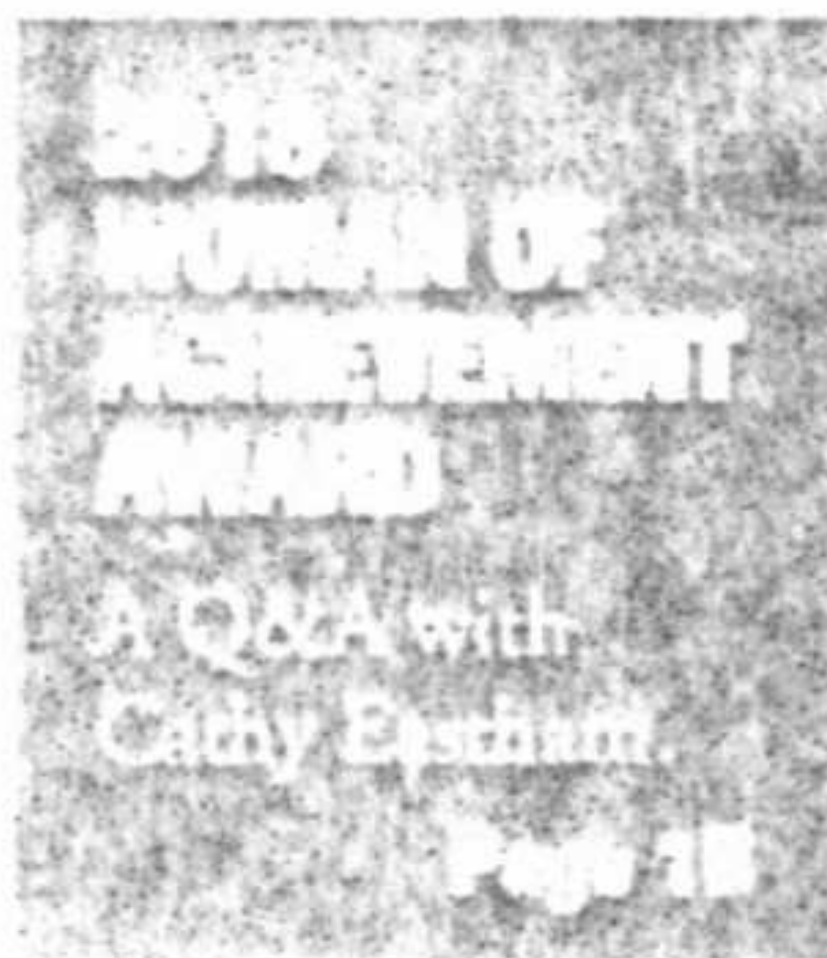


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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Texas Tech faced TCU in a close game on Thursday, ultimately defeating them 17-14.

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Inmates may be moved during upgrades

■ Commissioners consider contract for housing prisoners in another county's jail

By Simone Jasper
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Upgrades planned for the Midland County Central Detention Center are expected to bring improved security and communication between inmates and officers. With the installation already underway, options for housing people in custody are still up in the air.

Changes to the jail's electronic system started Tuesday, and Sheriff Gary Painter said the six-week installation process will require moving inmates out of six cell-blocks. During the process, Painter said his office is presented with two choices: transporting inmates to another regional facility or adding overtime workers to his already short-staffed jail.

Commissioners on Monday authorized signing a contract that addressed payments for housing inmates in another jail. But the matter will have to go for approval again after revisions to the legal language, according to County Attorney Russell

Malm.

The facility in question is located in Haskell County, north of Abilene and a three-hour drive from Midland. Haskell County would charge \$55 daily per inmate, and it could accommodate up to 96 people while the electronic system is being installed.

"We're going to have to ship inmates for a little bit in order to get this stuff done and then get them back," Painter said. "Hopefully, we'll get a lot of maintenance done at the same time while they're gone and try to get all these electronic controls working."

Painter said being on the road presents security concerns for officers and people in custody. Also, inmates may have to be transported back to Midland for court appearances.

"I want them to stay here so they can have contact with their families, where they can have contact with their attorneys," Painter said. "We don't want to interrupt that. But at the same token, we have to provide a safe jail. And in order to do that, we have to upgrade."

The sheriff said he prefers to keep in-

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GOURDS TO GO



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Families visit the pumpkin patch at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3100 W. Louisiana Ave., on Saturday. The patch is open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 31 — or until organizers run out of pumpkins.

Canadian producers face pipeline problems

■ More oil being moved by rail

By Jeff Mosier
The Dallas Morning News

Drillers and energy analysts have worried all year about the rapidly shrinking pipeline capacity in the Permian Basin that's making it harder to get crude out of the nation's richest oil field.

But those Permian problems pale in comparison to what's facing Canadian producers, some of whom are selling their oil at a two-thirds discount to the U.S. prices.

In the Permian, oil has been sold at a significant discount to account for the fact that the pipelines are approaching capacity, if not already there. So, oil futures in Midland were selling at an \$8-per barrel discount to the U.S. benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude oil this week, although that spread has sometimes been more than double that.

But, the price spread in Canada has spun out of control.

Tom Kloza, global head of energy analysis at the Oil Price Information Service, pointed out on Twitter that Canadian oil futures were trading at \$28 a barrel this week, compared to \$75 for the U.S. benchmark.

In his tweet about the prices, Kloza felt it necessary to point out that the Western

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PBBOR: More than workforce housing was priced to move

■ August report shows 243 homes were sold; days on the market averaged 24

By Stewart Doreen
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The number of days a home sold stayed on the market is down to 24 days or less for just about any home identified as workforce housing or close to it, according to the August report of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors.

PBBOR officials again celebrated the

market being listed as the No. 1 real estate market in the nation — according to the National Association of Realtors and other reporting agencies — and that market shows anyone wanting a home priced between \$200,000 and \$499,999 better act fast.

Homes priced for between \$300,000 and \$399,999 is the new normal for workforce housing.

The PBBOR reports the most homes were sold in this price range: 74.

In the \$250,000-\$299,999 price range, 49 homes were sold in August.

For homes priced between \$200,000

and \$399,999, the days on the market were less than one month.

The data showed homes between \$250,000 and \$299,999 were on the market 18 days, and those priced between \$300,000 and \$399,999 were on the market for 21 days.

Homes priced between \$200,000 and \$249,999 were selling in an average of 23 days, and the PBBOR reports that homes priced between \$400,000 and \$499,999 were sold in an average of 24 days.

The number of homes sold in August — 243 — was the most this year.

It was the most sold in one month since

June 2017 and more than any month of August going back at least 10 years, according to Carroll Nall, MLS executive director and vice president of operations for the PBBOR.

"We expect these trends to continue through the last quarter of 2018 which typically slows through the holidays," Nall wrote in an email.

The August report also showed: ■ The average home was sold for \$312,795, the lowest price since March, but still higher than the \$293,069 in

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Price of oil

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The big number

The San Antonio City Council will vote on a \$450 million plan to redvelop the Alamo. See details on Page 4A.

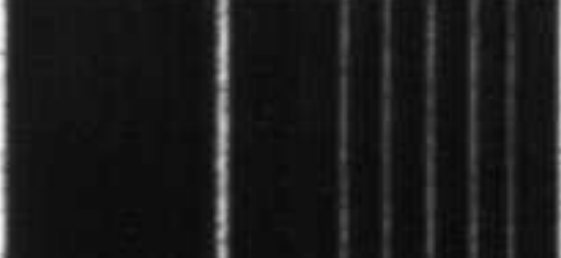
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Wm. Duke Edwards
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Randy Bailey, Becky Yarbrough

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Midland Political Action Committee

Expenditures

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■ Kasey Kelly \$800, \$569.71, \$500

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Vernon Johnson

Expenditures
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Thomas Wolfmueller

Total political contribu-

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Total political expenditures: \$3,595.15
Total political contributions maintained as of the last day of the reporting period: \$719.86

Contributions
■ \$250
Ryan Hamilton
■ \$1,000
Thomas Wolfmueller
■ \$1,200
Ryan Davis

In-kind contributions
■ Brandon Hodges
\$490.70 (advertising signs)

Political expenditures made from personal funds: \$1,639.81

Expenditures
■ Signs on the chase
\$788.16, \$890.80, \$899.04
■ Print Place \$293.3,
\$380.99

■ Facebook \$25
■ Specialty balloons \$274.23
■ Banners on the chase
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MISD board president Rick Davis speaks April 19, 2016, during a panel discussion at the State of Education.

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Total political contributions: \$1,800
Total political expenditures: \$1,780
Total political contributions maintained as of the last day of the reporting period: \$340
\$500 made from own funds
No contributions or expenditures reported

Rick Davis

Total political contributions: \$44,850
Total political expenditures: \$22,047.79
Total political contributions maintained as of the last day of the reporting period: \$22,845.09

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Expenditures
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\$454.65, \$3,025, \$2,000,
\$1,894.38, \$1,500, \$4,250,
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■ Anadot \$91.30 (accounting/banking)

■ ECB Midland \$12 (accounting/banking)

Austin Beam
Total political contributions: \$0
Total political expenditures: \$126.70
Total political contributions maintained as of the last day of the reporting period: \$0
No individual expenditures reported

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1. a manner of walking, stepping, or running.
2. any of the manners in which a horse moves, as a walk, trot, canter, gallop, or rack.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

- Adult Paint and Sip: "Boo!" 7-9:30 p.m. Friday at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midland Road. \$35. kiddsart.com
- "The Giver": 7:30 p.m. at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. \$10. permianplayhouse.com
- "Alice in Wonderland": 7:30 p.m. at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. \$28. midland.org
- The Art of Speed Dating: 6:30 p.m. at Dharma Art, 2034 W. Culbert Ave. \$10. mydharmaart.com
- Literary Death Match: 7-9 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. \$15. wagnernoel.com
- Old Town Midland Haunted House: 7 p.m. at 2512 W. Ohio Ave.
- Evening Storytime at the Library: 4:30 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
- Teen Book Club: 4:30 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Registration required.
- Parents' Night out: 6 p.m. at Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. \$10 members per child, \$20 nonmembers per child. midlandymca.org
- Beef Rib Night: 5 p.m. at True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway.
- Friday Night Fish Fry: 6 p.m. at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com
- Youth and Wisdom: 6-9 p.m. at Texas Sun Winery, 3415 N. Loop 250 N.
- Tim Kretz Band: 9 p.m. at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.
- Michael Jackson Tribute: "Thriller Spectacular" starring Danny Dash. 8-10 p.m. at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. \$20-\$50
- Aida Cuevas and Mariachi Juvenil Tecalitlan: 7:30 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. \$10-\$65. wagnernoel.com
- Bingo Nights hosted by American Legion Auxiliary: 7 p.m. 501 Veterans Airport Lane. 682-5511
- Bridge lessons with Sara



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway hosted a town hall meeting Wednesday at the Martin Luther King Community Center.

Controll, 10 a.m. at Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Free

- ClubNights with DJ Bookie and DJ Danny G. 8 p.m. at The Reserve in the Double Tree, 117 W. Wall St.
- Noche Caliente, 8 p.m. at Club Amba, 1006 S. Midland Road
- DJ Boris, 9 p.m. at Supermove Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. \$10
- DJ Wildman, 9 p.m. at the Lift on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa
- Karaoke, 9 p.m. at the Delour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway
- Karaoke Karaoke with DJ Cisco.

9 p.m. at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80

Fundraisers set for today

- The Texas Size Garage Sale, 407 E. Scharbauer Drive, will open with Early Bird Shopping from 9 a.m. 3 p.m. with a \$5 admission. Event continues on Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Half-off Sunday 9-5 p.m. The sale benefits Senior Link of Midland's Meals on Wheels and

Homebound Services programs

- The second annual Braden Joplin Memorial Golf Tournament is 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. For more information, visit bradenjoplin.com
- The seventh annual Saving True Pairs sporting clays event benefiting Pink the Basin is at Jake's Clays, 13301 Farm-to-Market Road 1379. The event will feature rotations at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$250 per shooter and includes lunch. For more information, visit pinkthebasin.com

Today in Midland history

On Oct. 12, 2002, former Midlander Jake Young was among the seven Americans and 202 total people killed when al-Qaida-linked militants bombed a nightclub on the Indonesian island of Bali. Young was a former all-American at the University of Nebraska and has since been inducted to the Lee High School Hall of Honor and Midland ISD's athletic hall of fame.

Lottery

All or Nothing morning:
02-03-04-05-07-11-12-15-17-21-23-24

All or Nothing day: 03-04-05-08-09-10-13-14-15-19-20-24

All or Nothing evening:
01-03-04-07-10-12-13-14-15-20-22-23

All or Nothing night: 2-5-7-8-11-12-13-14-16-20-23-24

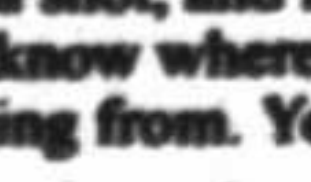
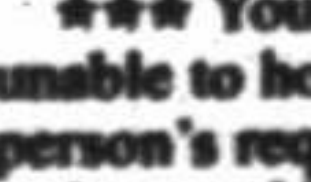
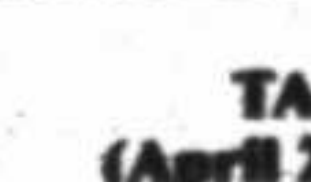
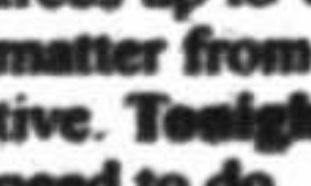
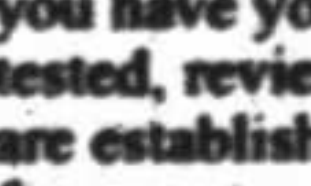
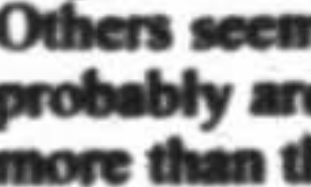
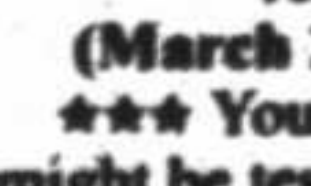
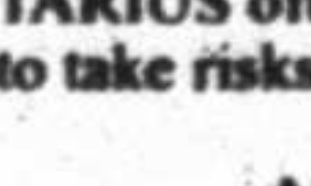
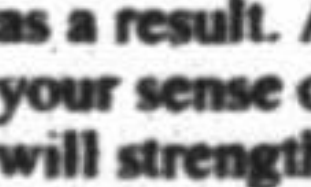
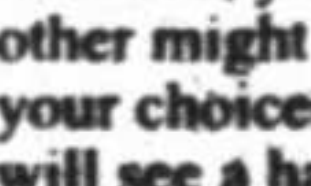
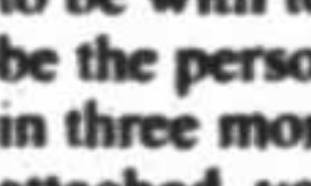
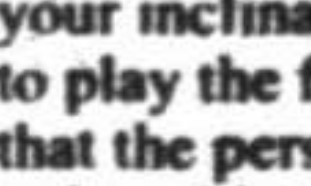
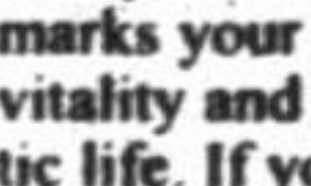
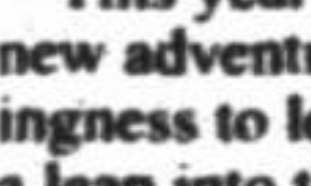
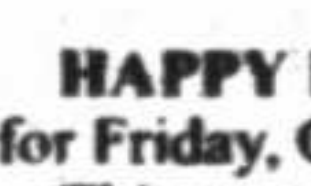
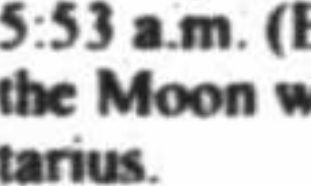
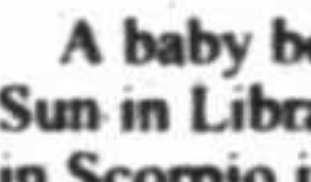
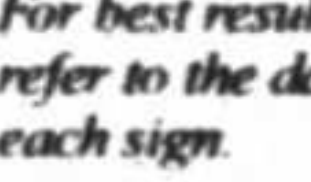
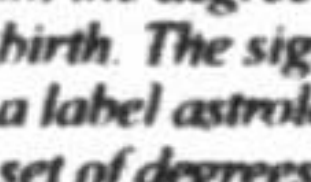
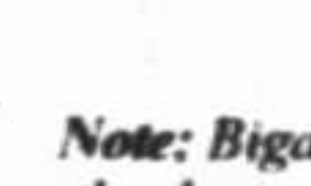
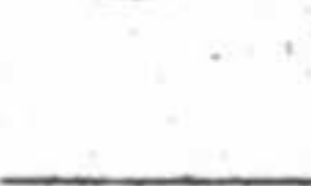
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Daily 4 morning: 5-3-5-1
Daily 4 day: 0-4-9-9
Daily 4 evening: 7-4-0-9
Daily 4 night: 4-1-2-7
Texas Two Step: 5-18-19-24

BB 18

Pick 3 morning: 1-5-0
Pick 3 day: 0-1-6
Pick 3 evening: 9-9-2
Pick 3 night: 8-2-2

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Weather

Thursday's temperatures
High: 69
Low: 57
Normal high: 80
Normal low: 54

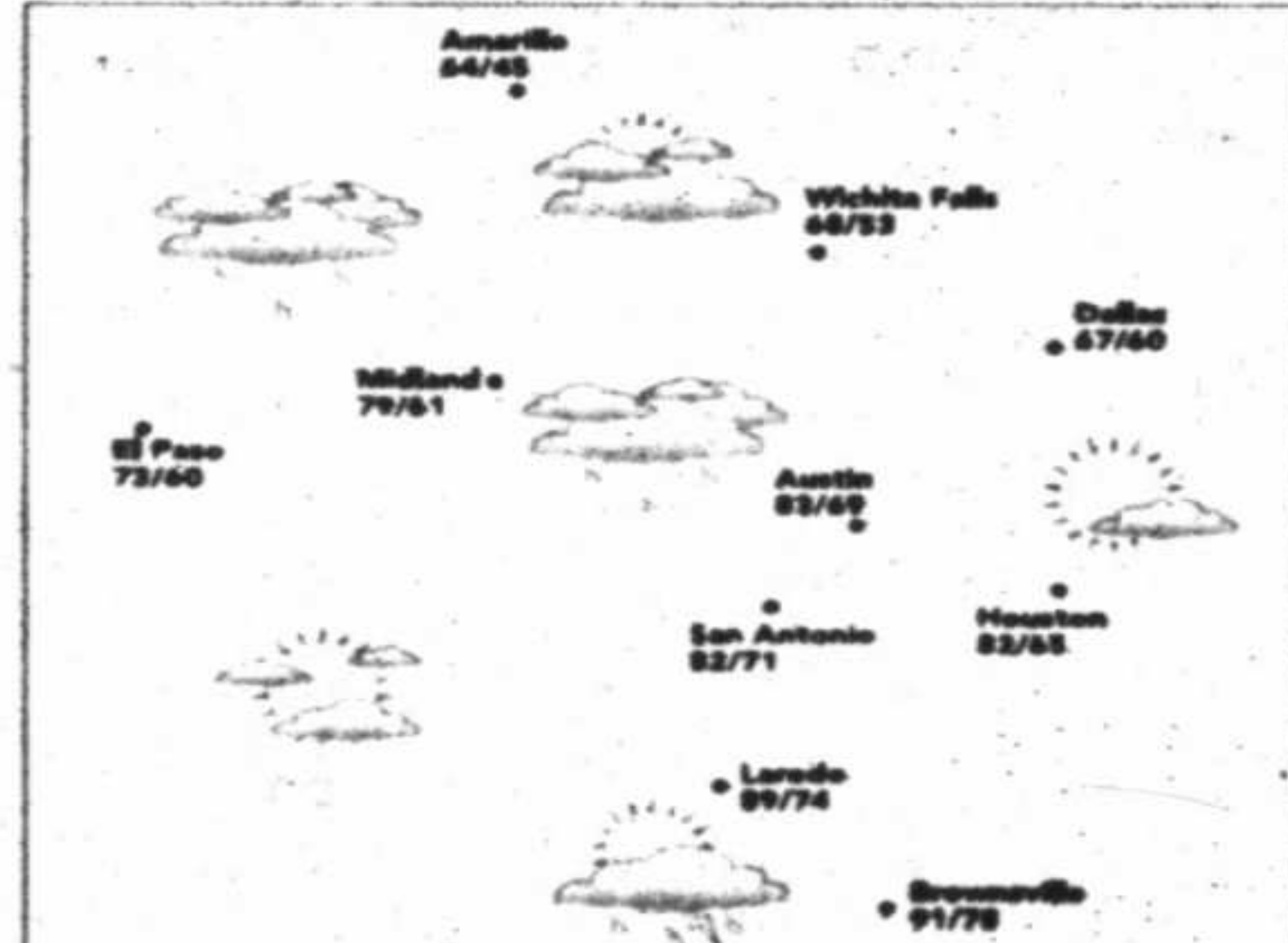
Oct. 11's records
Record high: 94, set in 1979
Record low: 42, set in 1990
and equaled in 1994 and 2000

Precipitation
Wednesday: 0.00 in.
Thursday: 0.00 in.
Month total: 2.39 in.
Year total: 13.58 in.
Normal total (year to date): 12.30 in.

Winds
No statistics reported.

Today's forecast
High: 77

Forecast for Friday, October 12, 2018



Low: 62
Conditions: Mostly cloudy during the day and night
Winds: 5-15 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: 20 percent

during the day/70 percent at night
Sunrise: 7:50 a.m.
Sunset: 7:20 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 Libra and a Moon in Scorpio if born before 5:53 a.m. (ET). Afterward, the Moon will be in Sagittarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Friday, Oct. 12, 2018
This year you open up to new adventures. Your willingness to let go and take a leap into the unknown marks your year. You gain vitality and a more authentic life. If you are single, your inclination might be to play the field. Recognize that the person you choose to be with today might not be the person you choose in three months. If you are attached, your significant other might be shocked by your choices, but he or she will see a happier person as a result. At that point, your sense of connection will strengthen. SAGITTARIUS often pushes you to take risks.

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that working as a team is far more powerful than working alone. You need to say little at this point. Tonight: Stay present in the moment.

GEMINI

(May 21-June 20)
*** You might not want as much information as someone decides to give you. Fatigue shapes up as a major issue or defense mechanism, especially if you're pushed too hard. You might need some distance to renew your enthusiasm about life. Tonight: Accept an exciting invitation.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Keep a conversation going, and don't shy away from what is being said. Sometimes you might not like what you hear, but that doesn't mean you need to close down. Do not become punitive. Work with a present situation; it will change soon enough. Tonight: Go out with friends.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** Curb a need to be possessive. Sometimes you experience intense jealousy. Know your limits. Understand what is impossible to accomplish. You

LEO

(July 23-Aug. 22)
*** You've maintained remarkable self-restraint when dealing with a roommate or family member. You decide to let go and worry less. You leap into a much happier mindset, ready to take off at the drop of a hat. If you can, call it early. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** You've given 100 percent of your energy

TAURUS

(April 20-May 20)
*** You could feel unable to honor another person's request. Give it a shot, and let the party know where you are coming from. You discover

Aries

(March 21-April 19)
*** Your strength might be tested early on. Others seem to be, and probably are, demanding more than they should. As you have your boundaries tested, review why they are established. Your mind frees up to viewing this matter from a new perspective. Tonight: Do what you need to do.

Sagittarius

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** You might be overthinking a situation, replaying it over and over in your head. You could feel as if you are finally getting somewhere. You need to be more spontaneous. What you achieve will be better as a result. Tonight: Others greet your impulsiveness with a smile.

Pisces

(Feb. 19-March 20)
*** You could be overly tired from staying on top of some pending changes. You might be eyeing a trip or signing up for a workshop. What you will find out is that a change in how you view issues can eradicate the problem altogether. Tonight: Open up to different styles.

Aquarius

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Your sense of direction and a need to experience a new situation drive you to join a group of friends. As open as you are to change, the need to have more security in other areas of your life is deep. Listen to what a loved one has to say. Tonight: Start the weekend with a celebration.

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Actor Josh Hutcherson (1992), actor Hugh Jackman (1968), comedian Dick Gregory (1932)

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O'Rourke's improbable Senate run still needs Latinos to win

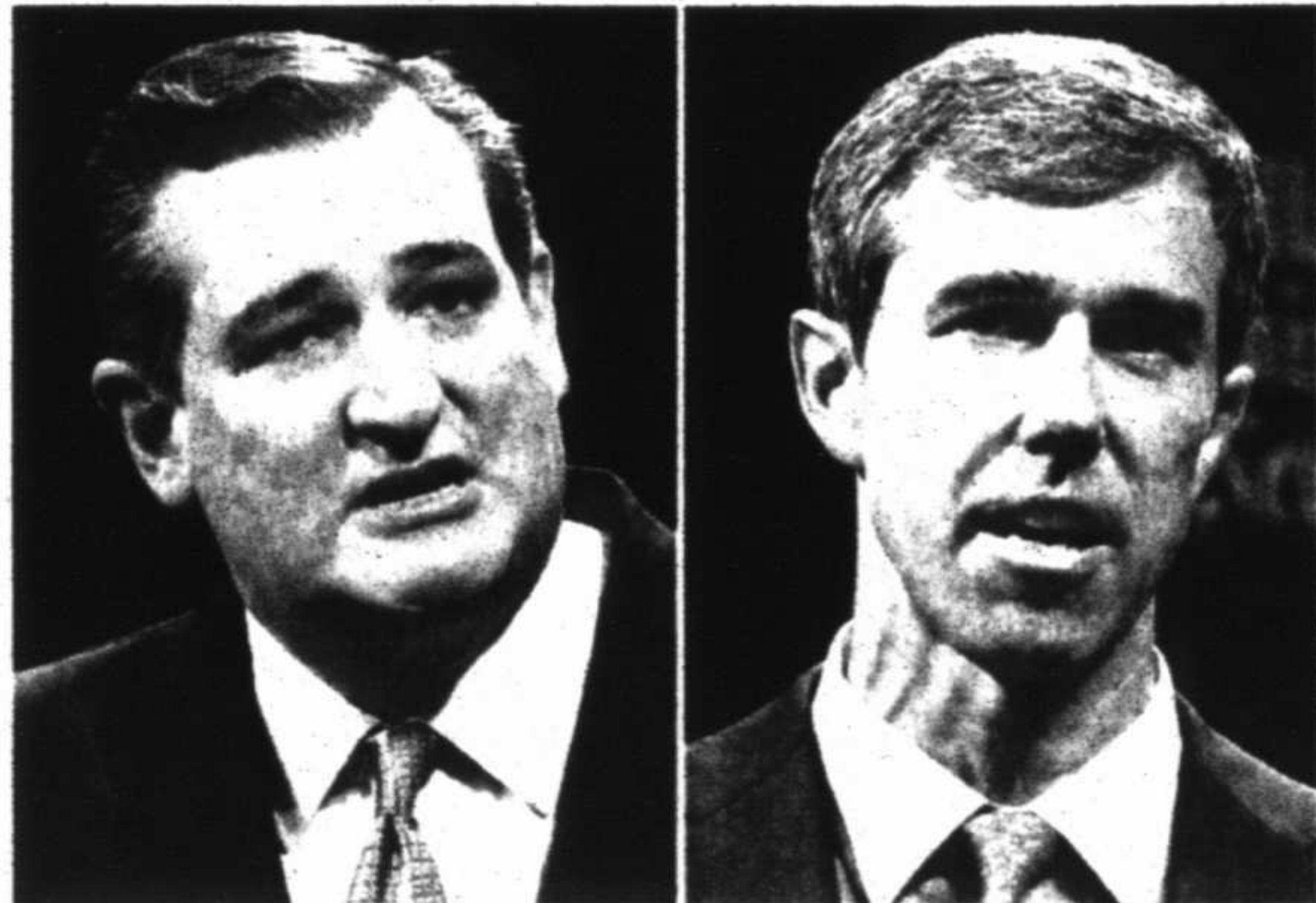
By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Beto O'Rourke's improbable U.S. Senate campaign has challenged expectations of what was thought possible by a Democrat in Texas. But with just weeks before Election Day doubts remain over whether he can pull off another crucial feat: getting a surge of Latinos to the polls.

Republican Sen. Ted Cruz is aiming to survive one of the most expensive Senate races of 2018 by rallying his base of white conservatives. His campaign has made no conspicuous courtship of Latino voters, including no Spanish-language television ads or a Spanish version of his campaign website. And, save for a dramatic about-face this summer on the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" immigration policies of separating children from parents, Cruz has maintained a tough line on immigration.

O'Rourke's path to an upset, meanwhile, partly hinges on bringing out Hispanics who typically don't show up to the polls, especially in a midterm election. Texas ranks near the bottom in voter turnout, and while the state's booming Hispanic population is on pace to outnumber whites as early as 2022, voters with Spanish surnames accounted for fewer than 1 in 5 votes in 2016. Uptick in Latino turnout has been steady but modest, and in the last midterms, exit polls showed that about 44 percent of Hispanic voters went for Republican Gov. Greg Abbott.

On Thursday, a new poll from Quinnipiac University put Cruz up by 9 points and getting about 4 in 10 Hispanic voters. Other polls have shown a tighter race, but in any case, O'Rourke must pull in a broader electorate than his rival to become the first Texas Democrat elected to the U.S. Senate in 30 years.



Republican U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, left, and Democratic U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke are shown during their first Senate debate on Sept. 21 in Dallas.

"Donald Trump won. We're discouraged. A lot of people are discouraged," said Orlando Valdez, 19, a student at the University of Texas at San Antonio, where the majority of people on the 30,000-student campus are Hispanic. He lined up too late to make it inside a packed auditorium to see O'Rourke, who railed against building a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border and condemned efforts to deport so-called "Dreamers."

"That shows us, as a community, that it's really hard for us to come back out because Donald Trump won." But he believes O'Rourke is making inroads.

San Antonio is a home field for Democrats. But even here, there is fresh anxiety. Last month, a Hispanic Republican stunned Democrats by winning a special election for a state Senate seat in a district that Hillary Clinton carried by 12 points. It was a blow for Democrats in the hometown of Julian Castro, the city's former mayor who has not ruled out a presidential run in 2020.

O'Rourke was served a

reality check after finishing second in Texas' March primaries to a little-known and barely funded Hispanic challenger in more than 20 counties along and near the border with Mexico. It was a reminder of how many voters still didn't know O'Rourke, whose district is on the Texas border and is bilingual.

Cruz is Texas' first Hispanic senator and his father's story of emigrating from Cuba is a bedrock of his campaign. He says plenty of Latinos are already with him.

"The Hispanic community, our community, is conservative," Cruz told reporters after a rally outside Austin this summer. "The Hispanic community, the values that resonate in our community are faith, family, patriotism."

Hispanics are the nation's second-fastest growing demographic in the U.S. behind Asians, and GOP strategists have braced for turmoil on the border having a fallout on the midterm elections. When more than 1,000 Latinos gathered in Phoenix in June for the

annual conference of the National Association of Latino Elected Officials, the Trump administration didn't send a representative, the first time in at least 24 years that an administration skipped the event.

Of the roughly 400,000 newly registered voters in Texas since the March primaries, slightly more than 1 in 4 have Hispanic surnames, according to Texas elections officials.

"Any increase in turnout is going to pay a huge dividend for Beto. With the white vote, you're losing the white vote," said Matt Barreto, the co-founder of Latino Decisions. "Their best opportunity is to increase turnout in the black and Latino community."

Asked about Hispanic outreach in San Antonio, O'Rourke said there was still work to do.

"Until everyone has been reached out to, until everyone has been heard, until everyone has been reflected in this campaign, then we have not done our job," he said.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MIDLAND Man charged in stabbing incident

A Midland man was arrested Sunday after he allegedly stabbed a female, according to court documents.

Martin Barragan, 30, was being held Thursday on a \$100,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault of a date/family/house member with a weapon and a \$5,000 bond for a Class A misdemeanor charge of unlawful restraint.

Midland police received a report of an assault at about 7:30 a.m. Sunday. Barragan was in a vehicle with a female when he slapped her across the face and "busted" her lip, according to his arrest affidavit. He allegedly also pulled out a knife and forced the female to get in the driver's seat.

When the female was going to get away, Barragan stabbed her in the back, according to the affidavit. Also during the incident, Barragan allegedly stabbed the female in the stomach when she intended to run into a police car.

Barragan forced the female to drive to multiple places and punched her throughout the incident, according to the affidavit. Barragan allegedly threatened her and said zip ties and duct tape that the female saw were for her.

The female had nicks on her back and stomach from the knife, according to the

affidavit.

If convicted of the first-degree felony charge, Barragan could face up to life imprisonment.

ODESSA

US marshals: MCH patient gains control of weapon

A Midlander in the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service died Monday after gaining control of a law enforcement officer's firearm and committing suicide at Medical Center Hospital, according to a press release from the U.S. Marshals Service.

The 26-year-old was a patient when he assaulted and overpowered one of two Ector County Correctional Center officers who were posted at the hospital, according to the release. He then gained control of the officer's firearm.

Law enforcement personnel were not injured in the incident, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram story.

The man had been detained Sunday at the Ector County Correctional Center and was hospitalized because of a failed suicide attempt, according to the release. He died at about 6 p.m. Monday, almost two hours after the shooting.

"In following standard operating procedures, the Texas Rangers and the Ector County Medical Examiner are handling the investigation," the marshals said in a statement. "The United States Marshals Service is in the process of reviewing performance and procedures of the Ector County Correctional Center."

The Reporter-Telegram typically doesn't identify victims of suicide.

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

JUNCTION Crews still looking for 4 missing in West Texas floods

Search crews are looking for a fourth day for four people missing since a West Texas recreational vehicle park was overrun by raging floodwaters.

Kimble County Sheriff Hilario Cantu said the search resumed Thursday morning along the South Llano (LA'-noh) River in Junction, a town about 140 miles west of Austin.

Three men and one woman were swept away early Monday while staying at the RV park, after heavy rain late Sunday. Cantu said the searchers remain hopeful and that it is still a search and rescue operation.

Searchers have used a helicopter, drone and crews in boats and walking the river banks as the search extends from the RV park to 35 miles downstream as the South Llano River becomes the Llano River.

SAN ANTONIO City Council to vote on Alamo redevelopment

The San Antonio City Council will weigh in on a \$450 million plan to redevelop the Alamo after aspects of the proposal gained approval from two city commissions this week.

The Planning Commission on Wednesday approved the closure of streets in downtown San Antonio's historic plaza and an agreement to lease the plaza to the state, the San Antonio Express-News reported. The Historic and Design Review Commission gave final approval to relocate the 1930s Cenotaph, one of the most contentious issues in the plan initially proposed in 2014 by the city, the Texas General Land Office and nonprofit Alamo Endowment.

Several City Council members Wednesday raised questions or objections to parts of the proposal, including the street closures, moving the monument and controlled access for the public. The plan also calls

for tripling the size of the plaza, razing several buildings, constructing a museum and lowering the ground in some places to the level at the time of the 1836 battle with Mexican forces.

The City Council could vote on the plan as early as Thursday.

NEW MEXICO

Taos to begin direct charter flights to Texas cities

A new charter flight service will soon link the northern New Mexico tourist destination of Taos with Dallas and Austin.

Officials announced Thursday that Taos Air will begin Dec. 20, in time for what many hope will be a solid ski season across the region.

Taos Ski Valley Inc. is among the stakeholders in the venture, having purchased a 30-passenger plane. The company signed an agreement with Ultimate Jet Charters to operate the service in and out of the Taos Regional Airport.

The announcement also follows the airport's recent opening of a runway that resulted from a multimillion-dollar project that spanned years.

Taos Mayor Daniel Barone says the community is committed to positioning the airport as an economic driver for Taos County and the rest of northern New Mexico.

NORTH DAKOTA

Texas man killed in crash in North Dakota oil patch

KILLDEER — A Texas man is dead after a one-vehicle crash in North Dakota's oil patch.

The Highway Patrol says 49-year-old Billy Galloway of Livingston was driving a pickup that failed to negotiate a curve on a rural Dunn County road and rolled in the ditch about 9:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Galloway died at the scene, about a mile north of Killdeer. A passenger in the pickup was taken to a Dickinson hospital with unspecified injuries.

INMATES

From 1A

mates in Midland County, and his office plans to do that if it finds enough people to work overtime.

Inmates moved to other cellblocks during the installation need to be under a special watch that requires double the number of workers.

The jail has about 23 corrections officer vacancies, so it would have to

pay overtime to people working in public safety. Painter said some employees aren't interested in picking up additional hours and that the option takes personnel away from other duties.

"It's going to run us very short," he said. "We'll be missing some other work that we're going to have to do."

For now, Painter said some captains and lieutenants

are working extra shifts. He hopes other people are willing to step forward.

Painter thinks his office will accomplish what needs to be done during the transition.

He expects the electronic upgrades to increase the effectiveness of the jail's system.

The new equipment from Sydaptic, Inc. is designed to bring improve-

ments to door controls and intercoms that allow inmates to talk to officers.

The system costs \$716,538, according to figures provided to the Reporter-Telegram.

It isn't clear when the Commissioners' Court will address the contract.

No agendas for upcoming meetings were posted online as of 4 p.m. Thursday.

HOMES

From 1A

August 2017:

■ The average days on the market — 24 — was 13 less than the same time last year.

■ The total dollar volumes of homes sold reached \$76 million.

■ The number of homes on the market at the end of the month reached 350, which was higher than the 266 average this year but lower than the 419 on the market in August 2017.

August Statistics

Average total on the market: 350	million	2013: 164	Average sold price in August
Homes sold: 243	Average number of houses on market in August	2014: 193	2012: \$239,709
Average days on the market: 24	2012: 387	2015: 196	2013: \$283,013
Average sold price: \$312,795	2013: 311	2016: 197	2014: \$294,351
Average flat price: \$358,872	2014: 314	2017: 220	2015: \$270,538
Median sold price: \$298,250	2015: 530	2018: 243	2016: \$315,843
Median flat price: \$298,900	2016: 604	2012: 29	2017: \$293,069
Total houses sold in August	2017: 419	2013: 29	2018: \$312,795
Total dollar volume: \$76.009	2018: 350	2014: 36	
		2015: 40	
		2016: 35	
		2017: 37	
		2018: 24	
	Total houses sold in August		
	2012: 163		

Source: Permian Basin Board of Realtors

PIPELINE

From 1A

Canada Select number was "NOT a misprint!"

As recently as August, the spot prices averaged a spread of nearly \$20. By this week, that had increased to nearly \$50. Bloomberg said this is the widest margin it has recorded since 2008 and is the result of increased production, pipeline capacity shortage and refinery maintenance in the Midwest.

That month, the U.S. benchmark was up 47.1 percent over the previous year, and the Canadian benchmark was up by just 26.1 percent, according to Alberta government figures.

One Bloomberg story described this as a "brutal streak of new lows." But the story did list a few solutions coming, although none particularly fast.

The Enbridge Line 3 replacement — stretching

1,000 miles to Wisconsin — is expected to increase capacity when it's completed in the second half of next year. Other pipelines are farther away from completion, don't have an estimated completion date and are facing protests and court challenges.

The more immediate solution is moving more oil by rail, which is a safety concern. A recent Washington Post story pointed to fears following a 2013 crash in Quebec that killed 47.

Environmentalists have sometimes described the rail option as a threat or "boogeyman" looming over the pipeline debate. But now the prediction appears to be coming true, as the volume of oil traveling by rail out of Canada — to the United States — has surged in the past few months as the country's latest pipeline project

founded.

While the Permian's pipeline capacity bottleneck continues to make headlines, that region has a clearer way forward than Canada.

Major pipelines are in the planning stages or already under construction; several are expected to be completed next year and in 2020.

And in the case of the EPIC natural gas liquids pipeline, the developer plans to use that temporarily as an oil pipeline when it's scheduled to open in 2019.

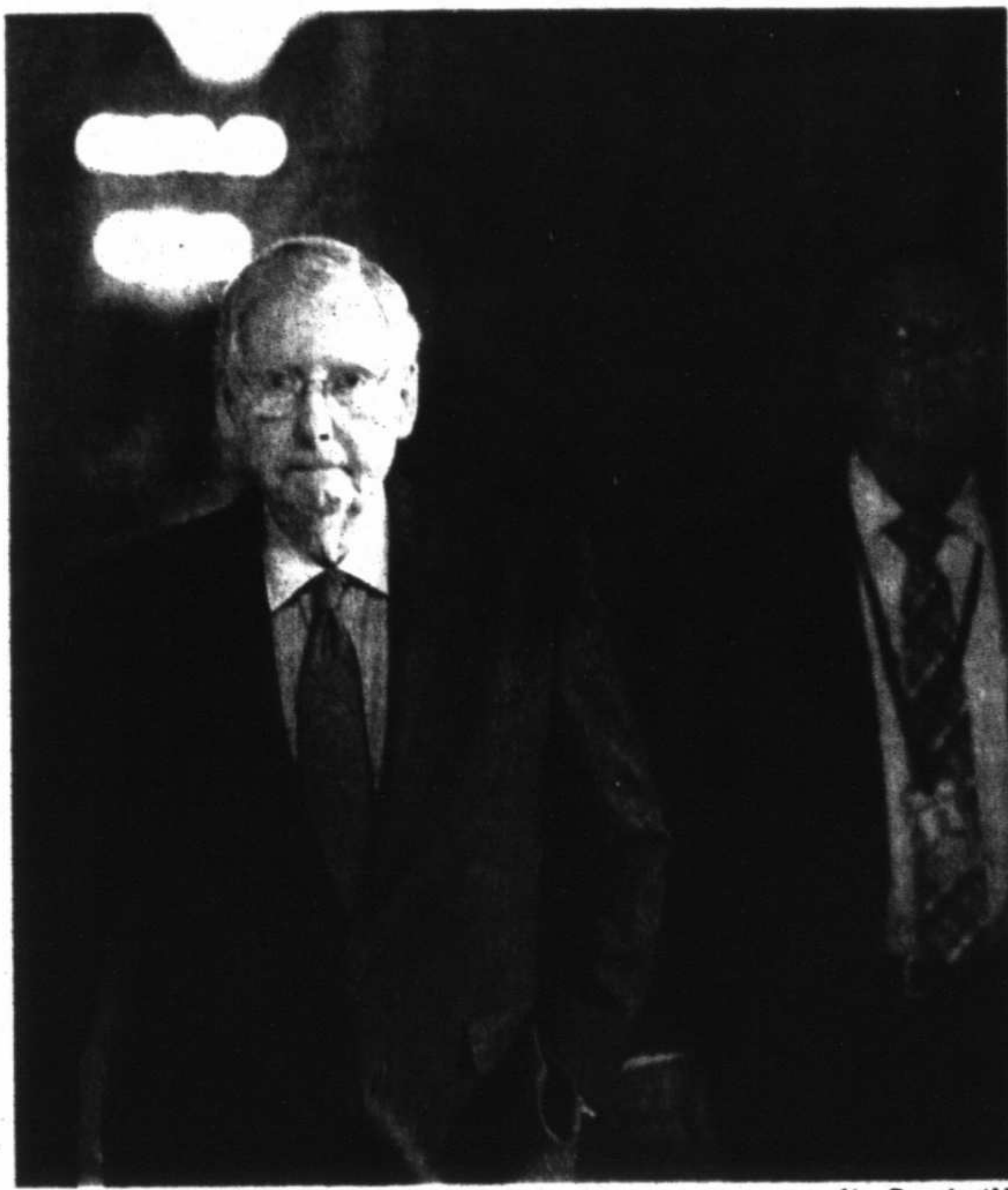
In the meantime, other regions are taking advantage of the situation. The U.S. Energy Information Administration said last month that "some operators with a geographically diverse portfolio of upstream assets plan to redirect capital expenditures to other onshore U.S. regions,

while others may reduce well completions or look for alternative higher-cost transportation options."

The Wall Street Journal this week looked at how production in the Bakken in North Dakota and Montana is surging, taking advantage of higher oil prices. The controversial Dakota Access Pipeline — built by Dallas' Energy Transfer companies — opened up that region to the rest of the nation.

Still, Permian is predicted to continue to be a powerhouse despite the bottlenecks. The Energy Information Administration expects the Permian to account for more than half of U.S. crude oil production growth through 2019.

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Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Ky., walks to the Senate floor for a vote Thursday on Capitol Hill in Washington. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell bashed Democrats and their liberal allies Thursday for statements and actions that he dubbed "toxic fringe behavior," sharpening Republicans' campaign-season rhetoric as the party tries rousing conservative voters to turn out on Election Day.

GOP decries Dems' mob rule

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Donald Trump and Senate Republicans are forecasting nightmarish Democratic "mob rule" to amp up GOP voters for next month's critical midterm elections, flipping the script from complaints that it's Trump and the Tea Party movement who've boosted rowdy and divisive tactics to dangerous levels.

Less than a month from voting in which GOP control of Congress is dangling precariously, Republicans are linking comments and actions by Democratic politicians, raucous protesters opposing Brett Kavanaugh's Supreme Court nomination and even a gunman who shot targeted GOP lawmakers. The message to Republican voters: Democrats are employing radical tactics that are only growing worse.

"Only one side was happy to play host to this toxic fringe behavior," Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said Thursday in the latest GOP attack. "Only one side's leaders are now openly calling for more of it. They haven't seen enough. They want more. And I'm afraid this is only Phase One of the meltdown."

It's not unusual for Republicans and Democrats alike to sharpen their rhetoric as elections draw near in hopes of drawing loyal voters to the polls. But the GOP shift to disparaging descriptions of their opponents as unruly and sinister is a marked change from their messaging before the Kavanaugh battle, when they'd hoped to focus on the strong economy and the mammoth tax cut they pushed through Congress last December.

Both parties have detected a surge in engagement among GOP and conservative voters since the nation's attention was grabbed by the confirmation battle over Kavanaugh, including allegations of sexual misconduct that he denied. While no one knows if that energy will last until Election Day, Democratic voters driven by an animus toward Trump until now were far more motivated.

Top Republicans have acknowledged that television scenes of anti-Kavanaugh protesters berating senators and interrupting Senate debate have helped them.

"It's turned our base on fire," McConnell said about the battle, which he's also called a political gift. Focusing on the "mob" has also let Republicans raise the subject without reminding voters about Kavanaugh himself, who polling showed was viewed unfavorably by the public.

So far, Republicans have shown no signs of

abandoning that focus. "The Democrats are willing to do anything, to hurt anyone, to get the power they so desperately crave," Trump said at a rally in Minnesota last week. He added, "They want to destroy."

Democrats argue that the party of Trump and the conservative Tea Party has nerve to decry such behavior.

"The last time I looked, the mocker-in-chief is in the White House," said Sen. Mazie Hirono, D-Hawaii. Trump drew fresh ire last week when he ridiculed Christine Blasey Ford, the first of Kavanaugh's three women accusers.

Democrats say Trump's rhetoric since launching his 2016 campaign has been provocative, pugnacious and at times racist. They cite numerous comments about Mexicans, Muslims, African countries. They also noted his statement that there were "very fine people on both sides" after an anti-Nazi demonstrator was killed by a white supremacist at a violent 2017 rally in Charlottesville, Virginia.

No. 2 Senate Democratic leader Richard Durbin of Illinois said Thursday that his response to GOP accusations of Democratic mob tactics "is to say three words: 'Lock her up.'"

Crowds at Trump campaign rallies have long chanted that about 2016 Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton. They've aimed it in recent days at Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., who some Republicans have accused of leaking Ford's letter claiming sexual assault by Kavanaugh. Feinstein has denied the leak.

Grass roots Tea Party activists opposed to President Barack Obama's health care bill noisily disrupted lawmakers' town hall meetings across the country in summer 2009, booing and accusing Democrats of lying. One man in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, told a lawmaker that God will "judge you and the rest of your damned cronies on the Hill," while a Boston woman demanded to know, "Why do you continue to support a Nazi

policy?"

That September, tens of thousands of Tea Party demonstrators ringed the Capitol to protest the health care law and what they considered a wasteful, oversized federal government. That crowd, which dwarfed the hundreds or few thousand anti-Kavanaugh demonstrators, vented anger at times, shouting "Liar, liar" and waving signs including one saying, "Bury Obama Care with Kennedy," a reference to Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who had recently died.

Black lawmakers said they were targeted by racial epithets and spat upon during a smaller rally by several thousand Tea Party supporters in March 2010, as Congress was voting on the health care legislation.

In remarks Thursday, McConnell described last week's anti-Kavanaugh protesters as "literally storming the steps of the Capitol and the Supreme Court," confronting Republicans at restaurants and shouting from visitors' galleries during Senate debates. Republicans have said some received death threats and were stalked at airports or their homes.

McConnell criticized Clinton, who said on CNN this week that "civility can start again" after Democrats capture the House or Senate in next month's elections.

He also criticized former Attorney General Eric Holder. In a video purportedly shot at a recent campaign event in Georgia, Holder says, "When they go low, we kick them," paraphrasing former first lady Michelle Obama, who famously said during the 2016 campaign, "When they go low, you go high."

McConnell noted that these activities followed last year's shooting of GOP lawmakers at a morning baseball practice by "a politically crazed gunman."

James Hodgkinson, killed at the scene by officers, was infuriated by Trump's election. His social media posts suggest he targeted Republicans because of his political views.

Melania Trump says she might be 'the most bullied person'

By Dino Hazell
Associated Press

WASHINGTON First lady Melania Trump says she could be "the most bullied person" in the world, judging by "what people are saying about me."

She made the remark during a television interview in which she promoted her Be Best initiatives, which take on online bullying. Critics have pointed out that her husband, President Donald Trump, routinely mocks people for their looks and for what he says is a lack of talent or intelligence.

"I could say I'm the most bullied person in the world," Mrs. Trump said in the interview segment that aired Thursday on "Good Morning America."

Mrs. Trump said her Be Best campaign is focusing on social media and online behavior in part because of "what people are saying about me."

"We need to educate the children of social emotional behavior so when they grow up ... they know how to deal



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First lady Melania Trump looks out over Nairobi National Park on Friday in Nairobi, Kenya, during a safari guided by Nelly Palmeria

with those issues," she said.

The first lady also said there are people in the White House whom she and the president can't trust. She didn't name names but said she let her husband know about them.

"Well," she said, "some people, they don't work there anymore."

Asked if some untrustworthy people still work in the White House, she said, "Yes."

The Trump administration has dealt with an anonymous senior official's newspaper op-ed column

critical of the Republican president and with numerous staff departures. This week, U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley announced she's leaving at the end of the year.

The president, in an interview Thursday with "Fox & Friends," was asked about why people he and his wife don't trust are still in his administration.

"I didn't know people in Washington, and now I know everybody," he said. "I know some that I wish I didn't know."

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Things will get uglier after Kavanaugh

Confirming Brett Kavanaugh was the best outcome at the end of a hellish decision tree that left the country with no ideal option.

Reasonable people may differ on that. But what seems more obvious: It's all going to get worse. Because everyone is taking the wrong lessons from the Kavanaugh debacle.

Let's start with the president. In an interview Saturday night on Fox News Channel's "Justice with Judge Jeanine," President Trump said that he was the one who "evened the playing field" for Kavanaugh when he mocked Christine Blasey Ford at a Mississippi rally the previous week.

Well, there were a lot of things happening that weren't correct, they weren't true, and there were a lot of things that were left unsaid," Trump told host Jeanine Pirro. "It was very unfair to the judge. So, I evened the playing field. Once I did that, it mostly sailed through."

This is instantly nonsense. Once Sen. Jeff Flake of Arizona had forced the FBI's reinvestigation of Ford's sexual assault allegation, Kavanaugh's confirmation hinged on the FBI findings and the votes of three Republican senators: Flake, Susan Collins of Maine and Lisa Murkowski of Alaska.

The president's comments mocking Ford, meanwhile, were singularly

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unhelpful. Collins called them "Just plain wrong." Flake: "It was appalling." Murkowski: "Wholly inappropriate." Even Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) said he thought the president should "knock it off."

Nor did Kavanaugh's nomination "sail through" after that. Instead, the headwinds got stronger, the water choppier and the sharks hungrier.

As Trump chummed the water, his nominee was rescued by a team of RINOs. It was Flake's FBI gambit, Collins' sense of decency and decorum, and the steady determination of Majority Leader Mitch McConnell that got Kavanaugh confirmed (Remember when Steve Bannon was declaring McConnell public enemy No. 1 of MAGA Nation?).

Trump cheerleaders could use a reminder of why Kavanaugh was the nominee in the first place. Trump's Supreme Court list brimming with GOP legal establishment types, of whom Kavanaugh is the

crown prince — was imposed upon him by skeptics who feared he might nominate someone like ... Judge Jeanine Pirro.

But so much is forgotten, left behind in the locker room as Trump and team celebrate on the field. The president, who deserves conservative praise for picking Kavanaugh off the Federalist Society's menu and for sticking by him, is claiming and getting undue credit for the win. The fact is, the president — himself repeatedly and credibly accused of sexual misconduct — was largely a hindrance in the fight. And he's now doing further disservice to the new justice and to the Supreme Court by holding up Kavanaugh like a partisan trophy, as he did Monday at a White House swearing-in ceremony that verged on becoming a pep rally.

Such gloating and total war is the new statesmanship. Ryan Williams, the president of the Claremont Institute, argues that the Kavanaugh battle retroactively vindicates Michael Anton's famous "Flight 93" argument of 2016: that the presidential election was a "charge the cockpit or you die" moment for American conservatives. Now, Williams says, the middle has collapsed, the parties are pulling farther apart and it's Flight 93 for as far as the eye can see.

The left largely sees the situation this way, too. In the wake of their failure to destroy Kavanaugh, Democrats and liberal

activists insist they must "fight dirty," as political scientist David Farris argues in his book, "It's Time to Fight Dirty." Liberals have convinced themselves Democrats lose because they are too nice. This, not ironically, was exactly the view conservatives such as Anton held about the GOP in 2016, many voters rallied to Trump on the grounds that "at least he fights."

Stormy Daniels' grandstanding lawyer, Michael Avenatti, is auditioning to be the left's counterpuncher. In response to the GOP's Kavanaugh win, he tweeted, "When they go low, we hit harder. There is far too much at stake for any other approach." Never mind that it was Avenatti's harder-hitting allegations that steered the GOP's resolve to keep Democrats from railroading Kavanaugh.

There are other echoes of 2016 on the Democratic side. Many now flock to the banner of "socialism" the way the Bannons rallied for nationalism. And both sides are doubling down on identity politics. Trumpists rushing to the defense of men, and leftists calling out white women who don't toe the line as "gender traitors."

This is how we got here. It will get worse because there are no incentives to be better. It won't end well either, but at least it will feel familiar.

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GUEST VIEW

Catholic Church's only path to healing: light and truth

The scourge of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church spans the globe and stretches back further than memory can reach. Its impact on victims, many of them children, is immeasurable. The broken trust created by a church hierarchy more concerned with self-protection than the protection of the innocent and vulnerable has done incalculable damage to the faith of those who relied on the church, its priests and its teachings.

The only hope for healing is shining as much light and truth into the past as possible while upending a culture of concealment and, often, outright lies.

Dallas Bishop Edward J. Burns and his fellow Texas bishops took a crucial step in that direction Tuesday with the assurance that they will release the names of all priests credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors in this state since 1950.

Survivors of priest sexual abuse for years have called for the release of these names. They understand that to begin to face the future, we must understand the past.

Burns has taken another important step, which he announced to parishioners Tuesday night during a "ceremony of sorrow" at St. Cecilia's Church in Oak Cliff. The diocese of Dallas has hired former law enforcement officers to review the files of all active priests and to look into any allegations that deserve greater scrutiny.

The fact that Burns has engaged professional third-party investigators, and not internal church staff, adds much-needed credibility to the review.

The files of priests, past and present, contain all sorts of information, from the mundane to the material. It will take investigators time to sort through everything. The Catholic Church should ensure that investigators have access to whatever resources are necessary to complete the process by Jan. 31, the deadline Burns announced, and that the investigation is comprehensive.

Meanwhile, all Texans, not simply Catholics, should be concerned about this effort to expose the worst of the past. The Catholic Church not only includes 8.5 million people in Texas, but its charitable work also reaches millions more, often as the most viable safety net outside of the government.

The pain of this process is not finished. A true investigation into credible allegations of abuse across the state and dating back nearly 70 years is certain to turn up the names of many, many priests.

Wounds long closed, if not truly healed, will be reopened. Survivors and those who love them will see the names of those who abused them written in ink and exposed, many likely for the first time.

Hurting again those already hurt is something no one would want. But opening the pages of the past to the truth is the path to true healing for the church and those it is supposed to shepherd.

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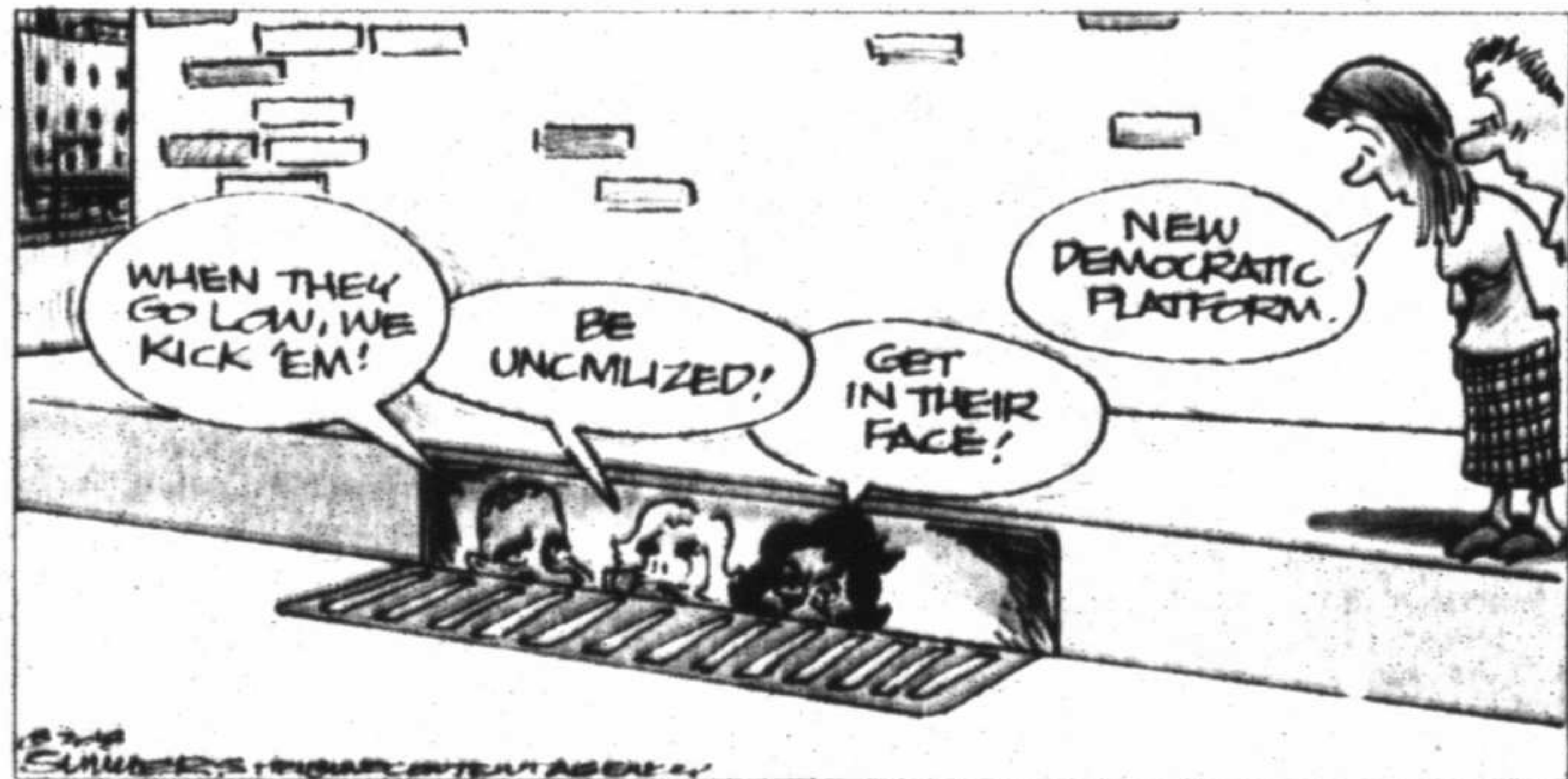
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Trump reprises nationalist themes

Just in time for the election, the Trump administration is back to its monkey business.

The acting head of the Environmental Protection Agency is the latest administration figure found to have trafficked racist imagery. HuffPost reported this week on Andrew Wheeler's "like" of a 2013 post showing President Obama and Michelle Obama looking longingly at a banana held by a white hand.

Wheeler claims he can't recall the episode. Maybe he was distracted by his efforts to explain more recent undertakings, including retweeting a fanatic behind the bogus "Pizzagate" and Seth Rich conspiracies, and liking a tweet disputing Christine Blasey Ford's allegations.

This is just the latest case of Trump advisers gone bananas.

■ The chief White House economic adviser who in August hosted a publisher of white nationalists.

■ The White House speechwriter who resigned in August over his participation in a white-nationalist conference.

■ The homeland security adviser who quit in August over his emails with white nationalists using Nazi terminology.

■ Another homeland security adviser who called black people lazy and promiscuous.

■ The AmeriCorps spokesman who disparaged blacks, Muslims, gays, women and immigrants.

■ Other officials, at the departments of Interior and Defense, who championed the "birther" movement.

Exposed by CNN, the Atlantic or The Washington Post, most have lost their jobs.

But why the double standard? These Neanderthals were just aping the president's behavior.

Trump's closing theme for the 2018 midterms is becoming a grim reprise of the white-nationalist themes that propelled him in 2016.

In Iowa on Tuesday, speaking of the (European) Americans who settled the plains, Trump said: "These courageous patriots did not shed their blood, sweat and tears so that we could sit at home while others tried to erase their legacy and destroy our proud American heritage."

Destroying "our" heritage: It's a common theme of white nationalists, and Trump has deployed a variant six times in the past three weeks. "A vote for Republicans is a vote ... to reclaim America's true heritage and righteous destiny. We're losing that with these crazy loco people," he said on Saturday.

And just which "locos" destroy Americans' "true heritage?"

In Iowa, Trump began by attacking the "phony protesters" of Brett Kavanaugh (he previously said sexual assault allegations were an evil "hoax"). He moved on to mock Democratic Sens. Elizabeth Warren ("Pocahontas" with "high cheek bones"),

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Cory Booker ("ran Newark into the ground"), Richard Blumenthal ("Da Nang Dick") and Dianne Feinstein (the audience chanted "Lock her up!"). Though virtually all Democrats oppose his border wall, Trump singled out two: California Reps. Nancy Pelosi and Maxine Waters. He threw in a shot at Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer and ridiculed two Democratic women running for Congress before prompting another "Lock her up" chant for Hillary Clinton.

Judging from Trump's targets, those defiling American patriots' heritage are ... by amazing coincidence ... almost exclusively women, racial minorities and Jews. By contrast, he gave a warm shout-out to Iowa Rep. Steve King, the anti-immigrant legislator who said, "we can't restore our civilization with somebody else's babies."

Trump further argued that record-low African American unemployment (the continuation of a trend) justified his message to black voters in 2016: "What the hell do you have to lose?" Trump touted his support from rapper Kanye West and football great Jim Brown before reviving his national anthem feud with black NFL players.

This all flows naturally from the man who, among many other things, demanded Obama's birth certificate, spoke well of neo-Nazis in Charlottesville, disparaged "shithole" countries in Africa and elsewhere, tried to disqualify a judge based on ethnicity, made false claims about black violence and called Mexicans rapists.

It is also consistent with his personnel (after Nikki Haley's departure from the United Nations, there will be only four nonwhites in the Cabinet and one in the West Wing, The Post's David Nakamura notes) and his policy (on family separation and a citizenship question on the census).

But it is depressing that Trump and his Republican allies believe they can hold back a blue wave by redoubling efforts to make supporters fear that women and minorities threaten "America's true heritage."

My colleague Max Boot, in his new book, "The Corrosion of Conservatism: Why I Left the Right," writes that "coded racial appeals had at least as much, if not more, to do with the electoral success of the modern Republican Party than all of the domestic and foreign policy proposals crafted by well-intentioned analysts like me."

Now it's no longer coded. Trump might just as well wave a banana.

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US, Russian astronauts land safely

By Dmitry Lovetsky
and Vladimir Isachenkov
Associated Press

BAIKONUR, Kazakhstan — The problem came two minutes into the flight: The rocket carrying an American and a Russian to the International Space Station failed Thursday, triggering an emergency that sent their capsule into a steep, harrowing fall back to Earth.

The crew landed safely on the steppes of Kazakhstan, but the aborted mission dealt another blow to the troubled Russian space program that currently serves as the only way to deliver astronauts to the orbiting outpost. It also was the first such accident for Russia's manned program in over three decades.

NASA astronaut Nick Hague and Roscosmos' Alexei Ovchinnikov had a brief period of weightlessness when the capsule separated from the malfunctioning Soyuz rocket at an altitude of about 31 miles, then endured gravitational forces of 6-7 times more than is felt on Earth as they came down at a sharper-than-normal angle.

About a half-hour later, the capsule parachuted onto a barren area about 12 miles east of the city of Dzhezkazgan in Kazakhstan.

"Thank God the crew is alive," said Dmitry Peskov, the spokesman for Russian President Vladimir Putin.

All Russian manned launches were suspended pending an investigation into the failure, said Deputy Prime Minister Yuri Borisov.

New NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine, who watched the launch at the Russian-leased Baikonur cosmodrome with his Russian counterpart, said Hague and Ovchinnikov were in good condition. He added that a "thorough investigation" will be conducted.

Hague, 43, and Ovchinnikov, 47, lifted off at 2:40 p.m. (0840 GMT; 4:40 a.m. EDT). The astronauts were to dock at the space station six hours later and join an American, a Russian and a German on board.

But the three-stage Soyuz rocket suffered an unspecified failure of its second stage two minutes after launch. Russian news reports indicated that one of its four first-stage engines might have failed to jettison in sync with others, resulting in the second stage's shutdown and activating the automatic emergency rescue system.

For the crew in the capsule, events would have happened very quickly, NASA's deputy chief astronaut Reid Wiseman told reporters at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston. An emergency light would have come on and, an instant later, the abort motors would fire to pull the capsule away from the rocket.

Wiseman said the only thing that went through his mind was "I hope they get down safe."

Search and rescue teams scrambled to recover the crew, and paratroopers were dropped to the site. Dzhezkazgan is about 280 miles northeast of Baikonur, and spacecraft returning from the space station normally land in that area.

Back at Baikonur, Bridenstine acknowledged in a NASA TV interview that "for a period of time, we didn't know what the situation was."

Hague's wife and parents anxiously awaited word at Baikonur, accompanied the whole time by a NASA astronaut who was in the same class as Hague. They all behaved admirably, according to Bridenstine, adding that Hague's wife, Katie, is an Air Force officer like her husband and also a public affairs officer.

"It was a tough day, no doubt, but at the end of the day, the training paid off for everybody," he said.

Still, Bridenstine said: "We are thrilled that even though it was a launch failure, all of the safety systems worked."



Roscosmos via AP

Russian cosmonaut Alexei Ovchinnikov, center, and U.S. astronaut Nick Hague, second from right, meet with their families in Baikonur airport, Kazakhstan, Thursday, after an emergency landing following the failure of a Russian booster rocket carrying them to the International Space Station.

The astronauts were returned to Baikonur for medical checks and to see their families. They were spending the night there before heading to Star City, Russia's training center outside Moscow.

It was to be the first space mission for Hague, who joined NASA's astronaut corps in 2013 and might have to wait awhile for another shot. Ovchinnikov spent six months on the orbiting outpost in 2016.

Oleg Orlov, the head of Russia's main space medicine center, said the crew was trained to endure higher-than-usual gravity loads and were tightly strapped into their custom-made seats to help withstand the pressure.

Flight controllers kept the three space station residents informed, assuring them, "The boys have landed."

"Glad our friends are fine," space station commander Alexander Gerst, a European Space Agency astronaut from Germany, tweeted from orbit. "Spaceflight is hard. And we must keep trying for the benefit of humankind."

There was no immediate word on whether the space station crew might need to extend its own six-month mission. Two spacewalks planned for later this month were off indefinitely. Hague was supposed to be one of the spacewalkers.

NASA said it's dusting off its plans for operating the space station without a crew, just in case the Russian investigation drags into next year.

Kenny Todd, a space station manager, said from Houston that the space station crew can stay on board until January. That's just a month beyond their expected mid-December return. Their Soyuz capsule is good for about 200 days in orbit.

If the Russian rockets remain grounded until it's time for the crew to come home, flight controllers could operate the station without anyone on board, Todd said.

It could operate like that for a long time, barring a major equipment failure, he added. But it will need to be staffed before SpaceX or Boeing launches its crew capsules next year, Todd said. Given that the space station is a \$100 billion asset, Todd says it needs to have someone on board for the arrival of the commercial demo missions, for safety reasons.

While the Russian program has been dogged by a string of problems with other kinds of launches in recent years, Thursday's incident marked its first manned launch failure since September 1983, when a Soyuz exploded on the launch pad.

Borisov said Russia will fully share all relevant information with the U.S., which pays up to \$82 million per ride to the space station.

"I hope that the American side will

treat it with understanding," he said.

NASA's Bridenstine emphasized that collaboration with Roscosmos remains important.

Relations between Moscow and Washington have sunk to post-Cold War lows over conflicts in Ukraine and Syria, and allegations of Russian meddling in the 2016 U.S. presidential vote, but they have kept cooperating in space.

The Russian Soyuz spacecraft is currently the only vehicle for ferrying crews to the space station following the retirement of the U.S. space shuttle fleet. Russia stands to lose that monopoly with the arrival of SpaceX's Dragon and Boeing's Starliner crew capsules.

In August, the space station crew found a hole in a Soyuz capsule docked to the orbiting outpost that caused a brief loss of air pressure before being patched. Roscosmos chief Dmitry Rogozin raised wide concern by saying the leak was a drill hole that was made intentionally during manufacturing or in orbit. He didn't say if he suspected any of the station's crew.

In the 1983 launch failure, cosmonaut Vladimir Titov and Gennady Strekalov jettisoned and landed safely near the launch pad after the Soyuz explosion.

"It's an unpleasant situation," Titov told the Tass news agency Thursday. "We went through it, and it was very bad."

He added that it will take about a week for the crew to fully recover.

In 1975, the failure of a Soyuz upper stage sent Vasily Lazarev and Oleg Makarov into a fiery fall to Earth from an altitude of 118 miles, subjecting them to enormous G-forces that caused them to black out and temporarily lose sight. They landed on a snowy mountain slope and spent two nights in the cold before rescue crews reached them.

Russia has continued to rely on

Soviet-designed rockets for commercial satellites, as well as crews and cargo to the space station.

While Russian rockets earned a reputation for reliability in the past, the recent launch failures have cast doubt on Russia's ability to maintain its high standards.

Glitches found in Russia's Proton and Soyuz rockets in 2016 were traced to manufacturing flaws. Roscosmos sent more than 70 rocket engines back to production lines to replace faulty components, a move that resulted in a yearlong break in Proton launches and badly dented Russia's niche in the global market for commercial launches.



Gerald Herbert/AP

'Unimaginable destruction': Hurricane smashes rows of houses

By Jay Reeves and
Brendan Farrington
Associated Press

PANAMA CITY, Fla. — The devastation inflicted by Hurricane Michael came into focus Thursday with rows upon rows of homes found smashed to pieces, and rescue crews began making their way into the stricken areas in hopes of accounting for hundreds of people who may have stayed behind.

At least three deaths were blamed on Michael, the most powerful hurricane to hit the continental U.S. in over 50 years, and it wasn't done yet: Though reduced to a tropical storm, it brought flash flooding to North Carolina and Virginia, soaking areas still recovering from Hurricane Florence.

Under a perfectly clear blue sky, families living along the Florida Panhandle emerged from darkened shelters and hotels to a perilous landscape of shattered homes and shopping centers, beeping security alarms, wailing sirens and hovering helicopters.

Gov. Rick Scott said the Panhandle woke up to "unimaginable destruction." "So many lives have been changed forever. So many families have lost everything," he said.

The full extent of Michael's fury was only slowly becoming clear, with some of the hardest-hit areas difficult to reach because of roads blocked by debris or water. An 80-mile stretch of Interstate 10, the main east-west route along the Panhandle, was closed.

Some of the worst damage was in Mexico Beach, where the hurricane crashed ashore Wednesday as a Category 4 monster with 155 mph winds and a storm surge of 9 feet. Video from a drone revealed widespread devastation across the town of about 1,000 people.

Entire blocks of homes near the beach were obliterated, reduced to nothing but concrete slabs in the sand. Rows and rows of other homes were turned into piles of splintered lumber or were crumpled and slumped at odd angles. Entire roofs were torn away and dropped onto a road.

State officials said 285 people in Mexico Beach had defied a mandatory evacuation order ahead of the storm.

National Guard troops made their way into the ground-zero town and found 20 survivors Wednesday night, and more rescue crews were pushing into the area, with the fate of many residents unknown.

Mishelle McPherson and her ex-husband searched for the elderly mother of a friend. The woman lived in a small cinderblock house about 150 yards from the Gulf and thought she would be OK. The home was found smashed, with no sign of the woman.

"Do you think her body would be here? Do you think it would have floated away?" McPherson asked.

As thousands of National Guard troops, law enforcement officers and medical teams fanned out, the governor pleaded with people in the devastated areas to stay away for now because of hazards that included fallen trees and power lines.

"I know you just want to go home. You want to check on things and begin the recovery process,"

Scott said. But "we have to make sure things are safe."

Over 900,000 homes and businesses in Florida, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas were without power.

The Coast Guard said it rescued at least 27 people before and after the hurricane came ashore, mostly from homes along the Florida coastline, and searched for more victims.

Among those brought to safety were nine people rescued by helicopter from a bathroom of their home in hard-hit Panama City after their roof collapsed. Petty Officer 3rd Class Ronald Hodges said.

In Panama City, most homes were still standing, but no property was left undamaged. Downed power lines lay nearly everywhere. Roofs had been peeled off and carried away. Aluminum siding was shredded to ribbons. Homes were split open by fallen trees.

Hundreds of cars had broken windows. Twisted street signs lay on the ground. Pine trees were stripped and snapped off about 20 feet high.

In nearby Panama City Beach, Bay County Sheriff Tommy Ford reported widespread looting of homes and businesses. He imposed a curfew and asked for 50 members of the National Guard for protection.

The hurricane also damaged hospitals and nursing homes in the Panama City area, and officials worked to evacuate hundreds of patients. The damage at Bay Medical Sacred Heart included blown-out windows, a cracked exterior wall and a roof collapse in a maintenance building. No patients were hurt, the hospital said.

The state mental hospital in Chattahoochee, which has a section for the criminally insane, was cut off by land, and food and supplies were being flown in, authorities said.

A man outside Tallahassee, Florida, was killed by a falling tree, and an 11-year-old girl in Georgia died when the winds picked up a carport and dropped it on her home. One of the carport's legs punctured the roof and hit her in the head. A driver in North Carolina was killed when a tree fell on his car.

As the storm made its way inland, it caused havoc in Georgia, spinning off possible tornadoes and taking down power lines and trees. Forecasters said it could drop up to 7 inches of rain over the Carolinas and Virginia before pushing out to sea Thursday night.

In North Carolina's mountains, motorists had to be rescued from cars trapped by high water.

"For North Carolina, Michael isn't as bad as Florence, but it adds an unwelcome insult to injury, so we must be on alert," Gov. Roy Cooper said.

More than 375,000 people up and down the Gulf Coast were ordered or urged to clear out as Michael closed in. But emergency authorities lamented that many people ignored the warnings.

"Why people didn't evacuate is something we should be studying," said Craig Fugate, former director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and a former Florida state emergency management chief. "Is there more the government can do? But we ask that every time."

New York City prosecutors drop part of Weinstein case

By Michael R. Sisak
and Tom Hays
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Prosecutors in New York City abandoned part of their sexual assault case against Harvey Weinstein on Thursday after evidence surfaced that a police detective coached a witness to stay silent about evidence that cast doubt on the account of one of his earliest accusers.

With Weinstein looking on, a judge agreed to dismiss the lone charge in the case related to Lucia Evans, who helped spark the #MeToo movement when she told The New Yorker in an expose published a year ago Wednesday that the film producer had forced her to perform oral sex in his office in 2004 when she was a college student and aspiring actress.

Weinstein, 66, still faces charges over allegations that he raped an unidentified woman in his hotel room in 2013 and performed a forcible sex act on a different woman in 2006. He has pleaded not guilty and denies all allegations of nonconsensual sex.

Prosecutor Joan Illuzzi-Orbon insisted the rest of the case is strong and said the district attorney's office was looking into the possibility of bringing additional charges.

"In short, your honor, we are moving full steam ahead," he said.

Evans' lawyer, Carrie Goldberg, furiously said outside court that her client had been abandoned by Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance Jr. for no reason.

"Let me be clear: the decision to throw away my client's sexual assault charges says nothing about Weinstein's guilt or innocence. Nor does it reflect on Lucia's consistent allegation that she was sexually assaulted with force by Harvey Weinstein," she said in a written statement. "It only speaks volumes about the Manhattan DA's office and its mishandling of my client's case."

Prosecutors said in a letter unveiled Thursday they learned weeks ago that a woman who was with Evans the night she met Weinstein at a restaurant had given a police detective a contradictory account of

what happened, but that the detective had urged her to keep quiet, telling her "less is more."

The woman, prosecutors said, told the detective in February that Weinstein had offered them money to flash their breasts during the restaurant encounter. They initially declined, but Evans later told her she had gone ahead and exposed herself to the film producer in a hallway.

The woman also told the detective — identified by Weinstein's lawyer as Nicholas DiGaudio — that sometime after Evans' office meeting with Weinstein, she suggested what happened was consensual, according to the letter. Weinstein had promised to get her an acting job if she agreed to perform oral sex, and she agreed, it said.

According to the witness, who was not named in the court filing, Evans had been drinking and "appeared to be upset, embarrassed and shaking" when she told the story.

Prosecutors also disclosed that they had discovered a draft email that Evans had written three years ago to a man who is now her

husband that "describes details of the sexual assault that differ from the account" she provided to investigators.

Goldberg insisted Evans has told the truth and disputed that she either showed Weinstein her breasts or misled investigators.

Weinstein's lawyer, Benjamin Brafman, said he believed Evans had lied both to the grand jury and to The New Yorker about her encounter with Weinstein.

"The integrity of these proceedings has been compromised," he said. Outside court, he suggested Evans should be prosecuted for perjury.

"This is an attack on the fundamental integrity of the grand jury process. If you have a person willing to commit perjury in the grand jury, that is as serious as the crime of sexual assault because it undermines the fairness of the process for all of us."

Police said Thursday that DiGaudio, who had been outspoken in the media about wanting Weinstein charged, is being investigated by the department and no longer has an active role in the Weinstein probe.

Social Security checks will grow in 2019 as inflation rises

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldívar
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Tens of millions of Social Security recipients and other retirees will get a 2.8 percent boost in benefits next year as inflation edges higher. It's the biggest increase most retired baby boomers have gotten.

Following a stretch of low inflation, the cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, for 2019 is the highest in seven years. It amounts to \$39 a month for the average retired worker, according to estimates released Thursday by the Social Security Administration.

The COLA affects household budgets for about one in five Americans, including Social Security beneficiaries, disabled veterans and federal retirees. That's about 70 million people, enough to send ripples through the economy.

Unlike most private pensions, Social Security has featured inflation protection since 1975. Beneficiaries also gain from compounding since COLAs become part of their underlying benefit, the base for future cost-of-living increases.

Nonetheless many retirees and their advocates say the annual adjustment is too meager and doesn't reflect higher health care costs for older people. Federal budget hawks take the opposite view, arguing that increases should be smaller to reflect consumers' penny-pinching responses when costs go up.

With the COLA, the estimated average monthly Social Security payment for a retired worker will be \$1,461 a month next year.

"For more recent retirees, the 2019 COLA will be the largest increase they have gotten to date," said policy analyst Mary Johnson, of the nonpartisan Senior Citizens League.

But retiree Danette

Deakin, of Bolivar, Missouri, said she feels as though her cost-of-living adjustment is already earmarked for rising expenses.

Her Medigap insurance for costs not covered by Medicare is going up, and so is her prescription drug plan. She expects her Medicare Part B premium for outpatient care will also up. "It isn't enough of an increase that it takes care of all of the increases from health care, plus rent — our rent gets increased every year," said Deakin, 70, who worked in the finance department at a boat dealership.

Health care costs eat up about one-third of her income, she estimated. "I appreciate the COLA adjustment, and in no way am I complaining," Deakin added. "It's just that every single thing you can talk about goes up. It doesn't go down."

By law, the COLA is based on a broad index of consumer prices. Advocates for seniors claim the general index doesn't accurately capture the rising prices they face, especially for health care and housing. They want the government to switch to an index that reflects the spending patterns of older people.

"What the COLA should be based on is still a very real issue," said William Arnone, CEO of the National Academy of Social Insurance, a research organization not involved in lobbying. "Older people spend their money in categories that are going up at a higher rate than overall inflation."

The COLA is now based on the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, or CPI-W, which measures price changes for food, housing, clothing, transportation, energy, medical care, recreation and education.

Advocates for the elderly would prefer the CPI-E, an experimental measure

from the government that reflects costs for households headed by a person age 62 or older. It usually outpaces general inflation, though not always.

COLAAs can be small or zero, as was the case in several recent years. People often blame the president when that happens. However, the White House can't dictate the COLA, which is calculated by nonpolitical experts.

President Donald Trump has repeatedly vowed not to cut Social Security or Medicare. But the government is running \$1 trillion deficits, partly as a result of the Republican tax cut bill Trump signed. Mounting deficits will revive pressure to cut Social Security, advocates for the elderly fear.

"The revenue loss in the tax bill contributes to much higher deficits and debt, and that is where the threats begin to come in," said David Cerner, policy director for AARP. "Social Security, and in particular the COLA, have been the target."

Former President Barack Obama floated but ultimately dropped a proposal called chained CPI, which would have slowed annual COLAs to reflect penny-pinching by consumers. Behind it is the idea that when the price of a particular good or service rises, people often respond by buying less or switching to a lower-cost alternative.

Because of compounding, smaller COLAs would have a dramatic effect over time on the federal budget and Social Security finances. But if inflation continues to rise, proposals to scale back cost-of-living adjustments carry greater political risk.

Beyond federal budget woes, Social Security faces its own long-term financial problems and won't be able to pay full benefits starting in 2034.

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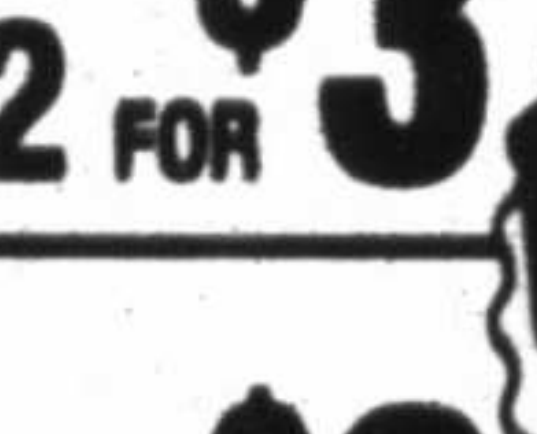
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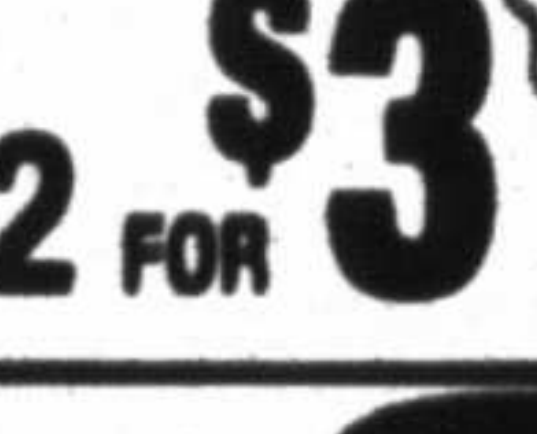
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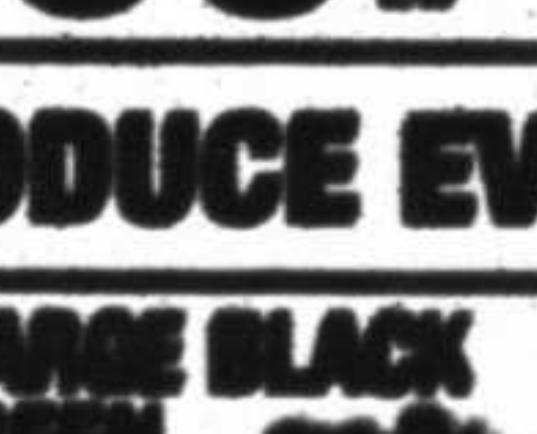
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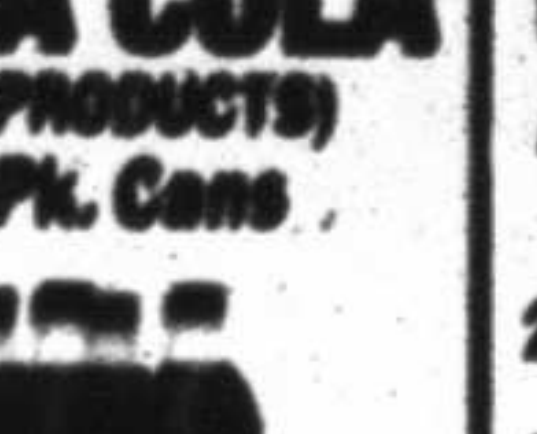
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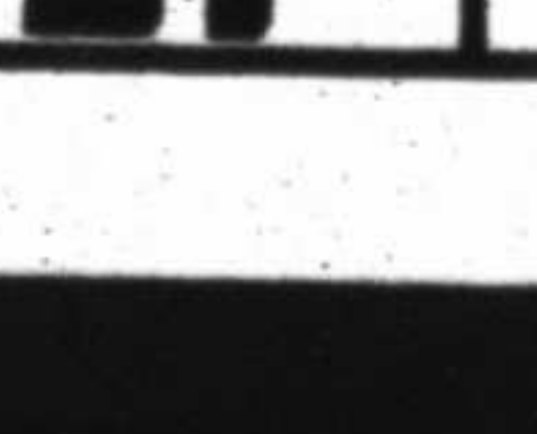
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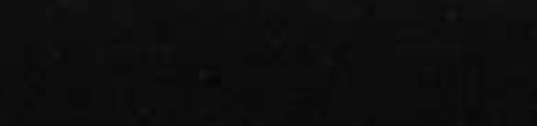
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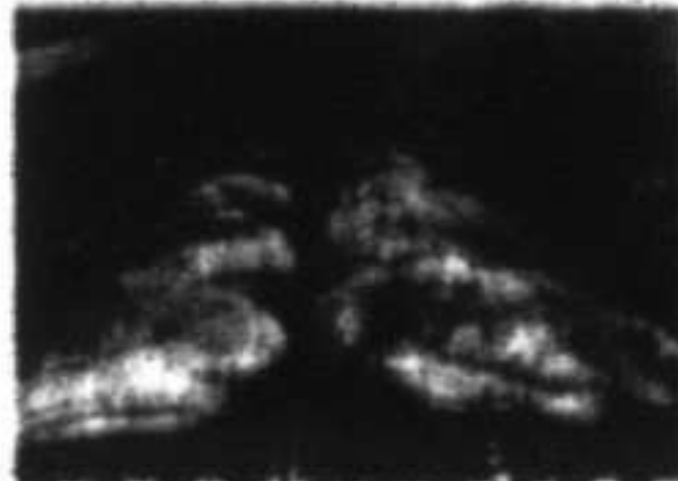
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THIS WEEK TODAY



MEAT FIGHT: The 18th annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook-off by Patsy's Cookoff benefits Gifts of Hope. The event will feature the Kids Que for a Cause, live music, veterans tribute and more today and Saturday at American Legion Woods Lynch Post 19. patsyscookoff.com.

FOR SALE: The Texas Size Garage Sale by Senior Link of Midland opens with Early Bird Shopping from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and a \$5 admission. The sale continues through Sunday.

GOOD SHOT: The seventh annual Saving True Pairs sporting clays event benefiting Pink the Basin will feature two rotations and lunch at Jake's Clays. 9 a.m.

SATURDAY

NEVER FORGET: Hearts Abide hosts its 10th annual Remembrance Celebration to celebrate families and memorialize the loss of a child. at Cimarex Pavilion. 2 p.m.



DIVE AND DINE: The Big Show fundraiser by COM Aquatics will have dinner, entertainment and a dive show with tickets available for the dive show or the entire event. 6 p.m.



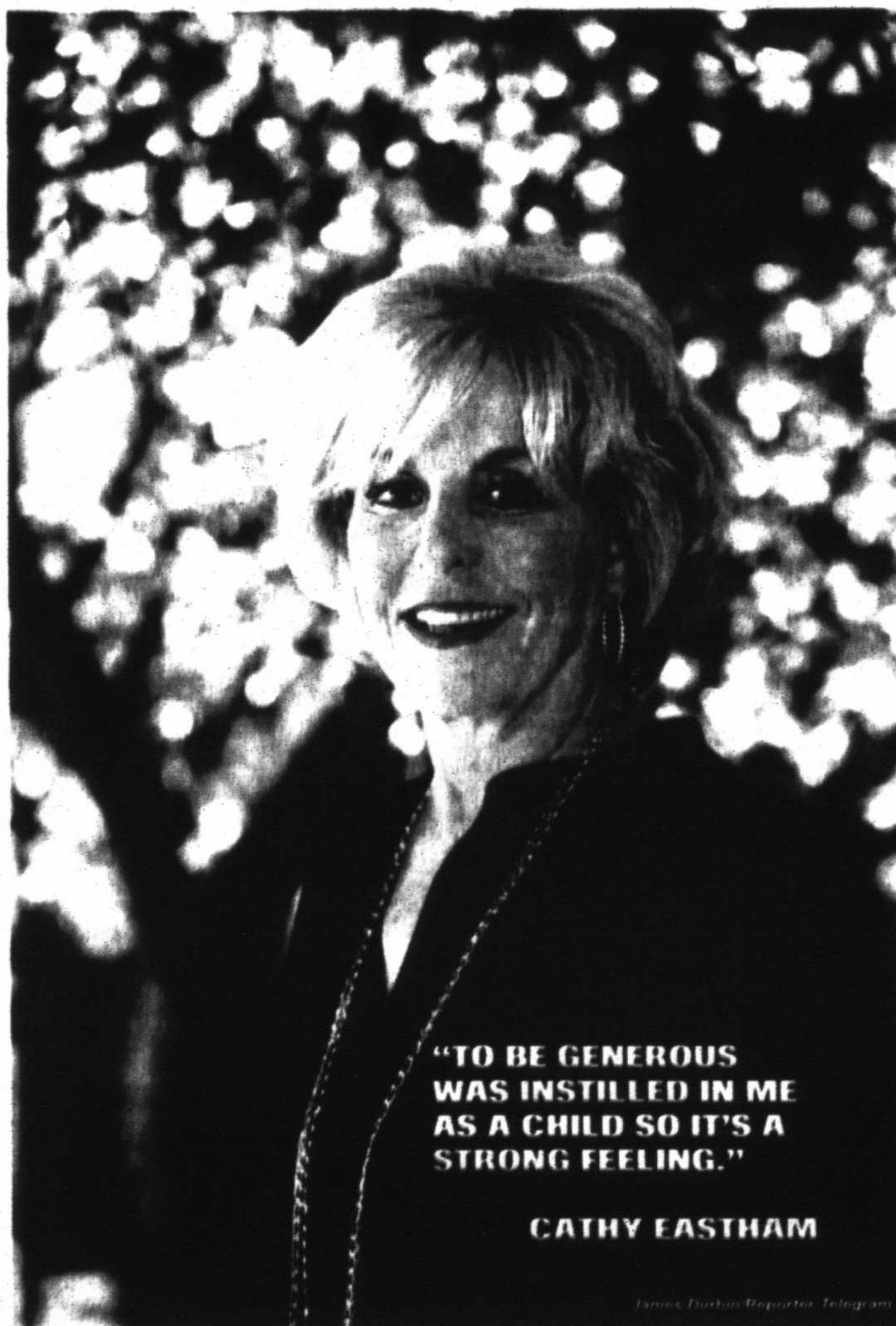
FESTIVE PETE: CASA of West Texas and the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce present a free night of music and dancing with keynote speaker retired U.S. Army Lt. Col. Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch for its Hispanic Heritage Celebration at the Yucca Theatre. 7 p.m.

SATURDAY



BOOK TIME: The Bush Childhood Home's monthly reading event will feature "The Night Before Halloween" with copies given to each child in attendance. 4:30 p.m.

RADIO SIGNAL: The Museum of the Southwest hosts Maria Comes to Midland with Maria Public Radio. The fundraiser will feature cocktails and appetizers with MPK. 6:30 p.m. The event will help the station to bring a full-time reporter to Midland. 7 p.m. \$30.



"TO BE GENEROUS WAS INSTILLED IN ME AS A CHILD SO IT'S A STRONG FEELING."

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By Rick Lopez
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Cathy Eastham must be doing something right. Last year, her business, Cathy Eastham Fine Jewelry, was recognized by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Permian Basin as the Outstanding Philanthropic Business. Uptown Midland Business and Professional Women on Monday will present her with the 2018 Woman of Achievement award. For the Clovis, New Mexico, native, who has been in the jewelry business for 37 years, she's doing what brings her joy: giving back.

Before Monday's fundraising dinner, Eastham spoke about her own best achievement, the importance of philanthropy as a business owner and keeping work a happy place.

MRT: How are you feeling about this honor?

Eastham: I'm just overjoyed and very grateful. It's very humbling and was a big surprise. I'm very proud to be a first-generation woman jeweler, and I started bottom up. I'm not special. A lot of women start that way.

MRT: This award is from the Business and Professional Women's organization. With today's message of women empowerment, what do you find is important that professionals — up and coming in particular — know?

Eastham: It's important that they be brave and courageous and to have more "I can" than "I can't" in their vocabulary. They must believe they can do anything. I think it's vital that the work makes us happy every day. It must be hard work, but it can be fun.

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Patrick Payton, pastor of Stonegate Fellowship, delivers the keynote address during the MSD Convocation on Aug. 10. Payton will be honored Oct. 20 with a celebration at the Horseshoe Pavilion.

MRT file photo

Stonegate to pay tribute to founding pastor Payton

From staff reports

Stonegate Fellowship's founding pastor, Patrick Payton, will be honored Oct. 20 with a celebration at the Horseshoe Pavilion. Payton has served the church and community for almost 20 years.

The event, set for 7 p.m., will be em-

ceed by Tatum Hubbard; guest speakers are Mayor Jerry Morales, Grant Billingsley, Rosalind Grover, Billy Raies and Collin Sewell.

The celebration continues Oct. 21 with services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., also at the Horseshoe. The speaker at the services will be Mike Goeke. All events are open to the public.

There are more words for coffee than there are for love

A rachibutyrophobia. Yes, it's a real word. It means the obsessive fear of having peanut butter stuck to the roof of your mouth. So now, if you ever have a nightmare of choking to death or drowning in peanut butter, you'll know what to call it.

English is a deliciously rich and complicated language. In fact, I'm not sure I'd be smart enough to learn English as a second language, which is why I applaud my students who've had to wade through the underbrush of its peculiar and irrational rules. For example, take "I before e except after c" — except when you run a feisty hound on a weird beige foreign neighbor.

The English language pickpockets from everybody, stealing words straight from the purses of foreign vocabularies and putting them to common use — words like "petate" (Spanish), "bâtard" (French), and "juggernaut" (Sanskrit). Or we borrow roots and prefixes without

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compunction, combining them to suit our purposes, like the word "esotropia," the fear of looking in the mirror — a word that becomes more and more meaningful with every passing year, because it's downright scary how fast new wrinkles appear and how neck skin waffles overnight.

Then there are the words we've taken into our homes as foster children, words created from acronyms, like "radar" (radio detection and rang-

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Actors find 'God Friended Me' heavenly

By Rick Bentley
Tribune News Service

LOS ANGELES — The new CBS drama "God Friended Me" suggests that at least someone with a social media presence calling themselves "God" works in mysterious ways.

Outspoken atheist Miles Finer (Brandon Micheal Hall) receives a friend request on social media from "God." He enlists the help of Cara Bloom (Violet Beane), an online journalist suffering from writer's block, and his best friend, Rakesh Sehgal (Suraj Sharma), a sometime hacker, to deal with the tasks set forth through the postings. Along with doing good deeds, the three try to figure out who is behind the request.

Being part of "God Friended Me" means more to Hall and Beane than starring roles in a TV series. This is a program that has pushed the two actors to ponder bigger questions about faith and at times a lack of faith.

Hall calls working on "God Friended Me" as being "enlightening."

"This character is so far from who I am, I have to step into his shoes to have an understanding of what it means to be an atheist," Hall says. "It is mind-blowing to me that CBS is allowing us to show that narrative. For me, it is great to step into someone else's shoes so that I can question myself."

He didn't have to research the faith side as he was raised by a single mother who was a preacher in South Carolina. Hall likes that the series will start conversations about religion. Working on the show has made him continue gain a closer relationship with how grounded he is spiritually.

Hall comes to the CBS drama after starring in the short-lived ABC comedy "The Mayor." His other credits include "Search Party," "Monster Party," "Unforgettable," "Broad City" and "The Characters." He compares the quick cancellation of "The Mayor" to the theme of "God Friended Me," which is finding and reconnecting your faith in humanity and what the world has to offer.

"When a great show like 'The Mayor' is swept underneath the rug a little bit, it puts me in a place of, 'Well, if that's not what the people want, then what is it that I can do to make change and have an impact?' The path has been very much finding my faith again and re-creating that ownership again," Hall says.

Beane, a Texas native who is best known for playing Jesse Quick on the television series "The Flash," has never had an acting role that makes her think as much as working on "God Friended Me." That is what she sees as the real power of the new CBS drama.

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Churches near Texas Tech fund charities with game-day parking

By Erica Pauda

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

The onslaught of Red Raider fans flocking to home football games six or so times each fall is, for some churches near the Texas Tech campus, an opportunity to do good.

Several churches and religious centers within walking distance of Jones AT&T Stadium turn the need for game-day parking into a fundraiser for a variety of charities and missions, utilizing their parking lots and teams of volunteers to make it happen.

Brittney Hardin, worship and music pastor for First Christian Church at 2323 Broadway, said they've long used their parking lot as a fundraising tool during game days, letting fans park in their lot for \$15 per vehicle.

Originally the funds were used to support things like church missions and choir travel.

But in the past few years, Hardin said, the Lord led the church to fund charities with connections to the

church.

This year, she said, 100 percent of the proceeds benefit three organizations — CASA of the South Plains, the Boys Ranch and Bean Elementary.

Robin Grimes, a CASA advocate and member of First Christian, said it's a rewarding opportunity.

"It makes me feel good that we're using this resource to do something great for the community," she said. "As a downtown church, I feel like we have a real opportunity to impact our neighborhood, which is full of college students and residents who live near those college students."

Hardin said volunteers, mostly members with the three organizations, love God and take the commission very seriously.

"It's very cool how the Lord called all these three (organizations)," she said, "and they happen to deal with children — loving orphans and children who need love."

While First Christian uses their proceeds to fund local organizations, St. Paul on the Plains uses its funds toward the Episcopal Student Min-

istry at Texas Tech Canterbury, said Shannon Harriger, parish secretary.

She said the parking passes sell for \$10 per space and the proceeds are used for outreach and missions.

Lisa Haney, president of Canterbury Episcopal Ministries, said members of the student ministry sell the parking passes each Saturday for home football games.

"We use the money for mission trips," she said. "It's our main fundraiser for the year."

She said they are members of the group who stand on the corner of 16th Street and University Avenue holding signs for parking, while others direct traffic in the parking lot.

"It's a good time for us," Haney said, "because we do meet twice for services and dinner, but we usually don't have a lot of time hanging out and talking about our weeks."

The Catholic Diocese of Lubbock has two different church lots near campus where people can park for games while helping raise funds for a variety of church efforts, including campus ministries, said Kevin Mantooth, director of operations and

campus ministry for the John Saleh Catholic Student Center at 2217 Main St.

The church parking lots in the 2300 block of Main Street are run by the Knights of Columbus Council 12803, he said.

The Knights council donate to philanthropic efforts, like the Special Olympics, or any other non-profit organizations they can help with, said Mantooth.

The smaller lots are mainly located in the 2300 block of Broadway and are run by the College Knights Council, which is comprised of six organizations within the Tech campus student ministry program who rotate their services during the different home games, he said.

"The college council provides tailgates for students and supplies for Bible studies just anything that they need to run their ministry effectively," said Mantooth. "All the funds go directly to ministry efforts."

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Obituaries



Maria Guadalupe (Alvarado) Navarez

Maria Guadalupe (Alvarado) Navarez, 67, of Midland, Texas, passed away October 10, 2018 in Midland, Texas. Maria was born on September 13, 1951 in Sweetwater, Texas to Enes "Sundown" and Pauline Alvarado. Maria attended school in Midland and married her high school sweetheart, Tony Navarez, in 1970. Tony and Maria were married for 22 years and had 2 children, Mark and Catherine. Maria worked in the oil and gas industry the majority of her life, devoting many years to Drilco and most recently, Oneok.

Maria was always a "people person" making friends wherever she went, as she never knew a stranger. Maria had a heart the size of Texas and would do anything for anyone during a time of need. Her home was always open and there was no sacrifice too big for Maria. Maria loved her Denver Broncos and she never turned down an invite to spend a Sunday with her friends (second family) at The Detour.

Maria is preceded in death by her parents, Enes and Pauline Alvarado and granddaughter-in-law, Marissa Garza. Maria is survived by her son, Mark (Jennifer), daughter, Catherine (Jim); brothers, Ed "Lalo" Alvarado (Sherrin) & Edward Alvarado, Jr. (Michelle); 9 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude towards Home Hospice of Midland & Staff, Mr. Kent and staff at The Kent Company & Mr. Payroll, neighbor and dear friend, Ryan Mobly, Dorothy Hunt, and the countless relatives and friends that contributed so much to the family during this time.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. A rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 15, 2018 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Midland, Texas.

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

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Death Notices

Dr. Dennis Shaughnessy

Dr. Dennis Shaughnessy, 77, of Midland, Texas passed away Tuesday, October 9, 2018. A rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 15, 2018 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

Luis Zamora Sr.

Luis Zamora, Sr., 64, of Midland, Texas passed away Monday, October 8, 2018. No services are planned with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Survivors include children, Luis A. Zamora II, Victoria Myer, Christopher R. Zamora, and Jared Zamora and sister, Lydia Presacz.

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Violet Beane of Austin stars as online journalist Cara, left, opposite Brandon Michael Hall as Miles in dramedy 'God Friended me' on CBS.

SHOW

From 1B

"In my own life, in my own circle of friends, I am discussing the topic of religion and faith more than if I wasn't on this show," Beane says. "I think that is actually what is great about the show. People are going to be sitting at home with their families or friends watching the show. They are going to be opening up a dialogue that maybe they aren't even aware they are opening up."

"It brings this question

to the forefront and will make people think about these things."

Even if the viewer doesn't want to ponder the religious implications presented, the power of the ripple effect is made very clear. This is a situation where one person's actions impact another, and what that person does touches someone else.

Beane knows about the ripple effect from personal experience. She points to a day when she walked into her agent's office in Aus-

tin to give the staff cookies because she had just landed a job. Her arrival came at the exact moment she met the person who would become her manager. That took her to roles in the film "Truth or Dare," plus the TV shows "The Leftovers," "The Resident" and "Chicago P.D."

Now Beane and Hall are starring in a series that's being compared to programs such as "Touched by an Angel," "Highway to Heaven," "Seventh

Heaven," "Early Edition" and "Joan of Arcadia." They are both OK with "God Friended Me" being mentioned in the same breath as those faith-oriented series.

Beane says, "I think people latch onto that idea because they feel a certain way about it. If that makes them watch the show, I think that is great because the show is going to open up conversations. We are coming from a lot of different perspectives and if people want to compare

it to other shows, that is fine."

Hall adds he loves being compared to programs that not only made people think, but spent years doing that. He is not OK with the suggestion "God Friended Me" is about angels doing good work, because all of the characters are real people who are just being guided by someone on social media to help others.

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WILLIAMS

From 1B

ing), "snafu" (we're not going into the etymology of that one), and "laser" (Thomas A. Swift's Electric Rifle — Tom Swift being a fictional character in a series of sci-fi novels — which just goes to show you that, as Oscar Wilde quipped, life sometimes imitates art and not always the other way around).

Then there are words that don't exist in the English language, like the Scottish "turtie," which is that brief moment of panic right before you have to introduce someone whose name you can't recall. Or "shemomedjamo" from Russian Georgia: that feeling when you're really full, but the food tastes so good you can't stop eating. The word literally means, "I accidentally ate the whole thing" (mentalfloss.com).

Although English is rich in some ways, it is poor in others. For instance, we have more words for a cup of coffee than we do for love. (Just try ordering "coffee" when you really want a "Caramel Macchiato.") We love our new shoes, we love our new workout program, we love our country, we love our family, we love Cheetos, we love God. We have to put adjectives around our word "love" to distinguish what we feel for our spouse of 50 years ("pragmatic" — long-standing love), from what we feel about our friends ("philia" — friend love), or from what close young cousins feel as they splash in the swimming pool ("ludus" — playful love).

As we've seen lately in Senate hearings and other government pronouncements, words in English seem to have become a foreign language. We've heard one

person's "word" against another person's "word" — under oath, no less — and the truth seems just out of the range of mortal hearing, like high-pitched sounds that dogs can hear but people can't. Public words have become untrustworthy mumbo jumbo.

Fortunately for Christians, faith is built on a rock-solid Word, a Word that's been around since the beginning of time, an unchanging Word, a Word not slippery with innuendo. Jesus Christ as the Word of God is the only Word we can count on in times like these. We can stand on His Word because He is His Word. He is the truth. And when it feels powerless to discern what's really going on in the highest rungs of power in this country, we have the option, the obligation, the privilege, to pray for God's truth to win out in all the conversations — public, private,

and global.

Sometimes I think humanity has evolved into a race that values being right (not valuing right itself) over everything else. The three most precious words we long to hear are no longer, "I love you," but "You were right." We've abandoned righteousness for being right — which automatically makes everybody else wrong, and self-righteousness cripples everybody's soul.

Fortunately, the Word of God still stands, because God's Word means only one thing: love. And in a poverty-stricken linguistic and cultural climate, we need every form of love we can get.

Leslie Williams teaches English and humanities at Midland College and is the author of "When Anything Goes: Being Christian in a Post-Christian World."

EASTHAM

From 1B

MRT: This is an achievement award you will be presented with. What is your greatest achievement?

Eastham: Being a good mother of two beautiful children in this life and one in heaven. My next biggest is starting a jewelry business from ground up. Usually, people may inherit a jewelry business, but first-generation is a rare thing.

MRT: You said you started from the bottom up.

Eastham: My mother had a shop in Santa Fe. I went with her to a market in Dallas. I started bring-

ing things home for my friend and she encouraged me to bring more home to sell. It started out from just three or four trays of items and grew from that. Initially, it was to supplement the family income.

But also, I think it's important to reinvent our lives. I was a full-time mother but I worked to do different and new things. I also had taken all the Gemological Institute of America classes so my knowledge would match the jewelry.

MRT: What encourages your philanthropy?

Eastham: My father inspired my love of philanthropy. He taught me at an

early age the joy of giving and the joy it brings to others. But also, as a business owner, it's my responsibility to help the community. The only reason I'm in business is the community. I think we've donated to more than 30 nonprofits and events. We'll call and volunteer items for their auctions.

I enjoy the nonprofit community a lot. I've been on the High Sky school board, the Museum of the Southwest and with the Permian Basin Area Foundation for years. I don't know what our town would be without nonprofits.

MRT: It must be fulfilling to have your items

suctioned off at amounts that can really help fundraising.

Eastham: When we donate, we don't pull something out of the back or anything like that. We'll select new pieces and work with the associate to decide what can make them money. I'm so excited when auction items go high, and we have no expectations to get cost back. I have a store full of jewelry. So what if I give one piece? To be generous was instilled in me as a child so it's a strong feeling.

MRT: Do you have a philosophy?

Eastham: My philoso-

phy is to keep on growing as a person. If I stop learning, that's not good. I keep studying and keep learning in my industry. People don't know that this is a tough industry.

MRT: This has been quite a journey for you from mother to businesswoman and philanthropist.

Eastham: Success is not determined by what you get but reaching for what you want to be. When I'm doing the right thing, help and encouragement comes from all directions.

MRT: What gets you out of bed in the morning?

Eastham: I love my business. I love bringing joy to customers. This is a

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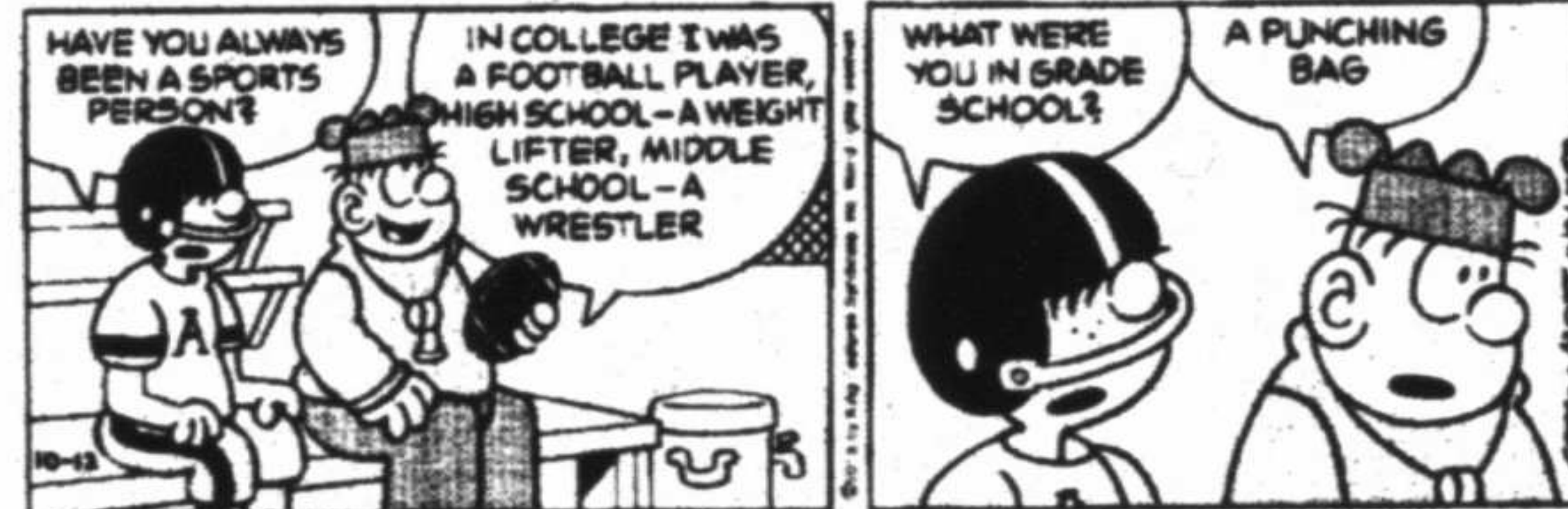
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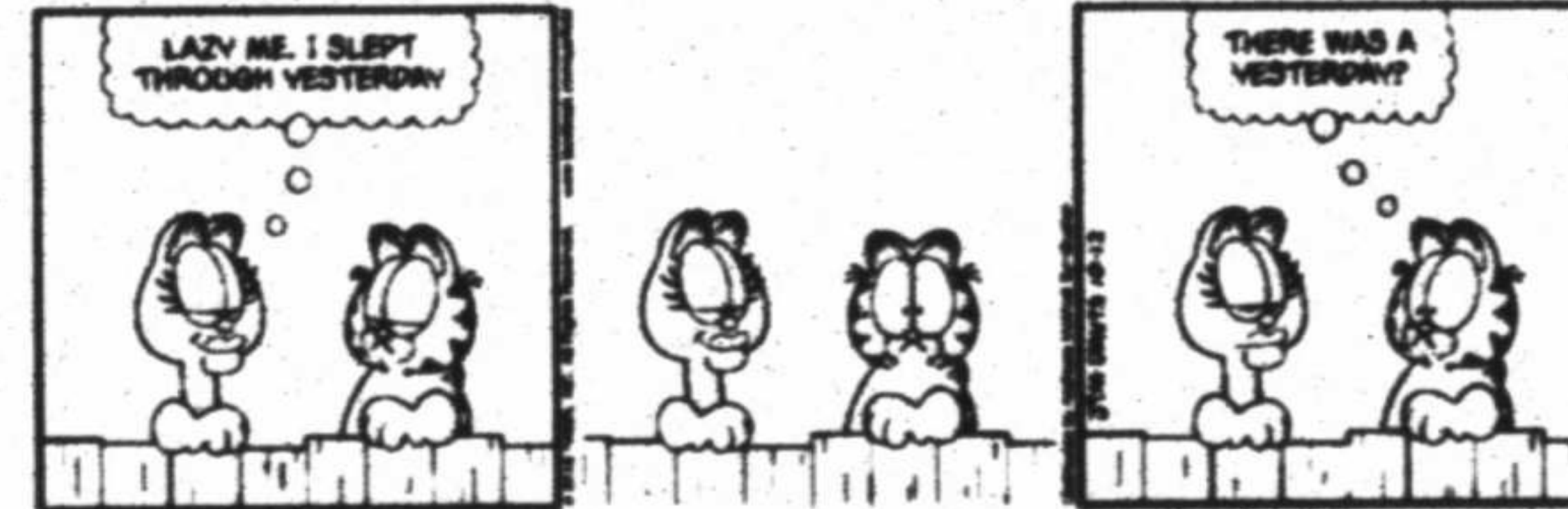
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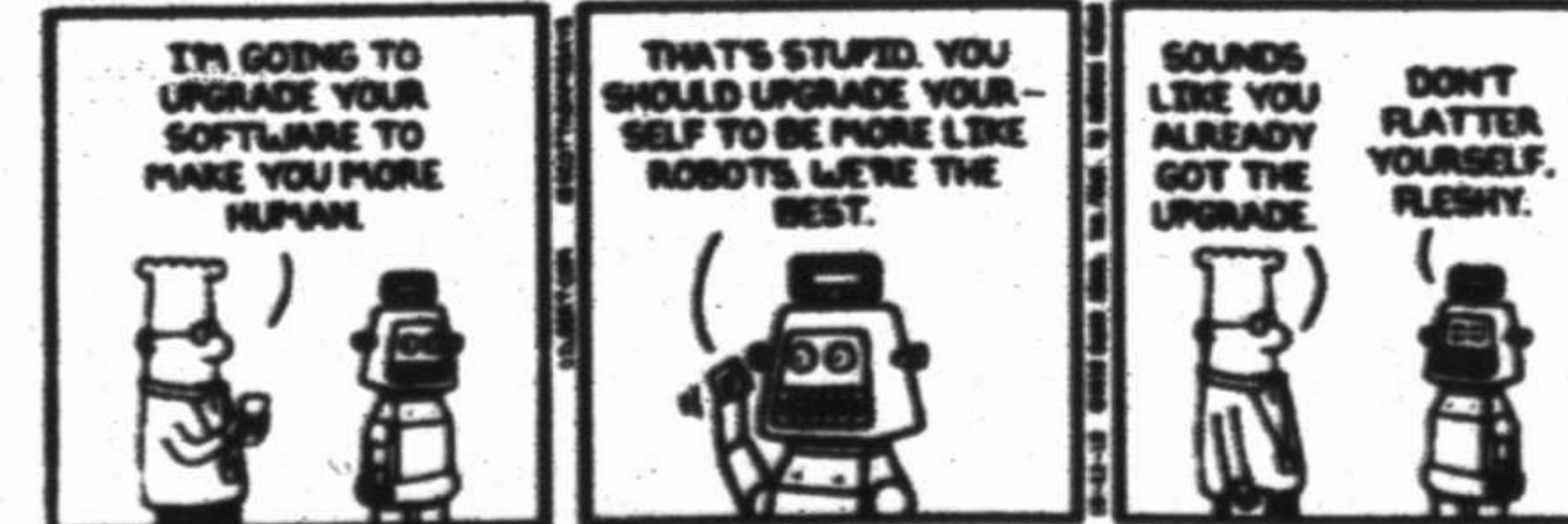
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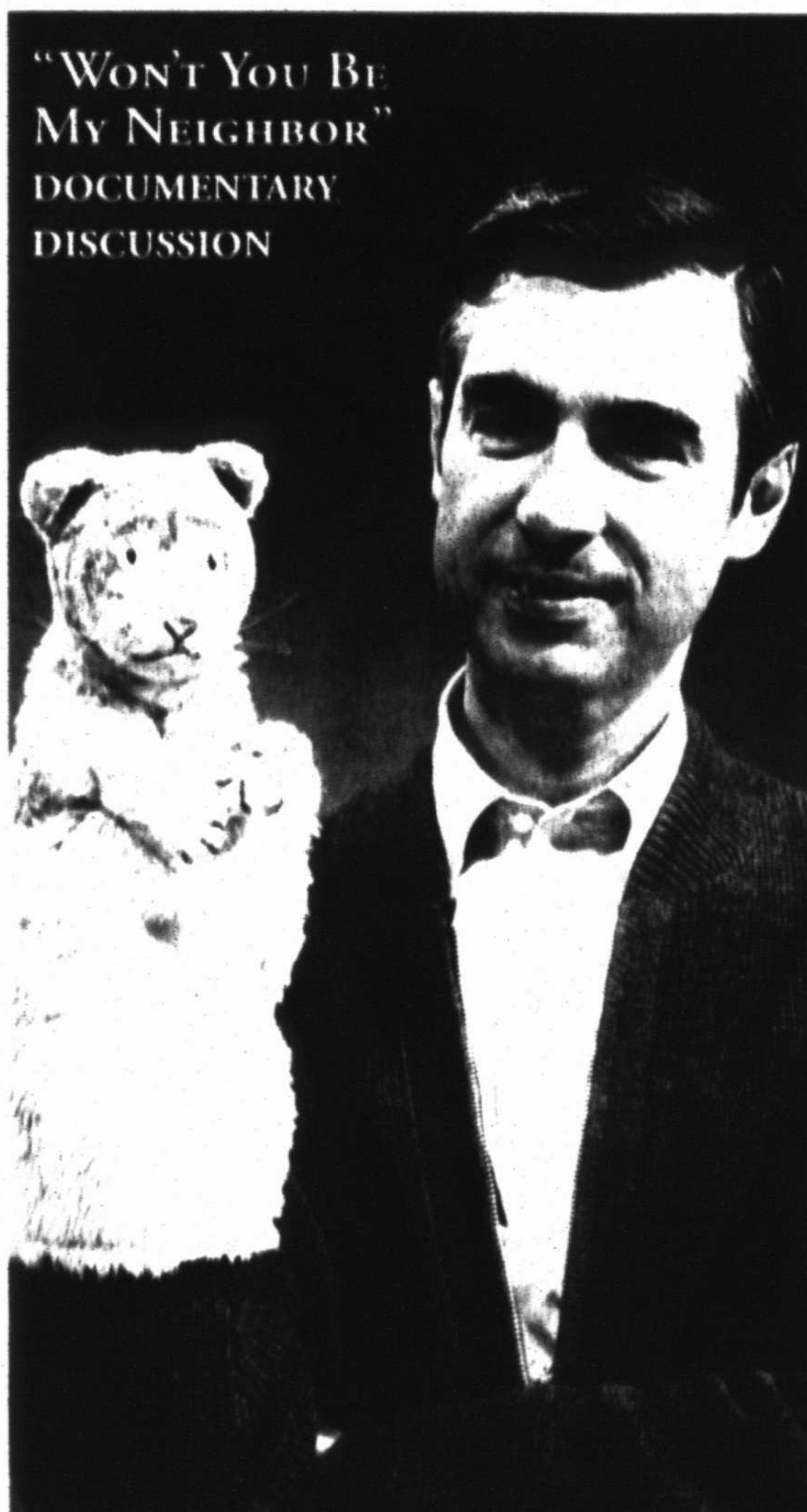
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TODAY

The 18th annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook-off by Patsy's Cookoff benefiting Gifts of Hope. This sanctioned event begins today with the Kids Que for a Cause with live music by Marla Lake Social Club at 5:45 p.m. On Saturday there is the competition with live music, karaoke, a tribute to veterans and active duty military and a thank-you dinner with raffles and auctions. At the American Legion Woods Lynch Post 19, 501 Veterans Airport Road. patsyscookoff.com

The Texas Size Garage Sale will open with Early Bird Shopping from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. with a \$5 admission. Saturday sales will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Half-off Sunday will go from 2-5 p.m. The sale benefits Senior Link of Midland's Meals on Wheels and Homebound Services programs. Through Sunday at 407 E. Scharbauer Drive.

The second annual Braden Joplin Memorial Golf Tournament, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. bradjoplinmemorial.com

The seventh annual Saving True Pairs sporting clays event benefiting Pink the Basin will feature two rotations. Lunch included. 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Jake's Clays, 13301 Farm-to-Market Road 1379. \$250 per shooter. pinkthebasin.com

CODA Group: 12-step program for relationships. 7 p.m. Fridays and Sundays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 599-4490.

SATURDAY

Midland Downtown Farmers Market celebrates its 11th season. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com

Free Yoga. Open class;

bring a mat. 9 a.m. Saturdays through Dec. 29 at Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Ave. Free.

Midland Genealogical Society will present ancestry and historical programs 10 a.m.-noon at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Low-cost Shot and Microchip Clinic by MASA Rescue. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Beal Park, 5200 W. Wall St.

Veterans Benefit Fair. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Midland College, 3400 N. Garfield St.

Meet and Greet with the Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals. Meet the animals and staff of LSSA and learn more about the organization and adoption. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Dillards, 4511 N. Midkiff Road.

The 10th annual Remembrance Celebration hosted by Hearts Abide. This event will feature bounce houses, face painting, snacks, live music and more to celebrate families and memorialize the loss of a child. 2-5 p.m. Oct. 13 at Cimarron Pavilion, 5514 Champions Way. heartsabide.org

The Big Show features dinner, entertainment and a dive show. 6 p.m. at CCM Aquatics, 3003 N. A St. \$5-\$125. ccmaquatics.com

The Teen Challenge 2018 Banquet will feature inspirational testimonies from Teen Challenge students and graduates with live entertainment from Crystal River, the Teen Challenge Choir and more. 6 p.m. at Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. \$35. teenchallengemidland.com

Parents' Night out. 6 p.m. Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. \$10 members per child, \$20 nonmembers per child. midlandymca.org

Hispanic Heritage Celebration. Join CASA of West Texas and the Mid-

land Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for a night of music and dancing with Ballet Nueva Herencia and Mariachi Nueva Generación. The keynote speaker will be retired U.S. Army Lt. Col. Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch, who became the highest ranking Hispanic woman in combat support. 7-9 p.m. at the Yucca Theatre, 2018 N. Colorado St. Free. casawtx.org

SUNDAY

Soul Surfers youth Bible study. 9:30 a.m. at Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Drive.

"The Bible in 90 Days." This fall class will guide through reading the entire Bible. B90 is a group-oriented, Bible reading plan that engages people in a 90-day, cover-to-cover reading of the Bible. 11 a.m. Sunday through Dec. 16 or 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Dec. 19 at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N. snicksonline.org

MONDAY

St. Luke's Pumpkin Patch. The patch includes pumpkin sales, story times and photo opportunities. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 31 at St. 3100 W. Louisiana Ave.

Give Back Day benefiting Basin Dream Center for Orphans. Tell the cashier you are there for BDCO to donate a portion of your cost to the organization. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. at Grub Burger Bar, 4400 N. Midland Drive.

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

Odean Optimist Club is a group dedicated to recognizing youth in the community. Noon on Mondays in the Zant Community Room at Odean College, 201 W. University Blvd.

Gentle Healing Yoga. This weekly yoga camp is open to all survivors of cancer. Led by Anne Lucero. 5:30 p.m. Mondays at Yoga Sanctuary, 4202 Dawn Circle. Free. 575-937-3609

Uptown Midland Business and Professional Women's 2018 Woman of Achievement awards dinner. This year's honoree is Cathy Eastham, owner of Cathy Eastham Fine Jewelry, 6 p.m. at the Petroleum Club of Midland, 501 W. Wall St. midlandBPW.com

League of Women Voters candidate forum with MSD board Districts 5 and 6 candidates and City Council at-large candidates. 7-8:30 p.m. in the Carrasco Room at Midland College, 3400 N. Garfield St.

TUESDAY

Book Study: "Girl, Wash Your Face." 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Oct. 23 at 3:11 Ministries, 12 E. Industrial Loop.

Growth to Greatness: Dementia Friendly Workplace. 2-4 p.m. at Midland Chamber of Commerce, 303 W. Wall St. midlandchamber.com

Tuesday Ask is an in-depth Bible study for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. 5:45-5:50 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Midland, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. midlandask2.clubclass.org

Permian Basin Buddhists meet with a free discussion group and meditation bases. Open to all. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. meetup.com/Permian-Basin-Buddhists

The 12-Step Group. 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 452-553-7220.

WEDNESDAY

Financial Peace is a nine-week program by Dave Ramsey that offers tools to

become financially successful. 6 p.m. through Dec. 12 at Kelview Baptist Church, 402 W. Scharbauer Drive and at the Neely campus, 3309 Neely Ave. Register at fpu.com

"Won't You Be My Neighbor" is a discussion of the documentary about television's Mr. Rogers. 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays through Oct. 24 at Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave.

THURSDAY

Brothers in Christ is a weekly men's group with studies that range from the Bible to topical issues. 6:30 a.m. at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whitman Drive. midlandbible.org

Give Back Day benefiting Dress for Success Permian Basin. Tell the cashier you are there for the agency to donate a portion of your cost to the organization. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. at Grub Burger Bar, 4400 N. Midland Drive.

Laura Bush Literacy Program Reading Event will feature the book "The Night Before Halloween" with copies given to each child in attendance. Space is limited so reservations are encouraged. 4:30 p.m. at the George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio Ave. Free. bushchildhoodhome.org

Fund Academy is an eight-week program that cultivates and trains people to better serve, build a possible career and accelerate their knowledge in non-profit fund development. This course covers key topics such as fundraising, leadership assessment, grant writing and more. 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through Oct. 30 at the Nonprofit Management Center, 3500 N. "A" St. fundacademy.org

Marla Comes to Midland: An Evening with Marla Public Radio featuring the station DJs and storytellers. 6 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. marlapublicradio.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 683-0600. FBC-midland.org

La Hacienda Alumni: Support group for former patients and guests. 7 p.m. Thursdays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 553-7220.

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Strahan an energetic presence, leader on 6-0 MCS

By Oscar LeRoy
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Midland Christian football coach Greg McClendon knows that if he needs something to get done, he knows that senior linebacker Micah Strahan will see to it that it gets done.

Strahan has only been at Midland Christian for two years after his family moved to Midland from Colorado, but he has already earned tremendous respect from coaches and teammates because of his leadership qualities and ability to build strong relationships with his personality and positive attitude.

Just spend a short time with Strahan, one of the team's five captains, and it's easy to understand why he's been such a positive influence for the 6-0 Mustangs

on and off the field.

"It's really important for me to give it everything you have," Strahan said. "If you're not giving it everything you have then what are you doing here? You're just giving it your half best and that's not really what we're called to do. In practice we work hard and we push each other. And whenever we're out on the field if someone starts falling behind, we pick our teammate right back up and get into his grill almost and let him know that. 'Hey this is not enough, we need to give more.' There's always more left in the tank than what we can give."

That drive that Strahan exhibits may



Strahan

be one reason the Mustangs are off to a surprising start to the season. After losing some key players from last year's playoff team and some young players having to step up, many thought the Mustangs might go through some growing pains. There are also those who probably didn't give the Mustangs much of a chance going up to TAPPS Division I this season. As the team heads into District I play at Addison Trinity Christian Academy at 7 p.m. today, Strahan and the Mustangs are determined to keep proving people wrong.

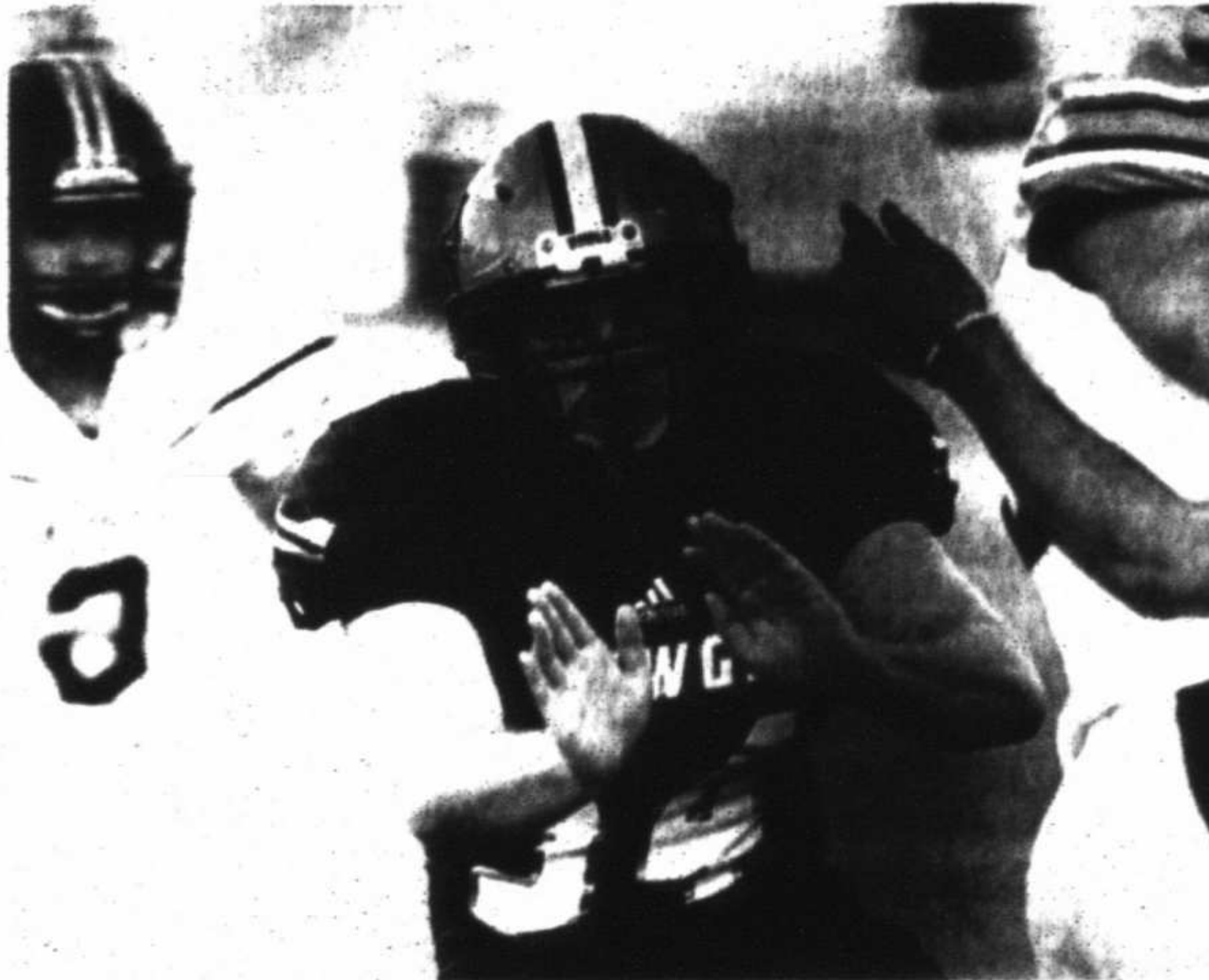
"It's really a special culture. A lot of people say that about teams but I truly believe that it's a special team," Strahan said. "A lot of people might say that we're not ready for TAPPS Division I but I honestly don't think they're ready for us. It's like we kind of came out of nowhere this year

because I think everybody would tell you that nobody saw us starting 6-0 this year, much less 2-0 and 4-0. I'm here to say that we're not satisfied. We're not here to go 6-0 pre-district and then get to district and all of a sudden flatten out and not go anywhere. I know my end goal and my team's end goal is to put another banner on that wall, so we can finally say that we went 14-0 or however much it takes us to be state champs. Because at the end of the day who cares if you went 6-0?"

Strahan said much of his blue-collar work ethic comes from his family. Both of his parents had fathers that were in the military, plus as the youngest of four kids (two older brothers, one older sister), he said he had no choice but to toughen up

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PUTTING IN THE WORK



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Marshall Mayfield goes in for a tackle against Canyon Randall in the season-opening game on Aug. 31 at Grande Communications Stadium.

MHS' Mayfield has worked hard to develop into quality LB

By Christopher Hadorn
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Marshall Mayfield has dreamed of being a Midland High football player since his elementary school days. The Bulldog linebacker was first enamored with the program when he was a fourth grader.

"I've been with the program since I was a little kid, I started with them since fourth grade," Mayfield said. "I've been doing weight training in all the Bulldog camps and the football camps that they've had since I was a little kid. It's just something I've always wanted to be whenever I was growing up. I would always come to the games. The best part of my life is just playing high school football."

Now a senior, Mayfield has become a standout on the MHS defense, ranking third on the team with 26 total tackles despite being

nagged by ankle and foot injuries earlier this season.

Now 100 percent, Mayfield will give the Bulldogs (2-3) an energetic presence when they host Amarillo Tascosa (3-2) in today's 7:30 p.m. District 2-6A opener at Grande Communications Stadium.

"I never have to worry about Marshall Mayfield," MHS head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz said. "I know that he's all in. I know that he's going to do everything that it takes to be a good football player here and represent Midland High on Friday nights in a very positive way."

Mayfield has been playing linebacker since his Greater Midland Football League days in elementary school. The 5-foot-10, 190-pound linebacker said he was inspired to play the position by his father Cal, who was a linebacker at Snyder.

Following his junior season, Anuszkiewicz and

the coaching staff informed Mayfield of specific areas that he needed to work on strength and conditioning wise during the offseason.

Mayfield responded by becoming a fixture in the Bulldog weight room.

"The thing that sticks out to me the most about Marshall Mayfield is what we did in the summer time," Anuszkiewicz said. "He's a warrior in the weight room and his body type changed. He got stronger, he got faster and he got quicker."

The weight room commitment paid off on the field for Mayfield, who shined with a 12-tackle effort in the Bulldogs' 24-17 win over Canyon Randall in the season opener.

"During the summer, I never missed anything," Mayfield said. "I just worked on getting bigger because I started off 20 pounds less than I do now."

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee quarterback Felix Hinojosa runs the ball in for a touchdown against El Paso Eastwood on Sept. 21 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Lee QB Hinojosa's work ethic carries over to field

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Lee starting quarterback position is in good hands with senior Felix Hinojosa.

The Rebels (4-1) were looking for a new signal caller this season after the graduation of quarterback Colby Standard, who set the program record with 3,816 yards of total offense during Lee's 10-3 season in 2017.

Luckily for the Rebels, Hinojosa has not skipped a beat as a dual-threat quarterback, completing 62.5 percent of his passes for 786 yards, 10 touchdown passes and two interceptions. The 6-foot, 170-pound quarterback has also rushed 39 times for 306 yards and two TDs.

Hinojosa leads a red-hot Lee offense into its District 2-6A opener against Frenship (3-2) at 7:30 p.m. today at Peoples Bank

Stadium in Wolforth.

While his performance has been impressive, Hinojosa has been a blessing to the Rebels because of his leadership qualities and intangibles.

Hinojosa, the face of the Lee football program, is an ideal role model for younger players because he's reliable when it comes to bringing energy and focus to practice and team functions on a daily basis. Fittingly, Hinojosa will wear the late Jacob Power's honorary No. 37 jersey against the Tigers today, which is worn by a Rebel that puts the team first, works hard in practice and never takes a play off.

"I feel like the whole team respects me, offense and defense," Hinojosa said. "It's just not the offensive side. I think they can see that I work hard. I don't really take plays off here. I don't like to walk back to do plays. I like to keep a good tempo going

and lead this team by example."

Hinojosa is such a workaholic, that he mows 10 to 12 yards on Saturdays and Sundays on his off time from football and school activities.

"It gives you something to do," Hinojosa said. "It's a lot of physical work. It keeps your arms in shape, your legs in shape. You start getting adapted to the hot weather because you're just out there mowing. I didn't ask for much help in the summer, so I was out there on my own. After morning workouts, I would just load up the lawn mowers and weed eaters and then just go to work."

Hinojosa said the work ethic was instilled in him by his parents, Felix and Myrna.

"I've always liked to work," Hinojosa said. "I hate sitting around. I hate being lazy because you're

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Duffey's QB draw for score pushes Texas Tech past TCU

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Jett Duffey scored on a 38-yard quarterback draw with seven minutes left, holding on to the ball just long enough for the go-ahead score in Texas Tech's 17-14 victory over TCU on Thursday night.

Duffey took off on the first play after a punt, and the touchdown stood after a replay review. The ball rolled forward through the end zone after defender Trevon Moehrig-Woodard knocked it loose right at the goal line.

"They caught us in a blitz," TCU coach Gary Patterson said. "You've got to give coach (Kliff) Kingsbury a lot of credit."

It was the third time the Red Raiders (4-2, 2-1 Big 12) won in their last four trips to Fort Worth.

They needed multiple overtimes in each of the previous two wins.

The final drive for TCU (3-3, 1-2) ended when Shawn Robinson desperately scrambled from one side of the field to the other on fourth-and-1 before the ball appeared to slip out of his hands and was intercepted by Adrian Frye in the final minute.

Duffey finished 13-of-24 passing for 190 yards, including a 62-yard touchdown in the third quarter to Ja'Deion High, who was wide open at the 30 and ran the rest of the way. Duffey also had 16 carries for 83 yards.

"I was really proud of Jett, that's such a hard situation, first start ever and at halftime we're going to try something else," Kingsbury said. "Then have to put him back in, and find a way, dig deep, be mentally tough

enough to handle that, make enough plays to win the game. I can't say enough about his mental toughness."

Duffey was the third quarterback to play for Texas Tech this season. McLane Carter suffered a high left ankle sprain in the first quarter after starting the opener and was replaced by true freshman Alan Bowman, who was the nation's leading passer before a crushing blow in the last game that left him with a partially collapsed lung.

All three quarterbacks took part in pregame warmups. Carter wasn't in full uniform when the game started and Carter played only the opening series of the second half. With his ankle affecting his mobility, he was



Brad Tolsted/Lubbock Avalanche-Journal via AP

Texas Tech's Jett Duffey (7) looks for a receiver during the first half against TCU on Thursday, in Fort Worth.

Please see TECH/2C

DAILY RUNDOWN

ON THE AIR

College Football
USF at Tulsa, 6 p.m., ESPN
Air Force at San Diego State, 8 p.m., CBSN
Arizona at Utah, 9 p.m., ESPN, ESPN2
College Hockey
Boston College at Wisconsin, 7 p.m., FCSA
College Softball
McLennan CC at Texas, 4:30 p.m., LHN
Golf
LPGA: HanaBank Championship, 2nd Round, 11:30 a.m., GOLFTV
Champions: SAS Championship, 1st Round, 2 p.m., GOLFTV
PGA: CIMB Classic, 3rd Round, 10 p.m., GOLFTV
High School Football
St. John Bosco at Mater Dei, 9:30 p.m., FS2, FCSP
Horse Racing
The Everest 2018, 12 a.m., FS2
Major League Baseball
NLCS Gm 1: LA Dodgers at Milwaukee, 7 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
Men's Soccer
Friendly: Saudi Arabia vs. Brazil, 12:50 p.m., beIN, beIN E
UEFA Nations League: Croatia vs. England, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2, UniMas, UDN
NCAA: UCF vs. Connecticut, 3 p.m., ESPN
Friendly: Club America vs. Queretaro, 5 p.m., UDN
Ecuador Serie A: Macara vs. Delfin, 8 p.m., GoTV
Friendly: Tijuana vs. Dorados de Sinaloa, 11 p.m., FXDEP
Mixed Martial Arts
Bellator: Matt Mitrione vs. Ryan Bader, 8 p.m., PARA
Motorsports
Camping World Truck Series: FrAuctions 250, Practice, 9 a.m., FS2
Camping World Truck Series: FrAuctions 250, Final Practice, 10:30 a.m., FS2
NHL: Carolina Hurricanes vs. Florida Panthers, 7:30 p.m., FS1
Camping World Truck Series: FrAuctions 250, Final Practice, 10:30 a.m., FS2

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Football

Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
Lee at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa Permian vs. Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.
Pecos at Greenwood, 7 p.m.
Midland Christian at Addison Trinity Christian, 7 p.m.
Lubbock Trinity at Trinity, 7 p.m.
Andrews at Canyon, 7 p.m.
Big Spring at Dumas, 7 p.m.
Abernathy at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Idalou, 7:30 p.m.

HS Volleyball

Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 5 p.m.
Lee at Wolfforth Frenship, 5 p.m.
Midland Christian at Addison Trinity, 5 p.m.
MCA at Denton Calvary Academy, 6 p.m.

MC VOLLEYBALL

LATE WEEDS
MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE, 25-25, 25-14
Kila: Amy Riddle 5, Lisa Espino 7, Lauren Winters 7, Hayden Sprague 8, Chelsey Freeman 8
Amar: Mayra 3, Deanna Martinez 2, Nadia Higuera 1
Assate: Espino 17, Martinez 13, Winters 12
Digs: Sprague 12, Winters 11, Espino 11, Emily Espino 9, Martinez 7, Freeman 3
Mayra 1, Higuera 1
Buses: Hernandez 3, Riddle 2, Espino 1, Higuera 0.5, Freeman 0.5
Aces: Winters 3, Martinez 1, Riddle 1, Sprague 1
Recent Midland College 18-8, 4-2 in WJAC
Next Midland College at Western Texas College, 7 p.m., Wednesday

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
ST LOUIS CARDINALS - Agreed to terms with RHP Adam Wainwright on a one-year contract
Can-Am League
BUXLEY COUNTY MINERS - Traded C. Christian Conner to Kansas City (AA) to complete an earlier transaction. Traded CF Jesse Ray to Fargo Moorhead (AA) for RHP Brandon Barber from Fargo Moorhead and RHP for RHP Scott Brundage from Lenoir (AA)
National Football League
INDIANA PACERS - Signed P. Omer Johnson and G. Elgin Stansbury on waivers
NBA G League
AGUA CALIENTE CLIPPERS - Acquired the rights to G Avery Holmes from Santa Cruz for a 2018 first-round draft pick
FOOTBALL
National Football League
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS - Signed PK Michael Badgley, 10th year, to a one-year contract
Alliance of American Football
SAN DIEGO FLEET - Signed Jon Kase to a one-year contract
Lamar McCall special teams and offensive coordinator. One by offensive back coach. Vince Allen defensive line coach. Anthony Bertucci tight end coach. Matt Kline assistant offensive line coach and Az Zahar Hussain wide receiver coach
Baylor Football League

NBA PRESEASON GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	Pct
Atlanta Hawks	4	1	.800
Boston Celtics	4	1	.800
Brooklyn Nets	3	1	.750
Charlotte Hornets	3	1	.750
Chicago Bulls	3	1	.750
Cleveland Cavaliers	3	1	.750
Dallas Mavericks	3	1	.750
Denver Nuggets	3	1	.750
Detroit Pistons	3	1	.750
Golden State Warriors	3	1	.750
Indiana Pacers	3	1	.750
Los Angeles Lakers	3	1	.750
Memphis Grizzlies	3	1	.750
Minnesota Timberwolves	3	1	.750
Mississippi State	3	1	.750
New York Knicks	3	1	.750
Oklahoma City Thunder	3	1	.750
Orlando Magic	3	1	.750
Philadelphia 76ers	3	1	.750
Portland Trail Blazers	3	1	.750
Sacramento Kings	3	1	.750
San Antonio Spurs	3	1	.750
Seattle SuperSonics	3	1	.750
Utah Jazz	3	1	.750
Washington Wizards	3	1	.750
Wichita State	3	1	.750

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Oct. 12
At Birmingham, Ala., John Tate vs. Michael Brown, 12, for title WBO supermiddleweight
At Cambridge, Ont., Canada, Rob Evans vs. Thomas Cloutier vs. Jose Rodriguez, 12, for Canada WBO supermiddleweight
Oct. 13
At Fort Worth, Texas, Robert Garcia vs. Canelo Alvarez, 12, for title WBO supermiddleweight
At Las Vegas, Nev., Manny Pacquiao vs. Timothy Lott, 12, for title WBO supermiddleweight
Oct. 14
At Las Vegas, Nev., Manny Pacquiao vs. Timothy Lott, 12, for title WBO supermiddleweight
At Las Vegas, Nev., Manny Pacquiao vs. Timothy Lott, 12, for title WBO supermiddleweight
Oct. 15
At Las Vegas, Nev., Manny Pacquiao vs. Timothy Lott, 12, for title WBO supermiddleweight
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Oct. 16
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Oct. 17
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Oct. 22
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Oct. 23
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MHS girls finish second, qualify for regionals

From staff reports

AMARILLO—The Midland High girls are heading to regionals for the fourth straight year following their second-place finish at the District 2-6A Cross-Country Championships, Thursday at Thompson Park.

The Lady Bulldogs' 48 team points trailed only Odessa High, which won the girls title with 24 points.

OHS, MHS and third-place Odessa Permian will represent District 2-6A at the Region 1-6A Cross-Country Championships, Oct. 22 at Mac Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The MHS girls had three top 10 finishes, as Niamaya Cisneros came in sixth with a time of 21 minutes, 39.06 seconds. Sarah Hernandez finished seventh (21:41.40) and Shelby Schmidt came in 10th (21:49.18).

The Lee girls will be represented at the Region 1-6A meet by Stacey Bruning, who earned an individual berth by finishing in the top 10 with a ninth-place showing (21:48.67).

The Lee girls finished fourth with 98 points.

In the boys' race, Midland High finished fourth with 110 points and Lee came in sixth with 133 points, both falling short of regional bids.

The MHS boys won't compete at regionals for the first time since 2011.

Both the Lee boys and MHS boys failed to have one runner finish in the

top 10.

Amarillo Tascosa won the boys team title with 28 points, its 12th district title in 13 years. Permian, the 2017 District 2-6A boys champions, were the runner-ups with 39 points.

District 2-6A Cross-Country Championships
Thompson Park, Amarillo
Thursday
Top 3 teams and top 10 individual runners advance to Region 1-6A Cross-Country Championships, Oct. 22 in Lubbock
Regional qualifying team

Boys (8K)
Team results - 1. Amarillo Tascosa 28, 2. Odessa Permian 39, 3. Wolfforth Frenship 79, 4. Midland High 110, 5. Odessa High 125, 6. Lee 133
Top 10 individuals - 1. Josh Garcia, Permian, 18 minutes, 59.49 seconds, 2. Kaden McMurry, Tascosa, 17:05.28, 3. Joseph Clark, Tascosa, 17:18.35, 4. Adrian Lugin, Odessa High, 17:21.83, 5. Oscar Solari, Permian, 17:26.17, 6. Miquel Villanueva, Tascosa, 17:35.39, 7. Demetrius Quastan, Tascosa, 17:41.30, 8. Adrian Davis, Permian, 17:46.37, 9. Roberto Aguilar, Permian, 17:50.85, 10. Erik Zamora, Tascosa, 18:05.19

Girls (6K)
Team results - 1. Odessa High 24, 2. Midland High 48, 3. Odessa Permian 88, 4. Lee 98, 5. Amarillo Tascosa 115, 6. Wolfforth Frenship 130
Top 10 individuals - 1. Nathalia Escobedo, Odessa High, 20:45.54, 2. Sarah Cisneros, Tascosa, 21:00.22, 3. Odessa Lugin, Odessa High, 21:26.80, 4. Niamaya Cisneros, Odessa High, 21:29.20, 5. Kayla Mendez, Odessa High, 21:29.26, 6. Niamaya Cisneros, Midland High, 21:39.06, 7. Sarah Hernandez, Midland High, 21:41.40, 8. Kaitlyn Hernandez, Permian, 21:47.53, 9. Stacey Bruning, Lee, 21:48.67, 10. Shelby Schmidt, Midland High, 21:49.18

Greenwood's Kuhlmann, Steers win 5-4A titles

SNYDER—Greenwood's Jaedyn Kuhlmann won the girls individual title with her first-place time of 14 minutes in the two-mile during the District 5-4A Cross-Country Championships, Wednesday at Western Texas College.

Kuhlmann and her second-place

Greenwood girls team both qualified for the Region 1-4A meet, Oct. 22 in Lubbock.

Big Spring won the District 5-4A boys team title with 28 points.

The Steers were led by District 5-4A boys champion Cooper Miller, who ran a time of 18:17 minutes in the 5-kilometer race.

Greenwood's Timothy Granberry punched his ticket to Lubbock with his ninth-place showing (20:07). The Greenwood boys finished fourth to miss out on a regional spot by 21 points. Snyder won the girls team title with 42 points, while Big Spring girls earned a regional berth by placing third with 61 points.

District 5-4A Cross-Country Championships
Western Texas College, Snyder
Wednesday

Top 3 teams and top 10 individual runners qualify for Region 1-4A meet, Oct. 22 in Lubbock
Regional qualifying team

Boys (5K)
Team results - 1. Big Spring 28, 2. Snyder 61, 3. San Angelo Lake View 75, 4. Greenwood 98, 5. Sweetwater 125
Top 10 individuals - 1. Cooper Miller, Big Spring, 18:17.2, 2. Chris San Eustacio, Snyder, 18:28.3, 3. Roman Perez, Big Spring, 19:00.4, 4. Manuel Marquez, Big Spring, 19:35.5, 5. Corey Landin, Snyder, 19:47.6, 6. Jesus Espinoza, Lake View, 19:51.7, 7. Eric Martinez, Sweetwater, 19:55.8, 8. Darius Farris, Big Spring, 20:03.9, 9. Timothy Granberry, Greenwood, 20:07.0, 10. Jeremiah Rodriguez, Snyder, 20:14.18

Girls (2 miles)
Team results - 1. Snyder 42, 2. Greenwood 61, 3. Big Spring 81, 4. San Angelo Lake View 75, 5. Sweetwater 111
Top 10 individuals - 1. Jaedyn Kuhlmann, Greenwood, 14:00.2, 2. Mary Kate Snyder, 14:37.3, 3. Taryn Nobles, Snyder, 14:41.4, 4. Chae Bustamante, Big Spring, 14:44.5, 5. Elizabeth Jones, Big Spring, 14:46.6, 6. Jade Patten, Lake View, 14:47.7, 7. Kyla Kozak, Greenwood, 14:48.8, 8. Nayah Sanchez, Sweetwater, 14:50.9, 9. Karla Sotelo, Greenwood, 15:02.10, 10. Kim Cortez, Snyder, 15:07.15

Wentz throws 3 TD passes, Eagles look Super vs. Giants

By Tom Canavan
Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.—All the Philadelphia Eagles needed to get over their Super Bowl hangover was a little more urgency, some big plays and a timely game against the New York Giants.

Carson Wentz threw a season-high three touchdown passes and the Eagles got an early lift from their defense and special teams in beating the struggling Giants 34-13 on Thursday night, avoiding their first three-game losing streak since the 2016 season.

Wentz sandwiched touchdowns passes of 13 and 1 yard to Alshon Jeffery around a 10-yarder to tight end Zach Ertz to help the Eagles (3-3) build a 31-6 lead. They beat the Giants (1-5) for the fourth straight time and seventh in eight games.

Corey Clement scored on a 1-yard run and Jake Elliott added field goals of 33 and 30 yards for the defending Super Bowl champions.

Rookie halfback Saquon Barkley scored on a 50-yard run and rushed for 130 yards in one of the few bright spots for the Giants' offense, which was bogged repeatedly in losing at home for the third time. Al-drick Rosas had field goals of 33 and 21 yards.

This was seen as a must-win game for both teams in the weak and wide-open NFC East, and the Eagles went out and grabbed it. They came into the game having scored seven points in the first quarter and they doubled that against New York.

Eli Manning was under pressure all game and finished 24 of 43 for 281



Bill Kestron/Associated Press

Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz (11) throws a pass to Alshon Jeffery (17) for a touchdown during the first half of the game against the New York Giants, Thursday in East Rutherford, N.J.

yards.

On the opening series, Kamu Grier-Hill intercepted Manning's pass that was tipped by fellow linebacker Jordan Hicks and he returned it to the Giants 16. Three plays later, Wentz (26 of 36 for 278 yards and no interceptions) was forced out of the pocket and found Jeffery after getting all day to throw.

A 46-yard run by Barkley set up Rosas' 33-yarder to cut the gap to 7-3, but the Eagles took control later in the quarter after DeAndre Carter returned a punt 23 yards to the New York 44. Passes of 17 to Jeffery and 14 to Clement set up Clement's touchdown run.

A spectacular tackle-breaking run by Barkley on a 55-yard screen pass helped cut the lead to 14-6 in the second quarter but Wentz hit a wide-open Nelson Agholor on a third and 3 and connected with Ertz for a 21-6 lead on the next play.

Elliott made it 24-6 just before halftime and Philadelphia put the game out of reach with a 75-yard drive that ended with a short Jeffery TD catch.

The only thing meaningful after that was Barkley's touchdown run.

INJURIES: Eagles LT Jason Peters left with a biceps injury. Backup cornerback Sidney Jones left in the first half with a hamstring injury. The Giants had LB Ray Ray Armstrong (concussion), WR Cody Latimer (hamstring) and CB Antonio Hamilton (illness) leave the game.

Stats

EAGLES 34, GIANTS 13
Philadelphia 34, New York 13
First Quarter
Ph-Jeffery 13 pass from Wentz (Elliott kick)
12:13
NYG-Ph Rosas 33, 10-0
Ph-Clement 1 run (Elliott kick), 1-28
Second Quarter
NYG-Ph Rosas 21, 5-14
Ph-Ertz 10 pass from Wentz (Elliott kick)
4:22
Ph-Ph Elliott 33, 1-29
Third Quarter
Ph-Jeffery 13 pass from Wentz (Elliott kick)
8:42
NYG-Barkley 50 run (Rosas kick), 8-10
Fourth Quarter
Ph-Ph Elliott 30, 14-10

First downs 29, 17
Total yardage 379, 401
Rushing yards 271, 147
Passing yards 108, 254
Turnovers 2, 3
Red zone 5-7, 3-6
Time of game 28:30, 24:45
Sacked yards lost 1.7, 4.27
Fumbles lost 1-0, 1-0
Penalties 6-25, 5-41
Time of possession 32:30, 27:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Philadelphia: Saquon Barkley 18-151, Carson Wentz 2-14, New York: Barkley 13-130, Graham 4-17
PASSING—Philadelphia: Wentz 26-36-0-278, New York: Manning 24-43-1-281
RECEIVING—Philadelphia: Jeffery 6-74, Ertz 7-43, Agholor 3-91, Clement 3-26, Matthews 2-28, D.Carter 1-11, Graham 1-7, Smith 1-0, New York: Barkley 6-98, Beckham 4-44, Latimer 3-52, S. Stewart 3-27, Graham 2-25, Sherman 1-24
ADDED FIELD GOALS—Philadelphia: Elliott 54, New York: Rosas 52

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
EAST
W L T Pct PP PA
New England 3 2 0 600 132 108
Miami 3 2 0 600 96 117
Buffalo 2 3 0 400 83 118
N.Y. Jets 2 3 0 400 123 105

SOUTH
W L T Pct PP PA
Tennessee 3 2 0 600 87 86
Jacksonville 3 2 0 600 102 86
Houston 2 3 0 400 115 124
Indianapolis 1 4 0 200 118 138

NORTH
W L T Pct PP PA
Cincinnati 4 1 0 800 153 130
Baltimore 3 2 0 600 132 77
Cleveland 2 2 1 500 114 113
Pittsburgh 2 2 1 500 143 133

WEST
W L T Pct PP PA
Kansas City 5 0 0 1000 175 129
L.A. Chargers 3 2 0 600 137 130
Denver 2 3 0 400 100 131
Oakland 1 4 0 200 107 149

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
EAST
W L T Pct PP PA
Philadelphia 3 3 0 600 137 117
Washington 2 2 0 400 83 87
Dallas 2 3 0 400 83 96
N.Y. Giants 1 5 0 167 117 162

SOUTH
W L T Pct PP PA
New Orleans 4 1 0 800 180 140
Carolina 3 1 0 750 104 91
San Francisco 2 2 0 400 112 139
Atlanta 1 4 0 200 135 163

NORTH
W L T Pct PP PA
Chicago 3 1 0 750 111 85
Minnesota 2 2 1 500 113 131
Green Bay 2 2 1 500 115 114
Detroit 2 3 0 400 125 137

WEST
W L T Pct PP PA
L.A. Rams 5 0 0 1000 172 99
Seattle 2 3 0 400 118 114
Arizona 1 4 0 200 85 112
San Francisco 1 4 0 200 118 148

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 34, N.Y. Giants 13
Seattle vs. Oakland at London, UK, noon
Chicago at Miami, noon
Buffalo at Houston, noon
Cincinnati at Atlanta, noon
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, noon
Arizona at Minnesota, noon
L.A. Chargers at Cleveland, noon
Carolina at Washington, noon
A.L. Rams at Dallas, 3:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Tennessee, 3:25 p.m.
Kansas City at New England, 7:25 p.m.
Open Detroit, New Orleans
Sunday's Game
San Francisco vs. Green Bay, 7:00

Tech

From IC

sacked on consecutive plays. Robinson was 26-of-45 passing for 290 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

The Frogs were up 14-10 when KaVontae Turpin streaked past a defender and into the end zone to

make a 31-yard TD catch with 11 minutes left. Turpin had six catches for 120 yards.

The takeaway

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders were held to 353 total yards, well below their national-best average of 591 yards a game. They

had also scored 48 points a game. But Duffey made enough plays, especially the two big touchdowns.

TCU: The Horned Frogs had their eight-game home winning streak snapped. They had 411 total yards, but couldn't overcome mistakes. They had three turnovers, including an interception in the end zone.

and had a missed field goal attempt.

Up next

Texas Tech is home Oct. 20 against Kansas. TCU plays its third consecutive home game Oct. 20 against No. 11 Oklahoma.

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No-Sex Markets for Shelter Pets
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Midland Centennial Library

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Lee's Felix Hinojosa (15) drops back to throw against Abilene, Sept. 7 at Grande Communications Stadium.

HINOJOSA

From 1C

not getting anything done like that."

Hinojosa does such a good job of mowing lawns by himself that he has 28 customers that use his services. Rebels head coach Clint Hartman calls Hinojosa a "tough West Texas kid."

"He gets repeat business because he works hard," Hartman said. "He is a self-motivator. He's never been late to anything since I've been here. He's never missed a workout. He's a lead by example kind of guy. He will lead with his mouth. I think it's hard for anybody to say 'You're not working hard' because I've never seen it."

"I'd say Felix is steady, very steady. He's very driven and going in one direction and that's the right way. Felix doesn't want to go make bad choices on the weekend or had choices with people. Felix is going to everything to represent his name and his family's name in a positive way."

Hinojosa has mastered his time management skills, as he typically spends his lunch period watching game film in Hartman's office. The film room work has paid off, as Hinojosa has minimized turnovers this season in his first full stint as a varsity quarterback.

"The toughest thing would be just reading defenses and that comes with experience," Hino-

josa. "If you work hard at it in practice and you study film, it becomes normal, so it didn't take very long for it to become normal."

During their current three-game winning streak, Hinojosa and the Rebel offense have found their stride, averaging 42.3 points on their side of the ball. At least four different offensive players have scored in all three victories. Hinojosa credits the offensive line for the offense's breakout.

"It always starts with the offensive line," Hinojosa said. "It always has. It always will be there. They're great guys. They work hard. And we're trying to get them better every week, even as a whole group. Those guys for sure. If they can't get a block, nobody gets anything. There's no time to throw, there's no time to run."

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LEE AT WOLFORTH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Peoples Bank Stadium, Wolforth.

Radio: KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM.

Records: Lee 4-1, 0-0 in District 2-6A, Freriship 3-2, 0-0.

Last game: Lee 49, San Benito 0 (Sept. 29); Freriship 34, Canyon Randall 27 (Sept. 28).

Last meeting/series: In 2017, Lee def. Freriship, 74-35, to even series at 1-1.

What to watch:

■ The Tigers operate a spread offense that tries to get the ball to their skill position players in space. Freriship will

throw its share of screen passes and use its wide receivers as runners on jet sweeps.

The Tigers will utilize receivers Skyler Newsome, Drew Houtt and Cooper Scott frequently.

"We need to tackle in space and we're going to have to win the one-on-one matchups," Lee head coach Clint Hartman said. "When you throw the ball as much as they do, you're going to get one-on-one matchups."

■ Hartman says it's unclear if senior Austin Phillips or freshman Jess Hoel will start at quarterback for Freriship. Phillips missed the last two games due to injury. Phillips is capable, completing 49 of 66 passes for 609 yards and three TD passes against Amarillo High earlier this season.

■ Hartman says the Tigers rotate a lot of defenders in and out of their 4-3 defense.

"I think they're going to put a lot in there (the box) and try to stop the run the way it looks like to us," Hartman said. "We will see what they give us and how we will react. They're playing a whole lot of young guys. We will see. Both inside linebackers are sophomores. There are 12 sophomores on the roster."

■ One of the matchups to watch will be Lee's physical defense against a Freriship offensive line, which stands out with its size. The Rebels are holding foes to 67.6 rushing yards and 204.4 total yards per game.

■ Hartman says taking away the deep pass will be crucial to his defense's success against the Tigers' spread.

"We need to make them try to earn it underneath, throw the ball underneath and see if they can sustain drives on our defense," Hartman said.

Next: Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19; Freriship at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19.

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Next: Apple Valley Christian at Midland Christian, 7 p.m. Oct. 19; Addison Trinity at Fort Worth All Saints, 7 p.m. Oct. 19.

HS FOOTBALL PREVIEW CAPSULES

ODESSA HIGH VS. ODESSA PERMIAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.

Radio: KCMH 96.9 FM/KHGX 99.1 FM.

Records: Odessa High 4-1, 0-0 in District 2-6A; Permian 3-2, 0-0.

Last game: OHS 44, Harlingen South 17 (Sept. 29); Permian 56, Los Fresnos 0 (Sept. 28).

Last meeting/series: In 2017, Permian def. OHS, 35-9, to take a 48-10-1 lead.

Notes: The Panthers have won four straight in the series, and the last three meetings by a 141-16 margin. But there's reason to believe this year could be different with the Broncos off to their first 4-1 start since 2009. OHS has shown offensive balance with a passing attack that is averaging 194.4 yards and has thrown for 12 TDs compared to only three interceptions, while putting up 217.2 rushing yards per game to go along with 13 TDs. The ground game has accounted for 69.6 percent of Permian's total yardage output this season. But Panthers quarterback and four-star recruit Payton Powell has been efficient when called to throw, completing 64 percent of his passes for 645 yards, seven TD passes and only one interception.

Next: Permian at Amarillo Tascosa, 7 p.m. Thursday; Lee at OHS, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19.

PECOS AT GREENWOOD

When/where: 7 p.m., J.M. King Memorial Stadium.

Online: towntalkradio.com/greenwood-sports-radio/

Live updates: Follow @OLERoy_MRT on Twitter

Records: Greenwood 4-2, 2-0 in District 1-4A Division I; Pecos 1-5, 0-2.

Last game: Greenwood 56, Lamesa 14; Monahans 61, Pecos 0.

Last meeting/series: Greenwood defeated Pecos, 56-42, last year and leads the all-time series 10-0.

Notes: Greenwood trailed 14-7 to Lamesa in the first quarter before the Rangers scored 49 unanswered points as both sides of the ball adjusted well. The Rangers also got 371 yards rushing as Trey Cross led the way with 171 yards and three TDs, while Ryan Snodgrass added 141 yards rushing and two TDs. Pecos has struggled as it has lost its last five games and got shut out by Monahans last week. Greenwood coach Jared Sanderson said the Eagles have gone through some injuries but sees that they're getting better. He added that it's going to be important for his team to be focused on itself and the Rangers need to be ready to play.

Next: Greenwood at Snyder, 7 p.m. Oct. 19; Sweetwater at Pecos, 7 p.m. Oct. 19.

LUBBOCK TRINITY AT TRINITY

When/where: 7 p.m., Coombes Field.

Records: Trinity 2-2, 0-0 in TAPPS Division III District 1; Lubbock Trinity 2-2, 0-0.

Last game: Dallas First Baptist 40, Trinity 0; Carrollton Prince of Peace 36, Lubbock Trinity 28.

Last meeting/series: Lubbock Trinity defeated Trinity, 49-0, last year in the teams' only meeting.

Notes: Trinity gets back on the field after having last week off. The Chargers will look to keep improving as they begin district play. Lubbock Trinity had its game against New Deal last week stopped after one quarter because of inclement weather and it was not an official contest. Both teams will look to get the district schedule started off on the right note.

Next: Lubbock Christian at Trinity, 7 p.m. Oct. 19; Willow Park Trinity vs. Lubbock Trinity, Leveland, 2 p.m. Oct. 20.

ANDREWS AT CANYON

MAYFIELD

From 1C

It was just one of my goals just to get bigger and just to play so I could get better at my position."

Mayfield also brings versatility and toughness to the MHS defense.

The Bulldogs' coaching staff will ask Mayfield to move down to the defensive line in a five-man front and play with his hand on the ground. Even though Mayfield doesn't profile as a defensive lineman, he's not fazed by competing against much more massive bodies on the offensive line.

"My mentality is just to get through and fight through the linemen," Mayfield said. "I've got to do my job and keep my position. My approach is just to be faster than they are off the ball. I've got to be quicker than they are. I'm a lot smaller so I can move a lot faster."

Anuszkiewicz says Mayfield is well versed in the Bulldogs' defensive concepts and schemes, and has a great understanding of what they're trying to do in defensive coordinator Jeff Streun's 4-2 alignment.

"Mayfield is like a program kid," Anuszkiewicz said. "Mayfield has done everything we've asked him to do for four years. I think he's playing his best football right now."

Mayfield says his family taught him the value of hard work growing up, but he also credited the Bulldogs' football program for ingraining certain qualities in him.

"(My work ethic) also came around being around the Bulldog family my whole life," Mayfield said. "I've known Coach A to Z and Coach Streun since I was a little kid and they've always taught me to keep pushing at what you're doing and you'll be great eventually."

Mayfield is a prime example to younger Bulldog players that hard work, persistence and commitment pay off in the long run, regardless of one's height and weight.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Marshall Mayfield (54) attempts to sack Canyon Randall quarterback Landen Nix in the season-opening game Aug. 31 at Grande Communications Stadium.

"I remember Marshall as a young player in our program coming up through the junior high and the freshman school, the passion has always been there," Anuszkiewicz said. "I think being a Midland High Bulldog has always been high on his list and that's what we preach to all of our players. The most important thing is to be the best Midland Bulldog you can be."

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AMARILLO TASCOSA AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium.

Radio: KFZK 102.1 FM.

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Records: Tascosa 3-2, 0-0 in District 2-6A; MHS 2-3, 0-0.

Last game: MHS 51, Harlingen 31 (Sept. 29); Tascosa 35, Tascosa 19 (Sept. 29).

Last meeting/series: In 2017, MHS def. Tascosa, 48-42, to take a 15-1 lead.

What to watch:

■ The Rebels run the ball 65.7 percent of the time in their season offense.

Tascosa's top weapon in their rushing attack is running back King Dornas, who announced his verbal commitment to Purdue Thursday. Dornas has rushed 69 times for 478 yards and seven TDs.

Anuszkiewicz says Tascosa will move Dornas around and

When/where: 7 p.m., Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon.

Radio: KACT (105.5 FM, 1360 AM), Andrews.

Records: Andrews 5-1; Canyon 6-0.

Last game: Andrews 28, Hereford 21; Canyon 38, Big Spring 0.

Last meeting/series: Canyon defeated Andrews, 38-24, in 2009 and leads the all-time series 0-3-1.

Notes: Andrews won its fifth straight after scoring 22 points in the third quarter after being down 21-6 at the half. The game was halted after three quarters because of inclement weather.

Andrews QB Brett Leach threw for 185 yards and four TDs without an interception, while Markeese Lawrence caught four passes for 110 yards and three TDs. Canyon is off to its best starts in a long time after the Eagles held the Steers to 174 total yards. Canyon QB Lawton Rikel threw for 169 yards and accounted for three TDs (two passing, one rushing) in the win.

Andrews coach Ralph Mason said it should be another good non-district test for his team. He said the key for his team will be getting out to a faster start than it did last week. Both teams received votes in the latest Associated Press Class 4A poll as Canyon got three votes and Andrews got one.

Next: Andrews at Big Spring, 7 p.m., Oct. 26; Canyon at Dumas, 7 p.m. Oct. 26.

ABERNATHY AT STANTON

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Stadium, Stanton.

Radio: KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring.

Records: Stanton 1-4, 0-0 in District 2-3A Division II; Abernathy 4-1, 0-0.

Last game: Crane 59, Stanton 13 (Sept. 28); Abernathy 45, Littlefield 0.

Last meeting/series: Abernathy defeated Stanton, 33-7, in 2014 and leads the all-time series 2-1.

Notes: Both teams were off last week in advance of the district opener. Stanton looks to snap a two-game losing streak as it has only scored 20 total points in the last two games. Abernathy has won its last two games by outscoring its opponents 80-9. Getting some consistency on offense and not turning the ball over will be key for the Buffaloes.

Next: Stanton at Lubbock Roosevelt, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19; Abernathy at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19.

COAHOMA AT IDALOU

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Reddell Field, Idalou.

Radio: KBTS (94.3 FM), Big Spring.

Records: Coahoma 2-3, 0-0 in District 2-3A Division II; Idalou 4-1, 0-0.

Last game: Iran 25, Coahoma 20 (Sept. 28); Idalou 62, Muleshoe 0 (Sept. 28).

Last meeting/series: Coahoma defeated Idalou, 19-18, last year but Idalou leads the all-time series.

Notes: Both teams were off last week in advance of the district opener. Coahoma looks to snap a three-game losing streak. Despite the slide, Coahoma coach Chris Joslin said the schedule has helped his team improve and is proud of the way the Bulldogs have stayed in every game and have been competitive until the end. The key for the Bulldogs will be playing solid defense and running the ball effectively. Idalou's defense is only giving up 9.4 points per game, while the running game controls the ball for the offense. Senior RB Keanu Maldonado leads Idalou with 351 yards rushing and six TDs.

Next: Abernathy at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19; Idalou at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19.

—Compiled by Oscar LeRoy and Christopher Hadorn

STRAHAN

From 1C

pretty quickly.

After he and his family moved to Midland from Parker, Colorado, because his father works in the oil business, Strahan was coming off a knee injury at the end of wrestling season and had to go through rehabilitation. Unfortunately for Strahan, he suffered another meniscus tear in the same knee after track season and didn't get back fully into football activities until late in the summer. Because he was limited in what he could, he said learned a lot about being a leader on the football team.

"Last year I kind of got to sit on the backburners and watched how the leaders cared and really showed how they were able to lead," he said. "It's been important for me to step up and show the younger guys in their own way because if you have strong freshmen and strong sophomores, you're going to have strong juniors and strong seniors. A senior who can build a freshman up is going to build a program for the next four years cause that freshman is going to build up the next freshman and next freshman after that. It's going to be a continuous cycle. That's the way it's been since Coach Mac has been here."

He said during his rehab time, he believed it was important for him to not just sit around and do anything. He worked hard to develop his upper body strength by working in the weight room.

This season, Strahan has been a force at outside

linebacker as he leads the team with 57 solo tackles, 26 assisted tackles, seven fumbles for loss, two caused fumbles, two fumble recoveries to go with four passes defended.

"He's gotten more comfortable and he's really blossomed this year," McClendon said. "He's a hard-working kid, high character kid and he's playing extremely well. He's made a lot of plays for us and a lot of open field tackles. He's shown a lot of toughness and enthusiasm and he's going to be a special young man."

Strahan said it's hard for him to look a how he's doing personally since he's more concerned about the team's overall success.

"I mostly just look at it as our defense as a whole and our team," he said. "Personally, I don't look at it as how am I doing but how are we doing. I guess if I had to say how I am doing, I would have to say it's been my best season so far. It's also probably been the best team I've ever been a part of. That's really important to me because if the team is doing really good that means I've got to be doing something right."

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MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT ADDISON TRINITY

When/where: 7 p.m., Tom Landry Stadium, Addison.

Online: Live streaming available at <http://bit.ly/mrtlive>

Records: Midland Christian 6-0, 0-0 in TAPPS Division I District 1; Addison Trinity 1-5.

Last game: Midland Christian 28, San Antonio Cornerstone 24; Plano John Paul II

29, Addison Trinity 24.

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Sale, Kershaw become bullpen aces

By Ben Walker
Associated Press

Chris Sale is all set to start Game 1 at Fenway Park. If the Boston Red Sox later need him for middle relief, he's ready. Or a setup spot, sure.

"I mean, it's postseason baseball. You have to be prepared for anything," the All-Star lefty said.

Especially when it comes to pitching, particularly after seeing the likes of Justin Verlander, Clayton Kershaw, Max Scherzer and other All-Star aces working in unusual roles during recent October.

Because as managers' moves this month have proven — some worked, some didn't — the winning strategy might be getting the best guy on the mound at the key moment, no matter when that comes.

"That's what it is. You're using your team's talents the best way you can to win games," Milwaukee manager Craig Counsell said Thursday, a day before the Brewers host the Los Angeles Dodgers in the NL Championship Series.

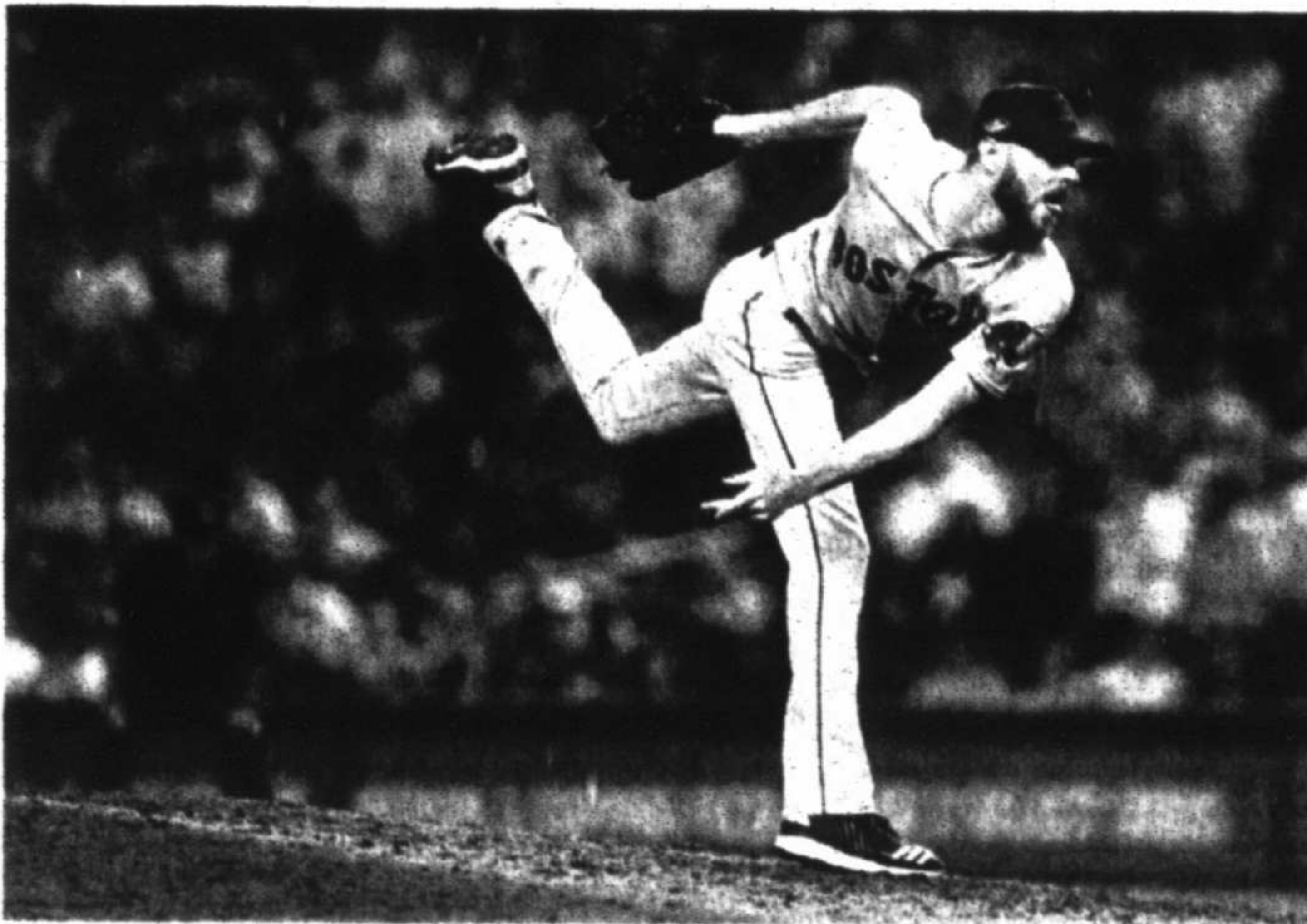
Sale and the Red Sox take on the Houston Astros in the ALCS beginning Saturday night.

Relievers have accounted for 48.8 percent of innings in the playoffs so far, topping last year's record of 46.5 percent for the whole postseason. By comparison, five years ago in 2013, relievers threw 35.7 percent of postseason innings.

But the remaining teams haven't been as quick to the bullpen as the trend might suggest.

The World Series champion Astros and Los Angeles are bucking the relief revolution movement, with the Dodgers at 30 percent bullpen usage and Houston at 36. Interestingly, those 'pens are also 1-2 in lowest ERA this postseason with marks under 1.00.

Kershaw will start the NLCS opener for the Dodgers. He threw



Boston Red Sox pitcher Chris Sale delivers against the New York Yankees during the eighth inning of Game 4 of the American League Division Series, on Tuesday in New York.

four scoreless innings in middle relief in Game 7 of the World Series last year, and earned his only big league save in the clinching game of the 2016 playoffs against Washington.

As for letting bullpens handle a bulk of the load, "If it works, it's great," he said Thursday.

"I'm kind of a traditionalist when it comes to baseball. But when it comes down the postseason, you've got to win games," Kershaw said. "It's probably tough to sustain for a full season but definitely makes sense for a postseason."

Even when teams have gone to the bullpen, it hasn't necessarily been for a traditional reliever. The Red Sox bullpen was seen as a potential weakness this October, so rookie manager Alex Cora didn't hesitate to use Sale

— who started Game 1 of the ALDS — for the eighth inning this week, trying to finish off New York at Yankee Stadium.

"He was in the bullpen, but it was kind of like his day. Everybody was on board. I even shouted to the dugout, 'Hey, we're all in! He's coming in,'" Cora said.

Cora also employed former Cy Young Award winner Rick Porcello to start and relieve against the Yankees.

The Brewers are the only team among the final four to use relievers for more outs than starters. At a time when more teams are using relievers to start for an inning or two, the Brewers went that way in their NL Division Series opener against Colorado. Reliever Brandon Woodruff began with three hitless innings.

"Look, it's no secret that we're going to use our pitching a little differently than traditionally, than the traditionalists would like," Counsell said.

"We know we've got a lot of guys, the depth of our staff is what is the most meaningful thing for me when we kind of figure out how we do this," he said.

Cora was Houston's bench coach last year when Astros manager AJ Hinch mixed and matched. Verlander and Sale started against each other in Game 1 of the ALDS, then worked opposite each other as relievers in Game 4.

In Game 7 of the ALCS versus the Yankees, Charlie Morton started for the Astros with five shutout innings and Lance McCullers Jr. finished with four

shutout frames.

In Game 7 of the World Series at Dodger Stadium, McCullers started and was pulled in the third. Morton finished with four strong innings, while Verlander and former Cy Young Award winner Dallas Keuchel were loose in the Houston bullpen.

Morton and Keuchel both threw simulated games Thursday, prompting a question about whether either could relieve in the first two games at Boston. Verlander and Gerrit Cole will start those matchups.

"I know that the days of creativity and how pitchers are being used and how I used our rotation last year is probably why you're asking the question," Hinch said.

"I think given the agony that we're going through in these bullpen decisions and the options that we have in the 'pen and the performance of our 'pen and the depth of 'pen, I see it less likely than ever initially in this series for me having to get that creative with our starters," he said.

Counsell played for the Arizona Diamondbacks when they won the 2001 World Series. Imposing aces Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling started five times in the seven-game win over the Yankees, with Johnson also working once in relief.

"I'm not trying to — we're not trying to eliminate the need for great starting pitching," Counsell said. "I mean, Randy Johnson would be probably first in my draft list. If you could pick a player for me to take in the series, I'd say him in a heartbeat."

"It would be nice to have him. Our team's different, you know, and so we're going to try to — and we're trying to figure out what's the best way for us to put together a tough 27 outs and make it tough on them and get those outs as fast as we can," he said. "And so we're considering a different way to put that puzzle together."

MLB PLAYOFF GLANCE

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WILD CARD	
Tuesday Oct 2: Colorado 2, Chicago 1, 13 innings	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Oct 3: New York 7, Oakland 2	7:00 p.m.
DIVISION SERIES	
American League	
All Games on TBS	
Boston 3, New York 1	
Friday Oct 5: Boston 5, New York 4	7:00 p.m.
Saturday Oct 6: New York 6, Boston 2	7:00 p.m.
Monday Oct 8: Boston 16, New York 1	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Oct 9: Boston 4, New York 3	7:00 p.m.
National League	
Houston 3, Cleveland 6	
Friday Oct 5: Houston 7, Cleveland 2	7:00 p.m.
Saturday Oct 6: Houston 3, Cleveland 1	7:00 p.m.
Monday Oct 8: Houston 11, Cleveland 3	7:00 p.m.
Wild Card	
Milwaukee 3, Colorado 6	
Thursday Oct 4: Milwaukee 3, Colorado 2	7:00 p.m.
Friday Oct 5: Milwaukee 4, Colorado 0	7:00 p.m.
Saturday Oct 6: Milwaukee 6, Colorado 0	7:00 p.m.
League Championship Series	
All Games on TBS	
Houston vs. Boston	
Saturday Oct 13: Houston (H) 16-9, Boston (A) 12-4, 7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Oct 14: Houston at Boston, 6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Oct 16: Boston at Houston, 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday Oct 17: Boston at Houston	7:00 p.m.
World Series	
All Games on FOX	
Boston 4, Los Angeles 1, Atlanta 0	
Friday Oct 5: Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 0	7:00 p.m.
Saturday Oct 6: Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 0	7:00 p.m.
Monday Oct 8: Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 2	7:00 p.m.

Springer super for Astros as they look to repeat as champs

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Ask Houston manager AJ Hinch to name the best thing about George Springer and he rattles off a laundry list of qualities he admires in the outfielder.

When he finishes that list, he adds a final thought. "I'm not sure there's a perfect player," Hinch said. "But he's pretty close."

Last year's World Series MVP hit three homers during a sweep of Cleveland in the AL Division Series, and the Astros look for him to keep delivering as they prepare for Boston's powerful lineup in the AL Championship Series beginning Saturday.

"There's nothing not to like about Springer," Hinch said. "His makeup's good, his effort's good, his competitiveness is off the charts, he's happy when he comes to the ballpark every day, blends in well with all aspects of the clubhouse."

Springer's three homers are tied with Yankees slugger Aaron Judge for the most this postseason and his six hits rank third in the playoffs. It's a continuation of the work he did in helping the Astros to their first World Series title last season.

In 2017, Springer hit six homers, five doubles and drove in nine runs in the postseason. Most of his damage came in the World Series when he hit five homers.

The leadoff man came one shy of the MLB record when extended his streak of postseason games with a home run to five with a solo shot in a win over the Indians in the ALDS opener. He didn't homer in Game 2, but made up for it by connecting twice in Game 3 to help the Astros complete the sweep.

Springer tries not to get too wrapped up in statistics, but knows what people expect in October.

"This is a result-oriented time of the year," Springer said. "But for us it's about doing anything that you can for the team. So just sticking with that mentality."

Springer's teammates rave about what he does on the field and the attitude he brings to work every day.

"Unbelievable teammate, unbelievable player," third baseman Alex Bregman said. "Stepped up huge for us last year and then is stepping up huge for us now. Definitely fun to be on his team. He loves to compete and do anything to help the team win. We love George."

What a relief: Dodgers next up for Brewers' lights-out 'pen

By Genaro C. Armas
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Build an early lead, get five good innings out of the starter and bring in the bullpen.

The Milwaukee Brewers used that formula to win 11 straight games going into the NL Championship Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

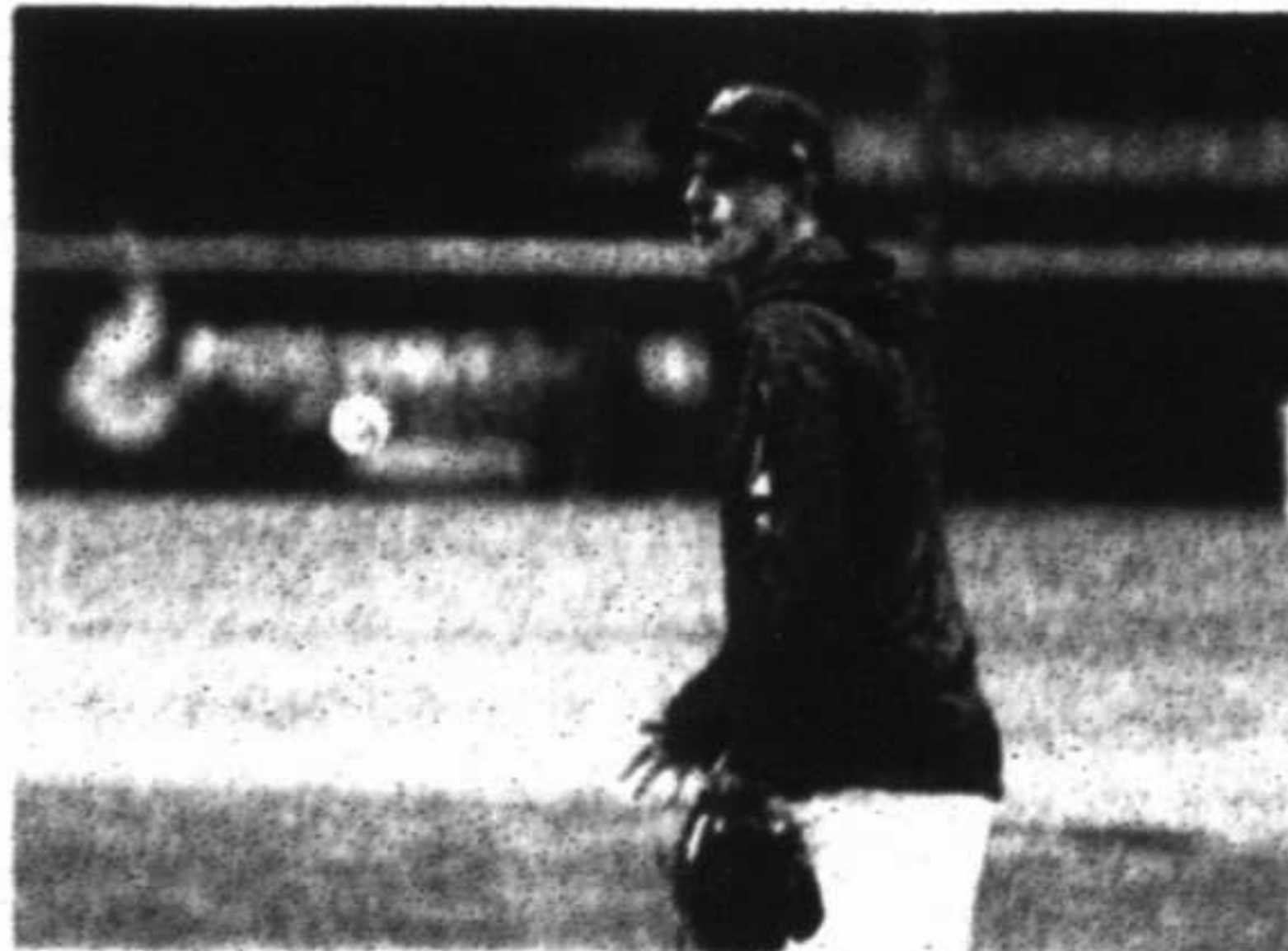
Clayton Kershaw could be the ace that finally puts a stop to the streak.

The three-time NL Cy Young Award winner will start for Los Angeles in Game 1 on Friday night at Miller Park.

"We know we're not going to get a ton of opportunities" against Kershaw and Dodgers starting pitching, outfielder Ryan Braun said. "So we've talked about the importance of cashing in on the opportunities we do get."

Once the Brewers take a lead, they're hard to beat. Good luck getting to their lights-out bullpen.

Milwaukee's 3.47 ERA in relief was second in the NL only to the Chicago Cubs.



Milwaukee Brewers manager Craig Counsell watches batting practice for Game 1 of the National League Championship Series Thursday in Milwaukee.

The bullpen went 2-0 with a save and a 1.17 ERA in the three-game Division Series sweep Colorado.

Corey Knebel can come in as soon as the fifth, usually lights-out left-hander Josh Hader in just about situation and Jeremy Jeffress in the late innings. All three relievers are capable of closing.

Knebel and Hader are making their postseason de-

buts, while Jeffress' playoff experience before this year was limited to just one inning in 2016 with Texas.

"I thought it was going to be a lot different," Knebel said Thursday of the playoffs. "The first time I came in, I felt the same surprisingly. Hey it's just another game. That's all it is. You just want to keep playing ball."

The spotlight probably

won't faze the Dodgers, who are in a third straight NLCS for the first time in franchise history. The strategy at the plate doesn't change, either, just because Milwaukee's relievers are so good.

Knebel, Hader and Jeffress, along with righty Joakim Soria, appeared in all three games against Colorado spread out over four days.

The NLCS is best-of-seven, with the first four games over five days, so bullpen usage could differ.

"When you're talking about a seven-game series," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said, "having those guys go to their 'pen and taxing them and beating the starter, there's still a lot of value in that."

Chasing the starter will require building an early lead that might require the Brewers to dip into his bullpen earlier or more often than planned.

"If they go bullpen game, like they did against the Rockies, it's a seven-game set," Dodgers infielder Max Muncy said.

After Series win with Astros, Cora aims to knock them out

By Jimmy Golen
Associated Press

BOSTON — Alex Cora led Boston to a victory over the hated Yankees.

Next up for the first-year Red Sox manager: The team he left after winning a World Series as a bench coach last season.

"I've been talking about them the whole season, so now we go," he said after the Red Sox beat New York 4-3 in Game 4 of the AL Division Series to earn the right to play the Houston Astros for the pennant. "Best of seven. They know me. I know them. It should be fun."

An infielder who spent 14 years with six big league teams, Cora was in Houston for one year before the Red Sox made him the first minority manager in franchise history — and one of its youngest, too. His first season is already a success, with a franchise-record 108 victories, a third consecutive AL East title and the team's first playoff series win since 2013.

Now he has to do it again — against his former boss, A.J. Hinch, whose Astros swept Cleveland in the ALDS. Games 1 and 2 are Saturday and Sunday before the series moves to Houston for three more, if necessary.

"I don't know too much about them. Just they have a good team," Cora said coyly on Tuesday night.

"What they did to the Indians, that was impressive. It seems like they're playing their best baseball of the season at the right time."

And so are the Red Sox, thanks to Cora.

In his first postseason series as a manager, he seemed to make all the right decisions, like starting Brock Holt in Game 3 and seeing him hit for the only postseason cycle in baseball history. And then he put Holt back on the bench in Game 4 and watched Ian Kinsler come through with a key RBI double.

"We're very fortunate to have a guy in A.C., who is not very far removed from playing the game, which definitely helps," Red Sox reliever Matt Barnes said. "You have a guy who won the World Series last year, so he knows what it takes to win a World Series."

"It seemed like every button he's pushing is the right one. I think he's got a great feel for the game. He understands the game. He does a great job of managing and communicating with everybody on what's going on, and I think it showed in this series, and it will be awesome moving forward."

Hinch said he is happy for his former assistant, who was a sounding board on strategy and preparation and took over when Hinch was ejected.

"(I'm) trying to remember some things that I told him that I wish I

wouldn't have," Hinch said Wednesday when the Astros worked out for the first time since learning their next opponent.

"The bench coach and the manager are really tight," Hinch said. "He was obviously right next to me every step of the way. As a bench coach, you're kind of involved in everything (but) maybe master of nothing when it comes to not being in charge."

Cora also served as a link to the players, a role that has served him well in Boston. Red Sox players — including a couple that were Cora's teammates when he was with the team from 2005-08 — praised the reliability of their 42-year-old manager after five years with the more traditional and distant John Farrell.

The Astros saw it as well.

"He was a great coach and he meant a lot to me," Houston shortstop Carlos Correa said Wednesday. "Getting to spend a full season with him last year was pretty special. I learned a lot of things from him. He's a brilliant mind. He knows a lot about the game."

Hinch and Cora have maintained a friendship through their year apart, even exchanging text messages through the first round.

That's going to stop. "He's encouraged me. I've encouraged him," Hinch said. "The better, the conversations will probably minimize a little bit over the next couple of days."



Eric Christian Smith/Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott (4) runs past Houston Texans defensive tackle Brandon Dunn (92) during the second half on Sunday.

Prescott doesn't feel need to preach unity with Cowboys

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — Dak Prescott took plenty of time away from the cameras trying to explain why he thinks the Dallas offense is close to breaking through the struggles most responsible for the Cowboys' losing record.

The quarterback at one point looked for help in his description from Cole Beasley, the receiver who sounded off recently about the frustration his group feels in a sound bite that was perceived as a shot at Prescott.

In short, Prescott sees no issues of unity with the Cowboys (2-3) trying for the third time to get back to .500 with a home game coming off a rough road trip. Jacksonville (3-2) visits Sunday.

"That's why I give these guys a lot of credit because we talk, we communicate," Prescott said Thursday. "There's not any beef or any tension from when I go see them on the sideline. It's great communication. They allow me to do that and we can be straightforward with each other."

Newcomer Allen Hurns has joined Beasley in trying to defend a receiving corps struggling to replace Jason Witten and Dez Bryant and getting the criticism that figured to go with it.

The former Jaguars player also caused a stir by suggesting that a particularly poor play call resulted in Prescott's second interception against Houston in a 19-16 overtime loss.

Hurns didn't back down, but coach Jason Garrett and Prescott didn't necessarily agree that the call was so

terrible. Offensive coordinator Scott Linehan brushed it off as a non-issue.

"I don't put any stock in that as being critical," Linehan said. "I'm the first one if you had a better play against that coverage to say we could have a better call there. You don't have to put that on Allen Hurns. He's busting his butt and we're really happy with what he's doing."

The Cowboys have the 30th-ranked passing offense in the NFL and the second-fewest touchdowns. The receivers haven't really earned the right to second-guess because they aren't producing.

But everyone agrees it's a combination of protection, Prescott's accuracy and their shortcomings.

"That kind of comes with the territory here," Beasley said of the criticism. "And I do feel like we've gotten a lot of it. But a lot of other people have too. So it's not just us. It's just kind of how it goes. Whether it's true or not, we've still got to go in and just do our job."

The Cowboys have the NFL rushing leader in Ezekiel Elliott, but Prescott is still close to the bottom of the league in key passing efficiency categories two years after setting a rookie passer rating record as NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

To illustrate how he thinks the team is close, Prescott points to a play late in regulation against Houston when tight end Blake Jarwin was open for a big gain but J.J. Watt got to the quarterback before he could make the throw. Had the Cowboys converted that play, they likely would have been in position to kick a winning field goal.

"That's why you can't let outside of here seep into your head or get

into your head," Prescott said. "You watch the game, you don't necessarily see that. So you just hear negative all this. We're this close."

As the Cowboys keep working to get there, Garrett has no concerns about a divided locker room.

"We've got the right kind of guys on our team who go about it the right way every day," Garrett said. "I have the good fortune of spending time with them at meetings, walkthroughs and practice every day. They absolutely handle themselves like pros who support each other."

Elliott used a few expletives to try to illustrate how he believes his teammates are accountable.

"There's enough accountability in this locker room that there's not going to be any finger-pointing," the star running back said.

NOTES: DE David Irving returned to practice after a longer-than-expected excused absence to deal with an ongoing custody issue involving his young daughter. Irving was eligible last week after starting the season on a four-game suspension for violating the league's substance-abuse policy. He practiced one day but left the team again to deal with the personal issue. The Cowboys decided to keep him out of the game against the Texans. ... Dallas signed CB C.J. Goodwin from Cincinnati's practice squad and S Darian Thompson from Arizona's practice squad. Dallas added RB Darius Jackson to its practice squad, replacing former Alabama RB Bo Scarbrough. ... LB Sean Lee (hamstring) went through individual drills but was listed as a non-participant in practice. He is expected to miss his third straight game.

Hopkins wows with nifty catch, leads NFL in yards receiving

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — DeAndre Hopkins has made a lot of great catches in his time with the Houston Texans, but his latest one might be his best.

The 49-yard catch and run that included two nifty spin moves and set up the winning field goal in overtime against Dallas has inspired memes and internet tributes.

It also caused a tough night for Buffalo coach Sean McDermott, whose team visits Houston on Sunday.

"I didn't sleep much (Sunday) night because of watching that," he said.

It was the talk of Houston's locker room this week with everyone from players to coaching raving about the play where he evaded several would-be tacklers to help the Texans to their first win over the Cowboys since 2002.

"It was crazy," receiver Will Fuller said. "I was right in front of him. I saw the whole thing. I think Hop is the best there is, so just to see that live is just great."

Hopkins, who was drafted by the Texans in the first round in 2013, said it was probably the best catch of his career.

"I think so because I set my team up for the win," he said.

Houston's defenders, especially the team's defensive backs, watched the play with amazement, thankful that they aren't tasked with covering the two-time Pro Bowler.

Texans safety Tyrann Mathieu said when a receiver makes moves such as Hopkins did on that play there's really no way to defend him.

"I don't think you can stop it," he said. "At that point it's just him doing him. He's going in slow motion, everything is just moving slow for him and it's tough."

Hopkins, who signed a five-year, \$81 million extension before last season, loved the videos made about his catch and was particularly amused with one that showed him spinning past a ballerina. He said he doesn't really think

about or practice the spin moves, they're just something that comes naturally in certain situations.

"Just instinctively," he said. "All it takes is a glance sometimes for you to know where someone is. Playing football for so long, you kind of anticipate the hit like that."

Coach Bill O'Brien wasn't as concerned about the flashy aspect of the play as everyone else, but he was pleased to see him add yards to the catch with such a nice run.

"He's really worked hard over the last five years ... (on) running after the catch, and he's really done a good job of that," O'Brien said. "I think in the past couple games we've had close to 300 yards of yards after catch, and he has a lot of those."

The only criticism some people had about the play was the security of the ball as Hopkins held onto it with just one hand through part of the run. But Hopkins has such large hands that he insisted that the ball was perfectly secure even when he wasn't holding onto it with both hands.

"Sometimes me holding it in one hand is stronger than some people holding it with two," he said.

The play is the highlight of a strong season for Hopkins, who leads the NFL with 594 yards receiving. He's had three 100-yard games this year and has surpassed the 150-yard mark in each of Houston's past two games.

Second-year quarterback Deshaun Watson loves playing with Hopkins and enjoyed watching him make that play on Sunday.

"I'm always impressed with the things he does," Watson said. "He's a talented guy ... he just continues to get better each and every year, but that's something that he really expects of himself and I expect him to do the same thing."

And Watson knows that he can always count on Hopkins when the team needs a big play.

"Just give him the opportunity to make a play and he's going to make that play, and that's what he did Sunday night," Watson said.

Kerr, Wright, McMillan to be US basketball assistant coaches

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

Steve Kerr and Jay Wright will be assistant coaches for the U.S. national basketball team, putting the coaches of the NBA and NCAA championship teams on Gregg Popovich's staff.

Nate McMillan will be the other assistant, USA Basketball announced Thursday.

The trio of coaches will work with Popovich in the 2019 Basketball World Cup and 2020 Olympics, assuming the Americans qualify for both events.

Kerr has led Golden State to two straight and three of the last four NBA championships. Wright guided Villanova to the 2016 and 2018 NCAA titles. McMillan worked on Mike Krzyzewski's staff from 2006-12, when the Americans won two Olympic gold medals and the 2010 world championship.

USA Basketball managing director Jerry Colangelo says the Americans have assembled "an incredible coaching staff."

The defending champion Americans are closing in on qualifying for the 2019 worlds in China, which will serve as a qualifier for the 2020 Olympics.

Kerr played for the U.S. in the 1986 world championships, the last gold medal won by a U.S. senior men's team composed strictly of amateurs. He won two of his five NBA titles playing for Popovich in San Antonio. They have remained close and are among the NBA's most outspoken coaches.

"I had the good fortune to participate in our USA Basketball program as an amateur and to have the chance to return to the world stage three decades later and work under Pop, one of my former coaches and a mentor, is a tremendous honor," Kerr said.

Wright has worked with multiple USA Basketball teams, including as an assistant to Popovich in 2016 with the select team of players that trained with the Olympic team that won gold in Rio.

McMillan led the Indiana Pacers to the playoffs last season. He was part of Krzyzewski's staff that included Mike D'Antoni and Jim Boeheim.

"My previous experience I figured to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and now I've been blessed again," McMillan said.

Sooners' loss leaves Big 12 looking like playoff outsiders

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Oklahoma's chances of reaching college football's playoff may have been washed down the Red River last weekend, and there is a good chance the Big 12's championship aspirations went right with them.

The Sooners were the clear front-runners to not only win the league but crash the four-team playoff. Their loss to Texas on a last-second field goal dealt them a crushing defeat. Yes, 13 of the 16 teams to reach the playoff the past four years have had a loss, but Oklahoma suddenly finds itself in a rather unenviable position of having to leapfrog several contenders from other conferences.

Assuming, of course, that they win out. And that's no sure thing given their remaining schedule.

"We have been as good as anybody in the country the last three years of responding to the very few losses we've had," Sooners coach Lincoln Riley said. "We've got a track record right there that you could

put up against team in the country and that's absolutely what we expect to do again. It's going to take a lot of effort, a lot of hard work. We've got to get better in a lot of areas, but we've got fight."

The Sooners' loss leaves unbeaten West Virginia as the leading playoff contender from the Big 12.

The Mountaineers didn't engender a lot of confidence last week, though, when Will Grier tossed three interceptions in the end zone in a struggle at home with lowly Kansas. And their back-loaded schedule starts with Iowa State and includes a trip to Texas and games against TCU, Oklahoma State and the Sooners.

Oh, and the return of the Big 12 title game means another difficult matchup.

Perhaps their relatively weak schedule through the first five weeks is the reason the Mountaineers have yet to earn much national acclaim. Or perhaps it's because of their brutal remaining schedule.

One thing is certain: They weren't done any favors by Hurricane Florence, which robbed them of a non-conference game with North Carolina State

that would have done wonders for their strength of schedule.

Still, they're 5-0 and, as coach Dana Holgorsen said, "We'll take it."

Then there are the Longhorns, who were written off after an early loss to Maryland. They bounced back to beat consecutive ranked teams in Southern California and TCU, exorcised nearly two decades' worth of demons by winning at Kansas State, and topped the Sooners in their annual tilt at the Cotton Bowl.

The loss to the Terps came at the right time for a team that still harbors playoff aspirations. And remember, Ohio State lost to unranked Virginia Tech in 2014 before winning the championship.

"When we got in that locker room, in the Sunday team meeting (after Maryland), we talked to each other and there was no finger pointing. We were just disappointed," Texas coach Tom Herman said. "But we all understand that game was not going to define our season. How we responded to that game would."

"We learned from the mistakes," he added, "and thus far we've responded

tremendously."

What's working against Texas, and the rest of the league, is that the Big 12 has taken its lumps against other Power Five conferences. Along with the loss to Maryland, its teams have lost to Duke, Ole Miss and Mississippi State, and those defeats may be more damaging than the helpful wins.

Oklahoma cornerback Tre Brown was quick to point out that the Sooners are not out of the race. Yes, they fired defensive coordinator Mike Stoops this week, and the Sooners have a week off to stew over their loss to the Longhorns.

But they fought back from a big deficit to make it a game against Texas, and with a Heisman Trophy contender in quarterback Kyler Murray and plenty of talent, they still have the makings of a playoff team.

The road to that point is a whole lot tougher, though.

"The comeback just shows we're special," Brown said. "We have a lot going for us and we can continue to grow on."

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Tattoo with ex-wife's name is an annoyance to girlfriend

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend is divorced. His ex's name is tattooed on his arm. Although I don't like it, I realize that it was long ago and before I came into the picture.

As we have grown closer over the last two years, I'm often tempted to ask him to have it removed or covered up. I think it's tacky, and I don't like it AT ALL. I know I can't demand he remove it, but would a gentle request do? Or should I wait until I have more of a formal status in his life? — **LOOKING AWAY IN THE SOUTH**

DEAR LOOKING AWAY: Tattoo removal isn't as easy as waving a magic wand and presto! — it's gone. The process can take several sessions, can be quite painful, and it must be done by a professional. If this is so important to you that you would put him through that, then ask him nicely. When you do it is up to you. You could jokingly ask him to have a circle with a diagonal line through it added to his ex's name.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend of 25 years just got engaged. I suspect her fiancé is gay or there's something seriously wrong with him. They have been dating for eight months and he hasn't once tried to have sex with her. He has used every excuse under the sun

DEAR ABBY

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as to why (bad back, tired, etc.). He recently proposed to her in a public place in front of his family. I don't think he knows the real her, and I don't think she understands the serious implications of her decision to marry him when sexual intimacy was so important to her before. She once told me she would not marry a man without first having sex with him, and that a sexless life is her biggest fear. I feel I should speak up as her best friend. Should I? — **SEEING RED FLAGS IN GEORGIA**

DEAR SEEING: Yes. And when you do, urge her to get into premarital counseling with her fiancé. During the sessions, matters like sex, finances and child-rearing should be discussed so there won't be any "surprises" later. Repeat your suggestion, if necessary, until she reaches the altar. Let's hope she listens to you because his fatigue and bad back won't magically disappear after they say "I do."

DEAR ABBY: A little

backstory before my question. I am 39 and the mother of three beautiful daughters, ages 18, 12 and 8. I am getting a divorce. It's an amicable one (thank goodness), and my girls are doing pretty OK with the news.

During this last year, I graduated with my AA degree. I am very proud of the achievement, but have never had a celebration. Would it be in bad taste to have a housewarming, graduation and almost-40 birthday party (my birthday is on a major holiday, and my friends are usually busy doing other things that night) and ask for gifts for my new house and the girls' bedrooms? — **CELEBRATING IN IDAHO**

DEAR CELEBRATING: A party would be wonderful because you have much to celebrate. Send invitations describing it as a "housewarming, graduation celebration and 40th birthday party," but do NOT mention gifts on the invitation. If someone asks about it, feel free to tell the person. But to ask for gifts on an invitation is a no-no.

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East-West vulnerable; South deals

NORTH
♠ 984
♥ A843
♦ Q
♣ K9842

WEST
♠ QJ
♥ K972
♦ J82
♣ J1075

EAST
♠ K10632
♥ J105
♦ 10765
♣ 46

SOUTH
♠ A75
♥ Q6
♦ AK943
♣ AQ3

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1NT Pass 3D Pass
3D Pass 3NT All pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

West found the only suit to lead that would give the defense a chance. The queen of spades lead was declared in hand, as was the jack of spades continuation. East alertly overtook the jack with the king. There was no point in continuing spades, so East shifted to the jack of hearts, covered by the queen and king. At matchpoints, declarer would never duck this, as he had 10 more tricks if the clubs

split normally and might have all the rest if there was also a miracle in diamonds. The bad breaks would ruin him and he would finish down one. Atimps, where the main concern is making the contract, declarer should duck the king of hearts and duck the heart continuation as well. East will likely shift back to spades, though it wouldn't matter. South wins with the ace, crosses to dummy with the queen of diamonds, cashes the ace of hearts, and returns to his hand with the ace of clubs. He will cash the queen of clubs, getting the bad news, and then the ace of diamonds. The position:

NORTH
♠ Void
♥ 8
♦ Void
♣ K9

WEST
♠ Void
♥ 9
♦ Void
♣ J10

EAST
♠ 10
♥ Void
♦ 107
♣ Void

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♣ 3

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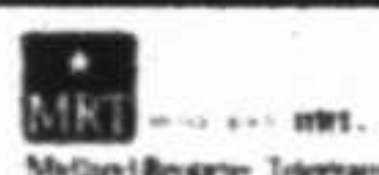
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Parsley Energy Operations, LLC is hereby providing notice of intent to move in equipment and spud the Ranchland C Unit 2805H well, whose surface location is located at 841 FNL and 2229 FEL - Situated in Section 36, A-1, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas within the city limits of Midland, Texas.

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC is hereby providing notice of intent to move in equipment and spud the Ranchland C Unit 4205H well, whose surface location is located at 851 FNL and 2257 FEL - Situated in Section 36, A-1, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas within the city limits of Midland, Texas.

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC is hereby providing notice of intent to move in equipment and spud the Ranchland C Unit 4305H well, whose surface location is located at 860 FNL and 2286 FEL - Situated in Section 36, A-1, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas within the city limits of Midland, Texas.

This notice is given pursuant to a requirement of the City of Midland under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23, labeled Ordinance No. 8769, more particularly found under Section L (7), effective January 1, 2010.

Legal and Public Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION - DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

The State of Texas § **BRANDON PINSON,**
Applicant's Attorney
County of Midland § **P.O. BOX 8538**
§ **MIDLAND, TX 79701**

To all persons interested in the estate of

EARNEST FORD WILLIAMS, Deceased
Cause No. P19345
In COUNTY COURT, Midland County, Texas

The alleged heir(s) at law in the above numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship in this estate on 2/05/2018, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **EARNEST FORD WILLIAMS, Deceased**, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

The court may act on this application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 a.m. **10/22/2018**, which is the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of posting this citation at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Lorraine, Midland, Texas 79701.

All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas on or before the above-noted date and time.

Given under by hand and seal of the COUNTY COURT of Midland County, Texas at the office of the Midland County Clerk in Midland, Texas on October 05th 2018.

Alison Haley
County Clerk, Midland County, Texas
Box 1350, Midland, Texas 79702

By SHON BRENT, Deputy

Legal and Public Notices

IMPORTANT PRIVACY NOTICE

Please be advised if you had health insurance coverage through FirstCare Health Plans during June 2014 to August 2018, this notice may apply to you. To determine if you were impacted, please contact FirstCare at 1-800-884-4901 and reference Case # Aug. Case 01 2018.

FirstCare takes member privacy very seriously and it is important to us that you are made fully aware of a potential privacy issue. We have learned that your personal information, including your name, member identification number, description of treatment, procedure codes, authorization number, and treating provider name, may have been compromised. FirstCare has various security controls in place to monitor access, acquisition, use, or disclosure of any electronic protected health information (e-PHI), including Data Loss Prevention rules which function as an added level of security. On August 15, 2018, FirstCare's IT Security Team received an alert that e-PHI was emailed to an external account without a form of encryption. Beginning on March 22, 2017 through August 16, 2018, it was discovered that an automated daily report containing medical requests that did not require prior authorization had been emailed to an unintended recipient in error. However, we have not received any indication that the information has been accessed or used by an unauthorized individual.

To protect against such breaches in the future, we have taken the following immediate corrective action steps:

- We updated the automated daily report to remove the unintended recipient from the distribution list; this occurred as soon as the incident was discovered.
- Following the update to the distribution list, FirstCare conducted a review of all automated reports to ensure no further unauthorized external accounts existed.
- We outreached to the unintended recipient in order to promptly mitigate any information that may have been compromised; however, there was no response to the outreach attempt.
- To ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of any e-PHI that may have been accessed, we engaged the U.S. Federal Government to conduct an investigation for the express purpose of confirming the unintended recipient's identity and to minimize FirstCare's asset vulnerability.
- We developed new protocol to regularly monitor the recipients of all active reports. The newly implemented safeguards not only allow FirstCare to monitor changes in a timely manner, but also lead to the development of new auditing parameters specific to change controls.

We are keenly aware of how important your personal information is to you and are committed to lessen the harm this may cause you if you choose, as a measure of added security, FirstCare will reimburse one year of credit monitoring and reporting services at the Standard Membership level at no cost to you. The service is performed through LifeLock, an organization that watches for and reports to you unusual credit activity, such as creating new accounts in your name. LifeLock will also request that the three credit bureaus place a "Fraud Alert" on your credit report.

To take advantage of the free credit monitoring service, please submit a copy of the LifeLock receipt, along with a copy of this notice, by December 1, 2018, to:

FirstCare Health Plans
ATTN: Corporate Compliance
12940 N Hwy 183
Austin, TX 78750

We understand that this may be an inconvenience to you. We sincerely apologize and regret that this situation occurred. FirstCare remains committed to providing quality care, including protecting your personal information. Should you have any questions about the incident, please contact FirstCare at Compliance@firstcare.com.

Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Proposals will be received until 2:00 PM local time, November 7, 2018, in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

RFP 19000267 Request for Proposals for Stop Loss Insurance

To receive a copy of the RFP, please contact the City of Midland Purchasing Office at 432-685-7234 or email us at purchasing@midlandtexas.gov. Proposals must be submitted no later than 11/07/18 at 2:00 PM local time to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, Midland, Texas.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, Midland, Texas.

City of Midland, Texas

Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., October 24, 2018 to be opened at 2:00 P.M. in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 19000094

For FY2019 Micro-surfacing & Slurry Seal Project

If the Contract is awarded it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 2627 SURFACE COMINGLING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Diamondback E&P LLC (RRC P.S. # 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 oil 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

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC is hereby providing notice of intent to move in equipment and spud the Hogan 1-25B-2803H well, whose surface location is located at 755 FSL and 541 FVL - Situated in Section 1, A-11, Block X, H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas within the city limits of Midland, Texas.

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC is hereby providing notice of intent to move in equipment and spud the Hogan 1-25B-4203H well, whose surface location is located at 775 FSL and 541 FVL - Situated in Section 1, A-11, Block X, H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas within the city limits of Midland, Texas.

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC is hereby providing notice of intent to move in equipment and spud the Hogan 1-25B-4303H well, whose surface location is located at 795 FSL and 541 FVL - Situated in Section 1, A-11, Block X, H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas within the city limits of Midland, Texas.

This notice is given pursuant to a requirement of the City of Midland under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23, labeled Ordinance No. 8769, more particularly found under Section L (7), effective January 1, 2010.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION - DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

The State of Texas § **BRANDON PINSON,**
Applicant's Attorney
County of Midland § **P.O. BOX 8538**
§ **MIDLAND, TX 79701**

To all persons interested in the estate of

MOBETTA CARTER WILLIAMS, Deceased
Cause No. P19346
In COUNTY COURT, Midland County, Texas

The alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship in this estate on 12/19/2017, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **MOBETTA CARTER WILLIAMS, Deceased**, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

The court may act on this application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 a.m. **10/22/2018**, which is the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of posting this citation at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Lorraine, Midland, Texas 79701.

All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas on or before the above-noted date and time.

Given under by hand and seal of the COUNTY COURT of Midland County, Texas at the office of the Midland County Clerk in Midland, Texas on October 09th 2018.

Alison Haley
County Clerk, Midland County, Texas
Box 1350, Midland, Texas 79702

By SHON BRENT, Deputy

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PROPOSED TAX ABATEMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, to take public comment regarding the proposed Tax Abatement Reinvestment Zone of the following:

Lots 5 through 8, Block 35, and the 0.05-acre portion of alley right of way, the 0.02-acre portion of N. Colorado Street right-of-way, the 0.02-acre portion of N. Big Spring right-of-way, and the 0.05-acre portion of W. Texas Avenue right-of-way, all adjacent to said lots, all out of Original Town Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located at the northeast corner of the intersection of N. Big Spring Street and W. Texas Avenue, 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

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314933
DATE OF ISSUANCE Sep 19, 2018 Status/Permit No. 844539
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@RRCC.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, Bn. 39 T2S, T&P RR CO. / WILSON, O. 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 lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Proponent should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you 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 (512)463-6781.

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 Oct 24, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	MILLIKEN-YATER 34D
Lease/Unit Well No.	491
Lease/Unit Acres	487.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Lease Lines	227.0' F SOUTH L. 1106.0' F EAST L.
Survey Lines	227.0' F SOUTH L. 1571.0' F WEST L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location	227.0' F SOUTH L. 1106.0' F EAST L.
Lease Lines	

Terminus Location	BH County: MIDLAND	Block: 39 T2S	Abstract: 319
Section: 27	Survey: T&P RR CO		
Lease Lines	100.0' F NORTH L. 609.0' F WEST L.		
Survey Lines	2588.0' F SOUTH L. 609.0' F WEST L.		

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) - Special Rules 330D, 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)980-0050.

Legal and Public Notices

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
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.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Proponent should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you 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 (512)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 Oct 24, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	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.
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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		2558.0 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 330/0, 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)969-0000.

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
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

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Proponent should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you 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 (512)463-6751.

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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 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.
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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:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Special Rules 330/0, 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)969-0000.

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314938
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 18, 2018 Status/Permit No. 844545
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 23, 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

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	MILLIKEN-YATER 34I
Lease/Unit Well No.	9H
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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.
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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.	

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Special Rules 330/0, 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)969-0000.

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
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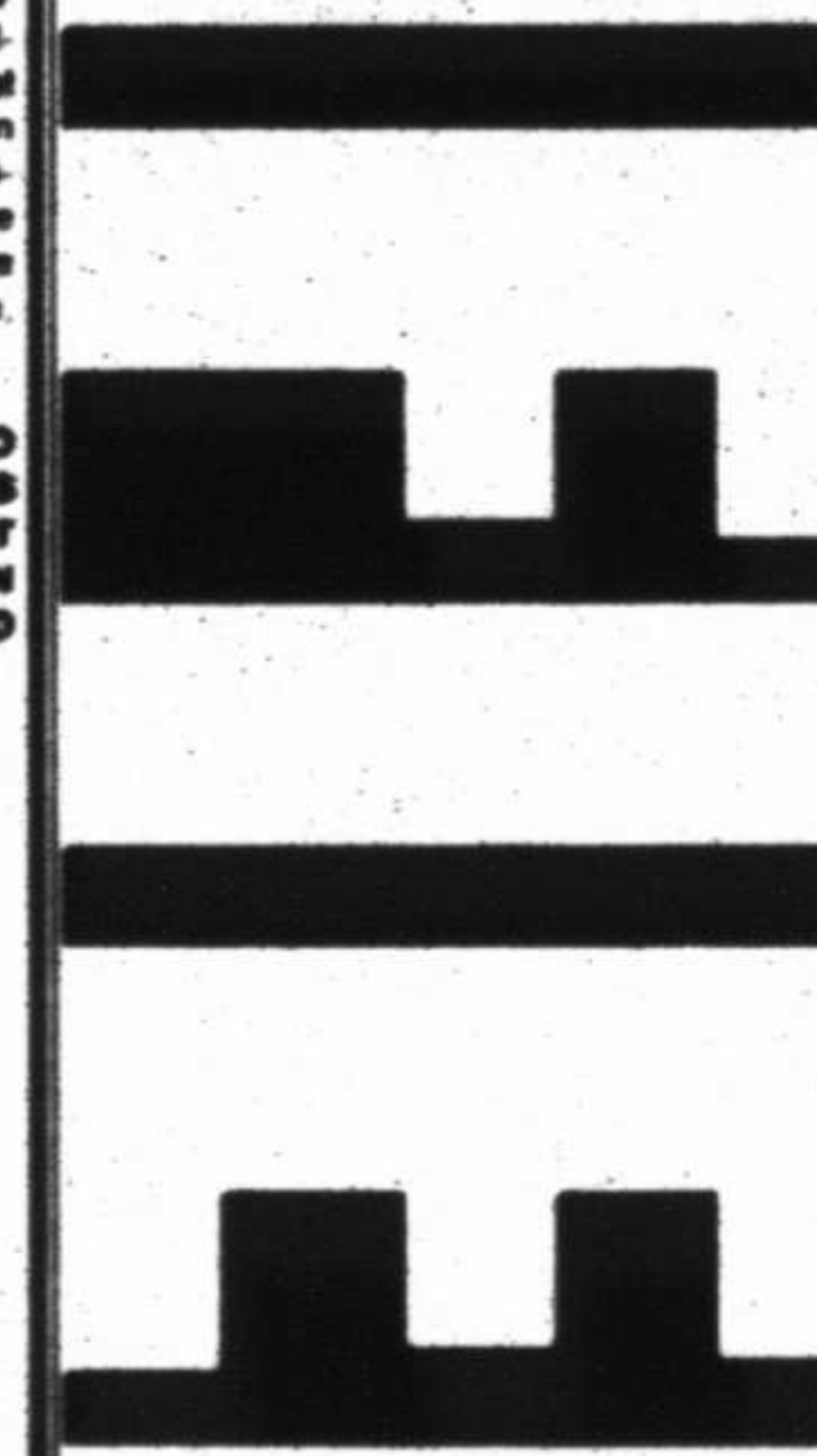
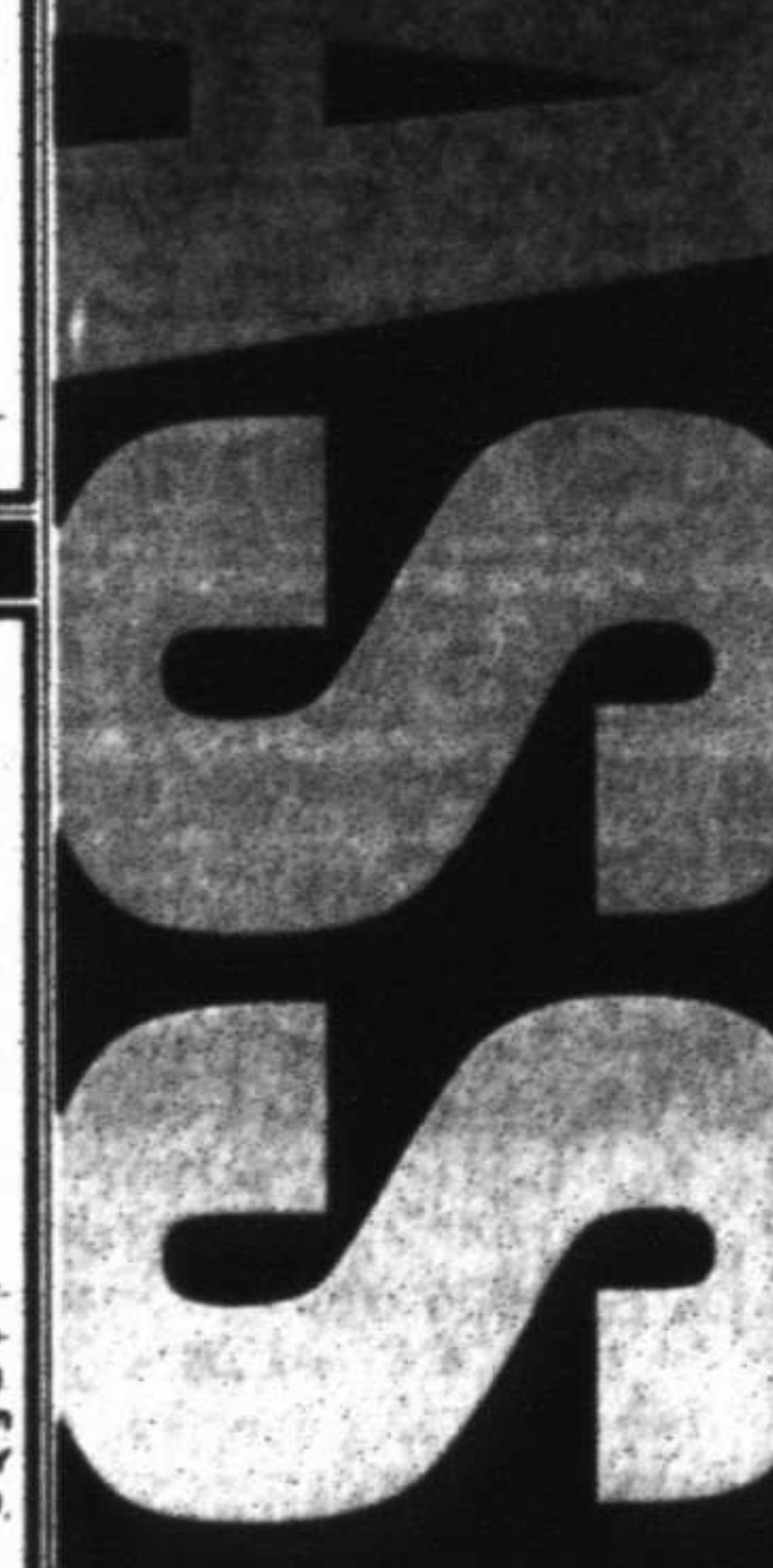
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will hold a public auction in order
to satisfy a landlord's lien of
personal property for Texas Wide
Self Storage 3806 W. Loop 286 N.,
Midland, TX 79707. Starts On
Tuesday October 30, 2018 at
10AM. The Auction will be
held online at
WWW.StorageAuctions.com
Storage units are believed to contain
general household items. Auction
will close on Friday November 2,
2018 @ 4PM. Units to be
auctioned include: Shelly
Broughton. The sale is open to cash
buyers only. The facility has a right
to place a minimum bid on each unit.
All sales are final. Questions can be
directed to The Property Manager

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original letters
of Administration for the Estate of
ROBERT D. STILES, deceased, were
issued on October 11, 2018, in Cause
No. 110570 pending in the County
Court of Midland County, Texas, to
ROBERT D. STILES, JR.

All persons having claims against the
Estate, which is currently being admin-
istered, are required to present them to the
undersigned within the time and in the
manner prescribed by law.

ROBERT D. STILES, JR.
1809 Angulo Lane
Aubrey 79707

DATED the 10th day of August 2018

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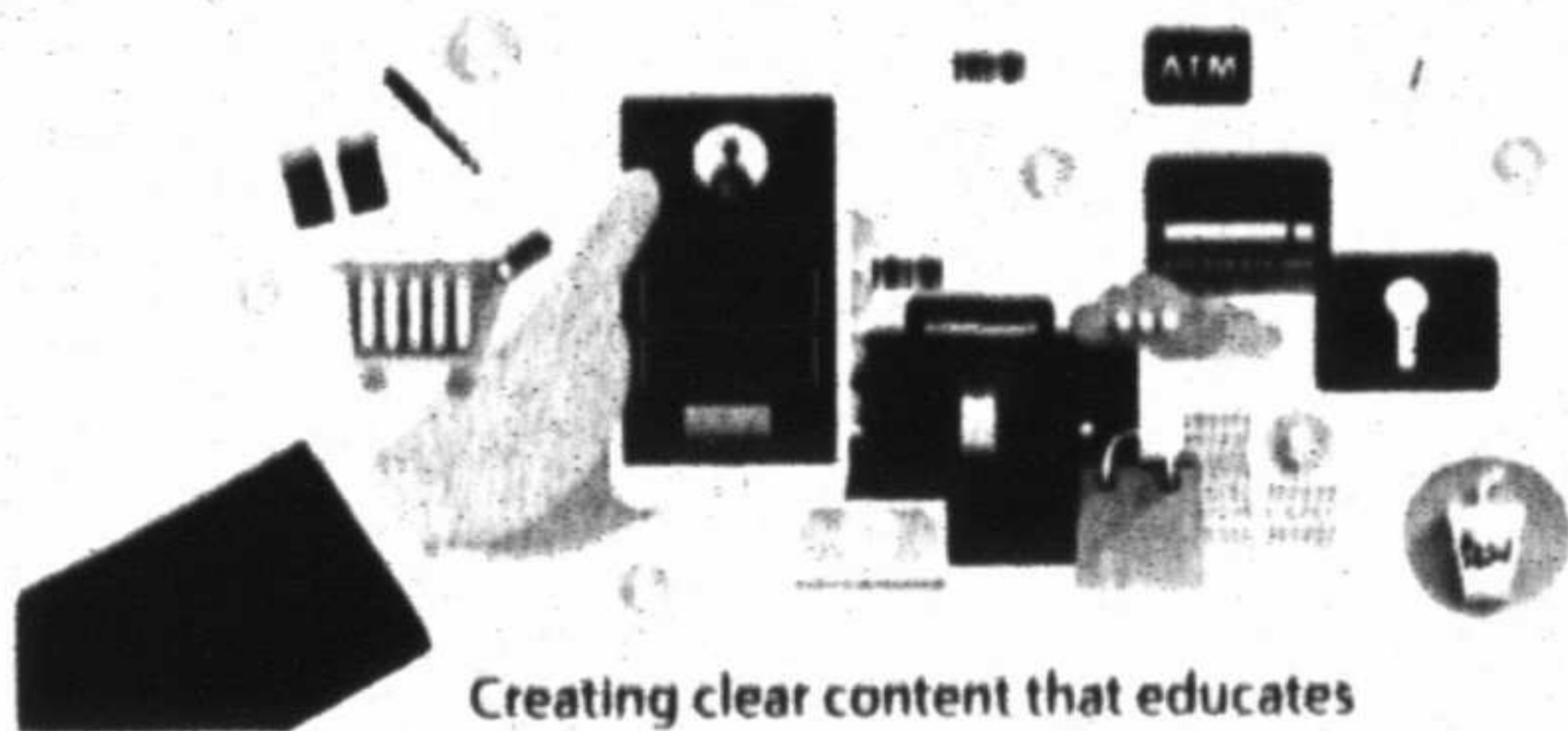
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