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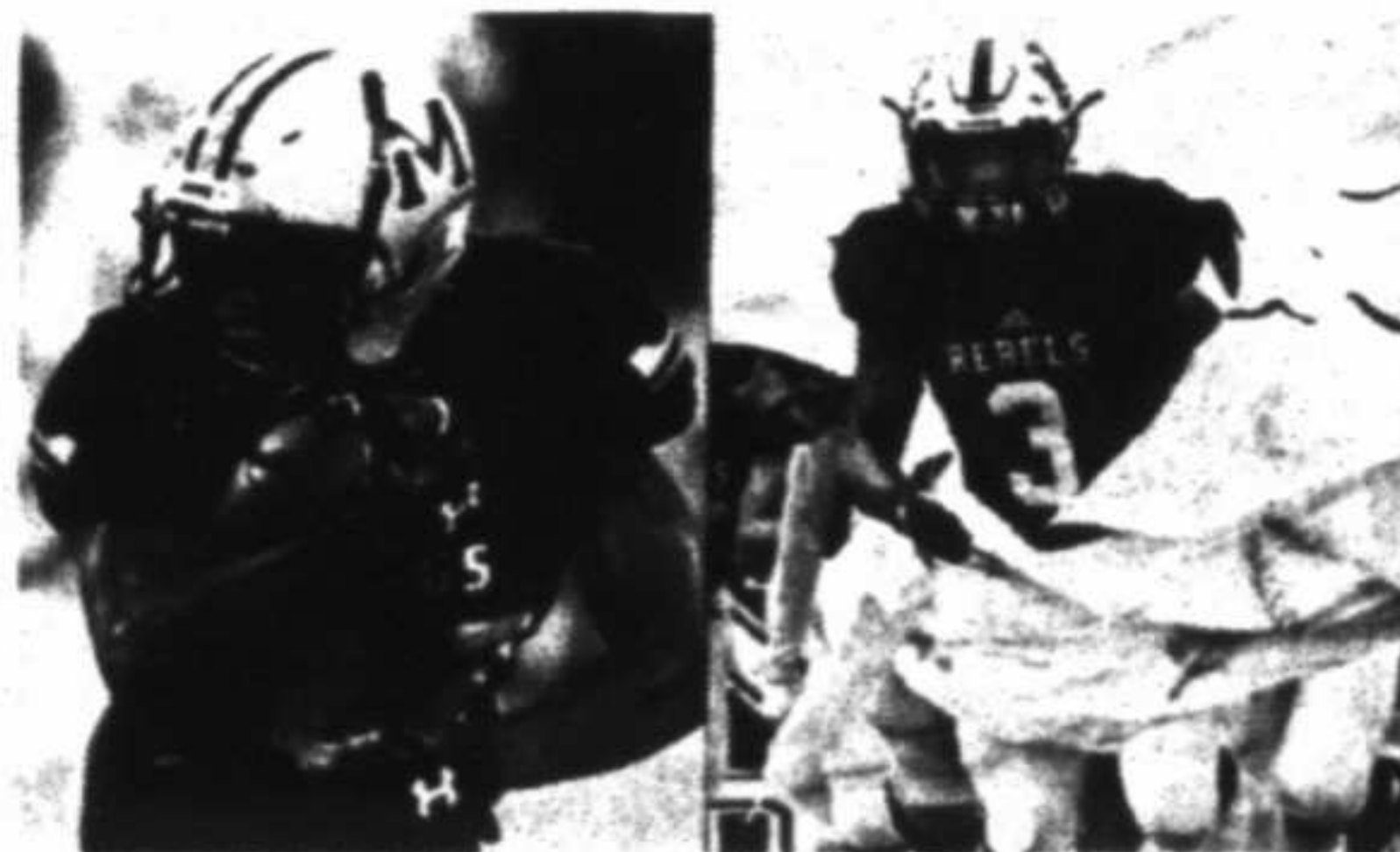
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Legacy Reserves completes change to C-Corporation business model.

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BIG PLAYMAKERS

Midland High's DQ Harris and Lee's Sheldon Bass Jr. could be the difference for their teams in tonight's football matchups. Read about them in Sports.

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PBPA, TxDOT emphasize need for road safety

By Mella McEwen
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Amid concern about the state of Permian Basin roads, several organizations are aiming to continue shining a spotlight on the issue.

The latest organization to bring up area roads and safety on these roads is the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, which focused on the issue at its monthly membership luncheon Thursday at the Petroleum Club.

"We're trying to beat the drum on road safety," said Ben Shepperd, PBPA president. "It's one of the most important issues facing us today. Our members are

focused on it, we're talking about it in Austin, we're going to talk about it in Washington. We're looking at every tool in our tool box to bring some relief."

One of those tools is forming public-private partnerships, which Shepperd called an important piece of the puzzle.

"We need to explore ways to leverage our resources," he said.

Luncheon speaker Lonnie J. Gregorcyk, district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation's Yoakum District, told the audience that industry partners already have contributed almost \$27 million for highway safety projects. He said 10 projects totaling \$14.8 million — ranging from adding turn lanes or shoulders to paving — are under construction or

have been completed. Another six projects totaling \$11.8 million are pending.

"There's not one thing that will fix all issues, but working together" can provide progress, he said. Raising interest in such partnerships, sharing information and finding ways for industry and TxDOT to work together are what he hopes result from meetings such as the PBPA luncheon.

Over the next 10 years, TxDOT has earmarked more than \$3.4 billion in investment in the five districts located in the Permian Basin: Abilene, El Paso, Lubbock, Odessa and San Angelo. Of that, \$1.1 billion will be spent in the Odessa district. Gregorcyk said that amount covers maintenance projects, such as

overlays, new construction projects and some work on Interstate 20. But it does not include significant I-20 projects such as making the highway six lanes, adding key interchanges, altering some existing intersections and making the frontage roads one-way.

The fact that the Permian Basin has 2 percent of the state's population yet has 10 percent of the state's traffic fatalities has put the area's needs on the department's radar, he said. He said one "astounding" statistic is that seat belt usage is 92 percent statewide but 40 percent of those killed in traffic wrecks were not using seat belts. Gregorcyk said that statistic was derived after eliminating wrecks involving pedestrians, bicyclists and motorcyclists.

Remembering Essence



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Members of the community came together Thursday for a candlelight vigil honoring Lee High school student athlete Essence Glover, who passed away after fainting during basketball practice Wednesday. More photos can be seen at mrt.com and in a future edition.

Lee community saddened by loss of student

■ Principal: Her gift was lighting up the campus with laughter and making everyone's day a little brighter

By Stewart Doreen
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The student who died after collapsing at a Lee High School basketball practice appears to be senior Essence Glover.

The Reporter-Telegram received a death notice Thursday from Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home that "Essence A. Glover, 18, of Midland" passed away Wednesday. Services, according to the death notice, are pending.

The Lee High School Student Council wrote on its Twitter page that "Tomorrow, in honor of Essence Glover we will be wearing yellow to school and the game. Please support your fellow friends and the families affected."

The Lee Volleyball Booster Club on its Twitter page wrote, "Prayers for peace and

healing for all of Essence's friends, family, teachers, coaches and teammates. You are not alone."

The Reporter-Telegram asked Midland ISD for confirmation, but school district officials wrote they could not identify the student who collapsed during basketball practice on Wednesday and then died later at Midland Memorial Hospital.

"Directory" information is considered a student record, and therefore, protected by Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)," Executive Director of Communications Lacy Sperry wrote. "Based on our interpretation of the law, we do not have authority to release information to the media or the community at-large that is considered a student record without parental consent."

After confirming the name of the student, the Reporter-Telegram reached out to MISD requesting comment about the type of person or student Glover was. The district offered the following:

"We are so saddened by this loss, and our thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends and our Lee High School community," Lee High School Principal Stan VanHooze wrote. "She was such a remarkable young

lady that will be remembered for her smile and infectious personality. Each and every one of our students have a gift, and her gift was lighting up the campus with laughter and making everyone's day a little brighter. She was such a great example of a well-rounded, exceptional person that has made a significant impact on our students and staff at Lee."

Midland ISD announced earlier Thursday that the Lee High School homecoming parade that was scheduled for Thursday evening has been rescheduled for Oct. 25, according to Sperry.

The homecoming football game will follow on Oct. 26 against Amarillo Tascosa, Sperry wrote.

About the circumstances that preceded the student-athlete's death, Sperry wrote Thursday morning that the district did not have any additional details to share regarding the girl's death. The district turned down an attempt to speak with the Reporter-Telegram about specifics concerning the investigation.

The Reporter-Telegram also attempted Thursday to reach the Glover family through a Facebook page.

Trump urges OPEC to lower price

By Thomas Heath
Washington Post

President Donald Trump on Thursday again urged Middle East oil producers to unleash their giant petroleum reserves and drive down the price of oil. But this time he added a new threat by drawing the U.S.-Middle East military umbrella into the equation.

"We protect the countries of the Middle East, they would not be safe for very long without us, and yet they continue to push for higher and higher oil prices! We will remember. The OPEC monopoly must get prices down now!" Trump tweeted.

The United States maintains a large military presence in the region, including naval forces that keep the sea lanes open for oil tankers. The United States relies on those tankers for its oil imports.

Crude oil prices have been rising over the past year as a result of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries' strategy to tighten supply. Prices hit a two-month high Wednesday as Brent crude — the world's most closely followed gauge — rose above \$79 a barrel. This has helped lead to higher prices at the pump. Gas prices have risen to their highest levels in four years and were about \$2.85 a gallon over the Labor Day weekend. Gas prices are reducing Americans' spendable cash as voters head to the polls for the midterm elections in November.

The president has tweeted several times that he wants low oil prices, prodding OPEC to simply open its spigots.

At the same time, Trump will reimpose sanctions on Iran later this year as part of his decision to withdraw from the nuclear deal, potentially removing a significant oil supplier from the market.

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Price of oil
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The big number
The price of gas is about
\$3 a gallon
and remains about the same as last week, according to AAA. Page 2A

Word of the Day:
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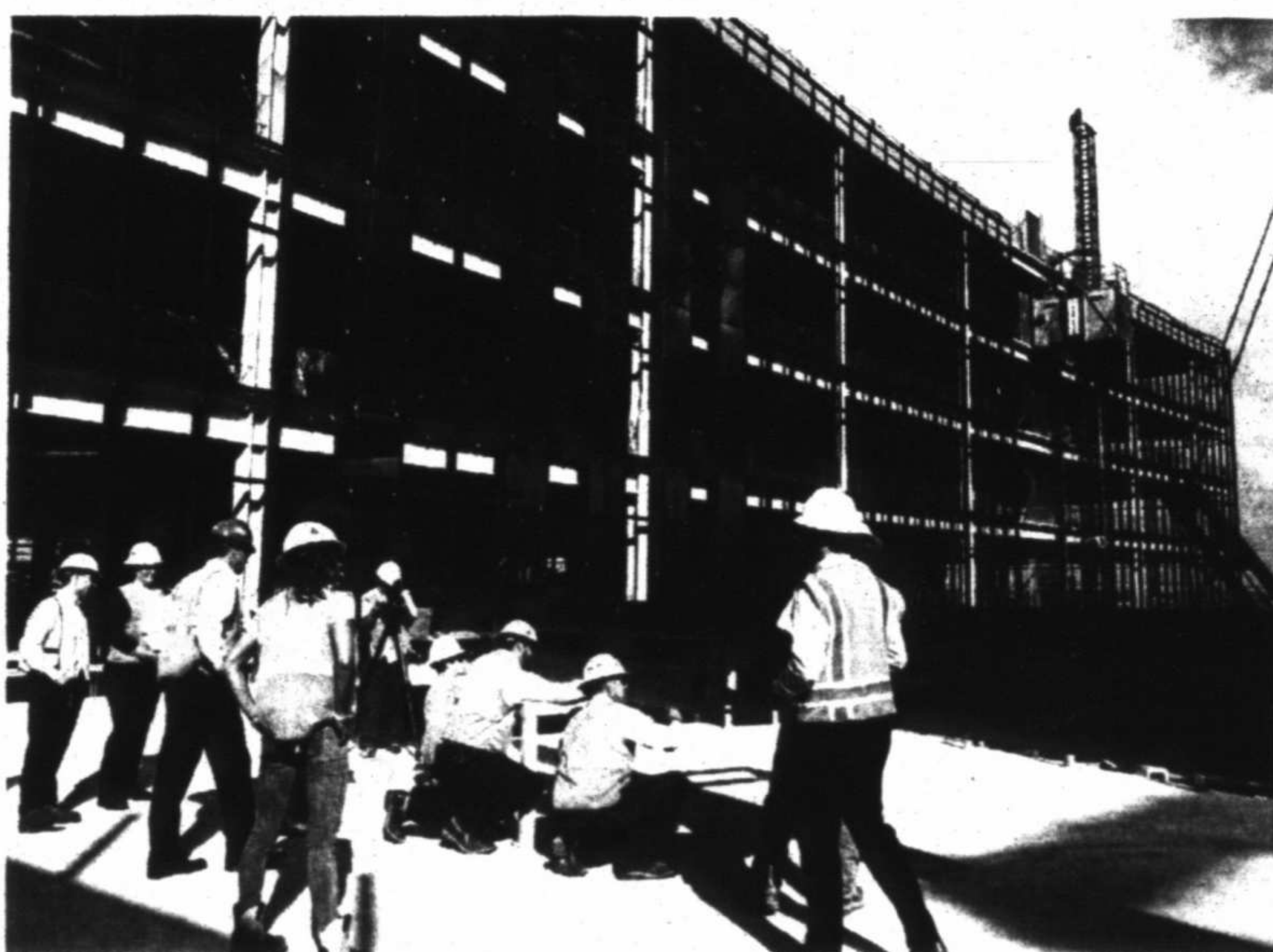
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TOPPING OUT CEREMONY



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Anadarko Petroleum employees sign the final I-beam before it is lifted into place Thursday during a topping out ceremony at the new Midland Regional Campus on Deauville Boulevard. The campus will include two five-story office buildings containing approximately 800 offices and amenities such as a cafe, health clinic and fitness facility and a covered parking garage. Construction is expected to be completed in the second half of 2019.

Accused serial killer lived quiet life

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

LAREDO — Juan David Ortiz appeared to be living a typical suburban life in a subdivision where rows of new homes stand next to fields of desert brush.



Ortiz

The Navy veteran left the military nine years ago and became a Border Patrol agent, like many others in this city in deep south Texas.

He and his wife were raising two children. Neighbors saw him come and go and exchanged waves.

But no one in Laredo could have imagined that Ortiz would someday be described as a serial killer. The 35-year-old is now charged with murder in the killings of four women who prosecutors say were sex workers. They were shot in the head and left on rural Texas roadsides.

As their families grieve, Ortiz is jailed on \$2.5 million bond and being kept on suicide watch.

The case has shocked the border community and baffled law enforcement officials, who are trying to restore faith in Border Patrol agents and other local officers.

"We're seeking truth, and we're seeking justice for these victims," Webb County District Attorney Isidro Alaniz said. "Hopefully, even though motive is not an element to the crime of murder, we will be able to try to piece together what was going on in the mind of this accused killer as to why he did it."

A spokesman for the Texas Depart-

ment of Public Safety said Thursday that authorities were still investigating but had no indication at this point that there are other victims.

Most people in Laredo have a friend or relative in the Border Patrol, which is responsible for monitoring the Rio Grande, the river that separates the U.S. and Mexico and winds along Laredo's southern and western edges. Even those who oppose a border wall or the tough immigration policies of President Donald Trump's administration often speak favorably of the agents they know.

"I couldn't believe it," said Colette Mireles, the sister of Claudine Luera, one of the victims.

"We were thinking of someone else, but not an agent, sadly," Mireles told The Associated Press. "But we can't hold the CBP accountable ... for heinous acts that he committed on his own."

Ortiz grew up in Texas and enlisted in the Navy on July 5, 2001, a little over a month after his 18th birthday. He became a combat medic and served in the Navy for about eight years, including three with the 1st Marine Division based at Twenty-Nine Palms, California.

He went directly from the military into the Border Patrol, following a well-worn path. But he also sought other jobs in law enforcement. The San Antonio Police Department approved him for a "beginning position" and a place at its academy, according to letters obtained by San Antonio television station KSAZ. Two weeks before he officially left the Navy, Ortiz turned the job down.

"I have chosen to pursue a career with the Department of Homeland Security following the advice of

family and friends," Ortiz wrote in the letter.

Ortiz wrote that he was offered two incentives. He would start at a higher pay grade, and he would be able to count his eight years in the military toward the 20 years he needed to retire with benefits that include a lifetime pension.

Customs and Border Protection, the Border Patrol's parent agency, would not comment on Ortiz's letter or what he was promised to join. Border Patrol Chief Carla Provost this week assigned a new interim chief agent for its Laredo sector, which has seen two agents charged with murder this year.

Ortiz joined the agency in August 2009, first in the tiny town of Cotulla and then Laredo. He rose to a supervisory position while also obtaining a master's degree in 2013 from St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

A week after his arrest, few signs have emerged to explain what happened. His lawyer, Joey Tellez, issued a statement saying he had begun his own investigation of the case and would not comment further.

Records show Ortiz and his wife purchased their home about a year ago. Several neighbors said they knew little about the man now charged with a crime that's drawn international attention. A Border Patrol agent who lives near Ortiz would not speak to a reporter who approached him.

Prosecutors released Facebook posts that Ortiz allegedly wrote before surrendering in a standoff with law enforcement. One reads, "Doc Ortiz checks out. Farewell." The other reads, "To my wife and kids, I love u."

AAA Texas: Midland's average price of gas still is \$3

■ Report: State average falls to \$2.60 a gallon

By Stewart Doreen
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The average price of gasoline in Midland and Odessa didn't change, according to AAA Texas.

The organization reported that while the state average dropped 1 cent to \$2.60, the average price for regular unleaded in Midland remained at \$3.04 a gallon. Midland remains the lone larger metropolitan area surveyed by AAA Texas with an average price of gas at or above \$3. The average price in Odessa remained at \$2.97.

The average price in Midland is 44 cents behind the state average, 20 cents behind the national average and 52 cents behind the lowest average in the state — \$2.52 in Texarkana and San Antonio.

AAA Texas reported Thursday that "as expected, tropical system Florence did not impact gas prices in Texas, and even across the country. The likely reason is that unlike the Gulf Coast, which is home to dozens of refineries, the Carolinas only contain pipelines and terminals. This means U.S. crude processing is not compromised and neither are gas prices."

It remains to be seen if or when the post Labor Day gas price drop will take place. AAA Texas reports increase in the price of gas in the region as the average price rose 1 cent in San Antonio to \$2.55, 2 cents in Amarillo to \$2.59 and 4 cents in Lubbock to \$2.56.

Distributors have told the Reporter-Telegram there are

many complexities in the fuel business that impact pricing. They pointed to the high cost of transportation from Gulf Coast refineries and Midland's distance from pipelines. There are also issues with the high cost of living, at least in Midland and Odessa, where rents are climbing at rates incomparable around the nation. There's also the supply-and-demand factor. There is a great demand in Midland and Odessa relative to the amount of supply.

TexasGasPrices.com reports reported Thursday an average price of gas of \$2.987 in Midland-Odessa and that 14 of the lowest 15 prices in the area could be found in Odessa.

The average price in Midland has increased from \$2.57 a gallon year to date. That 47-cent difference is the largest spread in the state and is nearly four times the state average, which is 12 cents.

Gas price report

Cheapest gas: \$2.82 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191)

Cheapest gas (non-membership club): \$2.88 (Murphy USA, Briarwood/Midland Drive; H-E-B, Andrews Highway/Loop 250; H-E-B, Midkiff/Wadley)

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock \$2.42, San Angelo \$2.46, Amarillo \$2.48, El Paso \$2.49, Abilene \$2.59, Odessa \$2.79, Midland \$2.82

	Midland	Odessa	Texas
Thursday	\$2.987	\$2.987	\$2.584
Last week	\$2.989	\$2.989	\$2.612
Last month	\$3.017	\$3.017	\$2.610
Last year	\$2.551	\$2.551	\$2.466

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man arrested for burglary of habitation

A Midland man was arrested Monday after allegedly entering a residence and assaulting a woman, according to court documents.



Hernandez

Charles Jacob Hernandez, 41, was released Monday on a \$35,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of burglary of a habitation with the intent to commit another felony and a \$2,000 bond for a Class A misdemeanor charge of family violence — assault causes bodily injury. Midland police were dispatched at about 2:15 a.m. Monday in reference to a reported assault.

Hernandez forced his way into a residence and grabbed a woman by the neck, according to his arrest affidavit. He later threw the woman into a wall, causing her to hit her head, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the second-degree felony charge, Hernandez could face up to 20 years imprisonment.

Man charged in shooting incident

A Midland man was arrested Sunday after he allegedly fired a gun in the direction of a residence, according to court documents.



Rodriguez

Bryan Alberto Rodriguez, 18, was released Tuesday on a \$50,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of deadly conduct by discharging a firearm.

A Midland police detective was dispatched at about 9:35 p.m. Saturday in reference to a drive-by shooting.

Rodriguez fired a handgun toward a residence, striking a female juvenile in the hip area, according to his arrest affidavit. He allegedly was reckless as to whether the residence was occupied.

Two people who had been in a vehicle with Rodriguez told police that he fired the weapon when a person pulled out a gun and pointed at them, according to the affidavit. The name of that person isn't included in the affidavit.

If convicted of the third-degree felony charge, Rodriguez could face up to 10 years imprisonment.

Judge combines church shooting lawsuits

San Antonio Express-News

SUTHERLAND SPRINGS — All federal lawsuits against the U.S. Air Force over a Texas church shooting last year that left more than two dozen worshippers dead will be consolidated into one case, a judge says.

Senior U.S. District Judge David Ezra announced Wednesday that the lawsuits will be combined and handled by U.S. District Judge Xavier Rodriguez. Four lawsuits have been filed so far by victims or their relatives. More are expected.

The lawsuits allege that the Air Force was negligent for failing to report the convictions of gunman Devin Kelley, who opened fire Nov. 5 at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs. Kelley later killed himself.

The Air Force admitted shortly after the massacre that the agency failed to report Kelley's past crimes to a federal database, which allowed him to pass a background check and obtain the guns he used in the slaying.

Kelley, an Air Force veteran, had a history of violence. He was discharged



AP file photo

A man walks out of the memorial for the victims of a shooting at Sutherland Springs First Baptist Church on Nov. 12, 2017, in Sutherland Springs. A judge will consolidate all federal lawsuits against the U.S. Air Force over the 2017 South Texas church shooting that killed more than two dozen worshippers. The gunman formerly was in the military.

in 2014 for bad conduct after he was convicted of beating his first wife and injuring his stepson.

"This court has great sympathy for the victims and their families," Ezra said. "It makes no sense to have these cases spread out."

The lawsuits likely face multiple hurdles, including the doctrine of

sovereign immunity that makes it nearly impossible to sue the federal government. But the Federal Tort Claims Act allows individuals to seek damages in limited cases if they can prove direct negligence by the government.

Attorney Jamal Alsaif is handling three separate lawsuits filed by survivors or their relatives.

"It's been almost a year since this horrible thing happened, and the government has done very little to move this case. In fact, they've done nothing," Alsaif said. "The quicker we can get the cases together and move forward so that these families' cases can be addressed openly and transparently ... the better."

Sexual misconduct claims lead to suspension of chief

Associated Press

HEARNE — State records show a Texas police chief failed to discipline a sergeant accused of sexual misconduct and also helped the sergeant flush drugs down a toilet, potentially compromising criminal cases that relied on the drugs as evidence.

The Hearne city council on Tuesday suspended police Chief Thomas Williams without pay for two weeks after reviewing an investigative report compiled by Texas Rangers. The council

also disciplined three other police staff members.

Rangers determined that Sgt. Stephen Yohner, who resigned last year, had been accused of sexual harassment while working at other police departments and was accused by co-workers of sexual misconduct while with Hearne police.

The report says Williams was present when Yohner flushed marijuana, cocaine and other drugs down the toilet on his last day of work.

Hearne is northwest of Bryan and College Station.

WORD OF THE DAY

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noun

1. a group of birds, as larks or quail, or animals, as reebuck, in close association.
2. a large group or collection.



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Things to do

- Coffee with a Cop, 7-10 a.m. at Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St.
- Bridge lessons with Sara Cantrell, 10 a.m., Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Free.
- Pretend and Play is a creative open-play experience for parent and child, 10-30 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
- AARP Defensive Driving, noon, Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave.
- Evening Storytime at the Library, 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
- Teen Advisory Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
- Beef Rib Night, 5 p.m., True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway.
- Friday Night Fish Fry, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com
- Recycle Fashion Show hosted by Keep Odessa Beautiful, 8-8 p.m., Rose Building, 415 N. Grant Ave., Odessa.
- Side Release Special Class, 6-7:30 p.m., Dharma Art, 2034 W. Culbert Ave. \$10. Mydharmaart.com
- Friday Night Live Live music and drink specials, 6 p.m., Mac's Bar-B-Q and Catering, 2400 W. Indiana Ave.
- The Art of Wine and Macarons. The event will feature the art of Connie Gilmann and Georgann Herzog Walton, 6:30 p.m., Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St. \$26.
- Bingo Nights hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Veterans Airpark Lane, 682-5511.
- Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m., The Outpost, 1709 Rankin Highway.
- Stoney LaRue, 7 p.m., Dos Amigos, 4700 N. Golder Ave. \$20. Dosamigos.com
- Party on the Patio with live music, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com
- "Clue the Musical," 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. \$28. mctmidland.org
- Jake Odlin and the Marching Band, 8 p.m., Riley's Bar and Grill, 3421 W. Wall St.
- ClubNights with DJ Bookie and DJ Danny G, 8 p.m., The Reserve in the DoubleTree, 117 W. Wall St.
- Legado 7, Hips de Barón, Arsenal Electivo, Los Hijos de García, El de la Guitarra, Fuerza Regida, 8 p.m., La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. \$60. Haciendamidland.com
- Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. \$71.75-\$131.75. Wagnernoel.com
- DJ Wildman, 9 p.m., Lift on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa.
- DJ Boris, 9 p.m., Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. \$10.
- Karatan Karaoke with DJ Cicco, 9 p.m., Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 90.
- Harvest Moon Weekend: Art and Music Under the Stars at various locations in Alpine. visitalpinetx.com

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Checking out a chopper



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Landry Wright looks over the AH-1 Cobra attack helicopter on display outside the Commemorative Air Force High Wing hangar during the West Texas VA Health Care System Stand Down event for area veterans Wednesday. The event provided veterans with information about local services and offered free sandwiches, haircuts, clothing, sleeping bags and toilettries.

Correction

Tickets for the 11th annual Concert for Kids, being presented Saturday by the MISD Foundation, are \$30 to \$40 advance and \$40 to \$50 at the door. An item in Thursday's Weekender section was incorrect. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

This date in Texas

On Sept. 21, 1981, 21 students in Alton died when their school bus,

hit by a soft-drink delivery truck, careened into a water-filled pit.
Source: Associated Press

Today in history

Today is Friday, Sept. 21, the 264th day of 2018. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today's highlight: On Sept. 21, 1981, the Senate unanimously confirmed the nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

On this date:

In 1893, one of America's first horseless carriages was taken for a short test drive in Springfield, Mass., by Frank Duryea, who had designed the vehicle with his brother, Charles.
In 1937, "The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien, was first published by George Allen & Unwin, Ltd. of London.
In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming some 700 lives.
In 1970, "NFL Monday Night Football" made its debut on ABC-TV as the Cleveland Browns defeated the visiting New York Jets, 31-21.
In 1983, in a speech to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Interior Secretary James G. Watt jokingly described a special advisory panel as consisting of "a black woman, two Jews and a cripple." Although Watt later apologized, he ended up resigning.
In 1987, NFL players called a strike, mainly over the issue of free agency. (The 24-day lockout prompted football owners to hire replacement players.)
In 1989, Hurricane Hugo crashed into Charleston, South Carolina (the storm was blamed for 56 deaths in the Caribbean and 29 in the United States). Twenty-one students in Alton, Texas, died when their school bus, hit by a soft-drink delivery truck, careened into a water-filled pit.
In 1996, John F. Kennedy Jr. married Carolyn Bessette in a secret ceremony on Cumberland Island, Georgia. The board of all-male Virginia Military Institute voted to admit women.
In 2001, Congress again opened the federal coffers to those harmed by terrorism, providing \$15 billion to the airline industry, which was suffering mounting economic losses since the Sept. 11 attacks.
Ten years ago, "Mad Men" became the first basic-cable show to win the top series Emmy, "30 Rock" and its stars Tina Fey and Alec Baldwin won comedy awards. The United States took back the Ryder Cup with a 16 1/2-11 1/2 victory over Europe.
Five years ago, Days after mass shootings in Washington and Chicago, President Barack Obama urged the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation to help push stalled legislation out of Congress so dangerous people wouldn't get their hands on guns. Islamic militants attacked an upscale shopping center in Nairobi, killing at least 67 people.
Today's birthdays: Author-comedian Fernie Flagg is 77. Producer Jerry Bruckheimer is 75. Musician Don Felder is 71. Author Stephen King is 71. Actor-comedian Bill Murray is 68. Actor Luke Wilson is 47.
Source: Associated Press

Lottery

All or Nothing morning: 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24
Daily 4 evening: 6-2-9-8
Daily 4 night: 6-4-7-5
Pick 3 morning: 0-3-3
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Bonus: 5

Weather

Thursday's temperatures
High.....84
Low.....70
Normal high.....86
Normal low.....61

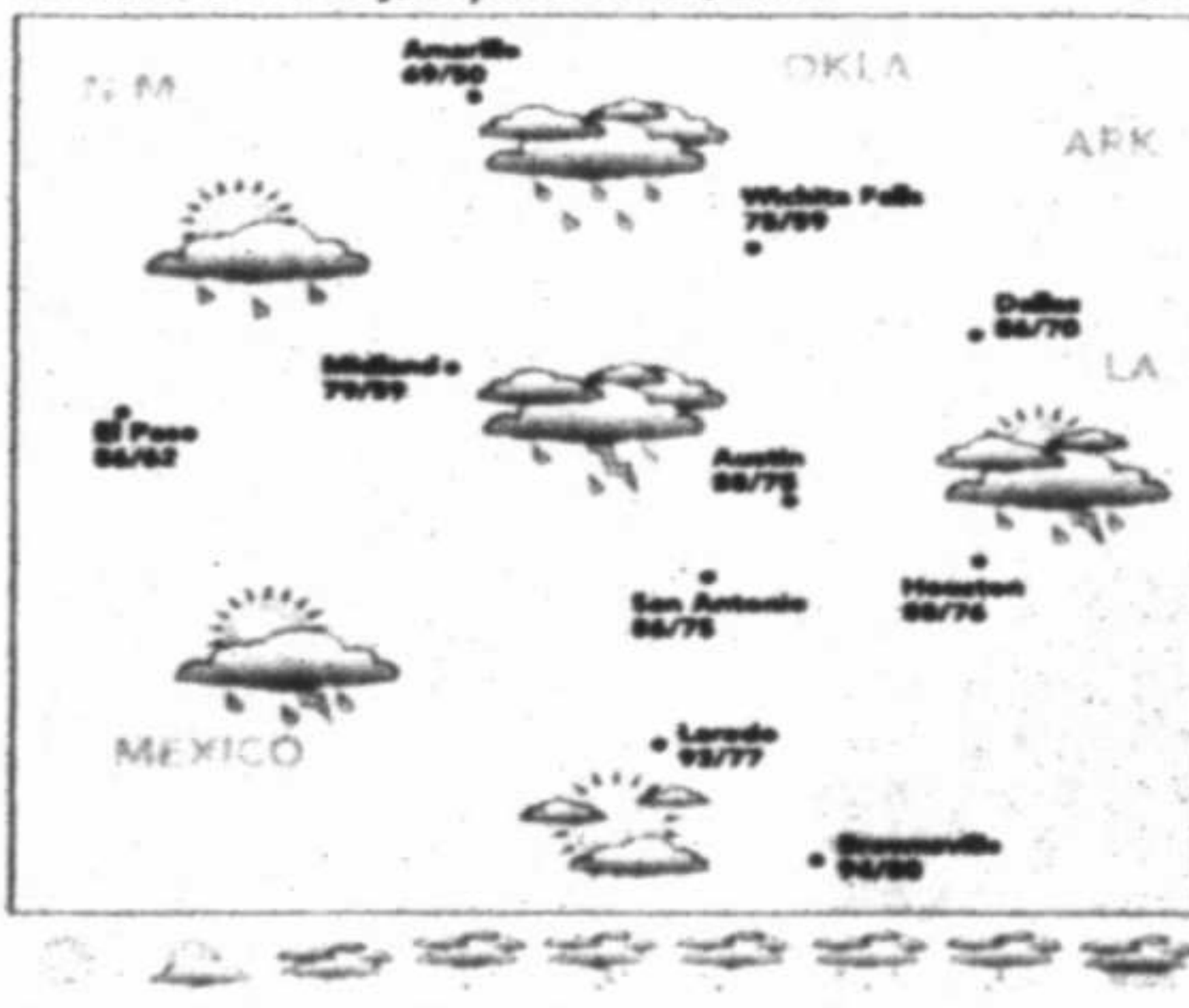
Sept. 26 records
High: 107, set in 1953
Low: 42, set in 1971

Precipitation
Wednesday.....0.00 inches
Thursday.....0.00 inches
Month total.....2.35 inches
Year total.....10.85 inches
Normal total (year to date).....11.00 inches

Winds
Average speed: 15.7 mph
Highest sustained: 25 mph
Highest gust: 32 mph

Sept. 21 forecast
High: 88

Forecast for Friday, September 21, 2018



Low: 67
Conditions: Mostly cloudy during the day and at night
Winds: 25-30 mph (gusts as high as 40 mph) during the day/15-20 mph at night

Chance of rain: 60 percent today/40 percent tonight
Sunrise: 7:36 a.m.
Sunset: 7:47 p.m.
Source: National Weather Service

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

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Virgo and a Moon in Aquarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 21, 2018: This year, you open up to many of the options recently presented to you. You might be more enthusiastic than you realize about taking a new step in your life. If you are single, you are likely to meet several people of interest. Committing should not occur until you are positive about your feelings. If you are attached, the two of you grow even closer because of the strength of your communication. You demonstrate the ability to detach and see the big picture. AQUARIUS warns against being too emotional.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Your strong energy is consumed by Lady Luck riding on your shoulder. You might feel as if you would like more control, but you cannot change the status quo. You'll enjoy yourself more by relinquishing control. Relax and enjoy your loved ones. Tonight: The party goes on and on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Take a stand, if need be. You could be confused, as a partner seems to want to call the shots. Examine what is happening. Do not get involved in others' power plays. Your positive attitude encourages positive events to head in your direction. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Reach out to a friend at a distance. This person always has a strong impression of what needs to happen or what might be occurring behind the scenes. Your caring for this person might be more intense than you had thought. Tonight: Go for a very different Friday-night happening.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Listen to your sixth sense, and be more aware of what is needed in order to prevent complications. One-on-one relating points to a positive change between you and a loved one. Remain positive despite several ups and downs. Tonight: Turn your home into the party scene.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Accomplish as much as you can. You could be overwhelmed by a money venture and its implications. If you need to back out, by all means, do. You could feel as if two people are pushing you in two different directions. Detach for now. Tonight: Follow-through counts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Remain sure of yourself despite someone's challenging behavior. You also might be intimidated by the possibility of this person's reaction, as his or her temper is close to the surface. It would be wise to say nothing for now. Tonight: Visit with a neighbor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Reach out to someone you really enjoy being around. This person helps you at work, as he or she encourages tremendous creativity to come forward. In your personal life, this person finds you a host to be around. Together, you have a blast. Tonight: Let the party go on and on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Defer to others, and you might see a change in certain people's attitudes toward you. Pressure builds, and you no longer will be able to avoid dealing with a personal matter. Try getting more in touch with your feelings if you want to have more self-control. Tonight: Order in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** You rarely keep your thoughts to yourself. You are known for your bluntness. Others tend to listen, even if you hurt their feelings occasionally. A friend suddenly wants to share some news with you. Ask yourself what has triggered this sudden chattiness. Tonight:

Among the crowds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** An associate or loved one is likely to take charge. Kick back and enjoy a day off. Of course it will be hard to release your need for control, but if you don't, you could have a power play on your hands. Take some extra time to visit with a friend. Tonight: Togetherness works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You cannot be prevented from having a good time. Even a difficult conversation does not affect your mood. In fact, you even might see some quality of humor in this

exchange. Your positive frame of mind can make a big difference in your interactions. Tonight: As you like it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** You naturally want to take time off from everything that is going on around you. You easily might decide to call out today and hang close to home. You are recycling your energy. Clear the workweek mentally before making plans for tonight. Tonight: Choose a favorite stress-buster.

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Trump blasts GOP spending plan that lacks money for wall

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Raising the specter of a government shutdown in just 10 days, President Donald Trump complained Thursday that a spending plan pushed by congressional Republicans is "ridiculous" because it does not include funding for a border wall with Mexico.

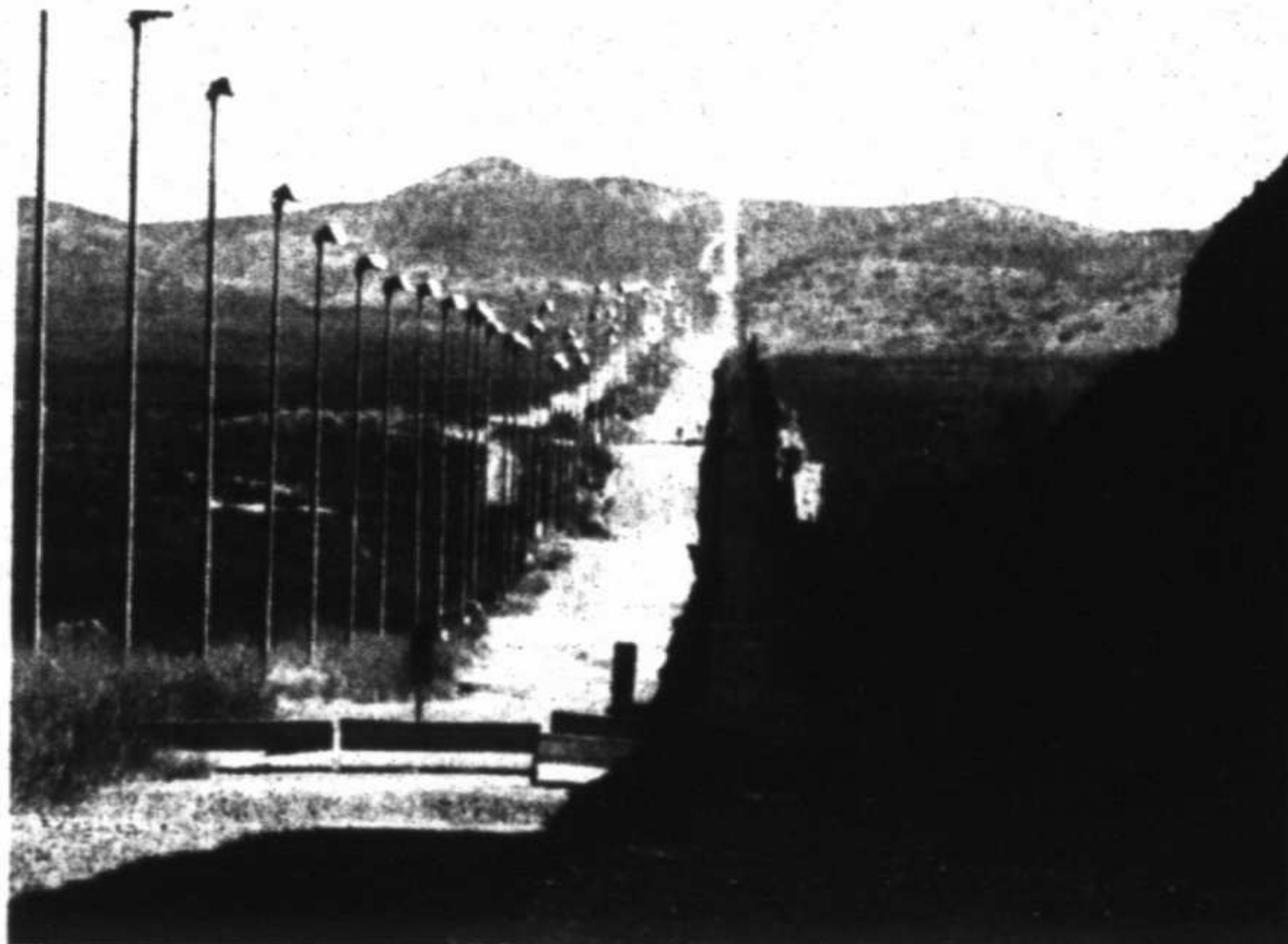
Trump tweeted that he wants to know "where is the money for Border Security and the WALL in this ridiculous Spending Bill." He added that "REPUBLICANS MUST FINALLY GET TOUGH" against Democrats he said are obstructing law enforcement and border security.

Trump's outburst could complicate efforts by GOP leaders to avert a partial government shutdown at the end of September and put off a potentially messy fight over border funding until after the midterm elections in November.

The Senate on Tuesday approved a bill that funds the military and some civilian agencies for the next year and provides a short-term fix to keep the government open through Dec. 7.

The stopgap bill would not address Trump's long-promised wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, although separate spending bills being considered in the House and Senate provide funding for the wall. GOP leaders have said they prefer to resolve the issue after the Nov. 6 elections.

Trump cited an opinion column by Sen. David Perdue, R-Ga., blaming Democrats for the failure to fund the wall.



In this Nov. 15, 2016, photo provided by Kenneth Madsen, stadium lights atop tall poles oversee a pedestrian barrier stretching for miles along a section of the border wall between Douglas, Arizona, and Agua Prieta, in the Mexican state of Sonora. A new photo exhibit by Madsen opening Wednesday at the Ohio State University-Newark campus, "Up Close with U.S.-Mexico Border Barriers," highlights different types of border wall fencing.

While Congress has made progress on spending bills, GOP leaders decided to roll their unfinished work into a package tied to defense funding and "call it a day until December," Perdue said.

"This is a total sleight of hand. It is caving to Senate Democrats who are doing everything they can to derail President Trump's agenda, including funding for border security and the wall," Perdue

wrote in the Washington Examiner.

Perdue was one of seven senators who opposed the stopgap bill approved by the Senate. The House is expected to approve the bill next week, days ahead of a Sept. 30 deadline for a government shutdown.

A Republican congressional aide, who was not authorized to speak publicly and asked not to be identified, dismissed Trump's tweet as "just saber-rattling" and said it would not derail efforts to avert a government shutdown at the start of the new budget year Oct. 1.

"We believe we are still on track with respect to the president signing both appropriations conference reports" that fund a range of agencies and keep the government open through Dec. 7, the aide said.

While Trump vented on Twitter, he privately assured aides Thursday that he would sign the spending bill, said an administration official who was not authorized to speak publicly and sought anonymity.

Indeed, despite Trump's frustration, his tweet hints he will eventually sign the stopgap bill by asking where money for the wall will come from "after the Midterms?"

A bill being considered in the Senate allocates \$1.6 billion for Trump's wall next year, far short of the \$5 billion that Trump is seeking. A bill approved by a House committee includes \$5 billion for physical barriers and associated technology along the U.S. southern border.

O'Rourke ignores attacks ahead of Senate race debate

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

ATHENS — Democrat Beto O'Rourke's mother is typically asked how her son got his name or if he was a troublemaker. But in a rural county Donald Trump overwhelmingly won in 2016, a supporter brings up different family history: Accusations her son pushed a project that would benefit his wealthy father-in-law.

It's a decade-old accusation that Beto O'Rourke has denied and stems from his days on the El Paso City Council. An attorney who filed two ethics complaints against O'Rourke in 2006 over the project called recent attack ads misleading.

But Republican Ted Cruz has revived the accusations as he tries to defend his Senate seat against the Democratic congressman, who had said going into their first debate today that he won't similarly go negative.

His family says they're doing the same. "Those things have all been addressed. This is something that is not new to us. Anything being brought up by Cruz has been brought up before," said Charlotte O'Rourke, Beto's sister, who was campaigning with their mother, Melissa, this month in solidly conservative East Texas. "But we know the truth."

Starting in Dallas with the first of three televised debates in Texas, Cruz will likely try to show voters a version of O'Rourke beyond the third-term congressman who has rejected outside money, has no campaign pollster and visited all 254 Texas counties, many of which Democrats wrote off long ago.

National attention in the race has grown as O'Rourke has raised more money than Cruz, a 2016 presidential contender, and polls have suggested a tighter race than expected in a state where Republicans typically win in landslides. One poll by Quinnipiac University this week, however, found Cruz ahead by 9 points.

"The ad hominem attacks on character and dredging things up from 20 years ago, I could go down that same road as well. And there's a temptation to do that because that's how politics have been carried out in this country for as long as I can remember," O'Rourke said last week before speaking at a Dallas church. "But like so many people in this state, I'm sick of it."

A second debate is planned for Sept. 30 in

Houston, followed by a final debate in San Antonio on Oct. 16, which is three weeks before Election Day.

O'Rourke began running for Senate last year as a relative unknown outside his congressional district in far-flung El Paso. He jumped into a race that most deemed unwinnable in Texas, which hasn't elected a Democrat to the Senate since 1988. His path to victory would require a massive Democratic turnout and large gains in Texas' conservative suburbs.

O'Rourke, whose father was a Republican county judge in El Paso, started his political career as a city councilman in 2005. He supported a downtown redevelopment plan in which his father-in-law, Bill Sanders, a wealthy El Paso developer, was an investor. The plan was fiercely opposed by some residents and business owners in an affected neighborhood called Segundo Barrio.

Cruz's ad accused O'Rourke of trying to use eminent domain to push out residents and "benefit his own family." Stuart Blauggund, an attorney for opponents of the plan, filed two failed ethics complaints against O'Rourke alleging personal and financial conflicts, and O'Rourke ultimately recused himself from votes related to the project.

"He ultimately did the right thing," said Blauggund, who said he doesn't plan to vote for either candidate.

Cruz also sought to draw attention earlier this year to a furniture store run by O'Rourke's mother that paid a \$250,000 fine in 2010 after the store was accused of manipulating financial records. The store was charged as a corporate entity, and Melissa O'Rourke was not charged as an individual. Beto O'Rourke told the El Paso Times that "the store made a mistake and the issue was resolved."

At a restaurant in Henderson County this month, O'Rourke supporter Melody Belcher, 74, suggested to Melissa O'Rourke that the campaign should consider running ads refuting accusations she saw on conservative media. She was with her husband, who was holding O'Rourke yard signs, and Belcher said that even she still had questions about what she's read.

"I feel very strongly he probably is what he says he is, just looking at his ads," Belcher said of O'Rourke. "But people have been fooled before."

Candidates spar over tax returns

By Marc Levy
Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa.

The candidate had just chided the media minutes earlier for not being tougher on his opponent when the moderator asked him what might be his least favorite campaign question: Why won't you release your tax returns?

It wasn't a scene from the 2016 presidential race. Rather, it was from this year's campaign for governor in Pennsylvania, where the Republican challenger who has made millions from his trash-hauling business has refused to release his tax returns.

"How much I make or don't make is nobody's business, frankly," the candidate, Scott Wagner, responded during a question-and-answer forum.

The incumbent, Democratic Gov. Tom Wolf, released his tax return in what he said was a nod to transparency. The discrepancy between the two candidates and the ongoing dispute highlights a fact that was overlooked in the controversy over then-candidate Donald Trump's refusal to release his returns during the 2016 presidential race: The nation's other executive branch leaders — state governors — also are not required to release their tax returns and often don't.

It's an issue that is playing out this year in several hotly contested races, including in Illinois, Iowa and New Mexico, to name a few.

With races for governor on the November general election ballot in 36 states this year, candidates in fewer than half of those states have released part or all of a tax return, according to a review by Associated Press statehouse reporters.

Only one state, Vermont, has a law that says candidates for governor and other statewide offices must release at least part of their tax returns. It's in use for the first time this year after being passed in 2017, but there are no penalties for ignoring it — as did one candidate who appeared on the state's primary ballot in August.

Somewhat ironically, lawmakers in more than two dozen states introduced legislation last year that would have required presidential candidates to release their tax returns as a condition of getting on the ballot. None of those became law, in part because of constitutional concerns, and two were vetoed.

Even without a requirement, it has become customary in some states for the candidates for governor to release their tax returns, or at least partial returns, as it has been in U.S. presidential contests. Trump's refusal to release his broke four decades of precedent and has led to questions about his wealth, debts and, amid the ongoing investigation into Russian election



Steve Pearce, left, and Michelle Lujan Grisham.



Democrat Gov. Tom Wolf, left, and Republican Scott Wagner.

interference, whether he has Russian financial ties.

Failure to release tax returns has stirred similar suspicions in some governor's races, with Trump's name often invoked.

In New Mexico, the Democratic nominee, U.S. Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham, has publicly shared five years of tax returns. The Republican, Congressman Steve Pearce, has not released any returns, instead referring inquiries about personal finances to his annual congressional financial disclosures.

Democrats say Pearce's tax returns could provide more information about his 2003 sale of an oilfield services company and show whether he has any conflicts of interest in a state that depends on the oil and natural gas industry to support about one-third of its annual state budget.

Democrats and their allies have attacked him on social media for refusing to release his returns and tied that criticism to Trump: "What is Pearce hiding?" reads one labor union's Twitter post.

Transparency advocates worry that Trump's election victory will embolden other candidates for top office to keep their tax returns private.

It has emerged in some races as a campaign issue.

In Illinois, where candidates traditionally release a return, Democrat J.B. Pritzker, a billionaire, did not release a full tax return. That inspired a rival in the primary to compare him to Trump. After surviving that campaign, Pritzker is facing off in the general election against a candidate with almost as much money — the incumbent governor, Republican Bruce Rauner — who also has not released a full tax return.

Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds

ads, explaining why many candidates are reluctant to release it.

California's Democratic nominee, Gavin Newsom, released six years of tax returns after two straight cycles in which neither major party nominee released theirs. That gave Republican nominee John Cox a target to attack.

Cox — who released his two-page 1040 forms, but none of the attachments or schedules released by Newsom — suggested the Democrat is taking advantage of lower income taxes in Nevada and getting rich from an "intricate web of Getty-funded properties and businesses."

A spokesman, Nathan Click, said Newsom had no regrets about releasing his tax returns, and remained "proud to have set the bar of transparency in this race."

The release-or-not-to-release calculation has been on full display in Wagner's uphill bid to unseat Wolf in Pennsylvania.

Wagner has said he will not divest his ownership of the \$75 million waste hauling business should he win. That has raised alarms with transparency advocates about the potential for conflict because state government heavily regulates municipal waste.

He has given varied reasons for his refusal to open his tax returns for review — saying at one point it was because they were "very complicated." At another, he said unions would use them to promote his wealth in an attempt to organize his company's workers.

Wagner maintains that he has complied with state requirements to disclose sources of income, that he owes no back taxes and provides charitable contributions through his company. Democrats say his word is not enough.

In a statement, the state Democratic Party said Wagner's "refusal to release his tax returns raises questions about what he could be hiding."

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4 dead, including suspect, following shooting rampage at Maryland warehouse

By David Mcfadden
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Associated Press

ABERDEEN, Md. — A woman working a temporary job at a drugstore warehouse in Maryland got into an argument at work Thursday morning and began shooting colleagues, killing three before fatally turning the gun on herself, authorities and witnesses said.

Workers at the Rite Aid distribution center in northeastern Maryland described terrifying moments of "crazy" gunfire and people screaming and running in all directions after the shooting. Others said they helped the wounded, one person tying blood-soaked jeans around a man's injured leg in a bid to stop the bleeding.

Harford County Sheriff Jeffrey Gahler said at a news conference that the woman was later identified as a temporary employee of the distribution center, Snochia Moseley of Baltimore County.

"She had reported for her workday as usual, and around 9 a.m. the shooting began, striking victims both outside the business and inside the facility," Gahler said. "We do not at this time have a motive for this senseless crime."

Krystal Watson, 33, said her husband, Eric, works at the facility and told her that the suspect had been arguing with somebody else near a time clock after a "town hall meeting."

"And she went off," she said.

"She didn't have a particular target. She was just shooting," Watson said as she drove away from a fire station where relatives tried to reunite with loved ones.

The sheriff said the call about shots fired came in at about 9:06 a.m. and deputies and other officers were on the scene in just over five minutes. The shooting began outside the business and continued inside, he said.

It appears only one weapon was used — a 9 mm Glock handgun that was registered in Moseley's name — and no shots were fired by responding law enforcement officers, Gahler said.

Walter Zambrano, 64, who described himself as a worker at the distribution center, said he was in the bathroom when shooting broke out and saw nothing as he hid, frightened for his life.

The person was "shooting like crazy," Zambrano said, speaking in Spanish.

He said the gunfire seemed to go on several minutes, and when it was over he sprinted outdoors. On the way out, he said he saw a female co-worker down on the floor. The scene, he said, was one of chaos.

"Everyone was screaming, running this way and that. I didn't know which way to run," he said.

The sheriff said three victims were fatally shot and three more were wounded but were expected to survive. They were not immediately identified. Moseley died at a hospital from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, Gahler said.

Area hospitals reported receiving five patients from the incident.

Susan Henderson, spokeswoman for the drugstore chain Rite Aid, described the building where the shooting took

place as a support facility adjacent to a larger building. The company said in a statement that the facility had been closed temporarily and grief counselors will be made available to workers.

The company didn't immediately respond to an inquiry about Moseley's employment history.

Mike Carre, an employee of a furniture logistics operation next to the distribution center, said he helped tend to a wounded man who came hobbling in, bleeding from his leg. He called 911 from a bathroom before helping colleagues wrap the man's blood-soaked jeans above his injury to cut off blood flow.

Carre said the man told him the shooter "just came in in a bad mood this morning. He said she's usually nice. But today, I guess it wasn't her day. She just came in to pick a fight with someone."

"She pulled out a gun and she just started shooting at her co-workers," Harford County Executive Barry Glassman said that, unfortunately, incidents like this are "becoming a too-often occurrence not only in Harford County but in the country."

The attack came nearly three months after a man armed with a shotgun attacked a newspaper office in Annapolis, Maryland, killing five staff members. Authorities accused Jarrod W. Ramos of attacking The Capital Gazette because of a longstanding grudge against the paper.

It came less than a year after a fatal workplace shooting less than 10 miles (16 kilometers) from the warehouse, in which five were shot, three fatally. And it followed another shooting Wednesday in Wisconsin in which authorities say a gunman shot four co-workers before being killed by responding officers.

On Thursday, 33-year-old Dominique Norton of Aberdeen, endured an excruciating wait of nearly two hours to be reunited with her mother, 62-year-old warehouse worker Irene Norton. Dominique Norton said she didn't know that her mother was unharmed until she got off a bus at the fire station and they tearfully embraced.

"I busted out crying. I was relieved and shaken," she said. "I am praying for all of the victims."

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Kavanaugh accuser may testify after all

By Alan Fram and
Lisa Mascaro
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Christine Blasey Ford may testify against Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh after all, her attorney said Thursday, breathing new life into the prospect of a dramatic Senate showdown next week over Ford's accusation that he assaulted her when both were in high school.

The preference would be for Ford to testify next Thursday, and she doesn't want Kavanaugh in the same room, her attorney told Judiciary Committee staff in a 30-minute call that also touched on security concerns and other issues, according to a Senate aide who wasn't authorized to discuss the matter and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Ford is willing to tell her story to the Judiciary Committee, whose senators will vote on Kavanaugh's confirmation — but only if agreement can be reached on "terms that are fair and which ensure her safety," the attorney said in an email earlier Thursday. In the call, she said Ford needs time to secure her family, prepare her testimony and travel to Washington. No decisions were reached, the aide said.

The discussion revived the possibility that the panel would hold an electrifying campaign-season hearing at which both Ford and President Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee could give their versions of what did or didn't happen at a party in the 1980s. Kavanaugh, now a judge on the powerful U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, has repeatedly denied her allegation.

The accusation has jarred the 53-year-old conservative jurist's prospects for winning confirmation, which until Ford's emergence last week had seemed all but certain. It has also bloomed into a broader clash over whether women alleging abuse are taken seriously by men and how both political parties address such claims with the advent of the #MeToo movement — a theme that could echo in this November's elections for control of Congress.

Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, has scheduled a hearing for Monday morning, and he and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., have indicated it would be Ford's only chance to make her case. Republicans are anxious to move ahead to a vote by the committee, where they hold an 11-10

majority, and then by the full Senate, which they control, 51-49.

Taylor Foy, spokesman for Republicans on the panel, said after the call that Grassley "will consult with his colleagues on the committee. He remains committed to providing a fair forum for both Dr. Ford and Judge Kavanaugh."

Attorney Debra Katz said anew that Ford, 51, a psychology professor in California, has received death threats and for safety reasons has relocated her family.

"She wishes to testify, provided that we can agree on terms that are fair and which ensure her safety," Katz wrote in the email, which was obtained by The Associated Press after first being reported by The New York Times.

In the call later Thursday, Katz asked the committee to subpoena Mark Judge, whom Ford has named as the other teen in the room at the time. Judge has told the committee he does not recall the incident and does not want to speak publicly.

Should Ford testify, especially in public, it would pit the words of two distinguished professionals against each other as television close-ups capture every emotion. Assessing them would be not just the committee's 21 senators — only four of whom are women, all Democrats — but also millions of viewing voters.

Underscoring the sensitivity of all-male GOP senators grilling a woman who's alleged abuse, Republicans are considering reaching out to female attorneys who might question Ford, according to a person familiar with the

situation but who wasn't authorized to discuss it publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

If Ford opts not to participate, Republicans could well dispense with the hearing to avoid giving Democrats a forum for peppering Kavanaugh with embarrassing questions. They would argue that they'd offered Ford several options for describing her accusation, but that she'd snubbed them.

Kavanaugh, who's been eager to testify, said he was ready to appear Monday.

"I will be there," he wrote Grassley in a letter. "I continue to want a hearing as soon as possible, so that I can clear my name."

Ford has contended that at a house party in Washington's Maryland suburbs, a drunken Kavanaugh tried undressing her and stifling her cries on a bed before she fled.

Grassley has said that in the interest of making Ford comfortable, he'd be willing to let Ford testify in public or private. He even offered to send committee aides to her California home to take testimony.

As the week has proceeded, Republicans have seemed to regain momentum toward approving Kavanaugh though his prospects have remained uncertain.

Even moderate Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, said it would be "unfair" to Kavanaugh if Ford decides to not appear, and others were urging leaders to proceed quickly to a vote. Still, the bare 51-49 Republican majority means they can lose just one vote and still approve him if all Democrats vote

no. Vice President Mike Pence would break a tie.

Democrats have tried using the issue to demonstrate that Republicans treat women unfairly, their eyes on upcoming elections in which suburban, anti-Trump female voters could be pivotal in many races. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., a possible 2020 presidential candidate, said Republicans were "bullying" Ford by giving her a Monday deadline to testify.

Ford went public with her accusation over the weekend in a Washington Post interview and said Monday through her lawyer that she was ready to testify. But Tuesday, she began insisting on an FBI investigation of her allegations and said other witnesses should also participate in a hearing. Those conditions had cast strong doubts on her willingness to appear, and it became unclear whether Republicans would even hold the hearing.

The email said Ford's "strong preference" remains that the committee allow a thorough investigation of her claim before she appears. But that wording fell short of a nonnegotiable demand.

Kavanaugh was spotted at the White House on Thursday, and allies said he is eager to address the accusation. Trump refrained from tweeting about his nominee.

Republicans have resisted all Democratic efforts to slow and perhaps block Kavanaugh's confirmation. A substantial delay could push confirmation past the November elections, when Democrats have a shot at winning Senate control, plus allow more time for unforeseen problems to crop up.

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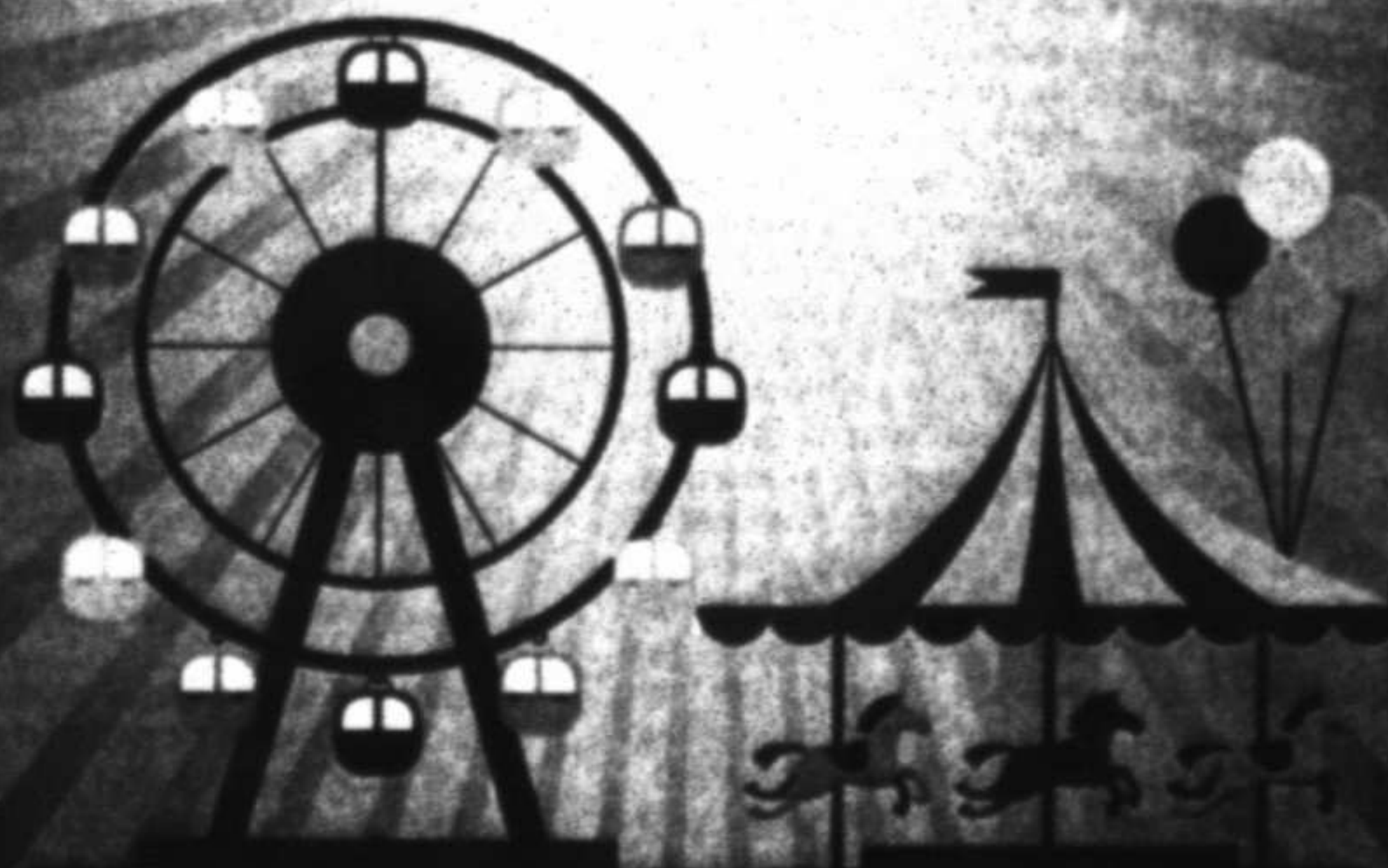
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Trump is racking up foreign policy successes

In his new book "Fear," Bob Woodward recounts that in April 2017, after President Trump saw images of dead Syrian children with their mouths foaming from a sarin attack, he called Defense Secretary Jim Mattis and issued an order: Get me a plan for a military strike to take out Syrian President Bashar al-Assad.

"Let's f---ing kill him!" Trump told Mattis, according to the book. "Let's go in. Let's kill the f---ing lot of them." Mattis, Woodward writes, assured the president that "he would get right on it." But as soon as Mattis hung up the phone, he told a senior aide: "We're not going to do any of that." Instead, Woodward says, the defense secretary gave Trump options for more-limited strikes.

Today, as Assad menaces 3 million civilians in the last rebel stronghold, the Idlib province, it's clear that Trump's instinct was right. We should have taken out the Syrian dictator last year.

When Trump was elected in 2016, many worried that he would usher in a new age of American isolationism and withdrawal. That hasn't happened. Trump has pursued a foreign policy that is not only not isolationist but also a significant improvement over his predecessor's.

In Syria, while Trump did not eliminate Assad, he did enforce President Barack Obama's red line against the use of chemical weapons, punishing viola-

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tions not once but twice — and restoring America's credibility on the world stage. Last week, Trump launched the U.S.-led coalition's assault on the Islamic State's last stronghold on the Syrian-Iraqi border, which will eliminate its physical caliphate. And unlike Obama, Trump is not taking America's boot off the terrorists' necks. The Post reports that the president has approved a new strategy that "indefinitely extends the military effort" in Syria until a government acceptable to all Syrians is established and all Iranian military and proxy forces are driven out. Conservative columnist Patrick Buchanan, a die-hard isolationist, recently asked: "Is Trump Going Neocon in Syria?"

In Israel, Trump moved the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem, which he recognized as the country's capital — something three of his predecessors promised, but failed, to do. He also withdrew from the Iran nuclear deal and refocused U.S. efforts in the Middle East on shoring up relations

with allies such as Israel and Saudi Arabia instead of courting Iran.

In Afghanistan, after a careful deliberative process in which Trump (correctly) pressed his generals for answers to tough questions, the president reversed his campaign position favoring a troop pull-out and sent additional forces, with no timetable for withdrawal.

In Turkey, Trump is taking a hard line with President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's regime, imposing tariffs as the Turkish lira has gone into free fall. Trump's move was intended to punish Erdogan for his continued detention of an American pastor, Andrew Brunson, and followed his threats against U.S. forces in Syria and his plans to buy an S-400 advanced air-defense system from Moscow.

Trump has also taken a surprisingly tough line with Russia. He approved a massive arms and aid package for Ukraine, expelled 60 Russian diplomats and authorized new sanctions against Moscow at least four times for: (1) interfering in U.S. elections, (2) violating the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty, (3) launching a chemical-weapon attack against a Russian national in Britain and (4) violating North Korea sanctions. And the Trump administration recently warned Russia that it would face "total economic isolation" if Moscow backed the Assad regime's assault in

Idlib. Trump's policies more than make up for his disastrous Helsinki news conference with Russian President Vladimir Putin in July.

On North Korea, Trump issued credible threats of military action, which brought Kim Jong Un to the negotiating table. The chances of successful denuclearization are slim, but every other approach by Trump's predecessors has failed. And there is reason for hope that Trump will not sign a bad deal, because he set a very high bar for a good deal when he withdrew from Obama's nuclear agreement with Iran.

The list of good foreign-policy moves goes on. Trump has taken a strong stand against the narco-dictatorship in Venezuela, and his administration even considered supporting coup plotters seeking to remove the Maduro regime. He strengthened NATO by getting allies to kick in billions more toward the alliance's collective security. He declared war on the International Criminal Court, which purports to have jurisdiction over U.S. soldiers and citizens even though America is not a signatory to the treaty creating the ICC.

Liberals might not like any of these developments, but long-standing policy goals of conservative internationalists are being achieved. There may be chaos in the Trump White House, but so far at least the chaos is producing pretty good results.

OPINION EXTRA

Democratic senators in red states are in a lose-lose situation

Where is James Baker when we need him? The political maneuvering required to get Judge Brett Kavanaugh confirmed to the Supreme Court is probably the most important and consequential since the Florida recount in 2000, so deftly navigated by the old Republican hand Baker on behalf of George W. Bush.

The latest turn of events surrounding Kavanaugh's nomination has put both Republicans and Democrats in an awkward position. I tip my hat to the Democrats for how they have played a lousy hand. Before the predictable but late hit delivered via Sen. Diane Feinstein, D-California, Kavanaugh was on his way to being confirmed with the likely support of a few vulnerable Democrats from states that President Donald Trump carried in 2016. But the uncertain circumstances surrounding Professor Christine Blasey Ford's allegation has upended all that. So, here we are.

The Kavanaugh confirmation vote could make the difference in determining who will control the Senate after the November elections. And it might be that red-state Democrats find themselves in a lose-lose situation. A vote for Kavanaugh would have been an easy way for Democrats such as Sens. Joe Donnelly, Indiana, Heidi Heitkamp, North Dakota, Joe Manchin, West Virginia, and Jon Tester, Montana, to remind voters back home that they are not intimidated by — or tools of — the angry left. But now it is hard to see how any Democratic senator will get a pass from party leadership.

Depending on what develops around the sexual assault accusation against Kavanaugh and the final dynamics surrounding the vote, any red-state Democrat who votes against Kavanaugh will alienate some voters at home, while any red-state Democrat who votes for him will enrage the core of the party. I can't think of an incumbent Republican running for re-election who will be damaged by a vote for Kavanaugh, but several Democrats will lose support no matter how they vote.

For the most part, the Democrats' trap has been deftly sprung. If the information had come out too early, it would have been insufficient to take Kavanaugh down. But the landscape is different in the twilight zone between Kavanaugh's confirmation hearing and the committee vote. The story is still fluid. Maybe the Democrats' march to derail Kavanaugh has stalled. Maybe the accuser is reluctant. Or maybe the Democrats are playing a little keep-away, letting their allies in the media build the tempo.

However it turns out, America will have suffered another polarizing, bitter political schism. And at the end of the day, if Kavanaugh is confirmed, we will have a new Supreme Court justice whom most of one party has rejected. If his nomination fails, the other party will feel betrayed and mistreated. It will be the opposite of what we need. The divide in America gets wider. Bad gets worse.

— Ed Rogers,
special to the Washington Post

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War on Poverty is far from over

Amere two months ago, President Trump's White House declared the War on Poverty "largely over and a success." The administration argued that few Americans are truly poor anymore — it estimated that the poverty rate was only about 3 percent — and that the economy's upward tide would continue to lift the boats of those who remained poor.

Millions of Hispanic and black infants and toddlers would beg to disagree, if only they could. Last week, the U.S. Census Bureau released its 2017 annual report on poverty, and there's no question that the numbers were, in the aggregate, positive.

The national poverty rate declined from 14.8 percent in 2014 to 12.3 percent in 2017, marking the third successive drop.

But the devil is in the details. The same data set reveals that 1 in 5 children up to 2 years old were poor (19.9 percent) — a number almost identical to the 2016 rate. In fact, infants and toddlers represented the age group most likely to live in poverty, according to an analysis by Child Trends, a nonprofit, nonpartisan research center.

Child Trends underscores the enormity of the problem by highlighting that in 2017, nearly 1 in 3 black infants and toddlers (32.7 percent) and more than 1 in 4 Hispanic infants and toddlers (27.3 percent) lived in poverty, compared with approximately 1 in 9 (11.8 percent) white, non-Hispanic infants and toddlers.

In fact, the younger and more vulnerable the kids, the worse off they've become.

"While the overall percentage of infants living in poverty significantly increased between 2016 and 2017 from 17.2 percent to 20.2 percent, the largest increases were among black and Hispanic infants, for whom the poverty rate rose by 6 and 8 percentage points — 28.5 to 34.4 percent and 20.7 to 28.4 percent, respectively," Child Trends noted on its blog.

There is also the potential for the situation to get bleaker if the economy starts cooling down. And expect that Hispanic children would be among the hardest hit if the president gets his way and sees to it that the Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and federal rental subsidies are cut.

Already, the Trump administration has moved to limit access to green cards and/or naturalization to lawfully present immigrants if they — or anyone living in their household — have ever used children's health insurance (CHIP), "Obamacare,"

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SNAP or other social safety-net benefits. This is scaring off the parents of U.S.-born Hispanic children.

After news of the limits first spread in late August, health providers across the country started getting emotional phone calls from lawfully present and undocumented immigrant families pleading to be dropped from the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) federal nutrition program for pregnant women and kids, according to Politico. "Agencies in at least 18 states say they've seen drops of up to 20 percent in enrollment, and they attribute the change largely to fears about the immigration policy."

The target of Trump's most dehumanizing policies has been immigrants, specifically poor ones, even though immigrants who are living in this country unlawfully are absolutely not eligible for any public-assistance benefits. And of those who are lawfully present and eligible, working households headed by an immigrant without a high school degree use fewer welfare services than their native household counterparts.

It hardly matters. For the Trump administration, babies, toddlers and other young children are apparently expendable, disposable and unworthy of any kind of mercy if they're Latino — regardless of whether they are U.S. citizens or refugees seeking asylum at the border.

Yet it's not just a Hispanic issue. There are 4.2 million black immigrants living in the U.S. as of 2016 — up from just 816,000 in 1980, according to a Pew Research Center analysis of Census Bureau data. About 85 percent of them are lawfully present, as refugees or asylees or due to temporary protected status because their home countries experienced catastrophic disasters.

Even if they exist below the radar, they're no less vulnerable to being scared away from government child benefits that their U.S.-born kids are legally entitled to.

Let's be clear: If the War on Poverty is over, it's being replaced by a war on black and brown children, regardless of their immigration status.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore





AP file photo

Bill Cosby, center, leaves the Montgomery County Courthouse April 26 in Norristown, Pa. Cosby is due in court Monday, Sept. 24, for a two-day sentencing hearing that follows his conviction on three counts of aggravated indecent assault.

Sentencing options for Cosby include prison, jail, probation

By Maryclaire Dale
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Bill Cosby could be sent to prison next week for drugging and molesting a woman at his suburban Philadelphia home in 2004 in what became the first celebrity trial of the #MeToo era.

Cosby is due in court Monday for a two-day sentencing hearing that follows his conviction in the spring on three felony counts of aggravated indecent assault.

The judge's options are broad, because the state guideline range of about one to four years spans the gamut from a prison term to a jail stint to house arrest or probation. The maximum term is 10 years per count.

Lawyers for the 81-year-old, legally blind Cosby will no doubt stress his age, health problems, legacy and philanthropy as they plead to keep him at home, while prosecutors hope to call other accusers to paint Cosby as a sexual predator deserving of prison.

Montgomery County Judge Steven T. O'Neill may aim straight for the heart of the guidelines to blunt public criticism from both sides and avoid being overturned on appeal, legal experts said.

"If you give a sentence in the middle, almost no one can complain," said Daniel Filler, dean of Drexel University's Kline School of Law, who studies sex assault issues. "And because the case has mitigating factors and aggravating factors, that's the most likely outcome."

Cosby should learn his fate by Tuesday.

The sentence

Jurors convicted Cosby of sexually assaulting Andrea Constand while she was impaired and after incapacitating her. Though each count carries a 10-year maximum sentence, O'Neill will likely merge them since all three stem from the same encounter, in effect weighing only one charge, legal experts say.

State guidelines call for a base 22-to-36-month sentence. The judge can add up to a year for aggravating factors — such as the

60-some other accusers, Cosby's denials and lack of remorse, and even his defense team's repeated attacks on the judge and prosecutor. Then O'Neill could deduct up to a year for mitigating factors — Cosby's age, health and perhaps even the \$3.4 million he paid to settle Constand's related lawsuit.

The Associated Press does not typically identify sexual assault victims without their permission, which Constand has granted.

Prison, jail or house arrest?

If Cosby gets even a day more than two years, he'll enter the state prison system, with a first stop at SCI Phoenix, a new \$400 million, 3,830-bed prison in suburban Philadelphia where staff would assess his physical, medical and security needs. Cosby could end up in a long-term medical care unit there or elsewhere. If he's deemed at risk because of his celebrity or as a risk to others, he'd be held in solitary confinement, spending most of the day alone in his cell.

Otherwise, he'd likely share a two-person cell, leaving for meals, exercise, counseling and other activities. He'd be free to bring a personal tablet for music or games but wouldn't have internet access, corrections spokeswoman Amy Worden said.

If Cosby gets two years or less, he'd likely go to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility in nearby Eagleville, a 2,080-bed site that also has a medical unit. Or O'Neill could give him less than a year and let him serve some or all of the time on home confinement, typically with an ankle monitor or probation.

The key question, if Cosby gets time, is whether O'Neill lets him stay home while he appeals his conviction. The violent nature of the crime works against him, but Cosby's age might work in his favor.

"You don't want your client to go to prison and find out that (in) those twilight years of their life they shouldn't have had to spend there in the first place," said Loyola Law School professor Laurie

Levenson.

The accusers

More than 60 other women accuse Cosby of sexual misconduct during his 50-year show business career. O'Neill allowed five of them to testify at trial, while others came to watch the court proceedings. District Attorney Kevin Steele wants some of them to speak at the sentencing.

O'Neill on Wednesday ruled out the testimony of most of the other accusers, other than the five trial witnesses. But whether any of them testify, he already knows their stories well after presiding at both trials and several intense pretrial hearings over their "prior bad act" testimony.

"The judge knows a ton about Mr. Cosby whether or not the D.A. puts on a single witness," Filler said.

The judge

O'Neill, who is married and has three adult sons, took the bench in 2002. He has watched the Cosby team's attacks on the court system intensify, and grow more personal, as the stakes grew.

When the first trial ended in a deadlock in June 2017, the defense attacked the judge and prosecutor from the courthouse steps. In court in April, moments after his conviction, Cosby called Steele an expletive and said he was "sick of him."

Then, just this week, Camille Cosby filed a state ethics complaint against O'Neill, invoking a long-ago romance to allege he had a bias in the case. She has called him "arrogant," "unethical" and "corrupt."

Lawyer Samuel Stretton, who often represents Pennsylvania judges in disciplinary hearings, called O'Neill an even-keeled professional who "understands human nature." He doesn't think the attacks will influence the sentence — but said Cosby's lack of remorse might.

"Obviously, if no one is repenting, that's a factor to consider. And if they're so unrepentant they're name calling, blaming anyone but themselves, that's a problem, Stretton said.

Suge Knight pleads to manslaughter over fatal confrontation

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Averting a murder trial that had been nearly four years in coming, former rap mogul Marion "Suge" Knight pleaded no contest Thursday to voluntary manslaughter for running over and killing a Compton businessman and agreed to serve nearly 30 years in prison.

The Death Row Records co-founder entered the plea in Los Angeles Superior Court after striking a deal with prosecutors, and has agreed to serve 28 years. Jury selection for his trial, which could have led to a life sentence, had been scheduled to begin Monday.

Knight was charged with murder, attempted murder and hit-and-run after fleeing the scene of a dispute in January 2015 outside a Compton burger stand. Knight and Cle "Bone" Sloan, a consultant on the N.W.A. biopic "Straight Outta Compton," traded punches before Knight clipped him with his pickup and ran over businessman Terry Carter, who died from his injuries. Knight's attorneys have said he was acting

in self-defense and was fleeing armed attackers when he ran over Carter and Sloan. Sloan has denied he was carrying a gun during the confrontation.

During Thursday's hearing, Knight, wearing orange jail attire with his arms and legs in chains, answered Judge Ronald Coen's questions, loudly and quickly saying "no contest" when the judge asked for his plea. He will be formally sentenced on Oct. 4.

The plea deal calls for Knight to serve 22 years in prison on the voluntary manslaughter count, and another six years because it is a third strike violation.

Knight disagreed with the judge's description of one of his previous strikes and put a pause in the proceedings that briefly raised tension in the courtroom.

"You served nine years for it," Coen said, before Knight agreed to move on.

Carter's daughter, Crystal, sat in the front row of the courtroom and displayed no visible reaction to the proceedings. "I'm surprised he pleaded out," Crystal Carter said outside court. "Normally he likes the cameras to be on him 24-7."

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RECYCLED STYLE

The fourth annual Recycle Fashion Show is hosted by Keep Odessa Beautiful with guest judge and Texas designer Daniel Esquivel from "Project Runway." The show features fashions made from reused or recyclable items. 6-8 p.m. at the Rose Building in Odessa.

SATURDAY

VINTAGE WHEELS

The second annual Car Show at Senior Care of Midland with music, food and a classic car collection also benefits the Alzheimer's Association. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

MUCH THANKS

The third annual Basin Burnout benefiting Reel Thanx at the Petroleum Museum includes a barbecue cookout and live music by Brian Milson, Kyle Park and others. 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

SPEED READER

Read the Bible in just 90 Days with B90, a group-oriented class that gets you cover to cover in just three months. With just 12 pages a day, go from Genesis to the Book of Revelation in no time. 11 a.m. Sundays or 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church.

MONDAY

ENGLISH 101

Midland Need to Read's fall classes for adults run through Nov. 15. The \$25 fee covers materials required for class. Register at midland-needtoread.org.

SMART TALK

The Arlen Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series presents Olympia Le Point. Hailed as "The New Einstein," Le Point has worked with Boeing and helped with the launch of NASA's Endeavour, Discovery, Columbia, and Atlantis space shuttles in 28 total missions. 7 p.m. at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. Free but reservations encouraged. PBPetro.org.

THURSDAY



CARNIVAL FUN

The St. Ann's Family Fair carnival begins at 6 p.m. at 1906 W. Texas Ave. and continues Friday and Sunday; the fair is Saturday. Free admission.

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WHAT'S IT LIKE TO PLAY JESUS CHRIST?



Carly Geraci/Dallas Morning News/TNS

Robert Twaddell, who plays Jesus in "The Promise," sings during a rehearsal at Texas Amphitheater in Glen Rose on Aug. 23. BELOW: Twaddell, center, ascends into the air during "The Promise."

For actor with a fear of heights, key moment is a leap of faith

By Charles Scudder
The Dallas Morning News

GLEN ROSE — Jesus Christ is afraid of heights.

To be more precise, it's Robert Twaddell who's afraid of heights. He's the 25-year-old Glen Rose actor hired to portray Jesus in "The Promise," now showing at a massive amphitheater about 75 miles southwest of Dallas.

Near the end of the musical, Twaddell is hoisted high on a large wooden cross, then lifted above the stage in a harness as he ascends heavenward. Problematic for the acrophobic.

"Heard of butterflies in your stomach? I get pterodactyls," he said.

"The Promise" features a cast of around 90 actors, a few sheep, a couple doves, three goats, a donkey named Odie, a horse named



Rug and a camel named Moses. It attracts actors from Dallas and Fort Worth who come back year after year to be a part of the cast.

The play tells the story of Christ, from Nativity through Resurrection. It's been a Glen Rose staple for 30 years, since the 32,000-seat amphitheater first opened here.

Around 1986, a group of investors wanted to bring a production about the life of Christ to Somervell County, and raised the original

funds for the play. The county constructed the huge amphitheater with this and other productions in mind, but "The Promise" is the only thing that has stuck.

The production is a nonprofit supported primarily by ticket sales. Proceeds go to keeping the lights on, small stipends for the cast and crew, and donations to a handful of religious and secular charities.

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Photo courtesy of MHC

Furr Ball rolls the dice for its eighth annual benefit

Editor's note: Save the Date is a snapshot look at upcoming fundraisers and special events.

By Rich Lopez
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The Midland Humane Coalition

antes up with its casino-themed fundraiser planned for Sept. 29. Here are the details to know before you go.

Event details: MHC hosts the eighth annual Furr Ball with the theme "Casino Royale" featuring dining, open bar, auctions and casino play. The event begins at 6 p.m. Sept. 29 at the Petroleum Club, 510 W. Wall St. Tickets are \$200. Purchase online at midlandhumane.org.

The mission: MHC rescues homeless dogs and cats found in Midland. The no-kill shelter works to end euthanasia of adoptable pets and has saved more than 7,000 animals since its inception in 2010.

Special guest: Live music will be

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Nonprofit staff and volunteers get the spotlight at Beacon Awards

By Rich Lopez
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The Nonprofit Management Center will honor excellence in the nonprofit sector on Tuesday with its annual Beacon Awards. The event recognizes works and programming by staff and volunteers. And in keeping up with trends, the NMC has added a new category.

"We're really excited about the recipients this year, especially because there is representation of both Midland and Odessa," director Laurie

Coming soon

Photos from the Beacon Awards luncheon will appear in Faith & Philanthropy section on Sept. 28.

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Psalm 118:24*

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BEACON

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Johnson said, "We added an award for collaborations this year because that was something we need to look at in our communities."

The first recipient for Excellence in Collaboration will be Keep Midland Beautiful and Midland County Public Library for their joint endeavors.

The awards also bring awareness to how necessary nonprofits are to West Texas, Johnson said.

"The sector is such a vital part of the community, and we tend to take that for granted," she said. "I strongly believe we wouldn't have the quality of life we have here if it weren't for the nonprofits in this area."

The Beacon Awards luncheon is Tuesday at the Petroleum Club. For more information, visit nmc-ph.org.

The 2018 award recipients are:

■ Excellence in Governing Board Leadership - board member: Cecily

Shull, Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center

■ Excellence in Organizational Leadership - CEO or Executive Director: Randy Ham, Odessa Arts

■ Program Excellence: Client Program Services, Mission Center Adult Day Service

■ Excellence in Technology: Midland Need to Read

■ Excellence in Communications: Craig Stoker, West Texas Food Bank

■ Excellence in Collaboration: Keep Midland Beautiful and Midland County Public Library

■ Judge Pat Baskin Family Volunteer of the Year Award for Midland County: Camile Courtney, youth; Dorise Watson, adult

■ W.D. Noel Volunteer of the Year Award for Ector County: Abigail Hoglund, youth; Donna Bell, adult

LEAP

From 1B

This is Twaddell's fifth season with the show, but his first in the starring role.

Each Friday and Saturday night through the first weekend in November, Twaddell must sing and act in nearly every scene of the more than two-hour musical — not to mention walk on water, heal the sick, and battle with Satan in the desert.

But it's the show's final scene that makes Twaddell anxious.

"You wanna know the worst part of 'The Promise'?" Twaddell said. "The Ascension and walking on the catwalk."

But each night, Twaddell says he faces his fears through faith. Each performance is prayer, an act of worship.

"It's the best way I know how to praise God," he said.

PRAYER THROUGH PERFORMANCE

Before each performance, Twaddell goes through a series of vocal and physical warm-ups. The last actor who played Jesus had his own trailer, Twaddell said, but now a utility closet backstage serves as Christ's dressing room.

He already has the long, wavy hair, full beard and bright blue eyes that make him look like the common Western depiction of Jesus. Twaddell's well-worn "Holy Land Market Camel" sandals, made in Israel, are part of his every-day wardrobe.

At the final rehearsal before opening night, all it takes is a bit of stage makeup, a white robe and a Jewish tallit shawl. He's ready.

Long before he was cast as Christ, Twaddell says he was using the stage as an expression of his faith.

He says if he can develop a character in a way that lets both actor and audience develop an emotional connection, surely he can know how to love his neighbor.

"You end up loving people you wouldn't otherwise love," he said. "That has allowed me to understand Christ more."

CHRIST'S COSTUME CHANGE

At intermission, the cast hurries backstage. Twaddell has another costume change.

"I have to put a diaper on," he says, "for the Crucifixion."

Then, there's the harness.

There will be little time between when Twaddell is taken off the cross to when he needs to be back in the tomb, ready to be hoisted aloft.

Backstage, he talks through the quick costume change with his wife, Haley Twaddell, who plays Mary in the early Nativity scenes.

"Do you keep your bloody loincloth on?" she asks.

"You hand me a towel,

I'll wipe the blood off my front, someone will wipe blood off my back," Twaddell says. "I can do it. I can do it," he said, as much to himself as his wife.

David Culp, who leads the show's technical crew, arrives to give Twaddell some last-minute advice on the walking-on-water effect for the big finale.

"You're walking on water tonight?" Haley asks.

He hasn't tried it before.

"Ann worked as a fashion consultant for Doncaster for fifteen years and was the Social Service Supervisor at DHS for 17 years. She was the first woman elected to the Board of Directors of the Pawhuska Golf and Country Club."

Culp and Haley exchange looks. They can tell he's nervous. Culp says that once, when Twaddell was rehearsing as an understudy for the role of Jesus, the cable frayed and snapped, leaving the young actor dangling in midair until he could be lowered back to earth.

"He's not an experienced flier," Culp says. "He's getting there though."

THE ASCENSION

After he was crucified, dead and buried on stage, Twaddell waits in the tomb. The room is pitch-black, but he can smell the stage fog that has filled the closet-like space.

It's there, in the fog-filled tomb, that it hits Twaddell — the fear of flying is gone.

He can't describe it, then or later, but the fear has been replaced by something resembling humility and holiness.

The stone rolls away and a spotlight shines from inside the tomb. The fog turns thick white, and it's all Twaddell can see. Fog pours onto the stage, and he steps forward.

The audience applauds. Actors' hands clap over mouths agape. Disciples fall to their knees on the concrete stage.

Something catches in Twaddell's throat.

"There's nothing that can prepare you for seeing your friends' faces when you come out of that tomb," he said. "It's beyond anything I've ever experienced."

Twaddell climbs to the top of a mountainous set piece, where two members of the crew help attach his harness to the cables that will lift him skyward.

He is no longer afraid.

With arms spread wide, the crew gives the signal and the cables begin to move, hoisting him higher and higher, until he is completely out of sight.

DETAILS

"The Promise" is performed every Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. through Nov. 3 at the Texas Amphitheater, 5000 Texas Drive in Glen Rose, Texas. Tickets start at \$45 for adults and are available for purchase at thepromiseglenrose.com.

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Obituaries



Annette Blanton Spence

Annette (Ann) Blanton Spence, of Bartlesville, OK, died at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2018. Ann was born July 30, 1927, in El Reno, Oklahoma, to Beatrice and John Blanton.

The family moved to Osage County in 1937, where her father ranched near Pershing. Ann attended Pershing Grade School and Pawhuska High School. She received a BA degree in Sociology from the University of Oklahoma, where she was president of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity, a member of Mortar Board, and a recipient of the gold Lettseizer award given to the outstanding senior woman.

On October 22, 1949, she married Kenneth Lee Spence and was married 59 years before his death. After settling in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, she was an active member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Chapter P of P.E.O., and the Osage County Cattlewomen. Ann loved playing golf, tennis, bridge, and most importantly, cheering for her beloved OU Sooners.

Ann worked as a fashion consultant for Doncaster for fifteen years and was the Social Service Supervisor at DHS for 17 years. She was the first woman elected to the Board of Directors of the Pawhuska Golf and Country Club.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband. Survivors include her son, John B. Spence of Richmond, Virginia; her son K. Scott Spence and his wife Gayle of Houston, Texas; her daughter, Sue Courtney and her husband Ron of Bartlesville, OK; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and her sisters, Mary Blanton Kennedy of Midland, Texas, and Johnna Blanton Curle of Ingram, Texas.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 22, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bartlesville, OK. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to either of the following: St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 817 Leahy, Pawhuska, OK 74056; St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 210 SE 9th, Bartlesville, OK 74006; Pawhuska Educational Trust, PO Box 1497, Pawhuska, OK 74056 or Pawhuska Public School Foundation, PO Box 1501, Pawhuska, OK 74056h64DUBz



Boyce, Margaret (Peggy) Wright

Boyce, Margaret (Peggy) Wright, age 74, died September 14, 2018. Peggy was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 3, 1943, to Douglas B. and Elizabeth Crosbie Wright. She graduated from Midland High School, Midland, Texas in 1961 and University of Texas at El Paso in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. Peggy was a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority, Tau Beta Sigma, honorary music sorority and American Business Women's Association. Peggy is survived by her husband Don J. Boyce, son Jason Crosbie Boyce,

grandchildren Cassidy, Linden, Lukas, and Eva, of Oklahoma City, daughter Julie Boyce Stewart, husband James Stewart, and granddaughter Lizzie Pearl of Dallas, TX, brother Douglas B. Wright Jr. of Allen, TX and nieces and nephews.

A memorial celebrating her life will be held at Crawford Family Funeral Service at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018.



Jeane Gazzale Webb

God called his Angel Jeane Gazzale Webb home on September 18, 2018 at 12:15 a.m. and into HIS own, and the waiting arms of her mother and other family and friends who preceded her.

Jeane was born in Bristow, OK on April 7, 1937 but spent her childhood on an oil lease near Pampa, TX surrounded by her mom, grandpa and grandma, aunts, uncles and mischievous cousins. When her mother married Jack Gazzale, the family followed the oil patch in Kansas and Texas, settling in Midland, TX in 1954 when Jack became division land man for British America Oil Co. They stayed at the historic Scharbauer Hotel while their new and permanent home at 2416 W. Storey was being built. Theirs was the last house on Storey going west at the time, with basic pasture to the West.

Jeane graduated from Midland High School in 1955 and attended TCU for a year. She came to Russell, Kansas to visit her uncle in 1956 and while there, she met Ernie and they were married in 1957. They were blessed with Bryan, Shawn and Darren, the pride of their lives.

Jeane was preceded in this journey by her loving grandparents, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, biological father Bob Bunch, stepfather Jack Gazzale, Mother Pauline, and brother Ricky Gazzale.

She is survived by her husband Ernie, son Bryan (Tamara) Webb, daughter Shawn Ketchum (Danny), son Darren (Jodie) Webb, sister Theresa (Tim) York, grandsons Jarred (Becky) Martin, Ryan (Kara) Martin, Tyler (Vicky) Webb, Landon Webb, and granddaughters Taylor (Andy) Brignon, Kristen Shafer, Logan Webb, and great grandchildren McCarlie and Joslyn Martin, Charli Jo Brignon, Houston Brignon, and twins Lane and Jack Martin.

Jeane loved Elvis and was a lifelong fan, having attended his 1954 appearances at Midland High and another in Odessa and a final one at a sold out performance at Ector County Coliseum just months before he passed away. She loved The Dallas Cowboys and The Texas Rangers, golf and tennis and all TV westerns.

Visitation will be Friday, September 21, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home at 3800 N. Big Spring, Midland and graveside services will be Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park, 4616 N. Big Spring, Midland, with Midland Memorial Hospital Chaplain Mi-

chael Berry officiating. He was great daily comfort to Jeane and family on his daily visits to her room.

Memorials in her name can be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Wounded Warriors, American Cancer Society (Midland, Texas Chapter), or Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Thanks to the outstanding care she received from the loving staff at Midland Memorial Hospital on her final journey.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-5800



Kevin Lee Garcia

Kevin Lee Garcia, 22, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on September 18, 2018 in Midland, Texas. He was born November 8, 1995 in Brownsville, TX but was raised in La Feria, TX and later in Midland, TX. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 2014.

Kevin had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed singing, dancing, going to the shooting range and was a big fan of the 379 classic Peterbilt semi-trucks. But most of all he loved spending time with his loving girlfriend, Lauren, and his family and friends.

Kevin is survived by his parents, Ramon Perales and Joanna Loya both of Harlingen, TX; his girlfriend, Lauren Carroll of Midland; his sister, Tanya Marie Garcia of San Benito, TX; two brothers, Rogelio Lara III of Midland and Ramon Perales III of Harlingen, TX.

He is also survived by his grandparents, Cita Rodriguez Torres of Mexico; Javier Loya and Oralia Loya both of La Feria, TX.

Viewing will be Friday, September 21, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. with a rosary starting at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening at Lewallen-Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral mass will be held at St. Stephen's Catholic Church on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. with Father Adam Droll officiating. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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



Vinita Y. Mayfield Brown

Vinita Y. Mayfield Brown was born March 2, 1938 to the late John Mayfield Sr. and Theresa Johnson Mayfield in Hamlin, Texas.

They had no way of knowing this tiny baby would one day impact the life of so many people. She was a loving daughter, sister, wife,

mother, aunt, and friend to many. Vinita was baptized at an early age. It was then that she became involved in working in the church.

She was married to the love of her life, James Arthur Brown, and from this union they had a son, Michael James Brown, whom she loved dearly. After the death of her mother, Vinita and James became the adoptive parents of her baby brother, David Roy Brown, and the foster parents of nephews, Gary Sheffield and Roscoe Eugene Brown. Her motherly love was always there, and she loved them as if they were her own children.

Vinita began her formal education in Hamlin, Texas where she graduated from Oscar DePrest High School. Committed to making her mark as the second member of the Mayfield family to receive a degree, she obtained her Licensed Vocational Nursing degree from Baylor School of Nursing. Later she obtained her Registered Nursing Degree from Odessa College. She enjoyed her career as a nurse. Her professional career led her to work in numerous hospitals throughout the USA as well as Germany. Later, she transitioned to Midland ISD as a school nurse, where she retired after working with young children for twenty-eight years.

Vinita was an active member of Greater Ideal Baptist Church until she moved to Houston, Texas. For several years she taught CLER and Sunday school to young children. After relocating to Houston, she united with The Windsor Village United Methodist Church where she was active in the Diamond and Pearls Ministry. She loved good music. Whenever there was a Gospel Concert at church, you could always find her there seated on the front row praising God through song. She loved her pastor and church family and enjoyed each opportunity to fellowship with them.

Her community involvement led her to volunteer for CASA De Omega (Court Appointed Special Advocates) where she advocated for abused and/or neglected children. While in Houston, she volunteered using her nursing skills at Peaceful Tranquility Hospice. One of her greatest moments of enjoyment was time spent with the ETANA Women's Group (Energetic Thinkers Admiring Noble Attributes) an elite group of ladies donating to local charities.

Vinita is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son, and brothers, Louis Calvin Brown and William Henry Brown.

She is survived by her loving and supportive brothers, John R. Mayfield Jr. (Billie) of Houston, Texas and David Roy Brown (Shirley) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; foster children, Gary Sheffield (Deloris) of Seagoville, Texas and Roscoe Eugene Brown of Dallas, Texas; godson, Nathan J. Wade III; and first cousins, Owyaznee Mason, Jack Breedlove and Willie Johnson. Vinita will be deeply missed and forever remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

God transitioned Vinita from time to eternity on September 11, 2018. The family will receive guests from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 21, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Greater Ideal Baptist Church in Midland with interment to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-5800

Death Notices

Essence A. Glover

Essence A. Glover, 18, of Midland, Texas passed away September 19, 2018. Funeral services are pending with Avalon-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home.

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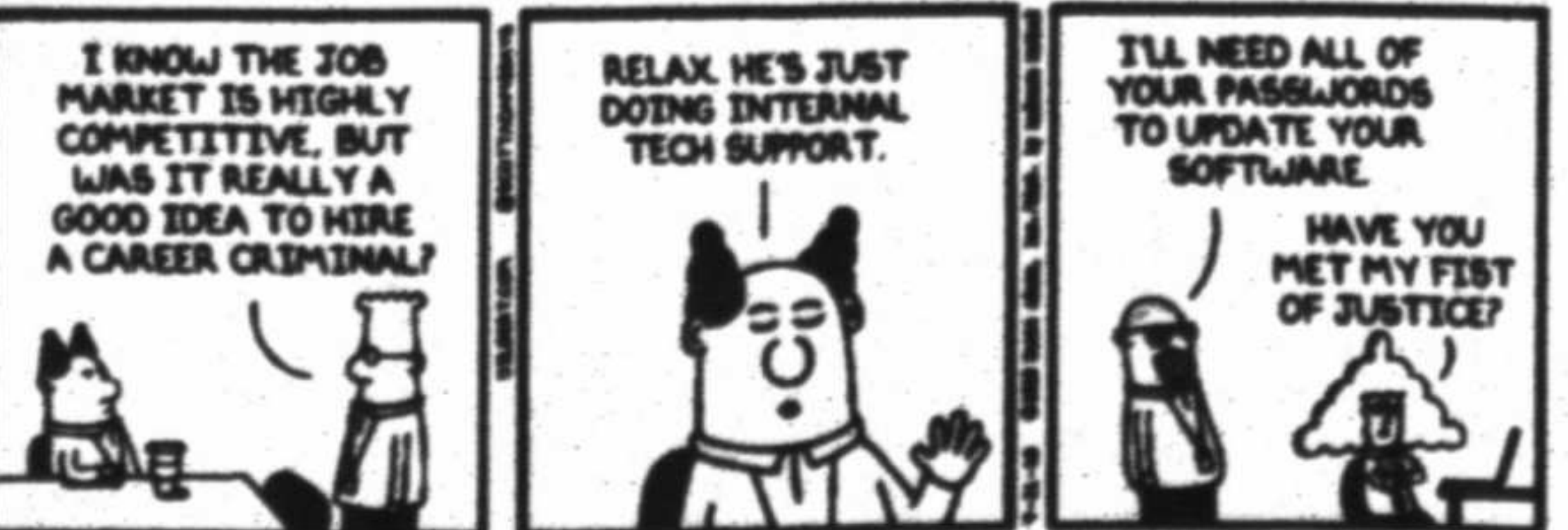


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Photos by Robert W. Hart/The Dallas Morning News via AP

Artist Aaliya Jaleel, a student at UT Dallas and the illustrator for a children's picture book, "Under My Hijab" poses at home Aug. 17 in Richardson in front of the mural she painted on her wall.

Student illustrates book celebrating Muslim women

By Hannah Ortega
The Dallas Morning News

RICHARDSON — Aaliya Jaleel was preparing for her first year of college, not work as a children's book illustrator.

But her work kept showing up under the "hijab" and "hijabi" tags on the microblogging website Tumblr, and that's just where Cheryl Klein had taken her talent search.

The Dallas Morning News reports Klein, editorial director for New York-based Lee & Low books, was in need of an artist for the upcoming children's book "Under My Hijab" in the summer of 2017. The story focuses on the different ways women wear the Islamic head covering, so Klein wanted to recruit a Muslim, hijab-wearing woman for the job.

When Klein saw Jaleel's art on Tumblr, she was drawn to its "bright colors and emotional warmth." To make things even better, Jaleel was a hijabi — someone who wears a hijab — who moved to the U.S. from Sri Lanka at age 2.

As she searched further, Klein also discovered Jaleel was just 18 and about to start college at the University of Texas at Dallas as an animation major.

Jaleel, now 19, illustrated the book as a freshman after Klein reached out to her that August. The artist said she'd always wanted to illustrate a children's book but never imagined she'd get to do so at such a young age and while pursuing a degree.

"Under My Hijab," written by Hena Khan and scheduled to be released in February, is Jaleel's first gig with a professional publisher. She illustrated a book as a sophomore at Brighter Horizons Academy in Garland, but it was self-published with her English teacher.

"It was my first big illustration project, and it helped me gain the skills I needed to work as a children's illustrator," Jaleel said.



Jaleel lived in Boston before moving to Richardson six years ago. She was drawing long before her college studies and book-illustration ventures, and she began to take the craft seriously when her parents bought her a tablet in the seventh grade. That's when she knew she wanted to be an artist.

"I started posting my art online through web pages like Tumblr and DeviantArt when I was 12, and through those, I met many artist that were studying or already working in the art/animation industry," Jaleel said.

When Klein approached Jaleel about "Under My Hijab," the editor didn't want the project to interfere with the freelance artist's studies. Fortunately for Jaleel, her college courses gave her a flexible schedule. But a different obstacle came her way several times: doubt.

"There were definitely a lot of moments where you're just like, 'Am I even the right person for this?'" Jaleel said. "I don't want to let them down, they took this chance on me. I need to make sure I reach their expectations, as well."

It was a feeling Jaleel said she simply had to work through as she created illustrations that showed "there's no one way to see a woman in a hijab." She said each person's experiences shape the way they don the covering and live their lives.

Jaleel hopes that Muslim girls will see themselves or people they know in the characters of "Under My Hijab," which she said would've been a beneficial read for her younger self.

"Seeing this book as a child would've been a confidence boost — being able to see yourself reflected in fictional characters," Jaleel said.

The artist later found a Muslim character to connect with in the "Ms. Marvel" comic books by G. Willow Wilson and Sana Amanat. In them, young Kamala Khan is the secret identity of heroine Ms. Marvel. The challenges the teen faces while trying to strike a balance between her American and Pakistani heritages resonated with Jaleel.

Klein said that Jaleel never missed her deadlines, which were organized into different rounds of drafts and sketches Jaleel made on Procreate or Photoshop. Throughout the "matter of evolution" that is a picture book, Klein said, Jaleel was open to collaborating with her and the art director.

Now that Jaleel has finished illustrating "Under My Hijab," she's working on "Muslim Girls Rise" with Salaam Reads, an imprint of New York-based Simon & Schuster. The book will be comprised of 19 small biographies about progressive Muslim women.

With books like "Under My Hijab" and "Muslim Girls Rise," the sparse canon of Muslim children's books is growing, especially as publishers push for more diversity. It's a push that Jaleel welcomes.

It's important for Muslim girls "to be able to relate to a character and know that just because there's not a lot of representation in the media doesn't mean there won't be in the future," Jaleel said. "We're slowly building paths towards that, so it's like one of the smaller steps on the way there."

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CALENDAR

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SEPT. 22-28

TODAY

Coffee with a Cop. 7-10 a.m. at Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St.

AARP Defensive Driving. Noon at the Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave.

Brown Bag Lecture: "Ecology of Milkweed." Noon-1 p.m. at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting. Teens can earn volunteer hours and discuss events, planning and ordering. Registration is required. 4:30 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

The fourth annual Recycle Fashion Show. Hosted by Keep Odessa Beautiful, the show features fashions made from reused or recyclable items. 6-8 p.m. at the Rose Building, 415 N. Grant Ave., Odessa.

Sky High Permian Basin banquet and clay shoot. Proceeds from the two-day event benefit efforts in fighting pediatric cancer. 6 p.m. today at the Petroleum Club of Midland, 501 W. Wall St. and 7:30 a.m. Saturday at Jake's Sporting Clays, 13301 Farm-to-Market Road 1379. skyhighshoot.org.

"Our Lost Word and How It Needs to Be Found Again" discussion. 6:30 p.m. at Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Drive.

SATURDAY

Great American Read "Read-in" encourages people to bring books in for reading time at the museum. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

The second annual SCC Car Show at Senior Care of Midland. The event features cars, food and live music, with proceeds benefiting the Alzheimer's Association. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 3000 Mockingbird Lane.

The third annual Basin Burnout. The event includes a barbecue cookout and live music by Brian Milson, Kyle Park, the Stateline Band and Part B. Event will benefit Reel Thnx. 2-8 p.m. at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 W. reelthnx.org.

Couples Connection Workshop. Learn how to connect with your partner, spiritually, mentally, physically, emotionally and physically. 6-8 p.m. at Dharma Art, 2034 W. Cuthbert Ave. \$45 per couple. mydharmaart.com.

Because I Care: West Texas Benefit Concert for Florence Relief featuring Hill Country Revival. Proceeds will benefit Feeding America, United Way hurricane relief and the Red Cross. 7 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Road 1788. \$10. becauseicarewtx.com.

The MISD Education Foundation "Concert for the Kids" presents Johnny Lee and Mickey Gilley. 7 p.m. at Chaparral Center at Midland College, 3600 Garfield St. \$30-\$40 advance, \$40-\$50 door. boxofficeforthekids.net.

Game Night and snack potluck. 7-10 p.m. at God's Rainbow Promises Fellowship Church, 501 N. Loraine St.

MONDAY

Learn English Classes for adults. Fee covers materials required for class. Through Nov. 15 at Midland Need to Read. \$25. Register online at midland-needtoread.org.

Odessa Optimist Club is a group dedicated to recognizing youth in the community. Noon on

Mondays in the Zant Community Room at Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd.

The Arlen Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series presents Olympia Le Point. Hailed as "The New Einstein," Le Point has worked with Boeing and helped with the launch of NASA's Endeavour, Discovery, Columbia, and Atlantis space shuttles in 28 total missions. 7 p.m. at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. Free but reservations encouraged. PBpetro.org.

TUESDAY

Voter Registration Day. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

The Beacon Awards hosted by the Nonprofit Management Center. The event honors nonprofits and their staff and volunteers for outstanding service. 11:30 a.m. at the Petroleum Club of Midland, 501 W. Wall St. nmc-pb.org.

Book Study: "Girl, Wash Your Face." 1-2 p.m. at 3:11 Ministries, 12 E. Industrial Loop.

Tuesday Ask is an in-depth Bible study for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. 3:45-5:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Midland, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. midlandask2.chsclass.org.

"Fake News, Real News and Censorship." In conjunction with Banned Books Week, local news professionals engage in a panel discussion. 5-6:30 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

The Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series presents retired Gen. David Petraeus. 7:30 p.m. at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. Free admission. midland.edu.

WEDNESDAY

Before You Say I Do Fall 2018. This seven-week class is for dating or newly married couples. Free childcare provided. 6:30 p.m. at Kelview Heights Baptist Church, 402 W. Scharbauer Drive. Free but registration is required by emailing will@kelview.com.

THURSDAY

St. Ann's Family Fair carnival. 6-10 p.m. at 1906 W. Texas Ave. Free admission. Tickets for rides are \$1, armbands \$25. stanns-fair.org.

Arts Council of Midland Annual Meeting honoring distinguished arts volunteers and the presentation of subgrants. 5:30-7 p.m. at Midland Shared Spaces, 3500 N. A St.

Great American Steakouts Grillsmoke features a cooking team challenge, live music and auctions benefiting the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center. 6-9 p.m. at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191.

ArtFoculypse: Community Book Discussion. The event will coincide with Permian Basin Restaurant Week benefiting the West Texas Food Bank. 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Legendary Barn Door Steakhouse, 2140 Andrews Highway, Odessa. odessaarts.org.

English and Citizenship Class will offer three levels of ESL, citizenship studies and spiritual encouragement. 6:30-8:15 p.m. Thursdays through Dec. 13 at First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. Free. Register by calling 432-683-0600. FBC-midland.org.

To include your event on this calendar, please email Rich Lopez at rllopez@mtm.com.

BALL

From 1B

provided by Jerry Dugan and the West-Wind Band. Dancing is highly encouraged.

Proceeds go toward: The Furr Ball raises funds for the operation of the MFHC that benefits rescued

pets at its Enhanced Adoption Center.

The organization is also working toward its new Wellness and Treatment Center, which will serve animals in a bigger space, provide spay and neuter service and offer pets a comfortable home until

adopted.

Extra tidbit: Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available.

There is a new Late Night Special ticket that includes entry, casino play and open bar (but no dinner) for \$75.

The last word: "We

are in our final push to get the word out and excited to fill the seats," MCH media representative Terra Acon said. "This will be a really good time which also helps us with our operating costs."

SPORTS

To submit information to the sports department, email sports@mrt.com

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Greenwood's Ray steps up as leader, playmaker

By Oscar LeRoy
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Greenwood coach Jared Sanderson said Brody Ray doesn't have to very vocal to be an effective leader for his team.

Sanderson said just by Ray making plays for the Rangers is enough to give the team a boost in confidence.

But the 6-foot-2, 160-pound junior receiver and cornerback believes that he's had to become more of a leader this year after last year's senior class graduated and the team having to play quite a few sophomores and other players without the varsity experience that he has.

"I feel like I have the right to be more of a leader this year," he said. "Last year I was the sophomore and I listened to the seniors. Being a leader is important and making sure everyone knows what's going on and making sure they feel confident. I tell

them when they mess up, tell them what to do next time. If they're getting the ball, I tell them run hard, go score and make the highlight."

Ray and the Rangers (1-2) will look to make a few highlights when they host rival Seminole (2-1) for homecoming at J.M. King Memorial Stadium at 7 p.m. today.

Ray will be one of the key players counted on as the team has been dealing with quite a few injuries during the first few weeks of the season.

"We've had a bunch of people stepping up," he said. "(Quarterback) Weston (Wilber) has filled in pretty good and we have two good sophomore running backs. I'm confident in our backups."

Ray is coming off one of his best games

in Ranger uniform as he had a career-best nine catches for 125 yards and a touchdown in a 55-24 loss to Shallowater.

"Coach told me that we were going to open up the passing game a little bit and pass more on first downs and stuff," Ray said. "I just tried to get open when I knew it was coming to me. I feel me getting off the ball and getting open has improved from last year."

Sanderson said Ray's natural athletic ability and understanding of the game helps him to be successful.

"He's got what everybody calls the 'it' factor," he said. "He just gets it. He understands leverage at the receiver position, he knows how to work the (defensive backs), he understands the techniques and

fundamentals in route running and how to get a kid to turn his hips. He breaks and accelerates well out of routes and out of cuts. He's got a great knack for the ball and he's got great ball skills, good vision. He does things that a lot of kids can't do."

"Defensively, he's the same way. He understands the game and what we're trying to accomplish. He's a good football player on both sides of the ball."

Ray said he's motivated to play Seminole this year, especially since his dad, and offensive coordinator, Jett Norman, both are Seminole High grads and all he's heard is how the Indians are the favorites going into the game.

Last year, Seminole edged the Rangers, 35-32 in Seminole.

"That was my favorite game last year."

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Sanderson



Ray

Making big plays



Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

LEFT: Midland High's DQ Harris runs against El Paso Franklin on Sept. 14; RIGHT: Lee players led by Sheldon Bass Jr. (1) take the field against Abilene on Sept. 7 at Grande Communications Stadium

Harris plays bigger than his size

By Christopher Hadorn
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Midland High senior running back DQ Harris can deliver a blow on opposing tacklers despite his 5-foot-9, 164-pound frame. Harris brings deceptive power to a high-octane Bulldogs' rushing attack that is averaging 292.7 yards a game.

"I've kind of nicknamed him Chicken Wing," MHS head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz said.

"I said, 'You're a chicken wing, not much meat, a lot of skin.' He's a great kid. He has a great personality. He works hard."

Harris has noticed that opponents have typically underestimated his physicality.

"They think I'm skinny but I can really take on like seven people," Harris said.

Harris along with quarterback Suddin Sapien and running back Scott Pham comprise a three-headed

Bulldog ground game that has amassed 878 yards in only three games.

Harris figures to play an important role when MHS (1-2) clashes against defensive oriented Abilene High (2-1) in today's 7:30 p.m. non-district game at Shovelwell Stadium in Abilene.

The Eagles' physical front seven should be a good test for Harris and a Bulldogs' offensive line that has excelled at run

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Bass can light it up on, off field

By Christopher Hadorn
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Lee senior wide receiver Sheldon Bass Jr. lights up the Larry Hall Fieldhouse with his infectious personality.

Bass loves to smile and engage in friendly conversation with people. He's also confident in his video game skills, especially the football game Madden.

"I'm the best at Madden here, ask anybody," Bass

said. "I've been beating (Rebels safety Mykai Fertile). If you ever ask him and he says he wins, just know he's not telling the truth. He's not telling the truth. I always win."

All joking aside, there's also a serious side to Bass, who has matured into a leader for the Rebels (2-1), which host El Paso Eastwood (1-2) in today's 7:30 p.m. non-district game at Grande Communications Stadium. Bass was one of five Rebels' offensive

players that scored in last week's 42-6 rout of El Paso Montwood. The 6-foot-3, 180-pound Bass teams with 6-foot-4 Loic Fouonji to give Lee two tall targets with breakaway speed on the outside.

"It's like the twin towers pretty much," Bass said. "You try to stop (Loic), you have to worry about me. You worry about me, you have to stop him. You try to stop both of us, we've got

Please see LEE/3B

Texas Tech's Alan Bowman leads Big 12's emerging young stars

By John Raby
Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Sure, Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury is gushing about quarterback Alan Bowman's fast start. What surprises him most is the freshman's ability so far to limit his mistakes.

Bowman threw for 605 yards and five touchdowns last week in a 63-49 win over Houston, giving the pass-happy Big 12 a peek at its future following the departures of stars such as Heisman Trophy winner Baker Mayfield of Oklahoma and Mason Rudolph at Oklahoma State.

Bowman is among a crop of young stars emerging in the league. He has eight TD tosses and has yet to throw an interception.

"He's done a nice job of protecting the football and still cutting it loose and pulling the trigger when things are there," Kingsbury said. "There's a fine line you walk there. You don't want to be hesitant, but you don't want to be reckless with the ball. He's kind of walked that line really well the first two starts he's had. Hopefully that continues."

The Red Raiders entered the season with uncertainty after the graduation of

3,000-yard passer Nic Shimonek. When sophomore McLane Carter got hurt in the first quarter of the opener, in came Bowman.

"I think more than anything, I knew he could operate our system," Kingsbury said. "He's a bright young man. When we install, he picks things up quick. For him to play turnover-free football like he has that's been really nice."

Bowman graduated high school early in Grapevine, Texas, and participated in spring practice at Texas Tech, where freshmen quarterbacks tend to blossom early.

Mayfield was a walk-on who threw for 413 yards and accounted for five touchdowns in the 2012 season opener for the Red Raiders before eventually transferring to Oklahoma. After Mayfield got hurt that year, Davis Webb became the first Texas Tech freshman to surpass 400 yards passing in his first two starts. In 2014, Patrick Mahomes set a Big 12 freshman record with 598 yards against Baylor.

Bowman then outdid Mahomes.

"He developed really quickly," said Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy.

"Sometimes young guys do that. Others it

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Brad Tolleson/Lubbock Avalanche-Journal via AP

Texas Tech's Alan Bowman throws a pass against Lamar during an NCAA football game Sept. 8 in Lubbock.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Australian Football League
West Coast vs. Melbourne, 1:30 a.m., FS2

College Football
FAU at UCF, 6 p.m., ESPN
Harvard at Brown, 6 p.m., ESPN
Penn State at Illinois, 8 p.m., FS1
Washington State at USC, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

Equestrian
FEI World Games: Jumping, Team Gold, 12:30 p.m., OLYHD

Golf
Web.com: 2018 Tour Championship, 2nd Round, 10 a.m., GOLF
PGA: 2018 TOUR Championship, 2nd Round, Noon, GOLF
Champions: Sanford International, 1st Round, 5 p.m., GOLF
High School Football
Football Friday, 8 p.m., FSSW+
FCSC
Oaks Christian (CA) vs. Bakersfield Christian (CA), 9 p.m., ESPN
Galena (NV) at Cardinal Newman (CA), 9 p.m., ELVN
IMG Academy (FL) at Mater Dei (CA), 9:30 p.m., FCSP
High School Scoreboard Live, 11 p.m., FSSW, FCSC

Hockey
SHL: Timra vs. Vaxjo, 9:30 a.m., ELVN

Major League Baseball
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, 3 p.m., MLB
Boston at Cleveland, 6 p.m., ESPN2, ESPNDEP
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m., MLB
Seattle at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW
LA Angels at Houston, 7 p.m., ATTSW

Men's Soccer
Bundesliga: VfB Stuttgart vs. Fortuna Dusseldorf, 1:25 p.m., FS2 UDN

Mixed Martial Arts
Bellator: AJ McKee vs. John Macapay, Rafael Lovato Jr. vs. John Salter, 8 p.m., PARA
Legacy Fighting Alliance 50, 8 p.m., AXS

Motorsports
Monster Energy Cup Series: Federated Auto Parts 400, Final Practice, 12:30 p.m., NBCSN
XFINITY: Go Bowling 250, Qualifying, 3 p.m., NBCSN
Monster Energy Cup Series: Federated Auto Parts 400, Qualifying, 5 p.m., NBCSN
NHRA: AAA Insurance NHRA Midwest Nationals, Friday Nitro, 6 p.m., FS1
XFINITY: Go Bowling 250, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN

6:30 p.m., NBCSN
National Hockey League
Chicago at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m., NHL
Rugby
Super League: Castleford vs. Wakefield, 1:30 p.m., FSP
NRL: Sydney vs. South Sydney, 4:30 a.m., FSP
Women's College Volleyball
Mississippi State at South Carolina, 6 p.m., SEC
Michigan at Nebraska, 8 p.m., BTN
Women's Soccer
NCAA: TCU vs. Iowa State, 6 p.m., FSSW+
FCSC
NCAA: Texas vs. Baylor, 7 p.m., LHN

RADIO
High School Football
International School of Broward, FL at Permian, 7 p.m., KHKX 99.1 FM
Snyder at Andrews, 7 p.m., KACT 105.5 FM/1360 AM (Andrews)
Midland Christian at Monahans, 7 p.m., KPTX 98.3 FM (Monahans)
Seminole at Greenwood, 7 p.m., KSEM 106.3 FM (Seminole), KIKZ 1250 AM (Seminole), greenwood-sportsradio.com
El Paso Eastwood at Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m., KRCS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM
Midland High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM
Big Spring at Pecos, 7:30 p.m., KBST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring), KIUN 1400 AM (Pecos)
Forsan at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m., KKCS 105.5 FM (Big Spring)
New Deal at Stanton, 7:30 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)
High School Scoreboard, 10 p.m., KACT 105.5 FM/1360 AM (Andrews), KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KMCM 96.9 FM, KIKZ 1250 AM (Seminole), KSEM 106.3 FM (Seminole)
Major League Baseball
Seattle at Texas, 7 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)
NAHL Hockey
Springfield vs. Odessa, 1:30 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Football
El Paso Eastwood at Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Midland High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
International School of Broward (Fla.) at Odessa Permian, 7 p.m.
Seminole at Greenwood, 7 p.m.
Midland Christian at Monahans, 7:30 p.m.
Snyder at Andrews, 7 p.m.
Big Spring at Pecos, 7:30 p.m.
Coshoma at Slaton, 7:30 p.m.
Forsan at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.
Grady at Granddells-Royalty, 7:30 p.m.
Imperial Buena Vista at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

HS Volleyball
Midland High at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m.
MCA at Denton Cavalry Academy, 6 p.m.
Midland Christian at Fort Worth All Saints, 6 p.m.
Lubbock Titans at Trinity 5 p.m.

Tennis
Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament, 8:30 a.m., Midland Country Club

LOCAL HOCKEY

JACKS RALLY TO STUN TITANS

BLAINE, Minn. — The Odessa Jackalopes scored four third-period goals to rally past the New Jersey Titans with a 4-3 win during Thursday's NAHL Showcase.

Rex Moe, James Crossman, Jared Christy and Vackev Zidek scored goals for Odessa (2-2-1), which plays the Springfield Jr. Blues at 1:30 p.m. today.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Named Kevin Reuter vice president of partnership activation and strategy.
American Association
FARGO-MOODHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed RHP Landon Halliday.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Traded INF Trevor Seay to Canberra to complete and earlier trade.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Named Elton Brand general manager.
National Football League
DETROIT LIONS — Signed OL Axel Denney to the practice squad. Released WR Kevin Hatcher from the practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NHL — Suspended Montreal F Max Domi for the remainder of the NHL preseason after punching Florida F Aaron Ekblad during a Sept. 18 exhibition game.
LACROSSE
Buffalo Sabres — Reassigned coach Troy Corning to assistant general manager director of scouting. Named Rich Kizgar and John Tavares head coaches and Rusty Kruger assistant coach.
MOTORSPORTS
NASCAR — Promoted Steve Phelps to president, effective Oct. 1.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MIAMI FC — Named Jurgen Klinsmann chief business officer.
COLLEGE
UCLA — Announced the retirement of women's gymnastics coach Vickie Rencore Field after the 2019 spring semester.

NHL PRESEASON GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE						WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Atlantic Division						Pacific Division					
Team	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	Team	GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Boston	4	0	0	0	0	Edmonton	3	0	0	0	0
Toronto	4	0	0	0	0	Vegas	2	2	0	0	4
Buffalo	2	0	0	0	0	Arizona	2	0	0	0	0
Detroit	2	0	0	0	0	Calgary	4	1	2	1	3
Montreal	2	0	0	0	0	San Jose	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	3	1	2	0	2	Anaheim	1	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	0	0	Vancouver	2	0	0	0	0
Ottawa	2	0	0	0	0	Los Angeles	2	0	0	0	0
Central Division						Northwest Division					
Team	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	Team	GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Philadelphia	4	3	1	0	6	Colorado	2	0	0	0	0
Carolina	2	2	0	0	4	St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0
N.Y. Islanders	4	2	2	0	4	Winnipeg	2	1	0	0	2
N.Y. Rangers	2	1	1	0	2	Chicago	2	1	0	0	2
Columbus	2	1	0	0	2	Pittsburgh	2	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	2	0	1	1	1	New Jersey	2	0	2	1	1
New Jersey	2	0	2	1	1	Washington	2	0	2	1	1
Washington	2	0	2	1	1						
Western Conference						Pacific Conference					
Team	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	Team	GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Dallas	2	2	0	0	4	Edmonton	3	0	0	0	0
Nashville	2	2	0	0	4	Vegas	2	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	2	1	0	0	2	Arizona	2	0	0	0	0
Winnipeg	2	1	0	0	2	Calgary	4	1	2	1	3
Colorado	1	0	1	0	0	San Jose	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	Anaheim	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2	0	0	0	0	Vancouver	2	0	0	0	0
						Los Angeles	2	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Tie points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild-card spots per conference advance to playoffs.

Thursday's Games

Montreal @ Washington 7 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders @ New Jersey 7 p.m.

Dallas @ Chicago 2 p.m.

Dallas @ Minnesota 1 p.m.

Edmonton 7, Winnipeg 3

Game of the Week: Los Angeles @ San Jose at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Los Angeles @ Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Vegas @ Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

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N.Y. Islanders vs Philadelphia at Atlantic City, 6 p.m.

Washington at Colorado, 6:30 p.m.

Chicago at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m.

Buffalo at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.

Toronto vs Nashville, 7 p.m.

Calgary @ St. Louis, 7 p.m.

San Jose @ Dallas, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia @ Dallas, 7 p.m.



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Mike Bryan serves during the West Texas Tennis Classic on Thursday at Bush Tennis Center.

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Odessa High shuts out Montwood, 27-0

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Odessa High football team blanked El Paso Montwood, 27-0, in non-district play Thursday night at Ratliff Stadium.

The Broncos (3-1) recorded their first shutout since a 30-0 victory over Lubbock High in 2008.

OHS led the Rams, 13-0, at half-time following an 11-yard touchdown run by Senjun McGarity in the second quarter and Trey Smith's 45-yard TD pass to Tyrone Caulfield later in the period.

The Broncos took a 20-0 lead in the third quarter behind Kameron Gonzales' 36-yard TD pass to Caulfield.

OHS capped its scoring when

El Paso Eastwood at Lee, 7:30 p.m.; Midland High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.; International School of Broward (Fla.) at Odessa Permian, 7 p.m.; El Paso Permian at Midland Permian, 7 p.m.; CST at Midland, N.M., El Paso Permian at Amarillo Permian, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 20 games
Las Palmas at Odessa Permian, 7 p.m.; Canyon Permian at Midland Permian, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21 games
Hartman at Midland High, 11 a.m.; Odessa High at Hartman South, 11 a.m.; Amarillo Permian vs. Brownsville Permian, 11 a.m.; San Antonio Lee at San Benito, 4 p.m.

Smith connected with Julian Galindo on a 25-yard TD pass in the fourth. The Broncos visit Harlingen South at 11 a.m. Sept. 29 to complete their non-district slate.

TEXAS HS SCHOOL SCORES

PREP FOOTBALL		CLASS 6A		CLASS 5A		CLASS 4A		CLASS 3A		CLASS 2A		CLASS 1A	
Artesian	34	La Jolla	21	Flower	21	San Antonio	13	San Antonio	13	San Antonio	13	San Antonio	13
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HS FOOTBALL CAPSULES



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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BROWARD (FLA.) AT PERMIAN

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa
Radio: KHGX 99.1 FM
Records: International School of Broward 0-4; Odessa Permian 1-2
Last game: Southlake Carroll 24, Permian 20; Crestview, Fla. 73, Broward 0
Last meeting/series: First meeting
Notes: The Panthers have played a tough schedule thus far, which included a 38-28 loss to unbeaten DeSoto and a defeat to No. 8 Southlake Carroll last week. ... Permian fell to the Dragons despite out-gaining them, 411-378. ... Permian senior and former Midland Christian quarterback Peyton Powell had 210 yards passing and 65 yards rushing and accounted for two scores in the loss. ... The visiting Pumas have been outscored 188-24 in four games.
Next: Los Fresnos at Permian, 7 p.m. Sept. 28; Broward at Boca Raton (Fla.) Olympic Heights, Oct. 5

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT MONAHANS

When/where: 7 p.m. Estes Memorial Stadium, Monahans
Online: Live streaming available at <http://bit.ly/watchmcs>
Radio: KPTX (98.3 FM), Monahans
Records: Midland Christian 3-0; Monahans 2-1
Last week: Midland Christian 35, Wall 34; Monahans 35, Big Spring 14
Last meeting/series: Midland Christian defeated Monahans, 47-7, in 2013 but Monahans leads the all-time series 6-4
Notes: Midland Christian stayed undefeated when it held off a late Wall rally last week and stopped a 2-point conversion pass attempt. MCS coach Greg McClendon said his team needs to aim at playing a complete four quarters after playing some good halves in the previous three weeks. ... MCS got 107 yards rushing and three TDs from Mathew Madison, 243 yards passing and two TDs from QB Riggs McDonald and had 114 yards receiving from Kage Gibbreath. ... Monahans rushed for 246 yards in its win against Big Spring as Kye Noyola had 105 yards rushing and a TD to lead the Lobos. ... MCS coach Greg McClendon said the Lobos do a good job of running their wing-T offense and played good defense against Big Spring. He said the team needs good all-around effort this week against a good Lobos team.
Next: Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 28; Lamesa at Monahans, 7 p.m., Sept. 28

SNYDER AT ANDREWS
When/where: 7 p.m., Mustang Bowl, Andrews
Radio: KACT (105.5 FM, 1360 AM), Andrews
Records: Andrews 2-1; Snyder 3-0
Last week: Andrews 42, Levelland 39; Snyder 61, San Angelo Lake View 21
Last meeting/series: Snyder defeated Andrews, 50-15, in 2007 but Andrews leads the all-time series, 23-19
Notes: Andrews survived another shootout last week as it got another big game from QB Brett Leach, who had 366 yards passing, 40 yards rushing and threw for five TDs. WR Jacob Lawson had five catches for 117 yards and three TDs. Snyder is off to a good start and is coming off a

blowout win over Lake View behind a balanced attack. QB Logan Greene threw for 283 yards and five TDs, while Greg Williams rushed for 142 yards and two TDs. ... The team that comes up with the most stops and turnovers will likely have the edge in this one.
Next: Andrews at Clint Mountain View, 7 p.m. Sept. 28; Fort Stockton at Snyder, 7 p.m. Oct. 5

BIG SPRING AT PECOS
When/where: 7 p.m., Eagle Stadium, Pecos
Radio: KBEST-FM (95.7), KBYG (106.1 FM, 1400 AM), Big Spring
Records: Big Spring 1-2; Pecos 1-2
Last week: Monahans 35, Big Spring 14; Seminole 47, Pecos 6
Last meeting/series: Big Spring defeated Pecos, 37-0, and leads the all-time series 15-0
Notes: Big Spring was held to 241 total yards and fumbled the ball away twice in the loss to Monahans. QB Ethan Cortez threw for 188 yards and accounted for two TDs. ... Pecos managed just 117 yards last week against Seminole and 66 of those yards came from the passing of Jonathan Aguila.
Next: Big Spring at Wall, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Pecos at Fort Stockton, 7 p.m. Sept. 28

AT STANTON
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Stadium, Stanton
Radio: KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring
Records: Stanton 1-2; New Deal 3-0
Last week: Stanton 35, Forsan 21; New Deal 19, Slaton 13
Last meeting/series: First meeting
Notes: Stanton got a huge performance from sophomore QB Landon Burkhardt, who rushed for 333 yards, passed for 76 yards and scored three TDs in the win to earn Bull Ford Tough Class 3A Player of the Week. The win was the first

blowout win over Lake View behind a balanced attack. QB Logan Greene threw for 283 yards and five TDs, while Greg Williams rushed for 142 yards and two TDs. ... The team that comes up with the most stops and turnovers will likely have the edge in this one.
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COAHOMA AT SLATON
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Tiger Stadium, Slaton
Radio: KBTS (94.3 FM), Big Spring
Records: Coahoma 2-1; Slaton 2-1
Last week: Wink 40, Coahoma 39; New Deal 19, Slaton 13
Last meeting/series: These teams last met in 1954 when Coahoma won its second straight in the series with a 14-13 victory.
Notes: Coahoma suffered its first loss when a 2-point conversion pass attempt was incomplete with less than a minute to go in the game. ... The Bulldogs got a big game from QB Zack Schneider, who rushed for 238 yards, passed for 106 yards and accounted for five touchdowns. Isaac Munillo also added 127 yards rushing and a TD. ... Slaton scored all of its points last week in the third quarter for its first loss of the season. ... The Tigers will also look to run the ball behind Eli Martinez, who rushed for more than 1,000 yards in 2017.
Next: Iraan at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Post at Slaton, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

FORSAN AT COLORADO CITY
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Wolf Stadium, Colorado City
Radio: KJCS (105.5 FM), Big Spring
Records: Forsan 0-3; Colorado City 3-0
Last week: Stanton 35, Forsan 21; Colorado City 42, Ballinger 30
Last meeting/series: Colorado City defeated Forsan, 63-14, and leads the all-time series 4-0
Notes: Forsan is dealing with youth and some injuries as they try to get in the win column. ... Last week, the Buffaloes had just 267 total yards and two turnovers in the loss to Stanton. QB Kobe Richardson threw for 164 yards and three TDs. ... The Wolves are led by experienced QB Markis Monroe, who threw for 306 yards and five TDs against Ballinger. ... Forsan coach Jason Phillips said the Wolves have a lot of speed up front and they have good size. He said it's going to be important for his team to match the Wolves' level of physical play and limit the big plays.
Next: Forsan at Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Clyde at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

GRADY AT GRANDFALLS-ROYALTY
When/where: 7:30 p.m., John S. White Stadium, Grandfalls
Records: Grady 2-1; Grandfalls-Royalty 3-0
Last week: Grady 56, Silverton 8; Grandfalls-Royalty 48, El Paso Faith Christian 0
Last meeting/series: Grandfalls-Royalty defeated Grady, 61-32, in 2005 and leads the all-time series 3-1
Notes: Grady got its second straight mercy-rule victory last week as the Wildcats rushed for 343 yards in the win. Jordan Rodriguez had 233 yards rushing and four TDs on seven carries. Caden Hayes added 96 yards rushing and three TDs. ... Grandfalls-Royalty, coached by former coach Joe Helms, has mercy-ruled every opponent so far this season and is a physical football team. ... As usual, it's going to be important for the Wildcats to execute their offense and avoid turnovers.
Next: Grady at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Grandfalls-Royalty at Balmorhea, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

NO. 5 IMPERIAL BUENA VISTA AT NO. 5 GARDEN CITY
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Bearkat Stadium, Garden City
Records: Garden City 3-0; Buena Vista 1-2
Last week: Garden City 53, Balmorhea 32; Rankin 67, Buena Vista 54
Last meeting/series: Garden City defeated Buena Vista, 52-36, last year and leads the all-time series 9-5-1
Notes: Garden City beat the Bears in a Top 10 matchup last week as the Bearkats had a 30-point third quarter and got key defensive stops. The Bearkats also got a big game from Hunter McMillan, who scored four touchdowns, had a long kickoff return and picked off two passes on defense. ... Garden City coach Jeff Jones said the Longhorns, who are a Class 1A Division II program, played hard against Rankin, have good size and are always fundamentally sound. ... Jones said it's going to be important for his team to continue to play good defense and execute on offense.
Next: Garden City at Rankin, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Klondike at Buena Vista, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

—Compiled by Oscar LeRoy and Christopher Hadorn

LEE

From 1B

(running back Josh Traylor and slot receiver Logan Acosta.)

There's no question that Bass can make plays. The three-year starter had 39 catches for 621 yards and six TDs for the 10-3 Rebels last season.

Bass has great bloodlines, as his father Sheldon Bass Sr. is a former Odessa Permian star that played at Texas Tech, and his cousin Roy Williams was a University of Texas legend that made 393 catches during a nine-year NFL career. But Bass' impact goes well beyond the football field as a role model for the younger Rebels.

Bass has been taking sophomore Trey Huber under his wing, trying to leave a good impression on him with his work ethic. "I thought I had leadership last year, but I was more of a role player," Bass said. "Now most people on this team are looking up to me."

"Whatever I can do, they think they can do it too, so if I lead by a good example, that's what they are going to do. If I do something wrong, that's what they see so they do that. And that's something I learned a long time ago. I could see everybody doing good things because I'm doing good things. It's pretty much a team thing."

Lee head coach Clint Hartman said Bass lives his life, practices and plays with an unabashed emotion and passion.

"He is a hard worker and is unselfish," Hartman said. "He matured a lot over the summer. I love him. He has a smile."

"The other day we had a great conversation in my office. He said 'Coach, I just want to know what I need to do to be a better person? What I think I need to do to be more successful in life?'

It had nothing to do with football. Those conversations are more fun than football when it comes to Coach Hartman."

Bass, who has received interest from Division I FCS program Abilene Christian, is motivated to succeed beyond high school to help his mother Meia Morris.

"I realized I wanted to be a physical therapist because my mom, she's got arthritis and I watch her struggle through doing stuff," Bass said. "That's really what I want to do if I don't go to the league. If I don't go to the NFL, I will love being

a physical therapist helping people."

As for the present, Bass is a buoyant personality in the Larry Hall Fieldhouse, where he livens up the atmosphere every day with his jokes and affinity for dancing. Hartman calls Bass a special person.

"I can say this is my first home," Bass said. "Where I go after this is my second home because of the fact that I spend most of my time here. This is home pretty much and it's not going to change."

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EL PASO EASTWOOD AT LEE

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium
Radio: KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM
For live updates: Follow @chris_MRTsports on Twitter
Records: Eastwood 1-2; Lee 2-1
Last game: Lee 42, El Paso Montwood 6; Eastwood 41, Clint Horizon 0
Last meeting/series: In 1987, Lee def. Eastwood, 49-14, in the area playoff to take a 7-0 lead.
What to watch
 ■ The Rebels and Troopers play for the first time in 31 years after the two teams met in every season from 1982-87.
 ■ Eastwood runs a spread offense and likes to throw the ball out of one back and no back formations.
 ■ Troopers quarterback Christian Castaneda is averaging 339.7 yards per game.
 ■ Hartman says Castaneda will try to get the ball to senior receiver Eddie Cruz, who has 23 catches for 336 yards and a TD. Wide receiver Trianny Coleman and running back Noah Rice are also favorite targets of Castaneda.
 ■ The quarterback throws the ball really well," Hartman said. "They are averaging 300-something yards per game. We're not giving up 300 yards a game, so somebody has to win, so we will see how that goes Friday night."
 ■ Hartman says the Eastwood defense runs multiple looks on its front and in the secondary.
 ■ Hartman says the Troopers line up for an outside kick every time they kickoff.
 ■ "They like to outside kick it," Hartman said. "Their coach likes to go for it on fourth-and-7 on his own 30. Those things are all fine and dandy and when you do that, you're playing Russian roulette, so we're going to see who is going to win because we're not going to finish Friday night."
 ■ The Rebels' defense is holding opponents to 67.3 rushing yards per game and only 232.0 total yards per contest.
Next: Lee at San Benito, 4 p.m. Sept. 28; Montwood at Eastwood, 8 p.m. CDT Sept. 28

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SEMINOLE AT GREENWOOD

When/where: 7 p.m., J.M. King Memorial Stadium
Online: towntalkradio.com/greenwood-sports-radio/
Records: Greenwood 1-2; Seminole 2-1
Last game: Shallowater 55, Greenwood 24; Seminole 47, Pecos 6
Last meeting/series: Seminole defeated Greenwood, 35-32, last year but Greenwood leads the all-time series 12-9
What to watch
 ■ If Greenwood wants to end its two-game slide, the Rangers will look to have a cleaner game after four turnovers in the loss to Shallowater. Despite the turnovers, Greenwood coach Jared Sanderson said his team showed improvement on offense and also had a good day from the kicking game and Derek Rimer.
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 ■ Seminole bounced back from its only loss to Idalou with a blowout win as the Indians outgained the Eagles 418-148 with 409 of those yards coming on the ground. Nine different players had a carry for Seminole, led by Noah Mata, who had 117 yards rushing on eight carries.
 ■ Sanderson said the Indians are always a well-coached team under Kent Jackson and anticipates the Indians to run the ball. He added that Seminole also had a bend but don't break defense.
 ■ "We have to really be prepared and play well in all phases of the game," Sanderson said. "We need to take care of the football and we've got to create turnovers."
 ■ This will be Greenwood's homecoming game.
Next: Sweetwater at Greenwood, 7 p.m., Sept. 28; Seminole at Denver City, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

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MIDLAND HIGH AT ABILENE HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Radio: KFZX 102.1 FM
Records: Midland High 1-2; Abilene High 2-1
Last game: El Paso Franklin 63, MHS 42; Abilene High 20, Abilene Cooper 13
Last meeting/series: In 2015, Abilene High def. MHS, 49-14, to take 50-22 lead.
What to watch:
 ■ The Bulldogs and Eagles renew a classic rivalry for the first time since both were District 3-6A foes in 2015. The rivalry started in 1939 when MHS beat Abilene High, 45-7.
 ■ "We want to play Abilene High because Abilene High has tough West Texas kids and we want our kids to play tough, West Texas football," Anuszkiewicz said. "We want to be physical. We want that atmosphere on Friday nights, so picking up Abilene High this year and next year in the new alignment and scheduling, I think is really critical to the development of our football team."
 ■ The matchup to watch will be the Bulldogs' offensive line against an Eagles 3-4 defensive line that is loaded with experience. Abilene

High defensive end J.D. Dugger leads the team with four tackles for loss.

"These guys will be a big test," Anuszkiewicz said. "It's probably the best defensive front we faced as far as the three guys in the middle of their 3-4 defense."

■ Sapien completed 25 of 46 passes for 320 yards, two touchdowns and one interception in last week's game against Franklin. Anuszkiewicz thinks the MHS passing game will be key to beating Abilene.

"They're going to go seven in the box and they're not getting out of it," Anuszkiewicz said of the Abilene defense. "They're going to make you throw the football to be effective. I think to have a chance to beat Abilene High, I think you have to be able to throw the ball and I think you have to be able to mix in a little bit of run every once in a while. But the bottom line, they're going to keep that seven-man box and they're going to come at you."

■ Anuszkiewicz says Abilene quarterback Kallin Sipe is a competitor that makes plays on broken plays by scrambling around and throwing well on the run.

■ The Bulldog defense hopes to rebound after allowing 105 points in its last two games. MHS is dealing with three injuries in its secondary.

Next: Hartman at Midland High, 11 a.m. Sept. 29; North Richland Hills Richland at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

RAY

From 1C

I felt like we fought hard in that game," Ray said. "I just want to beat them this year."

Ray said if his team plays hard, that should help them not only have success against the Indians but get some momentum heading into District 1-4A Division II play next week.

"I feel like this game we should come together as a team and play as a team so we're ready for district," he said. "We should focus on that more than winning. I think if we play as a team, we'll win and that'll get us ready for district."

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MHS

From 1C

blocking.

"Every time we have a timeout, the o-line is always talking about running the ball up the middle and doing that stuff," Harris said of the offensive huddles. "They don't like passing too much."

In 2017, Harris led MHS rushers with an average 6.2 yards per carry, while racking up 603 rushing yards and two rushing scores on 97 carries.

Harris got on a roll during District 2-6A play, recording 216 rushing yards in the Bulldogs' 21-7 win over Wolfforth Frenship, and being one of three 100-yard rushers in MHS' 49-42 victory over Amarillo Tascosa.

One of Harris' best attributes might be the fact that he embraces his north-south running style.

He doesn't waste time with moves, as his mentality is to get up field and gain yards.

"I don't do too much running side to side, I'm going to go straight up the middle," Harris said. "I don't like doing all that juking and stuff. Yes, I'm just an old style running back."

However, there is one move that Harris likes to do.

"I don't really like to do too many moves because it messes with my knees," Harris said. "The spin move, that is my favorite move right there."

Although he's listed

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Records: Greenwood 1-2; Seminole 2-1
Last game: Shallowater 55, Greenwood 24; Seminole 47, Pecos 6
Last meeting/series: Seminole defeated Greenwood, 35-32, last year but Greenwood leads the all-time series 12-9
What to watch
 ■ If Greenwood wants to end its two-game slide, the Rangers will look to have a cleaner game after four turnovers in the loss to Shallowater. Despite the turnovers, Greenwood coach Jared Sanderson said his team showed improvement on offense and also had a good day from the kicking game and Derek Rimer.
 ■ In last week's game, sophomore Brayden Wauson stepped up and had a good game in place of Ryan Snodgrass, who suffered an injury early in the game and is questionable for today. Wauson rushed for 137 yards and TD on 14 carries. WR Brody Ray added nine catches for 125 yards and TD, while QB Weston Wilber threw for 142 yards and a TD.
 ■ Seminole bounced back from its only loss to Idalou with a blowout win as the Indians outgained the Eagles 418-148 with 409 of those yards coming on the ground. Nine different players had a carry for Seminole, led by Noah Mata, who had 117 yards rushing on eight carries.
 ■ Sanderson said the Indians are always a well-coached team under Kent Jackson and anticipates the Indians to run the ball. He added that Seminole also had a bend but don't break defense.
 ■ "We have to really be prepared and play well in all phases of the game," Sanderson said. "We need to take care of the football and we've got to create turnovers."
 ■ This will be Greenwood's homecoming game.
Next: Sweetwater at Greenwood, 7 p.m., Sept. 28; Seminole at Denver City, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

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MIDLAND HIGH AT ABILENE HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Radio: KFZX 102.1 FM
Records: Midland High 1-2; Abilene High 2-1
Last game: El Paso Franklin 63, MHS 42; Abilene High 20, Abilene Cooper 13
Last meeting/series: In 2015, Abilene High def. MHS, 49-14, to take 50-22 lead.
What to watch:
 ■ The Bulldogs and Eagles renew a classic rivalry for the first time since both were District 3-6A foes in 2015. The rivalry started in 1939 when MHS beat Abilene High, 45-7.
 ■ "We want to play Abilene High because Abilene High has tough West Texas kids and we want our kids to play tough, West Texas football," Anuszkiewicz said. "We want to be physical. We want that atmosphere on Friday nights, so picking up Abilene High this year and next year in the new alignment and scheduling, I think is really critical to the development of our football team."
 ■ The matchup to watch will be the Bulldogs' offensive line against an Eagles 3-4 defensive line that is loaded with experience. Abilene

High defensive end J.D. Dugger leads the team with four tackles for loss.

"These guys will be a big test," Anuszkiewicz said. "It's probably the best defensive front we faced as far as the three guys in the middle of their 3-4 defense."

■ Sapien completed 25 of 46 passes for 320 yards, two touchdowns and one interception in last week's game against Franklin. Anuszkiewicz thinks the MHS passing game will be key to beating Abilene.

"They're going to go seven in the box and they're not getting out of it," Anuszkiewicz said of the Abilene defense. "They're going to make you throw the football to be effective. I think to have a chance to beat Abilene High, I think you have to be able to throw the ball and I think you have to be able to mix in a little bit of run every once in a while. But the bottom line, they're going to keep that seven-man box and they're going to come at you."

■ Anuszkiewicz says Abilene quarterback Kallin Sipe is a competitor that makes plays on broken plays by scrambling around and throwing well on the run.

■ The Bulldog defense hopes to rebound after allowing 105 points in its last two games. MHS is dealing with three injuries in its secondary.

Next: Hartman at Midland High, 11 a.m. Sept. 29; North Richland Hills Richland at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

MLB GLANCE

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AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	104	49	.680	—
New York	93	59	.612	10 1/2
Tampa Bay	85	67	.559	18 1/2
Toronto	70	83	.458	34
Baltimore	64	108	.289	59 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	85	66	.563	—
Minnesota	71	81	.467	14 1/2
Detroit	62	91	.405	24
Chicago	59	92	.391	26
Kansas City	52	101	.340	34
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	95	57	.625	—
Oakland	82	61	.571	3 1/2
Seattle	84	68	.553	11
Los Angeles	75	78	.489	20 1/2
Texas	64	88	.421	31
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	85	66	.566	—
Philadelphia	78	74	.513	8 1/2
Washington	77	75	.503	9
New York	71	82	.464	14
Miami	59	93	.388	25 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	89	63	.586	—
St. Louis	87	66	.569	2 1/2
San Francisco	84	69	.549	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	77	74	.510	11 1/2
Cincinnati	66	86	.432	24
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	85	66	.566	—
Colorado	82	70	.539	2 1/2
Arizona	79	74	.516	5
San Diego	72	81	.471	12
San Francisco	61	92	.399	24

Thursday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Oakland 21, L.A. Angels 3
 Toronto 9, Tampa Bay 8
 Boston 11, N.Y. Yankees 6
 Detroit 11, Kansas City 8
 Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, late
 Today's Games
 Chicago Cubs (Quintana 13-10) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 6-9), 3:10 p.m.
 Baltimore (Ramos 1-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 7-7), 6:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (TBD) at Toronto (Reed Foley 2-3), 6:07 p.m.
 Boston (Sale 12-4) at Cleveland (Bauer 12-6), 6:10 p.m.
 Kansas City (Kennedy 2-6) at Detroit (Lincecum 5-10), 6:10 p.m.
 Seattle (Ramos 2-3) at Texas (Sadock 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (Heaney 9-9) at Houston (Cole 14-5), 7:10 p.m.
 Minnesota (Barnes 11-1) at Oakland (TBD), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

N.Y. Mets 5, Washington 4, 12 innings
 Cincinnati 4, Miami 2
 Atlanta 8, Philadelphia 3
 Today's Games
 Chicago Cubs (Quintana 13-10) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 6-9), 3:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Chadwick 14-6) at Pittsburgh (Rove 9-9), 6:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (deGrom 8-9) at Washington (Ross 0-0), 6:05 p.m.

MLB ROUNDUP

Associated Press

American League

RED SOX 11, YANKEES 6

NEW YORK — Mookie Betts and the Boston Red Sox won their third consecutive AL East championship Thursday night, clinching on enemy turf with an 11-6 victory over the rival New York Yankees.

Betts homered, doubled twice and drove in five runs, finishing with four hits as the Red Sox overcame Giancarlo Stanton's go-ahead grand slam in the fourth inning. Jackie Bradley Jr. hit a tying home run in the seventh and Xander Bogaerts put Boston ahead with a sacrifice fly. With the best record in baseball and a playoff berth already secured, Boston (104-49) closed out a once-tight division race with nine games to spare. J.D. Martinez and the Red Sox, alone in first place since July 2, will open the postseason at home on Oct. 5 against an opponent to be determined.

Never before had Boston finished in first place three years in a row. The club needs one victory to match the franchise record held by the 1912 World Series champions.

BLUE JAYS 9, RAYS 8

TORONTO — Justin Smoak homered with two outs in the ninth inning to give the Toronto Blue Jays a 9-8 victory over Tampa Bay on Thursday night, dealing a blow to the Rays' wild-card playoff hopes.

Smoak hit his 25th homer of the season and third career walk-off blast. Sergio Romo (3-4) blew his eighth save in 30 opportunities.

Right-hander David Paulino (1-0) pitched an inning for the victory as Toronto won for the fourth time in its past five.

Trailing 8-2 to begin the ninth, the Blue Jays roared back to snap Tampa Bay's five-game winning streak. Tellez hit an RBI double and Danny Jansen chased Jamie Schultz with a three-run homer.

Romo came on and struck out Richard Urena, but pinch hitter Kendrys Morales singled and Lourdes Gurriel Jr. tied it with a two-run homer to left.

Smoak followed with a first pitch drive to right, Toronto's fourth homer of the game.

C.J. Cron had three RBI for the Rays, who dropped 6 1/2 games behind Oakland in the race for the second AL wild card. The Athletics routed the Los Angeles Angels 21-3 on Thursday.

ATHLETICS 21, ANGELS 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Marcus Semien had three hits and a career-high five RBIs, Stephen Piscotty homered and drove in four runs and the Oakland Athletics hammered the Los Angeles Angels 22-3 on Thursday.

The Athletics reduced their magic number for clinching a playoff berth to five, setting season high for runs and hits with 22. Since June 15, Oakland is a major league-best 58-25.

Going into Thursday, Oakland trailed Houston by four games in the AL West, led Tampa Bay by 5 1/2 games for the second wild card, and was 2 1/2 games behind the New York Yankees for the first wild card.

Catcher Francisco Arcia pitched the last two innings for the Angels, who were outscored 32-2 in the last two games of the series. He also homered in the ninth.

Piscotty was 2 for 3 with a three-run homer. He's 4 for 6 with two home runs and nine RBI in his last two games.

Matt Chapman was 2 for 4 with a double and two RBI. He leads the majors with 24 doubles since the All-Star break and has 41 on the year.

TIGERS 11, ROYALS 8

DETROIT — Christin Stewart hit his first two big-league homers and drove in six runs Thursday night, leading the Detroit Tigers past the Kansas City Royals 11-8.

Stewart, a September call-up playing in his 11th game, became the first Tigers rookie to drive in six runs in a game since Ryan Raburn had seven against the Chicago White Sox on July 25, 2007.

Six Tigers had at least two hits and Detroit snapped a seven-game home losing streak. Kansas City has lost five in a row.

The Tigers led 9-5 after two innings as the teams combined for five home runs, six doubles, a triple and a double steal.

By that point, both starting pitchers were gone. Detroit's Matthew Boyd allowed five runs while getting four outs. Kansas City's Jorge Lopez (2-5) gave up seven runs without getting an out in the second.

Zac Reiner (1-0), the second of seven Detroit pitchers, picked up his first major-league victory.

National League

REDS 4, MARLINS 2

MIAMI — Cody Reed is enjoying his starter's role. After spending the majority of his three-year career in the bullpen, Reed joined the Cincinnati Reds rotation last month, and on Thursday night the left-hander won his first decision as a starter.

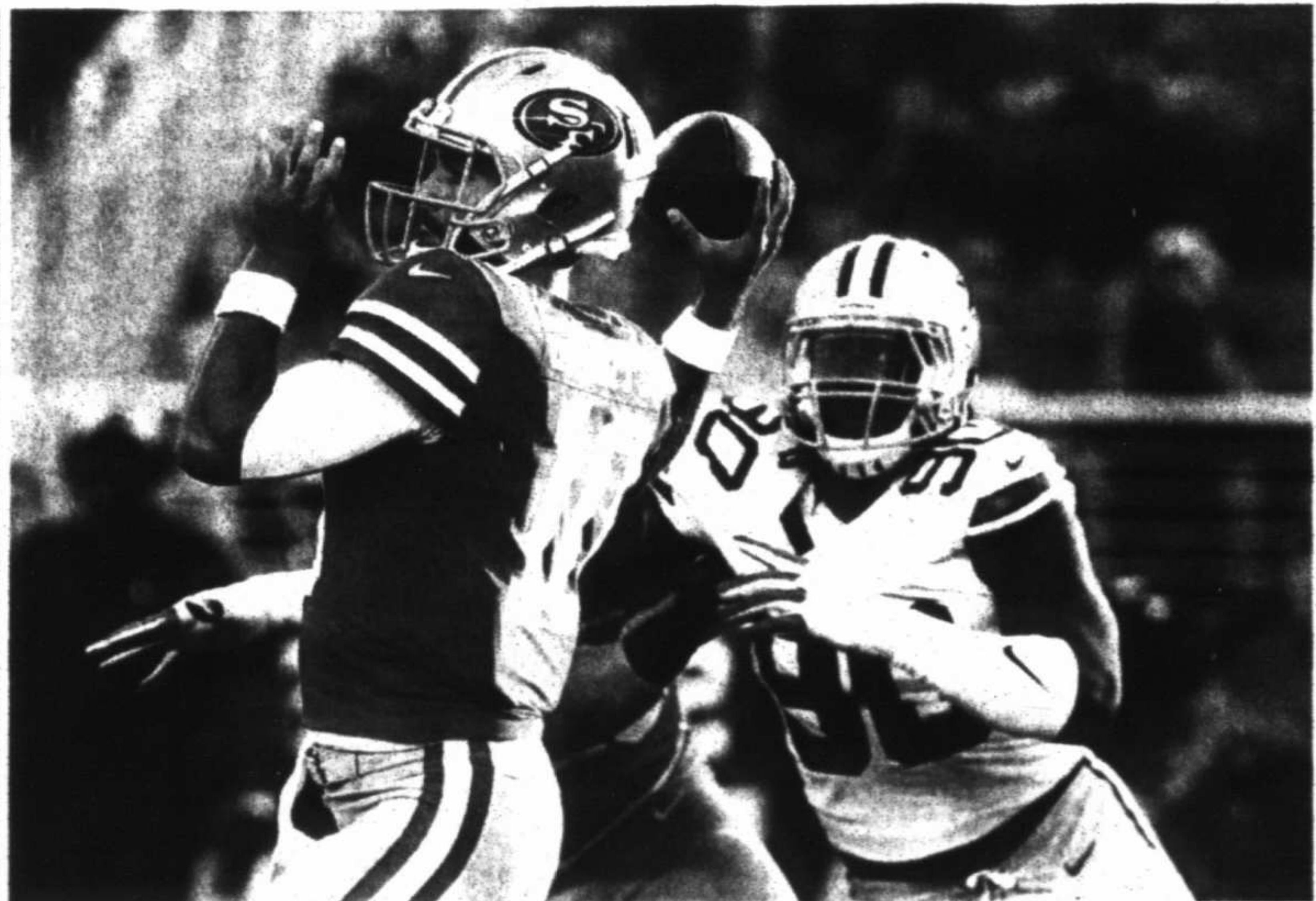
Reed pitched six shutout innings and Scooter Gennett homered and doubled to lead the Reds to a 4-2 victory over the Miami Marlins.

Reed (1-2) scattered five hits and struck out six and extended his scoreless streak to 11 innings.

Gennett's two-run home run in the seventh gave Cincinnati a 4-0 lead. Gennett's blast off Miami reliever Elieser Hernandez landed in the upper deck in right field and was his 23rd homer.

The Marlins threatened in the sixth as Starlin Castro and J.T. Realmuto singled, but Reed retired Peter O'Brien on a double-play grounder and Austin Dean on a fly to center.

Realmuto's two-out RBI double off reliever Jared Hughes cut Cincinnati's lead to 4-1.



AP file photo

San Francisco 49ers quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo, left, passes in front of Dallas Cowboys defensive end Demarcus Lawrence (90) during the first half of an NFL preseason game Aug. 9 in Santa Clara, Calif. DeMarcus Lawrence, who finished tied for second in the NFL with 14 1/2 sacks last season and ended up with the \$17.1 million franchise tag, has a sack in each of the first two games. Three fellow defensive linemen had a sack apiece against the Giants.

Cowboys show signs of being defined by defense first

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — Sean Lee wants more time to decide if this is the best chance the Dallas Cowboys have to be defined by their defense in the linebacker's eight years with the club.

There's no question about the answer through two weeks.

The Cowboys (1-1) are fourth in the NFL in total defense, with a loss to Carolina that could have been a blowout and a win over the New York Giants that wasn't nearly as close as the seven-point margin.

In both cases, it was thanks to a defense that is delivering on preseason hopes of being a difference-making unit.

"I think we're starting to show the type of defense we can be," Lee said Thursday. "It's still early in the season. Still room to improve. Still a case we can cause and make more turnovers. But we're around the football. We're making plays. We're keeping points down, yards down."

Dallas is tied for second behind Chicago with nine sacks after bringing down Eli Manning six times.

The Cowboys visit Seattle on Sunday, and the Seahawks have allowed six sacks of Russell Wilson each of the first two games.

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a sack apiece against the Giants.

For that and other reasons, Rod Marinelli is comfortable saying the Dallas defense has the most upside in his five seasons as defensive coordinator.

"I just think we've gotten better every year," Marinelli said.

"We've improved and our talent level has gotten a little bit better. I know we're fast. We're really fast. Now we've just got to direct our speed."

For years, talk of the Cowboys surrounded the offensive stars: quarterback Tony Romo, tight end Jason Witten and receiver Dez Bryant.

With all three gone within the past two years, the buzz drifted to the sensational 2016 rookie pairing of quarterback Dak Prescott and running back Ezekiel Elliott.

But the offense is in transition, with Prescott getting used to a revamped group of receivers following the retirement of Witten and release of Bryant in the offseason.

The Cowboys cruised against the Giants anyway, despite Elliott falling short of 100 yards rushing for the second straight week (78) and Prescott throwing for fewer than 200 yards for the eighth time in 10 games going back to last season.

"It's great when you see the defense going out there and doing what they're doing," Prescott said. "That gives the team a lot of confidence and the way they're playing allows us to want to go out there and do the same."

Lee is nursing a sore hamstring

that sidelined him late against the Giants. The Cowboys are calling his limited approach in practice this week precautionary. But Dallas is also in a different place with its linebackers.

Jaylon Smith is starting to show the promise of his days at Notre Dame before a devastating knee injury in his final game with the Irish.

He leads the Cowboys with 16 tackles. Smith's emergence is allowing Dallas to bring rookie first-rounder Leighton Vander Esch along slowly.

The Cowboys like free agent pickup Joe Thomas, and fourth-year pro Damien Wilson forced a fumble on a sack of Manning.

"Feel good about that group right now," coach Jason Garrett said. "Obviously Sean's the leader. He's the leader of our defense. He's a great, great football player. But depth is important on your team."

As Lee mentioned, turnovers are lacking so far. The Cowboys have recovered two fumbles, but don't have an interception.

Still, they've been pleased with 2015 first-rounder Byron Jones making the switch back to cornerback. Chidobe Awuzie has been solid on the other side.

"We're very confident, not only in our ability but in our system and our coaching," safety Jeff Heath said.

"I just think we have the combination of guys to work really well together. We play for each other. I think you've been able to see some of the fruits of that."

Won, won and won! Browns beat Jets for first win since 2016

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — For the first time in 635 days, the Cleveland Browns found a way to win.

Baker Mayfield showed them how.

The No. 1 overall pick replaced injured starter Tyrod Taylor and sparked the Browns, who got two 1-yard touchdown runs from Carlos Hyde and beat the New York Jets 21-17 on Thursday night for their first win since Dec. 24, 2016.

And so ends Cleveland's 19-game winless streak, the NFL's second-longest since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger.

The Browns (1-1-1) trailed 14-0 in the first half before Mayfield came in for Taylor and led four scoring drives while winning an unexpected matchup against Jets rookie quarterback Sam Darnold. Cleveland passed on taking Darnold in the draft and instead chose Mayfield, the Heisman Trophy winner from Oklahoma.

Mayfield finished 17 of 23 for 201 yards in a little more than a half after coming in after Taylor suffered a concussion.

Darnold had one last chance, but was intercepted by Terrence Mitchell with 11 seconds left.

When the final seconds ticked off the clock, Cleveland fans, who had endured a 0-16 season and waited nearly two years to see their Browns win, erupted in celebration.

Refrigerators around the city stocked with Bud Lights were finally unlocked, and there figured to be more than a few beverages consumed in the hours ahead.

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	T	Pct
Miami	2	0	0	.667
New England	1	0	0	.500
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	.500
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
	W	L	T	Pct
Cincinnati	2	0	0	.667
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000

This was just one win, and while it was an ending, it also felt like a beginning — because of Mayfield. Isaiah Crowell had two touchdown runs for the Jets (1-2), who seemed in control when they took a 14-0 lead and knocked Taylor from the game.

Newly signed Browns kicker Greg Joseph made field goals of 45 and 27 yards after being signed just three days ago.

Browns coach Hue Jackson got just his second win in 35 games since being hired by owners Dee and Jimmy Haslam, and this win will ease some of the pressure he's been feeling to get Cleveland turned around. Jackson could also be faced with a difficult choice — either stick with Mayfield or go back to Taylor when he's healthy.

The decision might not be as tough now. Mayfield made his NFL debut with 1:42 left in the second quarter, replacing an injured Taylor after

fourth as he tried to rally the Jets.

Hyde's 1-yard TD run pulled the Browns within 14-12 and Cleveland tied it with a trick 2-point play.

Mayfield shifted to the left and the ball was snapped directly to running back Duke Johnson, who ran right and gave the ball to Landry on a reverse. Landry then lofted a pass into the end zone to Mayfield, whose conversion tied it and sent Cleveland fans into a frenzy.

Crowell scored his second TD with 7:54 left in the second quarter, and was flagged for excessive celebrating when he squatted and wiped the ball on his backside before flinging it into the crowd.

Crowell's untouched 7-yard run TD run came five plays after Jets linebacker Kevin Pierre-Louis got a hand on Britton Colquitt's attempted punt and New York took over at Cleveland's 28.

With Cleveland's crowd roaring, Mayfield completed a 14-yard pass to Jarvis Landry on his first pass as a pro and then found tight end David Njoku for 17 yards. Mayfield drove Cleveland into field-goal position and Joseph, who signed with the team on Monday following a tryout, drilled a low line drive to pull the Browns within 14-3.

Cleveland's plan was to have Mayfield watch and learn this season. Taylor's injury may change everything. For Darnold, a promising start ended with his second loss in three games. He completed 15 of 31 passes for 169 yards, but threw two picks late in the

BROWNS 21, JETS 17				
New York	0	14	0	3-17
Cleveland	0	0	0	7-21
Second Quarter				
N.Y.—Crowell 7 run (Hyde kick), 14:58				
N.Y.—Crowell 2 run (Hyde kick), 7:54				
Cl.—F.G. Joseph 45, 2:35				
Third Quarter				
Cl.—F.G. Joseph 27, 5:21				
Cl.—Hyde 1 run (Mayfield pass from Landry), 4:21				
Fourth Quarter				
N.Y.—F.G. Joseph 28, 8:18				
Cl.—Hyde 1 run (Joseph kick), 2:04				
A-ET 4:01				
Final Stats				
First downs	14	20		
Total net yards	200	303		
Rushes-yards	35-157	55-133		
Passing	181	169		
Comp-attempts	15-31-2	21-37-0		
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-8	4-30		
Turnovers	2-4-1	0-0-0		
Time of Possession	29:50	30:50		

No. 22 Texas A&M big underdog in road game vs No. 1 'Bama

Associated Press

Here are some things to watch during the fourth week of the Southeastern Conference football season:

Game of the week: No. 22 Texas A&M at No. 1 Alabama. Top-ranked Alabama is a 27-point favorite in Tuscaloosa, but there's legitimate reason to believe this game could be competitive. Texas A&M played a very good game against then-No. 2 Clemson on Sept. 8 before losing 28-26 in College Station. That game served notice that new coach Jimbo Fisher could have the Aggies among the top SEC teams sooner rather than later.

Matchup of the week: Missouri WR Emanuel Hall vs. Georgia CB Deandre Baker. Hall, the second-leading receiver in the FBS ranks, has 18 catches for 430 yards and three touchdowns. Baker already has two interceptions this season and is tied for second in the SEC in passes defended. Assuming Hall isn't bothered by the groin injury that limited him a bit last week against Purdue, his potential matchup with Baker bears watching.

Numbers game: With a victory over Kentucky on Saturday, Joe Moorhead would become the first Mississippi State coach ever to get off to a 4-0 career start. ...



Texas A&M place kicker Seth Small (47) watches one of his two made field goals against Louisiana Monroe during the second half of an NCAA football game Sept. 15 in College Station. **Sam Craft/Associated Press**

Kentucky is seeking to get off to its first 2-0 start in SEC competition since 1977, when the Wildcats went undefeated in league play. ... Alabama is scoring 56.7 points per game to lead all Football Bowl Subdivision teams.

... Alabama also has scored a whopping 16 touchdowns on interception returns over its last 47 games. ... No. 6 LSU is the only FBS team that hasn't committed a turnover this season. LSU also is the first school to beat two top-

10 teams in the first three weeks of the season since Missouri did it in 1976. That Missouri team ended up with a 6-5 record. ... Georgia's Jake Fromm has an FBS-leading completion percentage of .804. ... Only three FBS

teams rank in the top 15 in both rushing offense and rushing defense. Two of them are in the SEC. Mississippi State is fifth in rushing offense and 13th in run defense. Texas A&M is tied for ninth in rushing offense and is 14th in run defense. The other school is Air Force (14th in rushing, second in run defense).

Upset watch: No. 14 Mississippi State is a 9½-point favorite on the road against Kentucky on Saturday. That line makes sense considering Mississippi State's talented roster and recent success in the series — the Bulldogs have won eight of the past nine. But Kentucky won the last time this game was in Lexington (2016) and the Wildcats already have an impressive victory this season over Florida. Sixth-year Kentucky coach Mark Stoops may have his best team since arriving on campus.

Impact performer: LSU safety Grant Delpit has played a major role in the sixth-ranked Tigers' surprising start. Delpit may be stationed in the secondary, but he has collected two sacks and four tackles for loss to lead LSU in both categories. He had a team-high 10 tackles and an interception last week to help LSU rally for a 22-21 victory over No. 9 Auburn.

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takes a little bit of time. It's certainly one I'm guessing we all wish we would have had."

Bowman and freshman running back Ta'Zawn Henry will feel the pressure of a Big 12 opener on the road Saturday at No. 15 Oklahoma State. Henry has six rushing TDs already, including four against Houston.

Like Bowman, most starting quarterbacks in the Big 12 are underclassmen. With Iowa State's Kyle Kempt out with a knee injury, backup sophomore Zeb Noland threw for a career-high 360 yards and two TDs last week in a 37-27 loss to No. 5 Oklahoma. Coach Matt Campbell said Noland will get his third career start Saturday against Akron.

Among the league's receivers, Oklahoma State sophomore Tylan Wallace has doubled the number of catches he had a year ago and is averaging 106 receiving yards per game. "He's tough," Gundy said. "Contact doesn't affect him. That's so important with the wide receivers is that they're fearless."

Oklahoma sophomore CeeDee Lamb, who had 807 receiving yards last year, is off to another good start and is one of the league's top punt returners. Among running backs, Pooka Williams became the first freshman in Kansas history to start a career with back-to-back 100-yard efforts. He's the league's rushing leader with 288 yards.

"He does have a gear that has been extremely impressive," said Kansas coach David Beaty. "I think the challenge for our staff is not to put too much on a young guy. That way he can have the success and experience that he needs as a freshman."

West Virginia freshman Laddie Brown came off the bench to rush for 115 yards two weeks ago against Youngstown State.

On special teams, Oklahoma State sophomore Amen Ogbongbemiga and freshman Jarrick Bernard each blocked punts that led to touchdowns in a 44-21 win over Boise State. TCU freshman Derius Davis, who ran a sub-48 second 400 meters in high school, scored on a 73-yard punt return and a 12-yard TD catch in his Sept. 1 college debut against Southern.

On defense, four Big 12 underclassmen have made interceptions, led by Texas Tech sophomore Adrian Frye with two, including one for a touchdown.

Texas Tech freshman Tony Jones and TCU sophomore Corey Bethley each have three sacks. Iowa State freshman Mike Rose has a huge task in trying to fill the shoes of departed all-Big 12 middle linebacker Joel Lanning. In two games, Rose is averaging seven tackles.

Woods returns to Tour Championship with share of lead

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The crowd at East Lake was larger and louder than it has been in five years, which was the last time Tiger Woods was at the Tour Championship.

It was no coincidence. Woods played one of his best rounds of the year in his return to the FedEx Cup finale and caused the biggest cheer of a sun-baked Thursday afternoon by making an eagle putt from just over 25 feet on the par-5 18th for a 5-under 65 and a share of the lead with Rickie Fowler.

It was the second time in as many FedEx Cup playoff events that Woods was tied for the 18-hole lead.

He shot a 62 at Aronimink in the opening round of the BMW Championship two weeks ago on a rain-soaked course that allowed just about everyone to go low. This felt even better on a dry, tougher East Lake course. "This was by far better than the 62 at Aronimink," Woods said. "Conditions were soft there. This, it's hard to get the ball closer. If you drive the ball in the rough, you know you can't get the ball close. You just can't control it."

Fowler, who missed two playoff events recovering from an injury to his right oblique, putted for birdie on all but two holes for his 65 as he tries to avoid ending the season without winning. Justin Rose, in his debut as the No. 1 player in the world, got up-and-down from the bunker for birdie on the 18th for a 66 and was tied with Gary Woodland.

Rory McIlroy, Justin Thomas and Rory McIlroy, all of whom will be in France next week for the Ryder Cup, were another shot behind.

Woods already considers this a successful year just by making into the 30-man field at East Lake for the FedEx Cup finale, where everyone has a mathematical shot at capturing the \$10 million bonus.

He started the season in January after a fourth back surgery that limited him to only 16 PGA Tour events in the previous four seasons.

"To be able to play golf again and to earn my way back to this level is something that I was hoping I would do at the beginning of the year, but I didn't know,"



Tiger Woods reacts as he makes an eagle putt on the 18th green during the first round of the Tour Championship tournament Thursday in Atlanta. **John Amis/Associated Press**

Woods said. "And I've done it?" What would winning mean in this comeback?

"It would enhance the year," he said.

Woods still has 54 holes remaining. Two weeks ago, he went from a share of the first-round lead to five shots behind on a course where attacking flags on soft greens was the only option for low scoring.

This was more about precision, and Woods felt in total control. He opened with a three-putt bogey from 25 feet, and he twice ran birdie attempts farther beyond the hole than he would have liked.

But after making birdie putts from 25 feet on No. 5 and from 15 feet on No. 6, he figured out the speed of the greens and was on his way.

"I hit so many quality shots all day, whether it was tee-to-green or it was putts," Woods said. "I didn't really mishit a single shot today. The only shot I can honestly say that I necked pretty bad was the tee shot at 17. Hit a 3-wood there, and with an iron, I probably would have shanked it. But ended up in the fairway and made par."

Woods will play in the final group Friday with Fowler, who has seen plenty of him at home in Florida in the months before

Woods returned to golf.

He had finished his round and was doing interviews when he heard the head-turning roar of Woods making eagle.

They will be teammates next week at the Ryder Cup. Fowler has other objectives at East Lake.

"The biggest win for him is just staying healthy and being out here all year consistently," Fowler said. "Definitely happy for him. It's obviously great for our sport. It's great to have him as part of the team next week. We hope he continues to play well. I just want to play a little bit better and beat him."

Sixteen players in the 30-man field broke par on a hot afternoon with only a light breeze, and Thursday was all about staying in the game, especially as it relates to the chase for the FedEx Cup. Bryson DeChambeau, the No. 1 seed after the points were reset, had to birdie two of the last three holes for a 71.

For someone like Woods or Fowler to win the FedEx Cup, they would need the top five seeds to falter.

Rose and Thomas didn't go along with that with strong opening rounds. Finau overcame a pair of early bogeys for his 67.

The key for Woods could be Friday. Only once this year, at the

Valspar Championship at Innisbrook, has he stayed consistently in the thick of it all tournament. He figures to have plenty of support. Houses along the side streets outside East Lake, and even one funeral home, offered parking and their yards were packed. It hasn't been like that in several years.

PGA TOUR Championship Scores
Thursday
At East Lake Golf Club
Atlanta
Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Rickie Fowler	55-65
Tiger Woods	54-61-65
Gary Woodland	55-65-65
Justin Rose	55-65-65
Rory McIlroy	52-65-67
Justin Thomas	55-61-67
Tony Finau	55-64-67
Paul Casey	55-65-68
Jon Rahm	55-65-68
Kendrick Schaefer	55-65-68
Jason Day	55-65-68
Ryan Stenberg	55-65-68
Samuel Pongracz	55-65-68
Wade Simpson	54-65-68
Brooks Koepka	55-65-68
Quinn Johnson	55-65-68
Aaron Wise	55-64-70
Francesco Molinari	55-64-70
Cameron Smith	55-65-70
Bubba Watson	55-64-70
Patrick Rickey	55-65-71
Patrick Cantlay	57-64-71
Billy Horschel	55-66-71
Bryson DeChambeau	55-67-71
Holger Kluge	55-67-72
Kevin Kisno	55-64-72
Patrick Reed	55-66-72
Matt Kuchar	57-66-73
Phil Mickelson	55-67-73
Keegan Bradley	55-67-73

Only in New York: McGregor takes shots, swigs 'em in return

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Conor McGregor belted up to his makeshift bar, plopped his dress shoes on the table and took a swig of his own Irish whiskey. Take a shot for every profanity belched out by the returning star? You'd be toast.

But UFC can raise a glass to the return of the most loquacious, dangerous and biggest money-making star in the promotion's 25-year history.

McGregor sat on the Radio City Music Hall stage — the second home for Santa Claus — and

tried to make believers out of his doubters that he's back and ready to shake off his rust and beat Khabib Nurmagomedov in the main event of UFC 229 in October.

McGregor took center stage in a fitting city to hype his comeback after a two-year hiatus — he last fought in November 2016 at Madison Square Garden and it was this past April in Brooklyn where he went wild in an underground rampage, with Nurmagomedov his intended target.

McGregor was arrested, and was sentenced to perform five days of community service, avoiding jail time in a plea deal.

No one can put a lid on his mouth.

McGregor brought two UFC championship belts with him, though he holds no title, and a bottle of his Proper No. Twelve whiskey.

He saved his biggest shots for Nurmagomedov: ■ McGregor on his wrestling ability to Nurmagomedov: "You're going to be wrestling my knuckle out of your orbital bone."

■ McGregor on what would have happened had he got to Nurmagomedov in April: "He'd be in a box and I'd be in a cell."

■ McGregor on his branded booze sponsoring the fight: "It's on the

canvas. Like his blood will be on the canvas."

McGregor and Nurmagomedov will meet on Oct. 6 in the main event of the UFC 229 pay-per-view show at T-Mobile Arena, the same spot where Floyd Mayweather stopped McGregor in the 10th round of their one-sided prizefight.

Nurmagomedov is a formidable challenger for McGregor in a return from a 23-month break in MMA competition, but McGregor has never backed down from a challenge.

McGregor was guaranteed \$30 million last year in his ballyhooed boxing match against Mayweath-

er, and UFC President Dana White openly wondered if his star attraction would ever return to the cage.

McGregor loves the show as much as he loves a fight.

He was over-the-top at times, shouted over Nurmagomedov whenever he had an opening and carried on like the boisterous entertainer he is to sell the fight.

"I came back for the love of fighting and the love of war," McGregor said. "I'm going to truly, truly love putting a bad, bad beating on this little glass-jaw rat."

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Accident ends couple's plan to have children together

DEAR ABBY: I am 15 years older than my boyfriend, "Spencer," and have two kids from a previous marriage. Spencer and I have been living together for the past 10 years.

I planned to have his child, but was involved in an accident and now can no longer have kids. He blames me nearly every day for having "experienced life" while he hasn't. He wants kids, and mine are mine — not his. He calls me ugly names now and is physically and emotionally abusive.

I love Spencer very much, and I feel deeply hurt. It wasn't my choice to be infertile, but he truly hates me for it. I get choked and pushed and have bruises the next day. Do I just give up and leave him after so many years of harmony?

This has only gotten extremely bad over the past year. My gut says he's involved with a girl at work who is giving him bad advice. She's 12 years younger than he is. I have caught them texting and talking together in our car at his job. Please help me with some advice. — LOST SOUL IN OREGON

DEAR LOST SOUL: I'll try. You should have drawn the line the first time Spencer became abusive. For the sake of your children — not to mention

DEAR ABBY

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your own safety — tell him he has to leave. That's what he's really trying to do, force you to end what has become a toxic relationship so he won't have to take the responsibility. Because his priority is having children "of his own," he needs to move on and, frankly, so do you.

DEAR ABBY: I am NOT one of those fit, active, socially involved and sexy senior citizens. I had a hard childhood, was a busy wife and mother and, for decades, worked at jobs I hated. I spent years longing for the day when I could retire and read, read, read without feeling guilty about taking time for myself.

Now that I'm retired, my baby boomer cohort seems to feel we seniors should all be wonder women and men. Worse, my millennial children seem to agree. Is there a succinct and polite way to tell them all to go take a flying leap? I'm perfectly OK with being fat, happy and a source

of entertainment for my grandchildren, who are — fortunately — too small to be judgmental. — OLD-FASHIONED IN OHIO

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: Those who appear to be nagging you are well-intentioned and concerned about you. So be polite and smile when you respond that you know they mean well, but you have worked long and hard to finally be able to do exactly what you want to do — which is nothing but read, read, read and enjoy your grandchildren.

That said, a person does not have to be Wonder Woman or Superman to devote half an hour five days a week to her or his health by walking. You could listen to an audiobook while you do it. In addition, you could also do something fun with your grandkids that incorporates a little bit of movement for all of you. Just sayin'.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

The curse of Scotland

Neither vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠ K 7 3
♥ J 10 6 5 2
♦ A
♣ 10 9 7 5
WEST
♠ 5
♥ K Q 7 4 3
♦ 9 5
♣ A K 8 4 2
EAST
♠ Q 9 6 4 2
♥ Void
♦ Q J 10 8 7 4 3
♣ Q 6
SOUTH
♠ A J 10 8
♥ A 9 8
♦ K J 6 2
♣ J 3

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
INT 2C INT All pass
*Hearts and a minor

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

The nine of diamonds has been known as The Curse of Scotland for some 300 years. The reason why is lost to time, but West is studying the issue right now. North-South both overbid, but all would be well if South could make it. West shifted to the nine of diamonds at trick two to knock the entry out of dummy. South led a spade to his jack at trick three and then the jack of clubs

to East's queen, and East exited with a spade to South's 10. Declarer crossed to dummy with the king of spades and led the ten of clubs to West's king. West led a club to dummy's nine to set up his eight. Declarer discarded hearts on the last two clubs. This was the position:

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♠ Void
♥ J 10 6 5 2
♦ Void
♣ Void
WEST
♠ Void
♥ K Q 7
♦ 5
♣ 8
EAST
♠ Q 9
♥ Void
♦ Q 10 8
♣ Void
SOUTH
♠ A
♥ A
♦ K J 6
♣ Void

South cashed his ace of hearts and East had to discard a spade to prevent South from setting up a long diamond. Declarer now cashed the ace of spades and exited with a low diamond. East won but had to lead another diamond. South put in his jack for a remarkable nine tricks! Had West held onto his nine of diamonds, he would have prevented this endplay. Yes, the defense wasn't perfect, but it gave us a good story to tell.

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mephem Group

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, please visit sudoku.org.uk

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



It started as part of an ensemble, but I think it stands alone. It should be viewed from below.

THE EFFORT AUGUSTE RODIN PUT INTO HIS SCULPTURE "THE THINKER," WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above car-

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GAVEL SENSE SUBMIT WIZARD
Answer: When the boxer surprised her with a marriage proposal, she had a -- "RING-SIDE" SEAT

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt

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CLUE ACROSS ANSWER
1. Open a wine bottle RCUONK
5. Cowboy's mount SHOER
6. Farewell EIUAD
7. Crow ability GLFHTI

CLUE DOWN ANSWER
1. Sustained PULDHE
2. Cut short AURLCTI
3. Unsteady RNLGIEE
4. Rickles bit NSTULI

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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CLUE: The origin of ___ dates back thousands of years.

BONUS

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

- 1 Harmonious groups
- 7 Maybelline product
- 14 Role for Miley
- 15 Sticks
- 16 Result of too many people fishing?
- 18 Customer file prompt
- 19 Lincoln and Grant had them in common
- 21 Meet halfway
- 22 Show of support
- 24 Religious music?
- 27 Buoyant wood
- 30 On point
- 31 '60s protest gp.
- 32 Well-versed about sailing ships?
- 37 Exhilarated shout
- 38 Fencing gear
- 40 Dispute between polite fellows?
- 44 Term
- 47 Practical joke
- 48 Stimulate
- 49 Problems with cellphone signals?
- 54 ___ cords: played using the piano's soft pedal
- 55 Only arrival
- 56 Like little-known facts
- 59 Hungry neighbor
- 62 "Above my pay grade" ... and, read in four parts, a hint to 16-, 24-, 32-, 40- and 49-Across
- 65 Dodging
- 66 Pushes back, say
- 67 No
- 68 Antarctic explorer

DOWN

- 1 Golden State traffic org.
- 2 "Bali"
- 3 Nearly zero
- 4 About
- 5 Indian noble
- 6 Cutting
- 7 George Strait label
- 8 Munic. official
- 9 Family ride
- 10 Shipped stuff
- 11 Dodges
- 12 Fix some bare spots, say
- 13 Take stock of
- 17 Sixteenth-century year
- 20 Ivory, for one
- 22 ___ Dhabi
- 23 Jabber
- 25 Cut or crust opener
- 26 Seventh in an instructional
- 39-Down, perhaps
- 28 Obstacle
- 29 Back to back?
- 33 Pines
- 34 Very small amounts

35 Volunteer for another tour

- 36 Final Four game
- 39 Order
- 41 Eau in Ecuador
- 42 Sister
- 43 It may be iced
- 44 Showed leniency toward
- 45 Villa d'Este city
- 46 Hostility
- 50 Cattle drivers

51 Navel

- 52 Shore bird configuration
- 53 Goal or basket
- 57 Lenovo competitor
- 58 Bangalore bread
- 60 Lodging spot
- 61 Sports rep.
- 63 Sot's affliction
- 64 East, in Essen

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Today's Answers:

2. Forever and ever

1. Below

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2. Forever and ever

1. Below

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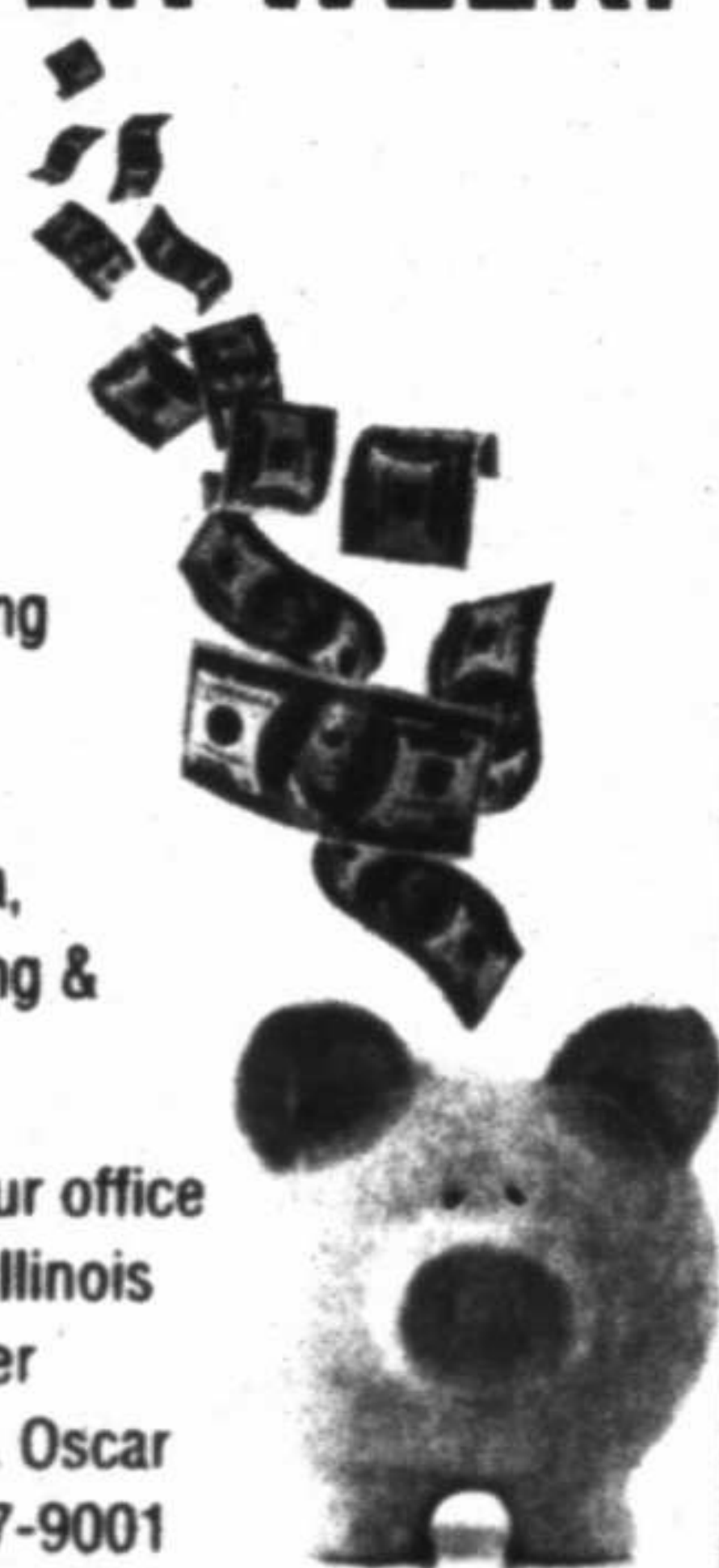
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMINGLING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Diamondback E&P LLC (RRC P-5 # 217012) is filing with the Texas Railroad Commission the following P-17 Application for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle oil and casinghead gas production from leases. Blackfoot West Unit (RRC Lease ID 5000) and the Blackfoot East Unit 705WB (RRC DP 831241). All wells are in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Midland County, Texas. This application is for off lease storage, common separation, common storage and casinghead gas metering by allocation by well test. Production will be allocated by W-10 Tests. Any royalty or working interest owners or offset operators who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days following the date of last publication.

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Sabalo Operating, LLC, P.O. Box 2907, Corpus Christi, TX 78403 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into formations which are productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Pennsylvanian, Canyon Formations, Campbell, W.C. Lease, Well No. 2. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles southeast of Valmore in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7745-8500 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 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, Capital Station, Austin, TX 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Whit, Deceased, were issued on September 18, 2018, in Cause No. P-19558, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Carolyn Crawford, Independent Executor, whose address is 6202 4th Street, #152, Lubbock, Texas 79416.

All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 19th day of September, 2018

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Whitney S. Ellis
State Bar No.

ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Legal and Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by Mervick Engineering for Site Plan Approval on the following described property:

8.03-acre tract of land located in Section 30, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR CO. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of Andrews Highway, approximately 670 feet west of N Midland Drive (Council District 4).

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Legal and Public Notices

Notice of Public Sale Of Personal Property

Pursuant to the lien granted by the Texas Self-Storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that the undersigned self-storage units will be sold at a public sale by competitive bidding, to satisfy the lien of the Lessor, with Metro Storage LLC as managing agent for Lessor, for rental and other charges due from the undersigned. The said property has been stored and is located at the respective address below. Units up for auction will be listed for public bidding on-line at www.StorageStuffBid.com beginning five days prior to the scheduled auction date and time. The terms of the sale will be by lot to the highest bidder for cash only. A 10% buyer's premium will be charged per unit. All sales are final. Metro Self Storage LLC reserves the right to withdraw any or all units, partial or entire, from the sale at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. All contents must be removed completely from the property within 48 hours or sooner or are deemed abandoned by bidder/buyer. Sale rules and regulations are available at the time of sale.

Property includes the storage unit contents belonging to the following tenants at the following locations:

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The bidding will close on the website StorageStuffBid.com and a high bidder will be selected on October 11, 2018 at 10AM

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Legal and Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd., for the drilling of oil and gas wells, being Manor Park No. 1H located 1,865 feet from the south line and 1,487 feet from the west line, Manor Park No. 2H located 1,850 feet from the south line and 1,486 feet from the west line, Manor Park No. 3H located 1,835 feet from the south line and 1,486 feet from the west line, Manor Park No. 4H located 1,820 feet from the south line and 1,486 feet from the west line, Manor Park No. 5H located 1,805 feet from the south line and 1,485 feet from the west line and Manor Park No. 6H located 1,790 feet from the south line and 1,485 feet from the west line, Section 30, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR CO. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Said wells are generally located between 1,487 and 1,485 feet west of North Loop 250 West and between 230 and 155 feet north of Network Drive extension

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Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314934
DATE OF ISSUANCE Sep 19, 2018 Status/Permit No. 844541
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE 5:00 PM, Oct 24, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 34, Bl. 39, T2S, T&P RR CO. / WILSON, G.H.M. Survey, A-1006, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 6.8 miles S direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (817) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (812) 463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY 05:00 P.M. ON OCTOBER 24, 2018. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	MILLIKEN-YATER 34E
Lease/Unit Well No.:	5H
Lease/Unit Acres:	487.5
Nearest Lease Line (R):	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (R):	279.0
Lease Lines:	227.0 F SOUTH L 1086.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines:	227.0 F SOUTH L 1591.0 F WEST L
Wellbore Profile(s):	Horizontal
Latent: TH1	
Penetration Point Location:	
Lease Lines:	227.0 F SOUTH L 1086.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location:	
SH County: MIDLAND	Block: 39 T2S Abstract: 319
Section: 27	
Survey: T&P RR CO	
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Field Rules for ALL Wells on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Kim Brand, at (972) 889-0000.

The Bottom Line

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PROPOSED ANNEXATION

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A 16.386-acre tract of land out of Section 48, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR CO. Survey and Section 1, Block 40, T-2-S, T&P RR CO. Survey and a 4.487-acre tract of land located in the NE1/4 of Section 48, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR CO. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located at the intersection of Tradewinds Boulevard and Thomas Drive ETJ, Extrajurisdictional Jurisdiction

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The City of Midland Engineering Department, hereby gives notice of the City of Midland's intent to revise the flood hazard information, generally located between Valley View Street and Fairgrounds Road within Daybreak Estates Phase 3. Specifically, the flood hazard information shall be revised along Playa M51, an area centered approximately 1,720 feet southeast of the intersection of Pueblo and Ojibwa, and Playa M52, an area centered approximately 3,060 feet southeast of the intersection of Pueblo and Ojibwa.

As a result of the revision, the 1% annual chance water-surface elevations shall decrease and be established, and the 1% annual chance floodplain shall widen, narrow, be established and be removed within the area of revision.

Maps and detailed analysis of the revision can be reviewed at the City of Midland Engineering Department at 389 North Lorraine Street, Midland, Texas. Interested persons may call City Engineer Matt Carr, P.E. at (432) 685-7912 for additional information from September 24, 2018 to September 28, 2018.

Legal and Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by Kinley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for a Zone Change from a PD, Planned District for a Housing Development to an Amended PD, Planned District for a Housing Development on the following property:

Lot 1A, Block 6, Pavilion Park, Section 10, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the southeast corner of the intersection of East Mockingbird Lane and Stonebridge Drive Council District 1

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Midland Independent School District

Midland, Texas

Notice to Vendors

Request for Proposal - Armored Car and Bank Courier Service

The Midland Independent School District invites qualified vendors to submit a sealed proposal(s) for RFP #18-28 Armored Car and Bank Courier Service through the MISO electronic bid system. Proposals will be publicly opened and read in accordance with the proposed documents in the Midland ISO Purchasing department, at 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 707, Midland, Texas at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 5, 2018. Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.midlandmidland.com. For any questions, contact MISO Purchasing department at (432) 240-1865.

Legal and Public Notices

Notice of Application for a Stationary Commercial Fluid Recycling Facility

On September 12, 2018, Texas Pacific Water Resources, LLC filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) to operate a Commercial Facility to recycle produced water subject to the jurisdiction of the RRC at the Gruene Fluid Recycling Facility in Midland County, Texas (hereafter the "Site"). The Site is located approximately 2.75 miles west of Highway 349 and north of W County Rd 270. The Site is located on property owned by Texas Pacific Land Trust and is located approximately 14 miles south of the City of Midland. The Facility will accept non-hazardous produced water subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) and treat/recycle the fluids into brine water for reuse as oil and gas exploration and production fluids.

Affected persons may protest this application. Protests must be in writing and must be received by the 15th day after the last date of publication of this notice. The last date of publication of this notice is expected to be September 28, 2018, which means protests should be received by October 14, 2018. Protests must be sent to the Technical Permits Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6848).

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2008 HONDA Pilot, 70K miles, new tires, leather, sunroof & cold AC, \$10,000, 432-770-7982

BUICK 2016 Encore, excellent condition, 30K miles, mostly highway, heated seats, navigation, sun roof, premium sound, dual climate control, fully loaded \$15,000, 432-934-6200

RVs and SUVs

39' 2010 Fleetwood 58' Wheel, 800 miles, 3 beds, 1.5 baths, 3 slide outs, \$40K OBO, 432-701-5889

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Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314935
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 19, 2018 Status/Permit No. 844542
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 24, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 34, Bk. 39 T2S, T&P RR CO / WILSON, G. H. M. Survey, A-1006, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 6.8 miles S direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	MILLIKEN-YATER 34F
Lease/Unit Well No.	6H
Lease/Unit Acres	487.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	279.0
Lease Lines	227.0 F SOUTH L. 1066.0 F EAST L.
Survey Lines	227.0 F SOUTH L. 1611.0 F WEST L.
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal
Lateral	TH1
Penetration Point Location	
Lease Lines	227.0 F SOUTH L. 1066.0 F EAST L.
Terminus Location	
BH County: MIDLAND	
Section: 27	Block: 39 T2S Abstract: 319
Survey: T&P RR CO	
Lease Lines	100.0 F NORTH L. 351.0 F EAST L.
Survey Lines	2550.0 F SOUTH L. 2309.0 F WEST L.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10500 feet.

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Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314936
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 19, 2018 Status/Permit No. 844543
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 24, 2018
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	MILLIKEN-YATER 34G
Lease/Unit Well No.	7H
Lease/Unit Acres	487.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	272.0
Lease Lines	197.0 F SOUTH L. 1166.0 F EAST L.
Survey Lines	197.0 F SOUTH L. 1511.0 F WEST L.
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal
Lateral	TH1
Penetration Point Location	
Lease Lines	197.0 F SOUTH L. 1166.0 F EAST L.
Terminus Location	
BH County: MIDLAND	
Section: 27	Block: 39 T2S Abstract: 319
Survey: T&P RR CO	
Lease Lines	100.0 F NORTH L. 337.0 F WEST L.
Survey Lines	2557.0 F SOUTH L. 337.0 F WEST L.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314937
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 19, 2018 Status/Permit No. 844544
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 24, 2018
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Lease/Unit Name	MILLIKEN-YATER 34H
Lease/Unit Well No.	8H
Lease/Unit Acres	487.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	279.0
Lease Lines	197.0 F SOUTH L. 1146.0 F EAST L.
Survey Lines	197.0 F SOUTH L. 1531.0 F WEST L.
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal
Lateral	TH1
Penetration Point Location	
Lease Lines	197.0 F SOUTH L. 1146.0 F EAST L.
Terminus Location	
BH County: MIDLAND	
Section: 27	Block: 39 T2S Abstract: 319
Survey: T&P RR CO	
Lease Lines	100.0 F NORTH L. 1180.0 F WEST L.
Survey Lines	2550.0 F SOUTH L. 1180.0 F WEST L.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314938
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 19, 2018 Status/Permit No. 844545
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	MILLIKEN-YATER 34I
Lease/Unit Well No.	9H
Lease/Unit Acres	487.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	279.0
Lease Lines	197.0 F SOUTH L. 1126.0 F EAST L.
Survey Lines	197.0 F SOUTH L. 1551.0 F WEST L.
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal
Lateral	TH1
Penetration Point Location	
Lease Lines	197.0 F SOUTH L. 1126.0 F EAST L.
Terminus Location	
BH County: MIDLAND	
Section: 27	Block: 39 T2S Abstract: 319
Survey: T&P RR CO	
Lease Lines	100.0 F NORTH L. 630.0 F EAST L.
Survey Lines	2580.0 F SOUTH L. 2030.0 F WEST L.

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres

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Legal and Public Notices

CITY OF MIDLAND

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Lorraine, on a request by Maverick Engineering for a Zone Change from O-2, Office District, to LR-2, Local Retail District on the following property: on Lot 2, Block 4, Corporate Plaza, Section 5, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the east side of N. Big Spring, approximately 889-feet north of Corporate Drive - Council District 2.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal and Public Notices

PROPOSED ANNEXATION

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold public hearings at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, to take public comment regarding the proposed annexation of the following:

A 9.75-acre tract located in the NE1/4 of Section 48, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Tradewinds Boulevard and Thomason Drive.

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Said wells are generally located between 1,943 and 2,463 feet west of South Garfield and between 320 and 321 feet north of West County Road.

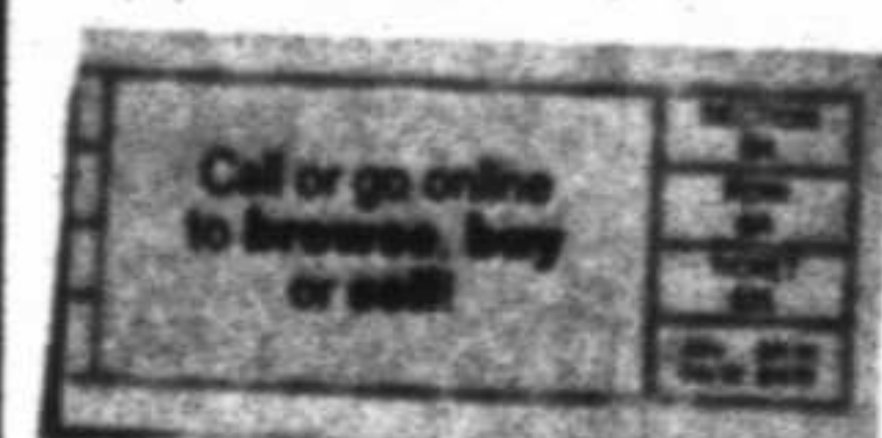
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