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MDC chairman: Businesses must help solve issues

By Trevor Hawes
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The main message from the Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting in September was that the community has needs, and solutions must be found. The sentiment was much the same at Wednesday's State of the Economy, with one major point toward businesses:

"We're going to be knocking on your door, and we're going to be asking for help."

Speaking on behalf of the Midland Development Corp., board chairman Brent Hilliard, who was a panelist at the event, said it's time to take action to get the Midland community — particularly its business community — involved in finding answers to many of the issues the city faces. These issues include a shortage of trained workers, the need to improve transportation, education and health care; and getting the message out beyond the city limits that Midland is the place for opportunity.

The oil and gas industry dominates Midland's economy, and its cyclical nature

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View presentations from the Midland Chamber of Commerce's State of the Economy luncheon.

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Photo from the presentation of the first Marvin Wynn Award.

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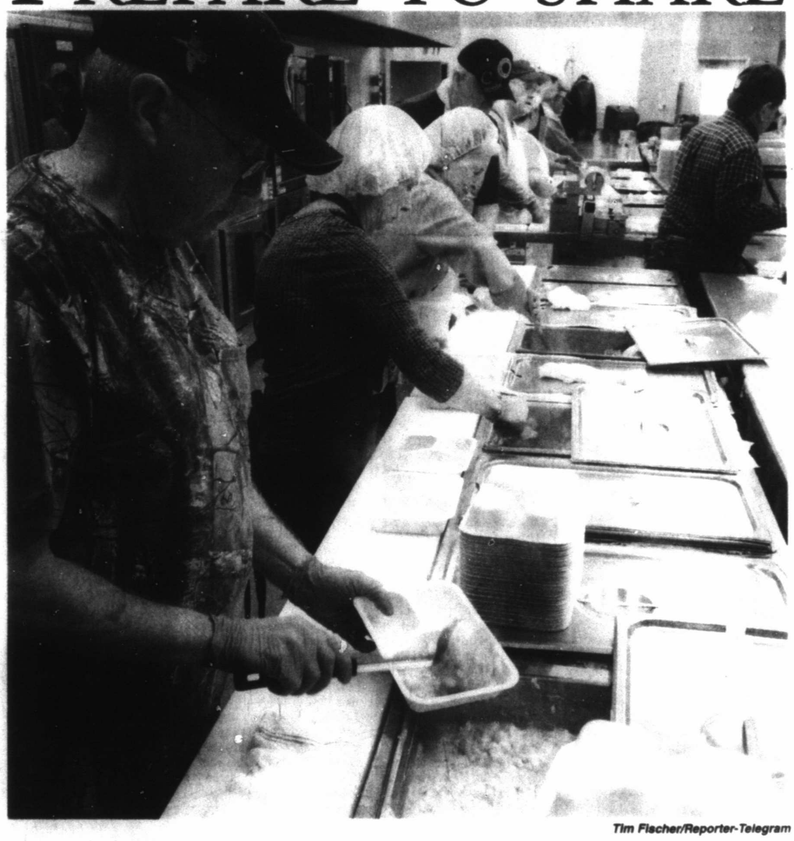

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Meals on Wheels volunteers prepare turkey dinners for delivery Wednesday. The meals were sponsored by H-E-B as part of its 15th annual Feast of Sharing. The community-wide Thanksgiving meal is 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Horseshoe.

Early voting total tops 4B number

From staff reports

The number of people who have voted early in the Nov. 7 General Election has already topped the number in the early voting periods of the two local elections from the last 13 months.

The Midland County Elections Office reports that as of Wednesday 4,544 people have voted across Midland County. That is more than the 4,499 people who voted during the entire 10-day early voting period before the Midland ISD tax ratification election in October. It also is greater than the 4,279 votes cast during the seven days of early voting from the 4B election in May.

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North-side Chick-fil-A to reopen today

■ New building has 'some character to it,' owner says

By Trevor Hawes
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Midlanders, rejoice! The Chick-fil-A near the north-side Wal-Mart reopens for business today after a complete teardown and rebuild, which franchisee Andy Slatken said was necessary to better serve the community.

"The building was 22 years old, and we had exceeded its capacity twice over," franchisee Andy Slatken told the

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The big number
12 were injured in the attack in New York. The suspect has been charged with terrorism offenses. Page 7A

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Obituaries

Aldo D. Avila

On the 28th day of October, 2017, Aldo Avila went to be with his lord at the age of 37. While with us, Aldo loved to spend time with his family. He was an avid sports fan, loving the Dallas Cowboys, and the Los Angeles Lakers. Aldo followed his love for football and became a coach for the GMFL Saints for 5 years. He loved the opportunity to coach both his son and nephews along side his brother. Aldo was always a supportive father, husband, brother, son and uncle.

Aldo is survived by his wife of 15 years, Rosa Imelda Avila, his 3 children, Beya, Jazlyn, and Aldo Avila Jr. His mother Amalia Delgado and husband Baldemar. His father Nicolas Avila and wife Bea. His brothers Nick Jr. and wife Noemi, Orlando and wife Zulma, Merardo and wife Yvonne. His sisters Abby Salinas and husband Oscar, Elva Trevino and husband Richard . His mother-in-law Teodora Rivas and husband Rafael Rosas. His brother-in-laws, Oscar Rivas and wife Elizabeth, Carlos Saul Sermeño. His sister-in-laws Ana M. Jacquez and husband Oscar, Ayde Rivas Guillen and husband Andres. Nieces and Nephews, Julieana, Nicolas III, Jacob, Natalia, Noelia , Kris, Oscar Jr., Kristal, Xavier, Chasity, Gia, Marcus, Jasmine, Elena, Orlando Jr, Briana, Maranda, Sebastian , Abigail, Josiah, Alan, Eden, Evin, Landyn, Kaidyn, Stephanie, Emilio, Felix, Erika, Kari, Jovani, Justin, Zaida, Zaira, Armando, Xiomon, Lorena, Angelica, Guadalupe, Carlos, Oscar, Griselda, Rosa, Juventina, Andres, Walter. And Great nieces and nephews Romeo, Alexandria, Jonathan, Sebastian, Marcus Jr.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents Marcelino and Josefa Avila, and Merardo and Feliz Saldua.

Pallbearers will be Nick Avila Jr. , Orlando Avila, Merardo Avila, Marcus Avila, Xavier Torres, Kris Salinas, Orlando Avila Jr., Oscar Salinas Jr., and Emilio Jacquez.

Visitation and Prayer will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 5:00pm- 9:00 pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 3, 2017 at 11:00 am at St. Stephens Catholic Church. Interment will follow to Resthaven Memorial Park.

Messages and condolences may be emailed to pipkin@nts-online.net or you may visit www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
2508 N. Big Spring - Midland, TX - (432) 682-3700

Clara Jean Young

Clara Jean Young, age 76, of Midland, Texas has gone home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on October 29th 2017.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Pastor Dean Cook of Grace Bible Fellowship will be officiating. Visitation will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, November 3, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. There will be no burial service.

Clara her first name which for some reason she did not like to be called so, Jean was born in Neches, TX. on February 20th 1941. She graduated from Clements High School and continued on to receive an Associate's Degree from Tyler Junior College.

Jean was married to Dial Ray Young, Sr. and they were married for almost 40 years.

Jean worked for several different companies that provided caregiving service for a number of years, with her last employment with Dr. Millard Kimery for 15 yrs. Jean enjoyed reading her bible, some travel and spending time with her family especially her granddaughter. She had also been actively involved with several small churches when she was able to go.

Jean has also been a breast cancer survivor since 1988. Jean lived her life according to what God wanted for her and followed His direction.

Jean is survived by her two sons and their wives both of Midland, TX Dial (Ray-Ray) Young, Jr & Michelle Young, Andre' (Dre') Young & Kym Young, the granddaughter Desiree' Young of Midland, TX, sisters Hellen Martin of Midland, Bettie Lockridge of Levelland, TX and Ann Williams of Neches, TX and host of other family and friends.

Jean is preceded in death by her mom Bernice Williams of Neches, TX. her dad Frank Mayfield, step dad L.T. Williams of Neches, TX, her brother John Williams, her sister Alice Faye Golightly, along with many others that have welcomed her home.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to National Breast Cancer Foundation. The Young family also wishes to thank Midland Memorial Hospital especially those that were involved in our mother's care, CCU Dr. Ali Kahn, who honored our mother's wishes of providing every possible treatment for her care while there and the CCU nurses Regina, Christina, Nora and Jennifer, who answered all of our questions and was very patient and understanding. They provided a level of care beyond all of our expectations and for that we are truly grateful.

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

Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

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Edith Wemple Avery

Edith Wemple Avery died Oct. 30, 2017 at her home in Austin after a long illness. She was 93.

The oldest child of a pioneering Midland family, she graduated from Midland High School in 1941. After graduating from Hockaday Junior College in Dallas, she returned to Midland.

In 1947, she was elected a national committeewoman from Texas for Young Democrats, mirroring the political involvement of her father, Fred Wemple. Wemple had served on the State Board of Education and was later named chair of the Texas Highway Commission (forerunner of TXDoT).

Hank Avery, who had migrated to Midland after graduating Texas A&M, saw Edith while she was working at the family store, Wemple's Music, and arranged a blind date with her - to a church service. Years later, Edith observed of this opening gambit for her hand: "If there were any more snow, we could have skied." The couple wed in 1947.

Edith brought a creative verve to everything she did, from sewing costumes for school plays to arranging charity fashion shows to serving as Midland's first lady during her husband's term as mayor from 1962 to 1968. Her genial wit and open heart turned the Avery's home at 2200 Bedford into a gathering place for her children and their friends.

She continued her creative endeavors in oil painting and gourmet cooking. She illustrated a children's book of crossword puzzles. Her keen intelligence made her a master of Sudoku puzzles and Mattel Intellivision electronic games. Until macular degeneration dimmed her sight in her 90s, she could do New York Times Crosswords in ink.

Edith and her husband moved to Austin to be close to family after fire destroyed their Midland home in 2001.

She was preceded in death by her husband; by her parents, Fred and Edith Abels Wemple; by a brother Allen Wemple; and by a sister, Lucille Wemple.

Survivors include her daughter Ginger Dixon (and husband Jason) of Round Rock, daughter Andrea Avery (and husband David Shackelford) of Pflugerville, son Cliff Avery (and wife Tara) of Austin; two granddaughters, Alicia Avery of Portland, Ore., and Elyse Dixon of Round Rock; three grandsons, Clay Avery of Pflugerville, Evan Avery of Austin, and Jeffrey Dixon or Round Rock; a sister, Evelyn Allen of Austin; a brother, Ted Wemple of Odessa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private memorial service will be scheduled at a later time.

The family encourages memorials to American Red Cross (www.redcross.org) or to a charity of choice.

Mom: The coffee pot's off, the lights are out, the dogs are fed, cigarettes are out. You've done everything you were supposed to do

Glenna Kay Carter

Glenna Kay Carter, beloved Daughter and Sister, entered the Heavenly Realm to meet her Mother, Maurine Carter, and her Dad, Dee P. Carter, on October 26, 2017. "Kay-Kay" was born on September 9, 1947, to Dee P. and Maurine Carter in Big Spring, Texas. She was a "special" child to her parents and to her two older brothers, Dee K. Carter of Midland, and Larry Carter of Dallas. Kay was diagnosed as a person with Downs' Syndrome and simply spent her entire life bringing joy and pleasure to her family and all those who knew her. Another Brother, Robert Carter of Grove, Oklahoma, was her "little" brother and actually grew up with Kay, being there for her as she grew older.

Kay was never able to attend public schools, but she was one of the first Downs' Syndrome people to be in special education in Monahans, Texas, where the family lived from 1953 until 1961. She was the apple of her Daddy's eye! He was very protective of her as she grew up and she was always aware that Daddy was there for her.

Kay lived at home with her Mom and Dad for most of her life, but following the death of her Dad, her Mother began to realize that Kay needed a real life of her own. With the encouragement of Susan Carter, her Sister-in-Law, Kay was able to move into a group home in Midland, Texas with the Rockhouse Foundation. There, she was able to make many new friends (even a boyfriend!) and she loved her home, her room and all of her new friends. She was a resident of Rockhouse until an accident in 2013, caused her to need special care. At that time, she moved to Manor Park, where she was again a "special" person! The staff at Manor Park took very special care of Kay until her death.

Kay (her friends called her Kay-Kay), was preceded in death by her Grandparents, Charlie and Adelia Carter and George and Lilly Montgomery, and her Mom and Dad, Dee P. and Maurine Carter of Midland. She is survived by Dee K. Carter and Susan Carter of Midland, Larry Carter of Dallas, Robert and Judy Carter of Grove, Oklahoma, her Aunt Helen Snyder of Odessa, Cousins Vickie Taylor, Brett Carter, Serette Smith and Colin Carter. Her niece, Mandee Carter, of Midland was one of her very special care-takers. Erin Carter, her niece and housemate at the Rockhouse home, was more of a Sister to her than a niece. Her Sister-in-law, Susan Carter, served as Kay's Legal Guardian for the last 20 years of her life and was called "Beauty" by Kay! She is also survived by many other nieces, nephews and friends too numerable to count.

The family will receive guests from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at Nalley-Pickle-Welch Chapel in Midland at 2:00 pm on Friday, November 3, 2017. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park where Kay will be laid to rest next to her parents. Pallbearers will be members of the family and honorary pallbearers will be friends from Rockhouse. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to suggest that memorials be made to the Midland Special Olympics, Midland Hospice or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

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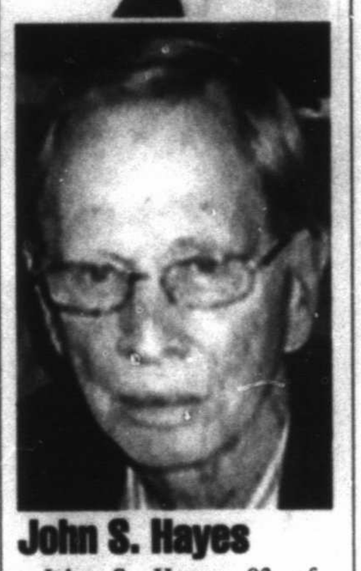

John S. Hayes

John S. Hayes, 93 of Midland, went home to be with the Lord on October 28, 2017. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 3:00 pm at Resthaven North Cemetery in Midland.

John was born in Sulligent, Alabama on December 23, 1923 to Jesse and Donnie Hayes. He was one of 12 children.

John was drafted into the Army Air Force during World War II and was Honorably Discharged in 1946. John completed his military training in Denver, Colorado and was stationed in Dakar, Africa, Naples, Italy and Sardinia. He then enlisted in the Navy in 1948 and did a tour of duty on the USS Mercury and then stationed at Patuxent River, Maryland. He later toured on the USS Albany and the USS Barry, and was later stationed at Turks Island. He retired at Virginia Beach, Virginia in 1963. John had awards from the North African Campaign and the European Campaign as well as Good Conduct Awards. John retired from the military after serving 20 years and moved to Midland, Texas where he managed the Downtowner Motor Inn Restaurant. He also owned and operated Gulf Gas Stations where he was awarded a new Ford LTD Convertible for statewide high sales. He also owned and operated Hayes Cafeteria that was family operated for 9 years, located in downtown Midland. He retired in the late 1970's. John was a member of Second Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge and Shriners.

John married Helen Jean Parker in Mt. Rainier, Maryland in 1953. He was a wonderful and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was a totally unselfish man with a compassionate heart for the less fortunate, always worked hard and put his family first.

John is preceded in death by his parents; Jesse and Donnie Hayes; daughter, Linda Hayes Goode; brothers, James Hayes, Jerry Hayes, Thurman Hayes, A.J. Hayes and Raymond Hayes; and sister, Ruby Hayes Golden.

John is survived by his wife, Helen Jean Hayes; daughters, Sylvia Mullins (James), Teresa Hayes Patteson (Cary), Nancy Hayes Luttrell (Richard); sons, Douglas B. Hayes (Dora), John Paul Hayes (Debbie); sisters, Minnie Brasfield, Dorothy Nell Jeter, Virginia Gibson, Charlene McGinty; brother, Frank D. Hayes; 16 wonderful grandchildren and many, many great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N US Highway 87, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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Kelly A. (Scheu) Lary

Kelly A. (Scheu) Lary, 54 of Midland, passed away on Monday, October 30, 2017. Memorial services will be at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church at 10:00 am on Saturday, November 4, 2017.

Kelly was born on March 4, 1963 in Huntington, New York to Walter Augustus (Jr.) and Anne Kathleen (Hilgenfeldt) Scheu. Kelly graduated from Northport High School and then Nassau Community College with an Associate in Arts, then furthered her education at Long Island University at CW Post. While at Nassau Community College, Kelly was a member of the NJCAA Gymnastics team and a Cheerleader. At Long Island University, Kelly was a Varsity Cheerleader and majored in Education. Kelly loved animals; dogs especially. Kelly met her future husband in 1982 during a gymnastics meet held at Odessa College. Although Kelly and Jim, as she called him, did not marry until 1990; they were best friends almost from the start. She loved the "Tom Landry" Dallas Cowboys, which did not make her popular living on Long Island, New York. She especially loved the Boston Bruins and after moving to Texas, attended a yearly hockey game in Dallas when the Bruins played the Stars. It was not a hobby, but a passion for her to help lost, abandoned and shelter animals find forever homes, especially her own home. Kelly was a teacher from the start, not just in the classroom but with everyone who was willing to learn from her. She impacted more lives than can ever be known and her teachings will live on.

She is survived by her best friend and husband (Jim) James Lary; her son Dirk and her daughter Blythe whom she skillfully guided to becoming great people; her brother Wally Scheu and his bride Barbara; her nephews Wally Jr. and Stephen and their respective wives Brandie and Deanna, a great nephew Braydon and a great niece Kiana and finally Margaret Williams, her mother in law.

Kelly is preceded in death by her parents Walter Augustus and Anne Kathleen Scheu, her paternal grandparents Walter A. and Edna Scheu and her maternal grandparents William and Ethel Hilgenfeldt.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals, American Cancer Society, St Jude Children's Research Hospital, Texas Oncology, United Blood Services, Rays of Hope and the USO. For those that wish to send flowers, Kelly loved yellow arrangements.

The family would like to express their gratitude towards Shari Evans, RN and Dr. Manmeet Mangat with whom she had total trust and respect, Texas Oncology, Midland Firefighters IAFF Local 4405, Midland Memorial Hospital CCU and Oncology Nurses and Nurses' Aides and Hospice Midland.

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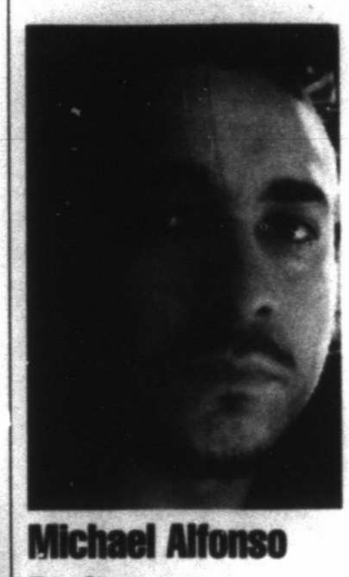

Michael Alfonso Enriquez

11/05/92-10/29/17

Michael Alfonso Enriquez was a beloved father, husband, and son. You were taken from us way too soon but will forever live in our hearts & memories. This isn't a goodbye but a farewell. Rest in heaven with your grandparents. We love you Mikey!

Memorial services will be held at 6:00 pm, Friday, November 3, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

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Roger Farrell Wells

Roger Farrell Wells, 74, of Midland passed on Monday, October 30, 2017 in Midland, TX. The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 2, 2017 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, November 3, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Graveside services will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Roger was born in Brownwood, TX on February 24, 1943. He lived in Midland, TX for the majority of his life. He was married to Dianna (Rangel) Wells on July 15, 1978. They were married for 29 years.

Roger was a devoted father, grandfather and hard-working man. He started working as a young child and never quit. He worked for Mobile in his early adult years. He later worked as an iron worker and helped build some of the downtown Midland buildings that define the city's skyline to this day. He started his own company, Custom Builders, in 1984 and then later worked for JM Roofing. He enjoyed playing roller hockey as a kid and young adult. He played on a team and competed against several teams across Texas.

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He also enjoyed watching sports and spending time with his family.

Roger is survived by Dianna Wells; his children Lincoln Wells and better half Michelle Griggs, Lacie Wells, Ryan Wells and his wife Deborah, and Ross Wells; his brothers Darrell Wells, Kevin Wells and his wife Debby; his sister Annette Williams and her husband Walt; his three grandchildren Zachary, Nicholas, and Jackson; nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Roger is preceded in death by his parents Delbert and Loreta Wells and by his siblings Ronnie Wells, Debra Wells, and Marquita Wells.

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Death Notices

George Flores

George Flores, 65 of Midland, Texas passed away Friday, October 27, 2017. He is preceded in death by his parents Trinidad Sr and Demetria Flores, one niece and two brothers. He is survived by his son George Flores Jr, daughter Emma Flores one brother, five sisters, seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and numerous nephews. nieces, and cousins.

Landon Harven Turnbow

Landon Harven Turnbow, 91, of Midland passed away on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 in Plano, TX. The family will receive friends on Friday, November 3, 2017 from 4:00 pm-5:30 pm at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at First Baptist Chapel in Midland. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

He is survived by his sons, Byron Turnbow and Gerald Lynn Turnbow, and seven siblings.

Mary Lou Fierro

Mary Lou Fierro, 61 of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, October 31, 2017. Viewing will be from 8:00am-9:00pm on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with a Rosary beginning at 7:00pm. Funeral Mass will begin at 9:00am on Friday, November 3, 2017, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, George Fierro; children, Christopher and Andrew Fierro; and mother, Sophia "Cruz" Rubio.

R.C. "Eric" Augesen

R.C. "Eric" Augesen, 77, of Odessa, passed from this life on October 28, 2017. He was born October 26, 1940 to the late Charles and Elinor Augesen in Slaton, MN.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria M. Augesen; children, Eric C. Augesen, Jon Leif, Roxanna Augesen Manuel, Rhonda L. Vaugn, Renee M. Augesen and Rochele "Riki" G. Daniels; twelve grandchildren; two siblings.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, November 4, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church in Odessa, 2:00 p.m.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory

TODAYINMIDLAND

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Susan Wynn and Marc Wynn accept the inaugural Marvin L. Wynn Award for Excellence in Community and Economic Development at the Midland Chamber of Commerce's State of the Economy Luncheon on Wednesday at the Horseshoe Pavilion. The award was named in honor of the late Marvin Wynn, who retired in 2004 as president and CEO of the chamber.

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Things to do

■ Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

■ Storytime at the Library,10:30 a.m., (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m., (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Sam Choate, 9 p.m., Proof, 7270 E. Highway 191, Odessa.

■ Midland Storytelling Festival: Workshops for Youth, 5 p.m., Midland County Public Library downtown, 301 W. Missouri Ave. The workshops prepare young participants for the Storytelling Contest for Youth Tellers in November. Free but registration is required. makingmemoriesmidland.com.

■ Yappy Hour pet mixer by Midland Humane Coalition with microchipping clinic, 6:30 p.m., Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. midlandhumane.org.

■ Business of Art: "Becoming a Painter" with Felice House, 6 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. museumsw.org.

■ Backstage Wine Tasting hosted by MOSC Symphony Young Professionals, 6 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. This free wine tasting will also offer a glimpse of the symphony rehearsing for its upcoming "Shostakovich" concert. MOSC.org.

■ Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

■ Midland Community Band Fall Concert, 7 p.m., Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. Free.

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

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 2017. There are 59 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Nov. 2, 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying boat, the Hughes H-4 Hercules (derisively dubbed the "Spruce Goose" by detractors), on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

On this date:

In 1795, the 11th president of the United States, James Knox Polk, was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

In 1865, the 29th president of the United States, Warren Gamaliel Harding, was born near Marion, Ohio.

In 1867, Harper's Bazaar magazine was first published under the title "Harper's Bazar."

In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states with the signing of proclamations by President Benjamin Harrison.

In 1917, British Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour issued a declaration expressing support for a "national home" for the Jews in Palestine.

In 1936, the British Broadcasting Corp. inaugurated "high-definition" television service from Alexandra Palace in London.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman surprised the experts by winning a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1950, playwright George Bernard Shaw, 94, died in Ayot St. Lawrence, Hertfordshire, England.

In 1976, former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter became the first candidate from the Deep South since the Civil War to be elected president as he defeated incumbent Gerald R. Ford.

In 1986, kidnappers in Lebanon released American hospital administrator David Jacobsen after holding him for 17 months.

In 1992, movie producer Hal Roach died in Los Angeles at age 100.

In 2000, American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts, Yuri Gidzenko and Sergei Krikalev, became the first residents of the international space station.

Ten years ago: British college student Meredith Kercher, 21, was found slain in her bedroom in Perugia, Italy; her roommate, American Amanda Knox and Knox's Italian boyfriend, Raffaele Sollecito (rah-fy-EHL-ay soh-LEH'-chee-toh), were later convicted of killing Kercher, but both were later exonerated. (Rudy Guede (GAY'-day), a petty criminal who was convicted separately in the case, remains imprisoned.) Choreographer Igor Moiseyev, who transformed folk dance into a legitimate art, died in Moscow at age 101.

Five years ago: Four days before Election Day, President Barack Obama accused Mitt Romney of scaring voters with lies, while the Republican challenger warned grimly of political paralysis and another recession if Obama reclaimed the White House.

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.

Honor those who served

There are many organizations in operation right here in the Permian Basin that are at the task of serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:

■ Show of Support (687-2167)

■ Honor Our Troops (889-0177). Reel Thanx (528-6633)

■ Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)

■ Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)

■ Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3458)

■ Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

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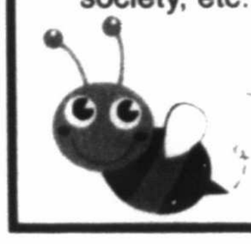

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Pick 3 day: 5-7-0
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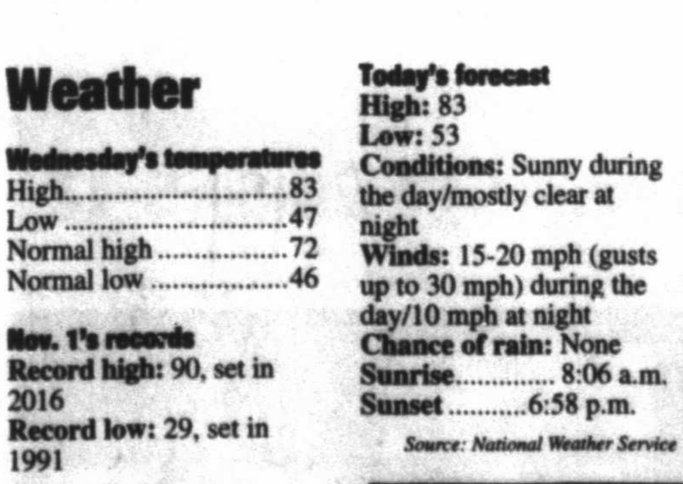
Forecast for Thursday, November 2, 2017



Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy Showers T-storms Rain Flurries Snow Ice

Weather

Wednesday's temperatures
High.....83
Low.....47
Normal high.....72
Normal low.....46

Nov. 1's records
Record high: 90, set in 2016
Record low: 29, set in 1991

Precipitation
Tuesday.....0.00 in.
Wednesday.....0.00 in.
Month total.....0.00 in.
Year total.....16.94 in.
Normal total (year to date).....13.34 in.

Winds
Average speed: 15.4 mph
Highest speed: 28 mph
Gust speed: 39 mph

Today's forecast
High: 83
Low: 53
Conditions: Sunny during the day/mostly clear at night
Winds: 15-20 mph (gusts up to 30 mph) during the day/10 mph at night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise.....8:06 a.m.
Sunset.....6:58 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

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MIDLAND

Man arrested on sexual abuse charges

Soto

A Midland man was arrested Friday after he allegedly sexually abused two children, according to court documents.

Jorge A. Soto, 37, was released Sunday on two $100,000 bonds for first-degree felony charges of continuous sexual abuse of a child under the age of 14.

A Midland police detective received a case on Oct. 24 for follow-up investigation.

Two children were interviewed at the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center and said Soto had sexually abused them years earlier, according to his arrest affidavit.

If convicted of a first-degree felony charge, Soto could face up to life imprisonment.

MIDLAND

Man charged with burglary

Peralez

A Portland man was arrested Sunday after allegedly forcing his way into a residence, according to court documents.

Ronnie J. Peralez, 39, was released Monday on a $50,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of burglary of a habitation and two $500 bonds for Class A misdemeanor charges.

Midland police were dispatched to a residence at about 4:50 a.m. Sunday in reference to a subject who was driving around and looking for a woman.

The subject — later identified as Peralez — allegedly forced his way into a residence. He kicked a female 10 or more times, causing her pain, according to his arrest affidavit.

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

ECTOR COUNTY

DPS: Presidio man dies in wreck south of Odessa

A Presidio man died Sunday after a two-vehicle collision south of Odessa.

Ricardo Carrasco-Hernandez, 77, was a passenger in a 2008 Nissan Titan truck traveling west on Borman Street, around 3 miles south of Odessa, according to Department of Public Safety officials. The driver of the vehicle disregarded the stop sign at the intersection of Borman Street and State Highway 385. The vehicle was struck by a 2011 Toyota Tundra that was traveling north on SH385.

Carrasco-Hernandez, who was wearing a seat belt, was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the Titan, a woman from Presidio, was transported to Medical Center Hospital in Odessa with an incapacitating injury.

She was wearing a seat belt. The driver of the Tundra, an Odessa man, also was taken to Medical Center Hospital with an incapacitating injury, according to DPS. He was not wearing a seat belt.

The accident took place around 6:25 p.m. Sunday.

GAINES COUNTY

DPS: Denver City man dies after wreck outside Seminole

A Denver City man died Tuesday after a one-vehicle wreck west of Seminole.

Jose H. Ceniceros-Pedroza, 61, was driving his 1999 Mazda truck east on Farm-to-Market Road 1757 about 6:45 a.m. Tuesday when he lost control of the vehicle and it rolled.

The driver was traveling at an unsafe speed for the existing road conditions, which they described as "wet," according to Department of Public Safety Officials.

Ceniceros-Pedroza was transported to Seminole Memorial Hospital, where he died. He was wearing a seat belt.

LUBBOCK

Student indicted in death of Texas Tech police officer

Authorities say a 19-year-old college student has been indicted in last month's fatal shooting of a Texas Tech University police officer.

A Lubbock County grand jury on Wednesday indicted Hollis Daniels III of Seguin (sih-GEEN') on a charge of capital murder of a peace officer. The case involves the Oct. 9 slaying of Officer Floyd East Jr.

Investigators say East was fatally shot at campus police headquarters while booking Daniels on a drug possession charge after a search of the student's dormitory room.

Conviction on a capital murder charge carries a penalty of execution or life in prison without opportunity for parole. Prosecutors didn't immediately say whether they will seek the death penalty for Daniels, who remains jailed in Lubbock.

DALLAS

Officials who failed to oversee juveniles disciplined

A Dallas County juvenile services official has fired and demoted two supervisors whose poor oversight led to a sex scandal at one of the county's juvenile detention centers.

Terry Smith, the Juvenile Department's executive director, fired the Lyle B. Medlock Youth Treatment Center's program manager and demoted the center's detention manager on Tuesday.

Officials say five boys locked up for sex offenses engaged in sexual acts with each other on at least two occasions between November 2016 and April 2017 while unsupervised at the center.

The boys were sleeping on mattresses on a multipurpose room floor at the time because of understaffing.

Smith tells The Dallas Morning News that she plans hand out more discipline soon.

Smith says she's also increased training and conducts more unannounced rounds herself.

RICHARDSON

Girl adopted from India and found dead in drain buried

A 3-year-old girl who was adopted from India and who was found dead in a suburban Dallas storm drain last month has been laid to rest.

The family of Sherin Mathews issued a statement saying she was buried Tuesday as part of a private ceremony.

An attorney for Sherin's mother, Sini Mathews, wasn't available Wednesday to comment. The toddler's father, Wesley Mathews, is jailed on a charge of injuring a child.

Authorities say he initially told investigators that Sherin disappeared before dawn on Oct. 7 after he made her stand outside as punishment for not drinking her milk. They say he later changed his story and said she choked to death on milk and that he got rid of her body in the storm drain not far from their home.

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 Scorpio and a Moon in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017:**

This year you will want to be more aware of the different elements of your day-to-day life. You might not even be aware of one person's continuous power play. You will make some important changes. If you are single, you have a strong likelihood of meeting someone special in the next few months. Get to know this person well before committing. If you are attached, you might find that your sweetie is a little reticent to discuss certain issues. Give him or her some space, and you'll find that he or she will become more open. ARIES might not be as predictable as you would like.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You feel great, but someone with clout could rain on your parade. Emotional highs and lows mark the day. Someone makes a harsh statement, yet with others you experience caring and support. You might not have the ability to detach at present. **Tonight:** Impulsiveness works.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Try to relax. You will be entering a very active period in the next few days. A close friend or partner might not be available, at least emotionally, for an in-depth conversation. You will gain enormous insight just by observing this person. **Tonight:** Get as much sleep as possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Zero in on what the majority wants in a meeting. You might not agree, but under the circumstances, there is little you can do but express your point of view. Your ability to get past a hassle often serves you well. Today is no different. **Tonight:** Take some personal time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might be dealing with a changeable, controlling partner who wants to get his or her way at any cost. The only limits depend on your energy. Your best bet is not to get involved in a power play. The unexpected colors the day. Try to go with the flow. **Tonight:** Till the wee hours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ You could be tired of always having to detach when dealing with certain people. Relax more, and accept this group as it is. The unexpected occurs, especially when partaking in an intellectual activity. Know that you don't always need to cater to others. **Tonight:** Say "yes."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others want to share, and you'll decide to deal with individuals one at a time. You will gain a lot of significant information as a result. You often are taken aback by others' words and/or actions. You could be stunned by what goes on. **Tonight:** Continue the one-on-one theme.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Though you seem to have developed an ornery side, you'll choose not to take on a difficult adversary or associate. The aggravation is not worth it. In fact, honey works better than vinegar. Be kind, and this person will become easier to deal with. **Tonight:** Respond to a big request.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You become more dominant than you have been as of late, though you might decide to express your thoughts in a more positive way. You also could be tighter with your finances. Do not be surprised by a turn of events later in the day. **Tonight:** Squeeze in some exercise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Reining in your spending right now might please you more than you realize. Your self-discipline emerges, and you will benefit from it in the long run. When buying a gift or making a purchase, play it low-key. A loved one could give you a jolt or two. **Tonight:** Be naughty.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Remain close to a roommate or family member. This person might want to discuss an important experience that you will want to hear about. You could feel left out if you don't stay abreast of a happening event. Surprises surround news as well. Tonight: Head home early.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ A dream might inhibit you from saying what's on your mind. Perhaps you don't even realize how much this dream has affected you. Understand that you are the only one who can hold you back. Try to change what you are doing. **Tonight:** Hang out with your friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might be concerned about achieving a certain long-term goal. You will be delighted by the result, as long as you stay on top of the project. A friend or loved one needs your attention as well. Do not overcommit financially. **Tonight:** Fun does not have to cost anything.

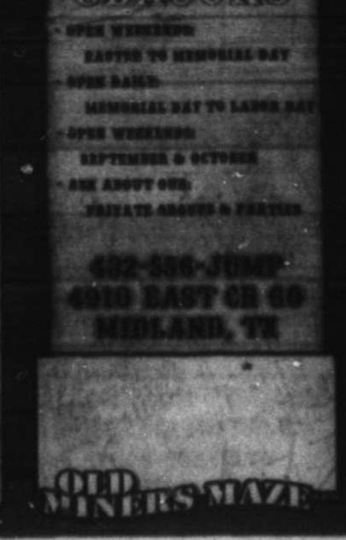
BORN TODAY

Former U.S. President Warren G. Harding (1865), frontiersman Daniel Boone (1734), actress Marisol Nichols (1973)

Halloween Coloring Contest Winners

Tristen Randolph Age Group 6-8

Ryann Walton Age Group 9-12



REOPEN

From 1A

Reporter-Telegram recently. "It just wasn't built to handle the volume, and the community has supported us so greatly that we felt like it's time to get the restaurant upgraded and provide a remarkable facility to go along with the service we aspire to provide."

The restaurant, located at 4508 W. Loop 250 N. was upgraded in several ways:

- The building's footprint grew by 1,000 square feet.
- Employee headcount will be about 90, an increase of 45.
- The dining room will seat 127, up from 72, and will feature a 10-seat community table.
- The drive-thru is now two lanes all around the parking lot and can accommodate 32 cars.

"I think our customers will find our dining room very welcoming," Slatken said. "It's going to have some character to it. We're going to have high-top tables along with traditional booths and regular tables."

The restaurant will feature a "heritage" restaurant interior design with Coke bottle chandeliers and peach basket light shades, according to a press release.

Slatken said what customers will notice most is the freshness of the building.

"You're talking about one of the oldest buildings in the chain to the newest building in the chain. They're still going to get the great service and great food, but they're going to be impressed with the environment."

The location first opened in 1995. Slatken took over the store on Nov. 1, 2013, after the original owner retired. He previously owned a franchise in Tennessee but sold it to move to Midland.

"We felt Midland is a great community to raise a family. It was about finding a place that's comfortable to live in, and we (my family) felt like we could be part of a great and growing community. Midland had all of that to offer."

Serving the community

More about the staff's volunteer efforts will appear in the next Midland Magazine, which will be inserted in the Nov. 19 edition.

Slatken's roots with Chick-fil-A go back decades.

"I started at 14 years old as a team member in Paramus Park, New Jersey, in October 1990. I was a team member through high school and college, and I received the Chick-fil-A college scholarship. I found myself working full-service restaurants for 15 years before coming back to Chick-fil-A."

During the four-month shutdown, Slatken and his crew volunteered thousands of hours at West Texas Food Bank and Breaking Bread Kitchen.

"We enjoy serving the community, and when you close your doors for a remodel, you lose the opportunity to serve," he said.

About 35 of his employees participated in the volunteer initiative, and Slatken said their effort to give back to the community "shows who they are."

"We don't hire staff because of experience. We hire based on who they are and who they want to be. At the end of the day, if they're not going to serve from the heart and aren't going to care about the person they're going to serve in front of them, then they're not the person you want working for you."

"We did all of this (volunteer work) without publicity," he said. "We didn't do it for recognition. We did it because we wanted to give back. … We encourage others to do the same. Do it because you want to."

As for the rebuilt restaurant, Slatken said he and his staff are ready to get back to work.

"As much as the community has missed us, I can tell you that our staff has missed them, no doubt about it."

HELP

From 1A

is well-documented. Hilliard sees that changing in this modern era of oil exploration and production.

"The difference in the past three or four years versus back in the 1980s and '90s is this is a technology play," he told the Reporter-Telegram after the event. "As we lower costs and improve productivity, that should create some opportunity. But it should eliminate some of the rollercoaster effect and how many employees leave. The price of oil isn't predictable, but the technology is, and they're going to converge at some point."

Midland has a sub-3 percent unemployment rate and times are good, yet it seems there just aren't enough employees to go around.

"The way it's supposed to work is that if you have a vibrant economy that's growing, employees are supposed to flock to it," Hilliard said. "It's not supposed to be the other way around. So, why are they not flocking here? Why are they not coming here in droves?"

Panelist Willie Taylor, CEO of Workforce Solutions Permian Basin, told the audience one major issue is the lack of child care services. Of its nearly $13.5 million in financial resources, Workforce Solutions spends about $8.3 million on child care.

Taylor also said training programs at area colleges are at capacity. Demand for training, such as for truck-driving, outstrips the supply of available instructors.

Taylor suggested employers dip into their existing staff and have one become an instructor. Midland College and Odessa College have told the Reporter-Telegram in the past that there is a critical shortage of truck driving instructors.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Panel members, Brent Hilliard, Willie Taylor and Russell Meyers, with moderator Susan Spratlen, speak Wednesday at the annual State of the Economy luncheon.

Russell Meyers, president and CEO of Midland Health, the third panelist, said $80 million is needed to make improvements to Midland Memorial Hospital.

Midland Health wants a comprehensive, electronic medical-record system, a level-three, neonatal intensive care unit for high-risk deliveries and the demolition or rehabilitation of old buildings.

The hospital also faces more than 20 physician retirements within five years. Recruiting physicians has been difficult for the hospital. The MDC has eased that burden through its partnership with Midland Health, which works to recruit and retain doctors, according to a presentation to the MDC board earlier this year.

Raising the hospital district tax rate was a likely solution, Meyers said. "We need resources. Most of the things we do don't pay for themselves."

Hilliard told the audience that improving Midland will come through better marketing. "We're viewed a certain way or not at all" outside the city, he said. "We need to toot our own horn."

EARLY

From 1A

With extended voting hours today and Friday, it is expected that the final two days will have the heaviest turnout of the early voting period. The eight-day average has been 568, so far, so a total of 6,000 is possible.

The general election inside Midland County includes state propositions. People living outside the city of Midland can vote on the propositions, so it is likely the total includes those who aren't able to vote for the road bond.

Early voter total: 4,544 after eight days

Oct. 23:	471
Oct. 24:	611
Oct. 25:	509
Oct. 26:	516
Friday:	661
Monday:	611
Tuesday:	600
Wednesday:	565

Source: Midland County Elections Office

Early voting hours expanded

Early voting hours for the Nov. 7 general election are 7 a.m.-7 p.m. today and Friday at the Midland County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St.

On the ballot are state propositions (for all voters) and $100 million road bond for voters inside the city of Midland.

Free burritos to those who vote

The owner of JumBurrito restaurants said he is giving a free burrito to people who vote in the Nov. 7 election.

Jose Cuevas said Midlanders who vote during the two-week early-voting period or on Election Day can come to a JumBurrito restaurant, hand over the "I voted" sticker and have a burrito of their choice.

There is no requirement that a person vote one way or another, just participate in the process.

JumBurrito has four locations in Midland — 1301 Lamesa Road, 2101 W. Wadley Ave., 4509 N. Midkiff Road and 908 S. Midkiff Road. JumBurrito also has two locations in Odessa.

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Helping Here:

OPINION

Legalization isn't the solution to the opioid crisis

■ When you increase supply, lower costs and reduce stigma, you increase use. And guess what? Increased use equals more addicts

JONAH GOLDBERG
Tribune News Service

One painful aspect of the public debates over the opioid-addiction crisis is how much they mirror the arguments that arise from personal addiction crises. If you've ever had a loved one struggle with drugs — in my case, my late brother, Josh — the national exercise in guilt-driven blame-shifting and finger-pointing, combined with flights of sanctimony and ideological righteousness, has a familiar echo.

The difference between the public arguing and the personal agonizing is that, at the national level, we can afford our abstractions. When you have skin in the game, none of the easy answers seem all that easy.

For instance, "tough love" sounds great until you contemplate the possible real-world consequences. My father summarized the dilemma well. "Tough love" — i.e., cutting off all support for my brother so he could hit rock bottom and then start over — had the best chance of success. It also had the best chance for failure — i.e., death.

There's also a lot of truth to "just say no," but once someone has already said "yes," it's tantamount to preaching "keep your horses in the barn" long after they've left.

But if there's one seemingly simple answer that has been fully discredited by the opioid crisis, it's that the solution lies in wholesale drug legalization.

In "Libertarianism: A Primer," David Boaz argues that "if drugs were produced by reputable firms, and sold in liquor stores, fewer people would die from overdoses and tainted drugs, and fewer people would be the victims of prohibition-related robberies, muggings and drive-by-shootings."

Maybe.

But you know what else would happen if we legalized heroin and opioids? More people would use heroin and opioids. And the more people who use such addictive drugs, the more addicts you get.

Think of the opioid crisis as the fruit of partial legalization. In the 1990s, for good reasons and bad, the medical profession, policymakers and the pharmaceutical industry made it much easier to obtain opioids in order to confront an alleged pain epidemic. Doctors prescribed more opioids, and government subsidies made them more affordable. Because they were prescribed by doctors and came in pill form, the stigma reserved for heroin didn't exist.

When you increase supply, lower costs and reduce stigma, you increase use. And guess what? Increased use equals more addicts.

A survey by the Washington Post and the Kaiser Family Foundation found that one-third of the people who were prescribed opioids for more than two months became addicted. A Centers for Disease Control study found that a very small number of people exposed to opioids are likely to become addicted after a single use.

The overdose crisis is largely driven by the fact that once addicted to legal opioids, people seek out illegal ones — heroin, for example — to fend off the agony of withdrawal once they can't get, or afford, any more pills. Last year, 64,000 Americans died from overdoses. Some 58,000 Americans died in the Vietnam War.

Experts rightly point out that a large share of opioid addiction stems not from prescribed use but from people selling the drugs secondhand on the black market, or from teenagers stealing them from their parents. That's important, but it doesn't help the argument for legalization. Because the point remains: When these drugs become more widely available, more people avail themselves of them. How would stacking heroin or OxyContin next to the Jim Beam lower the availability? Liquor companies advertise — a lot. Would we let, say, Pfizer run ads for their brand of heroin? At least it might cut down on the Viagra commercials.

I think it's probably true that legalization would reduce crime, insofar as some violent illegal drug dealers would be driven out of the business. I'm less sure that legalization would curtail crimes committed by addicts in order to feed their habits. As a rule, addiction is not conducive to sustained gainful employment, and addicts are just as capable of stealing and prostitution to pay for legal drugs as illegal ones.

The fundamental assumption behind legalization is that people are rational actors and can make their own decisions. As a general proposition, I believe that. But what people forget is that drug addiction makes people irrational. If you think more addicts are worth it in the name of freedom, fine. Just be prepared to accept that the costs of such freedom are felt very close to home.

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OUR VIEW

Feast of Sharing offers another chance for community bonding

We hope all Midlanders had a safe Halloween.

There were plenty of people out on Midland streets, and we are proud of those who used the night as an opportunity to connect with their neighbors and other residents. In some neighborhoods, people sat on their front porch or on walkways leading to their homes with bowls of candy within reach.

Instead of just tossing treats in sacks and letting the disguised children go on their way, the residents talked to the kids and to the adults accompanying them. It was community bonding 101, and we need more demonstrations of that community spirit.

That leads us to Friday's Feast of Sharing, presented by H-E-B. If you enjoyed seeing your neighbor or someone from another part of town, this event — which is scheduled for 4-8 p.m. at the Horseshoe Pavilion — is another opportunity for that type of fellowship.

Officials with Feast of Sharing told the Reporter-Telegram this week that the annual turkey dinner isn't just for those who are "food insecure." We welcome that message. Consider checking off Feast of Sharing from your Midland bucket list and take the family to the Horseshoe to have some turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie and fellowship.

We hope so many Midlanders participate that Feast of Sharing officials and volunteers serve more than the 8,000 meals they served last year. If you want to do double duty as a diner and volunteer, we expect officials can use the help. About 600 volunteers are expected this year.

This is the 15th year for Feast of Sharing in Midland. It really is one of the great events during the holiday season. It also can be a chance for our newest residents as well as longtime Midlanders to enjoy a good meal and more of that fellowship we witnessed on Halloween.

No matter how big Midland is, there always will be that community aspect that we appreciate. We hope you do, too.

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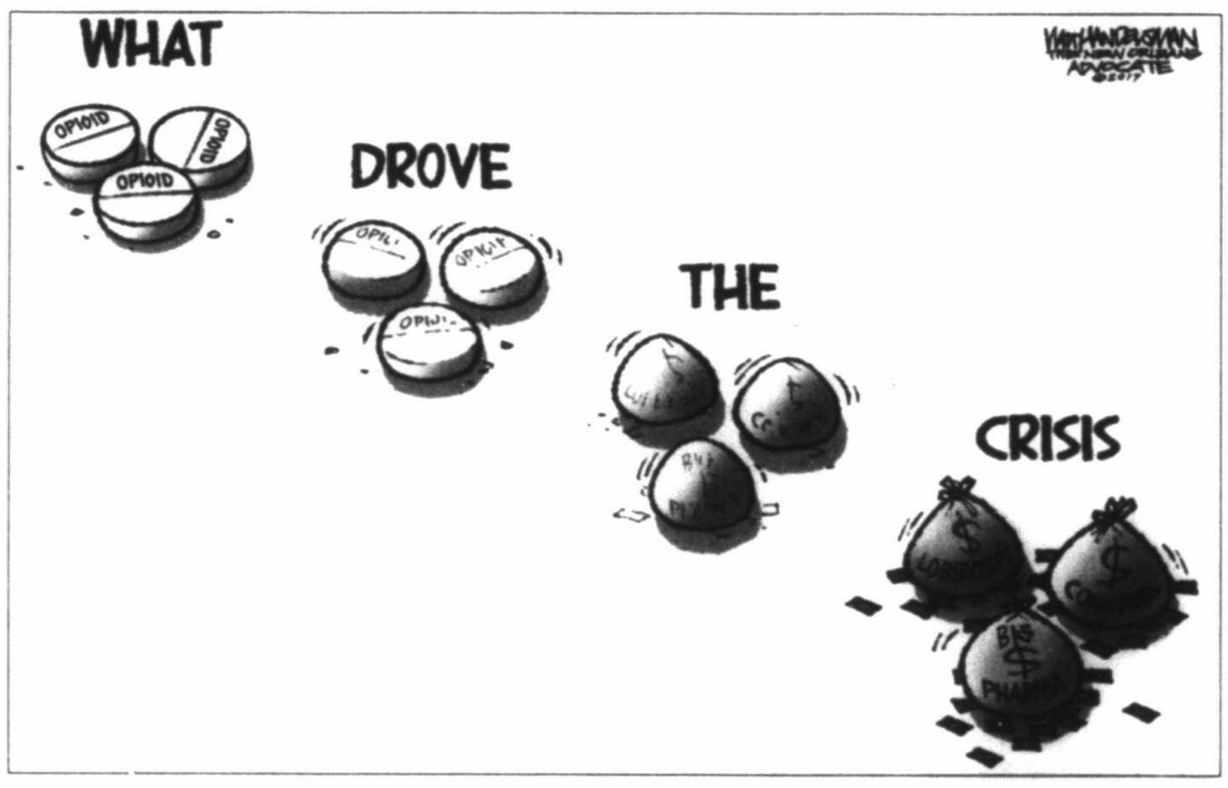

This Mueller investigation stinks

■ The get-Trump-or-die crowd says references to the Clintons are a misleading distraction, which is itself politically crowned hokum

JAY AMBROSE
Tribune News Services

One stumble followed another and Trump still stood, but, ah, but what if the Russians had undermined our democracy and Trump actually arranged this thing? Impeachment, that's what, and the search and media mayhem were on, powerfully aided by U.S. intelligence agents feloniously leaking classified information. What were these criminals doing? Trying to make the Russian threat come in second to some in our own government?

Now, we have a special counsel, Robert Mueller, someone who thinks he's above the law and has the might and moolah to go just about any direction he wants in a Russian collusion investigation that has now produced indictments.

Two are of Paul Manafort and an aide. They are charged with getting laundered millions from foreigners overseas long before Manafort became a short-term Trump campaign manager. He was much involved in Russian interests in Ukraine, Manafort was, and worked with a Democratic lobbying firm that visited with congressional honchos of liberal intent — another collusion possibility?

The charges against Manafort could put him in prison for years even though they are legally slippery. A point may be to get him to talk about Trumpian doings, it's said, and that brings us to the third indictment.

It tags George Popadopoulos, a low-level campaign volunteer who tried to set up a Trump-Russia summit meeting reportedly frowned on by higher aids. That does not sound exactly criminal. Yes, Popadopoulos was once told the Russians had lots of email dirt on Clinton, but he seems to have received none of it. Zip, zero. What he admitted guilty to was a charge of lying to the FBI, and now, to get out from under, he is cooperating in possibly delivering dirt on the Trump team.

On that score, he might take lessons from the Hillary Clinton presidential campaign. It dished out $9 million to a British ex-spy who then apparently gave big money to Russians who fed the campaign fake news trashing Trump. This scintillating balderdash was contained in what is known as "the dossier," which maybe played a role in getting the federal government started on its Trumpian hunt.

The get-Trump-or-die crowd says references to the Clintons are a misleading distraction, which is itself politically crowned hokum. For a contrary dose of truth, start with the Uranium One scandal in which the Clinton Foundation obtained millions while Bill Clinton helped Russia become a foremost uranium power in the world, acquiring huge weaponizing and energy advantages over America.

Clinton supporters stress there was no sign of a quid pro quo from then Secretary of State Hillary Clinton in the government-approved deal that turned over 20 percent of our own deficient uranium supplies. But there is no doubt of one thing: the moral corruption of a former president who is as good at colluding as it gets.

Collusion in itself is not a crime, of course, but, if you have to find a crime someplace, an independent special counsel with gotcha as a mission is the way to do it. Mueller, said to be a man of integrity, once as FBI director disregarded an important separation-of-powers law as well as orders from a presidentially instructed attorney general that he heed it.

A court finally flummoxed him, but where is it now when he has put together a Democratically partisan staff and has as a chief witness his old buddy, another former FBI director named James Comey? Those moves are not kosher, and while Mueller is not about to go away, we need to have all-out congressional investigations of Russia that make no partisan distinctions on the home front.

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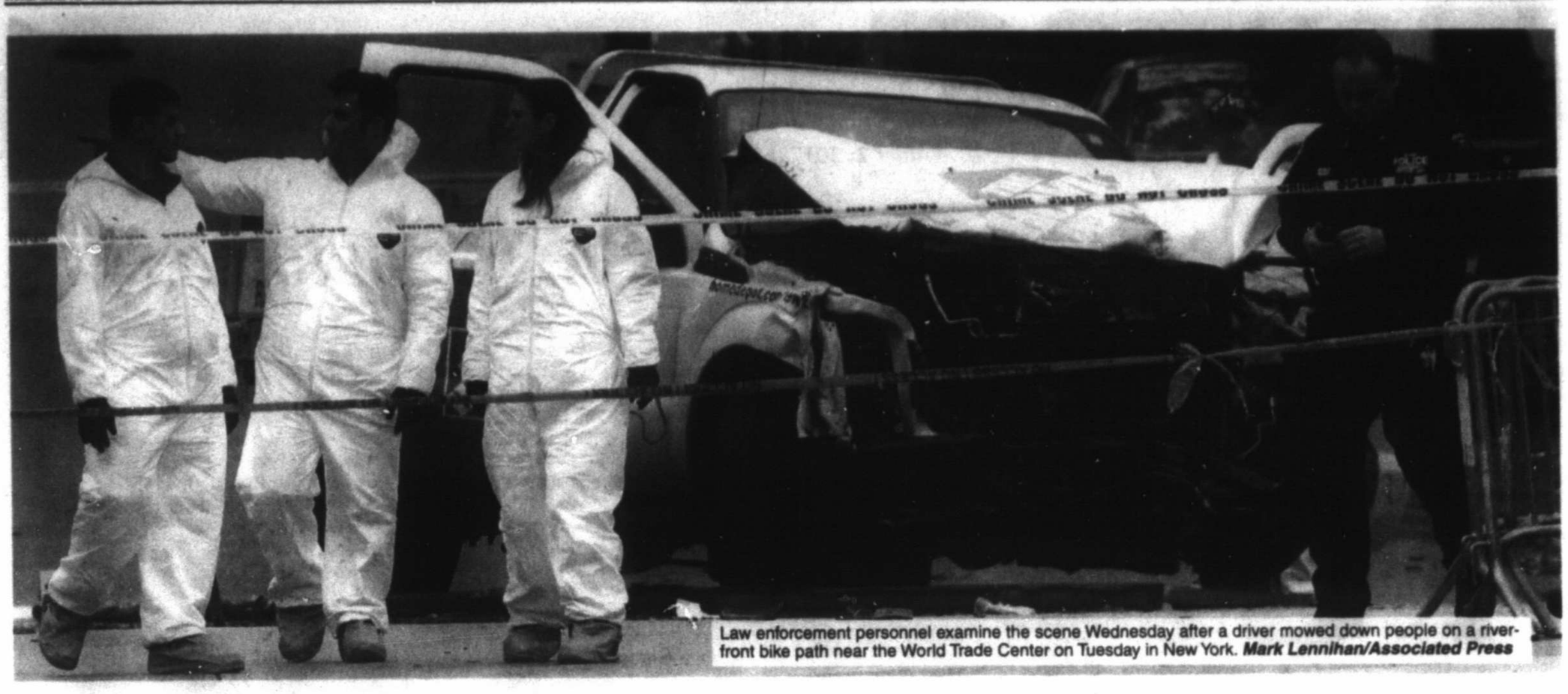

Law enforcement personnel examine the scene Wednesday after a driver mowed down people on a riverfront bike path near the World Trade Center on Tuesday in New York. *Mark Lennihan/Associated Press*

Truck attack suspect is charged with terrorism offenses

By Colleen Long and Jennifer Peltz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Federal prosecutors brought terrorism charges Wednesday against the Uzbek immigrant accused in the truck rampage that left eight people dead, saying he was spurred to attack by the Islamic State group's online calls to action and picked Halloween because he knew more people would be out on the streets.

The charges against 29-year-old Sayfullo Saipov could bring the death penalty.

Even as he lay wounded in the hospital from police gunfire, Saipov asked to display the ISIS flag in his room and said "he felt good about what he had done," prosecutors said in court papers as Saipov was brought to court in a wheelchair to face the charges.

Meanwhile, the FBI said it wanted to question a second Uzbek — 32-year-old Mukhammadzoir Kadirov — and had found him.

Saipov, accused of driving the rented Home Depot pickup truck that barreled down a bike path near the World Trade Center memorial on Tuesday, was charged with providing material support to a terrorist group and committing violence and destruction of motor vehicles, resulting in death.

His lawyers did not immediately return a message seeking comment.

Prosecutors said he had 90 videos and 3,800 photos on one of his two cellphones, many of them ISIS-related pieces of propaganda, including images of prisoners being beheaded, shot or run over by a tank.

Saipov left behind knives and a note, in Arabic and English, that included Islamic religious references and said, "Islamic Supplication. It will endure" — "it will endure" is phrase that commonly refers to ISIS, FBI agent Amber Tyree said in court papers.

Questioned in his hospital bed, Saipov said he had been inspired by ISIS videos that he watched on his cellphone and began plotting an attack about a year ago, deciding to use a truck about two months ago, Tyree said.

During the last few weeks, Saipov searched the internet for information on Halloween in New York City and for truck rentals, the agent said. Saipov even rented a truck on Oct. 22 to practice making turns, and he initially hoped to get from the bike path across lower Manhattan to hit more pedestrians on the Brooklyn Bridge, Tyree said.

He even considered displaying ISIS flags on the truck during the attack but decided against it because he did not want to draw the attention, authorities said.

John Miller, deputy New York police commissioner for intelligence, said Saipov "appears to have followed, almost exactly to a T, the instructions that ISIS has put out."

In the past few years, the Islamic State has exhorted followers online to use vehicles, knives or other close-at-hand means of killing people in their home countries. England, France and Germany have all seen deadly vehicle attacks since mid-2016.

A November 2016 issue of the group's online magazine detailed features that an attack truck or van should have, suggested renting such a vehicle and recommended targeting crowded streets and outdoor gatherings, according to the SITE Intelligence Group, a militant-monitoring agency.

Carlos Batista, a neighbor of Saipov's in Paterson, New Jersey, said he had seen the suspect and two friends using the same model of rented truck several times in the past three weeks.

It was not clear whether Saipov had been on authorities' radar. Miller said Saipov had never been the subject of a criminal investigation but appears to have links to people who have been investigated.

In Tuesday's attack, Saipov drove his speeding truck for nearly a mile along a bike path, running down cyclists and pedestrians, then crashed into a school bus, authorities said. He was shot in the abdomen after he jumped out of the vehicle brandishing two air guns, one in each hand, and yelling "God is great!" in Arabic, they said.

In addition to those killed, 12 people were injured.

The aftermath took a political turn Wednesday when President Donald Trump slammed the visa lottery program that Saipov used to come to the U.S. in 2010. Trump called the program "a Chuck Schumer beauty," a reference to the Senate's top Democrat.

The program dates to 1990, when Republican President George H.W. Bush signed it as part of a bipartisan immigration bill. Trump called on Congress to eliminate it, saying, "We have to get much tougher, much smarter and less politically correct."

Schumer, who represents New York, said in a statement that he has always believed that immigration "is good for America," and he accused the president of "politicizing and dividing" the country.

Assailants in a number of other recent extremist attacks around the world were found to have been "lone wolves" — inspired but not actually directed by the Islamic State. In some cases, they never even made contact with the group.

On the morning after the bloodshed, city leaders vowed New York would not be intimidated, and they commended New Yorkers for going ahead with Halloween festivities on Tuesday night.

They also said Sunday's New York City Marathon, with 50,000 participants and some 2 million spectators anticipated, will go on as scheduled.

"We will not be cowed. We will not be thrown off by anything," said Mayor Bill de Blasio. While the mayor said there have been no credible threats of any additional attacks, police said they were adding more sniper teams, bomb-sniffing dogs, helicopters, sand-truck barricades and other security measures along the marathon route, in the subways and at other sites.

The attack killed five people from Argentina, one from Belgium and two Americans, authorities said. Nine people remained hospitalized in serious or critical condition, with injuries that included lost limbs and wounds to the head, chest and neck.

A roughly two-mile stretch of highway in lower Manhattan was closed for much of the day for the investigation. Authorities also converged on Saipov's New Jersey apartment building and a van in a parking lot at a New Jersey Home Depot.

Runners and cyclists who use the popular bike path were diverted from the crime scene by officers at barricades.

"It's the messed-up world we live in these days," said Dave Hartie, 57, who works in finance and rides his bike along the path every morning. "Part of me is surprised it doesn't happen more often."

The slight, bearded Saipov is a legal, permanent U.S. resident. He lived in Ohio and Florida before moving to New Jersey around June, authorities said. Birth records show he and his wife had two daughters in Ohio, and a neighbor in New Jersey said they recently had a baby boy.

Saipov was a commercial truck driver in Ohio. More recently, he was an Uber driver.

In Ohio, Saipov was an argumentative young man whose career was falling apart and who was "not happy with his life," said Mirrakhmat Muminov, a fellow truck driver from heavily Muslim Uzbekistan.

Trump demands 'much tougher' immigration law after NY attack

By Zeke Miller and Richard Lardner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Roused by the first major ISIS-inspired attack on U.S. soil since he took office, President Donald Trump urged swift repeal of an immigration program that brought the suspect to America and laid into a political foe he said was responsible for it — though Republican George H. W. Bush signed the law.

Trump insisted Wednesday that Congress must end the visa lottery program under which Uzbek immigrant Sayfullo Saipov entered the country, and he ordered still tighter scrutiny of immigrants already subject to what he calls "extreme vetting." But the White House offered no indication of what new steps the president might be planning.

"We have to get much tougher, much smarter, and less politically correct," Trump said. He also said the U.S. justice system for dealing with such cases must be strengthened, declaring, "What we have right now is a joke and it's a laughingstock." Again, there was no elaboration from the White House.

Trump denounced the 29-year-old suspect in the truck attack, which killed eight and injured many more, as an "animal," and said he was open to sending the man to the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, instead of to trial in New York. "I would certainly consider that. Send him to Gitmo," Trump said.

Spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said the White House considered Saipov an "enemy combatant" and had yet to decide whether to seek to move him out of the civilian judicial system to military detention.

A little later, however, prosecutors in New York filed charges in federal court accusing Saipov with providing material support to a terrorist group and committing violence and destruction of motor vehicles.

On the political front, Trump took to Twitter early Wednesday to blame Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, a Democrat who represents New York, for the bipartisan visa program used by the suspect to enter the country in 2010.

The Department of Homeland Security confirmed that Saipov entered the U.S under the Diversity Visa Lottery Program, which gives people from countries with low rates of immigration an opportunity to come to the U.S. Trump branded the program "a Chuck Schumer beauty," and called on Congress to immediately begin work to end it.

It was not immediately clear when Saipov was radicalized by the Islamic State group, but the New York City Police Department said he began planning the attack weeks ago.

Schumer did back the lottery program as a member of the House when it was approved with the support of both parties in 1990. It was signed by Republican President George H.W. Bush.

Trump's broadside against a senator from the state still reeling from the attack drew bipartisan criticism.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said that Trump's attack against Schumer "plays right into the hands of the terrorists," by sowing division at a time when unity is needed. Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., said it was "probably not the best way to bring out the best in our country." Corker, who has announced he will not run for re-election in 2018, has been increasingly critical of Trump's temperament.

Schumer himself offered this advice: "The president ought to stop tweeting and start leading."

Sanders later said Trump "has not blamed Senator Schumer and doesn't feel that the senator is responsible for the attack."

Sen. John Cornyn defended Trump's criticism of the visa lottery program.

"The diversity lottery visa's been criticized by many people as being pretty indiscriminate in terms of who's accepted into the country. I think it needs to be looked at. And I agree with the president that it can certainly be improved by more of a merit-based system."

Sanders dismissed complaints that Trump was politicizing a tragedy, saying his calls for increasing extreme vetting of immigrants are "something that frankly the president has been talking about for a long time."

Indeed, Trump has made repeated attempts to restrict entry into the country through various iterations of a travel ban, which have been blocked by federal courts. The administration has argued that it needs a temporary pause on entry from certain countries in order to develop stricter vetting measures and put them in place.

In the meantime, the administration has worked to improve information-sharing with various countries. It also has developed new requirements for entry into the U.S., such as the use of biometric passports that are more difficult to forge.

Officials could not elaborate on what new measures Trump was referring to in his tweet hours after the attack when he said he had "just ordered Homeland Security to step up our already Extreme Vetting Program."

Sanders said that, since the tweet, the president had spoken several times with members of his national security team to "look and see" what more can be done.

"But," she said, "we have put in place executive orders already since the president's taken office that help go as far as we can at this point."

Trump's swift political response to the New York attacks contrasts with his wait-and-see approach after the October massacre of 59 people by a Las Vegas gunman.

The White House then argued it was "premature" to discuss a legislative response and says now it is still studying whether to seek a ban on the modifications used by the Las Vegas shooter to fire his rifles at near-automatic rates.

The two responses offer the latest suggestions of how the culture wars that defined Trump's campaign may be coloring his actions.

During the 2016 presidential campaign, Trump proposed a total ban on Muslim immigration to the U.S. before embracing "extreme vetting."

He has backed legislation that would curb legal immigration and shift the nation toward a system that would place an emphasis on merit and skills over family ties and diversity criteria.

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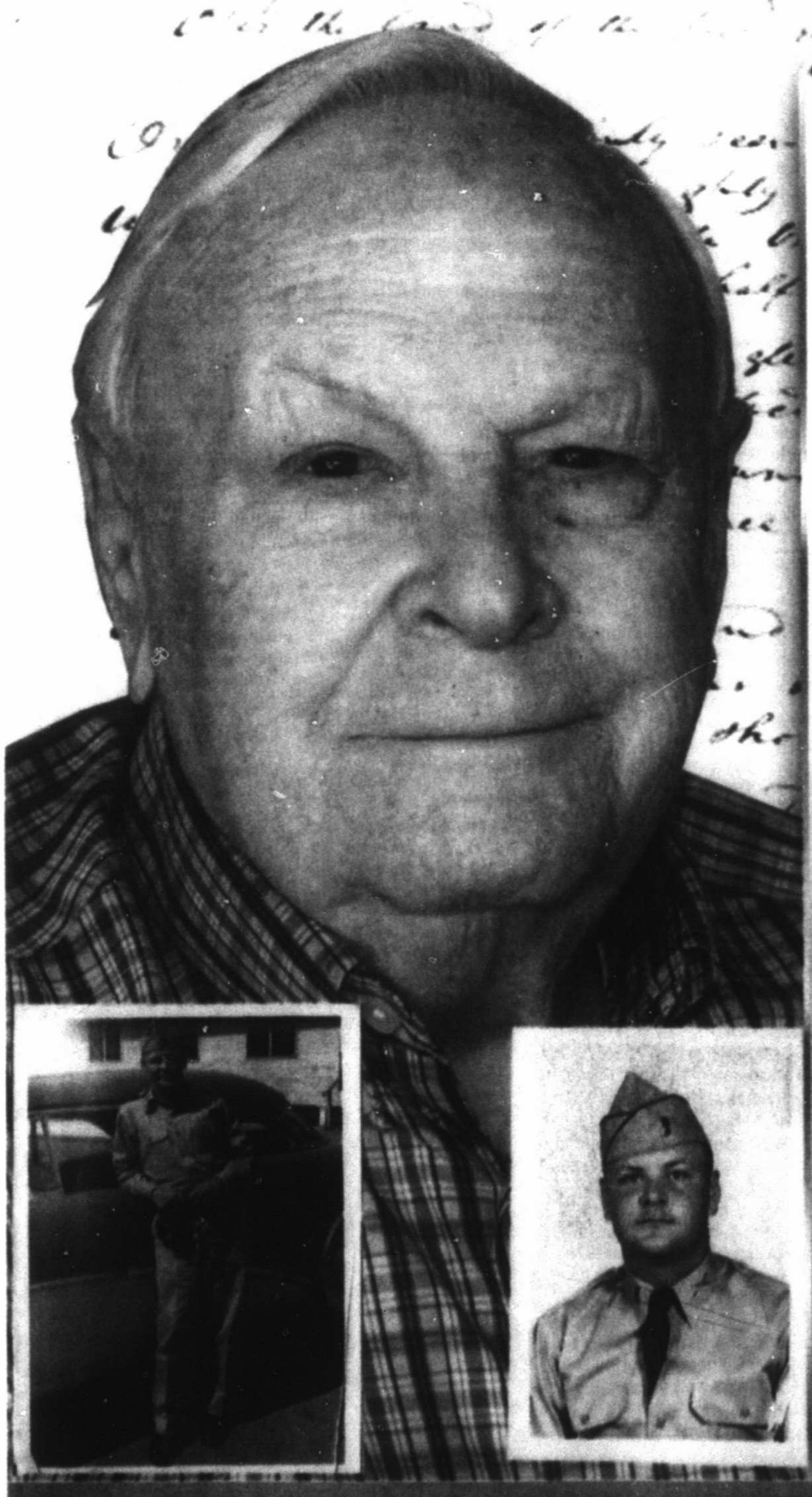

Bill Porter, now 85, was born on May 4, 1932 in Knox City, Texas to William Martin and Bess Chamberlain Porter. Sadly, his father passed away a few months before he was born and he never had the chance to know him. He was one of three children. He has two half-sisters, Pam Bowman and Caroline Poer. His father was a pharmacist and his mother taught English. Bill grew up in Knox City, which is just north of Abilene, and lived there until he graduated from high school.

After high school, he attended Arlington State College, which was a branch of Texas A&M. At that time, Arlingto State College required all students to participate in the ROTC program for two years. It was a only a junior college, so Bill transferred to Texas Tech to complete his degree in Petroleum Geology. He was active in the ROTC program there as well. He received his commission as an officer after graduating from Tech. When he decided to join the military, his mother was very encouraging. She knew he enjoyed adventures and was eager to go places and see things.

Bill entered the US Army as a 2nd Lieutenant Basic Infantry Officer and became a 1st Lieutenant during his service. He served from 1956-1958. Fortunately, the Korean War had just ended and he was able to serve during peace time. He said, "It was one of those rare times when there was no wars going on. It was between Korea and Vietnam." He attended the Basic Infantry Officers Course in Fort Benning, Georgia. Before completing his training, he was already ready to go home. He said, "I had decided I wasn't going to be a career officer, so I was anxious to go home." Everyone in his group had attended different universities from all over the country and he enjoyed getting to meet them. He thought the best part of his training was learning discipline. He said, "As a brand new 2nd Lieutenant, you don't know much. I remember some guys who helped me out quite a bit." He wasn't very fond of having to get up in the wee hours of the night in the pouring rain.

Bill was assigned to the 30th Infantry Division, 23rd Field Artillery Battalion, as a safety officer. He was under the direction of regimental commander, Colonel David Eisenhower, son of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was the sitting president at that time.

Bill said, "The mission of the Artillary was to show the infantry how to coordinate together in an actual combat situation." He said, "We used to fire live ammunition over people's heads and that took a lot of planning and safety measures." They were very fortunate to never have any mishaps. He was also assigned as the Company Motor Officer in charge of the Motor Pool. He was responsible to ensure all vehicles were in working order and all preventive maintenance was performed in a timely manner. He also worked in the pit on the rifle range. He said, "I was trying to get other people to shoot, ya know. You'd be surprised at a lot of guys. The guys from Oklahoma and Texas and New Mexico and Tennessee, they could shoot. But a lot of people..." He spent the duration of his career at Fort Benning. He would've enjoyed going somewhere else, but that is where he was assigned and did his time.

After his discharge in 1958, Bill moved to Midland and made it his home. He loved working outside and was eager to pursue a career in the oil business doing exploration work. He went to work for Permian Engineering Company for a short period of time. He left there to pursue an opportunity with TXL Oil Corporation and spent 5 years in Pecos, Texas working on a project for them. He decided to move back to Midland and went to work as a geologist for Parker & Parsley, who later became Pioneer Natural Resources. He was employed with them for 15 years, until his retirement in 1989. He loved the exploration program and found his work very rewarding.

Bill was blessed with two sons from a previous marriage. William Louis Porter is a landman for McClure Oil Company in Midland. Richard James Porter works in the educational department at MD Anderson in Houston, Texas. He also has three grandsons.

In 2003, Bill and Sarah were married. They have been happily married for 14 years. Besides his wife and family, his passions in life have always been traveling and taking pictures, which go hand in hand. He and Sarah have traveled to some amazing places together including Hawaii, Sidney, Paris, London, St. Petersburg and all of the Scandinavian countries as well. He loves living in Midland because of the good people here. "I have a lot of friends here."

Bill thinks anyone who is thinking of joining the military should do it. He said, "I think it's a growing up experience. It was for me." He said, "Some good men helped me learn." To Bill, patriotism means, "Serving my country, loving my country and being able to serve other people." He is very proud to have served his country and to have earned an honorable discharge. He said, "I was glad I was in the service and I wouldn't take for that experience." Bill had two uncles who also proudly served in WWI and WWII. Hardworking, dedicated men like Bill are the foundation that our country was founded on. Thank you for your service, Bill!

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SNEAK PEEK The Symphony Young Professionals host Backstage Wine Tasting at the Wagner Noel with a peek of the symphony in rehearsal. 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

ART ATTACK Kamiposi's First Friday event features a new show by local artist Christopher White with a reception at 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

RUE THE DAY Texas Country favorite Stoney LaRue headlines Dos Amigos in Odessa for fans 18 and older. Doors at 7 p.m.

BUY BUY BUY The Texas Sized Garage Sale returns for one-day only at 407 E. Scharbauer Drive. You don't want to miss this because everything will be 75 percent off. Plus, you'll be helping out Meals on Wheels. 1-5 p.m.

TUESDAY

BOOK MAN Author and humorist David Sedaris returns to the Permian Basin to talk about his signature titles and newest book at the Wagner Noel. 7 p.m.

ONLINE

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Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

Opening: "A Bad Mom's Christmas," "Thor: Ragnarok."

THURSDAY

Opening: "A Bad Mom's Christmas," "Thor: Ragnarok."
Closing: "The Foreigner," "Happy Death Day," "The Foreigner."

Marvel Studios

Hulk (Mark Ruffalo), Thor (Chris Hemsworth), Valkyrie (Tessa Thompson) and Loki (Tom Hiddleston) star in "Thor: Ragnarok."

'Thor: Ragnarok' takes the god to funny heights

LINDSEY BAHR
Associated Press

In the stand-alone films of the Marvel Cinematic Universe Thor always seemed to get the short end of the stick. The Thor films were never as popular as Iron Man, and didn't gain steam like Captain America. They were perhaps a little too serious and a little too dull — none of which was the fault of star Chris Hemsworth, whose performances in the role have been so seamless and charming that he almost doesn't get enough credit.

But "Thor: Ragnarok" has been touted as a different take on the God of Thunder. Marvel Studios and The Walt Disney Co. signed up a voice-y director in New Zealand's Taika Waititi, whose riotous vampire mockumentary "What We Do In The Shadows" displayed a unique comedic sensibility. They took away Thor's hammer, gave him a haircut, added some Led Zeppelin and told the set designer the more neon rainbows the better.

The results are pretty decent, though perhaps not the total departure that had been hyped.

The bones of the story are preposterous as ever. It turns out Thor has a long lost older sister, Hela (Cate Blanchett), who his father Odin (Anthony Hopkins, who appears to have shot for about two hours) locked away because she was so dangerous. An event happens that releases Hela to the world. She's really strong, like stronger than Thor strong, and really angry and basically punches Thor into another dimension and she heads off to Asgard to take the throne.

The movie literally splits in two at this point. Poor Blanchett, who has gone full vamp as Hela, is good as always but how lame it must be to be in the "fun" Thor movie and have to play one of the most blandly written villains ever. While she's off waging her deathly serious takeover, Thor gets to join an irreverent comedy sideshow on the planet Sakaar — a sort of wasteland at the end of the universe run by a Grade-A weirdo who calls himself Grandmaster, played, fittingly, by Jeff Goldblum.

It's this section that is pretty amusing and where Waititi's irreverence really gets to shine with pratfalls and witty writing. It's no surprise that this is right up Goldblum's alley, but the real delight is Hemsworth who knows just how to subvert the Thor character without turning him into a total mockery. He's a real comedic talent, which audiences got a taste of in "Ghostbusters." And Tessa Thompson is fantastic as Valkyrie, a hard drinkin' fighter with a secret past she'd rather forget.

I imagine "Thor: Ragnarok" is one that might improve on subsequent viewings, when you have a chance to relax with the jokes divorced from the pressure of juggling the silly serious plot. But it's a fairly flawed movie on the whole with egregious tonal shifts. Some of the gags go on too long with the Hulk with too little payoff and sometimes it seems as though there's a mandate that every 25 minutes there will be a big fight no matter what. One particular army of the dead sequence seemed like it could have been lifted from a "Pirates of the Caribbean" movie — which is not the most flattering comparison.

While Waititi's energy and wit is apparent in the film, it still feels as though he had to operate from the same Marvel "base flavor" and was allowed on occasion to sprinkle a few of his own original toppings on.

"Thor: Ragnarok" is the most fun of the Thor movies by a long shot, but it is still very much a Thor movie for better or worse.

"Thor," a Walt Disney Studios release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action, and brief suggestive material." Running time: 130 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

Directing is no drag for 'Ladies of the Lounge' actor

By Rich Lopez
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Thirteen could be a lucky number for Eric Anthony. The actor reprises two roles for Maverick Players' new show "Ladies of the Lounge." The first time around, he served as director, but when an actor had to pull out, he did double duty by stepping into the cast. This time, it's by choice that he's filling both roles and a pair of kitten-heel pumps.

"A week before we opened in 2004, I went ahead and stepped into the role of Frances," Anthony said. "When I direct, I end up knowing all the lines, so that's what happened. I don't know if it was

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IF YOU GO

"Ladies of the Lounge" opens Friday and runs through Nov. 19. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. No show on Nov. 11. VFW Post 4149, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $15. Maverick-players.org.

Heat Index:

Blues, country and classical offer diverse sounds this weekend

By Rich Lopez
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"Whose Life Is It Anyway?" at the Globe Theatre

Odessa College Theatre opens its new season with the Brian Clark drama "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" The play centers on a sculptor who is paralyzed from a car accident. His mind is intact but his body is useless. While the play examines the artist's life, it also takes on arguments for and against euthanasia. Odessa College has a solid track record with productions and has become the company for quality dramas in the area.

7:30 p.m., today through Saturday at 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. $7 adults, $5 seniors and military, free for students with ID. odessa.edu.

Parker McCollum at Rockin' Rodeo

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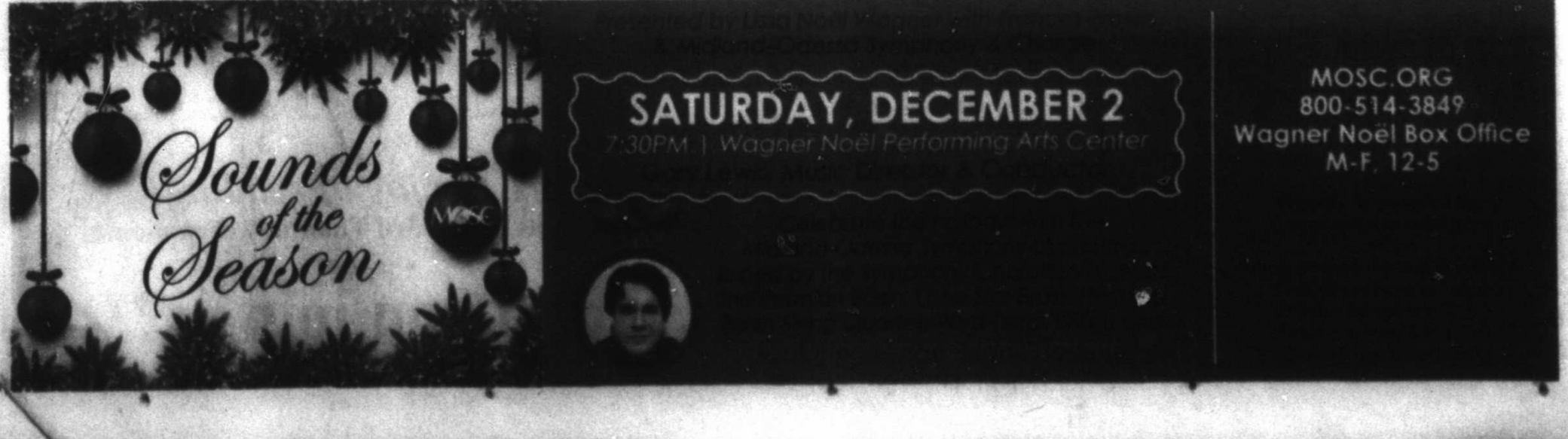

CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENTS

Yappy Hour pet mixer by Midland Humane Coalition with microchipping clinic. 6:30 p.m. Today at Midland Beer Garden. 7112 W. Highway 80. midlandhumane.org.

The 55th annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society. Saturday and Sunday at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway (in building D), Odessa. $5. Midlandgemandmineral.org.

November Market at the Gardens with more than 30 vendors offering handcrafted jellies, soaps and more along with gift items for holiday shopping. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday at Alldredge Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. alldredgegardens.com.

The 28th annual Texas Sized Garage Sale benefiting Meals on Wheels returns for one day only. All items are 75 percent off. 1-5 p.m. Saturday at 407 E. Scharbauer Drive.

Midland Meet and Greet: Kim Olson, candidate for Texas commissioner of agriculture. 6 p.m. Tuesday at Martinez Bakery, 206 E. Florida Ave.

Family movie and game night hosted by Permian Basin LGBTQ (plus). Enjoy board games and a movie screening of "Minions" for children. 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sleep Inn and Suites of Midland, 5612 Deauville Road. Free. pblgbtq.org.

Storytime at the Library. 10:30 a.m., (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m., (2-6 years). Wednesdays. Tickets required for later sessions because of limited space. Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Storytime at the Library. 10:30 a.m., (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m., (2-6 years). Thursdays. Midland County Public Library downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Evening Storytime at the Library. 4:30 p.m., (2-6 years) Fridays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more. 6-10 p.m. Friday, noon-8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. 4305 N. County Road 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

Evening Family Storytime offers songs, stories and literacy activities for ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers. 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

FINE ART & DANCE

OPENING: First Friday: Christopher White. The monthly art reception opens a new show by a local artist. Art is on view throughout the month on Fridays. 6 p.m. Friday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

Artist Community Market by the Arts Council of Midland. Guests can enjoy a day of art, music, dance and demonstrations. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. Free. acmidland.org.

Tango Buenos Aires: "The Spirit of Argentina." 7:30 p.m. Monday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $25-$45. Wagnernoel.com.

Scott Dykema Art Show, 4 p.m. Wednesday and Nov. 9 at the Ballroom Dance Studio, 4400 N. Big Spring St.

The 40th annual Fall Exhibition by Midland Arts Association. The show runs through Nov. 10 in the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College, 3600 Garfield St. maatx.org.

"Ground Zero 360: A 9/11 Retrospective" on display through Dec. 3 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

FOOD AND DRINK

Backstage Wine Tasting hosted by MOSC Symphony Young Professionals. This free wine tasting will also offer a glimpse of the symphony rehearsing for its upcoming "Shostakovich" concert. 6 p.m. today at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

BBQ for Beto. Meet candidate Beto O'Rourke of El Paso. The party will offer barbecue, but space is limited. Reservations required. 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Kiwanis Park, 2900 Haynes Drive. Betofortexas.com.

Symphony SoundBites is a pre-concert dining event featuring maestro Gary Lewis and "Shostakovich" featured musician Amy Huzjak. The event features a "fresh Mex" menu. 6 p.m. Saturday at the ReaGreathouse Recital Hall, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Reservations are $26. MOSC.org.

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

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

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

Bridge lessons, 10 a.m. Saturdays at Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $3. permianbridgeclub.com.

Bingo, 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at the Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

Monday Mayhem features unlimited bowling for $14.09 with free shoe rentals after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Basin Burger House.

Two-Dollar Tuesdays with the same price for games, shoes, select beers and arcade card after 8 p.m., Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

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

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

HOLIDAYS

Paparazzi Santa Pet Photos by the Midland Humane Coalition. Pet donations such as collars, leashes, dog beds and similar items will be accepted. 2-5 p.m., Sunday at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store.

LECTURES, MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

Midland Storytelling Festival: Workshops for Youth. The workshops prepare young participants for the Storytelling Contest for Youth Tellers later this month. 5 p.m. Today at Midland County Public Library downtown, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Free but registration is required. Makingmemoriesmidland.com.

Business of Art: "Becoming a Painter" with Felice House, who will discuss her path to becoming a painter and her most recent series of paintings. She will also discuss the most streamlined approach to learning figurative painting. 6 p.m. today at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. museumsw.org.

Out in West Texas: A Symposium on Professional Competencies for Serving Transgendered Clients. The event is a project to train medical, legal, mental health and educational providers of the West Texas region working with transgender clients, as well as to provide training in transgender affirming practices. Friday and Saturday at Sleep Inn and Suites, 4612 Deauville Blvd. $25 per day. Fs29. formsite.com.

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

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

An Evening with David Sedaris, 7 p.m. Tuesday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $11-$52. Wagnernoel.com.

MUSIC

Americana/singer-songwriter

Sam Choate, 9 p.m. today at Proof, 7270 E. Highway 191, Odessa.

Big Band/Marching Band
Midland Community Band Fall Concert. 7 p.m. today at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. Free.

Blues

Wang Dang Doodle with Rochelle and the Sidewinders. 8:30 p.m. Saturday at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza, 117 W. Wall St. $20 advance, $25 door. tallcitybluesfest.com.

Classical

MOSC Masterworks: "Shostakovich." 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $10-$33. MOSC.org.

Country

Parker McCollum, 8 p.m. Friday at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $10. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Donnie Evetts, 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave. thebarmidland.com.

Jarrod Sterrett and the Hired Guns, 9 p.m. Friday at Escape Lounge, 3001 E. Business 20, Odessa.

Phil Hamilton, 10 p.m. Friday at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Dirty River Boys, 7 p.m. Saturday at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Stoney LaRue, 7 p.m. Saturday at Dos Amigos, 4700 N. Golder Ave., Odessa. dosamigos.com.

DJ/Dance

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

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

Karaoke

Karaoke, 9 p.m. Sunday at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

Karaoke with Ali, 8 p.m. Tuesdays at Your Place, 3704 W. Wall St.

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

Latin

Pesado, La Reunion Nortena, Los Ligaditos. 8 p.m. Friday at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. $40. haciendamidland.com.

Pop

CANCELED: Paul Anka: Celebrating 60 Years of Hits His Way, had been set for 8 p.m. today at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

Vocal/Choral

Three Redneck Tenors, 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $7-$35. liveonstagepb.com.

OUTDOORS, SPORTS & FITNESS

Flow into Fall Yoga, 4 p.m. Sunday at Project30: Pilates and Fitness Studio, 3211 W. Wadley Ave.

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

Yoga at the Museum for museum members. 8 a.m. Wednesdays at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. Noelartmuseum.org.

Meditation with Art with Lynn Alsup. 6 p.m. Wednesdays at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5.

Kundalini Yoga with Kasie Lunson. All levels are welcome. Bring a mat and dress in comfortable clothing. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5.

Adult Kickball, 2 p.m. Thursdays. Visit facebook.com./groups/Midlandkickball for more information.

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

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

OPENING: "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" by Odessa College Theatre. 7:30 p.m., today through Saturday at The Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. $7 adults, $5 seniors and military, free for students with ID. odessa.edu.

"I'll Push You" is a documentary that follows two friends on a 500-mile journey to El Camino de Santiago in Spain. With one friend in a wheelchair, the friends test their physical and mental limits in this inspirational film. 7:30 p.m., today at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $15.13. fathomevents.com.

OPENING: "Ladies of the Lounge" opens Friday and runs through Nov. 19. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. No show on Nov. 11. VFW Post 4149, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $15. Maverickplayers.org.

"A Nice Family Christmas," 2016 McLaren Comedy Festival winner. 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Through Nov. 11 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

"Pokemon the Movie: I Choose You!" (dubbed). 12:55 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

"Two Small Pieces of Glass" dome show, 1 p.m., Tuesdays-Sundays, 3 p.m., Sundays through Saturday. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"My Backyard" dome show for children, 4 p.m., Tuesdays-Sundays through Saturday. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"The Price of Fame: A Story of Hope, Faith and Wrestling" explores the life of wrestler Ted Dibiase, the "Million Dollar Man." 7 p.m. Tuesday at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

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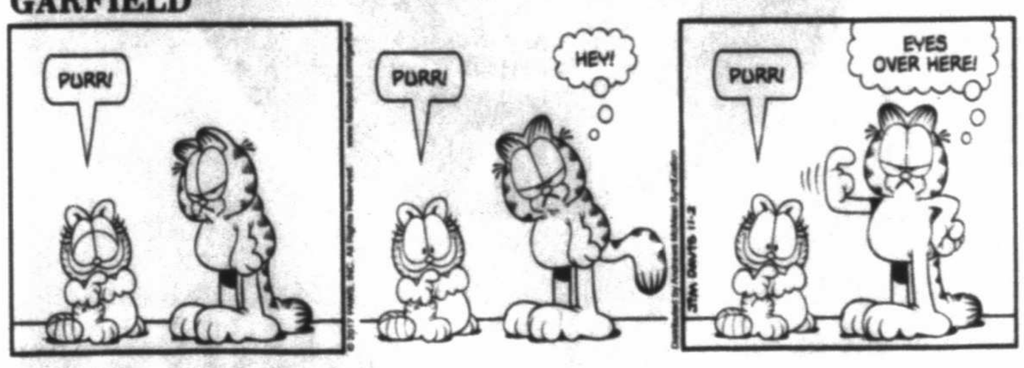

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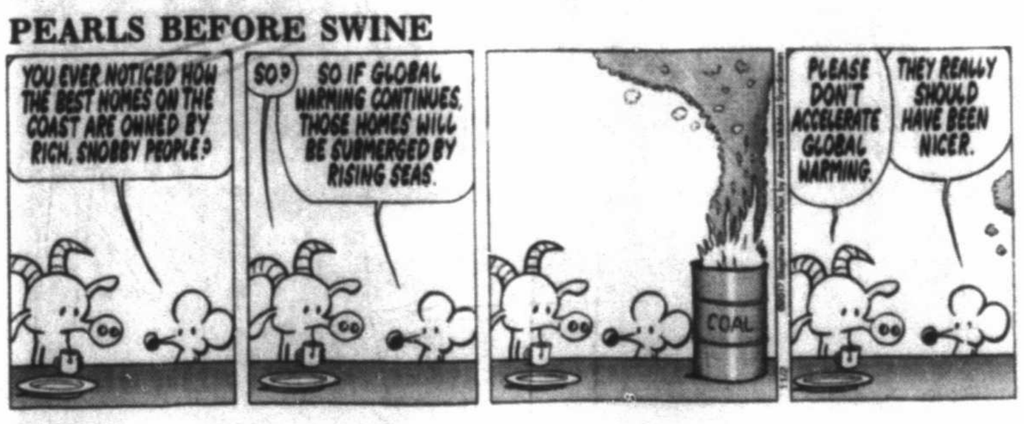

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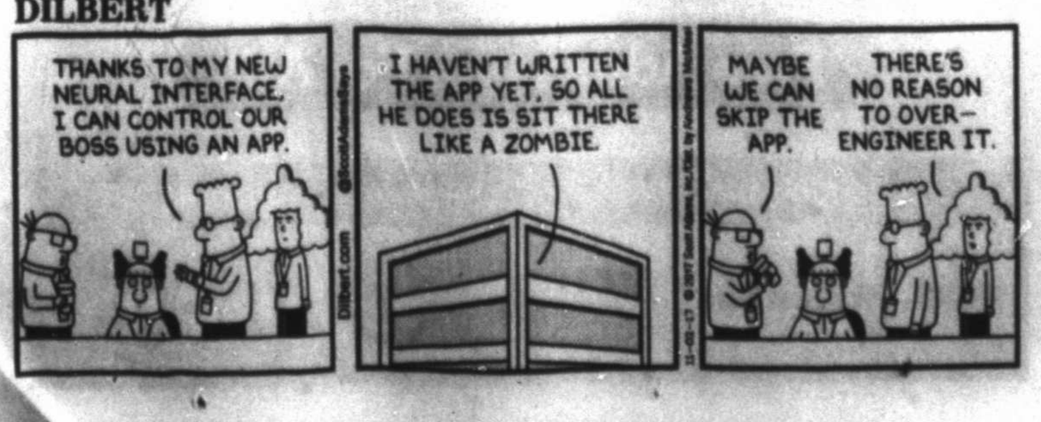

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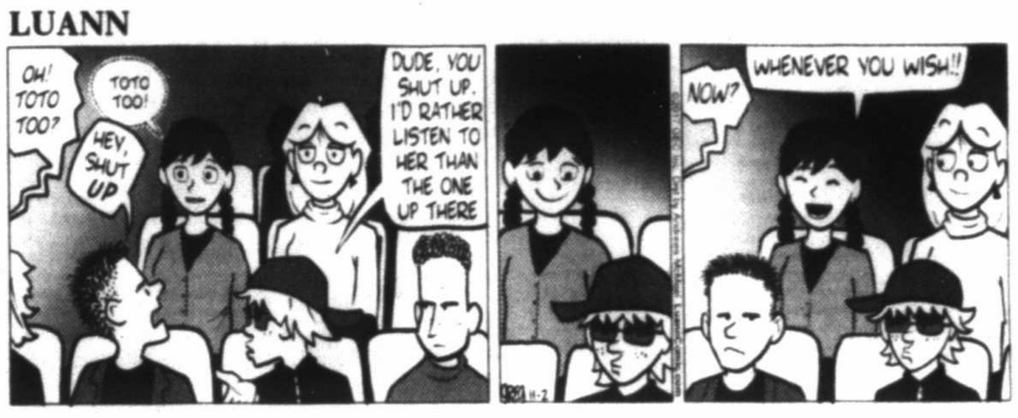

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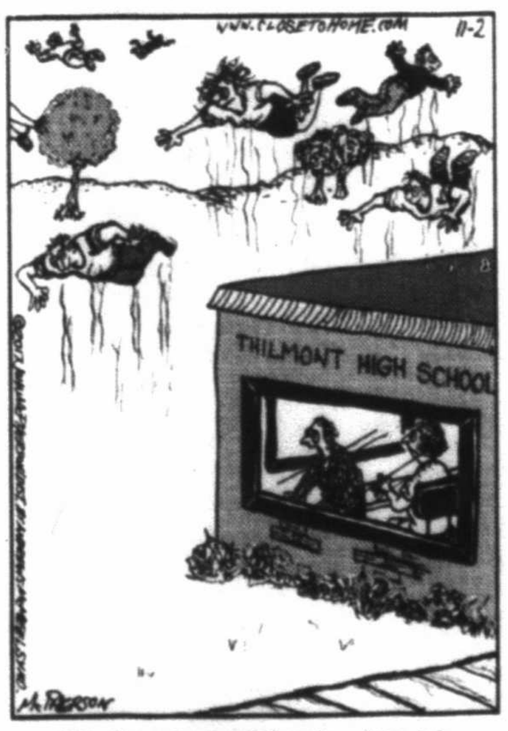

"Ms. Cranston, call the chemistry lab and get Mr. Shilford on the line!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WELL, MRS. WILSON THINKS THAT I'M THE SWEETEST BOY EVER!"

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"We hafta be quiet in church, in libraries, and when Daddy's team is losing."

Female audiences deserve better than 'Bad Moms Christmas'

KATIE WALSH
Tribune News Service

In "A Bad Moms Christmas," it's double the moms, double the bad.

Last time around, a year and change ago, the "Bad Moms" were just a trio of Wine Moms — Amy (Mila Kunis), Kiki (Kristen Bell) and Carla (Kathryn Hahn) — letting loose with some shots while letting go of perfectionism.

Now their moms — Ruth (Christine Baranski), Sandy (Cheryl Hines) and Isis (Susan Sarandon) — are in town for the holidays, and we've got a veritable cornucopia of naughty mommies.

"Bad Moms": now with more emotional manipulation.

The existential plight of the Wine Mom — who seeks relief from the crushing weight of heteronormative capitalist patriarchy at the bottom of a chardonnay bottle — is a real cultural crisis. Someone should shine a light on this, but co-writers and co-directors Jon Lucas and Scott Moore are not those storytellers. Mostly because one has to wonder if Lucas and Moore have ever even met human women. These characters are cartoonish, campy, drag personae of women, categorized by their attributes, like Santa's reindeer or the Smurfs: Stressy, Crazy, Slutty, Critical, Clingy and Drifter.

Kunis stars as Amy, always harried, always "busy." She's divorced with a couple of kids (Oona Laurence and Emjay Anthony), whom she warily apprises, as if she's not quite sure who they are or why they're in her house. She shares the same chemistry with Baranski and Peter Gallagher, who play her parents, treating them like a couple of wayward strangers.

With her gal pals, it's all forced fun, loud laughing, cheers-ing and declarations of, "Let's take back Christmas!"

"Bad Moms" seemed to spring from a single inspirational scene, with the rest of the movie written around it (moms going crazy at a house party), and "A Bad Moms Christmas" takes the same approach. So when the "twerking on Santa" sequence is over within the first 10 minutes, the film is adrift, filled with so much tedious male stripper filler material. It's the "Bad Moms" Meet "Magic Mike" Holiday Extravaganza, only with truly ghastly dancing.

"A Bad Moms Christmas" is a poorly gift-wrapped Pinterest fail of a movie. The Scotch tape in the equation, bravely straining to hold things together, are the emphatic line deliveries, made to trick us into thinking lines that are not jokes are, actually, jokes. The bows and trim, attempting to distract from obvious seams, are the endless slow-motion montages of mayhem set to pop tunes.

Baranski is wonderfully sharp as the monstrous Type A 1 percenter Ruth, and she does get a few amazing lines ("Those ornaments are from the Titanic! That ice is from the moon! Moon ice!" she shrieks, as she and her daughter symbolically tussle over a Christmas tree). Hines is also delightfully surreal as the overprotective Sandy. Hahn is always the best around, but you can't help but internally scream "This is beneath you!" almost every moment she's on screen.

What's offensive about "A Bad Moms Christmas" (and "Bad Moms") is just how shoddily made it is. Female audiences deserve better movies than this. Furthermore, it positions the enemies of moms as other moms — not the rigidly gendered social structures and expectations that demand women do the majority of the domestic and emotional labor. Rather than men or money being the enemy, it's other women, and that's not fair. Here's to hoping for "A Bad Moms Revolution" as the final installment.

"Bad Moms Christmas"
1.5 stars
Cast: Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn, Christine Baranski, Susan Sarandon, Cheryl Hines
Directed by Jon Lucas and Scott Moore
Running time: 1 hour, 44 minutes
Rated R for crude sexual content and language throughout, and some drug use.

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FILM CAPS

"American Made" (R) Tom Cruise stars as an unlikely pilot flying secret missions for the CIA. With Domhnall Gleeson, Sarah Wright, E. Roger Mitchell, Jesse Plemons, Lola Kirke. Written by Gary Spinelli. Directed by Doug Liman.

"A Bad Moms Christmas" (R) Three mothers face the most daunting holiday — coupled with visits from their own moms — in this sequel to the 2016 comedy. With Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn, Jay Hernandez, Cheryl Hines, Peter Gallagher, Christine Baranski, Susan Sarandon. Written and directed by Jon Lucas & Scott Moore.

"The Foreigner" Jackie Chan stars as a London businessman forced to face his violent past when his teenage daughter is taken from him. With Pierce Brosnan. Written by David Marconi; based on a novel by Stephen Leather. Directed by Martin Campbell.

"Geostorm" (PG-13) The web of satellites designed to protect the Earth from extreme climate change begins attacking it. With Gerard Butler, Jim Sturgess, Abbie Cornish, Eugenio Derbez, Ed Harris, Andy Garcia. Written by Dean Devlin & Paul Guyot. Directed by Devlin.

"Happy Death Day" (PG-13) In a horror twist on "Groundhog Day," a college student experiences her death over and over again until she unmasks her murderer. With Jessica Rothe, Israel Broussard, Ruby Modine, Charles Aitken, Laura Clifton. Written by Scott Lobdell and Christopher Landon. Directed by Landon.

"Jigsaw" (R) Ten years after the "Saw" killer supposedly died, police are faced with either a copycat killer or a murderous ghost. With Matt Passmore, Callum Keith Rennie, Cle Bennett, Hannah Emily Anderson, Laura Vandervoort, Mandela Van Peebles. Written by Josh Stolberg & Peter Goldfinger. Directed by the Spierig Brothers.

"The Meyerowitz Stories (New and Selected)" (NR) Three adult siblings grapple with the impact their domineering father has on them. With Adam Sandler, Ben Stiller, Dustin Hoffman, Emma Thompson, Elizabeth Marvel, Grace Van Patten. Written and directed by Noah Baumbach. Streaming on Netflix.

"The Mountain Between Us" (PG-13) A journalist and a doctor stranded on a snowy mountaintop after a plane crash must rely on another to survive. With Kate Winslet, Idris Elba, Beau Bridges. Written by Chris Weitz and J. Mills Goodloe, based on the novel by Charles Martin. Directed by Hany Abu-Assad.

"Only the Brave" (PG-13) The story of the Granite Mountain Hotshots, a unit of firefighters facing a momentous fire. With Josh Brolin, Miles Teller, Jeff Bridges, James Badge Dale, Taylor Kitsch, Jennifer Connelly. Written by Ken Nolan and Eric Warren Singer; based on a GQ article by Sean Flynn. Directed by Joseph Kosinski.

"Same Kind of Different as Me" (PG-13) An art dealer attempts to save his marriage by befriending a homeless man. With Greg Kinnear, Renee Zellweger, Djimon Hounsou, Jon Voight. Written by Michael Carney & Alexander Foard and Ron Hall, based on the book by Hall, Denver Moore and Lynn Vincent. Directed by Michael Carney.

"The Snowman" (R) The leader of an elite detective squad fears a dormant serial killer is back in action. With Michael Fassbender, Rebecca Ferguson, Charlotte Gainsbourg, J.K. Simmons. Written by Matthew Carnahan, Soren Sveistrup, Peter Straughan, Hossein Amini; based on the book by Jo Nesbo. Directed by Tomas Alfredson.

LOUNGE

From 1B

because of that, but the show was a big hit. But this time, I think I understand the character better."

"Ladies of the Lounge" opens Friday at VFW Post 4149.

Although Anthony is revisiting the comedy, it's nonetheless a challenge for both his jobs. One minute, he's blocking characters, the next, he's reciting lines with cast mates.

"I think I do have a better grip, and I feel that I'm bringing something different that wasn't there the first time," he said. "I don't want to repeat myself because that wouldn't add any value to the show."

The show is a comic behind-the-scenes look at life during standardized testing. The teachers vent their frustrations with the test while seeking a respite from their students.

"I think teachers will understand the growing frustration these ladies have and share with each other," he said.

The show's cast is a spectrum of actors. Anthony expressed his pleasure in showcasing women of all backgrounds and ages in this show.

"This is definitely a display of talent among local women who may not always be given the spotlight," he said. "They brought a fresh take on the characters, and there's so much diversity in the cast so it showcases the differences in our community. I think that diversity truly makes community theater."

As for taking on Frances Birdsong again, he's ready to don the wig, clothes and heels. The role isn't just a campy moment for him; it's also nostalgic,

"It really brings back a lot of great memories," he said. "And the show then is what started my professional acting career. Some producers from Dallas happened to see it, and through them I worked there and then in Houston and on touring shows."

But he's not looking for that again. He's content with his artistic works here as well as serving as the Senior Companion panning coordinator for Senior Link Midland. Instead, Anthony is looking for the laughs — that is if he can manage through his wardrobe.

"I had to switch from a stiletto to a kitten heel because I just can't in those. And women's undergarments are itchy. But I'll be channeling my inner Medea so I just want people to come out and enjoy the fun," he said.

HEAT

From 1B

The Texas singer-songwriter from Conroe has had a big year with two releases. In the summer, he released his second EP "Probably Wrong: Session One" which was his first release to land on Billboard at No. 6 on the Heatseekers Album charts. In September, he released "Session Two." See the 25-year-old today when he headlines the venue with his new music and matinee idol looks.

8 p.m. today at 4400 N. Big Spring St. $10 21 and older, $13 18-20. rockinrodeomidland.com.

The 55th annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show

This annual show by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society could be your secret weapon for the holidays. Unique gift ideas can be found in the artisanal handmade jewelry selections along with geode cutting, gemstones and more. The two-day event is also the perfect time to get an up-close look at fossils, minerals and display specimens. The featured artists are Jim and Sue Franklin from Balmorhea. The event will also host a silent auction on the hour, a glow-in-the-dark display and a Kid's Corner. In short, this show rocks.

9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Hwy, Odessa. $5 adults, $2 children. midlandgemandmineral.org.

Artist Community Market at Arts Council of Midland

The Arts Council of Midland is trying something a little different this year. In lieu of the annual Artist's Studio Tour, the ACM is centralizing it to its home base. The market is an all-day event that features local artists, live music and dance and art demonstrations. This is your chance to get up close and personal with area talent.

10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday at 1506 W. Illinois Ave. Free. acmidland.org.

Amy Huzjak

Courtesy photo

"Shostakovich" at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

This Masterworks concert is a big night for the Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale. The night kicks off with Symphony SoundBites, a pre-concert dinner in the Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall with a talk by Maestro Gary Lewis and featured musician Amy Huzjak. The concert will also include the presentation of the Midland Symphony Guild Freshman Belles. The concert will feature selections by Verdi, Dvorak and Shostakovich with Huzjak performing the "Cello Concerto No. 1."

6 p.m. Symphony SoundBites (reservations required), 7:30 p.m. concert, Saturday at 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

Rochelle and the Sidewinders headline Wang Dang Doodle

Tall City Blues Fest keeps the music going all year long with its Wang Dang Doodle shows. This month's features festival performer Rochelle and the Sidewinders from Austin. Singer Rochelle Creone has a voice that is both powerful and seductive. The band mixes blues with R & B and rock for a sound that is next level.

8:30 p.m. Saturday at DoubleTree by Hilton, 117 W. Wall St. $20 advance, $25 door. tallcitybluesfest.com.

Three Redneck Tenors at the Wagner Noel

These "America's Got Talent" finalists mix backwoods with Bach in their concerts. The classically trained trio puts a comedic spin on arias with an infusion of country sounds. But when they get serious about their harmonies, expect magic.

2:30 p.m., Sunday at 1310 N. FM 1788. $7-$35. liveonstage-pb.com.

Astros win 1st World Series crown, top Dodgers 5-1 in Game 7

By Ben Walker
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — From laughingstock to lift off.

George Springer and the Houston Astros rocketed to the top of the baseball galaxy Wednesday night, winning the first World Series championship in franchise history by romping past the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-1 in Game 7.

Playing for a city still recovering from Hurricane Harvey, and wearing an H Strong logo on their jerseys, the Astros brought home the prize that had eluded them since they started out in 1962 as the Colt .45s.

For a Series that was shaping up as an October classic, Game 7 quickly became a November clunker as Houston scored five runs in the first two innings off an ineffective Yu Darvish. Hardly the excitement fans felt during the Cubs' 10-inning thriller in Cleveland last fall.

Well, except for everyone wearing bright orange.

Jose Altuve, one of four carryovers from a club that lost an embarrassing 111 times in 2013 after switching from the NL to the AL, and this collection of young stars silenced Dodger Stadium from the get-go. Charlie Morton finished up with four stellar innings of relief for the win.

Springer led off the evening with a double against Darvish, and soon it was 2-0.

Springer hit his fifth homer — tying the Series mark set by Reggie Jackson and matched by Chase Utley — when he connected for a record fourth game in a row, making it 5-0 in the second.

That was plenty for Astros manager A.J. Hinch. He pulled starter Lance McCullers Jr. soon after the

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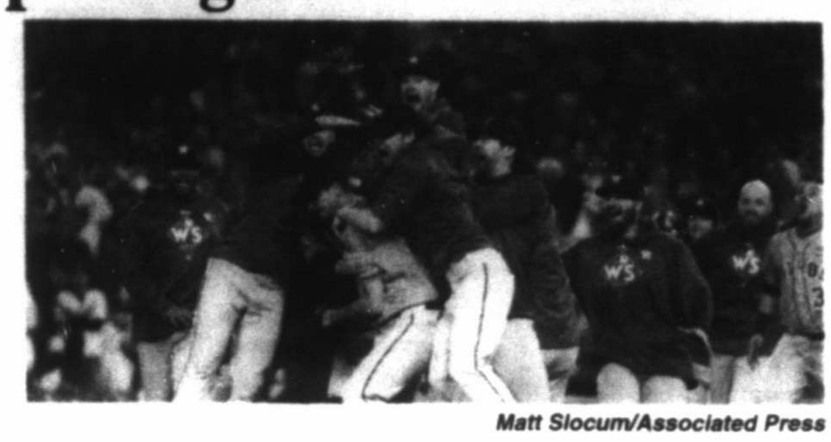

Matt Slocum/Associated Press

The Houston Astros celebrate after Game 7 of baseball's World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers on Wednesday in Los Angeles. The Astros won 5-1.

Making a run for it

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Tim Gates (5) runs against El Paso Montwood on Sept. 7 at Grande Communications Stadium.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Josh Traylor (22) runs in a touchdown against Amarillo Tascosa on Oct. 6 at Grande Communications Stadium.

MHS REPORT

Bulldogs staying the course, reaping rewards of improvement

By Christopher Hadorn
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Less than a month ago, the Midland High football team was in the doldrums.

The Bulldogs got off to a 0-5 start, which would test the resolve of any team. But MHS didn't wilt, as it persevered to win two of its next three games.

The Bulldogs (2-6, 2-2 in District 2-6A) now find themselves in the driver's seat in the coveted fourth-place spot of the District 2-6A standings with two games to play.

MHS can clinch its fourth-straight postseason berth with a win against first-place San Angelo Central (8-0, 4-0) at 7:30 p.m. Friday and with an Odessa High loss to Odessa Permian.

The Bulldogs are in this favorable position after they upended Amarillo Tascosa 49-42 on the road last week to take over the fourth-place spot in the district.

"The chemistry has grown on our

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LEE REPORT

Rebels aim to improve on 3rd down, re-spark run game

By Will Korn
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The Lee football team was quite thankful for its open week last week.

With an eye toward securing their first playoff berth since 2013, the Rebels had extra time to both heal up and begin preparations for their final two regular season opponents, Wolfforth Frenship and Odessa Permian.

And there is plenty of work to be done for the team to round into top form at the right time.

Lee (7-1, 3-1 in District 2-6A), currently tied for second place with Odessa Permian (6-1, 3-1), will look to clinch a playoff spot with a victory when they visit last-place Frenship (0-9, 0-5) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at People's Bank Stadium in Wolfforth.

Rebels head coach Clint Hartman said during the open week, his team focused on what it needs to do in order to compete at

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Rebels, Bulldogs on the cusp of playoff berths

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Lee and Midland High can sniff the playoffs.

Both Midland ISD football teams can potentially clinch postseason berths with wins on Fridays.

For the Rebels (7-1, 3-1 in District 2-6A), it's simple: Win at Wolfforth Frenship (0-9, 0-5) and they're in.

It's more complicated for the Bulldogs, however.

Not only does MHS need to beat first-place San Angelo Central (8-0, 4-0) at home, but the Bulldogs also need help from Odessa Permian (7-1, 3-1) to knock off Odessa High (3-5, 1-3).

Let's begin with Lee, which has amazingly not experienced a postseason since 2013. It would certainly be a celebrated achievement if the Rebels secure a playoff berth after going a combined 8-22 in the last three seasons. Furthermore, Lee was picked to finish sixth by Dave Campbell's Texas Football in the preseason.

Rebels head coach Clint Hartman deserves a lot of kudos for turning around a proud and storied program that was coming off its roughest three-year stretch since 1969-71.

Hartman brought the swagger back to Lee, which has earned its district blue blood status again.

But Hartman and the Rebels aren't going to be content with "just getting into the playoffs".

Although Lee still has outside hopes for a share of District 2-6A title or outright championship, it has no control over what Central will do in its final two games.

But what the Rebels can control is knocking off Permian in the final game. That rivalry game could have huge playoff implications because Lee and Permian are both currently projected to be the Division I representatives out of District 2-6A, and the head-to-head winner could get the bi-district game at home, while the loser travels to El Paso to face a District 1-6A foe.

As for the Bulldogs, head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz, his coaching staff and the players should be lauded for the manner in which they righted the ship after an 0-5 start.

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DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Boxing
Juan Carlos Abreu vs. Jesus Soto Karass, 10 p.m., ESPN2, ESPNDEP

Bull Riding
PBR World Finals, 9 p.m., CBSSN

College Football
Northern Illinois at Toledo, 5 p.m., ESPNU
Ball State at Eastern Michigan, 5 p.m., CBSSN
Navy at Temple, 7 p.m., ESPN
Idaho at Troy, 8:15 p.m., ESPNU

College Hockey
Ferris State at Michigan, 7 p.m., BTN

Curling
Pacific-Asia Championships: China Women vs. Japan Women, 10 p.m., OLYHD

Figure Skating
ISU Grand Prix: Cup of China, Ice Dance Short, 2 a.m., OLYHD
ISU Grand Prix: Cup of China, Ladies Short Program, 4 a.m., OLYHD

Golf
PGA: Shriners Hospital for Children Open, 1st Round, 3:30 p.m., GOLF
LPGA: Toto Japan Classic, 1st Round, 10 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: Turkish Airlines Open, 2nd Round, 4 a.m., GOLF

Hockey
SHL: Lulea vs. HV71, 8 a.m., ELVN

Men's Soccer
UEFA Europa: Olympique Lyonnais vs. Everton FC, 1 p.m., FS2
UEFA Europa: AEK Athens FC vs. AC Milan, 1 p.m., FSN (FSSW)
UEFA Europa: SK Slavia Praha vs. Villarreal, 1 p.m., FSP
UEFA Europa: FC Arsenal vs. FK Crvena Zvezda, 3 p.m., FS1, ESPNDEP
UEFA Europa: SS Lazio vs. OGC Nice, 3 p.m., FS2
UEFA Europa: Vitoria SC Guimaraes vs. Olympique de Marseille, 3 p.m., FSP
Copa Sudamericana: Independiente vs. Nacional (PAR), 5 p.m., FXDEP
Copa Sudamericana: Junior de Barranquilla vs. Sporting, 7:30 p.m., FXDEP
MLS Quarterfinal, Leg 2: Seattle Sounders FC vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC, 9:30 p.m., FS1, FXDEP

National Basketball Association
Golden State at San Antonio, 7 p.m., TNT
LA Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m., TNT

National Football League
Buffalo at NY Jets, 7:25 p.m., NFL

National Hockey League
Dallas at Winnipeg, 7 p.m., FSSW

Rugby World Cup
Australia vs. France, 4 a.m., FSP

Women's Soccer
SEC Semifinal: South Carolina/Arkansas winner vs. Vanderbilt/Tennessee winner, 3:30 p.m., SEC
SEC Semifinal: Texas A&M/ Missouri winner vs. Florida/ Auburn winner, 6 p.m., SEC

RADIO

National Basketball Association
Golden State at San Antonio, 7 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S DECK

High School

HS Football
Grady at Loop, 7:30 p.m.
Rankin at Marfa, 7:30 p.m.

Junior College

JC Basketball
MC men vs. Phoenix College at Native American Classic, 7:20 p.m.,
Glendale, Ariz MC women at Scottsdale CC, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American Association
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Traded RHPs Michael Wagner, Fabio Martinez, Parker Frazier and a player to be named to Sussex County (Can-Am) for OF Jay Austin.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Activated LB LaRoy Reynolds from the injured list. Placed LB Jordan Trapp on injured reserve.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed WR Rodney Adams and C Cornelius Edison to the practice squad. Released S Jack Tocho from the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed QB Brian Hoyer.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed DE Jordan Williams from the practice squad. Re-signed WR Kalif Raymond to the practice squad.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed DL Arthur Jones. Placed S Stefan McClure on injured reserve.

Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Released DB Alex Gray, WR Devante Noil, LB Jonathan Walton, DL Nick Usher, WR AJ Cruz and RB Back Shaun Wick from the practice roster.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Placed RW Kyle Palmieri on injured reserve, retroactive to Oct. 22. Activated F Brian Boyle.

NHL GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	13	10	2	1	21	53	36
Ottawa	12	5	2	5	15	44	41
Toronto	12	7	5	0	14	47	39
Detroit	13	6	6	1	13	37	38
Boston	10	4	3	3	11	30	33
Florida	11	4	6	1	9	40	44
Montreal	12	4	7	1	9	31	45
Buffalo	12	3	7	2	8	29	44
Metropolitan Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Pittsburgh	14	8	5	1	17	39	52
New Jersey	10	8	2	0	16	40	31
Columbus	12	8	4	0	16	37	30
N.Y. Islanders	12	7	4	1	15	45	38
Philadelphia	13	6	6	1	13	41	38
Washington	12	5	6	1	11	36	41
Carolina	10	4	4	2	10	28	30
N.Y. Rangers	13	4	7	2	10	40	47

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	13	10	2	1	21	44	30
Winnipeg	11	6	3	2	14	33	32
Dallas	12	7	5	0	14	34	33
Chicago	13	6	5	2	14	41	34
Colorado	11	6	5	0	12	34	34
Nashville	11	5	4	2	12	27	31
Minnesota	10	4	4	2	10	31	30
Pacific Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Los Angeles	12	9	2	1	19	40	24
Vegas	11	8	3	0	16	41	31
Vancouver	11	6	3	2	14	31	27
Anaheim	11	6	4	1	13	35	33
San Jose	11	6	5	0	12	30	28
Calgary	12	6	6	0	12	28	33
Edmonton	11	3	7	1	7	24	36
Arizona	13	1	11	1	3	33	56

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

Wednesday's Scores
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 0
Pittsburgh 3, Edmonton 2
Toronto at Anaheim, late
New Jersey at Vancouver, late
Nashville at San Jose, late

Today's Games
Vegas at Boston, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Columbus at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Buffalo at Arizona, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		Saturday		
Baylor	11	7½	(62½)	KANSAS
Clemson	8	7	(51)	NC STATE
PURDUE	13	14	(48)	Illinois
KENTUCKY	4½	3½	(63½)	Mississippi
FLORIDA ST	6	4½	(50½)	Syracuse
NEBRASKA	1	1	(52½)	Northwestern
Ohio State	17½	18	(52)	IOWA
WEST VIRGINIA	2½	2½	(59½)	Iowa St
Virginia Tech	+3½	2½	(50)	MIAMI
Maryland	1	2½	(50)	RUTGERS
Georgia Tech	9½	9½	(49)	VIRGINIA
BOISE ST	22	22	(58)	Nevada
ARIZONA ST	4	3	(58½)	Colorado
New Mexico St	11½	10	(57½)	TEXAS STATE
Georgia St	2½	4	(51)	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Appalachian St	8½	9½	(61½)	LOUISIANA-MONROE
OLD DOMINION	7	7½	(50½)	Charlotte
TENNESSEE	10	6½	(48½)	Southern Miss
Auburn	10½	10	(51½)	TEXAS A&M
AIR FORCE	5½	6½	(56½)	Army
Wisconsin	10½	12½	(48)	INDIANA
TULANE	9	5½	(54½)	Cincinnati
GEORGIA	22	24½	(45½)	South Carolina
MISSISSIPPI ST	28	28	(58)	UMass
UCF	14	14½	(75½)	SMU
VANDERBILT	11	10	(52)	W Kentucky
TEXAS TECH	1	3	(63)	Kansas St
TCU	7½	7	(47)	Texas
LOUISIANA TECH	6	4	(67)	North Texas
WASHINGTON	26½	17½	(53½)	Oregon
ARKANSAS	26½	23	(59½)	Coastal Carolina
MICHIGAN	15	15½	(40½)	Minnesota
OKLAHOMA ST	3	2½	(76½)	Oklahoma
NOTRE DAME	15½	14	(55)	Wake Forest
UAB	11	10½	(52)	Rice
SOUTH ALABAMA	2½	6	(53)	Louisiana-Lafayette
NEW MEXICO	5½	4½	(55)	Utah St
FRESNO ST	12½	14	(50½)	BYU
UNLV	8½	7½	(58½)	Hawaii
Colorado St	3½	3	(51½)	WYOMING
UTSA	6½	4	(51½)	FIU
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	17	19½	(45)	UTEP
MISSOURI	+3	3½	(61½)	Florida
ALABAMA	22	21	(48½)	LSU
Penn St	13	8½	(47½)	MICHIGAN ST
San Diego St	25½	23½	(51)	SAN JOSE ST
CALIFORNIA	7½	7	(53½)	Oregon St
WASHINGTON ST	2	2½	(55)	Stanford
SOUTHERN CAL	8	7½	(74)	Arizona
South Florida	23	24	(64½)	UCONN
HOUSTON	23	24½	(64½)	East Carolina

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	Thursday TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG at NY JETS
Buffalo	3	3½	(43)	
		Sunday		
at PHILADELPHIA	7½	7½	(OFF)	Denver
LA Rams	3½	3½	(42)	at NY GIANTS
at NEW ORLEANS	6½	7	(50)	Tampa Bay
at JACKSONVILLE	4½	5½	(39½)	Cincinnati
at CAROLINA	2½	2½	(44)	Atlanta
at HOUSTON	11	13	(48½)	Indianapolis
at TENNESSEE	4	OFF	(OFF)	Baltimore
Arizona	1	2½	(39)	at SAN FRANCISCO
at SEATTLE	6½	7	(45)	Washington
at DALLAS	2	1	(OFF)	Kansas City
Oakland	2	3	(44)	at MIAMI
		Monday		
Detroit	3	2½	(43)	at GREEN BAY

Cowboys look to Morris, maybe others with Elliott suspended

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO— Alfred Morris bristled when asked what has changed for him now that Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott is serving a six-game suspension over domestic violence allegations with fading hopes for a third reprieve in court.

Presumably the top candidate to replace last year's NFL rushing leader, Morris sternly reminded the swarm of a dozen-plus reporters that little had changed from his work week when he was Elliott's backup.

The usually affable Morris was more pointed than angry, and admittedly a little wound up since he stumbled over his words a couple of times and finally interrupted an answer to say he was just talking too fast.

After all, Morris is looking at his first start in almost two years when Kansas City (6-2) visits Dallas (4-3) on Sunday. It's been even longer since he was the featured back in Washington.

"This team was built on the run game before me or Zeke even got here," said quarterback Dak Prescott. "We've got those running backs. Darren McFadden had a great year before Zeke even got here and we know what Alfred Morris can do. I don't think it changes. It is how this team is built."

NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	2	0	.750	216	179
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	153	115
Miami	4	3	0	.571	92	152
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	157	186
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Jacksonville	4	3	0	.571	183	110
Tennessee	4	3	0	.571	158	173
Houston	3	4	0	.429	215	188
Indianapolis	2	6	0	.250	142	246
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	187	131
Baltimore	4	4	0	.500	170	148
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	122	135
Cleveland	0	8	0	.000	119	202
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Kansas City	6	2	0	.750	236	180
Denver	3	4	0	.429	127	147
L.A. Chargers	3	5	0	.375	150	152
Oakland	3	5	0	.375	189	190

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	7	1	0	.875	232	156
Dallas	4	3	0	.571	198	161
Washington	3	4	0	.429	180	180
N.Y. Giants	1	6	0	.143	112	156
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
New Orleans	5	2	0	.714	191	145
Carolina	5	3	0	.625	148	142
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	153	150
Tampa Bay	2	5	0	.286	148	168
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Minnesota	6	2	0	.750	179	135
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571	164	161
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	176	169
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	134	171
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Seattle	5	2	0	.714	175	132
L.A. Rams	5	2	0	.714	212	138
Arizona	3	4	0	.429	119	191
San Francisco	0	8	0	.000	133	219

Scores & Schedule

Today's Game
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, noon
Baltimore at Tennessee, noon
L.A. Rams at N.Y. Giants, noon
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, noon
Indianapolis at Houston, noon
Atlanta at Carolina, noon
Denver at Philadelphia, noon
Arizona at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Oakland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Chicago, Minnesota, New England, L.A. Chargers, Cleveland, Pittsburgh

Monday's Game
Detroit at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Area volleyball teams set next playoff matches

From staff reports

In Class 4A, District 4-4A champion Andrews (25-12), coming off a sweep of San Elizario in the bi-district round on Tuesday, will take on Denver City in the area round at 1 p.m. Saturday at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center. Denver City, the No. 3 seed out of District 2-4A, defeated Pampa in five sets in bi-district.

Greenwood (27-13), the No. 3 seed out of District 4-4A, will face District 2-4A champion Seminole (27-7) in the Class 4A area round at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Performance Center in Andrews.

The Rangerettes swept Clint Mountain View in their bi-district match Monday, while Seminole swept Dalhart on Tuesday. In the TAPPS 3A state quarterfinal, Midland Classical (25-5-1) will play Rockwall Heritage Christian (29-8-3) at 2 p.m. Saturday at Abilene High School.

HS VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

UIL volleyball playoffs
Class 6A
Region I
Bi-district
Arlington Martin (39-5, W4) 3, Keller Fossil Ridge 0
Amarillo Tascosa (25-16, T2) 3, El Paso Franklin (33-12, R1) 2
Keller (29-11, W3) 3, Fort Worth Paschal (26-14, F4) 0
El Paso El Dorado (24-14,T1) 3, Lee 0
Copperas Cove (38-8, W8) def. Cedar Hill (20-16, F7)
Southlake Carroll (37-7, R5) 3, Plano (27-10, T6) 0
South Grand Prairie (23-12, W7) 3, Killeen Ellison (20-9, F8) 0
Trophy Club Byron Nelson (35-9, T5) 3, Allen (31-8, R6) 2
El Paso Eastwood (29-12, F1) 3, Midland High 2
Weatherford (38-6, R3) 3, Arlington 0
El Paso Coronado (32-3, W1) 3, San Angelo Central 0
Mansfield (26-17, R4) 3, Keller Tl.Ruber Creek (27-13, T3) 0
Plano West (29-12, W6) 3, Flower Mound (17-16, F5) 0
Belton (18-12, T8) 3, DeSoto (22-18, R7) 1
Hebron (35-7, W5) 3, Denton Guyer 1
Waco Midway (20-17, R8) 3, Duncanville (14-14, T7) 0

Area
Arlington Martin (39-5, W4) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (25-16, T2), 5 p.m. Friday, Vernon HS
Keller (29-11, W3) vs. El Paso El Dorado (24-14, T1), 5:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Cooper HS
Copperas Cove (38-8, W8) vs. Southlake Carroll (37-7, R5), 6:30 p.m. Friday, West HS
El Paso Eastwood (29-12, F1) vs. Weatherford (38-6, R3), 6 p.m. Thursday, Andrews
El Paso Coronado (32-3, W1) vs. Mansfield (23-17, R4), 7 p.m. Friday, Lee HS
Plano West (29-12, W6) vs. Belton (18-12, T8), 6:45 p.m. Friday, Hillsboro HS
Hebron (35-7, W5) vs. Waco Midway (20-17, R8), 7 p.m. Friday, Mansfield Timberview HS

Class 4A
Bi-district
Andrews (25-12, W4) 3, San Elizario (10-23, F3) 0
Denver City (T2) 3, Pampa (R1) 2
Fabens (27-9, W3) 3, Monahans 2
Levelland (R2) 3, Borger 1
Glen Rose (W8) 3, Benbrook (23-17, F7) 0
Brownwood (13-16, R5) 3, Vernon 1
Springtown (23-8, W7) 3, Life Waxahachie (27-13, F6) 2
Burkburnett (R6) 3, Sweetwater (10-30, T5) 0
Seminole (27-7, W2) 3, Dalhart (F1) 0
Greenwood (27-13,T4) 3, Clint Mountain View 0
Bushland (38-1, W1) 3, Brownfield 0
Pecos (R4) 3, Clint 0
Graham (33-5, W6) 3, Big Spring (10-14, F5) 0
Kennedale (18-23, R7) 3, Stephenville (20-22, T8) 2
Abilene Wylie (22-16, W5) 3, Iowa Park (F6) 0
Midlothian Heritage (34-5, R8) 3, Castleberry 0

Area
Andrews (25-12, W4) vs. Denver City (T2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock Christian University
Fabens (27-9, W3) vs. Levelland (R2), Noon Saturday, Fort Stockton HS
Glen Rose (W8) vs. Brownwood (13-16, R5), Thursday, Dublin HS
Springtown (23-8, W7) vs. Burkburnett (R6), TBA
Seminole (27-7, W2) vs. Greenwood (27-13, T4), 6 p.m. Saturday, Andrews
Bushland (38-1, W1) vs. Pecos (R4), Friday, Denver City HS
Graham (33-5, W6) vs. Kennedale (18-23, R7), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Bridgeport HS
Abilene Wylie (22-16, W5) vs. Midlothian Heritage (34-5, R8), 5 p.m. Friday, Dublin HS

Class 3A
Bi-district
Sonora (27-12, W4) 3, Crane 0
Amarillo River Road (R1) 3, Littlefield 1
Alpine (26-5, W3) 3, San Angelo TLCA (F4) 0
Friona (23-16, R2) 3, Childress (16-13-1, T1) 0
Boyd (28-4, W6) 3, Tolar (20-21, F7) 0
Clyde (21-18, R5) 3, Dublin (T6) 0
Peaster (30-13, W7) 3, Nocona 0
Tuscola Jim Ned (9-22, T5) 3, Breckenridge 2
Shallowater (33-4, W2) 3, Tulia (F1) 0
San Angelo Grape Creek (T4) 3, Tornillo 0
Highland Park (29-11, W1) 3, Dimmitt 0
Wall (19-18, R4) 3, Kermit (T3) 0
Comanche (22-10, W6) 3, Coahoma (F5) 0
Brock (35-9, R7) 3, Holliday 0
Colorado City (W5) 3, Eastland (F6) 0
Henrietta (32-12, R6) 3, Millsap (24-11, T7) 2

Area
Sonora (27-12, W4) vs. Amarillo River Road (R1), Noon Saturday, Andrews
Alpine (26-5, W3) vs. Friona (23-16, R2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Seminole HS
Boyd (28-4, W6) vs. Clyde (21-18, R5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Graham HS
Peaster (30-13, W7) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (9-22, T5), 1 p.m. Saturday, Eastland HS
Shallowater (33-4, W2) vs. San Angelo Grape Creek (T4), 10 a.m. Saturday, Lamesa HS
Highland Park (29-11, W1) vs. Wall (19-18, R4), 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Lubbock Cooper HS
Comanche (22-10, W6) vs. Brock (35-9, R7), 7 p.m. Thursday, Stephenville HS
Colorado City (W5) vs. Henrietta (32-12, R6), 2 p.m. Saturday

TAPPS 3A
Bi-district
Midland Classical (24-6-1), bye
Fort Worth Cavalry Christian (10-9) def. Dallas Covenant (9-12), 3-0
Rockwall Heritage Christian (28-8-3), bye
Denton Calvary (14-04), bye
Amarillo Ascension (8-12), bye
Irving Highlands (16-15), bye
Dallas Lakehill Prep (16-15) def. El Paso Faith Christian (10-13), 3-0
Willow Park Trinity Christian (34-3), bye
Round Rock Christian (31-6-1), bye
San Antonio Keystone def. McAllen South Texas Christian, 3-0
San Antonio Christian-Castle Hills (27-2-1), bye
Austin Hill Country Christian (18-15) def. Beaumont Legacy Christian (11-7), 3-1
Mission Juan Diego (11-5-1), bye
Temple Central Texas Christian (30-11) def. San Antonio Lutheran (12-19-3), 3-0
Spring Frassati Catholic (17-10-1), bye
Hallettsville Sacred Heart Catholic (15-12) def. Tomball Rosehill Christian, 3-1

Area
Midland Classical (25-6-1) 3, Fort Worth Cavalry Christian (10-9) 0
Rockwall Heritage Christian (29-8-3) 3, Denton Cavalry (14-24) 0
Irving Highlands (17-15) 3, Amarillo Ascension (6-12) 0
Willow Park Trinity Christian (35-3) 3, Dallas Lakehill Prep (16-15) 0
Round Rock Christian (32-6-1) 3, San Antonio Keystone (10-8) 0
San Antonio Christian-Castle Hills (28-2-1) 3, Austin Hill Country Christian (18-13) 2
Temple Central Texas Christian (31-11) 3, Mission Juan Diego (11-5-1) 0
Spring Frassati Catholic (16-10-1) 3, Hallettsville Sacred Heart Catholic (15-12)

State quarterfinal
Midland Classical (25-5-1) vs. Rockwall Heritage Christian (29-8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene High School
Irving Highlands (17-15) vs. Willow Park Trinity Christian (35-3), 6 p.m. Saturday, Fort Worth Christian HS
Round Rock Christian (32-6-1) vs. San Antonio Christian-Castle Hills (28-2-1), 2 p.m. New Braunfels Christian HS
Temple Central Texas Christian (31-11) vs. Spring Frassati Catholic (16-10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Bryan Brazos Christian School

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

CENTRAL
AUSTIN: Water stained; 68-77 degrees; 0.8 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigged pumpkinseed worms. Sunfish are fair to good on cut nightcrawlers. Catfish are fair on cut bait and nightcrawlers.
BASTROP: Water stained; 73-77 degrees. Black bass are good on watermelon Finesse worms and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on hot dogs and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch.
BELTON: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 2.02 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon spinnerbaits, Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on slabs, silver spoons, and white spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.
BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 73-77 degrees; 2.62 feet low. Black bass are good on crankbaits, green pumpkin or redbug worms near docks, white flukes, and spinnerbaits. White bass are excellent on crankbaits and jigs off lighted docks at night in 5-25 feet. Crappie are excellent on minnows and white or shad Lil Fishes over brush piles in 5-15 feet. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
BUCHANAN: Water stained; 75-79 degrees; 2.23 feet low. Black bass are fair on Bleeding Shad Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and 3-inch shad Flukes in larger creeks. Striped bass are good on Spoiler Shad plastic swim baits. Red Fins, and drifting live bait along the river channel in 30 feet. White bass are fair on Lil Fishes and Spoiler Shads. Crappie are fair on chartreuse tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on shrimp, minnows, and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on live shad.
CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 2.99 feet low. Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits, Fat Free Shads, and Texas rigged watermelon green Wacky Sticks and watermelon flukes over brush piles in 4-12 feet. Striped bass are good on Red Fins and jigging Pirk Minnows over and around the humps in 30-60 feet at daylight. White bass are fair on Pirk Minnows on lake points. Smallmouth bass are good on green pumpkin tubes, Curb's jigs, and smoke grubs in 8-15 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs upriver. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines baited with live perch.
COLEMAN: Water stained; 73-77 degrees; 1.98 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon crankbaits and soft plastic worms. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are fair on live minnows and blue tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait, shrimp, and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.
COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.
FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are fair on watermelon and chartreuse pepper Carolina rigged soft plastics along outside edges of grass in 5-10 feet. Red ear perch are good on worms in 4-10 feet. Channel and blue catfish are slow.
GRANBURY: Water stained; 73-77 degrees; 0.39 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastics off points. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse striper jigs and spoons. White bass are fair on minnows and pet spoons. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are fair on stinkbait, shrimp, and liver.
GRANGER: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 0.22 feet high. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on spinnerbaits along main lake points. Crappie are fair on jigs over brush in 12-18 feet. Blue catfish are fair on juglines baited with cut bait and Zote soap. Yellow catfish are slow.
LBJ: Water stained; 75-79 degrees; 0.75 feet low. Black bass are fair on Bleeding Shad Rat-L-Traps and plastic swimbaits along seawalls, and on buzzbaits and weightless watermelon red Wacky Sticks on creek points. Striped bass are good on 2" Spoiler Shads and Lil Fishies at night. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on pink/white tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are fair on minnows and nightcrawlers. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.
NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 1.47 feet low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse spinnerbaits and crankbaits. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are fair on stinkbait and shad. Blue catfish are good on juglines baited with goldfish and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.
PROCTOR: Water murky; 73-77 degrees; 2.50 feet low. Black bass are fair on black and purple soft plastic worms. Striped bass are fair on silver/blue Rat-L-Traps. White bass are good on cut shad. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.
SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 75-79 degrees; 3.36 feet high. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on pet spoons and Charlie slabs. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
STILLHOUSE HOLLOW: Water murky; 74-78 degrees; 1.94 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits and spinnerbaits. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows, hot dogs, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.
TRAVIS: Water stained; 75-79 degrees; 10.42 feet low. Black bass are good on bone topwaters and green pumpkin worms in 5-25 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on chrome spoons and minnows in 35-45 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and bloodbait in 30-45 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.
WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are good on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits. Hybrid striper are fair on silver striper jigs. White bass are fair on spoons. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.
WHITNEY: Water stained; 75-79 degrees; 4.54 feet low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps and watermelon soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on spoons and striper jigs. White bass are good on slabs and hellbenders. Crappie are good on minnows and blue/white tube jigs. Catfish are fair on stinkbait and liver.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water murky; 76-80 degrees; 25.08 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Striped bass are good on slabs. White bass are good on slabs. Catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear main lake, stained to muddy up the river; 68-76 degrees; 4.24 feet low. Black bass are fair on 7-inch Power Worms, spoons and jigs. Crappie and bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on live bait and punch bait.
ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 63-72 degrees; 1.77 feet low. Black bass are fair on shakyheads and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on split shot weighted live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
COLORADO CITY: 14.92 feet low. No report available.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water off color; 67-76 degrees; 0.98 feet low. Black bass are fair on white/chartreuse spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and Senkos. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 71-76 degrees; 2.6 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs and fs-esse jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and live shiners.
NASWORTHY: 69-75 degrees; 1.29 feet low. Black bass are fair on finesse jigs, silver skirt spinnerbaits and Texas rigged motor oil worms. No reports on crappie. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 68-74 degrees; 10.22 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on white/black Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 71-76 degrees; 37.08 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, shallow running crankbaits and split shot weighted watermelon candy flukes. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water color; 72-77 degrees; 0.6 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, Texas rigs and shallow running chartreuse/white crankbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and tail spinners. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
SPENCE: 50.33 feet low. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
STAMFORD: Water stained; 67-75 degrees; 0.1 feet low. Black bass are fair on spoons, Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows around structure. White bass are fair on live bait and Little Georges. Blue catfish are fair on cut and live bait.
SWEETWATER: Water off color; 69-76 degrees; 23.94 feet low. No report available.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 68-74 degrees; 20.83 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and spinnerbaits. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION
UPCOMING EVENTS
11/2 6:30-8:30 Microchip Clinic at Beer Garden's Yappy Hour
11/5 2-5 Pawparazzi Santa Pet Photos at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store
12/31 Toasting for Tails New Year's Eve Party at DoubleTree
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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 10
Nov. 2–Nov. 5

Chris Hadorn
Last Week: 16-4
Season: 141-39
Percent: .783

Oscar LeRoy
Last Week: 15-5
Season: 138-42
Percent: .766

Evan Winston
Last Week: 13-7
Season: 134-46
Percent: .744

Will Korn
Last Week: 16-4
Season: 127-53
Percent: .705

	Chris Hadorn	Oscar LeRoy	Evan Winston	Will Korn
High school				
San Angelo Central at Midland High	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central
Lee at Wolfforth Frenship	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Odessa Permian vs Odessa High	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian
Clint at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Midland Christian at Frisco Legacy Christian	MCS	MCS	MCS	MCS
Fort Worth Lake Country at Trinity	FW Lake Country	FW Lake Country	FW Lake Country	FW Lake Country
Brownwood at Big Spring	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood
Lamesa at Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Stanton at Idalou	Idalou	Idalou	Idalou	Idalou
Post at Forsan	Post	Post	Post	Post
Sterling City at Garden City	Garden City	Garden CIty	Garden City	Garden City
Grady at Loop	Grady	Grady	Grady	Loop
College				
Kansas State at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Kansas City
UTPB at Texas A&M Commerce	TAMU Commerce	TAMU Commerce	TAMU Commerce	TAMU Commerce
Texas at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	Texas
Auburn at Texas A&M	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn
Baylor at Kansas	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Kansas
Oklahoma at Oklahoma State	Oklahoma	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State
NFL				
Kansas City at Dallas	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City
Indianapolis at Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston

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the highest level possible to close out the regular season. Team 57 hasn't ever felt satisfied this year and especially not with a crucial trip to Wolfforth approaching.

"We've been really pressing on (the question) 'How good can we be?'" Hartman said. "'What we can we clean up to make us better? How do we become a good football team that is peaking at the end of the year?' We've got a good running game, a good quarterback that can throw the ball if you get in our face. We have a good defense, especially when we're all healthy.

"What we're really focused on are the Lee Rebels and I mean that," Hartman said. "We're really focused on 'How well can we travel on our last (road) trip during the regular season and play? We're focused on getting better and then we'll take it each week at a time."

Getting healthy was an important task and the open week did wonders for the Rebels on that front. But another focal point that the team will aim to address going forward: Re-discovering its old third-down prowess that was largely responsible for an early season offensive splurge.

At its peak, Lee was converting on 66 percent of its third downs, an eye-popping percentage capable of explaining the Rebels averaging 48.5 points per game over their first six contests.

But in the last two games combined – a 52-28 loss at San Angelo Central on Oct. 13 and a 28-21 home win against Odessa High on Oct. 20 – Lee managed to convert just 28.6 percent (6-for-21) of its third-downs.

Combined with a talented Bobcats squad that quickly buried Lee with a 35-0 lead, as well as a physical and feisty OHS defense, that poor drive efficiency severely plagued the Rebels' running game – its bread and butter this season.

The Rebels were limited to a total of 440 yards rushing on 69 carries combined in the two contests. In isolation, that's a rather healthy output on the ground. But it falls well below Lee's per-game average of 360.8 on the season.

When Lee is moving the chains consistently and controlling the possession battle, it is better able to utilize each of its three primary ball carriers.

"When we get the football, we have to get first downs and keep the ball too," Hartman said. "That's what we haven't done on third down, as well as we were early in the year. We want Josh (Traylor) to have 20 carries, we want Avery (Akbar) to have 20 carries, we want Colby (Standard) to have somewhere around 10 to 12 carries. We want to play 70 to 80 plays, but you've got to make first downs to do it. We've got to get back to that. We look forward to running the football."

But Hartman, who said his team's practice on Tuesday was the best practice of the season, is confident that his players will find their form.

"We went back and told our kids 'We can be a better football team,'" Hartman said. "That was a real big focus for us during the off week. We practiced Monday through Friday, did 40 (40-yard dashes) on Friday for conditioning and we had a good week of practice.

"I feel good about where we're at. We need to be as good as the Lee Rebels can be Friday night."

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REBEL YELLS

■ Senior special teams gunner Jonathan Bostick will be wearing Jacob Power's honorary No. 37 jersey Friday against Frenship.

■ The Rebels are still in the race for the District 2-6A title, but they need to win their final two games against Frenship and Permian, as well as have Central lose its final two contests at Midland High and at home against Amarillo Tascosa.

■ Against Frenship, Lee will be looking to clinch the program's 28th playoff appearance and just third since 2009.

2017 Lee statistics
(7-1, 3-1)

Opponents	78	52	34	53–215	
Lee	70	113	84	80–347	

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Josh Traylor	115	1,211	10.5	17
Avery Akbar	85	742	8.7	9
Colby Standard	102	786	7.7	7
Y'Man Collins	10	54	5.4	0
Felix Hinojosa	4	54	13.5	1
Isaiah Harvey	7	30	7.5	0
Isaiah Ramirez	1	10	10.0	0
Totals	324	2,887	8.9	35

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Colby Standard	89	149	4	1,448	13
Felix Hinojosa	2	4	0	29	1
John Henry Garcia	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	91	154	5	1,477	14

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Grant Brown	26	512	19.7	6
Sheldon Bass	24	335	14.0	3
Loic Fouonji	8	196	24.5	3
Tyler Madrid	10	138	13.8	1
Josh Traylor	7	105	15.0	0
Avery Akbar	7	91	13.0	0
Isaiah Ramirez	3	53	17.7	0
Jordan McDonald	2	23	11.5	0
J. Henry Garcia	3	20	6.7	0
Fernando Hernandez	1	10	10.0	0
Totals	91	1,483	16.3	14

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	S	TP
Josh Traylor	18	0	0	0	0	108
Avery Akbar	9	0	0	0	0	54
John Thompson	0	47	0	0	0	47
Colby Standard	7	0	0	0	0	42
Grant Brown	6	0	0	0	0	36
Sheldon Bass	3	0	0	0	0	18
Loic Fouonji	3	0	0	0	0	18
Tyler Madrid	1	0	0	0	0	6
Felix Hinojosa	1	0	0	0	0	6
Isaiah Harvey	1	0	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	2	0	2	4
Totals	49	47	1	0	2	347

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Loic Fouonji	22	772	35.1
Totals	22	772	35.1

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	S	CF	FR	PD	INT
Nunez	51	33	84	9	3	1	1	3	0
Rdrgzu	33	31	64	5	1	0	0	0	0
Taylor	36	20	56	3	0	1	0	2	1
Burnett	25	19	44	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hinojosa	29	9	38	4	1	0	0	0	0
Perfilio	19	12	31	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hart	19	10	29	4	0	0	0	0	0
White	12	16	28	2	1	0	1	0	0
Prince	20	7	27	1	0	0	0	4	0
Harvey	19	6	25	3	1	2	0	0	0
Acosta	15	9	24	1	0	0	0	4	1
Spraglin	12	8	20	5	1	0	0	0	0
Jacobo	9	10	19	0	0	0	0	3	0
Lopez	8	10	18	1	0	0	1	1	0
Morales	11	3	14	0	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson	8	5	14	1	0	1	0	0	0
Valadez	6	7	13	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garza	7	6	15	3	1	0	1	0	0
Mackey	9	6	15	5	2	0	0	0	0
Madrid	7	3	10	2	2	1	0	0	0
Sullivan	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bostick	2	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goode	2	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Collins	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leal	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendez	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Low	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Urias	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meeks	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cervantez	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fouonji	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Key: ST - Solo tackle, AT - Assisted tackle, TT - Total tackle, TFL - Tackle for loss, S - Sack, CF - Caused fumble, FR - Fumble recovery, PD - Pass defended, INT - Interception

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
2,887	360.8	1,477	184.6	4,364	545.0

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,585	198.1	1,499	186.2	2,730	384.4

HADORN

From 1C

Being winless is no fun when everybody outside of your team circle reminds you how bad you are, but this Midland High team kept focused on getting better and now it's on the cusp of a playoff berth.

While the Bulldogs' 49-42 road win over Amarillo Tascosa was impressive, they still have their work cut out as they host a Bobcats team can secure a share of their fifth-consecutive district championship with a win Friday. Central has won the last five contests between the two teams.

The good news for MHS is that it faces Central at Grande Communications Stadium, a venue that the Bobcats have played competitive games in the last three years. The Bobcats are 14-0 at home in district games during the last five years, but 12-2 in road affairs during the same time span.

The Bulldogs are playing their best football of late, so it wouldn't shock me if they turn this into a close game.

Here is a look at this Friday's District 2-6A slate as we head into the stretch run of the regular season. Amarillo Tascosa is open.

San Angelo Central at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Like they did in the Tascosa game, the Bulldogs have a shot if they can win the turnover battle. The Bobcats have been good at avoiding turnovers and creating takeaways, as quarterback Maverick McIvor has averaged an interception once every 48.6 passes and senior cornerback Gage Smith has been a turnover machine with five interceptions. I feel MHS will play a tough, physical game, but Central will prevail behind McIvor's dual-threat playmaking.

Central 38, Midland High 28

Lee at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m. Friday

For the Tigers, this meeting is their playoff game, being their final game of the season and it will be the last time their seniors don the pads at Peoples Bank Stadium. Frenship is also trying to stave off a winless season. Because of those factors, I expect the Tigers to give Lee their best shot. The Rebels have plenty of motivation too, to get back to their early season form before their rivalry game vs. Permian.

Lee 49, Frenship 14

Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Friday

The Bronchos still have life after they secured their first win with a 28-7 victory over Frenship last week. Being a rivalry game, anything can happen and I expect OHS with its underrated defense and athleticism to give the banged up Panthers a challenge. Permian's front seven is too tough against the run and will turn the Bronchos into a one-dimensional attack.

Permian 28, Odessa High 17

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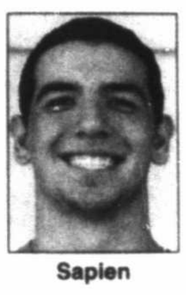
MHS MVPS



Sapien

OFFENSE
Suddin Sapien, Jr., QB

Sapien had 21 rushes for 159 yards and five rushing touchdowns in the Bulldogs' run-dominated 49-42 victory over Amarillo Tascosa. Sapien added a touchdown pass and 88 yards passing.

Essman

DEFENSE
Smith Essman, Jr., LB

Essman had 29 total tackles (24 solo tackles), a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery in MHS' victory over Tascosa. Essman leads the Bulldogs with 100 tackles this season.

Turner

SPECIAL TEAMS
Elijah Turner, Sr., holder

Turner was recognized by the MHS coaching staff as the top special teams player in the Tascosa game after he was able to save two poorly snap balls as holder and set them down perfectly on a pair of successful PATs by kicker Ivan Campos

MHS

From 1C

team," MHS head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz said. "I would say it was pretty fragmented early in the year, as we've had to go through some growing pains. Like I told our kids yesterday, iron sharpens iron. To be tough, you got to go through tough stuff. That's where we are right now. I think our team played tough on Friday night. I fully expect them to play tough again against San Angelo Central and every week we are going to raise the bar."

In Friday's pivotal win against Tascosa, the Bulldogs leaned on their offensive line to pave the way to victory. MHS rushed for 413 rushing yards behind the team's strongest unit.

The Bulldogs, for the second time in program history, had three 100-yard rushers as quarterback Suddin Sapien amassed 159 yards and five rushing TDs, DQ Harris provided 128 yards and Timothy Gates added 114 yards and a TD.

"It's the brotherhood we have in there," Sapien said of the turnaround. "Being 0-5, yes, it's terrible and it stinks. (We turned it around) because of the love that we have for each other. We all believe in the coaches and the coaches believe in us."

MHS is averaging 238.6 yards on the ground this season. The Bulldogs' run game has made an impact in every game except one. Last Friday, MHS went to its bread and butter – the rushing game – when facing potential elimination.

"I can remember sitting down as a staff and us talking about just staying the course, just keep doing what we do," Anuszkiewicz said. "Trust and believe in what we're doing. Our coaches, number one, have done a great job of that. I think your players will see that if the coaching staff continues to keep pressing, and doing the same stuff.

"We didn't change our schemes, we didn't change defenses. It wasn't so much about X's and O's. I don't believe by any means that we have arrived. We're still in a process, but I think a lot of our growth has come from the decision as the coaching staff to just say we're going to stay the course and we're going to believe in what we're doing, so let's do it and I think we have seen growth because of that."

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BULLDOG BITES

■ Following Friday's 49-42 win over Tascosa, Anuszkiewicz was recognized by Dave Campbell's Texas Football as the Class 6A Inspirational Coach of the Week for week 9.

"Dave Campbell's is a very reputable magazine," Anuszkiewicz said. "It's a great honor, but like I have told people (Tuesday), I think it's a picture of what our kids have done.

"If our kids don't go out and play hard, if our kids go and play tough and overcome adversity, I don't get that award. In my opinion, it's a deal that the kids really earned for our program. I don't look at it as an award for me, I look at it as an award for our program."

■ The entire Midland High offensive line – left tackle Omar Villanueva, left guard Juan Vasquez, center Joshua Ramos, right guard Fidel Lopez, right tackle Brandon Nanez – was recognized as offensive MVPs by the coaching staff during the weekly booster club meeting.

2017 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(3-6, 2-3)

Opponents	86	92	66	72–316	
MHS	54	59	28	67–208	

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Timothy Gates	117	676	5.8	7
DQ Harris	76	513	6.8	2
Suddin Sapien	80	481	6.0	8
Elijah Turner	18	131	7.3	0
Nic Gonzales	4	39	9.8	0
Caedon McDonald	6	31	5.2	0
Matt Potter	6	22	3.7	0
Riggs McDonald	3	16	5.3	0
Totals	310	1,909	6.2	15

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Suddin Sapien	61	130	4	968	9
Riggs McDonald	23	45	1	292	3
Elijah Turner	2	5	0	48	0
Totals	86	180	5	1,208	12

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jalen Terhune	13	321	24.7	3
Michael Galindo	21	301	14.3	0
Darius Manning	10	155	15.5	2
Sam Hullender	6	99	16.5	2
Ricky Rodriguez	4	61	15.3	0
Caedon McDonald	6	55	9.2	0
Timothy Gates	6	53	8.8	0
DQ Harris	5	41	8.5	0
Elijah Turner	1	49	7.0	0
Campbell Kethley	3	38	12.7	0
Josh Lehrer	1	10	10.0	0
Nic Gonzales	2	9	4.5	0
Suddin Sapien	1	4	4.0	0
Totals	86	1,208	14.0	12

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Timothy Gates	9	0	0	0	54
Suddin Sapien	8	0	0	0	48
Ivan Campos	0	23	0	3	32
Jalen Terhune	3	0	0	0	18
Darius Manning	2	0	0	0	12
Sam Hullender	2	0	0	0	12
DQ Harris	1	0	0	0	6
Michael Galindo	1	0	0	0	6
Ricky Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	6
Ross Marker	1	0	0	0	6
Josh Acrey	1	0	0	0	6
Simon Glenn	0	0	0	1	3
Totals	29	23	1	3	208

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In20
Nic Gonzales	35	1,206	34.5	59	8
Elijah Turner	3	97	32.3	39	0
Totals	38	1,303	34.2	59	8

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
Tony Zarate	2	0	0.0	0
Totals	2	0	0.0	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	S	FC	FR
Essman	78	22	100	11	2	2	1
Glenn	39	6	45	5	0	1	0
Marker	27	17	44	5	0	1	2
Nabarrette	28	9	37	5	3	0	0
Zarate	33	3	36	3	0	0	0
Brown	27	5	32	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	14	17	31	4	0	0	0
Abney	15	11	26	6	1	1	0
Ortega	11	9	20	1	3	0	2
Porter	14	5	19	0	0	0	0
Simmons	8	6	14	1	2	0	1
Acrey	14	0	14	1	1	0	0
Horne	9	4	14	2	0	0	0
Ruiz	9	5	14	1	1	1	0
McCullough	8	4	12	1	1	0	0
Ryan	5	3	8	0	0	0	0
York	3	5	8	0	0	0	0
Kirkland	4	2	6	0	0	0	0
Mayfield	2	3	5	0	0	0	0
Williams	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Natividad	2	1	3	1	0	0	0
Mills	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gonzales	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Aaron	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vargas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Salazar	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Portillo	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
C. McDonald	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,909	238.6	1,208	151.0	3,111	388.9

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
2,286	285.8	1,423	177.9	3,709	463.6

AREA HS FOOTBALL CAPSULES

GRADY AT LOOP

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Longhorn Field, Loop

Records: Grady 1-7, 1-1 in District 6-1A Division II; Loop 1-6, 1-2

Last game: Loop 68, Dawson 50; Grady 52, Dawson 6 (Oct. 20)

Last meeting/series: Grady defeated Loop, 66-6, last year and leads the all-time series 20-9

Three things to watch:

■ Grady had the bye last week but is coming off a big win over Dawson as the Wildcats had their best performance of the season.

■ Grady looks to stay in the playoff with a win against Loop team they match up with very well with.

■ Loop needs a win to keep its postseason hopes alive. This is the last district game of the season for the Longhorns.

RANKIN AT MARFA

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Martin Field, Marfa

Records: Rankin 6-2, 1-0 in District 7-1A Division I; Marfa 5-2, 0-1

Last game: Rankin 53, Fort Davis 8; Imperial Buena Vista 84, Marfa 44

Last meeting/series: Marfa defeated Rankin, 71-33, last year and leads the all-time series 19-17-2

Three things to watch:

■ Rankin is coming off an impressive win to begin district play. Rankin coach Jeff Shelton said his team scored touchdowns on offense, defense and special teams (kickoff and punt returns) and also played good defense.

■ In this district every win is huge as only two teams qualify for the playoffs.

■ Shelton said Marfa is a physical football team that runs the ball well. He added it's going to be important for his team to be sharp and not stumble out of the gate.

NBA ROUNDUP

PACERS 124
CAVALIERS 107

CLEVELAND — Thaddeus Young scored 26 points, Darren Collison had 25 and the Indiana Pacers sent the Cleveland Cavaliers to their fourth straight loss, 124-107 on Wednesday night.

LeBron James had 33 points and 11 assists, but it wasn't enough to keep Cleveland from losing for the fifth time in six games and falling to 3-5.

The Cavaliers held a lengthy meeting before Tuesday's practice to discuss their struggles, but the defending Eastern Conference champions have lost by a combined margin of 58 points in their losing streak.

James was upbeat about the meeting, but the Cavaliers still have issues to work out, especially on the defensive end. Cleveland led 69-68 in the third quarter, but Indiana hit four straight 3-pointers and built an eight-point lead. Indiana was 16 of 26 from 3-point range.

Victor Oladipo scored 23 points for the Pacers. Bojan Bogdanovic added 17, and Domantas Sabonis had 15 points and 12 rebounds.

CELTICS 113
KINGS 86

BOSTON — Kyrie Irving and Jaylen Brown each scored 22 points in three quarters, and Bostoncoasted past skidding Sacramento for its sixth straight victory.

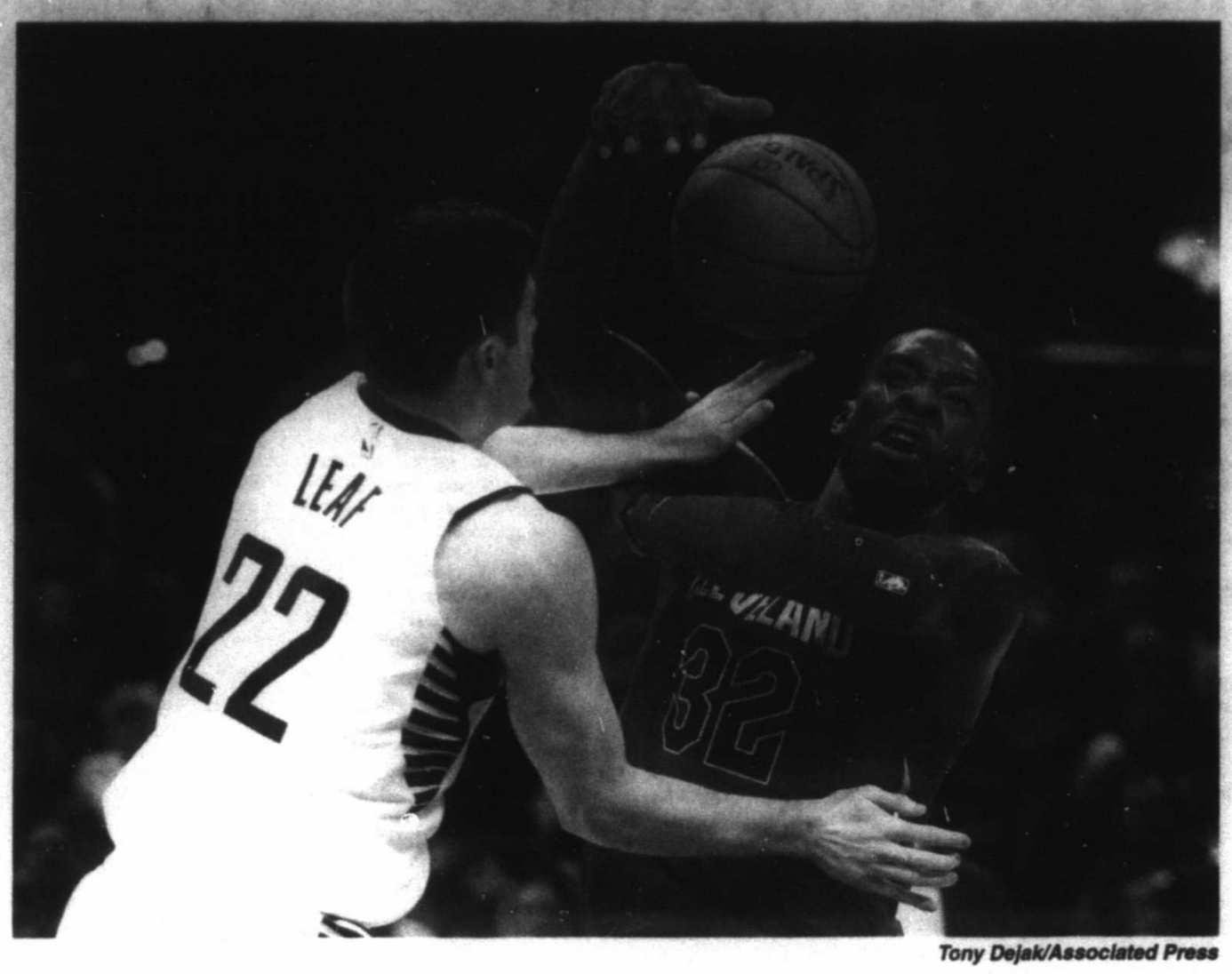
It was the Celtics' 11th consecutive win over the Kings in Boston, dating to their last loss on Jan. 19, 2007. Terry Rozier added 12 points, and Daniel Theis had 10 points with 10 rebounds.

Buddy Hield scored 17 points and Zach Randolph 16 for the Kings, who lost their sixth in a row — the last three by an average of 24 points.

SUNS 122
WIZARDS 116

WASHINGTON — T.J. Warren scored 28 of his career-high 40 points in the second half and Phoenix overcame a 22-point deficit to beat Washington.

Warren also had 10 rebounds and Devin Booker added 22 points to help the Suns improve to 4-1 under interim coach Jay Triano following an 0-3 start that led to Earl Watson's firing.



Tony Dejak/Associated Press

Cleveland Cavaliers' Jeff Green (32) loses control of the ball driving against Indiana Pacers' T.J. Leaf (22), in the first half on Wednesday in Cleveland.

Bradley Beal scored a season-high 40 points for Washington, which built the lead to 22 by the second quarter but saw it completely disappear early in the fourth.

John Wall added 21 points, and Marcin Gortat had 13 rebounds for Washington.

ROCKETS 119
KNICKS 97

NEW YORK — James Harden had 31 points and nine assists, and Houston its 3-pointers falling again in a victory over New York.

Harden made six 3-pointers and the Rockets hit 19 to bounce back after two straight losses.

Ryan Anderson added 21 points for the Rockets. They won their eighth straight at Madison Square Garden, a streak that lasts so long that Mike D'Antoni was the Knicks' coach last time they beat Houston at home, back on Jan. 26, 2009.

Tim Hardaway Jr. scored 23 points for the Knicks, but Kristaps Porzingis was held to 19 as their three-game winning streak was snapped.

HORNETS 126
BUCKS 121

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kemba Walker had 26 points, rookie Malik Monk had a huge fourth quarter and the Charlotte put the clamps on the NBA scoring leader Giannis Antetokounmpo to beat Milwaukee.

Walker was 8 for 12 from the field, including 3 for 4 from 3-point range, and 7 for 7 from the foul line to help Charlotte win its third straight game. Monk, the team's first-round draft pick from Kentucky, had 18 of his 25 points in the fourth.

Antetokounmpo came in averaging 33.7 points, but struggled with foul trouble and finished with a season-low 14 points along with 13 rebounds. He was limited to five points in the final three quarters.

Khris Middleton led Milwaukee with 43 points on 15-for-28 shooting.

TIMBERWOLVES 104
PELICANS 98

NEW ORLEANS — Jimmy Butler hit a go-ahead 20-foot jumper as he was fouled with 34 seconds left to cap off a 23-point performance, and Minnesota beat New Orleans.

Andrew Wiggins scored 18 points for Minnesota, which has won three straight, but nearly blew a 12-point lead in the fourth quarter.

DeMarcus Cousins had 35 points and nine rebounds, and the Pelicans tied it at 96 when Cousins bounced a pass to Anthony Davis cutting down the lane for a two-handed dunk. Davis had 24 points and 10 rebounds.

MAGIC 101
GRIZZLIES 99

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Evan Fournier scored 22 points, Aaron Gordon added 19 and Orlando held on to beat Memphis.

The Magic held the lead through much of the fourth quarter before a rally keyed by Tyreke Evans, who finished with 32 points for Memphis, tied it at 97 with 1:45 left on Marc Gasol's basket.

A 3-pointer from Gordon with 52 seconds remaining put the Magic ahead for good and Memphis missed long-range jumpers from Mario Chalmers and Dillon Brooks in the final 20 seconds.

Gasol had 22 points and nine rebounds.

NUGGETS 129
RAPTORS 111

DENVER — Jamal Murray scored 16 of his 24 points in a decisive third-quarter spurt, and big man Nikola Jokic added 16 rebounds and 10 assists in Denver's victory over Toronto.

Paul Millsap added 20 points in his best offensive output since joining Denver. He signed a three-year, $90 million deal with Denver in July, but has recently struggled with his jumper.

Murray erupted in the third to help turn a 60-51 lead into a 36-point advantage over a matter of minutes. The 43 points in the third was the biggest quarter for the Nuggets this season.

Norman Powell led the Raptors with 14 points.

HEAT 97
BULLS 91

MIAMI — Goran Dragic scored 20 points, Tyler Johnson added 19 and Miami beat Chicago to snap a three-game slide.

Hassan Whiteside returned from a five-game absence with a bruised knee and had 13 points and 14 rebounds for the Heat.

Lauri Markkanen scored 25 points and Robin Lopez added 22 for the Bulls, who were 7 for 28 from 3-point range and got five of those makes in the final 2 minutes. Chicago fell to 1-5, matching its worst start since 2007-08.

76ERS 119
HAWKS 109

PHILADELPHIA — Ben Simmons had 19 points, 13 rebounds and nine assists, and Joel Embiid had 21 points and 12 rebounds to lead Philadelphia past Atlanta for its third straight victory.

Robert Covington scored 22 points to help the Sixers (4-4) reach .500 for the first time in four years. Dennis Schroder had 25 points for Atlanta.

Harden has 31, Rockets win again in NY 119-97 over Knicks

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The struggles stopped for the Houston Rockets once they got to New York.

Nothing gets the Rockets right like a game in an arena where they keep on winning.

"You're in the Garden man, you got to bring it," James Harden said. "The lights are on, so guys played well."

Harden had 31 points and nine assists, and the Rockets had their 3-pointers falling again in a 119-97 victory over the Knicks on Wednesday night.

Harden made six 3-pointers and the Rockets hit 19 to bounce back after two straight losses.

"Well, it's a lot easier to make a 3 when you're up seven instead when you're down seven and you're trying to make every shot that's got to count and you're also giving up points at the other end," Houston coach Mike D'Antoni said.

Ryan Anderson added 21 points for the Rockets. They won their eighth straight at Madison Square Garden, a streak that lasts so long that D'Antoni was the Knicks' coach last time they beat Houston at home, back on Jan. 26, 2009.

Tim Hardaway Jr. scored 23 points for the Knicks, but Kristaps Porzingis was held to 19 as their three-game winning streak was snapped. Porzingis had scored 30 in five of the first six games, including a career-high 38 in a victory over Denver on Monday night, and came in third in the league with 29.3 per game.

The Rockets arrived in New York struggling a bit, particularly from long range. Houston had been held below 30 percent from behind the arc already four times, including 28 percent in its loss to Philadelphia on Monday night, and hasn't had a 40 percent night yet.

D'Antoni said the Rockets' data showed they were getting similar 3-point attempts as last season, when they set an NBA record for makes, but they just hadn't been nearly as accurate. They finished at 36.5 percent Wednesday — but only after they cooled off to a 2-for-12 final quarter with the outcome decided.

New York led 30-24 early in the second before Houston ran off 16 straight points to go up by 10, and cruised from there.

"I think they did a really good job of running in transition and creating something for their teammates and then just shooting 3s," Porzingis said. "And that's really hard to stop."

Duke is No. 1 in AP preseason poll for second straight year

By John Marshall
Associated Press

Duke was in good position to be ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press poll before landing Marvin Bagley III. Once the nation's top recruit decided to reclassify for this season, the Blue Devils became the voters' clear choice.

Led by Bagley and senior guard Grayson Allen, Duke was the preseason No. 1 for the second straight season a ninth time overall, matching rival North Carolina for most all-time. The Blue Devils received 33 of 65 first-place votes from a national media panel in the AP Top 25 released on Wednesday.

No. 2 Michigan State received 13 first-place votes, No. 3 Arizona had 18 and No. 4 Kansas got one.

Kentucky rounded out the top 5, followed by Villanova, Wichita State and Florida. Defending national champion North Carolina is No. 9 and Southern California is 10th.

West Virginia was No. 11, followed by Cincinnati, Miami, Notre Dame, Minnesota, Louisville, Xavier, 2017 national runner-up Gonzaga and No. 19 Northwestern, which is ranked in the preseason poll for the first time.

Purdue was No. 20, with UCLA, Saint Mary's, Seton Hall, Baylor and Texas A&M filling the final five spots.

North Carolina was ranked No. 6 in the 2016 preseason poll before going on to beat Gonzaga for its sixth national title.

Duke had three players leave school early, but coach Mike Krzyzewski restocked the Blue Devils with another stellar recruiting class. The class is led by Bagley, an athletic 6-foot-11 forward was widely considered the No. 1 recruit of the 2018 class before reclassifying.

Duke, which lost to Final Four-bound South Carolina in the second round of the 2017 NCAA Tournament, is ranked No. 1 for the 129th time, five behind all-time leader UCLA. The Blue Devils were first the preseason No. 1 in 1978-79 and finished seventh in last year's final poll.

"It is an honor to be picked No. 1 in your sport," Blue Devils coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "At this time of the year, it truly is a prediction, so you haven't earned No. 1 yet. More than likely, past teams that have played at Duke have put this team in a position where people might say, 'How is that team going to do?' or 'They have a lot of talent' and all of the sudden, you're No. 1. Certainly, it's an honor and we'll look forward to trying to achieve and earn that ranking at some time during the season, hopefully at the end."

The Atlantic Coast Conference had the most ranked teams with five, while the Big 12 and Big Ten had four each. The Big East and Pac-12 each had three.

Kansas extended the nation's longest consecutive poll streak with its 162nd straight Top 25, a run that started on Feb. 3, 2009. Arizona is next with 98.

Arizona, USC and Louisville enter the season clouded in uncertainty after assistant coaches from Arizona and USC — along with Auburn and Oklahoma State — were arrested in a federal investigation into bribing players. Louisville will play under interim coach David Padgett after coach Rick Pitino was fired in the wake of the scandal that alleged that a recruit was supposed to receive payments from Adidas for committing to the Cardinals.

The first regular-season poll will be Nov. 13. The season will have an early 1-2 matchup the next day, when Duke plays Michigan State in Chicago in the Champions Classic. No. 4 Kansas plays No. 5 Kentucky in the second half of the doubleheader.

AP TOP 25 POLL

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' preseason 2017-18 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, final 2016-17 records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last year's final ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Duke (33)	28-9	1572	7
2. Michigan St. (13)	20-15	1520	NR
3. Arizona (18)	32-5	1506	4
4. Kansas (1)	31-5	1439	3
5. Kentucky	32-6	1340	6
6. Villanova	32-4	1284	1
7. Wichita St.	31-5	1270	19
8. Florida	27-9	1100	20
9. North Carolina	33-7	1047	5
10. Southern Cal	26-10	995	NR
11. West Virginia	28-9	840	13
12. Cincinnati	30-6	837	18
13. Miami	21-12	836	NR
14. Notre Dame	26-10	814	14
15. Minnesota	24-10	642	NR
16. Louisville	25-9	570	10
17. Xavier	24-14	544	NR
18. Gonzaga	37-2	500	2
19. Northwestern	24-12	473	NR
20. Purdue	27-8	362	15
21. UCLA	31-5	340	8
22. Saint Mary's (Cal)	29-5	333	22
23. Seton Hall	21-12	274	NR
24. Baylor	27-8	187	12
25. Texas A&M	16-15	130	NR

Others receiving votes: Alabama 86, Virginia 57, Rhode Island 49, TCU 46, Providence 34, Missouri 19, Virginia Tech 18, Wisconsin 14, Butler 13, Texas 10, Maryland 7, Oklahoma 7, Nevada 7, Michigan 6, Dayton 5, Middle Tennessee 4, SMU 3, Oakland 2, Oregon 2, South Carolina 1, Harvard 1, UCF 1.

ASTROS

From 1C

curveballer crazily plunked his fourth batter of the game, and began a bullpen parade of four relievers that kept the lead.

Forever known for their space-age Astrodome, outlandish rainbow jerseys and a handful of heartbreaking playoff losses, these Astros will be remembered as champions, finally, in their 56th season.

The club that wears a star on its hat also filled out the Texas trophy case. Teams from the Lone Star State had won most every major crown — Super Bowl, NBA and NHL titles, championships in college football, and men's and women's hoops — except the World Series.

Built on the skills of homegrown All-Stars Carlos Correa, Dallas Keuchel and more, and boosted by the slick trade for Justin Verlander, general manager Jeff Luhnow completed the ascent that some predicted.

Famously, now, there was the Sports Illustrated cover in 2014 — after Houston had lost more than 100 games for three straight years — that proclaimed: "Your 2017 World Series Champs" and featured a picture of Springer in a bright Astros jersey.

Houston won 101 times this year to take the AL West, then won Games 6 and 7 at home in the AL Championship Series. The Astros joined the 1985 Royals as the only clubs to win a pair of Game 7s in the same year.

For the Dodgers, the quest to win a Series for the first time since 1988 fell short.

They led the majors with 104 wins and a $240 million payroll, yet it didn't pay off for part-owner Magic Johnson or manager Dave Roberts.

Longtime ace Clayton Kershaw provided four shutout innings of relief for Los Angeles, but it was too late. What the Dodgers really needed was a better starter than Darvish, someone more like the lefty who tossed out a ceremonial first ball: the great Sandy Koufax.

After Springer lined a leadoff double, Alex Bregman hit a bouncer that first baseman Cody Bellinger threw past Darvish for an error, allowing a run to score. Bregman aggressively stole third and scored on Altuve's grounder, and it was 2-0 after eight pitches.

A double by Marwin Gonzalez helped set up perhaps McCullers' biggest contribution, a slow grounder for his first pro RBI. Springer followed with a no-doubt, two-run drive into the left-center field bleachers.

WORLD SERIES GLANCE

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All Games Televised by Fox
Houston 4, L.A. Dodgers 3

Tuesday, Oct. 24: L.A. Dodgers 3, Houston 1
Wednesday, Oct. 25: Houston 7, L.A. Dodgers 6, 11 innings
Friday, Oct. 27: Houston 5, L.A. Dodgers 3
Saturday, Oct. 28: L.A. Dodgers 6, Houston 2
Sunday, Oct. 29: Houston 13, L.A. Dodgers 12, 10 innings
Tuesday, Oct. 31: L.A. Dodgers 3, Houston 1
Wednesday, Nov. 1: Houston 5, L.A. Dodgers 1

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	6	2	.750	—
Toronto	4	3	.571	1½
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	2
New York	3	4	.429	2½
Brooklyn	3	5	.375	3

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	6	2	.750	—
Charlotte	5	3	.625	1
Washington	4	3	.571	1½
Miami	3	4	.429	2½
Atlanta	1	7	.125	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	5	3	.625	—
Detroit	5	3	.625	—
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	1
Cleveland	3	5	.375	2
Chicago	1	5	.167	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	6	3	.667	—
Memphis	5	3	.625	½
San Antonio	4	3	.571	1
New Orleans	3	5	.375	2½
Dallas	1	7	.125	4½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	5	3	.625	—
Utah	5	3	.625	—
Oklahoma City	4	3	.571	½
Portland	4	4	.500	1
Denver	4	4	.500	1

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	4	2	.667	—
Golden State	5	3	.625	—
Phoenix	4	4	.500	1
L.A. Lakers	3	4	.429	1½
Sacramento	1	7	.125	4

Scores & Schedule

Wednesday's Scores
Charlotte 126, Milwaukee 121
Indiana 124, Cleveland 107
Philadelphia 119, Atlanta 109
Phoenix 122, Washington 116
Boston 113, Sacramento 86
Miami 97, Chicago 91
Houston 119, New York 97
Minnesota 104, New Orleans 98
Orlando 101, Memphis 99
Denver 129, Toronto 111
Utah 112, Portland 103, OT
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games
Golden State at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

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		G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)		Scandal "Adventures in Babysitting" (N)		With Murder "Stay Strong, Mama" (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	The Big Bang (N)	Sheldon (N)	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	S.W.A.T. "Pilot" (P) (N)		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) The Late Show		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	MASH "End Run"	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 Spurious Sister"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "A Day in the Narrows" (N)		The Orville "Into the Fold" (N)		Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	12	12	11	11	All About Us	Mission: M25	Update News	Wings of Truth	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Faith for Families	Our Messiah	Fruits of Zion	Biblical Israel
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now	Supersto re (N)	The Good Place (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Great News (N)	Chicago Fire "Down Is Better" (N)		NewsWest 9 (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Daytri pper	Articulate With Jim	American Experience "The Pilgrims" Explores the history of our nation's beginnings.				Charlie Rose (N)		NHK Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	Enamorandome de Ramon		La rosa de Guadalupe		Mi marido tiene familia		Caer en Tentacion		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Law:Cl "Phantom"		Law:Cl "Seizure"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Game	Game
FLIX		340	575		165		(5:15) ★ Blue Crush		★★ Open Water				★★ Open Water 2: Adrift		(:05) ★★★ The Doors ('91, Bio) Val Kilmer.			
HBO		300	550	14	14		Movie	News (N)	★ Why Him? ('16, Com) James Franco.				VicePri.		★★ Fifty Shades Darker Dakota Johnson.		Movie	
HBO2		302	551	15	101	23	(5:50) Curb	T. Ullman	T. Ullman	(:35) ★★ The Sum of All Fears					(:40) Deuce "My Name Is Ruby"		(:55) ★ House of Sa...	
HBO5		304	552	16	102		★★ Panic Room ('02, Thril) Jodie Foster.				★★ Zoolander Ben Stiller.				★★★ The Royal Tenenbaums		Movie	
MAX		380	557	17	120	24	(5:30) ★ Domestic D...		★★ Whiteout				(:45) ★★★ Cape Fear ('91, Thri) Robert De Niro.				(:55) ★ Mystic River	
MAX2		382	558	18	122		(5:30) ★★ Bad Boys II Martin Lawrence.				Tour Bus	★★ Napoleon Dynamite			(:05) ★★ Held Up Na Long.		Movie	
PLEX				96			(5:25) ★ The Quest		★ Over the Top				(:35) ★ Highlander: The Final...		(:20) ★ The Skulls III Clare Kramer.			
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	Movie	★ Bleed for This ('16, Bio) Miles Teller.			White		Ray Donovan		Gigolos	White	Ray Donovan	
TMC		336	573	22	155	26	(4:30) ★ Bridge of S...		★★ Bewitched ('05, Com) Nicole Kidman.				★★★ Beaches ('88, Dra) Bette Midler.			(:05) ★★ Carol		
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48 "The Chase" (N)		The First 48 "Monster" (N)		Eleven "No One Could Hear Her Scream" (N)		(:05) The First 48 "Snapshot"			
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	★★★ Titanic Two social opposites meet and fall in love while on Titanic's maiden voyage.									★★★ The Notebook		
BET		58	-		40		Movie	★ To Be Announced					Martin	Martin	Rundown	Get Down	Get Down	Rundown
BRAVO		65	76		41		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Mill.Listing (SP) (N)				(:15) Real Estate	(:45) Million Dollar List		
CNBC		46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Rich (N)	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		To Be Announced				Naked "Lost at Sea"		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Bizaard.	StuckMid	Andi M.	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Underc.	Underc.	Bunk'd	Jessie	StuckMid	Andi M.
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Countdown (L)		NCAA Football Navy at Temple Site: Lincoln Financial Field (L)						SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	Poker World Series		Poker World Series		Poker World Series				Boxing Golden Boy (L)			
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		Fox News Tonight		Tucker Carlson		Hannity	
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Chopped "Bacon Boys"		Chopped		Chopped (N)		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Chopped	
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	Movie	(:45) ★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl							The 700 Club		★ The Flintstones ...	
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	Cowboys Insider	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Winnipeg Jets Site: Bell MTS Place -- Winnipeg, Man. (L)					Post-game (L)	TMS Race Preview	The Pulse	WPT Poker Bounty Scramble	
FX		31	56	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ Thor ('11, Act) Chris Hemsworth.					Better (N)	Better	Better	★★★ Iron Man 2		
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	(5:00) ★ A Christma...		★ The Christmas Cure Brooke Nevin.				★ A December Bride Daniel Lissing.				★ Broadcasting C...	
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipATL		H.Hunt	House (N)	VintFlip	VintFlip	Flip-Flop	FlipATL
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	To Be Announced		Ice Road Truckers: Breaking the Ice (N)				Ice Road Truckers (N)		(:05) Ice Rd. Truckers		(:05) Ice Road	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	Runway "Driving Miss Unconventional"		Project Runway	(:50) P.Runway	Project Runway "There's Snow Business like Sew Business" (N)			American Star (N)	Beauty	TBA	Project Runway	(:50) P.Runway
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				Mecum10	Mecum10	Octane	Octane	Motoclub	Motoclub	Drive (N)	Drive (N)	Hammers	Hammers	Motoclub	Motoclub
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	Thunder	★ Yogi Bear ('10, Adv)			F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★ The Italian Job ('03, Act) Mark Wahlberg.					★ Crank 2: Alto Voltaje		
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★★ The Lone Ranger Johnny Depp.				Van Helsing (N)		Ghost Wars (N)		★ Close Encounters of the Third Kind			
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Seven"	Seinf. "The Cadillac"	Sein. "The Cadillac"	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	eig Bang Theory	Conan		Drop the Mic	Conan
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ Whistling I...		★★★ Marriage Italian Style				★ Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow				(:15) ★ Two Women	
TELE		20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado (N)		Jenni Rivera: Ma (N)		Sin Senos Si Hay (N)		Señor de cielos (N)		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin Senos Si Hay Par	
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Michael's Story"				My 600-lb Life "Sean's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Teretha's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Michael's Story" At 632lbs. Michael is dependent upon his family.			
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Putter in the Rough"		NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at San Antonio Spurs Site: AT&T Center -- San Antonio, Texas (L)				NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)					
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows (N)	(:35) Chrisley	(:05) Chrisley	(:35) Chrisley	(:05) Chrisley	(:35) Chrisley
WGN		19	85				Cops "Atlanta"	Cops	Cops	Cops "Atlanta"	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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Wife refuses to accept job as family's communicator

Dear Abby

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

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a nice guy, but he's not particularly good at planning ahead. This means that special events, holidays and birthdays often go unmarked because he doesn't remember in time to get something sent.

In my parents' marriage, all family communications fell to my mom. It was her job to send the Christmas cards, birthday gifts for nieces and nephews and to remember her mother and her mother-in-law on Mother's Day. Our marriage is more egalitarian, and I don't want the job of communicator-in-chief.

My husband knows this and agrees that he should share some responsibility, but doesn't act on it, even after being reminded. I feel guilty when an important milestone in one of his parents' lives goes by and they receive no acknowledgement from our household. The source of my guilt is surely the nagging feeling that it's my job as the wife to make these connections and that I am judged when the things are not sent.

How do I let go of the guilt, or at least let my in-laws know I love them and their son is the one who is letting them down? I want absolution. — NO CALENDAR GIRL IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR NO CALENDAR GIRL: Not everyone excels at every task. That's why there is division of labor in partnerships, including marriage. If you think you will look better after explaining to your in-laws that the reason they haven't heard from the two of you is their son didn't remember, you are dreaming. Because you are better at planning ahead, deal with the chore. I'm sure he does things for you that are a pain in the neck (and even below). In this day of automation, sending "something" to relatives is practically a no-brainer. And it certainly beats feeling guilty because your husband isn't up to it.

DEAR ABBY: My parents are in their late 60s and suffer from multiple lifestyle-related illnesses. Although they had every opportunity to make healthy changes, they chose not to. I live on the other side of the country, and I am busy with my career and family.

I love my parents and accept our relationship for what it is. However, I do not feel obligated to disrupt my life and upset my children to be with them as they die slow, painful deaths. If their illnesses were not directly related to their own poor choices, I might feel and behave differently toward them. Knowing it won't change their behavior, should I tell them why I won't be with them for what appears will be prolonged and terrible deaths? — SADDENED BY THEIR CHOICES

DEAR SADDENED: If your parents are as sick as you have indicated, they already feel terrible. I see nothing to be gained by adding emotional pain to their physical pain. Put aside your anger and find enough compassion to NOT say it unless asked directly.

Goren Bridge

With Bob Jones

Negative double

Neither vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠ A K 6
♡ 10 4 3
♢ K 10 2
♣ 10 9 6 5

WEST
♠ 5 2
♡ A K J 7 6
♢ 7 6
♣ Q 4 3 2

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

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10 7
♡ Q 9
♢ A J 8 5 3
♣ A K

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♢	1♡	Dbl*	Pass
4♠	All pass		

*Negative, values with no clear bid

Opening lead: Ace of ♡

Over time, a couple of readers have questioned our description of a negative double as "values with no clear bid". Those readers would prefer a definition that included a promise of four cards in the unbid major. The negative doubler will usually have length in the unbid suits, and opener will bid the unbid major if he has four cards in that suit, but there is no guarantee of an eight-card fit. Responder has to take responsibility for his values, and when he has a solid nine-point hand or better, the negative double might be his only option.

That situation is illustrated in today's deal. North might have "corrected" to five diamonds, but he stood his ground in four spades. North was hoping that his prime cards in partner's suits would make four spades a playable spot.

The defense started with three rounds of hearts. South ruffed the third round, cashed the ace and king of clubs, followed by the ace and king of diamonds. He exited with a diamond to East's queen and won the spade shift in his hand with the 10. Declarer had six tricks in the bank at this point with two spades, two diamonds, and two clubs. South claimed the last four tricks on a high cross ruff and scored up his game. Well bid and well-played!

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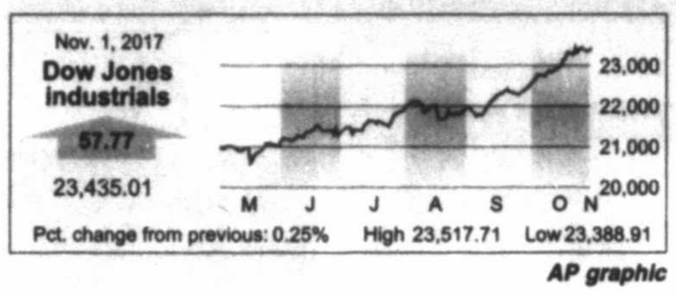
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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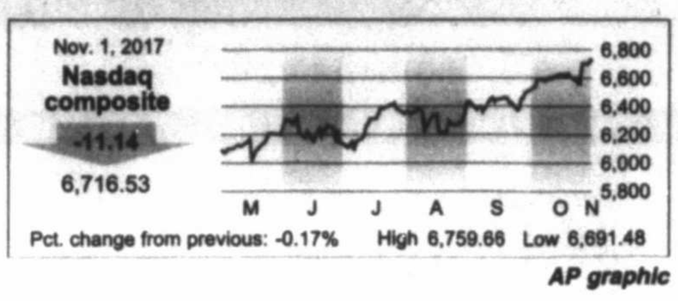

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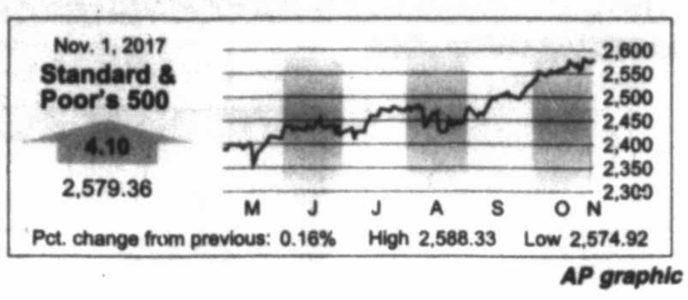

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday: $54.30
Previous: $54.38

POSTED

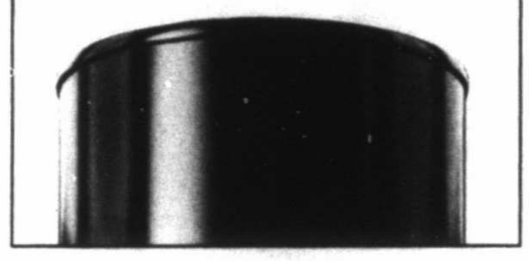
Wednesday: $50.75
Previous: $50.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday: $47.40
Previous: $46.75

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday: $2.893
Previous: $2.896



NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GenElec	885091	20.02	-.14
AK Steel	579473	4.35	-.24
S&P500ETF	477551	257.49	+.37
iShEMMkts	468235	46.52	+.24
BkofAm	452870	27.53	+.14

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BBarrett	5.99	+1.06	+21.5
Plantron	52.39	+7.03	+15.5
EmergeES	8.17	+1.03	+14.4
Or SA C	8.02	+.96	+13.6
B&G Foods	35.85	+4.05	+12.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EnvisnHl n	28.03	-14.57	-34.2
3D Sys	9.45	-2.93	-23.7
PitnyBw	11.40	-2.34	-17.0
OwensMin	20.96	-3.61	-14.7
InvTech	20.01	-3.46	-14.7

Diary

Advanced	1,545
Declined	1,357
Unchanged	120
Total issues	3,022
New Highs	213
New Lows	50
Volume	3,711,990,425

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
TransEnbx	90963	2.72	-.24
NwGold g	46481	3.31	+.02
Globalstar	44743	1.66	+.05
UraniumEn	39377	1.09	+.03
SRC Eng	28723	9.85	+.31

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Takung n	3.51	+.53	+17.7
StreEn wt	4.92	+.57	+13.1
OrchidsPP	12.94	+.66	+5.4
Libbey	7.19	+.35	+5.1
Daxor	4.34	+.20	+4.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TellnstEl	2.49	-.41	-14.0
Cohen n	8.84	-1.09	-11.0
Majesco n	5.38	-.59	-9.9
TransEnbx	2.72	-.24	-8.1
RegHlt ptA	13.58	-1.18	-8.0

Diary

Advanced	152
Declined	173
Unchanged	35
Total issues	360
New Highs	11
New Lows	10
Volume	90,607,616

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	457695	46.71	+1.22
MicronT	376487	44.38	+.07
Apple inc	323415	166.89	-2.15
Facebook	289800	182.66	+2.60
PwShs QQQ	264507	152.10	-.05

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LeadgBr g	2.03	+.54	+36.2
Xunlei Ltd	12.01	+2.74	+29.6
CountrP rs	2.96	+.55	+22.9
IconixBrnd	2.01	+.37	+22.5
Izea n	3.95	+.62	+18.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Astrotch rs	2.81	-1.59	-36.1
ChnaInt$H n	30.20	-11.20	-27.1
Frontr rs	2.86	-3.25	-26.8
FrontC pf	15.55	-4.35	-21.9
DragVic n	5.44	-1.47	-21.3

Diary

Advanced	1,058
Declined	1,842
Unchanged	214
Total issues	3,114
New Highs	196
New Lows	69
Volume	1,984,198,499

Court upholds approvals of 3 projects to export natural gas

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A federal appeals court on Wednesday upheld Energy Department decisions approving three projects to export liquefied natural gas, a boost for the Trump administration's strategy to increase energy production and promote exports.

The Sierra Club was seeking to overturn approvals of export terminals in Maryland, Louisiana and Texas, saying the projects would increase air and water pollution and contribute to global warming.

A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit said in a unanimous opinion that the Energy Department fulfilled its legal obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act and other laws. The court said its decision was similar to a ruling in August when it upheld approval of a separate export terminal in Texas.

Liquefied natural gas, or LNG, is natural gas chilled to liquid form for shipment on tanker ships.

Charlie Riedl, executive director of the Center for Liquefied Natural Gas, an advocacy group that promotes natural gas exports, said he hopes the decision "will put an end to the unnecessary and costly challenges by Sierra Club that delay LNG projects" across the country.

"The facts are clear and the court agrees: The regulatory review process for U.S. LNG projects provides a thorough review of both operational and environmental impacts before being approved," Riedl said.

Exporting natural gas helps the U.S. economy and enhances geopolitical stability in countries that receive natural gas, such as Japan, China, South Korea and Argentina, Riedl said.

Nathan Matthews, a Sierra Club attorney, said expanding exports of gas produced by the drilling technique known as fracking inevitably increases air and water pollution. Fracking involves pumping huge volumes of water, sand and chemicals underground to split open rocks to allow oil and gas to flow. Fracking has led to a boom in natural gas production but raised widespread concerns about possible groundwater contamination and even earthquakes.

Matthews said it was disappointing that the court declined to hold the Energy Department "accountable for doing a real analysis that takes the costs for American communities into account," through increased pollution and emission of greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming.

Dominion Energy's export terminal in Cove Point, Maryland, is scheduled to open in the coming weeks. Cheniere Energy's Sabine Pass facility in Louisiana opened last year.

Fed leaves key rate unchanged but hints at future hikes

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With a new Federal Reserve leader about to be announced, the Fed is keeping its key interest rate unchanged. But it is hinting that it's preparing to resume raising rates as the economy shakes off the effects of recent hurricanes.

In a statement after its latest policy meeting ended Wednesday, the Fed left its benchmark rate in a low range of 1 percent to 1.25 percent. With the economy on solid footing, the Fed is expected to raise rates for the third time this year when it next meets in December.

Overall, the Fed's statement suggested a bright economic outlook, with steady if unspectacular growth and a healthy job market. It noted that a loss of U.S. jobs in September was directly related to disruptions from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Economists have projected that on Friday the government will report a job gain of 310,000 for October — a dramatic rebound.

In addition, the Fed said that a rise in gasoline prices after the hurricanes would likely prove temporary and that overall price increases remain generally soft. It reiterated its expectation that prices will resume picking up toward its 2 percent inflation target.

The central bank remains confident, the statement said, that the strength of the job market and the overall economy will justify further gradual increases in interest rates.

"The uncertainty about the economic impact of hurricanes has subsided, and the Fed noted the strengthening economy by saying it is expanding at a 'solid rate,' said Greg McBride, chief financial analyst at Bankrate. "If that's not a prerequisite for an interest rate hike next month, I don't know what is." President Donald Trump has said he will announce on Thursday his choice to lead the Fed beginning in February. Jerome Powell, a Fed board member, is assumed to be the top contender.

"I think you will be extremely impressed by this person," Trump said Wednesday.

Trump's announcement will be scrutinized for what it might mean for the direction of interest rates, and perhaps for the economy. In selecting Powell, Trump would be deciding against offering a second term to Yellen, who has drawn wide approval for her performance as chair.

S&P 500 inches closer to record as global stocks rise

NEW YORK — Rising energy stocks helped nudge the Standard & Poor's 500 close to its record high, but drops for smaller stocks left U.S. indexes mixed on Wednesday.

Markets around the world were broadly higher as investors got more evidence that the global economy is strengthening and corporate profits are climbing. The Federal Reserve said the U.S. economy is rising "at a solid rate," even with damage from recent hurricanes, as it announced a decision to hold interest rates steady at their low levels.

The S&P 500 rose 4.10 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,579.36. Earlier in the day, it had climbed above its record closing high of 2,581.07 set last week.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 57.77 points, or 0.3 percent, to 23,435.01. Other U.S. indexes weakened. The Nasdaq composite fell 11.14 points, or 0.2 percent, to 6,716.53. The small-cap Russell 2000 index lost 10.00 points, or 0.7 percent, to 1,492.78.

Metal prices rise

Gold rose $6.80 to settle at $1,277.30 per ounce, silver gained 48 cents to $17.18 per ounce and copper climbed 4 cents to $3.14 per pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $140.26 Up 6.05

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $4.54 Up 0.12

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $109.78 Up 2.62

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.61 Down 0.03

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $3.95 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.80 Unchanged

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $15.73 Up 0.50

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $35.45 Up 1.04

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $13.28 Up 0.47

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $19.90 Up 0.30

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	12	4.35	-.24	-57.4
AT&T Inc	1.96	13	33.55	-.10	-21.1
Abraxas	...	**54**	**2.16**	**+.03**	**-16.0**
AdaDvsEq	**.92e**	**...**	**15.64**	**+.02**	**+23.1**
AMD	...	...	10.80	-.19	-4.8
Alibaba	...	53	186.08	+1.19	+111.9
Allergan	2.80	13	184.58	+7.35	-12.1
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e	...	10.90	+.18	-13.5
Ambev	.06e	6	6.29	+.04	+28.1
Amgen	**4.60**	**16**	**175.42**	**+.20**	**+20.0**
Anadarko	**.20**	**...**	**50.14**	**+.77**	**-28.1**
Apache	**1.00**	**...**	**42.23**	**+.86**	**-33.5**
Apple Inc	2.52	20	166.89	-2.15	+44.1
ApidMatl	**.40**	**19**	**55.71**	**-.72**	**+72.6**
Archrock	.48	...	11.90	-.10	-9.8
ATMOS	**1.80**	**25**	**86.97**	**-.27**	**+17.3**
AutoData	2.28	31	115.40	-.86	+12.3
BP PLC	**2.38**	**29**	**40.76**	**+.09**	**+9.0**
BkofAm	.48	16	27.53	+.14	+24.6
B iPVxST rs	...	...	34.09	+.20	...
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	15.76	-.24	+1.8
BarrickG	.12	21	14.22	-.23	-11.0
BasicEnS	...	...	45	...	...
BerkHa A	**...**	**1828000.00**	**-470.02**	**+14.7**
BlkHillsCp	**1.78**	**19**	**64.45**	**-.81**	**+5.1**
BrklySq	**1.56**	**22**	**62.16**	**+.50**	**+6.4**
BrownFA s	**...**	**33**	**56.17**	**-1.16**	**+21.4**
BrownFB s	**...**	**...**	**55.43**	**-1.59**	**+23.4**
CVS Health	2.00	12	69.00	+.47	-12.6
CaesarsEnt	...	...	12.95	...	+52.4
CallonPet	**...**	**37**	**11.74**	**+.65**	**-23.6**
Caterpillar	3.12	35	136.29	+.49	+47.0
Celestic g	...	7	10.10	+.05	-14.8
CntryLink	2.16	8	17.85	-1.14	-24.9
ChesEng	...	9	3.96	+.06	-43.6
Chevron	**4.32**	**76**	**115.90**	**+.01**	**-1.5**
Chicos	.33	11	7.81	-.18	-45.7
Cimarex	**.32**	**39**	**121.21**	**+4.28**	**-10.8**
Cisco	1.16	18	34.62	+.47	+14.6
Citigroup	1.28	14	74.03	+.53	+24.6
ClevCliffs	**...**	**5**	**6.21**	**+.25**	**-26.2**
CocaCola	**1.48**	**28**	**45.80**	**-.18**	**+10.5**
ColgPalm	**1.80**	**25**	**70.56**	**+.11**	**+7.8**
Comcast s	.63	17	36.08	+.05	+4.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConAgra	**.85**	**19**	**34.13**	**-.03**	**-13.7**
ConchoRes	**...**	**...**	**140.26**	**+6.05**	**+5.8**
ConocoPhil	**1.06**	**42**	**52.10**	**+.95**	**+3.9**
Constellm	...	...	11.10	-.10	+88.1
CrackerB	4.80	24	156.44	+.31	-6.3
CSVixSh rs	...	...	8.46	+.09	-91.1
CSVLgNG rs	...	...	8.50	-.03	-81.6
CrstonPw	**.93e**	**15**	**14.92**	**+.02**	**-17.0**
Ctrip.com s	...	...	47.55	-.34	+18.9
DCP Mid	3.12	18	34.13	+1.05	-11.1
DTE	3.30	23	110.28	-.18	+11.9
DevonE	**.24**	**56**	**39.08**	**+2.18**	**-14.4**
DrGMBll rs	...	...	15.28	+.13	...
DxSCBear rs	...	...	13.56	+.25	-31.7
Disney	**1.56**	**17**	**99.03**	**+1.22**	**-5.0**
EOG Resces	**.67**	**...**	**102.29**	**+2.42**	**+1.2**
EnCana g	.06	24	12.13	+.43	+3.3
Energen	.08	...	53.85	+2.15	-6.6
EnPro	**.88**	**47**	**83.29**	**-.45**	**+23.6**
ENSCO	.04	2	5.48	+.09	-43.6
EntProdPt	1.69f	19	25.02	+.52	-7.5
EnvisnHl n	...	...	28.03	-14.57	-55.7
Ericsson	.11e	...	6.28	+.03	+7.7
ExxonMbl	**3.08**	**32**	**83.87**	**+.52**	**-7.1**
Facebook	...	38	182.66	+2.60	+58.8
FordM	.60a	11	12.35	+.08	+1.8
FrptMcM	...	...	14.38	+.40	+9.0
Frontr rs	2.40	...	8.86	-3.25	-82.5
GATX	**1.68**	**12**	**59.25**	**-.16**	**-3.8**
GabMulT	**.94e**	**...**	**8.98**	**+.08**	**+24.0**
GAInv	**1.15e**	**...**	**35.98**	**+.10**	**+15.4**
GenElec	**.96**	**17**	**20.02**	**-.14**	**-36.6**
GenMotors	1.52	7	43.13	+.15	+23.8
Gerdau	.02e	...	3.22	-.09	+2.5
GlPlainEn	**1.10**	**22**	**32.49**	**-.34**	**+18.8**
Groupon	...	...	5.12	+.35	+54.2
Halliblrtn	.72	98	43.05	+.31	-20.4
HP Ent n	.26	19	13.60	-.32	+1.1
ICICI Bk	.16e	...	9.51	+.36	+39.7
iShGold	...	...	12.25	+.04	+10.6
iShBrazil	.67e	...	39.90	-.27	+19.7
iShSilver	...	...	16.18	+.39	+7.1
iSHEMMkts	.59e	...	46.52	+.24	+32.9
iS Eafe	1.66e	...	69.70	+.07	+20.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShR2K	1.77e	...	148.27	-.99	+10.0
IconixBrnd	...	2	2.01	+.37	-78.5
Intel	**1.09**	**20**	**46.71**	**+1.22**	**+28.8**
InterDig	1.40f	10	74.10	+.75	-18.9
iShJapan rs	...	...	58.98	+.33	+20.7
ItauUnibH	.32e	...	12.65	-.15	+23.2
JD.com	...	...	37.86	+.34	+48.8
JohnJn	**3.36**	**20**	**139.98**	**+.57**	**+21.5**
KimbClk	**3.86**	**18**	**112.05**	**-.46**	**-1.8**
KindMorg	.50	34	18.13	+.02	-12.5
LeadgBr g	...	...	2.03	+.54	+32.7
LegacyRes	...	...	1.61	-.03	-24.1
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**2.41**	**...**	**-43.7**
Macys	1.51	7	18.95	+.19	-47.1
MarathnO	.20	...	14.87	+.65	-14.1
Mattel	.60	97	13.55	-.57	-50.8
McDnlds	4.04f	28	166.37	-.54	+36.7
Merck	1.88	14	55.34	+.25	-6.0
MeritMed	**...**	**47**	**37.20**	**-.85**	**+40.4**
MexcoEn	...	...	3.95	...	-21.0
MicronT	...	9	44.38	+.07	+102.5
Microsoft	1.68f	29	83.18	...	+33.9
Nabors	.24	...	5.77	+.14	-54.8
NOilVarco	.20	...	34.06	-.13	-9.0
NokiaCp	.17e	...	4.94	+.05	+2.7
NSTPI3	**.55e**	**...**	**14.82**	**-.04**	**+4.6**
NTXQI	**.65**	**...**	**14.51**	**+.12**	**+5.8**
Nvidia	.56	57	207.20	+.39	+94.1
OasisPet	...	...	10.16	+.71	-32.9
OcciPet	**3.08**	**...**	**65.40**	**+.89**	**-8.1**
PDC Engy	**...**	**36**	**52.86**	**+1.93**	**-27.2**
PerTech	**...**	**28**	**11.35**	**+.41**	**+103.4**
PerkDrl	**...**	**...**	**1.04**	**-.01**	**-60.0**
PetIUTI	**.08**	**...**	**19.95**	**+.17**	**-25.9**
Penney	...	7	2.66	-.14	-58.0
PennsRE	**.84**	**7**	**9.73**	**+.01**	**-48.7**
Prmian	.63e	26	9.22	+.01	+19.6
Petrobras	...	...	10.83	+.18	+7.1
Pfizer	**1.28**	**14**	**35.26**	**+.20**	**+8.6**
PioNtrl	.08	...	153.97	+4.30	-14.5
PitnyBw	.75	7	11.40	-2.34	-25.0
PlainsAAP	**2.20**	**17**	**20.60**	**+.63**	**-36.2**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	152.10	-.05	+28.4
Praxair	**3.15**	**26**	**147.92**	**+1.80**	**+26.2**
PrmEgy	**...**	**...**	**51.00**	**+1.00**	**-5.6**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PUVixST rs	...	...	15.45	+.13	...
ProctGam	**2.76f**	**22**	**86.89**	**+.55**	**+3.3**
Qualcom	2.28	18	53.46	+2.45	-18.0
RangeRs	.08	20	18.43	+.32	-46.4
RiteAid	...	84	1.68	+.03	-79.6
Rowan	.40	7	14.51	+.18	-23.2
RoyDShllA	3.76	96	63.04	+.01	+15.9
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	234.19	+.56	+18.6
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	257.49	+.37	+15.2
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	35.30	+1.02	-14.8
SabnR	2.27e	20	42.65	+.35	+21.3
SanderFm	**1.28f**	**13**	**148.23**	**+1.34**	**+57.3**
Schlmbrg	2.00	50	64.28	+.28	-23.4
SiriusXM	.04f	36	5.44	...	+22.2
Smucker	3.12f	14	105.22	-.83	-17.8
SnapInc A n	...	...	14.51	-.83	-40.7
SwstnEngy	...	42	5.85	+.30	-45.9
Sprint	...	...	6.46	-.08	-23.3
Square n	...	...	36.47	-.72	+167.6
SP Engy	2.04e	...	68.68	+.77	-8.8
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	26.64	+.04	+14.6
SP Util	1.55e	...	54.81	-.31	+12.8
TeleflEsp	**1.20e**	**...**	**10.46**	**+.05**	**+13.7**
TexasPhrm	1.36e	5	14.02	+.22	-61.3
3D Sys	...	38	9.45	-2.93	-28.9
3M Co	4.70	27	230.18	-.01	+28.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Torchmark	**.60**	**18**	**84.76**	**+.63**	**+14.9**
Transocn	...	10	10.48	-.02	-28.9
TriContl	**1.00e**	**...**	**25.96**	**+.02**	**+17.7**
Twitter	...	...	20.61	-.01	+26.4
TylerTech	**...**	**55**	**175.72**	**-1.57**	**+23.1**
UndrArm s	...	21	12.05	-.47	-58.5
UnAr C wi	...	...	11.29	-.24	-55.1
UBSI	**1.32**	**19**	**35.70**	**-.25**	**-22.8**
US OilFd	...	...	10.90	-.03	-7.0
USSteel	.20	...	27.30	+1.96	-17.3
Vale SA	.29e	...	10.04	+.25	+31.8
ValeroE	2.80	21	80.71	+1.82	+18.1
VanEGold	.06e	...	22.48	...	+7.5
VangEmg	1.10e	...	44.74	+.11	+25.0
VerizonCm	2.36f	10	47.83	-.04	-10.4
VulcanM	**1.00**	**38**	**121.02**	**-.73**	**-3.3**
WEC Engy	2.08	22	66.95	-.44	+14.2
WalgBoots	1.60	14	67.01	+.74	-19.0
WeatherIntl	...	...	3.67	+.20	-26.5
WellsFargo	1.56f	14	56.21	+.07	+2.0
WhitingPet	...	...	6.31	+.30	-47.5
WmsCos	1.20	41	28.79	+.29	-7.5
XcelEngy	**1.44**	**21**	**49.23**	**-.29**	**+21.0**
Xerox rs	1.00	11	30.29	-.02	+31.7
Xunlei Ltd	...	...	12.01	+2.74	+211.1

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52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
23,485.25	17,883.56	Dow Jones Industrials	23,435.01	+57.77	+.25	+18.58	+30.49
10,080.51	7,058.79	Dow Jones Transportation	9,783.81	+25.34	+.26	+8.18	+21.90
755.37	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	748.95	-4.25	-.55	+13.54	+14.23
12,443.80	10,281.48	NYSE Composite	12,362.89	+21.88	+.18	+11.81	+19.63
6,737.75	5,034.41	Nasdaq Composite	6,716.53	-11.14	-.17	+24.77	+31.55
2,582.98	2,084.59	S&P 500	2,579.36	+4.10	+.16	+15.21	+22.95
1,839.12	1,475.38	S&P Midcap	1,830.10	-5.00	-.27	+10.21	+23.71
26,828.10	21,583.94	Wilshire 5000	26,797.26	+37.07	+.14	+14.39	+23.38
1,514.94	1,156.08	Russell 2000	1,492.78	-9.99	-.66	+10.00	+28.41

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

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

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

SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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JUMBLE

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

FARWE

KUYYC

CNERHT

RUWORB

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
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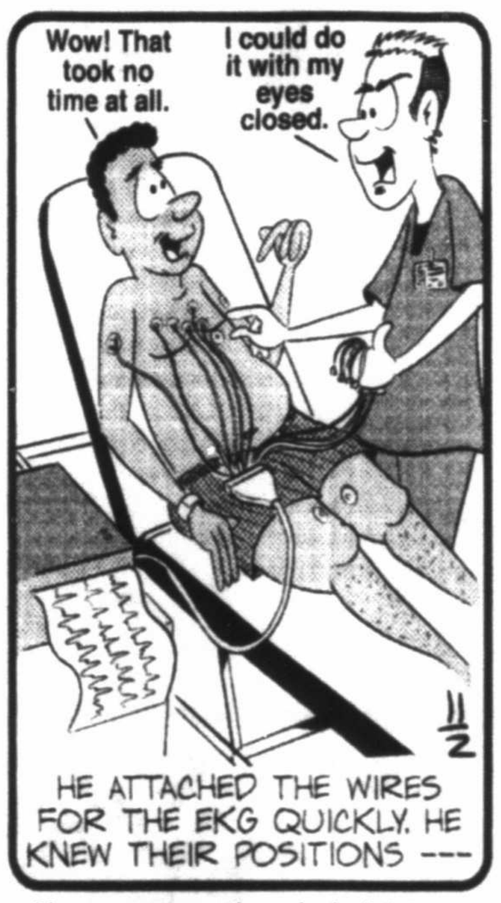

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MINUS GOOSE CONCUR DREAMY
Answer: The plant-nursery owners were competitors until they found some — COMMON GROUND

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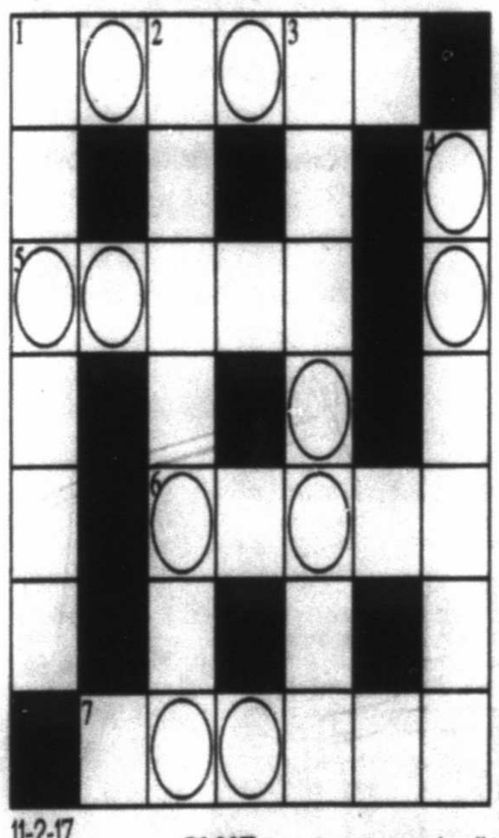

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Reduce	SELNES
5. Old ___	ODLWR
6. Immature insect stage	ALARV
7. Sound ___	PLAESE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Legal	UWALLF
2. Extra	USLPRSU
3. Back	NESRDEO
4. Settle in for a while	CPMNAE

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

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CLUE: ___ ___ only directed 13 full-length films during his career.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Lemon 5A-Nora 6A-Larva 7A-Asleep 1D-Lamb 2D-Syrup 3D-Endore 4D-Enemy 5D-Orson Welles

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Ford crossover SUV
5 Fawning flattery
10 Void partner
14 Melt fish
15 Surrounding glows
16 Pennsylvania city subject to lake-effect snow
17 Where to find 37-Across
20 Go hog-wild
21 Gardener's transplant
22 Penn of "Harold & Kumar" films
23 U.N. workers' gp.
24 Where to find 37-Across
33 Table spreads
34 Ostrich kin
35 "__ rule ..."
36 Clutter-free
37 Road trip troubles ... and what can be found in 17-, 24-, 43- and 57-Across
39 Piedmont bubbly
40 Nine-time NHL All-Star
41 Walk or run
42 Cathedral areas
43 Where to find 37-Across
47 Map line: Abbr.
48 Kendrick Lamar's genre
49 Greek vowels
52 Send up
57 Where to find 37-Across
60 Popular jeans
61 "Once Upon a Time in China" star
62 Attitude
63 White-tailed seabird
64 Dutch painter of "The Drawing Lesson"
65 Poker buy-in

DOWN

1 Abbr. in an abbreviated list
2 Con
3 Pest you might slap
4 British peer
5 South Pacific islander
6 Oaty breakfast mix
7 Obama Education secretary Duncan
8 Traitor
9 [Yawn]
10 Cell using a synapse
11 Bear in the sky
12 Willingly
13 For fear that
18 Tips for dealers
19 Checks figures intently?
23 Post-op sites
24 Dismissive words
25 Last Olds off the line
26 Furnish with more weapons
27 One of four in Mississippi
28 Under, poetically
29 Clock-setting std.
30 Italian Renaissance poet
31 Aromatic compound
32 Jack up
37 Ramadan ritual
38 Fleur-de-__
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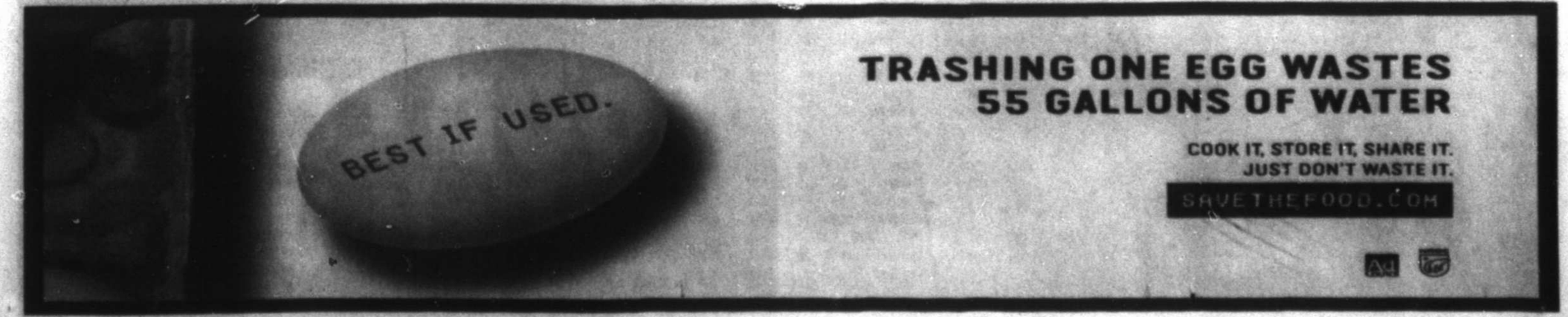

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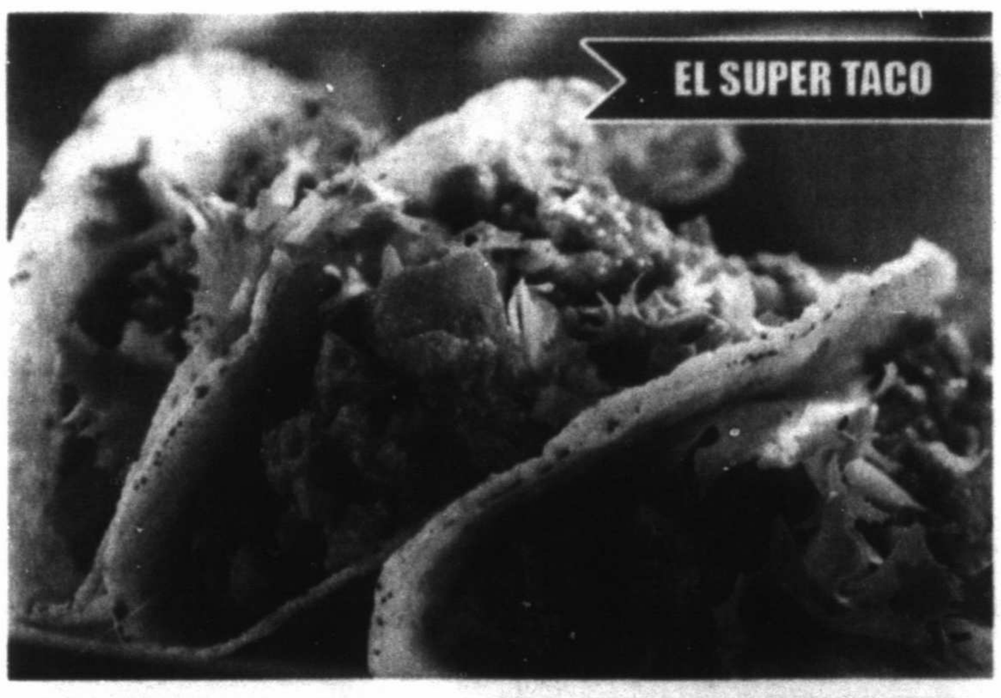

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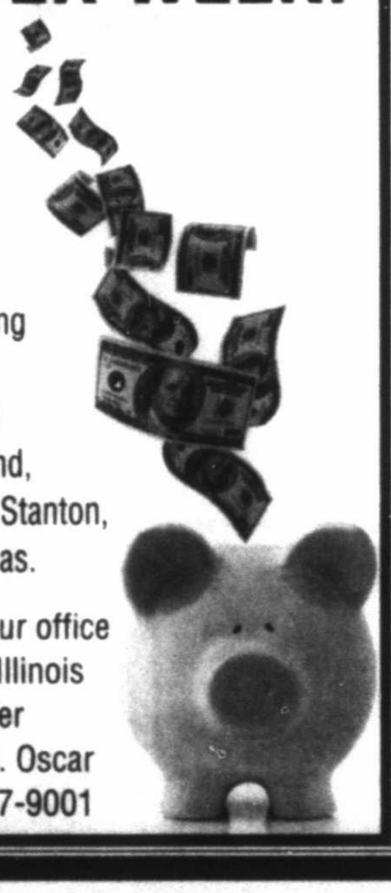

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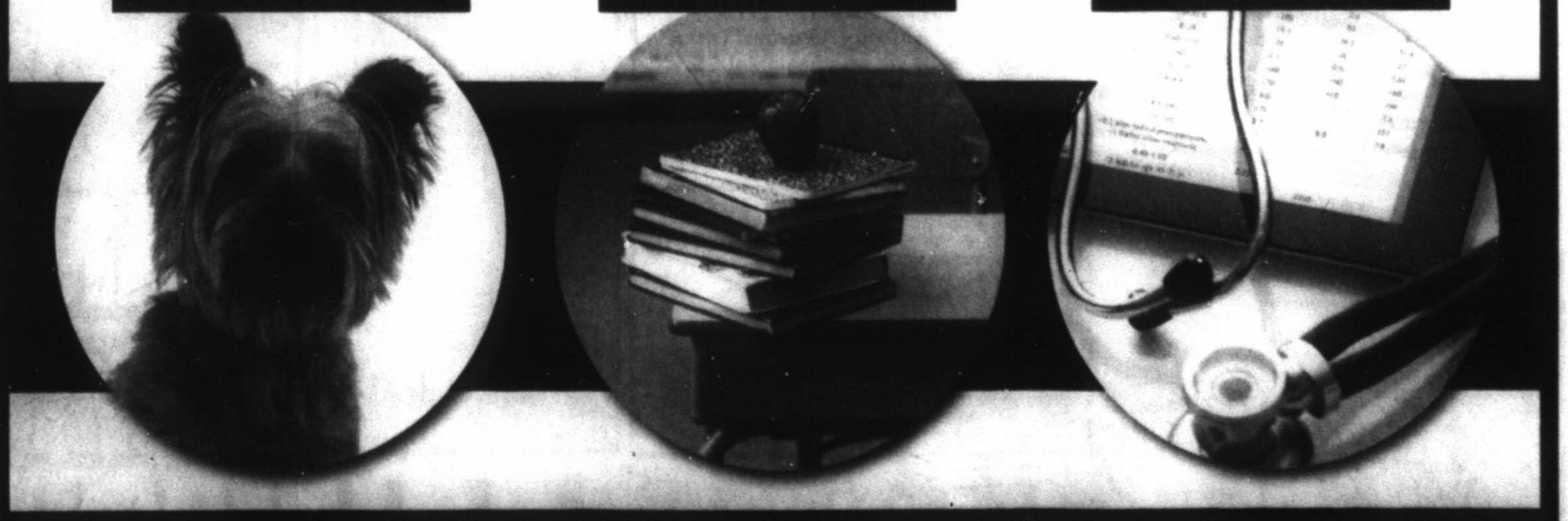

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0307509
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 31, 2017 Status/Permit No. 830780
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 5, 2017
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 642652] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 26, Bk. 35 T5S, T&P RR CO/MC CAMANT, J D Survey, A-888, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 12.7 miles SW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

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

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Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
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Terminus Location
BH County: GLASSCOCK
Section: 35 Block: 35 T5S Abstract: 376
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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0307507
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 31, 2017 Status/Permit No. 830770
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
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ORDINANCE NO. 9708
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SITE PLAN FOR LOT 1A, BLOCK 21, GREENWOOD ADDITION, SECTION 13, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE AND SOUTH CALHOUN STREET); SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CONROE COURT FROM THE WEST CURB LINE OF CONROE STREET CONTINUING WEST TO THE EAST CURB LINE OF HOLIDAY HILL ROAD EXCEPT TO RESIDENTS WHOSE PROPERTY ABUTS SAID PORTION OF CONROE COURT AND WHO HAVE OBTAINED VALID PARKING PERMITS; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS; DECLARING ANY VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE A NUISANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF SAME; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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ORDINANCE NO. 9710
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IX, "PUBLIC WAYS AND PROPERTY", BY ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 7, "SMALL WIRELESS FACILITY SITING", SO AS TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR NETWORK NODES AND NODE SUPPORT POLES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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ORDINANCE NO. 9707
AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR 84.743 ACRES OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 13, BLOCK 40, T-1-S, T&P RR CO. SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF SANDSTONE DRIVE, APPROXIMATELY 930 FEET NORTH OF SHERWOOD DRIVE AND SOUTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF SHERWOOD DRIVE AND VAL VERDE DRIVE), BY PERMITTING A REDUCED FRONT YARD SETBACK; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); ORDERING RECORDATION BY THE CITY SECRETARY IN THE DEED RECORDS OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION - DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

The State of Texas § **KRISTI FRANKLIN HYATT**, Applicant's Attorney
County of Midland § **PO BOX 2776**
§ **MIDLAND, TX 79702-2796**

To all persons interested in the estate of

RICHARD DEAN HOADLEY SR, Deceased
Cause No. **P19106**
in **COUNTY COURT, Midland County, Texas**

APRIL RAY HOADLEY ROBINSON in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application for Probable of Will as a Muniment of title after four years in this estate on 6/01/2017, requesting that the Court admit a Will to Probable. This action will affect the interests of the heirs of **RICHARD DEAN HOADLEY SR**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

The court may act on this application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 a.m. **10/30/2017**, which is the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of posting this citation, at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701.

All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court **by filing a written contest or answer** to this Application should they desire to do so. **To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing** with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas **on or before the above-noted date and time.**

Given under by hand and seal of the COUNTY COURT of Midland County, Texas at the office of the Midland County Clerk in Midland, Texas on October 17th 2017.

Alison Haley
County Clerk, Midland County, Texas
Box 1350, Midland, Texas 79702

By: SHON BRENT, Deputy

Legal and Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9696
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 3, BLOCK 14, CLAYDESTA PLAZA, SECTION 13, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS AN O-2, OFFICE DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF VETERANS AIRPARK LANE, APPROXIMATELY 575 FEET WEST OF NORTH BIG SPRING STREET); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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General Announcement

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Personals

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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that E.T.B., Inc. has filed its application for a Wine & Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit, for the operations of CVS/Pharmacy #10984; to be located at 3200 N. Bid St.; Midland, Midland County, Texas.

E.T.B., Inc. dba CVS/Pharmacy #10984

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Diamondback E&P LLC is hereby providing notice of intent to move in equipment and spud the Missoula Unit 805WA well, located at 2558' FWL and 306' FSL, the Missoula Unit 806WB well, located at 2588' FWL & 306' FSL, the Butte Unit 805WB well, located at 2528' FWL and 306' FSL, and the Butte Unit 815MS well, located at 2498' FWL and 306' FSL, all wells are situated in the T&P RR Co. Survey No. 8, A-719, of Block 39, Township 1 South, the H. P. Hillard Surveys No. 8, A-17 & No. 5, A-14 of Block X, and the T&P RR Co. Survey No. 17, A-37, Block 39, Township 1 South, in Midland County, Texas, within the city limits of Midland. This notice is given pursuant to a requirement of the City of Midland under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23, labeled "Ordinance No. 8769," more particularly found under Section L (7), effective January 1, 2010.

ORDINANCE NO. 9705
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 8, BLOCK 17, SKYLINE TERRACE, UNIT 7, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER, TO BE USED AS AN AMENDED PLANNED DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WEST LOOP 250 NORTH, APPROXIMATELY 720 FEET WEST OF NORTH MIDKIFF ROAD) ; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

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City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 9706
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOTS 3A AND 4, BLOCK 15, HYDE PARK ADDITION, SECTION 6, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER, TO BE USED AS AN AMENDED PLANNED DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF WEST WADLEY AVENUE AND NORTH MIDKIFF ROAD) ; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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Landscape and Tree Maintenance

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Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 — Case No. 0307506
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 31, 2017 — Status/Permit No. 830786
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 5, 2017
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 642652] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 26, Bk. 35 T5S, T&P RR CO/MC CAMANT, J D Survey, A-888, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 12.7 miles SW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

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

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Dec 5, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: HUBBARD 26-35
Lease/Unit Well No.: 2809H
Lease/Unit Acres: 620.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0

Lease Lines: 330.0 F North L; 324.0 F West L
Survey Lines: 330.0 F North L; 2258.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 330.0 F NORTH L; 324.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location
BH County: GLASSCOCK
Section: 35 Block: 35 T5S Abstract: 376
Survey: T&P RR CO.
Lease Lines: 15.0 F SOUTH L; 330.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 15.0 F SOUTH L; 2262.0 F EAST L

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8092 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Johnnethan Washington, at (512)6008855.

4WD and SUV

JEEP WRANGLER 2008, 4 dr, 4 wd, great condition. $15,500. Must see! 432-254-4828

NEW PRICE $27,000! 2012 Nissan Armada Platinum original miles 34,000, excellent conditions - one owner. No smoke, no pets, no kids, very clean. Like new! 432-559-1757.

Recreation Vehicles

BEARD 1970 travel trailer. 31', outside rough due to weather, inside nice & clean. $3,000. 432-488-9796

Garage-Estate-Yard Sale

Estate Sales

10901 ECR 104 Friday & Saturday 8am-? In Greenwood. Iron bedstead, antique high chair, limited edition plates, antique trunk, baby boy & girl items, vintage ammo, Nintendo 64, Wii, old quilts, dryer, dining table, chest of drawers, old board games, tennis rackets, adult walker, Christmas items, & much more.

Yard - Garage Sales

79701

1314 E. Golfcourse Road Thursday & Friday 8am-noon. Huge garage sale! Furniture, remodeling supplies, home goods, & clothing of all sizes.

HUGE MHS BOOSTER CLUB GARAGE SALE. Sat. Nov. 4 7:00-1:00 San Jacinto Jr. High weight room. Vintage furniture, tents, lawnmowers, lots of household, bikes, exercise equipment, sports equipment, linens and much more!

79703

309 ROCKY Lane Rd Fri. & Sat. 9am-? Xmas dec's, electronics, motorcycles acc., RV camping gear, bedding, men's/ women's clothes, hardware, leather chair ottoman, window AC, picnic table, exercise equip, & lots of misc.

79705

5007 CANTERBURY Drive Friday 1pm-5pm & Saturday 8am-? Fundraiser garage sale! Furniture, baby clothes, linens, kitchen items, toys, house decor, antiques & more.

79707

YARD SALE!!! 5800 GREENRIDGE in Grasslands Estates. Saturday only. Begins at 8 am. Home accessories, clothing, furniture and toys.

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE
BY JOSEPH AND TEAM
906 Caprock Ave. - Big Spring
Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 2 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
For pictures go to https://www.estatesales.net/TX/Big Spring/79720/1713075

Yard - Garage Sales

79707

5101 HILLTOP, Midland Tx. 10 am sat, Nov 4. Womens clothing, home decor, Christmas, ect.

Area Sales

UNDER ONE ROOF
More items at comparable price than 30 garage sales. Fiesta Flea Market
120 Douglas Ave. Odessa, Texas 79762
432-528-8538. Open Wednesday & Thursday from 1-4, Friday 10-4 Sunday 1-4.

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Merchandise

Free Stuff

Free cats and kittens. Call Brian 432-661-1817.

Miscellaneous 4-Sale

TWO CEMETERY plots, in Resthaven Memorial Park, Whispering Pines, lot 202, spaces 2 & 3. $8,000 for both. Call 432-638-4998 leave message.

Miscellaneous 4-Sale

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OAK, PECAN, Hickory, Mesquite, Pinon. 432-209-0416 or 325-762-4262

Pets-Animals

Cats

FREE RESCUED Siamese female kitten. Vaccinated, microchipped, spayed. 4322501700

Miscellaneous 4-Sale

Wanted

INDIAN ARROWHEADS Point types: Clovis, First View, Eden, Plain View, Midland, Folsom, Yuma. Price paid: Up to $10,000 - For right point. 100% Authentic Ancient Points. Larry Wall 979-219-3351.

Dogs

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Other Pets

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Real Estate-Rental-Sale

Residential Rentals

Apartment Rent Unfurn

VERY AFFORDABLE RENT: 1, 2, and 3 bedrooms, call 432-687-4514

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House Rent Unfurn

1575- SQ ft house for rent in Greenwood 1-BR 1-Bath small kitchen & living area $1000.00 a month NO PETS 432-684-5548

Residential Sales

Condo-Tpwnhouses

4 bedroom 2 bath, 2 living areas in Airline Mobile Home Park # 868. 432-813-4050.

Residential Sales

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BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED with granite countertops. 4315 Douglas $179,000. 3 bedrooms 2 bath, open house every Sunday 2pm - 4pm until sold. Call 432-683-2243.

FOR SALE by owner: 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, pool, all tile floors, 2 blocks from grade school & junior high school. All appliances. Was $250,000 now $230,000. 405-823-2624

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NE TX SULPHUR Springs area in the country. HOME 4bd/2ba/ 2car, loft, over 3000 sq. ft, kitchen island, tornado shelter and workshop on 1.22 acre. Well-built home. Owners (903)-203-7754

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Lots and Land

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RANCH FOR SALE 4.212 Acres near Snyder, Tx. Water, 3 houses, great hunting. Owner Financing $795/ Acre (432) 664-7764

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• Fenced Yards
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Mobile-Modular Homes

Mobile Homes Rent

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House for Rent-Furn

6201 DRIFTWOOD DRIVE, Located on Green Tree Golf Course. Single Family Home. 4 Br, 3 1/2 Ba, triple garage, fenced yard, NS, pets w/ approval. $3,800 + deposit. Credit reports plus credit scores & proof of income required. 432-528-8350.

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• **Kent County**
*11,155 ac. ft. of Snyder, 4 houses, pens/roping arena, 800 ft. mtn. creek, lakes, Whitetail deer, mule deer and quail $798/ac
*4,212 ac. Mavenc Creek, canyons, whitetail and mule deer and quail $825/ac
*1,771 ac. windmill, creek, blinds and feeders, great whitetail and mule deer, turkey, hogs, quail $850
• **Nolan County**
*646 ac. over 1 mile SOLD creek, blinds, feeders, elevation change, oak $3,550/ac
*565 ac. Pecan Creek, New Living/Shop, 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill $4,425/ac
• **Howard County**
*842 ac. canyons, blinds/feeders, great deer, cedar/mesquite, surface water, some hilltop traffic $750/ac
*150 ac. big canyon SOLD anks, cedar/mesquites, great deer, turkey, jav $895/ac
• **Martin County**
*135 ac. Sulphur Springs SOLD deer and whitetail, hogs, varmints, metal stor $1,150/ac
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ORIGINAL PRICE $69,900, now priced $8,995! 1999 Lexus LX470 SUV, black, garage kept, regularly serviced. Call after 5pm 432-682-6139

Passenger Cars

TOYOTA 2003 Camry LE, 172k miles, loaded, runs great. $3,500. 432-638-0884

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1992 F-150 XLT Extended Cab. 58K original miles. $8,450 OBO. Red/ Silver exterior, Red Interior. Looks brand new. Runs great. 5.8L V-8. Call (817) 304-1522

Pickup Trucks

2008 Nissan Frontier CrewCab, off-road package (4x4, locking differential, skid plates). One owner; 32k miles; spray-in bed liner, cargo restraint system, sun roof. New BFG All-Terrain tires on aluminum wheels, new battery. $18000.

CHEVROLET 2005 Silverado, 4 dr, good condition, 120k miles, $8,000. 432-689-0409 or 432-230-2100

FORD 2006 F250, 5.4 Triton Crewcab, 6' bed, new Michelins, 2 work boxes. $8,750. Call Between 7am-3pm Mon.-Fri. 432-230-1859

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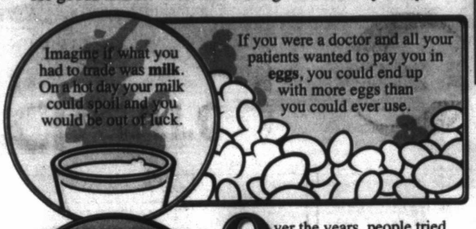
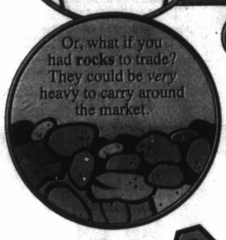
MONEY
IT'S A TRADE OFF!

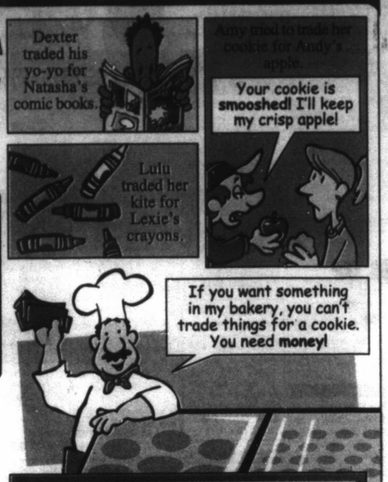
Before money was invented, people traded with each other for goods and services. But trading wasn't always easy.





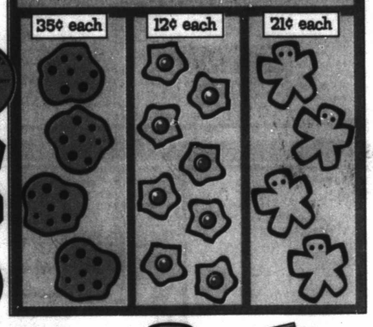
Over the years, people tried using different kinds of things as money such as shells, feathers and beads. Small lumps of metal such as gold and silver became popular because they were easy to carry. But they had to be weighed every time they were used.

Around 700 B.C., King Croesus of Lydia (present day Turkey) had the idea of stamping metal into coins. About 500 years later, the Chinese invented paper money.



Bakery Bucks

You have $1.50 to spend. You need to save 50¢ to buy the newspaper on the way home. Circle all the treats you could buy at the bakery. (There's more than one way to do this.)



Coin Toss

Throughout history, coins have come in many different shapes and sizes.

Only two of these coins match. Can you find them?

Standards Link: Economics: Students know that different countries use different currencies to exchange goods and services.

To Coin a Word

Each picture below represents a slang word for money. Can you guess what each one is?

ANSWERS: Bread, dough, clams and buck.

Did you know?

Ever hear "A penny saved is a penny earned"? Well, to become a millionaire, you'd have to save lots of pennies! In fact, a stack of pennies equaling a million dollars would rise 93 miles high!

If you stacked all of the pennies made in the U.S. in one year, you would get a stack more than 6,000 miles high!

Extra! Extra! Exchange Change

Look for the price of the newspaper on the front page. Draw the coins you need to pay for the newspaper. How many different combinations of coins could you exchange to pay for the paper?

Standards Link: Measurement: Solve real world problems involving computation with cents.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Can you divide this grid into four parts in which each part has the same amount of money?

20	10	5	1
5	5	5	10
10	5	5	20
10	1	5	1
1	1	1	1
10	10	20	1
10	1	5	5
10	1	5	20

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Solve problems using logic.

Kid Scoop Word Search

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

PENNIES
MONEY
TRADE
CROESUS
LYDIA
GOLD
TOWER
SILVER
EGGS
SHELLS
BEADS
PATIENTS
EASY
TURKEY
WORD

E	P	E	N	S	D	A	E	B	J
O	A	S	Y	R	I	T	S	H	E
Y	T	S	E	D	E	G	S	C	E
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K	E	L	A	E	N	O	O	M	L
R	N	O	N	D	E	N	L	T	L
U	T	E	R	S	E	Y	E	D	E
T	S	O	U	Y	G	A	M	P	H
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Rounding Off

Find items for sale in the newspaper that are advertised for more than $100 but less than $1,000. Paste them on a paper. Round the figures to the nearest $100 and write each new number by the pasted figure.

Standards Link: Numbe: Sense: Use specific strategies (e.g., rounding) to estimate computations.

What tools do you need in math class?

ANSWER: Mud-pilers!

Weekly Writing Corner

Halloween Jokes

Students tell us their favorite Halloween Jokes.

How do you make a witch scratch? A: Take away the "w."
Maya, 3rd grade

Why did the zombie cross the road? A: Because his Mummy was chasing him.
Robert, 4th grade

What was the witch's favorite subject in school? A: Spelling
Rayne, 1st grade

Why couldn't the skeleton go to the party? A: He had no-BODY to go with.
Blake
4th grade

What is Dracula's favorite type of dog? A: A bloodhound!
Isabela, 4th grade

When is it bad luck to meet a black cat?
A: When you are a mouse.
Sarah, Pre-K

What does a skeleton order from a restaurant?
A: Spare ribs.
Jason, 1st grade

Why do witches send greeting cards?
A: To show that they scare!
Madison, 3rd grade

Where do baby ghosts go during the day?
A: To day-scare centers.
MacKenzie, 1st grade

What do birds sing on Halloween?
A: Twick or Tweet!
Jacoby, Pre-K

What do you call a skeleton who won't work?
A: Lazy bones!
Rayne, 1st grade

What does a ghost say when they are at a baseball game?
A: Booooooooo!
Ayssa, 1st grade

What is a vampire's favorite holiday? A: Fangsgiving!
Kylie, 3rd grade

What kind of coffee do vampires drink?
A: De-coffin-ated.
Jacob, 4th grade

What do you give a vampire with a cold?
A: Coffin drops!
Trevor, 4th grade

Write On!

Holiday Traditions

What does your family do to celebrate the winter holidays? Which is your favorite holiday tradition?

Deadline: November 26
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Send your story to:

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