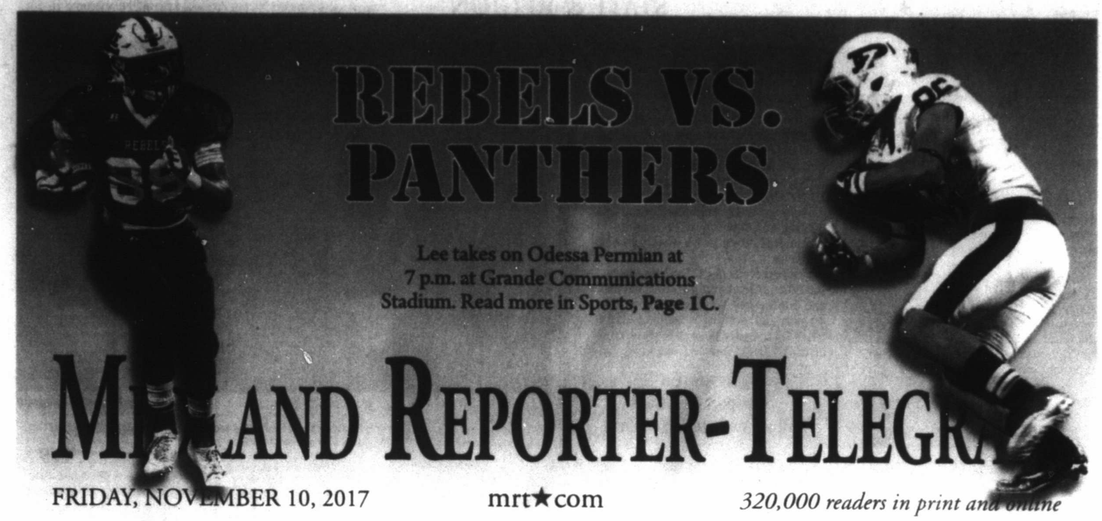

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XCOR files for Chapter 7 bankruptcy

MDC will try to recoup some of its investment, chairman says

By Trevor Hawes
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It's over for XCOR.

The small aerospace company headquartered in Midland filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy Wednesday in the Eastern District of California.

Chapter 7 involves liquidating assets to pay off debt. Midland Development Corp. will try to get as much of its investment back as it can, according to Chairman Brent Hilliard.

In 2012, the MDC inked a deal with XCOR worth about $10 million to move the small company to Midland. XCOR's main draw was the development of the Lynx spaceplane, a suborbital craft that would take off horizontally and land from runways at the now-named and licensed Midland International Air & Space Port.

XCOR in the years since, however, saw CEO and co-founder Jeff Greason released and the Lynx project shelved. The company had several rounds of layoffs, with most employees let go in early July.

Hilliard told the Reporter-Telegram on Thursday that the economic development group is attempting to get a collateralized security interest in XCOR. The MDC took the step of filing uniform commercial code (UCC) financing statements with the Texas, California and Florida secretaries of state Wednesday.

Please see **XCOR**/4A

I-20 TRAFFIC FATALITY

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Emergency personnel work the scene of a two-vehicle wreck in the eastbound lanes of Interstate 20 west of Midland on Thursday afternoon. The vehicles involved were a tractor-trailer and a pickup, according to Sgt. Oscar Villarreal with the Texas Department of Public Safety. The pickup driver died; the tractor-trailer driver was not injured, he said late Thursday night. More information on the crash will appear in a future edition.

Parsley Energy celebrates expansion of Midland field office

By Mella McEwen
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As he watched employees, elected officials and other guests arrive for the groundbreaking ceremony, Bryan Sheffield marveled at how his company has grown in a short time.

"We started out with four employees nine years ago, and today we're at 450," said Sheffield, chairman and chief executive officer and founder of Parsley Energy. He was in town to celebrate breaking ground on a new conference center and two two-story buildings that will triple the capacity of the company's field office on County Road 120.

"It's all about firing up the employees and re-energizing them going into 2018," he said.

Matt Gallagher, president and chief operating officer, agreed the expansion is geared toward the employees in Parsley's field office. "We're excited to be building it," he said.

Paul Treadwell, senior vice president, operations and a co-founder of the company, called the site "a tremendous property we're proud to call home for some time."

He praised the company's operations team for their "phenomenal job. We're so proud of them; they've helped us grow."

The company operates in Midland, Upton, Martin, Reeves and Reagan counties.

Sheffield said the team is always preparing for the future. "We're excited about our growth and the future of Midland."

Once finished in the fall of 2018, the expansion will include workspace for more than 300 employees and an auditorium that can accommodate 600 employees and guests. Sheffield said company employment is about evenly split between Parsley's offices in Midland and the corporate offices in Austin.

Since relocating the corporate office to Austin from Midland, "we've been getting a flood of resumes," he said, including from University of Texas graduates who want to come back to the state capital. "We can cherry pick our geoscientists."

Sheffield told the gathering that Parsley, along with other significant Permian Basin operators such as Concho Resources, CrownQuest Operating and Pioneer Natural Resources, descend from two men: Howard Parker and Sheffield's grandfather, Joe Parsley, who formed Parker & Parsley Petroleum, which

Please see **PARSLEY**/2A

Local entities adapt to serve English-language learners

By Simone Jasper
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As Minji Park adjusts to life in the United States, group sessions have helped her learn English. With the practice, she has gained skills to navigate Midland.

"Sometimes I go alone, and I have to speak English in a grocery store or a bookstore, at the shopping mall," Park said.

Recently, local entities have adjusted their strategies to help people from other countries acclimate. One of those is the nonprofit Midland Need to Read, which has a volunteer-led group that helps Park and other Korean students practice English conversational skills.

Hailey M. Law, senior program director, said the organization wanted to target those students after some had issues with pronunciation.

"Those things… often happen organically," she said. "It's a response. We are very responsive to what our students need."

Students also wanted a way to practice conversational skills, so the organization created the ESL (English as a Second Language) Café. The sessions give students an opportunity to speak in an informal setting.

One attendee is Jean Philippe Anin, who is from the Ivory Coast. He said learning vocabulary during the sessions helps him reach his goal of working at an international institution.

"In one café, we can talk about five, six topics," said Anin, who lives in Odessa.

Law said Midland Need to Read constantly has to adapt because people come from countries in waves. Last year, the organization served 368 students who spoke 21 languages. About 63 percent were Spanish speakers, and Law said those students' countries of origin always change.

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Event to highlight stories of Midland's immigrants.

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The big number
Over **13** thousand more Kennedy assassination records were released. Page 7A

Word of the Day: phoneme
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

MIDLAND

Man arrested on assault charge

Payne

A Midland man was arrested Wednesday after allegedly assaulting a woman, according to court documents.

Justin Tremaine Payne, 28, was being held Thursday on a $20,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault of a family/house member by impeding breath.

Midland police were dispatched around 8 p.m. Wednesday in reference to a disturbance.

Payne became aggressive and would not let the woman out of the room, according to his arrest affidavit. He threw the woman on the bed and grabbed her by the neck and squeezed, according to the affidavit.

The officers found visible injuries on her neck, according to the affidavit.

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

MIDLAND

Man arrested for injury to a child

Crisp

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday after injuring a child, according to court documents.

Travon Rayvein Crisp, 23, was being held Thursday on a $25,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of injury to a child with intent to commit bodily injury.

Midland police were dispatched to a school around 2 p.m. in reference to a child abuse claim.

The nurse advised the MPD officer and the assisting MISD officer that the child had large bruises and belt marks on her arms and hands, according to the affidavit. Crisp allegedly hit the girl for disrupting classes.

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

HUNTSVILLE

San Antonio man set for March execution for Lubbock slaying

A 37-year-old San Antonio man convicted of the 2005 slaying of a pregnant Lubbock woman whose body was found stuffed in a suitcase at the Lubbock city landfill has received an execution date.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has received a Lubbock state district judge's order setting Rosendo Rodriguez III for lethal injection March 27.

Rodriguez was convicted of the fatal beating and choking of 29-year-old Summer Baldwin, who was five weeks pregnant.

Court records show Rodriguez was linked to at least five other sexual assaults and confessed to the disappearance of a 16-year-old girl who'd been missing for more than a year. Joanna Rogers' body also was found in a suitcase in the landfill.

HOUSTON

Suspect hands out doughnuts during robbery

A suspect robbing a Houston doughnut shop handed out doughnuts to customers whose cellphones he stole.

The Star-Telegram reports that the robbery happened at 3 p.m. on Oct. 16 at a Shipley's Do-Nuts. Police released surveillance video this week that shows three men wearing hoodies and bandannas robbing the store.

While two of the men were behind the counter demanding the cash from the registers, the third took the cellphones of the two customers in the store. He then jumped over the counter, exchanged words with the customers and picked out two crullers, which he handed to them in wax paper.

The suspects then left the store. Police are searching for them.

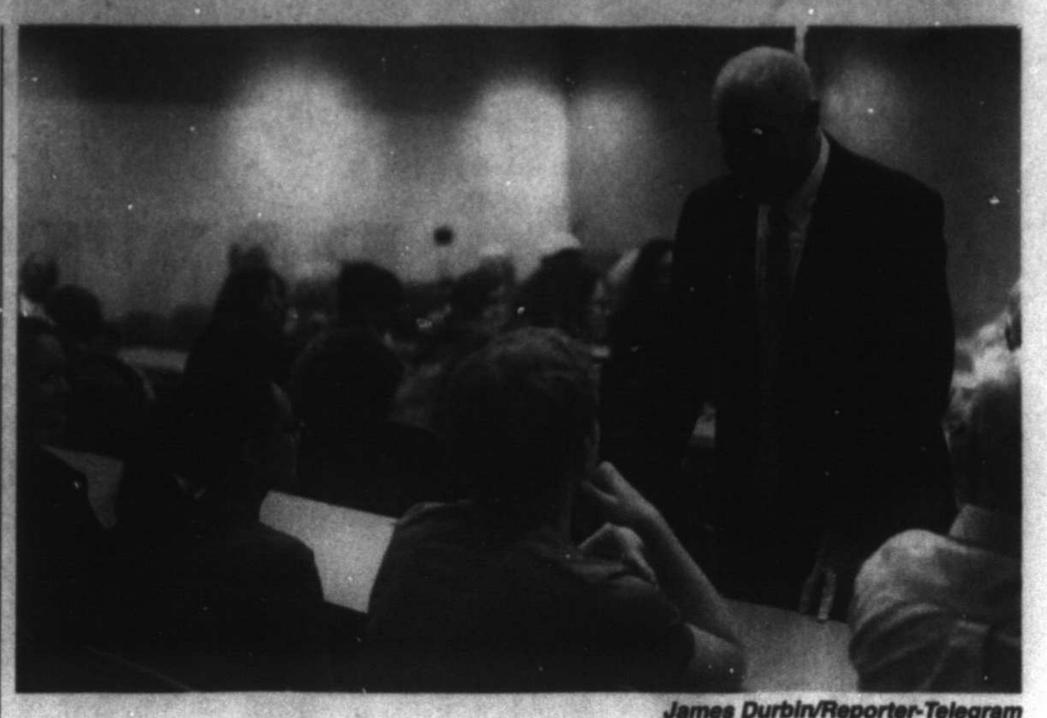
GEORGETOWN

Man convicted of running over police officer with patrol car

A man has been convicted of murder for running over and fatally injuring an Austin-area police officer with the officer's own patrol car.

A Williamson County jury deliberated about three hours in Georgetown before finding Colby Williamson guilty of killing Hutto police Sgt. Chris Kelley. The jury will return to state district court Monday to begin hearing evidence in the punishment phase of the trial.

Witnesses testified that Williamson was high on methamphetamine when a police officer tried to stop him for speeding in June 2015. Kelley found Williamson later sitting on a house doorstep and tried to handcuff him, but Williamson threw him to the ground and ran to Kelley's running patrol car. The two struggled in the car until Kelley fell out and Williamson ran over him.



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Kel Seliger, a senator representing District 31, met with Midlanders during a town hall meeting Oct. 25 at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

Seliger to receive legislative award

From staff reports

Sen. Kel Seliger will be honored today by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas for his service during the 85th Legislature.

Lubbock County Commissioner Patti Jones, past president of the association, will present Seliger with the 2017 Legislative Award at a ceremony planned for 1:30 p.m. at the Petroleum Club.

"Sen. Kel Seliger has demonstrated true leadership for the principles of limited government with local decision-making," association General Counsel Jim Allison said in a press release.

"His dedicated service has protected his constituents and taxpayers from over-reaching state control and interference."

"As the former mayor of Amarillo and an experienced local government leader for eight years, Sen. Seliger knows that the people of his district have trust in their locally elected officials," Jones said. "He truly believes government works best closest to the people."

Seliger is chairman of the Senate Higher Education Committee and a member of the Senate Education Committee, Senate Finance Committee and Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

He was first elected to the Texas Senate in 2004. Seliger's Senate District 31 spans 37 counties from the Panhandle to the Permian Basin and includes Amarillo, Midland, Odessa and Big Spring.

The County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas represents all 254 Texas counties and has more than 1,200 active members.

Family: Woman killed in church shooting shielded grandson

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

Warden

DALLAS — Sunday school teacher Peggy Warden threw herself in front of her grandson when a gunman opened fire onto the congregation at First Baptist Church, getting fatally shot as she protected the 18-year-old, relatives said. The teen then shielded a child hiding under a pew.

Warden, 56, was one of more than two dozen people killed in Sunday's shooting at the Sutherland Springs church. Her grandson Zach Poston was one of about 20 other people injured and described what happened from the San Antonio hospital where he was still recovering Thursday, said Warden's brother Jimmy Stevens.

"Basically, Peggy stood up and just shielded over him while the shooter was shooting. And when she got hit in the back he said he turned — because he heard her — and when he turned to see if she was OK, she passed away immediately," Stevens said.

Poston already had been hit in his arms, legs and side, Stevens said, when he saw a small child trying to get out from underneath a pew. So Poston shoved the child back under, Stevens said, and was shot again in the leg.

"So he took what Peggy gave him and he passed it on to help someone else," Stevens told The Associated Press on Thursday. He said it's his understanding that the child survived.

Stevens said one of the congregants was a nurse who was able to help bandage Poston, likely keeping the high school senior from bleeding to death.

"He will recover physically at some point; we just don't know what that point will be," Stevens said.

"Our prayers and concerns are going to be for him and those others in there because of the mental and heartfelt torture they went through. It's still going to be in their mind," he said.

The gunman shot and killed 25 people at the church. Authorities have put the official toll at 26, because one of the victims was pregnant. The gunman died of what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound after being chased by bystanders and crashing his car.

Stevens said his sister taught Sunday school, but had only returned to being active in the church in recent months after spending more than a year caring for her husband, who had cancer and died in July.

"Her goal was always to teach children and to make sure she was a disciple," Stevens said, adding, "Her goal was to teach those children so that they grew up with that strength in their heart."

Environmentalists target methane emissions in New Mexico

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Methane emissions from oil and natural gas production in New Mexico are higher than what state and federal regulators have measured and the failure to capture the pollution is costing the state revenues and royalties, environmentalists said Thursday.

Representatives with the nonprofit Environmental Defense Fund released a report that aims to quantify the amount of methane intentionally released through venting or flaring processes as well as gas lost through unintentional leaks.

New Mexico's producers are emitting 570,000 tons of methane annually, amounting to more than $27 million in lost tax revenues and royalties that could otherwise be used for government programs and services, according to the report.

Jon Goldstein, director of regulatory and legislative affairs for the Environmental Defense Fund, said the report represents a snapshot of the volume and scope of methane emissions across all land types, from state and federal to private and tribal lands.

"What this new report emphasizes is that methane is a big problem for the state but it's an even larger opportunity," he said. "I like to think of it as a multi-hundred-million-dollar piece of low-hanging fruit in a time of tight state budgets."

Overall, the oil and gas industry contributes about one-third of New Mexico's budget each year and employs more than 100,000 workers.

Goldstein and U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, a Democrat, told reporters during a conference call that the state is missing out on an opportunity to collect more money from producers.

Industry officials argue that producers are already taking steps to capture more of the methane due to economic incentives but that estimates from critics of lost revenues and royalties are based on inflated natural gas prices.

The industry also has argued that venting and flaring is sometimes unavoidable given limits on pipeline capacity and other factors.

The latest report follows testimony provided to a legislative panel last week in which state regulators presented figures showing a more than 50 percent decrease in emissions from venting and flaring over the past year.

Industry officials pointed to the reductions and argued that federal regulations called for by environmentalists and Democratic U.S. Sen. Tom Udall would result in higher costs and ultimately job and revenue losses.

The New Mexico Oil and Gas Association said the loss to the state's general fund could top $750 million if the regulations are kept in place.

Association director Ryan Flynn said producers in New Mexico already have been reducing the footprint of their operations and increasing gas capture efforts, some of which include using drones and other technology to monitor for leaks at well sites and other locations.

"These market-based solutions are the key to helping oil and gas producers continue these reductions, rather than Udall's expensive regulations," Flynn said.

Udall said he and his Democratic colleagues will continue to push for the protection of the Obama-era rules. Dozens of Democrats signed on to a letter sent last week to Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke.

The senator acknowledged Thursday that some energy companies have stepped up but that without regulations, others will do nothing to address the problem.

PARSLEY

From 1A

became Pioneer.

"They are the root of all this growth," Sheffield said. "They created thousands of indirect jobs."

He said that Parker & Parsley drilled two wells right behind where the expansion is under construction, and his own company also drilled two wells in the area.

"It has a lot do with the Wolfcamp right underneath us" that will generate more new wells for years to come.

"As I look at your story, we're fortunate in Midland that we still have that legacy here," Mayor Jerry Morales said. "Thank you for helping make Midland a world-class city. And as I look into your story, Bryan, you are a pioneer. With Midland's young entrepreneurs, you can be a mentor to these young professionals. You will be a worldwide legend."

Midland County Judge Mike Bradford said the event was special to him because one of the first companies he was introduced to when he arrived in Midland was Parker & Parsley, and he said the Parsley family "was so helpful to me."

The expansion of Parsley's field office "is the nurturing of a vision that has resulted in an asset that will benefit not just the company's employees, its stockholders, but the community," Bradford said.

"That is the vision we still want. When a company builds in the county, it shouldn't extract the product, say goodbye, close the door and leave. Companies create value by staying and keeping the doors open to the community.

"I can't wait for the next asset you're going to talk about," Bradford said.

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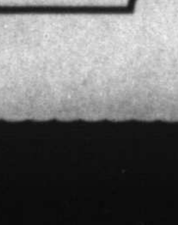

One tiger alone killed 430 people in Nepal and India in the 19th century.

The tiger's stripes are not only found on their fur, but also on their skin.

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Romans 10:8-10

But what does it say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART"—that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

WORD OF THE DAY
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Phoneme
[foh-neem]
noun
1. any of a small set of units, usually about 20 to 60 in number, and different for each language, considered to be the basic distinctive units of speech sound by which morphemes, words, and sentences are represented.

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TODAYINMIDLAND

Honoring our veterans

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Veterans and guests were honored last year following the Midland ISD Veterans Day program at Bowie Fine Arts Academy. This year's program is 10 a.m. at Bowie.

Veterans Day events

■ "Folksong," Midland ISD's tribute to veterans, 10 a.m. today, Bowie Fine Arts Academy theater.

■ Veterans Day Celebration hosted by Midland College's Veterans Association, 11 a.m., Saturday at Midland College's Carrasco Room, 3600 N. Garfield St. midland.edu.

■ Bubba's 33 restaurant and Texas Roadhouse will provide a free meal to all veterans, active, retired or former U.S. military on Saturday, Veterans Day. Bubba's will serve the free meal 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Roadhouse will serve it 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Proof of service includes military or VA card, or discharge papers.

■ American Legion Auxiliary Unit 19 will be hosting Holiday Marketplace and Toy and Food Drive in observance of Veterans Day. The event is 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at 501 Veterans Airpark Lane.

The event includes a spaghetti meal, vendors and face painting. Admission is free, but attendees are asked to donate toys, nonperishable food items. For more information, call 970-390-1302.

Things to do

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

■ Parents' Night Out. Child care is provided for children 6 weeks to 12, 6-9 p.m., Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. Children will receive dinner and a beverage. $10 per child. Register by calling 432-682-2551.

■ Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more, 6-10 p.m. 4305 N. County Road 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

■ Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

■ Hold 'em poker tournaments. 7 p.m., The Detour, 1709 Rankin Highway.

■ Family movie and game night hosted by Permian Basin LGBTQ (plus), 7 p.m., Sleep Inn and Suites of Midland, 5612 Deauville Road. Board games and a screening of "The Nightmare before Christmas" for children. Free. pblgbtq.org.

■ "Ladies of the Lounge," 7:30 p.m., VFW Post 4149, 409 Veterans Airpark Lanu. $15. Maverickplayers.org.

■ "A Nice Family Christmas," 2016 McLaren Comedy Festival winner. 7:30 p.m. Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

■ DJ Wildman, 9 p.m., the Lift on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa.

■ Cody Canada and the Departed, 10:30 p.m., the Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $2.38 (Sam's Club, SH 191/Tradewinds)
Cheapest gas (non-membership store): $2.44 (numerous locations across Midland)
Most expensive: $2.55 (multiple stores)
Most common price: $2.44, $2.49
Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $2.14, San Angelo $2.19, Abilene $2.24, Midland $2.38, Odessa $2.38

	Mid-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.480	$2.296
Last week	$2.435	$2.257
Last month	$2.506	$2.350
Last year	$2.026	$1.995

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Today in History

Today's highlight:
On **Nov. 10, 1982,** the newly finished Vietnam Veterans Memorial was opened to its first visitors in Washington, D.C., three days before its dedication.

Source: The Associated Press

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 8-1-1
Pick 3 day: 5-5-8
Pick 3 evening: 1-5-8
Pick 3 night: 3-1-1
Daily 4 morning: 5-4-3-8
Daily 4 day: 8-8-6-5
Daily 4 evening: 9-9-7-3
Daily 4 night: 8-2-1-9
Cash Five: 14-32-34-36-37
Triple Chance: 1-8-22-25-29 33-44-47-52-53
Texas Two Step: 15-19-24-26 BB: 24
All or Nothing morning: 1-4-5-6-7-8-11-12-14-17-22-23
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Weather

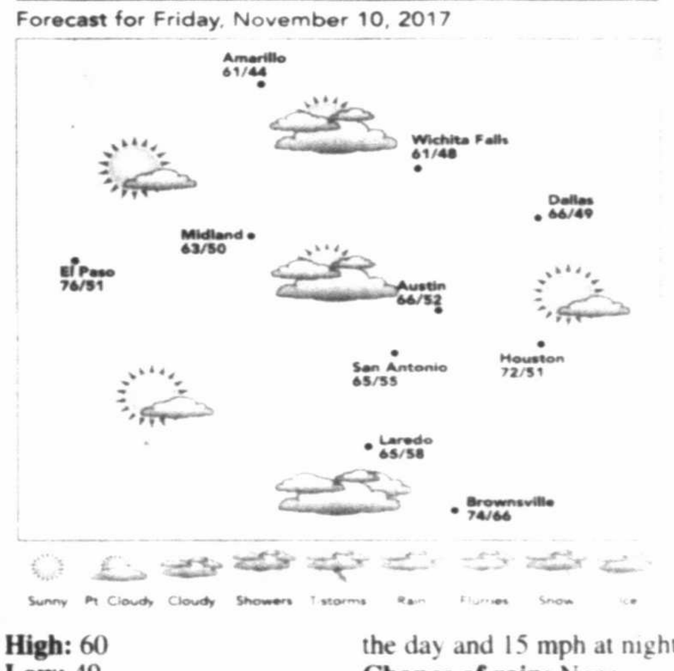
Thursday's temperatures
High 60
Low 34
Normal high 86
Normal low 27

Nov. 9's records
Record high: 86 set in 1942
Record low: 27, set in 1932 and 1948

Precipitation
Wednesday ..... 0.40 in.
Thursday ..... 0.00 in.
Month total ..... 0.40 in.
Year total ..... 17.34 in.
Normal total (year to date) ..... 13.54 in.

Winds
Average speed: 2.7 mph
Highest speed: 10 mph
Highest gust speed: 14 mph

Forecast for Friday, November 10, 2017



Today's forecast
High: 60
Low: 49
Conditions: Mostly sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night
Winds: 5-15 mph during the day and 15 mph at night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise ..... 7:13 a.m.
Sunset ..... 5:52 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Scorpio and a Moon in Leo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Friday, Nov. 10, 2017:**

This year you are driven to participate in certain events. Holding yourself back won't work. Strive to discover the motives behind your actions. That knowledge will help you in many different situations. If you are single, be aware of a tendency to attract people who are emotionally unavailable. You could meet someone quite special this coming year. If you are attached, you will appreciate all the private one-on-one time you two will share. You develop a unique intimacy that will make your bond even stronger. LEO pushes you to perform at your highest level.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Note all the energy around you right now. You might be impressed by a close loved one and how he or she handles a problem. Allow more of your imagination to play into this day. A child or roommate could be unusually difficult. **Tonight:** Go with the flow, and try to have fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You understand what is happening between you and a family member, but others might not. You could feel as if you have to try too hard to get where you want to go. A partner could be touchier than you realize. Learn to deal with this person's personality. **Tonight:** Mosey on home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You might feel as if you can't make a key person understand what is happening. Pressure builds as a result of having a different agenda from those around you. A discussion likely won't change these differences; accept this and move on. **Tonight:** Allow some chemistry into your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You could find it difficult to make a good decision. A risk might seem worth trying, but seek out feedback first. A need to understand what is expected might help you gain some perspective. A family member or loved one could be unusually touchy. **Tonight:** At home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could be enthusiastic about what you want. Others will respond in kind. You'll want to come to terms with a changeable situation that is causing some tension. Some people won't be able to tell how upset you are by a change of plans. **Tonight:** Put on your dancing shoes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You might benefit from lying low instead of getting involved with a difficult issue. In fact, the less said, the better. Curb a tendency to act out through overindulging. In fact, you'll feel much better if you use some self-discipline. **Tonight:** Vanish into the night while you can.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You might be forced to take on a challenge that you typically would walk away from. The emphasis is on your long-term desires. You could be overwhelmed by everything that is going on. You'll lead a meeting with ease, as your supporters will be present. **Tonight:** Out late.

SORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be in a position where you must take charge. When you do, success will greet you. Observe a tendency to swallow your anger. You will feel much better if you admit what ails you to the person who is causing your distress. **Tonight:** Count on being up till the wee hours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ When you detach from a potentially volatile situation, you discover that you gain a better sense of direction. You tend to be drawn to uproar and chaos. Read between the lines when dealing with a matter where you need to be on top of your game. **Tonight:** Join a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ One-on-one relating takes you down a new path. Your interaction with a friend could be so intense that you seem to get locked into his or her way of thinking. Don't try to convince others that you have the right idea or solution. Listen to what everyone has to say. **Tonight:** Be with a partner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Know that you might not be able to convince a loved one of your good intentions. Try to look at what this person is doing, and then decide how to respond to his or her behavior. You'll want to speak to someone who has some expertise. **Tonight:** Be near your favorite people.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Clearly, you have a choice to make, and you will make it. Your involvement with a project could be colored by a strong attraction to one of the individuals with whom you are working. Try not to get your professional life mixed up with your private life. **Tonight:** Celebrate the weekend!

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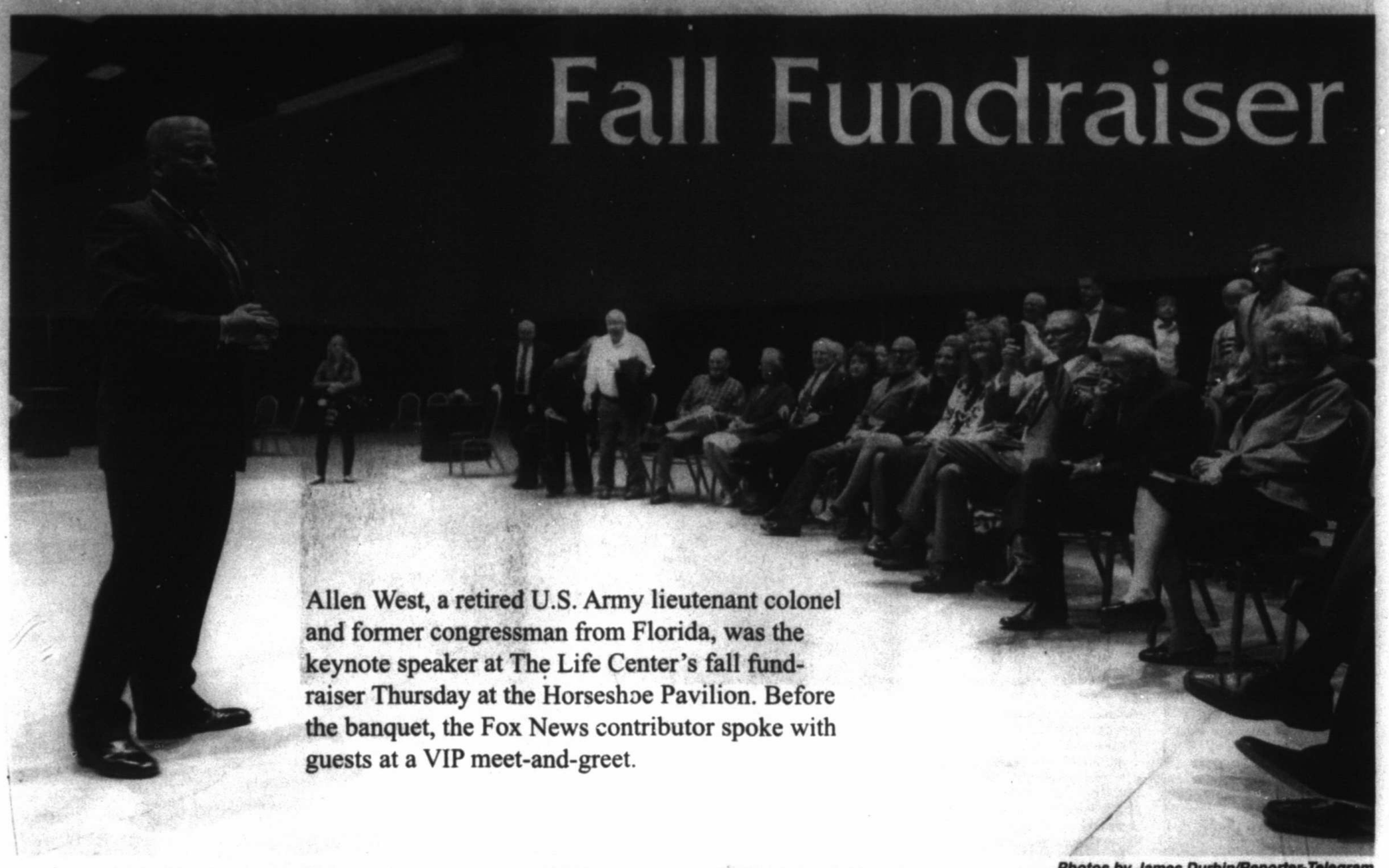

Allen West, a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel and former congressman from Florida, was the keynote speaker at The Life Center's fall fundraiser Thursday at the Horseshoe Pavilion. Before the banquet, the Fox News contributor spoke with guests at a VIP meet-and-greet.

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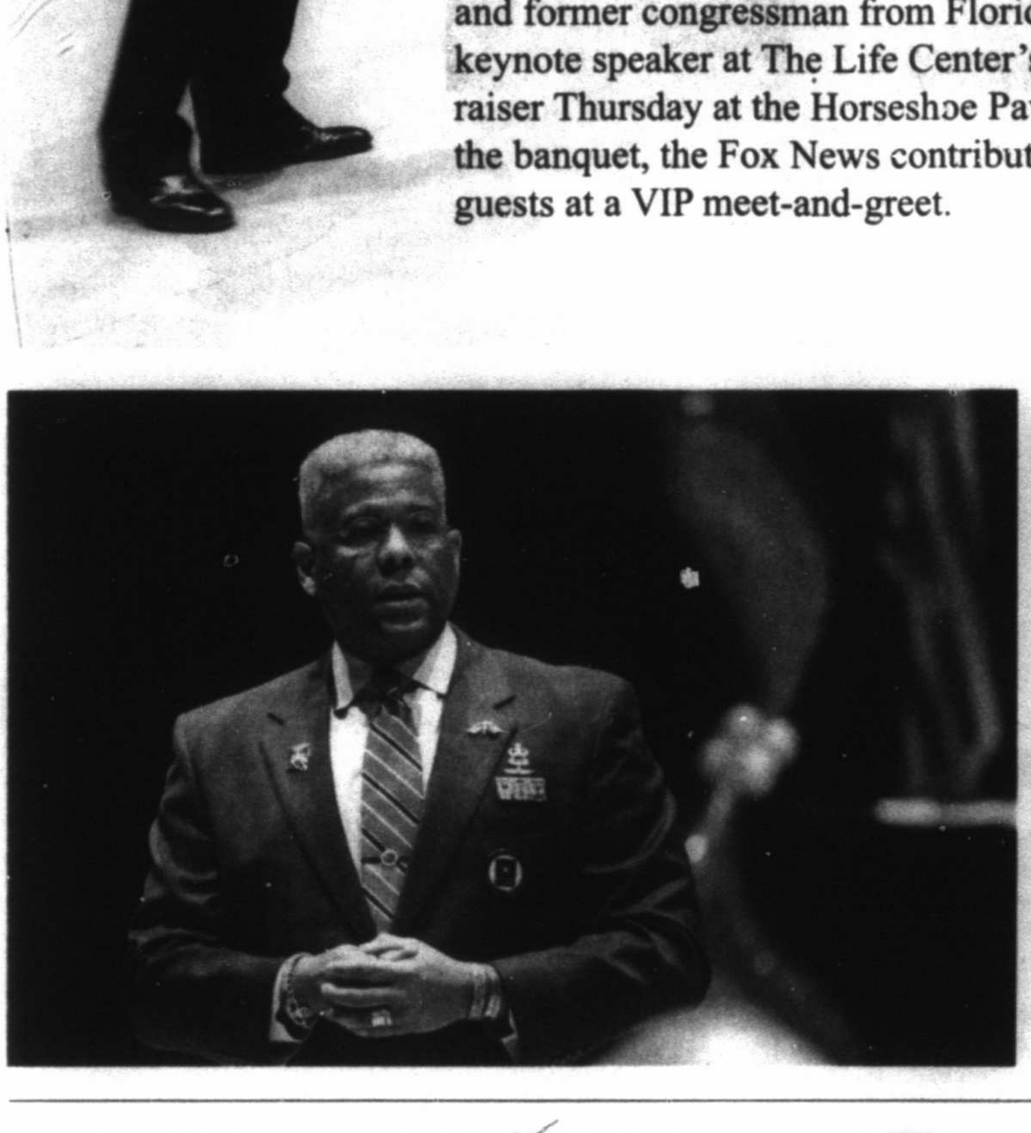

Lt. Col. Allen West talks to Life Center board members Brian and Sue Gordon at a VIP meet-and-greet before the fundraiser dinner.

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Midland Need to Read tutor Susan Reed, top right, teaches an intermediate English class Tuesday to students Jean Philippe Anin, from left, Minji Park and Kuniko Soda.

ADAPT

From 1A

Local schools also have resources for people speaking various languages. At Midland ISD, 12 percent of students are English-language learners (ELL), according to numbers provided to the Reporter-Telegram. Also, students speak more than 30 languages other than English at home, including Spanish and Burmese languages such as Hakha Chin.

When working with students from other countries, the school district aims to provide dictionaries and translators, according to Joanna Carrillo-Rowley, executive director of ELL. She said factors such as jobs, family connections and hospitality have drawn people to Midland in recent years.

"The resources are huge here, and the community really strives to come together as one to help anyone who arrives," she said.

Carrillo-Rowley said that about six years ago, total ELL enrollment was about 1,200. It's now 3,081, according to district figures.

She said the number of students has remained steady for bilingual education, which serves pre-K through fifth-grade Spanish-speaking students. But enrollment has jumped for ESL, which serves all grade levels and is for some Spanish speakers and students speaking other languages. Most of the ESL students — 800 of the 1,417 — are at secondary campuses.

The district has adapted by expanding its Newcomer Academies to four secondary campuses. Students in the program spend some class periods with specialized teachers. Also, counselors help students become familiar with the school environment in the United States.

"They do a great deal of work with our newcomers especially — taking the time to make sure that they work with the families and understand their situations and find out what the kids are interested in," said Carol Bamford, secondary ELL supervisor.

For adults, Midland College recently added an offering to train people for jobs at hotels and hospitals. Lynda Webb, dean of adult and developmental education, said the inaugural Bridge Academy had some high-functioning ESL students, including those who earned advanced degrees in other countries but couldn't transfer their credentials here.

"We found that the hotel industry here really needs skilled workers [for] the front desk, people who can supervise housekeeping, people who can take reservations," she said.

MC and the other educational entities strive to help students beyond language instruction. At Midland Need to Read, Law said the staff is available to speak about U.S. cultural customs.

"We want them to feel comfortable asking us the questions that they may not feel comfortable asking anyone else," Law said. "We talk about slang. We talk about driving. We talk about anything that they may need to know to navigate Midland."

Over time, local students have gained awareness of the factors that distinguish their cultures from West Texas customs. For Park, greeting people has meant shaking hands instead of bowing. Also, without a nearby Korean market, she has tried foods at local restaurants.

For her classmate Anin, turning on the radio is a way to hear English words. He said people in this area have been friendly since he arrived in July.

"I'm feeling comfortable," Anin said. "I'm feeling that I belong to the community.... Each morning when I wake up, I enjoy [taking] my car to drive to Midland to meet people here."

Patci A. Lewis, executive director of Midland Need to Read, hopes community members will show patience toward people from other countries. She said language learners are acclimating to English rules as well as the fast-paced speech of Texans.

"I think these students want to do well," Lewis said. "They don't want to stand out."

Event to highlight immigrants' stories

By Simone Jasper
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With one story at a time, an upcoming event aims to give people perspective about immigrants. Community members will share stories about their neighbors, family members and others who came to the United States from different countries.

The "Immigrant Stories" readings are scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland. Alfredo Chaparro is organizing the event and hopes the personal stories will counter some attitudes toward immigrants.

"I'm very interested (in) letting individuals know if you're like-minded and concerned about the anti-immigrant rhetoric, that there are others who are concerned," Chaparro said. "You are not alone. And I do hope via the media and stories that are told, that some people will listen to the stories or hear a little fact that may make them think."

Earlier this year, Chaparro helped to organize the "Interfaith Gathering in Support of Immigrants," which brought in speakers from various religious traditions. Conversations after that event sparked the idea to share immigrants' stories.

The upcoming event has personal meaning for Chaparro. He knows someone who benefits from the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. Also, his mother and father were Mexican immigrants.

"My parents were extremely hard-working," Chaparro said. "This country was very good to them. Later in life, they became American citizens. I believe that they fully achieved the American dream."

During the event, six people are scheduled to read seven stories about immigrants. The identities of the stories' subjects will be withheld, according to Chaparro.

One of the readers is Parker Clark, who said gathering a man's story for the event taught him about the contributions immigrants make to society.

"I want to be his voice, to let people know there are people out there who are working hard," he said. For Stan Jacobs, gathering stories also had significance. He has known local immigrants and said the event is an opportunity to inform the community.

"I have a problem with people being fearful and ignorant with the current situation of immigrants and refugees," Jacobs said. "I think we need to educate them. The best purpose of education is to shine light on what's happening in our world and put an end to general ignorance or fears."

This weekend's event is free and open to the public. With immigration conversations in the national spotlight, Chaparro hopes Midlanders will listen to the stories and consider future steps.

"For those who are willing to start collaborating, uniting, this event in the grand scheme of things will have no effect," he said. "But if it gets something started that becomes something, then that's what I'm hoping."

For more information, call Chaparro at 559-1372.

XCOR

From 1A

Per the MDC's contract with XCOR, incentive money was paid upfront without collateral. The deal predates Hilliard's involvement with the MDC.

The MDC, one of dozens of creditors listed in the bankruptcy filing, is doing everything in its power to recapture any lost money, including attempting to recover its investment by being named on XCOR's intellectual property, Hilliard said.

Money dried up for XCOR after its subcontract with United Launch Alliance wasn't renewed this year. In an Oct. 19 interview, acting CEO Michael Blum said the company had weeks to find an investor or it would be forced to file for Chapter 7 and liquidate its assets, according to a report from Space News.

Just days after the interview, Space Florida — a state-backed economic development agency — took action against XCOR.

On Oct. 25, Space Florida submitted civil lawsuit filings in Midland County court. On Oct. 31, Judge George D. "Jody" Gilles granted a temporary restraining order against XCOR so that Space Florida can obtain electronically stored information from XCOR's servers, hard drives and other devices. XCOR did not attend the hearing.

Space Florida enticed XCOR with a $5.7 million deal, according to a 2012 Space News article. XCOR agreed to manufacture and fly the Lynx from Kennedy Space Center.

Space Florida says XCOR owes it more than $3.6 million, according to a court filing.

XCOR's current assets and liabilities are not yet public. The bankruptcy court on Thursday issued a notice of incomplete filings, among which are a summary of assets and liabilities, a statement of financial affairs and several other documents.

The MDC is funded by the Type A quarter-cent sales tax. The XCOR incentive amounts to about a full year's worth of collections.

Trump thinks US, China could jointly solve world's problems

By Jill Colvin and Jonathan Lemire
Associated Press

BEIJING — President Donald Trump set aside his blistering rhetoric in favor of friendly overtures to China on Thursday, trying to flatter his hosts into establishing a more balanced trade relationship and doing more to blunt North Korea's nuclear ambitions.

Winding down his two days in Beijing, Trump suggested that if the U.S. and China jointly took on the world's problems, "I believe we can solve almost all of them, and probably all of them."

In the name of furthering that relationship, Trump largely shelved his campaign complaints about China, at least in public. He focused on exhorting Beijing to help with North Korea, an effort expected again to take center stage at an international summit in Vietnam on Friday.

The Chinese rolled out a lavish welcome for the American president. Trump returned the kindness, heaping praise on China's Xi Jinping and predicting the two powers would work around entrenched differences.

On trade, Trump criticized the "very one-sided and unfair" relationship between the U.S. and China. But unlike his approach during the campaign, when he castigated China for what he contended were inappropriate trade practices, Trump said Thursday that he didn't blame the Chinese for having taken advantage of the U.S. in the past.

Trump said China "must immediately address the unfair trade practices" that drive a "shockingly" large trade deficit, along with barriers to market access, forced technology transfers and intellectual property theft.

"But I don't blame China," he said. "After all, who can blame a country for being able to take advantage of another country for the benefit of its citizens?"

To applause, Trump said: "I give China great credit."

Reacting from afar, Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., said Trump's comments "make the United States look weak and as if we are bowing to China's whim. ... Instead of giving China credit for stealing American jobs, the president should be holding China accountable." Menendez, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is on trial for bribery.

Thomas Peter/Pool Photo via AP

U.S. President Donald Trump and China's President Xi Jinping attend a state dinner Thursday at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, China

U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson offered a blunt assessment of China's trade surplus with the United States, which in October widened by 12.2 percent from a year earlier to $26.6 billion. The total surplus with the United States for the first 10 months of the year was $223 billion.

"I think the best way to characterize it is that while we appreciate the long hours and the effort that our Chinese counterparts have put into those trade discussions, quite frankly in the grand scheme of a $300- to $500-billion trade deficit, the things that have been achieved are pretty small," Tillerson told reporters in Beijing.

Tillerson also acknowledged there were differences in "tactics and the timing and how far to go with pressure" on North Korea. But he insisted that the two countries shared common objectives.

"There is no disagreement on North Korea," he said.

The comments by Trump and his top diplomat came after lengthy meetings with Xi. The day included announcements that the U.S. and China had signed agreements valued at more than $250 billion for products including U.S.-made jet engines, auto parts, liquefied natural gas and beef.

Such contract signings, a fixture of foreign leaders' visits to Beijing, are intended to defuse complaints about China's trade policies.

Xi promised a more open business environment for foreign companies in China and said his country was committed to further opening its economy to outside investment.

"China will not close its doors" and will open them "even wider," he said, pledging that foreign companies in China, including American ones, would find the market "more open, more transparent and more orderly."

It is unclear how far China will go to fulfill its pledges. Previous U.S. administrations have hailed market-opening promises only to be left disappointed.

Before arriving in China, Trump had delivered a stern message to Beijing, using an address in South Korea to call on China, North Korea's biggest trade partner, to do more to confront and isolate the North.

Trump on Thursday appeared far more conciliatory, thanking China for its efforts and saying he'd been encouraged by his conversations.

"China can fix this problem easily. And quickly. And I am calling on China and your great president to hopefully work on it very hard," Trump said. "If he works on it hard it will happen."

Trump also was feted at a state dinner that featured a video montage of the president's visit, as well as footage of his granddaughter, Arabella, the daughter of Ivanka Trump and Jared Kushner, singing a traditional Chinese song in Mandarin.

On Friday, Trump was scheduled to stop in Da Nang, Vietnam, for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation conference — the first of multiple summits he'll attend on his first trip to Asia as president.

He may meet with Russian President Vladimir Putin on the sidelines of the conference. Tillerson said Thursday the two sides were still discussing whether they had "sufficient substance" to talk about in such a meeting.

US, Chinese companies sign contracts during Trump visit

Associated Press

BEIJING — U.S. and Chinese companies, on Wednesday, signed business deals the two sides valued at $9 billion during a visit by President Donald Trump in a tradition aimed at blunting criticism of Beijing's trade practices.

China's biggest online retailer said it pledged to buy $1.2 billion of American beef and pork but no other details of the 19 agreements signed at a ceremony attended by U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross were immediately released.

Such contract signings are a fixture of visits by foreign leaders to China and often involve agreements negotiated weeks or months earlier that Beijing saved to showcase its importance as a market.

Trump has made narrowing the multibillion-dollar U.S. trade deficit with China a priority of his administration. He is due to hold talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping.

"Addressing the imbalance in China trade has been a central focus of collaborative discussions between President Trump and President Xi. And achieving fair and reciprocal treatment for the companies is a shared objective," said Ross. "Today's signings are a good example of how we can productively build up our bilateral trade."

Online retailer JD.com said it would buy beef from the Montana Stock Growers Association and pork from Smithfield Foods Inc. over the next three years. Smithfield is owned by China's WH Group, the world's biggest pork packer.

JD.com said it would buy $2 billion of U.S. goods over three years.

China's trade surplus with the United States in October widened by 12.2 percent from a year earlier to $26.6 billion, according to Chinese customs data released Wednesday. The total surplus with the United States for the first 10 months of the year rose to $223 billion.

The chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce in China, William Zarit, expressed hope ahead of Trump's arrival that the signing of business deals wouldn't draw attention away from "structural issues" including Chinese limits on foreign activity in finance, health care and other industries.

China is the No. 3 export market for the United States after Canada and Mexico. U.S. exports to China rose 77 percent from 2007 to 2016 but Washington reported a $347 billion trade deficit with China last year.

Dems should listen to Brazile — not silence her

■ Former interim chair of DNC has obviously been in a slow boil over the condescending white liberals who run the party

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It didn't take long for white liberals to start attacking Donna Brazile.

From its portals in media and politics, the vindictive left is in battle mode now that Brazile — a longtime Democratic strategist who became the first African-American to run a presidential campaign when she managed Al Gore's bid for the White House in 2000 — has spilled the beans about how broken our political system really is.

Having served as interim chair of the Democratic National Committee during the final innings of the 2016 election, Brazile ought to know.

In her explosive new book, "Hacks: The Inside Story of the Break-ins and Breakdowns that Put Donald Trump in the White House," she reveals a secret agreement that turned the DNC into a wholly owned subsidiary of Hillary Clinton's campaign. The Democratic front-runner handed over about $20 million to help get the DNC out of debt. In return, she got control of the inner workings of the organization, which is supposed to be neutral in the primaries. This included decisions about when to schedule debates, who should fill key posts and how messages should be shaped.

Clinton's challengers for the nomination — Bernie Sanders, Jim Webb, Martin O'Malley, Lincoln Chafee, etc. — never had a chance. The fix was in.

When Brazile was recently pressed by ABC News' George Stephanopoulos — himself a Democratic loyalist who helped elect Bill Clinton president, worked in the Clinton White House, contributed to the Clinton Foundation and joined in regular strategizing calls with top Democrats well into his conversion into a newsman — to say whether she thought the Democratic primaries were rigged, she responded that she found "no evidence" of that.

But Brazile strikes a different tone in her book, insisting that the agreement ensured that Democratic primary battle wasn't a fair fight and that it "compromised the party's integrity."

Meanwhile, there is little integrity to be found in the graceless attacks on Brazile by liberals. In recent days, the Democratic Party insider has been called a "liar," a "kook," a "traitor" and worse. She has even be compared to — gasp! — Donald Trump for allegedly trafficking in rumors about the fragility of Hillary Clinton's health.

About 100 former Clinton staffers and other Democrats signed an open letter saying that Brazile's claims are "troubling" and "puzzling."

Ground zero for the attacks is CNN — which ironically used to think highly enough of Brazile that it employed her as a contributor.

In a column on CNN.com, editor-at-large Chris Cillizza accused Brazile of "contradicting herself." CNN anchor Anderson Cooper noted that it was Brazile who — before a Democratic primary debate — leaked a question to the Clinton campaign, which Cooper called "completely unethical." And CNN anchor Brooke Baldwin pointed out that Brazile "lied" about passing along the debate question.

Still, character assassination aside, what Brazile has to say should concern the American people.

For one thing, it adds another explanation as to why the Democratic Party did such a masterful job of losing to the one Republican who should have been the easiest to beat: Trump. You would think Democrats would want to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes.

Moreover, Brazile's accusations should be of special interest to those Democratic voters who supported — and, in some cases, even contributed money to — candidates not named "Hillary." Even worse, imagine how silly you would feel if you also sent money to the DNC — the very entity that was, behind the curtain, working to deny your preferred candidate the title.

In any other field besides politics, that sort of shenanigan would be called "fraud." And it would be illegal.

Brazile told Stephanopoulos that fellow Democrats who want to shut her up or at least discredit her can "go to hell."

She has obviously been in a slow boil for some time over the condescending white liberals who run the Democratic Party. When she was at the DNC and she was told that she had to clear every decision with the Clinton campaign in Brooklyn, Brazile angrily declared that she wasn't "Patsey the slave."

Twelve years ago, I wrote a column in which I excoriated liberals for expecting Latinos and African-Americans to be deferential and attacking those who aren't. The left, I noted, prefers minorities who "ask for permission before they speak and make sure that what they say falls in line with the views of their liberal benefactors."

Out of the blue, Brazile sent me an email praising the piece and congratulating me for writing it.

Now, she is the one who refuses to be deferential. She has every right to tell her story. And don't expect her to ask anyone for permission.

OPINION EXTRA

What does Northam's win say about the Democrats in 2018?

One under-reported item in the analysis of Tuesday's election has been the kind of candidate Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam was in Virginia; specifically, from the Republican point of view, what kind of candidate he was not.

Northam was not the candidate Republicans hoped to see emerge from his Democratic Party primary contest against liberal darling Tom Perriello. Unlike the new-era Bernie-ites who have no sense of how government works (Georgia's Jon Ossoff comes immediately to mind), Northam is an experienced, sensible and mostly thoughtful candidate.

And it is worth noting that in 2017's marquee races for mayor of New York, governor of New Jersey and governor of Virginia, the winners were all stylistically similar Democrats. Attacking them as leftists is challenging. Northam in particular wasn't a good "bad guy" for Republicans. He wasn't the stereotype Republicans hope to see.

Republicans get ourselves worked up about the Democrats' fealty to grievance groups such as Black Lives Matter, Antifa, etc. But none of that imagery was present in Northam's persona. In fact, days out from the election, Northam showed that he has some flexibility in distancing himself from the left's corrosive positions on matters such as sanctuary cities, and it does not appear to have eroded any of the Democrats' turnout.

With that said, Northam's win in Virginia makes asking the question, "Who will the Democrats nominate in 2018?" all that more pressing. Throughout the country, Democrats have become increasingly emboldened in their use of identity politics to create fissures within American society. But in Northam's case, he is a reassuring character who doesn't seem threatening to affluent Republican suburbanites. And while we're at it, the same can be said of someone like Doug Jones, the Democrats' candidate for Senate in Alabama. I still think Roy Moore will win, but I've spent some time at home in Alabama recently and have been surprised by the number of "Doug Jones for Senate" yard signs cropping up. Of course, every Southern politician always thinks they can forecast an election by anecdotal yard sign visibility. That's almost always wrong.

So, I don't know if Republicans are deceiving themselves or if Northam and Jones are the last of their kind, but I am left wondering whether the Democrats are going to nominate the extremists Republicans are hoping for.

In politics, everything is just talk until there is an election. And on Tuesday night, Democrats proved they are still capable of nominating a reasonable, non-threatening character. But will that extend beyond Virginia to other races throughout the country in 2018? I'm not sure. Either way, Republicans should reflect on Tuesday's election and realize that we shouldn't believe too much of our own spin. After all, not every Democrat is a caricature.

— Ed Rogers, special to the Washington Post

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Gun control fervor is hard to control

■ We don't need politically advantageous hysterics that just make matters worse

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Tribune News Service

It's not just the usual outrage on the need for gun control after a horrendous shooting. It is a wide-eyed, angry, uninformed, hateful, condescending, morally superior political cascade that will probably help sell a record number of guns over the days to come, maybe making it still easier for the next killer to get one.

The killer in this episode, someone who did just about everything bad you can think of in life, stood in front of the congregation of a small-town Baptist church in Texas and shot everyone who made a sound, including babies who cried. Twenty-six people died. Two good guys chased the killer, he crashed his truck and shot himself to death after being wounded by one of the pursuers.

"As my colleagues go to sleep tonight, they may need to think about whether the political support of the gun industry is worth the blood that flows endlessly onto the floors of American churches, elementary schools, movie theaters and city streets," said Sen. Chris Murphy, D.-Conn., in the first part of an interesting, blistering self-indictment. "The terrifying fact is that no one is safe so long as Congress chooses to do absolutely nothing in the face of this epidemic."

Note that this politician is blatantly saying that those not wanting the laws he wants have been bought out by big money even as they know people will die. He is obviously pointing a finger at the National Rifle Association, which is not powerful so much because of gun-maker dollars as because of millions of citizens who happen to vote. That's known as free speech and democracy. In financial terms, The Washington Examiner reported a couple of years ago, the lobby of the dairy industry spends twice as much as the NRA.

Murphy might also want to pause and think for a moment about the thousands of gun laws already passed at the federal, state and local levels and what grand things they have or have not brought to pass. President Barack Obama kept trying to get Congress to fund a study by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, failed, decided to rely again on good, old unilateralism, got himself a 2013 study and then zipped his lips. It couldn't find any assurance these laws had done any good at all.

A possible reason? We have something more than 300 million guns in this country, an average of 100 guns for every 100 persons, it is noted, and keeping someone from getting one of them is not easy. Criminals tend to get guns other than through regular stores. There's such a thing as inadequate enforcement, which was the tragic case with the Texas killer, part of whose past would have helped keep him unarmed if properly reported.

It's also the case that more guns don't necessarily mean more deaths. In the 1990s, when gun purchases were skyrocketing, gun homicides were dropping by half. Russia, with an average of nine guns per 100 people and extremely tough gun laws, once had four times the murders we have, a study tells us.

In the meantime, it is not as if those citizens fearful of Democratic overkill have nothing on which to base their fears. There are all kinds of studies that have shown citizens save themselves from foul criminal intentions literally thousands upon thousands upon thousands of times a year, and there have been prominent Democrats endorsing confiscatory measures such as those used in Australia.

None of this is to say we should forget preventive measures, such as effective police work, support of police, addressing cultural issues and doing more to identify the dangerous among us if reasonably possible. Some new guns laws make sense, including disallowing any means of converting semi-automatic weapons into automatic weapons. I myself believe in universal background checks.

What I do not believe in is overstated, politically advantageous hysterics that can do more to make things worse than better.

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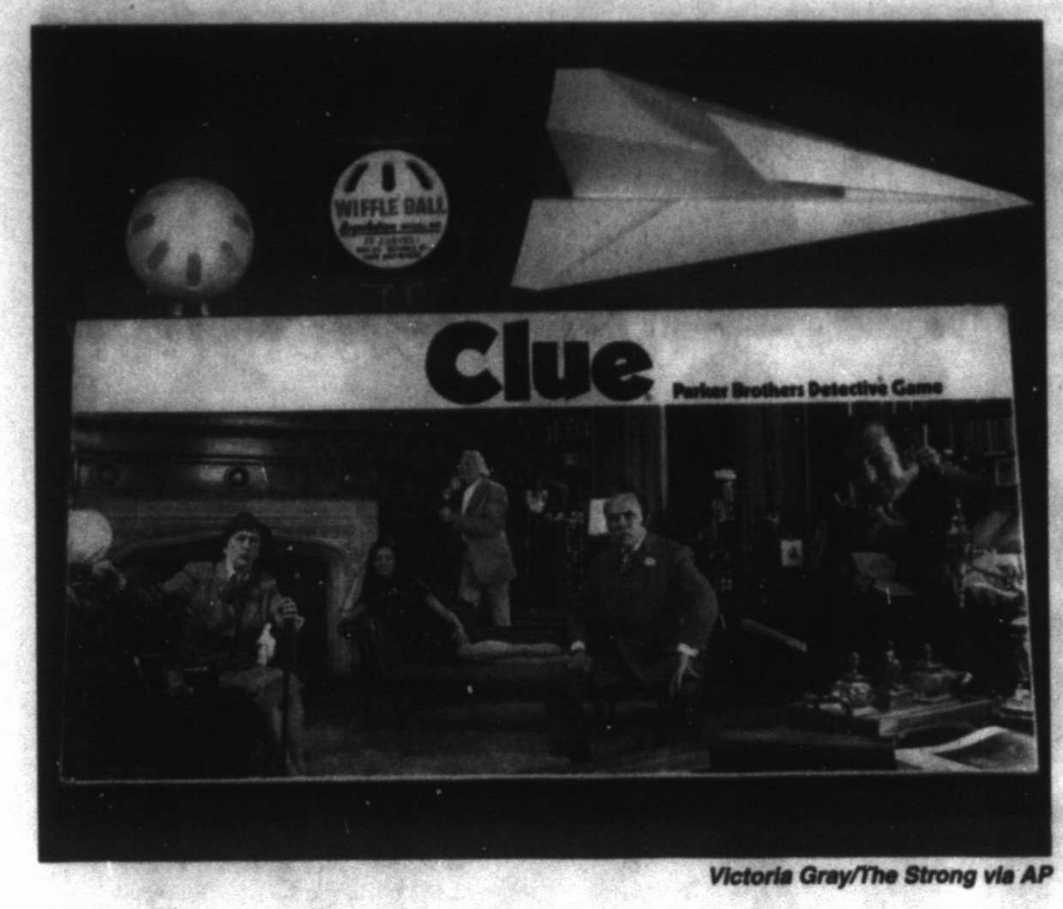

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This undated photo provided by The Strong shows the three toys inducted into the National Toy Hall of Fame Class of 2017, from top left, the Wiffle Ball, the paper airplane and the board game Clue. The trio was honored Thursday at the upstate New York hall.

Clue, Wiffle Ball, paper airplane enter Toy Hall of Fame

By Carolyn Thompson
Associated Press

The board game Clue. In the National Toy Hall of Fame. With the Wiffle Ball and paper airplane.

The mystery of which toys earned the status of toy superstardom was solved Thursday with the announcement of the hall of fame's Class of 2017.

The whodunit game Clue, where players also must name the crime scene and murder weapon, continues to sell millions of copies each year since being patented by a British couple during World War II.

"Clue has also had its own movie, been featured in numerous television shows and books and remains an icon of pop culture," said curator Nicolas Ricketts, who added the game has spun off travel, junior and advanced versions, as well as collectors and themed editions.

The annual hall of fame inductees are chosen on the advice of historians and educators following a process that begins with nominations from the public.

To make the cut, toys must have inspired creative play across generations. Historic and modern versions of the winners are displayed in the hall, which is located inside The Strong museum in Rochester, New York.

This year's other finalists were: the game Risk, Magic 8 Ball, Matchbox cars, My Little Pony, PEZ candy dispenser, play food, sand, Transformers and the card game Uno.

Like Clue, the Wiffle Ball remains a big seller more than six decades after it was invented by a retired semi-pro baseball player in Connecticut whose son had given up on regular backyard baseball for lack of space and too many broken windows.

David Mullany began by cutting holes in round plastic parts from a factory, eventually developing a ball with eight oblong slots that allow the ball to grab air and change and slow its trajectory. A strikeout was called a "wiff," according to the family-owned Wiffle Ball Inc., which has produced millions of balls each year ever since.

Some initially pegged the lightweight ball as a fad, said Stephen Mullany, who with his brother represent the third generation to run the company. He credits its ability to level the playing field despite players' ages and ability with helping to keep it around.

"Here we are 60 plus years later," Mullany said, "so it's pretty neat."

Exactly who made the first paper airplanes is unclear, though artist and inventor Leonardo Da Vinci gets credit for designing flying machines out of parchment in the 15th century.

"Where some toys require financial investment, paper airplanes start with a simple sheet of paper, coupled with creativity and dexterity, to produce a toy with infinite aeronautical possibilities," said Christopher Bensch, The Strong's vice president for collections. "They allow the imagination to take off and soar."

The trio joins more than 60 other toys that have been inducted into the hall since its opening in 1998.

13,200 more Kennedy assassination records released

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The National Archives on Thursday released more than 13,200 records — some hundreds of pages long — related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963.

It's the fourth release so far this year.

Most of the collection comprising about 5 million pages of records has been released to the public, but some documents have been withheld over the years to protect individuals, intelligence sources and methods and national security.

The latest documents are being released according to a law that President George H.W. Bush signed Oct. 26, 1992. That law required all records related to the assassination be released within 25 years, unless the president says doing so would harm intelligence, law enforcement, military operations or foreign relations.

Last month, on the 25-year deadline, President Donald Trump wrote in a memorandum that he had "no choice" but to agree to requests from some government agencies to continue withholding certain information.

Trump, however, directed agencies to again review each of their redactions during the next 180 days. He said agency heads needed to be extremely circumspect in recommending that information still needed to be withheld from the public.

Government agencies have until March to tell the National Archives why any part of their records should still be redacted. The records included in this latest public release have not yet been re-reviewed by the agencies as part of that process.

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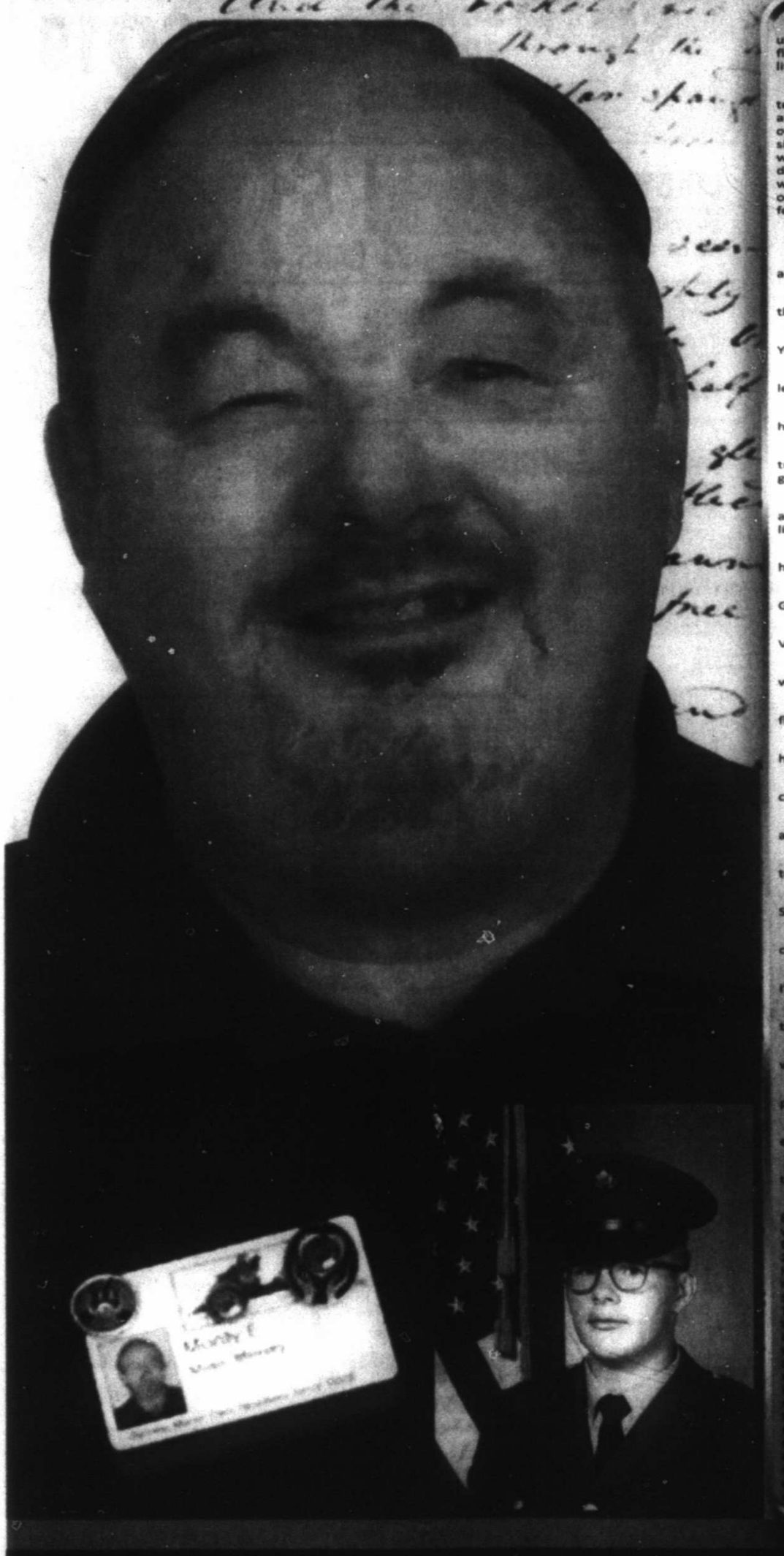

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." Plato

Monty Elliott has been entertaining people his whole life and music has been the center of his universe. He is a gifted singer, musician and song-writer. But his creative spirit doesn't end there. He also writes poems and shared this one in the spirit of honoring his fellow veterans.

OLD GLORY by Monty Elliott

They call her Old Glory, what a glorious name,

For a flag that waves high for the free and the brave.

What does she wave for? You ask me my friend,

Just sit down and listen and let me begin.

She waves for freedom, honor and peace,

She waves for integrity, truth, and yes, she waves with grace.

She waves for brave men and women who gave their lives,

To keep this land free from harm and demise.

She waved at Pearl Harbor, Germany and Japan,

She waved in Korea, Iraq and Vietnam.

Yes, she waived on 9/11 when those twin towers fell,

I tell you my friend, this flag's been through hell.

And whether she's flying high or half-masted,

Or lying over a veteran's casket,

She'll be here tomorrow just as she is today.

Cause she's been tried and tested and she's here to stay.

What does she wave for? She waves for me,

And for every race, color or creed who struggles to be free.

And when I see her waving, I'll lay my hand ore my heart,

And thank God Almighty that he made me a part,

Of a flag called Old Glory, what a glorious name.

For the flag that waves proud in the U.S. of A.

I pledge my allegiance, I will ever be true,

To the flag called Old Glory, the red, white and blue.

Burton Gilbert and Bethel Mae (Pinkston) Elliott welcomed their son, Monty Dickson, into the world on May 22, 1955 in Midland, Texas. He is now 62 years old. Monty has six siblings. His brother, Sampson lives in Huntsville, Texas. His brother, Alvin, lived in Midland until his death. His sister, Donna Elliott lives in Midland. His stepsister, Phyllis Clegg, lives in Midland. His stepbrother, John Clegg, lives in Colorado City, Texas. His stepbrother, Larry Clegg, lived in Midland until his death. Monty's father was a long-haul truck driver for Werner Trucking and his mother worked various odd jobs. His family remembers helping her iron when he was a small boy.

Monty went to Midland High School for his first 2 years and then his family moved to Beth, South Carolina. He graduated from high school at Richmond Academy in Augusta, Georgia. He participated in the ROTC program while in high school.

Several members of Monty's family served in the military. His father served in the US Army. His brother, Sampson, served in the US Marine Corps. And his uncle, Desuana Elliott, served in the US Army. Monty really enjoyed the ROTC program, so in May 1973, right after his 18th birthday, he and a buddy decided to enlist in the US Army together. He joined for a 4-year term and served until May 1977. His family was very proud and supportive of his decision.

Private Elliott was sent to boot camp at Fort Jackson, South Carolina for 7 weeks. He has vivid memories of their daily 2-mile runs in the sand up D.A. Hill after having marched for 20+ miles. What a triumph it was the first time he ran 5 miles without stopping and did it every day thereafter! The only thing worse than A.P. Hill was training in the gas chamber. They were required to stand and state their name, rank and social security number, while their eyes burned and they coughed and choked. It was a miserable experience, but spit shining his boots ran a close 2nd!

After surviving boot camp, he attended Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas for 8 weeks for medic training. Upon completion of AIT, he was assigned to the 1st & 30th Infantry Division and sent to Schweinfurt, Germany, where he spent the next 3 years as a medic. He was the Command Track Driver of a 577 Armored Personnel Carrier. His unit set up the field hospital for field maneuvers and tended to any injured soldiers. While on a training mission driving Tracks across the Main River, a Track sunk in the water with three service personnel aboard. Unfortunately, there was only one survivor. Monty attended 4 weeks of medical records training in Würzburg and was put in charge of the medical records for the entire battalion. He also administered shots to all personnel, provided triage services and trained other medics how to correctly carry an injured soldier in a combat situation. Monty was the lead singer in a band while he was stationed in Germany. They played at the EM/NCO clubs and guest houses around town. He was promoted to a Specialist 4th Class and was up for Buck Sergeant had he had re-enlisted, but he chose not to accept. Monty was awarded an Expert Field Medical Badge, two Boar Hog unit certificates for outstanding service and two letters of recommendation for his PR work and for entertaining the troops.

After his discharge, Monty met his first wife and got married. They lived in Birmingham, Alabama. He worked for RC Cola for a few years and Nolan Company for several years. They moved to Spokane, Washington for a year, where he worked in a nursing home. In 1993, they moved back to Midland and later divorced. Monty went to work at Midland Memorial Hospital as a CNA. After a year and a half, he transferred to the Oncology Dept., where he spent 11 years as the Unit Coordinator. He was happy with his job, but God decided he had other plans for him. He was looking through the newspaper one day and saw Manor Park was looking for a Music Minister. There isn't a more perfect position for this man. He was hired on the spot and the rest is history. He has been entertaining the residents at Manor Park for the past 12 years and they seem to kinda like him... just a little. He attended a course for Activities Director in 2015.

Monty married Marleen Eggleston on November 22, 2008. They will celebrate their 8th anniversary in just a few days. She has been a teacher for 21 years and currently teaches 2nd grade at South Elementary. They have four children between them. Their daughter, Heather Michael Tripp and husband Shane, live in Henagar, Alabama. Their daughter, Shannon Merle Rosier and husband James, live in Green Pond, Alabama. Their daughter, Taryn Melissa Horton and husband David, live in Boaz, Alabama. Their son, Joseph Monty Elliott and wife Stephanie, live in Midland. They have 16 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Family is very important to Monty and he is extremely proud of how independent his children have become and feels it is a positive reflection of the values he tried to teach them. Spoiling his grandkids is one of his favorite thing to do.

Monty is very proud of doing his duty and serving his country. He said, "There may not be a war, but you're there if they need you. You know I think that was probably the best part for me. Knowing that I was doing something good that helped other people." He thinks everyone should take pride in their country and respect the flag, no matter who the president is. He thinks the military is a good experience. He said, "It helps you grow up. I think if more people would go in after high school and took the training, and there are so many advantages to being in the military. The benefits... you can go to school, get a loan on a house and stuff like that that will benefit you so much when you get out. You can learn a trade." He remembers his father telling him, "Son, there is nobody better than you. There is always somebody with more experience. Learn from them and you can only better yourself." This has been the philosophy Monty has lived his life by.

He enjoys playing a little golf, the challenge of a tough puzzle, going antiquing and watching a good movie now and then. He loves working with wood and makes the most incredible benches out of old headboards/footboards. He has had several bands over the years, including Black Jack and the Broken Spoke Band, and he can whip up a new song in just a few hours. He is also a member of the American Legion.

If you're looking for a rewarding and entertaining experience, stop by Manor Park one day, visit with some of the amazing residents and try to catch Monty in action. You will be glad you had the opportunity to hear him sing and see the faces of the residents light up when he does. He is the type of person that spreads happiness wherever he goes. Can you imagine doing that every day for a living? Thank you for your service, Monty!

Written By: Jeri Houston

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Odessa Jackalopes' match against the Shreveport Mudbugs at Ector County Coliseum also benefits MARC with half of ticket sales go to the organization. Christmas caroling clients open the match. 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

KICK OFF
The eighth annual Kick for Kenya 1K/5K/10K supports the work of Kenya Widows and Orphans Ministries. 9 a.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road. $35. Kwoministries.org.

PAGE TO SCREEN
Local author Jim Henry's children's series "The Adventures of Willy Nilly and Thumper" becomes a new series for Basin PBS with a preview screening at Cinergy Theater. 10 a.m.

SUNDAY

STRETCH IT OUT
Project30's Earth Yoga Flow Donation Class honors local environment through grounding and revitalizing poses with proceeds benefiting Keep Midland Beautiful. 4 p.m.

SPANISH STUDY
Casa de Amigos will host Conversational Spanish for Beginners on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. $20 per eight classes. Register by calling 432-682-9701.

TUESDAY

WATCH AND LEARN
The 2017 Sibley Distinguished Lecture series presents "National Geographic Live!: Polar Obsession" with Paul Nicklen at Midland College's Allison Fine Arts. 7 p.m.

Courtesy photo

Midland College students prepare for a delivery from their annual canned food drive benefitting Disciples Food Pantry.

MC annual food drive underway for Disciples Food Pantry

From staff reports

The Midland College Student Activities Office is coordinating its annual canned food drive to benefit First Christian Church's Disciples Food Pantry. Donations are being accepted at various locations on the main campus through Nov. 20.

"We've been holding a food drive for over 15 years, and there is always a friendly competition to see which building on campus can donate the most," student activities coordinator Taneekwa Ross-Hurdle said. "Employees and students participate. Then, the MC golf team delivers the cans to the Disciples Food Pantry."

The Disciples Food Pantry at First Christian Church, located at 1301 Louisiana Ave., has been in operation since 1986 and is completely manned by volunteers. More than 250 Permian Basin families use the church's food pantry services each month.

"The donations from Midland College are always so much appreciated," pantry coordinator Mike Landrum said. "We see so many families struggling to make ends meet in Midland because of the high cost of living. Thanks to the donations from the college, we can provide a little extra something for families during the holiday season."

For more information or to learn how to donate, email rbell@midland.edu or call 685-4556.

Rays of Hope commemorates 'Blue Day' for children's grief

By Rich Lopez
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Children's Grief Awareness Day — also known as "Blue Day" — is being observed locally by wearing blue. The day, which is recognized by the National Alliance for Grieving Children, is the third Thursday in November.

Rays of Hope Children's Grief Centere is asking Midlanders to wear blue to raise awareness for grieving children.

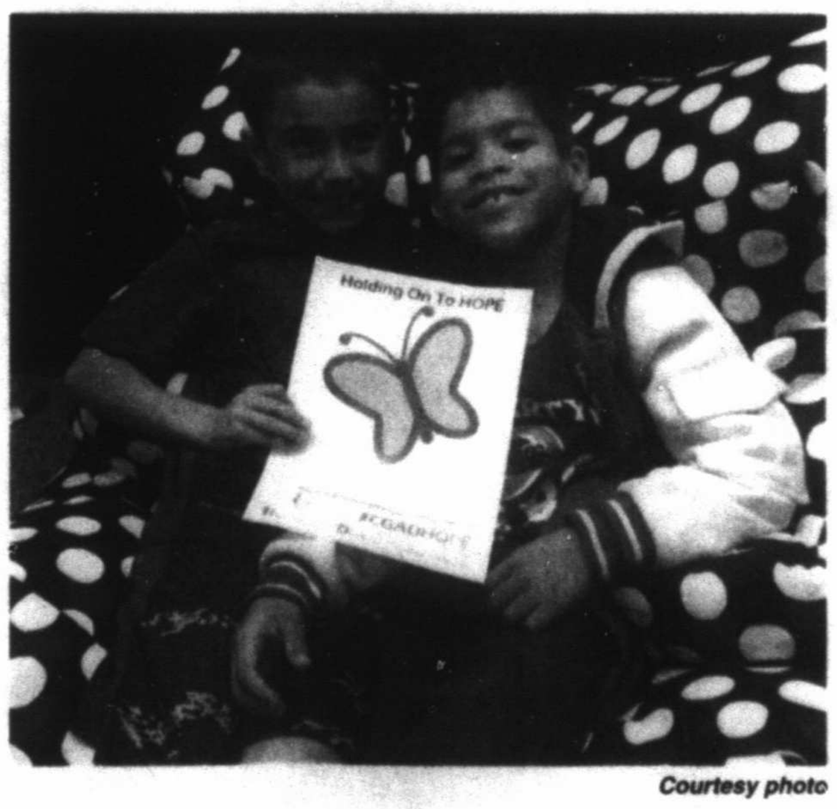
"This is a population that is often looked over," Rays of Hope director Jessi Morgan said. "Some people may not think kids necessarily grieve as adults do. And when people hear 'grief center,' they often think of death."

Rays of Hope offers help to children 4 to 18 who have suffered loss through divorce, incarceration, deployment or death.

"We're one of the only bereavement centers that offers these services further than death," Morgan said.

Through a variety of programming, Rays of Hope served more than 450 children from May 2016 to 2017.

The center offers support groups for families while helping children with coping skills through creative arts such as photography, drama and journaling.



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These two children met through Rays of Hope support groups and wear blue for "Blue Day."

For those who opt to wear blue Thursday, Morgan encourages them to take a selfie and share it on social media and with the organization.

"Just send me a picture and tag our social media profiles and use the hashtags #cgadhope, #raysofhope, #childrensgriefawarenessday and #blueday," she said.

The agency will also commemorate "Blue Day" by visiting with other agencies and institutions that

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GOOD NEIGHBORS: LEGACY REALTORS DONATES TO MFD

From staff reports

The Midland Fire Department on Thursday received an about $3,000 donation from Legacy Realtors to purchase bulletproof vests. Legacy staff made the donation after hearing a fire department presentation about civilian response to an active shooter scenario, according to a press release from the city.

The department is seeking to equip each of its seven ambulances with two bulletproof vests for EMS personnel.

The Legacy donation will allow the department to buy at least one vest for each ambulance, according to the release.

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Psalm 118:24

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Northside Church of Christ
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432-682-1553

One Hope Church of Christ
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432-528-9099

Westway Church of Christ
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432-889-6987

Westside Church of Christ
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432-694-3614

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432-689-0955

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Midland Christian Fellowship (The Joyful Church)
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Redeemer Christian Fellowship
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Church of God
Church of God
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Church of God in Christ
Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
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Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
1605 N. Terrell
432-684-5253

Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
1301 E. Cowden
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St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
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Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic y Foursquare Church
100 West Oak
432-352-9524

Full Gospel

Living Hope Church
2911 CR 1140
432-693-6398

Voice of Victory - A Word Church
1508 S. Main St.
432-686-7566

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

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Hindu Association of West (HAWT)
4401 Cardinal Lane
432-520-4298

Interdenominational

Midland Center for Spiritual Living
1908 W. Wall, Ste. D-Midland, Texas
432-684-4230

Sovereign Grace Church
(formerly Christian Life Center)
2901 W. Kansas
432-683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, TX
432-488-8588

Jewish

Temple Beth El
1501 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
432-550-5111

Lutheran

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
3800 Bluebird Lane
432-694-4971

Grace Lutheran Church
3000 W. Golf Course Rd
432-697-3221

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
5110 N. Garfield
432-570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church (ECLA)
2003 N. A St.
432-683-1936

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
1603 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
432-362-2549

Midland Lutheran Church
2705 W. Michigan
432-694-1373

Messianic

Beit Haderekh
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
432-264-8975

Methodist United

Resurrection United Methodist Church
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432-385-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
1701 N. Main
432-683-3339

First United Methodist Church
Main & Ohio St.
432-682-3701

First United Methodist Church
600 N. Goldsmith St., Goldsmith, TX
432-385-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
3011 W. Kansas
432-694-2571

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
4501 Thomason Drive
432-694-2544

Visionary Hollowell Community UMC
400 S. Marshall St.
432-682-1574

Muslim

Muslim Association of West
1200 S. Midland Dr.
432-262-6226

Islamic Center of the Permian Basin
5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E
432-520-3751

Nazarene

The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene)
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432-269-6988

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432-279-0198

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432-699-4513

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LifeHouse Fellowship
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432-687-0630

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Our Savior's Christian Fellowship
3309 Neely
432-694-4517

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
3900 N. FM 1788
432-563-0028

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus
2309 S. Fort Worth
432-686-8526

Beacon Light Outreach Ministries
410 S. Lee
432-599-0793

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4632 Conley Ave. Odessa, TX
432-978-1986

Christian Tabernacle Church
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432-262-5072

Church in the Wind
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432-556-2062

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432-556-6638

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432-520-5371

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Midland Center Room 3
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Iglesia de Dios 70 Dias
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New Day Christian Fellowship
4200 W. Illinois, Suite 280
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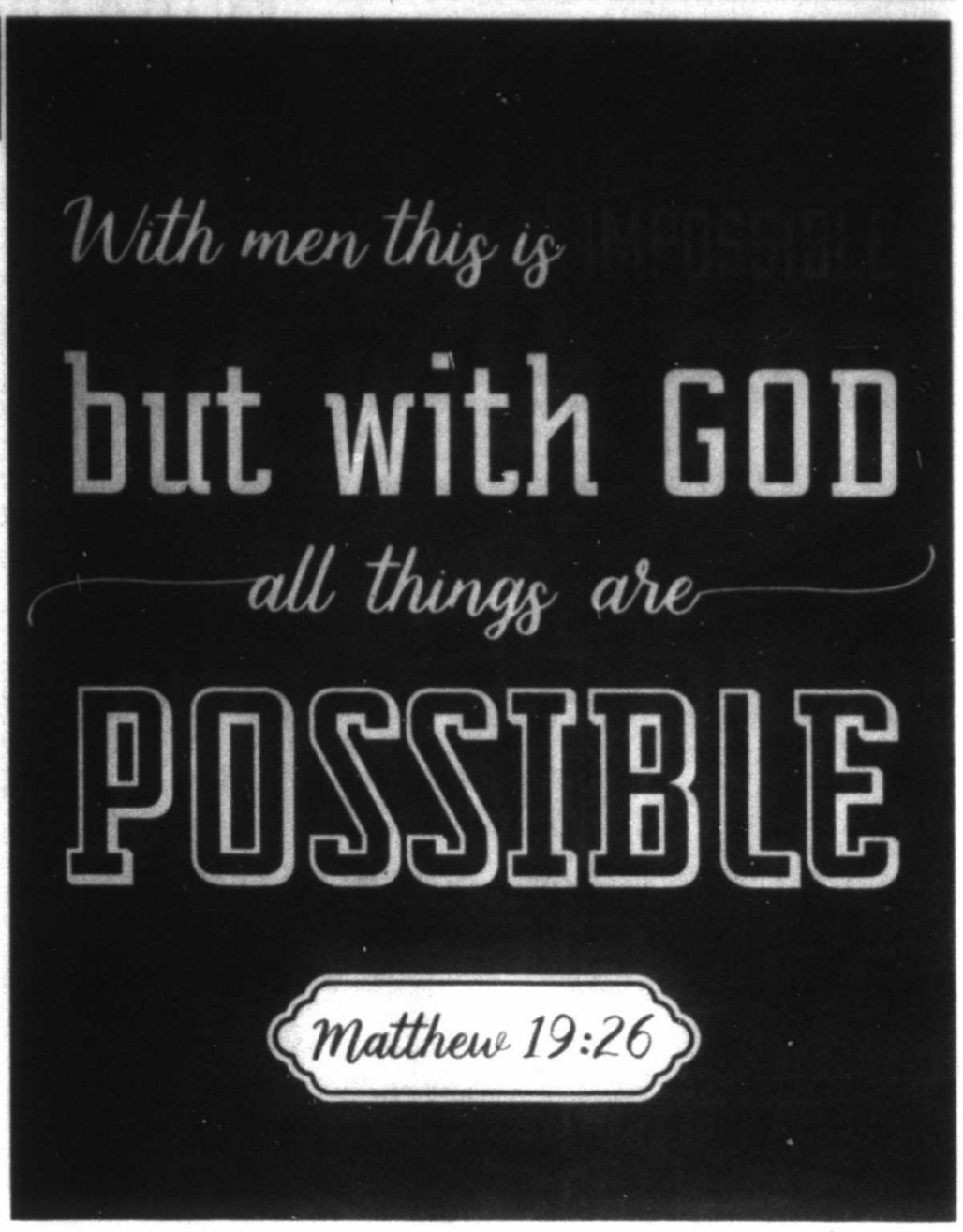

Obituaries

Jimmie Lea Mann

Jimmie Lea Mann, 75, of Midland, Texas, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Thursday, November 9, 2017.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. at Kelview Heights Baptist Church of Midland on Friday, November 10, 2017.

Jimmie Lea Mann was born on October 15, 1942 in Graham, Texas to James W. Dinsmore and Iris Jean Cole Dinsmore. She was a teacher for the Hobbs Independent School District and Midland Independent School District. She retired from education after 26 years of service.

Jimmie Lea enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family. Cruising was an all-time favorite! She was recognized for "Who's Who Among American Teachers," as well as many other honorary accomplishments. Jimmie Lea attended Eastern NM University and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Master's degree in Business Education.

Jimmie Lea is survived by her husband, Larry Mann of Midland; a sister, Carolyn Brandt and her husband, Gerald of Burnett, Texas; two sons, David Botkin and his wife Pam of Midland and Gary Mann of Corpus Christi, Texas; two daughters, Connie Butts and her husband Brent and Susan Farmer and her husband Bo, all of Midland; as well as nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to express their gratitude toward Hospice and friends that have helped during this difficult time.

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

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

Death Notices

Eleanor Castellon Rico

Eleanor Castellon Rico, 80, of Odessa, Texas, passed away Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

She is survived by her sons, Jesse Castellon, Ricardo Castillo, Jr., Narciso Rico, Jr., Martin Rico, Demetrio Jesus Castellon, J. J. Castellon, Jose Castillo, Romulo Castellon, and Antonio Rico; daughters, Gloria "Maria" Nunez and Angela Ruiz; and by three sisters and eight brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel.

Natalie Lake

Natalie Lake, 92, of Midland, passed away November 9, 2017.

No services are planned with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

She is survived by her niece, Patti Baker.

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work with the same children.

"We want to visit those who are saving our kids as well — foster homes, schools, churches," she said. "We want to show what Rays of Hope offers but also raise awareness for those agencies as well."

To send a photo, email jmorgan@raysofhopemidland.org. Rays of Hope can also be tagged on Facebook and Instagram at @raysofhopemidland and on Twitter at @rays_of_hope_. For information on volunteering or donating supplies, visit raysofhopemidland.org.

Pastor: Church that was attacked will be demolished

By Paul J. Weber and Emily Schmall
Associated Press

SUTHERLAND SPRINGS — The Texas church where more than two dozen people were killed by a gunman during Sunday services will be demolished, the pastor said.

Pastor Frank Pomeroy told leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention earlier this week that it would be too painful to continue using First Baptist Church as a place of worship.

Pomeroy discussed the state of the building with the denomination's top executives, who traveled to the rural community in a show of support, a national Southern Baptist spokesman said.

The pastor described the church as "too stark of a reminder" of the massacre, spokesman Sing Oldham said.

No final decisions can be made without consulting congregants, but Pomeroy discussed turning the site into a memorial for the dead and putting up a new building on property the church owns, Oldham said.

Charlene Uhl, mother of 16-year-old Haley Krueger, who died in the attack, agreed that the church should come down.

There should still be a church "but not here," she said Thursday as she visited a row of white crosses commemorating the victims in front of the building. She said her daughter attended worship services and a weekly Thursday night youth group meeting held by another victim, Karla Holcombe.

Jeannie Brown, visiting from Indiana, stopped at the site with her daughter, who used to live in Sutherland Springs but left decades ago for San Antonio.

Asked whether the church should be destroyed, Brown said: "Yes. Who would want to go back in there? But then if it is destroyed, does that mean he (the gunman) won?"

Other sites of mass shootings have been torn down, including Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Connecticut, where a gunman killed 20 children and six adults in December 2012. A new school was built elsewhere.

A one-room Amish schoolhouse near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was torn down in 2006, 10 days after an assailant took children hostage and shot and killed five girls ages 6 to 13.

The previous site of the school is now a pasture. A nearly identical schoolhouse with a security fence was erected nearby and named New Hope School.

The father of the gunman broke the family's silence and said his relatives are grieving.

Michael Kelley spoke to ABC News on Wednesday from his home in New Braunfels, about 35 miles north of Sutherland Springs.

He said he does not want the "media circus" surrounding the attack by Devin Patrick Kelley to destroy "our lives, our grandchildren's lives."

A motive remains unclear, but the younger Kelley appears to have targeted the church because it was attended by his wife's family. He died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound after being shot and chased by two residents when he was leaving the church, authorities said.

The gunman shot and killed 25 people at the church.

Authorities have put the official toll at 26, because one of the victims was pregnant.

All the victims died at the scene, except for one child who died at a hospital. Eleven people remained hospitalized Thursday with wounds they suffered in the attack.

David J. Phillip/Associated Press

Barbara Solano, center, places flowers Thursday at a makeshift memorial for the victims of the First Baptist Church shooting in Sutherland Springs. A man opened fire inside the church in the small South Texas community Sunday, killing more than two dozen and injuring others.

CALENDAR

Nov. 10-16

Today

"Ground Zero 360: A 9/11 Retrospective" on display through Dec. 3 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

World Changers Clay Shoot benefits the ministry teams of Bellview Baptist Church and the P70 Project. Proceeds will assist with humanitarian aid around the world. The event will include breakfast and lunch, raffle and prizes. 8:30 a.m. at MSA Shotgun Range. $500 for team of four. bbcmidland.com.

Parents' Night Out. Child care is provided for children 6 weeks to 12. Children will receive dinner and a beverage and participate in activities. 6-9 p.m. at Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. $10 per child. Register by calling 682-2551.

Odessa Jackalopes play Shreveport Mudbugs. This match benefits MAFIC, with half of ticket sales going to the organization. Christmas caroling clients will open the match. 6:30 p.m. today at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa. $10. Jackalopes.org.

Family movie and game night hosted by Permian Basin LGBTQ (plus). Enjoy board games and a screening of "The Nightmare before Christmas" for children. 7 p.m. at Sleep Inn and Suites of Midland, 5612 Deauville Road. Free. pblgbtq.org.

Saturday

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

The eighth annual Kick for Kenya 1K/5K/10K supports the work of Kenya Widows and Orphans Ministries. 9 a.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road. $35. Kwoministries.org.

"The Adventures of Willy Nilly and Thumper" preview party by Basin PBS. Written by local author Jim Henry, the stories have become a new television series. 10 a.m. at Cinergy Theater, 1917 Liberty Drive. Refreshments provided. RSVP to pbsparty@wyllynillyandthumper.com.

Veterans Day Celebration hosted by Midland College's Veterans Association. 11 a.m. at Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room, 3600 N. Garfield St. midland.edu.

Havertys Veterans Day Canned Food Drive. Local food trucks team up with West Texas Food Bank for a canned food drive to help local families in the holiday season. 5-10 p.m. at Havertys Furniture, 4110 N Loop 250 W.

Immigrant Stories. Community members will read personal stories about themselves or others in their lives with an immigrant background. 7 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Ave. For more information, call 559-1372. uumidland.org.

Sunday

Earth Yoga Flow Donation Class. The class honors local environment though grounding and revitalizing poses. All proceeds from this class benefit Keep Midland Beautiful. 4 p.m. at Project30: Pilates and Fitness Studio, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $20. clients.mindbodyonline.com.

Monday

Grief Support six-week session, 6:30-8 p.m. at Hospice Midland, 911 W Texas Ave. hospiceofmidland.org.

Belly dancing class, 8 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. uumidland.org.

Tuesday

Ninja Story Time with Matthews Martial Arts. This special story time features an appearance by Kung Fu Panda, ninja moves to learn and stories for ages 2 and up. 4:30 -5:30 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Wednesday

Caregiver Support group, noon-1 p.m. at Hospice Midland, 911 W Texas Ave. hospiceofmidland.org.

Meditation with Art with Lynn Alsup. 6 p.m. Wednesdays at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5.

Thursday

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

Colores de Pueblo Fair Trade Market will feature works by marginalized artisans and peoples. The event also brings awareness to social justice and culture preservation through fair trade. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. through Saturday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

Third Thursday Reading will have a featured book with copies given to each child. The monthly event is part of the Laura Bush Literacy Program. Free but space is limited so reservations are encouraged. Refreshments provided. 4:30 p.m. at the George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio Ave. bushchildhoodhome.org.

Centennial Family Night features a variety of games for the entire family. 4:30 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Midland Storytelling Festival: Storytelling Contest for Youth Tellers, 6:30 p.m. at Midland Shared Spaces, 3500 N. "A" St. makingmemoriesmidland.com.

"National Geographic Live!: Polar Obsession" with Paul Nicklen. The event is part of the 2017 Sibley Distinguished Lecture series. 7 p.m. at Midland College's Allison Fine Arts Building, 3600 Garfield St. Free. sibleynaturecenter.org.

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

Hope For the Holidays

A grief recovery guide for those who have been affected by the loss of a loved one. Providing the tools to move from the shadows of the ghost of grief and into the spirituality of the peace, love, joy & hope of the season.

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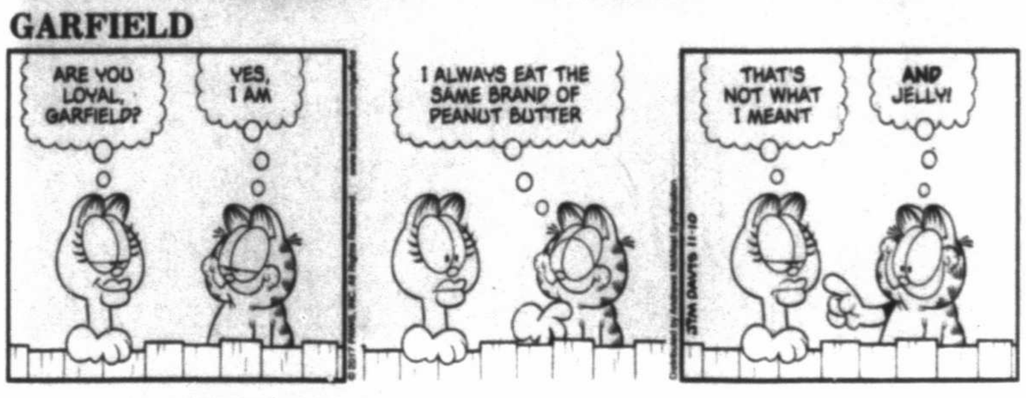

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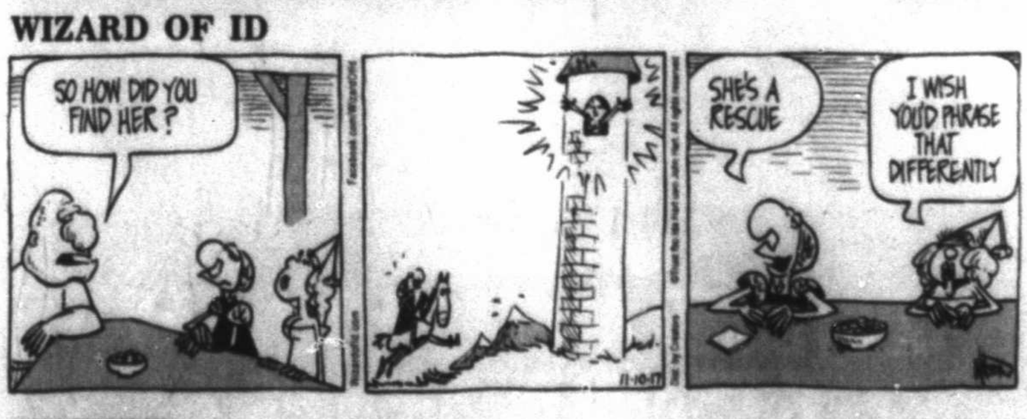

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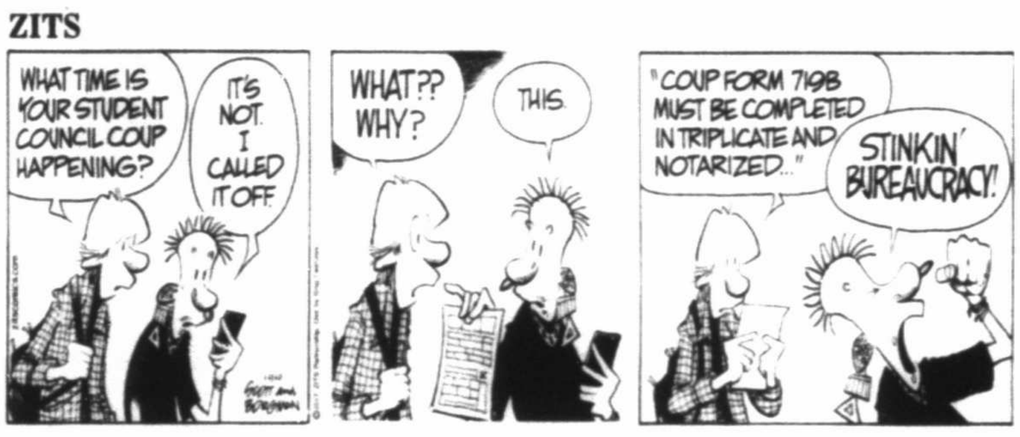

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John Paul I closer to sainthood as book debunks conspiracies

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis has moved Pope John Paul I — the pope who reigned for only 33 days in 1978 — a step closer to possible sainthood just days after the Vatican endorsed a new book debunking decades of conspiracy theories about his sudden death.

The Vatican said Thursday that Francis signed a decree declaring that John Paul I had lived a life of heroic virtue. The Vatican must confirm a miracle attributed to his intercession for the late pope to be beatified, and a second miracle for him to be made a saint.

Earlier in the week, a book titled "Pope Luciani: Chronicle of a Death" went on sale in Italy. It states that John Paul I, the former Cardinal Albino Luciani, died of a heart attack at the age of 65.

The author, journalist Stefania Falasca, was involved in the beatification cause and had access to confidential Vatican documents, including John Paul's medical file.

The book features a preface by the Vatican secretary of state, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, who said it was time to move on and appreciate John Paul I's legacy and historic value to the Catholic Church.

AP file photo

In this file photo, Pope John Paul I smiles and waves with both hands to the crowd filling St. Peter's Square on Aug. 26, 1978 at the Vatican. Pope Francis has moved Pope John Paul I, the pope who reigned for only 33 day, a step closer to possible sainthood just days after the Vatican endorsed a new book debunking four decades of conspiracy theories about his sudden, 1978 death. The Vatican said Thursday that Francis had signed a decree declaring that John Paul I lived a life of heroic virtue. The Vatican must confirm a miracle attributed to his intercession for him to be beatified, and a second miracle to be made a saint.

Holy Smoke! Vatican to stop selling cigarettes in its shops

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis is saying "Just Say No" to cigarettes.

The Vatican announced Thursday that it would no longer sell cigarettes to employees in its duty free shop and supermarket — giving up an estimated 10 million euros ($11 million) a year in profit.

Francis made the decision because "the Holy See cannot contribute to an activity that clearly damages the health of people," the Vatican said.

A statement cited the World Health Organization, which says smoking causes more than 7 million deaths annually around the globe.

A 2015 book based on leaked Vatican documents, "Avarice," reported that cigarette sales bring in an estimated 10 million euros a year to the Vatican City State and are the second-most important source of income after tax-free gas sales.

The book, however, also reported that the booming tobacco sales were an example of how the Vatican's tax-free commercial activities were being abused.

With Italy's VAT sales tax at 22 percent, anyone who can get their hands on a coveted Vatican "commercial card" does so since it gives them access to a world of high-end, tax-free shopping.

With it, lucky cardholders can buy their weekly groceries at the Vatican supermarket, fill their tank at the Vatican gas station, get a prescription filled at the Vatican pharmacy, and do their Christmas shopping at the Vatican's department store — all duty free.

And the pickings are excellent: Cuban cigars, Samsung flat-screen TVs, prestigious wine so sought-after that the Vatican consistently tops the list of highest per-capita wine consumption in the world.

Only Vatican employees, retirees and residents, accredited diplomats and members of religious congregations have the right to a "commercial card" — a number that Ernst & Young estimated in 2013 should not exceed a few thousand people given that the Vatican employs around 5,000 people.

And yet, according to the E&Y audit reported in "Avarice," 41,000 "commercial cards" were in use.

Cardholders are limited to buying 80 boxes of cigarettes a year but the audit found that 278 clients exceeded the limit that year.

The book, written by journalist Emiliano Fittipaldi, hypothesized that cardholders were reselling their cigarettes under the table and making a handsome, unreported profit.

In its statement, the Vatican said while its cigarette sales represented a source of revenue "no profit can be legitimate if it puts lives at risk."

For the record, Francis doesn't smoke but plenty of his Vatican advisers do. And while the Vatican officially banned smoking in nearly all enclosed places in 2002, violations abound.

Monument to be moved to church property

Associated Press

FARMINGTON, N.M. — A New Mexico group that erected a monument on city-owned property honoring the Ten Commandments will move it to church property.

The city of Bloomfield and the organization must move the monument after the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear a case involving whether it could be displayed on public property, the Daily Times of Farmington reported .

The monument was placed on the lawn of City Hall in 2011 and was challenged a year later by the American Civil Liberties Union.

Lower courts concluded it violated the U.S. Constitution's ban on government endorsing a religion.

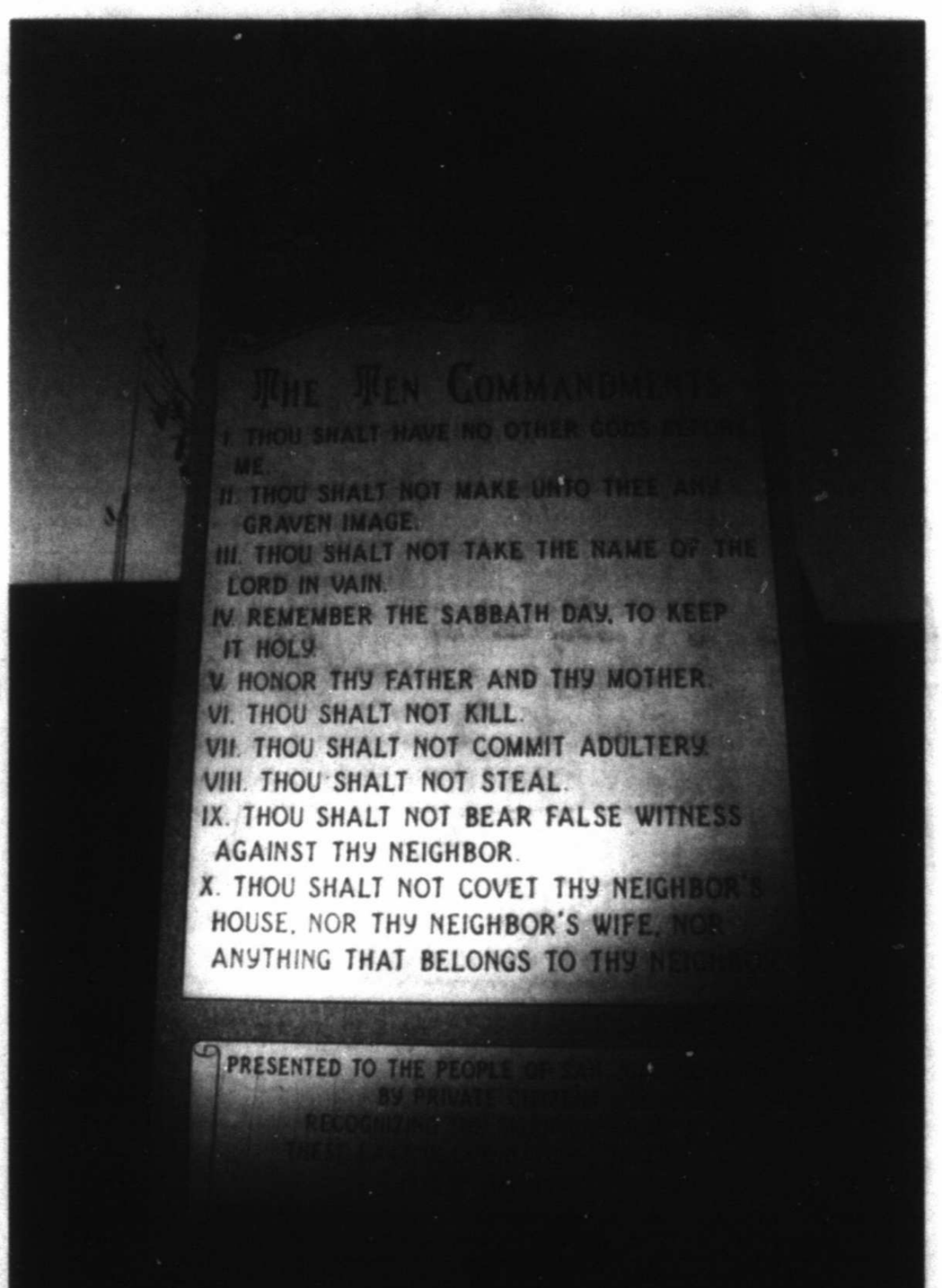
Last month, the U.S. Supreme Court sided with a lower court that ordered its removal.

Attorneys for the city have argued that the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ignored previous rulings that simply being offended by such a monument did not give someone a legal basis to challenge it.

The monument will be displayed by the First Baptist Church of Bloomfield, which was chosen for its central location in the community.

"It's something that the whole community can enjoy and appreciate," said Kevin Mauzy, the founder of the Four Corners Historical Monument Project.

Mauzy emphasized that no city money will be used to pay for the relocation.



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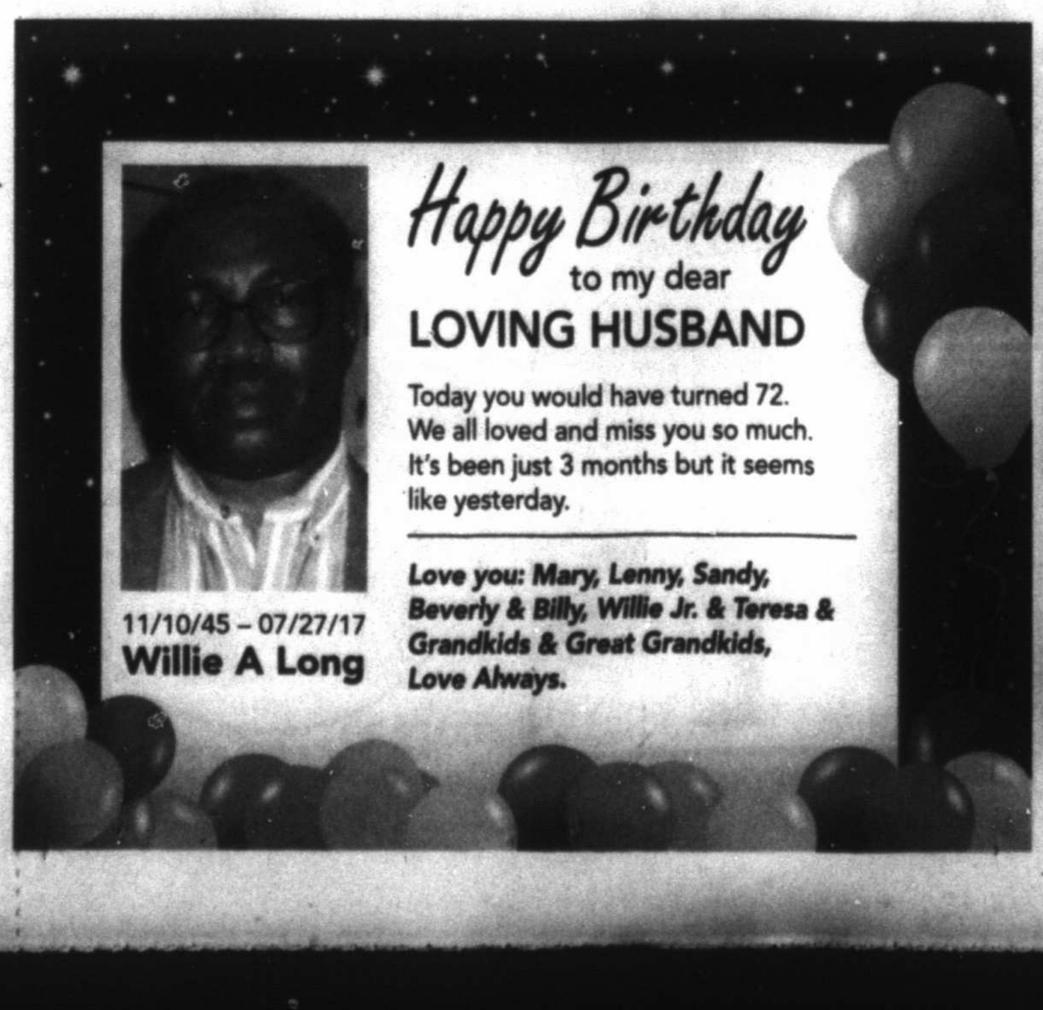
The Bloomfield Ten Commandments is pictured Nov. 10, 2016 at Bloomfield City Hall in Bloomfield, N.M. The U.S. Supreme Court on Oct. 16 sided with a lower court, the the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, that ordered Bloomfield to remove a Ten Commandments monument from the lawn outside City Hall.



Bayley steps up, helps MCA to state tournament

By Will Korn
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Midland Classical Academy freshman setter Kenna Bayley has grown up right before the eyes of her team this season.

After middling between MCA's junior varsity and varsity squads for the first half of the year, Bayley capitalized on an unforgettable opportunity. Nine matches later, she has helped the Lady Knights make history with the program's first trip to the TAPPS state tournament.

Bayley hopes to lead MCA (26-5-1) to new heights once more when it takes on Willow Park Trinity Christian (36-3) in the TAPPS 3A state semifinal at 10 a.m. today at Waco Midway High School. The winner will advance to Saturday's state final against Round Rock Christian or Temple Central Texas Christian at noon.

Bayley's season-defining moment came on Sept. 16 in a match at Greenwood. With senior setter Micaela McDougal and versatile sophomore star Jenny Coco both lost to injury, MCA head coach Amie Miller was rushed to make an on-spot decision to find a setter.

Miller said she ran into the other gym and pulled Bayley out of her JV match. Bayley had mere seconds to prepare herself for a game speed that would be much quicker and more disciplined, all while trying to help her team defeat what went on to be a 27-win Class 4A opponent in the Rangerettes.

"It was a lot of pressure at first because I was a freshman and wasn't expecting it," Bayley said.

Mid-match, the Lady Knights were forced to change their offensive scheme from a two-setter to a one-setter. Suddenly, all the pressure for the team to pass well and set up kill opportunities fell almost exclusively to the young Bayley.

But she was more than ready for the challenge and turned the heads of her coaches and teammates for the remainder of the evening. The Lady Knights won that match 3-1.

"Kenna had to step into a role that she did not feel she was ready for," Miller said. "But she played so well. That was the match in which she saw 'OK, I can do this' that gave everyone else confidence that they were going to be OK."

From that point forward, Bayley and a re-tooled Lady Knights' offense rolled down the final stretch of the season. They swept their next six opponents after the Greenwood win and coasted into the playoffs as the TAPPS 1-3A champion.

In MCA's area sweep of Fort

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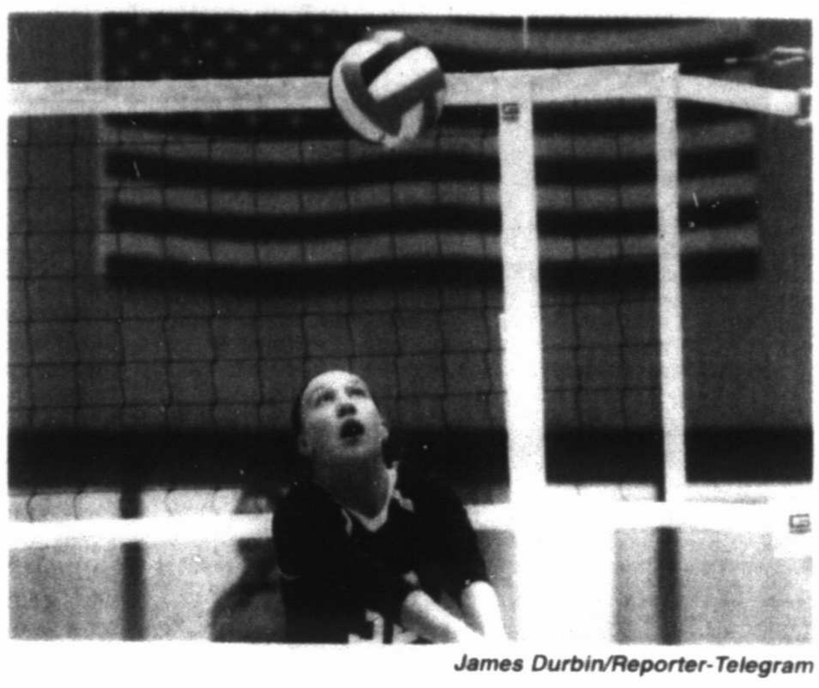

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Midland Classical's Kenna Bayley (30) keeps the ball in play against Colorado City on Aug. 22 at MCA.

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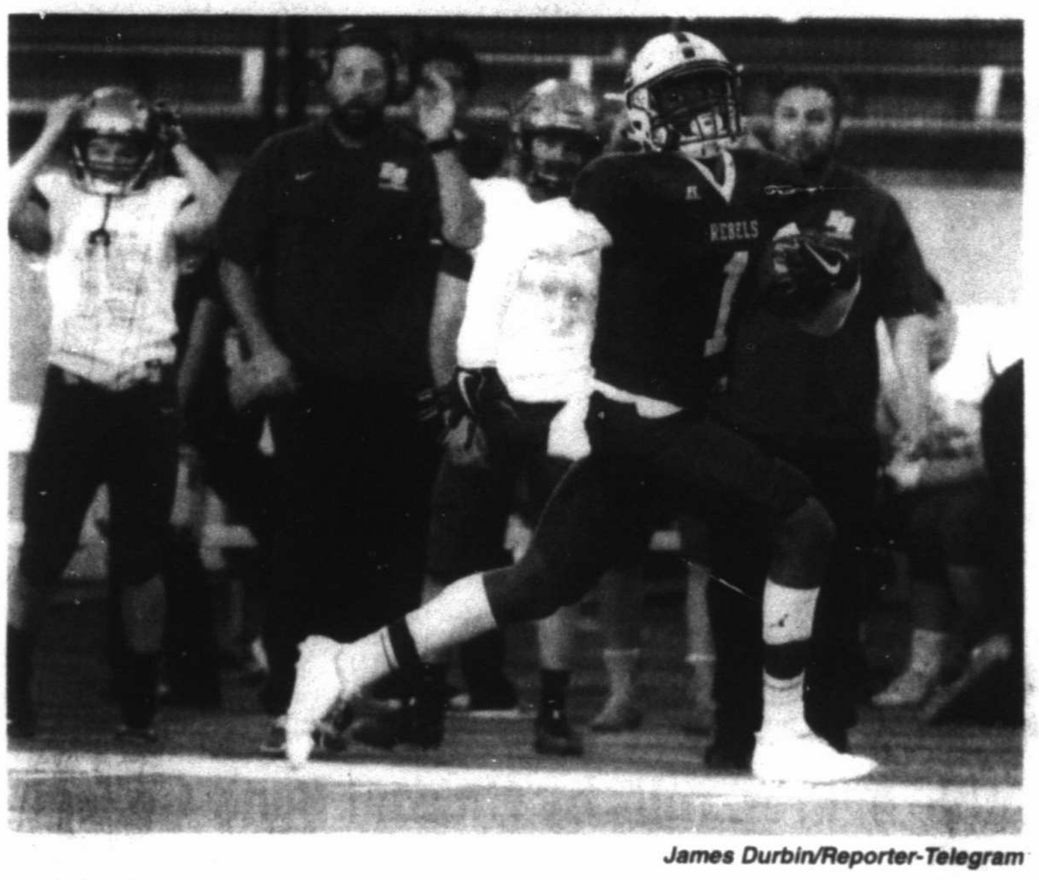

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Lee's Sheldon Bass Jr. (1) runs the ball down the sideline against El Paso El Dorado on Sept. 15 at Grande Communications Stadium.

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Midland High's Michael Galindo (1) runs the ball against Odessa Permian on Oct. 13, at Grande Communications Stadium.

Lee's Bass Jr. has family roots in Permian rivalry

By Will Korn
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Lee junior receiver Sheldon Bass Jr. lives the Lee-Odessa Permian rivalry.

It's in his blood.

His father, Sheldon Bass Sr., is a Panther legend who also starred as a receiver at Texas Tech in the mid-1990s. His cousins, Lloyd Hill and Roy Williams, are Permian royalty who enjoyed successful college and pro careers. Williams shined for the Texas Longhorns from 2000-03 and is regarded by many as the premier receiver in Longhorn history.

Bass Sr. and Hill are the only two players in Permian history to earn all-state honors on both sides of the ball. So every time Bass Jr. ventures to his father's house in Odessa for a visit, he is immediately inundated with all things MOJO.

"Me going over to my dad's (house), it's like Permian, Permian, Permian, every single time – on film, everything. Every time I'm over there, he shows me film of himself."

He knows it's all in fun with the family. But that doesn't mean Bass Jr. enjoys it.

"I was born a Rebel," said Bass Jr., who grew up in Midland. "Even though I had family (play there), I hate MOJO. I don't like MOJO."

Last week, Bass Jr. turned heads with one of the best individual games for a receiver in Lee history. His eight catches for 200 yards and three touchdowns – two yards short of the program record – helped drive the Rebels to a record-setting 74-35 win at Wolfforth Frenship that clinched the team's first playoff berth since 2013.

Fresh off that stellar performance, Bass Jr. will lead his Rebels (8-1, 4-1 in District 2-6A) into one of the most anticipated matchups with rival Permian (7-1, 4-1) in over 20 years. When the two teams take the field at 7:30 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium in their season finales, they'll be battling for a home game in next week in the Class 6A Division I playoffs.

It's the first time since 1995 that both teams have so much on the line, each

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Galindo leads Bulldogs into must-win vs. Odessa High

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There's a lot at stake today for wide receiver Michael Galindo and his fellow Midland High senior football players.

For Galindo and the Bulldogs seniors, it's a chance to extend their high school football careers at least an extra week.

MHS (2-7, 2-3 in district) faces a do-or-die situation when it visits Odessa High (3-6, 1-4) in today's 7:30 p.m. District 2-6A finale at Ratliff Stadium.

The Bulldogs would clinch District 2-6A's fourth and final playoff spot with a win and would be eliminated with a loss.

"Just knowing if we clinch this win, we're in the playoffs and if we don't, we're out," Galindo said. "We got to approach this week as a playoff game. We just got to work."

The explosive 5-foot-5, 145-pound wide out has brought leadership and stability this season to a young MHS team that has played its share of juniors this season.

On the gridiron, Galindo has a team-leading 23 receptions, to go along with 333 receiving yards and two touchdowns.

Galindo also ranks second on the team with 682 all-purpose yards, with 350 of those yards occurring on kickoff returns. The MHS pass catcher is splendid with the ball in his hands in open space, with the ability to make defenders miss.

But it's Galindo's intangibles that might matter the most, which starts with excellent practice habits.

"His work ethic is really good," Bulldogs head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz said. "His energy level is really high. He's a great practice player. I really like that about Mike."

In 2016, Galindo was a reserve on a deep MHS receiving corps that was arguably the best in program history, with two players, McLane Mannix (Nevada) and Juleion Bowers (UTEP), now playing Division I football.

Galindo said he learned from playing behind the receivers, under the tutelage of then-offensive coordina-

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Brown helps MCS overcome injuries with stellar play

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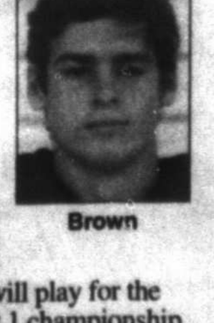
The Midland Christian football team has overcome key injuries this season because of leaders such as senior Josh Brown.



Brown

Brown is a stalwart at safety for the Mustangs defense, but has stepped up to double at wide receiver when called upon due to injuries.

Brown and others filling in for injured players is one of the reasons why MCS (7-2, 3-0 in district) will play for the TAPPS Division II, District 1 championship when it hosts rival Fort Worth Christian (8-1, 3-0) at 7:30 p.m. today at Gordon Awtry Field.

"With some of the injuries we've had, he has stepped in at wide receiver and he's had some big games," Mustangs head coach Greg McClendon said of Brown. "He has done a solid job on offense. Truthfully that kid is playing probably 85-90 percent of the snaps on the field right now, which is hard to do. He never complains. He just jumps out there and gives everything he's got.

"He is a smart kid. He is a high character guy. You can't ever have too many of those kind of guys on the team. He's really having a good year for us."

In today's pivotal game, MCS is expected to start its fourth-string quarterback Silas Crews, who is filling in for injured starter Peyton Powell and recently injured third-stringer Coy Stewart.

Brown was moved to wide receiver earlier this year when the Mustangs' depth was thin at the position following the shoulder injury of Stewart.

Brown says MCS has withstood the barrage of injuries because of team work, with starters helping their replacements. The senior says there has always been a positive culture of encouragement when the upperclassmen help the younger players.

"It's a lot of good friends," Brown said. "When someone is hurt, they will coach everybody else up — 'Hey, here's what you do, here's how you do it.' Coy, the first few weeks I was there, he helped me out and made sure I knew the routes. He made sure I knew everything. Peyton did it with Coy and Coy doing it with Silas now. We all help each other out and it's the best thing for the team."

Brown has dealt with his own injury ordeal, as he tore his anterior cruciate ligament, medial collateral ligament and meniscus in his left knee during the Mustangs' second game of the season against Brock in 2016.

It was a crushing blow to the MCS defense as Brown missed the remainder of the season.

"Having to come to practice every day and just watch, it was terrible," he said. "The physical part, it was tough, it was not terrible. Watching people play and not being able to, it's miserable."

The 6-foot, 165-pound safety made a remarkable recovery, getting healthy in time to help the Mustangs baseball team midway through the season in spring 2017.

Brown put his knee immediately to the test as an outfielder.

"Mentally it was pretty tough," he said. "The physical part was easy, you just had to go do therapy, grind it out and that was fun. The mental part of coming back with a brace and knowing 'Hey, I might not be as good as I was.' It definitely tough."

Brown credited his friends on his team for pushing him through it.

This season the MCS senior is back to form, as he returned an interception for a

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DAILY RUNDOWN

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ON THE AIR

College Football

Temple at Cincinnati, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Dartmouth vs. Brown, 7 p.m., NBCSN

BYU at UNLV, 9:30 p.m., ESPN2

Washington at Stanford, 9:30 p.m., FS1

Golf

PGA: OHL Classic at Mayakoba, 2nd Round, Noon, GOLF

Champions: Charles Schwab Cup Championship, 1st Round, 3 p.m., GOLF

High School Football

Football Friday, 8 p.m., FSSW+

National Basketball Association

Milwaukee at San Antonio, 8 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

RADIO

High School Football

Pecos at Lamesa, 7 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

Sweetwater at Greenwood, 7 p.m., greenwoodsportsradio.com

Midland High at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM, 97.5 FM, 550 AM; KHKX 99.1 FM

Permian at Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m., KMCM 96.9 FM, KFZX 102.1 FM

Coahoma at Lubbock Roosevelt, 7:30 p.m., KXCS 105.5 FM (Big Spring)

Colorado City at Stanton, 7:30 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

Forsan at Stamford, 7:30 p.m., KBTS 94.3 FM (Big Spring)

Grape Creek at Crane, 7:30 p.m., portal.stretchinternet.com/elave/

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

National League

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Named Rick Schu assistant hitting coach.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Named Chip Hale bench coach, Derek Lilliquist pitching coach, Kevin Long hitting coach, Tim Bogar first base coach, Bobby Henley third base coach and Joe Dillon assistant hitting coach.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed 1B Jordan Brower to a contract extension.

PIYER CITY RASCALS — Signed RHP Reese Gregory and OF Kevin Suarez to contract extensions.

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed RHP Trevor Bradley to a contract extension.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed RHP Brett Gardner and RHP Joel Torbio.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Fined Milwaukee coach Jason Kidd $15,000 for public criticism of the officiating after a Nov. 7 game at Cleveland.

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Recalled G Ben McLemore and F Ivan Rabb from Memphis (NBAGL).

WHAT'S ON DECK

High School

HS Boys Basketball

Midland High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.

HS Girls Basketball

Lee at Burleson Centennial Tournament

Odessa High at Big Spring, 6 p.m.

Denver City at Midland High, 6 p.m.

Greenwood at Lamesa, 5 p.m.

HS Football

Midland High at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.

Odessa Permian at Lee, 7:30 p.m.

Amarillo Tascosa at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.

Fort Worth Christian at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Trinity at Lubbock Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Greenwood at Sweetwater, 7 p.m.

Coahoma at Lubbock Roosevelt, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado City at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.

Forsan at Stamford, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City at Robert Lee, 7:30 p.m.

Imperial Buena Vista at Rankin, 7:30 p.m.

Wellman-Union at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

HS Volleyball

TAPPS 3A state semifinal, MCA vs. Willow Park Trinity Christian, 10 a.m., Waco

Junior College Basketball

Women, Midland College vs. Northern Oklahoma-Tonkawa, 1:45 p.m.,Odessa

Men, Tohono O'odham Academy at Midland College, 7:30 p.m.

NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	2	0	.750	216	179
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	174	149
Miami	4	4	0	.500	116	179
N.Y.Jets	4	5	0	.444	191	207
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	5	3	0	.625	181	193
Jacksonville	5	3	0	.625	206	117
Houston	3	5	0	.375	229	206
Indianapolis	3	6	0	.333	162	260
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	167	131
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444	190	171
Cincinnati	3	5	0	.375	129	158
Cleveland	0	8	0	.000	119	202
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	3	0	.667	253	208
Oakland	4	5	0	.444	196	214
Denver	3	5	0	.375	150	196
L.A. Chargers	3	5	0	.375	150	152

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	8	1	0	.889	283	179
Dallas	5	3	0	.625	226	178
Washington	4	4	0	.500	177	194
N.Y.Giants	2	7	0	.125	129	207
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	6	2	0	.750	221	155
Carolina	6	3	0	.667	168	159
Atlanta	4	4	0	.500	170	172
Tampa Bay	2	6	0	.250	158	198
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	6	2	0	.750	179	135
Detroit	4	4	0	.500	206	186
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500	181	191
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	134	171
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	6	2	0	.750	263	155
Seattle	6	3	0	.667	211	165
Arizona	4	5	0	.444	155	223
San Francisco	0	9	0	.000	143	239

Scores & Schedule

Thursday's Game

Seattle 22, Arizona 16

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, noon

Minnesota at Washington, noon

L.A. Chargers at Jacksonville, noon

New Orleans at Buffalo, noon

Green Bay at Chicago, noon

Cincinnati at Tennessee, noon

N.Y. Jets at Tampa Bay, noon

Cleveland at Detroit, noon

Houston at L.A. Rams, 3:05 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.

Dallas at Atlanta, 3:25 p.m.

New England at Denver, 7:30 p.m.

Open: Kansas City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Oakland

Monday's Game

Miami at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.

NHL GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	16	12	2	2	26	64	43
Toronto	17	10	7	0	20	65	60
Ottawa	14	9	3	2	20	51	41
Detroit	16	8	7	1	17	45	43
Boston	14	6	5	3	15	41	44
Montreal	17	7	9	1	15	44	60
Buffalo	15	5	8	2	12	38	54
Florida	14	4	8	2	10	48	59

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	15	9	4	2	20	52	48
Pittsburgh	17	9	6	2	20	45	59
Columbus	16	9	6	1	19	52	46
N.Y.Islanders	15	8	5	2	18	55	48
Philadelphia	16	8	6	2	18	50	44
N.Y.Rangers	17	8	7	2	18	56	57
Washington	16	8	7	1	17	47	51
Carolina	13	5	5	3	13	35	38

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	17	13	3	1	27	56	39
Winnipeg	14	8	3	3	19	46	40
Nashville	15	8	5	2	18	40	42
Colorado	14	8	6	0	16	48	47
Dallas	15	8	7	0	16	42	43
Chicago	16	7	7	2	16	44	39
Minnesota	15	6	7	2	14	45	44

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	15	11	2	2	24	52	34
Vegas	15	9	5	1	19	52	44
Vancouver	15	8	5	2	18	42	37
San Jose	14	8	6	0	16	37	35
Calgary	15	8	7	0	16	38	43
Anaheim	15	6	6	3	15	43	47
Edmonton	15	6	8	1	13	35	46
Arizona	18	2	13	3	7	44	71

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

Scores & Schedule

Thursday's Scores

Edmonton 3, New Jersey 2, OT

Philadelphia 3, Chicago 1

Minnesota 3, Montreal 0

St. Louis 3, Arizona 2, SO

Detroit at Calgary, late

Vancouver at Anaheim, late

Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games

Ottawa at Colorado, 1 p.m.

Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Florida at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Carolina at Columbus, 7 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Washington, 7 p.m.

N.Y.Islanders at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Winnipeg at Vegas, 9:30 p.m.

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	10	2	.833	—
Toronto	7	4	.636	2½
Philadelphia	6	4	.600	3
New York	6	5	.545	3½
Brooklyn	4	7	.364	5½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	7	4	.636	—
Washington	6	5	.545	1
Charlotte	5	6	.455	2
Miami	5	6	.455	2
Atlanta	2	9	.182	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	8	3	.727	—
Cleveland	5	7	.417	3½
Indiana	5	7	.417	3½
Milwaukee	4	6	.400	3½
Chicago	2	7	.222	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	9	3	.750	—
Memphis	7	4	.636	1½
San Antonio	7	4	.636	1½
New Orleans	6	6	.500	3
Dallas	2	10	.167	7

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	7	4	.636	—
Portland	6	5	.545	1
Denver	6	5	.545	1
Utah	5	6	.455	2
Oklahoma City	4	6	.400	2½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	9	3	.750	—
L.A. Clippers	5	5	.500	3
L.A. Lakers	5	7	.417	4
Phoenix	4	8	.333	5
Sacramento	2	8	.200	6

Scores & Schedule

Thursday's Scores

Washington 111, L.A. Lakers 95

Toronto 122, New Orleans 118

Houston 117, Cleveland 113

Philadelphia at Sacramento, late

Oklahoma City at Denver, late

Today's Games

Atlanta at Detroit, 6 p.m.

Charlotte at Boston, 6:30 p.m.

Indiana at Chicago, 7 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

Miami at Utah, 8 p.m.

Milwaukee at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

Orlando at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Brooklyn at Portland, 9 p.m.

Cowboys' Elliott loses appeal; ineligible to play Sunday

By Schuyler Dixon and Larry Neumeister
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott's half-season run from his six-game suspension ended Thursday when a federal appeals court refused to let him play while it considers his appeal.

A bespectacled Elliott in a suit and tie sat directly in front of a three-judge panel that considered a request from the NFL Players Association that he be allowed to play. But the court issued an order in less than an hour disqualifying him from Sunday's game at Atlanta. It appears he'll miss all of November's games since the court set a Dec. 1 hearing for oral arguments on the merits of the union's appeal.

The suspension was ordered in August as discipline after the league investigated allegations he used force against his girlfriend in the summer of 2016. Elliott vehemently denied the allegations as recently as last week, saying he was not an abuser.

A federal appeals court last month tossed out his court challenge in Texas, but the league's request for a New York court to affirm that it had acted properly led a Manhattan judge to rule last month that Elliott must begin his suspension. After the union appealed, the lower-court decision was temporarily stayed, allowing Elliott to play last Sunday.

By Thursday's ruling, Elliott had already left the courthouse without speaking to reporters, though he shook the hand of a person who shouted that he was a "huge fan" as Elliott raced down steps to a sport utility vehicle.

Although the league won the battle, the appeals judges took a few shots at the NFL for its handling of the suspension of a 22-year-old athlete who will be sidelined while he's second in the league with 783 yards rushing and tied for the league lead with seven rushing touchdowns.

Circuit Judge Dennis Jacobs told Paul Clement, the NFL's lawyer, that he found it odd that the issue was "such a frantic emergency that it can't wait another couple months."

"This is not just about Elliott and the Cowboys," Clement responded, noting that 100 players across the league had been suspended for a total of 500 games over the last two seasons.

"Unfortunately, discipline is a fact of life in the NFL," the lawyer said. "They all have an interest in seeing the same basic rules applied to them."

Clement said it was important that players not be able to "game the system" by using the courts to delay suspensions until it is convenient for them or their teams.

Still, he noted, Elliott would start his suspension as the Cowboys enter the "easy part" of their schedule.

"This is the ideal time for him to serve the suspension," Clement said.

Attorney Andrew Tulumello, arguing for the union, urged the 2nd Circuit to let Elliott play, saying missing games was irreparable harm and the union deserved additional time "to prove these events did not occur."

The NFL did not comment on the court's order, though it affirmed that the suspension was in place.

Elliott's attorneys did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Elliott arrived at the hearing just minutes before it began. He was smiling and greeting his lawyers before he moved his chair to face the judges more directly.

Elliott had received three different legal reprieves as he played the season's first eight games.

Kangu leads Chaps to first win of the season

By Oscar LeRoy
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The young Midland College men's basketball team needed something positive to happen after an 0-3 road trip to Arizona to start the season.

Kangu

Behind a game-high 22 points from Kevin Kangu, the Chaparrals defeated Sunrise Christian Prep Academy out of Wichita, Kansas, 63-51, during Thursday's action of the Midland College Classic at Chaparral Center.

Kayo Goncalves added 16 points and Erkam Kiris had 12 for the Chaparrals (1-3), who showed some promise but also showed it still has a way to go to be ready for Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

Thursday was at least a start.

"It was much better," said MC head coach Pat Rafferty of his team's play compared to last weekend. "Just our effort and our activity was better. We had lapses, obviously, but I thought we had about 15 good minutes in the first half on both ends where we had good pace, good tempo and pretty good purpose on offense. We shared the ball for the most part and I thought we started to see some things defensively take place that we've been trying to work on and emphasize."

Rafferty added that it was good to see some zone defense, which caused the Chaps a little trouble.

Twenty of Kangu's points came in the first half when the Chaps took a 37-21 lead.

"I thought in general our first half was pretty solid," Rafferty said. "It's a process and we're still learning. I thought (Kangu) was solid and I thought (Goncalves) had some stretches where he was really good."

The Chaps had some lapses on both ends in the second half and SCPA closed the gap to within single digits. But SPCA never got closer than nine points as the Chaps hit a couple of 3s down the stretch to put the game away.

"Good to get a win and good to get some things reinforced that we've been working and making progress," Rafferty said. "If we had played this way last week, we would have won two of those three."

MC next play Tohono O'odham Community College at 7:30 p.m.

NOTES: Ranger College defeated Central Arizona College 90-59 earlier in the evening. … The start of MC's game was delayed about 45 minutes because officials were late and Ranger College encountered travel issues due to a wreck on Interstate 20.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE 63, SUNRISE CHRISTIAN PREP 51

Sunrise Prep – KJ Fitzgerald 4-10 0-0 8, Coreyoun Rushin 2-3 2-3 6, Cameron Cranston 2-5 0-0 6, Olamide Pederson 5-10 0-0 12, Isaiah Chandler 2-7 0-0 4, Bailio Bjaur 1-1 0-0 2, Michael Johnson 1-4 0-0 8, Matteo Sanchez 0-0 0-1 0, David Jabedo 0-2 1-2 1, Liam Robbins 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 19-46 9-11 51

Midland College (1-3) – Marquel Fraser 1-4 2-2 4, Amari Hale 1-7 0-0 3, Kevin Kangu 9-17 2-2 22, Erkam Kiris 4-7 2-2 12, Kayo Goncalves 6-12 1-1 16, D'Andre McLamb 1-2 0-0 2, Iseri Palacio 1-22-2 4, Mees Veldt 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-52 9-9 63

Halftime – MC 37, SCPA 21. 3-point goals – SCPA 4-12 (Cranston 2-3, Pederson 2-3, Fitzgerald 0-1, Chandler 0-2, Johnson 0-1, Sanchez 0-1, Jabedo 0-1) MC 9-21 (Goncalves 3-7, Kangu 2-7, Kiris 2-7, Hale 1-5). Total fouls – SCPA 10, MC 11. Fouled out – None. Rebounds – SCPA 28 (Chandler 7), MC 28 (Goncalves 7).

Next: Midland College vs. Tohono O'odham, 7:30 p.m. today

MC has 4 in double figures, rolls by Coastal Bend College

From staff reports

ODESSA – The No. 21-ranked Midland College women's basketball team had four players score in double figures in a 77-45 rout of Coastal Bend College on Thursday at the Odessa College Classic.

Lowendie Laporal led MC (2-2) with 16 points and nine rebounds. Alexandrea Washington had 14 points, Matangiroa Flavell had 12 points and Paige Robinson had 10 points and 10 rebounds off the bench.

Coastal Bend College shot just 24.6 percent.

MC continues play in the classic at 1:45 p.m. today against Northern Oklahoma-Tonkawa.

NO. 21 MIDLAND COLLEGE 77, COASTAL BEND COLLEGE 45

Midland College (2-2) – Alexis Washington 0-5, 2-2 2, Alexandrea Washington 5-10 2-2 14, Abbi Hatton 1-3 1-3 4, Matangiroa Flavell 5-10 0-0 12, Lowendie Laporal 5-8 6-8 16, Destiny Byfield 2-7 3-6 8, Paige Robinson 4-11 2-6 10, Ogechi Nwodo 3-6 0-2 6, Alyssa Hayes 1-1 2-4 5. Totals 26-61 18-35 77

Coastal Bend – Darias Whittington 0-6 1-2 1, Aryanna Brown 3-8 1-2 9, Samantha Atkinson-Roach 5-18 1-1 11, Taiya Dixon 0-2 0-0 0, Hadiya Norman 0-6 2-2 2, Marissa Andrews 0-3 0-0 0, Precious Lopez 3-6 1-4 7, McKenna Christler 0-4 0-0 0, Angelina Barela 2-8 1-2 6, Tierra McDaniel 2-6 0-0 5, Emiko Hemphill 2-2 0-1 4. Totals 17-69 7-1-2 45

Midland College	13	21	19	24—77
Coastal Bend	13	5	8	19—45

3-point goals – MC 7-19 (Alexan. Washington 2-5, Flavell 2-4, Hatton 1-2, Byfield 1-2, Hayes 1-1, Alexa Washington 0-4, Robinson 0-1), CBC 4-30 (Brown 2-5, Barela 1-3, McDaniel 1-2, Atkinson-Coach 0-7, Norman 0-3, Christler 0-4). Total fouls – MC 12, CBC 26. Fouled out – Hemphill. Rebounds – MC 46 (Robinson 10), CBC 32 (Barela 6). Turnovers – MC 21, CBC 14.

Next: Midland College vs. Northern Oklahoma-Tonkawa, 1:45 p.m. today, Odessa

Lee edges Plano John Paul II in Burleson

From staff reports

BURLESON – Quinci Strambler scored a team-high 14 points to propel Lee to a win over Plano John Paul II in its first game of the Burleson Centennial Tournament Thursday.

Elizabeth McRae finished second on the Lady Rebels (1-1) with eight points.

Lee plays Cedar Park in the tournament at 11:30 a.m. today.

LEE 36, PLANO JOHN PAUL II 29

Lee (1-1) – Alaysha Green 4, Braydyn Hill 4, Destiny Stanford 3, Quinci Stambler 14, Elizabeth McRae 8, Paige Low 3

Lee	9	8	10	9—36
John Paul	6	8	8	7—29

Free throws – Lee 9-13, John Paul II 7-13. 3-point goals – Lee 1 (Stanford), John Paul II 3. Total fouls – Lee 15, John Paul II 7. Fouled out – None.

Next: Lee vs. Cedar Park, 11:30 a.m. today in Burleson Centennial Tournament

Wilson throws 2 TD passes, Seahawks win again in Arizona

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Russell Wilson threw two touchdown passes to Jimmy Graham and the Seattle Seahawks added to their history of success in Arizona with a 22-16 victory over the Cardinals on Thursday night.

The Seahawks (6-3) limited Adrian Peterson to 29 yards in 21 carries in a game marred by a host of injuries and penalties, most of them against Seattle, to improve to 4-0-1 in Arizona in Bruce Arians' five seasons as coach of the Cardinals (4-5).

Seattle's Kam Chancellor forced a fumble by Peterson on Arizona's first offensive play and later tackled him in the end zone for a safety.

At least seven players left the game with injuries, including Seattle cornerback Richard Sherman.

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HS FOOTBALL CAPSULES

AMARILLO TASCOSA AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL
When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, San Angelo Stadium
Records: Tascosa 6-3, 2-3 in District 2-6A; Central 9-0, 5-0
Last game: Midland High 49, Tascosa 42 (Oct. 27); Central 21, Midland High 14
Last meeting/series: In 2016, Central def. Tascosa 49-15 to take 16-4-1 lead.
Three things to watch
■ Central, which has already clinched a share of its fifth-straight district title, can claim the outright District 2-6A championship with a win.
■ The outcome doesn't matter to Tascosa's playoff hopes. The Rebels need Midland High to lose to Odessa High in order to claim the fourth playoff spot in District 2-6A.
■ Central was held to 61 rushing yards against MHS, while Tascosa surrendered 413 rushing yards versus the very same Bulldogs. Expect the Bobcats to try to establish the run against the Rebels.
Next: San Angelo Central vs. TBA, Division II bi-district playoff; Tascosa TBD based on outcomes

GREENWOOD AT SWEETWATER
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater
On the web: towntalkradio.com/greenwood-sports-radio/
Records: Greenwood 6-3, 3-2 in District 2-4A Division II; Sweetwater 7-2, 3-2
Last game: Greenwood 43, Lamesa 20; Monahans 45, Sweetwater 27
Last meeting/series: Sweetwater defeated Greenwood 28-14 last season and leads the all-time series 9-3
Three things to watch:
■ The winner of this game will get the No. 3 seed out of the district.
■ Greenwood clinched a playoff spot last week as it shrugged off a slow start to race past Lamesa. RB Ryan Snodgrass rushed for 276 yards and three TDs in the win.
■ Sweetwater is coming off two straight losses, so the Mustangs should be very hungry in this game. QB Chris Thompson has passed for 2,820 yards, 33 TDs and just six interceptions this season. Greenwood coach Jared Sanderson said the Mustangs' speed is a big concern.
"We're going to have play well defensively," Sanderson said. "Their quarterback is very athletic, extends plays well, throws the ball well and has good vision."
Next: Greenwood vs. TBA, Class 4A Division II bi-district; Sweetwater vs. TBA, Class 4A Division II bi-district

TRINITY AT NO. 5 LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN
When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Lena Stephens Field, Lubbock
Records: Trinity 0-7, 0-4 in TAPPS Division III, District 1; Lubbock Christian 8-1, 5-0
Last game: Fort Worth Lake Country Christian 47, Trinity 0; Lubbock Christian 27, Willow Park Trinity 21
Last meeting/series: In 2003, Lubbock Christian def. Trinity 27-0 to take a 2-1-1 lead.
Three things to watch
■ The Chargers have been plagued by injuries in their move up to 11-man football this season. Trinity's last chance for a win will come against the Eagles, the TAPPS Division III, District 1 champions.
■ Lubbock Christian enters the regular season finale on a five-game winning streak. The Eagles are predominantly a run offense.
■ The Chargers have been shut out in three consecutive games, while being outscored 120-0 during that span.
Next: Trinity's season is over; Lubbock Christian vs. TBA, TAPPS Division III bi-district playoff

COLORADO CITY AT STANTON
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Stadium, Stanton
On the radio: KBTS-FM (94.3), Big Spring
Records: Stanton 2-7, 1-2 in District 2-3A Division II; Colorado City 8-1, 3-0 Last game: Idalou 44, Stanton 21; Colorado City 47, Lubbock Roosevelt 0
Last meeting/series: Colorado City defeated Stanton 35-0 last year and leads the all-time series 19-8-1
Three things to watch:
■ Colorado City looks to secure the outright district title and the No. 1 seed with a win. Stanton will be the No. 4 seed and has qualified for the playoffs for the first time since 2013.
■ Stanton hung with Idalou for a half until the Wildcats took control in the third quarter and also had a 61-yard punt return for a TD to pull away.
■ Stanton coach John Peterson said the Wolves are big, fast and a great defensive team as they've only given up two points in district play.
"They're a complete football team," said Peterson about the Wolves. "What we have to do is execute our game plan and our kids have done a better job of that lately."
Next: Stanton vs. TBA, Class 3A Division II bi-district; Colorado City vs. TBA, Class 3A Division II bi-district

COAHOMA AT LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Eagle Field, Lubbock
On the radio: KBTS (1490 AM), Big Spring Records: Coahoma 6-3, 2-1 in District 2-3A Division II; Roosevelt 0-9, 0-3
Last game: Colorado City 47, Lubbock Roosevelt 0; Colorado City 46, Coahoma 2 (Oct. 27)
Last meeting/series: Coahoma defeated Lubbock Roosevelt, 24-6, last year in the teams' only previous meeting.
Three things to watch:
■ Coahoma, which is coming off a bye, looks to secure the No. 2 seed with a win.
■ The Bulldogs will also look to regain some momentum for the playoffs after a tough game against Wolves two weeks ago as Coahoma was held to 161 total yards.
"We've got to go play quality football," Coahoma coach Fred Dietz said. "We need to avoid mistakes, convert drives into touchdowns and continue to stay sharp. No matter what we need to keep improving and get ready to continue playing. We're excited about playing this last regular season game. Our kids realize that there's not much left for our football season so we're not looking any farther than this week. We need to enjoy the moment."
■ Roosevelt has struggled this season and will look to avoid a winless season. The Eagles have scored just 23 total points in district play.
Next: Coahoma vs. TBA, Class 3A Division II bi-district; Lubbock Roosevelt completes its season

FORSAN AT STAMFORD
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Bill Anderson Stadium, Stamford
On the radio: KXCS (105.5 FM), Big Spring Records: Forsan 3-6, 0-3 in District 4-2A Division I; Stamford 7-2, 3-0
Last game: Post 58, Forsan 21; Stamford 35, Hawley 32
Last meeting/series: Forsan defeated Stamford, 26-20, last year but Stamford leads the all-time series 2-1.
Three things to watch:
■ Forsan looks to end the season on a good note after it was eliminated last week in a loss to Forsan. Stamford is looking to win the outright district title and earn the No. 1 seed for the playoffs.
■ The Buffaloes were shut out in the second half against Post and Forsan coach Jason Phillips said his team could not sustain enough good drives. QB Bryce Hergert led Forsan with 196 yards passing, 71 yards rushing and accounted for four TDs.
■ Phillips said Stamford runs it and throws it well and the Bulldogs have the best group of skill kids he's seen all year.
"We've got to execute on both sides of the ball and try to create more big plays for ourselves," Phillips said.
Next: Forsan's season is completed; Stamford vs. TBA, Class 2A Division I bi-district

NO. 3 GARDEN CITY AT ROBERT LEE
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Griffith Stadium, Robert Lee
Records: Garden City 7-2, 2-0 in District 6-1A Division I; Robert Lee 4-5, 0-2
Last game: Garden City 54, Sterling City 8; Westbrook 62, Robert Lee 14
Last meeting/series: Garden City defeated Robert Lee, 48-0, last year and leads the all-time series 18-13
Three things to watch:
■ Garden City has wrapped up the No. 1 seed out of the district but now looks to win the outright district title with a win tonight.
■ The Bearkats had a mercy-rule win over Sterling City as they held the Eagles to 139 total yards, while rushing for 200 yards, led by Amando Alegria's 121 yards and two TDs. Garden City coach Jeff Jones said it was his team's most complete game of the season.
■ Jones said his team can't take Robert Lee lightly and can't fall into the trap of comparing scores. He said his team needs to stay focused and stay sharp heading into the playoffs.
Next: Garden City vs. TBA, Class 1A Division I bi-district; Robert Lee's season will be completed

IMPERIAL BUENA VISTA AT RANKIN
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Red Devil Stadium, Rankin
Records: Rankin 7-2, 2-0 in District 7-1A Division I; Buena Vista 7-1, 2-0
Last game: Rankin 77, Marfa 47; Imperial Buena Vista 71, Fort Davis 24
Last meeting/series: Buena Vista defeated Rankin, 52-0, last year but Rankin leads the all-time series 9-2
■ The winner of this game will win the outright district title and earn the No. 1 seed for the playoffs. The loser will be the No. 2 seed.
■ After missing out on the playoffs last year, the Red Devils are back in and head coach Jeff Shelton said his team is playing well in all three phases of the game. The Red Devils have also made a habit of scoring a touchdown in all three phases of the game.
■ Buena Vista has won three straight district titles and Shelton said the Longhorns are physical and fundamentally sound.
"We have to win the turnover battle and continue to get scores in different ways," Shelton said.
Next: Rankin vs. TBA, Class 1A Division I bi-district; Buena Vista vs. TBA, Class 1A Division I bi-district

WELLMAN-UNION AT GRADY
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Tunnell Field, Lenorah
Records: Grady 2-7, 2-1 in District 6-1A Division II; Wellman-Union 5-4, 2-1
Last game: Grady 60, Loop 12; Welman-Union 71, Dawson 6
Last meeting/series: Grady defeated Wellman-Union, 67-20, last year and leads the all-time series 6-3
■ The winner of this game clinches the second and final playoff spot out of the district.
■ Grady's two straight wins has put the Wildcats in position to possibly capture their first playoff spot since 2014 and Grady coach Brent Lucas said his team has continued to improve, especially on defense.
■ Lucas said Wellman-Union split back Isiah Hood, son of head coach Joseph Hood, is a difference maker for the Wildcats and said it's going to be important to slow him down. Lucas added that both teams play similar defenses.
Next: Grady, TBA; Wellman-Union, TBA

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GALINDO

From 1C

tor Rodney Sims, now the head coach at Lamesa. He also credited MHS wide receivers coach Mike Sadler for helping him transition from strong safety to receiver early in his career.

"Juleion, he taught me my routes, how to perfect them more and how to come out of the cuts," Galindo said. "He taught me a lot. Coach Sims, if it wasn't for him, I wouldn't be in this position."

Even in a reserve role, Galindo provided a glimpse of his skills when he scored on a 73-yard touchdown reception during a 38-28 victory at El Paso Montwood.

"That was probably like the best moment of my life on varsity, my first touchdown," Galindo said.

Fast forward to this season, the upbeat Galindo is now playing the role of the veteran that the younger players look up to. Despite his diminutive stature, the senior brings a fearlessness to the field, which he said he learned playing against older players when he was on a competitive club football team in his younger days.

"He's got a good spirit about him," Anuszkiewicz said. "He comes in happy every day. I think Mikey is a really competitive kid. He likes football. He likes sports. He likes to get out to compete and win."

The 5-foot-5 receiver has been instrumental in helping MHS climb its way out of an 0-5 hole by making big plays in district games, which included an 18-yard TD catch last week against San Angelo Central.

"We were struggling," Galindo said of the 0-5 start. "We just told us ourselves, if we want to keep on playing, we got to win games and we got to step up and make plays. If you want it, you got to go get it."

Before the Bulldogs' pivotal 49-42 win over Amarillo Tascosa, Galindo, like a real leader, told the younger players on the team not to get caught up in verbal battles with their opponents.

"'I told them, 'Don't worry about it, just use your pads and your helmet,'" he said. "'Show them that you're the better player on the field.'"

And it's Galindo's poise and veteran-type presence that will be needed when MHS fights to keep its season alive in an elimination game in Odessa.

"It's just like coach (Anuszkiewicz) said, 'If we want it so bad, we got to go get it,'" Galindo said. "'We need to come together as a brotherhood and come to work and play through all four quarters and don't give up.'"

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MIDLAND HIGH AT ODESSA HIGH
When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa High
Radio: KCRS (95.5 FM, 97.5 FM, 550 AM); KHKX (99.1 FM)
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Records: MHS 2-7, 2-3 in District 2-6A; OHS 3-6, 1-4
Last game: San Angelo Central 21, MHS 14; Odessa Permian 35, OHS 9
Last meeting/series: In 2016, MHS def. OHS 49-0. OHS leads 49-47.
Five things to watch
■ If victorious against OHS, MHS would secure District 2-6A's No. 2 seed in the Class 6A Division II playoffs. In that winning scenario, the Bulldogs would likely visit District 1-6A champion El Paso Montwood in their bi-district playoff game. If MHS loses to the Bronchos, Amarillo Tascosa (6-3, 2-3) would claim the Division II No. 2 regardless if it wins or loses at San Angelo Central.
■ The Bronchos are officially eliminated from playoff contention.
However, OHS is a dangerous team playing with no pressure that will be playing hard for its graduating seniors.
The Bronchos are also flushed with juniors and sophomores that could use this game as a springboard toward next season.
"Our kids are just trying to steadily improve and try to end the season on a high note," OHS head coach Danny Servance said.
■ Servance says he notices the Bulldogs players appear more comfortable with Anuszkiewicz's system in the last four games following their 0-5 start to the season. Servance said even though Anuszkiewicz was an assistant under previous head coach Craig Yenzer, there was still an adjustment period with new leadership taking over.
"It takes time for the kids to get used to it and for them to buy into it all over again," Servance said. "Now it seems like those kids have really bought into it and that they're giving extreme effort and that they're comfortable in the system in what they're doing."
■ The Odessa High defense has quietly kept its team in a lot of games, not allowing more than 38 points in any game. Anuszkiewicz says the Bronchos are aggressive against the run, and use multiple looks on defense, which includes a 3-3 stack, a 4-2 and 4-3 cheat formations.
■ Anuszkiewicz calls the OHS offense a balanced attack between run and pass that makes you defend the entire field with a vast number of formations. Anuszkiewicz says OHS is also creative at moving its best skill position players around.
Anuszkiewicz said Bronchos junior dual-threat quarterback Trey Smith has been efficient, and he believes sophomore running back Senjun McGarity is a strong runner with a bright future.

BASS

From 1C

entering the game with a 7-1 record or better.

Lee head coach Clint Hartman said his budding receiver has come a long way since his first varsity game as a sophomore last season.

Bass Jr. always had the physical tools. He stands 6-foot-3 and possesses huge hands with plenty of speed and a long stride that helps him separate from defenders. But Hartman lauded his growth as a football player and as a man in the last year.

That growth manifested itself during a play in the Frenship game, when Bass Jr. got out in front as a blocker and helped guide quarterback Colby Standard downfield for a 60-yard run in the first quarter.

"His maturity has been so good throughout this year," Hartman said. "It was nice to see a whole bunch of hard work come together into one really good night. He's stronger and he's faster. When you're faster you can create more separation and he has more confidence. It's a neat deal and we're excited for him."

On the season, Bass Jr. leads the Rebels in both receptions (32) and yards (538) and is tied with teammate Grant Brown with six receiving touchdowns. He has three games of 100 yards or more in 2017, but has, along with the rest of the team's receiving corps, taken strides as a blocker – the oft forgotten component of the position.

"At the beginning of the year, (the Lee receivers) weren't blocking as well even though the stats showed the running backs getting good yards," Bass Jr. said. "When they bounced it out (to the outside) we weren't blocking too well. Every Saturday we'd come in and watch film, coach (receivers coach Brody) Smith always get on to us about blocking better. That's when it clicked. You can't be selfish in this game."

Bass Sr., who played for the Panthers between 1991-93, has definitely taken notice. He said even though he's all MOJO down to his core, he is proud of everything his son is doing on the football field and in life.

"I see him performing out there and I'm like 'Man, if he had that black and white on, there's no telling what MOJO could be," Bass Sr. joked. "I'm a proud dad and our family is proud. That's my son, that's my blood and it's overwhelming (to see him play so well)."

For all of the shining legacy Bass Sr. left on football in west Texas, he believes his son can be even better than he was.

"As a receiver, he'll be way better than me," said Bass Sr., who led the Southwest Conference in receiving yards as a freshman at Texas Tech in 1994. "He'll be a really good receiver, he has the talent."

Bass Jr., who enjoys playing Call of Duty and with the Oakland Raiders on Madden, said he's prepared for one of the biggest games of his life today. With his father and the rest of his family – mostly Lee fans – in the stands, it is sure to be a special evening.

"We've all got something on the line," Bass Jr. said. "Permian has something on the line and we have something on the line. Nobody wants to play a playoff game on the road the first game, nobody."

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ODESSA PERMIAN AT LEE
When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium
On the radio: KMCM 96.9 FM and KFZX 102.1 FM
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Records: Permian 7-1, 4-1 in District 2-6A; Lee 8-1, 4-1 in District 2-6A
Last game: Permian 35, Odessa High 9; Lee 74, Wolfforth Frenship 35
Last meeting/series: Permian won 55-28 last season and leads the all-time series 36-22
Five things to watch:
■ With a win today against Permian, Lee will earn the Division I No. 1 seed and will likely face El Paso Coronado in the bi-district round. That game would be at Grande Communications Stadium.
With a loss to the Panthers, the Rebels will settle for the No. 2 seed and would likely play El Paso El Dorado. If the Aztecs beat El Paso Pebble Hills today and finish second overall in District 1-6A with the No. 1 seed, the loser of the Lee-Permian game will take on El Dorado in El Paso.
If both the Rebels and Aztecs finish third overall in their respective districts, the teams could either play at a neutral site or flip for home field advantage.
■ Lee head coach Clint Hartman said this is a game he was anxious to coach in when he took over the Rebels program in the spring of 2016. He added that stopping Permian's disciplined veer offense will be a real challenge. Slowing down senior quarterback Steve Steen and junior running back Ed Williams – two of the more productive runners in the district – will be key.
"If you can't stop their run (game) it's going to be a long night," Hartman said. "When they throw the ball, we better be competitors on pass defense. It'll be fun."
■ Permian head coach Blake Feldt is just as thrilled to take part in today's game – a flashback to the former greatness of the rivalry's heyday.
"It's going to be a special night," Feldt said. "The Permian-Lee game has been special for a long time. To have very important playoff implications on the line is a big deal. There is a lot riding on this football game.
"Lee has an excellent team and it's hard to find any weakness in what they do. We're going to have slow down their weapons, we have to do what we can to limit their big plays. We've got to be well prepared (today)."
■ The Panthers' defense is almost certainly the strongest the Rebels will have faced this year. Permian is yielding just 16.8 points per game. It has held its opponent under 10 points three times and to 14 points or less five times.
■ Lee's last win against Permian came in 2013, a 42-21 victory. The Panthers have won 10 of the 17 meetings since 2000 and eight of the last 10 since 2007.
Next: Odessa Permian vs. TBA in Class 6A Division I bi-district; Lee vs. TBA in Class 6A Division I bi-district

BROWN

From 1C

touchdown during a district game against Fort Worth Southwest Christian, and has two fumble recoveries.

In the Alvin Shadow Creek game (a 36-24 win), Brown had six receptions for 123 yards and a TD at wide receiver.

"When he went down, it was hard shoes to fill," McClendon said. "He's worked his tail off to get back. He's been a strong leader on our entire football team. But defensively, he does a great job playing safety. He kind of keeps us covered from giving up too many big plays."

Brown and the Mustangs can secure their district's No. 1 seed in the TAPPS Division II playoffs with a win today. MCS is striving for its first state title since 2013, but Brown knows it can't be achieved without executing and doing the little things right on a short term basis.

"We're all definitely working as hard as we can toward it," Brown said. "I don't think there's much doubt in our minds that we have a good chance. But we also know that we can't mess up. We got to play well and we got to stay focused, so it's one week at a time."

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NO. 4 FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN AT NO. 1 MCS
When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Gordon Awtry Field
Online: Live streaming available at http://bit.ly/watchmcs
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Records: Fort Worth Christian 8-1, 3-0 in TAPPS Division II, District 1; MCS 7-2, 3-0
Last game: Fort Worth Christian 57, Fort Worth Southwest Christian 7; MCS 48, Frisco Legacy Christian 19
Last meeting/series: In 2016, Fort Worth Christian def MCS 35-34. MCS leads 10-3.
Five things to watch
■ The Cardinals squeaked by in last year's district finale on a missed PAT by MCS with 1:30 to play. Fort Worth Christian's win caused a three-way split between the Cardinals, the Mustangs and Grapevine Faith for the district title. Today's winner will claim the outright district championship.
■ Fourth stringer Silas Crews is expected to start at quarterback for MCS following a 191-yard rushing performance against Frisco Legacy last week. Last week's starting quarterback Coy Stewart is hobbled by an ankle injury, and starting quarterback Peyton Powell is not expected back until the first playoff game at the earliest because of a rib injury.
■ Fort Worth Christian has outscored its foes by a 413-87 margin.
"Offensively they have been really, really explosive in every game except for maybe the Dallas Christian game," McClendon said of the Cardinals.
■ The Cardinals are led by dual-threat quarterback Tyler Knoop, a junior.
"We're going to have to find a way to keep him in check," McClendon said.
■ Fort Worth Christian runs a 3-3 stack on defense.
McClendon says Cardinals senior outside linebacker Jay Marshall is a Division I-caliber player.
Next: MCS vs. TBA, TAPPS Division II bi-district playoff; Fort Worth Christian vs. TBA, TAPPS Division II bi-district playoff

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VIEWPOINTS

PRO GOLF SCORES

PGA

OHL Classic at Mayakoba Scores
Thursday
At Mayakoba Resort (El Camaleon)
Playa del Carmen, Mexico
Purse: $7.1 million
Yardage: 6,987; Par: 71 (36-35)
First Round

Patton Kizzire	32-30—62
Vaughn Taylor	32-32—64
Richie Ramsay	33-32—65
Brandon Harkins	32-33—65
Rafael Gomez	33-33—66
Fabián Gómez	32-34—66
Xinjun Zhang	34-32—66
Austin Cook	34-32—66
Martin Piller	33-33—66
Keith Mitchell	33-33—66
Chez Reavie	32-35—67
Patrick Rodgers	34-33—67
Scott Brown	34-33—67
Kevin Chappell	33-34—67
Ricky Barnes	33-34—67
Anirban Lahiri	33-34—67
Si Woo Kim	33-34—67
Pat Perez	34-33—67
John Huh	33-34—67
Carlos Ortiz	33-34—67
Matt Every	36-32—68
Gary Woodland	36-32—68
Ken Duke	35-33—68
Nick Taylor	33-35—68
Joel Dahmen	35-33—68
Rob Oppenheim	35-33—68
John Oda	33-35—68
Geoff Ogilvy	34-34—68
Kevin Streelman	35-33—68
Ryan Armour	32-36—68
Russell Knox	34-34—68
Brian Gay	33-35—68
Charles Howell III	34-34—68
J.J. Spaun	34-34—68
Ben Silverman	33-35—68
Whee Kim	35-34—69
Greg Chalmers	35-34—69
Brian Stuard	35-34—69
Emiliano Grillo	35-34—69
Chris Stroud	36-33—69
Jhonattan Vegas	33-36—69
Richy Werenski	35-34—69
Andrew Landry	33-36—69
Brett Garnett	35-34—69
Alex Cejka	36-33—69
Tyrone Van Aswegen	34-35—69
Blayne Barber	34-35—69
Jason Kokrak	32-37—69
Graeme McDowell	35-34—69
J.T. Poston	33-36—69
Talor Gooch	33-36—69
Conrad Shindler	32-37—69
Oscar Fraustro	36-33—69
Adam Schenk	36-33—69
Tyler Duncan	37-32—69
Luke List	37-33—70
Martin Flores	35-35—70
Ryan Moore	36-34—70
Sangmoon Bae	36-34—70
Tim Wilkinson	36-34—70
Hunter Mahan	35-35—70
Alex Kang	35-35—70
Corey Conners	34-36—70
Aaron Wise	38-32—70
Seamus Power	35-35—70
Bryson DeChambeau	32-38—70
Zach Johnson	35-35—70
Danny Lee	32-38—70
Derek Fathauer	32-38—70
Nicholas Lindheim	34-36—70
José de Jesús Rodríguez	36-34—70
Beau Hossler	36-34—70
C.T. Pan	38-33—71
Nick Watney	35-36—71
Chesson Hadley	37-34—71
Mac Hughes	35-36—71
Abraham Ancer	36-35—71
Ethan Tracy	34-37—71
Nate Lashley	36-35—71
Wyndham Clark	34-37—71
Cameron Tringale	36-35—71
Troy Merritt	36-35—71
Shawn Stefani	37-34—71
Charley Hoffman	36-35—71
Ben Martin	36-35—71
Roberto Diaz	34-37—71
Sean Jacklin	35-36—71
Brett Stegmaier	37-34—71
Lanto Griffin	37-34—71
David Lingmerth	36-36—72
Johnson Wagner	36-36—72
Patrick Reed	35-36—72
J.J. Henry	36-36—72
Andrew Putnam	35-37—72
Javier Colomo	37-35—72
Kyle Thompson	37-35—72
Tom Hoge	37-35—72
Matt Jones	37-35—72
Zac Blair	36-36—72
Steve Wheatcroft	39-33—72
Camilo Villegas	36-36—72
Peter Malnati	40-32—72
Jim Herman	33-39—72
Stewart Cink	35-37—72
Jonathan Byrd	37-35—72
Brian Davis	37-35—72
Bronson Burgoon	33-39—72
Billy Hurley III	37-36—73
Aaron Baddeley	36-37—73
Smylie Kaufman	36-37—73
Sung Kang	36-37—73
Ted Potter, Jr.	36-37—73
Matt Atkins	37-36—73
Sam Ryder	35-38—73
Mark Wilson	37-37—74
Ernie Els	38-36—74
Rory Sabbatini	37-37—74
Brandon Hagy	39-35—74
Sam Saunders	36-38—74
Byeong Hun An	37-38—75
Cameron Champ	39-36—75
Andrew Yun	41-34—75
D.A. Points	39-36—75
Harris English	37-38—75
Danny McCarthy	37-38—75
Jason Bohn	39-37—76
Jordan Niebrugge	39-37—76
Jon Curran	42-35—77
Zecheng Dou	39-40—79
Tom Lovelady	43-36—79
Stephan Jaeger	41-37—78

Hodhard Challenge Scores
Thursday
At Gary Player Country Club
Sun City, South Africa
Purse: $7.0 million
Yardage: 7,831; Par: 72
First Round

Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	67
Julian Suri, United States	68
Brandon Grace, South Africa	68
Scott Jamieson, Scotland	68
Victor Dubuisson, France	68
Alex Noren, Sweden	69
Charl Schwartzel, South Africa	69
Hideto Tanihara, Japan	69
Graeme Storm, England	69
Ross Fisher, England	70
Callum Shinkwin, England	70
Matthew Fitzpatrick, England	70
Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark	70
Lee Westwood, England	70
Peter Uihlein, United States	70
Lee Slattery, England	70
Mike Lorenzo-Vera, France	70
Fabrizio Zanotti, Paraguay	70
Nacho Elvira, Spain	70
Paul Waring, England	70
Li Haotong, China	70

LPGA

Blue Bay LPGA Par Scores
Thursday
At Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course
Hainan Island, China
Purse: $2.1 million
Yardage: 6,670; Par: 72
Second Round
(a-amateur)

Ashleigh Buhai	67-68—135
Shanshan Feng	69-67—136
Sun Young Yoo	65-74—139
Lizette Salas	67-73—140
Sandra Gal	71-70—141
Nelly Korda	71-70—141
Ariya Jutanugarn	69-72—141
Karine Icher	71-71—142
Moriya Jutanugarn	69-73—142
Lee-Anne Pace	67-75—142
Xiang Sui	68-76—142
Nicole Broch Larsen	71-72—143
Megan Khang	71-72—143
Hyo Joo Kim	71-72—143
Jessica Korda	71-72—143
Alison Lee	69-74—143
Alena Sharp	69-74—143
Austin Ernst	68-75—143
Jeong Eun Lee	67-76—143
Minjee Lee	71-73—144
Peiyun Chien	68-76—144
Sung Hyun Park	68-76—144
Na Yeon Choi	67-77—144
Su Oh	74-71—145
Mi Jung Hur	69-76—145
Gaby Lopez	74-72—146
Sarah Jane Smith	73-73—146
Jennifer Song	72-74—146
Ayako Uehara	71-75—146
Jenny Shin	71-75—146
Caroline Masson	70-76—146
Azahara Munoz	68-78—146
Pernilla Lindberg	67-79—146
Amy Olson	74-73—147
Pornanong Phatlum	71-76—147
Kelly W Shon	73-75—148
Morgan Pressel	73-75—148
Ostella Kristinsdottir	72-76—148
Lindy Duncan	71-77—148
Haru Nomura	71-77—148
a-Lei Ye	70-78—148
Anna Nordqvist	76-73—149
Mi Hyang Lee	74-75—149
Ryann O'Toole	73-76—149
Michelle Wie	73-76—149
Chella Choi	73-76—149
Candie Kung	71-78—149
Yanhong Pan	70-79—149
Wei-Ling Hsu	74-76—150
Bronte Law	72-78—150
Yunjie Zhang	70-80—150
Xiyu Lin	74-77—151
Emily K. Pedersen	71-80—151
Yani Tseng	78-74—152
In-Kyung Kim	76-76—152
Yu Liu	75-77—152
Brittany Lang	75-77—152
Tiffany Joh	73-79—152
Beatriz Recari	79-75—153
Sandra Changkija	77-76—153
Yan Liu	76-77—153
a-Zixuan Zhou	75-78—153
Weiwei Zhang	75-78—153
Simin Feng	74-79—153
Jaiyun Li	78-76—154
Jaye Marie Green	79-75—154
Christina Kim	76-78—154
Joanna Klatten	78-77—155
Jing Yan	76-79—155
Mengzhu Wang	75-80—155
Liying Ye	75-80—155
Katie Burnett	81-76—157
Mel Reid	79-79—157
Ruixin Liu	75-82—157
Mariajo Uribe	75-82—157
Cydney Clanton	78-80—158
a-Yeying Song	76-82—158

MHS, Lee well represented in 2-6A honors

From staff reports

A total of 10 Midland ISD players and coaches earned superlative or first-team all-district honors on the All-District 2-6A volleyball team recently released.

Branco

Midland High junior outside hitter Hayley Branco was named the district's Most Valuable Player, while senior teammate Makaylee Carter earned Outstanding Setter honors. Lee junior setter Jensen Letcher was named the district's Newcomer of the Year and MHS head coach Amanda Lopez was named the Coach of the Year after directing the Lady Bulldogs to a 2-6A title with a 12-0 district mark.

Letcher

Making the all-district first team from MHS was senior middle blocker Gentry Foreman, senior libero Reagan Squire and senior middle blocker Merrick Beach. Junior outside hitter Emily Hillman, senior outside hitter Quinci Strambler and junior middle hitter Kelsey Harrington earned first team selections for Lee, which finished second in the district and earned its first playoff berth since 2011.

Lopez

Carter

2017 ALL-DISTRICT 2-6A VOLLEYBALL TEAM

MVP: Hayley Branco, Jr., Midland High
Outstanding Hitter: Trinity Southall, Jr., San Angelo Central
Outstanding Setter: Makaylee Carter, Sr., Midland High
Outstanding Defensive Player: Alissa Miramontez, Sr., Odessa Permian
Newcomer of the Year: Jensen Letcher, Jr., Lee
Coach of the Year: Amanda Lopez, Midland High

First team

Gentry Foreman, Sr., Midland High; Reagan Squire, Sr., Midland High; Merrick Beach, Sr., Midland High; Emily Hillman, Jr., Lee; Quinci Strambler, Sr., Lee; Kelsey Harrington, Sr., Lee; Emma Kate Ferris, Sr., Amarillo Tascosa; Regan Lairen, Jr., Amarillo Tascosa; Julia Sims, Sr., Amarillo Tascosa; Anahlea Rios, Sr., San Angelo Central; Megan Scott, Sr., San Angelo Central; Tristiana Abila, Sr., Odessa Permian; Addi LaSueur, Sr., Wolfforth Frenship

Second team

Sarah Nelson, Sr., Midland High; Sara Mata, Sr., Midland High; Elizabeth Kuhn, Sr. Lee; Karigan Edwards, Sr., Lee; Allie Gomez, Jr., Lee; Taryn Galt, So., Amarillo Tascosa; Kelsey Worley, Jr., Amarillo Tascosa; Veronica Guerrero, So., San Angelo Central; Abbie Rivera, Jr., San Angelo Central; Hallie Sikes, Sr., Odessa Permian; Emily Jones, So., Wolfforth Frenship; Haley Poe, Jr., Wolfforth Frenship; Katrina Garcia, Sr., Odessa High

MISD honorable mention

Midland High — Brighton Butler, Sr.; Bailey Goodrum, Sr.; Caroline Harper, Sr.; Macy Kidwell, Sr.; Blake Gibson, Sr.
Lee — Elesa Gillette, Sr.; McKenzie Gibson, So.

MISD academic all-district

Midland High – Merrick Beach, Brighton Butler, Makaylee Carter, Alyssa Cottrell, Hayley Branco, Gentry Foreman, Bailey Goodrum, Caroline Harper, Courtney Holtzclaw, Kaitlyn Kennedy, Macy Kidwell, Sarah Nelson, Reagan Squire
Lee – Arianna Barrera, Karigan Edwards, Blake Gibson, McKenzie Gibson, Elesa Gillette, Alejandra Gomez, Kelsey Harrington, Emily Hillman, Elizabeth Kuhn, Victoria Stewart, Jill Tarin, Brianna Woods

HS VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW CAPSULE

CLASS 4A REGIONAL SEMIFINAL
NO. 10 ANDREWS VS.
NO. 2 GLEN ROSE

When/where: 1 p.m. today, The Coliseum, Snyder

Records/seeds: Andrews 26-12, No. 1 seed out of District 4-4A; Glen Rose 47-1, No. 1 seed out of District 8-4A

Last match: Andrews def. Levelland 3-0 in regional quarterfinal; Glen Rose def. Springtown 3-0 in regional quarterfinal

Notes: The No. 10-ranked Lady Mustangs have won nine of their 11 sets thus far this postseason, as they swept San Elizario in bi-district, topped Denver City 3-1 in the area round and swept Levelland in the regional quarterfinals. … Glen Rose, the No. 2 Class 4A team in the state in this week's Texas Girls Coaches Association's rankings, is coming off a 25-13, 25-9, 25-16 sweep of 23-win Springtown in the regional quarterfinal. The Lady Tigers' lone loss of the season came on Oct. 3, a 3-1 defeat at the hands of Callisburg, which is currently 39-3 and in the Class 3A region II tournament.

Next: Winner plays winner of Bushland-Midlothian Heritage in Class 4A regional final, 2 p.m. Saturday, The Coliseum, Snyder

Compiled by Will Korn

HS VOLLEYBALL PAIRINGS

UIL volleyball playoffs
Class 6A
Region I
Regional semifinals
Arlington Martin (41-5, W4) vs. Trophy Club Byron Nelson (37-9, T5), 6 p.m. Friday, Glen Rose Weatherford (40-6, R3) vs. Hebron (37-7, W5), 8 p.m. Friday Glen Rose

Class 4A
Regional semifinals
Andrews (26-12, W4) vs. Glen Rose (46-1 W8), 1 p.m. Friday, Snyder
Bushland (40-1, W1) vs. Midlothian Heritage (32-3, R8), 3 p.m. Friday, Snyder

Class 3A
Regional semifinals
Alpine (31-5, W3) vs. Boyd (35-7, W8), 6 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Coronado High School
Shallowater (34-5, W2) vs. Brock (36-9, R7), 8 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Coronado High School

TAPPS 3A

State semifinals
Midland Classical (26-5-1) vs. Willow Park Trinity Christian (36-3), 10 a.m., Friday, Waco Midway HS
Round Rock Christian (33-6-1) vs. Temple Central Texas Christian (32-11), 12:30 p.m. Friday, Waco Midway HS

Big 12 teams still with much on the line

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

Ian Maule/Tulsa World via AP

Oklahoma defensive back Will Johnson (12) celebrates with teammates after intercepting a pass in the end zone during an NCAA football game against Oklahoma State, on Nov. 4. in Stillwater, Okla.

MANHATTAN, Kan. — There is very little middle ground for the Big 12 as the league begins the stretch run.

Things could go very right or horribly awry.

Start with things going right: Either No. 5 Oklahoma or No. 8 TCU, both with one loss and meeting this Saturday in Norman, wins out and makes college football's playoff. Things break right in other games and the league ends up getting eight of its 10 members eligible for a bowl game.

Oh, and the Sooners' Baker Mayfield wins the Heisman Trophy.

It would be a financial boon. A huge positive in terms of visibility. It would make for a very happy holiday season for a league that the rest of the nation always tries to dismiss.

"We're built for a November run right now. We're ready for it," said Mayfield, whose Sooners remain fifth in the College Football Playoff rankings after their win over Oklahoma State.

Georgia, Alabama, Notre Dame and Clemson are ranked ahead of them, while the Horned Frogs jumped up two spots to slide in right behind the Sooners in the latest CFP rankings.

"Oklahoma State was the one in our way last week. TCU is the one in the way this week. Our goal is to get to the Big 12 championship, so we have to take care of business this week," Mayfield said. "We're ready for it. We've been talking about it all year. We have to play well late in the year and we're doing just that."

Now, though, consider if things go this way: The Sooners or Horned Frogs meet again in the Big 12 title game and split their two games, each ending up with two losses. Kansas State loses out, Texas Tech and Texas each lose twice more and the league lands five bowl-eligible teams.

It would be a season largely gone to waste for the Big 12.

"Every game is important. You have to be ready to play each and every week," said West Virginia coach Dana Holgorsen, whose team still harbors Big 12 title hopes. "Everyone realizes the Big 12 is kind of jumbled up right now. It's as competitive as it's ever been. It's as deep as it's ever been and I've been in it for 15-plus years. And the players understand that."

That's evident in the fact that just about every team still has something on the line.

For the Sooners and Horned Frogs (both 8-1, 5-1 Big 12), the path to the reincarnated Big 12 title game and a spot in the national semifinals is clear. Oklahoma only has lowly Kansas and the Mountaineers after this week while TCU has Texas Tech and Baylor to finish the year.

The Cowboys (7-2, 4-2) have only lost to Oklahoma and TCU, and could slide into the title game with a little help. They face Iowa State this week before finishing with Kansas State and Kansas.

The Cyclones (6-3, 4-2) largely control their own fate, thanks to impressive victories over the Sooners and Horned Frogs, even though they're coming off a loss to West Virginia. They close against Baylor and Kansas State, where they should be favored in both.

"These kids keep grinding away and I really appreciate that about them," Cyclones coach Matt Campbell said. "I think they're continuing to grow and understand what it takes to be truly successful."

The Mountaineers (6-3, 4-2) visit Kansas State this week. If the Sooners lose to TCU, Holgorsen's bunch likewise would control its own destiny — win out and punch a ticket to the title game.

Of course, that's no sure thing with a trip to Norman to cap the regular season.

"There isn't a whole lot of Big 12 championship talk around here right now," Holgorsen said. "It's everybody's goal going into the season, but it's not something we focus on. It's important we focus on the next game, regardless of who you're playing each and every week."

MCA

From 1C

Worth Calvary Christian on Oct. 31, Bayley was brilliant. She posted 34 assists and co-led her team with eight digs, displaying a level of poise and maturity beyond her years in her first varsity playoff match.

Then, against defending state champion Rockwall Heritage Christian in the state quarterfinals, Bayley's crisp passing paved the way for a season-high 44 assists – an effort that helped the Lady Knights dethrone the champs in five thrilling sets.

Miller said Bayley is technically gifted and plays with stellar instinct that helps facilitate on-point passing and strong defensive play.

"She just has some natural instinct that you can't teach. She makes really quick decisions – the right decisions, quickly," Miller said. "She just puts the ball in a spot that is going to give the hitter a chance. That just improves everybody's hitting percentage and she really does a good job of getting everyone involved."

Bayley, humble by nature, isn't one to boast about her rise to recognition over the last two months. She credits her teammates for accepting her into the fold midseason and for guiding her as she takes flight herself.

Miller, who especially praised Bayley's coachability, said she and assistant coach Lindsy Dunn are still trying to convince her of just how good she can be for the Lady Knights.

Some younger players who rise to stardom so rapidly might soak up the attention, but not Bayley.

"Once I started playing, all the upperclassmen helped me feel more comfortable playing with them," Bayley said. "It's not just me bringing the team together, it's the whole team. They encouraged me to (play my best)."

Bayley said she is proud to take the court with her teammates as they find themselves two wins away from an elusive state championship.

"It's awesome getting to play with these girls and go to state," Bayley said. "Getting to make MCA history, it's just awesome."

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TAPPS 3A
STATE SEMIFINAL
MIDLAND CLASSICAL VS.
WILLOW PARK TRINITY CHRISTIAN

When/where: 10 a.m. today, Waco Midway High School

Records/seeds: MCA 26-5-1, No. 1 seed out of TAPPS 1-3A; Willow Park Trinity Christian 36-3, No. 1 seed out of TAPPS 2-3A

Last match: MCA def. Rockwall Heritage Christian 3-2 in state quarterfinal; Willow Park Trinity Christian def. Irving Highlands 3-0 in state quarterfinal

Notes: This is MCA's first ever trip to the state tournament in volleyball. … Miller said she doesn't know much about Willow Park Trinity Christian, but they boast a talented middle hitter who is getting attention from several colleges. "Obviously they've made it this far and their area is a strong area," Miller said. "To have that record in that area, you know it's a strong team, it's not just one player." … Of Willow Park's last 30 wins, 25 were sweeps, including a stretch of 14 consecutive sweeps between Aug. 15-29. … Miller said her team will need to play without hesitation to compete, but she believes her players are up to the task. "We just have to play aggressively and I feel like we – if we focus on being fearless and not feel like we have to be flawless – then I feel like we have a chance."

Next: Winner plays winner of Round Rock Christian-Temple Central Texas Christian in TAPPS 3A state final, Noon Saturday, Waco Midway High School

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	G	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
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Once Upon a Time "Wake Up Call" (N)		Inhumans "... And Finally: Black Bolt" (N)		20/20		Local 2 News (N) /(:15) The Final Score		(:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Duct Tape + Jack" (N)		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods "Common Ground" (N)		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) The Late Show	(:35) J.Corden	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Mama's Family	ALF "The Gambler"	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Golden Fraud"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "A Little Slice of Hell" (N)		The Exorcist "Darling Nikki" (N)		Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Mom	Final Score	Modern Family	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Hidden in Sight	Creation Magazine	Update News	HaYesod	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Update News	Creation Magazine	Shepherd's Heart	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now	Blindspot "Upside Down Crab" (N)		Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.				NewsW-est 9 (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show	(:35) Seth Meyers	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Wash. Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Great Performances		Great Performances (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Enamorandome de Ramon		La rosa de Guadalupe		Mi marido tiene familia		Caer en Tentacion		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
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) The Boond...		★★★ The Doors ('91, Bio) Meg Ryan, Val Kilmer.						★★ Primal Fear ('96, Susp) Richard Gere.		Movie	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	News (N)	Split ('16, Hor) James McAvoy.				Bill Maher (N)		T.Ullman	Bill Maher	T. Ullman	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:10) The Royal ...		Curb	(:40) Fight	(:10) ★★ Stuck on You Matt Damon.				(:10)	★★★ Speed ('94, Act) Keanu Reeves.		
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(5:25) Good Morning, Vietnam		Last Wk		(:15) La La Land ('16, Com) Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone.				(:25)	★★ The Accountant		
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:10) Now You See Me 2		(:25) Neighbors 2: Sorority ...		TourBus	Tour Bus	★★ Notorious ('09, Bio) Jamal Woolard.					
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:00) Midnight Special		Michael Shannon.		★★ S.W.A.T. ('03, Act) Samuel L. Jackson.				★★★ Spider Ralph Fiennes.		Movie	
PLEX			96			(5:05) Sabrina		★★★ I.Q. Meg Ryan.		(:40) ★★ Down to You				(:10) ★★ Autumn in New York			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ Bad Moms		Shameless		Active Shooter (N)		Boxing Shobox: The New Generation (L)					
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:30) Wristcutters...		Last Weekend		(:35) Sleeping With Other People					★★★ Beaches Bette Midler.		
CABLE																	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	(4:00) Live PD		Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces and the communities they patrol. (N)						Live PD	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	★★★ Ghostbusters ('84, Com) Bill Murray.						★★★ Ghostbusters II ('89, Com) Bill Murray.				Dead "Monsters"	
BET	58	-		40		Movie	To Be Announced					Face	50	To Be Announced		Tales	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Married to Medicine		Married Medicine (N)		Tardy (N)	Housewives Atlanta		Xscape-Kickin' It!		Married to Medicine		Tardy...
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Job Inter	Job Inter	Rich	Rich
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Gold Rush		Gold Rush: Dirt (N)		Gold Rush (N)		Escobar "La Familia"		Gold Ru h		(:05) Escobar Millions	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Andi M.	Raven's.	Andi M.	Underc.	★ Descendants 2 ('17, Fant) Dove Cameron.				Andi M.	Andi M.	Underc.	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(5:00) NCAA Basketball			Count	NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at San Antonio Spurs (L)				NCAA Basketball Ga.T./UCLA (L)			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Football Temple at Cincinnati Site: Nippert Stadium (L)						Scoreb.		NCAA Football BYU at UNLV Site: Sam Boyd Stadium (L)			
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity				The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night	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	(5:00) ★★★ Dirty Dancing				★★★ The DUFF ('15, Com) Mae Whitman.					The 700 Club		★★ Mirror Mirror
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	UEFA Mag. (N)	Mavericks Insider (N)	Stars Pre-game (L)		NHL Hockey New York Islanders at Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)				Post-game (L)	Football Friday (L)	High School Scoreboard (L)	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ Men in Bla...		★★★★ Captain America: The Winter Soldier ('14, Act) Chris Evans.								★ Captain America: The Wint...	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(5:00) ★ The Christ...		★ Christmas Cookies ('16, Rom) Jill Wagner.						★ The Mistletoe Promise Jamie King.		★ A Very Merry ...	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Bargain	Bargain
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	(5:00) Vietnam in HD		Navy SEALs Watch the evolution of the Navy Seals starting in WWI.								(:05) Navy SEALs	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Manson's Lost Girls		★ Drew Peterson: Untouchable (2012, Drama) Kaley Cuoco, Cara Buono, Rob Lowe.				★ Blue-eyed Butcher (2012, Drama) Sarah Paxton, Justin Bruening, Lisa Edelstein.				★ Drew Peterson: Untouchable	
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	45				(5:30) NASCAR Racing		NCAA Football Dartmouth vs. Brown Site: Fenway Park -- Boston, Mass. (L)							IBSF Bobsleigh World Cup 4-Man		
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Sponge	H.Danger	★ The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie				Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	_ops	Cops	Bellator MMA (N)				(:15) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★★★ Shooter Mark Wahlberg.				Z Nation (N)		Superstition (N)		Z Nation		★★★ Immortals	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Revenge"	★★ Ant-Man Paul Rudd. A con man dons a suit that shrinks him down, but bestows him with incredible strength.							ELeague "Injustice 2 World Championship Playoffs" (N)		★★★ Back to the Future	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(4:15) ★★★ Lolita		★★★ Cinema Paradiso ('88, Dra) Philippe Noiret.							★★★ Lonely Are the Brave Kirk Douglas.	Movie	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado (N)		El Cesar (N)		Sin Senos Sí Hay Par		Señora acero (N)		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin Senos Sí Hay Par	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER	NY ER
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Monster in the Closet"		★★ Real Steel A robot boxing promoter re-connects with his son while training a discarded robot.						★★ Tron: Legacy The son of a virtual world designer ends up inside one of the world's his father created.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	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 Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN	19	85				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	MASH "Dear Sis"	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Inga"	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	MASH "C.A.V.E."	M*A*S*H	★★ Hitman ('07, Act) Dougray Scott.	

Sister takes friend to task for missing brother's funeral

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: I missed the funeral of a long-time family friend, "Tom," because I foolishly relied on one of my relatives to let me know when the service was and she didn't. I had to go out of town two days after Tom died, but I should have called someone before I left so I could revise my travel plans. I was so sure my family would let me know.

Out of embarrassment, I compounded the mistake by not contacting Tom's sister when I returned two days later and realized I had missed everything. When I finally spoke with her, she was furious with me, for which I don't blame her. When I tried to explain, she misconstrued everything I tried to say and accused me of "just making excuses." She went on and on for so long I was shocked by how upset she was.

I'm not an important person to Tom's family even though he was special to me, so I'm not sure why she's so upset with me. I don't know what to do because the more I try to communicate, the more irrational she gets.

I'm mourning Tom, who was like an uncle to me, and I want to make it up to his family. He had been sick for a long time, so his death wasn't a surprise. I see some of his relatives quite often and I don't know how to approach them when I see them next. Any ideas? — ANGUISHED IN NEW YORK

DEAR ANGUISHED: Attendance at funerals is not compulsory. Your reason for missing Tom's funeral was legitimate. Many people skip funerals because they prefer to remember the deceased as they were instead of in a coffin. Tom's sister is grieving for her brother and taking her pain out on you. What she said was out of line and you do not have to apologize further.

When you see the other family members, extend your condolences, tell them you were out of town at the time of his funeral and that you are sorry you were unable to be there to support them. Period.

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 17 years has been cheating on me and is continuing to cheat. His older sister also cheated on her husband for many years with multiple men, so cheating must run in their DNA.

Because of our unhappy marriages, my brother-in-law and I began talking, sharing our pain and regret about marrying the wrong people. Because of our conversations we became friends and soulmates. We both have deep wounds no one else understands. Ultimately, we became physically attracted to each other.

Is it wrong that we are falling in love? Both of us want to be legitimately together, but at the same time we are afraid family around us will reject us. — CHEATING FAMILY

DEAR CHEATING FAMILY: Why would the family around you reject you? What has happened is understandable. Surely the family is aware that both your spouses have cheated for years. I would, however, caution that it would be better for you two to avoid acting on your physical attraction until after you have both filed for divorce — not only to protect each other's reputations but also because cheating does not run in YOUR DNA.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Difficult choice

Both vulnerable. West deals

NORTH
♠ K Q 8 5
♡ A J 10 8 3
◇ Q 7 4
♣ 2

WEST
♠ 10 4
♡ 9 5 2
◇ Void
♣ K Q J 8 6 5 4 3

EAST
♠ J 3 2
♡ K Q 7 6 4
◇ A 9 8 6
♣ 10

SOUTH
♠ A 9 7 6
♡ Void
◇ K J 10 5 3 2
♣ A 9 7

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3NT*	Dbl	4♣	5♣
Pass	5♡	Dbl	6♢
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All pass

*A four-level pre-empt in either minor

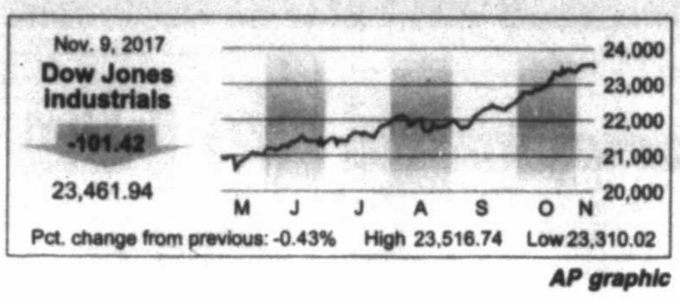
Opening lead: King of ♣

The idea of opening three no trump with a four-level minor suit pre-empt is that partner can pass if he thinks that three no trump will be a good contract. East had no such thoughts here and the four club bid was "pass or correct."

South was Chicago expert Jerry Goldfein, who won the opening club lead with the ace and led the king of diamonds. Had the diamonds split 3-1 or better, Goldfein would have ruffed a club with the queen of diamonds and drawn the rest of the trumps, relying on a 3-2 split of the outstanding spades. West showed out on the first diamond, which East won and East returned another diamond to the board's queen.

Goldfein now had a difficult decision to make. He could try to ruff a club with dummy's seven of diamonds. This was risky, as East might easily be able to over-ruff. Goldfein showed great imagination and saw an extra chance. He led the jack of hearts from dummy, covered with the queen and ruffed in hand. A spade to the king was followed by the ace of hearts, shedding a club, and then the 10 of hearts. East covered with the king as Goldfein ruffed. When this felled West's nine of hearts, Goldfein drew the rest of East's trumps, crossed back to dummy with the queen of spades, and discarded his remaining club on the eight of hearts. Note that, had the nine of hearts not fallen, Goldfein could still try to ruff a club in dummy. Well played!

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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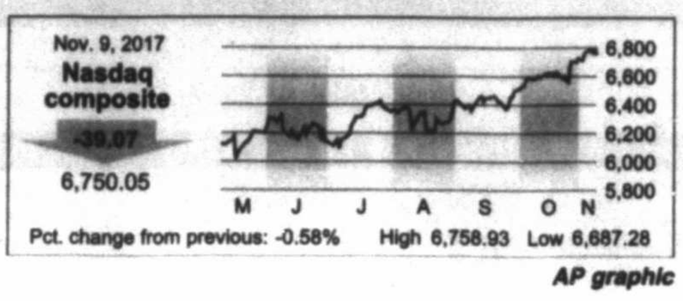

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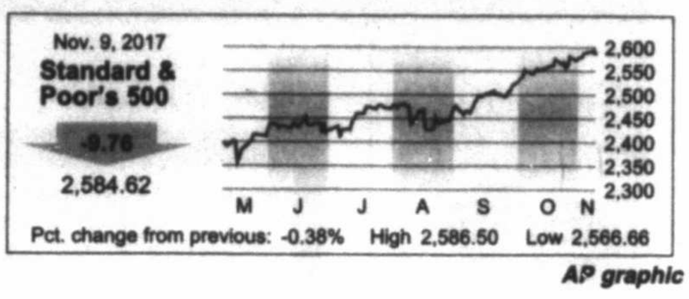

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday: $57.17
Previous: $56.81

POSTED

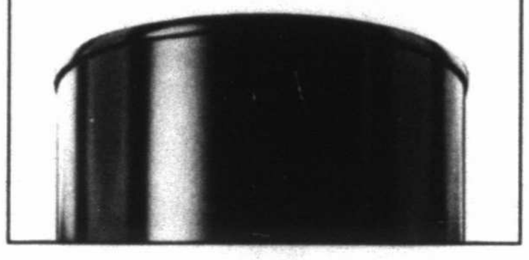
Thursday: $53.50
Previous: $53.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $50.15
Previous: $49.90

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $3.200
Previous: $3.175



As oil booms, biggest importer signals demand will boom too

Bloomberg

Oil investors discouraged by Wednesday's data showing a retreat in Chinese crude imports can find cheer in another figure released in the world's top buyer on the same day.

The Asian nation raised the quota for use of overseas oil by non-state companies in 2018 by 63 percent versus the prior year, according to a statement from the Ministry of Commerce. The increase is equivalent to 1.1 million barrels a day, which is more than what OPEC member Algeria pumps. The firms that'll use the allocation include private refiners, known as teapots, operating in the eastern province of Shandong.

The boost in the quota signals that consumption in the world's biggest energy user will continue to remain strong after purchases by teapots lifted the nation past the U.S. as the globe's No. 1 crude buyer. While OPEC and its allies including Russia are seen prolonging their output curbs past March to clear a global glut, the sustainability of crude's current rally will depend on whether there's enough demand to soak up supply.

"China will remain the strongest demand driver for the world's oil industry for the next couples of years," said Li Li, the head of research at ICIS China. "The total imports by Chinese state-owned and private refiners and traders will increase remarkably with the expansion of existing capacity and starting-up of new plants."

China set 2018 crude import quotas for non-state companies at 142.42 million metric tons, according to the ministry statement. That's equivalent to 2.9 million barrels a day, or about 34 percent of the nation's average overseas purchases this year, data compiled by Bloomberg show. For 2017, the government kept the allocation unchanged from a year earlier at 87.6 million tons.

Also on Wednesday, data from China's General Administration of Customs showed crude imports in October retreated from near-record levels to the lowest in a year. Purchases declined because some of the teapots have used up their annual import allowances for 2017 already and were now shifting toward fuel oil, a residual product from refining, as an alternative feedstock, according to ICIS China.

After announcing the total allocations for each year, the Chinese government then distributes the quota among individual companies in batches.

The first of these for 2018 will be based on firms' actual imports during the first ten months of this year, according to the ministry statement. About 34 private oil refiners have been approved or are expected to obtain total allocations of more than 100 million tons in the initial round, according to industry researcher ICIS China's Li.

As the government makes the individual allocations, the eventual total for the year may differ from the preliminary annual quota.

Independent refiners in Shandong have boosted their operating rates to record levels this month, according to industry website Oilchem.net.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	936513	26.49	-.30
SPDR Fncl	935061	26.16	-.09
S&P500ETF	879502	258.17	-.94
AT&T Inc	686155	34.00	+.56
B iPVxST n	684371	34.00	+.47

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BristowGp	13.57	+4.17	+44.4
PartyCity n	11.70	+1.90	+19.4
Textainer	22.30	+3.20	+16.8
QuormHl n	4.92	+.70	+16.6
TetraTech	3.57	+.48	+15.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EKodak	3.70	-1.50	-28.8
VistaOutd n	13.25	-5.18	-28.1
Startek	10.40	-1.94	-15.7
BrghtSch n	21.02	-3.22	-13.3
MannSt rs	11.75	-1.75	-13.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,097
Declined	1,795
Unchanged	131
Total issues	3,023
New Highs	74
New Lows	75
Volume	3,653,308,351

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SRC Eng	261482	8.63	-.64
TransEnbx	61087	2.89	+.20
B2gold g	45842	2.70	+.05
UraniumEn	45413	1.30	+.20
NDynMn g	41691	2.14	-.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NavGen g	2.43	+.51	+26.6
CynergiT n	3.40	+.62	+22.3
TrioTch	6.40	+.83	+14.9
Zedge n	2.58	+.23	+9.8
EvolPetrol	7.35	+.65	+9.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aerocntry	12.37	-1.43	-10.4
Ellomay	7.68	-.62	-7.5
VirnetX	4.65	-.35	-7.0
Intellichk	2.29	-.16	-6.5
LGL Grp	5.68	-.38	-6.3

DIARY

Advanced	152
Declined	180
Unchanged	23
Total issues	355
New Highs	5
New Lows	11
Volume	154,196,014

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CSVlxSh rs	391263	8.38	+.18
PwShs QQQ	361830	153.69	-.81
Roku n	323360	29.19	+10.35
MicronT	303702	43.50	-.59
Apple Inc	280891	175.88	-.36

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CHRecy rs	3.75	+2.48	+195.3
Otonomy	5.13	+2.33	+83.0
Roku n	29.19	+10.35	+54.9
SageThera	96.65	+33.99	+54.2
MagicJack	8.33	+2.68	+47.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KingtoneW	3.58	-2.01	-36.0
KBS Fash rs	5.45	-2.77	-33.7
MeetGrp	2.34	-1.11	-32.2
INC Resc h	41.15	-16.35	-28.4
SenesTc n	2.03	-.77	-27.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,107
Declined	1,782
Unchanged	216
Total issues	3,105
New Highs	73
New Lows	90
Volume	2,147,009,995

Retailers cut holiday season hiring as e-commerce takes toll

Bloomberg

As brick-and-mortar retailers struggle to remain relevant in the new world of e-commerce, they're hiring fewer seasonal workers.

That's according to a report by Challenger, Gray & Christmas Inc., which shows October employment gains fell 8 percent from last year — a result of fewer hiring announcements from companies like Wal-Mart Stores. The report shows that seasonal retail hiring has fallen each October since 2015.

"The shrinking job gains in retail during the holiday season are indicative of the changing consumer habits and overall transition the industry is experiencing," John Challenger, the firm's chief executive officer, said in the report.

More shoppers are shifting online, which promotes seasonal job gains in the transportation and warehousing sectors. Jobs in those categories were up about 2 percent in October, compared with a year earlier. That equates to 111,400 more jobs.

Another possible piece of the equation is the greater use of technology and automation. That's eliminated the need for some back-office operations, and could lead to less hiring. Still, it's unclear how the presence of tech in physical stores will shake out.

"This new tech may just change the nature of the work, rather than replace workers altogether," Challenger said. "Wal-Mart instituted shelf-scanning robots in stores that flag issues for human workers to fix."

Wal-Mart says it won't be adding seasonal workers this year, relying instead on its existing workforce to boost hours — an approach it used in 2016 as well. A number of other retailers, including Target Corp. and Macy's Inc., have said they plan to hire thousands of workers to cope with higher seasonal demand.

Stocks tick upward as video game makers jump, but banks skid

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks skidded Thursday after Senate Republicans surprised Wall Street by proposing a delay in cutting corporate taxes. Industrial and technology companies fell the most, but stocks regained some of their losses before the closing bell.

At midday stocks were on track for their biggest loss in months, as the Dow Jones industrial average fell as much as 253 points, but they made up some of that ground in the afternoon.

"Most investors knew there was uncertainty about the specific provisions, but thought that the House and the Senate would at least agree there would be some kind of cut in corporate tax rates in 2018," said Kate Warne, an investment strategist at Edward Jones.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index dropped 9.76 points, or 0.4 percent, to 2,584.62. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 101.42 points, or 0.4 percent, to 23,461.94. The Nasdaq composite slid 39.07 points, or 0.6 percent, to 6,750.05.

Metal prices mixed

Gold rose $3.80 to $1,287.50 an ounce. Silver lost 16 cents to $16.98 an ounce. Copper dipped 1 cent to $3.09 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $144.43 Down 0.63

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $5.38 Up 0.01

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $111.03 Up 0.99

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.76 Up 0.01

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.35 Up 0.04

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $26.50 Down 0.05

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $17.21 Up 0.39

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $37.42 Up 0.89

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $13.52 Up 0.44

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $19.82 Down 0.14

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.96	13	34.00	+.56	-20.1
Abraxas	...	52	2.10	-.09	-18.5
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	15.67	-.07	+23.3
AMD	...	...	11.12	-.59	-1.9
Alibaba	...	52	185.02	-.89	+110.7
Ambev	.06e	6	6.17	-.01	+25.7
Amgen	4.60	16	174.00	+.42	+19.0
Anadarko	.20	...	51.40	+.24	-26.3
Apache	1.00	...	45.24	+.73	-28.7
Apple Inc	2.52	17	175.88	-.36	+51.9
ApldMatl	.40	r9	55.48	-1.44	+71.9
Archrock	.48	...	10.80	+.15	-18.2
ArgosThr h	...	...	19	+.03	-96.2
ATMOS	1.80	25	89.79	+.55	+21.1
AutoData	2.52f	30	111.97	-.62	+8.9
BP PLC	2.38	29	40.72	-.08	+8.9
BcoBrad s	.37e	...	10.09	-.31	+40.3
BkofAm	.48	15	26.49	-.30	+19.9
B iPVxST rs	...	...	34.00	+.47	...
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	15.71	+.03	+1.5
BasicEnS	...	...	.45	...	...
BerkHa A	...	222765	56.00	-120.00	+13.3
BlkHillsCp	1.78	17	58.20	+.23	-5.1
BrMySq	1.56	22	61.99	-.59	+6.1
BrownFA s	...	33	56.90	+.41	+23.0
BrownFB s	...	...	56.77	+.31	+26.4
CBS B	.72	14	58.08	+.83	-8.7
CVS Health	2.00	12	69.02	+.03	-12.5
CallonPet	...	37	11.85	+.16	-22.9
CambrE rs	...	...	.21	-.07	-83.1
Caterpillar	3.12	35	135.34	-1.95	+45.9
Celestic g	...	7	10.56	+.20	-10.9
CntryLink	2.16	7	15.48	-.78	-34.9
ChesEng	...	7	4.11	+.14	-41.5
Chevron	4.32	77	117.24	+.57	-.4
Chicos	.33	10	7.70	+.28	-46.5
ChiRecy rs	...	...	3.75	+2.48	+151.5
Cimarex	.32	33	125.76	+.42	-7.5
Cisco	1.16	18	34.05	-.45	+12.7
Citigroup	1.28	14	72.43	+.09	+21.9
CocaCola	1.48	28	46.23	+.06	+11.5
ColgPalm	1.80	25	72.91	-.36	+11.4
Comcast s	.63	18	36.56	+.35	+5.9
ComstkMn	...	...	.14	+.03	-46.0
ConAgra	.85	19	33.96	-.35	-14.1
ConchoRes	...	...	144.43	-.63	+8.9
ConocoPhil	1.06	43	53.53	+.01	+6.8
Coty	.50	...	16.80	+2.04	-8.2
CrackerB	4.80	24	154.20	+1.43	-7.7
CSVlxSh rs	...	...	8.38	+.18	-91.2
CSVelIVST	...	...	111.39	-1.42	+138.3
CSVLgNG rs	...	...	11.36	+.56	-75.4
CrosTim	.93e	15	15.03	-.06	-18.4
DCP Mid	3.12	49	34.96	-.01	-8.9
DTE	3.30	22	113.22	+.03	+14.9
DenburyR	...	...	1.89	+.16	-48.6
DevonE	.24	58	40.81	+.55	-10.6
DxSCBear rs	...	...	14.02	+.17	-29.4
Disney	1.56	18	102.68	+1.50	-1.5
eBay s	...	5	35.69	-1.32	+20.2
EOG Resrcs	.67	...	104.78	+.45	+3.6
Energen	.08	...	56.67	+.31	-1.7
EnPro	.88	46	82.34	-.76	+22.1
ENSCO	.04	...	6.17	+.25	-36.5
EntProdPt	1.69f	20	24.90	...	-7.9
Ericsson	.11e	...	5.99	-.29	+2.7
ExxonMbl	3.08	32	83.97	+.50	-7.0
FordM	.60a	11	12.04	-.02	-.7
FrptMcM	...	...	14.72	-.14	+11.6
GATX	1.68	12	58.36	-.12	-5.2
GbbMultT	.94e	...	8.78	-.09	+21.3
GAInv	1.16e	...	36.35	-.13	+16.6
GenElec	.96	17	19.99	-.13	-36.7
GtPlainEn	1.10	19	33.47	-.19	+22.4
Hallibrtn	.72	...	45.01	-.11	-16.8
HeclaM	.01e	42	4.19	-.42	-20.0
iShBrazil	.67e	...	39.81	-.69	+18.8
iShChinaLC	.67e	...	46.78	-.02	+34.8
iShEMkts	.68e	...	46.49	-.29	+32.8
iS Eafe	1.66e	...	69.47	-.40	+20.3
iShBxHYD	5.09	...	86.92	-.43	+.4
iShR2K	1.77e	...	146.68	-.52	+8.8
Intel	1.09	20	46.30	-.40	+27.7
InterDig	1.40f	10	72.40	-.40	-20.7
iShJapan rs	...	...	59.52	-.50	+21.8
ItauUnibH	.32e	...	12.76	-.29	+24.2
JD.com	...	...	39.80	-.53	+56.4
JPMorgCh	2.24f	15	97.61	-.04	+13.1
JohnJn	3.36	20	140.35	-.97	+21.8
KimbClk	3.88	19	113.29	+.05	-.7
Kinross g	...	...	4.37	+.19	+40.5
Kohls	2.20	11	41.17	+.38	-16.6
LegacyRes	...	...	1.76	...	-17.0
LendingClb	...	...	4.29	-.30	-18.3
Lubys	...	...	2.48	+.12	-42.1
Macerich	2.96f	20	62.41	+4.31	-11.9
Macys	1.51	7	19.50	+1.93	-45.5
MarathnO	.20	...	15.78	+.03	-8.8
McDnlds	4.04f	28	167.00	-3.10	+37.2
Merck	1.88	14	56.21	-.35	-4.5
MeritMed	...	44	37.45	-.05	+41.3
MexcoEn	...	...	4.35	+.04	-13.0
MicronT	...	9	43.50	-.59	+98.4
Microsoft	1.68f	29	84.09	-.47	+35.2
Nabors	.24	...	6.33	+.06	-61.4
NOilVarco	.20	...	34.55	-.47	-7.7
NokiaCp	.17e	...	4.96	-.09	+3.1
NSTPB	.55e	...	14.95	+.01	+5.5
NTXDI	.65	...	14.78	-.02	+7.7
Nvidia	.56	57	205.32	-3.84	+92.4
OasisPet	...	...	10.77	+.04	-28.9
OcciPet	3.08	...	68.76	+.53	-3.6
OpkoHlth	...	...	5.42	-1.03	-41.8
Oracle	.76	23	49.24	-1.30	+28.6
Otonomy	...	...	5.13	+2.33	-67.8
PDC Engy	...	...	50.14	+.46	-30.9
Pandora	...	...	4.49	-.36	-65.6
PerTech	...	21	8.72	-.73	+66.8
PetDrl	...	...	1.16	...	-85.4
PetMTI	.08	...	20.88	+.20	-22.4
Penney	...	7	2.75	+.24	-66.9
PennsRE	.84	13	19.94	+.56	-42.3
Primlen	.63e	27	9.76	-.04	+26.6
Pfizer	1.28	14	36.20	+.16	+8.4
PioNtrl	.08	...	161.14	+1.57	-10.5
PlainsAAP	2.20	25	21.35	+.08	-33.9
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	153.69	-.81	+29.7
Praxair	3.15	26	148.46	-1.51	+26.7
PrmEgy	...	...	50.00	...	-7.4
PUVlxST rs	...	...	15.37	+.40	...
ProShtVx s	...	...	107.03	-1.34	...
ProctGam	2.76f	22	87.76	+.20	+4.4
Qualcom	2.20	26	64.60	-.89	-.9
RangeRs	.08	21	18.90	+.28	-45.0
RegionsFn	.36	16	15.28	-.08	+6.4
RiteAid	...	72	1.43	-.09	-82.6
Roku n	...	...	29.19	+10.35	+24.2
Rowan	.40	9	15.38	+.10	-18.6
RoyDShllA	3.76	97	64.27	-.08	+18.2
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	234.72	-.74	+18.8
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	258.17	-.94	+15.5
SpdrLehHY	2.30	...	36.51	-.24	+.2
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	38.60	+.50	-11.6
SRC Eng	...	18	8.63	-.44	-3.1
SabnR	2.31e	20	42.25	-.85	+20.2
SanderFm	1.28f	13	154.81	+2.36	+64.3
Schlmbrg	2.00	52	66.89	-.17	-20.3
SiriusXM	.04f	30	5.31	-.05	+19.3
Smucker	3.12f	13	102.60	...	-19.9
SnapInc A	n ...	...	12.38	-.53	-49.4
SwstnEngy	...	46	6.49	+.36	-40.0
Sprint	...	...	6.17	+.18	-26.7
Square n	...	...	37.96	+1.25	+178.5
SP Engy	2.04e	...	70.04	+.22	-7.0
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	26.16	-.09	+12.5
Starbucks s	1.20f	29	57.36	-.55	+3.3
TOP Shi rs	...	...	.67	-.03	-100.0
TelefEsp	1.20e	...	10.09	+.03	+9.7
TevaPhrm	.73e	4	11.85	+.02	-67.3
3M Co	4.70	26	228.39	-1.44	+27.9
TimeWarn	1.61	14	87.05	-1.45	-9.8
Torchmark	.60	18	84.50	-.74	+14.6
TriContl	1.00e	...	25.86	-.26	+17.3
21stCFoxA	.36	17	28.70	+.61	+2.4
Twitter	...	...	19.90	+.31	+22.1
TylerTech	...	54	169.82	-2.86	+18.9
UBSI	1.32	18	34.05	-.35	-26.4
US OilFd	...	...	11.46	+.05	-2.2
Vale SA	.29e	...	10.13	-.26	+32.9
ValeantPh	...	4	15.35	+.47	+5.7
ValeroE	2.80	22	81.28	-.39	+19.0
VanEGold	.06e	...	22.81	-.08	+9.0
VangFTSE	1.10e	...	44.15	-.30	+20.8
VerizonCm	2.38f	9	45.07	-.39	-15.6
VulcanM	1.00	39	124.68	+.78	-.4
WEC Engy	2.08	23	68.23	+.06	+16.3
WalgBoots	1.80	14	69.54	+.64	-16.0
WealthfntI	...	...	4.07	+.07	-18.4
WellsFargo	1.58f	13	54.00	-.26	-2.0
WhtngPet rs	...	...	27.90	+1.46	...
WmsCos	1.20	49	28.67	+.29	-7.9
XcelEngy	1.44	22	50.51	+.26	+24.1
Xerox rs	1.00	10	29.27	-.10	+27.3
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23,602.12	17,994.64	Dow Jones Industrials	23,461.94	-101.42	-.43	+18.72	+24.75
10,080.51	8,116.68	Dow Jones Transportation	9,517.50	-113.27	-1.18	+5.24	+11.23
761.54	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	759.47	-.12	-.02	+15.14	+20.52
12,443.80	10,416.34	NYSE Composite	12,339.87	-45.05	-.36	+11.80	+15.50
6,795.52	5,122.77	Nasdaq Composite	6,750.05	-39.07	-.58	+25.39	+29.59
2,597.02	2,100.59	S&P 500	2,584.62	-9.76	-.38	+15.45	+19.25
1,845.20	1,498.03	S&P Midcap	1,826.20	-9.89	-.54	+9.97	+18.00
26,951.57	21,884.59	Wilshire 5000	26,781.00	-111.49	-.41	+14.32	+19.04
1,514.94	1,164.57	Russell 2000	1,475.02	-8.71	-.45	+8.69	+17.85

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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

7	5						3	
				9				
3	1	8		2		5		
		4			7	6		8
				6				
6		1	9			3		
		6		5		4	7	
				7				
	8						9	3

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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

7	2	5	1	9	6	8	4	3
1	4	3	5	7	8	2	6	9
6	8	9	2	3	4	7	1	5
3	6	4	9	2	7	5	8	1
8	9	1	6	4	5	3	2	7
2	5	7	3	8	1	4	9	6
5	7	8	4	1	9	6	3	2
9	3	6	8	5	2	1	7	4
4	1	2	7	6	3	9	5	8

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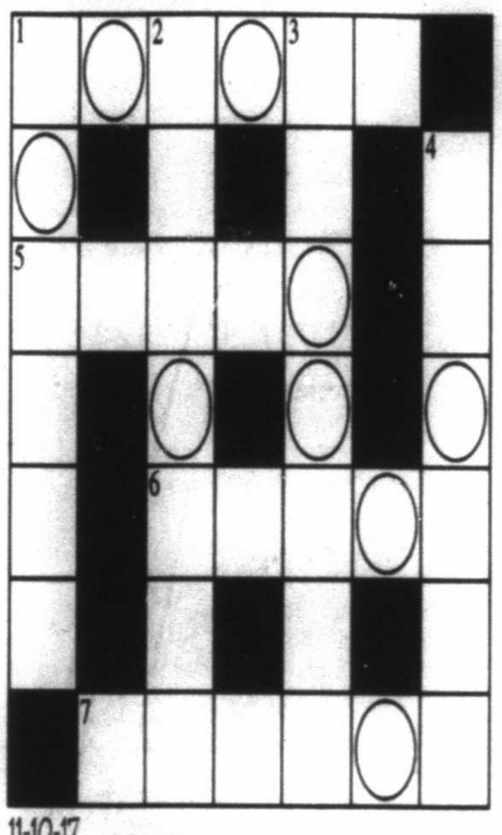

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. More difficult	RDEHRA
5. Down ___	NDURE
6. Musical work	PEARO
7. Copy ___	TDEIRO

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Every 60 minutes	LUHRYO
2. ___ tree	RODOEWD
3. Serious	SNARETE
4. Angora material	RHIAMO

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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Yesterday's Jumbles: HOUND GLADE MARKET NAPKIN
Answer: After paying to have an amazing deck constructed, the family — HAD IT MADE

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Bills, say
5 Alfredo may be associated with it
10 Ways of viewing the world
14 First name in folk
15 Yale of Yale fame
16 "Fillet of a fenny snake / In the cauldron __ and bake": "Macbeth"
17 Cosmetologist's choices at happy hour?
19 Local govt. bond
20 Inspired
21 RR stop
23 Janitor's tool, briefly
24 Marx collaborator
26 Collapse, with "over"
27 Previous to, poetically
28 Nursery supply
29 Cosmetologist's preferred vacation venue?
32 "Art is __ that makes us realize truth": Picasso
33 Knots and yards
34 Cosmetologist's expression for hastily exiting?
38 "Just like me"
40 Shrek, e.g.
41 Cosmetologist's favorite capital?
44 Take shots of
48 Mark on the Oregon Trail
49 Like crab apples
50 Leonine savior's domain
52 Enzyme suffix
53 Romantic ideal, with "the"
54 Dieter's breakfast
55 "__ Trigger": Bugs Bunny cartoon
57 Cosmetologist's wall covering?
61 Like much cheese
62 Final ordeal, perhaps
63 Low joint
64 Rx contents
65 Does another tour
66 Attention-getter

DOWN

1 Brooklyn Bridge array
2 Garfield's girlfriend
3 Oozy stuff
4 Threw a party
5 Place to pray
6 Memorable fighter
7 Pride, for example
8 Annabel Lee's kingdom was by it
9 Writer who created the Dashwood sisters
10 Watson's home
11 Snow globe, perhaps
12 Muezzin's tower
13 Deli equipment
18 Dec. 25 or Jan. 1
22 Intimate, with "to"
25 Food fish
26 "Private property" sign warning
30 Mike Pompeo's org.
31 Having four sharps
32 A lot like
34 Like neglected clothing
35 Latin lover's word
36 Steven of "The Walking Dead"
37 Small songbird
38 Biblical patriarch
39 Breakfast side
42 National park figure
43 Threatening phrase
44 Weird
45 How theme park visitors often stand
46 Longtime maker of O gauge track
47 Place for trophies
51 Rock concert sight
56 Newspaper VIPs
58 Buckeyes' sch.
59 Sucker
60 Part of CBS: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	N	T	Z		T	H	R	O			S	T	A	B
B	A	R	E		R	E	A	C	T		K	I	L	O
A	C	A	D		A	L	I	A	R		I	V	E	S
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		C	O	L	D	S		A	G	S		T	S	P
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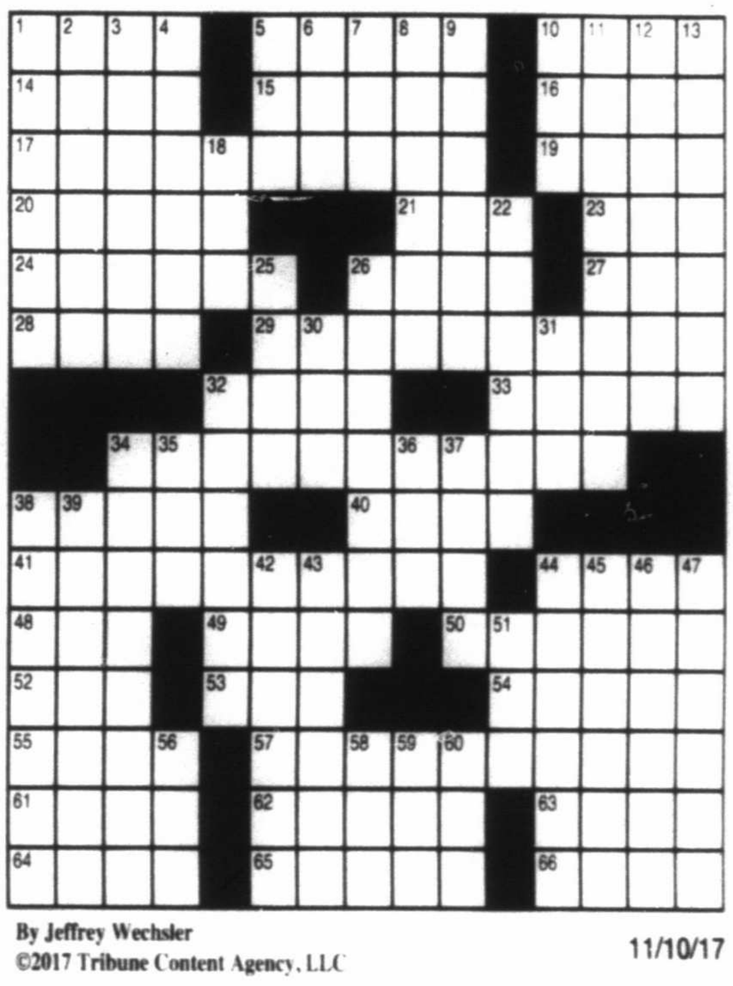

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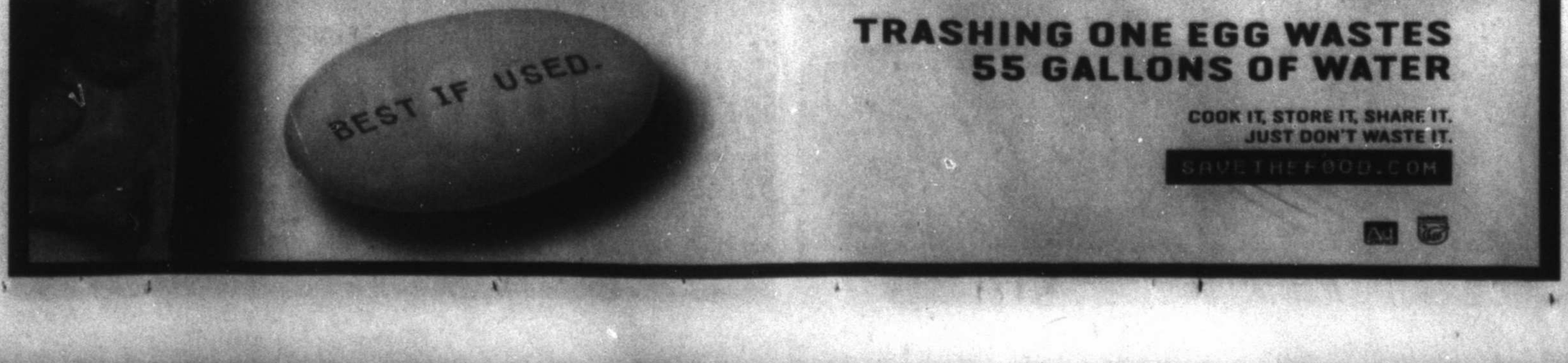

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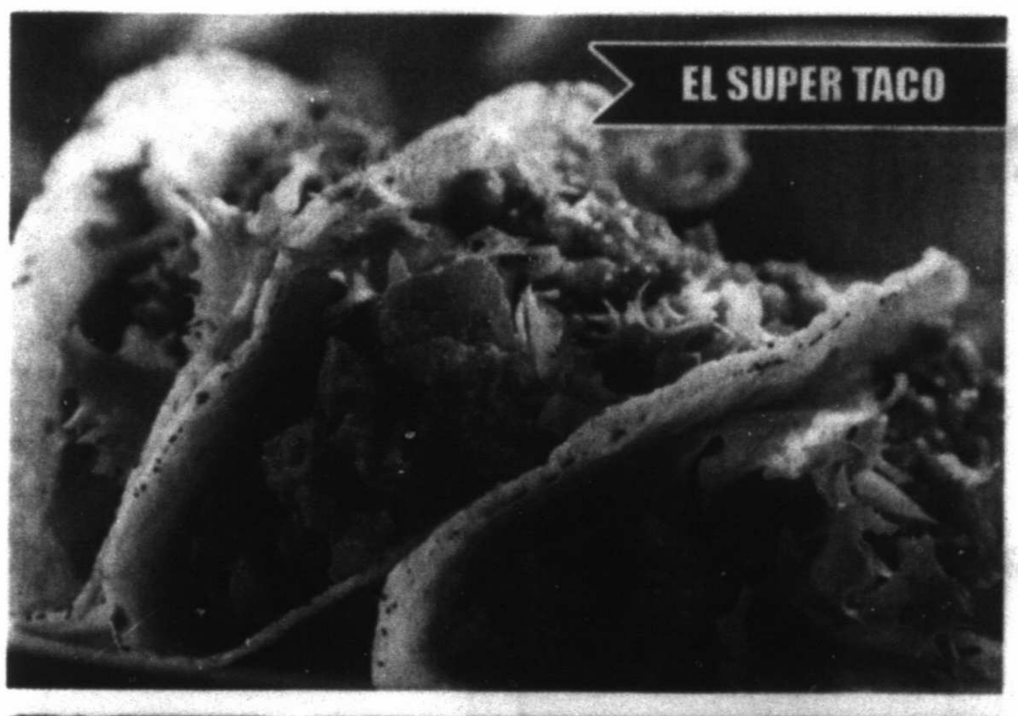

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Nov 22, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: MISCANTHUS 1612
Lease/Unit Well No.: 2AA
Lease/Unit Acres: 560.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0

Lease Lines: 2095.0 F West L, 475.0 F North L
Survey Lines: 2095.0 F West L, 475.0 F North L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal
Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 2023.0 F WEST L
200.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 16 Block: A Abstract: 565
Survey: BAUER & COCKRELL
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
697.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 1432.0 F NORTH L
1942.5 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ann Ritchie, at (432)6846381.

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0307187
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 18, 2017 Status/Permit No. 831145
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 22, 2017
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: MISCANTHUS 1612
Lease/Unit Well No.: 1HA
Lease/Unit Acres: 420.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0

Lease Lines: 475.0 F North L, 2125.0 F West L
Survey Lines: 475.0 F North L, 2125.0 F West L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal
Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 200.0 F NORTH L
2188.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 16 Block: 34 Abstract: 565
Survey: T&P RR CO.
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
385.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 1432.0 F NORTH L
2255.0 F WEST L

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., DEAUVILL BLVD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79706 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to injection fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Wolfcamp formation, in the following:

Parks (Consolidated) SOA Scharbauer SE (43735).
Well Nos. (Sec 26): 0041WB, 0043WB, 0051WB, 0053WB
7.9miles SW of Midland, in Midland County.

Natural Gas will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 9000 to 10,000 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 and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that 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. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. Telephone (512) 463-6792.

Legal and Public Notices

Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Pioneer Natural Resources, 5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200, Irving, Texas 7509 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 Sam Andres, Epley 2 Lease, Well Number 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 11.7 miles NW of Stanton, in the Spraberry (Tread Area) Field, in Martin County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4100 to 4965 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.

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Fusselman/Montoya/Ellenburger McClintic 60 Lease, Well Number 1DD. The proposed disposal well is located 14 miles SE of Midland, in the Spraberry (Tread Area) Field, in Midland County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 11,700 to 13,018 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Winery Permit by MIDAMA Dream Team LLC d/b/a Texas Sun Winery, 3415 North Loop 250 West, Suite 305, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79707. Kevin Miller, President; Sue Ann Krass, V.P. Teresa Miller, Sec/Treas.; Jim Krass, Manager.

Midland Independent School District

Midland, Texas

Notice to Vendors

Bid #17-35 Copy Paper - Warehouse

The Midland Independent School District invites qualified vendors to submit a sealed bid(s) for **Bid #17-35 Copy Paper - Warehouse** through the MISD electronic bid system. Bids will be publicly opened and read in accordance with the bid documents in the office of Rebecca Mull, Director of Procurement Services, at 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 707, Midland, Texas at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 28, 2017**. Bid documents may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.midlandisd.com/domain/44. For any questions, contact MISD Procurement Services department at (432) 240-1960.

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students:

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Legal and Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9712

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SITE PLAN FOR LOT 1-A, BLOCK 6, CRESTGATE ADDITION, SECTION 28, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED NORTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF WEST LOOP 250 NORTH AND CRESTFIELD STREET); SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

General Announcement

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Yard - Garage Sales

79701

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Yard - Garage Sales

79701

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79703

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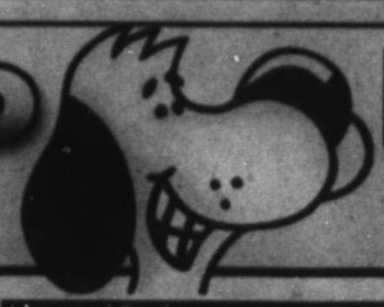

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Yard - Garage Sales

79703

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79705

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79705

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79705

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Yard - Garage Sales

79706

4006 S. COUNTY RD. 1200 UNIT C. Friday 11/10 - Sunday 11/12. 9:00 - 5:00. Big yard sale! Lots of stuff! Household items, furniture, womens clothes & shoes.

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2005 BRENTWOOD Dr. Saturday 8am-12pm. Moving sale. Golf clubs, like new furniture, brand new home decorations, wedding decorations, tons of like new clothes, household items & much more.

5503 CAMINO Reale (in alley) Saturday 7am-12pm Furniture, decorating items, upright freezer, double bed, household items. Don't miss this one!

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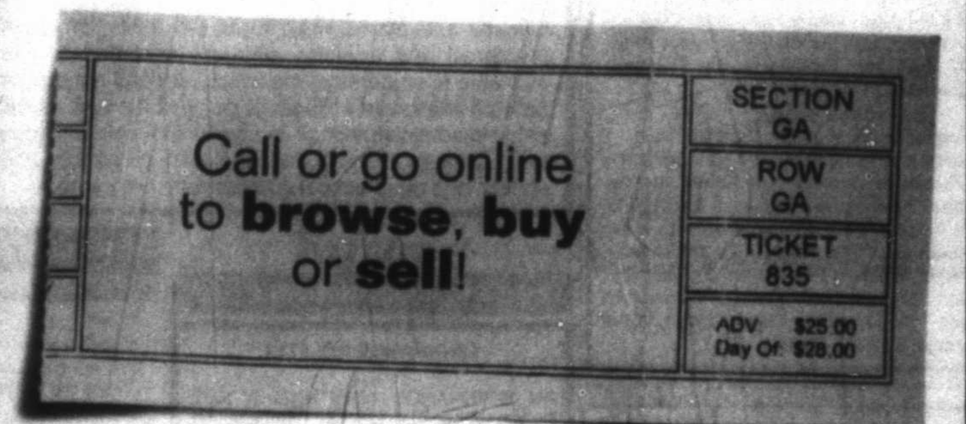

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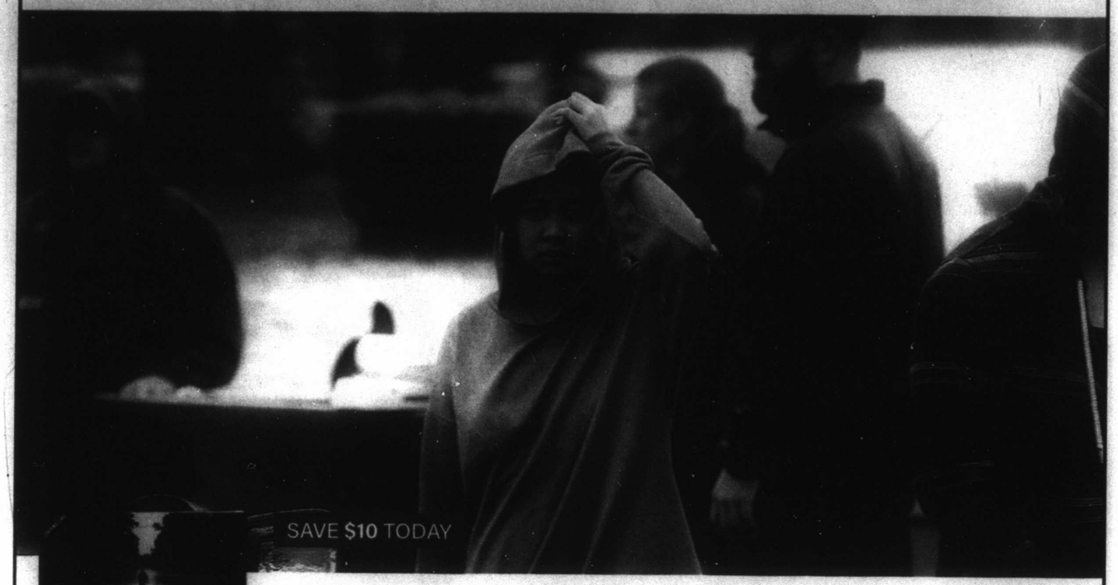

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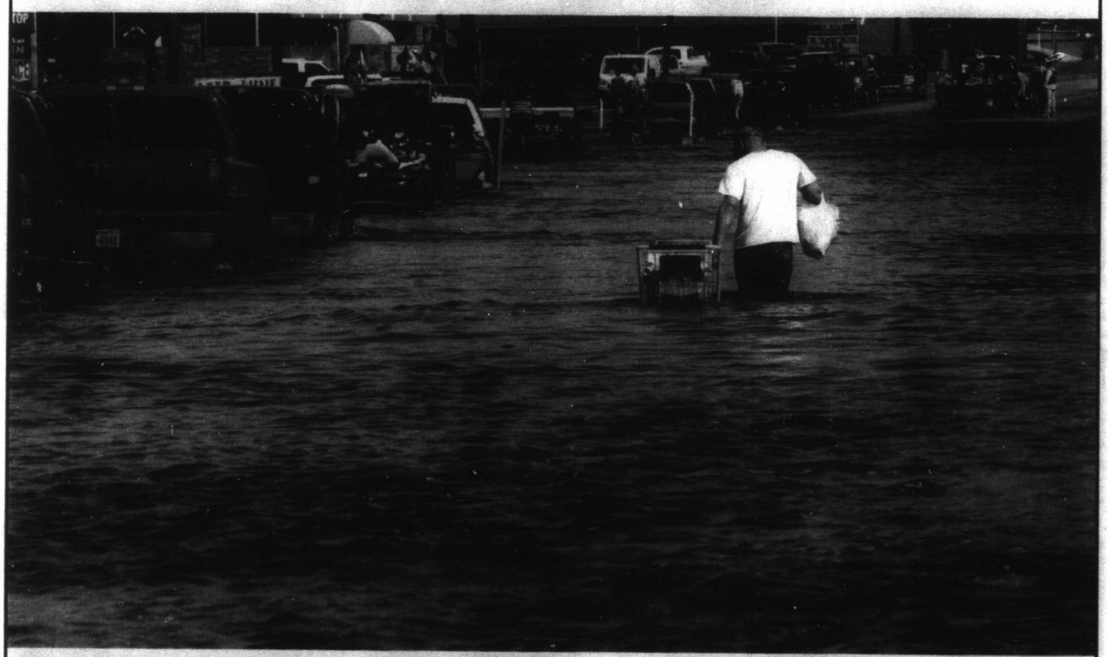

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