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# RRC chairman asks executive director to resign

## *Christi Craddick meets with Kimberly Corley without other commissioners*

**By Trevor Hawes**
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A Railroad Commission hearing Tuesday became heated when commissioners learned that Chairman Christi Craddick had sought the resignation of the agency's executive director in a private meeting the day before.

Executive Director Kimberly Corley resigned from the oil and gas regulatory agency as of Thursday afternoon, a Craddick spokeswoman told the Reporter-Telegram.

In a video recording of the hearing, Commissioner Ryan Sitton was stunned by Craddick's action, which was made without him and fellow commissioner Wayne Christian being involved. He told Craddick "this isn't a dictatorship" and threatened to inquire with the state attorney general over the possibility Craddick violated the Open Meetings Act.

"This isn't about Ryan Sitton or Christi Craddick," he told the Reporter-Telegram on Thursday. "This is about transparency."

Sitton said personnel decisions like this must be done in executive session and must involve all of the commissioners. Craddick acted on her own with the help of a pair of lawyers, Sitton said. Craddick, during the meeting and in a statement Thursday, said counsel was involved in the meeting.

Sitton said he doesn't know why Craddick wanted Corley ousted. "We're left without much explanation."

When asked if there was a specific incident that led to the resignation request, Craddick's spokesman told the Reporter-Telegram there was but that she wasn't at liberty to discuss the matter.

In a statement, Craddick said the following:

"The agency needed to move in a different direction under the leadership of the Commissioners. I had a private conversation with the executive director regarding this matter. My conversation took place under the advisement of counsel and was compliant with all applicable law.

"I went about this in a way that put the Commission first and was considerate to our executive director and our employees."

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# IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland City Councilman J.Ross Lacy speaks Thursday about the need for road improvement during a road bond forum put on by the League of Women Voters.

## Lacy: City employees who can't perform bond projects will be gone

**By Stewart Doreen**
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When it comes to being held accountable by Midland residents should a November road bond pass, J.Ross Lacy used some of the strongest language to date Thursday night during a League of Women Voters' forum.

He said the outcome of a successful election would result in a "contract" with the residents. He insisted that all 26 projects identified and available for the community to see at midlandroadbond.com "will get done" and that city staff will be held accountable for results. If a person wasn't up for the challenges that go with a $100 million project, they would be replaced, starting with the city manager and moving down the list.

"If people can't perform, they will be gone," Lacy said. "That is how government will work."

The forum at Midland College provided residents an opportunity to look at the plan and to hear from Lacy, fellow Councilman John Love III and former council member Buddy Sipes. The election is Nov. 7. A two-week early-voting period is scheduled to begin Oct. 23 — just more than one month from today.

As well as getting a glimpse of the future, those in attendance also received an account of the past from Sipes — specifically, how councils over the past few decades have failed Midland's residents by worrying more about dropping the tax rate than the condition of roads across the city. This was Sipes' second appearance at a League of Women Voters' forum this year. He provided a diseenting voice during the 4B election this past spring. However, he provided support for a bond that he said will help undo some of the damage done by slimmed-down budgets that put roads maintenance on the back burner.

He said he liked the plan that starts off small and allows the city to prove it can handle the projects on a budget and within a certain period of time. Once completed, he said the city then can come back with a larger bond issue.

Lacy orginally presented the council with an eight-year, $195 million plan. The current plan is expected to rebuild 26 different roads across the city during a five-year span.

"Here is a lesson to this council and future councils," Sipes said. "You can't ignore infrastruture."

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**Poll**

How will you vote in the November road bond election?

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## Comptroller warns of new efforts to list lizard

■ Hegar expects petition to be filed this year seeking to have dunes sagebrush lizard listed under Endangered Species Act

**By Mella McEwen**
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Permian Basin operators are being warned not to rest easy on their agreements to help preserve the dunes sagebrush lizard.

Despite millions of dollars spent and millions of acres enrolled in the Texas Conservation Plan, a renewed effort to have the lizard listed under the Endangered Species Act is expected by the end of the year, according to the state comptroller.

Glenn Hegar told members of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association that he expects the Defenders of Wildlife and the Center for Biodiversity to file either a joint petition or separate petitions this year. The issue could eventually culminate in a lawsuit, most likely filed in Washington, D.C., he said.

That could impact not just those enrolled in the Texas Conservation Plan that his office oversees but more producers.

"You can be sued to have your operations halted even if your operations aren't in the habitat, if it's listed," he said.

"A large impetus for this now is we've had such a large rush of frac sand mining companies," Hegar said.

"I personally understand the need to have every tool and every cost-reduction possible for operators to continue operating in this lower-for-longer price environment" that has given rise to the in-basin mines designed to be a close source of frac sand, he said.

Of the 16 companies looking to establish frac sand mines in the region, three have agreed to modify their operations to avoid the lizard's habitat, five have agreed to modify their operations and limit them to areas with very low likelihood of the lizard's presence or habitat, and three are less willing to modify their operations to avoid areas with a high likelihood of the lizard's presence, he said.

Hegar said he and his office, along with the PBPA and other industry representatives, are working with the mining companies to educate them on the issue and encourage them to participate in the conservation plan.

Ben Shepperd, president of the PBPA,

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Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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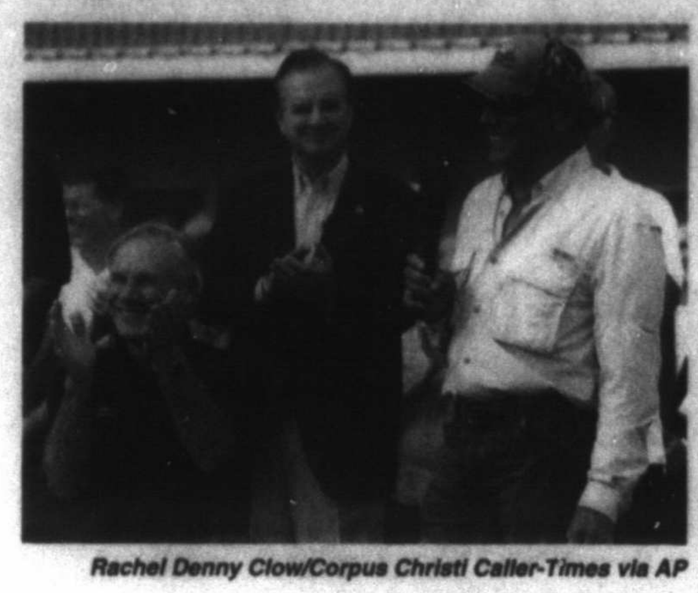


Rachel Denny Clow/Corpus Christi Caller-Times via AP

Gov. Greg Abbott, left, John Sharp, head of the Governor's Commission to Rebuild Texas, and George Strait, visit Rockport on Thursday to visit with individuals affected by Hurricane Harvey.

# George Strait joins Abbot in Harvey-battered town

*Associated Press*

ROCKPORT — Country superstar George Strait has offered messages of encouragement to his neighbors in a South Texas town battered by Hurricane Harvey.

Strait was joined by Gov. Greg Abbott on Thursday in Rockport, a town of about 10,000 near where Harvey made landfall Aug. 25.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reports about 2,000 people turned out to see Abbott and Strait, who wore a cap with the name Fulton on it. Fulton is a nearby town also hit by Harvey.

Strait says he and his wife have owned a home in the Rockport area for years, they like it just the way it was and "want to help get it back there."

Strait and Abbott signed autographs while outside a hardware store in Rockport, 25 miles northeast of Corpus Christi.

# NWS: As much as 4 inches of rain could fall in Midland over next week

*From staff reports*

The National Weather Service reports that between Aug. 23 and Sept. 20, about 0.14 of an inch of precipitation has fallen at Midland International.

Conditions, however, are about to change.

The NWS reported on its website Thursday that between 2.5 and 4 inches of rain are possible in Midland over the next seven days. The NWS calls for a chance of rain every day between Saturday and Wednesday.

The NWS, according to its website, expects a strong storm system will develop to the west of Midland and move east into the next week. Showers and thunderstorms are expected to become widespread beginning late Friday into much of next week.

Some areas east of Midland, including San Angelo, could see between 5 and 7 inches over that seven-day period.

"There is a potential for several days of heavy rain which could cause flash flooding," the NWS reported.

Heading into Thursday, 12.77 inches had fallen at Midland International. That total is 1.71 inches above normal through Sept. 20 (11.06 inches).

# CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

## Man charged with aggravated assault

Tinner

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday after allegedly exhibiting a knife during the commission of an assault, according to court documents.

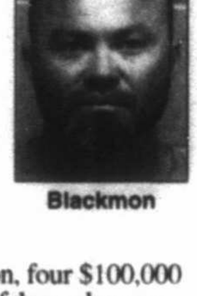
Clifit Lee Tinner, 57, was being held Thursday on a $75,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault of a date/family/house member with a weapon.

Midland police were dispatched to a residence at about 8:25 p.m. Tuesday in reference to a disturbance.

A woman was lying down when an argument started with Tinner, according to his arrest affidavit. Tinner jumped on top of her then held her down by the neck with one hand and had a knife in the other hand, according to his arrest affidavit. He then threatened her and other people, according to the affidavit. He allegedly stabbed the woman's arm, but the knife did not penetrate.

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

## Man arrested on multiple aggravated assault charges



Blackmon

A Midland man was arrested Sunday after he allegedly exhibited a firearm and a knife, according to court documents.

Billy Cole Blackmon, 42, was being held Thursday on three $125,000 bonds for first-degree felony charges of aggravated assault of a date/family/house member with a weapon, four $100,000 bonds for first-degree felony charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and two $500 bonds for Class B misdemeanor charges of driving while license invalid/suspended with previous convictions.

Midland police were dispatched at about 1:30 p.m. Sunday in reference to a disturbance.

Blackmon was following a woman in a vehicle and flashed a gun, according to his arrest affidavit. He allegedly raised the gun to his head multiple times during the drive.

The incident came a day after Blackmon allegedly unloaded a handgun and made the woman believe he put a bullet back in the chamber. Blackmon placed the gun to the side of his head and pulled the trigger three times in a "Russian roulette style," according to the affidavit.

Blackmon in July was with the woman when he grabbed a handgun and began to lift it, according to the affidavit. He later allegedly pointed it to the side of his head.

The woman was afraid Blackmon would shoot or hurt her during the incidents, according to the affidavit.

Blackmon in June allegedly grabbed the woman, drew a knife and placed the blade on her throat.

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

## Man charged with assault

Pinon-Tarango

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

Ricardo Alonso Pinon-Tarango, 27, was being held Thursday on a $25,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault of a family/house member by impeding breath.

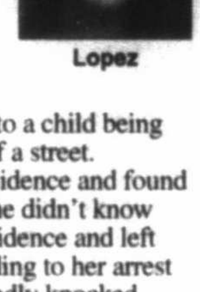
Midland police were dispatched at about 2:05 a.m. Sunday in reference to a disturbance.

Pinon-Tarango slapped a female and pushed her against a vehicle, according to his arrest affidavit. She ran away before Pinon-Tarango pulled her hair, slapped her and punched her in the face, according to the affidavit.

He allegedly then threw the female on the ground, got on top of her and placed his hands around her neck, impeding her breathing.

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

## Woman arrested on child abandonment charge



Lopez

A Midland woman was arrested Tuesday after allegedly abandoning a child, according to court documents.

Jessica Isabel Lopez, 28, was being held Thursday on a $10,000 bond for a state jail felony charge of abandoning or endangering a child with intent to return.

Midland police were dispatched at about 11:15 a.m. Tuesday in reference to a child being found in the middle of a street.

Police went to a residence and found a woman, who said she didn't know Lopez had left the residence and left the child there, according to her arrest affidavit. Lopez allegedly knocked lightly on a door and made a comment about leaving but didn't hear a response from the woman.

While police cleared the residence, an officer found marijuana next to the child's cereal bowl, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the state jail felony charge, Lopez could face up to two years imprisonment.

## Man receives 40 years for sexual assault of a child

A man convicted in a child sex case was sentenced Wednesday to 40 years for aggravated sexual assault of a child and 10 years for indecency with a child, according to the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Judge Rodney Satterwhite ruled that Simon Madrid Garcia Jr. will serve the sentences concurrently, according to a press release. The jury found Garcia guilty of the charges on Sept. 15.

Andrew van der Hoeven represented the state of Texas, and the defense attorney was Jeanne Morales of Odessa.

BELTON

## Stanton couple face felony cattle theft charges

A Stanton couple surrendered to authorities this week on third-degree felony warrants out of Bell County for theft of livestock, according to a news release from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The charges are the result of an investigation conducted by Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Special Ranger Marvin Wills.

Wills was contacted in July by a Bell County ranch owner who alleged that two former employees had stolen cattle from the ranch during their employment, according to the TSCRA.

Wills discovered that between 1999 and 2007, Douglas F. Schaefer, 68, the long-time ranch manager, and his wife, Peggy A. Schaefer, 61, had sold 102 head of cattle belonging to the ranch and kept the proceeds for themselves. Wills presented the cases to a Bell County grand jury, which on Wednesday handed down third-degree felony indictments against the couple.

The Schaefers surrendered to the Martin County Sheriff's Office and were booked into the Martin County jail. Each has since posted a $25,000 bond and been released pending trial, according to the news release.

"It is unfortunate, but we have seen several recent incidents where employees have taken advantage of their employers' trust," said Wills. "It is vital that producers remain vigilant, especially if they are not involved in day-to-day operations."

Wills suggests that ranch owners keep a detailed inventory of ranch equipment, livestock and assets, and carefully watch expenditures and accounts receivable to ensure they are handled appropriately, according to the news release.

# Prosecutors: Lawmaker spent $51K on psychic

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — A Texas lawmaker apparently spent more than $51,000 of her own money on an online psychic, showed up for work at the Capitol impaired by medication and hid a cellphone from investigators, prosecutors allege in a court filing this week.

Rep. Dawnna Dukes is due to face misdemeanor corruption charges at an Oct. 16 trial. She is accused of giving a taxpayer-funded raise to a legislative aide to cover gas money for shuttling her daughter back and forth from school. The Travis County prosecutors' court filing this week is intended to inform Dukes' attorneys of allegations against her that will be asserted at trial. She's not facing charges pertaining to the allegations included in the filing.

"Under Texas law, the state is required to give notice to the defendant of any evidence, not arising from the same transaction as that on trial, that the state might attempt to introduce to prove motive, opportunity, intent, preparation, plan, knowledge, identity, absence of mistake, or lack of accident," District Attorney Margaret Moore said in a statement to the Austin American-Statesman.

Dukes' attorney, Dane Ball, declined to comment on the allegations. The Travis County district attorney's office alleges in the filing that Dukes paid for the psychic from December 2014 to January 2016, totaling nearly $1,000 a week. She apparently used her own money for the payments; the court document doesn't indicate public funds were used.

The district attorney's office didn't return a call Thursday seeking clarification.

Rep. Dawnna Dukes is pictured on May 26, 2011 on the House floor during session in Austin. Travis County prosecutors say in a court filing that state Rep. Dukes spent more than $51,000 on an online psychic, appeared for work at the Capitol impaired and hid a cellphone from investigators. *AP file photo*

# OPEC and allies gives mixed signals over further action on cuts

**By Elena Mazneva, Angelina Rascouet and Grant Smith**

*Bloomberg*

On the eve of a gathering in Vienna, OPEC and its allies gave mixed signals on what they might do next in their bid to clear a global oil glut.

Ministers from nations that together pump more than half the world's oil at times made conflicting statements about whether they would use their meeting today to address perceived shortcomings in their agreement. While their production cuts have shown signs of success in recent months, the market could return to surplus next year if the group allows the accord to expire at the end of March.

"Everybody believes now that it's still too early to talk about concrete timing of extending," Russian Energy Minister Alexander Novak told reporters in the Austrian capital on Thursday. "We will monitor closer to the end of the agreement, when it would be possible to discuss it more."

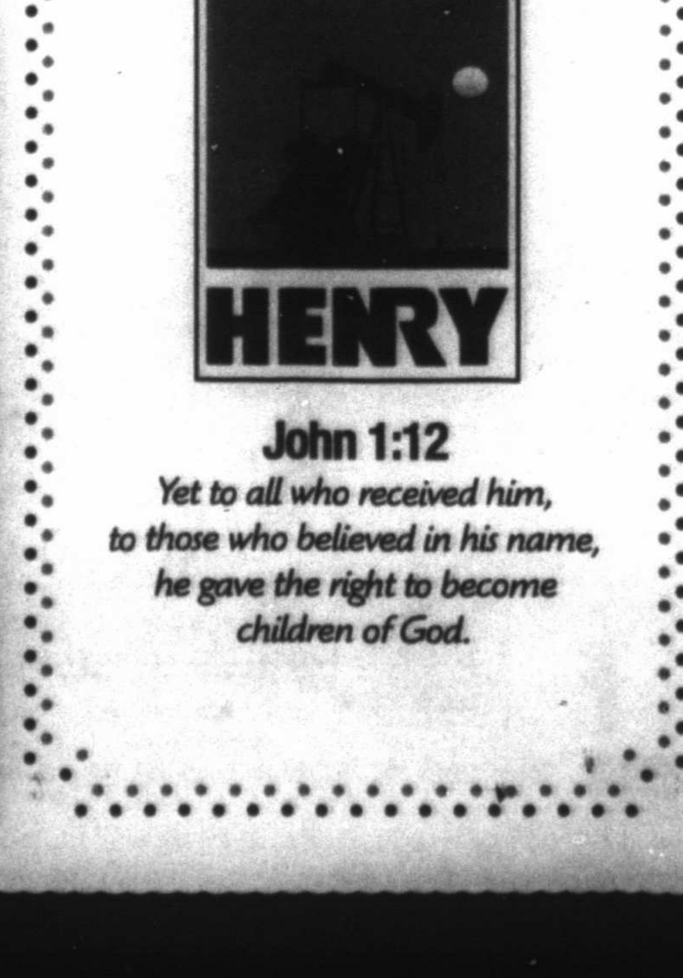
Although Kuwait's Oil Minister Issam Almarzooq agreed with his Russian counterpart, Algerian Energy Minister Mustapha Guitouni told his country's state-run press service that they would discuss the matter. Novak also said there was no formal proposal for a further 1 percent cut, which Iraq's Oil Minister Jabbar Al-Luaibi had suggested on Tuesday that some members were discussing.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies have several reasons to hold a steady course. Brent crude, the international benchmark, closed at the highest level since February on Thursday, an increase of more than 25 percent since June as the world's bloated fuel inventories shrink. Nine months into their agreement, implementation of the pledged 1.8 million barrels a day of production cuts remains high.

Still, as U.S. shale oil continues to thrive and seasonal demand wanes, the surplus that has weighed on markets for three years could soon return. If OPEC doesn't extend the supply curbs beyond their current expiry at the end of March, the market will return to oversupply again, forecasts from the International Energy Agency indicate.

The group's Joint Technical Committee, which met on Wednesday to assess members' compliance with pledged cuts, didn't discuss deeper or longer cuts, said a delegate, who asked not to be identified because the talks were private.

The committee did recommended that ministers should consider informal monitoring of exports in addition to production, said two delegates, a move that Saudi Arabia has been pushing for in order to improve transparency. OPEC's rules mean these figures would only be discussed internally and the so-called secondary sources production estimates — compiled from third parties and published each month — would remain the only official way for measuring compliance, the delegates said.



# TODAYINMIDLAND

## First day of fall

The autumnal equinox or September equinox falls Sept. 22.

Specifically, the Northern Hemisphere marks the autumnal equinox at 3:02 CDT today. The autumnal equinox is the astronomical start of fall in the Northern Hemisphere and spring in the Southern Hemisphere.

The word equinox comes from the Latin aequus (equal) and nox (night).

*Source: www.almanac.com*

## Things to do

■ Play Date: "Sweater Weather" Play Date, 10 a.m. for children up to 35 months; 11 a.m. for children ages 3-5, Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

This is an event where parents and guardians can take children to participate in learning activities. Registration is required. $5 adults, $3 children, free for members. museumsw.org.

■ Pretend and Play for ages 3-6, 10 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Every other Friday. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Happy Birthday, Bookmobile!, 3:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Activities include games and refreshments.

■ Project Literacy: Aaron Reynolds book signing, 4:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Meet the author of "Creepy Carrots" and "Nerdy Birdy."

■ Evening Storytime at the Library, 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Road Kings, 5 p.m. The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

■ The third annual Keep Odessa Beautiful Recycle Fashion Show, 6 p.m., The Rose Building, 415 N. Grant Ave., Odessa. keepodessabeautiful.org.

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Cayden Eades, 7, sits in a aircraft cockpit Saturday during the 27th annual High Sky Wing AirSho at Midland International Air & Space Port.

WORD OF THE DAY
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Ostentatious
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adjective
1. characterized by or given to pretentious or conspicuous show in an attempt to impress others.

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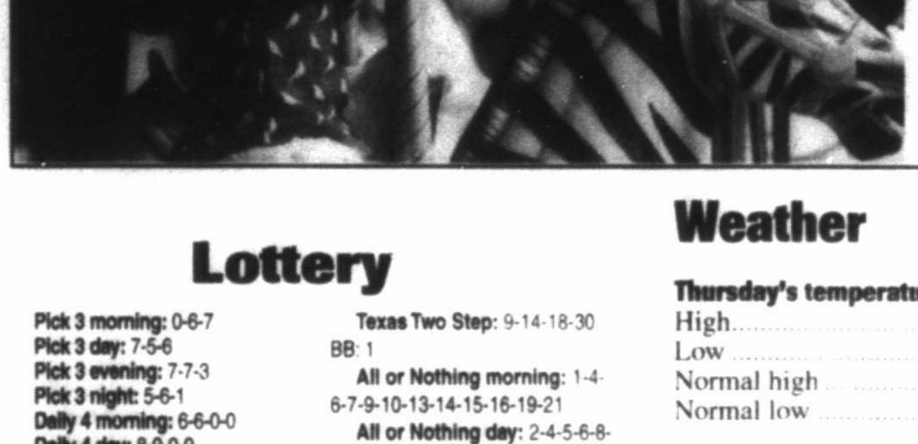


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**Pick 3 night:** 5-6-1
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**Daily 4 evening:** 9-8-6-7
**Daily 4 night:** 0-4-3-2
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**All or Nothing day:** 2-4-5-6-8-9-11-12-14-18-23-24
**All or Nothing evening:** 3-4-5-6-7-8-10-11-20-21-23-24
**All or Nothing night:** 1-5-6-8-10-12-13-15-17-18-19-22

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## Weather

**Thursday's temperatures**
High ..... 98
Low ..... 76
Normal high ..... 85
Normal low ..... 60

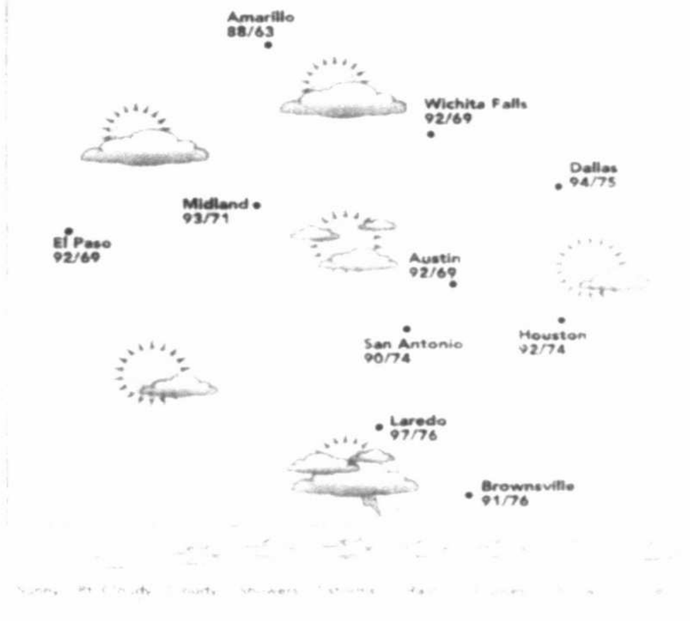
**Sept. 21's records**
**Record high:** 100 set in 1977 and equaled in 1998
**Record low:** 40 set in 1983

**Precipitation**
Wednesday ..... 0.00 in.
Thursday ..... 0.00 in.
Month total ..... 0.03 in.
Year total ..... 12.77 in.
Normal total (year to date) ..... 11.06 in.

**Winds**
**Average:** 17.2 mph
**Highest sustained:** 21 mph
**Highest gust:** 26 mph

**Today's forecast**
**High:** 92
**Low:** 70
**Conditions:** Mostly sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night
**Winds:** 5-20 mph during the day and night. Gusts of 25 mph are possible
**Chance of rain:** None
**Sunrise** ..... 7:37 a.m.
**Sunset** ..... 7:45 p.m.

Forecast for Friday, September 22, 2017




Source: National Weather Service

## JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

*The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult*

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Virgo if born before 3:02 p.m. Afterward, the Sun will be in Libra. The Moon is in Libra until 12:40 p.m., when it moves into Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Friday, Sept. 22, 2017:**

This year you remain sure of yourself and are able to roll over hassle after hassle. You seem to believe in change more than you used to. You are learning to trust yourself. You feel as if you are less likely to challenge others. If you are single, increased popularity charges your love life. You have many more choices than you realize. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy more closeness than in the past. Express your needs clearly. SCORPIO seems to know what you are thinking.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★ A lot of your energy is scattered around a financial matter. A partner might have difficulty handling everything on his or her plate. A boss could shock you with his or her change of tune. Remain as easygoing as possible. **Tonight:** The intensity between you and a friend grows.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★★ You have a tendency to let others run with the ball. A friendship starts blossoming because of the frequency of your interactions. Your thoughts seem to be on a day-to-day matter, perhaps one that's affecting your health. Could you be looking at a diet? **Tonight:** Dance the night away.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★★★ Allow more playfulness into your day, but only after you've completed several tasks. You often act in unexpected ways. Encourage positive interactions with a loved one. The flow between you remains significant to your ability to relate well. **Tonight:** Say "yes" to an exciting offer.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★★★ You might want to deal with a matter that seems to affect your daily life. Allow greater give-and-take between you and someone who often runs into you or works with you. Keep a personal discussion light, especially if you want to resolve an issue. **Tonight:** Order in.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★★ You might be unusually fortunate in a discussion, as others seem to agree with what you are saying. Keep the door open to continue this conversation. You want to reach a place of mutual agreement. Your caring encourages a friend to open up. **Tonight:** Go with the flow.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★★★ You might want to make a change that will make you feel better about yourself. You could be shocked by a partner's decision. Your sense of direction is likely to be mimicked by someone who often admires your upbeat attitude and presentation. **Tonight:** The only answer is "yes."

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★★ Stay on top of what needs to happen without pushing yourself too hard. You might want to ask a friend or loved one to pitch in. Stay more in tune with what you need and desire. A family member often distracts you, and as a result, you can't stay on target. **Tonight:** Paint the town red.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★★ You see what is happening as being critical to your well-being, and you'll want to move in a new direction. A discussion becomes much easier when the other party understands your intentions. You enter a period where you choose to observe more. **Tonight:** Count your change.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★★ Try not to push a friend away just because you aren't comfortable with his or her ideas. Don't allow yourself to become jealous of this person's ability to find solutions. In the near future, decide what you would like from a particular friendship. **Tonight:** Hang out at home.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★ Understand that others are observing you and your performance. You might not like an element of the unexpected that surrounds your personal life. Recognize that you cannot fight this trend. Choose to go with the flow more often. **Tonight:** All eyes turn toward you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★★ Someone might be counting on your goodwill. Don't let yourself be pressured into doing anything that makes you feel uncomfortable. Detach from this interaction, if necessary. You will want to maintain a full perspective. No one wants to feel manipulated. **Tonight:** Be spontaneous.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★★★ One on one relating results in more information. Sometimes, as you might discover today, you need to know more about a key person in your life. Do not make any decisions or judgments just yet. Give yourself some time to think things through. **Tonight:** Let the party begin!

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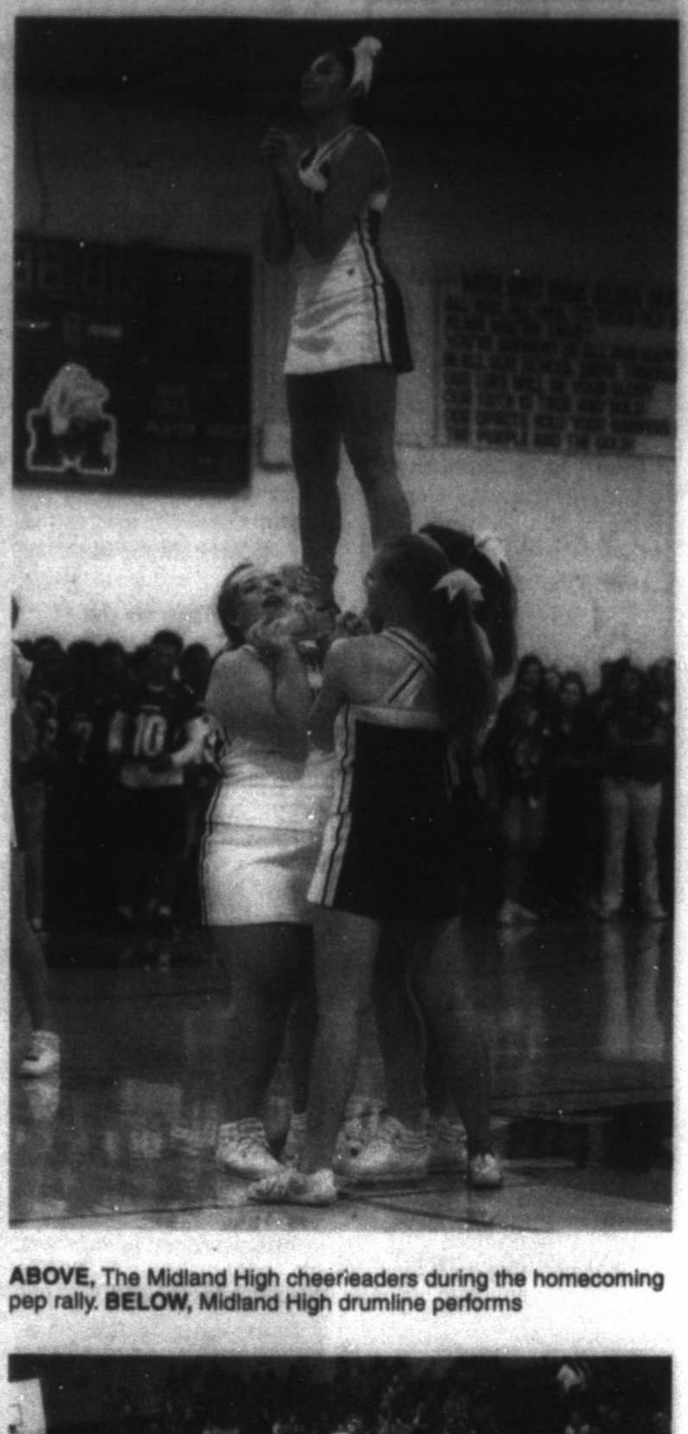
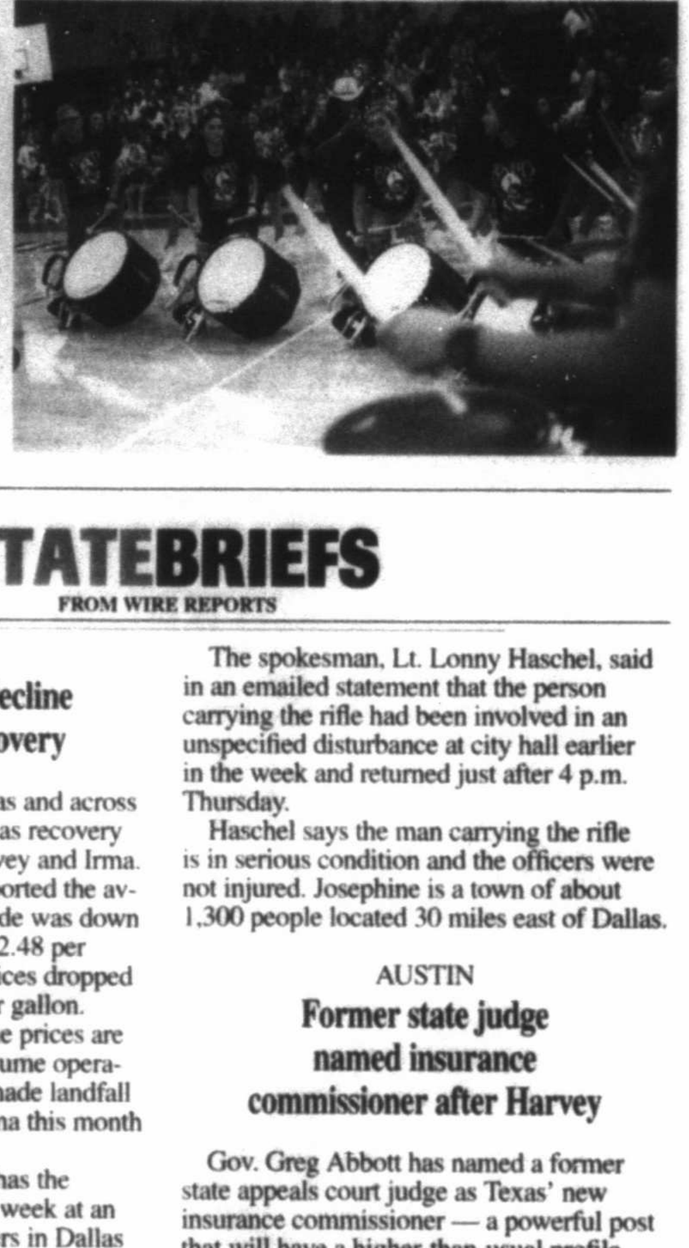
# Pups up

The Midland High homecoming pep rally was Thursday at MHS.



**ABOVE,** Joel Guzman and his mother react as he is announced homecoming king. **BELOW,** Midland High Starz dance team performs during the homecoming pep rally.

**ABOVE,** The Midland High cheerleaders during the homecoming pep rally. **BELOW,** Midland High drumline performs



## City

**From 1A**

The breakdown of costs are: roads, 60 percent; water and sewer, 24.4 percent; engineering, 5.2 percent and ADA compliance, 10.4 percent. The owner of a property valued at $250,000 will see a $100-a-year increase in his or her city tax bill when all debt is issued. City leaders would use a 25-year-note to pay for the project. Finance Director Pam Simecka previously said the interest on the $100 million — assuming a 4.5 percent interest rate — would be $67.4 million.

On top of money being spent to rebuild roads, both Lacy and Love told those in attendance that this City Council was building up a responsible annual road maintenance budget moving forward.

This upcoming fiscal year, $7.4 million is being dedicated to maintenance, more than in 2015 and 2016 combined, according to a presentation offered Tuesday. Both Lacy and Love expect that number to grow to $10 million or more in the future.

"When you have an asset, you want to take care of that asset," Love said. "Don't let it deteriorate and build a new one. That is the most expensive choice."

Lacy said the city already has filled 10,000 potholes this year and is on track to do 15,000.

"Potholes are a product of inadequate funding," he said.

**Editor's Note:**
Those wishing to write letters to the editor about the road bond can send them to letters@mrt.com. Letters taking a side are limited to 200 words.
Letters policy
- Deadline is noon Thursdays for the following Sunday.
- Reporter-Telegram policy limits individuals to one letter in a 30-day period.
- Letter-writers should include phone number and address. Failure to do so could delay letter's publication.

### Proposed projects

**Percentage**
Roads: 60 percent
Utilities: 24.4 percent
ADA: 10.4 percent
Engineering/Consulting: 5.2 percent

**Year 1**
Taylor Avenue, between Lamesa Road and Mineola Street
Hicks Avenue, between Lamesa Road and Terrell Street
Cuthbert Avenue, between Garfield Street and "A" Street
Green Tree Boulevard, between Holiday Hill Road and Midland Drive

**Year 2**
Cuthbert Avenue, between Ward Street and Garfield Street
Wood Drive, between Midland Drive and Oriole Drive
Carter Avenue, between Garfield Street and Big Spring Street
Bluebird Lane, between Midland Drive and east end of Butler Park
Bankhead Highway, between Front Street and Midkiff Road
Oriole Drive, Mockingbird Lane to Teakwood Trace
Michigan Avenue, between "A" Street and Garfield Street
Louisiana Avenue, between "A" Street and Garfield Street
Texas Avenue, between Andrews Highway and "A" Street

**Year 3**
"A" Street, between Cuthbert Avenue and Indiana Avenue
Garfield Street, between Michigan Avenue and Golf Course Road
Thomason Drive, between Loop 250 and Wall Street

**Year 4-5**
Main Street, between Wadley Avenue and Ohio Avenue
Solomon Lane, between "A" Street and Big Spring Street
Sunglo Street, between Midkiff Road and Garfield Street
Sinclair Avenue, between Midland Drive and Loop 250
"A" Street, between Wadley Avenue and Scharbauer Drive
New York Avenue, between Carver Street and Fairgrounds Road
Tarleton Street, between Golf Course Road and Wadley Avenue
Anetta Drive, between Loop 250 to Midland Drive
Whittle Way, between Sunshine Parkway to Wadley Avenue
Illinois Avenue, between N Street and "A" Street

**Ballot propositions**
The ballot will have two propositions. The first — proposition A — will read "The issuance of $74,090,000 general obligation bonds for street improvements, and the levying of a tax in payment thereof."
The second — proposition B — will read "The issuance of $25,910,000 general obligation bonds for waterworks and sewer system improvements, and the levying of a tax in payment thereof."

## Resign

**From 1A**

Craddick added that she will discuss the matter further Oct. 10 at the commission conference.

The exchange between Craddick and Sitton intensified as Sitton sought answers, and Craddick said the issue would not be discussed. The chairman said during the hearing that Sitton's behavior had embarrassed the commission.

In her statement, Craddick alluded to Sitton: "I think it's unfortunate that a Commissioner has used this situation as an opportunity for political gain."

Sitton denied this motive when speaking to the Reporter-Telegram, adding that he wasn't aware of Craddick's action until hours before the hearing.

"During the meeting, I came to the realization that, 'Holy cow, she really did this,'" he said.

Christian during the hearing said he wasn't comfortable discussing the matter, though he did say when asked by Sitton that he was unaware of Craddick's actions the day before. On Thursday, he released the following statement:

"I believe it is important to assure the public that I prioritize transparency and will work to ensure our agency operates at the highest standard legally and morally. As the process goes forward, I will continue to make sure it is done in accordance with state law and agency rules."

## StateBriefs

FROM WIRE REPORTS

COPPELL

### US gasoline prices decline amid hurricane recovery

Retail gasoline prices in Texas and across the country declined this week as recovery continues from hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported the average price at the pump statewide was down 4 cents to settle at an average $2.48 per gallon. Nationwide gasoline prices dropped a nickel to an average $2.60 per gallon. Association experts say gasoline prices are declining as more refineries resume operations since Hurricane Harvey made landfall in South Texas on Aug. 25. Irma this month pounded parts of Florida.

AAA officials say Amarillo has the cheapest gasoline in Texas this week at an average $2.34 per gallon. Drivers in Dallas and Fort Worth face the highest gasoline prices in the state at an average $2.51 per gallon.

GALVESTON

### Two workers die when crane topples on dock in Southeast Texas

Authorities say two workers were killed and another hurt when a crane fell on a marine dock in Southeast Texas.

Jaree Fortin, a spokeswoman for the city of Galveston, says investigators are trying to determine the reason the crane toppled over at Pelican Island on Wednesday morning. Fortin says foul play is not suspected.

The two were already dead when emergency responders arrived at the scene.

Authorities have not released the names or other details about the victims. Authorities say the crane operator suffered minor injuries and was taken to a hospital.

JOSEPHINE

### Police shoot rifle-wielding man at North Texas city hall

Authorities say police officers at a tiny North Texas town's city hall shot a man who refused to put down his rifle.

A spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety said Thursday night that officers in the town of Josephine gave "verbal commands" to a person carrying a rifle and opened fire "in reaction to the perceived threat."

The spokesman, Lt. Lonny Haschel, said in an emailed statement that the person carrying the rifle had been involved in an unspecified disturbance at city hall earlier in the week and returned just after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Haschel says the man carrying the rifle is in serious condition and the officers were not injured. Josephine is a town of about 1,300 people located 30 miles east of Dallas.

AUSTIN

### Former state judge named insurance commissioner after Harvey

Gov. Greg Abbott has named a former state appeals court judge as Texas' new insurance commissioner — a powerful post that will have a higher-than-usual profile following Harvey's destruction.

Abbott's office announced Kent Sullivan's appointment Thursday. The position had remained vacant since David Mattax died of cancer in April.

Sullivan is a former justice of the 14th Court of Appeals in Houston and an ex-state district judge. He's also a former first assistant state attorney general, serving under Abbott, who was Texas attorney general before being elected governor in 2014. Sullivan will oversee regulation of Texas' insurance agency. His mandate includes acting as an advocate for consumers. The Insurance Council of Texas has estimated that insured losses alone from Harvey could approach $19 billion statewide.

BROWNSVILLE

### Official apologizes for using slur to describe prosecutors

A city official in southern Texas has apologized for using a racial slur to describe two black assistant district attorneys.

The Brownsville Herald reports that multiple social media users posted audio clips this week featuring Brownsville City Commissioner Cesar De Leon. The clips recorded him using slurs and derogatory language when referring to two district attorneys working for the Cameron County District Attorney's Office.

De Leon says he's "very apologetic" for the profane language. He says the conversation was private and believes the discussion was recorded, edited and released by the person to whom he was speaking.

## Lizard

**From 1A**

said the prospect initially "made me angry."

Still, "I'm optimistic, working with Comptroller Hegar, his team, industry and the mining companies, all of us meeting together can chart a path forward that will protect the species, protect its habitat and protect our right to operate. The stakes are so high for everyone."

Hegar agreed, noting that Texas now has the world's 10th largest economy, one that draws a significant portion of its growth from the oil and gas industry. Listing the lizard as endangered and shutting down or limiting business activity — whether it's oil and gas or ranching or farming — will have an impact on the economy, he said.

"It's critical we stay focused," Hegar said. "It's important we work together. Our arguments against listing the lizards will be difficult. It's important that the frac sand mines operate consistent with the conservation plan and that they enroll their properties in the plan. Even if the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service says we're doing a good job, the matter could still wind up before a D.C. judge. The margin for error is too small."

He also urged operators to protect their operations by enrolling their acreage in the plan, saying the impact of the lizard being listed would be felt beyond its immediate habitat.

# Accounting for meteorological violence among insurers

By Damian J. Troise
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Allstate expects insurance losses of about $593 million in August after Hurricane Harvey left a path of destruction along the Gulf Coast.

The initial accounting Thursday follows warnings from other insurers that are tallying the damages from a hurricane season that is nowhere near being over.

Allstate's monthly losses, which likely have not been fully accounted for, are more than three times the $181 million recorded in July before hurricanes devastated islands in the Atlantic and began to strike the U.S.

Harvey made landfall in Texas on Aug. 25. More than half the losses from that storm are related to vehicle damage.

The insurer, based just outside of Chicago, says that because of widespread damage and the inability of people to get to their homes or cars, its estimated losses may grow. Hurricane Irma slammed into Florida this month and Allstate has not released its estimates for that storm.

"The key thing is that we're in the peak of an extremely active hurricane season," said Dr. Gerry Bell, lead seasonal hurricane forecaster at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Last week, German reinsurer Munich Re, which covers losses from insurers, was the first to warn that it may not meet previous financial goals following the one-two punch of Harvey and Irma, which made landfall in Florida Sept. 8.

Others have issued more pessimistic outlooks. Travelers Companies Inc. suspended plans to buy back its own stock in order to raise cash. German reinsurer Hanover Re, like Munich Re, said it could miss profit targets.

The Insurance Council of Texas, the nation's largest state insurance trade association, estimates overall insured losses from Harvey at nearly $19 billion. That includes an estimate from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in which Harvey's flooding will result in $11 billion in payments to homeowners with flood insurance. Those flood losses would be the second highest on record, trailing only Hurricane Katrina's $16 billion.

Harvey flooded a vast area stretching from Houston to the Louisiana border. The storm caused 70-plus deaths and damaged or destroyed more than 250,000 homes and hundreds of thousands of automobiles.

Irma carved a path of destruction through the Caribbean and then enveloped Florida. CoreLogic, a property data company, expects damage to commercial and residential property from Irma to range from $42.5 billion to $65 billion. That estimate includes insured and uninsured losses.

The damage, particularly from Irma, was expected to be much worse and stock in insurance companies, while down, has remained fairly flat over the past month, and many are up sharply for the year.

Yet the hurricane season runs through November and on Thursday, the entirety of Puerto Rico was without power and besieged by landslides and floods after Hurricane Marie slammed into the island as the third-strongest recorded storm to make landfall in the U.S.

In an updated forecast last month, NOAA said there could be up to 19 named storms and up to nine hurricanes in the North Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico this year. Half of those hurricanes could be major, according to NOAA.

So far there have been 13 named storms, with four major hurricanes.

# Despair rises for relatives of the missing in Mexico

By Maria Verza and Peter Orsi
*Associated Press*

MEXICO CITY — As painstaking attempts to reach survivors in quake-ravaged buildings across Mexico City stretched into a third day Thursday, desperation mounted among loved ones who earlier had high hopes for quick rescues and some complained they were being kept in the dark about search efforts.

And what many had clung to as the unlikely triumph of life over death was revealed to be a case of some very high-profile misinformation: A top navy official announced there were no missing children at a collapsed Mexico City school where the purported plight of a girl trapped alive in the rubble had captivated people across the nation and abroad.

President Enrique Pena Nieto's office raised the death toll from Tuesday's magnitude 7.1 earthquake to 273, including 137 in the capital. In a statement, it said there were also 73 deaths in Morelos state, 43 in Puebla, 13 in the State of Mexico, six in Guerrero and one in Oaxaca.

More than 2,000 were injured and more than 50 people rescued in Mexico City alone, including two women and a man pulled alive from the wreckage of a building in the city's center Wednesday night.

Still, frustration was growing as the rescue effort stretched into Day 3.

Outside a collapsed office building in the trendy Roma Norte district, a list of those rescued was strung between two trees. Relatives of the missing compared it against their own list of those who were in the building when the quake struck — more than two dozen names — kept in a spiral notebook.

Maria del Carmen Fernandez's 27-year-old nephew, Ivan Colin Fernandez, worked as an accountant in the seven-story building, which pancaked to the ground taking part of the building next door with it.

She said the last time the family got an update was late yesterday, when officials said about 14 people were believed to be alive inside. Three people have been rescued from the building since the quake.

"They should keep us informed," Fernandez said as her sister, the man's mother, wept into her black fleece sweater. "Because I think what kills us most is the desperation of not knowing anything."

Marco Ugarte/Associated Press

Rescue personnel work on the rescue of a trapped child Thursday at the collapsed Enrique Rebsamen primary schoool in Mexico City. A wing of the school collapsed after a powerful earthquake jolted central Mexico on Tuesday, killing scores of children and trapping others.

Referring to rumors that authorities intend to bring in heavy machinery that could risk bringing buildings down on anyone still alive inside, Fernandez said: "That seems unjust to us because there are still people alive inside and that's not OK."

"I think they should wait until they take the last one out," she said.

Seeking to dispel the rumors, National Civil Protection chief Luis Felipe Puente tweeted that heavy machinery "is NOT being used" in search-and-rescue efforts.

"The (hashtag)Search and Rescue is not being suspended anywhere it is believed that trapped people exist," Puente said in a separate tweet.

Since early Wednesday, the eyes of the nation had been focused on the Enrique Rebsamen school in southern Mexico City, where rescuers told reporters a girl, identified only as Frida Sofia, had signaled she was alive deep in the rubble by wiggling her fingers in response to rescuers' shouts.

Numerous rescuers at the school site spoke of the girl, with some saying she had reported several other children alive in the same space, and the child became a symbol of hope amid a disaster that has shocked the country. But with TV cameras and journalists kept a block away from the precarious site, the only images broadcast live around-the-clock of the purported rescue showed long-distance shots of rescuers digging and no images of a child.

As the rescue effort continued into Thursday, no family members came forward to identify the girl, and some officials had begun to say the identity of the person trapped in the rubble was not clear.

Then on Thursday afternoon, Navy Assistant Secretary Enrique Sarmiento announced that while there were blood traces and other signs suggesting someone could be alive beneath the school, all its children had been accounted for.

"We have done an accounting with school officials and we are certain that all the children either died, unfortunately, are in hospitals or are safe at their homes," Sarmiento said.

He said 11 children had been rescued and 19 had died, along with six adults, including a school employee whose body was recovered about 5 a.m. Thursday.

"We want to emphasize that we have no knowledge about the report that emerged with the name of a girl," Sarmiento added. "We do not believe, we are sure, it was not a reality."

Alfredo Padilla, a volunteer rescuer at the school, downplayed the importance of the revelation that there was no trapped child.

"It was a confusion," Padilla said. "The important thing is there are signs of life and we are working on that."

# Powerless: Puerto Rico faces weeks without electricity

By Danica Coto
*Associated Press*

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — The sky was darkening Thursday afternoon as 10-year-old Sarah Jimenez laid out three plastic buckets on her grandmother's patio in hopes of capturing rainwater.

"We can use it to at least flush the toilets," she told her grandmother.

A day after Hurricane Maria ravaged Puerto Rico, flooding towns, crushing homes and killing at least two people, millions of people on the island faced the dispiriting prospect of weeks and perhaps months without electricity. The storm knocked out the entire grid across the U.S. territory of 3.4 million, leaving many without power to light their homes, cook, pump water or run fans, air conditioners or refrigerators.

As a result, Jimenez and others hunted for gas canisters for cooking, collected rainwater or steeled themselves mentally for the hardships to come in the tropical heat. Some contemplated leaving the island.

Carlos Giusti/Associated Press

A pregnant woman carries empty plastic bottles to collect water a day after the impact of Hurricane Maria on Thursday in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico.

"You cannot live here without power," said Hector Llanos, a 78-year-old retired New York police officer who planned to leave Saturday for the U.S. mainland to live there temporarily.

Like many Puerto Ricans, Llanos does not have a generator or gas stove. "The only thing I have is a flashlight," he said, shaking his head. "This is never going to return to normal."

Maria's death toll across the Caribbean, meanwhile, climbed to at least 19, nearly all of them on the hard-hit island of Dominica. In Puerto Rico, the government said at least two were killed but media on the island were reporting additional deaths and the actual toll appeared unlikely to be known for days.

As of Thursday evening, Maria was moving off the northern coast of the Dominican Republic with winds of 120 mph. The storm was expected to approach the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Bahamas late Thursday and early Friday. From there, it is expected to veer into the open Atlantic, no threat to the U.S. mainland.

In Puerto Rico, the grid was in sorry shape long before Maria — and Hurricane Irma two weeks ago — struck.

The territory's $73 billion debt crisis has left agencies like the state power company broke. It abandoned most basic maintenance in recent years, leaving the island subject to regular blackouts.

"We knew this was going to happen given the vulnerable infrastructure," Gov. Ricardo Rossello said.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency said it would open an air bridge from the mainland on Friday, with three to four military planes flying to the island every day carrying water, food, generators and temporary shelters.

"There's a humanitarian emergency here in Puerto Rico," Rossello said. "This is an event without precedent."

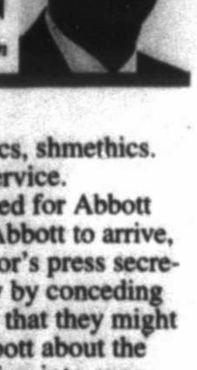
He said his administration was trying to open ports soon to receive shipments of food, water, generators, cots and other supplies.

The government has hired 56 small contractors to clear trees and put up new power lines and poles and will be sending tanker trucks to supply neighborhoods as they run out of water. The entire island has been declared a federal disaster zone.

Mike Hyland, senior vice president of engineering services for the American Public Power Association, a utility industry group that is sending repair crews into the Caribbean, refused to speculate on how long it would take to restore power in Puerto Rico. "Let's see what the facts tell us by the end of the weekend," he said.

# Governor says it all with one-word answer

■ Abbott's response to a two-part question might offer insight that even he will not agree with President Trump on everything



KEN HERMAN
*Austin American-Statesman*

It was a moment. A fleeting one, yes. And probably not the kind that, 20 years from now, you're going to remember where you were when it happened. That kind of moment is reserved for huge moments, like remembering where you were when you got married.

The event was Gov. Greg Abbott's Monday announcement of what he called "probably the worst-kept secret in Austin, Texas," the wholesale shakeup (less serious than a retail shakeup) of his top staff. No hint of scandal or turmoil here. Gubernatorial staffs often get shaken when governors think shaking is indicated or when gubernatorial staffers figure they can leverage their Capitol experience to shake out some hefty fees from clients in the private sector.

"They may not remain here in person," Abbott said of the dearly departed staffers, "but they will never be far away. They will be launching successful careers down different pathways where they will always remain connected with us."

Yes, their future clients are counting on and paying for that. Actually, former Abbott staffers who become lobbyists have to be careful. The "revolving door" section in the governor's office employee handbook says former senior staff employees can't lobby the gov's office "on any matter" for one "full regular session of the Legislature."

After that, it's OK. Ethics, shmethics. And thank you for your service.

On Monday, as we waited for Abbott and the rejiggered Team Abbott to arrive, John Wittman, the governor's press secretary, acknowledged reality by conceding to the gathered journalists that they might have one question for Abbott about the staff stuff before meandering into questions on other topics of the day.

The press secretary proved prescient. Question one, related to the staffing announcement, came from the Houston Chronicle's Mike Ward and doubled back to an Abbott comment about "some big ideas I plan to tackle in the upcoming session."

"Generally," Ward asked, "what are they?"

Specifically, Abbott isn't saying. So that dead-ended right there.

Next we heard from Fox 7's ever-present, ever-inquisitive Rudy Koski, who asked whether Abbott is concerned that President Donald Trump seems to have, as Koski put it, put the border wall on the "back burner."

Abbott talked about "the challenges of navigating the halls of Congress."

"It's up to the president to find out solutions," he said, and "I think (there's) one thing most Texans agree with and that is we need to secure the border" and "we need to have a better immigration system" and "I think the president is working to achieve both of these."

So that was semi-responsive.

And then Wittman performed one of a press secretary's priority functions: "One more," he said, as in one more question.

I figured "one more" might be well-expended with one about Trump's recent across-the-aisle dalliance that showed us his campaign-trail tough-guy talk about ending the Obama-era Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals was just campaign-trail tough-guy talk. (Trump, August 2016: "We will immediately terminate President Obama's two illegal executive amnesties.")

I asked a two-part question, adding part two because about 70 percent through part one, while my mouth was saying stuff about Trump and DACA, the voice in my head was reminding me that I wasn't really clear on where Trump is on DACA. Hence, part two.

Here, for the enlightenment of all personkind, is a full transcript of my conversation with Abbott about Trump and DACA:

Me: "Governor, are you comfortable with where the president is on DACA now, and do you feel like you know where he is on DACA now?"

Him: "No."

And with that he unfolded his hands, nodded once, smiled broadly, said "Thank you all very much," spun his wheelchair to the right and rolled away. If you're reading this in the print paper (which remains an age-appropriate activity for people of a certain age), I encourage you to go to mystatesman.com to watch the video.

As Abbott left the table, others in the room chuckled at his answer about DACA. I'm not sure with or at whom we were laughing. And it's quite possible Abbott's broad smile was proof he had pleased himself with an answer that invited interpretation.

I believe by saying "no" to something or both things about Trump and DACA, the bigness of the moment is it was the first time since Trump took office that Abbott has publicly disagreed with something Trump.

I surmise Abbott is like lots of GOP politicians concerned their party has given the nation an amateur in a job best held by a professional. But, also like lots of GOPers, it behooves Abbott to remain on board with Trump until given reason to do otherwise.

In his one-word answer to my two-part question, it sure sounded like Abbott found reason to put some daylight between himself and his president on a major, hot-button issue. He sounded like a guy left perplexed by Trump.

Welcome, governor, to America 2017, land of confusion.

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## GUEST VIEW

# It's time to get serious: Don't text while driving

Dallas Morning News

Benjamin Franklin is right: "It is easier to prevent bad habits than to break them."

That's the dilemma Texas now faces in its campaign to pry cellphones out of the hands of texting motorists.

As of Sept. 1, a statewide law made it illegal to text while driving. That ended a decade-old push by safety advocates to cut down on distracted driving in Texas, among the last states to embrace a no-texting ban.

But what exactly do we expect to happen when a well-intentioned new law runs into well-entrenched old habits in a state as stubborn as ours?

Well, with less than a month under our belts, that remains to be seen. No one has a firm grip on the numbers yet. And some cities already had more restrictive cellphone bans in place. We know only that a few citations have been issued across the state as law enforcement agencies start plying this new public safety tool.

We also know it's going to take persistent prodding to get drivers to ditch their phones and keep both hands on the wheel. Garland police Lt. Pedro Barineau put it this way: "They know it's wrong and against the law, but it's a habit."

Barineau's department has handed out at least half a dozen citations since the law went into effect. "When they're driving and they hear their text message beep," he said, "they can't help reaching for it."

If we may say so without incriminating ourselves, we know that putting an end to texting while driving won't happen overnight. Moreover, weaning motorists from hand-held devices will take more than hand-slapping fines that range from $25 to $99 for first-time violators and up to $200 for repeat offenders.

What we also need is the bully pulpit of parents, teachers and other influencers to drive the anti-texting message home.

Our message is plain and simple. It's time to get serious: Don't text in Texas — at least, not while you're behind the wheel.

That means no longer holding your phone just below the dashboard to dodge the disapproving eyes of other drivers while texting on the sly.

No more hiding behind the "I only text at stop lights" excuse to keep your phone parked under your nose.

No more driving 20 mph in the fast lane or zooming through a school zone because you're too busy replying to a — ding-ding — urgent text message asking you to pick up eggs and milk on the way home.

It's time to go cold turkey, to free ourselves of needless distractions that caused 109,000 crashes in Texas last year, resulting in 3,087 injuries and 455 deaths.

Breaking ourselves of this bad habit demands all hands on deck. You can do your part, and possibly surprise Ben Franklin, by keeping both hands on the wheel moving forward.

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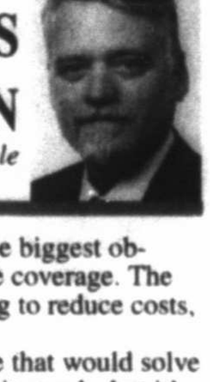
# Health care needs consensus

■ Obamacare taught us that durable solutions require durable support from both political parties and the American people



CHRIS TOMLINSON
*Houston Chronicle*

Republicans in Congress are still trying to spike the political football instead of reaching a bipartisan consensus that will help Americans receive quality, affordable health care.

Apparently Sen. John McCain's colleagues didn't heed his message when he voted against their last attempt to repeal the Affordable Care Act and demanded that Congress hold hearings and reach a bipartisan consensus.

After all, Obamacare is proof that party-line votes on complex legislation that are rammed through Congress without careful review is the wrong way to establish public policy.

The stakes couldn't be higher. Health care accounts for a fifth of the U.S. economy, and any new policy will effect millions of jobs and thousands of businesses.

Unfortunately, the latest repeal and replace effort by GOP Sens. Bill Cassidy, Louisiana, Lindsey Graham, South Carolina, Dean Heller, Nevada, and Ron Johnson, Wisconsin, follows the same old script. Meet behind closed doors, craft a bill that will meet only a political imperative and then cail a vote before anyone can do a thorough analysis.

The Congressional Budget Office says it doesn't have time to score the bill before a deadline for Congress to act. But we do know it would not cut federal taxes and it would send lump sums to the states with per capita limits on spending.

The federal health care exchanges would disappear, leaving more people uninsured. It would also allow states to raise rates on people with pre-existing conditions and reduce the coverage in basic health insurance plans.

In other words, it would do the opposite of what most Americans want, according to a new Texas Medical Center Health Policy Institute survey. It turns out that "people in red, blue and swing states are not so different in their views toward health care," my colleague Jenny Deam writes.

The survey found most people agree that every American should have a minimum level of health care protection, but that cost is the biggest obstacle for people who do not have coverage. The Graham-Cassidy bill does nothing to reduce costs, it only reduces coverage.

There is a bipartisan alternative that would solve the problems with Obamacare as it stands, but it's in trouble. Sen. Lamar Alexander, the Republican chairman of the Health Committee, and the top Democrat on the committee, Sen. Patty Murray, say they will soon have a bill that would attract widespread support if the Republican leadership will give them a chance.

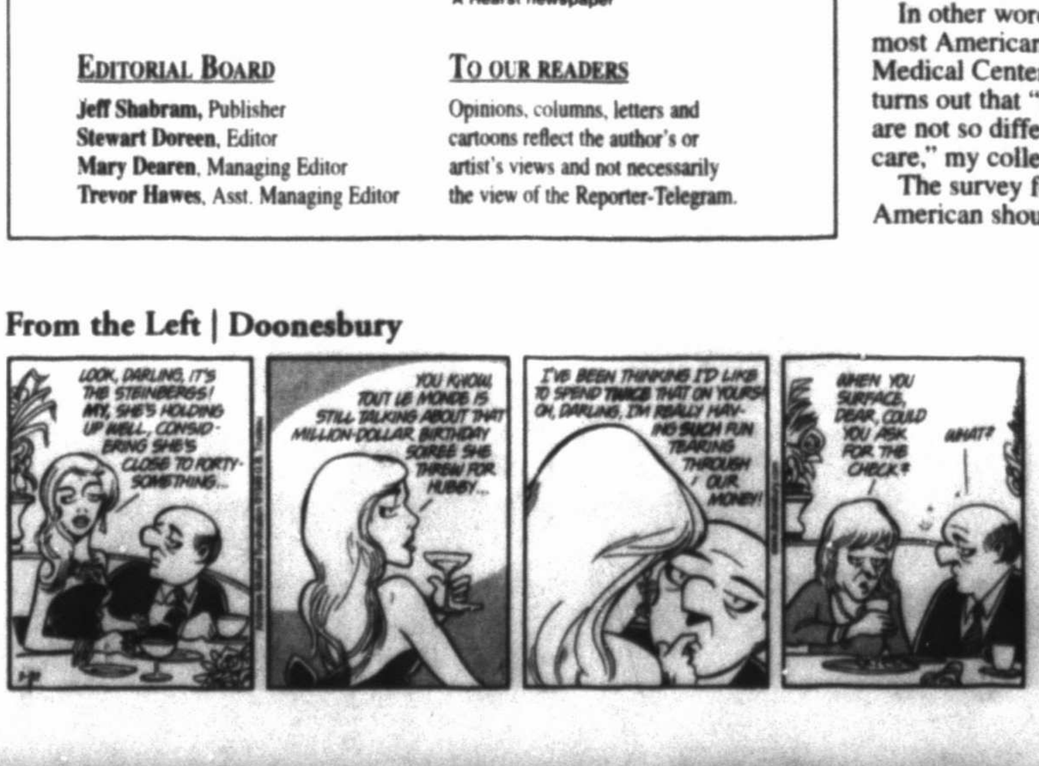
Republican governors, who will have to implement whatever Congress passes, oppose the Graham-Cassidy bill and are cautiously hopeful for the Alexander-Murphy effort. But a compromise would not give Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and House Speaker Paul Ryan the political victory they seek ahead of 2018 Republican primaries.

This is where business people, particularly those in health care, need to make their voices heard. Elected officials needs to know that the majority of Americans are interested in solutions to our problems, not symbolic bills that make for good campaign slogans but destroy health care jobs and businesses.

McCain was right to vote no on the last repeal-and-replace effort, and he'd do well to vote against this one for the same reasons. Obamacare taught us that durable solutions require durable support from both political parties and the American people.

If Graham-Cassidy passes, it won't be long until we find ourselves right back here again, only with Democrats holding as majority and trying to steamroll Republicans the way they did in 2010 with the Affordable Care Act.

**From the Left | Doonesbury**




**From the Right | Mallard Fillmore**

Juan Lozano/Associated Press

Houston resident Bob Cantrell sits Wednesday in his garage surrounded by the few pieces of furniture and personal items he was able to salvage from flooding because of Tropical Storm Harvey. Cantrell, whose home took in 29 inches of water, said he is against a proposal by Houston to raise property taxes to help pay for mounting expenses from the storm. Cantrell called the proposal a "ridiculous idea" and said "it's like kicking you when you're down on the ground." The Houston City Council is set to vote next month on the tax hike.

# New potential burden for Houston homeowners: higher taxes

By Juan A. Lozano
*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — As Houston recovers from Harvey's devastating flooding, many homeowners could be asked to shoulder an added financial burden: higher taxes on the same houses they are struggling to rebuild.

Mayor Sylvester Turner has proposed a one-time increase in the city's property tax rate to help pay for mounting hurricane expenses, particularly the cost of cleaning up debris and replenishing an emergency fund.

Turner said he was "very, very sensitive" to the plight of homeowners and that the city was "trying to minimize" its request.

The mayor initially proposed an 8.9 percent increase that would have generated about $118 million. But Turner said Wednesday that improved reimbursement rates from the federal government allowed the city to cut the proposal to 3.6 percent, which would generate about $50 million.

The city council is set to vote on the tax hike Oct. 18, but it's unclear if the proposal has enough support to pass. In Harris County, which includes Houston, at least 136,000 homes and other structures were flooded.

Some Houston homeowners say the proposal is like being kicked after being knocked down.

"Not a good idea. I think it sucks," Bob Cantrell said as he sat in his garage, surrounded by the few pieces of furniture and personal items he was able to salvage from the floodwaters.

Cantrell, 57, said if the city wants to raise his property taxes, it should do so based on the value of his home after the flooding. He estimates that the value of his house in the Meyerland neighborhood dropped from $650,000 to less than $200,000 after it took in 29 inches of water.

City officials say the proposed tax hike would be based on home values before Harvey's flooding. Three public hearings on the idea have been scheduled, with the first one set for Monday.

Aside from property taxes, Texas cities have few other options to raise money for emergency needs. Most local governments are funded mainly through a combination of property and sales taxes. Texas is one of seven states with no state income tax.

In Houston, a revenue cap approved by voters in 2004 restricts the amount of annual property tax increases. The emergency declaration for Harvey would help the city get around the cap.

Tax hikes after natural disasters are rare. It's far more common to get a tax break, said Valrie Chambers, an associate accounting professor at Stetson University in Florida.

In 2015, voters in St. Bernard Parish, southeast of New Orleans, rejected for a second time a proposed tax hike to pay for post-Hurricane Katrina levee upkeep and storm drainage. After Hurricane Sandy in 2012, some communities in New Jersey that considered raising taxes were able to make up for losses through federal community development block grants.

Houston isn't the only local government considering a property tax hike after Harvey. The Houston suburb of Pearland is debating a 2.8 percent tax increase. Nueces County in South Texas had considered a 1 cent increase in its tax rate but last week voted to keep its rates unchanged.

Chambers said Houston should consider offering a hardship exemption for residents whose homes were flooded.

"This process would add additional cost to the city, but may be more humane," she said.

During Wednesday's city council meeting, some council members called on the state to use its $10 billion rainy day fund to help Houston and other Texas cities recover from Harvey.

"If the state is willing to join with us and tap into their rainy day fund ... then there will be no need to impose any burden on people that are already burdened enough," Turner said.

Gov. Greg Abbott has said he has no plans to call state lawmakers into special legislative session to help cover Harvey's expenses, but he has suggested that Texas will draw from the rainy day fund. How much money would come out of the fund — and how it might be spent — remain unclear.

Brad Linder, 61, one of Cantrell's neighbors, said he's OK with the tax increase, but it should be based on the current value of his home, which took in a foot of water.

"The mess has got to be cleaned up. You can't make money," he said. The mayor has "got to get it somewhere."

# Tenants to get rent reimbursement for Harvey flooded units

*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — Houston officials are trying to determine how many public housing residents were wrongly told to pay rent this month for homes left uninhabitable by Hurricane Harvey.

Some residents at the Houston Housing Authority's Clayton Homes complex were told they'd lose their units if they didn't pay, the Houston Chronicle reported. The complex is one of the city's few subsidized housing developments.

"I completely didn't understand," said LaShondra Ford, who paid $50 for rent earlier this month. "I tried to research and Google, and I was watching the news to see, is there something that can be done so I can get my money?"

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is paying for Ford's family to temporarily stay at a hotel in Conroe.

Houston Housing Authority President Tory Gunsolley initially said federal rules didn't allow the agency to waive rent, even in a disaster. But U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development spokesman Scott Hudman later said tenants don't have to pay for uninhabitable units.

The Clayton Homes complex had the most extensive damage of the city agency's four flooded public housing properties.

Gunsolley's office is working to determine how many of its more than 180 displaced tenants paid rent for flooded units. He said those who did would be reimbursed, though it's unclear how long the reimbursements may take.

"The immediate safety and health needs of the residents are the most urgent right now as the recovery process is in motion and will be for a long time," said Sunita Dharani, spokeswoman for the housing authority.

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner had previously urged private landlords to waive or delay rent late fees for tenants of flooded units. He also warned landlords against collecting rent and forcing tenants out.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# SEC under fire for being hacked despite warnings on security

**By Marcy Gordon**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The Securities and Exchange Commission waited until Wednesday to disclose a hack of its corporate filing system that occurred last year. The disclosure raises questions about the agency's ability to protect important financial information and comes as Americans are still weighing the consequences of the massive hack at Equifax.

The SEC, as the federal agency responsible for ensure that markets function properly and for protecting investors, is under fire after disclosing the hack of its electronic network for whisking company news and data to investors. The breach occurred despite repeated warnings in recent years about weaknesses in the agency's cybersecurity controls.

Experts question the length of time taken to disclose the breach, and why the SEC isn't meeting the same security standards it demands of corporate America.

While it discovered the breach to its corporate filing system last year, the agency says it only became aware last month that information obtained by the intruders may have been used for illegal trading profits.

"It took quite a while," said Robert Cattanach, an attorney at Dorsey & Whitney and former trial attorney for the Justice Department, whose work includes cybersecurity and data breaches. "The integrity of our whole trading system is dependent on keeping this information secure. ... People have got some 'splaining to do."

The SEC didn't explain why the initial hack was not revealed sooner, or which individuals or companies may have been affected. The disclosure came two months after a government watchdog said deficiencies in the corporate filing system put the system, and the information it contains, at risk.

The agency also didn't disclose any information about who might have carried out the breach. A hack by Chinese or Russian actors can't be ruled out, experts say.

The hack was disclosed by SEC Chairman Jay Clayton in a statement posted to the agency's website. It comes just two weeks after the credit agency Equifax revealed a stunning cyberattack that exposed highly sensitive personal information of 143 million people.

Clayton is scheduled to appear Tuesday before the Senate Banking Committee, and he is certain to be questioned about the hack. Democratic Sen. Mark Warner of Virginia, a member of the committee, said in a statement Thursday that the disclosures by the SEC and Equifax show "that government and businesses need to step up their efforts to protect our most sensitive personal and commercial information."

Clayton blamed the breach on "a software vulnerability" in its filing system known as EDGAR, short for Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval system. EDGAR processes more than 1.7 million electronic filings a year. Those documents can cause enormous movements in the stock market, sending billions of dollars into motion in fractions of a second.

Clayton, a Wall Street attorney appointed by President Donald Trump early this year to the SEC post, said the agency has been assessing its cybersecurity since he took over as chairman in May. Experts note, however, that both agency and congressional investigators have been critical for years of the SEC's handling of its information technology security.

Early this decade, the SEC inspector general's office uncovered security lapses involving SEC staffers who examined the data-protection systems of the stock exchanges. Some of the staffers used unencrypted laptops to store sensitive exchange information — and then carried the laptops to a Las Vegas conference for information-security professionals that is known to attract hackers. The 2011-12 investigation raised concerns of a potential breach of the exchanges' information.

David Weber, a professor at the University of Maryland's business school and a former assistant SEC inspector general for investigations, worked on that probe. The agency "clearly has not held itself to the same standard that it expects regulated companies to adhere to", and "needs to up its game," he said in an interview Thursday.

In 2015, an impostor slipped through the EDGAR filing system with a bogus $8 billion takeover bid for Avon Products. The stock rocketed 20 percent, but it quickly dropped, burning anyone who'd bought shares of the cosmetic giant at pumped-up prices. The SEC later sued a Bulgarian investor for allegedly orchestrating bogus acquisition bids for Avon and two other companies.

# US beefs up NKorea sanctions, Kim Jong Un insults Trump

**By Matthew Pennington and Jonathan Lemire**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — President Donald Trump added economic action to his fiery military threats against North Korea on Thursday, authorizing stiffer new sanctions in response to the Koreans' nuclear weapons advances. Its leader Kim Jong Un issued a rare statement, branding Trump as "deranged" and warning he will "pay dearly" for his threat to "totally destroy" the North if it attacks.

The exchange of superheated rhetoric and unusually personal abuse between the adversaries will escalate tensions that have been mounting as North Korea has marched closer to achieving a nuclear-tipped missile that could strike America. The crisis has dominated the Trump's debut at this week's annual U.N. General Assembly meeting.

Kim's statement, carried by North Korea's official news agency in a dispatch from Pyongyang early Friday, responded to Trump's combative speech days earlier where he not only issued the warning of potential obliteration for the isolated nation, but also mocked the North's young autocrat as a "Rocket Man" on a "suicide mission."

Kim offered choice insults of his own.

He said Trump was "unfit to hold the prerogative of supreme command of a country." He described the president as "a rogue and a gangster fond of playing with fire." He characterized Trump's speech to the world body on Tuesday as "mentally deranged behavior."

"I will make the man holding the prerogative of the supreme command in the U.S. pay dearly for his speech calling for totally destroying the DPRK," said the statement carried by Korean Central News Agency.

DPRK is the abbreviation of the communist country's official name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

There was no immediate response from the White House.

On Thursday in New York, Trump announced the latest steps to punish foreign companies that deal with the North. It was the latest salvo in a U.S.-led campaign to isolate and impoverish Kim's government until it halts the missile and nuclear tests. He announced the measures as he met leaders from South Korea and Japan, the nations most immediately imperiled by North Korea's threats of a military strike.

"North Korea's nuclear weapons and missile development is a grave threat to peace and security in our world and it is unacceptable that others financially support this criminal, rogue regime," Trump said as he joined Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and South Korean President Moon Jae-in for lunch. "Tolerance for this disgraceful practice must end now."

His executive order expanded the Treasury Department's ability to target anyone conducting significant trade in goods, services or technology with North Korea, and to ban them from interacting with the U.S. financial system.

"Foreign financial institutions must choose between doing business with the United States or facilitating trade with North Korea or its designated supporters," the order says. It also issues a 180-day ban on vessels and aircraft that have visited North Korea from visiting the United States.

Trump also said China was imposing major banking sanctions, too, but there was no immediate confirmation from the North's most important trading partner.

Trump praised China for instructing its banks to cut off business with Pyongyang, but neither the Chinese nor Trump officials were ready to say so. Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin said he had spoken at length Thursday with the head of China's central bank but "I am not going to comment on confidential discussions."

If enforced, the Chinese action Trump described could severely impede the isolated North's ability to raise money for its missile and nuclear development. China, responsible for about 90 percent of North Korea's trade, serves as the country's conduit to the international banking system.

Trump said the China action he described "was a somewhat unexpected move and we appreciate it."

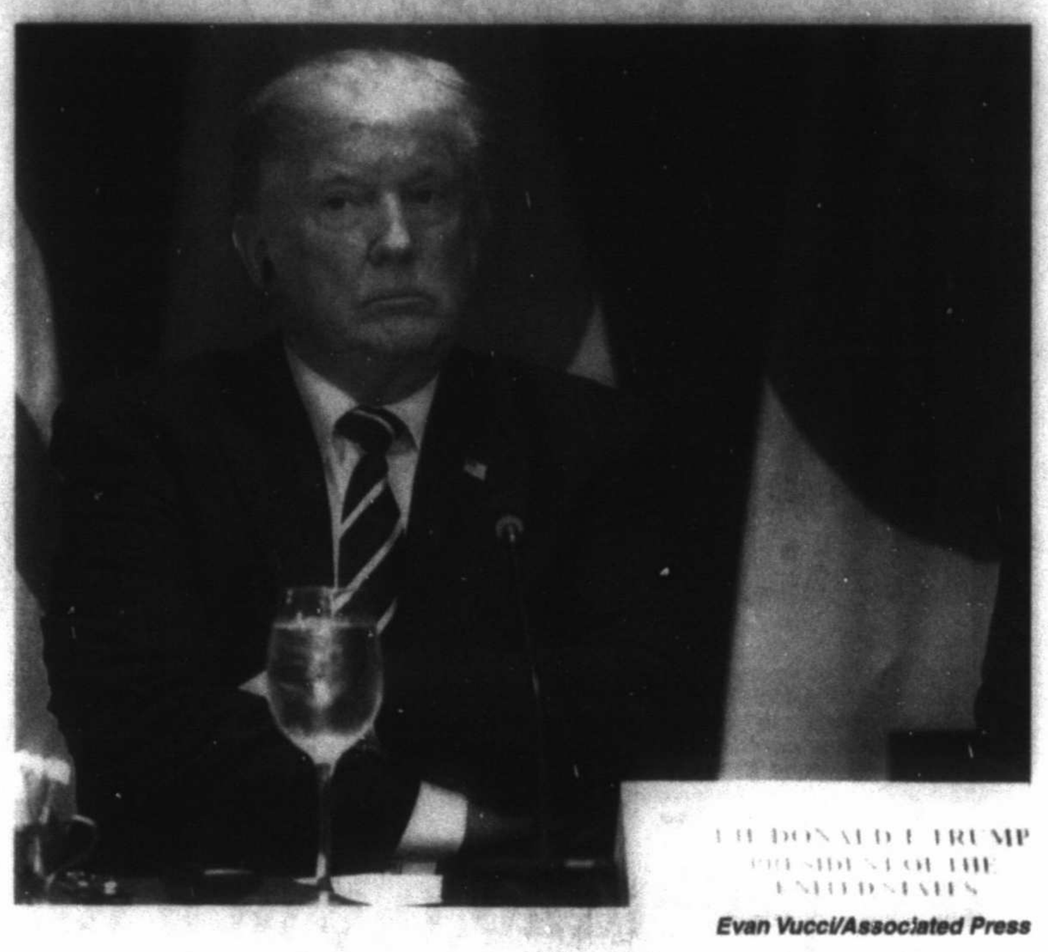
China remains leery of pressuring North Korea into collapse and has resisted cutting off its critical oil supplies, not wanting chaos on its border. Along with Russia, China wants the U.S. to seek dialogue with the North. American officials say the time isn't right for any formal diplomatic process. Foreign Minister Wang Yi said Thursday that negotiations are the "only way out" of the nuclear standoff.

Several news outlets this month have reported Chinese steps to restrict banking transactions, but the government hasn't made a formal announcement. Asked for comment last week, the Foreign Ministry said China has always fully implemented U.N. sanctions on North Korea but opposes "unilateral" restrictions imposed by another country on Chinese entities. China's embassy in Washington declined to comment Thursday.

The focus on economic measures by Washington had at least temporarily shifted focus from the talk of military action that has caused unease, even among U.S. allies. In his speech to the U.N. on Tuesday, Trump spoke of his own nation's patience, but said that if "forced to defend itself or its allies, we will have no choice but to totally destroy North Korea."

Trump's messengers backed him up in television appearances Thursday. Vice President Mike Pence told Fox News: "We do not desire a military conflict. But the president has made it very clear, as he did at the U.N. this week, that all options are on the table and we are simply not going to tolerate a rogue regime in Pyongyang obtaining usable nuclear weapons that could be mounted on a ballistic missile and threaten the people of the United States or our allies."

Trump's heated language was rare for a U.S. president at the rostrum of the United Nations. But the speech was textbook Trump, dividing the globe into friends and foes and taking unflinching aim at America's enemies.



PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP
THE UNITED STATES

*Evan Vucci/Associated Press*

President Donald Trump listens during a luncheon with South Korean President Moon Jae-in and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, at the Palace Hotel during the United Nations General Assembly on Thursday in New York.

# 12-year-old wins 'America's Got Talent'

*Associated Press*

LOS ANGELES — A 12-year-old singing ventriloquist is getting a $1 million prize and her own Las Vegas show after taking the "America's Got Talent" crown on the season 12 finale of the NBC reality competition.

Darci Lynne Farmer, of Oklahoma City, beat out another youngster, 10-year-old singer Angelica Hale, for the 'AGT' title Wednesday by garnering the most votes from viewers.

Farmer told The Associated Press after the show that she was "overcome with joy and luckiness." Judge Heidi Klum said the girl "is the full package," adding that "she really touched people's hearts" and "made people laugh at home."

Farmer is the third ventriloquist to win the competition. Season 2 champ Terry Fator performed a duet with Farmer on the season finale and worked with her on her scripts.

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**LIFE COACH**
Former Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson headlines the Habitat for Humanity fundraiser at the Horseshoe Pavilion. 6:30 p.m

**PARTY ANIMAL**
The Humane Society of Odessa hosts its third annual Party Like Animals with live music by Cody Bryan, Judson Cole and more at Dos Amigos. 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY

**TEE OFF**
Young Professionals of Midland host the ninth annual Connections Golf Classic benefiting Habitat for Humanity at Nueva Vista Golf Club. 7:30 a.m.

**GLITZ AND GLAM**
The Midland Humane Coalition hosts its seventh annual Furr Ball: Denim and Diamonds featuring a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament and live music by Jerry Dugan and West Wind Band at The Petroleum Club. 6 p.m.

### TUESDAY

**BRIGHT LIGHTS**
The annual Beacon Awards Luncheon at the Midland County Club presented by the Nonprofit Management Center recognizes excellence in area organizations by honoring staff and volunteers. 11:30 a.m.

**GOOD NEIGHBORS**
Helping Hands helps Harvey victims

The homes of more than 50 families at Bayside Intermediate School — where former Midland High assistant principal Joey Thomas is principal — received major or total damage because of Harvey. An effort to assist these families has been established in Midland. An anonymous donation of $25,000 has been made with the promise of matching funds of $30,000 over and above the $25,000.

Helping Hands is taking donations for these families. Checks can be made to Helping Hands; write "League City/Hurricane Harvey" in the memo field. Mail to Helping Hands, 1301 Brinson Lane, Midland, TX 79703.

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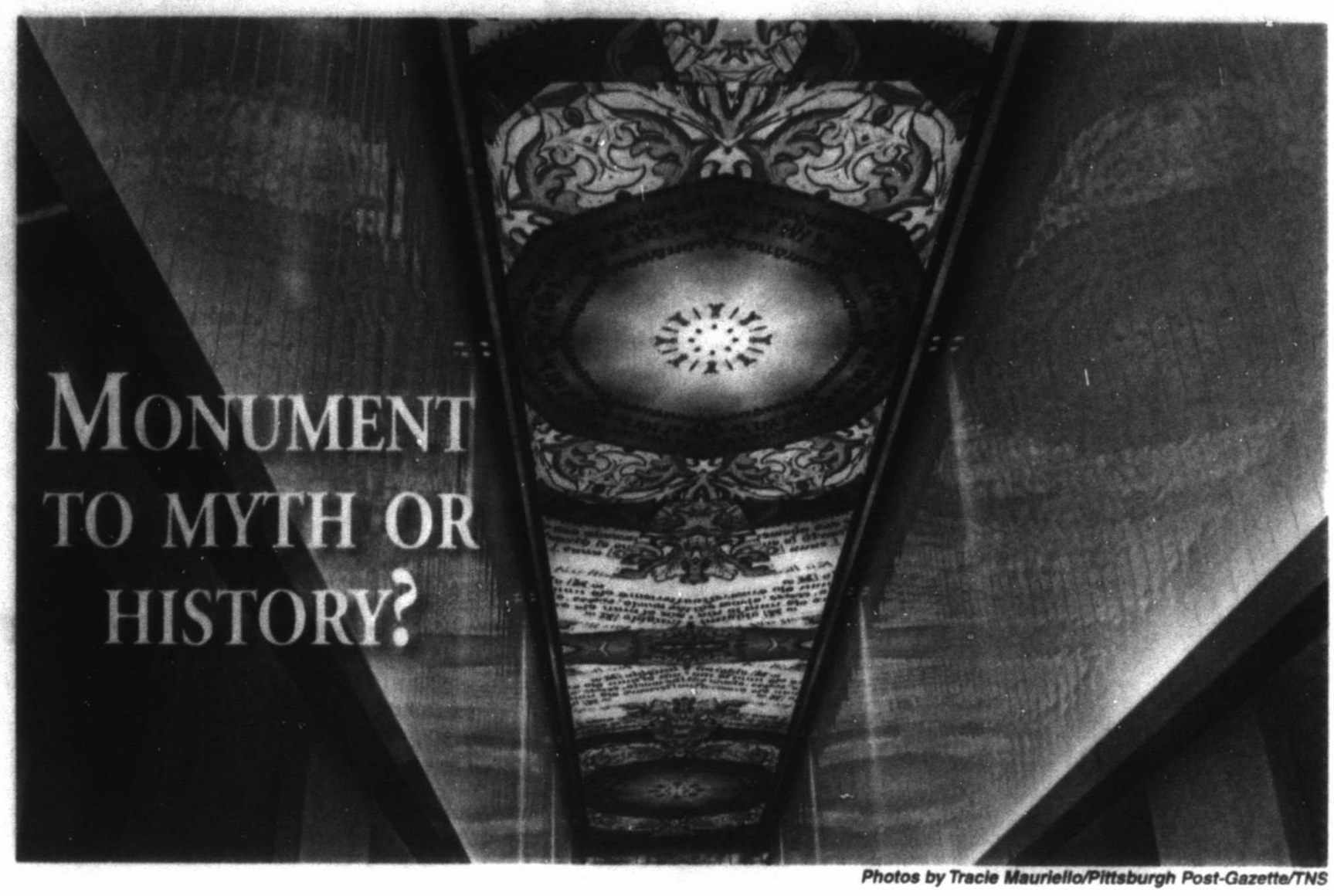


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**ABOVE:** Illuminated ceilings are visible in the halls at the Museum of the Bible, which is now under construction in Washington, DC. It is scheduled to be completed and opened in November 2017. **MIDDLE:** On the Museum of the Bible's narrative floor, character actors in period costume will guide visitors through a life-size depiction of Nazareth in biblical times. Meant for quiet reflection, this area depicts the Sea of Galilee as it would have looked in Christ's lifetime. **BOTTOM:** Jack Elliott of the Kansas City foundry Zahner burnishes the 40-foot bronze panels that flank the entrance to the Museum of the Bible in order to age their appearance. Designed by artist Larry Kirkland, the panels are a representation of the first page of Genesis from the Gutenberg Bible.

# Museum of the Bible to open in Washington, D.C.

**By Tracie Mauriello**
*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

WASHINGTON — Three blocks from Smithsonian exhibits depicting the Big Bang and evolution, Washington's newest museum will tell a different story of the creation of the universe.

The Museum of the Bible will showcase the impact of the Old and New Testaments using ancient artifacts and examples of ways the holy book has influenced the modern world.

The museum welcomes everyone from atheists to true believers to explore its eight-story, high-tech museum that uses modern technology to present ancient parables.

"No other book has had such a great impact on society, particularly Western culture," said museum executive director Tony Zeiss. "It's had an impact on literature, on art, on fashion, on politics. You name it."

Opening in November, the nonprofit museum is the brain child of Steve Green, the evangelical president of Hobby Lobby who has been at the crux of two church-and-state controversies. One involves his efforts to bring biblical teachings into public schools through a series of four secondary school courses. The other was Hobby Lobby's win in a landmark case in 2009 when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that companies owned by deeply religious families can use faith-based objections to sidestep the Affordable Care Act's birth control mandate.

Around the same time, the Green family began acquiring biblical artifacts a few at a time until members had amassed tens of thousands, which they displayed in traveling exhibits. Some of the acquisitions caught the attention of federal prosecutors who charged that the antiquities may have been looted from modern-day Iraq. The case ended in a $3 million settlement and the forfeiture of 5,000 artifacts.

None of those artifacts were headed to the Museum of the Bible, Zeiss said.

There will be plenty else in the enormous museum. At 430,000 square feet, it's bigger than the Smithsonian Museum of African American History. And although it's dedicated to one solitary book, the museum occupies one-fifth the space of the Library of Congress, which has a world record 164 million holdings.

Among the museum's relics are first editions of the King James Bible, fragments of the Dead Sea Scroll, the first Bible to travel to the moon, the largest collection of Torah scrolls and Bibles that belonged to celebrities including Babe Ruth and Elvis Presley. Some items will be on loan from the Israel Antiquities Authority, the Rome State Archive and the Vatican.

Some religious scholars are concerned more about what isn't in the museum than what is

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# Temple Beth El prepares for Yom Kippur

**By Rich Lopez**
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**High holy days are upon the local Jewish community. The Jewish New Year Rosh Hashana concluded its celebration on Thursday. Now, Rabbi Jordan Parr prepares for Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, which begins at sundown Sept. 29.**

The Kol Nidre service led by Parr at Temple Beth El begins the 25-hour fast and practice for Yom Kippur.

"On that Saturday, it's a long day of introspection and prayer," he said. "It is an intense period and very serious, somber and formal."

Yom Kippur is considered one of — if not the most — important holiday of the

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**Sept. 29**

8 p.m. Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service begins with Rabbi Jordan Parr leading services, with music by Shari Santorelli, Amy Huzjak and Ben Rosen, lay cantor

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# Radio personalities offer help to soldiers with HOT Tuesdays

*From staff reports*

Kicks 99.1 morning show hosts Beth Meeks and Zak Becker have partnered with Honor Our Troops for HOT Tuesdays.

Founded by area pastor Jim Leascher, Honor Our Troops is a nonprofit organization that sends up to 200 care packages to troops at 12 military bases in 12 countries.

Meeks and Becker announced their HOT Tuesdays initiative last fall and will begin a third round of live remotes beginning Oct. 3 at area JumBurrito locations. The two will continue their two-hour long remotes each

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From left, Zak Becker, Jose Cuevas from JumBurrito, Beth Meeks and Sgt. Perez David from Honor Our Troops team up to gather donations for care packages to send to soldiers overseas.

## RADIO

From 1B

Tuesday in October.

"During these times, we will accept cash donations as well as material donations for the care packages," Meeks said in an email.

Each person who donates receives the name of a soldier overseas who will benefit from the packages.

Care packages include items such as snacks, candy, reading material, socks and hygiene products with a letter and photo from the sender.

For more about the organization, visit hothonorourtroops.com

Meeks and Becker will appear at JumBurrito 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 3 at 2101 Wadley Ave.; Oct. 10 at County Road West in Odessa; Oct. 17 at 4509 N. Midkiff Road and Oct. 24 at the Wadley location.

# Justice Ginsburg surprise speaker at Jewish new year service

**By Jessica Gresko**
*Associated Press*

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a surprise guest speaker Wednesday evening during services for the Jewish new year in Washington, telling worshippers she believes being Jewish helped her empathize with other minority groups.

Ginsburg spoke mostly about her Jewish faith, acknowledging that the Jewish justices who have served on the court have shared some similar views, which she linked to their Jewish heritage.

"If you are a member of a minority group, particularly a minority group that has been picked on, you have empathy for others who are similarly situated," she said during about 20 minutes of answering questions from attorney Kenneth Feinberg.

Ginsburg spoke at services for Rosh Hashana, the Jewish new year, which began Wednesday evening and which Jews continue observing Thursday.

The service she attended was organized by Sixth & I, a historic synagogue that hosts a range of Jewish and cultural events.

Worshippers were not told ahead of time that she'd be appearing.

Ginsburg is one of three Jewish justices on the nine-member Supreme Court. Justices Stephen Breyer and Elena Kagan are also Jewish, and Breyer spoke at services organized by Sixth & I last year.

The 84-year-old Ginsburg, who has served on the court since 1993, noted that she is now the longest-serving Jewish justice.

She also spoke about Jewish values that have guided her.

"The Jewish religion is an ethical religion. That is, we are taught to do right, to love mercy, do justice, not because there's gonna be any reward in heaven or punishment in hell. We live righteously because that's how people should live and not anticipating any award in the hereafter," Ginsburg told the audience.

Ginsburg also talked about what she called the "Great Yom Kippur controversy," when in 1995 the court had been scheduled to hear arguments on Yom Kippur, the holiest day on the Jewish calendar. Ginsburg said what finally persuaded Chief Justice William Rehnquist not to hold arguments was when Ginsburg and Breyer, then the only two Jewish justices on the court, told Rehnquist that some lawyers who had been practicing for their arguments for weeks would be asked to choose between their religion and arguing. "That sold him," Ginsburg said. Since then, the court has not heard arguments on Jewish holy days, she said.

Last year, when the first day of the Supreme Court's term fell on the Jewish new year, the three Jewish justices were absent and the court's short session consisted largely of admitting new attorneys to the Supreme Court bar.

The Supreme Court will open its next term Oct. 2. The justices are scheduled to tackle cases involving President Donald Trump's travel ban, a clash between gay rights and religion, partisan advantage in redistricting, the privacy of certain cellphone records and sports betting.

"There's only one prediction that's entirely safe about the upcoming term, and that is: it will be momentous," Ginsburg said earlier Wednesday at Georgetown University's law school.

The Georgetown audience included Trump's daughter Tiffany Trump, a Georgetown law student.

## TEMPLE

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Jewish year. Sins from the previous year are atoned for, and people appeal to God for judgment through prayer, fasting and repentance.

"We go before God for forgiveness to put us in the Book of Life," he said.

While the focus is on one's sins and transgressions, Parr said prayers are for everyone, which can bring a topical side to the holiday.

With the recent natural disasters such as hurricanes Harvey and Irma, the Mexico City earthquake and the wildfires in Montana, prayers are sent out — not to repeal such events, but to celebrate the humanity that stems from them.

"When we pray, it is for everyone. It's a good part of what our intent is, especially in (cities) like Midland and Odessa. We have to be part of a larger world," he said. "We give emphasis to the aftermath because the best of humanity shows itself in the rescues, the help and donations. That's what God intends for us — to be better people so that the world can be better."

As the holiday approaches its conclusion, the somber tones of the holiday are shifted.

"There's a joyousness in it and a huge sense of relief. We know we've done all we can do," he said.

The fast is also broken at sundown, which is about 7:15 p.m. Parr admits the timing can shift a bit.

"Services seem to go faster during fasting, and we can smell the coffee being brewed," he said.

## Obituaries

### Deborah "Debbie" Kay McDole

Deborah "Debbie" Kay McDole, 54, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on September 20, 2017 in Odessa, at home surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Deborah was born in Odessa to Tommie L. and Donnie R. McDole on April 15, 1963. She spent most of her childhood and young adult life sliding around the softball field with her closest friends. She graduated at Permian High School in 1981 and later graduated at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a degree in Business Administration.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends but most of all, she loved spending time with her four-legged friends and helping animals. She had an amazing smile, genuine heart, and a knack for making everyone in the room feel special. She was active in her church at Disciples of Grace Church Odessa. Nothing was more important than her sweet Savior.

Debbie is survived by her spouse, Angelia A. Wilson; her sister, Cynthia Chavez and husband Roy; her nephew, Chris Chavez and wife Ashlee of Flowermound; Matthew Chavez of Odessa; and Chelsea Chavez of Carrollton; her aunt, Maureen Benham of Minnesota; and many, many dear friends.

Deborah is preceded in death by her mother, Tommie L. McDole; her father, Donnie R. McDole; her grandmother, Eula Cook Easterling; and her uncle, Milton Benham.

Visitation will be Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Chapel services will be held on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa, with Pastor Evan Rogers officiating.

Monetary donations may be made to the Odessa Humane Society in honor of Debbie's passion and love for animals.

Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences please sign her guestbook at *www.sunsetodessa.com* .

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### Domingo Nunez

Domingo Nunez, Jr., of Midland, Texas, entered into eternal peace on Monday, September 19, 2017 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas.

Domingo was born on June 16, 1968 in Odessa, Texas to Domingo Nunez, Sr. and Amada Nunez. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1992 with his degree in Electrical Engineering. He married the love of his life, Elizabeth Garcia Nunez, on July 17, 1993. Together they enjoyed watching their four boys play football and spending lots of time making memories with family. Domingo was a man of Christ and was sure to instill that quality in all four of his children.

He leaves his many memories to be cherished by his parents, Domingo Nunez, Sr. of Midland and Amada Nunez of Odessa; his loving wife of 24 years, Elizabeth Nunez of Midland; his children, Talor and Kaylee Nunez, along with his first grandchild (on the way) of Lubbock, Kaleb Nunez of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Isaiah and Elijah Nunez of Midland; his brother, Omar Nunez of Elkton, Maryland; his sisters, Maria Goodwin of Urbandale, Iowa, Meche Carrasco of Odessa, Cande Hurn of Levelland, Texas, and Ludi Navarro of Arlington, Texas; and by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The family has chosen Talor Nunez, Kaleb Nunez, Isaiah Nunez, Elijah Nunez, Omar Nunez, Quince Och, Marty Ryan Garcia, Marty Garcia, Sammy Gonzalez, and Joseph Garcia to be pallbearers.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 22, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home, 2508 N Big Spring St. Midland, TX 79705, with a Rosary to follow at 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave. Midland, TX 79707.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.; the mass will be held at St. Stephens Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave. Midland, TX 79707, where we will gather with friends and family to celebrate the example of life that Domingo set for all of those whom he came in contact with. Burial services will immediately follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens, 6800 S State Highway 349, Midland, TX 79706.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
2508 N. Big Spring - Midland, TX - (432) 682-3700

### Luella Roam

Luella (Page) Roam passed away quietly on September 20, 2017 at the age of 95 at Brookdale in Midland, Texas.

Luella was born on September 7, 1922 in Bloodland, Missouri (a town which no longer exists in what is now Ft. Leonard Wood,) the only child of William Homer and Minnie (Prewett) Page. Before the age of 20, she had graduated from Crocker (MO) High School and Iberia (MO) Junior College and was teaching all grades in a one room school house.

During World War II, she worked for the United States Post Office. She married Fred H. Roam on February 5, 1945. As the wife of a Missouri State Highway Patrolman, she became a homemaker and was responsible for organizing the moves that came with Fred's job. She was also a nutritionist (never failing to tell all in the family to eat their vegetables), seamstress (curtains, quilts, and many of John's shirts when he was a boy), traveler (to most of the lower 48 states) and reader (including over 1500 books on tape after her vision became limited in recent years.) After retirement, Fred and Luella relocated to Midland, Texas.

Luella was preceded in death by her parents and husband of 66 years.

She is survived by son, John H. and wife Deborah Roam; grandson, Matt and wife Allison Roam; great-granddaughter, Kayden Roam; and great-grandson, Matthew Wade, all of Midland, Texas.

A visitation will be held at Ellis Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 22, 2017.

Graveside services will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. with Reverend Robb Foreman of Home Line Baptist Church officiating.

The family wishes to express its thanks for the care provided for Luella at Brookdale and the wonderfully loving care provided by Martha Ramirez and her incredible caregivers over the last two years.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com* .

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### Myrtle Garlean Easterly

Myrtle Garlean Easterly was born October 10, 1943 to Owen Snodgrass and Annie Jewel Arnold. She died September 17, 2017 in San Angelo, Texas.

Myrtle was a loving wife, mother, and sister and loved by everyone who knew her. Her home was always open to anyone in need. Mom was full of energy and excitement and never let anything get in her way.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Easterly, Sr., and by many brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her brother, Preston; her sister, Barbara; son, Robert Easterly, Jr. and his wife Eva; six grandchildren; and by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Graveside services will be held at Fairview Cemetery in Midland, Texas on September 22, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com* .

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## Death Notices

### Diann Louise Dorsey Dow

Diann Louise Dorsey Dow, 76, of Midland, passed away Thursday, September 21, 2017.

She is survived by her children, Anthony Wade Wilson, Carolyn Dow Allison, and Bobbi Dow Mullinax.

A rosary will be held on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church - Chapel.

Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Floral arrangements can be delivered to Nalley-Pickle &Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

## CALENDAR

Sept. 22-28

Compiled by staff reports and the Arts Council of Midland: acmidland.org.

### Today

**Play Date: "Sweater Weather."** Play Date is an event in which parents and guardians can take children for learning activities. Registration is required. 10 a.m. for children up to 35 months; 11 a.m. for children ages 3-5 at Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. $5 adults, $3 children, free for members. Museumsw.org.

**Happy Birthday, Bookmobile!** Join the library in celebrating with games and refreshments. 3:30 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

**Project Literacy: Aaron Reynolds book signing.** Meet the author of "Creepy Carrots" and "Nerdy Birdy." Books will be for sale at the event. 4:30 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

**The third annual Keep Odessa Beautiful Recycle Fashion Show,** 6 p.m. at The Rose Building, 415 N. Grant Ave., Odessa. keepodessabeautiful.org.

**An Evening with Jimmy Johnson benefiting Habitat for Humanity.** The event will feature live and silent auctions and a pre-game show with Johnson for meet and greet. Dinner provided by The Barn Door. 6:30 p.m. at Horseshoe Pavilion. habitatmidland.org.

**The third annual Party Like Animals** benefiting the Humane Society of Odessa. The event will feature live music by Cody Bryan Band, Judson Cole Band and Justin Langston, a raffle and silent auction. 7:30 p.m. at Dos Amigos, 4700 N. Golder Ave. $30 advance, $35 door. odessahumanesociety.org.

### Saturday

**Yoga classes are offered weekly.** 9 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. Free. uumidland.org.

**The ninth annual Connections Golf Classic** hosted by Young Professionals of Midland benefiting Midland Habitat for Humanity. 7:30 a.m. at Nueva Vista Golf Club, 6101 W. Wadley Ave. $500 for team of four. ypmidland.org/golftournament.

**The fifth annual Walk For Hearts: Rhythm Run and One-Mile Flat Run.** The event raises money for heart health and awareness. 7:30 a.m. at Midland College 3600 N. Garfield St. $45. athleteguild.com.

**Arthropod Adventures for Adults.** Sibley Nature Center created this adult camp featuring lab and field experience. The adventures span across three sessions through Oct. 7. 9 a.m. at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. $40 members, $60 non-members. sibleynaturecenter.org.

*A Celebration of Life Tribute*
*will be held in memory of*
*William Wallace Larkin III (Bill)*
*at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 23, at*
*Midland Community Theatre.*

*Bill passed away on July 21, 2017,*
*at Midland Memorial Hospital.*

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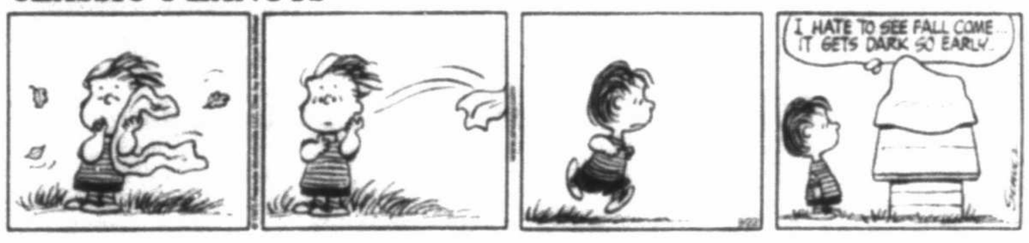


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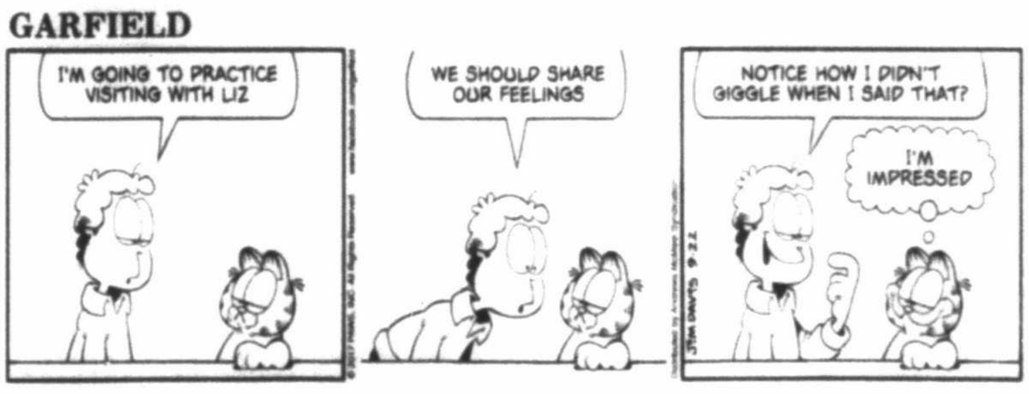


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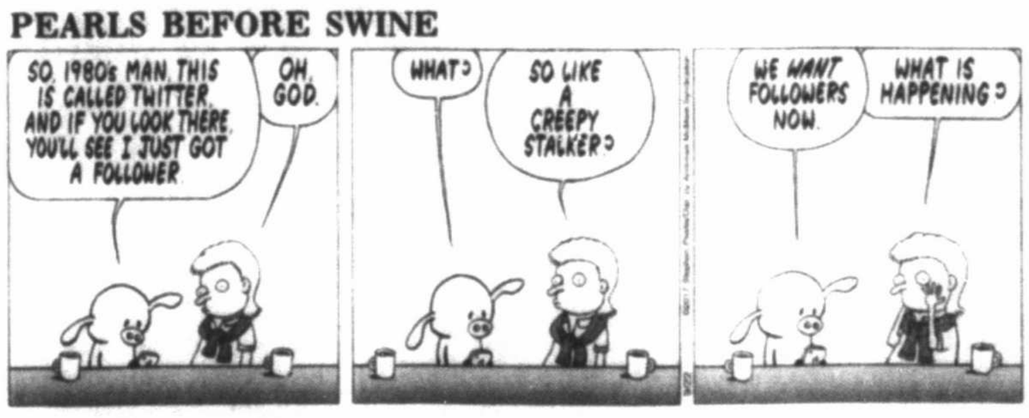


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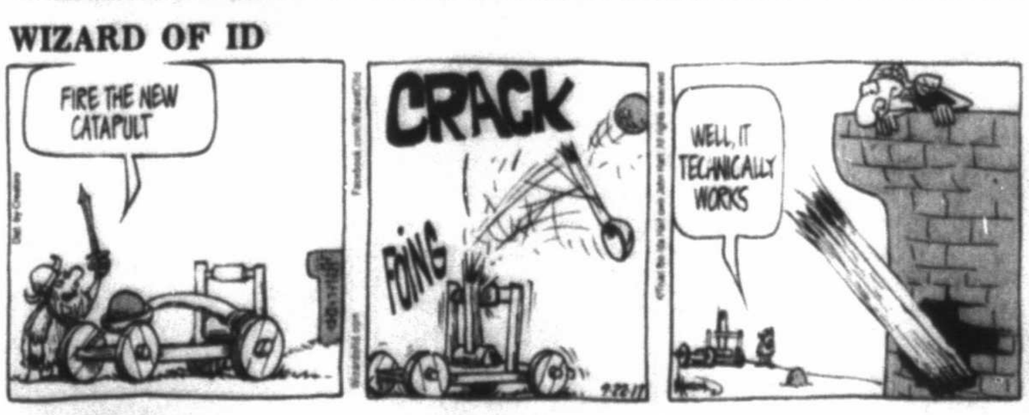


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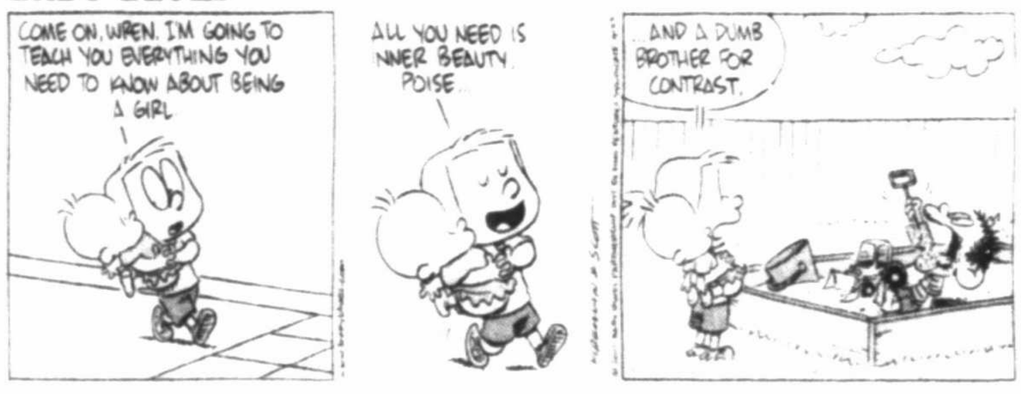


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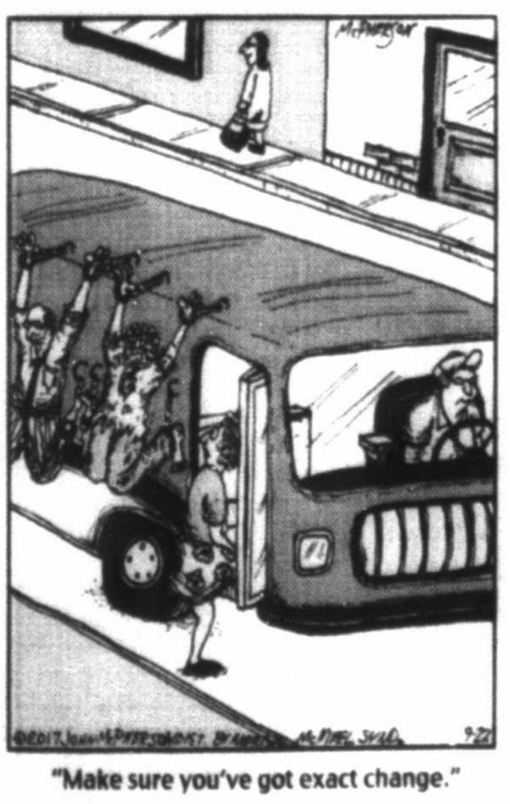

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## DENNIS THE MENACE

"WE SHOULD GIVE MR. WILSON SOME TEMPER FOR HIS BIRTHDAY. HE KEEPS LOSING HIS."

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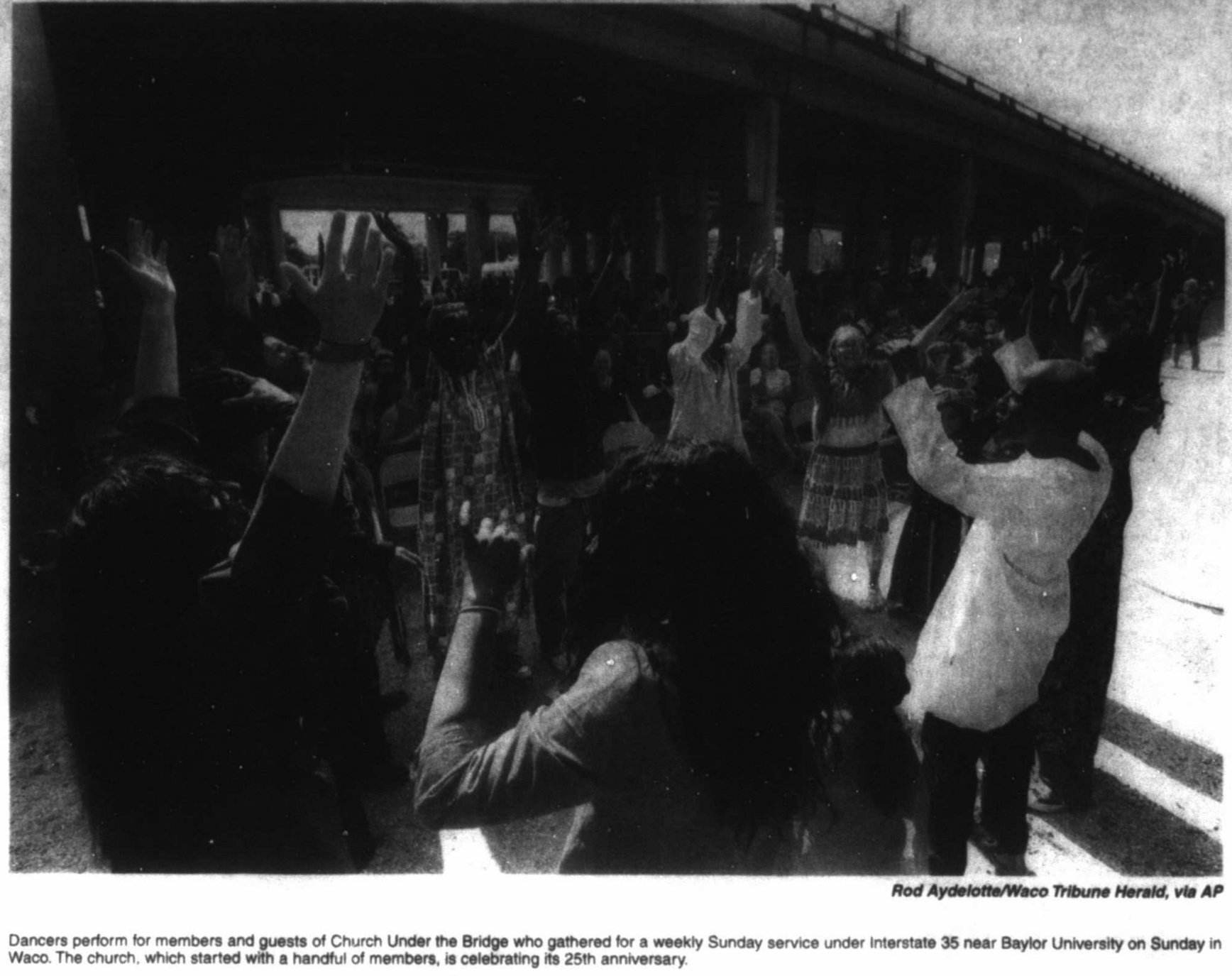
## FAMILY CIRCUS

"Tomorrow is my birthday, Mommy. Can you take my dolls shopping so they can get me a present?"

# Church Under Bridge in Waco celebrates 25 years of services

By Mike Copeland
*Waco Tribune-Herald*



Rod Aydelotte/Waco Tribune Herald, via AP

Dancers perform for members and guests of Church Under the Bridge who gathered for a weekly Sunday service under Interstate 35 near Baylor University on Sunday in Waco. The church, which started with a handful of members, is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

**WACO — To borrow the essence of a Biblical parable, the seed that Jimmy and Janet Dorrell tossed on Sept. 20, 1992, landed in good soil.**

**The Waco Tribune-Herald reports the work they started that day has enabled the least of society, the poor, homeless and hopeless, to find their very own place to worship. It became known as Church Under the Bridge and on Sunday celebrated 25 years of bringing together in fellowship "black, brown, white, rich and poor, educated on the streets or at a university, all serving God," Jimmy Dorrell likes to say.**

**In icy weather that forces conventional churches to postpone services, and in the heat of a summer sun, people down on their luck stand with professionals in suits, students and the simply curious to worship and sing of God.**

**Kathy Wise, a staffer at Mission Waco/Mission World, another ministry Dorrell started about the same time as Church Under the Bridge, said the church that meets under the Interstate 35 overpass at South Fourth Street is "dysfunctional."**

**She means "dysfunctional" as a compliment. Where else would people fresh out of drug rehabilitation take up the morning collection, holding jars for bills and change as they walk among visitors in folding chairs?**

**"I see the courage of those who attend these services, the gratefulness, the joy," Wise said. "It gives me permission to also be joyful whatever my situation.**

**"I'm not saying this to judge others, because there is sincerity in all types of churches. But in the past, with my middle-class background, it was easy to hide behind any facade I chose. At Church Under the Bridge, people read behind any facade you want to put up."**

**David Daniel, 68, is among those who found purpose for his life, as well as acceptance and love, at Church Under the Bridge. He binged on booze and crack cocaine, landed in jail more times than he can remember, even suffered a gunshot wound to his head. But change for the better eluded him until he found himself on the receiving end of kindness.**

**Hugs and handshakes and words of encouragement swept over him during a service less than a year after Church Under the Bridge started.**

**"I could not change my life, neither could my parole officer, a judge, my mom and dad, but a handful of people at C-U-B who shook my hand and told me they loved me did change my life," Daniel said.**

After his spiritual conversion, Jimmy and Janet Dorrell asked him to do chores around their house, and he eventually was hired by Mission Waco and now serves as produce manager at Jubilee Market, a nonprofit grocery store at North 15th Street and Colcord Avenue.

That intersection also is home to the offices of Mission Waco/Mission World, World Cup Cafe and Jubilee Theatre. Mission Waco, which also turned 25 this year, supports ministries that include a faith-based alcohol and drug rehabilitation program called Manna House, as well as a program called "Poverty Simulation," which has exposed more than 24,000 people from around the country to three days of living like the poor and homeless.

Another success story involves a former prostitute who trolled for customers on North 15th Street decades ago, Dorrell said. A runaway hooked on crack cocaine, she was befriended by Janet Dorrell and made a commitment to Christ during a visit to Church Under the Bridge.

"She joins us on missionary trips to Haiti, having wept like a child when she received her passport," Jimmy Dorrell said. He said he would prefer not to publicly identify the woman now in her 50s.

Dorrell said Church Under the Bridge is just that, a church, though it is a place of worship without walls. Congregants will hear a sermon by Dorrell or an invited speaker and enjoy praise music.

At least once a year, on Easter Sunday, Dorrell conducts a baptismal service at Camp Hope on the Middle Bosque River, usually dipping 15 to 25 people who have made professions of faith.

"We've had 50 or 60 weddings, funerals, small-group classes," he said. "We've even had homeless people pool their money to send two or three youngsters to school. They become part of the church, its work, and are not just on the receiving end. We don't feel sorry for them, pat them on the head. We give them dignity and treat them with respect."

From modest beginnings 25 years ago, when Dorrell treated a handful of homeless men to breakfast at Taco Cabana and picked their brain about the plight of those living on the street, Church Under the Bridge has experienced exponential growth. It counts 100 to 150 "regulars," who show up regardless of the circumstances. On nice spring days, and when Baylor University is in session, crowds may swell three times that number.

"On one anniversary Sunday, I remember a turnout of about 600 people," Wise said. "I would guess a fourth of the crowd any Sunday is homeless."

The church has an annual budget of $148,000, which is met primarily with tithes and offerings, Dorrell said. Volunteers also perform many tasks to keep the church operating smoothly. Funds pay half the salary of associate pastor Charles Benson, a secretary and a small-group leader.

"We don't have to worry about paying for a building because the state of Texas provides us one," Dorrell joked, referring to the overpass that shelters those who worship each Sunday. "We spend much of our funds on helping people in Waco and around the world."

Trips to Haiti and Mexico have become traditions at Mission Waco, as have churches statewide volunteering to feed congregants at Church Under the Bridge, setting up serving tables, chairs and food dishes.

"Central Christian, Harris Creek, First Woodway and First Methodist all commit to the cause, as do three churches in Dallas. A group from Clifton fries fish, and Pizza Hut has been very good to us," Dorrell said. "I have a list of 84 churches to which I send emails, and my Sundays are filled with food commitments until January."

Evan Rogers, who serves as pastor of Midland's Church Under the Bridge, said he considers Dorrell a role model and follows his formula for success.

"I attended Mission Waco's 'Poverty Simulation' program, visited Church Under The Bridge and have read all of Jimmy's books," Rogers said. "We see each other every year, and I try to emulate what he does.

"I've been in this ministry five years and I understand how quickly ministers can become callous about what they see and hear. But when I see Jimmy talk and speak, I just hope my heart is like his 20 years down the line. It's not easy to continue to have a heart for the people you serve, but he does. If there is such a thing as a church hero, he's mine."

Bob Darden, a Baylor journalism professor and former deacon at Seventh and James Baptist Church, said he is a longtime supporter of Mission Waco and Church Under The Bridge, and admirer of the Dorrells.

"It represents an extraordinary ministry for the homeless. They love people, feed people, provide a safe place to worship right next to those in three-piece business suits," Darden said. "What's miraculous is the number of Baylor kids who attend. These are students Baylor has recruited from non-denominational megachurches. They are sweet, have not been exposed to a lot, and they see people who may not dress the same way or smell the same way. Their expressions tell it all."

Darden said he's tempted to require every student he has to attend at least one Church Under the Bridge service.

"I have to tip my hat to Mission Waco," he said. "Twenty-five years ago there was nothing in Waco for the homeless. Granted, we're not a rich city, but this was embarrassing. They were all over downtown, the hungry, the schizophrenic. Mission Waco and Jimmy and Janet Dorrell stepped in and filled a civic need no one else was interested in filling."

Whether Church Under the Bridge holds an enviable position within Waco's religious community, Darden could not say.

"I know it indicts me," he said. "They are there in all kinds of weather, serving the weakest and neediest in our community, while we are safe in our comfortable homes and churches. Other people have to reconcile that in their own minds, but I don't think Jimmy gives one thought about what other churches are feeling. He's worried about providing food and shelter.

"You can do lip service to what the Bible says, or you can do what the Bible says."

Matt Snowden, pastor of Waco's First Baptist Church, said in an email note that he admires Church Under the Bridge.

"It is a biblically faithful, Spirit-filled church. They love Jesus, one another, Waco and the World. We pray for many more years of life and ministry," he said.

## Museum

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"They seem to be excluding a great deal of diversity that makes early history much more interesting than the mythologized version of history," said Jeffrey Robbins, department chairman and professor of religion and philosophy at Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pennsylvania. "It traffics in myth rather than history, and perpetrates the chasm that has opened up in American intellectual and religious life between faith and knowledge."

The museum has a blind spot because its board of directors is chock full of fundamental evangelicals to the exclusion of contemporary biblical scholars with more diverse views, Robbins said. He worries that the museum's leaders will present the book as a fixed book with a settled history.

**The $509 million museum's opulence and its proximity to the Capitol _ three blocks away _ highlights the dangerous intersection of public policy and moneyed interests that can "trump the sometimes unsettling truths that come from the rigors of science and academic inquiry," Robbins said.**

To Green, the Bible is a reliable historical document that isn't getting enough attention in the world today, but he also views it as a guide to life.

"When we, as man, live according to the precepts that are given, it is good for us," he said in a 2015 speech describing the museum's mission to the National Bible Association. "It tells us how we should live, and if we can encourage a skeptical world to reconsider a book that can change our world, that's an exciting journey that we're on."

Other museum leaders say they welcome scientific inquiry and that they seek to present the Bible as a historical document, not to interpret it.

"We treat the Bible as a book that has influenced people for generations and generations. It's proven to be the most engaging and intriguing book in the history of mankind, so we try to present it as factually and accurately as possible. People can draw their own conclusions," Zeiss said.

He noted that the proximity of the museum gives non-believers the opportunity to consider biblical teachings about the origins of the universe along with the explanations provided at the nearby Smithsonian museums.

"Hopefully they would be as objective as possible, look at the exhibits we have, and try to get engaged mentally if not emotionally," Zeiss said. "I would encourage them to get engaged in all sorts of things that relate to the Bible including different theories about the development of the Earth and mankind. That's fine. They have something to compare it to."

Robbins says that 'false equivalency" troubles him.

"I don't think they operate on the same plane of truth. The Bible tells stories that reflect a kind of pre-science world view. I don't think that makes it untrue, but we have to recognize that the truth it reveals is not of the same order as contemporary scientific truth," he said.

The Museum of the Bible includes three main exhibition floors, each with a theme: history, narrative and influence. It also includes a children's gallery, a restaurant called "Manna," a coffee shop called "Milk and Honey," and a rooftop garden featuring plants referenced in the Bible.

The history floor will include artifacts and a laboratory for continued scholarship "because even today we're learning new things about the Bible," said museum spokesman Jeremy Burton.

On the narrative floor, visitors can interact with character actors in period costume in an immersive environment meant to look like the Nazareth that Jesus Christ would have known. It's here where visitors will learn about the parables in a model temple amid 14,000 hand-sculpted stones, while gazing upon a mural of the Sea of Galilee, or standing beneath fabricated trees shaped from impressions of the bark of trees in the Garden of Gethsemane.

And on the impact floor, guests will see the ways the Bible has affected history and culture. The first artifact installed in the museum is here. That is a replica of the Liberty Bell brought in because of the verse from Leviticus that circles the top: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

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## Pope overhauls key institute to reflect his vision of family

By Nicole Winfield
*Associated Press*

ROME — Pope Francis has overhauled the Vatican institute most closely associated with the conservative sexual morals promoted by St. John Paul II, saying it was necessary to adapt and expand its mission to address the reality of today's Catholics.

Officials said Tuesday the revamped John Paul II Theological Institute for the Marriage and Family Sciences will offer degrees in the social sciences — such as sociology, anthropology, psychology — as well as biology and other sciences, reflecting a vision of the family that goes well beyond strict Catholic theology.

The new mission takes its inspirational cues from the vision of marriage and family life contained in Francis' controversial 2016 document "The Joy of Love."

That document called for the church to accompany even those Catholics living in "imperfect" family situations such as divorce and cohabitation, confirming Francis' vision of the church as more of a "field hospital" for wounded souls than a privileged home for the perfect.

As a result, speculation had mounted about the fate of the John Paul II institute.

Its founding 1982 mission statement said it was needed to "illustrate to the faithful the most perfect image of marriage and family."

The institute is affiliated with the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome, but has branches around the world, including in the United States and Australia.

Its new mission statement says the church, while remaining faithful to Christ's teaching, must look "with the understanding of love and wise realism, to the reality of families today in all their complexities, in their light and shadows."

The inclusion of biological sciences in the curriculum, and a mission statement that cites a focus on human "regeneration" and care for the planet, suggests that the revamped institute will address human sexuality, the environment and the church's position on artificial contraception.

# Lee uses 2nd half surge to stay unbeaten vs. Plainsmen

**By Will Korn**
*wkorn@mrt.com*

LUBBOCK - In its quest to remain undefeated in non-district play, things didn't come easy for the Lee football team Thursday night.

First, the Rebels faced an inspired Lubbock Monterey defense that brought consistent pressure. They also stung themselves repeatedly with 134 penalty yards that stalled their own drives and extended those of the Plainsmen.

But by the end of the night, Lee returned to its lethal ground attack to spoil Monterey's homecoming celebration in a 31-14 win over the Plainsmen at Lowrey Field.

Lee junior running back Josh Traylor ripped off 189 yards and two more touchdowns - his 10th and 11th of the year — on 17 carries. Senior back Avery Akbar added 184 yards and a score on 22 touches. The Rebels totaled 384 yards on the ground in the victory, with 216 coming in the second half.

Defensively, the Rebels' defense was equal to the task, as it shut out Monterey in the game's final 24 minutes. The effort was punctuated with a goal line stand in the fourth quarter that stonewalled the Plainsmen after a promising 78-yard march downfield.

Lee head coach Clint Hartman said his team's effort in the second half to finish the game was far better than it was last week against El Paso El Dorado. He knew his team would get a fight from Monterey, which he said has taken strides in the last two weeks.

"As far as (our) kids, I thought we played with a little more life on defense in the second half," Hartman said. "I felt like at halftime we went (into the locker room) and made a couple of adjustments. (Monterey) played hard and I told you they were getting better and they got better."

The Plainsmen (1-3) struck first with a 75-yard catch-and-run touchdown from quarterback Brylon Lawson-Young to Trey Manahan on third down.

But Lee, which saw its potent running game thoroughly bottled

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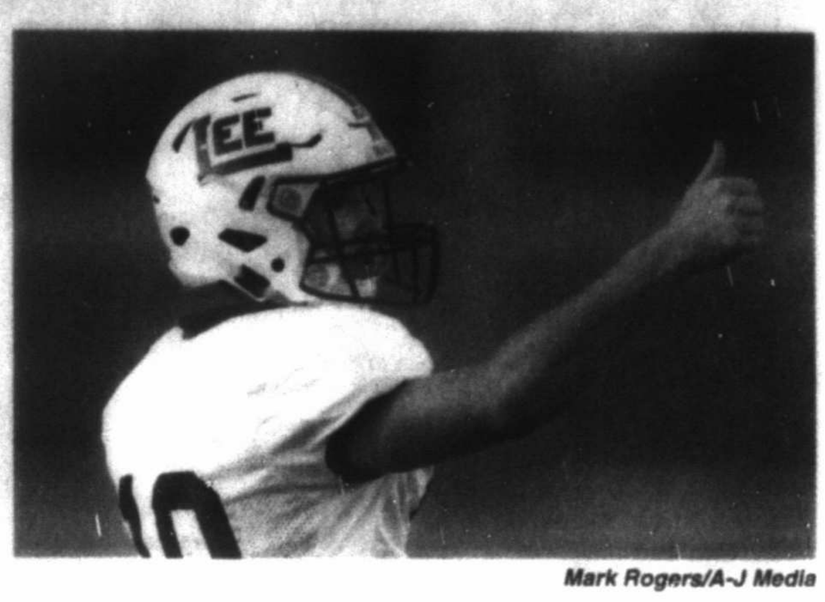
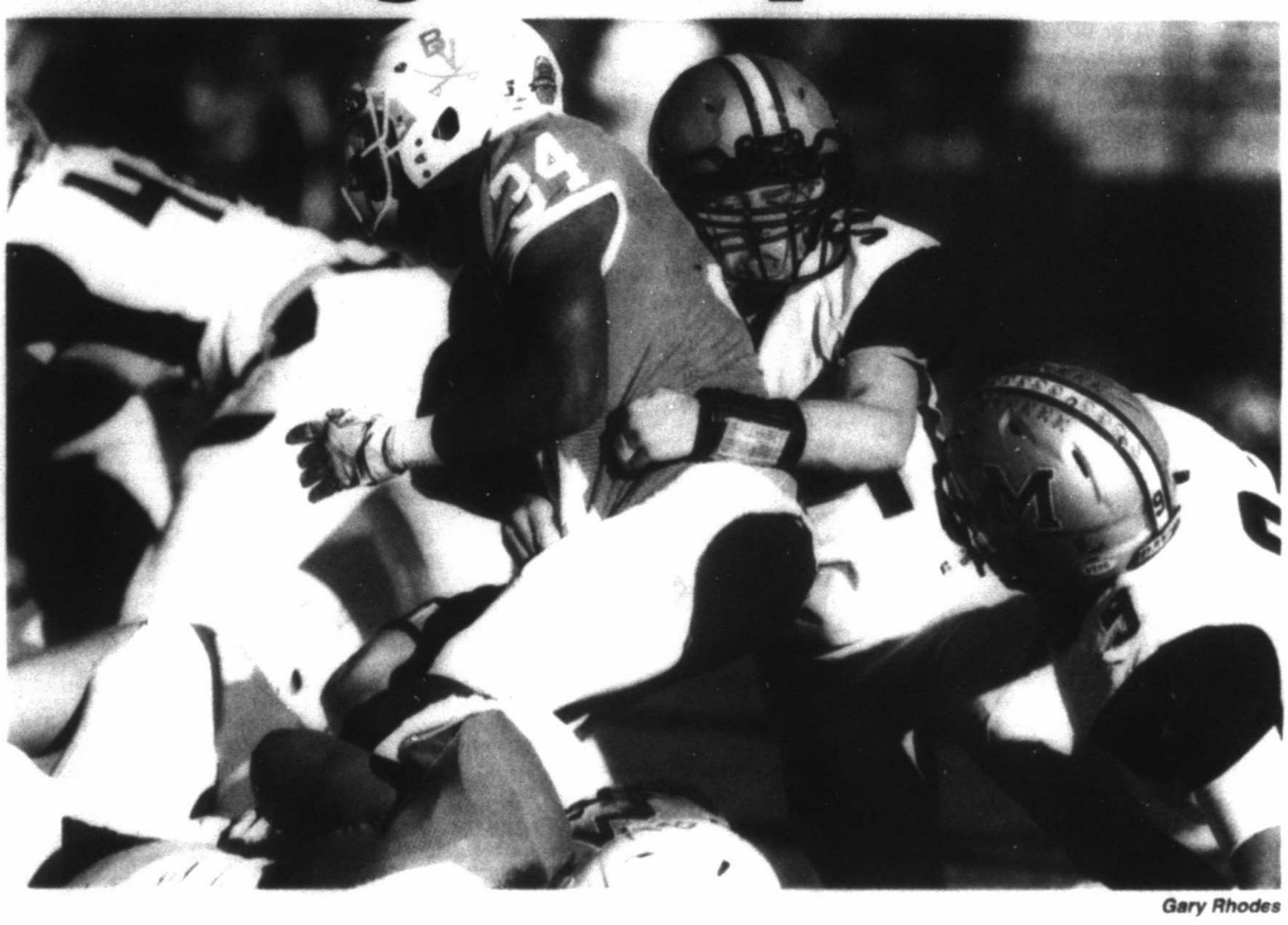


*Mark Rogers/A-J Media*

Lee quarterback Colby Standard (10) signals to teammates in the first quarter Monterey High School played Lee onThursday at PlainsCapital Park Lowrey Field in Lubbock

# Always in pursuit



*Gary Rhodes*

Midland High linebacker Smith Essman helps tackle Arlington Bowie wide reciever Camron Gardner during an area championship game at Shotwell stadium 2016 in Abilene.

# MHS' Essman has nose for the ball

**By Christopher Hadorn**
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Midland High junior linebacker Smith Essman has become a constant name that public address announcers recite.

That's because Essman is frequently credited with tackles, always finding his way to stop the opposing ball carrier.

The 5-foot-10, 200-pound Essman leads the Bulldogs with 31 solo tackles and five for loss tackles this season, and he is coming off an impressive 15-tackle performance against No. 4 DeSoto last week.

At 7:30 p.m. today, an active Essman will do whatever he can to help his Bulldogs (0-3) get in the win column as they host Keller (1-2) at Grande Communications Stadium.

"Some guys just have natural instinct to get there and I think Smith has a lot of that natural instinct," MHS head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz said. "He's kind of got linebacker in his blood and he finishes tackles."

Essman's ability to rack up tackles was evident from the very beginning.

In the Dawgs' third game of 2016, Essman was called up and thrust into the starting lineup to face eventual state champion DeSoto after spending the first two games on the junior varsity team.

It was quite the transition for the then sophomore going up against a loaded DeSoto team that finished the year ranked No. 3 in the nation by USA Today.

Luckily for Essman, he was surrounded by a veteran, senior-laden team that put him at ease.

"I was pretty scared because they're pretty big," Essman said. "The people around me just made it easier. They didn't put that much pressure on me. They just said, 'Let's go get it' and they made it easy."

In his baptism by fire, Essman shined with 12 tackles and two tackles for loss in his varsity debut versus DeSoto.

And Essman never looked back.

Essman finished second on MHS with 75 solo tackles and third on the team with 106 total tackles.

"The key (to tackling) is the whole defense is just playing great," Essman said. "They do their job and they make it a lot easier for the whole defense to just fly around. They make it smooth."

Essman doesn't only bring the intensity in games, as he leads by example with his hard work and effort at the Bulldogs' practices at Memorial Stadium.

"What I really like about Smith is he is physical in practice," Anuszkiewicz said. "Smith is that guy that comes to work on

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# Finally humbled, Cowboys' Prescott, Elliott look to respond

**By Schuyler Dixon**
*Associated Press*

FRISCO — Dak Prescott didn't need long to answer whether Dallas' 42-17 loss to Denver was his most humbling day in the NFL.

Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona's 10-time Pro Bowl receiver, didn't have much sympathy for Prescott's "probably so" in reference to the first blowout loss for last year's NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and fellow first-year star Ezekiel Elliott, the league rushing champion.

"I would say they're damn lucky," Fitzgerald said. "It took them 18 regular-season games to be humbled. I got my humble pie Week 2 of my rookie year — a big, big dose of it. Then it happened a few more times my rookie season."

Well, now it's happened to Prescott and Elliott, which gives them a chance to show how they'll respond in a second straight road game when the Cowboys visit Fitzgerald and the Cardinals on Monday night.

Prescott threw two interceptions in a game for just the second time, on the same day he became the first NFL quarterback with 500 attempts and fewer than five interceptions. The first led to a 35-10 Denver lead, the second was returned 103 yards for the punctuating touchdown.

The interceptions ended up reflecting poorly on Elliott as well because he didn't pursue Chris Harris Jr. on the first interception and repeated the mistake on Aqib Talib's long return.

Hall of Fame running back LaDainian Tomlinson accused him of quitting, and coach Jason Garrett didn't do much to dispel the notion. Nearly lost in the hubbub: by far a career-worst game with 8 yards on nine carries.

"I definitely heard it," Elliott said . "I would say I was just very frustrated, but that's no excuse for the lack of effort I showed on tape. I just can't do that. Being one of the leaders on the team and being a

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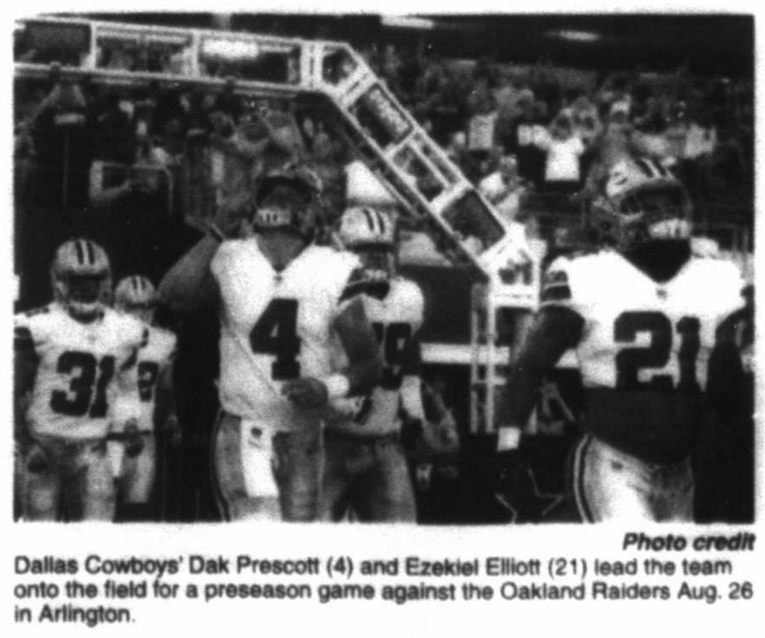

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Dallas Cowboys' Dak Prescott (4) and Ezekiel Elliott (21) lead the team onto the field for a preseason game against the Oakland Raiders Aug. 26 in Arlington.

# Andrews' Buck looking forward to facing rival Loboes

**By Oscar LeRoy**
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Andrews senior running back and linebacker Casey Buck loves to play good teams, like Monahans, under the Friday night lights.

Buck believes that playing a team like the Loboes is a good measuring stick for his team and it usually brings out the best in the Mustangs.

Going into tonight's game at the Mustang Bowl, Andrews will not only look to throw the ball as usual but add a bit of running game as well.

Buck

Last year, the Mustangs won a thriller 43-40, in Monahans.

Andrews (3-0) is coming off a 47-31 win at Levelland in which the Mustangs had a potent run game with 287 of their 512 yards coming on the ground.

With the Loboes (2-1) bringing in their vaunted Wing-T offense and talented fullback Tylan McCalister, don't be surprised to see some old school smash mouth football tonight.

"Monahans has always been a big rivalry and I love playing this game," Buck said. "It's going to be a dogfight and I enjoy these kind of games. Monahans is a great football team, they always have been. We know they're going to fight until the last whistle blows and we expect to do the same."

Buck is coming off monster game with 171 yards and a touchdown on just 13 carries to help the Mustangs erase an early 10-0 deficit thanks in part to a turnover.

"We had a little adversity, but we responded and handled it well," Buck said. "It just shows how good of a team we are and how well we are coming together even when things are not going well.

"Our running game was solid and just got even better as the game went. Our offensive linemen were tearing up the trenches. They work so hard and we know we can rely on them. I'm pretty confident in the line especially with all the guys returning from last year. They're giving me some good lanes to run through and making it easy for me."

Last year, with talented Torey Kelly in the Mustang backfield and the need as receiver, Buck played mostly wide receiver on offense. But now, after Kelly graduated, Buck moved back to his natural position this year and is relishing the opportunity.

Having a run game with Buck and fellow senior Britin Garcia as the main ball carriers, should help to take some of the pressure off quarterback Jace Keesee, who has shown to be dangerous both passing the ball as well as running it.

"Jace is a great quarterback but having two things we can rely on the deeper we get into the season," Buck said.

Monahans coach Mickey Owens already thought the Mustangs' passing game was enough to worry about.

"We're just going to try to slow it down because you're not going to ever shut them down completely," Owens said. "We're going to try to keep the ball away from them and get as many snaps as we can because we can't get into a 60-point game with these guys."

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## ON THE AIR

**Australian Football League**
Richmond vs. Greater Western Sydney, 1:30 a.m., FSP
**Basketball**
Liga ACB: Valencia Basket vs. Unicaja Malaga, 12:30 p.m., ELVN
Liga ACB: CB Gran Canaria vs. Real Madrid, 5 p.m., ELVN
**Boxing**
Oscar Valdez vs. Genesis Servania, 9:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
**Canadian Football League**
Hamilton at BC, 10 p.m., ESPN2
**College Football**
Virginia at Boise State, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Utah at Arizona, 9:30 p.m., FS1
**Cycling**
UCI Road World Championships: Men's U-23 Race, 6 a.m., OLYHD
UCI Road World Championships: Junior Men's Race, 2 a.m., OLYHD
**Golf**
Web.com: DAP Championship, 2nd Round, 10 a.m., GOLF
2017 Tour Championship, 2nd Round, Noon, GOLF
Champions: PURE Insurance Championship, 1st Round, 5 p.m., GOLF
**High School Football**
Football Friday, 7 p.m., FSSW+, FCSC
Mullen, CO at Bothell, WA, 9 p.m., ESPNU
**Major League Baseball**
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
LA Angels at Houston, 7 p.m., ATTSW
Texas at Oakland, 9 p.m., FSSW
Cleveland at Seattle, 9 p.m., MLB
**Men's Soccer**
Bundesliga: Bayern Munich vs. VfL Wolfsburg, 1:30 p.m., FS2, UniMas, UDN
Ligue 1: Lille vs. AS Monaco FC, 1:40 p.m., beIN, beIN2
Liga NOS: FC Porto vs. Portimonense FC, 2:30 p.m., GolTV
Liga MX: Puebla vs. Monterrey, 6:30 p.m., UDN
Ascenso MX: Venados FC vs. FC Juarez, 8:30 p.m., GolTV
Liga MX: Atlas vs. Morelia, 8:50 p.m., UDN
La Liga: Atletico Madrid vs. Sevilla, 5:40 a.m., beIN, beIN2
**Mixed Martial Arts**
Phoenix Fighting Championship: Saulo Calavari vs. Stuart Austin, 3 p.m., ELVN
UFC: Shogun vs. Saint Preux 2, Prelims, 7 p.m., FXX, FXDEP
Legacy Fighting Alliance 23, 8 p.m., AXS
**Motorsports**
Monster Energy Cup Series: ISM Connect 300, Practice, 10:30 a.m., NBCSN
Camping World Truck Series: UNOH 175, Practice, 12:30 p.m., FS1
Camping World Truck Series: UNOH 175, Final Practice, 2:30 p.m., FS1
XFINITY: VisitMyrtleBeach.com 300, Practice, 3 p.m., NBCSN
Monster Energy Cup Series: ISM Connect 300, Qualifying, 4 p.m., NBCSN
XFINITY: VisitMyrtleBeach.com 300, Final Practice, 5:30 p.m., NBCSN
ARCA: General Tire Super Weekend: Crosley Brands 150, 7 p.m., FS1
**National Hockey League**
St. Louis at Washington, 6 p.m., NHL
Los Angeles (ss) at Anaheim, 9 p.m., NHL
Los Angeles (ss) vs. Vancouver, 2:30 a.m., NHL
**Rugby**
Super League: Castleford vs. Hull, 1:30 p.m., FSP
NRL: Sydney vs. North Queensland, 4:30 a.m., FS2
**Tennis**
Laver Cup, 6 a.m., TENNIS
**Women's College Volleyball**
Alabama at Georgia, 6 p.m., SEC
Nebraska at Penn State, 7 p.m., BTN
**Women's Soccer**
NCAA: TCU vs. Kansas, 6 p.m., FSSW, FCSP
NCAA: Texas vs. Iowa State, 7 p.m., LHN
**RADIO**
**High School Football**
Keller at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM, 97.5 FM, 550 AM
Reagan County at Forsan, 7:30 p.m., KBTS 94.3 FM (Big Spring)
Stanton at Christoval, 7:30 p.m., KXCS 105.5 FM (Big Spring)
Canyon High at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM, KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Bangs at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)
Monahans at Andrews, 7:30 p.m., KPTX 98.3 FM (Monahans), KACT 105.5 FM/1360 AM (Andrews)
Crane at Alpine, 7:30 p.m., portal.stretchinternet.com/elave/
River Road at Seminole, 7:30 p.m., KSEM 106.3 FM, KIKZ 1250 AM (Seminole)
Lamesa at Slaton, 7:30 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)
Greenwood at San Angelo Lake View, 7:30 p.m., greenwoodsportsradio.com

## WHAT'S ON DECK

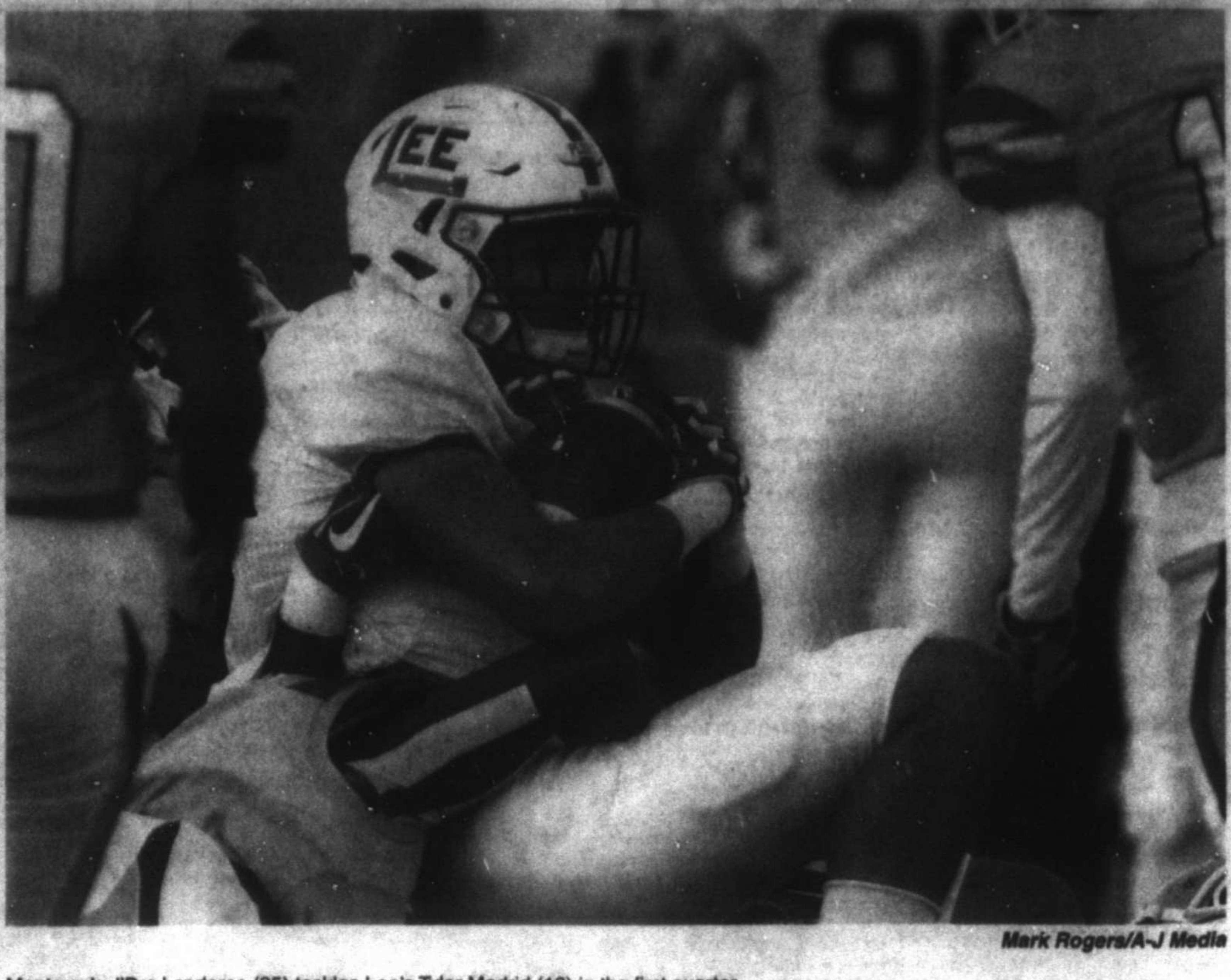
**HS Football**
Keller at Midland High 7:30 p.m.
Odessa High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
Greenwood at San Angelo Lake View, 7:30 p.m.
Fort Worth All Saints at Midland Christian 7:30 p.m.
Monahans at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
Canyon at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Stanton at Christoval, 7:30 p.m.
Bangs at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.
Reagan County at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Balmorhea, 7:30 p.m.
Grady at Rankin, 7:30 p.m.
**HS Volleyball**
Lee at Odessa High, 5 p.m.
Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian, 5:15 p.m.
**Tennis**
SWOTT Tournament, Midland Country Club

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**National League**
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled INF Breyvic Valera from Memphis (PCL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Announced INF Dusty Coleman and RHP Jose Valdez cleared waivers and were sent outright to El Paso (PCL).
**Can-Am League**
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Exercised the 2018 contract options on RHP Chris Carmain, RHP David Fischer, RHP Mayckol Guaipe, RHP Thomas Lawrence, RHP Matthew Kostalos, LHP CJ Riefenhouser, LHP Richard Salazar, RHP Nick Sanandes, RHP Marcus Solbach, RHP Justin Topa, RHP Jon Velasquez, C Daniel Arribas, C Alex Herceg, C Marcus Nidiffer, INF Mike Fransoso, INF Mikael Mogues, INF Cody Regis, INF Dylan Tice, INF Aaron Wilson, OF Joe Maloney, OF Jared McDonald, OF Mike Montville and OF Jon Smith.
**BASKETBALL**
**National Basketball Association**
ATLANTA HAWKS — Signed F Jeremy Evans and G Jordan Mathews.
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Signed F Ivan Rabb.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Signed G Kendall Marshall to a training camp contract. Waived G Bronson Koenig.
**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**
CHICAGO CUBS — Signed WR Tanner Gentry to the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed OT Ricky Jean Francois. Placed OT Jason Spriggs on injured reserve.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed LB David Bass. Waived LB Freddie Bishop. Re-signed WR-KR Kalif Raymond to the practice squad.
**Canadian Football League**
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WR Chris Givens to the practice roster.
**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Reassigned D Carl Dahlstrom, F Mathew Highmore, F Matheson Iacopelli, F Luke Johnson, F Graham Knott, F Anthony Louis and D Robin Norell to Rockford (AHL), D Henri Jokiharju to Portland (WHL) and F Radovan Bondra to Prince George (WHL). Released Drew Miller, F John Mitchell, D Mark Stuart, D Robin Press and F Tyler Sikura from their professional tryout agreements. Released D Darren Raddysh, G Matt Tomkins and F William Pelletier from their amateur tryout agreements.
EDMONTON OILERS — Assigned D Ethan Bear, D Ben Betker, RW Greg Chase, LW Braden Christoffer, C Joseph Gambardella, D Ziyat Paigin, C Kyle Platzer and G Shane Starrett to Bakersfield (AHL). Released C Josh Currie, LW Ryan Hamilton and LW Zach O'Brien from their professional tryout agreements and RW Chad Butcher and LW Evan Polei from their amateur tryout agreements.
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Assigned D Jacob Friend and D Markus Phillips to Owen Sound (OHL), D Jacob Moverare to Mississauga (OHL) and F Drake Rymsha to Sarnia (OHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned F Justin Selman and D Dmitrii Sergeev to San Antonio (AHL) and F Alexey Toropchenko to Guelph (OHL). Released F Ty Loney and D Michael McKee.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Assigned F Boris Katchouk to Sault St. Marie (OHL), D Cal Foote to Kelowna (WHL) and D Libor Hajek to Saskatoon (WHL).
**COLLEGE**
ARMY — Named Kyle Georgalas men's associate head lacrosse coach.
NEBRASKA — Fired athletic director Shawn Eichorst.
OKLAHOMA CITY — Named Tanner O'Connor assistant men's and women's rowing coach.

## FISHING REPORT

**WEST**
ALAN HENRY: Water clear on the main lake, stained up the river; 82 degrees; 4.77' low. Black bass are slow on 7" Power Worms, spoons, topwaters and jigs. Crappie and bass are slow on minnows. Catfish are fair on live perch and goldfish.
ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 73-79 degrees; 2.23' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jerkbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows around structure. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 72-78 degrees; 1.34' low. Black bass are fair on finesse jigs, Texas rigs and flukes. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 76-82 degrees; 2.03' low. Black bass are fair to good Texas rigs, shad pattern crankbaits and watermelon seed jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs around structure. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
NASWORTHY: 73-79 degrees; 1.25' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, split shot weighted flukes and drop shot rigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 72-78 degrees; 9.73' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and chatterbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 74-82 degrees; 36.93' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, black/blue jigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color; 74-81 degrees; 0.96' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, chrome/black Rat-L-Traps and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and tail spinners. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
SPENCE: 49.71' low. No report available.
STAMFORD: Water stained; 72-79 degrees; 0.04' high. Black bass are fair on jigs, Texas rig and shakyheads. Crappie are fair on live minnows around structure. White bass are fair on live bait and Little Georges. Blue catfish are fair on cut and live bait.
SWEETWATER: Water off color; 71-78 degrees; 23.74' low. No report available.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 73-78 degrees; 21.34' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, shallow running crankbaits and jigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
**SOUTH**
AMISTAD: Water murky; 85-89 degrees; 28.42' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse jigs, Senkos, and craw worms. Striped bass are good on slab spoons, topwaters, shad, and small crankbaits near the 277 bridge. White bass are good on slab spoons, topwaters, shad, and spooks. Catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.
**CENTRAL**
BELTON: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 1.18' low. Black bass are good on dark soft plastics on the bottom. Hybrid striper are fair on live shad early. White bass are good on minnows at night. Crappie are good on minnows at night. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 1.88' low. Black bass are good on Shaky Heads with green pumpkin or redbug worms near docks in 4-8 feet, chartreuse/white spinnerbaits in flooded cover in 3-5 feet, and Bass Hogg jigs and flukes around docks in 4-10 feet. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night in 5-15 feet. Crappie are excellent on minnows and white tube jigs over brush piles in 6-15 feet. Channel catfish are good on cheesebait and cut shad. Blue catfish are good on prepared bait in 5-10 feet.



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Monterey's J'Bre Landeros (35) tackles Lee's Tyler Madrid (13) in the first quarter.

# LEE

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up in the first quarter, responded with a 54-yard connection from Colby Standard to Grant Brown to tie the game.

The teams took a 14-14 tie into the locker rooms at halftime. Hartman said the Monterey defense was causing problems for the Rebels throughout the first half, as Standard faced constant pressure and was sacked twice.

"They were wearing us out," Hartman said. "They were moving our butt, wearing us out and being physical and they had a nasty little scheme, checked some things.

"We had to go in and say 'OK, they have a lot of people in the box, so we're going to have to do better on running out of there.' That's what we had to do and we did."

Josh Traylor gave Lee a 21-14 lead on a 1-yard touchdown run with 2:46 left to play in the third quarter, as the Rebels began to take full control of the possession battle.

The Rebels then stretched their lead to 23-14 after a Monterey snap on a punt went into the end zone. Less than two minutes later, Akbar put the finishing touches on the win with a powerful 21-yard run.

Lawson-Young led Monterey with 71 rushing yards on 10 carries and 87 passing yards and a score. The Plainsmen managed only 246 yards of offense.

For Lee, Standard finished 10-for-21 passing with 158 yards, a touchdown and an interception. Grant Brown led Rebel receivers with 63 yards and a score on three catches.

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**District 2-6A Football Standings**

| Team | W | L | PF | PA | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lee | 4 | 0 | 186 | 86 | 1.000 |
| San Angelo Central | 4 | 0 | 187 | 86 | 1.000 |
| Amarillo Tascosa | 3 | 0 | 162 | 53 | 1.000 |
| Odessa Permian | 3 | 0 | 109 | 65 | .000 |
| Odessa High | 2 | 2 | 97 | 97 | .500 |
| Midland High | 0 | 3 | 89 | 147 | .000 |
| Wolfforth Frenship | 0 | 3 | 71 | 186 | .000 |

**Thursday's scores**
Lee 31, Lubbock Monterey 14; San Angelo Central 52, Killeen Shoemaker 42; Abilene High 31, Odessa High 21
**Today's games**
Keller at Midland High; Amarillo Tascosa at Amarillo High; Wolfforth Frenship at Abilene Cooper, All games at 7:30 p.m.
**Sept. 29 games**
Lee vs. Midland High; Odessa High at Amarillo Tascosa; Wolfforth Frenship at Odessa Permian, All games at 7:30 p.m.

**LEE 31, LUBBOCK MONTEREY 14**

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| Lee | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | —31 |
| Monterey | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | —14 |

**First quarter**
Monterey - Trey Manahan 75 pass from Brylon Lawson-Young (My'Kal Burley kick), 11:40
Lee - Grant Brown 54 pass from Colby Standard (John Thompson kick), 9:53
**Second quarter**
Monterey - Demontrareis Lacy 2 run (Burley kick), 6:10
Lee - Josh Traylor 25 run (Thompson kick), 5:17
**Third quarter**
Lee - Traylor 1 run (Thompson kick), 2:46
**Fourth quarter**
Lee - Safety, punt snap out of back of end zone, 9:48
Lee - Avery Akbar 21 run (Isaiah Nunez pass from Standard), 7:53

| | Lee | Monterey |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 23 | 14 |
| Rushes-yards | 36-384 | 37-142 |
| Passing yards | 158 | 104 |
| Comp.-Att.-Int. | 10-21-1 | 6-18-0 |
| Punts-avg | 2-42.0 | 5-51.6 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 13-134 | 11-84 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**
**RUSHING** — Lee, Josh Traylor 17-189, Avery Akbar 12-184, Colby Standard 5-25, Team 2-(-14); Monterey, Brylon Lawson-Young 10-71, Corson Bailey 9-49, Demontrareis Lacy 11-38, Tyaquna Williams 4-31, Team 3-(-47).
**PASSING** - Lee, Standard 10-21-1-158; Monterey, Lawson-Young 3-15-0-87; Bailey 3-3-0-17.
**RECEIVING** - Lee, Grant Brown 3-63, Tyler Madrid 2-34, Sheldon Bass 2-21, Akbar 1-20, Loic Fouonji 1-15, John Henry Garcia 1-6; Monterey, Trey Manahan 2-89, Xavier White 4-17
**MISSED FIELD GOALS** - Monterey, Briley Alexander 52 (wide left); 35 (wide left).
**INTERCEPTIONS** - Monterey, Brandon Vest-Diaz 1-0.

## HS FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

**ABILENE HIGH 31**
**ODESSA HIGH 21**

ABILENE — Wes Berry had seven receptions for 101 yards and threw a TD pass to lead Abilene High to its first win over visiting Odessa High, Thursday at Shotwell Stadium.

The Bronchos (2-2) tied the game at 7 when Trey Smith tossed an 18-yard TD pass to Jacob Munoz with 10:47 left in the second quarter.

But the Eagles (1-3) scored 21 unanswered points and never looked back.

Smith finished with three TD passes. Smith tossed a 4-yard pass to Munoz for a score in the third quarter and completed an 18-yard TD strike to Tyrone Caufield in the fourth.

OHS visits Amarillo Tascosa to open up District 2-6A play at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29.

**SANDS 64**
**WT HOME SCHOOL 0**

ACKERLY — Sands rode its rushing attack to rout West Texas Home School in a six-man football game called at halftime due to mercy rule, Thursday at Mustang Field.

The Mustangs (4-0) amassed 297 rush yards and six rushing TDs on 25 carries. Sands' Hunter Reese rushed 12 times for 143 yards and two TDs, while teammate Jayden Wigington had five attempts for 86 yards and two scores.

Landon Morrow completed 3 of 3 passes for 78 yards and two touchdowns for the Mustangs.

The Oilers fell to 0-4.

## LEE AT ODESSA HIGH

**When/where:** 5 p.m. today, Odessa High School gym

**Records:** Lee 22-12, 3-0 in District 2-6A; OHS 6-20, 0-3 in District 2-6A

**Last match:** Lee def. Odessa Permian 3-0; Midland High def. OHS 3-0

**Three things to watch:**

■ Following a road sweep against rival Odessa Permian Tuesday, the Lady Rebels are off to their best start in district play in years. Lee currently sits in second place in the district behind Midland High, with one match in hand.

■ The Lady Bronchos are coming off a forgettable road loss to MHS Tuesday, one that was littered with hitting errors that put OHS too far behind en route to a sweep.

■ Lee middle hitter Kelsey Harrington produced a standout game against the Lady Panthers with 11 kills and a team-high five blocks. As a whole, the Lady Rebels totaled 12 blocks in the win.

**Next:** Lee at Midland High, 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29; Odessa High at Wolfforth Frenship, 6 p.m. Tuesday

*- Compiled by Will Korn*

**District 2-6A Volleyball Standings**

| | District | Overall |
|---|---|---|
| Midland High | 4-0 | 22-12 |
| Lee | 3-0 | 22-12 |
| Wolfforth Frenship | 1-2 | 11-17 |
| San Angelo Central | 1-2 | 19-6 |
| Amarillo Tascosa | 1-1 | 18-13 |
| Odessa Permian | 1-3 | 16-12 |
| Odessa High | 0-3 | 6-20 |

**Tuesday's scores**
Lee 3, Odessa Permian 0; Midland High 3, Odessa High 0; Wolfforth Frenship and San Angelo Central are open.
**Today's matches**
Lee at Odessa High; Wolfforth Frenship at San Angelo Central; Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa; Midland High is open. All matches at 5 p.m.

## NFL STANDINGS

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 19 | 17 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 24 | 21 |
| New England | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 63 | 62 |
| N.Y. Jets | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 32 | 66 |
| **South** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Tennessee | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 53 | 42 |
| Jacksonville | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 45 | 44 |
| Houston | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 20 | 38 |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 22 | 62 |
| **North** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Baltimore | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 44 | 10 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 47 | 27 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 9 | 33 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 28 | 45 |
| **West** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Denver | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 66 | 38 |
| Oakland | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 71 | 36 |
| Kansas City | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 69 | 47 |
| L.A. Chargers | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 38 | 43 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 50 | 44 |
| Dallas | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 36 | 45 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 44 | 50 |
| N.Y. Giants | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 13 | 43 |
| **South** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Atlanta | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 57 | 40 |
| Carolina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 32 | 6 |
| Tampa Bay | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 29 | 7 |
| New Orleans | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 39 | 65 |
| **North** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Detroit | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 59 | 33 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 38 | 45 |
| Green Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 40 | 43 |
| Chicago | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 24 | 52 |
| **West** | **W** | **L** | **T** | **Pct** | **PF** | **PA** |
| Seattle | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 21 | 26 |
| L.A. Rams | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 66 | 36 |
| Arizona | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 39 | 48 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 12 | 35 |

**Thursday's Game**
L.A. Rams at San Francisco, late

**Sunday's Games**
Baltimore vs Jacksonville at London, UK, 8:30 a.m.
New Orleans at Carolina, Noon
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, Noon
Denver at Buffalo, Noon
Pittsburgh at Chicago, Noon
Miami at N.Y. Jets, Noon
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, Noon
Atlanta at Detroit, Noon
Houston at New England, Noon
Cleveland at Indianapolis, Noon
Seattle at Tennessee, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at L.A. Chargers, 3:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
Oakland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
**Monday's Games**
Dallas at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.

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# HS FOOTBALL CAPSULES

**NO. 1 FORT WORTH ALL SAINTS AT NO. 1 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN**

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m. today, Gordon Awtry Field

**Online:** Live streaming available at http://bit.ly/watchmcs

**Live updates:** On Twitter, @OLeRoy_MRT

**Records:** All Saints 3-0; MCS 3-0

**Last game:** All Saints 43, Fort Worth Nolan 15; MCS 54, El Paso Americas 14

**Last meeting:** In 1992, MCS def. All Saints, 51-14

**Three things to watch**

■ This showdown might pit the two best private school teams in the state.

All Saints is No. 1 in the TAPPS Division I poll and the Mustangs are No. 1 in the TAPPS Division II poll. Dave Campbell Texas Football has All Saints at No. 1 and MCS at No. 2 in its 11-man private school poll.

■ All Saints quarterback Shaun Taylor is averaging 416 passing yards per game and has thrown for 16 TD passes to only three interceptions.

MCS head coach Greg McClendon says Taylor has a great supporting cast with a huge offensive line and outstanding receivers.

"They're an explosive offense all the way across the board," McClendon said. "They put up 61 on Plano Prestonwood, one of the top private schools in the state."

■ All Saints safety Jaylon Robinson, an Oklahoma commit, leads a defense that brings multiple looks and formations.

"It will be a challenge for us to run the football on them; it will be a challenge for us to throw the football on them and it will a challenge for us to score points on them," McClendon said.

**Next:** Alvin Shadow Creek at MCS, 7:30 p.m.; All Saints at Dallas Christian, 7 p.m. Oct. 6

**GREENWOOD AT SAN ANGELO LAKE VIEW**

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m., San Angelo Stadium, San Angelo

**On the web:** towntalkradio.com/greenwood-sports-radio

**Records:** Greenwood 2-1; Lake View 0-3

**Last game:** Shallowater 54, Greenwood 34; Sweetwater 54, Lake View 21

**Last meeting/series:** Greenwood defeated Lake View, 27-9, in 2015 and leads the all-time series 6-4. Last year's meeting was cancelled because of the weather.

**Three things to watch:**

■ Greenwood looks to bounce back from its first loss as Shallowater threw for 390 yards and forced three turnovers. Greenwood QB Jake Somers threw for 281 yards and three touchdowns in the loss.

■ The Chiefs have struggled under first-year coach Hector Guevara but Greenwood coach Jared Sanderson said they're getting better every week. He added that Lake View QB Henry Nicklas is very accurate with the ball and the Chiefs are going to want to stretch the field as much as possible with their passing game.

■ Sanderson said it's going to be important for his defense to put pressure on the quarterback and wants to see if his team can put a complete game together.

**Next:** Fort Stockton at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29; Lubbock Estacado at San Angelo Lake View, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29

**CANYON AT BIG SPRING**

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium, Big Spring

**On the radio:** KBEST-FM (95.7), KBYG (106.1 FM, 1400 AM), Big Spring

**Records:** Big Spring 0-3; Canyon 0-2

**Last game:** Monahans 45, Big Spring 20; Monahans 23, Canyon 21 (Sept. 8)

**Last meeting/series:** Canyon defeated Big Spring, 42-14, last year but Big Spring leads the all-time series 3-1

**Three things to watch:**

■ This game features two teams searching for their first win of the season. Big Spring is on an 18-game losing streak.

■ The Steers were held to 193 total yards in the loss to Monahans last week. Big Spring QB Abel Clark had 96 yards passing.

■ Canyon is averaging a 20.5 points per game and will look to run the ball behind Rowdy Vaughn.

**Next:** Big Spring at Andrews, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29; Canyon at Hereford, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29

**STANTON AT CHRISTOVAL**

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m., Jack Pardee Memorial Stadium, Christoval

**On the radio:** KBTS-FM (94.3), Big Spring

**Records:** Stanton 0-3; Christoval 0-3

**Last game:** Forsan 44, Stanton 14; Colorado City 33, Christoval 13

**Last meeting/series:** This is the first meeting.

**Three things to watch:**

■ Stanton was outgained 445-207 in the loss to Forsan last week. Adrian Rodriguez led Stanton with 86 yards rushing.

■ Stanton coach John Peterson said the scoreboard may not reflect it but his team is showing improvement and younger players filling in for the injured ones are getting more experience.

■ Peterson said Christoval has a lot of speed and it's going to be important for his team to contain the big plays.

**Next:** Merkel at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29; Ranger at Christoval, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29

**BANGS AT COAHOMA**

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m., Bulldog Stadium, Coahoma

**On the radio:** KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring

**Records:** Coahoma 1-2; Bangs 0-3

**Last game:** Reagan County 42, Coahoma 35; Winters 52, Bangs 36

**Last meeting/series:** This is the first meeting

**Three things to watch:**

■ Coahoma is coming off a close loss to Reagan County as the Owls used some big plays to get the win. The Bulldogs' passing game had a solid night as Mason Moore threw for 239 yards, while receivers Adam Clark (121 yards) and Gage Clark (104 yards) had more than 100 yards receiving.

■ Coahoma coach Fred Dietz said despite not having won a game this season, Bangs is a quality football team with a good quarterback in Colton Brewer. He added that it's going to be important for his team to play good assignment football and not allow short gains to turn into big ones.

■ Coahoma may still be without QB/RB Braden Pearson (ankle) and WR Zach Holmes (knee) as the goal is to get them both healthy for district play.

**Next:** Coahoma at San Angelo Grape Creek, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 29; Jim Ned at Bangs, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29

**REAGAN COUNTY AT FORSAN**

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

**On the radio:** KXCS (105.5 FM), Big Spring

**Records:** Forsan 2-1; Reagan County 2-1

**Last game:** Forsan 44, Stanton 14; Reagan County 42, Coahoma 35

**Last meeting/series:** Reagan County defeated Forsan, 42-14, and leads the all-time series 1-5-1

**Three things to watch:**

■ Forsan is coming off a big win over Stanton as QB Bryce Herbert had a huge game with 217 yards passing, rushed for 115 yards and accounted for five touchdowns in the win.

■ Reagan County is coming off a shootout win over Coahoma as the Owls rushed for 267 yards as Alex Chaves led the way with 186 yards and two TDs on 16 carries.

■ Forsan coach Jason Phillips said it's going to be important to control the line of scrimmage on both sides of the football to negate the Owls' overall size.

**Next:** Morton at Forsan, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29; Reagan County at Ozona, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29

**NO. 5 GARDEN CITY AT NO. 3 BALMORHEA**

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m., Bear Stadium, Balmorhea

**Records:** Garden City 2-0; Balmorhea 2-0

**Last game:** Garden City 74, Santa Anna 0 (Sept. 8); Balmorhea 52, Fort Davis 0 (Sept. 8)

**Last meeting/series:** Balmorhea defeated Garden City, 45-35, last year and leads the all-time series 2-1

**Three things to watch:**

■ Garden City has outscored its opponents 144-26 this year and has had multiple players step up and make plays this season.

■ Garden City coach Jeff Jones said Balmorhea, a Class 1A Division II finalist last year, is as good as advertised as the Bears are very fundamentally sound. The Bears also have some quickness and plenty of big game experience.

■ Garden City needs to cut down on turnovers, which hurt it in last year's loss to the Bears.

**Next:** Rankin at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29; Balmorhea at Klondike, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29

**GRADY AT RANKIN**

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m., Red Devil Stadium, Rankin

**Records:** Grady 0-3; Rankin 2-1

**Last game:** Rankin 68, Sanderson 21; Water Valley 60, Grady 14

**Last meeting/series:** Grady defeated Rankin 37-28 last year and leads the all-time series 5-3

**Three things to watch:**

■ Grady coach Brent Lucas said his team couldn't overcome Water Valley's size advantage last week. Grady has also had to overcome depth issues this season/

■ Rankin won its second straight game and the Red Devils seem to be playing some good defense as they have only allowed 16.5 points per game in the two wins.

■ Lucas said Rankin's Markus Black is someone his team will have to try to contain and it's going to be important for his team to control the football.

**Next:** Rankin at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29; Westbrook at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29

*Compiled by Chris Hadorn and Oscar LeRoy*

# ANDREWS

From 1C

**MONAHANS AT ANDREWS**

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m., Mustang Bowl, Andrews

**On the radio:** KACT (105.5 FM, 1360 AM), Andrews; KPTX (98.3 FM), Pecos

**Records:** Andrews 3-0; Monahans 2-1

**Last game:** Andrews 47, Levelland 31; Monahans 45, Big Spring 20

**Last meeting/series:** Andrews defeated Monahans, 43-40, last year and leads the all-time series 33-28-1

**What to watch:**

■ Andrews overcame four turnovers in the win over Levelland last week with a balanced attack on offense. Andrews had a 17-10 halftime lead before out-scoring the Lobos 30-21 in the second half. QB Jace Keesee threw for 225 yards and two TDs, Casey Buck rushed for 171 yards and a TD and Britin Garcia scored four TDs in the win.

■ Andrews coach Ralph Mason said he liked the way his team responded after an early turnovers contributed to a 10-0 deficit.

■ Monahans rushed for 380 yards in the win over Big Spring. Tylan McCalister rushed for 230 yards and three TDs on 22 carries to lead the Loboes.

■ Monahans coach Mickey Owens said the key for his team is to shorten the game as much as possible and added the game should be a good measuring stick for his team in preparation for the start of District 2-4A Division II play next week.

■ Mason said the key for his team is to cut down on turnovers and not give up the big play.

**Next:** Big Spring at Andrews, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29; Seminole at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29

# ESSMAN

From 1C

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and it carries over to the field on Friday night. He doesn't say a lot. He just plays hard and practices hard. He knows what to do."

Essman, who doubles as a talented infielder in coach Barry Russell's MHS baseball program, has seen his role change gradually because of his experience. Essman's impact on the team isn't merely limited to the plays he makes on the field.

"I think what has been impressive about Smith right now is when you listen to him and watch him in practice, he's starting to tell other guys what to do," Anuszkiewicz said. "Smith has grown up a lot. Last year Smith didn't have to do that. He had other guys telling him what to do, making sure he was lined up right and doing what he needed to do.

"But I think Smith is learning more about our defense and Smith is now to the point where he can hold other players accountable and teach those guys what they need to do and where they need to fit, where they need to line up."

The Bulldogs have gone through some growing pains with largely a starting lineup that is playing varsity football for the first time. Essman believes that leadership will be a crucial part of righting the ship.

"Last year with the seniors, they had great leadership and I didn't really talk much," Essman said. "I just did my job. But I think this year, the whole team needs to come together and bond. We just need to have more leaders. We have good leadership. We just need to fix the mental mistakes and we can be pretty good."

*Follow Christopher on Twitter: @chris_MRTsports*

**KELLER AT MIDLAND HIGH**

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

**Radio:** KCRS (550 AM, 95.5 FM, 97.5 FM)

**For live updates:** Follow @chris_MRTsports on Twitter

**Records:** Keller 1-2; Midland High 0-3

**Last game:** Keller 30, Hurst Bell 28; DeSoto 41, MHS 14

**Last meeting/series:** In 2016, MHS def. Keller 24-21 to tie series at 1-1.

**Five things to watch**

■ The Bulldogs are optimistic that junior quarterback Suddin Sapien can get into a groove after getting extensive repetitions at practice this week. It's a change from the previous two weeks when Sapien and sophomore Riggs McDonald split game time and practice reps at quarterback.

Sapien, a dual-threat quarterback, missed all of two-a-days with a broken throwing hand. While the Bulldogs are still extremely high on McDonald, the team believes that playing one quarterback gives them a better chance to develop consistency in the pass game, so Sapien is expected to draw his second straight start.

■ The Indians have used both a pass-oriented attack with pro-style quarterback Sloan Henry and a run-oriented offense with converted wide receiver Damon Smith at QB this season.

Henry got injured two weeks ago, so Smith was moved to quarterback last week.

"We're going to prepare for both, kind of two different game plans," MHS head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz said.

■ Keller uses a 3-3 stack defense and employs a cover 3 in the secondary, where defensive backs are coached to keep passing plays in front of them.

"They have good athletes at the corner and at the free safety," Anuszkiewicz said. "They kind of remind me of (El Paso) Montwood. They're not a real diverse blitzing style of 3-3 stack. They kind of lean more on the conservative style I would say. They run to the football really well. I think they're well coached. They tackle well."

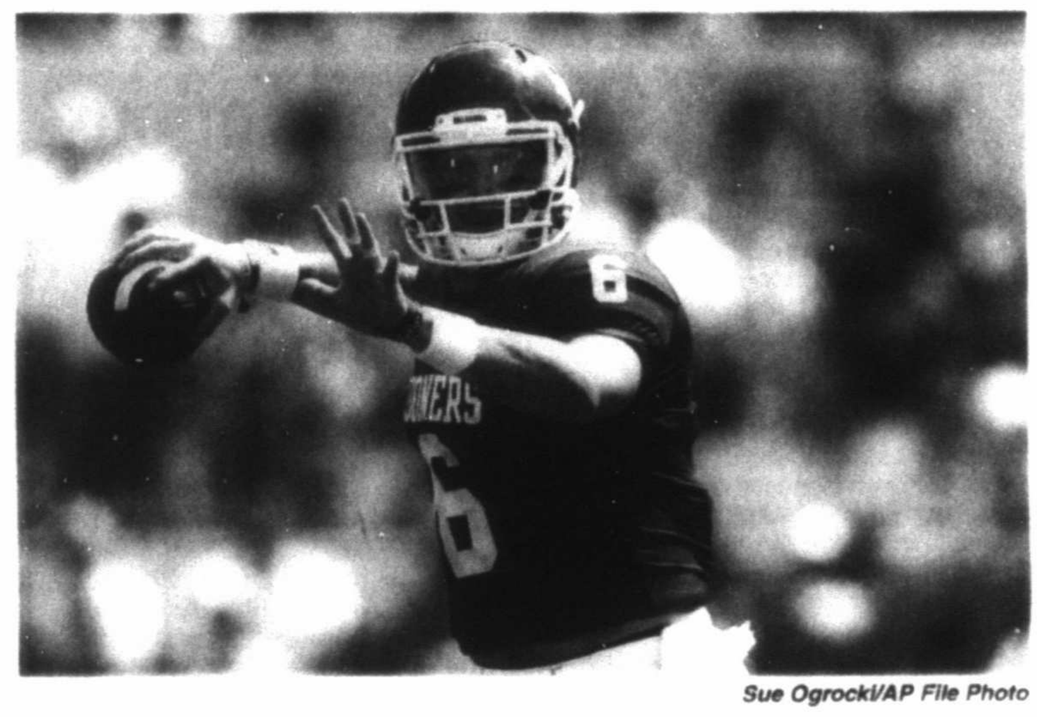
■ Indians head coach Carl Stralow has done a great job of game planning against MHS the past two seasons. Keller won 35-28 in the 2015 season opener at Grande, and the eventual 9-3 Bulldogs needed a goal-line stand last year to hold off Keller, which finished the season at 1-9.

■ Today is the Bulldogs' homecoming game.

**Next:** MHS vs. Lee, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29; Weatherford at Keller, 7 p.m. Sept. 28

# Top QBs guiding teams to top of league

**By Dave Skretta**
*Associated Press*



*Sue Ogrocki/AP File Photo*

Oklahoma quarterback Baker Mayfield (6) throws during an NCAA football game Sept. 2 in Norman, Okla.

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Baker Mayfield was relaxing in his hotel room in Norman last week, waiting for the bus to head to the stadium for Oklahoma's game against Tulane, when he flipped on the television.

Naturally, he wanted to see how Big 12 rival Oklahoma State was faring.

Turns out pretty well.

The Sooners' star quarterback watched enthralled as his Cowboys counterpart, Mason Rudolph, torched Pittsburgh for 497 yards and five touchdowns through the air in a 59-21 rout. It was a third straight impressive performance for Rudolph, who has quickly climbed among the leaders in just about every passing category nationwide: yards passing, touchdown passes, quarterback efficiency.

"Their offense is very talented and guys are making competitive catches for him," Mayfield said. "He's doing a great job of getting the ball in their hands."

Later that day, Mayfield threw for a mere 331 yards and four TDs in a 56-14 rout of Tulane.

The performances by the two gunslingers were perhaps the best example yet of just how strong the Big 12 is when it comes to quarterbacks. Throw in Nic Shimonek at pass-happy Texas Tech, Will Grier at equally explosive West Virginia and Peyton Bender at Kansas, and you have five of the nation's top 11 players in yards passing per game.

Now, the Big 12 has been known as an air-it-out league for years. Texas Tech began slinging it all over the schoolyard under Mike Leach and never stopped, while Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and others have installed their own version of the spread offense.

But there seemed to be a trend last year in the other direction. The league boasted some of the nations' top running backs, such as the Sooners' Joe Mixon and Samaje Perine, and a relatively simple question was floated: Have defenses finally figured out the spread?

The answer to that, at least so far this season, is an unequivocal "No."

The Red Raiders once again lead the nation in total offense, thanks mostly to the 496 yards per game they average through the air. Oklahoma State is third and Oklahoma is fourth, and both sit squarely alongside West Virginia among the nation's top 10 passing attacks.

"That's the Big 12," said TCU coach Gary Patterson, whose No. 16 Horned Frogs face Rudolph and sixth-ranked Oklahoma State in the league's marquee game this weekend.

"We've got to prepare on all levels," Patterson said. "They're a very good offense right now. We've got several coming down the pipe. They're the first."

Yep, the Mountaineers are next. Oklahoma and Texas Tech come back-to-back for the Horned Frogs later in the season. And that's one more reason for Big 12 coaches to have heartburn: The league's round-robin schedule means that everybody faces everyone else at least once.

There's no lucking out and missing Rudolph, Or Mayfield. Or anybody else.

There are other quarterbacks tearing things up, too. The Horned Frogs' Kenny Hill ranks among the nation's top 15 in passing efficiency, while Iowa State's Jacob Park averages 311.7 yards through the air per game, putting him among six Big 12 players in the top 20 nationally.

Shimonek leads the way at 463.5 yards per game.

"Yeah, things have gone smooth so far," the Texas Tech quarterback said, "but I also understand that at some point there's going to be a few hiccups, a few bumps in the road. It's not going to be like this for 12 straight games. I mean, I hope it is, but I don't think it will be."

Indeed, some of those numbers are inflated thanks to weak out-of-conference competition. The Cowboys have faced Tulsa, South Alabama and Pitt, Texas Tech blew out lower-level Eastern Washington, and while the Sooners won a big-time showdown with Ohio State they also beat up on UTEP and the Green Wave before heading into the conference schedule.

Things are bound to get tougher for the Big 12's best quarterbacks.

Then again, they're about to make life a whole lot tougher on the Big 12's best defenses, too.

# COWBOYS

From 1C

guy that people count on, I can't put that type of stuff on film."

Prescott took equal ownership in the locker room Thursday, saying the coaches adjusted and gave the Cowboys chances to recover from a miserable start, only to be undone by his poor execution.

It wasn't Prescott's worst game statistically. That came last season in a 10-7 loss to the New York Giants. But the perception then was the Cowboys were due for such a showing because they had won a franchise-record 11 straight games with two rookies leading the offense.

The dominating showing by the elite Denver defense came a week after the Cowboys methodically handled the Giants in the opener. Now Prescott has to show how quickly he can get the Cowboys back to that form.

"It's important for me to be the same," Prescott said. "Come in with the same energy, the same leadership, get these guys going. Maybe be contagious to not lose confidence or even be worried. It's Week 2 in the NFL. We have a lot of football left to play."

Center Travis Frederick easily remembered his most humbling NFL game at Chicago his rookie year in 2013. He studied one of Julius Peppers' moves countless times and was sure he was ready for it until Peppers changed directions and "sent me flying 6 yards into the backfield" on a sack.

"Told myself to trust my technique at that point," Frederick said. "Don't ever try to outsmart the game because the game will outsmart you at all times."

Frederick just happened to recall the previous time the Cowboys gave up at least 40 points in a game: a 45-28 loss to the Bears that started a season-ending skid of three losses in four games.

Prescott and Elliott faced bounce-back games only twice as rookies, winning both with fourth-quarter rallies. In the second victory at home against Tampa Bay, Prescott had a career-best completion rate (89 percent) and Elliott had his highest rushing total (159 yards).

But last season, they were never bouncing back from blowouts and the midweek chatter that comes with such games.

"We don't go out there and play for the talking heads," said Elliott, who is playing because of an injunction that stopped his six-game suspension over a domestic incident while the case plays out in court. "We go out there to have each other's back. So that's our motivation."

**NOTES:** CB Orlando Scandrick was a limited participant in practice and has said he plans to play after missing a game with a broken left hand. ... DE Damontre Moore practiced for the first time in the regular season and is set for his Dallas debut after a two-game suspension for a substance-abuse violation. ... Rookie CB Chidobe Awuzie (hamstring), CB Nolan Carroll (concussion) and DT Stephen Paea (knee) didn't practice.

# White Sox bullpen covers 8 2/3 innings to beat Astros

**By Kristie Rieken**
*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — Chris Volstad and Chicago's bullpen covered 8 2/3 innings after starter Carson Fulmer left with a blister, and the White Sox beat the Houston Astros 3-1 on Thursday night.

Volstad (1-0) got his first win since 2012 with the Chicago Cubs. He allowed a run over 4 1/3 innings, and six relievers kept Houston scoreless from there. Juan Minaya worked around two walks in the ninth for his fifth save.

Tim Anderson homered to extend his hitting streak to a career-best 12 games, and Kevan Smith added two hits for Chicago.

The victory snaps a six-game winning streak for the Astros, who clinched the AL West on Sunday but are still making a push for the league's best record.

Chicago built a 2-0 lead against Dallas Keuchel (13-5) by the third inning. Brian McCann got Houston within 1 on a solo homer in the bottom of the inning.

Anderson launched a towering shot to center to begin the eighth inning. He has two homers, three doubles and six RBIs during this streak.

Fulmer walked two before leaving because of the blister on his right index finger. Volstad took over and allowed three hits while striking out two. It was the longest relief outing of his career and lowered his ERA to 1.08. Volstad had mostly pitched in Triple-A since making 21 starts with the Cubs in 2012.

Avisail Garcia and Smith hit consecutive singles with one out in the second before a two-out single by Willy Garcia loaded the bases. The White Sox took a 1-0 lead when Rymer Liriano walked, but Keuchel struck out the next two batters to limit the damage.

Yoan Moncada walked to start the third before a double by Jose Abreu. Garcia drew a walk to load the bases, and Moncada scored when Smith grounded into a double play to make it 2-0.

McCann sent Volstad's first pitch of the third inning into the second deck in right field to cut the lead to 2-1.

Keuchel faced the minimum over his last three innings, retiring seven in a row and then getting a double play to end the sixth after a single by Smith with one out in the inning. The left-hander yielded five hits and two runs while walking three in six innings.

### Trainer's room

**White Sox:** DH Matt Davidson was out of the lineup with a low-grade fever.

**Astros:** RHP Lance McCullers could start Sunday after throwing a bullpen session Wednesday. McCullers hasn't pitched since he was scratched from his scheduled start on Sept. 13 because of arm fatigue. "Obviously the hope is that he's going to be able to make a start soon but we have a couple of days to decide," manager A.J. Hinch said.

### Up next

**White Sox:** Reynaldo Lopez (2-3, 4.84 ERA) will start for Chicago in the opener of a three-game series against Kansas City on Friday. Lopez allowed seven hits and four runs in seven innings of a win over Detroit in his last start.

**Astros:** Justin Verlander (13-8, 3.50) is scheduled to start for Houston in the first of three games against the Angels on Friday. Verlander is 3-0 with a 0.86 ERA and 26 strikeouts in three starts since being traded from the Detroit Tigers on Aug. 31.

John Locher/AP File Photo

Andre Ward celebrates after defeating Sergey Kovalev in a light heavyweight championship boxing match June 17 in Las Vegas. Ward is retiring from boxing with an undefeated record because he no longer has the desire to fight, according to a statement on his website Thursday.

# Undefeated champ Andre Ward retires, desire no longer there

**By Josh Dubow**
*Associated Press*

OAKLAND, Calif. — Andre Ward decided to end his career on top.

Ward announced Thursday he is retiring from boxing because he no longer has the desire to fight, leaving the sport at age 33 with an undefeated record and the light heavyweight championship.

Ward released a statement on his website titled "Mission Accomplished " thanking those who helped him throughout his career and explaining his reasons for his retirement.

"I want to be clear — I am leaving because my body can no longer put up with the rigors of the sport and therefore my desire to fight is no longer there," he wrote. "If I cannot give my family, my team, and the fans everything that I have, then I should no longer be fighting."

Ward is currently rated the best "pound for pound" boxer by Ring Magazine. But in an interview with ESPN's First Take, he said he no longer wants to do the work leading to his bouts.

"People see what I do fight night, they see under the lights, but they don't see the toil, they don't see the grind, they don't see just the pain, the physical pain that you go through, not just in the fights, but to prepare and to get ready for those battles," he said.

"I felt the physicality of the sport, not just in the ring stuff, but the training and the preparation, start to take its toll on me for the last two or three years and I bit down and continued to push through and at this point, it's time and I know it's time."

Ward declined other interview requests through his publicist, saying he wanted to celebrate his retirement with family and friends.

Ward has won all 32 of his fights, with 16 knockouts. He won the Olympic gold medal as a light heavyweight in 2004.

Ward won the WBA super middleweight title in 2009 when he defeated Mikkel Kessler and unified that title in 2011 when he beat Carl Froch in the Super Six super middleweight tournament final.

Ward then battled shoulder problems that kept him out of the ring and later went 19 months without a fight because of a protracted legal dispute with his former promoter, the late Dan Goosen.

Ward got back in the ring in June 2015. He won the light heavyweight title in a disputed, unanimous decision against Sergey Kovalev in November 2016, taking all three belts in the process. Ward then beat Kovalev more decidedly in a rematch in June that was stopped in the eighth round.

Kovalev said Ward's retirement will be good for boxing because it will allow "good and strong" fighters to compete for the vacated titles. He also said through his Main Events promoter that he doesn't concern himself with the possibility that Ward's retirement won't stick.

"I don't think about him at all because I'm looking forward (to reaching) my goals," he said, adding that his last two fights are "history" and "I forgot it already."

He said he would have been happy to get a third fight, but not if he had to wait and take lesser bouts in the interim. Kovalev does wonder if Ward and his handlers are playing psychological games.

"They did before second rematch," he said. "I don't know. I don't care at all."

HBO said Ward will work as an analyst on its boxing broadcasts.

"Andre Ward ends his boxing career as he only knew how to live it — as a champion at the top," HBO executive vice president Peter Nelson said. "To watch Ward was to marvel at constant mastery of craft in the ring, to say nothing of his being the consummate role model outside it. The Hall of Fame will be lucky to have him."

# Girl hit by foul ball at Yankees game gets game's attention

**By Larry Neumeister**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — It might be the shot heard around the baseball world: the rocket-like foul ball that hit a young girl at a New York Yankees game.

In the hours after the girl was struck in the face by the 105-mph screamer, the game's commissioner vowed to push harder for all teams to extend protective netting to the end of the dugouts and the Cincinnati Reds and San Diego Padres committed to do just that by next year. A U.S. senator urged the commissioner to "put the safety of your fans first" and extend nets at all ballparks.

Several legal observers of baseball, which has long been shielded from lawsuits over fan injuries, saw it as a potential game changer.

"America's pastime is breaking America's heart. That little girl, that's everyone's daughter," said lawyer Bob Hilliard, who represents fans in a California lawsuit that seeks class action status to sue on behalf of 1,750 fans hit by balls and bats at games each year.

The line drive off the bat of Yankees slugger Todd Frazier on Wednesday hit the girl in the face in less than a second, and the game came to a halt as she was treated in the stands. Frazier and other players from the Yankees and Minnesota Twins kneeled in prayer, and many fans were in stunned silence or in tears.

The toddler remained hospitalized Thursday. Her father said soon after she was hit, "She's doing all right. Just keep her in your thoughts."

In a statement Thursday, Major League Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred called the events "extremely upsetting."

"Over the past few seasons MLB has worked with our clubs to expand the amount of netting in our ballparks," Manfred said. "In light of yesterday's event, we will redouble our efforts on this important issue."

About a third of the 30 major league teams, the Yankees not among them, have at the commissioner's urging extended the netting to at least the far end of the dugout. The Reds have promised to do it by next season's opening day.

# MLB ROUNDUP

## American League

**INDIANS 4**
**ANGELS 1**

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Shortstop Francisco Lindor homered to lead the Indians to a 4-1 victory and three-game sweep of the Los Angeles Angels on Thursday, Cleveland's 27th win in its last 28 games.

The record for most victories with only one loss is 29, set by the 1884 Providence Grays.

After hitting a two-run homer Wednesday night, Lindor came back with a game-winning, three-run homer in the fifth Thursday afternoon off Parker Bridwell (8-3) to break up a 1-1 game. It was his 32nd home run.

The victory was Cleveland's 11th straight over the Angels, who have lost four of their last five overall in a struggling effort to overtake the Minnesota Twins for the final AL wild-card berth.

The Indians started right-hander Danny Salazar on Thursday, largely in an effort to see if he can be a viable postseason reliever. He went 2 2/3 innings, allowing the one run, two hits and three walks.

The victory went to Zack McAllister (2-2) who threw 1 1/3 innings of relief. Tyler Olson threw a scoreless ninth for his first career save.

**ORIOLES 3**
**RAYS 1**

BALTIMORE — Gabriel Ynoa pitched eight innings of five-hit ball, Manny Machado homered and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Tampa Bay Rays 3-1 on Thursday night in a matchup between fading AL East teams.

Machado's two-run homer in the first inning off Matt Andriese (5-4) propelled the Orioles to their third win in 15 games. Baltimore has only a mathematical chance of reaching the postseason and must go 7-1 the rest of the way to avoid its first losing season since 2011.

Tampa Bay has lost nine of 13 since reaching the .500 mark on Sept. 5. The Rays began the day trailing Minnesota by four games for the second wild-card spot.

Ynoa (2-2) struck out three and walked two in earning his first win as a starter in six career tries. He failed to go past five innings in any of his previous starts.

**ROYALS 1**
**BLUE JAYS 0**

TORONTO — Jason Vargas and four relievers combined on a two-hitter, Melky Cabrera had three hits and the game's only RBI, and the Kansas City Royals beat the Toronto Blue Jays 1-0 on Thursday night.

Vargas (17-10) struck out seven in 6 1/3 innings to win his third straight start. None of the three batters he walked advanced beyond first base.

The Blue Jays did not have a runner reach scoring position. Kendrys Morales hit a leadoff single in the second and was promptly erased on a double play, with Royals shortstop Alcides Escobar using his glove to flip the ball to second baseman Whit Merrifield. Darwin Barney had the only other hit off Vargas, a leadoff single in the fifth.

The Royals, who have 10 games remaining, began the day 3 1/2 games behind Minnesota for the second AL wild card spot. Los Angeles and Texas are both ahead of Kansas City.

Kansas City's run came in the third against Blue Jays left-hander J.A. Happ (9-11). Alex Gordon walked with one out and advanced to second on a two-out single by Lorenzo Cain before Cabrera hit an RBI single to center.

**TWINS 12**
**TIGERS 1**

DETROIT — Joe Mauer and Jorge Polanco had three hits each, and the Minnesota Twins extended their lead for the American League's second wild card by beating the Detroit Tigers 12-1 on Thursday night.

The Twins are 2 ½ games ahead of the Angels in the race for the AL's final postseason spot. Los Angeles lost earlier in the day to Cleveland.

Minnesota scored three runs apiece in the fourth and sixth innings, then added four more in the eighth. The Twins rebounded from a three-game sweep at the hands of the New York Yankees, routing a depleted Detroit team that is 4-17 in September after trading Justin Verlander and Justin Upton.

Adalberto Mejia fell one out short of a win, allowing a run and four hits in 4 2/3 innings. Dillon Gee (3-2) was credited with a victory in relief.

Jordan Zimmermann (8-13) yielded three runs and five hits in four innings.

## National League

**DODGERS 5**
**PHILLIES 4**

PHILADELPHIA — Pinch-hitter Andre Ethier and Curtis Granderson homered as the Los Angeles Dodgers clinched a tie for the NL West title, ending a four-game losing streak by beating the Philadelphia Phillies 5-4 Thursday.

The Dodgers can win their fifth straight division crown Friday night with either a victory at home over San Francisco or a loss by second-place Arizona to Miami.

Los Angeles avoided a four-game sweep by the last-place Phillies, winning for just the sixth time in 26 games.

Dodgers third baseman Justin Turner sustained a bruised right thumb when he was hit by a pitch from Mark Leiter Jr. in the first and exited the game. Turner is hitting a team-leading .321 with 21 homers and 70 RBIs.

Ethier tied it with a home run in the seventh off reliever Ricardo Pinto (1-2) that made it 4-all. Chris Taylor followed with a triple and scored the go-ahead run on a grounder by Austin Barnes.

Rookie Walker Buehler (1-0) pitched a hitless inning to win his first major league decision. Kenley Jansen got four outs for his 39th save.

Phillies rookie Rhys Hoskins hit a two-run double and Nick Williams homered.

# MLB GLANCE

## Standings

**American League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| z-Boston | 88 | 64 | 579 | — |
| New York | 85 | 67 | 559 | 3 |
| Tampa Bay | 74 | 79 | 484 | 14½ |
| Baltimore | 74 | 80 | 481 | 15 |
| Toronto | 71 | 82 | 464 | 17½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Cleveland | 96 | 57 | 627 | — |
| Minnesota | 79 | 74 | 516 | 17 |
| Kansas City | 75 | 77 | 493 | 20½ |
| Detroit | 62 | 91 | 405 | 34 |
| Chicago | 61 | 91 | 401 | 34½ |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Houston | 93 | 59 | 612 | — |
| Los Angeles | 76 | 76 | 500 | 17 |
| Texas | 75 | 76 | 497 | 17½ |
| Seattle | 74 | 78 | 487 | 19 |
| Oakland | 69 | 83 | 454 | 24 |

**National League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Washington | 92 | 60 | 605 | — |
| Miami | 72 | 80 | 474 | 20 |
| Atlanta | 68 | 83 | 450 | 23½ |
| New York | 65 | 87 | 428 | 27 |
| Philadelphia | 61 | 92 | 399 | 31½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 84 | 67 | 556 | — |
| Milwaukee | 81 | 71 | 533 | 3½ |
| St. Louis | 80 | 72 | 526 | 4½ |
| Pittsburgh | 69 | 84 | 451 | 16 |
| Cincinnati | 66 | 87 | 431 | 19 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| z-Los Angeles | 97 | 56 | 634 | — |
| Arizona | 88 | 65 | .575 | 9 |
| Colorado | 82 | 70 | 539 | 14½ |
| San Diego | 68 | 84 | 447 | 28½ |
| San Francisco | 60 | 93 | 392 | 37 |

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division

## Wild Card standings

**American League**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 85 | 67 | .559 | — |
| Minnesota | 78 | 74 | .513 | — |
| Los Angeles | 76 | 76 | .500 | 2 |
| Texas | 75 | 76 | .497 | 2½ |
| Kansas City | 75 | 77 | .493 | 3 |
| Seattle | 74 | 78 | .487 | 4 |

**National League**

| | W | L | Pct | WCGB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 88 | 65 | .575 | — |
| Colorado | 82 | 70 | .539 | — |
| Milwaukee | 81 | 71 | .533 | 1 |
| St. Louis | | | | |

## Scores

**American League**
**Thursday's Scores**

Cleveland 4, L.A. Angels 1
Baltimore 3, Tampa Bay 1
Kansas City 1, Toronto 0
Minnesota 12, Detroit 1
Chicago White Sox 3, Houston 1
Texas at Seattle, late

**Friday's Games**

Tampa Bay (Cobb 11-10) at Baltimore (Jimenez 6-10), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 12-11) at Toronto (Estrada 9-8), 6:07 p.m.
Boston (Porcello 10-17) at Cincinnati (Romano 5-6), 6:10 a.m.
Minnesota (Gibson 11-10) at Detroit (Norris 4-7), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Hammel 8-12) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 0-2) at Houston (Verlander 13-8), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Martinez 3-6) at Oakland (Graveman 5-4), 9:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Bauer 1[illegible]-9) at Seattle (Ramirez 5-6), 9:10 p.m.

**National League**
**Thursday's Scores**

L.A. Dodgers 5, Philadelphia 4
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 5
Atlanta 3, Washington 2
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, late
Colorado at San Diego, late

**Friday's Scores**

St. Louis (Wacha 12-8) at Pittsburgh (Nova 11-14), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Porcello 10-17) at Cincinnati (Romano 5-6), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Jackson 5-6) at N.Y. Mets (Gsellman 7-7), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lackey 11-11) at Milwaukee (Woodruff 2-2), 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Lively 3-6) at Atlanta (Newcomb 3-8), 6:35 p.m.
Miami (Conley 7-7) at Arizona (Greinke 17-6), 6:40 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 8-4) at San Diego (Lyles 1-3), 9:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Samardzija 9-14) at L.A. Dodgers (Hill 10-8), 9:10 p.m.

## Texas Box

**WHITE SOX 3, ASTROS 1**

| Chicago | ab | r | h | bi | Houston | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ti.Andr ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Sprnger cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moncada 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Redrick rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Abreu 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Altuve 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A.Grcia rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Correa ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| K.Smith c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Ma.Gnza lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sladino 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bregman 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Y.Sanch ph-3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Beltran dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W.Grcia dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Y.Grrel 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| R.Lrano lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | B.McCnn c | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dlmnico ph-lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gattis ph-c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Engel cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
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Chicago ....011 000 010—3
Houston ....001 000 000—1

DP—Chicago 1, Houston 2. LOB—Chicago 4, Houston 6. 2B—Abreu (40). HR—Ti.Anderson (17), B.McCann (15).

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| **Chicago** | | | | | | |
| Fulmer | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Volstad W,1-0 | 41-3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Fry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Petfrey | 11-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Infante | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bummer | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Farquhar | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Minaya S,5-6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| **Houston** | | | | | | |
| Keuchel L,13-5 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Harris | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Martes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Clippard | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

T—3:17. A—24,283 (42,060).

**LATE WEDNESDAY**
**RANGERS 8, MARINERS 6**

| Texas | ab | r | h | bi | Seattle | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DShelds cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Segura ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Choo rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Haniger rf-cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Andrus ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Cano 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Beltre dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Cruz dh | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mazara lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | K.Sager 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Rua lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Alonso 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gallo 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | C.Ruiz ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chrinos c | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Zunino c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Odor 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | Gamel lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| D.Rbrsn 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Heredia cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mdlork ph-3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vglbach ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Vlencia ph-rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 8 | 8 | 7 | Totals | 36 | 6 | 11 | 5 |

Texas....000 701 000—8
Seattle....001 101 210—6

E—Haniger (6), K.Seager (13). DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 6, Seattle 9. 2B—Zunino (24), Gamel (24). HR—Odor (30), Haniger (14), Cruz (34). SF—Choo (5).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Texas** | | | | | | |
| Cashner W,10-10 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Gardewine | 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Diekman | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Bush | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Claudio S,10-14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Seattle** | | | | | | |
| Hernandez L,5-5 | 31-3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Albers | 12-3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Lawrence | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Simmons | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Diaz | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

T—3:27. A—15,962 (47,476).

## Linescores

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**INDIANS 4, ANGELS 1**

Cleveland....010 030 000—4 6 0
Los Angeles....100 000 000—1 5 1

Salazar, McAllister (3), Otero (5), A.Miller (7), Goody (8), Olson (9) and Gomes; Bridwell, Alvarez (6), Ramirez (6), Wood (7), Bedrosian (8), Salas (9) and Maldonado. W—McAllister 2-2. L—Bridwell 8-3. Sv—Olson (1). HRs—Cleveland, Encarnacion, Lindor.

**ORIOLES 3, RAYS 1**

Tampa Bay....001 000 000—1 5 0
Baltimore....300 000 00x—3 7 2

Andriese, Cishek (7), Romo (8) and Sucre; Ynoa, Brach (9) and Castillo. W—Ynoa 2-2. L—Andriese 5-4. Sv—Brach (18). HRs—Baltimore, Machado.

**ROYALS 1, BLUE JAYS 0**

Kansas City....001 000 000—1 8 0
Toronto....000 000 000—0 2 1

Vargas, Moylan (7), Buchter (7), Soria (8), Minor (9) and Perez; Happ, Leone (7), Dermody (8), Tepera (9) and Maile, Lopez. W—Vargas 17-10. L—Happ 9-11. Sv—Minor (2).

**TWINS 12, TIGERS 1**

Minnesota....000 313140— 12 14 1
Detroit....001 000 000— 1 6 0

Ad.Mejia, Gee (5), Pressly (7), Belisle (9) and Castro, Garver; Zimmermann, Saupold (5), B.Hardy (5), Alcantara (6), Jaye (7), Reininger (8), Labourt (9) and McCann, Holaday. W—Gee 3-2. L—Zimmermann 8-13.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**DODGERS 5, PHILLIES 4**

Los Angeles....101 001 200—5 7 1
Philadelphia....002 020 000—4 7 2

Maeda, Avilan (4), Fields (5), Buehler (6), Morrow (7), Cingrani (8), Jansen (8) and Grandal; Leiter Jr., Pinto (7), Milner (7), Arano (8), Ramos (9) and Alfaro. W—Buehler 1-0. L—Pinto 1-2. Sv—Jansen (39). HRs—Los Angeles, Granderson, Ethier. Philadelphia, Williams.

**BRAVES 3, NATIONALS 2**

Washington....010 000 010—2 4 2
Atlanta....100 200 00x—3 7 0

Roark, Solis (8) and Wieters, Lobaton; Dickey, Vizcaino (9) and Flowers. W—Dickey 10-10. L—Roark 13-10. Sv—Vizcaino (12). HRs—Washington, Zimmerman.

**CARDINALS 8, REDS 5**

St. Louis....103 000 202—8 14 1
Cincinnati....010 200 101—5 11 0

Martinez, Lyons (7), Duke (9) and Molina; Bailey, Shackelford (5), Peralta (6), Lorenzen (7), Reed (8), A.Hernandez (8), Iglesias (9) and Barnhart. W—Martinez 12-11. L—Bailey 5-9. HRs—Cincinnati, Schebler 2, Ervin.

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| | C | S | R | C | W | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID | ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Jeopardy! (N) | Wheel of Fortune (N) | Shark Tank | | What Would You Do? (SF) (N) | | 20/20 | | Local 2 News (N) /(:15) Final Score | Prev | (:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live |
| KOSA | CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | CBS 7 News (N) | Ent. Tonight | MacGyver "Cigar Cutter" | | Hawaii Five-0 | | Blue Bloods "The Thin Blue Line" | | CBS 7 News (N) | (:35) The Late Show | (:35) J.Corden |
| KWWT | CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | M*A*S*H | MASH "Aid Station" | A. Griffith | A. Griffith | Mama's Family | ALF | Hogan's Heroes | Hogan's Heroes | Carol Burnett | P. Mason "The Case of the Lucky Loser" | | Twilight Zone |
| KPEJ | FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Chef "Chopsticks and Pasta" | | Beat Shazam "Episode Fourteen" | | Fox 24 News (N) | TMZ | Mom | Final Score | Modern Family | Met Your Mother |
| KMLM | IND | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Hidden in Sight | Zola Levitt Presents | Update News | HaYesod | Light of the Southwest "Part 1" | | Light of the Southwest "Part 2" | | Update News | Shepherd's Heart | | Dr. Brad Young |
| KWES | NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | NewsW-est 9 (N) | NewsWest 9 Now | America's Got Talent The winner is revealed. | | "Live Results Finale" | | Dateline NBC | | NewsW-est 9 (N) | (:35) The Tonight Show | | (:35) Seth Meyers |
| KPBT | PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | PBS NewsHour (N) | | Wash. Week (N) | Third Rail (N) | On Two Fronts A war's burden laid on working-class youth. (N) | | InnerV-iews | | Charlie Rose (N) | | Newsline | Tavis Smiley |
| KUPB | UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | La rosa de Guadalupe | | Enamorandome de Ramon | | Mi marido tiene familia | | Hoy Voy a Cambiar | | Noticias Tejas | Noticiero noctu. | Contacto Deportivo | |
| KOSA | MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Last Man | Last Man | American Ninja War. | | American Ninja War. | | Mike&M. | Mike&M. | Anger M. | Anger M. | Game | Game |
| FLIX | | 340 | 575 | | | 165 | (5:00) Stander | | Doom Karl Urban. | | | | (:45) Army of Darkness | | (:05) Zombie Honeymoon | | Movie | |
| HBO | | 300 | 550 | 14 | 14 | | Movie | VICE (N) | First Look (5:15) | | Collateral Beauty | | Bill Maher (N) | | VICE | R. 104 (N) | Bill Maher | |
| HBO2 | | 302 | 551 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (5:00) The Ring | | Ballers | Fight | Minority Report ('02, SCI-FI) Tom Cruise. | | | | (:25) Straight Outta Compton | | | |
| HBOS | | 304 | 552 | 16 | 102 | | (:05) My Sister's Keeper | | | | The Immortal Life of Henri... | | | | (:45) Bend It Like Beckham Parminder Nagra. | | | |
| MAX | | 380 | 557 | 17 | 120 | 24 | Movie | (:45) Live by Night ('16, Cri) Zoe Saldana, Ben Affleck. | | | | | TourBus | Tour Bus | The Informant! | | | TourBus |
| MAX2 | | 382 | 558 | 18 | 122 | | (:10) Hail, Caesar! Josh Brolin. | | | | Mr. Right Sam Rockwell. | | | | (:40) Mafia! Lloyd Bridges. | (:10) Three Kings | | |
| PLEX | | | | 96 | | | (5:25) Tuck Everl... | | The Young Victoria | | | | (:45) The Thing Called Love | | | (:45) Marvin's Room | | |
| SHOW | | 320 | 565 | 19 | 140 | 25 | Movie | (:35) Sign O' the Times | | | Whitney: Can I Be Me | | | | (:45) Mr. Brooks Kevin Costner. | | | Donovan |
| TMC | | 336 | 573 | 22 | 155 | 26 | Love the Coopers ('15, Com) Diane Keaton. | | | | | | People Like Us Chris Pine. | | | The Family That Preys Alfre Woodard. | | |
| A&E | | 27 | 58 | 28 | 35 | 47 | (4:00) Live PD | | Live PD: Patrol | Live PD: Patrol | Live PD: Patrol | Live PD: Patrol | Live PD: Patrol (N) | Live PD: Patrol (N) | (:05) Live PD | (:35) Live PD | (:05) Live PD | (:35) Live PD |
| AMC | | 40 | 74 | 23 | 42 | 51 | Independence Day ('96, SCI-FI) Bill Pullman, Will Smith. | | | | | | | | Independence Day ('96, SCI-FI) still Pullman, Will Smith. | | | |
| BET | | 58 | - | | 40 | | (5:00) To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | | | | | Being Mary Jane | | Martin | (:35) Martin |
| BRAVO | | 65 | 76 | | 41 | | Million | Million Dollar List | Awards | | Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon. | | | | Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon. | | | |
| CNBC | | 46 | 52 | | 39 | 72 | American Greed | | American Greed | | American Greed | | American Greed | | Greed "The Car Con" | | American Greed | |
| CNN | | 43 | 50 | 51 | 30 | 56 | OutFront | | A. Cooper 360 | | A. Cooper 360 | | CNN Tonight | | A. Cooper 360 | | | |
| DISC | | 50 | 60 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Sea Gold "Cracked" | | Bering Sea Gold | | Bering Sea Gold (N) | | (:05) Bush People | | (:05) Bering Sea Gold | | (:05) Bush People | |
| DISNEY | | 56 | 64 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Blizaard. | Raven's. | StuckMid | Blizaard. | Blizaard. | | Liv/Mad | Underc. | Raven's. | StuckMid | Blizaard. | Bunk'd |
| ESPN | | 32 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 30 | MLB Baseball (L) | | | | | | | | Top Rank Boxing Oscar Valdez vs. Genesis Servania | | SprtC (N) | |
| ESPN2 | | 34 | 36 | 49 | 32 | 31 | NCAA Countdown (L) | | NCAA Football Virginia at Boise State Site: Albertsons Stadium (L) | | | | | | CFL Football Hamilton vs B.C. (L) | | | |
| FNC | | 45 | 48 | 53 | 23 | 55 | The Story | | Tucker Carlson | | The Five | | Hannity | | Tucker Carlson | | The Five | |
| FOOD | | 64 | 70 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners (N) | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners |
| FREEFORM | | 53 | 63 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (4:35) The Twilligh... | | (:20) The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 | | | | | | The 700 Club | | Abduction | |
| FSSW | | 37 | 38 | 50 | 45 | 29 | NCAA Soccer Kansas vs. TCU (L) | | | | | | Rangers Insider | Pre-game (L) | MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics Site: Oakland Alameda Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif. (L) | | | |
| FX | | 31 | 56 | 59 | 64 | 69 | (4:30) Pitch Perfe... | | Furious 7 ('15, Action) Paul Walker, Jason Statham, Vin Diesel. | | | | | | Furious 7 ('15, Act) Vin Diesel. | | | |
| HALLMARK | | 54 | 71 | 58 | | 34 | (5:00) Chance at R... | | Unleashing Mr. Darcy Ryan Paevey. | | | | Middle | Middle | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| HGTV | | 63 | 69 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Fixer Upper | | Dream H. | Dream H. | Dream H. | Dream H. | H.Hunt | House (N) | H.Hunt | House | Dream H. | Dream H. |
| HISTORY | | 71 | 59 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Ancient Aliens | | Ancient Aliens: Dez. | | "Aliens and Egypt" An extraterrestrial past may dwell in the pyramids. (N) | | | | | | (:05) Ancient Aliens | |
| LIFETIME | | 28 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Tyler Perry's Temptation: Confessions of a Marriage Counselor Jurnee Smollett. | | | | | | Livin' Large (N) | Livin' Large (N) | Livin' Large (N) | Livin' Large (N) | Livin' Large (N) | To Be Announced |
| MSNBC | | 47 | 53 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball (N) | | All in (N) | | Rachel Maddow (N) | | The Last Word (N) | | The 11th Hour (N) | | Rachel Maddow | |
| NBCSN | | 38 | 43 | | | | Racing | Mecum Auto Auctions "Louisville" (N) | | | | | On a Mission | | FEI Equestrian | | AllAces | AllAces |
| NICK | | 55 | - | 39 | 34 | 37 | H.Danger | IFrankie | Shrek Forever After Mike Myers. | | | | F.House | F.House | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| SPIKE | | 30 | - | 55 | 53 | 58 | Friends | Friends | The Dark Knight Rises (2012, Action) Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Anne Hathaway. | | | | | | | | Batman Begins | |
| SYFY | | 66 | 82 | 41 | 57 | 67 | (5:00) John Wick | | Battlestar: Galactica ('03, SCI-FI) Katee Sackhoff. | | | | | | Faster ('10, Act) Dwayne Johnson. | | | |
| TBS | | 25 | 33 | 44 | 66 | 41 | (5:30) The A-Team (2010, Action) Bradley Cooper, Jessica Biel, Liam Neeson. | | | | | | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | ELeague "CS:GO Premiere 2017: Group C Play" | | The Replacements | |
| TCM | | 41 | 75 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:30) I Married a... | | Some Like It Hot Jack Lemmon. | | | | (:15) A Night at the Opera | | | | This Is Spinal Tap | |
| TELE | | 20 | - | 10 | 20 | | Caso cerrado (N) | | Jenni Rivera: Ma (N) | | Sin Senos Sí Hay (N) | | Señor de cielos (N) | | Al rojo | Viva Mexico | Decision | |
| TLC | | 51 | 61 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Kindred Spirits "Buried Alive" | | Kindred Spirits "The Basement" | | Kindred Spirits "The Executioner" (N) | | Evil "The Room and the Nanny" (N) | | Kindred Spirits "The Executioner" | | Evil Things "The Room and the Nanny" | |
| TNT | | 24 | 34 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Bones "The Boy With the Answer" | | San Andreas A helicopter pilot and his ex-wife attempt to rescue their daughter after an earthquake. | | | | | Die Hard II: Die Harder A detective battles terrorists at an airport when a plot threatens hundreds of passengers. | | | | |
| TVLAND | | 49 | - | 35 | 54 | 35 | MASH | (:35) MASH | (:10) Ray | (:50) Ray | (:25) Loves Ray | | Mom | Mom | Queens | Queens | Queens | Queens |
| USA | | 26 | 55 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern "Snip" | Modern "Flip Flop" | Modern Family | Modern "My Hero" | Modern Family |
| WGN | | 19 | 85 | | | | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S* H | M*A*S* H | M*A*S* H | M*A*S* H | M*A*S* H | M*A*S* H | M*A*S* H | M*A*S* H | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother |

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# *Son's health problems cause dad to question his parentage*

## DEAR ABBY

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

**DEAR ABBY:** My first marriage ended in divorce 35 years ago because my wife had cheated on me several times. I suspected then that I wasn't my daughter's biological father. Lately I have been wondering about my son, too. Both are in their late 30s now. Obviously, I decided to accept them as my own.

My son and his daughter both have health problems. My granddaughter's medical problems are very serious, but the doctors aren't sure what she has. A saliva test to determine if he is my biological son might give him or my granddaughter some insight into their medical problems. Should I have this test done? — QUESTIONING IN THE SOUTH

**DEAR QUESTIONING:** Because you feel there is the possibility the test might shed light on genetic medical conditions, discuss it with your son and let him decide whether he wants it done. If there is a chance that the health problems affecting him and his daughter are inherited from his paternal bloodline and you turn out not to be his father, he may want to ask his mother who the person is and see if the man would be willing to have genetic testing done.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I usually hosted all the get-togethers among our friends. We haven't been able to do that for about six months.

Hosting is something I love to do when I'm not working. My family, friends and co-workers have all told me they no longer want to visit — or vice versa — because of my husband. He gets drunk and treats them like they are inferior. My husband, a stay-at-home dad, does not see it. There are now many people in my life I no longer see because of his rudeness.

My husband and I have been best friends since third grade. I love him, but protecting him and making excuses for him is exhausting. What should I do? — HARD-WORKING SPOUSE

**DEAR HARD WORKING:** One of the symptoms of a "problem drinker" is when the drinking affects that person's relationships. Your mistake has been in trying to protect your husband from the consequences of his drinking. What you need to do is attend some Al-Anon meetings and do what you can to steer your husband out of denial and into a substance-abuse program. To find a meeting near you, visit al-anon.org.

**DEAR ABBY:** A few months ago, I hired a woman to keep house for me. She's a single mom and not well off. I cleaned out my closet recently and selected more than 100 items to donate. I told my cleaning lady to go through them and choose anything she might wear, but asked that she take only things she really wanted because I planned to donate the rest to a charity. To my surprise, she took two-thirds of the stuff. I hope she isn't selling it. I'm not sure if I should say anything to her. What do you think? — NEW TO THIS IN ARIZONA

**DEAR NEW TO THIS:** I think that the next time you decide to clear out your closet, you offer the woman a limited number of garments and that's all.

# GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

## Fancy footwork

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A K Q J
K 9 7 5 2
4
♣ A 7 2

WEST
♠ 7 3 2
Q 10 6 4
K J
♣ Q 10 5 4

EAST
♠ 6 4
J 8
Q 10 7 5
♣ K J 9 8 6

SOUTH
♠ 10 9 8 5
A 3
A 9 8 6 3 2
♣ 3

The bidding:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| 4♣* | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| 4NT | Pass | 5♠ | Pass |
| 6♠ | All pass | | |

*Splinter bid, raise to four spades with shortness in diamonds

Opening lead: Two of ♣

North's aggressive bidding landed North-South in a slam contract that had reasonable play.

It would have been cold on any lead but a trump. South would simply cash his four side-suit winners and then score all eight of his trumps on a cross ruff. The trump lead made it much more difficult, but South was up to the task.

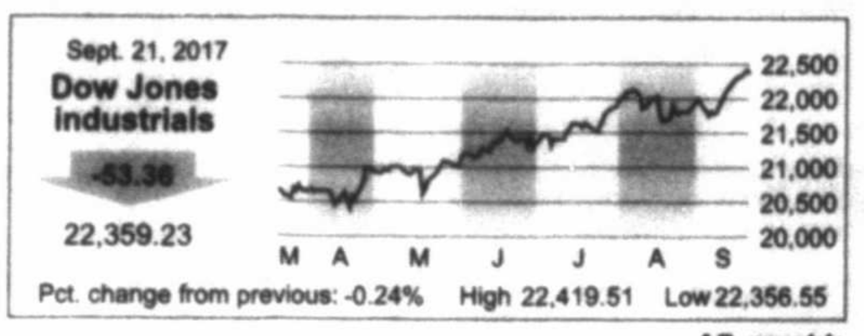
Dummy's jack won the opening spade lead and declarer led a diamond to the ace and ruffed a diamond with the queen of spades. The king of hearts was cashed followed by a heart to the ace. Another diamond was ruffed, this time with the king of spades and a heart was ruffed by South. Declarer ruffed another diamond with dummy's last trump, the ace, and ruffed a heart back to his hand.

Both red suits had been established by ruffing, but South was down to his last trump while the opponents still held three trumps. No problem! South cashed his 10 of spades, drawing two of the outstanding trumps, while discarding a club from dummy. He then led an established diamond, shedding another low club from dummy. West ruffed this, but dummy took the last two tricks with the ace of clubs and the established nine of hearts. East-West never knew what hit them.

# BUSINESS & OIL



## A DAY ON WALL STREET

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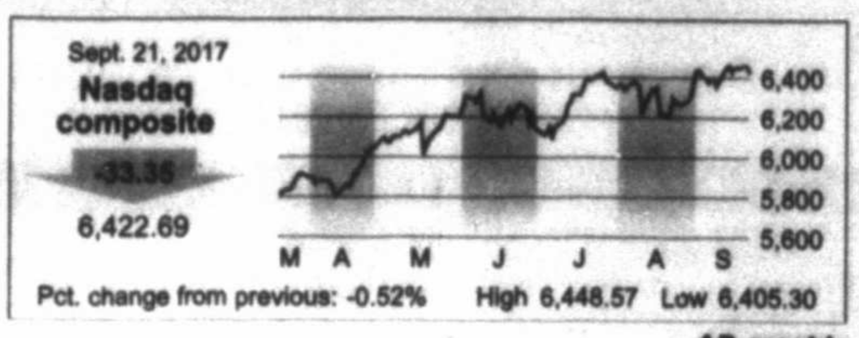


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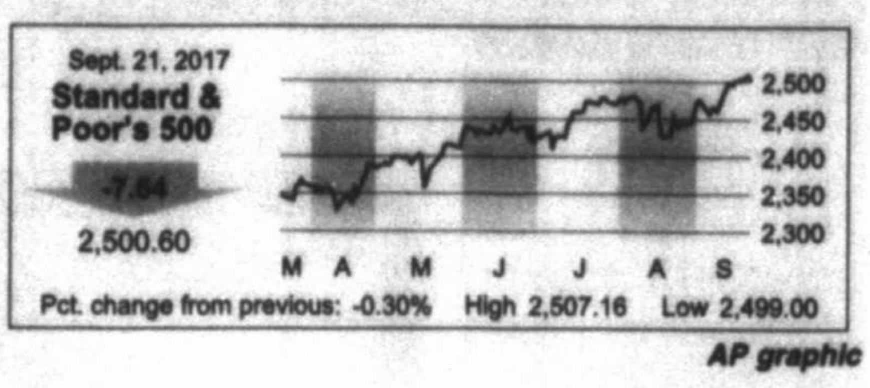


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## OIL PRICES

### FUTURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Thursday: | $50.55 |
| Previous: | $50.41 |

### POSTED

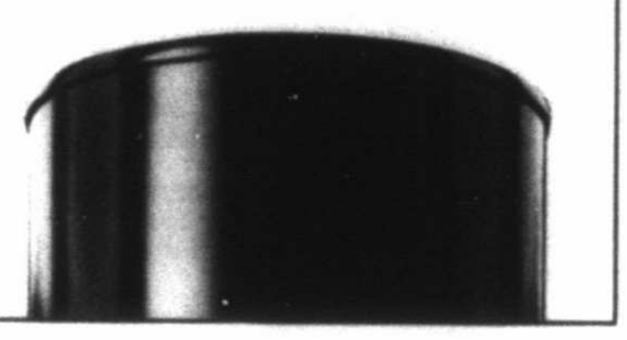
| | |
|---|---|
| Thursday: | $47.00 |
| Previous: | $46.75 |

### WEST TEXAS SOUR

| | |
|---|---|
| Thursday: | $44.10 |
| Previous: | $43.85 |

### NATURAL GAS

| | |
|---|---|
| Thursday: | $2.946 |
| Previous: | $3.094 |



## NYSE

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BkofAm | 570000 | 25.16 | +.10 |
| GenElec | 514248 | 24.75 | +.43 |
| SPDR Fncl | 482687 | 25.46 | +.06 |
| S&P500ETF | 413999 | 249.39 | -.67 |
| Vale SA | 413979 | 10.32 | -.27 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Calgon | 21.40 | +8.20 | +62.1 |
| Mesab | 20.90 | +2.55 | +13.9 |
| KindredHlt | 6.30 | +.70 | +12.5 |
| Matson | 28.67 | +2.32 | +8.8 |
| Anadarko | 48.49 | +3.68 | +8.2 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BiP GCrb | 7.74 | -1.25 | -13.9 |
| CSVLgNG rs | 11.66 | -1.54 | -11.7 |
| AAC Hldgs | 9.54 | -1.20 | -11.2 |
| PrSUltNG rs | 8.82 | -.74 | -7.7 |
| Transocn | 9.08 | -.69 | -7.1 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,241 |
| Declined | 1,639 |
| Unchanged | 138 |
| Total issues | 3,018 |
| New Highs | 137 |
| New Lows | 15 |
| Volume | 2,815,332,966 |

## AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| NwGold g | 51011 | 3.68 | +.04 |
| 22ndCentry | 29640 | 2.88 | -.13 |
| iShIndia bt | 24290 | 34.02 | -.26 |
| NDynMn g | 22215 | 1.88 | -.07 |
| ChenereEn | 18457 | 43.91 | -.03 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| GSE Sy | 3.15 | +.35 | +12.5 |
| AdmRsc | 37.46 | +1.73 | +4.8 |
| Reeds | 2.20 | +.10 | +4.8 |
| Ashford | 55.72 | +2.47 | +4.6 |
| Netw1Tch | 3.80 | +.15 | +4.1 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SagaComm | 41.25 | -2.25 | -5.2 |
| ChiRivet | 29.85 | -1.65 | -5.2 |
| Gastar pfA | 13.00 | -.60 | -4.4 |
| 22ndCentry | 2.88 | -.13 | -4.3 |
| CentrusEn | 3.74 | -.15 | -3.9 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 139 |
| Declined | 195 |
| Unchanged | 27 |
| Total issues | 361 |
| New Highs | 6 |
| New Lows | 5 |
| Volume | 74,655,364 |

## NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apple Inc | 356413 | 153.39 | -2.68 |
| VEON | 307942 | 4.16 | -.02 |
| PwShs QQQ | 270835 | 144.46 | -.89 |
| Nvidia | 257667 | 180.76 | -5.08 |
| MicronT | 212412 | 35.91 | -.06 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| MotifBi un | 4.88 | +2.28 | +87.3 |
| AkariTh rs | 8.74 | +3.15 | +56.4 |
| Cyclacel rs | 2.24 | +.40 | +21.4 |
| KBS Fash rs | 2.65 | +.40 | +17.8 |
| Veritone n | 53.70 | +7.57 | +16.4 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| InterceptP | 73.70 | -24.42 | -24.9 |
| Rosehill un | 6.76 | -2.02 | -23.0 |
| ChinLend h | 2.51 | -.61 | -19.6 |
| ENDRA n | 3.40 | -.43 | -11.3 |
| Pavmed n | 6.09 | -.72 | -10.5 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,246 |
| Declined | 1,578 |
| Unchanged | 243 |
| Total issues | 3,067 |
| New Highs | 116 |
| New Lows | 29 |
| Volume | 1,684,147,231 |

# Mercedes plots Tesla attack with $1 billion US electric push

*Bloomberg*

Daimler AG plans to spend $1 billion to start production of Mercedes-Benz electric vehicles at its Alabama factory, setting the world's largest luxury-car maker up to battle with battery-car specialist Tesla on its home turf.

The German automaker will build its fifth battery plant globally and create more than 600 jobs in the region, the company said Thursday in a statement. The Alabama factory will assemble electric sport utility vehicles, taking on Tesla's Model X and making Stuttgart-based Daimler the first European company to assemble plug-in autos in the U.S.

"We're celebrating our 20th anniversary at our production facility in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and we're taking this as an opportunity to expand the operation and further fuel growth," production chief Markus Schaefer said in a Bloomberg TV interview. "We're very confident for future growth in the U.S. in the long-term."

While the investment could ease tensions over President Donald Trump's claims that too many German cars were being sold to Americans, the real target is certainly the intensifying rivalry with Tesla. The Palo Alto, California-based carmaker's flagship Model S sedan outsold the Mercedes S-Class and BMW 7-Series last year in the U.S., putting pressure on the brands to defend their image as automotive innovators.

Daimler's investment shows the carmaker's shift to electric vehicles is taking shape. The German manufacturer is also in talks to expand its Denza joint venture with BYD Co. in China with additional models, Chairman Wang Chuanfu told a group of reporters in the southern Chinese city on Thursday.

Like other automakers, Daimler is preparing for a time when sales of battery-powered vehicles finally take off. U.S. sales are projected to grow fourfold from last year to 643,000 in 2021, about 4 percent of the U.S. auto market, according to estimates by Bloomberg New Energy Finance. The segment is expected to account more than one-third of sales in 2030.

The shift is proving costly. Daimler laid out a plan last week to slash $4.8 billion from spending by 2025 to compensate for weaker margins from electric cars as global automakers accelerate efforts to roll out cleaner vehicles amid tightening emissions rules across the globe.

As part of a $10.8 billion green-car rollout, Mercedes unveiled an electric hatchback this month at the Frankfurt auto show. In addition to the new EQ line of battery-powered cars, the manufacturer will add electrified versions across its model range. Daimler's Smart city-car brand will gradually stop offering models with combustion engines as of 2020.

Mercedes, which topped BMW as the top luxury auto brand in the U.S. last year, started assembling vehicles in Alabama 20 years ago. The factory has since emerged as one of the brand's main manufacturing hubs worldwide, with some 70 percent of assembled vehicles slated for export to global markets. About 3,700 employees produce the GLE, GLE Coupe and GLS SUVs at the site, which added the the C-Class sedan for the North American market in 2014.

## US stocks slide, first decline for the market this week

A slide in technology companies weighed on U.S. stocks Thursday, pulling the market lower for the first time this week and erasing modest gains from a day earlier.

Supermarket operators, beverage companies and other consumer-focused stocks also declined. Industrial companies and banks led the gainers. Trading was mostly subdued as investors sized up the latest company earnings and deal news.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index lost 7.64 points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,500.60. The Dow Jones industrials fell 53.36 points, or 0.2 percent, to 22,359.23. Both indexes posted record highs on Wednesday. The Nasdaq composite lost 33.35 points, or 0.5 percent, to 6,422.69. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks gave up 1.24 points, or 0.1 percent, to 1,444.18.

Investors continued to rotate out of technology stocks. Despite the pullback, the sector remains up about 25 percent this year, well ahead of all other sectors in the S&P 500.

Beverage, food and supermarket companies closed lower. Kroger dropped 58 cents, or 2.8 percent, to $20.22. Dr. Pepper Snapple Group gave up $2.18, or 2.4 percent, to $89.50.

## Metal prices fall

In metals trading, gold fell $21.60 to $1,294.80 an ounce. Silver lost 32 cents to $17.02 an ounce. Copper slid 3 cents to $2.94 a pound.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $126.30 Up 1.52

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $4.33 Up 0.11

**Diamondback Energy (FANG)**
Closing Price $97.36 Up 0.04

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $1.32 Down 0.01

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $4.62 Up 0.02

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $25.15 Up 0.05

**ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)**
Closing Price $12.90 Down 0.05

**RSP Permian (RSPP)**
Closing Price $32.83 Down 0.27

**Ring Energy (REI)**
Closing Price $13.05 Down 0.04

**Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)**
Closing Price $17.91 Up 0.08

# Chipotle executive urges chain's staff to ignore queso backlash

*Bloomberg*

Don't worry about the haters.

That's the message to Chipotle employees from Mark Crumpacker, chief marketing officer of the embattled burrito chain, according to an internal email obtained by Bloomberg.

Crumpacker's memo cites internal research that shows diners like its new queso dish, even though some dissatisfied customers took to Twitter and other social media outlets to trash it.

Chipotle added the Tex-Mex cheese dip to its menu nationally last week (while pulling its spicy chorizo sausage) as the chain tries to reignite sales after a food-safety scandal that has tarnished the brand. According to the company, it has taken time to develop a version of the long-requested product that meets its quality standards.

Queso will play a central role in Chipotle's largest-ever advertising campaign, which starts next week. Crumpacker said he expects the product to drive restaurant traffic, and he assured employees that internal research shows it will be a hit.

"The formal research we conducted prior to rolling out queso nationally showed very different results than what you might assume if you only looked at comments on social media," Crumpacker said. "The decision to move forward with the launch was based not on social media comments, but instead on in-depth research and the sales impact in the test markets."

Chipotle shares have dropped 17 percent this year. While queso is traditionally made with Velveeta, Chipotle says it's using real cheese and some customers have complained of a "grainy" consistency.

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AK Steel | | 14 | 5.54 | -.10 | -45.7 |
| AT&T Inc | 1.96 | 14 | 38.22 | -.21 | -10.1 |
| Abraxas | ... | 44 | 1.76 | ... | -31.5 |
| AdaDvsEq | .92e | ... | 15.01 | -.06 | +18.1 |
| AMD | | | 13.41 | -.33 | +18.3 |
| AkariTh rs | | | 8.74 | +3.15 | +24.1 |
| Alibaba | | 50 | 177.39 | -.56 | +102.0 |
| AlpAlerMLP | 1.35e | | 11.12 | -.08 | -11.7 |
| Ambev | .06e | 6 | 6.74 | -.08 | +37.3 |
| Amgen | 4.60 | 17 | 186.64 | -1.53 | +27.7 |
| Anadarko | .20 | ... | 48.49 | +3.68 | -30.5 |
| Apache | 1.00 | ... | 43.36 | +.31 | -31.7 |
| Apple Inc | 2.52 | 18 | 153.39 | -2.68 | +32.4 |
| ApldMatl | .40 | 16 | 47.15 | -.13 | +46.1 |
| Archrock | .48 | | 11.85 | -.10 | -10.2 |
| ATMOS | 1.80 | 24 | 84.55 | -.53 | +14.0 |
| AutoData | 2.28 | 29 | 106.79 | -.04 | +3.9 |
| BP PLC | 2.38 | 28 | 37.70 | +.47 | +.9 |
| BkofAm | .48f | 15 | 25.16 | +.10 | +13.8 |
| B iPVxST rs | | | 40.96 | -.02 | |
| BaringsCp s | 1.20 | | 15.72 | -.10 | +1.6 |
| BasicEnS | | | .45 | ... | |
| BedBath | .60 | 6 | 22.25 | -.49 | -45.3 |
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| BrMySq | 1.56 | 25 | 63.33 | -.16 | +8.4 |
| BrownFA s | ... | 33 | 55.55 | -.36 | +20.1 |
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| CVS Health | 2.00 | 14 | 79.56 | -1.14 | +.8 |
| Calgon | .20 | 86 | 21.40 | +8.20 | +25.9 |
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| Celestic g | ... | 9 | 12.35 | +.03 | +4.2 |
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| ChesEng | ... | 10 | 4.17 | -.02 | -40.6 |
| Chevron | 4.32 | 66 | 116.47 | +.10 | -1.0 |
| Chicos | .33 | 11 | 8.11 | -.11 | -43.6 |
| Cimarex | .32 | 35 | 109.37 | +.05 | -19.5 |
| Cisco | 1.16 | 17 | 32.70 | +.10 | +8.2 |
| Citigroup | 1.28 | 14 | 71.76 | +.30 | +20.7 |
| ClevCliffs | ... | 6 | 6.96 | -.26 | -17.2 |
| CocaCola | 1.48 | 28 | 45.40 | -.38 | +9.5 |
| ColgPalm | 1.60 | 24 | 71.37 | -1.18 | +9.1 |
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| ConAgra | .85f | 19 | 33.42 | -.28 | -15.5 |
| ConchoRes | ... | ... | 126.30 | +1.52 | -4.8 |
| ConocoPhil | 1.06 | 39 | 48.69 | +.36 | -2.9 |
| CrackerB | 4.80f | 23 | 146.53 | -.60 | -12.2 |
| CSVixSh rs | | | 12.44 | -.01 | -86.9 |
| CSVInvN rs | | | 24.15 | +2.42 | ... |
| CSVLgNG rs | ... | | 11.66 | -1.54 | -74.8 |
| CrosTim | 1.10e | 14 | 14.60 | -.11 | -18.8 |
| DCP Mid | 3.12 | 17 | 32.35 | -.80 | -15.7 |
| DTE | 3.30 | 23 | 109.02 | +.14 | +10.7 |
| DevonE | .24 | ... | 35.35 | +.46 | -22.6 |
| DrGMBll rs | | | 18.29 | -.53 | ... |
| Disney | 1.56 | 17 | 98.89 | -.32 | -5.1 |
| EOG Rescs | .67 | ... | 93.89 | -.29 | -7.1 |
| EnCana g | .06 | 22 | 11.30 | +.19 | -3.7 |
| Energen | .08 | | 53.32 | -.36 | -7.5 |
| EnPro | .88 | 51 | 76.04 | +.44 | +12.9 |
| ENSCO | .04 | 2 | 5.22 | -.32 | -46.3 |
| EntProdPt | 1.68f | 20 | 25.88 | -.11 | -4.3 |
| Ericsson | .11e | ... | 5.68 | +.08 | -2.6 |
| ExxonMbl | 3.08 | 30 | 79.89 | -.66 | -11.5 |
| Facebook | ... | 35 | 171.11 | -1.06 | +48.7 |
| FordM | .60a | 12 | 11.72 | +.01 | -3.4 |
| FrptMcM | ... | ... | 13.98 | -.20 | +6.0 |
| GATX | 1.68 | 11 | 61.54 | -.05 | -.1 |
| GabMultT | .94e | ... | 9.50 | +.04 | +31.2 |
| GAInv | 1.15e | ... | 35.40 | -.08 | +13.5 |
| GenElec | .96 | 23 | 24.75 | +.43 | -21.7 |
| GenMotors | 1.52 | 6 | 39.10 | +.22 | +12.2 |
| Gevo rs | ... | ... | .81 | +.21 | -76.6 |
| GtPlainEn | 1.10 | 20 | 30.50 | -.05 | +11.5 |
| Groupon | ... | ... | 4.53 | +.14 | +36.4 |
| Hallibrtn | .72 | ... | 43.48 | -.13 | -19.6 |
| HP Ent n | .26 | 20 | 13.79 | +.16 | +2.5 |
| HimaxTch | .24e | ... | 10.40 | +.18 | +72.2 |
| iShBrazil | .67e | ... | 42.62 | -.57 | +27.8 |
| iShChinaLC | .87e | ... | 45.07 | +.11 | +29.8 |
| iShEMkts | .59e | ... | 45.64 | ... | +30.4 |
| iS Eafe | 1.66e | ... | 68.18 | -.10 | +18.1 |
| iShR2K | 1.77e | ... | 143.69 | -.15 | +6.6 |
| Intel | 1.09 | 16 | 37.20 | +.12 | +2.6 |
| InterceptP | ... | ... | 73.70 | -24.42 | -32.2 |
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| ItauUnibH | .32e | | 13.78 | -.05 | +34.2 |
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| JPMorgCh | 2.24f | 15 | 95.03 | +.43 | +10.1 |
| JohnJn | 3.36 | 20 | 131.75 | -1.47 | +14.4 |
| Keycorp | .38 | 17 | 18.25 | +.10 | -.1 |
| KimbClk | 3.88 | 20 | 118.12 | -2.94 | +3.5 |
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| Kinross g | ... | 60 | 4.23 | -.10 | +36.0 |
| Kroger s | .50 | 11 | 20.22 | -.58 | -41.4 |
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| PlainsAAP | 2.20 | 18 | 21.72 | -.33 | -32.7 |
| PlugPowr h | ... | ... | 2.47 | -.27 | +105.8 |
| PS SrLoan | 1.01 | ... | 23.10 | +.04 | -1.1 |
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| ProctGam | 2.76f | 24 | 92.64 | -1.76 | +10.2 |
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| ScorpioTk | .04 | ... | 3.44 | -.14 | -24.1 |
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| SPDR Fncl | .46e | ... | 25.46 | +.06 | +9.5 |
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| TevaPhrm | 1.36e | 8 | 17.15 | +.04 | -52.7 |
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| VEON | .20e | ... | 4.16 | -.02 | +8.1 |
| Vale SA | .29e | ... | 10.32 | -.27 | +35.4 |
| ValeroE | 2.80 | 24 | 73.36 | +.18 | +7.4 |
| VanEGold | .12e | ... | 23.21 | -.29 | +10.9 |
| VanE JrGld | ... | ... | 33.75 | -.36 | +7.0 |
| VangEmg | 1.10e | ... | 44.45 | +.04 | +24.2 |
| VerizonCm | 2.36f | 10 | 48.94 | -.54 | -8.3 |
| Vipshop | ... | 19 | 9.32 | -.23 | -15.3 |
| VulcanM | 1.00 | 37 | 117.00 | -1.20 | -6.5 |
| WEC Engy | 2.08 | 22 | 64.27 | -.23 | +9.6 |
| WalgBoots | 1.60f | 16 | 78.20 | -.64 | -5.5 |
| Weathflntl | ... | ... | 4.14 | +.08 | -17.0 |
| WellsFargo | 1.52 | 13 | 54.06 | +.31 | -1.9 |
| WhitingPet | ... | ... | 5.14 | -.05 | -57.2 |
| WmsCos | 1.20 | 43 | 29.99 | -.40 | -3.7 |
| XcelEngy | 1.44 | 22 | 48.01 | -.12 | +18.0 |
| Xerox rs | .25p | 12 | 32.93 | +.05 | +43.2 |
| Yamana g | .02 | ... | 2.70 | +.01 | -3.9 |

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| 22,413.26 | 17,883.56 | Dow Jones Industrials | 22,359.23 | -53.36 | -.24 | +13.14 | +21.57 |
| 9,763.66 | 7,777.06 | Dow Jones Transportation | 9,668.99 | +14.62 | +.15 | +6.91 | +21.42 |
| 755.37 | 616.19 | Dow Jones Utilities | 730.78 | -.83 | -.11 | +10.79 | +4.96 |
| 12,158.98 | 10,281.48 | NYSE Composite | 12,133.63 | -13.87 | -.11 | +9.74 | +12.41 |
| 6,477.77 | 5,034.41 | Nasdaq Composite | 6,422.69 | -33.35 | -.52 | +19.31 | +20.29 |
| 2,508.85 | 2,084.59 | S&P 500 | 2,500.60 | -7.64 | -.30 | +11.69 | +14.85 |
| 1,795.14 | 1,475.38 | S&P Midcap | 1,762.83 | -4.14 | -.23 | +6.16 | +12.79 |
| 26,058.81 | 21,583.94 | Wilshire 5000 | 25,982.11 | -67.92 | -.26 | +10.91 | +14.56 |
| 1,452.09 | 1,156.08 | Russell 2000 | 1,444.18 | -1.24 | -.09 | +6.41 | +14.31 |

# SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

**Level:** 1 2 3 4

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

| | | | | | | | | |
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| | 4 | | 2 | | | | 8 | |
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| 8 | | | | | | | | 3 |
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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 2 |
| 8 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| 9 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 9 |
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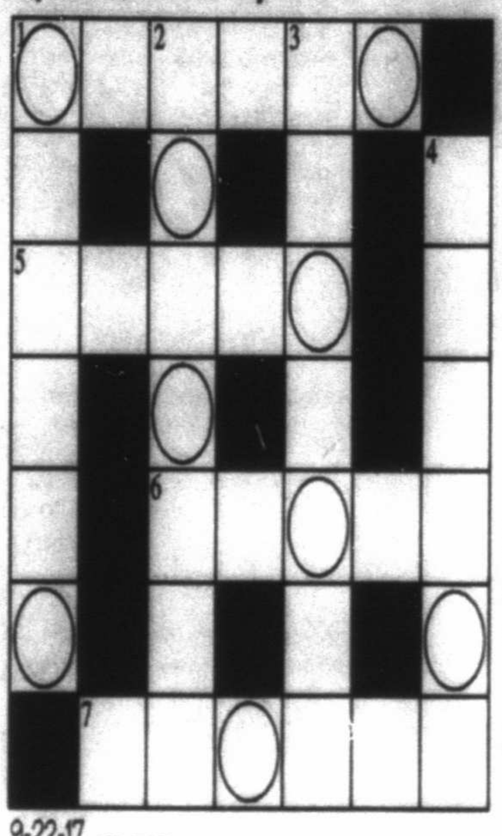

**ACROSS**

| CLUE | ANSWER |
|---|---|
| 1. Vin ___ | LSEIDE |
| 5. Home to the Louvre | SPAIR |
| 6. Claw | OTANL |
| 7. ___ overlook | CNESCI |

**DOWN**

| CLUE | ANSWER |
|---|---|
| 1. Station troops | PDOYLE |
| 2. Unpredictable | TRCERIA |
| 3. Fifth Greek letter | EIOSPNL |
| 4. Medical ___ | LNCCII |

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

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**CLUE:** As of 2017, this astronaut was the youngest U.S. astronaut to travel to space.

**BONUS**

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ANSWERS: 1A-Diesel 5A-Pans 6A-Talon 7A-Sonic 1D-Deploy 2D-Frantic 3D-Elysian 4D-Clinic B-Salty Rule

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# JUMBLE

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

GGION

DYOLD

FEDDIE

CCESIN

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Yesterday's Jumbles: SHINY GAVEL BITTER REGRET
Answer: The Alaskan fishing-boat captain was disoriented and needed to get his — "BERING STRAIT"

# DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**

1 Hubbub
5 Thompson of "Westworld"
10 One way to lean
14 Stephen Hawking subject
15 Tough tests of knowledge
16 Offer the same opinion as
17 Princess Royal of Britain
18 -, at times
19 Reclined
20 Setup provider's abbr.
21 Hogwarts chronicler imitating noisy dogs?
23 Like many deli orders
25 Western peer of Tex and Gene
26 Devices that record data on noisy dogs?
32 Part of XL: Abbr.
33 Toon cat since the silent era
34 Reacts to bad news, perhaps
37 War-torn land
39 More rational
41 All in
42 St. Anthony's home
44 It's not exactly a pick-me-up
46 Airport approx.
47 Photographer of noisy dogs?
50 Disney Store collectible
51 Semi bar
52 Paintings depicting noisy dogs?
58 First name in folk
61 Choppers
62 Stop by
63 Printer function
64 News article intro
65 Gradually weaken
66 It can be hard to get out of
67 It can be hard to get out
68 Call attention (to)
69 Bellicose god

**DOWN**

1 Attempt
2 Like a mite
3 "Give me a few minutes"
4 Adidas subsidiary
5 He beat out Sonny & Cher and Herman's Hermits, among others, for the Best New Artist Grammy
6 Christine's phantom admirer
7 Emulated 5-Down
8 Nasty comment
9 Categorize
10 Source of much canine delight
11 Nutritious berry
12 Gym exercise
13 Giant film primate
22 Burdens
24 Desktop animation image suffix
26 Control tower signal
27 Indian shrine site
28 Forest clearing
29 Member of the underground economy?
30 CFOs, e.g.
31 Orient Express feature
35 Shakespeare's shrew
36 Vega, for one
38 Cement type for home repairs
40 Pursued vigorously
43 Homo sapiens relatives
45 63-Across alternative
48 Small wading bird
49 State of matter
52 Constitutional
53 Strong farm team
54 Overhaul
55 Gift from Prometheus
56 Beginning
57 Play polo, say
59 Relax
60 Word that can replace "your"

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | R | O | S | E | | | S | O | O | T | | H | A | T |
| C | A | R | T | E | L | | U | L | N | A | | I | D | O |
| M | I | S | E | R | Y | I | N | D | E | X | | T | E | N |
| E | L | O | N | | C | N | N | | | T | I | T | L | E |
| | | C | A | R | R | I | E | F | I | S | H | E | R | |
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| S | E | E | S | | I | O | N | | | P | S | A | L | M |
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| C | E | L | L | M | E | M | B | R | A | N | E | | | |
| S | N | A | F | U | | | I | C | Y | | A | V | E | O |
| P | E | N | | S | T | E | P | H | E | N | K | I | N | G |
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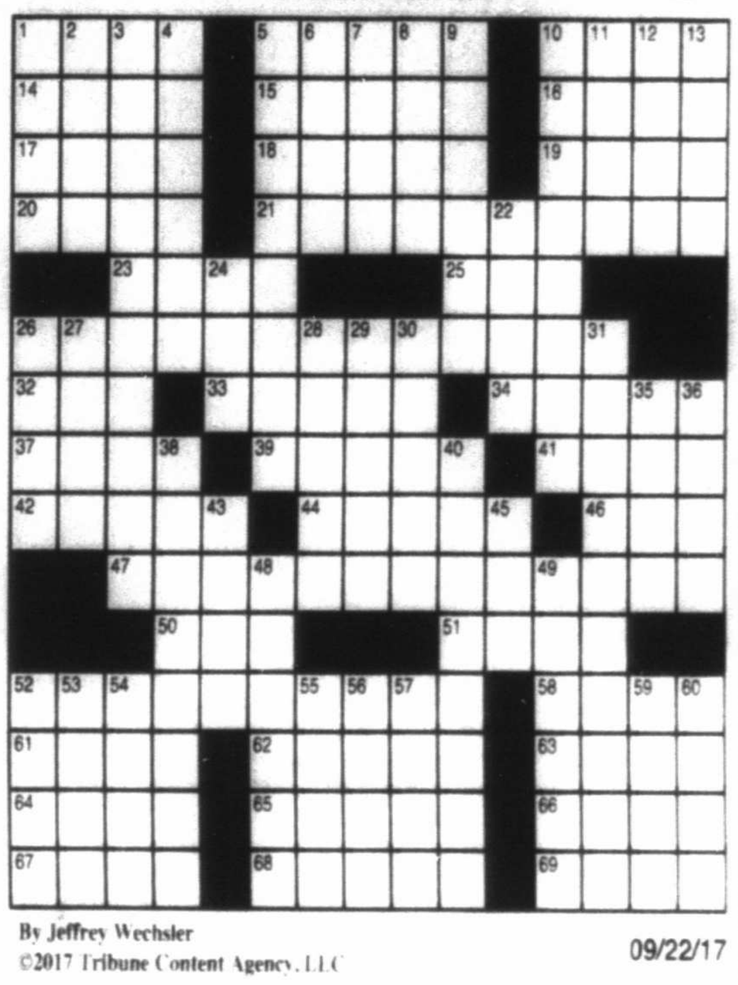

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## MANAGEMENT-EXECUTIVE

### District Manager

**The Midland Reporter-Telegram**
The MRT has an opening for a Circulation District Manager. This individual would be responsible for overseeing a delivery force of independent contractors/carriers, as well as performing other duties involved with the delivery and distribution of our newspaper, other contracted products and niche publications.

This position requires excellent communication skills, must be able to work flexible hours (largely in the early morning hours including weekends), have reliable transportation. Candidate with previous newspaper delivery experience preferred but not required.

This is a full time salaried position, eligible for full benefits including health, vision, dental and paid time off with excellent starting salary.

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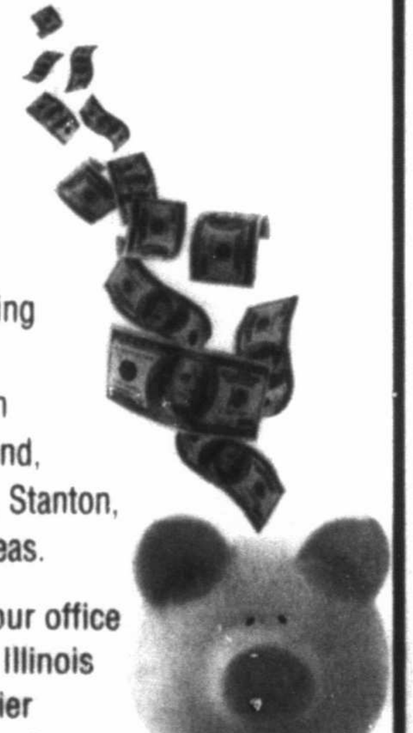

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Industrial contractor seeks PIPING Superintendent. Mining experience required. MSHA experience HDPE and welded pipe Fast track project in Texas. Send resume to mmijobs@yahoo.com

## OTHER JOBS

### Position

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## Legal and Public Notices

BID 17003434

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**CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS**

Project Name: Water Purification Plant - Conversion to Liquid Ammonium Sulfate Project

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for the Conversion to Liquid Ammonium Sulfate Project together with other miscellaneous and appurtenant work. The project generally consists of converting from anhydrous ammonia to liquid ammonium sulfate (LAS) at the City's Water Purification Plant. Work also includes demolition and site improvements at the City's airport chlorination facilities, including the abatement of asbestos prior to demolition activities, along with filter basin concrete repair and new administration building access stairs at the Water Purification Plant.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Water Purification Plant, 5000 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas at 3:00 p.m. local time on September 26, 2017. Bids will be accepted only from those bidders who attend the meeting.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The contract may be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value to the municipality as referred to in Section 252.043(b) of the Texas Local Government Code.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file for viewing at Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 402 Cedar Street, Abilene, TX 79601. Bidding Documents and Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications are available from the engineer via CivCast. Please visit www.civcastusa.com

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 2:00 PM local time on the 11th day of October, 2017. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

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Notice of PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that Metro Self Storage Midland at 315 N. Midland Dr. Midland, Texas 79703 will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Statutes-Property Code). The sale will take place at the website StorageStuff.Bid on October 5, 2017 at 1:00 pm. The sale will be conducted under the guidance of Christopher Rosa (#16850) on behalf of the facility's management. Units will be available for viewing prior to the sale at StorageStuff.Bid. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 10% buyer's premium will be charged. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is as described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. Property includes the storage unit contents belonging to the following tenants:

B006-Donald Ball (Rug & Misc)
K008-Jamie Hernandez (Coffe Table, Lamp & Misc)
M008-Bobby Decker (Filing Cabinet & Misc)
T002-David R. Dominguez (Mattress & Misc)
V015-Phillip Tinner (Couch,Loveseat & Misc)

## Legal and Public Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., October 4, 2017 to be opened at 2:00 P.M., in the City Secretary's Office, Suite 330, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 17003391

For: Renovation of two (2) elevators at City Hall for the General Services Department.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**

EnergyQuest II, LLC, 4526 Research Forest Dr., Suite 200, The Woodlands, TX 77381 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, M.A.K. (Spraberry)Unit Lease, Well No. 4402. The proposed disposal well is located ±17 Miles Northwest of Tarzan, Texas in the M.A.K. (Spraberry) Field, in Martin County, Texas. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,000 to 6,295 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the **Texas Natural Resources Code**, as amended, and the **Statewide Rules** of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Notice of Application for Surface Commingling

Oxy USA INC. is applying to the Railroad Commission for a permit to commingle oil and gas production into the Green Central Tank Battery, located in RRC District 8 in Howard County. Leases to be commingled include: Green Creighton 0429, Green Creighton 0401, Green Stallings 0408, Green Stallings 0408, Green McNeal 0408, Green McNeal 0408, Frazier Stallings 0402 and Frazier Stallings 0404. All wells produce from the Spraberry (Trend Area) field. Commingling production will result in reduced surface facility footprint and is the most effective means of producing the reserves.

Pursuant to Statewide Rules 26 and 27, interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing in writing to the Railroad Commission office within 21 days after publication, or the Commission may approve the application.

For questions pertaining to the application, please contact Taylor Stillman, Oxy's representative at (713) 366-5945.

## Legal and Public Notices

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale date is Thursday October 12, 2017 @ 10:20am.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**

Ruger Properties, LLC, c/o Box 953, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the: San Andres & Glorieta (formations). Chandler SWD (lease), Well Number: 1.

The proposed disposal well is located 5.1 miles in a SW direction from Tarzan, TX, in the Spaberry (Trend Area) field, in Martin County, TX.

Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4300 to 6200 feet.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone # (512-463-6792).

## Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BOBBY THURMAN, Deceased, were issued on September 19, 2017 in Docket Number P-19182, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to KIMBERLEE KIRKLAND, Independent Executrix.

The address of record for KIMBERLEE KIRKLAND is 3803 Faircircle, Midland, Texas 79707.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 19th day of September, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. BRIAN MARTIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Shannon M. Goldapp
3700 N. Big Spring St
P.O. Box 3881
Midland, Texas 79702
Ph. 432-684-4261
Fax 432-683-8087
State Bar # 24032233

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF BOBBY THURMAN

## Legal and Public Notices

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit by Jonathan Rubio, DBA, Rubes Barbecue and Brews, to be located at 2101 W. Wadley Suite 45, Midland County, Midland, Texas. Officers of said corporation are Jonathan Rubio, Owner.

## Legal and Public Notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, October 9, 2017 in the auditorium of the James Bowie Fine Arts Academy, 2805 Elk Avenue, Midland, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Midland ISD's rating through the state Financial Accountability System ((FIRST) - Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas.

## Estate Sales

**Sale by Linda L. Biden**
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**Fri. Sept. 22nd 9am-3pm - Sat. Sept. 23rd - 9am-1pm**
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## Yard - Garage Sales

### 79701

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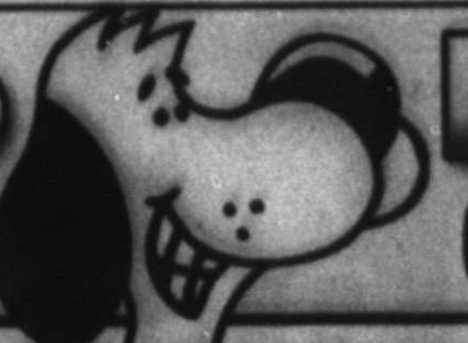

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## Legal and Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by RSP Permian, L.L.C. (MCC HZ Unit No. 1121H) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: Located 285 feet from the north line and 1,937 feet from the west line, Section 11, Block X, H.P. Hilliard Survey, City of Midland and County of Midland, Texas.

LOCATION: Generally located 1,937 feet east of North A Street extension and 5,030 feet north of Mockingbird Lane. - District 1.

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

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LOCATION: Generally located 452 feet east of South Garfield Street and 326 feet north of West County Road 111 - District 2

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CITY OF MIDLAND
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City Secretary

## Legal and Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Devin Benson for approval of a Special Exception to the Zoning Code, Section 11-1-7,- Area, yard, structure, parking, and miscellaneous lot and use regulations concerning front yard setbacks for the proposed Vineyard Addition, Section 7 Subdivision Plat, on: 47.94-acres of land out of Section 13, Block 40 T-1-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located northwest of the intersection of Sherwood Drive and Sandstone Drive and southwest of the intersection of Sherwood Drive and Val Verde Drive. Council District 4

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LOCATION: Generally located 1,977 feet east of North A Street extension and 5,030 feet north of Mockingbird Lane. - District 1.

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Generally located on the south side of W. Loop 250 North, approximately 720-feet west of N. Midkiff Road. (Council District 1)

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Lots 3A and 4, Block 15, Hyde Park Addition, Section 6, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located southwest of the intersection of West Wadley Avenue and North Midkiff Road. (Council District 3)

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LOCATION: Generally located 722 feet east of South Garfield Street and 325 feet north of West County Road 111 - District 2.

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LOCATION: Generally located 752 feet east of South Garfield Street and 325 feet north of West County Road 111 - District 2.

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**PROPOSED ANNEXATION**

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold public hearings at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to take public comment regarding the proposed annexation of the following: a 0.82-Acre tract of Right-of- Way and a 0.83-Acre Tract of Right-of-Way located in Section 38, Block 40, T-1-S, T & P RR. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of Arlington Road, approximately 1,900-feet south of State Highway 191.

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## Garage-Estate-Yard Sale

### Yard - Garage Sales

#### 79703

MOVING SALE! 312 S. Glenwood Dr. Midland TX 79703. Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017 8am-12pm. Treadmill, oversized recliner in great condition, BBQ pit, pool table, miscellaneous kitchen items, clothes, much more.

#### 79705

2008 N. "D" Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm. Large variety of items including some hunting and fishing.

2400 SHANDON Thursday & Friday 8am-2pm. Multi family garage sale! Lots of everything!!!

#### 79705.

2401 W. Shandon Ave. Thursday & Friday 8am-3pm. Too much to mention.

### Yard - Garage Sales

#### 79705

3119 HUMBLE Ave Saturday 8am-12pm. Multi-family garage sale! Lots of stuff! Household items, clothes, decor and much more! Fall Clean out!!!

#### 79707

2603 Dora Place, Saturday 8am-2pm Lots of miscellaneous items and clothes

3318 W. Shandon Ave. Saturday 8am-? Moving sale! Furniture, home decor, baby items & clothing.

406 MILE High Lane Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm. 4 family sale! Furniture, clothes, home decor, & lots of misc.

4104 SPRINGFIELD Court Saturday 8am-12pm. Furniture, lawn furniture, grill, kids designer clothes, etc.

#### 79707

5TH ANNUAL MISSION TRIP GARAGE SALE. Saturday only. A lot of furniture! 3306 Neely Ave. starting at 8 am.

### Yard - Garage Sales

#### 79707

5109 WIDENER Strip Saturday 8am-12pm. Truck bed, tool boxes, 4' x 8' utility trailer, set of 18" Tundra wheels, GMC truck bumper, Motorguide trolling motors, gates, electric drum set, electric guitar & amp, computer monitors, water skis, jeans & household miscellaneous.

5601 RIO Grande Ave. Saturday 8am-3pm. Clothing, furnitue, decorations, & other miscellaneous items.

#### Area Sales

5608 ECR 57 &

MINIME'S SEPTEMBER MINI MARKET. This weekend Saturday 10-5 Sunday 1-4. Tons of local vendors to shop. Antiques, direct sales, homemade crafts, and local businesses.
There's even a mini bull bucking qualifier on Saturday and as always a playground for the kids!
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## Merchandise

### Furniture

COUCH, CHAIR & OTTOMAN. Perfect condition! Light brown with solid wood legs. $350 for all. Please call 432-699-5455, can text pictures.

SOFA & loveseat, excellent condition, off light brown. $700.00 Call after 6pm. 432-684-7444

### Miscellaneous 4-Sale

4 STATION gym, $600. Washer & dryer $150. 432-689-3554.

6' FISH tank complete with wooden cabinet, heater, 3 filters, fish, & gravel. 180 gallons. $500 OBO. 432-553-2468

**FOR SALE:**
1997 Heidelberg Quickmaster DI 46-4, specifications, formats, printing plates, blanket cylinders. Demensions: 245x255x190cm. 8' ½" x 8' 4 ½" x 6' 3 ½", weight 3,800 Kg. Contact Mike Powell at Arrow Printing. 432-332-0361.

### Miscellaneous 4-Sale

FOR SALE: PFAFF Serger coverlock 4872, Like new $800. 432-697-7668

### Miscellaneous 4-Sale

SCHECTER OMEN Extreme 4 string bass, super new condition with case. Used it for only 2 hours. $500. 432-352-8419

### Miscellaneous 4-Sale

TWO CEMETERY plot, Rest Haven, Garden of Devotion Regular price $10,200 will sell for $7,000. 432-528-5711

### Musical Instruments

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### Oil and Gas

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### Residential Rentals

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A lease on all or part of this property requires prepayment of 1st and last month's rent in advance, deposit fee, and a one-year lease. No smoking inside, no indoor pets. For more information call Carter 432-296-3659 or 432-296-9030

House for Rent-Furn

**6201 DRIFTWOOD DRIVE.** Located on Green Tree Golf Course. Single Family Home. 4 Br, 3 1/2 Ba, triple garage, fenced yard, NS, pets w/ approval. $4,000 + deposit. Credit reports plus credit scores & proof of income required. 432-528-8350.

House Rent Unfurn

FOR RENT: 4400 Thomason Dr #A 3BR 2BA 1 Car Garage, corner lot / fenced yard, stove, microwave, refrigerator No Pets Non Smokers. $1400 monthly /$1400 deposit. 432-520-5540.

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Residential Sales

Single Family Homes

3BDR, 1BATH, living, dining, storage building, nice yard. Fresh updates. Possible owner finance WAC. $10,000 down @ 5%. $980 pr mnth covers Ins. & taxes, 17 years . You supply credit report. 3207 Mariana 432-634-2397

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Residential Sales

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Acreage

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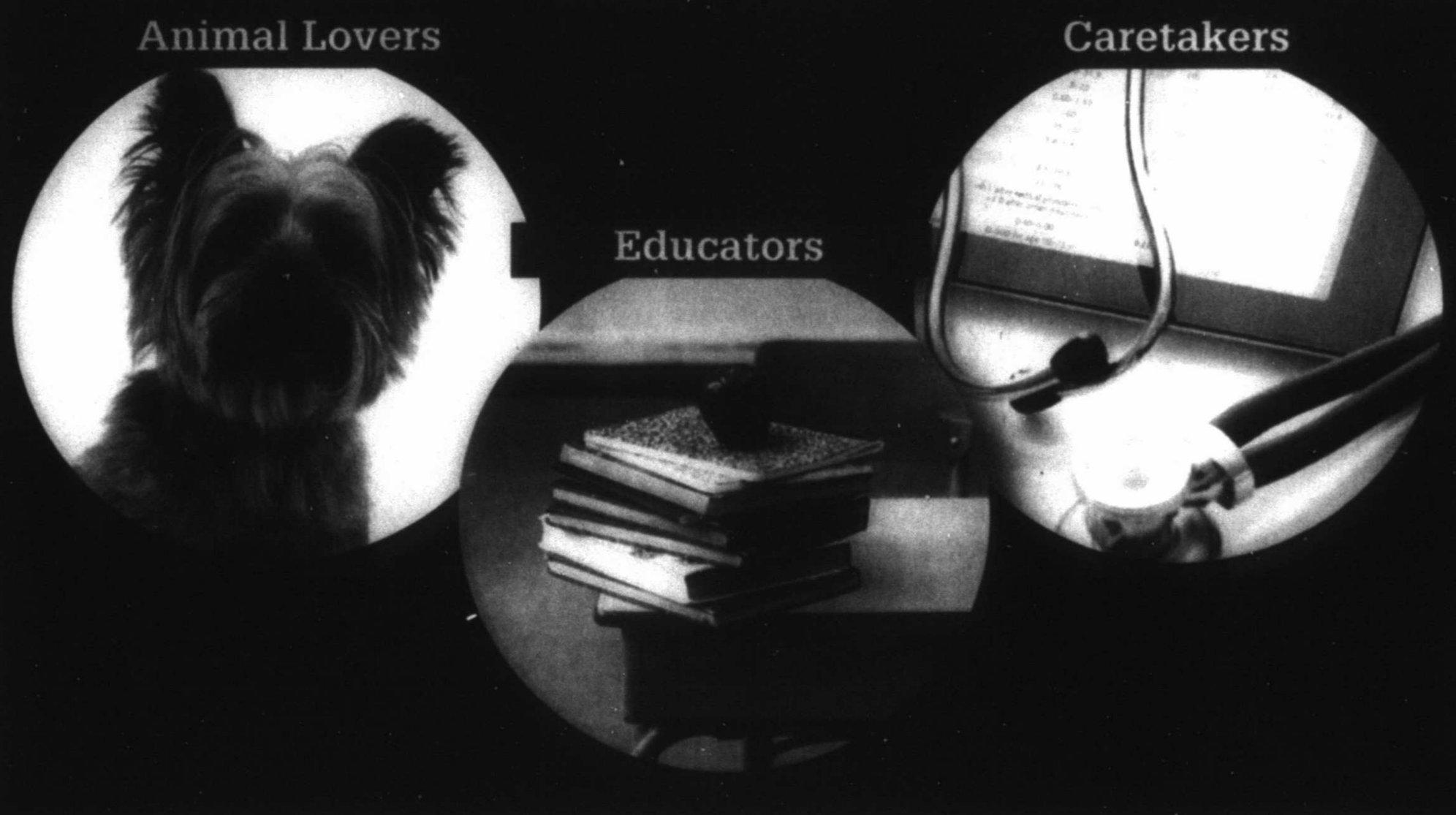


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