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CALL TO ACTION



Mayor Jerry Morales speaks Thursday at the Call to Action meeting discussing city plans and what can be done for the future. **BELOW:** Brett Hillard, chairman of the Midland Development Corp., speaks.

Morales provides road map for Midland's future

By Stewart Doreen
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Midland Mayor Jerry Morales on Thursday said he expects the amount of oil needing to be transported out of the Permian Basin will double in the next few years.

He told those at his Call to Action presentation at the Petroleum Club that the increased energy industry activity will bring challenges to the growing community. Those challenges include infrastructure, housing and population. He outlined in his Call to Action how government, businesses and residents should respond as Midlanders work to create opportunities from those challenges.

His presentation offered the packed crowd in the upstairs dining room a review of Midland's past and a peek at where Midland is going. Those in attendance were reminded of:

- the road construction taking place because of the \$100 million road bond and the additional \$10 million commitment the city council has made annually to road development and maintenance;

- the 17 hotels added in 2011-16; the 744 homes added in 2017-18 (the estimated 4,000-plus added since 2014); and the 1,500 apartment units being developed;

- the 44,600 customer water connections across the city, the average 19 million gallons used daily by Midlanders



and the six elevated water tanks.

Morales offered reminders of the records being set during this strong economy, including:

- sales tax collections (\$51 million),
- property valuations (\$12 billion),
- workforce (largest year-over-year increase percentage-wise across the nation),
- airport boardings (up more than 15 percent this year) and
- real estate prices (as much as \$350,000 for an average home sold in Midland).

Those statistics helped lay the foundation for a call to action that he hopes will help the city get ahead of the challenges Midlanders experience every time they go to a local restaurant, operate their business, pay their rent or house payment, turn on a faucet or make the daily commute.

Midland is growing, he said on

numerous occasions, and his vision isn't much different than when he first took a seat on the city council during the previous decade or when he became mayor five years ago. Growth isn't just about population (and its push past 150,000 and toward 200,000) but geography. Morales said the city could occupy 100 square miles, possibly by 2028.

The mayor's Call to Action provided a road map that included:

- Being unified when tackling Midland's challenges.

He said taxing entities are challenged in terms of resources. The city has benefited from public-private partnerships, including one with Pioneer on \$100 million-plus for the city's water treatment plant and with Concho and Scharbauer Foundation on the Centennial Park project. He also said Midlanders must

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No county students named National Merit semifinalists

ANALYSIS

By Stewart Doreen
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Midland County didn't have any students achieve National Merit semifinalist status in 2018.

The National Merit Corp. announced its semifinalists this week, and for the second time this decade, Midland County was shut out. Last year, two students from Trinity School and one from Midland ISD earned the honor achieved by an estimated 16,000 students from around the nation.

Midland County continues its decade-long struggles on the test that is taken by about 1.6 million juniors nationwide. Over the last 10 years, an average of 2.8 students from Midland County — Midland ISD, Greenwood ISD, Trinity and Midland Christian School — earned National Merit semifinalist status annually. Reporter-Telegram records show that between 2002 and 2007, that average was greater than 10 students a year.

National Merit Corp.'s list shows Ector County also was shut out. It appears the lone semifinalist from this part of the Permian Basin came from Iran. Lubbock has seven semifinalists — all from Lubbock High School — and Amarillo and Abilene have two each.

The list also shows how far the performance of students in Midland County trails larger communities. For instance, Plano's three public high schools combined for more than 100 semifinalists. The communities of Frisco, Flower Mound and Coppell also each reported more than 20 semifinalists from its public high schools.

It is also noteworthy that the decline of Midland County students on the National Merit list coincides with the -academic

Please see MERIT/2A

Affidavit: Former MCSO jailer had sexual contact with inmate

From staff reports

A former Midland County Sheriff's Office deputy sheriff and jailer was arrested Wednesday after allegedly engaging in sexual contact with an inmate, according to court documents.

Midlander Sybil Jean Gentry, 25, was being held Thursday on a \$30,000 bond for a state-jail felony charge of improper sex act with a person in custody and a \$20,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of tampering with evidence.

Gentry had sexual contact with an inmate on multiple occasions during a period of more than one month, according to her arrest affidavit.

Gentry's employment with MCSO was terminated, according to a press release from Sheriff Gary Painter. Her arrest ended a criminal investigation that had lasted about one month.

If convicted, Gentry could face up to two years of imprisonment for the state-jail felony charge and up to 10 years imprisonment for the third-degree felony charge.



Gentry

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Price of oil

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The big number

The gas price in Midland dropped 2 cents, but is still above \$3. Page 2A

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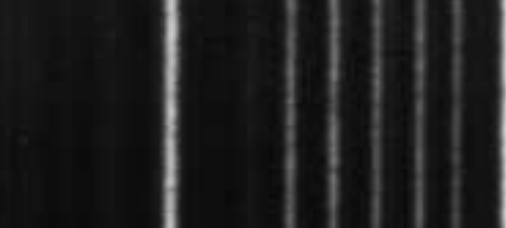
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Shaban Athman/ The Dallas Morning News

Mourners console each other during the public viewing before the funeral of Botham Jean at the Greenville Avenue Church of Christ on Thursday in Richardson. He was shot and killed by a Dallas police officer in his apartment last week in Dallas.

Uncle: Man killed by officer aspired to St. Lucia leadership

By Ryan Tarinelli
Associated Press

DALLAS — Friends and family on Thursday remembered a man gunned down by a Dallas police officer as a deeply religious man who loved to sing and had confided to his uncle that he might one day want to be prime minister of his native Caribbean island country of St. Lucia.

Those speaking at the service for 26-year-old Botham Jean at a suburban Dallas church mostly focused on the qualities of the caring man who always had time to help others. Some also spoke about the shocking way Jean, who was black, died — fatally shot on Sept. 6 by the white officer who said she mistook his apartment for her own.

"Our prince royal was snatched from us by the quick-to-trigger finger of one trained to protect and serve. Perhaps the good that might overcome this violent, heinous act will be that those who are trained to serve and protect will serve love and peace and not violence and bullets," Jean's uncle, Ignatius Jean, said to applause.

Dallas mayor Mike Rawlings and Dallas Police Chief U. Renee Hall were among those who attended the hymn-filled funeral. Jean, who grew up on St. Lucia, attended college at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, so he could remain within a religious community while getting his education.

At Harding he majored in accounting and information systems and graduated in 2016. He then went to work at the accounting and consulting firm PwC in Dallas.

"Botham aimed high in his pursuit of excellence in everything," said Tommy Bush, who served as a mentor to him while he was in college.

He said that what was unexpected was the "tremendous blessing and growth" he experienced from knowing Jean. "I was supposed to be mentoring him," he said.

Those gathered at the funeral recalled Jean helping those on St. Lucia, from working with orphans to singing with people who just needed a friend.

"He was always in service of others, even when it wasn't convenient

for him," said Alexis Stossel, a friend of Jean.

Stossel called him "the biggest extroverted accountant you'd ever find," adding that she knows he's now in heaven. "bouncing around, singing at the top of his lungs."

Bertrum Jean, Botham Jean's father, thanked "so many who have rallied around us and been there to support us." "There are so many in the U.S. that have shown tremendous love to this boy," he said.

Jean's slaying sparked protest and outrage, and has become a flashpoint in a national debate over shootings of black men by police.

Officer Amber Guyger, 30, was arrested Sunday for manslaughter and has since been released on bond. A Dallas police affidavit released Friday says officers recovered two bullet casings, a police backpack and vest and 10.4 grams of marijuana from Jean's apartment after the shooting.

After the funeral, area religious leaders expressed their outrage at the killing. Sammie Berry, an elder and pulpit minister at Jean's church, says the family cannot rest until justice is served and Guyger is punished "to the fullest extent of the law." He described Jean's death as a tragedy that could have been avoided and said the group wants to know why Guyger has not been fired.

He says they "cannot let Bo become another statistic."

MPD: Pedestrian dies after being hit by pickup

From staff reports

A 41-year-old man died Thursday morning following a pedestrian accident on North Big Spring Street.

Midland police responded at about 9 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of

North Big Spring Street and Nobles Avenue in reference to a crash involving a pedestrian, according to a press release from the city.

The investigation revealed that the man — later identified as Cory Lights — was crossing Big Spring when he was hit

by a 1999 GMC pickup. Lights was not in a designated crosswalk at the time of the incident, according to the release.

He was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital and died from his injuries at 12:45 a.m. Thursday.

The investigation continues; citations have not been issued, according to the release.

Lights is the 31st person to die this year in wrecks on roads inside Midland County and the third this month, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Judge orders compound suspects remain in federal custody

By Mary Hudetz
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A federal judge on Wednesday ordered five former residents of a ramshackle New Mexico compound to remain jailed amid accusations that a woman in the group declared herself a prophet while her partner helped train children for potential attacks on schools, law enforcement agencies and other institutions.

The ruling came a day after a federal grand jury indicted the group on firearms and conspiracy charges, which stemmed from accusations that Jany Leveille, who is originally from Haiti, had been living in the country illegally and that the others had conspired to provide her with

firearms and ammunition. The four others charged in the case are Siraj Ibn Wahhaj, 40; his sisters Hujrah Wahhaj, 37, and Subhanah Wahhaj, 35; and his brother-in-law Lucas Morton, 40.

Authorities said Leveille had kept a journal in which she described being able to interpret messages from God, and also documented the death of her partner Siraj Wahhaj's 3-year-old son, who had been denied medication for seizures. Authorities said the couple had performed daily, hours-long prayer rituals over him in the days leading to his death — even as he cried and foamed at the mouth — and that Leveille believed medication suppressed Muslim beliefs.

"Their actions were deplorable," prosecutor George Krahe told the judge. "They were despicable, and they make them a danger to the community."

An FBI agent also testified during the hearing in Albuquerque that Leveille's two teenage sons had described how she expected Abdulghani Wahhaj, the boy who died, to be resurrected as Jesus and provide instruction to get rid of corrupt institutions that involve teachers, law enforcement and banks.

The boys were among 11 children who local authorities say were found living in filth at the compound last month. They also had been among those trained at a firing range on the property in military tactics, authorities said.

Each of the group's attorneys disputed evidence and allegations presented by federal prosecutors, noting that much of it was based solely on the uncorroborated statements of children who had been interviewed by authorities without a parent or guardian present.

One attorney also said the scrutiny of the prayer ritual performed over the sick child had resulted in the group's faith being used against them. Authorities compared it to an exorcism.

On cross examination, FBI Special Agent Travis Taylor said Leveille's writings had not specifically mentioned "corrupt institutions." But, he said, authorities had found a notebook with writings on the "phases of a terrorist attack."

"The bulk of the testimony really had little to do with the offenses," said Zachary Ives, the attorney for Siraj Wahhaj. "No institutions are identified in the writing."

AAA Texas: Midland gas drops 2 cents

■ Despite decrease, average price remains above \$3

By Stewart Doreen
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The price of gas dropped 2 cents this week but remains the only larger city in the state with a price above \$3, according to AAA Texas.

The organization reported Odessa also had a 2-cent decrease. Statewide, the average drop was 1 cent, AAA Texas said.

Midland's average price of regular unleaded gas — \$3.04 — is still 43 cents a gallon higher than the state average. Midland's average is also 52 cents higher than the lowest average in the state — \$2.52 in Lubbock, which is one of the closest metropolitan areas to the Midland-Odessa area.

Distributors have told the Reporter-Telegram there are many complexities in the fuel business that impact pricing.

They pointed to the high cost of transportation from Gulf Coast refineries and Midland's distance from pipelines.

There are also issues with the high cost of living, at least in Midland and Odessa, where rents are climbing at rates incomparable around the nation. There's also the supply-and-demand factor.

There is a great demand in Midland and Odessa relative to the amount of supply.

AAA Texas reports gas prices could see bigger drops if inventories increase and demand decreases, which market analysts anticipate will occur in the coming weeks.

"While demand for gasoline remains strong, the switchover to winter-blend gasoline is fast approaching by the end of this week into next," said Daniel Armbruster, AAA Texas/AAA New Mexico

Gas price report

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

Cheapest gas (non-membership club): \$2.87 (Murphy USA, Briarwood/Midland Drive)

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock \$2.41, Amarillo \$2.43, San Angelo \$2.43 El Paso \$2.44, Abilene \$2.59, Odessa \$2.67, Midland \$2.80

Midland/Odessa Texas
Thursday \$2.95 \$2.605
Last week \$3.006 \$2.617
Last month \$3.018 \$2.627
Last year \$2.552 \$2.495

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

spokesman. "This should cause gas prices to decrease, in Texas and the southern region of the United States, over the coming days."

It could be happening already. TexasGasPrices.com reports a low price in Midland-Odessa of \$2.67 at an H-E-B in Odessa. That is 13 cents lower than any location in Midland and 20 cents lower than any non-membership station.

Prices in Midland have not increased in nearly two months, but there is still considerable room to go. The third highest average behind Midland — \$3.04 — is Odessa — \$2.97 — is Abilene at \$2.70 a gallon. Prices in Midland have also increased 47 cents in the last year. The average increase across the state from one year ago is 9 cents, according to AAA Texas.

Across the region, larger cities resemble Lubbock more than Midland with an average price of \$2.54 reported in San Angelo, \$2.56 reported in Amarillo, \$2.57 in Wichita Falls and \$2.64 in El Paso.

Parents of accused Texas gunman dispute neglect allegations

Associated Press

SANTA FE — The attorney for the parents of a teen accused in a Texas school shooting that left 10 people dead and 13 wounded is disputing allegations that they were negligent, saying they did what they could for their son.

Attorney Ron Rodgers filed responses Monday to lawsuits against Rose Marie Kosmetatos and Antonios Pagourtzis, The Galveston County Daily News reported.

The lawsuits allege they didn't teach their son, 17-year-old Dimitrios Pagourtzis, respect for life and failed to secure their weapons.

"In a certain manner of speaking, they lost their son, too," Rodgers said. "They're struggling like everyone else on where they go from here."

Dimitrios Pagourtzis has been indicted on capital murder charges in the May 18 shooting at Santa Fe High School.

The first lawsuit against the parents was filed May 24. Rodgers said the case was filed too soon after the shooting and the facts were

still unclear.

He also noted that Antonios Pagourtzis keeps his guns locked in a case.

Clint McGuire, an attorney in the first case against the parents, said he's confident in the lawsuit's assertions.

McGuire represents several parents in the suit that's seeking more than \$1 million in damages, according to court documents.

"The murderer pulled the pistol's and sawed-off shotgun's triggers, but also upon them, pressed just as firmly, were the fingers of his parents, who utterly failed to teach their son any respect for life whatsoever," the lawsuit argues.

Attorney Lawrence Tylicka filed the second lawsuit against the Pagourtzis family on Aug. 15 on behalf of the family of substitute teacher Cynthia Tidale, who was killed during the shooting.

"This is their son and their weapons, used in a manner that is totally inappropriate," Tylicka said. "It's their duty to secure them in some manner."

That suit also seeks more than \$1 million in damages, court records said.

MERIT

From 1A

performance Midland ISD experienced in the last decade. The Reporter-Telegram has previously reported that the district dropped from the 47th percentile in the state in 2007 to the zero percentile — 199 of 200 schools included — in 2015 on Education Resources Group's "District Performance Index."

The performance issue on this qualifying test comes about one month after the Texas Education Agency reported Midland ISD had five of its campuses earn failing marks based on performance on STAAR testing.

Semifinalists in Midland County since 2002

2016	0	2008	1
2017	3	2007	8
2018	3	2006	10
2015	1	2005	13
2014	8	2004	8
2013	4	2003	12
2012	0	2002	11
2011	3		
2010	8		
2009	2		

Source: Reporter-Telegram archives

School district officials said the district will use more than test results for accountability purposes for campuses and the district as a whole.

About 1.6 million juniors began the 2016 program

by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, according to the announcement.

The selected semifinalists, who represent less than 1 percent of U.S. seniors,

include the highest-scoring entrants in each state.

The number of students selected is proportional to the state's percentage of graduating seniors nationwide.

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[ek-suh-ter-ik]
adjective

1. suitable for or communicated to the general public.
2. not belonging, limited, or pertaining to the inner or select circle, as of disciples or intimates.
3. popular; simple; commonplace.

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Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. \$5. ped-
dershow.com.

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

■ Parents' Day Out. Child care
is provided for children 6 weeks to
12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Midland YMCA,
800 N. Big Spring St. \$10-\$20.
Midlandymca.org.

■ Evening Storytime at the Library,
4:30 p.m. (2-6 years) Friday at Mid-
land County Public Library Centennial
branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Beef Rib Night, 5 p.m., True
Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway.

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

■ Parents' Night Out. Child care is
provided for children 6 weeks to 12,
6-9 p.m., Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big
Spring St. \$10-\$20. Midlandymca.org.

■ Friday Night Live! Live music and
drink specials, 6 p.m., Mac's Bar-B-Q
and Catering, 2400 W. Indiana Ave.

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

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

■ September Night Market with
food by Bus 22, vendors, live music
and more, 7-11 p.m., Urban Market,
300 N. Colorado St.

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

■ "Clue the Musical," 7:30 p.m.,
Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W.
Wadley Ave. 228. mctmidland.org.

■ The Dirty River Boys, 8 p.m.,
Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

■ Josh Abbott Band, Flatland
Cavalry, 8 p.m., La Hacienda Event
Center, 12610 State Highway 191.
\$25. hacendamdland.com.

■ Club Nights with DJ Bookie and



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High cheerleaders wave to the crowd Thursday during the homecoming parade. More photos of the parade can be seen at mrt.com or in a future edition.

DJ Danny G, 8 p.m., The Reserve in
the Double Tree, 117 W. Wall St.

■ La Energia Nortena, Fiera de
Ojaya, 8 p.m., The Patio at La
Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State
Highway 191. \$30. hacendamdland.com.

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

■ The Rockers, 9 p.m., Midland
Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

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

■ DJ Boris, 9 p.m., Supernova
Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive.
\$10.

Trio of Gardens to
benefit KHS

The 22nd Annual Trio of Gardens
benefiting Keep Midland Beautiful is
1-4 p.m. Sunday. Presenting sponsors
are Concho Resources and Fashion
Oil and Ranch, Ltd. Those attending
this year's tour will be eligible to win a
gift certificate worth \$500 donated by

Aldredge Gardens.
Tickets are \$12 in advance at
Aldredge Gardens, H-E-B, Agave
Gardens and La Casa Verde and at
troiogardens.com, from KHS Board of
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day of the event, available at each
garden - 900 N. F St., 802 Harvard
Ave. and 2001 Humble Ave.

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All or Nothing morning: 1-2-
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All or Nothing day: 3-5-7-9-
11-12-15-16-17-20-24
All or Nothing evening: 2-5-7-
8-9-12-14-16-17-20-21-22
All or Nothing night: 2-5-6-8-
9-12-14-15-16-18-21-24
Cash Five: 9-13-16-18-21
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Daily 4 day: 1-2-0-7
Daily 4 evening: 9-8-8-5
Daily 4 night: 3-6-1-2
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Pick 3 day: 2-8-7
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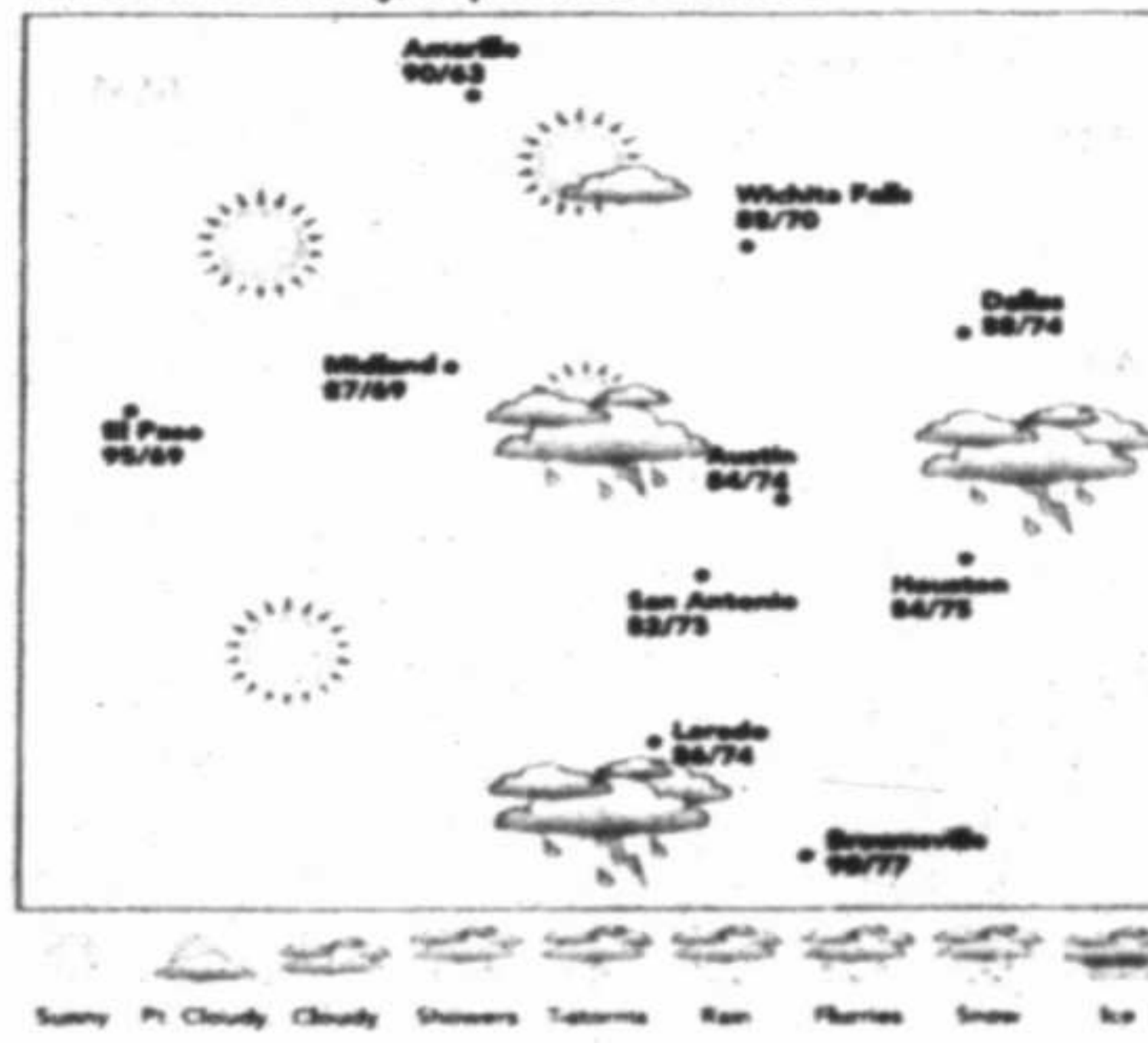
Sept. 13's records
Record high: 102, set in
1930
Record low: 49, set in
1959, repeated in 2014

Precipitation
Saturday.....0.00 in.
Friday.....0.00 in.
Month total.....2.24 in.
Year total.....10.74 in.
Normal total
(year to date).....10.6 in.

Winds
Wind speed: 14 mph
Gust speed: 17 mph

Today's forecast

Forecast for Friday, September 14, 2018



High: 87
Low: 65
Conditions: Mostly sunny/
partly cloudy
Winds: East 5-10 mph to-
day/east 5-15 mph tonight
Sunrise.....7:32 a.m.
Sunset.....7:56 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 Virgo and a Moon in
Scorpio if born before 8:12
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for
Friday, Sept. 14, 2018.
This year you could find
your ability to communicate
drawing new people toward
you. Old friends and loved
ones also relish talking to
you. Enjoy socializing and
expanding your immediate
circle of friends. If you are
single, many potential sweet-
ies become more intrigued
after speaking with you. You
might be 10 months away
from forming a major bond.
If you are attached, you enjoy
chatting together so much that
you might decide to re-create
your first few dates. SAGIT-
TARIUS does not mean to be
so critical.

ARIES
(March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You feel lucky be-
cause of a loved one's attention
and support. You can be en-
couraged to do what you might
not try normally. This person
feeds your self-esteem, and
willingly cheers you on. Your
adventurous spirit emerges
as you take a risk. **Tonight:**
Choose something unique.

TAURUS
(April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Your ability to
turn a situation around and
make it favorable for more
than one person emerges.
Others are thankful for your
generosity. Your ability to
see possibilities soars at the
moment. Someone you admire
pushes you to go for a long-
desired goal. **Tonight:** Say
"yes."

GEMINI
(May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Be more open
when dealing with others later
in the day. You might want to
stay focused and on topic. You
will want to get through certain
matters quickly so that you can
feel unburdened this weekend.
Reach out to someone at a
distance. **Tonight:** Make excit-
ing plans.

CANCER
(June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be more
fatigued and tired than you
have been in a while. Honor
what is happening. You have
been talking and thinking
about taking an important trip
or experiencing a new, excit-
ing happening. You'll be best
served by detaching. **Tonight:**
Follow the music.

LEO
(July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Use good sense
before agreeing to an expense
that could push the limits of
your budget. If you're left

to your own devices, your
self-discipline will go south
by the evening. Attempt to
moderate your choices. Honor
your feelings toward a fiery
friend. **Tonight:** Wherever the
action is.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You have
become more expressive and
verbal. You see others respond
more positively to you. Do not
let shyness or a momentary
blush hold you back from
continuing this new exchange
of thoughts and energy. Ask
needed questions. **Tonight:**
TGIF, but make it an early
night.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Curb your spend-
ing, and don't change a
spending-related decision. You
smile from ear to ear, ready to
take action. Someone might be
concerned by the financial im-
plications of your plans. Have
a discussion and be willing to
cut back. **Tonight:** A conversa-
tion could develop into more.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Use today to the
max. You can probably sense a
greater responsiveness from a
key person in your life. A part-
ner or loved one could deliver
quite the jolt. If you maintain
a sense of humor, everything
will flow smoothly. **Tonight:**
Invite a friend to join you for
munchies.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You could feel off
because of what is happening
around you. Somehow, others'
energy seems to deplete
you. You feel as if you can't
get enough time for all of the
socializing. Relax and make a
phone call to people who en-
ergetic you. **Tonight:** You feel on
top of your game.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Examine what is
going on around you. Others
seem to be moving through
their days with efficiency
and the need to get out early.
Schedule a late lunch with a
friend. Before you know
it, you become a bundle of
energy. The two of you swap
gossip and jokes. **Tonight:**

Make it early.
AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You feel as if
a boss demands a lot from
you. Make it your pleasure to
follow through on what is im-
portant for you to do. Someone
who is observing you could be
quite impressed. A comment
or compliment from this per-
son makes you smile. **Tonight:**
Out celebrating.

PISCES
(Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might sense
that your control is not as
smooth as you would like
it to be. Others seem to be
more decisive and energized.
You could be experiencing a
more creative phase, and your
concerns might not be about
power and control. **Tonight:**
Out on the town with loved
ones.

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Counts formally sworn in as US district judge

From staff reports

The investiture ceremony for Judge David Counts as presiding U.S. district judge for the Midland/Odessa & Pecos divisions of the Western District of Texas was Thursday at the Horseshoe Pavilion. Chief Judge Orlando Garcia presided.

The formal swearing-in ceremony was attended by U.S. district and magistrate judges, who sat on the stage, as well as local and state judges.

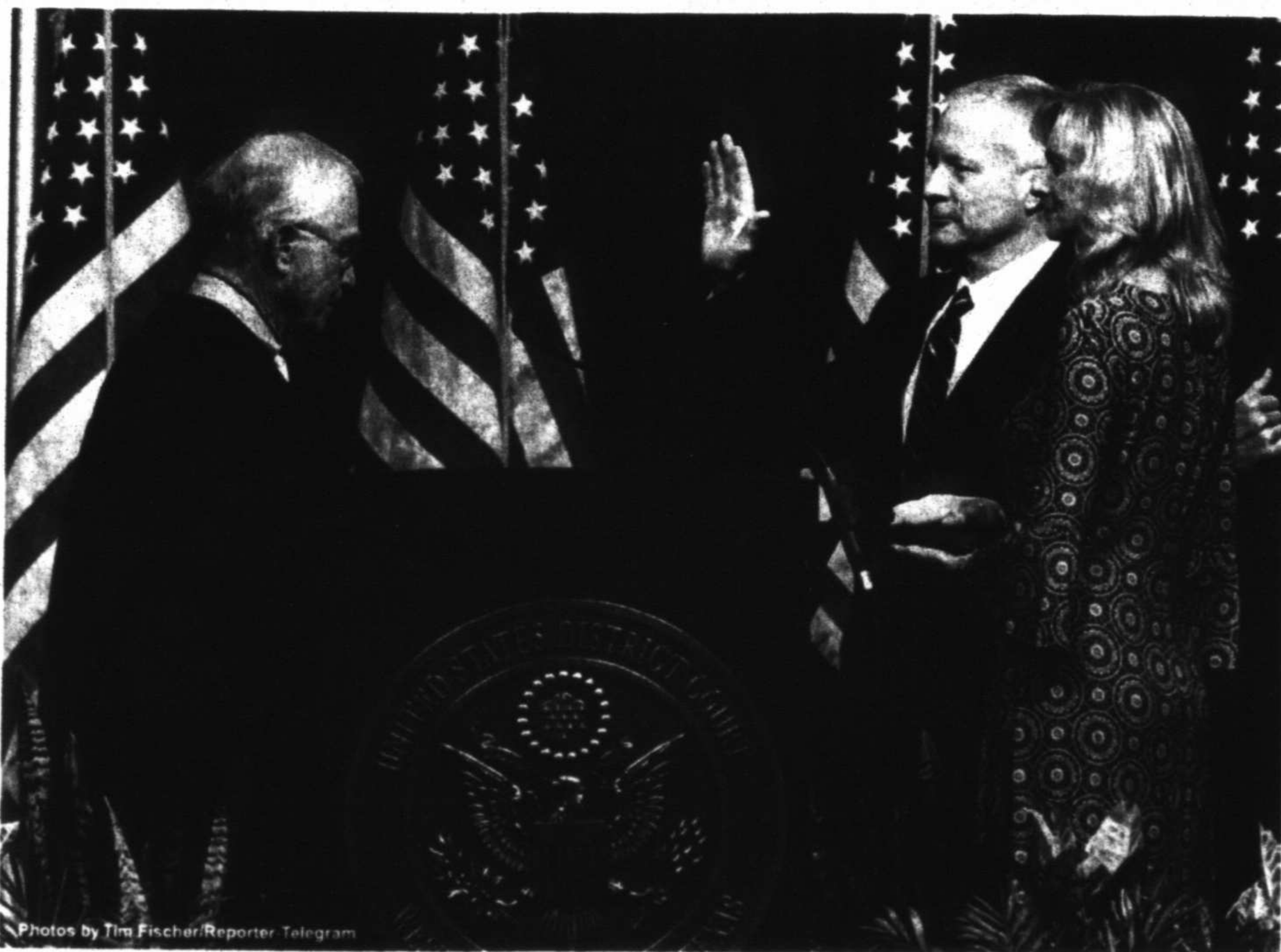
Counts was nominated by President Barack Obama on March 15, 2016, to the seat vacated by Judge Robert Junell, who took senior status on Feb. 13, 2015. After his nomination expired on Jan. 3, 2017, with the end of the 114th Congress, Counts was re-nominated on Sept. 7, 2017, by President Donald Trump, according to a press release from the U.S. district court. The U.S. Senate confirmed Counts on Jan. 11 by a vote of 96-0. He received his judicial commission on Jan. 17 and was sworn in on Jan. 18.

Counts served as a state and federal prosecutor for much of his first 23 years of law practice in Austin and San Antonio. He was appointed in July 2009 to serve as U.S. magistrate judge for the Midland/Odessa Division of the Western District of Texas.

He has been an active member of the Texas National Guard since 1989 and currently holds the rank of colonel. He is serving in his 12th year as the state judge advocate of the Texas Military Forces, overseeing judge advocate personnel and the deployment of legal services in the Texas Army & Air National Guard.

Counts deployed to Afghanistan in 2005 and was awarded the Bronze Star and also has been awarded the Legion of Merit. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College and is a past chair of the Military Law Section of the State Bar of Texas.

The Knox City native earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and his juris doctor from St. Mary's University School of Law. He and his wife Jill, have three adult children, Jennifer, Sarah and Matthew, and three grandchildren.



Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram



Clockwise from top: Judge David Counts, U.S. District Judge Western District of Texas, takes his oath of office from Judge Robert Junell Thursday as his wife, Jill Counts, holds his Bible during his investiture ceremony at the Horseshoe Pavilion. Counts thanks everyone, members of the Midland County Sheriff Mounted Patrol welcome guests; Loree Walthe, U.S. District Court clerk's office, sings the national anthem as members of the U.S. Border Patrol Honor Guard present the colors.



Senator gives federal investigators information on Kavanaugh

By Lisa Mascaro
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sen. Dianne Feinstein, the top Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee, said Thursday she has notified federal investigators about information she received — and won't disclose publicly — concerning Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh.

The California Democrat said in a statement that she "received information from an individual concerning the nomination." She said the person "strongly requested confidentiality, declined to come forward or press the matter further, and I have honored that decision."

The FBI confirmed that it received the information Wednesday evening and included it in Kavanaugh's background file, which is maintained as part of his nomination. The agency said that is its standard process.

A Senate Democratic aide and another person familiar with the matter said it referred to an incident that occurred while Kavanaugh was high-school age.

The two spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to discuss the matter.

The details of the alleged incident and the identity of the person who provided the information were unclear.

The White House called Feinstein's move an "11th hour attempt to delay his confirmation."

The Judiciary Committee, which has finished confirmation hearings for Kavanaugh, is scheduled to vote next

Thursday on whether to recommend that he be confirmed by the full Senate.

Feinstein's statement that she has "referred the matter to federal investigative authorities" jolted Capitol Hill and threatened to disrupt what has been a steady path toward confirmation for Kavanaugh by Republicans eager to see the conservative judge on the court.

Feinstein has held the letter close. Democratic senators on the panel met privately Wednesday evening and discussed the information, according to Senate aides who were not authorized to discuss the situation publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Some senators, including the No. 2 Democrat, Dick Durbin of Illinois, learned about the information for the first time at the meeting, according to one of the aides. Durbin told the senators they needed to bring the matter to the FBI, the aide said.

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., has not had access to the letter but said he believes the Judiciary Committee is handling it appropriately, his office said.

On Thursday, Feinstein declined to answer questions outside the hearing room, and other senators' offices largely deferred to her.

A spokeswoman for Rep. Anna Escoboo Cabo, D-Calif., declined to confirm reports that the congresswoman had forwarded a letter containing the allegations to Feinstein. She said her office has a confidentiality policy regarding casework for constituents.

A White House spokeswoman, Kerri Kupec, said the FBI has vetted

Kavanaugh "thoroughly and repeatedly" during his career in government and the judiciary.

She said Kavanaugh has had 65 meetings with senators — including with Feinstein — sat through more than 30 hours of testimony and publicly addressed more than 2,000 questions. "Not until the eve of his confirmation has Sen. Feinstein or anyone raised the specter of new 'information' about him," she said.

Sen. John Cornyn of Texas, the second-ranking Republican and a member of the committee, was also skeptical.

"Let me get this straight: this is (sic) statement about secret matter and an unidentified person. Right," he tweeted.

Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, was unaware of the information until it was made public, according to a GOP committee aide. Kavanaugh has undergone six federal background checks over time in government, including one most recently for the nomination, the aide said.

The new information on Kavanaugh was included Thursday in his confidential background file at the committee and is now available for senators to review, the aide said.

Democrats don't have the votes to block Kavanaugh's nomination if Republicans are unified, but they are fighting it and decrying the process that Republicans used to compile his government records for review.

At the committee Thursday, Republicans brushed aside a flurry of Democratic attempts to delay the con-

sideration of Kavanaugh or subpoena more documents, sticking with a schedule that could see him confirmed by Oct. 1, when the new court session begins.

Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., protested that the nomination will be "tainted" and "stained" by the unusual process for vetting the nominee.

"We lack the time. We lack the documents." He called it a "badly broken process."

Feinstein had sought a subpoena for documents from Kavanaugh's time as President George W. Bush's staff secretary. She said senators "should be able to see this record" and wondered, "What in Judge Kavanaugh's records are Republicans hiding?"

The Republicans have declined to pursue Kavanaugh's staff secretary documents, saying it would be too cumbersome. They rejected Feinstein's motion and several others, including motions to subpoena documents and witnesses and a motion to adjourn.

Grassley set the panel's vote on Kavanaugh for Thursday.

New documents released ahead of Thursday's meeting included Kavanaugh's 263-page written response to questions from senators, along with 28 files from the judge's work in the Bush White House that had been available to senators only on a "committee confidential basis," Democratic Sen. Cory Booker of New Jersey made the Bush documents public.

Among the details in the new written responses, Kavanaugh says he would have shaken the hand of a school shooting victim's father during a break in last week's Senate hearing had he recognized him before being whisked away by security detail.

MORALES

From 1A

come together to make improvements, whether they involve the city, hospital district or Midland ISD.

■ Stop thinking in terms of booms and busts and instead think about sustainability.

Morales said a more proactive approach is required when dealing with community planning. He said residents must reconsider attitudes about tax rates, the city's sales tax and that community building comes at a cost — whether it is the \$1.1 million per mile to repave a road or the tens of millions of dollars needed to bring water to undeveloped parts of the city.

■ The need the city has for land.

He invited property owners who are "sitting on a vacant lot" to call City Hall because empty space donated or sold at a good price can be the site of affordable housing.

■ The need for others to step up to help create projects that will increase the availability of housing.

The mayor showed those at the Petroleum Club ideas about developments that would take up as much as 2,500 acres and provide housing for government employees and oil industry workers and their families. The multi-planning developments could include apartments, single-family housing, schools, retail businesses, police and fire stations and even a mini-hospital. While Morales said the city doesn't want to be in the housing business, he hopes those who could benefit most from these developments will help foot the bill.

■ The need for people to participate in the upcoming census process.

Morales' message here was simple — be counted. Increased population helps deliver more funding from state and federal governments.

The mayor touched on a lot of topics during this 40-minute presentation. He even brought day care front and center and told those in attendance that employers willing to fund day care opportunities can come together to make it a reality for their employees. Providing day care will help in a business' recruitment and retention of workers, he said.

Finally, he provided numerous reasons why he's optimistic about Midland:

■ the \$43 million Midland Convention Center expected to open in 2019,

■ the \$15 million Centennial Park project,

■ upgrades to the city's parks, specifically those improvements at the city's water parks and the Scharbauer Sports Complex,

■ the spirit of older Midlanders, such as his mother and father, who made Midland the city it is today and the hope that millennials will engage in the community.

The mayor believes all Midlanders — young and old — are ready to answer the call — his Call to Action.



Police patrol past boarded up shops along the boardwalk Thursday in Myrtle Beach, S.C., as Hurricane Florence approaches the east coast.

'Threat becomes reality:' Florence begins days of rain, wind

By Jonathan Drew
Associated Press

WILMINGTON, N.C. — The big slosh has begun, and the consequences could be disastrous.

Hurricane Florence's leading edge battered the Carolina coast Thursday, bending trees and shooting frothy sea water over streets on the Outer Banks, as the hulking storm closed in with 100 mph winds for a drenching siege that could last all weekend. Tens of thousands were without power.

Winds and rain were arriving later in South Carolina, and a few people were still walking on the sand at Myrtle Beach while North Carolina was getting pounded.

Forecasters said conditions will only get more lethal as the storm pushes ashore early Friday near the North Carolina-South Carolina line and makes its way slowly inland. Its surge could cover all but a sliver of the Carolina coast under as much as 11 feet of ocean water, and days of downpours could unload more than 3 feet of rain, touching off severe flooding.

Florence's winds weakened as it drew closer to land, dropping from a peak of 140 mph earlier in the week, and the hurricane was downgraded from a terrifying Category 4 to a 2.

But North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper warned: "Don't relax, don't get complacent. Stay on guard. This is a powerful storm that can kill. Today the threat becomes a reality."

Almost 30,000 people were already without power as the storm approached, he said, and more than 12,000 were in shelters. Another 400 people were in shelters in Virginia, where forecasts were less dire.

Forecasters said that given the storm's size and sluggish track, it could cause epic damage akin to what the Houston area saw during Hurricane Harvey just over a year ago, with floodwaters swamping homes and businesses and washing over industrial waste sites and hog-manure ponds.

"It truly is really about the whole size of this storm," National Hurricane Center Director Ken Graham said. "The larger and the slower the storm is, the greater the threat and the impact — and we have that."

The hurricane was seen as a major test

for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which was heavily criticized as sluggish and unprepared for Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico last year.

As Florence drew near, President Donald Trump tweeted that FEMA and first responders are "supplied and ready," and he disputed the official conclusion that nearly 3,000 people died in Puerto Rico, claiming the figure was a Democratic plot to make him look bad.

Schools and businesses closed as far south as Georgia, airlines canceled more than 1,500 flights, and coastal towns in the Carolinas were largely emptied out.

Around midday, Spanish moss blew sideways in the trees as the winds increased in Wilmington, and floating docks bounced atop swells at Morehead City.

Some of the few people still left in Nags Head on the Outer Banks took photos of angry waves topped with white froth.

Wilmington resident Julie Terrell was plenty concerned after walking to breakfast past a row of shops fortified with boards, sandbags and hurricane shutters.

"On a scale of 1 to 10, I'm probably a 7" in terms of worry, she said. "Because it's Mother Nature. You can't predict."

Forecasters' European climate model is predicting 2 trillion to 11 trillion gallons of rain will fall on North Carolina over the next week, according to meteorologist Ryan Maue of weathermodels.com.

That's enough water to fill the Empire State Building nearly 40,000 times.

More than 1.7 million people in the Carolinas and Virginia were warned to evacuate over the past few days, and the homes of about 10 million were under watches or warnings for the hurricane or tropical storm conditions.

Homeless after losing her job at Walmart three months ago, 25-year-old Brittany Jones went to a storm shelter at a high school near Raleigh. She said a hurricane has a way of bringing everyone to the same level.

"It doesn't matter how much money you have or how many generators you have if you can't get gas," she said. "Whether you have a house or not, when the storm comes it will bring everyone together. A storm can come and wipe your house out overnight."

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MISSOURI Town gets new newspaper, The Uranus Examiner

URANUS — Cue the giggling: A small Missouri town has a new newspaper called The Uranus Examiner.

KYTV reports that the newspaper's launch was announced Wednesday, just days after GateHouse Media said it was shuttering Pulaski County's local paper, the Daily Guide.

The new publication's editor, Natalie Sanders, led the Daily Guide before leaving in June to start what she calls a "fun" paper that will include local news and promote the tourist town of Uranus, which is pronounced the way any self-respecting class clown would say it.

Uranus sits along historic Route 66 and is known for quirky attractions, including a fudge shop and the world's largest belt buckle.

Luge Hardman, the mayor of nearby Waynesville, where the Daily Guide was based, says she thinks the "innuendo" surrounding the new publication's name will bring "public ridicule."

CALIFORNIA Gunman kills ex-wife, 4 others and himself

LOS ANGELES — A gunman in Southern California fatally shot his ex-wife and a man at a trucking company before chasing after another

man, killing him, and then driving to a home where he shot dead a father and daughter in a nearly 40-minute rampage.

Kern County Sheriff Donny Youngblood identified the killer as 54-year-old Javier Casarez at a news conference about the shootings that claimed five victims in Bakersfield, about 90 miles north of Los Angeles.

Casarez fatally shot himself as a deputy closed in on him shortly after the shooting.

Court records show Casarez filed for a divorce from his wife, Petra Mariabel Bolanos de Casarez, in December and that it was finalized on April 12.

Bolanos recently filed for a change involving child support and custody over the couple's two teenage children, and the pair had a hearing set for Oct. 11, court records show.

Youngblood said it appears that Casarez targeted every victim, starting with a worker at T & T Trucking, and that domestic violence appears to have played a large part.

NEW YORK CBS reporter says she felt threatened by Fager message

CBS News reporter Jericka Duncan said Thursday she felt threatened when "60 Minutes" boss Jeff Fager sent her a text message to "be careful" when she questioned him about reports that he tolerated an abusive environment at the newsmagazine.

Fager was fired Wednesday over the message.

He's characterized his language as harsh but didn't think he'd lose his job over it.

The extraordinary drama within CBS News is an outgrowth of an investigation into Fager's behavior. The New Yorker reported that he had groped women and allowed a "boy's club" atmosphere at the newsmagazine, which he has denied.

Fager had texted Duncan when she questioned him about the New Yorker report. "Be careful," the message said, according to Duncan. "There are people who lost their jobs trying to harm me and if you pass on these damaging claims without your own reporting to back them up, that will become a serious problem."

Asked on "CBS This Morning" whether she felt threatened by the message, Duncan said, "I did, and it's even hard to say that today."

"This was someone who held an enormous amount of power here, who I respected, and I was shocked," she said.

One of the morning show's co-hosts, Gayle King, said that "it certainly sounded like a threat."

"It was a threat," answered co-host John Dickerson.

An outside law firm is investigating the charges made against Fager by the New Yorker, and has not yet delivered its report. It's not clear whether those findings will be made public.

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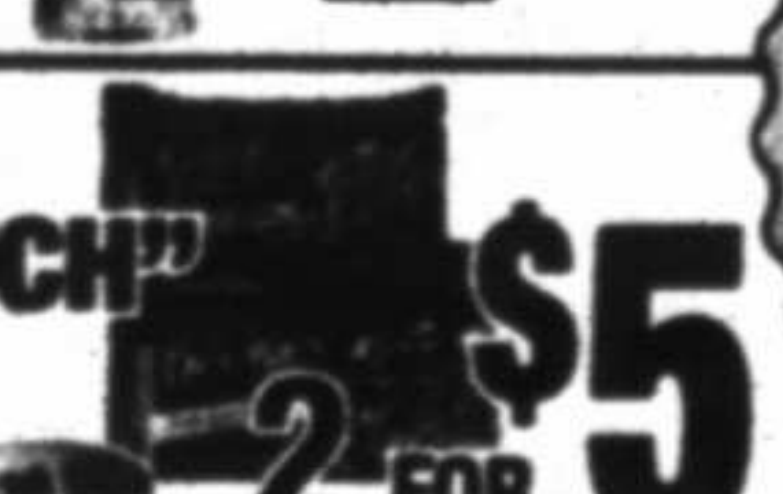
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OPINION

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Obama is the one breaking norms this time

■ His was the most hyperpartisan speech delivered by a former president in modern memory

When Barack Obama took the oath of office as president in 2009, George W. Bush wished him well and left the political stage, determined to never publicly criticize his successor. It is a vow he kept for the entire eight years of Obama's presidency. Indeed, Bush has given only one political speech since leaving office — and that was for his brother Jeb in 2016.

Even when Obama attacked him repeatedly from the presidential bully pulpit and reversed many of his policies, Bush kept silent. "I don't think it's good for the country to have a former president undermine a current president," he said. "I want the president to succeed. ... He deserves my silence." Bush did it not simply as a courtesy. He understood better than almost anyone the incredible pressures of the presidency and felt it was his moral duty not to make the job any harder. So, he adhered to the standard of grace and decency to which all former presidents should aspire.

For a while it seemed that Obama — the beneficiary of Bush's grace and decency — would follow the 43rd president's example. But a little more than 18 months after leaving office, Obama has apparently decided that he is too important to stay on the sidelines.

Obama broke his silence in a speech

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to students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he declared that he had fully intended "on following a wise American tradition of ex-presidents gracefully exiting the political stage" but changed his mind because "this is one of those pivotal moments when every one of us as citizens of the United States need to determine just who it is that we are." (With all due respect, this is exactly how many conservatives felt about his time in office.)

Rather than maintain even some semblance of presidential dignity — rallying Democrats around a set of principles without attacking the sitting president — Obama launched into an unrestrained, full-frontal assault on his successor. President Trump, Obama warned, is a "threat to our democracy" who rose to power by "tapping into America's dark history of racial and ethnic and religious division." The former president castigated not just Trump but all Republicans. "The politics of division and resentment and paranoia has unfortunately found a home in the Republican party," he

declared. Republicans are "subsidizing corporate polluters," "weakening worker protections," "shrinking the safety net," "attack[ing] voting rights" and "cozying up to Russia" — all while campaigning on an "appeal to racial nationalism that's barely veiled."

It was the most hyperpartisan speech delivered by a former president in modern memory. If Obama were really concerned that Trump is behaving in a manner beneath the dignity of his office, then the answer is to set a better example for presidential behavior — not join him.

Moreover, Obama's charge that racist dog whistles put Trump in the White House is a calumny against the millions of decent, patriotic Americans who voted for the president. If all these Trump voters are driven by racism, as Obama declares, then why did so many of them vote for Obama? The American National Election Study found that 13 percent of Trump voters in 2016 backed Obama in 2012. A Post analysis after the 2016 election found that, of the nearly 700 counties that twice voted for Obama, one-third went for Trump.

These Obama-Trump voters are not racists. They are largely working-class voters — both white and minority — who are struggling with factories closing, jobs leaving and an opioid epidemic that is destroying their families and communities. They bought into Obama's promise of hope and change but never got what they were promised — so they decided to give

Trump a chance.

And their bet has paid off. Under Trump, the economy is finally improving for many of these forgotten Americans. Wages are rising at the fastest pace in nine years. Consumer confidence is at the highest level since 2000. Manufacturing jobs are growing at the fastest pace in 14 years. Job layoffs are at a half-century low. Since Trump took office, the number of Americans working part-time because they could not find full-time work has dropped by nearly 700,000, and the number of Americans working full-time jobs has increased by 3 million.

And what is Obama's message? "When you hear how great the economy is doing right now," Obama said, "let's just remember when this recovery started." Ironically, that was precisely the message that drove Obama voters to Trump in 2016. Polls show that in 2016, half of Obama-Trump voters said their incomes were falling behind the cost of living, while another 31 percent said their incomes were merely keeping pace. Yet during the election, they kept hearing from Democrats how well the economy was doing and that they should be grateful for eight years of Obama. Well, now their lives are finally improving — and they are grateful to Trump.

Democrats like to talk about all the hallowed presidential norms that Trump is breaking. But now it is Obama who is breaking presidential norms with his self-serving foray into partisan demagoguery.

GUEST VIEW

America knows what happened in Benghazi

Here is some advice for former President Barack Obama — quit talking about Benghazi, because it does not do your legacy (or Democrats) any good.

Obama recently — and ridiculously — described the Benghazi debacle in 2012 as one of many "wild conspiracy theories," a comment that earned him justifiable criticism.

It is not a conspiracy that what happened in Benghazi in September 2012 resulted in the death of four Americans at the U.S. consulate in Libya — this is a fact.

And it is a fact that the Obama administration — and then U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton — did little to nothing to help.

For those who need a history lesson, the Obama administration initially put the blame for the attack on an alleged anti-Muslim video, a claim that turned out to be nonsense. Even if this myth were true, attacking a U.S. consulate (and Americans) is justified because of anger over a completely unrelated video on the internet? Absurd.

What the former president was trying to do with his aforementioned wild conspiracy theory comment was gloss over history — and facts.

The facts are that the Benghazi tragedy was a horrible mistake of the Obama administration. It was a mistake in terms of foreign policy, if not a mistake in terms of protecting Americans abroad.

It is difficult to understand what point the former president was trying to make with his flippant comment.

What exactly is the conspiracy, in the president's mind? Americans lost their lives in Benghazi, there is no debate about this. And the Obama administration failed to respond in appropriate fashion — these are facts.

If the former president does not want to admit to the facts, this is his choice. However, it would be advisable for him to cease bringing up the topic of Benghazi in the future, especially in such disparaging terms as a wild conspiracy theory. America knows what happened in Benghazi.

We do not need from the former president half-baked — if not offensive and disrespectful — attempts to rewrite history.

— Amarillo Globe-News

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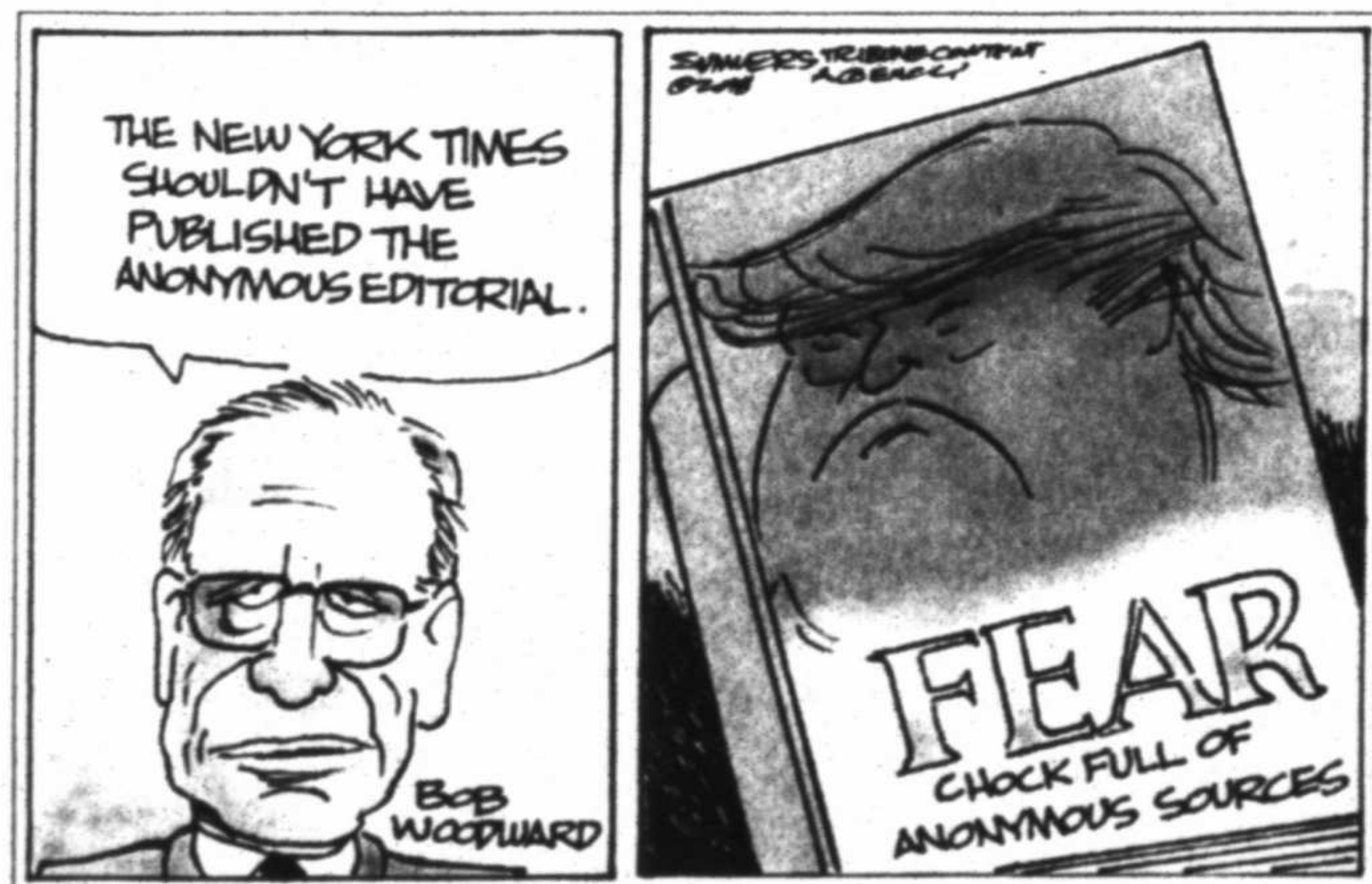
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Controlling presidents with in-house watchdogs isn't the way to do business

They've got to watch him every minute, deceive him, disobey him, control him through hook and crook, whatever it takes, and you know what I am talking about. Top people in the administration are busily thwarting what they see as the ignorant, narcissistic impulses of President Donald Trump. As much has been asserted in a Bob Woodward book and an anonymous op-ed in The New York Times.

The thing is, there are lots of Democrats, including past presidents, whose need for surrounding watchdogs at least equal his, and look, in the meantime, at the good he has done. He is giving us judges who think the Constitution is not that bad after all. He is wiping out the Islamic State. He has also done an enormous favor for the country through a tax reform plan that has wondrously excited the economy.

New jobs are opening up all over, and unemployment is way, way down. Stagnant wages? They are getting out of bed. Small-business confidence is the highest ever measured and consumer confidence is way up there, too. Manufacturers are suddenly manufacturing like crazy, but they're desperate for more skilled workers, and Trump has a training plan. Median family income is starting to look American again, and former President Barack Obama says, excuse me, as he takes the credit for all of this. Keep the laughter down, please.

What he did with higher taxes and a record number of major regulations was to put handcuffs and a chain and ball on the economy, giving us the slowest recovery since World War II, and what Trump did was unlock those handcuffs and hack that chain in half. Of course, he would not have had to if Obama had been more carefully kept in check by prideful, nervously alert aides and top officials.

Maybe, if shrewd and sufficiently dishonest, they could also have kept him from a unilaterally executed Clean Power Plan that would have unconstitutionally wiped out state laws. Perhaps they would have prevented his spying on reporters and threatening them with jail while his administration also set a record for denying complete access to requested government material under the Freedom of Information Act. Possibly they could have

waltzed him away from rotten international deals that should have been treaties requiring congressional approval.

Obama is smart, charming and sophisticated, but also the kind of New Age thinker believing you can trust evil not to be evil and then open doors for the Islamic State, for instance, or make a reckless bargain on nuclear weapons with Iran.

But wait, I do not really believe it's OK to unconstitutionally and regularly undermine presidential decisions. Talk back, fight back, but do it to his face. If all of that does not work and you think Trump is unfit for office, resign and say so publicly, or get together with others to try the 25th Amendment that would still require a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate to keep Trump out of power.

You might also consider that, while Trump's semi-literate tweets, blather and low-life past are frightening, it hardly means no other president ever made worse mistakes. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, for instance, put American citizens in internment camps because of their national origins and turned his back on Jews seeking asylum from Hitler. You could also research Woodrow Wilson's assaults on free speech. Moving to the present, you might want to look at the Democrats and their childish, rude play during Senate hearings on a new Supreme Court justice.

Of course, in addition to possible cheaters in Trump's inner circle, we have other officials in the Justice Department and intelligence agencies who seem to have skirted the law in their efforts to get him impeached. This could be worse for the nation than Russian collusion.

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From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Congress passes spending deal, bids to avert shutdown

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Moving to head off a government shutdown that neither party wants, Congress has overwhelmingly approved a compromise spending bill and pledged agreement on a short-term bill to fund the government through early December.

The House on Thursday approved a \$147 billion package to fund the Energy Department, veterans' programs and the legislative branch. The 377-20 vote came a day after the Senate passed the measure, 92-5. The bill now goes to White House, where President Donald Trump is expected to sign it.

The quick action in the House and Senate came as legislative leaders announced agreement on a bill to fund the rest of the government through Dec. 7. Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen, R-N.J., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said the short-term plan would be added to a separate spending bill that lawmakers are negotiating to cover the Defense Department and labor, health and education programs.

The stopgap bill would not address Trump's long-promised wall along the U.S.-Mexico border. GOP leaders have said they prefer to resolve the issue after the Nov. 6 elections.

It was not clear whether Trump would back this approach, but a Republican aide said the White House had not indicated any immediate opposition.

The bill approved Thursday was the first of three spending measures Congress hopes to approve this month to avoid a government shutdown when the new budget year begins Oct. 1.

Passage was so important to Republican leaders that they moved up the Senate vote, citing the threat of Hurricane Florence bearing down on the southeast coast. The House and Senate both adjourned for the week immediately following the budget votes.

Approval of the spending bill marked a departure from recent years, when Congress routinely ignored agency-specific spending measures in favor of massive packages that funded the entire government at once. Trump has said he would not sign another bloated bill.

The three compromise spending plans, if passed by Congress and signed by Trump, would account for nearly 90 percent of annual federal spending, including the military and most civilian agencies.

"This package is not perfect, but that is the nature of compromise," said Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy, the top Democrat on the Senate Appropriations Committee. Leahy said he was concerned that the bill did not do enough to cover costs associated with a program that allows veterans to receive government-paid health care at private facilities.

Across the Capitol, Rep. Mark Walker said he and other conservatives were disappointed by the absence of policy add-ons that were in a House-passed version before budget negotiations with the Senate.

"House Republican priorities were shut out across the board," said Walker, R-N.C. He said conservatives expect the next round of budget talks to reflect their policy priorities. If not, it will be "difficult to support this funding," Walker said.

House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., disputed Walker's characterization. "I think we got a great amount of victories for our members," Ryan said.

Ryan said the bill includes money for veterans' health care, military infrastructure, the electrical grid and nuclear weapons programs, and "represents a return to our most basic responsibility around here: passing appropriation bills."

While generally upbeat about the progress on

spending legislation, lawmakers from both parties are wary of a government shutdown, which Trump has threatened unless he gets billions of dollars for the wall.

"We still are in favor of the wall, we still want to get funding for the wall, but we think the best time to have that discussion is after the election," Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell told Fox News.

McConnell, R-Ky., said there's "zero" chance of a government shutdown.

Even so, Trump held out the possibility of a shutdown, citing the need to protect the nation's border by following through on his signature campaign promise.

"If it happens, it happens," Trump said last week. "If it's about border security, I'm willing to do anything."

With Republicans running the White House and both chambers of Congress, GOP leaders worry that voters would blame them for a shutdown, worsening the party's prospects for retaining congressional control amid an anticipated "blue wave" for Democrats.

The White House in a statement said Trump looks forward to signing the spending package, adding that it "aligns with many of the administration's priorities."

The three-bill bundle includes:

- \$97.1 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs and military construction, including a \$1.1 billion increase to pay for a law Trump signed to give veterans more freedom to see doctors outside the troubled VA system.

- \$44.6 billion for energy and water programs, including programs to ensure nuclear stockpile readiness and spur innovation in energy research. The bill also funds flood-control projects and addresses regional ports and waterways.

- \$4.8 billion for the legislative branch, including Congress and the Capitol police.

The bill would require Senate candidates to file electronic campaign finance reports — nearly two decades after the requirement was put in place in the House. Senate candidates currently file paperwork with the secretary of the Senate.

Trump leans on shaky numbers to shape reality

By Jonathan Lemire
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of illegal voters. Crowd size. The GDP.

President Donald Trump loves to cite stats and numbers to bolster his political standing. He just doesn't seem to care much about whether they're true.

More than any other president in recent memory, Trump openly embraces shaky numbers to shape his reality. No amount of fact checking or finger-pointing has steered him toward the truth. He rarely corrects himself and often leaves aides scratching their heads about where he gets his information.

On Thursday, Trump's factually challenged tweeting took a new grim turn. He claimed the death toll from Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico last year was inflated — "3,000 people did not die," he tweeted — falsely blaming Democrats for a count intended to make him "look as bad as possible."

More than any other public fight over the numbers, the comment rattled aides and stunned much of Washington. One Republican called it a "new low."

Many others dodged. Although Trump is far from the only politician to cherry-pick favorable statistics, the president frequently engages in wholesale distortion, manipulating numbers to score a political point and leaving aides to clean up the mess. His questionable claims have addressed the success of the economy, the number of illegal voters in the 2016 election, the size of his inaugural crowd and much more. Those off-base numbers are often repeated by aides, regurgitated by conservative media and embraced by supporters.

Earlier this week, Trump tweeted: "The GDP rate (4.2 percent) is higher than the Unemployment Rate (3.9 percent) for the first time in over 100 years!"

Not quite: The GDP hit that number 12 years ago. Kevin Hassett, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, acknowledged that Trump was incorrect and said he wasn't sure where the president received his information.

"Let me just say that the history of thought of how errors happen is not something that I can engage in," Hassett told reporters. "And at some point, somebody probably conveyed it to him."

Other aides have defended the president's factually challenged comments, with senior aide Kellyanne

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Conway supplying "alternative facts" and lawyer Rudy Giuliani advising that "truth is not truth."

Trump this summer told a rally crowd that "what you are seeing and what you are reading is not what's happening."

In the case of Puerto Rico, the official government conclusion is that nearly 3,000 Americans died from the storm and there is no evidence that Democrats attempted to manipulate the data. White House aides did little to explain the president's tweets other than to suggest that Trump was marking the lower death total that was known when he visited the island two weeks after the storm hit.

Puerto Rico's governor last month raised Maria's official death toll from 64 to 2,975 after an independent study found that the number of people who succumbed in the sweltering aftermath had been severely undercounted. Previous reports from the Puerto Rican government said the number was closer

to 1,400.

Trump's attack on the number of dead enraged Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., who told reporters that Trump has a "warped mind that would turn this statistic into fake news."

"It might be a new low," said Ros-Lehtinen, who is retiring from Congress. "Boy, that's saying something."

Even Trump ally Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., said he believes the president "sees every attack on him as sort of undercutting his legitimacy. I don't think it's bad to say we could have done better in Puerto Rico."

The sources of Trump's bad information can be varied but often derive from cable news or Twitter.

Trump, who lost the 2016 popular vote to Hillary Clinton but won the electoral college, pushed the theory soon after his election that 3 million or more votes were illegally cast by noncitizens, an idea first floated in a series of tweets by Gregg Phillips, a little-known conservative activist. Phillips never backed up his claims. The authors of two studies on

voting — one in the Journal Electoral Studies, the other by the Pew Center on the States — accused then-press secretary Sean Spicer of misrepresenting their findings to support the president's claim.

Spicer also infamously claimed that more people attended Trump's inauguration than President Barack Obama's swearing-in, a claim disproven by visual evidence. This week, The Guardian newspaper obtained documents that revealed that a government photographer edited official pictures of the 2017 inauguration to make the crowd appear larger.

Trump at times has promoted flat-out lies and conspiracy theories, including suggesting that Obama was not born in the United States, that his predecessor may have wiretapped him or that Republican Sen. Ted Cruz's father was involved in the plot to kill President John F. Kennedy. The habit predates his political career, though in his 1987 book, "The Art of the Deal," he engages in a little spin, suggesting that his falsehoods were playing "to people's fantasies."

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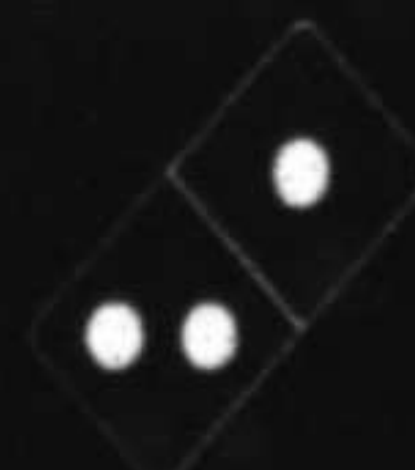
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THIS WEEK

SATURDAY



CUDDLE HELP

Keep puppies and kittens warm by making blankets at the Centennial branch with the Midland Humane Coalition and Wrapped in Love Texas during No-Sew Blankets. They show you how, so don't worry about your skill level. 10 a.m.



SPELL CHECK

It's first Adult Spelling Bee (with cheating!) at the Yucca Theatre. Watch teams battle out their p's and q's to raise money for the organization. And if they raised enough, they can even get some help. 6 p.m.

MONDAY



SPEED READER

Read the Bible in just 90 Days with B90, a group-oriented class that gets you cover to cover in just three months. With just 12 pages a day, go from Genesis to the Book of Revelation in no time. 11 a.m. Sunday or 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church.

WEDNESDAY



CONTROL ALT DELETE

Members can brush up on their computer skills at the Senior Center's weekly Computer Aid class. Not a member? No worries. Just sign up for the free membership when you get there. 12:30 p.m.

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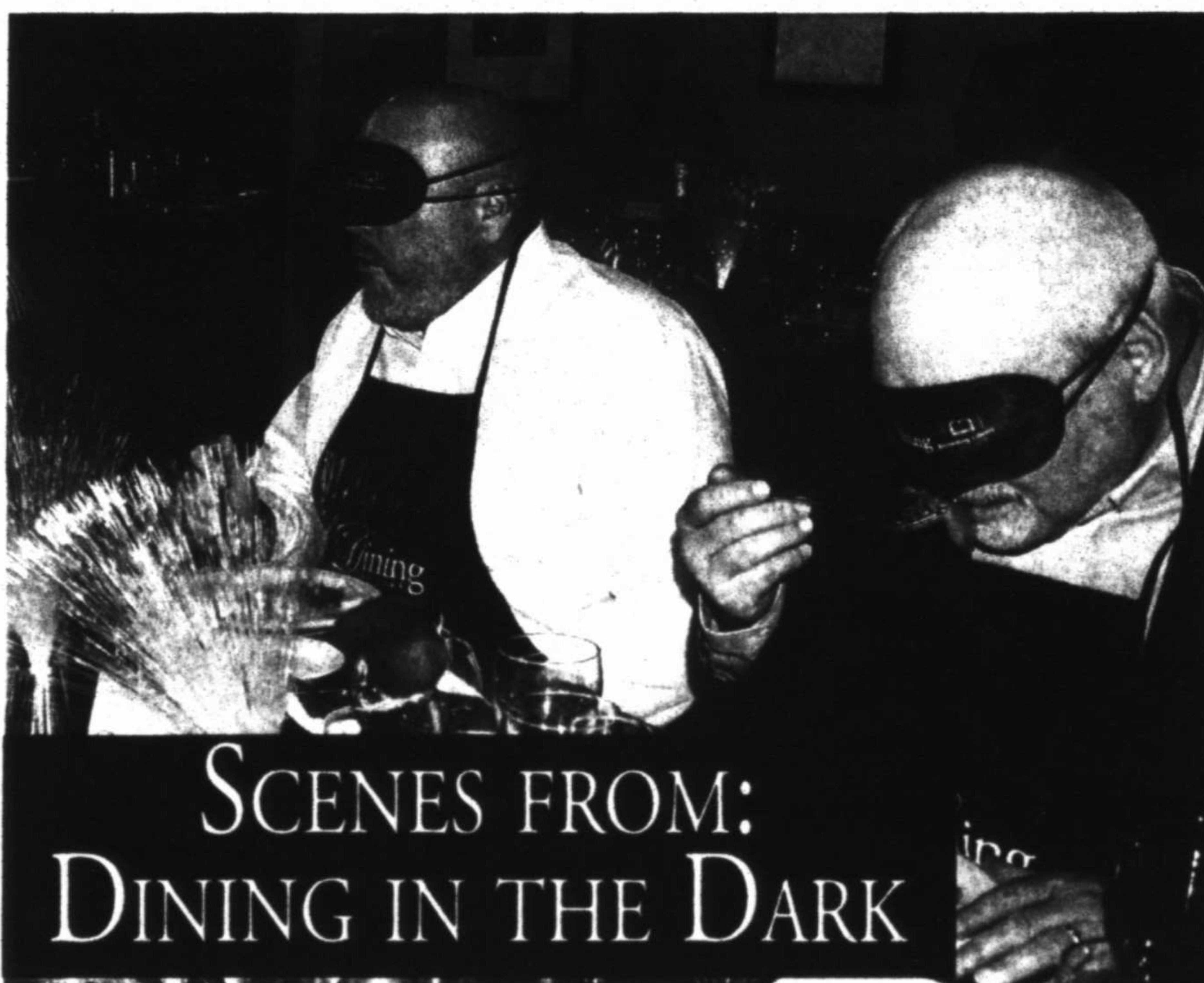
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HOSPICE HELP
Volunteer opportunities for two to four hours a shift. Call 682-2855 for more information.

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

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



Courtesy photos

The Recording Library of West Texas hosted its annual Dining in the Dark event Sept. 10 at The Garlic Press. The "unique culinary experience," as the organization describes it, offered guests the option to wear blindfolds or vision impairment glasses to simulate a lack of sight while eating. The menu featured four small courses with wine pairings and specialty cocktails by The Blue Door. The agency offers visually-impaired services such as audio versions of publications and books; podcasts; and its live streaming RLWT radio. For more about its programming, visit recordinglibrary.org.



Courtesy photo

Bush Childhood Home goes back in time with Big Band Bash

Editor's note: Save the Date is a snapshot look at upcoming fundraisers and special events.

By Rich Lopez
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The George W. Bush Childhood Home goes for a jazzy 1940s vibe with its inaugural fall fundraiser. Here are the details to know before you go.

Event: The Bush Childhood Home's Big Band Bash is a gala with cocktails, dinner, auctions and dancing to live music.

The details: The event, at the Horse-

shoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail, begins with cocktails and a silent auction at 6 p.m. Thursday. Dinner and dancing begin at 7 p.m. Cocktail and vintage attire encouraged. \$200. bushchildhoodhome.org.

Special guest: The St. Louis Big Band will provide the soundtrack for the night. Hailing from Missouri, the ensemble features a range of musicians in four sections with a trio of soloists. Founded by saxophonist and director Ryan Sheehan in 2010, the band delivers classic sounds of swing, hot jazz and vocals recalling Frank Sinatra and Peggy Lee.

The night also will feature a special performance by professional ballroom dancers Giorgi Khmudashvili and Nelly Mustafayeva. Read about them in Sunday's Culture section.

Proceeds go toward: The Bush Childhood Home is a presidential site that

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Hunger Action Month underway with West Texas Food Bank

From staff reports

The West Texas Food Bank, together with the Feeding America nationwide network of food banks, is mobilizing to bring an end to hunger. Hunger Action Month is designed to inspire people to act and raise awareness of the fact that 41 million Americans, including nearly 13 million children, are food insecure, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In West Texas, more than 48,600 people struggle with hunger and finding their next meal. That number includes 1 in 5 children who may not have enough to eat.

September marks the 11th year the Feeding America network of food banks has organized this annual call to action. This year, the campaign focuses on the strong connections between hunger and health.

A local business, Sound Foundation, on Thursday lit its Midland and Odessa facilities in orange to represent awareness for Hunger Action Month.

Also in support of the West Texas Food Bank, Chicken 4 U in Odessa will donate a portion of all sales to the nonprofit agency. Favor, the new food delivery app, is donating \$1 for each favor they run to the West Texas Food Bank.

For more information about HAM, visit wtxfoodbank.org.

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Psalm 118:24*

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1610 W. Wall
432-687-1419

Christian Church of Midland
2608 Neely
432-684-7681

Community of Christ
3603 Douglas
432-694-7720

St. Paul CME Church
409 S. Lee
432-682-0010

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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
1301 W. Louisiana Ave
Midland, TX 79701
432-682-2541

Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ)
Fellowship Hall at Grace Presbyterian
2801 N. Garfield
432-694-2685

Episcopal
Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
1412 West Illinois
432-683-4207

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
4000 W. Loop 250 North
432-694-8855

Christian and Missionary
Alliance Fellowship Community Church
5206 N. Midland Dr.
432-699-6068

The Redeemed Christian Church of God
3201 Heritage Blvd., Midland
347-737-8952

Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist
1001 W. Tennessee
432-682-8197

Christian Science Reading Room
Mission Square, 4400 N. Big Spring
St. Ste. A-10
432-682-8476

Church of Christ
Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
4603 Andrews Hwy
432-694-2394

Church of Christ in Greenwood
9501 FM 307
432-685-1249

Eastside Church of Christ
611 S. Webster
432-684-4733

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
3813 N. Midland Dr
432-699-7064

Iglesia de Cristo

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661-3233, 634-1948

Iglesia de Cristo (En Espanol)
902 Midkiff Road
432-272-3724, 432-262-3969

Gardendale Church of Christ

4448 Morning Glory Rd
432-366-0042

Golf Course Road Church of Christ
3500 W. Golf Course Rd
432-694-8836

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3409 N. Lamesa Rd
432-685-0885

Lee Street Church of Christ
101 N. Lee Street
432-684-4786

Main Street Church of Christ
101 W. Parker
(432) 570-1212

North "A" Church of Christ
505 San Angelo St
432-682-8653

Northside Church of Christ
1511 N. Fort Worth St
432-682-1553

One Hope Church of Christ
2503 W. Ohio Ave
432-528-9099

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St
432-889-6987

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave
432-694-3614

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive
432-689-0955

Churches
Midland Christian Fellowship
(The Joyful Church)
2301 W. Indiana

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

Church of God
Church of God
5300 Thomson Dr
432-694-7586

Church of God in Christ
Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
200 N. Tyler
432-684-5466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
1605 N. Terrell
432-684-5253

Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
1301 E. Cowden
432-682-9271

Parish Memorial Church of God in Christ
708 Humble St., Odessa TX
432-337-8014

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
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Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic
y Foursquare Church
100 West Oak
432-352-9524

Faith Gospel

Living Hope Church
2911 CR 1140
432-693-6398

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

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

Hindu

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

Inter-denominational

Midland Center for Spiritual Living
1906 W. Wall, Ste. D-Midland, Texas
432-684-4230

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

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

Jewish

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

Lutheran

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

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3000 W. Golf Course Rd.
432-687-3221

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

Hope Lutheran Church (ECLA)
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432-683-1936

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

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

Methodist

Bert Haderick
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
432-264-8976

Methodist United

Resurrection United Methodist Church
9541 W. 57th St., Odessa, TX
432-385-1212

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

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

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

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

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

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

Muslim

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

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

Nazarene

The Gathering @ Midland
(A Church of the Nazarenes)
3303 W. Illinois, Space #2
432-889-9178

Non-denominational

The Seed
4201 W. Illinois
432-269-6988

The Potters' House

4411 W. Illinois, #B5
432-279-0198

The Orchard, Your Neighborhood Church
6112 N. Big Spring Street

Renew Life Church

Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
432-689-7284

Abiding in Christ Ministries
1208 A County Road 138 West
Midland
432-699-4513

Christian Faith Ministry
2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A
432-218-6412

Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas
432-218-8595

Church of New Beginnings
4309 W. Illinois, Suite A
432-553-1400

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432-689-6898

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432-368-2500

Family Faith Christian Center
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432-686-9468

The HUB Outreach
Ministry & Church
4201 W. Illinois, Midland, TX
432-269-6988

Inner City Tabernacle of Life
Ministries
3607 N. Dixie, Odessa, TX
432-272-2544

LifeHouse Fellowship
3300 Thomas Avenue
432-262-LIFE

Manna of the Word Ministry
1312 S. Jackson, Odessa, TX
432-230-0599

Mid-Cities Community Church
8700 W. Hwy 191
432-563-9444

Mount Moriah Disciples of Christ
701 S. Calhoun
432-687-0630

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4010 North County Road 1130
(432) 853-9830 and (432) 894-6281

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

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

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

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

Christian Motorcyclists Association
4632 Conley Ave., Odessa, TX
432-978-1986

Christian Tabernacle Church
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432-262-5072

Church in the Wind
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432-556-2062

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432-556-6638

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200 Baldwin
432-685-1981

Faith Apostolic Church
4001 W. Illinois Ave.
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Faith Country Church
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Footprints Redemption Church
6005 E. Hwy 80 (Bus I-20)
432-664-9113

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Midland Center Room 3
866-544-7223

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8300 State Hwy 191
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Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
1306 E. Taylor
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Iglesia de Dios 70 Dias

405 E. Stokes
432-684-8541

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
3607 N. Dixie Blvd., Odessa, TX
432-272-2544

New Day Christian Fellowship
4200 W. Illinois, Suite 280
432-694-4233

New Harvest Fellowship
4010 NCR 1130
432-699-5821, 432-853-9830

Rock Fellowship Church
410 S. Pecos
432-685-3858

Salvation Army Church
3500 Park Lane
432-683-3614

Solid Rock Fellowship Outpost
4601 W. Interstate 20 (South Service
Road Between Midkiff and Loop 250)
432-664-4279

St. Paul C.M.C. Church
409 S. Lee Street
432-682-0010

Teen Challenge Services
6901 S. CR 1200
432-687-0348

Teen Flow Service
711 S. Main
432-686-2525

Temple Jerusalem
1205 S. Belmont
432-683-4806

The World Wide Church of God Bible
1207 W. 10th St., Odessa, TX
432-381-8352

True Life Christian Fellowship Church
3001 N. A St.
432-687-3077

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1616 W. Golf Course Rd.
(432) 741-1040

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Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
3110 W. C.R. 116
432-694-8702

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church
200 N. Lincoln
432-682-7186

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511 S. Stonewall
432-664-0803

The Pentecostals
5110 W. Illinois Ave.
432-697-4007

The Sovereign OPC (United Pentecostal Church)
409 W. Pine
432-685-3919

First Presbyterian Church
800 W. Texas
432-684-7821

Grace Presbyterian Church
2801 N. Garfield
432-684-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
2900 Princeton
432-520-5255

Seventh Day Adventist
Seventh Day Adventist Church
3114 Travis
432-694-2746

Midland Spanish Seventh Day
Adventist Church
110 W. Pennsylvania
432-620-0882

Southern Baptist
Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
4712 Shadylane
432-684-5490

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman
432-553-1053

Universalist Church of Midland
3301 Neely
432-694-4308

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the Lord

PSALM 31:24

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TODAY

CODA Group: 12 step program for relationships. 7 p.m. Fridays and Sundays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 599-4490.

Parents' Day Out and Night Out. Child care is provided for children 6 weeks to 12. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. at Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. \$10-\$20. midlandymca.org.

SATURDAY

Midland Downtown Farmers Market celebrates its 11th season. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

Enneagram Conference will provide the tools to identify strengths and weaknesses while improving the way people work as a family. Lunch provided. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave. \$10. slukesumcmidland.org.

Free Yoga. Open class; bring mats. 9 a.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Ave. Free.

Diez y Seis de Septiembre Parade will begin at Bradford Park and conclude at South Elementary. 10 a.m., beginning at 905 E. New York Ave. hccmidland.org.

No-Sew Blankets. Help the Midland Humane Coalition and Wrapped in Love Texas make blankets for puppies and kittens. All supplies provided. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop N.

Sibshop Midland hosted by SHARE. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave. RSVP by calling 432-254-5325.

Adult Spelling Bee (with Cheating!) by Midland Need to Read. The fundraiser pits teams against each other in this spelling contest. "Cheats" are earned through money raised. 6-9 p.m. at Yucca Theatre. midlandneedtoread.org.

SUNDAY

Soul Surfers Youth Bible study. 9:30 a.m. at Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Drive.

The 45th annual Women's Day Program: "Strong Women Lift Each Other Up." The event will feature guest speaker Gail Weatherspoon Nelson, founder of the Blessed Notes Ministry. 10:35 a.m. at Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 303 E. Shandon Ave.

"The Bible in 90 Days." This fall class will guide through reading the entire Bible. B90 is a group-oriented, Bible reading plan that engages people in a 90-day, cover-to-cover reading of the Bible. Reading just 12 pages a day in a specially designed Bible, with weekly teaching videos and group accountability. 11 a.m. Sunday or 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N. sticksmt.org.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder training for caregivers and professionals. This nine-part series teaches how to understand and respond to affected persons. 3 p.m. through Oct. 14 at High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60. For more information or to sign up, email lynnslup@att.net.

MONDAY

Odean Optimist Club is a group dedicated to

recognizing youth in the community. Noon in the Zant Community Room at Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd.

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.

TUESDAY

Senior Grandparents/Guardians Talk. 11 a.m. at the Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave.

Tuesday Ask is an in-depth Bible study for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. 3:45-5:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Midland, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. midlandask2.cbsclass.org.

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

The 12 Step Group. 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 432-553-7220.

WEDNESDAY

Computer Aid. 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave.

Financial Peace is a nine-week program by Dave Ramsey which offers tools to become financially successful. 7 p.m. through Oct. 10 at Mid-Cities Community Church, 8700 State Highway 191 and at the Neely campus, 3309 Neely Ave. Register at fpu.com.

Before You Say I Do Fall 2018. This seven-week class is for dating or newly married couples. Free child care provided. 6:30 p.m. through Oct. 10 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church, 402 W. Scharbauer Drive. Free but registration is required by emailing will@kelview.com.

THURSDAY

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

Movie Matinee. 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave.

Museum After Hours. This social will feature a special presentation about the museum's permanent collection, access to the galleries and wine and beer from Bean and Grape. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. museumsw.org.

Big Band Bash benefiting the George W. Bush Childhood Home. 6-10 p.m. at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. Bush-childhoodhome.org.

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

La Hacienda Alumni Support group for former patients and guests. 7 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road. 553-7220.

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

Obituaries



Dillian "Dee Dee" McAfee

Dillian "Dee Dee" McAfee was born to James H. and Lillian J. McAfee on January 17, 1962 in Midland, Texas and passed away September 10, 2018. She was the baby of 8 children 5 boys and 3 girls. Ms. Dee Dee was employed with Rock House of Midland Inc. for over 15 years and was loved dearly from staff to clients. She is preceded in death by both her parents James and Lillian McAfee, sister Belinda Kay Shaw and other family members and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memories is her only child Tamika McAfee, son-in-law Gregory Watson Jr., grandchildren, Davonik, Davoria, and James McAfee, and in love A'less and Seles Watson all of Midland, TX; 5 brothers, James L. McAfee, wife Lois McAfee of Houston, TX; Bobby L. McAfee, Robert E. McAfee both of Midland, TX; Daniel W. McAfee wife Katie Bay McAfee, and Albert W. McAfee of Dallas, TX; sister Deborah L. Bryant of Dallas, TX. A host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, friends and family members.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday September 14, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens. Wake service will be from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday September 13, 2018 at Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home.



Elizabeth "Sue" Gorence

Sue Gorence, 91 of Midland, Texas passed away Monday, September 10, 2018. The family will accept guests from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with a reception following from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at The Branch at NPW Graveside.

She is survived by her three children, Ken Gorence of Austin, Texas, Gary Gorence of Pecos, New Mexico and Janet Gorence Dava of Asheville, North Carolina and her three grandchildren, Erin Gorence and her husband Scott Morgan of Fallbrook, California, Amanda Gorence of Brooklyn, New York and Elizabeth Dava of Houston, Texas.

Sue was a woman of great strength and devotion. Devotion to God and her church, her family and friends and to service. She lived her life in a positive light, without judgement and with a wonderful sense of humor even in death. Her beautiful spirit will be missed by all.

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services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Resthaven Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations in Sue's memory may be made in support of music programs at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield Street, Midland, TX 79705.

Elizabeth "Sue" Gorence was born on October 10, 1926 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma to Kline and Essie (Charles) Gilmore. She graduated from Bartlesville's College High and went straight to work in the land department at Phillips Petroleum Company where she met her husband, Ed Gorence who also worked there as a Landman. They were married on April 17, 1948 and were married 64 years before Eddie passed in 2012.

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However, her greatest passion was tracing her genealogy which she worked on for decades without the use of today's technology. She was proud to discover that her ancestors were some of the earliest American settlers in both Jamestown and the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. She was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Lt. William Brewer Chapter here in Midland.

She is survived by her three children, Ken Gorence of Austin, Texas, Gary Gorence of Pecos, New Mexico and Janet Gorence Dava of Asheville, North Carolina and her three grandchildren, Erin Gorence and her husband Scott Morgan of Fallbrook, California, Amanda Gorence of Brooklyn, New York and Elizabeth Dava of Houston, Texas.

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Erd Johnson

Erd Johnson, 88 of Midland, Texas passed away on Friday, September 7, 2018 in Midland, TX. Private family services were held at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Johnson of Midland, TX, son, Jim Johnson and wife Laura; granddaughter, Emily all of Marietta, GA, son, David Johnson and wife Beth, of Kerrville, TX; brother, Berry Johnson; and "Amy" the Yorkie.

We will always be grateful for Rita Bueno who was always there for us.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be donated to a favorite charity of their choice.

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Jamie Seale Bloom

Jamie Seale went on to meet our Lord and Savior on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. She was born on September 2, 1980 in Midland, Texas. She loved playing softball growing up in Mid-

land. Jamie had an amazing smile, fun filled life and never met a stranger. She enjoyed the company of others and kept close to her family.

Jamie is survived by her mother and step father, Kim and Edwin Stewart of Brownwood, TX her Father, Larry Seale of Florida, Her brothers, Bryce Seale of Frisco TX, Micah Stewart of Andrews, TX, Step brother, Jamin and wife Kathy Jones and step sister Chelly Jones of Midland, TX, Niece, Kendall and nephews, Tyler and Cade Seale, of Frisco, TX and Lauren, Aubrey and Sophie Jones of Midland, TX and Grandmother Norma (Bac) Stewart of Brownwood, TX. Many Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by Herman and Katherine Seale, James (Papa) Stewart her Aunt Patsy Stewart and step brother Jeremy Stewart.

A graveside service will be held at Serenity Memorial Gardens on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. with Russell Cowan officiating.

Ellis Funeral Home Funerals & Cremations (432) 683-3333

Death Notices

Cory L. Lights

Cory L. Lights 41, of Midland, Texas passed away September 13, 2018. Funeral services are pending with Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home.

Shawn Michael Sanchez

Shawn Michael Sanchez, 33 of Midland, Texas passed away on Monday, September 10, 2018. Viewing will be Saturday, Sept. 15th from 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Sunday Sept. 16th from 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. with a rosary starting at 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening all at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral mass is set for Monday, Sept. 17th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his mother, Mary (Kello) Sanchez; his mom, Melissa Ramos Rodriguez; the love of his life, Erica N. Montez; two daughters, Elizabeth Nevach Sanchez and Sadie Mia Sanchez; one brother and two sisters.

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Pope OKs probe into US bishop as he meets with US delegation

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis accepted the resignation of a U.S. bishop Thursday and authorized an investigation into allegations he sexually harassed adults, adding awkward drama to an audience with U.S. church leaders over the abuse and cover-up scandal roiling the Catholic Church.

The resignation of West Virginia Bishop Michael Bransfield was announced just as the four-member U.S. delegation was sitting down with Francis in his private study in the Apostolic Palace. Among the four was Bransfield's cousin, Monsignor Brian Bransfield, secretary-general of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The bishop had been investigated for an alleged groping incident in 2007 and was implicated in court testimony in 2012 in an infamous Philadelphia priestly sex abuse case. He strongly denied ever abusing anyone and the diocese said it had disproved the claims. He continued with his ministry until he offered to retire, as required, when he turned 75 last week.

The Vatican said Francis accepted his resignation Thursday and appointed Baltimore Archbishop William Lori to take over Bransfield's Wheeling-Charleston diocese temporarily. Lori said in a statement that Francis had also instructed him to "conduct an investigation into allegations of sexual harassment of adults

against Bishop Bransfield."

No details of the allegations were revealed and his diocese said it had "no idea" where Bransfield was after the Vatican ordered him to live outside the diocese.

Lori set up a hotline for potential victims to call, said the Vatican had instructed him to make the investigation public, and vowed to conduct a thorough study into what he said were "troubling" claims against Bransfield, who was a major fundraiser for the Vatican via the Pennsylvania-based Papal Foundation.

The revelation was the latest twist in an incredible turn of events in the U.S. church that began with the June 20 announcement that one of the most prestigious U.S. cardinals, Theodore McCarrick, had been accused of groping a teenage altar boy in the 1970s.

Francis removed McCarrick as a cardinal in July after a U.S. church investigation found the allegation credible. After news broke of the investigation, several former seminarians and priests came forward to report that they, too, had been abused or harassed by McCarrick as adults.

The McCarrick affair — coupled with revelations in the Pennsylvania grand jury report detailing decades of abuse and cover-up in six dioceses — has fueled outrage among the rank-and-file faithful who had trusted church leaders to reform themselves after the abuse scandal first erupted in Boston in 2002.

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celebrates the lives of two presidents, two governors and two first ladies. The home is on the National Register of Historic Places and is a recorded Texas Historical Landmark.

"Funds from the event will go for maintaining the historic facility to provide tours and support our literacy and education programs and community outreach through other events like the George W. birthday party we host," executive director Paul St. Hilaire said. "But the proceeds will go to preserve and restore the historic home."

Special tidbit: Midland Meat Co. has donated food to the event and is catering the dinner.

The last word: "I love big band music. I'm looking forward to seeing people enjoy themselves out and dancing and having some of the specialty cocktails made for the event," St. Hilaire said. "We have a tremendous lineup of auction items, too. The likes of this is going to be just spectacular."

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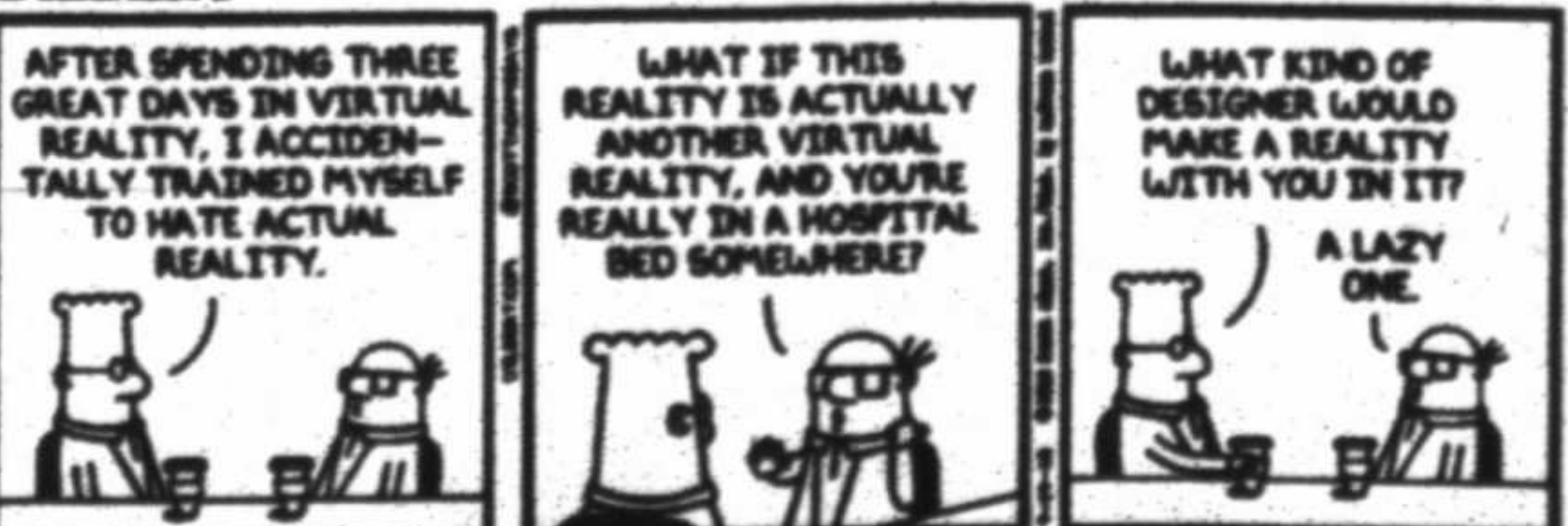
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MCS' Graniczny dependable as two-way player

By Oscar LeRoy
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Before he steps on to the field, Midland Christian senior center and defensive tackle John Graniczny said in order to prepare himself to play both ways in a game, he wants to be quiet and visualize about what needs to do on the football field.

He said that type of focus helps him to do what he needs to do during any given game.

That focus and mental toughness like those that Graniczny has displayed embodies the Midland Christian football team, which is off to a 2-0 start after beating much bigger schools from El Paso.

This week, Graniczny and the Mustangs will host Wall (0-1), which has a much more similar enrollment to Midland Chris-

tian, although the Hawks have usually been one of the better Class 3A Division I teams in the region in recent years.

"We know they're a hard-hitting team and we're excited to play some of the smaller schools again," Graniczny said about playing Wall. "We feel really good. We feel like we've been playing as a team and playing as hard as we can."

Midland Christian head coach Greg McClendon said Graniczny is one of those players who has been playing his tail off and making key contributions on both sides of the ball.

"He's a very fast kid, skilled kid and always plays with a high motor," McClen-



Graniczny

don said. "He's the kind of kid that plays hard all the time and he's on the field just about every snap, it seems."

Thanks to the quickness that the 6-foot-2, 200-pounder displays, McClendon said Graniczny has the ability to bust through the line of scrimmage and make a back-field tackle on defense. While on offense, that quickness allows him to get downfield for a key block.

"For the last two years, he's been a kid that we could depend on," McClendon said. "I don't think I can pay him a higher compliment than to talk about how consistent he's been for us."

When asked what side of the ball he prefers to play on, the soft-spoken and humble Graniczny said it's pretty much a toss-up.

He added that playing against bigger

schools really doesn't bother him since that's what they've done for the past few years.

"Physically it's tiring but we recover pretty fast," he said. "We just focus on what we need to do and take care of business."

Both Mustang lines have done a good job of taking care of business this season and much of the team's success can be attributed to these units.

"Both units are playing really hard. We've lost a few guys on the line but we're working hard to replace them," he said. "I like we all just get together and work as a team. We understand what's happening and we always talk and communicate with each other."

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DESTRUCTIVE DEFENSE



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Isaiah Hernandez attempts to tackle Canyon Randall's Jordan Jennings (5) in the season-opening game on Aug. 31 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Hard work helps MHS' Hernandez develop into defensive standout

By Christopher Hadorn
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Midland High defensive tackle Isaiah Hernandez is proof that hard work and hustle pays off.

Two years ago, Hernandez was developing on the Bulldogs' junior varsity B team, a ways away from a varsity starting spot.

"Heck, I didn't even know who he was," MHS head football coach Tim Anuszkiewicz said of Hernandez's J.V. campaign.

Fast forward to 2018, the 5-foot-10, 230-pound senior is a defensive standout on an MHS team (1-1) that hosts El Paso Franklin (0-2) in today's 7:30 p.m. non-district game at Grande Communications Stadium.

Hernandez is coming off a splendid 2017 season when he garnered District 2-6A second team honors and recorded 41 tackles and five tackles for loss.

Hernandez' swift rise to varsity status happened after his sophomore season when he became a fixture in the Bulldog weight room.

"I just worked really hard over the sum-

mer just to get to where I wanted to be and I finally made it to varsity," Hernandez said. "I came every day to summer weights. Every day I had a chance when the weight room was open and I just came and worked and it got me there."

In the weight room, Hernandez took a liking to the bench press and the squat, two core lifts that are instrumental to building football strength and explosion. He also had a training partner to push him, crediting MHS defensive end Ethan Ruiz for his gains.

"He's really competitive," Hernandez said of Ruiz. "He makes me want to keep adding more weight and we just compete to see who can lift the most weight."

Hernandez said the desire to be better was ingrained in him from his family, citing his mother Melly and brother Marcos for encouraging him to be the best he can be.

"They always wanted me to be successful and they always supported me through football a lot," Hernandez said. "They

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The Lee defensive linemen pose for a photo on Wednesday during team practice at Lee High School. Top row, left to right, stands Daedrian Madrid, Ciro Cardenas, Larry West and Jaiven White. Bottom row, left to right, are Romeo Martinez, Tracy Mackey, Joseph Hart and Brendon Stuart.

Lee coach has high praise for d-line

By Christopher Hadorn
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Lee head football coach Clint Hartman said before the season that the Rebels' defensive line was the best group he has ever coached.

So far, the Lee defensive linemen have validated their coach's faith in them, being a constant nuisance for opposing offenses. The Rebels' defensive line has been an instrumental part of a 3-4 defense that has held opponents to an average of 86.5 rush yards and generated 31 tackles behind the line of scrimmage through two games.

Lee (1-1) will lean on its formidable d-line when it visits El Paso Montwood (2-0) in today's 5 p.m. CDT non-district game at Socorro Student Activities Center.

"I'm liking that they are working hard," Hartman said. "They're extremely talented. They're taking coaching well. With big men, it takes them a little longer to get them in shape, so us being able to rotate guys early has been helping them through that situation."

The defensive line made an impact in Lee's 24-23 opening win over Smithson

Valley Aug. 31, as the unit combined for 11 hurries on Rangers quarterback and University of Houston commit Levi Williams. The relentless pressure was effective, as Williams completed only 10 of 33 passes for 125 yards.

Nose guard Jaiven White, strong side defensive end Romeo Martinez and quick side defensive end Tracy Mackey comprise the starting unit. Mackey has recorded a team-high seven hurries this season, while White has five tackles for loss to lead the d-line.

But their reserves are just as capable and effective, as nose guard Joseph Hart was a 2017 all-district honoree and defensive ends Daedrian Madrid and Larry West have both made their presence felt with their pass rushing prowess. Madrid came off the bench to record a sack in Lee's 31-24 loss to Abilene High last week.

"We're pretty competitive, especially during the game," Madrid said. "I know our last game, I had got a sack and (Tracy) missed it by an inch and he was really mad. We're always working together, but we are still trying to beat one

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Cowboys' spotty passing attack holds key for Elliott's space

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — Dak Prescott heard the assessment from New York Giants safety Landon Collins on how to beat his Dallas Cowboys.

Stop running back Ezekiel Elliott, put the ball in Prescott's hands and "I think we'll have a better shot at winning," Collins said a few days after the Carolina Panthers illustrated as much in the opener.

"Challenge accepted," the Dallas quarterback said. "Challenge accepted."

The Cowboys know every opponent wants to stop the running game. Elliott says it's been that way since the first game of his rookie year, when fellow first-year star Prescott replaced an injured Tony Romo and became the starter for good while Elliott won the 2016 rushing title.

If the players in Prescott's passing game are feeling the burden of creating space for Elliott



Mike McCormack/AP

Dallas Cowboys' Ezekiel Elliott (21) is tackled by Carolina Panthers' Mario Addison (97) on Sunday during the first half of a game in Charlotte, N.C.

while also trying to figure out life after retired tight end Jason Witten and released receiver Dez Bryant, they're not showing it going into their home opener Sunday night against the Giants. Dallas is trying to avoid the first 0-2 start in seven seasons

under coach Jason Garrett. "No burden at all," said Allen Hurns, one of the free agents brought in to try to fill the void left by Bryant. "I think we did a pretty good job. Things didn't go our way as far as getting catches. But I feel like we did our job as

far as creating separation."

Case in point: tight end Blake Jarwin. The second-year pro was wide open as Prescott scrambled during the 16-8 loss to the Panthers. Prescott underthrew him badly, but part of the problem was Jarwin going deep when Prescott thought he would come back.

"When you scramble, there are a lot of things that go into the scramble rules," Prescott said. "What you should do, what you shouldn't do, what you look for. That's a good example of not knowing what each other wanted."

Dallas has new receivers galore, after roughly five years with the same core. Besides Hurns and Jarwin, there are receivers Deonte Thompson (free agent) and Tavon Austin (trade). Then again, it starts to sound like an excuse to offensive coordinator Scott Linehan.

"The solution is we've just got to keep meeting and you've got to keep going," Linehan said.

"Sometimes we think we're on the same page. But a guy, he may never, ever have done that because he wasn't here."

Clearly, the Cowboys have something to get fixed. Prescott has thrown for less than 200 yards in seven of his past nine starts, although six of those were without a suspended Elliott.

Since a club-record 11-game winning streak that ultimately sent Romo into retirement two years ago, Prescott and the Cowboys have been average. The passing game has struggled, which is part of the reason Dallas cut an underperforming Bryant rather than pay him \$12.5 million.

Without better results throwing, the Cowboys risk a first half with Elliott like they had against the Panthers: 18 yards rushing.

"We believe in the guys we have," said Elliott, who finished with 69 yards and scored the team's only touchdowns in the

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DAILY RUNDOWN

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Boxing
Jose Carlos Ramirez vs. Antonio Orozco, 9 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

College Football
Georgia State at Memphis, 6 p.m., ESPN

Golf
2018 Evian Championship, 2nd Round, 8:30 a.m., GOLF

EPGA KLM Open, 2nd Round, 11:30 a.m., GOLF

Champions: The Ally Challenge, 1st Round, 2 p.m., GOLF

Web.com: Albertsons Boise Open, 2nd Round, 5 p.m., GOLF

Asian Tour: Shinhan Donghae Open, 3rd Round, 9 p.m., GOLF

2018 Evian Championship, 3rd Round, 5 a.m., GOLF

High School Football
North Gwinnett (Ga.) vs. Walton (Ga.), 6 p.m., ESPN

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

Bishop Gorman (Nev.) vs. De La Salle (Calif.), 9 p.m., ESPN

Major League Baseball
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., MLB

NY Mets at Boston, 6 p.m., MLB

Arizona at Houston, 7 p.m., ATTSW

Texas at San Diego, 7 p.m., FSSW

Men's Soccer
Bundestliga Borussia Dortmund vs. Eintracht Frankfurt, 1:30 p.m., FS1, UniMas, UDN

Motorsports
F1: Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix, Practice 2, 7 a.m., ESPN

Monster Energy Cup Series South Point 400, Practice, 1 p.m., NBCSN

XFINITY DC Solar 300, Practice, 2 p.m., NBCSN

IndyCar: IndyCar Grand Prix of Sonoma, Practice, 3 p.m., NBCSN

XFINITY DC Solar 300, Final Practice, 4 p.m., NBCSN

IndyCar: IndyCar Grand Prix of Sonoma, Practice 2, 5 p.m., NBCSN

Monster Energy Cup Series South Point 400, Qualifying, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN

Camping World Truck Series: World of Westgate 200, 8 p.m., FS1

F1: Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix, Practice 3, 4:55 a.m., ESPN2

Women's College Volleyball
Northwestern State at Oklahoma, 11 a.m., FSSW, FCSC

Notre Dame at Michigan, 6 p.m., BTN

Stanford at Texas, 8 p.m., LHN

Women's Soccer
NCAA: Texas vs. UTRGV, 6 p.m., LHN

RADIO
High School Football

Permian at Southlake Carroll, 7 p.m., KJCM 96.9 FM

Andrews at Levelland, 7 p.m., KACT 105.5 FM/1360 AM (Andrews)

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

Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m., KHXK 99.1 FM

El Paso Franklin at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

Midland Lee at El Paso Montwood, 7:30 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

Kermitt at Trinity, 7:30 p.m., KPTX-HD 2 (Kermitt), 98x.m.com

Greenwood at Shallowater, 7:30 p.m., greenwoodsportsradio.com

Monahans at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m., KPTX 98.3 FM (Monahans), KBST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

Coahoma at Wink, 7:30 p.m., KBT 94.3 FM (Big Spring), KCM 98.7 FM/1330 AM (Monahans)

Stanton at Forsan, 7:30 p.m., KXCS 105.5 FM (Big Spring), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

Pecos at Seminole, 7:30 p.m., KSEM 106.3 FM (Seminole), KIKZ 1250 AM (Seminole), KJUN 1400 AM (Pecos)

Ozona at Reagan County, 7:30 p.m., KYXX 94.3 FM (Ozona), kyxxozona.listen2myradio.com

High School Scoreboard, 10 p.m., KACT 105.5 FM/1360 AM (Andrews), KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KJCM 96.9 FM, KIKZ 1250 AM (Seminole), KSEM 106.3 FM (Seminole)

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Football
Lee at El Paso Montwood, 5 p.m., CDT

El Paso Franklin at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.

Odessa Permian at Southlake Carroll, 7 p.m.

Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.

Greenwood at Shallowater, 7:30 p.m.

Wall at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Kermitt at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

Andrews at Levelland, 7 p.m.

Monahans at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.

Stanton at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.

Coahoma at Wink, 7:30 p.m.

Silverton at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

Balmorhea at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

HS Volleyball
Greenwood at Wolfforth, 5 p.m.

Lubbock Titans at Midland Christian, 5 p.m.

Lubbock All Saints at Trinity, 6 p.m.

MCA at Calvary Christian, 6 p.m.

JC Volleyball
Midland College at Northeastern JC Invitational

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Executed the 2018 contract options on RHP Zach Anderson, RHP Vin Black, RHP Dylan Burman, LHP Timmy Lincecum, RHP Vin Mazzaro, RHP Mike Vogel, C Andy MacLeish, C Kevin Thomas, RHP Ryan Carmona, RHP Danny Carmona, RHP Taylor O'Leary, RHP Seth Spry, RHP Carlos Toranzo, OF David Hume, OF Jordan Vanhook, OF Connor Holman and OF Ryan Meadows.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Executed the 2018 contract options on RHP Mike Brantley, RHP Nick Barnette, RHP Thomas Lawrence, RHP Josh McCann, RHP Bryce Bouknight, RHP David Pineda, RHP Chris Nunn, LHP Brad Schaefer, C Jason Agnew, RHP Michael Rogers, RHP Cody Rega, RHP JC Rodriguez, OF Ryan Kauten, OF Mike Moravetz and OF Reggie Wilson.

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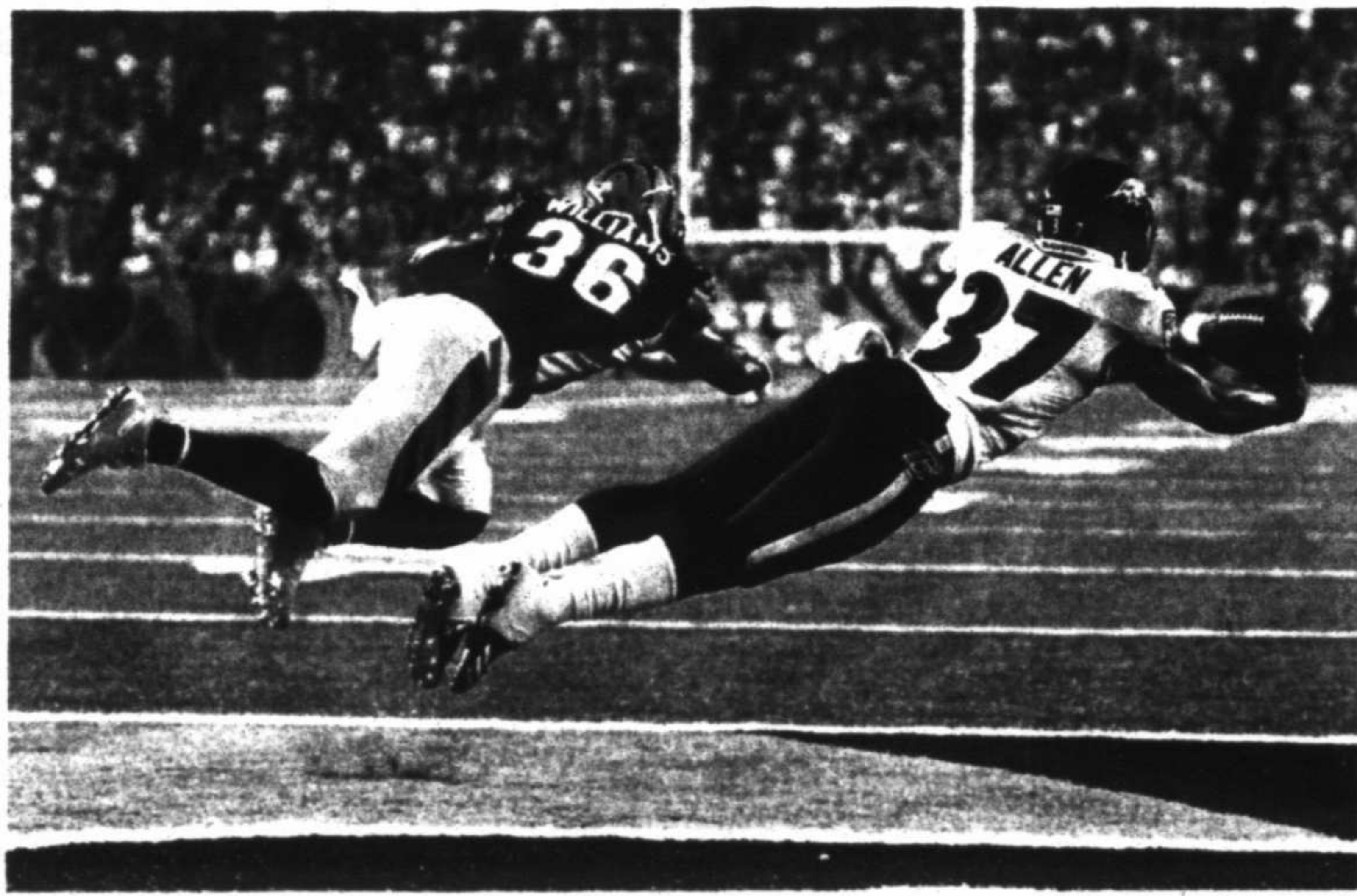
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Baltimore Ravens running back Javorius Allen (37) misses a pass under pressure from Cincinnati Bengals defensive back Shawn Williams (36) in the second half on Thursday in Cincinnati.

Bengals beat Ravens 34-23

By Joe Kay
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Andy Dalton threw four touchdown passes in the first half — three to A.J. Green — against a defense that has bedeviled him throughout his career, and the Cincinnati Bengals held on for a 34-23 victory over the Baltimore Ravens on Thursday night.

Dalton knocked the Ravens (1-1) out of playoff contention last season by throwing a 49-yard touchdown pass in the closing seconds of the final game in Baltimore. On Thursday, he sliced-and-diced a defense that has more often gotten the upper hand in their AFC North rivalry, leading Cincinnati (2-0) to an early 21-point lead.

Heading into the game, Dalton had thrown more interceptions (17) than touchdowns (15) against the Ravens, including a four-

interception game at Paul Brown Stadium last season. Dalton finished 24 of 42 for 265 yards, throwing four touchdown passes for only the fifth time in his career.

Green set the tone with touchdown catches of 4, 28 and 7 yards on consecutive possessions, a career high. Upset that he fumbled twice during a 34-23 win at Indianapolis on Sunday, he caught everything near him during the Bengals' early surge. Green finished with five catches for 69 yards.

Dalton's 14-yard touchdown throw to Tyler Boyd made it 28-7 late in the first half.

Joe Flacco was sharp in an opening 47-3 win over the Bills, but couldn't do anything against Cincinnati until the Bengals led by three touchdowns. Flacco threw a pair of touchdown passes, including a 21-yarder to John Brown that cut it to 28-23 with 9:35 left.

Flacco fumbled with

Seeking green

Green is the fourth Bengals receiver to catch three TD passes in a half, joining Marvin Jones (2013), Chad Johnson (2003) and Isaac Curtis (1973).

Fast start

The Bengals are 2-0 for the first time since 2015, when they won the division, and for only the fifth time during coach Marvin Lewis' 16 seasons. They're the first team to score at least 34 points in each of their first two games since the 2013 Broncos, who reached the Super Bowl, according to ESPN Stats & Info.

Fan on field

A young man in a black shirt ran onto the field in the closing minutes undetected until he got near Dalton. The fan was grabbed by security.

Texans' Watt looks to build on return from injury

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — J.J. Watt got better as the season opener went on, his first game since breaking his leg last October.

"Whatever it was, knocking rust off in the first half or just getting back up to speed in a full game, but definitely started to feel more like myself in the second half," Watt said of the loss in New England.

After getting through that game, the three-time Defensive Player of the Year is looking to make more of an impact this week when the Texans visit Tennessee.

Although the defensive end was confident he'd be OK last Sunday in his first game since Oct. 8, he admitted it was a relief to go for 70 plays on turf and come out feeling good.

"Felt fine the whole game," he said. "Never thought about it once. I'm very pleased with how it turned out and ... with the second half, I started to really begin to find my groove as a player again."

It was an encouraging start for a player who not only sat out the last 11 games of 2017 but also missed all but three games in 2016 because of a back problem which required two surgeries. The Texans hope Watt can shake off his last two injured-plagued years and reach the level of Defensive Player of the Year, which he won in 2012, 2014 and 2015. Watt's injuries came after he never missed

a game in his first five NFL seasons and twice led the league in sacks.

Defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel loved having Watt back and said his presence makes the entire defense better.

"It's always exciting to see him in the backfield," Crennel said. "It's very helpful because he's a playmaker. When he makes plays it helps the other guys also, because he lifts everybody up."

Watt insists that, except for a couple of tough months immediately following surgery, he never lost belief he could return to form. Now it's just a matter of showing everyone that he was right.

"I've never questioned what I can accomplish, but ... it always comes down to

going out there and doing it and proving it," he said. "I just have to continue to work and grow. It may not come in the first game, but as long as I continue to do what I need to do and practice the way I need to practice, everything will take care of itself."

Watt had two tackles and two hits on Tom Brady in Houston's 27-20 loss to the Patriots. He also came close to getting his first sack since Sept. 18, 2016 before nose tackle D.J. Reader ended up taking down Brady instead for one of his two sacks.

"We've had a few discussions about it," Watt said. "I'm not going to say my (hand) was on his ankle at the same time or before or anything, but we'll see."

COWBOYS

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second half. "We believe in our offensive line. They've been the best players on our team. We got to rally around those guys and just keep working."

The offensive line is trying to replace four-time Pro Bowl center Travis Frederick, out indefinitely with a nerve disorder.

Joe Looney is set for his second start, and has a rookie next to him in left guard Connor Williams, a second-round pick.

"I thought we did some good things and I thought we did some bad things," Looney said. "It wasn't like we went out there and go beat 50-0. It's one game. I take that approach. We're not pressing the

panic button. It's a long season."

The idea of a "long season" will take on a different meaning if the Cowboys can't find go-to threats, or Prescott has trouble connecting with them.

"I keep saying it's a simple thing for me," said Geoff Swaim, still the only tight end on the roster

with a catch in the regular season. "I think about it like, 'If I do my job well, then the impact we'll have is a good one and it will help Zeke and it will help Dak. Everything will get better.'"

Swaim's quarterback accepts that challenge.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAPSULES

ODESSA PERMIAN AT NO. 8 SOUTHLAKE CARROLL

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Dragon Stadium, Southlake
Radio: KMCN 96.9 FM
Records: Permian 1-1; Carroll 2-0

Last game: Permian 43, El Paso Franklin 27; Carroll 42, Colleyville Heritage 17
Last meeting/series: Carroll def. Permian, 42-6, in the only meeting in the 2006 Class 5A Division I regional playoff.

Notes
The Dragons are ranked eighth in the Associated Press' Class 6A poll with 55 points. Both teams' offenses are run-based. Carroll's rushing game has accounted for 62.2 percent of its offense so far. Dragons running back T.J. McDaniel is an SMU commit. Meanwhile, Permian amassed 391 yards on the ground against Franklin. Permian's Justin Hammond was an all-purpose force last week against Franklin by rushing for 58 yards, racking up 147 receiving yards on eight catches, returning 100-yard kickoff return for a score and combining on three total touchdowns.

Next: International School of Broward (Fla.) at Permian, 7 p.m. Sept. 21; Carroll at Keller, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28

LUBBOCK CORONADO AT ODESSA HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa
Radio: KHKX 99.1 FM
Records: Odessa High 2-0; Coronado 1-1

Last game: OHS 63, Buckeye, Ariz. 7; Lubbock Cooper 43, Lubbock Coronado 42, O.T.
Last meeting/series: In 2017, Coronado def. OHS, 21-20. OHS leads series, 13-12.

Notes
For the second straight year, the Broncos will attempt to improve to 3-0 while facing Coronado. Last year a missed PAT was the difference in the Mustangs' one-point win. Odessa High has not started 3-0 since its 9-3 season under head coach Ron King in 2008. The Broncos used a heavy dose of the run in last week's rout of Buckeye, totaling 450 yards on the ground. Coronado quarterback Sawyer Robertson has put up impressive numbers, completing 53 of 87 attempts for 529 passing yards, eight TD passes and no interceptions.

GREENWOOD AT SHALLOWATER

When/where: 7 p.m., Todd Field, Shallowater
Online: lowtalkradio.com/greenwood-sports-radio/
Records: Greenwood 1-1;



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Coahoma's Zack Schneider looks to handoff to Gaige Hill on August 30 in a game against Forsan in Big Spring.

Shallowater 2-0
Last week: Hereford 47, Greenwood 10; Shallowater 47, Levelland 28

Last meeting/series: Shallowater defeated Greenwood, 54-34, last year and leads the all-time series 5-4.

Notes
Greenwood looks to regroup after a disappointing performance last week against Hereford. The Rangers were out-gained 506-240 and turned the ball over four times. QB Weston Wilber threw for 116 yards and a TD to lead Greenwood. Greenwood coach Jared Sanderson said Shallowater is a really good football team that plays hard and plays fast. He said the main focus for the Rangers should be on themselves. He said as long as the players focus on getting better, they should be all right.

Next: Seminole at Greenwood, 7 p.m., Sept. 21; Dalhart at Shallowater, 7 p.m. Sept. 21

KERMIT AT TRINITY

When/where: 7 p.m., Coombes Field
Records: Trinity 1-0; Kermit 1-1

Last game: Trinity 45, Compass Academy 0 (Aug. 31); Kermit 21, Pecos 0

Last meeting/series: First meeting

Notes
Trinity returns to action after getting last week off. The Chargers are coming off their first win since returning to 11-man football and head coach Artwan Alexander said

that was a big boost to his program. "It's very satisfying for the kids to know that all the hard work they've been putting in since Aug. 1 is paying off," Alexander said. "We just want to continue to build upon everything we have worked for. That win was huge for the program because it just reaffirms everything we're trying to teach them and the kids have more trust in what we're telling them." Alexander said Kermit is a good team that is playing physical and fundamentally sound. He added that the Yellow Jackets probably have the same skill set as his team but more experience playing 11-man football. The key for the Chargers will be playing well on defense and special teams and continue to make sure they're headed in the right direction.

Next: Compass Academy at Trinity, 7 p.m., Sept. 21; Kermit at Crane, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21

MONAHANS AT BIG SPRING

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium, Big Spring
Radio: KBEST-FM (95.7), KBYG (106.1 FM, 1400 AM); Big Spring: KPTX (98.3 FM); Monahans 28

Records: Big Spring 1-1; Monahans 1-1

Last week: Big Spring 33, Sweetwater 7; Andrews 36, Big Spring 28

Last meeting/series: Monahans defeated Big Spring, 45-20, last year and the series is tied at 10-10-1

Notes

Big Spring snapped a 26-game losing streak last week as the Steers had a 20-point second quarter and played good defense. Sophomore QB Ethan Cortez threw for 107 yards, rushed for 58 yards and accounted for two TDs. Monahans led 14-0 in the first quarter last week before Andrews came back and eventually won the game with a 16-point fourth quarter. The Lobos had 246 yards rushing last week, led by Lewis Wesley (122 yards) and Kye Noyola (102 yards). Big Spring coach Mitch McLemore said in addition to defending the Wing-T offense, it's going to be important for his team to take care of itself and eliminate mistakes.

Next: Big Spring at Pecos, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21; Midland Christian at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21

ANDREWS AT LEVELLAND

When/where: 7 p.m., Lobo Stadium, Levelland
Radio: KACT (105.5 FM, 1360 AM); Andrews 1-1; Levelland 1-1

Last week: Andrews 36, Monahans 28; Shallowater 47, Levelland 28

Last meeting/series: Andrews defeated Levelland, 47-31, last year and leads the all-time series 28-13

Notes

Andrews came from behind to beat Monahans last week after being down 14-0 in the first quarter and down 21-14 at

the half. The Mustangs scored 16 points in the fourth quarter, as QB Brett Leach scored a pair of touchdowns. Leach passed for 195 yards, rushed for 51 yards and accounted for five touchdowns in the win. Andrews coach Ralph Mason said the key tonight will be slowing down Lobos' QB Chris Gerber, who is a threat running and throwing the ball.

Next: Snyder at Levelland, 7 p.m., Sept. 21; Pampa at Levelland, 7 p.m. Sept. 21

STANTON AT FORSAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Stadium, Forsan
Radio: KXCS (105.5 FM); Big Spring

Records: Stanton 0-2; Forsan 0-2

Last week: Wink 40, Stanton 21; Post 29, Forsan 12
Last meeting/series: Forsan defeated Stanton, 44-14, last year but Stanton leads the all-time series 17-8

Notes

Both teams will look to cut down on turnovers tonight as they search for their first win. Stanton had 329 yards of total offense but gave up 474 yards against Wink and turned the ball over three times. QB Landon Burkhardt had 162 yards passing, 86 yards rushing and accounted for two of the three Stanton TDs. Forsan was held to 230 yards of total offense against Post and also turned the ball over three times. QB Kobe Richardson threw for 103 yards rushed for 54 yards.

Next: New Deal at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21; Forsan at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21

COAHOMA AT WINK

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Wildcat Field, Wink
Radio: KBTS (94.3 FM); Big Spring

Records: Coahoma 2-0; Wink 1-1

Last week: Coahoma 51, McCamey 27; Wink 40, Stanton 21

Last meeting/series: Coahoma defeated Wink 36-12 in 2011 and leads the all-time series 7-1

Notes

Coahoma is coming off an impressive win as it out-gained a good McCamey team 472-289 and got a pair of great rushing performances from Isaac Murillo (178 yards, 3 TDs) and Zack Schneider (148 yards, 3 TDs). Wink did most of its damage through the air against Stanton, as QB Nicholas Gray threw for 341 yards and three TDs, while Wade Halterman caught seven passes for 260 yards and three TDs and also intercepted two passes. Halterman was chosen as the Class 2A Built Ford Tough Player of the Week.

Next: Imperial Buena Vista at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21; Balmorhea at McLean, 6:30 p.m., Sept. 22

—Compiled by Oscar LeRoy and Christopher Hadorn

LEE

From 1C

another and compete."

The desire and will to get to the quarterback first brings out the best out of the unit.

"There's always competition," Hart said. "Every time we go out, we always joke 'Let's see who is going to get the first sack, let's see who is going to make the first tackle.' We always just compete with each other each game."

Added Mackey: "We all push each other and have fun while we're doing it." The Rebels' defensive line has obvious talent, with size, speed, quickness and strength.

White is a load in the middle at 6-foot-4, 295 pounds; Martinez brings a sizable presence to the end at 6-3, 270; and Hart stands at 5-11, 285. Mackey (6-4, 240) and Madrid (6-3, 230) bring a good blend of size, speed and explosion to the end spots. While the line is gifted physically, the group is quick to acknowledge that it was earned through hard work in the strength and conditioning program.

Martinez jokes that they went through the "Body by Hartman" program. Over the summer, the linemen participated in their own sack camp, which consisted of sprints, cone drills, weight room work and core exercises like sit ups from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for two months.

"The offseason is the reason where we're at right now," Lee senior nose guard Ciro Cardenas said. "That's why we are big and tough right now and fast."

The line group has also learned how to be students of the game, which has enhanced their performance. Martinez says defensive line coaches Scott Hicks and Luis Camacho have helped them with the mental side in the film room. On Saturdays, Martinez says the linemen stay after their official film session on their own to watch more tape. He says Mackey and White are the best at providing tips on what opposing linemen are doing.

"We read our keys, we watch a lot of film and we pay attention to what the line does," Martinez said. "The coaches are always pointing out little small things like open hips, if he's leaning to his side."

Hartman says the d-line group is such a tight knit bunch that it eats together on road trips, and he is excited about watching the linemen grow as the season progresses.

"There's a lot of guys on that d-line that can play college football," Hartman said. "Where? I don't know, but they're good football players. They're excited to be coached and they are fun to coach."

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LEE AT EL PASO MONTWOOD

When/where: 5 p.m. CDT today, Socorro Student Activities Complex, El Paso
Radio: KFZX 102.1 FM
Records: Lee 1-1; Montwood 2-0

Last week: Abilene High 31, Lee 24; Montwood 22, El Paso Eastlake 13

Last meeting/series: In

tangs.

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WALL AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Gordon Avery Field
Online: Live streaming available at http://bit.ly/watchmchs

Live updates: Follow on Twitter: @OLeRoy_MRT

Records: Midland Christian 2-0; Wall 0-1

Last game: Midland Christian 22, El Paso Americas 3; Mason 27, Wall

21 (Aug. 31)

Last meeting/series: Wall defeated Midland Christian, 40-21, last year and leads the all-time series 2-1

What to watch

Midland Christian defeated Class 6A Americas last week as it overcame three turnovers, including two lost fumbles inside the Americas' 10-yard line, by coming up with four turnovers and holding the Trail Blazers to 259 yards. MCS junior quarterback Riggs McDonald also had 230 yards passing and a touchdown.

Wall's game against El Paso last week got cancelled because of the weather. Wall lost its season opener

2011, Lee def. Montwood, 47-7, to take a 2-1 lead.

What to watch:

Hartman said the Rams suspended five of their starters for an undisclosed reason in last week's game against Eastlake. First-week starting running back Chris Ramos did not play against Eastlake.

"We will see who shows up in El Paso and who can play, who has jerseys on," Hartman said. "We have two different teams right now. We had a team that played against Los Fresnos and then have five starters missing in their next game. We need to figure out where they're at and how to attack the guys that are playing."

Montwood only returned three starters from an explosive offense that reached the area round in 2017. But Hartman says the Rams offense is still capable.

"I think they're going to try to establish the run," Hartman said. "They're real big up front. Their offensive line is real big."

Hartman says the Rams utilize a 3-3 stack defense. Hartman is expecting Montwood to stack against the run with an eight-man, nine-man box, and he believes Lee has the weapons at wide receiver with Lolo Fournji, Sheldon Bass Jr. and Logan Acosta to take advantage of the man coverage in those situations.

Senior Felix Hinojosa and sophomore Mike Serrano both threw touchdown passes against Abilene High, but Hartman says Hinojosa doesn't have to look over his shoulder.

"He's our starter," Hartman said of Hinojosa. "We will play Mikey some here and there. If (Hinojosa) doesn't play perfectly early, it's not like he's going to get into the game anymore. He's earned that."

Lee inside linebacker Michael Hinojosa leads the team with six tackles for loss and ranks second with 19 total tackles.

Next: El Paso Eastwood at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21; Montwood at Odessa High, 7 p.m. Thursday

MHS

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were always there by my side and wanted me to do well in everything that I did and try my best."

It was in the spring 2017 when Hernandez began to turn heads at Bulldog football practice.

"I just noticed his effort," Anuszkiewicz said. "Our coaches started talking about him. He kind of created his own positive situation by the type of work that he put in and getting on the field, doing things right and playing with great effort. I kind of walk around during our stretch every day and ask, 'Who is going to be the big playmaker?' And Isaiah Hernandez is a big playmaker."

"He's just a solid kid. All of a sudden you just recognize this kid and you're like, 'Who is this guy?' That's how he established himself with his grit, determination, hard work and wanting to be the best Midland Bulldog he can be."

Later that fall, Hernandez made a rapid ascent into the Bulldogs' starting lineup as a junior. Hernandez's journey from little known defensive tackle on the MHS' purple J.V. team to varsity starter in a year's time was complete.

"He's the type of kid that never misses weight sessions in the summer time," Anuszkiewicz said. "He's here every day after school. I just think he's poured himself into this program."

"Our kids have a lot of trust in Isaiah Hernandez because of the work ethic that he puts into this. He doesn't say a lot. He's kind

of a quiet soft spoken kid, but he plays with heart and great effort. That's high school football to me. He's the epitome of what you want a high school football player to be — total commitment, works his tail off and plays with great effort."

Being on the interior of the line, Hernandez typically faces offensive linemen that are bigger than him. He also draws his share of double teams. Anuszkiewicz says Hernandez plays like a big, strong tackle despite his stature.

"I just use my hands and stay low against guys that are bigger than me," Hernandez said. "I use a lot of technique that they teach us in practice."

Hernandez and the Bulldogs hope to have better success today against the visiting Cougars, who defeated MHS, 48-22, in the 2017 season opener.

"It's going to be a challenge," Hernandez said. "We have to do well and tackle well and make sure we don't miss a lot of assignments."

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EL PASO FRANKLIN AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium
Radio: KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

For live updates: Follow @chris_MRTsports on Twitter
Records: Franklin 0-2; Midland High 1-1

Last week: El Paso Pebble Hills 42, MHS 38; Odessa Permian 43, Franklin 27

Last meeting/series: In 2017, Franklin def. MHS, 48-22. MHS leads series, 3-2.

What to watch:

Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said he expects a tough, physical game against the Hawks, who run the wishbone offense and like to grind it out. They can also pass the ball as junior QB Mason Fuchs had 208 yards passing and TD against Mason. McClendon said it's going to be important for his team to get the Hawks into long yardage situations on third and fourth downs. As usual, getting off to a fast start is always important for the Mustangs.

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What to watch:

Both the Bulldogs and Cougars have had success running the ball in the early going. MHS is averaging 291.5 rushing yards per game, while Franklin has been spearheaded by running back Taj Crenshaw, who has 276 rush yards and three TDs. Crenshaw had three rushing TDs in last year's win over Midland High.

Cougars quarterback Danny Walther has been able to move the ball through the air, with 461 yards passing through two games.

"He's kind of shown that he can make some good throws," Anuszkiewicz said.

Anuszkiewicz says Walther has big, tall targets to throw to on the outside.

Franklin, picked to win District 1-6A by Dave Campbell's Texas Football annual in the preseason, has some seasoned talent on defense, which includes defensive lineman Johnny Carros and linebacker David Powers, along with experience in the secondary.

Powers already has 36 tackles this season, while Carros has three tackles for loss and a sack.

"They've got a good nucleus of kids coming back from last year's team," Anuszkiewicz said.

The Midland High defense has yet to force a turnover. Meanwhile, Franklin had three turnovers against Permian last week.

Anuszkiewicz said the Bulldogs' passing game has to improve after being held to 238 yards passing and a 44.7 completion percentage in the first two games. He says quarterback Suddins Sapien and the receiving corps have been working on their continuity in practice.

"If we can get that passing game going, it's going to spread people out and it's going to help us," Anuszkiewicz said.

Next: Midland High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21; El Paso El Dorado at Franklin, 7 p.m. MDT Sept. 21

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Houston Guy and the Mustangs are going to use this team as a measuring stick of where they are and what they need to improve on for the other big games down the road.

The Mustangs are a little beat-up heading into this game. In addition to safety/running back Garison Breeding (arm), who is likely out for the season, offensive tackle Daniel Gower (arm) and running back Ben Gibbs (concussion) are key Mustangs who are expected to be out.

Next: Midland Christian at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21; Wall at Sonora, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21

GRANICZNY

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Graniczny said he's worked hard to become a better center this year and admits he had his up-and-down moments last year. This season, he has become one who can be considered a key leader on this team.

"I am not so much a vocal leader, as I lead more by example," he said.

Graniczny's example is not a bad one to follow for the Mus-

Stars All-Star center Seguin signs extension

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — Tyler Seguin showed up in Dallas five years ago mired in a Twitter-fed mess and vowing to show fans he could be one of the faces of the only NHL franchise in Texas.

The high-scoring forward has nearly 80 million ways to prove he pulled it off.

The Stars avoided any lingering questions about the future of Seguin by signing the five-time All-Star center to a \$78.8 million, eight-year contract extension that goes through the 2026-27 season.

General manager Jim Nill announced the deal Thursday before the Stars flew to Boise, Idaho, for training camp. The team posted a Mario-inspired video on its Twitter account celebrating the news.

Without the extension, Seguin could have become an unrestricted free agent after this season, when he will make \$6.5 million to wrap up his current \$34.5 million, six-year contract.

"This was a growing up summer in a way," the 26-year-old Seguin said, about a month removed from expressing disappointment during a camp in Canada that the deal wasn't done.

"I had to actually think about life decisions that before summer, I thought I was kind of still a kid at the end of the day. But I was thinking about things that I never thought about before. It kind of forced you to grow up a little bit even more."

Seguin was saying similar things in a different context in the summer of 2013 when Boston traded him to Dallas. His former GM had said Seguin needed to be a "better pro," then an anti-gay comment was posted on his Twitter account two



Tony Gutierrez/AP

Dallas Stars' Tyler Seguin (91) celebrates their 3-2 overtime win in a game against the St. Louis Blues on March 3 in Dallas.

days after the trade. While Seguin said his account had been hacked and he shut it down, he acknowledged even he wouldn't have believed the story he was telling. In the years since, he's back on Twitter, engaging fans and acquiring something of a "most eligible bachelor" label.

Even though the Stars have been hit-and-miss as a playoff team in Seguin's

five seasons, Nill had no doubt he wanted captain Jamie Benn's prolific partner as part of a core that's locked up for several years. Alexander Radulov and defenseman John Klingberg are included in that mix.

"You don't find these guys on the Kmart shelf," Nill said. "He's an elite player. He's a center ice man. He's got a great skill set. And he's been an elite scorer for a long time."

Nill noted Seguin's development as a two-way player in one season under now-retired coach Ken Hitchcock. Seguin played on the penalty kill for the first time in his career, giving Jim Montgomery more options with one of his best players in his first year as an NHL coach.

Hitchcock made a similar transformation with the original face of the franchise in Dallas: Hall of

Famer Mike Modano. "I think Hitch taught (Seguin) some of those things and I think (Seguin) has grown as a two-way player," Benn said. "Obviously, played a lot of PK last year taking big faceoffs. And got put into a bigger leadership role. If he can build off of that, that would be great."

The Bruins won the Stanley Cup when Seguin was a 19-year-old rookie in 2011. He spent two more seasons

in Boston before the trade.

Seguin scored a career-high 40 goals last season and had 78 total points. Only Benn, a two-time All-Star who is 29, had more points last season with 79 (36 goals, 43 assists).

"With Jamie Benn and Tyler Seguin, I think our franchise is in good spot over the next eight or nine years," Nill said.

Racquet Club ready to host invitational for 19th straight year

From staff reports

Several high profile college tennis programs will be kicking off their season in the Tall City at the 19th edition of The Racquet Club Collegiate Invitational, which takes place today through Sunday.

Texas Tech, Texas A&M, TCU, Penn State, Arizona, SMU, UTEP, New Mexico, Abilene Christian, U.T.-Arlington, U.T.-San Antonio, Utah State, Alabama-Birmingham and Tyler Junior

College are the programs competing. Women's singles begins at 9 a.m. today at The Racquet Club, while men's singles commences at 9 a.m. at the Midland College tennis courts. Singles and doubles matches for both men and women take place Saturday and Sunday at The Racquet Club.

Abilene Christian freshman and Midland grad Allison Stewart will be making her collegiate debut at the tournament that is run by her father

Scott Stewart, the Director of Tennis at The Racquet Club.

Abilene Christian senior Josh Sheehy is the top seed in the men's singles draw, and Tyler Junior College freshman and Scotland native Anna Brogan is the No. 1 seed in women's singles.

The tournament is an Intercollegiate Tennis Association sanctioned event, so all participants will be playing for ranking.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct
Yankees	101	46	.687
New York	80	68	.541
Tampa Bay	80	68	.541
Toronto	80	68	.541
Baltimore	80	68	.541
Central Division			
Team	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	82	64	.562
Minnesota	67	79	.460
Chicago	57	89	.390
Kansas City	49	96	.339
National League			
Team	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	82	64	.562
San Francisco	79	67	.541
Los Angeles	73	73	.500
San Diego	62	84	.425

Thursday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 1	Yankees 4, Toronto 3	Minnesota 4, Kansas City 1	Seattle 4, Los Angeles 1
National League			
Colorado 10, Arizona 3	N.Y. Mets 5, Miami 3, 1st game	Chicago Cubs 4, Washington 3	L.A. Dodgers 6, St. Louis 7

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Chicago White Sox (5:10 p.m.) at Baltimore (5:10 p.m.)	Yankees (7:10 p.m.) at N.Y. Yankees		

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
St. Louis 8, Arizona 3	N.Y. Mets 5, Miami 3, 1st game	Chicago Cubs 4, Washington 3	L.A. Dodgers 6, St. Louis 7

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MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RED SOX 4 BLUE JAYS 3
BOSTON — J.D. Martinez hit his 41st home run and the Boston Red Sox moved closer to winning the AL East title, completing a three-game sweep of the Toronto Blue Jays with a 4-3 victory Thursday night.

Kendall Bogaerts scored the go-ahead run on an eighth-inning error after the Blue Jays rallied in the top half with two runs to tie it 3-3.

Rafael Devers also homered for the major league-leading Red Sox (101-46). They pulled 10 1/2 games ahead of the idle New York Yankees and decreased their magic number to six for clinching a third straight division crown. Boston is the only team in the majors that's already locked up a playoff berth.

Brandon Workman (5-0) faced one batter, ending Toronto's eighth-inning rally, and got the win. Craig Kimbrel earned his 40th save. Danny Barnes (3-3) took the loss. Lourdes Gurriel Jr. homered for the Blue Jays.

ATHLETICS 5 BALTIMORE 3
BALTIMORE — Dylan Bundy had eight strikeouts in six solid innings, and the Oakland Athletics ended the Oakland Athletics' six-game winning streak with a 5-3 victory Thursday night.

Stephen Piscotty homered for the A's, who fell 3 1/2 games behind first-place Houston in the AL West and 1 1/2 back of the Yankees for the top wild-card slot.

Oakland activated lefty Brett Anderson from the 10-day disabled list to make his 14th start of the season. In his return from a forearm injury, Anderson (3-5) allowed four runs and didn't make it out of the fourth inning.

Bundy (8-14) gave up two runs and six hits to earn his first win since July 29. The right-hander was 0-5 in his previous seven starts.

Though he yielded his major league-high 38th home run, Bundy was good enough to help Baltimore snap a six-game skid and avoid being swept for the 22nd time.

Down 4-2 in the eighth, Oakland loaded the bases with one out. After Paul Fry walked Matt Olson to force in a run, Mychal Givens struck out Piscotty and retired Marcus Semien on a fly ball.

National League

ROCKIES 10 DIAMONDBACKS 3
DENVER — Nolan Arenado and Trevor Story homered, Kyle Freeland pitched effectively into the seventh, and Colorado beat Arizona to extend its NL West lead.

David Dahl had three hits and two RBIs to help Colorado take a two-game lead over Los Angeles and a 4 1/2-game advantage over the third-place Diamondbacks. Los Angeles played Thursday night at St. Louis.

Diamondbacks right-hander Clay Buchholz was scratched from the start because of tightness in his right elbow. Matt Koch (5-5) started in his place and allowed four runs on eight hits in three innings.

A.J. Pollock homered for Arizona. The Diamondbacks are 3-12 in September. They lost 5-4 on Wednesday night when DJ LeMahieu hit a two-run homer off Yoshihisa Hirano in the ninth inning.

Freeland (15-7) allowed only two hits and one run through six innings before giving up a triple to Steven Souza Jr. and a double to Nick Ahmed in the seventh.

METS 4 MARLINS 3 1ST GAME
NEW YORK — Michael Conforto and Todd Frazier hit back-to-back homers with two outs in the ninth inning, and New York stunned Miami in the first game of a double-header sweep.

Conforto drove in three more runs in the second game, and Jason Vargas pitched six effective innings to help the Mets win again.

In the opener, Kyle Barraclough entered with one out in the ninth and retired pinch-hitter Dominic Smith before Conforto lined a 1-0 change-up into the second deck in right to tie it. Frazier then hit a 1-1 pitch to left center field for his first walk-off homer since June 2015 for Cincinnati.

Barraclough (9-6) blew a save for the seventh time in 17 opportunities. Jerry Blevins (3-2) pitched a scoreless ninth for the win.

Rookie starter Sandy Alcantara befuddled the Mets, permitting just two hits, with his only real blemish coming off the bat of the opposing pitcher. Steven Matz hit his first career homer, a two-run shot in the second inning to tie it at 2. Peter O'Brien and

Isaac Galloway went deep in the top of the second against Matz.

In the second game, rookie Tomas Nido got New York on the board in the fifth with his first big league homer, a solo shot off Jeff Brigham (0-2). Vargas (6-9) allowed two runs on three hits, and Robert Gsellman worked around a two-out walk in the ninth for his 11th save.

CUBS 4 NATIONALS 3 10 INNINGS

WASHINGTON — Javier Baez drove in the go ahead run with a bunt single in the 10th inning, and Chicago beat Washington in a makeup of a game postponed earlier in the week.

Kris Bryant doubled with one out in the 10th against Sean Doolittle (3-3) and moved to third on ex-National Daniel Murphy's infield single. Baez, who homered in the sixth and drove in three on the day, bunted just to the right of first baseman Ryan Zimmerman to score Bryant.

Baez has 31 homers and leads the NL with 103 RBIs. Chicago stretched its lead in the NL Central to 1 1/2 games over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Pedro Strop (6-1) pitched 1 2/3 scoreless innings for Chicago, and Randy Rosario worked the 10th for his first career save. Spencer Kieboom homered for the Nationals.

DODGERS 9 CARDINALS 7

ST. LOUIS — Manny Machado homered and drove in three runs to back Clayton Kershaw, and Los Angeles beat St. Louis in the opener of a four-game series between playoff contenders.

The Dodgers snapped a five-game losing streak against the Cardinals and moved within one game of St. Louis for the final NL wild-card spot. The Cardinals, who went 22-6 in August, lost their second straight game and fell to 5-7 in September.

Kershaw (8-5), pitching at Busch Stadium for the first time since taking the loss in Game 4 of the 2014 NL division series, struck out eight in six innings, allowing four runs — three earned — on eight hits and two walks. Austin Gomber (5-1) was the loser. Machado went 3 for 4, and his solo homer in the seventh traveled 417 feet to center.

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Grandparent feels that family has been slowly drifting apart

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, my son and his family moved a couple of hours away. He's my only child. I know he's busy with his wife, two children and his job, but I would like to hear from him more than every two weeks — or longer — just to know what is going on in their lives. He told me I could call him, but I feel like I'm imposing. I'd like to be more involved in their lives. I would also like to be closer to my daughter-in-law. We have had a couple of good phone conversations recently, but I sense that she wants her own space.

I'm not an overbearing person, and I'm working on expectations vs. reality, being overly emotional when my expectations are not met and fear of sharing these emotions because I'm afraid my son and his wife won't like what I have to say. I feel they have been pushing me away.

What can I do, other than wait for them to call and work on how not to get upset when they don't include me? They have let the grandchildren stay with me a couple of weeks at different times over the summer. I'm trying to do things with friends, but I really prefer being around my son and family because I feel

DEAR ABBY

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happier (or used to). It has been heartbreaking. — WORKING ON IT

DEAR WORKING ON IT: Your son has told you it's all right to call him, so you should. Because of the blessing of modern technology, there are other options as well — texting, video chat, etc. If you are unfamiliar with them, make it a point to learn. Be grateful your son and his family are independent, and try harder to fill more of your time with hobbies and interests of your own. If you do, you will be a more interesting person to be around. Your son and his wife should not be the focus of your life the way he was when he was a child and you were responsible for him. It isn't healthy for you or your relationship with them.

DEAR ABBY: My fiancé and I are in our late 20s and get into arguments about what time to leave a party. I usually need to leave around 11:00 p.m. or

midnight, and I think he should leave when I do.

I'm a full-time student with a full-time job, so I don't go out often. Between school and work, I don't have weekends off like he does. He accuses me of being selfish for wanting him to leave. He says he doesn't want to be "lame." I don't think it's appropriate for a woman to leave a party on her own. Am I selfish? Should I try to stay up later so he can have a good time? — PARTY ETIQUETTE

DEAR PARTY ETIQUETTE: No, your job and your studies have to be your top priority. Years ago, I would have agreed that your fiancé should leave with you. However, these days, women are more independent. Cellphones and ride-sharing have given us other options. Unless you are concerned that leaving alone would be dangerous, don't turn it into an argument if he wants to stay.

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

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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JUMBLE

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

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



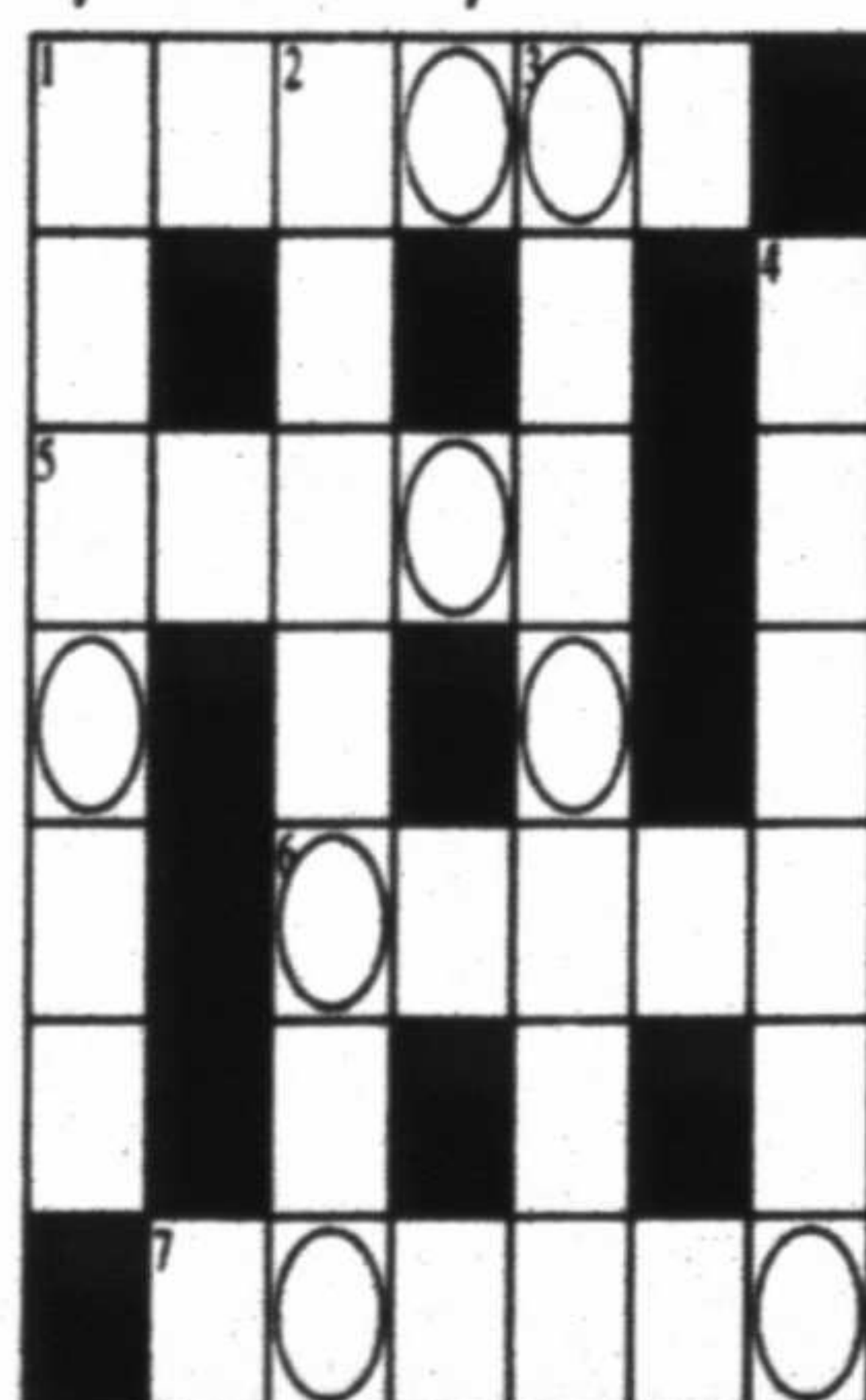
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: JOUST AHEAD POROUS SNAPPY
Answer: The hyphen liked adding pepper to his food, but — JUST A DASH

JUMBLECROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



CLUE ACROSS

1. ____ sauce
5. Ascend
6. ____ rings
7. Real ____

ANSWER

ATTRA
SIAER
OINNO
AETTS

CLUE DOWN

1. Tracked, followed
2. Disastrous
3. South ____
4. Spring, rebound

ANSWER

CETDRA
UUSONIR
ICARAEM
NOUBEC

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.

9-14-18 **CLUE:** This person said, "The greatest way to live with honor in this world is to be what we pretend to be."

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-TRUFF 5A-TRUFF 6A-TRUFF 7A-TRUFF 8A-TRUFF 9A-TRUFF 10A-TRUFF 11A-TRUFF 12A-TRUFF 13A-TRUFF 14A-TRUFF 15A-TRUFF 16A-TRUFF 17A-TRUFF 18A-TRUFF 19A-TRUFF 20A-TRUFF 21A-TRUFF 22A-TRUFF 23A-TRUFF 24A-TRUFF 25A-TRUFF 26A-TRUFF 27A-TRUFF 28A-TRUFF 29A-TRUFF 30A-TRUFF 31A-TRUFF 32A-TRUFF 33A-TRUFF 34A-TRUFF 35A-TRUFF 36A-TRUFF 37A-TRUFF 38A-TRUFF 39A-TRUFF 40A-TRUFF 41A-TRUFF 42A-TRUFF 43A-TRUFF 44A-TRUFF 45A-TRUFF 46A-TRUFF 47A-TRUFF 48A-TRUFF 49A-TRUFF 50A-TRUFF 51A-TRUFF 52A-TRUFF 53A-TRUFF 54A-TRUFF 55A-TRUFF 56A-TRUFF 57A-TRUFF 58A-TRUFF 59A-TRUFF 60A-TRUFF 61A-TRUFF 62A-TRUFF 63A-TRUFF 64A-TRUFF 65A-TRUFF 66A-TRUFF 67A-TRUFF 68A-TRUFF 69A-TRUFF 70A-TRUFF 71A-TRUFF 72A-TRUFF 73A-TRUFF 74A-TRUFF 75A-TRUFF 76A-TRUFF 77A-TRUFF 78A-TRUFF 79A-TRUFF 80A-TRUFF 81A-TRUFF 82A-TRUFF 83A-TRUFF 84A-TRUFF 85A-TRUFF 86A-TRUFF 87A-TRUFF 88A-TRUFF 89A-TRUFF 90A-TRUFF 91A-TRUFF 92A-TRUFF 93A-TRUFF 94A-TRUFF 95A-TRUFF 96A-TRUFF 97A-TRUFF 98A-TRUFF 99A-TRUFF 100A-TRUFF 101A-TRUFF 102A-TRUFF 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Full job description and application process can be found at RES-Group.com/Careers/America/Vacancies, or resumes can be sent to Kendall.hewker@res-group.com

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Night time associate - **MUST BE DEPENDABLE**
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SALES JOBS

DIGITAL SALES SPECIALIST

Reports to VP of Advertising

Summary

The primary responsibility of the Digital Sales Specialist is to increase digital advertising revenues by actively engaging with clients and Multi-Media Sales Executives (MMSEs) in field calls, client visits, and overall revenue-driving activities. This position directly affects and is responsible for achieving or exceeding individual and team digital revenue targets in the market.

Key Responsibilities

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- Follows MRT Media's prescribed best practices on Pipeline Management and Gap Analysis and completes all required sales process activities
- Builds monthly reports to show digital activity on MRT.com and eEditions of the newspaper
- Drives customer retention through excellent customer service
- Develops new business by understanding customer needs and selling products and services that provide value to the customer individually and in team support
- Effectively communicates with management to provide accurate revenue forecasts
- Spends significant time with MMSEs visiting customers in the field with the purpose of deepening account relationships, uncovering revenue opportunities and driving revenue
- Works in tandem with the Management team to identify revenue opportunities and in market support
- Help drive consultative, customer-centric selling behaviors
- Develops a strong sales plan with team and assists in the achievement of KPIs and digital revenue goals
- Assist the sales team in achieving their goals in both digital, print and specialty publications
- Train new sales reps on ordering system and report generation
- Other responsibilities as assigned

Position Requirements

- Digital Sales Experience preferred, or equivalent work experience in media-related business
- Must have prior experience with digital marketing platforms
- Minimum of one-year sales support experience
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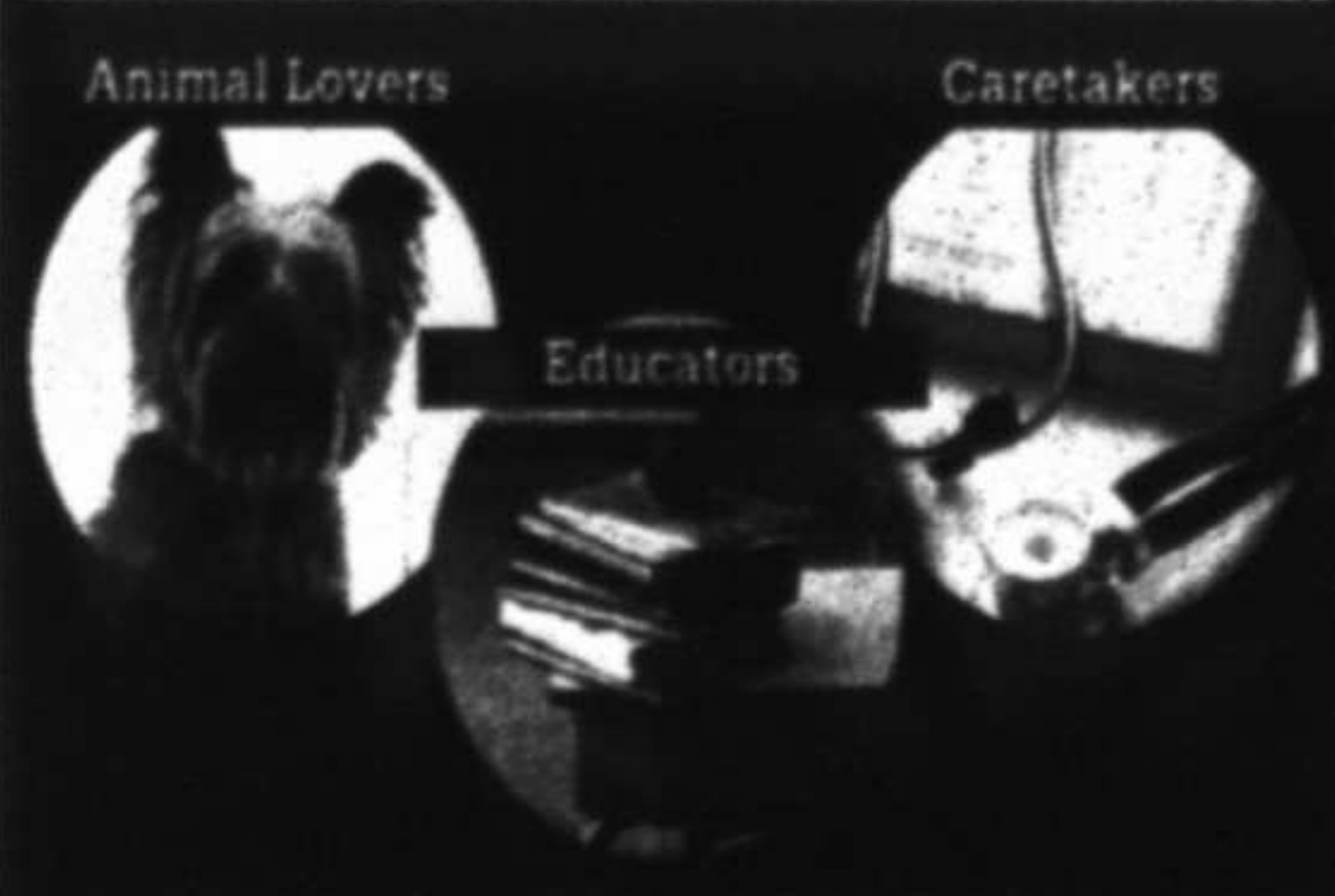
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Midland Independent School District

Midland, Texas

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Request for Proposal - Armored Car and Bank Courier Service

The Midland Independent School District invites qualified vendors to submit a sealed proposal(s) for RFP #18-25 Armored Car and Bank Courier Service through the MISD electronic bid system. Proposals will be publicly opened and read in accordance with the proposal documents in the Midland ISD Purchasing department, at 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 707, Midland, Texas at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 5, 2018. Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.midlandisd.com/domain/44. For any questions, contact MISD Purchasing department at (432) 240-1965.

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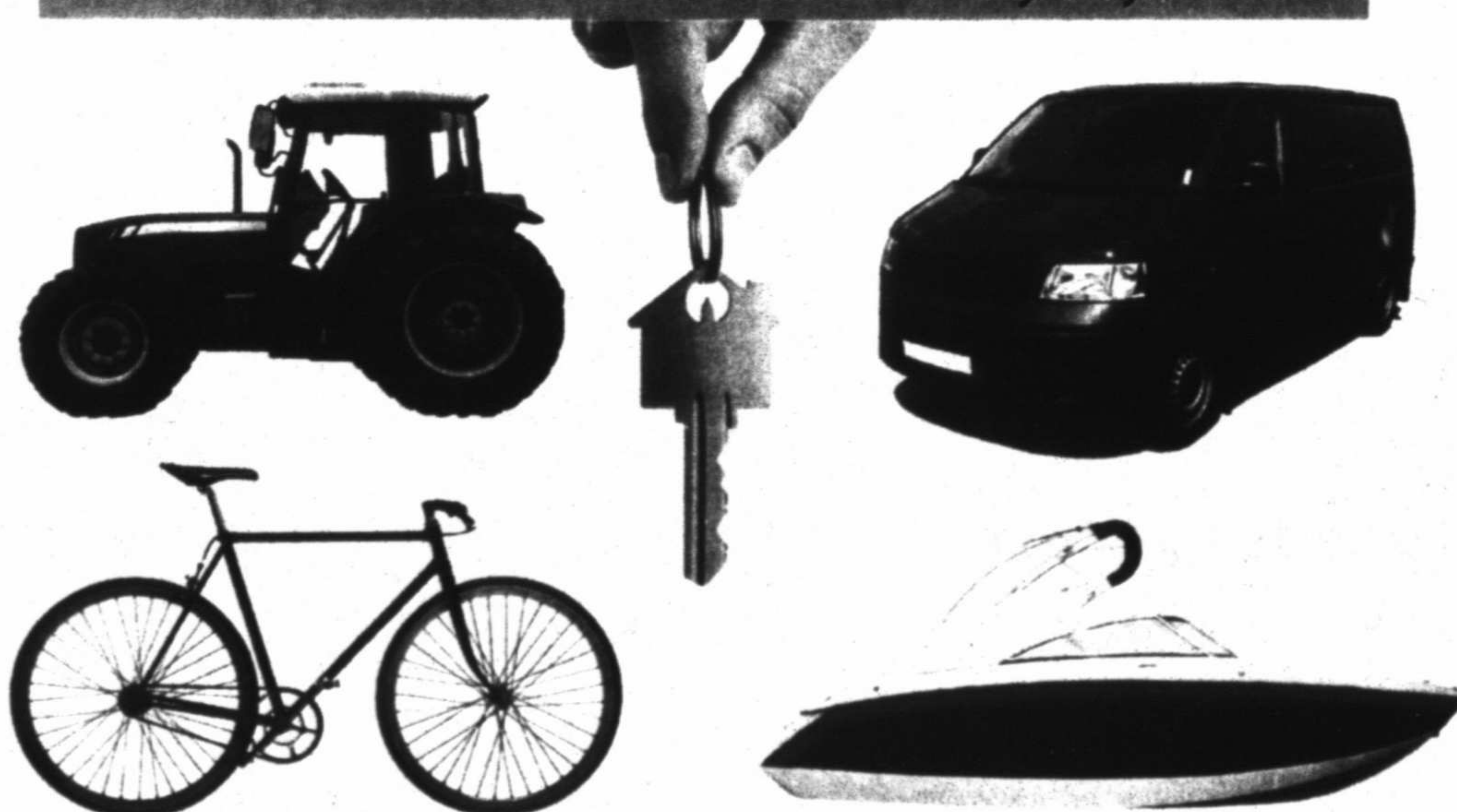
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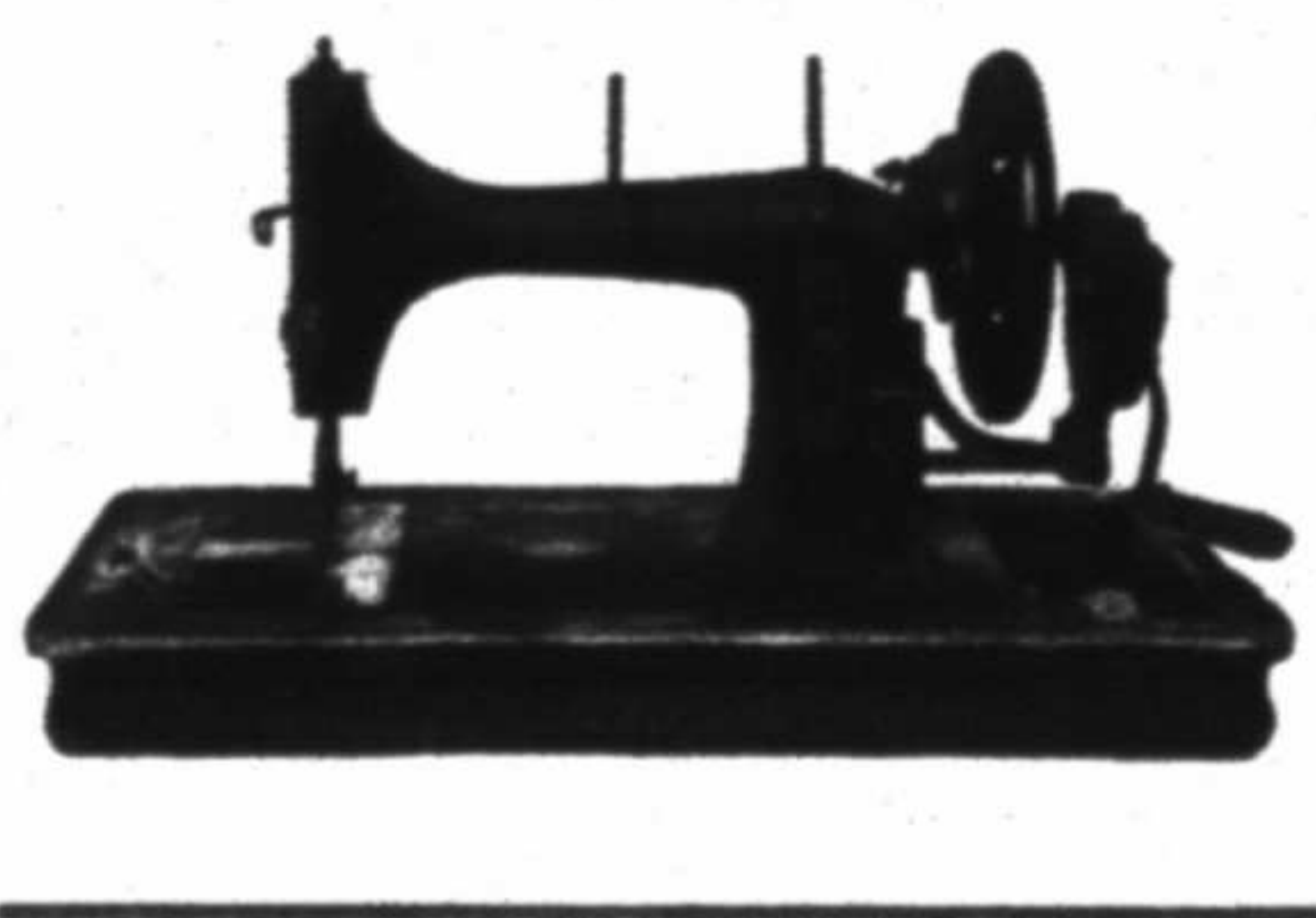
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