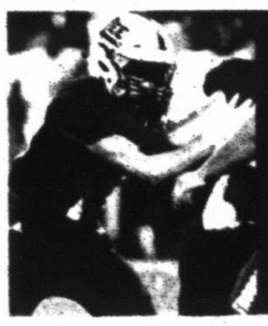
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Read profiles of Lee DB Anthony Gonzalez as he and the Rebels prepare to take on Odessa High tonight, and MHS OL Carlos Baiza as he and the Bulldogs are taking on Wolfforth Frenship.

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Technology has changed way oil field is powered

By Mella McEwen
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ODESSA — While Permian Basin operators produce much of the crude and natural gas that provides power to homes, businesses and industries around the globe, they require that same power to produce their crude and natural gas.

Properly managing that power is key to not only controlling costs but saving wear and tear on expensive equipment, said exhibitors at the Permian Basin International Oil Show.

North American Electric of Hernando, Mississippi, sells electric motors and builds motor control panels, said Mike Merrigan, marketing manager. He said the company employs five engineers in-house who can pre-engineer the panels for various industries — from agriculture to water to oil and gas and some industrial, such as factories.

In the oil fields, the company's panels often control the pumping units that lift crude and natural gas to the service, and Merrigan said technology has impacted those controls.

"Now one person can operate 30 panels from the Cloud," he said.

"It's all about keeping costs lower for those extracting oil, helping them get maximum yield. An operator wants to be able to walk away from the well and not worry about" the unit pumping off or operating at the wrong speeds and pressures and damaging the equipment.

His company's panels give customers the technology to speed up or slow down the pumping unit, he said.

The expansion of the Permian Basin's unconventional shales further into regions with little or no power infrastructure is also a challenge, said Jeff Curtis, director, business development with Ameresco, which was displaying solar panels at the show.

"We use solar where there's no AC power," he said. "If you build a well in a cow pasture, you can use solar for communications and monitoring. You use the solar panels to charge the batteries" of the equipment that monitors flow rates, volumes and temperatures or that allows a pumper in the field to communicate with his office.

Another use is for pipelines when producers introduce their production into the pipeline, he said.

"If an independent is dropping his product into the pipeline, he and the pipeline want to verify and quantify what they're doing. There are multiple custodial sites and multiple systems," he said.

Ameresco's solar panels are typically used for low-power applications, said Curtis, who acknowledged that AC power is cheaper than solar. But, the cost of the panels, originally the most expensive component, has fallen 10-fold over the last 30 years from about $10 a watt to $1 a watt, he said.

"Now the high cost is the batteries and battery enclosures," he said.

The trend toward automation in the oil patch is boosting business at his company, Curtis said.

"We've seen a big increase in our business because of automation," he said.

ALYNDA BEST RETIRES





Alynda Best speaks with supporters Thursday during her retirement party after 20 years of service to Habitat For Humanity. LEFT: From left, Nancy Moreland, Best and Roberta Aldridge pose for a photo during the party.

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Beto O'Rourke tells national audience on CNN he'd impeach Trump

By Will Weissert
Associated Pres

AUSTIN — Democratic Senate hopeful Beto O'Rourke told a national television audience Thursday night that he'd vote to impeach President Donald Trump and b es Texas can lead the way to a nai al embracing of relaxed immigration policies and gun control — unapologetically liberal positions that may be hard for some in his deep-red state to stomach.

O'Rourke, an El Paso congressman giving up his seat to challenge Republican Sen. Ted Cruz, had previously suggested that he'd support impeaching the president over alleged collusion with Russia and obstruction of justice. But he went further while appearing at a CNN town hall from the U.S.-Mexico border town of McAllen, saying that even as members of Congress wait for more evidence to emerge during federal investigations, "I do think there's enough there for impeachment."

Cruz has accused O'Rourke of being the only Democratic Senate candidate in the nation to support impeachment. At least one other, California state Sen. Kevin de Leon, who is challenging U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, has said he too would vote to do so. Still, it's a position that most candidates from both parties have avoided. Even O'Rourke conceded to moderator Dana Bash, "I know that this not politically easy or convenient to talk about."

O'Rourke fielded audience questions for nearly an hour. Bash said Cruz was invited to attend and declined — even though the Republican's campaign said he offered to make the McAllen event a debate and O'Rourke didn't respond.

O'Rourke said he opposed Trump's proposed border wall and that Texas should be a national model in how to overhaul federal immigration policy in a humane way. He said he was a strong supporter of the Second Amendment and Texas gun culture but added, "We lose 30,000 of our fellow Americans every year to gun violence."

"Either there's something wrong with us, something bad, something evil about the United States of America, or there's a human solution to a human-caused problem," he said to sustained applause. "The people of Texas should be able to lead the way on this conversation."

A onetime punk rocker, O'Rourke has become a political star in national liberal circles as he tries to become

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Area's average gas price continues to rise

■ Midland one of only two larger metropolitan areas in Texas to see average price increase

By Stewart Doreen
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AAA Texas reports the average price of gas went down in 25 of 27 larger Texas markets, and those markets that bucked the statewide trend were Midland and Odessa.

So, as drivers across the state experienced an average 4-cent drop in the price of gas, drivers in Midland saw the price go up by an average of 3 cents, and the average price here again eclipsed $3.10 a gallon, according to the organization.

The average price for regular unleaded is $3.11 a gallon – 6 cents higher than drivers in Odessa are paying. The average price around the state is $2.63 (48 cents less than the average in Midland). AAA Texas also reports Sherman-Denison, which is located north of Dallas, and the Brownsville-Harlingen area are where drivers paid the least for gas — $2.53, which is 58 cents less than Midland.

Distributors have told the Reporter-Telegram there are many complexities in the fuel business that impact pricing. They pointed to the high cost of transportation from Gulf Coast refineries and Midland's distance from pipelines. There are also issues with the high cost of living, at least in Midland and Odessa, where rents are climbing at rates incomparable around the nation. There's also the supply-and-demand factor. There is a great demand in Midland and Odessa relative to the amount of supply.

It appears the bubble of higher-priced gas is still firmly in place around Midland-Odessa, which are surrounded by larger and

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The big number
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Police ID woman, child in doorbell video

Associated Press

SPRING — Authorities in Texas say a woman who left a toddler alone on a stranger's doorstep could face charges of felony child endangerment.

Montgomery County Sheriff's Lt. Scott Spencer says the 2-year-old boy's mother had asked a friend to drop off the child with the boy's father in Spring because the mother was in the hospital. Spencer says the friend left the boy on the front step Wednesday night without waiting for anyone to open the door.

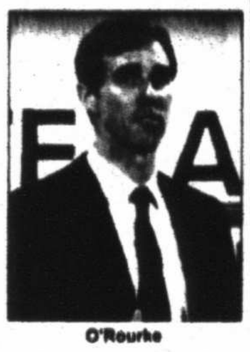
Spencer says the boy's father lives next door. The boy's father told authorities he didn't realize what had happened until a news crew showed him footage from the neighbor's video doorbell Thursday morning.

Spencer says authorities have identified the woman in the video and that an investigation is underway, though she hasn't been charged.



MRT file photo

A frozen tree and blades of grass are shown on the campus of Midland College on Nov. 23, 2013. Winter looks wet and especially mild for much of the country, thanks to a weak El Nino brewing, U.S. meteorologists said.



O'Rourke

O'Rourke

From 1A

Texas' first Democrat to win statewide office since 1994. But polls that once showed him staying close to Cruz now have the incumbent leading by nine points — the same margin by which Trump carried the state in 2016.

The event came two days after O'Rourke scrapped his usual optimistic, bipartisan message and sharply criticized Cruz during a debate in San Antonio, even evoking a nickname that Trump bestowed on the senator when they were bitter rivals during the 2016 GOP primary, "Lyin' Ted."

His going negative was viewed as O'Rourke trying to make up ground with Election Day looming, but O'Rourke told Bash that borrowing from Trump's playbook was "not something that I feel totally comfortable with."

"In the heat of the moment, perhaps I took a step too far," he said.

O'Rourke still lobbed some barbs at his opponent at the town hall, but offered another self-criticism following a question from a woman whose 24-year-old son died of a heroin overdose. He noted that the language of a later-vetoed 2009 resolution he helped author while an El Paso City Council member was "inartful at best" for endorsing legalizing narcotics as a way to curb the drug violence across the border in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

O'Rourke still supports decriminalizing marijuana but said he was never in favor of expanding that to heroin, as Cruz has suggested in attack ads.

O'Rourke raised a whopping $38 million-plus during the three-month period ending in September alone, but said Thursday he doesn't plan to share his war chest with Democrats around the state or country, saying, "I want to make sure we spare no expense."

Despite that, there's been speculation O'Rourke could use a win, or even a close loss, to run for president in 2020. But when asked by a member of the audience, O'Rourke said "the answer is no," adding that he wants to spend more time with his wife and three kids — not campaigning.

"It's a definitive no," he said. "If I don't win, we're back in El Paso."

Wet and mild: Warm winter predicted for much of the US

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Winter looks wet and especially mild for much of the country, thanks to a weak El Nino brewing, U.S. meteorologists said.

The National Weather Service on Thursday predicted a warmer than normal winter for the northern and western three-quarters of the nation. The greatest chance for warmer than normal winter weather is in Alaska, the Pacific Northwest, Montana, northern Wyoming and western North Dakota.

No place in the United States is expected to be colder than normal, said Mike Halpert, deputy director of the government's Climate Prediction Center.

The Southeast, Ohio Valley and mid-Atlantic can go any which way on temperature, Halpert said.

Overall the winter looks a lot like the last few, Halpert said.

"The country as a whole has been quite mild since 2014-2015," Halpert said.

Winter weather expert Judah Cohen, of the private company Atmospheric and Environmental Research, uses different indicators to predict winter for the National Science Foundation. He also forecasted a warm winter, heavily based on weak snowfall in Siberia.

Precipitation

Halpert said the southern one-third of the United States and much of the East Coast could be hunkering down for a wetter than normal December through January. The chances are highest in southeastern Georgia and much of northern and central Florida.

Hawaii, Montana, Michigan, parts of Idaho, Wisconsin, northern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio are forecast to be drier than normal, with the biggest likelihood in Hawaii, Montana and Michigan.

The middle belt of the nation and some of the north from California to New York can go any which way on precipitation.

The weather service's forecast doesn't look at snow likelihood.

El Nino

Halpert said the biggest factor in the forecast is a likely El Nino , the natural warming of parts of the central Pacific Ocean that influences weather worldwide.

The El Nino hasn't quite formed yet, but it's almost warm enough. Meteorologists predict there's a 75 percent chance it'll be around this winter. But it will be weak, not strong like the El Nino that helped lead to the record warm 2015-16 winter, Halpert said.

Background warming

While El Nino is the biggest factor in the forecast, long-term warming from human-caused climate change is a factor, too, Halpert said.

"All things being equal, the slight kick we get out of the climate signal does tilt things toward the warm side," Halpert said.

But it's not enough to outweigh other factors if they push toward cold.

"Even on a warming planet," he said, "it doesn't mean winter goes away and it's never cold again."

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Trump calls O'Rourke 'a flake' after his 'Lyin' Ted' remark

President Donald Trump is calling Democratic Senate hopeful Beto O'Rourke names ahead of a trip to Texas to stump for O'Rourke's Republican opponent, incumbent Ted Cruz.

Trump tweeted Wednesday "Beto is a flake" and that Cruz "has done so much for Texas," including creating jobs and cutting taxes, but that "O'Rourke would blow it."

That follows O'Rourke borrowing a Trump nickname for Cruz from when the two were 2016 Republican presidential rivals, calling the senator "Lyin' Ted" during a debate Tuesday night in San Antonio.

Trump is traveling to Houston on Monday to rally for Cruz as O'Rourke has kept the race reasonably close, even in deeply conservative Texas.

O'Rourke sharply criticized Cruz during the debate. On Wednesday, he unveiled negative attack ads, further breaking with his usual bipartisan and feelgood image.

HOUSTON

Exiled Vietnamese blogger: I'm not alone advocating freedom

A prominent blogger freed from prison in Vietnam on condition that she live in exile in the United States says she is glad to be reunited with her family and that she knows she is not alone in advocating for freedom.

Nguyen Ngoc Nhu Quynh was smiling when she emerged from the George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston on Wednesday night to be greeted by a crowd, many of them Vietnamese-Americans. Her two young children and her mother traveled with her.

Quynh blogged as "Mother Mushroom" about human rights and industrial pollution. She was arrested in Ho Chi Minh City in 2016 and sentenced to 10 years in prison on charges of defaming Vietnam's Communist government — a conviction that drew criticism from some governments and human rights groups.

Speaking to reporters upon her arrival, Quynh said that even though she had prepared herself for seeing her family again, she was overwhelmed.

"I was shocked when my son and my daughter hugged me on the plane," Quynh said.

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CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man charged with aggravated assault

An Odessa man was arrested Sunday after he allegedly sliced a man with a knife, according to court documents.



Conklin

Skyler Don Conklin, 22, was being held Thursday on a $10,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A Midland police officer was dispatched at about 1:10 p.m. Sunday in reference to a disturbance.

A man and a woman observed Conklin in their yard, trying to use chains to hook a sedan to his pickup, according to his arrest affidavit. Conklin allegedly didn't identify himself as a person who repossesses vehicles and didn't have a uniform or markings on his truck.

Conklin pushed the woman, who tried to drive off in one of the vehicles, according to the affidavit. He allegedly pulled out a knife and attempted to puncture a tire.

Conklin used the knife in a slashing motion toward the man and sliced his arm, according to the affidavit. The man had a minor laceration and was in pain as a result of the incident, according to the affidavit.

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

Teen arrested on aggravated assault charge

A Midland teenager was arrested Oct. 12 after he allegedly pointed a gun at a man, according to court documents.



Rodriguez

Jose Luis Rodriguez, 17, was being held Thursday on a $25,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A Midland police officer responded to a business at about 8:20 p.m. Oct. 12 in reference to a disturbance with weapons.

Rodriguez and a man were arguing when the teenager produced a pistol, loaded a magazine into it and pointed the weapon at the man, according to his arrest affidavit.

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

Gas

From 1A

smaller metropolitan areas with average prices below what drivers here are paying. That price is as low as $2.56 in Amarillo and $2.58 in San Angelo. The average price in Lubbock, according to the organization, is $2.62. Abilene and El Paso came in at $2.77 and $2.78, respectively.

On Thursday morning, TexasGasPrices.com reported an average of $2.94 in Big Spring, $2.97 in Pecos and $3.07 in Andrews.

A year ago, Midland drivers were paying an average of $2.48 a gallon — 21 cents higher than the state average and 30 cents higher than the cheapest location among larger metropolitan areas.

AAA Texas reported the national average also dropped 4 cents to $.287. The organization reported falling demand was a reason for the price drop.

"Gas prices may be showing signs that they are taking a turn toward slowly decreasing, which is a welcomed change for motorists who have been paying unseasonably high pump prices to fill-up," said Joshua Zuber, AAA Texas/AAA New Mexico spokesman. "Two events last week caused small spikes in retail prices in some areas, but those spikes are short-lived."

The last time the average in Midland was at or above $3.10 a gallon was late July.

Gas Price report

Cheapest gas: $2.80 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191)

Cheapest gas (non-membership club): $2.85 (Murphy USA, Briarwood/Midland Driver)

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Amarillo $2.40, Lubbock $2.43, El Paso $2.47, San Angelo $2.42, Abilene $2.74, Odessa $2.77, Midland $2.80

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$3.057	$2.821
Last week	$3.034	$2.675
Last month	$2.972	$2.611
Last year	$2.467	$2.276

Source TexasGasPrices.com

Chief: Officer's shot killed teen

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Authorities in San Antonio say a man who was reaching for a handgun was shot by a police officer whose bullet grazed the suspect and then struck an 18-year-old sitting nearby, killing the teen.

Police responded early Wednesday to an assault call at a home and found at least three people inside. Authorities say a 24-year-old man took a step toward the officer and reached for a handgun in his waistband, prompting the officer to fire.

Police Chief William McManus on Wednesday had said the teen, Charles Roundtree, cursed the officer and was the one who reached for a weapon. McManus modified his comments later in the day.

The 24-year-old man, who hasn't been identified, was hospitalized. McManus told the San Antonio Express-News that the man has an "extensive" criminal record.

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2. not sharp, acute, or pointed; blunt in form.

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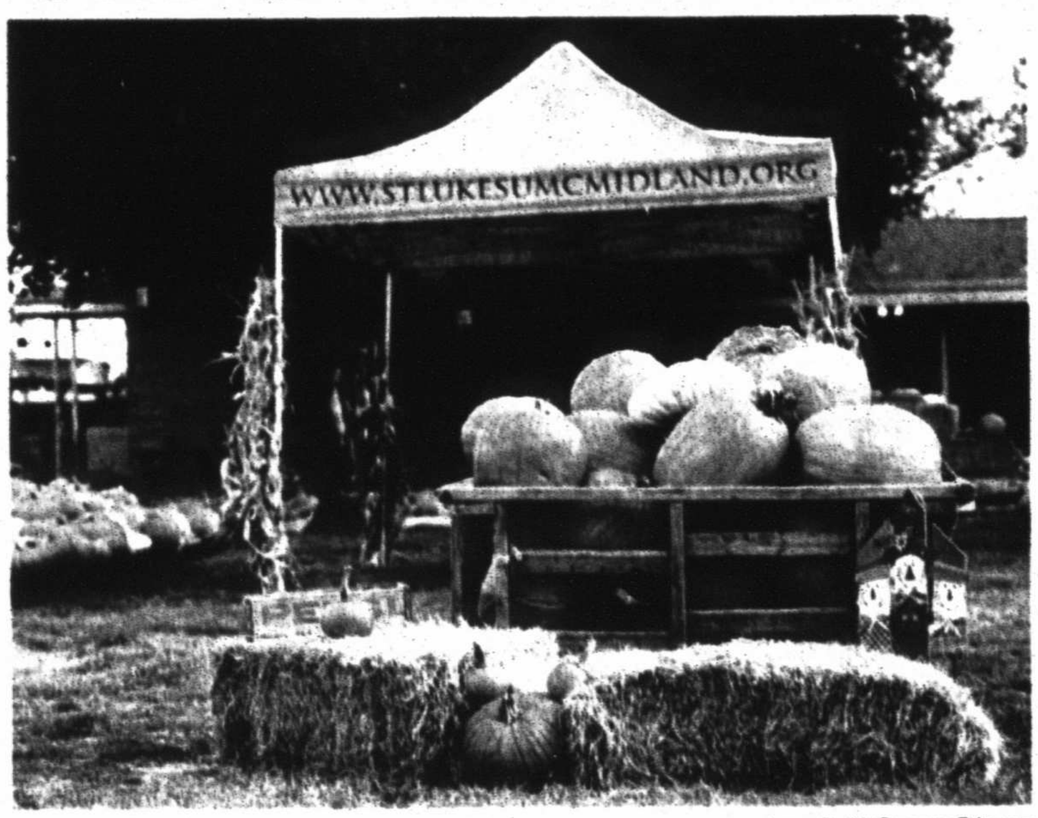
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Things to do

- Holiday Card Workshop with Sara Drescher, 9 a.m.-noon, Palette Club of Midland, 907 W. Wadley Ave. $35. palleteclubmidland.com.
- Genealogy Lock-in features a day of genealogy classes streamed in from libraries throughout Texas, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
- Bridge lessons with Sara Cantrell, 10 a.m., Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Free.
- Space Night, 4 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Guests 8-12 will make a Nebula Jar and stargaze with constellation flashlight.
- Teen Advisory Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Teens can earn volunteer hours and discuss events, planning and ordering. Registration is required.
- Evening Storytime at the Library, 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
- Beef Rib Night, 5 p.m., True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway.
- Midland Christian Pancake Supper benefiting the basketball team, 5:30 p.m., Midland Christian, 2001 Culver Drive. $8 advance, $10 door. Eventbrite.com.
- Friday Night Fish Fry, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.
- Youth and Wisdom, 6 p.m., Higher Grounds Coffee Shop, 403 Andrews Highway.
- Old Town Midland Haunted House, 7 p.m., 2512 W. Ohio Ave.
- Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.
- Party on the Patio with live music, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.
- "Til Beth Do Us Part," 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.
- Chad Prather, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $31-$51. wagnernoel.com.
- "The Giver" is part of ArtPocalypse events, 7:30 p.m., Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. $10. permianplayhouse.com.
- Noche Caliente, 8 p.m., Club Amba, 1006 S. Midkiff Road.
- Dirty Audio, Hydraulix, TonyLive, DGM and more, 9 p.m., La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191.
- DJ Boris, 9 p.m., Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. $10.
- DJ Wildman, 9 p.m., Lift on 7th, 1401 E. 7th St., Odessa.
- The Tejas Brothers, 9 p.m., Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.
- Karaoke, 9 p.m., Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway.
- Karafun Karaoke with DJ Cisco, 9 p.m., Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.
- The Ne'erdowells, 9 p.m., Hot Shots, 615 W. Wall St.
- The seventh annual Parade of Homes featuring six homes in Midland and Odessa, $10. Tour information and addresses online. pbbatexas.org.

ORANGE IS THE NEW KNACK



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

St. Luke's Pumpkin Patch, 3100 W. Louisiana Ave., is open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Pumpkins are priced by size and begin at $1. Activities include storytime and picture opportunities.

Today in history

Today is Friday, Oct. 19, the 292nd day of 2018. There are 73 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Oct. 19, 1789, John Jay was sworn in as the first Chief Justice of the United States.

On this date:

In 1953, the Ray Bradbury novel "Fahrenheit 451," set in a dystopian future where books are banned and burned by the government, was first published by Ballantine Books.

In 1977, the supersonic Concorde made its first landing in New York City.

In 1987, the stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value (its biggest daily percentage loss), to close at 1,738.74 in what came to be known as "Black Monday."

In 2001, U.S. special forces began operations on the ground in Afghanistan, opening a significant new phase of the assault against the Taliban and al-Qaida.

Source: Associated Press

Lottery

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All or Nothing night: 2-4-5-7-9-10-11-13-14-17-18-24
Cash Five: 1-5-21-24-27
Daily 4 morning: 3-8-0-6
Daily 4 day: 0-3-0-2
Daily 4 evening: 9-9-7-1
Daily 4 night: 0-2-2-9
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Normal high: 77
Normal low: 51

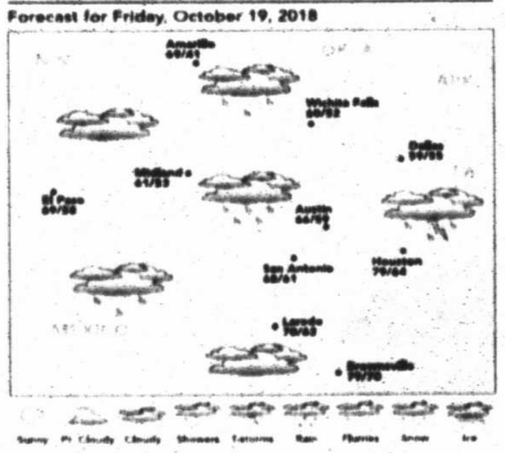
Oct. 18 records
High: 91, set in 1995, repeated in 1999
Low: 37, set in 1968, repeated in 1989

Precipitation
Thursday: 0.10 inch
Wednesday: 0.28 inch
Month total: 3.86 inches
Year total: 15.05 inches
Normal total (year to date): 12.74 inches

Winds
Average speed: 12 mph
Gust speed: 16 mph

Today's forecast

Forecast for Friday, October 19, 2018



High: 62
Low: 53
Conditions: Cloudy today/mostly cloudy tonight
Winds: North 5 mph today/west 5 mph tonight
Chance of rain: 50 percent today/30 percent tonight
Sunrise: 7:55 a.m.
Sunset: 7:12 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Libra and a Moon in Aquarius if born before 4:20 p.m. (ET). Afterward, the Moon will be in Pisces.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Oct. 19, 2018: This year, you use the unexpected to your benefit. You allow surprises to encourage out-of-the-box thinking. If you are single, someone who you think is perfect for you could turn out to be quite the opposite. Don't worry, toward your next birthday, you could meet Mr. or Ms. Right. If you are attached, you and your partner might use some unexpected developments to empower your bond. *Life together* proves exciting. PISCES encourages you to take a second look at situations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ The unexpected runs wild through your plans. You might find that a loved one is helpful but also might be part of the problem. Use care with your finances. Count your change. Refuse to make a financial commitment. **Tonight:** What starts out as casual could become intimate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Although everything seems to fall into place, you still might view your world as unpredictable. Know that, to many people, you seem to be the source of instability. In a difficult situation, defer to a loved one. **Tonight:** In the whirlwind of the moment, a party erupts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You receive several calls that encourage a trip in the near future. Ultimately, you will follow through, but know that plans made now could be subject to change. Do not dismiss the importance of your presence at a celebration later today. **Tonight:** You can be counted on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ The unexpected continues to be a theme throughout your day. You might wonder about alternatives or ways to make your life somewhat less affected by others. Remember, you have chosen these various people in your life. **Tonight:** Where a spontaneous happening occurs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others continue to be highly responsive. Toward midday, you see the need for one-on-one conversations at work or in your social life. You get a stronger sense of what is happening around you. An authority figure does a reversal. **Tonight:** Go on a good, old-fashioned date.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Focus on what you need to complete, and make sure that it happens. How you deal with a loved one could substantially change as a result of an unexpected insight. If you're planning to go out of town, don't be surprised if events trip you up. **Tonight:** Flow with the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ When you wake up, your playfulness emerges with you. Nevertheless, you could deny all the work, errands and other such details that need completion. An unexpected surprise could occur when you're dealing another person and finances. **Tonight:** Celebrate a friendship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Use someone else's unpredictability to your advantage. You could be very tired and withdrawn. How you see what goes on down the path has a lot to do with the present moment. If you don't like what you're seeing, take nap and then look at it again. **Tonight:** Love blossoms.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Make an important call in the morning, when the other party will be more receptive. Even if you receive a vague answer at first, allow this person to change his or her mind. Make relaxing plans. The closer you are to home, the happier you will be. **Tonight:** The spotlight is on you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Remain aware of your finances and spending. As the day ages, money matters tend to become less important. Understand what is motivating another person. You have the capability of saying "no," but why not try to be open to this person's energy? **Tonight:** Hang out late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You love being the big personality of your social group. However, you discover that the role is less appealing as the day progresses. Fatigue allows you to be more realistic about your capabilities. A family member shakes up the status quo. **Tonight:** Let someone else take the lead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might feel off. However, once you relax, your energy restores itself. Others sense a difference in you and seek you out. Your smile goes a long way. Be open to inquiries and/or suggestions. Not all of your plans need to reflect the same old patterns. **Tonight:** Do not be alone.

BORN TODAY
Author John le Carre (1931), boxer Evander Holyfield (1962), actor John Lithgow (1945)



Job growth no cure for community's poverty

By Josh Boak
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — A healthy dose of job growth has long been seen as a likely cure for poverty. But new research suggests that poor Americans are frequently left behind even when their cities or communities benefit from hiring booms.

When such cities as Atlanta and Charlotte enjoyed a job surge in the 20 years that began in 1990, for example, the job gains mostly bypassed residents — often African-American — who had been born into poverty.

That is among the findings of a study led by Raj Chetty, a Harvard economist whose newly launched Opportunity Atlas found no association between job growth and economic mobility for poor residents of the affected areas.

"Job growth is not sufficient by itself to create upward mobility," Chetty said. "It's almost as though racial disparities have been amplified by job growth."

His finding challenges much of the conventional thinking, of government officials, business executives and economists, that job gains are the surest way to lift up people in impoverished communities.

President Donald Trump pledged to save neglected towns through "jobs, jobs, jobs." His 2016 presidential rival, Hillary Clinton, asserted that government investments to foster hiring would help create "an economy that works for everyone." Governors and mayors have traded tax breaks for pledges by companies to create jobs in distressed communities.

But Chetty and his colleagues, whose atlas examined communities down to Census tract levels, found that economic mobility hinges more frequently on other factors. A person's race, for example, plays a pivotal role. Economic mobility varied widely among people of different races who lived in the same neighborhoods in Los Angeles or Houston, among other places.

Additionally, living in neighborhoods with many two-parent families improves the likelihood of emerging from poverty — even when someone was raised by a single parent. Mobility is often greater for children who come from neighborhoods with higher-priced housing. And it's generally better when a high proportion of adults in a neighborhood are working, according to the analysis by Chetty; economists Nathaniel Hendren of Harvard and John Friedman of Brown University; and researchers Sonya Porter and Maggie Jones of the Census Bureau.

"It has been a surprising finding," Hendren said. "Places that have a lot of job growth don't tend to be places that are better to grow up in."

In the two decades that ended in 2010, the Atlanta and Charlotte areas were flooded with jobs. Yet many of those positions appear to have skipped over the residents who were born in those cities' poorer neighborhoods. The jobs were instead filled by college graduates who had moved to the South. At the same time, mobility worsened in neighborhoods with a high concentration of African-Americans.

Metro Pittsburgh, on the other hand, lost jobs between 1990 and 2010, yet its residents' economic mobility improved as the area became a nexus for college graduates working in technology and health care.

In the Seattle area, the home of such corporate powerhouses as Amazon and Microsoft, both jobs and economic mobility grew over the same period. (Those gains have, in turn, caused home prices to jump to levels that could threaten continued economic mobility.)

Disparities exist not just among metro areas but also among neighborhoods within the same city, according to an Associated Press examination of the data in the Opportunity Atlas.

In Baltimore, the "Old Town" neighborhood near Johns Hopkins Hospital is a mecca of entrepreneurship. The number of jobs there surged 21 percent between 2004 and 2013, compared with job growth of just 3.4 percent nationally. Nearly 15,000 people work in the area because of the hospital, and 60 percent of the companies are younger than 4 years old, according to government data compiled by the Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance.

Yet the neighborhood is marked by abandoned storefronts, public housing and a 93 percent non-white population. More than half its residents live in poverty. Ninety percent of the children are raised by single parents. And the Opportunity Atlas shows that a low-income child from that neighborhood is likely to become even poorer as an adult.

Connecting its residents with employers has proved problematic, as it has in poor communities across the country. The disparity between residents and workers in the neighborhood suggests that the jobs have gone to people who either live in other, more prosperous neighborhoods or who commute from the surrounding suburbs.



Patrick Semansky/AP

Octavia Mason poses for a photo Tuesday outside of her mother's home in Baltimore. Mason's drug use after a broken marriage caused her to lose her license to teach high schoolers to become pharmacy technicians. Now she participates in a program called "Turnaround Tuesday" that helps people with criminal records, struggles with drug addiction, or simply a life of poverty find a living-wage job.

For nearly four years, a program called Turn Around Tuesday has been trying to address this mismatch. Backed by the interfaith group Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development, the program seeks to match employers like Johns Hopkins to workers who have lived in poverty, have struggled with drug addiction or have criminal records but who are regarded as qualified for a job. Recently, about 40 people sat in a church basement of an otherwise desolate block of Baltimore to learn how to tell their personal stories to hiring managers — a first step toward getting and holding steady work.

Melvin Wilson, the co-director, opened with a prayer for them.

"Pray for jobs," he said. "Though we've created 555 living-wage jobs, you know, as we know, God, that's not enough."

The gap in outcomes among Baltimore neighborhoods is hardly surprising to City Councilman Leon Pinkett, who represents a western slice of the city and has worked in economic development.

"What the data does for us," he said of the research, "is that it validates all the things that we know to be true: That many of the residents of these communities start at a deficit, and little is done through policy or investments to assist them in closing that gap."

Some metro areas have experimented with programs that might broaden economic mobility. With its home prices having shot up, Seattle, for instance, has developed vouchers to help families afford to move to the neighborhood surrounding the Northgate Mall, which has a track record of solid economic mobility. Minneapolis is considering a similar program.

"This is really fundamental in terms of what America is about," Chetty said of the drive to improve economic mobility for people chronically left behind. "The way people perceive of America is as a land of opportunity. If you let that go, that changes what America means not only for the people here but for the world."

The discovery that job growth is no panacea for impoverished neighborhoods adds a new complication to economic policy. As a community adds jobs, the pool of unemployed people should, in theory, decline, force up incomes and revitalize neighborhoods. But if economic mobility hinges at least as much on having a college degree, an intact family and racial equality, solutions become trickier.

There are even signs that the recovery of jobs after the Great Recession could worsen economic mobility. Recent data suggests that Americans who can afford to do so are increasingly clustering in the most prosperous parts of the country. Since the financial meltdown a decade ago and the recovery that followed, people with college degrees have increasingly settled in the wealthiest 20 percent of ZIP codes. These areas have enjoyed the most job growth and have accounted for almost all new business formation, according to a new report by the Economic Innovation Group, a policy and advocacy organization.

By contrast, in the most financially distressed 20 percent of ZIP codes, populations have dwindled, and there has been almost no recovery from the recession that officially ended more than nine years ago.

"Prosperous areas just take off — and they're driving a national trend that looks increasingly disconnected with the median area, or what we call Anytown, USA," said John Lettieri, president of EIG.

Part of the challenge is that even when poor communities manage to add jobs, residents who finally have reliable incomes often move to neighborhoods with less crime and better housing. They, too, tend to seek a better quality of life.

Octavia Mason, 53, has attended Turnaround Tuesday for the past nine months. She is a dedicated mother to her adult children, yet she lost her license as a pharmacy technician after a broken marriage led to drug use. She's now on the path to regain her license and find work. But she hopes to leave the western Baltimore neighborhood where she grew up, which has stagnated because of unemployment, crime and a break down in trust.

She wants to move to a neighborhood where it's "normal" to have a job.

"There's a lot of families that aren't working — and you've got generations of that and that's their normal," she said.

Facebook 'war room' takes aim at fake info

By Michael Liedtke
Associated Press

MENLO PARK, Calif. — In an otherwise innocuous part of Facebook's expansive Silicon Valley campus, a locked door bears a taped-on sign that reads "War Room." Behind the door lies a nerve center the social network has set up to combat fake accounts and bogus news stories ahead of upcoming elections.

Inside the room are dozens of employees staring intently at their monitors while data streams across giant dashboards. On the walls are posters of the sort Facebook frequently uses to caution or exhort its employees. One reads, "Nothing at Facebook is somebody else's problem."

That motto might strike some as ironic, given that the war room was created to counter threats that almost no one at the company, least of all CEO Mark Zuckerberg, took seriously just two years ago — and which the company's critics now believe pose a threat to democracy.

Days after President Donald Trump's surprise victory, Zuckerberg brushed off assertions that the outcome had been influenced by fictional news stories on Facebook, calling the idea "pretty crazy."

But Facebook's blase attitude shifted as criticism of the company mounted in Congress and elsewhere. Later that year, it acknowledged having run thousands of ads promoting false information placed by Russian agents. Zuckerberg eventually made fixing Facebook his personal challenge for 2018.

The war room is a major part of Facebook's ongoing repairs. Its technology draws upon the artificial intelligence system Facebook has been using to help identify "inauthentic" posts and user behavior. Facebook provided a tightly controlled glimpse at its war room to The Associated Press and other media ahead of the second round of presidential elections in Brazil on Oct. 28 and the U.S. midterm elections on Nov. 6.

"There is no substitute for physical, real-world interaction," said Samidh Chakrabarti, Facebook's director of elections and civic engagement. "The primary thing we have learned is just how effective it is to have people in the same room all together."

More than 20 different teams now coordinate the efforts of more than 20,000 people — mostly contractors — devoted to blocking fake accounts and fictional news and stopping other abuses on Facebook and its other services. As part of the crackdown, Facebook also has hired fact checkers, including The Associated Press, to vet news stories posted on its social network.

Facebook credits its war room and other stepped-up patrolling efforts for booting 1.3 billion fake accounts over the past year and jettisoning hundreds of pages set up by foreign governments and other agents looking to create mischief.

But it remains unclear whether Facebook is doing enough, said Angelo Carusone, president of Media Matters For America, a liberal group that monitors misinformation. He noted that the sensational themes distributed in fictional news stories can be highly effective at keeping people "engaged" on Facebook — which in turn makes it possible to sell more of the ads that generate most of Facebook's revenue.

"What they are doing so far seems to be more about trying to prevent another public relations disaster and less so about putting in meaningful solutions to the problem," Carusone said. "On balance, I would say they that are still way off."

The election war room and its inner workings remain too opaque to determine whether it's helping Facebook do a better job of keeping garbage off its service or if it's just a "temporary conference room with a bunch of computer monitors in it," said Molly McKew, a self-described "information warfare" researcher for New Media Frontier, which studies the flow of content on social media.

McKew believes Facebook is conflicted about blocking some content it already knows is suspect "because they keep people on their platform by sparking an emotional response, so they like they like the controversial stuff. There will always be this toeing of the line about pulling down radical, crazy content because that's what people engage on, and that's what they want."



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Sandra Sheffield, 72, uses a washcloth Wednesday to wipe sweat from her face in her home, which now has no electricity, in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael in Panama City, Fla. She and her husband refuse to leave their home, and neighbors are trying to assist them with fans and a generator

Post-Michael Florida residents feel frustration, fear and live life on the edge

By Jay Reeves
Associated Press

MEXICO BEACH, Fla. — Missing relatives and worries that looters are just outside the door. Dirty clothes. Hours-long lines for gasoline, insurance adjusters, food and water. No power, no air conditioning, no schools, no information and little real improvement in sight.

Daily life is a series of fears and frustrations, both large and small, for thousands of people living on the edge, more than a week after Hurricane Michael flattened thousands of square miles in the hurricane zone of the Florida Panhandle.

Erin Maxwell waited in line for fuel for more than an hour Thursday at a gasoline station that never opened. "I'm tired and want to go to sleep. I don't want to wait in another line," said Maxwell, eyes closed and her head tilted back on the seat.

Meanwhile, husband Mickey Calhoun fretted over the fate of his mother, Anita Newsome, 74. The retired sheriff's deputy was last seen when officers took her to a hospital the day before Michael made landfall, her son said.

"We can't find her or get word anywhere," said an exasperated Calhoun, 54, wearing stained khaki pants and a dingy towel draped around his neck.

A few miles away, 70-year-old Ed Kirkpatrick and his 72-year-old wife, Sandra Sheffield, huddle together in a splintered mobile home surrounded by fallen pine trees. A noisy generator powers the old box fan blowing warm air across their den. They're both afraid to leave because of widespread reports of looting.

The man, a diabetic who has a big scar down the middle of his chest from heart surgery, needs medical attention and ice to refrigerate his insulin, said Sheffield, who has a pacemaker. But getting out in traffic takes hours and precious fuel, she said, and looters could show up at any time.

"I don't want to go anywhere because I know I'm safe here," said Sheffield, burying her head in a twisted towel to cry.

Michael slammed into Florida's Panhandle with 155 mph winds on Oct. 10 and retained hurricane-force winds deep into southern Georgia, also affecting the Carolinas and Virginia. Florida authorities on Thursday say the storm killed 24 people in the state, bringing the overall death toll to at least 34.

With power still out in much of the Panhandle and thousands of buildings destroyed or damaged by Michael, almost nothing is normal. Even simple tasks are difficult or impossible.

Driving times are doubled or tripled because roads are clogged with police and fire vehicles, utility trucks, returning residents and people seeking help. Lines are long outside a discount store where more than two dozen insurance, financial services and cellphone companies have set up in a temporary village of open-sided tents erected on asphalt.

Unseasonably high temperatures in the 80s are adding to the misery because so few people can cool down with air conditioning. Bottled water is plentiful at roadside aid stations; ice is another matter.

Spotty cellphone service leaves those most vulnerable with little information to help them get by. Residents in Panama City eagerly ask for information about what happened about 20 miles away in devastated Mexico Beach, and for tips on finding pharmacies, coin-operated laundries and stores that might sell batteries to power flashlights with fading beams.

Kelli Ladik is living with four daughters and her husband in a camper parked outside their bayside home, which has severe water damage from rain that poured in when the roof failed. Ladik is so, so tired of the grime.

"We need running water more than anything. To be able to shower after a full day of cleaning would be great," said Ladik.

Her kids, three of whom are school age, are all out of class and it's unclear when classes might resume. Some school buildings are heavily damaged and leaders are still trying to account for all the teachers, administrators and others who are needed to get the system running again.

Watching friends and loved ones suffer is the hardest part for Nancy Bartice, who used to live near Ed Kirkpatrick and his wife. Feeling helpless to assist the couple, Bartice was trying to get to nearby Panama City Beach to get them gasoline and, perhaps, a better place to stay. Who knows how long the 16-mile journey could take.

"They have been the most blessed couple," said Bartice, fighting away tears. "They helped me in a lot of bad situations, and I want to do the same in return."

Ex-FBI agent gets 4 years in prison for leaking documents

By Amy Forliti
Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. — A former FBI agent in Minnesota who admitted leaking classified internal documents to a reporter was sentenced Thursday to four years in prison.

Terry James Albury, 39, pleaded guilty in April to one count each of unauthorized disclosure of national defense information and unauthorized retention of national defense information. He appeared to cry in court and took several moments to compose himself as he read a statement before he was sentenced.

"I truly wanted to make a difference and never intended to put anyone in danger," Albury said, his voice wavering. He took responsibility for his actions and apologized to the people he hurt.

Prosecutors said Albury betrayed public trust when he stole more than 70 documents, including 50 that were classified. The information he shared with an online news organization included a document classified as "secret" that related to how the FBI assesses confidential informants.

U.S. District Judge Wilhelmina Wright said Albury abused his security clearance and position as an FBI agent.

"You did so knowingly. You did so willingly. You knew that what you did was a criminal act, and you knew that you were putting the nation's security at risk," the judge told Albury, adding that the prison sentence reflects the seriousness of the crime and should deter others from doing something similar.

Albury's defense attorneys had asked for probation, saying he acted patriotically and was morally conflicted by the FBI's counterterrorism policies that he viewed as racial profiling.

Albury told the court that he joined the FBI with a "sincere desire to serve, protect and make this world a better place," but that over time, he believed some of the FBI's counterterrorism policies were a detriment to national security. Albury, who is black, also felt isolated as a minority in the FBI.

"I now recognize there were other avenues, and wish I would've trusted the FBI's internal processes for addressing my concerns," Albury said.

Wright, who is also black, said she believed Albury thought his motives were honorable, but they were misguided. She said she is not blind to issues minorities face but "those conditions, they didn't require you to commit a crime. And in my view, they are not an excuse for doing so."

Albury was not taken into custody and will be allowed to self-report to authorities after he is given a prison assignment. He and his attorneys had no comment as they left the courthouse.

The Trump administration and Attorney General Jeff Sessions have made prosecuting government employees who leak sensitive information to the media a priority. Sessions said last year that the Justice Department had more than tripled the number of active leak investigations since President Barack Obama left office.

Albury was accused of sharing documents with an online news organization. One document, dated Aug. 17, 2011, related to how the FBI assesses confidential informants. The date of that document and its subject matter corresponded with a Jan. 31, 2017, story on The Intercept.

Legal scholars also weighed in before the sentencing. A group of 17 scholars who focus on constitutional law, First Amendment law and media law filed a brief asking the court to craft a punishment that would weigh the constitutional protection of free speech and the public's interest in Albury's disclosure against any harm to national security.

Stolen sweater says 'Call my lawyer'

Roanoke Times

ROANOKE, Va. — A Virginia store has had 20 right-foot shoes stolen over the course of three break-ins this year.

Roanoke County police arrested 21-year-old Manuel Carlos Ramirez-Godoy in Sunday's burglary of Clean Soles, seizing seven right-foot Nike Air Jordans and a sweatshirt printed with "Call My Lawyer."

Clean Soles operator Rob Wickham previously said he typically keeps right shoes on display, while their other halves rest behind the counter.

A warrant says police had found a cash register behind the store, along with a backpack containing merchandise worth $5,000 and Ramirez-Godoy's student ID.

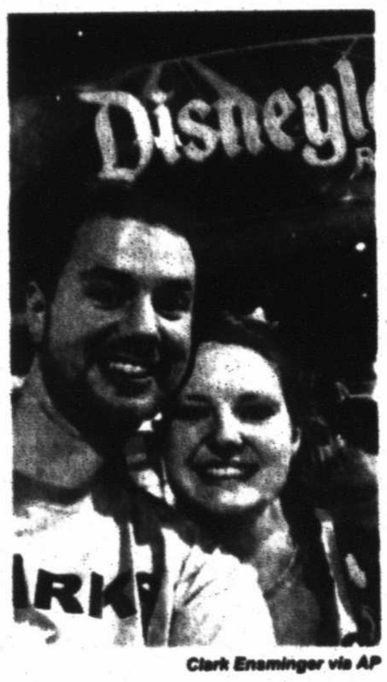
Court records show Ramirez-Godoy is charged with grand larceny, destruction of property and other counts.

Despite the sweatshirt's instructions, it's unclear whether Ramirez-Godoy has a lawyer.

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Hi Mickey, 'Bye Mickey: Couple visits 6 Disney parks on 2 coasts in 1 day

By Mike Schneider
Associated Press


Clark Ensminger via AP

This photo provided by Clark Ensminger, shows him with his wife Heather Ensminger on Wednesday at Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif. The couple visited four Disney parks in the Orlando, Fla., area and two Disney parks in the Los Angeles area, with a cross-country flight in between, all within 20 hours and two time-zone changes.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Heather and Clark Ensminger breathed sighs of relief when their Los Angeles-bound plane took off from Florida on time: Their biggest hurdle was now eliminated for achieving their goal of visiting six Disney parks on two coasts in one day.

They succeeded Wednesday, visiting four Disney parks in the Orlando, Florida, area and two in Anaheim, California, with a 2,500-mile cross-country flight and two time zones in between, all within 20 hours.

"It was incredible, unbelievable, surreal," Heather Ensminger, 30, said in a phone interview early Thursday as the Kingsport, Tennessee, couple prepared to return to the California Disney parks for a second day.

Adding to the surreal feeling, they said, was the media interest in their Disney pilgrimage after an Associated Press story about their plans was published. As they traveled from park to park, they were bombarded with calls and texts from radio stations, TV outlets and newspapers, wanting to know where they were on the journey.

A camera crew from Disney World's publicity office tracked them down for an interview, and they were stopped by Disney guests who recognized them from media reports.

They also updated friends and fans of the Disney parks throughout the day, with posts on a Facebook page for Heather Ensminger's travel-agent business.

The trip was planned for their 10th wedding anniversary, but it also marked a sadder occasion: the first anniversary since Heather Ensminger's father had died. Last year, a few days before the Ensmingers planned to visit Walt Disney World in Florida for a vacation with her parents, Heather's father had a fatal heart attack.

"A couple months ago, I was having a hard time with the anniversary of my dad's death and my husband began planning the trip without letting me know," Heather Ensminger said.

She ultimately was tipped off by her credit card company after Clark used points to pay for part of the trip.

The Ensmingers love all things Disney, and even though they live in Tennessee, they are annual passholders to Disney World. At one time, they were visiting the theme park resort six times in a year.

After an evening flight to Orlando, the couple arrived at Disney's Hollywood Studios on Wednesday at 5:15 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, and were the first people let into the park when it opened for breakfast at 7 a.m.

About two hours later, they went to Epcot, and by 10:30 a.m. they were at the Magic Kingdom where they drank apple cider at Gaston's Tavern. Following lunch at Animal Kingdom, they made it to Orlando International Airport by midafternoon.

The flight was the worst part. To save money, they both sat in middle seats, five rows apart. Clark, who's about the size of an NBA player, endured a tight squeeze as his knees hit the seat in front.

The plane touched down at Los Angeles International Airport about 6:45 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time, and, after navigating rush hour traffic, they were at Disney California Adventure Park more than an hour later.

Before leaving Disneyland at 11:30 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time, they sat down on a bench on Main Street and just soaked it all in.

"We took five minutes to just look at each other and say, 'Wow we did it! What a great day," Heather Ensminger said.

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Kavanaugh smear sinks Dems' Senate chances

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Just a few weeks ago, analysts thought that control of the U.S. Senate was in play this November and that momentum was shifting to the Democrats. Thanks to their brutal campaign of character assassination against now-Justice Brett Kavanaugh, those chances appear to be slipping away.

Case in point is Tennessee, where Republican Rep. Marsha Blackburn was struggling in her Senate race against popular former Democratic governor Phil Bredesen. In mid-September — after the first Kavanaugh confirmation hearings — a CNN poll showed Blackburn trailing by five points (in a state Donald Trump won by 26 points). But as the ferocity of the attacks on Kavanaugh grew, so did Blackburn's poll numbers. By early October — after Christine Blasey Ford testified and Kavanaugh was accused of exposing himself to a college classmate and participating in high school gang rapes — a CBS News poll showed that Blackburn had pulled ahead by eight points. And after Kavanaugh was finally confirmed amid scenes of angry protesters banging on the doors of the Supreme Court, a New York Times poll showed Blackburn leading by 14 points. That is a shift of 19 points in one month.

In other words, the Democrats' smear campaign of uncorroborated sexual misconduct allegations against Kavanaugh has united Tennessee Republicans behind Blackburn and poured cold water on Democrats' chances in the Volunteer State. And rightly so. It probably didn't help with Tennessee voters that Democrats excoriated Kavanaugh for his high school drinking and for inside jokes in his high school yearbook — as if being a beer-drinking jock was some sort of crime. Worse, Kavanaugh was publicly branded a sex offender for accusations decades old and uncorroborated by any witnesses or evidence. A man's good name was being destroyed. The treatment of Kavanaugh wasn't fair, just or right. And it backfired. Politico reports that retiring Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., told Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., that Democrats' attacks on Kavanaugh hurt Bredesen badly. Bredesen clearly saw the impact the Kavanaugh fiasco was having on his support among Republican voters he needed to win, because he tried to cauterize the bleeding by coming out at the last moment in support of Kavanaugh's confirmation.

But while his endorsement did not mollify angry Republicans, it enraged many of his Democratic supporters. The super PAC Priorities USA said it would not support Bredesen, while MoveOn announced, "We're cancelling a planned six-figure digital video ad expenditure for Phil Bredesen in Tennessee due to his Kavanaugh position." Campaign volunteers have reportedly been bolting from his campaign.

The Kavanaugh fiasco crystallized the stakes for Tennessee Republicans, reminding them while they may like Bredesen, a vote for the Democrat is a vote to make Schumer majority leader. A Democratic takeover would be a game-changer, giving Schumer the power to block any more Trump Supreme Court nominees and put a halt to the president's transformation of the federal appeals courts. In the wake of the Kavanaugh fiasco, 58 percent of Tennessee voters say they want Republicans running the Senate. So, Democrats may have blown a chance to pick up a seat in a deep-red state thanks to the blowback over their efforts to destroy Kavanaugh. As Sen. Lindsey O. Graham, R-S.C., so poignantly told Senate Democrats at the Kavanaugh hearing, "Boy, y'all want power. God, I hope you never get it. I hope the American people can see through this sham." It appears that the American people have.

With Tennessee slipping out of their grasp, the Democrats' chances of a Senate takeover are slipping as well. Among vulnerable Democrats, it looks as if Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, D-N.D., is a goner. After the Kavanaugh hearings, her Republican opponent's lead expanded from four to 12 points. If she goes down, Democrats will need to pick up three GOP-held seats to win the majority. That does not appear to be happening, as races have shifted toward Republicans in Texas, Nevada and Arizona — the states other than Tennessee where Democrats have pinned their hopes for flipping GOP-held seats.

There are three weeks before Election Day, so a lot could still happen. But if Democrats fail to take the Senate, they can thank their horrific treatment of Kavanaugh for what would amount to a double defeat — securing a conservative majority not only on the Supreme Court but in the Senate as well. If so, they richly deserve it. And hopefully they learn the right lesson: When you drag your party and your country down into the depths of political depravity, Americans will not reward you at the polls.

OPINION EXTRA

Lesson of 'First Man' is not about the flag

Weeks before it opened, "First Man" became embroiled in one of those stupid controversies that are now our economy's chief product. The movie, in telling the story of Neil Armstrong, does not show him planting the U.S. flag on the moon. Ryan Gosling, who plays Armstrong, only heightened the criticism of this omission by saying that the moon landing was "widely regarded not as an American, but as a human achievement."

We see the flag on the moon (and we see many U.S. flags on earth) in the movie. The reason it does not show the flag being planted is that it would be a distraction from the story the movie wants to tell. And this movie is never distracted: Not a moment is wasted.

Its story is not social or political; it is personal. The focus on Armstrong's psychology can sometimes feel claustrophobic — as can the shots of the interiors of the tin cans he was flying in. But if some of the scenes are unbearable, they are never unwatchable.

So forget the nonsense about the flag. "First Man" uses Armstrong to celebrate the American character or, at least, a certain kind of American character: competitive, driven, risk-taking, technologically adept, laconic, stoic; both practical and romantic.

The movie's celebration of that character is not, however, uncritical. We see the costs of Armstrong's devotion to his mission: the costs to him, to his fellow astronauts and their families, and above all to his relationship with his wife and children.

"First Man" lets the critics of the race to the moon have their say, too; it does not pretend that the country was united, although its divisions, like the flag-planting, are not its focus. The lens widens briefly to view the social unrest of the 1960s over Gil Scott-Heron's "Whitey on the Moon."

Which, let's face it, could have been an alternative title for the movie. It was predominantly white men who went to the moon, and the movie does not indulge in any revisionism on that point. Yes, they were all white men; but perhaps this was not the most important thing about them.

The movie engages in some guesswork and some dramatic condensation of events. But, so far as this (non-space-buff) reviewer can tell, it is faithful to the history. Its efforts to convey the visual and even tactile sensations of space exploration are close to miraculous.

"First Man" gives us an alternative personality type, too, in Buzz Aldrin, who comes across as boorishly willing to say whatever passes through his mind. We are more Aldrin than Armstrong now. Self-expression reigns over stoicism in the culture.

Hence, the movie's mood of nostalgia, however qualified, for the days when we were reaching for the stars. We admire the men who went to the moon, but we know we would not have done what they did.

— Ramesh Ponnuru, Bloomberg

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Progressives' recent complaints that the Senate is undemocratic ring hollow

JONAH GOLDBERG
Tribune News Service



In the wake of the confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, a lot of people are suddenly very mad that the Senate is "undemocratic." I'm unmoved.

The reason for my indifference is twofold. First, this alleged outrage fits a time-honored tradition of progressives declaring illegitimate everything that is inconvenient to their agenda. Second, this is mostly about California being a big baby.

Let's start with the first point. Like other progressives, Woodrow Wilson started out arguing that Congress should be the center of power but switched lanes once the White House was in his sights. After the Republicans took back both branches, progressives argued that disinterested administrators and bureaucrats, immune to the demands of the public, should man the tiller of the state.

When FDR was elected — for life, as it would turn out — the presidency was supreme again. And when the Supreme Court stood in FDR's way, he tried to pack it with cronies.

Later, the courts became the most useful path for progressive victories, and so their moral authority became inviolate. Now that the courts look less amenable to progressive lawfare, the Supreme Court is either illegitimate or disposable, while others say the real problem is the "undemocratic" nature of the Senate.

It's all a bit reminiscent of the intellectual riot against the Electoral College in the wake of the 2016 election. For years, Democrats boasted of their Electoral College advantage. The vaunted "blue wall" consisted of 18 states where Democrats consistently won from 1992 to 2012, adding up to 242 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win.

The moment Donald Trump won, the Electoral College went from being a sign that history was on the Democrats' side to not just undemocratic but outright racist. It was fine for Democrats to rely on a tool of white supremacy — but only when it worked for them.

Which brings me to my problem with California. First, let's be clear: The Senate is democratic. Voters in each state elect their senators.

It's just that it's not as democratic as critics would like, because states with very small populations get the same number of senators as states with very big populations. (This arrangement is what made ratification of the Constitution possible in the first place.)

Thus, the Washington Post's Phillip Bump writes that Kavanaugh was confirmed with support "from senators representing only 44.2 percent of the country."

And New York Times columnist David Leonhardt argues that the Senate boils down to "affirmative action for white people" because overwhelmingly white states have representation in the Senate equal to larger, more diverse states such as California. (California has far greater representation in the House, of course.)

"The results," Leonhardt writes, "are pretty outrageous." The average black American has "only 75 percent as much representation as the average white American." The average Asian American: 72 percent. The average Latino American: 55 percent.

This is a ludicrous way to think about it.

First, these voters certainly don't care that much, or they'd move to places like Wyoming or Rhode Island to maximize their electoral power. Normal people don't think like that. If you start from the proposition that every hue and ethnicity be perfectly represented in Congress, we'd have to get rid of states and congressional districts, too.

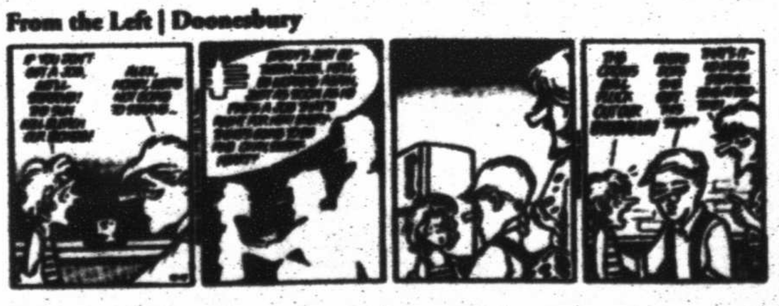
As political consultant Luke Thompson notes, most of these statistical games are a result of the fact that California is huge and hugely Democratic. Take its nearly 40 million people out of the equation, and the Senate becomes pretty representative. Most of the other big states are swing states.

The Senate was created to represent the interests of states as sovereign entities in our republican order. To argue that the Senate is structured unfairly is to argue that states are a relic with no inherent value.

If California thinks its California-ness is special and worth preserving, it should suck it up and take one for the team. And if liberals really want a more democratic Senate, they should call for California to be sliced up into three or four states.

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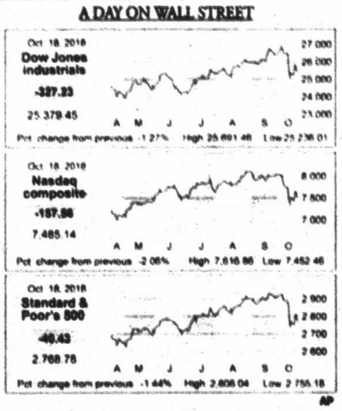


THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



A DAY ON WALL STREET



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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1341296276	40	-4.05
iShEMkt	1065504	39.30	-1.06
B rlYnST n	860297	34.65	+2.18
SPDR Fncl	618452	26.57	-.45
CentTex	613089	12.38	+.19

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TC PipLn	32.10	+2.68	+9.1
StoneMor	5.14	+.33	+6.9
GenuPrt	100.82	+5.68	+6.0
Alcoa Cp	38.65	+2.15	+5.9
Nortonlfe n	2.26	+.12	+5.6

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CanoBiMed	2.50	-.66	-20.3
UtdPanAm	118.13	-20.91	-15.0
FourSeEnt	3.81	-.65	-14.6
HemaMd n	35.40	-5.70	-13.9
500.com	7.17	-1.10	-13.3

DIARY

Advanced	639
Declined	2,173
Unchanged	81
Total issues	2,893
New Highs	8
New Lows	227
Volume	3,559,691,568

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Mabvax lf n	176536	1.05	+.26
SRC Enrg	77759	8.63	-.08
iShInda lrl	68631	29.74	-.65
TransEnte	51771	4.50	-.07
Corlndx	50885	1.60	-.30

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RegNtPzA	2.83	+.32	+13.0
BluesH pfD	23.13	+1.24	+5.7
DeltaAppl	18.37	+.94	+5.0
Boldtchy	3.90	+.11	+2.9
Plymtgl n	14.18	+.40	+2.9

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PlanetGrn	2.67	-.29	-9.8
CoreMed	7.66	-.69	-8.9
LiNeEn n	3.44	-.29	-7.8
CRH Med	3.22	-.24	-6.9
EnFuel gs	2.95	-.22	-6.9

DIARY

Advanced	96
Declined	193
Unchanged	13
Total issues	302
New Highs	4
New Lows	10
Volume	138,344,504

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Protea n	837026	10.35	+9.46
PSNGQQ rs	468324	13.39	+.85
Endocyte	467448	23.40	+7.84
CaesarsEnt	336952	10.25	+.05
Micron	335160	41.30	-1.05

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Protea n	10.35	+8.46	+447.6
ChinCord rs	3.67	+1.88	+105.0
Endocyte	23.40	+7.84	+50.4
Rmedi n	2.80	+.91	+48.1
ChinNH rs	2.25	+.56	+33.1

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LM FdpA rs	3.31	-1.00	-23.0
Instest	27.19	-6.50	-19.3
RotoPtB un	7.80	-1.70	-17.9
Yandex	29.49	-6.38	-17.8
Apelis n	13.66	-2.88	-17.1

DIARY

Advanced	994
Declined	2,229
Unchanged	181
Total issues	3,043
New Highs	19
New Lows	169
Volume	2,385,679,990

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET



MUTUAL FUNDS



AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	% Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
26,951.81	22,987.12	Dow Jones Industrials	25,379.45	-327.33	-1.27	+2.67	+5.97	
11,623.58	9,426.16	Dow Jones Transportation	10,604.24	-279.58	-2.62	-1.96	+5.24	
778.80	647.81	Dow Jones Utilities	734.63	+1.30	+.18	+1.58	-1.74	
13,637.02	12,049.66	NYSE Composite	12,645.48	-167.57	-1.31	-2.84	+.93	
8,133.30	6,517.93	Nasdaq Composite	7,485.14	-157.86	-2.06	+8.43	+13.32	
2,940.91	2,532.69	S&P 500	2,768.78	-40.43	-1.44	+3.56	+6.07	
2,053.00	1,770.19	S&P Midcap	1,884.09	-29.81	-1.51	.84	+3.33	
36,160.54	26,253.62	Wilshire 5000	26,922.13	-434.93	-1.59	+2.98	+7.44	
1,742.09	1,436.43	Russell 2000	1,560.75	-29.85	-1.82	+1.64	+3.91	

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	2.00	6	32.50	.07	-10.4
Abraxas			2.84	-.06	-17.1
ActivsBlz	.36f	41	71.61	+.49	+13.6
AdaDrvEq	1.33e		18.66	-.25	+4.2
AMD			26.42	+.66	+158.9
Alcoa Cp		20	38.65	+2.15	-27.9
Alibaba		42	142.02	-6.12	-17.6
AlphaMetA P	1.35e		10.52	.02	-7.5
Amkor	.05e	6	9.45	-.16	-31.1
Amgen	5.20	19	202.72	-.95	+16.8
Anadarko	1.80	77	68.89	-.56	+34.0
Apache	1.00	27	42.33	-.95	+.2
Apple Inc	2.92	25	216.02	-5.17	+27.8
ApldMatl	.68	19	33.92	-1.86	-35.8
Archrock	0.36	22	10.62	.75	+11.1
ATMOS	1.84	18	86.39	+.76	+11.1
AutoDsks	2.76f	36	142.92	.74	+22.0
BP PLC	2.38	23	43.89	-.68	+6.4
BlackKni	.60f	13	28.25	-.65	-4.3
B rlYnST rs			34.65	+2.18	+24.1
BarrngGo r	1.20		14.93	.09	+7.2
BkofAm	.12	73	13.16	+.44	-9.1
Berkhs A		25913000.00	289000.00	+5.2	
BlkMtnOp	1.00	10	61.35	.30	+2.1
Bolydg	1.00	95	16.96	-.04	+.2
BrownFA s	.79	29	47.94	-.10	-4.1
BrownFB s		25	47.48	-.47	
CVS Health	2.00	13	74.53	+.17	+2.8
CasonsEn			10.25	+.05	-19.0
CathayPac		30	11.69	-.20	-5.1
CatMillar	3.44	16	139.05	-4.56	+13.8
Celadn g		9	11.11	+.07	+6.0
CenPcfnl	2.16	9	21.04	-.11	+20.7
Chesapk		6	4.65	-.04	+17.7
Chevron	4.48	82	117.07	+.16	-5.2
Cisco	.34	10	7.34	.04	-10.8
CitiCorp rs			74.53	+.17	+2.8
ClaudeRH			45	+.19	+155.7
Cimarex	.72	13	90.60	-1.35	-20.5
Cisco	1.00	23	45.48	-.48	-15.7
Citigroup	1.68	12	69.62	-1.22	-7.6
ClinCdAc		6	11.45	-.36	+59.2
CmpBncs	1.68	85	48.61	-.20	-.8
CmpBncs	1.68	83	23.64	-.07	-17.2
Comstock	.75	17	38.84	-.45	-9.2
ConocoPhil	.56	17	59.48	-1.03	-5.8
ConsolEn	1.20	22	147.85	-4.05	+20.2
ConsolPnS	1.22f	69	72.69	-1.11	+50.2
Covanta	0.92	19	100.12	-2.10	-2.4
CrwnCstle	5.20e	19	118.69	+.80	+5.4
DCP Mid	3.12	91	41.65	-.40	+13.0
DTE	3.53	20	111.16	-.13	+1.8
Deere	.92	33	139.40	-4.60	-15.2
DelMorgn rs			10.65	+.07	-13.2
Delphi	1.00	16	116.10	-.80	-16.3
DenburyR			28.60	-1.00	+30.2
DevonEn g	.80	16	11.11	-.12	-16.7
Diamndbk			23.60	-7.64	+448.7
DirxFnBr	.59	24	61.21	-1.01	-14.1
DrSCmBr	1.22	20	47.62	-.63	-5.2
DrSEnBr	2.25	21	21.47	-.39	+10.2
DrSFnBr	.56	37	45.70	-.63	-20.2
DrxSCBr	1.73	21	26.62	-.10	+7.8
DrxSEnBr	.13e		6.20	+.40	+37.7
DrxSFnBr	1.20	19	29.64	-.46	-5.7
Dominion	2.89		154.60	-4.60	-12.2
Dorchstr	.20e	4	6.91	-.28	-31.3
DuPont	.76	17	72.14	-1.35	-20.2
EMC	1.36f	16	65.48	-1.01	-10.7
EOG Res	.60	11	111.46	-2.54	+20.2
EPR Prop	3.70	19	68.00	-.60	-10.2
EQT	1.32	19	57.00	-1.00	+10.2
EagleMat	.52	23	107.00	-1.00	-10.2
EnbrdgEPt	1.82e	19	16.71	-.31	-2.4
EnCoCan g	.16	10	10.00	-.20	-10.2
EnLnkMLP	1.76e		16.00	-.20	+17.2
EnSvcsOf			2.00	-.10	-10

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THIS WEEK

TODAY

FAMILY TREE
Spend the day learning about your roots from experts all over the country. Centennial branch library will host Genealogy Lock-in with a day of free classes streamed in by the Genealogy Network of Texas. 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY



FUR REAL
Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals hosts its Runnin' Fur Rescues 5K Fun Run and Walk at Midland College. Get in the spirit with costumes while helping homeless cats and dogs. 8:30 a.m.



PINK IT UP
Grafa Park will be a vision in pink at the breast cancer awareness event Pink the Park. Benefiting Gifts of Hope, the day will feature live performances, a photo booth and guest speaker Janetta Olaseni. 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY



LUNCH AND LEARN
The Association of Fundraising Professionals offers the session "All I Want to do is Raise Some Funds" with Lori L. Jacobwith at the ATMOS Energy Building. One-on-one consultations with her can be scheduled after the seminar. 11:30 a.m.

IN NEED

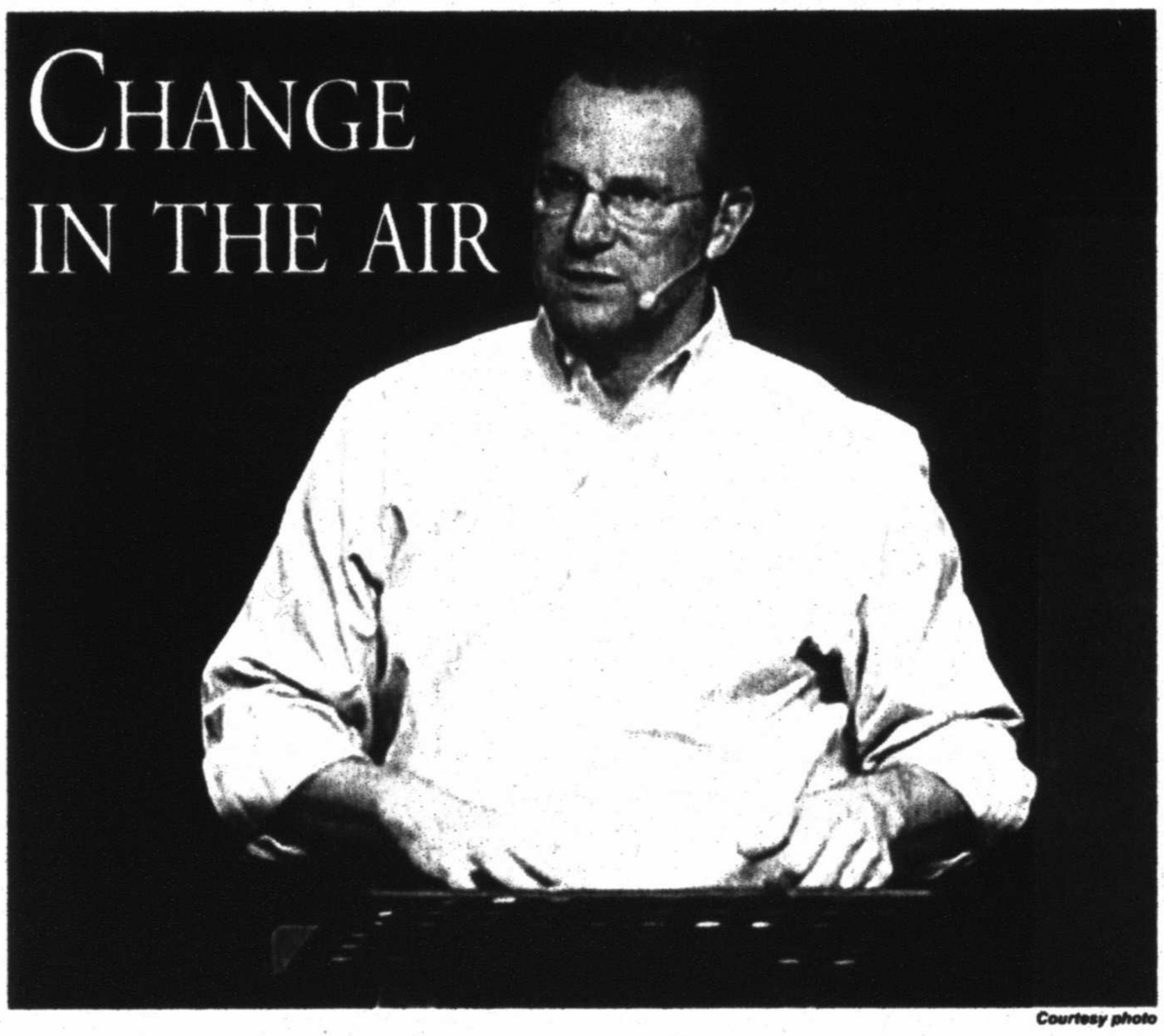
DONATION NEEDS
Crisis Center of West Texas is looking for magazines as part of a self-esteem lesson for students. Take your issues to the offices at 910-B S Grant Ave. in Odessa.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Midland Volunteer Connections offers an online list of opportunities at midlandvolunteerconnections.com for current needs by area nonprofits.

HOSPICE HELP
Volunteer opportunities for two to four hours a shift. Call 432-682-2855 for more information.

RETAIL SKILLS
Habitat ReStore needs people who enjoy decorating and setting up displays to help set up the ReStore for maximum customer appeal. Must be at least 16 years old.

VOLUNTEER READERS
The Recording Library of West Texas needs volunteer readers to help with morning shifts. Call 432-682-2731.



Courtesy photo

Patrick Payton

Stonegate's founding pastor to be celebrated

■ Patrick Payton stepping down as senior pastor

By Rich Lopez
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Stonegate Fellowship will host a weekend of celebrations honoring Patrick Payton and his wife, Cindy, and their contributions to the church. Payton will step down from his role as senior pastor after founding the church 20 years ago.

Events will begin with an area-wide celebration at the Horseshoe Pavilion at 7 p.m. Saturday with guest speakers including Mayor Jerry Morales and Rosalind Grover; Tatum Hubbard is the emcee.

The church family celebration will follow Sunday with services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for both Midland and Odessa congregations.

Online

For more information about the weekend-long celebration, visit stonegatefellowship.com/transition.

Under Payton's lead, the church began meeting at Abell Junior High School in 1999. Services in the current building began in 2003. The church expanded into Odessa with a campus opening in 2017.

Payton, who announced his resignation in August, recently talked about time leading up to the weekend, his future and the Stonegate legacy.

MRT: How are you feeling about your tenure and these final days at Stonegate?

Payton: Actually, feeling very good and incredibly blessed by so many people in the church and community in this transition season.

MRT: Why was now the time?

Payton: After a very intentional season of prayer and personal introspection, my family and I decided now was the time to make the move and move into a new season of our lives.

Stonegate Fellowship is as healthy as it has ever been, and it is always good to make a transition when all parties are at their healthiest.

MRT: What stands out among your accomplishments over the past 20 years?

Payton: I am most proud of the legacy of great children's ministry and youth ministry that we have been able to build at Stonegate. I don't really think I have

Please see STONEGATE/4B

Lions club to host Roar with Laughter

From staff reports

The Midland Northside Lions Club's 16th annual Roar with Laughter Hilarity Revue is Saturday. The group's annual fundraiser benefits several programs and organizations the club supports.

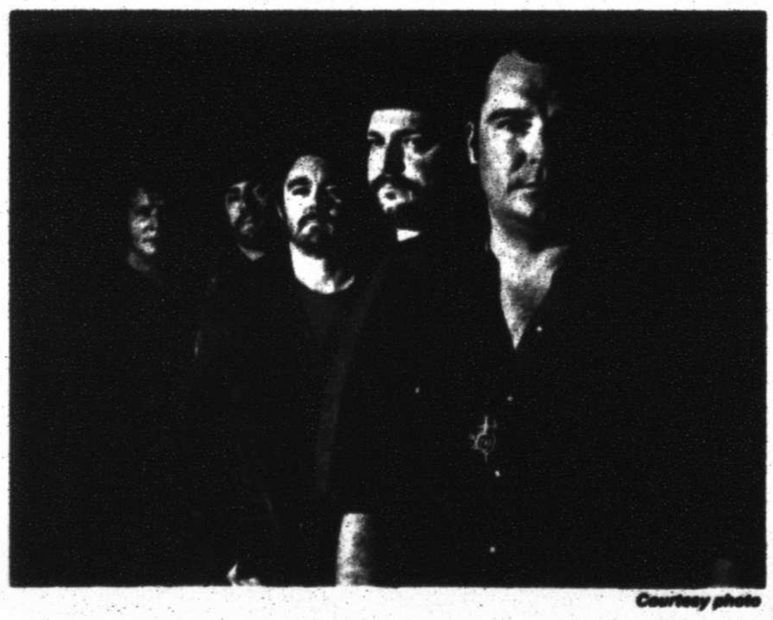
If you go

Roar with Laughter Hilarity Revue. 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hispanic Cultural Center, 1311 E. Wadley Ave. $18. Advance tickets available at Liberty Tax Service, Abacus Computers, Charley's Philly Steaks and Dillard's Customer Service both at Midland Park Mall.

The variety show will feature 11 acts by local performers from comedy, dance numbers, skits and more. Along with Singh and his Silent Heckler, this year's cast features Patsy Allen and Dana Ritter, Marshall Cooper, Chris Crawford, Diane Faulkner, David Hurta, Greg Morgan, Phil Newell, Cindy Oglesby and Paula Waldrop, Don Warren, and John Wojtkun Jr. Mary Lou Cassidy will emcee the event.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Lions Clubs International Foundation for sight conservation programs such as the Texas Lions Camp for handicapped and diabetic children and the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Midland.

Funds also will go toward a Midland College scholarship and endowment and sponsoring one student to participate in a four-week Lions International Youth Exchange program next summer in Europe.



Courtesy photo

Reckless Kelly

Wildcatters Ball grows with Reckless Kelly, Jason Boland headliners

From staff reports

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Permian Basin will host its third Wildcatters Ball, which includes a concert headlined by Reckless Kelly, on Saturday at Rolling 7's Event Center.

The event will raise money for BBBSPB programming and to find more mentors for children who are facing adversities, such as single-parent homes and incarcerated parents.

"Kick off your holiday season to support our at-risk children and the amazing work provided by Big Brothers Big Sisters," event chair Merideth Feris said in a press release.

The ball will offer a ranch-style midway with a ring toss, dart poker, foam-dart shooting gallery, ladder golf, a silent auction and gourmet s'mores roasting. Reckless Kelly will be joined by Jason Boland and the Stragglers with The Stateline Band opening.

Tickets are $75 and are available at bbbspermianbasin.org.

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24

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432-218-8595

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432-694-4517

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432-686-8526

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432-599-0793

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432-978-1986

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432-262-5072

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432-556-2062

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432-556-6638

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432-694-4233

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432-685-3858

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432-683-3614

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432-687-0348

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432- 686-2525

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432-684-6542

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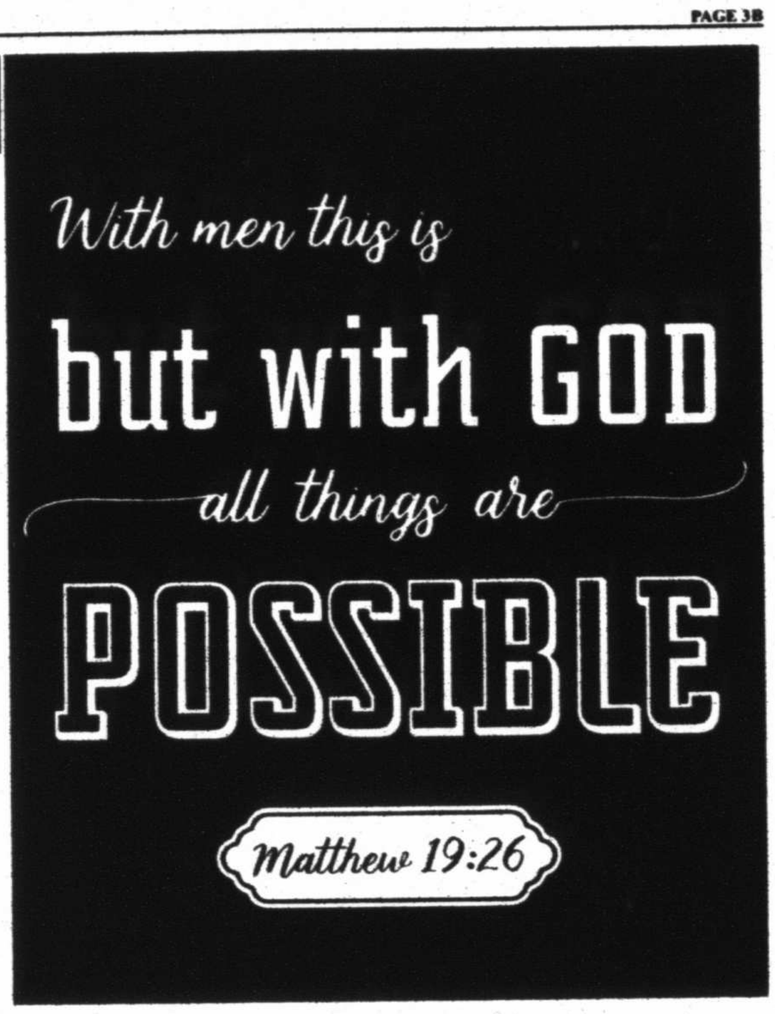
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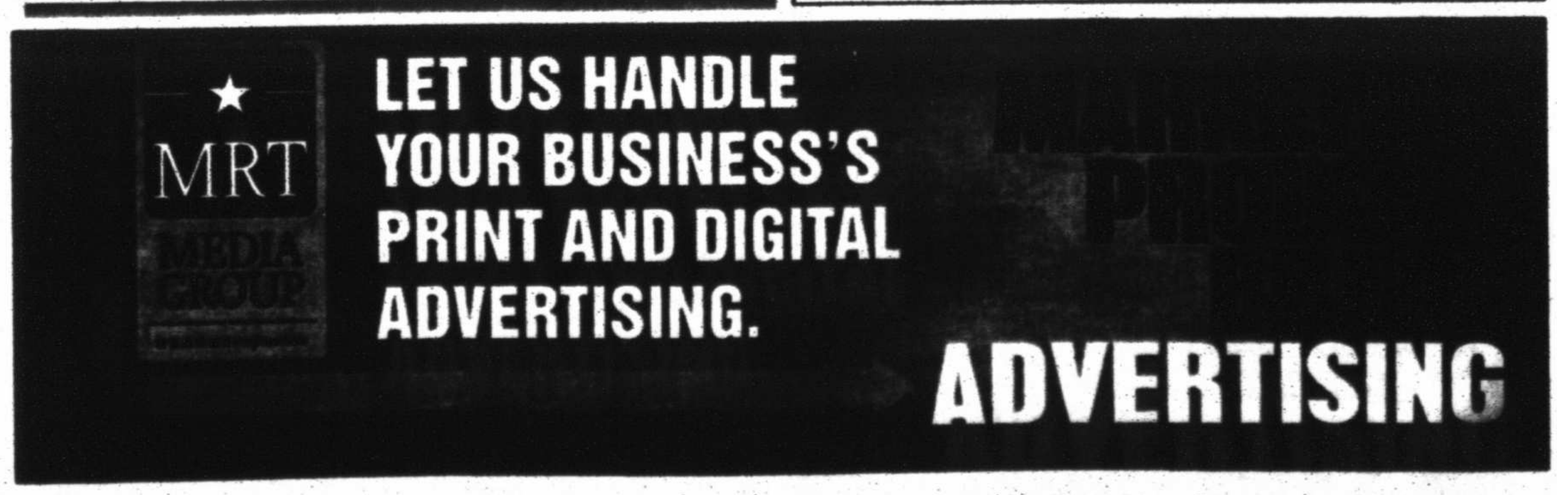
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accomplished much of anything except being at the right place at the right time and being surrounded by an incredible group of people who together wanted to see God do great things.

MRT: How do you see the future for Stonegate?

Payton: In a phrase…exciting and limitless.

MRT: Why is that?

Payton: We have done everything we could do to teach our fellowship that the church is about the message more than the messenger. As long as the Stonegate family keeps Jesus first and the reality that he changes lives as their priority, then the future will be bright and filled with opportunity and growth.

MRT: What are you planning for your own future now?

Payton: Right now, I am going to take some time to take a deep breath, go through files and take a good hard look at what I have said for the last 20 years.

MRT: Do you know what you're looking forward to?

Payton: I am looking forward to continuing my engagement with the communities of Midland and Odessa and patiently looking toward, and preparing for, my next career move.

MRT: You've served a long time as pastor, as well as founded one of the bigger churches in the area. How do you reflect on the community impact on Stonegate?

Payton: Just a big "thank you" for welcoming me and my family almost 20 years ago. The Permian Basin is our home and community, and we are proud to be part of the most important region in the world and what is next for it. We love you and cannot wait to see what is in store for all of us.

Obituaries



Dee Sears (Smotherman)

Dee Sears (Smotherman), 78, of Odessa, passed away October 16, 2018. She was born August 31, 1940 in Guntersville, AL to the late Pettus and Gertrude Deerman.

She is preceded in death by her parents' brothers, Dan and Leo Deerman, and one sister, Lola Schueneman.

Dee is survived by her daughter, Susan Drennan and husband, Greg of Odessa, TX; grandson, Jarod Drennan and wife, Molly of San Diego, CA; granddaughter, Erika Reed and husband, Bryan of Odessa, TX; great grandchildren, Brady Reed, Ava Reed, Charlie Reed, Jack Drennan and William Drennan.

She was a resident of Odessa and worked for the Odessa American for three years. Dee moved to Dallas where she worked for D+S Glass Company for six years, and Remax Dallas Suburb for three years. She then retired and moved to Midland to be closer to family.

The family would like to thank Lakasia Josie and the girls at Orchard Park who have cared for and loved her for the last few years.

Family will receive visitors Friday, October 19, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m at American Heritage Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home with burial immediately following at American Heritage Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory, 4100 N FM 1788, Midland.

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



Diane Eckel

Diane Eckel, age 55, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on October 15, 2018.

A visitation and gathering of friends for a final viewing will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sunset Funeral Home on Friday, October 19, 2018.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., October 20, 2018 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Dr. Jimmy Braswell officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Diane Eckel was born in Kermit, Texas to Bobby and Helen Gotcher on August 5, 1963. After a short period her parents moved the family to Houston, Texas until the family moved back to Odessa, Texas in 1980. Diane graduated from Permian High School and attended Odessa College. She was a loving wife and married Terry Lee Eckel on December 30, 1981 in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Diane was employed by Eckel Manufacturing Co. Inc. where she was part owner with her husband.

Diane is preceded in death by her parents, Bobby and Helen Gotcher of Odessa and grandparents, Travis and Mozelle Gotcher of Kermit and Don and Louise Bartlett of Odessa.

She is survived by her husband, Terry Lee Eckel, two sons, Justin Garrett Eckel and Jeremy Lee Eckel, one daughter, Brittney Alexis Presnall and son in law, Chad Presnall, stepson, Sean Eckel and six grandchildren, Braydon Eckel, Landon Presnall, Jaxon Presnall, Austin Eckel with wife, Raven, Garrett Eckel, and Brooke Eckel with her mother in Ft. Worth, Texas. She was always known to her grandkids as Nana. She is also survived by a sister, Cindy Smith and brother in law, Ken Smith and three nieces, Ashley Brown and husband, Thomas Brown (daughters McKenna and Maxwell), Whitney Smith, and Haley Smith. Diane also has a brother, Robert Gotcher and sister in law, Vickie Gotcher as well as two nieces, Jennifer Stone and husband, Stefen Stone (daughter Layla), Jordan Gotcher (son Vincent) as well as a nephew, Joshua Gotcher and wife, Stephanie Gotcher (daughters Caroline and Emily). Both her sister's family and her brother's family live in Midland, Texas.

Diane was well known and loved by her family and all who knew her to be a compassionate and caring person willing to do anything to help others. In the early stages of raising her children, she was well known for looking out for the other neighborhood kids when their parents could not be home due to work schedules. Diane loved taking care of her family and preparing large meals that everyone enjoyed. She truly had a servant's heart and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Pallbearers will be, Cody Eckel, Brayden Eckel, Richard Wright, Stefen Stone, Thomas Brown and James Redic.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to a charity of your choice.

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

SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS & FUNERAL HOME



Robert "Bob" Davis Jones

Robert "Bob" Davis Jones has joined His Lord in heaven to be with the love of his life, his dearly beloved wife, Silver, on October 17, 2018. Our beloved Dad was born on December 7, 1934 in Houston, Texas to Ernest and Bessie Jones. He graduated from Kenedy High School in 1953 having the honor of serving as president of his class the last three years of school along with being President of the National Honor Society, a District winner in tennis, and Co-captain of the Lions football team.

He obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas in 1957 and his JD degree from UT Law School in 1960. While attending Law School he was elected Vice-President of his Freshman Law class and later served as Dean of his Law School fraternity, Delta Theta Phi.

He then worked for Humble ExxonMobil for 33 years. As Division Trades Coordinator he and his Special Trades group were recognized industry wide for reviewing and successfully negotiating drilling opportunities from other companies.

Upon retiring in 1993 he and Silver returned to Austin where they had always intended to live after retirement.

They enjoyed many foreign and domestic travels during their 54 years of marital bliss.

Bob was known as "Ole Podna" to many of his friends and was loved by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

He is survived by his three daughters, Jana Jones, Jill Wolfe and husband Glen, Missy Williams and husband John, five grandchildren, Stephanie Williams and husband Jimmie, Elizabeth Senior and husband Mark, Will Rickey and fiancé Leloni Martinez, Justin Wolfe and wife Cathy, and Audrey Williams.

He is also survived by his precious great grandchildren whom he adored, Christopher, Sloane, Stella, and Jimmie Williams, Atticus Senior, Grayson Rickey, Justin Jay and Zachary Noah Wolfe.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Ernest William and Elizabeth "Bessie" Idora Jones; and by a grandson Quinten Wolfe.

Visitation hours will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 19 at Weed-Corley-Fish North Chapel at 3125 N. Lamar Blvd. Austin, Texas 78705.

Graveside services will be held Sunday, October 21, at 2:00 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery on Hwy 59 in Smithville, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity. Remembrances may be left at *www.wcfish.com*.

Death Notices

Asencion Jasso

Asencion Jasso, 80, of Midland, Texas passed away September 24, 2018. Funeral mass will be Friday, October 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow at St. Ann's columbarium. Rosary will be Friday, October 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Arrangements are entrusted to Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home.

Carrell Ray Stockton

Carrell Ray Stockton, 83, of Odessa, Texas passed away Monday, October 15, 2018, in Midland surrounded by loved ones. No services have been scheduled at this time. Arrangements are in the care of American Heritage Funeral Home.

Franklin Earl "Chip" Hughes

Franklin Earl "Chip" Hughes 86, of Midland, Texas passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2018.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, Midland, Texas. Services will be held 5:30 p.m., Monday, October 22, 2018 at First Baptist Church Midland. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene, Texas.

Survivors include his loving wife Bettye, four sons and one daughter: Randy and wife Noel, Jody and wife Janet, Steven and fiancé Linda, Tanya and Monty, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Jacque Nell Hunter Holland

Jacque Nell Hunter Holland, 86, of Houston, Texas passed away on Wednesday, the 17th of October 2018.

A more detailed and specific obituary is to be published in Saturday's edition.

A funeral service is to be conducted at five o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 20th of October, in the Jasek Chapel of Geo. H. Lewis & Sons, 1010 Bering Drive in Houston. Immediately following, all are invited to greet the family during a reception in the adjacent grand foyer.

The interment is to be conducted at two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the 22nd of October, at Elmwood Memorial Park Cemetery, 5750 Hwy 277 South, Abilene, Texas 79606.

James E. Wheeler (Jim)

James E. Wheeler (Jim) of Stanton, Texas passed away surrounded by his Family on 10/18/2018 in Temple Texas. Services are pending in Stanton, Texas.

Janice Janell Black

Janice Janell Black, 77, of Midland, Texas passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

The family will receive guests from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, October 21, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 22, 2018 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

CALENDAR

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OCT. 19-25

TODAY

Genealogy Lock-in features a day of genealogy classes streamed in from libraries throughout Texas. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting. Teens can earn volunteer hours and discuss events, planning and ordering. Registration is required. 4:30 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

SATURDAY

The third annual Family Matters seminar by Agape Counseling Services of West Texas. The event will include workshops and keynote speaker Caroline Leaf. Free child care provided. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Midland, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. $10.

Runnin' Fur Rescues 5K Fun Run and Walk benefiting Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals. 8:30 a.m. at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. lonestarsanctuary.org.

Pink the Park with guest speaker Janetta Ohaeni, photo booth, live performances and more. 9 a.m.-noon at Gratis Park, 1908 Midkiff Road.

Sensory-friendly Screenings "Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween." 9:30 a.m. at Cinergy Midland, 1917 Liberty Drive.

No-Sew Blankets for Shelter Pets. Help make blankets for the Midland Humane Coalition and Wrapped in Love Texas. All levels welcome. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Bible Journaling Class with brunch. 10 a.m. at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whisman Drive. $30. Midlandbible.com.

Taste of Brazil: Young Professionals of Odessa Annual Fundraiser benefiting West Texas Gifts of Hope. Enjoy Brazilian cuisine in a carnival atmosphere. Festive attire encouraged. 6:30-9:30 p.m. at MCM Grande Hotel and FUNDome, 6201 E. Business 20, Odessa. $40.

Wildcatters Ball by Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Permian Basin with a concert by Reckless Kelly, Jason Boland and the Stragglers and the Stateline Band. The event also features dinner, outdoor games and more. 7 p.m. at Rolling 7's Ranch Event Center, 11700 W. County Road 122, Odessa. bbbsmidland.org.

SUNDAY

Gospel Meeting "Jesus Is…" Through Thursday at Woodcrest Drive Church of Christ, 1401 Woodcrest Drive. Woodcrestdrivecoc.com.

The U.S. Air Force Band. 3 p.m. at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Free. Wagnernoel.com.

Run for a Reason. This 1K, 5K and 10K racebenefits Spoken Worldwide. 5-9 p.m. at Stonegate Fellowship Church, 6000 W. Wadley Ave. $15-$35. Active.com.

The Fire Within is a two-night event of worship by Oasis Youth Ministry with focus on relationship issues. 7 p.m. Oct. 21 and 22 at First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St. thefirewithin.info.

Finding Good Grief. Learn about grieving well and helping those who are in grief. 1-4 p.m. Oct. 21 at First Baptist Church of Midland, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave.

MONDAY

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

Youth Storytelling Workshops. 5:30 p.m. at the Carrasco Room at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. midlandstorytellingfestival.org.

"The Great American Read" finale on Basin PBS. Find out which book was voted America's favorite novel. The event will also have students read literary works from their favorite author or original pieces. 6 p.m. at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. midland.edu.

Gift Shop Preview Party. The evening features wine, appetizers, wine-glass painting and shopping the new and locally made items in the museum's shop. This event raises money to support the museum's programming. 6-8 p.m. at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

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

WEDNESDAY

Locals and Lawyers "All I Want to do is Raise Some Funds" with Lori L. Jacobwith. Hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Consultations with Jacobwith can be scheduled from 1:30-4:40 p.m. at the ATMOS Energy Building, 2304 Loop 40. $15 members, $35 non-members. Afppermianbasin.org.

"Won't You Be My Neighbor" PM Study will discuss the documentary about television's Mr. Rogers along with his life and ministry. 7-8 p.m. at Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave.

THURSDAY

Nutrition for Healthy Kids. 6-7 p.m. at Midland Memorial West Campus, 4214 Andrews Highway. $5.

HalloweenFest with treats, games and more. Costumes encouraged. 6-8 p.m. at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane.

Clay 4 Kids Dinner will feature a concert by Kee Wetzel, Muscadine Bloodline and Max Stalling as well as live and silent auctions and more. 6 p.m. at 12610 State Highway 191. $75. 311ministries.org.

Fund Academy is an eight-week program that cultivates and trains people to better serve, build a possible career and accelerate their knowledge in nonprofit fund development. 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through Oct. 30 at the Nonprofit Management Center, 3500 N. A St. fundacademy.org.

English and Citizenship Class will offer three levels of ESL, citizenship studies and spiritual encouragement. 6:30-8:15 p.m. Thursdays through Dec. 13 at First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. Free. Register by calling 432-683-0600. FBC-midland.org.

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

Thompson, Carter leading MCS' strong O-line

By Oscar LeRoy
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Seniors Chandler Carter and Ben Thompson know that playing on the offensive line at Midland Christian is not easy.

There are always high expectations for the unit, it's extremely competitive and the Mustangs know that it doesn't matter what classifications they are, the best five will start.

Carter, at left guard, and right tackle Thompson are two of those players who have made the offensive line once again a strength of the 7-0 Mustangs, who will host Argyle Liberty Christian (2-4, 0-1) at 7 p.m. today in a TAPPS Division I District 1 game.


Thompson

"They're both quiet but they do their job," said Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon, whose team kicked off district play last week with a 35-10 win at Addison Trinity Christian. "The job that the offensive line has done has been a big reason why we've been successful."

Carter is one of the veterans on the line as he's in his second year as a starter, which is not an easy thing to accomplish at Midland Christian.

Carter said he and senior center John Graniczny, a fellow returning starter, had to step up as leaders this year to help the other players on the line get acclimated.


Carter

"As an o-line, John and I get everyone to calm down and pick them up whenever they get down on themselves, they get into their own heads or allow the coaches to get into their heads whenever they get chewed out," Carter said. "I just try to tell them to calm down, relax and do your best, just play football."

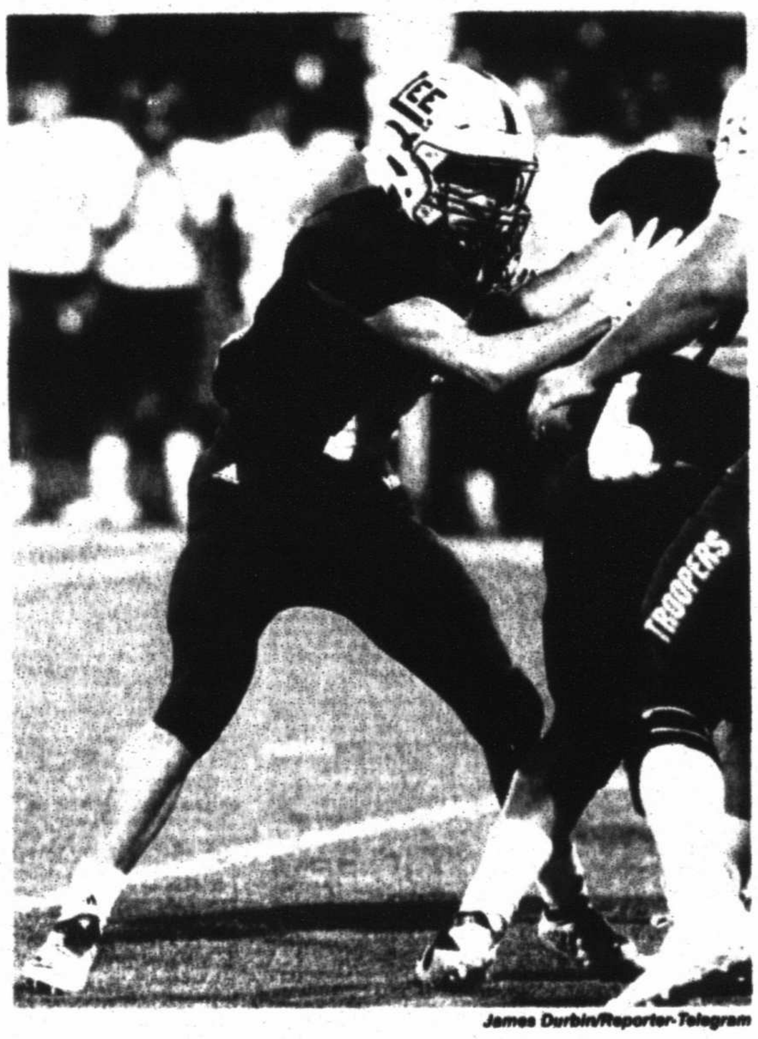
Thompson had to work hard to make it into the starting lineup. He said after missing his freshman year with a knee injury, he's been building up to this moment since his sophomore year on the varsity.

"I worked hard my sophomore and junior year to show what I could do, and now my senior year I'm getting an opportunity to show what I can do on the field," said Thompson, a state champion in the discus in TAPPS 5A. "We're pretty competitive. As long as you can show them you're among the top five, you're going to be on the field."

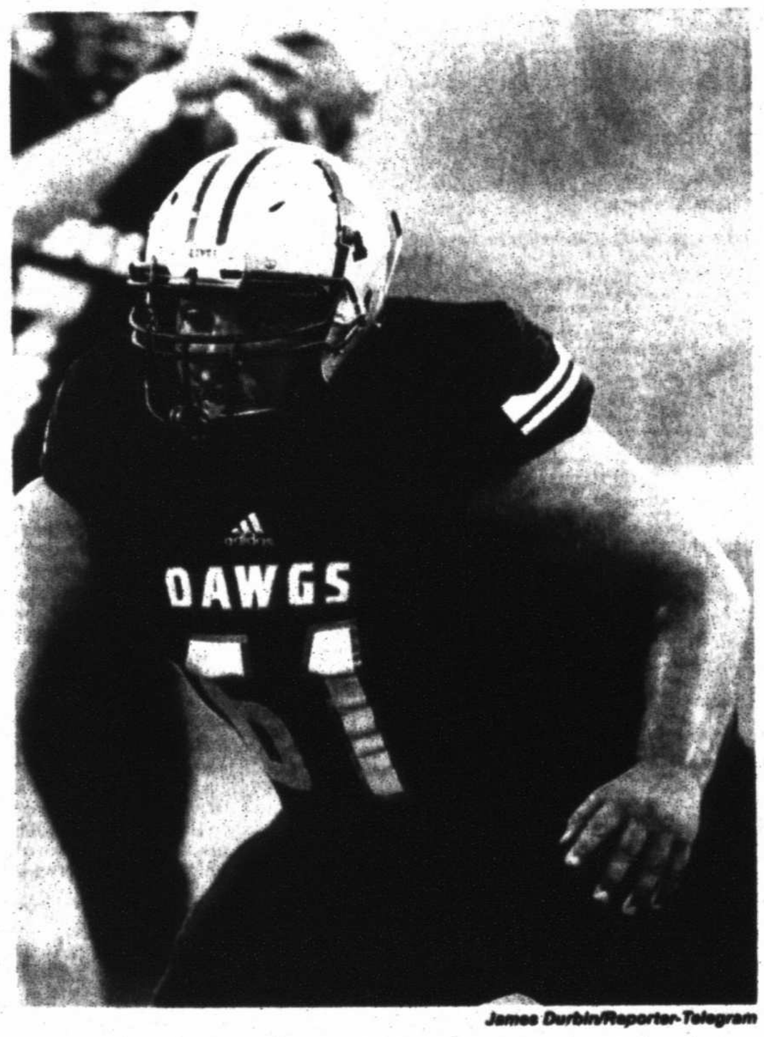
What the MCS offensive line has done is help the Mustangs have plenty of success on offense as they have passed for 1,220 yards, while they've rushed for

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NEW STARS RISE ON THE GRIDIRON


James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee defensive back Anthony Gonzalez tracks a El Paso Eastwood ball carrier on Sept. 21 at Grande Communications Stadium.


James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High lineman Carlos Baiza comes off the line against Canyon Randall in the season-opening game Aug. 31 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Lee CB Gonzalez leaves impression on head coach

By Christopher Hadorn
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Lee junior Anthony Gonzalez has certainly left an indelible impression on head coach Clint Hartman.

For one, Gonzalez would always stand out by making plays on special teams when Hartman watched game film.

Add to the fact that Gonzalez was a constant and steady hard worker in practice and it seemed only inevitable that the backup defensive back would start.

Hartman gave Gonzalez that chance last Friday when he started at cornerback for the first time in Lee's 51-15 victory over Wolfforth Frenship to kick off District 2-6A play. Hartman was confident Gonzalez could perform in a starting role on the big stage of a district opener.

"I think trust," Hartman said of why he believed in Gonzalez. "I trust a kid that shows up every day. He's never late. He's never late to the weight room. He's never late to practice. He never misses an extra workout in the spring. If you do that and you have some talent, that's a good combination."

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Patience pays off for Midland High's OL Baiza

By Christopher Hadorn
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Midland High left offensive guard Carlos Baiza learned the value of patience in 2017.

Baiza was a capable lineman and worthy of a varsity roster spot, according to Bulldogs head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz. But the coaching staff felt Baiza was better off developing and playing every down as a junior at the junior varsity level.

"I know that was a hard thing for Carlos because I thought he could have played (varsity) if he had to," Anuszkiewicz said. "So our plan was if we needed to move somebody up, he was going to be our next move-up guy. I think for the most part, Carlos handled that really well. I think he put himself in a position by playing every down, by getting in the weight room and getting in great condition that Carlos could go to that left guard spot and start his senior year. That's exactly what has happened."

Baiza put his faith in the coaching staff and kept an upbeat attitude while playing

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Cowboys' draft gamble paying off in emerging LB Jaylon Smith

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — Jaylon Smith makes himself presentable for the cameras, then turns to his locker to grab one last thing before starting an interview: the neck pad given to him by hard-nosed defensive coordinator Rod Marinelli to acknowledge the Dallas linebacker's physical style of play.

The former Notre Dame standout is proud of the memento. It still hangs loosely around his neck in front of reporters weeks after he got it, while Smith invariably gets another question about the painstaking recovery from a devastating left knee injury in his final college game.

Smith is doing more than just playing again two years after owner and general manager Jerry Jones gambled early in the draft on a player considered a top prospect before the career-threatening injury.

He has helped the defense surge into the top five while Sean Lee missed three games with a hamstring injury, when the opposite often happened in recent years during the oft-injured two-time Pro Bowler's absences. The Cowboys (3-3) visit Washington (3-2) on Sunday.

"It's just about doing my job and understanding the player that Jerry drafted," Smith said. "He believed in me. The Cowboys organization believed in me, that I would get back to this point of being a top-five pick. It's not a surprise to me. It's expected. It was just a matter of time."

With Lee out, Smith has a key companion in rookie first-round pick Leighton Vander Esch, who leads the Cowboys with 60 tackles while Smith has 57. No other Dallas defender has more than 35.

But the 2015 All-America at Notre Dame is the middle linebacker making most of the calls and displaying leadership skills that attracted the Cowboys to him in the first place, when Dallas and plenty of other teams were wondering if he could play again.

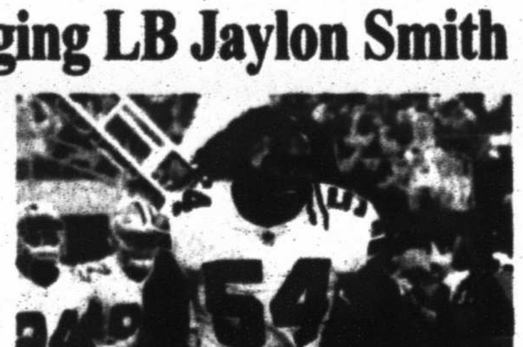
A case in point is also one of Smith's signature plays this season. Before sprinting to the sideline to deliver a hard shoulder hit that stopped Houston quarterback Deshaun Watson on fourth down near the goal line, Smith told DeMarcus Lawrence, "I got you."

That was Smith's way of turning Dallas' star pass rusher loose on Watson, and believing he could clean up the play wherever Watson decided to scramble.

"It's just the trust, the growth and my leadership and my respect on this team," Smith said. "People understanding that they can count on me and this team believes that."

Smith probably wouldn't have done that during his inconsistent debut a

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AP file photo

Dallas Cowboys linebacker Jaylon Smith (54) runs on to the field before a preseason game against the Cincinnati Bengals on Aug. 18 in Arlington.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TV

College Football

Yale at Penn, 6 p.m., ESPNU

Colorado State at Boise State, 8 p.m., ESPN2

Air Force at UNLV, 9 p.m., CBSSN

Golf

EPGA: Andalucia Valderrama Masters, 2nd Round, 8:30 a.m., GOLF

LPGA: Buick Shanghai, 2nd Round, 11:30 a.m., GOLF

Champions: Dominion Energy Charity Classic, 1st Round, 1:30 p.m., GOLF

PGA: The CJ Cup at Nine Bridges, 3rd Round, 9 p.m., GOLF

High School Football

Football Friday, 8 p.m., FSSW, FCSC

Major League Baseball

NLCS Game 6: LA Dodgers at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m., FS1, FXDEP

Motorsports

F1: Pirelli United States Grand Prix, Practice 1, 9:55 a.m., ESPNU

Monster Energy Cup Series: Hollywood Casino 400, Practice, 1 p.m., NBCSN

F1: Pirelli United States Grand Prix, Practice 2, 1:55 p.m., ESPNU

XFINITY: Kansas Lottery 300, Practice, 2 p.m., NBCSN

XFINITY: Kansas Lottery 300, Final Practice, 4 p.m., NBCSN

Monster Energy Cup Series: Hollywood Casino 400, Qualifying, 6 p.m., NBCSN

ARCA: Kansas ARCA 150, 7:30 p.m., FS2

National Basketball Association

Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

Golden State at Utah, 9:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

National Hockey League

Minnesota at Dallas, 7 p.m., NBCSN

Tennis

ATP: Intrum Stockholm Open, Quarterfinals, 11:30 a.m., TENNIS

Women's College Volleyball

Kentucky at LSU, 6 p.m., SEC

Maryland at Purdue, 6 p.m., BTN

Nebraska at Wisconsin, 8 p.m., BTN

Women's Soccer

NCAA: Oklahoma State vs. West Virginia, 6 p.m., FSSW+, FCSC

NCAA: Texas vs. Kansas, 7 p.m., LHN

RADIO

High School Football

Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m., KHKX 99.1 FM, KFZX 102.1 FM

Wolfforth Frenship at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

Abernathy at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m., KBTS 94.3 FM (Big Spring)

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

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Football

Wolfforth Frenship at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.

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

Greenwood at Snyder, 7 p.m.

Argyle Liberty Christian at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Lubbock Christian at Trinity, 7 p.m.

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

Abernathy at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.

Ozona at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.

O'Donnell at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

Water Valley at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

HS Volleyball

Wolfforth Frenship at Midland High, 5 p.m.

Lee at Odessa High, 5 p.m.

Greenwood at Snyder, 4:30 p.m.

Argyle Liberty Christian at Midland Christian, 5 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Frontier League

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed INF Connor Owings and 1B Jamey Smart.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed RHP Matt Williams.

BASKETBALL

NBA G League

SOUTH BAY LAKERS — Acquired the rights to F Taylor Braun from Salt Lake City for the rights to G Stephen Brunch.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Fined Oakland $20,000 for violating the league's injury report policy by not downgrading G Kelechi Osemele from questionable to out for a Week 5 game.

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Promoted CB Dashon Nichols from the practice squad. Released WR Kendall Wright.

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed WR Cam Phillips from the practice squad. Released WR Robert Foster.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed CB Ka'Vaise Russell off the practice squad. Waived WR Auden Tate.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed G Zack Golditch to the practice squad. Released G Sean Harlow from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Reassigned C Chase De Leo to San Diego (AHL). Signed D Jake Dotchin to a one-year contract and assigned him to San Diego. Traded C Mitch Hults to Tampa Bay for future considerations.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Activated G Corey Crawford. Reassigned F Luke Johnson to Rockford (AHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Activated G Jonathan Quick from injured reserve.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Recalled G Marek Mazanec from Hartford (AHL). Assigned G Alexander Georgiev to Hartford.

American Hockey League

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Signed D Chris Carlisle to a professional tryout. Assigned D Marcus Crawford to Toledo (ECHL).

ECHL

ECHL — Suspended Orlando's Etienne Boutet one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in an Oct. 16 game against South Carolina.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	1	0	1.000	—
New York	1	0	1.000	—
Toronto	1	0	1.000	—
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	½
Brooklyn	0	1	.000	1

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	1	0	1.000	—
Miami	1	1	.500	½
Charlotte	0	1	.000	1
Atlanta	0	1	.000	1
Washington	0	1	.000	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	1	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	—
Indiana	1	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1
Chicago	0	1	.000	1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	1	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—
Memphis	0	1	.000	1
Dallas	0	1	.000	1
Houston	0	1	.000	1

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	1	0	1.000	—
Utah	1	0	1.000	—
Portland	0	0	.000	½
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1
Oklahoma City	0	1	.000	1

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	1	0	1.000	—
Golden State	1	0	1.000	—
L.A. Lakers	0	0	.000	½
Sacramento	0	1	.000	1
L.A. Clippers	0	1	.000	1

Thursday's Scores

Miami 113, Washington 112

Philadelphia 127, Chicago 108

L.A. Lakers at Portland, late

Today's Games

Charlotte at Orlando, 6 p.m.

New York at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Memphis, 7 p.m.

Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Cleveland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Sacramento at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

Indiana at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.

Golden State at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	8	6	2	0	12	33	26
Montreal	6	4	1	1	9	21	15
Boston	7	4	2	1	9	26	21
Tampa Bay	5	4	1	0	8	18	10
Ottawa	6	3	2	1	7	24	22
Buffalo	6	3	3	0	6	12	17
Florida	4	0	2	2	2	12	16
Detroit	7	0	5	2	2	15	33

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	7	4	2	1	9	25	22
New Jersey	5	4	1	0	8	20	9
Columbus	6	4	2	0	8	22	22
Pittsburgh	6	3	1	2	8	20	20
Washington	6	3	2	1	7	24	22
Philadelphia	7	3	4	0	6	25	31
N.Y. Rangers	7	2	4	1	5	18	28
N.Y. Islanders	5	2	3	0	4	12	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	6	5	1	0	10	19	12
Colorado	7	4	1	2	10	26	18
Winnipeg	7	4	2	1	9	19	17
Chicago	6	3	1	2	8	23	25
Dallas	6	3	3	0	6	16	18
Minnesota	6	2	2	2	6	14	19
St. Louis	6	1	3	2	4	17	23

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	7	5	1	1	11	21	15
Calgary	6	4	2	0	8	23	18
Vancouver	7	4	3	0	8	23	23
Edmonton	5	3	2	0	6	13	16
Vegas	7	3	4	0	6	15	20
San Jose	6	2	3	1	5	17	19
Los Angeles	6	2	3	1	5	12	16
Arizona	6	2	4	0	4	8	12

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.

Thursday's Scores

Colorado 5, New Jersey 3

Columbus 6, Philadelphia 3

Pittsburgh 3, Toronto 0

Tampa Bay 3, Detroit 1

Winnipeg 4, Vancouver 1

Anaheim 4, Chicago 1

Edmonton 3, Boston 2, OT

Buffalo at San Jose, late

N.Y. Islanders at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games

Florida at Washington, 6 p.m.

Minnesota at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Nashville at Calgary, 8 p.m.

MLS GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlanta United FC	20	6	6	66	67	35
New York	20	7	5	65	60	35
New York City FC	15	9	8	53	55	41
Philadelphia	15	12	5	50	45	46
Columbus	13	10	9	48	39	41
D.C. United	13	11	8	47	57	49
Montreal	13	15	4	43	45	52
New England	9	12	11	38	47	51
Toronto FC	9	17	6	33	55	61
Chicago	8	17	7	31	47	59
Orlando City	7	21	4	25	41	72

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	16	7	9	57	51	39
Sporting Kansas City	16	8	8	56	60	39
Los Angeles FC	16	8	8	56	65	49
Seattle	16	11	5	53	47	34
Portland	14	9	9	51	50	40
Real Salt Lake	13	12	7	46	51	54
LA Galaxy	12	11	9	45	61	60
Vancouver	12	13	7	43	50	64
Minnesota United	11	12	8	41	46	65
Houston	9	15	8	35	50	53
Colorado	7	19	6	27	34	62
San Jose	4	20	8	20	40	68

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Atlanta United FC, 2 p.m.

Columbus at Orlando City, 2 p.m.

New York at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.

New York City FC at D.C. United, 2 p.m.

Toronto FC at Montreal, 2 p.m.

Colorado at San Jose, 4 p.m.

LA Galaxy at Minnesota United, 4 p.m.

Real Salt Lake at Portland, 4 p.m.

Seattle at Houston, 4 p.m.

Sporting Kansas City at FC Dallas, 4 p.m.

Vancouver at Los Angeles FC, 4 p.m.

Powell leads Permian's comeback over Tascosa

From staff reports

AMARILLO – With 45 seconds left, Peyton Powell tossed a go-ahead 49-yard touchdown pass to Justin Hammond to lift Odessa Permian to a 32-25 win over Amarillo Tascosa, Thursday at Dick Bivins Stadium.

Powell accounted for three total touchdowns to help the Panthers (5-2, 2-0 in District 2-6A) stay in first place.

Powell also connected with Hammond on a 14-yard TD pass in the first quarter, and he later rushed for a 28-yard score in the third quarter, pushing Permian to a 24-13 advantage with 7:54 on the clock.

The Rebels (4-3, 1-1) cut the Panthers' lead to 24-19 when Parker Settle rushed for an 8-yard run with 1:32 remaining in the third quarter.

Tascosa went ahead 25-24 when Purdue commit King Doerue scored on a 31-yard run with 6:48 left.

However, the Rebels couldn't hang on as they failed to convert a first down after a late interception by Brandon White and punted the ball back to Permian with 58 seconds left.

District 2-6A Football Standings

District	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Permian	2	0	74	35	1.000
Lee	1	0	51	15	1.000
Tascosa	1	1	61	52	.500
Frenship	0	1	15	51	.000
Midland High	0	1	20	36	.000
Odessa High	0	1	10	42	.000
Overall					
	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Lee	5	1	247	89	.833
Permian	5	2	291	132	.714
Odessa High	4	2	194	107	.667
Tascosa	4	3	198	171	.571
Frenship	3	3	170	208	.500
Midland High	2	4	175	292	.333

Thursday's score

Odessa Permian 32, Amarillo Tascosa 25

Today's game

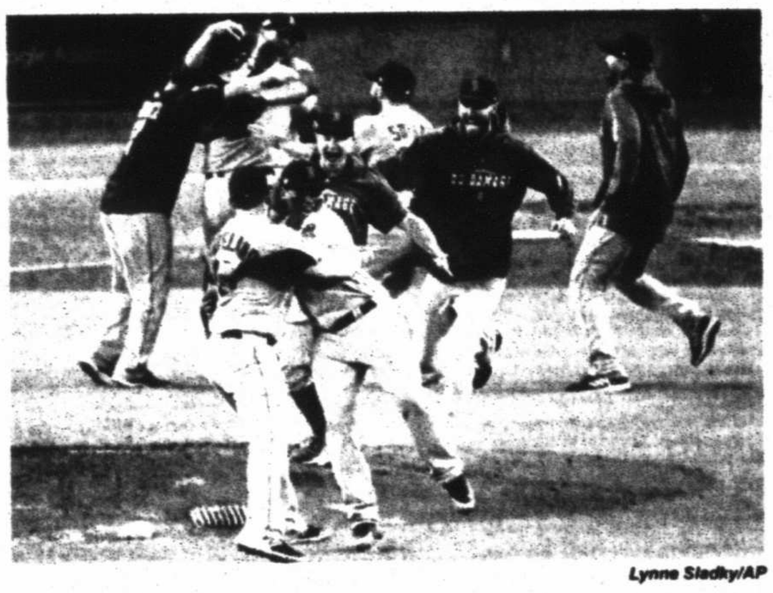
Wolfforth Frenship at Midland High; Lee at Odessa High (both games at 7:30 p.m.)

Friday, Oct. 26 games

Amarillo Tascosa at Lee, Midland High at Odessa Permian, Odessa High at Wolfforth Frenship (all games at 7:30 p.m.)

Red Sox finish off Astros, head to World Series

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press



Lynne Sladky/AP

The Boston Red Sox celebrate after winning the American League Championship Series against the Houston Astros on Thursday in Houston. Red Sox won 4-1.

HOUSTON — David Price put his postseason woes behind him, pitching the Boston Red Sox back into another World Series with a 4-1 victory over the defending champion Houston Astros on Thursday night.

Rafael Devers hit a three-run homer as the Red Sox stunned Justin Verlander and the Astros in Game 5 of the AL Championship Series to win the best-of-seven set 4-1, a perfect 43rd birthday present for rookie manager Alex Cora. After dropping the opener at home, Boston took four straight — including three in a row at Minute Maid Park to improve to 5-0 on the road in these playoffs.

Mookie Betts, Jackie Bradley Jr. and the 108-win Red Sox will try to bring Boston its fourth crown in 15 years when they open the World Series on Tuesday night at Fenway Park against the Los Angeles Dodgers or Milwaukee Brewers. The Red Sox were last in the World Series when they won it all in 2013.

"We got four more wins. That was very, very special, absolutely. But we want more," Price said.

Los Angeles has a 3-2 lead in the NLCS going into Game 6 on Friday night at Miller Park.

Left fielder Andrew Benintendi caught a long fly for the last out — not nearly as dramatic as his game-saving diving grab the previous night. Even so, it set off an enthusiastic celebration for the Red Sox, who gathered to pose for pictures in the middle of the diamond.

Despite leading the majors in wins during the regular season, the Red Sox were underdogs against a Houston team that defeated the Dodgers in last year's World Series and romped past Cleveland in the Division Series this month.

But stars Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa and the Astros hobbled to the finish in a humbling defeat. Still, no team has repeated as World Series champs since the New York Yankees won three straight from 1998-2000.

Pitching on only three days' rest after Boston ace Chris Sale was ruled out while recovering from a stomach illness, Price struck out nine in six shutout innings of three-hit ball. The left-hander, who has had a rough time in Boston since signing a $217 million contract before the 2016 season, entered 0-9 with a 6.16 ERA in 11 career postseason starts.

"It felt good. Honestly, it really started last night in the bullpen. Threw quite a few pitches to come in for the next hitter, found something out while doing that and kind of just carried that over to today," Price said.

Price tipped his cap to a few hundred Red Sox fans assembled behind the Boston dugout while they cheered as he walked off the field following postgame interviews.

Red Sox slugger J.D. Martinez hit an early homer off Verlander, and Price made the lead stand up into the late innings. Craig Kimbrel worked the ninth for his third save of the series.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7, x-if necessary)
American League
All Games on TBS
Boston 4, Houston 1
Saturday, Oct. 13
Houston 7, Boston 2
Sunday, Oct. 14
Boston 7, Houston 5
Tuesday, Oct. 16
Boston 8, Houston 2
Wednesday, Oct. 17
Boston 8, Houston 6
Thursday, Oct. 18
Boston 4, Houston 1
National League
All Games on FS1
Los Angeles 3, Milwaukee 2
Friday, Oct. 12
Milwaukee 6, Los Angeles 5
Saturday, Oct. 13
Los Angeles 4, Milwaukee 3
Monday, Oct. 15
Milwaukee 4, Los Angeles 0
Tuesday, Oct. 16
Los Angeles 2, Milwaukee 1, 13 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 17
Los Angeles 5, Milwaukee 2
Friday, Oct. 19
Los Angeles (Ryu 7-3) at Milwaukee (Miley 5-2), 8:39 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 20
Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 9:09 p.m.
WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7, x-if necessary)
All Games on FOX
Tuesday, Oct. 23
Los Angeles-Milwaukee winner at Boston
Wednesday, Oct. 24
Los Angeles-Milwaukee winner at Boston
Friday, Oct. 26
Boston at Los Angeles-Milwaukee winner
Saturday, Oct. 27
Boston at Los Angeles-Milwaukee winner
x-Sunday, Oct. 28
Boston at Los Angeles-Milwaukee winner
x-Tuesday, Oct. 30
Los Angeles-Milwaukee winner at Boston
x-Wednesday, Oct. 31
Los Angeles-Milwaukee winner at Boston

Broncos return 2 interceptions, beat Cardinals 45-10

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

Emmanuel Sanders threw and caught touchdown passes, Denver returned two interceptions for first-quarter touchdowns and the Broncos snapped a four-game losing streak with a 45-10 rout of the Arizona Cardinals on Thursday night.

Todd Davis returned rookie Josh Rosen's deflected pass for a touchdown on the second play of the game and Chris Harris Jr. took another back 53 yards for a score with 2:02 left in the quarter as the Broncos (3-4) opened a 21-3 lead.

Rosen threw three interceptions and fumbled the ball away twice on a rough night that began badly for him and never got better. He limped off the field after he was sacked for the fifth time, on a fourth-and-16 play near the end of the game.

The Cardinals (1-6), down 35-3 at the half, fell to 0-4 at home for the first time since 1979.

Case Keenum completed 14 of 21 passes for 161 yards and a touchdown with one interception for Denver. Phillip Lindsay rushed for 90 yards on 14 carries, including a 28-yard TD run.

BRONCOS 45
CARDINALS 10

NFL glance

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	4	2	0	.667	176	140
Miami	4	2	0	.667	139	145
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	165	139
Buffalo	2	4	0	.333	76	139
South						
Tennessee	3	3	0	.500	87	107
Houston	3	3	0	.500	135	137
Jacksonville	3	3	0	.500	109	125
Indianapolis	1	5	0	.167	152	180
North						
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	174	108
Baltimore	4	2	0	.667	150	77
Pittsburgh	3	2	1	.583	171	154
Cleveland	2	3	1	.417	138	151
West						
Kansas City	5	1	0	.833	215	172
L.A. Chargers	4	2	0	.667	175	144
Denver	3	4	0	.429	165	184
Oakland	1	5	0	.167	110	176

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	3	2	0	.600	105	104
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	123	109
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	137	117
N.Y. Giants	1	5	0	.167	117	182
South						
New Orleans	4	1	0	.800	150	140
Carolina	3	2	0	.600	121	114
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	141	173
Atlanta	2	4	0	.333	167	192
North						
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	139	95
Minnesota	3	2	1	.583	140	140
Green Bay	3	2	1	.583	148	144
Detroit	2	3	0	.400	125	137
West						
L.A. Rams	6	0	0	1.000	195	110
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	143	117
San Francisco	1	5	0	.167	148	179
Arizona	1	6	0	.143	92	184

Thursday's Scores

Denver 45, Arizona 10

Sunday's Games

Tennessee vs L.A. Chargers at London, UK, 9:30 a.m.

Minnesota at N.Y. Jets, noon

Cleveland at Tampa Bay, noon

Detroit at Miami, noon

Houston at Jacksonville, noon

Carolina at Philadelphia, noon

New England at Chicago, noon

Buffalo at Indianapolis, noon

New Orleans at Baltimore, 3:05 p.m.

L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.

Dallas at Washington, 3:25 p.m.

Cincinnati at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m.

Open: Seattle, Green Bay, Oakland, Pittsburgh

Monday's Games

N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, 7:15 p.m.

	Den	Ari
First downs	15	14
Total Net Yards	309	223
Rushes-yards	31-131	21-69
Passing	178	154
Punt Returns	3-23	2-17
Kickoff Returns	2-39	5-77
Interceptions Ret.	3-73	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	15-22-1	21-39-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	6-49
Punts	6-43.5	6-50.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-50	7-65
Time of Possession	30:49	29:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Denver, Lindsay 14-90, Freeman 13-37, Keenum 4-4, Arizona, D.Johnson 14-39, Rosen 1-14, Edmonds 5-8, Nelson 1-7.

PASSING—Denver, Keenum 14-21-1-161, Sanders 1-1-0-28. Arizona, Rosen 21-39-3-184.

RECEIVING—Denver, Sanders 6-102, Da'Thomas 5-42, Sutton 1-28, LaCosse 1-12, Lindsay 1-8, Butler 1-(minus 1), Arizona, Fitzgerald 6-68, C.Williams 4-84, Kirk 3-57, D.Johnson 3-31, Edmonds 3-12, Beale-Jones 2-12, Nelson 2-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Denver ..... 21 14 7 3—45
Arizona ..... 3 0 0 7—10

First Quarter

Den—Davis 20 interception return (McManus kick), 14:01

Den—Sutton 28 pass from Sanders (McManus kick), 8:39

Ari—FG Dawson 43, 5:18

Den—C.Harris 53 interception return (McManus kick), 2:02

Second Quarter

Den—Sanders 64 pass from Keenum (McManus kick), 14:40

Den—Freeman 1 run (McManus kick), :21

Third Quarter

Ari—Fitzgerald 4 pass from Rosen (Dawson kick), 8:23

Den—Lindsay 28 run (McManus kick), 3:32

Fourth Quarter

Den—FG McManus 41, 9:35

A—62,359

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HS FOOTBALL AREA PREVIEW CAPSULES

GREENWOOD AT SNYDER

When/where: 7 p.m., Tiger Stadium, Snyder

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

Records: Greenwood 5-2, 3-0 in District 1-4A Division II, Snyder 5-1, 2-0

Last game: Greenwood 41, Pecos 13, Snyder 29, Monahans 27, 3 OT

Last meeting/series: Greenwood defeated Snyder, 14-7, last year but Snyder leads the all-time series 8-6

Notes

Greenwood is coming off a game in which it scored 34 first-half points over Pecos and then cruised in the second half. ... The Rangers have won five straight and have yet to be tested in district play. ... Snyder and Monahans were tied at 7 at the end of regulation before going to three overtimes to decide the outcome. In the third OT, Snyder got a 9-yard rushing TD by Greg Williams and added a 2-point conversion. Monahans answered but was stopped on the 2-point conversion try. ... Greenwood coach Jared Sanderson said the Tigers are a good team and added that his team needs to be sure to take care of the things it can control and keep them from having big plays. ... The Tigers have been balanced on offense, passing for 1,277 yards and rushing for 1,070.

Next: Fort Stockton at Greenwood, 7 p.m. Oct. 26; Snyder at Sweetwater, 7 p.m. Oct. 26

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN AT TRINITY

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

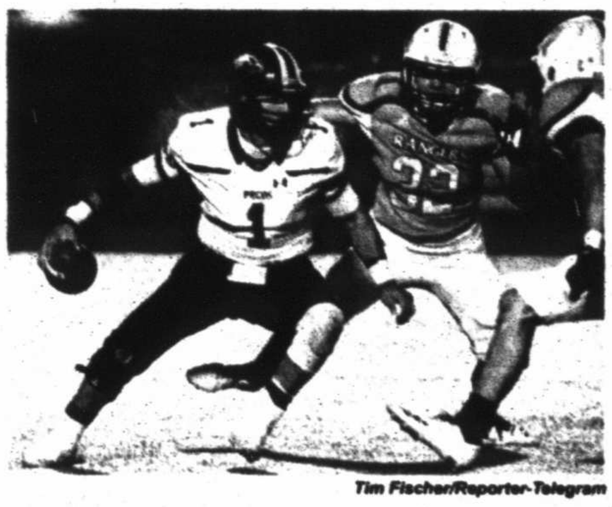
Records: Trinity 2-3, 0-1 in TAPPS Division III District 1, Lubbock Christian 3-3, 0-1

Last game: Lubbock Trinity 51, Trinity 0; Flower Mound Coram Deo 34, Lubbock Christian 34

Last meeting/series: Lubbock Christian defeated Trinity, 59-0, last year and leads the all-time series 3-1-1

Notes

Trinity coach Antwan Alexander is preaching patience as his team continues to learn the 11-man game.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Pecos' Jonathan Aguilar tries to escape as he is chased by Greenwood's Efrain Franco and Josh Nail on October 12 at J.M. King Memorial Stadium.

He said he sees improvement but the Chargers will only get better with more experience. ... Alexander said LCHS, which is coming off a late-game loss, is playing at a high level and it's going to be important for his team to execute on both sides of the ball.

Next: Trinity at Willow Park Trinity, 7 p.m. Oct. 26; Fort Worth Temple Christian at Lubbock Christian, 7 p.m. Oct. 26

STANTON AT LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Eagle Field, Lubbock

Radio: KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring

Records: Stanton 1-5, 0-1 in District 2-3A Division II; Roosevelt 0-6, 0-1

Last game: Abernathy 59, Stanton 7; Colorado City 45, Roosevelt 6

Last meeting/series: Stanton defeated Lubbock Roosevelt, 43-23, last year to tie the series 1-1

Notes

Even though it's just the second district game, the loser will likely be eliminated from playoff contention. ... Both teams are struggling on both sides of the ball and the Buffaloes recently took a big hit with the reported transfer of sophomore QB Landon Burkhart.

Next: Coahoma at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26; Lubbock Roosevelt at Idalou, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26

ABERNATHY AT COAHOMA

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

Radio: KBTS (94.3 FM), Big Spring

Records: Coahoma 2-4, 0-1 in District 2-3A Division II; Abernathy 5-1, 1-0

Last game: Idalou 35, Coahoma 0; Abernathy 59, Stanton 7

Last meeting/series: First meeting

Notes

Coahoma looks to snap a four-game losing streak but it won't be easy. ... The Buffaloes hope to get their offense clicking again as they were helped to 205 yards by the Wildcats. ... Abernathy had 519 yards against Stanton last week and was led by QB Bryson Daily, who threw for 166 yards and five touchdowns.

Next: Coahoma at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26; Colorado City at Abernathy, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26

OZONA AT FORSAN

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

Radio: KXCS (105.5 FM), Big Spring)

Records: Forsan 1-5, 0-0 in District 3-2A Division I; Ozona 1-5, 0-1

Last game: Forsan 25, Wink 24 (Oct. 5); Stamford 41, Ozona 16

Last meeting/series: Forsan defeated Ozona, 41-22, last year and leads the all-time series 7-6

Notes

Forsan is coming off its first win of the season two weeks ago with its upset win over Wink. Forsan coach Jason Phillips said his team has shown that it's improving with good showings in its last two games against Reagan County and Wink. "The kids have gotten better and they have stuck with the process," Phillips said. "They could have given up when things weren't going well, but they're continuing to work hard and their attitude is amazing." ... Phillips said Ozona is another team that has improved over the season and said he and his staff were impressed with the Lions after watching them against Stamford last week. He added that it's going to be important for his team to control the clock on offense, while defensively the Buffaloes need to get some three-and-outs.

Next: Forsan at Winters, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26, Winters at Ozona, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2

O'DONNELL AT GRADY

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Tunnel Field, Lenorah

Records: Grady 5-1, 0-0 in District 6-1A Division I; O'Donnell 2-5, 0-1

Last game: Grady 62, Robert Lee 52 (Oct. 5); Borden County 52, O'Donnell 6

Last meeting/series: O'Donnell defeated Grady, 90-60, in 2015 to tie the series at 4-4

Notes

Grady has won five straight and is coming off a wild victory over Robert Lee in which Jordan Rodriquez had 318 yards rushing and seven TDs. ... Grady coach Brent Lucas said with each win, the Wildcats are gaining more confidence and the team feels good about heading into district play. ... Lucas said his team needs to control the ball, move the chains on offense, while defensively the Wildcats need to make adjustments to cover the pass.

Next: Grady at Sands, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26; Sands at O'Donnell, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2

WATER VALLEY AT NO. 2 GARDEN CITY

When/Where: 7:30 p.m., Bearkat Stadium, Garden City

Records: Garden City 6-0, 0-0 in District 8-1A Division I; Water Valley 3-4, 0-1

Last game: Garden City 34, Strawn 23 (Oct. 5); Sterling City 64, Water Valley 18

Last meeting/series: Water Valley defeated Garden City, 54-6, in 2012 but Garden City leads the all-time series 32-14-1

Notes

Garden City returns to the field after its thrilling win over No. 1-ranked Strawn two weeks ago. ... But the Bearkats know that the focus now must be turned toward district play where they will be the favorites and the hunted in every game. ... Garden City coach Jeff Jones said his team must be ready to play against Water Valley, which has more size than the Bearkats. He added that Water Valley is physical and can move the ball. "We're going to have to make some tackles on defense, make sure we get on our blocks on offense," Jones said.

Next: Garden City at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26; Westbrook at Water Valley, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2

—Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

LEE

From 1C

The 5-foot-11, 165-pound corner validated his coach's belief in him, registering seven tackles, two tackles for loss and a fumble recovery against the Tigers.

"I was pretty nervous at first, but once the game started, everything fell into place," Gonzalez said. "I just did what I had to do."

Gonzalez hopes to build off the performance when the Rebels (5-1, 1-0 in District 2-6A) visit Odessa High (4-2, 0-1) in today's 7:30 p.m. District 2-6A game at Ratliff Stadium.

Gonzalez is part of a smothering Lee defense that is holding opponents to only 14.8 points, 69.0 rush yards and 228.3 total yards per contest. Gonzalez says having a strong supporting cast makes his new starting role less burdensome.

"Our front seven, they are really good," Gonzalez said. "They can get that quarterback to mess up a little bit. It makes my job a little easier. I still have to do my job to the best I can do."

Gonzalez was informed by Hartman the Monday before the Frenship game that he had been promoted to starting cornerback.

"I was just looking at him," Gonzalez said of Hartman. "If he believes in me, then I can do it."

Hartman, who coaches the Lee defensive backs, had a good grasp of what Gonzalez could do from seeing him in practice every day.

"He is a big, long athletic corner," Hartman said. "He's very physical. He doesn't mind showing up on the run so he has an outside linebacker's mentality.

"In the offseason, he works. He runs 300 hurdles. There's nothing that he doesn't do that we asked him to do. He had a great game last week so we are excited about his future. I'm real excited about how much better he can get. He's very coachable, he's very physical and he's very athletic. Those are all good combinations of being a good football player."

Gonzalez's hard work extends beyond the gridiron, too.

The Lee junior is an academic star that loves mathematics, and takes physics and advanced placement courses. The Odessa High football game is not Gonzalez's only major contest this week, as he is set to compete in a robotics competition on Saturday.

Gonzalez has helped build a versatile robot for Saturday's contest.

"The robot it will be attached to this rover and it has to be four inches off the ground," Gonzalez said. "As soon as the match starts, it will lower itself, get off the hook and drive around doing what it needs to do. It will pick up these wiffle balls and blocks. It will pick up those. At the end of the match, it will have 30 seconds to go hang itself back up."

Gonzalez, who has been involved in robotics since junior high, says he has interest in being an engineer.

On the football field, Gonzalez is appreciative of the impact that Hartman has had in his progression and development as a defensive back.

"He's definitely helped a lot," Gonzalez said of Hartman. "He's taught me a lot of stuff. He taught me to do your best and give 100 percent effort every time. It's definitely harder because you're playing for the head coach, so you've got a higher standard than most other guys."

From the looks of it, Gonzalez has met Hartman's lofty standard with his new starting role.

Follow Christopher on Twitter: @chris_MRTsports

LEE AT ODESSA HIGH

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

Radio: KHKX 99.1 FM, KFZX 102.1 FM

For live updates: Follow @chris_MRTsports on Twitter

Records: Lee 5-1, 1-0 in District 2-6A; Odessa High 4-2, 0-1

Last game: Lee 51, Frenship 15; Odessa Permian 42, OHS 10

Last meeting/series: In 2017, Lee def. Odessa, 28-21, to take 36-21 lead.

What to watch:

- With 993 yards rushing this season, Rebels running back Josh Traylor needs seven yards today to join University of Texas great and former eight-year NFL pro Cedric Benson as the only Lee players with three 1,000-yard rushing seasons. Traylor's 3,523 career rushing yards only trail Benson (8,423 yards), Farris Strambler (4,026 yards) and Josh Norman (3,809 yards) in program history.
- This game could be defensive oriented like the 2017 meeting. The Rebels are holding opponents to 14.8 points per game, while the Bronchos are allowing a respectable 17.8 points per game despite giving up 42 points to rival Permian last week.

"I start with their defense because their defense has been good all year," Hartman said of the Bronchos. "They fly around to the ball, they give you different schemes each week. They're not always where you think they're going to be, so we have to figure out what they're going to do."

- Hartman says the Bronchos have a lot of experience on offense with quarterback Trey Smith (1,086 total yards, 12 total TDs), running back Josh Lara (554 rushing yards, 6 TDs) and wide receiver Tyrone Caufield (335 receiving yards, 5 TDs).
- Hartman says slot receiver Julian Galindo (389 receiving yards, 4 TDs) running back Senjun McGarity and receiver Irvin Jurado are also threats.
- Hartman says the Bronchos historically play Lee competitively. He noted that the 2000 Lee state championship team lost to OHS, 27-17.

"Odessa High always plays Midland Lee hard and tough," Hartman said. "Even the last year when they won the state championship, Odessa High was last in the district and beat Midland Lee. In this district, you can get beat any night."

- Lee has out-scored its opponents, 199-35, during its current four-game winning streak.

Next: Amarillo Tascosa at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29; Odessa High at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29

MHS

From 1C

on the Bulldog J.V. team.

"I learned to trust in them," Baiza said. "They know what they are doing. They told me not to worry about it. They knew for my varsity season, it was going to be better for me. They told me don't let it impact you, just stay positive about it."

Now a senior, Baiza is a key cog in a Bulldogs' offensive line that is opening holes for a rushing game that is averaging 218.8 yards per game. Baiza and MHS (2-4, 0-1 in district) will look for their first District 2-6A win when they host Wolfforth Frenship (3-3, 0-1) at 7:30 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium.

Despite starting four new faces up front, Baiza and his line mates have continued the Bulldog tradition of running the ball with success.

"We've been working hard these past couple of weeks," Baiza said. "We have been trying to get closer together and develop a friendship. We're trying become one of the best o-lines."

The 5-foot-10, 305-pound Baiza brings size and physicality to the MHS o-line.

Baiza says his favorite Bulldog play is "Mustang," in which he gains a head of steam by pulling and blocks a defender out in open space.

"That's when I pull and I get to go knock somebody out," Baiza said.

This season Baiza and his linemen have opened holes for Bulldogs quarterback Suddin Sapien, who has rushed 99 times for 628 yards and 12 touchdowns. While Baiza and his linemen might not get accolades in the media for their efforts, he says that Sapien shows them appreciation for their work.

"Suddin, our quarterback, he will let us know when we do well too," Baiza said. "He gives us a lot of credit for his success on a play. Sometimes once in a while, he will buy lunch for us Friday on game days. He takes care of us. The last time he got us Chick-fil-A."

Anuszkiewicz says Baiza embodies what the coaches want their Midland Bulldogs to be.

Anuszkiewicz says Baiza holds himself to a high standard in both the classroom and on the gridiron. He's a hard worker that doesn't say much.

"He's a real coachable kid," Anuszkiewicz said. "He's aggressive. He gives you a great effort all the time. He's just a kid you can count on."

Baiza credits his father Michael for instilling mental and physical toughness in him. Baiza and his dad are close, going on hunting and fishing trips together.

"He always told me that football is a tough sport when I barely got in it," Baiza said. "He told me, 'You're going to have to push yourself in high school to be the best you can. You're going to have days where it hurts bad where you injure yourself or you hurt yourself, but you're going to have to keep pushing yourself throughout the game and throughout practice.' He always told me not to quit."

Baiza's senior leadership and hard-nosed demeanor is just what the Bulldogs need as they try to bounce back today from last week's 36-20 loss to Amarillo Tascosa.

"I think you have to have a tough attitude," Baiza said. "You need to be positive. If you get your butt knocked down, just keep moving on to the next play. To always stay positive and be tough, that's the most important."

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WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP AT MIDLAND HIGH

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

Radio: KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

For live updates: Follow @OLeRoy_MRT on Twitter

Records: Frenship 3-3, 0-1 in District 2-6A; Midland High 2-4, 0-1

Last game: Lee 51, Frenship 15; Amarillo Tascosa 36, MHS 20

Last meeting/series: In 2017, MHS def. Frenship, 21-7, to even series at 3-3.

What to watch:

- Tigers freshman Jess Hoel is getting most of the snaps at quarterback following the injury of senior Austin Phillips in the third game.

Hoel has held his own, completing 57.8 percent of his passes for 475 yards, four touchdown passes and two interceptions.

"He's using his speed to his advantage," Anuszkiewicz said of Hoel. "He throws the ball well for a kid that age. He's got some accuracy about him. I think he's a good player and I think what you're going to see out of him is he's just going to get better every week. He seems like a confident kid watching on film. I think he's looking for that breakout game and it's our job not to let him find it against us."

- Anuszkiewicz says Frenship has simplified its 4-3 defensive scheme, which has helped its young players perform better as a unit. He says the Tigers' defenders are playing with good effort. Anuszkiewicz says Frenship cornerback Colton Brown is the defense's difference maker.
- Both the Bulldogs and Tigers defensive units have been susceptible to yielding big plays this season. The team that curtails that weakness could end up on top today.

"Last week Lee was able to break off some long runs on them," Anuszkiewicz said of the Tigers. "Looking back throughout the season, that's been kind of their Achilles heel on defense is just giving up those big plays."

- MHS senior linebacker Smith Essman has 71 tackles in his last three games, an average of 23.7 stops per contest. Essman has 118 tackles and 16 tackles for loss this season.
- This is a pivotal game for positioning in District 2-6A, as the winner will move up to 1-1 with three games to play, while the loser falls into a 0-2 hole.

Next: Midland High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26; Odessa High at Frenship, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26

MCS

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1,145 yards.

Carter said that his unit is only one part of the why the team has been successful.

"We're playing as a team," he said. "We've got receivers catching the ball. Kage (Gilbreath) is really stepping up this year and catching a lot of balls and runs hard after the catch. Ben Gibbs is really running the ball hard. Playing team ball is what it's all about."

Thompson said the Mustangs are not resting on past success and are staying humble in the process.

"We've started off pretty good but like we say every week, 'What we've done this week hasn't been good enough so we've got to continue building up as the season progressively gets harder and more advanced,'" he said. "I think we've played all right but not to the best of our ability so far. We're still improving but we haven't peaked yet, which is a good thing at this time of the season."

Added Carter: "Most people didn't think we were going to be 7-0. I don't think even we thought we were going to make it to 7-0. I hope we continue playing the way we've been playing because obviously we're doing something right and I hope we can get a lot of rushing yards. It's always good to be a lineman when your guy rushes for over 100 yards and stuff like that."

The Mustangs look to continue their roll tonight when they face a Liberty Christian team that is much better than its record indicates.

"It's going to be a physical game and I know their D-line is pretty good and they come off the ball quick," Carter said. "There's going to be some hard-nosed football to play. It's going to be cold, it's going to be fun. I'm excited."

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ARGYLE LIBERTY CHRISTIAN AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When/where: 7 p.m., Gordon Autry Field

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

Records: Midland Christian 7-0, 1-0 in TAPPS Division I District 1; Liberty Christian 2-4, 0-1

Last game: Midland Christian 35, Addison Trinity 10; Fort Worth Nolan 49, Argyle Liberty 21

Last meeting/series: Argyle Liberty defeated Midland Christian, 28-5, in 2015 and leads the all-time series 6-1

What to watch

- Midland Christian not only overcame the road trip but heavy rain early in the game last week to beat TCA. Mathew Madison rushed for a team-high 78 yards and scored two touchdowns, while Rhett Clark rushed for a TD and threw another. Brennan Mannix also returned an interception for a touchdown.
- MCS coach Greg McClendon said Argyle Liberty is very similar to his team. He added the Warriors have good offensive and defensive lines and are much better than their record indicates. Liberty Christian has a 21-0 win over Class 3A state-ranked Brock earlier in the year in a game that was called at the half because of the weather.
- Daniel Greek, who is listed at 6-foot-4, 225 pounds, is a sophomore quarterback for the Warriors, who has passed for 960 yards and 12 touchdowns against six interceptions this season. Connor Peyton, the son of New Orleans Saints head coach Sean Peyton, is a senior OLB who has recorded 27 total tackles and two tackles for loss.
- McClendon said it's going to be important for his team to tackle well in space, be consistent in moving the ball and put four quarters together.

"These are two evenly-matched teams. It should be a fun game to watch," he said.

Next: Midland Christian at Fort Worth Nolan Catholic, 7 p.m. Oct. 26; Fort Worth All Saints at Argyle Liberty Christian, 7 p.m. Oct. 26

Hamilton chases history at US Grand Prix

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — From New York to Texas, Lewis Hamilton returned to the United States this week with yet another Formula One championship ready for the taking.

Finish off Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel once and for all at the U.S. Grand Prix this weekend and the British driver would climb another step among racing's greatest drivers. A fifth season championship would tie him with Argentina's Juan Manuel Fangio for second all-time behind only Germany's Michael Schumacher, who won seven.

Hamilton storms into what could be a chilly, rainy Texas weekend with a commanding 67-point lead over Vettel heading into the last four races of 2018. If Hamilton wins Sunday, Vettel has to finish no lower than second to keep the championship going another week to Mexico City. Any Hamilton finish that leaves him eight points or more clear of Vettel clinches the title.

Yet facing constant reminders of what's at stake, Hamilton refused to get dragged into talking about his place in F1 history.

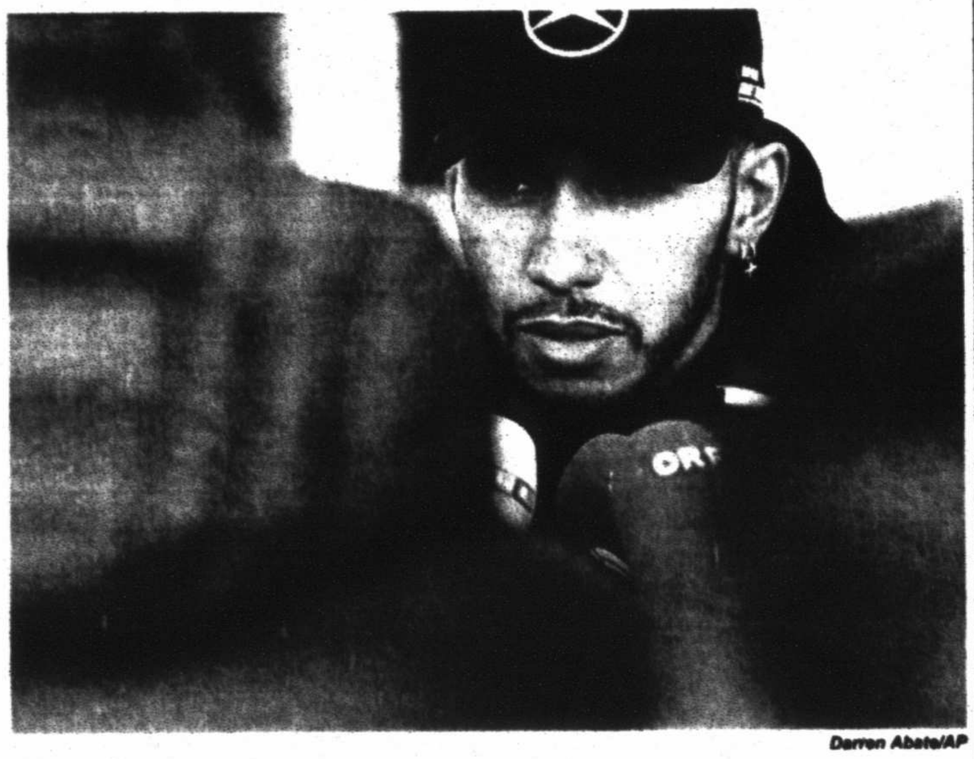
"None of us are saying how cool it would be. We are not focusing on 'ifs.' We are focusing on making sure we deliver," Hamilton said Thursday. "We expect Ferrari to punch back hard here this weekend."

Others were happy to do it for him.

McLaren's Fernando Alonso, sitting next to Hamilton in the drivers' news conference, ranked Hamilton among his top five champions in F1 history, no small compliment considering Alonso won championships in 2005 and 2006.

"Lewis showed talent from day one fighting for the championship his rookie year, then winning in 2008," Alonso said. "He was able to win races when the car deserved to win it, but he was able to win races in seasons when the car wasn't in top form ... It's impressive."

If he's feeling any pressure about the weekend, Hamilton isn't showing it.



Darren Abate/AP

Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton, of Britain, talks to the media Thursday during a media availability for the Formula One U.S. Grand Prix auto race at the Circuit of the Americas in Austin.

He spent the first part of the week in New York with an appearance on "Good Morning America" and a trip to Times Square to see his image on one of the towering video boards. On Thursday, he cracked jokes about fictional NASCAR driver Ricky Bobby from the movie "Talladega Nights," quipped about his love of American pancakes and talked up a Circuit of the Americas track that brings out his racing instincts.

"They really don't make tracks like they did in the old days. Some of the new tracks really aren't that good. This is one that is," Hamilton said. "You can actually race here. I've had the chance to race here. Real races."

Hamilton has dominated this track since it opened in 2012, winning five times and starting from the pole or second each time he won. He won the inaugural race with McLaren and his victory in the rain with Mercedes in 2015 clinched the season championship (his third). He comes back to Austin having won six of the last seven races this season, a streak interrupted only by Vettel's victory in Belgium back on Aug. 26.

With 100 points still available, Vettel is still mathematically alive in the championship but would need a run of Ferrari victories and a historic collapse by Hamilton and Mercedes to win it. And it has to start this week.

The German is the only driver to beat Hamilton in Austin. That came in 2013 during his dominant season with Red Bull that won Vettel his fourth championship.

Last year, Vettel led after the start but Hamilton easily reeled him in and passed on lap 14 and the Ferrari never threatened an easy Hamilton victory.

The circuit won't quite be the same. Race officials installed new kerbs on turns 1, 16 and 17 to keep the cars from running off track. Vettel snatched the lead at the start last year when Hamilton forced him left but he was able to cut the corner and head downhill.

The 2017 race ended in controversy when Red Bull's Max Verstappen passed Ferrari's Kimi Raikkonen around turns 16 and 17 on the final lap to finish third. Race officials determined it was an illegal overtake because all four of Verstappen's wheels left the track and a 5-second penalty knocked him off the podium.

G League to offer $125,000 contracts to elite prospects

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

MIAMI — The G League will begin offering "select contracts" worth $125,000 next year to elite prospects who are not yet eligible for the NBA, a move that could slightly lessen the handful of one-and-done players at the college level.

There is no determination yet on how players will be identified as potential targets for such a contract.

The G League said Thursday that it is establishing a working group to develop that process and other criteria, and that there will be no cap on how many players could be signed to a select deal.

"We recognize that talent assessment is inherently subjective," G League President Malcolm Turner said. "But as the name would suggest, this working group will be charged with identifying the relevant pool of players who may be offered a select contract. It's not as if any player can unilaterally raise their hand and dictate that they will join the league playing under a select contract."

Players will be eligible to sign the select deal if they turn 18 by Sept. 15 prior to the season that they would spend in the G League.

The move follows recommendations released earlier this year by the Commission on College Basketball, a group that was chaired by former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and was tasked with reforming the college game.

The commission report said "elite high school players with NBA prospects ... should not be 'forced' to attend college."

Turner said the move addresses that concern.

"We've tried to answer the basketball community's call for an alternative in a timely and thoughtful way," Turner said.

Players who receive the select contracts all will become eligible for the NBA draft the following year.

Their rights would not be retained by an NBA club beforehand, no matter which G League affiliate they wind up with.

Under current rules, players are not eligible to enter the NBA draft until they are a year removed from high school — though that is expected to change through an amendment to the collective bargaining agreement between the NBA and its players in time for the 2022 draft.

The G League has allowed 18-year-old players in the past, but never before under any elite designation.

While it is apparent there are still details to be ironed out — such as how these select players will be allocated to G League teams — NCAA President Mark Emmert said he appreciates the G League's plan.

"Obtaining a college education continues to provide unmatched preparation for success in life for the majority of student-athletes and remains an excellent path to professional sports for many," Emmert said. "However, this change provides another option for those who would prefer not to attend college but want to directly pursue professional basketball."

And this could put the G League and some big-name NCAA programs on a collision course.

Players can sign letters of intent to play for a Division I school in the 2019-20 season starting next month, and there's nothing to suggest that some of the top recruits — whether they've signed or not — won't consider going to the G League for $125,000 instead of college next season.

That means the potential is there for some awkward situations if a player signs with a school, and later backs out of that commitment to turn pro.

The G League's working group is expected to be formed and functioning within the next couple of weeks, but it's unclear when the process of players contacting the league and vice versa will begin.

It is expected that there will be an advisory council to tell athletes who contact the G League about their potential eligibility for a select deal, much like how college football players can ask about their potential NFL draft status.

"There might be some collision points, but our role and what we intend to do is educate and inform the marketplace," Turner said. "We're also not going to be targeting those who have already made their decisions."

Earlier this year, Los Angeles Lakers star LeBron James called the NCAA model "corrupt" and said he would suggest to NBA Commissioner Adam Silver a plan to expand the G League and turn it into more of a farm system with an eye on truly preparing young talent for the NBA.

"As the NBA, we have to figure out a way that we can shore up our farm league," James said in February, when he was still with the Cleveland Cavaliers. "And if kids feel like they don't want to be a part of that NCAA program, then we have something here for them to be able to jump back on and not have to worry about going overseas all the time."

Through the first two nights of this NBA season, 35 rookies — most of them having left college early — made their debuts.

Of the 35, only five scored more than 10 points in their first game.

Smith

From 1C

year ago, when it was generally acknowledged by coach Jason Garrett and others that he was forced to play too much because of injuries at linebacker and struggled as a result.

This season, Smith is no longer playing with a foot brace designed to help overcome the nerve damage associated with tearing a ligament in his knee during Notre Dame's 44-28 loss to Ohio State in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day 2016.

Marinelli says Smith's change of direction and lateral movements are the biggest differences from last season.

"And he's more comfortable," Marinelli said. "Sometimes a guy can look a little bit slower, or hesitant when you don't really know what you're doing. It's our job is to make the complex simple for them, the irregular regular so they can see it and play fast. It takes time to do that."

Marinelli's schemes haven't been big on blitzing since he came to Dallas, but Smith's skills and the aggressive philosophy of new passing game coordinator Kris Richard have changed that. Smith is second to Lawrence with three sacks and has eight QB pressures — three more than the rest of the Dallas linebackers combined.

"He might be one of the better blitzing linebackers I've been around," Marinelli said. "He's physical. He's fast. He is playing lights out."

Asked if the play on the goal line against Watson could be one of those definitive moments in Smith's development, Garrett shot back, "Which one?"

That was Garrett's way of saying the Cowboys have seen plenty of big plays from Smith this season. Smith says the same thing. And it fits with Garrett's feeling that there was never one moment where he said to himself, "Jaylon Smith is back."

The Cowboys knew more about Smith's injury than most because team physician Dr. Dan Cooper performed the surgery. Garrett has always stopped short of calling that the primary factor in their decision to draft him.

"We heard so many great things about him as a guy," Garrett said. "Anybody who has any chance of coming back from an injury like he had, it really started there, the kind of person he is. I think that's shown through here the last couple of years."

It used to show behind the scenes at the Cowboys' facility. Now it's showing on the field.

NFL suspends Cowboys' receiver Terrance Williams 3 games

By Clarence E. Hill
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FRISCO — The NFL has suspended Dallas Cowboys receiver Terrance Williams for three games without pay for violating the NFL's substance-abuse policy.

The suspension stems from Williams' arrest last May by the Frisco police department for misdemeanor public intoxication.

A suspension for that offense is normally 1 or 2 games, if any by the NFL.

But Williams got three games because the NFL believes he escaped a more serious charge of driving while intoxicated after fleeing the scene after hitting a light pole in his Lamborghini.

After arriving at the accident, police went to Williams' house where they found him riding a motorized scooter in the road and subsequently arrested him for public intoxication.

Williams' misdemeanor public intoxication charge was dismissed after he attended s an alcohol-awareness course and paid the city of Frisco for property damage caused to the light pole.

The suspension was expected by Williams and the Cowboys. It's one reason the team signed receiver Brice Butler to the roster Sept. 20.

And it's mitigated some because Williams is on injured reserve due to re-aggravation on his surgically-paired right foot.

He will be allowed to serve the suspension while on injured reserve.

He is eligible to return for the Dec. 9 game at Philadelphia.

The suspension does void the guarantees in Williams' contract, meaning the Cowboys can cut and not have to pay the remainder of his $3.5 million base salary.

Williams had two catches for 18 yards in the first three games this season and played only 39 snaps.

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PRO GOLF SCORES

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PLEX			98			(5:25) Radical Got...		(cnt) Chloe Julianne Moore.				Matt Foley: The Man Who ...		(cnt) I'll See You in My Drea...			
SHOW	320	385	19	140	25	Movie		Clear and Present Danger Harrison Ford.				Finesse Mitchell (N)		Shameless		Kidding	Movie
TMC	330	372	22	155	26	(5:00) My One & ...		Chief ('14, Com) Jon Favreau.						50/50		(cnt) Fanboys	
A&E	27	50	28	35	47	(cnt) Live PD		Live PD (cnt) Live PD		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces and the communities they patrol. (L)						Live PD	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Movie		Halloween Donald Pleasence.						(cnt) Walking Dead		(cnt) Elfbob	
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) To Be Announced				To Be Announced						To Be Announced	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Below Deck		Below Deck		Get a Room (N)		Get a Room		Get a Room		Queer Eye...Straight	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Beyond the Tank		Beyond the Tank	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Outfront		A. Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
DISC	50	69	31	24	42	To Be Announced		Gold Rush: The Dirt		Rush "Smoked Out"		Gold Rush		Alaska:Frontier		Gold Rush: The Dirt	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	CoopCami	Raven's.	Raven's.	CoopCami	Andi M.	Zombies Meg Donnelly.			(:15) Under	CoopCami	Raven's.	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	40	31	30	NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Toronto Raptors (L)						NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Utah Jazz (L)			
ESPN2	34	36	40	32	31	ESPN FC	C. Football	SportsCenter (N)		NCAA Football Colorado State at Boise State (L)						SportsCenter (N)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		The Five	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:10) The Goonies		(cnt) Hotel Transylvania Adam Sandler.						The 700 Club		Monster House	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Mover-icks (N)	Stars Insider	The Fantasy Football Hour		FOX Sports Southwest Football Friday (L)						High School Scoreboard (L)	
FX	31	56	59	64	60	(5:00) X-Men: Day...		X-Men: Apocalypse ('16, Act) Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence.						X-Men: Apocalypse			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(5:00) Good Witc...		Good Witch: Spellbound Catherine Bell.				C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Dream H.	Dream H.
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	(5:00) Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		(cnt) Ancient Aliens "Closer Encounters"				(cnt) Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME	28	90	25	28	48	The Closer "Walking Back the Cat"		The Closer "Half Load"		The Closer "Tapped Out"		(cnt) The Closer "Strike Three"		(cnt) The Closer "Elysian Fields"		The Closer "Half Load"	
MSNBC	47	53		49	79	Hardball (N)		All In (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	30	43				NASCAR Auto Racing		NHL Hockey Minnesota Wild at Dallas Stars (L)					Overtime	Curling "Mixed Division China vs. USA" (N)			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	H.Danger	Dare (N)	Lip Sync	Ice Age: The Meltdown				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(5:00) R (1990, Horror) Harry Anderson, Dennis Christopher, Tim Reid.								Pet Sematary ('89, Hor) Dale Midkiff.			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	The Texas Chainsaw Massacre				Z Nation (N)		Van Helsing (N)		Z Nation		Futurama	Futurama
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Letter"	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	ELeague		The Closer	American Sniper Bradley Cooper.
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) You Can't ...		Carry on Screaming Harry H. Corbett.				Horse on Wheels (1963)			(cnt) Raising the Wind (1961)		
TELE	20	-	10	20		Cautivo: Estados Unidos (N)				Falso Identidad (N)		Sabore acero (N)		Al rojo	(cnt) Thalia:	Falso Identidad	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Say Yes to Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	90 Day Fiancé-Extend "Tell All" The couples reunite for an emotional tell all special. (N)		"Tell All" The couples reunite for an emotional tell all special. (N)		Unexpected: Extended (N)		Unexpected "Baby Bumps"		90 Day Fiancé-Extend "Tell All"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	NCIS: New Orleans "I Do"		The Legend of Tarzan Tarzan, now a Lord, goes back to the Congo to protect his old family and wife, Jane.				The Dark Knight Rises Batman makes his return to Gotham when the city is threatened.					
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Goldberg	Goldberg	2 Villas	2 Villas	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Girl Dishonored"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Poisoned Motive"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Brief Interlude"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN	19	85				Training Day A cop's first day leads him to believe that his mentor may not be what he seems.				Training Day A cop's first day leads him to believe that his mentor may not be what he seems.						Married, Children	Married, Children

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DEAR ABBY: When I was in my first year of college, my mother divorced my stepdad. "Charlie" was part of my life for 12 years, but since their divorce, she insists I have no contact with him. Charlie visits the state where I now live several times a year to see a friend and invites me to have dinner with him. I do, but because of Mom's demand, I ask him to keep our time together a secret. If she knew we were in contact, I think she would cut me out of her life.

Growing up, Charlie was a father figure to me — a very important person in my life. Spending time with him is awkward, but it would feel wrong to never see him again. We were family for many years. I feel that as an adult, I should be able to decide for myself who I stay in contact with. I don't know the whole story about their breakup, and honestly, I don't care to know. Should I honor my mother's wishes and have no more contact with him, or go with my gut and keep him in my life? — FORGIVE OR FORGET OUT WEST

DEAR FORGIVE: Go with your gut. As an adult, you do have the right to choose with whom you associate, and your mother should not be insisting upon it with no explanation.

DEAR ABBY: I have an etiquette question I can't find an answer to on the internet. My family travels a great deal, and there are always unattended wheelchairs parked around the airport. My teenage brother thinks it's perfectly fine to get in them and start playing with them, because "no one's using them." The rest of my family thinks it's rude to use a wheelchair as a toy. How do you view this and how should my parents explain it to him? Thanks. — CLAIRE IN FLORIDA

DEAR CLAIRE: Assistive devices are not toys, and they should not be "played with" by those who don't need to use them. That's how I view it. Have your parents actually *told* your brother "No"? If they have and he does it anyway, it's time for them to act like parents, make clear that there are consequences for disobedience and follow through.

DEAR ABBY: My son recently graduated with a master's degree. He's a fine young man, did extremely well all through his schooling and has never given his father or me a second of worry. He has not been able to find a job. It's frustrating for him and discouraging, but we know he will, and we encourage him any way we can.

My question is how do I deal with the barrage of inquiries from neighbors, hairstylist, co-workers and friends who constantly ask if he has found a job yet? I am sick of it! It's none of their business, and I never ask them anything about their families' employment. Please help. — MISSOURI MOM

DEAR MOM: Handle it this way. Say, "When he does, I'll let you know." Then change the subject.

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They don't know

East-West vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠J 2
♡3 2
♢7 5 4 2
♣9 8 7 6 5

WEST
♠K 6 4
♡A K Q 10 9 8 7 4
♢Void
♣J 2

EAST
♠A 9 8 7 5 3
♡J 6
♢J 8
♣Q 10 3

SOUTH
♠Q 10
♡6
♢A K Q 10 9 6 3
♣A K 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♢	4♡	Pass	Pass
5♢	All pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♡

There is an old maxim in bridge — "They don't know what you hold." Experts are well aware of this maxim and will look for opportunities to exploit it.

The five-diamond contract looks hopeless, with four seemingly certain losers. Watch what happens. West continued with the king of hearts at trick two and South calmly discarded his low club! What would you do next as West? Another heart would yield a ruff-sluff. It would cost a trick, but it wouldn't give the contract. West couldn't know that, of course, so he shifted to the safe-looking jack of clubs. It wasn't safe.

South won with his ace and cashed the ace and king of diamonds, drawing trumps. He then cashed the king of clubs and crossed to dummy by leading the six of diamonds to the seven. A club was ruffed high, establishing the suit, and dummy was re-entered by leading the three of diamonds to the five. Both of declarer's spade losers went on the long clubs. Very well played!

We know, we know, you would have shifted to a spade at trick three. Well done on this deal, but what if South started with the ace doubleton of clubs and the ace-queen-small of spades? In that case, you had better play a club. Credit declarer for taking advantage of the fact that West didn't know what he held.

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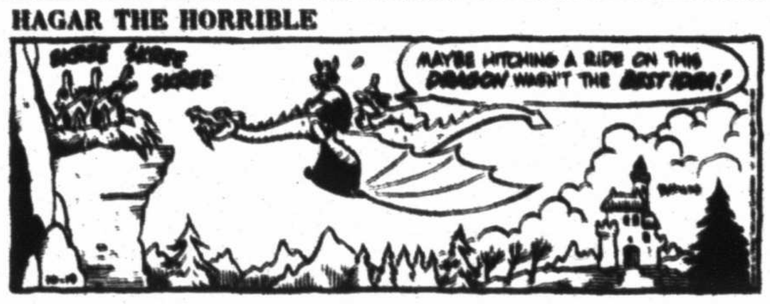
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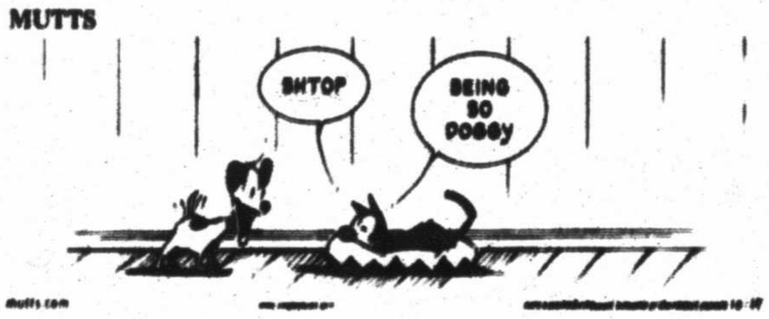
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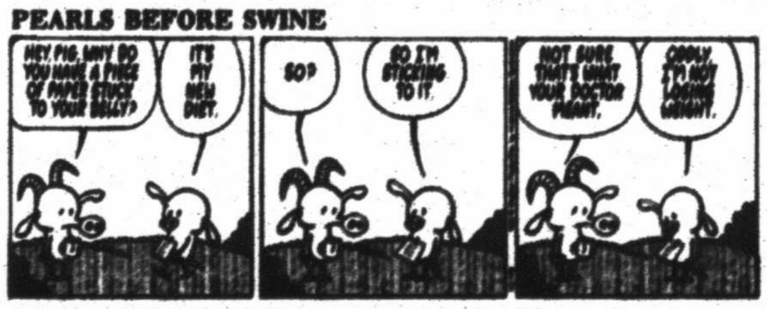
CLOSE TO HOME


"I told you, he's a hostile witness."

DENNIS THE MENACE



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Level 1 2 3 4

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			1	2				
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, please visit **sudoku.org.uk**

Solution to Thursday's Puzzle

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

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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SOYBS

TUBODI

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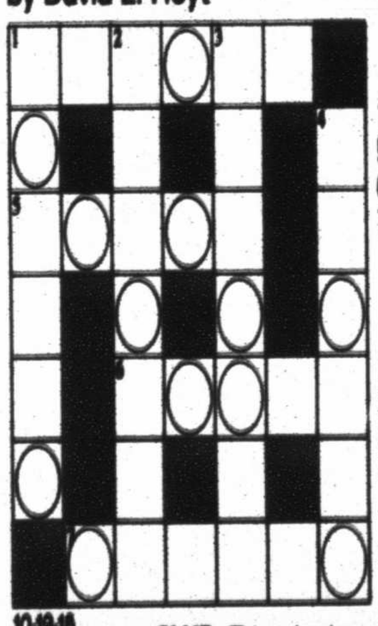
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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CRANK VISOR EXCITE MODULE
Answer: The tennis pro quit his job at the club when he -- SERVED NOTICE

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Chinese boat	PASMNA
5. Registered ___	RNEUS
6. Mythical creature	LRLTO
7. Onset	VDNATE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Ice cream ___	ANESDU
2. Deserved	EMIEDRT
3. Excellent	ESEAMWO
4. Fish or hairstyle	ULTLME

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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CLUE: This scientist was born on Dec. 27, 1822.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Canyon 5A-Have 6A-Trial 7A-Adams 1D-Cardio 2D-Deserve 3D-Awesome 4D-Ukulele 5-Letter Answer

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Trendy
8 No longer outstanding
14 Catch-22
15 "Am I the problem?"
16 Physician for Dickens' Miss Havisham?
18 Morales of "Ozark"
19 Canada's Buffy Sainte-Marie, by birth
20 Math functions
22 Fleur de __: sea salt
23 Clever remarks
24 Sedate
25 Station for exercisers on wheels?
29 Earth tone
32 Ancient colonnade
33 "Disgusting!"
34 Diamond figure
37 Play seriously
39 "...this night, being __ my head": Shak.
40 Hideout
42 Soft touch
43 Expert guard dog?
47 Foil relative
48 Couple
49 Andean stew veggie
52 Rapper Ice Cube's first name
54 Clothes to clean
55 Zipcar parent company
56 Cool cat's affectionate friends?
59 Texas oil city
60 State
61 Waver
62 Computer input

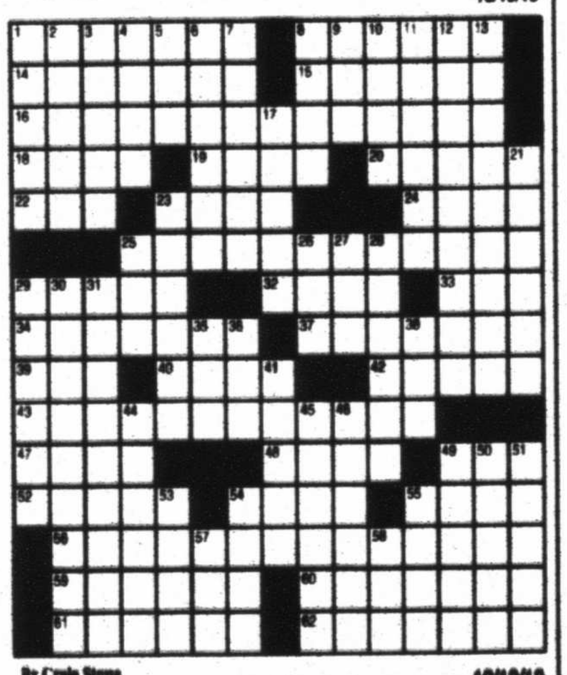
DOWN

1 Stained glass settings
2 Slip
3 Type similar to Helvetica
4 Nail treatment
5 Has too much
6 One involved in a memorable "bubble"
7 Puts forth
8 Tease
9 Juan's "that"
10 Selfies, e.g.
11 Ancient region ruled by Athens
12 Small portion explanation
13 Ones neglecting their duties
17 Score marks
21 Soul singer Robinson's debut album
23 Material for Michelangelo's "David"
25 Train bottom
26 Series-ending abbr.
27 Pal of Piglet
28 Stepped (up)
29 Words from a balcony
30 Unsportsmanlike conduct
31 Baseball, in old slang
35 Former Mideast gp.
36 Member of the fam
38 __ value
41 Control tower device
44 Mobile home?
45 Hurried
46 Islands VIP
49 Some Viking appliances
50 "Odyssey" sorceress
51 Plus
53 Kind of D.A.
54 Diminish slowly, with "off"
55 Líquido para café
57 "The Cocktail Party" monogram
58 Grasped

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

E	R	I	C		A	C	T	S		A	D	I	E	U
R	E	P	O		N	O	R	I		P	E	R	O	N
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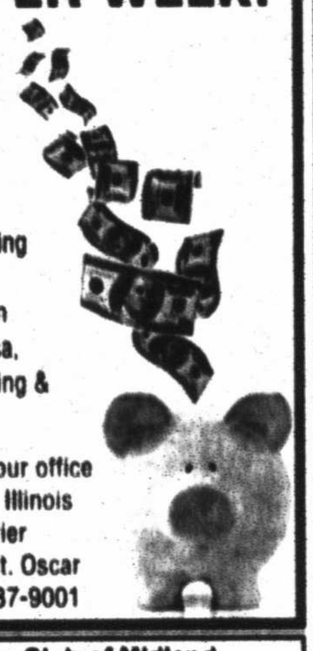
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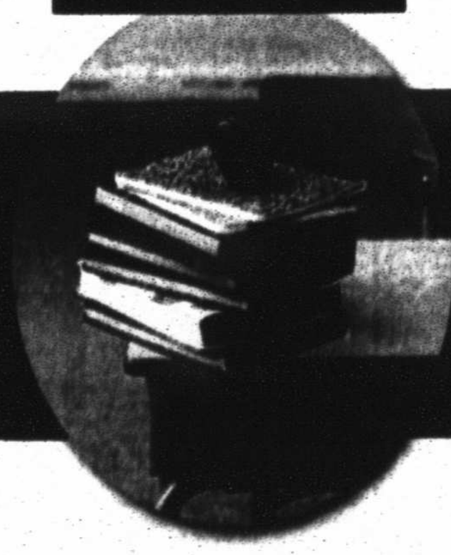
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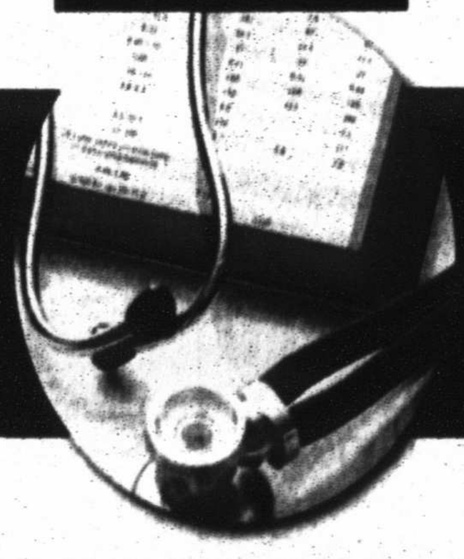
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

ARYA Resources, LLC 306 W Wall St Ste 817 Midland, Tx 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is not productive of oil or gas. The Applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Ellenburger formation, CR 1319 SWD Well 1. The proposed injection wells is located 20.7 miles SE of Midland, in the Sprayberry (Trend Area) field in Midland County Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 11850 to 16000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Greer Exploration 9947 Burgundy Oaks Dr. Shreveport, LA 71118 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is not productive of oil or gas. The Applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Fusselman, Ellenburger formation, Ward 11 SWD, Well 1. The proposed injection wells is located 8.5 miles NE of Lenorah, in the Sprayberry (Trend Area) field in Martin County Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 10150 to 13000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0315494
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 17, 2018 Status/Permit No. 845336
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 21, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit,
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 35, Blk. 37 T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-189, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 12.2 miles NE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	BEAL-SNYDER W35J	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	10H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	667.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Lease Lines:	955.0 F South L.	1525.0 F West L
Survey Lines:	955.0 F South L.	1525.0 F West L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
726.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 29 Block: 37 T1S Abstract: 665
Survey: T&P RR CO/SELF, J D
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
726.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
726.0 F WEST L

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 33SO, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8650 feet.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Vandergriff Group Architects for a Zone Change from a PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center, to an Amended PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center on the following described property:

Lot 4A, Block 8, Whitburn Estates Addition, Section 6, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of Whitmire Boulevard, approximately 250 feet south of W. Loop 250 N. Frontage Road. (Council District 1)

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Lots 1 and 2, Block 162; the South 3.139 Acres out of Lot 1, Block 163; and the previously vacated 0.51-Acre portion of Executive Drive right-of-way located adjacent to Lot 2, Block 162, and Lot 1, Block 163; all out of Wilshire Park Addition, Section 9, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the northeast corner of South Loop 250 West and Leisure Drive. (Council District 4)

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Lot 1A, Block 19, South Park Addition, Section 5 City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located south side of East New Jersey Avenue, approximately 300-feet west of South Lamesa Road. Council District 2

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PROPOSED ANNEXATION

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, for the proposed annexation on the following described property:

A 16.386-acre tract of land out of Section 48, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey and Section 1, Block 40, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey and a 4.467-acre tract of land located in the NE/4 of Section 48, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P, RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located at the intersection of Tradewinds Boulevard and Thomason Drive. ETJ, Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Sonny Aguilar for a Specific Use Permit with Term of the sale of alcohol, for on-premises consumption, on a parking lot on the following described property: on Lots 11 and 12, Block 26, Original Town Addition, and a previously vacated 0.032-acre portion of W. Ohio Avenue right-of-way, located adjacent to Lot 12 Block 26, Original Town Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located southeast of the intersection of N. Colorado Street and W. Ohio Avenue.

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The City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Green Pastures Ventures (Dave Meeden), for the proposed annexation on the following described property:

A 9.75-acre tract located in the NE/4 of Section 48, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Tradewinds Boulevard and Thomason Drive.

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Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit

Pioneer Natural Resources, 5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Irving, Texas 75039 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, Weyman 26 Lease, Well Number 1DD. The proposed injection well is located 14.3 miles West of Garden City, in the Spraberry (Tread Area) Field, in Glasscock County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3750 to 4700 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone) 512/463-6792).

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Chapel Samuels for a Specific Use Permit without Term for a Mobile Home Park on the following property: on Lot 1, Block 1, replat of Blocks 1 and 2, Hollandale Heights, City and County of Midland, Texas.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Austin L. Ramsey
Attorney at Law
300 N. Marienfeld Suite 700
MIDLAND, TX 79701

DATED the 16th day of October, 2018.

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PROPOSED ANNEXATION

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Green Pastures Ventures (Dave Meeden), for the proposed annexation on the following described property:

A 9.75-acre tract located in the NE/4 of Section 48, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Tradewinds Boulevard and Thomason Drive.

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The City Council of the City of Midland will hold public hearings at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to take public comment regarding the proposed annexation of the following:

A 123.28-acre tract located in Section 37 and 48, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located approximately 703-feet west of the intersection of Tradewinds Boulevard and Thomason Drive. ETJ, Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

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A 25.410-acre tract located in Section 38, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located approximately 806-feet south of State Highway 191 and 1,020-feet west of Avalon Drive. ETJ, Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

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