Uranium has been found near Big Spring

■ USGS: Deposits were discovered in Borden and Scurry counties

By Trevor Hunnicutt
Reporter-Telegram

The USGS this week released preliminary information about the discovery northwest of Big Spring. Uranium deposits can be found in an exposed caliche at the Buzzard and Soldier Springs draws, USGS geologist Brad Van Gosen told the Reporter-Telegram on Wednesday. The Buzzard Draw location is near Knott in Howard County, and Soldier Springs Draw location is near Ackerly in Martin County.

The uranium itself is part of a new mineral called fischite, named after longtime USGS uranium scientist Warren Fitch. Van Gosen said he chose the name and that it was a great way to honor someone so important to uranium mineral studies.

Fischite is a unique combination of zirconium, uranium, vanadium and water, according to a USGS description.

Although the uranium

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Train tragedy widow: Midlanders' response was an amazing act of human kindness

■ Addressing legal case: "We want justice. … We want the people who are responsible to be held responsible."

By Stewart Doreen
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If you ask Angie Boivin about a favorite memory of her late husband — Sgt. Maj. Lawrence Boivin — she might offer a picture of him and their grandson walking across the yard.

The sergeant major was in full dress uniform and the boy was admiring his grandfather, a real-life hero and Purple Heart recipient.

But he lost his life on Nov. 15, 2012, when a train collided with a Show of Support parade float and he was one of four wounded veterans who were killed.

Angie was in Midland on Wednesday — the fifth anniversary of the crash that also took the lives of Marine Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gary Stouffer, 37; Army Sgt. Maj. William Lubbers, 43, and Army Sgt. Joshua Michael, 34. She placed a memorial at the railroad crossing, located at Garfield Street, south of Front Street.

"A picture is worth a thousand words," the emotional widow said. "He was an amazing father and husband."

Sgt Maj. Boivin, 47, was not only be the father of two daughters (33 and 35) but the grandfather of five, including three who were born last year. He was working for a defense contractor when he died. The family was living in the military city of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

"In the last five years, we have

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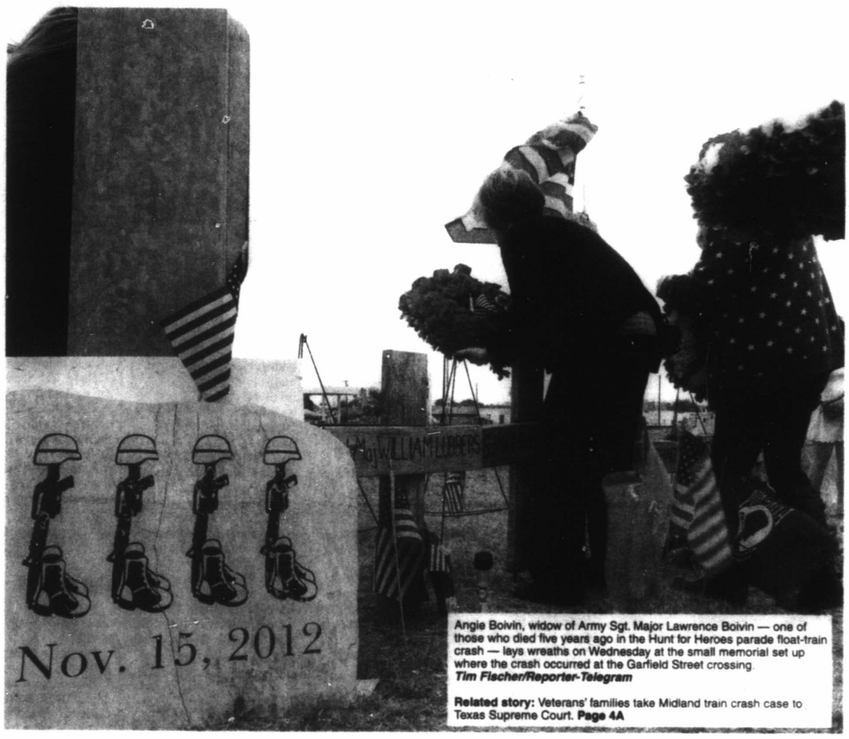

Angie Boivin, widow of Army Sgt. Major Lawrence Boivin — one of those who died five years ago in the Hunt for Heroes parade float-train crash — lays wreaths on Wednesday at the small memorial set up where the crash occurred at the Garfield Street crossing. *Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Related story: Veterans' families take Midland train crash case to Texas Supreme Court. **Page 4A**

Johnson builds memorial to 4 veterans who died in 2012

■ Memorial at ClayDesta to be dedicated early next year

By Stewart Doreen
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Show of Support President Terry Johnson has kept his word and built a memorial to those who lost their lives in the parade tragedy on Nov. 15, 2012.

Johnson unveiled a memorial at ClayDesta — a dedication to the four veterans who lost their lives when a train hit a Show of Support parade float. They are Marine Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gary Stouffer, 37; Army Sgt. Maj. Lawrence Boivin, 47, Army Sgt. Maj. William Lubbers, 43, and Army Sgt. Joshua Michael, 34.

Johnson said he wanted to clarify reports that there wouldn't be a memorial like the one that had been talked about in 2013 in front of the Midland County Annex. He said things didn't work out for Heroes Plaza to come to fruition, but that Clayton Williams, an avid supporter of Show of Support from the beginning, offered a piece of property that is tucked in a quiet corner west of the main office building at ClayDesta.

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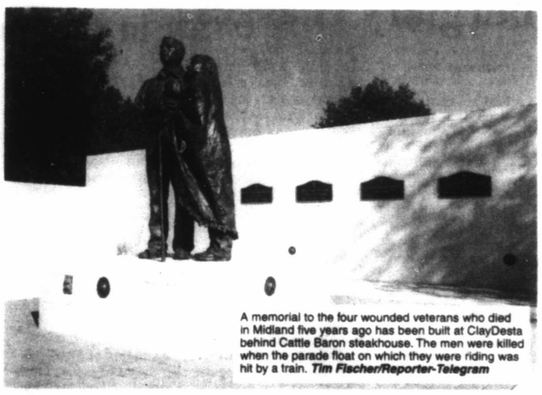

A memorial to the four wounded veterans who died in Midland five years ago has been built at ClayDesta behind Cattle Baron steakhouse. The men were killed when the parade float on which they were riding was hit by a train. *Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

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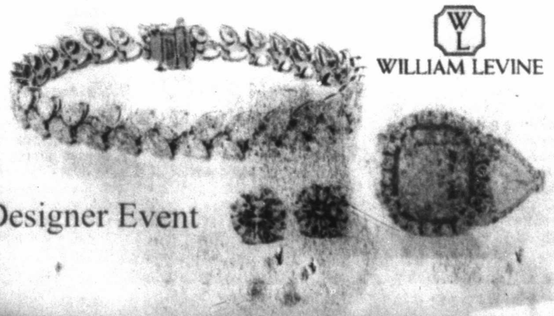

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URANIUM

From 1A

discovery is new to the USGS, knowledge of its existence has been known since the 1970s. Now-defunct uranium mining company Kerr-McGee found the surface deposits, Van Gosen said. "They determined it was marginally economic in the early 1980s and walked away."

Nearly 40 years later, USGS geologist Susan Hall discovered, while attending a conference, that a Texas company had the Kerr-McGee records, which shared them with USGS.

Hall and Van Gosen co-authored the assessment. They calculated a mean estimate of 40 million pounds of potential uranium resources in parts of West Texas, the Panhandle, Texas, eastern New Mexico and western Oklahoma, known collectively as the Southern High Plains region.

The amount is equivalent to about one year's worth of the nation's uranium needs.

It isn't easy to know just how much uranium is in the Southern High Plains because windblown sand and silt covers many of the deposits, Van Gosen said.

He added that the uranium isn't rich compared to really high-grade deposits of other types found in Canada and Australia. However, the uranium in the Southern High Plains is within 30 feet of the surface, it's soft, easy to mine and process.

The USGS doesn't offer opinions about whether the uranium discovery is safe or not, Van Gosen said. He added that the full study is being prepared for publication and would be released in a few weeks.

USGS

USGS scientist Bradley Van Gosen examines rock layers for the newly discovered mineral finchite near Lamesa. Van Gosen was the first to recognize the existence of the new mineral, which was named for longtime USGS uranium geologist Warren Finch.

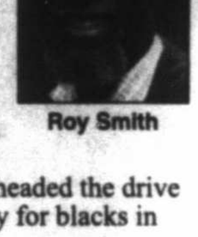
Boy Scouts BTC to present awards to Roy and Carla Smith

■ Midlander Linvel Mosby also to receive award

From staff reports

The Rev. Roy Smith, pastor of True-Lite Christian Fellowship, and his wife, Carla, will receive an award from the Buffalo Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America during a ceremony planned for noon today at the church.

The council will present the Smiths with the Whitney M. Young Service Award, which was established to recognize individuals who have made a significant impact in improving the lives of youth, and whose conduct is in keeping with the values of the Boy Scouts of America, according to a press release. The award was named in honor of Young, a Boy Scouts of America executive and civil rights leader who spearheaded the drive for equality for blacks in America.



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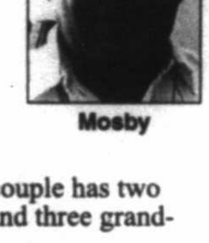


Mosby

Also receiving an award today will be Midlander Linvel Mosby. He will receive the Trailblazer Award for being the first African American Scout to be elected into the Order of the Arrow in West Texas, according to the council's release. Order of the Arrow is considered Scouting's honor society, and members are elected by fellow Scouts.

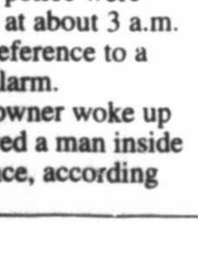
Roy Smith, who founded True-Lite, also is founder of New Direction Ministry — a transition home for former prison inmates — Citizens for Decency and Soul Patrol Jail Ministry. He serves on the advisory board for The Life Center and is involved in Young Life, Kairos Prison Ministry and Hi-Sky Emmaus Community. Carla Smith is retired from Southwestern Bell. She is president of Midland County Republican Women and is on the Heritage USA FCU and The Life Center advisory boards and is involved with New Direction Ministry. The couple has two children and three grandchildren.

Mosby, a Pecos native, is a U.S. Army veteran. He worked for Red Barn Chemical Co. and retired from Duvall Sulphur in 1992. After retirement, he worked at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in New Mexico. He is active with the American Legion.

Man arrested on burglary charges

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Nov. 5 for his alleged involvement in two burglaries, according to court documents.



Cleto

Robert Cleto Jr., 22, was being held Wednesday on two $50,000 bonds for second-degree felony charges of burglary of a habitation.

Midland police were dispatched at about 3 a.m. Nov. 5 in reference to a triggered alarm.

A homeowner woke up and observed a man inside her residence, according to one of Cleto's arrest affidavits. The man left on foot, and nothing was missing from the residence, according to the affidavit.

Midland police were dispatched at about 4:20 a.m. Nov. 5 in reference to a burglary on the same residential block.

A man had forced entry into a residence by breaking the back door, according to Cleto's second arrest affidavit. A woman observed a man — later identified as Cleto — standing inside the residence and holding the broken door, according to the affidavit.

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

Former bookkeeper gets 60-month sentence in $2 million scheme

From staff reports

A former Midland bookkeeper was sentenced to 60 months in federal prison Tuesday for stealing more than $2 million from a local businessman, according to a press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Texas.

U.S. District Judge Robert A. Junell also ordered that Kimberley Dale Boyce, 52, pay restitution of $2.04 million and be placed on supervised release for a period of three years after completing her prison term, according to the release.

A jury found Boyce guilty Aug. 10 of three counts of mail fraud, three counts of wire fraud, three counts of engaging in monetary transactions with criminally derived funds and three counts of tax evasion.

Trial evidence revealed that over a two-year period beginning in February 2012, Boyce implemented a scheme involving mailed documentation and wire transfers to syphon money from a Midland County business owner's bank accounts and place it into bank accounts that she controlled. Boyce also failed to accurately report to the IRS her actual taxable income — totaling more than $2.5 million — for tax years 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Obituaries

Johnny Robinson Martin IV

Johnny Robinson Martin IV, 40, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Sunday, November 5, 2017.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 17, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Burial to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park on Big Spring Street.

Johnny was born on December 30, 1976 to Stella and John Robinson Martin, III in San Antonio, Texas. He eventually made his way to Midland, where he graduated from Greenwood High School and completed two years of Midland College. He found his passion in the West Texas Oilfield. He worked for many large companies and earned many awards for his achievements.

Johnny is survived by his wife, Jana Martin; daughter, Kaitlin Page Martin; and sons, Christian Dale Martin and John Robinson Martin V.

He is also survived by his three brothers, Shawn Thompson of New Braunfels, Texas, Stacey Thompson of Marion, Texas, and Justin Martin of Lubbock, Texas; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorgan.

Pallbearers will be Christian Dale Martin, Stacey Thompson, Shawn Thompson, Justin Martin, John Martin, and Jimmy Williams.

There is a memorial fund set up at Bank of America, Account #488071375027.

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

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

Paula Jean Kinnard

September 2, 1943 - November 13, 2017

Paula Jean Kinnard, 74, passed away on November 13, 2017, in Andrews, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 17, 2017 at the Fairmont Park Church of Christ in Midland with Don Mitchell officiating. Graveside services will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the Restland Cemetery in Iraan, Texas. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

Paula was born in Lancaster, California to Annabelle Maxwell and Bernard Boyd on September 2, 1943.

Paula retired from the Midland County Sheriff's Office in January 2011 after 13 years of devoted service. She always said that she wished that she had started earlier in life with the Sheriff's office. She was passionate about her job and really loved her coworkers. She spent her whole life devoted to her family and her work. She was a great Christian woman and strived to be a great role model and support for her family. She was very independent and strong and strong in her convictions. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her three children, Debora Kinnard Turpin (husband, Bruce Turpin) of Yukon, Oklahoma (children - Summer Caprice Turpin Howard, Adam Ian Turpin; grandchildren - Caprice Howard and Elmer Howard), Martin Jacob Kinnard (wife, Shari Kinnard) (children - Brenden Stevens and Christopher Kinnard), Christine Kinnard Green (children - Christian William Green and Destiny Shyann Green); sister, Pamela Boyd Rowe of Hawley (children - Regina Kolkhorst and husband Mason and Tammy Rowe, grandchildren - Kaden Young And Drew Young), cousin, Sondra McLeroy (husband Clint McLeroy), (children - Misty Brodsky, (Child - Andrew) of Florida and Mike McLeroy (wife, Patty, Kids-Matt and Ashley) of Lewisville, Texas, Cousin Dwayne Maxwell (wife, Dorothy) of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob Kinnard of Iraan, Texas; her parents, Annabelle and Bernard Boyd of Iraan, Texas; and her Uncle Johnny Maxwell and his wife "Mugs" Maxwell of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Natalie Lake

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

No services are being held at this time

Natalie was born on July 23, 1925 in Boston, Massachusetts to Ward and Mildred Chick. Natalie had been an avid traveler. She explored all the corners of the world, but her favorite place to be was the beach. She enjoyed her volunteer work at the Theater Guild and Republican Women's Association.

Natalie is survived by her nieces, Patti Baker and Judith Walton.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Ward Chick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Midland Hospice.

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

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All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Death Notices

Virginia Ruth Bowman Cox

Virginia Ruth Bowman Cox, 77, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

Memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel.

A reception will be at the American Legion Post 19 at noon subsequent to the service.

Virginia is survived by her husband, John P. Cox; daughter, Julia Elaine Cox Rester; and son, James P. Cox.

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ODESSA

Wreck involving man kills two passengers

A wreck near Fort Stockton on Tuesday involving an Odessa man led to two deaths and two injuries, a Texas Department of Public Safety press release said.

Anthony Bradford, 48, of Odessa was driving a 2015 Freightliner truck tractor north on FM 1053 in Pecos County, with a 2016 Toyota Tundra being driven by 37-year-old Jesus Rohana of Presidio a short distance behind him, the release stated. There were three other passengers from Presidio in the Tundra: 29-year-old Luisa Lozano, 68-year-old Jesus Aguilar Rohana and 61-year-old Cynthia Munoz Rohana, the release detailed.

The release stated that Bradford began to slow down to make a left turn into a private roadway, and Rohana attempted to pass the truck as he realized he was turning left. Rohana attempted to return to the northbound lane, but failed to control his speed and collided with the trailer Bradford was towing, the release said.

Passengers Jesus Aguilar Rohana and Cynthia Munoz Rohana were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, and Jesus Rohana and his other passenger, Lozano, were taken to Medical Center Hospital, with a non-incapacitating injury and an incapacitating injury, respectively, the release detailed. Bradford was uninjured.

TULSA

Former Oklahoma seismologist testifies in earthquake lawsuit

Oklahoma's former lead seismologist says he felt pressured by an official at the University of Oklahoma to not link the state's surge in earthquakes to oil and gas production.

The Tulsa World reports that Austin Holland's sworn testimony came in a lawsuit filed by a resident against two oil companies for damages sustained during an earthquake in 2011. The quake also was felt in Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Texas.

University President David Boren and the former dean of university's Earth and Energy College deny Holland was pressured by the school.

In his testimony, Holland says he also was reprimanded for helping publish a peer-reviewed journal article on how to cope with man-made earthquakes.

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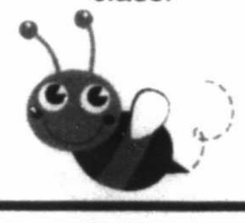

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Opera to go

Permian Basin Opera is presenting a free performance of "Hansel and Gretel" 7:30 p.m. today at Bowie Fine Arts Academy. The opera is a production of Houston Grand Opera's "Opera to Go" program.

Things to do

■ Colores de Pueblo Fair Trade Market, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. Event will feature works by marginalized artisans and peoples.

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

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

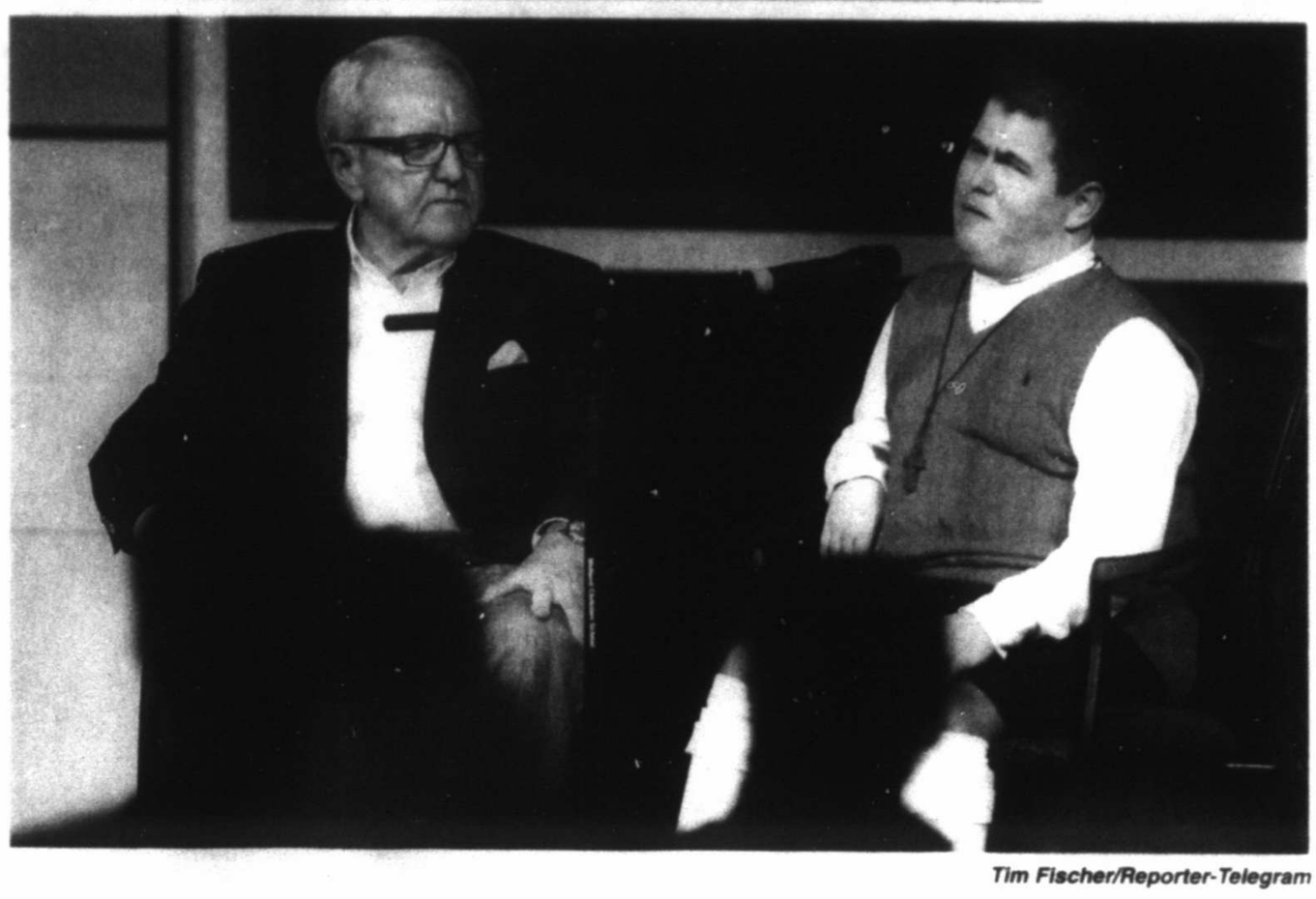
■ Silver Oak Wine Dinner, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Opal's Table, 223 W. Wall St. $85 per person. opalstable.com.

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

■ Z-Ro, Slim Thug, Boome 1000, Cure for Paranoia, 7 p.m., La Hacienda Event Center, 12810 State Highway 191. $26, general admission. $126 VIP. haciendamidland.com.

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

■ "Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn: The Broadway Musical" from Studio 54, 7:30 p.m., Tail City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $16.21. fathomevents.com.



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HK Derryberry, right, a motivational speaker, is blind and has cerebral palsy and highly superior autobiographical memory, which enables him to remember everything that has happened to him since he was 3. The 27-year-old from Tennessee and his friend, Jim Bradford, left, spoke to an audience at Midland Christian School on Wednesday night. Derryberry speaks to groups about overcoming hardships and recites details about days in history, including events that transpired on the birthdates of audience members. Bradford befriended Derryberry when the younger man was 9.

Painter: Midland County jailer loses home in fire

From staff reports

A Midland County jailer lost "everything" in a fire that happened Wednesday afternoon at an RV Park south of Midland, according to Sheriff Gary Painter.

The 30-foot RV was home to jailer Francisco Alvarado, his wife and their four children — an 8-year-old son and three daughters, 6, 5 and 1. No one was at home at the time of the fire that apparently was started by an exploding hot water heater, Painter said.

The 911 call came in at about 12:24 p.m. regarding a structure fire at the Cottonflat RV Park at 3801 S. County Road 1200. The RV was fully engulfed in flames by the time firefighters arrived, Painter said.

The Alvarado family lost everything they own and will have to find another place to live. An account has been established at Community National Bank for people to make donations, he said.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 6-8-6
Pick 3 day: 6-6-3
Pick 3 evening: 2-4-2
Pick 3 night: 9-6-6
Daily 4 morning: 1-7-7-2
Daily 4 day: 5-9-1-2
Daily 4 evening: 7-0-6-9
Daily 4 night: 0-4-9-0
Cash Five: 9-10-20-22-35
Triple Chance: 4-5-14-32-33 38-39-44-51-54
Lotto Texas: 2-5-8-18-32-37
Powerball: 23-32-44-48-50 BB: 25 Power Play: 2
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-3-5-9-11-12-13-14-17-23-24
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Weather

Wednesday's temperatures
High ... 70
Low ... 51
Normal high ... 67
Normal low ... 39

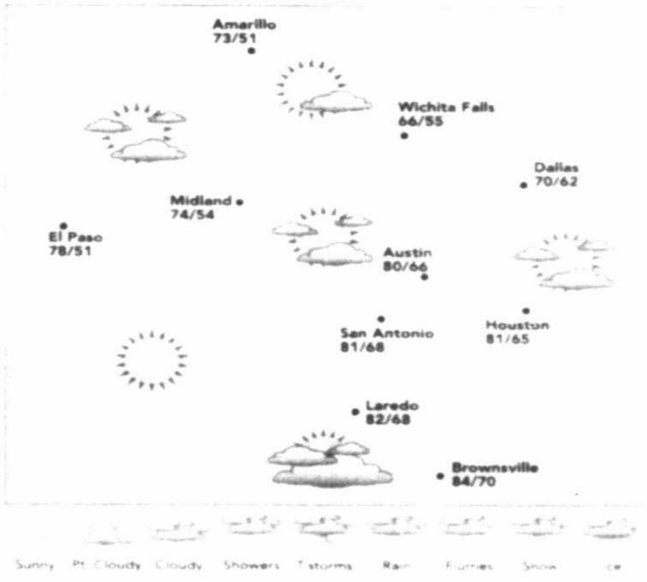
Nov. 15's records
Record high: 84, set in 1963
Record low: 24, set in 1932

Precipitation
Tuesday ... 0.00 in.
Wednesday ... 0.00 in.
Month total ... 0.40 in.
Year total ... 17.34 in.
Normal total (year to date) ... 13.68 in.

Winds
Average speed: 13.2 mph
Highest speed: 26 mph
Highest gust speed: 32 mph

Today's forecast

Forecast for Thursday, November 16, 2017



High: 71
Low: 54
Conditions: Sunny during the day/mostly clear at night
Winds: 5-10 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise ... 7:18 a.m.
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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 Libra if born before 2:19 a.m. Afterward, the Moon will be in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017:**
This year you are beginning a new life and luck cycle. Traditionally, the first year is one of the luckiest. You will make many new friends, and your inner circle will expand. If you are single, and you decide that you want to get involved with someone, it will be so. Take your time choosing a potential suitor. If you are attached, a tendency to go overboard while enjoying life could create some tension between you and your sweetie. A little self-discipline will go a long way in helping your relationship. A fellow SCORPIO connects with you deeply.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Deal with joint finances. Others seem to acknowledge your know-how and general wisdom. Getting a "yes" response is much easier right now. Acting with the support of friends and loved ones makes you feel secure in your choices. **Tonight:** Let the other party choose!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Knowing when to defer to others has become an art for you. You understand that allowing someone else to act as he or she wants to will bring positive results. As you give others a nod, they feel empowered. Watch what happens. **Tonight:** Go along with a friend's suggestion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Know what you must do as opposed to what you would like to do. A fun call or invitation could be quite distracting. Try to postpone this interaction until later, when you can enjoy what is happening. Good luck follows you. Remain patient. **Tonight:** Squeeze in some exercise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Once more, your imagination proves to be an unusual source of resilience and adaptability. Though you are unlikely to encounter any obstacles, you still will be pondering how to make a dream a reality. Don't allow anyone to interfere. **Tonight:** Go with the flow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could be more concerned about a personal problem than you are letting on. However, those who know you might be seeing some cracks in your facade. As a result, they might start to express concern. What you choose to share is up to you. **Tonight:** Make your weekend plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You'll enjoy the company of a contemporary. This person's spontaneous style might be contagious. Your critical ways could start falling to the wayside. People will appreciate this change in you, and you'll want to be more upbeat moving forward. **Tonight:** Say "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ As opportunities present themselves, regardless of whether they involve finances and/or romance, you won't be able to say "no." Enjoy a little fun and overindulgence. Others will wish to be as carefree as you are. **Tonight:** Use good sense when making an important decision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ The Moon in your sign puts you in the spotlight through Saturday. Your magnetism and charisma start to peak. Note how compliant those around you are becoming. If you have a problem that needs to be handled, the time is now. Take a risk. **Tonight:** Be with the one you love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You might have a secret or some kind of exciting possibility that is brewing. Until this situation manifests, you should remain quiet about it. However, your mind is working overtime. Try to pay more attention to the here and now, for your own sake. **Tonight:** In your thoughts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You smile as your day ends, and you might think that more days should fall into place like parts of today did. You might be blurring the line between your professional and personal lives. Think carefully, and keep the ramifications in mind. **Tonight:** Accept a friend's suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Pressure seems to build to the extent that the issue at hand becomes your main focus. Recognize that what is happening seems to be for the better. Be aware that you are accepting more responsibility as you take charge. **Tonight:** Others observe what is happening with you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your mind keeps drifting to other people and situations. To stay present in the moment will take self-discipline. In pondering your options, your imagination opens up. Start jotting down ideas; some gems of wisdom might be forthcoming. **Tonight:** Listen to some great music.

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Composer W.C. Handy (1873), actor Burgess Meredith (1907), tennis player Zina Garrison (1963)

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gone through a lot — graduation from schools, births and babies," Angie said.

And then there are the legal issues. Angie represents one family in a legal battle with Union Pacific. The Boivin, Stouffer and Lubbers families sued, claiming Union Pacific violated federal regulations and that the train's crew was negligent. But a trial court granted summary judgment for the railroad, saying the claims were pre-empted by federal law. The 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland affirmed that decision.

On Wednesday, attorneys announced the families are asking the Texas Supreme Court to review the dismissal of their wrongful death claims.

"We want justice," Angie said. "We want the people who are responsible to be held responsible."

Angie told the Reporter-Telegram on Wednesday the crossing and the lack of notice it provided is a "major public safety issue." There was also the issue, she said, of the negligence by the train crew in operation of "tons of metal." She believes the record shows the crew did not have "all eyes on the job" that afternoon.

She remembers that sunny afternoon five years ago when the tractor-trailer on which she and her late husband were riding with 11 other families was ascending the little hill at the intersection of Garfield Street, between Front Street and Industrial Avenue.

She said she didn't notice the train until the "gate arm fell behind the cab of the truck." She said her husband pushed her "out of harm," and before she hit the ground, the train — travelling at 62 mph — struck the trailer.

"When I stood up and looked around, I saw people scattered along the ground," Angie said. "I eventually found my husband across the street, covered in an American flag like a blanket. I put my head on his chest as he sighed his last breath."

She also reflected that after the accident, she was never left alone. There was always someone with her to provide support while she waited for family to arrive in Midland. It didn't matter if she was understandably hysterical following the loss of her husband. The women of Show of Support made sure her family made it to Midland and Angie had everything she needed at the hospital and later at the hotel.

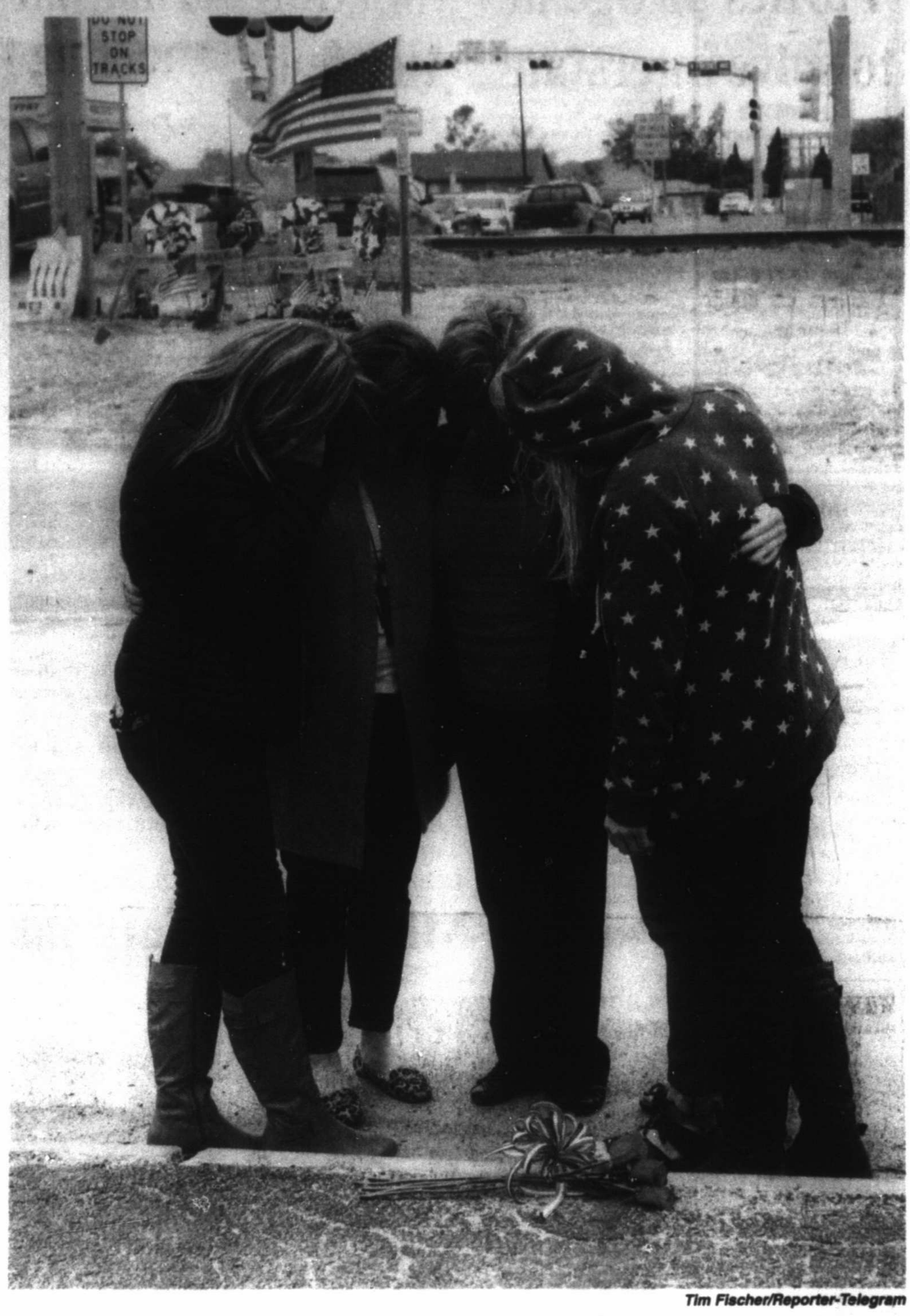
"They are like my Guardian Angels from Midland," she said. "When I think about that five years later, they really didn't have to do that. It was an amazing act of human kindness — the way the community took care of the ones injured and hurt. There is something to be said for the community to come together for all of us."

Several years of therapy have made it possible for Angie to talk about that day, one that started out with the best of intentions, much like other Show of Support parades before it.

Midlanders stood along the parade route, waiting patiently to say "thank you" to the men who risked their lives to protect the freedoms all Americans enjoy. History has shown something went terribly wrong, robbing four military families of loved ones and causing five years of anxiety for Angie Boivin.

Still, she made it back to Midland and couldn't have been much more gracious about the Midlanders she came to know in the best and worst of circumstances.

"Our worst day brought out the best in people," Angie said. "I let them know how I felt about the people here and how great they were."



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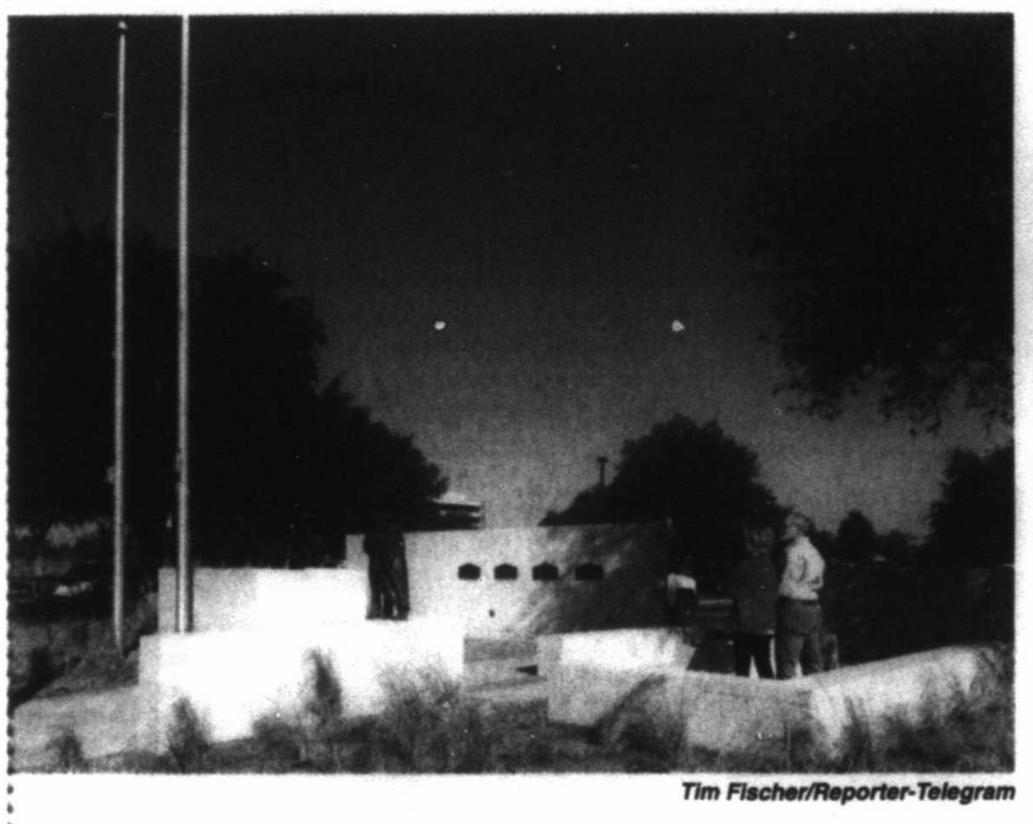
Angie Boivin, center — widow of Army Sgt. Major Lawrence Boivin, one of those killed five years ago in the Hunt For Heroes train crash — is comforted after she and others placed wreaths Wednesday at the small memorial near the train tracks where the crash occurred.



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Terry Johnson and his wife, Paula, stand Wednesday at the memorial honoring the four wounded veterans who died five years ago in the Hunt for Heroes parade float-train crash. The memorial is at ClayDesta, behind Cattle Baron steakhouse.

MEMORIAL

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"This was more conducive to what the memorial needed to be," Johnson said. "It is a small place, quiet place — somewhere you can sit and remember what happened."

The memorial site offers places to sit and a wall with plaques recognizing the four veterans who died. Two of the plaques have the veterans' names, branch of service and "In God we trust."

The other two have the men's names, branch of service and "We will never forget."

There is also a statue depicting a veteran with his spouse, in the center of the memorial area.

Johnson said the memorial likely will be dedicated early next year.

As far as reflecting on the fifth anniversary of the train crash, Johnson said he hopes Midlanders say a prayer for those who died and their families and for those who were injured.

"We look forward to being able to cross paths with them in the future," Johnson said.

Veterans' families take Midland train crash case to Texas Supreme Court

■ On tragedy's fifth anniversary, court asked to reconsider wrongful death claims

From staff reports

Attorneys representing family members of three of the four military veterans killed in a crash between a Union Pacific train and a parade float in Midland in 2012 said Wednesday they are asking the Supreme Court of Texas to review the dismissal of their wrongful death claims.

The case is Catherine Stouffer et al. v. Union Pacific Railroad, No. 17-0845, in the Supreme Court of Texas.

The families of Sgt. Maj.Lawrence Boivin, Marine Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gary Stouffer and Army Sgt. Maj. William Lubbers sued, claiming Union Pacific violated federal regulations and that the train's crew was negligent. But a trial court granted summary judgment for the railroad, saying the claims were pre-empted by federal law. The 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland affirmed that ruling.

The veterans were on a flatbed trailer parade float when it was struck by the freight train at a rail crossing. In their petition to the court, filed Wednesday — the fifth anniversary of the tragedy — the families' lawyers argue that a lower court erred in deciding that a federal law's requirement of 20 seconds' warning at a train crossing was sufficient, even though the design of the crossing called for 30 seconds' warning.

The Union Pacific train was traveling 62 mph when it hit the trailer carrying wounded war heroes and their spouses.

"This is an extremely important case, not just for the families of these three veterans, but for all Texans, whether they are crossing the railroad tracks in Midland or in any other city or town," said Austin attorney Doug Alexander of Alexander Dubose Jefferson & Townsend, who filed the petition. "Texas has the highest number of collisions at rail crossings of any state in the country. This case is but one sad example, one that didn't have to happen."

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Parties pledge new thinking to solve interstate water fight

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Farmers in southern New Mexico, water policy experts, lawyers and others are all working behind the scenes to craft possible solutions that could help to end a lengthy battle with Texas over management of the Rio Grande.

The case is pending before the U.S. Supreme Court and all sides say the stakes are high given uncertainty about the future sustainability of water supplies throughout the Rio Grande Valley.

The New Mexico Attorney General's Office, Las Cruces city officials and agricultural interests provided state lawmakers with an update Tuesday.

Lawyers involved in the case say the court could schedule arguments early next year, but New Mexico is still open to settlement talks. Separately, the farmers, municipalities and commercial users that would be affected by a ruling have been meeting regularly to build a framework for a possible settlement.

Details of what that might look like are under wraps because of a court-issued confidentiality order.

Samantha Barncastle, an attorney representing the irrigation district that serves farmers from Elephant Butte south to the U.S.-Mexico border, said there's no question groundwater will continue to be relied upon into the future to protect everyone's access.

She said the parties are looking at managing the aquifer in ways New Mexico has never seen before. That could include more flexibility and policies aimed at avoiding the permanent fallowing of farmland.

"All we can say is we're exploring options," she told lawmakers. "We are imposing on ourselves what we don't think otherwise could be done. We're very much outside the box and that's where these problems will be solved."

Texas took its case to the Supreme Court in 2013, asking that New Mexico stop pumping groundwater along the border so that more of the river could flow south to farmers and residents in El Paso.

In dry years when there's not enough water in the river, chile and onion farmers and pecan growers in southern New Mexico are forced to rely on wells to keep their crops and trees alive. Critics contend the well-pumping depletes the aquifer that would otherwise drain back into the river and flow to Texas.

New Mexico has argued in court documents that it's meeting delivery obligations to Texas.

The Rio Grande is one of North America's longest rivers, stretching from southern Colorado to Mexico and irrigating more than 3,100 square miles of farmland along the way. Several major cities also rely on the river's water supply.

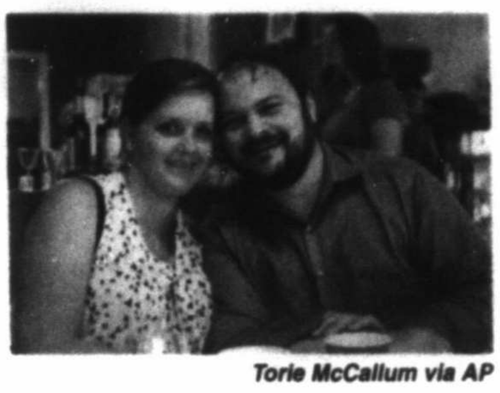
Depending on the outcome of the case, New Mexico could be forced to pay millions of dollars in damages. The New Mexico attorney general's office plans to ask the Legislature for $1.5 million to handle the Rio Grande litigation for the next year.

Tania Maestas with the attorney general's office said the willingness of New Mexico water users to work together could lead to a "dream settlement."

"We find it to be extremely beneficial when you have the actual parties that are impacted giving you feedback, saying we're willing to do this. That's huge," she said.

Thousands pack Texas church shooting family funeral service

By Emily Schmall and Eric Gay
Associated Press



Torie McCallum via AP

This April 16 photo shows Sutherland Springs First Baptist Church shooting victims John and Crystal Holcombe in Floresville. John survived the shooting but his wife Crystal, who was pregnant, was killed along with three of their children Nov. 5 at the church

SUTHERLAND SPRINGS — Three thousand mourners filled an event center to capacity Wednesday for the funeral of eight members of a family who were among the more than two dozen killed in a shooting at a small Texas church.

Families of the victims accompanied black and white hearses in limousines as fire marshals and sheriff's deputies shepherded hundreds more — some in funeral attire, others in everyday clothes — to the funeral in Floresville, Texas, about 12 miles from the First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs, where the Nov. 5 shooting occurred.

Church member John Holcombe, among the massacre's few survivors, invited the public to attend the funeral of his pregnant wife, Crystal, 36, and three of her children, Greg, 13, Emily, 11, and Megan, 9; his parents, 60-year-old Bryan and Karla Holcombe, 58; a brother, 36-year-old Marc Holcombe, and Marc's 18-month-old daughter, Noah. The dead will be buried privately on an unspecified date.

News reporters were barred from entering the event center and were being held in a pen with two trucks obscuring the view inside.

The gunman, Devin Patrick Kelley, began firing into the church as John Holcombe's father, Bryan Holcombe, an assistant pastor, ascended to the pulpit. Walking up and down the center aisle, Kelley killed 25 people at the church, including crying babies at point-blank range, according to witness accounts. Authorities have put the official toll at 26, because Crystal Holcombe was pregnant.

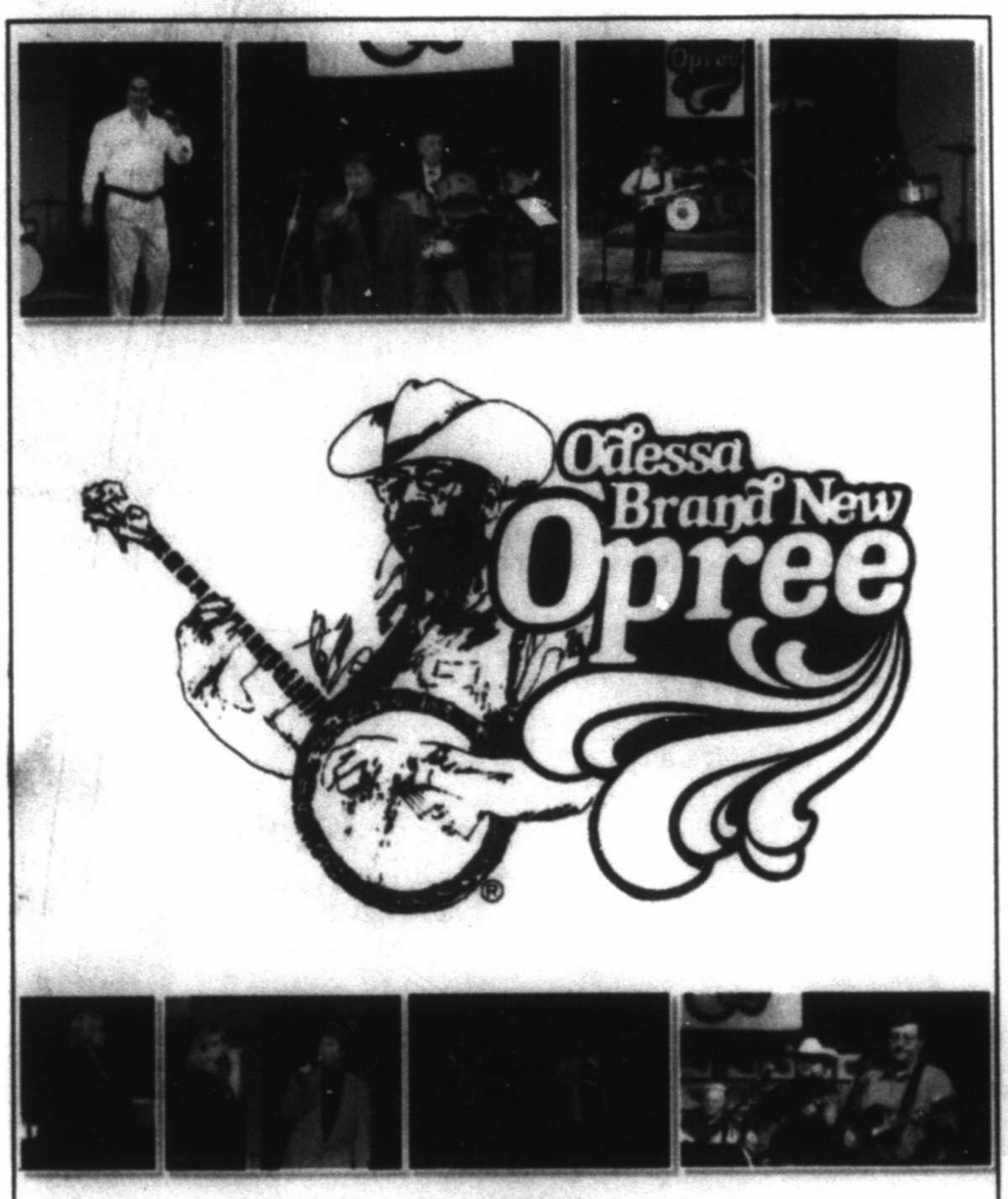
Holcombe was managing the church's audio-visual operations at the back of the building and escaped with minor injuries.

Crystal Holcombe's 7-year-old daughter Evelyn also escaped the barrage of gunfire. Her eldest child, 14-year-old Phillip, had stayed home from church services that day.

Kelley died of what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound after he fled in a vehicle. Authorities say Kelley was involved in a domestic dispute with his mother-in-law, a member of the church who wasn't present that day. However, among the victims was Lula White, the gunman's wife's 71-year-old grandmother.

Kelley had a history of domestic violence. He was given a bad conduct discharge from the Air Force after pleading guilty to assaulting his first wife and stepson.

Under federal law, anyone convicted of domestic violence cannot purchase a firearm. But the Air Force failed to inform federal law enforcement authorities that Kelley had been court-martialed. When he tried to buy guns after his release from a military prison, his conviction was not in the database used to conduct background checks, and the purchases went through.



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At the Globe Theatre on the Odessa College Campus, the Odessa Brand New Opree's 19th Annual Thanksgiving Concert will take place on November 19th, Sunday evening at 7:00 P.M. The Thanksgiving Concert has been an annual tradition at the Globe since 1999. This year's show will include dynamic performances by Lawrence Thibeault, Jennifer Mahan Woodall, Zack Casey, Linda Lindell, Bruce Beaird, Doug Hartman, and Kenra Thibeault. The Odessa Brand New Opree is known for live, family oriented entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at the door for $5 general admission. The Globe Theatre is located on the Odessa College Campus at 2308 Shakespeare Road. The concert will also include the Opree's annual Hall of Fame awards.

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Moore supporters chalk up scandal to conspiracy

■ The motivations of truth-tellers cannot turn the truth into a lie

JONAH GOLDBERG
Tribune News Service

I'll cut to the chase: I think Roy Moore did it. And I can predict what Moore supporters will say: "Of course you would believe that!"

After all, I called for conservatives to repudiate Moore, the Alabama Republican candidate for the Senate seat vacated by Jeff Sessions, before the Washington Post's meticulously reported story alleging that Moore dated teenagers and, in one instance, molested a 14 year-old-girl. So naturally I would exploit this politically timed "smear" to ruin a "good man."

That's the nature of the Moore defense I'm hearing, not just from folks on Twitter and via email, but from prominent politicos and pundits. It's all just a hoax perpetrated by people who don't want to Make America Great Again.

I would say it's a terrible argument, but calling it an argument is too generous. Here's Breitbart honcho Steven Bannon last week:

"The Bezos-Amazon-Washington Post that dropped that dime on Donald Trump," Bannon told a New Hampshire audience, "is the same Bezos-Amazon-Washington Post that dropped the dime this afternoon on Judge Roy Moore. Now is that a coincidence?"

This is typical of Bannon's demagogic style. Because the Post is allegedly out to get Moore, not only can we not believe what the Post reports, we don't have to credit what any of the people talking to the Post on the record actually said. It's a kind of motivated reasoning that lets audiences connect dots and reach conclusions unsupported by the facts.

Bannon uses lots of adjectival nouns — "Bezos-Amazon Washington Post"! — to insinuate a nefarious conspiracy that everyone is supposed to know about. He appeals to intellectual vanity and insecurity: Surely you don't believe this is a coincidence! This is a classic example of the paranoid style, inferring evil intentions from objective facts.

The most telling detail is Bannon's claim that the Post "dropped a dime" on Trump with the "Access Hollywood" tape. Translation: They're snitches!

But here's the thing: Snitches may or may not be bad people, but what makes people hate snitches is that they tell the truth. A snitch, by definition, is an informer, not a liar.

And the one fact Bannon leaves out of his innuendo-drenched word salad is that the "Access Hollywood" story was actually, you know, true. Trump said what he said — on tape — in his own words! Whether he was lying when he talked about sexually assaulting women is a different question altogether. The Post didn't make anything up then, and I don't think it's making anything up now.

That said, I'm entirely open to the idea that the Post is out to get Moore. But reporters' motives aren't nearly as important as people think. The Post was surely out to get Richard Nixon during Watergate; that doesn't change the fact that Nixon was guilty. During the Monica Lewinsky scandal, many people were out to get Bill Clinton (me included), but that doesn't mean he didn't have an affair with an intern and lie about it under oath. The motivations of truth-tellers cannot turn the truth into a lie.

Both the Post's reporting and victims' testimony are persuasive for reasons widely discussed. But there's one point no one has made: If these women were willing to lie, why not go all in and say they were raped, or insist Moore wouldn't take "no" for an answer? In for a penny, in for a pound, after all.

But perhaps most damning are Moore's creepy denials. When Fox News host Sean Hannity asked, almost begged, Moore to deny the allegations categorically, Moore was evasive, lawyerly and weird. If someone asked me if I ever dated teenagers when I was in my 30s, my reply would be "absolutely not." It wouldn't be "it would have been out of my customary behavior." When asked if he remembered dating teenagers, Moore answered, "Not generally, no." At one point, with barely restrained pique, he insisted, "I don't remember ever dating any girl without the permission of her mother."

That's an odd thing to say if you never dated teenagers.

Moore and his defenders are counting on the fact that his supporters don't want the allegations to be true. And, shamefully for all concerned, it's working.

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OUR VIEW

What is ultimate goal of Midland, Odessa working together?

We look forward to seeing the details of the plan to have Midland and Odessa work together more for the betterment of the region.

We are all for cooperation between Midland and Odessa because we are stronger together than we are separately. However, the two cities have been working together.

The communities have come together in a big way to make the Midland campus of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin all it can be. The Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center received comparable donations from both communities. The growth of that campus, which will include an engineering school, remains one of the real opportunities for the two communities to act as one.

So what's next? Up to this point, the conversation has been in generalities and has sounded like something a person might hear during a campaign speech. It is indeed true this is the dominant region for oil and gas in America. It is true that both communities are experiencing remarkable growth. And it is true that our best days are in front of us.

However, before we get on board, we need to know what type of cooperation is expected and what the ultimate goal is.

The truth is, many Midlanders and Odessans are going to be hesitant about moving forward as one, and not because of some antiquated football rivalry. While the two communities are 18 miles apart, the distance might as well be 100 miles because of the individual nature of the cities and because of the problems each city faces.

Our expectation is that a revolutionary plan to bring the communities together could negatively impact the already-slow pace of change. The inability to see changes needed right now will frustrate impatient difference-makers and leave an entire community wondering what the real objective is.

We don't want to stand in the way of progress, which is why we invite anyone involved in this movement to provide their own thoughts on what it means. Give us some goals we can add to the list of things we already need to take care of — education, roads and other infrastructure, housing, health care. We have plenty of boxes to check of in Midland.

What is it that the two cities can accomplish together that won't stop progress being made in our community? We are ready for the conversation; we just want some specifics.

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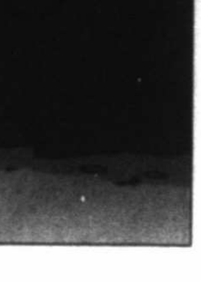
Picture looks bleak for Moore

■ Candidate's spporters appear to be most hyped up not by their fondness for him, but by their disgust with the media and their belief that the Fourth Estate will destroy anyone with a worldview different than its own



RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

The Roy Moore scandal is as messy as they come. Yet, even through all the dirt and slime, some things have come into focus.

But first, the mess. Last week, The Washington Post published an article detailing the stories of four women who claim that the Alabama Republican pursued them in the 1970s when they were teenagers. One of the accusers said Moore undressed and fondled her when she was just 14.

Now a fifth woman has come forth to say that Moore — who is running to fill the Senate seat vacated by Attorney General Jeff Sessions — sexually assaulted her when she was 16 and Moore was the county's top prosecutor.

Beverly Young Nelson told reporters that, in 1977, she was working as a waitress at a restaurant in Gadsden, Alabama, and that Moore was a regular customer. One night, Nelson said, he offered to drive her home. Instead, she said, he wound up locking her in his car and forcing her head into his crotch as he struggled to pull her shirt off.

"I thought that he was going to rape me," she said. "I was twisting, and I was struggling, and I was begging him to stop. I had tears running down my face."

Moore finally relented, but he warned her to keep quiet, she said. "You're just a child," he allegedly told her. "I am the district attorney of Etowah County. And if you tell anyone about this, no one will ever believe you."

If Nelson is telling the truth, then Moore answered his own question about why his accusers haven't come forward until now. He also would have acknowledged that — even in a state where the age of consent is 16 — a girl that age is still "a child."

Now we're getting somewhere.

Nelson said she will repeat her claims under oath — if she is called to appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The candidate denies all the women's accusations. We may never get to the bottom of this, and thus know with absolute certainty who is telling the truth.

Nevertheless, some things are clear. I count five.

■ Conservative TV and radio host Sean Hannity torpedoed Moore. What was meant to be a friendly radio interview backfired due to a series of inconsistent and incoherent answers from the candidate. When Hannity asked if Moore had dated girls as young as 17 while he was in his 30s, Moore responded: "Not generally, no." So then, only on occasion?

■ Moore's supporters appear to be most hyped up not by their fondness for him, and a certainty that he did nothing wrong, but by their disgust with the media and their belief that the Fourth Estate will destroy anyone with a worldview different than its own.

■ It hurts the media's credibility that it focuses on the misbehavior of politicians yet comparatively underplays allegations of sexual harassment in its own sandbox by the likes of former ABC News Political Director and MSNBC analyst Mark Halperin, former NPR Vice President of News & Editorial Director Michael Oreskes and others.

■ The issue isn't just whether Moore did anything illegal. It'll be enough to end his political career if Alabama voters decide that he behaved in a way that was immoral. Voters have the right to vote for or against someone based on integrity and character. If they decide Moore has neither, he's done.

■ And, even if Moore pulls off a political miracle and wins this Senate seat, it still won't end the drama. We can expect GOP senators to refuse to seat him. And if he does get seated, he'll be a pariah who is constantly at odds with his own party. One can't be effective that way.

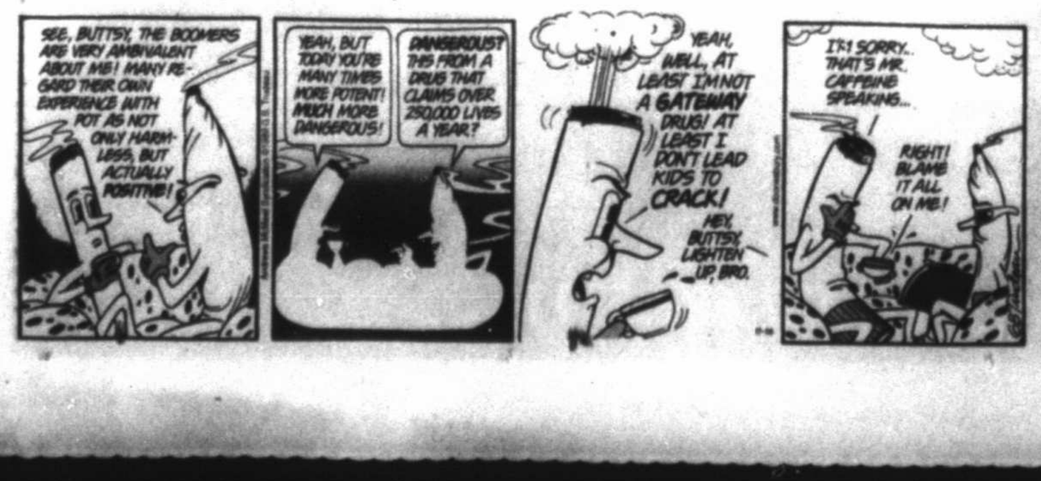
For Moore, the picture looks bleak.

Republicans in Washington have sent a message. Both Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and House Speaker Paul Ryan say they believe the accusers and that Moore should step aside. Even Sessions, the man that Moore wants to replace — while not calling on the Republican to drop out of the race — said this week that he has "no reason to doubt these young women."

Meanwhile, one of the creepier stories to emerge from all this revealed that Moore was reportedly banned from a local mall in the 1980s because he had a habit of hitting on teenage girls. It's nice to know that some places still have standards of decency.

Does that include the Senate? We'll have to wait and see.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

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Senate Finance Committee chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, arrives Monday as the tax-writing panel begins work on overhauling the nation's tax code on Capitol Hill in Washington. Millions would forgo coverage if Congress repeals the unpopular requirement that Americans get health insurance, gambling with their own wellbeing and boosting premiums for others. Just as important, the drive by GOP senators to undo "Obamacare's" coverage requirement fits in with Trump administration efforts to write regulations allowing for plans with limited benefits and lower premiums.

'Obamacare' mandate repeal would remake market for consumers

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Millions are expected to forgo coverage if Congress repeals the unpopular requirement that Americans get health insurance, gambling that they won't get sick and boosting premiums for others.

The drive by Senate Republicans to undo the coverage requirement under former President Barack Obama's health care law is a sharp break from the idea that everyone should contribute to health care.

And just as important, it fits neatly with the effort by President Donald Trump's administration to write new regulations allowing for skimpier plans with limited benefits and lower premiums.

Put the two together and the marketplace for about 18 million people buying their own health insurance could look very different in a few years. Consumers would have new options with different pluses and minuses. They'd notice a shift away from health plans that cover a broad set of benefits. New winners and losers would emerge.

Defending the GOP's move, the Senate's chief tax writer said Wednesday that the "Obamacare" fines on people who go without coverage amount to a tax on working people. "It's a terribly regressive tax that imposes harsh burdens on low- and middle-income taxpayers," said Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

But Sen. Patty Murray of Washington, the ranking Democrat on the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, said repealing the requirement will undermine insurance markets and raise costs, particularly for those who need care. She accused Republicans of "sneaking devastating health care changes into a partisan bill at the last minute."

The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that repeal of the insurance requirement would save the government $338 billion through 2027, mainly because fewer people would seek subsidized coverage. That would give GOP lawmakers money to offset some of the tax cuts they're proposing.

CBO estimates the number of uninsured would rise by 13 million in 2027, reversing coverage gains seen under Obama. Because fewer people would be paying into the insurance pool, premiums for individual plans would rise about 10 percent. Little impact was expected on employer coverage.

Repealing the mandate would be like taking away the stick that nudges people to get comprehensive health insurance, while the skimpier plans envisioned by the Trump administration's regulation writers would be like new carrots introduced into the marketplace, said Katherine Hempstead, who directs health insurance work for the nonpartisan Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

The result would be higher premiums for people who need comprehensive health insurance, often those who are older or coping with chronic conditions. "It's going to leave a lot of people poorly served," Hempstead said.

GOP economist Douglas Holtz-Eakin said that he thinks the predictions of dire consequences are overstated and that repealing the mandate would be more like a safety valve for a health insurance market that's pricing out solid middle-class people not entitled to subsidies.

"In the individual market, this is all about getting premiums down so people will want to buy, as opposed to making them have to buy," Holtz-Eakin said. A former CBO chief, Holtz-Eakin said he thinks the agency's current estimates give too much weight to the coverage mandate.

He points to nearly 30 million Americans still uninsured. "We made it illegal to be uninsured, we're paying people to get insured, and we still have many uninsured," Holtz-Eakin said. "I don't think it's very effective."

A poll released Wednesday by the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation found that 55 percent of Americans support eliminating the mandate as part of the GOP tax overhaul while 42 percent are opposed.

Julian Rostain, a cook from the Philadelphia area, said for him the mandate meant paying about $350 to the IRS for being uninsured during part of last year.

"I feel like I'm in good shape, and if I went a few months without health insurance, I wouldn't be terribly worried," said Rostain, in his late 20s. "I don't think it's fair when you penalize people who can't really afford it in the first place. It doesn't make sense."

But insurers, hospitals and doctors say some kind of requirement is needed.

"You really have to make sure that we have enough healthy people who are paying their premiums so that those who are facing significant chronic diseases are not left having to pay higher costs," said Dr. Michael Munger, president of the American Academy of Family Physicians. "I would say to younger, healthier people: 'You need to have coverage for when the unforeseen happens.'"

If the GOP succeeds in repealing the mandate, lawmakers may soon be looking for an alternative. "Ultimately, they'll need to have a nudge," said Republican health economist Gail Wilensky. "If they want to provide the protections for pre-existing conditions, they'll have to come up with something."

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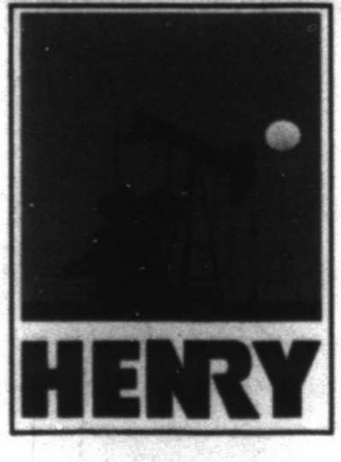

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Republican governors gather amid party setbacks, turmoil

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Republicans who control two-thirds of the nation's governorships gathered Wednesday in America's largest red state, in part to strategize about how to maintain their political dominance.

Electoral defeats last week, unfulfilled congressional promises and President Donald Trump's plummeting popularity had some attendees concerned about a shifting political landscape.

Vice President Mike Pence was to address the two-day gathering of the Republican Governors Association in Austin. Some of the former Indiana governor's ex-colleagues may need a pep talk. Just as some Democrats facing tight midterm elections once shied away from President Barack Obama, there might now be Republicans tempted to tip-toe away from their party's leadership.

"The national environment is affecting every elected official at every level," said Republican political strategist Matt Mackowiak.

He said the Trump administration and GOP-controlled Congress still can deliver wins on policies such as tax cuts. But if that doesn't happen, Mackowiak said, "There are going to be questions about not getting the benefits of Washington being fully run by Republicans."

Earlier this year, Democrats lost special congressional elections in Kansas, Montana, Georgia and South Carolina, but last week won the governorships in Virginia and New Jersey. Republicans will still hold a 33-16 advantage in governorships nationwide after January. Alaska Gov. Bill Walker is an independent up for re-election next year.

The Democratic successes revealed some potentially troublesome trends for Republicans. In Virginia, suburban women failed to turn out strongly for GOP candidates. In 2016, that demographic helped put Trump in the White House. By comparison, minority turnout for Democrats was strong.

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, the association's chairman and one of those seeking re-election, said examining the factors driving turnout will be important for next year.

"Every state is different," Walker said at a news conference.

Republicans in Congress failed to make good on their promise to "repeal and replace" Obama's health care law and are still trying to craft a tax cut plan that would have sufficient support to pass. Meanwhile, Trump's approval ratings are sagging and the investigation into Russia's meddling in last year's election has accelerated.

Walker shrugged off concerns that Trump's approval ratings could cause trouble for Republicans running next year,

David J. Phillip/Associated Press

Vice President Mike Pence speaks Nov. 8 in Floresville. Pence will be keynoting two days of Republican Governors Association meetings that began yesterday in Austin.

urging his gubernatorial colleagues, "Run your own race. Be your own person. Talk to the voters about the issues that matter to them in the states."

Florida Gov. Rick Scott, who is term-limited and can't run again in 2018, added: "I do think it's going to be important, whether Congress and the president do what they said they were going to do."

Republican Governors Association spokesman Jon Thompson said, Republican governors in some blue states "have their own brand separate from Washington," pointing to Charlie Baker of Massachusetts and Maryland's Larry Hogan. But Baker isn't attending this week's meetings.

Having a sizeable advantage in governors' offices means the GOP will have to play more defense in 2018. Thirty-six states are electing governors — Republicans will try to hold 26 compared to the Democrats' nine. That includes 12 open governorships currently held by Republicans, and four open seats now held by Democrats.

The gubernatorial races are important for a reason other than political bragging rights. In many states, governors will play a key role in the next round of redistricting after the 2020 Census.

Republicans control 31 state legislatures, the bodies that typically draw congressional and legislative maps. A Democratic governor in a state with a Republican-run legislature can sometimes limit the type of extreme gerrymandering that would entrench Republicans in political power.

Democratic Governors Association spokesman Jared Leopold said that, if his party can win a lot of next year's governor's races, Democrats can at least wield veto power over districts drawn to favor the GOP.

"The governors' races in 2018 will shape congressional maps for a decade to come," Leopold said.

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MILDRED "MILLIE" M. HAYNES

It isn't often you get to listen to the life story and adventures of a 102-year-old woman. Millie M. Haynes will celebrate her 103rd birthday in December and is still one feisty ol' gal. She told me she doesn't know why God leaves her around, but I'm pretty sure I know why. She is full of life and loves people. She says her secret to growing old is enjoying life. She said, "I've had no worries. Nothing bothers me. What else can you ask for?" And she says her memory gets better with age. She says when people hear how old she is, they come up to her and tell her that they can't believe her age. She laughed and said, "People expect you to be all shrivaled up! Well hell, when I was younger, I thought you died when you were in your 90's. I never heard of anybody living after 100. My brothers and sisters were all in their 60's and 70's. There was only one that was 82." Her family and friends threw her a big birthday party when she hit the century mark. She is so proud to have received 21 birthday cards. They made a scrapbook for her with pictures from her party and she had to show it to me. It is a priceless treasure to her. She said, "I couldn't believe they did all that! I have a challenge for you if you're reading this....let's fill Millie's room up with birthday cards for her 103rd birthday! You can send a card to: Millie Haynes, Manor Park, Mabee Center, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707. It will mean the world to her!

Millie was born on December 6, 1914 in Lackawanna, New York to Nick and Anna Mamula. They came to the United States from Yugoslavia, when they were both just 16 years old. They were so thankful to be in America and were eager to take advantage of the opportunities before them. They had a big family. Her mother had twelve pregnancies, but only seven children survived. Millie's siblings were Martha, Helen, Rudy, Bert, Nick, and Brownie. They lost their mother when she was only 51, their father at 82. Millie is the last surviving child. Some of Millie's fondest memories were of her mother's cooking. She said, "The food was from Yugoslavia. I mean the REAL cooking! I think that's why we all stayed so healthy." She has been blessed with a very close family. She was extremely close to her sisters and their children and spent a lot of time with them over the years.

In 1943, Millie and five of her girlfriends decided to go together to take the test required to join the Women's Army Corps (WAC). She said, "They were hollering over the radio for us to join to replace the fellas that had to go to war and we wanted to help." Several of them passed the test and went into the service. Millie said, "I'm glad I did that. I'm not sorry. I never was sorry that I went in. I learned a helluva lot every day and when I got outta there, I had no problem getting a job anywhere."

She was sent to boot camp in Chattanooga, Tennessee. After boot camp, several weeks passed and she hadn't gotten an assignment. She said, "I was so afraid they didn't know what to do with me." She finally met with Colonel Simon from the ballistics lab. He spent several hours talking to her and thoroughly explained everything she would be doing. She said, "The more he talked, the more I said, 'I can't do that!' But he said, 'We'll teach you.' And boy did they ever!" Millie really enjoyed working with Colonel Simon. She said, "He was wonderful. I'll never forget him!"

Millie served from August 1943 to January 1946 at the Ballistic Research Laboratory Proving Ground in Aberdeen, Maryland, where they were working on the firing point for the atomic bomb. As 1st Sergeant, she worked as head of the personnel office at the lab and was responsible for over 300 women. She couldn't believe she was going to have an office and a secretary to boot! She had to learn the whole operation top to bottom. Her duties included interviewing WAC candidates and making personnel assignments within the section. She handled overseas assignments, personnel problems, furloughs, maintained duty rosters and made recommendations for promotions. She looked all over the country for teachers that had math and calculus skills. She said, "We didn't have the computer then. We just had calculus and they had to do most of the manual stuff with the drops. When they were practicing the drop with the, um, we called it "The Ready Teddy" airplane." Millie worked diligently to keep everyone's morale up. She said, "It was so important for what they were doing. They weren't there from 8am-5pm. There was no such thing as certain hours. If they were flying a drop, that's when the girls would be working continuous until they got an answer from them." The testing was done on a secret island called Spesutie Island. This is where they flew "The Reddy Teddy". The entire operation was highly classified.

Since the work being done at the lab was top secret in nature, security was extremely tight. Millie grew tired of being so confined. She was constantly watched and followed everywhere she went, whether it was on vacation or to the bathroom. She said, "We couldn't do anything without them knowing where you're going and why you went where." Her sister lived 90 miles away. She was allowed to keep her car and would visit her on weekends. They had so much fun on those weekends and often joked about who had followed her that particular time.

Millie was always in attendance during senior level planning meetings. She said, "I had the good fortune one day at a meeting; Einstein came in. I would've given anything if I could've talked to him, but I couldn't. I was in the back of the room. But I got to see his face!" Millie said he really hated what they were doing with his "bomb deal". He was really against it at first, but then he realized why it was so important. Millie decided to get out of the service after they dropped the atomic bombs. She said, "I didn't feel I needed to be in there anymore."

Millie was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Women's Army Corps Service Medal, American Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal. She has her place on The Women's Memorial Wall at the Women in Military Service for America Memorial. The memorial is located at the western end of Memorial Avenue at the entrance to Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington County, Virginia. Millie loved wearing the uniform. She said, "I never regretted one minute."

Millie's career after the military was spent working in various administrative roles. She worked as an administrative secretary at Angelina College in Lufkin, Texas for 10 years. She said, "I had a ball with those women!"

Millie married when she was 37 years old and has one son. Her son, John and wife Linda, live in Arlington, Texas. She has three grandchildren that she adores, Carolyn, JJ and Chrissy. She also has one great grandson, John. She was beaming with pride as she spoke about them.

One of her greatest regrets is not asking her parents enough about their past. She would like to have known more about their history in Yugoslavia and their families. She said all she remembers is how busy they all were. Always working and tending to their family. They never sat down as a family and had good conversation about things like that. She said, "That's the only thing I get angry about. Why I didn't have enough sense to talk to them a little more often."

Millie said she would ask anyone who was thinking of joining the military today "Do you really like the idea of going in? If you do, the best place to be is to follow instructions. Better follow through or you will be in trouble quick. I find it a good life. Up to you how you handle it. If you don't care about college, you can end up learning as much in the first few years in the service as in college."

Patriotism is very important to Millie. She is very passionate about the current situation with the NFL players kneeling during the National Anthem. She said, "What makes them think they don't have to stand up for that? There's no excuse! None whatsoever! They have a lot of nerve! We are so fortunate. My mother will tell you and my father will tell you. My father especially could kiss the ground here. That's how much he was thankful of being here."

Millie came to Midland in 2001 after she fell and broke her hip. Her son lived here at the time and got her into Manor Park. She loved it there so much, she decided to stay. When she began learning how to use a computer, she went to the library every day. She was taking a class with an instructor. After completing it, the administrator told her that a man was going to donate a computer to her. She couldn't believe it! But she had it within a week. That man was none other than Jack Burkett, another Manor Park resident and a veteran who was featured earlier this month in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. She uses it every day to email her family. Her other pastime is watching golf on television. She said, "Between the computer and golf, my week just flies by!"

Millie treasures her friends so much. She told me about many of them and how much she looks forward to their visits. She said, "I am so pleased that so many people still think of me. I have been so blessed with friendships. I still am for that matter."

Millie has a zest for life and looks forward to each day and the adventures it will hold. She said, "I don't have any idle days. I'm busy doing something." She has more energy than most people half her age and has a refreshing attitude about life. She laughed and told me, "You'd be surprised at how many women in here don't like being old!" You cannot be around Millie and not have a big smile on your face. She is a true gem. Thank you for your service, Millie!

Written By: Jen Houston

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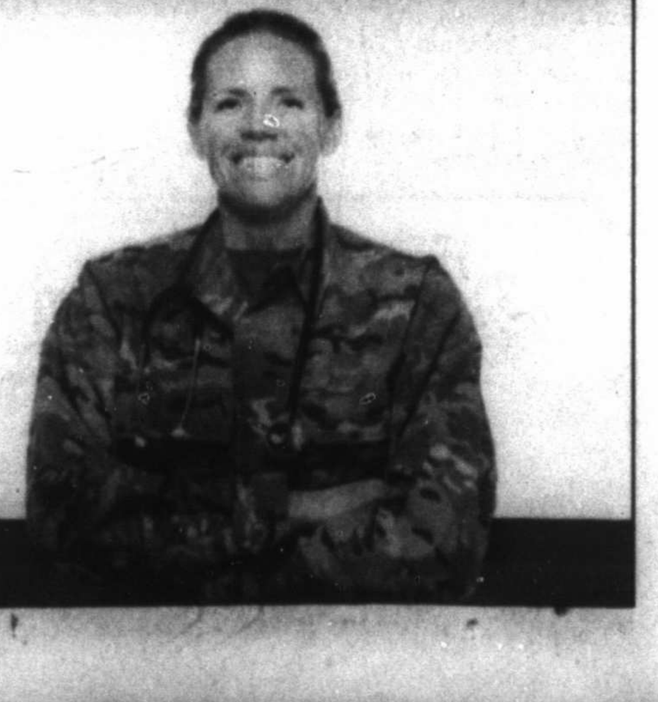

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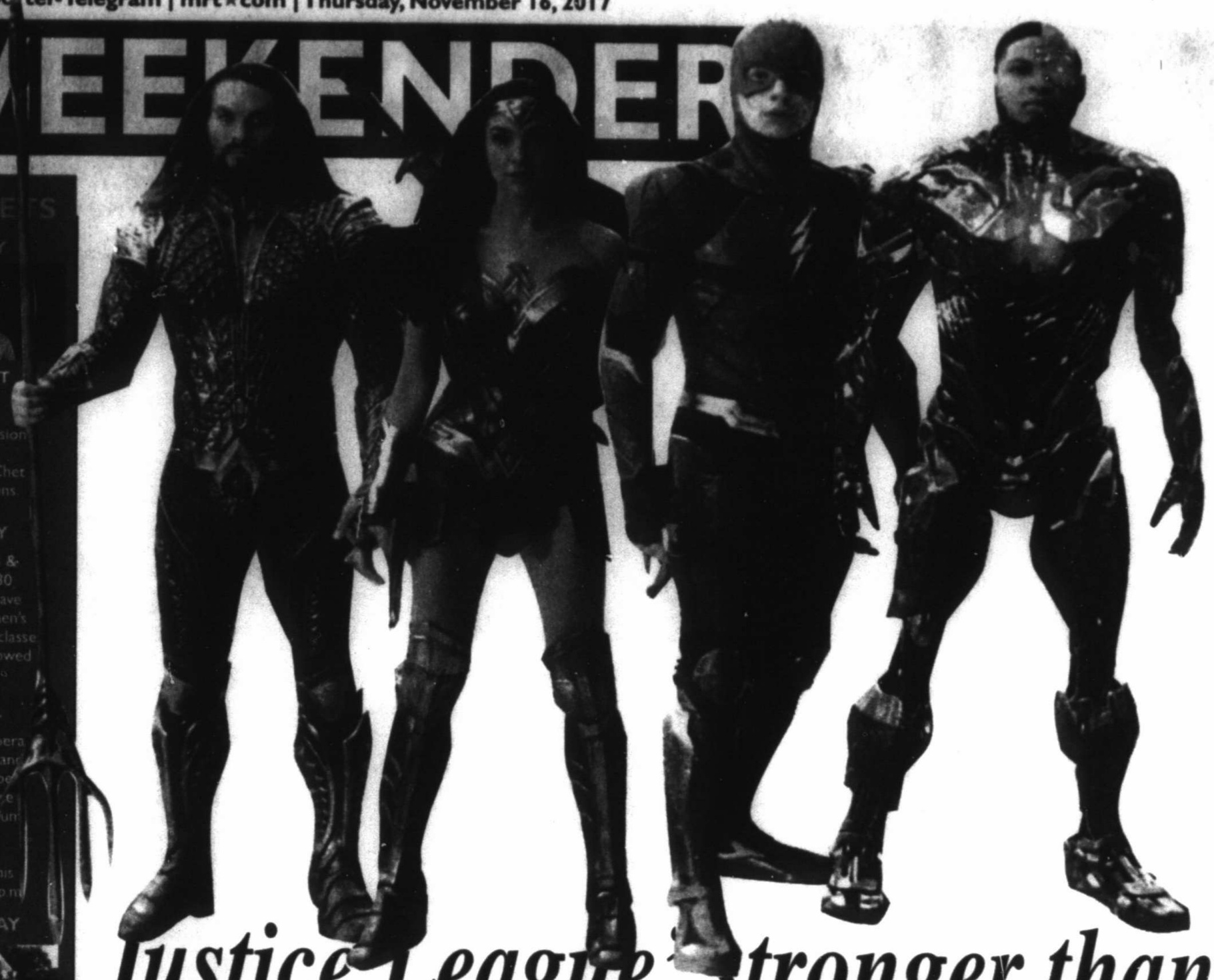

BEST BETS

TODAY

ZANE-Y NIGHT Zane Williams headlines Rockin' Rodeo with his fusion of Americana and country sounds. Chet Johnson Band opens. 10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

BREWS, BROS & BENDS Project30 celebrates No-Shave Movember and men's health with yoga classes for men only followed by a taco bar and beers. 7 p.m.

OPERA LIGHT Permian Basin Opera presents "Hansel and Gretel" in this Opera to Go performance at Bowie Auditorium. Members of the Houston Grand Opera perform this free staging. 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

BEAUTIFUL CITY Texas Recycles Day invites you to bring your electronics and recyclable items to Midland College. Keep Midland Beautiful hosts the event that offers shredding and household donations to the Salvation Army. 9 a.m.

STREET FOOD Head to So Fly Boutique downtown for the Brunch Pop-Up Market with local vendors and brunch and mimosa options. 11 a.m.

SUNDAY

SAY "HI" TO SANTA Get your lists ready. Miss Cayce's Christmas Store invites families to its Santa, Milk and Cookies event. Visit with Santa and enjoy some sweet treats surrounded by the store's decorations and trees. 2 p.m.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters.

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Justice League," "The Star," "Wonder."
Closing: "Boo 2 A Madea Halloween," "Happy Death Day," "Jigsaw."

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Opening: "Justice League," "The Star," "Wonder."
Closing: "Boo 2 A Madea Halloween," "Jigsaw."

STAYING IN? Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. Page 4

Justice League stronger than some recent DC Comics films

RICK BENTLEY
Tribune News Service

The silver lining of all the recent monumental failures adapting characters from the DC Comics universe into feature films has finally become clear with "Justice League." After slogging through the massive miscues of "Man of Steel," "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" and "Suicide Squad," any comic book movie that is in focus would look better by comparisons.

That's not to say "Justice League" comes close to the beautifully crafted "Wonder Woman." But it does have enough entertaining moments to balance how the film still suffers from a disjointed plot, an opening that plays like an endless loop of prologues and some painfully bad casting. At least there is hope as long as Gal Gadot never tires of playing Wonder Woman and Ray Fisher keeps taking on the role of Cyborg.

"Justice League" opens in a world that has given into the darkness of evil after the death (?) of Superman. Things are so bad, an intergalactic world crusher known as Steppenwolf (Ciarán Hinds) gets his motor running and launches an invasion of Earth. All he needs are three glowing cubes — Mother Boxes — that once unified will wipe out the planet.

Steppenwoir has no problem grabbing the Mother Boxes being guarded by the Amazons and Atlanteans. Bruce Wayne/Batman (Ben Affleck) recognizes the problem and decides he needs a team to stop the invasion before the last cube is collected.

This is where the plot gaffes start. The last time Steppenwolf tried to conquer Earth it took an army of Amazons, Atlanteans and humans plus some help from a few gods to stop him. This time it is five heroes — one who has no super powers, another whose skills are best underwater and a third who comes across more like a very bad stand-up comic than the fastest man on Earth.

If only Superman could be brought back to life to save the day. If only.

Each character — including a reintroduction of Wonder Woman — gets their moments. There's also time spent by Lois Lane — again played with the emotional range of a salamander by the usually excellent Amy Adams — and Martha Kent (Diane Lane) lamenting about their loss. The efforts to create emotional moments in "Justice League" are as thin as Lex Luthor's hairline.

Adams is not the only baggage held over from past failings. Affleck has again confused being a worn-out warrior with being apathetic. At least when he seems to be showing a lack of interest in the world around him it's clear he's not fallen asleep out of boredom.

Affleck's casting and performance aren't the worst. The endless one-liners and wisecracks by the Flash (Ezra Miller) — that smack of being the influence of Joss Whedon, who worked with Chris Terrio on the screenplay — gets annoying quicker than a flash. His performance would be bad enough with his goofy approach to fighting and silly looks, but it's impossible not to compare his work to Grant Gustin, who plays the Flash in the CW Network TV series with heart, courage, compassion and brains.

Then there's Aquaman (Jason Momoa), one of the B-list (or is it sea-list?) heroes in the DC Universe. His being part of the team would have made far more sense if the big final battle had been close to at least a drinking fountain. He's a fish wrangler out of water the way his character is used and is best summarized when Batman pokes fun at Aquaman for bringing a pitchfork to an intergalactic showdown.

The only person who truly understands the right way to play a comic book hero is Gadot. Whether she's Wonder Woman or Diana Prince. Gadot's performance always comes with great heart and courage. She plays the character with such pride

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Theater fans win with new shows at MCT, Globe Theatre

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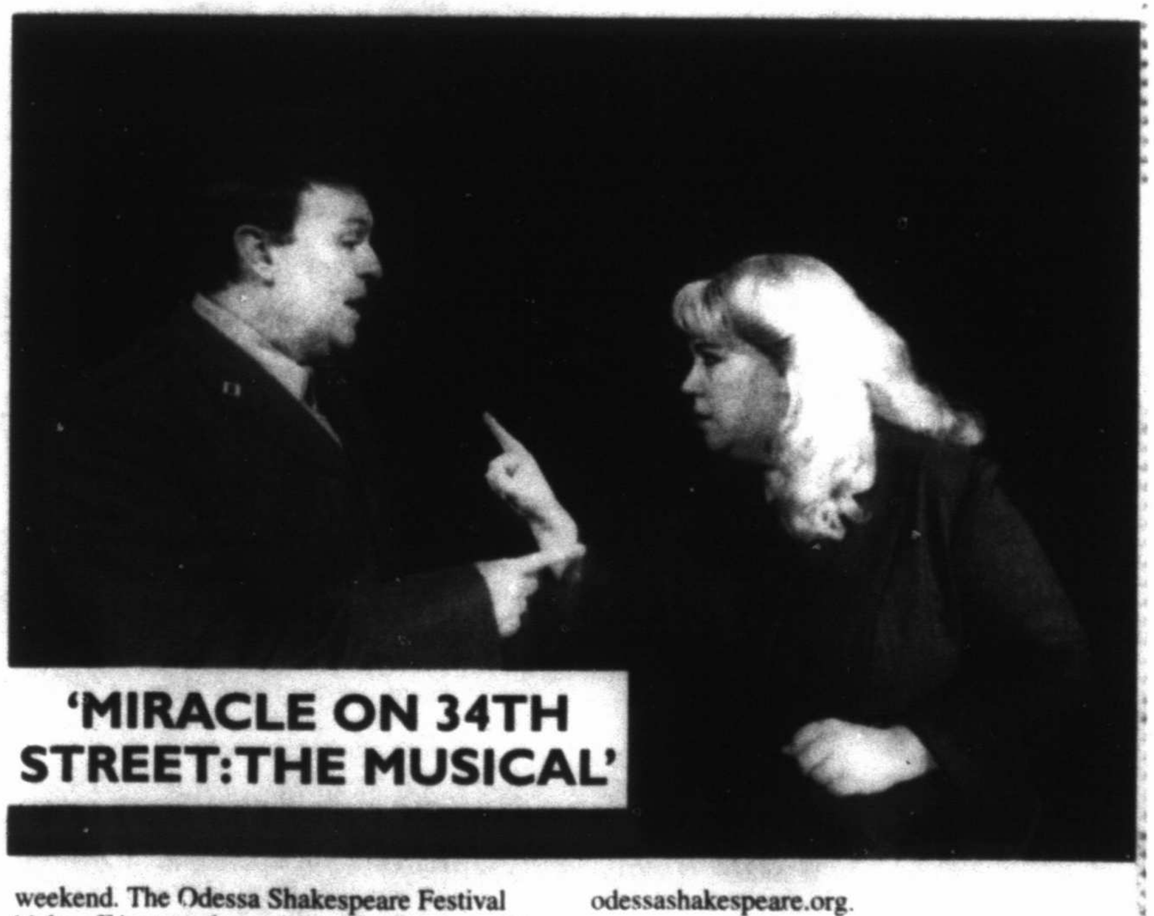

'MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET: THE MUSICAL'

"Miracle on 34th Street: The Musical" opens at MCT

This holiday classic tale gets the musical treatment in Midland Community Theatre's Christmas show. Songs add an extra layer to this heart-tugging story about the budding romance between Fred and Doris and a young Susan's very interesting encounter with the Macy's department store Santa Claus. The show opens Friday and runs through Dec. 17.

7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays at 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

Odessa Shakespeare Festival at OC

The Bard returns to the Globe Theatre this weekend. The Odessa Shakespeare Festival kicks off its two-day event with "Taming of the Shrew" on Friday, followed by "Shakespeare's Greatest Hits" on Saturday. Both shows will be performed by the Kilgore Company Texas Shakespeare Festival.

7 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. $10 advance, $15 door. $15 pass for both shows, $5 students with ID. odessashakespeare.org.

Nicky Jam at La Hacienda Event Center

Popular Latin singer Nicky Jam brings his big reggaeton hits to town this weekend.

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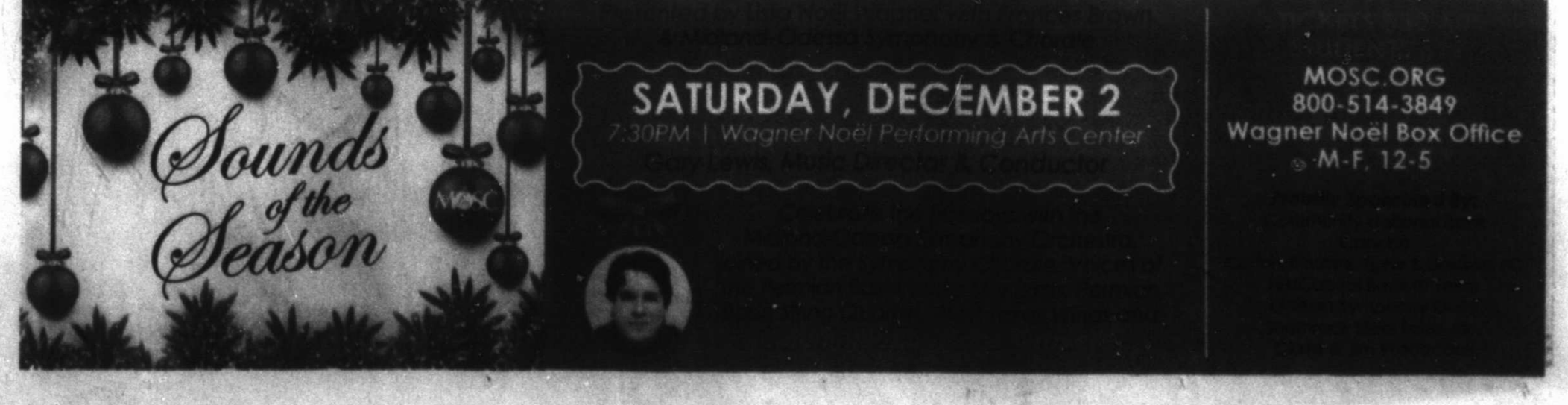

CALENDAR & MORE

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Cinergy to host canned food drive for WTFB

From staff reports

Cinergy Entertainment Group will be hosting a canned food drive at their Midland and Odessa locations to benefit the West Texas Food Bank. To encourage patrons to participate, Cinergy will offer the choice of free popcorn or a $5 game card in exchange for two canned food items.

The canned food drive is being kicked off Friday in conjunction with the opening of "Justice League," said Traci Hoey, director of marketing and sales for Cinergy, said in a press release.

A theater that serves meals hosting a food drive is not a stretch, said Libby Campbell, food bank executive director.

"We cannot thank Cinergy enough for asking their fans to support the West Texas Food Bank," she said.

The drive will take place through Nov. 30 at the theaters, 1917 Liberty Drive in Midland and 8250 E. Highway 191 in Odessa. All non-perishable goods are welcomed. Most needed items are canned fruit, canned or dried beans, canned tuna and peanut butter.

EVENTS

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. today-Saturday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

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

The 12th annual **Texas Recycles Day by Keep Midland Beautiful**. Items to be collected include computers, cellphones, electronics, tires, plastic and paper. Secured Document Shredding will take up to three standard size boxes of personal papers. Salvation Army will be onsite to collect reusable household items. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Midland College's Chaparral Center parking lot, 3600 N. Garfield St. For a complete list of items to be accepted, visit keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

FAMILY & YOUTH

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. today at the George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio Ave. bushchildhoodhome.org.

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

Lego Movie and Block Party will feature a screening of "Lego Star Wars: The Yoda Chronicles" as well as fun creations with the toys. For ages 6 to 12. 4:30 p.m. Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 3503 W. Loop 250 N.

Thanksgiving Camp for ages 3 to 13. Monday-Nov. 22 at COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St. $40 full day, $25 half day, $5 lunch. Comaquatics.com.

Building Bots: Robotics and Engineering Fun Lab for grades 3-6. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 W. pbpetro.org.

FINE ART

Works by Christopher White on view throughout the month on Fridays. At Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

"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.

"What If," University of Texas of the Permian Basin Senior Art Exhibition by Iamhilex Fernandez is on display through Jan. 5 at the Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. acmidland.org.

FOOD & DRINK

Silver Oak Wine Dinner, 6:30-9:30 p.m. today at Opal's Table, 223 W. Wall St. $85 per person. Opalstable.com.

Brunch Pop-Up Market is a shopping event with local vendors as well as brunch and mimosa options. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday at So Fly Boutique, 312 N. Colorado St.

Thanksgiving Lunch. Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry is serving a free meal. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday at Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry, 1401 Orchard Lane.

HOLIDAYS

Christopher Radko designer Mario Tare signs ornaments with proceeds benefiting Midland Fair Havens. The event is followed by a pizza and prosecco reception. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. today at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store, 1012 Andrews Highway.

No Room at the Inn features Nativity scenes on display from around the world. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield St.

Milk and Cookies with Santa, 3 p.m., Saturday at Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St.

Santa, Milk and Cookies, 2- p.m. Sunday at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store, 1012 Andrews Highway.

LECTURES, MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

An Evening with Eric Metaxas, 7 p.m. today at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. Free. wagnernoel.com.

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

Open Shop Nights are every Monday hosted by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and open to the public. Visitors can watch members cut rock and work on lapidary projects. 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays at 602 S. Main St. midlandgemandmineral.org.

Palette Club Painting, 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays at the Palette Club. 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com.

Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher. The class is for all levels. 10 a.m., and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture with Charles Fator of Hanby Petro-Analysis. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20. Free. Tea and dessert provided. pbpetro.org.

MUSIC

AMERICANA SINGER-SONGWRITER

Sam Choate, 9 p.m. today at Proof, 7270 E. Highway 191, Odessa.

COUNTRY

Zane Williams, the Chet Johnson Band. 10:30 p.m. today at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $12 advance, $15 door, $32 VIP meet and greet. rockinrodeomidland.com.

The Stateline Band, 6 p.m. Friday at Mac's Bar-B-Q and Catering, 2400 W. Indiana Ave.

Forgotten Road, Callahan Divide, 7 p.m. Friday at the Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Mark Chesnutt, The Stateline Band, 7 p.m. Saturday at Dos Amigos, 4700 N. Golder Ave., Odessa. $20 advance, $25 door. dosamigos.com.

Flatland Cavalry, 8 p.m. Wednesday at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $12. rockinrodeomidland.com.

COVER/TRIBUTE

Wolf 359, 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

Morningstar, 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

DJ/DANCE

#HangoverSundays, 7 p.m., Sunday at Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.

DJ Wildman, 9 p.m., Friday and Sunday at The Lift on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa.

HIP-HOP

CANCELED: Z-Ro, Slim Thug, Boome 1000, Cure for Paranoia. Today at La Hacienda Event Center.

KARAOKE

Karaoke, 9 p.m., Sunday at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

Karaoke with Ali, 8 p.m., Tuesdays at Your Place, 3704 W. Wall St.

Karaoke and pool tournament, Tuesdays at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

LATIN

Nicky Jam, DJ Tony. 8 p.m. Friday at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. $75-$195. Haciendamidland.com.

La Mafia, Jimmy G y Grupo Mazz, Shelly Lares, 8 p.m. Saturday at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. $25. Haciendamidland.com.

OUTDOORS, SPORTS & FITNESS

Guys' Night Out celebrating No-Shave Movember and men's health with all-levels yoga classes, taco bar and locally brewed beers. 7-9 p.m., Friday at Project30, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $16. Facebook: @project30midland.

Guided Trail Walk led by education coordinator Jeremy Clothier. 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Family Nite roller skating, 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sundays at KC's Nutty Roller, 1004 Andrews Highway. kcsnuttyroller.com.

Yoga at the Museum for museum members. 8 a.m., Wednesdays at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.,org.

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

Kundalini Yoga with Kasie Lunson. All levels are welcome. Bring a mat and dress in comfortable clothing. 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5.

Adult Kickball, 2 p.m., Thursdays. Visit facebook.com./groups/Midlandkickball for more information.

Free skateboarding lessons, noon-1:30 p.m., Thursdays at RTD Skatepark. rtdskatepark.com.

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

"Hansel and Gretel by Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go. The show is presented by Permian Basin Opera. 7:30 p.m. today at Bowie Fine Arts Auditorium. Free.

"Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn: The Broadway Musical" from Studio 54. 7:30 p.m. today at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $16.21. Fathomevents.com.

Odessa Shakespeare Festival: "The Taming of the Shrew." 7 p.m. Friday at the Globe, 201 W. University Blvd., Odessa. $10. $15 festival pass. Odessashakespeare.org.

OPENING: "Miracle on 34th Street: The Musical," Friday-Dec. 17 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

CLOSING: "Ladies of the Lounge" through Sunday. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. VFW Post 4149, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $15. Maverickplayers.org.

Odessa Shakespeare Festival: "Shakespeare's Greatest Hits" by the Texas Shakespeare Festival. 7 p.m. Saturday at The Globe, 201 W. University Blvd., Odessa. $10. $15 festival pass. Odessashakespeare.org.

"A Charlie Brown Christmas" Live! On Stage, 8 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $33.50-$53.50. wagnernoel.com.

Vicki Lawrence, 7 p.m. Sunday at Wagner Noel, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. wagnernoel.com.

"Incoming!" dome show, 1 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays Nov. 9-30. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Secret of the Cardboard Rocket" dome show for children, 4 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays through Nov. 30. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

COMING SOON

NOVEMBER

Odessa Jackalopes play Corpus Christi IceRays, 7:11 p.m. Nov. 24 and 25 at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Hwy, Odessa. Jackalopes.org.

Studio Ghibli Fest 2017: "Howl's Moving Castle" (dubbed). 12:55 p.m. Nov. 26 at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. Fathomevents.com.

Wood and Wine ornament make and take. 4:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 26 at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3303 N. Midkiff Road. $75-$95. Kiddsandcanvasparties.com

Studio Ghibli Fest 2017: "Howl's Moving Castle" (subtitled). 7 p.m. Nov. 27 at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. Fathomevents.com.

Christmas at the Mansion 2017: An Illustrated Christmas preview party. 7-11 p.m. Nov. 29 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. $75 members, $100 nonmembers, $125 door. museumsw.org.

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

Koe Wetzel, 8 p.m. Nov. 30 at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $12. rockinrodeomidland.com.

DECEMBER

Family movie and game night hosted by Permian Basin LGBTQ (plus). Enjoy board games and a movie screening of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" for children. The event will also host the Texas State Health Department conducing free STI screenings. 7 p.m. Dec. 1 at Sleep Inn and Suites of Midland, 5612 Deauville Road. Free. pblgbtq.org.

BENTLEY

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that her work is the only part of the movie that feels honest.

As for other big plot misfires, the biggest comes in the third act. The team is not having much success, and it takes a predictable super plot twist to save the day. Having the fate of Superman so obviously looming throughout the film serves only as a cheat to get to a proper conclusion.

Director Zack Snyder has not put together a complete action film since "Watchmen." In that film, Snyder showed a great skill at blending very personal moments with plenty of fist-throwing action. Since then, his action scenes are more chaotic than cleverly controlled, and he puts together scenes where events unfold before there's any explanation of what is happening. When he finally gets to the explanatory moments, they tend to slow the tempo of the movie.

The two best things going for "Justice League" is a running time of 119 minutes (including secret scenes) and that it came out in the wake of so many recent stumbles with DC Comics movies. Buried under a stack of problems is a core of a good idea that could be used should the franchise continue. That core comes from a few of the members of the hero team, not from the tease after the closing credits that if used has the potential to make a "Justice League" sequel the next flop.

'Justice League'

★★☆☆

Cast: Ben Affleck, Gal Gadot, Jason Momoa, Amy Adams, Diane Lane, Jeremy Irons, Ezra Miller, Ciarán Hinds, Ray Miller.

Director: Zack Snyder.

Rated PG-13 for comic book violence.

Running time: 119 minutes.

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Expect to hear signature tunes such as "Travesuras," "Hasta el Amanecer" and "El Amante," which he recently sang at the One Voice" Somos Live, a benefit concert for his home country of Puerto Rico. The song is up for two Latin Grammy Awards, as is his latest album, "Fenix." But first, he's going to tear it up on the stage with his dancing energy and urban grooves.

DJ Tony opens. 8 p.m. Friday at 12610 State Highway 191. $75-$195. haciendamidland.com.

"A Charlie Brown Christmas" Live! On Stage at the Wagner Noel

See the classic animated favorite come to life on stage. Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus and Snoopy all work to save a tree, put on a play and discover the true meaning of Christmas. There are also some mean dance moves by the Peanuts gang.

8 p.m. Nov. 18 at 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $33.50-$53.50. wagnernoel.com.

LOL Series at the Wagner Noel kicks off with "Vicki Lawrence and Mama"

The Wagner Noel introduces a new series of comedy with its LOL Series, which continues through March. The series features Rob Schneider in January and the Blues Brother Revue in March. But actress/comedian Vicki Lawrence will kick off the laughs. Lawrence is known for her clever comic timing on "The Carol Burnett Show" and her iconic Mama character from "Mama's Family." See both in this "two-woman show" that is also a 40th anniversary tour.

7:30 p.m., Nov. 19. $35-$60. wagnernoel.com.

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ON SCREEN

'Wonder' is a fresh dose of kindness

KATIE WALSH
Tribune News Service

"Wonder" is the story of Auggie (Jacob Tremblay), a young boy with a genetic facial deformity attending school for the first time, bravely marching into middle school while daring to be born different. You cringe along with his parents as he disappears into a sea of fifth graders as they say a quiet prayer: "Dear God, please let them be nice to him."

His parents, Nate (Owen Wilson) and Isabel (Julia Roberts), who have sheltered Auggie, know they have to let him wade into those treacherous middle school waters. It might be rough, scared, hard and hurtful, but without the risk, there would be no reward.

If this were just the tale of Auggie's trials in the fifth grade as a new kid who's visibly different, the film would be a heartwarming, possibly syrupy-sweet trifle of a tale. But what you come to discover about "Wonder" is it's much more than just a story of one person overcoming adversity or physical setbacks. Adapted from R.J. Palacio's book, co-written and directed by Stephen Chbosky, "Wonder" is a story that's enormously generous of perspective.

This isn't just Auggie's story and Auggie's experience, it's the story of so many people around him: his sister Via (Izabela Vidovic), his friend Jack Will (Noah Jupe), even his sister's estranged best friend Miranda (Danielle Rose Russell). Frequently, we cut away from Auggie's narration and are shown the experiences of those around him, titled with chapter headings, with their own voices explaining their interpretations of events. It does get a bit messy at times, jumping into and out of perspectives, and the stories are spread a bit thin, rather than delving deeply.

However, sharing the point of view is a smart way to illustrate the ways in which friendships are complicated by our own projections, assumptions, miscommunications and slights. While Auggie certainly has a more outwardly obvious struggle, everyone around him is struggling in their own way. And Auggie isn't perfect, either. He's a young boy dealing with an immensely difficult situation, but the world doesn't always revolve around him, and he needs to be gently reminded of that sometimes.

The film also smartly undercuts its own sentimentality, never dwelling too long in the pathos or poignancy, cutting the tension with a typically 10-year-old burp or fart joke. It's likely you will cry, but you won't feel manipulated into doing so — those tears are rightfully earned.

The glue that holds the film together is the wonderfully warm Roberts, who even unleashes her signature laugh for a moment. She does most of the emotive heavy lifting, but, Vidovic, as Auggie's sister Via, is a wonder herself, expressing wordlessly the burden of a sibling who doesn't need as much attention as her brother, but hopes for some anyway. Jupe is a young star on the rise, and he's extremely sensitive as the friend who learns that standing up for others means standing up for himself.

The messages of "Wonder," woven throughout by the actions of the characters, and as "precepts" outlined by teacher Mr. Browne (Daveed Diggs) are ones we should all take to heart: to choose kindness, and to define ourselves through our deeds. These ideas are earnest, yes, and heartfelt. We could all stand to grant a little kindness to ourselves and others right about now.

'Wonder'

★★★☆

Cast: Jacob Tremblay, Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson, Noah Jupe, Izabela Vidovic.
Directed by Stephen Chbosky.
Running time: 1 hour, 53 minutes.
Rated PG for thematic elements including bullying, and some mild language.

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FILM CAPS

"A Bad Moms Christmas" (R) Three mothers face the most daunting holiday — coupled with visits from their own moms — in this sequel to the 2016 comedy. With Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn, Jay Hernandez, Cheryl Hines, Peter Gallagher, Christine Baranski, Susan Sarandon. Written and directed by Jon Lucas & Scott Moore.

"Daddy's Home 2" (PG-13) Sensitive stepdad Will Ferrell and macho dad Mark Wahlberg return in this sequel to the 2015 comedy, this time dealing with the arrival of their own fathers just in time for Christmas. With Linda Cardellini, John Cena, John Lithgow, Mel Gibson. Written by Sean Anders & John Morris, based on characters created by Brian Burns. Directed by Anders.

"Geostorm" (PG-13) The web of satellites designed to protect the Earth from extreme climate change begins attacking it. With Gerard Butler, Jim Sturgess, Abbie Cornish, Eugenio Derbez, Ed Harris, Andy Garcia. Written by Dean Devlin & Paul Guyot. Directed by Devlin.

"Happy Death Day" (PG-13) In a horror twist on "Groundhog Day," a college student experiences her death over and over again until she unmasks her murderer. With Jessica Rothe, Israel Broussard, Ruby Modine, Charles Aitken, Laura Clifton. Written by Scott Lobdell and Christopher Landon. Directed by Landon.

"Justice League" (PG-13) Batman and Wonder Woman recruit a team of superheroes to defend the planet against a new threat. With Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot, Raymond Fisher, Jason Momoa, Ezra Miller. Written by Chris Terrio and Joss Whedon; story by Terrio & Zack Snyder, based on characters from DC Entertainment. Superman created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster. Directed by Snyder.

"The Meyerowitz Stories (New and Selected)" (NR) Three adult siblings grapple with the impact their domineering father has on them. With Adam Sandler, Ben Stiller, Dustin Hoffman, Emma Thompson, Elizabeth Marvel, Grace Van Patten. Written and directed by Noah Baumbach. Streaming on Netflix.

"Murder on the Orient Express" (PG-13) Kenneth Branagh directs and stars in a mystery that plays out on a train across Europe. With Penelope Cruz, Willem Dafoe, Judi Dench, Johnny Depp, Josh Gad, Derek Jacobi, Leslie Odom Jr., Michelle Pfeifer, Daisy Ridley. Written by Michael Green, based on the novel by Agatha Christie.

"Same Kind of Different as Me" (PG-13) An art dealer attempts to save his marriage by befriending a homeless man. With Greg Kinnear, Renee Zellweger, Djimon Hounsou, Jon Voight. Written by Michael Carney & Alexander Foard and Ron Hall, based on the book by Hall, Denver Moore and Lynn Vincent. Directed by Michael Carney.

"The Star" (NR) A tenacious little donkey and his newfound friends follow a bright light in the sky and become part of the first Christmas in this animated fable. Voices of Steven Yeun, Gina Rodriguez, Zachary Levi, Keegan-Michael Key, Tracy Morgan, Tyler Perry, Oprah Winfrey. Written by Carlos Kotkin; story by Simon Moore and Kotkin. Directed by Timothy Reckart.

"Thank You for Your Service" (R) U.S. soldiers struggle with their lives after returning from active duty in Iraq. With Miles Teller, Haley Bennett, Joe Cole, Amy Schumer, Beulah Koale, Scott Haze. Written and directed by Jason Hall; based on the book by David Finkel.

"Thor: Ragnarok" PG-13) Chris Hemsworth stars in the third installment as the thunder god is held prisoner without his mighty hammer. With Tom Hiddleston, Cate Blanchett, Idris Elba, Jeff Goldblum, Tessa Thompson, Karl Urban, Mark Ruffalo, Anthony Hopkins. Written by Eric Pearson; story by Craig Kyle & Christopher Yost and Pearson, based on the Marvel Comic. Directed by Taika Waititi.

"Wonder" (PG) The facial differences that a fifth-grader was born with present challenges during entry into a mainstream school. With Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson, Jacob Tremblay, Mandy Patinkin, Daveed Diggs. Written by Jack Thorne and Steven Conrad and Stephen Chbosky; based on the novel by R. J. Palacio. Directed by Chbosky.

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Sofia Coppola's 'The Beguiled' is storytelling at its finest

Reeled & Stream

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PICK O' THE WEEK

"The Beguiled" (R) Sofia Coppola made her film debut in front of the camera as an infant in "The Godfather," which was directed by her father, Francis Ford Coppola. She went on to appear in the two sequels; her widely panned performance in "Godfather Part III" inspired her to follow in her parents' footsteps behind the camera. (Her mother, Eleanor Coppola directed the acclaimed documentary "Hearts of Darkness: A Filmmaker's Apocalypse" and 2016's "Paris Can Wait," among others). As a writer and director, Sofia Coppola has made her mark. Her films include "The Virgin Suicides," "Lost in Translation" — which netted her an Oscar for best original screenplay — "Marie Antoinette" and "The Bling Ring." Her latest is another remarkable achievement. The story of a wounded Union soldier being cared for at a Southern girls' school is so wonderfully crafted and, well, beguiling. The ensemble cast delivers a collectively powerful performance with no one actress trying to outdo the others. The storytelling Coppola achieves is immense, and she is surely on the short list of female directors destined to take home an Academy Award for their efforts. **A-**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Mind Blown" (not rated) After no fewer than three attempts to slog through the final half of this clunker, I gave up. Not that the first half was much better. Just another mediocre, dull sci-fi — or SyFy in this case — thriller. This movie would have benefited from the levity the network brings to its films when the plot is lacking. F

MORE REVIEWS

"The Book of Henry" (PG-13) The performances by its two youngest stars, Jaeden Lieberher and Jacob Tremblay, are exemplary and worth the price of admission even as the tale tumbles into sentimentality and loses direction. **B-**

"Cars 3" (G) The latest in the franchise about Lightning McQueen shows him struggling to keep up with the new breed of racers. In the realm of the series, this would fall into the No. 2 position, leaving the first firmly in the pole and the beleaguered second on the outside. **B-**

"The Glass Castle" (PG-13) Woody Harrelson is superb in this true story of a family living in poverty in 1980s America told from a daughter's perspective. It is riveting, for the most part, but gets a little too weepy toward the end. Fans of 1983's "A Home of Our Own" or 1940's "The Grapes of Wrath" will appreciate the struggles of a family trying to beat the odds. **B**

"Invoking 4: Halloween Nights" (not rated) Collection of horror tales peaks early on with the second short about a family stranded on the side of a rural road with a flat tire. **B-**

"Overdrive" (PG-13) Pleasant car chase movie that doesn't measure up to the films it's emulating, namely "Gone in 60 Seconds" and a touch of the "Fast and Furious" franchise. **B-**

"The Show" (R) The 1977 best picture Oscar went to "Rocky," but the film that should have won — not that "Rocky" isn't a great film — was "Network," a brilliant satire of the state of television written by Paddy Chayefsky and superbly directed by Sidney Lumet. From it, the phrase "I'm mad as hell, and not going to take this anymore" was born and remains household words to this day. The film did win four Oscars, one for Chayefsky's unforgettable script and three for acting. It also set the bar almost unattainably high for any that dare follow in its footsteps. This film dared. The satire aspect seems to have been forgotten in this version, though, which is what causes it to fail. **C-**

"The Veil" (not rated) The plot is unfathomable and the actors' accents are all over the map in this period film. It has a certain flair thanks to its sci-fi element, though, but it wears out by the time the third act rolls around. **C**

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MEXICAN (edited to fit space)

ABUELOS Mix of traditional Tex-Mex with unique menu items featuring steak and seafood. Tired of rice and beans on the side? Try papas con chile and espinaca casserole. 2908 W. Loop 250 N. | 685-3335 | abuelos.com | $$ | 4 spoons

CARAMBA'S SPANISH INN Bustling Mexican restaurant with a variety of foods and combination plates. Tex-Mex favorites and burgers, steaks and seafood. 3116 W. Front St. 520-9724 or 520-9525 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA LOPEZ CAFE Sports bar, restaurant and catering service with entrees including enchiladas and fajitas and appetizers such as bacon wrapped shrimp and stuffed jalapenos. 4411 W. Illinois Ave. 699-7373 | $ | 4 spoons

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL The chain restaurant offers overstuffed burritos but go for the bowl with tasty carnita meat that's somewhere between a salad and a meal. | 2820 W. Loop 250 | 633-0173 | Chipotle.com | $ | 4 spoons

CHITO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT & SPORTS Traditional Mexican fare with sports bar atmosphere. Breakfast served on weekends. 4400 N. Midland Drive 689-8646 | $ | 4 spoons

DONA ANITA'S Some of the best chile rellenos in town. Or try the tacos or enchiladas. Hueves con chorizo, menudo, huevos rancheros and migas on Sundays. 305 W. Florida Ave. 683-6727 | $ | 3 spoons

GERARDO'S CASITA Try the tortilla soup or the fajitas. Don't forget a margarita from the full-service bar. 2407 N. Big Spring St. 570-8012 www.gerardoscasita.net | $ | 4 spoons

JORGE'S CAFÉ Serving Tex-Mex fare. Jorge's does a simple queso without chunks of peppers or tomatoes — you'll either love it or hate it. 4400 N. Big Spring St. 683-6303 | jorges.com | $ | 4 spoons

JUMBURRITO Drive-thru or eat-in for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Try the stew meat with cheese and avocado and smother it with queso and/or jumburritos' hot sauce. Expect a line for weekend breakfast. 1301 Lamesa Road, 682-5060 | 2101 W. Wadley Ave. 683-7017 | 908 S. Midkiff Road, 689-0350 | 4509 N. Midkiff Road, 689-3894 | jumburrito.com | 4 spoons

LA BODEGA MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND BAR Try the chile rellenos — stuffed with beef, chicken, cheese or shrimp, deep-fried and topped with red sauce, sour cream, pecans and raisins — or the rueda, described on the menu as a Mexican pizza. The upstairs bar allows smoking and keeps later hours than the restaurant. 2700 N. Big Spring St. 684-5594 www.mylabodega.com | $ | 4 spoons

LA MISION Festive, colorful restaurant with great Tex-Mex favorites. In a hurry? Go for the lunch buffet. 1008 S. Big Spring St. 682-0320 | $ | 4 spoons

MONTERREY COCINA MEXICANA The same family has been running this restaurant since 1957. Many may remember the wonderful food and live music when it was located on East Illinois Avenue. It's been in West Midland for several years now, and the food is just as fabulous. 3323 Midland Drive, #100 689-0032 www.monterreycocina.com | $ | 4 spoons

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA Atmosphere is busy and fun at this casual restaurant chain featuring Tex-Mex standards such as fajitas, burritos and grilled meats. 4306 Loop 250 Frontage Rd., 897-4740 | ontheborder.com | $ | 3 spoons

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PENO'S CAFÉ & CATERING COMPANY Try the tacos or the variety of breakfast burritos. Some menu items can be bought by the pound. Order tamales by the dozen. 4305 W. Illinois Ave. 262-5720 Facebook: Café J-Peno | $ | 3 spoons

REYNA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT An order of fajitas is too much for one person to eat, but they're so good you'll try anyway. 3601 W. Wall St. 699-2109 | $ | 4 spoons

TAQUERIA JALISCO One patron on Yelp called it a "hidden gem." Another said the carnitas are "delicious, juicy morsels of fried porky goodness." We heartily agree. 4416 Briarwood Ave., Suite100 | facebook.com/Taqueriajalisco | 699-2195 | $ | 5 spoons

TAMPICO SPANISH INN Go early to get a table. Start with an appetizer such as queso, quesadillas or avocado salad. 2411 W. Wall St. 682-5074 | $ | 4 spoons

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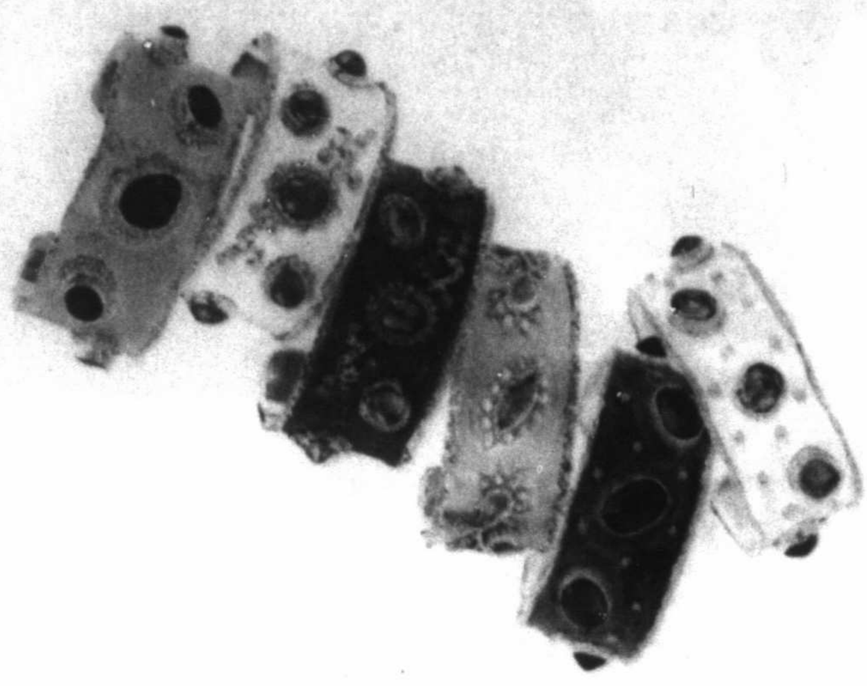

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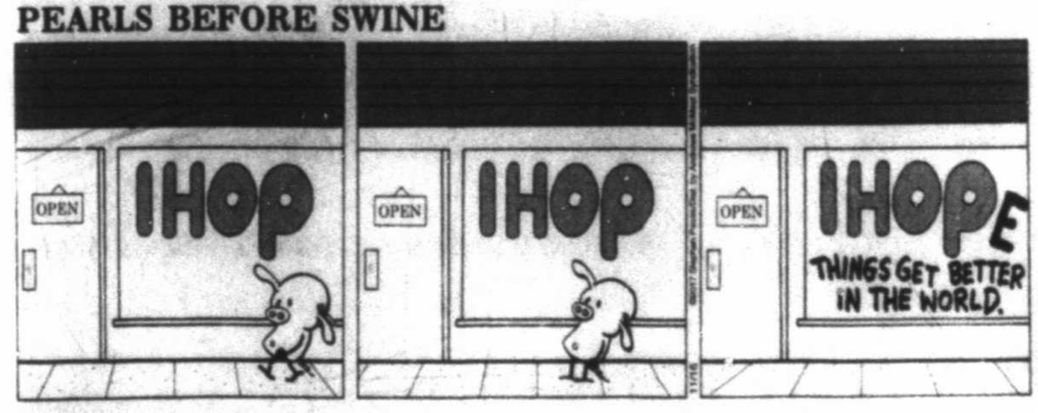

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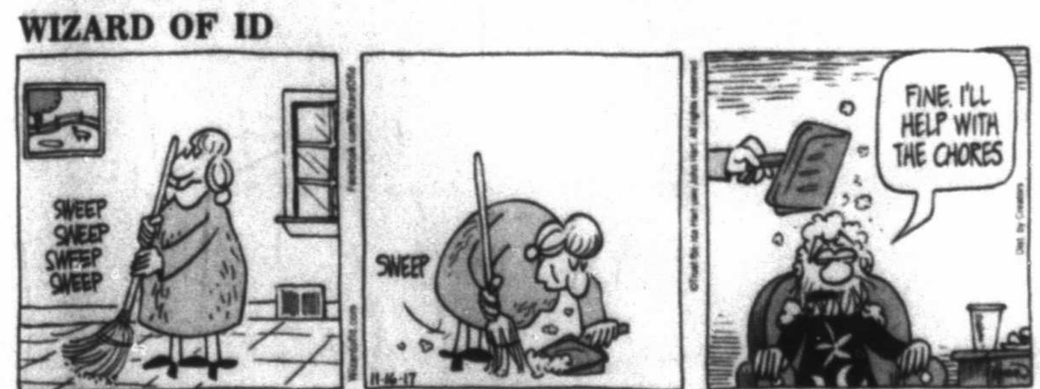

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Scherzer, Kluber win Cy Young Awards

By Jake Seiner
Associated Press

Max Scherzer heard his name and thrust his arms in the air, shouting and smiling big before turning to kiss his wife.

Corey Kluber, on the other hand, gulped once and blinked.

Two aces, two different styles — and now another Cy Young Award for each.

The animated Scherzer of the Washington Nationals coasted to his third Cy Young, winning Wednesday for the second straight year in the National League. He breezed past Los Angeles Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw, drawing 27 of the 30 first-place votes in balloting by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Kluber

Kluber's win was even more of a runaway. The Cleveland Indians ace took 28 first-place votes, easily outpacing Chris Sale of the Boston Red Sox for his second AL Cy Young.

Scherzer

Scherzer yelled "yes!" when his award was announced on MLB Network, a reaction in keeping with his expressive reputation. He showed that intensity often this year, whether he was cursing under his breath like a madman during his delivery or demanding — also with expletives — that manager Dusty Baker leave him in the game.

Just a little different than the pitcher they call "Klubot." Kluber was stoic as ever when announced as the AL winner. He swallowed hard but otherwise didn't react, only showing the hint of a smile moments later when answering questions.

Not that he wasn't thrilled.

"Winning a second one maybe, for me personally, kind of validates the first one," Kluber said.

Scherzer's win moves him into rare company. He's the 10th pitcher with at least three Cy Youngs, and among the other nine, only Kershaw, Roger Clemens and Roy Halladay aren't in the Hall of Fame — Kershaw and Halladay aren't yet eligible.

"That's why I'm drinking a lot of champagne tonight," Scherzer said.

Scherzer earned the NL honor last year with Washington and the 2013 American League prize with Detroit.

"This one is special," he said. "When you start talking about winning three times, I can't even comprehend it at this point."

Scherzer was 16-6 with a career-

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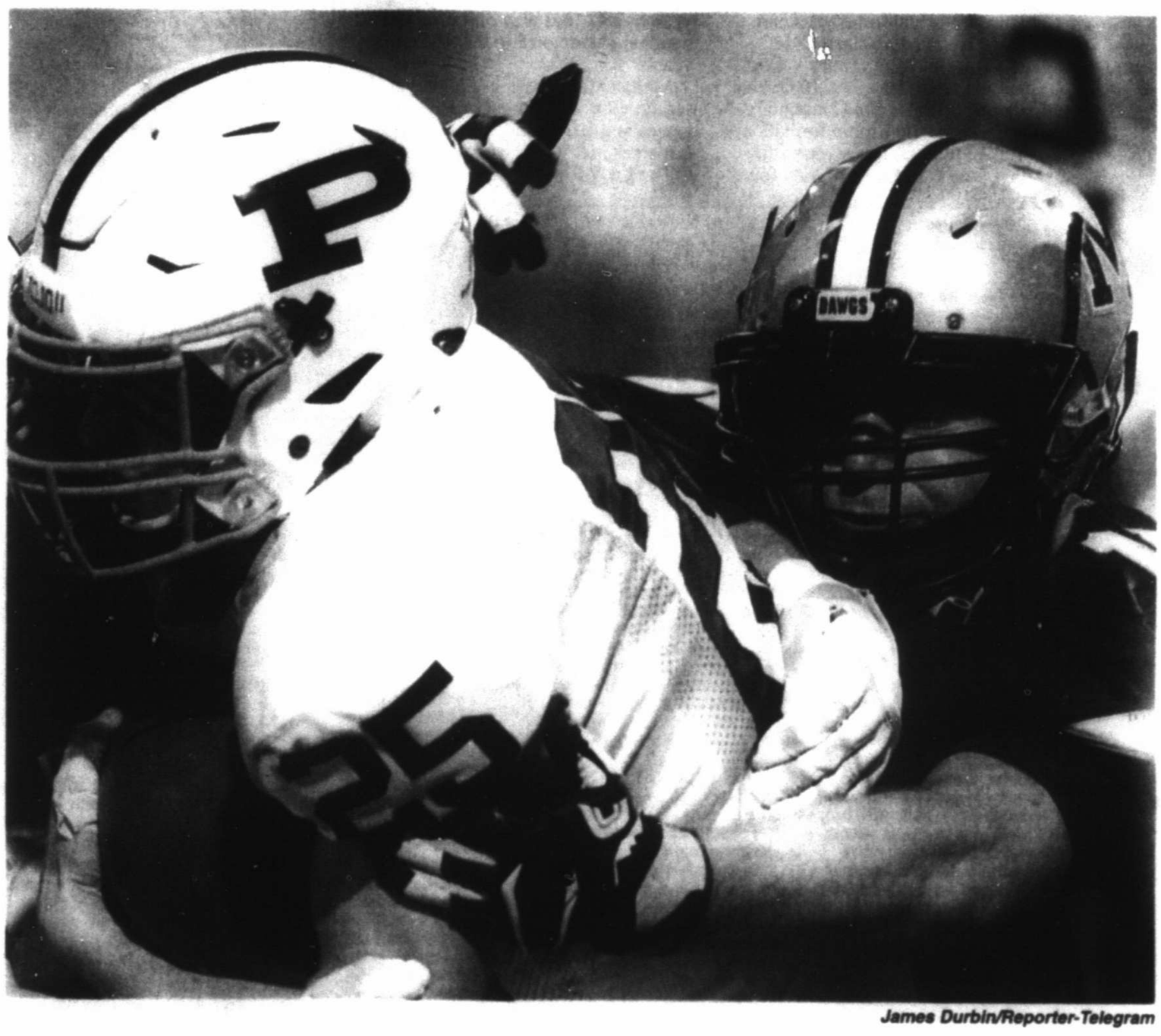
Making the big plays



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Ross Marker (14) tackles Odessa Permian quarterback Steve Steen (25) on Oct. 13 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Marker is a game-changer on defense for Bulldogs

By Christopher Hadorn
chadorn@mrt.com

Marker

Midland High senior linebacker Ross Marker is the rare defender that has experienced the joy of scoring a touchdown.

Remarkably, Marker has accomplished the feat twice this season.

And none was bigger than last Friday when Marker scored on a 49-yard fumble recovery that was a momentum changer in the Bulldogs' 31-28 win over Odessa High that clinched a playoff berth.

MHS head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz called Marker's touchdown a game changing play in a must win situation.

"I went outside to get the quarterback when he was running the option," Marker said. "He pulled (the ball) the last second and he started fumbling it. It kind of fell into my hands. I spun out of it and just ran for a touchdown."

"It was super exciting just to get a defensive score on defense," Marker added. "We also had two interceptions. We got plus-three in the turnovers."

Marker and the Bulldogs (3-7) are riding a wave of confidence as they visit District 1-6A champion El Paso Montwood (9-1) in today's 7:30 p.m. CST Class 6A Division II bi-district playoff game at Socorro ISD Student Activities Complex.

Today's playoff is a rematch of a Sept. 7 meeting when Marker scored on a fumble recovery in the end zone during a 58-53 loss to Montwood.

From Midland High's perspective, much has changed since that game as it overcame an 0-5 start to win three out of its last five games to reach the playoffs.

"I think we are a lot better," Marker said. "As long we take away the deep ball and the scramble, I think we will be good (against Montwood).

"We have just kept working and we all have gotten a lot better. We started playing

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SEC teams rely on young QBs with varying results

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — The Southeastern Conference is filled with young quarterbacks this season, with many teams putting their offenses in the hands of freshmen or sophomores.

Some of these players have had immediate success, others struggled and some showed flashes of brilliance but ultimately made too many rookie mistakes to keep their jobs.

Perhaps the best example of immediate success is sophomore Jalen Hurts of top-ranked Alabama. The dual-threat quarterback is in his second season as starter after helping the Crimson Tide to the national title game last season.

Hurts has undefeated Alabama eyeing a return to the title game after throwing for 1,648 yards and 11 touchdowns and running for 656 yards and eight more scores this season. He's cut down on his mistakes in his second year and has just one interception in 10 games after being picked off nine times as a freshman.

He shined late in Saturday's game against Mississippi State with a 26-yard touchdown pass with 25 seconds left to lift the Crimson Tide to the 31-24 victory. Coach Nick Saban raved about his poise after the win.

"He doesn't get affected by a whole lot in the game," he said. "Most of the time, the bigger the situation the bigger he is ... the players really believe in his leadership, and I think that's really critical in tough situations at the end of the game like we had."

No. 6 Auburn's Jarrett Stidham is another sophomore star in the SEC, but he's a bit older than some of the other players on this list after sitting out last year following a transfer from Baylor. Stidham threw for 1,265 yards and 12 touchdowns in 10 games for the Bears as a freshman before a season-ending ankle injury.

Healthy after his yearlong layoff, Stidham has had a great season, throwing for 2,210 yards and 14 touchdowns to help the Tigers contend for the SEC West title. He's thrown three TD passes in each of the last two games and added a scoring run on Saturday as Auburn downed then-No. 2 Georgia 40-17 to set up a showdown with Alabama next week.

He believes his decision-making has improved his performance this season.

"I feel comfortable," he said. "Obviously each week it's something I want to work on. As a quarterback, you can never be too comfortable. So just trying to get better every week and hone in on those skills and get better."

While two of the top teams in the

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Cowboys' Elliott drops appeal, will serve rest of 6-game ban

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott is ending his legal fight with five games remaining on a six-game suspension over alleged domestic violence.

Elliott's agents said Wednesday the decision by last year's NFL rushing leader "is in no way an admission of wrongdoing." Elliott had a hearing set in a federal appeals court on Dec. 1, four games into the suspension.

Wednesday was the 96th day since Commissioner Roger Goodell announced the suspension. Elliott served the first game in Dallas' 27-7 loss to Atlanta last weekend. By accepting the six-game ban, Elliott is eligible to return for the final two games of the regular season: Dec. 24 at home against Seattle and Dec. 31 at Philadelphia.

The defending NFC East champion Cowboys (5-4) are three games behind the division-leading Eagles (8-1), who visit Sunday night. A year after being the top seed in the NFC at 13-3, Dallas faces a difficult task staying in playoff contention until Elliott returns.

The 22-year-old Elliott was suspended by Goodell in August after the league concluded following a yearlong investigation that he had several physical confrontations in the summer of

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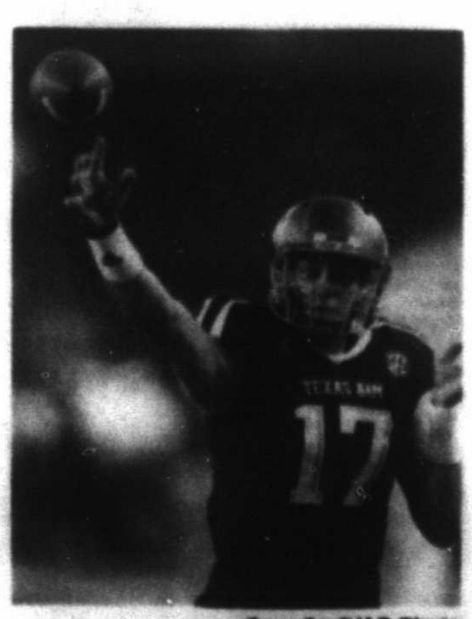
Craig Ruttle/AP file photo

Dallas Cowboys star Ezekiel Elliott, right, exits federal court after a hearing Oct. 30 in New York.



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Texas A&M quarterback Nick Starkel (17) throws a ball during warmups before the start of an NCAA football game against New Mexico on Nov. 11 in College Station.

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ON THE AIR

College Football
Buffalo at Ball State, 6 p.m., CBSSN
Tulsa at USF, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

National Basketball Association
Golden State at Boston, 7 p.m., TNT
Houston at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m., TNT

National Football League
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 7:25 p.m., NBC, NBCU, NFL, Amazon Prime

Tennis
ATP: World Tour Finals Doubles Round Robin, 6 a.m., TENNIS
ATP: World Tour Finals Singles Round Robin, 8 a.m., TENNIS
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RADIO

High School Football
Andrews vs. Borger, 7 p.m., KACT 105.5 FM, 1360 AM (Andrews)
Seminole vs. Dalhart, 7 p.m., KSEM 106.3 FM (Seminole), KIKZ 1250 AM (Seminole)
El Paso Montwood vs. Midland High, 7:30 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM, 97.5 FM, 550 AM or KFZX 102.1 FM

ON THE AIR

HS Football

Class 6A Division II b-district, Midland High vs. El Paso Montwood, 7:30 p.m., Socorro ISD Student Activities Center, El Paso
Class 4A Division I bi-district, Andrews vs. Borger, 7 p.m., Wolforth Frenship HS
Class 4A Division II bi-district, Monahans vs. Denver City, 7 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
Class 3A Division II bi-district, Stanton vs. Canadian, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Plainview

HS Boys Basketball

Midland Christian at Adidas Tip-off Classic, San Antonio
Grady, Trinity at Westbrook Tournament HS Girls Basketball
Midland High at South San Antonio Tournament
Midland Christian at Brentwood Tournament
Greenwood at Frenship Tournament
Trinity, Garden City at Westbrook Tournament
Grady at Baird Tournament

JC Basketball

Women, Trinity Valley CC at Midland College, 7 p.m.

HS VOLLEYBALL

UIL Volleyball State Tournament Pairings
At Curtis Culwell Center, Garland
Wednesday
Class 1A Semifinals
Blum (32-15) 3, Trinidad (26-10) 1
Bronte (28-12) 3, D'Hanis (28-13) 2
Class 2A Semifinals
Crawford (44-7) 3, Archer City (27-13) 1
Iola (38-2) 3, Burton (31-11) 0
Today
Class 3A Semifinals
11 a.m. – Boyd (38-7) vs. Goliad (33-9)
1 p.m. – Callisburg (41-3) vs. East Bernard (26-14)
Class 1A Final
3 p.m. –Blum (33-15) vs. Bronte (29-12)
Class 2A Final
5:30 p.m. – Crawford (45-7) vs. Iola (39-2)
Class 4A Semifinal
7:30 p.m. – Glen Rose (48-1) vs. Argyle (26-18)
Friday
Class 4A Semifinal
11 a.m. – Needville (39-6) vs. Liberty Hill (36-13)
Class 5A Semifinals
1 p.m. – Leander Rouse (49-3) vs. Aledo (37-13)
3 p.m. – Corpus Christi Tuloso-Midway (43-4) vs. Prosper (44-6)
Class 6A Semifinals
5 p.m. – Conroe The Woodlands (38-2) vs. Lewisville Hebron (59-7)
7 p.m. – San Antonio O'Connor (45-4) vs. Katy Seven Lakes (26-7)
Saturday
Class 3A Final
11 a.m. – Boyd-Goliad winner vs. Callisburg-East Bernard winner
Class 4A Final
1:30 p.m. – Glen Rose-Argyle winner vs. Needville-Liberty Hill winner
Class 5A Final
4 p.m. – Leander Rouse-Aledo winner vs. Corpus Christi Tuloso-Midway-Prosper winner
Class 6A Final
6:30 p.m. – Conroe The Woodlands-Lewisville Hebron winner vs. San Antonio O'Connor-Katy Seven Lakes winner

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS — Acquired INF Ryon Healy from Oakland for RHP Emilio Pagan and SS Alexander Campos.
TEXAS RANGERS — Acquired OF Hunter Cole from San Francisco to complete an earlier trade and assigned him to Round Rock (PCL).
National League
NEW YORK METS — Named Gary DiSarcina bench coach; Dave Eiland pitching coach; Pat Roessler hitting coach; Ruben Amaro Jr. first base coach and outfielder instructor; and Tom Slater assistant hitting coach. Announced Glenn Sherlock will return as the third base coach and catching instructor; and Ricky Bones will return as the bullpen coach.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Named Henry Blanco bullpen coach. Announced the resignation of senior director of communications Amanda Comak.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS — Assigned G-F Nicolas Brussino and C Miles Plumlee to Erie (NBAGL).
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed LB Hardy Nickerson to the practice squad.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed LB Deon King from the practice squad. Signed RB Josh Rounds to the practice squad.
DENVER BRONCOS — Signed LB Deiontrez Mount. Signed TE Brian Parker and WR Tim Patrick to the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed CB Senquez Golson to the practice squad. Re-signed WR Freddie Martino to the practice squad. Released DE Patrick Gamble and CB David Rivers from the practice squad.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed LB Zach Vigil. Signed RB LeShun Daniels and S Orion Stewart to the practice squad.

JC GOLF

CHAPS FINISH FALL SEASON RANKED NO. 3

The Midland College golf team finished the fall season ranked No. 3 in the NJCAA Division I Men's Golf poll released on Wednesday.

Indian Hills (Iowa) CC was ranked No. 1 followed by McLennan Community College. Fellow Western Junior College Athletic Conference programs Odessa College was tied for 10th, while New Mexico Junior College was 12th.

The Chaparrals won three tournaments, had a second place finish and a third place finish in Walt Williams' first semester as head coach.

NHL GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	18	14	2	2	30	71	46
Toronto	19	12	7	0	24	72	63
Ottawa	16	8	3	5	21	59	53
Detroit	19	9	8	2	20	57	53
Montreal	19	8	9	2	18	47	63
Boston	16	6	6	4	16	44	51
Florida	17	6	9	2	14	57	65
Buffalo	18	5	9	4	14	44	65

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	17	11	4	2	24	61	54
Columbus	19	11	7	1	23	57	51
Pittsburgh	20	10	7	3	23	55	72
Washington	19	10	8	1	21	56	59
N.Y. Islanders	17	9	6	2	20	60	55
N.Y. Rangers	19	9	8	2	20	63	65
Carolina	16	7	5	4	18	46	44
Philadelphia	18	8	8	2	18	50	48

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	19	13	5	1	27	62	51
Winnipeg	17	10	4	3	23	56	47
Nashville	17	10	5	2	22	51	49
Chicago	19	9	8	2	20	59	52
Dallas	18	9	8	1	19	51	52
Minnesota	17	8	7	2	18	49	44
Colorado	16	8	7	1	17	54	55

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	18	11	5	2	24	57	44
Vegas	17	10	6	1	21	59	54
San Jose	16	10	6	0	20	44	36
Calgary	18	10	8	0	20	53	58
Vancouver	18	9	7	2	20	46	48
Anaheim	17	7	7	3	17	48	50
Edmonton	18	7	9	2	16	46	54
Arizona	20	2	15	3	7	46	79

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

Wednesday's Scores
Detroit 8, Calgary 2
Chicago 6, N.Y. Rangers 3
Boston at Anaheim, late
Today's Games
New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Arizona at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Washington at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Vegas at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Florida at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Boston at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	257	195
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	184	196
Miami	4	5	0	.444	137	224
N.Y. Jets	4	6	0	.400	201	222

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	6	3	0	.667	205	213
Jacksonville	6	3	0	.667	226	134
Houston	3	6	0	.333	236	241
Indianapolis	3	7	0	.300	179	280

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	7	2	0	.778	187	148
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444	190	171
Cincinnati	3	6	0	.333	149	182
Cleveland	0	9	0	.000	143	240

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	3	0	.667	253	208
Oakland	4	5	0	.444	196	214
Denver	3	6	0	.333	166	239
L.A. Chargers	3	6	0	.333	167	172

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	8	1	0	.889	283	179
Dallas	5	4	0	.556	233	205
Washington	4	5	0	.444	207	232
N.Y. Giants	1	8	0	.111	150	238

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	7	2	0	.778	268	165
Carolina	7	3	0	.700	213	180
Atlanta	5	4	0	.556	197	179
Tampa Bay	3	6	0	.333	173	208

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	7	2	0	.778	217	165
Detroit	5	4	0	.556	244	210
Green Bay	5	4	0	.556	204	207
Chicago	3	6	0	.333	150	194

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	7	2	0	.778	296	162
Seattle	6	3	0	.667	211	165
Arizona	4	5	0	.444	155	223
San Francisco	1	9	0	.100	174	260

Scores & Schedule

Today's Game
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 7:25 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Baltimore at Green Bay, noon
Arizona at Houston, noon
Tampa Bay at Miami, noon
Washington at New Orleans, noon
Jacksonville at Cleveland, noon
Detroit at Chicago, noon
L.A. Rams at Minnesota, noon
Kansas City at N.Y. Giants, noon
Buffalo at L.A. Chargers, 3:05 p.m.
New England vs Oakland at Mexico City, MX, 3:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at Denver, 3:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Indianapolis, San Francisco, Carolina, N.Y. Jets
Monday's Game
Atlanta at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.

SIGNING CAPSULES

GREENWOOD'S DOVE INKS WITH SUL ROSS

Kyndall Dove
High school: Greenwood
Sport: Softball
Position: Pitcher
Signing school: Sul Ross State, Alpine, NCAA Division III

Dove on why she chose Sul Ross State: "I chose Sul Ross because it really reminded of Greenwood, obviously my hometown. Everybody seemed very nice and very welcoming to me. Sports seemed to be a very big part of the community there, just like it is here in Greenwood. It's also not too far from home and it reminds me of where I como from. It's just a really great place."

Greenwood coach Lee Anne Curry on Dove: "Kyndall is passionate about the game of softball. She has spent countless hours throwing with her dad, training with various pitching coaches and is always the last to leave workout. I have watched her excel since she was a little girl coming to camp seven years ago. She is coachable and a great fit at Sul Ross."

Notes: Dove plans to major in biology. … Dove was a first-team All-District 4-4A honoree in 2015 and earned second-team recognition in both 2016 and 2017. … She throws a fastball, changeup, drop ball, rise ball and screwball in the circle. … Dove said Sul Ross State began to show interest in her as a sophomore and was the only school she considered. "(Coach Curry) has just been very supportive. She is good friends with the Sul Ross coach," she said. "They've talked a lot about me. We've just been talking to Coach (Troy) Canaba a lot and she's just played a big role. She's very supportive in the whole recruiting process, so that makes it a lot easier."

—Compiled by Christopher Hadorn

Courtesy Photo

Greenwood softball player Kyndall Dove signs a letter-of-intent to continue her academic and athletic career at Sul Ross State University on Wednesday at Greenwood High School.

BIG SPRING'S OTTO PICKS UTPB

The Big Spring High School athletic department announced that senior boys golfer Nolan Otto signed a letter-of-intent on Wednesday to continue his athletic and academic career at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Otto, a senior, finished third in the Region I-4A tournament last year and helped the Steers qualify for the state tournament for the first time since 2012.

MC to host national contenders at WNIT Classic

From staff reports

Three nationally-ranked junior college women's basketball teams will be part of this year's Midland College WNIT Classic taking place at Chaparral Center this weekend.

No. 21-ranked Midland College will host No. 2 Trinity Valley Community College, No. 10 Odessa College and Salt Lake Community College in a round-robin format.

Unlike the past seven years, this year's field is made up of only four teams and it won't be a tournament format because not enough teams were willing to commit to traveling to Midland this year. Trinity Valley CC, Odessa College and Salt Lake CC have been regulars in recent years. TVCC has also played in the national championship the past two years.

Midland College is 4-2 on the season after winning all of its three games at the Odessa College Classic last weekend.

The Lady Chaparrals will play TVCC (4-0) at 7 p.m. today, play rival Odessa College (6-0) in a non-conference game at 7 p.m. Friday and then close out the classic against Salt Lake (4-0) at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Midland College WNIT Classic
At Chaparral Center
Today
5 p.m., Odessa College vs. Salt Lake CC
7 p.m., Midland College vs. Trinity Valley CC
Friday
5 p.m., Trinity Valley CC vs. Salt Lake CC
7 p.m., Midland College vs. Odessa College
Saturday
3 p.m., Odessa College vs. Trinity Valley CV
5 p.m., Salt Lake CC vs. Midland College

NBA ROUNDUP

TIMBERWOLVES 98, SPURS 86

MINNEAPOLIS — Karl-Anthony Towns had 26 points and 16 rebounds on his 22nd birthday, and Minnesota stopped a 12-game losing streak to San Antonio.

Jeff Teague added 16 points and six assists, and Nemanja Bjelica had 11 points as the Timberwolves put together one of their most complete performances with their fewest points allowed this season.

LaMarcus Aldridge fell off from his 32-point game the night before, finishing with a quiet 15 points and 10 rebounds for San Antonio.

HAWKS 141 PISTONS 97

ATLANTA — Dewayne Dedmon scored a career-high 20 points and had 14 rebounds, and the Atlanta Hawks rode a dominant first half to the most-lopsided win in franchise history, 126-80 over the Sacramento Kings on Wednesday night.

Atlanta's 46-point margin of victory was two points better than its previous best, a 141-97 win over Detroit on Feb. 7, 1994.

Dennis Schroder had 21 points and eight assists for hot-shooting Atlanta. The Hawks snapped a four-game losing streak and won for the first time at home.

The Kings completed a 0-3 trip while falling to 1-8 away from home in the matchup of last-place teams.

Zach Randolph led Sacramento with 16 points.

CAVALIERS 115, HORNETS 107

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — LeBron James scored 31 points, Kevin Love had 22 points and 10 rebounds and Cleveland continued its dominance against Charlotte.

The Cavaliers have won seven straight against the Hornets and 11 of 12. James is 40-6 in the regular season against Charlotte.

Jeff Green added 13 points for Cleveland. The Cavaliers have won three straight and four of five. Michael Kidd-Gilchrist shot 10 of 14 from the field and led Charlotte with a season-high 22 points, three shy of his career best. Point guard Kemba Walker had 20.

THUNDER 92 BULLS 79

OKLAHOMA CITY — Russell Westbrook had 21 points and seven assists and Oklahoma City beat Chicago for its third straight victory.

Carmelo Anthony returned to the Thunder lineup after missing the previous game with a sore lower back and finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Jerami Grant added 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Lauri Markkanen and Antonio Blakeney each scored 16 points for Chicago.

RAPTORS 125 PELICANS 116

NEW ORLEANS — DeMar DeRozan scored 25 points and the Toronto Raptors kept hitting 3s to beat New Orleans.

The Raptors shot 16 for 34 on 3-pointers, with C.J. Miles going 5 for 9.

Kyle Lowry had 22 points, Jonas Valanciunas had 21 and Miles 17 for Toronto. Serge Ibaka added 12 points and Pascal Siakam and Fred VanVleet each had 10.

DeMarcus Cousins scored 25 points for the Pelicans, and Anthony Davis had 19.

KNICKS 106 JAZZ 101

NEW YORK — Tim Hardaway Jr. scored 26 points, including a key 3-pointer with 32.9 seconds left, to help New York beat Utah.

New York trailed by 10 late in the third quarter but got its third comeback victory in eight days. Hardaway's 3 made it 102-98, and he added four free throws after that.

Kristaps Porzingis had 22 points, and Courtney Lee added 19 for the Knicks. Rodney Hood scored 30 points for Utah.

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	13	[illegible]	.867	—
Toronto	9	[illegible]	.643	3½
New York	8	6	.571	4½
Philadelphia	7	6	.538	5
Brooklyn	5	9	.357	7½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	9	5	.643	—
Orlando	8	6	.571	1
Miami	6	8	.429	3
Charlotte	5	8	.385	3½
Atlanta	3	12	.200	6½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	10	4	.714	—
Milwaukee	8	6	.571	2
Cleveland	8	7	.533	2½
Indiana	7	8	.467	3½
Chicago	2	10	.167	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	11	4	.733	—
San Antonio	9	6	.600	2
New Orleans	8	7	.533	3
Memphis	7	7	.500	3½
Dallas	2	13	.133	9

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	9	5	.643	—
Denver	8	6	.571	1
Portland	7	6	.538	1½
Oklahoma City	7	7	.500	2
Utah	6	9	.400	3½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	11	3	.786	—
L.A. Lakers	6	8	.429	5
L.A. Clippers	5	8	.385	5½
Phoenix	5	10	.333	6½
Sacramento	3	11	.214	8

Scores & Schedule

Wednesday's Scores
Atlanta 126, Sacramento 80
New York 106, Utah 101
Washington 102, Miami 93
Cleveland 115, Charlotte 107
Indiana 116, Memphis 113
Milwaukee 99, Detroit 95
Minnesota 98, San Antonio 86
Oklahoma City 92, Chicago 79
Toronto 125, New Orleans 116
Orlando at Portland, late.
Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers, late.
Today's Games
Golden State at Boston, 7 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

Men's

SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma 168, Ball St. 69
Rio Grande 82, Texas A and M-CC 75, OT
SMU 81, Northwestern St. 35
Stephen F. Austin 89, St. Edward's 66
TCU 76, South Dakota 71
UTSA 79, Texas St. 78
SOUTH
Austin Peay 109, Oakland City 50
Averett 80, Hampden-Sydney 66
Bellarmine 84, Indiana-Southeast 82
Berea 68, Spalding 53
Centre 83, Maryville (Tenn.) 70
Charleston Southern 98, Columbia International 84
Christian Brothers 78, Lane 70
Clayton St. 87, Queens (NC) 67
Emory 83, Piedmont 64
Emory & Henry 80, Sewanee 70
LSU-Alexandria 87, Loyola NO 71
Lee 83, Tusculum 67
Maryland 79, Butler 65
North Carolina 93, Bucknell 81
Radford 73, East Carolina 66
Savannah St. 114, Middle Georgia 80
South Florida 74, Stetson 72
Transylvania 130, Greenville 98
UCF 68, Gardner-Webb 65
UNC Greensboro 92, NC Wesleyan 48
UT Martin 74, NC Central 57
W. Carolina 76, Hiwassee 57
W. Kentucky 83, Kentucky Wesleyan 53
William & Mary 83, Hampton 76
Wilmington (Ohio) 88, Thomas More 84, 2OT
FAR WEST
Utah St. 83, MVSU 47
Washington St. 75, Seattle 59
MIDWEST
Augsburg 72, Northland 44
Buena Vista 85, Bethany Lutheran 82
Concordia (Moor.) 80, Minn.-Morris 71
Creighton 92, Northwestern 88
Dubuque 75, Edgewood 61
Fort Wayne 85, Delaware St. 71
Hamline 106, Northwestern (Minn.) 72
Lakeland 84, Finlandia 65
Lawrence 92, Wis. Lutheran 64
Minnesota 107, Niagara 81
Missouri St. 86, Southern U. 58
N. Iowa 72, Wartburg 43
Northern St. (SD) 81, SW Minnesota St. 68
Siena Heights 80, Concordia (Mich.) 69, OT
St. Mary's (Minn.) 89, Martin Luther 75
St. Olaf 60, Wis.-Stevens Pt. 45
Valparaiso 94, SIU-Edwardsville 69
W. Illinois 56, E. Illinois 54
Wis.-Oshkosh 74, Benedictine (Ill.) 68
Wis.-River Falls 85, Central 73
Wis.-Stout 79, Crown (Minn.) 75
EAST
BYU 65, Princeton 56
Buffalo 81, Jacksonville St. 76
Fairleigh Dickinson 111, FDU-Florham 49
Georgetown 102, Mount St. Mary's 68
LIU Brooklyn 104, College of New Rochelle 68
Manhattan 80, St. Francis Brooklyn 79, OT
Mass.-Lowell 76, Marist 73
Penn 66, Navy 45
Penn St. 70, Montana 57
Pittsburgh 70, UC Santa Barbara 62
Rider 89, Hartford 53
Seton Hall 84, Indiana 68
West Virginia 98, American U. 64

Women's

SOUTHWEST
Houston Baptist 88, LeTourneau 43
Texas 100, McNeese St. 34
Texas State 74, Incarnate Word 33
Texas Tech 82, Florida A&M 63
Texas-Arlington 69, UTSA 68
Tulsa 74, UALR 61
SOUTH
Alabama A&M 70, Evansville 56
Alcorn St. 81, LeMoyne-Owen 54
Belmont 74, Fort Wayne 42
Butler 88, Murray St. 59
E. Kentucky 62, W. Carolina 59
ETSU 70, Appalachian St. 57
Florida Gulf Coast 88, FIU 52
Furman 65, Davidson 62
Georgia Tech 86, Kennesaw St. 48
Jacksonville St. 93, Stillman 38
Morehead St. 120, Brescia 41
Morgan St. 60, Lincoln (PA) 41
NC State 87, UNC-Asheville 55
Northwestern St. 62, LSU-Shreveport 42
Penn St. 80, Marshall 65
Presbyterian 79, SC-Upstate 65
Stetson 78, Chattanooga 67
Tennessee 89, James Madison 60
UAB 85, Miles 42
UNC-Wilmington 66, East Carolina 62
Wake Forest 85, Richmond 81
Winthrop 94, NC Wesleyan 50
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 81, Fresno St. 49
Montana St. 86, University of Providence 31
N. Colorado 58, LSU 50
New Mexico 107, Northern New Mexico 66
Oregon St. 98, Utah Valley 41
Pacific 123, UC Merced 59
MIDWEST
Ball St. 84, Lipscomb 46
Bradley 88, Lincoln 44
Cincinnati 82, SE Louisiana 43
Green Bay 57, Wisconsin 34
Illinois 68, Chicago St. 56
Illinois St. 49, N. Kentucky 37
Iowa 105, N. Illinois 80
Kansas 72, Texas Southern 37
Missouri St. 62, Central Missouri 36
Ohio St. 99, Idaho 56
Purdue 75, Miami (Ohio) 66
S. Dakota St. 66, North Dakota 52
W. Michigan 65, Loyola of Chicago 47
EAST
Binghamton 77, Penn 72
Canisius 71, St. Bonaventure 69
Harvard 75, Siena 67
Mass.-Lowell 77, Columbia 70
New Hampshire 72, Boston U. 57
Sacred Heart 65, Manhattan 61
Saint Joseph's 77, Bucknell 53
Vermont 75, Norwich University 31

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12/31 Toasting for Tails New Year's Eve Party at DoubleTree
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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 12
Nov. 16—Nov. 19

	Chris Hadorn	Oscar LeRoy	Evan Winston	Will Korn
	Last Week: 15-5	**Last Week:** 17-3	**Last Week:** 19-1	**Last Week:** 15-5
	Season: 173-47	**Season:** 171-49	**Season:** 169-51	**Season:** 156-64
	Percent: .786	**Percent.:** .777	**Percent:** .768	**Percent:** .709
High school				
Midland High at El Paso Montwood	Midland High	El Paso Montwood	El Paso Montwood	El Paso Montwood
Lee at El Paso El Dorado	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Midland Christian vs Tyler Grace	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
El Paso Coronado at Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian
El Paso Pebble Hills at San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central
Andrews vs Borger	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Greenwood vs Bushland	Bushland	Bushland	Bushland	Bushland
Monahans vs Denver City	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans
Stanton vs Canadian	Canadian	Canadian	Canadian	Canadian
Coahoma vs Spearman	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma
Iraan vs Cross Plains	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan
Garden City vs Klondike	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Rankin vs Water Valley	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin
College				
TCU at Texas Tech	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
Texas at West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	Texas
Texas A&M at Ole Miss	Texas A&M	Ole Miss	Texas A&M	Ole Miss
Iowa State at Baylor	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State
SMU at Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis
NFL				
Philadelphia at Dallas	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Arizona at Houston	Houston	Arizona	Houston	Arizona

AREA PLAYOFFS CAPSULES

CLASS 4A DIVISON I
BI-DISTRICT
ANDREWS VS. BORGER

When/where: 7 p.m., Peoples Bank Stadium, Wolfforth

On the radio: KACT (105.5 FM, 1360 AM), Andrews

Records: Andrews 8-2; Borger 2-7

Last game: Andrews 42, Clint 30 (Nov. 3); Lubbock Estacado 20, Borger 13 (Nov. 3)

Last meeting/series: Andrews defeated Borger, 73-28, in last year's bi-district round and leads the all-time series 6-2

Three things to watch:

■ Andrews comes in as the No. 1 seed out of District 2, while Borger was the No. 4 seed out of District 1. Both teams are also coming off byes.

■ Andrews coach Ralph Mason said Borger is an improved team under first-year coach Brian Coker and added that the Bulldogs probably should have beaten No. 10 Estacado.

"They're playing their best football right now and they're playing hard," Mason said. "I think we've got to go in ready to play and play well early."

■ Andrews QB Jace Keesee has thrown for 2,299 yards, 29 TDs and six interceptions; RB Britin Garcia leads the Mustangs with 689 yards rushing and 11 TDs; and WR Noah Lujan has caught 51 passes for 907 yards and 19 TDs.

Next: Winner plays Abilene Wylie-Decatur winner, TBA, area round

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
BI-DISTRICT
MONAHANS VS. DENVER CITY

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

On the radio: KPTX (98.3 FM), Monahans

Records: Monahans 8-2; Denver City 6-4

Last game: Monahans 49, Fort Stockton 13; Bushland 21, Denver City 7

Last meeting/series: Monahans defeated Denver City, 62-7, in 2014 and leads the all-time series 4-0.

Three things to watch:

■ Monahans has won five straight games and comes in as the No. 2 seed out of District 2. Denver City is the No. 3 seed out of District 1.

■ Monahans coach Mickey Owens said his team is as healthy as it's been all season and added that his team appears to be headed in the right direction, especially in the last three games where the Loboes have averaged 47.7 points per game.

"We're playing a lot better than we were early," Owens said. "Execution has been the key. Offensively, our line is finally meshing well and our quarterback (Dante Griner) has gotten healthier. He's had a bad ankle for six, seven weeks. That's helped us a bunch. Defensively, we've played pretty consistent all year."

■ Owens said the Mustangs have a bunch of returners from last season and look to be an improved team.

"We need to keep the ball away from them and maintain the line of scrimmage," Owens said.

Next: Winner plays Graham-Hillsboro winner, TBA, area round

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
BI-DISTRICT
STANTON VS.
NO. 5 CANADIAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Greg Sherwood Memorial Bulldog Stadium

On the radio: KBTS-FM (94.3), Big Spring Records: Stanton 2-8; Canadian 10-0

Last game: Colorado City 21, Stanton 0; Canadian 62, Tulia 7

Last meeting/series: Canadian defeated Stanton, 63-20, in 2008 in the teams' only other meeting

Three things to watch:

■ Stanton is back in the playoffs for the first time since 2013 as the No. 4 seed out of District 2. Canadian has been a state power for the past several years and comes in as the No. 1 seed out of District 1.

■ The Buffaloes have lost the last two games but held their own in a loss against district champion Colorado City last week. "Offensively we didn't do much, but defensively we played our tails off," Stanton coach John Peterson said. "I was proud of our kids. They're competing and giving us their very best."

■ Peterson said Canadian is a very fast and physical team that's running it more this year than it has in the past, although the Wildcats seem to be very balanced. QB Casen Cavalier has thrown for 1,538 yards, 19 TDs and just five interceptions.

"We need to try to make them earn their scores and limit their explosive players," Peterson said. "On offense we need to control the clock and not have any three-and-outs. It's going to be a war of attrition."

Next: Winner plays Eastland-Reagan County winner, TBA, area round

-Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

MHS

From 1C

more as a team."

The 5-foot-9, 195-pound senior has teamed with junior Smith Essman and senior Angel Nabarrette to make the Bulldogs' linebacking corps one of the strongest units on the team according to Anuszkiewicz.

Marker leads the Bulldogs with three fumble recoveries, while ranking in a tie for third with five tackles for loss and he is fourth in total tackles (49).

While Marker has made an impact on the gridiron, he doesn't draw attention to himself, going about his business in a workmanlike manner.

"Ross is kind of a laid back, quiet kid," Anuszkiewicz said. "He doesn't say a whole lot. He just shows up every day. He's a very reliable kid. He's got a great work ethic. He's got a toughness about him. I think he's got intangibles that you talk about as a coach that you want a kid to bring to the table.

"He's a humble kid. He's not that guy that wants a lot of notoriety or demands a lot of attention. He just shows up to work every day and does his job. He's a very coachable kid."

The inside linebacker is a real throwback too, stating that his favorite offenses to face are the Wing-T, veer and wishbone-type offenses the Dawgs see with Permian and Amarillo Tascosa.

"I just like being able to fly to the ball and make plays," Marker said. "I like being on defense because tackling is a lot of fun."

The senior said he has played linebacker his entire life, beginning with the Greater Midland Football League Chiefs in the third grade, when he was teammates with fellow Bulldogs Juan Vasquez, Omar Villanueva, Stetson Abney and Elijah Turner.

Marker and his former Chiefs teammates will play in one of their biggest games of their life today nine years after taking up the sport.

Marker, who plans to study criminal justice in college, says he is enjoying his senior year of football, not taking any of it for granted.

"I love it a lot," Marker said. "Hopefully we can keep going on as long as we can."

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CLASS 6A BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF
MIDLAND HIGH AT EL PASO MONTWOOD

When/where: 7:30 p.m. CST today, Socorro ISD Student Activities Complex, El Paso

Radio: KCRS (95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM)

For live updates: Follow @Will_MRT on Twitter

Records: Midland High 3-7, Montwood 9-1

Last game: MHS 31, Odessa High 28; El Paso Eastwood 41, Montwood 21

Last meeting/series: In 2017, Montwood def. MHS 58-53 to tie series at 3-3.

Five things to watch:

■ In the early season matchup, these teams combined on 1,221 total yards of offense and 111 points. Montwood quarterback Andrew Fernandez completed 18 of 27 passes for 356 yards and eight TD passes in that game, while Rams wide receiver Tyreese Andrus had five receptions for 168 yards and five touchdowns. MHS rushed for 356 yards, led by 176 yards and three TDs from Timothy Gates.

■ In last week's regular season finale, the Rams were stunned by non-playoff team El Paso Eastwood (4-6) to spoil their perfect season. Anuszkiewicz said on film he saw an inspired Eastwood team that played really hard, knowing it was their last game. He said Montwood's explosive, high-octane offense was kept off the field by Eastwood, limiting the Rams' scoring chances.

■ The Bulldogs' defense was buoyed by three turnovers in last week's win versus Odessa High, as Marker scored on a fumble recovery return and Josh Acrey and Aiden Brown each had interceptions.

MHS will face a challenge today with Fernandez, who has thrown only six interceptions compared to 43 touchdown passes. Fernandez has averaged an interception once every 43.5 passes, and is also the Rams' leading rusher with 801 yards. Furthermore, Andrus has 51 receptions for 1,285 yards and 19 TDs.

■ Suddin Sapien split time with Riggs McDonald at the quarterback in the first meeting with the Rams after the former missed all of two-a-days and the first game with a broken hand.

Anuszkiewicz says Sapien has grown a lot since that time. Sapien has averaged 81 rushing yards per game and has accounted for 16 total TDs since being named the starter against Keller in the fourth game.

■ Anuszkiewicz says the Bulldogs view the playoffs as a clean slate where everybody is back on even ground again. He says his team has improved a lot through practice and hard work over the last five to six weeks.

"Our plan is to come in and do some damage in the playoffs," Anuszkiewicz said. "We don't want to be a one and done team. We don't want to be content to get in the playoffs and not play well. We want to get here and continue to progress as a team."

Next: Winner plays Keller Fossil Ridge-Arlington High winner, TBA in area round

2017 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(3-7, 3-3)

Opponents	93	113	79	80 – 365
MHS	64	73	42	74 – 253

RUSHING

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Timothy Gates	[illegible]	812	[illegible]	9
Suddin Sapien	122	622	[illegible]	8
DQ Harris	90	566	6.3	[illegible]
Elijah Turner	18	131	7.3	[illegible]
Nic Gonzales	[illegible]	50	10.0	[illegible]
Caedon McDonald	[illegible]	31	5.2	[illegible]
Matt Potter	6	22	3.7	[illegible]
Riggs McDonald	[illegible]	16	5.3	[illegible]
Michael Galindo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	388	2,174	5.6	18

PASSING

Player	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD
Suddin Sapien	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Riggs McDonald	23	45	[illegible]	299	[illegible]
Elijah Turner	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	48	[illegible]
Nic Gonzales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	102	224	5	1,443	14

RECEIVING

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Jalen Terhune	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michael Galindo	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Darius Manning	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sam Hullender	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Timothy Gates	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ricky Rodriguez	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caedon McDonald	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elijah Turner	[illegible]	54	[illegible]	[illegible]
DQ Harris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Campbell Keithley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Josh Lehrer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nic Gonzales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Suddin Sapien	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	102	1,443	14.1	14

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Timothy Gates	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	66
Suddin Sapien	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	48
Ivan Campos	[illegible]	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jalen Terhune	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24
Michael Galindo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Darius Manning	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sam Hullender	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DQ Harris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ross Marker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ricky Rodriguez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Josh Acrey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simon Glenn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	35	29	1	3	253

PUNTING

Player	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In20
Nic Gonzales	[illegible]	482	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elijah Turner	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Suddin Sapien	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	501	597	31.9	59	10

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No	Yards	Avg	Long
Tony Zarate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Josh Acrey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiden Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	4	31	7.8	[illegible]

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	S	FC	FR
Essman	99	24	123	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glenn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zarate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marker	29	20	49	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nabarrette	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hernandez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Abney	24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Porter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ortega	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simmons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Acrey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Horne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ruiz	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCullough	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kirkland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ryan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. McDonald	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mayfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Williams	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Natividad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gonzales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aaron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vargas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salazar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portillo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Key: ST – solo tackle; AT – assisted tackle; TT – total tackle; S – sack; TFL – tackle for loss; FC – fumble caused; FR – fumble recovery.

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,443	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
[illegible]	258.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ELLIOTT

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2016 with Tiffany Thompson, his girlfriend at the time.

Prosecutors in Ohio didn't pursue the case, citing conflicting evidence. Elliott denied the allegations under oath during his NFL appeal.

The suspension prompted weeks of court hearings in three states resulting in three legal reprieves that kept Elliott on the field.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed to an expedited hearing for Elliott's arguments that he wasn't treated fairly by the league, but last week turned down his request for an injunction while the case was being heard.

The same court ruled against New England quarterback Tom Brady last year over his four-game suspension in the "Deflategate" case. Unlike Elliott, Brady had won a lower-court ruling that delayed the suspension for a year.

"This decision arises from a practical assessment of the current legal landscape," agents Rocky Arceneaux and Frank Salzano said.

"This decision is in no way an admission of any wrongdoing, and Mr. Elliott is pleased that the legal fight ... resulted in disclosing many hidden truths regarding this matter, as well as publicly exposing the NFL's mismanagement of its disciplinary process."

A Texas judge granted an injunction that kept Elliott eligible early in the season, agreeing with NFL Players Association lawyers who argued that investigators withheld key evidence from Goodell, and that the appeal hearing was unfair because arbitrator Harold Henderson refused to call Goodell and Thompson as witnesses.

The NFL contended all along that the league followed federal law as it relates to labor agreements and the commissioner's power to discipline players.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A DIVISION I
Bi-district
Region I

EP El Dorado (7-3) vs. Lee (8-2), 5:30 p.m. Friday, El Paso's Socorro ISD Center

Haltom (6-4) vs. Arlington Lamar (5-5), 7 p.m. Today, Grand Prairie's Gopher-Warrior Bowl

Euless Trinity (8-2) vs. Plano (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bedford's Pennington Field

Duncanville (10-0) vs. Killeen Ellison (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Duncanville

Odessa Permian (8-1) vs. EP Coronado (5-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium

Arlington Martin (9-1) vs. Keller (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Arlington's Maverick Stadium

Allen (10-0) vs. Hebron (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Allen's Eagle Stadium

Belton (6-4) vs. South Grand Prairie (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Belton's Tiger Stadium

CLASS 6A DIVISION II
Region I

EP Montwood (9-1) vs. Midland High (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, El Paso's Socorro ISD Center

Keller Fossil Ridge (10-0) vs. Arlington (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Keller ISD Stadium

Southlake Carroll (7-3) vs. McKinney (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Southlake's Dragon Stadium

DeSoto (9-1) vs. Copperas Cove (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, DeSoto

San Angelo Central (10-0) vs. EP Pebble Hills (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium

Mansfield (9-1) vs. Keller Central (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium

Denton Guyer (7-3) vs. Northwest Nelson (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denton's Collins Complex

Waco Midway (10-0) vs. Grand Prairie (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Midway HS

CLASS 5A DIVISION I
Region I

EP Andress (8-2) vs. EP Bel Air (5-5), 8 p.m. Today, Andress

Amarillo (6-4) vs. Lubbock Monterey (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium

Denton Ryan (10-0) vs. FW Brewer (6-4), 7 p.m. Today, Denton's Collins Complex

FW South Hills (10-0) vs. Birdville (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fort Worth's Rangers Stadium

EP Del Valle (9-1) vs. EP Chapin (8-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Del Valle

Lubbock Coronado (10-0) vs. Canyon Randall (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium

Northwest Eaton (5-5) vs. Sherman (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Flower Mound's Wilson Stadium

Colleyville Heritage (9-1) vs. FW Arlington Heights (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, NRH's Birdville Fine Arts Center

CLASS 5A DIVISION II
Region I

EP Burges (7-3) vs. EP Parkland (8-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Parkland

Dumas (9-1) vs. Lubbock Cooper (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Pirate Stadium

Denison (8-2) vs. FW Boswell (9-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Denton's Apogee Stadium

FW Southwest (7-3) vs. N. Richland Hills (8-2), 7 p.m. Today, Fort Worth's Rangers Stadium

EP Eastlake (7-3) vs. EP Jefferson (3-7), 8:30 p.m. Friday, El Paso's Socorro ISD Center

Abilene Cooper (7-3) vs. Plainview (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth

Aledo (10-0) vs. WF Rider (5-5), 7 p.m. Today, Saginaw's Rough Rider Stadium

Grapevine (8-2) vs. FW YMLA (4-6), 7 p.m. Today, Bedford's Pennington Field

CLASS 4A DIVISION I
Region I

Lubbock Estacado (9-1) vs. Clint Mountain View (4-6), 7 p.m. Today, Pecos

WF Hirschi (8-2) vs. Brownwood (6-4), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Wildcat Stadium (ACU)

Andrews (8-2) vs. Borger (2-7), 7 p.m. Today, Wolfforth

Abilene Wylie (6-3) vs. Decatur (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Graham

Stephenville (8-2) vs. Sanger (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Saginaw's Roughrider Stadium

Fabens (5-5) vs. Pampa (5-4), 8 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadium

Argyle (10-0) vs. Snyder (2-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Snyder

Levelland (5-4) vs. Clint (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Pecos

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
Region I

Bushland (8-2) vs. Greenwood (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field

Godley (8-2) vs. Bridgeport (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aledo

Seminole (9-1) vs. Dalhart (6-4), 7 p.m. Today, Portales, N.M.

Iowa Park (6-4) vs. Waxahachie Life (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gainesville

Graham (10-0) vs. Hillsboro (3-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Springtown

Monahans (8-2) vs. Denver City (6-4), 7 p.m. Today, Monahans

Glen Rose (9-1) vs. Vernon (4-6), 7 p.m. Today, Springtown

Perryton (4-6) vs. Sweetwater (8-2), 7 p.m. Today, Childress

CLASS 3A DIVISION I
Region I

Shallowater (9-1) vs. San Angelo Grape Creek (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Today, Snyder

Brock (8-2) vs. Clyde (6-4), 7 p.m. Thursday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

Wall (10-0) vs. Friona (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater

Tuscola Jim Ned (8-2) vs. Bowie (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clyde

Comanche (9-1) vs. Boyd (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Granbury

Kermit (6-4) vs. Slaton (5-5), 7 p.m. Saturday, Big Spring

Breckenridge (5-5) vs. Merkel (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownwood

Muleshoe (4-6) vs. Crane (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Denver City

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
Region I

Canadian (10-0) vs. Stanton (2-8), 7:30 p.m. Today, Plainview

Eastland (7-3) vs. Reagan County (5-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Colorado City

Colorado City (9-1) vs. Tulia (2-8), 7:30 p.m. Today, Lubbock's Pirate Stadium

Alpine (7-3) vs. Tolar (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Big Spring

Sonora (10-0) vs. Coleman (3-7), 7 p.m. Today, San Angelo Stadium

Coahoma (7-3) vs. Spearman (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview

Cisco (8-2) vs. Ballinger (3-7), 7 p.m. Thursday, Brownwood

Childress (9-1) vs. Idalou (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
Region II

Seymour (9-1) vs. Collinsville (6-4), 7 p.m. Today, Petrolia

Bosqueville (5-5) vs. Hico (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gatesville

Valley View (9-1) vs. Chico (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Krum

Crawford (8-2) vs. Riesel (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bremond

De Leon (10-0) vs. Italy (5-5), 7 p.m. Today, Granbury

Celeste (9-1) vs. Alvord (2-8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, McKinney

Mart (9-1) vs. Goldthwaite (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Whitney

Windthorst (5-5) vs. Bells (8-2), 7 p.m. Today, Bowie

CLASS 2A DIVISION II
Region II

Menard (8-2) vs. Miles (2-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Ballinger

Lindsay (8-2) vs. Haskell (3-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Iowa Park

Albany (10-0) vs. Irion County (4-6), 7 p.m. Today, Sweetwater

Electra (5-5) vs. Santo (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Today, Jacksboro

Munday (7-3) vs. Era (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Today, WF City View

Winters (5-5) vs. Wink (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Today, Big Spring

Muenster (10-0) vs. Petrolia (5-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Henrietta

Iraan (6-4) vs. Cross Plains (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo Stadium

CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION I
Region II

Borden County (10-0) vs. Sterling City (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Roscoe

Imperial Buena Vista (8-1) vs. Veribest (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Lenorah

Water Valley (5-5) vs. Rankin (7-3), 8 p.m. Friday, Robert Lee

Garden City (8-2) vs. Klondike (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Blackwell

CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION II
Region II

Balmorhea (9-0) vs. Wellman-Union (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Today, Rankin

Blackwell vs. Guthrie, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Hermleigh

Jayton (7-3) vs. Highland (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hermleigh

Ackerly Sands (8-2) vs. Grandfalls-Royalty (7-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Robert Lee

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TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear main lake, stained up the river; 69-76 degrees; 4.46' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, spoons and jigs. Crappie and bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 63-72 degrees; 1.9' low. Black bass are fair on drop shot rigs, jigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 14.94' low. No report available.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water off color; 67-76 degrees; 1.05' low. Black bass are fair on shakyheads, chatterbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 71-76 degrees; 2.67' low. Black bass are fair on split shot weighted flukes, Texas rigs, shakyheads and jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live shiners.

NASWORTHY: 69-75 degrees; 1.25' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 68-74 degrees; 10.27' low. Black bass are fair on drop shot rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 71-76 degrees; 37.11' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color; 72-77 degrees; 0.71' low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, shakyheads and chrome/black Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and tail spinners. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 50.47' low. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

STAMFORD: Water stained; 67-75 degrees; 0.16' low. Black bass are fair on drop shot rigs, jigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair on live minnows. White bass are fair on live bait and Little Georges. Blue catfish are fair on cut and live bait.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 69-76 degrees; 23.98' low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 68-74 degrees; 20.97' low. Black bass are slow to fair on Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 76-80 degrees; 24.55' low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair on crankbaits and jigging spoons. White bass are fair on crankbaits, jigging spoons, and minnows. Catfish are good on cheesebait over baited holes. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

AUSTIN: Water stained; 58-65 degrees; 0.8' low. Black bass are slow on Texas rigs and jigs. Sunfish are fair to good on cut nightcrawlers. Catfish are fair on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

BASTROP: Water stained; 73-77 degrees. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, nightcrawlers, and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 2.31' low. Black bass are fair on black/blue spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are fair on live shad. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on hot dogs and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 73-77 degrees; 2.68' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and pumpkinseed soft plastic worms over brush piles. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies and pet spoons off lighted docks at night. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel catfish are fair on cut bait and stinkbait over baited holes. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 75-79 degrees; 4.29' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits and Texas rigged weightless silver flake Whacky Sticks at daylight. Striped bass are fair casting and jigging Spoiler Shads and Rat-L-Traps along the river channel, and drifting or free lining live bait. White bass are fair on Tiny Traps and 2" plastic swim baits along the river channel. Crappie are fair on pink/white or chartreuse Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp, minnows, and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are slow.

CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 3.13' low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps and white spinnerbaits in 6-15 feet, and on Texas rigged grape Scoundrel worms on shaky head jigs along main lake bluffs. Striped bass are fair jigging blade baits and trolling deep running crankbaits over and around humps at first light. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on Smokin' Green" Devil's Tongues on drop shots and pumpkin Curb's jigs with matching drop shot worms along ledges and over rock piles in 10-20 feet early. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs upriver. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are slow.

COLEMAN: Water stained; 73-77 degrees; 1.97' low. Black bass are fair on white spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are good on green striper jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.

FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are good on watermelon and redbug Carolina rigged worms, and on topwaters and shallow running crankbaits over grass. Channel and blue catfish are slow.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 73-77 degrees; 0.27' low. Black bass are good on watermelon soft plastic worms and lizards. Striped bass are good on silver striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows, hellbenders, and pet spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on hot dogs, shrimp, and live minnows.

GRANGER: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 0.47' high. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Blue catfish are good on juglines baited with shad and Zote soap in 3-15 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

LBJ: Water stained; 75-79 degrees; 0.71' low. Black bass are good on watermelon soft plastics and wacky rigged green pumpkin Whacky Sticks along laydowns and stumps early and late. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair vertically jigging Pirk Minnows under birds. Crappie are good on chartreuse/white crappie jigs and live minnows over brush piles in 12-15 feet. Channel catfish are good on liver and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 1.56' low. Black bass are good on soft plastic worms below the dam. White bass are fair on slabs and spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait. Blue catfish are goor! on shad and perch. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 73-77 degrees; 2.54' low. Black bass are good on purple, black/yellow, and black/chartreuse soft plastic worms. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on jigging spoons. Crappie are good on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on cut shad and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 75-79 degrees; 0.67' high. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and green/black jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait, liver, and cheesebait. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE: Water murky; 74-78 degrees; 2.29' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits. White bass are fair on jigging spoons and slabs. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 75-79 degrees; 10.91' low. Black bass are fair on chrome crankbaits, red shad worms, and grubs in 10-28 feet. Striped bass are fair on green striper jigs. White bass are fair on silver spoons, white grubs, and minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and blue/white tube jigs in 15-25 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and fresh cut bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are good on crankbaits and dark soft plastic worms near the dam. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on slabs and minnows near the power plant. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shad and cut bait. Yellow catfish are fair on goldfish.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 75-79 degrees; 4.47' low. Black bass are good on watermelon red spinnerbaits and crankbaits, and on topwaters early and late. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse striper jigs. White bass are good on minnows, pet spoons, and hellbenders. Crappie are good on minnows. Catfish are good on shrimp, stinkbait, and nightcrawlers.

AWARDS

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best 2.51 ERA this year. The 33-year-old righty struck out a league-leading 268 for the NL East champion Nationals, and in an era noted for declining pitcher durability, he eclipsed 200 innings for the fifth straight season. He had to overcome a variety of ailments to get there, and Washington's training staff was high on his thank-you list.

"Everybody had a role in keeping me out on the field," he said. "I'm very thankful for all their hard work."

Kershaw has won three NL Cy Youngs and was the last pitcher to win back-to-back. He was 18-4 with a league-best 2.31 ERA and 202 strikeouts. This is his second runner-up finish. Stephen Strasburg of the Nationals finished third.

SEC

From 1C

SEC have succeeded with sophomores, No. 7 Georgia has raced out to a 9-1 record behind a backfield led by freshman QB Jake Fromm. He has thrown for 1,643 yards with 16 touchdowns and four interceptions. Fromm didn't make any major mistakes in last week's loss to Auburn, but had trouble making plays while working under heavy pressure for most of the day as he was sacked four times after only being taken down seven times combined in the first nine games.

South Carolina sophomore Jake Bentley has had his ups and downs this season, his first full year as the starter after taking over with six games left last year. He's third in the SEC with 2,235 yards passing this season, but has struggled with interceptions in the past two games, where he's thrown five of his nine picks as the Gamecocks have fallen to 7-3.

A freshman who has had a tough time in a 3-6 season for Florida is Feleipe Franks. He's appeared in every game with five starts and thrown for 1,102 yards with five touchdowns and five interceptions. Most of his turnovers have come in the last few weeks and the Gators have dropped five in a row. Franks lost his starting job to graduate transfer Malik Zaire two weeks ago after the team parted ways with coach Jim McElwain.

But Franks will get another shot this week with interim coach Randy Shannon saying he'll start after Zaire injured his knee in a loss to South Carolina on Saturday. When he was benched for Zaire it was the second time he'd lost his job this season after the team started Luke Del Rio for one game, but he suffered a season-ending shoulder injury in that game, making Franks the starter again.

Since the Gators had one game canceled in the wake of Hurricane Irma, if Franks can help Florida to wins this week against UAB and next week against Florida State the team could salvage this season with a bowl invitation.

At Texas A&M, the struggling Aggies have fielded not one, but two freshman quarterbacks this season. They opened the season with redshirt freshman Nick Starkel, but he broke his ankle in the third quarter of the loss to UCLA, and the Aggies moved on to true freshman Kellen Mond.

The mobile Mond showed promise at times, leading the Aggies to wins over South Carolina and Florida, and his performance helped Texas A&M stick around against Alabama before losing 27-19. But the 18-year-old's struggles in back-to-back losses to Mississippi State and Auburn prompted coach Kevin Sumlin to move Starkel back into the starting role last week.

Sumlin said he probably would have benched Mond sooner if Starkel would have been completely healthy He excelled against overmatched New Mexico last week, throwing for 416 yards and four touchdowns before sitting down at halftime of a 55-14 win and will start again this week.

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Arkansas athletic director Jeff Long listens to a question during a news conference where he announced that Arkansas football coach Bobby Petrino had been terminated, in 2012 in Fayetteville, Ark. Arkansas has announced the firing of athletic director Jeff Long, Wednesday after nearly 10 years at the school.

Arkansas fires athletic director Jeff Long after 10 years

By Kurt Voigt
Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Arkansas fired athletic director Jeff Long on Wednesday, ending a nearly decade-long tenure that included the scandalous ouster of football coach Bobby Petrino and the continued mediocrity of the program under Bret Bielema.

The College Football Playoff selection committee member, formerly the chairman until this season, was under contract through June 2022. Arkansas Chancellor Joseph Steinmetz said the university would honor the provisions in Long's contract, meaning the school could owe him more than $5 million by firing him.

"Since coming to Fayetteville in 2008, Jeff has led our department with character and integrity and helped move us forward in so many ways," Steinmetz said. "However, over the past year, Jeff has lost the support of many of our fans, alumni, key supporters and members of the university leadership, support that I believe is critical in our pursuit of excellence."

Playoff Executive Director Bill Hancock said he invited Long to remain a member of the selection committee for the rest of his term through the end of this season — an invitation Long accepted.

"My wife Fanny and I have raised two wonderful daughters in Fayetteville, one of which has her name etched in Senior Walk," Long said in a statement. "... Thank you for the opportunity to serve our university the last 10 years. It has been a true honor."

The firing comes at a time of turmoil for the football program, which is 29-32 in five seasons under Bielema, including a mark of 11-27 in the Southeastern Conference. The Razorbacks (4-6) will fail to win at least nine games this season for the sixth straight year, the school's longest stretch since an eight-year run that coincided with joining the SEC in 1992.

"I think the part that I've enjoyed during my time here with Jeff, from day one to where we are today, has been awesome," Bielema said on the SEC coaches' teleconference before news of Long's firing had become official. "For our student-athletes, everything he stands for, everything he's tried to give them off the field, on the field, all the services we provide, all the support we've given ... It's been awesome to witness."

Long was in Little Rock last week for a meeting of the school's Board of Trustees, but he never met with the board during an executive session. Instead, Steinmetz was called into the session while Long waited outside.

Several issues were thought to be a part of the discussion, including the performance of Long and the football program, along with the fate of Arkansas' long tradition of playing in Little Rock's War Memorial Stadium once per season. The school currently has one year left on the agreement that has caused friction between the school's northwest Arkansas constituency and the rest of the state since Razorback Stadium was expanded in 2000.

Long said in September that he hoped to have a resolution about future of games in central Arkansas by the end of this season.

Long was hired away from Pittsburgh by Arkansas, and he replaced former longtime athletic director Frank Broyles at the beginning of 2008. He came into prominence nationally for his handling of Petrino's departure in the spring of 2012.

Petrino, now at Louisville, was fired after a motorcycle accident during which it was later discovered he was riding with his mistress. That led to revelations that he had hired the woman to a position in the athletic department, and that he had given her $20,000 to buy a new car. Long hired John L. Smith as the interim football coach for the 2012 season and the Razorbacks went 3-9.

Long was praised after that season for his hiring of Bielema away from Wisconsin. The Razorbacks were coming off a scandal-ridden eight months at the time, and Bielema was hired to restore the program to the level it had reached under Petrino, when it went a combined 21-5 over the 2010-11 seasons.

Bielema had led the Badgers to three straight Rose Bowl appearances when he was hired, and he brought with him instant credibility. However, after improving Arkansas' win total in his second and third seasons, the Razorbacks have struggled mightily since the end of last season — losing eight of their last 12 games.

Following the Petrino firing, Long agreed to a new contract in 2013 that raised his annual salary to nearly $1.1 annually by the following summer. The agreement included a public acknowledgment about Long's pursuit of another job — believed to be Texas. He also was reported to have been a candidate for the Stanford job in 2012.

Long also was responsible for the hiring of basketball coach Mike Anderson away from Missouri in 2011, and he also spearheaded the current $160 million renovation of Razorback Stadium, along with numerous other building projects on the Arkansas campus.

"He's been an unbelievable leader, and it's kind of hard for me to wrap my mind around it — the things that have transpired today," Anderson said.

Senior associate athletic director Julie Cromer Peoples was appointed interim director of athletics pending a search for a new hire.

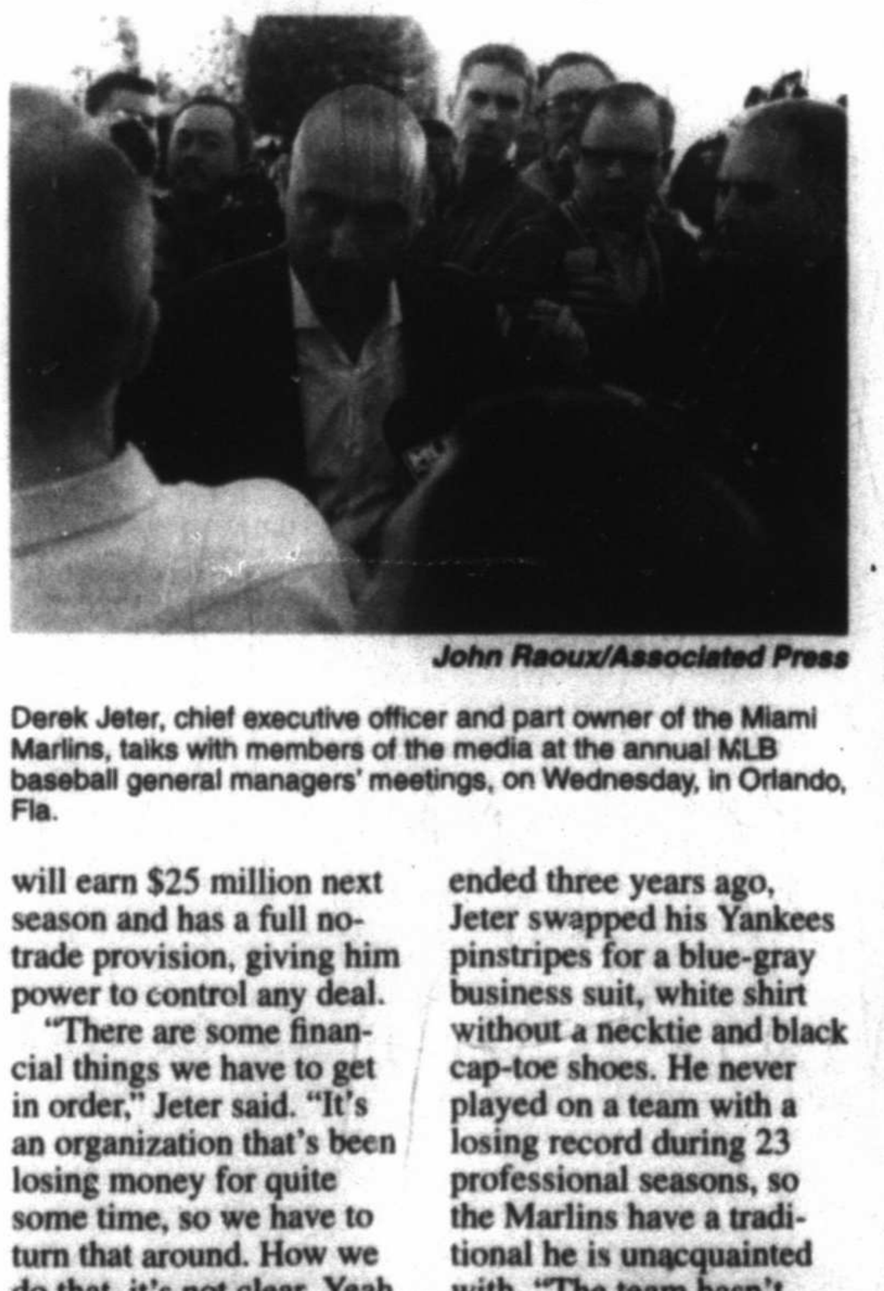
Jeter confirms Marlins listening to offers for Stanton

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Now a rookie executive instead of a veteran player, Derek Jeter arrived for his first major league owners' meeting and said the Miami Marlins are listening to trade offers for slugging outfielder Giancarlo Stanton.

Jeter became the Marlins' chief executive officer when a group headed by venture capitalist Bruce Sherman bought the team Oct. 2 from Jeffrey Loria. The former New York Yankees captain, a five-time World Series champion, said Miami needed to turn around both on and off the field. Payroll will be cut, and Stanton could be dealt after hitting 59 home runs — the highest total in the major leagues since 2001.

"We're exploring options, what opportunities are there," Jeter said Wednesday. "We're listening. Teams haven't only reached out about Stanton. They've reached out about a lot of our players, which says a lot about the players in our organization."



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Derek Jeter, chief executive officer and part owner of the Miami Marlins, talks with members of the media at the annual MLB baseball general managers' meetings, on Wednesday, in Orlando, Fla.

Stanton a 28-year-old outfielder, is guaranteed $295 million over the remaining decade of his record 13-year contract. He will earn $25 million next season and has a full no-trade provision, giving him power to control any deal.

"There are some financial things we have to get in order," Jeter said. "It's an organization that's been losing money for quite some time, so we have to turn that around. How we do that, it's not clear. Yeah, I think it's easy to point the finger at him because he makes the most money, but that doesn't necessarily mean that that's the move that's going to be made."

A 14-time All-Star over 20 big league seasons in a playing career that ended three years ago, Jeter swapped his Yankees pinstripes for a blue-gray business suit, white shirt without a necktie and black cap-toe shoes. He never played on a team with a losing record during 23 professional seasons, so the Marlins have a traditional he is unacquainted with. "The team hasn't been in the playoffs since 2003 and haven't had a winning season since '09. So that's unacceptable," he said. "It's unacceptable to the ownership group. It's unacceptable to the fan base. So yes, it will take time. But every team has to go through a period where they have to build, and we're in that position right now." Miami had a $116 million payroll on Aug. 31, up from $81 million at the end of last year. In the prime of his career, Stanton would prefer to be on a winning team.

"I think a lot of this started when he came out and expressed publicly that he didn't want to be a part of a rebuild," Jeter said.

Jeter is at work to hire a head of business operations and said the team will try to increase revenue by selling naming rights to Marlins Park, which opened in 2012.

A long-time resident of Tampa, Jeter said he had acquired a home in Miami.

"I think I've been back to Tampa two days since we've gotten this team," he said.

Now 43, Jeter had long expressed a goal of owning a big league franchise.

"It's strange to think of Derek being involved and wearing the colors of a different club," Yankees owner Hal Steinbrenner said. "He's going to do great there. He knows baseball. He's a good leader and, obviously, very hard-working."

Steinbrenner also opined: "He's got his hands full."

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Grey's Anatomy "Out of Nowhere" (N)		Scandal "Something Borrowed" (N)		Away With Murder "Live. Live. Live." (N)		Local 2 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Sheldon (N)	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	S.W.A.T. "Pamilya" (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	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Violent Village"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "Let Them Eat Pie" (N)		The Orville "Firestorm" (N)		Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Mom	Modern Family	Modern "Flip Flop"	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	All About Us	Missioh: M25	Update News	Wings of Truth	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Faith for Families	Our Messiah	Fruits of Zion	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	Football Night (L)	(:20) NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Pittsburgh Steelers Site: Heinz Field -- Pittsburgh, Pa. (L)							(:35) News (N)	(:05) The Tonight Show	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Josh Groban Josh Groban explores classic songs from Broadway.		Mannheim Steamroller 30/40 Live				Charlie Rose (N)		News (N)	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Noche de Estrellas "Latin Grammy"		Latin Grammy Awards						Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Law & O: CI "Faith"		Law:CI "Tuxedo Hill"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Game	Game
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) American ...											
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	News (N)										
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(4:50) Rules Don't...		Rolling Stone: Stories From the Edge				Rolling Stone: Stories From the Edge					
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(:15) Robin Hood: Men In Tights											
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:10) Deadpool											
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:45) Space Cowboys				Tour Bus		Central Intelligence					
PLEX			96			(5:00) The Glass ...		The Haunting Liam Neeson.									
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(:15) The Edge of Seventeen				SMILF	White	Shameless		Gigolos	SMILF	Shameless	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:30) Murder In ...		Mr. Brooks Kevin Costner.									
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		First 48 "Mr. New Orleans/ No Shelter"		First 48 "Memphis Blues/ Widow Maker"		The Eleven "Final Toll" (F) (N)					
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:30) Deja Vu		Goodfellas ('90, Crf) Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.									
BET	58	-		40		Movie	To Be Announced					Martin	Martin	Rundown	Get Down	Get Down	Martin
BRAVO	65	76		41		Listing "She's a Boss"		Million Dollar List		Million Listing (N)		Real Estate Wars (N)		Watch (N)	Million Dollar List		BelowD.
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	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	Garage Rehab		Garage Rehab		To Be Announced							
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ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Countdown (L)		NCAA Football Tulsa at South Florida Site: Raymond James Stadium (L)						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball 2K Sports Classic (L)				NCAA Basketball 2K Sports Classic Prov./Wash. (L)				Boxing Golden Boy			
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Movie	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1					Daniel Radcliffe.		The 700 Club		Earth to Echo	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Tampa Bay Lightning Site: Amalie Arena -- Tampa, Fla. (L)							Post-game (L)	Stars Insider	Cowboys Insider	The Pulse	WPT Poker Bounty Scramble
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Trainwreck ('15, Com) Bill Hader, Amy Schumer.								Better (N)	(:45) Better Things		Identity Thief
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(5:00) A Christma...		A Perfect Christmas Susie Abromeit.						Enchanted Christmas (2017, Romance)			Christmas Land
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipATL	H.Hunt	House (N)	VintFlip	VintFlip	Flip-Flop	FlipATL
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Forged in Fire		Forged "The Pandat"		Forged in Fire		(:05) Forged in Fire		(:05) Forged "Katar"		(:05) Forged in Fire	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Project Runway		Runway (N)	(:50) P.Runway	Project Runway "Finale Part Two" (SF) 2/2 from Nov 9 (N)		American Beauty	Star (N)	TBA		Project Runway	(:50) P.Runway
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All in (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				Curling Olympic Trials (L)						Curling Olympic Trials					
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Paradise	Thunder			The LEGO Movie Chris Pratt.		Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	The Day After Tomorrow ('04, Act) Dennis Quaid.						Superman Retur...	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:30) The Green Hornet Seth Rogen.				Van Helsing (N)		Ghost Wars (N)		Justice League: Crisis on ...		Movie	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Stand-In"	Seinfeld "The Wife"	Sein. "The Raincoats"	Sein. "The Raincoats"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan		Drop the Mic	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) Palm Sprin...		Cinderella Liberty Marsha Mason.				(:15)		The Goodbye Girl		(:15)	Promises in ...
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TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Lupe's Story"				My 600-lb Life "Pauline's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Ashley D's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Lupe's Story" At 600 pounds, Lupe spent the last 10 years in bed.			
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Couple in the Cave"		NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Boston Celtics Site: TD Garden -- Boston, Mass. (L)						NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Phoenix Suns Site: Talking Stick Resort Arena -- Phoenix, Ariz. (L)			
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	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Glasgowman's Wrath"		Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows (N)	Cromar-ties (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern "Integrity"
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops "Liar Liar 84"	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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Man who hates his job drags girlfriend down with griping

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 have been dating my boyfriend for three years. We have lived together for the last two. We have a great life together, but there is a problem I don't know how to solve. "Jeremy" hates his job.

We met in the education department of our college, and after graduation, we both took jobs in the public school system. I enjoy my career, but he loathes his. He complains constantly without seeming to take action on the issue. I know he's miserable, but he hasn't looked for other jobs or enrolled in a new school program.

I have bad days, too, but I've reached the end of listening to the constant griping. I am usually a positive person, but he is dragging my mood down because of this. He says I need to guide him and give him some direction, but I don't know what to say. I don't think it's my responsibility to tell another adult what he should or shouldn't do with his life. I don't mind helping him talk through his choices, but he wants more from me.

This is the man I want to marry. Is there a way to get past this issue and make it work? — UNCERTAIN AND LOST

DEAR UNCERTAIN: Until your boyfriend has settled this uncertainty about his work life, any discussion about marriage should be put on hold. I agree you are not qualified to give him career advice. However, you might ask him to tell you what exactly it is that he hates about his job, and what he would rather be doing. His answers may give both of you insight into what he may be better suited for emotionally, and stimulate him to do something positive about his future. Once he has more clarity, there may be places he can go for career counseling that can help him decide what his next steps should be.

DEAR ABBY: We bought our first home seven months ago. We love it, except for one major issue. Our neighbor, who's the same age as I am, is the biggest hypochondriac and laziest person I've ever seen.

She was training to be a police officer, but she had a headache every day, so she got let go last year. Ever since then, we have been supporting her (food, Wi-Fi, OTC meds, feminine products). I finally cut her off for about a week until she Facebook-messaged me saying she was starving and hadn't eaten for two days, so I gave in. I gave her a job last week, and she didn't show up the first day.

What should I do? It's causing arguments between my husband and me. I hate to think she's hungry. — TROUBLED IN THE SOUTH

DEAR TROUBLED: You are a kindhearted person, but you are being taken advantage of. If your neighbor has family that can be located, they should be notified that she's unable to care for herself. If no relative is willing to take responsibility for her, contact social services or direct the woman to the nearest food bank or soup kitchen. I suspect her problems are more extensive than headaches and procrastination.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

No way out

North-South vulnerable. North deals

NORTH
♠ void
♡ K 10 9
♢ J 10 8 4
♣ A K 8 7 5 3

WEST
♠ 7 5 2
♡ J 8 7 6 5
♢ 9 6 2
♣ 6 4

EAST
♠ Q J 10 9 3
♡ A Q 3
♢ K Q 5
♣ Q 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 6 4
♡ 4 2
♢ A 7 3
♣ J 10 9

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	1♠	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠

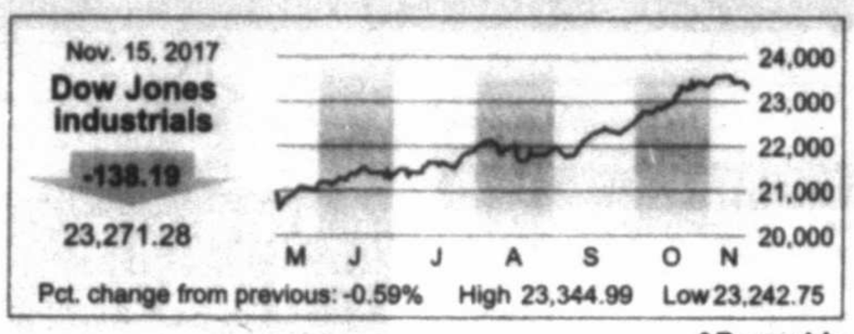
The opening spade lead went to East's nine and South's ace as dummy discarded a diamond. The likely split of the four missing clubs was 2-2, but that wouldn't do South any good. Playing off the ace and king of clubs, even if it dropped the queen, would leave the clubs blocked by the remaining high club in declarer's hand. South would have to rely on the king of hearts to be an entry — unlikely after East's overcall.

South led the nine of clubs and passed it. This solved the club blockage and would have picked up the suit on a good day. Today, East won with his queen and led the queen of spades to South's king as dummy discarded the nine of hearts. Declarer cashed the jack of clubs and overtook the 10 of clubs with dummy's ace. South cashed two more clubs and discarded two spades from his hand.

East had to make three discards and had no trouble parting with his low spade, heart, and diamond. On the last club, however, East had no way out. A spade discard would leave him with only three winners. South would be able to end-play him with a diamond or a spade and force East to give dummy the king of hearts at the end. A diamond discard instead and South could take three diamond tricks. East had to discard the queen of hearts. South, who had been careful to keep both of his hearts, now led the 10 of hearts from dummy. East won with the ace and cashed two spade tricks, but declarer took the last two tricks with the ace of diamonds and the king of hearts. Well done!

Business & Oil

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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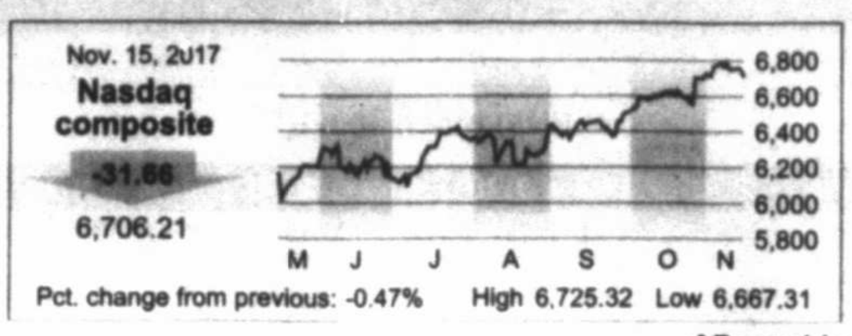

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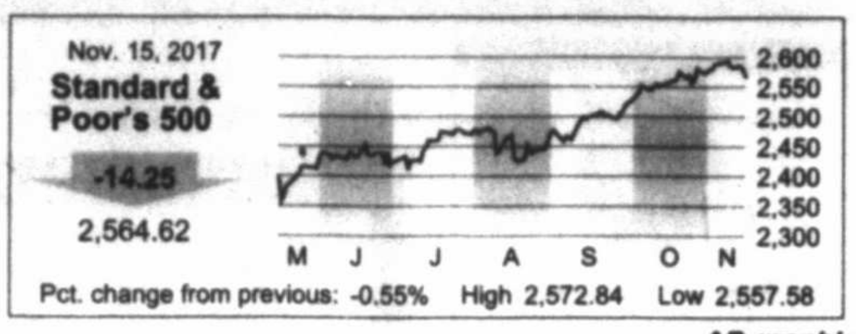

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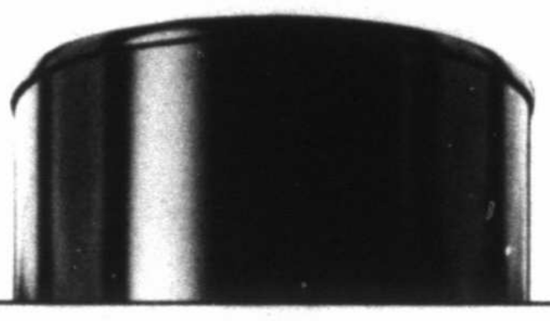
Wednesday:	$3.080
Previous:	$3.102



NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GenElec	1408269	18.28	+.38
BkofAm	966129	26.79	+.55
S&P500ETF	671840	256.42	-1.31
SPDR Fncl	639230	26.18	+.07
B iPVxST rs	525336	36.51	+1.35

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmRenAs n	11.53	+1.56	+15.6
DrveShack	4.74	+.63	+15.3
Verso Cp	8.99	+1.13	+14.4
TCF Fn wt	2.44	+.24	+10.9
YingliGr rs	2.36	+.21	+9.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WhtngPet rs	22.69	-5.22	-18.7
Netshoes n	6.00	-.96	-13.8
SandRidge	16.00	-2.43	-13.2
Target	54.16	-5.93	-9.9
ContainStr	5.02	-.48	-8.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,029
Declined	1,879
Unchanged	118
Total issues	3,026
New Highs	79
New Lows	156
Volume	3,386,202,599

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
TransEntx	77004	2.57	-.12
SRC Eng	43886	7.88	-.36
Globalstar	37309	1.62	+.04
NwGold g	35635	3.21	+.01
iShIndia bt	27243	33.83	-.25

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AvalonHld	2.09	+.15	+7.7
RexahnPh rs	2.12	+.13	+6.5
BiPEurUsd	43.78	+2.50	+6.1
RxVlmxWk	16.24	+.92	+6.0
inTestCorp	9.00	+.40	+4.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OncoCyte n	4.65	-1.25	-21.2
Takung n	3.01	-.79	-20.7
Myomo n	5.09	-.42	-7.6
RegHlt plA	7.30	-.57	-7.2
EvolPetrol	6.80	-.50	-6.8

DIARY

Advanced	141
Declined	204
Unchanged	17
Total issues	362
New Highs	3
New Lows	14
Volume	99,497,488

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CSVixSh rs	294983	9.62	+.65
Cisco	273903	34.11	+.07
Apple Inc	270150	169.08	-2.26
SynrgyPh	248939	1.89	-.14
PwShs QQQ	232321	152.59	-.72

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CHF Sol rs	16.50	+12.73	+337.7
SmLEDS rs	6.39	+3.59	+128.5
QuestRes rs	2.03	+.86	+73.5
LM FdgA n	2.60	+.75	+40.5
YY Inc	111.39	+22.16	+24.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AcordaTh	17.00	-11.20	-39.7
Valeritas n	2.43	-.57	-18.9
MACOM	30.02	-6.59	-18.0
Achillion	3.03	-.66	-17.9
OssenInn rs	2.34	-.49	-17.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,121
Declined	1,772
Unchanged	214
Total issues	3,107
New Highs	52
New Lows	102
Volume	1,808,401,253

California may limit liability of self-driving carmakers

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — California regulators are embracing a General Motors recommendation that would help makers of self-driving cars avoid paying for accidents and other trouble, raising concerns that the proposal will put an unfair burden on vehicle owners.

If adopted, the regulations drafted by the California Department of Motor Vehicles would protect these carmakers from lawsuits in cases where vehicles haven't been maintained according to manufacturer specifications. That could open a loophole for automakers to skirt responsibility for accidents, injuries and deaths caused by defective autonomous vehicles, said Armand Feliciano, vice president for the Association of California Insurance Companies. For instance, manufacturers might avoid liability if the tires on self-driving cars are slightly underinflated or even if the oil hasn't been changed as regularly as manufacturers suggest, he said.

"When is the last time you followed everything that is listed in your car manual?" Feliciano said.

The California DMV declined to comment on its proposed regulations because they're still being finalized.

Determining liability for self-driving cars is just one of the many hurdles that still must be addressed as dozens of automakers and technology companies expand their tests of robotic vehicles cruising public roads scattered across the U.S. Some of these companies are hoping to deploy their self-driving vehicles in ride-hailing services and eventually sell them to consumers within the next few years.

As the biggest testing ground for self-driving cars, California is being viewed as a bellwether for how other states might sculpt their regulations down the road.

The section addressing the limits of automakers' liability adopts much of the wording proposed in an April 24 letter to the DMV from Paul Hemmersbaugh, formerly chief counsel for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and now chief counsel for the General Motors division overseeing self-driving cars.

Consumer Watchdog, an activist group frequently critical of business interests, believes Hemmersbaugh plied the connections he made at the California DMV while working at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to insert the clause that could make it easier for self-driving carmakers to avoid liability.

"It is the result of the ongoing and troubling federal revolving door between the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the auto industry," Consumer Watchdog officials wrote in a letter sent Tuesday to the DMV and the head of the transportation overseeing the agency.

US stocks decline for a second straight day; oil falls

Technology companies led U.S. stocks lower Wednesday, giving the market its biggest loss since early September.

Grocery stores and packaged foods and beverage companies also accounted for much of the decline. Energy stocks fell as the price of crude oil closed lower a day after its biggest loss since October. Banks and phone companies eked out modest gains.

The latest slide extended the market's losses from a day earlier and added to its pullback in November.

investment strategist at Baird.

"And that's exemplary of a market that's losing momentum, and that's the real story here," Bittles said. "It means the market is struggling here, and it could mean that a lot of the good news on the economy, earnings and even the potential for a tax-reform bill are to a great extent already built into current prices."

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 14.25 points, or 0.6 percent, to 2,564.62. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 138.19 points, or 0.6 percent, to 23,271.28. The Nasdaq composite slid 31.66 points, or 0.5 percent, to 6,706.21.

Metal prices fall

Gold fell $5.20 to $1,277.70 an ounce. Silver slid 10 cents to $16.97 an ounce. Copper shed 1 cent to $3.06 a pound.

General Motors says next-gen electric cars will cost less, go farther

Bloomberg

DETROIT — General Motors is telling investors its next generation of electric vehicles will cost the company 30 percent less than current ones, making them profitable after the new version debuts in 2021.

CEO Mary Barra made the forecast at the Barclay's Global Automotive Conference in New York on Wednesday. Despite the announcement, GM shares fell with the broader markets, closing down 14 cents to $42.86.

Here are more details from Barra's presentation to investors:

- She expects to cut battery cell cost from $145 per kilowatt hour of electricity to under $100 in four years, yet produce a range of over 300 miles because batteries will store more energy. Currently the Chevrolet Bolt electric car can go up to 238 miles on a single charge, among the longest-range EVs on the market.
- GM plans to reduce electric vehicle manufacturing and development costs by integrating the battery into the vehicle structure and by building multiple vehicles including SUVs and luxury cars off the same electric underpinnings.
- GM has pledged to roll out 20 new zero-emissions vehicles by 2023, with two new ones coming in 18 months. Currently most automakers lose money on electric vehicles.
- The company expects to spread costs over more electric vehicles. GM now sells fewer than 50,000 electric vehicles worldwide but predicts that will rise to near 1 million by 2026.
- Barra says GM, through its Cruise Automation unit, is moving quickly to develop autonomous vehicles so the company can capitalize on the "biggest business opportunity since the creation of the internet."
- She says deployment of vehicles without a driver is coming in "quarters not years," but gave no exact time frame.
- Barra says GM generates enough capital to finance electric and autonomous vehicle research as well as traditional vehicles.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $138.16 Down 2.30

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $5.40 Up 0.10

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $106.62 Down 1.65

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.59 Down 0.01

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $3.95 Down 0.08

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.65 Down 0.55

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $16.84 Down 0.04

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $35.79 Down 0.28

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $12.79 Down 0.10

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.80 Down 0.41

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel		12	4.37	+.23	-57.2
AT&T Inc	1.96	13	33.81	+.09	-20.5
Abraxas	...	51	2.05	-.03	-20.2
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	15.58	-.13	+22.6
AMD			11.07	-.05	-2.4
Alibaba		51	181.48	-.31	+106.7
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e		10.24	+.09	-18.7
Amgen	4.60	15	169.38	-.75	+15.8
Anadarko	.20	...	47.62	-.43	-31.7
Apache	1.00	...	41.04	-.84	-35.3
Apple Inc	2.52	20	169.08	-2.26	+46.0
ApldMatl	.40	19	55.77	-.65	+72.8
Archrock	.48		9.55	-.30	-27.7
ATMOS	1.80	25	89.57	-.97	+20.8
AutoData	2.52f	30	110.66	-1.42	+7.7
BP PLC	2.38	28	39.09	-.52	+4.6
BkofAm	.48	15	26.79	+.55	+21.2
B iPVxST rs	...		36.51	+1.35	...
BaringsCp s	1.20		15.45	-.06	-.2
BasicEnS			45		
BerkHa A	...	22	272730.03	-2080.00	+11.7
BlkHillsCp	1.78	17	58.34	-.46	-4.9
BrMySq	1.56	21	61.07	-.18	+4.5
BrownFA s	...	34	57.72	-1.55	+24.8
BrownFB s	...	...	57.51	-1.61	+28.0
CBS B	.72	13	55.66	-.69	-12.5
CVS Health	2.00	12	69.80	-.64	-11.5
CaesarsEnt	...	...	12.85	+.45	+51.2
CallonPet	...	31	9.94	-.38	-35.4
Caterpillar	3.12	35	134.10	-3.44	+44.6
Celestic g	...	7	10.54	-.07	-11.1
CntryLink	2.16	7	14.79	+.39	-37.8
ChesEng	...	6	3.85	-.09	-45.1
Chevron	4.32	77	116.45	-.47	-1.1
Chicos	.33	10	7.77	+.37	-46.0
Cimarex	.32	30	115.53	-1.99	-15.0
Cisco	1.16	18	34.11	+.07	+12.9
Citigroup	1.28	14	71.73	+.20	+20.7
ClevCliffs	...	5	6.16	+.31	-26.8
CocaCola	1.48	29	46.81	-.62	+12.9
ColgPalm	1.60	25	72.48	-.98	+10.8
Comcast s	.63	18	37.18	+.32	+7.7
ConAgra	.85	20	35.19	-.68	-11.0
ConchoRes	...	...	138.16	-2.30	+4.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConocoPhil	1.06	40	50.49	-.74	+.7
CrackerB	4.80	24	156.91	-.46	-6.0
CSVixSh rs		...	9.62	+.65	-89.9
CSVelIVST			103.50	-4.19	+121.4
CSVLgNG rs	...		10.09	...	-78.2
CrosTim	.93e	15	15.00	-.06	-16.5
DCP Mid	3.12	47	33.61	+.51	-12.4
DTE	3.30	22	114.47	-1.11	+16.2
DevonE	.24	54	37.91	-.32	-17.0
Disney	1.56	18	103.69	+.52	-.5
DowDuPnt	.84e	22	68.97	+.40	+20.5
EOG Rescs	.67	...	101.36	-1.11	+.3
Energen	.08	...	53.34	-.87	-7.5
EnPro	.88	45	79.87	-1.92	+18.6
ENSCO	.04	...	5.51	-.08	-43.3
EntProdPt	1.69f	19	24.02	-.04	-11.2
Ericsson	.11e	...	5.87	-.08	+.7
ExxonMbl	3.08	31	81.21	-1.03	-10.0
FordM	.60a	11	12.00	-.02	-1.1
FrptMcM	...	...	13.63	-.17	+3.3
GATX	1.68	12	56.54	-1.06	-8.2
GGP Inc	.88	14	23.86	-.09	-4.5
GabMultT	.94e	...	8.59	-.01	+18.6
GAInv	1.15e	...	32.72	-.10	+4.9
GenElec	.48m	15	18.28	+.38	-42.2
GenMotors	1.52	7	42.86	-.14	+23.0
GtPlainEn	1.10	19	33.70	-.29	+23.2
HP Inc	.53	14	21.36	...	+43.9
Hallibrtn	.72	95	41.69	-1.25	-22.9
HP Ent n	.30f	19	13.16	-.11	-2.2
iShBrazil	.67e	...	38.02	+.28	+14.0
iShChinaLC	.87e	...	45.85	-.57	+32.1
iShEMkts	.59e	...	45.64	-.24	+30.4
iS Eafe	1.66e	...	68.61	-.33	+18.8
iShiBxHYB	5.09	...	86.68	...	+.2
iShR2K	1.77e	...	145.63	-.58	+8.0
Intel	1.09	20	45.46	-.40	+25.3
InterDig	1.40f	10	71.05	-.45	-22.2
InvitHm n	.06p	...	23.03	-.47	+15.1
iShJapan rs	...	...	58.08	-.43	+18.9
iShCorEM	.95e	...	55.19	-.29	+30.0
JD.com	...	23	39.35	+.45	+54.7
JPMorgCh	2.24f	15	98.19	+.92	+13.8
JohnJn	3.36	20	139.10	-.39	+20.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
JohnConti n	1.00e	24	35.73	-.16	-13.3
Keycorp	.38	16	18.14	-.11	-.7
KimbClk	3.88	19	113.43	-1.12	-.6
KindMorg	.50	32	17.03	-.40	-17.8
Kroger s	.50	11	21.61	-.41	-37.4
LegacyRes	...	...	1.59	-.01	-25.0
Lubys	...	...	2.52	-.01	-41.1
Macys	1.51	7	19.98	+.28	-44.2
MarathnO	.20	...	14.79	-.05	-14.6
Mattel	.60	...	18.32	-.22	-33.5
McDnlds	4.04f	29	167.32	-.79	+37.5
Merck	1.88	14	54.80	-.19	-6.9
MeritMed	...	43	37.20	...	+40.4
MexcoEn	...	...	3.84	-.11	-23.2
MicronT	...	10	45.36	-.44	+106.9
Microsoft	1.68f	29	82.98	-.65	+33.5
Nabors	.24	...	5.78	+.07	-64.8
NOilVarco	.20	...	31.95	-.32	-14.7
NokiaCp	.17e	...	4.85	+.02	+.8
NSTFI3	.55a	...	14.92	+.04	+5.3
NTXQI	.65	...	14.79	-.02	+7.8
Nvidia	.60f	58	209.98	-4.20	+96.7
OcciPet	3.08	...	66.67	-.65	-6.4
PDC Engy	...	...	43.31	-1.31	-40.3
ParTech	...	19	7.68	-.53	+37.6
ParkDrl	...	...	1.09	-.04	-58.1
PattUTI	.08	...	19.74	-.18	-26.7
Penney	...	15	3.05	+.08	-63.2
PennaRE	.84	13	11.08	+.33	-41.6
Prmian	.63e	26	9.40	-.15	+21.9
Petrobras	...	...	9.83	+.15	-2.8
Pfizer	1.28	14	35.37	-.01	+8.9
PioNtrl	.08	...	151.51	-1.30	-15.9
PlainsAAP	2.20	24	20.36	+.35	-36.9
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	152.59	-.72	+28.8
Praxair	3.15	26	146.17	-1.46	+24.7
PrmEgy	...	...	50.41	+.21	-6.7
PUVixST rs	...	...	17.66	+1.25	...
ProShtVx s	...	...	99.23	-3.96	...
ProctGam	2.76f	22	88.23	-.64	+4.9
Qualcom	2.28	26	65.61	-.39	+.6
RangeRs	.08	19	17.08	-.27	-50.3
RegionsFn	.36	17	15.80	+.11	+10.0
RiteAid	...	74	1.48	-.02	-82.0
Roku n	...	...	39.32	+2.37	+67.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Rowan	.40	8	13.81	-.19	-26.9
RoyDShllA	3.76	96	63.16	-.64	+16.1
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	232.97	-1.31	+18.0
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	256.42	-1.31	+14.7
SpdrLehHY	2.30	...	36.47	-.03	+.1
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	34.18	-.44	-17.5
SabnR	2.31e	20	42.45	+.30	+20.8
SanderFm	1.28f	14	162.12	-.80	+72.0
Schlmbrg	2.00	48	61.55	-1.23	-26.7
SiriusXM	.04f	30	5.38	+.03	+20.9
Smucker	3.12f	14	106.51	-1.68	-16.8
SnapInc A n	...	...	12.46	-.11	-49.1
SwstnEngy	...	44	6.14	-.08	-43.3
Sprint	...	...	6.18	+.25	-26.7
Square n	...	...	40.66	+.92	+198.3
SP Engy	2.04e	...	67.37	-.77	-10.6
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	26.18	+.07	+12.6
SP Util	1.55e	...	56.38	-.49	+16.1
StrWayp	.44	28	37.14	-.79	+28.9
SynrgyPh	...	...	1.89	-.14	-69.0
TOP Shi rs	...	...	.55	-.07	-100.0
Target	2.48	11	54.16	-5.93	-25.0
TelefEsp	1.20e	...	10.00	+.08	+8.7
TevaPhrm	.73e	4	12.60	+.85	-65.2
3M Co	4.70	26	227.40	-1.93	+27.3
TimeWarn	1.61	15	87.37	-.14	-9.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Torchmark	.60	18	85.39	+.21	+15.8
Transocn	...	10	10.48	-.23	-28.9
TriContl	1.00e	...	25.60	-.16	+16.1
21stCFoxA	.36	18	28.73	+.70	+2.5
Twitter	...	...	19.91	-.14	+22.1
TylerTech	...	54	170.32	-1.59	+19.3
UBSI	1.36f	18	34.90	+.05	-24.5
US OilFd	...	...	11.09	-.04	-5.4
USSteel	.20	...	27.13	+.46	-17.8
Vale SA	.29e	...	9.86	+.09	+29.4
ValeantPh	...	4	14.45	+.17	-.5
ValeroE	2.80	22	81.48	+.11	+19.3
VanEGold	.06e	...	22.65	+.06	+8.3
VnEkRus	.01e	...	21.38	-.41	+.8
VangEmg	1.10e	...	43.84	-.36	+22.5
VerizonCm	2.36f	9	44.11	-.11	-17.4
Vodafone	1.68e	...	30.70	+.22	+25.7
VulcanM	1.00	38	121.58	-2.35	-2.9
WEC Engy	2.08	23	68.76	-.77	+17.2
WalgBoots	1.60	14	70.20	-.39	-15.2
Weathflntl	...	...	3.49	-.14	-30.2
WellsFargo	1.56f	13	53.78	-.26	-2.4
WmsCos	1.20	47	27.50	-.22	-11.7
XcelEngy	1.44	22	51.18	-.62	+25.7
Xerox rs	1.00	10	28.18	+.10	+22.5

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
23,602.12	18,806.06	Dow Jones Industrials	23,271.28	-138.19	-.59	+17.75	+23.34
10,080.51	8,602.89	Dow Jones Transportation	9,440.87	-48.31	-.51	+4.39	+7.91
774.71	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	767.22	-7.25	-.94	+16.31	+21.89
12,443.80	10,633.98	NYSE Composite	12,220.34	-59.77	-.49	+10.52	+14.21
6,795.52	5,192.05	Nasdaq Composite	6,706.21	-31.66	-.47	+24.58	+26.66
2,597.02	2,156.08	S&P 500	2,564.62	-14.25	-.55	+14.55	+17.81
1,845.20	1,568.44	S&P Midcap	1,818.05	-8.75	-.48	+9.48	+13.95
26,951.57	22,497.55	Wilshire 5000	26,582.46	-136.73	-.51	+13.47	+16.98
1,514.94	1,283.02	Russell 2000	1,464.09	-7.16	-.49	+7.88	+12.43

SUDOKU

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

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SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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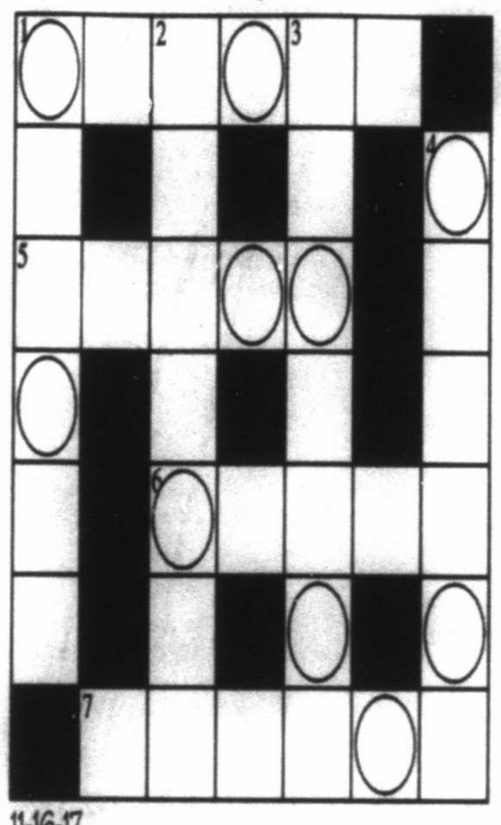

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5. Handbag	SPRUE
6. Putting ___	ERENG
7. Altered	TDIDEE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Parentless child	HOPARN
2. Angered	GENEDAR
3. He or H	TNELMEE
4. Rotated	UTRNDE

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

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CLUE: It takes about two hours to drive from London to ___.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Opener 5A-Purse 6A-Green 7A-Edited 1D-Orphan 2D-Enraged 3D-Element 4D-Turned B-Stonehenge

Send comments to TCA - 435 N. Michigan Ave., Third Floor, Chicago, IL 60611 or DLHoyt@aol.com.

JUMBLE

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

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

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Print your answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRAND WIPER FEMALE WORTHY
Answer: What's the best way to display a backward drawing? — IN A WINDOW FRAME

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 El Misti's land
5 Want as a price
8 Debit card action
13 Shock jock Don
14 Invoice stamp
16 Schumer's "Trainwreck" co-star
17 Attend
18 News provider in front of a camera
20 Takes too much, briefly
22 Field mouse
23 Head light
24 1993-2002 Ford-Nissan minivan
28 Status symbol suit
29 Pull
30 Lion's home
31 Squad
35 Cut corners
39 Subj. for many an au pair
40 Banish
42 __-wop
43 Best Picture Oscar nominee directed by Ava DuVernay
45 Little chirp
46 Big name in banking
47 __ de Triomphe
49 Musical works
51 Many a Poe work
57 MLB playoff event
58 Like webs
59 Bailed-out insurance co.
60 Half a boilermaker ... and what's aptly hidden in 18-, 24-, 40- and 51-Across
63 Avian crop
66 Like Wrigley Field's walls
67 Fraught with danger
68 Luke's sister
69 Works behind, as a bar
70 List-ending letters
71 Reef dwellers

DOWN

1 Many a JPEG file
2 Expressive rock genre
3 Means of spreading dirt?
4 Wheels with a history
5 On the mark
6 Shrewdly informed
7 Former name of the Mariinsky Ballet
8 "Shameless" network, briefly
9 Bellicose sort
10 Pet pendant
11 Comedy duo Key & __
12 Computer warning
15 Sub station
19 Hide
21 One rising at dawn
24 Guys
25 Clear data from
26 Actress Wilson of "Sleepless in Seattle"
27 Without a clue
32 Clairvoyance letters
33 Put away the dishes?
34 Stooge with bangs
36 Contrarian's reply
37 Econo Lodge, e.g.
38 Composure
40 Oakland Raiders' quarterback Derek
41 Informed about
44 Color that isn't an Earth tone?
46 Manicure concern
48 Twenties, say
50 Vardon Trophy org.
51 Order clothes
52 Advil alternative
53 Strand at a chalet, maybe
54 Apple tablet
55 Girl in "Calvin and Hobbes"
56 Like argon and krypton
61 Burnable media
62 TiVo button
64 Feel sick
65 "That __ close!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

M	T	M		E	N	C	O	R	E		E	D	G	E
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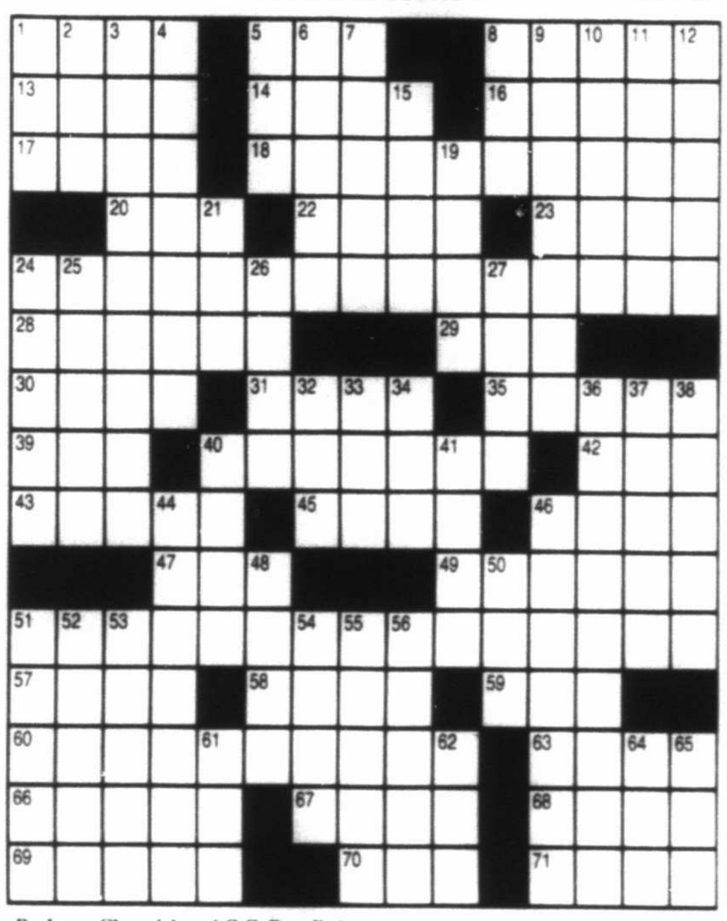

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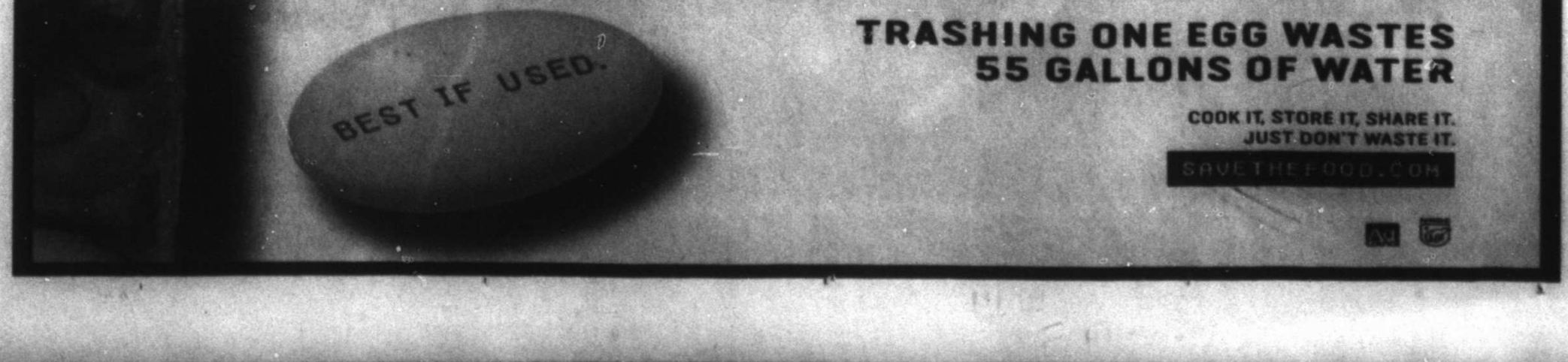

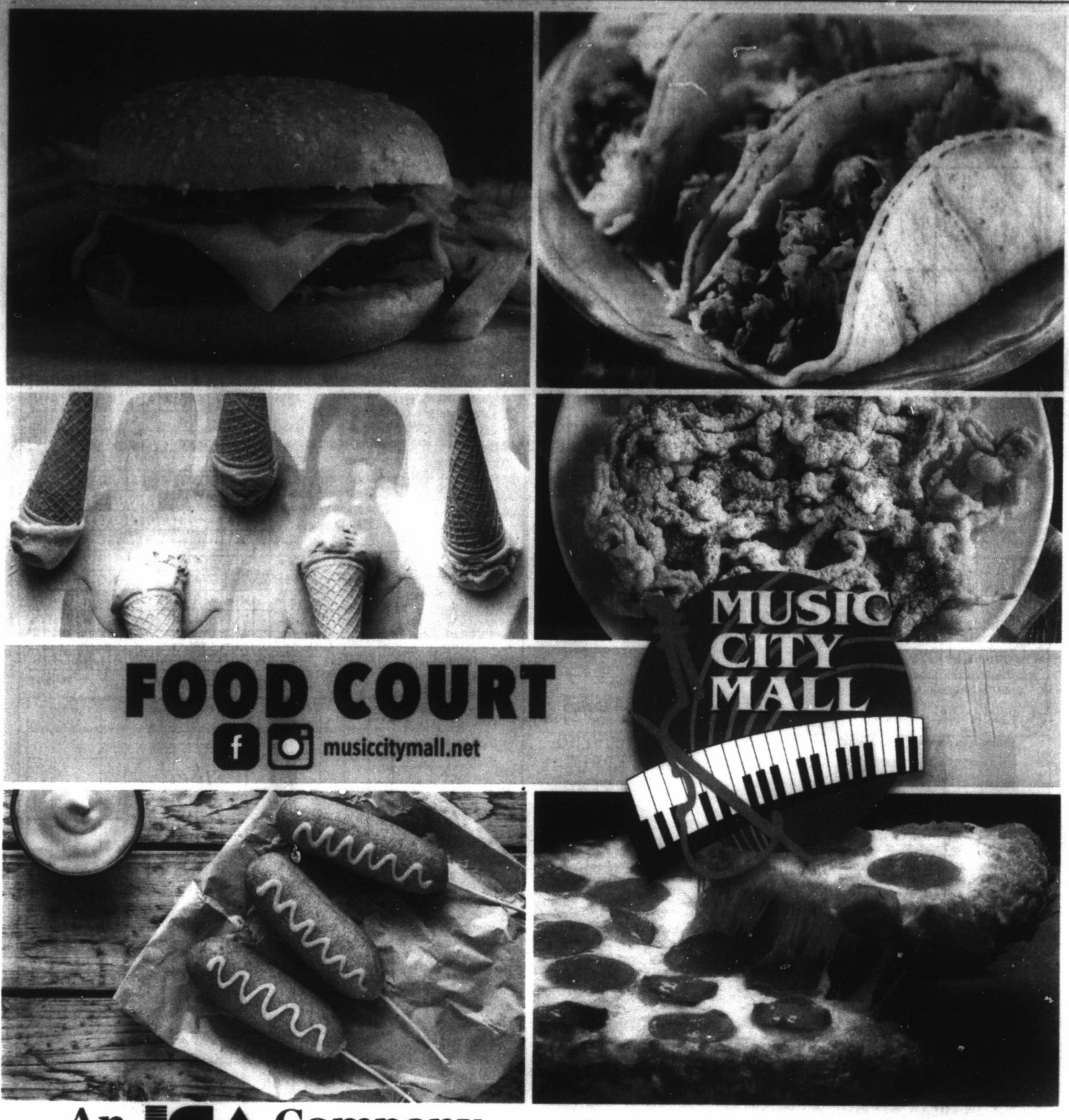

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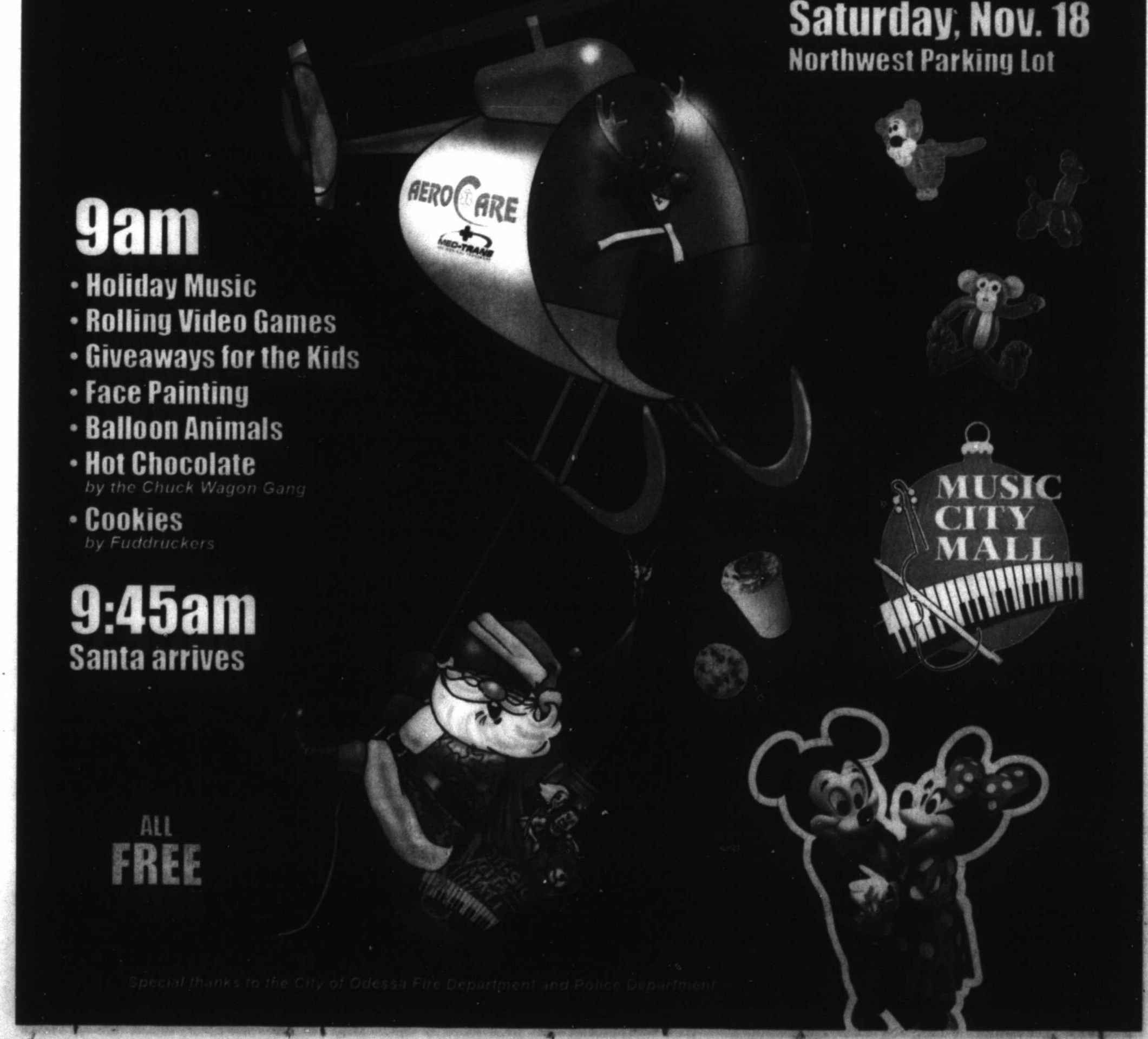

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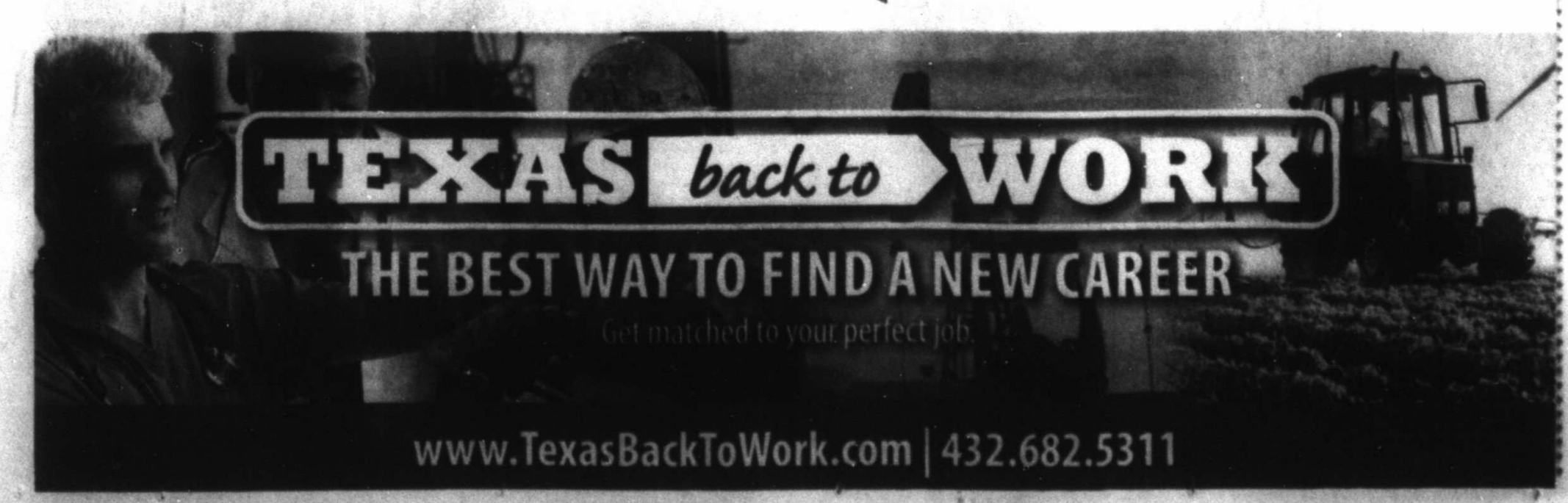

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Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 — Case No. 0307506
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 31, 2017 — Status/Permit No. 830786
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 5, 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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 642652] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 26, Bk. 35 T5S, T&P RR CO/MC CAMANT, J D Survey, A-888, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 12.7 miles SW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A 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 Dec 5, 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.

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Lease Lines : 330.0 F North L, 324.0 F West L
Survey Lines : 330.0 F North L, 2258.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
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324.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location
BH County: GLASSCOCK
Section: 35 Block: 35 T5S Abstract: 376
Survey: T&P RR CO
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2262.0 F EAST L

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 31, 2017 — Status/Permit No. 830780
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

APACHE CORPORATION, 303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation, which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluids into the San Andres Formation, Tippett June Lease, Well Number: 19W. The proposed injection well is located 21 miles Southwest from Midland, Texas in the Pegasus (San Andres) Field, in Midland County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,300'-5,650'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Codes, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Miscellaneous 4-Sale

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An online auction of Midland College surplus property will be held by Rene Bates Auctioneers, Inc. The auction will begin on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 and close on Tuesday, November 28, 2017. Items will be available for viewing and bidding on the auctioneer's website http://www.renebates.com. The College will be auctioning a concrete grinder/polisher, Gooseneck trailer, tire changer, car lift, head re-surfacer, Avaya phone system, folding tables, desks, chairs, etc. For additional information, contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all auction bids. For a complete list of instructions, or to participate in the online auction go to http://www.renebates.com

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Mid-States Operating Company, PO Box 10747, Midland, TX 79702, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a commercial permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil & 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 Grayburg & San Andres formations, Texcat lease, well number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 11.1 miles southeast of Midland, Texas in the Azalea (Grayburg) field, in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,300 to 5,300 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.

If you have objections to the issuance of a permit for this well, you may submit a letter of protest. Protests to the application from local government or persons who object and can show that they may be adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application, should be submitted in writing to the Technical Permitting, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792). Unless the Commission receives a protest to the application, the director may take final administrative action on the application (e.g., approve, deny, return, or refer to hearing) no fewer than 15 days after the date the application is filed with the Commission.

Please be advised that the Railroad Commission of Texas does not have jurisdiction over roads, traffic, property values, zoning, noise, odors, esthetics, leasing, pipeline easements, or royalty payments.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., December 6, 2017 to be opened at 2:00 P.M., in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 18000148

For: FY2018 Hot In Place Recycle Project Bid Request

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Brewers Permit by Eccentric Brewing Company, LLC dba Eccentric Brewing, to be located at 1402 Cotton Flat Road, Suite A, Midland, Midland County, Texas. Owners of said Limited Liability Company are Aaron Pachlhofer, Manager and Jaime Ehl, Manager.

Permian Basin MPO Policy Board Meeting

Date: November 20, 2017 5:00 p.m.
Place: Permian Basin MPO
9601 Wright Dr., Suite 1
Midland, TX 79706

The Policy Board of the Permian Basin MPO will hold a regularly scheduled meeting to hear updates on transportation planning topics. The Board may conduct an Executive Session as permitted under Chapter 551 of the Texas Administrative Code.
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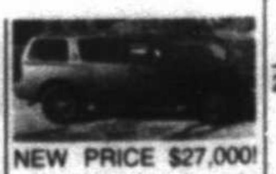

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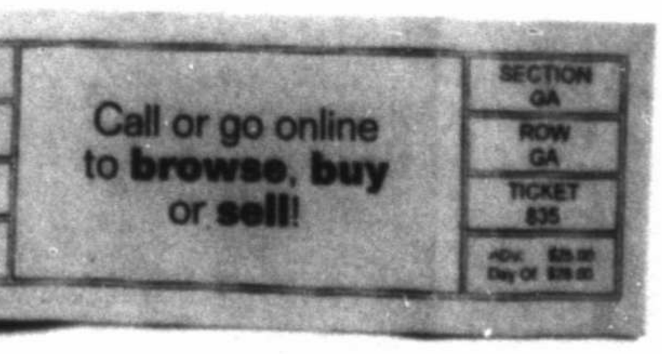

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 — Case No. 0307507
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 31, 2017 — Status/Permit No. 830770
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 5, 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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 642652] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 26, Bk. 35 T5S, T&P RR CO/MC CAMANT, J D Survey, A-888, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 12.7 miles SW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A 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 Dec 5, 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: HUBBARD 26-35
Lease/Unit Well No.: 4309H
Lease/Unit Acres: 620.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0

Lease Lines: 270.0 F North L, 324.0 F West L
Survey Lines: 270.0 F North L, 2258.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 270.0 F NORTH L
324.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location
BH County: GLASSCOCK
Section: 35 Block: 35 T5S Abstract: 376
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 15.0 F SOUTH L
330.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 15.0 F SOUTH L
2262.0 F EAST 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 8806 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Johnnethan Washington, at (512)6008855.

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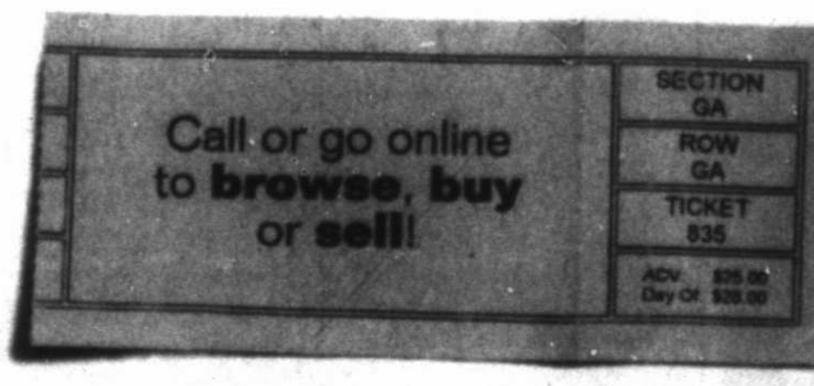

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*1,771 ac. windmill, creek, blinds and feeders, great w-tail and mule deer, turkey, hogs, quail $850
• **Nolan County**
*646 ac. over 1 mile SOLD creek, blinds, feeders, elevation change, oak $3,550/ac
*565 ac. Pecan Creek, New Living/Shop, 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill $4,425/ac
• **Howard County**
*842 ac. canyons, blinds/feeders, great deer, cedar/mesquite, surface water, some oilfield traffic $750/ac
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Commercial

5200 SQ. FT. metal building with 25 air conditioned storage units build inside, on .66 acre of land. Metal fence all around the property. On east I-20, Midland, TX. $250,000. Call 432-413-0452 for more information.

These Midlanders each play a different role in making the Tall City a better place to live.

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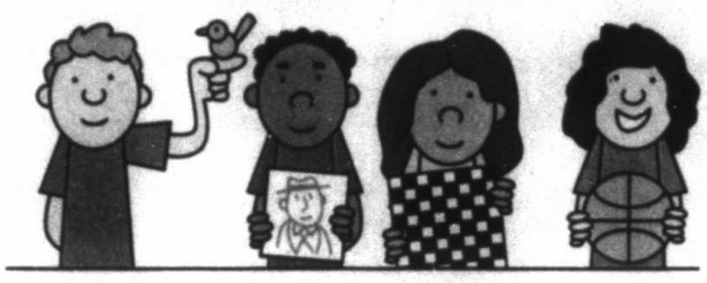
Clubs for Fun, Clubs for Service

Have you ever joined a club? Maybe you joined a group to play sports? Maybe you and friends get together to play games or make craft projects.

Look at each of the kids below. Draw a line to the kind of club you think might interest them.

Sports Club
Chess Club
Bird Watchers Club
Art Club



Clubs That Help

Did you know that nearly every community has clubs made up of people who want to help other people? Helping others is sometimes called "being of service."

These clubs do a lot for their own communities. Some raise money and then donate the money to help improve their towns. They also do work projects such as cleaning up dirty streets, caring for gardens, serving food and helping kids and education. And some raise money to fight poverty and disease around the world!

Use the code to find out what these kinds of clubs are called.

■=B ■=E ■=L ■=S ■=U
■=C ■=I ■=R ■=T ■=V

Discover the Secret Code

The Backyard Treehouse Math Club is having a meeting. To get in, you have to know the Secret Code Word.

Fill in the missing letters in this math crossword puzzle. Then, unscramble the letters in gray boxes to discover the Secret Code Word. Write it here:

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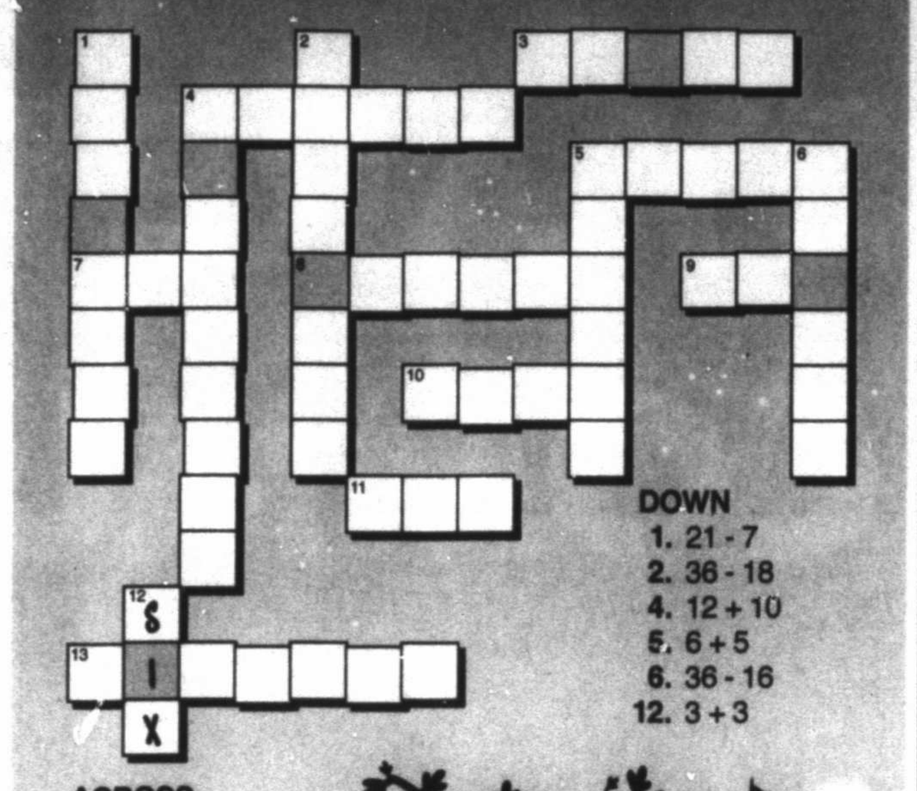

ACROSS
3. 35 + 5
4. 51 - 21
5. 3 + 5
7. 19 - 9
8. 54 - 42
9. 32 - 31
10. 28 - 23
11. 19 - 13
13. 19 - 3

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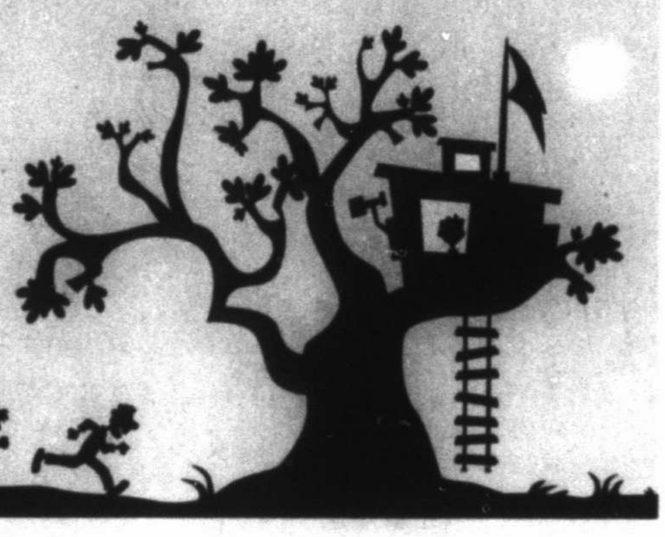
1. 21 - 7
2. 36 - 18
4. 12 + 10
5. 6 + 5
6. 36 - 16
12. 3 + 3



Clubs Known Around the World

Here are just a few of the many service clubs that can be found. There are many, many more. Your local Chamber of Commerce can tell you if there are any in your town that are not on this list. And you can often spot these emblems posted on a big sign welcoming visitors to your city or town. Have you seen any of these? Circle the ones you recognize.

Rotary
Kiwanis
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Knights of Columbus
Lions International
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Junior League
Shriners International

How many clubs are named after animals? _____

Which club name has the most syllables? _____

Extra! Extra!

Service Clubs in the News

Look through the newspaper to find the names of service clubs. Why are they in the paper?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Weekly Writing Corner

Volunteers Rock

Students tell us about a volunteer and how they make a difference.

A volunteer is someone who helps out in my class. She helps me with spelling words, she answers my questions and she is really nice. That's why volunteers rock!

Bethanee, 3rd grade

My dad volunteered to be a firefighter in New York. I think he was only 18 years old. He volunteered at the fire house by my grandma and papa's house. Every couple of years he takes me and my brother Austin up to the firehouse.

Ariana, 2nd grade

The volunteer I'm writing about is Mrs. Davis. She is smart and really nice. She works in our classroom and gives us our spelling tests and helps us. We play lots of fun games with her.

Kaley, 4th grade

My Grammy has always helped at schools. She loves being around kids and helping them to get their education. So, whatever it takes in the process she likes helping in the classroom, or cutting patterns for a project. My Mom and Auntie told me before I started school that Grammy is going to come to my school all the time. Grammy was always at their school, from Kindergarten to the 12th grade, and even in college. The teachers say she is wonderful and a big help. I guess I better not ever get in trouble at school.

Rayne, Kindergarten

I would like to thank my mom and dad for contributing to our community. My mother volunteers as a team mom and is part of my school's PTO. My dad is a football coach and teaches us how to be nice and kind. My dad doesn't just teach kids football, he teaches us leadership, teamwork and respect. He uses his own money to buy football equipment so our team can have the best experience. My mom helps the school by helping make sure there is funding for school programs. She also helps the PTO plan events for all of the kids at school.

Jacob, 5th grade

We have a new volunteer named Bob. He is awesome and he loves kids. Another great thing is he gives candy to kids who are quiet and good. He helps us with our math. But how come he does not get paid? That is sad because he is so awesome.

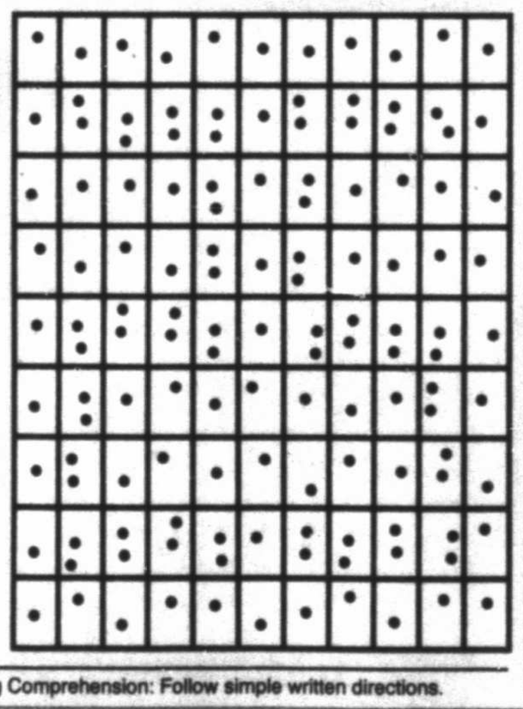
Ryan, 4th grade

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Defeating a Disease

In 1988 when Rotary's Global Polio Eradication effort began, there were 350,000 case of polio each year – about 1,000 cases a day.

To find out how many cases there were by 2015, color the spaces with two dots purple.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

COMMUNITY
EDUCATION
GOODWILL
SERVICE
SPECIAL
DONATE
ROTARY
GROUP
LOCAL
RAISE
TRUTH
MONEY
CLUB
FAIR
HELP

C N O I T A C U D E
L O H E L P E G O G
A C M A L C R E N O
I M R M I O I S A O
C O N V U B C I T D
E N R P U N G A E W
P E C L F A I R L I
S Y C H T U R T L L
U B S R O T A R Y L

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

From the Kid Scoop Lesson Library

Volunteers Make a Difference

Find volunteer opportunities in the newspaper in your area. Identify the value, both personally and to the community, of doing a "good turn" in this situation.

Standards Link: Civics: Understand the importance of volunteering as a characteristic of society.

Where do you go to learn how to make ice cream?

ANSWER: Sundae school!

Write On!

A penny saved is ...

How would you finish this sentence?

Deadline: December 10
Published: Week of Jan. 7
Send your story to:

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