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UTPB president sees school's advantages

Engineering students can work with industry leaders, Woodley says

By Mella McEwen
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Graduates from engineering schools across the nation — Colorado School of Mines, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, University of Texas, University of Oklahoma, to name a few — populate oil company offices in Midland and elsewhere developing the Permian Basin's resources.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is working hard to add its name to that list, making strides in growing its engineering program. The most obvious sign is a $60 million, three-story building under construction near the university's Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center and the Center for Energy and Economic Development. When complete in 2019, the building will house not only petroleum and mechanical engineering — which has nuclear and aerospace components — but chemical and electrical engineering programs. A $5 million contribution from Midland Development Corp. will help complete the third floor to house the new chemical and electrical engineering programs as well as a business incubator and makerspace at the CEED next door.

Woodley

Having an engineering school in the midst of the Permian Basin can be a game-changer, said Sandra Woodley, UTPB president.

"We're in the heart of one of the largest energy-producing centers in the world. We produce almost a third of the oil in the United States. We have a wonderful

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DICTIONARY DONATIONS

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Washington STEM Academy third-graders Evan Galindo, left, and Lincoln Arterberry check out dictionaries that were distributed Friday by the Midland West Rotary Club. The club donates dictionaries every year to each third-grade student in Midland Independent School District. More photos will appear in a future edition.

Border agent fatally injured in Big Bend area

Associated Press

VAN HORN — Authorities are searching Texas' Big Bend area for potential suspects and witnesses after a U.S. Customs and Border Protection agent was fatally injured responding to activity there.

Border Patrol spokesmen said they could not provide any details Sunday on what caused the agent's injuries or what led to them. Spokesman Carlos Diaz said the FBI has taken over the investigation.

Another spokesman, Douglas Mosier, said Agent Rogelio Martinez, 36, and his partner were transported to a local hospital, where Martinez died.

Martinez's partner is in serious condition. His name wasn't released. Martinez had been a border agent since August 2013 and was from El Paso.

President Donald Trump commented about the incident on Twitter Sunday night amid a series of unrelated tweets.

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Recovering oil patch still littered with slow-to-pay companies

■ COMMENTARY

By Chris Tomlinson
Houston Chronicle

When oil prices whip the supply chain, the last links snap the hardest.

Oil and gas companies are excited about the current bump up in prices, and they hope the worst of the slump is over. But the dozens of bankruptcies and billions of dollars lost during the 2014-2017 oil bust are still hurting the small parts suppliers and fabricators that supply the industry's building blocks.

Greg Sharpe, president and CEO of RSD Supply, sells pipes, valves and fittings to the people who assemble wells around the world. When the price of oil dropped, he watched his customers cancel hundreds of orders. When many of his customers went bankrupt, he hired attorneys hoping to recover at least a few pennies of what he was owed.

Now many of his customers are unilaterally changing their terms of payment, waiting up to 180 days to pay their bills. Sharpe is left paying the carrying costs for corporations 100 times his size.

This is what it means to be a small fish in the big energy industry ocean.

"Everybody's slow-paying straight across the board. I have over a hundred customers, and I maybe have 15 who pay in 30 to 45 days. Most pay in 60 to 90 days. And I've got 20 percent who don't know when they're getting the money," Sharpe told me. "There have been a lot of sleepless nights working on fitting everything into the puzzle and to keep going

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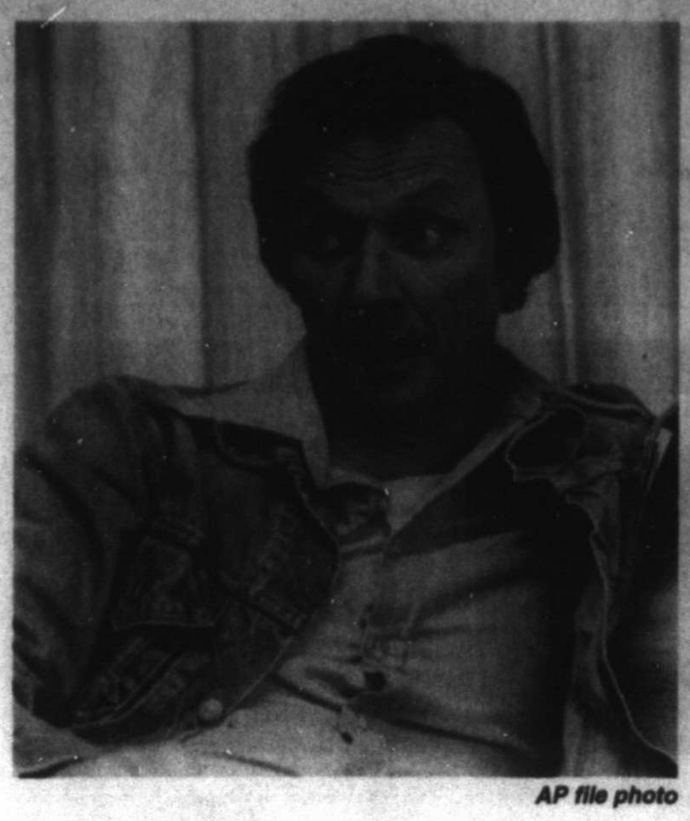


AP file photo

This April 23, 1975, file photo shows Mel Tillis, country music singer and songwriter in Nashville, Tenn. Tillis, the longtime country star who wrote hits for Kenny Rogers, Ricky Skaggs and many others, and overcame a stutter to sing on dozens of his own singles, has died. A spokesman for Tillis, Don Murry Grubbs, said Tillis died early Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala, Fla. He was 85.

Longtime country singer, songwriter Mel Tillis dies

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Mel Tillis, the affable longtime country music star who wrote hits for Kenny Rogers, Ricky Skaggs and many others, and overcame a stutter to sing on dozens of his own singles, has died.

A spokesman for Tillis, Don Murry Grubbs, said Tillis died early Sunday at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala, Florida. He was 85.

Grubbs said Tillis battled intestinal issues since 2016 and never fully recovered. The suspected cause of death is respiratory failure.

Tillis, the father of country singer Pam Tillis, recorded more than 60 albums and had more than 30 top 10 country singles, including "Good Woman Blues," "Coca Cola Cowboy" and "Southern Rain."

Among the hits he wrote for others were "Detroit City" for Bobby Bare; "Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town," by Rogers and the First Edition; and "Thoughts of a Fool" for George Strait.

Bare was a bandmate of Tillis' in Old Dogs, along with Waylon Jennings and Jerry Reed. Bare said in a statement that he had been friends with Tillis since the late 1950's, when they met in Nashville.

"I've lost another fishing buddy and a talented, talented brother," Bare said. "Without Mel and 'Detroit City,' I probably would not have had a career."

Country music stars Charlie Daniels, Crystal Gayle, Tanya Tucker, Naomi Judd and Blake Shelton also offered their condolences and talked about their memories of Tillis on social media and in statements from publicists.

"He once spent an entire day at his place in Tennessee showing me all the memorabilia he'd gathered over the years where he gave me a pair of his stage boots," Shelton's Twitter account said. "He even took time to talk me through some hard times in my life on a couple phone calls."

Although his early efforts to get a record deal were rebuffed because of his stutter, he was a promising songwriter in Nashville in the 1950s and 1960s, writing tunes for Webb Pierce and Ray Price.

In all, the Country Music Hall of Fame member wrote more than 1,000 songs and in 2012 received a National Medal of Arts for bringing "his unique blend of warmth and humor to the great tradition of country music."

He also dabbled in acting, appearing in such feature films as Clint Eastwood's "Every Which Way But Loose," and the Burt Reynolds movies "Cannonball Run I and II" and "Smokey and the Bandit II." He starred in several television movies and briefly had a network TV show, "Mel and Susan Together," with Susan Anton.

In 2007, Tillis became a regular performer on the Grand Ole Opry country music show.

"You know what? Another part of the dream has been fulfilled," he said at the time. "It's been a long, hard road."

Tillis was raised in Pahokee, Florida, and developed his stutter as a child while being treated for malaria. He dropped out of the University of Florida and instead served in the Air Force and worked on the railroad before relocating to Nashville in 1957.

Musical from an early age, he started performing in the early 1950s with a group called The Westerners, while stationed in Okinawa and serving as a baker in the Air Force.

He held a variety of odd jobs before breaking out, including being a truck driver, a strawberry picker, a firefighter on the railroad and milkman, which inspired his breakthrough song. Feeling down one day he began singing to himself, "Oh Lord, I'm tired. Tired of living this ol' way." He turned his lament into "I'm Tired," which became a hit for Webb Pierce.

Price, Skaggs, Brenda Lee and hundreds of others would cover his songs.

Tillis, meanwhile, became a major success on his own in the late 1960s and toured for decades, often using his stutter as a source of humor — though his stutter disappeared when he sang.

"One of the reasons I worked it into my show is that it's my trademark," he once told The Associated Press.

He said that when he was in the Air Force as a flight leader, he marched airmen right into a wall.

"I couldn't get out the word 'halt,'" he said.

Grubbs says the Tillis family will release information about funeral services in Florida and Nashville.

Obituaries

Barry L. Brooks

Barry L. Brooks, 72, of Midland, Texas, passed away at approximately 8:00 p.m. on November 16, 2017.

Barry was born in Marietta, Georgia on June 15, 1945 to Harold and Evelyn Brooks. Barry graduated from high school and continued on to Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Barry married Marilyn J. Shatzer of Tiffin, Ohio in Toledo, Ohio on March 14, 1970. They were married for forty seven years.

Barry's career began with serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1964 to 1969. Later his career moved to Law Enforcement for four years, and then he went to Southwestern Baptist Seminary for three years. After Seminary, Barry pastored two churches in Arizona. In 1988 Barry and Marilyn moved to Midland where Barry was employed by Between the Walls Gun Store until 2001.

Later he moved to Ellis Funeral Home, retiring in 2015. Barry was a Mason from 1971 until the present. Barry and Marilyn were active members of Bellview Baptist Church of Midland, Texas.

Barry is preceded in death by his parents Harold and Evelyn Brooks. Barry is survived by wife, Marilyn J. Brooks of Midland, Texas; sister, Barbra Bryant and her husband James of Rockport, Texas; nephew, Randy Bryant; nieces, Shellie Houston and Karen Bryant.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday November 20, 2017 at Ellis Funeral Home. Services will be November 21, 2017 at 1100 a.m. at Bellview Baptist Church of Midland, Texas with Pastor Aaron Wills officiating.

Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, on N. "A" Street in Midland, Texas.

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

Family asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Benevolent Funds at Bellview Baptist Church, 1710 N. Big Spring St. Midland, Texas 79701.

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-5535

Cindy Kay Davis

Cindy Kay Davis, born in Midland, Texas on August 28, 1958, peacefully departed this life November 12, 2017, after a long illness. She is now in her eternal home with her Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

Cindy was preceded in death by her parents, Brownie and Ruby Butler, by her sister, Lorraine Howard, by her brother, James Butler, and by her niece, Patricia Butler.

She is survived by two sons , Jeffrey and Cynthia, and Jeremy and wife Lindsey, all of Midland; two brothers, Wayne and wife Donna Butler of Kerrville, Texas, and Larry Butler of Midland; and one sister, Peggy Hurless and husband Rick, of Dolores, Colorado.

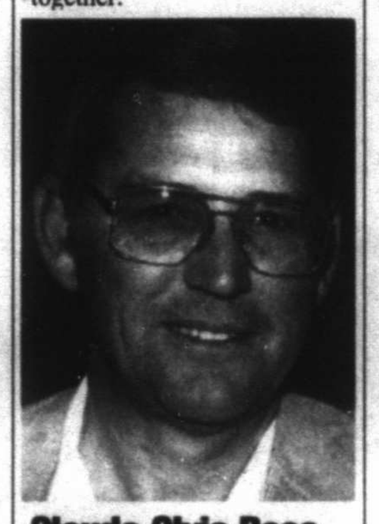
Also surviving Cindy are seven grandchildren, one nephew, Steve Howard, and three nieces, Sarah Thatch, Nikole Dalton, and Angie Fulkerson and six great nephews, along with numerous other family and friends.

The happiest day of Cindy's life was the day she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior on her birthday on August 28, 2011. Every day since then, she has been a picture of His joy and His love for all people. She has been a living, breathing, and true testimony and a wonderful inspiration to family, friend, and stranger alike.

Cindy was a member of Church in the Wind of Midland, Texas. She was loved by all for her beautiful spirit, wonderful smile, and great hugs. She loved her church family and they loved her.

A memorial service for Cindy will be held on Monday, November 20, 2017, at 3:00p.m. at Church in the Wind, 1001 Austin Street, in Midland.. Officiating the service will be her pastor Terry Ohlmann.

Cindy's entire family wishes to extend very deep thanks to Donna Carr Crenshaw and her husband Kelly, pastors of New Beginnings Church in Brownwood, Texas, for their love and care for Cindy during their journey of life together.



Claude Olvis Bass

Claude Olvis Bass, 81, of Midland passed away on Friday, November 17, 2017. The family will be accepting guests at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Monday, November 20, 2017, from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Funeral services will be at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at 10:00am.

Claude was born on May 29, 1936 in Newsome, Texas to Ophelia and Joseph Bass. He lived in Texas most of his life with the exception of three years in California during his childhood. He moved to Andrews, Texas as a young teenager and graduated from Andrews High School. He married Alice Marie Rogers in December, 1956. Claude and Alice along with their three daughters moved to Midland in 1964.

Claude was a partner in several businesses during his life - West Texas Bandag, Big Three Tire Company, and Fisherman's Headquarters. He retired in 2001.

Although he loved fishing most of his life, it became his passion in his later years. He loved to be out on the lake fishing. Claude and Alice were members for several years in the High Sky Bass club. He taught his grandchildren to fish. They loved to have family and friends over for fish fries.

Claude enjoyed bowling, playing cards with his family and friends, playing and watching golf, and was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. Claude loved to dance, his favorite being the waltz. He took his granddaughter Kristy to the Girl Scout father-daughter dance for ten years.

Claude is survived by his wife of sixty years Alice Bass, daughters Karen Clark, Lisa Hagelstein and husband Richard, Angela Taylor and husband David. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Jessica and Miguel Cardenas, Brad and Josette Clark, Brian Clark, Kristy Taylor, eight great grandchildren, four brothers and one sister.

Claude is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Bass and Ophelia Gross, and son-in-law Michael Clark.

The family would like to express their gratitude towards Home Hospice (especially his nurse Crystal Kincaid and Chaplain Skip Hedgpeth), the doctors and nurses at Texas Oncology, friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Home Hospice, 200 W. Illinois, Suite 190, Midland, Texas 79701.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Midland.

Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

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Clifton Hewitt

Clifton Hewitt, 87 of Midland, passed away on Friday, November 17, 2017. The family will be accepting guests at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 6:00pm-8:00pm on Monday, November 20, 2017. Funeral services will be at First Assembly of God on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at 1:00pm with Pastor Mike Hanks and Pastor Rustan Foster officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers for the service will be his grandsons Dustan Foster, Rustan Foster, Sandan Foster, Wendan Foster, Jonathan Hewitt, and David Hewitt.

Clifton was born on July 6, 1930 in Cleburne, Texas to Buster and Beady Moore Hewitt. He was married to Jeannette Hewitt for 67 years and they had two children. As a teenager, Clifton volunteered for the Army and served in two tours of duty including the Korean War. After the war, he began a 39 year career in the postal service touching countless people with his genuine, infectious smile, "he never met a stranger". Clifton was active in his church and spent many years teaching 1st and 2nd grade boys each week in Sunday school. His knowledge of the Bible was not surprising as he consistently spent time in the Word during morning devotionals and reading to his children and grandchildren. Clifton enjoyed meticulously caring for his yard, spoiling his beloved wife, and riding roller coasters with his kids.

Clifton is survived by his wife, Jeannette, and children, Brenda Foster of Midland TX. and Johnny Hewitt and wife Vanessa of Rowlett TX; eight grandchildren Dustan, Rustan and his wife Bethany, Misty, Sandan and his wife Kari, Wendan, Hannah, Jonathan, and David; four great grandchildren Cierra, Jonah, Micah, and Evah; and his brother Charles Hewitt and sisters Pat Jackson, June Smith and Tonda Hislip.

The family would like to express their gratitude towards their church families and friends who have provided outstanding support.

In lieu for flowers, memorial donations may be made to Meals on Wheels of Midland.

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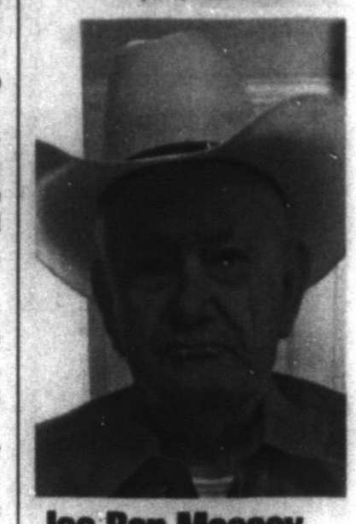

Joe Ben Massey

Joe Ben Massey, 93, of Midland TX, passed away on Saturday, November 18, 2017 surrounded by his family and comfortable at his home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Burial will follow at Resthaven North Cemetery in Midland.

Joe was born on August 21, 1924 to Mary and Benjamin Massey in Winnsborough, TX. He then spent his youth in the Winnborough/Mt. Vernon area farming with his father and brothers, and ultimately met his loving wife Betty in this small East TX. town. Joe married Betty at a young age and continued farming and raising his family, and eventually traveled to several Western states before finally settling in Midland, Tx. Later in Joe's life he gave up farming and became a machinist, but never lost his love of the land. Joe was a fierce competitor and lover of games, baseball in his youth and dominos in later life were great sources of fun and avenues of socializing for him.

He is survived by his children, Diane Evans, Paulette Dobbs, Stephen Massey and Bennie Massey, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty Massey; parents, May and Benjamin Massey; children, Ronnie, Sandy and Lola Massey.

Joe's son in Law (Chuck Evans) will oversee the proceedings.

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

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Death Notices

Earline Gilbert

Earline Gilbert, 80, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, November 18, 2017. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 from 5:00-7:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 2:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery in Midland.

She is survived by her husband, Doyle Gilbert; Howard Riley, Beulah Riley and Lori Sims.

Lora Allene Knight

Lora Allene Knight, 90, of Midland, passed away on November 15, 2017.

A memorial service is planned in the Chapel of First Baptist Church on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Lora R. Miller

Lora R. Miller of Midland passed away Tuesday, November 14, 2017.

A memorial service is scheduled at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at Crestview Baptist Church. Burial will occur beside her husband and three preceding generations of the Miller family at Antioch Cemetery in Panola County, Texas.

Ann Wedgeworth, known for 'Three's Company' role, dies at 83

By Karen Matthews
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Actress Ann Wedgeworth, who gained fame on film and Broadway before taking on the role of a flirty divorcee on "Three's Company," has died at age 83.

Wedgeworth died Thursday in the New York area after a long illness, her daughter Dianna Martin said.

Wedgeworth landed her first Broadway role in the 1958 comedy "Make a Million" and continued to take on stage roles for decades. She won the 1978 Tony award for best featured actress in a play for her performance in Neil Simon's "Chapter Two."

She acted in several soap operas and also found success in Hollywood with roles alongside Gene Hackman in the 1973 film "Scarecrow" and Robert De Niro in "Bang the Drum Slowly" the same year.

But she's perhaps best known for her brief tenure on the TV sitcom "Three's Comedy," where she played Lana Shields, an older woman with her eyes set on her young neighbor Jack, played by John Ritter.

She appeared on only nine episodes of the show before her character was written out, which she said took her by surprise. In a 1980 interview with People, Wedgeworth said she "had no warning or explanation. Suddenly everyone was very cold to me."

Wedgeworth continued to tally TV and film credits for decades, including appearing in "Steel Magnolias" in 1989 and starring on the CBS series "Evening Shade" with Burt Reynolds from 1990 to 1994.

She was born in Abilene in 1934. Her father was the superintendent of a local school and her mother died when Ann was 2 years old. After getting a drama degree from Southern Methodist University, she moved to New York City in the 1950s to pursue a theater career. She married actor Rip Torn and the couple had a daughter, Danae Torn, before ending their five-year marriage in 1961. Wedgeworth later married acting teacher Ernest Martin and had her second daughter, Dianna Martin.

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Pretentious
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1. characterized by assumption of dignity or importance, especially when exaggerated or undeserved.

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Things to do

■ Bingo, 6 p.m., the Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

■ Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

■ Monday Mayhem features unlimited bowling for $14.09 with free shoe rentals after 8 p.m., Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

■ Open Shop Night hosted by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society. Visitors can watch members cut rock and work on lapidary projects. 6:30-9 p.m., 602 S. Main St. midlandgemandmineral.org.

Meetings today

■ **Planning and Zoning Commission**
3:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine Ave.

■ **Permian Basin MPO**
5 p.m.
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1, 9601 Wright Drive

Thanksgiving events

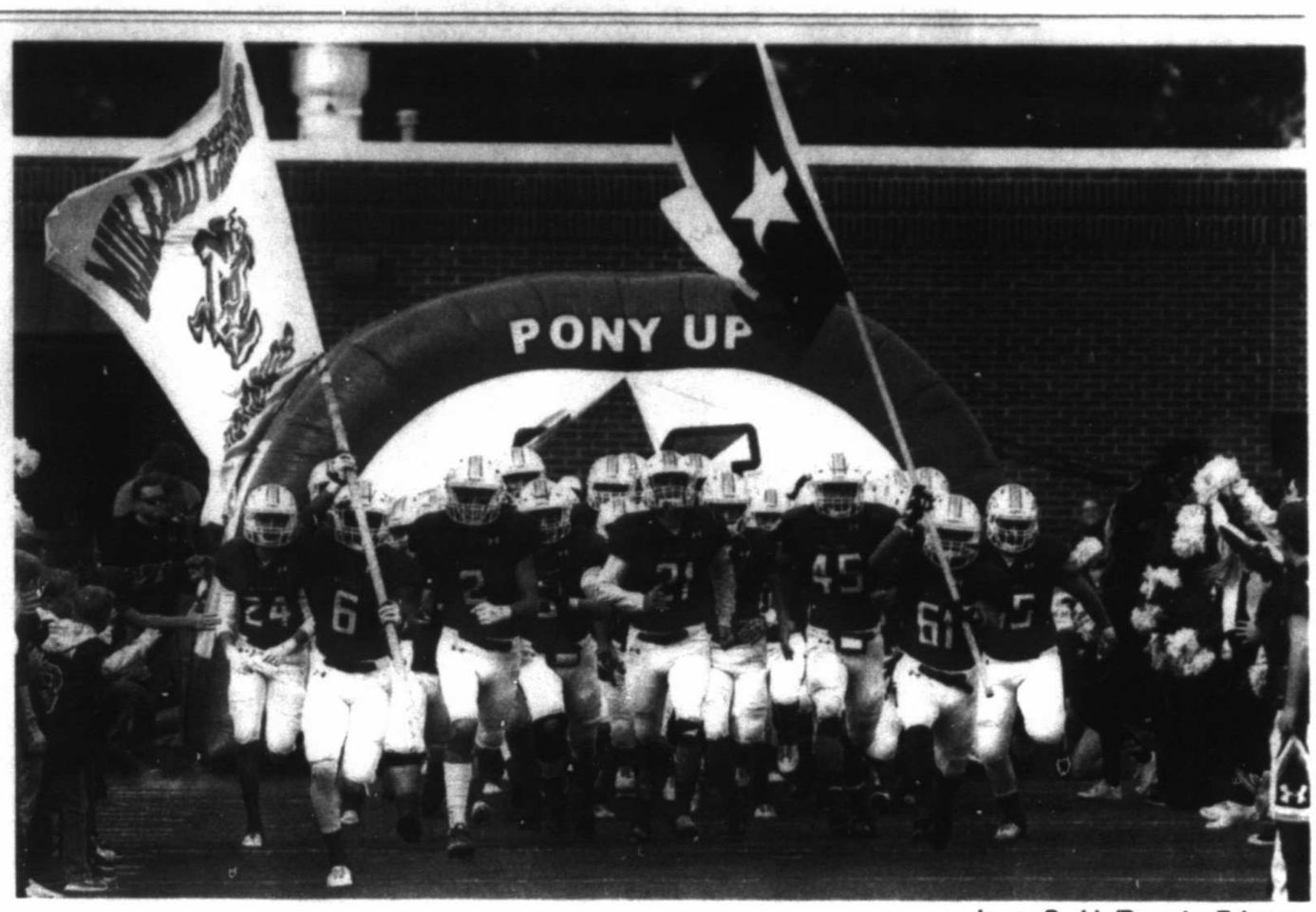
■ Thanksgiving Camp for ages 3 to 13, Monday-WeJnesday, COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St. $40 full day, $25 half day, $5 lunch. Comaquatics.com.

■ 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.

Veterans legal clinic planned

Metroplex Veterans Legal Services is conducting a child support clinic for veterans 1 p.m. Nov. 29 at the the Junior League of Midland building, 902 W. Dengar Ave. Legal professionals will be available to assist veterans and their families dealing with child support issues.

Veterans must register in advance at westtexas.veteranslegalservices.us.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian School players take the field against Tyler's Grace Community School in the TAPPS Division II bi-district game Saturday at Gordon Awtry Field. The Mustangs won 48-22 to advance to the state quarterfinal game. MCS will face Cedar Hill's Trinity Christian School on Saturday in Tuscola.

Today in Midland history

Nov 20, 2000 Midlander Judy Rankin was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in the World Golf Village in St. Augustine, Florida.

Today in History

Today is Monday, Nov. 20, the 324th day of 2017. There are 41 days left in the year.

Today's highlight :

On Nov. 20, 1947, Britain's future queen, Princess Elizabeth, married Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, at Westminster Abbey.

On this date:

In 1945, 22 former Nazi officials went on trial before an international war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany. (Almost a year later, the International Military Tribune sentenced 12 of the defendants to death; seven received prison sentences ranging from 10 years to life; three were acquitted.)

In 1976, the boxing drama "Rocky" a United Artists release starring Sylvester Stallone, premiered in New York.

In 1985, the first version of Microsoft's Windows operating system, Windows 1.0, was officially released.

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Weather

Sunday's temperatures

High	57
Low	29
Normal high	65
Normal low	38

Nov. 19's records
Record high: 87, set in 1996
Record low: 18, set in 1987

Precipitation

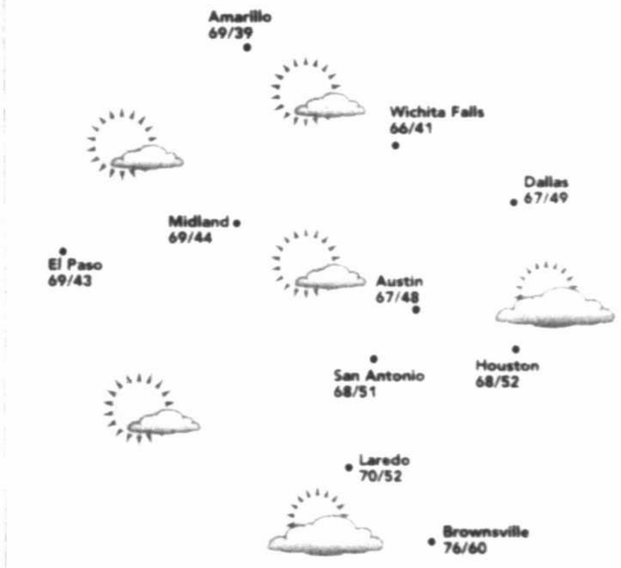
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.40 in.
Year total	17.34 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.77 in.

Winds
Wind speed: 14 mph
Gust speed: 19 mph

Today's forecast
High: 69
Low: 46
Conditions: Mostly sunny today/partly cloudy tonight
Winds: South 5-15 mph today/southwest 10-15 mph tonight
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise 7:22 a.m.
Sunset 5:47 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

Forecast for Monday, November 20, 2017



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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Monday, Nov. 20, 2017:**

This year you enjoy some swift changes that surround your day-to-day life. These events provide a new energy to your life. Take good care of yourself, as excitement easily can translate to nervous energy. Try to drop the word "no" from your vocabulary. If you are single, you'll want to determine what type of relationship you desire. As a result, dating is likely to be more successful. If you are attached, the two of you might be surprised by what becomes possible this year. Be sure to dote on your sweetie. SAGITTARIUS encourages you to take more risks!

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Your high energy is looking to the future and to different possibilities. Somehow, you engage those with little vision to brainstorm and talk about their ideas. You will create a more-than-ample budget for a project. Your creativity could startle others. **Tonight:** Wind down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You understand your limits, and you move with caution. Open up to someone else's ideas. This person knows that you will weigh the pros and cons, then respond accordingly. Do not push yourself if you feel uncomfortable with what happens. **Tonight:** Time with a favorite person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your sense of direction emerges. Know that you might be unusually reactive to a loved one. Share your ideas with the knowledge that one of them is probably very workable. Surprises lie ahead when dealing with someone you care about. **Tonight:** Be your impulsive self.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Listen to news more openly than you have in the recent past. Understand that what might be merely a concept could become a reality before you know it. Despite the potential upheaval ahead, you will land on both feet. **Tonight:** Get some exercise, even if it means pushing a broom.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You simply can't contain your charm and creativity. Express your thoughts, but only if they're relevant to the moment; otherwise, jot them down for long-term planning. A call from someone who often agrees with you might surprise you. **Tonight:** Celebrate the moment!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Tension stems from various issues. One situation dominates your personal life. You can't seem to get past the obvious, no matter which way you go. Detach and try to see the problem from someone else's point of view. Avoid making any judgments. **Tonight:** Make it easy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Return calls and emails before you make any plans. News that you hear could affect what is happening around you. You will be able to sort through an overwhelming amount of communication. Proceed with your usual diplomatic style. **Tonight:** A partner could surprise you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might want to spend more than you should on a pet project. Refuse to be too reactive. Say and do nothing until you have contained your feelings and evaluated your choices. Any decisions you make are likely to be positive. **Tonight:** Let someone else pick up the tab this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Your smile warms up many people and helps to lighten their mood. You might be dealing with some strong feelings, so be careful of any underlying anger in the next few weeks. You could become explosive. An off-the-wall idea delights you. **Tonight:** Be adventurous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You will mobilize support for an idea that could delight many people. Your high energy and ability to organize others once more comes into play. A family member is likely to surprise you. Deal directly with this person's impulsiveness. **Tonight:** Take some personal time just for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your ideas reflect sound thinking and a willingness to head in a new direction. Others might be stunned by the news you share with them. Be ready for some strong reactions. Friends will support you, no matter what you decide to do. **Tonight:** A call sheds new light on an issue.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might experience unusual pressure to do what a boss or higher-up requests. Your willingness to answer to this person needs to be made clear. Your finances could take unforeseen swings in the next few weeks, but not necessarily for the worse. **Tonight:** Out till the wee hours.

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every day."

Sharpe bought RSD 15 years ago with a partner after 30 years working on pipelines and refineries. His customers are among the biggest in the business.

"For the first four years, we were growing the business at 20 percent a year," Sharpe said. He employs 11 people, providing them with health, dental and vision insurance. Most have stayed with him for five years or more.

Sharpe runs a Spartan operation. He rents an old warehouse in northwest Houston, where mismatched furniture sits on a threadbare carpet. There are no robots or fancy trucks.

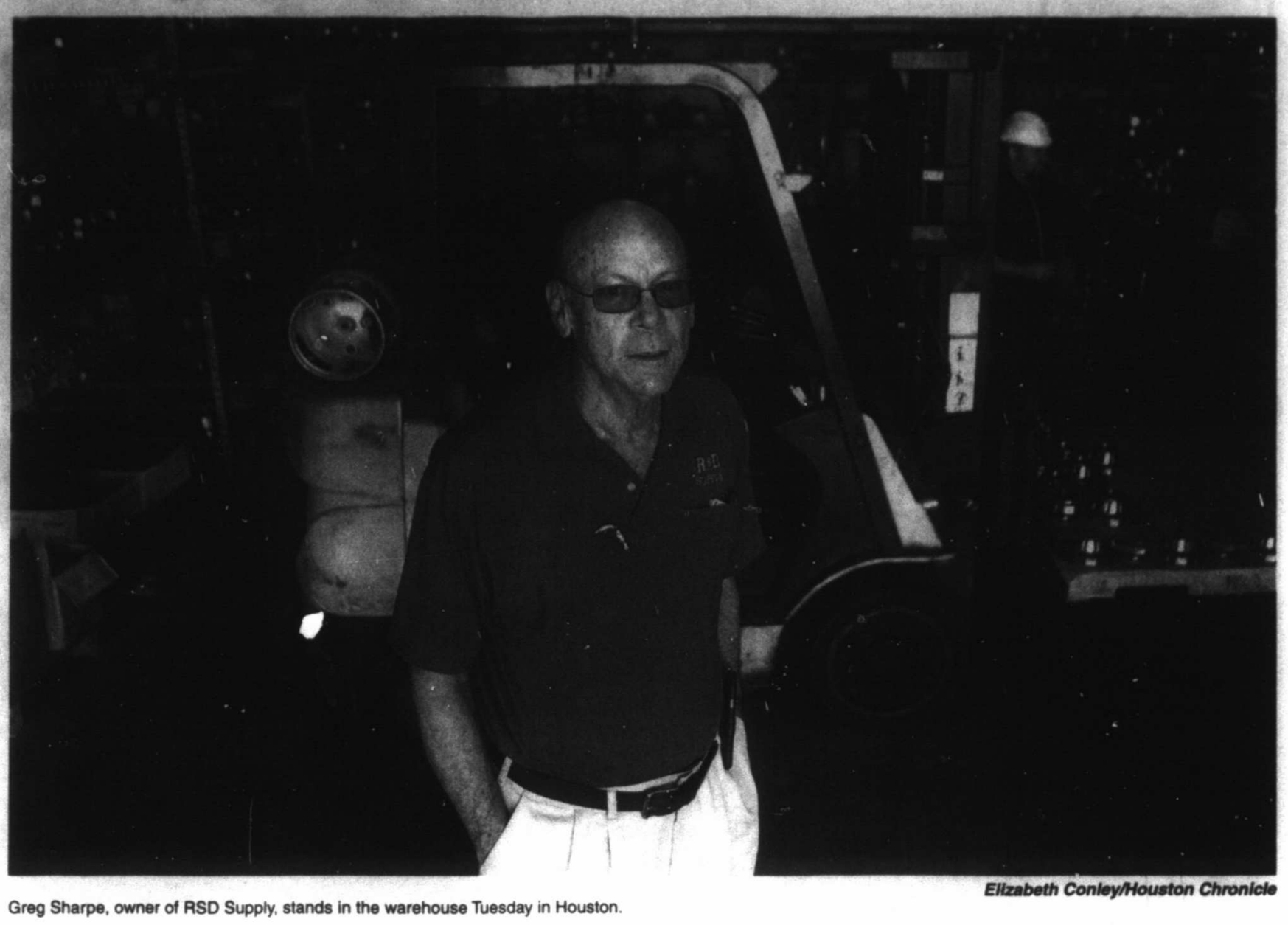
Thanks to his years in the industry, he knew just what to do when oil prices began slipping in 2014.

"We started planning immediately, making cuts, trimming expenses, using our heads, becoming more efficient," he said.

As the bust stretched out, Sharpe cut his own pay 30 percent, and his employees agreed to a 10 percent reduction. Sharpe, 63, has restored his employees' pay and even gave them a raise. His pay remains the same.

"More and more of the customers are getting back to normal. They are making money. But they are looking over their shoulder," Sharpe said.

That means managing cash flow, which means dragging out payments to vendors like RSD. When customers do that, though, it drains RSD's profits. Every day a bill is unpaid, Sharpe can't use that capital for anything else, and it eats up RSD's line of credit and runs up the interest Sharpe must pay the bank.



Elizabeth Conley/Houston Chronicle

Greg Sharpe, owner of RSD Supply, stands in the warehouse Tuesday in Houston.

Some of RSD's customers are small fabricators that also work for big companies, and they are also feeling the squeeze. Hendrix Specialty Fabrication buys parts from RSD to make tee strainers, spectacle blinds and bleed rings for the pipeline industry.

Liz Hendrix-Kendall, company president and co-owner, said her customers are also slow-pedaling payment.

"If we have a project that will take us three months to make the product, we have to pay the parts suppliers within 30 days," she said. "Then we are not being paid until 90 days after the product is finished. So we are carrying these large companies, and it's very difficult for a small business."

Sharpe and Hendrix-Kendall have asked for payment within 45 days, but the accounting departments at some companies won't even answer the phone. Raising prices to cover the extra carrying costs would risk losing the bid. Demanding quicker payment could cost the company its approved vendor status. Calling out specific corporations by name would endanger future business relationships.

Then there are the bankruptcies.

"Last year, we only made money two months out of 12. It was the worst year we've had," Sharpe said.

"The first 10 years we were in business, I wrote off a total of $50,000 to bad debt. In the last three years, we've been hit with over $1 million. That's five to six years of profits we are bearing down to make up."

Sharpe said that there's another $1 million on RSD's books he might also have to write off.

CEOs at big companies talk a lot about how they support small businesses. But do they know that their accounting departments are pushing carrying costs onto vendors? Do they know these small businesses are going bankrupt? Do they care?

A company like RSD may look like a speck from atop a 50-story skyscraper in downtown Houston, but it is part of the fabric that holds our community together. Sharpe and Hendrix-Kendall support the sports teams at local schools, they take care of their employees and neighbors, and they provide valuable services.

Surely a multibillion-dollar corporation can find another way to balance its books than to lay its debt on the backs of these brave, hardworking entrepreneurs.

Trump era sparks new nuclear debate

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's hard to overstate how thoroughly the U.S. military has prepared for doomsday — the day America gets into a nuclear shooting war.

No detail seems to have been overlooked. There's even a designated "safe escape" door at the nuclear-warfighting headquarters near Omaha, Nebraska, through which the four-star commander would rush to a getaway plane moments before the first bomb hit.

Procedures are in place for ensuring U.S. nuclear weapons are ready for a presidential launch order in response to — or in anticipation of — a nuclear attack by North Korea or anyone else. There are backup procedures and backups for the backups.

And yet fundamental aspects of this nightmare sequence remain a mystery.

For example, what would happen if an American president ordered a nuclear strike, for whatever reason, and the four-star general at Strategic Command balked or refused, believing it to be illegal?

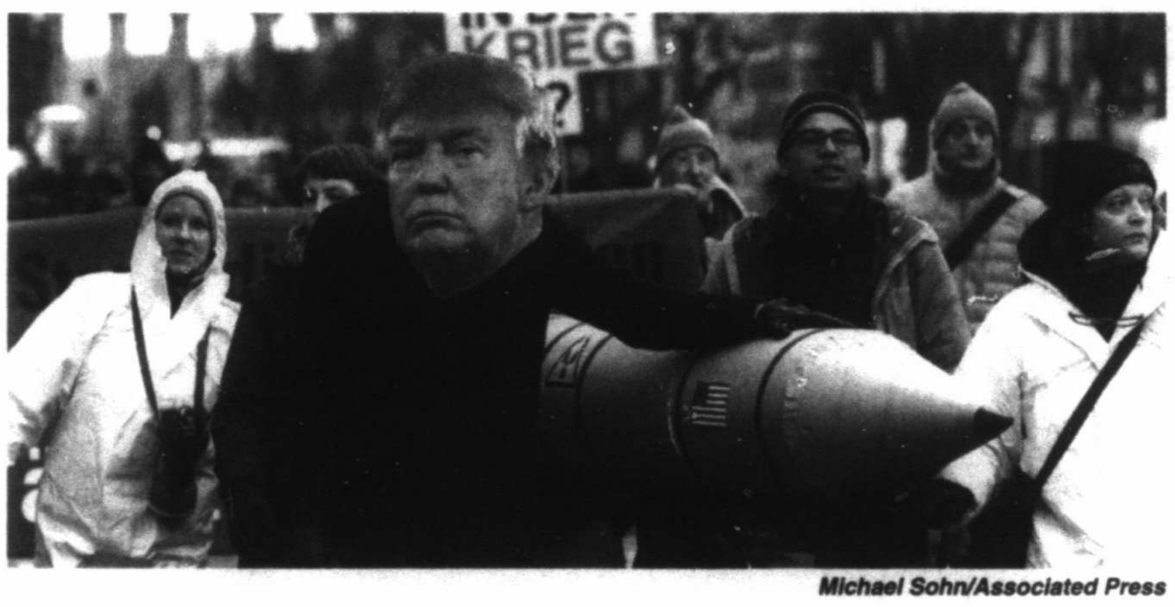
Robert Kehler, a retired general who once led that command, was asked this at a congressional hearing last week. His response: "You'd be in a very interesting constitutional situation."

By interesting, he seemed to mean puzzling.

Brian McKeon, a senior policy adviser in the Pentagon during the Obama administration, said a president's first recourse would be to tell the defense secretary to order the reluctant commander to execute the launch order.

"And then, if the commander still resisted," McKeon said as rubbed his chin, "you either get a new secretary of defense or get a new commander." The implication is that one way or another, the commander in chief would not be thwarted.

The current head of Strategic Command, Gen. John Hyten, said Saturday at the Halifax International Security Forum in Canada that he would refuse a launch order from a president if he believed that order to be illegal. Hyten also predicted that the president would then ask him for options that Hyten judged to be legal.



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An anti-war protester wears a mask showing U.S. President Donald Trump in Berlin, Germany, on Saturday during a demonstration against nuclear weapons near the Brandenburg Gate.

Bruce Blair, a former nuclear missile launch officer and co-founder of the Global Zero group that advocates eliminating nuclear weapons, said the Kehler scenario misses a more important point: The Strategic Command chief might, in effect, be bypassed by the president.

A president can transmit his nuclear attack order directly to a Pentagon war room, Blair said. From there it would go to the men and women who would turn the launch keys.

The renewed attention on these questions reflects unease — justified or not — about President Donald Trump's temperament and whether he would act impulsively in a crisis.

This past week's Senate hearing was the first in Congress on presidential authority to use nuclear weapons since 1976, when a Democratic congressman from New York, Richard L. Ottinger, pushed for the U.S. to declare it would never initiate a nuclear war. Ottinger said he wanted to "eliminate the prospect that human ignorance and potential human failure in the use of nuclear materials, especially nuclear weapons, will lead to the destruction of civilization."

Forty-one years later, the U.S. hasn't ruled out first-strike nuclear options and is unlikely to do so during Trump's tenure. This troubles experts who worry about a president with the sole — some say unchecked — authority to initiate nuclear war.

"We are concerned that the president of the United States is so unstable, is so volatile, has a decision-making process that is so quixotic, that he might order a nuclear weapons strike that is wildly out of step with U.S. national security interests," said Sen. Chris Murphy, D-Conn., said at the outset of last week's hearing.

The committee chairman, Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., said he was not targeting Trump. But he, too, has publicly questioned whether Trump's aggressive rhetoric toward North Korea and other countries could lead the U.S. into a world war.

In the end, Corker's hearing produced little impetus for legislation to alter the presidential authorities.

James Acton, co-director of the nuclear policy program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, saw politics at play.

"But I think it's a genuinely important subject, and I think it's one we should be debating irrespective of who the president is," he said.

Acton said a president rightly has unchecked authority to use nuclear weapons in response to an actual or imminent nuclear attack. In his view, the president should otherwise be required to consult in advance with the secretaries of state and defense, and the attorney general, and get approval from two of the three before acting.

Matthew Waxman, a professor at Columbia Law School, says changes of this sort would put a valuable check on the president and protect his nuclear authority from potential military insubordination.

Waxman and Richard Betts, director of the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies at Columbia University, have a proposal: To order a nuclear first strike, the president would first have to get "certification" from the secretary of defense that the order is valid and authentic, and from the attorney general that it is legal.

These added safeguards wouldn't risk delaying a response to an enemy attack in progress, Betts said. They would apply "only in situations where the United States is considering starting the nuclear war."

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opportunity in our own backyard, an amazing asset that's important to the entire world," she said.

"In our own backyard, students will have the opportunity to train. There are great programs in our state and nation, but few have that advantage," Woodley said. "Our industry leaders have the opportunity to work with our students early in their training, students that can be their future employees. Those companies can not only work with the university and provide internships and cooperatives to engineering students but help ensure the engineering curriculum is responsive to their needs."

Lance Vasicek, chairman of the Society of Petroleum Engineers' Young Professionals, echoed Woodley's assessment that having an engineering school locally would be an advantage.

"It's great to have an engineering school closer to our community for a few reasons," he told the Reporter-Telegram by email. "One, it provides more opportunities for students to continue their education. Second, I think it will further educating our workforce in our community because those that attend UTPB might be more likely to hold careers in the Permian Basin. Studying close to job opportunities should allow for better networking that should help land a job in the area, especially for petroleum engineering students."

Woodley said university leaders addressed the challenge of engineers remaining in the area.

"When here, engineers from other universities work here awhile and then leave. The most important contribution UTPB can make is, when students consider engineering, this is a low-cost opportunity to obtain an education in a high-quality program that meets their needs."

Vasicek said his main concern is that the school obtain and retain quality professors, he said.

Woodley said the university is looking for its first dean of the College of Engineering. She said the search is for "a visionary dean who can oversee ramping up the program. We think we can double the engineering program in a short time."

The university established its mechanical engineering program and petroleum engineering in 2011, and Woodley said the petroleum engineering program grew 40 percent in its first year. Both were part of the College of Business and Engineering until August, when the College of Engineering was formed.

Woodley sees expansion of its engineering and geologic programs as transformative, not only for the energy industry but the area and even the university itself. She also sees the efforts as a contribution to the Permian Basin community.

"We can contribute to the educational attainment of this area's population. We want to be part of the solution and let this area become a place to come and work. This can be a Silicon Valley," she said.

"We want to contribute to the growth we see coming. The strategy and the strategic agenda of the university going forward will be one of impact: What can we do to impact this area? To make this a region people choose to come to and stay and raise their families," she said.

AGENT

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"We will seek out and bring to justice those responsible," Trump's tweet read. He also reiterated his call for a wall at the U.S. border with Mexico.

Border Patrol records show Big Bend accounted for about 1 percent of the more than 61,000 apprehensions its agents made along the Southwest border between October 2016 and May 2017.

The region's mountains and the Rio Grande make it a difficult area for people to cross illegally into the U.S. from Mexico.

The Border Patrol website lists 38 agents who have died since late 2003 — some attacked while working along the border and others killed in traffic accidents. It lists one other agent death in the line of duty this year.

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Israeli Holocaust survivor Eliahu Pietruszka, right, speaks with Alexandre Pietruszka as they meet for the first time Thursday in the central Israeli city of Kfar Saba. Pietruszka, who fled Poland at the beginning of World War II and thought his entire family had perished, learned that a younger brother had also survived, and his son, 66-year-old Alexandre, flew from Russia to see him.

Holocaust survivor meets newly discovered nephew

By Aron Heller
Associated Press

KFAR SABA, Israel — Eliahu Pietruszka shuffled his 102-year-old body through the lobby of his retirement home toward a stranger he had never met and collapsed into him in a teary embrace. Then he kissed both cheeks of his visitor and in a frail, squeaky voice began blurting out greetings in Russian, a language he hadn't spoken in decades.

Only days earlier, the Holocaust survivor who fled Poland at the beginning of World War II and thought his entire family had perished learned that a younger brother had also survived, and his brother's son, 66-year-old Alexandre, was flying in from a remote part of Russia to see him.

The emotional meeting was made possible by Israel's Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial's comprehensive online database of Holocaust victims, a powerful genealogy tool that has reunited hundreds of long-lost relatives. But given the dwindling number of survivors and their advanced ages, Thursday's event seemed likely to be among the last of its kind.

"It makes me so happy that at least one remnant remains from my brother, and that is his son," said Pietruszka, tears welling in his eyes. "After so many years I have been granted the privilege to meet him."

Pietruszka was 24 when he fled Warsaw in 1939 as World War II erupted, heading to the Soviet Union and leaving behind his parents and twin brothers Volf and Zelig, who were nine years younger. His parents and Zelig were deported from the Warsaw Ghetto and killed in a Nazi death camp, but Volf also managed to escape. The brothers briefly corresponded before Volf was sent by the Russians to a Siberian work camp, where Pietruszka assumed he had died.

"In my heart, I thought he was no longer alive," Pietruszka said. He married in Russia and, thinking he had no family left, migrated to Israel in 1949 to start a new one.

Then two weeks ago, his grandson, Shakhar Smorodinsky, received an email from a cousin in Canada who was working on her family tree. She said she had uncovered a Yad Vashem page of testimony filled out in 2005 by Volf Pietruszka for his older brother Eliahu, who he thought had died.

Volf, it turned out, had survived and settled in Magnitogorsk, an industrial city in the Ural Mountains. Smorodinsky tracked down an address and reached out to discover that Volf, who had spent his life as a construction worker, had died in 2011 but that Alexandre, his only child, still lived there. After Smorodinsky arranged a brief Skype chat, Alexandre decided to come see the uncle he never knew he had.

Smorodinsky, a 47-year-old professor from Ben-Gurion University in southern Israel, invited The Associated Press to record Thursday evening's reunion at his grandfather's retirement home in central Israel.

Upon meeting, the two men clutched each other tightly and chatted in Russian as they examined each other's similar facial features.

"You are a copy of your father," said a shaking Pietruszka, who has a hearing aid and gets around in a rolling walker. "I haven't slept in two nights waiting for you."

Throughout the meeting, Alexandre swallowed hard to hold back tears, repeatedly shaking his head in disbelief.

"It's a miracle. I never thought this would happen," Alexandre, himself a retired construction worker, kept saying.

It did, thanks to the Yad Vashem database of pages of testimony, whose goal is to gather and commemorate the names of all of the estimated 6 million Jewish victims of the Nazi genocide. The Names Recovery Project has been Yad Vashem's flagship mission in recent years. The memorial's very name — Yad Vashem is Hebrew for "a memorial and a name" — alludes to its central mission of commemorating the dead as individuals, rather than mere numbers like the Nazis did.

It hasn't been an easy task. The project began in 1954, but over the following half century, fewer than 3 million names were collected, mostly because the project was not widely known and many survivors refrained from reopening wounds, or clung to hopes that their relatives might still be alive.

The names collected are commemorated in the museum's Hall of Names, a cone-shaped room whose walls are lined with bookshelves containing folders upon folders of testimonies. Still, until 2004, more than half of the allotted folders remained empty.

That year, the database went online and provided immediate easy access to information in English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish and German. Thanks to a high-profile campaign, and the efforts of Yad Vashem officials who have gone door-to-door to interview elderly survivors, the number has surged to 4.7 million names.

Another rewarding byproduct has been that of tech-savvy grandchildren using it to research their families, leading to emotional reunions between various degrees of relatives from around the world.

The rate of reunions has trickled significantly in recent years as elderly survivors have passed away, making each one increasingly significant, said Alexander Avram, the director of the database.

"It is not too late to fill out pages of testimony. We need to document each and every victim of the Holocaust," he said. "But such a reunion is a very special moment because we are not going to see a lot more of them in the future."

Debbie Berman, a Yad Vashem official at the reunion, said it was incredibly moving to be there for "the end of an era."

"This is one of the last opportunities that we will have to witness something like this. I feel like we are kind of touching a piece of history," she said.

For Pietruszka, a retired microbiologist and great-grandfather of 10, it was a fulfilling coda to a long, eventful life.

"I am overjoyed," he said. "This shows it is never too late. People can always find what they are looking for if they try hard enough. I succeeded."

Backers hope Route 66 historic designation can drive tourism

By Isaac Windes
Cronkite News

WASHINGTON — Anyone who doubts the lure of Route 66 should talk to Winslow Chamber of Commerce CEO Bob Hall, who said that capitalizing on the historic highway was key to revitalization of the historic downtown.

"Fifteen, 20 years ago the population was dwindling, and we decided we had to do something," Hall said. "We decided to fix our historic downtown, which is Route 66 — and we really saw the difference."

Lawmakers in Washington hope to repeat that success with a bill that would put Route 66 on the road to becoming a National Historic Trail.

The bill, heard Wednesday by a House Natural Resources subcommittee, would put the more-than-2,400-mile road under the care of the National Park Service, returning signage to the road and letting it appear on maps as a historic road, among other changes.

Bill Thomas, chairman of the Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership, told the committee that the road, sometimes called the "Mother Road," has an important place in 20th century U.S. history.

"In the 1920s, it exemplified freedom and movement," Thomas said after the hearing. "In the 1940s, it was the primary military convoy to ship troops . and it became the destination for everyone's favorite two-week vacation."

When it opened in 1926, the road from Chicago to Santa Monica, California, was the first all-weather road connecting the Midwest and the West Coast. Thomas said in his testimony. It was celebrated in songs and movies and came to represent typical mid-century roadside Americana.

But the road was gradually eclipsed by the interstate highway system and now exists only in limited stretches like the one through Williams, the last section of the road to be bypassed by an interstate.

Thomas said one advantage of the bill is that it would restore "all of the black-and-white iconic Route 66 highway shields" that originally lined the road.

"One of the biggest challenges of people traveling Route 66 . today is simply making sure they're on the road," he said.

The plan was welcomed by tourism officials in northern Arizona towns served by the road, and it got the support of the National Park Service at Wednesday's hearing. Sue Masica, acting deputy director of the National Park Service, said the only change the service wants in the bill is that a "thorough description and map" of the road be added.

The Park Service did a feasibility study on the road in 1990, but Congress "declined to designate Route 66 as a National Historic Trail opting, instead, to create the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program," Masica said. But that program is scheduled to expire in fiscal 2019.

The bill would "support the continued preservation and commemoration goals of the existing program, but in a manner consistent with the . National Trails System Act," Masica said . It would not affect funding or maintenance.

Lori Pappas, the media relations manager for the Flagstaff Convention and Visitors Bureau, said the road is the "heartbeat" of Flagstaff's tourism industry, and contributes not only to the city but to the whole state's economy.

"It's iconic -- not just domestically but internationally," Pappas said. "It definitely fits into the area where it is really easy to check off your bucket list."

Hall said embracing the highway's history has worked "beautifully" in Winslow , where the iconic Route 66 shield signs are seen throughout town — which also includes a corner statue that pays homage to an Eagles song that references the road and "standing on a corner in Winslow, Arizona."

While the historic road is popular with American tourists, Hall said that international travelers were the most frequent visitors.

"The Europeans love Route 66," Hall said. "It makes sense, if you ask them they have seen documentaries about America that feature the road."

And while he can't speak for other towns on the 2,400-mile route, Hall said it "works beautifully for us in Winslow."

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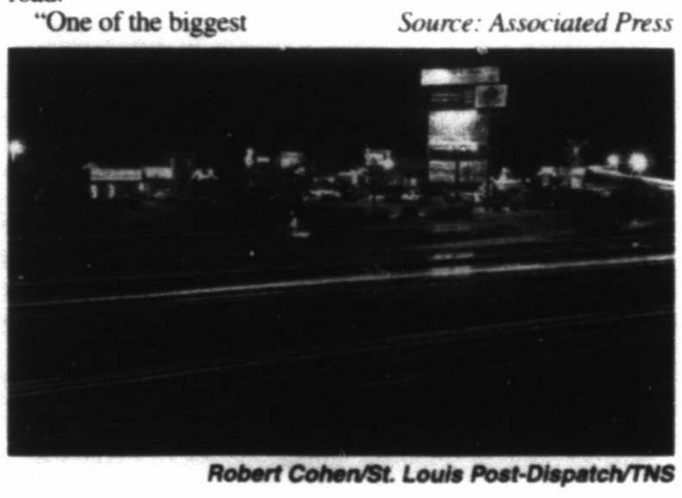

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Traffic streams along Interstate 44, passing the Uranus Fudge Factory complex about 125 miles west of St. Louis at exit 163 near Dixon on Sept. 29. The growing Route 66 tourist attraction hosts families by day and adults by nightfall.

Musicians unite at AMAs in wake of tumultuous year

By Mesfin Fekadu
Associated Press

The 2017 American Music Awards marked a night of unison, positive vibes and American pride as musicians spoke about coming together in a year dominated by natural disasters, violence and divisive politics.

Kelly Clarkson and Pink kicked off the three-hour show Sunday with a performance honoring those affected by tragic events of the year, from hurricanes to hate crimes. First responders stood behind Jamie Foxx, who gave a heartfelt speech before the pop stars sang R.E.M.'s "Everybody Hurts."

This year "was a year that tested our faith. In these moments of crisis, heroes emerged," he said. "As this year comes to a close, we look forward to 2018 with hope ... together, we can unite as a people and a nation."

"Black-ish" actress Tracee Ellis Ross said the show — taking place in the wake of multiple sexual allegations against powerful men in Hollywood, the media, business and politics — would honor women who "own our experiences, our bodies and our lives."

"This is the country I know, which is of powerful women, talking about our women, talking about empowering our LGBTQ youth," said Dan Reynolds of the band Imagine Dragons, which won favorite pop/rock duo or group. "May we continue to progress as a nation as one of love and equality. No divide. There's been way too much of that this last year."

Before her performance, Demi Lovato said, "There's so much hate in this world. We have to rise above and never say sorry for who you are." And while Lady Gaga performed "The Cure," a song about healing, she told the audience: "Who's gonna be there? We got to be there for each other America. Hands up!"

Gaga sang from her concert in Washington, D.C. Later in the show, she was in tears when she was named favorite female pop/rock artist.

"If you feel different ... don't you dare give up on who you are," she said.

Bruno Mars was also not in attendance at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles. Mars, who, on tour in South America, picked up multiple awards, including artist of the year.

"I wish I could be partying with y'all," said Mars, who appeared in a video.

Iconic entertainer Diana Ross was honored with Lifetime Achievement Award, and she received touching video messages from Barack and Michelle Obama, and Taylor Swift.

The 73-year-old was cheerful and energetic as she ran through well-known songs onstage like a veteran, singing "I'm Coming Out" and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough," among other hits, with her signature big hair. Foxx, Berry Gordy, Smokey Robinson and others sang along, while some of Ross' grandchildren danced onstage near the end of the performance.

Pink was also impressive as she continued to show her athleticism and acrobatic skills during a second performance at the AMAs, performing from the side of a high-rise building alongside aerial dancers. The K-pop group BTS, who have a feverish and fanatic social media following, earned the night's loudest applause after they performed their song, "DNA."

Another highlight of the night came when Linkin Park — whose lead singer Chester Bennington killed himself earlier this year — won favorite alternative rock artist.

"We want to dedicate this award to him, to his memory, to his talent, to his sense of humor, to his joy," band member Mike Shinoda said onstage. "I want you guys to take a moment to appreciate what you've got and make Chester proud."

Selena Gomez, who had a kidney transplant this year because of her struggle with lupus, sang "Wolves" while lying on the floor in a short nightgown. Her knees, hands and forehead covered in faux bruises and blood.

Christina Aguilera was shaky when she sang a medley of Whitney Houston's songs to honor the 25th anniversary of Houston's film, "The Bodyguard." The band Portugal. The Man, who sang their pop hit "Feel It Still," opened their performance with the words: "No computers up here, just live instruments." And rapper Macklemore gave his grandmother a birthday shout out at the end of his performance.

Like Mars, Keith Urban also won multiple awards, including favorite country album, country male artist and country song.

"Absolutely you should be sharing these, my love," the country singer said as "This Is Us" actor Justin Hartley passed two of the trophies to Urban's wife, actress Nicole Kidman, who sat in the audience.

Shawn Mendes won favorite adult contemporary artist, beating Mars and Ed Sheeran.

"Ed and Bruno are basically the two reasons I started singing," he said.

Former One Direction singer Niall Horan won new artist of the year; the Chainsmokers were named favorite electronic dance artist; and Luis Fonsi, Daddy Yankee and Justin Bieber won collaboration of the year for the hit song "Despacito."

DJ Khaled won favorite rap/hip-hop song for "I'm the One," his No. 1 hit featuring Bieber, Quavo, Chance the Rapper and Lil Wayne.

While the performers at the AMAs were evenly split between men and women, the nominees were not — a reflection of the year in pop music where male acts dominated.

OPINION

Are we now overreacting to sexual harassment?

■ If society once ignored sexual harassment — and we certainly did — one risk, now evident with the case of Minnesota Sen. Al Franken, is overcompensating for earlier apathy

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The national debate over sexual harassment and sexual assault has reached an important and precarious moment as it shifts from what behavior is acceptable to what punishment is warranted. Having underreacted for too long, are we now at risk of overreacting?

The welcome news is that society seems to have reached closure — if not universal enlightenment, then broad consensus — on some of the most outmoded and tiresome aspects of the discussion. Behavior that was excused or diminished is now deemed unacceptable. Once-widespread skepticism about accusers' credibility — *Did she invite this? Why did she wait so long to complain?* — has yielded, mostly, to a more sophisticated understanding of the pressures on women to remain silent.

I witnessed, up close, the earlier chapters of this revolution — Anita Hill and Clarence Thomas in 1991, Monica Lewinsky and Bill Clinton in 1998. This time feels different. Consider how quickly Senate Republicans switched from if-then to "I believe the women" in the case of Alabama Republican Senate nominee Roy Moore. Contrast that with the refusal to credit Hill's allegations against Thomas. Different political imperatives, but also different times.

Sure, the current furor will recede; when it does, problems will persist. For women, going public with complaints will never be easy. And if law firm associates or Wall Street bankers now feel more empowered to speak up about harassment, what of waitresses or factory workers? Still, we are at a new moment in which the risks — for abusers in preying on women, and for employers in tacitly tolerating such conduct — have become greater than ever before.

That change is as big as it is belated. My 20-something daughters, if they ever find themselves in this uncomfortable spot, will face a less daunting calculus in speaking up than I did at their age. On this subject, the country may not be woke, but it is awakening.

Yet a perplexing aspect of the current debate involves the question of what should happen to those guilty of misbehavior and the tendency, common to revolutions, to overcorrect for past sins. If society once ignored sexual harassment — and we certainly did — one risk, now evident with the case of Minnesota Sen. Al Franken, is overcompensating for earlier apathy. The two dangers are not equivalent — ignoring sexual abuse and assault is far worse than punishing its perpetrators too severely.

Even so, not all crimes deserve the death penalty. Not all bad behavior warrants expulsion, firing or resignation. The clamor for Franken's head is, at best, premature — sentence first, trial (or Senate Ethics Committee investigation) later. At worst, it is alarmingly extreme, absent evidence of a pattern or misbehavior in the Senate.

Let us stipulate: Al Franken behaved like a big, not-so-fat idiot. His behavior was appalling. Under the guise of rehearsing for a skit, he allegedly kissed fellow USO performer Leeann Tweeden against her will, sticking his tongue in her mouth. He posed for a decidedly not funny photograph in which he appears to grope Tweeden's breasts while she is asleep. Not OK. But also not Roy Moore, Democratic version — or even Bill Clinton, 2017 edition. On the spectrum from predatory to boorish, Moore and Clinton are on one end, Franken closer to the other.

Such context matters in the sentencing phase. This wasn't a workplace, exactly, and Franken, while the tour headliner, wasn't Tweeden's boss. The atmosphere was sexualized; as Tweeden noted, "Like many USO shows before and since, the skits were full of sexual innuendo geared toward a young, male audience." Comedy doesn't justify assault or, as Louis C.K. taught, public masturbation, but it invites a more transgressive atmosphere than, say, the U.S. Senate.

So what should happen to Franken et al? The notion of the cleansing purge has its satisfactions, and for Democrats in Franken's case, the added appeal of excising a political liability. No one wants to keep seeing that picture.

Yet, I recoil at the employment equivalent of a mass death sentence for all sexual harassers. For some offenders — Harvey Weinstein, Kevin Spacey and Roy Moore — I have no sympathy. Their alleged conduct is close to, if not across, the line of criminality.

Others pose a harder case. Must they remain forever pariahs? Is rehabilitation possible? The focus is, and should be, on victims. But as employers engage in an overdue reckoning on how to rid workplaces of intolerable conduct, they — we — are going to have to wrestle as well with how to treat the victimizers.

GUEST VIEW

This oil and gas economy should prepare for life after the oil boom

Houston Chronicle

When Daniel Yergin speaks, Houston would be wise to listen. The vice chairman of the research firm IHS Markit and all-around guru of oil and gas won a Pulitzer for his book documenting the history of petroleum — "The Prize." Now he has a prediction about the future.

By 2040, the fossil fuel industry will lose its tight grip on the transportation industry.

Houston must start preparing now for a coming seismic shift in economic trends.

"This will be the biggest change in the auto ecosystem since the beginning of the 20th century," Yergin said ("Oil may lose auto market by 2040," Page A1, Tuesday).

Ride sharing, electric cars and new efficiency standards will cause global oil demand to plateau.

Today, Houston sits at a nexus of energy trade. But what happens when the definition of energy shifts from oil and gas to batteries and renewables? The same thing that happens to any business when people stop buying their products. The change won't occur overnight, but a hazy vision of our energy destiny is coming into focus.

In this past week alone:

Tesla released an all-electric big rig truck — the Tesla semi. Walmart has already placed 15 preorders, even though production isn't slated to begin until 2019.

The Norwegian Central Bank recommended that the nation's $1 trillion sovereign wealth fund divest all holdings in international petroleum companies.

"It's very significant symbolically because it sends a signal that even the people who make money from oil and gas are coming up with divestment plans," Michael Webber, deputy director of the Energy Institute at the University of Texas at Austin, told the New York Times. "The Norwegian view is that oil has had a good run and will have a good run for a couple of decades, but it's not the only future that is out there."

The United Nations concluded its climate conference in Bonn, Germany, where every nation on the globe except the United States affirmed support for the Paris accord.

With each passing day, private companies and national governments are all moving closer to a future where Houston's role in the world becomes an afterthought. The year 2040 may seem far off in the distance, but soon enough we're going to pass a turning point that our city won't be able to ignore. And like any big change, things will happen slowly, then all at once.

In "The Prize," Yergin points to the moment when Winston Churchill transitioned the British navy from coal to oil as the tipping point in humanity's reliance on petroleum.

"Mastery itself was the prize of the venture," Churchill said, referencing all the strategic benefits of an oil-based navy.

It isn't hard to imagine some command-and-control structure, like the Chinese government or Wal-Mart management, one day deciding to untether itself from the entangling global ties of our oil and gas economy and totally embrace a new model of electric vehicles and renewable power.

If Houston wants to survive and thrive beyond 2040, we must start carving for ourselves an economic niche that doesn't rely on an oil boom. The city will have to invest in education, strengthen connections with global markets and build resilience into our municipal soul. But like Churchill said, mastery itself will be the prize of the venture.

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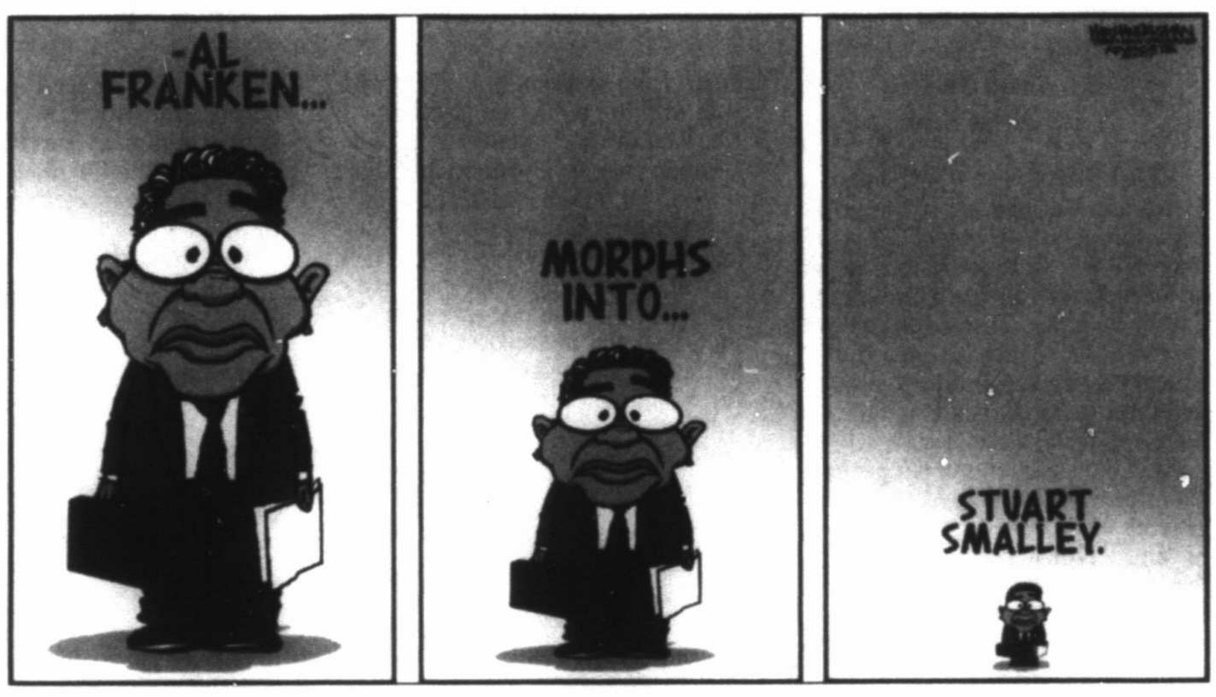

We're now in an alternate reality

■ There is an unnerving trend in the Trump era: Ignore the rules and disqualify the referees who were put in place to enforce standards of integrity

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In the beginning, there were alternative facts. Now, we are being governed in an alternate reality.

Heading toward approval of their tax bill this week, House Republicans had a teensy problem: Their vaunted tax "cut" actually was a tax hike for millions of Americans. It lowered taxes by hundreds of billions of dollars on the wealthiest, but it raised the lowest tax rate and, official congressional arbiters determined, raised taxes on a good chunk of the middle class as well.

Awkward! Particularly because a long-standing House rule, put in place by Republicans after Newt Gingrich's 1994 takeover, requires that any "income tax rate increase may not be considered as passed ... unless so determined by a vote of not less than three-fifths of the members voting."

So Republicans did the honorable thing: They snuck in a provision that allowed them, with a simple majority vote, to declare that the three-fifths requirement "shall not apply." Problem solved.

This is but one example of an unnerving trend in the Trump era: Ignore the rules and disqualify the referees who were put in place to enforce standards of integrity.

Just two months ago, President Trump promised that "the rich will not be gaining at all" under the tax bill, and "it'll be the largest tax decrease in the history of our country for the middle class."

It is exactly the opposite. The bipartisan Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) found that the rich would get a handsome tax break under the House bill, but those earning $20,000 to $40,000 and $200,000 to $500,0000 would get an increase. On Thursday, the JCT, the official congressional arbiter of tax legislation, determined that the Senate version of the bill would give large tax cuts to millionaires but raise taxes on families earning between $10,000 and $75,000.

And so Republican Orrin Hatch of Utah, author of the Senate tax bill, attempted to discredit the bicameral, bipartisan JCT. "Anyone who says we're hiking taxes on low-income families is misstating the facts," he said.

And Hatch is the vice chairman of the JCT! The chairman is also Republican, as are a majority of the members.

Leaving aside Hatch's particular dispute (about whether to count a loss of Obamacare subsidies as a tax increase for those who opt out), there is no denying the larger point in the JCT's calculation: Whether you technically classify certain things as taxes or not, this "tax cut" would have the effect of making the rich richer and a large swath of the middle class poorer. Instead of acknowledging that, Republicans are attempting to disqualify the umpire they put in place.

Something similar is happening now with the nominations of judges. In all administrations since Dwight Eisenhower's (except George W. Bush's) the American Bar Association (ABA) has been vetting prospective judicial nominees' legal qualifications before they are nominated. Now the Trump administration is ignoring the ABA prescreening, and the Senate Judiciary Committee is no longer waiting to have their professional qualifications vetted before confirmation hearings. The New York Times reports that the White House is "weighing" telling future nominees not to cooperate with ABA evaluators. And this past week, the White House issued a news release highlighting an editorial saying "the Senate continues to give the lawyers' guild too much sway."

When the Trump administration and congressional allies aren't attacking the JCT and the ABA, they're attacking the CBO — the Congressional Budget Office, the bipartisan arbiter of how much legislation costs, now led by a Republican appointee. When White House budget director Mick Mulvaney earlier this year didn't like the CBO's "score" of health-care legislation, he asked: "Has the day of the CBO come and gone?"

Now, some Republicans are attempting to do the same to the special counsel. After Robert S. Mueller III's recent indictments of Trump campaign advisers, three House members introduced a resolution calling for Mueller's resignation.

And of course, there is Roy Moore, who has responded to voluminous accusations of impropriety with children by attempting to discredit the press — dovetailing with Trump's "fake-news" attacks.

Should Moore make it to the Senate, we can expect worse. He openly defied the U.S. Supreme Court when he was a state judge, and he has made clear he believes the Constitution is subordinate to his interpretation of God's law.

As Trump and his allies lay waste to their own rules, the media, the CBO, the ABA, the JTC and the courts, let's ask ourselves: After they've disqualified all arbiters of truth, what will we have left?

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Jacquelyn Martin/Associated Press

Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, right, and his wife Louise Linton, hold up a sheet of new $1 bills, the first currency notes bearing his and U.S. Treasurer Jovita Carranza's signatures Wednesday at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington. The Mnuchin-Carranza notes, which are a new series of 2017, 50-subject $1 notes, will be sent to the Federal Reserve to issue into circulation.

Treasury chief a Bond villain? Mnuchin OK with comparison

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said Sunday he had no idea that a photo of him and his wife posing with a sheet of newly printed money would go viral.

And he said he's not bothered that some commentators suggested the pair looked like James Bond villains.

Mnuchin had invited his wife, Louise Linton, to join him for what is usually a routine photo of a treasury secretary examining currency being printed with his signature.

But the photo from Wednesday's event became an internet sensation. It showed Mnuchin and Linton — who was wearing long, black-leather gloves — holding the sheet of $1 bills.

Mnuchin, a former Hollywood producer, said on "Fox News Sunday" that he probably should take it as a compliment that he's being linked to a "great, successful James Bond movie."

Mnuchin said he wasn't bothered by the Twitter attacks over the photo.

"People have the right to do that. People can express what they want," he said. "That's the great thing about social media today. People can say and communicate what they want."

Mnuchin's wife created a furor on social media in August when she posted an Instagram photo of the two of them stepping off a government jet on a trip to Kentucky. In the photo, Linton had included hashtags of various luxury designers she was wearing. That prompted criticism from an Oregon woman who said, "Glad we could pay for your little getaway."

Linton responded: "Pretty sure the amount we sacrifice per year is a lot more than you'd be willing to sacrifice if the choice was yours." Linton later apologized for her comments.

On Sunday, Mnuchin did clear up one mystery: why he had decided to print his signature, which will appear on all new bills produced while he is in office, rather than writing it, as past treasury secretaries had done.

"I had a very, very messy signature that you could barely read," Mnuchin said.

"I felt that since I was going to be on the dollar bill forever, I should have a nice clean signature."

The signatures of treasury secretaries have been appearing on U.S. currency since 1914.

Mixed signals sent on fate of tax bill's health provision

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Two of President Donald Trump's leading economic advisers sent mixed signals Sunday on the fate of a health care provision in the Senate version of a $1.5 trillion measure to overhaul business and personal income taxes that is expected to be voted on after Thanksgiving.

The provision to repeal a requirement that everyone in the U.S. have insurance has emerged as a major sticking point for Republican Sen. Susan Collins of Maine, who has said that issue should be dealt with separately from the push by Trump and fellow Republicans to overhaul the tax code.

Collins' vote is crucial in a chamber where Republicans hold a slim 52-48 edge.

Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wis., has already declared his opposition to the bill, saying last week that it doesn't cut business taxes enough for partnerships and corporations. GOP Sens. Bob Corker of Tennessee, John McCain and Jeff Flake of Arizona, and Rand Paul of Kentucky also have concerns about the bill.

Republicans cannot afford to lose more than two senators on the final vote, which would allow Vice President Mike Pence to cast a tie-breaking 51st vote in his capacity as president of the Senate. Democrats are not expected to support the bill, as was the case when the House passed its version last week.

Asked whether the health care provision will be removed to keep Republicans on board, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin indicated that the current plan is to keep the provision in the bill. The provision is not in the House version of the legislation.

"The president thinks we should get rid of it. I think we should get rid of it," Mnuchin said. "It's an unfair tax on poor people. To think that you put a penalty on people who can't afford to buy medical policies, it's just fundamentally unfair."

He added: "But we're going to work with the Senate as we go through this."

Budget director Mick Mulvaney said the White House is open to scrapping the provision, which would repeal a key component of the Affordable Care Act health care law enacted by President Barack Obama. Trump has pressed for the provision to be added to the bill, partly to show progress on undoing the health care law. Congress fell short during previous attempts earlier this year to repeal the overall health care law.

"I don't think anybody doubts where the White House is on repealing and replacing Obamacare. We absolutely want to do it," Mulvaney said. "If we can repeal part of Obamacare as part of a tax bill and have a tax bill that is still a good tax bill that can pass, that's great.

"If it becomes an impediment to getting the best tax bill we can, then we're OK with taking it out," Mulvaney added.

Legislative director Marc Short said the White House "is very comfortable with the House bill," which does not include what's known as the "individual mandate." But Short said the White House views the individual mandate as a tax and "we like the fact that the Senate has included it in its bill."

At issue is a provision to repeal the requirement that everyone in the U.S. have health insurance. Eliminating the so-called individual mandate under "Obamacare" would add an estimated $338 billion in revenue over 10 years that the Senate tax-writers used for additional tax cuts.

Collins said Sunday that the tax advantage that some middle-income consumers would get under the broader bill could end up being canceled out by repealing the mandate They would face higher insurance premiums coupled with the loss of federal subsidies to help them afford the cost of insurance, she said.

"The fact is that if you do pull this piece of the Affordable Care Act out, for some middle-income families, the increased premium is going to cancel out the tax cut that they would get," Collins said.

Collins said she hasn't decided how to vote on the bill because it will be amended before the final vote.

Mnuchin, meanwhile, said he's had "very good discussions" with Collins, Corker and Johnson about the bill. He said he wants to make sure their views are heard and incorporated before the final vote.

Mnuchin spoke on "Fox News Sunday." Mulvaney and Collins were interviewed on CNN's "State of the Union." Collins also appeared on ABC's "This Week."

Budget Director Mick Mulvaney gestures as he speaks July 20 during the daily press briefing at the White House in Washington. *Pablo Martinez Monsivais/ Associated Press*

Many Christian conservatives are backing Alabama's Roy Moore

By Jay Reeves
Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Alabama's Christian conservatives see Roy Moore as their champion. He has battled federal judges and castigated liberals, big government, gun control, Muslims, homosexuality and anything else that doesn't fit the evangelical mold.

The Republican Senate candidate has long stood with them, and now, as he faces accusations of sexual impropriety including the molestation of a 14-year-old girl, they are standing with him.

That steadfastness is shocking to many outside Alabama who wonder how any voter who claims to be Christian can stand with a man accused of such acts. The answer is both complicated and deeply rooted in the DNA of a state that prides itself on bucking norms.

The state's motto — "We dare defend our rights" — is an upfront acknowledgement of a fighting spirit that has put Alabamians at odds with the rest of the nation for generations.

Perhaps more importantly, there is a deep-seated trust that leaves many willing to accept Moore's denials and discount the word of women speaking out weeks before the Dec. 12 election after decades of public silence. For some, Moore is more like a biblical prophet speaking out for God than a politician.

Introducing Moore during a "God Save America" rally at a south Alabama church this week, pastor Mike Allison said his support wasn't wavering because Moore never has.

"He has staunchly defended the Constitution of the United States, he has stood for the word of God ... he is against the murder of the unborn by abortion. He is for the defunding of Planned Parenthood. He is against a redefinition of marriage and believes firmly that it is only between a man and a woman. And he is against all threats against the traditional family," Allison said. "He is a fighter and a champion for right ...."

Since the allegations of sexual misconduct surfaced, leading Washington Republicans — though not President Donald Trump — have abandoned him.

At home, polls have shown a tightening race as some otherwise loyal GOP voters publicly disavow Moore on social media; GOP Sen. Richard Shelby has said he will write-in someone rather than vote for Moore.

Yet Moore still holds almost magical appeal for many. Fearful of angering Moore's supporters, the Alabama GOP has stuck with him, and voters like Larry Gibbs are putting their confidence in the Vietnam veteran long known as the "Ten Commandments judge," for putting shrines to the commandments in his courtroom and then in the Supreme Court rotunda.

"He comes up here to the church and he's quoting scripture and he relates to us," said Gibbs, who attended the pro-Moore rally where Allison spoke.

Even a relative of one of Moore's accusers is publicly siding with Moore.

"He fought like hell to keep the Ten Commandments in the damn courthouse," said a Facebook live video by Darrel Nelson. Nelson said his father, John Alan Nelson, is married to Beverly Young Nelson, who publicly accused Moore of sexually assaulting her as a teen.

Nelson's lawyer, Gloria Allred, refused comment on any relationship between her client and Darrel Nelson. But Beverly Nelson's son Spencer Harris has referred to Darrel Nelson as his stepbrother in his own Facebook posts supporting his mother.

Moore is polarizing — a big reason his fans like him — and local opponents see him as a Bible-thumping opportunist playing on peoples' religion. Moore lost badly in bids for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in 2006 and 2010.

Moore was considered an odd loner by fellow members of his cadet company at West Point. A yearbook passage from the academy referred to Moore as an "individualist by nature" who was worthy of respect "among those who really know him."

That reputation carried over to Etowah County, where Moore was an assistant prosecutor and circuit judge. He didn't typically join in the banter common in so many small-town, Southern courtrooms.

With a conservative view of religion at his core, Moore instead fought the American Civil Liberties Union over courtroom prayer and the wooden Ten Commandments plaque in his courtroom and rode the publicity to election as Alabama's chief justice.

He was removed from the job twice for violating state judicial ethics — once for ignoring a federal court order to remove a Ten Commandments monument from the state's judicial building and again over opposing gay marriage after the U.S. Supreme Court effectively legalized it.

Conservative backers view those ousters as badges of honor. Longtime Moore supporter John Giles said Moore doesn't bend or change, and his voters value that.

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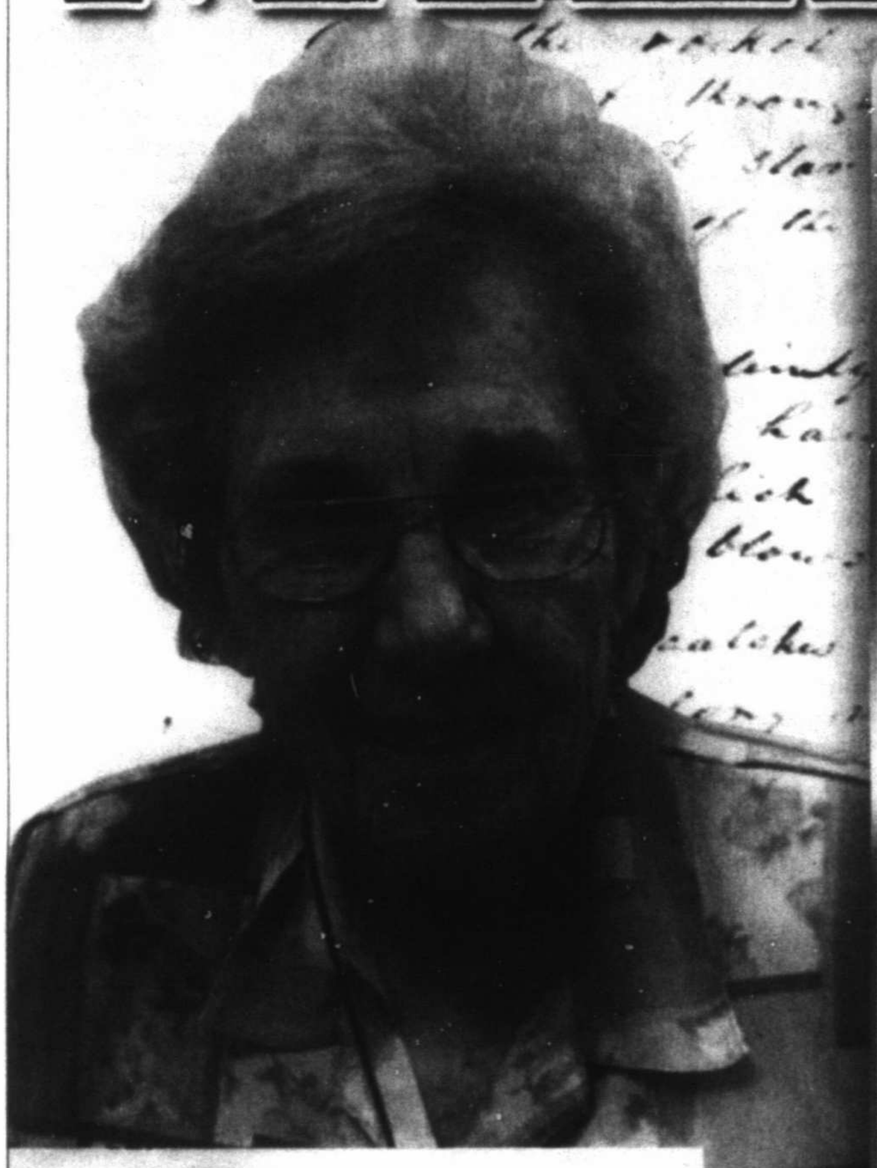

As a little girl, Marilynn Philpy dreamed of becoming a nurse. She even collected pill bottles so she could play nurse. Her mother, Adena Miller, was very proud that her only daughter wanted to follow in her footsteps. Her mother started working as a nurse at the hospital in Ellsworth, Kansas, when Marilynn was 9 years old. Marilynn loved her mother very much. She said, "I was just thrilled to death when my grandson, Michael, called me and asked me if I minded if they named their new baby, Adena! I was just really shook up!" She said she told him, "If I sound like I'm crying, I almost am!" She hasn't had the chance to meet baby Adena yet, but is really looking forward to it.

Marilynn was born on March 18, 1924 in Ellsworth, Kansas to Hugh and Adena (Nienke) Miller. Her father served in the US Army during WWI in France. After the war, he became a plumber and lived to be 99 years old. She laughed and said, "My boys are trying to get me to outlive him! Well, I'm working on it!" She had three brothers, Gerald, Duane and Robert Miller. Gerald was the first child and died when he was a baby. It was very hard on her mother. Duane and Robert both served in the US Navy during WWII. Robert was a pilot and flew missions in the war. He also taught at Pensacola. They have both passed away. Her maternal grandfather was an immigrant from Germany. He came to the United States in the late 1800's. He made wagon wheels for a living. After they were no longer needed, he began making cabinetry.

WWII began in December 1941. Marilynn graduated from high school in 1942. Marilynn said, "The government realized they didn't have enough nurses to staff the VA hospitals in the country, so they made cadets out of anyone who would sign up for the Cadet Nurse's Corps." She was offered an enlistment in the service. She felt that her brothers needed to go to school, so she decided to go ahead and do it since they were going to cover her annual tuition of $90. She laughed and said, "They also paid us $5 a month while I was in school." She applied for training in St. Louis, Missouri and in Denver, Colorado. She was accepted at both places, but chose Denver because she had two uncles living there and thought it would be easier for her family to visit her there.

In May 1942, at age 18, Marilynn left for nurse's training. She was in school for 3 years. She graduated in August 1945, just as the war was ending. Since the war had ended, she was not required to join the service. She said, "I figured I was supposed to join the service, you know, having them having educated me." But she was told that she didn't need to join. They instructed her to go home because all of the small towns around were hurting for nurses because they had all joined the service. She worked for six months for Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver, Colorado. It was a chest center where people with chest wounds were sent for surgery.

After that, she went back home and worked at the Ellsworth County Hospital for a year. She decided to move back to Denver, Colorado in 1946 and started working at St. Luke's Hospital. Marilynn was the head nurse in the delivery room for a year. It was a busy time. In November 1950, they delivered 60 babies in one month! She said one of her proudest moments as a delivery room nurse was when she baptized a baby that died during delivery.

On September 1, 1946, a good friend of Ervin Clarence Philpy's sister introduced him to a pretty young girl named Marilynn Miller. They started dating and got engaged just two months later at Thanksgiving! Eleven months later they became man and wife. They were married on August 29, 1947. They had 62 wonderful years together before he passed away in 2009. At 93, Marilynn is still as beautiful as she ever was. She said, "I guess I don't have as many wrinkles as the rest of the people because of Dove. I have used Dove all my life, and used to be, that was their advertising. That it takes away wrinkles."

They had five sons. Marilynn laughed and said, "I thought that's all people had was boys!" Their children were born in 1951, 1953, 1955, 1960 and 1962. Their son, Gerald Hugh Philpy and wife Jan, live in Morrison, Colorado. He is a retired chemical engineer. He is named after Marilynn's older brother. She said, "I always told mother that if I ever had a boy, I'd give him that name because she was really upset that she'd lost her baby, Gerald Hugh." Their son, Stephen Craig Philpy and wife Sylvia, live in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is an electrical engineer. Their son, Mark Alan Philpy and wife Sarah, live in Midland. He is a petroleum engineer. Their son, Paul Ervin Philpy, lives in Boston, Massachusetts. He is a petroleum engineer. Their son, James Bruce Philpy and wife Sharon, live in McKinney, Texas. He is a mechanical engineer. Marilynn said, "I'm proud to say they were all very intelligent kids." Her sons delivered the Midland Reporter-Telegram for 15 years to earn money for their college fund. They have 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Marilynn worked while Ervin was in college. He attended the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Geological Engineering. Marilynn said, "That's why he said when the kids came along it was his turn to earn the living." After graduating, he immediately went to work for Shell Oil Company, and after a year and a half, was transferred to Midland. In 1951, he decided he wanted to be independent and left Shell. He went to work with some friends, who had also went to the Colorado School of Mines. He accomplished several discovery wells during his career. She laughed and said, "Enough to keep me at Manor Park!"

Marilynn was a Girl Scout when she was a young girl. She went to camp in Abilene, Kansas one year and they called her and asked her to become a leader at their camp, which she did for a few years. She played the bassoon in high school. She said, "You can't hardly play it and march, so I used to play cymbals. So, when I was out at Fitzsimmons, they wanted to start a marching group. So, I used cymbals and directed the marching group there." She also started collecting stamps when she was in the 3rd grade. She valued her collection between $5,000-$10,000. She gave it her collection to her son, but has since started collecting again.

She stays in touch with everyone who was in her class, though many have passed away. One of the women does a newsletter and sends it out to everyone to keep them informed on where everyone is and what they are doing. Some of the women Marilynn worked with at St. Luke's Hospital came to visit her a few years ago. St. Luke's was torn down several years ago. Her friends brought her a red brick from the building as a momento of their time there together. She treasures that piece of her past and still has it today.

Marilyn said, "Because my father was in WWI, I was drilled in patriotism. That, you know, this was the only way to live and keep it equal for all people. It was just assumed you were patriotic. There wasn't any other way to be." Marilynn was honored to receive the retired flag in front of the Wallace Building in Midland a few years ago. The year before, they put out pictures of all the veterans in Midland and she was selected from them for this honor. She said, "They always had a man, so I guess they decided to have a woman for a change."

Marilynn has always been very involved in her community and substantially aided in civic, charitable and cultural endeavors in Midland. She said, "I volunteered every place I went." Marilynn was Chairman of the Nursing Services Program of the American Red Cross in Midland for several years and volunteered with them for over 20 years. She was a member of the American Legion, Junior Auxiliary, and the League of Women Voters. She served as recording secretary at High Sky Girls Ranch in 1983. She was nominated as "The Outstanding Community Nurse" in 1977 by Mayor Ernest Angelo, Jr. in Midland. She is very active at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. She is a member of the Daughters of the King prayer group and sang in the choir for many years.

Nursing was a very satisfying career for Marilynn. She said, "Feeling as though you've helped somebody feel better or get better is a great feeling." She has always promoted nursing. The nursing bug has bitten Marilynn's granddaughter as well. She just graduated from nursing school. She said, "She calls and cheers me up ever now and then and tells me what a difference I've made in her life and how much she likes nursing. She loves it. And I'm so proud of her! She is such a sweet girl." Marilynn is very proud to be her inspiration. She has such a big heart and a caring spirit, which made nursing the perfect choice for her. She dedicated her entire life to helping people. And what a blessing she has been to so many people! Thank you for your service, Marilynn!

Written By: Jeri Houston

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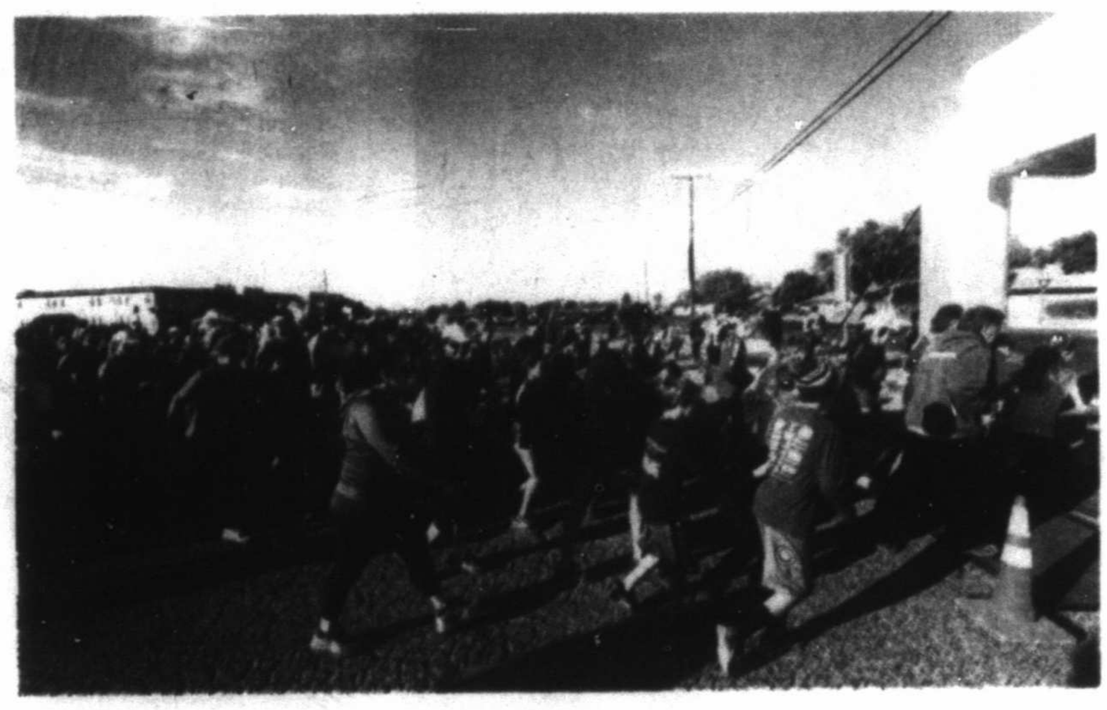

TURKEY TROT

ABOVE AND LEFT: Participants take off for the fifth annual Turkey Trot on Nov. 24, 2016. The annual 5K/10K benefits Midland County Greater Works. BELOW: Children play during last year's Turkey Trot. This year's event is Thursday; it begins and ends at Memorial Stadium. There will be free coffee, hot chocolate, water and Gatorade as well as fruit and granola bars. There will be a photo booth for families to have their photo taken with Tom Turkey. To register, go to turkeytrot.com.

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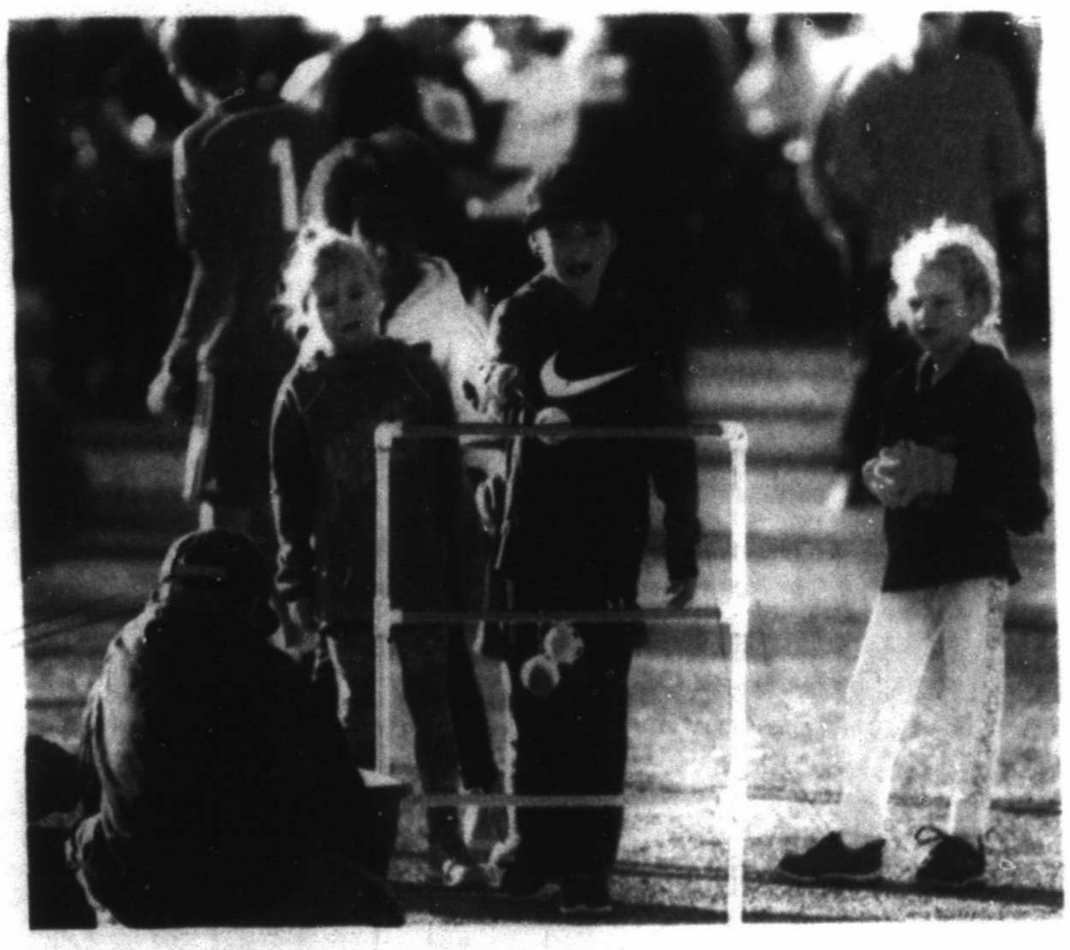

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The mission of Midland County Greater Works, according to its website, is "meeting needs, reaching hearts."

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FCC adopts new rules to combat robocalls

By Tali Arbel
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Phone companies will have greater authority to block unwanted calls from reaching customers as regulators adopted new rules to combat automated messages known as robocalls.

Rules adopted Thursday by the Federal Communications Commission represent the latest tools against robocalls, which pester consumers, sometimes multiple times each day and often push scams. The agency, which regulates the country's phone, broadcast TV and internet services, also hopes that recent big fines will help deter scammers.

Phone companies can already block some calls that trick consumers by showing up on Caller ID with fake numbers. The new rules make clear that they can block additional calls that are likely scams, such as numbers that start with a 911 area code, or one that isn't currently assigned to anyone.

The changes won't stop robocalls completely, though experts say these steps are a good start.

Why is this happening?

The federal and state "Do Not Call" lists are supposed to protect people from unwanted calls from telemarketers. But scammers don't care about breaking the law.

Scammers reach people cheaply and easily using autodialers, which spew out a large number of calls automatically. It's estimated that Americans receive tens of millions of robocalls every day. Not all of them are fraudsters, of course. Pharmacies send automated messages about prescriptions being filled. But too often, it's this: you owe the IRS money; it's Microsoft calling to fix your computer; free cruises.

Spam callers have tricky technology that alters what pops up on a phone's caller ID to a local number, or one from an official organization, so you're more likely to pick up.

Help from the government

The steps the FCC took Thursday lets carriers crack down on these spoofed numbers. If successful, that would make running a scam more difficult and save U.S. consumers millions of dollars, a group of state attorneys general said in an FCC filing.

Experts have said these are solid developments, but won't protect consumers from all unwanted calls. Not every one of those is from a spoofed number. Debt collectors and political campaigns are not covered under the Do Not Call lists.

In the longer term, the FCC supports industry efforts to verify that callers are really who they say they are. Perhaps one day, you'll see a green checkmark on your smartphone when the caller is legitimate. U.S. Telecom, the phone-company lobby, has said that rolling this out could take a few years, but would prove powerful against robocallers.

The FCC has also sought ways to stop annoying calls from dogging consumers when they change numbers. Today, if you sign up for Do Not Call but then get a new number, a marketer may not know and could pester you on your new line.

What phone companies are doing

Phone companies, cellphone makers

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NO MORE CHECKOUT LINES?

David Ryder/Bloomberg

Pedestrians walk past the new Amazon.com Inc. Go grocery store in Seattle on March 8. Amazon's goal is to become a Top 5 grocery retailer by 2025, according to a person familiar with the matter. That would require more than $30 billion in annual food and beverage spending through its sites, up from $8.7 billion — including Amazon Fresh and all other food and drink sales — in 2016, according to Cowen & Co.

Amazon tests experimental convenience store

■ Customers can shop and pay without standing in line at a cashier

By Olivia Zaleski
and Spencer Soper
Bloomberg

For the past year, Amazon employees have been test driving Amazon Go, an experimental convenience store in downtown Seattle. The idea is to let consumers walk in, pick up items and then pay for them without ever standing in line at a cashier. Amazon is vague on the mechanics, but the store relies on a mobile app and some of the same sensing technology that powers self-driving cars to figure out who is buying what.

Employees have tried to fool the technology. One day, three enterprising Amazonians donned bright yellow Pikachu costumes and cruised around grabbing sandwiches, drinks and snacks. The algorithms nailed it, according to a person familiar with the situation, correctly identifying the employees and charging their Amazon accounts, even though they were obscured behind yellow polyester.

Amazon Go represents Amazon's most ambitious effort yet to transform the brick-and-mortar shopping experience by eliminating the checkout line, saving customers time and furthering the company's reputation for convenience. The push into groceries is a way for the company to get consumers to shop at Amazon more often. The e-commerce giant unveiled Amazon Go last December, saying it planned to open the store to the public early this year. However, the company encountered technical difficulties and postponed the launch to work out the bugs, The Wall Street Journal reported in March.

AP file photo

A worker at an Amazon Go store in Seattle is seen through an exterior window as he cuts pieces of chicken. The store is currently open only to Amazon employees.

Seven months later, challenges remain, but the "just walk out" technology has improved markedly, says the person, who requested anonymity to speak freely about the project. And in a sign that the concept is almost ready for prime time, hiring for the Amazon Go team has shifted from the engineers and research scientists needed to perfect the platform to the construction managers and marketers who would build and promote the stores to consumers. Amazon declined to comment.

Shoppers visiting an Amazon Go store will scan their smartphones upon entering. Cameras and shelf sensors will then

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Online retailer, website cater to tech-savvy seniors

By Jonathan Takiff
Philadelphia Inquirer

"What a drag it is getting old," Mick Jagger first whined on "Mother's Little Helper" from the Rolling Stones' 1965 Aftermath album.

"Hope I die before I get old," the Who's Roger Daltrey growled the same year on "My Generation."

But for those who first heard those complaints way back when and are still walking this Earth, getting older isn't so bad. Being part of the huge baby boom generation even has its advantages. Boomers have numerical clout, savings and Social Security, which adds up to significant buying power and needs that must be met.

So, lots more attention is being paid to the bulging 50-plus populace — companies that customize goods and services for it, retailers such as Hammacher Schlemmer that court it, and websites such as Tech50plus.com that support and chronicle it. All are on a mission to keep boomers healthy and happy.

One of the more enduring direct-mail and online retailers, Hammacher Schlemmer, used to offer just a few novelties for seniors. Remember big-button telephones and oversize TV remote controls? Now, a large share of Hammacher's "best of the best" wellness and entertainment-focused products address the Silver Tech market full bore.

And the "core" of the company's audience — tapped with mailings of 50 million catalogs annually and a strong online presence — is "10 years older than it was in the 1980s and '90s," falling heaviest in the 50- to 70-year-old set "who thankfully keep coming back for more," said director of merchandising Stephen Farrell.

"People are living longer and staying active," Farrell said. "You know that cliche about '60 being the new 50', and '70 being the new 60'? There really is some truth to it."

On the downside, looking marvelous and not acting mature can get complicated.

"You may have a nice car but your back is hurting" — the reason for Hammacher's high-tech Heated LED Back Pain Reliever, an antidote developed by NASA.

"Or you may go out and play 18 holes of golf but afterward your feet are killing you." Which is a reason for the Hammacher Schlemmer-exclusive Circulation Improving Foot and Calf Massage System. Akin to devices prescribed for bad circulation, it offers medical-grade deep-tissue

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Parents don't agree on benefits of smart technology

By Hayley Tsukayama
Washington Post

It's common for tech companies to say that people who are worried about their products don't understand them. "Get to know the product," comes the message. "Read up, and you'll come around." But does that work?

If you look at one recent study, the answer is: not really.

Researchers at the Washington nonprofit Family Online Safety Institute asked parents how they would weigh the benefits and harms of a wide range of technologies. They also found that learning more about products alone didn't help put parents' minds at ease.

Take smart toys, for example. Before reading more about what smart toys do, 45 percent of parents said they thought the benefits outweighed the harm, while 19 percent said the opposite. (The remainder said it was a wash.) After reading, the breakdown was 36 percent with a more favorable view versus 34 percent with a more negative view.

Two focus groups and a survey of 601 parents with children between 2 and 12 participated in the study. The results illustrated how confusing and difficult it can be to make a decision about how children should interact with tech.

Overall, more parents still thought smart technology, in general, and many of the individual technologies — smart toys, smart speakers and wearables — offered more benefit than not. Parents who already own these items were also more likely to say they saw a benefit than those who did not.

Some parents worried about social or behavioral implications of using smart toys.

"I don't want to see this — for my son at least — take the place of his interaction with his friends and the children in the neighborhood and at school, where they're playing and together and they're talking and thinking and conversing versus always doing it with a robotic toy."

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Dancing With the Stars Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd Nov 21 (N)				The Good Doctor "Apple" (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	Kevin Can (N)	Man With a Plan (N)	Donuts (N)	9JKL (N)	Scorpion "It's Raining Men (Of War)" (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 Wayward Wife"		Twilight Zone
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	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		David Letterman Celebrate the work of David Letterman. (N)		Independent Lens "Shadow World" (N)				Charlie Rose (N)		News (N)	Tavis Smiley
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PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575			165	(5:05) The Recruit		★★★ Halloween Malcolm McDowell.				★★★ The Hills Have Eyes			★★ Open Water		
	HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	News (N)	Baltimore Rising (N)			(:35)	Assassin's Creed Michael Fassbender.			(:35) Curb	T.Ullman	Movie
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	HBOS	304	552	16	102		(5:35) ★★★ Hacksaw Ridge				Almost Christmas Kimberly Elise.				Hidden Figures ('16, Dra) Taraji P. Henson.			
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:15) AVP: Alien ...		Ouija: Origin of Evil			(:40)	A Cure for Wellness ('17, Thril) Dane DeHaan.				(:10) Whiteout	
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:20) Mr. Right ('15, Act/Com) Sam Rockwell.				★★★ Slumdog Millionaire Dev Patel.				(:05) CHIPS Dax Shepard.			Movie
	PLEX			96			(5:25) Over the Top		★★ The Grudge			(:35)	★★ The Grudge 2		(:20) ★★ The Messengers			Movie
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	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	★★★ Ray ('04, Bio) Kerry Washington, Jamie Foxx.					(:35)	The Man Who Knew Infinity			The Fifth Estate Peter Capaldi.		
CABLE	A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Elizabeth Smart		Elizabeth Smart "Autobiography Enhanced" (N)				E. Smart "Questions Answered" (N)		(:05) Elizabeth Smart		(:05) Elizabeth Smart	
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	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud (N)		Fast n' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud (N)				(:05) Fast N' Loud			
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	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Legends Classic (L)				Score.		NCAA Basketball Hall of Fame Classic (L)			NCAA Basketball UNC/Stan. (L)		
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	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Clash of the Grandma		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking (N)		Cookie Challenge (N)		TBA	TBA	Holiday Baking	
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	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Player of Week	Mavericks Insider	Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Mavs Post (L)	Cowboys/ Conf. (N)	NBAGL Texas Legends OKC vs Texas	
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	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All in (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
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	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Lost Family "My First Chapter Is Unwritten"		Family "If I'd Only Known About Her" (N)		Long Island Medium "Freezing Theresa" (N)		(:05) The Healer "Last Resort" (N)		(:10) Long Lost Family		(:10) L.I. Medium "Freezing Theresa"	
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As you gather together at Thanksgiving, please consider adding a special prayer for peace. Our goal is to link children and adults of all religions by praying on that day — and every day possible — for peace in the world.

We have invited the five major world religions — Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and Judaism — all of which regard peace as a universal concept. While our specific beliefs may differ, we are all one through our quest for love and peace. — CARMELLA LaSPADA

DEAR CARMELLA: I am sure my readers will agree that your idea is one worth trying. I'm reminded of the adage that when a stone is tossed into a pond, the ripple effect spreads much farther than the point of impact. It's my prayer that when readers of all faiths focus their positive energy on such an important outcome, something similar will happen.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Mark," and I have been dating for three months but have been friends for about eight years. Neither of us have it together (career-wise) at the moment. Mark is two years older than me.

For some reason, he's hesitant about getting his driver's license. When I brought it up when he was a senior in high school — we were just friends then — he said he was going to get it before graduation. That was seven years ago. Now he's my boyfriend, and I feel weird picking him up and dropping him off.

His excuse is he wants to perfect parallel parking. When I got my driver's license, I did just OK with parallel parking, but I passed the driving test. How do I approach him about getting his driver's license? — GETTING NOWHERE IN GEORGIA

DEAR GETTING NOWHERE: For whatever reason, I suspect that Mark hasn't been completely honest about why he hasn't gotten his driver's license. Approach him directly, and tell him you are uncomfortable providing all the transportation. And if his excuse is he wants to perfect his parallel parking, suggest he take a driver's education course.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently moved to Florida. We are meeting people but are confused regarding social activities. We have been invited to get-togethers several times only to be instructed to bring our own drinks and an appetizer to share. When we entertain, we don't expect our guests to bring anything. Is this the norm? — CONFUSED IN FLORIDA

DEAR CONFUSED: It may be the norm in the community where you are now living, but it's news to me. I have heard of a BYOB party, and I have heard of a potluck party, but never a "Bring Your Own EVERYTHING" party.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠A 7 6 4 ♡J 7 ◊K Q 7 3 ♣J 10 2

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent doubles. What call would you make?

A — After right-hand opponent doubles partner's opening bid, tournament players use a jump to two no-trump to show a raise of partner's suit with invitational or better values. We like it. Bid two no-trump.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠10 9 8 ♡A 9 6 ◊A K J ♣A J 10 5

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A — Slam is in the air and you have a lot to do. Start by bidding two clubs.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠8 ♡K 10 7 5 2 ◊K Q J 9 8 6 ♣7

Partner opens one club and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A — This hand has potential. We like responding one diamond intending to bid two hearts next. It would be conservative, but not unreasonable, to respond one heart and bid two diamonds next.

Q 4 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠10 8 4 2 ♡A Q J 8 7 ◊A Q ♣K 8

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass

What call would you make?

A — We will be dummy, so our minor suit holdings will be vulnerable on opening lead. We would therefore bid three spades rather than four.

SENIORS

From 2B

shiatsu massage, compression, and heat for a mere $259.95.

Hammacher also sells voice-clarifying listening devices (without FDA approval, these cheap alternatives can't be called hearing aids).

Enabling tech is likewise a major focus with Tech-50plus.com, a site steered by journalist and public-policy wonk Gary Kaye.

"My feeling is that going into (our) 50s, 60s, and 70s, most of us have not lost our passion for tech," he said. "What we have lost is some of our eyesight, some of our hearing. But mostly what we've lost is the patience to deal with stuff that doesn't work right."

That's the starting point for Tech50plus reviews and features.

"Every time we pick something up — a tablet, a smartphone, an e-bike, or a piece of travel gear — we're asking, 'Will this work for our audience? Is it 50-plus friendly, what's the frustration factor, and is it worth the money? Is the owner's manual poorly written, or do you need a magnifying glass to read it? When you can't get it going, is the tech support responsive? Or will that product wind up in a drawer, never used?'"

Connected health care products, a fast-growing category that covers everything from fitness trackers to remote monitoring of chronic conditions, earns special study at Tech50plus.com. With not enough local doctors to serve the growing senior population, Kaye sees great promise in telehealth consultations with patients (using tablets, phones or computers), "which are now approved for payment by Medicare for services like follow-up consultations, psychotherapy, and behavioral counseling for diabetes and obesity."

And with big guns like Intel and Qualcomm on board, lots more med-tech is brewing — such as voice-activated data entry that "will free doctors to actually look at you instead of their computer screens" and "disaggregated" Big Data analysis of medical reports, "which will speed disease cures with machine learning and artificial intelligence."

And though some seniors are frightened by the notion of autonomous (self-driving) cars ruling the roads, Kaye embraces the plan: "It will be terrific for the growing number of people living into their 90s who want to stay mobile but really shouldn't be driving."

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AMAZON

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work together to figure out which items have been removed and who removed them, the person says; there will be no need for tracking devices, such as radio frequency chips, embedded in the merchandise. When shoppers leave, algorithms will total the order and bill their Amazon account.

The system is working well for individual shoppers but still struggles to accurately charge people who are moving around in groups, such as families with grabby kids, the person says. Go engineers have been studying families shopping together and are tweaking their sensors to recognize when a child eats an item while wandering around the store. Engineers are also figuring out which person to charge when a couple goes shopping together. Amazon has encouraged employees to enter the store in pairs and buy lunch.

The company is conducting further tests and focus groups from an undisclosed building in Seattle, the person said. The focus groups are used to design protocols for in-store returns, spoiled or damaged merchandise and customer service issues that are common to brick-and-mortar retail.

It's unclear how quickly Amazon Go will ramp up. The company has moved deliberately with its brick-and-mortar book stores, opening just 13 in seven states since launching the first one in Seattle two years ago. Analysts expect a version of Amazon Go technology to be rolled out eventually at Whole Foods Market, the upscale grocery chain Amazon acquired in September for $13.7 billion. That's a far more challenging prospect because Whole Foods locations are much larger than the 1,800-square-foot convenience store and carry thousands more products. Amazon, which says it currently has no such plans, would need a lot more testers wearing Pikachu costumes to pull that off.

ROBOCALLS

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and independent apps can also screen or block unwanted calls by checking them against databases of known problem numbers and analyzing suspicious behavior, like a number that's calling lots of people on Do Not Call lists.

Some of the carriers' tools cost extra, and they're not available for all phones and all plans. Consumers Union wants phone companies to make call-blocking tools available to all consumers for free.

For home phones, apps including YouMail and Nomorobo offer relief for free, but they have some limitations. You can also buy gadgets, some pretty clunky, that block calls on home phones.

What consumers can do

Robocallers and spammers will still try to find ways to their victims.

But there are common-sense measures for consumers to follow.

■ Don't answer the phone if you don't recognize the number. (Yes, this is impractical on business phone lines.)

■ Hang up on unwanted callers. Don't talk to them or press any buttons.

If you engage with them, they might flag you as someone who's responsive and inundate you with more calls. Block the number after the call, if possible.

■ Don't give callers personal information, such as bank account or Social Security numbers.

■ Use call-blocking apps.

If you have privacy concerns, check the app's policy to see if it's sharing your call or contacts data with marketers.

SMART

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one parent told FOSI in a focus group.

Parents also said they're concerned about hacking, given that toys can collect so much information about their children.

One thing that could help them feel more at ease? Better promises from device makers. Those include standard, sensible guidelines around data collection, the ability to choose what data to share with companies and a clear sense of how companies will secure that data, FOSI said. With those types of standards in place, 80 percent of parents said that they would be "comfortable" with giving their child a connected toy.

That should be a message to tech companies — which are notoriously bad about explaining their technology in clear language — about how to reach parents and turn skeptics. "If they know what steps the companies are taking to protect them, they feel better," said Jennifer Hanley, FOSI's vice president of legal and policy.

Chill out with Loner; correct mistakes with Grammarly

HAYLEY TSUKAYAMA
Washington Post

Need a moment to yourself? Loner aims to give you solitary moments in flight, with a chill game that asks you to wind your way through a long, narrow path and squeeze a plane through angled openings. It's a simple game, but its smooth graphics and calming soundtrack make it ideal for tuning out the rest of the world. (It's best played with headphones.) You control your plane with your thumbs. Holding the phone horizontally, use your thumbs to navigate. Sliding your thumbs up and down lets you change the altitude of the plane, while you steer by moving one thumb higher than the other. It becomes second nature after a while — which is good, because the path you're flying can get tricky.

It can be a little hard to see the course at times, which may make for a few frustrating crashes. But even the "crashes" in this game are laid-back — no explosions, just a little rewind back through the tunnel to let you try again. Once you get the hang of it, it's strangely soothing to glide through the tunnel-like levels. For 99 cents you can unlock everything, including a "Zen" mode that lets you play without interruptions and is even more chill than the main game; you can also unlock the mode on-demand by watching an advertisement.

Free, for Android and iOS devices.

Are you always finding little mistakes in your emails? On mobile devices, it's easy to do. Grammarly, the online grammar checking tool, has you covered with a new keyboard for the iPhone. Add this keyboard to your phone, and the tool will check your writing as you type, and make (by and large) sensible suggestions for auto-corrections. You can also tap on the big "G" button at any time to have Grammarly give whatever you're composing a closer look. The app will identify any grammar issues — including commonly confused words and awkward phrasing — and offer suggestions for fixing them.

The keyboard does its work anytime you're typing on your phone, so it can help your text messages, social media updates as well as any email you're tapping out on your small screen. Installing keyboards can be tricky on the iPhone, but the app will give you clear instructions to navigate through your settings to make it work. It should be compatible with all of your other apps, as well, so there won't be a moment where you're caught short. Grammarly won't fix all the things that plague your writing, but it is a great tool for when you need another pair of eyes on what you've written. Life moves fast in a mobile world, after all, and anything that can help you avoid stupid mistakes is a plus.

Free, for iOS devices.

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Apps

App Store Official Charts for the week ending Nov. 12:

Top Paid iPhone Apps:
1. Minecraft, Mojang
2. Heads Up!, Warner Bros.
3. kirakira+, Kentaro Yama
4. Plague Inc., Ndemic Creations
5. Bloons TD 5, Ninja Kiwi
6. NBA 2K18, 2K
7. iSchedule, HotSchedules
8. Facetune, Lightricks Ltd.
9. Tiny Wings, Andreas Illiger
10. Geometry Dash, RobTop Games AB

Top Free iPhone Apps:
1. Snapchat, Snap, Inc.
2. Dunel, Voodoo
3. YouTube: Watch, Listen, Stream, Google, Inc.
4. Messenger, Facebook, Inc.
5. Instagram, Instagram, Inc.
6. Facebook,Facebook, Inc.
7. Bitmoji, Bitstrips
8. Wish - Shopping Made Fun, ContextLogic Inc.
9. Google Maps - GPS Navigation, Google, Inc.
10. Netflix, Netflix, Inc.

Top Paid iPad Apps:
1. Minecraft, Mojang
2. Minds On Physics the App - Part 1, Physics Classroom, LLC
3. Procreate, Savage Interactive Pty Ltd
4. Geometry Dash, RobTop Games AB
5. XtraMath, XtraMath
6. Little Kitten Adventures, Fox and Sheep GmbH
7. The Escapists, Team17 Software Ltd
8. Toca Life: Office, Toca Boca AB
9. Notability, Ginger Labs
10. Terraria 505, Games (US), Inc.

Top Free iPad Apps:
1. Kick the Buddy, Chill Fleet
2. Netflix, Netflix, Inc.
3. YouTube: Watch, Listen, Stream, Google, Inc.
4. Words With Friends 2-Word Game, Zynga Inc.
5. Messenger, Facebook, Inc.
6. Google Chrome, Google, Inc.
7. Facebook, Facebook, Inc.
8. Toon Blast, Peak Games
9. Snake VS Block, Voodoo
10. Gmail - Email by Google, Google, Inc.

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Estella Guevara, LVN: A nurse must have a heart for the job and compassion for people

On a typical day at St. Joseph's Home Health, you'll find Estella Guevara, LVN, on the phone with patients and providers. Pretty much all day.

Her *job* is to supervise the Physical Therapy department, make sure supplies are ordered and generally make sure patients get the help they need.

Her *passion* is to see people get better, to get back on their feet, to go home from the hospital with the home health support they need to keep getting better.

She realizes that she and other St. Joseph's caregivers may be the only people some clients see in a week. They're not only a link to health care, home help and other practical needs, they're healing for the loneliness and isolation that can be part of being homebound.

"Lots of clients say they feel better about life after talking to us," she says. "We understand that this is part of what we do for people. We always want to leave them knowing there is hope for whatever their situation is."

Having the right heart for this calling means that home visits and phone calls provide satisfaction for the client and the caregiver as well. "We do receive back from them, in abundance. To see them smile when they see us, that's the greatest gift."

On a typical day, here's how you'll see St. Joseph's Estella Guevara—on the phone, making sure clients get the best care possible. Call St. Joseph's at 432-684-5858 today.

Health care was a natural choice of careers for Estella. Her grandfather was an Army medic in World War II, her grandmother was an LVN and she has four aunts on her mom's side who are RNs.

"In sixth grade I was assigned a report on a profession," she recalls. "So I interviewed my aunt, who was an RN at Midland Memorial. I asked her what was the best part of her job.

"She told me, 'I know I've helped people get better. I know when they leave the hospital they are better off than when they came in.'" The young Estella took that deeply to heart—and still does.

Estella is convinced that a big part of caring for patients is helping them learn about their condition and treatments. Conditions such as diabetes and others can be helped by observing the proper diet—and St. Joseph's can help with that education. Taking the right medication on the right schedule is also important.

When clients' resources are tight, Estella and others at St. Joseph's can help connect them with a range of community resources such as Meals on Wheels and others.

St. Joseph's offers a variety of services available through insurance, Medicare and Medicaid as well as through private pay. They also offer physical and occupational therapy, dietary training and more.

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Truex Jr. caps career season with 1st title

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Martin Truex Jr. capped the most successful season of his journeyman career as NASCAR's champion.

Truex wrapped up his first Cup title Sunday night by winning at Homestead-Miami Speedway, where he beat Kyle Busch, Kevin Harvick and Brad Keselowski for the championship. All but Truex were former champions, but Truex was the favorite.

He thrived in that role, didn't flinch when fellow Toyota driver Busch tried to use a different pit strategy to steal the title, then held off a hard-charging Busch over the final 12 laps to capture the title.

It was the eighth win of the season for Truex, first for Denver-based Furniture Row Racing, and second in three years for manufacturer Toyota.

Busch finished second for Joe Gibbs Racing as Toyota, the most dominant manufacturer this season, went 1-2 in the finale.

Kyle Larson, who was eliminated from the playoffs last month, finished third in a Chevrolet for Chip Ganassi Racing. Harvick, seeking his second title, was fourth in a Stewart-Haas Racing Ford.

Keselowski wound up seventh and was stopped short in trying to give Team Penske a season-sweep of the two top American racing series. Penske won the IndyCar title in September.

The Truex victory also denied Ford its third win of the weekend — Ford drivers won the Truck Series race and the Xfinity Series race — and the manufacturer has not won a Cup title since 2004.

Truex climbed from his car on the frontstretch of the track and was mobbed by his Furniture Row teammates. Longtime partner Sherry Pollex, who has had a recurrence of ovarian cancer this year, pushed her way through the crowd and embraced Truex.

Truex sobbed tears of joy.

"Just a dream season. I was going to be gutted if we didn't win," Truex said. "We gave it our all, and it was enough tonight."

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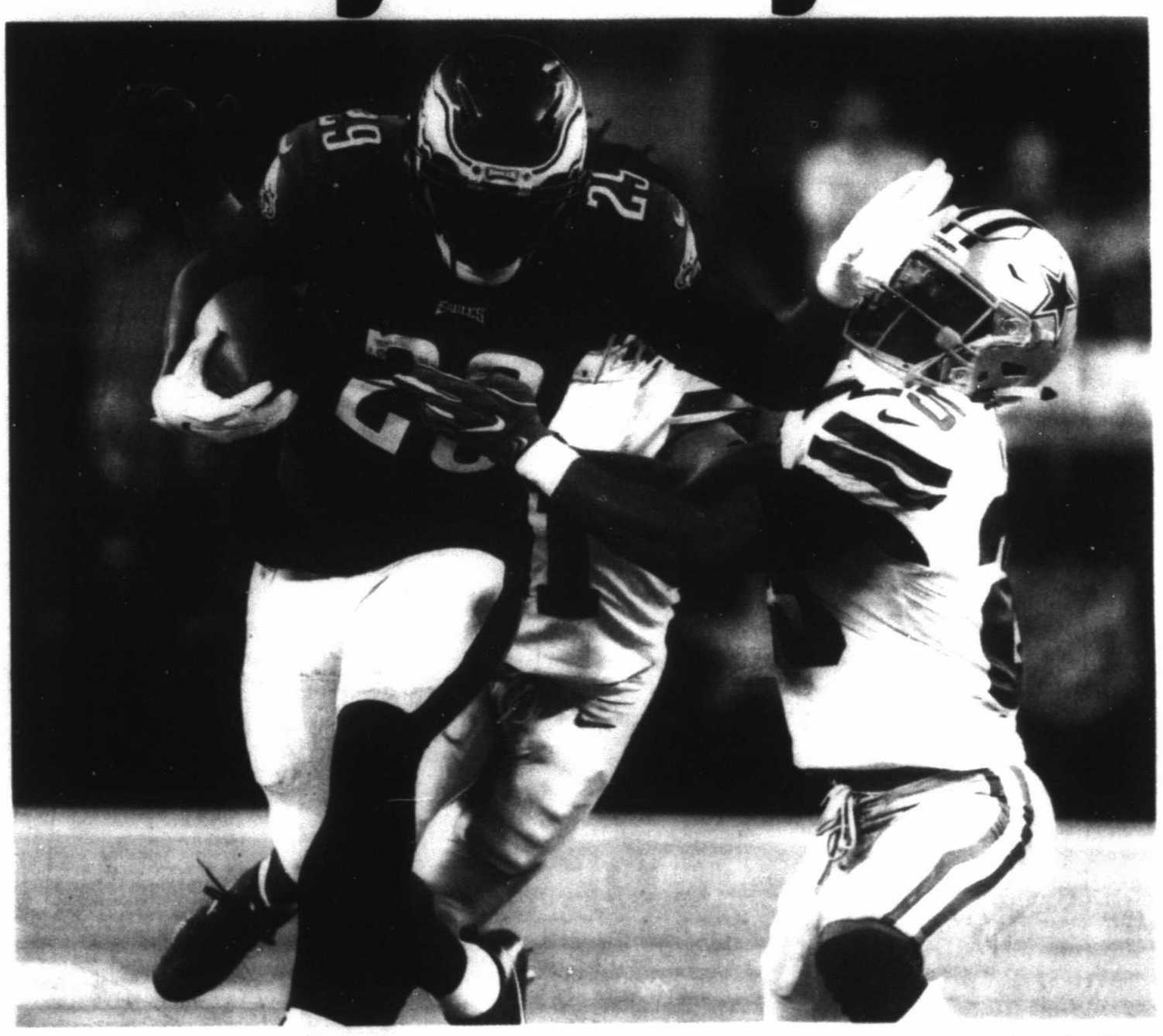
Martin Truex Jr. celebrates in Victory Lane after winning the NASCAR Cup Series auto race and season championship at Homestead-Miami Speedway on Sunday in Homestead, Fla.

Philly's easy win



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Philadelphia Eagles running back LeGarrette Blount (29) breaks a tackle attempt by Dallas Cowboys' Xavier Woods (25) as LeGarrette carries the ball for long yardage in the second half of an NFL game Sunday in Arlington.

Eagles roll over Cowboys 37-9 after losing kicker

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — No kicker, no problem for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Carson Wentz threw for two touchdowns and three 2-point conversions after Philadelphia lost kicker Luke Elliott to a head injury, and the Eagles all but wrapped up the NFC East with a 37-9 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday night.

The Eagles (9-1) outscored the Cowboys 30-0 in the second half while extending their winning streak to eight games, their longest since 2003-04 and tied with New Orleans for the best current run in the NFL.

Philadelphia leads the second-place and defending division champion Cowboys (5-5) by four games with six to play after handing Dallas its worst home loss at 8-year-old AT&T Stadium.

Dallas' Dak Prescott threw a career-high three interceptions and lost a fumble that was returned for a touchdown in his second straight loss without star running back Ezekiel Elliott, serving a six-game suspension for alleged domestic violence.

Luke Elliott's injury wasn't a factor for nearly a half because the NFL-leading Eagles couldn't get in scoring position. They failed to get a first down on five straight first-half drives, starting with one at the Dallas 15 when Elliott missed a 34-yard attempt and soon after left the field.

Trailing 9-7 at halftime, Wentz led the Eagles on scoring drives of 75, 90 and 85 yards, the middle one boosted by Jay Ajayi's 71-yard run against his hometown team in his second game since getting traded by Miami.

Ajayi had 91 yards on seven carries and LeGarrette Blount added 57 on 13 carries, including a 30-yarder leading to the last offensive touchdown.

Eagles coach Doug Pederson declared at halftime that he would go for every fourth down and try 2-point conversions after every touchdown.

It came into play right away when Corey Clement scored on an 11-yard run to open the second half and ran in a screen

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Foreman has 2 TDs to help Texans to 31-21 win over Cardinals

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Rookie D'Onta Foreman had the best game of his young career on Sunday, running for two fourth-quarter touchdowns to help the Houston Texans to a win over the Arizona Cardinals.

But in a season of disappointment, that high was followed with another low as Foreman was carted off the field with an ankle injury after his second touchdown.

Foreman's big day helped the Texans, who have already lost stars J.J. Watt and Deshaun Watson to season-ending injuries, snap a three-game skid with the 31-21 victory.

"It was a bittersweet day," Foreman said, adding that he didn't yet know how serious his injury was.

The Texans (4-6) went on top when Foreman scored his first career touchdown on a 3-yard run early in the fourth quarter. The Cardinals were stopped for a loss on a fourth-and-1 later in the fourth. Coach Bruce Arians said he regretted not punting on that play.

"Very simple — I cost our team the game ... when you can't gain a foot, you deserve to lose, especially if you make the decision I made and the play I called," he said. "There's your headline, you can write it."

Foreman dashed 34 yards on the next play to push the lead to 31-21 with about six minutes left.

"I just wanted to get something started," Foreman said. "I felt like in the first half I didn't really play like I wanted to play and I knew in the second half I just had to go out there and try to make some plays and try to help us win the game and I feel like I did that."

Foreman was injured on the play, falling to the ground in the end zone. He appeared to be in a lot of pain as he reached for his ankle. He was looked at on the field for a few minutes before he was helped to the cart and taken off the field as the crowd chanted: "Foreman, Foreman."

Blaine Gabbert threw for 257 yards and a career-high three touchdowns in his first start of the season with Drew Stanton dealing with a sprained knee and Carson Palmer out for the season with a broken arm. But Gabbert threw interceptions on consecutive drives in the fourth quarter to seal Arizona's fate.

The Texans won despite two turnovers by Tom Savage, who has lost six fumbles and thrown three interceptions in just four starts this season. He finished 22 of 32 for 230 yards and two touchdowns in his third start since Deshaun Watson was

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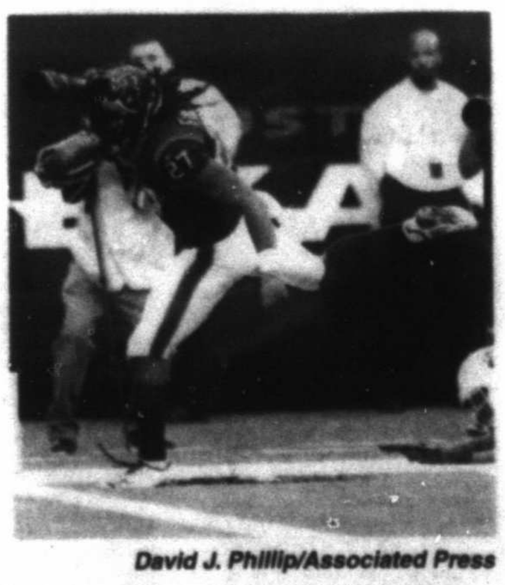

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Houston Texans running back D'Onta Foreman (27) scores on a 34-yard run during the second half of an NFL game against the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday in Houston. Foreman was injured on the play.

Sunday's Week 11 NFL Scoreboard

Eagles	**37**	**Jaguars**	**19**
Cowboys	9	Browns	7
Texans	**31**	**Buccaneers**	**30**
Cardinals	21	Dolphins	20
Ravens	**23**	**Giants**	**12**
Packers	0	Chiefs	9, OT
Lions	**27**	**Saints**	**34**
Bears	24	Redskins	31, OT
Vikings	**24**	**Bengals**	**20**
Rams	7	Broncos	17
Chargers	**54**	**Patriots**	**33**
Bills	24	Raiders	8

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Men's College Basketball
VCU vs. Marquette, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2
Wichita State vs. Cal, 3:30 p.m., ESPN2
Molloy at St. John's, 5:30 p.m., FS1
Oklahoma State vs. Texas A&M, 6 p.m., ESPN2
UCLA vs. Creighton, 6 p.m., ESPNU
Jackson State at Maryland, 6 p.m., BTN
Troy at Kentucky, 7 p.m., SEC
Hampton at Xavier, 7:30 p.m., FS1
Notre Dame vs. Chaminade, 8 p.m., ESPNU
Omaha at TCU, 8 p.m., FSSW+, FCSC
Baylor vs. Wisconsin, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2
Rice vs. UNLV, 9 p.m., ATTSW
Eastern Illinois at San Diego State, 9:30 p.m., FCSP
LSU vs. Michigan, 10 p.m., ESPNU
North Carolina at Stanford, 10:30 p.m., ESPN2
Ole Miss vs. Utah, 11:30 p.m., ATTSW

Men's Soccer
La Liga: SD Eibar vs. Real Betis, 1:50 p.m., beIN, beIN E
PL: Brighton & Hove Albion FC vs. Stoke City FC, 2 p.m., NBCSN

National Basketball Association
Indiana at Orlando, 6 p.m., NBAtv
Boston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW
Atlanta at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., FSSWSA

National Football League
Atlanta at Seattle, 7:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

Tennis
WTA: Hawaii Open, 2 p.m., TENNIS

WHAT'S ON DECK

High School

Boys Basketball
Lee at Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m.
MCA at Denver City, 8 p.m.
Greenwood at Merkel, 6:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Lubbock Trinity, 6 p.m.
Big Spring at Burkburnett Shootout
Ozona at Grady, 6:30 pm.
Coahoma at Midessa Homeschool, 6 p.m.

Girls Basketball
Wink at Midland Christian, 12:30 p.m.
Lee at Abilene High, 1 p.m.
Midland High at Monahans, 2:30 p.m.
MCA at Denver City, 6:30 p.m.
Andrews at Slaton, 6:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Sundown, 6:15 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS — Recalled G-F Nicolas Brussino, G Tyler Dorsey and C Miles Plumlee from Erie (NBAGL).
LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Recalled G Josh Hart and C Ivica Zubac from South Bay (NBAGL).

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigned D Dakota Mermis to Tucson (AHL).
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Assigned F Andrew Crescenzi to Ontario (AHL).

American Hockey League
AHL — Suspended Tucson F Conor Garland two games for a cross-checking incident, and San Diego F Michael Liambas one game for an elbowing incident, during a Nov. 17 game between the two teams.

COLLEGE
GEORGETOWN — Announced the resignation of volleyball coach Arlisa Williams.
UCLA — Fired football coach Jim Mora.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

AP TOP 25 POLL

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 18, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Alabama (58)	11-0	1522	1
2. Miami (3)	10-0	1433	2
3. Oklahoma	10-1	1370	3
4. Clemson	10-1	1355	4
5. Wisconsin	11-0	1326	5
6. Auburn	9-2	1203	6
7. Georgia	10-1	1157	7
8. Ohio St.	9-2	1064	8
9. Notre Dame	9-2	1023	9
10. TCU	9-2	906	11
11. Southern Cal	10-2	891	12
12. Penn St.	9-2	888	13
13. UCF	10-0	833	14
14. Washington St.	9-2	697	15
15. Washington	9-2	613	16
16. Mississippi St.	8-3	573	17
17. Memphis	9-1	496	18
18. Oklahoma St.	8-3	422	10
19. LSU	8-3	415	21
20. Stanford	8-3	407	20
21. Michigan St.	8-3	366	22
22. South Florida	9-1	247	23
23. Northwestern	8-3	232	NR
24. Virginia Tech	8-3	136	NR
25. Boise St.	9-2	96	NR

Others receiving votes: Michigan 49, Iowa St. 47, South Carolina 30, NC State 9, San Diego St. 8, Wake Forest 7, Texas A&M 1, Fresno St. 1.

The Amway Top 25 football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 18, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Alabama (64)	11-0	1600	1
2. Miami (Fla.)	10-0	1492	2
3. Clemson	10-1	1429	3
4. Wisconsin	11-0	1414	4
5. Oklahoma	10-1	1408	5
6. Auburn	9-2	1271	6
7. Georgia	10-1	1221	7
8. Ohio State	9-2	1103	8
9. Notre Dame	9-2	1019	9
10. Southern California	10-2	976	10
11. Penn State	9-2	956	11
12. Central Florida	10-0	915	12
13. TCU	9-2	861	14
14. Washington	9-2	735	15
15. Washington State	9-2	684	16
16. Memphis	9-1	566	17
17. Mississippi State	8-3	552	19
18. LSU	8-3	430	21
19. South Florida	9-1	360	23
20. Stanford	8-3	383	23
21. Oklahoma State	8-3	366	13
22. Michigan State	8-3	326	24
23. Northwestern	8-3	243	NR
24. Boise State	9-2	124	NR
25. Virginia Tech	8-3	119	NR

Others receiving votes: South Carolina 69; Michigan 58; San Diego State 24; Iowa State 14; North Carolina State 13; Kentucky 9; Texas A&M 8; Wake Forest 8; Florida Atlantic 4; Fresno State 4; Troy 4; Army 3; West Virginia 1.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE	W	L	PF	PA	ALL GAMES W	L	PF	PA
Oklahoma	7	1	341	240	10	1	484	277
TCU	6	2	222	123	9	2	369	166
Oklahoma St.	5	3	335	292	8	3	497	344
Iowa St.	5	3	216	150	7	4	340	232
West Virginia	5	3	265	253	7	4	404	320
Texas	5	3	206	155	6	5	327	233
Kansas St.	4	4	248	251	6	5	365	291
Texas Tech	2	6	250	279	5	6	385	358
Baylor	1	7	195	287	1	10	270	386
Kansas	0	8	112	360	1	10	207	463

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

EAST CONFERENCE	W	L	PF	PA	ALL GAMES W	L	PF	PA
Georgia	7	1	295	115	10	1	398	159
South Carolina	5	3	196	162	8	3	279	216
Kentucky	4	4	217	246	7	4	292	299
Missouri	3	4	229	225	6	5	424	336
Florida	3	5	168	222	4	6	221	262
Tennessee	0	7	89	236	4	7	214	307
Vanderbilt	0	7	138	322	4	7	253	352
WEST								
Alabama	7	0	293	72	11	0	455	112
Auburn	6	1	301	138	9	2	414	183
LSU	5	2	184	148	8	3	292	204
Mississippi St.	4	3	182	160	8	3	357	214
Texas A&M	4	3	184	205	7	4	352	299
Mississippi	2	5	205	286	5	6	363	387
Arkansas	1	6	163	289	4	7	300	386

CONFERENCE USA

CONFERENCE	W	L	PF	PA	ALL GAMES W	L	PF	PA
EAST DIVISION								
FAU	7	0	337	179	8	3	446	286
Marshall	4	3	179	119	7	4	289	203
FIU	4	3	169	199	6	4	226	280
W. Kentucky	4	3	209	192	6	5	297	281
Middle Tenn.	3	4	193	183	5	6	258	281
Old Dominion	3	4	167	224	5	6	238	339
Charlotte	1	6	113	220	1	10	158	362
WEST DIVISION								
North Texas	6	1	263	237	8	3	420	365
Southern Miss.	5	2	238	184	7	4	338	249
UAB	5	2	221	168	7	4	327	285
UTSA	3	4	135	126	6	4	247	167
Louisiana Tech	3	4	202	200	5	6	325	314
Rice	1	6	149	202	1	10	181	393
UTEP	0	7	76	218	0	11	134	413

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE	W	L	PF	PA	ALL GAMES W	L	PF	PA
EAST DIVISION								
UCF	7	0	310	145	10	0	482	205
South Florida	6	1	259	137	9	1	379	199
Temple	3	4	166	196	5	6	255	310
East Carolina	2	5	202	299	3	8	286	470
UConn	2	5	189	284	3	8	262	433
Cincinnati	1	6	147	256	3	8	229	361
WEST DIVISION								
Memphis	6	1	318	221	9	1	447	326
Houston	4	3	207	193	6	4	288	239
Navy	4	3	213	208	6	4	320	297
SMU	3	4	249	265	6	5	441	388
Tulane	3	4	204	199	5	6	292	309
Tulsa	1	6	176	238	2	9	330	407

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	20	15	3	2	32	83	50
Toronto	21	14	7	0	28	79	63
Detroit	21	10	8	3	23	63	58
Ottawa	19	8	5	6	22	62	52
Boston	19	8	7	4	20	51	57
Montreal	21	8	11	2	18	51	74
Florida	19	7	10	2	16	59	69
Buffalo	20	5	11	4	14	46	71
New Jersey	19	11	5	3	25	63	60
Columbus	20	12	7	1	25	59	51
Pittsburgh	22	11	8	3	25	59	75
N.Y. Islanders	20	11	7	2	24	73	66
Washington	21	11	9	1	23	61	66
Carolina	19	9	6	4	22	57	53
N.Y. Rangers	21	10	9	2	22	66	67
Philadelphia	20	8	8	4	20	56	56
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
St. Louis	21	15	5	1	31	70	55
Winnipeg	19	12	4	3	27	64	51
Nashville	19	11	6	2	24	60	57
Chicago	20	10	8	2	22	61	53
Colorado	19	10	8	1	21	57	66
Dallas	20	10	9	1	21	58	61
Minnesota	19	9	8	2	20	56	51
Los Angeles	20	12	6	2	26	62	46
Vegas	18	11	6	1	23	64	56
Calgary	19	11	8	0	22	58	62
Vancouver	20	9	8	3	21	51	57
San Jose	18	10	8	0	20	45	41
Anaheim	18	8	7	3	19	52	52
Edmonton	20	7	11	2	16	50	64
Arizona	22	4	20	3	11	54	85

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.

Sunday's Scores
Carolina 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
Colorado 4, Detroit 3, OT
N.Y. Rangers 3, Ottawa 0
Florida at Anaheim, late
Los Angeles at Vegas, late

Today's Games
Arizona at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Calgary at Washington, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Nashville, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Nov. 21
At St. Petersburg, Fla. (FS1), Devon Alexander vs. Walter Castillo, 10, welterweights; Miguel Cruz vs. David Grayton, 10, welterweights.
At Sandy Bethshem Event Center, Bethlehem, Pa., Frank DeAlba vs. Ivan Najera, 10, for the USBF International super featherweight title.

Nov. 24
At Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand, Chayaphon Moonrai vs. Takuya Fukuhara, 12, for Moonrai's WBC minimumweight title.

Nov. 25
At the Theatre at Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Sergey Kovalev vs. Vyacheslav Shabranskyy, 12, light heavyweights; Sullivan Barrera vs. Felix Valera, 10, light heavyweights; Jason Sosa vs. Yoriokis Gamboa, 10 rounds, junior lightweights; Yoriokis Gamboa vs. Jason Sosa, 10, super featherweights.

Dec. 2
At Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Miguel Cotto vs. Sadam Ali, 12, for Cotto's WBO World junior middleweight title; Ray Vargas vs. Oscar Negrete, 12a, for Vargas' WBC junior featherweight title.

Dec. 8
At Hialeah Park Racing & Casino, Hialeah, Fla. (FS1), Jean Pascal vs. Ahmad Elbak, 10, light heavyweights; Chad Dawson vs. Edwin Rodriguez, 10, light heavyweights.

Dec. 9
At The Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York (ESPN), Vasyl Lomachenko vs. Guillermo Rigondeaux, 12, for Lomachenko's WBO World super featherweight title; Christopher Diaz vs. Casey Ramos, 10, junior lightweights.
At Mandalay Bay Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas (HBO), Orlando Salido vs. Miguel Roman, 10, junior lightweights; Tevin Farmer vs. Kenichi Ogawa, 12, for vacant IBF junior lightweight title; Francisco Vargas vs. Stephen Smith, 10, junior lightweights; Jaime Munguia vs. Steven Martinez, 10, junior middleweights.

Dec. 13
At Brisbane, Australia (ESPN), Jeff Horn vs. Gary Corcoran, 12, for Horn's WBO welterweight title.

Texas Tech beats No. 20 Northwestern 85-49

By William S. Paxton
Associated Press

UNCASVILLE, Conn. — Keenan Evans scored 25 points to lead Texas Tech over No. 20 Northwestern 85-49 on Sunday in the championship game of the Hall of Fame Tip-Off Tournament.

The senior guard scored 54 points in two games over the weekend. Zach Smith added 11 points, while Tommy Hamilton IV and Niem Stevenson each had 10 for the Red Raiders (4-0).

Scottie Lindsay led the Wildcats (3-2) with 20 points. It was the most-lopsided loss in head coach Chris Collins' five years at Northwestern, surpassing an 89-57 road defeat to then-No. 25 Indiana on Jan. 23, 2016.

Northwestern never led in the game. Texas Tech shot 76.5 percent in the second half, and 60.4 percent for the game.

Evans scored 17 points and the Red Raiders dominated the opening half to lead 41-25. Texas Tech raced out to a 9-0 lead, with two 3-pointers from Evans.

For much of the half, Northwestern had more turnovers (15) than points. Lindsey was the lone threat on offense with 17 points, but the rest of the team was 2-for-12 from the field.

Texas Tech scored 26 points off the Wildcats' mistakes in the first half.

Big picture

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders' victory over a ranked school should earn them votes in the Top 25 poll this week and might be enough to even get them in.

Northwestern: The Wildcats, who played five games in 10 days, will almost certainly fall out of the Top 25 with this loss and the one to Creighton earlier in the week.

Up next

Texas Tech heads home to host Wofford and Savannah State, but will be back East to play Seton Hall on Nov. 30 at Madison Square Garden.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

Men

SOUTHWEST
CS Bakersfield 85, Lamar 73
Cent. Arkansas 102, Alcorn St. 76
Detroit 116, Houston Baptist 109, OT
Illinois St. 84, Tulsa 68

SOUTH
Appalachian St. 76, UTEP 72
Belmont 90, Seattle 77
FIU 77, Concordia-St. Paul 67
Florida 70, New Hampshire 63
Florida St. 90, Colorado St. 73
Georgia 68, Texas A&M-CC 65
Georgia Tech 65, Bethune-Cookman 62
Houston 78, Wake Forest 73
NC Central 80, Southern U. 67
UNC-Asheville 82, Austin Peay 78, OT
UTSA 90, James Madison 77
Virginia 73, Monmouth (NJ) 53
W. Kentucky 100, Nicholls 86
Wofford 88, North Florida 83

EAST
Auburn 89, Hofstra 76
Boston College 82, La Salle 61
Coastal Carolina 89, Iona 84
Colgate 83, UMBC 69
Lehigh 95, Eastern University 70
Liberty 64, Quinnipiac 72
Mass.-Lowell 98, Cornell 78
Rhode Island 88, Holy Cross 66
Robert Morris 86, Duquesne 59
Rutgers 84, Coppin St. 39
Sacred Heart 69, Maine 68, OT
St. Francis Brooklyn 77, Brown 74
UConn 85, Boston U. 68
UMass 101, Niagara 76
Yale 107, Curry College 42

MIDWEST
Drake 90, Drexel 86, 2OT
Illinois 91, Marshall 74
Indiana 70, South Florida 53
Kent St. 80, MVSU 67
Loyola of Chicago 88, Samford 67
Michigan St. 93, Stony Brook 71
Milwaukee 72, Elon 71
Minnesota 92, W. Carolina 64
Nebraska 92, North Dakota 70
Ohio 98, Indiana St. 94, 4OT
Ohio St. 80, Northeastern 55
Old Dominion 75, Dayton 67
South Carolina 79, W. Michigan 66
Texas Tech 85, Northwestern 49
Valparaiso 83, SE Louisiana 50

FAR WEST
Arizona St. 99, UC Irvine 78
Bradley 70, Weber St. 64
Loyola Marymount 92, McNeese St. 86, OT

Women

SOUTHWEST
Kansas St. 55, North Texas 54
Oklahoma St. 76, Northwestern St. 44
Texas Tech 74, Ark.-Pine Bluff 47
Texas-Arlington 58, SMU 55

SOUTH
Alabama 84, Georgia Southern 36
Austin Peay 80, Trevecca Nazarene 72
Campbell 69, SC-Upstate 49
Clemson 57, Monmouth (NJ) 54
Davidson 59, Appalachian St. 57
ETSU 81, Duquesne 77
FIU 70, Air Force 68
Florida St. 96, Grambling St. 53
Georgia 72, Mercer 54
Louisville 74, Oregon 61
McNeese St. 73, LSU-Alexandria 53
Middle Tennessee 72, Lipscomb 48
Mississippi St. 91, Southern Miss. 56
S. Illinois 68, Memphis 56
Saint Joseph's 73, James Madison 66
Samford 58, Alabama St. 39
South Alabama 85, North Carolina 84
South Carolina 94, Wofford 60
Virginia Tech 86, UCF 69

MIDWEST
Cardinal Stritch 71, Bellevue 57
Cleveland St. 85, Marshall 76
Dayton 61, Virginia 46
Iowa 79, W. Michigan 56
Kansas 81, Yale 75
Marquette 83, Loyola (Md.) 63
Michigan St. 107, Coll. of Charleston 43
Missouri 69, Missouri St. 59
N. Dakota 67, Valley City State 58
Nebraska-Omaha 78, Florida A&M 73
North Dakota 62, UMass 52
Ohio St. 85, Washington 76

EAST
Albany (NY) 59, Fordham 52
Boston U. 85, Delaware 79
California 89, Brown 79
Columbia 73, Vermont 66
George Washington 65, Georgetown 54
Georgia Tech 67, Princeton 56
Northeastern 78, Marist 72
Pittsburgh 81, Towson 63
Rutgers 65, Wake Forest 51
Stony Brook 56, Fairleigh Dickinson 51
Temple 59, Iona 54
UConn 97, Maryland 72
Villanova 64, Duke 55
West Virginia 87, North Florida 59

FAR WEST
Arizona St. 85, Colgate 54
Idaho St. 78, UC Irvine 72
Kentucky 73, Washington St. 68
N. Colorado 73, San Francisco 60
Notre Dame 72, Oregon St. 67
Portland St. 90, San Jose St. 78
Saint Mary's (Cal) 82, Cal Poly 64
Seattle 65, Pepperdine 62
Stanford 97, CS Bakersfield 34
UC Riverside 68, Fresno St. 56
UNLV 76, Grand Canyon 47

NBA ROUNDUP

WARRIORS 118, NETS 111

NEW YORK — Stephen Curry had season highs with 39 points and 11 rebounds, and the Golden State Warriors held on after he fouled out to beat the Brooklyn Nets 118-111 on Sunday night.

A night after erasing a 22-point halftime deficit in Philadelphia, the Warriors built a 22-point cushion after two quarters behind 22 points from Curry. Playing without Kevin Durant, they led by 28 in the third quarter but Brooklyn cut it all the way to four after Curry picked up his sixth foul with three minutes remaining.

Klay Thompson then scored seven of his 23 points in the final two minutes.

Durant was out with a sprained left ankle, giving him extra rest before Golden State wraps up its four-game trip at Oklahoma City on Wednesday night in his former home arena. Omri Casspi started in his place and had 12 points and eight rebounds.

PACERS 120, HEAT 95

MIAMI — Bojan Bogdanovic scored 26 points, Myles Turner added 25 and Indiana embarrassed Miami Heat in the second half.

Turner made 11 of 14 shots for the Pacers, who won their third straight game overall and got their first win in Miami since Nov. 12, 2014. Each of the last 11 regular-season games in the series were won by the home team, until the Pacers emphatically changed that in this one.

Victor Oladipo scored 15, Darren Collison had 12 points and 10 assists and Thaddeus Young added 12 for Indiana. The Pacers outscored Miami 69-40 in the game's final 25 minutes and shot 60 percent for the game.

RAPTORS 100, WIZARDS 91

TORONTO — DeMar DeRosan scored 33 points, C.J. Miles had 12 and Toronto beat Washington to avenge its only home loss of the season.

Kyle Lowry and Fred VanVleet each scored 10 points and Serge Ibaka had nine points and eight rebounds. Toronto won its season-high fourth straight and improved to 6-1 at home.

Wizards guard John Wall didn't play because of a sore left knee, but coach Scott Brooks said there's a "great chance" the four-time All-Star will return Monday night at Milwaukee.

PISTONS 100, TIMBERWOLVES 97

MINNEAPOLIS — Andre Drummond had 20 points and 16 rebounds, Tobias Harris and Avery Bradley added 18 points each and Detroit outlasted Minnesota.

Harris hit two free throws with 3.3 seconds remaining, and Jimmy Butler's last-second 3-point attempt rattled out to draw a loud groan from the crowd as the Pistons snapped their two-game skid and Minnesota's three-game streak.

Butler led the Wolves with 26 points and 6 rebounds, and Andrew Wiggins had 24.

SUNS 113, BULLS 105

PHOENIX — T.J. Warren scored 27 points to lead six Phoenix players in double figures and the Suns handed Chicago its sixth loss in seven games.

Rookie Lauri Markkanen, the former University of Arizona standout, scored a career-best 26 points for the Bulls in a matchup of the NBA's two youngest teams.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE — Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	15	2	.882	—
Toronto	11	5	.688	3½
New York	8	7	.533	6
Philadelphia	8	7	.533	6
Brooklyn	6	10	.375	8½
Southeast Division				
Washington	9	7	.563	—
Orlando	8	8	.500	1
Miami	7	9	.438	2
Charlotte	6	9	.400	2½
Atlanta	3	13	.188	6
Central Division				
Detroit	11	5	.688	—
Cleveland	9	7	.563	2
Milwaukee	8	7	.533	2½
Indiana	9	8	.529	2½
Chicago	3	11	.214	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE — Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	10	6	.625	—
Denver	9	6	.600	½
Portland	9	7	.563	1
Oklahoma City	7	6	.467	2½
Utah	7	10	.412	3½
Northwest Division				
Minnesota	10	6	.625	—
Denver	9	6	.600	½
Portland	9	7	.563	1
Oklahoma City	7	6	.467	2½
Utah	7	10	.412	3½
Pacific Division				
Golden State	13	4	.765	—
Phoenix	7	11	.389	6½
L.A. Lakers	6	10	.375	6½
L.A. Clippers	5	10	.333	7
Sacramento	4	12	.250	8½

Sunday's Games
Toronto 100, Washington 91
Indiana 120, Miami 95
Golden State 118, Brooklyn 111
Detroit 100, Minnesota 97
Phoenix 113, Chicago 105
Denver at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games
Cleveland at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Utah at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Portland at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

PRO GOLF SCORES

CME Group Tour Championship Scores
Sunday
At Tiburon Golf Club
Naples, Fla.
Purse: $2.5 million
Yardage: 6,570; Par: 72
Final
Ariya Jutanugarn, $500,000 66-71-67-67—273
Lexi Thompson, $186,576 71-67-69-67—274
Jessica Korda, $186,576 69-68-70-67—274
Eun-Hee Ji, $109,523 69-70-69-67—275
Pernilla Lindberg, $109,523 69-67-71-68—275
Sung Hyun Park, $73,411 67-65-75-68—276
Michelle Wie, $73,411 72-68-66-70—276
Nelly Korda, $53,085 70-68-73-68—277
In-Kyung Kim, $53,085 70-67-71-68—277
Kim Kaufman, $53,085 70-72-64-71—277
Sei Young Kim, $39,096 68-69-75-68—278
Jenny Shin, $39,096 73-67-68-70—278
Charley Hull, $39,096 70-70-68-70—278
Stacy Lewis, $39,096 72-68-67-71—278
Suzann Pettersen, $39,096 67-70-69-72—278
Lydia Ko, $29,601 67-71-72-69—279
Ha Na Jang, $29,601 71-66-73-69—279
Amy Yang, $29,601 70-73-65-71—279
Jin Young Ko, $29,601 71-69-68-71—279
Pornanong Phatlum, $29,601 70-68-70-71—279
Shanshan Feng, $24,865 70-73-67-71—281
Cydney Clanton, $24,865 73-68-68-72—281
Anna Nordqvist, $24,865 70-69-70-72—281
Austin Ernst, $24,865 71-67-69-74—281
Katherine Kirk, $20,958 74-72-67-69—282
Jeong Eun Lee, $20,958 73-70-69-70—282
Azahara Munoz, $20,958 67-72-72-71—282
Brooke M. Henderson, $20,958 70-70-70-72—282
Marina Alex, $20,958 68-71-71-72—282
Moriya Jutanugarn, $17,168 70-72-70-71—283
Wei-Ling Hsu, $17,168 70-70-72-71—283
So Yeon Ryu, $17,168 73-71-68-72—283
Brittany Lincicome, $17,168 70-68-73-72—283
Karine Icher, $17,168 67-72-68-76—283
Cristie Kerr, $14,268 75-70-66-73—284
Candie Kung, $14,268 70-72-68-74—284
Caroline Masson, $14,268 69-66-75-74—284
Sarah Jane Smith, $14,268 66-69-74-75—284
Jennifer Song, $12,550 70-74-72-69—285
Minjee Lee, $12,550 69-71-70-75—285
Carlota Ciganda, $10,917 73-73-70-70—286
Jaye Marie Green, $10,917 70-70-73-73—286
Megan Khang, $10,917 72-70-74-70—286
Mo Martin, $10,917 70-69-73-74—286
Madelene Sagstrom, $10,917 68-68-74-76—286
Alena Sharp, $9,354 75-74-69-68—287
Sun Young Yoo, $9,354 72-74-69-72—287
Tiffany Joh, $9,354 74-70-70-73—287
Mi Hyang Lee, $8,466 72-73-72-71—288
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $8,466 71-73-71-73—288
In Gee Chun, $7,815 73-72-72-72—289
Lindy Duncan, $7,815 69-76-68-74—289
Peiyun Chien, $7,815 66-73-74-76—289
Lizette Salas, $7,223 74-73-73-70—290
Beatriz Recari, $7,223 71-74-75-70—290
Angela Stanford, $6,630 70-75-73-73—291
Danielle Kang, $6,630 72-70-74-73—291
Jacqui Concolino, $6,630 74-74-68-75—291
Olafia Kristinsdottir, $6,039 70-74-76-72—292
Jing Yan, $6,039 75-71-72-74—292
Adil Ashok, $5,803 71-75-75-72—293
Ayako Uehara, $5,683 71-72-75-76—294
Mirim Lee, $5,446 73-77-73-72—295
Gaby Lopez, $5,446 79-72-71-73—295
Nicole Broch Larsen, $5,446 72-73-76-74—295
Gerina Piller, $5,091 77-75-73-72—297
Morgan Pressel, $5,091 74-75-76-72—297
Brittany Altomare, $5,091 72-76-72-77—297
Ryann O'Toole, $4,854 75-79-71-73—298
Ally McDonald, $4,707 75-78-73-73—299
Angel Yin, $4,707 72-75-76-76—299
Brittany Lang, $4,617 75-77-74-76—302
Jane Park, $4,559 71-76-77-79—303

The RSM Classic Scores

Sunday
At Sea Island Golf Club
Sea Island, Ga.
Purse: $6.2 million
e-Seaside course: 7,005 yards, par-70
p-Plantation Course: 7,0.iv yards, par-72
Final
Third and Fourth rounds played on Seaside
A. Cook (500), $1,116,000 66p-62s-66-67—261
J.J. Spaun (300), $669,600 67p-70-62-66—265
Brian Gay (190), $421,000 70p-64s-66-66—266
B. Harman (109), $244,125 69p-68s-66-65—268
Chris Kirk (109), $244,125 63p-70s-64-71—268
K. Kisner (109), $244,125 67s-68s-65-68—268
A. Bhandy (109), $244,125 70p-64s-67-67—268
Bud Cauley (75), $167,400 72p-63s-68-66—269
Z. Johnson (75), $167,400 70p-68s-64-67—269
WilleSart (75), $167,400 70p-68p-65-66—269
B. Silverman (75), $167,400 67p-67p-69-66—269
V.Taylor (75), $167,400 67p-68p-68-66—269
K. Lindheim (56), $118,250 67s-70p-67-66—270
C.T. Pan (56), $118,250 66s-69p-70-67—270
Ta Potter, Jr. (56), $118,250 68s-68p-67-67—270
Aaron Wise (56), $118,250 69s-68p-68-66—270
David Hearn (47), $86,800 67s-70p-68-65—271
D. Lingmerth (47), $86,800 68s-69p-67-67—271
K. Streelman (47), $86,800 69s-68p-67-67—271
M. Thompson (47), $86,800 68p-68s-67-68—271
J. Wagner (47), $86,800 67s-69p-67-68—271
Kelly Kraft (39), $64,480 70p-65s-68-69—272
B. Ogden(39), $64,480 70p-68s-69-65—272
Brian Stuard (39), $64,480 67s-68p-67-70—272
Blayne Barber (33), $49,445 67p-67p-68-70—273
Stewart Cink (33), $49,445 69s-69p-66-69—273
Tyler Duncan (33), $49,445 69p-70s-64-71—273
Tom Hoge (33), $49,445 67s-69p-70-67—273
Martin Flores (24), $37,743 67s-72p-66-69—274
Brice Garnett (24), $37,743 65s-69p-69-72—274
R. Goosen (24), $37,743 67s-70p-69-68—274
S. Jaeger (24), $37,743 68s-69p-66-71—274
Sung Kang (24), $37,743 66p-69s-65-71—274
Matt Kuchar (24), $37,743 68s-68p-65-68—274
B.Snedeker (24), $37,743 67s-67p-70-70—274
H. Swafford (24), $37,743 65p-71s-68-70—274
Ryan Armour (16), $26,040 69s-70p-71-65—275
K.J. Choi (16), $26,040 68s-69p-69-69—275
C. Conners (16), $26,040 69p-69s-68-69—275
C. Hadley (16), $26,040 67s-68p-70-69—275
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NFL ROUNDUP

PATRIOTS 33, RAIDERS 8

MEXICO CITY — Tom Brady felt right at home in his first appearance in Mexico by throwing for 339 yards and three touchdowns, to the delight of an adoring crowd, in the New England Patriots' 33-8 victory over the Oakland Raiders on Sunday.

Brady completed his first 12 passes and picked apart Oakland's suspect defense to chants of "Bradyl Bradyl" from an amped-up crowd at Azteca Stadium. The large contingent of Patriots fans in the well-divided crowd for a Raiders "home" game had plenty to cheer about as New England (8-2) dominated from start to finish.

SAINTS 34, REDSKINS 31, OT

NEW ORLEANS — New Orleans extended its winning streak to eight games with an unlikely comeback, erasing a 15-point deficit inside the final six minutes or regulation and kicking a short field goal in overtime to defeat Washington.

Mark Ingram capped a 131-yard rushing performance with gains of 20 and 31 yards on back-to-back carries in overtime to set up Wil Lutz's winning 28-yard kick.

Drew Brees passed for 385 yards and two touchdowns, going 11 of 11 for 164 yards and his only two touchdowns on New Orleans' final two possessions of regulation. His first TD went to tight end Josh Hill with 2:53 to go, and the last to Alvin Kamara with 1:05 left.

The Saints (8-2) set up their final drive by stopping Samaje Perine on third-and-1 at the two-minute warning when a first down would have allowed Washington (4-6) to run out the clock.

CHIEFS 12, GIANTS 9, OT

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Roger Lewis Jr. made a spectacular catch to set up the winning 23-yard yard goal by Aldrick Rosas in overtime and the Giants responded from weeks of adversity to beat the AFC West-leading Chiefs on a blustery, cold day.

The win snapped a three-game losing streak for the Giants (2-8) and sent the Chiefs (6-4) to their fourth loss in five games.

The winning kick came two plays after Lewis was yanked to the ground on a deep pass from Eli Manning, but still caught the ball while flat on his back for a 34-yard completion on a fourth-down heave. Had he not caught it, flags flew for pass interference.

It was an unexpected was for a team that came into the game in turmoil, with questions about the future of coach Ben McAdoo and many wondering whether the Giants had quit in one-sided losses to the Rams and then the winless 49ers in the past two weeks.

Few expected them to beat the Chiefs, especially with Andy Reid's record coming off a bye week. He was 16-2.

VIKINGS 24, RAMS 7

MINNEAPOLIS — Latavius Murray rushed for 95 yards and two touchdowns, Adam Thielen turned a short catch into a 65-yard score and the Vikings smothered the NFL's highest-scoring offense.

Case Keenum completed 27 of 38 passes for 280 yards and no turnovers against the team that benched him last season for No. 1 overall draft pick Jared Goff. He also guided the Vikings (8-2) to their sixth straight victory in a matchup of division leaders.

Minnesota's defense started the second half by forcing four punts in a row by the Rams (7-3), whose four-game winning streak in which they scored 144 points was finished in convincing fashion. The Rams led the league entering the weekend with a third-down conversion rate of 46.7 percent, but were just 3 for 11 against the Vikings.

RAVENS 23, PACKERS 0

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Ravens forced five turnovers in their third shutout of the season. Baltimore last accomplished the feat when the Ray Lewis-led defense had four shutouts for the Super Bowl-winning team in 2000.

Jimmy Smith, Eric Weddle and Marlon Humphrey each picked off passes for Baltimore (5-5), which led the NFL in interceptions entering the weekend. But a problematic offense couldn't generate a touchdown drive until Joe Flacco's perfect deep ball to Mike Wallace over two defenders for a 13-point lead nearly two minutes into the third quarter. Flacco threw for 183 yards, going 22 of 28 with an interception.

His lone touchdown pass was still enough of a cushion against a Packers team struggling without two-time MVP quarterback Aaron Rodgers, out with a broken collarbone.

The Packers (5-5) were last shut out on Nov. 19, 2006, when then-starter Brett Favre left with an elbow injury in the first half of a 35-0 loss to New England. Rodgers, then in his second year in the league, finished off that loss in relief.

Scott Clause/The Daily Advertiser via AP

Saints running back Mark Ingram runs the ball as The New Orleans Saints take on The Washington Redskins during an NFL game in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome on Sunday in New Orleans.

CHARGERS 54, BILLS 24

CARSON, Calif. — Casey Hayward made two of the Chargers' five interceptions during a horrific first half by Buffalo rookie quarterback Nathan Peterman, and Los Angeles cruised over the slumping Bills.

Korey Toomer returned Peterman's first interception 59 yards for a touchdown on Buffalo's opening drive, the rookie threw two more interceptions in the first quarter and two additional picks in the second.

Peterman was pulled from his first NFL start with a 37-7 halftime deficit after just 14 pass attempts for the Bills (5-5), who lost their third straight.

Buffalo benched Tyrod Taylor and promoted the fifth-round pick from Pitt earlier this week despite being in playoff position. Coach Sean McDermott replaced Peterman with Taylor in the second half, and the veteran went 15 of 25 for 158 yards, throwing one TD pass and rushing for another score.

BENGALS 20, BRONCOS 17

DENVER — Andy Dalton threw three touchdown passes in Cincinnati's win over the Broncos, their first win in Denver since 1975 when franchise founder Paul Brown was their head coach.

That snapped the Bengals' 10-game losing streak in Denver and sent the Broncos (3-7) to their sixth straight loss, their longest skid in 27 years.

Trailing by a field goal with 1:52 left, the Broncos went three-and-out with Brock Osweiler taking a sack and then firing incomplete to Emmanuel Sanders on fourth-and-4 from his 26.

The Bengals (4-6) took a 13-7 lead into the locker room with Dalton's TD throws of 1 yard to Tyler Kroft and 29 yards to Alex Erickson. The first was set up by cornerback Dre Kirkpatrick's 101-yard interception return and fumble recovery just shy of the opposite end zone after fumbling at the Broncos 15-yard line.

LIONS 27, BEARS 24

CHICAGO — Matthew Stafford threw for 299 yards and two touchdowns, Matt Prater kicked a 52-yard field goal with 1:35 remaining.

Detroit (6-4) took the lead after Tarik Cohen had tied it for Chicago (3-7) with a 15-yard touchdown run. The Lions escaped with their third straight win when the Bears' Connor Barth was wide right on a 46-yarder in the closing seconds.

Stafford completed 21 of 31 passes. Marvin Jones Jr. had four receptions for 85 yards and a TD.

DJ Hayden ran back a fumbled snap for a touchdown to give Detroit seven return TDs this season, tying a team record. And the Lions beat the Bears for the eighth time in nine games.

Chicago dropped its third straight even though Jordan Howard ran for 125 yards and a touchdown. Mitchell Trubisky faded after a strong start, throwing for 179 yards and a TD.

JAGUARS 19, BROWNS 7

CLEVELAND — Blake Bortles threw a touchdown pass and Jacksonville linebacker Telvin Smith recovered a fumble for a TD with 1:14 remaining as the Jaguars won their fourth straight and moved into sole possession of first place in the AFC South.

Jacksonville's top-ranked defense forced five turnovers, two in the final two minutes.

The Jaguars (7-3) built a 10-0 lead and turned things over to their "Sacksonville" defense. The Jaguars intercepted rookie DeShone Kizer twice, had five sacks and blanked the Browns (0-10) in the second half.

Cleveland's last hopes ended when Yannick Ngakoue sacked Kizer and knocked the ball into the end zone, where Smith recovered. Earlier, Ngakoue and Calais Campbell combined to sack Kizer, who fumbled as he fell and it was recovered near midfield by Dante Fowler with 1:48 left.

BUCCANEERS 30, DOLPHINS 20

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Ryan Fitzpatrick threw for 275 yards and two touchdowns, Patrick Murray kicked a 35-yard field goal with 4 seconds remaining and Tampa Bay snapped a six-game road slide by topping the penalty-prone Dolphins.

O.J. Howard and DeSean Jackson caught those scoring throws for the Buccaneers, who outscored Miami 17-0 in the second quarter.

They also stuffed three straight 1-yard-to-go runs by the Dolphins at the Tampa Bay 34 in the fourth quarter, forcing a turnover on downs on a day when Miami had more mistakes than points.

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	8	2	0	.800	280	203
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	208	250
Miami	4	6	0	.400	157	254
N.Y. Jets	4	6	0	.400	201	222
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Jacksonville	7	3	0	.700	245	141
Tennessee	6	4	0	.600	222	253
Houston	4	6	0	.400	267	262
Indianapolis	3	7	0	.300	179	280
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Pittsburgh	8	2	0	.800	227	165
Baltimore	5	5	0	.500	213	171
Cincinnati	4	6	0	.400	189	199
Cleveland	0	10	0	.000	150	259
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	262	220
L.A. Chargers	4	6	0	.400	221	196
Oakland	4	6	0	.400	204	247
Denver	3	7	0	.300	183	259

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	9	1	0	.900	320	188
Dallas	5	5	0	.500	242	242
Washington	4	6	0	.400	238	266
N.Y. Giants	2	8	0	.200	162	247
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
New Orleans	8	2	0	.800	302	196
Carolina	7	3	0	.700	213	180
Atlanta	5	4	0	.556	197	179
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	203	228
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Minnesota	8	2	0	.800	241	172
Detroit	6	4	0	.600	271	234
Green Bay	5	5	0	.500	204	230
Chicago	3	7	0	.300	174	221
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
L.A. Rams	7	3	0	.700	303	186
Seattle	6	3	0	.667	211	165
Arizona	4	6	0	.400	176	254
San Francisco	1	9	0	.100	174	260

Sunday's Scores

Baltimore 23, Green Bay 0
Detroit 27, Chicago 24
Minnesota 24, L.A. Rams 7
Jacksonville 19, Cleveland 7
Houston 31, Arizona 21
Tampa Bay 30, Miami 20
N.Y Giants 12, Kansas City 9, OT
New Orleans 34, Washington 31, OT
L.A. Chargers 54, Buffalo 24
Cincinnati 20, Denver 17
New England 33, Oakland 8
Philadelphia 37, Dallas 9
Open: Indianapolis, San Francisco, Carolina, N.Y. Jets

Today's Games

Atlanta at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.

NFL BOXES

PATRIOTS 33, RAIDERS 8

New England	7	10	13	3—33
Oakland	0	0	0	8—8

First Quarter
NE—Lewis 15 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 4:09

Second Quarter
NE—Amendola 5 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 5:23.
NE—FG Gostkowski 62, .00.

Third Quarter
NE—Cooks 64 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 14:22.
NE—FG Gostkowski 51, 7:04.
NE—FG Gostkowski 40, 2:03.

Fourth Quarter
Oak—Cooper 8 pass from Carr (Crabtree pass from Carr), 11:43.
NE—FG Gostkowski 29, 8:15.
A—77,357.

	NE	Oak
First downs	25	21
Total Net Yards	420	344
Rushes-yards	20-89	21-109
Passing	331	235
Comp-Att-Int	30-37-0	28-49-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	1-2
Punts	2-47.5	3-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-10	8-66
Time of Possession	27:37	32:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New England, Lewis 10-60, Burkhead 5-16, White 5-13, Dalton1, Lynch 11-67, Richard 4-19, Olawale 3-16, Washington 3-7.
PASSING—New England, Brady 30-37-0-339. Oakland, Carr 28-49-1-237.
RECEIVING—New England, Amendola 8-66, Cooks 6-149, Lewis 4-28, Burkhead 4-21, Gronkowski 3-38, Bennett 3-15, Dallas 2-24, Oakland, Crabtree 6-51, S.Roberts 5-36, Patterson 4-45, Cooper 3-28, J.Cook 2-36, Washington 2-12, Richard 2-9, Olawale 2-6, Lynch 1-10, Walford 1-4
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

BENGALS 20, BRONCOS 17

Cincinnati	7	7	3	—20
Denver	7	0	3	—17

First Quarter
Cin—Kroft 1 pass from Dalton (kick failed), 7:06.
Den—C.Anderson 3 run (McManus kick), :41

Second Quarter
Cin—Erickson 29 pass from Dalton (Bullock kick), 12:55.

Third Quarter
Den—FG McManus 45, 4:54.

Fourth Quarter
Cin—A.Green 18 pass from Dalton (Bullock kick), 8:56.
Den—Thomas 17 pass from Osweiler (McManus kick), 5:05.
A—75,707.

	Cin	Den
First downs	12	20
Total Net Yards	190	341
Rushes-yards	26-49	34-112
Passing	141	229
Comp-Att-Int	15-25-0	23-42-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-13	3-25
Punts	8-39.8	5-44.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-14	5-50
Time of Possession	24:49	35:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cincinnati, Mixon 20-49, Dalton 3-4, Bernard 3-(minus 4). Denver, Booker 14-44, C.Anderson 13-37, Osweiler 4-24, Charles 3-7.
PASSING—Cincinnati, Dalton 15-25-0-154. Denver, Osweiler 23-42-1-254.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, A.Green 4-50, LaFell 3-37, Erickson 2-42, Kroft 2-12, Mixon 2-0, Bernard 1-9, Boyd 1-6. Denver, Thomas 5-84, Booker 5-64, Taylor 4-36, C.Anderson 2-19, Sanders 2-15, V.Green 2-13, Latimer 1-21, Fowler 1-18, Taylor 1-14.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CHARGERS 54, BILLS 24

Buffalo	7	0	3	14—24
L.A. Chargers	10	27	10	7—54

First Quarter
LAC—Toomer 59 interception return (Novak kick), 11:44.
Buf—McCoy 27 run (Hauschka kick), 9:02.
LAC—FG Novak 33, 3:57.

Second Quarter
LAC—Allen 21 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 12:53.
LAC—Allen 2 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 10:32.
LAC—FG Novak 28, 4:55.
LAC—Gordon 10 run (Novak kick), 1:09
LAC—FG Novak 39, .00.

Third Quarter
LAC—FG Novak 28, 10:07.
Buf—FG Hauschka 50, 7:34.
LAC—Ingram 39 fumble return (Novak kick), 1:51.

Fourth Quarter
Buf—McCoy 12 pass from Taylor (Hauschka kick), 13:51.
LAC—Ekeler 21 run (Novak kick), 7:57.
Buf—Taylor 2 run (Hauschka kick), 4:49.
A—25,015.

	Buf	LAC
First downs	18	28
Total Net Yards	393	429
Rushes-yards	22-173	35-146
Passing	220	283
Comp-Att-Int	21-39-5	25-37-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-4	1-1
Punts	3-40.0	2-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-48	1-13
Time of Possession	23:55	36:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Buffalo, McCoy 13-114, Taylor 4-38, Cadet 3-17, Peterman 2-4. Los Angeles, Gordon 20-80, Ekeler 6-40, Watt 2-17, T.Benjamin 1-7, Allen 1-3, A.Williams 2-2, Clemens 3-(minus 3).
PASSING—Buffalo, Peterman 6-14-5-66, Taylor 15-25-0-158. Los Angeles, Rivers 20-32-0-251, Clemens 5-5-0-33.
RECEIVING—Buffalo, Cadet 6-39, Z.Jones 4-68, Thompson 3-38, Clay 3-27, K.Benjamin 1-20, McCoy 1-12, O'Leary 1-8, Holmes 1-7, Tate 1-7. Los Angeles, Allen 12-159, M.Willi ams 5-38, Henry 2-25, Ekeler 2-18, T.Benjamin 1-21, Ty.Williams 1-11, McGrath 1-10, Cumberland 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Los Angeles, Novak 46.

SAINTS 34, REDSKINS 31

Washington	10	7	7	7	9—31
New Orleans	10	3	0	18	3—34

First Quarter
Was—FG Rosa 38, 11:40.
NO—FG Lutz 52, 5:30.
Was—Thompson 16 pass from Cousins (Rose kick), 2:11.
NO—Ingram 36 run (Lutz kick), :35.

Second Quarter
Was—Perine 1 run (Rose kick), 10:44.
NO—FG Lutz 29, .00.

Third Quarter
Was—Grant 40 pass from Cousins (Rose kick), 1:37.

Fourth Quarter
NO—FG Lutz 42, 9:19.
Was—Sprinkle 7 pass from Cousins (Rose kick), 5:58.
NO—J.Hill 3 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 2:53.
NO—Kamara 18 pass from Brees (Kamara run), 1:05.

Overtime
NO—FG Lutz 28, 7:25.
A—73,138.

	Was	NO
First downs	24	27
Total Net Yards	456	535
Rushes-yards	33-156	23-160
Passing	300	375
Comp-Att-Int	22-32-0	29-41-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-22	2-10
Punts	5-49.6	3-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-67	7-54
Time of Possession	32:11	30:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Washington, Perine 23-117, Thompson 4-17, Cousins 3-11, Paul 1-5, Crowder 1-4, Marshall 1-2. New Orleans, Ingram 11-134, Kamara 8-42, Line 1-2, Brees 1-2, J.Hill 1-(minus 8), Ginn 1-(minus 12).
PASSING—Washington, Cousins 22-32-0-322. New Orleans, Brees 29-41-1-385.
RECEIVING—Washington, Crowder 7-72, Doctson 4-81, Davis 3-61, Grant 3-59, Paul 2-11, Thompson 1-16, Perine 1-9, Sprinkle 1-7. New Orleans, Thomas 6-91, Ginn, 6-87, Kamara 6-74, Ffaiserer 5-91, Ingram 3-21, Snead 1-12, Coleman 1-6, J.Hill 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

GIANTS 12, CHIEFS 9

Kansas City	0	3	0	6	0—9
New York	0	6	0	3	3—12

Second Quarter
NYG—Darkwa 1 run (kick failed), 13:26.
KC—FG Butker 31, 4:09.

Fourth Quarter
KC—FG Butker 31, 13:30.
NYG—FG Rosas 26, 1:38.
KC—FG Butker 23, :01.

Overtime
NYG—FG Rosas 23, 1:54.
A—76,363.

	KC	NYG
First downs	22	20
Total Net Yards	363	317
Rushes-yards	29-134	32-112
Passing	229	205
Comp-Att-Int	27-41-3	19-36-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-1	0-0
Punts	5-43.0	6-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-87	5-48
Time of Possession	37:16	30:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Kansas City, K.Hunt 18-73, A.Smith 5-27, Hill 1-16, West 4-15, A.Hunt 1-3. New York, Darkwa 20-74, Gaillman 6-19, Vereen 2-13, Manning 2-5, Behre 1-2, Raymond 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Kansas City, A.Smith 27-40-2-230, Kelce 0-1-1-0. New York, Manning 19-35-0-205, Vereen 0-1-1-0.
RECEIVING—Kansas City, Kelce 8-109, Hill 7-68, West 4-9, K.Hunt 3-4, D.Thomas 2-11, Sherman 1-11, Travis 1-11, Robinson 1-7. New York, Lewis 3-65, King 3-46, Rudolph 3-34, Vereen 3-15, Darkwa 2-16, Raymond 1-12, Engram 1-9, Ellison 1-7, J.Adams 1-6, Gaillman 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

BUCCANEERS 30, DOLPHINS 20

Tampa Bay	3	17	0	10—30
Miami	7	0	6	7—20

First Quarter
TB—FG Murray 30, 7:13.
Mia—Landry 2 pass from Cutler (Parkey kick), 4:23.

Second Quarter
TB—FG Murray 30, 14:10.
TB—O.Howard 6 pass from Fitzpatrick (Murray kick), 12:14.
TB—Jackson 4 pass from Fitzpatrick (Murray kick), :45.

Third Quarter
Mia—FG Parkey 26, 10:57.
Mia—FG Parkey 31, 4:19.

Fourth Quarter
Mia—Stills 61 pass from Moore (Parkey kick), 3:00.
TB—FG Murray 35, :04.
TB—Glanton 0 fumble return (Murray kick), :00.
A—65,089.

	TB	Mia
First downs	19	18
Total Net Yards	321	448
Rushes-yards	24-53	19-83
Passing	268	365
Comp-Att-Int	22-37-0	23-40-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	1-0
Punts	6-41.5	2-53.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	9-82	17-123
Time of Possession	31:49	28:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Martin 19-38, Fitzpatrick 3-9, Rodgers 1-3, Sims 1-3. Miami, Williams 10-78, Drake 7-4, Cutler 1-1, Moore 1-0.
PASSING—Tampa Bay, Fitzpatrick 22-37-0-275. Miami, Cutler 6-12-3-83, Moore 17-28-0-282.
RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, M.Evans 5-92, O.Howard 3-52, Sims 3-25, Godwin 2-38, Jackson 2-28, Humphries 2-11, Barber 2-11, Martin 2-6, Brate 1-12. Miami, Stills 7-180, Landry 6-95, J.Thomas 4-30, Parker 4-26, Williams 1-24, Drake 1-10.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tampa Bay, Murray 42.

JAGUARS 19, BROWNS 7

Jacksonville	7	3	0	9—19
Cleveland	0	7	0	0—7

First Quarter
Jac—Lewis 10 pass from Bortles (Lambo kick), 6:54.

Second Quarter
Jac—FG Lambo 38, 14:14.
Cle—Johnson 27 pass from Kizer (Gonzalez kick), 11:28.

Fourth Quarter
Jac—FG Lambo 39, 3:31.
Jac—T.Smith 0 fumble return, 1:14.
A—57,003.

	Jac	Cle
First downs	15	11
Total Net Yards	284	184
Rushes-yards	44-139	18-50
Passing	145	134
Comp-Att-Int	17-30-0	16-32-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	5-45
Punts	9-39.3	8-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	5-3
Penalties-Yards	6-40	0-0
Time of Possession	36:55	23:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Jacksonville, Fournette 28-111, Yeldon 5-15, Ivory 6-6, Bortles 4-4, Bohanon 1-3. Cleveland, Kizer 5-22, Crowell 11-18, Johnson 2-10.
PASSING—Jacksonville, Bortles 17-30-0-154. Cleveland, Kizer 16-32-2-179.
RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Lee 5-45, Westbrook 3-35, Cole 3-24, Lewis 2-26, Fournette 2-7, O'Shaughnessy 1-12, Yeldon 1-5. Cleveland, C.Coleman 6-80, Johnson 4-56, Britt 2-5, Louis 1-15, Njoku 1-13, DeValve 1-5, Dayes 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Jacksonville, Lambo 41.

VIKINGS 24, RAMS 7

L.A. Rams	7	0	0	0—7
Minnesota	0	7	0	17—24

First Quarter
La—Gurley 6 run (Zuerlein kick), 10:42.

Second Quarter
Min—Murray 8 run (Forbath kick), 13:31.

Fourth Quarter
Min—Murray 2 run (Forbath kick), 14:15.
Min—Thielen 65 pass from Keenum (Forbath kick), 10:14.
Min—FG Forbath 39, 2:23.
A—66,809.

	La	Min
First downs	15	27
Total Net Yards	254	451
Rushes-yards	17-45	35-171
Passing	209	280
Comp-Att-Int	23-37-0	27-38-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-16	0-0
Punts	6-42.3	3-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	7-65
Time of Possession	22:38	37:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Los Angeles, Gurley 15-37, Goff 2-8. Minnesota, Murray 15-95, McKinnon 14-48, Keenum 3-20, Ham 3-8.
PASSING—Los Angeles, Goff 23-37-0-225. Minnesota, Keenum 27-38-0-280.
RECEIVING—Los Angeles, Woods 8-81, Kupp 6-64, Watkins 3-36, Gurley 3-15, Thomas 1-12, Everett 1-8, Higbee 1-5. Minnesota, Thielen 6-123, Rudolph 5-58, McKinnon 5-12, Diggs 4-32, Floyd 2-16, Treadwell 2-10, Wright 1-23, Morgan 1-5, Murray 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Minnesota, Forbath 48, Forbath 39.

LIONS 27, BEARS 24

Detroit	0	21	0	6—27
Chicago	10	7	0	7—24

First Quarter
Ch—FG Barth 23, 8:21.
Ch—Shaheen 1 pass from Trubisky (Barth kick), 3:23.

Second Quarter
Det—Hayden 27 fumble return (Prater kick), 14:00.
Ch—Howard 12 run (Barth kick), 8:30.
Det—M.Jones 28 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 5:17.
Det—Abdullah 2 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), :20.

Fourth Quarter
Det—FG Prater 27, 10:01.
Ch—Cohen 15 run (Barth kick), 5:02.
Det—FG Prater 52, 1:35.
A—60,635.

	Det	Chi
First downs	20	24
Total Net Yards	352	398
Rushes-yards	24-65	30-222
Passing	287	176
Comp-Att-Int	21-31-0	18-30-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-12	1-3
Punts	4-43.0	4-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-49	5-64
Time of Possession	30:36	29:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Detroit, Riddick 9-35, Abdullah 11-22, Agnew 1-5, Stafford 3-3. Chicago, Howard 15-125, Trubisky 6-53, Cohen 9-44.
PASSING—Detroit, Stafford 21-31-0-299. Chicago, Trubisky 18-30-0-179.
RECEIVING—Detroit, M.Jones 4-85, T.Jones 4-55, Ebron 4-49, Tate 3-32, Golladay 2-52, Abdullah 2-13, Pettis 1-9, Riddick 1-4. Chicago, Shaheen 4-41, Cohen 4-15, Inman 3-43, Wright 2-25, Brown 2-23, McBride 2-14, Cunningham 1-18.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Chicago, Barth 46.

RAVENS 23, PACKERS 0

Baltimore	0	6	7	10—23
Green Bay	0	0	0	0—0

Second Quarter
Bal—FG Tucker 32, 14:56.
Bal—FG Tucker 39, :00.

Third Quarter
Bal—Wallace 21 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 13:08.

Fourth Quarter
Bal—FG Tucker 23, 4:46.
Bal—Collins 3 run (Tucker kick), 2:12.
A—77,945.

	Bal	GB
First downs	14	16
Total Net Yards	219	265
Rushes-yards	26-58	25-75
Passing	161	190
Comp-Att-Int	22-28-1	21-36-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-22	6-49
Punts	7-41.4	5-40.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	3-30	5-53
Time of Possession	30:03	29:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Baltimore, Collins 20-49, Allen 3-8, Woodhead 1-2, Flacco 2-(minus 1). Green Bay, J.Williams 18-57, Hundley 3-19, Cobb 1-0, Mays 3-(minus 1).
PASSING—Baltimore, Flacco 22-28-1-183. Green Bay, Hundley 21-36-3-228.
RECEIVING—Baltimore, Woodhead 5-21, Wallace 4-56, Maclin 4-34, Collins 4-22, M.Williams 2-6, Watson 1-33, Allen 1-9, Boyle 1-2. Green Bay, D.Adams 6-126, J.Williams 4-38, Cobb 3-34, Nelson 2-24, Rojlewski 1-6, Kendricks 1-5, Rodgers 1-3, Kerridge 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

EAGLES 37, COWBOYS 9

Philadelphia	7	0	16	14—37
Dallas	6	3	0	0—9

First Quarter
Dal—FG Nugent 48, 13:22.
Phi—Barner 4 run (Elliott kick), 9:03.
Dal—FG Nugent 27, 3:16.

Second Quarter
Dal—FG Nugent 47, :55.

Third Quarter
Phi—Clement 11 run (Clement run), 10:56.
Phi—To.Smith 11 pass from Wentz (Jeffery pass from Wentz), 5:40.

Fourth Quarter
Phi—Jeffery 17 pass from Wentz (pass failed), 12:02.
Phi—Bradham 37 fumble return (Burton pass from Wentz), 10:43.
A—93,247.

	Phi	Dal
First downs	17	14
Total Net Yards	383	225
Rushes-yards	33-215	27-112
Passing	168	113
Punt Returns	0-0	5-0
Kickoff Returns	1-22	5-167
Interceptions Ret.	3-16	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	14-27-0	18-32-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	4-32
Punts	6-46.8	5-46.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-30	2-10
Time of Possession	29:29	30:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Philadelphia, Ajayi 7-91, Blount 13-57, Clement 6-50, Wentz 6-13, Barner 1-4. Dallas, Morris 17-81, R.Smith 8-11, Prescott 2-10.
PASSING—Philadelphia, Wentz 14-27-0-168. Dallas, Prescott 18-31-3-145, Rush 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Jeffery 4-67, To.Smith 3-28, Ertz 2-6, Celek 1-38, Barner 1-22, Ajayi 1-10, Hollins 1-7, Agholor 1-(minus 2). Dallas, Bryant 8-63, Williams 4-35, Butler 2-19, Beasley 2-7, N.Brown 1-14, Witten 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Philadelphia, Elliott 34.

TEXANS

From 1C

injured.

Rookie Ricky Seals-Jones, who didn't have a catch entering Sunday, finished with 54 yards receiving and two touchdowns for the Cardinals (4-6). Seals-Jones, who is from nearby Sealy, Texas, added his second touchdown on a 28-yard grab to make it 21-17 with about five minutes left in the third quarter.

"Ricky has been really impressive in practice against our defense," Arians said. "We put some plays in for him, and he responded well."

Houston took a 17-14 lead when the team opened the second half with a drive capped by a 28-yard touchdown reception by DeAndre Hopkins. He grabbed a 34-yard pass on third-and-8 on the play before to keep the drive going.

The Texans took a 7-0 lead when Lamar Miller grabbed a 7-yard pass from Savage before falling out of bounds early in the second quarter. Miller, a sprinter at Miami, then started a relay baton celebration where he ran before pretending to hand off to Hopkins, who passed it on to Braxton Miller, who finished the bit by handing it off to Bruce Ellington.

Savage was sacked by rookie Budda Baker later in the second quarter and fumbled. Baker recovered the ball to give Arizona possession at the Houston 17.

Two plays later, Gabbert connected with Larry Fitzgerald on the 20-yard touchdown pass to tie it at 7-7. Fitzgerald passed Tony Gonzalez (15,127) for the fifth-most receiving yards in NFL history on that play and ended the day with 91 yards receiving to give him 15,157 yards.

TEXANS 31, CARDINALS 21

Arizona	0	14	7	0—21
Houston	0	10	7	14—31

Second Quarter
Hou—L.Miller 7 pass from Savage (Fairbairn kick), 14:12.
Ari—Fitzgerald 20 pass from Gabbert (Dawson kick), 7:00.
Ari—Seals-Jones 11 pass from Gabb

Lot of Big 12 bowls, Oklahoma title game opponent TBD

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

The Big 12 already has a higher percentage of bowl-eligible teams than any other conference.

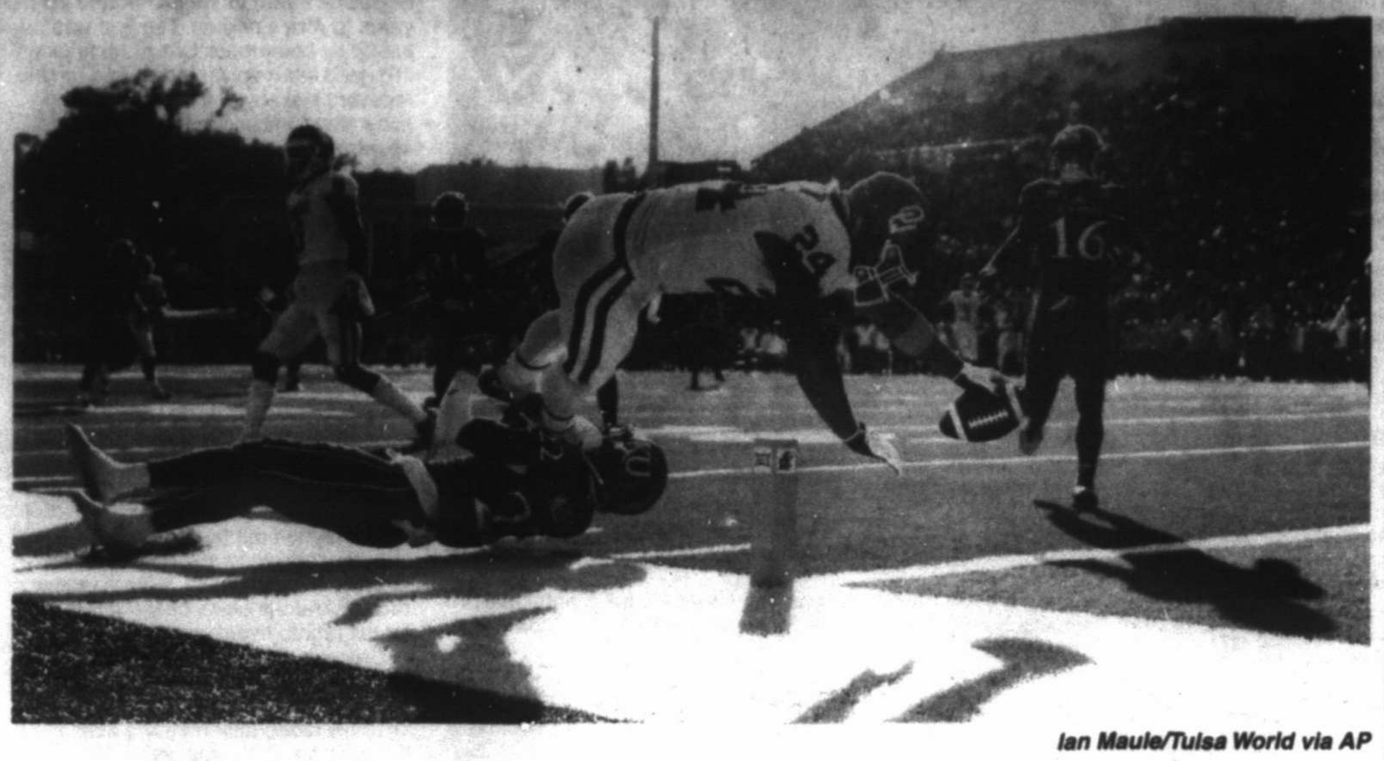
Now the Big 12 gets one more weekend to find out if the league can add to that and make it eight out of 10 teams in bowl games. Plus, No. 3 Oklahoma needs an opponent for the conference's revived championship game — easily determined if No. 10 TCU wins at home against Baylor.

"It's an opportunity to get to 10 wins," TCU coach Gary Patterson said. "That's what we're trying to get accomplished."

Get that 10th win on Friday, and the Horned Frogs (9-2, 6-2) will also get their much-desired second chance. Oklahoma (10-1, 7-1), which would be set for a College Football Playoff appearance with a win over West Virginia and then a Big 12 title, beat them 38-20 just a week ago.

TCU's 27-3 win Saturday at Texas Tech, combined with home losses by No. 18 Oklahoma State and West Virginia, gave the Horned Frogs sole possession of second place in the Big 12. The Sooners clinched their title game spot with a more lopsided win at Kansas.

If TCU somehow falls to Baylor (1-10, 1-7), the Frogs could still get their rematch in the Big 12 title game even though it would then be possible for as many as five teams to finish 6-3 in conference play. TCU would have the upper-hand in most potential tiebreaker scenarios, except a head-to-head to Iowa State (7-4, 5-3), which has clinched its first winning conference record since 2000.



Ian Maule/Tulsa World via AP

Oklahoma running back Rodney Anderson (24) dives into the end zone over Kansas safety Tyrone Miller Jr. (22) during an NCAA football game at Memorial Stadium on Saturday in Lawrence, Kan.

Those losses by Oklahoma State (8-3, 5-3) and West Virginia (7-4, 5-3) on Saturday came in games that also gave the Big 12 two more six-win teams — Kansas State and Texas.

"We just got bowl-eligible and beat a top-10 team, so I mean, yeah, that's huge. We really needed that win for the team," linebacker Jayd Kirby said after the Wildcats (6-5) won 45-40 win at Oklahoma State to get bowl eligible for the eight consecutive year under 78-year-old coach Bill Snyder.

The Longhorns won at West Virginia, ensuring an extra game in coach Tom Herman's first season. They were coming off consecutive seasons without a bowl game for the first time in more than two decades.

Texas (6-5, 5-3) plays its home finale Friday night against Texas Tech (5-6), which has to win to become the Big 12's eighth bowl-eligible team — and maybe to save coach Kliff Kingsbury's job.

Since going 3-0 in non-conference play, the Red Raiders' only Big 12 victories have come against one-win teams Baylor and Kansas. TCU held them without a touchdown, the first time that has happened in their five seasons with former big-play quarterback Kingsbury as head coach at his alma mater.

"We have a lot of conversations off camera about what we need to do to execute and how we can improve," Kingsbury said. "It's frustrating, obviously, for everybody, for our fan base and the players and the coaches when we don't execute at that level, but I've seen us do it and that's the most frustrating part. I know we can do it, we just got to find a way to do it this last week."

The Big 12 had only six bowl teams last season. With seven of its teams already bowl eligible now — 70 percent of the Big 12 — the SEC is the closest right now with nine of its 14 teams (64 percent) headed to bowls and no other teams in position for a postseason berth.

Eight of 14 teams (57 percent) in both ACC and Conference USA already have at least six wins. Seven of the 12 Pac-12 teams already reached that mark for bowl eligibility, and two more are guaranteed to get there since the four remaining five-win teams are matched up against each other in two games on the final weekend of the regular season. The Big Ten has half of its 14 teams already at six wins, and at least one more will get there.

For the first time since 2010, when Oklahoma defeated Nebraska in the Big 12's last championship game, the league will finish its regular season on the final Saturday in November.

Then comes the rematch for Oklahoma — whether it be TCU or anybody else — on Dec. 2.

TRUEX

From 1C

Missing from the celebration party? Furniture Row team owner Barney Visser, who suffered a heart attack two weeks ago and is sidelined in Colorado. After pouring millions and millions of dollars into his race team, Visser watched it win its first championship on television.

Truex led nearly every statistical category this year, including wins, laps led and stage victories. Headed into Homestead, six of Truex's wins came on 1.5-mile tracks, same layout as Homestead. Now seven of his career-best eight wins are on those tracks.

It was the final race as full-time drivers for Dale Earnhardt Jr., the most popular in NASCAR, as well as Danica Patrick and Matt Kenseth. Earnhardt retired after his 25th-place finish.

Patrick blew a tire and wrecked, finishing 37th. The only woman to lead laps in the Daytona 500 and the Indianapolis 500, Patrick said in a tearful news conference this weekend that she would race only in those two events next season and then retire.

Kenseth, who finished 15th, has no ride lined up for next year and said he will take time away from NASCAR.

Earnhardt's final ride slightly overshadowed the championship race, but he tried to put the focus back on good friend Truex after the race. He drove up alongside Truex, hit his car in celebration and talked after the race about his happiness for Truex. Truex won two Xfinity Series championships driving for Earnhardt early in his career.

Even with that early success, Truex's career never took off. He had a ride with Dale Earnhardt Inc., which closed, then he was folded into the Ganassi lineup. He finally found some success after signing with Michael Waltrip Racing, but he got snared in an MWR cheating scandal in 2013 that ultimately cost Truex his job and led to the eventual shutdown of the organization.

Truex reflected on that time earlier this week, when he admitted he wasn't sure he'd ever get another job before Visser offered him the No. 78.

"There was a night where I sat on the porch and thought there was a chance I may never race in the Cup Series again, at least competitively," Truex recalled. "It was late in the season, found out I wasn't going to have a sponsor, obviously, for the next year. I didn't know of any rides available. I didn't know anything I didn't know of any opportunities at that point in time, so I knew it was definitely going to be a tough road. But got fortunate that Barney Visser called and we were able to put that deal together."

NASCAR Monster Energy Cup-Ford EcoBoost 400 Results
Sunday
At Homestead-Miami Speedway
Homestead, Fla.
Lap length: 1.50 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (2) Martin Truex Jr. Toyota, 267 laps, 40 points.
2. (3) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 267, 35.
3. (7) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 267, 54.
4. (9) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 267, 33.
5. (18) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 267, 39.
6. (19) Joey Logano, Ford, 267, 38.
7. (5) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 267, 30.
8. (4) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 267, 33.
9. (1) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 267, 32.
10. (21) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 267, 27.
11. (17) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 267, 26.
12. (16) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 267, 26.
13. (13) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 266, 24.
14. (26) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 266, 23.
15. (6) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Ford, 266, 22.
16. (15) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 265, 21.
17. (30) David Ragan, Ford, 265, 20.
18. (20) Aric Almirola, Ford, 265, 19.
19. (12) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 265, 18.
20. (29) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 265, 17.
21. (14) Erik Jones, Toyota, 265, 16.
22. (8) Kurt Busch, Ford, 265, 24.
23. (28) Landon Cassill, Ford, 265, 14.
24. (23) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 265, 13.
25. (24) Dale Earnhardt Jr, Chevrolet, 264, 12.
26. (32) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 264, 11.
27. (22) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 264, 10.
28. (33) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 264, 9.
29. (11) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 264, 8.
30. (31) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 263, 7.
31. (34) Corey Lajoie, Toyota, 261, 0.
32. (36) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 259, 5.
33. (27) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, accident, 234, 4.
34. (10) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, brakes, 225, 3.
35. (37) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, engine, 212, 2.
36. (38) David Starr, Chevrolet, brakes, 175, 0.
37. (25) Danica Patrick, Ford, accident, 139, 1.
38. (39) Ray Black Jr, Chevrolet, garage, 49, 0.
39. (35) Joey Gase, Toyota, accident, 4, 0.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 131.893 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 2 minutes, 11 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.881 seconds.
Caution Flags: 5 for 26 laps.
Lead Changes: 13 among 5 drivers.
Lap Leaders: D.Hamlin 0; M.Truex 1-12; K.Larson 13-62; B.Keselowski 63; K.Larson 64-121; Ky.Busch 122-123; K.Larson 124-145; Ky.Busch 146; K.Larson 147-161; M.Truex 162-175; Ky.Busch 176; M.Truex 177; Ky.Busch 178-216; M.Truex 217-267
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Larson, 4 times for 141 laps; M.Truex, 4 times for 74 laps; Ky.Busch, 4 times for 39 laps; D.Hamlin, 1 time for 0 laps; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 0 laps.
Wins: M.Truex, 8; Ky.Busch, 5; K.Larson, 4; J.Johnson, 3; B.Keselowski, 3; D.Hamlin, 2; K.Harvick, 2; R.Stenhouse, 2; R.Blaney, 1; Ku.Busch, 1; A.Dillon, 1; K.Kahne, 1; M.Kenseth, 1; J.Logano, 1; R.Newman, 1.
Top 16 in Points: 1. M.Truex, 5040; 2. Ky.Busch, 5035; 3. K.Harvick, 5033; 4. B.Keselowski, 5030; 5. C.Elliott, 2577; 6. D.Hamlin, 2353; 7. M.Kenseth, 2344; 8. K.Larson, 2320; 9. R.Blaney, 2305; 10. J.Johnson, 2260; 11. A.Dillon, 2224; 12. J.McMurray, 2224; 13. R.Stenhouse, 2222; 14. Ku.Busch, 2217; 15. K.Kahne, 2198; 16. R.Newman, 2196.

Earnhardt showered with praise, tributes before final race

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. embraced his pregnant wife behind his race car as fireworks crackled in the sky and fighter jets roared over the track.

Earnhardt kissed Amy three times on the lips, then pulled on his helmet and slid into the No. 88 Chevrolet to kick off his farewell race as a NASCAR Cup driver.

All the video tributes, gifts and heartfelt gratitude Earnhardt received in the months since he announced his retirement seemed to fade as he pulled onto pit road. Earnhardt stuck his left arm outside the window and slapped hands with all pit crews from the entire series as he prepared to take off for a ceremonial pace lap.

Earnhardt thanked everyone who had an impact on his career.

"The fans that are here and home watching made this all possible," he said over the radio.

NASCAR's most popular driver was ready to go.

Driving the car must have been a relief to the 43-year-old Earnhardt. He spent Sunday morning doing his final rounds of interviews and earned a standing ovation from his peers at the drivers' meeting.

Earnhardt was the last one brought out before the four championship contenders. It was moments after a video aired about Earnhardt's impact on NASCAR, which was narrated by "This Is Us" star Justin Hartley.

As the video closed, Hartley said of Earnhardt: "Talent is a gift. Character is a choice."

Earnhardt was then brought on stage, where he tried to high-five as many fans as possible as he crossed to a separate stage. There, he signed dozens of autographs, then had a lengthy embrace with NASCAR security director Mike Lentz.

Earnhardt hopped into the back of a pickup truck, flipped his baseball cap backward and waved to the crowd during his final trip pre-race parade around the track.

Four-time champion Jeff Gordon, his former Hendrick Motorsports teammate, stopped by the car for a chat. Team owner Rick Hendrick threw his arms around his driver for a poignant bear hug. Amy dabbed her eyes with tears after each photo shoot, and Junior gently patted her tiny baby bump.

Earnhardt laughed when a couple of fans shouted they wanted to buy him a round at Shots and Giggles, a pub near his Key West vacation home.

He had been roused from bed around 6 a.m. Sunday, made himself a peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwich and went back to sleep. When he woke up for good, the finality of his decision hit NASCAR's most popular driver.

"This is gonna be a weird day," Earnhardt tweeted.

Earnhardt tweeted on the start of his day to his more than 2.3 million Twitter followers and probably had time to scroll through the thousands of replies from fans and fellow drivers wishing him good luck.

Popular inside the garage, Danica Patrick was among the scores of Earnhardt fans who sent him messages. The fans at Homestead-Miami Speedway who usually stick Sharpies in Earnhardt's face demanding autographs instead crammed the 88 pit box and wrote messages for him on the concrete wall. Kerry Earnhardt, his half-brother, tweeted a family photo in front of a private plane and wrote, "the damn fam is heading your way brother!"

UCLA fires football coach Jim Mora late in 6th season

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Jim Mora's tenure at UCLA began with three years of enormous promise. It ended with the school abruptly firing the coach late in his sixth season — and on his birthday, no less.

UCLA dismissed Mora on Sunday with one game left in the regular season. Athletic director Dan Guerrero announced the shocking move one day after rival Southern California's 28-23 victory over the Bruins (5-6, 3-5 Pac-12), who have lost six of nine while going winless on the road this season.

Offensive coordinator Jedd Fisch will coach the Bruins in their regular-season home finale against California on Friday night.

UCLA must pay more than $12 million to buy out the remainder of Mora's contract, which runs through 2021. The school announced that Mora's contract will be "honored by UCLA Athletics, exclusively using department-generated funds."

The extraordinary buyout indicates the depth of frustration in Westwood with Mora, whose program has declined precipitously since 2015. The Bruins even fired Mora on his 56th birthday.

"Jim helped re-establish our football program, and was instrumental in so many ways in moving the program forward," Guerrero said in a statement. "While his first four seasons at UCLA were very successful, the past two seasons have not met expectations."

Mora went 46-30 in his first significant collegiate coaching job, but the Bruins are on the brink of their second consecutive losing season despite a roster filled with elite recruits led by quarterback Josh Rosen.

Mora issued a warm statement through the school, thanking Guerrero for the opportunity.

"Coaching student-athletes at UCLA has been the most rewarding experience of my career, and I know the future is bright for the program," Mora said. "Most importantly, I want to thank the student-athletes that I've had the privilege to work with. You've been an inspiration to me, and I'll carry great memories of our times together the rest of my life."

Guerrero said his coaching search will be aided by wealthy Bruins booster Casey Wasserman and Hall of Famer and former UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman. UCLA opened the lavish Wasserman Football Center earlier this year, providing top-notch training facilities for the program.

Mora won at least eight games in each of his first four seasons, giving the Bruins four straight winning seasons for the first time since 1988 under Terry Donahue. But UCLA finished 4-8 last year with one of the nation's worst offenses, and its record hasn't improved significantly this season despite getting a full season from Rosen, who missed the second half of 2016 with a shoulder injury.

Sooners' Mayfield contrite after more antics vs Kansas

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Baker Mayfield knows full well by now that the television cameras are always on him, part of the gig when you're the starting quarterback at perennial powerhouse Oklahoma.

Not to mention the Heisman Trophy front-runner.

The downside to all that attention is what occurred on Saturday. After getting slighted during the coin toss by the captains from Kansas, the fiery Mayfield proceeded with a series of histrionics that forced him to apologize after the 41-3 rout to just about everyone: his teammates, fans, even the kids who wanted his autograph.

There was the near-constant jawing with the Jayhawks. The back-and-forth with fans seated behind the Oklahoma bench. The cursing at Kansas coaches and, ultimately, the lewd crotch grabbing.

"In the moment, you do something, you get caught up in the emotional stuff," Mayfield said afterward, never once ducking a question about his antics. "I talk about being a competitive player. When I realized the coaches said something, that's when I realized that I really messed up."

Sooners coach Lincoln Riley didn't witness the lewd gesture, only hearing about it when the third-ranked Sooners returned to the postgame locker room. He praised Mayfield's competitive nature but acknowledged that he'd gone out of bounds, saying "we can't have that and he can't do that."

Riley did say he would consider video of the game before meting out any discipline.

"If there's enough there for punishment," he said, "then there will be."

Now, the Jayhawks were hardly the innocent opponent on Saturday, getting on Mayfield's nerves right from the start when he reached out to shake hands at midfield and their captains rejected him.

There were also the numerous late hits, including a roughing-the-passer penalty on cornerback Hasan Defense that probably should have been targeting, and more pushing and shoving throughout the game.

"That's what happens when you play a physical sport. You're not going to let anybody talk to you in a certain way," Defense said. "Whenever something gets physical, your mouth gets physical as well."

Jayhawks coach David Beaty said he was proud of his players for taking a stand in the midst of a one-win season, but he stopped short of condoning their behavior throughout the game.

"I saw him, but he's a competitor. I mean, guys do what they do," Beaty said of Mayfield. "I'm not sure exactly what took place. He's not my player. So it's not my job to manage him. It's my job to get our guys to where they can — they stop him where maybe a guy doesn't have that opportunity to do that."

"He's a terrific player," Beaty added. "I'll tell you what, I haven't seen any better."

Therein lays a challenge: How do you reconcile arguably the best player in college football with all the baggage that Mayfield brings to the table?

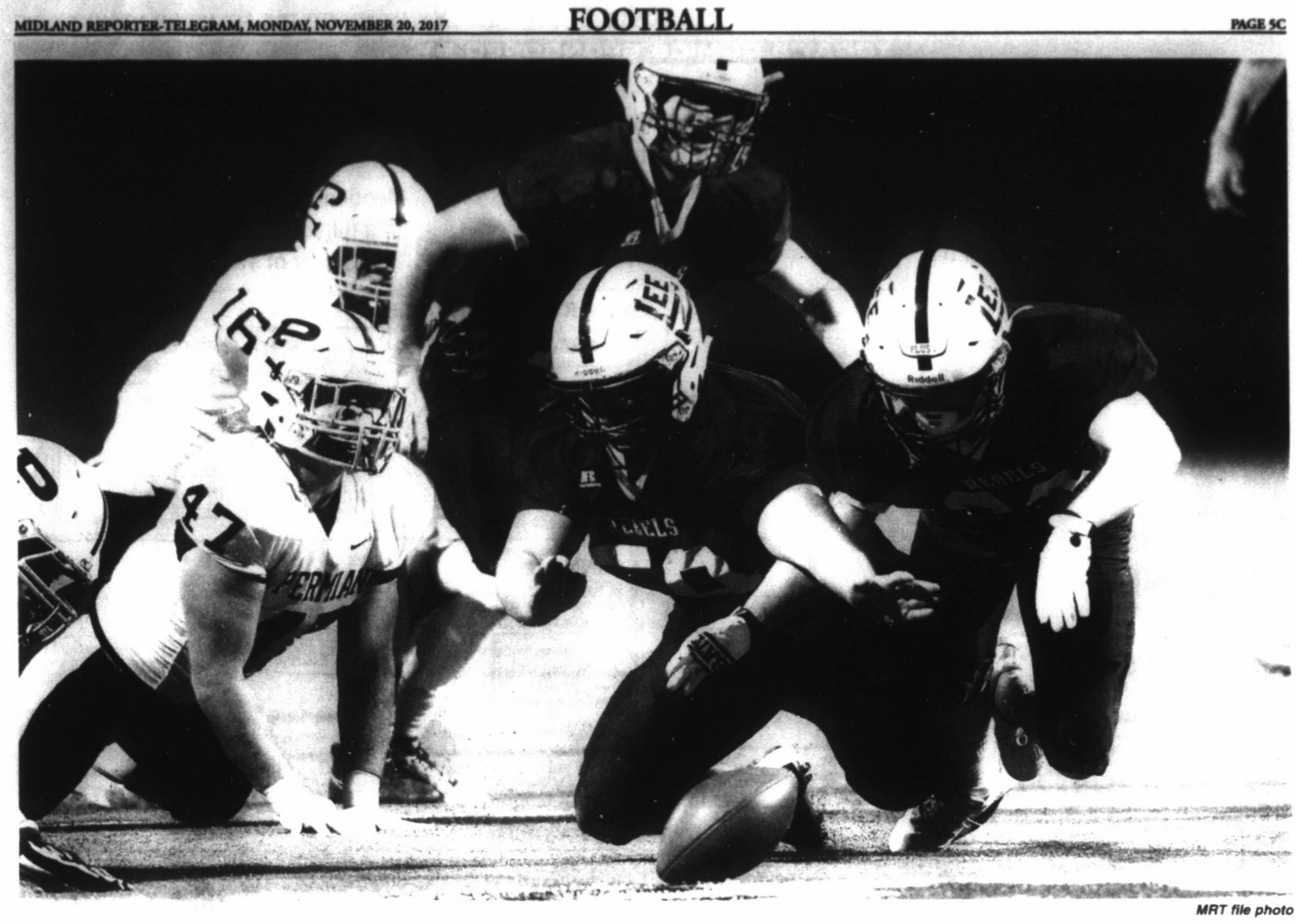
Remember, there was the back-and-forth with the Texas Tech coaching staff when Mayfield transferred to Oklahoma. And the embarrassing arrest in February for public intoxication, disorderly conduct, fleeing and resisting arrest after an incident outside an Arkansas bar, which resulted in Oklahoma ordering him to complete 35 hours of community service and an alcohol education program.

Earlier this season, after a high-profile victory over Ohio State, Mayfield grabbed a huge Oklahoma flag and proceeded to plant it right in the middle of Ohio Stadium.

He later apologized for the demeaning act.

At what point, though, do the apologies begin to ring hollow? That was a question that was posed to Mayfield after Saturday night's game at Memorial Stadium.

"There's a lot of stuff that can happen between the lines that can be disregarded outside of that. Some people flip a switch," Mayfield said. "It's not who I am. I'm not trying to play this ego of being a bad kid. That's not who I am. I'm not someone who's always going to be in trouble. I've had one instance off the field where I've had a mistake. On the field, I'm a competitive guy.



MRT file photo

Lee's Britton Murry (59) and Jordan McDonald (33) try to regain possession of the ball during the game against Odessa Permian on Nov. 10 at Grande Communications Stadium.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A DIVISION I
Region I
Bidistrict
Lee 63, EP El Dorado 0
Arlington Lamar 49, FW Haltom 12
Euless Trinity 28, Plano 21, OT
Duncanville 62, Killeen Ellison 0
Odessa Permian 50, EP Coronado 17
Arlington Martin 62, Keller 0
Allen 48, Lewisville Hebron 17
South Grand Prairie 37, Belton 34
Area
Lee (9-2) vs. Arlington Lamar (6-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Euless Trinity (9-2) vs. Duncanville (11-0), noon Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Odessa Permian (9-1) vs. Arlington Martin (10-1), 3:30 p.m. Friday, Arlington's Maverick Stadium
Allen (11-0) vs. South Grand Prairie (7-4), 4 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Region II
Bidistrict
Coppell 37, Garland Rowlett 6
Mesquite Horn 45, Conroe Oak Ridge 24
Round Rock Cedar Ridge 63, Austin Akins 14
Klein Oak 23, Houston Davis 20
Garland Sachse 49, Richardson Lake Highlands 28
Rockwall 23, The Woodlands 7
Pflugerville Hendrickson 44, Austin Bowie 21
Klein 10, Spring 7
Area
Coppell (10-1) vs. Mesquite Horn (10-1), 1 p.m. Friday, Allen's Eagle Stadium
Round Rock Cedar Ridge (10-1) vs. Klein Oak (7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, College Station HS
Garland Sachse (11-0) vs. Rockwall (6-5), 1 p.m. Saturday, Allen's Eagle Stadium
Pflugerville Hendrickson (8-3) vs. Klein (7-3), 1 p.m. Friday, Brenham
Region III
Bidistrict
Cypress Ranch 49, Houston Beltaire 12
Katy 45, Fort Bend Travis 14
Humble Atascocita 58, Pasadena Memorial 7
Dickinson 35, Alief Hastings 20
Houston Lamar 14, Cypress Falls 10
Fort Bend Ridge Point 40, Katy Cinco Ranch 23
Galena Park North Shore 48, Deer Park 7
League City Clear Springs 54, Pearland 29
Area
Cypress Ranch (9-2) vs. Katy (8-0), noon Saturday, Houston's NRG Stadium
Humble Atascocita (9-1) vs. Dickinson (8-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Galena Park ISD Stadium
Houston Lamar (8-1) vs Fort Bend Ridge Point (9-1), noon Friday, Katy's Legacy Stadium
Galena Park North Shore (7-3) vs. League City Clear Springs (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Pasadena's Memorial Stadium
Region IV
Bidistrict
Lake Travis 49, SA Madison 17
Converse Judson 55, SA Northside Warren 14
SA Southwest 14, La Joya 7
Los Fresnos 34, Edinburg 14
SA Reagan 26, SA Hays 25
SA Northside O'Connor 34, Schertz Clemens 24
McAllen Memorial 44, Laredo United South 6
San Benito 50, Edinburg North 7
Area
Lake Travis (9-2) vs. Converse Judson (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Austin's Royal-Memorial Stadium
SA Southwest (9-2) vs. Los Fresnos (9-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Alamo Stadium
SA Reagan (9-2) vs. SA Northside O'Connor (11-0), 2 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Farris Stadium
McAllen Memorial (9-2) vs. San Benito (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Benito
CLASS 5A DIVISION II
Region I
Bidistrict
EP Montwood 42, Midland 35
Arlington 27, Keller Fossil Ridge 13
Southlake Carroll 49, McKinney 0
DeSoto 44, Copperas Cove 10
San Angelo Central 35, EP Pebble Hills 20
Mansfield 42, Keller Central 3
Northwest Nelson 28, Denton Guyer 24
Waco Midway 46, Grand Prairie 18
Area
EP Montwood (10-1) vs. Arlington (9-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
Southlake Carroll (8-3) vs. DeSoto (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Frisco's Ford Center
San Angelo Central (11-0) vs. Mansfield (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
Northwest Nelson (5-6) vs. Waco Midway (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Region II
Bidistrict
Dallas Jesuit 79, Garland Lakeview Centennial 55
Longview 42, Beaumont West Brook 21
Round Rock Stony Point 45, Manor 0
Klein Collins 49, Spring Dekaney 9
Richardson Pearce 27, Garland Naaman Forest 21, OT
Lufkin 28, Rockwall-Heath 7
San Marcos 64, Round Rock Westwood 50
Spring Westfield 42, Houston Stratford 10
Area
Dallas Jesuit (7-4) vs. Longview (10-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Dallas' Kincaide Stadium
Round Rock Stony Point (7-4) vs. Klein Collins (10-0), 3 p.m. Friday, Austin's Reeves Complex
Richardson Pearce (6-5) vs. Lufkin (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Conroe
San Marcos (10-1) vs. Spring Westfield (10-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Prairie View A&M
Region III
Bidistrict
Cypress Fairbanks 49, Houston Westside 14
Houston Strake Jesuit 28, Fort Bend Hightower 8
Humble Summer Creek 63, La Porte 24
Friendswood 35, Pearland Dawson 14
Houston Langham Creek 80, Houston Heights 15
Katy Taylor 14, Fort Bend Bush 0
Humble Kingwood 28, Pasadena South Houston 21
Houston Clear Lake 24, Richmond George Ranch 8
Area
Cypress Fairbanks (10-0) vs. Houston Strake Jesuit (9-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Katy's Legacy Stadium
Humble Summer Creek (7-3) vs. Friendswood (8-3), noon Friday, Houston's NRG Stadium
Houston Langham Creek (9-1) vs. Katy Taylor (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Cypress' FCU Stadium
Humble Kingwood (5-5) vs. Houston Clear Lake (8-3), 4 p.m. Saturday, Houston's NRG Stadium
Region IV
Bidistrict
Austin Westlake 62, SA MacArthur 14
Smithson Valley 37, SA Northside Jay 9
Eagle Pass 52, McAllen 21
Edinburg Vela 34, Brownsville Hanna 32
Austin Vandegrift 28, SA Johnson 27
Cibolo Steele 31, SA Northside Brennan 3
Laredo Alexander 42, McAllen Rowe 17
Weslaco East 49, Pharr 14
Area
Austin Westlake (11-0) vs. Smithson Valley (10-1), 1 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Alamo Stadium
Eagle Pass (9-2) vs. Edinburg Vela (11-0), 2 p.m. Friday, Laredo's SAC
Austin Vandegrift (7-4) vs. Cibolo Steele (7-4), 2 p.m. Friday, New Braunfels Canyon HS
Laredo Alexander (6-5) vs. Weslaco East (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Laredo's SAC
CLASS 5A DIVISION I
Region I
Bidistrict
EP Andress 37, EP Bel Air 34
Lubbock Monterey 54, Amarillo 31
Denton Ryan 42, FW Brewer 17
N. Richland Hills Birdville 43, FW South Hills 0
EP Del Valle 19, EP Chapin 28
Lubbock Coronado 51, Canyon Randall 35
Northwest Eaton 26, Sherman 21
Colleyville Heritage 35, Arlington 21
Area
EP Andress (9-2) vs. Lubbock Monterey (7-4), 8 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Denton Ryan (11-0) vs. N. Richland Hills Birdville (5-6), 3 p.m. Friday, Saginaw's Roughrider Stadium
EP Del Valle (10-1) vs. Lubbock Coronado (11-0), 4 p.m. Friday, Roswell, N.M.
Northwest Eaton (6-5) vs. Colleyville Heritage (10-1), 5 p.m. Friday, Denton's Apogee Stadium
Region II
Bidistrict
Mansfield Summit 21, Crowley 2
Dallas Spruce 39, Dallas Molina 7
McKinney North 56, Frisco Centennial 14
Dallas Highland Park 56, Texarkana Texas 49
Mansfield Lake Ridge 35, Burleson Centennial 27
Dallas Adams 20, Dallas Samuell 7
Prosper 38, Frisco Wakeland 14
Mesquite Poteet 35, Marshall 30
Area
Mansfield Summit (12-1) vs. Dallas Spruce (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Grand Prairie's Gopher-Warrior Bowl
McKinney North (8-3) vs. Dallas Highland Park (10-1), noon Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Mansfield Lake Ridge (10-1) vs. Dallas Adams (6-5), 2 p.m. Friday, Grand Prairie's Gopher-Warrior Bowl
Prosper (9-2) vs. Mesquite Poteet (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Allen's Eagle Stadium
Region III
Bidistrict
Ennis 48, Waco 7
Cedar Park 24, Magnolia 20
Nederland 35, New Caney Porter 3
Marvel 49, Houston Madison 6
Temple 35, Corsicana 17
Magnolia West 42, Leander Rouse 31
Port Arthur Memorial 41, Humble Kingwood Park 7
Galveston Ball 22, Houston Austin 17
Area
Ennis (8-3) vs. Cedar Park (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
Nederland (8-2) vs. Marvel (10-0), 4 p.m. Friday, Houston's NRG Stadium
Temple (8-3) vs. Magnolia West (9-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Waco's McLane Stadium
Port Arthur Memorial (8-1) vs. Galveston Ball (6-4), 4 p.m. Friday, Webster's Challenger Stadium
Region IV
Bidistrict
Boerne Champion 38, Austin High 27
Angleton 79, SA Highlands 14
CC Flour Bluff 28, SA Brandeis 2
Mission Memorial 25, Brownsville Lopez 17
Dripping Springs 59, Austin LBJ 29
Richmond Foster 69, SA Burbank 6
CC Memorial 35, Eagle Pass Winn 0
Brownsville Memorial 34, Laredo Nixon 10
Area
Boerne Champion (8-3) vs. Angleton (10-0), 7 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium
CC Flour Bluff (9-1) vs. Mission Memorial (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Flour Bluff
Dripping Springs (11-0) vs. Richmond Foster (7-3), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Bryan's Green Stadium
CC Memorial (10-1) vs. Brownsville Memorial (10-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium
CLASS 5A DIVISION II
Region I
Bidistrict
EP Parkland 45, EP Burges 6
Lubbock Cooper 28, Dumas 27
Saginaw Boswell 39, Denison 35
N. Richland Hills 62, FW Southwest 31
EP Eastlake 56, EP Jefferson 13
Abilene Cooper 63, Plainview 14
Aledo 72, WF Rider 13
Grapevine 55, Fort Worth YMLA 14
Area
EP Parkland (9-2) vs. Lubbock Cooper (7-4), 4 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Saginaw Boswell (10-1) vs. N. Richland Hills (9-2), 1 p.m. Friday, Burleson
EP Eastlake (8-3) vs. Abilene Cooper (8-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Fort Stockton
Aledo (11-0) vs. Grapevine (9-2), 1 p.m. Friday, Midlothian ISD Stadium
Region II
Bidistrict
Waxahachie 58, Everman 21
Dallas South Oak Cliff 33, Seagoville 6
Frisco Lone Star 41, Lewisville The Colony 16
Lucas Lovejoy 45, Sulphur Springs 29
Mansfield Legacy 42, Burleson 3
Dallas Kimball 35, Dallas Wilson 14
Lake Dallas 37, Frisco Reedy 34
North Forney 60, Longview Pine Tree 21
Area
Waxahachie (7-4) vs. Dallas South Oak Cliff (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, DeSoto
Frisco Lone Star (10-1) vs. Lucas Lovejoy (8-3), 8 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Mansfield Legacy (9-2) vs. Dallas Kimball (4-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dallas' Kincaide Stadium
Lake Dallas (7-4) vs. North Forney (9-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Region III
Bidistrict
A&M Consolidated 35, Whitehouse 7
Hutto 33, Brenham 21
New Caney 28, Vidor 21
Port Bend Marshall 49, Houston Sterling 0
College Station 65, Jacksonville 0
Georgetown 29, Huntsville 7
Port Neches-Groves 72, Crosby 69
Texas City 84, Houston Westfield 14
Area
A&M Consolidated (9-2) vs. Hutto (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waller
New Caney (8-2) vs. Fort Bend Marshall (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Deer Park
College Station (9-2) vs. Georgetown (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium
Port Neches-Groves (9-1) vs. Texas City (5-5), 8 p.m. Friday, Houston's NRG Stadium
Region IV
Bidistrict
Austin McCallum 37, Castroville Medina Valley 14
Rosenberg Terry 32, SA Houston 8
Alice 44, Floresville 25
Mission Sharyland 59, Brownsville Pace 43
Kerrville Tivy 66, Austin Crockett 7
Victoria West 45, SA Memorial 17
CC Calallen 56, Uvalde 21
Mercedes 68, Sharyland Pioneer 31
Area
Austin McCallum (11-0) vs. Rosenberg Terry (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Navasota
Alice (8-3) vs. Mission Sharyland (9-2), 4 p.m. Friday, Alice
Kerrville Tivy (9-2) vs. Victoria West (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bastrop
CC Calallen (11-0) vs. Mercedes (9-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Kingsville's Javelina Stadium
CLASS 4A DIVISION I
Region I
Bidistrict
Lubbock Estacado 45, Clint Mountain View 0
WF Hirschi 44, Brownwood 34
Andrews 48, Borger 21
Decatur 48, Abilene Wylie 34
Stephenville 52, Sanger 13
Pampa 53, Fabens 3
Argyle 56, Snyder 21
Levelland 28, Clint 7
Area
Lubbock Estacado (10-1) vs. WF Hirschi (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Wildcat Stadium (ACU)
Andrews (9-2) vs. Decatur (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Moore Stadium
Stephenville (9-2) vs. Pampa (6-4), 6 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium
Argyle (11-0) vs. Levelland (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Clyde
Region II
Bidistrict
Kennedale 59, Carrollton Ranchview 14
Van 35, Princeton 28
Midlothian Heritage 74, Lake Worth 12
Crandall 28, Paris 7
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 49, Brownsboro 35
Dallas Carter 49, Mineral Wells 21
Kaufman 48, Anna 31
Springtown 53, Alvarado 30
Area
Kennedale (10-1) vs. Van (10-1), noon Friday, Frisco's Ford Center
Midlothian Heritage (11-0) vs. Crandall (7-4), 2 p.m. Friday, Dallas' Kincaide Stadium
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau (6-5) vs. Dallas Carter (9-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Royse City
Kaufman (10-1) vs. Springtown (6-5), 2 p.m. Friday, NRH's Birdville Fine Arts Complex
Region III
Bidistrict
Carthage 46, Huffman Hargrave 10
Freeport Brazosport 66, Houston Worthing 0
Silsbee 37, Center 17
Bay City 42, Houston Yates 14
Sealy 42, Houston North Forest 28
Henderson 31, Navasota 24
El Campo 53, Houston Kashmere 6
Kilgore 49, Little Cypress-Mauriceville 0
Area
Carthage (11-0) vs. Freeport Brazosport (8-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Porter
Silsbee (6-4) vs. Bay City (7-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Humble's Turner Stadium
Sealy (6-4) vs. Henderson (9-2), 5 p.m. Friday, Luflkin's Martin Stadium
El Campo (8-2) vs. Kilgore (8-3), 2 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
Region IV
Bidistrict
Waco La Vega 47, Fredericksburg 23
Kingsville King 28, La Vernia 6
Fischer Canyon Lake 31, Gatesville 21
Pleasanton 32, Rio Grande City La Grulla 16
Somerset 33, Zapata 10
China Spring 48, Taylor 0
Rockport-Fulton 19, La Feria 14
Liberty Hill 50, Boerne 48
Area
Waco La Vega (11-0) vs. Kingsville King (7-4), 2 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium
Fischer Canyon Lake (9-2) vs. Pleasanton (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Gustafson Stadium
Somerset (9-2) vs. China Spring (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Buda
Rockport-Fulton (5-5) vs. Liberty Hill (8-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Seguin's Matador Stadium
CLASS 4A DIVISION II
Region I
Bidistrict
Bushland 33, Grasswood 14
Godley 32, Bridgeport 28
Seminole 43, Dalhart 6
Iowa Park 51, Waxahachie Life 14
Graham 59, Hillsboro 7
Monahans 41, Denver City 21
Vernon 42, Glen Rose 28
Sweetwater 60, Perryton 14
Area
Bushland (9-2) vs. Godley (9-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Vernon
Seminole (10-1) vs. Iowa Park (7-4), 2 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Wildcat Stadium (ACU)
Graham (11-0) vs. Monahans (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Vernon (5-6) vs. Sweetwater (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Breckenridge
Region II
Bidistrict
Melissa 58, Dallas Lincoln 14
Rusk 48, Pittsburg 7
Caddo Mills 41, Wills Point 28
Gilmer 55, Diboll 40
Texarkana Pleasant Grove 21, Tatum 7
Aubrey 35, Canton 24
Jasper 56, Atlanta 28
Celina 63, Ferris 13
Area
Melissa (10-1) vs. Rusk (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Comanche
Caddo Mills (5-6) vs. Gilmer (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sulphur Springs
Texarkana Pleasant Grove (11-0) vs. Aubrey (8-3), 4 p.m. Friday, Frisco's Ford Center
Jasper (8-2) vs. Celina (8-3), 2 p.m. Friday, Athens
Region III
Bidistrict
Salado 42, Columbus 14
Liberty 31, Shepherd 28
Fairfield 41, Giddings 2
Bellville 35, Orangefield 14
Madisonville 42, Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 20
Lorena 42, Caldwell 25
West Orange-Stark 54, Brookshire Royal 0
Mexia 30, Gonzales 7
Area
Salado (10-1) vs. Liberty (8-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, Bryan's Green Stadium
Fairfield (6-5) vs. Bellville (6-5), 6 p.m. Saturday, Madisonville
Madisonville (10-1) vs. Lorena (5-6), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Bryan's Green Stadium
West Orange Stark (9-0) vs. Mexia (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Conroe's Moorhead Stadium
Region IV
Bidistrict
Wimberley 56, Carrizo Springs 19
Sinton 49, Raymondville 28
Hondo 26, Pearsall 18
Sweeny 49, Orange Grove 0
Cuero 67, CC West Oso 10
Crystal City 20, Llano 14
Rio Hondo 42, Aransas Pass 13
Geronimo Navarro 42, Devil's 7
Area
Wimberley (10-1) vs. Sinton (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Floresville
Hondo (3-8) vs. Sweeny (7-3), 1 p.m. Friday, Victoria
Cuero (10-0) vs. Crystal City (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Alamo Stadium
Rio Hondo (9-1) vs. Geronimo Navarro (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, CC Calallen
CLASS 3A DIVISION I
Region I
Bidistrict
Shallowater 62, San Angelo Grape Creek 0
Brock 49, Clyde 3
Wall 55, Friona 22
Tuscola Jim Ned 34, Bowie 29
Comanche 40, Boyd 14
Slaton 14, Kermit 10
Merkel 21, Breckenridge 14
Muleshoe 35, Crane 29
Area
Shallowater (10-1) vs. Brock (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Vernon
Wall (11-0) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium
Comanche (10-1) vs. Slaton (6-5), 3 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Merkel (9-5) vs. Muleshoe (5-6), 2 p.m. Friday, Childress
Region II
Bidistrict
Whitesboro 36, Maypearl 26
Jefferson 69, Farmersville 30
Grandview 54, Pilot Point 7
Hughes Springs 27, Mineola 0
Mount Vernon 49, Redwater 26
Kemp 45, Pottsboro 21
Commerce 35, White Oak 34
Sunnyvale 35, Van Alstyne 19
Area
Whitesboro (8-3) vs. Jefferson (10-1), 2 p.m. Friday, Emory Rains
Grandview (10-1) vs. Hughes Springs (9-2), 2:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite Memorial Stadium
Mount Vernon (11-0) vs. Kemp (10-1), 2 p.m. Friday, Mesquite's Hanby Stadium
Commerce (5-6) vs. Sunnyvale (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Forney
Region III
Bidistrict
Teague 40, Cameron Yoe 14
East Chambers 35, Buna 12
Franklin 63, Groesbeck 49
La Marque 42, Coldspring-Oakhurst 20
Woodville 53, Hemphill 14
Rockdale 46, Malakoff 33
Hitchcock 34, Trinity 22
West 41, McGregor 14
Area
Teague (9-2) vs. East Chambers (6-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Shenandoah's Woodforest Stadium
Franklin (9-2) vs. La Marque (6-5), 1 p.m. Saturday, Waller
Woodville (9-1) vs. Rockdale (9-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Houston's Pridgeon Stadium
Hitchcock (7-3) vs. West (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brenham
Region IV
Bidistrict
Van Vleck 48, Marion 28
Mathis 20, San Diego 17
Yoakum 55, Universal City Randolph 8
George West 41, Bishop 0
Goliad 49, Santa Rosa 0
Hallettsville 47, Luling 0
Lyford 44, Jourdanton 8
Edna 33, Lago Vista 21
Area
Van Vleck (5-4) vs. Mathis (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Port Lavaca
Yoakum (10-1) vs. George West (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Converse's Rutledge Stadium
Goliad (9-1) vs. Hallettsville (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Edna
Lyford (8-3) vs. Edna (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi's Calallen Stadium
CLASS 3A DIVISION II
Region I
Bidistrict
Canadian 63, Stanton 6
Eastland 33, Big Lake Reagan County 22
Colorado City 35, Tulia 14
Tolar 33, Alpine 12
Sonora 43, Coleman 0
Spearman 31, Cushing 22
Cisco 41, Bellinger 13
Childress 44, Idalou 23
Area
Canadian (11-0) vs. Eastland (8-3), 2 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth
Colorado City (10-1) vs. Tolar (7-4), 2 p.m. Friday, Brownwood
Sonora (11-0) vs. Spearman (8-5), 4 p.m. Friday, Denver City
Cisco (9-2) vs. Childress (10-1), 1 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium
Region II
Bidistrict
Holliday 48, Cooper 0
Edgewood 48, Hooks 14
Gunter 45, Henrietta 13
Daingerfield 41, Lone Oak 17
New Diana 47, Winona 42
Leonard 40, Nocona 35
Big Sandy Harmony (Gilmer) 42, Omaha Pewitt 0
Jacksboro 30, Sadler S&S Consolidated 0
Area
Holliday (10-1) vs. Edgewood (9-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Fort Worth's Clark Field
Gunter (11-0) vs. Daingerfield (7-4), 1 p.m. Friday, Royse City
New Diana (8-3) vs. Leonard (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Greenville
Big Sandy Harmony (Gilmer) (11-0) vs. Jacksboro (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, McKinney's Poe Stadium
Region III
Bidistrict
New London West Rusk 42, Corrigan-Camden 7
Buffalo 35, Corsicana Mildred 19
Newton 58, Arp 0
Rice 44, Bruceville-Eddy 22
Clifton 41, Marlin 29
Garrison 49, Elysian Fields 35
Hearne 56, Rio Vista 20
Waskom 42, Hemphill 18
Area
New London West Rusk (9-1) vs. Buffalo (10-1), 1 p.m. Friday, Bullard
Newton (10-0) vs. Rice (7-4), 3 p.m. Friday, Crockett
Clifton (8-2) vs. Garrison (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Athens
Hearne (9-2) vs. Waskom (7-4), 2 p.m. Friday, Forney
Region IV
Bidistrict
Lexington 51, Wallis Brazos 27
Odem 28, Stockdale 6
El Maton Tidehaven 34, Florence 7
Skidmore-Tynan 34, Natalia 31
CC London 34, Poth 26
East Bernard 63, Johnson City 14
Dilley 28, Hebbronville 27
Boling 27, Blanco 21
Area
Lexington (11-0) vs. Odem (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, El Campo
El Maton Tidehaven (10-0) vs. Skidmore-Tynan (5-6), 2 p.m. Friday, Port Lavaca
CC London (7-3) vs. East Bernard (9-1), 1 p.m. Friday, Victoria
Dilley (5-6) vs. Boling (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mathis
CLASS 2A DIVISION I
Region I
Bidistrict
Stratford 55, Floydada 7
Hawley 52, Christoval 0
New Deal 39, Sanford-Fritch 8
Post 39, Ozona 19
McCamey 49, Anson 0
Panhandle 30, Abernathy 21
Stamford 69, Anthony 14
Sundown 21, Bennett West Texas 14
Area
Stratford (10-1) vs. Hawley (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Cooper
New Deal (10-1) vs. Post (8-3), 4 p.m. Friday, Littlefield
McCamey (10-1) vs. Panhandle (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Stamford (9-2) vs. Sundown (10-1), 3 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Region II
Bidistrict
Collinsville 21, Seymour 20
Bosqueville 28, Hico 23
Valley View 69, Chico 19
Crawford 50, Riesel 21
De Leon 62, Italy 14
Celeste 48, Alvord 20
Marr 62, Goldthwaite 3
Windthorst 48, Bells 42
Area
Collinsville (7-4) vs. Bosqueville (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Springtown
Valley View (10-1) vs. Crawford (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Burleson
De Leon (11-0) vs. Celeste (10-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Alvarado
Marr (10-1) vs. Windthorst (6-5), 2 p.m. Friday, Bedford's Pennington Field
Region III
Bidistrict
Bogata Rivercrest 57, Hawkins 13
Lovelady 22, Alto 21
Big Sandy 49, Honey Grove 14
Centerville 20, Joaquin 10
San Augustine 55, Deweyville 6
Wolfe City 21, Gladewater Union Grove 20
Price Carlisle 49, Groveton 22
Kerens 48, Linden-Kildare 20
Area
Bogata Rivercrest (11-0) vs. Lovelady (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Athens
Big Sandy (10-1) vs. Centerville (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bullard
San Augustine (11-0) vs. Wolfe City (9-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Palestine's Wildcat Stadium
Price Carlisle (8-3) vs. Kerens (7-4), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Bullard
Region IV
Bidistrict
Thrall 40, Brackett 14
Yorktown 51, La Villa 14
Mason 49, Rosebud-Lott 0
Shiner 61, Santa Maria 0
Refugio 57, Ben Bolt 0
Thorndale 48, Junction 7
Weimar 32, Three Rivers 19
Holland 40, Sabinal 7
Area
Thrall (9-2) vs. Yorktown (7-4), 4 p.m. Friday, Giddings
Mason (11-0) vs. Shiner (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Pflugerville's Pfield Stadium
Refugio (9-1) vs. Thorndale (5-6), 2 p.m. Friday, Converse's Rutledge Stadium
Weimar (4-6) vs. Holland (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Seguin's Matador Stadium
CLASS 2A DIVISION II
Region I
Bidistrict
Gruver 64, Lockney 12
Seagraves 44, Sudan 6
Wellington 60, Shamrock 12
Farwell 39, Roscoe 32
Bovina 48, Tahoka 19
Clarendon 36, Vega 14
Hamlin 28, Springlake-Earth 14
Wheeler 39, Memphis 14
Area
Gruver (9-2) vs. Seagraves (8-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Wellington (10-1) vs. Farwell (7-4), 1 p.m. Friday, Plainview
Bovina (8-2) vs. Clarendon (10-1), 2 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Hamlin (9-2) vs. Wheeler (6-5), 6 p.m. Thursday, Vernon
Region II
Bidistrict
Menard 52, Miles 20
Lindsay 62, Haskell 7
Albany 56, Merkzon Irion County 16
Santo 27, Electra 18
Munday 47, Era 13
Wink 38, Winters 22
Muenster 42, Petrolia 6
Iraan 28, Cross Plains 6
Area
Menard (9-2) vs. Lindsay (9-2), 3 p.m. Saturday, Cisco
Albany (11-0) vs. Santo (7-4), 2 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Moore Stadium
Munday (8-3) vs. Wink (7-4), 2 p.m. Friday, Roscoe
Muenster (11-0) vs. Iraan (7-4), 7 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood
Region III
Bidistrict
Cumby 40, Hubbard 0
Grapeland 28, Evadale 27
Bremond 36, Clarksville 6
Timpson 57, Hull-Daisetta 36
Tenaha 14, Corrigan 0
Dallas Gateway 34, Frost 14
Iola 51, Mount Enterprise 0
Maud 56, Meridian 41
Area
Cumby (7-4) vs. Grapeland (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mabank
Bremond (10-1) vs. Timpson (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Palestine's Panther Stadium
Tenaha (11-0) vs. Dallas Gateway (4-7), 2 p.m. Friday at Mabank
Iola (7-4) vs. Maud (5-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Palestine's Wildcat Stadium
Region IV
Bidistrict
Burton 44, Center Point 0
Louise 26, Rivera Kaufer 23
La Pryor 32, Somerville 17
Flatonia 34, Brun 24
Falls City 65, Agua Dulce 14
Rocksprings 26, Granger 14
Woodsboro 39, Runge 6
Milano 41, D'Hanis 0
Area
Burton (10-1) vs. Louise (3-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Missouri City's Hall Stadium
La Pryor (8-2) vs. Flatonia (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jourdanton
Falls City (9-2) vs. Rocksprings (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Fredericksburg
Woodsboro (8-2) vs. Milano (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Marion
CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION I
Region I
Bidistrict
Happy 56, Anton 8
Ropesville Ropes 62, Spur 16
Knox City 88, Lorenzo 42
McLean 89, Nazareth 14
Regional
Happy (11-0) vs. Ropesville Ropes (9-2), 5 p.m. Saturday, Lockney
Knox City (9-2) vs. McLean (10-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Chillicothe
Region II
Bidistrict
Border County 60, Sterling City 0
Imperial Buena Vista 80, Veribest 28
Rankin 60, Water Valley 46
Garden City 56, Lamesa Klondike 0
Regional
Border County (11-0) vs. Imperial Buena Vista (9-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Rankin
Rankin (8-3) vs. Garden City (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Wink
Region III
Bidistrict
Zephyr 58, Medina 32
May 70, Forestburg 25
Bryson 47, Gorman 21
Jonesboro 64, Loreta 14
Regional
Zephyr (10-1) vs. May (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dublin
Bryson (9-2) vs. Jonesboro (10-1), 5:30 p.m. Friday, Gorman
Region IV
Bidistrict
Blum 46, Aquilla 40
Tioga 68, High Island 32
Gilmer Union Hill 56, Ladonia Fannindel 6
Coolidge 89, Avalon 63
Regional
Blum (10-1) vs. Tioga (9-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Azle
Gilmer Union Hill (10-0) vs. Coolidge (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineola
CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION II
Region I
Bidistrict
Follett 48, Silverton 0
Petersburg 58, Amherst 27
Whitharral 64, Matador Motley County 30
Turkey Valley 58, Lefors 6
Regional
Follett (8-3) vs. Petersburg (6-4), 5 p.m. Friday, White Deer
Whitharral (4-7) vs. Turkey Valley (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Lockney
Region II
Bidistrict
Balmorhea 78, Wellman-Union 15
Blackwell 61, Guthrie 14
Jayton 54, Roscoe Highland 30
Ackerly Sands 83, Grandfalls-Royalty 41
Regional
Balmorhea (10-0) vs. Blackwell (11-0), 6 p.m. Friday, Garden City
Jayton (8-3) vs. Ackerly Sands (9-2), 3 p.m. Friday, Hermleigh
Region III
Bidistrict
Crowell 61, Luders-Avoca 16
Strawn 60, Brookesmith 0
Moran 70, Valera Panther Creek 46
Aspermont 58, Chillicothe 0
Regional
Crowell (7-3) vs. Strawn (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Hermleigh
Moran (7-4) vs. Aspermont (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Newcastle
Region IV
Bidistrict
Richland Springs 70, Morgan 6
Milford 56, Buckholts 8
Oakwood 54, Calvert 50
Iredell 54, Cherokee 8
Regional
Richland Springs (10-1) vs. Milford (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamilton
Oakwood (7-4) vs. Iredell (9-2), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Itasca

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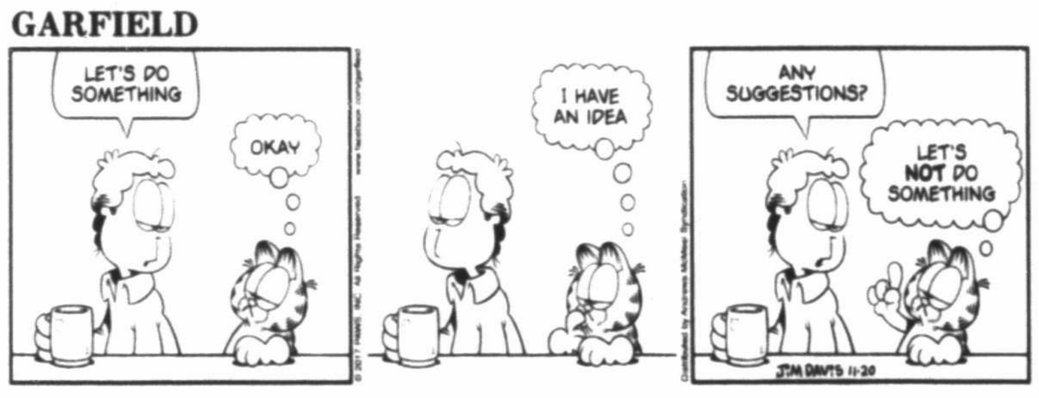

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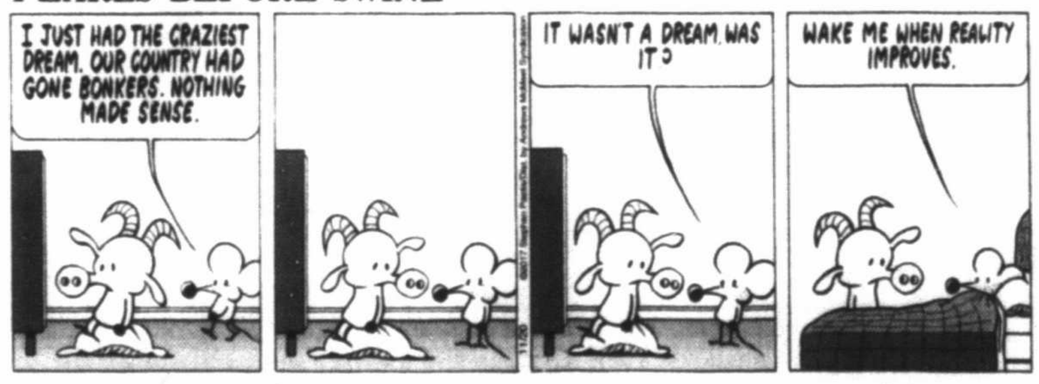

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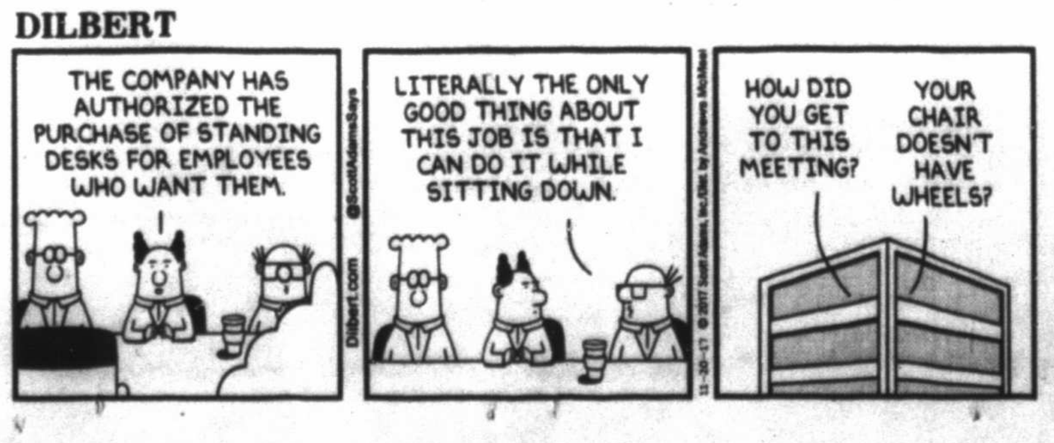

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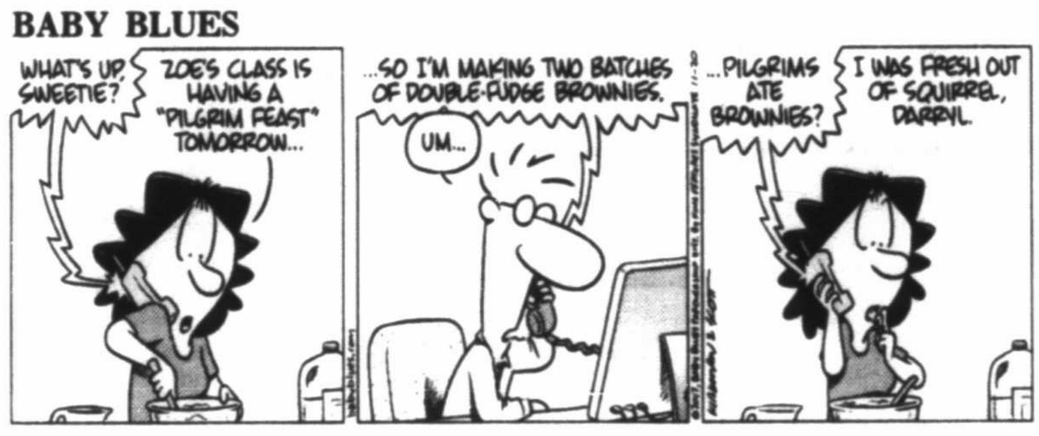

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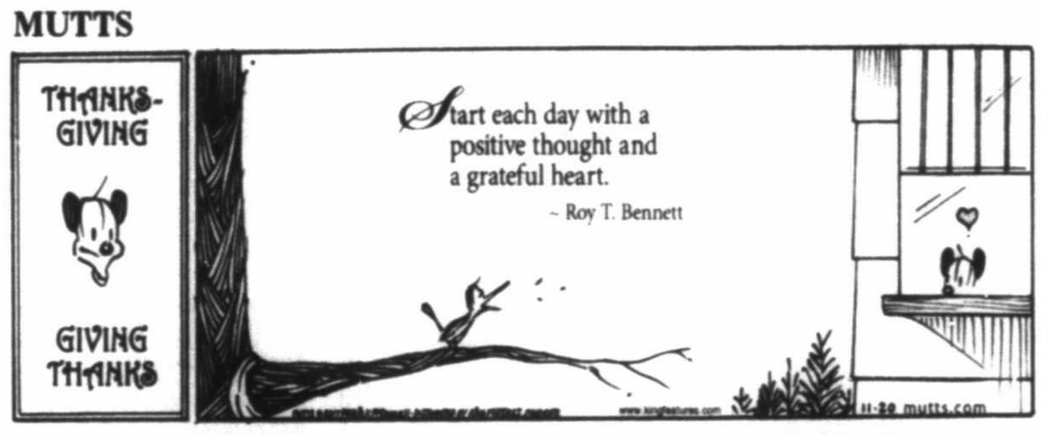

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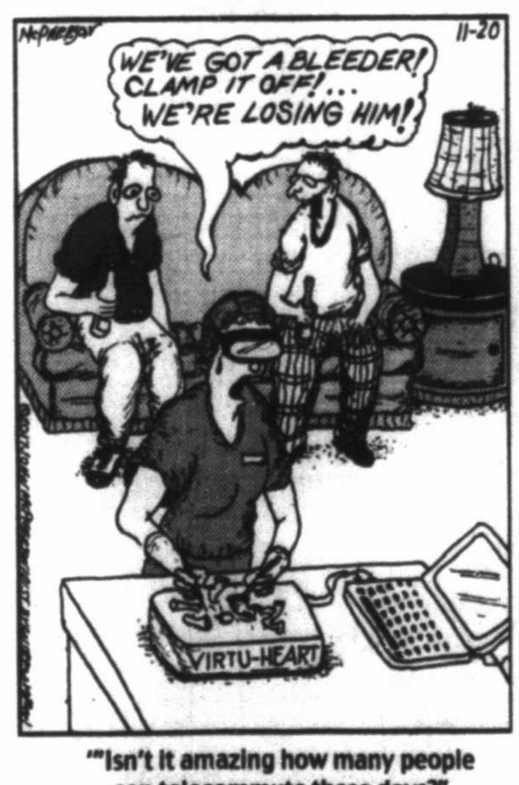

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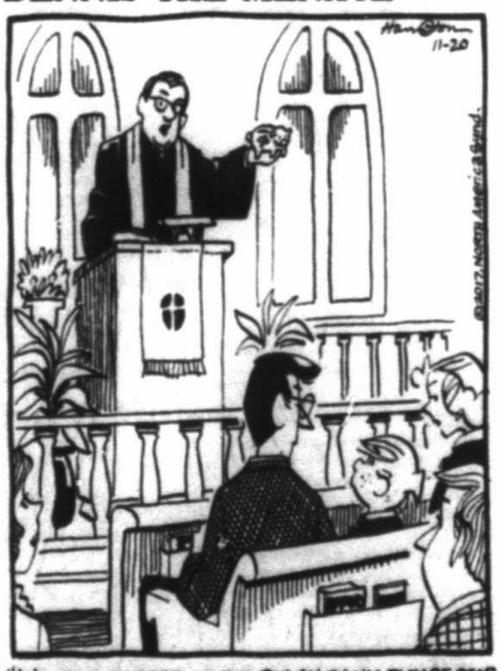

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	4	6						
		3				8		5
1			2					
	7			1				
4				8		3		7
	2			3			5	
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		1				6		
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SOLUTION TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

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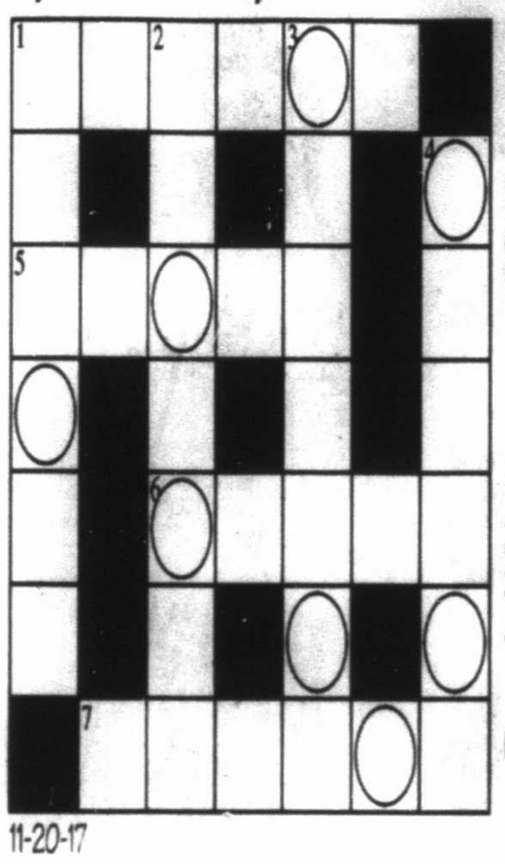

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ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Delight	RTLHIL
5. Video ___	SAGME
6. Nimble	EIGAL
7. Combined	EERMGD

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Pulled	ETDGUG
2. Riot, storm	AAEGRMP
3. Enduring	ANSTGLI
4. Off track	LEFDAI

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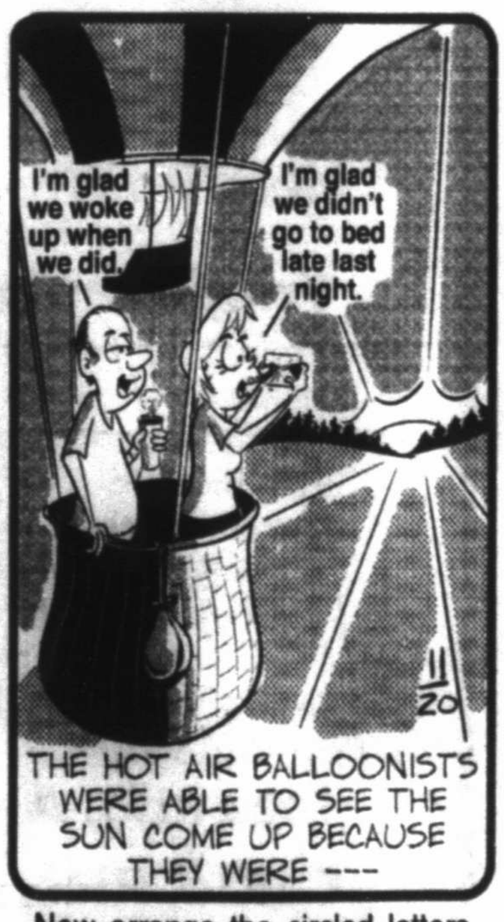

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(Answers tomorrow)

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Answer: When Thor invented the wheel, he started a — REVOLUTION

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Gospel truth
5 Previous time of life
9 Broadway bombs
14 Southwestern stewpot
15 Texter's modest "I think ... "
16 Choosing rhyme starter
17 Hand from the audience
20 Actor __ Ivory Wayans
21 Castle barrier
22 Con man's sucker
23 Robert of "The Sopranos"
25 Is the right size
27 Group one likes to hang with
34 Prefix with logical
35 Shrunken Asian sea
36 Braid
37 Jump
39 Blue cartoon papa
42 "Zip-__-Doo-Dah"
43 Clear, as an argument
45 Holiday trees
47 "Hometown Proud" supermarket chain
48 Area in which one has power
52 Royal sari wearer
53 Indian nurse
54 Plugs for products
57 Swallow hard
59 Frightened, in dialect
63 1970 Temptations hit with the subtitle "That's What the World Is Today"
66 Sing like Bing
67 Actress Jessica
68 Creative spark
69 Frets
70 Close at hand
71 Droops like an old sofa

DOWN

1 Road split
2 Skin soother
3 Game with suspects
4 Kind of acid in red wine
5 First settlers
6 Big initials in bowling
7 Bedding accessory
8 Fill to the brim
9 Soft penpoint
10 Pasture
11 Responsibility
12 Italian tower town
13 Ooze
18 Singer Reese
19 Two of a kind
24 Wander
26 Actress Ward
27 Basic anatomy units
28 Freeze over
29 Insect trapped in a "motel"
30 Pillow down, say
31 Low point
32 San __ Padres
33 Take illegally
38 Jetty
40 Costa __
41 How the wise men came
44 Fire-breathing beasts
46 Major mix-up
49 Sufficient, in texts
50 Tin Man's need
51 Grad student's paper
54 Grade school basics
55 Pointed pub flier
56 __ gin fizz
58 Flag holder
60 Verdi title princess
61 "Walkabout" director Nicolas
62 Genetic carriers
64 Weather map "L"
65 Org. with Lakers and Clippers

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

S	T	O	C	K	U	P		H	O	T	B	E	D	S
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C	H	O	C	O	L	A	T	E	K	I	S	S	E	S
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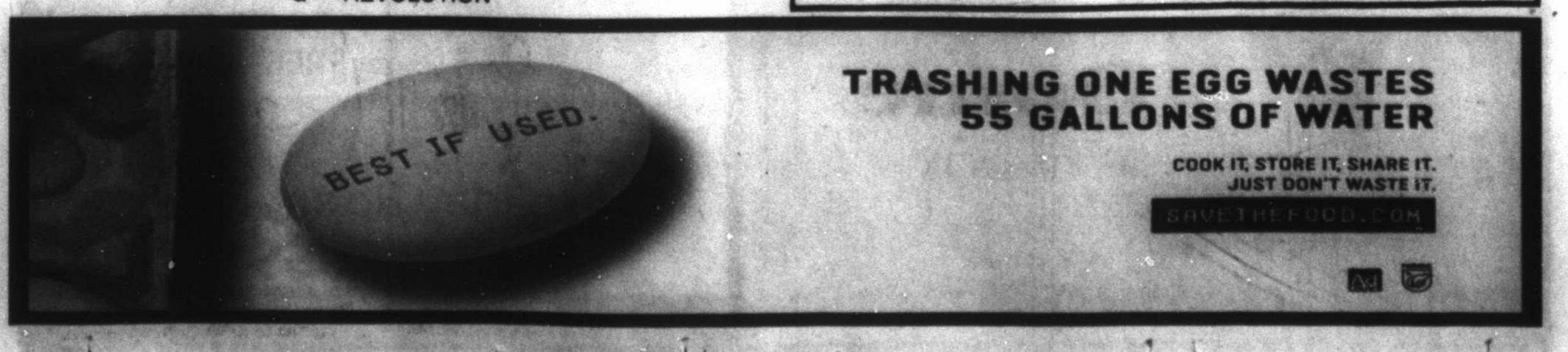

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Lunch Dinner Desserts

10 Sports Bar & Grill
Fuddrucker's
Furr's
Lotus
Corn Dogs Etc.
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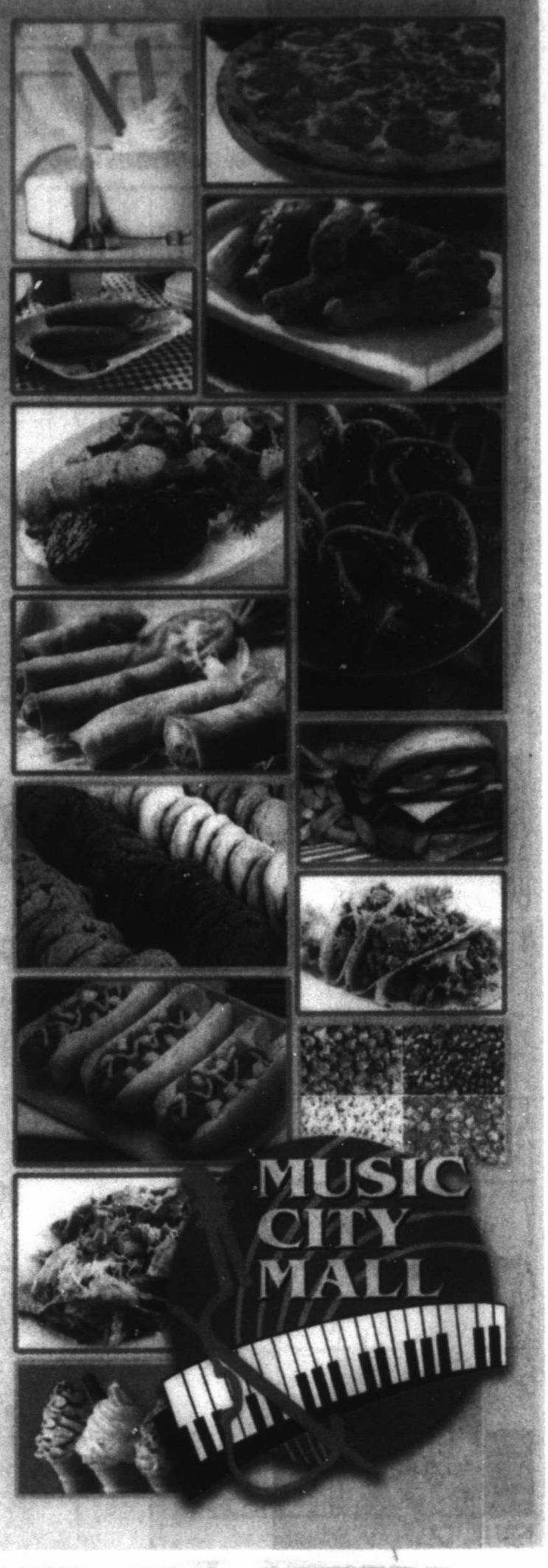

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Notice of Sale

Re: Cause No. CV-53032, *Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. v. Fury Corporation, Its Unknown Heirs and Unknown Stockholders*, In the 441st Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas

Pursuant to Order of the Court in the captioned cause, Greg M. Holly, as Receiver for Fury Corporation, will conduct a public sale of the Property described below, at the time and in the manner described below.

Property: All right, title and interest of Fury Corporation (which is believed to be 12.5% of 7/8 working interest mineral interest) in and to an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease (Lease recorded in Volume 76, Page 465, Deed Records, and Assignment recorded in Volume 504, Page 299, Deed Records) covering the following-described lands in Midland County, Texas: The South 160 acres of J. Lacy Survey 9, Block 37, T-2-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, as to all depths from the surface down to 9,250 feet subsurface.

Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m., local time

Place: Front steps of the Midland County Courthouse
500 N. Loraine Street, Midland, Texas 79701

Terms of Sale: The sale will be conducted as a public auction and the Property will be sold to the highest bidder, for certified funds, said funds to be deposited with the District Clerk of Midland County no later than three (3) business days following the date of sale. The sale shall be subject to approval by the 441st Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas.

The Property will be sold "AS IS", without any expressed or implied warranties. No representation or warranty is made as to the extent or condition of the interest in the Property owned by Fury Corporation.

Receiver reserves the right to set further reasonable conditions for conducting the sale. Any such further conditions shall be announced before bidding is opened.

Greg M. Holly
Receiver for Fury Corporation
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Thursday, November 23rd - CLOSED
Friday, November 24th - 8am-1pm

ADVERTISING DEADLINES

CLASSIFIED WORD ADS

PUBLISHING ON:	DEADLINE IS:	
Fri., November 24th	Wed., November 22nd	NOON
Sat., November 25th	Fri., November 24th	NOON
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Mon., November 27th	Fri., November 24th	NOON

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Wed., November 22nd	Mon., November 20th	5 PM
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