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Midland's voter turnout was dismal for this year's election.

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BACK IN BUSINESS

After shutting down in April for major repairs, which included new plumbing and a new roof, the Wal-Mart on North Midland Drive is set to reopen on Friday.

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Study: Wide gap between rich, poor in Midland

By Erin Stone
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Midland ranks among the top 15 metropolitan areas in the United States with the widest income inequality, according to Census data compiled between 2009 and 2013.

The data gave more than 700 metropolitan statistical areas a Gini coefficient, which measures the gap between the wealthy and the poor in a given area.

Midland had a coefficient of 0.4952, and Fairfield County, Connecticut, which is the highest ranking metro area in terms of income inequality, ranked at 0.5391.

Poverty, according to officials, doesn't come to the mind's forefront when one thinks of Midland. However, in 2013, which is the most recent year for poverty-rate data available for Midland, the poverty rate was almost 13 percent. The nation's poverty rate in 2014 was 14.8 percent.

Poverty is somewhat invisible here.

"You're not going to see the peddler on the street a whole lot," said Nicole Wiseman, case manager at Family Promise of Midland. "You may see the person on the street corner, but if you see my families in here, you wouldn't think they are homeless. They don't fit the stereotype. People don't think that their local waitress or local mechanic is struggling to feed their family at night and that they're the ones going to the soup kitchens."

The majority of people in poverty are working. Many of them work multiple jobs to make ends meet.

"The stereotypes and the generalizations are that people in poverty are lazy, they don't work, they want to live off the government," said Tom Miller, executive director at Family Promise. "But think of a single parent who's blue collar, working 40-60 hours a week and they're still below the national poverty threshold based on their wages and family size. And Midland is a high-priced place to live."

As of August 2015, the average apartment rent within 10 miles of Midland was $1,197. A single wage-earner working a 40-hour work week at $10 an hour would make a monthly income of about $1,733.

If both parents are working at that rate, a family of two adults and two children would have a yearly income of just over $33,000 and would not technically be below the 2015 poverty threshold. A four-person household is considered to be under the poverty threshold if it makes $24,250 or less per year. That figure doesn't take into account savings or other assets.

If a family is over the poverty threshold, even just barely, they might not qualify for certain federal programs. For example,

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WHAT WILL BECOME OF 4B?



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Cory Edmondson, board chairman of Midland Chamber, talks with Midland Mayor Jerry Morales on Wednesday during the State of the Economy luncheon.

Mayor: Voters will pick fate of sales tax next fall

By Cassie Burton
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Residents can look forward to discussions about how the type 4B tax currently used to pay for the Scharbauer Sports Complex could be repurposed, should voters wish to continue it after the dual-stadium facility is paid for.

Mayor Jerry Morales talked Wednesday about the 4B tax during the State of the Economy event.

The 4B tax, a quarter-cent of the 8.25 percent sales tax inside the city of Midland, helps to pay off the debt created to build the sports complex. While the tax could stretch to 2023, city officials have long expected the sports complex would be paid off by the end of 2016.

Sales tax revenue

How is sales tax revenue for the city of Midland? See the latest figures and in the Today in Midland box.

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Morales said he and the rest of the Midland City Council are planning to get community feedback over the next year about what the tax could be used for in the future if it was repurposed. Voters could determine the fate of the tax as early as next fall, Morales said. That could put an item to again increase the sales tax on the same ballot as the residential election in November 2016.

"So much has come because of what the sports complex has accomplished," Morales said, referring to the alleged $20 million generated from the complex and new development in the nearby area. "If it's made that much of an impact in that part of the community, what could that quarter do ... citywide?"

One suggestion Morales mentioned was updating Hogan Park, which currently has soccer fields, softball and baseball field, a dog park, the Hispanic Cultural Center and the Sibley Nature Center covering its 88 acres. An idea

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■ COMMENTARY

Raise the white flag: OPEC triumphs in price war

■ Major oil companies are prepared for tough times, holding cash reserves to last three to five years until prices begin to recover

By Chris Tomlinson
Houston Chronicle

OPEC has won the oil price war. The 12-nation cartel achieved its victory this year by rejecting cartel behavior and allowing the law of supply and demand to set crude prices, rather than cut supply to prop up prices. As the lowest-cost oil producers, Middle Eastern members of OPEC have preserved their market share and turned North American shale drillers into swing producers that must adjust output based on the whims of global demand.

This has become clear as Big Oil executives have used their third-quarter conference calls to capitulate, acknowledging that crude prices will remain low for the foreseeable future and planning big cuts in new wells.

OPEC's success has delivered low gasoline prices to American consumers, but it has caused consternation for Houston's oil companies, which must rethink their business strategies or face certain bankruptcy.

The oil market's transformation began when the price for a barrel of West Texas Intermediate crude, the U.S. benchmark, hit $107 in June 2014. Spurred by high prices, U.S. oil production was up 80 percent compared with 2006 just as Asian oil demand tapered off. OPEC, which was losing customers, decided not to cut production and created a global oil glut

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Natural Gas	$2.262 ▲	$0.009
Gasoline	$1.988 ▲	$0.017

The big number
The world has warmed
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Obituaries



John Wallace Cooper, III

John Wallace Cooper, III, of Odessa, was born June 28, 1925 in San Antonio to Alice Edwards and John Wallace Cooper, Jr. During his lifetime, John was known as an athlete, soldier, engineer, entrepreneur, and rancher. He was loved deeply by his family and respected by his employees. After a long and esteemed career as a general contractor in West Texas, he died November 1, 2015, at the age of 90, after a short illness.

Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Odessa, under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

John grew up in San Antonio along with his brother, Richard, who was two years younger. At Olmos Elementary School, he was advanced from first to third grade. At the age of 16, he graduated from Alamo Heights High School. John studied civil engineering at Texas A&M University, where he joined the Corps of Cadets.

He was drafted into the Army during his junior year, and went to Fort Walters for basic training and then was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia for Officer Candidate School.

After being commissioned as a second lieutenant, John was sent to Camp Howze at Gainesville to wait for his overseas assignment. He was shipped out to the Philippines where he was in charge of transferring supplies and Japanese prisoners of war at the rail yard.

After 13 months of service, John returned to Texas A&M and was a member of the Class of 1946 with a degree in civil engineering.

While stationed at Camp Howze, he met Doris Couch, the love of his life. They sent cards and letters to each other while John was stationed in the Philippines. The couple was married August 30, 1947, in Gainesville. John first worked for J.W. Bateson Construction Company in Dallas and was assigned to Tennessee, where he worked on the radioisotope lab at Oak Ridge.

In 1951, John moved to Odessa to start a construction company with his brother-in-law, Houston Smith. The firm, known as Smith and Cooper, was selected as contractor on the new Sears building located between East Seventh and East Eighth Streets.

In 1954, John formed his own firm, Cooper Construction. In 1955, he incorporated the company as J.W. Cooper Construction Co., Inc.

During the Permian Basin's building boom in the 1950s, John and his company built schools, churches, commercial structures, and military projects throughout the Basin. By the mid-1970s, Cooper Construction was the largest firm between Fort Worth and Phoenix, Arizona. By the 21st century, Cooper Construction had changed the face of West Texas.

In 62 years, John built or remodeled over 15 million square feet of buildings. Projects include the 10-story AT&T Building in Midland; Midland and Ector County Courthouses; Air Traffic Control Tower at Midland International Air and Space Port Airport; senior citizen community buildings including Trinity Towers and Younger Center at Manor Park; Shotwell Stadium in Abilene; most buildings at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, including the Mesa Building, Library, science and technology building and the visual art studio; five buildings on campuses of Midland College, Odessa College, Angelo State University, Texas Tech, and Sul Ross State University; eight new high schools, including Permian High in Odessa; nine new junior high or middle schools; six new elementary schools; three new vocational schools, and numerous additions to schools totaling 200 in the Permian Basin.

John served as president of the Odessa Kiwanis Club, West Texas Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, and Midland-Odessa Symphony. He twice was elected president of Odessa Country Club. He also served on the boards of the Salvation Army, Boys Club of Odessa, Community Chest (now United Way of Odessa), Permian Playhouse, First National Bank of Odessa, and as senior warden of St. John's Episcopal Church. He was a member of the National Committee of the AGC.

He loved going to the lake house he built at Horseshoe Bay and spending time on his ranch nearby.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Cooper, of Odessa; a son, John W. Cooper, IV (Lana) of Midland; a daughter, Deborah Cooper Roberts of Austin; four grandchildren, Andrew Roberts (Kerri) of Belton, Jack Roberts of Austin, Rosemary Roberts (Mitchel Wilson, II) of Los Angeles, California, and Christopher W. Cooper of Midland; and four great-grandchildren, Caroline, Asa and Clara Roberts of Belton, and Xyola Wilson of Los Angeles.

In memory of John W. Cooper, III, the family requests donations be made to The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Partners for UTPB Fund, 4901 E. University, Odessa, TX 79762.

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Miller J. Goodman

Miller J. Goodman passed from this life on October 31, 2015 at the age of 93. He was born in Mertens, Texas on July 17, 1922 to Miller Martin Goodman and Vesta E. Tekell Goodman. The family moved to Albany, Texas in 1926, where he graduated from high school in 1940.

In 1941, he completed schooling to be an aircraft assembler from Southwest Aeronautical Institute in Dallas, Texas. He then went to Englewood, California to work for North American Aircraft. In 1942, he moved to Fort Worth, Texas and worked for Consolidated Aircraft Corporation for approximately two years on a war work deferment. He then married his high school sweetheart, Martha Jean Morris, on March 18, 1944. They were married for nearly 67 years.

On April 25, 1944, he was called to active duty with the United States Army and proudly served his country in France and Germany during World War II and was there during the "Battle of the Bulge." He served with the 35th Division in the 9th US Army in the European Theatre of Operations and was honorably discharged on April 25, 1946.

When Miller returned to the United States, he was hired by Magnolia Petroleum Company (later Mobil Oil.) He and Martha moved to Longview, Texas in 1946 and had their first child, Galen Wayne, in 1947. After eight years with Mobil Oil Company in the Longview Producing Operations, he requested a transfer to the Sprayberry Field Operations near Midland, Texas, where he moved his family in 1953. In 1957, their second child, Patty Jean, was born.

Miller retired from Mobil Oil Company April 27, 1984. While he was working, he always loved to take his family on summer vacations, especially to Colorado. After he retired, he and Martha enjoyed traveling extensively throughout the United States, as well as enjoying cruises to the Caribbean and Alaska with their friends.

Miller was a devoted and loving family man. He truly enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandson. They all loved their "Pawpaw" very much. Miller had a wonderful way of sharing life stories and experiences with others.

He loved people and always enjoyed getting to know their lives and life stories as well. He loved to travel, read and play games such as Skip-bo, dominoes and forty-two. When he was younger, he loved to fish and when he retired, he took up golf and enjoyed playing until he had to quit.

He was a member of the Mobil Retiree Club and enjoyed their many get-together game nights and dinner outings. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and enjoyed the wonderful people in the Keystone Class. He truly enjoyed the friendship and comradery from the Hospice of Midland breakfast group.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Martha, the "love of his life" who he dearly missed every day; his parents; and his two younger sisters, Meta Faye Wheat and Darlene Fergus.

He will be missed by all that knew him and leaves behind to cherish his memory, a son, Galen Goodman and wife, Jane, of Midland; his daughter, Patty Simon and husband, John, of Portland, Texas; four grandchildren, Jason Miller Goodman and wife, Brandy, Paul Ross Simon, Scott Michael Simon and Jill Renee Simon; and one great-grandson, Joseph Miller Goodman.

Discipline was truly a mark of the man whether it was in his finances, his word, his deeds, and his sincere attempt to do the right thing and be treated the same. He never met a stranger and always remembered their names and where they were from.

A visitation will be held Friday, November 6, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel, with Reverend Jan Reed officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Avenue, Midland, TX 79701 or the American Cancer Society.

The Bible states, "Honor your father and your mother so you may live long in the land of the Lord your GOD is giving you," (Exodus 20:12) and Miller did and that promise was kept.

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

Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Nancy Gandy

Nancy Gandy, formerly of Midland, passed away in Mason on Tuesday, November 3, at the age of 62.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Mason Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Survivors include her daughters, Cammie Keith of Mason, Claudia Phillips of Houston, and Courtney Long of Florence; and by eight grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family on-line at *masonfuneralhome.net*.

Patsy Marie Hampton Burke

Patsy Marie Hampton Burke went home to be with the Lord on November 1, 2015 in Tyler at the age of 89. She was born on June 5, 1926 in Forney to Roy Mizell Hampton and Winnifred Lee Sory Hampton. She grew up in Dallas and the lower Rio Grande Valley, graduated from Mesquite High School, and attended Texas Women's University and North Texas State.

At North Texas she met Robert Chalmers Burke and they married on December 24, 1947. After college they moved to Midland, where they lived for 26 years. They moved to Van in 1979 and lived there for 36 years. They were members of the North "A" and Tennessee Church of Christ and the Ft. Worth and Jax Church of Christ in Midland. After moving to East Texas they were members of the Glenwood Church of Christ in Tyler, where she was a member for 36 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Chalmers; brother Robert Lee Hampton; sister JoAnn Hampton Hackett; and brother Donald Winfred Hampton.

Patsy is survived by her brother, Charles Edwin Hampton; brother-in-law, Jack Hackett; and sister-in-law, Mildred Burke.

She is also survived by her daughter, Patricia Dawn Burke McNicol and husband Allan; sons, Robert Chalmers Burke, Jr. and William Francis Burke and wife Meredith; grandchildren, Robert Davis McNicol and wife Mica, Christopher Burke Morton, Lauren Marie Burke, Robert Chalmers Burke, III and wife Hannah, Rebecca Lyn Burke, and Daniel Evan Burke; great-grandchildren, Ethan Bohnsack, Jane Hale, Rhys McNicol, Braeden McNicol, Garrett McNicol, and Myla Burke; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Glenwood Church of Christ on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. with burial to follow at Cathedral In The Pines in Tyler.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lloyd-James Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christian Homes and Family Services, 5476 Hollytree Drive, Tyler, Texas 75703 or Austin Graduate School of Theology, 7640 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas 78752-1333.



Reba Jean Loyd

Reba Jean Loyd, 83, passed away peacefully at her residence on Tuesday, November 2, 2015 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's.

She was born in Mountain Park, Oklahoma on March 30, 1932 to Brownlow and Florence Newton. Her family moved from Oklahoma to New Mexico in the late 1930's. She was raised in Eunice and Artesia, New Mexico and graduated from Artesia High School in 1950. She committed her life to our Lord in 1942, who she served faithfully all of her life.

On January 16, 1951, she married the love of her life, William Dewey Loyd, at First Baptist Church in Artesia. Reba worked for the insurance industry for 44 years, finally retiring in 1995 to pursue her hobbies of spoiling the grandkids, painting, sewing, and dedicating 19 years to the Texas Size Garage Sale being over the craft department and dressing the dolls for the toy department.

Reba was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years; her daughter, Sharon Kay Loyd Smith; her parents; her sisters, Geneva Mae Newton and Barbara Monroe; and by a brother, Junior B. Newton.

She is survived by her daughter, Laqueta Loyd Howard and her husband, David, of Odessa, Texas; daughter, Tashya Loyd Cole; and Reba's three most precious gifts, granddaughters, Christian Lynn Cole and Brinkley Cole, and grandson, Trace Michael Cole of Humble, Texas; her brothers, Kenneth Lee Newton and his wife, Jo, of Artesia, and Benny Marcus Newton of Logan, New Mexico.

She is also survived by sister-in-laws, Linda Newton and Suzanne Newton, of Artesia; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at the Ector County Cemetery on Friday, November 6, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery & Funeral Home. 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas, 79707.

American Heritage Cemetery & Funeral Home

The Healing Starts Here



Wayne Dennis Stroud

Wayne Dennis Stroud, 87, passed away peacefully at his home in Stanton, Tuesday, November 3, 2015 surrounded by his family.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 6, 2015, at the Downtown Church of Christ in Stanton with Deral McWhorter officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 5, 2015 at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Wayne D., as he was known to all his friends, was born February 1, 1928, just outside Stanton in Martin County to John Penny Stroud and Lena Mae Fitzgerald Stroud. At the time of his birth, his family was living just south of Stanton next to the Evergreen Cemetery. Wayne was the eighth of 10 children.

Wayne graduated from Courtney High School in 1945. Because he was only 17 at the time, his mother had to go with him to sign his volunteer papers for military duty. He served in the United States Navy during World War II as a teletype operator and was stationed on Guam and Saipan. Upon returning from the war, he worked as a roughneck in the oil field.

He married Geraldine Long (Geri) on December 24, 1949, in Stanton at the Downtown Church of Christ with G.B. Shelburne, Sr. officiating. Wayne and Geri attended Sul Ross State College in Alpine, where he earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1954 after being inducted into the Alpha Chi honor society his senior year. While there, Wayne also earned his permanent teaching certificate.

After finishing college, Wayne and Geri settled in Midland, where both worked for oil companies. In 1959, they moved to Houston, where Wayne worked for the Superior Oil Company.

In 1962, Wayne and Geri decided to leave the corporate life behind and returned to farm cotton near Stanton. After Wayne and Geri retired from farming in 1982, they loved spending time with their grandchildren.

Wayne is survived by his son, David Stroud and wife, Leonor of Austin; his daughter, Ann Quaid and husband, Robert of Stanton; three grandsons, David Stroud, Jr. of Austin, and Joshua Quaid and Ethan Quaid of Stanton; one granddaughter, Jennifer Holler and husband, Steve of Kyle; and one great-grandson, Jackson Holler of Kyle; one sister, Ruth Christy of Florida; and by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 64½ years, Geri; four brothers, Weldon Stroud, JA Stroud, Donald Stroud, and Elmer Lee Stroud; and by four sisters, Bonita Hart, Madge Soule, Marianna Williams, and Sue Elrod.

The family suggests memorials to the Evergreen Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 224, Stanton, Texas 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. Online condolences may be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Death Notices

Noah Fishman

Noah Fishman, 65, of Midland, died on Wednesday, November 4, 2015.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2015, at 2:30 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Odessa.

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Former Midland High, collegiate ranks tennis coach David Kent dies

From staff reports



Kent

Former Midland High tennis coach David Kent passed away Tuesday night, according to TV station KBTX's website. He was 80.

Kent, according to an obituary delivered to the Reporter-Telegram, coached at Midland High from 1960 to 1969. Kent coached one state champion during his time at MHS (Betsy Worden/Barbara Lain won the Class 4A doubles during the 1960-61 school year).

After coaching in Midland, Kent moved to the collegiate ranks, including a stop at Texas A&M University. As a college tennis coach, Kent compiled a 516-223 record. He is a member of the Texas A&M Athletic Hall of Fame and Texas Tennis Hall of Fame.

After retiring from coaching, Kent was chairman of the Brazos County Republican Party for 12 years. A memorial service celebrating Kent's life is scheduled for Nov. 13 at Northwest Fellowship in Austin.

OTHERDEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OREGON

Country music artist Tommy Overstreet dies

HILLSBORO — Tommy Overstreet, a country music artist who had several hits in the 1970s, has died at age 78.

Overstreet's wife, Diane Overstreet, said he died Monday at his home in Hillsboro, Oregon. She says he'd struggled with heart and lung disease.

In 1971, Overstreet's recording of "Gwen (Congratulations)" rose to No. 5 on Billboard's U.S. Country charts.

The following year, he produced his biggest hit, "Ann (Don't Go Runnin')" and several other top-10 songs.

PARIS

Ronald Koven, media freedom advocate, dies

Ronald Koven, who fought for journalists' rights in the former Soviet bloc and around the world for the World Press Freedom Committee after a rich journalism career, has died. He was 80 years old.

UNESCO Director Irina Bokova called him a "man of tremendous moral stature" for his work defending press freedom.

Born in Paris in 1935, Koven covered Charles de Gaulle's presidency in the 1960s and later worked as the Washington Post's diplomatic editor and foreign editor, and wrote many years for the Boston Globe.

He was the Europe representative for the WPFC until his death.

Wal-Mart: Northside grand reopening set for Friday

By Mella McEwen
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Seven months of repairs, including plumbing and a new roof, have been completed, and Midland's Wal-Mart at 4517 N. Midland Drive is reopening for business.

Wal-Mart officials confirmed Wednesday the store, one of five the company shut down April 13 for plumbing repairs, will open its doors at 8 a.m. Friday. The grand reopening celebration will begin with comments by the store manager just before the store opens.

Spokesperson Anne Hatfield said all inside vendors are returning: Subway restaurant, First Convenience Bank, Regal Nails, Smart Style Family Hair Salon and The Vision Center.

"We are pleased to announce the grand reopening of the Midland Wal-Mart store on this Friday, Nov. 6, at 8 a.m.," Hatfield said in a statement.

"We have heard from many in the community that they are eager to shop at our store once again. All the repairs are complete, and we made extensive upgrades and renovations throughout the store that better reflects the shopping experience our customers now want. We thank the community for their patience during this time and we look forward to seeing you soon," she said.

Hatfield told the Reporter-Telegram in September that "extensive" work has been done on the store, including "demolition in order to repair the sagging, damaged and obstructed sanitary plumbing lines throughout the building and installation of all new plumbing, fixtures and finishes."

Hatfield added that the floors were replaced, as was much of the refrigeration and HVAC equipment.

She also confirmed an earlier Reporter-Telegram report that the roof was also replaced.

A day after the store closed, a company spokesman told the Reporter-Telegram the store had had more than 100 plumbing issues in the past two years.

When the store reopens, it will reduce its hours from 24-hours-a-day to being open daily from 6 a.m. to midnight.

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Rita Palomarez, left, and Linda Rodriguez pray during an election watch party attended by opponents of the Houston Equal Rights Ordinance on Tuesday in Houston. The ordinance that would have established nondiscrimination protections for gay and transgender people in Houston did not pass.

Defeat of Houston LGBT-rights measure might have broad impact

By David Crary and Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The landslide defeat of a nondiscrimination ordinance in Houston has stunned LGBT-rights activists across the nation. They're now bracing for their opponents in other states to seize on the successful tactic of stoking fears over transgender people's access to public restrooms.

By a 61-to-39-percent margin, voters in America's fourth largest city on Tuesday rejected a broad equal-rights ordinance — extending protections in employment, housing and public spaces on the basis of race, sexual orientation, gender identity and other categories. Opponents prevailed with a campaign that dubbed the measure "the bathroom ordinance" and raised the specter of male sexual predators invading women's restrooms.

The outcome was "a devastating blow to equality," said the Human Rights Campaign, a national group advocating for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.

"It's almost unbelievable that this could happen in a city like Houston," said the campaign's president, Chad Griffin. "But make no mistake: If we don't double down today, we'll face the same thing again and again in cities across the nation."

The ordinance lost despite strong support from many major businesses, and despite its supporters' arguments that serious problems with bathroom access have been virtually nonexistent in the 17 states and scores of cities that have banned discrimination against transgender people in public accommodations.

"This is a national game-changer," said Jonathan Saenz of Texas Values Action, which opposed the ordinance. He described the result as "a massive victory for common sense, safety, and religious freedom."

The outcome in Houston was swiftly seized upon by opposing sides in California, where the legislature passed a law in 2013 allowing transgender students to participate in activities and use facilities corresponding to their gender identity. Opponents are gathering signatures for a 2016 ballot measure that would overturn the law and require people to use facilities that correspond with their "biological sex."

Karen England of Privacy for All, which is promoting the ballot measure, noted that in both Houston and California there were efforts to prevent a public vote on the nondiscrimination issue.

"Houston elites were afraid to let the voters vote, and they had good reason to be," England said. "We think California elites have similar reason to be afraid."

England's group and its allies are seeking to collect 500,000 signatures by Nov. 20 to ensure they have enough valid signatures to qualify for the November 2016 ballot.

A coalition of gay-rights supporters who back California's 2013 law warned that the state may face a campaign echoing the one in Houston.

"We fully expect our opponents to use the same misinformation and scare tactics in California that they used in Houston," said Rick Zbur, executive director of Equality California. "Since they can no longer stop same-sex couples from getting married, this is the next page in their attempts to discriminate against the LGBT community."

In Houston, there was some second-guessing on Wednesday as to whether supporters of the ordinance — including the lesbian mayor, Annise Parker — could have mounted a more effective campaign.

Robert Stein, a political scientist at Rice University, said the campaign failed to counteract the "bathroom ordinance" message with arguments that might have better resonated with voters, particularly African-Americans who turned out in large numbers.

Stein said voters might have supported the ordinance if persuaded that its defeat could mean potential economic losses, including companies deciding not to relocate to Houston or organizations deciding not to hold meetings or conventions in the city.

Ordinance supporters, including the Greater Houston Partnership, an influential business group, had warned that defeat of the measure might trigger economic boycotts or endanger plans for Houston to host the Super Bowl in 2017 or the NCAA Final Four in 2016. But the message that supporters pushed in advertising focused mainly on protections against discrimination.

Q&A: Nondiscrimination measure's defeat prompts reflection

Supporters of an ordinance that would have established nondiscrimination protections for gay and transgender people in Houston looked to regroup Wednesday after the measure was soundly rejected by voters.

The Houston Equal Rights Ordinance lost on Tuesday by a vote of 61 percent to 39 percent, despite supporters of the measure outspending opponents by a 3-to-1 margin. Here are some answers to questions about the ordinance's defeat and what might happen in the aftermath of that loss.

Why did voters reject the ordinance?

Bob Stein, a political scientist at Rice University in Houston, said local elections, which included the selection of a new mayor, prompted a large turnout by Republicans and African-Americans, who both ended up voting against the ordinance.

Stein said voters, particularly African-Americans, would have likely been persuaded to approve the ordinance if they had been presented with the argument that failing to pass the measure could mean potential economic losses, including companies deciding not to relocate to Houston and possible loss of the 2017 Super Bowl in Houston.

Could there be any fallout?

Supporters of the ordinance had warned that failure to pass it could lead to economic boycotts of the city or might endanger plans for Houston to host the Super Bowl in 2017 or the NCAA Final Four in 2016. The NFL said Wednesday the ordinance's defeat will not affect the league's plans for the 2017 Super Bowl.

Mike Waterman, president of the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau, said the NCAA has indicated the Final Four will remain in Houston in 2016. But the NCAA has indicated if Houston wants to host a Final Four after 2016, one of the factors that will be taken into consideration is whether the city has some sort of equal rights ordinance in place, he said.

On Wednesday, one customer who had booked the convention center for an event expressed concerns in the wake of the ordinance's defeat, but Waterman said officials were able to reassure that individual.

What does this mean for the gay rights movement?

The ordinance's supporters, including outgoing Houston Mayor Annise Parker, vowed they would continue pushing for its approval. But with Parker ending her final two-year term, it's unclear if the new mayor and City Council will take up the issue.

Bob Harvey, president and CEO of the Greater Houston Partnership, an influential business group in the city, said the business community remains committed to an equal rights ordinance but local leaders need to help the public have a better understanding of the gender identity issues that are addressed in the ordinance before going forward.

Opponents of Houston's ordinance alleged it would allow male sexual predators to go into women's restrooms. LGBT rights activists say they are bracing for opponents across the country to make the same argument in their campaigns.

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In Midland history

On Nov. 5, 1977, former President George W. Bush and Laura Lane Welch were married in Midland. George and Laura met at a backyard barbeque at the home of mutual friends, and he proposed just two months later. The couple had an intimate ceremony at First United Methodist Church in Midland. They had 75 guests; however, there were no bridesmaids, groomsmen, flower girls, or ring bearers. President Bush wore a business suit with an orchid boutonniere, and Laura Lane Welch wore a candlelight beige crepe de chine street-length dress with long-sleeves, a single strand of pearls, and a corsage. The bride carried a bouquet of gardenias and had gardenias pinned in her hair.

Source: MCT, WeddingChannel.com

On Nov. 5, 2013, at-large councilman Jerry Morales dominated a five-person field to become the first minority mayor in Midland history.

Things to do

■ Barb Wire Dolls, 7 p.m. Blue Max. 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

■ C4K Dinner featuring Tommy Alverson and The Stateline Band. The event benefits 3:11 Ministries Christmas project Midland County Angels. 7 p.m.; CAF, 9600 Wright Drive. 432-559-1468.

See the full weekend entertainment schedule in Weekender in today's Reporter-Telegram.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ New Beginnings cancer support group, 8:30 a.m.; Texas Oncology — Allison Cancer Center, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Suite 100. 218-8714, fatima@giftsofhopemidland.org.

■ Children's Service League, 9:30 a.m., Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center. Brooke Mueller, 498-2053.

■ Newcomers Club, 10 a.m.; Stephanie Sparkman at 684-8065 or Freida Robertson at 218-7239.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30-7:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave. 694-8643.

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.

■ Sun Country Gentlemen, 7 p.m., Rea Greathouse Room at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. 553-1952 or 425-5662.

■ Bingo, 7-10 p.m., American Legion Post 19, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

Sales tax revenue drops 16 percent

The city of Midland has collected $3.69 million in sales tax revenue in November from the state Comptroller's Office.

This figure reflects a 16.08 percent decrease, or a $707,861 decrease, from November 2014. The year-to-date total sales tax revenue for fiscal year 2015-2016 is down 19.63 percent, or $1.6 million, from last year's totals at this time. Fiscal year-to-date actual sales tax revenue is $8.32 million.

Sales tax revenue is generated by sales tax income from two months prior to collection; November collection is based on September sales.

Source: City of Midland

Community calendar

■ H-E-B's 13th annual Feast of Sharing is 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Horseshoe Pavilion. The free Thanksgiving meal is open to the entire community.

■ Barnes & Noble has partnered with Make: Magazine to launch Mini Maker Faire at its stores nationwide Friday through Sunday.

In Midland, customers will have the opportunity to participate in interactive product demonstrations to learn programming, coding and 3D printing, and to take part in hands-on experiences that will teach them designing, handcrafting and constructing. Participants in the Maker Movement include Kent Crowell and the San Jacinto Junior High School's Robotics Team.

Maker Faire is a community-based event for people who have a desire to create, learn and share, and who bring a DIY mindset to technology, according to a press release from B&N.

The event is 4-7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3-7 p.m. Sunday. For a schedule of events, visit barnesandnoble.com. For more information, call 682-8880.

■ Midland County Republican Women will meet 11:15 a.m. Nov. 11 at Midland Country Club. Guest speaker will be U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, who also will install officers for 2016. Tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door.

To RSVP, call 520-3500 or email: mcrwomwn@mcrw.us. For more information, go to www.mcrw.us.

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Texas governor says he'll deny 'sanctuary cities' some funds

Associated Press

AUSTIN— Gov. Greg Abbott dealt his first fiscal threat Wednesday to "sanctuary cities" by making a $250 million array of criminal justice grants off-limits to counties that don't fully cooperate with federal immigration authorities.

The new restrictions mirror a failed effort by Republicans in Congress last month to block money to jurisdictions that don't share immigration information or honor federal detention requests. The White House had threatened a veto and Democrats criticized the proposal as anti-immigrant.

Abbott, a Republican who frustrated conservative activists by not pushing get-tough immigration measures earlier in his term, is now implementing the idea on a smaller scale in Texas. But any withheld dollars may be minimal.

Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez provoked the change after recently announcing that the nation's seventh-largest jail may no longer honor all federal requests to keep certain immigrant suspects in extended custody. Even so, Dallas County has yet to turn down one of nearly 1,500 requests so far this year, spokesman Raul Reyna said.

Other big county jails in Austin, which is also overseen by an elected Democratic sheriff, and San Antonio say they grant all detainer requests.

Abbott said counties applying for criminal justice grants controlled by his office must now certify that federal detention requests will be honored. Dallas County has received about $78,000 so far this year, a fraction of the $146 million sheriff's office budget.

"As governor, I simply will not allow (criminal justice) grant funding administered by this office to support law enforcement agencies that refuse to cooperate with a federal law enforcement program that is intended to keep dangerous criminals off Texas streets," Abbott wrote in a letter.

A detainer request is when U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, which has access to fingerprint data taken at bookings, asks jails to hold immigrants for up to 48 hours, giving its agents time to decide whether to take the person into federal custody and pursue deportation.

Congressional Republicans had introduced their legislation after a Mexican national in the country illegally was charged in the fatal shooting of a San Francisco woman this summer. On Tuesday, the San Francisco sheriff who vigorously defended the city's sanctuary policies lost his bid for re-election by a 2-to-1 margin.

Valdez has said her jail may no longer honor detainer requests if the people are suspected of minor crimes. Reyna declined comment on Abbott's directive, citing a lawsuit filed against the sheriff's office last week by people who say they were detained for unconstitutionally long periods.

Midland voter turnout rates low

By Brandon Mulder
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About 6,800 Midland County residents voted in the state's constitutional amendment election. That's about 11 percent of the total registered voters in the county, according to data from the Texas Secretary of State.

Compare that to Texas' statewide voter turnout of about 11 percent, and Midland and Texas' interest in electoral democracy seems especially anemic. In 2010, Texas ranked last in the nation in voter turnout for statewide midterm elections, according to a 2013 study by the Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life.

In 2012, Texas ranked 48th in the nation in voter turnout during the presidential election. And these recent figures aren't an anomaly, according to the study, which stated, "trend lines show that voting rates in Texas have lagged behind the national average in every presidential and midterm election since 1972."

Elections over constitutional amendments do not have the same kind of draw as midterm or presidential elections, hence this year's 11 percent. The higher the competition between political opponents, the stronger the draw is to the polls. Yet by the same token, it has been reported how long-reigning political parties may turn discouraged voters away.

"Statewide, the problem also has to do with the Republican Party's long winning streak in Texas," wrote Ross Ramsey, a Texas Tribune editor in a New York Times column last year. "Like a long spell of anything — rain, San Antonio Spurs wins, drought — it becomes more and more difficult to imagine a different result. It begins to feel as if only one outcome is possible."

The highest turnout rates for constitutional amendment elections in Midland County have taken place when popular propositions are decided. In 2005, for instance, Midland voters turned out to cast 14,879 votes for the "Definition of Marriage Act," a proposition that denied legal status for married same-sex partners, which was overwhelmingly approved. In 2013, 14,024 voters cast ballots for homestead tax exemption for spouses surviving those who have been killed in action.

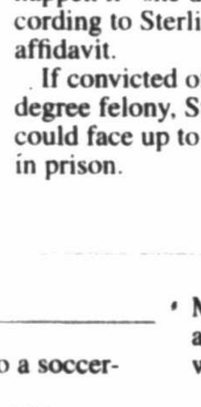
This year, the top number of votes cast were for Proposition 1, which will increase the homestead exemption for school districts from $15,000 to $25,000.

But going into 2016, Texans are expected to exercise their voting rights a little further. Between the glut of candidates seeking the Republican nomination and the national attention that has focused on the contest, more Texan ballots may be cast than in presidential primary elections in the past.

"Texas Republicans will have a say in who gets the nomination," Ramsey wrote in an analysis report earlier this year. "History suggests that will boost turnout. ... Voters are almost certainly going to see candidates battling for the nomination, touring the state and squeezing in as many commercials as TV will allow."

Midland man arrested for alleged continual sexual contact of a child

From staff reports


Sterling

A 21-year-old Midland man was arrested Friday evening after authorities suspected he was committing sexual abuse of a child.

Jeffrey Sterling was being held Wednesday for the first-degree felony charge of continual sexual abuse of a child victim under 14 years, according to court records. Bond has been posted at $50,000.

Midland police received a call from a Child Protective Services investigator who had just conducted an emergency removal of a child, according to a police report. CPS advised MPD that Sterling was suspected of abusing the alleged victim and was not allowed to be residing in the house. Defying CPS orders, however, Sterling was allegedly found to be residing with the child again.

The child told authorities that Sterling told her "not to tell anyone about the sexual contact and made threats about what would happen if" she did, according to Sterling's arrest affidavit.

If convicted of the first-degree felony, Sterling could face up to 99 years in prison.

Customs apologizes for worker's sign saying candy for Americans only

Associated Press

PRESIDIO — A federal agency has apologized after an employee posted a sign outside his home saying Halloween candy would only be given to Americans.

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection issued a statement Wednesday saying the sign, which was written in Spanish, "does not reflect the opinion of this agency."

Customs officials declined to release details about the worker or possible discipline over the sign, which was posted Saturday in Presidio.

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was to transform the park into a soccer-softball-baseball complex.

Such a facility, he said, would keep Midland teams from having to travel out of town every weekend. He said teams would want to travel to Midland for competitions and that those teams would spend money here, thus generating more sales tax revenue.

"There will need to be a lot of educating that needs to take place to understand about the 4B and how it pays off, what would be the reserves, why would we want to pay it off, and the benefit it would have citywide," Morales said.

Other State of the Economy topics included the $121 million that Morales said businesses downtown have invested in their buildings; upcoming projects like a new Midland Center, which Morales said will be funded by the hotel/motel fund, or mainly using "outsiders' money"; new development deals struck with businesses like Tenaris that will add jobs to the economy; the developments at the Midland International Air and Space Port; and city council action such as the texting-while-driving ban.

Morales named traffic congestion and road construction, as well as affordable housing, as part of the two main difficulties facing city officials. He called on luncheon attendees to contact legislators and demand that Midland receive its fair share of Proposition 7, which appointed $2.5 billion to roadwork in Texas.

"Our community is growing," Morales said. "We have to keep up with that quality of place."

Morales also covered city parks, outdoors project and the arts scene. The newly renovated Doug Russell Aquatic Center increased from about 22,000 patrons the previous year to about 53,000 this past summer. Morales said the city has upgraded playground equipment at 22 parks in recent years, and will update another 12. The city is also working on a master hike-and-bike trail system.

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a single parent with two children making less than $2,000 a month also might not qualify for certain federal programs according to the current poverty guidelines.

Just more than 31 percent of Midland children live in a single-parent household, according to data from the Center for Public Policy Priorities.

The method of measuring poverty puts families either above or below the poverty line. Either you receive benefits or you don't. Programs like Family Promise try to bridge that gap.

"Our goal is to get families off government assistance and never return," Miller said. "What happens though, is when they increase their savings, let's say we have a mom with six kids who now has assets over $5,000, at that point she loses all her benefits. Well she's not making enough to support a family of six kids especially in the area of food and clothing on an hourly wage. So, and this happens quite frequently with families, they end up withdrawing from their savings because they've lost their benefits. Then they reduce their savings to a point where they requalify for the government assistance, and it's a yo-yo back and forth. It's crazy."

Most families that Family Promise sees come from generations of this up-and-down pattern, a cycle that is very difficult to break, officials said.

"It's like a ravine that they've got to get over because if they're not able to go from receiving benefits to independence, then they're gonna fall in there and they're gonna struggle and go back to receiving those benefits," Miller said.

The trick is higher wages and increasing education, Miller said. Poverty forces people to think short-term, but with the help of programs such as Family Promise, families can better weather the ups and downs of the economy in the long-run.

"A lot of the families that come to see us who are unemployed immediately go out and look for a job," said Miller. "We've got a dad here making $8 an hour, in Midland, Texas. You can't afford to live on that. But the mindset is, if you get a job, you're gonna be able to make it. No. And that's where our case manager sits down with families and says, you're making $8 an hour, which is about $16,000 a year. After taxes and take-home money, you can't even afford an apartment in Midland. So we try to help our families plan long-term."

Family Promise relies solely on community donations and has served more than 61 homeless families since its opening in 2011.

"Our families are still pursuing that dream of being happy, looking to have the niceties in life, a house of their own, a nice car," Miller said. "They want to give their children more than what they had when they were children. We really don't understand the full impact we can have on a family (by providing services like those Family Promise offers). What impact is that going to have on their children and their children's children?"

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by early 2015.

As a result, market forces drove WTI prices down to about $43 a barrel in January, and crude still languishes below $50 today. Most U.S. oil companies had made investments assuming an average oil price of $85, producing painful financial results.

Chevron's third-quarter profit was 64 percent lower than during the same quarter last year, while Exxon Mobil's was down 47 percent, the worst showing for the company since 2003. Chevron CEO John Watson announced he would lay off 11 percent of the workforce and cut up to 7,000 contractors. Oil and gas industry layoffs announced worldwide since the price drop are nearing 200,000.

Running off rivals

OPEC members also saw revenues drop, but Saudi Arabia, the cartel's informal leader, argued it was better than the alternative. Saudi Arabia didn't want to subsidize rivals by propping up prices — it wanted to drive them out of the market and keep them out for as long as possible.

By doing so, OPEC has become the baseline producer that meets the first third of the world's oil demand at the lowest cost possible. That leaves high-cost producers to provide the rest of the world's demand, competing with each other to produce the cheapest barrel possible.

That's put other oil producers in retreat. Shell, Exxon Mobil, BP and Chevron have suspended oil exploration in the North American Arctic Ocean. Shell, Norway's Statoil and other operators in Canada have indefinitely postponed new oil sands projects. ConocoPhillips, a leader in deep-water drilling, says its efforts in the Gulf of Mexico will end by 2017.

After all, deep-water, oil sands and Arctic mega-projects cost hundreds of millions of dollars, and are only profitable if prices are $85 a barrel or more.

"The industry will not invest trillions of dollars if the cost is such that you can't make a profit," said Ben van Beurden, Royal Dutch-Shell's chief executive officer, explaining why Shell was writing off $7.4 billion by abandoning projects in the Arctic and Canada.

Money in the bank

"The industry will not invest trillions of dollars if the cost is such that you can't make a profit."

Ben van Beurden,
Royal Dutch Shell CEO

The major oil companies aren't in any immediate financial trouble because they are prepared for tough times, holding cash reserves to last three to five years until prices begin to recover.

"All of those big companies are weathering the storm," said William Snyder, leader of Deloitte consulting's corporate restructuring group.

Shale oil producers are in a better position. Hydraulically fractured shale wells cost less than $20 million, produce small quantities for short periods and can make a profit at $20 a barrel. Those are exactly the qualities that make for a good swing producer.

Yet many shale drillers took out high-yield debt to add proven oil reserves that are now too expensive to drill at $45 a barrel. Debt payments, in many cases, outstrip cash flow, and reserves are thin.

Market 'is just brutal'

"The big issue is liquidity, the ability to raise money at the lower and middle market, and ... the market is just brutal today," Snyder said.

For shale drillers to succeed as swing producers, they need to better manage cash flow and keep debt low. They also need to learn to turn the flow of oil on and off more quickly.

Which brings us to the other side of the free market. All wells eventually run dry, and U.S. production has slipped slightly. Eventually, the glut will end as production declines from less drilling. Prices will rise until they reach the magic number that will spur drilling again. Several CEOs said that number is $60 a barrel for shale, $80 for deep water.

For now, Texans should enjoy $1.90-a-gallon gasoline. In global oil markets, what comes down eventually goes up.

Upcoming climate talks just latest chapter in a long history

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — You can't say we haven't been warned.

The upcoming climate summit in Paris is just the latest chapter in the surprisingly long history of grappling with global warming, a history that began with the discovery of the greenhouse effect in the 19th century — before the telephone, the radio or Al Gore. And the first government warning that the world was warming came exactly a half century ago.

On Nov. 5, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson's science advisory committee told him that "Man is unwittingly conducting a vast geophysical experiment," and that by the year 2000, carbon dioxide levels would increase enough to "almost certainly cause significant changes in the temperature and other properties of the stratosphere."

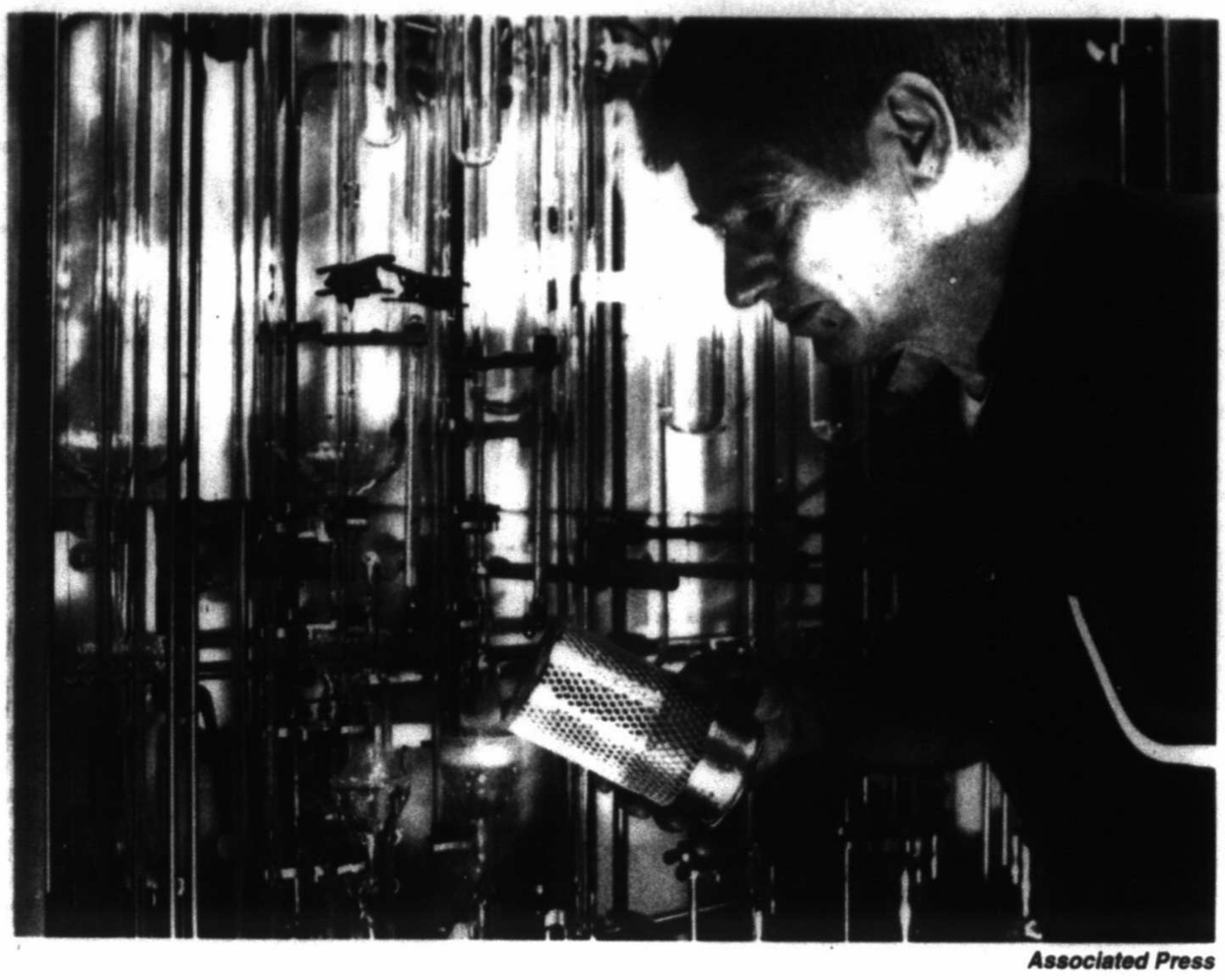
The upshot? Not much. The world warmed about 1.4 degrees in the next 50 years, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Now, says United Nations climate chief Christiana Figueres, "the urgency is truly on our doorstep."

Studies show heat waves, droughts and floods are more frequent and worse. Seas are rising and getting more acidic. And some scientists fear unstoppable melting of ice sheets in Greenland and West Antarctica.

"We've known just about everything we need to know to do something about this issue for a very long time," said Texas Tech University climate scientist Katharine Hayhoe. "We knew there was one simple but terrible solution: Stop. We knew that 50 years ago."

The story of global warming started with a mystery. In the 1820s, Joseph Fourier figured that Earth should be colder than it actually was. Something was warming it, trapping heat, but he couldn't quite figure out what.



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This photo provided by Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego, taken Oct. 19, 1988, shows Charles David Keeling working with the Scripps manometer, which is used to measure amounts of CO2 by freezing it out of air. He's pouring liquid nitrogen which chills the glass chamber to do the CO2 freezing. His Keeling Curve showed that carbon dioxide levels are rising steadily, trapping heat in Earth's atmosphere.

In 1859, British physicist John Tyndall answered that question. Using lab experiments, he proved that water, carbon dioxide and other gases trap heat in the atmosphere.

"Tyndall was the first person to understand greenhouse effect in a crude way," said Spencer Weart, director emeritus of the American Institute of Physics history program and a physicist himself. "Ever since Tyndall, no knowledgeable scientist has denied the existence of a greenhouse effect."

Then Swedish scientist Svante Arrhenius dug into the issue in the 1890s and figured that man-made emissions from fossil fuels could really change the climate. He calculated that if the level of heat-trapping carbon dioxide doubled, it would raise the world's temperature about 7 to 9 degrees.

Arrhenius thought it would take centuries, maybe millennia, for that to happen, Weart said. But he didn't know how the world's population and people's energy needs would soar. If emissions continue to rise at the current pace — which is starting to look less likely, with international pledges to slow the growth — it may be only 50 years or so before the amount of carbon dioxide roughly doubles.

For decades, the greenhouse effect seemed distant and of little concern — until the mid-1950s, when Roger Revelle, Hans Suess and Charles David Keeling started to notice rising carbon dioxide levels. They weren't quite sure just how to measure them accurately until Keeling established a monitoring system on top of a Hawaiian volcano.

The scientists figured it would take a decade or so before they could see a trend, but the increase was so steady that it was noticeable in just 18 months, said NASA historian Erik Conway.

Revelle then pushed for carbon dioxide concerns to be included in the 1965 environmental report from the president's science advisers. They were, albeit near the end.

The 1970s "become complicated," Conway said. Because of a number of factors — including the orbital dynamics of the planet, which dictate ice ages — had all things been equal, the Earth would have been heading into a cooling period. Soot and smog pollution had a cooling effect on the air, before it was cleaned up in later decades.

Still, most scientists figured the Earth was warming, not cooling. A survey of peer-reviewed scientific studies from 1965 to 1979 found that 44 of them found warming, 20 found no trend and only seven found cooling.

A seminal moment in the United States was when James Hansen, head of NASA's Goddard Institute of Space Studies, presented dire testimony before Congress on a hot June day in 1988. His warning "that the evidence is pretty strong that the greenhouse effect is here" made front page news.

That year, the United Nations created the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, an international group of climate scientists to come up with consensus reports on the problem.

The year 1990 "is the point where we really knew enough scientifically justify" the kind of action that nations are talking about taking now, said current White House science adviser John Holdren. It's also about the time climate change became an international political issue.

In 1992, world leaders met in Rio de Janeiro and set a goal of preventing dangerous global warming, with President George H.W. Bush signing on. That led to a treaty five years later in Kyoto, and eventually to the climate negotiations that begin later this month in Paris.

UN head: Climate summit success now rests with world leaders

By Cara Anna
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — Key issues remaining ahead of a major climate summit in Paris this month "have proven too challenging for negotiators to resolve on their own," and responsibility for its success now rests with world leaders, the U.N. secretary-general said Wednesday.

Organizers hope that the summit that begins Nov. 30 will result in the biggest, strongest global agreement ever to fight global warming.

Ban Ki-moon told U.N. member states that 155 countries had submitted their climate plans by the end of October, covering almost 90 percent of global carbon dioxide emissions.

But he said key remaining issues include financial and other support to help developing countries reduce emissions. He called on developed countries to make public pledges of financing before the Paris summit, which runs through Dec. 11.

"This is essential for building the trust that is needed to secure a meaningful, universal agreement," Ban said.

Developed countries have agreed to boost the flow of climate finance to $100 billion annually by 2020, but hesitate to make firm commitments beyond that. They also want to expand the pool of donors to include China, the world's biggest emitter of climate-warming greenhouse gases, and other emerging economies.

Small islands states and other countries that say their existence is threatened by climate change are warning that a global agreement must be reached. "For us, if we don't get Paris right, it is the beginning of the end," the representative of the Solomon Islands said Wednesday.

Even while U.N. officials note a growing momentum to combat climate change, they say countries' current pledges on cutting emissions won't be enough to keep the rise in global temperatures below3.6 degrees between pre-industrial times and the end of the century.

Scientists say a temperature rise of more than 2 degrees Celsius could result in profound and irreversible impact on the climate, including flooding of coastal cities and island nations.

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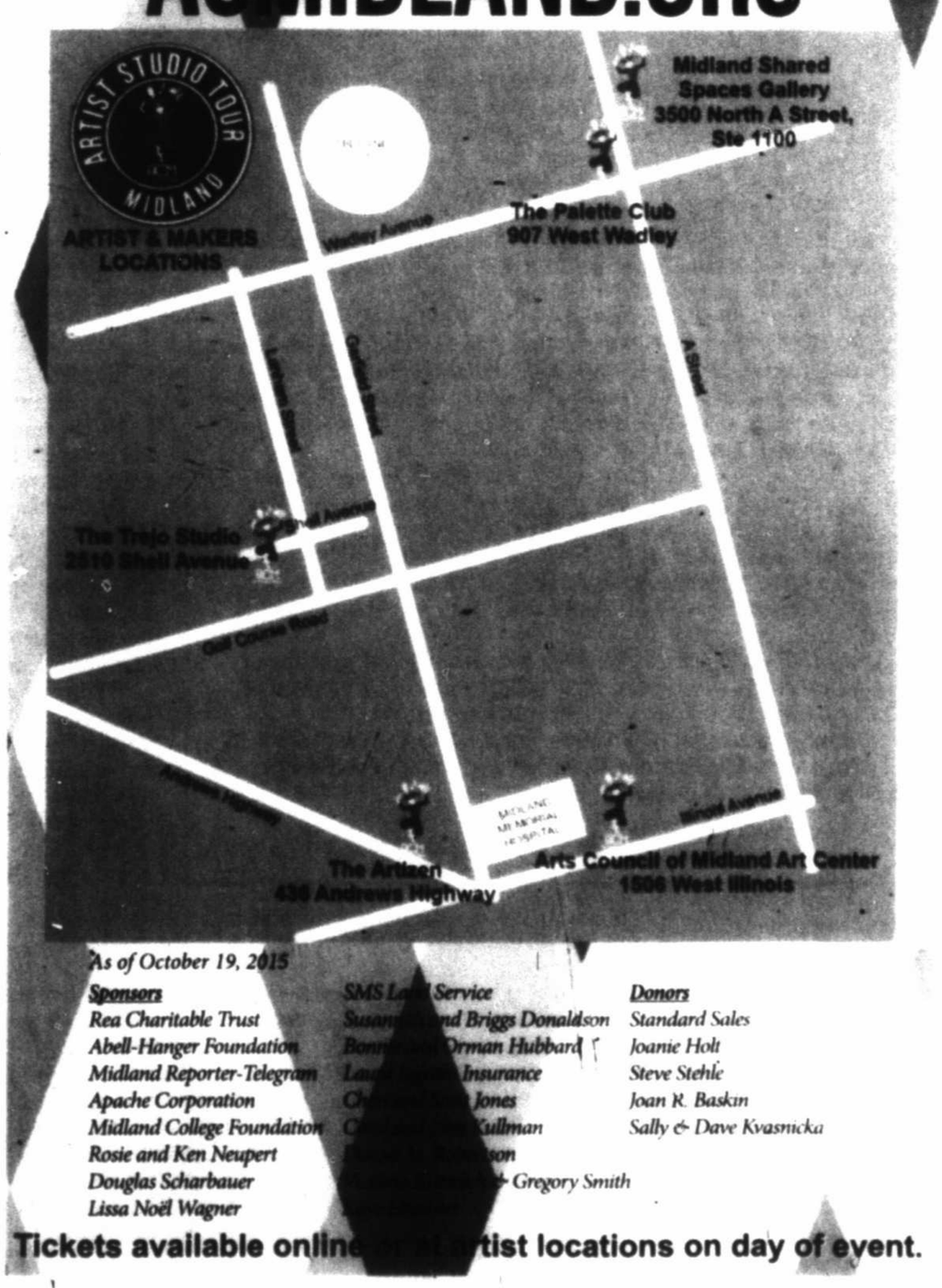

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We need politicians who can channel Cassandra

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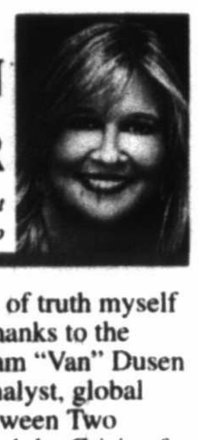

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As Republican presidential candidates debate the debates, roiling and railing against the unfairness of it all, campaigns have been busy rebooting candidates and crafting fresh slogans.

But whether Jeb can fix it, or Trump can build it, or Ben can cure it matters little in the global scheme of things. For globally we must think forevermore, whether we want to or not.

Yet, to follow our presidential debates, you might think we're nominating a senior class officer. Doesn't Jeb Bush think fantasy football is really gambling? Really?

"Wait a second!" shouts Chris Christie from the far end of the dais. "We have $19 trillion in debt. We have people out of work. We have ISIS and al-Qaida attacking us. And we're talking about fantasy football?

Thank you, governor. Now it's off to the children's table for you. Truth, it seems, does not poll well. Or perhaps, truth has become too much to bear. Anyone paying attention to global trends might well prefer fantasy sports to gambling on whether 50 special ops sent to Syria get out alive.

But of presidents and pretenders, we should ask more.

I've been digesting a lot of truth myself the past couple of years, thanks to the tenaciously brilliant William "Van" Dusen Wishard, a retired trend analyst, global thinker and author of "Between Two Ages: The 21st Century and the Crisis of Meaning," who began writing and sending me materials that were vastly more interesting than what was going on in Washington.

Wishard's won't be a familiar name to most, but he was something of a prophet for an earlier generation of legislators, military generals and corporate leaders who were trying to make sense of the tectonic changes taking place under our feet and under our noses.

His erudite letters to me often read as the mythological Cassandra's might have. While Cassandra had the gift of prophecy but the curse of never being believed, Wishard is merely cursed with the power of prophecy. He worries that time is running out for us to identify and understand these trends and help shape them into a less-frightening future.

For now, things aren't looking so good.

From the decline of Western civilization to the rise of fanaticism, to the greatest religious metamorphosis in history, to a rapidly expanding information environment that confuses as much as it informs, Wishard says we're in the midst of a global crisis of identity, meaning and spiritual displacement.

Not to put too fine a point on it.

Obviously, existential angst isn't new. But in this century, we're experiencing an accelerated version of angst and anxiety owing to the pace of our lives and the blur of data daily feeding into our brains. It's downright hard to be hyperbolic these days when everything around us is an exaggerated expression of itself.

At 85, Wishard also worries that his own time is running out and warned me Tuesday that the day is coming when he'll have to sign off. This won't do, so I'm summoning him to visit my column now and then and help us navigate this brave, new world where everything that happens happens everywhere.

And what should we do about it?

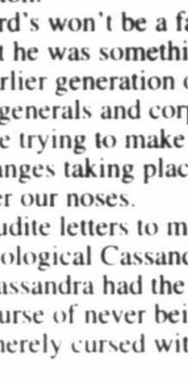
Wishard declaims any suggestion that he's an expert or that he has the answers. But he points to a variety of trends that should interest us all — from the crunch of time, to world-changing technologies, to the decline of Western civilization — and a post-human future that's just around the corner.

Try condensing that into a sound bite or a political slogan. How about: Time to get real. Individually, these trends are fascinating; collectively, they're slightly terrifying. For example, when human and artificial intelligence eventually merge (around 2030), might we eventually ask: What are humans for in a world of self-replicating technological capability completely independent of human control? Our immediate challenge is to recognize and address the reality that the West has lost its collective myth or story to live by. This, I suspect, is what people really mean when they say they want their country back.

This is also what our next president must address in a global context. Who are we? Do we have the courage to lead? Do we let the future happen, or do we help shape it? We don't need a great big beautiful wall. What we need is a great, big beautiful story, told by someone with the vision, imagination and wisdom to get the great big picture.

OPINION EXTRA

What should be stated about LBJ, Vietnam?



KEN HERMAN
Austin American-Statesman

Oh sure, it was easy for the folks at LBJ world to host a major discussion in April 2014 on Johnson and civil rights. What's not to like about Johnson's record in that crucial arena?

That Civil Rights Summit at the LBJ Presidential Library, featuring one current and three ex-presidents, served as a celebration of those accomplishments, albeit with a critical, 50-years-later look at their impact. The civil rights measures approved during Lyndon Baines Johnson's White House years were an unquestioned high point of his presidency.

But when, curious minds might wonder, will the LBJ folks put the same high-profile, intense scrutiny on what many consider the low point of Johnson's White House years?

The answer is April 26 to 28.

Invitations have been extended and dates are set for a Vietnam War summit that will be similar in scope to last year's civil rights event.

"The bottom line is this is an important part of President Johnson's legacy, and we are in place not to direct history but to shed light on LBJ and what he did in his administration and what it means today," said Mark Updegrove, director of the LBJ library.

Vietnam, of course, was, in Updegrove's words, "a big part of that."

"And while this summit will certainly take a look at LBJ and what happened in the war in his administration, it will take a look at the entire arc of the war," Updegrove said. "The fact is that there were many commanders in chief who had an effect on policy in Vietnam. So we're going to look at the entirety of our relations with Vietnam and the foreign policy that led to our stance on the war, so that touches Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower and John Kennedy and, obviously, LBJ, Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford."

To my ear, that left an opening for the possibility of an effort to make a case that the Vietnam War wasn't LBJ's fault, and that he was handcuffed by policies of those who preceded him.

But Updegrove said summit planners' goal is to set the stage for "telling the entire story of the war. ... We are not shying away from his involvement and his decision to escalate the war.

"That's an important part of the story but it's not the only part of the story," he told me.

The event will be held under a format similar to last year's Civil Rights Summit. Vice President Joe Biden has confirmed he will participate, as has documentarian Ken Burns, whose 10-part series on Vietnam will air on PBS in fall 2016.

Others invited include U.S. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Secretary of State John Kerry, as well as former LBJ administration officials and journalists who covered Vietnam. And a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington will be displayed on the plaza outside the library.

The summit will be a production of the LBJ Presidential Library with the support of the LBJ Foundation, whose board includes Johnson's daughters Luci Baines Johnson and Lynda Johnson Robb.

Back in 2013, at a reading of the names of the 3,417 Texans who died in Vietnam, Luci Baines Johnson was among the first readers in the LBJ Presidential Library auditorium.

"And before I have the privilege of reading the names, I want to take a blessing of being able to say to all of you Vietnam vets and to your families, my father loved you," she said that day. "My ex-husband and both of my brothers-in-law served with you, and my father left the presidency when he did because he (wanted) to simply try to get away to the peace table so he could bring you all home."

After reading 30 names, she shared hugs and tears with attendees. And she told me her dad "was caught in the horrible web of Vietnam, trying desperately to extricate himself, too."

"Nobody wanted out of Vietnam more than my father," she said.

Perhaps next April's summit will give us a fresh good look at what he did to try to make that happen.

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Blue Dogs offer last whimper

■ What happened to the pro-business faction of the Democratic Party?



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It was a pitiful whimper from the last of a breed.

During last week's House speaker election, almost all Republicans were voting for Paul Ryan and virtually all Democrats for Nancy Pelosi. Then the clerk called on Jim Cooper, a moderate Democrat from Tennessee.

"Colin Powell," he declared.

A moment later, Gwen Graham, a centrist Democrat from Florida, cast her vote — for Cooper. A third moderate Democrat, Kyrsten Sinema of Arizona, voted for Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., who, along with the rest of the 183 Democrats in the chamber, voted for Pelosi, the San Francisco liberal icon.

All three dissidents are members of the once-powerful Blue Dog Coalition, which has seen its membership of Democratic moderates shrink to just 15 from 54 in 2010. All three are also members of the New Democrat Coalition, a 50-strong group that claims to represent moderates — but the average "liberal" rating of New Democrat leaders, 79 percent, is above House Democrats' overall liberal rating of 77 percent.

It was a timely reminder that there really is no such thing anymore as a moderate Democrat. The handful of centrists in office have ceased to play a meaningful role in the party, much as moderates long ago ceased to influence the Republican Party.

The Democratic Leadership Council, the idea factory behind Bill Clinton's rise, closed four years ago. The likely 2016 Democratic presidential nominee, Hillary Clinton, joined populist insurgent Bernie Sanders in opposing a Pacific trade deal dear to the New Democrats. Only 28 House Democrats — 15 percent — voted to give President Obama fast-track trade authority for the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Two decades ago, 40 percent of House Democrats were free-traders.

The feeble anti-Pelosi protest on the House floor came a day after Third Way, a vestige of the New Democratic movement, tried to pick a fight with the ascendant populists. It issued a report citing a rift between the "two wings" of the party, in which the populists are wasting their time focusing on wealth distribution rather than growth.

"With a singular focus on income inequality, the left's main solutions are greater re-distribution and a re-writing of the rules to 'un-rig' the system," the report said. But some of these ideas "would actually make the task of increasing shared prosperity significantly harder."

It was a good effort, but Third Way came up short. First, there really aren't two wings of the party anymore; the pro-business Democrats have lost. "There's zero question," Jonathan Cowan, president of Third Way, acknowledged in an interview Tuesday, "that the party is now a populist party."

It's also dubious to say, as Third Way does, that the elections of 2010, 2012 and 2014 were about Democratic populism; that theme has become prominent only recently. Also suspect is the Third Way argument, often heard from corporate interests, that reducing inequality could hurt growth. Plenty of evidence says otherwise.

Back in the 1990s, I called the pro-business policies of New Democrats the "best hope for the left's future." But much has happened since then. Increased polarization has wiped out moderates in both parties. And inequality — despite what Third Way says — is much more of a problem.

The group argues that the income share of the top 1 percent actually has declined slightly since 2000. Rather than tackle inequality directly, the group floats policies — pre-K education, infrastructure spending and the like — to spur the middle class.

But there's really no dispute that the top 1 percent's share of income has doubled or more over 35 years.

At one point, the Third Way report argues that "income disparity also doesn't necessarily correlate with stagnating middle-class wages." But that, the populists say, is all the more reason to do something about income distribution. "The trade-off many argue — to tackle inequality necessarily weakens growth — simply isn't there," said Mike Konczal of the liberal Roosevelt Institute. This, he said, justifies "bolder" policies: higher taxes on the wealthy, more restraints on big banks and executives, campaign-finance reform and more rights for workers.

Against these proposals, it's easy to see why the New Democrats are losing ground. "While income inequality may offend our sense of justice," the centrist Third Way argued, "its actual impact on the middle class may be small."

I doubt it's small. But even if it is: If America's yawning gap between the super-rich and everybody else offends our sense of justice, isn't that reason enough to do something about it?

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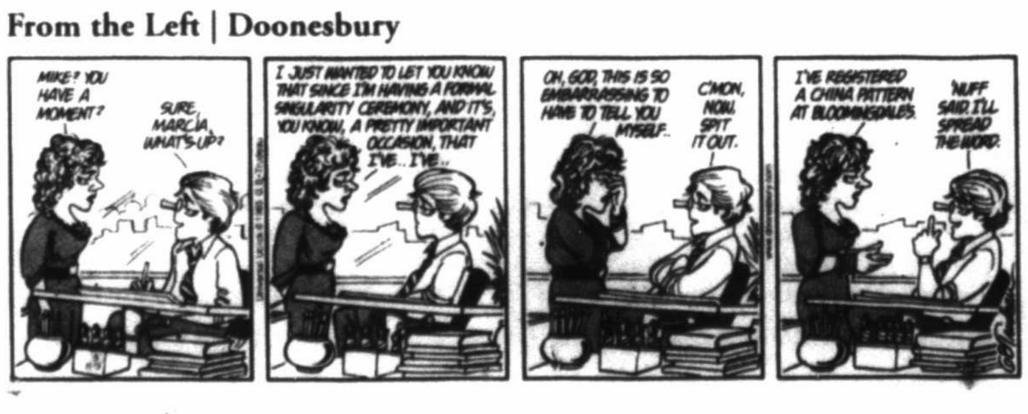

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Ohio lawmakers weigh medical marijuana next steps

By Ann Sanner
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Republican majority in the Ohio House is taking a serious look at the issue of medical marijuana and discussing potential legislation, the House speaker said Wednesday, a day after voters rejected a broader pot legalization proposal.

House Speaker Cliff Rosenberger told reporters that legalizing marijuana for medical use has support within his GOP caucus and that representatives were still organizing how to proceed.

"We want to take it seriously," said Rosenberger, a Clarksville Republican. "We want to do the right thing. But what we don't want to do is wave a wand and make it happen. I think it's appropriate that we do it in a measured way."

Rosenberger said proposals would include urging the federal government to list marijuana as a less dangerous drug, along with providing support for clinical trials and engaging the medical community in the Legislature's review. He said a pilot program to allow certain people to use the substance is also under discussion.

A ballot initiative to legalize pot for both medical and recreational use in Ohio failed in Tuesday's election, but polls suggest residents support medical marijuana.

An Oct. 8 Quinnipiac University poll found that 90 percent of Ohio voters back legalized medical marijuana and 9 percent do not. The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 2.9 percentage points.

Asked whether his Republican caucus supports the legal use of marijuana for medical reasons, Rosenberger said: "I don't think we'd be talking about this if there wasn't support from, not only our caucus, but support from the other side of the aisle."

Rosenberger said his discussions have been limited to medical marijuana, not recreational.

Rep. Kirk Schuring, a Canton Republican who Rosenberger has tapped to take the lead on the issue, said Ohio should look into new clinical studies or augment ones already in place that examine the efficacy of medicinal marijuana.

Warning signs for both parties in state and local elections

By Julie Pace and David Lieb
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — State and local elections across the country this week produced warning signs for both Democrats and Republicans as they press toward the 2016 presidential contest, now just a year away.

Democrats lost more ground in legislatures and governor's mansions, raising questions about the party's strength when President Barack Obama's name isn't at the top of the ballot. Democrats still have important demographic advantages in the states that often determine presidential elections, but the party is struggling in power centers outside Washington that influence policy and steer congressional redistricting.

The GOP is casting its victory in the Kentucky gubernatorial race as a blueprint for how Republicans can run successfully against Obama's signature health care law.

But the elections weren't all good news for the Republicans. For party leaders anxious about Donald Trump and Ben Carson's lead in the GOP presidential primary, the win in Kentucky for Matt Bevin — a wealthy businessman who has never held political office — could be a sign that many voters are serious about electing outsider candidates.

Party leaders are skeptical that outsiders' rebellious appeal will be sufficiently deep and lasting to send such a candidate to the White House.

"We're at this interesting moment where clearly there's a lot of frustration in the electorate, which means voters are going to be more volatile," said David Winston, a Republican pollster.

To be sure, off-year elections are imperfect predictors of presidential contests. Turnout is far lower and the voters who do show up tend to be older and less diverse, favoring Republicans.

Still, Tuesday's contests across the country are being scoured for signs of the electorate's mood less than three months before the lead-off Iowa caucuses.

For Democrats, results in Kentucky, Virginia and elsewhere were part of a troubling pattern. Since Obama was elected in 2008, the party has lost 13 governorships and more than 900 state legislative seats, ceding control of 30 legislative chambers. On Capitol Hill, Democrats have given up control of both the House and Senate.

The fresh losses raise serious questions for Democrats about how the party will fare next year when Obama isn't on the ticket. It's also raising questions about where Democrats will draw their next generation of leaders from.

Hillary Rodham Clinton, the Democratic frontrunner, is making specific campaign appeals to the Hispanics, blacks and young voters who helped propel Obama to victory. And she's promising she'll work to help candidates down the ballot win their races, too.

The Democratic defeats have implications for policies as well as politics. While most Democratic governors have expanded their states' Medicaid coverage under the federal Affordable Care Act, several Republicans have resisted, including in Florida and Texas. Democratic Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe tried to expand Medicaid but was blocked by Republicans.

Democrats' efforts to fully implement "Obamacare" got even harder Tuesday. McAuliffe failed in his campaign to put Virginia's legislature back in Democratic hands. And in Kentucky, Bevin won in part on a pledge to repeal the state's Medicaid expansion, propelling a Republican into the state's governor's mansion for just the second time in four decades.

Bevin cast himself as a political outsider, one who was self-funded and shunned by Kentucky's political establishment after he challenged Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell in the 2014 GOP Senate primary. It's an approach that fits with the outsider appeal of Trump and Carson, who are roiling the GOP presidential primary and worrying establishment Republicans who fear neither of them could defeat Clinton in a general election.

Asked Wednesday whether Bevin's win bodes well for his own political future, Trump sounded confident. He said, "There is something happening, folks. I will tell you. There is something happening."

In an interview with The Associated Press, Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul, who is struggling in the GOP presidential polls, aligned himself with Bevin's success as a political outsider.

"That's the same thing I ran on when I ran in 2010," Paul said of his Senate victory five years ago.

Bevin wasn't the only outsider who won this week. In Mississippi, Republican poultry and cattle farmer Vince Mangold made his political debut by ousting Democratic House Minority Leader Bobby Moak, who had been in office for 30 years.

Republicans targeted Moak with mailers displaying his photo next to Obama's under the headline, "Bobby Moak and Barack Obama ... A Liberal Love Affair." Mangold said he campaigned on lower taxes and a good education system, but he attributed his victory not to any particular policy stances but to his outsider status.

"As I traveled around the district, the overwhelming reply was they were ready for a change," Mangold said Wednesday.



Associated Press

ABOVE: Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump speaks during a news conference Tuesday at Trump Tower in New York. State and local elections across the country this week produced warnings signs for both Democrats and Republicans as the parties press toward the 2016 presidential contest, now just a year away. **BELOW:** Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton speaks in Coralville, Iowa, on Tuesday.



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WEEKEND TO-DO LIST

TODAY

ART BIZ
The Museum of the Southwest presents Katherine Brimberry for their Business of Art series. 6 p.m. museumsw.org.

FRIDAY



MAGIC HOUR
Tabletop gamers can get in on the Friday Night Magic at Hastings. 7 p.m.

SATURDAY



SHOP TILL YOU DROP
The West Texas Expo returns with locally made products for your holiday shopping. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Courtyard Hotel.

ONLINE



Read our interview with actor Corey Green, who stars in Maverick Players' "Christmas Belles," at mrt.com.

MOVIES



Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "The Peanuts Movie," "Spectre."
Closing: "Jem and the Holograms," "Rock the Kasbah," "Crimson Peak," "Truth," "Steve Jobs," "The Intern," "Sicario."

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "The Peanuts Movie," "Spectre."
Closing: "Jem and the Holograms," "Our Brand is Crisis," "Crimson Peak," "Bridge of Spies," "Steve Jobs," "Pan," "Sicario," "Woodlawn."

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

COMING SOON



COMPANIA FLAMENCO from Mexico is presented by the Hispanic Cultural Center on Tuesday at the Wagner Noel.

THE HEAT INDEX

By Rich Lopez
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What does a big weekend in Midland look like? People will find out over the next couple of days because the city is bursting with options. Even Odessa gets in on the weekend action.

Oftentimes, we've seen openings and events spaced out so as not to compete with each other. But props to all the venues and organizers who opted to coexist. Midlanders often search for that something-to-do. A weekend with options will likely be a welcome respite for any restless weekenders.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE AND BELOW: Actors rehearse for the Maverick Players production of "Christmas Belles" on Wednesday at VFW Post 4149.



THURSDAY

Barb Wire Dolls and With Our Arms to the Sun at Blue Max

Hailing from Greece by way of Los Angeles, Barb Wire Dolls' tour brings them to the Blue Max. The band is modern punk rock mixed with the right amount of riot girl throwback. Beyond just rocking out, the band is also a visual experience thanks to showy lead singer Isis Queen. She's provocative and powerful and recalls a harder version of Debbie Harry fronting Blondie. Our Arms to the Sun from Arizona is the opener.

Doors open at 9 p.m. Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. Free show. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

"You Can't Take it With You" at the Globe Theatre

Odessa College's theater performance program tackles an American classic with this George Kaufman and Moss Hart screwball play. A mélange of eccentric characters revolve around Grandpa Vanderhof, who is under investigation for tax evasion. OC's program has put out stellar work since their launch in 2014, and with Midland stage regular Carl Beery Moore in the cast, expect magic.

7:30 p.m. Through Saturday. The Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. $7.

FRIDAY

First Friday Art Show with Ana Colomo and Sj Navage

Kamiposi's First Friday shows have become big draws in the gallery's first year. Each month, the space introduces works by local artists with distinct voices. Both Colomo and Navage fit the bill with their modern art sensibilities. But First Friday is also a mixer complete with nosh and BYOB drinks that welcomes first-timers and full-on art appreciators to the gallery's monthly art party.

6 p.m. Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. facebook.com/kamiposi.

An Evening with David Sedaris at Odessa College

Literary fans have been having a heyday since the Odessa Council of Arts and Humanities announced Sedaris' appearance in the Permian Basin. The humorist, NPR contributor and author of "Me Talk Pretty One Day" and "The Santaland Diaries" will read some of his unpublished works as he prepares them for a new book. The appearance initially sold out, but more tickets were recently released.

7 p.m. Deaderick Auditorium at Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. Odessarts.org.

"Christmas Belles" at VFA

The Maverick Players are getting a jump on the holiday season with their new comedy. "Belles" is the second of a trilogy about Fayro, Texas, following up last year's "Dearly Beloved." The Futrelle sisters have to deal with the hassle of a Christmas pageant. Mix in a questionably smelling Santa Claus, a mystery woman and even Elvis, and you have the quirky elements that make many a Mavericks show.

7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. VFW Hall, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $10-$15. 432-855-5225.

"School House Rock Live Jr!" at Permian Playhouse

This production might be as much fun for children as it is for Gen X-ers. Part educational, part musical, the show features songs such as "Conjunction Junction" and "Just a Bill" that were pillars of the Saturday morning cartoon. We're sure parents will be as thrilled to see this as their little ones — if not more so.

7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2:30 p.m Sundays. Through Nov. 14. Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. permianplayhouse.com.

Terri Hendrix and Lloyd Maines at ArtiZen Outlet

These two songwriters have grown into Texas music lore together. With signature sounds both solo and together, Hendrix and Maines bring a solid show of talent and a hefty catalog of songs. Tall Townes Entertainment presents the duo.

8 p.m. ArtiZen Outlet, 436 Andrews Highway. $23-$30. Talltownes.com.

SATURDAY

Artist Studio Tour

The Arts Council of Midland presents its seventh annual Artist Studio Tour. The daylong event will feature works by more than 50 local artists at five different venues throughout Midland. The self-guided tour not only introduces people to new artists, but to gallery spaces, as well. Stops this year include the ACM Art Center, The Gallery at Midland Shared Spaces, ArtiZen Outlet, Palette Club and the Trejo studio. Tickets include a map. The Art Center will also have food trucks on site.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are $20 and can be purchased at any studio stop. Acmidland.org.

Midland Gem and Mineral Show at Midland Center

If you always wanted to know how lapidaries work, this is your chance. The 53rd annual Midland Gem and Mineral Show will features a range of mineral exhibits, geodes cut while you wait, fossil displayes and, yes, lapidaries who are the people who cut, polish and engrave gems. Featured artist Randy Bryant will also demonstrate live works of silversmith, glass beads and more. The event runs Saturday and Sunday.

9 a.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. Sunday. Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. $5 adults, $2 children. Midlandgemandmineral.org.

Millichamp brings an analytical eye and ear to music

By Rich Lopez
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Preparation for a concerto is quite a physical undertaking. At least it is for Scott Millichamp. The horn player offered some insight to his pre-concert practices.

"I do stretches to keep everything flexible, and I perform enough cardio activity," he said. "Before I go into a run through, I'll even do, like, 50 jumping jacks."

All this is to help him maintain the physical demands of his playing with the Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale. But he's being particularly attentive to his physical and mental fitness this week. Millichamp is the featured player at Saturday's MOSC concert "The Romantics."

Millichamp will perform Richard Strauss' Horn Concerto No. 1. As he readied himself for the concert, he developed a deeper relationship with the music. And along the way, he discovered more about the music he already had a familiarity with.

"This is a relatively standard and well-known piece, and I knew it fairly well, so the trick for me was to pick it apart and see what more I can learn. I learned stuff I hadn't known," he said.

First, he listened to other versions of the concerto and familiarized himself with what other instruments in the orchestra are doing. As he deconstructed it further, he found subtle elements of the piece.

"There are connections within the music that may not be apparent, but they were to me as I got more familiar with it," Millichamp explained. "The concerto is an unusual structure. The audience hears three movements, but it really is one with several themes. There are a lot of melodic relationships throughout the piece that are very subtle."

Picking apart the music, though, shouldn't be hard for Millichamp. When he's not performing with the MOSC, he teaches ear training at UTPB, where he and his students dive deep into musical pieces to listen and identify various elements by listening.

Millichamp is in his seventh season with the MOSC. A native of Detroit, he moved to Midland in 2009 after a stint with the Little Rock Symphony. He also serves as one of the musical directors at Unitarian Universalist Church and plays with the MOSC's Lone Star Brass ensemble.

With all his experience in music, ironically, Millichamp wasn't sure why he started playing.

"I knew I wanted to play, but that was

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CALENDAR

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Barb Wire Dolls, 7 p.m. today. Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Terri Hendrix and Lloyd Maines, 8 p.m. Friday at ArtiZen, 436 Andrews Highway. $23-$30. talltownes.com.

Steve Hamende, 8 p.m Friday at Firewater Bar and Gril., 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

Blue Cats, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

Creed Fisher, 8 p.m. Friday at Riley's Bar and Grill, 3421 W. Wall St.

Justin Langston, 8:30 p.m. Friday at Saltgrass Steak House, 4511 North Loop 250 West.

Noel Olivas and the Benders, 9 p.m. Friday at Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Ransom Rhodes, 9 p.m. Friday at Beer Garden at Garden View, 7112 West Highway. midlandbeergarden.com.

Buggaboo, 9:30 p.m. Friday at Redneck's Drafthouse and Billiards, 2215 N. Midland Drive. rednecksdrafthouse.com.

The Band McGraw, 9 p.m. Saturday at Redneck's Drafthouse, 2215 Midland Drive. rednecksdrafthouse.com.

Dolly Shine, 8 p.m Saturday at Firewater Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

MOSC: The Romantics featuring Scott Millichamp on horn. 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. $22-$32. MOSC.org.

ART & DANCE

Artist Studio Tour by the Arts Council of Midland. The annual event features works by local artists throughout the the city. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. $20. acmmidland.org.

Compania Flamenco Jose Porcel, Nov. 10 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. Free. hccmidland.org.

Midland Arts Association Fall Juried Art Exhibit at Midland College's Allison Fine Arts Building. Through Nov. 13. midlandartsassociation.org.

First Friday featuring the art of Ana Colomo and SJ Navage through Nov. 30. at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. facebook.com/kamiposi.

Fall Art Exhibit featuring artists from ArtQuest, ArtiZen, Midland Arts Association and Palette Club of Midland. Through Dec. 10. Midland Shared Spaces Gallery, 3500 N. A. St. midlandss.org.

"Apparat" features works by 13 artists. Through Feb. 14, 2016. Ballroom Marfa, 108 E. San Antonio St. ballroommarfa.org.

GAMES & SPORTS

Friday Night Magic at Hastings, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. Fridays at 7 p.m. Free.

Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Friday at The Detour.

Senior bingo, 10 a.m. Fridays at Cimarron House.

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

Tabletop players group at Astral Castle, 10 Meta Drive. Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.

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

Live Trivia, 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Basin Burger House.

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Torino's. challengeentertainment.com.

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

"Christmas Belles" by the Maverick Players. Opens Friday and runs through Nov. 22. VFW Hall, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $15. $10 Sunday matinees. maverickplayers.org.

"School House Rock Live, Jr!," opens Friday and runs through Nov. 15 at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. permianplayhouse.com.

"Becky's New Car" closes Saturday at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $20-$28. mctmidland.org.

EVENTS

C4K Dinner featuring Tommy Alverson and The Stateline Band. The event benefits 3:11 Ministries Christmas project Midland County Angels. 7 p.m. today at CAF, 9600 Wright Drive. 432-559-1468.

An Evening with David Sedaris, 7 p.m. Saturday at Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd., Odessa. odessaarts.org.

West Texas Fall Expo features local businesses for your holiday shopping. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at Courtyard by Marriott, 1505 Tradewinds Boulevard.

"Up Close and Personal Design Show" featuring an appearance by retailer Mark Roberts. The lunch will feature Roberts' new collection as well as benefit Meals on Wheels. Noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Miss Cayce's Christmas Store, 1012 Andrews Highway. $100. cayceschristmasstore.com.

FAMILY FUN

Kids Holiday featuring an appearance by Santa Claus, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 7 at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store, 1012 Andrews Highway. Free. cayceschristmasstore.com.

Fiddlesticks Farms is open for its eighth season and features its famous maze among other activities. Through Nov. 21. Saturdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 610 E County Road 120. $12. fiddlesticksfarms.com.

Storytime for preschool, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

COMING SOON

NOVEMBER

David Archuleta, 8 p.m. Nov. 12 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. $26-$46. wagnernoel.com.

The Manhattan Transfer, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. $24-$44. wagnernoel.com.

Ted Rosenthal Trio presented by West Texas Jazz Society. 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall at Wagner Noel, 1310 N. FM 1788. $30, Students $5. wtjs.org.

Gary Kyle, 8 p.m. Nov. 13 at Firewater Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

The Electric Cowboys, 8 p.m. Nov. 13 and 14 at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

Jenna McDaniel, 9 p.m. Nov. 13 at Beer Garden at Garden View, 7112 West Highway. midlandbeergarden.com.

2015 Professional Armed Forces Rodeo, Nov. 13 and 14 at Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. $12-$125. pafra2000.com.

Heavenly Holidays will feature a bake sale, vendors, animal rescue and more. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 14 at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church. 4000 W. Loop 250 N.

Holiday Marketplace will feature live music, refreshments and a selection of vendors. Proceeds benefit local food banks, soup kitchens and veterans support. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 14. American Legion Post 19, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane.

"Dusk to Dawn" featuring music by Aaron Copland, Thomas Morley and more performed by the Allegro Chorale. Rea-Greathouse Hall at Wagner Noel, 1310 N. FM 1788. $10. facebook.com/Allegro-Chorale-and-Orchestra

Prophets and Outlaw, 8 p.m. Nov. 14 at Fire Water Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

Jon Wolfe, Hunter Hutchinson, 8 p.m. Nov. 14 at Hacienda Event Center, 12600 Highway 191. $10. haciendamidland.com.

Callahan Divide, 9 p.m. Nov. 14 at Beer Garden at Garden View, 7112 West Highway. midlandbeergarden.com.

Santa Claus visits Midland from 2-5 p.m. Nov. 15 at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store, 1012 Andrews Highway. caycechristmasstore.com.

The Band McGraw, 8 p.m. Nov. 17 at Redneck's Drafthouse, 2215 Midland Drive. facebook.com/rednecksdrafthousebilliards.

Don Williams, 8 p.m. Nov. 19 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. $45-$65. wagnernoel.com.

Cory Michael, Chris Brazeal Band, 8 p.m. Nov. 20 at Fire Water Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

Moneyshot Band, 8 p.m. Nov. 20 and 21 at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

La Mafia, Super Odisea, Ben Uzuna, 8 p.m. Nov. 20 at Hacienda Event Center, 12600 Highway 191. . haciendamidland.com.

Creed Fisher, 8 p.m. Nov. 20 at Redneck's Drafthouse, 2215 Midland Drive. rednecksdrafthouse.com.

Mike Hernandez Band, Eddie Arteaga, 9 p.m. Nov. 20 at Riley's Bar and Grill, 3421 W. Wall St.

Tejas Brothers, 8 p.m. Nov. 20 at Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Clay Shelburn (blues), 9 p.m. Nov. 21 at Redneck's Drafthouse, 2215 Midland Drive. rednecksdrafthouse.com.

Meli'sa Morgan, Glenn Jones (R&B), Nov. 21 at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $40-$60. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Reckless Kelly, 7 p.m. Nov. 21 at Hacienda Event Center, 12600 Highway 191. $20. haciendamidland.com.

Clay Shelburn, 9 p.m. Nov. 21 at Redneck's Drafthouse, 2215 Midland Drive. facebook.com/rednecksdrafthousebilliards.

MOSC: Permian Basin String Quartet performs Beethoven Op 130 and Shostakovich Op 118 for their Late Beethoven Cycle. 3 p.m. Nov 21 at Rea-Greathouse Hall. MOSC.org.

Stephen Chadwick, 8 p.m. Nov. 21 at Fire Water Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

Santa Claus visits Midland from 2-5 p.m. Nov. 22 at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store, 1012 Andrews Highway. caycechristmasstore.com.

Cirque Dreams Holidaze, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 25 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $40.50-$88. broadwayinthebasin.com.

La Arolladora, Pepe Tovar, El Coyote, Maximo Norte, 8 p.m. Nov. 25 at Hacienda Event Center. $50. haciendamidland.com.

Cory Dutton, 8 p.m. Nov. 27 and 28 at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

The Shane Rogers Band, 8 p.m. Nov. 27 at Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Mike Ryan, Twisted Texas, 8 p.m. Nov. 27 at Fire Water Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

Zac Stokes Band, 8 p.m. Nov. 28 at Fire Water Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

DECEMBER

Santa Claus visits Midland from 6-7:30 p.m. Dec. 3 at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store, 1012 Andrews Highway. caycechristmasstore.com.

"The Gifts of the Magi," in association with MRRRP Productions, runs Dec. 4-12 at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St. Odessa.

Third Annual Party with a Purpose Toy Drive Benefit, 8 p.m.-2 a.m. on Dec. 4 at the Boardroom Lounge, 3303 N. Midkiff Road. The event includes live music by Justin Langston, silent auction, food and more. The event benefits Toys for Tots, High Sky Children's Ranch and CASA of West Texas. $10 or new, unwrapped toy.

Shotgun Rider, 8 p.m. Dec. 4. at Fire Water Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

Darren Welch Band, 8 p.m. Dec. 4 and 5 at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

MOSC: Sounds of the Season, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $28-$48. MOSC.org.

Noel Olivas, 8 p.m. Dec. 5 at Firewater Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

Tiffany and the Lump, 9 p.m. Dec. 5 at Beer Garden at Garden View, 7112 West Highway. midlandbeergarden.com.

Fiesta Navidad! featuring Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $20-$40. wagnernoel.com.

Mannheim Steamroller Christmas, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $62-$117. broadwayinthebasin.com.

Brian Nelson, 8 p.m. Dec. 11 at Beer Garden at Garden View, 7112 West Highway. midlandbeergarden.com.

"The Nutcracker" by the Midland Festival Ballet. Dec. 12 and 13. $18-$59. midlandfestivalballet.org.

TJ Broscoff, 8 p.m. Dec. 12 at Fire Water Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $31.50-$85. broadwayinthebasin.com.

Robert Earl Keen's Merry Christmas from the Fam-O-Lee, 8 p.m. Dec. 17 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $27-$52. broadwayinthebasin.com.

Jack Nelson, 8 p.m. Dec. 18 at Beer Garden at Garden View, 7112 West Highway. midlandbeergarden.com.

The Electric Cowboys, 8 p.m. Dec. 18 and 19 at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

Zach Coffey, 8 p.m. Dec. 19 at Fire Water Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

MOSC: A Lone Star Brass Christmas, 3 p.m. Dec. 20 in the Rea-Greathouse Hall at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $15. MOSC.org.

The Texicanos, 8 p.m. Dec. 25 at Fire Water Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker, 7 p.m. Dec. 29 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $30-$70. wagnernoel.com.

Remedy, 8 p.m. Dec. 31 at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

JANUARY

Easton Corbin, 8 p.m. Jan. 1 at Hacienda Event Center, 12600 Highway 191. haciendamidland.com.

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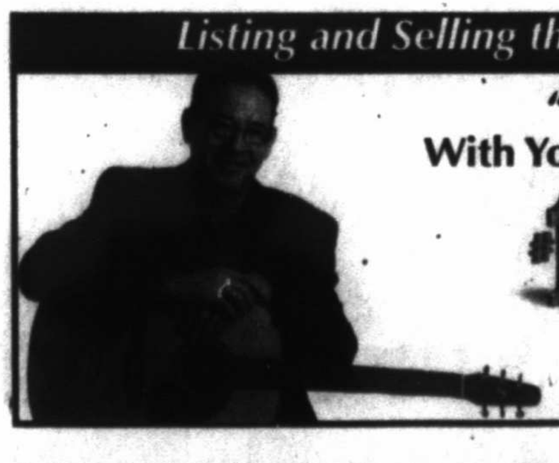

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ON SCREEN

Movie review: The 'Spectre' of a burnout

By Kenneth Turan
Los Angeles Times



Daniel Craig stars as James Bond in "Spectre."
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios

It's been 53 years since the first James Bond film, "Dr. No," arrived in theaters, and so many flave followed in its wake that if you watched all of them back to back without a break, it would take two full days of your life. So if "Spectre," the 24th and latest Bond extravaganza, comes off as exhausted and uninspired — and it does — it's not without cause.

The Bond films' canny masterminds at Eon Productions are well aware that this kind of burnout is a possibility with a series this venerable, which is why there are frequent changes of star (the current Bond, Daniel Craig, is the sixth they've hired) and director.

But like a baseball team leaving its starting pitcher in a World Series game too long (no names, please), the folks at Eon went to the well once too often with Craig ("Spectre" is his fourth Bond) and director Sam Mendes, doing his second.

Not even the addition of another writer (Jez Butterworth) to the team of John Logan plus Neal Purvis and Robert Wade, which wrote the previous, stronger "Skyfall," can shake the lassitude that hangs over a production with a budget that's been estimated in the $250-million to $300-million range.

Yes, some of the individual stunts and action set pieces temporarily hold our interest — at that cost, they'd better — but the story itself is not convincing on its own terms, playing like a series of boxes (Bond asking for a martini shaken not stirred) that need to be checked off and forgotten.

Part of the problem is that Craig, a potent actor whose resume includes Steven Spielberg's "Munich" and playing the poet Ted Hughes in "Sylvia," seems to be feeling increasingly strait-jacketed as Bond. When an actor tells a journalist, as Craig told Time Out London, that he'd rather "break this glass and slash my wrists" than play Bond one more time, that is not a good sign.

When Craig took on the role in 2006's "Casino Royale," his rougher-edged, less-flippant Bond felt like a breath of fresh air, but almost a decade later it's gone stale.

Craig's expression is so unchanging it might as well be chiseled out of stone, and his emotionally uninvolved performance is similarly lacking in nuance.

In theory, director Mendes, whose previous films include the Oscar-winning "American Beauty," could have done something about this, but he may have too busy worrying about the fearsome logistics of an enormous production that went to Mexico City, Rome, Austria and Morocco as well as London, to be able expend much time on anything else.

Mexico City is where "Spectre" opens, on a Day of the Dead celebration so elaborate that it took 1 1/2 hours every shooting day to get the crowd of more than 1,500 extras prepared.

Although he turns out to be there unofficially, Bond is busy in Mexico City, stopping a terrorist plot, avoiding getting crushed by a collapsing building, commandeering a careening helicopter and, most important, getting hold of an important ring.

That metal band, with a symbol of a malignant-looking octopus on it, turns out to be the key to the rest of the plot. It's the symbol for Spectre, an organization that simply reeks of evil and must be stopped if humanity has any chance to survive and prosper.

Back home in London, Bond has other problems to deal with. His boss, M (Ralph Fiennes), is irked at his Mexican adventure ("I was taking some overdue holiday" is the agent's cheeky reply), and M's new boss, Max Denbigh (Andrew Scott), the head of the Center for National Security and a worshiper at the altar of 24/7 surveillance, has the temerity to suggest that the double-0 program may be obsolete.

Nothing daunted, Bond calls on the help of old comrades Moneypenny (Naomie Harris) and Q (Ben Whishaw), who, using the inevitable "cutting edge nano-technology," injects Agent 007 with "smart blood" that means he can be tracked down anywhere should he get into trouble, which is likely.

Thus empowered on his quest to stop Spectre, Bond encounters a number of folks, including a not-so grieving widow (Monica Bellucci), a fellow assassin (Jesper Christensen) and Franz Oberhauser (Christoph Waltz), a mysterious individual with unexpected links to Bond's past.

Bond also meets up with the assassin's stunning daughter, Madeleine Swann (the French actress Lea Seydoux). Although actual chemistry between the two actors is hard to see, "Spectre" insists that fall madly in love. It's not much that kind of a film.

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it," he said with a chuckle. "In fourth grade, I just selected the horn to play. I saw a performance of 'The Nutcracker' the year before, and maybe that had something to do with it."

These days, Millichamp is clearly fulfilled by his choice.

"I'm certainly happy with all that's going on right now," he added.

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'The Gift' shows why you should be nice to classmates

PICK O' THE WEEK

"The Gift" (R) The script and concept are solid, but perfect casting makes this one of the most chilling films of the year. **A**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Eastside Story" (not rated) Gangster film that looks to be a promotional gimmick for bad rappers. Trying to find any info about the movie or its stars at IMDb is a futile task, which shows how effective the PR has been. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"Containment" (not rated) Post-apocalyptic fare aptly demonstrates why many don't trust the government. **B**

"Earthfall" (TV-14) Syfy doomsday fare boasts better special effects than most movies bankrolled by the network, but the final product the same old doom and gloom. **C+**

"Fire City: End of Days" (not rated) The potential for a cult classic is there, but the effort seems so calculated that it spoils all the fun. **C+**

"Forever" (R) The film starts with an incohesive montage of characters exposed to death that doesn't explain the circumstances until the third act. If you want to go back and watch the beginning again, the "aha" moment will be worth the time. **B-**

"Gemma Bovary" (R) Delightful French film in which a baker is enamoured of his new neighbor whose name — and soon her life — reflects the story of Gustave Flaubert's "Madame Bovary." Great idea with terrific results. **B**

"Hunting Elephants" (not rated) Endearing Israeli comedy goes over the top too often but mauintains its quality. One of its stars, Patrick Stewart, has done a magnificent job of playing a bad actor in two of his most recent films. Take from that what you will. **B**

"The Little Death" (R) Profoundly clever and funny Australian sex comedy pulls no pouches, except for the abscence of nudity, which, oddly, makes it even more daring. **B+**

"Me You and Five Bucks" (unrated) With a title that implies some sort of mindless comedy, the truth is that this is a mindless drama with three dull main characters who muster no interest. **D**

"Missing at 17" (TV-14) Above average teen drama doesn't bear the look of a made-for-TV movie, offering a taut story that evokes compassion for the characters. **B**

"Pants on Fire" (PG) Dreadful teen comedy that makes the Disney Channel stuff look like Oscar material. **D**

"Pixels" (PG-13) Although this Adam Sandler fare is a bit less offensive than some of his other films, this offering doesn't do anything that "Wreck-it, Ralph" of the enthralling documentary "The King of Kong: A Fistful of Quarters" didn't already do in much better fashion. **C-**

"7 Chinese Brothers" (unrated) Arrow Schwartzman, Jason Schwartzman's dog, and Olympia Dukakis keep this odd-ball conedy — filmed in Austin — wonderfully grounded. **B-**

"Southpaw" (R) One of the best boxing movies of recent memory owes much of its success to the fact that it borrows so many elements from other great boxing films, notably "Raging Bull" and "Rocky." **B**

"Trace" (unrated) Film that contins electronic voice phenomenon as a part of a bigger paranormal picture have fared well, such as "Poltergeist" or the "Paranormal Activity" franchise. On its own, as with this film or the abyssmal "White Noise," there's nothing much to talk about. **D+**

Reeled & Stream

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MOVIE REVIEWS

"Bridge of Spies" (PG-13) A fact-based drama about James Donovan, a hard-nosed Brooklyn lawyer recruited by the CIA to slip behind the Iron Curtain and negotiate a prisoner swap in 1962. With Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance and Scott Shepherd. Written by Matt Charman, Ethan Coen and Joel Coen. Directed by Steven Spielberg.

"Burnt" (R) A hotshot chef who went down in flames seeks redemption, his own kitchen and a third Michelin star. With Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller and Uma Thurman. Written by Steven Knight. Directed by John Wells.

"Crimson Peak" (R) Swept off her feet by a handsome stranger, a young woman in Victorian England is whisked to a house filled with spooky secrets. With Mia Wasikowska, Jessica Chastain and Tom Hiddleston. Written by Guillermo del Toro and Matthew Robbins. Directed by del Toro.



'CRIMSON PEAK'

"Goosebumps" (PG) The new boy in town and the girl next door must spring into action after accidentally releasing the monsters trapped in her father's books. With Dylan Minnette, Halston Sage and Jack Black. Written by Darren Lemke. Directed by Rob Letterman.

"Hotel Transylvania 2" (PG) Dracula opens his spooky hotel to human guests and puts his half-vampire, half-human grandson through monster boot camp in this animated sequel. With the voices of Adam Sandler, Selena Gomez and Andy Samberg. Written by Robert Smigel and Sandler. Directed by Genndy Tartakovsky.

"Jem and the Holograms" (PG) A small-town teen musician goes from viral video sensation to global superstar, with her sisters in tow. With Aubrey Peeples, Stefanie Scott and Aurora Perrineau. Written by Ryan Landels. Directed by Jon M. Chu.

"The Last Witch Hunter" (PG-13) As a warrior cursed with immortality continues his quest to rid the world of witches, an old foe returns from the dead. With Vin Diesel, Elijah Wood and Rose Leslie. Written by Cory Goodman, Matt Sazama and Burk Sharpless. Directed by Breck Eisner.

"The Martian" (PG-13) Separated from his crew and presumed dead after a massive storm, an astronaut is stranded on the Red Planet and does everything he can to survive until he's rescued. With Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kate Mara and Kristen Wiig. Written by Drew Goddard. Directed by Ridley Scott.

"Our Brand Is Crisis" (R) A Bolivian presidential candidate floundering in the polls enlists the help of an elite American management team led by a damaged but brilliant strategist. With Sandra Bullock, Billy Bob Thornton and Anthony Mackie. Written by Peter Straughan. Directed by David Gordon Green.

"Pan" (PG) A rebellious 12-year-old orphan is whisked away to a fantastical world of pirates, warriors and fairies in this film inspired by the Peter Pan mythos. With Levi Miller, Hugh Jackman, Garrett Hedlund and Rooney Mara. Written by Jason Fuchs. Directed by Joe Wright.

"Sicario" (R) Directed by Denis Villeneuve from a script by Taylor Sheridan, the film depicts the border between the United States and Mexico as a zone of anxiety and often violent transformation, and manages to somehow be sleek and sprawling, focused and cagey at the same time, often in the same scene. With Emily Blunt, Benicio Del Toro and Josh Brolin.

"Spectre" (PG-13) A cryptic message from his past sends secret agent James Bond on a trail to uncover a sinister organization. With Daniel Craig, Christoph Waltz and Lea Seydoux. Written by John Logan, Neal Purvis and Robert Wade. Directed by Sam Mendes.

"Steve Jobs" (R) Starring Michael Fassbender as the computer innovator and Kate Winslet as the woman who speaks up to him, this is a smart, hugely entertaining film that all but bristles with crackling creative energy.

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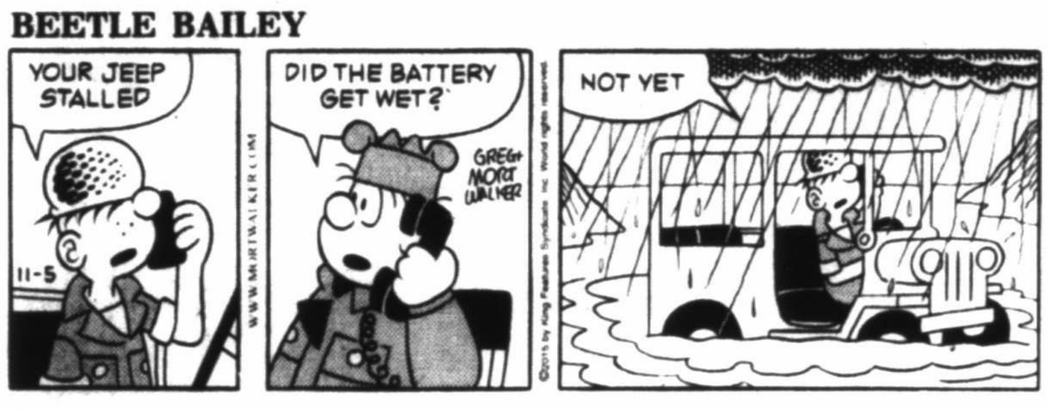

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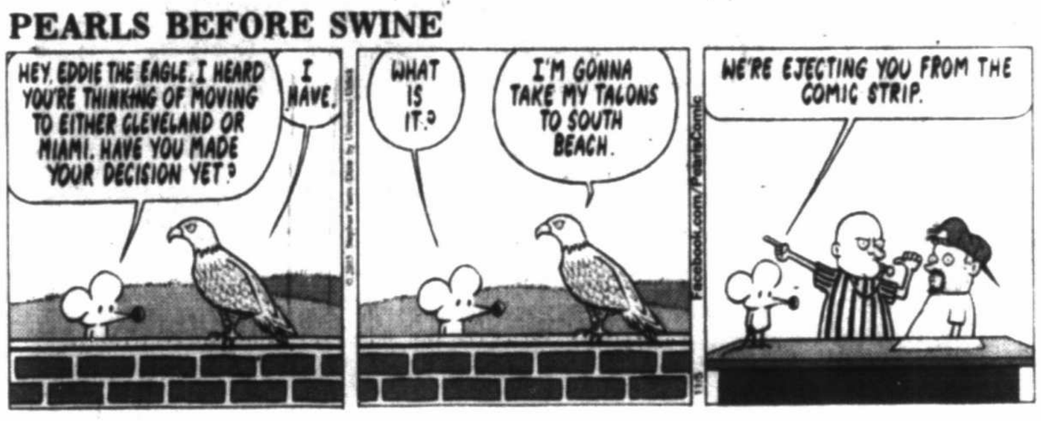

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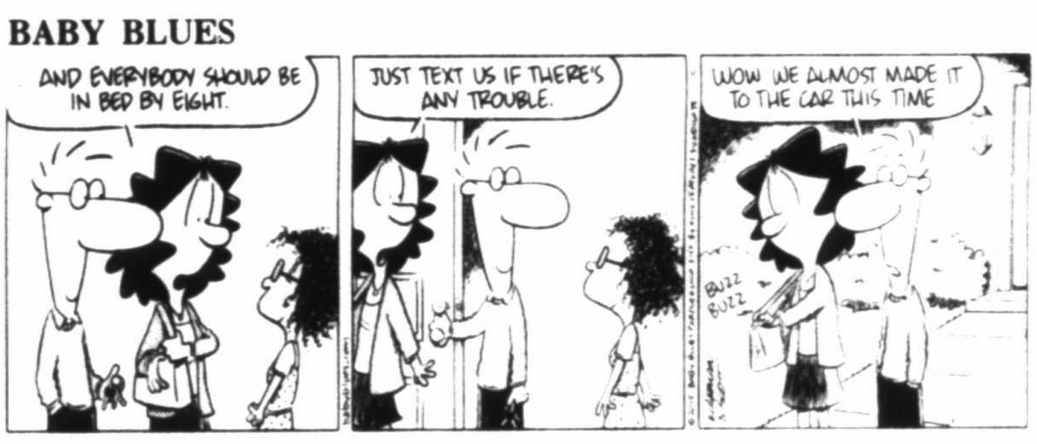

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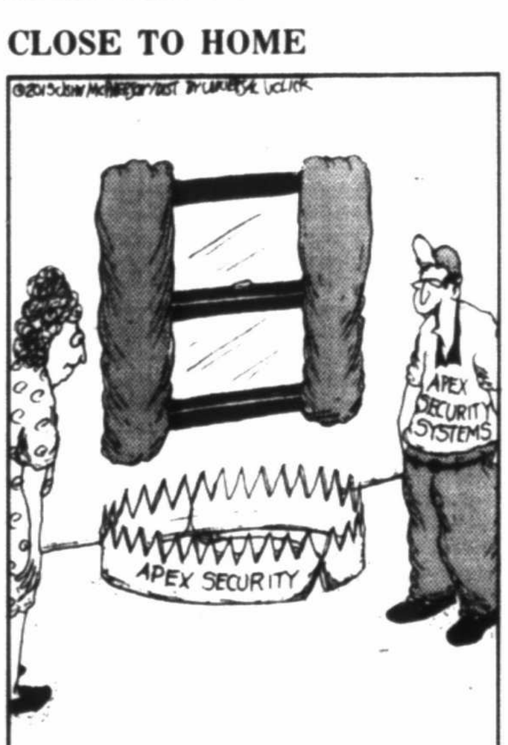

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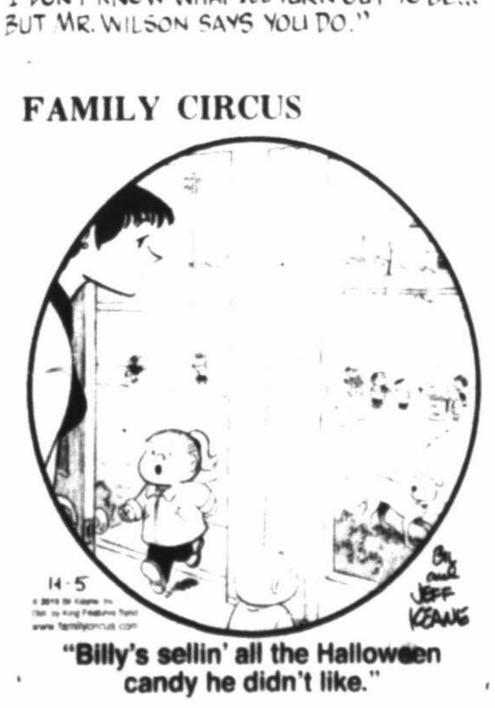

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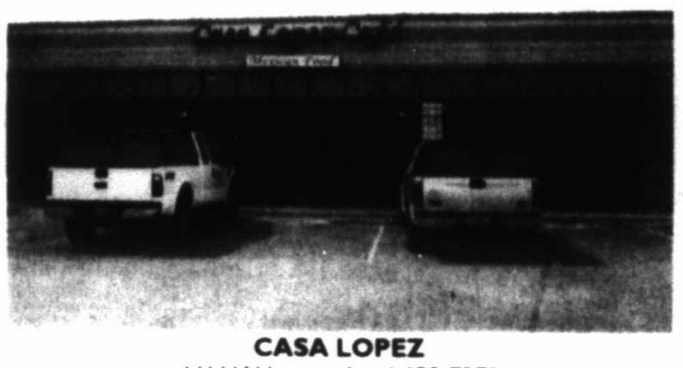

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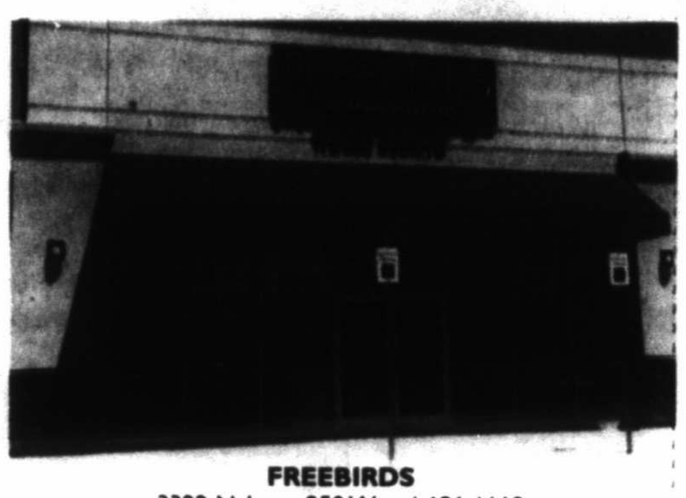

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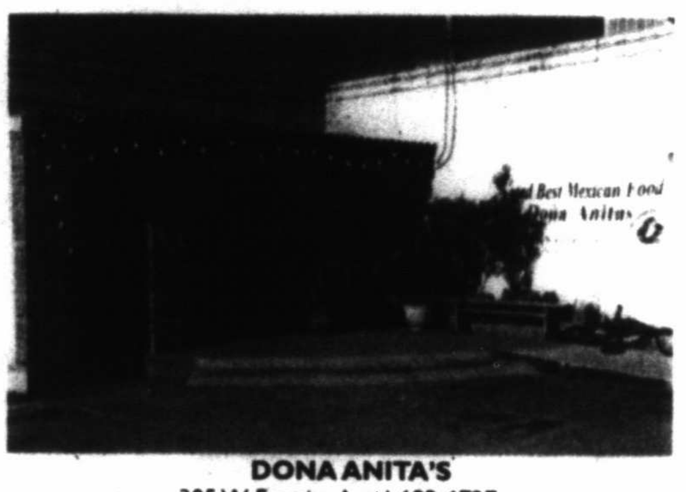

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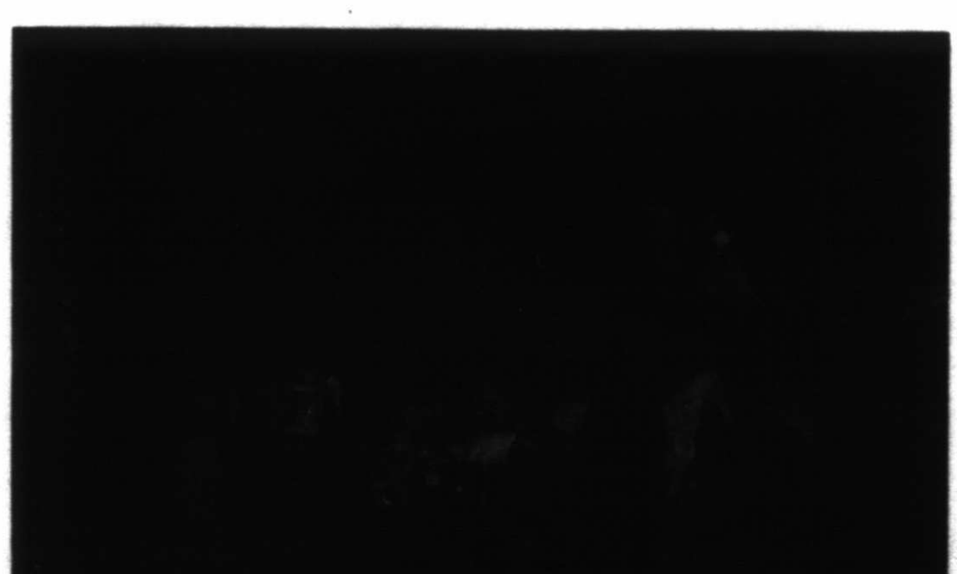

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Foreman has developed into key player for MHS

By Will Korn
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Midland High sophomore middle hitter Gentry Foreman wasn't always the confident and powerful two-way player that she has become for the Lady Bulldogs.

Foreman has developed into a much more assertive player since the start of this season — her first on varsity — to her first playoff match, a 3-0 sweep of North Crowley on Monday in the Class 6A bi-district round.

"Starting on this team I was really timid and I had a hard time speaking up," Foreman said. "Now, I feel truly like we've come together as a team."

MHS (22-14) is in the area round for the first time since the 2010 season. But Foreman and her Lady Bulldog teammates will look to continue their playoff run when they face Amarillo High (34-7) at 6:30 p.m. today at Lubbock Monterey High School.

Foreman, who tallied five kills, two blocks and two digs in her playoff debut, said she was anxious to take the court with her teammates on Monday and wasn't intimidated by the win-or-go-home atmosphere.

"I was excited, I was ready to get out there and represent Midland High and represent my seniors," Foreman said. "Obviously, we wanted to win. But more than anything, I wanted to (win) for my seniors. I was so ready to get out onto the court."

MHS head coach Amanda Lopez has seen Foreman progress this season first hand and she was impressed with her sophomore's level of play in the bi-district match.

"I thought she did good," Lopez said. "We've challenged her in the last few weeks to step up and she's a great blocker. She really keyed in on those high sets (against North Crowley). She was effective, definitely. (I'm) real proud of her."

Lopez added that experiencing and being an important part of the success in a playoff match can be very transformative for a younger player like Foreman.

"It's a confidence builder for the young kids, especially for someone like Gentry, who is still finding her way," Lopez said. "The confidence does wonders

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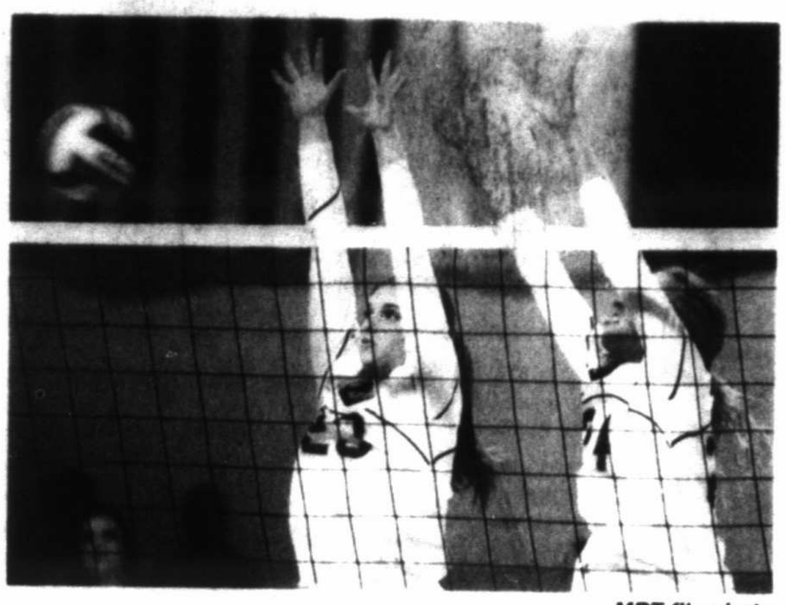

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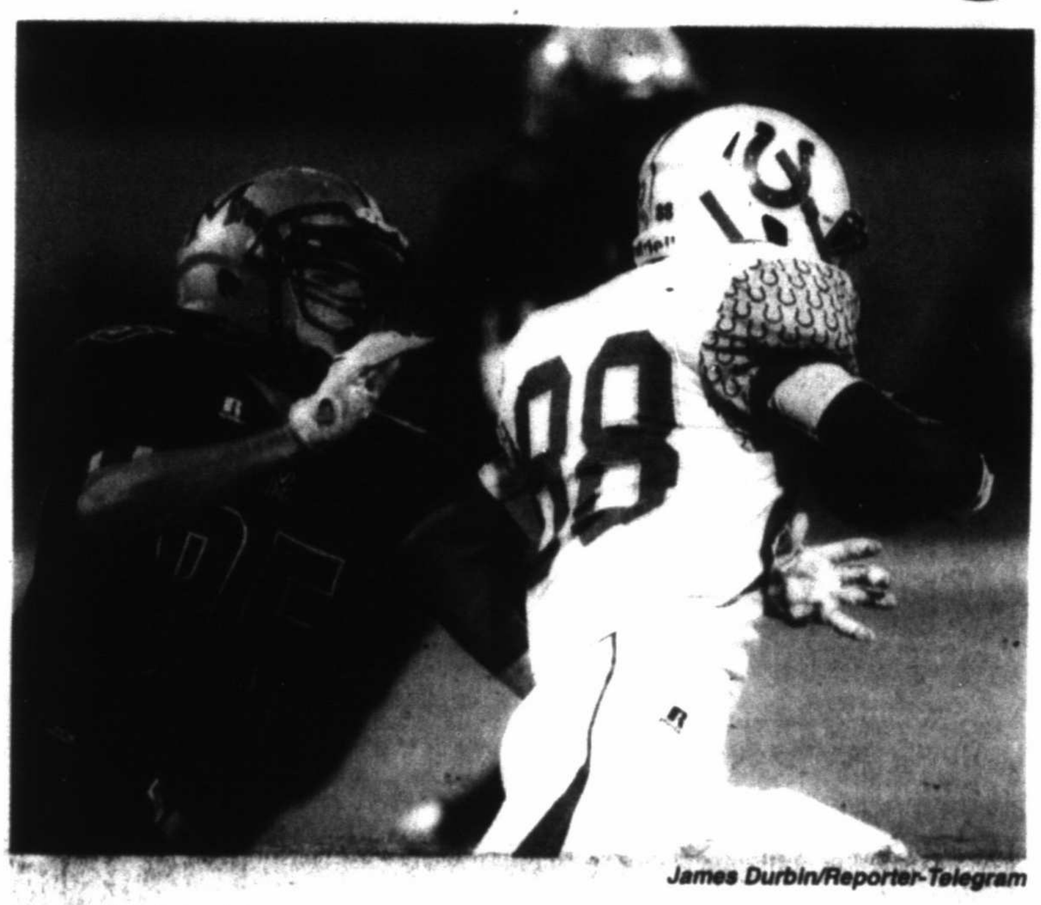
Midland High's Sarah Nelson (23) and Gentry Foreman (24) attempt to block a hit from San Angelo Central on Sept. 29 at Midland High.

Time for Bulldogs, Rebels to clash



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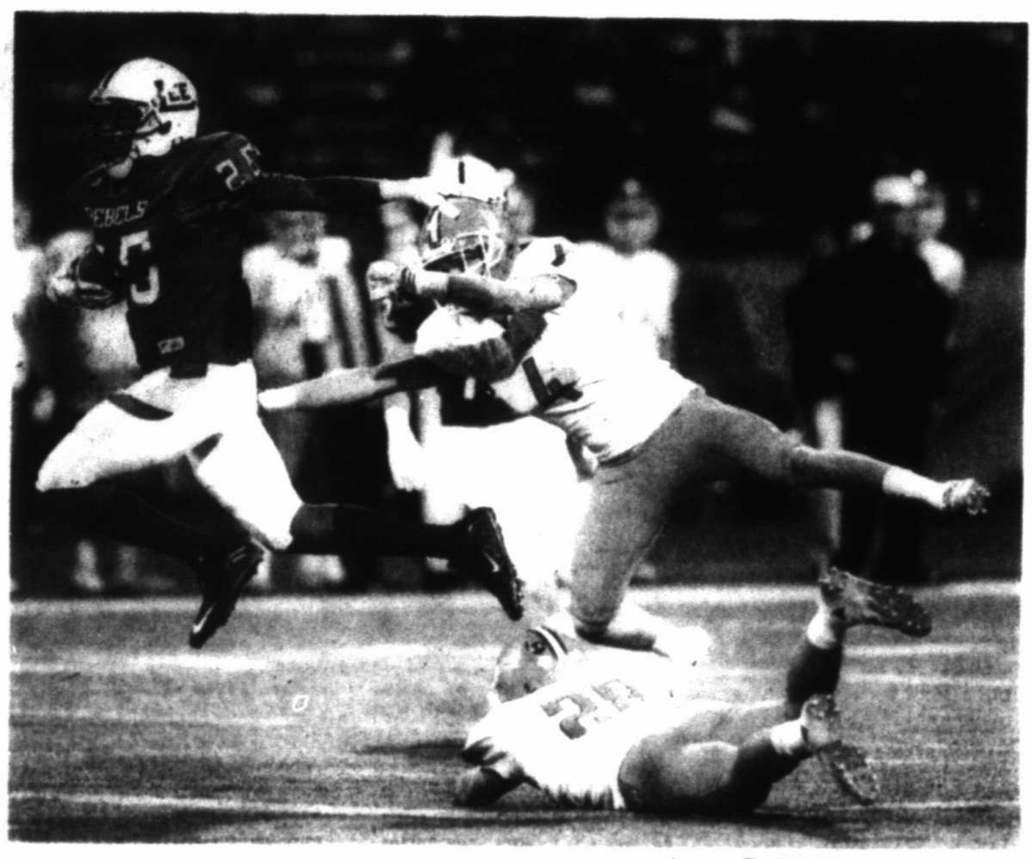
Midland High linebacker Jack Youngblood (85) tries to catch Odessa High wide receiver Juan Gomez (88) on Oct. 9 at Grande Communications Stadium.



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Lee tight end Jordan Trimble (25) rockets past a tackle by San Angelo Central cornerback Will Vincent (4) and safety Beau Lasater (28) on Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Yenzer keeping Bulldogs focused on showdown

By Christopher Hadorn
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BULLDOG REPORT

There are plenty of subplots surrounding Friday's Midland High-Lee showdown at Grande Communications Stadium.

It's a rivalry game where city bragging rights are at stake and both teams have seniors who will be likely playing for the last time on their home field.

Bulldogs head coach Craig Yenzer wants his players to ignore the side stories and simply focus on continuing its season for at least one more week.

Either MHS (3-6, 1-3 in District 3-6A) or Lee (4-5, 2-2 in District 3-6A) will claim the fourth and final postseason berth in district and be 3-6A's No. 2 seed in the Class 6A Division I playoffs. The No. 2 seed will face Arlington Martin (7-2, 6-0 in District 4-6A) in the bi-district round.

"We don't really spend a lot of time saying this is for pride or this is this or this is that," Yenzer said. "It's a big district game. It gives us a chance to get into the playoffs if we take care of business and that's going to be our approach. We're not going to sit around and say it's for city pride or it's this or it's that.

"This is a chance for us to reach some of the goals that our kids espoused during the preseason when we sat down with them to start district and set goals. One of them was to make the playoffs and we have a chance to reach that goal and that's what this game is all about to our team, to

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Trimble, Rebels prepare for upcoming game vs. MHS

By Will Korn
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REBEL REPORT

Over the first eight weeks of the season, Lee junior tight end Jordan Trimble hadn't recorded a single reception.

But Trimble came alive in a huge way in last Friday's 37-31 overtime loss at home against San Angelo Central. He asserted himself in the Rebels' passing game and hauled in four catches for 136 yards, headlined by a 60-yard catch and run on fourth-and-14 that set up Lee (4-5, 2-2 in District 3-6A) for the game-tying field goal in the final minute of regulation.

Trimble though, didn't make that enormous play or his impressive individual performance against the Bobcats all about himself. Like many other players in the Lee program, he said he was just trying to do his job and when the ball came to him, he was ready to make something happen.

"Coach (Morton) is always telling us to do our job," Trimble said. "I don't worry about getting the ball or not getting the ball. I just make sure I do my job and make sure I'm doing everything for my team. Whenever my time comes, I just take that chance and I guess it was Friday night."

The six foot, 184-pound Trimble was a receiver last year when he first joined the football program. But once the Rebel coaches saw how physical he was, they decided to move him inside to tight end.

Ever since the middle of this season, Trimble has been learning and playing tight end, and Morton said it was only a

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Big 12's chance to get playoff team, or knock each other out

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

The College Football Playoff selection committee isn't sold on the Big 12 Conference — again. Not yet, anyway.

At least the Big 12 will get a chance to prove it deserves a spot when the final four-team bracket is set a month from now. Or, the league's best teams could beat each other up and the Big 12 will be out of playoff contention.

Defending Big 12 co-champs Baylor and TCU, the first teams left out of the initial four-team playoff last season, are still undefeated, along with Oklahoma State. Plus, Oklahoma is 7-1. And all of them still have to go head-to-head.

Baylor (7-0) is the highest-ranked Big 12 team in the initial CFP rankings at sixth, behind one-loss teams Alabama and Notre Dame. TCU (8-0) is eighth, with Oklahoma State (8-0) at 14th and Oklahoma 15th.

"We'll worry about that in about four weeks, and see what happens, because that's what we can control," TCU coach Gary Patterson said even before the first 2015 rankings came out Tuesday night. "It's unbelievable. You've got four teams that are 30-1 and ... we've all got to play each other."

The first of those games is TCU at Oklahoma State on Saturday, when one of them will no longer be undefeated. After that:

- Oklahoma at Baylor, Nov. 14.
- Baylor at Oklahoma State, and TCU at Oklahoma, Nov. 21.
- Baylor at TCU, Nov. 27.
- Oklahoma at Oklahoma State, Nov. 28.

"If those four teams just beat each other up, it's going to be tough at the end," said coach Dana Holgorsen, whose West Virginia team has already played all four.

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DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY

Big Ten Quarterfinal: Northwestern vs Ohio State, 9 a.m., BTN

ACC Quarterfinal: Duke vs Virginia, 10 a.m., FSSW+

Big Ten Quarterfinal: Maryland vs Michigan State, 11:30 a.m., BTN

ACC Quarterfinal: Boston College vs Wake Forest, 12:30 p.m., FSSW+

Big Ten Quarterfinal: Michigan vs Iowa, 2 p.m., BTN

ACC Quarterfinal: Louisville vs North Carolina, 3 p.m., FSSW+

Big Ten Quarterfinal: Indiana vs Penn State, 4:30 p.m., BTN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Buffalo at Kent State, 6 p.m., ESPN3

Arkansas State at Appalachian State, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU

Baylor at Kansas State, 6:30 p.m., FS1

Ball State at Western Michigan, 6:30 p.m., CBSSN

Mississippi State at Missouri, 8 p.m., ESPN

Nevada at Fresno State, 9:30 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

WGC-HSBC Champions, 2nd Round, 9 p.m., GOLF

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Exhibition: Cal State-Monterey Bay at Utah, 8 p.m., P12/P12 Mtn

Exhibition: Western Oregon at Oregon State, 9 p.m., P12 OR

MEN'S SOCCER

UEFA Europa: Qarabag vs AS Monaco, 9:45 a.m., FS2

UEFA Europa: Besiktas vs Lokomotiv Moscow, 10 a.m., FSP

UEFA Europa: Dinamo Minsk vs Villarreal, 11:45 a.m., ESPNDEP

UEFA Europa: Rubin Kazan vs Liverpool, Noon, FS1

UEFA Europa: Borussia Dortmund vs Qabala, Noon, FS2

UEFA Europa: Celtic vs Molde, noon, FSP

UEFA Europa: Tottenham Hotspur vs Anderlecht, 2 p.m., FS1

UEFA Europa: Sparta Praha vs Schalke 04, 2 p.m., FS2

UEFA Europa: Lech Poznan vs Fiorentina, 2 p.m., FSP

UEFA Europa: Athletic Club de Bilbao vs FK Partizan, 2 p.m., ESPNDEP

FIFA U17 World Cup Semifinal: Ecuador/Mexico winner vs Nigeria, 4:55 p.m., NBCU/FS2

Copa Sudamericana: CA River Plate vs CA Huracan, 5:30 p.m., FXDEP

NBA

Oklahoma City at Chicago, 7 p.m., TNT

Charlotte at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW

Memphis at Portland, 9:30 p.m., TNT

NFL

Cleveland at Cincinnati, 7:25 p.m., NFL

TENNIS

ATP: Paris, 12:30 p.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

West Virginia at Texas, 7 p.m., LHN

Cal State Bakersfield at New Mexico State, 9 p.m., FCSP

Stanford at Oregon, 10 p.m., ESPNU

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Washington State at Washington, 9 p.m., P12 WA

ON RADIO

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Baylor at Kansas State, 6:30 p.m., KXCS 105.5 FM (Big Spring)

NBA

Charlotte at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

VOLLEYBALL

Class 6A Area, MHS vs. Amarillo High, 6:30 p.m.

Junior college

MEN'S BASKETBALL

MC vs. Phoenix College at Hobbs, N.M., 5 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Declined their option on SS Alexei Ramirez. Selected the contract of LHP Zach Phillips from Charlotte (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Declined their option on OF Ryan Raburn.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Declined mutual options on RHP Jeremy Guthrie and OF Alex Rios.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Declined their option on OF David Murphy.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Sold the contract of RHP Chris Martin to Nippon Ham (Pacific League, Japan). Reinstated OF Mason Williams, LHP Jacob Lindgren and RHPs Chase Whitley and Domingo Germen from the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Vicente Campos from Tampa (FSL). Announced RHP Andrew Bailey declined outright assignment and declared free agency.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Reinstated 1B Ike Davis and RHPs Jesse Chavez, Kendall Graveman, A.J. Griffin, Jesse Hahn, Jarrod Parker and Evan Scribner from the 60-day DL.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Reinstated C Tuffy Gosewisch and RHP Evan Marshall from the 60-day DL.

CINCINNATI REDS — Promoted Dick Williams to senior vice president-general manager.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — RHP Zack Greinke opted out of the final three years of his contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Exercised their option on 1B Adam Lind.

NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with manager Terry Collins on a two-year contract. Reinstated OF Darrell Ceciliani, 2B Wilfredo Tovar, LHPs Josh Edgin and Jack Leathersich and RHPs Buddy Carlyle, Rafael Montero and Zack Wheeler from the 60-day DL.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Declined their option on LHP Cliff Lee.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Declined their option on LHP Cory Luebke.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Reinstated RHPs Aaron Barrett, David Carpenter and Craig Stammen from the 60-day DL.

American Association

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Exercised their option on RHP Michael Nannini.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Exercised their option on INF Eddie Young.

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Exercised their option on RHP Cameron McVey.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released OF Justin Trapp and C Tim Quinn.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

ATLANTA HAWKS — Named Reverend Dr. Toussaint K. Hill Jr. community consultant.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed G Phil Pressey.

Women's National Basketball Association

WNBA — Announced the resignation of president Laurel J. Richie. Named deputy commissioner Mark Tatum interim president.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Suspended St. Louis RB Trey Watts indefinitely for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Placed WR Steve Smith Jr. on injured reserve. Released TE Konrad Reuland from the practice squad. Signed WR Joe Morgan. Signed WR Chuck Jacobs to the practice squad.

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed RB Mike Gillislee to the practice squad.

CHICAGO BEARS — Waived WR John Chiles.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Placed TE Rob Housler on injured reserve. Signed DB De'Ante Saunders from the practice squad.

DENVER BRONCOS — Placed OT Ty Sambrailo on injured reserve. Released DT Deandre Coleman from the practice squad. Signed DB Ryan Murphy to the practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released G David Arkin from the practice squad.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Released LB Josh Keyes from the practice squad.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Placed RB Khiry Robinson on injured reserve. Released DB Sammy Seamster from the practice squad.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Released G Adam Gettis from the practice squad. Signed S Cooper Taylor and TE Matt LaCosse to the practice squad.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Waived WR War Powell. Signed WR Marcus Thigpen. Signed DE Shelby Harris to the practice squad.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Released WR Tyler Murphy. Signed CB Doran Grant from the practice squad.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Released LB Ryan Mueller from the practice squad. Signed DT Damion Square from the practice squad and WR Isaiah Burse. S Matt Daniels, LB Ben Gardner and RB Dreamius Smith to the practice squad.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed RB Shaun Draughn. Signed RB Jarryd Hayne to the practice squad.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released TE RaShaun Allen from the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed DE Lawrence Sidbury. Signed LB Quayshawn Nealy and DE Ronald Powell to the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Fined St. Louis F Ryan Reaves $3,024.19 for roughing.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Named David Collins executive vice president and chief financial officer.

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Recalled F Magnus Paajarvi from Chicago (AHL).

American Hockey League

MANITOBA MOOSE — Recalled F Ben Walker from Tulsa (ECHL).

ECHL

ALASKA ACES — Signed F Garet Hunt.

COLORADO EAGLES — Released G Tate Marris as emergency backup.

GREENVILLE SWAMP RABBITTS — Released F Nikita Kashirsky. Signed F Jordan Knackstedt.

COLLEGE

EASTERN COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE — Named Jay Moran chair, Mark Griffin vice chair and Joe Clinton treasurer of the board of directors.

CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION — Named Virginia Union associate athletic director Felicia Johnson president of the Senior Woman Administrators Association.

GEORGIA — Suspended LB Natrez Patrick and DE Chauncey Rivers one game.

MICHIGAN — Signed men's basketball coach John Beilein to a two-year contract extension through the 2020-21 season.

Lady Chaps roll past Trinidad State JC

From staff reports

TRINIDAD, Colo. — The No. 20-ranked Midland College women's basketball team stayed unbeaten on the season with a 73-49 victory over Trinidad State Junior College.

Sierra Dixon and Walnatia Wright had 18 points to lead the Lady Chaparrals (3-0).

MC had a 38-30 lead at the half but went on a 21-6 run in the third quarter.

NO. 20 MIDLAND COLLEGE 73, TRINIDAD STATE 49

Midland College (3-0)					
Morgan Ashton 2-7 0-2 5, Taylor Hodge 0-1 1-2 1, Sierra Dixon 5-14 4-6 18, Toni Taylor 0-0 0-0 0, Valentina Zambelli 0-3 0-0 0, Tichina Coleman 1-1 0-0 2, Walnatia Wright 7-8 4-6 18, Bayli Bowles 4-5 0-0 8, Kayla Bretherton 1-2 0-0 2, Mareshah-Farmer 1-3 0-0 3, Terfesha Olson 3-9 1-2 7, Lisa Kaempf 3-6 3-4 9. Totals 27-60 13-22 73					
Trinidad State (0-3)					
Holly Woodburny 2-4 0-0 4, Kyrie Joslyn-McCant 1-5 0-0 2, Baylee Robinson 1-4 2-3 4, Ashling O'Doherty 1-2 0-0 2, Toni Farmer 0-4 2-2 2, Alayna Latimore 4-8 1-2 10, Tamarrah Gothard 2-6 0-0 6, Kaila Gabriel 2-9 0-0 5, Kara Flores 1-6 1-3 4, Nyece Smith 1-8 4-6 7, Clarissa Chavez 1-5 0-0 3. Totals 16-61 10-16 49					
Midland College	18	20	21	24	—73
Trinidad State	13	17	6	13	—49

3-point goals — MC 6 (Dixon 4, Ashton, Farmer), TSJC 7 (Gothard 2, Farrow, Gabriel, Flores, Smith, Chavez). Total fouls — MC 22, TSJC 20. Fouled out — Robinson. Rebounds — MC 36 (T. Dixon 6, Kaempf 6), TSJC 51 (Woodburny 8). Turnovers — MC 16, TSJC 25.

Next: Midland College vs. Colorado Northwestern CC at Air Force Classic, Colorado Springs, Colo., 4 p.m. Friday

MHS

From 1C

for her and for everyone else too. It's amazing how well your team will play when everyone is on. They wanted it so bad and they were so excited."

Foreman said that over the course of the regular season and throughout a competitive District 3-6A schedule, she believes she's found her role on the team. She draws a ton of energy from her particular responsibility.

"I feel like everyone has kind of found their little niche," Foreman said. "(Senior middle hitter) Krista (Epley) is a phenomenal middle when it comes to hitting. I feel like I've really found my place blocking and getting up there.

"Just stuffing a girl is my version of getting a kill. If you're able to keep the ball on their side of the court, that's the best that I can do."

And though she's a sophomore with two bright years ahead of her in the MHS program, Foreman said she'll be playing today's area round match as if it were her last.

"Take it one game at a time," Foreman said. "Win or lose, play 110 percent to the end. I'll do my best and I won't get down and I know that my teammates will do the same."

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The game

MIDLAND HIGH AT AMARILLO HIGH

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Lubbock Monterey HS

Records/seed: MHS 22-14, 7-3 in District 3-6A, No. 2 seed; Amarillo High 34-7, 8-0 in District 3-6A No. 1 seed

Last match: MHS def. North Crowley 29-27, 25-15, 25-21 in bi-district round on Monday; Amarillo High def. El Paso Eastwood, 25-17, 25-6, 25-17 in bi-district round on Monday.

Notes and quotes: MHS coach Amanda Lopez said the Lady Sandies are a very talented team that does many things at a high level. "They don't make very many mistakes," Lopez said. "They're a solid team, they've got some great hitters and some great blockers. They're just a solid team overall." The Lady Sandies boast three players with 200 or more kills on the season. Senior Abby Warner leads the team with 363, while senior Emerson Solano is right behind her with 357. Sophomore Chloe Robinson has 231 kills this year. ... Lopez added that as great a challenge as Amarillo High will be, she believes that her team is playing equally well right now, especially after dispatching a 30-win North Crowley team in three sets in bi-district on Monday. "But my team, I think is playing our best ball," Lopez said. "My team is really ready to go. If they could have played (Wednesday), they'd be ready to play (Wednesday). They are just that fired up and excited. They are ready."

Next: Winner plays winner of El Paso Coronado-San Angelo Central in regional quarterfinal round, TBA

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL PAIRINGS

UIL State Volleyball Playoffs

Region I

Class 6A

Bi-district

Arlington Lamar (40-6, W4) def. Odessa Permian, 3-0

El Paso Franklin (34-9, R1) def. Lubbock Coronado (17-8, T2), 3-0

Arlington (24-21, F4) def. Abilene High 3-1

Amarillo Tascosa (11-11, R2) def. El Paso El Dorado 3-1

Colleyville Heritage (21-22, F7) def. South Grand Prairie (10-15, W8), 3-0

McKinney Boyd (23-12, T6) def. Keller Central, 3-0

Southlake Carroll (40-3, W7) def. DeSoto 3-0

Allen (38-5, R6) def. Keller, 3-0

Amarillo High (34-7, W2) def. El Paso Eastwood, 3-0

Midland High (22-14, R3) def. North Crowley, 3-0

El Paso Coronado (28-6, W1) def. Wolfforth Frenship, 3-0

San Angelo Central (27-14, T3) def. Arlington Martin, 3-2

Hebron (37-5, W6) def. Trophy Club Byron Nelson, 3-0

Coppell (32-10, R7) def. Mansfield (18), n/s

Plano (32-9, F6) def. Denton Guyer, 3-1

Midlothian (27-15, R8) def. Euless Trinity, 3-2

Area

Arlington Lamar (40-6, W4) vs. El Paso Franklin (34-9, R1), 6 p.m. Friday, Greenwood

Arlington High (24-21, F1) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (30-14, R2), 6 p.m. Friday, Vernon Midlothian (27-15, R8) vs. McKinney Boyd (23-12, T6), 5 p.m. Thursday, Colleyville Heritage HS

Southlake Carroll (40-3, W7) vs. Allen (38-5, R6), 7 p.m. Friday, Flower Mound Marcus HS

Amarillo High (34-7, W2) vs. Midland High (22-14, R3), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Lubbock Monterey HS

El Paso Coronado (28-6, W1) vs. San Angelo Central (27-14, T3), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, TBA

Hebron (37-5, W6) vs. Coppell (32-10, R7), 7 p.m. Friday, The Colony HS

Plano (32-9, F6) vs. Colleyville Heritage (21-22, F7), 7 p.m. Friday, Little Elm HS

Class 4A

Bi-district

Monahans (W4) def. Clint Mountain View (F3), 3-0

Borger (R1, 25-16) def. Snyder, 3-0

Fort Stockton (F4) def. Fabens (W3, 14-17), Pampa (T1) def. Sweetwater, 3-2

Decatur (W8, 20-19) def. Alvarado, 3-0

Graham (T6) def. Burkburnett (R5), 3-1

Kennedale (W7, 30-13) def. Bridgeport, 3-0

Abilene Wylie (R6, 16-15) def. Iowa Park, 3-0

Levelland (W2, 16-7) def. Dalhart (F1), 3-1

Andrews (T4) def. Clint (R3), 3-0

Bushland (W1, 35-6) def. Big Spring, 3-0

Seminole (R4, 11-11) def. San Elizario, 3-0

Stephenville (W6, 25-18) def. Wichita Falls Hirschi, 3-0

Godley (R7, 28-11) def. Cleburne, 3-0

Vernon (W5, 18-9) def. Brownwood, 3-0

Springtown (R8, 20-14) vs. Midlothian Heritage (T7, 24-11), late

Area

Monahans (W4) vs. Borger (25-16, R1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Estacado HS

Andrews vs. Pampa (15-24, T1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Wolfforth Frenship HS

Decatur (20-19, W8) vs. Graham (T6), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jacksboro HS

Kennedale (30-13, W7) vs. Abilene Wylie (16-15, R6), 2 p.m. Saturday, TBA

Levelland (16-7, W2) vs. Fort Stockton (F4), TBA

Bushland (35-6, W1) vs. Seminole (11-11 R4), 4 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Cooper HS

Stephenville (25-18, W6) vs. Godley (28-11, R7), 7 p.m. Thursday, Mineral Wells

Vernon (18-9, W5) vs. Springtown (20-14, R8), 6 p.m. Thursday, Graham HS

Class 3A

Bi-district

Alpine (W4) def. Brownfield, 3-0

Sanford-Fritch (R1, 21-9-2) def. Dimmitt, 3-0

Denver City (W3, 35-5) vs. Kermit (F4), late

Tulia (R2, 13-8-1) vs. Childress (T1), late

Breckenridge (W8) def. Early, 3-0

Crane (R5) def. San Angelo Grape Creek, 3-2

Dublin (W7) def. Eastland (F8), 3-0

Sonora (R6, 15-8) def. Reagan County (T5), 3-0

Friona (W2) vs. Amarillo River Road (F1), TBA

Shallowater (R3) vs. Presidio (T4), late

Littlefield (F2, 11-14) def. Highland Park, 3-0

Kermit (R4) def. Post (T3, 5-10), 3-1

Wall (W6, 31-11) def. Coahoma (F5), 3-0

Bangs (R7) def. Clyde (T8, 25-15), 3-1

Colorado City (W5) def. San Angelo Texas Leadership Charter Academy, 3-0

Jim Ned (R8) def. Comanche (T7), 3-0

Area

Alpine (W4) vs. Sanford-Fritch (21-9-2, R1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Lamesa

Denver City (35-5, W3) vs. Tulia (14-8-1, R2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Shallowater

Breckenridge (W8) vs. Crane (R5), 5 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater HS

Dublin (W7) vs. Sonora (15-8, R6), 7 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater HS

Friona (W2) vs. Shallowater (R3), 6 p.m. Saturday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Littlefield (11-14, F2) vs. Kermit (F4), 5 p.m. Saturday, Seminole HS

Wall (31-11, W6) vs. Bangs (R7), 11 a.m. Saturday, Tuscola

Colorado City (W5) vs. Jim Ned (R8), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, TBA

DISTRICT 3-6A FOOTBALL NOTES

Abilene High

■ The Eagles played with great balance offensively as they steamrolled MHS, 49-14 last Friday in Abilene.

The Eagles (6-3, 2-2) pounded out 301 yards and five scores on the ground, while also mustering 193 yards and a pair of touchdowns through the air.

■ Abilene High took advantage of star performances from its potent backfield duo of Abram Smith and Immanuel Brown. The two runners combined for 265 yards and four touchdowns on 28 carries.

■ Thanks to their blowout victory against the Bulldogs, the Eagles have clinched a playoff spot. With a win against Odessa High Friday plus a San Angelo Central loss to undefeated Odessa Permian, the Eagles will earn the No. 1 seed from Division II in District 3-6A.

Odessa High

■ The Bronchos (2-7, 0-4), who are eliminated from postseason consideration, will be playing for pride this Friday when they host Abilene High (6-3, 2-2) in their season finale.

In its 2014 finale, Odessa High stunned the Eagles, 41-37, at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

■ OHS starting quarterback Nick Adams (concussion) returned to action after missing one game during a 57-7 loss to Odessa Permian last Friday.

Adams was held to 34 yards passing while splitting time with backup Johnathan Franco (101 yards passing).

Odessa Permian

■ The Panthers made quick work of Odessa High in a 57-7 route on Friday at Ratliff Stadium.

Brandon Bailey once again had a monster performance, running 17 times for 177 yards and three scores to lead Permian (9-0, 4-0).

Quarterback Trey Potter continued his explosive tendencies, as he threw for 104 yard and three touchdowns. Three of his four completed passes in the game found the end zone.

■ Barring a poor offensive game against Central on Friday, Permian will likely surpass 500 points scored for the regular season. The Panthers are currently sitting at 198 points scored over four games in district play.

■ With a road victory against Central on Friday, Permian would complete the regular season undefeated for the first time since 2008. That year's Panther team fell to eventual state champion Allen, 28-22, in the regional semifinals.

San Angelo Central

■ The Bobcats' high-flying Air Raid offense had a difficult time throwing the ball against Lee's defense last Friday at Grande Communciations Stadium.

The Rebels defense held Central's TCU-bound quarterback Brennen Wooten to just 9 of 27 for 156 yards passing, one touchdown pass and two interceptions.

The Bobcats (8-1, 3-1) turned to the legs of running back Daven Manning, who guided them to a 37-31 victory over Lee in overtime.

Manning scored on a game-winning 8-yard run in overtime and finished with 162 rushing yards and three touchdowns.

"I'm proud of the perseverance, overcoming all the obstacles in the game against Lee," Central head coach Brent Davis said. "We persevered and found a way to win the game."

■ Three of Central's wins have been by six points or less.

"I think playing close games makes you better, you learn to find a way to win them," Davis said.

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water stained, 63-68 degrees. 2.05 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Caroline rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color, 62-67 degrees. 1.57 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and spinnerbaits. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 19.96 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 64-69 degrees. 8.69 feet low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, jigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color, 64-70 degrees. 19.9 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs, jigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

NASWORTHY: 62-68 degrees, 1.87 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on chatterbaits and Texas rigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

OAK CREEK: Water stained, 61-68 degrees. 19.98 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on weighted flukes, medium running shad pattern crankbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained, 63-69 degrees. 45.52 feet low. Black bass are fair to good Texas rigs, jigs, squarebill crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear, 64-69 degrees, 1.94 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on medium running crankbaits, Texas rigs, drop shot rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on live shad and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 60.38 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 2.02 feet low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water off color, 60-67 degrees, 30.52 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained, 61-66 degrees. 16.81 feet low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky, 76-80 degrees. 26.56 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters, crankbaits, jigs, soft plastics and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are fair on crankbaits, slabs, and jerkbaits. White bass are fair on slabs, crankbaits and jigging spoons. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on cheesebait, shrimp, and minnows over baited holes. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines, droplines, and throwlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained, 74-78 degrees. Black bass are fair on watermelon Rat-L-Traps and spinnerbaits. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water murky, 71-75 degrees, 6.72 feet high. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water murky, 70-74 degrees. 12.54 feet low. Black bass are fair on pumpkinseed Skip-N-Pop topwaters, wacky rigged watermelon Whacky Sticks, and crankbaits in creeks in 5-15 feet at first light. Striped bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and Spoker Shads near the dam in 20-35 feet early. White bass are fair on Tiny Traps and Li'l Fishies in deep creeks. Crappie are fair on watermelon tube jigs and minnows. Channel catfish are good on nightcrawlers and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on live bait upriver.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	0	0	1.000	249	133
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	172	139
Buffalo	3	4	0	.429	176	173
Miami	3	4	0	.429	154	173
South						
Indianapolis	3	5	0	.375	173	203
Houston	3	5	0	.375	174	205
Jacksonville	2	5	0	.286	147	207
Tennessee	1	6	0	.143	125	159
North						
Cincinnati	7	0	0	1.000	198	132
Pittsburgh	4	4	0	.500	168	147
Cleveland	2	6	0	.250	167	216
Baltimore	2	6	0	.250	190	214
West						
Denver	7	0	0	1.000	188	112
Oakland	4	3	0	.571	178	173
Kansas City	3	5	0	.375	195	182
San Diego	2	6	0	.250	191	227

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	4	0	.500	215	209
Washington	3	4	0	.429	146	168
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	160	137
Dallas	2	5	0	.286	133	177
South						
Carolina	7	0	0	1.000	191	136
Atlanta	6	2	0	.750	213	173
New Orleans	4	4	0	.500	213	234
Tampa Bay	3	5	0	.429	163	199
North						
Green Bay	6	1	0	.857	174	130
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714	147	122
Chicago	2	5	0	.286	140	202
Detroit	1	7	0	.125	149	245
West						
Arizona	6	2	0	.750	263	153
St. Louis	4	3	0	.571	135	125
Seattle	4	3	0	.500	167	140
San Francisco	2	6	0	.250	109	207

Monday's score

Carolina 29, Indianapolis 26, OT

Today's game

Cleveland at Cincinnati, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday's games

Tennessee at New Orleans, noon

St. Louis at Minnesota, noon

Green Bay at Carolina, noon

Washington at New England, noon

Miami at Buffalo, noon

Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets, noon

Oakland at Pittsburgh, noon

Atlanta at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 3:05 p.m.

Denver at Indianapolis, 3:25 p.m.

Philadelphia at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Open: Arizona, Baltimore, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Seattle

Monday's game

Chicago at San Diego, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

TODAY

SOUTH

Arkansas St. (5-3) at Appalachian St. (7-1), 6:30 p.m.

MIDWEST

Buffalo (4-4) at Kent St. (3-5), 6 p.m.

Baylor (7-0) at Kansas St. (5-4), 6:30 p.m.

Ball St. (3-6) at W. Michigan (5-3), 6:30 p.m.

Mississippi St. (5-2) at Missouri (4-4), 8 p.m.

FAR WEST

Nevada (4-4) at Fresno St. (2-6), 9:30 p.m.



3-6A season doesn't necessarily go as 'experts' predicted



TERRY WILLIAMSON
MRT correspondent

It's really hard to believe that we end regular season play Friday night.

It's been a strange road, a road that was unexpected, but a path that basically reached the same destination that was predicted by the "experts," better known as the "spurts."

Just about everyone had San Angelo Central, Odessa Permian and Abilene High in the top three. Few saw Lee in the running for a tie for third, but that's where the Rebels and AHS could end up tonight with a Lee win over Midland High and an AHS win over Odessa High.

Again, the "spurts" say that's what will happen on Friday. But just in case you don't believe in the "spurts," you better head for Grande on Friday and see what reality has to say about the season's ending script.

Lee's last two outings has vaulted the Rebels into good standing with the "spurts", but we shouldn't discount the fact that MHS controls its own playoff destiny and could end Lee's season with this well-placed upset.

In other words, the winner between Lee-MHS goes to the playoffs. That's about as simple as we can make it for you. Things could get interesting if AHS loses to OHS, but the Lee-MHS winner is in and the loser is out by the way I view the tie breakers.

Also, San Angelo Central and Odessa Permian play in a battle for the district championship. Actually, the two teams will share a district title if the Bobcats beat Permian at home and Permian will claim an undefeated regular season and an outright district title with the road win over the Bobcats.

If Permian wins Friday, old Mojo will then own 12 regular seasons where they were undefeated and untied. That's a remarkable record indeed and will probably stand for centuries as the benchmark in this district composed of the Midland and Odessa schools.

By the way, Permian has a couple of more seasons where a tie blemished a regular season, but was undefeated, so to speak.

No matter who wins tonight, the winner will end up in the Division I playoffs and have a road trip in the first round to the Arlington area while Permian has already garnered a home game under new UIL rules.

Abilene High and San Angelo Central will be in Division II with Central earning the home game next week.

So, let's get to this week's District 3-6A and Area Pickin' Game where I was 14-1 last week and now stand 88-25 (.779) for the year.

Lee 35, Midland High 21: MHS just isn't healthy enough to make a run at this one while the Rebels are getting better in just about every category.

Odessa Permian 54, San Angelo Central 21: A little birdie gave me this score and I happen to agree that this once attractive matchup has turned into a leftover pumpkin.

Abilene High 52, Odessa High 14: AHS on to the playoffs without any dirty tricks.

Area Picks

Midland Christian 28, Fort Worth Nolan 21: A long road trip, but what else is new?

Brownwood 44, Big Spring 21: It's been a rough go for the Steers in district play.

Andrews 54, Clint 14: These Mustangs are good on my picking percentage.

Greenwood 38, Pecos 12: Always try to save a good win for the end of the season.

Post 60, Stanton 14: Try not to play Post in the last regular season game.

Coahoma 21, Colorado City 14: A great matchup for the fans.

Garden City 45, Rankin 21: Another rivalry game to mark the end of the regular season.

Klondike 60, Grady 35: The Wildcats can hang up the gear and head to the gymnasium.

Trinity 54, Dallas Lutheran 28: The Chargers tune up for the playoffs.

DISTRICT 3-6A A-LIST, MHS AND LEE NOTES

A-list

RUSHING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)
Brandon Bailey, Odessa Permian, 17-177, 3 TD
Daven Manning, San Angelo Central, 21-162, 3 TD
Abram Smith, Abilene High, 18-138, 3 TD
Immanuel Brown, Abilene High, 10-127, TD
Brennen Wooten, San Angelo Central, 6-117, TD

PASSING
(200 yards or multiple TDs)
Peyton Killam, Abilene High, 12 of 17, 193 yards, 2 TD
Trey Potter, Odessa Permian, 4 of 6, 104 yards, 3 TD

RECEIVING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)
Jordan Trimble, Lee, 4-136
Qua'shawn Washington, Abilene High, 5-104, 2 TD

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS
Jalen Childress, Midland High, 54-yard punt return for TD
Dustin Hunt, Lee, 6 total tackles, 46-yard INT
Kougar Rodriguez, Lee, 2 tackles, 15-yard INT

District 3-6A football

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Odessa Permian	9	0	483	73	1.000
San Angelo Central	8	1	401	191	.900
Abilene High	6	3	311	236	.625
Lee	4	5	238	275	.444
Midland High	3	6	185	328	.333
Odessa High	2	7	217	328	.250

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
yx-Odessa Permian	4	0	198	24	1.000
x-San Angelo Central	3	1	163	103	.750
x-Abilene High	2	2	124	113	.500
Lee	2	2	108	130	.500
Midland High	1	3	58	146	.250
Odessa High	0	4	70	180	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched a share of the district title

Oct. 30
San Angelo Central 37, Lee 31 (OT); Abilene High 49, Midland High 14; Odessa Permian 57, Odessa High 7

Friday's games
Midland High vs. Lee, Abilene High at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central

Rebel Yells

■ Despite what the game stats might have indicated, Morton said his defense was as focused on Central's running game as it was on the passing game. Central rushed for 368 yards in the victory — a season high — but Morton said that wasn't because his defense sold out on containing Central quarterback Brennen Wooten.

"It was just a combination of a lot of little things," Morton said. "We talk about fitting all the time. Did we go wholesale 'stop the pass' and not stop the run? No, we didn't do that. We still felt like we were going to be able to hold up with the run. And saying that, you do spread yourself a little thinner."

"But we felt like with the way we lined (up) with box integrity, that we still had enough people in the box to stop the run."

■ Given that Wooten completed just 9 of his 27 passes for 156 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions — his worst output of the season — Morton said he was pleased with how his defense handled Central's taller wide receivers.

"I think it goes back to the kids believing in the technique that (special teams) coach Byrd and (defensive backs) coach Pair taught them," Morton said. "Just about how we want to play when we're in man coverage, the technique we want to use. They (Central) did make a couple of great throws and catches where we're in great position. I think they (the Lee secondary) did a great job with it."

■ Even after the loss to Central, Lee still controls its own playoff destiny. If the Rebels can beat MHS on Friday, they will be back in the playoffs for the first time since 2013 and just the second time since 2009 — Morton's first year as Lee's head coach.

With a win Friday, Lee would earn the district's No. 2 seed in Division I and would face Arlington Martin (7-2, 6-0 in District 4-6A) in the bi-district round.

But if Lee loses, a couple of different outcomes could come as a result. A Rebel loss to MHS plus an Abilene High win against Odessa High would eliminate Lee from the playoffs.

If OHS upsets AHS and Lee loses Friday, it would create a three-way tie between MHS, AHS and Lee — the winner determined by point differential. Since AHS has a point differential (plus-14) than cannot be surpassed by MHS, the Eagles are already in the playoffs. Between MHS and Lee then, whichever team has the better point differential earns the final playoff spot.

In the scenario of a three-way tie, MHS (minus-15 differential) would have to beat Lee (plus-1 differential) by more than eight points. If MHS wins by eight points, the two teams would flip a coin to determine who gets the playoff spot.

■ Injury report: Junior linebacker Mason Hubbard has been ruled out of Friday's game against MHS. ... Senior defensive end Nathan Lopez, who was injured against Abilene High, is also out for Friday with a knee injury. ... Offensive lineman Alex Gonzalez is questionable.

Bulldog Bites

■ MHS quarterback Jackson Anuszkiewicz was pulled in the third quarter of Friday's 49-14 loss to Abilene High following his third interception of the game.

Bulldogs head coach Craig Yenzer said Anuszkiewicz is his starting quarterback for Friday's game versus Lee. Yenzer said Anuszkiewicz wasn't at fault for all three interceptions. Dissecting his performance on film, Yenzer said Ansuzkiewicz graded out well by completing 8 of 13 passes for 84 yards.

"I told Jackson it's never as good as you thought it was when you grade film on Saturday morning," Yenzer said. "It's never as bad as you thought it was."

"He had one drop," Yenzer added. "Other than the three picks, it's a pretty high percentage (of passes completed). He did a good job running the offense. He is still our guy."

■ Yenzer believes inside linebacker Jack Youngblood will play versus Lee after missing the second half of Friday's game versus Abilene High with a bruised knee.

"It's not a major (injury), still that's not to belittle or lessen that injury," Yenzer said. "I think he's going to be available for Friday night. We're just going to be careful with him."

■ MHS running back Ricky Hubert has carried the ball only six times in the last three district games because of a balky ankle injury.

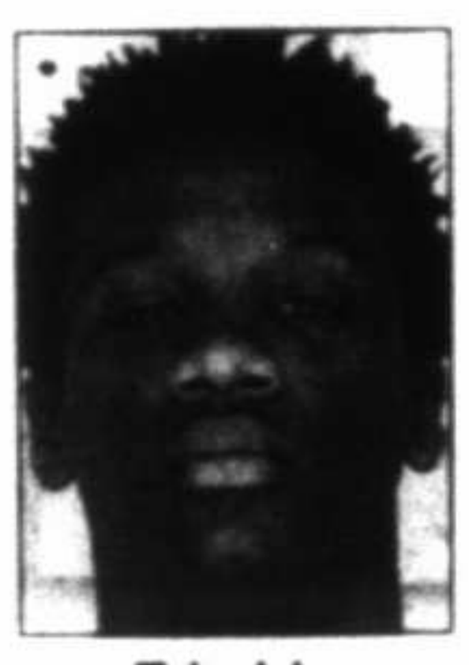
Hubert leads the team with 348 rushing yards and an average of 5.2 yards per running attempt.

Yenzer is hopeful that he will have an expanded role this week.

"He's going through a lot of the drill work, but we are still being cautious," Yenzer said. "We're in hopes that this Friday he'll feel as good as he has since Odessa High four weeks ago. That's kind of what we are seeing. That is what we're hoping and we're very positive that he will be ready to roll."

■ Bulldogs defensive end Traver Vliem announced on his Twitter account Tuesday that he received a scholarship offer from Fresno State.

LEE MVPS



Trimble

OFFENSE
Jordan Trimble, Jr., TE/WR

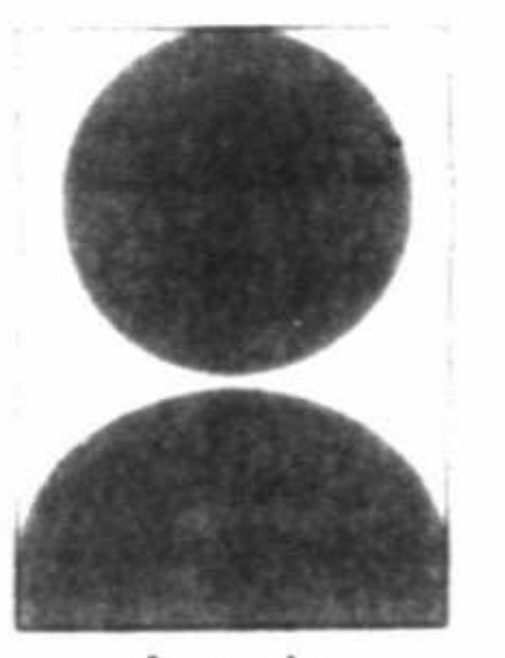
Trimble produced a breakout performance against the Bobcats on Friday. He caught four passes for 136 yards, including a 60-yard catch and run on a fourth-and-14 for the Rebels late in the fourth quarter.



Hunt

DEFENSE
Dustin Hunt, Jr., DB

Hunt continued his versatile defensive play this season, as he was credited with six total tackles and an interception return for 46 yards against Central.



Aranda

SPECIAL TEAMS
Luis Aranda, So., K

Aranda's leg was a reliable weapon on Friday, as he converted all four of his extra point attempts and then nailed a 34-yard, game-tying field goal to eventually send things into overtime.

MHS MVPS



Phillips

OFFENSE
Turner Phillips, Jr., C

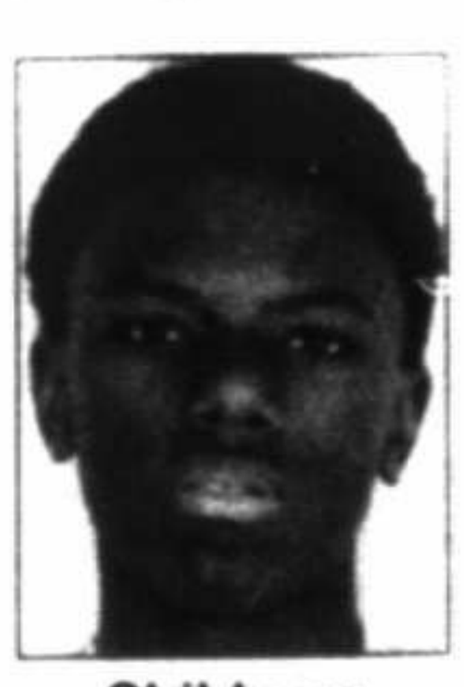
The 6-foot, 210-pound lineman earned the coaches' offensive player of the week honors for the third consecutive week.



Vliem

DEFENSE
Traver Vliem, Sr., DE

The Division I prospect had six total tackles, two tackles for loss, a fumble caused and a pass deflection in Friday's loss to Abilene High.



Childress

SPECIAL TEAMS
Jalen Childress, Jr., KR/PR

Childress scored on a 54-yard punt return, which tied the game versus Abilene High at 7-7 with 6:57 left in the first quarter.

REBELS

From 1C

matter of time before he did something special for his team in a game.

"He's always impressed us," Morton said. "He came in last year and at first we had him at wide receiver. He runs well, catches the ball well. We moved him to tight end, and I kept watching how physical he was. It's taken him a while but he's getting more comfortable."

"He still has the ability to be an inside receiver kind of guy. But probably the number one thing about Jordan is he's just extremely physical. He's a really good kid, he works hard at it, studies and it's been good."

Trimble definitely showed flashes of his physical ability on that 60-yard play on Friday. He fought through traffic in the Central secondary, caught the ball amid tight coverage and outran Bobcat defenders, even breaking a couple of tackles along the way.

For the Rebels, Trimble's breakout game came at perhaps the perfect time. With Lee facing archrival Midland High on Friday for the final District 3-6A playoff spot, the Rebels might have just activated another potential weapon in their developing passing game.

Trimble said the key to continuing to be productive for his team going forward is to work hard and to constantly be ready.

"(I) just need to keep on working hard, keep doing what I'm doing," Trimble said. "Keep doing your job, keep playing for your team. I'm not always the go-to guy, but in desperate times, I'll be there."

Added Morton: "I think he's seen himself in practice being able to make some of those plays. But whenever you get to Friday night, the things you work on, the things you rep, the things you visualize, when you finally start to see them happen, then it just takes it to a higher level."

"He's gained a lot of confidence from that, and his teammates have too."

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2015 LEE STATISTICS
(4-5, 2-2)

Opponents	69	79	74	47	6	—275
Lee	70	55	42	71	0	—238

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Sema J Davis	128	884	6.9	[illegible]
Tony Jones	105	850	8.1	11
Ashton Akbar	55	333	6.1	4
Nicco Sonanello	26	113	4.3	3
Grant Brown	1	22	22.0	1
C.J. Robles	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michael Parada	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wesley Hall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taye Britt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	328	2,254	6.8	26

PASSING

Player	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD
Sema J Davis	69	147	[illegible]	887	[illegible]
Nicco Sonanello	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	156	[illegible]
Michael Parada	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	[illegible]
Totals	81	168	9	1,067	7

RECEIVING

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Taye Britt	19	320	16.8	[illegible]
Jordan Trimble	4	136	34.0	[illegible]
Kaleb Nunez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C.J. Robles	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tony Jones	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Payton Tranum	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ashton Akbar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wesley Hall	[illegible]	68	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ethan Spray	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jonathon Simmons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Avery Bowen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grant Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	77	1,072	13.9	7

PUNTING

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	L
Dedrick Strambler	36	[illegible]	41.9	48

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Tony Jones	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	66
Sema J Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	36
Luis Aranda	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	28
Ashton Akbar	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24
Nicco Sonanello	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taye Britt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Payton Tranum	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kaleb Nunez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michael Parada	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C.J. Robles	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grant Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dedrick Strambler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nate Ortiz	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	TFL	CF	FR	PBU	PB	INT
Kaleb Nunez	53	26	79	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chris Pino	47	28	75	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. Strambler	41	24	65	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kade Hicks	28	21	49	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ryan Dean	36	11	47	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michael Parada	26	20	46	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tristian Martinez	30	16	46	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Garrett Chalker	23	17	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moises Valle	26	11	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Josh Carrasco	19	[illegible]	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nathan Nanez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Conner Friel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dustin Hunt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. Hernandez	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tyler Thames	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nathan Lopez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wynston Sutton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Damen Orr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wesley Hall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Austin McClure	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jordan Trimble	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Villavicencio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taye Britt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C.J. Robles	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kougar Rodriguez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mason Hubbard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grant Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marcus Carrillo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Avery Bowen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jarrod Tambunga	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michael Marsh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, TT - total tackles, S - sack, TFL - tackles for loss, CF - caused fumble, FR - fumble recovery, PBU - pass breakup, PB - punt block

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
2,254	250.4	1,067	118.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,544	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BULLDOGS

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our coaches. Throw away all the other stuff, don't believe the hype and all that kind of stuff. We're just trying to win a game so we can be in the playoffs and reach our team goal."

The Bulldogs can secure a postseason spot with a win over the Rebels and an Abilene High win over Odessa High.

A win by MHS doesn't automatically clinch a playoff spot if Odessa High defeats Abilene High though. In that case, Abilene, Midland High and Lee would sit in a three-way tie at 2-3 for two remaining playoff berths.

According to district bylaws, the three-way tie would be broken by total point differential in games played between the three teams. Teams are only credited with 15 points maximum in a win by 15-plus points as a method of not rewarding running up the score.

Abilene has a point differential of plus-14 following its 28-27 loss to Lee and 49-14 victory over MHS. Abilene cannot lose a points differential tie-breaker so it has clinched a spot already. The last spot comes down to Lee (plus-1) and MHS (minus-15) in a three-way scenario.

If Odessa High wins, Midland High would have to beat Lee by nine or more points to earn a playoff invite. Additionally, a MHS win by eight points would be decided by a coin flip and a victory by seven or less points would give Lee the nod.

"I haven't even figured that out," Yenzer said. "Right now we're trying to win."

Winning is going to be a challenge in itself for the Bulldogs as they enter the Lee game with three consecutive losses, outscored by 167-41 during that stretch.

MHS has suffered key injuries to players during that period of defeats, which have included a season-ending ankle injury to wide receiver Courtney McMaryion, who leads the team in total yards from scrimmage with 575. Midland High has also been without its "Dawg" Holt Wood, while getting limited action from leading rusher Ricky Hubert.

In Friday's loss to Abilene, the injury bad luck continued to pile up on the Bulldogs as inside linebacker Jack Youngblood, the team's leading tackler, missed the entire second half because of a knee bruise.

"Our kids have been very resilient, but unfortunately for them, lady luck hasn't been shining on us much," Yenzer said. "It seems like every Monday we kind of start over. There is a different position group that is affected by injury every week. First of all for the kids, that makes it hard because there never seems like there's continuity. And for the coaches it's difficult because it seems like from week to week, we never know who is going to be available.

"It would be very satisfying for me as a coach to see our players rewarded for the fact that they've gotten knocked down a lot but they keep getting back up," Yenzer added. "And to see them rewarded for that with a big win on Friday that would be really hard to even almost put into words."

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2015 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(3-6, 1-3)

Opponents	87	108	91	42	—328
Midland High	30	43	34	78	—185

RUSHING

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Ricky Hubert	67	348	5.2	1
Nick Hernandez	41	157	3.8	1
Bolger	48	124	2.6	5
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	45	27	0.6	2
Billy Tagle	5	14	2.8	0
Juleon Bowers	2	9	4.5	0
Caleb Gonzales	4	9	2.3	1
Raekwon Anderson	2	5	2.5	0
Ryan Perales	1	2	2.0	0
Team	1	8	8.0	0
Totals	216	687	3.2	10

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	69	145	7	956	7
Brady Bolger	52	90	3	674	5
Totals	121	235	10	1,630	12

RECEIVING

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Courtney McMaryion	28	575	20.5	5
Jalen Childress	15	225	15.0	3
Juleon Bowers	11	183	16.6	2
Ricky Hubert	20	176	8.8	0
Brooks Betcher	13	148	11.4	1
Zelyn Zapata	6	102	17.0	0
Sam Bertelson	4	73	18.3	1
Greyson Brockington	5	29	5.8	0
Joey Rodriguez	3	22	7.3	0
Tim Bernal	3	18	6.0	0
Taylor Ward	2	16	8.0	0
Will Stratton	2	15	7.5	0
Darius Petterson	1	15	15.0	0
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	2	11	5.5	0
Nick Hernandez	4	11	2.8	0
Theron Brown	1	6	6.0	0
Irvin Moreno	1	5	5.0	0
Totals	121	1,630	13.5	12

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Blake Boring	25	927	37.1
Brooks Betcher	22	777	35.3

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Brady Bolger	5	0	0	0	30
Courtney McMaryion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blake Boring	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jalen Childress	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14
Juleon Bowers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14
Ricky Hubert	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caleb Gonzales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooks Betcher	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sam Bertelson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nick Hernandez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Noah Marquez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adrian Campos	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	24	17	3	6	185

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD
Raekwon Anderson	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chris Sims	[illegible]	5	5.0	[illegible]

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	S	TFL	FR	PBU
Jack Youngblood	85	22	4	15	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chris Sims	57	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
Adernal Henry	38	20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
Traver Vliem	35	20	6	16	[illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph Barron	34	19	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holt Wood	33	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
Kobie McCalister	25	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Raekwon Anderson	24	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Noah Marquez	23	5	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dillon Springer	18	13	4	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willie Echols	11	11	1	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Christian Yorkman	17	8	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tyler Campbell	10	5	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Billy Tagle	7	6	0	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gabe Nunez	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Santiago Hernandez	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Devon Miller	4	3	[illegible]	2	0	[illegible]
Tyler Klattenhoff	4	1	0	0	0	[illegible]
Hernan Lujan	3	2	0	0	0	[illegible]
Blake Boring	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jude Ponceja	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Bertelson	1	2	0	0	0	0
Gabe Nunez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Vanderburg	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tito Salcido	1	2	0	1	0	0
Jesse Carter	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Taylor	0	5	0	0	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, S - sack, TFL - tackle for loss, FR - fumble recovery, PBU - pass breakup

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
687	76.3	1,630	181.1	2,317	257.4

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
2,198	244.2	1,476	164.0	3,674	408.2

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 11
Nov. 6—Nov. 8



Chris Hadorn
Last week: 17-3
Season: 157-43
Percent: .785



Terry Williamson
Last week: 17-3
Season: 152-48
Percent.: .760



Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 15-5
Season: 151-49
Percent: .755



John Tee
Last week: 17-3
Season: 142-58
Percent: .710



Will Korn
Last week: 14-6
Season: 141-59
Percent: .700



Guest Picker
Sherry McCrary
Abell Junior High
tennis coach

High school						
Midland High vs. Lee	Midland High	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Abilene High at Odessa High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High
Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian
Clint at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Big Spring at Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Big Spring
Greenwood at Pecos	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Post at Stanton	Post	Post	Post	Post	Post	Stanton
Coahoma at Colorado City	Colorado City	Coahoma	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City
Rankin at Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Midland Christian at Fort Worth Nolan	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Fort Worth Nolan
Dallas Lutheran at Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity
Grady at Klondike	Klondike	Klondike	Klondike	Klondike	Klondike	Grady
College						
Texas Tech at West Virginia	West Virginia	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Kansas at Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Kansas
Auburn at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Auburn	Texas A&M
TCU at Oklahoma State	TCU	TCU	Oklahoma State	TCU	TCU	TCU
LSU at Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	LSU	LSU
Rice at UTEP	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
Pro						
Philadelphia at Dallas	Philadelphia	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Green Bay at Carolina	Green Bay	Carolina	Carolina	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay

How guest pickers have fared this season

Last week's guest picker Tommy Ramos was 14-6. This year's guest pickers are 147-53 (.735 percent).

Atlanta, Santa Clara, New Orleans to host title game

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

Atlanta, New Orleans and Santa Clara, California, were selected to host College Football Playoff national championship games from a group of nine cities and regions.

The Atlanta Falcons' new stadium, which will open in 2017, will be the site of the championship game scheduled for Jan. 8, 2018. Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, the home of the San Francisco 49ers, will host the January 2019 title game. The New Orleans Superdome will be the site of the January 2020 championship game.

The playoff management committee, comprised of the FBS conference commissioners and Notre Dame's athletic director, also considered bids from South Florida (Sun Life Stadium), Houston (NRG Stadium), Minneapolis (U.S. Bank Stadium), Detroit (Ford Field), Charlotte, North Carolina (Bank of American Stadium) and San Antonio (Alamodome).

"Any of the nine could have hosted this event," College Football Playoff Executive Director Bill Hancock said.

Bidding communities were guaranteeing between $13 million and $18 million to the College Football Playoff.

This season's championship game will be held Jan. 11 at University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona, the home of the NFL's Cardinals and the site of the Fiesta Bowl. Next season's championship game will be played at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Florida, the home of the NFL's Buccaneers.

No. 2 Baylor heads to Kansas State wary of potential upset

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Baylor and Kansas State are a prime example of how quickly things change in college football.

Three years ago, the top-ranked Wildcats were unbeaten and barreling toward the national title game when they visited the Bears, who were in the midst of an underwhelming season. It was Baylor, which had lost four straight and five of six, that ran the Wildcats right out of town.

Now, Kansas State is the underwhelming team, losers of four in a row. And the No. 2 Bears are unbeaten and pointed toward college football's playoff as they head to Manhattan tonight.

"Great football team, great tradition," Briles said. "They have a very knowledgeable and experienced coaching staff, so it's a great challenge for our football team. We've been pretty good in November the last three or four years, so we need to continue that tradition."

Baylor (7-0, 4-0 Big 12) and Kansas State have grown quite familiar with each other.

That game three years ago remains one of the more high-profile showdowns, but the teams also met in the final week of last season with the Big 12 title on the line. In their last trip to the Little Apple, the Bears beat Kansas State (3-4, 0-4) in Manhattan for the first time.

"We played them last year in the last game of the season for the Big 12 championship. That's reality," Briles said. "So we have a lot of respect for that football team and for that program, and if you don't, then you don't understand football and you don't understand programs."

The Bears may be the heavily favored bunch with national championship aspirations this time, but their shake-up at quarterback leaves some significant question marks.

Seth Russell fractured a cervical vertebra in his neck two weeks ago at Iowa State, and has already undergone season-ending surgery. Freshman Jarrett Stidham, a year removed from leading his team to the Texas high school playoffs, will be under center the rest of the way.

"He's a very talented guy," Kansas State coach Bill Snyder said. "He's completing 80 or 90 percent of his throws, and that's not bad no matter who you line up and play against. He seems to manage the ball game well and make good decisions. He's a very talented young guy."

The Wildcats likely will try to rattle him with blitzes and other defensive chances, even if the Bears are confident Stidham will be able to handle whatever comes his way.

"You have to trust your defense and that they are going to slow down their offense," Kansas State quarterback Joe Hubener said. "Depending on how much they can do that, it will determine how many points we need to score."

As the Bears and Wildcats prepare to meet tonight, here are more things to watch:

POINTS A'PLENTY: Baylor is the nation's highest-scoring team at 61.1 points per game, and will be facing a defense that allowed 50-plus points in back-to-back home losses to TCU and Oklahoma.

GRINDING AWAY: Many fans assume the Bears fling the ball all over the field. The reality is they average 338 yards rushing, second nationally. Shock Linwood needs 26 yards to eclipse 1,000 for the season, while freshman Terence Williams has run for 417 yards. Russell had 402 yards rushing and six touchdowns before his injury.

BIG 12

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"If one team prevails, then we'll have a great chance to be able to get somebody in."

A look at the Big 12's top four teams:

BAYLOR (7-0, 4-0 Big 12), No. 6 in CFP rankings, No. 2 in the AP Top 25.

Remaining games outside top four: at Kansas State, Thursday; vs. Texas, Dec. 5

Baylor is the only of the group with five games left, and the only one that plays Dec. 5 — the end of the Big 12 regular season, when other power-five conferences play championship games. The final CFP rankings are revealed the next day.

If the Bears win their third consecutive Big 12 title, they will have to do it with true freshman quarterback Jarrett Stidham. His first start, and first action without Baylor up by multiple touchdowns, is Thursday night at Kansas State. Junior Seth Russell (29 touchdown passes) had season-ending neck surgery.

FOOTBALLCAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

RANKIN AT NO. 7 GARDEN CITY

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

Records: Garden City 8-1, 2-0 in District 5-1A Division I; Rankin 4-5, 2-0

Last game: Garden City 78, Fort Davis 31; Rankin 28, Marfa 22

Last meeting/series: Garden City defeated Rankin 58-22 but Rankin leads the all-time series 17-9

Three things to watch

■ This game is to decide the district title as both teams have wrapped up playoff spots.

■ Garden City coach Jeff Jones said Rankin is as tough as always and added that the Red Devils have plenty of talent to make them dangerous.

"This is big for them after being knocked out of the playoffs last year with a loss to Garden City," Jones said. "I'm sure Rankin remembers that, and it's going to be in the back of their minds."

■ The Red Devils have won three straight after starting the season 1-5 but Rankin coach Pat Potts said the Red Devils have to bring their "A" game against the Bearkats.

"Their speed is the biggest concern," Potts said. "They do a good job blocking up front and they're all around a good team. We have to take care of the football and create turnovers."

Next: Garden City vs. TBA, Class 1A Division I bi-district; Rankin vs. TBA, Class 1A Division I bi-district

GRADY AT KLONDIKE

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Cougar Stadium, Lamesa

Records: Grady 2-6, 0-2 in District 4-1A Division I; Klondike 7-2, 1-1

Last game: O'Donnell 90, Grady 60; Borden County 62, Klondike 12

Last meeting/series: Grady defeated Klondike 42-33 last year and leads the all-time series 16-8

What to watch

■ Grady blew a 16-point halftime lead and an 18-point lead early in the third quarter in the loss to O'Donnell last week.

■ Klondike can clinch a playoff spot with a win.

■ Grady will look to end the season on a positive note after injuries and lack of depth hampered the Wildcats this season.

Next: Klondike, TBA; Grady's season is complete

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Along with other newspapers in the South region, the Midland Reporter-Telegram will publish the contest for 17 weeks, beginning September 6th. Entry forms publish every Sunday and Monday in the sports section.

In addition to the $1,000 regional grand prize, a local prize of a $50 gift card from Domino's Pizza will be awarded each week.

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The contestant regionally who tallies the most of the 136 points each week wins $1,000. The local contestant who tallies the most of the 136 points is the local winner.

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KOSA CBS	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	Mom (N)	Big Bang Theory	Elementary "The Past Is Parent" (SP) (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen	Colbert	(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy!D. "Kid Stuff"	Laverne & Shirley	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason of the Flighty	"The Case Father"	Perry Mason:...
KPEJ FOX	8	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Bones (N)		Sleepy "This Red Lady From Caribee" (N)		TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and Half Men	Met Your Mother	Hot in Cleveland
KMLM IND	11	Lars Enarson	Zola Levitt Presents	Update News	HaYesod	Southwest "Part 1" Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd next		Light of Southwest "Part 2" Pt. 2 of 2		Joshua Caleb	Jean-Claude	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Heroes Reborn "June 13th, Part 2" 2/2 (N)		The Blacklist "Sir Crispin Crandall" (N)		The Player "A House Is Not a Home" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	PBS NewsHour		Masterp. "Downton Abbey, Series III"		Masterp. "Downton Abbey, Series III"		Masterp. "Downton Abbey, Series III"		Charlie Rose (N)		World News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	Muchacha italiana viene a casarse		Antes muerta que lichita		Pasion y poder		Yo no creo en los hombres		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Mental. "Red Letter"		The Mentalist		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Office	Tosh.0
FLIX	340	575	165	(5:15) Turbulence...		★★ Judge Dredd		(:45) ★★ One Man's Justice				★★ Play It to the Bone	
HBO	300	550	14	(5:45) The Signal		Greenlight		(:15) ★★ The Purge: Anarchy		Frank Grillo.	Cathouse	Cathouse	The Leftovers
HBO2	302	551	15	(5:30) Let's Be Cops		(:15) ★★★ X-Men: Days of Future Past				Kareem: Minority of One		Amy Schumer: Live	
HBO3	304	552	16	(5:00) Wild		The Leftovers		Bill Maher (N)		LastWeek	★★★★ Lone Survivor	Mark Wahlberg.	Movie
MAX	380	557	17	(5:45) ★★★ Taking Lives		★★ The Uninvited				★★★ Walk of Shame		(:40) The Great Bikini Bowl...	
MAX2	382	558	18	Movie		★★★ Lucy Scarlett Johansson.		★ Vice ('15, Act) Bruce Willis.		(:40) Dracula Untold		(:15) The Knick	
PLEX			96	(5:25) Madeline		★★★ Little Monsters		(:45) ★ Top Dog Chuck Norris.		(:15) ★★ Hostage	Hotel		Movie
SHOW	320	565	19	(5:30) ★★★ Bernie Jack Black.				The Affair		Homeland	3AM	'Penn &..	NotreD. Movie
TMC	336	573	22	(5:15) The Giver		★★ Bandits ('01, Com) Bruce Willis.				(:05) ★ Need for Speed ('14, Act) Aaron Paul.			★ Hellion
A&E	27	58	28	The First 48 "Ringside Seat"		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		Nightwatch "Mardi Gras" (SP) (N)		The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	(6:30) ★ Terminator...		★★ Under Siege ('92, Act) Steven Seagal.						★★ On Deadly Ground ('94, Act)	Steven Seagal.
BET	58	-	40	Martin		★ Not Easily Broken ('09, Dra) Morris Chestnut.				Being Mary Jane		#TheWestbrooks	Wendy Williams
BRAVO	65	76	41	Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy (N)	Tardy (N)	Watch (N)	Tardy...	Vanderpump Rules Tardy...
CNBC	46	52	39	Jay Leno's Garage		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit		Profit "Shuler's BBQ"	Jay Leno's Garage
CNN	43	50	31	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Anthony "Borneo"		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	Anthony "Borneo"
DISC	50	60	31	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Pacific Warriors	Naked and Afraid
DISNEY	56	64	36	Friends	Bunk'd	★★★ The Game Plan Dwayne Johnson.				Underc.	Liv/Mad	Girl M. Jessie	GoodLuck GoodLuck
ESPN	32	35	48	(5:00) SportsCenter		Football C. (L)		NCAA Football Mississippi State University at Missouri (L)					SportsCenter
ESPN2	34	36	49	MLB Special		Fitness	Fitness		Fitness		NCAA Football Nevada at Fresno State (L)		
FAMILY	53	63	34	(5:30) ★★★ 17 Again Zac Efron.		★★ Yes Man ('08, Com) Zooey Deschanel, Jim Carrey.					The 700 Club		★ Dude, Where's...
FNC	45	48	53	On the Record		The Kelly File		Hannity			The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File
FOOD	64	70	27	Chopped		Chopped		Restaurant (N)		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay Beat Flay	Restaurant
FSSW	37	38	50	TexansH-uddle (N)	SportsDay OnAir	Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Charlotte Hornets at Dallas Mavericks Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)				Maveric-ks Live (L)	Cowboys Insider	The Pulse SportsDay OnAir
FX	31	56	59	(4:00) ★ Pacific Rim		★★ Identity Thief ('13, Com) Jason Bateman.				★★ Identity Thief ('13, Com) Jason Bateman.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58	(5:00) ★ A Very Merr...		★ Best Christmas Party Ever Torrey DeVitto.				★ The Christmas Parade			★ A Princess for C...
HGTV	63	69	26	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	RehabAdd	RehabAdd	H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt House	RehabAdd RehabAdd
HISTORY	71	59	29	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn (N)	Pawn (N)	(:05) Wild North (N)		(:05) Pawn	Pawn S. Pawn S.
LIFETIME	28	30	25	Project Runway "Finale Part 1" Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd next				Project Runway "Finale Part 2" 2/2 from Oct 29 (N)				Fashion-ably L (N)	Fashion-ably Late Project Runway "Finale Part 1" 1/2
MSNBC	47	53	49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes Rachel Maddow
NBCSN	38	43	-	-	Crazy Train "Mt. Fuji"		Crazy Train		Crazy Train		CrzyTrn "Wasabi" (N)		Crazy Train Crazy Train
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	★★ Journey 2: The Mysterious Island			F.House	F.House	Friends Friends Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Movie	★★★ I Am Number Four ('11, Act) Alex Pettyfer.				★★ Red Dawn ('12, Act) Chris Hemsworth.		★ I Am Legend
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:30) ★ Piranha 3DD	WWE Smackdown! (N)				Haven "Perditus" (N)		Z Nation Haven "Perditus"
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Doodle"	Seinf. "The Fusilli Jerry"	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls Conan (N) Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ Singin' in th...		★★★★ Grand Illusion Pierre Fresnay.				(:15) ★★★★ The Three Musketeers	(:15) ★ Out of the ...
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Celia			Bajo el mismo cielo	Señora acero	(:35) Titular. Bajo el mismo cielo
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	20/20 "Women Behind Bars"		Women in Prison: Extra Time (N)		Prison "Student and the Rebel" (N)		Prison "Teacher and the Medic" (N)	Women in Prison: Extra Time Prison "Student and the Rebel"
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Castle "Swan Song"		NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Chicago Bulls Site: United Center -- Chicago, Ill. (L)				NBA Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	FactsLife	FactsLife	Christine	Christine	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray Loves Ray	Queens Queens Queens Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	NCIS "Gut Check"		NCIS "Shooter"		NCIS "The Admiral's Daughter"		NCIS "Honor Thy Father"	Modern Family Modern Family Modern Family Modern Family
WGN	19	85				Elementary		Elementary		Elementary		America's Funniest Home Videos	Met Your Mother Met Your Mother Met Your Mother Met Your Mother

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NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WIZARDS 102 SPURS 99

WASHINGTON — Even the NBA's reigning defender of the year couldn't stop Bradley Beal on Wednesday night.

Beal made a 3-pointer with 0.3 seconds remaining to punctuate his 25-point performance against Kawhi Leonard and lift the Washington Wizards to a 102-99 victory over the San Antonio Spurs.

ROCKETS 119 MAGIC 114, OT

HOUSTON — James Harden scored 28 points, including seven in overtime, to help the Houston Rockets outlast the Orlando Magic for a 119-114 victory on Wednesday night.

It was a wild, back-and-forth game that was tied 18 times and featured 22 lead changes.

Dwight Howard and Harden made back-to-back layups to get things going for Houston in overtime and make it 114-110. Evan Fournier made a basket for Orlando before a three-point play by Harden pushed the lead to 117-112.

THUNDER 103 RAPTORS 98

OKLAHOMA CITY — DeMar DeRozan scored 10 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter, and the Toronto Raptors overcame an eight-point deficit in the final 6 minutes to beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 103-98 on Wednesday night and remain undefeated.

Jonas Valanciunas had 17 points and 12 rebounds and Kyle Lowry added 17 points for the Raptors (5-0), who beat Dallas the night before. Toronto shot 42 percent from the field, but benefited from 19 Oklahoma City turnovers.

PACERS 100 CELTICS 98

INDIANAPOLIS — Paul George had 26 points and 10 rebounds, Jordan Hill added 16 points and 10 boards, and the Indiana Pacers beat the Boston Celtics 100-98 on Wednesday night.

Monta Ellis made two free throws with 13.7 seconds left to snap a 98-all tie. Avery Bradley, who had fouled Ellis, missed a potential winning 3-point attempt for the Celtics.

CAVALIERS 96 KNICKS 86

CLEVELAND — LeBron James scored 23 points and did some quick tailoring on Cleveland's tight, sleeved uniforms, Mo Williams scored 22 and the Cavaliers won their fourth straight, 96-86 over the New York Knicks on Wednesday night.

James made a 3-pointer and dunked off a nice pass from Williams while scoring 11 in the fourth quarter, when the Cavs outscored the Knicks 26-17.

Tristan Thompson grabbed 13 rebounds and Kevin Love had 12 rebounds for Cleveland.

BUCKS 91 76ERS 87

MILWAUKEE — Khris Middleton scored 21 points and the Milwaukee Bucks welcomed forward Jabari Parker back from a left knee injury Wednesday night with a 91-87 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers.

Parker, the second overall pick in the 2014 NBA draft, started and played 16 minutes in his first game since tearing his ACL on Dec. 15. One of the franchise cornerstones shot 1 of 6 for two points, and his jumper looked a little rusty.

Middleton picked him up down the stretch.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	5	0	1.000	—
New York	2	3	.400	3
Boston	1	3	.250	3½
Philadelphia	0	4	.000	4½
Brooklyn	0	5	.000	5

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	5	1	.833	—
Washington	3	1	.750	1
Miami	2	2	.500	2
Charlotte	1	3	.250	3
Orlando	1	4	.200	3½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	4	1	.800	—
Detroit	3	1	.750	½
Chicago	3	2	.600	1
Indiana	2	3	.400	2
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	3	2	.600	—
San Antonio	3	2	.600	—
Dallas	2	2	.500	½
Houston	2	3	.400	1
New Orleans	0	4	.000	2½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	2	1	.667	—
Utah	2	1	.667	—
Oklahoma City	3	2	.600	—
Portland	2	2	.500	½
Denver	2	2	.500	½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	4	0	1.000	—
Golden State	4	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	2	2	.500	2
Sacramento	1	3	.250	3
L.A. Lakers	0	4	.000	4

Wednesday's Scores

Indiana 100, Boston 98
Washington 102, San Antonio 99
Milwaukee 91, Philadelphia 87
Houston 119, Orlando 114, OT
Toronto 103, Oklahoma City 98
Cleveland 96, New York 86
Atlanta 101, Brooklyn 87
Portland at Utah, late
Sacramento at Phoenix, late
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, late

Today's Games

Oklahoma City at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	14	11	2	1	23	51	26
Ottawa	12	8	4	2	14	37	37
Tampa Bay	14	6	6	2	14	34	36
Boston	11	6	4	1	13	42	36
Detroit	12	6	5	1	13	30	31
Florida	11	5	4	2	12	32	23
Buffalo	12	5	7	0	10	28	35
Toronto	12	2	8	2	6	26	40

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	12	8	2	2	18	36	23
N.Y. Islanders	13	7	3	3	17	38	31
Washington	11	8	3	0	16	36	28
Pittsburgh	11	7	4	0	14	24	20
New Jersey	12	6	5	1	13	29	31
Carolina	12	5	7	0	10	28	34
Philadelphia	12	4	6	2	10	24	37
Columbus	13	3	10	0	6	30	48

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	13	10	3	0	20	46	37
St. Louis	13	9	3	1	19	36	31
Winnipeg	13	8	4	1	17	40	35
Minnesota	11	7	2	2	16	35	32
Nashville	11	7	2	2	16	32	25
Chicago	13	7	5	1	15	33	32
Colorado	12	4	7	1	9	33	36

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	12	8	4	0	16	29	25
Vancouver	12	8	2	4	16	36	26
San Jose	12	6	6	0	12	33	33
Arizona	11	5	5	1	11	30	32
Edmonton	13	5	8	0	10	36	41
Calgary	13	3	9	1	7	30	58
Anaheim	11	2	7	2	6	14	29

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Wednesday's Scores

Winnipeg 4, Toronto 2
St. Louis 6, Chicago 5, OT
Pittsburgh at Vancouver, late
Florida at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 8 p.m.
Florida at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Columbus at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

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_ _ W I N _ _

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A DAY ON WALL STREET



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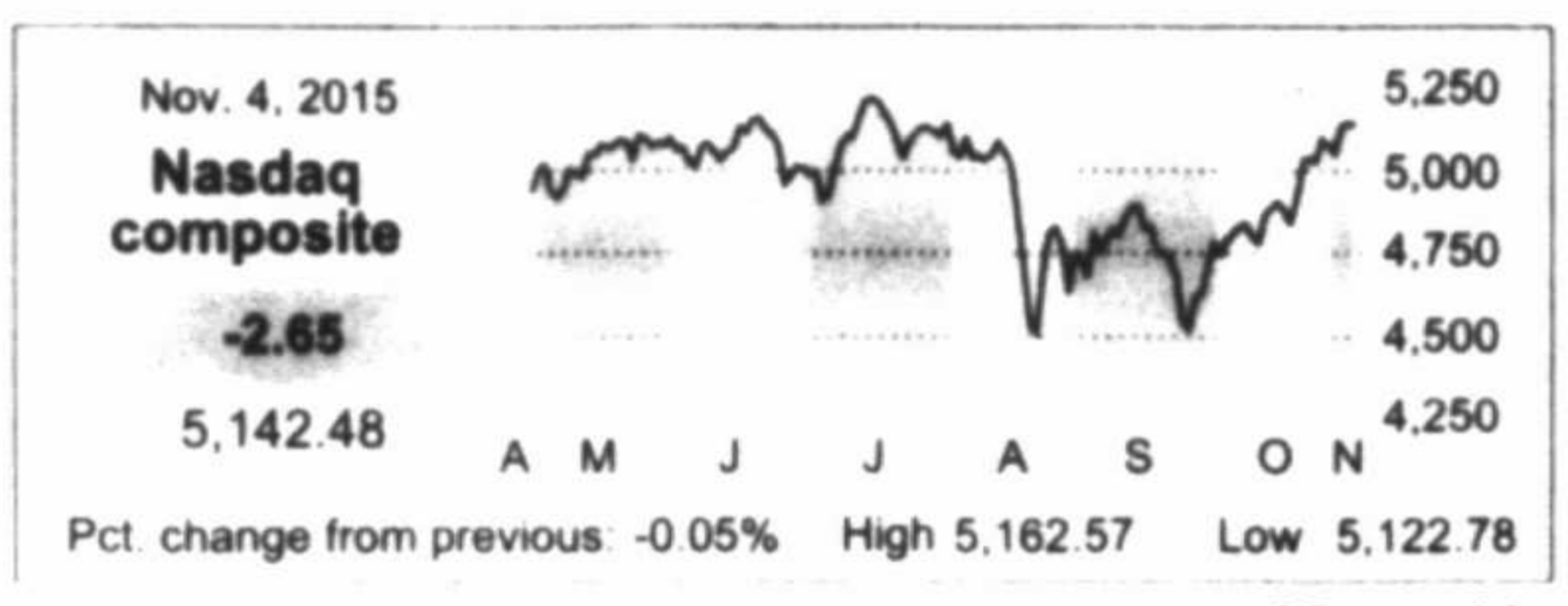

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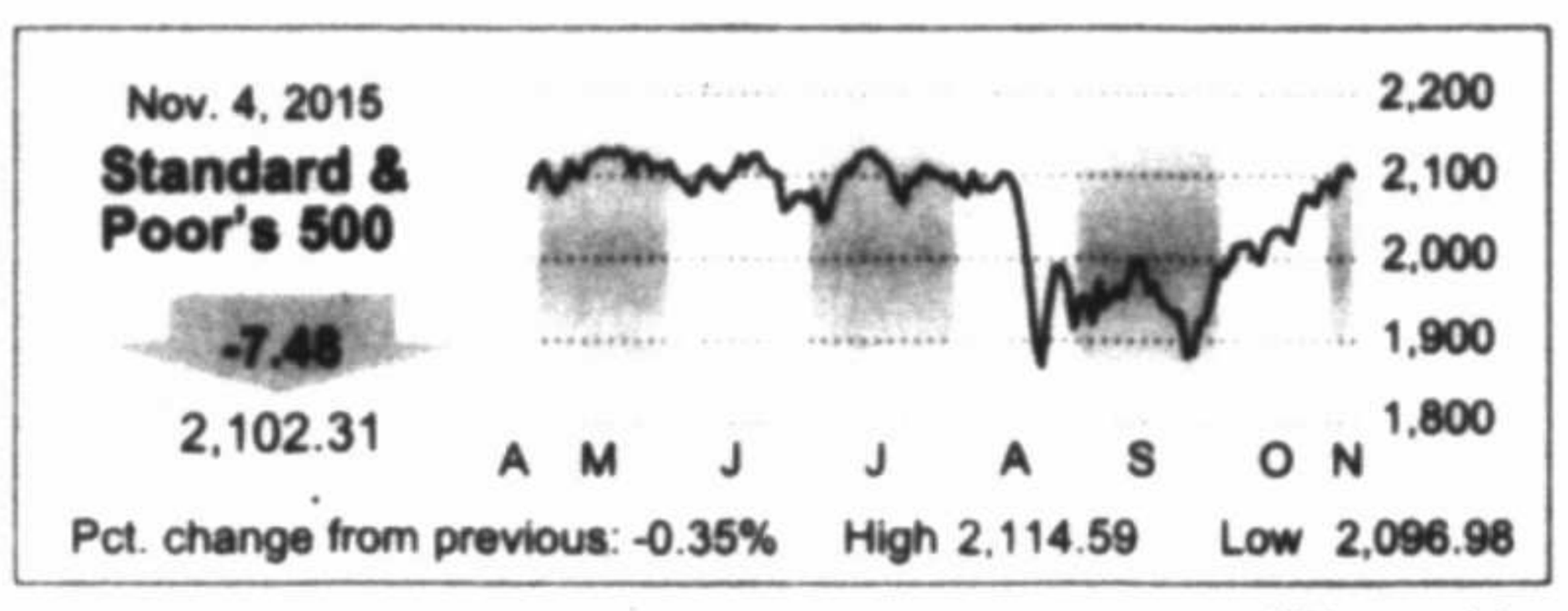

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday: $46.32
Previous: $47.90

POSTED
Wednesday: $42.75
Previous: $44.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Wednesday: $39.85
Previous: $41.35

NATURAL GAS
Wednesday: $2.262
Previous: $2.253

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GenElec	1007279	29.54	-.05
S&P500ETF	869755	210.36	-.64
BkofAm	775691	17.01	-.17
iShEMkts	660557	35.74	-.29
B iPVixST	568342	18.82	+.58

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MaxLinear	16.79	+3.66	+27.9
ZaisFincl	15.64	+2.29	+17.2
PaycomSft	45.73	+6.58	+16.8
DiploPhm	33.87	+4.61	+15.8
SilvrSpNet	14.87	+1.78	+13.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
QuadGrph	9.61	3.49	-26.6
Checkpnt	5.97	1.73	-22.5
Avon	3.45	.86	-20.0
PlainsGP	12.45	2.94	19.1
Exterran n	15.37	2.83	15.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,249
Declined	1,859
Unchanged	103
Total issues	3,211
New Highs	100
New Lows	29
Volume	3,979,580,179

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ChenlereEn	26248	47.50	-.35
NwGold g	23621	2.46	.04
Globalstar	22274	1.99	-.02
NovaGld g	21618	3.61	.06
BarcGSOil	20401	8.67	.17

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MagHR pfD	3.30	+1.63	+97.6
MagHR pfC	4.30	+.91	+26.8
NobilisH n	4.09	+.39	+10.5
AstenasBio	5.45	+.44	+8.8
Norsat g rs	4.63	+.33	+7.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AltisrcAst	27.50	6.30	18.6
Contango	7.61	1.04	12.0
StrPathCm	26.51	2.46	8.5
GoldResr	2.44	.21	7.9
CentrusEn	2.56	.17	6.2

DIARY

Advanced	150
Declined	216
Unchanged	26
Total issues	392
New Highs	2
New Lows	4
Volume	69,903,620

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Groupon	727755	2.97	1.06
Apple Inc	433936	122.00	.57
21stCFoxA	403203	29.65	1.63
Microsoft	366734	54.40	+.25
Facebook	328696	103.94	+1.36

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GeneticT rs	2.91	+.80	+37.9
EngyFocus	20.00	+5.40	+37.0
Tantech n	4.90	+1.17	+31.4
BioScrip	2.68	+.56	+26.4
Five9	5.54	+.95	+20.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Enphase	2.33	1.39	37.4
PyxisTkr n	2.73	1.32	32.6
FaroTech	24.34	10.91	31.0
EndoMed	17.31	6.62	27.7
Groupon	2.97	1.06	26.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,355
Declined	1,392
Unchanged	172
Total issues	2,919
New Highs	77
New Lows	44
Volume	2,037,936,216

State Department rejects the Keystone Pipeline delay

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration said Wednesday it is continuing a review of the proposed Keystone XL oil pipeline, despite a request by the project's developer to suspend the review.

If it had been granted, the delay could have put off a decision on the project until the next U.S. president takes office in 2017. President Barack Obama has yet to say whether he would approve or reject it, but the Democrats running for president have said they oppose it while the Republican candidates have said they support it.

State Department spokesman John Kirby said the department advised TransCanada on Wednesday of its decision to continue the review. The State Department has jurisdiction over the pipeline because it crosses a U.S. border.

Kirby said there was no legal requirement for officials to suspend the review, adding that "a lot of interagency work" has gone into the evaluation so far. Secretary of State John Kerry "believes that it's most appropriate to keep the process in place," Kirby said.

Calgary-based TransCanada asked the U.S. on Monday to delay consideration of the Alberta-to-Texas pipeline, the latest wrinkle in a seven-year quest for the project.

TransCanada said it respects the U.S. decision and will continue its efforts to demonstrate that the long-delayed pipeline — a flashpoint in the global debate over climate change — is in the U.S. national interest.

Five reports and 17,000 pages of State Department review have shown the project's benefits over the past seven-plus years, said TransCanada spokesman Mark Cooper.

"The fundamental question remains: Do Americans want to continue to import millions of barrels of oil every day from the Middle East and Venezuela or do they want to get their oil from North Dakota and Canada through Keystone XL?" Cooper said. "We believe the answer is clear and the choice is Keystone XL."

The 1,179-mile pipeline would run from Canada through Montana, South Dakota and Nebraska, where it would connect with existing pipelines to carry more than 800,000 barrels of crude oil a day from tar sands in western Canada to refineries along the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Opponents say the project requires huge amounts of energy and water and increases greenhouse gas emissions blamed for global warming. They also warn that pipeline leaks could potentially pollute underground aquifers that are a critical source of water for farmers in the Great Plains.

Supporters say the project will create jobs and reduce U.S. reliance on Middle Eastern oil. They argue that pipelines are a safer method of transporting oil than trains, pointing to recent derailments on both sides of the border, including a 2013 disaster in Canada that killed 47 people.

Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders said Wednesday that Obama should reject the Keystone project before heading to Paris next month to finalize a global climate agreement.

The Vermont independent senator said rejecting the pipeline now would show "bold leadership" and signal to the world that the United States was serious about addressing climate change, which Sanders called "a major, major, major planetary crisis."

US stocks slip

Stocks retreated modestly Wednesday after comments from Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen implied that Fed policymakers are still considering raising interest rates in December.

Yellen's comments pushed the U.S. dollar higher. The dollar's rise had a secondary impact of causing oil to fall, which in turn impacted oil, gas and energy stocks. U.S. government bond prices also fell.

Media and entertainment stocks were pummeled after worrisome comments from media conglomerate Time Warner.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 50.57 points, or 0.3 percent, to 17,867.58. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 7.48 points, or 0.4 percent, to 2,102.31 and the Nasdaq composite fell 2.65 points, or 0.1 percent, to 5,142.48.

During her regular semi-annual testimony to Congress, Yellen said that an interest rate hike in December would be a "live possibility" if the economy stays on track. Yellen did stress that no decision has been made yet and a move in December will depend on how the economy fares between now and then.

Gold falls

Precious and industrial metals futures closed lower. Gold fell $7.90 to $1,106.20 an ounce, silver lost 18 cents to $15.06 an ounce and copper edged down less than a penny to $2.32 a pound.

US trade deficit narrowed to $40.8 billion in September

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit declined in September to the lowest level in seven months as exports rebounded while imports shrank, reflecting the smallest monthly foreign oil bill in more than a decade.

The trade deficit narrowed to $40.8 billion in September, down 15 percent from a $48 billion deficit in August, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

Exports rose 1.6 percent to $187.9 billion, helped by stronger sales of commercial airplanes and jet engines.

Imports contracted 1.8 percent to $228.7 billion. The big drop in oil prices sent petroleum imports down 8.3 percent to $13.8 billion, the lowest level since May 2004.

Economists are looking for the deficit to widen in the coming months as a weak global economy and strong dollar puts pressure on exports.

The U.S. deficit with China rose 3.8 percent to an all-time high of $36.3 billion in September as imports from China hit a record. The U.S. deficit with China is running 8.4 percent higher than a year ago, on track to set another in a string of annual records. The U.S. deficit with China is the largest with any country.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $60.85 Down 0.14

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $116.75 Down 1.08

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $3.67 Down 0.07

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $76.08 Down 1.18

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $4.30 Down 0.12

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $3.00 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $22.51 Down 0.56

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $27.33 Down 0.16

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $10.80 Down 0.20

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $16.19 Down 0.09

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	36	33.48	-.15	.3
Abraxas	...	3	1.50	-.13	-49.0
ActivsBliz	.23f	24	36.99	+1.17	+83.6
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	13.76	-.08	+.6
AEterna g h			.06	.00	-89.8
Alcoa	.12	14	9.38	+.03	-40.6
Alibaba		54	85.40	+1.96	-17.8
AlonUSA	.60	11	16.70	-1.55	+31.8
AlpAlerMLP	1.18e		13.84	-.25	-21.0
Ambev	.45e		5.06	-.11	-18.0
AmIntlGrp	1.12	18	60.80	-.16	+8.6
Amgen	**3.16**	**19**	**161.88**	**-.58**	**+1.6**
Anadarko	**1.08**	...	**70.22**	**-.62**	**-14.9**
Apache	**1.00**	...	**49.39**	**-.48**	**-21.2**
Apple Inc	2.08	13	122.00	-.57	+10.5
ApldMatl	**.40**	**16**	**16.87**	**-.13**	**-32.3**
Archrock	.60	38	12.60	-1.36	-36.1
ATMOS	**1.56**	**20**	**63.04**	**-.15**	**+13.1**
AutoData	1.96	28	86.96	+.23	+4.3
Avon	.24		3.45	-.86	-63.3
BP PLC	**2.40**	...	**36.36**	**-.87**	**-4.6**
BabsCClnv	1.20		16.63	-.13	+4.7
BakrHu	.68		51.56	-2.90	-8.0
BcoBrad s	.44e		5.67	-.15	-49.1
BkofAm	.20	13	17.01	-.17	-4.9
B iPVixST			18.82	+.58	-40.3
BarrickG	.08	21	7.57	-.27	-29.6
BasicEnSv			4.20	-.09	-40.1
BerkHa A	...	**19**	**206120.00**	**-584.00**	**-8.8**
BlkHillsCp	**1.62**	**30**	**45.66**	**-.72**	**-13.9**
BrMySq	**1.48**	**64**	**65.62**	**-.46**	**+11.2**
BrownFA	**1.26**	**37**	**117.53**	**+1.52**	**+33.9**
BrownFB	**1.26**	**33**	**106.85**	**+.25**	**+21.6**
CBS B	.60	15	47.95	-.29	-13.4
CVS Health	1.40	22	99.57	-.32	+3.4
Cameron		18	69.67	-1.01	+39.5
Caterpillar	3.08	15	74.55	-.20	-18.6
Celestic g		14	11.39	-.05	-3.0
Cemex	.40t		6.42	-.01	-34.5
CntryLink	2.16	22	28.02	-.47	-29.2
ChesEng			7.46	-.15	-61.9
Chevron	**4.28**	**21**	**96.77**	**-1.37**	**-13.7**
Chicos	.31	28	13.55	-.21	-16.4
Cimarex	.64	...	118.60	-2.12	+11.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Cisco	.84	16	28.47	-.14	+3.1
Citigroup	.20	12	53.83	-.33	-.5
ClayEng	...	...	**60.85**	**-.14**	**-4.6**
CocaCola	**1.32**	**27**	**41.97**	**-.19**	**-.6**
ColgPalm	**1.52**	**25**	**67.48**	**-.52**	**-2.5**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**27**	**41.02**	**+.06**	**+13.1**
ConchoRes	...	**41**	**116.75**	**-1.08**	**+17.0**
ConocoPhil	**2.96**	**63**	**56.34**	**-.39**	**-18.4**
CrackerB	4.40a	20	137.18	-2.59	-2.5
CSVLgNG rs			3.48	+.01	-82.5
CSVLgCrd rs				10.50	-1.00
-78.5					
CSVelIVST			31.02	-1.00	-.4
CSVixSh rs			6.22	+.34	-77.5
CrosTim	**1.59e**	**8**	**17.42**	**-.05**	**+.6**
DCP Mid	3.12	12	27.61	-.83	-39.2
DTE	2.92f	16	82.71	+.25	-4.2
Dataram			1.19	+.05	-30.0
DevonE	**.96**	...	**46.49**	**+1.27**	**-24.0**
Disney	**1.32f**	**23**	**113.25**	**-2.29**	**+20.2**
DowChm	**1.84f**	**13**	**51.38**	**-.60**	**+12.7**
EOG Rescs	**.67**	**21**	**86.47**	**-1.98**	**-6.1**
EmpDist	**1.04**	**17**	**22.54**	**+.17**	**-24.2**
Energen	.08	45	60.04	-.68	-5.8
EgyTrEq s	1.14f	26	20.94	-.88	-27.0
EngyTsfr	4.22f	67	44.39	-1.32	-31.7
EnPro	**.80**	...	**51.84**	**-.10**	**-17.4**
EntProdPt	1.54f	21	27.39	-.93	-24.2
Ericsson	.39e		9.96	+.03	-17.7
ExxonMbl	**2.92**	**18**	**85.98**	**-.87**	**-7.0**
Facebook			103.94	+1.36	+33.2
Flextrn		13	11.70	-.07	+4.7
FordM	.60	12	14.65	-.16	-5.5
FrptMcM	.20a		12.02	-.39	-48.5
FrontierCm	.42		4.78	-.03	-28.3
GATX	**1.52**	**9**	**46.52**	**-.56**	**-19.2**
GabMultT	**1.05e**	...	**8.42**	**+.01**	**-15.9**
GAInv	**3.50e**	...	**33.99**	**-.05**	**-2.9**
GenElec	**.92**	...	**29.54**	**-.05**	**+16.9**
Genworth			4.53	-.32	-46.7
GtPlainEn	**1.05f**	**18**	**27.48**	**+.10**	**-3.3**
Groupon		25	2.97	-1.06	-64.0
HP Inc			14.14	-.15	-22.4
HalconRes			.72	-.07	-59.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Hallibrtn	**.72**	**48**	**39.21**	**-.84**	**-.3**
HP Ent n			13.66	-.70	-17.5
iShBrazil	1.03e		24.12	-.65	-34.0
iShJapan	.13e		12.34	-.06	+9.8
iShChinaLC	.76e		39.12	+.49	-6.0
iShEMkts	.84e		35.74	-.29	-9.0
iS Eafe	1.70e		61.33	-.34	+.8
iShR2K	1.68e		118.29	-.06	-1.1
Intel	**.96**	**15**	**34.15**	**+.08**	**-5.9**
InterDig	.80	20	53.15	+1.88	+.5
ItauUnibH	.40e		7.41	-.06	-37.3
JohnJn	**3.00**	**18**	**101.94**	**-.02**	**-2.5**
Keycorp	.30	12	12.81	+.03	-7.8
KimbClk	**3.52**	**64**	**119.86**	**-1.17**	**+3.7**
KindMorg	2.04f	51	26.81	-.70	-36.6
KingDEnt	1.40e	10	17.76	-.09	+15.6
LegacyRes	.60m		4.30	-.12	-62.4
Lubys	...	...	**4.86**	**-.05**	**+6.8**
MktVGold	.12e		14.62	-.32	-20.5
MktVRus	.64e		17.33	-.31	+18.5
McDnlds	3.40	23	112.40	+.32	+20.0
Merck	1.80	15	55.53	+.42	-2.2
MeritMed	...	**31**	**18.85**	**-.25**	**+8.8**
MexcoEn			3.00		-44.8
MKors		10	42.57	+3.25	-43.3
MicronT		7	17.44	-.40	-50.2
Microsoft	1.44f	37	54.40	+.25	+17.1
Nabors	.24		11.09	+.04	-14.6
NBGreece			.72	-.11	-59.6
NatGrid	**3.35e**	...	**71.29**	**-.02**	**+.9**
NOilVarco	1.84	11	39.89	-.05	-39.1
Netflix s			114.05	+4.31	+133.7
NokiaCp	.16e		7.55	-.03	-3.9
NvMAd	**.79a**	...	**13.53**	**+.01**	**-1.0**
NvPMI	**.78a**	...	**13.20**	**+.01**	**-5.5**
NuvPI	**.82a**	...	**13.74**	**-.06**	**-.9**
NSTFI3	**.58a**	...	**14.21**	**+.06**	**-.2**
NTXQI	**.65a**	...	**14.03**	...	**-3.0**
OasisPet	...	7	12.43	+.28	-24.8
OcciPet	**3.00**	**33**	**75.76**	**-.84**	**-6.0**
Oracle	.60	19	40.48	+.28	-10.0
ParTech	...	...	**5.19**	**+.07**	**-15.6**
ParkDrl	...	**37**	**2.98**	**-.07**	**-2.9**
PattUTI	**.40**	...	**16.49**	**+.01**	**-.6**
PennaRE	**.84**	...	**23.06**	**+.08**	**-1.7**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Prmian	.42e	11	6.79	-.13	-28.9
Petrobras			5.24	-.31	-28.2
Pfizer	**1.12**	**26**	**34.14**	**-.55**	**+9.6**
PioNtrl	.08	28	144.92	-2.86	-2.6
PlainsAAP	**2.80f**	**17**	**29.21**	**-3.76**	**-43.1**
PlainsGP	.92f	12	12.45	-2.94	-51.5
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	115.02	+.01	+11.4
Praxair	**2.86**	**21**	**113.02**	**-.54**	**-12.8**
PrmEgy	...	**11**	**66.50**	...	**-8.6**
PUVixST rs			28.08	+1.58	-77.7
ProctGam	**2.65**	**28**	**77.06**	**+.01**	**-15.4**
RangeRs	.16	21	34.08	+3.09	-36.2
RiteAid	...	30	7.92	+.03	+5.3
Rowan	.40	...	20.90	+.25	-10.4
RoyDShllA	3.76	13	54.42	-.35	-18.7
SpdrDJIA	3.77e	...	178.65	-.42	+.4
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	210.36	-.64	+2.3
SabnR	3.24e	9	32.47	-.01	-9.3
SanderFm	**.88a**	**6**	**72.08**	**-.66**	**-14.2**
SandRdge	...	...	**.40**	**+.00**	**-77.9**
Schlmbrg	2.00	27	80.31	-1.21	-6.0
SigmaAld	**.92**	**34**	**139.49**	**-.39**	**+1.6**
SiriusXM	...	42	4.16	+.03	+18.7
Smucker	2.68	33	117.62	+.41	+16.5
Sprint	...	...	4.48	-.03	+8.0
SP Engy	1.98e	...	70.76	-.64	-10.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SPDR Fncl	.44e	...	24.38	-.07	-1.4
SunocoLog	1.83f	47	30.25	-.25	-27.6
TelefEsp	**1.03e**	...	**13.35**	**-.09**	**-6.1**
Tesoro	2.00f	9	114.58	+2.05	+54.1
3M Co	4.10	21	158.91	+.16	-3.3
TimeWarn	1.40	17	72.20	-5.10	-15.5
Torchmark	**.54**	**14**	**58.41**	**-.34**	**+7.8**
TriContl	**.80e**	...	**20.75**	**-.06**	**-3.1**
21stCFoxA	.30	8	29.65	-1.63	-22.8
Twitter	...	...	29.36	+.23	-18.1
TylerTech	...	**82**	**171.91**	**-.30**	**+57.1**
UBWV	**1.28**	**21**	**40.77**	**+.16**	**+8.9**
US OilFd	...	...	14.85	-.43	-27.1
USSteel	.20	...	11.06	-1.88	-58.6
Vale SA	.29e	...	4.56	-.16	-44.3
ValeroE	2.00f	7	71.10	+1.50	+43.6
VulcanM	**.40**	**74**	**97.04**	**+2.25**	**+47.6**
WEC Engy	1.83	20	51.99	+.11	-1.4
WalgBoots	1.44	27	87.48	-.75	+14.8
WstnRefin	1.52f	8	46.22	+.96	+22.3
WhitingPet	...	...	18.71	-.13	-43.3
WmsCos	2.56f	71	38.93	-1.35	-13.4
XcelEngy	**1.28**	**19**	**36.03**	**+.14**	**+.3**
Xerox	**.28**	**33**	**9.64**	**-.10**	**-30.4**
Yahoo	...	...	35.07	+.35	-30.6
Zynga	...	...	2.55	+.10	-4.1

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	17,867.58	-50.57	-.28	+.25	+2.19
9,310.22	7,452.70	Dow Jones Transportation	8,153.29	-53.42	-.65	-10.79	-7.77
657.17	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	583.45	+2.13	+.37	-5.60	-4.15
11,254.87	9,509.59	NYSE Composite	10,563.97	-45.95	-.43	-2.54	-2.40
5,231.94	4,292.14	Nasdaq Composite	5,142.48	-2.65	-.05	+8.58	+11.29
2,134.72	1,867.01	S&P 500	2,102.31	-7.48	-.35	+2.11	+3.89
1,551.28	1,344.80	S&P Midcap	1,464.49	-2.71	-.18	+.83	+3.14
22,537.15	19,619.26	Wilshire 5000	21,885.96	-75.30	-.34	+1.00	+2.90
1,296.00	1,078.63	Russell 2000	1,190.38	-1.19	-.10	-1.19	+2.00

TODAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny	SUNDAY: Mostly sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 74 Low: 40	High: 72 Low: 44	High: 83 Low: 44	High: 82 Low: 48	High: 72 Low: 52	High: 74 Low: 52

Local forecast

Winds could gust as high as 35 mph today, according to the National Weather Service, leading to the second sub-40-degree low temperature of the fall. There is no rain in the seven-day forecast.

The record high for Nov. 4 was 89, set in 1988. The record low was a 18, set in 1991. On Nov. 4 of last year, the high was 65 and the low was 47.

Weather brief

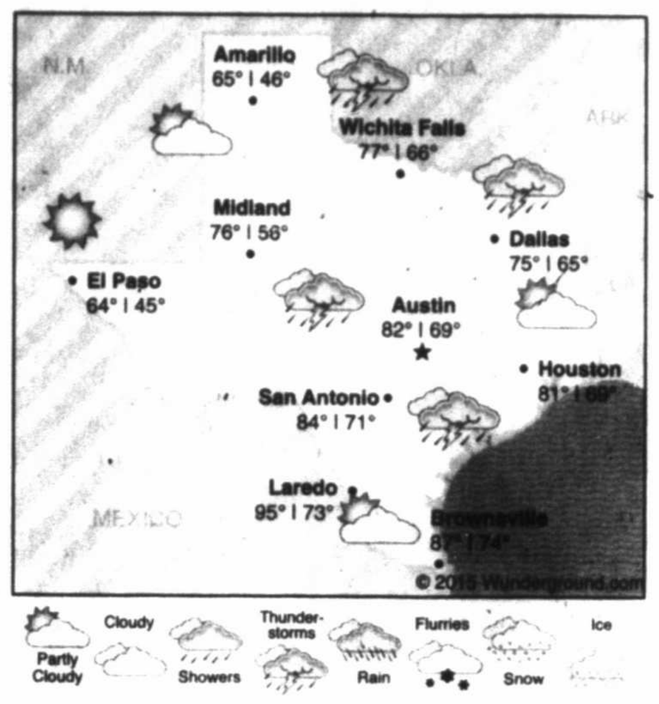
ARIZONA

Northern Arizona getting snow; rain elsewhere in Arizona

FLAGSTAFF — Northern Arizona got an early taste of wintry weather with snow piling up and roads becoming slippery.

The Arizona Department of Transportation says stretches of Interstates 17 and 40 were down to zero visibility Wednesday. Heavy rain dropped in the lower elevations, including along I-17 in central Arizona and Interstate 10 in southeastern Arizona.

The heaviest snowfall was expected Wednesday afternoon and evening.



Precipitation

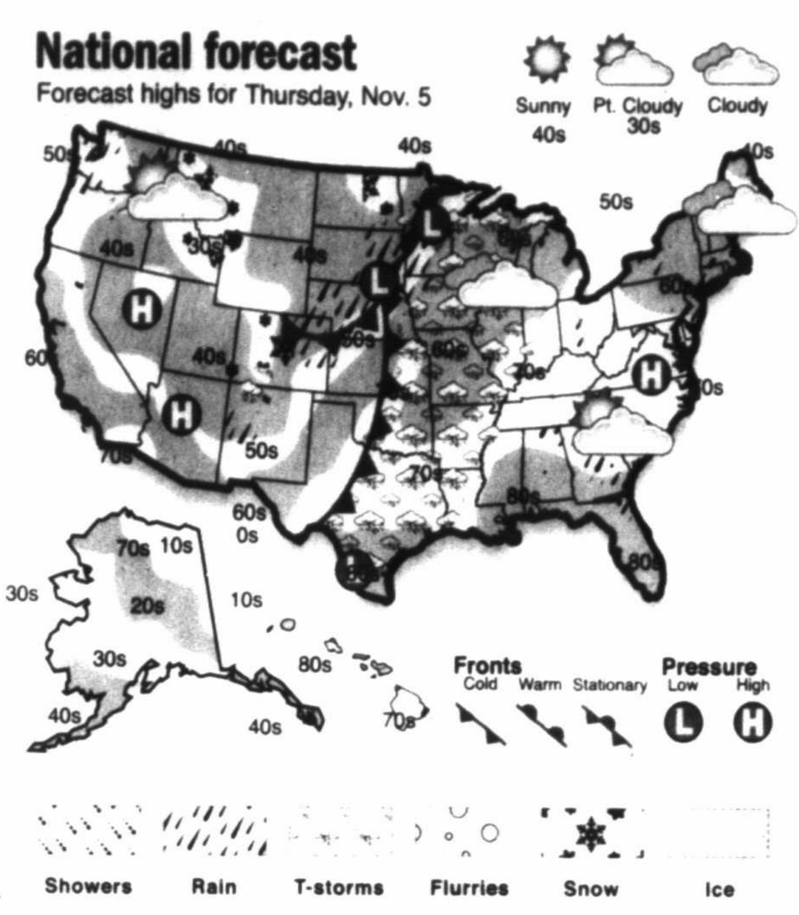
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	19.78 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.42 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	79
Low	56
Normal high	71
Normal low	44
Sunrise	7:08 a.m.
Sunset	5:56 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Nov. 5



Daughter avoids mom's calls after exhausting day at work

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.



DEAR ABBY: My mother calls me all the time. I answer sometimes, but sometimes I don't because I feel she wants to know too much about my life.

I work full time with the public. When I get home, I'm tired. I have talked to people all day long, and I really don't feel like entertaining her.

My mother tends to be negative, snotty and, most of the time, offensive. If there's a storm or an accident on the news, she calls me repeatedly until I call back. Who wants to call someone back who acts that way?

I try to be positive and upbeat. Sometimes she drains my energy. Do you have any advice for me? — PUT OFF IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

DEAR PUT OFF: Yes. Explain to your mother that at the end of the day you don't have the energy to carry on a lengthy conversation with her. It wouldn't be rude; it's the truth. If she calls because she's worried that the bad news she hears in the media could be about you, tell her that you have her listed as someone to contact if there is an emergency. Continue to be positive and upbeat, and stop hiding from your mother.

DEAR ABBY: Would you PLEASE say a few words to those discourteous individuals in the gym who, even at 6 a.m., think it's all right to sit on a piece of exercise equipment, texting, while others wait to complete their weight-training workouts and get to work? — TED ON THE EAST COAST

DEAR TED: The first rule of basic etiquette anywhere is to show consideration for the people around you. This applies not only to gym-goers who hog the equipment while texting, but also to the ones who carry on extended conversations while straddling the treadmill, sitting on equipment others are waiting to use, and failing to wipe away the perspiration they dripped on the machines while they were exercising.

Oh! And let's not overlook those who slather on perfume before going to the gym, despite the fact that as one sweats the odor is magnified — or worse, people who "forget" to use deodorant. (Have I covered it all?)

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 and the only job I have is baby-sitting. My brother and his girlfriend ask me to baby-sit their two kids, ages 9 and 6. They haven't paid me for the last five times I've watched them. They say I should do it for free because it's my niece and nephew.

Shouldn't I get paid? What should I do? Shouldn't they pay me for the other times before I watch them again? — WORKING TEEN IN IOWA

DEAR TEEN: If you had another way of earning money, I would say that, yes, you should watch your niece and nephew occasionally without charging. However, if your brother and his girlfriend agreed to pay in the past and have suddenly stopped, they are taking advantage of you. If that's the case, you have the right to deny your services until you receive what they owe.

A word of advice: This will happen less often if you communicate in advance that you charge for baby-sitting, how much you want to be paid and you expect that to happen at the time of service.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Pretty ending

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 10 7 4
6 4 3
7 5
♣ K 6 3

WEST
♠ A 9 5 2
Q 8 7 5
10 9 8 3
♣ 7

EAST
♠ 8 6
J 10 9
Q 2
♣ A J 10 9 5 4

SOUTH
♠ J 3
A K 2
A K J 6 4
♣ Q 8 2

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	Pass	1♣	3NT
All pass			

Opening lead: Seven of ♣

Today's deal is from the Springold Knockout Teams, contested this summer in Chicago. South was Allen Kahn, of New York.

The opening club lead went to East's nine and South's queen. Kahn led the jack of spades and overtook it with dummy's king when West correctly played low. The diamond finesse was next, winning, but when the suit failed to split 3-3, Kahn put West on lead with a fourth round of diamonds. West's heart shift went to the nine and ace. Kahn cashed his established diamond before exiting with his last spade. West rose with his ace and led a heart to the 10 and king, leaving this position:

NORTH
♠ Q
♡ Void
♢ Void
♣ K 6

WEST
♠ 9
♡ Q 7
♢ Void
♣ Void

EAST
♠ Void
♡ J
♢ Void
♣ A J

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ 2
♢ Void
♣ 8 2

Kahn exited with his two of hearts and the defense was helpless. Should East win the heart, he would have to give dummy the king of clubs. Should West rise with his queen of hearts, to prevent this, he would eventually have to give dummy the queen of spades. Well done!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015:

This year you open up to a world full of potential. Some of these opportunities come from the people you know, whereas others are a result of you being in a lucky period. You can practically wish upon a star and have your wish come true. Know what you want, and go for it. If you are single, you will have to fight to keep that status and choose not to commit. However, recognize that others see you as being highly desirable. If you are attached, you and your significant other will happily proceed down the path you both have laid out. Make it OK to take emotional risks. VIRGO usually is critical.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You'll feel as if the time has come to take control of a difficult situation. This is likely to cause a commotion for some, but a resolution for you. Trust your efforts when it comes to your work ethic. You make a big difference. Tonight: A partner has a nice way of saying "thank you."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Despite someone else's attitude, which might hurt you on a deep level, you'll keep it together. You succeed because of your resourcefulness. Pressure builds because you would like to be acknowledged. Give it up, and refuse to push. Tonight: Let your imagination take the lead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ A matter revolving around your home might keep you grounded, perhaps even more than you would like. Know that, despite the demanding nature of what is going on, your home life will be a source of happiness in the near future. Tonight: Avoid complications.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You come up with the right words at the right time. Communication could be overwhelming. You might be more optimistic and positive than you realize. You'll be able to melt any resistance from a dear friend or loved one. Tonight: In the thick of things.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Balance your checkbook before you take a risk. The gamble might be worth it, but be aware of the implications involved. A close associate could challenge your decision. Listen to what is being said, as there is likely to be some validity here. Tonight: Indulge a little.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You could be challenged by a loved one. This person might give you the cold shoulder or do something else that he or she believes will draw you in. Let him or her know what your plans are, but express your appreciation nonetheless. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You might act as if you have a secret that might be too big or too wonderful to keep to yourself. Stay mum. Focus on routine matters, and try to infuse them with more energy and creativity. Don't hesitate to share your ideas. Tonight: Vanish quietly, then do what you want!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You can't help but succeed with all the support, ideas and energy around you. You could do well, even without others' help, as you are unusually creative and dynamic right now. Go off and manifest what you want to happen. Tonight: A little extra oomph goes a long way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Your attitude could be a real game-changer. People respond much better to positive energy. If you feel isolated, hold up the mirror. Only you can change how you present yourself. Ask friends for some feedback to help you turn the corner. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ If you back off and take a long, hard look at what is going on, you might like what you see. There could be a profound disagreement between you and another person. One of you is far more imaginative than the other. Learn how to compromise. Tonight: Consider a getaway

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ A partner or loved one will pull you away from a problem. You could be awestruck by this person's suggestions. You'll see a plethora of options as a result. Slow down before committing. Sit on your impulsiveness a little longer. Tonight: Time to be with a favorite person!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might not intend to be as critical or as challenging as you are today. You could hear a comment or two, which you probably would prefer not to acknowledge. Rather than create any uproar, ignore the comment. Watch the other party's reaction. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

BORN TODAY

TV personality Kris Jenner (1955), singer Art Garfunkel (1941), actress Tatum O'Neal (1963)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Luxurious
5 Decorative bedroom item
9 As such
14 Morales of "Jericho"
15 Improbable
16 Without stopping
17 What a party crasher may get
20 French room
21 Signifies
22 Nuggets' org.
23 Air traveler's concern, briefly
25 Mil. group that "teaches you to lead"
27 19th-/20th-century South African conflicts
33 "Stupid me!"
34 Unlikely prom king
35 Chocolate-covered caramel treats
38 Starting from
40 Event with arguments
43 Habit
44 NFL's winningest coach
46 In the way indicated
48 Support
49 Horror movie characters
53 Jog
54 Petty with hits
55 Shindigs
58 Occupied
61 Shows of crowd approval
65 Film score component, and a hint to words hidden in 17-, 27- and 49-Across
68 "Sweeney __ the Nightingales": Eliot poem
69 Newbie
70 Italian meat sauce
71 Do not disturb
72 Promote
73 Inbox clogger

DOWN

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2 Workplace welfare agcy.
3 Caravel mover
4 Jewish campus organization
5 Mess of a place
6 Hurt
7 Out of the wind
8 Celtics coach before Rick Pitino
9 Lady Gaga, for one
10 Tolkien forest creature
11 Trigger guide
12 Uppity type
13 "Giant" author Ferber
18 Give away
19 Sufficient, to Shakespeare
24 Provide the bank layout to, say
26 Brag
27 Court figs.
28 Snack
29 Horror movie character
30 Hockey legend
31 Polishes in publishing
32 Memorial __ Kettering, NYC hospital
36 Sleep __
37 EPA issuances
39 Uninspired
41 Tuna type
42 Unbridled desire
45 Shorten
47 Assault
50 First-rate
51 Double exposures?
52 Affairs of the heart
55 Dashboard feature
56 "I'll pay"
57 2013 Wimbledon champ Andy Murray, e.g.
59 Eye problem
60 Title outranking viscount
62 Memo letters
63 Capital west of Moscow
64 Bathtub buildup
66 Bach's "Mass __ Minor"
67 Texter's "What a not!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Saturday, Nov. 7
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Music City Mall
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Must Attend Dance Clinic
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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

$10.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Bookkeeper

NEEDED: Full charge bookkeeper needed for busy office. Must know Quickbooks. Duties include payroll, a/r, a/p, and monthly reports. Send resumes to Box #P113, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

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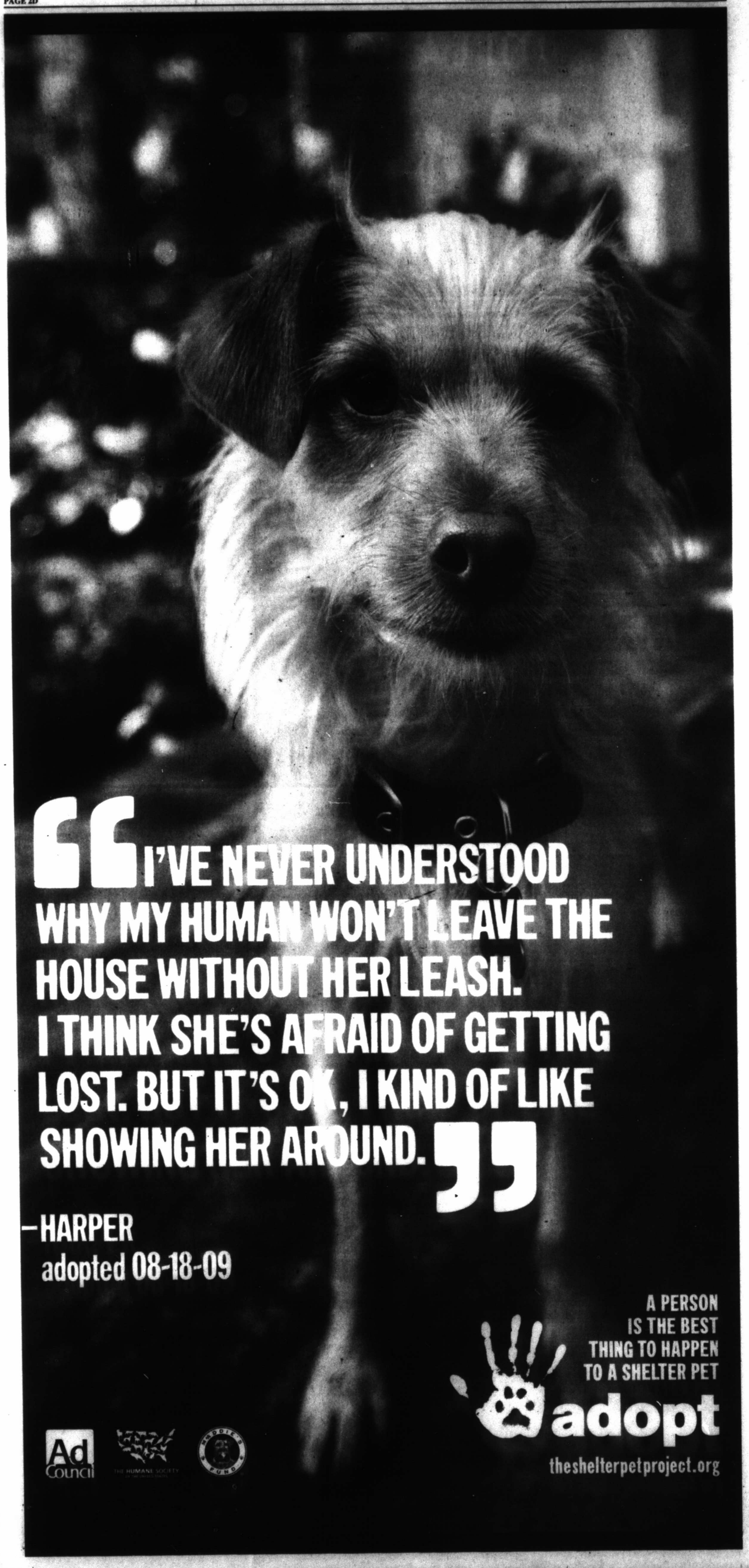
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Charles H. Priddy, deceased, were issued to Barbara Priddy Clark and J. Devin Alsup, Independent Co-Executors, on November 3, 2015, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Charles H. Priddy, Deceased," Cause No. P18487 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said persons now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to Barbara Priddy Clark and J. Devin Alsup, c/o W. Scott Ryburn, 300 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 700, Midland, Texas 79701, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Barbara Priddy Clark and J. Devin Alsup,as Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Charles H. Priddy, Deceased, Cause No. P18487 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOYCE CASTOR, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Joyce Castor deceased, were issued to Alan Castor, Independent Co-Executor, on October 19, 2015, and to Mica Bergman, Independent Co-Executor, on October 28, 2015, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Joyce Castor Deceased," Cause No. P18444 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said persons now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to Mica Bergman, c/o W. Scott Ryburn, 300 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 700, Midland, Texas 79701, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Mica Bergman, as Independent Co-Executor of the Estate of Joyce Castor Deceased, Cause No. P18444 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MCHANEY PRIDDY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Elizabeth McHaney Priddy, deceased, were issued to Barbara Priddy Clark and J. Devin Alsup, Independent Co-Executors, on November 3, 2015, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Elizabeth McHaney Priddy, Deceased," Cause No. P18488 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said persons now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to Barbara Priddy Clark and J. Devin Alsup, c/o W. Scott Ryburn, 300 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 700, Midland, Texas 79701, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Barbara Priddy Clark and J. Devin Alsup, as Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Elizabeth McHaney Priddy, Deceased, Cause No. P18488 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Michael Wayne Slagle, Deceased, were issued on November 4, 2015, in Cause No. 2112, pending in the County Court of Andrews County, Texas, to: Elizabeth Ann Slagle.

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

c/o: **Elizabeth Ann Slagle**
5705 South East 2000
Andrews, Texas 79714

DATED the 4th day of November, 2015

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., 15 Smith Road, Midland, Texas, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to amend injection intervals for the purpose of injecting fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the SAN ANDRES formation for the following well MABEE UNIT 43W. Injection wells are located 22 miles SOUTHEAST from ANDREWS, in the MABEE HELD, in ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,390' to 5200 feet.

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

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

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JOHN PHILLIP BELL, Independent Executor of the Estate of JACKSON LEROY BELL, Deceased, Cause No. P 18491 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE

Notice of public sale of property to satisfy landlord's lien.

Sale is at 1:00 pm November 10, 2015 at 4011 N. Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707

Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Cleanup and removal deposit may be required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from the sale.
Property includes contents of spaces of following tennats:

Contents of unit(s)

AUCTION INFORMATION: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 @ 1:00 PM

UNIT #	TENANT	DESCRIPION OF PROPERTY
607	Bryan McFadden	Wooden Dresser, Coffee table, T.V. and misc. items
433	Dominique Gonzales	T.V. Stand, Small chest of drawers, comforter set, 4 piece kitchen se', and misc. items

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: O2560

Application and Draft Permit. Navitas Midstream Midland Basin, LLC, [illegible] New Trails Dr, Suite 300, The Woodlands, TX 77381-5009, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O2560, Application No. 21698 to authorize operation of the Spraberry Gas Plant, a natural gas liquids facility. The area addressed by the application is located at [illegible] County Road 230 in Midland, Midland County, Texas 79710-8208. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice.
For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.855&lng=[illegible]&zoom=13&type=r. This application was received by the TCEQ on July 30, 2014.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas, the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 9900 W Interstate 20 Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79706-2636, and the Midland County Library, 301 W Missouri Ave, Midland, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website:

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At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239-1540.

Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

Mailing List. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

Information. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for Navitas Midstream Midland Basin, LLC by calling Mrs. Laura Worthen Lodes at (405) 842-1066.

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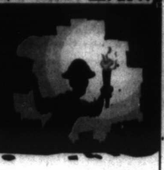
TOMB TREASURES TELL TALES

In 1922 an archeologist named Howard Carter found an underground stairway in the Egyptian desert. It led to a tomb with its treasure untouched. It was the tomb of the pharaoh Tutankhamun.

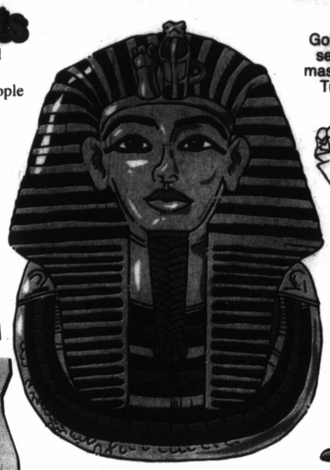


Ancient Artifacts

Thousands of years ago, Egyptian kings, called pharaohs, were buried in tombs filled with incredible treasure. The Egyptians believed people would need these things in a life after death.

Look at some of the objects Carter found. What do you think they tell about life in ancient Egypt?

Standards Link: History: Students identify the human and physical characteristics of the places they are studying and explain how those features form the unique character of those places.



Gold funeral mask inlaid with semi-precious stones. This mask gives us an idea of what Tutankhamun looked like.



Lotus flower drinking cup



Gold-covered statue of Tutankhamun standing on a raft with a harpoon

THE CURSE of KING TUT

Shortly after Howard Carter found King Tut's tomb, Lord Carnarvon, Carter's employer and patron, died suddenly.

A rumor spread that a curse fell upon anyone entering a pharaoh's tomb. Is it true?

The problem with the curse is that Carter, who spent years excavating the tomb, lived for many years and died peacefully. Lord Carnarvon had been in poor health for many years prior to the discovery of the tomb.

Life on the Nile

In ancient Egypt, the Nile River flooded the farmlands each year, leaving behind rich topsoil. The farmers planned their growing season around the floods.

Look at the pictures that show a farmer's year. Then read each of the six captions. Cut out the captions and the pictures and paste them in the correct order on a blank sheet of paper.

2. December: Farmers weeded and tended the fields. They threw stones to scare away birds.

4. Winnowing was done by the women. The grain was tossed up in the air and the breeze blew the chaff away.

1. November: As soon as the floods went down, farmers sowed their grain.









6. June: When the floods came, the men went to work for the pharaoh. Young boys and old men stayed home and fished.





3. March-May: The grain was harvested with sickles.

5. The grain was weighed and stored in large granaries.

Extra!

Numbers in the News

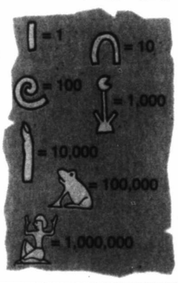
Use Egyptian numbers to rewrite five or more numbers found in today's newspaper.

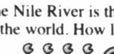
Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Compare the structure of different number systems to base 10 and place value.

Standards Link: History: Students analyze the economic, cultural and social structures of the early civilization of Egypt.

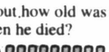
Kid Scoop Puzzler

More than 5,000 years ago, the people of Egypt developed a system of counting that is much like ours. Look at the chart to read the Egyptian numbers and discover the answers to the questions.



1. How old was Tutankhamun when he became king of Egypt?
 years old.

2. The Nile River is the longest in the world. How long is it?
Over  miles.

3. About how old was King Tut when he died?
 years old.

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Understand the structure of different number systems and bases.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

EGYPTIANS
GRAIN
ARTIFACTS
COUNTING
SOWED
PATRON
TALES
SEASON
TOMB
PHARAOH
KING
RIVER
CURSE
NILE
DEATH

S	T	O	S	C	U	R	S	E	H
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E	E	A	A	N	P	E	E	N	R
N	V	S	F	T	D	L	D	O	A
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O	R	A	T	N	O	R	T	A	P
F	N	K	R	G	N	I	K	E	G
S	T	U	A	G	T	K	A	S	N

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Simply Similes

Use **similes** to describe the people, places and things found in today's newspaper.

King Tut's curse is as_____ as a _____.
A pharaoh's treasure is as_____ as a _____.
The weather is as _____ as a _____.

Standards Link: Literary Analysis: Identify figurative language (e.g., simile).

Why is it so fascinating to study mummies?

ANSWER: Because you can get so wrapped up in them.

Weekly Writing Corner

Magic Mummy

I would read the book "Where's My Mummy" to my boy mummy. I would name him Muffin the mummy. Muffin and I would go everywhere together. We would buy new clothes and they would look very nice on him. And we would have Rosa's Café a lot. He liked the bean and cheese burritos, so did I, I still do. He was so nice it was like magic! Maybe he was a magic mummy! He was the best mummy I have ever met and when I turned around to thank him for his friendship, he was gone!

Morgan Callendar, 4th grade, St Ann's

I'm going to tell you an adventure with a mummy. I lived in Egypt and there was a door so my tribe went in. There was some traps and there was a door that was locked so we had to go around to get inside. One of the traps was a pattern, and the second was bow and arrows shooting at you and it repeated. We stopped and I said "m-m-m mummy!!" It scares us. The mummy wanted to help us and we were in the room with the locked door. It had money inside and the door unlocked so we were rich and had a mummy for friend.

Isabella Durgin, 4th grade, St Ann's

I saw a pile of rags so I was rolling the rags up and I saw eyes and I jumped out and started screaming. It said "I am coming for you" I started saying "dad, dad, dad, a mummy is in the basement".

Madison Chavez, 4th grade, St Ann's

I found a pile of rags and I did not know that it was a mummy. I stood there for a second and then I turned around and the rags were moving. I got scared for a second but I thought that it was my dog. I was walking down the hallway and the rags were moving every time I took a step. Then, I turned around and I saw a mummy walking towards me. I ran to my mom and my mom said that is a nice mummy, and I said no, it is not. She said yes, it is. I went to shake his hand. He said hello to me and I said hello back to him. Afterwards, me and the mummy went to the forest and played some tag. We went back to my house and we played for the rest of the day. We had so much fun!

Jordyn Pinones, 4th grade, St Ann's

What's that pile of rags doing here? Uh oh it's ah mu mu mummy! There was a mummy in town. I was so scared. I saw the thing, it had bright yellow eyes like a cat. It was all dusty in its tomb. He asked me help him find his magic staff with a gloomy voice. I said no and ran out the door. But the next night I went back and saw the mummy creeping in the dark. We found the staff when I was walking and I saw something glowing.

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