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A man was found dead in a west Midland apartment complex.

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WHAT TO WATCH FOR

The Lee football team showed it's certainly one of the teams to beat in District 2-6A, while Midland High got a much-needed win to highlight Week 8 of the high school football season.

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Commissioners OK inmate-housing contract

Detainees to be sent to Haskell County during jail upgrades

From staff reports

The possibility of transporting Midland County jail inmates to another facility moved forward after a decision Monday. The Commissioners' Court approved a revised contract, which addresses housing inmates at a facility in Haskell County.

The decision comes as electronic upgrades have already started at the Midland County Central Detention Center. New equipment from Sydaptic Inc. is intended to improve door controls as well as intercoms that allow inmates to talk to officers.

Sheriff Gary Painter told commissioners the company would continue its work Monday on the project, which was previously anticipated to last six weeks. While the equipment is being installed, Painter said up to 96 people at a time could be housed at a facility in Haskell County, which is north of Abilene and a three-hour drive from Midland.

Commissioners approved providing $1 million in funding for the Midland Downtown Park Conservancy.

The sheriff's office will work with judges and the Midland County District Attorney's Office to make sure those in custody won't be transported if they are close to being arraigned, he said.

For those housed outside Midland County, commissioners previously discussed paying $55 daily per inmate. They approved on Monday moving $200,000 from outplacement contingency to go toward services for inmate detention.

Another option during the equipment upgrades is to add personnel to the already short-staffed jail, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram story. Painter told commissioners four public safety workers had been reassigned to the jail.

Commissioners on Monday tabled action related to overtime work for detention and public safety personnel. County Judge Mike Bradford said the topic could be revisited if the officers receive that type of pay.

Also during the meeting, commissioners:

- authorized Arcadis to start work with Baker Hughes on new monitoring wells south of Interstate 20. Commissioner Luis Sanchez of Precinct 3 said cleaning the water could eliminate the need for a filtration system that is already in place.
- approved providing $1 million in funding for the Midland Downtown Park Conservancy, subject to the county attorney's review of a memorandum of understanding. The Midland Centennial Park is planned for land west of the under-construction Midland Convention Center, and commissioners determined the project serves a public purpose and offers a benefit to the county.

COLLIER'S COUNTDOWN

Joey Lewis/Reporter-Telegram

Mike Collier, running as a Democrat for lieutenant governor, speaks Monday night outside the Ector County Democratic Party Headquarters during the Blue Wave Block Party.

Lt. gov. candidate: School finance solution exists

■ Mike Collier: Eliminating 'loophole' will solve Robin Hood

By Stewart Doreen
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There is a candidate for lieutenant governor with a plan to fix the state's school finance system.

Mike Collier, the Democrat Party's nominee to take on Dan Patrick, said Monday the solution to fix the Robin Hood-style school finance system is a simple one and already is in place but state leaders have been afraid to enforce the laws.

Midlanders have identified school finance as a priority for the upcoming legislative session. Midland ISD has made more than $180 million in recapture payments since the 2013-14 school year, according to the Texas Education Agency. District officials are forecasting Midland taxpayers will be paying more than $140 million in school finance payments over the next two school years. As a Chapter 41 — or property-rich district — Midland is required to send to Austin money that is redistributed to property-poor districts.

The state can stop the redistribution of funds if leaders will eliminate a "loophole" in a 1997 bill, Collier said Monday in a phone interview. He said the "Equal and Uniform" law was meant to protect homeowners and small businesses but the language in the bill was worked "improperly." Owners of commercial and industrial properties

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Council candidate Trost faces nearly $180,000 in federal liens

By Stewart Doreen
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Midland City Council candidate Michael Trost faces more than $178,000 in federal liens, according to documents released last week from the Midland County Clerk's Office and obtained by the Reporter-Telegram.

The documents show four liens in the amounts of $101,484.55, $42,804.35, $30,549.61 and $3,483.50 with the name of the taxpayer being "Michael B. Trost" or "Michael B. and Leanna J. Trost." The liens, according to the documents, are related to unpaid balances or assessments from taxes not paid during the period from 2009 to 2013. Those years coincide with the years Trost served as the councilman for District 4.

Trost wrote in emails that he and his tax consultant have been negotiating with the IRS for some time. He wrote that "it is standard operating procedure for the IRS to place a lien on certain assets during these types of negotiations" and that he expects a "resolution by the end of this year."

The Reporter-Telegram has requested that Trost provide documentation, if any, if the liens in question had been released. None was provided. Trost provided the following statement in response to other questions — including one about additional state and federal liens (which have since been released) going back to the 1990s:

"With respect to your questions, I am taking care of and have always met my personal and business financial obligations. I am fully aware of my financial record and

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Did you know?
President Trump was in **Houston** on Monday at a rally to boost Sen. Ted Cruz. Page 4A

The big number
Sandra Day O'Connor, the **88-year-old** former Supreme Court justice, is withdrawing from public life. Page 7A

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

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Obituaries

Amelia Mae (Tince) Ory

Amelia Ory, known to her friends as Tince, went to her heavenly father October 21, 2018 in Fredericksburg.

Funeral service will be on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Stanton, Reverend David Harp officiating. Interment will be at Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, October 23 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Tince was born to Grover and Mamie Digby Griffice March 31, 1918 in Big Spring, Texas. She attended school in Big Spring and Lomax. Tince came to Martin County as the young bride of Dwayne Ory in 1935 and has lived in the county until four years ago when she moved to assisted living in Fredericksburg.

Tince Ory was an active member of First Baptist Church, and the Stanton community for many years. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and the Martin County Art Club, Friends of the Library, and Martin County Museum Board. Many of her beautiful paintings are treasured by family members.

She loved to travel with friends and family and had a huge collection of scrapbooks and slides of trips and family gatherings.

Tince was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, a nephew, and her husband, Dwayne Ory, in 1993, a great grandson, Pfc. Clayton Welch Henson in 2004.

Left to cherish her memory are her sister, Betty Barnett of Lubbock; three daughters, Yvonne Simpson and husband, Ray of Hereford, Virginia James and husband, Chuck of Stanton, and Mary Polk and husband, Burley of Mason, one son, John Ory of Mason; 13 grandchildren, Randy Henson and wife, Leta of Stanton, Kim Sliney and husband, John of Hereford, Ron Henson of Dallas, Carl Simpson of Hereford, Mel Polk and wife, Lisa of Mason, Janis Artho and husband, David of Canyon, Glee Holcomb of Austin, Rae Beth Polk and wife, Debbie of Mason, DJ Ory and wife, Channy of Terrell, John Ory and wife, Nancy of Tyler, Chrissy Ory of Dallas, Mike Ory and wife, Kristyn of Houston and Nick Ory and wife, Camille of Terrell; 24 great grandchildren, 17 great-great grandchildren and 1 great-great-great grandchild.

Pallbearers are Randy Henson, Ron Henson, Carl Simpson, Mel Polk, DJ Ory, John Ory, Mike Ory, and Nick Ory.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1168, Stanton, TX 79782.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.gpwelch.com.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory
(432) 267-6331

Ann L. Semple

Ann Lee Semple, age 75, was born in Denison, Texas on October 29, 1942 to Frank Bowers Semple and Mildred Crumpton Semple. She lived her early life in Swampscott, Massachusetts and graduated from high school there. She attended Southeastern State University in Durant, Oklahoma. After graduation she moved to Midland, Texas where she began her 37 year career with MISD as a 4th grade teacher at Henderson and Emerson elementary schools.

Ann had a remarkable memory of the students she taught, and many would approach her as adults remembering her and saying that she was their favorite teacher.

Ann loved to travel and had many wonderful trips to China and other European countries with many of her closest friends. She was involved with the Midland Community Theatre and was a long time member of "Hamhocks" and served "suds, popcorn and fun" to many of us for many years.

Ann was pre-deceased by her Mother, Father and a brother, John C. Semple.

She is survived by cousins Charles Semple and wife Margaret of Midland, Robert Semple and wife Ann of Fort Worth, Joe Crumpton of Grand Prairie, Billy Francis Robinson of Portland, Oregon, Janie Umstead and Susan Owen of Durant, Oklahoma, Laura Hider of Caddo, Oklahoma, Frank B Semple of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Sara Brown of Denver, Colorado.

Memorial services and inurnment will be held at Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N Midkiff Road in Midland, Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

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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All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Jason Alan Heitman

Jason Alan Heitman, 38, of Midland and formerly of Cameron, died Friday, October 19, 2018 at his home. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 25 at Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home in Cameron. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be from Noon until service time on Thursday at the funeral home. Jason, a Certified Professional Landman, was born September 6, 1980 in Temple to Jerry Alan and Carol Jean (Lumpkins) Heitman.

He attended C-H Yoe High School and received a Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Land Management and a Bachelor's in Business Management from Texas Tech University. He was a member of the American Association of Professional Landmen and of the Permian Basin Landman's Association. He is survived by: His parents Jerry & Carol Heitman of Cameron, his sister Jennifer Rodriguez of Cameron. Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home of Cameron is in charge of arrangements.

John F. Campbell

John F. Campbell of Terrzn, Texas died peacefully at University Medical Center in Lubbock on Friday morning, October 19, 2018.

Jo' was born into a pio[illegible]aching family in Midland, Texas on July 19, 1938. He graduated from Midland High School in 1956, and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1961 with a degree in agronomy. Upon graduation, John returned to Martin County wherein he devoted his entire life to the stewardship and management of his family ranch. As a dedicated cowman and farmer, he was passionate about conservation, range management, and sustainable farming practices.

He was a lifelong breeder of fine Hereford cattle, and an avid producer of cotton and small grain. John believed in civic responsibility, and helped charter the Permian Basin Underground Water District, where he served as President of the Board from 1985 until May of 2018. John also served as the Chair of the Republican Party of Martin County for thirty-two years, only recently retiring in November of 2017. He greatly enjoyed his years of service working with his friends and neighbors in Martin County.

John is survived by his son John F. Campbell, Jr. of Rogers, Arkansas, his daughter Rebecca Campbell Burns and spouse Dawson Burns and three adored granddaughters, Katherine, Madeleine, and Elizabeth Burns, of Tarzan, Tx., longtime companion Dolly Reinhardt of O'Donnell, TX, several beloved cousins, and many devoted friends.

A visitation will be held Wednesday October 24, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway Midland, Texas. Funeral service will be Thursday 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Ellis Funeral home. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements entrusted to Ellis Funeral Home.

Ellis Funeral Home
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801 Andrews Hwy
(432) 683-3333

Martha Louis Cavitt

On October 19,2018, Martha Louis Cavitt was released from this world and entered into God's presence.

Martha was born in Seminole, Texas on April 1, 1947 to Robert and Eloise Matthews. She was the first of 3 children born. Gary Matthews her brother still lives in Seminole, and her younger sister Margie Kendal lives in Conroe, TX.

Martha was raised on a farm in Seminole to very hard-working parents. She graduated from Seminole High School and then attending college at West Texas State University in Canyon, TX where she met her future husband, David Hubert Cavitt.

They were married on November 25, 1966 in Seminole, TX. Martha had 4 children: Laura Whitehead, Jerry Cavitt, John Cavitt, and Stephen Cavitt. Martha was an amazing woman who juggled full time work and housework while raising her family in Amarillo, TX from 1966-1967, in Seminole, TX from 1967-1975, in Whiteface, TX from 1975-1987, in Silverton, TX 1987-1991 in Midland, TX from 1991-2013, and finally in Richmond, TX from 2013-2018.

Martha was blessed to enjoy 14 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Martha completed an Associates degree from Midland College in 1997 and a Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management in 2001.

She was skilled and respected in the Human Resources industry working for prominent oil companies such as ARCO, BP and Pure Energy Services while living in Midland, TX. Martha and David eventually moved to Richmond, TX in their retirement to enjoy being closer to their son John and his family, and daughter, Laura and her family.

She loved to work. She also was an amazing mother who raised her children while suffering from chronic lung and heart problems. Yet she always found the energy to keep a smile on and make lunch or dinner for whoever came to see her.

Martha was respected and deeply loved by her husband David, her children, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

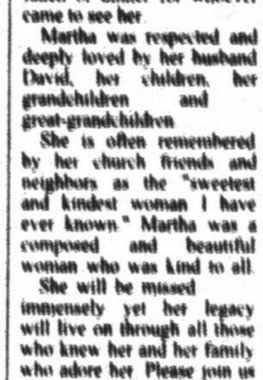
She is often remembered by her church friends and neighbors as the "sweetest and kindest woman I have ever known." Martha was a composed and beautiful woman who was kind to all.

She will be missed immensely yet her legacy will live on through all those who knew her and her family who adore her. Please join us in celebrating her life!

Visitation Service for Family and Friends Monday October 22, 2018 4:00-7:00 p.m. Katy Funeral Home 23350 Kingsland Blvd. Katy, TX 77494

Graveside Funeral Service Wednesday, October 24, 2018 10:00 a.m. Gaines County Memorial Cemetery Seminole, TX. Assisted by Boyer Funeral Home 410 NW 21st St. Seminole, TX 79360

Instead of flowers, the family asks you to consider a donation in Martha's name to help develop a cure for her 3 grandsons with BCM. You can donate to BCM Families Foundation at *www.bcmfamilies.org*.



Susan Annida Crim Sturgeon

Susan Annida Crim Sturgeon died October 18, 2018, in Odessa, Texas. She was born September 3, 1919 in Bagdad, Kentucky, to Alvin T. and Hetty Poole Crim. The family moved to Evanston, Illinois, in 1930 and she graduated from Evanston Township High School in 1936. She met her husband, Purser Kent Sturgeon, at First Baptist Church in Evanston, and they were married there on April 15, 1938. While he was in the Army Air Corps during World War II she worked at the aircraft plant in Ft. Worth, Texas, helping to build B-24 Liberators; she was a "Rosie the Riveter".

After the war, they lived in Evanston and raised their family. After her husband's death she moved to Texas in 1970 and resided in Gardendale until shortly before her death.

She was a Girl Scout leader for 20 years, was a 45-year member of Civil Air Patrol, was a member of the CAF, was a 70-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary, was a member of the Lt. Brewer DAR chapter in Midland, and was a member of the Permian Basin Genealogy Society.

She volunteered at the American Airpower Heritage Museum in the Oral History department, and served on the Board of Directors of the Greater Gardendale Water Supply Corporation for 10 years. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Midland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1975, her daughter Nancy Beth Dynneson of Odessa, TX in 1977, her brother Douglas Poole Crim in 1998, her son Kent Douglas Sturgeon of Gardendale, TX in 2015 and her great-grandson Nate Hawbaker in 2016. She is survived by five daughters Paula Sue Walton (Joseph, d.) of Gardendale, TX, Kathy Anne (Kathryn) Valencia (Billy, d.) of Ignacio, CO, Becky Jo Moore (Hugh) of Loudon, TN, Barbara Jean Hoban (Joseph) of Midwest City, OK, and Lorelei Cauffman (John) of Osceola, IA, her daughter-in-law Barbara Sturgeon of Gardendale, TX, 16 grandchildren including PK Sturgeon II (Michelle) of San Antonio, TX and Ben Sturgeon of Odessa, TX; 36 great-grandchildren, 9 great-great-grandchildren, and many more members of her extended family.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by American Heritage Funeral Home.

American Heritage

Death Notices

Abelardo Jimenez

Abelardo Jimenez, 86, of Midland, Texas passed away October 19, 2018. Funeral services are pending with Avalos-Sanchez & Thomas Funeral Home.

Darryl Wayne Isaacks

Darryl Wayne Isaacks, 57, of Midland, Texas passed away Saturday, October 20, 2018. Memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 25, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

Joe M. Orona

Joe M. Orona, 64, of Midland, Texas passed from this life October 20, 2018 in Midland. He was born to Rosalva and the late Joe A. Orona.

He is survived by his mother, Rosalva Orona; wife, Sandra Orona; children, Jacob, Israel, Jason, Daniel, Joe Orona, III and Dana Martinez; fourteen grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and five siblings. A Celebration of Life will be held January 19, 2019, time and location to be announced at a later date.

Trost

From 1A

have been working with tax consultants to resolve our dispute with the IRS."

Trost also has not fully paid his property taxes for the year 2017. He is not considered "delinquent," according to the Midland Central Appraisal District, because he and his wife entered into a payment plan. The district's website as of Monday showed he owed $2,177.48 in tax due and $984.22 in additional fees (applicable penalties, interest, attorney and/or late fees). District officials told the Reporter-Telegram that Trost still is indebted to the city for taxes not paid for that year.

The city in its charter — Article IV, section 3 — says "any qualified voter who is a citizen of the United States and who meets the minimum age and residency requirements established by the State statute and who is not delinquent in any indebtedness to the city, shall have the right to file an application to have his name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for any elective office, and such application in writing, signed by such candidate and delivered to the city secretary or mayor not less than 30 days prior to the date of the election, shall entitle such applicant to a place on the official ballot."

Trost filed to run for an at-large seat in August. He is one of three candidates running for two at-large positions. His opponents are Spencer Robnett and Chase Gerdeghe. Midlanders will vote for two of the three; the top two vote-getters will fill the seats when the next council forms in January.

In the first campaign finance report submitted earlier this month, Trost reported a personal loan to the campaign of $1,207.

Collier

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have been able to "shake down" appraisal districts across the state to the tune of billions of dollars, the candidate said. Collier said Robin Hood payments totaled around $2 billion in 2018 and the amount is expected to increase to $2.5 billion in 2019.

"The estimated largest property owners (across the state) were underpaying by $4 billion a year," Collier said of the study done last decade. "That number would be $5 billion (when) adjusted for inflation."

The result is that the burden falling to small businesses and homeowners is a de facto state property tax. He said revenues sent to Austin for redistribution are also being used outside the education realm.

"This is unlawful and has to stop," said Collier, who added that fixing the loophole is the only tax move he wants to make.

He said those taking advantage of the loophole are owners of petrochemical plants, large-scale commercial properties, hotels and malls, among others.

"They can hire lawyers and sue the appraisal district, shake down the appraisal district and underpay their taxes by hundreds of millions of dollars, and they have been doing it since that law has been passed."

Collier opponents are the incumbent, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, a Republican, and Kerry McKinnon, who is running as a Libertarian.

Patrick during a stop in Midland last month said he wants to make school finance a priority this legislative session. He said the Senate acted on school finance the last session and passed a bill that would have created a commission to look into the way the state of Texas funds its schools but the bill died in the House. Patrick offered no other details as to possible solutions.

TIME TO BRING BACK LOCAL CONTROL TO CITIES

Collier told the Reporter-Telegram that one reason he abandoned the Republican Party was the decision of party leaders to abandon local control.

He said the state has become proficient on driving unfunded mandates "down the throats" of local government bodies. He said giving the state a chance to be better starts with returning local control to the cities, and the state should rein in property taxes from corporations.

"Those guys are telling folks in Midland we have to raise property taxes to create jobs," Collier said. "That is fraud."

MPD: Man found dead with wounds to abdomen

From staff reports

A man was found dead in a west Midland apartment complex, and it was discovered he had two puncture wounds in the "abdomen area," according to an email from a city spokesman.

Midland police and EMS responded to the Midland Square Apartments, 2613 N. Midland Drive, at about 2:15 p.m. Sunday in reference to an unconscious person.

EMS determined that the man — identified as Michael Joel Rubio, 29 — was dead, according to the email.

The investigation is ongoing.

WORD OF THE DAY
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agile
(aj-uhl, -ahyl)
adjective
1 quick and well-coordinated in movement; like 2 active; lively

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Early voting today

From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the following voting centers:
- Elections Office, Midland County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St.
- Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2500 W. Loop 250 N.
- Ogden Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
- Fellowship Community Church, 5210 N. Midkiff Drive
- Manor Park — Golden Club house, 512 Sinclair Ave.

Things to do

- St. Luke's Pumpkin Patch, 3100 W. Louisiana Ave., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; pumpkins start at $1.
- Bridge game play, 1 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 813 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8696.
- Spooky Storytime. A night of kid-friendly scary stories and folktales around a campfire, 4:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2500 W. Loop 250 N.
- Youth Storytelling Workshops, 5:30 p.m., Carrasco Room at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. midland storytellingfestival.org.
- Bingo, 6 p.m., Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1308 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.
- "The Great American Read" finale, 8 p.m., Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. midland.edu. Find out which book was voted America's favorite novel from the Basin PBS series. At the event, students will read literary works from their favorite author or original pieces.
- Gift Shop Preview Party, 6-8 p.m., Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4800 E. University Blvd., Odessa, noelartmuseum.org. The evening features wine, appetizers, wine glass painting and shopping the new and locally made items in the museum's shop.
- West Texas Legends in Line dancing classes for all levels, 7 p.m., Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. meetup.com/crossingthe-stepsatlasses.
- Live Pure by Challenge Entertainment, 7 p.m., Basin Burger House, 807 N. Colorado St.
- Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music, 7:30 p.m., Midland Downtown Lions Club, 200 Plaza St. $8. For more information call 638-3707.
- Two Dollar Tuesdays with the same price for games, shoes, select beers and arcade card after 6 p.m., Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N., bowlero.com.
- Karaoke and pool tournament at The Lone Star Bar, 821 W. Wall St.

Meeting today

City Council, 10 a.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine Ave.

Today in history

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 23, the 296th day of 2018. There are 69 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Oct. 23, 1983, 241 U.S. service members, most of them Marines, were killed in a suicide truck bombing at Beirut International Airport in Lebanon; a near-simultaneous attack on French forces killed 58 paratroopers.

On this date:

In 1707, the first Parliament of Great Britain, created by the Acts of Union between England and Scotland, held its first meeting.

In 1915, tens of thousands of women paraded up Fifth Avenue in New York City, demanding the right to vote.

In 1942, during World War II, Britain launched a major offensive against Axis forces at El Alamein in Egypt, resulting in an Allied victory.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of Leyte Gulf began, resulting in a major Allied victory against Japanese forces.

In 1958, Boris Pasternak was named winner of the Nobel Prize in literature. (However, Soviet authorities pressured Pasternak into relinquishing the award.)

In 1973, President Richard Nixon agreed to turn over White House tape recordings subpoenaed by the Watergate special prosecutor to Judge John J. Sirica.

In 1987, the U.S. Senate rejected, 58-42, the Supreme Court nomination of Robert H. Bork.

In 1991, Cambodia's warring factions and representatives of 18 other nations signed a peace treaty in Paris.

In 1995, a jury in Houston convicted Yolanda Saldivar of murdering Tejano singing star Selena. (Saldivar is serving a life prison sentence.)

In 2001, the nation's anthrax scare hit the White House with the discovery of a small concentration of spores at an offsite mail processing center.

In 2008, former Enron CEO Jeffrey Skilling was sentenced by a federal judge in Houston to 24 years, four months for his role in the company's collapse. Eventually 10 years was cut off Skilling's prison sentence, and he was released to a halfway house in Aug. 2018.

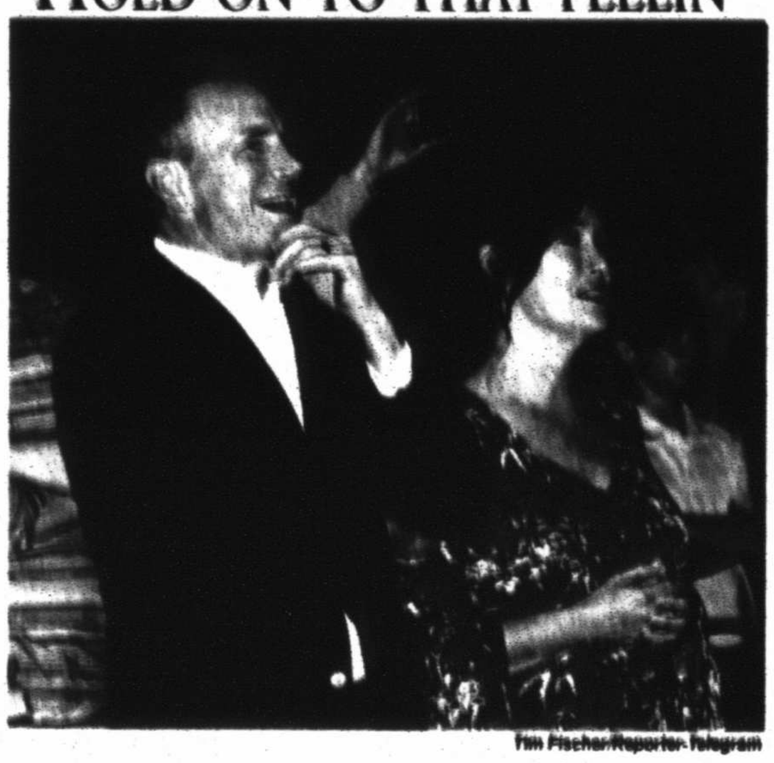
Ten years ago: Badgered by lawmakers on the House Oversight Committee, former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan denied the nation's economic crisis was his fault but conceded the meltdown had revealed a flaw in a lifetime of economic thinking and left him in a "state of shocked disbelief."

Five years ago: A defensive Obama administration acknowledged its problem-plagued health insurance website didn't get enough testing before going live, it said technicians were deep into the job of fixing major computer snags, but provided no timetable. German Chancellor Angela Merkel called President Barack Obama to complain about allegations U.S. intelligence had targeted her cellphone. (The White House said it wasn't monitoring and wouldn't monitor Merkel's communications, but conspicuously didn't say they had never been monitored.)

One year ago: New York State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman announced a civil rights investigation into the Weinstein Co., amid sexual harassment and assault allegations against its founder, Harvey Weinstein.

Today's birthdays: Soccer great Pele is 78. Movie director Ang Lee is 64. Jazz singer Dianne Reeves is 62. Country singer Dwight Yoakam is 62.

HOLD ON TO THAT FEELIN'



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Patrick and Cindy Payton listen as members of Stonegate Fellowship worship band perform Saturday evening at the Horseshoe Pavilion. The band played some favorite songs for the Payton family, from Boston to the Eagles and Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'." The gathering was a community celebration marking the retirement of Patrick Payton as Stonegate's senior pastor.

Lottery

All or Nothing morning: 1-2-3-4-7-9-12-18-19-22-23
All or Nothing day: 1-3-4-5-8-9-12-13-19-20-21-22
All or Nothing evening: 1-3-5-8-10-11-12-13-18-18-21-23
All or Nothing night: 1-8-8-10-11-15-17-18-19-21-22-24
Cash Five: 4-9-11-26-32
Daily 3 morning: 2-7-2-2
Daily 4 day: 1-5-7-5
Daily 3 evening: 4-8-7-7
Daily 4 night: 4-7-3-0
Pick 3 morning: 6-8-8
Pick 3 day: 8-7-6
Pick 3 evening: 9-8-1
Pick 3 night: 7-1-1
Two-Step: 12-13-18-24
Bonus: 20

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Weather

Monday's temperatures
High 66
Low 50
Normal high 76
Normal low 50

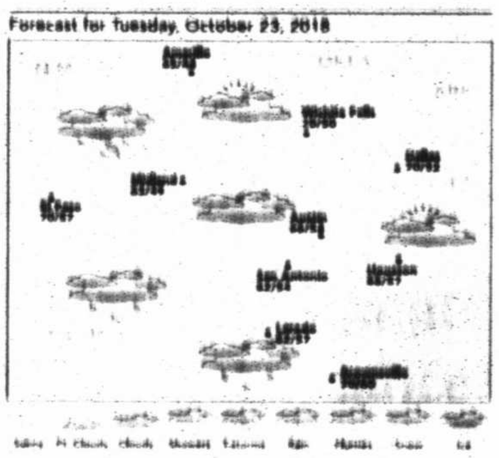
Oct. 22 records
High: 91, set in 1995, repeated in 2001
Low: 33, set in 1948, repeated in 1990

Precipitation
Monday 0.00
Sunday ..... trace
Month total ..... 3.93 inches
Year total ..... 15.12 inches
Normal total (year to date) ..... 12.95 inches

Winds
Wind speed ..... 16 mph
Gust speed ..... 19 mph

Today's forecast

Forecast for Tuesday, October 23, 2018



High: 64
Low: 48
Conditions: Cloudy today/showers tonight
Winds: East 5-10 mph today/east 10 mph tonight
Chance of rain: 50 percent today/80 percent tonight
Sunrise: 7:58 a.m.
Sunset: 7:07 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Libra and a Moon in Aries if born before 12:23 a.m. Afterward, the Sun will be in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018: This year, you become a strong force with many different attitudes and styles. You might feel as if you are fragmented in some way. Actually, you simply are diverse and creative. Your drive provides a lot of energy and determination. If you are single, you will want to relate to several potential suitors. Finding someone who can appreciate your diversity will be important. If you are attached, the two of you could find this year to be an amazing adventure. As a couple, you often will feel as if you are on a roller coaster ride. ARIES understands what you want.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You feel energized, and will express a depth within you that others rarely see. You likely have decided to give yourself as an obstacle to someone's controlling tendencies. You could be stopped by this person's reaction. Up other's heat for you. **Tonight:** Make an appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★ You may want to hang through some of your recent decisions. Some of them may have been based on assumptions, not reality. In the next few weeks, you will discover that a friend may not function quite differently. Ultimately, your choices will be validated. **Tonight:** Attempt to get some quiet time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Emphasize what you find positive about the large number of associates and friends you have. You have many different ideas to ponder. Your loved ones won't hesitate to point out a gap in your thinking. Be grateful for their awareness, not resentful. **Tonight:** Among the crowds.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You cannot handle everything that is happening around you. You certainly express a buoyant personality and a willingness to accommodate others. However, when too many requests head your way unfortunately, you could get out of feel pressured. **Tonight:** Be in the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance who means a lot to you. Do not hesitate to share what is on your mind. You probably will be greeted by several suggestions. Verbalizing your goals and desires is the first step toward manifesting them. **Tonight:** Avoid hassles and difficult people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Explore your desires in a different way. Someone will be delighted by your thoughtfulness. You might seriously consider letting go of a complicated scenario that proves to be a hassle. If it cannot work play again, you are likely to bond. **Tonight:** Be present with a loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You often feel like you are on a roll, but it could be hard to find that way today. Use assertiveness with any problem, which triggers another one. Don't worry, though, because no matter what, you will come out on top. Try to avoid hassles. **Tonight:** Say "yes" to a caring offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Your intensity emerges in the moment. Often when people are interacting with you, they completely forget what they were going to say; your presence can be overwhelming. Use your allure well, when it counts. **Tonight:** Someone close to you surprises you with his or her actions.

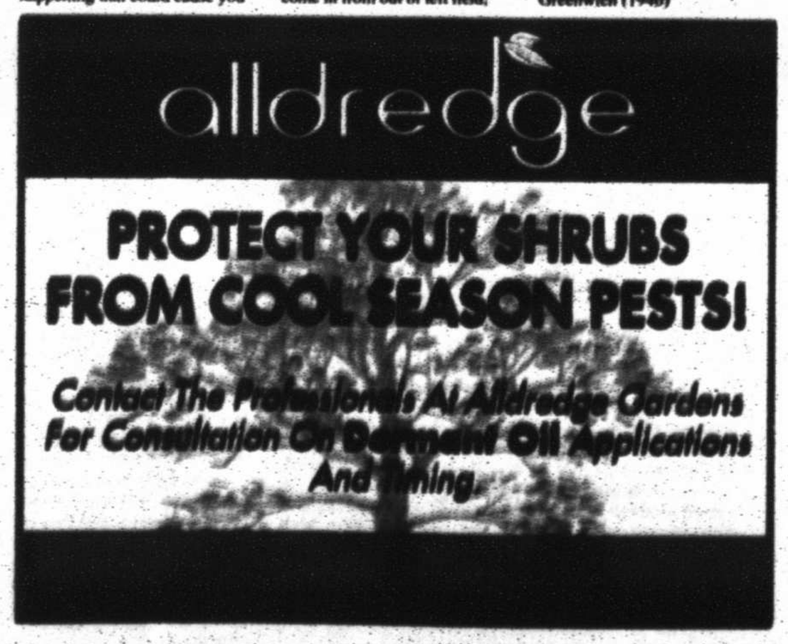
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ When faced with a hassle, you come up with solution after solution. Others are in awe of your incredible imagination. Be open to an unexpected happening that could cause you to look at a set of problems differently. Simplify matters rather than complicate them. **Tonight:** Out late.

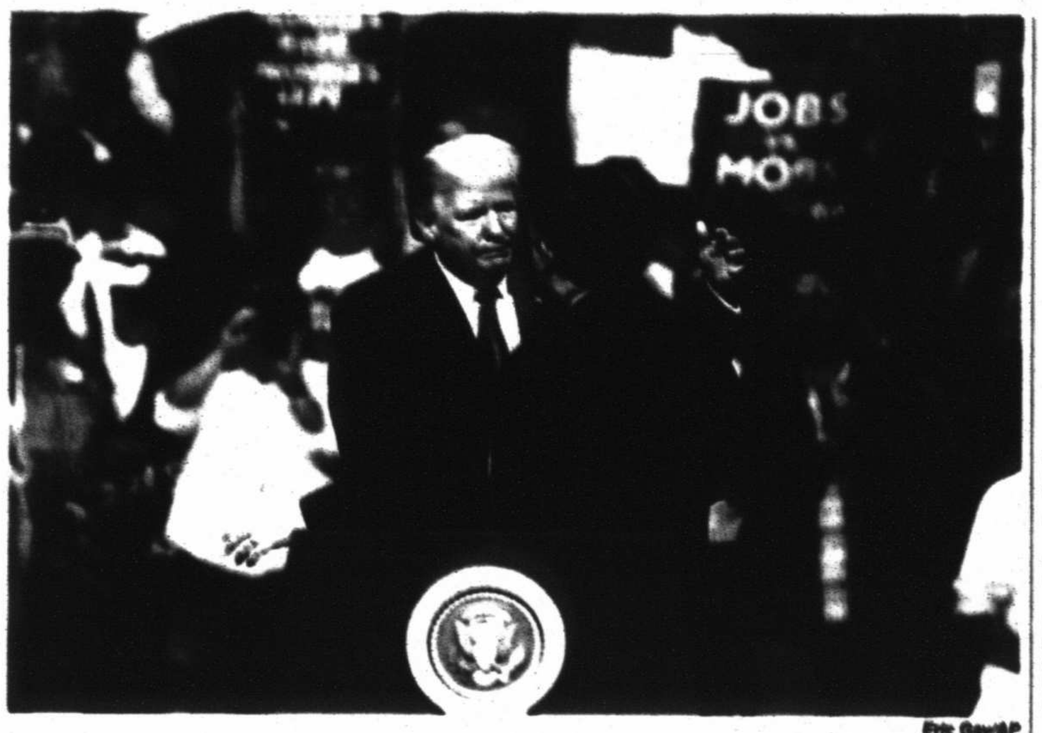
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★ You could be deep into considering how to deal with a hassle and figuring out the best way to appease the other party. You do not feel comfortable with uproar, especially if you're surrounded by it at home and in your personal life. Do your best to keep the peace. **Tonight:** Relax at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You are able to make a difference since you initiate a discussion. Conversations could come in from out of left field, revealing startling information. Once you've digested what you have heard, you might have a lot to share. **Tonight:** Do not get into a tiff with a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Take incoming news with a grain of salt. Decide not to get involved until you know more. Pressure builds when dealing with an older relative. The unexpected occurs. Don't be so heated on having a situation go a certain way. **Tonight:** Treat a friend to dinner and a special dessert.

BORN TODAY
Author Michael Crichton (1942), TV host Johnny Carson (1925), singer/songwriter Ellie Greenwich (1940)





Eric Gay/AP

President Donald Trump, left, embraces Sen. Ted Cruz during a campaign rally Monday in Houston.

Trump talks immigration in Houston

By Catherine Lucey
Associated Press

HOUSTON — President Donald Trump escalated his immigration rhetoric at a midterm rally in Texas on Monday, falsely accusing Democrats of "encouraging millions of illegal aliens to break our laws, violate our borders and overwhelm our nation."

With weeks to go before Election Day, Trump is seeking to drive Republican turnout with his hard-line immigration policies. He cast the November choice in stark terms before the Houston rally for Republican Sen. Ted Cruz, saying Democrats "have launched an assault on the sovereignty of our country."

Trump spoke before a massive crowd on behalf of his former foe, who faces a strong challenge from Democratic Rep. Beto O'Rourke. When the two competed in the 2016 Republican presidential primary, Trump would frequently deride his rival as "Lyin' Ted" but said in Texas that their relationship had come a long way.

"Nobody has helped me more with your tax cut, with your regulation," Trump said, also attacking O'Rourke, as a "stone-cold phony."

With the midterms drawing near, Trump has emphasized immigration, targeting a migrant caravan heading to the U.S. southern border. The president's focus on immigration politics comes as he seeks to counter Democratic enthusiasm in November. Trump believes that his campaign pledges, including his much vaunted — and still-unfulfilled — promise to quickly build a U.S.-Mexico border wall, are still rallying cries.

Trump is betting that his latest focus will further erode the enthusiasm gap that began to close during the debate over Brett Kavanaugh, Trump's nominee for the Supreme Court. But the approach offers both risks and rewards.

The hard-line rhetoric may be popular among the red-state rural Republicans who will play an outsized role in the top Senate contests. But it may further alienate the moderate Republicans and women in the overwhelmingly suburban races that will decide the House majority — including several in Texas, California and Florida that feature large Hispanic populations.

On Monday night, Trump called the caravan an "assault on our country" and suggested, without citing evidence, that "Democrats had something to do with it." He added: "We need a wall built fast."

Earlier Monday, Trump said the U.S. will begin "cutting off, or substantially reducing" aid to three Central American nations because of the caravan.

In Texas, an enthusiastic crowd packed into Houston's Toyota Center, wearing red Make America Great Again hats and waving signs, including some with the president's new catchphrase, "Jobs vs. Mobs."

Speaking before Trump took the stage, Cruz made clear that their conflict was behind them and that the two were working together. His biggest applause came when he predicted that "in 2020, Donald Trump will be overwhelmingly re-elected."

A series of elected state officials were among the warmup speakers, as well as Trump's daughter-in-law Lara Trump and son Eric Trump, who told the audience that "we are driving the Democrats absolutely nuts."

Trump gleefully used his latest attack line against Democrats, saying, "Democrats produce mobs, Republicans produce jobs." He declared Democrats would be a "big risk to the American family," and went after some of his favorite targets, including Democratic House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, California Rep. Maxine Waters, New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker and Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren.

The president stressed tax cuts, the strong economy and the hurricane response in the state. He repeated his pledge for a new middle-income tax cut of about 10 percent, though he offered few details on the plan. Trump said they would be "putting it in" next week, though Congress is not in session.

Trump also criticized so-called globalists, declaring, "You know what I am? I'm a nationalist."

Trump's Texas stop is part of a campaign blitz that is expected to last until Election Day.

Although political relationships tend to be fluid, Trump's appearance for Cruz is notable, given that the two were bitter enemies during the 2016 primaries. After Trump insulted Cruz's wife and father, and Cruz refused to endorse Trump at the Republican convention, it was far from clear that the two would ever put it all behind them.

But they started rebuilding in the closing days of the campaign and have worked together since Trump took the White House.

The White House views Cruz as a loyal vote for his agenda. Trump promised he would come to Texas after the Senate race grew closer than expected, with O'Rourke out-fundraising Cruz and drawing large and enthusiastic crowds around the state. Cruz, who is leading O'Rourke in the polls, said over the summer that he would welcome Trump's support, though he has brushed off any suggestion he'd need Trump to win.

During the 2016 Republican primary, Trump assailed Cruz as a liar and "dishonest politician," insulted his wife's appearance and promoted unsubstantiated claims that Cruz's father had links to President John F. Kennedy's assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald.

Trump on Monday did not voice any second thoughts about labeling Cruz the son of a presidential killer, telling reporters, "I don't regret anything."

Cruz gave back as good as he got in 2016. He savaged Trump as a "pathological liar," an "amoral bully" and a "sniveling coward." After Cruz lost the primary, he gave a speech at the Republican National Convention in which he did not endorse Trump and instead called on Republicans to "vote your conscience," drawing boos from the crowd. But he announced his support about a month before Election Day — and won points in Trump's camp for not withdrawing after the "Access Hollywood" tape was released in which Trump bragged about groping women.

$1.6B lottery prize owes to simple math

By Scott McFetridge
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — For all the anticipation about whether someone will finally snag the gigantic Mega Millions and Powerball jackpots, the games come down to two things: simple math — and very long odds.

But there are some quirks and surprises about the math equations that likely will soon vault someone into stratospheric wealth after the jackpots grew for months without a winner.

WHAT ARE THE JACKPOTS?

The biggest quirk starts with this fact: The advertised $1.6 billion Mega Millions prize — the world's largest ever lottery jackpot — and $620 million Powerball prize aren't quite real. That is, those are the amount you'd be paid if you chose an annuity, doled out over 29 years. Nearly every winner opts for cash, which is the amount of money the lottery folks actually have in the bank ready to pay out to the company that would fund the annuity.

The cash option is still massive, at $904 million for Mega Millions and $344.3 million for Powerball. But those numbers aren't splayed across billboards and shown in countless mini marts across America.

POTENTIAL COMBINATIONS

The dismal odds of winning the Mega Millions jackpot — 1 in 302.5 million — mean there are 302.5 million potential number combinations, or a little less than one combination for each of the 328 million people living in the U.S. For last Friday's drawing, about 59 percent of possible combinations were taken. But by Tuesday night's drawing, officials estimate that 75 percent will be sold.

That would mean a 25 percent chance of no winner. If that happens, it's likely even more combinations would be covered before the next drawing three days later. Officials don't have an estimate on how many tickets would be sold for that potential drawing, and they haven't said how large the estimated prize would be. Could it reach $2 billion?

The odds of winning Powerball are 1 in 292.2 million.

AS THE GRAND PRIZE INCREASES, SO DO WINNER NUMBERS

The odds of winning don't change as jackpots get larger, but the chance that more than one winner will share the prize do. When so many people rush to play as a jackpot soars , the chances increase that two or three tickets — of the millions of tickets sold — will match. Of the five largest jackpots awarded in the U.S., three went to multiple winners. The largest single prize went to a 2017 player from Massachusetts who celebrated a $758.7 million Powerball payday.

TWO JACKPOTS, ONE WINNER?

If the odds of winning either Mega Millions or Powerball don't seem gigantic enough, how about winning them both? Spend $4 on a ticket for each game and it could happen. But the odds aren't especially favorable, at about 1 in 88 quadrillion (that's 88,000,000,000,000,000).

LUCKY NUMBERS

For Mega Millions, players choose six numbers: five from a range of white balls, numbered 1 to 70, and one number for the Mega Ball, with a range of 1 to 25. What numbers have come up most? Since 2010, that honor goes to the number 2, with 92 hits, followed by the numbers 20, 11, 31 and 17. The most hit Mega Ball number is 9.

Lottery officials are quick to point out that the number selection is random, so there's no reason that what hit in the past will be selected again. The game also has changed over the years, so some numbers included weren't always in the mix.

LUCKY STATES

Not surprisingly, the most Mega Million jackpot winners in the past five years have come from states with the largest populations. New York, with the nation's fourth-largest population, leads with seven winners. The No. 1 population state of California is second in Mega Millions winners with six, while Illinois is third with four winners.

Still, there are some quirks, as Georgia has the eight-largest population and three winners and Washington state has two winners but only the 13th largest population. Texas has the nation's second-largest population, yet players have only bought winning Mega Millions tickets in the state twice in the past five years. And let's hear it for Rhode Island, the smallest population state to have won a Mega Millions jackpot in the past five years.

Trucking official threatens Midland community over parking ordinance

By Stewart Doreen
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The president of the Small Business in Transportation Coalition has sent the message to Midland officials that a parking ordinance meant to keep truck traffic off Midland's non-commercial streets will create the need for retaliation from truckers.

James Lamb sent out an email critical of city leaders, specifically J Ross Lacy, and comments made on a TV report.

Lamb sent an email Monday morning promising lobbying against communities that don't work toward planning and creating lobbying efforts to "advise the appropriate Federal officials of your lack of participation in working toward planning and creating safe truck parking facilities."

He also said the Small Business in Transportation Coalition website — truckers.com — will pass on to America's truckers the word of alleged slights against them.

The Midland City Council and Lacy have been vocal about keeping truckers off streets not intended for truck traffic. Part of that enforcement effort has included asking for the help of small businesses to keep trucks from parking in lots overnight. Because of its location in the region, Midland has a large number of trucks moving through the city, putting stress on roads, including the same ones being fixed through a $100 million bond effort.

While offering his concern for hard-working truckers, Lamb didn't seem interested in working with Midland officials about keeping trucks off Midland streets, including those that by law they aren't allowed to travel.

An email sent to the Reporter-Telegram included his organization's threat to force residents to have to drive elsewhere to buy toilet paper because of truckers acting together to keep certain deliveries out of the community.

Ricardo B. Brazziell/Austin American-Statesman via AP

Empty shelves are shown Monday where water was sold at the H-E-B in Austin. The city of Austin's water utility told all residents early Monday to boil water before using until the city's water treatment system is stabilized. Austin Water customers, which include residents in Austin, Rollingwood and West Lake Hills, need to boil water before drinking it, cooking with it or using it for ice until further notice, city officials said.

Flooding prompts boil-water notice for Austin residents

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Residents of the Texas state capital are being ordered to boil their tap water before drinking after flooding in recent weeks filled the lakes that supply Austin with silt, mud and debris.

The city of Austin said in a statement Monday that the water needs extended filtration and treatment before it will be safe to consume.

Austin Water's more than 1 million customers have been told to boil water intended for drinking, cooking and making ice, and avoid drinking fountains. The San Antonio Water Service, which depends on artesian wells, is sending more than 5,000 gallons of drinking water in tankers to Austin.

There is no indication of bacterial infiltration. However, Austin Water warned that insufficiently treated water could contain bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches and other illness. It said infants, young children, some of the elderly and people with severely compromised immune systems also would be at risk.

The boil-water notice prompted a rush on bottled water at grocery stores such as H-E-B, where shelves were emptied of supplies.

Starbucks shops suspended service of any coffee and espresso until the boil-water notice is lifted. It would continue to serve bottled and packaged products.

Mayor Steve Adler says that "the unprecedented rain and runoff through our entire lake system has simply overwhelmed our treatment capacity."

Two rarely seen Hemingway stories soon to be released

NEW YORK (AP) — Two Ernest Hemingway stories written in the mid-1950s and rarely seen since will be published next year.

The director of Hemingway's literary estate, Michael Katakis, told The Associated Press recently that "The Monument" and "Indian Country and the White Army" will be included with a special reissue of the author's classic "For Whom the Bell Tolls." The new edition also will include the story "A Room on the Garden Side," which had been little known beyond the scholarly community before The Strand Magazine published it over the summer.

"For Whom the Bell Tolls: The Hemingway Library Edition" is scheduled for the summer of 2019. The celebrated novel, set during the Spanish Civil War, was in the news earlier this year. It was a favorite of Sen. John McCain, who died in August, and the title of an HBO documentary about the Arizona Republican and Vietnam War veteran.

Katakis, whose "Ernest Hemingway: Artifacts from a Life" comes out this week, has overseen numerous posthumous projects. He has worked in coordination with the author's son, Patrick Hemingway, on reissues of "A Moveable Feast," "Green Hills of Africa" and other books, along with the controversial publication of "True at First Light."

Familiar figures deployed as midterms hit last 2 weeks

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is battling Democrats for control of Congress. But you might think it's 2016 all over again.

As the 2018 midterms shifted to the final two weeks of campaigning, Trump was staging a large Monday night rally in Houston, Ted Cruz's hometown, to help the Texas senator and his 2016 presidential rival fend off a tough challenge from Democratic Rep. Beto O'Rourke.

During the 2016 primaries, Trump mocked Cruz as "Lyin' Ted," insulted his wife's appearance and suggested Cruz's father played a role in the Kennedy assassination. Cruz assailed Trump as a "unhinged coward" and told Trump to leave his wife alone. But campaigns have a way of letting bygones be bygones.

Democrats dispatched former President Barack Obama to Las Vegas to help Nevada Democrats while former Vice President Joe Biden was barnstorming Florida. Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, who tried to wrestle the 2016 Democratic nomination from Hillary Clinton, was in Wisconsin, one of the states that propelled Trump to his stunning upset.

And California Sen. Kamala Harris, a potential 2020 presidential candidate, was kicking off a two-day trip to Iowa, her first to the home of the nation's first presidential caucus.

Democrats are trying to flip nearly two dozen House seats to regain control of that chamber. Republicans are trying to maintain a slim Senate majority and defend several governors' mansions.

A look at midterm campaign activities Monday:

Pelosi Predicts

House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi says if the election were held today, her party would "handily" win back control of the House. But she's raising the possibility of an unpredictable finish to the midterms, adding, "I can only speak in the present tense because you never know."

Democrats have been wary about potential foreign interference in next month's elections, concerned that Russia might again try to sow discord in the political system. House Democrats are expected to reopen the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election if they win the majority.

Pelosi told CNN's Dana Bash at CITIZEN by CNN political forum that Democrats will "own the ground" to produce a large voter turnout, promising lower prescription drug costs and infrastructure spending if Democrats win back the House.

Asked if she believes House Democrats will elect her speaker again if they regain the majority, Pelosi says, "It's up to them to make that decision, but I feel pretty comfortable where I am on it."

Sanders in Wisconsin

Former presidential candidate Bernie Sanders told college students and other young supporters in Wisconsin that they could "transform" the nation if they show up and vote in the upcoming fall elections.

Sanders headlined an early voting rally at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee aimed at defeating Republican Gov. Scott Walker and re-electing Sen. Tammy Baldwin, D-Wis. Organizers said more than 1,100 people were at the rally.

"Let's tell Trump and his friends — let's tell Trump and Walker and all of these guys — that we want a government and an economy based on justice, we want a government and an economy that represents all of us and not the 1 percent," Sanders said alongside Baldwin.

Wisconsin is one of the campaign's epicenters. Trump is returning to the state Wednesday for a rally with Walker and Leah Vukmir, Baldwin's Republican opponent. Obama is coming to Milwaukee Friday for an early voting event.

Polls show Walker's race against state education chief Tony Evers to be a toss-up, while Baldwin has consistently led Vukmir.

'Overrated' O'Rourke

Trump blasted Texas Rep. Beto O'Rourke as "highly overrated" as he departed the White House for a Houston rally in support of Cruz.

Trump told reporters that he initially thought the Democratic congressman, who has mounted a strong challenge against Cruz in GOP-friendly Texas, "must be something a little special. He's not."

The president said he now gets along "very well" with Cruz after their 2016 primary feud. Trump offered more complimentary nicknames for Cruz — "I call him Texas Ted" — and told reporters he has replaced his "Lyin' Ted" putdown with "Beautiful Ted."

Resetting the 'moral compass'

Biden called the midterms a fight for "the soul of America" during a swing through Florida, saying the nation had a chance to reset "the moral compass of this country."

Biden said Monday at the University of South Florida in Tampa that Trump's actions at home and abroad didn't reflect basic American values of decency.

He called Florida's Republican gubernatorial candidate, former Rep. Ron DeSantis, a Trump acolyte. He praised Andrew Gillum, the Democrats' candidate for governor, as one of the nation's most exciting young leaders.

Immigration politics

Democratic Sen. Kamala Harris of California, a potential 2020 presidential contender, said Trump's assertion that he would begin "cutting off, or substantially reducing" aid to Central American nations over a migrant caravan headed to the U.S. border would yield no political advantage to Republicans.

Speaking to reporters after her first public event in Iowa, Harris said there was "absolutely not" a benefit for Republicans from the administration's rhetoric.

"What our country wants, and what the people of our country want, is they want leaders who are focused on the challenges that they face every day, like can they put food on the table and pay the bills by the end of the month, consistently every month of the year," Harris said amid a day of campaign stops promoting Iowa Democrats.

"That's what people want us to be talking about and thinking about and the priorities they want us to have, not vilifying some group for the sake of fearmongering and politics."

Obama in Vegas

Obama said he wants Las Vegas and Nevada to be the "capital of voting" as he sought to energize Democrats ahead of the November midterm elections.

The former president referenced Trump's policies as he warned against apathy, telling Democrats at a Las Vegas rally that all they needed to do was "look at what the Republicans have done the past two years."

Obama said by the time he had left office, wages were rising and poverty was falling "and that's what I handed off to the next guy. So when you hear all this talk about 'economic miracles' right now — remember who started it."

The former president said he believed in a "fact-based reality and a fact-based politics. I don't believe in just making stuff up." Obama was rallying Democrats for Senate candidate Jacky Rosen, a freshman congresswoman from the Las Vegas-area, and gubernatorial candidate Steve Sisolak.

Associated Press writer Scott Bauer in Milwaukee, Mike Schneider in Tampa, Zeke Miller in Washington and Thomas Beaumont in Ankeny, Iowa, contributed to this report.

Both sides ignoring swing voters in hot Texas Senate race

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — With Mike Pence and Donald Trump Jr. already visiting the state and the president himself Monday, Ted Cruz is convening a veritable parade of Republican powerbrokers in the final weeks of the Texas Senate campaign to ensure Democrat Beto O'Rourke doesn't upset him.

O'Rourke is countering with the opposite. He's blowing off the Democratic Party's political luminaries and instead cranking up the cool — rocking with Willie Nelson, securing shout-outs from star rappers and road-tripping with a 38-year-old Kennedy whose family name still has its mystique.

While their approaches seem divergent, both candidates are opting to sacrifice one goal to accomplish another. They're trying to fire up the loyalists they see as key to victory, even if it means slighting moderates and undecided voters — energizing the right and the left while ignoring the middle.

"There's a common misconception that elections are mostly decided by so-called 'swing voters,'" O'Rourke's campaign wrote in its "Plan to Win." Cruz has for months noted that there are more Texas Republicans than Democrats, so if he guards against conservative complacency, he wins.

Both may be onto something. A recent Quinnipiac University poll that showed Cruz leading the race by 9 points also found that, among likely Texas voters who could name a Senate candidate, 96 percent had made up their minds.

"There are many of us who argue there is no middle and there are no swing voters left," said Texas Democratic consultant Colin Strother.

O'Rourke hasn't completely written off non-Democratic voters, trumpeting bipartisanship at rallies. But he hasn't softened a platform of universal health care, gun control, decriminalizing marijuana and offering a $10,000-per-child federal grant for pre-kindergarten.

"Beto is saying, 'Hey look, you're all welcome here, but this is what I believe,'" Strother said.

After spending months hitting rural corners of the state that other Democrats gave up on decades ago, O'Rourke is now largely sticking to reliably blue venues such as college campuses, a Willie Nelson concert in Austin, a Houston show featuring rapper Bun B, Texas-Mexico border concerts and rallies and a Dallas sunrise jog.

The recent Austin City Limits festival was so choked with "Beto for Texas" T-shirts that it sometimes seemed the lanky Senate hopeful was headlining along with Metallica. And as R&B star Khalid won an American Music Award this month, he declared from the stage, "Shout-out to Beto."

"He's representing everyone and not just a certain group of people," said 18-year-old Anoosha Adtani, who joined a line of students snaking out the door when O'Rourke appeared at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Not on the schedule are ex-Vice President Joe Biden and former Secretary of State John Kerry, though they've pitched in on Democratic campaigns elsewhere. Liberal powerhouses like Sanders, Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez also haven't stumped for O'Rourke.

Instead, he's brought in Massachusetts Rep. Joe Kennedy III, who is enough of a greenhorn nationally that Cruz has made fun of him, laughing about how Kennedy drove O'Rourke between events and saying, "It may be the first time in history anyone's ever asked a Kennedy to drive." That raised in peoples' minds the deadly, 1969 car crash on Chappaquiddick Island involving Sen. Ted Kennedy, Joe's great-uncle.

With his party controlling the White House and Congress, Cruz now touts a Republican status quo he attempted to torch as a tea party firebrand. In addition to the Trump administration's top brass, fellow Texan John Cornyn, the Senate's No. 2 Republican, hosted a Washington fundraiser for Cruz despite their past policy clashes. Fox News host Sean Hannity and ex-Texas Gov. Rick Perry, now Trump's secretary of energy, also campaigned for him this weekend.

Still, George W. Bush lives in Dallas but isn't hitting the trail on Cruz's behalf, underscoring how he'd rather have Trump supporters than traditional, country-club Republicans.

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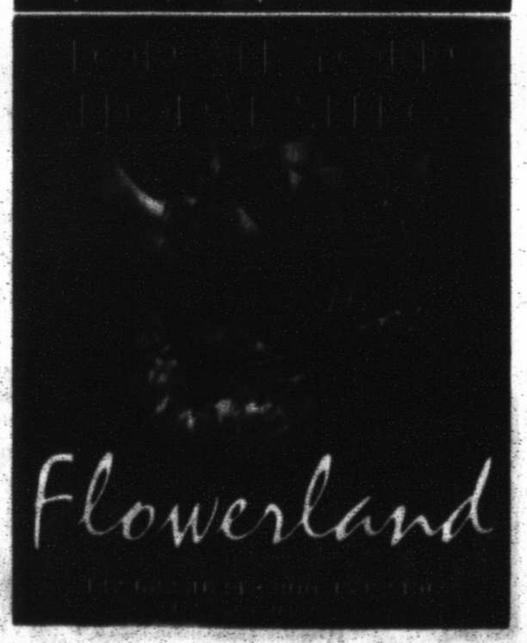

Did #metoo make everyone more enlightened?

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The "woke" have become a joke. The left is devouring itself.

It happened when #MeToo collided with #BlackLivesMatter.

The collision of hashtags — which was caught on video and has now been viewed by more than 6 million people — occurred on a street corner in Brooklyn, New York, in front of a convenience store.

It was there that a 53-year-old white woman named Teresa Klein recently accused a 9-year-old African-American boy of groping her. Klein yelled that she had been sexually assaulted, and the boy was the offender. And when the boy's mother yelled back at Klein, our "victim" did what a lot of white people do when dealing with black people: She called 911.

Apparently, that's a thing. When in doubt, call the cops. Two black men are removed from a Philadelphia Starbucks by police as they wait to begin a business meeting. An African-American graduate student at Yale University who fell asleep in the common room of a dormitory is questioned by police after a fellow student reports her. In California, an 8-year-old African-American girl gets turned in for selling water outside her apartment building without a permit.

Liberals and conservatives alike are always talking about how we need to be colorblind. How's that working out, folks?

Law enforcement is being weaponized by white people against black people, for perceived offenses both big and small.

Guess which category Klein's complaint falls into?

Here's how the "emergency" call went:

"I was just sexually assaulted by a child," Klein told the dispatcher. In the background, the traumatized boy was crying hysterically. Meanwhile, our "victim" kept saying: "I'm calling the police! I'm calling the police!" Through it all, the boy's mother appeared to be caught between anger and disbelief.

"The son grabbed my ass and she decided to yell at me," Klein told the 911 operator, referring to the boy's mother. It was a frightening scene.

The message of the Brett Kavanaugh hearings, and the dramatic testimony of Christine Blasey Ford, is that women who claim to be victims of sexual assault must always be believed. Not sometimes. Always.

For what it's worth, I believed Ford. I also believed Kavanaugh. I think each was giving us their truth, as they knew it.

Be that as it may, I'm ashamed at how slow men have been to figure out just how widespread the problem is in our society. I'm all-in on the idea that we have to take much more seriously the whole concept of sexual assault against women.

Media creeps, I'm looking at you. We have now learned that there have been plenty of instances where a reporter, editor, anchor, or commentator takes advantage of his fame — and then has the gall to go before the camera and sit in judgment over accused individuals like Kavanaugh.

But what I'm not all-in on is the idea that every woman should be believed. It's difficult to be a Hispanic or African-American male — or even to simply have a historical understanding of how often we've been wrongly accused of crimes we didn't commit, especially those of a sexual nature — and then go merrily along with the idea that everything a woman says has to be swallowed whole.

For those who want to push back, and insist that women don't make this stuff up or imagine assaults that never occurred, I have to ask: Does that include Klein? If so, you might want to rethink that.

As for what all this has to do with the hashtags, it's obvious. A lot of women are on edge in the #MeToo era. After years of not reporting sexual assaults, some of them now have a hair-trigger for anything that comes close. Of course, this is also the #BlackLivesMatter era, and African-Americans are on edge as well. They helped spread the video showing what Klein had done. No one is going to put up with anything from anyone anymore.

Dubbed "Cornerstore Caroline" on social media, Klein has since returned to the store to view security-camera footage. It revealed that what brushed up against her was the boy's backpack. According to the footage, the boy didn't touch her. No harm, no foul.

Klein acknowledged as much to reporters, before looking into a camera and apologizing publicly to the boy she had only days earlier attacked. "Young man, I don't know your name," she said. "But I'm sorry."

What a mess. Are we enlightened yet?

OPINION EXTRA

Democrats need to be sure they want to impeach Trump

Beto O'Rourke has defied expectations ever since he announced his run for the U.S. Senate, but he might have waded into a minefield he should have stayed out of. That minefield is called "impeachment." Of Donald Trump, it goes without saying.

At his national town hall meeting on CNN Thursday night, O'Rourke openly said what most Democrats are quietly thinking: Trump should be impeached by the soon-to-be Democratic House of Representatives — if not immediately after each member is sworn in, then a day or two later. Democrats despise Trump, and they suspect, with good reason, that he is guilty of "high crimes or misdemeanors."

But this is where it gets sticky: Trump hasn't yet been proven to have done anything impeachable. In a nation where due process is revered, this means something. A lot of people don't like Trump, saying he "fell in love" with North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un, or praising a Montana lawmaker who body-slammed a reporter, but those are not impeachable offenses. They may be crude, but they aren't criminal.

Some Democrats will try to finesse this point by saying (correctly) that impeachment means indictment, not conviction. In other words, the House would charge Trump with various crimes, and then the Senate would vote to end his presidency or not. Remember that Bill Clinton was impeached, but he was not removed from office.

Those nuances are lost on most voters. They hear Democrats talking about "impeachment" and they think it means Trump being hustled out of the Oval Office onto a helicopter that whisks him off White House grounds a la Nixon in 1974. Again, there isn't any actual proof of wrongdoing at this point. Some of them think that's unfair, and they are thus more inclined to support Trump and Republicans.

That's why most Democrats are trying to downplay the I-word as the Nov. 6 elections approach. They're pretty sure they'll take the House, and they don't want to mess it up. Even former Vice President Joe Biden, surely no friend of Trump, says delicately of impeachment: "I don't think there's a basis for doing that right now."

O'Rourke didn't try to straddle that fence. He said he'd vote to impeach Trump — and in the Senate, those votes are about removing him from office. Few other Democratic candidates have gone that far, and it will turn off some independents that O'Rourke needs to win.

Granted, O'Rourke didn't get this far by taking the easy road. He gave up a safe seat in the U.S. House to take on Ted Cruz when almost no one thought that battle was winnable.

But this comet has cooled in the last few weeks, as Cruz hammers away at the claim that he's too liberal for Texas. The impeachment controversy feeds that narrative, fairly or unfairly.

The real challenge for Democrats will occur after they presumably take the House with a pickup of at least 23 seats. They will be tempted to rip the cover off Trump's shenanigans and begin impeachment proceedings. Because they will have a majority in the House, they should be able to shove this hot potato into the Senate's lap.

In that chamber, however, a two-thirds vote is needed to remove Trump from office. There's almost no way that happens, setting up the possibility of Trump coming off as victim of another — brace yourselves — "witch hunt." In turn, that could actually boost his chances for re-election in 2020, which is of course the last thing Democrats want.

It's another example of that old adage "be careful what you wish for." Democrats will soon be able to impeach Trump; they need to be sure they want to.

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GOP has one pre-existing condition

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Is selective memory loss a pre-existing condition? Embattled incumbent Rep. Bruce Poliquin, R-Maine, stands accused of voting against health care for more than 100,000 Mainers. "To clarify," a reporter for the local ABC affiliate asked Poliquin recently, "did you vote to repeal the Affordable Care Act?"

"No," Poliquin said. "I voted for a replacement plan." He went on to claim he was "one of three Republicans in the country" against repealing Obamacare without a replacement.

Alas for Poliquin, the image on screen switched to the House floor, with a voice-over: "Poliquin did vote for the ACA repeal bill."

Indeed, Poliquin helped the American Health Care Act, the repeal bill even President Trump later described as "mean," clear the House by four votes. It would have weakened protections for those with pre-existing conditions.

It wasn't Poliquin's first attempt at airbrushing his past. His website, which in 2016 promised to "end Obamacare," has now struck that language in favor of "protecting our hospitals and health care access."

Poliquin is part of an elaborate attempt at a midterm hoax: Republicans convincing the public that they did not try to repeal Obamacare and its pre-existing-conditions protections, and that they would again not do so if re-elected.

With the Affordable Care Act hitting record support in a recent Fox News poll, and pre-existing-conditions protections remaining overwhelmingly popular, congressional Republicans have recently sought inoculation by introducing various proposals they say would protect people with pre-existing conditions. And they are vigorously scrubbing their records, according to archived versions of their websites reviewed by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

The website of Rep. Tom MacArthur, R-New Jersey, vowed last year: "Tom will work to repeal Obamacare, but won't stop there." Now "Tom opposed his own party's efforts at a speedy Obamacare repeal."

Rep. Ted Budd, R-N.C., in 2016, had a pledge: "I will do everything I can to repeal every word of Obamacare." That passage is now repealed from his website.

Their problem: Of the 73 incumbent House Republicans in competitive races, 67 voted at least once to eliminate Obamacare's protections for those with pre-existing conditions, according to an analysis by the liberal Center for American Progress Action Fund.

Last week, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Kentucky, revived the prospect of repealing Obamacare after next month's midterm elections, telling Reuters: "If we had the votes to completely start over, we'd do it. But that depends on what happens in a couple weeks."

Republicans and the Trump administration have done everything short of full repeal to sabotage Obamacare. Last week, the administration tapped to run the Medicaid program Mary Mayhew, a former Maine health commissioner who fought Obamacare's Medicaid expansion — even defying a voter referendum.

The former hospital lobbyist boasted that Medicaid enrollment fell 24 percent on her watch. A federal investigation found that Mayhew's department didn't investigate 133 deaths of Medicaid beneficiaries with developmental disabilities.

Yet, embattled Republicans now ask voters to ignore the past. Attorneys General Josh Hawley of Missouri and Patrick Morrisey of West Virginia both joined a lawsuit that would eliminate protections for pre-existing conditions but now, as Senate candidates, they both claim to support such protections.

In Arizona, Republican Senate candidate Martha McSally said, "I voted to protect people with pre-existing conditions."

But on the eve of the big repeal vote last year, McSally reportedly urged her House GOP colleagues to get this "f---ing thing done."

Gone from the website of Rep. Lee Zeldin, R-New York, is his boast that he "secured full congressional passage for the first time of legislation to repeal and replace Obamacare." In its place: "member of the House bipartisan task force to combat the heroin epidemic."

Struck from the website of Rep. John Carter, R-Texas, is his announcement that "I will not apologize for continually voting to delay, defund, and dismantle Obamacare."

In lieu of the promise from Rep. John Faso, R-New York, that "I will seek to repeal and replace Obamacare" is a claim that "John is working to reform our health care system with commonsense solutions."

Rep. David Joyce, R-Ohio, before: "Dave Joyce has fought to defund, repeal or delay 'Obamacare' every chance he's had, 30+ times." Joyce, now: "Dave has been a strong advocate in the fight against the opioid epidemic."

Similar cases have been reported in California, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Montana and North Dakota. This raises a frightening epidemiological possibility: Selective memory loss is spreading, and it has become a necessary pre-condition to run as a Republican this year.

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Trump blasts caravan, says he's cutting Central American aid

By Zeke Miller and Jill Colvin
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump declared Monday the U.S. will begin cutting aid to three Central American countries he accused of failing to stop thousands of migrants heading for the U.S. border. But across his administration there was no indication of any action in response to what he tweeted was a "National Emergy."

For hours on Monday, White House officials were unable to provide an explanation for the president's threats, which reflected both his apparent frustration with the migrant caravan and his determination to transform it into Republican election gains. Federal agencies said they'd received no guidance on the president's declaration, issued as he attempts to make illegal immigration a focus of next month's midterm elections.

If Trump should follow through with his threat to end or greatly reduce U.S. aid, that could worsen the poverty and violence that are a root cause of the migration he has been railing against, critics said.

Trump tweeted, "Sadly, it looks like Mexico's Police and Military are unable to stop the Caravan heading to the Southern Border of the United States." He added without evidence that "criminals and unknown Middle Easterners are mixed in."

"I have alerted Border Patrol and Military that this is a National Emergy," he wrote. "Must change laws!"

Associated Press journalists traveling with the caravan for more than a week have spoken with Hondurans, Guatemalans and Salvadorans but have not met any of the "Middle Easterners" that Trump claimed had "mixed in" with the Central American migrants. It was clear, though, that more migrants were continuing to join the caravan.

Trump's tweets marked the latest escalation of his efforts to thrust immigration politics into the national conversation in the closing weeks of the congressional elections. He and his senior aides have long believed the issue — which was a centerpiece of his winning presidential campaign — is key to revving up his base and motivating GOP voters to turn out in November.

"Blame the Democrats," he wrote. "Remember the midterms."

Trump for months has sought to use foreign aid as a cudgel more broadly, threatening to withhold humanitarian and other aid from "enemies of America" and using it to pressure foreign governments to bend to his will. On Monday, he said he would be making good on his threat.

"Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador were not able to do the job of stopping people from leaving their country and coming illegally to the U.S. We will now begin cutting off, or substantially reducing, the massive foreign aid routinely given to them," he wrote.

He added later at the White House: "We have been giving so much money to so many different countries for so long that it's not fair and it's not good. And then when we ask them to keep their people in their country, they're unable to do it."

However, it was unclear whether the president's tweets had any policy implications.

A Pentagon spokesman, Army Lt. Col. Jamie Davis, said the Pentagon had received no new orders to provide troops for border security. And a State Department official said the agency had not been given any instructions on eliminating or reducing aid to Central American countries.

Last April, Defense Secretary James Mattis authorized up to 4,000 members of the National Guard to help the Department of Homeland Security with southern border security, and approximately 2,100 were sent under the control of border state governors. That number, Davis said, has not changed.

The Pentagon also said it was going ahead with plans to include Honduras among the South American nations that will be visited this fall by the USNS Comfort, a hospital ship that Mattis has dispatched to help relieve stress on medical care systems as a result of refugee flows from Venezuela. The Comfort began treating patients in Ecuador on Monday and is scheduled to make stops in Peru, Colombia and Honduras, according to Pentagon spokesman Col. Rob Manning.

"The deployment reflects the United States' enduring promise of friendship, partnership and solidarity with the Americas," Manning said.

Asked what the administration was doing to operationalize the president's tweet, White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders told reporters Monday evening that "we're continuing to look at all options on the table."

"The president wants to make sure we're doing everything we can to secure and protect our borders and that's exactly what he's been talking about," she said.

It is Congress, not the president, that appropriates aid money. The White House would have to notify Congress if it wanted to cut or re-allocate aid, which could delay or complicate the process.

Rep. Eliot Engel, the top-ranking Democrat on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said Monday that "my colleagues and I will not stand idly by as this administration ignores congressional intent."

The three countries received about $500 million from the U.S. in fiscal year 2017. That money funds programs that promote economic development and education, as well as supporting democracy and human rights, among other issues. It was not immediately clear how much money Trump now hopes to cut, though the administration already had been pushing to reduce the government's global aid and foreign operations budget by about 30 percent for fiscal 2019 that began Oct 1.

Paul O'Brien, the vice president for policy and advocacy at Oxfam America, said that any attempts to decrease aid to the Central American countries would be "devastating" since the U.S. is a key investor in the region, funding programs on issues ranging from workforce development to reducing violence and improving human rights. In addition, other investors look to the U.S. as a guide.

"If you take that money away or you make it unpredictable, you're actually going to foster the very conditions that are driving people toward migration," said O'Brien, who accused Trump of "essentially seeking to use migrants as a political chip."

Last month, Vice President Mike Pence said that over the last year alone more than 225,000 people from the three Central American countries had attempted to illegally enter the United States, accounting for more than half of those apprehended at the southern border.

Cutting aid could also undermine what the Trump administration has identified as a key foreign policy goal: challenging China's emergence as a strategic rival in the region.

The governments of Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador did not immediately respond to Trump's threat. Jimmy Morales, president of Guatemala, planned to travel to Tecun Uman on his country's border with Mexico late Monday.

On a three-day campaign swing to Western states last week, Trump raised alarm over thousands of migrants traveling through Mexico to the U.S. and threatened to seal off the U.S.-Mexico border if they weren't stopped.

As the migrants continued their northward march about 900 miles from the U.S. border, Trump blamed Democrats for their movement — despite the fact that Republicans currently control the White House, the House and Senate.

"Every time you see a Caravan, or people illegally coming, or attempting to come, into our Country illegally, think of and blame the Democrats for not giving us the votes to change our pathetic Immigration Laws!" he wrote.

Associated Press writers Robert Burns, Matthew Pennington and Matthew Lee contributed to this report.

Sandra Day O'Connor withdraws from public life

By Jessica Gresko
Associated Press

WASHINGTON— Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman on the Supreme Court, has stepped back from public life.

For more than a decade after leaving the court in 2006, O'Connor kept up an active schedule: serving as a visiting federal appeals court judge, speaking on issues she cared about and founding her own education organization. But the 88-year-old, for more than two decades often the deciding vote in important cases, is now fully retired. She made her last public appearances over two years ago.

This summer she turned over an office she had kept at the Supreme Court to the court's most recently retired justice, Anthony Kennedy.

Her son Jay O'Connor said in a recent telephone interview with The Associated Press that his mother, like many who reach their upper 80s, began to have challenges with her short-term memory. That made some public events more difficult. Hip issues have meant she now primarily uses a wheelchair. And she now stays close to her home in Phoenix, he said.

"When she hit about 86 years old she decided that it was time to slow things down, that she'd accomplished most of what she set out to do in her post-retirement years, that she was getting older physically and her memory was starting to be more challenging, so the time came to dial back her public life," said Jay O'Connor. His mother is no longer doing interviews.

Over about the past year, Jay O'Connor and his brother Brian cleared out O'Connor's Supreme Court office and went through hundreds of boxes of files and other items she had in the building's basement. A gavel used at her 1981 confirmation hearing, her Presidential Medal of Freedom and T-shirts made annually by an exercise class she started at the high court are among the items O'Connor has now donated to the court's collection, the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian.

O'Connor was a state court judge before being unanimously confirmed to the Supreme Court at 51. She had graduated third in her class from Stanford Law School and was the first woman to lead the Arizona state senate. On the Supreme Court, her votes were key in cases about abortion, affirmative action and campaign finance as well as the Bush v. Gore decision effectively settling the 2000 election in George W. Bush's favor.

She was 75 when she announced her retirement from the court in 2005. It was a decision influenced by the decline in the health of her husband, John O'Connor III, who had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

Her departure was a moment not unlike Kennedy's retirement this summer. The fellow Reagan appointees were moderate conservatives who often held the key vote in high-profile cases. O'Connor's retirement and replacement by Justice Samuel Alito shifted the court right, making Kennedy's vote the often-pivotal one. Kennedy's replacement by Justice Brett Kavanaugh is expected to shift the court right again.

For her part, O'Connor wasn't always delighted with the court's more conservative direction after she left. Asked at a 2009 event how she felt about the court retreating from or undoing rulings she was instrumental in shaping, she responded: "What would you feel? I'd be a little bit disappointed. If you think you've been helpful, and then it's dismantled, you think, 'Oh, dear.' But life goes on. It's not always positive."

After the court's 2010 Citizens United ruling allowing corporations to spend freely on elections for Congress and president, she told an audience: "Gosh, I step away for a couple of years and there's no telling what's going to happen." Still, that year she told an interviewer that she didn't "regret for one minute" retiring when she did.

O'Connor found other ways to make a mark off the court. In 2009, the same year her husband died, she founded the group iCivics, which promotes civic education in schools through free, educational online games. O'Connor has called it "the most important work I've ever done." Last year, the group's 19 games were played by 5 million students.

Even as she was championing iCivics, O'Connor was working on other projects. She wrote a children's book and a book about the history of the court. She served as a visiting appeals court judge, participating in more than 175 cases on appeals courts nationwide. And she campaigned to persuade states that judges should be appointed, not elected, to preserve judicial independence.

One of the last times O'Connor made public comments was in 2016, after Justice Antonin Scalia's death. Interviewed by an Arizona television station, O'Connor was asked what she thought about Republican senators' argument that the conservative justice's seat should be filled not by President Barack Obama but his successor because the vacancy happened in a presidential election year. She said she disagreed.

"I think we need somebody there, now, to do the job, and let's get on with it," she said, a recommendation Republicans didn't heed, holding the seat open until President Donald Trump could choose Scalia's successor, Neil Gorsuch.

Though O'Connor has stepped back from public life, the court's other retired justices have varying degrees of public presence. David Souter, 79, lives in New Hampshire but rarely speaks publicly. Kennedy, 82, has already started making post-retirement appearances. Florida resident John Paul Stevens is still making appearances at 98.

Three women now serve on the Supreme Court, a development O'Connor approved of.

"It's all right to be the first to do something, but I didn't want to be the last woman on the Supreme Court," she said in 2012.

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Trump 'not satisfied' with explanations of Khashoggi death

By Deb Riechmann
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said Monday he's not satisfied with the explanations he's heard about the death of Saudi writer Jamal Khashoggi and is awaiting reports from U.S. personnel returning from the region.

Khashoggi, who lived in the United States and wrote critically about the Saudi royal family, died earlier this month at the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul. Saudi Arabia said he was killed in a fistfight, but Turkish officials said the 59-year-old Washington Post columnist was attacked and killed by a 15-man Saudi team.

Asked if he believed Saudi Arabia's explanation, Trump said, "I am not satisfied with what I've heard."

"We're going to get to the bottom of it. We have people over in Saudi Arabia now. We have top intelligence people in Turkey. They're coming back either tonight or tomorrow," Trump told reporters on the South Lawn of the White House before leaving for a political rally in Texas.

"We're going to know a lot over the next two days about the Saudi situation," said Trump, who spoke with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman on Sunday. "It's a very sad thing."

Trump seemed to be taking a tougher stance Monday against Saudi Arabia. When asked Friday whether he thought the Saudi explanation was credible, the president answered: "I do. I do."

That statement rankled members of Congress and former government officials who have accused Riyadh of trying to cover up the truth behind Khashoggi's death or hide any evidence that the kingdom, particularly the crown prince, authorized it.

Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., who has been trying to coax Trump into ending arms sales to Saudi Arabia, said Monday that it's "laughable" to believe the crown prince was not involved in Khashoggi's death.

Trump said any U.S. response should not involve scrapping billions of dollars in arms sales, which would hurt U.S. defense industries and eliminate U.S. jobs. "I don't want to lose all of that investment that's being made in our country," he said.

White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said Trump will continue to demand answers. "He'll make a determination on what he wants to do once he feels like he has all of the information that he needs," she said.

Whatever the U.S. response, U.S. ties with its Gulf ally have hit rough waters. The Khashoggi affair also has threatened to upend the relationship of Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner with the crown prince, who is the son of Saudi King Salman.

The two men — both in their 30s, both trusted aides of older, familial leaders — struck a bond last spring and consulted with one another frequently in private calls in the months that followed. The crown prince, who is known in diplomatic circles as "MBS," has drawn some praise in the West for his moves to modernize the kingdom and criticism for his government's arrests of rivals and critics.

Trump now plays down the relationship, saying the crown prince and Kushner are "just two young guys." But their back-channel relationship unnerved many in the Trump administration and Washington foreign policy establishment who feared that the White House was betting too big on the crown prince.

Kushner on Monday fended off criticism that the Trump administration was giving Saudi Arabia cover. He said administration officials have their "eyes wide open."

"We're getting facts in from multiple places and once those facts come in, the secretary of state will work with our national security team to help us determine what we want to believe, what we think is credible and what we think is not credible," Kushner told CNN.

Even Trump, however, admits that Kushner's work on trying to craft peace between Israel and the Palestinians has been set back by Khashoggi's death. "There are a lot of setbacks. This is a setback for that," Trump told The Washington Post in a weekend phone interview.

Bruce Riedel, a former Middle East specialist for the CIA and National Security Council, said the Trump administration "desperately wants the Istanbul affair to go away and the MBS-Jared bromance obscured."

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Students to watch video on police interaction

By Deanna Paul
Washington Post

In the aftermath of several fatal police shootings of unarmed citizens, Texas lawmakers sought to pacify tensions between law enforcement and civilians. The state Legislature brought civil rights groups and law enforcement organizations together to develop a solution: the Community Safety Education Act, which was signed into law last year.

The bill requires any student entering ninth grade in the 2018-19 academic year and thereafter to participate in a class and watch a video instruction on how to interact properly with officers during traffic stops. Without a notation of attendance on their transcripts, seniors cannot receive diplomas.

State Sen. Royce West, a Democrat, led the charge, also requiring instruction for law enforcement officers and those joining the force, as well as students in driver-training and defensive-driving courses.

"I wanted to put something in place that would temper the expectations of police officers and citizens," he told The Washington Post.

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement produced the video, according to Gretchen Grigsby, director of the agency's office of government relations, after collaborating with the Department of Licensing and Regulation and the State Board of Education.

Now considered mandatory curriculum, the Civilian Interaction Training Program aims to give its audiences — high school students, new drivers and police officers — a neutral understanding of one another's points of view and responsibilities, she said. "The legislation was made to address the issue of trust."

The 16-minute video, which went live in September, uses re-enactments about the correct way to behave during a traffic stop and the wrong way to communicate with officers. The video lays out these guidelines:

- Officers don't always have a clear view into your vehicle, so keep your hands visible.
- Don't move around or reach for anything.
- Let the officer know you're reaching into the console.

It also answers several common questions:

- Do I need to get out of the car?
- Can I say no if the officer asks to search me or my car?
- What if I didn't do anything wrong?

Although West said that the bill received little if any pushback, it still has its

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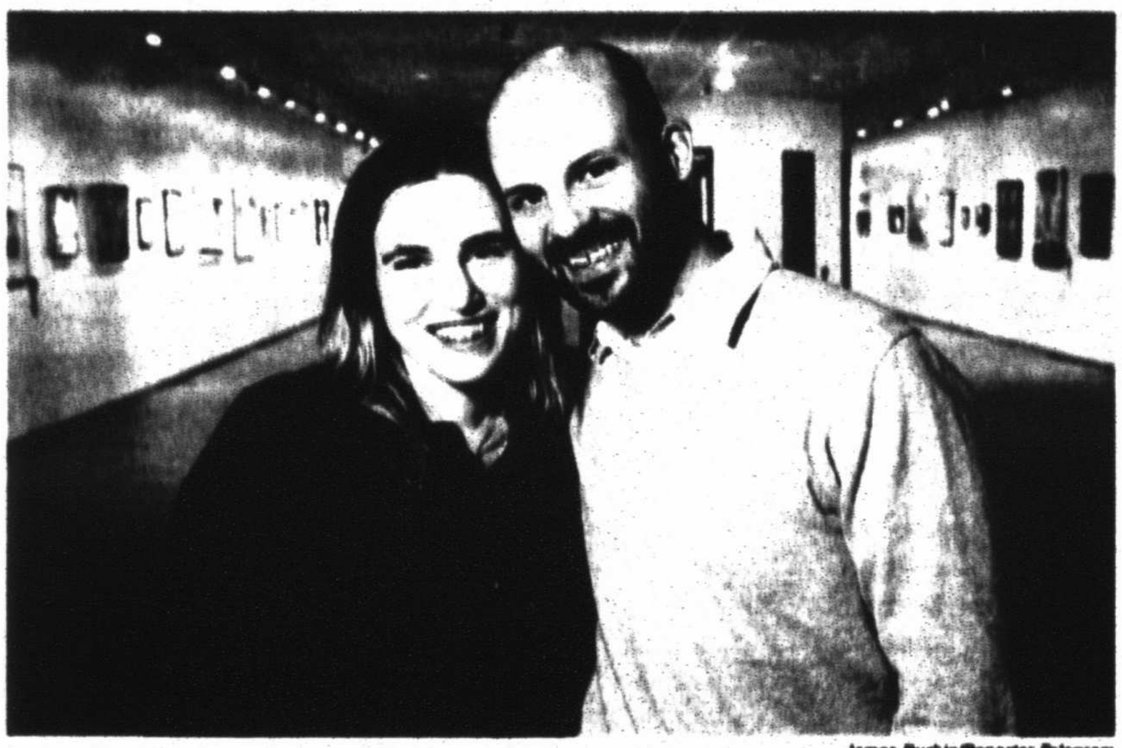

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Stacy and Brendan Egan, seen at the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College, both teach creative writing.

Couple brings passion for creative writing to MC

By Simone Jasper
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For Stacy and Brendan Egan, writing takes a central role in daily life. So, it's no surprise they share personal experiences while teaching the craft at Midland College.

"I think the fact that we are creative writers ... makes us more understanding of the challenges that our students face," Stacy said.

Stacy, assistant professor of English at MC, has shown students her marked-up copy to make them familiar with her revision process. She and Brendan, her husband of five years, said writing doesn't happen spontaneously.

"Things are so much better and more beautiful in your mind than you can get (them) to be on the page," said Stacy, who is from Austin. "That's what we tell our students about writing essays: The first time you write it, that first draft is not going to be that great."

This year has been a busy one for the Egans. The two welcomed a daughter, who is now 6 months old. Also, Stacy celebrated the publication of one short work, "You Could Stop It Here." Another piece, "Sugar Mountain," earned her a second-place prize from the literary magazine Philadelphia Stories.

The Egans appreciate their recent achievements and also find importance in being humble. Brendan said it can be difficult to stay motivated during periods when work isn't accepted in publications.

"The whole process of submitting work as an artist depends so much on luck and circumstance that when it goes well, you have to be thankful for it going well," said Brendan, whose poetry and short stories have appeared in literary magazines.

Brendan currently serves as chair of technical writing, philosophy and language arts at MC. The Connecticut native said creative writing has been a longtime interest.

"I grew up around a lot of books," Brendan said. "My parents read to me from an early age. There was always a lot of imaginative play in my family that made that sort of a natural outlet."

Stacy's interest in writing led her to New York University, where she focused her attention on social change in fictional works.

"I fell in love with how you could make meaning but hide behind the idea that you're making it all up," Stacy said.

Brendan also studied at NYU, though the two didn't know each other while attending the school or while living in Austin. They eventually met in a graduate program at McNeese State University in Louisiana. The pair started dating and later landed positions at MC.

Though the Egans have nearby offices at the college, their work-related conversations extend beyond the campus. They often find themselves discussing classroom teaching at home and co-advising an English honor society chapter in their spare time.

"It would sound like that lack of compartmentalization would be something that would kind of drive you nuts," Brendan said. "But the truth is that it also sort of seamlessly flows with our personal interests."

When the Egans became educators, they weren't the first in their families to do so. The two of them have relatives with backgrounds in the field.

"My mother owned and operated a nursery school when I was a kid," Brendan said. "My dad is a high school art teacher. So, it's something that has always been a part of my family life."

Stacy, whose mom is a dean, was long familiar with higher education and has learned to appreciate the mission of community colleges.

She now encourages current McNeese students to consider teaching at the institutions. Stacy said the experience allows people to work with diverse groups, ranging from recent high school graduates to those returning to school from the workforce.

"You can help give them a really high-quality education that does not cause them to go into a lot of debt," she said.

William Feeler, dean of fine arts and communications at MC, said Stacy and Brendan have high expectations for their students. He said their passion for the field led him to grow close to the couple.

"It was their interest in creative writing," Feeler said. "They are extremely personable. They are hard-working."

Brendan said he enjoys helping students improve their writing skills and watching them go on to bachelor's degree programs or into the workforce. The pair wants to set an example for students and let them know it's rewarding to follow their interests, according to Stacy.

"If you can find other people that share those passions — whether they're in your family or in your circle of friends — it makes you more connected, I think, to your community and to your humanity," she said.

NM school braces for $10M hit as enrollment declines

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — New Mexico's flagship university could face as much as a $10 million hit to its budget this year as fewer students are enrolling, leaving the University of New Mexico with less revenue from tuition and fees.

University President Garnett Stokes issued the warning as she was questioned by a panel of lawmakers during a meeting last week on the Albuquerque campus. The lawmakers asked about any plans by the university to raise tuition and talked about the inability of a statewide scholarship program fueled by lottery ticket sales to meet students' needs.

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Stokes acknowledged the university had predicting a drop in enrollment this year but said it was more substantial than expected.

Overall enrollment has declined about 7 percent from the 2017 fall semester, according to numbers released by the university. The largest drops came among new freshman and undergraduate transfers from other New Mexico schools.

Numerous factors — from growing competition for students and a recovering job market to concerns about campus safety — are blamed for the University of New Mexico's shrinking enrollment rolls. However, many colleges around the state have also seen their numbers drop.

Overall, total enrollment fell this fall at all four-year colleges and universities with Western New Mexico University as the lone exception. New Mexico Tech and New Mexico State University had increases in their freshman classes but saw drops in some other categories.

The University of New Mexico has tried to manage the fiscal consequences of

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MIDLAND COLLEGE PROFILES

By Stacey Hewitt

Golfer has success on course, in classroom

Golf great Jack Nicklaus once said, "A kid grows up a lot faster on the golf course."

Midland College student and golfer Callum Bruce can attest to that. He started playing golf when he was just 3.

Bruce

"I always wanted to be a golfer when I grew up. I was never going to be anything else as far as I can remember," Bruce said. "My granddad got my dad interested in golf right after as I was born. When I turned 3, they started taking me out for a bit of fun. Once I started to beat them, they stopped playing with me."

Bruce is from Banff, Scotland, near Aberdeen. He is in his sophomore year at MC studying business administration. Since MC has a history of successful golfers from Scotland, he did his research before attending here.

"Everyone had positive things to say about MC athletics and academics, so that is why I came such a long way for my degree," Bruce said. "It has definitely been the right choice."

Bruce's favorite subject is history and said he is proud of his history grades.

"One of my greatest academic accomplishments so far has been getting A's in my history classes," said Bruce. "I like history, but it is quite hard."

History professor Jaime Aguila said Bruce sets a great example.

"Callum is a wonderful young man, and I expect him to experience continued success throughout his life," said Aguila. "I believe he represents all that MC seeks to achieve, especially on an international scale. His presence demonstrates MC's long reach as an institution of higher learning. His personal success in the classroom and on the golf course make him a worthy role model for all of us."

His time spent on the fairways has taught Bruce to persevere academically.

"If I make a bad shot, I keep thinking, 'It only takes one good shot to get back from it,'" said Bruce. "You do not want to make one bad shot into two bad shots. Similarly, you do not want to make one bad grade into two bad grades."

Bruce's busy schedule does not allow him to procrastinate on his studies. He estimates he played more than 100 rounds of golf last year. The MC golf team practices three hours a day Monday through Saturday.

"You have to set aside times of the day to do homework," Bruce said. "You have to be aware that if you focus too much on golf, your studies may suffer."

The team as a whole seems to have struck the perfect balance. Their discipline earned them the 2017-18 All-Academic Team Award for Academic Excellence. The award recognizes that the whole team maintained above a 3.0 GPA.

"Only four teams in NJCAA Division I earned this award," said Walt Williams, golf coach at MC. "I am proud of the boys' work on and off the course."

Bruce and the team are excelling this fall. So far, Bruce has led his team to a first-place tie at the New Mexico Military Institute Bronco Invitational, a second-place finish at the Andrews College-AM and a come-back win at the High Country Shootout.

Bruce has also won prestigious individual accolades, such as the 2018 Jack Nicklaus National Player of the Year for the National Junior College Athletic

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Teen and stepdad square off over video game purchase

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I have two sons, 14 and 10. I just got married a year ago. My husband, "Kurt," has taken on the father role and does pretty well, although I think he sometimes goes a little overboard.

He and my oldest son, "Elijah," worked on a roof together, and because my son made $200 plus a $70 bonus, Kurt got upset with Elijah when he used his money to buy an Xbox. Kurt thinks Elijah should have bought clothes, toiletries and other things he needs because we aren't rich. I agree to an extent, but it's gotten out of hand.

Now Kurt is so upset that he doesn't want to give Elijah another opportunity to make more money for himself. He really made a huge stink about how Elijah spent his money. What to do? — VERY FRUSTRATED MOM IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MOM: "What to do" is to calmly and privately remind your husband that Elijah is 14, and his decisions are not always mature ones. Then suggest he and Elijah work out an agreement that in the future when Elijah earns money, a certain percentage of it will be put into savings, another portion will be used for necessities, and the rest can be used for items at his discretion. It's called budgeting, and it's an important lesson every teen should learn.

DEAR ABBY: My parents — both in their early 90s — have lived with me for three years because they need care. We have maintained their home all this time, but they will never be able to return there.

Although my parents are somewhat cognizant, both suffer with mild dementia and haven't been back to their house for nearly two years. We have enlisted the help of an auctioneer and are planning to sell their house and much of the belongings and furniture. Our dilemma is whether or not to tell them. I'm not sure whether it's kinder to let them believe things are as they have been or tell them differently. — WHAT'S RIGHT? IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR WHAT'S RIGHT?: You say your parents suffer from mild dementia. The respectful thing to do would be to have a talk with them about it before you do anything. When you do, remind them that because it has been two years, and maintaining two households is so expensive, you think this would be the prudent thing to do.

You didn't mention whether you have your parents' power of attorney, but if you don't, you should discuss what you're planning to do with your lawyer.

DEAR ABBY: I thought I'd share this in reference to the Aug. 22 letter from "Bedroom Secret," the religious man who feels guilty for using graphic language while making love with his wife. It reminded me of a joke about a young married couple who asked their clergyman if it was a sin to have sex before Sunday morning church services. His reply: "It's fine as long as you don't block the aisle." — CHUCKLING IN RUTLAND, VERMONT

DEAR CHUCKLING: Funny! Your joke reminds ME of a quote from the late playwright Oscar Wilde, who said, "I have no objection to anyone's sex life as long as they don't practice it in the street and frighten the horses."

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Best woman player

Both vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠ J 10
♡ 9 6 4
♢ J
♣ Q J 10 7 6 3 2

WEST
♠ Q 9 7 5 4
♡ 8 5 3
♢ K 7
♣ A K 4

EAST
♠ K 8 3 2
♡ K 7
♢ 10 9 5 4 3
♣ 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A 6
♡ A Q J 10 2
♢ A Q 8 6 2
♣ 9

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
3♡	4♠	5♢	5♡*
6♢	Pass	7♢	All pass

*Pre-empitive

Opening lead: Ace of ♣

A panel that set out to determine the world's best woman player would probably not reach a consensus, as there are several outstanding candidates. Germany's Sabine Auken is certainly one of them. She was South in today's deal.

The ace of clubs held the first trick, and West shifted to a low spade — 10, king, ace. Auken cashed the ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond in dummy, felling the king. The heart spots in dummy were just good enough to continue with a partial cross-ruff. She ruffed a club in her hand and ruffed another diamond in dummy. A second club ruff saw the king fall, so Auken ruffed another diamond with dummy's last trump.

She played dummy's queen of clubs, discarding her spade loser, as West ruffed. West led the queen of spades, which Auken ruffed with the jack of hearts. In this three-card ending, she exited with the queen of diamonds and took the last two tricks with the ace-queen of trumps. A beautifully played hand!

Auken made quite a splash as a player when she arrived in the USA some years ago as Sabine Zenkel. She earned Life Master rank faster than anyone in history. She moved back to Europe and married a Dane, Jens Auken, and is currently enjoying a strong partnership with American Roy Welland. No more name changes, at least not yet.

AP computer course funnels more students into STEM

ESTHER J. CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

Finally, some good news for brown and black students. A record number of them took Advanced Placement (AP) computer-science exams and earned a high-enough score to qualify for college credit.

The College Board, the nonprofit organization that owns the AP program, recently reported these three very bright spots:

- African-American students saw the most growth in participation, with an increase of 44 percent in those taking an AP computer-science exam (from 5,057 in 2017 to 7,301 in 2018).
- Hispanic students did nearly as well, with their participation increasing by 41 percent (from 14,860 in 2017 to 20,954 in 2018).
- Female students who took an AP computer-science exam increased 39 percent (from 27,395 in 2017 to 38,195 in 2018).

This is a tremendous feat in the face of continuing roadblocks to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) courses for women and students of color in public schools.

In a recent report reflecting data from the 2015-16 school year, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights confirmed what parents in poorly resourced schools have known for years. High schools that serve disproportionate numbers of black and Latino students offer fewer advanced math and science courses — like calculus, trigonometry and physics — than schools with a predominantly white student body.

Just as universities use introductory college courses in STEM disciplines to "weed out" lower-performing students, secondary schools unintentionally do the same, setting black and Hispanic students back when they fail to thrive in algebra.

In the 2015-16 school year, whites made up 58 percent of the students enrolled in Algebra I in eighth grade, compared with Latinos at 18 percent and blacks at 11 percent.

Of these students who enrolled in Algebra I in eighth grade, 85 percent of the white children passed the course, compared with 72 percent of the Latinos and 65 percent of the blacks. The students who did pass gained entry into the high-school track that would put them in advanced math and science courses by junior year, when college applications and student transcripts start going out.

Part of the College Board's success is due to the 2016 launch of a new course called Computer Science Principles (CSP). Traditional AP classes focus on one specific area, such as calculus, statistics or a computer-science class that teaches JAVA programming. But CSP is more of a survey course that touches on the fundamentals of computing, including problem solving and working with data as well as understanding the internet, cybersecurity and programming.

Because early success in algebra is not a strict prerequisite for a step-wise progression through required courses designed to enable a high-school student to pass the springtime AP tests, a more diverse group of students has been able to access the CSP course. This includes 70 percent more black students, 68 percent more Hispanics, 70 percent more females and even 73 percent more students who attend rural schools, over the number enrolled in 2017.

Make no mistake: Minority, female and rural students still have tremendous barriers to cross in order to make it from an introductory college-level STEM course to completing a university undergraduate degree in a STEM discipline.

However, what academics have been saying for years is that there aren't enough blacks, Latinos and women in the pipeline. The opportunity for students to learn coding, data analysis and cybersecurity in high school will open pathways for students to continue to study these subjects after high school, even if not through traditional college-degree programs.

And, far from being a shortcut past high-level math courses, giving students hands-on experience in the kinds of projects that make tangible connections between abstract math and its application in the real world promises to get more students motivated to try challenging math.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that 93 out of 100 STEM occupations paid wages above the national average in 2015 and that the STEM jobs projected to grow fastest by 2024 are those for people in mathematical science occupations. That's why a fuller pipeline of STEM-interested students of color and women is much-needed good news.

MAKING THE GRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland Christian School senior **Claire Keck** has been honored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. She is the daughter of Greg and Marcia Keck.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Book Club, and is a Texas Scholar and a National Hispanic Scholar. She is also a six-time state medalist in the 50 and 100 freestyle.

She attends First Baptist Church and participates in the Stonegate Youth Group.

Keck plans to attend Baylor University and major in English.

Schmidt

Midland High School senior **Shelby Schmidt** has been honored by the Rotary Club of Midland. She is the daughter of David and Tahni Schmidt.

She is a member of the cross country and track teams, Student Council, Model Organization of American States team and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is an academic, cross country and track letterman.

Lee High School senior **Gloria Koo** has been honored by the Midland West Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Hongnak Koo and Hannah Koo.

She is president of the orchestra, vice president of National Honor Society, member of Interact, Model Organization of American States team, book club and is president of an astronomer's group and UNICEF.

She is involved in First Priority.

Lee High School senior **Ian Crowl** has been honored by the Midland West Rotary Club. He is the son of Melody Crowl.

Crowl

He is a member of the debate team, National Honor Society and Youth in Government. He participated in Midland Young Leaders Challenge.

He volunteers with Keep Midland Beautiful and is an attorney with Midland Teen Court.

Crowl plans to attend the University of Texas.

Greenwood High School senior **Aubrie Brookings** has been honored by the Rotary Club of Midland. She is the daughter of Paula and Stacy Brookings.

She is a member of National Honor Society, Interact, PALs and Students in Philanthropy and is class vice president.

Brookings

She volunteers with Midland Fair Havens, volunteers with vacation Bible school and is involved with Stonegate Youth.

Brookings plans to attend Angelo State University and major in nursing.

Midlander **Thomas Yeater** has been inducted in Sigma Alpha Lambda at Texas Tech University. Sigma Alpha Lambda is a leadership and honors organization.

ENROLLMENT

From 2B

dropping enrollment and dwindling state funding through what Stokes described as "tremendous cuts" and small increases in tuition. The university recently cut four sports teams, including the popular men's soccer program, as part of an effort to rein in spending.

"I do think it's absolutely critical that we continue to work to remain affordable," Stokes told legislators last Thursday. "Our tuition and fees, in terms of a national perspective, continue to be very low but we also are in a state where economics are important and there are many who can't afford to get into higher education."

Stokes has asked university officials to look carefully at the school's scholarship opportunities in additional to researching the challenges related to attracting and keeping students. She said it's too early to say what the university's plan for tuition and boosting enrollment next year will look like.

"My highest priority is to turn around our enrollment situation. It has direct implications for our budget," she said.

With a surge in income linked to an oil boom, New Mexico lawmakers will have extra money to work with as they craft the state's next annual budget. Some supporters are hopeful that the lottery scholarship program can once again be fully funded.

Democratic Rep. Antonio "Moe" Maestas of Albuquerque said during the meeting that the budget surplus could provide an opportunity for lawmakers to look at other options for funding the scholarships rather than lottery ticket sales. He voiced concerns about tying the financial aid to what he called a "regressive tax."

College tuition creeps up but net costs remain flat

■ Schools increase amount of grants that are awarded

By Robert Channick
Chicago Tribune

It may not ease the sticker shock for parents and students, but as college tuition and fees continue to creep up, the actual costs are flat or in some cases lower — thanks to increases in grant money offered by schools.

The savings, however, might not translate to more than a few extra late-night pizzas, according to an annual report on college pricing trends issued last week by the College Board, which administers the SAT and the Advanced Placement program.

"Tuition prices continue to grow at a moderate rate by historical standards," said Jennifer Ma, co-author of the report. "The institutional grant aid has been expanding dramatically in (recent) years."

Nationwide, the net cost for full-time students enrolled at public four-year colleges is projected to be $14,880 for tuition, fees, room and board for the 2018-19 academic year, down $30 from last year. The full price, before deducting grant aid and tax benefits, is $21,370.

At private nonprofit four-year colleges, the net cost is projected to be $27,290, up $130. The published price is $48,510, with the average student getting $21,220 in grants and tax benefits, according to the report.

Colleges and universities increased their grant aid for undergraduate and graduate students by 24 percent over five years, to $60 billion in 2017-18.

"The institutions that give out the most grant aid are private nonprofit (schools)," Ma said. "They also charge much higher tuition fees. It's one way for them to discount tuition."

Ma said private schools are essentially subsidizing low-income students with tuition collected from students who pay full price.

Federal grants are projected to tick up slightly to $41.7 billion this year, the first increase in seven years, according to the College Board.

As grants increase, student loans are declining. Students and parents borrowed $105.5 billion last year, down from $127.7 billion in inflation-adjusted dollars in 2010-11, according to the report.

"There are fewer borrowers, and students are actually borrowing less when they do borrow," Ma said.

The decline in loans is related to a smaller and shifting student population, she said. Total postsecondary enrollment fell by more than 1 million students between 2010 and 2016 because of declines at community colleges and for-profit schools.

Ma said the enrollment decline is a byproduct of the booming post-recession economy. "These schools tend to attract a lot of students when the labor market is not doing well," she said.

Enrollment at traditional four-year public and private colleges continues to increase, according to the report.

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VIDEO

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critics.

Fatima Mann, founder and director of the Community Advocacy and Healing Project, is concerned that the policy does not adequately account for the "human component" of the people communicating.

Mann told The Washington Post, "I could know what to say, how to say it, what tone to say it in, but we're talking about 'knowing rights' as if everyone involved is a robot."

She compared the video to a call-center script.

"Like you're on the phone having an issue with a cable bill," she said. "Where, no matter what happens, you're supposed to read it."

But a traffic stop or in-person interaction with a police officer is not the same.

"You have a person with a gun and a person who sees a gun. You have an officer who has experienced trauma on the job and a driver who has been traumatized by someone who looks like the officer. Whatever you watched in this 16-minute video doesn't matter," she said.

Others have also questioned the law's effectiveness and voiced concern over the video, calling it a one-sided practice.

West reiterated that "Senate Bill 30 is race-neutral. It applies to all persons," he said, adding that he hopes to see fewer fatal interactions between civilians and law enforcement. "It serves like a lighthouse: We won't know how many ships would have crashed, but we know that some ships did not."

California school is latest to redo 'sexist' dress code

By Jocelyn Gecker
Associated Press

ALAMEDA, Calif. — The relaxed new dress code at public schools in the small city of Alameda, across the bay from San Francisco, is intentionally specific: Midriff-baring shirts are acceptable attire, so are tank tops with spaghetti straps and other once-banned items like micro-mini skirts and short shorts.

As students settle into the new school term, gone are restrictions on ripped jeans and hoodies in class. If students want to come to school in pajamas, that's OK, too.

The new policy amounts to a sweeping reversal of the modern school dress code and makes Alameda the latest school district in the country to adopt a more permissive policy it says is less sexist.

Students who initiated the change say many of the old rules that barred too much skin disproportionately targeted girls, while language calling such attire "distracting" sent the wrong message.

"If someone is wearing a short shirt and you can see her stomach, it's not her fault that she's distracting other people," said Henry Mills, 14, an incoming freshman at Alameda High School who worked with a committee of middle school students and teacher advisers to revise the policy. "There was language that mainly affected girls, and that wasn't OK."

Dress codes have long been the territory of contention and rebellion, but the reversal in Alameda shows a generational shift that students and teachers say was partly influenced by broader conversations on gender stemming from the #MeToo movement against sexual misconduct and a national resurgence of student activism.

Approved by the school board on a trial basis over summer break, the new dress code is stirring back-to-school discussions about what role schools should have in socializing children.

There are sharply critical voices of the new dress code.

Math teacher Marie Hsu said she's all for equity but that the new rules send an unintentional message that it's fine, even appropriate, to "sex it up."

PROFILE

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Association division.

"I was quite surprised honestly," he said. "I did not know the award existed until about midway through the season, and even then, I tried not to think about it. I told myself I was just going to play my best."

Bruce has played his best on the front nine, the back nine and in the classroom.

"Before you take a swing, you have to be committed to the shot you are about to play; otherwise, there is no point in playing it," said Bruce. "I am committed to my studies at MC, and it is easy to be because of the supportive faculty and staff. My advice for incoming MC students is to enjoy the experience and take it seriously."

Stacey Hewitt is part-time writer/photographer at Midland College.

Chap golf

To see the Chaps full list of fall 2018 tournaments and to stay up-to-date on all MC golf news visit gochaps.com/chapgolf.

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AREA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Ray's big play sparks Greenwood's blowout win

By Oscar LeRoy
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Brody Ray knew for days before to last Friday's game at Snyder that the Greenwood football team was going to get him involved early.

Ray

Behind a perfect pass from quarterback Jake Somers and a perfect corner route from Ray, the two connected for a 75-yard touchdown on the first play of game as the Rangers used that explosive score to spark a 42-7 blowout victory on the road.

Ray, a junior, finished with five catches for 135 yards and two touchdowns, had a punt return for 19 yards and added three tackles while playing some defense.

For his efforts, Ray is the Reporter-Telegram's Area Player of the Week.

Thanks in part to players like Ray, the Rangers (6-2, 4-0 in District 1-4A Division II) are one of the hottest teams in the Permian Basin, having won five straight with the last four wins coming in blowout fashion in district play.

With a big play like the one Ray was a part of, the Rangers certainly left little doubt early against the Tigers.

"I've never seen us that fired up and ready to play," said Ray about last week's game. "Coach told me (last) Monday that we were going to run that play and that's what we ran every day of the week to start practice. Jake threw a good ball to me and we were up 7-0 after the first six seconds of the game."

Greenwood coach Jared Sanderson said with his team running the ball as much as it had, the goal of the quick strike was to stretch things out.

"One thing that Brody does well is that he understands how to work a defensive back," Sanderson said. "He runs routes really well and has a knack of knowing when to break a route when he needs to. His ball skills are very good. He's always putting himself in the right position when he catches the ball."

There's no question that Ray has become a major target for the Rangers as he leads the team this season with 32 catches for 625 yards and 14 touchdowns. No other player on the roster has more than two receptions.

Ray, who admits he doesn't feel comfortable talking about himself, said that game was an example of how the whole team is getting better.

"The things we were struggling with, we're getting into our practices each week and we are fixing them," he said. "We've been working on being a better second half team and we're also working on cutting down our turnovers.

"I couldn't have asked for a better season or a better team."

Ray said while returning punts and kicks can be a little nerve-racking at times with opposing players charging right at him, he said he has never shied away from

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Brody Ray goes up for a catch and beats Seminole's James Hurston and Slade Edwards to the endzone for a touchdown Sept. 21 at J.M. King Memorial Stadium.

Staying tough

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Loic Fouonji (1) makes a reception for a touchdown Friday while being covered by Odessa High's Tyrone Caufield (7) at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Here's what to watch for week 9

By Oscar LeRoy
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The Lee football team showed it's as certainly one of the teams to beat in District 2-6A, while Midland High got a much-needed win to highlight Week 8 of the high school football season.

After battling Odessa High to a 7-7 tie at the half, the Rebels turned it up in the second half for a 42-7 victory at Ratliff Stadium.

Meanwhile over at Grande Communications Stadium, the Bulldogs were in a tough fight with Wolfforth Frenship, but after giving up a late score in regulation, MHS was able to pull out a 34-28 overtime victory to keep its postseason hopes alive.

Elsewhere among Midland County schools, Greenwood took one step closer to winning the District 1-4A Division II title with a 49-7 rout of Snyder, Midland Christian suffered its first loss of the season with a wild 41-34 loss to Argyle Liberty Christian, and Trinity had trouble keeping up in a 61-0 loss to Lubbock Christian.

This week, while it's getting down to crunch time for a few districts, the four-team District 2-4A Division I finally kicks off, highlighted by Andrews facing Big Spring.

Here's what to watch for in Week 9, regardless of classification or location.

Here are the top five games this week:

Amarillo Tascosa (4-3, 1-1 in District 2-6A) at Lee (6-1, 2-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grande Communications Stadium: Tascosa is looking to bounce back from a tough 32-25 loss to Odessa

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Cowboys get Amari Cooper from Raiders for 1st-round pick

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS — The Dallas Cowboys made a bold move for the present Monday, trading a first-round pick for Oakland receiver Amari Cooper in Raiders coach Jon Gruden's latest play for the future.

Cooper

The Cowboys gave up their top pick in the next draft in hopes of giving quarterback Dak Prescott another weapon just a few months after releasing franchise touchdown catch leader Dez Bryant in a cost-cutting move.

Dallas (3-4) has struggled to score points while losing all four road games, including 20-17 Sunday at Washington. And Cowboys receivers haven't made many big plays in their first season without Bryant and retired tight end Jason Witten, the club leader in catches.

The Cowboys decided Bryant wasn't worth $12.5 million in 2018 after three subpar seasons since signing a big contract following his only All-Pro year in 2014.

Raiders general manager Reggie McKenzie said Cowboys executive vice president of personnel Stephen Jones called last week to say he'd check in on Cooper on Monday and offered the first-round pick that the Raiders were holding out for before making a deal.

Cooper was the fourth overall draft pick by the Raiders out of Alabama three years ago. He started his career with consecutive 1,000-yard seasons and had two 100-yard games this year, but had just two targets and one catch since the second of those games.

The 24-year-old Cooper — five years younger than Bryant — was placed in the concussion protocol after leaving Oakland's last game against Seattle on Oct. 14.

Dallas receivers have just one 100-yard game combined through seven games, by Cole Beasley in a Week 6 win over Jacksonville. The Cowboys are going into their bye week, and the Raiders are

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World Series Game 1 to be cold one for Dodgers, Red Sox

By Ben Walker
Associated Press

BOSTON — Hooting and hollering, Chris Taylor and a couple of Dodgers took aim at the Green Monster. With their arms, not bats.

Standing in left field, they kept throwing balls at a small, square space in the scoreboard, shouting every time a miss clanged off the metal letters.

"I've got good aim!" Taylor shouted after he finally tossed one through, ending the contest Monday.

A lot of fun for Los Angeles, frolicking at Fenway Park during a World Series workout.

Might not look, sound and feel so friendly come Game 1 on Tuesday night.

"It's a completely different atmosphere," Boston reliever Heath Hembree cautioned. "Are they going to feel the Monster breathing down on them?"

Goes beyond the ballpark, too.

"I think the biggest challenge for a team coming in here is you're playing the Boston Red Sox," pitcher Nathan Bovaldi said.

That's the part Clayton Kershaw will focus on, trying to contain Mookie Betts, J.D. Martinez and a team that blitzed to a team-record 108 wins, then breezed through the AL playoffs.

A three-time NL Cy Young Award winner, Kershaw has never pitched at Fenway. But he went through a drill in bullpen Sunday night, going through his entire routine on the mound — even going to his mouth and wiping his hand before taking the ball out of his glove — without throwing a single pitch. On Monday, he loosened up in a cutoff T-shirt and ski cap.

"Check this one off as far as pitching tomorrow, but I don't really think about the history part of it too much, honestly," he said.

The view from the other dugout certainly is more inviting.

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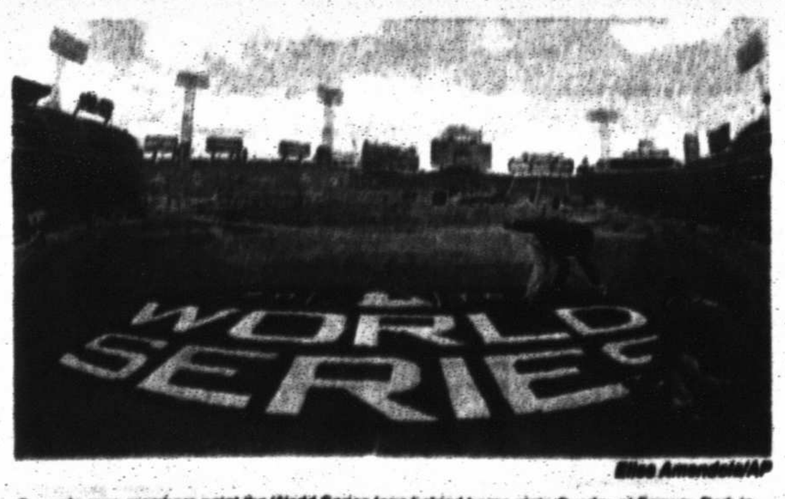

Elise Amendola/AP

Grounds crew members paint the World Series logo behind home plate Sunday at Fenway Park in Boston, as they prepare for Game 1 of the baseball World Series between the Boston Red Sox and the Los Angeles Dodgers scheduled for today in Boston.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

College Football
Troy at South Alabama, 7 p.m., ESPN2

Hockey
SHL: Linkping vs. Frolunda, Noon, ELVN

Major League Baseball
World Series, Game 1: LA Dodgers at Boston, 7 p.m., FOX, FXDEP

Men's Soccer
UEFA Champions: AEK Athens FC vs. FC Bayern Munich, 11:50 a.m., TNT, UniMas, UDN

UEFA Champions: Valencia vs. BSC Young Boys, 11:50 a.m., GALA

UEFA Champions: Manchester United FC vs. Juventus FC, 2 p.m., TNT, UNIV, UDN

UEFA Champions: Viktoria Plzen vs. Real Madrid, 2 p.m., UniMas

UEFA Champions: Manchester City vs. Shakhtar Donetsk, 2 p.m., GALA

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

NCAA: Michigan State vs. Michigan, 7 p.m., BTN

National Basketball Association
Philadelphia at Detroit, 6 p.m., NBAtv

National Hockey League
San Jose at Nashville, 7 p.m., NBCSN

Los Angeles at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW

Tennis
ATP: Vienna; ATP: Basel, 6 a.m., TENNIS

Wrestling
UWW World Wrestling Championships, Day 3, 11 a.m., OLYHD

RADIO

High School Volleyball
Andrews at Seminole, 6 p.m., KACT 1360 AM (Andrews), KSEM 106.3 FM (Seminole), KIKZ 1250 AM (Seminole)

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

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Volleyball
Midland High at Lee, 6 p.m.
Greenwood at Big Spring, 6 p.m.

JC Golf
Midland College at Pine Springs Invitational

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
MIAMI MARLINS — Signed OFs Victor Victor Mesa and Victor Mesa Jr. to minor league contracts.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Assigned G Isaac Bonga to South Bay (NBAGL).

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released CB Dwayne Nichols. Signed S Eddie Pleasant.

DENVER BRONCOS — Placed G Ron Leary on injured reserve. Signed OL Nico Falah off the N.Y. Jets practice squad.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed FB Danny Vitale to the practice squad.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Waived/injured LB Tyrell Adams. Signed LB Josh Keyes.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Placed RB Marshawn Lynch on injured reserve. Traded WR Amari Cooper to Dallas for a 2019 first-round draft pick.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Placed LBs Jack Cichy and Kwon Alexander on injured reserve. Signed LB Riley Bullough.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed DB Jeremy Reaves to the practice squad.

Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Released DE Patrick Choukja from the practice roster. Added WR Kenny Lawler to the practice roster.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Activated FG Scott Darling from injured reserve and assigned him to Charlotte (AHL) for conditioning.

DALLAS STARS — Recalled D Justin Dowling from Texas (AHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Assigned F Jaret Anderson-Dolan to Spokane (WHL) and F Spencer Watson from Ontario (AHL) to Manchester (ECHL). Recalled D Sean Walker from Ontario (AHL).

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Recalled F Carl Persson from Atlanta (ECHL) to Milwaukee (AHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Placed D Steven Santini on injured reserve. Recalled F Kevin Rooney and D Egor Yakovlev from Binghamton (AHL).

NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned G Marek Mazanec to Hartford (AHL). Recalled G Alexandar Georgiev from Hartford.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Assigned F Mitch Hults from Syracuse (AHL) to Orlando (ECHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Signed F Rody Clark to a three-year entry-level contract.

American Hockey League
TEXAS STARS — Loaned D Nolan Gluchowski to Idaho (ECHL).

ECHL
ATLANTA GLADIATORS — Signed G Ian Sykes.

IDAHO STEELHEADS — Traded D Sean Campbell to Atlanta for future considerations.

KALAMAZOO WINGS — Signed D Alexander Mikulovich.

RAPID CITY RUSH — Released G Danny Battochio as emergency backup.

UTAH GRIZZLIES — Claimed F Tyler Coulter off waivers from Jacksonville.

WHEELING NAILERS — Released G Evan Cowley and F Christian Isackson.

OLYMPIC SPORTS
USA BOBSLED & SKELETON — Named Mickie Knoun marketing assistant.

COLLEGE
FORDHAM — Named Shannon Haviland director of athletic compliance.

TCU — Suspended WR/KR Ke'Vontae Turpin.

VIRGINIA — Announced the NCAA granted an immediate eligibility waiver to junior men's basketball G Braxton Key.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	9	6	3	0	12	34	30
Tampa Bay	7	5	1	1	11	28	19
Montreal	7	4	1	2	10	24	19
Boston	8	4	2	2	10	27	23
Buffalo	9	5	4	0	10	22	25
Ottawa	7	4	2	1	9	28	25
Florida	6	1	2	3	5	21	25
Detroit	8	1	5	2	4	19	36

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	8	4	3	1	9	26	25
New Jersey	8	4	2	0	8	22	14
Pittsburgh	6	3	1	2	8	20	20
Columbus	7	3	3	0	6	23	26
Washington	7	3	2	2	8	29	28
Philadelphia	8	4	4	0	8	30	33
N.Y. Islanders	7	3	4	0	6	20	20
N.Y. Rangers	8	2	5	1	5	19	28

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	8	7	1	0	14	27	15
Colorado	6	5	1	0	12	29	19
Winnipeg	8	5	2	1	11	24	20
Minnesota	8	4	2	2	10	22	24
Chicago	8	4	2	2	10	30	32
Dallas	7	3	4	0	6	19	21
St. Louis	7	2	3	2	6	21	24

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	9	5	3	1	11	24	22
Vancouver	8	5	3	0	10	25	24
Calgary	8	5	3	0	10	30	24
San Jose	8	4	3	1	9	25	21
Vegas	8	4	4	0	8	18	21
Edmonton	6	3	3	0	6	13	19
Los Angeles	8	2	5	1	5	15	28
Arizona	7	2	5	0	4	11	17

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.

Monday's Scores
Colorado 4, Philadelphia 1
Carolina 5, Detroit 1
Winnipeg 5, St. Louis 4, OT
Washington at Vancouver, late

Today's Games
Arizona at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Boston at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

PRO RODEO LEADERS

Through Oct. 21

All-around
1. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas, $216,127
2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, $166,678
3. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah, $137,179
4. Rye Smith, Candelo, Calif., $110,274
5. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb., $109,008
6. Curtis Cassidy, Dongola, Alberta, $95,237
7. Paul David Tierney, Oklahoma City, Okla., $82,859
8. Jordan Ketscher, Squaw Valley, Calif., $71,659
9. Marcus Theriot, Pigeonville, Miss., $64,709
10. Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev., $60,005

Bareback Riding
1. Tim O'Connell, Georgia, Idaho, $167,850
2. Caleb Bennett, Hurricane, Utah, $172,488
3. Clayton Biglow, Clements, Calif., $135,166
4. Orin Larsen, Ingle, Manitoba, $130,659
5. Bill Tyler, Huntsville, Texas, $119,855
6. Richmond Champion, The Woodlands, Texas, $119,819
7. Kaycee Feild, Spanish Fork, Utah, $111,022
8. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb., $109,400
9. Jake Brown, Cleveland, Texas, $101,466
10. Mason Clements, Springville, Utah, $99,539

Steer Wrestling
1. Curtis Cassidy, Dorothy, Alberta, $109,009
2. Tyler Pearson, Louisville, Miss., $97,505
3. Scott Guenthner, Provost, Alberta, $92,595
4. Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont., $89,082
5. Will Lummus, West Point, Miss., $86,959
6. Tanner Brunner, Ranora, Kan., $84,527
7. Hunter Cure, Holliday, Texas, $83,711
8. Bridger Chambers, Stevensville, Mont., $81,178
9. Jason Talley, Kettring, La., $80,717
10. Tyler Waguespack, Gonzales, La., $79,479

Team Roping (Heeler)
1. Clay Smith, Bridger, Okla., $118,585
2. Kaleb Driggers, Hoschton, Ga., $114,092
3. Dustin Egusquiza, Moreno, Fla., $108,388
4. Clay Tryan, Gilroy, Mont., $98,600
5. Cody Ross, Los Lunas, Calif., $97,855
6. Bubba Buchanan, Kingston, Okla., $95,858
7. Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn., $95,542
8. Derrick Begay, Tolar, Dallas, Ariz., $94,027
9. Aaron Tsinigine, Tolar City, Ariz., $84,644
10. Luke Brown, Rock Hill, S.C., $83,103

Team Roping (Header)
1. Junior Nogueira, Presidente Prudente, Brazil, $110,888
2. Paul Eaves, Loveland, Okla., $110,345
3. Rory Koontz, Stephenville, Texas, $106,899
4. Joseph Harrison, Cheyenne, Okla., $104,815
5. Trey Yates, Pueblo, Colo., $98,439
6. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla., $93,139
7. Cory Petska, Madera, Ariz., $91,264
8. Wesley Thorp, Throckmorton, Texas, $88,179
9. Jake Long, Collinsville, Okla., $85,182
10. Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash., $84,991

Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Jacobs Crawley, Encino, Texas, $160,101
2. Ryder Wright, Milford, Utah, $146,079
3. Isaac Diaz, Deadwood, Texas, $134,740
4. Rusty Wright, Milford, Utah, $123,807
5. Zane Thurston, Big Valley, Alberta, $112,857
6. Brady Crise, Hiltsdale, Wyo., $111,588
7. Clay Elliott, Norton, Alberta, $104,176
8. Wade Sundell, Burholm, Iowa, $103,559
9. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb., $101,843
10. Sterling Crawley, Stephenville, Texas, $99,748

Tie-down Roping
1. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La., $135,577
2. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas, $134,768
3. Tyson Durfey, Weatherford, Texas, $128,010
4. Jake Pratt, Ellensburg, Wash., $94,264
5. Rye Smith, Candelo, Calif., $93,709
6. Steve Brazile, Decatur, Texas, $92,772
7. Cooper Martin, Alma, Kan., $91,938
8. Caleb Smidt, Bellville, Texas, $88,971
9. Cory Solomon, Prairie View, Texas, $88,675
10. Marty Yates, Stephenville, Texas, $86,483

Steer Roping
1. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas, $89,427
2. Scott Snedecor, Fredericksburg, Texas, $70,885
3. Chris Glover, Hearnsburg, Colo., $69,256
4. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., $62,259
5. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, $59,641
6. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas, $54,068
7. J Tom Fisher, Andrews, Texas, $53,350
8. Garrett Hale, Snyder, Texas, $48,401
9. Tony Reina, Wharton, Texas, $44,717
10. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla., $43,765

Bull Riding
1. Sage Kimzey, Stacy City, Okla., $207,205
2. Parker Breding, Edgar, Mont., $185,470
3. Dustin Boquet, Boyce, La., $114,885
4. Reese Jordan, New Plymouth, Idaho, $109,757
5. Chase Dougherty, Carey, Ore., $108,940
6. Jeff Askey, Athens, Texas, $107,307
7. Boudreaux Campbell, Crockett, Texas, $105,421
8. Garrett Bibbs, Boerne, Okla., $102,855
9. Tyler Brigham, Hanapepe, Utah, $101,855
10. Trey Benton III, Rock Island, Texas, $100,552

Barrel Racing
1. Haley Kroell, Cotulla, Texas, $162,894
2. Hallie Miller, Cottonwood, Calif., $146,855
3. Brittany Pozzi Tordoff, Victoria, Texas, $137,227
4. Lisa Lockhart, Comyns, S.D., $125,516
5. Stevi Hillman, Weatherford, Texas, $110,232
6. Tan Bettis, Round Top, Texas, $109,692
7. Kylie Weast, Comanche, Okla., $101,716
8. Jessica Routier, Dublin, S.D., $92,704
9. Ivy Conrado, Hudson, Colo., $89,099
10. Tammy Fechner, Ledbetter, Texas, $81,277

Chaps in first after opening round in Tyler

From staff reports

TYLER — The Midland College golf team has a 12-stroke lead after the first day of the Tyler JC Fall Invitational played Monday.

Midland College shot a 276, while second place McLennan Community College fired a 288.

Midland College teammates Callum Bruce and Luke Cooley are tied for first place in the individual standings after each shot a 4-under par 68. MC teammate Aadam Syed is in a tie for third with a 69, Max Charles is tied for fifth with a 70, and George Saunders and Joey Kirk are tied for seventh after each shot a 71.

The tournament concludes today.

Tyler JC Fall Invitational
At Pine Springs Golf Club, Tyler
Monday's first round

Team standings — 1. Midland College 276; 2. McLennan Community College 288; 3. Ranger College 293; 4. Murray State College 295; 5. Tyler Junior College 298; 6. Bethany College 309; 7. Jacksonville College 307; 8. LeTourneau University 8 317.

Individual standings (top 10) — 1. (tie) Callum Bruce, Midland, 68; and Luke Cooley, Midland, 68; 3. (tie) Matt Lowenton, McLennan, 69; Aadam Syed, Midland, 69; 5. (tie) Justin Kim, Ranger, 70; Max Charles, Midland, 70; 7. (tie) George Saunders, Midland, 71; Parker Stalling, McLennan, 71; Brandon Gaiers, Ranger, 71; Joey Kirk, Midland, 71.

Midland College (276) — Callum Bruce 68, Luke Cooley 68, Aadam Syed 69, George Saunders 71, Alex Moles 75. MC individuals: Max Charles 70, Joey Kirk 71.

Andrews sending boys, girls teams back to state

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Andrews is once again sending its boys and girls cross-country teams to the state meet after strong showings at the Region I-4A championships at Mae Simmons Park on Monday.

The boys teams won the team title with 63 points and were led by Jasson Marquez, who finished in third in the individual standings with a time of 16:07.30. Derek Hernandez finished in ninth place with time of 16:19.60.

Last year, the Mustangs finished second at the state meet.

Big Spring is sending one runner to the state meet as Roman Perez was among the top finishers not on a qualifying team as he finished 20th with a time of 16:47.10. As a team, Big Spring finished ninth with a score of 267.

The Andrews girls finished in fourth place with a score of 121 and were led by Elizabeth Garcia, who finished in eighth place with a time of 12:04.10.

Big Spring was 20th with a score of 511, while Greenwood finished 21st with a score of 517.

The state meet takes place Nov. 3 at Old Settlers Park.

MHS GIRLS FINISH IN 18th

LUBBOCK — The Midland High girls finished 18th out of 23 teams in the Region I-6A Cross-Country Championships at Mae Simmons Park.

MHS' top finisher was Kandus Box, who finished 63rd with a time of 19:56.90.

In the boys division, Odessa Permian's Joshua Garcia qualified for the state meet with a time of 15:23.00 for 13th place as he was among those individuals not on a qualifying team.

GRADY'S ONTIVEROS HEADING TO STATE

LUBBOCK — The Grady boys team just barely missed out on qualifying for the state meet but the Wildcats are sending a runner to Round Rock as Alijah Ontiveros finished 12th with a time of 17:55.30 and was among the top runners not on a qualifying team.

As a team, Grady finished in fifth with a score of 170, 27 points behind fourth place Hartley.

Region I Cross-Country Championships
At Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock
Top 4 teams earn berths to the UIL state meet
Top 10 individuals not on qualifying teams earn berths to state meet

Class 6A

Girls

Team standings — 1. Lewisville Flower Mound 77; 2. Southlake Carroll 89; 3. Keller 91; 4. Coppell 107; 5. Lewisville Hebron 174; 6. Waxahachie 191; 7. Keller Timber Creek 209; 8. Weatherford 219; 9. El Paso Franklin 269; 10. Odessa High 292; 11. El Paso Coronado 331; 12. Corpus Christi 331; 13. Hurst Bell 357; 14. Mansfield 368; 15. Midland High 397; 16. Abilene High 403; 17. Richardson Lake Highlands 445; 18. Odessa Permian 517; 19. Duncanville 517; 20. Fort Worth Paschal 557; 21. Richardson Pearce 563; 22. Arlington Houston 625; South Grand Prairie 675.

Top 10 individual standings — 1. Brynn Brown, Darton Guyte 18:51.91; 2. Ava Peoples, Lake Highlands, 17:08.21; 3. Sadie Canty Weatherford, 17:30.69; 4. Isabel Van Camp, Keller, 17:32.39; 5. Anastayea Davis, Flower Mound, 17:39.77; 6. Jennelle Jaeger, EP Coronado, 17:44.43; 7. Sofia Santamaria, Southlake Carroll, 17:45.09; 8. Eva Jass, EP Franklin, 17:46.91; 9. Gabi Barrera, Timber Creek, 17:57.91; 10. Austin Olsen, Lewisville Marcus, 17:58.92.

Local results

Midland High — Kandus Box 19:56.90; Shelby Shively 20:04.55; Ximaya Cervera 20:38.40; Sarah Hernandez 20:39.52; Lily Chamberlain 20:40.57; Angela Cividova 22:26.80; Serena Gonzalez 22:32.91.

Lee — Stanley Bruning 20:43.38.

Boys

Team standings — 1. Southlake Carroll 79; 2. Lewisville Flower Mound 91; 3. Keller 117; 4. El Paso Americas 134; 5. Lewisville Marcus 138; 6. Lewisville Hebron 138; 7. Northwest Eaton 219; 8. El Paso Coronado 255; 9. Arlington Seguin 263; 10. El Paso Franklin 278; 11. Odessa Permian 329; 12. Mansfield 335; 13. North Richland Hills 358; 14. Fort Worth Paschal 385; 15. Arlington Houston 403; 16. Duncanville 436; 17. Mansfield Summit 439; 18. Hurst Bell 515; 19. Wolfforth Frenship 558; 20. Mansfield Lake Ridge 567; 21. North Crowley 572; 22. Richardson 591; 23. Richardson Pearce 606; 24. San Angelo Central 678.

Top 10 individual standings — 1. Myles Richter Hebron, 14:35.80; 2. Alexander Mase, Flower Mound, 14:39.20; 3. Jarrett Kirk, Flower Mound, 14:44.20; 4. Nate Lehren, Southlake Carroll, 15:03.20; 5. Liam Walsh, EP Coronado, 15:08.60; 6. Braden Lange, Timber Creek, 15:10.10; 7. Logan Mitchell, Keller, 15:11.10; 8. Nick Gonzalez, EP Coronado, 15:12.10; 9. Evan Cassell, Coppell, 15:14.80; 10. Whit Dennis, Fort Worth Paschal, 15:16.10.

Class 4A

Girls

Team standings — 1. Canyon 33; 2. Decatur 84; 3. Hereford 102; 4. Andrews 121; 5. Argyle 160; 6. Brownwood 163; 7. Stephenville 220; 8. Perryton 238; 9. Godley 266; 10. Levelland 327; 11. Dumas 372; 12. Bridgeport 391; 13. San Elizario 391; 14. Seminole 391; 15. Fort Stockton 432; 16. Snyder 450; 17. Pampa 458; 18. Clint 488; 19. Cisco Mountain View 495; 20. Big Spring 511; 21. Greenwood 517; 22. Graham 588; 23. Vernon 620; 24. Iowa Park 720.

Top 10 individuals — 1. Brenna Stuart, Canyon, 11:28.40; 2. Gabi Davis, Canyon, 11:42.20; 3. Sabbatha Taylor, Hereford, 11:47.60; 4. Hanul Lewis, Decatur, 11:48.40; 5. Bethany Rinden, Pampa, 12:00.20; 7. Calynne Spoage Canyon, 12:01.40; 8. Elizabeth Garcia, Andrews, 12:04.10; 9. Lane Rodgers, Argyle, 12:04.20; 10. Alexandra Johnson, Argyle, 12:07.20.

Local results

Andrews — Elizabeth Garcia 12:04.10; Samantha Jasso 12:31.20; Grace Shaffer 12:45.40; Paige Ortiz 12:46.20; Avery Joyner 13:16.90; Emylee Vasquez 12:19.50; Jasmine Parker 13:43.60.

Big Spring — Chloe Bustamante 13:38.00; Elisabeth Jones, 13:41.20; McKenna Vela 14:19.70; Felicity Calderon 14:20.60; Alana Becerra 14:39.00; Kayleigh Muniz 15:29.60; Andrea Blount 15:48.70.

Greenwood — Kylie Knapp 13:06.30; Skye Savage 13:51.10; Jocelyn Ruhmann 13:52.80; Katie Savage 14:43.40; Taylor Peyton 15:04.90; Ramona Armendariz 15:45.00.

Boys

Team standings — 1. Andrews 63; 2. Canyon 78; 3. San Elizario 87; 4. Decatur 117; 5. Dumas 158; 6. Hereford 234; 7. Burkburnett 260; 8. Fabens 287; 9. Big Spring 297; 10. Argyle 277; 11. DeKalb 299; 12. Levelland 351; 13. Stephenville 359; 14. Perryton 390; 15. Springtown 411; 16. Snyder 414; 17. Clint Mountain View 459; 18. Glen Rose 447; 19. Graham 482; 20. Vernon 547; 21. Seminole 553; 22. San Angelo Lake View 579; 23. Mineral Wells 613; 24. Fort Stockton 688.

Top 10 individuals — 1. Edwin Gomez, San Elizario, 15:17.90; 2. Samuel Ashley, Canyon, 15:40.40; 3. Jasson Marquez, Andrews, 16:07.30; 4. Sloan Lewis, Burkburnett, 16:08.90; 5. Matthew Ashmore, Decatur, 16:15.10; 6. Baxter Roberts, Canyon, 16:15.90; 7. Christian Escobedo, Snyder, 16:17.40; 8. Riley Elliott, Vernon, 16:18.70; 9. Diesel Hernandez, Andrews, 16:19.60; 10. Brandon Hutto, Godley, 16:22.50.

Local results

Andrews — Jasson Marquez 16:07.30; Derek Hernandez 16:19.60; Dario Lujan 16:24.80; Matthew Villarreal 16:47.60; Devan Lujan 16:49.00; Damian Trevino 17:30.90; Ambrosio Mendez 17:33.20.

Big Spring — Roman Perez 16:47.10; Cooper Miller 16:54.10; Dorian Franco 17:45.70; Dillon Villalobos 17:59.90; Manuel Marquez 18:12.60; Dusty Chavez 19:28.60; Augustine De Los Santos 20:30.90.

Greenwood — Timothy Granberry 18:24.50.

3A

Girls

Local Results

Stanton — Gaby Rodriguez 13:35.70; Victoria Alvizo 14:25.50.

Boys

Team standings — 1. Boys 66; 2. Shiner 81; 3. Cuero 94; 4. Dimmitt 122; 5. Pleasanton 148; 6. Jim Ned 168; 7. Bushland 188; 8. Pleasanton 278; 9. Idalou 314; 10. Canadian 338; 11. Somerset 352; 12. Dublin 374; 13. Broomfield 383; 14. Paradise 405; 15. Abernathy 413; 16. Holliday 413; 17. Comanche 454; 18. Wall 18; 19. Brazos 465; 20. Eastland 489; 21. Nocona 494; 22. Ballinger 563; 23. Anson 612; 24. Stanton 631.

Local results

Stanton — Arturo Salinas 19:14.10; Thaddeus Zarate 19:59.80; Johnny Delao 20:33.00; Austin Heally 21:09.30; Mateo Langley 21:13.40; Nickel Aguirre 22:09.10.

Class 1A

Girls

Team standings — 1. Happy 58; 2. Nazareth 92; 3. Wellman-Union 131; 4. Ackley Sands 163; 5. Borden County 167; 6. Crosbyton 225; 7. McLean 253; 8. Claude 260; 9. Hart 268; 10. Ropes 277; 11. Hart-ley 327; 12. White Deer 328; 13. Whiteface 328; 14. Turkey Valley 357; 15. Garden City 383; 16. Springlake-Earth 416; 17. Booker 442; 18. Petersburg 449; 19. Higgins 510; 20. New Home 515; 21. O'Donnell 520; 22. Whitharral 586; 23. Follett 592; 24. Kress 651.

Local results

Garden City — Avery Jost 13:39.90; Kyle Sobenberger 14:25.00; Archer Salelo 14:41.30; Alison Hathmann 15:15.80; Elissa Cotunga 15:49.10; Lyndee Walker 15:59.00; Jordan Driver 17:22.30.

Grady — Yanni Rodriguez 13:52.20; Maddy Garza 15:01.60.

Boys

Team standings — 1. Crosbyton 54; 2. Springlake-Earth 70; 3. New Home 104; 4. Hartley 149; 5. Grady 170; 6. Mpms 224; 7. O'Donnell 225; 8. Ackerly Sands 230; 9. Booker 240; 10. Shamrock 245; 11. Petersburg 254; 12. Ropes 269; 13. Morton 275; 14. Labor 289; 15. Meadow 293; 16. Klondike 297; 17. Follett 411; 18. Turkey Valley 424; 19. Kress 490.

Top 10 individual standings — 1. Alejandro Chavez, Hartley, 18:55.80; 2. Hayden Shoopa, Shamrock, 18:51.80; 3. Alex Wilson, Shamrock, 18:58.00; 4. Mathew Cruz, Springlake-Earth, 17:03.60; 5. Garrett Bridsong, Charing, 17:15.70; 6. Jose Luis Quintero, Crosbyton, 17:25.80; 7. Diego Sanchez, Springlake-Earth, 17:38.70; 8. Juan Saavedra, Crosbyton, 17:45.80; 9. Reece Kirby Mpms, 17:48.80; 10. Dylan Morales, Crosbyton, 17:52.90; Alex, 12. Alejo Ontiveros, 17:55.30.

Local results

Grady — Alejo Ontiveros 17:55.30; Brendan Pelletier 18:14.20; Justin Dehuzos 19:38.70; Cooper Sims 20:02.20; Francisco Jimenez 20:27.70; Isaiah Ontiveros 21:05.30; Jacob Elkins 21:39.50.

District 2-6A volleyball today

Midland High at Lee
When/where: 6 p.m. today, Lee High gym
Records: Midland High 27-13, 6-3 in District 2-6A; Lee 27-10, 8-1
For live updates: Follow @chris_MRTsports on Twitter
Last match: MHS 3, Wolfforth Frenship 1 (Friday); Lee 3, Odessa High 0 (Friday)
Notes
The Lady Rebels clinched a share of the District 2-6A title with their 3-0 win over Odessa High Friday. But with a win today, Lee can secure the outright district title and the district's top playoff seed heading into the postseason. Second-place Amarillo Tascosa (24-14, 7-2) can force a two-way tie for first with a win at Odessa High and a Lee loss. ... Lee's district title is its first since the 1999 season. ... The Lady Bulldogs have clinched a playoff spot as well, their 22nd postseason berth in 24 years. MHS is assured of the third seed because Tascosa swept the Lady Dawgs during the regular season. ... Lee won the first meeting over MHS 25-20, 25-23, 25-18 Oct. 6. Kelsey Harrington, McKenzie Gibson and Emily Hillman each had seven kills for the Lady Rebels in the win. ... MHS will face El Paso Franklin in the bi-district round, while Lee will play either El Paso Montwood or El Paso Americas.

— Compiled by Christopher Hadorn

District 2-6A Volleyball Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
y-Lee	8	1	27	10
x-Tascosa	7	2	24	14
x-Midland High	6	3	27	10
x-Frenship	4	5	25	13
Permian	2	7	22	16
Odessa High	0	9	11	31

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched share of district title

Friday's scores
Midland High 3, Wolfforth Frenship 1; Lee 3, Odessa High 0; Amarillo Tascosa 3, Odessa Permian 0

Tuesday's matches
Midland High at Lee; Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Wolfforth Frenship (all matches start at 6 p.m.)

END OF REGULAR SEASON

Restocked Kansas nabs No. 1 spot in AP Top 25 preseason poll

By Aaron Beard
Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Kansas coach Bill Self sees big holes when he looks at his roster after losing three starters, including Associated Press All-American Devonte' Graham.

The voters in the AP Top 25 poll see something different: a roster restocked so well that Jayhawks will start the season as the nation's top team.

Kansas checked in at No. 1 in the preseason poll released Monday, earning the top spot to start a season for the third time in program history, all under Self. The Jayhawks topped the ballot for 37 of 65 voters, nearly double that of No. 2 Kentucky.

"Obviously we lost a lot off last year's team with Devonte', Svi (Mykhailiuk) and Malik (Newman), so I'm a little surprised that the writers put us there this preseason," Self said in a statement to the AP. "It's definitely a spot we welcome and certainly know the goal is to be playing to that ranking by when it counts the most.

"With the young players, we know it's going to take some time before we're anywhere close to where we're going to be, but I do like this team and I think we have a chance to be very good."

The Jayhawks return veteran starters in junior 7-footer Udoka Azubuike and senior Lagerald Vick from a team that reached its first Final Four since 2012. They're also adding transfer help from Memphis twins Dedric and K.J. Lawson as well as California's Charlie Moore — all double-digit scorers on their previous teams.

And yet, the previous two times the Jayhawks started at No. 1 didn't end well. The 2004-05 squad lost to Bucknell in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. And the 2009-10 team that held the top spot for 15 of 19 weeks overall and won 33 games lost to Northern Iowa in the second round.

The ranking comes as the program finds itself entangled in the federal corruption case tied to payments used to steer recruits to certain schools. Testimony during the recent first trials included references to Self and sophomore forward Silvio De Sousa , though Self isn't charged with wrongdoing and it's unclear if De Sousa's status will be affected.

Close choices

Voters established a clear top tier: Kansas, Kentucky, No. 3 Gonzaga and No. 4 Duke. Those four teams

Please see POLL/3C

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Saturday, October 20th
No-Sew Blankets for Shelter Pets
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Midland Centennial Library

Saturday, November 1st
Microchipping at Yappy Hour
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Beer Garden

Monday, November 12th
Adoption Center
Volunteer Orientation
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Enhanced Adoption Center
Inside Midland PetSmart

Cami is a 2-year-old female American Pitbull Mix. She is long bodied with short legs and weighs about 40 lbs. Cami is sweet, but a bit shy and takes time to adapt to new situations. Cami does better with male dogs that are her size or smaller. We are unsure how she will do with kids or cats. Cami is a gentle soul that we rescued from Midland Animal Services. She's been here since March and she is very eager to enjoy her second chance at life!

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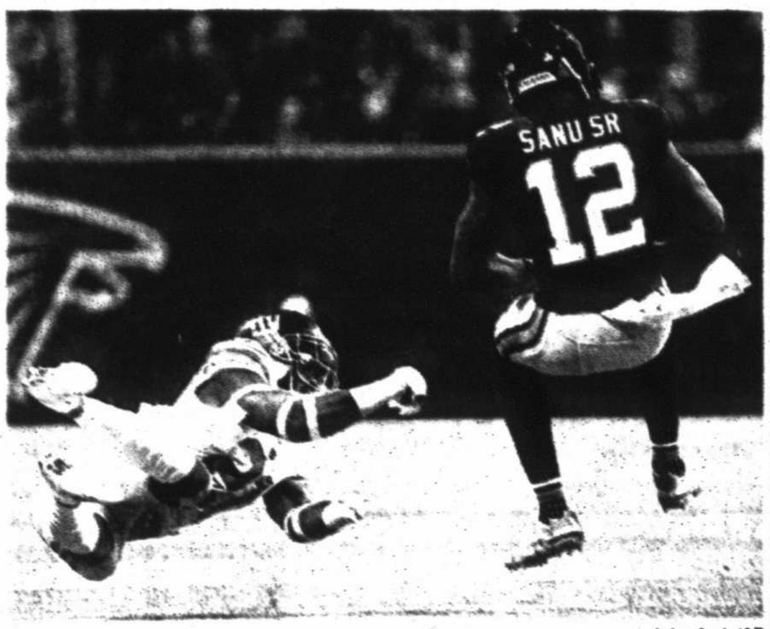

John Amis/AP

New York Giants strong safety Landon Collins (21) trips up Atlanta Falcons wide receiver Mohamed Sanu (12) during the second half of an NFL game Monday in Atlanta.

Ryan throws for 379 yards, Falcons beat Giants 23-20

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Matt Ryan threw a 47-yard touchdown pass to Marvin Hall, Tevin Coleman broke loose on a 30-yard scoring run and the Atlanta Falcons added another chapter to New York's miserable season, beating the Giants 23-20 on Monday night.

Ryan completed his final 18 passes and finished 31 of 39 for 379 yards, sending the Giants (1-6) to their fourth straight loss. Giorgio Tavecchio, filling in for injured Atlanta kicker Matt Bryant, sealed the victory for Atlanta (3-4) with the longest field goal of his career from 56 yards.

Facing one of the NFL's worst defenses, New York botched its best scoring chance by going for a touchdown on fourth-and-goal from the 1 early in the third quarter. To the surprise of no one who has seen the Giants stumble through the season, Eli Manning's pass for tight end Scott Simonson fell harmlessly to the turf.

Manning was sacked four times but still managed to complete 27 of 38 for 399 yards. Odell Beckham hauled in eight passes for 143 yards, his fourth 100-yard receiving game of the season, and Sterling Shepard finished with 167 yards on five receptions.

The passing game got little help from the ground attack, however. Rookie Saquon Barkley was limited to 43 yards on 14 carries, forcing the Giants to go one-dimensional.

Both teams got off to sluggish starts offensively. The Falcons failed to cross midfield on their first three possessions, and the Giants weren't much better.

Then, suddenly, Atlanta struck for two big plays to grab the lead. Ryan went down the left sideline to tight end Austin Hooper for a 36-yard gain, pushing the Falcons into New York territory for the first time. Then Ryan spotted Hall breaking free down the middle of the field, hitting him perfectly in stride for the touchdown.

The teams traded field goals in the final minute of the first half, sending the Falcons to the locker room with a 10-3 lead.

Tavecchio, who first connected from 40 yards, added a 50-yard kick that extended the lead to 13-6 on the opening play of the fourth quarter.

Coleman rumbled for another Atlanta TD without being touched, giving the home team some breathing room before the Giants finally showed some life offensively. Manning completed five passes for 61 yards before Barkley powered over from the 2 with 4:47 remaining for New York's first TD of the game. But coach Pat Shurmur decided to go for 2, looking to put his team in position to win with another score.

Manning pass for Beckham was knocked away, and the Falcons drove for Tavecchio's clinching field goal.

The Giants did manage a touchdown with 5 seconds remaining as Manning hooked up with Beckham on a 1-yard scoring play, but only after the quarterback was stuffed on two straight attempts to run it over, burning off most of the scant time on the clock.

Injury report

The Falcons lost another guard when Brandon Fusco went down late in the first half with a right ankle injury.

Fusco had to be helped off the field by a pair of trainers, and he was quickly taken to the locker room on a cart.

After initially announcing that Fusco's return to the game was questionable, the Falcons declared him out.

Atlanta had already lost another starting guard, Andy Levitre, to a season-ending injury.

Ben Garland took Fusco's spot on the line.

Up next

Giants: New York returns home next Sunday to face NFC East-leading Washington (4-2).

Falcons: Atlanta also plays Washington in its next game — but not until Nov. 4 after a bye week.

FALCONS 23
GIANTS 20

New York	0	3	3	14—20
Atlanta	0	10	0	13—23

Second Quarter
Atl—Hall 47 pass from Ryan (Tavecchio kick), 4:51
NYG—FG Reiss 31, :50
Atl—FG Tavecchio 40, :05
Third Quarter
NYG—FG Reiss 38, 3:51
Fourth Quarter
Atl—FG Tavecchio 50, 14:55.
Atl—Coleman 30 run (Tavecchio kick), 7:47
NYG—Barkley 2 run (pass failed), 4:47
Atl—FG Tavecchio 56, 1:55.
NYG—Beckham 1 pass from Manning (Barkley run), :05
A—72,756.

	NYG	Atl
First downs	21	22
Total Net Yards	433	423
Rushes-yards	20-61	20-67
Passing	372	356
Punt Returns	2-29	0-0
Kickoff Returns	6-82	1-22
Interceptions Ret	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	27-38-0	31-39-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-27	3-23
Punts	4-40.5	3-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-58	5-29
Time of Possession	27:43	32:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New York, Barkley 14-43, Engram 1-10, Manning 3-7, Penny 1-2, Beckham 1 (minus 1); Atlanta, Coleman 11-66, Smith 7-16, Ryan 2-1.
PASSING—New York, Manning 27-38-0-399; Atlanta, Ryan 31-39-0-379.
RECEIVING—New York, Barkley 9-51, Beckham 8-143, S.Shepard 5-167, Engram 2-16, Ellison 2-11, Fowler 1-11; Atlanta, Jones 9-104, Ridley 5-43, Hall 3-93, Hooper 3-68, Coleman 3-52, Smith 2-20, Hardy 2-24, Sanu 2-21, Ortiz 2-7, Gabriel 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

NFL GLANCE

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	2	0	.714	214	179
Miami	4	3	0	.571	151	177
N.Y. Jets	3	4	0	.429	182	178
Buffalo	2	5	0	.286	81	175
South						
Houston	4	3	0	.571	195	144
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	166	127
Jacksonville	3	4	0	.429	116	148
Indianapolis	2	5	0	.286	189	185
North						
Pittsburgh	5	2	1	.688	171	154
Cincinnati	4	3	0	.571	184	209
Baltimore	4	3	0	.571	178	101
Cleveland	2	4	1	.357	151	177
West						
Kansas City	6	1	0	.857	260	182
L.A. Chargers	5	2	0	.714	195	163
Denver	3	4	0	.429	165	164
Oakland	1	5	0	.167	110	176

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	4	2	0	.667	126	121
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	154	138
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	140	123
N.Y. Giants	1	6	0	.143	137	185
South						
New Orleans	5	1	0	.833	204	160
Carolina	4	2	0	.667	142	131
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	167	186
Atlanta	3	4	0	.429	160	212
North						
Minnesota	4	2	1	.643	177	105
Green Bay	3	3	1	.500	148	144
Detroit	3	3	0	.500	157	158
Chicago	3	3	0	.500	176	154
West						
L.A. Rams	7	0	0	1.000	235	128
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	143	117
Arizona	1	6	0	.143	92	184
San Francisco	1	6	0	.143	168	216

Monday's Score
Atlanta 23, N.Y. Giants 20
Thursday's Game
Miami at Houston, 7:20 p.m.
Sunday's Game
Philadelphia vs Jacksonville at London, UK, 8:30 a.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Giants, 12 p.m.
Seattle at Detroit, 12 p.m.
Baltimore at Carolina, 12 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 12 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 12 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Chicago, 12 p.m.
Indianapolis at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Green Bay at L.A. Rams, 3:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota, 7:20 p.m.

Jordan gets another double-double as Mavs top Bulls

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS — DeAndre Jordan became the first Dallas player in 24 years to start a season with three straight double-doubles, getting 18 points and 16 rebounds to help the Mavericks beat the Chicago Bulls 115-109 on Monday night.

Luka Doncic scored 19 in the 19-year-old's second home game, another win that put the Mavericks (2-1) over .500 for the first time since the end of the 2015-16 season.

Zach LaVine scored 34 for the Bulls and is the third Chicago player to open a season with three straight 30-point games. The others were Michael Jordan in 1986 and Bob Love in 1971.

Wesley Matthews led six Dallas players in double figures with 20 points. Maxi Kleber, Dwight Powell and Dorian Finney-Smith scored 12 apiece.

J.J. Barea scored nine, including a long 3-pointer just before the third-quarter buzzer. The 30-footer, Barea's only make in seven shots behind the arc, was part of a 14-2 run covering the third and fourth quarters for a 96-86 lead after neither team had been up by more than five.

Jabari Parker scored 20 points for Chicago but had just four after halftime as the Bulls dropped to 0-3 for the second straight year.

Chicago cut a 14-point deficit in the fourth quarter to five in the final minute, but Doncic, the third overall pick, collected a bad pass by No. 7 overall choice Wendell Carter Jr. in the backcourt after a Dallas miss and hit the layup.

The last Dallas player with three straight double-doubles to start a season was Popeye Jones in 1994.

Back and forth

There were 12 lead changes in the first half, including on seven straight buckets early in the second quarter. The last was on a 3-pointer by LaVine for a 47-45 Chicago lead. There were three more ties before halftime, with Cameron Payne hitting a floater in the final minute to put the Bulls up 61-59 at the break. The game finished with 17 lead changes.

Choice word, tech

Robin Lopez wasn't happy with referee Sean Corbin's explanation after the Chicago center was called for a foul when he got tangled with Dwight Powell in the first quarter. Lopez appeared upset that Corbin said he was "trying to help" the big man from Stanford, and Lopez used the word "platitudes" in his retort. The big word was preceded by an expletive, and Corbin signaled for a technical foul.

Tip-ins

Bulls: Carter was badly overshadowed by Doncic in the matchup of top 10 picks from this year's draft. He finished with four points, but did lead the Bulls with nine rebounds. ... Justin Holliday scored 16 points, and Bobby Portis had 12.

Mavericks: Doncic became youngest Dallas player to record a 20-point game with 26 in his home debut, a 140-136 win over Minnesota. He beat Smith, who did it as a rookie last November, by 113 days. ... Harrison Barnes (hamstring) and Dirk Nowitzki (ankle) are still awaiting their season debuts. Devin Harris missed a second straight game with a hamstring injury.

Up next

Bulls: Charlotte at home Wednesday.
Mavericks: At Atlanta on Wednesday.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	4	0	1.000	—
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	1½
Boston	2	2	.500	2
Brooklyn	1	2	.333	2½
New York	1	3	.250	3
Southeast Division				
Charlotte	2	2	.500	—
Orlando	2	2	.500	—
Miami	1	2	.333	½
Atlanta	1	2	.333	½
Washington	0	2	.000	1
Central Division				
Milwaukee	3	0	1.000	—
Detroit	2	0	1.000	½
Indiana	2	2	.500	1½
Chicago	0	2	.000	2½
Cleveland	0	3	.000	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	2	0	1.000	—
Dallas	2	1	.667	½
San Antonio	1	1	.500	1
Memphis	1	1	.500	1
Houston	1	2	.333	1½
Northwest Division				
Denver	3	0	1.000	—
Portland	2	0	1.000	½
Utah	1	1	.500	1½
Minnesota	2	2	.500	1½
Oklahoma City	0	3	.000	3
Pacific Division				
L.A. Clippers	2	1	.667	—
Golden State	2	1	.667	—
Phoenix	1	1	.500	½
Sacramento	1	2	.333	1
L.A. Lakers	0	2	.000	1½

Monday's Scores
Orlando 93, Boston 90
Toronto 127, Charlotte 109
Milwaukee 124, New York 113
Minnesota 101, Indiana 91
Dallas 115, Chicago 109
Memphis at Utah, late
Washington at Portland, late
Phoenix at Golden State, late
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, late
Today's Games
Philadelphia at Detroit, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Denver, 8 p.m.

SERIES

From 1C

forms," said Chris Sale, who starts the opener for Boston. "It's not an easy place to play as a visitor."

"This ballpark definitely brings its challenges in terms of it's different. It's not your standard wall out in center field, just kind of a half-oval. We have ... nooks and crannies and some sharp edges and some different things going on out there," he said. "I could definitely see how this could raise some challenges for a team that doesn't play here a lot."

Fans saw that earlier in the playoffs.

A relative stranger to the 37-foot-high wall, Yankees left fielder Andrew McCutchen misplayed a carom in the AL Division Series. Shortstop Didi Gregorius wandered far into the outfield, retrieved the carom and made a long relay — and wound up hurting his elbow, an injury that required Tommy John surgery.

During the AL Championship Series, Houston left fielder Marwin Gonzalez got lost out there and banged hard into the scoreboard, which isn't padded. He was down for a while.

"Crazy bounces, all the odd angles. Off the scoreboard, off the numbers," said Dodgers starter Rich Hill, who previously pitched for the Red Sox.

"Or you hook one down the line toward Pesky's Pole, it's probably less than 200 feet down there," he said. "There's not a park like this."

Taylor made a sensational catch in left-center field Saturday night as the Dodgers beat Milwaukee in Game 7 of the NLCS. He's played at Fenway, albeit a few years ago with Seattle.

"I'll feel it out," he said.

The Red Sox and Dodgers are meeting in the World Series for the first time since 1916. The Dodgers haven't played an interleague game at Fenway since 2010, meaning Yasiel Puig, Cody Bellinger and Max Muncy will be getting their first looks on the field. Rookie Walker Buehler visited a couple times while he played in the amateur Cape Cod League.

Red Sox reliever Brandon Workman appreciates the oldest park in the majors, which opened about a week after the Titanic sank in 1912.

"There are some unique features here. The triangle in center field. The wall, of course," he said.

"I've never been in the visitors' clubhouse, but I hear it's tiny. That's OK by me, I'm on the other side."

At least the weather is supposed to decent enough. For late October in the Northeast, no doubt.

It's supposed to be around 50 for Sale's first pitch, with temperatures dropping into the upper 40s. A little cooler for Game 2 on Wednesday night when David Price starts for Boston against Hyun-Jin Ryu.

Before that, Dodgers second baseman Brian Dozier intends to speak to his teammates, sharing the knowledge he learned over seven seasons with Minnesota.

"We actually have a long meeting coming up and I'm going to touch on that with a few different things," he said. "How to play the wall that I learned even as a shortstop my rookie year. I'm going to touch on that to make sure."

"There's no park similar to this," he said. "Balls down the line hit the stands. Flyballs can get lost. I guess my message is don't let yourself be surprised by anything that happens here."

Dodgers reliever Ryan Madson said he isn't too worried about the ballpark oddities. Easy for him to say — he was part of bullpens that won World Series championships in Philadelphia and Kansas City.

"None of that factors into what we're talking about," he said, adding with a smile, "we hope not."

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7, if necessary)
All Games on FOX
Los Angeles vs. Boston
Tuesday, Oct. 23 Los Angeles (Kershaw 9-5) at Boston (Sale 12-4), 7:09 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 24 Los Angeles (Ryu 7-5) at Boston (Price 16-7), 7:09 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 26 Boston at Los Angeles (Porter 0-0), 7:09 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 27 Boston at Los Angeles, 7:09 p.m.
a-Sunday, Oct. 28 Boston at Los Angeles, 7:15 p.m.
a-Tuesday, Oct. 30 Los Angeles at Boston, 7:09 p.m.
a-Wednesday, Oct. 31 Los Angeles at Boston, 7:09 p.m.

POLL

From 2C

appeared in some combination at the top of nearly half the ballots (32 of 65).

John Calipari's latest group of touted recruits helped the Wildcats earn 19 first-place votes to open as a top-5 team for the eighth straight season.

Gonzaga's ranking is the program's highest in a preseason AP poll, though the Zags have reached No. 1 during the regular season before. As for Duke, the Blue Devils had started No. 1 in each of the past two preseason AP polls.

The points gap between the Jayhawks and the Blue Devils (129 points) at fourth was slimmer than between Duke and fellow Atlantic Coast Conference program Virginia (166 points) at No. 5.

Fresh Start

Speaking of Tony Bennett's Cavaliers, one of the biggest things to watch will be how well the Virginia responds to the most historic of tournament losses.

The Cavaliers ended the regular season as the unanimous AP No. 1-ranked team and the No. 1 overall NCAA Tournament seed, yet somehow became the first 1-seed to lose to a No. 16 against UMBC. Bennett said all the right things about learning from that moment. And his team returns Kyle Guy (14.1 points), Ty Jerome (10.6 points) and its best NBA prospect in sophomore De'Andre Hunter.

Virginia has its highest preseason AP ranking since Ralph Sampson's final team opened at No. 1 in 1982-83.

Lofty start

The Martin twins are back along with Jordan Caroline, and that has Nevada starting the year with the program's highest ever AP poll ranking at No. 7 after last year's NCAA Sweet 16 run.

Champs at 9

No Jalen Brunson, no Mikal Bridges, no Final Four most outstanding player Donte DiVincenzo. And yet reigning national champion Villanova checks in at No. 9.

The Wildcats still have Eric Paschall and Phil Booth back while adding Albany graduate transfer Joe Cremo. There's also a bit of respect built into this ranking, both for the stature of program Jay Wright has developed (two national championships in three seasons) and for the Wildcats' dominating romp through the postseason.

Conference watch

The ACC had the most teams ranked of any conference: Duke, Virginia, No. 8 North Carolina, No. 15 Virginia Tech (its highest spot since the 1995-96 season), No. 16 Syracuse, No. 17 Florida State and No. 22 Clemson.

The Southeastern Conference was next up with five teams: Kentucky, No. 6 Tennessee, No. 11 Auburn (the program's highest ranking since 2000), No. 18 Mississippi State and No. 23 LSU.

The Big 12 had four (Kansas, No. 12 Kansas State, No. 13 West Virginia and No. 20 TCU), while the Big Ten and Pac-12 each had three, led by No. 10 Michigan State and No. 14 Oregon, respectively.

The watch list

Hello again to Porter Moser, Sister Jean and Loyola (Chicago), last year's Final Four surprise. The Ramblers were only three points behind No. 25 Washington, putting them just outside the poll.

Marquette was next with high-scoring junior Markus Howard back, while Archie Miller's second year at Indiana has the Hoosiers lurking nearby as well.

Several power-conference teams like Florida, Nebraska, Maryland and Wisconsin could find their way into the poll with a few early wins.

HS FOOTBALL STANDINGS

District 2-6A

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Hale	1	0	1.000	7	0	1.000
Lee	1	0	1.000	6	1	.857
Permian	1	0	1.000	5	2	.714
Midland High	0	1	.000	4	3	.571
Frenship	0	1	.000	3	4	.429
Odessa High	0	1	.000	2	5	.286

Thursday's score

Odessa Permian 52, Midland High 28

Friday's games

Abilene Wylie at Lee, Midland High at Odessa Permian, Odessa High at Wolfforth Frenship, no games in 1-6A Div. II

District 2-4A Division I

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Andrews	1	0	1.000	5	1	.714
Big Spring	1	0	1.000	4	3	.571
Coahoma	0	0	.000	3	3	.500
Lake View	0	0	.000	1	6	.143

Last week's scores

Andrews 35, Big Spring 28

Lake View vs. San Angelo, late night, game not reported

This week's games

Andrews at Big Spring, Coahoma at San Angelo Lake View

District 1-4A Division II

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Greenwood	4	0	1.000	6	1	.750
Fort Stockton	3	1	.667	5	1	.667
Trinity	2	1	.667	5	2	.714
Monahans	2	2	.500	3	4	.500
La Vega	1	2	.333	2	5	.286
Waxahachie	1	3	.250	1	6	.143
Pecos	0	4	.000	1	7	.125

Last week's scores

Greenwood 56, Trinity 7, Fort Stockton 14 Monahans 7, Old Waxahachie 37, Pecos 14

La Vega at open

This week's games

Fort Stockton at Greenwood, Pecos at La Vega, Trinity at Waxahachie, Monahans at open

District 2-3A Division II

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Colorado City	2	0	1.000	7	0	1.000
Ballinger	2	0	1.000	5	1	.857
Idalou	1	1	.500	5	2	.714
Lub. Roosevelt	1	1	.500	3	3	.143
Cisco	0	2	.000	2	5	.286
Stanton	0	2	.000	1	6	.143

Last week's scores

Lubbock Roosevelt 15, Stanton 12, Ballinger 38, Cisco 7, Colorado City 21, Idalou 7

This week's games

Coahoma at Stanton, Colorado City at Abilene Wylie, Lubbock Roosevelt at Idalou

District 3-3A Division I

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Sterling City	2	0	1.000	8	0	1.000
Garden City	1	0	1.000	7	0	1.000
Highland	1	0	1.000	6	1	.857
Water Valley	0	1	.000	3	5	.375
Westbrook	0	2	.000	2	6	.250

Last week's scores

Garden City 56, Water Valley 0, Sterling City 56 Westbrook 0 Highland, no report

This week's games

Garden City at Westbrook, Sterling City at Highland, Water Valley, no report

District 5-1A Division I

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Sterling City	2	0	1.000	8	0	1.000
Garden City	1	0	1.000	7	0	1.000
Highland	1	0	1.000	6	1	.857
Water Valley	0	1	.000	3	5	.375
Westbrook	0	2	.000	2	6	.250

Last week's scores

Garden City 56, Water Valley 0, Sterling City 56 Westbrook 0 Highland, no report

This week's games

Garden City at Westbrook, Sterling City at Highland, Water Valley, no report

District 5-1A Division I

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Sterling City	2	0	1.000	8	0	1.000
Garden City	1	0	1.000	7	0	1.000
Highland	1	0	1.000	6	1	.857
Water Valley	0	1	.000	3	5	.375
Westbrook	0	2	.000	2	6	.250

Last week's scores

Garden City 56, Water Valley 0, Sterling City 56 Westbrook 0 Highland, no report

This week's games

Garden City at Westbrook, Sterling City at Highland, Water Valley, no report

Tappa Division I District 1

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Ft Hancock	1	0	.000	7	0	1.000
Ft Davis	1	0	.000	6	1	.857
Midland Christian	1	1	.500	6	1	.857
Angela Lively	1	1	.500	4	3	.571
Addison Trinity	0	2	.000	1	7	.125

Last week's scores

Angela Lively Christian 41, Midland Christian 36 Ft Davis 20, Addison Trinity 7 Ft Hancock, late night, game not reported

This week's games

Midland Christian at Ft Hancock, Ft Davis at Angela Lively Christian, Addison Trinity, no report

Tappa Division III District 1

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Ft Chadbourne	2	0	1.000	7	0	1.000
Wilson Park	2	0	1.000	6	1	.857
Lub Christian	1	1	.500	4	3	.571
Lub Trinity	1	1	.500	4	3	.571
Trinity	0	2	.000	2	5	.286
Ft Tempe Cleveland	0	2	.000	1	6	.143

Last week's scores

Lubbock Christian 61, Trinity 0 Wilson Park Trinity 57, Lubbock Trinity 14

This week's games

Trinity at Wilson Park Trinity, Ft Tempe Cleveland at Lubbock Christian, Lubbock Trinity at Wilson Park Trinity, no report

HS FOOTBALL AP TOP 10

Associated Press

Here is the Associated Press high school poll, with first place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 19, 6-0, 7-0, 5-1, 5-2, 0-7, and the team's ranking in last week's poll.

Class 6A

School	Total	Points	Pvs
1. Allen (22)	(7-0)	247	1
2. Dallas Highland Park (1)	(7-0)	217	2
3. Denton Ryan	(7-0)	195	3
4. Fort Bend Marshall	(6-0)	171	4
5. Lufkin	(6-1)	150	5
6. Rusk	(6-0)	127	7
7. Lubbock Coronado	(7-0)	78	8
8. Alvin Shadow Creek	(7-0)	73	9
9. College Station	(6-1)	62	T10
10. Frisco Reedy	(6-0)	25	T10

Others receiving votes: 5A Ridge 18, Marcus 12, Lubbock Coronado 10, Frisco Lone Star 5, Mesquite Poteet 5, Huntsville 3, Crosby 2, N. Richland Hills Birdville 2, ABM Consolidated 1, Lewisville The Colony 1

Class 5A

School	Total	Points	Pvs
1. Carthage (19)	(7-0)	241	1
2. Argyle (5)	(7-0)	229	2
3. Lipan (2)	(5-1)	195	4
4. Wimberley	(5-2)	168	6
5. Celina	(6-1)	136	5
6. Mansfield Heritage	(6-1)	110	8
7. Texarkana Pleasant Grove	(6-0)	92	9
8. Sealy	(7-0)	87	10
9. Jacobs	(6-0)	53	NR
10. Sweeny	(6-1)	27	7

Others receiving votes: Glen Rose 19, Giddings 18, Fredericksburg Luckenbach 16, Canadian 9, Columbus Rabb 8, Pine Tree 8, Lorena 8, Springtown 7, Stephenville 7, Ludlow Fabens 2, Mineola 2

Class 4A

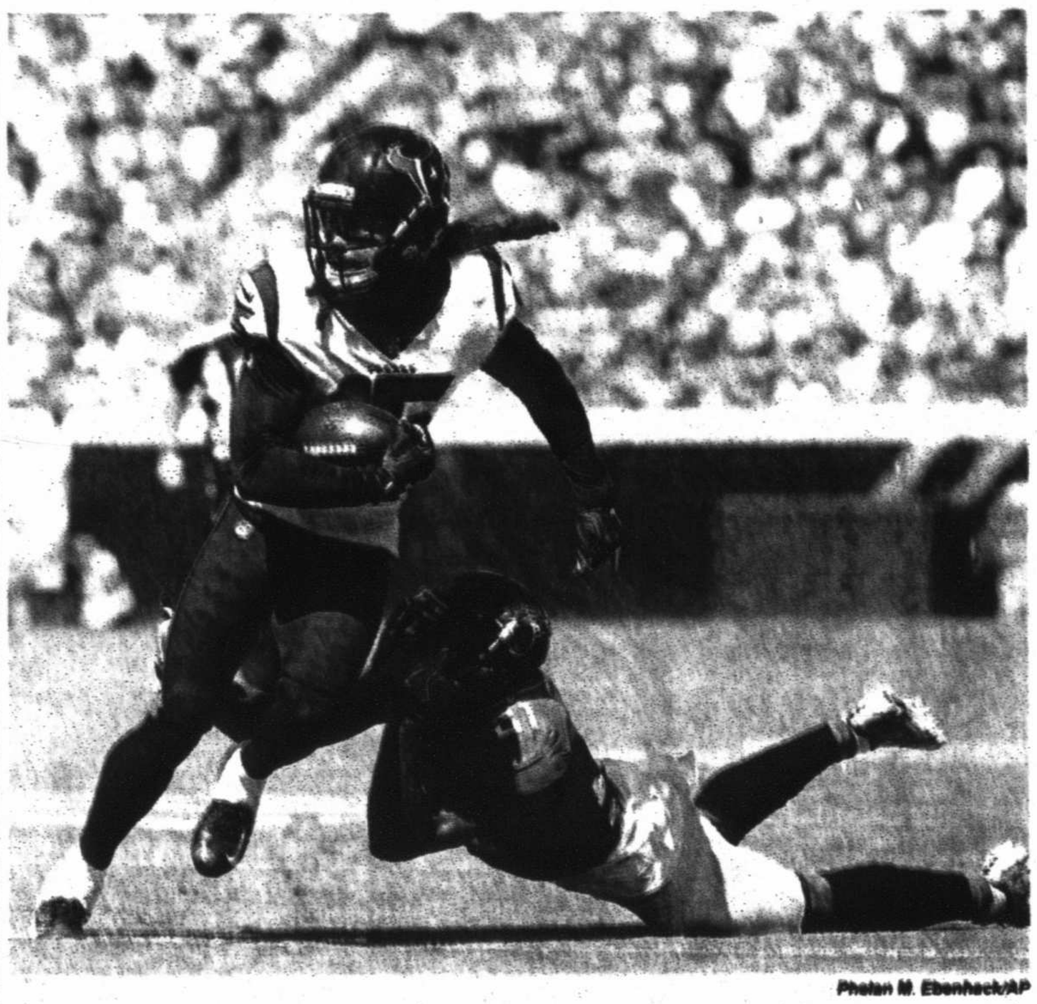
School	Total	Points	Pvs
1. Newton (25)	(6-0)	250	1
2. Quinlan	(6-0)	215	2
3. Comfort	(6-1)	189	3
4. Brock	(6-1)	152	7
5. Canadian	(6-1)	130	6
6. Childress	(6-1)	93	5
7. Quitaque	(6-1)	75	10
8. Rankin	(5-1)	67	NR
9. Dilley	(6-0)	45	NR
10. New London West Rusk	(7-1)	42	9

Others receiving votes: Woden 39, Clifton 27, Jefferson 24, Gainesville 19, Madison 16, Cameron Yoe 14, Rockdale 7, Wimberley 7, Buffalo 5, Big Sandy Harmony 4, Colorado City 2

Class 3A

School	Total	Points	Pvs
1. Mason (25)	(7-0)	242	1
2. Wellington (4)	(7-0)	221	2
3. Mart	(6-1)	180	3
4. Stamford	(7-1)	163	4
5. New Deal (1)	(6-0)	139	5
6. Falls City	(7-0)	120	6
7. Rice Consolidated	(7-0)	109	8
8. Magnolia	(6-1)	89	7
9. Refugio	(5-2)	53	9
10. Gunter	(7-1)	28	10

Others receiving votes: Iraan 10, Sundown 7, Canadian 5, Grapeland 4, Tenaha 3, Burton 2, San Saba 1



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Houston Texans wide receiver Will Fuller, left, runs past Jacksonville Jaguars cornerback A.J. Bouye (21) after a reception during the first half of an NFL game Sunday in Jacksonville, Fla.

Texans have quick turnaround as they look to stay on a roll

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans have put their 0-3 start behind them, winning four straight games capped by Sunday's victory over the Jaguars to move into first place in the AFC South.

But they won't have much time to celebrate their recent success with the Dolphins coming to town on Thursday night.

"We got a lot to prove," safety Tyrann Mathieu said. "Anytime you win four games in a row you set a standard for yourself. I think it's a standard that we'll have to live up to, especially since it's a short week.

"Miami is a hot team, so we have big challenge coming Thursday. We have to get over this game. It was a big game and a big win, but we have to get over it quickly."

Coach Bill O'Brien knows that most people wrote his team off after its terrible start, but he insists he never doubted that he had a good team which could turn things around.

"I knew that the team had the resolve to be able to really take the cliche of one day at a time, one play at a time, really take that to heart and make it work," he said. "Those are clichés unless you actually make them work, and this is the type of team we have. We have a mentally tough team."

Quarterback Deshaun Watson agreed with his coach, but was quick to point out that they still have a lot of work to do.

"We were down and out, and everybody was counting us out," Watson said. "The thing is we have guys on this team who understand that early on it doesn't matter. We just put our heads down and kept working and now we have to continue to do the same thing."

Houston's first three wins in this streak were close games, with two of them coming in overtime. But on Sunday against the Jaguars, the Texans jumped out to a 20-0 lead and came away with a 20-7 win on a day they forced three turnovers.

Another key to Houston's win over Jacksonville was success in the red zone. After struggling in the area all season, the Texans scored a touchdown on two of their three trips inside the 20-yard line on Sunday to roll to the easy win.

Despite Watson's solid play in the win on Sunday, the Texans faced more questions about his health after it was revealed that he made the 800-mile trip from Houston to Jacksonville by bus because they were worried about how air pressure from flying would affect his bruised lung and injured ribs.

O'Brien wouldn't provide any more details on Monday about why he took the bus, but said that he didn't expect his travel to be impacted by his injury in the future.

While Watson continues to grow into his position and hopefully become the franchise quarterback the Texans have long searched for, on Thursday they'll face the player they once thought would fill that role in Brock Osweiler.

Signed before this season to be Ryan Tannehill's backup, Osweiler will start his third straight game on Thursday night with Tannehill still out with a shoulder injury.

It will be an interesting matchup considering Osweiler's history with the Texans. Houston signed him to a $72 million contract before the 2016 season, but he was benched before the year was over and shipped to Cleveland before the next season.

Though he struggled during his time with the Texans, O'Brien has been impressed with his work in the past two weeks where he's thrown for 619 yards with five touchdowns and two interceptions.

"They're doing a great job with him," O'Brien said. "Brock's a very talented player and he's a having a really good year right now for them. He's doing a real good job."

COOPER

From 1C

returning from their break to face Indianapolis at home Sunday.

For Gruden, dealing his most accomplished receiver doesn't compare to the preseason trade that sent two-time All-Pro pass rusher Khalil Mack to Chicago. But it is another example of the Raiders (1-5) looking to the future.

Oakland figures to have a good shot at the No. 1 overall pick in 2019, and now has three first-rounders with the Cooper trade.

"This is where we get a great opportunity to build," McKenzie said. "We've got pieces now, but we can really rebuild on what we have. With this group, the coaches that I've got here, knowing where we're heading schematically on both sides of the ball and special teams, we're going to build this thing ... we've got the ammunition to build this thing really well."

Cooper was the third receiver started his career with back-to-back seasons with 1,000 yards receiving and 70 catches, following Odell Beckham Jr. and Marques Colston but has been unable to build on that success the past two years.

He has just 70 catches for 960 yards since the start of 2016 as his inconsistency has become a bigger problem. Cooper has been held under 30 yards receiving in 13 of his past 26 games. Cooper has 3,183 yards and 19 touchdowns in three-plus seasons.

The Raiders have now dealt two key pieces away from a 12-win team in 2016 and look to be in major rebuilding mode now.

"It's disappointing. Real disappointing," McKenzie said. "It was starting to get that way last year when we somewhat took a nosedive, but I understand the NFL, the system will not allow you to keep them all."

It's not the first time Cowboys owner and general manager Jerry Jones has made a big trade for a former top-10 pick at receiver, and the other two attempts didn't go well.

In 2000, Jones sent two first-round picks to Seattle for Joey Galloway before the first of three straight 5-11 seasons. Galloway, drafted eighth overall by the Seahawks in 1995, didn't have a 1,000-yard season in four years with the Cowboys.

About this time 10 years ago, the Cowboys got Roy Williams from Detroit for three draft picks, including a first-rounder. The former Texas standout's first full season with Dallas was his best, with 996 yards receiving and seven touchdowns.

The Cowboys made the playoffs once in two-plus years with Williams, in 2009, when they won the franchise's first postseason game since the last of five Super Bowl victories following the 1995 season. Williams was drafted seventh overall by the Lions in 2004.

RAY

From 1C

trying to make a play for his team.

This week Ray and the Rangers will look to win the outright district title when they face Fort Stockton (6-1, 2-1) in the final home game of the season.

Ray said he and his team will be ready.

"We just want to come out here and win for Senior Night," he said. "We want to hold up the gold ball. The key is going to be whoever wins the turnover battle and starts fast will win the game."

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Other notable performances from last week:

■ Ray's Greenwood teammate and senior QB Jake Somers completed 6 of 9 passes for 140 yards, three TDs and no interceptions in the win over Snyder.

■ Grady's Jordan Rodriquez rushed for 320 yards and five TDs on 25 carries and also completed 1 of 2 passes for 32 yards and a TD in 54-30 victory over O'Donnell.

■ Garden City's Amando Alegria had three carries for 41 yards and three touchdowns and he also completed a 49-yard TD pass as the Bearkats rolled to a 84-6 victory over Water Valley.

WATCH

From 1C

Permian against a Rebels' team that is one win shy from getting win No. 400 in the program's history.

Midland High (3-4, 1-1 in District 2-6A) at Odessa Permian (5-2, 2-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa: MHS got the win it needed on its home turf but now must go into Mojo territory to play a Permian team that also looks for district supremacy.

Fort Stockton (6-1, 2-1 in District 1-4A Division II) at Greenwood (6-2, 4-0), 7 p.m. Friday, J.M. King Memorial Stadium: The Rangers have been blowing past their district opponents this season. Meanwhile, Fort Stockton looks to take one step closer to the postseason with an upset road win.

Andrews (5-2, 0-0 in District 2-4A Division I) at Big Spring (2-5, 0-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Big Spring: The old rivals are once against district foes and now they get to play in a district in which every game is huge if a team has hopes of winning a district title.

Coahoma (2-5, 0-2 in District 2-3A Division II) at Stanton (1-6, 0-2), 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Stadium, Stanton: Normally a game with two struggling teams wouldn't get much attention but this has been a good rivalry over the years. Plus, the loser of this game will likely see its postseason hopes go out the window.

Here are MRT's Top 5 Teams going into Week 8:

1. Lee (6-1, 2-0) — It says a lot about a team that can go from scoring just six points in one half to flipping on the switch and scoring 35 in the second half of a blowout win.

2. Odessa Permian (4-2, 1-0) — The Panthers survived last week's test at Tascosa but they return home this week and Ratliff Stadium has been a much friendlier place for Permian.

3. Garden City (7-0, 1-0) — The Bearkats pounced on Water Valley, 84-6, last Friday to begin District 3-1A Division I play and look to continue to play at a high level when it travels to Westbrook.

4. Midland Christian (7-1, 1-1) — The Mustangs suffered their first setback of the season. That may only get them fired up when they travel to face a tough and undefeated Fort Worth Nolan Catholic team.

5. Andrews (5-2) — The Mustangs had last week off, which means they're well rested to begin district action and play rival Big Spring.

6. Grady (6-1, 1-0) — The Wildcats kicked off District 5-1A Division I play with a 54-30 victory over O'Donnell and now put their six-game winning streak on the line when it travels to rival Ackerly Sands.

Here is this week's schedule in the MRT coverage area:

Amarillo Tascosa at Lee, 7:30 p.m.

Midland High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.

Odessa High at Wolfforth Frenship 7:30 p.m.

Fort Stockton at Greenwood, 7 p.m.

Midland Christian at Fort Worth Nolan, 7 p.m.

Trinity at Willow Park Trinity, 7 p.m.

Coahoma at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.

Andrews at Big Spring, 7 p.m.

Forsan at Winters, 7:30 p.m.

Grady at Ackerly Sands, 7:30 p.m.

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

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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

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Solution to Monday's Puzzle

1	8	3	2	9	4	6	7	5
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RDTEN

PIREG

DURETG

ODIMUP

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

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ZESTY TIGER GAZEBO INJURY
Answer: When the wealthy couple bought matching planes, they had a — JET SET

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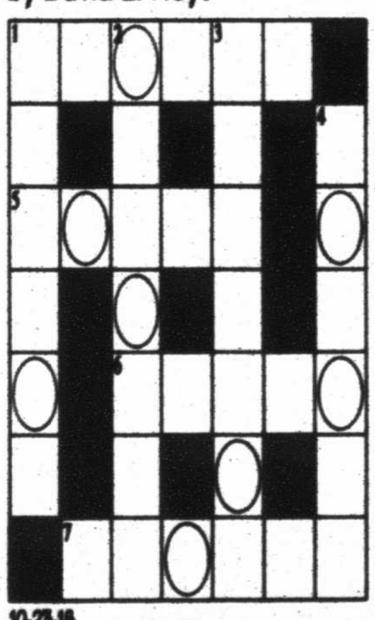

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Fable	DNEELG
5. Purplish color	AUMEV
6. Principle	XMOAI
7. Hairy, unkempt	AGHSYG

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Loose	MREBIL
2. Stew	OLUSHAG
3. Short of	NGIENDE
4. Damp	MMLYCA

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: ___ was born in northern Portugal in 1480.

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ANSWERS: 1A-Agent 5A-Mean 7A-Smelly 1D-Under 2D-Grease 3D-Reading 4D-Creamy 5-Heaven
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DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS
1 Colorist's concern
4 Light brown pear
8 Hillary Clinton, née __
14 Horace's "__ Poetica"
15 "The Mammoth Hunters" author Jean
16 Low-scoring tie
17 Big wheel, briefly
18 Controversial coal-extraction method
20 Wine lover's prefix
22 Sport shown on TV Japan
23 Beer extraction gadget
24 Dues-paying participant
27 Spanish lady
30 Acquire
31 Isle of Arthurian legend
33 Woodland deity
36 Developmental insect stage
39 Luau accessory
40 Broadside accidents
43 A, in Augsburg
44 Small stores
45 Rather nasty
46 "__ Fideles": carol
48 Corrode, with "away"
49 Macy's section, e.g.: Abbr.
50 Format for some tournaments
57 "__ y Plata": Montana motto
59 Bit of talk show self-promotion
60 Opal of the comics, to Earl Pickles
61 Meal suggested by the starts of four long answers
65 Deli salmon
66 Philadelphia campus
67 Building lot unit
68 __-ray Disc
69 Volkswagen family car
70 Rough file
71 Some ER cases

DOWN
1 Wreaked condition
2 One of the archangels
3 College sports channel
4 Music majors' degs.
5 First stage
6 Blood bank supply
7 Upward trek
8 Film genre prefix with com
9 Words after work or sleep
10 "Gracias" response
11 Common people
12 Raggedy doll
13 Eldest of the "Little Women"
19 Author of eerie stories
21 Delivery MD
25 Least
26 Shankar on the sitar
28 Interminably
29 Ouzo flavoring
32 Poughkeepsie campus
33 Place
34 Put up with
35 Symphonic stories
36 British john
37 European peak
38 Dr. Jekyll creator's monogram
41 "Burlesque" co-star
42 Being hauled to the garage
47 Sundress features
48 Lawn maintenance tools
51 Maker of Cajun Shrimp nail polish
52 Like the "funny bone" nerve
53 Never, in Nogales
54 "The Hobbit" hero
55 Bluffed-out words, perhaps
56 Connection
58 Sooner St.
61 Car care brand
62 Pot contents
63 Police rank: Abbr.
64 Weight-training unit

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

E	B	A	Y		I	H	O	P	S		O	R	E	S
V	A	N	E		G	A	M	U	T		L	I	M	A
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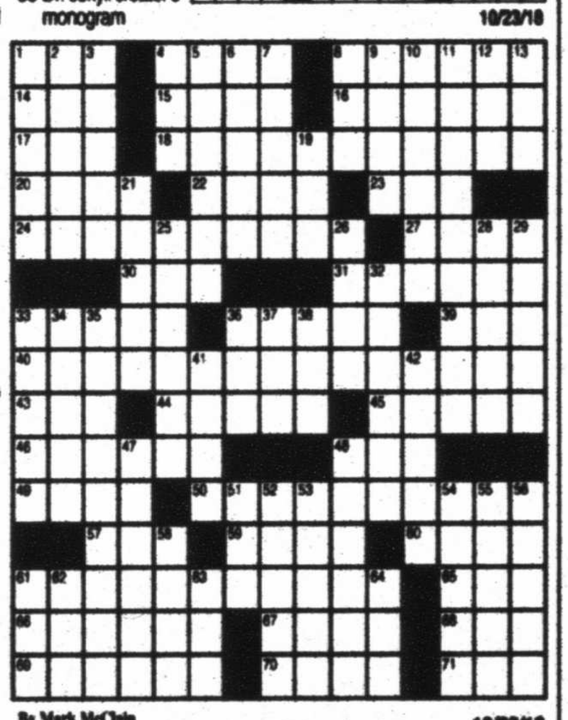

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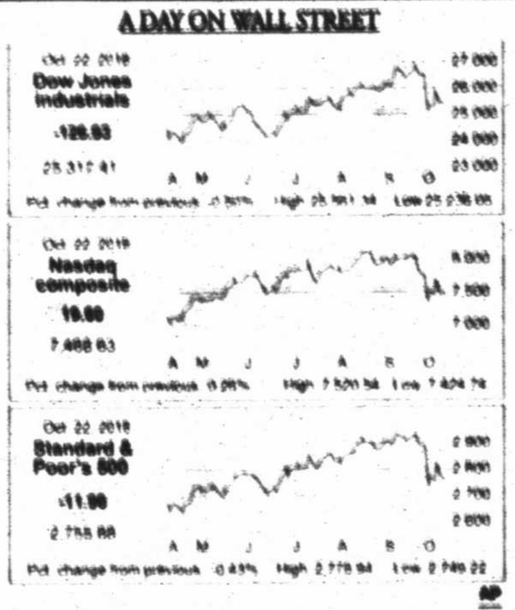

AP

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	898648	27.38	.94
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	1182275	261.01	1.24
iShEMkts	677047	40.10	+.43
B iPvaT rs	597802	34.56	+.51
SPDR Fncl	585578	26.10	.57

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NeuMda	2.61	+.37	+16.5
CoreMed	3.27	+.40	+13.9
Aurinia rs	30.61	+3.57	+13.1
Fibrcbk	3.65	+.38	+11.6
GlbShip pB	17.30	+1.94	+9.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CanopyGr n	41.60	-5.25	-11.2
SCANA	36.40	-4.49	-11.0
RH	109.40	-13.27	-10.8
Pyxus h	28.36	-3.20	-10.1
ETF M Abt	33.99	-3.51	-9.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,181
Declined	1,849
Unchanged	76
Total issues	2,886
New Highs	18
New Lows	276
Volume	3,235,632,733

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
InfinitGCap	71609	2.67	.51
TransEnrgy	61615	4.16	.26
PureCycle	37452	8.02	-7.29
iShIndia M	35628	29.49	-.38
CytoMedix	31933	1.21	-.02

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NeuCoreEn	2.71	+.57	+26.6
SupCnSy	5.04	+.49	+10.8
Diaxo	5.76	+.50	+9.5
iSNNaCNA	25.67	+1.08	+4.4
BG Staffing	25.93	+.91	+3.6

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PureCycle	8.02	-7.29	-83.3
InfinitGCap	2.67	-.51	-16.0
CentrusEn	2.02	-.24	-10.6
FTE Net n	8.51	-.94	-10.2
GeoGroup	2.22	-.24	-9.8

DIARY

Advanced	89
Declined	190
Unchanged	21
Total issues	302
New Highs	1
New Lows	32
Volume	91,218,594

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PSNGOO rs	3594466	13.24	.22
Microsft	343983	99.76	.66
Intel	342545	48.01	+1.01
Apple Inc	281458	220.66	+1.34
Microsoft	264840	100.63	+.97

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
JetPay h	4.96	+2.91	+142.0
Euroseas rs	2.80	+1.08	+61.8
NetElem rs	6.15	+2.14	+53.4
AmRetMar	70.00	+23.71	+51.2
Xenetech n	3.45	+.75	+27.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Adaptim n	7.55	-3.21	-29.8
Adamtlo n	4.83	-1.85	-29.5
LM Fdg A rs	2.93	-1.08	-26.9
CNFCbl rs	2.05	-.72	-26.0
Reserh n	2.17	-.74	-25.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,240
Declined	1,669
Unchanged	150
Total issues	3,059
New Highs	18
New Lows	300
Volume	2,188,582,338

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
26,951.81	22,897.12	Dow Jones Industrials	25,317.41	126.83	-.50	+2.67	+8.78
11,923.58	9,420.16	Dow Jones Transportation	10,435.76	-3.05	-.03	-1.06	+6.99
778.40	647.91	Dow Jones Utilities	742.02	-4.28	-.57	+2.56	+1.00
13,857.02	12,049.06	NYSE Composite	12,374.76	-82.51	-.66	-3.10	-.98
8,133.30	6,517.93	Nasdaq Composite	7,468.63	+19.80	+.26	+8.19	+13.39
2,940.91	2,532.69	S&P 500	2,755.88	-11.99	-.43	+3.09	+7.84
2,053.00	1,770.19	S&P Midcap	1,883.15	-9.02	-.48	-1.97	+2.10
30,560.54	26,283.62	Wilshire 5000	28,447.55	-115.95	-.41	+2.55	+6.68
1,742.09	1,436.41	Russell 2000	1,539.50	-2.54	-.16	+.76	+2.61

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Prices shown are those of most widely traded shares

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	2.00	6	32.67	.20	-10.0
Abraxas			2.00	-.06	-18.7
AdaptvBio	1.80e		15.62	-.04	+5.9
AMD			25.03	+1.37	+143.5
Alibaba		44	168.80	+5.87	-13.7
AlphaMetM P	1.20e		10.45	.05	-3.2
Anadrk	.60e	6	4.51		-30.2
AmrnBrg	1.20		44.90	2.24	-24.5
Amgen	6.28	17	198.87	-3.76	+15.9
Anadarko	1.80	74	63.69	-5.87	+19.2
Apache	1.80	36	41.29	-.91	-2.2
Apple Inc	2.92	20	220.66	+1.34	+30.4
ApldMatl	.80	16	33.53	-.75	-34.4
Archrock	.52	22	10.60	.16	+1.0
ATMOS	1.94	18	94.51	-.56	+12.4
AutoDesk	2.76f	36	143.99	+.58	+22.9
BP PLC	2.38	25	40.14	-.06	+2.6
BrcdInd s	.08e		8.96	+.17	-3.9
BrdAm	.40f	13	27.38	.04	-7.2
B PVaST rs			14.58	+.01	+23.9
BurlNSF	1.20		15.08	+.15	-1.2
BurlrkO	.12	73	13.09	.09	-9.5
Barbits A			2500000.00-5000.00		+5.0
BerkHSCp	1.00	15	61.82	.48	+0.8
BHMtSp	1.40	68	50.80	-0.42	-17.0
BrownFA s	.70	28	48.06	.08	-3.9
BrownFB s		28	47.87	.42	
CVS Health	2.00	13	72.04	-1.34	+1.5
CanoeEnt			0.49	-.71	-25.0
CellonPat		23	14.48	-.10	-8.5
CanopyGr n			41.60	-5.25	-11.2
Caterplr	3.44	16	129.71	-2.61	+18.9
Celanese g		9	11.00	+.05	+5.0
CntryLnk	2.16	9	21.25	.70	+27.5
ChesEng		6	4.54	-.15	+14.6
Chevron	4.40	52	117.21	-.60	-4.4
Chicos	.34	10	7.31	+.23	-17.1
Cimarex	.72	13	80.82	-1.83	-20.4
Cisco	1.32	23	45.75	+.42	+10.5
Citigroup	1.68f	11	68.99	-2.27	-10.5
ClevCliffs	.60	4	11.34	+.29	+67.3
CocaCola	1.56	27	46.67	-.39	+.8
ColgPalm	1.68	23	69.64	-.69	-16.7
Comcast s	.76	17	35.75	-.23	-10.4
ConAgra	.86	18	36.89	+.39	-5.8
ConocoPhil	2.60	18	68.84	-.79	-5.2
CnsldEngy	1.00	19	15.70	-.10	-2.1
Corning	.80	14	29.39	-.51	-5.2
Covia			2.00	-.01	-20.0
CrwnCstle	4.60	70	113.50	-.50	+11.2
CrownHold		11	43.50	-.50	-15.5
CullenFr	3.08	15	94.00	-.50	-2.1
CypSemi	.24	15	14.50	-.10	-10.0
DCP Mid	2.80	9	28.00	-.50	-15.5
DanaInc	.40	8	15.50	-.10	-10.0
Deere	3.00	15	150.00	-.50	-5.0
DenburyR		10	2.50	-.10	-20.0
DevonEn	.16	10	25.50	-.50	-10.0
DiamondBk	2.00	10	100.00	-.50	-5.0
DirxFBull			50.00	-.50	-10.0
DirxFBear			10.00	-.50	-20.0
DirxSCBull			50.00	-.50	-10.0
DirxSCBear			10.00	-.50	-20.0
DirxEMBull			50.00	-.50	-10.0
DirxEMBear			10.00	-.50	-20.0
DirxTBull			50.00	-.50	-10.0
DirxTBear			10.00	-.50	-20.0
DirxFinBull			50.00	-.50	-10.0
DirxFinBear			10.00	-.50	-20.0
DirxEnBull			50.00	-.50	-10.0
DirxEnBear			10.00	-.50	-20.0
DirxRBull			50.00	-.50	-10.0
DirxRBear			10.00	-.50	-20.0
DirxHCBull			50.00	-.50	-10.0
DirxHCBear			10.00	-.50	-20.0
DirxTelBull			50.00	-.50	-10.0
DirxTelBear			10.00	-.50	-20.0
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LeMps			1.44	-.03	-48.5
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Merck	1.92	27	77.57	+.22	+29.0
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MesaRIn			4.97	+.09	+23.9
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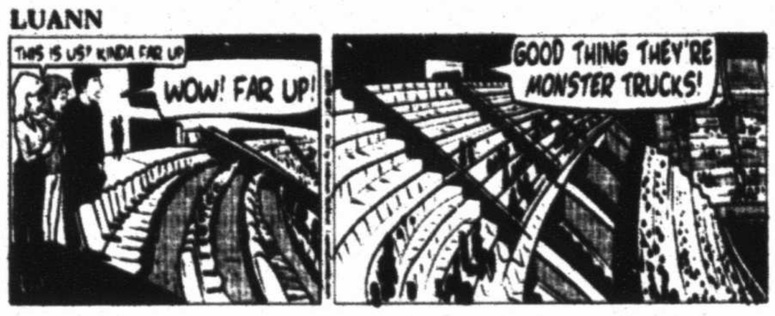

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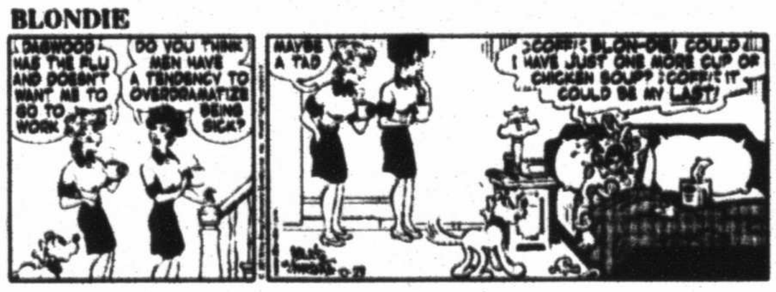

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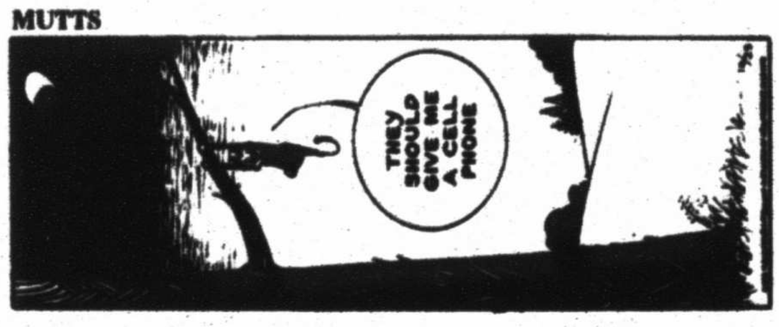

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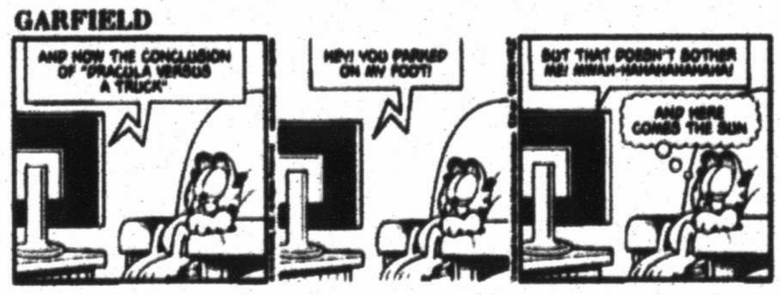

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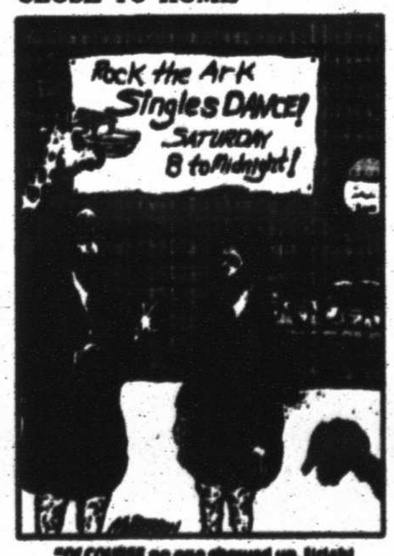

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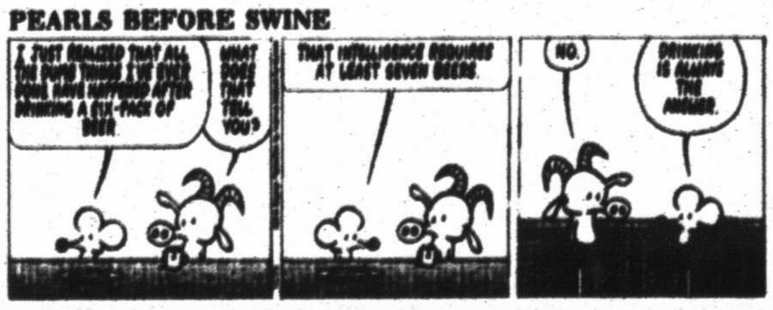

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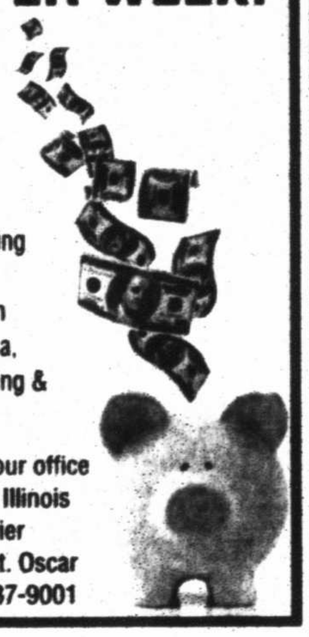

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0315818
DATE OF ISSUANCE Oct 11, 2018 Status/Permit No. 845337
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE 5:00 PM Nov 15, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 35, Bk. 37, T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-189, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 12.2 miles NE direction from MIDLAND, 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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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name	BEAL SNYDER W35K	
Lease/Unit Well No.	11H	
Lease/Unit Acres	687.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft.)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft.)	791.0	
Lease Lines	955.0 F South L.	1545.0 F West L.
Survey Lines	955.0 F South L.	1545.0 F West L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: 1H1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L, 1517.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 26 Block: 37 T1S Abstract: 880
Survey: T&P RR CO/SELF, J D
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 1327.0 F WEST L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 33(6), 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8950 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Brett Jennings, at (972)695-1612.

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0315801
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name	BEAL SNYDER W35D	
Lease/Unit Well No.	7H	
Lease/Unit Acres	949.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft.)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft.)	1.0	
Lease Lines	955.0 F South L.	1485.0 F West L.
Survey Lines	955.0 F South L.	1485.0 F West L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal
Lateral: 1H1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L, 330.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 26 Block: 37 T1S Abstract: 880
Survey: T&P RR CO/SELF, J D
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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 33(6), 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9350 feet.

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Terminus Location
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name	BEAL SNYDER W35I	
Lease/Unit Well No.	8H	
Lease/Unit Acres	949.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft.)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft.)	791.0	
Lease Lines	955.0 F South L.	1605.0 F West L.
Survey Lines	955.0 F South L.	1605.0 F West L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L, 1012.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 26 Block: 37 T1S Abstract: 880
Survey: T&P RR CO/SELF, J D
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 932.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 1012.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 33(6), 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9350 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Brett Jennings, at (972)695-1612.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No 0315517
DATE OF ISSUANCE Oct 11, 2018 Status/Permit No 845338
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE 5:00 PM, Nov 15, 2018
Address Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN Drilling Permit Unit
P O Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax (512) 463-6780
Email SWR37@RRC TEXAS GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name	BEAL SNYDER W38I	
Lease/Unit Well No	12H	
Lease/Unit Acres	687.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	10	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	791.0	
Lease Lines	955.0 F South L.	1585.0 F West L
Survey Lines	955.0 F South L.	1585.0 F West L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L, 332.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 28 Block: 37 T1S Abstract: 680
Survey: T&P RR CO/SELF, J D
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 538.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 2308.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC - Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8950 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Brett Jennings, at (972)9895162.

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No 0315516
DATE OF ISSUANCE Oct 10, 2018 Status/Permit No 845365
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE 5:00 PM, Nov 14, 2018
Address Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN Drilling Permit Unit
P O Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax (512) 463-6780
Email SWR37@RRC TEXAS GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DISCOVERY OPERATING, INC., [RRC Operator No 220885] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex Admin Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec 34, Blk 41 T4S, T&P RR CO / RANKIN, O G Survey, A-764, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 21 miles W direction from MIDKIFF, Texas

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	HOLZGRAF CT (SA) U	
Lease/Unit Well No	3944LS	
Lease/Unit Acres	1219.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	85.0	
Lease Lines	2264.0 F N L.	2120.0 F W L
Survey Lines	2264.0 F N L.	2120.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 2264.0 F N L, 2164.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 39 Block: 41 T4S Abstract: 481
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 50.0 F S L, 2084.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F S L, 2084.0 F W 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 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jill Hamilton, at (432)848-4855.

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No 0315507
DATE OF ISSUANCE Oct 10, 2018 Status/Permit No 845318
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE 5:00 PM, Nov 14, 2018
Address Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN Drilling Permit Unit
P O Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax (512) 463-6780
Email SWR37@RRC TEXAS GOV

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	HOLZGRAF CT (SA) N	
Lease/Unit Well No	3961WA	
Lease/Unit Acres	1219.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	50.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	66.0	
Lease Lines	2204.0 F N L.	2120.0 F W L
Survey Lines	2204.0 F N L.	2120.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 2206.0 F N L, 2230.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 39 Block: 41 T4S Abstract: 481
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 50.0 F S L, 2130.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F S L, 2130.0 F W 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 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jill Hamilton, at (432)848-4855.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No 0315520
DATE OF ISSUANCE Oct 10, 2018 Status/Permit No 845346
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE 5:00 PM, Nov 14, 2018
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Email SWR37@RRC TEXAS GOV

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	HOLZGRAF CT (SA) S	
Lease/Unit Well No	3942LS	
Lease/Unit Acres	1219.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	34.0	
Lease Lines	2324.0 F N L, 2120.0 F W L	
Survey Lines	2324.0 F N L, 2120.0 F W L	

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 2370.0 F N L, 1372.0 F W L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 39 Block: 41 T4S Abstract: 481
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 50.0 F S L, 1272.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F S L, 1272.0 F W 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 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jill Hamilton, at (432)848-4855.

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NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 14, 2018
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DISCOVERY OPERATING, INC., [RRC Operator No. 220865] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 34, Blk. 41 T4S, T&P RR CO / RANKIN, O G Survey, A-764, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 21 miles W direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	HOLZGRAF CT (SA) V	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	3945LS	
Lease/Unit Acres:	1219.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	85.0	
Lease Lines:	2234.0 F N L,	2120.0 F W L
Survey Lines:	2234.0 F N L,	2120.0 F W L
Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal		
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location		
Lease Lines:	2340.0 F N L	
	2532.0 F W L	
Terminus Location		
BH County: UPTON		
Section: 39	Block: 41 T4S	Abstract: 481
Survey: T&P RR CO		
Lease Lines:	50.0 F S L	
	2432.0 F W L	
Survey Lines:	50.0 F S L	
	2432.0 F W L	

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37 Case No. 0315582
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 10, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 845347
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 14, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	HOLZGRAF CT (SA) T	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	3943LS	
Lease/Unit Acres:	1219.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	179.0	
Lease Lines:	2354.0 F N L,	2120.0 F W L
Survey Lines:	2354.0 F N L,	2120.0 F W L
Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal		
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location		
Lease Lines:	2390.0 F N L	
	1788.0 F W L	
Terminus Location		
BH County: UPTON		
Section: 39	Block: 41 T4S	Abstract: 481
Survey: T&P RR CO		
Lease Lines:	50.0 F S L	
	1889.0 F W L	
Survey Lines:	50.0 F S L	
	1889.0 F W L	

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37 Case No. 0315573
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 10, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 845344
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 14, 2018
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	HOLZGRAF CT (SA) R	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	3941LS	
Lease/Unit Acres:	1219.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	368.0	
Lease Lines:	2294.0 F N L,	2120.0 F W L
Survey Lines:	2294.0 F N L,	2120.0 F W L
Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal		
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location		
Lease Lines:	2351.0 F N L	
	1004.0 F W L	
Terminus Location		
BH County: UPTON		
Section: 39	Block: 41	T4S Abstract: 481
Survey: T&P RR CO		
Lease Lines:	50.0 F S L	
	904.0 F W L	
Survey Lines:	50.0 F S L	
	904.0 F W 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 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jill Hamilton, at (432)848-4855.

Legal and Public Notices

Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction on November 9, 2018, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the following locations:

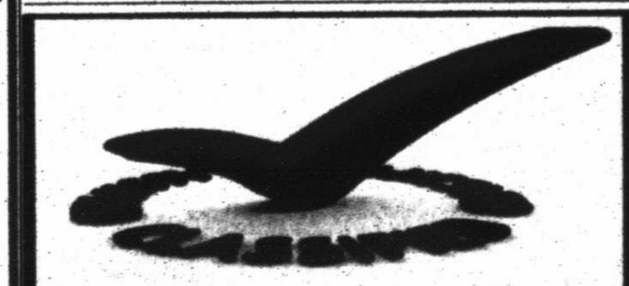
Facility 1772: 1904 W Loop 250 N Midland, TX 79705, November 9th 10:00AM
Ernesto Jarnigan boxes, dodge truck 1b7gl23y6ts537998, Natasha Monette Smith sofa set, fridge, dining table, household items, Mark Ritchie washer, dryer, household items

Facility 1813: 3111 Caldera Blvd Midland, TX 79705, November 9th, 10:30AM
Mary Stortz household goods; Maria Quinonez home goods; Duncan Lowery home goods

Facility 1778: 5005 Andrews Hwy Midland, TX 79703, November 9th, 11:00AM
Mary Stortz, household goods and boxes; Joseph Portillo boxes and coffee table; Joseph Portillo household goods; Amador Ruiz 2004 Ford F150 Vin# 1FTRF12W64NC10361

Facility 1814: 2504 N Loop 250 W Midland, TX 79707 November 9th, 11:30AM
Sammy Aponte Cruz household items; Robert Frantz household items; Tosha Baucum household items; Kyle Wars 2 couches, bed, 2 dressers; Sam Torres king bed, dresser, end tables, surround sound equipment, clothes; TJ Thetford couch, washer, dryer, coffee table, household items; Nina Thomas household items

Auctioneer Chris M. Watkins, TX. Lic. #17951Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.



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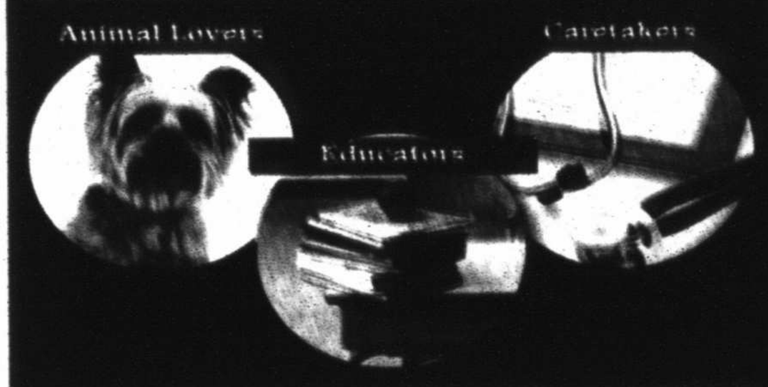

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