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Midland High girls basketball routs San Angelo Lake View by 55 points.

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TxDOT funds I-20 frontage road conversion

By Trevor Hawes
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The Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization public policy board has made clear it's committed to converting two-way frontage roads on Interstate 20 to one-way for safety reasons. Last week, the MPO learned the state is committed to the plan, as well.

The Texas Department of Transportation recently released an update to the draft version of its 2018 Unified Transportation Program, the 10-year guide to construction projects throughout the state.

In the December update, three projects appeared that cover just more than 12 miles of I-20 frontage road conversions: from JBS Parkway in Ector County to the Midland County line, from the Ector County line to Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and from FM 1788 to Loop 250 West.

The projects will be funded with Category 12, or strategic priority, money, eliminating the need to use Category 2, or MPO, money, because the sum is so large: $104.9 million.

MPO Executive Director Cameron Walker told the Reporter-Telegram that new UTP projects were completely unexpected and that the amount of money the state is willing to put in was shocking. It will free up millions of Category 2 dollars that can be committed to other projects in the MPO's Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

The MPO has about $173 million to commit toward projects over the next 10

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Festive foods

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

H-E-B workers stock pies in time for Thanksgiving at the store's location on Wadley Avenue.

Midlanders have limited dining, shopping options on Thanksgiving

From staff reports

To pick up last minute items for the Thanksgiving feast, H-E-B will be open until 2 p.m. and Walmart will have regular hours. For those Midlanders who'd rather go out on the holiday, a few restaurants will be open Thursday.

Grocery store holiday hours

- H-E-B: 6 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Albertsons: Closed
- Super Mercado: Closed
- Walmart: Open

Restaurants open on Thanksgiving

- Buffalo Wild Wings: 3 p.m.-2 a.m.
- Cracker Barrel: 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Denny's: 24 hours
- DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Furr's Family Dining: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Hilton Garden Inn: 5 p.m.-10 p.m.
- IHOP: 24 hours
- McDonald's: Open until 4 p.m.
- Saltgrass: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Whataburger: 24 hours

FBI: Border agent's death a 'potential assault'

By Claudia Lauer and Emily Schmall
Associated Press

DALLAS — An FBI official said Tuesday that the bureau is investigating the death of a border patrol agent and severe injuries to another as "potential assault," but he wouldn't rule out that they could have been hurt in some other way.

Special Agent in Charge Emmerson Buie Jr. said during a news conference in El Paso that investigators are still trying to "gather the facts," but they are currently treating it as an assault on a federal officer.

The couched language comes more than two days after U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agent Rogelio Martinez succumbed to traumatic head injuries and broken bones suffered while on duty, and after several politicians portrayed his death as the result of an attack.

Martinez died Sunday and his partner, whose name has not been released, was seriously injured. They were found late Saturday in a culvert near Van Horn, about 30 miles (50 kilometers) from the border with Mexico and 110 miles (175 kilometers) southeast of El Paso.

At Tuesday's news conference, Buie and U.S. Border Patrol Acting Chief Victor Velazquez did not say why they believed the agents may have been attacked.

Authorities haven't said whether they have any suspects. The state of Texas is offering a $20,000 reward for information that leads to an arrest or conviction, and the FBI on Tuesday tacked on an additional $25,000.

A U.S. official with knowledge of the investigation told the Associated Press Martinez may have fallen into the culvert. The official said Martinez's partner, who radioed for help, was still recovering in the hospital and has no memory of what happened. The official, who was briefed on the investigation spoke on condition of anonymity and is not authorized to speak publicly, said it happened after dark in an

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About **100** stolen items that belonged to John Lennon were retrieved in Germany. Page 4A

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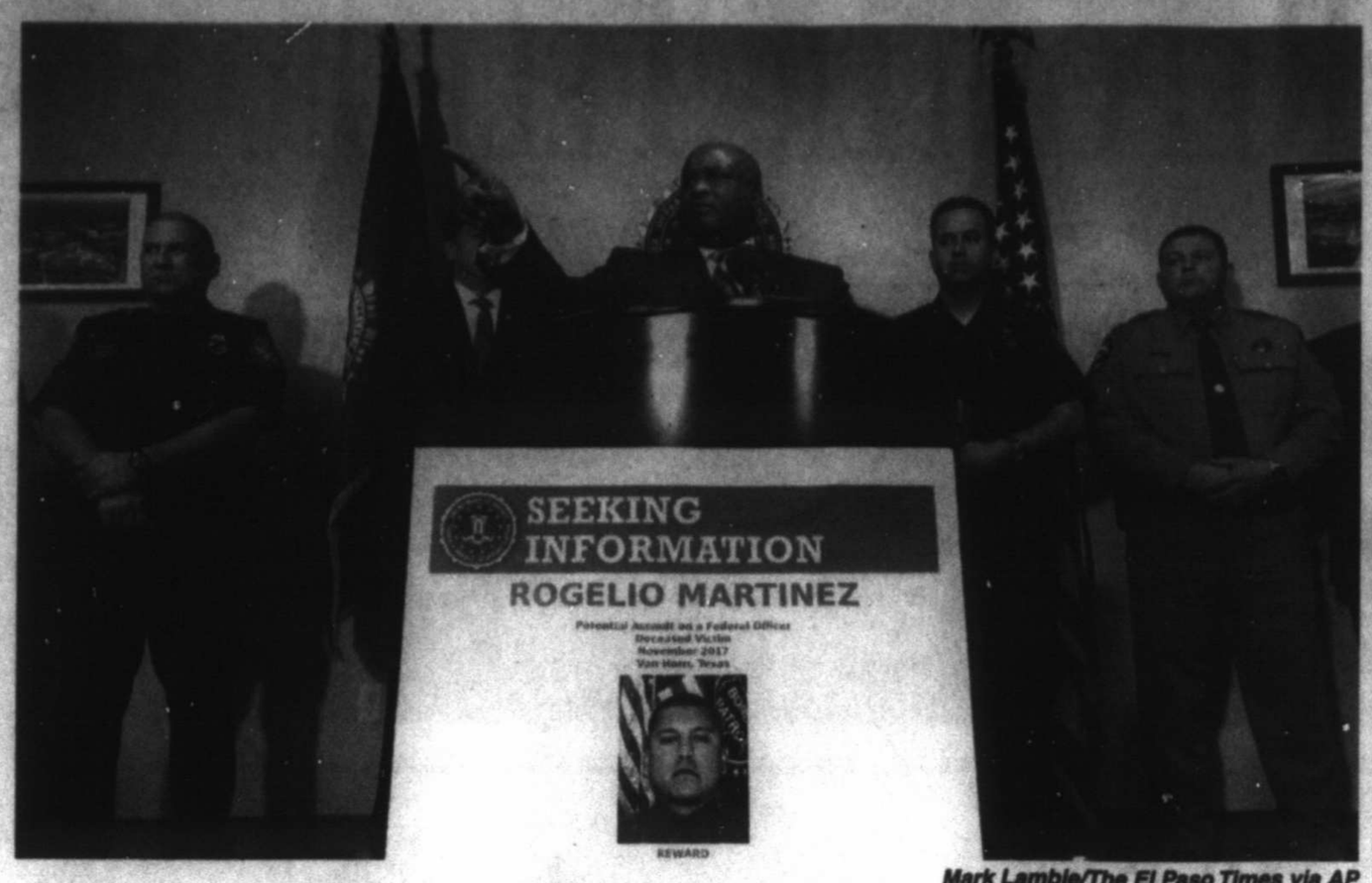

Mark Lambie/The El Paso Times via AP

FBI Special Agent in Charge of the El Paso field office Emmerson Buie Jr. speaks during a press conference at the FBI field office Tuesday in El Paso about the death of a border patrol agent and the severe injuries of a second agent. FBI officials said Tuesday that officers are investigating the incident as a "potential physical assault" on federal officers, but said there are several scenarios that might have led to the agents' injuries.

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area that's known for drug activity and where agents often look for drugs in culverts.

Rush Carter, a border patrol supervisor for the region that includes the area where the agents were injured, said Monday night that reports it was an attack were "speculation." But several elected officials, including President Donald Trump, referred to it as such.

When asked about the president's remarks Tuesday, Buie said he had not briefed Trump on the investigation.

An FBI spokeswoman told the San Antonio Express-News on Sunday that the agents were "not fired upon," but she didn't elaborate.

Martinez's mother, Elvia Martinez, told The Associated Press on Tuesday that she and her husband are also awaiting more information. She said she didn't yet know any details about the circumstances surrounding their son's death.

"He was a very accomplished person and loved his work," she said tearfully and in Spanish.

Rogelio Martinez, father to an 11-year-old, joined the Border Patrol in 2013.

Chris Cabrera, a spokesman for a border patrol agents union, the National Border Patrol Council, told The Associated Press that the two agents appeared to have been struck in the head with a rock or rocks. Cabrera said agents who responded to the scene described it as "grisly" and said Martinez and his partner had "extensive injuries."

Trump took to Twitter on Sunday to insist that Martinez's death underscores the need for a wall along the border between the U.S. and Mexico. The president offered his condolences to Martinez's family. He also said Martinez's partner was "brutally beaten and badly, badly hurt" but that it "looks like he'll make it."

Authorities haven't said whether they think drug smugglers or people who were in the country illegally were involved.

Martinez is the second agent to have died this year.

The Border Patrol website lists 38 agents, not including Martinez, who have died since late 2003. Some were attacked while working along the border and others were killed in traffic accidents.

Woman charged with aggravated assault

From staff reports

Jones

A Midland woman was arrested Thursday after she allegedly assaulted a man, according to court documents.

Chassidy Lasha Jones, 33, was being held Tuesday on a $75,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Midland police responded to Midland Memorial Hospital on Oct. 26 in reference to an assault.

Jones assaulted a man with a razor blade, according to her arrest affidavit. The man had several scratches and cuts around his head and neck, according to the affidavit.

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

'Ice skating' part of downtown celebration

From staff reports

"Ice skating" returns to downtown Midland this December.

The Midland City Council approved an item that will allow Mode Communications to have its Very Merry Midland at the Bank of America Plaza. A big feature of the holiday celebration is a skating rink, which is possible because of a synthetic surface being used, according to a press release. The surface and skates used provide an experience that a person is "skating on ice."

Very Merry Midland will take place Tuesday through Sunday Dec. 2-23. In addition to the skating opportunity, there will be food stations, an inflatable snow globe, Santa's workshop and a stage.

USGS: Three earthquakes reported north of Fort Davis

From staff reports

Three earthquakes were recorded in a three-day period in the Fort Davis area, according to data from the U.S. Geological Survey.

Earthquakes took place Saturday (magnitude 2.6), Sunday morning (magnitude 2.2) and Monday morning (magnitude 2.7), according to the USGS. The first one took place 22.4 miles north of Fort Davis. The other occurred 34 miles north. The area of activity is also southwest of Balmorhea.

There have been eight earthquakes recorded in the last 365 days in the Fort Davis area, according to the website earthquaketrack.com. The website also reports earthquakes in that area being representative of the area around Pecos, which brings the number of earthquakes in the Pecos area to six in the last month and 35 in the last 365 days.

The combined number of earthquakes in the Pecos and Snyder regions during the last 365 days is 40. The last earthquake near Snyder happened around three months ago, according to the website. There have been no earthquakes reported around Midland.

A quake with a magnitude of 2.5 to 5.4 is "often felt, but only causes minor damage," according to Upseis, an educational site for seismologists. There are about 30,000 each year, according to the site.

Tribal leaders take aim at oil and gas development

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

BERNALILLO, N.M. — Native American activists and tribal leaders from around New Mexico are joining the chorus of environmentalists who have been fighting for years to stop oil and gas development.

This time, opponents are spurred by a proposed ordinance that would regulate drilling in one sparsely populated county.

They are part of a groundswell as tribes across the U.S. organize around land issues, from a pipeline in North Dakota and the disputed boundaries of a national monument in Utah to concerns about the encroachment of energy development in an area of the Southwest dotted with archaeological sites tied to a civilization that gave rise to many of the region's modern tribes.

At a contentious meeting late last week, Ahjani Yepa of Jemez Pueblo spoke about the connection between her people and the land, spurring fellow activists in the crowd to raise their fists in solidarity.

"As with many cultures and religions, we do not have a book to guide us. The land is our Bible. Once it is gone, you cannot print another copy," she told members of the Sandoval County Commission.

Her almost breathless plea came as Native Americans wage their latest battle against policymakers over drilling regulations.

There are concerns that the Trump administration will relax rules that have provided a buffer around Chaco Culture National Historical Park in northwestern New Mexico, and that altering the boundaries of Bears Ears National Monument in Utah could lead to more development and compromise the aboriginal lands of the five tribes that sought the monument designation.

In the Dakotas, tribes are still pushing to bolster water protections following the completion of a pipeline that spurred months of protests and resulted in hundreds of arrests.

University of Colorado law professor Sarah Krakoff, who specializes in American Indian law and natural resources and public land law, said the protests, resolutions and other showings by tribal leaders and activists represent the latest manifestation of self-determination for Native Americans.

"What's interesting about this next phase of tribal self-determination and self-governance is the recognition that a lot of what tribes care about and a lot of what affects them deeply are decisions about the land outside of their official reservation boundaries," she said.

Sandoval County, home to a dozen tribes, currently doesn't have any rules governing the oil and gas industry.

The commission has been working for the past two years to craft regulations that would apply to drilling in unincorporated areas of the county.

The rules would not usurp state or federal regulations already on the books.

It was decided at last week's meeting that a final vote will be taken in January.

Tribal leaders are still demanding meaningful consultation with the county.

After offering a prayer for the commissioners in his native language, Santo Domingo Pueblo Gov. Robert Coriz said he was among those who weren't consulted.

"We have to base this on honest, open, respectful communication," he said.

County officials say they have met with tribes and other stakeholders over the course of drafting the ordinance.

They argue it would fill a regulatory void and act as an extra layer of protection above requirements already imposed by state regulators and the federal government.

In New Mexico, the oil and gas industry employs tens of thousands of workers and contributes about one-third of the revenue used to fund education and other state government services each year.

For tribes with fossil fuel deposits on their lands, balancing development with environmental protection also is challenging. The Navajo Nation, for example, is grappling with the loss of coal mining jobs and revenues as utilities look to shutter power plants in New Mexico and Arizona.

The tribe also is concerned about drilling in the Chaco region.

Krakoff said that while the challenges transcend jurisdictions, tribal leaders are looking for "a real voice" when it comes to setting policy.

"Tribes are tired of check-the-box kind of consultation," she said. "What they want are convenings in which the tribe's views are actually considered and taken into account."

Hobbs man dies in Andrews County fatality

From staff reports

A 20-year-old Hobbs, New Mexico, man died Monday morning in a one-vehicle wreck in Andrews County, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Kutter W. Randolph was driving a Dodge pickup eastbound on State Highway 176. When the pickup entered a curve in the road, Randolph lost control and the vehicle rolled, according to the press release.

He was transported to Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, where he died.

The wreck occurred at about 4:30 a.m. Monday 10 miles east of Eunice, New Mexico. Randolph was not wearing a seat belt, according to the release.

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years, Walker said, $5 million more than initially anticipated. The policy board at its monthly meeting Monday was pleased with the UTP news.

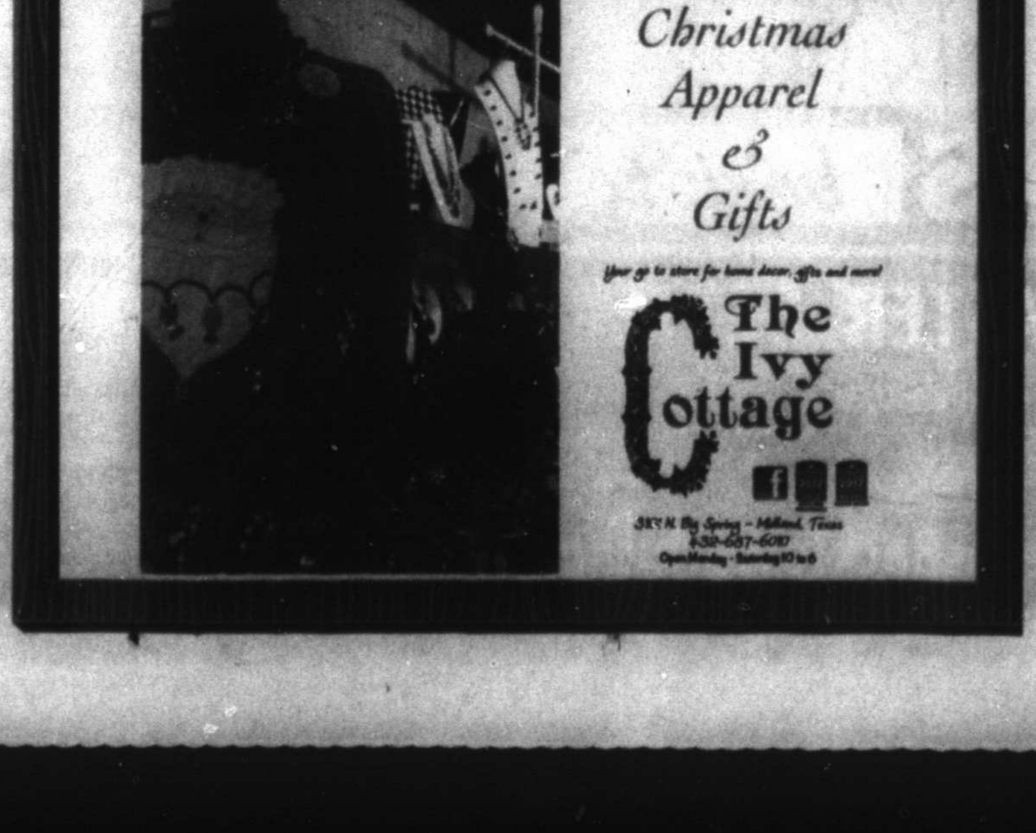
"The process is working," TxDOT Odessa District Engineer and board member John Speed said. He added that this is only a first step. The UTP will go through another round of evaluations, and there is "remaining funding to be determined," which might mean more MPO projects added to the list.

Board member and City Councilman John B. Love III called the prospect "exciting."

Speed said the Odessa District will go ahead with getting design work done for the three projects, which the draft UTP indicates will let, or go out to bid, in 2022.

Board members and others in attendance discussed the need to educate the public about the frontage road conversions, which Odessa District public information officer Gene Powell said will take the concerted efforts of governments, agencies, the media and the public itself. He added that Abilene recently completed frontage road conversions.

The conversion of two-way frontage roads to one-way doesn't only involve road restriping. As discussed at previous MPO meetings, the actual conversions wouldn't happen until ramps and interchanges were adjusted. Also, so-called Texas turnarounds would be built because I-20 has several lengthy stretches. A Texas turnaround is a U-turn built as an overpass or underpass, as seen at Loop 250 intersections.



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Luke 14:13-14

But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

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TODAYINMIDLAND

Thanksgiving lunch

Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry invites the public to a free meal, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. today, Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry, 1401 Orchard Lane.

Things to do

(schedule could be impacted by Thanksgiving Day holiday)

■ Storytime at the Library. 10:30 a.m., (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m., (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Trivia Game Night, 7 p.m., True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway. Free.

■ Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 8 p.m., Torino's, 3303 N. Midkiff Road. challengeentertainment.com.

■ Flatland Cavalry, 8 p.m., Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $12. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Know a member of the military coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their member of the military is flying into Midland International Airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

K'lee Settle participates in a clay shoot fundrasier for St. Stephen's Catholic Church on Saturday at the Midland Shooters Association clay range.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 9-2-6
Pick 3 day: 0-7-6
Pick 3 evening: 7-7-0
Pick 3 night: 8-4-3
Daily 4 morning: 8-1-6-1
Daily 4 day: 8-5-1-1
Daily 4 evening: 0-4-1-6
Daily 4 night: 3-8-8-8
Triple Chance: 8-13-36-40-45 48-50-51-53-54

Cash Five: 6-7-18-25-27
All or Nothing morning: 4-5-10-13-15-16-18-19-20-21-22-23
All or Nothing day: 1-3-6-7-9-11-12-17-18-20-22-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-5-6-7-8-9-11-12-14-15-21-22
All or Nothing night: 1-7-11-12-15-16-18-19-20-21-22-24

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Weather

Tuesday's temperatures
High 75
Low 44
Normal high 64
Normal low 37

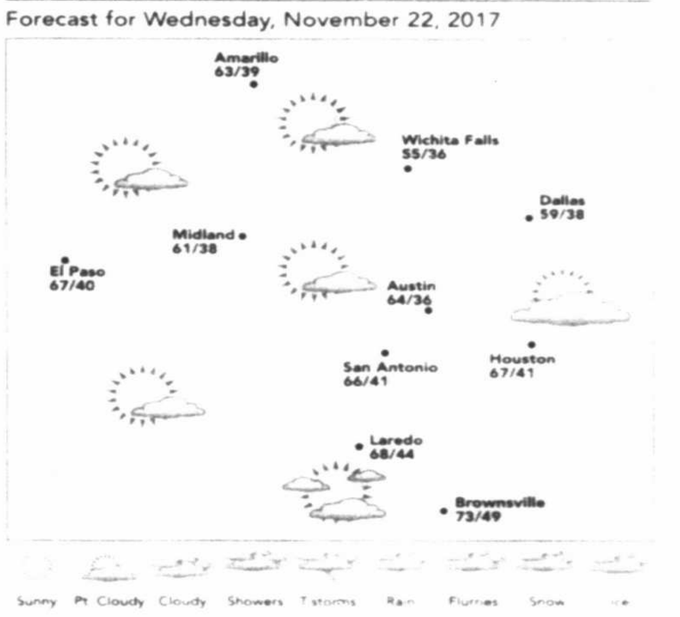
Nov. 21's records
Record high: 82, set in 2010
Record low: 21, set in 2008

Precipitation
Monday ..... 0.00 in.
Tuesday ..... 0.00 in.
Month total ..... 0.40 in.
Year total ..... 17.34 in.
Normal total (year to date) ..... 13.81 in.

Winds
Average speed: 16 mph
Highest speed: 37 mph
Highest gust speed: 47 mph

Today's forecast
High: 59
Low: 40
Conditions: Sunny during the day/mostly clear at night
Winds: 5-10 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise ..... 7:24 a.m.
Sunset ..... 5:46 p.m.

Forecast for Wednesday, November 22, 2017



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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017:**
This year your words carry a lot of weight and meaning. Others lean in to listen. Your excellent communication also could play into your financial well-being. If you are single, you will meet many people whom you are emotionally drawn to. You will be more fortunate in finding romance closer to summer. If you are attached, the two of you need to share your vulnerabilities with each other more often. Ask your sweetie to open up more about his or her feelings. CAPRICORN knows how to push your buttons.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You have the right approach but the wrong plan of action. Be as direct as possible when dealing with controversy. Explain why you have made your decision. Listen to what is being shared. The path you choose to follow could surprise others. **Tonight:** Dinner at a favorite spot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ One-on-one interactions remain favored. You could get certain matters straightened out that you had nearly given up hope of resolving. Listen, and share more of yourself. Avoid getting angry if your points are not well-received. **Tonight:** Look at a problem from all sides.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You have carried a key responsibility as long as you have needed to. If others feel as if they have a better approach, let them take over. Strong feelings could run rampant. Think very carefully before making a decision right now. **Tonight:** Share the issue at hand with a trusted pal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Touch base with a partner or loved one. This person has the same values as you, but he or she takes a very different approach. You might not have all the right answers, but perhaps you don't even care. You seem to be more feisty than usual. **Tonight:** Avoid a squabble, if possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You have a lot to accomplish. The more creative your approach, the better the outcome. You finally gain clarity about a certain issue that has been difficult to understand. Use caution with your finances, otherwise, you might not like the results. **Tonight:** Take a midweek break!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You could be looking for a different answer or a new approach to a recurring problem. Your vision of what is necessary might not be completely grounded. Tap into your imagination for help, but first test out your ideas on others. **Tonight:** Act as though it were the weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You are likely to express yourself with a great deal of composure. Look within yourself and figure out what it is that you really desire. There could be an internal conflict going on that you could be projecting outward. **Tonight:** Spend some much-needed personal time at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Handle a financial situation with care. If one does not have the innate intelligence to work through hassles, one cannot succeed. Allow your sixth sense to kick in; you might like what you see. Be more forthright and direct. **Tonight:** Return a call before making plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You have more going for you than you realize. You might want to change some of the financial and emotional implications of an issue that is swirling around you. Be careful about your approach if you want to greet success. **Tonight:** In the whirlwind of the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Your sense of dignity will carry you through a problem, but it does not necessarily guarantee success. Your frustration level remains high when dealing with others. You can and will clear up many of the issues you have been encountering as of late. **Tonight:** Out late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You are in a very fulfilling phase, where change seems to happen when you visualize it. Events might not always play out as you think they should, but nevertheless, they do work out. Someone at a distance might overwhelm you. **Tonight:** Do not allow anger to take over.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Zero in on your desires. Friendship could play a key role in your decision-making process. Honor fast changes, and make sure that you proceed with greater clarity and understanding. See a personal matter for what it is. Separate business from pleasure. **Tonight:** Burn the midnight oil.

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Customer Service calls will be taken November 23rd from 7am - 10am. Wednesday, November 22nd & Friday, November 24th normal customer service hours.

Trump pardons Thanksgiving turkeys Drumstick and Wishbone

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump wielded his pardon power Tuesday to spare a pair of turkeys from the Thanksgiving roaster, joking that he would also let last year's turkey pardons stand despite his penchant for overturning Obama-era orders.

In a brief and humorous White House ceremony, Trump extended the annual presidential tradition of pardoning turkeys ahead of Thanksgiving, an act of leniency that prolongs the lives of Minnesota-bred gobblers Wishbone and Drumstick, with the latter receiving the formal reprieve.

Trump said he and the first lady have welcomed many special visitors to the White House, including world leaders, Congress members "and, along the way, a few very strange birds. But we have yet to receive any visitors quite like our magnificent guest of honor today, Drumstick."

"I'm pleased to report that unlike millions of other turkeys at this time of the year, Drumstick has a very, very bright future ahead of it," he said. Trump announced that Drumstick "and his friend Wishbone" will spend the rest of their lives on the campus of Virginia Tech, joining Tater and Tot, the two turkeys that were pardoned last year by President Barack Obama.

Trump, who has undone numerous Obama initiatives, used the opportunity to poke fun at the former president.

"As many of you know, I've been very active in overturning a number of executive actions by my predecessor," Trump said. "However, I have been informed by the White House counsel's office that Tater and Tot's pardons cannot, under any circumstances, be revoked. So we're not going to revoke them. So Tater and Tot, you can rest easy."

Before declaring that Drumstick had been pardoned, Trump took a moment to thank service members and first responders, as well as the public.

"This Thursday, as we give thanks for our cherished loved ones, let us also renew our bonds of trust, loyalty and affection between our fellow citizens as members of a proud national family of Americans," Trump said in the Rose Garden, flanked by his wife and 11-year-old son, Barron.

His daughters Ivanka, a senior White House adviser, and Tiffany, a law school student; Ivanka's husband, Jared Kushner, also a senior White House adviser; and the first lady's parents also attended the ceremony.

Trump was headed later Tuesday to his Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach, Florida, where he was spending the holiday with family.

Trump will return to a White House that will have been transformed for Christmas by an army of volunteer decorators and florists who will spend the weekend decking its halls. The first lady and Barron on Monday accepted delivery of the official White House Christmas tree. It goes on display in the White House Blue Room.

The White House plans to unveil the holiday decor on Monday, and the first lady will also welcome children and students from Joint Base Andrews for holiday arts and crafts. The president is scheduled to light the National Christmas Tree on the Ellipse on Thursday.

Presidents as far back as Abraham Lincoln have spared turkeys. President George H.W. Bush is credited with turning the pardon into an annual tradition.

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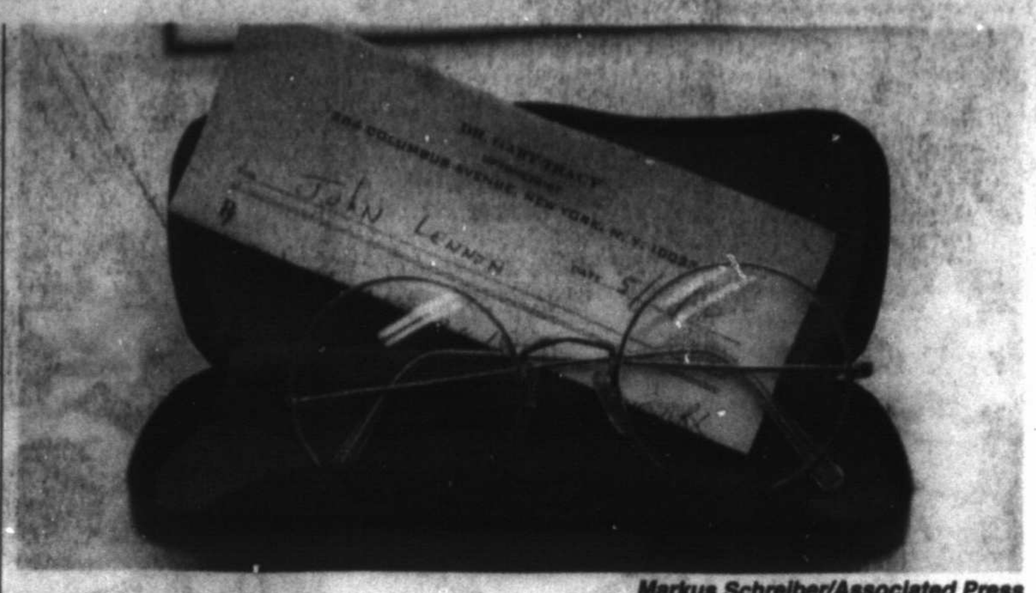
President Donald Trump, center, with first lady Melania Trump, right, and their son Barron Trump, look at Drumstick, the National Thanksgiving Turkey after being pardoned during a ceremony in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington on Tuesday. This is the 70th anniversary of the National Thanksgiving Turkey presentation.



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A pair of John Lennon's glasses with a prescription by optometrist Gary Tracy are displayed at the police headquarters in Berlin on Tuesday after German police arrested a man suspected of handling stolen objects from Lennon's estate, including diaries which were stolen from Lennon's widow, Yoko Ono, in New York in 2006.

German police retrieve 100 stolen John Lennon items

By Kirsten Grieshaber
Associated press

BERLIN— German police recovered around 100 items that belonged to late Beatles star John Lennon that were stolen from his widow in New York, including three diaries, two pairs of his signature metal-rimmed glasses, a cigarette case and a handwritten music score.

The retrieved possessions were displayed Tuesday at Berlin police headquarters.

"This was a spectacular, unusual criminal case," police spokesman Winfrid Wenzel told reporters.

German authorities first became aware of the items, stolen from Yoko Ono at her New York home in 2006, when a bankruptcy administrator for the Berlin auction house Auctionata contacted them in July. The administrator had found the memorabilia in the company's storage.

Police confiscated the items from the auctioneers two weeks later, and on Monday arrested a suspect and raided his Berlin home and cars. They said another suspect, who is living in Turkey, is currently "not available," but they would try to get him extradited to Germany.

During their investigation, police officers and prosecutors also flew to New York, where they met Ono to have her verify the stolen goods' authenticity.

"She was very emotional and we noticed clearly how much these things mean to her and how happy she would be to have them back," prosecutor Susann Wettley said of the moment they showed Ono some of the recovered items and pictures of some others.

Wettley said that Ono's former driver, who is now living in Turkey, is one of the suspects. He has a previous conviction in New York related to the stolen items, she said.

The other suspect, who was arrested in Berlin on Monday, was identified as a 58-year-old German businessman of Turkish origin. During the search of his car, police said they found additional belongings of Lennon in a briefcase hidden under the spare tire in the trunk. Neither suspect's name was released because of German privacy rules.

Police are still checking confiscated computer files and business contracts to better understand how exactly the stolen goods ended up at the auction house in Berlin and if the auctioneers were aware that they bought stolen goods from the two suspects. They said the items have been in possession of Auctionata since 2014, but were never available for sale online.

The trove of Lennon memorabilia also includes a recording of a Beatles concert from 1965, a school exercise book from 1952, contract documents for the copyright of Lennon's "I'm the Greatest" song and handwritten scores for "Woman" and "Just like starting over."

There are also three of Lennon's leather-bound diaries, from 1975, 1979 and 1980. The last entry was made by Lennon on the morning of Dec. 8, 1980, a few hours before he was killed, Wettley said.

It included a note on the famous photo shoot by Annie Leibovitz that same day showing a naked Lennon embracing his wife.

It wasn't immediately clear when Ono will get all the items back.

Q&A: Donations for victims of the Las Vegas mass shooting

By Michelle L. Price
Associated Press

Millions of dollars in donations have poured in for the victims of the mass shooting at a Las Vegas country music festival, leaving local officials and national experts to sort how to fairly and quickly distribute the money.

An online fundraiser launched hours after the Oct. 1 shooting has topped $10 million, and millions more have been collected by nonprofits, businesses and others.

Donation amounts have ranged from $5 and $10 anonymous contributions to a $3 million gift from the MGM Resorts International, the owner of the concert venue and the Mandalay Bay hotel and casino, where the gunman perched from a 32nd floor suite and sprayed gunfire onto the crowd.

A new nonprofit group, working with local officials and experts who have helped distribute funds after other tragedies, is finalizing a plan to determine who will get money and how.

Questions and answers about the donations:

Who is overseeing the donations?

The Las Vegas Victims' Fund is the nonprofit created to oversee the money. It is overseen by a 16-person committee headed by Scott Nielson, president of a consulting firm and former executive at Station Casinos. Other members include representatives from local law enforcement, victim advocates and business leaders. The National Compassion Fund and Ken Feinberg, who helped administer claims after the 2016 Orlando nightclub shooting, the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing and other mass shootings and tragedies, are helping. The committee on Thursday released a draft plan for distributing funds and plans to take public comments on the proposal until Dec. 8.

What's been raised?

About $15 million has been raised so far, with donations still flowing in. A GoFundMe page started by Clark County Commission Chairman Steve Sisolak and Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Sheriff Joseph Lombardo has collected about $11.5 million. Several more million dollars have been collected by the Direct Impact Fund, a nonprofit affiliated with GoFundMe, and the National Compassion Fund, which was created by victims and families of mass casualty events like 9/11 and the Columbine school shootings. Nielson said the committee's goal is to combine that with money raised by private business and other groups.

Who will be eligible for donations?

Under the draft plan, donations would be distributed to relatives of the 58 people killed and to the hundreds hospitalized with injuries. The most money would go to relatives of those killed or victims whose injuries left them with permanent brain damage or paralysis, requiring constant home care. Under the current proposal, the rest of the injured would be eligible to receive money if they were admitted to a hospital within two days of the shooting and stayed at least one night. Those hospitalized longer would get more money.

How do victims get money?

Victims or their relatives must submit claims by Jan. 31, 2018. Fund officials would verify information about injuries and deaths with hospitals, the FBI and others. Fund officials would start deciding how much recipients would get in March and begin distributing money on March 5.

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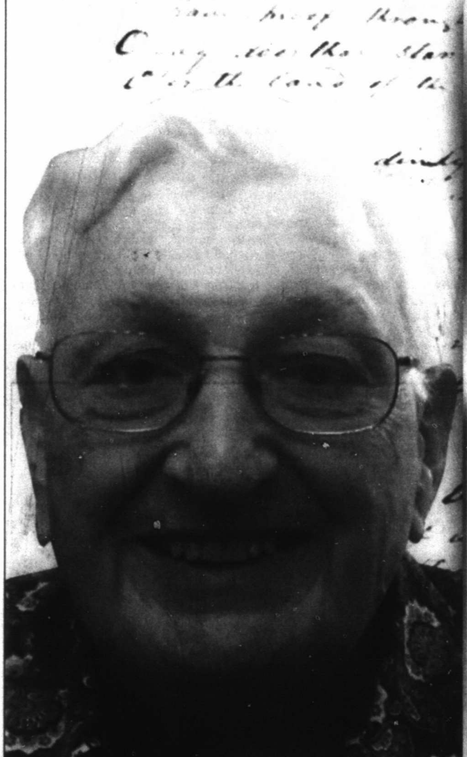

85-year-old, Alvin Charles Talley is a farm boy at heart. He grew up working in the cotton fields on his father's farm and baling hay every summer. It was backbreaking work and he swore when he got out of high school he was never going to haul another bale of hay.

Alvin was born on March 5, 1932 in St. Jo, Texas to Orville "Tinks" Almer and Ethel Mae (Dickerson) Talley. Both of his parents were born and raised within a few miles of each other and lived all their lives there. Alvin was the oldest of seven. His siblings were Alford, Clinton, Catherine, Gerald, Jerry and Ronald. His father was nicknamed "Tinks" when he was just a little baby. He was laying in his bed when one of his older brothers came in and said "He's so teeney!", so he was coined "Tinks". His brother Gerald served in the National Guard Reserves. His brother Jerry served in the US Marine Corps.

Tinks farmed cotton and corn and food for the family to eat. Alvin laughed and said, "We raised the corn to feed the horses to plow the field, so I don't know whether we ever gained anything or not!" He said they always had plenty to eat. He said, "My mother canned a lot of stuff. If all the kids showed up, she'd have a table full of food." His father worked some in the oilfield later in life, but spent most of his life farming. Ethel Mae was a homemaker until after her kids all went to school and then she started working at the hospital. Alvin loved the farm life. He said, "We lived out on the farm, out in the country, and we were free to roam where we wanted to go. We could take off up the hills and the creeks. We were out an a' going all the time!"

Alvin left home when he was 19 years old to attend Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he majored in agriculture. He said, "I was off the farm, so that's the only thing I knew." He was working nights as a ward attendant at the Wichita Falls State Hospital. He spent one year in the ROTC program while he was in college. He had been in school for 2 years when he received his draft notice from the US Army. He was inducted on October 20, 1953.

He was sent to Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas for 8 weeks of boot camp. He laughed and said, "It was pretty uneventful, but my feet hurt from walking! But when we went out to fire the rifles, there was always somebody kinda not too smart. He'd take that rifle, and they'd tell ya to point down range, and he'd turn around with that gun! And they jumped all over him. I think they finally sent him back in. He didn't know what was going on." Alvin was assigned to be a gun mechanic and spent another 8 weeks at Fort Bliss in advanced gun mechanic training. He was trained on 90mm anti-aircraft artillery. The Korean War ended just as his training was ending and he was preparing to be shipped overseas. Luckily, they stopped sending more troops and he was never deployed.

Alvin was assigned to the 38th AAA Gun Battalion in Norfolk, Virginia. He spent a year there. During that time, he assisted with the transition from guns to Nike guided missiles at Fort Story. He was also a telephone operator manning the radar unit that operated four guns. The radar tracked aircraft and was connected directly to headquarters. He was responsible to send alerts to headquarters about any unidentified aircraft in the area so they could track them and attempt to identify them. When alerts were sent to headquarters, everyone was readied for potential engagement in a combat type situation. Norfolk houses one of the largest Naval bases in the country and was a prime target for an attack, so extra security measures played a crucial role in the country's safety. The radar unit was manned 24 hours a day.

Alvin was on guard duty one night at Fort Story. It was freezing cold and snowing like crazy. He had on his long handles and his wool dress uniform and had to stand out there for over two hours in the pitch dark. He was all alone guarding a bunker that housed Nike missile warheads. He laughed and said, "All of a sudden I could hear footsteps. I didn't know what I was gonna do! And they kept coming and they got closer. We had live ammo. That's the first time we got to carry live ammo was for guard duty. I'd never had guard duty before. As he got closer and closer, I got my rifle and threw a shell in the chamber and I was ready. And he stopped and I asked him to identify himself and asked to see his ID. It was in the dark, ya know, you couldn't see anything. He identified himself and turned and left and everything was ok. I never did know for sure if he was supposed to be there. I think it was an MP. But I don't know if he'd just left his post and was just coming over to visit and talk, which I shouldn't have been doing or he shouldn't have been doing, or if they were checking on me to see if I was on duty and what I was doing. I never heard a thing about it anywhere. But I was so scared! But it all worked out fine. But I would've hated to shoot an MP! I'd probably still be explaining! Phew!"

Later, he was transferred to the 550th AAA Gun Battalion in Norfolk, Virginia, where he completed the remainder of his service time. He laughed and said, "It was right on the beach of the Chesapeake Bay. I could walk across the street to the beach. I had it rough!" He was in the motor pool for a short period of time. He drove a ¾ ton pickup to take service personnel that were ill to the hospital and also haul the base cafeteria supplies with ice.

During his service, he attended non-commissioned officers school in Laurel, Maryland and was promoted to a Corporal. Since the war ended, they allowed early discharges for anyone who was going to college. So, Alvin signed up for college and was discharged on September 6, 1955. He started that semester at Midwestern University. He graduated in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture.

Alvin was living with his uncle when he was going to college and Barbara Sorenson was their next-door neighbor. He laughed and said, "I was out washing my car one day and she walked by. So, I went over and asked her to go to the ballgame with me the next day. We got married 6 months later!" Alvin married Barbara Ann Sorenson on March 30, 1958. Sadly, when Barbara was 22 years old, she was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS). He said when she got it, they couldn't figure out what was wrong. They didn't even have a diagnosis. It was much later before they identified what it was. She was a medical technologist and worked in a hospital at the time. He said, "She said she fooled all the doctors." She tried several experimental drugs, but they didn't help because they caught it too late. Alvin cared for her until her death in 2016. They were blessed with 60 amazing years together.

Alvin and Barbara had two children. Their daughter, Peggy Susan Sorenson and husband Gary, live in Faribault, Minnesota. She is disabled and retired from a Tylenol plant in Round Rock, Texas. She was also diagnosed with MS at age 25. Their son, Joel Daniel Talley and wife Sharon, live in Midland. He is self-employed as an independent oil operator. They have three grandchildren. And Alvin absolutely beams with pride when he brags about his grandkids! Their granddaughter, Courtney Stornbock, lives in Atlanta, Georgia. Their grandson, Fletcher Lewis, lives in San Diego, California. Their grandson, Reid Talley, lives in Lubbock, Texas. They also have two great grandchildren, Barrett and Emmitt Stornbock, both of Atlanta, Georgia.

After college, Alvin moved to Wichita Falls, Texas. He went to work for the Texas Department of Health. During his employment there, he held several different positions. He began as a meat inspector at a packing house. He worked closely with a local vet and was sent to special training to be a federal inspector. Later, he got qualified to inspect dairy farms and milk manufacturing plants and did that for several years. In 1969, an opening became available in nursing home inspections. He went to Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana for a 6 week training program and became a certified nursing home inspector, which he did for the next 13 years. Then he was promoted to Chief Sanitarian for the Public Health Region in Temple, Texas. He inspected schools, daycares, camps and the sewer systems. He laughed and said, "And anything else somebody wanted to complain about!" He often commiserated with another inspector who was a friend and had also grown up on a farm. He said they would sit around on Friday afternoons and complain about what a hard week it had been. Then they would laugh and say, "It's better than hauling hay or chopping cotton!" He spent a total of 30 years with the Texas Department of Health before retiring in 1987. In addition, to working for the Texas Department of Health, he and Barbara owned several rental properties.

After retiring, he returned to his roots and bought a farm in Montague County and raised cattle. He laughed and said, "First thing I did when I bought a farm was have hay to haul!" Barbara's disease had progressed further by this time and he was unable to care for her and the farm, so in 1997, they sold everything and moved into a retirement center in Wichita Falls. Their son, Joel, lived in Midland at that time and had a brand-new baby. They would come visit often and decided it would be better to just move to Midland permanently. After moving, Alvin helped his son in his new oilfield business. He laughed and said, "I don't know if I was much help or not, but I went along!"

When asked what patriotism means to him, Alvin said, "I try to do what is right for the country, my family and myself." He said, "I was proud of what I'd done. I felt like we'd been protecting the country." He feels his time in the Army helped him learn how to get along with all different types of people. There were people from everywhere there. He laughed and said he got teased about being from Texas and about wearing his boots. He laughed and said, "Oh yeah, they were always correcting your language too! They was always correcting me on something!" Alvin believes his greatest achievements have been getting a college degree and raising a good family. He said, "I used to dream about it at night. And thinking it was time to graduate and I liked one more course. I've dreamed about that several times." He's very proud that he and his wife both got degrees, their son got a degree, and all of their grandkids got degrees. Education is very important to him.

Alvin was an avid hunter and fisherman. He hunted ducks on the water for over 20 years at Lake Kickapoo in Archer County. He had a hunting dog, but his friend didn't want the dog in the boat. He laughed and said, "It was either the dog or my friend and I chose my friend." His favorite fishing holes are Possum Kingdom State Park and Lake Texoma. He can proudly boast that "the big one DIDN'T get away!" He caught an 85lb. catfish and has the pictures to prove it! He enjoyed boating and water skiing with his family. He and Barbara loved traveling all over the United States. They had a trailer on the back of their truck and went to most of the state parks and national parks. They spent time in Yosemite, Florida, Yellowstone, Big Bend and even made it to Canada. He said, "We saw a lot of country!"

Alvin has lived at Manor Park for 15 years and tries to stay active. He goes to the fitness center two days a week and has coffee with his buddies three days a week. After meeting some of them and spending time with Alvin, I bet there are some pretty good yarns spun over coffee! I'd like to be a fly on that wall! He is quite a character. His very best buddy these days is a little 3-year-old Schnauzer named Trudy. And boy, does she love her Daddy! Alvin's positive outlook on life and wonderful sense of humor are contagious. Just another good ol' Texas farm boy raised right! Thank you for your service, Alvin!

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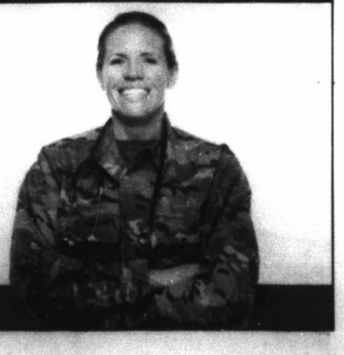

OPINION

Let's harvest gratitude for farmers this week

■ Out here in the real world, farmers are tired of being the scapegoats while the rest of America refuses to accept its aversion to hard work

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Whenever this country mouse comes home to Central California, as I did recently to speak to citrus farmers, one thought comes to mind:

"How is it that a nation like ours — founded not by politicians but by farmers — finds it so difficult to show the proper respect for farming?"

A holiday set aside for us to be thankful and indulge our palate seems like the perfect time to show gratitude to those who supply the bounty. Or as Eric Larson, executive director of the San Diego County Farm Bureau, puts it: "If you criticize farmers, don't do it with your mouth full."

If there's one thing for which Americans should be grateful, it's that we don't have to depend on other countries for our food supply. If there are two things, it's that there are still people who will do the hard and dirty job of picking crops — even if we have to import them.

Who are these folks? Not the 22-year-old barista at Starbucks with dreams of writing a screenplay.

Take it from someone who grew up on his grandfather's ranch, I get it. Times change. Families evolve. People leave the farm. Many of us live in cities and raise kids who think vegetables come from supermarkets.

Don't laugh. My Harvard roommate, who was from New York City, once asked what time of year we pick raisins.

Hint: We don't pick raisins. We pick grapes, and the sun does the rest.

But just because many Americans have abandoned the farm doesn't mean they should also abandon common sense about farming. For instance, no matter what you hear from populists on the right and the left, it is not true that most farmers exploit workers to maximize profits. That's how you go out of business.

This Thanksgiving Day, let's remember that farming remains a thankless profession.

You're a hostage to the weather, blackmailed by labor unions, and subject to the whims of the market. You get up early to tend the crops, and stay up late doing the books. You worry about having enough water and enough workers.

You have to deal with insects one minute and politicians the next; one is a parasitic menace with an insatiable appetite that can wipe out a harvest because it usurps resources and only cares about its own survival. Then you have the bugs.

You are often played for a sucker by elected officials who see you as an ATM. Democrats take your money and promise to get you more water; Republicans take your money and promise you a dependable workforce. Neither delivers.

You inherit a farm from your father and spend your whole life caring for it with blood, sweat and tears — only to have your own kids come back from college one day and announce that they don't want to be in the family business. Time to sell.

I don't speak for farmers. But, because I listen carefully when they speak to me, I can tell you there are five things they want you to know.

■ First, even if our national pride won't let us admit it, Americans are *not* going to do these jobs. Not ever. Most millennials would rather work for Apple in Silicon Valley than go pick apples in the Yakima Valley.

■ Second, farm work isn't unskilled labor. Lawmakers who think that America should admit only "skilled" immigrants need to spend a few hours in the fields where human beings work with the speed of machines but with more precision.

■ Third, speaking of machines, while it may be convenient for restrictionists to dream about robots replacing farmworkers, that won't happen. Many crops still need to be picked by hand. Besides, anything with an "on" and "off" switch needs to be tended to by people.

■ Fourth, while it's easy for politicians to kick the immigration reform can down the road, farmers don't have the luxury of waiting 10 or 12 years to bring in their crops. They need a solution now.

■ And fifth, farmers aren't part of the "elites" who are supposedly keeping down the working-class. Often, the workers decide the wages that they're willing to work for. If they don't get that price, they'll go up the road to the next "Help Wanted" sign.

The populists are way off track. Farmers aren't the problem. And, out here in the real world, they're tired of being the scapegoats while the rest of America refuses to accept its aversion to hard work.

An aversion that explains why there are so many "Help Wanted" signs in the first place.

OPINION EXTRA

Ballot box should determine what happens to Moore, Franken

In this thickening season of accusations of sexual misbehavior descending on the corridors of politics and entertainment, the two dominant stories from the political world involve a Republican and a Democrat, providing an opportunity for all of us to take an objectivity test.

It is a given that conservatives are going to dive in with greater furor on the Al Franken grope of Leeann Tweeden, and with greater acceptance of further accusations that may follow.

Similarly, most liberals are more than prepared to believe the accusers who have surfaced just in time to blockade Roy Moore's previously guaranteed U.S. Senate win in deep-red Alabama.

There are key differences between the two. In Moore's case, the charges range from a creepy-but-legal taste for teenage girls when he was roughly twice their age, to a harrowing tale of molestation of a 14-year-old.

In Franken's case, there is a he-said/she-said of a "rehearsal" kiss, but photographic proof of a grope of a sleeping victim.

Politics will differ among decent people, but that decency gives us a proper revulsion toward the very prospect of such behaviors. And there should follow an accompanying fairness that neither instantly accepts nor rejects charges that are unproved.

In Moore's case, it is not unjust to conclude that billows of accusatory smoke must mean there's a fire in there somewhere. But nor is it unprincipled to wonder about the timing and nature of the charges against him, leaving open sufficient doubt that falls short of conviction in the court of opinion.

In Franken's case, a photo does not lie. But what is it a photo of? Some may view it as an unforgivable moment of debauchery against a defenseless woman, and a cause for Franken to resign. But not everyone registers disfavor with a default setting of expulsion.

There are plenty of people blasting Franken for a terrible image captured forever, but with the following mitigating factors: It was 11 years ago, before he was a senator; it was in his prior life as professional comic vulgarian; his apology was immediate and carried at least the veneer of sincerity; and his victim accepted that apology and does not seek his head on a platter in penance.

We are all welcome to react to a confirmed event in the manner of our choosing in the Franken case. Failing to call for his immediate expulsion does not suggest approval of his leering grab.

Similarly, despite what haters of Judge Moore are widely asserting, conservative skepticism toward his accusers is not evidence of ambivalence toward child molestation. Nor is it a firm conclusion that those accusers are lying; it is, rather, a position that holds that the charges do not rise to a level of certainty that warrants handing a vital U.S. Senate seat to a Democrat when we have a country to save.

For the record, if similarly unconfirmed charges swirled around a Democrat in a solid blue state, I would accept precisely the same logic in reverse.

Some Alabama voters will bail on Moore when votes are counted Dec. 12, and others will not, for reasons that are their business. This entire election is their business, not to be superseded by those who would call for their choice to be denied. If current or additional charges solidify after his victory and installation, one presumes his ejection would be immediate, giving Alabama voters the reset button many wish they had today.

In Minnesota, Franken is not up for re-election next year, but the 2020 election season is closer than anyone realizes, and that is the perfect arena for determining his future, as well. By then, he may benefit from faded memories of the offenses that fill headlines today.

But whether an election looms in a couple of years — or in Moore's case, a few weeks — when the air fills with valid arguments for or against a candidate's worthiness, the best resolution is found at the ballot box.

— Mark Davis, Dallas Morning News

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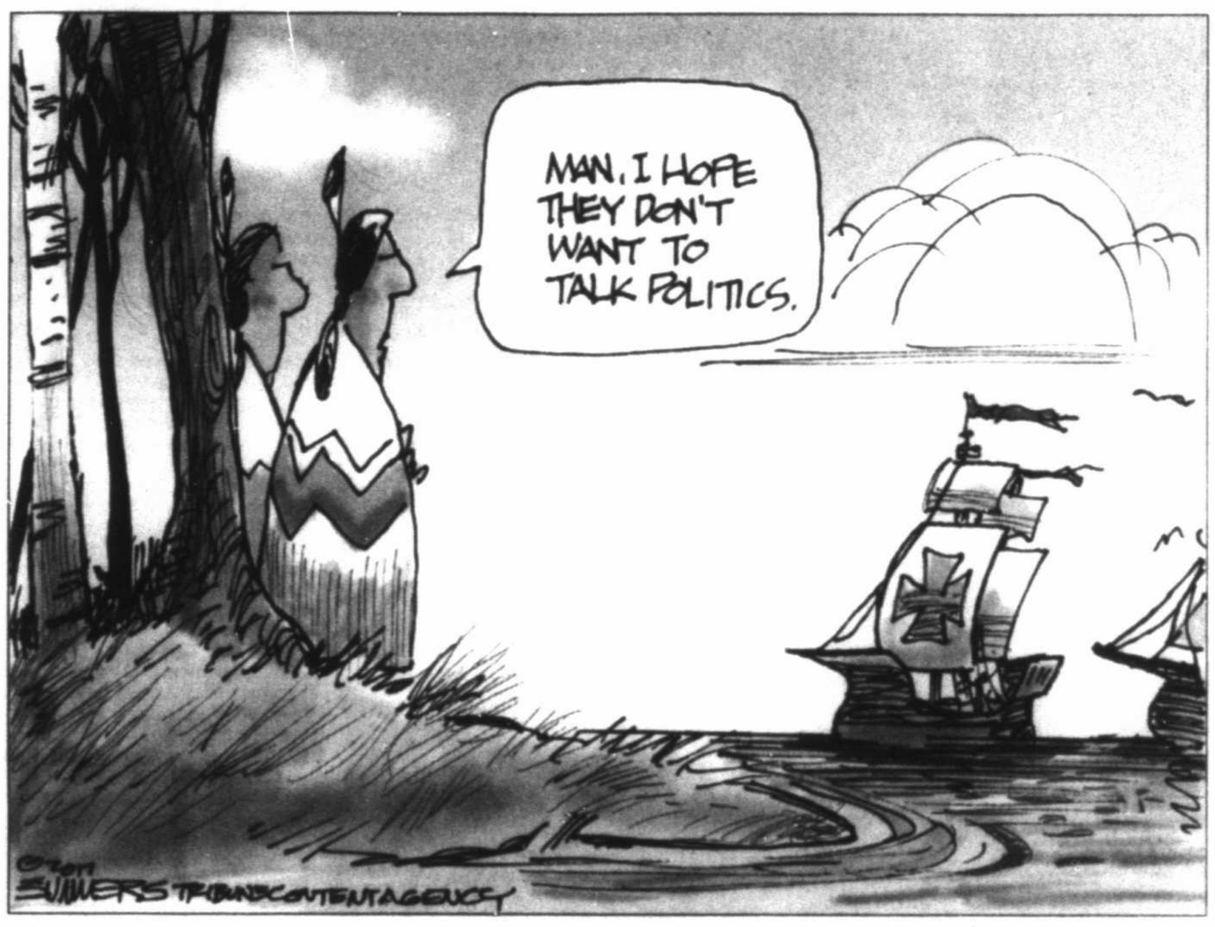

Trump is right about trophy hunting

■ When an elephant — a creature that means no harm and is deeply affected by trauma and loss — is poisoned or gunned down for fun or profit, it's worth asking: Who's really the animal?

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It's not often that President Donald Trump's Twitter feed is the voice of reason and compassion, but on the issue of trophy hunting it makes more sense than his own Department of Interior.

Trump put on hold the department's initial decision to reverse an Obama-era ban and allow the importation of elephant trophies from Zimbabwe and Zambia. In a tweet, Trump referred to trophy hunting as a "horror show." He said he would be "very hard-pressed" to conclude that such hunting advances the cause of conservation, the justification for the decision.

Trump, who has publicly dissented in the past from the notorious trophy hunting of his own sons, is right. In this case, government by tweet is better than the alternative, and more in keeping with the interests of the most majestic creatures on this Earth.

The African elephant population is in historic decline, driven by the loss of habitat and poaching. Early in the 20th century, there were more than 10 million elephants. Now there are about 350,000. The killing still proceeds apace.

A 2014 study published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences concluded that 100,000 elephants had been killed by poachers in a three-year period from 2010 to 2012, and the Central African population had declined by 64 percent over a decade. In one orgy of destruction in 2012, poachers killed more than 300 elephants in a national park in Cameroon with AK-47s and grenades.

Trophy hunting, which is licensed and regulated, is not illegal poaching. It also isn't a reputable practice. Or it shouldn't be.

Elephants are highly intelligent and social creatures. They really do have extraordinary memories. They have families. They mourn their dead. They aren't simply walking tusks waiting to be mounted on someone's office wall. Gunning them down for bragging rights, or to cross an item off a bucket list, or to post a photo with a carcass on Instagram or Facebook is thoughtless and cruel.

The argument that trophy hunting is a boon to conservation is hard to credit, and a little too convenient. Why did the hunter pay tens of thousands of dollars to travel halfway around the world to kill an elephant and chop off its head? Why, for the good of elephants, of course.

To have any chance of aiding in conservation and not fueling corruption, trophy hunting has to be carefully managed. It beggars belief that the government of Zimbabwe — long ruled by a monstrous dictator, Robert Mugabe, who [just resigned] after a military coup — will be a responsible steward of program in behalf of animals. The government of Zimbabwe has never managed to be a responsible steward of programs related to human beings.

Trophy hunting runs counter to the global campaign against the ivory trade, which is at the root of the poaching. We have finally prevailed on the Chinese, long the worst offender on ivory, to begin to shut down its markets. It would be bizarre to turn around and say that any schmuck with money to burn and no better way to entertain himself can waltz into the U.S. with elephant tusks.

Trophy hunting is now the exception rather than rule in African countries. Botswana, with the largest population of elephants, banned hunting in 2014; Kenya prohibited it back in the 1970s. Hunting bans are hardly a magical solution to the devastation in elephant populations. Yet wildlife tourism that doesn't involve destroying a scarce and endangered resource seems a better long-term economic bet.

After the initial decision to lift the trophy ban was announced, Trump may have been moved to speak out by heart-rending images on TV of elephants getting slaughtered. If so, it was an admirable reaction. When an elephant — a creature that means no harm and is deeply affected by trauma and loss — is poisoned or gunned down for fun or profit, it's worth asking. Who's really the animal?

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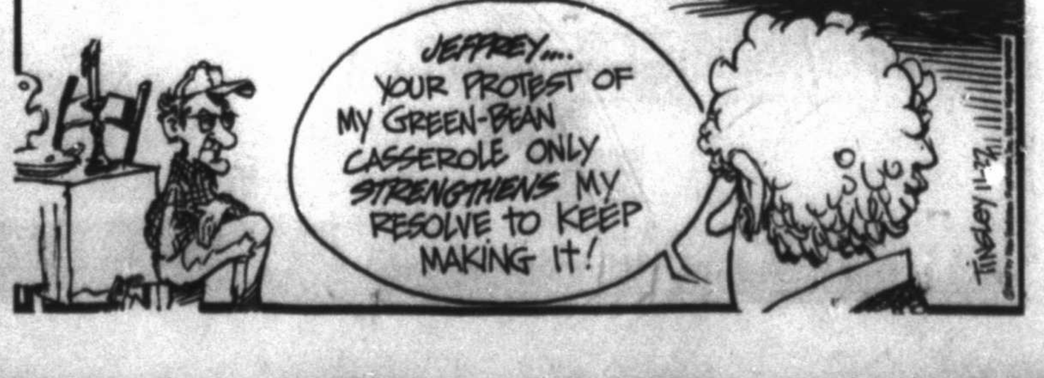

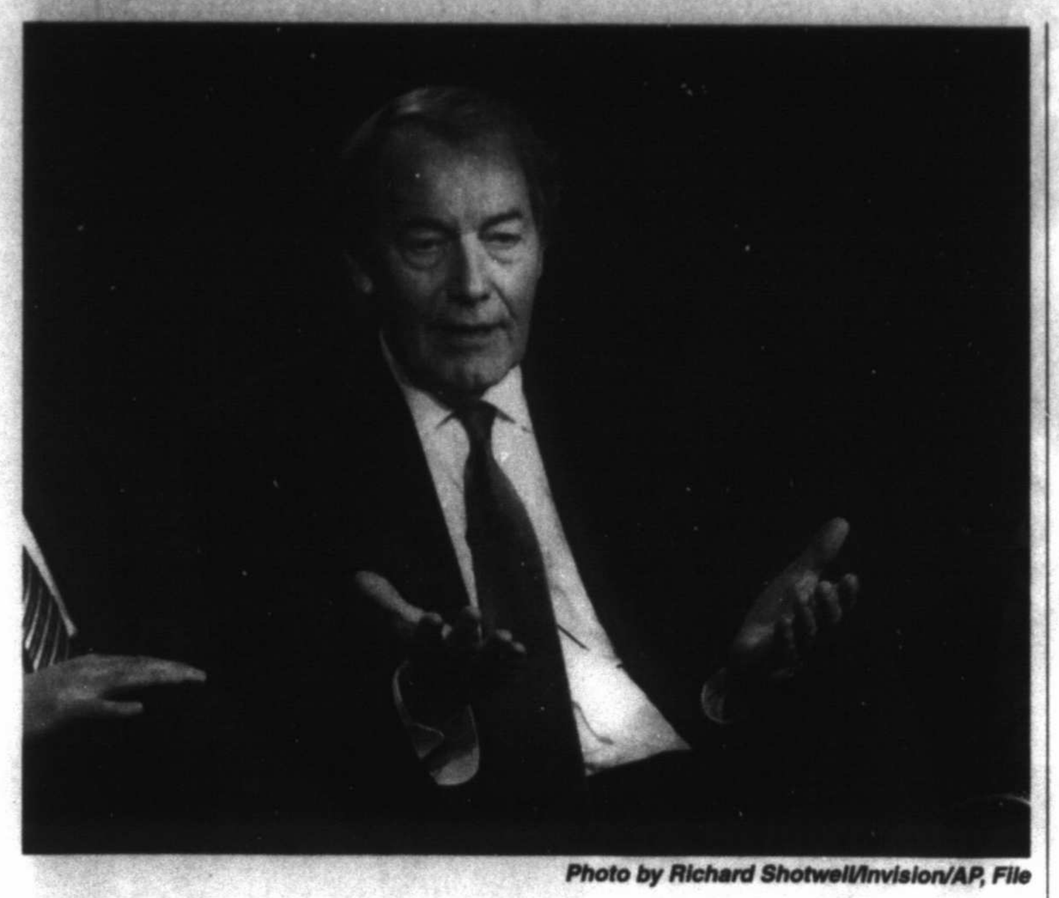

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Charlie Rose participates in the "CBS This Morning" panel Jan. 12, 2016 at the CBS 2016 Winter TCA in Pasadena, Calif. The Washington Post says eight women have accused television host Charlie Rose of multiple unwanted sexual advances and inappropriate behavior. CBS News suspended Charlie Rose and PBS is to halt production and distribution of a show following the sexual harassment report.

CBS News and PBS cut ties to Rose following sex allegations

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — CBS News and PBS both cut ties to Charlie Rose on Tuesday, less than 24 hours after several women who worked with him on his PBS interview show alleged a pattern of sexual misconduct, including groping and walking naked in front of them.

Both organizations stressed the importance of providing a safe, professional workplace.

Rose joins a lengthening list of media figures who have lost jobs because of workplace behavior, including Fox News CEO Roger Ailes, Fox host Bill O'Reilly, NBC News political reporter Mark Halperin and National Public Radio news chief Michael Oreskes. The reckoning has come to entertainment, too, led by the assault allegations against Hollywood mogul Harvey Weinstein.

The actions by CBS and PBS came after both institutions suspended Rose on Monday night.

"Despite Charlie's important journalistic contribution to our news division, there is absolutely nothing more important, in this or any organization, than ensuring a safe, professional workplace — a supportive environment where people feel they can do their best work," CBS News President David Rhodes said in a memo to staff Tuesday. "We need to be such a place."

Rhodes said it was important to maintaining credibility in reporting allegations involving media figures elsewhere that CBS manage basic standards of behavior at its own shop. Rose hosted "CBS This Morning" each weekday and was a contributor to "60 Minutes."

Rose had no immediate reaction to his firing. In a statement late Monday, he apologized for his actions and said he was "deeply embarrassed."

Several women have accused Rose of touching them on the breasts, buttocks or thigh, emerging naked from a shower when they were working at his residence and, in one case, calling a 21-year-old staffer to tell his fantasies of seeing her swim in the nude. A former associate producer for Rose's PBS show, Reah Bravo, told the Washington Post: "He was a sexual predator, and I was his victim."

CBS said it wasn't aware of any complaints about Rose's behavior at its own organization. It wasn't until the Post story that PBS said it knew about Rose's actions.

PBS didn't technically fire Rose, because the 75-year-old newsman owns the company that produces his show. Since 1991, Rose has interviewed leading figures in politics, entertainment, business, the media and government at a depth not usually seen on television.

His show aired in 94 percent of the country. PBS said it hasn't yet considered what will replace the show; the service is providing member stations reruns of programs like "This Old House" and "Finding Your Roots" to fill holes in their schedule this week.

Rose's downfall hits CBS hard. Since its start in 2012, "CBS This Morning" has been a critical hit with a newsier format compared to better-known rivals at ABC and NBC. Until recently, CBS has rarely been competitive in the lucrative morning show competition but the program has been on a ratings upswing, too.

In an extraordinary broadcast Tuesday, Rose's co-hosts Gayle King and Norah O'Donnell worked without a substitute and sharply took their former colleague to task. The story about Rose led the show. In the 90-second "eye-opener" segment that collected clips of the day's news, two pundits were quoted speculating the charges would end Rose's career. "He's toast," said one off-screen voice.

"This is a moment that demands a frank and honest assessment about where we stand and more generally the safety of women," O'Donnell said. "Let me be very clear. There is no excuse for this alleged behavior."

King said she had gotten less than two hours of sleep since the story broke, and her buddy Oprah Winfrey even called to check in on her. She said she considered Rose a friend and held him in high regard, but was struggling because "what do you say when someone that you deeply care about has done something so horrible?

"How do you wrap your brain around that?" she said. "I'm really grappling with that. That said, Charlie does not get a pass here. He doesn't get a pass from anyone in this room."

She said that while the story described a Rose she did not know, "I'm also clearly on the side of the women who have been very hurt and damaged by this." O'Donnell also said that women cannot achieve equality in the workplace until men take responsibility for their behavior. Rhodes' note, too, illustrated the rapidly changing workplace environment.

"I've often heard that things used to be different," the news division president said. "And no one may be able to correct the past. But what may once have been accepted should not ever have been acceptable."

Past SNL performers, staff sign statement supporting Franken

MINNEAPOLIS — A group of women who worked alongside Al Franken on NBC's "Saturday Night Live" have signed a statement of support for the Minnesota senator.

Last week, broadcaster Leeann Tweeden accused Franken of forcibly kissing her in 2006. Another woman says he placed his hand on her buttocks while posing for a photo in 2010.

Thirty-six women signed the SNL statement supporting the Democrat, including performers Jane Curtin and Laraine Newman, and many behind-the-scenes staff.

The statement calls Franken's conduct toward Tweeden "stupid and foolish," but says the women know Franken as "a devoted and dedicated family man, a wonderful comedic performer, and an honorable public servant." It says none of them have experienced improper behavior from Franken.

The statement was released Friday, before the second woman's allegations came to light.

Source: The Associated Press

Report: Weinstein paid $1M to accuser after 2015 case died

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Harvey Weinstein paid $1 million to silence an Italian model who accused him of groping her in 2015 after prosecutors decided not to charge him, and in the 1990s, his brother paid other accusers from his personal bank account, a magazine reported Tuesday.

Ambra Battilana Gutierrez told The New Yorker she signed a nondisclosure agreement before knowing the media mogul had a pattern of sexually harassing and abusing women. But she felt at the time pressured to sign the agreement.

"I didn't even understand almost what I was doing with all those papers," she told the New Yorker. "I was really disoriented. My English was very bad. All of the words in that agreement were super difficult to understand. I guess even now I can't really comprehend everything."

She recalled that, across the table, Weinstein's attorney was trembling visibly as she picked up the pen.

"I saw him shaking and I realized how big this was. But then I thought I needed to support my mom and brother and how my life was being destroyed, and I did it," she told me. "The moment I did it, I really felt it was wrong."

Weinstein attorneys Blair Berk and Ben Brafman said in a statement to the magazine that because of pending investigations it would be inappropriate to respond to each of the details in the article.

"Suffice it to say, Mr. Weinstein strongly objects to any suggestion that his conduct at any time has ever been contrary to law," according to the statement published in the magazine. "Be assured that we will respond in any appropriate legal forum, where necessary, and fully expect that Mr. Weinstein will prevail against any claim of legal wrongdoing."

Gutierrez had told police the movie magnate touched her thigh, grabbed her breasts and asked "are these real?" during a meeting in his Manhattan office on March 27, 2015. Investigators conducted a sting, listening to a call between the two and getting the model to record an in-person encounter in which Weinstein alternated between trying to persuade her to come into his hotel room and apologizing for his conduct at his office.

No charges were brought, because the district attorney concluded they were not supported.

Gutierrez told the magazine the decision shocked her.

"We had so much proof of everything," she said. "Everyone was telling me, 'Congratulations, we stopped a monster.'"

After the recent flood of allegations against Weinstein brought new scrutiny of that decision, Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance's top assistant prosecutor said that police had arranged the 2015 sting without prosecutors' knowledge and that there were other "proof issues." The NYPD pushed back, saying it had used established investigative techniques to present prosecutors with a recording that corroborated Gutierrez's complaint, plus other statements and information.

Weinstein also once asked his brother and business partner to settle claims made by two women, and Bob Weinstein sent them 250,000 British pounds, the magazine reported. Bob Weinstein told the New Yorker that he had no knowledge of what the payments were for. His publicist didn't immediately return a message from the AP.

The New York Times published an expose of sexual harassment allegations against Harvey Weinstein, leading to his firing from the company he co-founded and his expulsion from the organization that bestows the Academy Awards. Since then, more than 100 women have come forward to tell similar tales of harassment or assault.

The Associated Press does not typically identify people who say they are victims of sexual assault unless they speak publicly as Gutierrez has done.

Photo by Jordan Strauss/Invision/AP, File

Harvey Weinstein arrives at the Dolby Theatre on March 2, 2014 in Los Angeles for the Academy Awards. A report in the New Yorker stated that Weinstein paid $1 million to model Ambra Battilana Guiterrez to keep her from going public with accusations of him groping her during a meeting in his Manhattan office on March 27, 2015.

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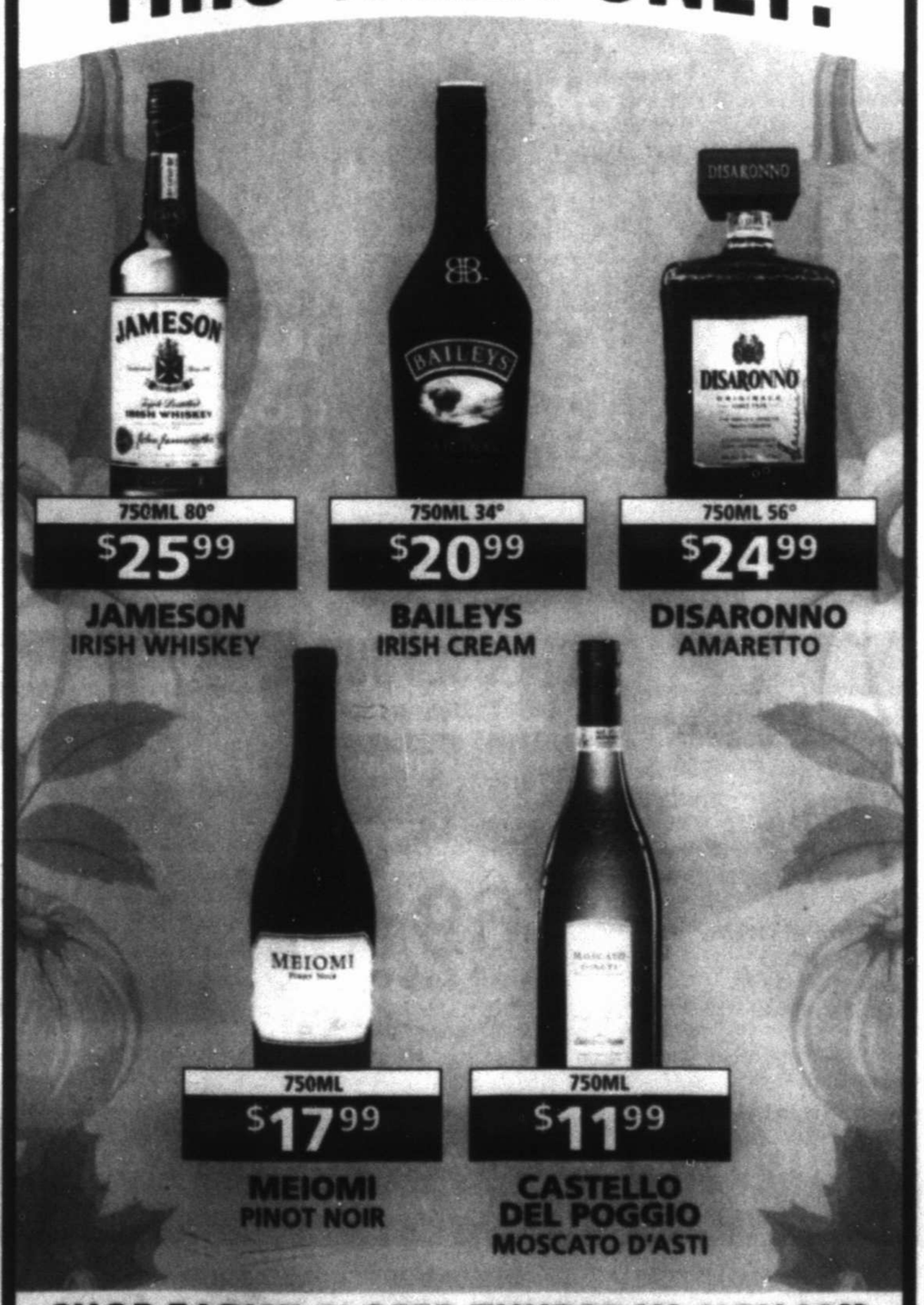

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CEO: MMH closer to designated neonatal ICU

Discussions on establishing a traditional unit could begin early next year

By Simone Jasper
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With advanced capabilities to care for infants born prematurely and with illnesses, Midland Memorial Hospital is moving toward having a traditional neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). The units are offered at hospitals in Odessa, and there's demand for the services locally, according to Russell Meyers, president and CEO of Midland Health.

"What happens is, in Midland and Big Spring and Stanton — points east of us — is that women with high-risk pregnancies tend to go to Odessa to deliver," Meyers said. "Or if babies are born premature or with some kind of complications, they're transferred to Odessa."

Meyers said the first move toward a traditional NICU came when the hospital brought on two neonatologists — pediatricians who care for infants born prematurely or with illnesses. He also said the hospital improved staff training and upgraded equipment.

Neonatologist Dr. Eric Sparks said the staff practices to prepare for situations that may arise with newborns. He said the hospital has dedicated resources to its nursery so infants can remain in the community.

"Midland Memorial has taken a lot of steps to make sure that babies born prematurely, babies that have any kind of illness that keeps them from going home, don't have to be separated from their parents," Sparks said.

The measures have put the hospital on the path toward seeking a level II NICU certification. That designation would mean the hospital could take care of babies older than about two months premature or weighing more than about 3.5 pounds, according to Sparks.

In the long term, Meyers said the hospital hopes to reach a level III designation, meaning it could care for almost any newborn.

Though the hospital hasn't established a timeline for creating a designated NICU, Meyers expects discussions to take place in early 2018. He said the fourth floor of the Scharbauer Patient

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Participants head out for the fifth annual Turkey Trot on Nov. 24, 2016. The 5K/10K benefits Midland County Greater Works, a nonprofit that brings food to the community's disabled and elderly. Turkey Trot 2017 is Thursday at Memorial Stadium. To register, go to turkeytrot.com.

Anti-smoking ads begin after decade of delay

■ Network TV, newspaper campaign — which begins Sunday — is not 'very compelling'

By Matthew Perrone
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Decades after they were banned from the airwaves, Big Tobacco companies return to prime-time television this weekend — but not by choice.

Under court order, the tobacco industry for the first time will be forced to advertise the deadly, addictive effects of smoking, more than 11 years after a judge ruled that the companies had misled the public about the dangers of cigarettes.

But years of legal pushback by the industry over every detail means the ads will be less hard-hitting than what was proposed. Tobacco control experts say the campaign — built around network TV and newspapers — will not reach people when they are young and most likely to start smoking.

"Their legal strategy is always obstruct, delay, create confusion and buy more time," said Ruth Malone, of the University of California, San Francisco, who has studied the industry for 20 years. "So by the time this was finally settled, newspapers have a much smaller readership, and nowadays, who watches network TV?"

The new spots, which begin Sunday, lay out the toll of smoking in blunt text and voiceover statements: "More people die every year from smoking than from murder, AIDS, suicide, drugs, car crashes and alcohol, combined."

Smoking remains the nation's leading preventable cause of death and illness, causing more than 480,000 deaths each year, even though smoking rates have been declining for decades. Last year, the adult smoking rate hit a new low of 15 percent, according to government figures. That's down from the 42 percent of adults who smoked in the mid-1960s.

Experts attribute the decline to smoking bans, cigarette taxes and anti-smoking campaigns by both nonprofit groups like the American Cancer Society and the federal government.

The new ads are the result of a 1999 lawsuit filed by the Justice Department under President Bill Clinton which sought to recover some of the billions the federal government spent caring for people with smoking-related illnesses.

A federal judge ultimately sided with the government in 2006, ruling that Big Tobacco had "lied, misrepresented and deceived the American public" about the effects of smoking for more than 50 years. The decision came nearly a decade after U.S. states reached legal settlements with the industry worth $246 billion.

But under the racketeering laws used to prosecute the federal case, the judge said she could not make the companies pay, instead ordering them to publish "corrective statements" in advertisements, as well as on their websites, cigarette packs and store displays.

The campaign will be paid for by Altria Group, owner of Philip Morris USA, and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., a division of British American Tobacco.

Altria, maker of Marlboros, referred inquiries to a statement it issued last month: "We remain committed to aligning our business practices with society's expectations of a responsible company. This includes communicating openly about the health effects of our products."

Reynolds, which sells Camel cigarettes, did not respond to a request for comment.

Originally the U.S. government wanted companies to state that they had lied about smoking risks. But the companies successfully challenged that proposal, arguing that it was "designed solely to shame and humiliate." An appeals court ruled the ads could only be factual and forward-looking.

Even the phrase "here's the truth," was disputed and blocked. "Here's the truth: Smoking is very addictive. And it's not easy to quit," read one proposed message.

"This was a classic case of a very wealthy set of defendants willing to appeal every conceivable issue time and time again," said Matthew Myers of the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, one of several anti-tobacco groups who intervened in the court case.

More than half a century ago, American media was saturated with tobacco advertising. Cigarettes were the most advertised product on TV and tobacco companies sponsored hundreds of shows, including "I Love Lucy," "The Flintstones" and "Perry Mason." People smoked almost everywhere, in restaurants, airplanes and doctor's offices.

Congress banned cigarette

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DENESSA LEARY
Midland YMCA Health and Wellness coordinator

Lifestyle changes can prevent onset of diabetes

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month, and the YMCA of Midland is encouraging residents to learn their risks for prediabetes and type 2 diabetes. You can take preventive steps to reduce your chances of developing the disease.

Statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show that more than 1 in 3 Americans (84 million people) has prediabetes, a condition in which a person's blood glucose levels is elevated, but are not high enough for a diabetes diagnosis. Only 10 percent of those with prediabetes know they have it. By taking certain, the onset of diabetes can be prevented.

As one of the leading community-based charities committed to improving the health of Midland and surrounding communities, the Y wants people to understand their risk for prediabetes and steps to take to avoid developing type 2 diabetes. Developing type-2 diabetes puts a tremendous strain on our health care system and impacts millions of people each year.

Individuals can assess their risk for prediabetes and type-2 diabetes by taking a simple test at YMCA.net/diabetes. Through this simple assessment, you can also learn how lifestyle choices and family history help determine the ultimate risk for developing the disease. Several factors that could put a person at risk for type 2 diabetes include race, age, weight, and activity levels. If a person is at risk, a diabetes screening conducted by a physician can confirm a diabetes or prediabetes diagnosis.

The YMCA of Midland is helping to improve health through a year-long program that helps overweight adults at risk for type 2 diabetes reduce their risk by taking steps that will improve their overall health and well-being. We'd like to share some of the program's success stories with you.

Exa Luman was one of the first participants in the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program. Exa needed help because she was never able to lose weight on her own. Since completing the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program, Exa has lost more than 20 pounds and her blood sugar levels are back to normal. Exa said her lifestyle coach never made her feel guilty, but gave her information and unlimited support.

Part of the program deals with learning to write down what you eat while tracking the fat grams. Having to turn in that information was motivation to stay on track, she said. "Staying on track is not always easy, but it is well worth it," she said.

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Having good social skills can prevent problems in dealing with others

Social skills are the set of skills we each use to interact and communicate with others. A lot of problems we encounter stem from having poor social skills. We need to help our children learn how to interact appropriately and to understand the importance of developing good social skills.

Parents and children are on their phones, computers and tablets, but it is important to take time away from these devices to interact with others practice these skills.

Developing positive social relationships

Listening to others, initiating a conversation, introducing ourselves and others and seeking positive attention are all important aspects of social competence. These are areas that people need to develop and continuously work on.

Fostering empathy for others

When parents help children deal with negative emotions in a sympathetic, problem-solving manner, children are more likely to show empathy for others. Part of teaching empathy involves helping children learn to view things from the perspective of another person. Parents can role model empathy and talk about situations that involve empathy.

Resilience and being accepted

Being sociable helps us in being resilient. Children who are rejected by their peers are lonely and have lower self-esteem. If we teach our children how to problem-solve and overcome difficult situations, we help them develop the ability to get along with others and care about others.

Peer pressure and learning to be assertive

Having good social skills helps us to be strong with our own values. When faced with going along with what the group wants and compromising those values, we can stand strong and be able to say "no" and still feel good about ourselves.

Teaching respect

Having good social skills helps us to show proper respect for those in authority, learn the rules that apply to each situation and adjust our behavior so that we are following those rules and are able to disagree with others in a respectful manner. We often see examples when people disagree and overtly show disrespect in the process. This then promotes a lack of trust for others.

Resolving conflict

Parents can role model how to resolve issues with others in a healthy manner. Parents will need to teach children how:

- to relax and stay calm when strong emotions arise;
- withdraw until calm if needed;
- resolve to work out the problem;

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From 1B

As with any group, you bond and become close. My favorite thing is seeing the members of the first class continue to come in and stay on track. I smile as I have seen one member melt away. She moves with energy and has big smile as she shares her latest success with me. She is not the same person I met more than one year ago. The class members made small lifestyle changes over a period of one year and they all understood it.

Making some fundamental lifestyle changes that contribute to weight loss and healthy living can decrease the risk for type-2 diabetes. Start by eating fruits and vegetables every day. Choose fish, lean meats, and skinless poultry. Aim for whole grains with every meal. Be moderately active, getting at least 150 minutes of physical activity each week. Drink water instead of beverages with added sugar. Speak to your doctor about your diabetes risk factors, especially if you have a family history or are overweight.

To learn more about the YMCA'S Diabetes Prevention Program, contact me at 682-2551 or dleary@midlandymca.org.

ICU

From 1B

Tower has an empty wing that could be used to create a NICU "when the time is right."

"We think it's getting closer," Meyers said. "Adding the neonatologists and upgrading what we can do in our existing environment was a step toward that."

Because MMH doesn't have a traditional NICU, the hospital annually loses several hundred deliveries from this market to Odessa, Meyers said.

Residents want higher levels of care locally, he said.

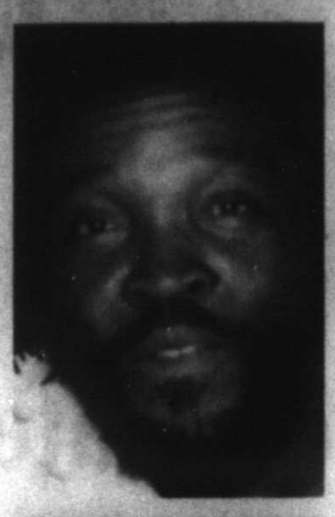
"As you can imagine, staying close to home, right down the street from your home versus 20 miles away, is a pretty big deal for a lot of folks, especially with new babies and small kids at home," Meyers said. "We think the need is pretty significant."

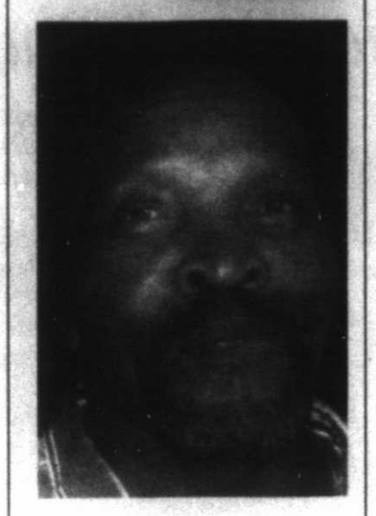
Parents have been receptive of MMH's recent changes, which already allow the hospital to offer services to more acute babies than in the past, according to Meyers and Sparks.

The neonatologist said the care means fewer premature and sick newborns are separated from their mothers than they were before. He said being together allows them to physically bond.

"(W)e're able to keep them here at Midland Memorial and give them the same level of care that they would get anywhere else," Sparks said. "They're able to stay in their family unit."

Obituaries





Willie J. Lenard

Willie J. Lenard, 68, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Saturday, November 18, 2017 with his family by his side. Willie was born on December 23, 1948 to J. C. Lenard and Winnie Lenard in Colorado City, Texas.

He was raised in Midland and attended Booker T. Washington Elementary, Carver Jr.-Sr. High School, and graduated from Midland High School in 1967.

After graduating from high school, Willie joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was appointed Lance Corporal in the Reserves in 1969. Upon the completion of his military service, Willie moved to Dallas, Texas where he met and married his wife, Doll in 1981. He was employed with Aztec Industries in Dallas, Texas as a construction worker until he retired and was disabled to work.

Willie accepted Christ into his life at a very early age. He grew up in Midland attending St. Paul C.M.E. Church where he was baptized. He was a loving person who easily made friends wherever he went. Willie had many friends, young and old. He was preceded in death by his father, J. C. Lenard; step-father, Harry Maxey, Jr.; and brothers, Ira Lee Lenard and C. L. Lenard.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Winnie Maxey, of Midland; his wife of 36 years, Doll Lenard of Dallas; four sons, Patrick Lenard of Dallas; Darian Stewart of Dallas, Byron Riley of Soledad, California, and Terry Robinson of Temple; three stepchildren: Thurman Smart, Joan (Derrick) Fort, Sonya (Cedrick) Gates, all of Dallas; 18 grandchildren; his sister, Linda Lenard of Midland, a half-sister, Earnestine Williams of Abilene; two nieces, LaDawndria (Marcus) Mayberry of Midland, and Vera Williams of Abilene; and one nephew, Aaron Lenard of Midland. Willie also leaves many other relatives and friends. He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten by all who knew him.

Services will be held Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, Supt. W. C. Kenan, Pastor/Officiator. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.com or you can visit our website at www.lewallen-garciapipkinfh.com.

Bill McGee, Jr.

William "Bill" Preston McGee, Jr., 61, of Gardendale passed away Thursday, November 16, 2017 in Gardendale.

Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 pm Friday, November 24, 2017 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Chapel.

Funeral service will be at 4:00 pm Friday, November 24, 2017 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Chapel. Graveside will be Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 11:00 am at the Jayton Cemetery, Jayton, TX.

Bill McGee, Jr. was born December 14, 1955 in Odessa, TX to proud parents William Preston McGee (Bill), Sr. and Margie Lou (Myrick) McGee.

He was a 1974 graduate of Odessa High School and spent his life working with his welding trucks "Old Blue" and "Sweetie" as a welder. He was a pipe liner and fabricator. He really enjoyed his occupation and it showed by how detailed and clean his work was done.

His hobbies included fishing, cooking on his smoker (his briskets and "drunk" chickens were amazing), riding horses and living it up with his many Gardendale buddies. His friends in the Gardendale community really meant a lot to him.

Bill was preceded in death by his mother Margie, niece Shelly Smith, brother-in-law Wayne Smith and brother-in-law Jim Pingelton.

Those left behind to honor and cherish his legacy include his father Bill McGee, Sr.; sister Sheila Kay Pingelton; sons William "Preston" McGee III and wife Lisa and Jarrod Lee McGee and wife Tabitha; grandchildren Faith Leigh McGee, Hope Lynn McGee, William Preston McGee IV (Liam) and Kaylee Jordynne Laminack.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home. To sign the guestbook, go to www.sunsetodessa.com.

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"Yvonne" Aldrich

age 84, went home to be with her Lord on Monday, November 20, 2017.

She was born in Clovis, New Mexico, on October 31, 1933. She attended Clovis High School where she participated in the choir and taught piano lessons to younger students. She enjoyed horseback riding, church activities, and socializing with her friends and family. After high school she married Doyle Maddox and they had three daughters. In 1978 she married Robert "Bob" Aldrich. They shared many happy years together until he died in 2009.

Yvonne worked at Dunlap's, Sears, Ozarka, and HBF Corporation until she retired. She was a long-time member of St. Paul Methodist Church where she served on the Benevolence and Missions committees, sang in the choir, and was involved with the United Methodist Women.

She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed going to the movies, attending plays at the community theater, listening to concerts and working word puzzle books.

Yvonne is survived by her daughters Roijean Culver and husband Paul of Midland, TX, Maxine Davis and husband Sam of Midland, TX, Darlene Tate and husband Robert of Seguin, TX; grandchildren, Angela Richardson and husband David of Temple, TX, Rebecca Tate of Seguin, TX; and Sara Hess and husband Jeremy of Midland, TX; great grandchildren, Brayden, Bryce, Braxton and Brynlee Richardson of Temple, TX, and Grace, Gabby, and Kaylie of Midland, TX.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father, her brother and sisters, her husband, Bob Aldrich, son-in-law Keith Tudor, and grandson Caleb Tate.

What a glorious reunion they are having.

The family would like to express their deep gratitude to Hospice of Midland and all her wonderful nurses and caregivers at the Senior Care Center of Midland. Donations can be directed to Hospice of Midland or St. Paul United Methodist Church Missions or Benevolence.

A memorial service celebration of her life will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, November 24, 2017 at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Dr., Midland, TX.

Donna Joleen Paulsen Patke

Donna Joleen Paulsen Patke, 91, passed away in her Midland home on November 3, 2017.

She was born March 24, 1926 to Eugenie Mae and Walter Edward Paulsen in Anthony, Kansas. She grew up an only child on their farm in Oklahoma and graduated from Medford High School in 1944. After marriage and raising her children, she graduated from Amarillo College and worked as a licensed vocational nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas for many years in critical care nursing.

After moving to Midland, Texas, she continued her career in home health nursing and then established two residential assisted living facilities, the Yellow Rose and Red Rose Christian Homes, which were well known for the high quality caring environment experienced by the residents. She was loved and respected by her employees and the many residents and their families.

Joleen was a breast cancer survivor of 50 years who often lent her support to others with the disease. As a long time member of the Christian Church of Midland, she was devoted to her faith, family, and friends.

Joleen was cherished and loved by three generations of her descendents. She is survived by her sons, Sam C. Johnson (Rebecca) and Jeffrey C. Patke, her grandsons, Christopher C. Johnson (Courtney) and Lee E. Reynaud (M'lissa), along with five great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter, JoNell Abshire.

She was laid to rest in Resthaven Memorial Park on November 6, 2017.

Roy R. Rangel, Sr.

Funeral Mass for Roy R. Rangel, Sr., 50, of Seagraves, will be held Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Seagraves High School Auditorium. Interment will follow in the Gaines County Cemetery in Seagraves with services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Seagraves.

He passed away November 17, 2017 in Andrews County.

Roy was born February 3, 1967 in Denver City to Lorenzo and Luisa Rocha Rangel. Roy and Elizabeth Rios were married May 7, 1999 in Roswell, New Mexico. He graduated from Seagraves High School, he was Catholic, was employed by GE Oil and Gas for over 20 years, and recently employed by Dover Artificial Lift as a service technician.

Roy was preceded in death by a son, Chris Rangel in 2009, and a brother, Joe Rangel in 1995.

Roy is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Rangel of Seagraves; a son, Roy Range, Jr. and his wife Myra of Seminole; guardian of Joseph A. Guerrero and Mia Rios; his parents, Lorenzo and Luisa Rangel of Roscoe; three grandchildren, Adriana, Christianna, and Cayson Roy, and step grandson, Michael Cavazos; three brothers, Johnny Rangel of Snyder, Lorenzo Rangel, Jr., of Midland, and Gilbert Rangel of Monohans; three sisters, Mary Ayres of Abilene, Yolanda Davila of Seagraves, and Linda Rangel of Roscoe; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Death Notices

Dorothy Marie Rasco Edwards

Dorothy Marie Rasco Edwards, 83, of Midland, died Monday, November 20, 2017.

A graveside service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

ADS

From 1B

advertising from radio and TV in 1970 and subsequent restrictions have barred the industry from billboards and public transportation. Yet companies still spend more than $8 billion annually on marketing, including print advertising, mailed coupons and store displays.

Anti-tobacco advocates estimate the upcoming TV advertisements will cost companies a tiny fraction of that, about $30 million. The broadcast ads will air five times per week for one year and the newspaper ads will run five times over several months in about 50 national daily papers.

Robin Koval, president of Truth Initiative, has seen mock-ups of the TV ads in court and says they are not very engaging.

"It's black type scrolling on a white screen with the most uninteresting voice in the background," said Koval, whose group runs educational anti-tobacco ads targeting youngsters.

Nine of 10 smokers begin smoking before age 18, which is why most prevention efforts focus on teenagers. Yet less than 5 percent of today's network TV viewers are under 25, according to Nielsen TV data cited by Koval's group. While lawyers were hammering out the details of the TV advertisements, consumers increasingly switched to online social media sites and streaming services like Facebook, YouTube and Netflix.

A former smoker who was shown the mock-up ads called them terrible.

"They weren't very compelling ads, "said Ellie Mixter-Keller, 62, of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, who smoked a pack a day for 30 years before quitting 12 years ago. "I just don't know if I would have cared about any of that."

HEALTHBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Club sets walking event in San Angelo

The Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club's next walk is Dec. 2 in San Angelo. The event is a Volkssport-sanctioned 10K walk. Participants will meet 7 a.m. at the parking lot by JumBurrito near Midland Park Mall and carpool to San Angelo.

After the walk, the group will have lunch and visit Fort Concho. For more information, call Alex Rose at 687-2588.

YMCA plans community garden

The Midland YMCA is planning a 32-plot community garden. It is expected to be ready for spring 2018 harvest, according to the project's Facebook page: facebook.com/midlandymcacommunitygarden.

Midland Health event

Breastfeeding support group, 11 a.m. Monday, Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus; Amber Cunningham, 221-3283, childbirtheducation@midlandhealth.org.

Weekly support groups & hotlines

(subject to change)

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

■ Overeaters Anonymous; 3 p.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, St. Stephen's Catholic Church. 553-1031.

■ Survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570-5935.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

■ PDAP meetings: 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays: Parents group and younger group (12-17), 1208 W. Wall St.; college group (18-26), 2503 W. Ohio Ave.; older group (27 and over), First Presbyterian Church 11:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesdays: older group, 1208 W. Wall St., includes lunch.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Serenity Group, 8 p.m. daily, 3101 N. "A" St., Building C; 685-3100. 710 Group, 7 a.m., noon and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 710 Ohio Ave.; 682-8162.

■ Alpha Omega, 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 311 S. Pecos St.

■ 12-Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays; PDAP, 1208 W. Wall St., 553-7220.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

■ Laundry Group, 8 p.m. daily and noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 104 N. Marshall St.

■ Xodus Group, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, PDAP, 1208 W. Wall St., 634-7609.

■ CODA Group, 12-step program for relationships, 7 p.m. Fridays and Sundays, PDAP, 1208 W. Wall St., 599-4490.

■ La Hacienda Alumni, support group for former patients, 7 p.m. Thursdays, PDAP, 1208 W. Wall St. 553-7220.

Finding a doctor

Access to a primary care provider is one mission of Midland Health. Residents who need help finding a physician or setting up an appointment can call 221-3627 (221-DOCS).

Hope Chest

Hope Chest is a program that provides support for women during their pregnancy and after their baby is born.

Hope Chest allows mothers and mothers-to-be to earn necessities such as diapers, wipes, clothing and car seats through a point system.

Points are earned by attending prenatal appointments and childbirth classes, and once the baby is born, moms continue to earn points at pediatrician visits until the child turns 2.

The program office is at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus. For more information or to enroll in the program, call 221-1150. To make a monetary donation or donate brand new baby items to Hope Chest, call the March of Dimes office at 416-7310.

MMH payment options

Midland Memorial Hospital recognizes that our community is facing challenging financial times. Resources are tight and families are having to make important decisions about what to spend money on now and what has to wait.

Realizing health care can be expensive and the increasing deductibles make it hard to manage, the hospital has adjusted its payment procedures. We want to make sure you receive the care you need, when you need it. To find out about the new options now offered to better accommodate your payment needs, call 221-4705.

Source: Midland Memorial Hospital

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital offers a a nurse triage program "68-NURSE." The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room .... or just staying home.

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CHRIS TOMLINSON

Houston Chronicle

Emergency medicine generates huge bills

Abstain from doing harm.

That's the foundational principle of the Hippocratic Oath that every physician takes. But many emergency department doctors, and the administrators of the hospitals where they work, don't seem to mind wringing every possible penny out of their patients during their most desperate moment.

If compounding a patient's financial troubles doesn't qualify as doing harm, I don't know what does.

My colleague Jenny Deam revealed in a front page story Sunday how large physicians' groups avoid accepting insurance so they can charge two to three times more for their services in emergency departments. Hospital administrators, who contract out emergency department staffing, know these doctors don't accept the same insurance they do, but they allow those doctors to run the ED anyway.

These simple facts betray the reputation that emergency doctors are heroic, ingenious lifesavers and reveal them as highly skilled price-gougers. Emergency physicians make on average $339,000 a year, according to a 2017 Medscape survey of doctors.

Of course, doctors and their trade associations are very good at claiming they are the victims of miserly insurance companies, but as Deam shows, the facts don't bear that out.

In Texas, 48 percent of overall claims from emergency room physicians were outside the networks of the state's three largest insurers, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Aetna and UnitedHealthcare, according to internal claims data compiled by the Texas Association of Health Plans, the state's insurance trade association.

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BUCHANAN

From 2B

■ do active listening;

■ communicate clearly and respectfully;

■ cooperate and collaborate with others to resolve the issue;

■ apologize and extend forgiveness; and

■ evaluate options for resolution.

Teaching responsibility

Good social skills help us to follow instructions, accept consequences, ask questions, ask for help, learn to apologize, advocate for ourselves, cope with change and correct our own behavior.

Family meetings

Having family meetings can be helpful. Parents can teach their children a social skill and the children can practice it.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
Psalm 107:1

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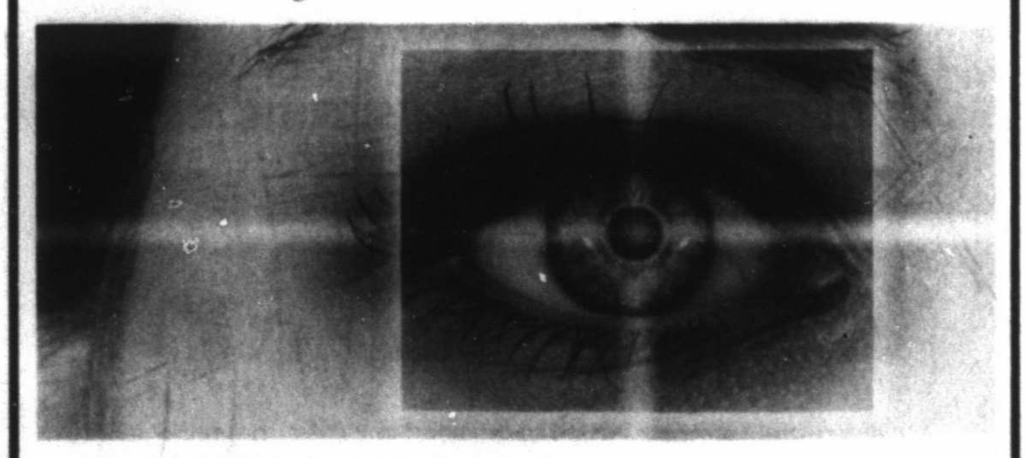

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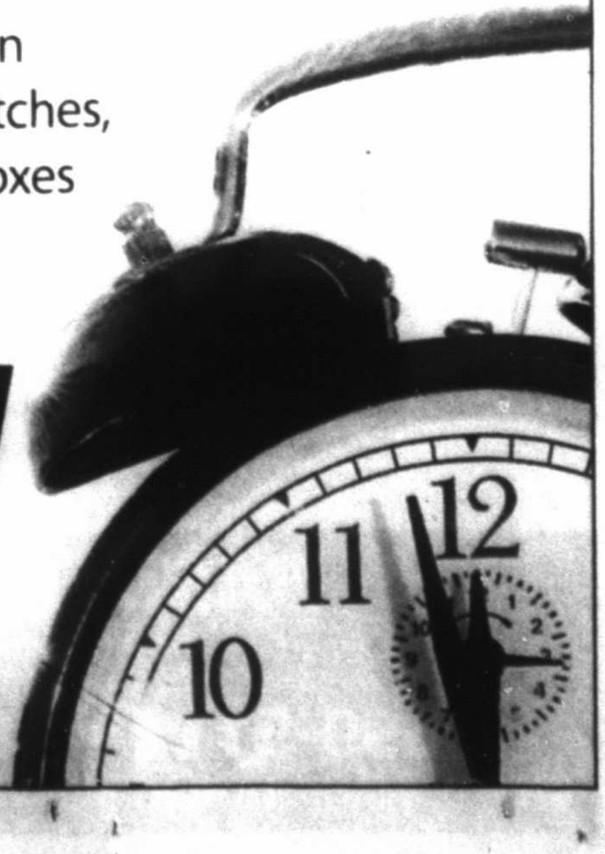


Some consumers find free health insurance

■ Student discovers it's not 'too good to be true'

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Consumers are getting the word that taxpayer-subsidized health plans are widely available for next year for no monthly premium or little cost, and marketing companies say they're starting to see an impact on sign-ups.

"Free Obamacare Coverage in 2018," says an online pitch from insurance broker eHealth, showing a young woman with a big smile. "See if you qualify."

HealthSherpa, a private website that focuses on signing people up for Affordable Care Act coverage, said nearly 1 in 5 of its customers thus far will be paying no monthly premium. That's a change from last year, when the share was about 1 in 7. More consumers also are finding plans for under $25 a month.

Analysts say the odd phenomenon is a wild card that could boost enrollment in the program, although it's too soon to tell. The ACA offers taxpayer-subsidized private insurance to low- and middle-income people who don't have coverage on the job. About 10 million people are enrolled.

It's another twist in a year in which the Obama health law has managed to survive despite rising premiums, dwindling insurer participation and President Donald Trump's predictions of a swift and sure demise.

What's more, experts say wider availability of no-premium plans is the unintended consequence of Trump administration actions to undermine the ACA.

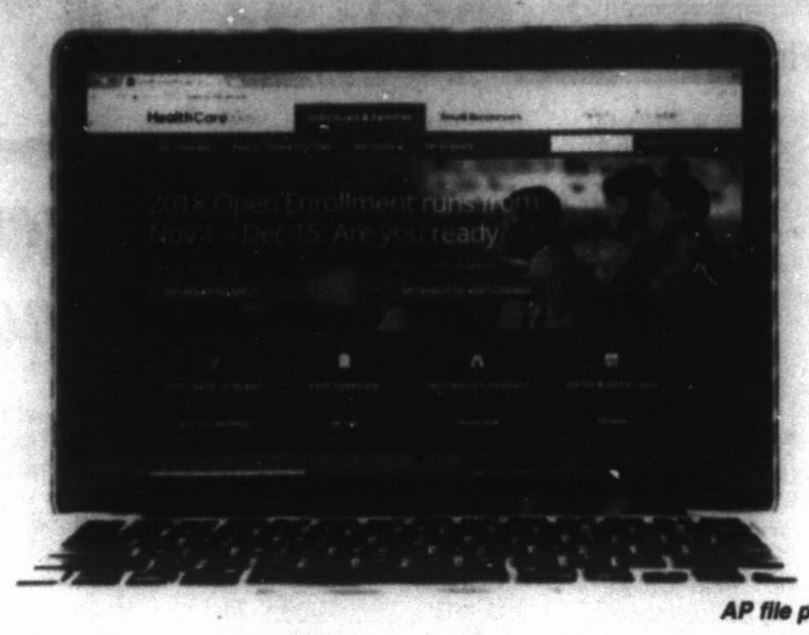
The president stopped reimbursing insurers for reduced copays and deductibles, available to people with modest incomes purchasing a "silver" ACA plan. Sure enough, that has boosted premiums for silver plans. But government subsidies also shot up, because they're pegged to the cost of silver plans.

The bigger available subsidies mean that cheaper "bronze" plans can increasingly be had for no monthly premium, after consumers subtract their subsidy from the list price.

It's like pushing down on one end of a see-saw, and the other end goes up.

In some cases, "gold" plans offering enhanced protection against the costs of illness are also available for free to people whose incomes qualify them for financial assistance.

Dillon Vatick said he couldn't believe it as he shopped online recently for next year's health plan. Vatick is a computer science student who lives in Jacksonville, Florida. He qualified for a monthly subsidy of about $280 and he found a bronze plan with a premium of less than $270.



AP file photo

The Healthcare.gov website is seen on a computer screen in Washington. Consumers are getting the word that taxpayer-subsidized health plans are widely available for next year for no monthly premium, and marketing companies say they're starting to see an impact on sign-ups.

"My health care is technically free," said Vatick.

"Was it too good to be true?" he said he asked himself when he first saw the numbers. "Sure enough, it wasn't."

Vatick said bronze plans aren't for everybody because they come with very high deductibles. But he's in his 20s and figures he won't be going to the doctor much. He said he had been paying about $80 a month for coverage.

At Lighthouse Insurance Group, an agency with national reach, CEO Jason Farro said they're seeing a shift to bronze plans. The share of customers picking bronze has more than doubled this sign-up season, to about 27 percent from under 12 percent last year.

Online insurance broker eHealth says it is seeing a similar trend among younger consumers 18 to 24.

"The shift in young people in particular tells me that we are seeing new people come out," said Nate Purpura, vice president of marketing at eHealth. "That's been the toughest segment to get into this market, and nothing sells like free."

Brokers and insurers could play a bigger role in sign-ups this year, because the Trump administration has made it easier for them to process enrollments. That might offset cuts in government funding for nonprofit sign-up counselors. Open enrollment is off to a solid start, with about 1.5 million people signed up in the first two weeks.

At HealthSherpa, a technology company that focuses on ACA enrollments, CEO George Kalogeropoulos said he's been paying the staff overtime to keep up with what has been unexpectedly strong consumer demand.

"There's a narrative that this coverage is unaffordable," said Kalogeropoulos. "But for most of the people signing up it is affordable by most metrics. It's been too politicized."

Standard & Poor's analyst Deep Banerjee said it's possible that "free" plans or simply more knowledge about the subsidies may drive enrollment higher, but it's too early to tell.

The federal Health and Human Services Department said at this point it doesn't have the data breakouts to tell if there is a broader shift to bronze plans this year.

The free coverage angle may seem like a cruel joke to nearly 7 million people who buy individual health insurance plans but aren't eligible for financial assistance from the government. They're left facing sticker price premiums that in some cases rival the size of a mortgage payment.

Insurance brokers say some of those people appear to be turning to short-term plans that offer temporary coverage with limited benefits. It's unclear if a bipartisan Senate bill that aims to reduce ACA premiums will advance in a polarized Congress.

"Clearly the ACA isn't perfect — it needs fixes," said Kalogeropoulos. "Our view is that the ACA is landmark legislation, but it's going to take three or four revisions to get it right."

Open enrollment for next year ends Dec. 15.

TOMLINSON

From 3B

In other medical disciplines, 89 percent of doctors are within an insurance network. While patients have time to research in-network doctors for a normal appointment, in an emergency, most patients only know which hospital is in their network. They don't have an easy way to make sure the ED doctors who work there are in-network, and some ED physician groups take advantage.

It wasn't always this way, and it doesn't have to be. Most emergency doctors were in the same networks as the hospital until one physicians' group, Dallas-based EmCare, took over at 16 hospitals. That's when patients began receiving demands to pay the balance of their bill that the insurance company considered excessive.

"It literally looked like a light switch was turned on," Zack Cooper, a Yale professor, told Deam. The rate of out-of-network billing went "virtually from zero to nearly 100 percent within a year when Em-Care got a contract."

The study's findings indicate "a deliberate strategy to increase revenue since out-of-network payment rates are significantly higher than in-network rates," Cooper added.

EmCare called Cooper's study misleading and promised to join more networks so fewer of their claims will produce balance bills. EmCare also insisted the problem was with insurance companies refusing to pay a fair reimbursement rate.

Insurance companies deny their rates are unfair.

Aetna's market president for Texas, Mike Nelson, said his company, too, will "actively work with providers on contracts that are reasonable to both parties." He added, though, "there are some providers who choose to stay out of all networks to take advantage of (nonparticipating) billing rules."

Out-of-network emergency departments are hugely profitable. That's why hospitals have billboards along major highways that advertise the current waiting time in their EDs. It's why standalone emergency rooms have opened in strip malls across the state. Emergency medicine generates huge bills and high margins, as long as doctors don't agree to insurance company rates.

There's an African proverb that says when two elephants fight, it's the grass that suffers. And that's exactly what's happening to patients. Fundamental to this problem is that no one, neither doctors nor insurance companies, really knows the true cost of a service; pricing is relatively arbitrary.

What we do know is that Americans spend twice as much per capita on health care than people living in other developed countries. Both health care providers and insurance companies are realizing excessive profits, and every year they are driving up costs at more than twice the rate of inflation.

The Affordable Care Act bent that cost-curve slightly, but not enough. The act tried to reduce costs by encouraging doctors to move away from fee-for-service, but many doctors resist. The act limited the profits and administrative costs at insurance companies, but they found loopholes.

State lawmakers passed a law requiring doctors and insurance companies to mediate balance bills. But unlike other states, Texas exempts most medical bills from mediation and it only helps a few people in limited circumstances.

As patients, we recognize there are no heroes in our for-profit health care system. We aren't as healthy as people who have universal, single-payer health care, and we pay much more for lower quality care. And both doctors and insurance companies use us as human shields against each other.

This is not a healthy system, and both doctors and insurers should head the biblical instruction to heal thyself, or else patients will demand change they may not like.

Research: Sleeping on back increases chance of stillborn birth

By William Wan
Washington Post

Pregnant women might increase their risk of a stillbirth if they sleep on their backs during their third trimester, a new study has found.

The research, published Monday in the British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, is the largest of its kind and the clearest evidence yet that sleeping conditions during pregnancy could have significant effects on the fetus.

Researchers compared sleeping practices among more than 1,000 women in the United Kingdom, 291 of whom had suffered a stillbirth in the third trimester, and 733 of whom had a live birth during the same period. The study found that women sleeping on their backs had 2.3 times the risk of stillbirth. The results add to earlier findings in recent years from smaller studies in New Zealand and Australia.

Researchers behind the new study said they can't explain with certainty why sleeping position might affect stillbirth chances, but they pointed to data suggesting that when a pregnant woman lies on her back, the weight of the womb can impose pressure on the vessels carrying blood and oxygen to the baby.

Another hypothesis raised by the researchers is that sleeping on your back can increase the possibility of impaired breathing.

The lead researcher, Alexander Heazelle, clinical director at Tommy's Stillbirth Research Centre at St. Mary's Hospital in Manchester, said women should try to fall asleep on their side and not worry too much if they wake up on their back — because the position they fall asleep often is the position they will sleep longest in.

If heeded, the new findings could have a significant effect on stillbirth rates, the researchers say. Combining their data with birth statistics, they estimate that if pregnant women stopped sleeping on their back during the last trimester, it could decrease stillbirths in the U.K. by 3.7 percent.

Stillbirths are a common problem in the United States. Stillbirths occur at roughly 3 in every 1,000 births (compared to United Kingdom's 3.5 in every 1,000 births). And each year about 24,000 babies are stillborn in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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SOLUTION TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

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JUMBLE

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LATBOL

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THE

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Yesterday's Jumbles: ODDLY NIECE SMOKER UPBEAT
Answer: Sherlock Holmes gave his friends discounts, and they were thankfull for his — DEDUCTIONS

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Minty Derby drink
6 Shopping extravaganza
11 ABC show for early risers, briefly
14 "Ditto," more formally
15 "Can't win 'em all"
16 Conniving "2001" computer
17 Copperfield's field
18 Last one in, so they say
20 Complain
22 __ extra cost
23 Banged shut
27 Cover the spread?
28 More unsure
29 Bad thing to end on
32 Feels lousy
33 Casual "You game?"
34 Serious carelessness, in tort law
41 Westminster landmark
42 Indifferent responses
43 Place at the very bottom
47 Letter-shaped shoe fastener
49 Tablet download
50 Becomes depleted
51 "Tickle Me" toy
52 Tries one's hand (at)
55 Trait of one given to obscenities
57 Held the deed to
62 Dawn goddess
63 Naturally lit lobbies
64 Connect with
65 Apt. divisions
66 Oyster bead
67 Reaction to the starts of the five longest puzzle answers

DOWN

1 Traffic snarl
2 Mex. neighbor
3 Fall behind
4 Old U.K. record label
5 Hand raiser's cry
6 Fathered
7 Devious scheme
8 Campus cadets' org.
9 Bk. before Job
10 Summer on the Seine
11 "In the __": Elvis hit
12 Refrigerator art holder
13 Climate Reality Project chairman
19 Indian flatbread
21 Bible transl., e.g.
23 Party loot
24 Den
25 Guthrie of folk
26 __ Piggy
27 Rock climber's handhold
29 "Full House" actor
30 Like a child without siblings
31 Start of a cycle?
33 Woven traps
35 Polio vaccine pioneer
36 Kevin Durant's org.
37 CPR specialists
38 Geek
39 Sear
40 Award for athletes
43 Sailor's jacket
44 Flowering
45 Half a rhyming "easy to do" phrase
46 Menthol cigarette brand
47 Harbor helper
48 Highfalutin
50 1986 Indy 500 winner Bobby
52 Table d'__: fixed menu
53 Mystical glow
54 Cookbook verb
56 "The Amazing Race" prop
58 LPGA golfer Michelle
59 Japanese tech company
60 And more: Abbr.
61 [Facepalm]

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

E	G	O			F	A	D	S		C	O	U	R	T
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JUMBLE CROSSWORDS™

by David L. Hoyt

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Trail, track	LWOFOL
5. African snake	BAAMM
6. Legal proceeding	ARLIT
7. Greek ___	ANSIDO

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Drop the ball	BFUELM
2. Restricted	ITLIDEM
3. Speech	NAROTIO
4. Parables	ASEFBL

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

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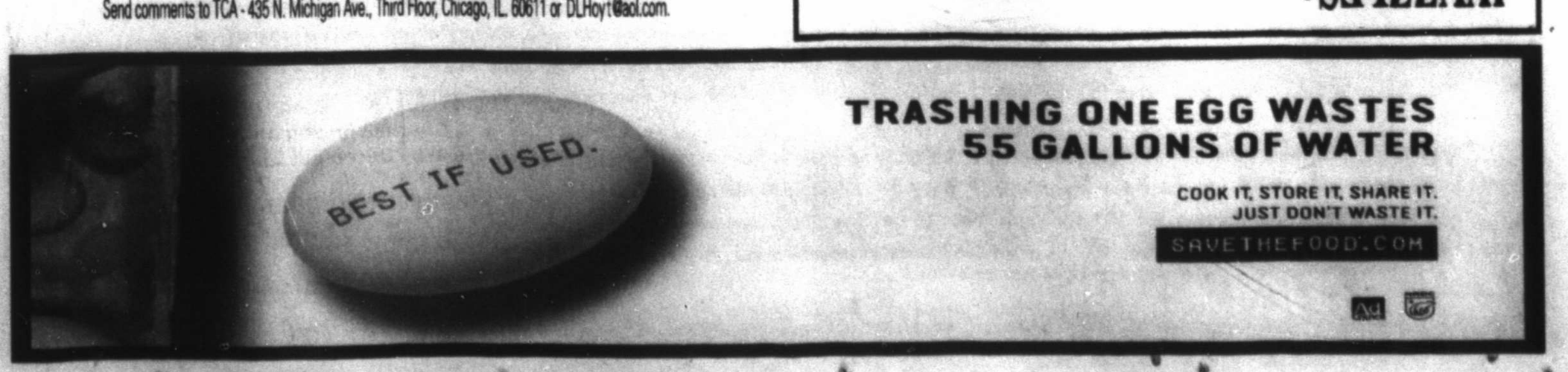

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After walking for a while, Sue Adelson sits for a rest with her daughter's dog Duke along Beach Avenue at Anchor Beach in the borough of Woodmont in Milford, Conn., on Sept. 13. A group of academics from Uppsala University in Sweden analyzed the health records of 3.4 million people in that northern European country, where databases contain detailed information on most everyone's hospitalizations, medical history and even whether they own a dog.

Research: Getting a dog could be a lifesaver

By Michelle Cortez
Bloomberg

Having a dog can bring a lot of love into your life. It could also make it last a little longer.

A group of academics from Uppsala University in Sweden analyzed the health records of 3.4 million people in that northern European country, where databases contain detailed information on most everyone's hospitalizations, medical history and even whether they own a dog. Such detailed records made it relatively easy to figure out the impact of having a canine companion.

The results were heartwarming.

People in possession of a pooch were less likely to have cardiovascular disease or die from any cause during the 12 years covered by the study, according to the study published in Scientific Reports. The impact was greatest for single people, said Mwenya Mubanga, an author of the paper from the university's Department of Medical Sciences and the Science for Life Laboratory.

"Dog ownership was especially prominent as a protective factor in persons living alone, which is a group reported previously to be at higher risk of cardiovascular disease and death," Mubanga said. "Perhaps a dog may stand in as an important family member in the single households."

The researchers examined seven national databases in Sweden, including two that track dog ownership, and focused on people 40 to 80. Single dog-owning adults who lived alone were 11 percent less likely to subsequently develop heart disease and 33 percent less likely to die than non-dog owners, the analysis found. Hunting dogs seemed to offer the most protection when it came to staying alive.

It's not clear exactly how the dogs helped avert heart disease, or whether getting one directly led to better health, cautioned Tove Fall, the senior author of the paper and associate professor in epidemiology at Uppsala University. It's possible that dog owners are healthier and more active before they get a canine companion, she said.

"We know that dog owners in general have a higher level of physical activity, which could be one explanation to the observed results," Fall said. "Other explanations include an increased well-being and social contacts or effects of the dog on the bacterial microbiome in the owner."

Either way, maybe an extra treat for that doting Lab waiting at home is in order.

New robotic hand helps amputee touch, feel again

By William Wan
Washington Post

Courtesy University of Utah

Using a robotic arm that allowed him to feel objects again, Keven Walgamott was able to pick a grape without crushing it.

Keven Walgamott wasn't sure what to expect when scientists first hooked up what was left of his arm to a computer.

Last year — 14 years after he lost his hand and part of his arm in an electrical accident — he heard about a team at the University of Utah working on an experimental robotic arm. The prosthetic hand and fingers would be controlled by an amputee's own nerves. Even more challenging, researchers were trying to restore the sense of touch to amputees through that robotic hand.

Walgamott volunteered for the experimental program. A few weeks after surgeons implanted electrodes into the nerves of his arm last year, he found himself hooked up to a computer getting ready to touch something with his left hand for the first time in more than a decade.

The Utah researchers had created a computer program to simulate the feel of touching a virtual wall — an early test to prepare Walgamott for the robotic arm.

As Walgamott moved his arm, a virtual hand on the computer screen before him moved as well, plunking down the ridges of the corrugated wall.

"It was stunning. I could actually feel the wall. I could feel the bumps along it," he said. "It almost brought tears to my eyes."

Then researchers attached the robotic arm itself, putting Walgamott through a battery of tests over 14 months that had him touch and manipulate objects with it.

"When I went to grab something, I could feel myself grabbing it. When I thought about moving this or that finger, it would move almost right away," he said. "I don't know how to describe it except that it was like I had a hand again."

At the Society for Neuroscience conference in Washington last week, the University of Utah team presented part of their work on adding the sense of touch and movement to prostheses — the latest step in the rapidly developing field of neuroprosthetics.

Over the course of the past year, while working with Walgamott as their key subject, they have found adding touch to prostheses markedly improves motor skills of amputees compared with robotic prostheses on the market. Adding the sense of touch to prosthetic hands also appears to reduce a painful feeling many amputees experience called phantom pain, and it creates a sense of ownership over the device, researchers said.

"By adding sensory feedback, it becomes a closed-loop system that mimics biology," said Jacob George, a bioengineering PhD student at the University of Utah and lead author of the study. The goal, he explained, is to get prosthetic technology to a point where someone using a prosthesis wouldn't have to think through every movement to pick up a cup. They wouldn't even have to look at the cup. They would simply move the hand toward it using their brain and existing nervous system, feel it and pick it up.

The most cutting-edge prosthetic hands available can make sophisticated movements, but they require complicated — and often imprecise — methods of operation. Some rely on tilt motions by the user's foot and others on movements by the muscles remaining in a user's arm.

The Utah research group's approach, however, relies on a device called the Utah Slanted Electrode Array. The device is implanted directly into the nerves in a subject's arm. The USEA, along with electrodes implanted in muscles, allows amputees to control a robotic hand as if they were flexing or moving their original hand. The approach also allows signals like sensation to be transmitted back to the subject's nervous system, creating a "looped system" — like in a human limb — where the hand's feeling and movements inform each other.

"We often think of touch as one thing, but it's more than that. It's pressure, vibration, temperature, pain," said Gregory Clark, the bioengineering professor leading the Utah research team. Because of that, it has required painstakingly slow work from a team of experts to build those sensations.

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Cowboys miss Dak magic, but won't blame Zeke's absence

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — Dak Prescott points to a poor throw here or a bad decision there while trying to explain possibly his worst game as a pro in a season quickly going south for the Dallas Cowboys.

There's one direction the star quarterback won't look in seeking to understand the missing magic of a year ago — the absence of running back Ezekiel Elliott, his co-creator of a remarkable rookie season that helped carry the Cowboys to the best record in the NFC.

Prescott's first three-interception dud in three years — the previous one was during his junior year at Mississippi State — came in the reigning NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year's second game without Elliott, both lopsided losses. The 2016 league rushing leader is on a six-game suspension over alleged domestic violence.

A year after winning a franchise-record 11 straight games, the Cowboys (5-5) are all but eliminated in the NFC East and just trying to stay in playoff contention going into their annual Thanksgiving game, a visit from the Los Angeles Chargers (4-6).

"For me it's just about being the same whether it's winning or losing," Prescott said. "It's about being the same and never wavering, never showing lack of confidence in myself and my teammates."

And that means rejecting any notion that Elliott's absence is making it harder on the passing game.

"No, can't say they have," Prescott said when asked if defenses looked different without Elliott.

And it means shaking off the suggestion that he's trying to do too much without his potent runner, such as when Prescott forced a downfield throw to Dez Bryant for his second interception in a 37-9 loss to Philadelphia that all but clinched the division for the

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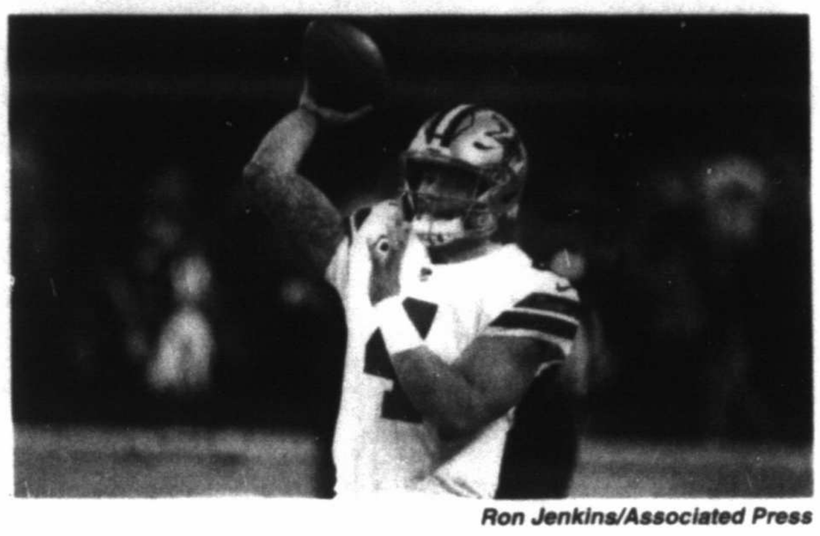

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Dallas Cowboys' Dak Prescott (4) throws a pass during warm ups before a game against the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday in Arlington.

No contest

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Taysha Ruston (14) steals the ball from Lake View's Annika Velez (4) on Tuesday, at Midland High.

Lady Bulldogs use speed, defense to blow past San Angelo Lake View 68-13

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Midland High girls basketball team isn't fretting over the fact that it doesn't have much length.

The Lady Bulldogs are embracing what they do have – plenty of speed, quickness and athleticism.

That style was evident in Tuesday's non-district game when MHS overwhelmed visiting San Angelo Lake View with its pressure defense and transition offense during a 68-13 rout at the Midland High gym.

In the first quarter, the Lady Bulldogs (7-5) took a commanding 23-2 lead by creating turnovers with their man-to-man, full-court pressure, and turned them into high-percentage baskets on the offensive end.

Sophomore point guard Taysha Ruston spearheaded the effort by scoring a game-high 15 points and recording eight steals to lead MHS to its fifth-straight win.

"We're not big," Lady Dawgs head coach Wes Torres said. "We're small so we can't sit in half court and just to try to play everybody half court, man-to-man defense the entire game. We've got to generate offense based off our pressure defense and the girls have really bought in and are playing extremely hard."

MHS pestered the Maidens (0-4) by registering 33 steals, as 11 different play-

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TCU, Baylor QBs: Texas 6A champs to Big 12 in less than year

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Shawn Robinson and Charlie Brewer played in the same NFL stadium on the same day just more than 11 months ago. They were in different championship games.

The two Texas Class 6A high school state champion quarterbacks are now Big 12 freshmen and could play in the same regular-season finale.

Brewer is set to start his fourth straight game for Baylor (1-10, 1-7 Big 12) in the season finale Friday at No. 10 TCU. The Horned Frogs (9-2, 6-2) are in position to claim a Big 12 title game spot after winning at Texas Tech in Robinson's first college start last Saturday.

"I think he handled himself well. He was calm, he was communicating well, ran the offense well, made some big plays," TCU senior center Austin Schlottmann said. "It was cool to see him go out

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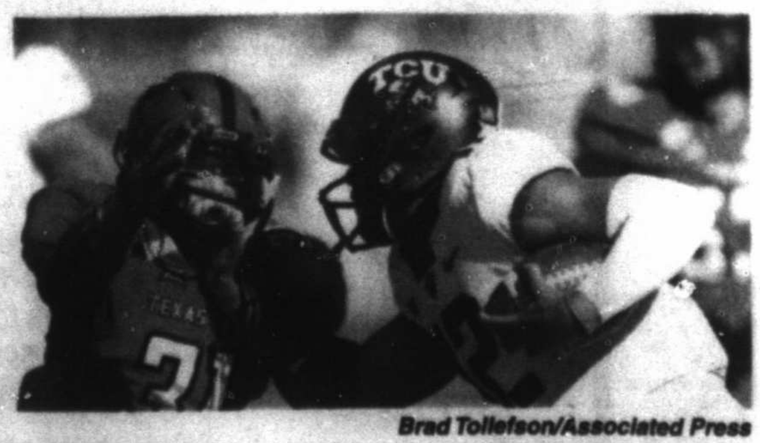

Brad Tollefson/Associated Press

TCU's Shawn Robinson (12) tries to run around Texas Tech's Justus Parker (31) during the second half on Saturday in Lubbock.

Low helps Lady Rebels rout Estacado

By Will Korn
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As the Thanksgiving holiday nears, Lee girls basketball coach Alfred Acosta is certainly thankful to have sophomore forward Paige Low in his front court.

Low set an assertive, physical tone in the paint and scored 14 points in three quarters to help ignite the Lady Rebels in a 81-36 non-district rout of visiting Class 4A Lubbock Estacado Tuesday at the Lee gym.

Senior forward Mackenzie Ross added 14 points in the win for Lee (3-6), which led by as many as 47 midway through the fourth quarter. All night long, Lee controlled the paint, pulled down a flurry of offensive rebounds and used active hands defensively to apply pressure and turn Estacado over for easy baskets in transition.

Low

Low's hustle was at the center of the effort, which saw five Lee players score in double figures.

"That young lady — she's going to play hard, she's going to give it all she's got," Acosta said of his second-year varsity post. "She's one of the taller girls but she's still getting on the floor and she's battling some girls. She always starts her work early, positions herself to get rebounds. That turns into the success she's having on the offensive end. I'm definitely blessed to have her."

Added Low: "We limited (Estacado's) offensive rebounds and we just played really hard as a team and aggressive. We were on the ground for every ball and we try to get every 50-50 ball."

Fueled by six early Estacado turnovers, Lee opened the game on a 13-2 run and led 26-7 after the first quarter. The Lady Matadors (2-6) labored to move the ball and create quality shots in the face of Lee's pressure.

Acosta said he knew coming into the game that the key would be strong two-way play in the paint.

"That was pretty much the emphasis going today," Acosta said. "We told them (Estacado) is a very athletic basketball team and a lot of their activity comes from within the paint. We wanted to eliminate that today. We did a great job coming out strong, being able to get a big lead like we did in that first quarter and we just really sustained that throughout the game."

As the second quarter progressed Lee began to add a reliable 3-point shot into its offensive repertoire. The Lady Rebels' first six points of the period came from beyond the arc, courtesy of Ross and senior point guard Alaysha Green.

Ross poured in eight points in the third quarter, helping her team to a 69-24 advantage before adding another trey in the final frame.

Acosta, whose team has played a highly competitive schedule over the first couple weeks of the season, said the victory could be a momentum booster for the Lady Rebels.

"It's a great feeling," Acosta said. "With three wins going into the Thanksgiving break, it's really good, especially after the teams we've been playing early on. It's definitely good for the young ladies, helping them to continue to believe in the process we're going through with a lot of young varsity experience."

Said Low: "It feels good going into the break and we want to keep it going."

Green and Elizabeth McRae each

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Golf

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Tennessee vs. Purdue, 11 a.m., ESPN2

Villanova vs. Western Kentucky, 1 p.m., ESPN2

Maui Invitational, 1:30 p.m., ESPNU

Maui Invitational, 4 p.m., ESPN2

Cancun Challenge, 5 p.m., CBSSN

Wofford at Texas Tech, 5:30 p.m., FSSW+

Belmont at Providence, 6 p.m., FS1

Arkansas State at Indiana, 6 p.m., BTN

Maui Invitational, 7 p.m., ESPN2

Fort Wayne at Kentucky, 7 p.m., SEC

Detroit at St. Louis, 7 p.m., FCSC

Cancun Challenge, 7:30 p.m., CBSSN

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Men's Soccer

UEFA Champions: Qarabag FK vs. Chelsea FC, 10:50 a.m., FS2

UEFA Champions: PFC CSKA Moscow vs. SL Benfica, 10:50 a.m., FSP, ESPNDEP

UEFA Champions: Juventus FC vs. FC Barcelona, 1:30 p.m., FS1, ESPNDEP

UEFA Champions: FC Basel vs. Manchester United FC, 1:30 p.m., FS2

UEFA Champions: Paris Saint-Germain FC vs. Celtic FC, 1:30 p.m., FSN (FSSW)

UEFA Champions: Atletico Madrid vs. AS Roma, 1:30 p.m., Facebook

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National Basketball Association

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San Antonio at New Orleans, 7 p.m., FSSWSA

Golden State at Oakland, 7 p.m., ESPN

LA Lakers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

National Hockey League

Chicago at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN

Dallas at Colorado, 8 p.m., FSSW+

Tennis

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

Women's College Basketball

Xavier at Minnesota, 8 p.m., BTN

Women's College Volleyball

Alabama at Missouri, 5 p.m., SEC

Oklahoma at Texas, 7 p.m., LHN

RADIO

National Basketball Association

Dallas at Memphis, 7 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

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Toronto	22	14	8	0	28	80	67
Detroit	21	10	8	3	23	63	58
Ottawa	19	8	5	6	22	62	62
Boston	19	8	7	4	20	51	57
Montreal	22	8	12	2	18	52	77
Florida	20	7	11	2	16	61	72
Buffalo	21	5	12	4	14	48	74

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	20	12	5	3	27	67	63
Columbus	21	13	7	1	27	62	53
Pittsburgh	22	11	8	3	25	59	75
N.Y. Islanders	20	11	7	2	24	73	68
Washington	22	11	10	1	23	62	70
Carolina	19	9	6	4	22	57	53
N.Y. Rangers	21	10	9	2	22	66	67
Philadelphia	21	8	9	4	20	58	61

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	22	16	5	1	33	78	58
Winnipeg	20	12	5	3	27	67	56
Nashville	20	12	6	2	26	65	60
Dallas	21	11	9	1	23	61	62
Chicago	20	10	8	2	22	61	53
Colorado	19	10	8	1	21	66	65
Minnesota	20	9	8	3	21	59	55

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	21	12	7	2	26	64	50
Vegas	19	12	6	1	25	68	58
Calgary	20	12	8	0	24	62	63
Anaheim	20	10	7	3	23	58	56
Vancouver	21	10	8	3	23	56	59
San Jose	19	10	8	1	21	47	44
Edmonton	21	7	12	2	16	53	72
Arizona	23	5	15	3	13	58	86

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Scores & Schedule

Tuesday's Scores

Vancouver 5, Philadelphia 2

St. Louis 8, Edmonton 3

Dallas 3, Montreal 1

Today's Games

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

Minnesota at Buffalo, 6 p.m.

Toronto at Florida, 6 p.m.

Vancouver at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.

Calgary at Columbus, 6 p.m.

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

Ottawa at Washington, 6 p.m.

Boston at New Jersey, 6 p.m.

Edmonton at Detroit, 6 p.m.

Chicago at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Montreal at Nashville, 7 p.m.

Dallas at Colorado, 8 p.m.

San Jose at Arizona, 8 p.m.

Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Vegas at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

MLS PLAYOFF GLANCE

Eastern Conference

First leg

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Toronto 0, Columbus 0, tie

Second leg

Wednesday, Nov. 29: Columbus at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Western Conference

First leg

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Seattle at Houston, late

Second leg

Thursday, Nov. 30: Houston at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

MLS Cup

Saturday, Dec. 9: at higher seed, 4 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended free agent LHP Kevin Duchene 100 games, Toronto RHP Juan Jimenez and LHP Naswell Paulino (DSL Blue Jays) 72 games, Toronto RHP Joi Concepcion (GCL Blue Jays) 60 games and Kansas City RHP Travis Eckert (Lexington-SAL) 50 games for violations of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Promoted Alec Zumwalt to director of baseball operations. Named Albert Gonzalez assistant general manager of international operations.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Named Jim Hickey pitching coach, Will Venable first base coach and Jim Benedict special assistant to baseball operations. Promoted first base coach Brandon Hyde to bench coach.

Frontier League

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Signed SS Brett Balkar.

NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed OF NJan Meadows to a contract extension. Signed OF Nick Cain and INF Michael Cordero.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed 3B Kenny Towns to a contract extension.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW YORK KNICKS — Named Dan Sabrean vice president of public relations.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Placed DL Jamie Meder and Emmanuel Ogbah on injured reserve. Signed DB Justin Currie. Signed DL Tyrone Holmes from the practice squad and DB Jacob Hagen to the practice squad.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Waived TE Johnny Mundt.

NEW ENGLAND PR RIOTS — Signed DL Eric Lee from the Buffalo Bills practice squad. Released DE Cassius Marsh.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	16	2	.889	—
Toronto	11	5	.688	4
New York	9	7	.563	6
Philadelphia	9	7	.563	6
Brooklyn	6	10	.375	9

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	10	7	.588	—
Orlando	8	9	.471	2
Charlotte	7	9	.438	2½
Miami	7	9	.438	2½
Atlanta	3	14	.176	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	11	6	.647	—
Cleveland	10	7	.588	1
Indiana	10	8	.556	1½
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	2½
Chicago	3	11	.214	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	13	4	.765	—
San Antonio	11	6	.647	2
New Orleans	9	8	.529	4
Memphis	7	9	.438	5½
Dallas	3	15	.167	10½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	10	7	.588	—
Portland	10	7	.588	—
Denver	9	7	.563	½
Oklahoma City	7	9	.438	2½
Utah	7	11	.389	3½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	13	4	.765	—
L.A. Lakers	7	10	.412	6
Phoenix	7	11	.389	6½
L.A. Clippers	5	11	.313	7½
Sacramento	4	12	.250	8½

Tuesday's Score

Chicago at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games

Brooklyn at Cleveland, 6 p.m.

Portland at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

Washington at Charlotte, 6 p.m.

Boston at Miami, 6:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

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

Dallas at Memphis, 7 p.m.

Denver at Houston, 7 p.m.

Golden State at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.

Orlando at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

San Antonio at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

Chicago at Utah, 8 p.m.

Milwaukee at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

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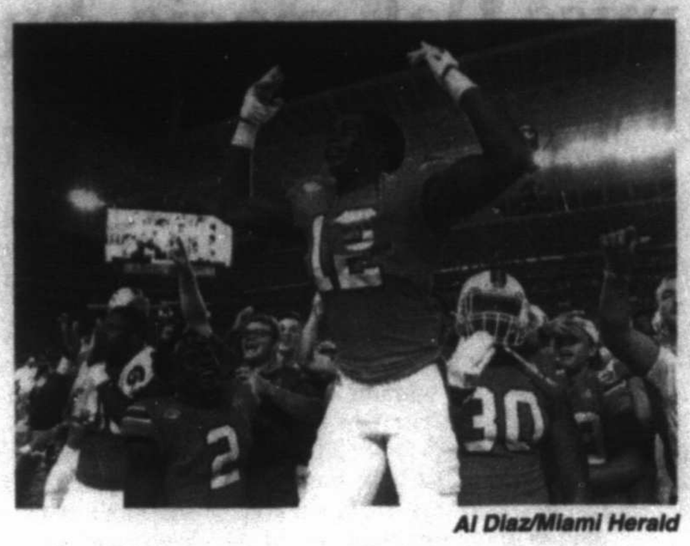
		Friday		
TCU	23½	24	(50½)	Baylor
HOUSTON	6½	4½	(54½)	Navy
TROY	24	25½	(48)	Texas State
TEXAS	11	10	(55)	Texas Tech
		Saturday		
North Texas	12½	13	(63½)	RICE
LSU	11½	10½	(52)	Texas A&M
SMU	7½	8	(66½)	Tulane
OKLAHOMA ST	40	40	(70)	Kansas
OKLAHOMA	21	22½	(67½)	West Virginia
LOUISIANA TECH	2	2	(50½)	UTSA
UAB	18½	20	(47)	UTEP
Alabama	3	4	(47½)	AUBURN
Florida St	3½	5½	(44)	FLORIDA
		NFL Thursday		
Minnesota	+2	2½	(44½)	DETROIT
DALLAS	3½	PK	(48)	LA Chargers
WASHINGTON	8	7	(44½)	NY Giants
		Sunday		
CINCINNATI	9½	8	(38½)	Cleveland
PHILADELPHIA	12	13½	(44)	Chicago
NEW ENGLAND	15	16½	(47)	Miami
KANSAS CITY	8	9½	(45)	Buffalo
ATLANTA	8½	8½	(OFF)	Tampa Bay
Carolina	3½	4½	(39½)	NY JETS
Tennessee	5	4	(OFF)	INDIANAPOLIS
Seattle	7½	7	(OFF)	SAN FRANCISCO
LA RAMS	1½	2½	(53½)	New Orleans
Jacksonville	4	5	(38)	ARIZONA
OAKLAND	6½	5	(43)	Denver
PITTSBURGH	13½	13½	(41)	Green Bay
		Monday		
BALTIMORE	8	7	(38)	Houston

Miami gets bump to No. 2 behind Alabama in playoff rankings

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press



Al Diaz/Miami Herald

Miami Hurricanes defensive back Malek Young (12) wears the turnover chain after an interception in the second quarter against the Notre Dame Fighting Irish on Nov. 11 at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Fla.

Miami made a small but potentially significant move up to No. 2 behind Alabama in the College Football Playoff rankings on Tuesday night, with Clemson slipping one spot to three and Oklahoma holding at four.

Wisconsin and Auburn remained next up behind the top four in a week when the top half of the selection committee's rankings were mostly unchanged.

Georgia, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Penn State and Southern California followed in the same order as they did last week. Over the next two weeks, every team in the top nine will play another team ranked in the committee's top 25, including four games matching top playoff contenders.

The Crimson Tide will play at Auburn on Saturday to decide a spot in the Southeastern Conference championship on Dec. 2. The winner plays Georgia.

The Atlantic Coast Conference championship will match Clemson and Miami on Dec. 2, and Wisconsin and Ohio State play in the Big Ten championship.

Miami's move comes after rallying to beat Virginia last Saturday. Committee chairman Kirby Hocutt said Miami is showing characteristics of a championship team.

"When you get down the way Miami did to Virginia two times, once in each half, and you have the poise and the ability to come back and win in a convincing manner, that is special," said Hocutt, the Texas Tech athletic director.

The Hurricanes (10-0) play at Pitt Friday and now seem better positioned to get into the playoff even with a loss to Clemson, depending on how things play out in other conferences.

Central Florida came in at No. 15 and Memphis is 20th, the highest ranked teams from outside the Power Five. The American Athletic Conference rivals could meet in the league title game in two weeks if UCF beats USF on Black Friday, setting up a game that would likely send the winner into a New Year's Six bowl.

How does this play out?

On championship Saturday, the selection committee gathers at the Dallas-area resort hotel where it holds its weekly meeting to watch games together. When the games are done, Hocutt and his crew of 12 experts dig into the results and put together their final, and only truly meaningful, top 25.

Will it be a late night at the Gaylord Texan in Grapevine or will the committee members be able to uncork a bottle of wine during the second half of the ACC title game? A lot depends on Alabama.

The Crimson Tide could essentially eliminate two other playoff contenders in Auburn and Georgia. The Tigers have no shot if they don't win the Iron Bowl and the SEC title. Georgia at 11-2 with a loss in the conference title game could still have a flicker of hope to be the second SEC team in the playoff, but would need a lot of help.

At 13-0, the Crimson Tide would be seeded No. 1 and heading to New Orleans to play in the Sugar Bowl semifinal. Easy.

If Alabama loses the Iron Bowl or wins that and loses the SEC championship game, it means the committee will likely be ordering up a couple extra pots of coffee instead of a nice pinot noir.

The SEC champion is pretty much a lock to get in. But what to do with Alabama at 11-1 or 12-1?

The Crimson Tide has been the most dominant team all season, rarely challenged on the field. Nick Saban's Tide, loaded with five-star recruits and future high draft picks, will always pass the eye test. Alabama's best wins now are against LSU and Mississippi State, both 8-3.

Alabama is the only team to make the playoff all three seasons. Is the committee prepared to leave the Tide out?

The next team that can help clear things up for the committee is Wisconsin.

The committee is not thrilled with the Badgers' schedule, but Wisconsin can get a marquee victory in the Big Ten title game — as long as Ohio State takes care of Michigan on Saturday. At 13-0 and with a conference championship, the committee can replace the ACC championship loser with Wisconsin in the top four.

College Football Playoff Rankings

	Record
1. Alabama	11-0
2. Miami	10-0
3. Clemson	10-1
4. Oklahoma	10-1
5. Wisconsin	11-0
6. Auburn	9-2
7. Georgia	10-1
8. Notre Dame	9-2
9. Ohio St.	9-2
10. Penn St	9-2
11. Southern Cal	10-2
12. TCU	9-2
13. Washington St.	9-2
14. Mississippi St.	8-3
15. UCF	10-0
16. Michigan St	8-3
17. Washington	9-2
18. LSU	8-3
19. Oklahoma St.	8-3
20. Memphis	9-1
21. Stanford	8-3
22. Northwestern	8-3
23. Boise St.	9-2
24. South Carolina	8-3
25. Virginia Tech	8-3

The College Football Playoff Selection Committee will issue weekly rankings each Tuesday, with the final rankings being announced Sunday, Dec. 3 (Noon EST). The playoff semifinals will match the No. 1 seed vs. the No. 4 seed, and No. 2 will face No. 3. The semifinals will be hosted at the Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1, 2018. The championship game will be played on Jan. 8, 2018 at Atlanta.

Shore, Spezza score, Stars rally to beat Canadiens 3-1

Associated Press

DALLAS — Devin Shore and Jason Spezza scored 59 seconds apart late in the second period to lift the Dallas Stars over the Montreal Canadiens 3-1 on Tuesday night.

Shore had no goals in the first 19 games this season, but scored for the second straight game to tie it 1-all at 18:22 of the second. Spezza, who also has scored in consecutive games after netting only one goal in the first 19, put in a rebound just less than a minute later.

Shore had an assist on Spezza's goal. So did Tyler Seguin, who scored into an empty net with 27 seconds to play.

Ben Bishop made 29 saves for Dallas on his 31st birthday. He allowed only a power-play goal by Brendan Gallagher at 12:04 of the second. Gallagher scored on a rebound after Charles Hudon sent a slap shot from the blue line.

After that, the Stars killed off all three Montreal power plays in the third period.

Canadiens goalie Charlie Lindgren had 26 saves.

Neither team scored in the first period. The best chance came with 2:15 remaining, when Mattias Janmark skated in alone on Lindgren, who stopped the shot with his glove and smothered the puck on the ice.

Montreal had a 4-on-3 power play to end the first period and start the second. The Stars killed off that penalty and finished 4 for 5 on the penalty kill.

The Canadiens had a scoring chance 4½ minutes into the second when Brandon Davidson's wrist shot trickled past Bishop. Gemel Smith knocked the loose puck out of the crease for the Stars.

Gallagher had two close-in chances on rebounds after Hudon's shot and poked the second into the net for the game's first goal.

Dallas had been outshot in the period 12-3 at that point, but applied pressure and added 12 shots on goal in the final 7:56.

Shore scored after taking a pass from John Klingberg and sending a wrist shot from the inside edge of the left faceoff circle into the net. At 19:21, Spezza reached out to put in the rebound of a wrist shot by Seguin.

NOTES: Jordie Benn played at Dallas for the first time since being traded to the Canadiens last season. His first 302 career games were with the Stars on the same team as his brother, Jamie Benn. A tribute to Jordie Been played on the video board during the first period. Their parents attended the game and saw their sons in a brotherly tussle along the boards later in the period. ... Gallagher's goal was his 199th career point. . Dallas goalie Kari Lehtonen was inactive following the birth of his son, Remi, on Monday.

TCU

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there and make some of the plays he did."

Just weeks after playing in those championship games last December at the Dallas Cowboys' home stadium, Robinson and Brewer graduated high school and were able to get a head start in college by going through spring drills. Texas has two divisions for each of its six prep classifications, with Robinson and Brewer the champions in the state's highest.

Robinson, starting with senior Kenny Hill out because of an undisclosed injury, became the first true freshman quarterback to start for the Frogs in Patterson's 17 seasons as head coach. TCU won 27-3.

While nowhere near the kind of big numbers he had leading DeSoto High to a state title last December, Robinson ran for 84 yards and had a key second-half touchdown pass while going 6-of-17 passing for 85 yards.

"He won a ballgame. ... He managed it," Patterson said. "You really saw how athletic and big and physical that he is. There's a lot of positive things going forward for the next three years for TCU football."

Patterson on Tuesday described Robinson as questionable for the game against Baylor. Patterson didn't elaborate on why Robinson was questionable, and also said Hill was the same, though on the Big 12 coaches teleconference a day earlier had described the senior "as probably closer to probable now."

Brewer led four scoring drives in the fourth quarter of a near-comeback Oct. 21 against then-No. 23 West Virginia after coming in that game for banged-up sophomore Zach Smith.

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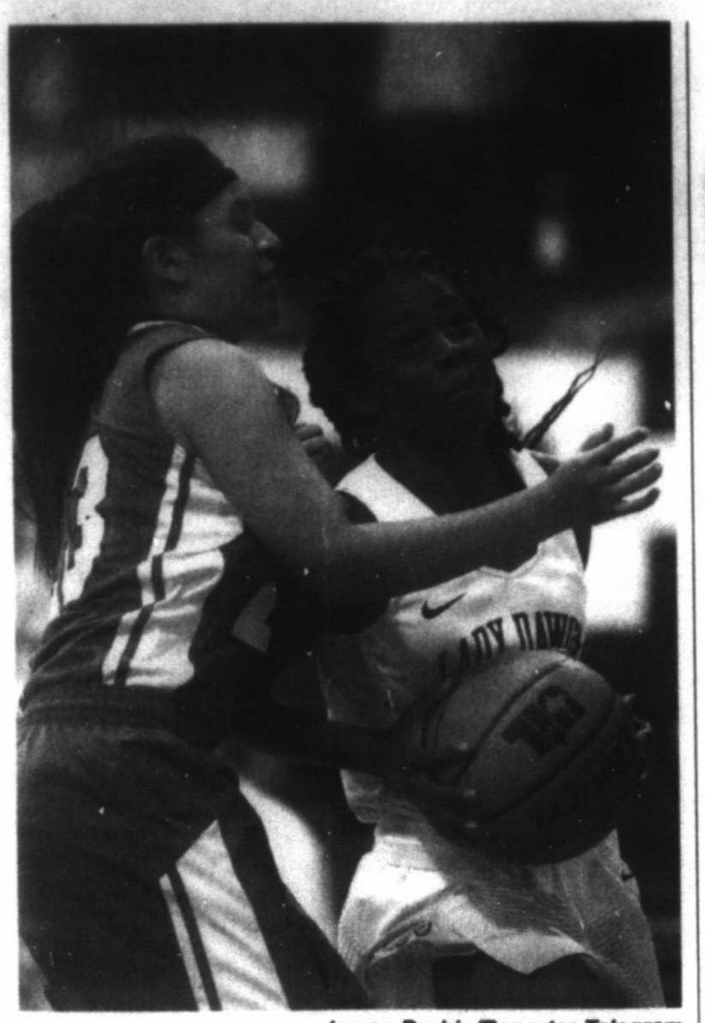

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Teleshia Defell (11) attempst to score against Lake View's Alaysia Capuchina (23) on Tuesday, at Midland High.

MHS

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ers had at least one theft.

Lady Bulldogs senior guard Maya Duarte had five steals, while teammates Jayci Streun and Sadie Govan each contributed with four.

It was a total team effort on the offensive end as well with 12 Lady Bulldogs factoring in the scoring.

MHS junior guard Jenia Mitchell, one of the team's tallest players at 5-foot-9, came off the bench to score nine points, grab five rebounds and block one shot.

Torres said Mitchell has been a matchup problem for opponents because she brings a combination of length and athleticism to the guard position.

"This team is different than the teams I have had in the past because we're a lot of deeper," Torres said. "We're able to play nine to 10 girls consistently and that bodes well when a girl comes off the bench and the production doesn't go down. We're just a tougher team that way."

Rushton scored 11 of her 15 during the Lady Bulldogs' tone-setting first quarter.

The 5-foot-5 guard showed a diverse offensive attack, as she drained a pair of 3s, scored on a pull-up jumper and drove to the hole to make a layup to start the third quarter.

But Rushton's biggest impact might have been on the defensive end, starting fast break opportunities in transition off turnovers.

"That's what we have really been focusing for this year, our practices really consist of hard defense and always going hard at it," Rushton said. "We work on our quickness and our foot speed so we can be quicker on defense."

Senior forward Jurnee Williams was second on the Lady Dawgs with 10 points. MHS post Zoe Taylor brought down a team-leading eight rebounds.

Alaysia Capuchina led Lake View with nine points.

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MIDLAND HIGH 68, SAN ANGELO LAKE VIEW 13

Lake View (0-4) – Cassidy Smith 2, Alaysia Capuchina 9, C. Garza 2.

Midland High (7-5) – Jayci Streun 7, Maya Duarte 6, Teleshia Defell 4, Quay Webster 4, Savanna Carter 2, Taysha Rushton 15, Sadie Govan 2, Jurnee Williams 10, Lee Risper 1, Jenia Mitchell 9, Zoe Taylor 4, Racey Haie 4.

Lake View	2	3	4	4–13
Midland	23	15	17	13–68

Free throws – Lake View 0-1; MHS 12-22. 3-point goals – Lake View 1 (Capuchina); MHS 2 (Rushton 2). Total fouls – Lake View 19; MHS 11. Fouled out – None.

Next: MHS at Abilene Wylie, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

Men's

SOUTHWEST

Texas A&M 98, Penn St. 87

SOUTH

Bethune-Cookman 87, Grambling St. 78
Cent. Arkansas 73, SC State 64
FAU 77, N. Illinois 67
Gardner-Webb 93, Brevard College 70
Georgia Southern 78, UMKC 75
High Point 99, Methodist University 63
Jacksonville St. 77, Chattanooga 75, OT
Louisiana Tech 77, George Mason 64
Louisville 84, S. Illinois 42
Memphis 63, New Orleans 52
Middle Tennessee 85, Florida Gulf Coast 72
Morgan St. 82, Goldey-Beacom 67
NC A&T 115, Mid-Atlantic Christian 76
North Florida 101, Edward Waters 77
Northwestern St. 76, Louisiana-Monroe 61
Savannah St. 101, Alabama St. 97
Tennessee St. 60, Carnegie 52
The Citadel 118, Trinity Baptist 66
UNC-Greensboro 71, Longwood 40
VMI 81, Ohio Valley 66
Virginia Tech 99, Houston Baptist 73
William & Mary 103, Shenandoah 54
Winthrop 104, Mars Hill 49

FAR WEST

Evansville 59, Pepperdine 57
UC Santa Barbara 80, Montana 73
UCLA 72, Wisconsin 70
Utah 83, Mississippi 74
VCU 83, California 69
Wyoming 70, Louisiana-Lafayette 61

MIDWEST

Chicago St. 113, East-West 65
Cincinnati 75, Richmond 48
IUPUI 67, Morehead St. 61
Kansas 114, Texas Southern 71
Loyola of Chicago 63, MVSU 50
Michigan 102, Chaminade University 64
Minnesota 100, Alabama A&M 57
Missouri St. 69, Manhattan 65
North Dakota 79, Northland College 48
S. Dakota St. 80, Iowa 72
SE Louisiana 70, Kent St. 66
SE Missouri 74, CS Northridge 59
Valparaiso 88, Samford 67
Wichita St. 80, Marquette 66
Youngstown St. 91, Westminster (PA) 83

EAST

American U. 74, New Hampshire 70
Army 88, Columbia 78
Buffalo 96, UAB 91, OT
CCSU 74, Coppin St. 71, OT
Delaware 88, NC Wesleyan 70
Loyola (Md.) 97, Goucher 45
Montana St. 74, Binghamton 64
Mount St. Mary's 91, York College of Pennsylvania 80
Oklahoma St. 73, Pittsburgh 67
Rutgers 85, Bryant 54
St. Francis (Pa.) 96, Franciscan University of Steubenville 54
Towson 79, Penn 71
UMass 85, W. Carolina 76
Wagner 107, College of Staten Island 64

Women's

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 84, UT Martin 73
Lamar 101, Howard Payne 37
Rice 79, Sam Houston St. 50
SMU 65, Abilene Christian 44
Texas State 70, Texas Southern 56
Yale 82, TCU 72

SOUTH

Austin Peay 55, Alabama A&M 52
Belmont 83, Samford 46
Florida 87, Richmond 60
Georgia 76, W. Carolina 50
Georgia Southern 61, SC State 58
Georgia Tech 75, Georgia St. 51
High Point 82, Barton 69
Kennesaw St. 60, Presbyterian 51
LSU 65, Nicholls 50
Lipscomb 65, Murray St. 64
Louisiana-Monroe 73, Millsaps 41
Loyola (Md.) 61, Norfolk St. 58
Maryland 111, Howard 49
Miami 76, New Orleans 46
Mississippi 96, Troy 93
NC A&T 81, Appalachian St. 56
Providence 78, Savannah St. 48
Robert Morris 59, N. Kentucky 50
SC-Upstate 71, Converse 51
UNC-Greensboro 74, VCU 61
Virginia 66, Hampton 62
William & Mary 71, East Carolina 65
Wofford 77, NC Central 56
Wright St. 64, Stetson 59

FAR WEST

BYU 75, Utah Valley 54
Oklahoma 78, Colorado St. 46
Oregon 81, E. Washington 40
Pepperdine 80, Idaho St. 74
S. Utah 70, Utah St. 67
Wyoming 75, Drake 61

MIDWEST

Creighton 69, N. Iowa 58
Evansville 78, Westminster (MO) 53
Ill.-Chicago 67, Fort Wayne 51
Miami (Ohio) 77, Valparaiso 68
Michigan St. 97, Detroit 60
Milwaukee 63, Loyola of Chicago 38
Pittsburgh 66, Cincinnati 46
Rio Grande 78, Texas Lutheran University 43
SIU-Edwardsville 79, Saint Louis 72
W. Illinois 77, Illinois 67

EAST

Duquesne 80, Iona 59
Fairfield 76, Mount St. Mary's 65
Harvard 80, Boston U. 70
Hofstra 69, Holy Cross 63
Lafayette 60, Rider 45
New Hampshire 74, Bryant 65
St. Bonaventure 59, Bucknell 48
St. Francis (Pa.) 103, Seton Hill 71
Towson 95, UMBC 64

LEE

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totaled 11 points for Lee, while junior guard Braydyn Hill added 10.

Quinci Strambler had eight points for the Lady Rebels.

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LEE 81, LUBBOCK ESTACADO 38

Estacado (2-6) – Moody 2, Diaz 8, Sims 10, Perryman 7, Whitfield 4, Hill 7.

Lee (3-6) – Karigan Edwards 7, Alaysha Green 11, Jaisa Morris 2, Braydyn Hill 10, Destiny Stanfield 3, Quinci Strambler 8, Elizabeth McRae 11, Paige Low 14, Mackenzie Ross 14, Essence Glover 1.

Estacado	7	5	11	14–38
Lee	20	19	24	12–81

Free throws – Estacado 6-11, Lee 17-27. 3-point goals – Estacado 2 (Diaz 2), Lee 7 (Ross 3, Green 3, Edwards). Total fouls – Estacado 11, Lee 9. Fouled out – McRae.

Next: Lee at San Angelo Central, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28

HS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

NO. 3 MCS 56, GARDEN CITY 27

Sophomore guard Lela Beattie scored a game-high 28 points to help MCA coast to a non-district win over Garden City at the MCA gym.

Payton Hastings led Garden City with 14 points.

NO. 3 MIDLAND CLASSICAL 56, GARDEN CITY 27

Garden City (5-1) – Jordan Driver 2, Payton Hastings 14, Madison Hastings 4, Lyndee Walker 4, Izchel Sotello 3.

MCA (2-1) – Lela Beattie 28, Hilary Sunderland 11, Kori Kirk 9, Makenna Beattie 6, Lizabelle Russell 2.

Garden City	11	9	4	3–27
MCA	15	19	6	16–56

Free throws – MCA 3-4. 3-point goals – Garden City 3 (M. Hastings 2, Sotello), MCA 9 (L. Beattie 6, Kirk, M. Beattie). Total fouls – Garden City 3, MCA 2. Fouled out – None.

Records: Garden City 5-1, MCA 2-1

Next: MCA at Forsan, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28

ODESSA PERMIAN 45, GREENWOOD 35

Cassi Mebane scored 10 points but Greenwood fell short in a non-district loss against visiting Odessa Permian, Tuesday at the Greenwood High School gym.

Natalee Karcher added nine points for the Rangerettes in the loss.

ODESSA PERMIAN 45, GREENWOOD 35

Greenwood (4-5) – Taylor Payton 5, Natalee Karcher 9, Kaitlan Keel 5, Kinsleigh Ellis 1, Aryana Leyva 3, Cassi Mebane 10, Bradi Good 2.

Permian	5	13	10	17–45
Greenwood	6	9	8	12–35

Free throws – Permian 4-7; Greenwood 7-15. 3-point goals – Permian 5, Greenwood 2 (Payton, Keel). Total fouls – Permian 17; Greenwood 16. Fouled out – None

Next: Lubbock Cooper at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28

LATE MONDAY GREENWOOD 51, SUNDOWN 49

Greenwood – Natalee Karcher 19, Duran 3, Kayleigh Keel 7, Kinsleigh Ellis 13, Cassi Mebane 2, Bradi Good 5, Rodriguez 1.

Greenwood	9	11	10	21–51
Sundown	9	14	8	18–49

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 66, LAMESA 34

LAMESA – Visiting San Angelo Central used a 28-10 advantage in the first half to roll to a non-district win against Lamesa.

Samaje Mason scored a team-high 17 points for Lamesa.

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 66, LAMESA 34

Lamesa (3-2) – Desiree Guajardo 2, Destiny Guajardo 6, Camren Clement 6, Laloni Martin 3, Samaje Mason 17.

Central	14	14	20	18–66
Lamesa	4	6	7	17–34

Free throws – Central 24-35, Lamesa 14-26. Total fouls – Central 18, Lamesa 19. Fouled out – None

Next: Big Spring at Lamesa, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28

BOYS

PALO DURO 100 LEE 50

AMARILLO – Lee junior Ronald Finister scored a game-high 25 points, but it wasn't close to enough as Amarillo Palo Duro surged to a 49-22 halftime lead and a 50-point win over the Rebels Tuesday night.

Tavonate Carruthers led the Dons with 20 points, followed by 19 from teammate Akuel Kot. Palo Duro's Musa Mohamed chipped in with 15, while Jalen Thomas provided 13 for the Dons.

AMARILLO PALO DURO 100, LEE 50

Lee (0-4) – Jalen Harris 2, Zhuric Phelps 2, Cevonte Eaden 2, Jordan Lopez 4, Da'Cedric Moore 3, Ben Oyiekoa 7, Pat Okimi 5, Ronald Finister 25.

Palo Duro –Carruthers 20, Thomas 13, Evans 9, Camp 2, Kot 19, Mohamed 15, Bibles 5, Martinez 6, Garrison 6, Udton 2, Haney 4.

Lee	10	12	13	15–50
Palo Duro	29	20	22	29–100

Free throws – Lee 4-7, Palo Duro 14-18. 3-point goals – Lee 5 (Moore, Oyiekoa 2, Finister 2), Palo Duro 9 (Thomas, Evans 3, Mohamed, Bibles 1, Martinez 2, Garrison). Total fouls – Lee 22, Palo Duro 14. Fouled out – Evan McMaryion Lee.

Next: Lubbock Coronado at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

SHALLOWATER 68 GREENWOOD 47

SHALLOWATER – Shallowater defeated Greenwood in non-district action on Tuesday.

Logan Jarvis had 15 points to lead the Rangers (1-2).

SHALLOWATER 68, GREENWOOD 47

Greenwood (1-2) – Brody Ray 5, Max Montes 7, Brenner Griffin 4, Ryan Snodgrass 3, Seth Weatherby 2, Omarion Jameson 8, Logan Jarvis 15, Sloan Stephens 2, Brooks Lundgren 1.

Shallowater – Johnston 25, Nelson 9, Servantez 11, Stephson 5, McCall 2, Fuqua 13, Koch 3.

Greenwood	13	9	14	11–47
Shallowater	16	12	21	19–68

Free throws – GHS 6-15, SHS 28-36. 3-point goals – SHS 2 (Nelson, Servantez); GHS 3 (Ray, Montes, Jameson). Total fouls – GHS 22, SHS 13. Fouled out – None

Next: Lubbock Cooper at Greenwood, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28

ANDREWS 67, LITTLEFIELD 66

ANDREWS – Matthew O'Connor scored a game-high 26 points to lead Andrews to a one-point win over visiting Littlefield, Tuesday at Mustang Arena.

Payton Lopez added 23 points for Andrews (2-0), which trailed, 34-33 at halftime.

ANDREWS 67, LITTLEFIELD 66

Littlefield – Longoria 18, J. Davis 15, Doty 8, J. Davis 8, Stinson 7, Valdez 6, Ivory 2, Griggs 2.

Andrews (2-0) – Matthew O'Connor 26, Payton Lopez 23, Markeese Lawrence 5, Julio Melendez 4, Jake Slaughter 3, Justin Jennamon 2, Robby Velasquez 2, Gio Smith 2.

Littlefield	12	22	15	17–66
Andrews	8	25	25	9–67

Free throws – Littlefield 10-16, Andrews 14-17. 3-point goals – Littlefield 2 (Valdez, Davis), Andrews 7 (Lopez 6, Lawrence Slaughter). Total fouls – Littlefield 16, Andrews 19. Fouled out – Velasquez

Next: Levelland at Andrews, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28

LAMESA 83, FORT STOCKTON 59

LAMESA – Jordan Derrington scored a game-high 19 points to lead Lamesa to a non-district rout of Fort Stockton.

Ryan Aguilar added 13 points for the Golden Tornadoes.

LAMESA 83, FORT STOCKTON 59

Fort Stockton – Johnson 7, Whistler 12, Herrera 6, Renteria 2, Gonzales 14, Baker 4, Guerra 14.

Lamesa (2-0) – Ryan Aguilar 13, Buddy Williams 10, Jordan Derrington 19, Zack Quintanilla 2, Caleb Contreras 8, Barsa 7, James Rodriguez 5, Jackson Napper 14, Ethan Rodriguez 6.

Fort Stockton	18	14	11	16–59
Lamesa	18	13	26	26–83

Free throws – Fort Stockton 17-31; Lamesa 15-22. 3-point goals – Fort Stockton 8 (Whistler, Herrera, Gonzalez 3, Baker, Guerra 2); Lamesa 5 (Aguilar, Williams, Derrington 2, Contreras). Total fouls – Fort Stockton 17; Lamesa 23. Fouled out – None

Next: Lamesa at Kermit, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28

Kathy Willens/Associated Press

Texas A&M center Tonny Trocha-Morelos holds the trophy as he and teammates, including Texas A&M guard Duane Wilson, lower right, after the Legends Classic tournament, Tuesday in New York. Texas A&M defeated Penn State 98-87 to win the two-day, two-round tournament.

No. 16 Aggies win Progressive Classic behind Robert Williams

By Denis P. Gorman
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Without prompting, Texas A&M coach Billy Kennedy and Robert Williams and Duane Wilson took turns speaking about the long term aspirations for the Aggies.

The words they used were "special" and "March."

No false modesty here. The 16th-ranked Aggies know they're good and have set their sights on the NCAA Tournament, facts that they unequivocally reiterated after a 98-87 victory over Penn State in the championship game of the Progressive Legends Classic on Tuesday night at Barclays Center.

"It shows we're capable of doing something special," Kennedy said. Indeed.

All it takes is a brief glance at the final stat sheet to support his argument. Five Aggies finished in double figures. Williams finished with 21 points and nine rebounds. Wilson led the Aggies (4-0) with 22 points while Tyler Davis chipped in 15, Admon Gilder had 14 and Tonny Torcha-Morelos finished with 11.

"We're deep. We're talented. We can make special plays," said Kennedy, who later added, "We have a deep team. We have a lot of guys.

"We have a lot of weapons."

A fact which wasn't lost on Penn State coach Pat Chambers.

Despite getting a career-high 31 points from Tony Carr, Penn State (5-1) lost its first game of the season. Lamar Stevens added 25 points for Penn State.

"Our halfcourt defense, specifically our ball screen defense has to be better," said Chambers, who jabbed the table with his fingers for emphasis. "If you told me (DJ Hogg) was only going to have seven (points) and we scored 87, I'd (have) thought we'd be sitting here with a win."

The Aggies took a 42-40 lead into halftime due to Williams' two-hand follow jam with 4 seconds left in the half. Seven of the eight players who got into the game in the first half for Texas A&M scored, led by Williams' 12.

And the Aggies needed every point, as Carr was a one-man offensive onslaught for the Nittany Lions. Carr had 21 points in the opening half on 7-of-8 shooting including 2 for 2 from 3-point range. He made 5 of 6 free throws.

Texas A&M took a 63-51 lead on Wilson's scoop layup 6:41 into the second half. Wilson's layup was the culmination of a stretch in which the Aggies outscored the Nittany Lions 21-11.

Following Wilson's layup, Chambers called time out. DJ Hogg hit a 3 for the Aggies, Gilder made two free throws and Williams finished a 2-on-1 break with a two-handed jam off an alley-oop pass which pushed the lead to 70-53.

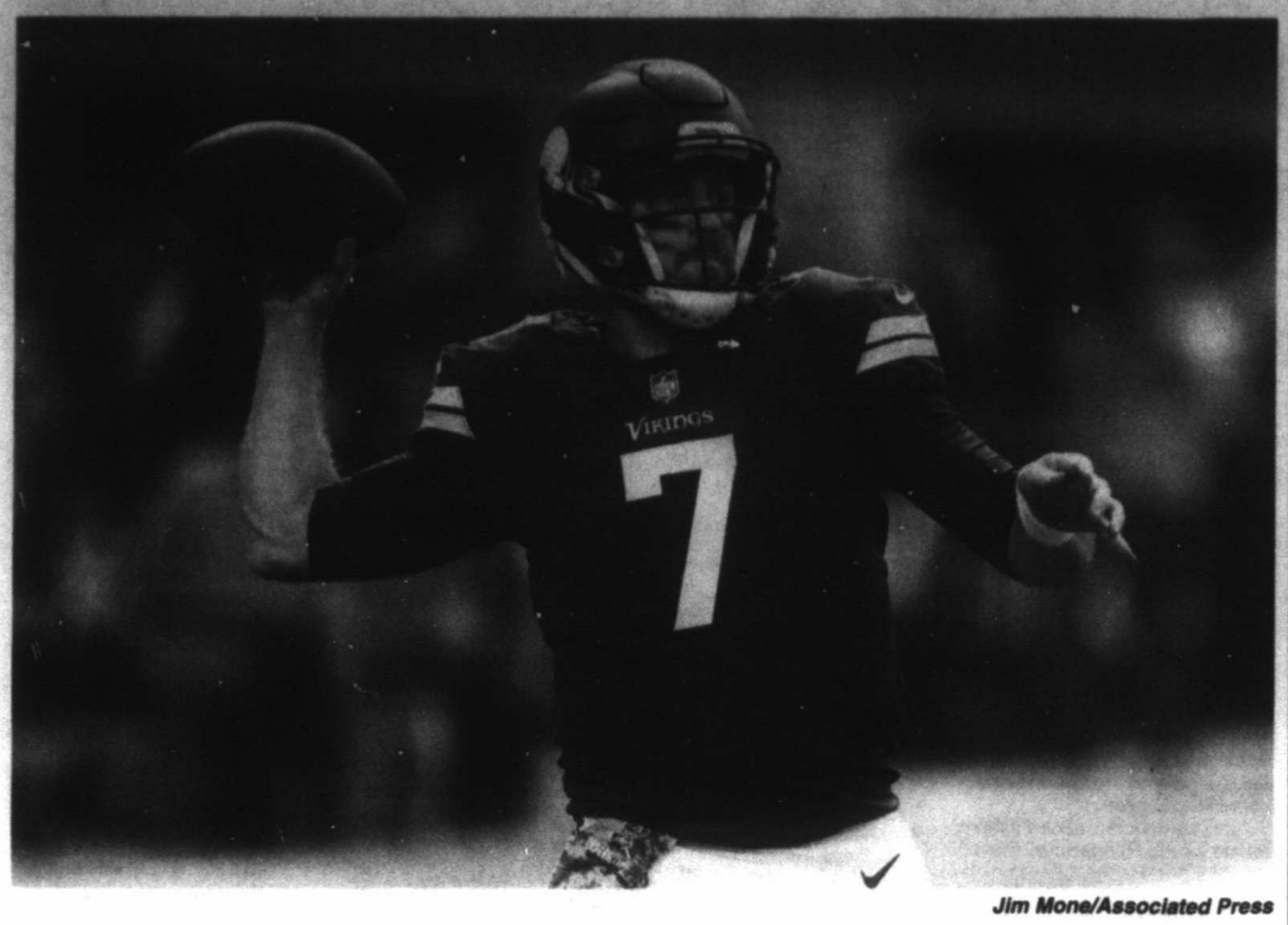
"Give Texas A&M credit. They jumped us," Chambers said. "They got to a big lead."

Penn State used an 8-0 run to cut the deficit to 70-61.

After a layup by Gilder pushed the lead to 72-61, the Nittany Lions scored the next five points on a layup by Carr and three free throws from Stevens. That was as close as they would get.

"Keep your composure at the end," Williams said. "Don't lose it."

Williams was named tournament MVP, and was joined on the all-tournament team by Wilson, Carr, Stevens and Oklahoma State's Jeffrey Carroll.



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Minnesota Vikings quarterback Case Keenum throws a pass during the first half of an NFL game against the Los Angeles Rams, on Sunday, in Minneapolis.

Case Keenum keeps on avoiding sacks for streaking Minnesota Vikings

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Case Keenum dropped back to pass for Minnesota in the first quarter against Cleveland. He faked a short throw to his right to running back Jerick McKinnon before stepping up in the pocket with hope for a bigger play.

Keenum, an Abilene Wylie grad, kept moving forward with his receivers covered, trying to run for at least a short gain before Browns defensive end Carl Nassib corralled him for a 1-yard loss.

The Vikings kicked a field goal at the end of that drive and recovered from a sluggish start that afternoon to win comfortably, leaving that sack harmlessly behind.

That takedown of Keenum behind the line of scrimmage still stands out almost a month later, though. That's the only time he has been sacked in the last 5 1/2 games since taking over again for the hobbled Sam Bradford late in the second quarter at Chicago on Oct. 9. With a vastly improved offensive line providing impeccable protection, the Vikings (8-2) have won six straight games.

"Those guys are playing absolutely awesome," Keenum said. "I love what they're doing."

The Vikings have the NFL's best sacks-allowed-per-pass-play percentage at 2.91 percent, with only 10 allowed in 344 opportunities. Four of those came in the first half against the Bears when Bradford was bothered by the left knee that has kept him out of all but 1 1/2 games this season.

"We're doing a good job of protecting. We're changing protections. He's doing a good job of moving in the pocket. He's getting the ball to the right place," coach Mike Zimmer said.

For as much credit the front five has deservedly received for the time Keenum has had to throw this year, Keenum himself is a significant factor in the startlingly low sack total.

He is quicker and more elusive than Bradford, moving around behind the line with a keen blend of awareness and boldness. There was no greater example of this than on Sunday against the Los Angeles Rams, when on second-and-5 from the 30-yard line, Keenum sidestepped Robert Quinn and ducked under Aaron Donald to buy just enough time for an on-target heave to Adam Thielen that netted 12 yards late in the first quarter.

The Vikings scored a touchdown a few plays later to tie the game at 7.

"He didn't just dump it, either. So stuff like that is stuff that you enjoy when you watch it on film later, give him a little pat on the back and a thank you," right guard Joe Berger said.

When Keenum first replaced Bradford in the second game of the season, his receivers were instructed to be ready.

"'Hey, I like to run around a little bit, so don't give up on plays,'" he said, according to tight end Kyle Rudolph.

Zimmer confirmed what's essentially obvious at this point, that Keenum will start again Thursday at Detroit for the pivotal game in the NFC North race. The Lions (6-4) are the last team to have beaten the Vikings, on Oct. 1 when Anthony Zettel sacked Keenum twice in a 14-7 victory.

The connection between Keenum and the rest of the offense, having practiced all offseason behind Bradford, is so much stronger now than then.

"He's just starting to realize how we like the ball and what we do best," Thielen said.

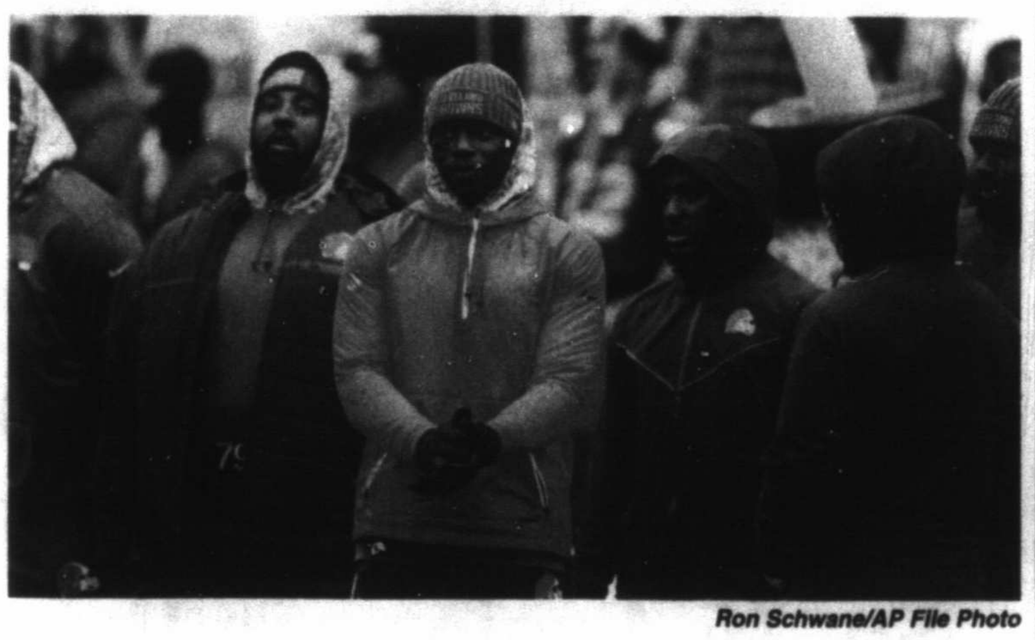
The rest of the Vikings have learned, too, how Keenum likes to play.

"He's not afraid," Zimmer said. "He's going to pull the trigger, and he's going to play like that. That's a good thing."

NOTES: After missing the game against the Rams because of injury, DE Brian Robison (lower back), RT Mike Remmers (concussion) and SS Andrew Sendejo (groin/hamstring) were all limited participants in practice on Tuesday. Remmers was hurt early in the game on Oct. 29 against the Browns and has missed two straight games.

Gordon back from suspension, set to practice with Browns

By Tom Withers
Associated Press



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Cleveland Browns' Josh Gordon, center, watches before an NFL game between the Jacksonville Jaguars and the Browns on Sunday in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND — Every day he stays committed and sober, Josh Gordon takes another step toward playing again in the NFL.

The long walk and wait are nearly over.

The wide receiver, who squandered millions in potential earnings and derailed a promising career because of substance abuse, will practice with the Browns on Wednesday for the first time in 14 months — a return that once seemed unimaginable.

Gordon was recently reinstated on a conditional basis by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell after being suspended for the past two seasons. So far, the enigmatic 26-year-old has fulfilled every requirement placed on him by Goodell, and on Monday he threw with Cleveland's quarterbacks.

Gordon, who has been suspended for the Browns' past 43 games and 53 of 58, has impressed teammates with his attitude since rejoining the team on Nov. 7. He's been working out under the team's guidance, and on Sunday he was on the sideline when the winless Browns lost to Jacksonville.

"First and foremost, I'm just happy for him," guard Joel Bitonio said. "I think he's in a good place. You can kind of tell that he's just mentally refreshed almost. He's been away from the game and I think it was a little humbling for him."

Gordon was poised to make a comeback last year, but after spending training camp with the Browns and playing in the exhibition season, he checked himself into a rehab facility.

One of the worries about Gordon is that he will relapse, but coach Hue Jackson believes the Browns have a strong support system in place to aid him inside and outside the team's facility.

"Josh knows that we're always available to him," Jackson said. "But he's entitled to be a man and make his decisions and do the right thing, and we truly believe and support that he will. He's done everything we've asked him to do thus far. He's working extremely hard. He's excited about being back and about having the opportunity. I know every chance I get to be around him, he was on our sideline yesterday and it was a treat just dialoguing with him, the things he saw, the ways he thinks he can help.

"To me, that was exciting. He's doing well and hopefully that will continue."

Gordon's return is a boost for the Browns, who have gone 1-25 over the past two seasons and don't have a playmaker close to his stature. Gordon led the league with 1,646 yards receiving and scored nine touchdowns in 2013 despite being suspended for two games. With a dazzling blend of size, speed and strength, he was one of the league's most dynamic wide receivers. The Browns can't wait to see if he can get close to that level again.

"It's like Christmas," Jackson said. "I'm going to open a new toy. I know what's in that box. I just want to see how good it is."

As long as Gordon abides by the league's guidelines — he's subject to random drug testing — Gordon will be eligible to play on Dec. 3 when the Browns visit the Los Angeles Chargers. Gordon hasn't played in a regular season game since Dec. 21, 2014.

While he was in a Florida rehab facility, Gordon did all he could to stay in shape, and he's been seen in the Browns' weight room with the team's strength and conditioning staff. He's leaner than when he last played.

"From what I've heard from our strength staff, he's looking in pristine shape," Bitonio said. "So I'm excited even to see him run a few routes on the scout team or whatever this week. The dynamic he brings to the team is something that can't be replaced."

The Browns need Gordon, as their receiving group has been a major disappointment. But with Gordon's return and Corey Coleman back after missing nine weeks with a broken hand, things could change dramatically for Cleveland's struggling offense. Coleman caught six passes for 80 yards on Sunday.

For Bitonio, there's a bigger story with Gordon.

"I just hope he's in a good place," Bitonio said. "If he can get back on the field, that's one of the stories of the Cleveland Browns that, hey, this guy was down in the dumps and he's kind of risen from the ashes, so to say, and hopefully gets back out there and helps us get some wins."

Braves lose 13 international players in MLB sanctions

By Charles Odum
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred hit the Atlanta Braves with heavy sanctions, including the loss of 13 players, on Tuesday for rules violations committed by the team in the international player market.

Manfred also placed former Braves general manager John Coppolella on the permanently ineligible list. Former Braves Special Assistant Gordon Blakeley, who was the team's international scouting chief, is suspended from performing services for any team for one year.

Manfred said an investigation conducted by Major League Baseball determined the Braves circumvented international signing rules from 2015 through 2017 by moving bonus pool money from one player to boost another player's contract.

Most notable among the players the Braves will lose is Kevin Maitan, an infielder from Venezuela who signed for $4.25 million in 2016.

Other "high-value" players the Braves will lose include Juan Contreras, Yefri del Rosario, Abrahan Gutierrez, Juan Carlos Negret, Yenci Peña, Yunior Severino, Livan Soto and Guillermo Zuniga.

Three more international signees — Brandol Mezquita, Angel Rojas and Antonio Sucre — were declared free agents. The team's contract with prospect Ji-Hwan Bae, which was not yet final, was disapproved. Finally, the Braves were banned from signing prospect Robert Puason in the 2019-20 signing period.

The 13 players will be free to negotiate as free agents with other teams.

Also, the Braves will forfeit their third-round selection in the 2018 draft as punishment for offering "impermissible benefits" to an unnamed draft pick in an effort to convince him to sign for a lower bonus.

The investigation showed the players signed by the Braves in 2016-17 would have been unavailable if the team had not circumvented the rules by moving bonus pool money.

Manfred said stripping the Braves of the 13 players was not sufficient punishment. He said "additional sanctions are warranted to penalize the club for the violations committed by its employees."

Therefore, the Braves will be prohibited from signing any international player for more than $10,000 during the 2019-20 signing period.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A DIVISION I
Region I
Area
Lee (9-2) vs. Arlington Lamar (6-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Euless Trinity (9-2) vs. Duncanville (11-0), noon Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Odessa Permian (9-1) vs. Arlington Martin (10-1), 3:30 p.m. Friday, Arlington's Maverick Stadium
Allen (11-0) vs. South Grand Prairie (7-4), 4 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 6A DIVISION II
Region I
Area
EP Montwood (10-1) vs. Arlington (9-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
Southlake Carroll(8-3) vs. DeSoto (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Frisco's Ford Center
San Angelo Central (11-0) vs. Mansfield (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
Northwest Nelson (5-6) vs. Waco Midway (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION I
Region I
Area
EP Andress (9-2) vs. Lubbock Monterey (7-4), 8 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Denton Ryan (11-0) vs. N. Richland Hills Birdville (5-6), 3 p.m. Friday, Saginaw's Roughrider Stadium
EP Del Valle (10-1) vs. Lubbock Coronado (11-0), 4 p.m. Friday, Roswell, N.M.
Northwest Eaton (6-5) vs. Colleyville Heritage (10-1), 5 p.m. Friday, Denton's Apogee Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION II
Region I
Area
EP Parkland (9-2) vs. Lubbock Cooper (7-4), 4 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Saginaw Boswell (10-1) vs. N. Richland Hills (9-2), 1 p.m. Friday, Burleson
EP Eastlake (8-3) vs. Abilene Cooper (8-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Fort Stockton
Aledo (11-0) vs. Grapevine (9-2), 1 p.m. Friday, Midlothian ISD Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION I
Region I
Area
Lubbock Estacado (10-1) vs. WF Hirschi (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Wildcat Stadium (ACU)
Andrews (9-2) vs. Decatur (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Moore Stadium
Stephenville (9-2) vs. Pampa (6-4), 6 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium
Argyle (11-0) vs. Levelland (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Clyde

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
Region I
Area
Bushland (9-2) vs. Godley (9-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Vernon
Seminole (10-1) vs. Iowa Park (7-4), 2 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Wildcat Stadium (ACU)
Graham (11-0) vs. Monahans (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Vernon (5-6) vs. Sweetwater (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Breckenridge

CLASS 3A DIVISION I
Region I
Area
Shallowater (10-1) vs. Brock (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Vernon
Wall (11-0) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium
Comanche (10-1) vs. Slaton (6-5), 3 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Merkel (6-5) vs. Muleshoe (5-6), 2 p.m. Friday, Childress

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
Region I
Area
Canadian (11-0) vs. Eastland (8-3), 2 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth
Colorado City (10-1) vs. Tolar (7-4), 2 p.m. Friday, Brownwood
Sonora (11-0) vs. Spearman (6-5), 4 p.m. Friday, Denver City
Cisco (9-2) vs. Childress (10-1), 1 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
Region I
Area
Stratford (10-1) vs. Hawley (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Cooper
New Deal (10-1) vs. Post (8-3), 4 p.m. Friday, Littlefield
McCamey (10-1) vs. Panhandle (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Stamford (9-2) vs. Sundown (10-1), 3 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field

CLASS 2A DIVISION II
Region I
Area
Gruver (9-2) vs. Seagraves (8-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Wellington (10-1) vs. Farwell (7-4), 1 p.m. Friday, Plainview
Bovina (8-2) vs. Clarendon (10-1), 2 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Hamlin (9-2) vs. Wheeler (5-5), 6 p.m. Thursday, Vernon

CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Happy (11-0) vs. Ropesville Ropes (9-2), 5 p.m. Saturday, Lockney
Knox City (9-2) vs. McLean (10-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, O'Donnell
Region II
Regional
Borden County (11-0) vs. Imperial Buena Vista (9-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Rankin
Rankin (9-3) vs. Garden City (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Wink

CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Follett (8-3) vs. Petersburg (6-4), 5 p.m. Friday, White Deer
Whitharral (4-7) vs. Turkey Valley (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Lockney
Region II
Regional
Balmorhea (10-0) vs. Blackwell (11-0), 6 p.m. Friday, Garden City
Jayton (8-3) vs. Ackerly Sands (9-2), 3 p.m. Friday, Hermleigh

COWBOYS

From 1C

Eagles last weekend.

"If people were here I'd probably still want to take the shot downfield," said Prescott, who is 15 points off last year's NFL rookie-record passer rating of 104.9. "It has nothing to do with people being absent or not. It's just about me being aggressive."

With seven interceptions, Prescott already has three more than last season. He's also lost a fumble in each of the past two games, including a 27-7 loss to Atlanta when he was sacked a career-high eight times.

The Cowboys played both of those games without four-time Pro Bowl left tackle Tyron Smith, who appears set to return against the Chargers after battling back and groin issues.

Hold it, though, if you expect Prescott to acknowledge that Smith's absence is why the Cowboys have one touchdown in two games and have bogged down inside the 20 after being one of the best in the league in that category.

"We're not saying that one was the issue," Prescott said. "There's a lot we've got to do better. But that will definitely help us out and benefit us."

Alfred Morris had 91 yards rushing against the Eagles, but it didn't help Prescott in the passing game.

The 68 percent passer as a rookie was at just 58 percent (18 of 31) and had his third game without a touchdown toss. Prescott had three such games last season not counting a meaningless finale when he mostly sat.

The loss to Philadelphia was the first time as a pro that Prescott has been intercepted without throwing at least one touchdown pass.

"I'm not worried about that," receiver Brice Butler said. "He's going to play for a while. He's not going to not throw picks, you know what I'm saying? He knows that. We all know that. It's not like we're looking at him any different."

Offensive coordinator Scott Linehan never looks at Prescott any differently.

"He just proves his resiliency and his competitive nature and his never-give-up attitude and approach," Linehan said after Prescott's eight-sack game, and before the three-interception game. "You've got to sustain some tough days once in a while and then bounce back."

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving		Modern Family	Am.Hos-usewife	Lights,Camera,C-mas! (N)		Local 2 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "Fear of the Unknown" (N)		SEAL Team "The Exchange" (N)		Criminal Minds "Neon Terror" (N)		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) The Late Show		(:35) J.Corden
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Mama's Family	ALF	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Gallant Grafter"		Twilight Zone
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Empire "Noble Memory"		Star "The Winner Takes It All"		Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family	Met Your Mother
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Shepherd's Heart		Update News	Creation Magazine	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Update News	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley		The Essentials
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now	The Wall "Ruben and Sandy"		Saturday Night Live "A Saturday Night Live Thanksgiving Special"				NewsW-est 9 (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature (N)		Nova "Extreme Animal Weapons" (N)		Frontline "Poor Kids"		Charlie Rose (N)		News (N)	Tavis Smiley
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	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Game	Game
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575		165		(4:45) The Prestige		★★ Brokeback Mountain Heath Ledgr.				(:15) ★★★★ Cinderella Man ('05, Bio) Russell Crowe.					Movie
	HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	News (N)	★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Christian Bale.					(:35) Mechanic: Resurrection				(:15) Baltimore Rising
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Movie	T. Ullman	Too Many Stars			(:35) Curb	(:10) ★★★ The Royal Tenenbaums					(:05) Terminator...
	HBOS	304	552	16	102		(4:20) Scent of a...		Real Sports (N)		★ A Monster Calls Lewis MacDougall.				★ Sully ('16, Bio) Tom Hanks.			Movie
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:15) A Low Do...		★ CHIPS ('17, Act) Dax Shepard.			(:45) ★★ Baby Mama ('08, Com) Tina Fey.				(:25) Fist Fight Ice Cube.		
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:30) A Cure for Wellness Dane DeHaan.				★★★ American Psycho			(:45) ★★★ Spider ('02, Dra) Ralph Fiennes.				Movie
	PLEX			96			(5:30) The Woma...		★ Down to You			(:35) Love Wrecked			(:05) ★★★ Babe Ruth Stephen Lang.			
	SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:45) Black Sabbath: The En...		(:25) George Michael: Freedom				Tim and Faith: Soul2Soul			(:45) SMILF	(:15) Ill	Crawford
	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:30) Meru		Hesher ('10, Dra) Joseph Gordon-Levitt.				★ Hellion ('14, Thril) Aaron Paul.			(:45) Tale of Tales		
CABLE	A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Ozzyand Jack "Texas, Bloody Texas" (N)		Storage Wars	(:05) S. Wars	(:35) S. Wars	(:05) S. Wars	(:35) S. Wars
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:00) ★★★ Titanic (1997, Drama) Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Leonardo DiCaprio.							★★★ Titanic ('97, Dra) Leonardo DiCaprio.				
	BET	58	-		40		Movie	(:25) To Be Announced					Face		50	Face	50	Martin
	BRAVO	65	76		41		★★ Maid in Manhattan Jennifer Lopez.				★★ Maid in Manhattan Jennifer Lopez.				★★★ Ocean's Eleven George Clooney.			
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Jobinter	Job Inter	Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Special Report		CNN Special Report		History of Comedy		History of Comedy	
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Rescue "Under Siege"		Homestead Rescue		Homestead (N)		Alaska/Frontier		Homestead Rescue		Rescue "Trapped"	
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	★★★ Tangled Mandy Moore.			(:40) Tangled-Series		Raven's.	StuckM.	Liv/Mad	Bizaard.	Raven's.	StuckMid.	Bunk'd
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Golden State vs Oklahoma (L)					NBA Basketball L.A. Lakers vs Sacramento (L)				
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Basketball Score. (L)		NCAA Basketball Maui Invitational (L)				Score.	NCAA Basketball Maui Invitational (L)				Basket.
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson	
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Iron Chef America		Iron Chef Showdown		Iron Chef Show. (N)		Iron Chef: Behind (N)		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef Showdown	
	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:45) ★★★★ Descicable Me (:50) ★★★ Elf ('03, Com) James Caan, Will Ferrell.								The 700 Club		★★ The Boxtrolls	
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Cowboys (N)	Mavs Live Pregam (L)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Memphis Grizzlies Site: FedEx Forum - Memphis, Tenn. (L)					Mavs Post (L)	Maveric-ks Insider	Rangers Insider	NBAGL Texas Legends S.C./Texas	
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	(5:00) Neighbors		★★★ Pitch Perfect 2 ('15, Com) Anna Kendrick.					★★★ Pitch Perfect 2 ('15, Com) Anna Kendrick.				
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(5:00) Coming Ho...		With Love, Christmas (N)					Christmas Festival of Ice Taylor Cole.			★ A Royal Christm...	
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brother (N)		H.Hunt	House (N)	Property Brothers		Property Brothers at	
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Swamp People		Forged in Fire: Bladesgiving "Legendary Warriors" (N)								(:05) Forged in Fire	
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Little Women: Dallas "Open Mic Fight"		Women Dallas "Can You Hear Me Now?"		Little W. "Indecent Proposal" (N)		LW Atlanta "A Little Thankful" (N)		Little Women: Dallas "Indecent Proposal"		Women Dallas "Can You Hear Me Now?"	
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All in (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	43				NHL Live	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Tampa Bay Lightning (L)					(:15) NHL Overtime (L)		Sport	Sport	Sport	Sport
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Paradise	Paradise	★★★★ The LEGO Movie Chris Pratt.				F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Shannara (N)		Shannara "Blood" (N)		★★ X-Men: The Last Stand			
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(:55) ★★★ Salt ('10, Act) Angelina Jolie.				(:55) ★★★★ Skyfall ('12, Act) Helen McCrory, Daniel Craig.						★ Justice League: ...	
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Conan Jake Gyllenhaal		Full Frontal	Conan
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) Shenandoah		★★★★ The Glenn Miller Story				(:15) ★★★★ Harvey James Stewart.				(:15) Bell, Book ...	
	TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado (N)		El Cesar (N)		Sin Senos Si Hay (N)		Señora acero (N)		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin Senos Si Hay Par	
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Lost Family "If I'd Only Known About Her"		Fiancé "Welcome to Real Life" (N)		To Be Announced		Unexpect "Mother's Nightmare" (N)		Fiancé "Welcome to Real Life"		To Be Announced	
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(4:30) ★★ Remember the Titans		★★★ King Kong ('05, Act) Naomi Watts, Adrien Brody. An ambitious movie producer discovers a giant ape on a mysterious island.						★★ 10,000 B.C. (2008, Epic) Camilla Belle, Cliff Curtis, Steven Strait.			
	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	(:35) MASH	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray	(:25) Loves Ray		Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Theater Tricks"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Making a Rapist"		SVU "Heightened Emotions"		Mr. Robot (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Home Invasions"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Street Revenge"	
	WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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Fiance refuses to vacate house for girls' weekend

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I live with my fiance, and we are being married in eight months. When I asked him if he would go and stay with his parents or some friends on a weekend when my girlfriend comes into town so we can have girl time, he got highly offended and said he isn't leaving "his" house. I pay more than he does in rent, and I don't feel I should have to rent a separate place.

He doesn't understand girl time: drinking wine, watching chick-flicks and talking about our lives. I want to dedicate all my time that weekend to being a good friend, but he doesn't get it. I have told him that if he ever wanted me to go stay with friends or visit my parents so he could have a guys' weekend, I would have no problem with it. Am I asking for too much? — NEEDS GIRL TIME IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR NEEDS: Yes. I think expecting your fiance to leave when your girlfriend comes to visit is a bit much. Do you plan to make the same request after you are married? Regardless of who pays more rent, the house is home to both of you.

DEAR ABBY: Over the last 13 years in his job, my husband developed a "very friendly" relationship with a clerical person. Now that he has retired, she wants to continue it by meeting with him (and me) for dinner. We have had dinner together once, and when they began to talk shop, I became the odd one out. Although I interjected myself into the conversation, it was clear there is real feeling between them. He says she's "just so nice." She continues to send emails addressed to both of us and asks me (since he is not computer savvy) to relay that she misses him greatly and he was her "ray of sunshine" every day when he would walk in the office. Should I be worried, jealous or envious? It is only now I have become aware that she was so important to my husband at work. I had no knowledge about their relationship before. — UNCERTAIN IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR UNCERTAIN: I don't think you have anything to worry about. That the conversation at dinner revolved around the office is not surprising. The office and the job were the basis of their relationship. Because she's sending emails addressed to both of you, I doubt she's trying to slip anything past you or make a play for your husband. Be patient, and with time, I suspect she will adjust to the loss of her "ray of sunshine."

DEAR READERS: Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, and no Thanksgiving would be complete without sharing the traditional prayer penned by my dear late mother:

Oh, Heavenly Father,
We thank Thee for food and
remember the hungry.
We thank Thee for health and
remember the sick.
We thank Thee for friends
and remember the friendless.
We thank Thee for freedom
and remember the enslaved.
May these remembrances stir
us to service.
That Thy gifts to us may be
used for others.
Amen.

Have a safe and happy celebration, everyone! — Love, ABBY

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

When their jumps are weak

Neither vulnerable. East deals

NORTH
♠ 5 3
♡ A 10 9 2
♢ J 8 4 3
♣ A K 5

WEST
♠ 10 4 2
♡ 5 3
♢ 7 5 2
♣ Q J 9 8 2

EAST
♠ 7 6
♡ K J 8 7 6 4
♢ Q 10 9 6
♣ 3

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 9 8
♡ Q
♢ A K
♣ 10 7 6 4

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
2♡	3♣	Pass	4♡
Pass	5♢	Pass	6♣
All pass			

Opening lead: Five of ♡

There is an old bridge maxim that says: "When their bids are strong, your jumps are weak, but when their bids are weak, your jumps are strong." South might have jumped to three spades over the weak two-bid with a slightly less powerful hand, so that gave him the confidence to cue-bid past game when North made a slam try.

Despite a control-rich dummy, there were only 11 tricks, but there were chances for a twelfth. An extra trick might come from either diamonds (queen third in either hand) or clubs (a 3-3 split). Those chances relied on a lucky lie of the cards. After some thought, South found a line of play that was much better.

South's first move was surprising — he ducked the opening heart lead in dummy, allowing East to win with the king. East shifted to a trump, which declarer won in hand and played two more rounds, drawing trumps. He crossed to dummy with a club to the ace and cashed the ace of hearts, discarding a club from his hand. East's opening bid had promised a six-card suit, meaning that West was now out of hearts. South confidently led dummy's 10 of hearts and discarded another club when East played low. Six spades, bid and made!

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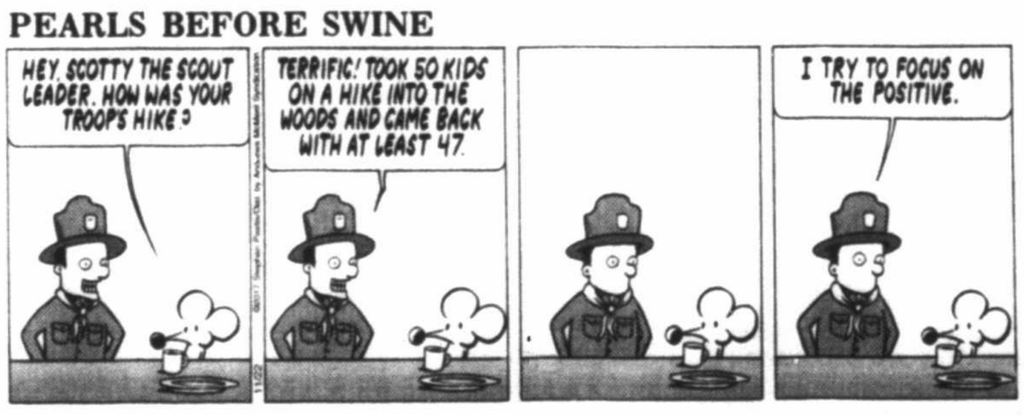

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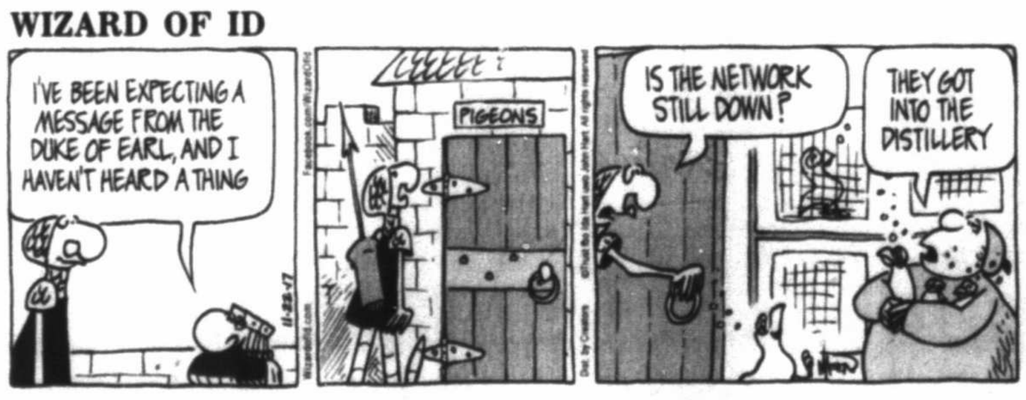

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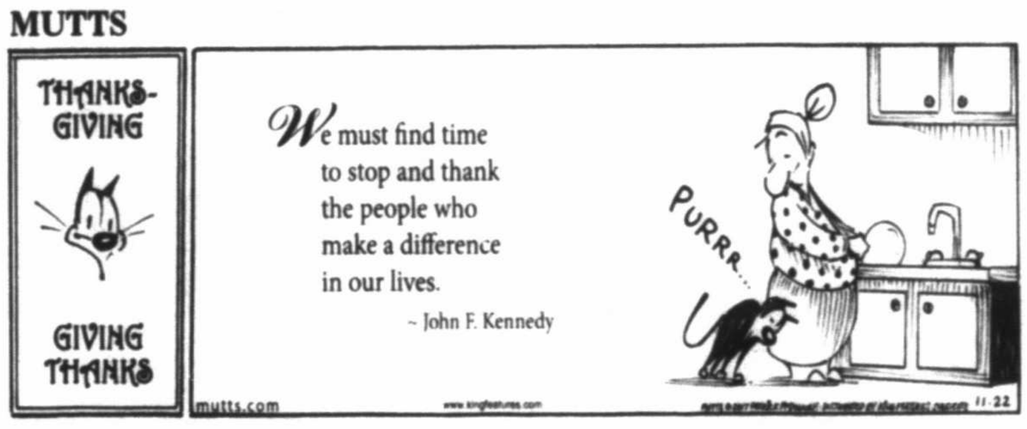


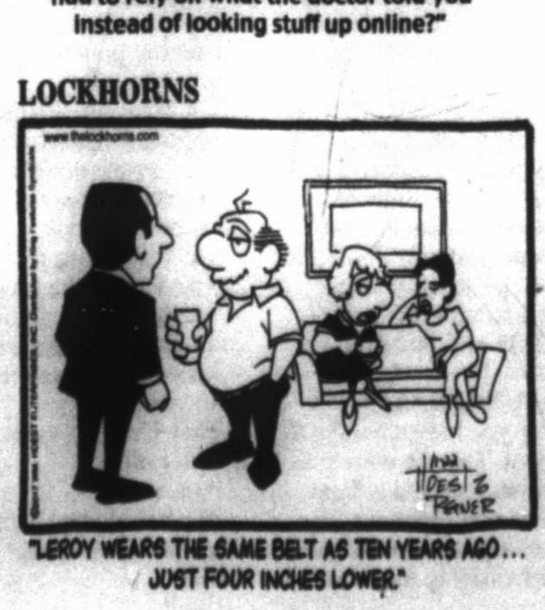
CLOSE TO HOME

"Are you SERIOUS?! When you were a kid you had to rely on what the doctor told you instead of looking stuff up online?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"BUT IT'S NOT A FIB, MOM... IT'S FAKE NEWS."

LOCKHORNS



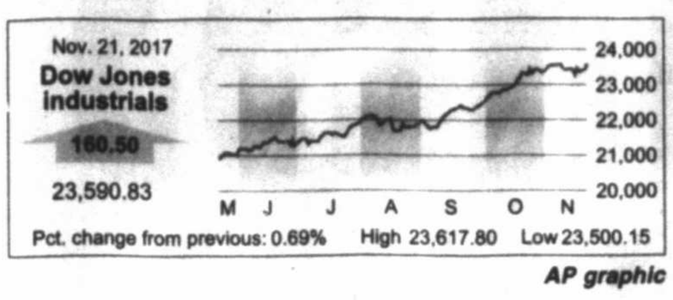
"LEROY WEARS THE SAME BELT AS TEN YEARS AGO... JUST FOUR INCHES LOWER."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Today was a good day. We both behaved ourselves."

BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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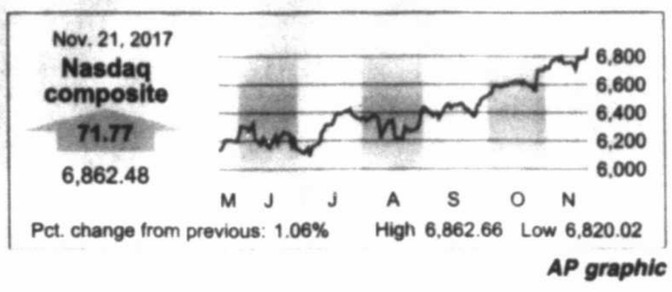

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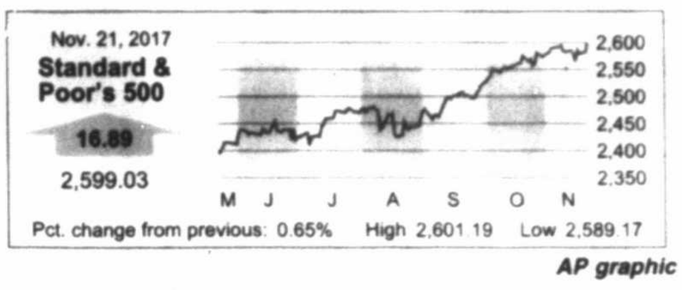

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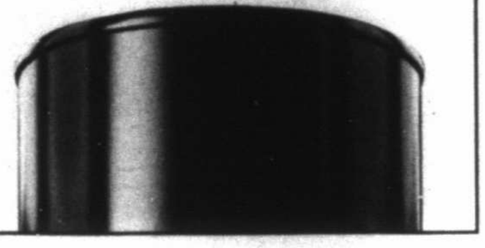

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Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GenElec	764546	17.83	-.15
S&P500ETF	585408	259.96	+1.66
iShEMkts	582548	47.69	+.63
BkofAm	485497	26.73	-.01
Ambev	384939	6.35	+.08

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PhxNMda	8.09	+1.88	+30.3
CheetahM	12.80	+1.98	+18.3
VinceHg rs	4.26	+.56	+15.1
Cubic	60.75	+7.25	+13.6
DHI Grp	2.10	+.25	+13.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SignetJwlrs	52.79	-23.05	-30.4
StoneEng rs	29.97	-5.52	-15.6
GNC	5.76	-.97	-14.4
PPDAI n	10.80	-1.76	-14.0
DSW Inc	19.55	-2.98	-13.2

Diary

Advanced	1,977
Declined	947
Unchanged	111
Total issues	3,035
New Highs	246
New Lows	38
Volume	3,190,216,527

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
TransEnbx	36348	2.45	+.07
Globalstar	34908	1.56	+.03
22ndCentry	26307	2.32	-.04
iShIndia bt	26295	35.14	+.31
NDynMin g	26036	2.10	-.01

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Electrmed	5.83	+.66	+12.8
Ashford	93.00	+7.39	+8.6
Daxor	4.75	+.35	+8.0
MexcoEn	4.28	+.31	+7.9
Compx	13.85	+.85	+6.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SineEn wt	4.64	-2.47	-34.7
TelinstEl	2.41	-.19	-7.2
Dallanty	4.75	-.35	-6.9
Myomo n	4.18	-.27	-6.1
MicrSol n	3.35	-.20	-5.6

Diary

Advanced	197
Declined	138
Unchanged	27
Total issues	362
New Highs	14
New Lows	7
Volume	101,095,083

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MarvellTch	352923	23.28	+1.69
MicronT	345333	49.40	+1.76
Xunlei Ltd	325000	21.46	+2.47
Apple Inc	241234	173.14	+3.16
Cisco	229179	36.65	+.15

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ValeritasLn n	4.81	+1.85	+62.5
AllAcq n	15.00	+5.10	+51.5
EtsoBio n	4.13	+1.21	+41.4
Celsion rs	2.86	+.72	+33.6
Ominto hn	3.89	+.82	+26.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Acasti g rs	2.09	-1.01	-32.6
Cytokinetic	8.25	-2.85	-25.7
OptimB rs	5.95	-1.80	-23.2
GalectinTh	2.50	-.55	-18.1
Tarena	13.36	-2.53	-15.9

Diary

Advanced	1,908
Declined	1,011
Unchanged	207
Total issues	3,126
New Highs	276
New Lows	48
Volume	1,804,106,646

FCC chairman sets out to repeal 'net neutrality' rules

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai on Tuesday followed through on his pledge to repeal 2015 regulations designed to ensure that internet service providers treat all online content and apps equally, setting up a showdown with consumer groups and internet companies who fear the move will stifle competition and innovation.

The current rules, known as net neutrality, impose utility-style regulation on ISPs such as Comcast, AT&T and Verizon to prevent them from favoring their own digital services over those of their rivals.

Pai said that he believes the net neutrality rules adopted during the Obama administration discourage the ISPs from making investments in their network that would provide even better and faster online access.

"Under my proposal, the federal government will stop micromanaging the internet," Pai said in a statement.

Pai distributed his alternative plan to other FCC commissioners Tuesday in preparation for a Dec. 14 vote on the proposal. He promised to release his entire proposal Wednesday.

The attempt to repeal net neutrality has triggered protests from consumer groups and internet companies. More than 22 million comments have been filed with the FCC about whether net neutrality should be rolled back.

The Internet Association, a group whose members include major internet companies such as Google and Amazon, vowed to continue to fight to keep the current net neutrality rules intact.

"Consumers have little choice in their ISP, and service providers should not be allowed to use this gatekeeper position at the point of connection to discriminate against websites and apps," the group's CEO Michael Beckerman said in a Tuesday statement.

Consumers Union predicted a repeal of net neutrality would allow ISPs to raise their prices and give preferential treatment to certain sites and apps.

"Strong net neutrality rules are vital to consumers' everyday lives and essential to preserving the internet as we know it today — an open marketplace where websites large and small compete on equal terms and where information and ideas move freely," said Jonathan Schwantes, the advocacy group's senior policy counsel.

Two of the FCC's five voting commissioners signaled they will oppose Pai's plan.

Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel derided Pai's plan as "ridiculous and offensive to the millions of Americans who use the internet every day."

Tesla blowing through $8,000 every minute amid Model 3 woes

Bloomberg

Elon Musk said last week that Tesla is designing a new sports car that could go from zero to 60 mph in 1.9 seconds. Not bad, but here's a speed number that investors might want to focus on instead:

Over the past 12 months, the electric-car maker has been burning money at a clip of about $8,000 a minute (or $480,000 an hour), Bloomberg data show. At this pace, the company is on track to exhaust its current cash pile on Monday, Aug. 6. (At 2:17 a.m. New York time, if you really want to be precise.)

To be fair, few Tesla watchers expect the cash burn to continue at quite such a breakneck pace, and the company itself says it's ramping up output of its all-important Model 3, which will bring money in the door. But still, its need for fresh cash came into high relief last week when Musk unveiled his latest plan to raise funds. He's asking customers to pay him upfront to order vehicles that may not be delivered for years.

The Founders Series Roadster will cost buyers a $250,000 down payment even though it's not coming for more than two years. Orders of those cars are capped at 1,000, meaning they alone could generate $250 million. Tesla is charging a total of $50,000 for reservations of the regular Roadster. Companies can also pre-order electric Semi trucks for $5,000, though they don't go into production until 2019.

But all this is a pittance compared with Tesla's financial needs. It's blowing through more than $1 billion a quarter thanks to massive investment in making the Model 3, a $35,000 car that's looking less likely to generate a return anytime soon.

"Whether they can last another 10 months or a year, he needs money, and quickly," said Kevin Tynan, senior analyst with Bloomberg Intelligence, who estimates Tesla will be required to raise at least $2 billion in fresh capital by mid-2018.

Tesla has said it has ample money to meet its target of producing 5,000 Model 3 sedans by the end of March.

Led by technology and health care, stocks set more records

NEW YORK — The market's biggest winners this year, technology and health care, powered U.S. stock indexes to more all-time highs on Tuesday.

Huge technology companies like Apple and Facebook continued their ascent, while strong reports from companies including medical device maker Medtronic and construction and technical services company Jacobs Engineering helped health care and industrial companies, respectively.

Basic materials companies, which have done better than the rest of the Standard & Poor's 500 index, also rose. Telecommunications companies declined, while energy companies and banks didn't do as well as the rest of the market.

"They're seeing better earnings, better sales, better growth," he said. "It's difficult to argue with that."

The S&P 500 index climbed 16.89 points, or 0.7 percent, to 2,599.03. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 160.50 points, or 0.7 percent, to 23,590.83. The Nasdaq composite added 71.76 points, or 1.1 percent, to 6,862.48.

Metal prices rise

Gold rose $6.40 to $1,281.70 an ounce. Silver added 12 cents to $16.96 an ounce. Both metals had taken sharp losses Monday. Copper rose 4 cents to $3.13 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $139.63 Up 0.60

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $5.05 Down 0.14

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $109.15 Up 1.18

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.44 Down 0.02

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.29 Up 0.32

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $26.45 Up 0.70

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $17.66 Unchanged

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $36.00 Down 0.04

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $13.17 Down 0.24

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $19.26 Up 0.15

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	13	4.85	+.22	-52.5
AT&T Inc	1.96	13	34.33	-.31	-19.3
Abraxas	...	50	1.98	-.10	-23.0
AdeOvsEq	1.32e	...	14.86	+.04	+15.3
AMD	...	...	11.40	+.06	+.5
Akorn Inc	...	35	32.30	-1.10	+48.0
Alibaba	...	54	190.90	+2.90	+117.4
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e	...	10.11	-.14	-19.8
Ambev	.06e	6	6.35	+.08	+29.3
Amgen	4.60	15	169.84	+1.05	+16.2
Anadarko	.20	...	48.02	-.29	-31.1
Apache	1.00	...	41.44	+.37	-34.7
Apple Inc	2.52	20	173.14	+3.16	+49.5
ApldMatl	.40	19	58.80	+1.18	+82.2
Archrock	.48	...	9.55	-.30	-27.7
ATMOS	1.80	25	89.42	+.31	+20.6
AutoData	2.52f	29	110.56	+.03	+7.6
BP PLC	2.38	28	39.13	+.13	+4.7
BcoBrad s	.37e	...	10.49	+.07	+45.9
BkofAm	.48	15	26.73	-.01	+21.0
B IPVxST rs	...	...	32.10	-1.26	...
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	15.33	-.07	-1.0
BasicEnS	...	...	.45	...	...
BerkHa A	...	22275000.00	+2995.01	+12.6	
BioPhrmX	...	...	.13	-.06	-66.6
BlkHillsCp	1.78	17	58.20	-.43	-5.1
BrMySq	1.56	21	61.24	+.44	+4.8
BrownPA s	...	35	59.10	-.21	+27.8
BrownFB s	...	...	58.87	+.02	+31.1
CBS B	.72	13	56.74	+.81	-10.8
CVS Health	2.00	13	71.50	+1.12	-9.4
CallonPet	...	32	10.31	+.16	-32.9
CampSp	1.40	15	45.84	-4.09	-24.2
Caterpillar	3.12	36	137.60	+.69	+48.4
Cellestic g	...	8	10.67	-.09	-10.0
Celsion rs	...	...	2.86	+.72	-32.8
CntryLink	2.16	7	14.53	-.27	-38.9
ChesEng	...	6	3.81	-.06	-45.7
Chevron	4.32	76	115.18	+.46	-2.1
Chicos	.33	11	7.89	-.25	-45.2
Cimarex	.32	30	114.36	-.32	-15.4
Cisco	1.16	19	36.65	+.15	x21.3
CocaCola	1.48	28	45.78	+.32	+10.4
ColgPalm	1.80	25	72.22	+.18	+10.4
Comcast s	.63	18	36.42	+.59	+5.5
ConAgra	.85	20	35.54	-.23	-10.1
ConchoRes	...	...	139.63	+.60	+5.3
ConocoPhil	1.06	40	50.01	-.07	-.3
CousPrp	.24	14	9.28	+.21	+9.0
CrackerB	4.80	23	150.79	-6.41	-9.7
CSVixSh rs	...	...	7.43	-.82	-92.2
CSVLgNG rs	...	...	9.44	-.22	-79.6
CrosTim	.93e	15	15.09	+.09	-16.0
DCP Mid	3.12	47	33.55	-.66	-12.6
DTE	3.30	22	112.64	+.41	+14.3
DevonE	.24	54	37.55	+.14	-17.8
Disney	1.56	18	103.00	+.25	-1.2
EOG Resce	.67	...	101.05	+.22	+.6
EtsoBio n	...	...	4.13	+1.21	+3.8
Energen	.08	...	55.23	-.06	-4.2
EnPro	.88	47	83.91	+1.17	+24.6
ENSCO	.04	...	5.43	+.03	-44.1
Entercom	.36f	15	11.85	-.25	-23.9
EntProdPt	1.69f	19	24.36	-.20	-9.9
Ericsson	.11e	...	6.43	+.23	+10.3
ExxonMbl	3.08	31	80.87	+.32	-10.4
Facebook	...	34	181.86	+3.12	+58.1
FordM	.60a	11	12.12	-.01	-.1
FrptMcM	...	...	14.15	+.20	+7.3
GATX	1.68	12	58.22	+.32	-5.5
GGP Inc	.88	14	23.35	-.08	-6.5
GabMultT	.94e	...	8.85	+.11	+19.5
GAInv	1.15e	...	33.28	+.11	+6.7
GenElec	.48m	15	17.83	-.15	-43.6
GenMotors	1.52	7	44.97	+.09	+29.1
GlPlainEn	1.10	20	34.14	+.15	+24.8
HP Inc	.53	14	22.46	+.34	+51.3
Hallibrtn	.72	94	41.17	-.40	-23.9
HP Ent n	.30f	20	14.12	+.03	+5.0
HimaxTch	.24e	...	13.10	+1.31	+116.9
iShBrazil	.67e	...	40.43	+.24	+21.3
iShChinaLC	.87e	...	49.23	+1.26	+39.0
iShEMkts	.59e	...	47.69	+.63	+36.2
iS Eafe	1.66e	...	69.58	+.52	+20.5
iShR2K	1.77e	...	151.09	+1.56	+12.0
iShREst	2.76e	...	82.56	+.59	+7.3
Intel	1.00	19	44.94	+.32	+23.9
InterDig	1.40f	10	74.20	-.20	-18.8
InvMtgCap	1.64f	11	18.13	+.11	+24.2
JD.com	...	23	39.88	+.68	+56.8
JohnJn	3.36	20	138.34	+.41	+20.1
KimbClk	3.88	19	117.00	+1.85	+2.5
LegacyRes	...	...	1.44	-.02	-32.1
Lowes	1.64	19	80.59	-.87	+13.3
Lubys	...	...	2.68	-.04	-37.4
MarathnO	.20	...	14.52	+.05	-16.1
MarvellTch	.24	73	23.28	+1.69	+67.8
McDnlds	4.04f	29	168.30	+1.37	+38.3
Medtronic	1.84	18	82.66	+3.76	+16.0
Merck	1.88	14	54.27	+.17	-7.8
MeritMed	...	51	43.55	+1.65	+64.3
MexcoEn	...	...	4.28	+.31	-14.4
MicronT	...	10	49.40	+1.76	+125.4
Microsoft	1.68f	29	83.72	+1.19	+34.7
Nabors	.24	...	5.75	-.11	-64.9
NOilVarco	.20	...	31.80	+.06	-15.1
NobleCorp	.08	6	4.04	+.07	-31.8
NokiaCp	.17e	...	5.05	+.04	+5.0
NSTFltl	.55e	...	15.06	-.05	+6.4
NTXQI	.65	...	14.79	+.02	+7.8
OceiPet	3.08	...	67.88	+.07	-4.7
Oclaro	...	6	6.86	+.37	-23.4
Oracle	.76	22	48.63	-.39	+27.0
PDC Engy	...	...	44.97	+.75	-38.0
ParTech	...	20	8.03	+.16	+43.9
ParkDrl	...	...	1.08	-.01	-58.5
PattUTI	.08	...	20.08	-.16	-25.4
Penney	...	16	3.22	-.11	-61.3
PennaRE	.84	13	11.36	-.03	-40.1
Pmrian	.63e	25	9.17	...	+18.9
PetrbrsA	...	...	9.74	-.13	+10.6
Petrobras	...	...	10.03	-.14	-.8
Pfizer	1.28	14	35.84	+.19	+8.4
PioNtrl	.08	...	152.23	+.72	-15.5
PlainsAAP	2.20	23	19.61	+.48	-30.3
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	155.50	+1.67	+31.2
Praxair	3.10	27	151.35	+.48	+29.1
PrmEgy	...	...	50.95	+.55	-5.8
PUVixST rs	...	...	13.59	-1.12	...
ProctGam	2.70f	23	88.72	+.45	+8.5
Qudsin n	...	...	19.31	-.77	-44.7
RangeRs	.08	19	17.18	-.12	-50.0
RegionaFn	.36	16	15.66	-.20	+9.1
RiotBlck	1.00p	...	11.26	+.91	+228.9
RiteAid	...	82	1.64	+.09	-80.1
Rowan	.40	8	13.73	+.09	-27.3
RoyDShllA	3.76	93	61.48	-.24	+13.1
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	235.73	+1.58	+19.4
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	259.96	+1.66	+16.3
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	34.70	+.12	-16.2
SabnR	2.31e	20	42.45	-.20	+20.8
SanderFm	1.28f	14	165.43	+1.20	+75.5
Schlmbrg	2.00	48	61.88	+.16	-26.3
SignetJwlrs	1.04	8	52.79	-23.05	-44.0
SiriusXM	.04f	30	5.46	+.03	+22.7
Smuckar	3.12f	15	113.54	-.47	-11.3
SnapInc A n	...	...	12.34	-.07	-49.6
SwstnEngy	...	44	6.19	-.07	-42.8
Sprint	...	...	6.08	-.13	-27.8
Square n	...	...	48.06	+2.85	+252.6
SP CnSt	1.28e	...	54.88	+.18	+8.1
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	26.36	+.08	+13.4
TOP Shi rs	...	...	.56	-.02	-100.0
TeletEsp	1.20e	...	9.96	-.04	+8.3
TevaPhrm	.73e	4	13.33	+.25	-63.2
3M Co	4.70	27	234.09	+2.60	+31.1
TimeWarn	1.61	15	89.56	+1.85	-7.2
Torchmark	.80	18	85.27	+.19	+15.6
TrtContl	1.00e	...	26.08	+.25	+18.3
TripAdvis	...	70	32.81	+2.33	-29.2
Twitter	...	...	21.88	+.75	+34.2
TylerTech	...	56	177.90	+2.80	+24.6
UnAr C wi	...	...	11.36	-.71	-54.9
UBSI	1.36f	19	35.65	+.20	-22.9
US OilFd	...	...	11.40	+.12	-2.7
UrbanOut	...	19	29.32	+1.05	+2.9
Vale SA	.29e	...	10.46	+.34	+37.3
ValeantPh	...	4	15.99	+.42	+10.1
ValeroE	2.80	22	83.80	+1.71	+22.7
VanEGold	.06e	...	22.72	+.18	+8.6
VangEmg	1.10e	...	45.62	+.56	+27.5
VerizonCm	2.36f	10	46.18	-.02	-13.5
Vipshop	...	17	8.22	-1.03	-25.3
VulcanM	1.00	38	122.74	-.88	-1.9
WEC Engy	2.08	23	68.19	+.21	+16.3
WalMart	2.04	21	96.52	-.96	+39.6
WslgBoots	1.60	15	71.16	+.38	-14.0
WeatherInt	...	...	3.29	-.06	-34.1
WellsFargo	1.56f	13	54.54	+.49	-1.0
WmsCos	1.20	47	27.24	-.08	-12.5
XcelEngy	1.44	22	50.61	+.02	+24.3
Xerox n	1.00	10	28.43	-.07	+23.6
Xunlei Ltd	...	...	21.46	+2.47	+456.0
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23,602.12	18,883.10	Dow Jones Industrials	23,590.83	+160.50	+.69	+19.37	+24.01
10,080.51	8,744.36	Dow Jones Transportation	9,614.72	+92.77	+.97	+6.31	+7.89
778.80	622.68	Dow Jones Utilities	757.97	+2.01	+.27	+14.91	+19.16
12,443.80	10,752.08	NYSE Composite	12,385.89	+65.11	+.53	+12.02	+14.47
6,806.67	5,238.21	Nasdaq Composite	6,862.48	+71.77	+1.06	+27.48	+27.41
2,597.02	2,188.43	S&P 500	2,599.03	+16.89	+.65	+16.09	+17.98
1,847.38	1,609.51	S&P Midcap	1,858.96	+11.75	+.64	+11.95	+14.15
26,951.57	22,874.28	Wilshire 5000	27,019.99	+157.57	+.59	+15.34	+17.24
1,514.94	1,308.85	Russell 2000	1,518.89	+15.49	+1.03	+11.92	+13.83

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Notice is hereby given that on Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction on December 8, 2017, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the following locations:

Facility 1772: 1904 West Loop 250 N. Midland, TX 79705 (432)258-1370, December 8, 2017, 10:00 am
Harris Curtis unit#N722 household items, Jennifer Galan unit#A008 personal items, clothes, shoes, pics, and household stuff, Samantha Lacy Samuels unit#O634 household goods, sofa, table, boxes, chairs, mattress.

Facility 1813: 3111 Caldera Blvd. Midland, TX 79705 (432)-664-0193, December 8, 2017, 10:30 am
Brianna Vasquez unit unit #1501 Household goods, Mary Stortz unit #139 home goods, Felipe Rojas unit #360 household goods, Boxes

Facility 1770: 5005 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79703 (432)694-5959, December 8, 2017, 11:00 am
Jimmy Neill unit#0450 household goods, Lee Staritt unit#0431 household items, Anthony Chamblin unit#1062c mattresses and bags, Kara Lambdin unit#0917 king bed ,twin beds and boxes

Facility 1814: 2504 N Loop 250 W Midland, TX 79707 (432)-694-1111, December 8, 2017, 11:30 am
Donald Bell unit#301 household goods. Robert Frantz unit#1703 household goods.

Auctioneer Jack Parnell 432-238-2735. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL SURFACE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITY PERMIT

On August 23, 2017, Buchanan Oilfield Services LLC, PO Box 10460, Midland, Texas 79702 filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas to Operate a Commercial Oil and Gas Disposal Facility to Treat, Reclaim and Dispose of Non-hazardous Oil and Gas Wastes at the Midland Oilfield Waste Disposal Facility in multiple disposal pits. The proposed disposal site is located on real property owned by Buchs Dough, LLC in Midland County. The site is located 11.5 miles southeast of Midland, Texas in the L.A. Webb Survey 21, Abstract No. 1101, Midland County.

Wastes may include water-based drilling fluid and cuttings, oil-based drilling fluid and cuttings contaminated soils, produced formation sand, wastes from produced water collecting pits, tank bottoms from gas plants, crude oil reclamation plants and/or crude oil production/separation facilities, and inert waste as defined by Statewide Rule 8.

Affected persons may protest this application. Protests must be in writing and must be received by the 15th day after the last date of publication of this notice. The last date of publication of this notice is expected to be November 21, 2017 which means protest should be received by December 6, 2017.

Protests must be sent to: Technical Permitting Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-3840).

Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
CORY LASHUN JOHNSON of Midland, Midland County, Texas, has made application for the Registration of Fictitious Name. Fictitious Name to be registered is CORY LASHUN JOHNSON.

"Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy landlord's lien. Per Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, contents of unit(s): Unit #49 - Toliver J. Thomas, at Greenwood Self Storage, located at 2118 SCR 1083, Midland, TX 79706 on November 28th at 9:00 a.m. by silent auction."

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General Announcement

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Lost and Found

FOUND DOG! Small, light colored Yorkie/Poodle mix. 915-422-3638.

Classified CAN 682-6222

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Generally located 539 feet east of Lamesa Road and 775 feet North of Loop 250-District 1

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
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Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Pioneer Natural Resources, 5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200, Irving, Texas 7509 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Fusselman/ Montoya/Ellenburger Cassidy B Lease, Well Number 2DD. The proposed disposal well is located 7.1 miles SE of Midland, in the Spraberry (Tread Area) Field, in Midland County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 11,820 to 13,808 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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Generally located 4,540 feet east of North State Highway 349 and 9,750 north of Occidental Parkway.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Marjorie Hellinghausen, Deceased, were issued on September 12, 2017, in Cause No. P19202, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Michael Hellinghausen

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 **Brent A. Morgan**
Attorney at Law
415 W. Wall, Suite 1412
Midland, Texas 79701

DATED the 20th day of November, 2017.

Brent A. Morgan
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Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Pioneer Natural Resources, 5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200, Irving, Texas 7509 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres, North Brook 38-26 Lease, Well Number 618D. The proposed disposal well is located 1.2 miles South of Midkiff, in the Spraberry (Tread Area) R40 EXC Field, in Upton County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4100 to 5700 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.

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Legal and Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is Requesting Proposals for

Midland Memorial Legacy A/R Insurance Collections
for
Midland Memorial Hospital

Specifications may be secured at Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital located at 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland TX 79701 on or after **Wednesday, November 22, 2017.**

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 Noon, Tuesday, December 19, 2017.**

All proposals must be sealed and labeled **"RFP # 1234-112217"**

Under no circumstances will faxed proposals from bidders be accepted.

All proposals must be price protected until **June 19, 2018.**

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Offerors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy and procedures of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Proposals shall be addressed to:

Rachel Hanna Jones
Director, Supply Chain
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy
Midland, Texas 79701

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., December 13, 2017 to be opened at 2:00 P.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 18000029 Ammunition

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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Generally located 1,328 feet north of Briarwood Avenue and 580 feet east of Avalon Drive -District 4

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Generally located 1,553 feet south of Green Tree Blvd. and 2,306 feet west of North Midkiff Rd.-District 1

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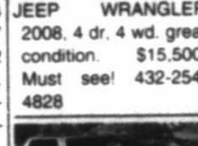

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Thursday, November 23rd - CLOSED
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