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ST. ANN'S FAIR

The biggest one-day event in Midland will be Saturday when the St. Ann's Family Fair and Carnival takes place. The fair features more than 65 food and game booths for all ages.

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City: More apartment projects come through

City of Midland reports more than 2,400 units either under review or approved

By Stewart Doreen
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More than 2,420 apartment units are under review by the city of Midland or have been approved by the Midland City Council.

For those feeling the pain of the highest average rents in the state of Texas, that is good news. For a community desperate for housing, any news is good news.

On Tuesday, the Midland City Council approved a site plan for an apartment complex, Mariposa Gardens. This complex, which will be located on the northside of Andrews Highway and west of Midland Drive, will provide 240 housing units.

The City Council also approved a zone change for a complex to be located in southwest Midland, specifically north of the intersection of Tradewinds Boulevard and Starboard Drive. The Ventura at Tradewinds is expected to house more than 200 units, most of them two- or three-bedroom units, according to information provided at Tuesday's council meeting.

City officials told the Reporter-Telegram after the meeting that those two complexes are among the 10 this year either approved or still under review by the city of Midland.

They include:

- Annexation of the NE Corner of State Highway 158 and future Wadley extension for multi-family (number of units not reported, status — approved);
- Dave Meaden (270 units, under review);
- Beal Parkway Apartment Complex (256 units, under review)
- Pavilion Park II (362 units, under review)
- Mariposa Gardens Under Review (240 units, approved)
- Ventura at Tradewinds (204, under review)
- Briarwood Multifamily (384 units, approved)
- Old Manor Park Towers Phase 1 (44 units, approved)
- Stonehawk Capital Partners on Briarwood (360 units, approved)
- Stillwater Apartments (300 units, approved)

Charles Harrington, director of Development Services, said this week that a typical apartment complex requires 18-24 months of construction time. He also said a lot depends on how many buildings and units are involved. For example, the Oasis at Pavilion Park took 22 months from permit issuance to certificate of occupancy, he said.

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HELPATEACHER

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

At far left, Debbie Scott, founder of the nonprofit Help A Teacher, surprises Curtis Nethery, a sixth-grade math teacher at Emerson Elementary, with classroom supplies from the Help A Teacher nonprofit Wednesday at Emerson. At far right is Help A Teacher COO Steve Brooks. "This is the stuff that its hard to ask for, that the kids need," said Nethery. "This just saved me several hundred dollars."

Officials surprise teacher with classroom supplies

From staff reports

On Wednesday, Help A Teacher surprised an Emerson Elementary teacher with classroom supplies to bolster the work he does for his students. Help A Teacher, according to a press release, serves teachers by coordinating donations, based on wish lists that educators create online. Donors then purchase the requested items, which are presented in person to the teachers. These donations allow teachers to be certain that their classrooms are well stocked with the materials needed for a healthy and established learning environment. Wednesday's recipient was sixth-grade math teacher Curtis Nethery. Nethery, according to the release, has created an after-school robotics and STEM club for his students. He aims to switch up the dynamics of his teaching methods to reach students in a more interactive way, using skills he has honed through his time working with the STEM and robotics program. Through Facebook and other social channels, Help A Teacher provides the means for people to donate school supplies to teachers across the country who "wish list" their classroom needs online. Please visit HelpATeacher.com for more information and connect with Help A Teacher on Facebook.

Anti-nuclear waste tour to come through Midland

By Matt Zdun
Texas Tribune

Organizers of the "Protect Texas from Radioactive Waste Tour" plan to travel to five Texas cities over the next week in protest of a proposed plan to store used nuclear materials in West Texas.

Several Texas organizations gathered in Houston on Tuesday to kick off their "Protect Texas from Radioactive Waste Tour," the beginning of a renewed push to block a proposal to transport used nuclear fuel by train through Texas and store it in West Texas.

Want to go?

Nuclear Waste Town Hall with Smitty Smith and Karen Hadden. 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Casa Lopez Cafe, 4411 W. Illinois Ave.

The tour's organizers said they want to make people aware of the "high risk" implications of a proposal to build and operate a facility for 40,000 metric tons of irradiated fuel rods at an existing site in Andrews County.

If approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the project by Interim Storage Partners, a joint venture between Waste Control Specialists and Orano USA, would transport nuclear waste from around the country to the consolidated site in Texas and store it until a long-term storage site becomes available, according to the venture's website.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission said in an August letter it would begin reviewing Interim Storage Partners' license application and that its safety, security and environmental reviews of the proposal could conclude as early as

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The big number
Texas high schooler India Landry was **17 years old** when she remained seated for Pledge of Allegiance and was expelled. Page 4A

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

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Smith said the proposed project presents a number of risks. A railroad accident would be disastrous, he said, because it could expose the public to harmful radiation and could cost municipalities hundreds of millions of dollars to clean up.

He also said nuclear waste on railcars running through densely populated areas like Houston, Dallas and San Antonio is at "high risk of terrorist sabotage."

Interim Storage Partners did not immediately respond to a request for comment regarding the tour, but on its website, it emphasizes the safety of its operations.

"Since 1965, more than 2,700 shipments of used fuel have been safely transported nearly 2 million miles across the United States — and there has never been a radiological release caused by a transportation accident," Interim Storage Partners' website said.

The website adds that "the transport cask surrounding the canister is specifically engineered with multiple barriers, including containment boundary, structural shell, gamma shielding material, and solid neutron shield," and that the canister is sealed in thick-walled concrete when it arrives at the storage facility.

Smith said that after the news conference, the organizations planned to ask the Houston City Council to adopt a resolution against the proposed transportation of the nuclear material. He added that commissioners in San Antonio and Midland have already adopted similar resolutions.

"We're trying to raise awareness because a lot of people don't know this is planned," Hadden said. She also said she hopes the tour will encourage people to submit comments on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's website before the Oct. 19 deadline.

Smith and Hadden said they have gone on nuclear waste tours before, one in West Texas last year and another this year for a separate proposed nuclear site in New Mexico. Over the next week, the current tour will continue at outdoor locations near railroads in San Antonio, Dallas, El Paso, Midland and Andrews, Smith said.

Interim Storage Partners' license application, which proposes a 40-year lease, is the second filed by the company. The first was submitted in April 2016, but its review was halted after Waste Control Specialists struggled to find the funds needed to continue with the application.

"We look forward to an energized and timely process and continuing to provide high-quality responses to any NRC requests for additional information," Interim Storage Partners said in a written statement last month.

Federal lawmakers are mulling an amendment to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 that could accelerate the development of nuclear material storage sites. The amendment would require the Department of Energy to start its own program "to consolidate and temporarily store commercial spent nuclear fuel during the development, construction, and operation of a permanent nuclear waste repository.

Apartments

From 1A

The help is needed as the average renter in Midland was on track to pay more than $19,380 for apartment rent, based on August numbers from RentCafe, a nationwide apartment search website.

Rentcafe also reported no city in the nation reported a greater year-over-year rent increase than Midland (36.1 percent). Odessa was second at 34.3 percent. The next closest city to Midland and Odessa was Peoria, Arizona, at 10.3 percent.

With an average rent of $1,615 a month, Midland was home to the highest average in Texas. Odessa was second at $1,354, and Austin was third at $1,344. By comparison, the average rent in Lubbock in August was $908 a month.

Lawmaker denies sending explicit texts to grad student

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Attorneys for a state senator said Wednesday that he didn't send "any inappropriate texts" following a report that the University of Texas is investigating allegations made by a graduate student.

Republican state Sen. Charles Schwertner, District 5, has denied allegations that he sent a sexually explicit text message to a student he met this summer during an on-campus event. The report was based on unnamed sources, and the accuser was not identified.

Schwertner, 48, was first elected to the Legislature in 2010 and is up for re-election in November. He was appointed chairman of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who said he was "deeply concerned about the serious allegations."

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Smith said the proposed project presents a number of risks. A railroad accident would be disastrous, he said, because it could expose the public to harmful radiation and could cost municipalities hundreds of millions of dollars to clean up.

He also said nuclear waste on railcars running through densely populated areas like Houston, Dallas and San Antonio is at "high risk of terrorist sabotage."

Interim Storage Partners did not immediately respond to a request for comment regarding the tour, but on its website, it emphasizes the safety of its operations.

"Since 1965, more than 2,700 shipments of used fuel have been safely transported nearly 2 million miles across the United States — and there has never been a radiological release caused by a transportation accident," Interim Storage Partners' website said.

The website adds that "the transport cask surrounding the canister is specifically engineered with multiple barriers, including containment boundary, structural shell, gamma shielding material, and solid neutron shield," and that the canister is sealed in thick-walled concrete when it arrives at the storage facility.

Smith said that after the news conference, the organizations planned to ask the Houston City Council to adopt a resolution against the proposed transportation of the nuclear material. He added that commissioners in San Antonio and Midland have already adopted similar resolutions.

"We're trying to raise awareness because a lot of people don't know this is planned," Hadden said. She also said she hopes the tour will encourage people to submit comments on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's website before the Oct. 19 deadline.

Smith and Hadden said they have gone on nuclear waste tours before, one in West Texas last year and another this year for a separate proposed nuclear site in New Mexico. Over the next week, the current tour will continue at outdoor locations near railroads in San Antonio, Dallas, El Paso, Midland and Andrews, Smith said.

Interim Storage Partners' license application, which proposes a 40-year lease, is the second filed by the company. The first was submitted in April 2016, but its review was halted after Waste Control Specialists struggled to find the funds needed to continue with the application.

"We look forward to an energized and timely process and continuing to provide high-quality responses to any NRC requests for additional information," Interim Storage Partners said in a written statement last month.

Federal lawmakers are mulling an amendment to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 that could accelerate the development of nuclear material storage sites. The amendment would require the Department of Energy to start its own program "to consolidate and temporarily store commercial spent nuclear fuel during the development, construction, and operation of a permanent nuclear waste repository.

Apartments

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The help is needed as the average renter in Midland was on track to pay more than $19,380 for apartment rent, based on August numbers from RentCafe, a nationwide apartment search website.

Rentcafe also reported no city in the nation reported a greater year-over-year rent increase than Midland (36.1 percent). Odessa was second at 34.3 percent. The next closest city to Midland and Odessa was Peoria, Arizona, at 10.3 percent.

With an average rent of $1,615 a month, Midland was home to the highest average in Texas. Odessa was second at $1,354, and Austin was third at $1,344. By comparison, the average rent in Lubbock in August was $908 a month.

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Lawmaker denies sending explicit texts to grad student

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Attorneys for a state senator said Wednesday that he didn't send "any inappropriate texts" following a report that the University of Texas is investigating allegations made by a graduate student.

Republican state Sen. Charles Schwertner, District 5, has denied allegations that he sent a sexually explicit text message to a student he met this summer during an on-campus event. The report was based on unnamed sources, and the accuser was not identified.

Schwertner, 48, was first elected to the Legislature in 2010 and is up for re-election in November. He was appointed chairman of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who said he was "deeply concerned about the serious allegations."

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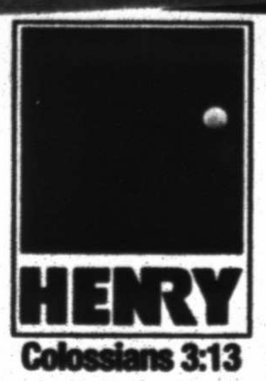

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Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

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noun
1. any of several elongated, predaceous, tropical and subtropical marine fishes of the genus Sphyraena.

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TODAYINMIDLAND

St. Ann's carnival begins today

The 70th annual St. Ann's Family Fair with carnival. Saturday's one-day fair will feature more than 65 food and game booths, include face painting, the Odds and Ends Garage Sale and more at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave. Free. Tickets for rides are $1, armbands $25. Stannstair.org.

Things to do

■ Pink the Ranch Tournament, noon with shotgun start at 1 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave.

■ Dog Tales. Children and guests can read to furry friends, 3:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Arts Council of Midland Annual Meeting honoring distinguished arts volunteers and the presentation of subgrants, 5:30-7 p.m., Midland Shared Spaces, 3500 N. "A" St.

■ Anime Club for fans of manga, anime and Japanese pop culture. For ages 13-19, 5-6 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Great American Steakout: Grillsmoke features a cooking team challenge, live music and auctions benefiting the Permian Basin rehabilitation Center, 6-9 p.m., La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191.

■ Pasta Night, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

■ Pink the Ranch: Wade Bowen concert, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. $20.

■ Party on the Patio with music and food specials, 6 p.m., Triple Threat Sports Bar and Grill, 12 Meta Drive.

■ ArtPocalypse: Community Book Discussion. The event will coincide with Permian Basin Restaurant Week benefiting the West Texas Food Bank, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Legendary Barn Door Steakhouse, 2140 Andrews Highway, Odessa. odessaarts.org.

■ "The Transformers." The full-length 1986 animated feature will also offer a sneak peek at the making of the "Bumblebee" movie, 7 p.m., Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

■ National Theatre Live: "King Lear." Captured live from London's West End starring Ian McKellen, 7 p.m., Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

■ Thursday Night Dinner with live music, 7 p.m., Cafe Alldredge, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. alldredgegardens.com.

■ Bingo Nights. The American Legion Auxiliary hosts weekly play throughout the week, 7 p.m., 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

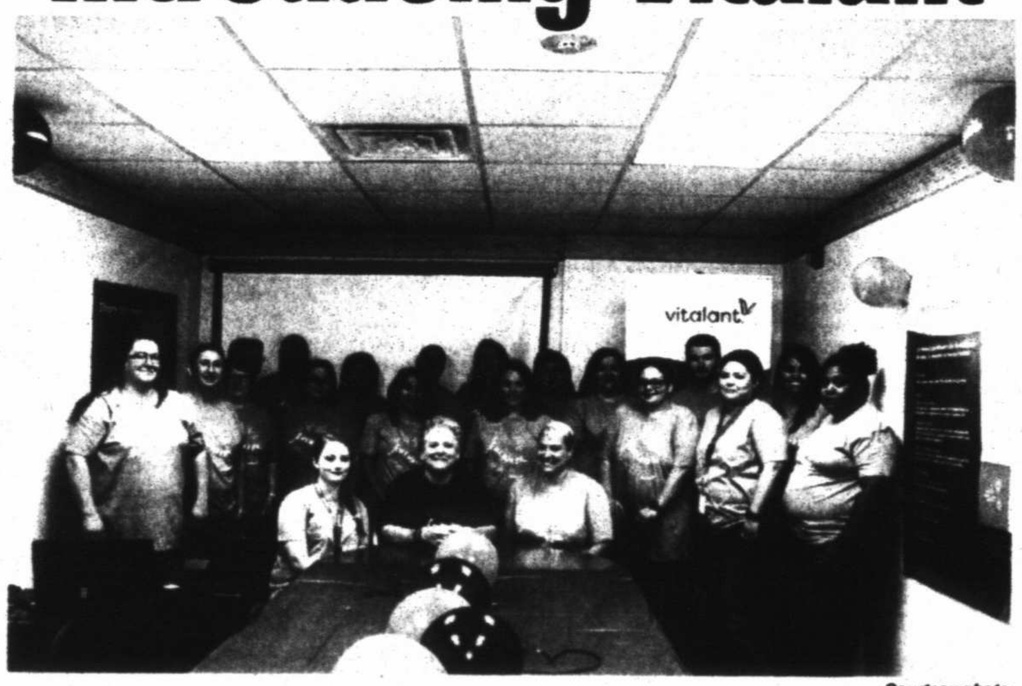
■ Fit Camp, 7 p.m., Uplift Nutrition, 510 S. Big Spring St. Free.

■ Shotgun Rider, Giovannie and the Hired Guns, 8 p.m., Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $10. Rockinrodeomidland.com.

■ DJ Bryan, 9 p.m., Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive.

■ Karaoke. 9 p.m. Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway.

Introducing Vitalant



Courtesy photo

United Blood Services employees gathered Friday in Midland during an announcement that the company would rebrand under the name Vitalant. To mark the change, the blood service provider is hosting an open house 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at its North Midkiff Road facility. Attendees will have the opportunity to donate blood and find out information about Vitalant services. Tours of the space will be given at the top of every hour, and refreshments will be provided. In Midland, the blood service provider has one donation center and hosts up to 45 blood drives each month, according to a press release. Those pictured include: Rebecca Burrow, from back left, Karen Watkins, Gwen Angelares, Shelagh Henson, David Speed, Dianne Scott, Blanca Cordova, Linda Navarrette, Serina Barrera, Meisha Marta, Sharon Simmons, Leslie Adams, Nora Valverde, Lanie Escamilla, Dylan Archer-Pauchet, Melissa Fillio, Erika Gonzales and Priscilla Mann. Also pictured are Autumn Orenday, from front left, Ann Williams and Sherry Speed.

Meeting

Hospital District
11:45 a.m. today
Administration boardroom

National Night Out

National Night Out in Midland is 4-10 p.m. Oct. 2. To register a neighborhood party, visit www.midland-texas.gov/318/National-Night-Out.

Today in history

Today is Thursday, Sept. 27, the 270th day of 2018. There are 95 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1825, the first locomotive to haul a passenger train was operated by George Stephenson in England.

In 1964, the government publicly released the report of the Warren Commission, which concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in assassinating President John F. Kennedy.

In 1979, Congress gave its final approval to forming the U.S. Department of Education.

In 1994, more than 350 Republican congressional candidates gathered on the steps of the U.S. Capitol to sign the "Contract with America," a 10-point platform they pledged to enact if voters sent a GOP majority to the House.

Lottery

All or Nothing morning: 1-2-3-5-6-8-10-15-16-18-19-24
All or Nothing day: 1-3-6-7-8-9-10-11-13-16-19-23
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-3-5-9-10-14-15-16-18-19-22
All or Nothing night: 5-6-9-10-13-14-16-18-19-20-22-23
Cash Five: 5-8-9-14-18
Daily 4 morning: 1-8-7-5
Daily 4 day: 1-8-7-6
Daily 4 evening: 5-4-3-2
Daily 4 night: 9-2-7-0
Lotto Texas: 8-13-18-30-48-49
Pick 3 morning: 4-7-0
Pick 3 day: 7-3-2
Pick 3 evening: 4-1-4
Pick 3 night: 7-2-6
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Weather

Wednesday's temperatures
High....74
Low....56
Normal high....85
Normal low....59

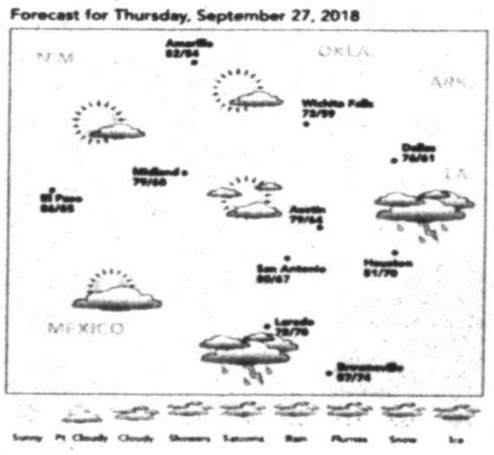
Sept. 26 records
High: 105, set in 1977
Low: 44, set in 1989

Precipitation
Tuesday....0.00 inches
Wednesday....0.10 inch
Month total....2.66 inches
Year total....11.16 inches
Normal total (year to date)....11.36 inches

Winds
Average speed....18.2 mph
Highest sustained....28 mph
Highest gust....37 mph

Today's forecast
High: 40

Forecast for Thursday, September 27, 2018



Low: 67
Conditions: Mostly sunny during the day/clear at night
Winds: 5-10 mph during the day and night

Chance of rain: None
Sunrise: 7:40 a.m.
Sunset: 7:39 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 Aries if born before 2:15 a.m. Afterward, the Moon will be in Taurus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018: This year, you make a difference through your ability to relate on a personal level. Others hear your message loud and clear. Be careful not to lose your temper. If you are single, you relate best on an individual level, though a relationship could have a volatile beginning. You might meet someone of significance. If you are attached, the differences between the two of you could be pronounced, yet those same differences add vigor to your bond. TAURUS might be a little too stubborn for your taste.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might have an unexpected reaction to a financial issue. This matter could launch a quarrel that is difficult to move away from. The pressure builds. Choose to be active and positive. Extremes mark a decision you make. **Tonight:** Pay bills before making plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Notice that your anger level rises for no apparent reason. You could discover that you are picking up on a boss's annoyance, perhaps with you. Focus on what you want, and don't allow this feeling to take over. Give yourself a day before you revisit the issue. **Tonight:** Wherever you want to be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Don't worry about making a presentation until you are ready. Someone could be reaching out to connect with you. If this person seems hot under the collar, think before responding. You can choose not to react. Listen and sympathize instead of making judgments. **Tonight:** Lie low.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Touch base with someone you find to be critical and/or difficult. Just listen. You need to know where this person stands and what his or her opinions are. Know that you do not need to let his or her negativity affect you. Make it OK to walk away for now. **Tonight:** Join a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Follow through on what needs to happen. You can't help but flourish. Your leadership somehow puts a signature on any project you take on. Others appreciate what you do, with the exception of a loved one who wants more of your time. **Tonight:** At a favorite restaurant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You beam, and others respond in kind. Be as forthright as possible. Discussions seem to be animated and full of information. Listen well. Use caution against overindulgence. You will be a lot more upbeat than you have been. **Tonight:** Make a purchase that you have been considering.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ One-on-one relating makes a difference. You could feel as if someone would prefer to do what he or she wants rather than be reasonable. You like your indulgences too, so you can understand where this person is coming from. **Tonight:** Go along with a friend's suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Being sought out by others reminds you that you are cared about. You can be your own worst enemy. Open up to a fast change on the homefront. Touch base with a loved one at a distance whom you care about. Be more direct in a conversation. **Tonight:** Dinner for two.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Pace yourself, and don't allow pressure from a neighbor or loved one to get the best of you. Try not to lose your temper when facing others' demands. Open up to a new idea that could help you get past the doldrums you often face. **Tonight:** Head home after running some errands.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You are passionate about whatever comes your way, especially if it involves another person. Your creativity soars as a result, and you find unusual yet effective solutions. You might be inclined to take a risk or overspend. Proceed with care. **Tonight:** Start the weekend early.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could be fuming, so be careful about expressing your feelings while in this state of mind. Look within yourself for more answers about what is irritating you. Read between the lines. After you have done a personal inventory, start a conversation. **Tonight:** Till the wee hours.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Your feelings come out despite an attempt to sit on them. You could be tired and somewhat irritable. Without being touchy, have a long-overdue talk. Keep the door of communication open. If you are angry, do not hit below the belt. Discuss your feelings. **Tonight:** At a favorite haunt.

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India Landry, 18, is shown at a news conference outside the federal courthouse in Houston on July 19 as her attorney, Randall L. Kallinen, announces her lawsuit will move forward. The Landry family sued Cypress-Fairbanks ISD after India was expelled for sitting during the Pledge of Allegiance.

Student refused to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, challenging Texas law requiring it

By Alex Horton
Washington Post

Last October, then-17-year-old India Landry was in the principal's office of her Texas high school when the school intercom crackled. It was time for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Her classmates stood nearly in unison all over Windfern High School, outside Houston. But Landry stayed seated and did not recite it. Principal Martha Strother, according to court filings, immediately took action. "Well, you're kicked outta here," she told Landry.

The school secretary keyed on the symbolism of the act by Landry, who is black.

"This isn't the NFL," she said, the filing shows, connecting Landry's actions to protests led by former quarterback Colin Kaepernick, who knelt during the national anthem to protest police brutality.

Landry was expelled, but then was allowed back into school days later, court filings show.

A long legal battle ensued between Landry, now 18, and school district officials. The suit was filed by Landry's mother, Kizzy Landry, who claimed that the school violated constitutional protections of free speech, due process and equal protection.

Now, the Texas attorney general has intervened in the federal case and defended a Texas law that Landry has challenged as unconstitutional. It requires students to recite the pledge, or get a parent's or guardian's permission if they wish to opt out.

"Requiring the pledge to be recited at the start of every school day has the laudable result of fostering respect for our flag and a patriotic love of our country," Attorney General Ken Paxton said Tuesday. Twenty-six other states have similar statutes, Paxton said.

His comment included a not-so-subtle nod to a popular Republican attack on the NFL protests echoed by President Donald Trump - that they disrespect the U.S. flag and, by extension, U.S. troops and veterans.

Landry's attorney, Randall Kallinen, a civil rights lawyer and former president of the Houston ACLU chapter, said the conversation around the protests and political firestorm that ensued is important context.

Ten days before Landry refused to stand and recite the pledge, Trump suggested that NFL owners should fire players who kneel. It was one of the more prominent moments of the debate around the protests.

"Before this case, never one time did I hear of any school forcing kids to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance," Kallinen told The Washington Post on Wednesday, citing thousands of requests for assistance in his career. "Then, in two weeks, I had three calls."

Kallinen described the decision and wording of Paxton's announcement as politically motivated to galvanize conservative voters ahead of the November elections.

A spokeswoman for Paxton did not return a request for comment.

A recent Quinnipiac University poll found 54 percent of likely voters in Texas "disapprove" of the NFL protests, the Texas Tribune reported.

Kallinen declined to make Landry available for an interview, citing the ongoing litigation, but said her actions were partly inspired by Kaepernick's protest of police brutality. She had refused to stand for the pledge more than 200 times, court filings show.

Last spring, Landry's refusal prompted a teacher to send her out of class, and another sent her to the principal's office. Attorneys for the school district did not immediately return comment.

"I felt the flag doesn't represent what it stands for, liberty and justice for all, and I don't feel what is going on in the country, so it was my choice to remain seated, silently. It was a silent protest," Landry told Fox 32 in July.

That came after the judge denied requests from the Cypress Fairbanks school district to dismiss the case.

According to the lawsuit, the school's assistant principal told India that she "was going to stand for the pledge like the other African-American in her class." Principal Strother also suggested that Landry write about black justice issues in lieu of refusing to stand.

That, and connections to the NFL protests made by school officials, led Judge Keith P. Ellison of the Southern Texas District Court to allow claims of equal protection violations to move forward.

Those comments "signal that [school officials] view India's choice to remain seated for the Pledge as one that is specifically linked to India's race and the treatment of people of her race," Ellison wrote in his July ruling.

In 1943, the Supreme Court ruled that students couldn't be forced to say the Pledge of Allegiance. The plaintiffs in that case were Jehovah's Witnesses, whose religion forbids them from saying the pledge.

Cruz takes role as a bulwark of stability

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Ted Cruz is talking again about chaos in Washington, only this time he's not the one causing it.

"If the next two years are nothing but a political circus of impeachment that paralyzes the federal government, that effectively locks every federal agency in gridlock, then I think we will see little to no meaningful legislation for two years," Cruz said after a recent campaign event, adding that things may devolve into "simply naked political warfare. Mad Max at Thunderdome."

Only five years ago, the same Ted Cruz rode a wave of tea party outrage to the Senate with the declared intention of wreaking havoc on the status quo. And he did, for establishment Republicans as much as President Barack Obama — helping to spark a government shutdown, calling the chamber's majority leader a liar and inciting a pack of conservatives that later toppled House Speaker John Boehner, who later branded Cruz "Lucifer in the flesh."

But with GOP analysts now worried that turmoil around the Donald Trump White House is hurting the party's midterm election chances , Cruz is suddenly casting himself as a bulwark against the forces of political anarchy.

He'll help keep Congress' wheels turning, he insists: To that end, the onetime bomb-thrower is trying to soften his image, saying he's misunderstood and actually quite funny. Cruz's often incendiary father, who made a splash in the 2012 campaign with controversial statements, also has stayed out of the spotlight.

The change reflects more than a political pro's talent for adapting to circumstances. Now, there's the pressing matter of keeping his job.

After an anonymous New York Times op-ed piece and journalist Bob Woodward's book portraying a reckless president, polls have shown the GOP's ability to hold the House increasingly in doubt amid concerns by troubled moderate voters. And Cruz finds himself in a surprisingly close race against Democratic challenger Beto O'Rourke.

White House budget director Mick Mulvaney implied that Cruz's lack of likeability could make him vulnerable.

"There is a very real possibility we will win a race for Senate in Florida and lose a race in Texas for Senate," Mulvaney said recently. "How likable is the candidate? That still counts."

How can Cruz reassure the more centrist voters that he's even-keeled and responsible while still exciting Trump supporters who thrive on the Washington tumult?

Dave Carney, a Republican strategist who worked for Cruz's 2012 Texas Republican primary opponent but also for Cruz's largest super PAC during the 2016 presidential race, said Cruz's campaign is crafted to bridge the difficult divide.

That's because "no one wants more gridlock," he said.

"I think even people who may not be super fans of Ted surely don't want Congress to be worse," Carney said.

Cruz rejects the idea of being "wild-eyed" during his early Senate days, and this isn't the first time he's tried to show a softer side. In 2015, the senator made a video for Buzzfeed where he famously did character voices from "The Simpsons." He's also re-enacted scenes from his favorite movie, the sappy and romantic "Princess Bride."

"I like to have fun. I enjoy life. I like to make jokes," Cruz told GQ magazine recently.

And, whereas his 2012 speeches sounded like fiery tea party rallies, Cruz now spends much of his time on the campaign trail highlighting his work inside government to secure post-Hurricane Harvey rebuilding funds and his determination to protect Trump administration accomplishments, including tax cuts and reduced regulation.

As a former Ivy League debate champion, Cruz is especially well suited for the task of stroking different camps while not having it sound like a contradiction. But not everyone is buying it.

"Pot, meet kettle," laughed Manny Garcia, the Texas Democratic Party's deputy executive director, who noted that Cruz "has used obstructionism as the primary driver for his national fame."

"He presented himself as a person driven by principle but has now revealed himself as a politician who will say anything to hold onto power," Garcia said.

Still, Cruz pollster Chris Wilson says the candidate has always been ready for this new role.

Today, "It's a different time that calls for a different type of leadership," Wilson said. "The beauty of Ted Cruz is, I think he's well positioned for both of those."

Also adjusting is Cruz's 79-year-old father, Rafael, who spent years barnstorming Texas and often turned heads with inflammatory comments, like when he called for sending Obama "back to Kenya," and suggested black people "need to be educated" to stop supporting minimum wage laws. He continues campaigning, but without so much fanfare. The elder Cruz still insists, however, that the stakes have never been higher.

"If we lose Texas," Rafael Cruz is fond of telling rallies "then we lose America."

League of Women Voters forum

The League of Women Voters will hold a candidate forum races involving Republicans and Democrats at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Carrasco Room at Midland College.

Candidates for the following contested races are expected to attend:

- U.S. representative, District 11 (Mike Conaway and Jennie Lou Leeder)
- State representative (Tom Craddick and Spencer Bounds)
- County judge (Terry Johnson and Steven Schafersman)
- District judge, 441st district (Jeff Robnett and Sara Spector)
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 (Terry Luck and Hazel Hudson)

The League of Women Voters also announced this week that another candidate forum will take place on Oct. 15 for people running for Midland ISD and Midland City Council positions.

Lastly, Oct. 9 is the last day to register in order to be eligible to vote in the Nov. 6 election. The League of Women Voters will be at the Elections Office from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Oct. 6 to register voters.

Poll: Young people anxious about election

By Juana Summers
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Engaged? Check. Anxious? Check.

With weeks to go until the November midterm elections, more young Americans are interested but, according to a new poll, they're also feeling more anxious about the results.

A poll released Wednesday by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and MTV found that more young people now say they are feeling anxious about the midterms, compared to July. Nearly half of young Americans ages 15 to 34 now say that they are anxious about the midterms, up from 36 percent in the earlier poll.

The increase is most pronounced among young Democrats: 61 percent expressed anxiety compared with 39 percent in July.

Young voters could play a critical role in the elections, which will determine whether Republicans will maintain their full grip on Congress. But the big question is whether they will show up to the polls. Young voters rarely turn out in numbers that match their share of the population, especially in years when a presidential candidate isn't on the ballot.

That's leaving some voters nervous about what to expect. Tia Green, a 33-year-old from Lexington Park, Maryland, said she was worried that the election could inflame an already divided political culture. It's an issue she's especially sensitive to after recently seeing posts from a friend on social media that offended her.

"In the end, I ended up de-friending her without any confrontation or anything. But I was kind of saddened by it," said Green, who described herself as a moderate Democrat. "Her views in general were completely disappointing, upsetting and it is hard to deal."

Anxiety about November's elections also grew among independents: 43 percent now describe themselves as anxious, compared with 31 percent in July. Among Republicans, about one-third say they are anxious about the midterms, roughly the same share that said so this summer.

John Laubacker, 32, of Rockport, New York, said he was "appalled" by the state of politics heading into the midterm elections.

"Political polarization is at an all-time high. Nobody wants to be civil with anybody," he said. "Until they figure out that you have to work together whether you like them or not, they're not going to get anything done."

Laubacker, who identified as a moderate Republican, said he was frustrated by mudslinging by both parties.

"You keep hearing, 'If the Republicans win, the country's doomed. If the Democrats get enough people in, they're going to impeach the president,'" he said. "They're all worried about their own agendas and the agendas of their big-moneyed contributors. Nobody gives a crap about small people anymore."

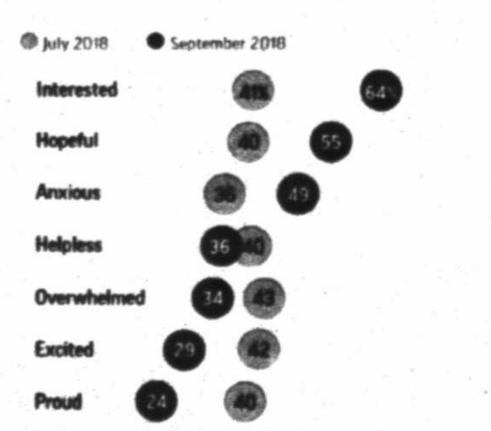
Though young voters participate in elections at low rates, the poll suggests they are now paying closer attention than they were several months ago.

Roughly two-thirds of those ages 15 to 34 now say they are interested in the elections, compared with about 4 in 10 in July. Interest is highest among young Democrats. Seventy-three percent of young Democrats say they are interested in the elections, up from 50 percent in July. A smaller majority of Republicans — 62 percent — say they are interested today, but that's still up dramatically from 31 percent who said so in July.

Young Democrats and Republicans alike say they are more hopeful than they were earlier this year. Over the summer, roughly 4 in 10 in each group said they felt hopeful about the midterms. Now, 58 percent of Democrats and 62 percent of Republicans say they feel that way.

Fewer young Americans overall said that they were feeling overwhelmed ahead of November's elections. Thirty-four percent of those 15 to 34 said they were feeling overwhelmed now, compared with 43 percent earlier this summer.

"I'm feeling a little nervous, but cautiously optimistic that things are going to swing in a positive way," said 31-year-old Ashley Oliver of Kensington, Maryland, who described the political atmosphere as "chaotic."



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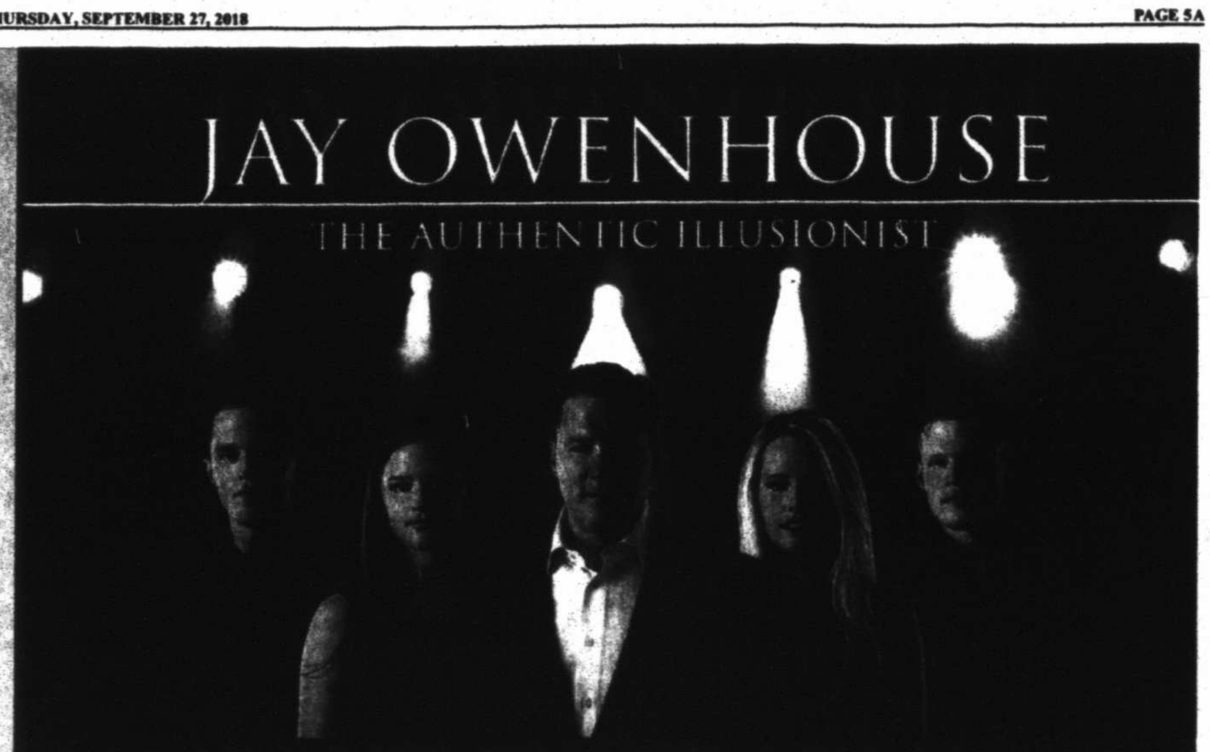

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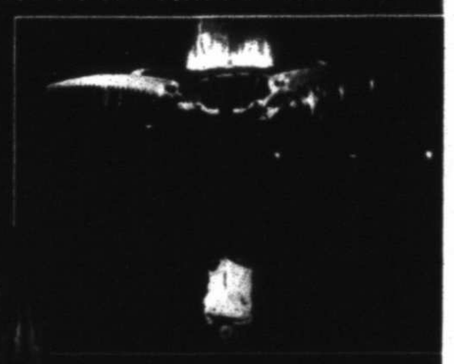

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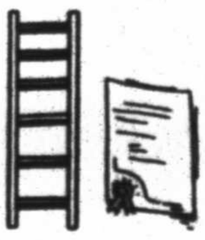

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Kavanaugh circus includes plenty of sideshows

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If the Brett Kavanaugh confirmation process has revealed anything, it is that there's an antidote for disaffection toward Republicans: Give Democrats the upper hand for about five minutes.

Anyone tuning in to the first Senate Judiciary Committee hearings earlier this month surely thought they had flipped to a circus show featuring Cory Booker as Spartacus. Then later, Dianne Feinstein entered as the fire-juggler, who, in the eleventh-hour jumps through a blazing hoop to magically produce a damning accusation of sexual assault against the Supreme Court nominee.

Attendant sideshows this past week have included protesters crowding Senate office buildings and, Monday night, chanting "We believe survivors!" at Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, and his wife at a Washington restaurant until the couple left.

In turn-the-other-cheek fashion (or was it tongue-in-cheek?), Cruz said to his tormentors: "God bless you," which was pretty cheeky. What could they say to that?

Watching video clips of the hecklers, I kept thinking of "Invasion of the Body Snatchers." Has some alien army filled with hatred and self-importance hijacked the bodies of ordinary-looking American citizens, turning them into angry, arrogant, sniping hoodlums? The scene also brought to mind "Zorba the Greek" (sorry, I've seen a lot of movies), in which crones dressed in black visit a woman's deathbed and begin picking at her belongings and clothes, impatient for her demise and the appropriation of her worldly goods.

Monday night's mini-mob was like a flock of crows, picking, pecking and screeching at the still very-much alive Cruz, all because? He's a longtime friend of Kavanaugh's and sits on the Senate Judiciary Committee. This is the reward we give to those who choose to serve the public. One female protester who claimed to be a victim of sexual assault demanded to know if Cruz would vote for Kavanaugh. Let me help you here: They've been friends for 20 years, Cruz is a pro-life Republican, yes.

In a snit of levity, another heckler shouted that Cruz's opponent in his bid for re-election, Texas Rep. Beto O'Rourke, "is way hotter than you are!"

You see, life really is a continuous re-enactment of high school — a "Groundhog Day" reordering of how things should have been. A group calling itself #SmashRacismDC celebrated Monday's hecklefest with a promise on Facebook: "This is a message to Ted Cruz, Brett Kavanaugh, Donald Trump and the rest of the racist, sexist, transphobic, and homophobic right-wing scum: You are not safe. We will find you. We will expose you. We will take from you the peace you have taken from so many others."

They also tweeted, "Fascists not welcome!"

Irony, meet your executioner.

While these virtual and real tantrums were taking place, Kavanaugh (along with his wife, Ashley) was making a public appearance from the safety of Fox News. At times, Kavanaugh visibly struggled to maintain his composure and stick to the three points he clearly came to make: "I've never sexually assaulted anyone"; "I just want a fair process"; and "I'm not going anywhere."

One might have hoped for something less-scripted, but obviously he wasn't about to make headlines with speculation about his accusers' motives or character. Christine Blasey Ford, who claims Kavanaugh tried to rape her at a party in the early 1980s, is scheduled to testify before the Judiciary Committee Thursday -- as is Kavanaugh.

One also wouldn't expect Kavanaugh to comment on Deborah Ramirez, who told The New Yorker, "after six days of carefully assessing her memories," that Kavanaugh exposed himself to her at a Yale party when they were undergraduates there. Apparently, drinking was involved. The New York Times, which had also researched her claim, was unable to find anyone to corroborate the tale. In a complicating wrinkle, Kavanaugh's Yale roommate has said that he believes Ramirez, even though he provided no reason other than he liked her.

There's nothing good about any of this.

Those who come forward as survivors of sexual assault deserve our respect and a fair hearing, without qualification. But so do the accused. To conflate support for due process in a trial-like setting with attacking the alleged victim is to misunderstand the exquisitely designed presumption of innocence — the liberal core of our justice system.

What we have now amounts to gossip until both sides can be heard. In the meantime, before they switch places with the benighted GOP, Democrats would do well to loudly condemn hecklers. These misguided champions of chaos do harm not just to the social order but to the very causes with which they align themselves.

They also remind us that civilization hangs by a thread — and is unraveling before our eyes.

OPINION EXTRA

Should you believe all accusers? Evidence presented so far says no

This week, Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, was eating at a restaurant with his wife, Heidi Cruz, when he was suddenly accosted by a group of "anti-racism activists." These activists grilled Sen. Cruz on whether he believed the three-decade-old sexual abuse allegations against Judge Brett Kavanaugh, President Trump's pick to replace former Justice Anthony Kennedy on the Supreme Court. "Do you believe survivors, sir?" one of the protesters asked. The group then began chanting, "We believe survivors!" in increasingly vociferous tones. Eventually, Cruz and his wife were forced to leave the restaurant.

The question was, of course, improperly formed. It assumed facts not in evidence, namely that every allegation against Kavanaugh is true. By labeling all of those making claims "survivors," the protesters simply asserted the conclusion of a case they had yet to make. The question isn't whether one ought to believe "survivors" — of course one should. The question is whether everyone who alleges sexual abuse is, in fact, a survivor of sexual abuse.

And the answer, clearly, is no.

Jackie, a woman who alleged being gang raped at a University of Virginia frat house in the pages of Rolling Stone, leading to a national uproar, was lying. When Emma "Mattress Girl" Sulkowicz was a fourth-year Columbia University student, she alleged that she had been raped by a foreign Columbia student. She was lying. Crystal Mangum alleged that she had been gang raped by members of the Duke lacrosse team. She was lying.

In order for us to determine whom to believe, we must come up with a standard for belief. "Believe all women" just won't cut it, because not all women should be believed. Neither will "innocent until proven guilty," because the court of public opinion isn't a criminal trial. But the answer lies somewhere in between: We should examine the merits of the allegations, the credibility of the accuser, the corroborating evidence. If we fail to do that, we're not actually engaged in fact-finding — we're engaged in confirmation bias.

So, where do we stand with Brett Kavanaugh?

To date, three allegations have been made against Kavanaugh. The first, by a woman named Christine Blasey Ford, seems credible on its face: She says she was at a party with Kavanaugh and his friend, Mark Judge, and that the two of them forced her into a room, where Kavanaugh pressed himself on her, tried to remove her clothes and stifled her screams. But Ford has been less than forthcoming about testifying; has provided no date, time or location of the alleged abuse; and hasn't provided any corroborative evidence. All the witnesses she has cited have denied knowledge of the case.

Then there's Deborah Ramirez, who claims that in college, Kavanaugh thrust his penis in her face at a drunken dormitory party. She told her story to The New Yorker at the behest of Senate Democrats. She freely admitted, as The New Yorker wrote, that "her memories contained gaps because she had been drinking at the time of the alleged incident," and explained that she spent six days "carefully assessing" her memories. No witnesses of the event have come forward. Again, this was at a party.

Finally, there's Julie Swetnick. She came forward via Stormy Daniels' attorney, Michael Avenatti, and claimed that when she and Kavanaugh were in high school, they both went to parties in Maryland during which boys formed "gang rape" lines and spiked the punch with Qualuudes. Swetnick graduated high school three years before Kavanaugh. The story seems incredible on its face.

So, no, it wouldn't be fair to condemn Kavanaugh based on this evidence. Not all accusers are automatically survivors. It's our job to determine whether each individual accusation merits belief. And if the answer is no, that isn't an indicator of sexism. Sometimes it's an indicator than an allegation just doesn't have enough support.

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Bad behavior is by Democrats

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Senate Democrats seeking to derail Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh's Supreme Court nomination knew they had a problem. In other prominent cases of the #MeToo era, multiple victims had come forward to corroborate each other's stories and present a pattern of predatory behavior. But in Kavanaugh's case, not only was there no corroboration for Christine Blasey Ford's accusations, no other women had come forward to accuse him of misconduct.

Democrats needed another victim.

Enter Deborah Ramirez, a former Yale classmate of Kavanaugh's. She apparently didn't want to accuse Kavanaugh of exposing himself to her at a college party, but as Ronan Farrow, co-author of the New Yorker article with Jane Mayer in which Ramirez makes her stunning accusation, admitted on ABC News's "Good Morning America," she "came forward because Senate Democrats began looking at this claim. She did not flag this for those Democrats."

Why didn't she want to accuse Kavanaugh? Maybe it's because she wasn't sure it was him. Ramirez, the New Yorker said, was "hesitant to speak publicly, partly because her memories contained gaps because she had been drinking at the time of the alleged incident," the article said. She told the magazine that during the party "she was on the floor, foggy and slurring her words." The New York Times, which also looked into her allegations, writes that before coming forward, Ramirez "contacted former Yale classmates asking if they recalled the incident and told some of them that she could not be certain Mr. Kavanaugh was the one who exposed himself."

But according to the New Yorker, "after six days of carefully assessing her memories and consulting with her attorney, Ramirez said that she felt confident enough of her recollections to say that she remembers" what Kavanaugh allegedly did. "Confident enough"?

What happened in those six days? It appears that Ramirez had to convince herself — or be convinced.

Given her hesitancy, surely the New Yorker found some eyewitness corroboration before going to press? Nope. "The New Yorker has not confirmed with other eyewitnesses that Kavanaugh was present at the party," the article said. The New York Times reports that it also tried to verify Ramirez's account and could not. "The Times interviewed several dozen people over the past week in an attempt to corroborate her story, and could find no one with firsthand knowledge."

In fact, two of those allegedly in attendance during the incident disputed Ramirez's account. The New Yorker reported that "one of the male classmates who Ramirez said egged on Kavanaugh denied any memory of the party," and another said, "I have zero recollection." The article continued, "In a statement, two of those male classmates who Ramirez alleged were involved in the incident, the wife of a third male student she said was involved, and one other classmate, Dan Murphy, disputed Ramirez's account of events." Their statement said in part: "We can say with confidence that if the incident Debbie alleges ever occurred, we would have seen or heard about it — and we did not. The behavior she describes would be completely out of character for Brett," adding that "Some of us knew Debbie long after Yale, and she never described this incident until Brett's Supreme Court nomination was pending."

Yet, despite these denials, her own admitted uncertainty and the failure of a single witness to back her story, the New Yorker went ahead and published her sensational, hesitant, uncorroborated account anyway — a stunning breach of journalistic ethics. This was a story even the New York Times deemed not fit to print. It is a smear, pure and simple.

There is no pattern here of bad behavior by Kavanaugh toward women. The only pattern of bad behavior is the Democrats' shameful willingness to destroy a person's reputation based on unsubstantiated allegations. This new attack on Kavanaugh reeks of desperation. There is no evidence to back Ramirez's claims, just as no evidence has emerged to corroborate Ford's account. None of the people Ford named, man or woman, has confirmed that the gathering in question took place at all, much less that any assault occurred.

So the question for the Senate is this: Is the new standard for those in public life that accusations of misconduct with no corroboration are enough to destroy someone's reputation and career? Every sensible senator — and every sensible human being for that matter — should quake at the thought. As Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., told Fox News on Monday, "There has to be something more than an allegation." He's right. If allegations without evidence are enough to kill Kavanaugh's nomination then no one is safe — including the senators who will decide his fate.

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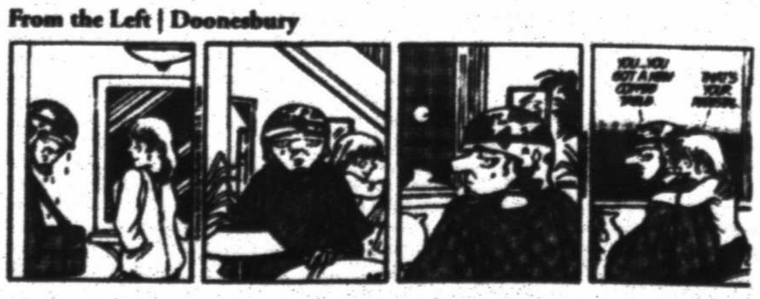

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Today is make-or-break Senate hearing

By Lisa Mascaro, Alan Fram and Laurie Kellman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With high drama in the making, Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh emphatically fended off new accusations of sexual misconduct Wednesday and headed into a charged public Senate hearing that could determine whether Republicans can salvage his nomination and enshrine a high court conservative majority.

The Senate Judiciary Committee — 11 Republicans, all men, and 10 Democrats — was to hear from just two witnesses today: Kavanaugh, a federal appeals court judge who has long been eyed for the Supreme Court, and Christine Blasey Ford, a California psychology professor who accuses him of attempting to rape her when they were teens.

Republicans have derided her allegation as part of a smear campaign and a Democratic plot to sink Kavanaugh's nomination. But after more allegations have emerged, some GOP senators have allowed that much is riding on Kavanaugh's performance. Even President Donald Trump, who nominated Kavanaugh and fiercely defends him, said he was "open to changing my mind."

"I want to watch, I want to see," he said at a news conference in New York.

Kavanaugh himself has repeatedly denied all the allegations, saying he'd never even heard of the latest accuser and calling her accusations "ridiculous and from the Twilight Zone."

The hearing will be the first time the country sees and hears from the 51-year-old Ford beyond the grainy photo that has been flashed on television in the 10 days since she came forward with her contention. In testimony released in advance of the hearing, she said she was appearing only because she felt it was her duty, was frankly "terrified" and has been the target of vile harassment and even death threats.

"It is not my responsibility to determine whether Mr. Kavanaugh deserves to sit on the Supreme Court," she was to tell the senators. "My responsibility is to tell the truth."

The stakes for both political parties — and the country — are high. Republicans are pushing to seat Kavanaugh before the November midterms, when Senate control could fall to the Democrats and a replacement Trump nominee could have even greater difficulty. Kavanaugh's ascendance to the high court could help lock in a conservative majority for a generation, shaping dozens of rulings on abortion, regulation, the environment and more.

But Republicans also risk rejection by female voters in November if they are seen as not fully respecting women and their allegations.

Senate Judiciary Committee via AP

This image released by the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday in Washington shows Supreme Court nominee Judge Brett Kavanaugh's calendar from the summer of 1982.

In the hours before the hearing, Republicans were rocked by the new accusation from a third woman, Julie Swetnick. In a sworn statement, she said she witnessed Kavanaugh "consistently engage in excessive drinking and inappropriate contact of a sexual nature with women in the early 1980s." Her attorney, Michael Avenatti, who also represents a porn actress who is suing Trump, provided her sworn declaration to the Judiciary Committee.

Meanwhile, the lawyer for Deborah Ramirez, who says Kavanaugh exposed himself to her at a party when they attended Yale University, raised her profile in a round of television interviews.

Transcripts of private interviews with committee investigators, released late Wednesday, show they also asked Kavanaugh about two other previously undisclosed accusations received by Senate offices. One came in an anonymous letter sent to Sen. Cory Gardner's office describing an incident in a bar in 1998, when Kavanaugh was working for the independent counsel investigating President Bill Clinton. The other accused Kavanaugh of sexual misconduct in college. Kavanaugh denied them both.

Republicans largely expressed confidence in Kavanaugh ahead of the hearing, emerging from a closed-door lunch with Vice President Mike Pence to say the nominee remains on track for confirmation.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell all week has said Republicans will turn to a committee vote on Kavanaugh after the hearing. They hope for a roll call by the full Senate — where they have a scant 51-49 majority — early next week as they seek to fulfill their pledge to get him on the court before its new term starts Oct. 1.

But at least a hint of doubt has crept in. Asked whether there were signs of Republicans wavering in their support of Kavanaugh in their lunch, Sen. John Thune, the third-ranking Republican, paused briefly before saying "no."

In the hearing, Democrats plan to ask Kavanaugh if he'd be willing to undergo FBI questioning about the various claims — a request Republicans oppose— and press him about his drinking and behavior as a teenager.

One goal is to emphasize inconsistencies in his statements so far and make him appear nervous, said a Democratic aide who described the plan on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to discuss it publicly.

Questions for Ford will be aimed at giving her a chance to explain herself. That includes describing why it took her so long to publicly discuss the alleged incident and how it's affected her life, the aide said

Ford will testify first at the hearing, which starts at 10 a.m., and at her request is being held in a small, wood-paneled hearing room that seats only a few dozen spectators.

Republicans have hired an outside attorney, Phoenix prosecutor Rachel Mitchell, to handle much of their questioning. Thus, they will avoid having their all-male contingent interrogating Ford about the details of what she describes as a harrowing assault.

Democratic questioners will include two senators widely seen as potential presidential candidates in 2020: Kamala Harris of California and Cory Booker of New Jersey, who aggressively challenged Kavanaugh during the judge's earlier confirmation hearing.

Ford plans to tell the committee that, one night in the summer of 1982, a drunken Kavanaugh forced her down on a bed, "groped me and tried to take off my clothes," then clamped his hand over her mouth when she tried to scream before she was able to escape.

"I believed he was going to rape me," she will say, according to her prepared testimony.

Kavanaugh is being challenged on multiple fronts by his accusers, former classmates and college friends. They say the good-guy image he projects in public bears little relation to the hard-partying behavior they witnessed when he was young.

In his prepared testimony, the 53-year-old appellate judge acknowledges drinking in high school with his friends, but says he's never done anything "remotely resembling" what Ford describes. He said he has never had a "sexual or physical encounter of any kind" with her.

He also provided the committee with detailed calendar pages listing in green-and-white squares the activities that filled his summer of 1982 when he was 17 years old — exams, movies, sports and plenty of parties. That's the year when Ford says she believes the assault occurred.

Nothing on the calendar appears to refer to her.

Ford released sworn statements from people who said she had told them about the assault in later years.

Activity on Capitol Hill is likely to grind to a halt during the proceedings, with lawmakers glued to their televisions during what is widely seen as a sequel to the politically explosive hearings of 1991 with Anita Hill, who accused now-Justice Clarence Thomas of sexual harassment. Thomas denied Hill's accusation.

"I've cleared the calendar and I'm going to watch every word of the hearing," said Republican Sen. Bob Corker of Tennessee, who added that he has a positive view of Kavanaugh but has yet to decide how he'll vote.

Other Republicans also stressed that they are coming into the hearing with open minds.

John Kennedy of Louisiana, a member of the Judiciary panel, said he needs to hear from Ford before deciding whether her story is credible. Asked how he'll do that, he replied: "That's like asking me to explain the Holy Spirit. We all make credibility determinations, every minute of our day."

Sen. Jeff Flake, a Republican member of the Judiciary panel who could be a key vote, had his own take.

"We have lit a match," he said from the Senate floor. "Do we appreciate how close the powder keg is?"

Kavanaugh

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Trump says his past accusers influence thinking on Kavanaugh

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An agitated President Donald Trump acknowledged Wednesday that past accusations of sexual misconduct against him have influenced the way he views similar allegations against other men, including his Supreme Court nominee.

Wading into the #MeToo moment, Trump said he views such accusations "differently" because he's "had a lot of false charges made against me." He made the comments at a news conference in New York a day before Judge Brett Kavanaugh was set to testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee amid multiple accusations of sexual misconduct.

While Trump pledged to listen to the testimony of Kavanaugh's accuser and even said he was open to changing his mind about his nominee, he made clear that he was deeply skeptical of these types of accusations.

"It's happened to me many times," Trump said, claiming he'd been accused — falsely — by "four or five women."

In fact, more than a dozen women came forward during the 2016 campaign, claiming they were assaulted, groped or kissed without consent by Trump. Trump was also caught on tape in 2005 boasting of grabbing women by their genitals and kissing them without permission.

During the free-wheeling news conference, Trump continued to lash out at Democrats and label the allegations against Kavanaugh politically motivated. He also expressed frustrations with the delays in the process guided by Republicans and took a shot at attorney Michael Avenatti, who is representing the latest accuser.

Trump's remarks underscored the complexity of the moment, as Republicans seek to continue their efforts to install conservatives on the high court. While Republicans want to move forward, they are mindful of the fallout if they don't take the accusations seriously. Should the effort fail, the party would likely explode in finger-pointing that could have implications in the November elections.

"Republican senators have delayed this for weeks now," Trump said. "They are giving the women a major chance to speak."

He added: "It's possible that I'll hear that and I'll say I'm changing my mind."

Pushed to acknowledge the cultural moment, Trump repeatedly returned to the idea that qualified men would lose out on jobs because of allegations.

"I don't want to be in a position where people say, 'No, thanks, I spoke to somebody 38 years ago, and it may not be good,'" Trump said, adding, "The people that have complained to me about it the most about what's happening is women."

On his message for young men, Trump said: "It's a very dangerous period in our country, and it's being perpetrated by some very evil people."

Trump's comments about his accusers drew swift reaction from an attorney for Summer Zervos, a former contestant on Trump's reality TV show "The Apprentice," who says Trump made unwanted advances toward her, then defamed her by saying she lied about it.

"It is offensive that in purporting to stand by a Supreme Court nominee who has been accused of sexual assault, Mr. Trump has chosen once again to defame and attack women, including our client, who had the courage to come forward to tell the truth about his own unwanted assaultive behavior," said Mariann Wang.

Fed raises rates for 3rd time this year

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve signaled its confidence Wednesday in the U.S. economy by raising a key interest rate for a third time this year, forecasting another rate hike before year's end and predicting that it will continue to tighten credit into 2020 to manage growth and inflation.

The Fed lifted its short-term rate — a benchmark for many consumer and business loans — by a modest quarter-point to a range of 2 percent to 2.25 percent. It was its eighth hike since late 2015. The central bank also stuck with a previous forecast for three more rate hikes in 2019.

In a statement after its latest policy meeting, the Fed dropped phrasing it had long used that characterized its policy as "accommodative" — that is, favoring low rates. The Fed had used variations of that pledge in the seven years that it kept its key rate at a record low near zero and over the past nearly three years in which it's gradually tightened credit.

By removing that language, the Fed may be signaling its resolve to keep raising rates. In a news conference after its meeting, though, Chairman Jerome Powell said the removal of the "accommodative" language did not amount to a policy change.

"Our economy is strong," Powell declared at the start of his news conference. "Growth is running at a healthy clip, unemployment is low. The number of people working is rising steadily, and wages are up. Inflation is low and stable, all of these are very good signs."

The chairman added, though: "That's not to say everything is perfect. The benefits of this strong economy have not reached all Americans. Many of our country's economic challenges are beyond the scope of the Fed."

The Fed's actions and its updated economic forecasts Wednesday had been widely anticipated. Initially, there was little reaction in the stock or bond markets. But later in the afternoon, stocks sold off, and major indexes closed modestly lower.

"The Fed stuck to script today, pushing ahead with another rate hike," said Michael Pearce, senior U.S. economist at Capital Economics.

But Pearce added, "Our view is that officials are still underestimating just how quickly the economy is likely to lose momentum next year."

He said he expects the Fed to suspend its rate hikes by mid-2019 — and then feel compelled to cut rates by early 2020 to support the economy.

In its updated outlook Wednesday, the Fed foresees one final rate hike after 2019 — in 2020 — which would leave its benchmark at 3.4 percent. At that point, it would regard its policy as modestly restraining growth. The Fed seeks to slow the economy when it reaches full employment to prevent a tight job market from raising inflation too high.

During a late-afternoon news conference in New York, President Donald Trump said he was "not happy" about the Fed's latest rate hike. In a highly unusual move for a president, Trump has publicly complained that the Fed's rate increases could blunt his efforts to boost growth through tax cuts and deregulation.

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Beautiful designer sofas, very fine secretary by Baker. Heritage armoire, Colleen barware by Waterford, wonderful teak RESTORATION HARDWARE patio furniture, lots of entertainment trays & dishes, gorgeous ladies clothing (med) and shoes (7 1/2), men's clothing, hundreds of books including a large collection of TEXANA books, rare heavily carved partner's desk, gold and ruby antique glassware, silver plate, Persian rugs (one measures approximately 25'x12"), great wine console cabinet and SO MUCH MORE!!

Please see photos at estate sales.net
No children please - many breakables and swimming pool!!!

Judy Jackson's Estate Sales

ELEGANT ESTATE SALE
2310 NEELY
THURS. 9-2 FRI9-1 SAT 9-1

Very eclectic sale -designer furniture, antiques, wonderful collectibles, Art Salvador Caballero, Lee H. Parkhouse, Will Franklin, Bell, Don Feitl, Bennett, Hudson, LeLique, Art Nouveau, silver, china, crystal, large collection of Jade collectibles, orientals, Acoma Indian pottery, jewelry, Bamboo Lounger bases, bronzes, copper, Navajo Indian rugs, oriental rugs, Don't miss the Mid-Century Baroque Vanguard desk.

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NO CHILDREN- TOO MANY BREAKABLES

B & B Rare Finds
by Judy Jackson & Steve Stoble

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Excalibur

In legends about King Arthur, he has a magical sword called *Excalibur*. What was its magic?

Legends describe Excalibur as a sword with a magic unbreakable blade, fashioned by an elf swordsmith. It has a **scabbard** that would protect the person wearing it from all harm.

scabbard (skab-ard) noun: a covering or holder for a sword, usually made of leather or metal.

How Was He Chosen King?

According to the legend, Arthur became King when he was able to pull a sword from a stone when no one else could, even older and stronger knights.

This was Arthur's first sword, but it was **not** Excalibur.

The sword from the stone was broken in a battle Arthur had with a knight named Pellinore.

Arthur's friend, the magician Merlin, took him to a magical lake where the mysterious Lady of the Lake, Vivien, gave Excalibur to Arthur.

Can you find the two identical swords?

The wind took Merlin's hat! Can you help?

What did Excalibur look like?

Because Excalibur is a sword of legend, it can look any way you wish. Decorate and color this big sword to look the way you think Excalibur could look.

Knights of The Round Table

Replace the missing words.

LIVES HONOR FAITHFUL ROUND SEATED TRUTH

To be a knight at King Arthur's Round Table was the greatest _____ and it wasn't easy to earn. The knights had to vow to live pure _____, to speak the _____, to fight for the right, and to be _____ to the King.

Many knights came to serve King Arthur and they all wanted to be _____ at the "head" of the table. King Arthur had a _____ table built for his knights to stop their quarreling.

How many crowns can you find on this page?

Extra! Extra!
Good Knight
Can you find a person in the newspaper who could qualify to be a Knight of the Round Table?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

A Legendary Kingdom

The tales of King Arthur's kingdom have been told through the centuries. Many books, movies and even musicals have been written about the adventures of King Arthur, Merlin and the Knights of the Round Table.

Use the code to discover the name King Arthur gave to his kingdom.

●=A ✖=E ◪=M ◹=S
◹=C ◪=L ★=O ✔=T

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

EXCALIBUR
SCABBARD
KNIGHTS
ARTHUR
LEGEND
MERLIN
MAGIC
SWORD
TABLE
BLADE
ROUND
KING
HARM
LAKE
VOW

C	A	R	M	A	R	T	H	U	R
E	S	O	G	S	U	L	O	T	A
N	C	U	D	N	B	L	A	K	E
N	A	N	K	N	I	G	H	T	S
I	B	D	K	T	L	K	V	O	W
L	B	L	H	M	A	G	I	C	O
R	A	A	A	I	C	B	N	G	R
E	R	A	R	D	X	T	L	H	D
M	D	N	E	G	E	L	U	E	R

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Magic Headlines

Abracadabra! You can be a magician by changing a factual headline into an opinion statement. Can you find a headline that expresses an opinion? Change it into a factual headline.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Know the difference between fact and opinion.

What do you call a mosquito in a tin suit?

ANSWER: A bite in shining armour

Weekly Writing Corner

Exaggerate!

Students think of a really exaggerated way to say something.

I was there! There was like a thousand balloons!! I had to bring cake! It had almost a ton of icing! Yummy!

Sarah, 5th grade

I was so happy that I jumped 100 feet in the air!

Adam, 2nd grade

Hello, my name is Ayden and my family is really different, unusual, and weird. Let me tell you why. My Dad thinks that all the baseball teams are joining up together and invading planet Saturn. My Mom carries a baby doll and screams, saying "this baby is real and not a baby doll." My brother is the weirdest. My brother's belly button talks to him at every dinner. He says, "How was your day, Ayden?" It is super creepy. My sister is bigger than an elephant. Ok, now that I told you about my family, now let's talk about yours!

Ayden, 2nd grade

I can jump so high, that I can touch the stars in the sky!

Alex, Pre-Kindergarten

Man, you should have seen the Wizards game. It was off the hook. Dunk after dunk. It was crazy. It was so long. I thought I was going to die. The food was good. The coke was very cold and it was the best game in history.

Jalen, 5th grade

I was so happy I saw the fastest pig in the world. I got in the car and drove after him. Once I caught up with him, I opened the back door and he jumped in. Then I went back into town. People wanted to buy the pig, but I didn't sell him; I just drove home. I turned on the news and ... he was on the news!

Garrett, 3rd grade

When I pick up a baseball, it goes 100 miles per hour and makes a line drive to the plate. That's why I'm always the pitcher.

Chase, 4th grade

Tari was sleeping in her cat bed and heard a racket. She crept downstairs, not making a peep. Tari saw a man with a bag. "A burglar," she thought. "He made so much noise it could wake up a whole town." Tari jumped on the burglar and saved all the cats in town!

Ally, 4th grade

Write On!

Turkey for a National Bird?

Do you think the turkey would be a better national bird than the eagle? Why or why not?

Deadline: October 21
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WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

BEST BETS

TODAY

ROBOTS IN DISGUISE Forget the modern-day films and see the original 1986 animated feature "The Transformers" at Regal Tall City. The Autobots take on the Decepticons with an all-star voice cast including Eric Idle, Leonard Nimoy and Orson Welles. 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

ROAD TRIP Spend a tasty weekend in Marathon at the West Fest Cabrito Cook-off and Dance at Post Park. See who gets your goat in categories such as brisket, dessert and margarita cook-offs. 6-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. marathonvfd.org.

MINI MUSIC FEST The Air1 Positive Hits Tour brings a hefty amount of music in one night with Zach Williams, We Are Messengers, Joshua Micah, Aaron Cole and Branan Murphy performing at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. 7 p.m.

WINE AND DINE Enjoy a four-course meal paired with wines from the Golden State at Opal's Table. From beet and goat cheese salad to braised beef short ribs, the meal takes you on a journey of California through various labels. 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

GREAT PUMPKIN Fiddlesticks Farms opens for its 11th season with its cornfield maze, cow train and 10-acre pumpkin patch are all back for the fall season. The weekend also welcomes first responders and military with free admission. 10 a.m.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2B.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14

Opening: "Hell Fest," "Life Itself," "Little Women," "Night School," "Smallfoot."

Closing: "Alpha," "The Meg," "Searching," "White Boy Rick."

CINERGY CINEMAS

Opening: "Hell Fest," "Life Itself," "Night School," "Smallfoot."

Closing: "Alpha."

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

FAMILY FUN

HEAT INDEX: St. Ann's Fair kicks off, get one last 'Clue'

By Rich Lopez
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The 70th annual St. Ann's Family Fair and Carnival

Saturday will be the biggest one-day event in Midland when the St. Ann's Family Fair and Carnival takes place. The fair features more than 65 food and game booths for all ages. Children can enjoy face-painting and games while adults try their hand at Smoke-Free Bingo. The Odds and Ends Garage Sale will feature a bevy of bargains as well. The carnival, with all its rides, begins today at 6 p.m.

Today-Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave. Free. Tickets for rides are $1, armbands $25. stannsfair.org.

National Theatre Live: "King Lear" at Regal Tall City Stadium

Local theaters have stage musicals and comedies on lock, but for a fix of a classic tragedy, look to the big screen. Ian McKellen stars in this production of Shakespeare's "King Lear" captured live from the London's West End. Perhaps his most tragic play, the story follows two fathers who reject their children amid a shocking and violent power struggle. The contemporary retelling screens for one night only. The show does contain special effects, such as strobe lights and flashing images, that may cause disorientation among some.

7 p.m. today at 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

"Clue the Musical" closes at Midland Community Theatre

Four more chances await to see whodunit at MCT's "Clue the Musical." Based on the classic board game, the cast includes iconic game characters like Professor Plum, Mrs. Peacock and others who all have motive to kill Mr. Boddy. But who did it? The audience gets in on the action as they play along with clues given throughout the show.

7:30 p.m. today-Saturday. 2:30 p.m. Sunday at 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

Couples Yoga Date Night at Lacy J. Pilates and Fitness Studio

Forget Netflix. Try a different kind of night out with your partner. This special class features yoga for partners followed by refreshments. This event is also part of the studio's celebration of National Yoga Month.

6:30 p.m. Friday at 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $40. lacyjpilates.com.

"Dare to Believe" with Jay Owenhouse the Authentic Illusionist

Magic is a family affair for Jay Owenhouse. The escape artist and illusionist returns to Midland with acts featuring his family who all work together for a show of magic and mystery. For good measure, Owenhouse adds some Bengal tigers into the mix.

7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $39-$79. wagnernoel.com.

MAKING THE GRADE

Haddish, Hart earn mixed grades in 'Night School'

JAKE COYLE
Associated Press

Malcolm D. Lee's "Night School" brings together the potent combo of Kevin Hart and Tiffany Haddish, but this tepid if amiable sitcom-stretched-into-a-movie elicits widely differing grades for its two comic powerhouses.

Energetic as it is, Hart's hyper shtick has grown tired from overuse, while Haddish's fresher powers appear limitless. Both are good enough — and good enough together — to keep "Night School" from flunking out; this is a decent enough placeholder in between (hopefully) bolder efforts from each.

But it doesn't help that Lee, who made Haddish a revelation in last year's "Girl's Trip," casts her as effectively the straight man. Haddish, Hart and a classroom should be all that's really needed for a laugh-filled comedy. But a thin script (by Hart and five other writers) doesn't give either enough material, nor does keeping Haddish slightly under wraps as a taskmaster teacher in an adult education class.

Hart stars as Teddy Walker, a successful Atlanta patio furniture salesman who — as seen in the flashback prologue — skipped out on the SATs and never graduated high school. When his lavish proposal to this girlfriend, Lisa (Megalyn Echikunwoke), goes explosively awry in the store he works, Walker's tenuous lifestyle — a sports car and downtown condo to give Lisa the impression he's wealthier than he is — comes apart at the seams.

Teddy's only hope for employment beyond a Christian Chicken fast-food joint is with the financial company of his friend (Ben Schwartz), but for that he needs his G.E.D. For night classes, Teddy returns to the high school of his youth, which is now run by his teenage rival (Taran Killam, as a racist and pitiful principal). His teacher, Carrie (Haddish), has no patience for Teddy's usual circumventions and eventually — sit down for the shock — gets him to study.

"Night School" is at its best in its classroom setting thanks to a freewheeling ensemble adeptly juggled by Lee. Too much of "Night School" is coated in redemption schmaltz (Hart's story line) or is missing Haddish (Hart's story line). But the night school scenes, while still a little tame (the film is rated PG-13 when the freedom of an R rating seems required), pingpong animatedly between a misfit group of G.E.D.-seekers.

Best of the bunch are Al Madrigal (as a Mexican immigrant waiter who Teddy, trying to avoid a steep bill, got fired) and Romany Malco ("The 40-Year-Old Virgin"), as the class' most off-kilter participant (He considers "The Terminator" to be "prophecy."). But also good are Mary Lynn Rajskub, as a mom fleeing her kids, and Rob Riggle, as an earnest but oafish student. Fat Joe, as a convict, also joins by Skype from prison. There is at least a promising sitcom in there.

Yet the teaming up of Haddish and Hart goes down as a missed op-

Please see COYLE/3B

'Smallfoot' is predictable, but journey makes it worth watching

FROZEN TWIST

KATIE WALSH
Tribune News Service

If it ain't broke, don't fix it, as the saying goes. That seems to be the approach taken by the screenwriters of the new animated feature "Smallfoot." The story is actually "Bigfoot," but it hinges on a clever reversal of perspective, centering on a tribe of Yetis in the Himalayas who fear the dreaded unknown creature known to them as Smallfoot.

The mysterious beings clad their feet in leather cases with ridged soles. They carry rolls of soft white paper in zippered satchels. That's right, Smallfoot is human, and the notion of taking a storied monster like Bigfoot and making him the hero, and humans the monster, is the fun of the movie, based on the book "Yeti Tracks" by Sergio Pablos. The film is co-written and co-directed by Karey Kirkpatrick ("Over the Hedge"), while Jason Reisig co-directs, with Clare Sera, John Requa, and Glenn Ficarra as co-writers.

The story itself is one we've seen before, just with a twist or two. Our hero, Migo (Channing Tatum), is a happy-go-lucky Yeti who loves his small snowy village so much he sings a song about the way it works in perfect harmony. Yes, you may be getting flashbacks to "Where You Are" from "Moana," or "Belle" from "Beauty and the Beast," but Migo is far more loyally unquestioning and optimistic than his Disney counterparts. But as soon as you hear the song, we know where we're going with "Smallfoot" — a young, but brave naif who loves their home will, by some turn of events, be thrust outside of their comfort zone, discover something new, go on an adventure and question everything they've ever known. And that's exactly what happens.

Migo has a chance encounter with a smallfoot pilot who crash lands on the mountain. He tries to tell his village, though he's rebuffed and outcast by the Stonekeeper (Common), who denies his assertion. So Migo hooks up with the secret Smallfoot Evidentiary Society, and they go hunting for evidence of smallfoots. In a local village, Migo scoops up Percy (James Corden), an animal/adventure TV host who sees his own opportunity in the encounter.

Although "Smallfoot" is formulaic and predictable, what sets it apart is its willingness to dive into the themes of questioning blind faith within small communities. The Stonekeeper has great reason to keep the village isolated and psychologically controlled with myth and legend — it keeps them safe, secure and to the status quo. But there's no growth, no innovation, and Migo's father, Dorgle (Danny DeVito), keeps smashing his head into a gong every morning because The Stonekeeper told him it makes the sun rise. It's actually a brilliant way to teach younger audiences about fake news and gaslighting at an early age.

The animated designs are gorgeous. The Yeti characters are

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CALENDAR

COMING SOON

OCTOBER

Beer Garden Octoberfest 2018. Oct. 4-6 at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. midlandhumane.org.

ArtPocalypse: Viral Outbreaks lunch. The NEA Big Read novel 'Station Eleven' opens with a fictional disease wiping out 90 percent of the population. Join Levi Stone as he discusses the impact of a widespread pandemic, and what you can do to protect yourself. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Oct. 4 at Odessa Regional Medical Center, 520 E. 6th St. odessaarts.org.

Tinker Lab. Children ages 8-12 will engage in independent scientific exploration by deconstructing electronics and participating in free building and creation. 3:30-5 p.m. Oct. 4 and 18 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Yappy Hour pet mixer by Midland Humane Coalition. 6:30 p.m. Oct. 4 at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. midlandhumane.org.

Pretend and Play is a creative open-play experience for parent and child. 10:30 a.m. Oct. 5 and 19 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Tattoo and Barber Convention presented by West Texas Tattz and Fadez. Oct. 5-7 at Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail.

Writing is Magic Critique Circle. Young writers can work with mentors for the upcoming NaNoWriMo challenge. For ages 13-19. 4:30 p.m. Oct. 5 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Old Town Midland Haunted House. 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays Oct. 5-Nov. 1 at 2512 W. Ohio Ave.

"Alice in Wonderland." 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Opens Oct. 5 and runs through Oct. 14 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

First Friday Family Game Night by Permian Basin LGBTQ (plus). Board games and movies screen for all ages. 7-10 p.m. Sept. 7 at Sleep Inn and Suites of Midland, 5612 Deauville Road. pblgbtq.org.

Runnin' Blind, 9 p.m. Oct. 5 at Your Place, 3704 W. Wall St.

Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. Oct. 6-14 at Balloon Fiesta Parkway NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico. balloonfiesta.com.

The Henry Resources 5K and Pet Parade benefiting the Midland Humane Coalition and the BTC ACE Outreach Program. Participants receive a complimentary ticket to the Pat Green concert later that evening. 8:30 a.m. Oct. 6 at Bush Tennis Center, 5700 Briarwood Ave. $35. active.com.

Primitive Clay Firing Workshop for adults. Join clay artists David Echols and Walter Holland in for a hands-on workshop utilizing three techniques for firing clay pots: pit fire, sagar fire and raku. This one-day workshop provides each participant three clay pots, all materials, snacks and lunch. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 6 at the Old Spanish Trail Gallery and Museum, 401 Crows Nest Road, Fort Davis. $150. museumofthebigbend.com.

Volunteer Orientation. Volunteers under the age of 16 or those with special needs are very welcome with a parent or legal guardian. 9:30 a.m. Oct. 6 at Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals, 4200 N. Fairgrounds Road.

Blessing of the Animals. 10 a.m. Oct. 6 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N. stnicksmt.org.

The Coop brunch and shopping event. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 6 at Roosters Diner, 615 N. Sam Houston Ave., Odessa.

Semi-annual Sidewalk Sale. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 6 at Rustic Windmills, 2032 W. Cuthbert Ave.

Aspenfest Parade and Festival. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 6 at Wingfield Park, 300 Center St., Ruidoso, New Mexico. $5-$15. ruidosonow.com.

Saturday Movie: "Wallace and Gromit: Curse of the Were-rabbit." Popcorn provided in this weekly film series of children and family movies. 2 p.m. Oct. 6 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

The third annual Tap Into Downtown Odessa. The craft beer and wine festival will feature fall-themed beverages, live music and food trucks. Tickets include five tasting tickets and a tasting glass. 21 and older only. 5-10 p.m. Oct. 6 at 119 W. 4th St., Odessa. $20 advance, $25 gate. downtownodessatx.com.

Art opening with Sandra Vega. 6-9 p.m. Oct. 6 at the Black Hen Gallery, 2034 W. Cuthbert Ave. mydharmaart.com.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

ART & DANCE

Arts Council of Midland Annual Meeting honoring distinguished arts volunteers and the presentation of subgrants. 5:30-7 p.m. today at Midland Shared Spaces, 3500 N. "A" St.

Paint, Sip and Shop: "Texas Cactus." 6-8:30 p.m. Saturday at Griffin's Pak-N-Mail, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $45.

CLOSING: "Jieun Beth: Innocence in Silence." Fall hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays. On display through Sunday in the McCormick Gallery at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. midland.edu.

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

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

West Texas Legends in Line dancing classes for all levels, 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. meetup.com/crossingthelinewesttexas.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland Downtown Lions Club, 200 Plaza St. $6. For more information, call 432-638-3707.

2018 Contemporary Series: "Sara Drescher: Resonance." On display through Nov. 11. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. At the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

CLASSES, LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

ArtPocalypse: Community Book Discussion. The event will coincide with Permian Basin Restaurant Week benefiting the West Texas Food Bank. 6:30-9:30 p.m. today at the Legendary Barn Door Steakhouse, 2140 Andrews Highway, Odessa. odessaarts.org.

Permian Basin Conservation Workshop: Managing Your Piece of West Texas. The workshop will cover tree establishment, protecting water resources, growing native grasses and more. Lunch provided. 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Carrasco Room at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. RSVP by Tuesday to wtri@tfs.tamu.edu or by calling 806-892-3572.

Permian Basin Bookies monthly meeting will present "How to Avoid the Seven Deadly Sins of Writing" with author Nancy Robinson Masters. Meetings are open to the public. 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

The Permian Basin Youth Poetry Slam and Performance Workshop with Michael Gunn. 4-6 p.m. Saturday at Dee's Bistro and Grill, 622 N. Lee Ave., Odessa.

Weaving Workshop with Kirstin Larkin. Supplies included with class fee. 4-7 p.m. Saturday at My Dharma Art, 2034 W. Cuthbert Ave. $50. Mydharmaart.com.

Nuclear Waste Town Hall with Smitty Smith and Karen Hadden. 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Casa Lopez Cafe, 4411 W. Illinois Ave.

COMEDY, FILM, STAGE

"The Transformers." The full-length 1986 animated feature will also offer a sneak peek at the making of the "Bumblebee" movie. 7 p.m. today at Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

National Theatre Live: "King Lear." Captured live from London's West End starting Ian McKellen. 7 p.m. today at Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

CLOSING: "Clue the Musical." 7:30 p.m. today-Saturday. 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

Saturday Movie: "Paddington." Popcorn provided in this weekly film series of children and family movies. 2 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Jay Owenhouse: The Authentic Illusionist. 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Wagner Noel, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $39-$79. wagnernoel.com.

Permian Basin Poetry Slam. This event is part of the 100 Thousand Poets for Change global event. 9 p.m. Saturday at Dee's Bistro and Grill, 622 N. Lee Ave., Odessa.

Studio Ghibli Fest 2018: "My Neighbor Totoro" 30th Anniversary (dubbed). 12:55 p.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Oct. 3 at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

Dome shows: "Secret Lives of Stars," 3 p.m. Sunday and 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; "Zula Patrol," 1 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

EVENTS

The 43rd Birthday Bash at the Boomtown Saloon. The event will feature casino play, live music by the Unsweet Ts, wine, whiskey and craft beer tastings and dancing. 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. pbpetro.org.

West Texas Fest 2018 by the Ellen Noel Art Museum. The event features the Spirits of Texas, live music, corn hole tournament and more. 7-10 p.m. Friday at The Willows, 11200 W. County Road 127, Odessa. $45-$75. noelartmuseum.org.

Show-N-Shine anniversary car show. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Cotton Flat Baptist Church, 6409 State Highway 349. Free.

Heroes Weekend marks the opening of Fiddlesticks Farms. All first responders and military are admitted free with ID. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at 5610 E. County Road 120. fiddlesticksfarms.com.

The 70th annual St. Ann's Family Fair with carnival. Saturday's one-day fair will feature more than 65 food and game booths, include face painting, the Odds and Ends Garage Sale and more. Today-Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave. Free. Tickets for rides are $1, armbands $25. stannsfair.org.

The 8th annual Furr Ball: Casino Royale will feature casino games, dinner, open bar, auctions and live music by Jerry Dugan and the West Wind band. 6-11 p.m. Saturday at the Petroleum Club of Midland. $75. midlandhumane.org.

Pink the Basin Benefit Luncheon with Olympic Gold Medalist Scott Hamilton. He will discuss his life with cancer himself and losing his mother to breast cancer as well as his figure skating career. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday at the Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $150. pinkthebasin.com.

FAMILY AND YOUTH

Dog Tales. Children and guests can read to furry friends. 3:30 Thursdays through Dec. 27 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

STEAM Sprouts is a hands-on, interactive program for children 4 and 5. The six week sessions will focus on Fairy Tale STEAM programming with age-appropriate experiments and creative activities. 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday Mondays through Oct. 29. At the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. $80 members, $100 non-members. Pbpetro.org.

YAAS Book Club for ages 18 and older who appreciate young adult fiction. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Building Bots. Kindergarten-2nd grade. This STEAM educational programming series enables children to engage in maker challenges, team building and robotic creative design. Equipment used includes Lego robotics, Ozobots, Osmos and Spheros. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20. pbpetro.org.

FOOD AND DRINK

Great American Steakout: Grillsmoke features a cooking team challenge, live music and auctions benefiting the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center. 6-9 p.m. today at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191.

Thursday Night Dinner with live music. 7 p.m. Thursdays at Cafe Alldredge, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. alldredgegardens.com.

Beef Rib Night, 5 p.m. Fridays through Nov. 30 at True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway.

Friday Night Fish Fry, 6 p.m. Fridays at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market celebrates its 11th season. Along with a variety of vendors, the market will include Music on the Porch, DELL workshops and onsite food trucks. Visit the calendar online for details and changes. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 27 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

California Wine Dinner. 7 p.m. Saturday at Opal's Table, 223 W. Wall St. $85, $45 sans wine. opalstable.com.

Fall Nutrition Education Classes: Cooking with Color. 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive. Free.

GAMES

Bingo Nights. The American Legion Auxiliary hosts weekly play throughout the week. 7 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 4 p.m. Sundays. 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

Bridge lessons with Sara Cantrell. 10 a.m. Friday at Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Free.

Zia Park Casino Hotel and Racetrack bus trips by Midland Shuttle Services. Departs at 5 p.m. First Fridays and Sundays to Hobbs, New Mexico. $55 for adults, $45 for 65 and older. RSVP by calling 432-260-5428. midlandshuttleservices.com.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Fit Camp. 7 p.m. today at Uplift Nutrition, 510 S. Big Spring St. Free.

Couples Yoga Date Night features yoga for partners and followed by refreshments. The class is part of National Yoga Month with specially-priced classes. 6:30 p.m. Friday at Lacy J Pilates and Fitness Studio, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $40. Lacyjpilates.com.

Free Yoga. Open class but attendees are encouraged to bring mats. 9 a.m. Saturday through Dec. 29 at Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Ave. Free.

Self-Care Sunday Yoga is a gentle flow class to relax and restore. Complimentary tea will be served after class. The class is part of National Yoga Month with specially-priced classes. 3:15 p.m. Sunday at Lacy J Pilates and Fitness Studio, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $5. lacyjpilates.com.

Gentle Healing Yoga. This weekly yoga camp is open to all survivors of cancer. Led by Anne Lucero. 5:30 p.m. Mondays at Yoga Sanctuary, 4202 Dawn Circle. Free. 575-937-3609.

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COUNTRY

Pink the Ranch: Wade Bowen concert 6 p.m. today at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. $20.

Shotgun Rider, Giovannie and the Hired Guns. 8 p.m. today at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $10. Rockinrodeomidland.com.

Hill Country Revival. 8 p.m. Friday at Little Woodrow's, 3415 N. Loop 250.

Dean Seltzer. 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Riley's Bar and Grill, 3421 W. Wall St.

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN

Air1 Positive Hits Tour with Zach Williams, We Are Messengers, Joshua Micah, Aaron Cole and Branan Murphy. 7 p.m. Friday at the Wagner Noel, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $18-$52.50. wagnernoel.com.

COVER/TRIBUTE

Party on the Patio with music and food specials. 6 p.m. Thursdays through Tuesday5 at Triple Threat Sports Bar and Grill, 12 Meta Drive.

Party on the Patio with live music. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Fridays at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

DJ/DANCE

DJ Bryan. 9 p.m. Thursdays at Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive.

ClubNights with DJ Bookie and DJ Danny G. 8 p.m. Fridays at The Reserve in the DoubleTree, 117 W. Wall St.

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

DJ Boris. 9 p.m. Friday at Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. $10.

DJ Joel. 9 p.m. Saturdays at Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. $10.

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

FOLK/SINGER-SONGWRITER

Friday Night Live! With Dave Martinez. 6 p.m. Friday at Mac's Bar-B-Q and Catering, 2400 W. Indiana Ave.

KARAOKE

Karaoke. 9 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at the Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway.

Karafun Karaoke with DJ Cisco. 9 p.m. Fridays at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

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

Karaoke Wednesdays with DJ Savage and host Ayyva Nevaeh. 9 p.m. Wednesdays at The Recovery Room, 2802 N. County Road West, Odessa. Facebook: @therecoveryroom432.

ROCK

Ten-year anniversary party with Bobby Champion performing, raffle drawing, food and drink specials. 8 p.m. Saturday at Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway.

ROAD TRIP

West Fest Cabrito Cookoff and Dance. Categories include cabrito, brisket, salsa, dessert bloody Mary and margarita. 6-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Post Park, 543 Post Road, Marathon. marathonvfd.org.

SHOPPING

Dept. 56 Village Event with Stephen Pepin. See live demonstrations teaching the art and skill of village display for the holidays. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday at Miss Cayce's Christmas, 1012 Andrews Highway.

Fall Event featuring seasonal items, with specials, drawings and refreshments. 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at The Beehive Market, 3302 N. Midkiff Road.

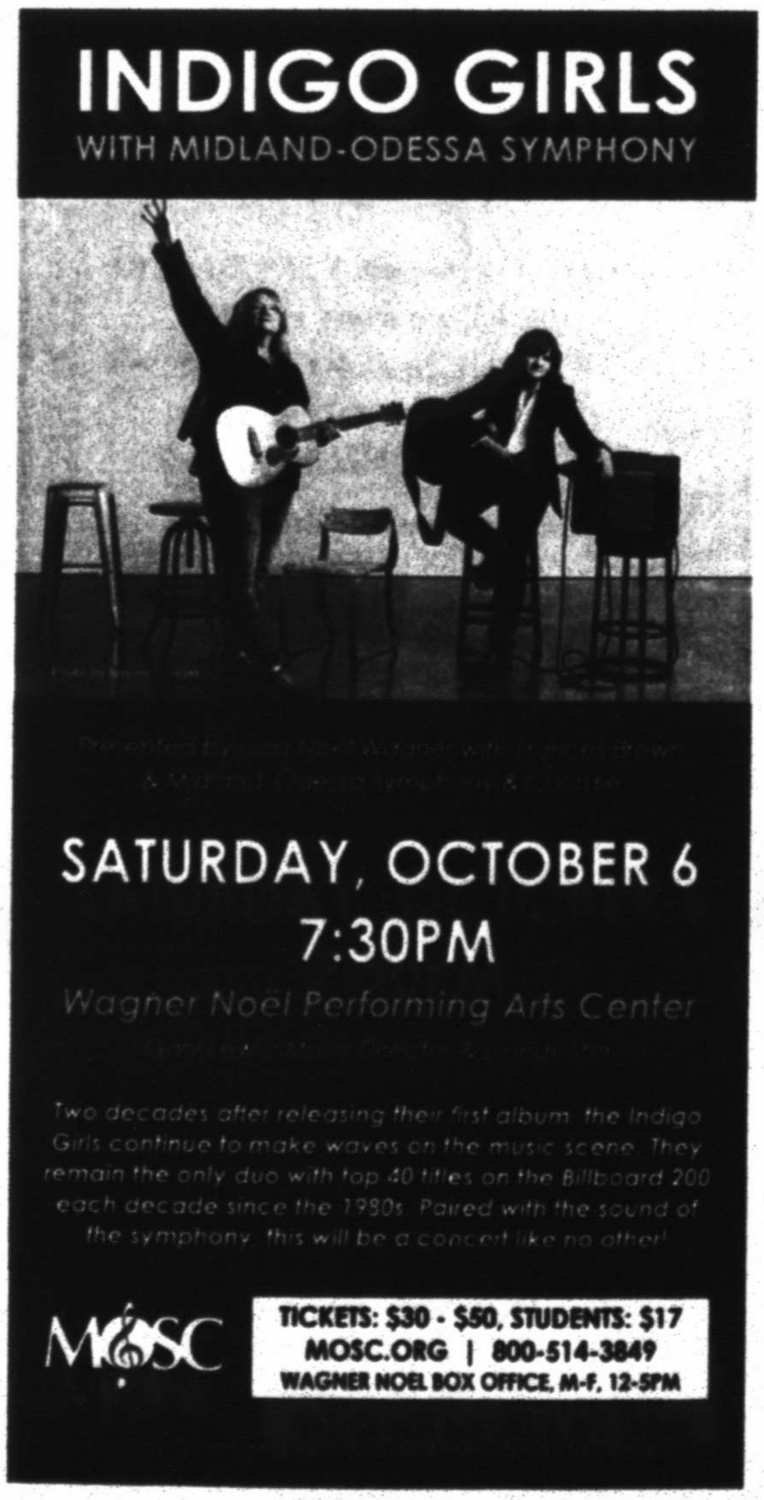
SPORTS AND OUTDOORS

Pink the Ranch Tournament. Noon with shotgun start at 1 p.m. today at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave.

Veteran Suicide Prevention and Awareness Walk. The walk will cover the track surrounding the VA Outpatient Clinic. Hosted by the Midland Vet Center. 9-11 a.m. Friday at the Chris Kyle monument, 8050 State Highway 191. vetcenter.va.gov.

St. Joseph Catholic Church seventh annual golf tournament. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Hogan Park, 3600 N. Fairgrounds Road. $100.

Adult Arthropod Adventures. Topics will include insect anatomy and physiology, insect behavior and ecology, insect/human relations, and nocturnal entomology. Meal provided. Photography and journaling encouraged. 3-9 p.m. Saturday at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. $35 members, $70 nonmembers. sibleynaturecenter.org.



ON SCREEN

'Life Itself' is star-studded, earnest but lacking

LINDSEY BAHR
Associated Press

Hallmark sentimentality, passionate defenses of Bob Dylan's "Time Out of Mind" and horrific head traumas are thrown together in Dan Fogelman's "Life Itself," a curious cocktail of a movie from the "This is Us" creator about all of life's highest highs and lowest lows across generations and continents. Fogelman has seemingly never met an extreme emotion he doesn't want to exploit, and "Life Itself" might be the apex of that guiding principle.

For a movie in which the phrase "unreliable narrator" is repeated at least a dozen times, "Life Itself" is incredibly easy to spoil and oddly difficult to tease. It starts over several times, it lies, it backtracks, it misleads and surprises all in service of trying to hammer in the thesis that "life is the unreliable narrator." Life may be unreliable, sure, but movies sure as heck don't have to be to prove the point and this cynical device does not serve the earnest story he's attempting to tell. Nor does all the head trauma.

If there is a beginning, it's with Will (Oscar Isaac) and Abby (Olivia Wilde), who are apart in the present, but not too long ago were married, living in New York, extremely pregnant and spending long mornings in bed cooing at each other under white linens and discussing that 1997 Dylan album. Will is doing so poorly with the separation that he's taken up screenwriting and berating baristas while pouring alcohol into his coffee at an hour when such behavior is generally frowned upon.

He tells his therapist, Dr. Morris (Annette Bening), about Abby and how in love, or, more accurately, how obsessed he was with her. She's beautiful, nurturing, and will eat everything the sushi chef puts in front of her, "Even the uni." There are shades of "(500) Days of Summer" in this whole segment as they go from the fateful Halloween where they fell in love while dressed as Vincent Vega and Mia Wallace, back to Abby's tragic childhood and up to dinner with the in-laws (Mandy Patinkin and Jean Smart).

But then that part of the story ends, quite abruptly, and we're taken to Spain to meet some new people who are sort of cosmically linked to the New Yorkers. Spain is the stronger part of the movie, with a contained and compellingly written story of a simple farmer Javier (Sergio Peris-Mencheta), his wife Isabel (Laia Costa), their son and the wealthy farm owner and landlord, Mr. Saccione (a very good Antonio Banderas who has a heck of a monologue about his mother and the Italian man she married). Yet even this reads as a little false, a little foreign and a little too conveniently cute and folksy to be fully believed and embraced.

In fact, nothing much in "Life Itself" feels like life itself. It is too polished, too winking, too big and too much to be all that relatable, even with a cast as appealing as this. Plus, Fogelman makes the odd choice to make nearly everything look present day, despite the fact that the story takes us through multiple generations.

As someone who has failed to be won over by "This is Us" and "Crazy, Stupid, Love," which Fogelman wrote, I had come to believe that his worldview was for some people and not for others. Now I think "Life Itself" might be the thing that unites us.

"Life Itself," an Amazon Studios release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "sexual references, some violent images and brief drug use." Running time: 118 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

COYLE

From 1B

portunity. Though she makes Carrie easily the film's most human character, Haddish isn't given enough room to let loose; "Night School" is really Hart's film. And, like countless studio comedies of the past few years, "Night School" is a straightforward concept that relies too much on the charisma of its performers to carry a weak script. It didn't do its homework.

"Night School," a Universal Pictures release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for crude and sexual content throughout, some drug references and violence. Running time: 111 minutes. Two stars out of four.

WALSH

From 1B

diverse in shape, pastel color and hair designs, and their goofy yet friendly forms are set against picturesque snowy mountain landscapes and tangerine skies. It's simple, but beautiful and effective, while the village is lovingly, busily rendered with detail.

The songs, by Zendaya, who voices Meechee, and pop stars like One Direction member Niall Horan are a bit forgettable, but it's rare to see a proper animated musical feature these days, and "Smallfoot" leans into that. Tatum also turns in a charming vocal performance as the bright-eyed Migo who learns what it means to think for himself.

While "Smallfoot" follows a familiar path, it's what it does with the journey that makes it worth watching.

'SMALLFOOT'
2.5 stars
Cast: Channing Tatum, Zendaya, Common, James Corden, Danny DeVito, Lebron James, Gina Rodriguez, Yara Shahidi.
Directed by Karey Kirkpatrick and Jason Reisig.
Running time: 1 hour, 36 minutes.
Rated PG for some action, rude humor, and thematic elements.

Redbox's Top 10 DVD rentals

The top 10 DVD rentals at Redbox kiosks for the week of Sept. 17:

1. Jurassic Wor;d: Fallen Kingdom — Universal
2. Ocean's 8 — Warner
3. Tag — Warner
4. Deadpool 2 — Fox
5. Siberia — Lionsgate
6. Avengers: Infinity War — Disney
7. Adrift (2018) — Universal
8. Hereditary — Lionsgate
9. SuperFly — Sony
10. Life of the Party — Warner

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'House With a Clock in Its Walls' ticks to No. 1 in theaters

By Jake Coyle
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NEW YORK — The gothic family fantasy "The House With a Clock in Its Walls" exceeded expectations to debut with an estimated $26.9 million in ticket sales at the weekend box office, while audiences showed considerably less interest in Michael Moore's Donald Trump-themed documentary, "Fahrenheit 11/9," than his George W. Bush-era one.

"The House With a Clock in Its Walls" was easily the biggest draw on a quiet weekend at North American movie theaters, where the other three new wide releases all disappointed or downright flopped.

"Fahrenheit 11/9" opened with $3.1 million in 1,719 cinemas — a huge debut for most documentaries but a fraction of the $23.9 million opening generated in 2004 by Moore's record-breaking "Fahrenheit 9/11." That film went on to make $222.4 million worldwide, a record for documentaries.

Moore's new film, which examines the rise of Trump and other developments like the water crisis in his hometown of Flint, Michigan, was the first release from former Open Road chief executive Tom Ortenberg's new distributor, Briarcliff Entertainment. It had been predicted to open with $5 million to $8 million.

But despite a surge in success for documentaries at the box office — including "RBG," "Won't You Be My Neighbor" and "Three Identical Strangers" — "Fahrenheit 11/9" didn't catch on.

Dan Fogelman's "Life Itself" and the home invasion thriller "Assassination Nation" both barely made a blip in nationwide release. Though Fogelman's "This Is Us" is one of TV's top-rated series, his "Life Itself" bombed with $2.1 million despite a starry cast including Olivia Wilde, Oscar Isaac and Antonio Banderas.

The film — an unabashedly sentimental tale of destiny across generations — drew some of the most scathing reviews of the year, landing it a 13 percent "fresh" rating on Rotten Tomatoes.

In an interview last week, Fogelman blamed "primarily white male critics who don't like anything that has any emotion," prompting many female critics to point out that they, too, thought "Life Itself" was, as Variety's Jessica Kiang wrote, "manipulative and contrived."

The Amazon Studios release, which opened in 2,609 theaters, was one of the worst performing wide releases of the year, as was Sam Levinson's "Assassination Nation." The Neon thriller grossed just $1 million in 1,403 theaters.

But Universal Pictures' "The House With a Clock in Its Walls," based on the classic book written by John Bellairs and illustrated by Edward Gorey, capitalized on a recent dearth of child-friendly options. The film, directed by the horror veteran Eli Roth with a budget of $40 million, stars Jack Black and Cate Blanchett.

"This was on the high end of any expectations," said Jim Orr, head of distribution at Universal. Orr credited the studio's producing partners at Amblin Entertainment as well as the release date in a normally slow month. "We really saw an opportunity in late September to kick off the fall season with this PG family film, and obviously it was well-positioned."

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ON SCREEN

Two political documentaries top this week's list

Reeled & Stream

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PICK O' THE WEEK

It's Bipartisan Week here at Reeled & Stream, so in that spirit, two recent and equally enjoyable documentaries tie for top honors.

"RBG" (PG) It's almost impossible to imagine now, but Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg was confirmed by the Senate in 1993 by a vote of 96-3. It's also very difficult to comprehend that her best pal on the court was the late Antonin Scalia, her political opposite. His off-color sense of humor kept her in stiches. The woman known as "The Notorious RBG" — yes, she gets the reference and says she has quite a bit in common with Biggie Smalls — gives a candid look at her life and struggle to compete in a male-dominated world. **A**

"John McCain: For Whom the Bell Tolls" (TV-14) Even in his darkest hour when he knew his death was imminent, the late Arizona senator kept his love of country, wry sense of humor and a somewhat shocking use of profanity. Friends, family and unabashed famous fans — including John Kerry, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, Lindsey Graham and numerous others from both sides of the aisle — speak fondly of McCain. Even his first wife — who says their marriage was doomed when he came home from Vietnam — has nothing but praise for her ex. There is also moving footage of McCain's years as a POW and his return visit to the Hanoi Hilton where he was held prisoner during the Vietnam War. **A**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Billionaire Boys Club" (R) The infamous film that grabbed an astoundingly low $618.19 in its opening weekend at the box office proved America isn't ready for the return of Kevin Spacey. But that isn't the only reason this film is awful. Based on the true story of a group of young men who thought they could take the financial world by storm, this film can't blame its own misfortune solely on Spacey: it's awful regardless. The only interesting thing about the film is the presence of Judd Nelson, who plays character Joe Hunt's father. In 1987, he played Joe Hunt in another version of the story. **D**

MORE REVIEWS

"Affairs of State" (R) Salacious tale of aspiring politician who uses his good looks to try to sleep his way to the top. The role reversal adds an interesting touch to the story but this is a waste of talent. **D**

"Dystopian" (R) In a future where the middle class is gone and the divide between rich and poor is pronounced, an inability for anyone to have children creates a sense of urgency among the remaining population. The derivative story, the useless dialogue and budget-conscious production design aside, the only thing of interest in this whole shebang is the funky Buster Brown hairstyle Michael Madsen is sporting. But even it can only hold attention for a brief period. **F**

"House of Tomorrow" (not rated) Odd story of teen raised in a geodesic dome by his grandmother. When he meets a boy recovering from a heart transplant, their friendship and love for punk rock blossom. A terrific cast including Ellen Burstyn and Nick Offerman enliven the story. **B**

"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (PG-13) The only dinosaur not mentioned in the lineup is the dreaded sequelesaur, though its presence is felt throughout. Always predictable, the action is the one thing that keeps this from total disaster. **C**

"Mission Possible" (unrated) There is profound sadness that comes from watching this unbearably stupid comedy. Using slapstick and pratfalls as the base for its so-called humor, the film is a throwback to the Three Stooges, their humor had its time and place but nothing can recapture their unique blend. The sadness comes from seeing John Savage's name in the credits. The actor has been in some great films over the years, including "The Deer Hinter" and "The Onion Field." To see him run amok in this mess is quite depressing. **F**

"Siberia" (R) Overly complicated story starring Keanu Reeves is not the action thriller we've come to expect from him, especially when everything about the film implies that it is going to be in that genre. Instead, it's a crime drama that never realizes its potential. **C**

FILM CAPS

"Crazy Rich Asians" (PG-13) An Asian-American New Yorker's first trip to Asia is complicated by her longtime boyfriend's status as one of Singapore's most desirable bachelors and his judgy mother. With Constance Wu, Gemma Chan, Lisa Lu, Awkwafina, Henry Golding, Sonoya Mizuno, Chris Pang, Jimmy O. Yang, Ken Jeong, Michelle Yeoh. Written by Peter Chiarelli and Adele Lim, based on the novel by Kevin Kwan. Directed by Jon M. Chu.

"Fahrenheit 11/9" (R) Provocative filmmaker Michael Moore explores the Trump era of American politics in this documentary.

"Hell Fest" (R) A traveling Halloween-themed amusement park becomes a literal playground of horror when a masked killer terrorizes its guests. With Amy Forsyth, Reign Edwards, Bex Taylor-Klaus. Written by Seth M. Sherwood, Blair Butler, story by William Penick & Chris Sey. Directed by Gregory Plotkin.

"The House with a Clock in its Walls" (PG) A quiet town is magically shaken when a young boy unleashes a secret world of witches and warlocks. With Jack Black, Cate Blanchett, Owen Vaccaro, Renee Elise Goldsberry, Sunny Suljic, Kyle MacLachlan. Written by Eric Kripke; based on the children's book by John Bellairs, illustrated by Edward Gorey. Directed by Eli Roth.

"Little Women" (PG-13) Contemporary adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's classic about the March sisters and their passage into adulthood. With Lea Thompson, Sarah Davenport, Allie Jennings, Melanie Stone, Elise Jones, Lucas Grabeel. Written by Clare Niederpruem, Kristi Shimek. Directed by Niederpruem.

"The Meg" (PG-13) A 75-foot-long prehistoric shark attacks a deep-sea submersible, necessitating a rescue operation at the bottom of the Pacific Ocean. With Jason Statham, Li Bingbing, Rainn Wilson, Ruby Rose, Winston Chao, Cliff Curtis. Written by Dean Georgaris, Jon Hoeber, Erich Hoeber, based on the novel by Steve Alten. Directed by Jon Turteltaub.

"Night School" (PG-13) Adult dropouts must attend evening classes with the slim hope they can pass the GED. With Kevin Hart, Tiffany Haddish, Rob Riggle, Taran Killam, Romany Malco. Written by Hart, Harry Ratchford, Joey Wells, Matt Kellard, Nicholas Stoller, John Hamburg. Directed by Malcolm D. Lee.

"The Nun" (R) A troubled priest and a novitiate sent by the Vatican to investigate a suicide and an abbey in Romania are confronted by the same malevolent force from "The Conjuring 2." With Demian Bichir, Taissa Farmiga, Jonas Bloquet, Charlotte Hope, Ingrid Bisu, Bonnie Aarons. Directed by Corin Hardy.

"Peppermint" (R) Jennifer Garner plays a mother who transforms herself into a vigilante after her family is brutally murdered. With John Ortiz, John Gallagher Jr., Juan Pablo Raba. Written by Chad St. John. Directed by Pierre Morel.

"The Predator" (R) A young boy inadvertently prompts the return to Earth of the now-genetically enhanced killing creatures. With Boyd Holbrook, Trevante Rhodes, Jacob Tremblay, Keegan-Michael Key, Olivia Munn, Sterling K. Brown. Written by Fred Dekker, Shane Black; based on the characters created by Jim Thomas, John Thomas. Directed by Black.

"Smallfoot" (PG) A yeti discovers a creature previously thought to be mythical — a human — in this animated twist on the hairy legend. Voices by Channing Tatum, James Corden, Zendaya, Common, LeBron James, Danny DeVito, Gina Rodriguez. Written by Karey Kirkpatrick, story by John Requa, Glenn Ficarra, Kirkpatrick, based on a book by Sergio Pablos. Directed by Kirkpatrick.

"Unbroken: Path to Redemption" (PG-13) Continues the story of Olympic runner and World War II hero Louie Zamperini as he battles PTSD and discovers his faith. With Samuel Hunt, Merritt Patterson, Bobby Campo, Vanessa Bell Calloway, David Sakurai, Gary Cole, Will Graham. Directed by Harold Cronk. Written by Richard Friedenberg, Ken Hixon; based on the book by Laura Hillenbrand.

"White Boy Rick" (R) A teenage boy works as a police informant before being cut loose and sent to prison in 1980s Detroit. With Matthew McConaughey, Richie Merritt, Bel Powley, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Bruce Dern, Piper Laurie. Written by Andy Weiss, Logan Miller, Noah Miller. Directed by Yann Demange.

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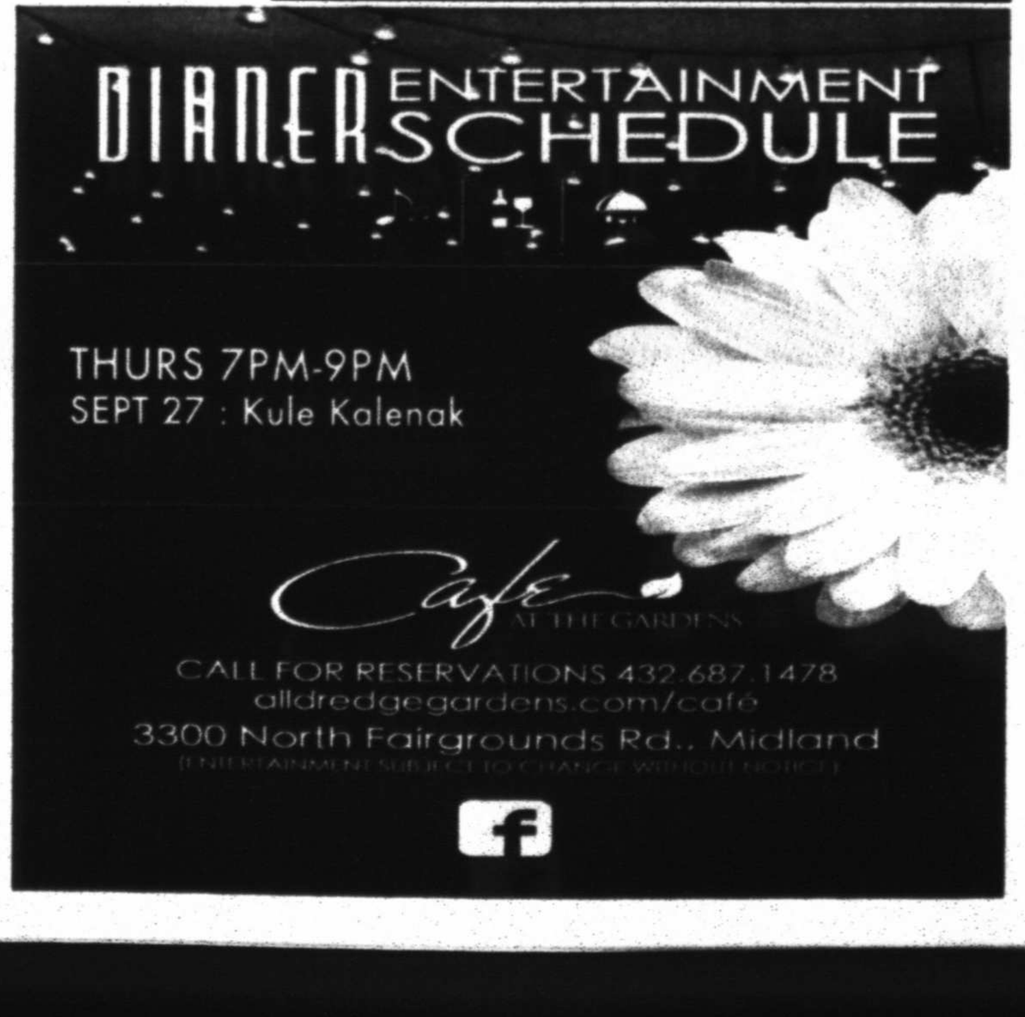

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Realignment brings us Rio Grande Valley week

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It's Rio Grande Valley week in District 2-6A.

This unique week of scheduling is the indirect result of UIL realignment when District 2-6A and District 32-6A were matched together by being the only two six-team Class 6A alignments in the state.

While the other 30 Class 6A districts are getting ready for league play, West Texas teams and Rio Grande Valley squads had an extra week of non-district schedule to fill and here we are.

The previous seven-team District 2-6A was considered too much of a travel burden because Amarillo Tascosa and San Angelo Central were 310 miles apart.

After Central moved to District 3-6A and away from its natural rivals, it has created more of a travel mess for the entire group, as opposed to impacting two schools.

Lee will be traveling 586 miles to Bobby Morrow Stadium in San Benito, Los Fresnos has a 621-mile trip to Ratliff Stadium to face Permian, Harlingen has a 585-mile trek to meet Midland High at Grande Communications Stadium and Odessa High is covering 594 miles to face Harlingen South at J. Lewis Boggus Stadium.

Additionally, Tascosa and Brownsville Hanna are meeting at Farris Athletic Complex in San Antonio. Tascosa is traveling 542 miles, while Hanna will cover 286 miles.

Wolfforth Frenship is the only District 2-6A team that isn't playing South Texas as the Tigers host Class 5A team Canyon Randall.

"On realignment day, I think we were all in a scramble," Midland High head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz said. "First of all, we were shocked that we got put into a six-team district. And then, you start looking for the other six-team districts and I remember (Lee head coach Clint Hartman) saying, 'It's District 32.' I remember thinking, 'Who is District 32? I have no idea who that it is.'

"Clint says, 'It's Harlingen.'"

"(I said) 'Oh my God, that's as far away from each other as we can be,'" Anuszkiewicz said.

While it's not ideal from a logistical vantage point, I say as football fans we

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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

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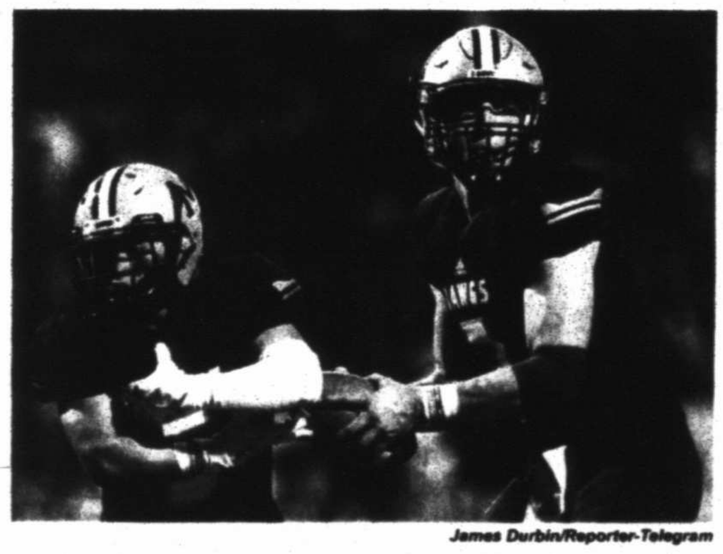
Lee's Josh Traylor runs the ball against El Paso Eastwood on Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Suddin Sapien fakes the handoff to Scott Pham during the season-opening game against Canyon Randall Aug. 31 at Grande Communications Stadium.

LEE REPORT

Rebels continue to build on both sides of the ball

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Lee continued to grow as a football team in week 4.

Following a 42-6 rout of El Paso Montwood the week prior, the Rebels built off that sterling performance by rolling past El Paso Eastwood in a 57-14 win last Friday. Lee (3-1) put together another well-rounded performance by exhibiting a high-octane rushing attack and another stout defensive showing against the Troopers.

Rebels head coach Clint Hartman believes his team isn't just getting better in terms of on-field play. He noticed his players bonding as a close knit unit when Lee outside linebacker Trent Low scored on a 29-yard interception return in the second quarter against Eastwood.

"You see all 11 guys running into the end zone to high five him and celebrate with him," Hartman said. "That's a blessing of a team when they start loving each other and caring about each other and I thought that was a really good sign."

The Rebel defense continued to play at a high level against Eastwood as it held the El Paso squad to only 24 yards rushing and 199 total yards.

Lee's attacking defense made 15 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, had six sacks and a whopping 24 quarterback hurries. Despite the dominant showing, the Rebels still yielded a 62-yard touchdown pass from Christian Castaneda to Evan Gonzales in the first quarter.

"When the run defense is really good, you've got to step up your game in the pass defense because they're going to throw the football," Hartman said. "And I think we've done well holding people to less than 200 yards receiving in these days and times when there are throwing football teams. I think we can do better. I think we have mental lapses where we still give up big plays. We have to eliminate those. It's just a mental thing. It's a 'concentrate every play' thing."

On offense, Lee scored seven touchdowns, a season-high for the unit.

Rebels senior Felix Hinojosa had a career-high three touchdown passes to lead the passing attack.

Hartman lauded the offensive line for its pass protection, which allowed Hinojosa to throw a pair of TD passes to Sheldon Bass Jr. and another scoring toss to Loic Fouonji.

On the rushing end, running back Josh Traylor had his finest performance of the young season by rushing 20 times for 237 yards and three TDs. Hartman said Traylor's big game was the direct result of better run blocking.

"I thought our offensive line finished blocks," Hartman said. "Our wide

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MHS REPORT

Bulldogs hungry for a win as they host Harlingen

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The initials G.T.W. are displayed prominently in multiple places at the Midland High football fieldhouse.

MHS head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz says G.T.W. stands for "go to work", but former head coach Craig Yenzer remarked recently on a visit that the letters could duplicate for "get the win" as well.

This week especially, "get the win" is an appropriate motto for the Bulldogs (1-3), who are on a three-game losing skid and have one more chance to right the ship before District 2-6A play starts Oct. 12 against Amarillo Tascosa.

MHS hosts Harlingen (2-1) in its final non-district game at 1 p.m. Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

"We need to put all three parts of the game together and get a win," Anuszkiewicz said. "Bottom line Saturday I feel like a win really solves a lot of problems for us and our confidence level. It just brings everybody together and it kind of justifies what we've been doing up to this point because I do feel like in our first four games, we've played good on offense at times. We've played good on defense at times. But we really haven't put it together like we need to and that's the next step for us is we've got to put it together and put a complete game together."

Midland High's 13-0 road loss to Abilene High last Friday best exemplified both offenses and defenses not clicking at the same time.

The MHS defense allowed the fewest points in a game this season against the Eagles.

On the flip side, the Bulldog offense was blanked one week after putting up 42 points and 615 total yards in a 63-42 loss to El Paso Franklin on Sept. 14.

Against Abilene, MHS completed only 22.2 percent of its passes and was held to 57 yards passing.

The week prior, Bulldogs quarterback Suddin Sapien completed 25 of 46 passes for 320 yards, two touchdowns and one interception versus Franklin.

While the MHS' passing game has been inconsistent, Anuszkiewicz sees signs of promise from what he's seen during the team's practices at Memorial Stadium.

"I think we are fully capable," Anuszkiewicz said. "I see us in practice and we're doing some really good stuff. Suddin has got a lot of talent. I think our receiving corps has developed over time. We've got this game (to get better). We've got the next game and the open week to continue to develop that group. We feel good about the guys that we have there at the receiving positions. I think we are going to continue to get

Please see **MHS/4C**

Odessa College holds off late charge by Lady Chaps

By Oscar LeRoy
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The Midland College volleyball team did a good job of coming back from an early hole against rival Odessa College but a shaky start was probably too much to overcome on Wednesday night.

Odessa College won the first two sets of the match and then held on for a 25-18, 25-20, 22-25, 24-26, 15-10 Western Junior College Athletic Conference victory at Chaparral Center.

Midland College drops to 14-6 overall and 3-1 in the WJCAC, while OC improves to 13-5, 3-1.

"For us, it's always good to win on the road, especially in Midland," said OC coach Kristi Gray. "It's tough coming over here with that rivalry and playing at the Chap Center. We did a great job coming out winning the first two sets but we've got to finish, we've got to say focused and finish the task at hand."

The Lady Chaparrals seemed a bit out of sync in the first two sets as the Lady Wranglers seemed to have most of the momentum early on.

MC freshman outside hitter Lauren Watanabe said team had a different lineup as usual to start the match and that might have thrown the Lady Chaps off their rhythm.

"Everybody was playing in different places, so we were still trying to figure it out," said Watanabe, who had 11 kills and a team-high 22 digs. "So when we changed the lineup back, I think we were finding more of our groove. We just couldn't finish at the end."

Gray said her team seemed to do everything well in the first two sets.

"I think we passed well, I think we made good decisions as far as where we were setting, and we put the ball away hitting and mixed up our shots," she said.

The Lady Chaps did make things very interesting as they came back from the break to win the third set and then came back from a 24-22 deficit in the fourth set to score the final four points to force the fifth and final set.

OC jumped out to a 9-3 lead in the final set before MC battled back and closed to within 11-9.

But the Lady Wranglers responded by scoring four of the next five points to close out the match.

"Winning on the road in five in Midland is huge for us," Gray said. "I think it's a good learning lesson for the girls that even though we had some bad calls, that we've got to overcome that, focus and play our game."

Hayden Smyers and Akor Maywin each led MC with 14 kills,

Please see **VOLLEYBALL/2C**

Midland College's Akor Maywin (6) hits against Odessa College's Rashai Kalliwai (10) and Carly Evetts (5) Wednesday at Chaparral Center.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TV

College Football

South Carolina State at North Carolina A&T, 6 p.m., ESPNU

North Carolina at Miami-FL, 7 p.m., ESPN

Golf

US Mid-Amateur, Final, 3 p.m., FS1

Ryder Cup, Day 1, 1 a.m., GOLF

Major League Baseball

Philadelphia at Colorado, 3 p.m., MLB

Houston at Baltimore, 6 p.m., ATTSW

Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., MLB

Texas at Seattle, 9 p.m., FSSW

Motorsports

F1: VTB Russian Grand Prix, Practice 1, 2:55 a.m., ESPNU

National Football League

Minnesota at LA Rams, 7:20 p.m., FOX, NFL

National Hockey League

NY Rangers at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., NHL

Ottawa at Chicago, 8:30 p.m., NHL

Rugby

Super League; Salford vs. Toulouse, 1:30 p.m., FSP

Tennis

ATP: Shenzen Open, Quarterfinals, 2 a.m., TENNIS

Women's College Volleyball

Seattle at New Mexico State, 7 p.m., FSSW+, FCSP

Women's Soccer

NCAA: Penn State vs. Nebraska, 5 p.m., BTN

NCAA: Arkansas vs. Missouri, 6 p.m., SEC

NCAA: Wisconsin vs. Rutgers, 7 p.m., BTN

RADIO

Major League Baseball

Houston at Baltimore, 6 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

Texas at Seattle, 9 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Volleyball

Fort Worth Nolan Catholic at Midland Christian, 5 p.m.

HS FOOTBALL BRIEF

ANDREWS' MECHLER NAMED BFT PLAYER OF WEEK

Andrews senior defensive end/linebacker Jacob Mechler has been named as the Built Ford Tough Texas Class 4A Player of the Week.

Mechler is coming off an impressive performance in the Mustangs' 48-26 victory over Snyder with 20 total tackles, three sacks and two more tackles for loss. He also helped the 3-1 Mustangs hold previously unbeaten Snyder to 349 total yards.

Andrews plays at Clint Mountain View on Friday.

Mechler

HS VOLLEYBALL

ANDREWS DEF. SHALLOWATER 25-15, 25-18, 25-10

Andrews statistics

Kills – Jazz Johnson 12, Alivia Mayfield 7, Alyssa Vasquez 7, Kassidy Epperson 5, Madison Thompson 3, Tori Gray 3, Talynn Pack 1

Digs – Savannah Infante 9, Hanna Wells 7, Gray 7, Hanna Renteria 4, Thompson 4, Miranda Trevino 3, Mayfield 1, Vasquez 1, Grace Valenzuela 1, Pack 1

Assists – Gray 33, Renteria 2

Blocks – Mayfield 1, Vasquez 1, Gray 1

Aces – Mayfield 1, Renteria 1, Thompson 1

Record: Andrews 27-7

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

MINNESOTA TWINS — Reinstated RHP Aaron Slegers from the 10-day DL.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Named Frankie Thon Jr. director of international amateur scouting.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Announced manager John Gibbons will not return next season. Selected the contract of 3B Jon Berti from New Hampshire (EL). Transferred 3B Brandon Drury to the 60-day DL.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Signed a working agreement with Ogden (Pioneer) Can-Am League.

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Exercised the 2019 option on INF David Glaude.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed DB John Franklin III from the practice squad.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Placed DT Ryan Glasgow on injured reserve. Signed DT Addphus Washington off Dallas' practice squad.

DETROIT LIONS — Released DB Donnel Pumphrey from the practice squad. Signed TE Jerome Cunningham to the practice squad.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Placed CB Davon House on injured reserve. Signed CB Basheud Breeland.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Placed CB Aqib Talib on injured reserve. Signed CB Dominique Hatfield from the practice squad.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Waived WR Spiner McEvoy. Placed DE Williams Hayes on injured reserve. Signed LB Martrell Speight. Signed DE Jonathan Woodard from the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Placed LB Ja'Whaun Bentley and FB Rex Burkhead on injured reserve. Released WR Jaco Billingsley from the practice squad. Re-signed FB Kevjon Barner and DE John Simon. Signed DB David Jones to the practice squad.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Placed PK Mike Nugent on injured reserve. Signed PK Matt McCrane.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Placed QB Jimmy Garoppolo on injured reserve. Signed QB Nick Mullens from the practice squad and DL Ryan Delaire, OL Christen DiLauro and DB Dexter McCoil to the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed S Andrew Adams. Signed CB Marlo Myers to the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Assigned Fs Clark Bishop and Julien Gauthier and D Jake Bean and Trevor Carrick to Charlotte (AHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Recalled Fs Boko Imama, Matt Luff, Drake Rymsha and Sheldon Rempal from Ontario (AHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned D Egor Yakovlev to Binghamton (AHL).

American Hockey League

HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Signed F Shawn O'Donnell.

OLYMPIC SPORTS

USADA — Announced American weightlifter Andrew Butterworth accepted a 42-month sanction for an anti-doping rule violation.

SOCCER

United Soccer League

USL — Suspended Ottawa D Nana Attakora and M Kevin Oliveira three games and Charleston F Patrick Okonkwo, San Antonio D Moises Hernandez, Bethlehem D Brandon Aubrey, Las Vegas M Carlos Alvarez, Richmond D Mekeil Williams, San Antonio F Cesar Elizondo and Fresno M/F Pedro Ribeiro one game.

COLLEGE

TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY — Announced the resignation of senior associate athletic director for student services and senior woman administrator Farrah Marthaler so she can take the position of deputy athletic director at Illinois-Chicago.

WISCONSIN — Named Brad Winchester volunteer assistant men's hockey coach.

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	75	52
New England	1	2	0	.333	57	77
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	58	84
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	77	58
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	49	50
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	57	44
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	60	63
Houston	0	3	0	.000	59	74
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	69	77
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	97	51
Cleveland	1	1	1	.500	60	59
Pittsburgh	1	1	1	.500	88	90
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	118	92
Denver	2	1	0	.667	61	70
L.A. Chargers	1	2	0	.333	82	93
Oakland	0	3	0	.000	52	81

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	1	0	.667	64	44
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	58	55
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	41	53
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	55	62
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	102	91
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	104	103
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	71	60
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	80	85
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	63	55
Green Bay	1	1	1	.500	70	83
Minnesota	1	1	1	.500	59	72
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	75	88
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
L.A. Rams	3	0	0	1.000	102	36
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	65	94
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	73	80
Arizona	0	3	0	.000	20	74

Today's games

Minnesota at L.A. Rams, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday's games

Cincinnati at Atlanta, noon

Tampa Bay at Chicago, noon

Houston at Indianapolis, noon

N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville, noon

Miami at New England, noon

Detroit at Dallas, noon

Buffalo at Green Bay, noon

Philadelphia at Tennessee, noon

Seattle at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.

Cleveland at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.

New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.

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

Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 7:20 p.m.

Open: Washington, Carolina

Monday's games

Kansas City at Denver, 7:15 p.m.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	6	0	0	12	25	17
Boston	7	5	0	2	12	23	17
Toronto	6	5	1	0	10	22	15
Montreal	6	4	2	0	8	21	16
Florida	5	3	2	0	6	15	17
Tampa Bay	5	2	3	0	4	14	18
Buffalo	6	2	4	0	4	15	28
Ottawa	4	0	4	0	0	6	16

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	7	5	2	0	10	15	15
Carolina	4	4	0	0	8	19	4
Philadelphia	6	3	2	1	7	19	19
Pittsburgh	5	3	2	1	7	19	13
N.Y. Rangers	5	2	2	1	5	17	21
Columbus	6	2	4	0	4	15	22
Washington	5	1	3	1	3	10	17
New Jersey	4	0	2	2	2	7	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	5	4	0	1	9	10	12
Winnipeg	6	4	2	0	8	22	22
St. Louis	5	3	2	0	6	14	12
Nashville	5	2	3	0	4	14	17
Minnesota	6	2	4	0	4	18	18
Colorado	4	1	3	0	2	7	16
Chicago	4	1	3	0	2	14	18

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	6	3	2	1	7	31	31
Vegas	5	4	1	0	8	27	14
Edmonton	5	4	1	0	8	27	14
Arizona	5	3	2	0	6	18	17
San Jose	4	2	1	1	5	20	15
Los Angeles	5	1	3	1	3	14	20
Anaheim	4	1	3	0	2	9	19
Vancouver	6	1	5	0	2	19	28

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.

Wednesday's scores

N.Y. Islanders 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, OT

Detroit 5, Boston 2, OT

Pittsburgh 5, Buffalo 1

Toronto 5, Montreal 0

Minnesota 4, Winnipeg 3

Dallas 3, Colorado 1

Los Angeles at Anaheim, ppd.

Today's games

Florida vs. Tampa Bay at Orlando, Fla., 6 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

New Jersey at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

Ottawa at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Arizona at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

Calgary at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Big Spring's Lockhart to appear on golf reality show

From staff reports

ORLANDO, Fla. – Big Spring's Bob Lockhart is among the 14 finalists who will appear on Golf Channel's Driver vs. Driver 2 reality competition series, where he will pitch his innovative golf driver concept with the hopes of ultimately becoming Wilson Golf's next world-class driver. Driver vs. Driver 2 premieres Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 8 p.m., with the seven-episode series airing weekly and concluding Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Lockhart is the oldest designer presenting to the judges at 81 years of age. Lockhart's career has included work in industrial engineering, computer systems and for the past 25 years, product design.

Spieth: Ryder Cup win would make it a good year

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

Alastair Grant/AP

Jordan Spieth plays out of a bunker on the 14th hole Wednesday during a practice round for the Ryder Cup at Le Golf National in Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, outside Paris, France.

SAINT-QUENTIN-EN-YVELINES, France — Jordan Spieth went the entire PGA Tour season without a victory, and he was the only American on the Ryder Cup team who failed to reach the Tour Championship.

One week can still make this year feel like a success — by winning the Ryder Cup.

"I think if I came out and played really solid golf this week, I would feel like I accomplished a lot this year," Spieth said. "I would feel like I went to places where I needed to build back up and learn a lot from my own game, and the Ryder Cup is a situation where you're playing almost every hole with the same feel as you get on a major championship Sunday in contention."

Spieth lost a share of the 54-hole lead at the British Open. He was on the verge of a record comeback at the Masters until he made bogey on the 18th hole for a 64 and settled for third place. Those were the lone highlights.

He struggled with his putting for the first half of the year and never really caught up. He thought his game was rounding into form until he played poorly at the BMW Championship and wound up 31st in the FedEx Cup.

"I just ran out of gas there," Spieth said. "I should have taken more breaks in the playoffs this year, and I went something like 26 or 28 days from before New York through that Saturday afternoon of BMW, at least six-hour days on the course and gym."

He took a week away from golf and then began slowly working his way back during the Tour Championship.

"I was able to get that rest, look back on the progression that was being made and continue that going forward," he said. "I don't wish that it happened considering it was the end of season. If it was the middle of the season, I would have looked at it like a blessing in disguise. But I certainly wish I was at East Lake, no question. If anything, I will not take that week for granted and work that much harder not to miss it again."

Tiger and Phil

Hold off on that return of a Tiger Woods-Phil Mickelson pairing in the Ryder Cup. U.S. captain Jim Furyk said Wednesday it's "probably not too likely."

Mickelson raised speculation the day before by saying he and Woods would welcome a chance to play together, adding that he knows the way Furyk is thinking without revealing what he knew.

The question posed to Furyk on Wednesday was how he would feel about "dusting down Hal Sutton's 10-gallon hat?"

That was a reference to Sutton being the captain in 2004 when he sent out Woods and Mickelson twice, both losses. Sutton, who grew up in Louisiana and now lives in Texas, wore a cowboy hat that U.S. caddies had presented to him the morning the matches began.

"I guess nothing's out of the realm," Furyk said. "They did play some golf yesterday. I think they both mentioned it would be a lot better pairing than it was in the past. I'm not really from Texas, so we don't wear a lot of 10-gallon hats in Pennsylvania.

"I won't ever say it wouldn't happen, but it's probably not too likely."

Player of the Year

Brooks Koepka now has at least one award from his season of two majors.

The PGA of America announced Wednesday that Koepka won its points-based Player of the Year award. He effectively clinched that by winning the PGA Championship, just two months after winning the U.S. Open. Majors are worth 20 points, and winning two has a 50-point bonus.

Justin Thomas finished second, 60 points behind.

Dustin Johnson won the Vardon Trophy for the second time in three years for having the lowest adjusted scoring average. He was at 68.698, narrowly defeating Justin Rose, who was at 68.993.

The PGA of America award is different from the PGA Tour award, which is decided by a vote of the players.

Oklahoma D glad to be moving on from Army's triple option

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma defensive coordinator Mike Stoops was a bit uneasy at his weekly media availability.

He noticed how close the reporters were, joking the "vultures were circling."

It's easy to see why he feels that way. The Sooners gave up 27 points against Iowa State two weeks ago, then gave up nearly 45 minutes of possession in regulation against Army's relentless triple option and had to go to overtime before escaping with a 28-21 win over the Black Knights last week.

The Sooners (4-0) won't face another team like Army this season, and they couldn't be happier. They will be back in more familiar territory Saturday when they face Baylor's spread offense in their Big 12 opener.

"I think our guys are more excited probably getting started on this preparation than they were a week ago getting started with the Army preparation because it's more of we're used to week in and week out in this league," Stoops said. "They're very similar to a lot of teams. Lot of RPOs (run-pass options), lot of spread concepts."

Baylor coach Matt Rhule said the Bears (3-1) ran a limited number of option plays in last week's 26-7 win over Kansas.

"We've been running a little bit of triple option here and there," he said. "We ran a couple last week. But, I don't think (Oklahoma) is going to be too worried about that from us after seeing it last week with Army."

Stoops said there were positives against Army. Linebacker Kenneth Murray had 28 tackles, a Football Bowl Subdivision record since the NCAA started keeping records in 2000. Linebacker Curtis Bolton had a career-high 23 tackles. And Parnell Motley intercepted a pass to end the game in overtime.

Though the Sooners gave up 339 yards rushing on a jaw-dropping 78 attempts in that game, Stoops believes they are better for the experience.

"What I took from it is the way our guys just kind of hung in there all day," Stoops said. "We fought through it. It wasn't pretty, but we finally got the plays when we needed them most. It's been really the character of our team. When we've gotten ourselves into bad situations, we've gotten out of them."

Though the Sooners racked up a lot of tackles against Army, they didn't necessarily tackle well.

"Tackling is something that we've definitely been working on and making sure we're working on our pursuit to the ball and our communication," Oklahoma safety Khalil Haughton said.

The Sooners face a Baylor squad that averages 36.3 points and 486.8 yards per game. Charlie Brewer has taken the reins at quarterback and given the Bears stability at the position.

VOLLEYBALL

From 1C

Desiree Marmolejo had 31 assists and 15 digs, and Lina Espejo added 15 assists.

While this was a tough loss against their biggest rivals, the Lady Chaps look to grow from it.

"We learned that no matter how hard we fight back and catch up, we have to learn how to finish and take advantage of what we've been doing well to catch up," Watanabe said.

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ODESSA COLLEGE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE 25-10, 25-20, 25-20, 25-20, 15-10

Midland College statistics

Kills – Hayden Smyers 14, Alize Mayeen 14, Lauren Watanabe 11, Chesney Frisenhahn 6, Lina Espejo 5, Anya Rodic 3, Caitlin Gonzalez 1

Assists – Desi Marmolejo 31, Lina Espejo 15, Emy Espinoza 2, Emily Hansen 1

Digs – Watanabe 22, Marmolejo 15, Espinoza 12, Smyers 9, Espejo 8, Hansen 5, Frisenhahn 3

Blocks – Mayeen 2.5, Watanabe 2, Smyers 1.5, Espejo 0.5, Natalie Higashiuro 0.5

Aces –Marmolejo 1

Records: Midland College 14-8, 3-1 in NJCAC; Odessa College 13-5, 3-1

Next: Coastal Bend College at Midland College, 3 p.m. Friday

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Beer Garden

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8:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Bush Tennis Center

Bubba is a 1 year old Pit/ lab Mix (about 60 lbs currently but needs to gain weight) that was found as a stray by a good samaritan. His owners never claimed him. He is shy, but sweet. Bubba has not been introduced to other dogs yet. So far, he seems to have a very friendly demeanor with people.

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Houston Astros relief pitcher Roberto Osuna (54) celebrates with catcher Martin Maldonado (15) after the Astros defeated the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday in Toronto.

Astros celebrate back-to-back AL West titles

By Ian Harrison
Associated Press

TORONTO — Houston Astros ace Justin Verlander had never before been in a conference room to celebrate winning a division title.

Verlander and the Astros clinched their second straight AL West championship just after 2 a.m. Wednesday when Seattle beat visiting Oakland 10-8 in 11 innings on pinch-hitter Chris Herrman's home run.

The Twitter account of the defending World Series champions posted videos of players, coaches and their partners jumping up and down in celebration inside a meeting room at The Ritz-Carlton Toronto.

"It was pretty unique," Verlander said. "There's been some unique scenarios, but not like that one."

Houston opens the AL Division Series at home on Oct. 5 against Central Division champion Cleveland. Infielder Alex Bregman said he was "super pumped" to repeat as division winners.

"We haven't had the smoothest of rides, a little adversity along the way, but we've pushed through it and we're playing good baseball at the right time," he said.

Left-hander Dallas Keuchel was among those who stayed up to watch the game at Safeco Field.

"Any excuse to party is a good excuse," Keuchel said. "We did a little bit last night. I'm hurting today."

Win or lose later Wednesday, Houston planned to have a party in the visiting clubhouse of Rogers Centre after the series finale.

"It's a little different this year, but we still have to celebrate because we deserve this," infielder Jose Altuve said. "It's been a really good year for us, ups and downs like normal, but we ended up making it. I think we deserve a good celebration."

Not all the Astros gathered to watch Herrman's drive. Altuve had headed back to his own room in the eighth, figuring the A's would hold an 8-5 lead.

"I'm excited but more than that I'm really proud of every single guy here," Altuve said."Back-to-back 100 wins, back-to-back division champs, I think that's a really good accomplishment."

Manager A.J. Hinch, who has been dealing with a minor illness, also took a pass on the viewing party.

"I had the game on my phone in my room," Hinch said. "I woke up, had a nice little smile and went back to bed. Really exciting stuff."

Verlander praised Oakland for challenging the Astros with a second-half surge.

"At spring training, we expected to be here, but baseball is a funny game," Verlander said. "The A's pushed us all year, and we had to continue to play great baseball. You never take for granted winning a division. As long as I've been in this game, I've known how hard it is."

Hinch spoke to the Astros before Wednesday's game to congratulate and thank the players, and to remind them of the task ahead.

"I'm so proud of this team," Hinch said. "To go back-to-back 100 wins, back-to-back division championships, it's not easy to do what we're doing, so I do want our guys to relish in it."

The Astros (100-57) needed three wins in their final five games to break the 1998 team record.

"It's something we would like to accomplish," Verlander said. "Selfishly, I think we've got the best Houston Astros team ever assembled. Having the record to show that would be nice."

Houston is now turning its attention to the Indians.

"They're a really good team," Altuve said. "They've got really good hitters like we do. They've got good pitching. We've got good pitching, too. It's going to be interesting. I pick my team, obviously, but I think it's going to be good competition."

Houston's success the past two seasons is particularly meaningful to Altuve and Keuchel, who each suffered through multiple 100-loss campaigns in their first years with the team. The Astros lost a combined 324 games from 2011-2013.

MLB ROUNDUP

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American League

BLUE JAYS 3
ASTROS 1

TORONTO — Toronto gave outgoing manager John Gibbons a winning home sendoff against celebrating Houston.

Before the game, Toronto general manager Ross Atkins announced that Gibbons will not return next season. After getting the final out, closer Ken Giles gave the ball to Gibbons and the crowd rose for a standing ovation.

The World Series champion Astros clinched the AL West title when Oakland lost in extra innings at Seattle well past midnight Tuesday. Several of the Astros partied at a hotel meeting room, but they held a more traditional clubhouse celebration — complete with rain jackets and goggles — despite the loss. Houston will open the best-of-five Division Series matchup against Cleveland at home on Oct. 5.

RED SOX 19
ORIOLES 3
1ST GAME
ORIOLES 10
RED SOX 3
2ND GAME

BOSTON — Boston's Chris Sale struck out eight over 4 2/3 innings in his final tuneup for an expected start in the AL Division Series opener before the Baltimore Orioles salvaged a split of the day-night doubleheader with a victory.

In the opener, Boston handed the Orioles a franchise-record 112th loss. A major league-best 107-52, Boston opens the Division Series at home Oct. 5 against the New York Yankees or Oakland.

Sale left after giving up Adam Jones' go-ahead, RBI double that made it 3-2 in the fifth. He threw 92 pitches, allowing three runs and four hits.

Trey Mancini had a tiebreaking two-run single off Matt Barnes (6-4) in a three-run seventh and drove in three runs. Tanner Scott (3-2) worked 2 2/3 innings of one-run relief, and Paul Fry pitched three hitless innings for his second save.

In the opener, J.D. Martinez had three of Boston's season-high 22 hits, including a three-run homer that brought his major league-leading RBIs total to 127. The Orioles (46-112) broke the franchise loss mark set by the 1939 St. Louis Browns went 43-111.

David Price (16-7) settled down after an early stumble in his final tuneup before the playoffs. He allowed three runs — all in the second inning — six hits and three walks, striking out six before leaving with a 10-3 lead after five. Price is expected to start Game 2 of the AL Division Series against the New York Yankees or Oakland.

Rafael Devers had four hits and six RBIs, including two homers, and Mookie Betts had two hits to raise his major league-best batting average to .346. Xander Bogaerts and Blake Swihart also homered for Boston.

RAYS 8
YANKEES 7

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Masahiro Tanaka gave up four runs and six hits over four-plus innings in his final start before the playoffs in New York's loss to Tampa.

New York started play with a 2 1/2-game lead over Oakland to host the AL wild-card game and has the tiebreaker. The Athletics played at Seattle later Wednesday night. Yankees manager Aaron Boone hasn't decided if Tanaka, JA Happ or Luis Severino will start against Oakland.

A four-run, ninth-inning rally by the Yankees came up just short against Sergio Romo, who got the final four outs for his 24th save.

Tanaka (12-6) was coming off a four-inning start last Thursday in which he allowed five runs and eight hits as the Yankees lost 11-6 to Boston.

TWINS 11
TIGERS 4

MINNEAPOLIS — Johnny Field homered twice, Jorge Polanco hit a bases-loaded triple and Minnesota beat Detroit.

Tyler Austin also homered and Willians Astudillo had three hits for the Twins. Christin Stewart tripled and drove in two runs for the Tigers.

Tyler Duffey (2-2) earned the win with two scoreless innings off relief. Detroit starter Matthew Boyd (9-13) gave up six runs in 3 2/3 innings.

National League

NATIONALS 9
MARLINS 3
7 INNINGS

WASHINGTON — Bryce Harper was 0 for 4 with two strikeouts in the rain-shortened game that many expect was his last at Nationals Park as a Washington player.

Harper can become a free agent at season's end. The storm arrived as Harper stood in the on-deck circle while the last out of the seventh was recorded.

Nationals rookie Victor Robles had a career-high four hits, including a three-run homer and a two-run double, and also stole a base. Brian Anderson homered for the Marlins.

METS 3
BRAVES 0

NEW YORK — Jacob deGrom was dominant in what likely was his final pitch for the NL Cy Young Award, throwing eight stellar innings for New York and leaving with a major league-best 1.70 ERA.

DeGrom (10-9) made his final regular-season start, striking out 10 and allowing just two singles against NL East champion Atlanta. He retired the final 20 hitters after allowing a single to Johan Camargo. DeGrom gave up no more than three runs in his last 29 starts to extend his own single-season record. The All-Star ace also matched the overall mark set by Jake Arrieta in 2015-16.

BREWERS 2
CARDINALS 1

ST. LOUIS — The Milwaukee Brewers clinched their first playoff spot since 2011 by ensuring at least a spot in the NL wild-card game, helped Wednesday night when a rookie St. Louis pinch-runner fell on his way to the plate in a 2-1 victory over the contending Cardinals.

Jhoulys Chacin pitched five shutout innings and Travis Shaw hit a pair of RBI singles as the Brewers completed a three-game sweep.

The Brewers began the night a half-game behind the Chicago Cubs for first place in the NL Central and 3 1/2 games ahead of Colorado for the top wild-card slot. St. Louis entered a half-game behind the Rockies for the final wild-card berth.

The Cardinals missed a big chance to tie it in the eighth inning. Matt Carpenter walked and was lifted for pinch-runner Adolis Garcia. Jose Martinez then hit a slow roller to third baseman Mike Moustakas, who threw wildly to first. Garcia was waved home but fell halfway to the plate, allowing second baseman Hernan Perez to easily throw him out to end the inning.

ROCKIES 14
PHILLIES 0

DENVER — Hard-throwing German Marquez started with eight straight strikeouts to match a modern-era big league record, and Colorado routed Philadelphia to pad its lead for final NL final wild-card spot.

David Dahl homered for the third straight game, and the Rockies went deep four times in all as they extending their winning streak to six.

Colorado opened a 1 1/2-game advantage over St. Louis for the last NL playoff berth and remained in contention to win its first NL West title.

Marquez (14-10) allowed three hits in seven innings and struck out 11 to set a Rockies record with 221 for the season, seven more than Ubaldo Jimenez's total in 2010. By striking out his first eight batters, he tied a post-1900 mark set by Houston's Jim Deshaies in 1986, and equaled by the New York Mets' Jacob deGrom in 2014. The overall record of nine was set by New York's Mickey Welch in an NL game in 1884.

Nick Pivetta (7-14) was the loser.

Interleague

ROYALS 6
REDS 1

CINCINNATI — Rookie Heath Fillmyer struck out a career-high nine, Adalberto Mondesi tripled, stole two bases and scored twice, and Kansas City beat Cincinnati to wrap up its road schedule.

Whit Merrifield, who went into the game tied for the American League lead in hits and leading in stolen bases, extended his season-high hitting streak to 16 games with a third-inning single. He also stole two bases. Alex Gordon tacked on a solo home run.

The only run Fillmyer allowed was Jose Peraza's 14th homer in the first inning. Fillmyer (4-2) allowed four hits and two walks while tying his career high with 7 1/3 innings. Fillmyer also had his first major league hit and RBI with a sixth-inning double. Cody Reed (1-3) was the loser.

MLB GLANCE

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	107	52	.673	—
y-New York	97	61	.614	9½
Tampa Bay	88	70	.557	18½
Toronto	72	87	.453	35
Baltimore	46	112	.291	60½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	89	69	.563	—
Minnesota	73	84	.465	15½
Detroit	64	94	.405	25
Chicago	62	96	.392	27
Kansas City	56	102	.354	33

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Houston	100	59	.633	—
y-Oakland	95	63	.601	5
Seattle	86	71	.548	13½
Los Angeles	77	81	.487	23
Texas	66	91	.420	33½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Atlanta	89	69	.563	—
Washington	81	78	.509	8½
Philadelphia	76	80	.494	11
New York	74	84	.468	15
Miami	62	96	.392	27

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Chicago	92	66	.582	—
z-Milwaukee	92	67	.579	½
St. Louis	87	72	.547	5½
Pittsburgh	80	77	.510	11½
Cincinnati	66	93	.415	26½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	88	70	.557	—
Los Angeles	88	70	.557	—
Arizona	80	78	.506	8
San Francisco	73	85	.462	15
San Diego	63	95	.399	25

x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card
z-clinched playoff berth

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's scores
Boston 19, Baltimore 3, 1st game
Toronto 3, Houston 1
Kansas City 6, Cincinnati 1
Boston 10, Baltimore 3, 2nd game
Tampa Bay 8, N.Y.Yankees 7
Minnesota 11, Detroit 4
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, late
Texas at L.A. Angels, late
Oakland at Seattle, late
Today's games
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 8-7) at Tampa Bay (Glasnow 2-7), 12:10 p.m.
Houston (Cole 15-5) at Baltimore (Ramirez 1-7), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Linares 5-11) at Minnesota (TBD), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Tonkin 2-5) at Kansas City (Lopez 2-5), 7:15 p.m.
Texas (Jurado 4-6) at Seattle (Gonzales 13-9), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's scores
Washington 9, Miami 3, 7 innings
Kansas City 6, Cincinnati 1
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 0
Milwaukee 2, St. Louis 1
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 6
Colorado 14, Philadelphia 0
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, late
San Diego at San Francisco, late
Today's games
Philadelphia (Arrieta 10-10) at Colorado (Senzatela 6-6), 2:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 9-8) at N.Y. Mets (Vargas 6-9), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Williams 14-9) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 17-6), 7:05 p.m.

Texas boxes

BLUE JAYS 3, ASTROS 1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Marisnick cf	3	1	1	0	McKinney lf	2	1	0	0
T.Kemp 2b	4	0	0	0	Pillar cf	3	0	0	0
Correa dh	4	0	1	1	Smoak dh	3	0	0	0
Gurriel ss	4	0	1	0	Grichuk rf	3	1	1	2
White 1b	4	0	0	0	Tellez 1b	2	0	0	0
K.Tucker lf	4	0	0	0	A.Diaz 3b	3	0	0	0
J.Davis 3b	2	0	0	0	R.McGee c	3	1	1	1
Stassi c	3	0	0	0	R.Urena ss	3	0	0	0
Straw rf	3	0	2	0	Barfi 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	5	1	Totals	25	3	3	3
Houston					000 100 000—1				
Toronto					200 010 00x—3				

DP—Houston 2, Toronto 1. LOB—Houston 6, Toronto 1. HR—Grichuk (25), R.McGee (1). SB—Marisnick (6), Straw (2), McKinney (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Devenski L,2-5	2	1	2	2	1	2
Perez	3	1	1	1	2	3
McCullers	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gustavo	1	0	0	0	0	1
Osuna	1	1	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Reid-Foley	3 1-3	1	1	1	1	5
Biagini W,4-7	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Petricka	1	2	0	0	0	2
Mayza	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Tepera	1	1	0	0	1	1
Clippard	1	0	0	0	0	2
Giles S,25-25	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:27. A—32,928 (53,506).

TUESDAY'S LATE BOX
ANGELS 4, RANGERS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
DShields cf	4	0	1	0	K.Chun rf	3	1	1	0
Andrus ss	4	0	1	0	Joss,Pi 1b	3	0	1	0
Choo rf	4	0	0	0	S.Duran 1b	0	0	0	0
Beltre dh	4	0	0	0	Trout cf	2	1	1	0
Odor 2b	4	0	1	0	Ohtani dh	4	1	1	1
Profar 3b	4	0	0	0	Upton lf	4	1	0	1
Gallo lf	3	1	1	1	Simmons ss	4	0	1	0
R.Chirs c	2	0	1	0	Ward 3b	2	0	0	1
Mazara ph	1	0	0	0	Conforto 2b	2	0	0	1
Guzman 1b	3	0	1	0	J.Hicks c	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals	37	4	5	4
Texas					001 000 000—1				
Los Angeles					000 004 00x—4				

E—DeShields (8), Profar (24). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 7, Los Angeles 5. 2B—Andrus (19), K.Calhoun (16). HR—Gallo (40). SF—Cowart (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Gallardo L,8-7	5 1-3	3	2	2	3	2
Perez	0	2	2	0	0	0
Butler	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Curtis	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pelham	1	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Shoemaker	5	4	1	1	0	7
Ramirez W,7-6	1	1	0	0	0	1
Jerez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Parker	1	1	0	0	0	0
Robles S,1-2	1	0	0	0	1	1

M.Perez pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.
HBP—by Shoemaker (Choice). WP—Shoemaker. T—3:01. A—38,509 (45,050).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
RED SOX 19, ORIOLES 3, 1ST GAME

Baltimore ..... 000 000 030—3 8 0
Boston ..... 000 322 30x—19 22 0

Mesoraco, Hart (1), Means (3), Cannel (6), Peterson (8) and Wynns; Price, Wright (6), Hembree (8), Workman (8) and Leon. W—Price 16-7. L—Mesoraco 3-1. HRs—Baltimore, Nunez (7), Mancini (24). Boston, Bogaerts (22), Martinez (42), Swihart (3), Devers 2 (21).

RED SOX 10, ORIOLES 3, 2ND GAME

Baltimore ..... 200 010 300—10 16 1
Boston ..... 100 110 000—3 6 1

Vasabonia, T.Scott (4), Fry (7) and Ca.Joseph; Sale, Rodriguez (5), Barnes (7), Velazquez (7), Brasier (8), Kimbrel (9). R.Scott (8) and Christian Vazquez, Blake Swihart. W—T.Scott 3-2. L—Barnes 6-4. Sv—Fry (2).

RAYS 8, YANKEES 7

New York ..... 220 000 003—7 10 2
Tampa Bay ..... 201 000 05x—8 10 0

Tanaka, Hester (5), Green (6), Chapman (7), Robertson (8), Sheffield (8) and Sanchez; Stanek, Chirinos (2), Kittredge (6), Roe (6), Alvarado (6), Wood (8), Nuno (8), Romo (9) and Cuthb. W—Chirinos 5-5. L—Tanaka 12-6. Sv—Romo (24). HRs—New York, Walker (11). Tampa Bay, Pham (7).

TWINS 11, TIGERS 4

Detroit ..... 102 100 000—4 8 2
Minnesota ..... 210 200 06x—11 14 0

Boyd, Boyer (4), Reininger (5), Farmer (7), Stumpf (8) and McCann; Odorizzi, Duffey (4), Vazquez (6), A.Reed (7), Curtiss (8), Bolsinger (9) and Gimenez, Gosewisch. W—Duffey 2-2. L—Boyd 9-13. HRs—Minnesota, Austin (9), Field 2 (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
NATIONALS 9, MARLINS 3, 7 INNINGS

Miami ..... 000 000 30—3 5 1
Washington ..... 000 040 5x—9 12 0

Chen, Grana (5), Guerrero (6), Hernandez (7) and Wallach; McGowin, Grace (5), Suero (6), Rodriguez (7), Glover (8) and Kieboom. W—Suero 4-1. L—Chen 8-12. HRs—Miami, Anderson (11). Washington, Robles (3).

METS 3, BRAVES 0

Atlanta ..... 000 000 000—0 3 0
New York ..... 000 001 02x—3 6 0

Newcomb, L.Jackson (6), Venters (7), K.Wright (8) and Flowers; deGrom, Lugo (9) and Massoco. W—deGrom 10-9. L—L.Jackson 1-2. Sv—Lugo (3). HRs—New York, Smith (5), Conforto (28).

BREWERS 2, CARDINALS 1

Milwaukee ..... 001 010 000—2 5 2
St. Louis ..... 000 100 000—1 3 1

Chacin, Cedeno (6), Barnes (8), Hader (7), Jeffress (8) and Kratz; Gant, Shreve (5), Hudson (5), Hicks (7), C.Martinez (8) and Molina. W—Chacin 15-8. L—Shreve 3-4. Sv—Jeffress (13).

ROCKIES 14, PHILLIES 0

Philadelphia ..... 000 000 000—0 4 0
Colorado ..... 010 170 14x—14 16 1

Pivetta, Asche (5), Morgan (5), Rios (7), A.Davis (8) and Knapp; Marquez, Oh (8), B.Shaw (9) and Wolters. W—Marquez 14-10. L—Pivetta 7-14. HRs—Colorado, Dahl (13), Butera (1), Story (34), Desmond (21).

CUBS 7, PIRATES 6, 10 INNINGS

Pittsburgh ..... 100 010 022 0—6 10 2
Chicago ..... 200 200 003 1—7 12 1

Nova, T.Anderson (5), Feliz (7), Strault (8), Crick (9), R.Rodriguez (10) and E.Diaz; Quintana, Chavez (6), Edwards Jr. (8), Cishek (9), Wilson (9), Garcia (9), Kintzler (10) and Caratini. W—Kintzler 3-3. L—R.Rodriguez 4-3. HRs—Pittsburgh, Dickerson (13), Osuna (3). Chicago, Heyward (8).

INTERLEAGUE
ROYALS 6, REDS 1

Kansas City ..... 101 111 100—6 9 0
Cincinnati ..... 100 000 000—1 6 1

Fillmyer, Hill (8), Newberry (9) and Perez; Reed, Romano (4), Wetter (6), Peralta (7), Stephens (8), Hughes (9) and Casali. W—Fillmyer 4-2. L—Reed 1-3. HRs—Kansas City, Gordon (13). Cincinnati, Peraza (14).

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear main lake, stained up the river; 72 degrees main lake, 77 degrees up the creeks; 7.98 feet low. Black bass are fair on spoons. Inspector baits early. Texas rigged 7-inch Power Worms and 2-Man TPDs. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow.

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 71-77 degrees; 3.41 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on swimbaits, shallyheads and buzzbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: Water fairly clear; 71-78 degrees; 19.27 feet low. Black bass are fair on chrome Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water off color; 68-75 degrees; 5.22 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around deeper structure. Catfish are good on live and cut bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water stained; 73-78 degrees; 5.66 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on chrome or pearl crankbaits, Texas rigs and shallyheads. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on live and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: 73-77 degrees; 1.33 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on shallyheads, swimbaits and Rat-L-Traps. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on live bait and nightcrawlers.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 71-78 degrees; 0.38 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on squarebill crankbaits, shallyheads and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on live and cut bait.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 70-77 degrees; 42.57 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on weaky rigged worms and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are good on cut and live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 72-78 degrees; 0.14 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, drop shot rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs around structure. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on live and cut bait.

SPENCE: 69.39 feet low. No report on black bass. No report on crappie. Catfish are fair on live bait, cut bait and nightcrawlers.

STAMFORD: Water stained to muddy; 73-77 degrees; 1.09 feet high. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, swimbaits and shallyheads. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows around structure. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Blue catfish are fair to good on cut and live bait.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 71-77 degrees; 24.23 feet low. This lake is currently experiencing a fish kill due to golden alga. Biologists are monitoring the situation and will post updates as they become available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 72-78 degrees; 24.48 feet low. Black bass are fair on streamlined Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and squarebill crankbaits. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

SOUTH

ABILENE: Water murky; 84-88 degrees; 33.11 feet low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Marine fishing license if fishing the Medina shad shutter fishing or not.

CENTRAL

AUSTIN: Water lightly stained; 70-78 degrees; 0.69 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, crankbaits and Senkos. Sunfish are fair to good on cut nightcrawlers and corn. Catfish are fair to good nightcrawlers.

BASTROP: Water stained; 87-91 degrees. Black bass are fair on chartreuse crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, liver, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 4.01 feet low. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits in coves near structure. Hybrid striper are good on live shad. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on hot dogs. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 7.33 feet low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin soft plastic worms and topwaters near the docks and over brush piles. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on L/I Fishes off lighted docks at night. Crappie are good on L/I Fishes and minnows over brush piles in 10-16 feet, and off lighted docks at night. Channel catfish are good on cut bait and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are good on bluegill baited with perch.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 6.42 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon Bobra, Rat-L-Traps, and watermelon red Whacky Sticks at first light along brush lines of flats. Striped bass are good on Spoiler Sheds plastic swim baits and drifting live bait at first light on the surface. White bass are fair on Tiny Traps and 3-inch plastic swim baits. Crappie are fair on pink/white tube jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are good on liver, minnows, and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on goldfish and perch spoons.

CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 2.72 feet low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on jugfines and trotlines spoons.

COLEMAN: Water stained; 88-88 degrees; 4.69 feet low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft stickbaits. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait, nightcrawlers, and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

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

FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are fair on shad colored swim baits. Zoni Spoons, and Carolina rigged soft plastics in 14-19 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut shad.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 86-90 degrees; 0.58 feet low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow.

GRANGER: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 4.69 feet low. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

LBJ: Water stained; 87-91 degrees; 0.79 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon Curly jigs, perch colored crankbaits, and green pumpkin bass around docks and laydowns. Striped bass are fair on L/I Fishes at night. White bass are fair on L/I Fishes at night. Crappie are good on chartreuse tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on liver and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

MANVEL MILLS: Water stained; 87-91 degrees; 1.45 feet low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and orange/chartreuse jigs. Channel catfish are good on shrimp around shrimps in 5-12 feet. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 87-91 degrees; 6.27 feet low. Black bass are fair on perch colored crankbaits. Striped bass are good on silver spoons. White bass are good on slabs. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 88-92 degrees; 2.49 feet low. Black bass are good on green pumpkin Rat-L-Traps and creature jigs. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Perch are excellent on worms. Channel and blue catfish are good on cut shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE HOLLOW: Water murky; 88-90 degrees; 7.59 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits and salt plastic worms. White bass are fair on L/I Fishes and Punk Minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

TWIN: Water stained; 89-90 degrees; 32.59 feet low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are fair on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on pet spoons and Charlie slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 5.25 feet low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows. Catfish are slow.

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 5

Oscar LeRoy
Season: 27-13
Percent: .675
Last Week: 15-5 (.750)

Chris Hadorn
Season: 27-13
Percent: .675
Last Week: 14-6 (.700)

Evan Winston
Season: 27-13
Percent: .675
Last Week: 15-5 (.750)

Nancy Adamson
Season: 23-17
Percent: .575
Last Week: 13-7 (.650)

High School				
Harlingen at Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Harlingen
Lee at San Benito	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Odessa High at Harlingen South	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Harlingen South
Los Fresnos at Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian
Sweetwater at Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
Trinity at Dallas First Baptist	Dallas First Baptist	Dallas First Baptist	Dallas First Baptist	Trinity
Andrews at El Paso Mountain View	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Big Spring at Wall	Wall	Wall	Wall	Big Spring
Iraan at Coahoma	Coahoma	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan
Forsan at Reagan County	Reagan County	Reagan County	Reagan County	Reagan County
Grady at Westbrook	Grady	Grady	Westbrook	Grady
Garden City at Rankin	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
College				
Western New Mexico at UTPB	Western New Mexico	Western New Mexico	UTPB	Western New Mexico
West Virginia at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	West Virginia	Texas Tech	West Virginia
Arkansas at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Texas at Kansas State	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Stanford at Notre Dame	Stanford	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
NFL				
Lions at Cowboys	Lions	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys
Texans at Colts	Colts	Texans	Colts	Colts

LEE MVPS

Traylor

OFFENSE
Josh Traylor, Sr., RB

Traylor rushed 20 times for 237 yards and three touchdowns in the Rebels' 57-14 rout of El Paso Eastwood Friday. Traylor's scoring runs included a 39-yarder in the first quarter and a 68-yarder in the third.

Low

DEFENSE
Trent Low, Jr., OLB

Low had seven tackles, six solo tackles, two tackles for loss, a sack, four quarterback hurries and an interception against Eastwood. Low scored on a 29-yard interception return in the second quarter.

Taylor

SPECIAL TEAMS
Karl Taylor, Jr., PR

Taylor returned two punts for 60 yards and carried a 30.0-yard average against the Troopers. Taylor's long punt return was for 47 yards.

MHS MVPS

Baiza

OFFENSE
Carlos Baiza, Sr., LG

Baiza led a group of Bulldogs' offensive linemen that included left tackle Spencer Blue and center Joshua Ramos that head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz thought did a good job of passing blocking in a 13-0 loss to Abilene High Friday.

Essman

DEFENSE
Smith Essman, Sr., ILB

Monster performances are becoming the norm for Essman, who had 23 tackles, 18 solo tackles, six tackles for loss, one sack and a forced fumble against the Eagles.

Niedecken

SPECIAL TEAMS
Jeffrey Niedecken, Jr., LS

Niedecken was lauded for his long snapping performance on a wet and rainy night in Abilene. The Bulldogs punted seven times and had no issues on snaps.

LEE

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receivers blocked better. They are close to where we want them to be."

Lee closes out its non-district slate by visiting San Benito (2-2) at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Greyhounds are coming off a 12-1 season and a trip to the Class 6A Division I regional semifinals.

"We're excited for the challenge," Hartman said. "I think it's one of the top teams in the (Rio Grande) Valley every year since coach (Dan) Gomez has been there and we're a historic West Texas football team, so I think it will be good. I think it's good for their community to see our kids and the next year for our community to see their kids."

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Rebel yells

■ Lee inside linebacker Michael Hinojosa will don Jacob Power's honorary No. 37 jersey against San Benito.

"Mikey Hinojosa has been a leader of ours and he's gritty," Hartman said. "Jacob Power was a linebacker and that's what he was about. He was an undersized guy that played really big. Mike has been a two-year starter for us and he has become a leader on defense. And he checks 90 percent of our defensive calls, so we're happy for Michael. He's a fine young man who never misses practice, never misses a workout and does a good job in the classroom."

■ The Rebels are planning to leave for San Benito at 7 a.m. Friday. The trip is approximately 586 miles to San Benito's Bobby Morrow Stadium.

Hartman anticipates the team will arrive back in the Tall City between 7 a.m.-9 a.m. Sunday.

■ Hartman said last week's tragic passing of Lee student and girls basketball player Essence Glover was a life lesson for his team.

"I think we all take every day for granted sometimes," Hartman said. "We have a motto: 'win today.' Tomorrow is not ever guaranteed. Sometimes I think when you're young, you believe that nothing can ever happen to you. It's a very tragic situation and we still hurt for their family and our community.

"I think our kids have pulled together. I think a community of love can bring some healing. But once we teed the football up, the kids were very focused on playing very well for Essence and her family. Again, we are still grieving a little bit. She lived life to the fullest. She was a sweet young lady. She will be missed by a lot."

2018 LEE STATISTICS
(3-1, 0-0)

Opponents	13	18	3	42	—76
Lee	37	44	26	39	—147

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Josh Taylor	64	420	6.6	5
Felix Hinojosa	33	264	8.0	2
Shemar Davis	17	160	9.4	1
Mikey Serrano	13	62	4.8	0
Logan Acosta	2	35	17.5	0
Edward Lugo	6	10	1.7	0
Totals	135	951	7.0	8

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Felix Hinojosa	50	84	2	623	7
Mikey Serrano	9	21	1	143	2
Totals	59	105	3	766	9

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Loic Fouony	19	335	17.6	5
Sheldon Bass Jr.	17	153	9.0	3
Logan Acosta	8	152	19.0	1
Josh Taylor	6	51	8.5	0
Fernando Hernandez	5	43	8.6	0
Mikey Serrano	2	29	14.5	0
Christian Romero	1	3	3.0	0
Shemar Davis	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	59	766	13.0	9

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Loic Fouony	5	0	0	0	30
Josh Taylor	5	0	0	0	30
John Thompson	0	18	0	3	27
Sheldon Bass Jr.	3	0	0	0	18
Karl Taylor	2	0	0	0	12
Felix Hinojosa	2	0	0	0	12
Logan Acosta	1	0	0	0	6
Shemar Davis	1	0	0	0	6
Trent Low	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	20	18	0	3	147

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Karl Taylor	3	202	67.3	2
Loic Fouony	2	13	6.5	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Bruce Franco	2	22	22.0	0
Karl Taylor	2	8	4.0	0
Trent Low	1	29	29.0	1

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	ST	AT	TT	TFL	S	FC	FR
C. Gonzales	33	10	33	13	2	0	0
Low	19	13	32	9	4	1	1
M. Hinojosa	21	9	30	10	3	0	0
Taylor	16	5	21	3	0	1	1
D. Garcia	15	6	21	1	0	0	0
Partida	10	10	20	0	0	1	0
Harvey	14	5	19	4	0	0	0
Mackey	12	6	18	10	2	1	0
White	10	7	17	6	2	0	0
Hart	8	8	14	2	1	0	0
Madrid	8	2	10	3	1	0	0
Quiroz	4	6	10	1	0	1	0
Franco	9	0	9	0	0	0	2
R. Martinez	5	4	9	4	0	1	0
A. Gonzales	7	1	8	0	0	0	0
Partridge	5	1	6	1	0	0	0
Hubert	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
Hicks	4	1	5	0	0	0	0
West	1	2	3	1	1	0	0
Cardenas	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Maldonado	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Hatcher	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Roberson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chambers	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
F. Hinojosa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fausto	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
R. Hall	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

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

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
951	237.8	766	191.5	1,717	429.3

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
219	54.8	668	167.0	887	221.8

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get better. Of course our completion rate, that's kind have been our issue. We've got to complete more balls and we've got to get more balanced on offense. I don't think there's been many games where we played where we have been real balanced at the same time."

Anuszkiewicz says the Bulldog defense will face a Harlingen team that runs a similar style spread offense to Franklin.

MHS allowed 105 points in successive weeks to El Paso Pebble Hills and El Paso Franklin in its second and third games, while holding Plainview and Abilene to a combined 30 points in its first and fourth games.

"From the defensive standpoint again, I think we've got to play better against the spread," Anuszkiewicz said. "Against teams that want to pack it in there and make us play an eight-man front, I think that's where we have played our best defense. When you spread us out, that's where we have struggled a little bit, so we've worked really hard on some coverage stuff. We've worked on pressuring the quarterback, trying to get better in those facets of the game."

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Bulldog bites

■ The Bulldogs defense finally forced its first turnovers of the season against Abilene High.

MHS strong safety Josh Lehrer intercepted a pass and returned it 19 yards.

Lehrer and Bulldogs defensive tackle Isaiah Hernandez each recovered a fumble, while linebacker Smith Essman and defensive end Ethan Ruiz were credited with fumbles caused.

■ Anuszkiewicz said it's hard to measure the caliber of team the Bulldogs are facing with Harlingen. The Cardinals were picked to finish fourth in District 32-6A by Dave Campbell's Texas Football after missing the postseason in 2017.

"None of us know a whole lot about those teams, so when you watch them on film, there's really nothing to gauge them against," Anuszkiewicz said. "Like if I watch Abilene High on film, I can watch them play Midland Lee and I can gauge them based on what I know about Midland Lee's team. But I don't know a whole lot about Harlingen or the opponents they've played. I think they've played one team from Sharyland, one from Weslaco.

"These are schools that we are not familiar with at all. We've never played them. We've never really played teams from this area so I think the hardest thing is just judging or estimating the talent level that they have. Is it speed? Is it size? When you look at them on film, it's really hard to determine those things."

■ Anuszkiewicz said MHS right guard Braden Hunt is expected to return for the Harlingen game after missing last week due to an undisclosed injury.

2018 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(1-3, 0-0)

Opponents	35	41	21	35	—135
Midland	13	35	42	33	—104

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Suddin Sapien	73	511	7.0	8
DQ Harris	54	286	5.3	2
Scott Pham	33	191	5.8	0
Totals	160	988	6.2	10

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Suddin Sapien	52	120	2	815	3
Totals	52	120	2	815	3

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Campbell Kelliher	16	180	11.6	1
Randall Bierscott	8	135	16.9	2
Josh Lehrer	10	165	16.5	0
Dez Washington	6	86	14.3	0
Unique Lee	2	26	13.0	0
Nick Basore	3	22	7.3	0
Scott Pham	3	21	7.0	0
DQ Harris	1	13	13.0	0
Darvel Garcia	1	12	12.0	0
Preston Brockington	1	7	7.0	0
Preston Mackey	1	3	3.0	0
Totals	52	815	11.8	3

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Suddin Sapien	8	0	0	0	48
Ivan Campos	0	9	0	5	24
Randall Bierscott	2	0	0	0	12
DQ Harris	2	0	0	0	12
Campbell Kelliher	1	0	0	0	6
Preston Brockington	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	13	9	1	5	104

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In20
Suddin Sapien	16	644	40.3	56	3

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Josh Lehrer	1	19	19.0	19	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	ST	AT	TT	TFL	S	FC	FR
Essman	46	26	72	9	4	1	0
Porter	19	9	28	6	0	0	0
Lehrer	14	11	25	0	0	0	1
Ruiz	7	11	18	2	1	1	0
Mayfield	8	8	16	1	0	0	0
Hernandez	8	7	15	2	0	0	1
Urias	10	4	14	1	2	0	0
Durant	7	6	13	1	0	0	0
Villarreal	8	3	11	0	0	1	0
V. Saenz	8	3	11	1	1	0	0
King	5	6	11	0	0	0	0
Brockington	6	5	11	0	0	0	0
Y. Saenz	7	3	10	2	0	0	0
Jones	6	3	9	1	0	0	0
Portillo	4	3	7	0	0	0	0
Galindo	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Apsley	5	1	6	0	0	0	0
Yuh	3	2	5	2	0	0	0
Garza	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
Welch	2	0	2	0	1	0	0
A. Rodriguez	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Valenzuela	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kirkland	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

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

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
988	247.0	815	153.8	1,803	450.8

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,141	285.2	669	184.5	1,799	449.8

DISTRICT 2-6A

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should embrace the uniqueness of this week. This is a two-year situation that we probably won't see again for decades, so there's area pride on the line. While our area prides itself on oil and natural gas production, the Rio Grande Valley has produced Texas legends such as Tom Landry, Bill Haley and Freddy Fender.

I think the Permian Basin and Rio Grande Valley are similar in some respects. Both are fairly sizable population areas that get overlooked by bigger metropolitan areas in their UIL regions. Here it's the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex that the Permian Basin teams always have to run into, while the R.G.V. plays second fiddle to the Greater San Antonio teams in Region IV.

It will also be interesting how our teams handle traveling from our dry, arid climate to the muggy, humid weather near the Gulf of Mexico, and vice versa.

I don't think an arrangement of this sort could happen in high school football in any other state. It's just another reminder of how Texas is really its own country in many ways and this Rio Grande Valley vs. Permian Basin football showdown is a special deal that we should all cherish.

Here are my picks for Week 5:

■ **Harlingen (2-1) at Midland High (1-3), 11 a.m. Saturday**

The Bulldogs, on a three-game losing streak, need a win badly to build some confidence before District 2-6A play.

Midland High 28, Harlingen 22

■ **Lee (3-1) at San Benito (2-2), 4 p.m. Saturday**

San Benito has lost to two of South Texas' better teams with Calallen and Laredo United. This game might have been a little more interesting last year when the Greyhounds reached the Class 6A Division I regional semifinals.

Lee 36, San Benito 20

■ **Los Fresnos (2-2) at Odessa Permian (2-2), 7 p.m. Friday**

The Falcons are historically a good R.G.V. team, reaching the Class 6A Division I regional semifinals last year. However, Los Fresnos fell 16-13 to El Paso Montwood in week 1, which is telling because District 2-6A teams have out-scored Montwood, 69-6, in consecutive weeks.

Permian 49, Los Fresnos 21

Odessa High (3-1) at Harlingen South (2-2), 11 a.m. Saturday

This is the Bronchos' first 3-1 start during a playoff season in 2010.

Odessa High 31, Harlingen South 14

■ **Canyon Randall (1-3) at Wolfforth Frenship (2-2), 7 p.m. Friday**

This game pits two teams with opposite styles, as Frenship will spread it out and throw it around, while Randall will bring a heavy dose of the run in tight formations.

Frenship 31, Randall 21

■ **Amarillo Tascosa (3-1) vs. Brownsville Hanna (2-1), 11 a.m. Saturday, San Antonio**

This meeting in the Alamo City could end up being the most intriguing game between the District 2-6A and District 32-6A schools. Hanna has fared well against three of the Rio Grande Valley's better schools thus far.

Tascosa 35, Hanna 27

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)		Grey's Anatomy "Broken Together" (N)		Away With Murder "Your Funeral" (SP) (N)		Big 2 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	The Big Bang (N)	Sheldon (N)	Mom (N)	Murphy Brown (N)	(:01) S.W.A.T. "Shaky Town" (SP) (N)		News (N)	(:35) The Late Show		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Gomer Pyle	WKRP	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Deadly Double"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	NFL Pre-game (L)	NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Los Angeles Rams Site: Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L)							Fox 24 News @ Ten (N)		FunnyAsk
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Way of Master	Mission: M25	Update News	Isaiah Project	David Barton: Wallbuilders		Light of the Southwest		Israel First TV	Our Messiah	Shepherd's Heart	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now (N)	GoodPla "Everything Is Bonzer!" (SP) (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Man Up/ Man Down" (SP) (N)				NewsW-est 9 (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Native Art Now		Victorian Slum House "The 1900s"		Dreamland		Amanpour & Company		NHK Newsline	Poetry in America
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		El Rico y Lazaro		Mi Marido Tiene Más Familia		La piloto		Noticias Telex	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Good Wife "Pilot"		Good Wife "Stripped"		Mike&Mi.	Mike&Mi.	Mother	Game	News	Jokers
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	575		185		(5:15) ½ ★★ Cocktail		½ ★★★ Lord of War Nicolas Cage.				(:05) ½ ★★ The Weather Man Nicolas Cage.			½ Texas Chainsaw...		
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	News (N)	½ ★★★ Avatar ('09, Fant) Zoe Saldana.					(:45) The Deuce		(:45) The Deuce		Insecure
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(4:45) ½ Jane Fonda ...	LastWeek	VICE	Special	T.Ullman	(:20) Tracey Ullman		½ Pitch Perfect 3 Anna Kendrick.				Movie
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(:10) ½ ★★ Garden State Zach Braff.			½ ★★★ Fargo				(:45) ½ ★★★ Atomic Blonde				Movie
MAX	380	557	17	128	24	(5:10) ½ Clash of th...	½ ★★★ Jupiter Ascending Mila Kunis.				(:10) ½ The Final Destination			(:55) Outcast			Movie
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:15) ½ ★★★★ The Wicker Man			½ ★★★ Man on Fire ('04, Act) Denzel Washington.					½ ★★★★ Split James McAvoy.			
PLEX	.		96			(5:15) ½ Undrafted		½ ★★ Stuart Saves His Family (:40) ½ ★★ Mr. Baseball Tom Selleck.						½ ★★ Flykeys James Franco.			
SHOW	320	585	19	140	25	(:15) Shameless		(:15) ½ Patriots Day ('16, Dra) Mark Wahlberg.				Kidding		SHCTM	SHCTM	Shameless	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:25) ½ Jurassic Po...		½ ★★★ The Express Dennis Quaid.				(:10) ½ ★★★ Alive ('93, Dra) Ethan Hawke.					Movie
CABLE																	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Devil in Me/ Trail of Blood"		The First 48 "Cruel Summer"		The First 48 "Officer Down"		The First 48 "A Fighting Chance"		(:01) The First 48 "In a Lonely Place"		(:01) The First 48 "Cruel Summer"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:30) ½ Con Air		½ ★★★ Tombstone ('93, West) Val Kilmer, Kurt Russell.						(:05) ½ ★★ The Lone Ranger Johnny Depp.			
BET	58	-		40		½ ★★ Obsessed ('09, Thriller) Idris Elba, Ali Larter, Beyoncé Knowles.				The Grand Hustle (N)				The Grand Hustle	Martin	Martin	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset (N)		Shahs of Sunset		Watch (N)	½ To Be Announced		
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno "Origins"		Jay Leno's Garage	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked "Fire and Fury"		Naked and Afraid: Military Veterans (P) (N)						Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	QUIZiney	Bunk'd	Raven's.	Raven's.	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's.	Raven's.	Jessie	Jessie
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Countdown (L)		NCAA Football North Carolina (Chapel Hill) at Miami (L)						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	SportsCenter (N)		Drone Racing Lg. (N)		Basketball: A Love Story (N)				Basketball: A Love Story (N)			
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Bite Club (N)		BeatPlay	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Bite Club	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(4:00) ½ Forrest Gump		½ Saving Mr. Banks ('13, Com/Dra) Tom Hanks, Emma Thompson.						The 700 Club		Mother	Mother
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Supergirl Pro		Texas Insider Fishing Report (N)		Cowboys Insider	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)					
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(5:30) ½ Transformer...		½ ★★★ Fast & Furious 6 ('13, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.						Mayans M.C.		Mr. Inbetween	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(5:00) ½ Love's Com...		½ Love on the Slopes Emily Kinny.				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	H.Hunt	House (N)	Rustic II	H.Hunt	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Mountain Men		Mountain Men: Fully Loaded Episodes of the show with additional content.								(:01) Mountain Men	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Grey's A. "The Bed's Too Big Without You"		½ ★★ The Wedding Planner ('01, Rom) Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Lopez.				(:05) ½ ★★ Maid in Manhattan ('02, Com) Ralph Fiennes, Jennifer Lopez.			½ ★★ The Wedding Planner		
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All In (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				Whalen Series (N)		American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	H.Danger	Friends	Sponge	½ ★★ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory				Friends	Friends	Friends	
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Friends	(:40) Friends	(:20) Friends		½ ★★ Bad Teacher Cameron Diaz.				½ ★★ Forgetting Sarah Marshall			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	½ ★★★ Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters				½ ★★★ Twister ('96, Act) Bill Paxton, Helen Hunt.				½ ★★ The Legend of Hercules			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Cartoon"	Seinfeld	Sein. "The Wizard"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Last O.G.	Joker's Wild	Conan (N)		Brooklyn "AC/DC"	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Bette Davis: Volcano		½ Black Girl		(:15) ½ ★★★ Cry, the Beloved Country				(:15) ½ ★★★★ Black Orpheus Breno Mello.			
TELE	20	-	10	20		Exatlón: Estados Unidos (N)				False Identidad (N)		El Recluso (N)		Al rojo	(:05) Thalía.	False Identidad	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	OutDaughtered "Busby Birthday Bash"		To Be Announced		Sextuplets "We're Having SIX-tuplets"		Sweet Home Sextuplets		Sextuplets "We're Having SIX-tuplets"		Sweet Home Sextuplets	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	NCIS: New Orleans "Course Correction"		½ ★★★ Safe House A CIA agent and a fugitive are on the run after the safe house they were in was attacked.				½ ★★ Contraband A former smuggler travels to Panama in order to protect his brother from a drug lord.					
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(5:00) MASH	(:25) MASH	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	2 ½ Men	2 ½ Men	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	28	55	42	27	49	NCIS "Nonstop"		NCIS "Keep Your Enemies Closer"		NCIS "Handle With Care"		NCIS "One Man's Trash"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN	19	85				Last Man Standing	Last Man "Polar Run"	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man "Tattoo"	Last Man Standing	Married, Children

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DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 41 with two adult kids and my youngest, who is almost 15. For the last eight months I have been dating a woman with two kids — one is nearly 10 and the other is 4. We have a lot in common. We get along great, and I really like her.

The downside is, I'm having a hard time accepting starting over and raising kids that young. I have been living alone with no kids full time for 11 years. She has a flexible schedule, and her kids spend 50 percent of the time with their dad. I know one day we will have to move in together, and I'm not sure I'm comfortable with it. — DREADING IT IN ILLINOIS

DEAR DREADING IT: I'm a strong believer in communication. If you are having second thoughts, share them with your lady friend so you can decide together what your next step should be and if there will be a move in your future. And when you do, please remember that her first responsibility is to her children and not to you.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are celebrating our 45th wedding anniversary. Our trip will be a visit to his old Army buddy, an eight-hour drive away in Maine. I have met his friends three times in my life. He is comfortable with them. I can talk about only so much with them, then nothing more.

My husband says this is a fair trip because I always choose the destinations of most of our vacations. It will be a six-day trip, and we must take our chocolate lab with us. What do you think of this? — PERTURBED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR PERTURBED: I think it seems less like an anniversary celebration than it does an Army reunion. However, if what your husband said is true — that you have chosen the destinations for most of your vacations — be a good sport and go along with it. Of course, it would be with the stipulation that the next destination is one of your choosing and will be the anniversary celebration you didn't have this time around.

DEAR ABBY: Is it OK for senior citizens to order off of the kids' menu? Friends of ours have recently begun to do this even though the menus state "6 and under, please." They are not poor and live a comfortable lifestyle. The waiter usually just looks the other way and allows them to do it. I find it embarrassing. I feel they are cheating the business and the server. — BY THE BOOK IN OHIO

DEAR BY THE BOOK: As people grow older, they burn fewer calories than younger, more active folks do. Their appetites sometimes shrink to accommodate it. Many senior couples compensate for it by splitting a meal so they won't waste food.

Not knowing your friends, I can't guess why they order off the children's menu. However, as long as the server doesn't mind and receives a generous enough tip to compensate, I don't think anyone is being cheated. Management wouldn't allow it if it hurt the business.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Obvious inference

East-West vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠Q985
♡Q6
◇A72
♣KQ83

WEST
♠K
♡AKJ75
◇Q109653
♣7

EAST
♠10643
♡10832
◇4
♣1054

SOUTH
♠AJ72
♡94
◇KJ8
♣AJ62

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	2♡*	3♡	4♡
4♠	All pass		

*Hearts and a minor

Opening lead: Ace of ♡

Today's deal is from a team match in China, where an opening one no-trump range is commonly 13-15. The auction was the same at both tables, but at the other table, the two-heart overcall only showed hearts. At both tables, West cashed two heart tricks and shifted to his singleton club. Declarer won with dummy's king and ran the queen of spades to West's king. Both West's were end played and forced to choose between shifting to a diamond or yielding a ruff-sluff. Both chose to lead a diamond, of course, hoping that partner held the jack.

Both declarers let the diamond shift run around to their jack and then cashed the ace of spades and learned about the 4-1 split. Both declarers now faced the same problem: How to get to dummy to finesse East out of his 10 of spades?

At the other table, where South didn't know about West's minor suit, he chose to cross to dummy with the ace of diamonds. When this was ruffed, he was down one. At this table, the declarer, known only to us as Lin, reasoned that West would not have shifted to diamonds if he had a safe club to lead, so he led a club to dummy's queen. A spade finesse later, he claimed his contract.

Admittedly, Lin had an advantage in knowing that West held a second suit. Wasn't his reasoning logical enough to have been matched at the other table, even not knowing about the other suit? What do you think?

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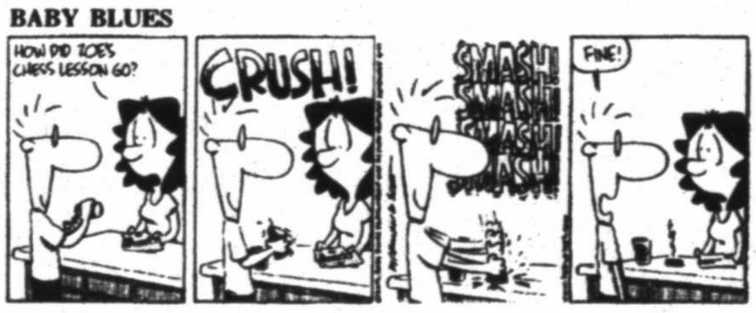

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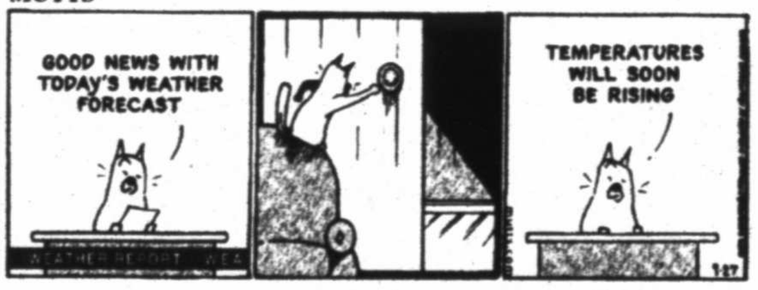

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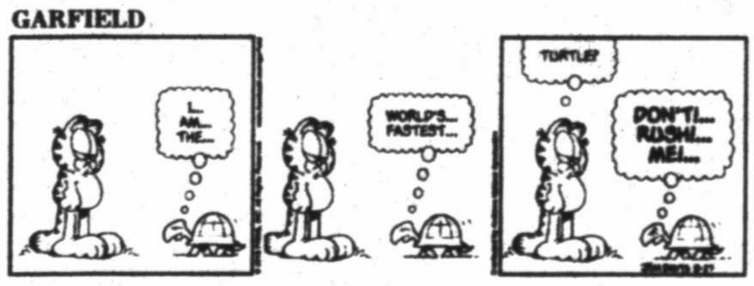


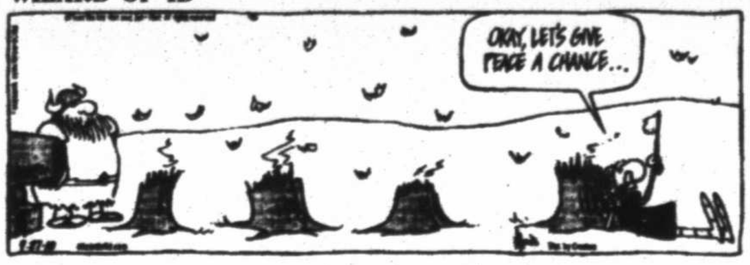
CLOSE TO HOME

DENNIS THE MENACE

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

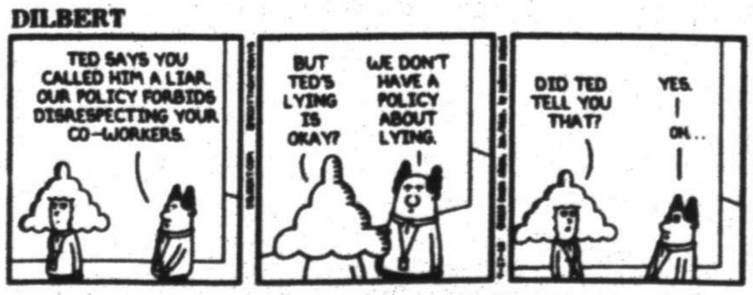
FAMILY CIRCUS

WIZARD OF ID



LOCKHORNS

DILBERT



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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 WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

4	1	6	2	7	9	5	8	3
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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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HAKIK

ELOPPE

NCCIES

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GOOSE RAYON MIFFED ENTITY
Answer: They were taking a tour on horseback, which would start — "RIDE" ON TIME

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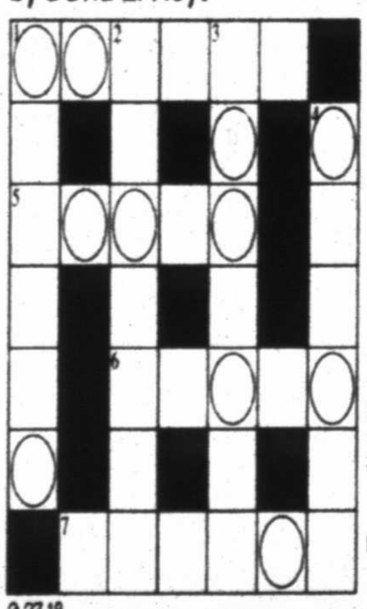

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Word ending	FXSFUI
5. ___ balls	GONBI
6. Knowledgeable	RAAWE
7. ___ sticks	CREYLE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Suppress	BUUSED
2. Hoopla	RAEFNFA
3. Set apart	TASIOEL
4. Just about	LYEABR

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: The average high temperature for the month of September in ___ ___ is 66 degrees F.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Sulfa 5A-Bingo 6A-Aware 7A-Celery 1D-Statue 2D-Fanfare 3D-Isolate 4D-Barely B-Buenos Aires

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 "Top selection
9 Bring pleasure (to)
15 Horror film line that usually gets its speaker in trouble
16 With conviction
17 Final Yahtzee roll, e.g.
18 Defies
19 Omaha-to-Milwaukee dir.
20 Epidermal flaw
21 Its practice doesn't make it perfect
22 "Preliminary sketch
28 Cowboy leggings
30 Quite small
31 __ culpa
32 Indian noblewoman
33 Utopia
35 Degrees of creativity, briefly
36 "Overly defensive stance
39 Track calculation
40 Very long time
41 Support for a stroller
42 Seminarian's subj.
43 __ bran
44 Stun gun brand
45 "Newbie
49 Kareem, once
50 Interoffice PC connection
51 Vehicle that really moves?
54 Canal zone
57 "Lives of the Mayfair Witches" trilogy author
60 Video game figure
61 Agonize about
62 Deal with a bounced email
63 "Stud poker element

DOWN
1 Roofing unit
2 Vigorous spirit
3 "Got anything __?"
4 Mil. three-striper
5 High on the Scoville scale
6 Rodeos, e.g.
7 Equip anew
8 Back nine opener
9 Wealthy
10 "Ecce homo" speaker
11 Hunt stealthily
12 Source of lean red meat
13 PC key
14 Fleur in heraldry
22 Assigns relative value to
23 Mayberry kid
24 2018 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Terrell
25 "It's just a scratch"
26 Not as messy
27 "Nothing to it!"
28 Less refined
29 Deal with
33 Put on quite an act
34 Cubs' digs
35 Heck of a party
36 Swedish tennis great
37 Astern
38 Amazon berry
43 Kind of band
44 Mine feature
46 Please mightily
47 Be at loggerheads
48 Cost
51 Brawny rival
52 Big name in PCs
53 Bookish sort
54 What a sequence of single strokes from the start of each starred answer to the next often adds up to
55 Thoroughfare: Abbr.
56 "Life Is Good" rapper
58 Farm girl
59 Dungeons & Dragons bird

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

H	A	J	J		T	A	M	E	D		N	A	P	A
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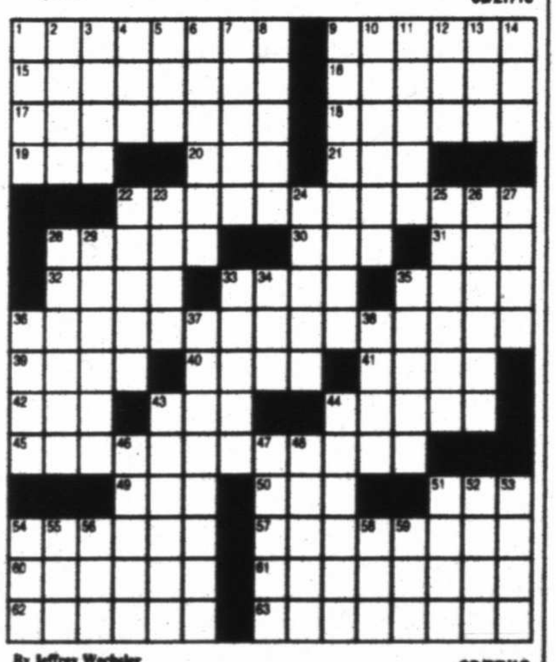

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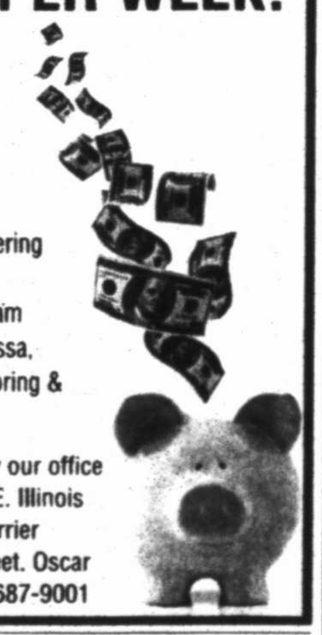

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0315096
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NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 26, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (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. 41, Blk. 35 T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-289, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 21.1 miles NW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	JIM TOM W41G	
Lease/Unit Well No.	207H	
Lease/Unit Acres	958.7	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	2537.0	
Lease Lines	865.0 F South L.	1210.0 F West L.
Survey Lines	865.0 F South L.	1210.0 F West L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
450.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 32 Block: 35 T1S Abstract: 793
Survey: T&P RR CO/OXSHEER, F G JR
Lease Lines: 850.0 F NORTH L
450.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 850.0 F NORTH L
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0315094
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 21, 2018 Status/Permit No. 844624
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 26, 2018
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Lease/Unit Name	JIM TOM W41H	
Lease/Unit Well No.	208H	
Lease/Unit Acres	958.7	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	419.0	
Lease Lines	865.0 F South L.	1230.0 F West L.
Survey Lines	865.0 F South L.	1230.0 F West L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1288.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 32 Block: 35 T1S Abstract: 793
Survey: T&P RR CO/OXSHEER, F G JR
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
933.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
1288.0 F WEST L

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	JIM TOM W41J	
Lease/Unit Well No.	210H	
Lease/Unit Acres	958.7	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	419.0	
Lease Lines	865.0 F South L.	1270.0 F West L.
Survey Lines	865.0 F South L.	1270.0 F West L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
869.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 32 Block: 35 T1S Abstract: 793
Survey: T&P RR CO/OXSHEER, F G JR
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
514.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
869.0 F WEST L

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0315165
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 24, 2018 Status/Permit No. 844626
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 29, 2018
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	JIM TOM W41I	
Lease/Unit Well No.	209H	
Lease/Unit Acres	958.7	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	417.0	
Lease Lines	865.0 F South L.	1250.0 F West L.
Survey Lines	865.0 F South L.	1250.0 F West L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
512.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 32 Block: 35 T1S Abstract: 793
Survey: T&P RR CO/OXSHEER, F G JR
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
1771.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
2126.0 F WEST L

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0315082
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NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 30, 2018
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Austin, Texas 78711-2967
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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: MILLIKEN-SYLVIA 34G
Lease/Unit Well No.: 107H
Lease/Unit Acres: 648.2
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0

Lease Lines: 191.0 F SOUTH L, 112.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 1 91.0 F SOUTH L, 1432.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 191.0 F SOUTH L
112.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 22 Block: 39 T2S Abstract: 1376
Survey: T&P RR CO/JACKSON, H E / HALEY, J A & J F
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
351.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 2545.0 F SOUTH L
2309.0 F EAST L

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0315083
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 25, 2018 Status/Permit No. 844791
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 30, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: MILLIKEN-SYLVIA 34D
Lease/Unit Well No.: 104H
Lease/Unit Acres: 648.2
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 249.0

Lease Lines: 221.0 F SOUTH L, 52.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 221.0 F SOUTH L, 1372.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 221.0 F SOUTH L
52.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 22 Block: 39 T2S Abstract: 1376
Survey: T&P RR CO/JACKSON, H E / HALEY, J A & J F
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
600.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 2545.0 F SOUTH L
2060.0 F EAST L

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Lease/Unit Name: MILLIKEN-SYLVIA 34H
Lease/Unit Well No.: 108H
Lease/Unit Acres: 648.2
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 249.0

Lease Lines: 191.0 F SOUTH L, 92.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 191.0 F SOUTH L, 1412.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 191.0 F SOUTH L
92.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 22 Block: 39 T2S Abstract: 1376
Survey: T&P RR CO/JACKSON, H E / HALEY, J A & J F
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
1201.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 2548.0 F SOUTH L
1459.0 F EAST L

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Lease/Unit Name: MILLIKEN-SYLVIA 34I
Lease/Unit Well No.: 109H
Lease/Unit Acres: 648.2
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 249.0

Lease Lines: 191.0 F SOUTH L, 1392.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 191.0 F SOUTH L, 1392.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 191.0 F SOUTH L
1392.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 22 Block: 39 T2S Abstract: 1376
Survey: T&P RR CO/JACKSON, H E / HALEY, J A & J F
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
609.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 2584.0 F SOUTH L
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Legal and Public Notices

Legal Notice
Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailers permit by Coiffures Barber Shop & Salon LLC dba Coiffures Barbershop & Salon LLC, to be located at 4511 N. Midkiff Rd D03, Midland, Midland, Texas. Officers of said corporation are Timithee Shae Cuevas Managing Member, and Hector V. Cuevas Managing Member.

Legal and Public Notices

The City of Midland Engineering Department, hereby gives notice of the City of Midland's intent to revise the flood hazard information, generally located between Valley View Street and Fairgrounds Road within Daybreak Estates Phase 3. Specifically, the flood hazard information shall be revised along Playa MI51, an area centered approximately 1,720 feet southeast of the intersection of Pueblo and Ojibwa, and Playa MI52, an area centered approximately 3,060 feet southeast of the intersection of Pueblo and Ojibwa.

As a result of the revision, the 1% annual chance water-surface elevations shall decrease and be established, and the 1% annual chance floodplain shall widen, narrow, be established and be removed within the area of revision.

Maps and detailed analysis of the revision can be reviewed at the City of Midland Engineering Department at 300 North Loraine Street, Midland, Texas. Interested persons may call City Engineer Matt Carr, P.E at (432) 685-7912 for additional information from September 24, 2018 to September 28, 2018.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0315087
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 25, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 844706
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 30, 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

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Lease/Unit Acres	648.2	
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Lease Lines	221.0 F SOUTH L,	1332.0 F EAST L
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Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 221.0 F SOUTH L, 1332.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 22 Block: 39 T2S Abstract: 1376
Survey: T&P RR CO/JACKSON, H E / HALEY, J A & J F
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Survey Lines: 2546.0 F SOUTH L, 360.0 F EAST L

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0315085
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 25, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 844793
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 30, 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

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Lease/Unit Name:	MILLIKEN-SYLVIA 34E	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	105H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	648.2	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	249.0	
Lease Lines:	221.0 F SOUTH L,	1352.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines:	221.0 F SOUTH L,	1352.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
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Legal and Public Notices

Notice of Application for Surface Commingling

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to surface commingle oil and gas production into the Hayden 14-23H Central Battery, located in RRC District 08, in Martin County.

LEGAL AUTHORITY. Pursuant to Statewide Rules 26, 27, and 55, requests for a public hearing or objections to any aspect of the application must be submitted in writing to the Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792), within 21 days of publication, or the Commission may approve the application.

For questions pertaining to the application, please contact Monna' Coleman (737) 704-2300.

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO INJECT FLUID INTO A RESEVOIR PRODUCTIVE OF OIL OR GAS

Kinder Morgan Production Company LLC, Opr. No 463318, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6000, Midland, TX. 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, formation in the Goldsmith-Landreth/San Andres/UT Lease, Well Numbers 190A & 192A. The proposed injection wells are located 3.5 miles northwest of Goldsmith, Texas, in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4038 feet to 4500 feet. The purpose of this application is to amend the approved permit for Huff and Puff injection.

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).

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND FLUID DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Hunt Oil Company, 1900 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2300 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend a permit to dispose fluid into a formation which is non-productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose fluid into the Ellenburger formation in the University SWD lease, Well No. 1. The proposed disposal well is located 5.22 miles southeast of Rankin, Texas in the Flat Rock (Ellenburger) Field, Upton County, Texas. Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 11262' to 12860'.

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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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 10, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to consider proposed Diamondback E&P LLC Variance Application to the City Code concerning height limitation requirements in close proximity to Midland International Airport on the following properties:

CASE ZBA 18-029: T&P RR CO Survey, A-901, Section 40 BLK 40 T-1-S, MIDLAND TX (Rattler 10).

VARIANCE: To the City Code concerning the height limitations for temporary Oil Well Drilling Equipment.

If any further information is desired, please feel free to contact the Building Official at (432) 685-7288.

Steve Thorpe
Building Official
City of Midland
STR/A

Note:

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired person wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Human Resources, at (432) 685-7288. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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This house is full of antiques. Three full beds, dresser with mirrors, chest of drawers, washer, dryer, two refrigerators, beautiful dining room table with eight chairs, China cabinets, lawn tractor 42". Lawn equipment, tools. Pocket knives. So much more.

Go to EstatesSales.Net to view pictures.

Estate Sales

Sale by Linda L. Biden
6 Winchester Court, Midland, Texas 79705
Fri, Sept. 28 - 9am -2pm Sat, Sept. 29 - 9am-2pm, Sun. Sept. 30 2pm-4pm

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Estate Sales

THE ANTIQUES BARN ESTATE SALES SERVICES
FABULOUS MOVING SALE
1804 W. TENNESSEE
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
Thur. - Fri - Sat 8AM - 3PM
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Estate Sales

BLUEBONNET ESTATE SALE
4816 West Illinois
Thursday 27th - Friday 28th -Saturday 29th
8 A.M. - 2 P.M.

MPV5 Hoverround, 150 XRS Trail Coaster go cart, 2008 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Gun cabinet, couches, loveseats, maple China cabinet, queen bedroom set, large dressers, lots of tools, yard equipment, youth bicycles, adult Schwin bicycle, lots of fishing gear, household items, lots of cowboy & western decor, and so much more!

Photos can be viewed at https://www.estatesales.net/TX/Midland/79703/2014380

Estate Sales

U ESTATE SALE U
September 27th, 28th,& 29th 3908 S. County Road 1192 Midland,Tx
Fabic, Hand-pieced Quilt tops, Smocking, Hand painted wood, Bedding, Afghans, Cookbooks, Pans, Baking dishes, Cherbourg Crystal, China, My Little Piggy, Mary Moo Moo, Shirley Temple Doll, Table, Linens, 3 Bedroom Suits, 2 Reclining Couches, 4 recliners, Powerlift chair, Dining Room Set, Gas Kitchen Stove, 2 Refrigerators, Washer & Dyer, Collectable Cars, and much more!!!!

Garage-Estate-Yard Sale

Yard - Garage Sales

79701

1600 N. Edwards St. Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm. Clothing, decor & furniture.

79701

813 W. Spruce Saturday 8-2. Moving, must go! Gym set w/ weights, exercise bike, dining room table, sofa w/ sleeper, dryer, big-screen TV, lots of toys, much more!

Estate Sales

ELEGANT ESTATE SALE
2310 NEELY
THURS. 9-2 FRI 9-1 SAT 9-1

No Children Please To Many Breakables
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B & B Rare Finds
by Judy Jackson & Steve Stehle

Estate Sales

PERRY & CAROLINE BOLGER
ESTATE SALE
2608 SENTINAL
Fri. 9-3, Sat. 9-1, Sun. 2-4

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SORRY NO CHILDREN PLEASE-
too many breakables & swimming pool!
JUDY JACKSON'S ESTATE SALES

Yard - Garage Sales

79707

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Annual Dixie Doll Garage Sale
7A.M.-Noon
Saturday September 29th
3500 Neeley Ave
Contact Misty Torres for more information
432.556.6160
Come out & Support our Dolls!

Yard - Garage Sales

79703

103 E. Shandon Friday 8am-? Huge Sale! Furniture, kids to adult name brand clothing, household goods, designer pursee & shoes, no junk.

Area Sales

PYREX, CORNING Crystal, Cast Iron, wheelchairs, Gnome, baby items, toys books, cookware, 1000's of items inside & out. While supply last. Ola's Place, 1514 E. 7th Street in Odessa, TX. 432-335-9854

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