	-.80	-10.7

DIARY

Advanced	146
Declined	251
Unchanged	29
Total issues	426
New Highs	6
New Lows	26
Volume	109,751,001

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
OfficeDpt	528091	6.33	+1.26
Groupon	420850	7.84	+.47
ARltCapPr	419247	8.15	+.30
Apple Inc s	405960	108.60	.80
Facebook	380685	75.76	+1.88

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Mannatech	23.06	+9.01	+64.1
YouOnDm	2.45	+.53	+27.6
Burcon g	2.35	+.49	+26.3
SophirisBio	3.20	+.64	+25.0
OfficeDpt	6.33	+1.26	+24.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Borderfr n	7.01	-3.83	-35.3
RetailMNot	14.35	-6.05	-29.7
SuprtlH rsh	2.11	-.56	-21.0
Achillion	10.23	-1.89	-15.6
TescoCp	15.84	-2.67	-14.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,140
Declined	1,526
Unchanged	143
Total issues	2,809
New Highs	97
New Lows	54
Volume	1,887,117,581

OPEC shaken by price move

By George Jahn
Associated Press

VIENNA — Saudi Arabia showed little concern for fellow OPEC members by unilaterally cutting its oil prices to the U.S. this week, a move that casts doubts on the cartel's credibility and its ability to find a common plan to stabilize the slumping energy market.

And while OPEC struggles to find consensus, oil prices risk remaining low — or falling further — to the benefit of consumers and businesses in the U.S. and worldwide.

OPEC is already riven by differences among its members on what the ideal price level should be. That is exemplified in the rivalry between heavyweights Saudi Arabia, which can withstand lower prices, and Iran, which relies on a stronger market to remain profitable.

The Saudis' unexpected move on Monday to cut prices to the U.S., aimed at protecting their market share there, will exacerbate those conflicts — weighing on the market and hurting most other OPEC members economically.

"At the end of the day, this is still the Saudis' cartel for better or worse, and for smaller members this is definitely worse," said oil analyst Phil Flynn, alluding to the fact that despite OPEC's credo of consensus and unity, the organization is de-facto controlled by its top producer.

The prime motivator for the Saudis is to compete against U.S. shale oil. But John Hall, chairman at Alfa Energy, sees other benefits for the desert kingdom.

Russia, which competes with OPEC, is already hurting from low oil prices and Saudis are tightening the vise — "seizing the opportunity to reduce prices, hit Russia and hit Iran in one go," he said.

When the cartel meets later this month to discuss how to manage the recent market slump, tensions are likely to fly high — and hopes for concerted action are low. Flynn calls the current price slump the "biggest threat (to OPEC's unity) since oil hit the $10 range" 15 years ago.

The price of crude hit three-year lows on Tuesday on news of the Saudi move. On Wednesday, the benchmark New York contract recovered only slightly to trade just above $77 a barrel. The international grade of crude also hit multi-year lows.

These levels are manageable for the Saudi government, as its coffers are well-padded and its oil production costs are relatively cheap.

Not so for many others within the 12-nation oil producing organization with higher extraction costs and national budgets dependent on higher crude revenues.

Even without the Saudi price discounts, Iran's ability to export oil was slashed by international sanctions imposed over its nuclear program. Tehran, which once hoped to displace the Saudis as OPEC's top producer, has seen its oil revenues nearly halved as a result.

If sanctions were to be lifted as part of a nuclear agreement later this year, Iran still would need prices close to $140 a barrel to finance the government budget. Crude export revenues finance more than 50 percent of the government's outlays.

Venezuela will also be hurt. The International Monetary Fund says Venezuela needs to sell oil at around $120 a barrel to avoid the threat of national bankruptcy. Bank of America estimates that for every dollar that oil prices drop, the state loses $770 million in net revenue over a year. That puts revenue $12 billion a year below peak levels even if current prices don't fall further.

Venezuela traditionally supports Iran in calling for high oil prices and OPEC meetings and the Saudi price concessions mean it will push that demand even harder at the Nov. 27 OPEC ministerial gathering.

Nigeria also needs a stronger market to flourish. Bismarck Rewane of the Financial Derivatives Consultancy in Lagos says the government had organized its 2015 budget around an oil price of $78 a barrel based on production of 2.4 million barrels a day — but the country is pumping only about 2 million barrels a day. He warns that even if oil prices do not fall further, the government will have to revise some of its spending plans.

Chrysler 3Q earnings up 32 pct. on sales

Associated Press

DETROIT — Chrysler Group LLC's third-quarter net profit rose 32 percent as worldwide sales continued to climb, helping the U.S. company prop up its ailing parent.

Chrysler made $611 million in the July-through-September quarter, compared with $464 million a year ago. Revenue rose nearly 18 percent to $20.7 billion.

Fiat and Chrysler last month finished a five-year merger process to form Fiat Chrysler Automobiles. The Netherlands-based parent company made only $221 million last quarter under International accounting standards, which are different from those applied in the U.S.

Chrysler said Wednesday its worldwide sales grew 18 percent in the quarter to 711,000 vehicles. Most of the increase occurred in the U.S., where retail sales grew 20 percent largely because of the new Jeep Cherokee small SUV and Chrysler 200 sedan.

Chrysler's U.S. market share also continued to grow during the quarter, rising 1.1 percentage points to 12.3 percent.

US stocks gain

Stocks returned to record levels on Wednesday as a rebound in oil prices boosted energy stocks. The stock market also gained after the completion of midterm elections that saw Republicans take control of the Senate.

The direction of the stock market has been dictated by swings in the price of oil this week. Energy stocks plunged on Monday and Tuesday on reports that Saudi Arabia was cutting prices for U.S.-bound crude. On Wednesday, oil rebounded on a smaller-than-expected increase in overall U.S. supplies.

Devon Energy was the biggest gainer in the Standard & Poor's 500 index after it reported record oil production late Tuesday and said that its third-quarter earnings more than doubled to $1.02 billion. The results were better than Wall Street analysts had forecast.

The stock market has returned to record levels after a sharp slump last month. The rebound has been fueled by a combination of rising corporate earnings and evidence that the economy is maintaining its gradual recovery.

The S&P 500 rose 11.47 points, or 0.6 percent, to 2,023.57. That surpassed the previous record of 2,018.05 set on Friday. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 100.69 points, or 0.6 percent, to 17,484.53. The index is also at an all-time high. The Nasdaq composite fell two points, or less than 0.1 percent, to 4,620.72.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $78.80 Up 3.11

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $106.49 Up 3.77

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $16.64 Up 0.46

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $65.01 Up 1.37

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $21.65 Up 0.15

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.24 Up 0.09

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.49 Up 0.85

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $23.52 Up 1.01

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $15.87 Down 0.03

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $20.20 Up 0.24

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel			6.34	-1.09	-22.7
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	34.79	-.05	-1.1
Abraxas	...	48	3.83	-.18	+17.4
Achillion			10.23	-1.89	+208.2
AdamsEx	.84e	...	14.29	+.02	+9.3
Alibaba n			106.07	+4.27	+13.0
AlonUSA	.40a		16.11	-.17	-2.6
Ambev n	.33e		6.55	+.10	-10.9
AmAirl n	.40		42.70	+.70	+69.1
AmIntlGrp	.50	9	53.40	-.40	+4.6
ARltCapPr	1.00		8.15	+.30	-36.6
Amgen	2.44	25	160.41	-1.15	+40.6
Anadarko	1.08	...	89.12	-1.62	+12.4
Apache	1.00	24	74.21	-2.19	-13.6
Apple Inc s	1.88	17	108.60	-.80	+35.5
ApldMatl	.40	27	22.08	-.13	+24.9
ATMOS	1.48	19	53.46	-.01	+17.7
AutoData	1.92b	27	83.15	+1.41	+17.3
BP PLC	2.40f	6	41.65	-.81	-14.3
BabsCCInv	1.20		15.40	-.06	+3.1
BakrHu	.68	15	50.02	-1.88	-9.5
BcoSBrasil	.87e		5.52	+.27	+2.2
BkofAm	.20f	16	17.21	-.06	+10.5
B iPVix rs			30.62	-.19	-28.0
BarrickG	.20	28	11.46	-.46	-35.0
BasicEnSv			10.95	-1.36	-30.6
BerkHa A	...		17213000.00	+1900.00	+19.7
BlkHillsCp	1.56	22	55.29	+.78	+5.3
BrMySq	1.44	35	57.84	+.04	+8.8
BrownFA	1.16	30	91.50	+.03	+24.0
BrownFB	1.16	30	92.62	-.12	+22.6
CSX	.64	19	34.60	-.77	+20.3
CVS Health	1.10	21	85.47	-.65	+19.4
Cameron		15	56.22	-2.62	-5.6
Caterpillar	2.80	16	98.61	-1.61	+8.6
Celestic g		14	11.06	+.07	+6.3
CntryLink	2.16	...	41.63	-.18	+30.7
ChesEng	.35	24	21.29	-.50	-17.1
Chevron	4.28	11	115.37	-1.41	-7.6
Chicos	.30	22	14.88	-.22	-21.0
Cimarex	.64	19	106.20	-4.21	+1.2
Cisco	.76	17	24.88	+.30	+11.8
ClayEng	...	17	75.69	-3.68	-7.6
CobaltIEn			10.07	-1.31	-38.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CocaCola	1.22	23	41.82	+.01	+1.2
ColgPalm	1.44	30	68.05	+.64	+4.4
ConAgra	1.00	43	34.35	-.10	+1.9
ConchoRes	...	45	102.72	-3.72	-4.9
ConocoPhil	2.92	11	68.77	-1.79	-2.7
CrackerB	4.00	21	117.33	+1.56	+6.6
CSVelIVST			34.77	+.27	+1.1
CSVixSht			2.85	-.04	-62.0
CrosTim	2.68e	10	26.44	-.02	-10.1
DCP Mid	3.08f		51.97	-.68	+3.2
DTE	2.76f	19	82.39	-.41	+24.1
Dataram h			2.26	+.01	-13.1
Dawson	.32	...	16.18	-.53	-52.2
DeltaAir	.36	4	42.32	+1.71	+54.1
DevonE	.96	14	56.02	-2.52	-9.5
DxGldBull			11.04	-1.32	-59.7
DrxSCBear			13.80	+.19	-18.7
DirGMnBull			3.90	-.65	-75.0
Disney	.86f	22	90.35	-1.36	+18.3
DowChm	1.48	16	47.58	-1.55	+7.2
DryShips	.76	...	1.38	-.11	-70.6
EOG Res s	.67f	20	90.28	-3.04	+7.6
EmpDist	1.04f	17	28.32	-.11	+24.8
Energen	.08m	25	64.93	-.74	-8.2
EngyTsfr	3.90f	...	63.24	-1.16	+10.5
EnPro	...	55	63.72	-1.20	+10.5
EntPrdPt s	1.46f	24	36.44	-.65	+9.9
Ericsson	.46e	...	11.71	-.02	-4.3
ExterranH	.60	22	34.91	-4.01	+2.1
ExxonMbl	2.76	12	94.52	-.74	-6.6
Facebook	...	72	75.76	+1.88	+38.6
FordM	.50	9	13.95	-.04	-9.6
ForestOil	...	...	.81	...	-77.6
FrontierCm	.40	30	6.30	-.19	+35.5
GATX	1.32	14	61.52	-1.33	+17.9
GabMultT	.88	...	9.69	-.07	-21.9
GAInv	2.10e	...	37.24	-.06	+5.8
GenElec	.88	18	25.70	...	-8.3
GtPlainEn	.98f	18	26.88	-.17	+10.9
Groupon	...	...	7.84	+.47	-33.4
HalconRes	...	...	2.75	-.19	-28.8
Hallibrtn	.72f	14	51.18	-2.70	+.8
Hilton n	...	45	24.60	-.65	+10.6
iShBrazil	1.55e	...	42.41	+.24	-5.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShJapan	.17e		11.82	-.32	-2.6
iShChinaLC	.71e		39.77	+.22	+3.6
iShEMkts	.71e		41.84	+.04	+.1
iShR2K	1.50e	...	115.82	-.54	+.4
IntegrysE	2.72	21	72.34	-.48	+33.0
Intel	.90	16	34.54	+.23	+33.1
InterDig	.80	...	49.99	+.07	+69.5
ItauUnibH	.54e		14.83	+.26	+20.3
JPMorgCh	1.60	11	60.25	-.63	+3.7
Jabil	.32	18	20.85	-.44	+19.6
JohnJn	2.80	18	108.62	+1.16	+18.6
KimbClk	3.36	20	113.16	+1.80	+13.0
KindME	5.60f	36	91.05	-2.37	+12.9
KindMM	5.60t	74	91.37	-2.76	+20.8
Kinross g	...		2.07	-.15	-52.7
LegacyRes	2.44	..	21.50	-1.14	-23.7
Level3		73	47.25	+.58	+42.4
Lubys	...	...	5.05	+.01	-34.6
MGM Rsts		74	22.33	-.69	-5.1
MVJrGold		...	24.51	-1.40	-21.1
MktVGold	.19e	..	17.21	-.70	-18.6
McDnlds	3.40f	19	94.47	+.86	-2.6
Merck	1.76	33	59.37	+.45	+18.6
MeritMed	...	31	15.09	-.05	-4.1
MexcoEn		41	6.15	-.13	-10.9
MKors		20	71.42	-6.57	-12.0
MicronT		13	33.37	-.14	+53.4
Microsoft	1.24f	19	47.57	+.13	+27.2
Nabors	.24	31	16.37	-1.25	-3.6
NatGrid	3.48e	...	73.47	-.21	+12.5
NOilVarco	1.84	11	69.14	-1.58	-3.5
NvMAd	.80a	...	13.72	...	+12.8
NvPMI	.86	...	13.76	-.03	+11.2
NuvPI	.82	...	13.74	+.07	+11.4
NSTFI3	.61	...	14.05	+.05	+9.1
NTXQI	.65	...	14.53	-.03	+13.1
OcciPet	2.88	12	85.32	-1.82	-10.3
OfficeDpt	...	...	6.33	+1.26	+19.7
ParTech	...	...	5.13	-.01	-5.9
ParkDrl	...	13	4.30	-.37	-47.1
PattUTI	.40	26	21.23	-1.68	-16.2
PeabdyE	.34	...	10.29	-.14	-47.3
PennaRE	.80	...	21.56	-.03	+13.6
Prmian	1.07e	11	11.79	+.16	-8.3
Petrobras	.46e	...	11.32	+.06	-17.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Pfizer	1.04	16	30.28	+.09	-1.1
PioNtrl	.08		180.91	-7.23	-1.7
PlainsAAP	2.64f	24	54.63	-2.09	+5.5
PlugPowr h			5.35	+.21	+245.2
PwShs QQQ	1.34e		101.36	-.34	+15.2
Praxair	2.60	20	124.27	-.15	-4.4
PrmEgy	...	20	64.85	...	+28.4
ProctGam	2.57	24	88.64	+1.26	+8.9
RangeRs	.16	30	67.28	+.51	-20.2
RegionsFn	.20	12	10.01	-.02	+1.2
Rowan	.40	15	22.85	-.84	-35.4
RoyDShllA	3.76	13	68.79	-1.24	-3.5
SpdrDJIA	3.58e		173.46	+.10	+4.8
S&P500ETF	3.68e		201.07	-.70	+8.9
SabnR	4.14e	12	50.01	-.50	-1.1
SanderFm	.88f	10	85.02	+.25	+17.5
SandRdge	...	...	3.56	-.25	-41.4
Sapient	...	37	24.66	+.06	+42.1
Schlmbrg	1.60	18	94.16	-2.36	+4.5
SeadrillLtd	4.00	2	20.29	-1.97	-50.6
SigmaAld	.92	33	135.14	-.27	+43.8
SiriusXM		50	3.48	...	-.3
Smucker	2.56	19	104.31	+.24	+.7
Sprint	...	...	5.18	-1.02	-51.8
SP Engy	1.77e	...	84.27	-1.77	-4.8
SPDR Fncl	.37e	...	23.94	+.01	+9.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SP Util	1.48e	...	45.53	-.24	+19.9
SunocoL s	1.53f	33	45.77	-1.42	+21.3
TalismE g	.27	20	5.36	-.74	-54.0
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	14.85	-.11	-9.1
Tesoro	1.20	13	72.95	-.34	+24.7
3M Co	3.42	21	155.05	+1.75	+10.6
Torchmrk s	.51	14	53.36	+.33	+2.4
TriContl	.71e	...	21.23	-.20	+6.3
21stCFoxA	.25	20	33.33	-1.02	-5.2
Twitter n	...	...	40.90	+.69	-35.7
TylerTech	...	71	109.30	+.24	+7.0
Umpqua	.60	23	17.16	-.44	-10.3
UBWV	1.28	19	34.32	-.10	+9.1
Vale SA	.84e	...	9.54	-.28	-37.4
ValeroE	1.10	9	50.63	+.29	+.5
VaporCp rs	...	...	2.81	...	-69.3
VulcanM	.24	55	63.50	+1.10	+6.9
Walgrn	1.35	33	65.24	+.26	+13.6
WstnRefin	1.20f	19	45.55	+.35	+7.4
WhitingPet	...	13	56.46	-3.80	-8.7
WmsCos	2.24f	75	54.17	-1.51	+40.4
XcelEngy	1.20	17	33.47	-.28	+19.8
Xerox	.25	14	13.16	-.13	+8.1
Yahoo	...	6	47.08	+.74	+16.4
Yamana g	.06m	...	3.77	-.24	-56.3

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We will regularly update the Permian Basin stocks list.

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
17,410.65	15,340.69	Dow Jones Industrials	17,383.84	+17.60	+.10	+4.87	+11.30
8,792.99	6,935.70	Dow Jones Transportation	8,798.91	+31.08	+.35	+18.90	+24.08
602.49	476.05	Dow Jones Utilities	598.64	-4.43	-.74	+21.62	+18.91
11,334.65	9,732.47	NYSE Composite	10,758.07	-50.60	-.47	+3.44	+7.45
4,654.19	3,855.07	Nasdaq Composite	4,623.64	-15.27	-.33	+10.70	+17.36
2,024.46	1,737.92	S&P 500	2,012.10	-5.71	-.28	+8.86	+14.13
1,452.01	1,264.57	S&P Midcap	1,414.87	-5.80	-.41	+5.39	+9.61
21,340.85	18,539.57	Wilshire 5000	21,176.35	-83.91	-.39	+7.46	+12.75
1,213.55	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,165.42	-4.78	-.41	+.15	+5.60

TODAY: Mostly sunny	FRIDAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Sunny	SUNDAY: Sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 84 Low: 45	High: 86 Low: 46	High: 80 Low: 44	High: 73 Low: 53	High: 80 Low: 43	High: 56 Low: 36

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 64 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 45 and east winds around 5 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

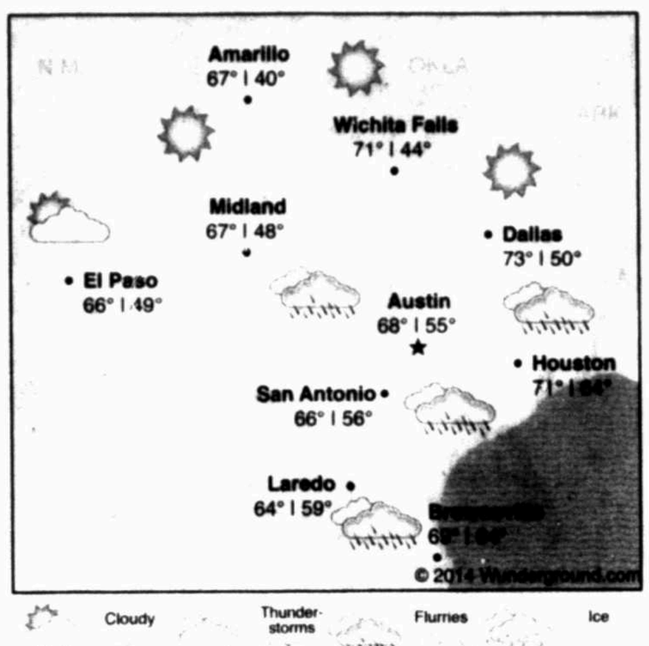
Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 66 and southwest winds between 5 and 10 mph increasing to between 10 and 15 mph in the afternoon. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 46 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph becoming north after midnight.

Saturday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 60 and a low around 44.

The high on Wednesday reached 56, while the low dropped to 45. The record high for Nov. 5 is 89 set in 2007. The record low is 27 set in 1936, 1991 and 1992.

National forecast

Rain will become widespread, steadier and heavier in the Mid-Atlantic and will expand north toward New England today. A storm will push east from the Midwest and reorganize along the Atlantic Coast.



Precipitation

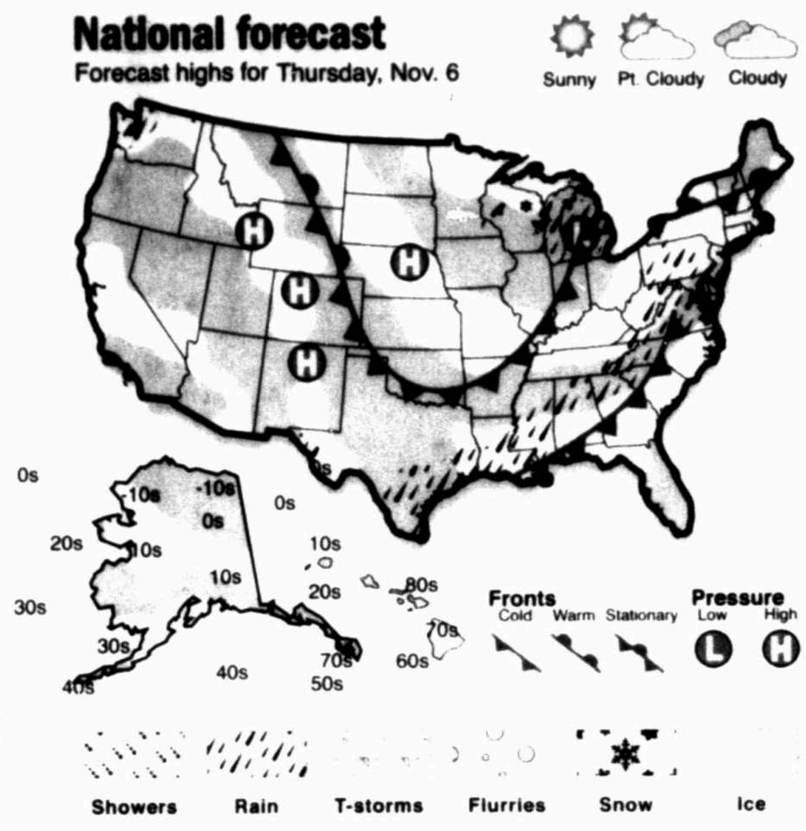
Tuesday	0.85 in.
Wednesday	0.13 in.
Month total	1.01 in.
Year total	8.08 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.45 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	56
Low	45
Normal high	71
Normal low	44
Sunrise	7:09 a.m.
Sunset	5:55 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Nov. 6



Dinner-table bully may be victim of low blood sugar

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: In reference to "It's All Good, Until ..." (Aug. 1), the woman whose otherwise easygoing husband turns hypercritical every evening at dinner, he may have hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) or be pre-diabetic as my husband is.

My story is the same as hers. My husband is even-tempered and a great partner — until his sugar gets low. Then he turns from Dr. Jekyll into Mr. Hyde.

My advice to her is to have a doctor check her husband for those issues. In the meantime, he might start having an afternoon protein snack so his sugar doesn't drop by dinner if that is, in fact, the problem. Peanut butter crackers are excellent. — SOMEONE WHO KNOWS IN KNOXVILLE, TENN.

DEAR SOMEONE: Thank you for the heads-up. Dozens of readers offered similar opinions about the husband's behavior, including a registered nurse who wrote: "What's happening may be that his blood sugar or glucose is getting too low at that time and causing personality changes. ... This time of day is crucial for people with either diabetes or other insulin problems. Please suggest her husband see a doctor to have this checked."

DEAR ABBY: "Ingrid" and I have been dating for a couple of months. We're in our early 50s and both of us have been married before. We get along fine and our relationship is proceeding slowly, but appropriately.

My problem is, when we talk on the phone we don't really have a conversation. Ingrid will talk without interruption, sometimes for five minutes at a time. I can't get a word in. I can put the phone down and come back and she'll still be talking. It's not quite that bad in person, although she's still quite a talker. Often, she'll ask me a question, then interrupt me when I try to answer. It really bugs me.

It has reached a point that I don't want to talk to her on the phone. The calls can last 30 minutes or more, and I get bored and irritated. How do I address this with her without hurting her feelings or affecting our relationship? She's starting to feel my reluctance to call her back. — GETTING AN EARFUL IN ARIZONA

DEAR GETTING AN EARFUL: If Ingrid is starting to feel your reluctance to return her calls, I'm guessing she has found a way to let you know. This is your opening for a truth session with your lady friend in which you explain how those phone monologues — notice I didn't say "conversations" — make you feel.

What she's doing is rude. The cause may be nervousness, thoughtlessness, or that she's a compulsive talker. If she cares about you, she will want to know if she's doing something that's making you back away. Being honest with her is the only way to get this fixed, if the problem IS fixable. At your ages, lifelong habits may not be easy to break.

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North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 7 4 3
♡ Q 2
◇ 5 2
♣ Q 8 7 3

WEST
♠ J 8 5
♡ J
◇ 10 7 6
♣ A K 10 9 6 5

EAST
♠ A 9 2
♡ 10 8 5 4 3
◇ Q 4 3
♣ J 4

SOUTH
♠ K 6
♡ A K 9 7 6
◇ A K J 9 8
♣ 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	2♣	Pass	Pass
4	Pass	4	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♣

Today's deal is from a youth tournament earlier this year. South was Ida Gronkvist, a young Swedish woman.

West held the opening lead and shifted to the jack of hearts, won in dummy with the queen.

On another day, declarer might have played the top diamonds and ruffed a diamond in dummy, but with extreme club length on her left, she led a diamond to her jack instead. Good start.

Gronkvist next cashed the ace of hearts, getting the bad news there, followed by the king of spades. East ducked this, and declarer continued by cashing the ace and king of diamonds, then playing a spade to the board's 10. East won the ace and played his last club, ruffed by South, leaving this position:

NORTH
♠ Q 7 4
♡ Void
◇ Void
♣ Q

WEST
♠ J
♡ Void
◇ Void
♣ K 10 9

EAST
♠ 9
♡ 10 8 5
◇ Void
♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ K 9
◇ 9 8
♣ Void

South led the nine of diamonds, ruffed by East, who exited with the nine of spades. South won this in dummy, while discarding her good diamond.

In the two-card ending, with the lead in dummy, Gronkvist held the king-nine of trumps sitting over East's 10-8 and easily took the last two tricks to make her contract. Well done!

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014:

This year you will have so much energy that sometimes others can't imagine joining you, even if it's just to go shopping. Try to center yourself more often. You will make good decisions as a result. If you are single, you will meet people with ease. The issue could be how close you are willing to let someone get. Hopefully you will meet someone with similar needs. If you are attached, it could be quite an effort for your sweetie to keep up with your pace. Make it a point to slow down for this person. TAURUS has similar needs to yours, but he or she is more open.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might want to be more creative in how you approach a money venture. Taking a risk might be tempting, but it also could be problematic. Do some research to better understand your choices. Curb a tendency to overindulge or go to extremes. Tonight: Your turn to treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Energy seems to surround you right now, which might be necessary to get a project launched. You seem willing to break precedent and let go of some of your basic points of view. Tonight: The Full Moon throws you into the position of lead actor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Read between the lines and understand what it takes to make someone happy. Once you make that realization, you might not want to relate on the same level that you did in the past. You are best off withdrawing until you know what you want. Tonight: Not to be found.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want, and remain sure of yourself. A loved one might be stuck in the past. Don't worry — he or she will catch up, just maybe not as fast as you would like. Observe a tendency to take risks or cause yourself an unneeded problem. Tonight: Where the action is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You'll want to forge ahead with a project. Know that others will be observant and receptive. You are likely to succeed beyond your wildest dreams. Be easygoing as you look toward making a change. You could opt to add a new passion to your life. Tonight: A must appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. Your perspective could change radically after a volatile discussion. You can merge both interests and make peace, but it might seem as if all parties involved are not on the same page. Tonight: Look beyond the obvious.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You'll want to handle a money issue or change the way you handle your funds. You might not be as aware as you need to be with your spending choices. Look to others who seem to naturally stay well within their budget. Tonight: A loved one pushes you to the max.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might try to reach beyond your limits in order to get what you want. Perhaps you are not as aware as you need to be about the outcome of playing hardball with a friend or loved one. If you are not careful, this situation could backfire. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Your creativity can make nearly anything shine. You often put more hard work and thinking into what you do than you let on. You might have to push harder than you would like in order to make a point. Be willing to let others pitch in. Tonight: Try not to be reactive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Your ingenuity is likely to come out without you even realizing it. Sometimes you push a bit too hard to have a situation play out as you think it should. Others might feel left out of the decision-making process and act out. Tonight: Be with the one you love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You will feel the pressure of the Full Moon. It might feel as if you have demands being dropped on you left and right, and you don't know which way to turn. Delegate some work to others. Do not toss yourself into an emotional frenzy. Tonight: Head home fast.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could be hearing a lot of news all at once. You might decide to get some more information in order to clarify what you've heard. Do yourself a favor: listen carefully and be open. Tomorrow, you can sort everything out. Tonight: Meet up with some friends.

BORN TODAY

Actress Sally Field (1946), actor Ethan Hawke (1970), journalist Maria Shriver (1955)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Actor who spoke the line, "I'd show him who was king of the forest!"
5 Sharing word
11 Newborn nurturer
14 Northern terminus of I-79
15 Frank quality
16 Andean tuber
17 Scoop a major news magazine?
19 Install, as tiles
20 It often gets blown off
21 Subscriber's gift
22 WWII battleground
23 Cyberchats, briefly
25 Running wild
27 Sheriff of Nottingham's plan?
32 Bag-screening org.
33 Dent, say
34 "The Magnificent Ambersons" director
37 Pioneering computer
40 Pony up
42 Wool source
43 Purse counterpart
45 ___ bath
47 Gusto
48 Hearst Castle?
52 Anxious place to be
54 Watering hole
55 Wind quintet member
56 Ignoring, with "to"
59 Greek restaurant offerings
63 Title for Sean Connery
64 Banner advertising overstocked shelves?
66 President pro ___
67 Release payment
68 Corrida critter
69 Intractable beast
70 Sacks out
71 Fume

DOWN

1 Not as expensive
2 In ___ stuck
3 Bring in
4 Get to work again
5 Window units, briefly
6 Over
7 Fascinated by
8 Text ___
9 "You can't be serious"
10 Lyrical "before"
11 Eruption output
12 City west of Daytona Beach
13 City boss
18 A few rounds, e.g.
22 Moonshine source
24 Dim
26 Son of Adam
27 Mushroom part
28 Annapolis inst.
29 Reasons to pull out the tarp
30 Rest of the afternoon?
31 Emmy category
35 Give off
36 54-Across reorder, with "the"
38 Take unfair advantage of, as a privilege
39 Attention to detail
41 Actor Brynner
44 Slow and steady
46 Cotillion honoree
49 Everlasting, to the bard
50 Yields to gravity
51 Hush-hush hookups
52 Shade-loving plant
53 Village Voice awards
57 Sanctuary section
58 Probably not a really good show
60 Laugh-a-minute type
61 Big brute
62 Put one over on
64 Many AARP members: Abbr.
65 Hesitant sounds

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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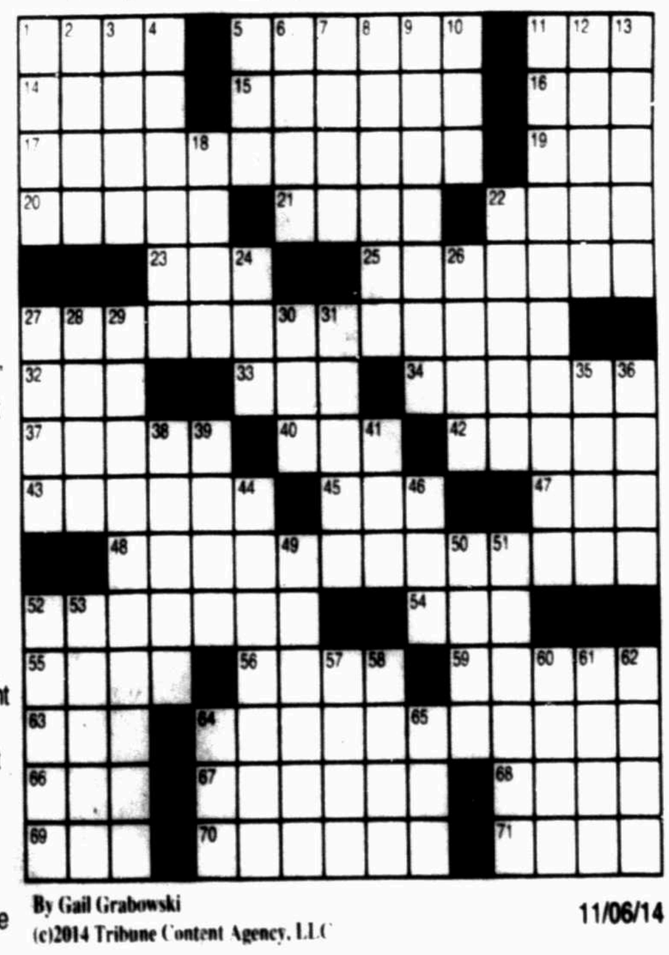

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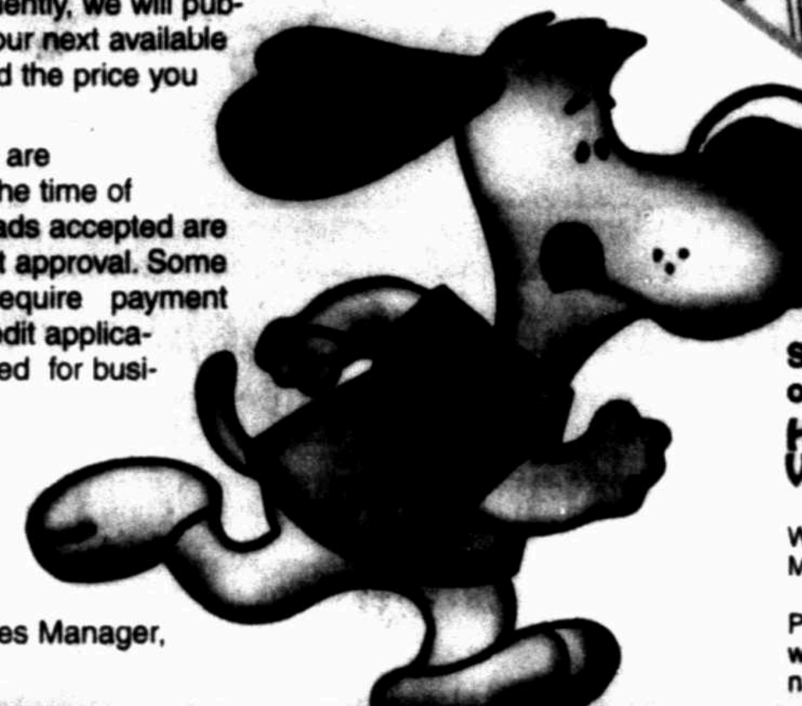

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If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William Eugene Perry, Deceased, were issued on October 21, 2014, in Docket No. P18050, pending in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas to Robert Perry.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Midland County, Texas. The mailing address is:

c/o W. Clayton Gaston
The Law Offices of Gaston & Strain
400 W. Illinois, Suite 1120
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 31st day of October, 2014

The Law Offices of Gaston & Strain

By: W. Clayton Gaston
Texas Bar No. 07751300

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM EUGENE PERRY

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., 15 Smith Road, Midland, Texas, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit that amends injection intervals for the purpose of injecting fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the SAN ANDRES formation for the following well MABEE UNIT 460W. Injection well is located 22 miles SOUTHEAST from ANDREWS, in the MABEE FIELD, in Andrews County, TEXAS. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4357 to 5200 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

The Bottom Line

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Source: Scarborough Research 2009

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IT IS hereby ordered that a hearing in the matter of custody of Austin Pierce and Riley Pierce is set to commence on Friday, November 14th at the hour of 1:00 p.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Pioche Nv. Defendant Benjamin Earl Pierce, you have been served by legal record of the Midland Reporter Newspaper.

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES, 5205 N. CONNOR BLVD, IRVING, TEXAS 75039 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres, Hutt, D.L. Fee Lease, Well Number 129D. The proposed disposal well is located 13.1 miles SE of Midland, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3800 to 5000 feet.

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The residences of the Independent Executors are in Collin County, Texas and Midland County, Texas, respectively. The mailing address is:

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By: W. Clayton Gaston
Texas Bar No. 07751300

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF MARY ELLEN ROBERTS STONE

Legal & Public Notices

ON OCTOBER 17, 2014, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission seeking consent to transfer control of DTV Innovators, LLC, licensee of TV station K34HH & K21GU, Ch 34 and 21, Midland, TX from Mary Castelli to Dominique A. Castelli.

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Pickup Trucks

GMC 2006 Sierra Denli, black, 4 dr, all leather, moonroof, DVD player, Kenwood stereo, electric & heated seats, after market duel exhaust, 6 liter Vortech Max, AWD, 155k miles. Blue book $14,000, asking $13,500. Needs front bumper. 214-235-3894

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GMC Highly Sought Collectible! 1976 Sprint in Midland. Excellent condition. New 250 V8 engine, tires, A/C, air shocks on rear, always garaged. Original interior. Asking $18,000. See ad on autotraderclassics.com to see photos and read about or call 432-695-4467

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PLYMOUTH 1988 Voyager 4cyl, new paint, new tires, new interior, only 50k original miles. $3000. Call 432-770-7982

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NEW TODAY!

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SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

BRANCH MANAGER

MIDWEST FINANCE - Develop and direct branch personnel. We seek self-starter that works well without close supervision. Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent, personal and reliable transportation, and valid driver's license. Finance and collection experience preferred. Apply in person at **416 Andrews Hwy in Midland.**

Oil & Gas Accounting

Oil & Gas Accounting position for stable independent operator. Should have 3-5 years minimum experience. Revenue experience desired. Integra software a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include medical & dental insurance & 401(k). Send resume & salary requirements to **Teresa Nunley** via email to tnunley@jmcrlp.com

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Bookkeeper/Admin

Seeking Bookkeeper/Admin Assistant -must have Quick Books, Excel, Word proficiency. -communication skills, phone etiquette -do not apply if you are not proficient in the above -call 432 425 0056 -EOE

Land/Legal Administrative Assistant

Immediate Opening! Independent petroleum exploration company land department seeks highly-motivate individual for full time position with benefits. Will perform routine clerical tasks. Must have excellent interpersonal skills, be proficient in computer technologies, particularly MS Office. Must have ability to multitask and handle tight deadlines from multiple sources. Must have sound verbal and written communication, and strong organizational skills with a strong service based approach. 2+ years experience in like position in Oil & Gas Industry or Bachelor's/Associates Degree preferred, but not required. Please submit cover letter with resume to Gregory Smith at gsmith@rkpetroleum.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Receptionist Wanted - Full Time

Full Time, 8-5, Full Benefits Package, Vacation Pay. Must have Excel Experience. Apply at 306 W Wall St Suite 700, Midland TX 79701

EDUCATION & TRAINING

CHILD CARE WORKER

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Immediate openings Full and Part-time Child Care Worker. Wages start at $11 & $12/hour. Paid holidays and vacation. Apply in person at 1007 Austin St., Midland. Call 432-520-8888.

Teacher

First Presbyterian Children's Day Out seeks part time Teacher for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 432-683-0851 or email gallen@fpcmid.org

ENERGY & UTILITIES

LAND / ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Midland oil and gas producer seeking highly motivated **land assistant** with division order experience for full-time position. Individual must be a self-starter who has experience with division order, lease, and file maintenance. The ability to multitask, handle routine clerical tasks, and utilize computer technology such as Microsoft Office is essential. This individual will assist the land manager in preparation of agreements and leases as well as all forms of land contracts. Candidates must have a minimum of 3 years' experience in land related matters, and possess strong organizational, verbal, and written communication skills. Competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with experience. Principals only send resume with job history, references and salary requirements to: **P-109 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701**

NOW HIRING

Petro Communications is accepting applications for **2-WAY RADIO and AUTOMATION TECHNICIANS, TOWER CREW PERSONNEL, and INSTALLERS**. Send resumes to **mmitchell@i3wireless.com** or come by **2425 E. Hwy 80 Midland, TX** to fill out an application

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Positions Available:

Full-Time

Director of Health Information Management
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Available Positions

Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705

Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking staff to fill the following Positions:

- **DON**
- **10pm-to 6am Nurse**
- **Admission Assistant/ Receptionist**

Full benefits
$1,000 SIGN ON BONUS
Apply in person.

CNA's & Caregivers

Legacy Ranch
Midland, TX

Now Hiring experienced CNA s & Caregivers ,(pay rate for CNAs is $14.00), for all shifts to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at **4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.**

Dental Front Desk Receptionist

Thomas Campagna, DMD

We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, reliable **Dental Front Desk Receptionist**, experience with Eaglesoft required. Spanish a plus, to join our team at Midland's premier dental practice. Please email **info@smilemidland.com**, fax **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to **3722 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX**

FT- Certified Med Aide

Legacy Ranch **FT**
Midland, TX

Now Hiring FT Certified Med Aide to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at **4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.**

MA,LVN or RN and Receptionist needed for busy physicians' offices. Great Benefit Package. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. No phone calls please PO# PP8216

Staffing Coordinator

Legacy Ranch is a 66-bed premier assisted living facility in Midland, TX, is seeking a RN or well qualified LPN as our Staffing Coordinator. This position applies management and geriatric nursing skills to coordinate care in a memory care setting. The primary purpose of the staffing coordinator is to schedule staff to ensure proper staffing for each shift. The Staff Coordinator works closely with other management team members to assure the highest degree of resident service and satisfaction are met. Duties include promoting positive living environment for assisted living dementia residents, to assist HSD with resident assessment & care planning, assist HSD with overseeing the medication management program, and training and supervising care giving staff. Also if staffing shortage Staffing Coordinator will work as caregiver or nurse
If you have leadership experience and a passion for making a difference in the lives of older adults this is the job for you. You'll enjoy the beautiful surroundings and a philosophy guided by the principles of resident choice, dignity, and independence.
Email your resume to: legacyranch-hsd@jessenkirkland.com. EOE

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Additional Information:
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Big Spring Correctional Center & The GEO Group, INC. is an EEO/AA/Veteran Employer

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 10pm and 6am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday nights. Can be late 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.

Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

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

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 two hours 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.

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HEALTHCARE

MIDLAND SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.

is seeking **experienced** candidates for the following positions to complement our team. All candidates must be able to work independently and possess excellent communication and patient skills.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

PART TIME RN'S

SCHEDULER

RECEPTIONIST

BILLING AND COLLECTIONS SPECIALIST

Benefit package includes PTO, Health, Life and AFLAC insurance coverages, and 401-K
Office Hours M-F 8:30-5:30
Fax resume to: 432-697-1061 or email joann@mea.bz

PT Weekend Receptionist

Legacy Ranch
Midland, TX

Now Hiring PT Weekend Receptionist to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx. 79707

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

FT/PT Housekeepers

Fairfield Inn & Suites

Hiring for full time and part time Housekeepers. Full benefits and paid vacation. Apply in person at: 2300 Faulkner Drive, Midland, Tx 79705. Ask for Katherine Warren or Lori Macgregor.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Assistant Maintenance Personnel

Duties are to assist Lead Maintenance in all building and equipment maintenance. Bilingual Helpful. Salary DOE. Typical hours are 8-5 M-F. Paid weekly. Contact Brad at 432-557-6265 to set up interview.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Branch Office Administrator Trainee

Edward Jones is a financial services firm focused on meeting the needs of individual investors. Our Midland, TX, branch office has an opening for an entry-level administrative assistant. Excellent organization, communication skills, and the ability to work independently are required to perform administrative, marketing, and client service responsibilities. We offer competitive benefits and a comprehensive on-line training program. To be considered for this position, apply online at www.edwardjones.com/careers position #17169.
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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. is looking for a Foreman for their Stamford office. This applicant should have:

- First Class Lineman for a minimum of one year.
- Certified in CPR, first aid, bucket rescue, and pole top rescue.
- Has and maintains commercial driver's licenses with good driving record and insurable under the standard rate of current carrier.
- Pass physical exam initially; drug/controlled substance screening tests randomly.

Applications available at any of our three offices located in Snyder, Roby, and Stamford, and online along with a summary of the position vacancy notice at www.bigcountry.coop. Please forward to Sylvia Lomas, Human Resources Department/Big Country Electric Cooperative/PO BOX 518/Roby, TX 79543-0518 or slomas@bigcountry.coop.
Deadline for applications is Friday, November 14 at 5:00 p.m.

Pumping Unit Foreman

Leading oilfield Service Company is now hiring a full time Pumping Unit Foreman. Applicant must have at least 8 years of pumping unit experience/crane truck experience. Job duties will consist of Job delegation and oversight, crew supervision and organization, and daily job invoices. Competitive pay, employer provided truck, and employer provided health insurance are included. Please call 432-894-1069 or 432-894-1273.

OTHER JOBS

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Apply in person at: 300 South Baird, Midland, 79701
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OTHER JOBS

CARETAKER
Caretaker for small ranch and animals/dogs, horses. Salary and housing provided. Non-smokers and no drinking. References required. Call 432-413-2981

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Needed from 9am-1pm, Monday thru Friday. Need dependable and energetic person. Apply at 1307 N Big Spring, 8:30am-5:30pm.

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Tire Service Tech
Wanted: Outside tire service tech for service truck. Will train right person. Excellent compensation package. Lots of hours. Call 432-682-1671 ask for Desmond.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Swensen's Now Hiring Daytime Servers!
Excellent working environment! Now adding Daytime Servers to our Team! Come join a group that fosters membership, not just employment. Excellent pay. Will train. Closed Sundays. Apply at Loop 250 & A Street or call 432-967-9823 & speak to someone immediately.

RETAIL JOBS

Cashiers
Smoker's Outlet is looking for 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.

SALES JOBS

City / Field Sales Representative Needed
Long Horn Casing Tools Inc. requires an immediate city/field Sales Representative to contribute to the continued success and development of the company. The ideal candidate will be responsible for generating new business and growing existing accounts. A strong candidate will have downhole experience as well as a minimum of 2 years sales experience, excellent communication skills and proven work ethic. Responsibilities will include prospecting, developing new business, product demonstrations, and presentations. Candidate must reside in the Midland/Odessa area and be able to immediately fill the position. We offer a full range of benefits including base salary, performance bonuses, health and wellness package and vehicle allowance.
Please email resume to: info@longhorntools.com.

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/part time position. Should be good with people and have a professional appearance. Job description includes both sales and clerical/administrative duties. No late hours or Sundays. Mail resume to Sleep Shop, 3303 W. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79703

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Chelsea Rae's is now hiring Seasonal Sales Associates. Applicants need to be mature, dependable, energetic, and creative. Sales experience preferred. Please email resumes to customerservice@chelsearaesdesign.com or apply in person 4100 W Loop 250, Midland.

SKILLED LABOR

Dialog
Wireline Services, L.L.C.

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We are seeking experienced wireline
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Wireline Engineers, Operators
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Dialog offers a competitive compensation and
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Please apply online at dialogwireline.com.

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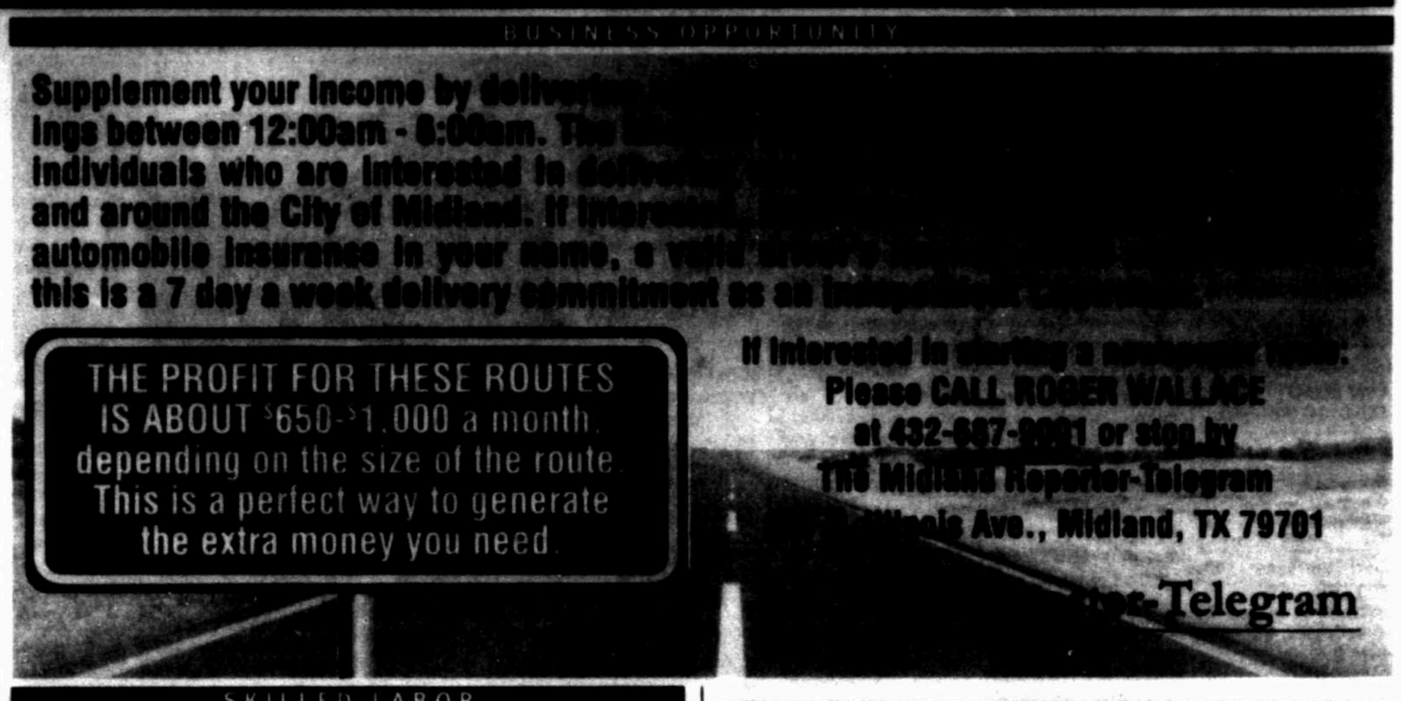
Mig, flux core, and stick welding. Hours: 45+Hrs./weekly Requirements: Work to be performed inside and outside year round building various size skids; Physical ability to lift 50 lbs. Must report to work on time and perform job responsibilities in a timely manner in order to meet scheduled deadlines. General working knowledge of torches, grinders, and use of other hand tools. Must be 18 years of age. All applicants will be subject to a pre-employment background check. Benefits after 90 days. Must reside in the area of Midland/Odessa. Call to schedule an appointment between 8:30-4:00 M-F 432-697-7400

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY



SKILLED LABOR

PRESSMAN
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
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Confidential — FT
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CDL Drivers
AES Drilling Fluids Permian, LLC is hiring drivers for our yards in Midland, Ozona, Kermit and Pecos. Must have a class A CDL. Great pay and benefits for Tanker and Flatbed drivers, call Austin at 805-570-6194 or 432-684-7101

CDL Drivers
CDL Drivers WANTED!!! Bad Boy Express LLC is searching for experienced CDL drivers. Must have at least 3 years driving experience, over 25 yrs old of age and a clean driving record. NO EXCEPTIONS! Great pay and assigned trucks. For more information please call 432-230-5597 or email Bad.boyexpress@yahoo.com

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Ingram Concrete is seeking CDL Drivers for Mixer Trucks and Diesel Mechnics to fill full-time positions in various locations in West Texas. Drivers: Compensation based on verifiable experience. Paid weekly. Home daily/weekends. Gauranteed hours. No waiting period. Mechanics: Must have diesel experience own tools. We offer competitive pay. Excellent benefits. Please apply at 2608 N. FM 1788 in Midland, Texas 79707 or call 432-561-8922 for additional information. EEO Employer

Certified Diesel Mechanic
B-Dun Trucking — FT
Now Hiring Certified Diesel Mechanic with experience. Competitive wages and benefits. Sign on Bonus. Please call 432-218-6843 or please come by 2107 ECR 123, Midland, Texas

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

Owner / Operators Drivers
Ricky Shuler Trucking is looking for Drivers who are wanting to become Owner/ Operators. Equipment: single cab tractor leased to own purchase, trailer furnished but will remain property of Ricky Shuler Trucking. Must have CDL- A with Tanker/ HazMat endorsements, strong work history, crude oil hauling experience & must pass DOT, drug/ alcohol requirements. Owner/ Operators willing to relocate or currently residing in the following areas, Odessa, TX., Midland, TX., Big Spring, TX., Andrews, TX., Pecos, TX. & Carlsbad, N.M. Contact Phyllis @ 432-923-1064 between 9am & 4pm for additional information & application.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

General

NEWSPAPER STREET-CORNER SALES

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)
MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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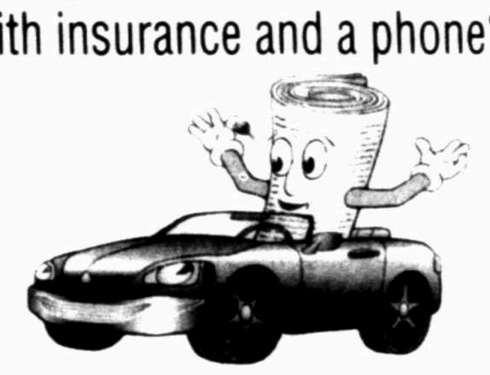
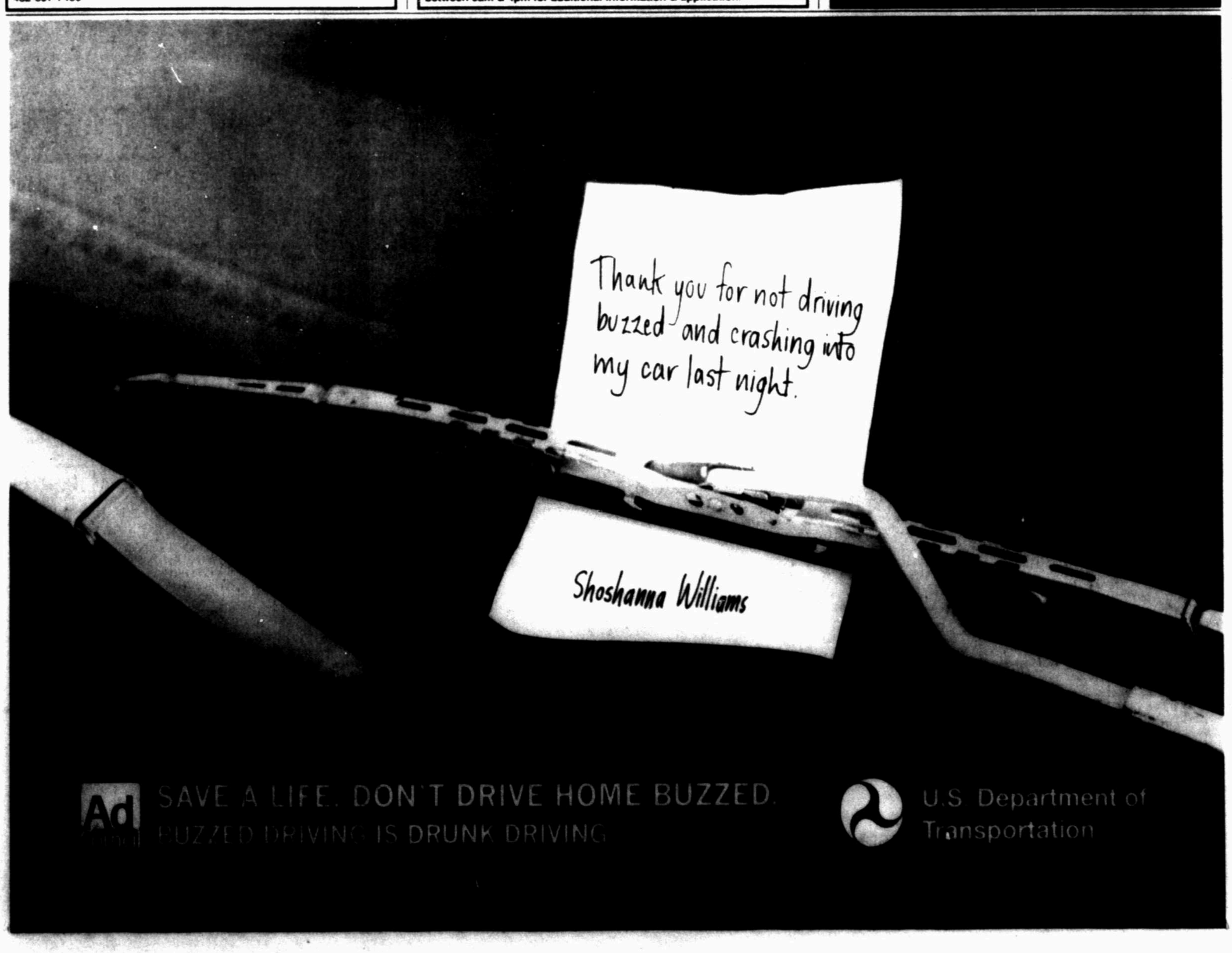


Become an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Contact: Linda 687-8807



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Merchandise

Appliances

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FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR only 4 years old. $350. Please call 432-296-0931

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We buy broken appliances w/ free removal. Also we repair appliances. 432-570-8278

Furniture

IRON DINING room table w/ 4 chairs $200. Call 432-697-2433

LARGE FURNITURE, 2 living room chairs, storage ottoman, large mirror, clock, sofa. Good condition must see to appreciate. 432-570-5005 after 1pm.

MOVING! MISCELLANEOUS furniture, bedroom set, sofa, hutch, & more. Call 528-9915

Furniture

OFF WHITE, easy clean, won't stain, ultra-suede and dark brown leather matching sofa, love seat, chair, ottoman and 4 pillows. Clean and in very good condition. Selling as a set only. Cash only. Antique Jenny Lind spindle bed frame. Needs to be reassembled and the finish completed. Will sell very reasonable. 689-2524

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Furniture

SOLID OAK dining room suite and buffet in new condition. With 1 leaf & 6 matching Oak chairs. Buffet has beveled glass in top. Was $1,200 new, asking $600. Please text or call 432-312-5078

SUPER NICE king size bed plus chest & two night stands, 2 king pillows & 5 sets of king sheets. $450. Call 432-689-7406 or 432-661-5338

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Miscellaneous for Sale

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Miscellaneous for Sale

4 LOTS at Resthaven Memorial Park, Last Supper Garden. 3- in lot 44, 1 in lot 45. $2,000 each plus transfer fee if taking all 4 & $2,200 individual. 502-239-4311

LARGE SELECTION of designer clothing for women size 16 - 2X. A must see. For appointment call 689-0663 or 664-8775.

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Miscellaneous for Sale

SINGLE CEMETERY plot for sale. Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Love, Lot 385, Space 1. Retail Value $2495. Will sell for $1900. Call 936-537-2371

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Introducing the STAR of today's Kid Scoop page... YOU!

This week's *Kid Scoop* page stars YOU! Complete this page and then hang it in your room so that you can remind yourself every day of how wonderful you are!

You're the Star!

Glue a photograph or drawing of yourself in this star.

THIS WEEK'S STAR:

Your Name in Lights!

Cut out letters from today's newspaper to spell your name on the sign.

Step Into Stardom

For many decades, famous movie stars have put their handprints and footprints in wet cement in front of Mann's Chinese Theater in Hollywood, California. After the cement dries, the prints are left for visitors to see.

Wait! Who got into the wet cement? Match the prints to each of these silly star wannabes.

Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Students recognize similarities and differences.

The Amazing ME

Look through the newspaper for adjectives that describe you. Glue them under your name on the sign.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Give Yourself a Hand!

Trace one of your hands on a piece of paper. Cut it out and ask your friends and loved ones to write something on the hand that tells what is special about YOU! Then glue your hand print to this page.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Standards Link: Health: Recognize personal characteristics that contribute to self-esteem

When You Depend Upon a Star

Wishes made upon stars may or may not always come true. But when you look at what you do every day, you will find that you are a star who can be depended upon.

Fill in the weekly calendar to show your responsibilities. The idea stars can help.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Standards Link: Health: Recognize personal characteristics that contribute to self-esteem such as responsibility. Measurement: Understand the structure of calendar to represent time.

STAR!

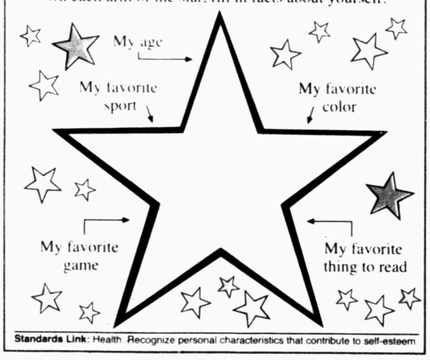
Look through the newspaper for words that start with each letter in your name. Use the words to write a poem about YOU! Start each line of the poem with a letter in your name.

T terrific
O outfielder
M master

Standards Link: Writing: Create poems using a variety of poetic forms.

The Star Facts

On each arm of the star, fill in facts about yourself.



Standards Link: Health: Recognize personal characteristics that contribute to self-esteem

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

CALENDAR
CEMENT
STARS
DRAWING
WONDERFUL
FAMOUS
SELF
ESTEEM
IDEA
LETTER
PRINTS
POEM
TRUE
SIGN

L	E	T	T	E	R	T	G	S	P
U	I	N	G	I	S	N	E	O	C
F	E	V	L	M	I	E	E	A	F
R	U	F	O	W	E	M	L	E	S
E	R	T	A	M	E	E	R	F	M
D	T	R	S	M	N	C	T	T	I
N	D	A	R	D	O	D	O	S	D
O	S	R	A	T	S	U	M	E	E
W	P	R	I	N	T	S	S	D	A

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

The STAR Story!

Look through the newspaper for pictures and words that tell about you and your life. Use the words and pictures to make a book about YOU!

Standards Link: Health: Students participate in activities that promote self-confidence and self-esteem

Weekly Writing Corner

Celebrity Close Up!

Being a celebrity is great. Everyone knows me for my art work. It all happened when I had a friend over to my house. She looked at my art work and said it was amazing! She especially liked my favorite painting called Cats on a Cloud. It turned out that her uncle, who she was staying with had a museum. When my friend had to leave, she showed her uncle my art work and he loved it! He decided he would put my art work in his museum, and that is the story of how I became a famous artist.

Allison Folger, 6th grade, Hillander

One day a reporter from Celebrity Magazine came to my house and asked me how I became an actress. I told him that one day my friends asked me to be in a commercial for Sewell Ford. I did the commercial and it was really fun. Then one day a famous director asked me to be in a famous movie called "High School Musical". I did it and now I am one of the most famous celebrities ever.

Molly Warren, 6th grade, Hillander

Being famous is so cool! This is how it all started. I was about three years old when I started dance. My first year of competitive dance was when I was about eight years old. I've been doing it ever since. Today, I'm twenty seven and I'm a dance teacher. I hope that I can teach the little girls what I learned and help them to become little angel dancers. I'm one of the most famous dancers in the world! I want other little girls to become the same.

Maddie Langston, 6th grade, Hillander

I wasn't always a movie star. I was a normal kid. My mom and I tried out for the play, The Wizard of Oz. I was Dorothy and my mom was Glenda the good witch. This made me want to act in a movie. I tried out for the movie Freaky Friday. I got a part as part of the band. I have played in many movies since then. This is how I became famous.

Olivia Hale, 6th grade, Hillander

When I became famous, I was on the Disney Channel. It was fun, and I was in movies, TV shows, and on radio shows. After a few shows, I was interested in music. I started signing and I was in concerts with other famous people. My life is amazing!

Chase Flowers, 6th grade, Hillander

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Holiday Laughs

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