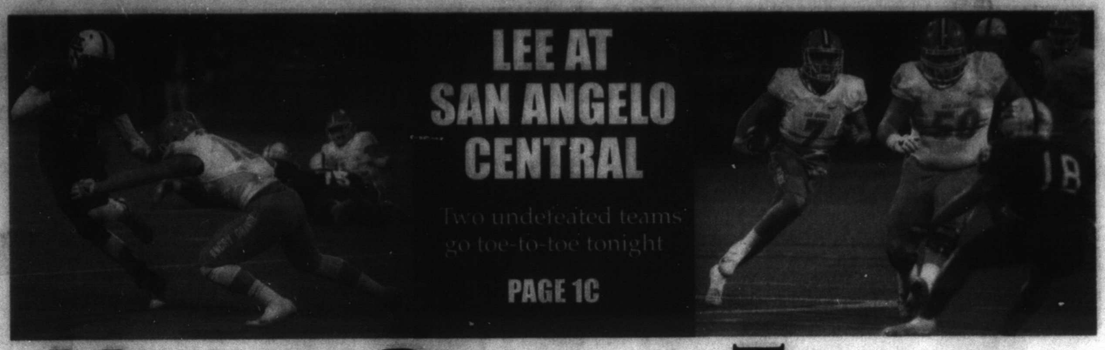

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Economists agree tax cuts will boost economy

By Ruth Campbell
Odessa American

Economists Steve Moore and Ray Perryman agreed that tax cuts stimulate the economy and that the Permian Basin holds the future of energy production in its hands.

The men were featured in a John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute presentation Thursday evening, "Accelerating U.S. Economic Growth: How the Permian Basin Can Help."

The lecture, held at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, was moderated by John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute Executive Director Robert Brescia and Odessa American Publisher Pat Canty.

Since drilling started in the Permian Basin in 1920, Perryman said almost 40 billion barrels of oil have been extracted. Ten to 15 years ago, oil production was declining, but technology came to the fore and now there are recoverable reserves of about 70 billion barrels, he said.

Perryman said there is enough to drill for the next 75 years and he thinks new technology will come along to get even more out of the ground.

"We're probably looking at centuries" of oil production, Perryman said.

"If we want to be the Silicon Valley of the oil industry, we have to be more than a place where we drill and have oilfield services," Perryman said.

That means using resources, like water, more efficiently.

If the Basin wants to be the center of the energy industry, there also has to be research and development, Perryman said.

Renewables also have to be part of the energy industry. Perryman said there is a lot of sun and wind here and we are going to need them. But they can't replace fossil fuels and demand will continue to grow in

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PREACHING THE GOSPEL

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Emilee Butler from Colorado visited Midland and felt called to come to the front and pray with a volunteer after witnessing Franklin Graham preach and Grammy-nominated artist Crowder perform during the "Decison Texas" tour Thursday at Horseshoe Amphitheater. View more photos on **Page 4A** and online at **mrt.com.**

Franklin Graham leads Midland in prayer, worship

By Karis Johnson
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Franklin Graham, son of famed evangelist Billy Graham and founder of Samaritan's Purse, spoke to Midlanders Thursday night at the Horseshoe Amphitheater for a collaborative event, the Decision Texas Lone Star Tour, hosted by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and Samaritan's Purse.

"I'm really looking forward to what God is going to do here tonight," Graham said. "Preaching the gospel city by city by city and sharing that message is what we're really here to do."

The Decision Texas Tour, which features a concert by Christian music singer Crowder, kicked off Wednesday in Lubbock.

"The bottom line of (Graham's) message, is that in times like these, Christ is the answer," said Jim Loscheider, the vice president of donor relations for Samaritan's Purse. "The biggest thing is that we want to have this prayer focus for the community, for the region, for the state. And to not only encourage people to pray for Texas, but to pray for the United States of America."

At the beginning of the evening, Graham spoke to supporters who were invited to a pre-event reception about the ongoing ministry and volunteer efforts of both Samaritan's Purse and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. He said their goals are to reach the world with the good news of Christ, and to reach everyone they can with the hope of the gospel.

"At the end of the year, after this tour, we are going to Oslo, Norway," Graham said. "I'm planning on simply preaching the good news of Jesus Christ."

Graham also talked about the work of Samaritan's Purse with their Operation Christmas Child efforts, a project that began in 1970 and focuses on distributing Christmas gifts to children in impoverished areas of the world while also sharing the gospel with them. Graham said at the reception that more than 4 million children who received gifts are now enrolled in a discipleship program with local churches.

"Hope is the biggest thing. Everybody is battling something," said Stephen Rhoads, the vice president of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. "Most people are looking for some deeper meaning. They know there has to be more to life than going to work and raising a family … that there is more to life

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Franklin Graham preached and Grammy-nominated artist Crowder performed during the "Decison Texas" tour Thursday at Horseshoe Amphitheater.

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Girl Scouts to stay focused on its mission

From staff reports

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest officials knew the Boy Scouts were going to be making an announcement regarding the inclusion of girls into its programs but they were surprised the announcement happened on "International Day of the Girl," communications officer Ileana Martinez told the Reporter-Telegram Thursday.

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It's Boy Scouts vs. Girl Scouts as BSA moves to admit girls
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Martinez said from the Girl Scouts' perspective the announcement brings up perceptions that aren't accurate. Girls Scouts, she said, isn't just about cookies, camp and friendship bracelets. The Girl Scouts' Gold Award rank is every bit as demanding and even more "sustainable" than the comparable Eagle Scout rank.

"A lot of girls believe Boy Scouts have more high-adventure activities," Martinez said in a phone interview from her office in El Paso. "That is not true."

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest has Texas offices in El Paso, Fort Stockton, Midland and Odessa. In New Mexico, offices are located in Hobbs, Deming, Artesia/Carlsbad, Alamogrodo, Las Cruces, Roswell and Silver City.

"We are building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place," Martinez said.

The Boy Scouts of America will admit girls into the Cub Scouts starting next year and establish a new program for older girls based on the Boy Scout curriculum that enables them to aspire to the coveted Eagle Scout rank, according to The Associated Press.

The following is a press release provided to the media after Wednesday's announcement:

"Girl Scouts remains committed to and believes strongly in the importance of the all-girl, girl-led, and girl-friendly environment that Girl Scouts provides, which creates a necessary safe space for girls to learn and thrive. We hear from girls and their families every day about the value of the incredible experiences we offer them, including in STEM, outdoor, entrepreneurship, and life-skills programming. Along with these skills, Girl Scouts offer the same high adventure programs like our competitors. Thousands of exceptional Girl Scouts earn their Gold Award each year. Girl Scout's highest award, becoming Gold Award Girl Scouts by transforming an idea and vision for change into an actionable plan with measurable, sustainable and far-reaching impact at the local, national and global levels.

"The benefit of this type of girl-centered environment has been well documented by educators, scholars, and other girl- and youth-serving organizations, as well as Girl Scouts themselves. We are dedicated

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November 2017

The big number
Over **94** thousand dollars
is what you can expect to pay for a fully loaded F-450 Super Duty Limited truck. Page 2A

Word of the Day: rubric
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MIDLAND

Man arrested on child pornography charge

Jones

A Midland man was arrested Monday after allegedly possessing child pornography, according to court documents.

Mikeael Jones, 29, was being held Thursday on a $150,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of possession of child pornography.

Special agents with the Texas Department of Public Safety Criminal Investigations Division searched a residence Monday in reference to distribution of child pornography.

Programs used to download and share the pornography were on Jones' devices, according to his arrest affidavit. Jones previously shared more than 20 files of child pornography with an undercover DPS special agent, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the third-degree felony charge, Jones could face up to 10 years imprisonment.

ODESSA

Man arrested on assault charge

Lujan

An Odessa man was arrested Saturday after allegedly assaulting a woman, according to court documents.

Robert Lujan Jr., 40, was being held Thursday on a $50,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault of a family/house member by impeding breath/circulation.

A Midland police officer was dispatched to a residence in reference to a reported assault. Dispatch dates of Oct. 6 and Oct. 7 are included in court documents.

Lujan allegedly grabbed a woman by the neck, pinned her against a bed and applied pressure, impeding her breathing. Lujan placed a plastic bag and later a pillow on her face, also impeding her breathing, according to his arrest affidavit.

If convicted of the third-degree felony charge, Lujan could face up to 10 years imprisonment.

PLANO

Sentencing postponed for parents of sons involved with ISIS

A judge has postponed indefinitely the sentencing of a North Texas couple who lied to authorities about the activities of their sons in the Middle East.

The delay of the scheduled Thursday sentencing of 57-year-old Mohommad Hasnain Ali and 49-year-old Sumaiya Ali comes after they received a court hearing behind closed doors. Their attorney did not return a message seeking comment, and a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's Office declined to comment.

The Alis had pleaded guilty in federal court in June to making a false statement about international terrorism and had reached an agreement with prosecutors for probation and $5,000 fine each.

SAN ANTONIO

Two deputies denied dismissal from lawsuit over man's shooting

A federal judge has denied dismissal of a lawsuit against two Texas deputies whose shooting of a man with his hands up was recorded in a video that went viral.

U.S. District Judge Robert Pitman ruled that the shooting of Gilbert Flores by Bexar County sheriff's Deputies Greg Vasquez and Robert Sanchez in the August 2015 wasn't reasonable. The San Antonio Express-News reports that even though Flores held a knife in one of his raised hands, Pitman ruled he posed no imminent threat to the deputies.

Pitman did dismiss Bexar County from the lawsuit brought by Flores' family. A Bexar County grand jury had declined to indict the deputies.

BRYAN

Suspect sought in slaying of 2 brothers

Police in Bryan have issued murder warrant for a suspect in a shooting at a home has left two brothers dead and another man hospitalized.

The warrant charges Frankie Lee Bell Jr. with two murder counts in the Oct. 3 deaths of 35-year-old Terant Reshadd Franklin and 25-year-old Dominique Franklin. Bell is also charged with aggravated assault in the wounding of a 61-year-old man at the home where the Franklins' bodies were found. A Bryan Police Department statement says Bell has ties to Bryan, Caldwell and the Houston area and should be considered armed and dangerous.

SAN ANTONIO

Officials fear more victims after foster parent arrest

Officials want to talk to dozens of girls placed in foster care with a San Antonio-area man after his arrest on charges that he sexually assaulted five former foster children.

Miguel Briseno of Devine was arrested Wednesday. The 58-year-old, who faces five charges of sexual assault of a child, remained in Medina County jail Thursday on $500,000 bond. Jail records don't list an attorney.

Officials say he took in more than 180 girls from 2005 to 2010 and believe there could be more victims. Medina County Sheriff Randy Brown says, "It's not a question about whether there are more. It's just about how many."

Child Protective Services says foster placements to his house were stopped in 2013 after sexual abuse allegations were reported. Brown says Briseno was arrested in 2013 when a foster child said he sexually assaulted her.

NEW MEXICO

Texas man is sentenced for threatening police

LAS CRUCES — A Texas man has been sentenced to time served in custody for threatening telephone calls to police officers in New Mexico.

Federal prosecutors say 33-year-old Sean Stinson of El Paso now will be on supervised release for three years after being in custody for 406 days.

They say Stinson was arrested in September 2016 for making telephone calls from El Paso to the Las Cruces Police Department and some were recorded.

He allegedly threatened to shoot, kill and otherwise injure specific police officers.

Stinson was indicted on seven counts of transmitting interstate communications with intent to threaten or injure another person.

He pleaded guilty two months ago and acknowledged that he intended his calls to be perceived as threats.

OKLAHOMA

Earthquakes shake parts of the state

FAIRVIEW — A pair of earthquakes has shaken parts of northern and northwestern Oklahoma.

The U.S. Geological Survey says the first magnitude 3.2 earthquake was recorded at 12:48 a.m. Sunday about 20 miles northwest of Fairview, about 100 miles northwest of Oklahoma City. The temblor occurred at a depth of about 4 miles.

The second temblor, a 3.3 magnitude quake, was recorded at 2:43 p.m. about 11 miles southwest of Perry in Logan County. It was recorded at a depth of 3 miles.

No injuries or damage was immediately reported following the earthquakes.

Police: Texas Tech student was questioned hours before shooting

By Claudia Lauer and David Warren
Associated Press

Texas Tech University via AP

This photo provided by Texas Tech University shows slain Texas Tech Police Department Officer Floyd East Jr. A Texas Tech University student confessed to killing East, who had been booking him on a drug possession charge, telling detectives he had done "something illogical" and that "he was the one that shot their friend," an investigator said.

DALLAS — Lubbock police officers questioned a Texas Tech University student about a stolen gun hours before he shot and killed a campus police officer, authorities said Thursday.

Hollis Daniels III was driving a car that matched the description of one driven by a person suspected of stealing a gun Sunday evening from a Lubbock home, city police Chief Greg Stevens said at a news conference. He said Daniels, 19, apparently threatened someone at the home, but he declined to say whether Daniels is suspected of stealing that gun.

The officers who stopped Daniels' car later let him drive off because they didn't have probable cause or Daniels' permission to search his car, Stevens said.

"Ultimately, it would have been unconstitutional for the officers to search the vehicle," he said.

On Monday night, campus police officer Floyd East Jr. went to check on Daniels because there had been reports of a man acting erratically who may be armed. While there, he found drugs and drug paraphernalia, and he arrested Daniels for possession and took him to the station, authorities say.

Stevens said Daniels was searched, but he declined to say whether it was before or after he and East left for the station.

"He was searched during his time in custody but unfortunately he was able to gain access to a weapon," Stevens said.

While East was booking Daniels, who wasn't handcuffed, Daniels pulled a gun and shot him before fleeing. He was captured within two hours and is charged with capital murder of a peace officer. He's being held on $5 million bond. Court records don't indicate whether Daniels has an attorney, and his family in Seguin, near San Antonio, hasn't replied to phone messages seeking comment.

In addition to the state murder charge, Daniels was charged Wednesday with a federal count of possession of a stolen firearm. The indictment describes the gun as a .45, which is the same caliber used in the shooting of East.

School officials said Thursday that they'll conduct an external review of police procedures after Monday's events in the hopes of improving safety and security at the campus in Lubbock, which is 300 miles west of Dallas.

It took about 35 minutes from the time university officials called the city police for an alert to be sent to students and faculty warning them that an armed suspect was on the loose.

University officials told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that the delay happened because the police station where the initial student alert would normally be generated had become a crime scene.

East, 48, was married with two daughters. His family lives in El Paso, which is about 290 miles southwest of Lubbock, and he was about to transfer to patrol university property there, Stevens said.

"Officer East was a fine man doing very honorable work," he said.

Tricked out: Pickup trucks get more luxurious

By Dee-Ann Durbin
Associated Press

LM Otero/Associated Press

Fairgoers look at pickup trucks on display Oct. 9 at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. America's favorite luxury vehicle is a pickup truck. Buyers are increasingly outfitting their pickups with all the comforts of luxury cars, from heated and cooled seats to backup cameras to panoramic glass roofs.

DETROIT — Heated and cooled seats. Backup cameras. Panoramic glass roofs.

Not exactly what springs to mind when you think of a pickup. But that's what American truck buyers increasingly want, spending an average of $46,844 on a pickup, according to Kelley Blue Book. That's more than the starting price of luxury SUVs like the Mercedes GLC or the Lexus RX. In 2016, pickup trucks made up a little more than a third of all vehicles that sold for over $50,000.

At the State Fair of Texas this month, Ford Motor Co. is displaying its most expensive pickup yet: The F-Series Super Duty Limited, a luxury heavy-duty truck with a starting price of $80,835. It has custom two-tone leather seats, a heated steering wheel wrapped in hand-stitched leather and high-tech features like a 360-degree camera system that guides drivers when they're hitching up a trailer.

A fully-loaded F-450 — the biggest version of the Super Duty — will top out at $94,455. It's capable of towing an Air Force F-35 fighter plane, but it also has massaging seats.

Fiat Chrysler's Ram brand is also showing luxury pickups at the fair. The 2018 Laramie Longhorn Southfork edition has a walnut-trimmed steering wheel and 4G Wi-Fi capability. The Heavy Duty Lone Star Silver — sold only in Texas — has a luxurious bright chrome grille. Both start around $50,000 and will be available later this fall.

On a recent visit to the fair, some visitors balked at the prices. One said he's rather buy a Mercedes S-Class if he had $80,000 to spare. But others took the high prices in stride.

"It's awesome. I'd love to be going down the road in it right now," said Paul Churchill as he sat in the cab of the Super Duty Limited. "If you're looking for all the technology they have in these trucks now, it's probably worth it."

Demand for luxury trucks is strong. Ford says around half of the individual buyers who purchase Super Duty trucks opt for one of its three luxury versions — King Ranch, Lariat or Platinum. The Limited version will sit at the top of that heap.

Kendall Bachman, who works for an executive search firm in the renewable energy industry, paid $40,000 in 2013 for a limited edition 2011 Toyota Tundra CrewMax that's upholstered in leather from San Antonio-based Luchese Boot Co.

Bachman, of Redding, California, needed a truck to tow his fishing boat and camping trailer and haul lumber and landscaping materials for his 3-acre property. He also wanted something big to protect his four kids and leather that could withstand stains.

At the same time, Bachman wanted his truck to convey status.

"I wanted something that embodied who I am more than a luxury sedan, but that would still allow me to feel comfortable attending meetings for business people in town who drive luxury cars," Bachman said.

The luxury trend has helped pickups outpace the industry in terms of the prices they command. So far this year, the average vehicle is selling for $34,671, up 38 percent from 2005. The average price of a full-size truck has jumped 54 percent in that same period, to $46,844.

Ford kicked off the luxury truck trend in 1999 when it introduced the Harley-Davidson F-Series. The King Ranch edition followed in 2001. General Motors Co. brought out its high-end GMC Sierra Denali pickup in 2002; the Chevrolet Silverado High Country followed in 2014. The Ram Laramie Longhorn arrived in 2010.

Todd Eckert, Ford's truck group marketing manager, stressed that Ford is still meeting the needs of buyers who want an everyday work truck. The base model of the 2018 Super Duty starts at $32,890. But he said some customers are also demanding more comfort and safety technology, like forward collision warning systems and adaptive cruise control.

"They have come to a point where they want to reward themselves," Eckert said. The Super Duty Limited goes on sale this winter.

Rebecca Lindland, an executive analyst with Kelley Blue Book, says luxury truck buyers cut across age spans but share a mindset. They could buy a German luxury car, she says, but they want the blue-collar brawn of an American truck — or, in Toyota's case, a full-size truck built in Texas.

"These are people with money. These are people who have been very successful," she said. "All they want is the most tarted-up pickup they can buy."

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TODAYINMIDLAND

Today is Friday the 13th

Friday the 13th is believed to be an unlucky day in many countries, but a lucky one in others. For most people who consider Friday 13th unlucky, it is more a question of what they avoid doing, rather than what they do on this day.

It is the second Friday the 13th of the year. The next Friday the 13th will take place in April 2018.

Source: www.timeanddate.com

Things to do

■ Pink the Basin: Sixth annual Saving True Pairs clay shoot, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Jake's Clays, 13301 Farm-to-Market Road 1379. $250. Pinkthebasin.com.

■ The 28th annual Texas Sized Garage Sale benefiting Meals on Wheels, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 407 E. Scharbauer Drive. $5 early bird admission today. seniorlinkmidland.org.

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

■ The 17th annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook-off, 5 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. The CASI- and IBCA-sanctioned event benefits Gifts of Hope, Hope House and Look Good Feel Good Shop. $25-$150. Patsyscookoff.com.

■ Kids Que will be held in conjunction with the 17th annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook-off, 5:45 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. Hosted by Midland Meat Co. Categories are or ages 6-10 and 11-16. patsyscookoff.com.

■ West Texas Fest 2017, a fundraiser supporting the Ellen Noel Art Museum's exhibitions and programs. 6 p.m., CAF High Sky Wing, 9612 Wright Drive. Guests can enjoy beer, wine and whiskey tastings along with live music by Clay Shelburn and a corn hole tournament. $40 advance, $45 door. noelartmuseum.org.

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

■ Dave Martinez, 6 p.m., Mac's BBQ and Catering, 2400 W. Indiana Ave.

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

Texas Sized Garage Sale

MRT file photo

Senior Link Midland's 28th annual Texas Sized Garage Sale is today through Sunday at 407 E. Scharbauer Drive. Hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. today, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. There is a $5 admission today; Saturday and Sunday are free. The event benefits Meals on Wheels.

■ Justin Kemp Band, 7 p.m., Dos Amigos, 4700 N. Golder Ave., Odessa. $8-$5. dosamigos.com.

■ The Stateline Band, 7 p.m., La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. haciendamidland.com.

■ Murder Monroe, The TFRP, The Hive Mind, Politely Menacing, 7 p.m., The Gabby-Doo Saloon, 6009 N. Golder Ave., Odessa.

■ "Project 398.2: In a Land Far Away," an original production. 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

■ Shotgun Josephine, 9 p.m., The Original Escape Lounge, 3001 E. Business 20, Odessa.

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

Gas Prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $2.36 (Sam's Club, SH 191/Tradewinds)

Cheapest gas (non-membership store): $2.39 (multiple stations along I-20)

Most expensive: $2.52 (multiple stations across the city)

Most common price: $2.52

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $2.09, Abilene $2.16, San Angelo $2.24, Odessa $2.29, Midland $2.36

	Mid-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.505	$2.308
Last week	$2.512	$2.381
Last month	$2.544	$2.499
Last year	$2.071	$2.019

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

This in history

Today's highlight:

On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid by President George Washington during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

Source: The Associated Press

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 1-6-7
Pick 3 day: 2-7-9
Pick 3 evening: 7-1-7
Pick 3 night: 3-9-6
Daily 4 morning: 4-6-5-3
Daily 4 day: 3-3-4-6
Daily 4 evening: 3-6-0-9
Daily 4 night: 4-6-1-0
Cash Five: 7-18-22-27-35
Triple Chance: 1-4-6-10-14-23-26-32-40-51

Texas Two Step: 8-9-15-26
BB: 27
All or Nothing morning: 2-7-8-9-14-16-17-18-19-20-21-24
All or Nothing day: 1-2-5-6-8-9-12-13-14-16-21-24
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Weather

Thursday's temperatures
High 88
Low 67
Normal high 79
Normal low 53

Oct. 12's records
Record high: 98 set in 1979
Record low: 37 set in 1986

Precipitation
Wednesday ..... 0.00 in.
Thursday ..... 0.00 in.
Month total ..... trace
Year total ..... 16.81 in.
Normal total (year to date) ..... 12.37 in.

Winds
Average speed: 10.5 mph
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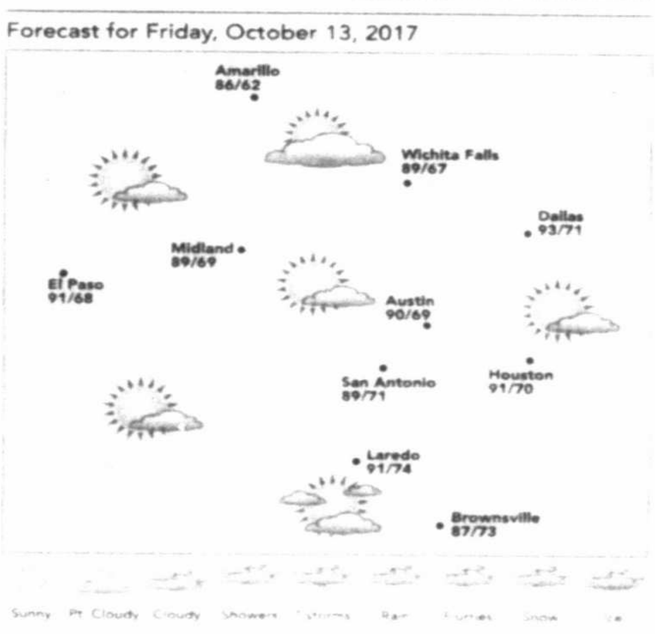

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Libra and a Moon in Leo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Friday, Oct. 13, 2017:**

This year you seem more upbeat than you have been in quite a while. You will have a tendency to overindulge in some way.

You will learn how to really let go and enjoy yourself. If you are single, you will meet potential sweeties with ease. You might feel as if you have fallen in love and met the right person more than once this year. Take your time committing. If you are attached, the two of you love having a good time together with friends. You and your sweetie are likely to manifest a mutual goal. LEO knows how to brighten your day.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You are full of energy, which makes you more vulnerable to fighting or becoming impatient. Focus on making an adjustment at home. You might have a lot of options, but don't feel as if you need to push yourself to make a fast decision. **Tonight:** Celebrate the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You seem to be focused on a loved one or a potential sweetie. You could feel pushed by others and by familial obligations. You have a caring attitude that attracts others' attention and sometimes devotion. Someone you care about dominates the day. **Tonight:** Head home first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Keep expressing your views about what you expect from another person. Your gentle nature mixes well with your intellectual side. Don't hesitate to show off your skills right now. You seem to have a lot of energy. Focus your abilities accordingly. **Tonight:** Chat away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Be careful with your spending, especially since you might want to spruce up your image. Try not to do any wild spending or go overboard in any way. Your creativity comes out, no matter what you are doing. Others will seek your feedback. **Tonight:** Get into the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your charisma and energy soar to new heights, making it easier for you to share your ideas with a roommate or loved one. You might be prepared to open up a personal situation. How you see this matter could change significantly as you opt for a valid answer. **Tonight:** Be enthusiastic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You could feel out of kilter. Give yourself several days to recover and get back on track. You have been dealing with strong energy lately, which could have manifested itself emotionally and/or physically. Find a way to let off some steam. **Tonight:** Not to be found.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You feel upbeat and energized. Make sure you clear out as much work as possible. Reach out to a close friend or loved one, and you will feel very content as a result. Express your willingness to open up and do more sharing. **Tonight:** Join a friend for dinner at a favorite spot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ With Jupiter in your sign, whatever you opt to do will prove to be successful. Though this planet can provide wisdom, it also can encourage overindulgence and good luck. You might see the benefits of this today. Admirers seem to be everywhere. **Tonight:** Out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You could experience some ups and downs for a while, but in the end you will land well. Let go of your anxiety. You will pleased with the results, even though it might take a while. Trust your intuition. Make more of an effort to pursue your desires. **Tonight:** Opt for the unusual.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ A loved one might opt to share some important details with you. You'll need to work with this person, especially if the matter in question involves finances, a major life decision and/or a strong premonition. Go with the flow as you seek more information. **Tonight:** Be near music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might want to perform to the max and complete some work. A loved one could interfere, as he or she seems to be in weekend mode already. Go with the flow, and you will be happier as a result. Know that you can't please everyone all the time. **Tonight:** Say "yes."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Get more involved with certain elements of your daily life. A new interest could be evolving, which you might want to share with others. Relax more with your co-workers and loved ones. Better understanding between you will prove to be an asset. Tonight: Out and about.

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U.S. said to make proposal that could kill NAFTA in 5 years

By Eric Martin, Josh Wingrove and Andrew Mayeda
Bloomberg

U.S. negotiators on Wednesday presented a proposal for a so-called "sunset clause" that would see the North American Free Trade Agreement expire after five years unless the parties can agree to extend it, according to two people familiar with the talks.

The proposal was presented to a small group of negotiators, according to the people, who asked not to be identified discussing private negotiations. The White House declined to comment on the NAFTA talks, and the U.S. Trade Representative's press office didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.

Canada and Mexico rejected the idea of a sunset clause after Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross floated it last month, saying it would create so much uncertainty for businesses that it could hurt long-term investment. The idea of a sunset clause has been among the most contentious proposals for a pact that already has a relatively straight-forward exit provision — a country can leave after giving six-months' notice of withdrawal.

President Donald Trump has repeatedly threatened to exit the pact if he can't get more favorable terms. Negotiators began the fourth round of discussions to rework Nafta on Wednesday outside Washington.

Mexico's ambassador in Washington Geronimo Gutierrez has said a termination clause would erode business confidence in the region, while his Canadian counterpart has said the Trump administration probably wouldn't find much domestic support for the proposal.

"If every marriage had a five-year sunset clause on it, I think our divorce rate would be a heck of a lot higher," Canada's ambassador to Washington David MacNaughton said last month. "We can have that discussion, but I really do think it won't be Mexico and Canada that are pushing back against the secretary, it will be a lot of Americans."

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has warned against so-called "poison pill" proposals by the U.S., including the sunset clause. Those "could doom the entire deal," Thomas Donohue, the Chamber's chief executive officer said Tuesday.

Asked about the sunset clause Wednesday at an event in Washington, Ross said "Yes, that's our proposal."

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the developing world.

Like Moore, Perryman said he is bullish on the U.S. economy. He added that he thinks a tax cut will cause the economy to grow, but the deficit will still rise.

The deficit under President Ronald Reagan went up, he said.

He added that he hopes Congress will look at real tax reform.

Perryman said creativity, entrepreneurship, innovation and the middle class should be incentivized.

Perryman said the country needs to grow with its eyes open. He added that the country may have a large deficit for a while, but "we can live with that."

"We have the strongest economic institutions in the history of the world," Perryman said. "We've shown it over and over again."

He added that the Permian Basin has a remarkable opportunity to be part of that.

Moore, who spent a year and a half on the campaign trail with President Donald Trump and worked on his tax plan, said great things are about to happen.

He said Trump is pro-growth, pro worker and pro-business. Since the 2016 election, Moore said the economy has shown an increased bounce.

When he took over, the economy was growing at 1.5 percent and people were hurting. Out on the campaign trail, Moore said people he asked couldn't tell there was a recovery.

In the first quarter of Trump's presidency, Moore said the economy grew at 3 percent. In September, it would have been 3.5 percent but there were two hurricanes.

Moore said he believes if a tax cut is passed the country will see 3.5 to 4 percent job growth. With more people working, less welfare will be paid out and people will pay more taxes.

The last president who cut taxes was Reagan. It was a time when inflation was in double digits and Reagan cut it to 3 percent.

The main focus of Reganomics, Moore said, was that government was the problem, not the solution and the boom lasted 20 years.

Moore also credited President Bill Clinton for cutting taxes and reforming welfare. But in the last 15 years, the average American worker has not seen a raise.

America has more oil, gas and coal than any other nation in the world. Texas, Oklahoma and North Dakota singlehandedly got the country out of the 2008-2009 recession.

From 2011-2014, the biggest oil and gas boom in U.S. history occurred, Moore said. The boom ended in 2014 and oil prices were cut in half.

The flipside is that lower energy prices have been a boon to the technology and manufacturing industries.

And while New York and California populations have dropped, people are flocking to Texas and Florida with their lower tax burden.

"I'm a free market guy," Moore said. He added that whatever the market determines is the best form of energy, he's for it.

For the first half of 2017, 1 percent of electricity generation came from solar and 2 to 3 percent from wind. The idea that the economy could be powered by wind and solar is "fantasy," Moore said.

He added that he is a "big fan" of coal, as well.

"I live in Virginia, a big coal producing state," Moore said.

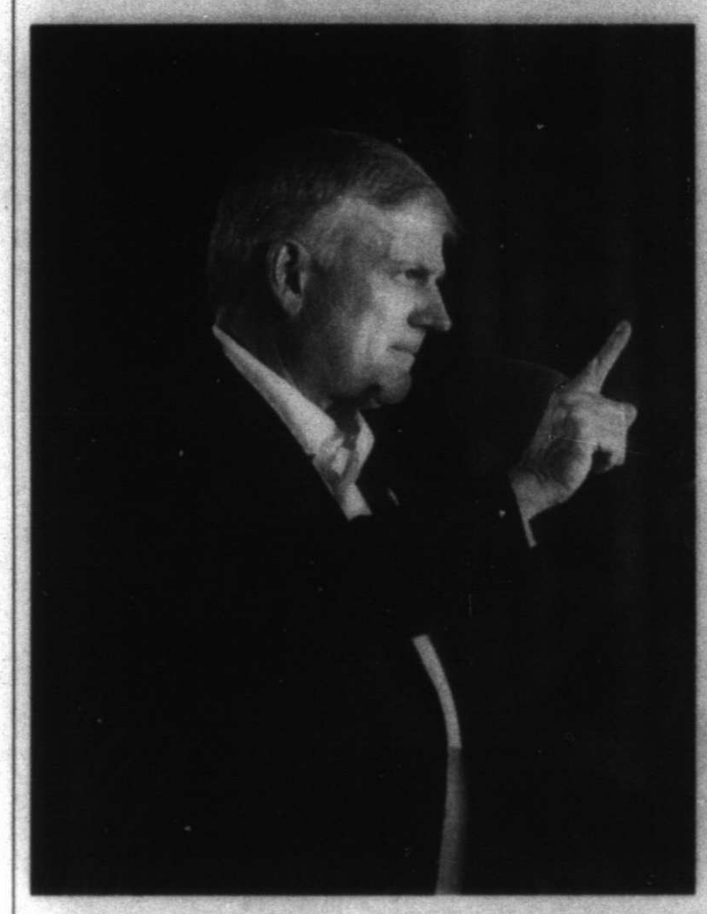
About 200 people attended Thursday night's lecture.

"We try to attend all the John Ben Shepperd events. This one seemed particularly interesting," said Roger Rusert, a retired business owner who lives near Midland.

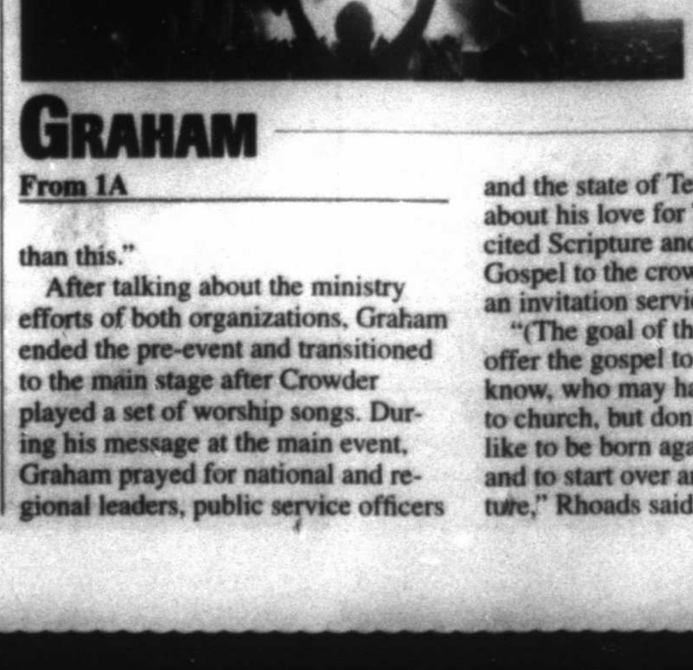
Miguel Morales of Midland said he came out because he's kind of an "oil and gas nerd." He sells oil and gas insurance.

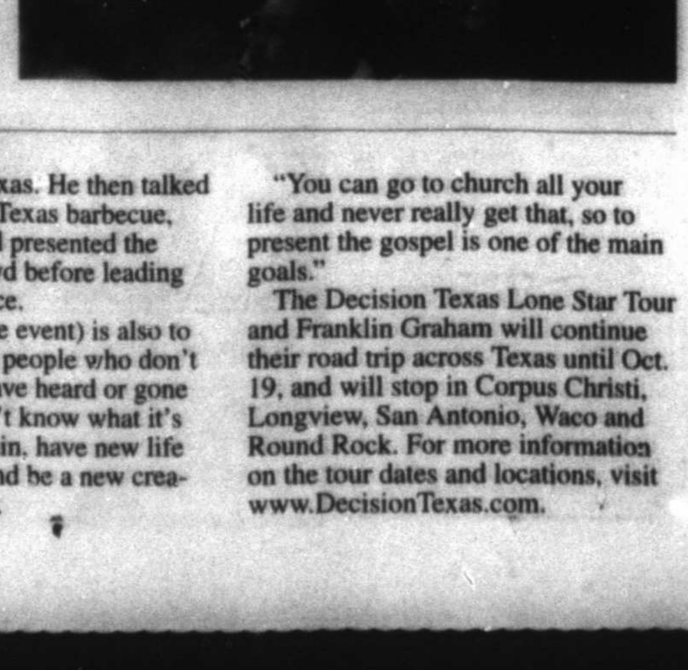
"I love the industry. I love to learn about it. I love the Permian Basin. I have an understanding of how the Permian Basin is connected to the world and how it affects the price of oil," Morales said.

The Lone Star Tour



Franklin Graham preached and Grammy-nominated artist Crowder performed during the "Decison Texas" tour Thursday at Horseshoe Amphitheater. Photos by James Durbin/ Reporter-Telegram





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than this."

After talking about the ministry efforts of both organizations, Graham ended the pre-event and transitioned to the main stage after Crowder played a set of worship songs. During his message at the main event, Graham prayed for national and regional leaders, public service officers and the state of Texas. He then talked about his love for Texas barbecue, cited Scripture and presented the Gospel to the crowd before leading an invitation service.

"(The goal of the event) is also to offer the gospel to people who don't know, who may have heard or gone to church, but don't know what it's like to be born again, have new life and to start over and be a new creature," Rhoads said.

"You can go to church all your life and never really get that, so to present the gospel is one of the main goals."

The Decision Texas Lone Star Tour and Franklin Graham will continue their road trip across Texas until Oct. 19, and will stop in Corpus Christi, Longview, San Antonio, Waco and Round Rock. For more information on the tour dates and locations, visit www.DecisionTexas.com.

Ryan blasts states that send billions to federal government

By Marcy Gordon and Ken Thomas
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The top House Republican on Thursday blasted high-tax states that deliver billions to the federal government as he faced a backlash from rank-and-file GOP lawmakers over a sweeping tax-cut proposal.

But beyond the tough rhetoric from Speaker Paul Ryan, disgruntled lawmakers met privately with Republican leaders and reaching for possible compromises to break the impasse. The GOP lawmakers from high-tax states oppose the plan's proposal to repeal the popular federal deduction for state and local taxes. It's used in large numbers by residents of their states.

With Republicans splintered, the future of the $6 trillion tax overhaul plan is threatened by the GOP defections. The success of the package is a political imperative for Republicans who have pinned their hopes on a big legislative achievement to help them retain control of Congress in next year's elections.

Ryan went on the offensive against high-tax states like California, New York and New Jersey even though the GOP lawmakers from those states need to be brought on board to support the tax overhaul plan.

But Ryan contended the rest of the country is "propping up profligate, big-government states" that levy high taxes on their residents and spend recklessly.

"States that got their act together are paying for states that didn't," the Wisconsin lawmaker said at an appearance at the conservative Heritage Foundation.

In fact, California, New York and New Jersey send many billions more in taxes to Washington than they get back in federal spending, new data show. Divided by total state residents, New York gets back 81 cents for every $1 it pays in, New Jersey receives 74 cents and California 96 cents, according to an analysis released last month by the Rockefeller Institute of Government.

New York contributed $48 billion more in taxes to the federal government than it received in government spending — the biggest deficit the analysis found. New Jersey gave $31 billion more in taxes than it got back and California $17 billion more, the data show. The figures were for the budget year ending Sept. 30, 2015.

The state-local deduction is claimed by around 44 million people and costs the government an estimated $1.3 trillion in lost revenue over 10 years.

"There's a number of proposals on the table," said Rep. Tom MacArthur, R-N.J., emerging from the meeting of his colleagues from high-tax states with GOP leaders, including House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, R-La., and Rep. Kevin Brady, head of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee.

"There's more than one way to skin this cat," MacArthur said, but added, "It has to be soon."

MacArthur and others who attended wouldn't specify what compromises were being considered short of complete repeal of the deduction. One possibility they were asked about would cap the deduction at a single taxpayer's annual income of $400,000 ($800,000 for a married couple).

That would affect just the top 1 percent of taxpayers, according to Amir El-Sibaie, an analyst at the business-friendly Tax Foundation. It could bring in $481 billion in revenue over 10 years, compared with an estimated $1.8 trillion if the deduction were fully repealed, El-Sibaie calculates.

Opposition to ending the deduction has produced an unusual alliance of the Republican lawmakers from high-tax, Democratic-leaning states; state and local government officials; public employee labor unions; and business groups like Realtors. Wary of the financial pinch their constituents and members could sustain from losing the deduction, they are pressing the Trump administration to reconsider.

Some opponents contend that repealing the deductions would subject people to being taxed twice and would amount to a federal revenue grab on the backs of homeowners who pay property taxes. And governors like New York Democrat Andrew Cuomo, a potential 2020 presidential candidate, have rallied against the change.

Trump lashes out at Puerto Rico as House weighs aid package

By Ken Thomas and Andrew Taylor
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump lashed out at hurricane-devastated Puerto Rico on Thursday, insisting in tweets that the federal government can't keep sending help "forever" and suggesting the U.S. territory was to blame for its financial struggles.

His broadsides triggered an outcry from Democrats in Washington and officials on the island, which has been reeling since Hurricane Maria struck three weeks ago, leaving death and destruction in an unparalleled humanitarian crisis.

San Juan Mayor Carmen Yulin Cruz, with whom Trump has had a running war of words, tweeted that the president's comments were "unbecoming" to a commander in chief and "seem more to come from a 'Hater in Chief.'"

"Mr. President, you seem to want to disregard the moral imperative that your administration has been unable to fulfill," the mayor said in a statement.

The debate played out as the House passed, on a sweeping 353-69 vote, a $36.5 billion disaster aid package that includes assistance for Puerto Rico's financially-strapped government. House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., said the government needs to ensure that Puerto Rico can "begin to stand on its own two feet" and said the U.S. has "got to do more to help Puerto Rico rebuild its own economy."

Forty-five deaths in Puerto Rico have been blamed on Maria, about 85 percent of Puerto Rico residents still lack electricity and the government says it hopes to have electricity restored completely by March.

Both Trump and Vice President Mike Pence visited the island last week to reaffirm the U.S. commitment to the island's recovery. But Trump's tweets Thursday raised questions about whether the U.S. would remain there for the long haul. He tweeted, "We cannot keep FEMA, the Military & the First Responders, who have been amazing (under the most difficult circumstances) in P.R. forever!"

In a series of tweets, the president added, "electric and all infrastructure was disaster before hurricanes." He blamed Puerto Rico for its looming financial crisis and "a total lack of accountability."

The tweets conflicted with Trump's past statements on Puerto Rico. During an event last week honoring the heritage of Hispanics, for example, the president said, "We will be there all the time to help Puerto Rico recover, restore, rebuild."

White House chief of staff John Kelly, speaking to reporters, said the military and other emergency responders were trying very hard to "work themselves out of a job." Reassuring the island, Kelly said the U.S. will "stand with those American citizens in Puerto Rico until the job is done."

At the Pentagon, Lt. Gen. Kenneth F. McKenzie Jr. told reporters "there's still plenty of work to be done" by the military troops in Puerto Rico. He said there was no current plan to withdraw troops who are supporting FEMA's recovery efforts. McKenzie, director of the military's Joint Staff, said it will be up to FEMA and other civilian agencies to decide when the military is no longer needed there.

Democrats said Trump's tweets were deplorable, given that the 3 million-plus U.S. citizens on Puerto Rico are confronting the kind of hardships that would draw howls of outrage if they affected a state. One-third of the island lacks clean running water and just 8 percent of its roads are passable, according to government statistics.

"It is shameful that President Trump is threatening to abandon these Americans when they most need the federal government's help," said Maryland Rep. Steny Hoyer, the second-ranking House Democrat.

After years of economic challenges, Puerto Rico was already in the process of restructuring much of its $74 billion in debt before the hurricane struck. The financial situation is more complicated than Trump's tweets suggest.

Puerto Rico lost population and jobs after Congress eliminated special tax breaks in 2006, making it more difficult to repay its debts. Yet lenders continued to extend credit to Puerto Rico despite its economic struggles, while pension costs strained Puerto Rico's government and its infrastructure deteriorated.

The legislative aid package totals $36.5 billion and sticks close to a White House request. For now, it ignores huge demands from the powerful Florida and Texas delegations, which together pressed for some $40 billion more.

A steady series of disasters could put 2017 on track to rival Hurricane Katrina and other 2005 storms as the most costly set of disasters ever. Katrina required about $110 billion in emergency appropriations.

The bill combines $18.7 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency with $16 billion to permit the financially troubled federal flood insurance program pay an influx of Harvey-related claims. An additional $577 million would pay for western firefighting efforts.

Up to $5 billion of the FEMA money could be used to help local governments remain functional as they endure unsustainable cash shortfalls in the aftermath of Maria, which has choked off revenues and strained resources.

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President Donald Trump waves Thursday after signing an executive order on health care in the Roosevelt Room of the White House.

Trump's health care end run reflects frustrations

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Frustrated over setbacks in Congress, President Donald Trump wielded his rule-making power Thursday to launch an end run that might get him closer to his goal of repealing and replacing "Obamacare."

Whether Trump's executive order will be the play that breaks through isn't clear.

Experts say consumers aren't likely to see major changes any time soon, although the White House is promising lower costs and more options.

Some experts warned that hard-won protections for older adults and people in poor health could be undermined by the skinny lower-premium plans that Trump ordered federal agencies to facilitate.

Others say the president's plans will have a modest impact, and might even help some consumers who don't now benefit from financial assistance under the Obama-era law.

People on different sides of the polarized health care debate did agree that it will take months for the government bureaucracy to turn Trump's broad-brush goals into actual policies that affect millions of people who buy their own health insurance policies.

"Today is only the beginning," Trump said at the Oval Office signing ceremony. He promised new measures in coming months, adding, "we're going to also pressure Congress very strongly to finish the repeal and replace of 'Obamacare' once and for all."

Democrats denounced Trump's order as more "sabotage" while Republicans called it "bold action" to help consumers. A major small business group praised the president, while doctors, insurers, and state regulators said they have concerns and are waiting to details.

"We want to make sure that all the consumer protections are there and included," said Michael Munger, president of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

One of the main ideas from the administration involves easing the way for groups of employers to sponsor coverage that can be marketed across the land. That reflects Trump's longstanding belief that competition across state lines will lead to lower premiums.

Those "association health plans" could be shielded from some state and federal insurance requirements. Responding to concerns, the White House said participating employers could not exclude any workers from the plan, or charge more to those in poor health. Self-employed people might be able to join.

Other elements of the White House plan include:

■ Easing current restrictions on short-term policies that last less than a year — an option for people making a life transition, from recent college graduates to early retirees. Those policies are not subject to current federal and state rules that require standard benefits and other consumer protections.

■ Allowing employers to set aside pre-tax dollars so workers can use the money to buy an individual health policy.

"This could be much ado about nothing, or a very big deal, depending on how the regulations get written," said Larry Levitt of the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation. "The intent of the executive order is clear, to deregulate the insurance market...it's unclear how far the administration will ultimately go."

Levitt said association health plans and short-term health insurance policies could be designed to lure healthier people away from the state insurance markets created by the Obama health law. They'd offer lower premiums to those willing to accept fewer benefits. That would drive up costs for consumers in the already-shaky "Obamacare" markets, making them less attractive for insurers and raising subsidy expenses for the government.

But economist Douglas Holtz-Eakin, president of the center-right American Action Forum, said it looks like the impact will be on market niches, not the broad landscape of health insurance.

"This just isn't a revolution to insurance markets," he said. "It's a policy change. What we've got isn't working, so we might as well try something else."

On Capitol Hill, House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi called Trump's move "cynical."

"The American people overwhelmingly rejected Trumpcare, but President Trump is still spitefully trying to sabotage their health care, drive up their costs and gut their coverage," Pelosi said in a statement.

But Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., called Trump's action "one of the most significant free market health care reforms in a generation" that would "reduce government interference and provide more affordable health care options to everyday Americans."

Paul attended the White House ceremony and was honored by Trump with a pen used to sign the executive order. Paul was among the handful of GOP senators whose opposition scuttled the most recent effort to repeal Obama's law. Congressional Republicans have moved on from health care, and are now focusing on tax cuts.

About 17 million people buying individual health insurance policies are the main focus of Trump's order. Nearly 9 million of those consumers receive tax credits under the Obama law and are protected from higher premiums.

But those who get no subsidies are exposed to the full brunt of cost increases that could reach well into the double digits in many states next year. Many in this latter group are solid middle-class, including self-employed business people and early retirees.

Cutting their premiums has been a longstanding political promise for Republicans, but experts see no immediate impact.

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President Trump is turning in a widening gyre

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With eyes wide open, Mike Pence eagerly auditioned for the role as Donald Trump's poodle. Now comfortably leashed, he deserves the degradations that he seems too sycophantic to recognize as such. He did Trump's adolescent bidding with last Sunday's pre-planned virtue pageant of scripted indignation — his flight from the predictable sight of players kneeling during the national anthem at a football game. No unblinkered observer can still cling to the hope that Pence has the inclination, never mind the capacity, to restrain, never mind educate, the man who elevated him to his current glory. Pence is a reminder that no one can have sustained transactions with Trump without becoming too soiled for subsequent scrubbing.

A man who interviewed for the position that Pence captured, Tennessee Sen. Bob Corker, is making amends for saying supportive things about Trump. In 2016, for example, he said he was "repulsed" by people trying to transform the Republican National Convention from a merely ratifying body into a deliberative body for the purpose of preventing what has come to pass. Until recently, Corker, an admirable man and talented legislator, has been, like many other people, prevented by his normality from fathoming Trump's abnormality. Now Corker says what could have been said two years ago about Trump's unfitness.

The axiom that "Hell is truth seen too late" is mistaken; damnation deservedly comes to those who tardily speak truth that has long been patent. Perhaps there shall be a bedraggled parade of repentant Republicans resembling those supine American Communists who, after Stalin imposed totalitarianism, spawned the gulag, engineered the Ukraine famine, launched the Great Terror and orchestrated the show trials, were theatrically disillusioned by his collaboration with Hitler: You, sir, have gone too far.

Trump's energy, unleavened by intellect and untethered to principle, serves only his sovereign instinct to pander to those who adore him as much as he does. Unshakably smitten, they are impervious to the Everest of evidence that he disdains them as a basket of gullibles. He understands that his unremitting coarseness satisfies their unpolitical agenda of smashing crockery, even though his self-indulgent floundering precludes fulfillment of the promises he flippantly made to assuage their sense of being disdained. He gives his gullibles not governance by tantrum, but tantrum as governance.

With Trump turning and turning in a widening gyre, his crusade to make America great again is increasingly dominated by people who explicitly repudiate America's premises. The faux nationalists of the "alt-right" and their fellow travelers like Stephen Bannon, although fixated on protecting America from imported goods, have imported the blood-and-soil ethnotribalism that stains the continental European right. In "Answering the Alt-Right" in National Affairs quarterly, Ramon Lopez, a University of Chicago Ph.D. candidate in political philosophy, demonstrates how Trump's election has brought back to the public stage ideas that a post-Lincoln America had slowly but determinedly expunged. They were rejected because they are incompatible with an open society that takes its bearing from the Declaration of Independence's doctrine of natural rights.

With their version of the identity politics practiced by progressives, alt-right theorists hold that the tribalism to which people are prone should not be transcended but celebrated. As Lopez explains, the alt-right sees society as inevitably "a zero-sum contest among fundamentally competing identity groups." Hence the alt-right is explicitly an alternative to Lincoln's affirmation of the Founders' vision. They saw America as cohesive because of a shared creed. The alt-right must regard Lincoln as not merely mistaken but absurd in describing America as a creedal nation dedicated to a "proposition." The alt-right insists that real nationhood requires cultural homogeneity rooted in durable ethnic identities. This is the alt-right's alternative foundation for the nation Lincoln said was founded on the principle that all people are, by nature, equal.

Trump is, of course, innocent of this (or any other) systemic thinking. However, within the ambit of his vast, brutish carelessness are some people with sinister agendas and anti-constitutional impulses. Stephen Miller, Bannon's White House residue and Trump's *enfant terrible*, recently said that "in sending our [tax reform] proposal to the tax-writing committees, we will include instructions to ensure all low- and middle-income households are protected." So, Congress will be *instructed* by Trump's 32-year-old acolyte who also says the president's national security powers "will not be questioned." We await the response of congressional Republicans, who did so little to stop Trump's ascent and then so much to normalize him.

Editor's Note: Charles Krauthammer remains on medical leave.

OPINION EXTRA

It will be miracle if tax reform passes

Just as I wrote last month, for congressional Republicans it's tax reform or die. If the GOP fails to pass a meaningful tax bill, the rationale for having a majority in Congress will disappear. So, given that the stakes are so high, how is it going? Answer: not good.

Based on my 30-plus years working in Washington, I can say that this is not what legislative momentum feels like. I was in the White House in 1986 during President Ronald Reagan's historic tax overhaul and, trust me, it was a different vibe.

Are we supposed to believe that all the noise and flames coming from Trump World are just a facade? And behind the facade, is there an effective process of policy development that can produce a meaningful — and passable — tax reform bill? Republicans everywhere are nervous.

We all hope that despite the colossal cacophony of self-inflicted Twitter distractions and almost daily gaffes, the president can be part of successful negotiations on tax reform. Republicans in Washington are trying to convince each other that just because we don't see the administration's policy machinery in place, it doesn't mean there is no one making it all come together. Maybe National Economic Council Director Gary Cohn is Dick Darman reincarnated and all the ducks are getting lined up. Maybe.

Anyway, an important threshold is set to arrive next week when the Senate votes on the budget resolution. Passing the budget resolution is a critical first step, as it would allow tax reform legislation to pass with just 51 votes. As The New York Times reported Wednesday, "A tax overhaul would be nearly impossible to achieve if the budget fails." That means the White House needs to be helpful in securing the support of some of the usual suspects, including Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., Rand Paul, R-Ky., Susan Collins, R-Maine, and, most recently, Bob Corker, R-Tenn. Is it possible that the president can help? Or have we reached a tipping point where he hurts the efforts?

No matter what is going on with this White House, I'm reassured by the fact that Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., is one of the few people in Washington who always has a plan. And he has realized the shift in liberal politics, writing in a commentary for NBC News Wednesday, "Democrats are under pressure from the left to oppose just about everything President Trump touches — even ideas they themselves used to promote." Good for McConnell; he knows better than anyone that Democrats will never work with Republicans on tax reform.

The fact is, bipartisanship is dead in Washington. Democrats hope that tax reform fails, so the burden is on Republicans to secure the votes. But right now, the GOP is close to the point where it will have to rely on saying prayers, lighting candles and hoping for the best. This just isn't what the legislative environment should look like when a major piece of legislation is barreling through the system.

It isn't impossible for tax reform to pass, but if it does, it looks as though it will be more of a miracle than the product of a finely tuned GOP strategy led by a masterful president.

— Ed Rogers, special to The Washington Post

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No one wins the oppression Olympics

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

The Pew Research Center recently polled Americans on their belief in white privilege, and the results should surprise no one: Though a majority (56 percent) of people of all races and ethnicities believe that white people benefit either "a great deal" or "a fair amount" from their race, only 46 percent of whites say they benefit at least a fair amount from advantages in society that blacks don't have. Just 16 percent of whites say they benefit a great deal.

The easy potshot to make is to say that whites are so privileged that they don't even recognize how privileged they are.

Some in my family have a different take on it.

For instance, like the other 40.6 million Americans who lived in poverty in 2016, according to recent U.S. Census figures, my in-laws are poor. Like 17.2 million of these people, my mother- and father-in-law are white, non-Hispanic, which is the largest racial and ethnic demographic of people living in poverty.

My husband's parents were born in a small, predominantly white rural town in the South. Both were high school dropouts. My father-in-law served in the Army, and my mother-in-law had her first child as a teenager. Their early married years were set to your prototypical country tune: with lots of little kids running around, an ample supply of beer and cigarettes, pickups and church.

Then came hard times, when my father-in-law became disabled from illness and then my mother-in-law was injured while working a low-wage physical labor job.

Today they live in a decaying trailer home on the outskirts of a shrinking town that used to be populated by families flush with good jobs at the local coal mines.

They're the kind of people who shop at Wal-Mart not because they want to but because there's no other suitable place to buy groceries within a 15-mile radius. I've heard them describe, with disgust, the slim pickings of fresh fruit and vegetables available there — a complaint that has been echoed in rural communities across the country — but that's the reality of living in the depressed parts of America's Heartland.

Talking to them about white privilege is tantamount to slapping them in the face. From their perspective, they've served their country, lived good, honest lives and seen every one of their four children graduate from college — and yet they are barely making it. They believe they've never been endowed with any magical racial privileges — much less access to a Whole Foods or Trader Joe's and the income to be able to afford to shop there.

It's a valid viewpoint that deserves consideration — even if it doesn't prove that racial privilege doesn't exist.

A June study from Stanford University found that during interactions with law enforcement officers of all races and ethnicities, "white residents were 57 percent more likely than black residents to hear a police officer say the most respectful" phrases — i.e., apologies or expressions of gratitude like "thank you." But "black community members were 61 percent more likely than white residents to hear an officer say less respectful utterances" and use "informal titles like 'dude' and 'bro'" as well as "commands like 'hands on the wheel.'"

In a new study that will soon be published in the Journal of the European Economic Association, researchers from Britain and Italy found that when receiving requests about basic information such as hours of operation, local government officials throughout the United States were less responsive to African-Americans than they were to whites.

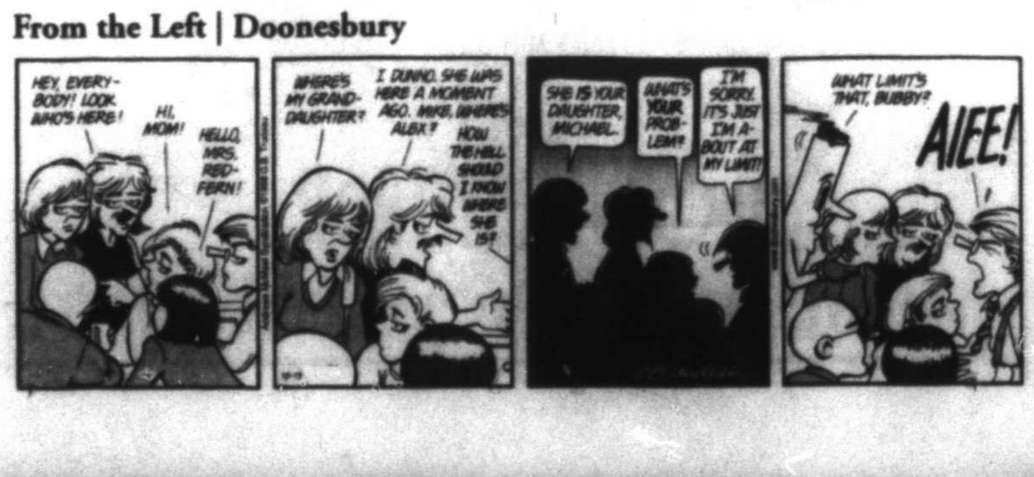
In the discussion about who has it harder in this country, others might note that the crowd that gathered to listen to country music in Las Vegas was not spared from violence even though such music tends to draw a predominantly white audience. In fact, some people actually rejoiced publicly about the slaughter specifically because many of the victims may have been — presumably, by being country music fans — gun-loving Republicans.

Are you seeing my point here? No one wins the oppression Olympics. The reality is that everyone is discriminated against by someone. Everyone has some kind of privilege — whether it's being able-bodied, free from mental illness, having a supportive family or simply being happy with his or her lot in life.

Does it really matter whether we think we have — or lack — some privilege relative to others? Does it move us forward in any meaningful way?

Perhaps it's time to stop focusing on how our particular privileges help *us* and start thinking about how to use whatever privileges we may possess to make *others'* lives better — regardless of whether we agree with their politics.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

It's Boy Scouts vs. Girl Scouts as BSA moves to admit girls

By David Crary
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts pledge to be friendly and helpful. But their parent organizations may find that promise hard to keep as they head into a potentially bitter competition triggered by the Boy Scouts of America's dramatic move to admit girls throughout its ranks.

The BSA's initiative, announced Wednesday, has already chilled what had been a mostly cordial relationship between the two youth groups since the Girl Scouts of the USA was founded in 1912, two years after the Boy Scouts.

"We have always existed in a space with competitors," the Girl Scout's chief customer officer, Lisa Margosian, said Thursday in an interview. "What happened yesterday is that we have another new competitor."

Rather than altering its message, Margosian said, the Girl Scouts will "double down" with a commitment to empowering girls.

"We believe strongly in the importance of the all-girl, girl-led and girl-friendly environment that Girl Scouts provides," the GSUSA said, describing itself as "the best girl leadership organization in the world."

The Boy Scouts' official announcement of their new plan made no mention of the Girl Scouts, although BSA board Chairman Randall Stephenson said girls should have the chance to benefit from his organization's "outstanding leadership development programs."

The BSA's chief scout executive, Michael Surbaugh, said in an interview that the Girl Scouts offered "great programs" but argued that many parents viewed the two sets of programs as significantly different and wanted the option of choosing between them for their daughters.

Under the Boy Scouts' new plan, Cub Scout dens — the smallest unit — will be single-gender, either all-boys or all-girls. The larger Cub Scout packs will have the option to remain single gender or welcome both genders. A program for older girls — mirroring the Boy Scout curriculum — is expected to start in 2019 and will enable girls to earn the coveted rank of Eagle Scout.

The Girl Scouts learned back in January that the Boy Scouts were considering opening their ranks to girls, Margosian said.

"They never reached out to let us know what was happening," she said. "Given our history, as a courtesy, they could have let us know."

Jan Barker, the long-serving CEO of the Girl Scouts' Heart of Michigan Council, suggested that Boy Scout programming would not be appropriate for many girls.

"The Boy Scouts' approach is very militaristic and top-down, and I don't know if that's the best environment for girls to feel nurtured," said Barker, whose base is Kalamazoo, Michigan. "Girls and boys are wired differently — you can't just put out the same curriculum."

Barker noted that many of the older girls in her council were interested in talking about issues such as the sexual-assault problem on college campus. She questioned whether that was an issue of concern to boys in the Boy Scouts.

The new challenge from the Boy Scouts is only the latest in a string of difficulties faced by the Girl Scouts over the past 15 years. There was a wrenching realignment in 2006-2009 that slashed the number of local councils from 312 to 112. There have been layoffs at many councils and at the national headquarters as the organization grappled with a large deficit. And there have been deep rifts between leadership and grassroots members over the direction of programming and efforts by many councils to sell summer camps.

Suellen Nelles, who heads the Farthest North Girl Scout Council in Fairbanks, Alaska, suggested that the series of problems caused the Girl Scout leadership to neglect their relationship with the Boy Scouts.

"All of our issues have weakened us to the point where the Boy Scouts now see opportunities," she said.

Nelles also said she was embarrassed by the harsh tone of some GSUSA statements assailing the Boy Scouts, such as one written this week by Latino civic leader Charles Garcia, a new member of Girl Scouts' national board.

"The Boy Scouts' house is on fire," Garcia wrote in the Huffington Post. "Instead of addressing systemic issues of continuing sexual assault, financial mismanagement and deficient programming, BSA's senior management wants to add an accelerant to the house fire by recruiting girls."

Joni Kinsey, an art history professor at the University of Iowa, has been both a youth member and a troop leader in the Girl Scouts and fought against the possible sale of camps in her region.

She is among many Girl Scout alumni concerned that camping and other outdoor activities have lost their prominence in the programming now promoted by the GSUSA. As a result, she has mixed feelings about the Boy Scouts' new overture to girls.

"I'm very happy that the girls who want to do the kind of camping I grew up with have a place to go — more power to them," she said. "I just wish it were with the Girl Scouts."

Mixed feelings also were expressed by the president of the National Organization for Women, Toni Van Pelt. She welcomed the Boy Scouts' decision to admit girls, yet in the same statement bemoaned the fact that Girl Scouts seem to struggle more than the BSA in terms of financial support.

Both the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have experienced sharp drops in membership in recent years. Both organizations have also faced competition from conservative Christian youth groups, including American Heritage Girls and Trail Life USA.

Those groups said the Boy Scouts' new initiative would not weaken their commitment to single-sex programming.

"As gender blurring only increases, it is more important than ever that someone provides a safe environment where boys can be boys, and where their natural talents and tendencies can be affirmed, encouraged and developed by men who can offer a positive role model," said Mark Hancock, the CEO of Trail Life USA.

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to ensuring that girls are able to take advantage of a program tailored specifically to their unique developmental needs. Only Girl Scouts has more than 100 years of experience helping girls tap into their leadership potential by reinforcing and extending the skills they learn in school in a supportive, encouraging environment in which they feel safe to just be themselves. At Girl Scouts, we are girl experts, and we work every day to help girls develop the courage, confidence, and character necessary to make the world a better place."

Katie Greene/The Grand Rapids Press via AP

Natalie Benson, 5, and Holly Sweezer, 6, carry extra flags May 23, 2012 as Boy and Girl Scouts place flags on each of the 5,000 headstones at the Grand Rapids Veterans State Cemetery in Grand Rapids, Mich. Boy Scouts of America announcement Wednesday to admit girls throughout its ranks will transform what has been a mostly cordial relationship between the two iconic youth groups since the Girl Scouts of the USA was founded in 1912, two years after the Boy Scouts.

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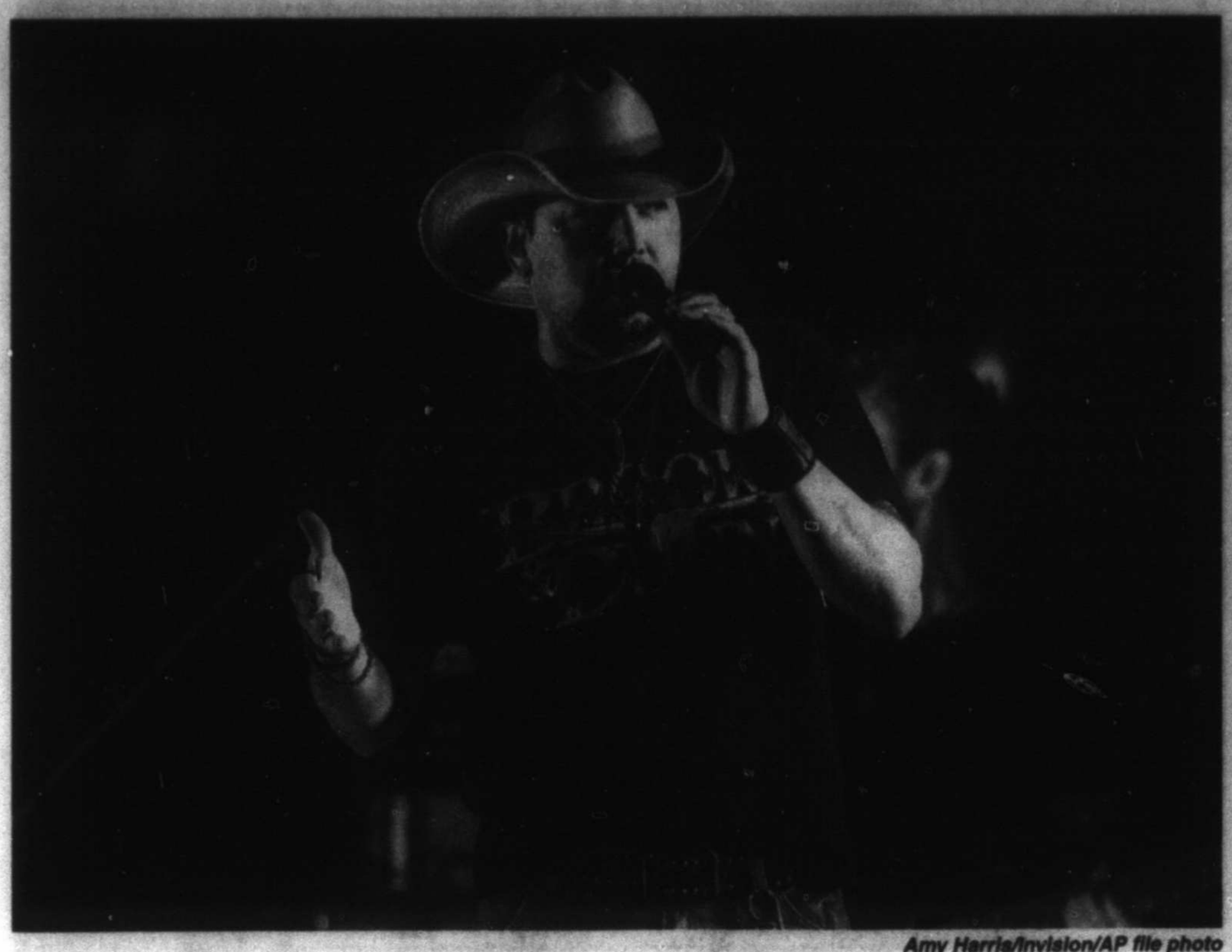

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Jason Aldean performs June 7 during a surprise pop up concert at the Music City Center in Nashville, Tenn. Aldean is set to make an emotional return to the stage Thursday in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after cancelling tour dates following the mass shooting in Las Vegas. The singer was onstage Oct. 1 when a gunman sprayed bullets into the crowd at the outdoor Route 91 Harvest festival, killing dozens of people and leaving hundreds injured.

Country star to resume tour after shooting

Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — Country star Jason Aldean is set to make an emotional return to the stage after canceling tour dates following the mass shooting in Las Vegas.

The singer was onstage Oct. 1 when a gunman sprayed bullets into the crowd at the outdoor Route 91 Harvest festival, killing 58 people and leaving nearly 500 injured. It was the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

Aldean is set to resume his tour Thursday in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He canceled shows in Los Angeles, San Diego and Anaheim, California, last week out of respect for the victims and to take time to mourn.

The singer visited shooting victims in a Las Vegas hospital Sunday. The day before, Aldean performed Tom Petty's "I Won't Back Down" on "Saturday Night Live" in tribute to the victims and the late rock superstar.

Petty died the day after the shooting in Los Angeles after suffering cardiac arrest.

"You can be sure that we are going to walk through these tough times together every step of the way," Aldean said during his special appearance on "SNL."

Authorities have said Stephen Paddock targeted the country music festival, opening fire from the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay hotel. They are still trying to determine a motive.

NYC, London police taking fresh look at Weinstein claims

By Colleen Long
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Police detectives in New York City and London are taking a fresh look into sexual assault allegations against Harvey Weinstein now that some 30 women have accused the Hollywood film producer of inappropriate conduct.

New York Police Department spokesman Peter Donald said Thursday that investigators are reviewing police files to see if anyone else reported being assaulted or harassed by him.

So far, no filed complaints have been found, he said, other than one well-known case that prompted an investigation in 2015, but authorities are encouraging anyone with information on Weinstein to contact the department.

London police were also looking into a claim it had received from the Merseyside force in northwest England, British media reported Thursday. Merseyside police said the allegation was made a day earlier and concerned "an alleged sexual assault in the London area in the 1980s."

Some 30 women — including actresses Angelina Jolie, Ashley Judd and Gwyneth Paltrow — have spoken out recently to say Weinstein had sexually harassed or sexually assaulted them. Weinstein was fired Sunday by The Weinstein Co., a studio he co-founded with his brother.

Some of the allegations involved conduct at hotels in Beverly Hills, but police there didn't return calls on whether they were investigating any possible crimes. The Los Angeles Police Department has no open investigations.

Detectives in the NYPD's special victims unit were instructed to identify and speak with any potential victims, including the women who spoke about their encounters with Weinstein in a recent New Yorker article, according to a law enforcement official briefed on the matter who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

In The New Yorker expose, a former actress, Lucia Evans, said Weinstein forced her to perform oral sex in 2004 when she was a college student.

At least one other unnamed woman said she was raped by Weinstein, but the article did not disclose when or where it happened. A third woman, actress Asia Argento, told the magazine that Weinstein forcibly performed oral sex on her in 1997 at a hotel in France.

Under New York law, making someone engage in oral sex by physical force or the threat of it is a first-degree criminal sexual act. There's no legal time limit for bringing charges.

Weinstein, through a spokeswoman, has denied any nonconsensual sexual conduct with any women.

The media mogul has long been a major figure at the Academy Awards, where his films have regularly won Oscars.

He reappeared briefly Wednesday outside a Los Angeles home, telling the paparazzi he's "not doing OK," but he's hoping for a "second chance," according to video posted by celebrity website TMZ. He also told the photographers he needs to "get help" and "we all make mistakes."

New York detectives already investigated Weinstein once, the 2015 probe when an Italian model said the studio executive grabbed her breasts and groped her. Detectives set up a sting where they recorded a conversation between the woman and Weinstein while he tried to persuade her to come into his hotel room.

"Why yesterday you touch my breast?" the 22-year-old asked on the recording, published by The New Yorker.

"Oh, please, I'm sorry, just come on in. I'm used to that. Come on. Please," Weinstein responded.

Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance Jr. said prosecutors decided there wasn't enough evidence to prosecute the case.

"I, like they, were very disturbed by the contents of the tape," Vance said. "But at the end of the day we operate in a courtroom of law, not the court of public opinion. And our sex crime prosecutors made a determination that this was not going to be a provable case."

Police investigated that allegation as a case of forcible touching, a misdemeanor with a two-year time limit for bringing charges. The statute of limitations has since expired.

On Thursday, actress Kate Beckinsale recounted that she was 17 when Weinstein greeted her in his bathrobe. Years later, Beckinsale said, she met Weinstein again and he asked if he had tried anything at their first meeting. She said she realized "he couldn't remember if he had assaulted me or not."

The actress said she rejected several offers over the years to work with Weinstein, and he would often respond with anger, profanity and threats. She called for industry changes to be made to "stop allowing our young women to be sexual cannon fodder."

The Eastern branch of the Writers Guild of America pledged to take action to prevent future abuse, noting that "sexual harassment and assault have long been hallmarks of the entertainment industry. Fallout from the numerous allegations against Weinstein, 65, continued Thursday, with the leaders of the Cannes film festival expressing dismay at the accusations.

"These actions point to a pattern of behavior that merits only the clearest and most unequivocal condemnation," said festival president Pierre Lescure and general delegate Thierry Fremaux.

Long-lost Rodin sculpture found in New Jersey borough hall

Associated Press

Bob Karp/The Daily Record via AP

In this Wednesday photo, a marble bust of Napoleon is on display in Madison, N.J. The bust by French sculptor Auguste Rodin long thought to be lost has been found on display in a New Jersey borough hall where it sat for 85 years.

MADISON, N.J. — A bust of Napoleon by French sculptor Auguste Rodin long thought to be lost was found on display in a New Jersey borough hall where it sat for 85 years.

The bust's origin was confirmed in 2015, but officials waited to reveal the multimillion dollar artwork was a long-lost piece by Rodin Wednesday. The owners of the bust announced it will be leaving the Madison borough hall on loan to the Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Record reported.

The authentication was made in person by Jerome Le Blay, an international expert in modern sculpture.

Philanthropist Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge purchased the sculpture after it was exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art from 1915 to 1929. Officials believe Dodge donated the bust along with other art to the borough hall around 1942. There, the bust sat for decades as its record was lost to time.

Madison Mayor Robert Conley was impressed by the news that confirmed town rumors.

"I'd always heard the rumor it was a Rodin, but of course you hear all sorts of rumors. So to have it actually verified was quite impressive," Conley said. "To think that we've had people walking past it for years, not realizing the great piece of art they were sitting next to, or standing next to during a council meeting."

The sculpture is estimated to be worth between $4 million to $12 million, according to experts.

Hartley Dodge Foundation president Nicholas Platt isn't sure when the Rodin will return to its home in the borough hall. The Met has expressed interest in the bust, according to Platt.

After Twitter suspension, Rose McGowan says: 'HW raped me'

By Jake Coyle
Associated Press

NEW YORK — After a suspension earlier in the day from Twitter, actress Rose McGowan forcefully re-emerged Thursday, stating more frankly what she has long suggested: "HW raped me."

"HW" was apparently in reference to Harvey Weinstein, the embattled former Weinstein Co. co-chairman.

"Any allegations of non-consensual sex are unequivocally denied by Mr. Weinstein," Weinstein's representative Sallie Hofmeister said Thursday.

McGowan last year said that she had been raped by a "studio head." The New Yorker expose that ran Tuesday reported that Weinstein had allegedly sexually assaulted three women, though the third woman was unnamed.

The New York Times earlier reported that Weinstein paid a financial settlement of $100,000 to McGowan in 1997 over an incident in a hotel room at the Sundance Film Festival in Utah.

The Summit County Sheriff's Office, which shares a records system with Park City Police, had no reports or calls involving Weinstein or McGowan in the past 30 years, sheriff's spokesman Lt. Andrew Wright said.

The Times reported Weinstein's settlement with McGowan included provisions about speaking about the case in the future.

But McGowan appeared emboldened Thursday to describe more outright her past experience with Weinstein. Shortly before a series a tweets addressed to Amazon chief Jeff Bezos, McGowan tweeted a woman warrior picture with a "Rosearmy" hashtag and stated "It's on."

"I told the head of your studio that HW raped me," said McGowan in tweets directed to Bezos. "Over and Over I said it. He said it hadn't been proven. I said I was the proof."

In subsequent tweets, McGowan appeared to suggest that Amazon Studios, which is overseen by Roy Price, previously dropped a project penned by McGowan after she insisted Weinstein not be involved.

Representatives for Amazon did not immediately comment Thursday.

Driver tells troopers that car chase was on his bucket list

DES MOINES, Iowa — The Iowa State Patrol says a man pulled over in Des Moines after a car pursuit told state troopers that he wanted to be chased because it was on his bucket list.

Des Moines television station KCCI reports that the man refused to halt a little before 7:30 a.m. Thursday when a trooper tried to stop him over a violation on Interstate 80. The 10- to 15-minute chase ended soon after he left the interstate. He was taken into custody.

That's when the 46-year-old Des Moines resident shared his bucket list story with troopers. Court records don't yet show that he's been charged.

State Patrol Sgt. Scott Bright told The Associated Press that he'd never heard such an excuse in his 28 years of policing.

Source: The Associated Press

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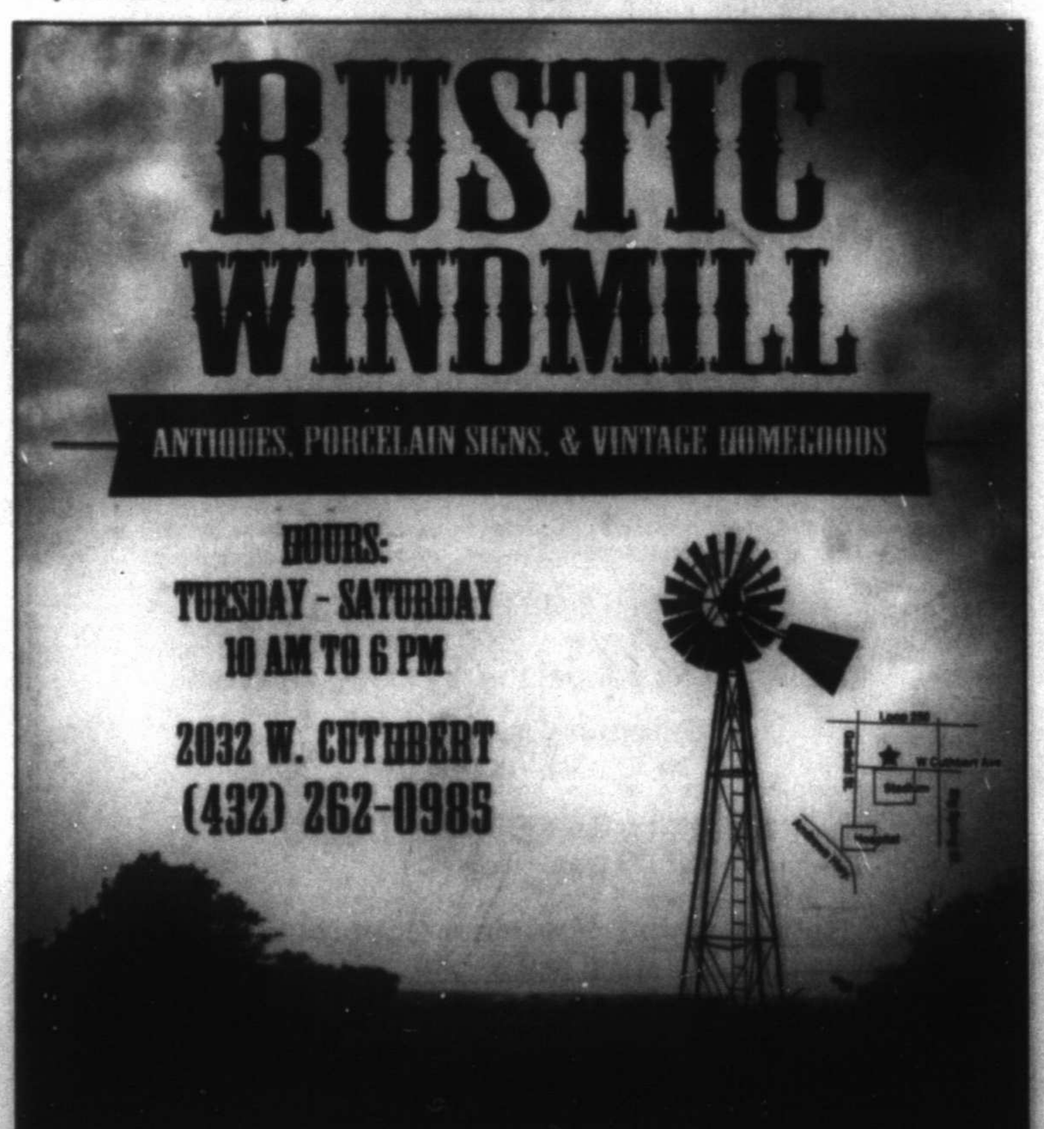

FAITH & PHILANTHROPY

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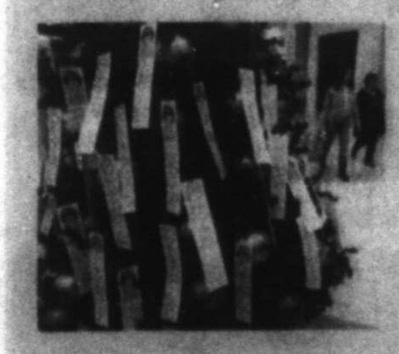
The 13th annual Fields of Faith event by the Permian Basin Fellowship of Christian Athletes was held Wednesday at Grande Communications Stadium. Students participate in fellowship and prayer at an athletic field, which serves as a neutral gathering space for community.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

LOAD UP
The 28th annual Texas Sized Garage Sale benefiting Meals on Wheels kicks off with early bird shopping today at 407 E. Scharbauer Drive and continues through Sunday when everything is half-off. 8:30 a.m. $5 early bird admission.



ARMY OF ANGELS
Families can apply to be Angel Tree recipients today and from Monday through 20 at the Salvation Army, 3500 Park Lane. Proof of income, utility bill and birth certificates for 12 and younger required. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

GRILL TIME
The 17th annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook-off at American Legion benefits Gifts of Hope, Hope House and the Look Good Feel Good Shop. The event also introduces the first Kids Que for younger grillers. 5 p.m.

ART PARTY
Enjoy whiskey and wine tastings with live music and corn hole tourney at West Texas Fest in the CAF High Sky Wing. The event supports the Ellen Noel Art Museum's exhibitions and programs. 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

PET SITTERS Animal lovers can meet representatives of Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals at Dillard's in Midland Park Mall to learn about volunteering, adopting and donating to the organization. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

MOVIE NIGHT
Midland Lutheran Church screens "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World" at Grace Presbyterian as part of its commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Open to everyone. 7 p.m.

Midland shops host charity drive for MMH Chemo Room

From staff reports

Ada Marie's Boutique and Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio of Midland, 3209 Courtyard Drive, will kick off a charity drive for the Susan Reeves Hope Reigns Chemo Room at Midland Memorial Hospital. Donations received at either store will go toward decorating and furnishing the room. The drive begins today and continues through Oct. 31.

Reeves was an employee of Merle Norman and Ada Marie's from 2002 until her death in April, according to a press release.

All of the donations will be given to the Midland Memorial Foundation to decorate and furnish the chemotherapy room named in Reeves' honor.

"We want to honor Susan who was so loved by our staff and customers. What better way than to raise money for the chemotherapy room that was named after her," owner Linda Clary said in a press release.

Reeves had spent time in the chemotherapy room when she was treated for breast cancer, and then later for acute myeloid leukemia.

Reeves and her daughter, Weslee Schroeder, noticed the room's lack of visual appeal and submitted a proposal to Midland Memorial Hospital. Reeves selected local artists and Alldredge Gardens with the help of Van Stavern Interiors for beautification of the room.

"Susan was a true inspiration to all who knew her; even when she was suffering, she was wanting to do something meaningful for others," Clary said. "Her beautiful spirit lives on. By honoring her, we also honor all those who need uplifting who are receiving treatment in the chemotherapy room named in her honor."

Permian Basin consulting firm raises Harvey funds through challenge

From staff reports

The Permian Basin oilfield consulting company, Ervin Well Site Consulting, LLC, with offices in Andrews, Midland and San Antonio, raised more than $23,000 to contribute toward Hurricane Harvey relief.

The corporate team of EWC, which provides consultants for drilling, production safety and other oilfield processes throughout the country, challenged its consultants, clients and staff to pledge funds that would be forwarded to relief teams in the southeast Texas area. The team then committed to match the amount of money donated.

Drew Ervin, one of the local operation managers, explained the effort:

"We knew that we had both customers and consultants that were part of our EWC family statewide that were affected by the disaster. It seemed to be a good way for us to do something positive to help," he said in a press release.

The challenge was issued for Sept. 1-15, and garnered contributions from all over the state.

"In the end, we were able to contribute over $23,000 to Samaritan's Purse and the Salvation Army," Ervin said. "I am proud and grateful to all of our colleagues for their participation."

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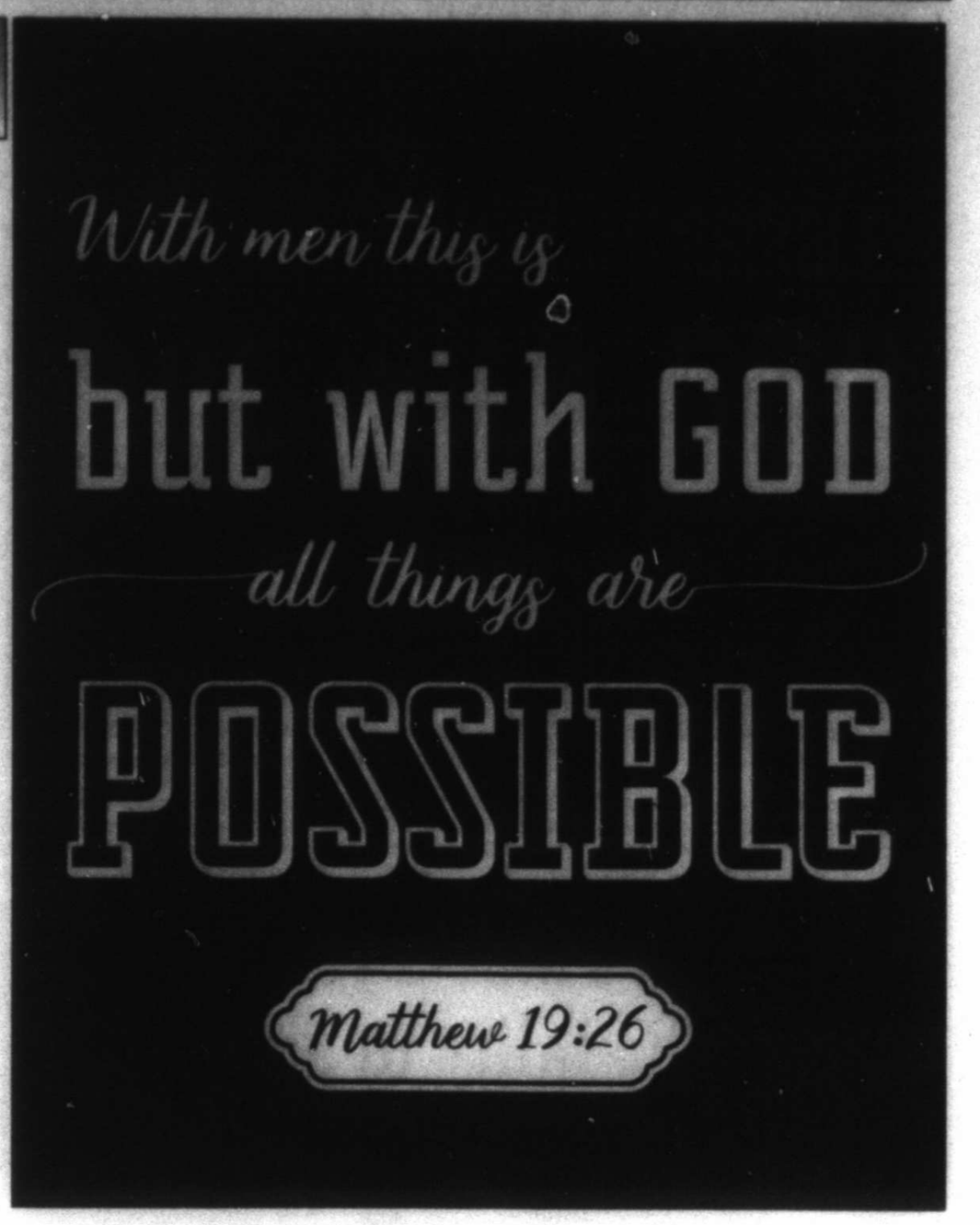

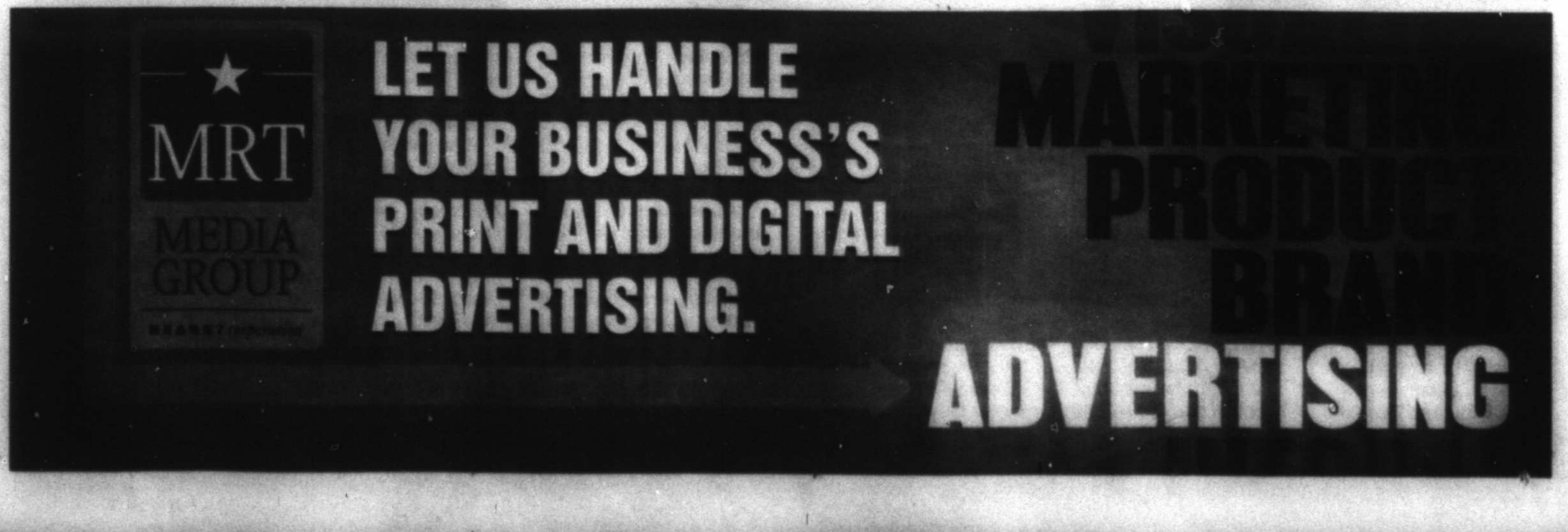

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Actor Patrick Dempsey poses with Nina Houghton at the starting line of the Dempsey Challenge, a cancer fundraiser Oct. 7 in Lewiston, Maine. Dempsey created the bike-and-run Dempsey Challenge to raise money for a cancer center created in 2008 in partnership with the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. He was inspired by his mother, Amanda, who died of cancer in 2014.

Dempsey: Fame's value comes through ability to give back

Associated Press

LEWISTON, Maine — Actor Patrick Dempsey says giving back to his home state through creation of a cancer center is more satisfying than fame without good deeds.

The former "Grey's Anatomy" star and Maine native said his Hollywood fame gave him an ability to create something special through the cancer center and a ninth annual bike-and-run cancer fundraiser that wrapped up on Sunday.

"I think fame, in general, if you don't do anything with it, is really quite empty and unsatisfying," he told the Sun Journal. "If you can use it in a way that's a positive thing, it's far more fulfilling. And I think, at the end of the day, that's what life is about. It's not about one's personal achievements, it's about what you can do as a group of people and as a community."

Dempsey created the Dempsey Challenge to raise money for a cancer center created in 2008 in partnership with the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

The Dempsey Center, which he created with his sisters, drew upon the inspiration of their mother, who battled cancer over 17 years before dying in 2014. The center aims to improve the quality of life of people with cancer.

Dempsey said he firmly believes in the services that are offered, like yoga, acupuncture, massage and Reiki, a form of Japanese healing.

"With all the technology and breakthroughs we've had, you can't beat the human touch," Dempsey said.

Over the weekend event, Dempsey took countless selfies with participants. He recalled some advice he was given by actors from the Theater at Monmouth: "Don't forget where you came from."

Pastor ministers to Fruit Belt migrant workers

By Dustin B. Levy
The (Hanover) Evening Sun

CARLISLE, Pa. — Twenty-seven years ago, Rod Runyan visited a migrant camp in the Adams County Fruit Belt to drop off supplies.

The Carlisle pastor was not a welcome guest.

Because all the workers were Catholic, an armed man told Runyan that if he came back, he would shoot him.

"I told him, 'Most you can do by shooting me is send me to heaven.'"

Runyan returned to the camp the next week and several weeks after that. The two men are now good friends and sit and talk about their families whenever they see each other.

Runyan has maintained this spirit of fellowship, having volunteered for the Fruitbelt Farmworker Christian Ministry, a nonprofit under the Pennsylvania Council of Churches that provides aid to migrant workers at area farms, since 1990. He became director in 2000.

Every year, Runyan, 70, tries to visit more than 100 migrant camps, which shelter more than 2,000 laborers, mainly in Adams, Franklin and Cumberland counties. For Runyan, it's crucial to show the workers that the community cares for them and values their work.

"The idea is to get into the camps and let the guys know, who in many places are marginalized, that there are people that care for them," Runyan said. "We're glad that they come here to work. We're pleased that they're willing to put in the time and be away from their families to do the work here."

Runyan travels to camps four nights a week in a dirt-splattered 1990 Ford Explorer van filled with donations. On an August evening in Biglerville, he visited four camps to meet the early arriving workers and deliver "health kits," individually packaged bags filled with toiletries, like a washcloth, soap and a shaving kit, for each worker.

The kits were prepared by volunteers at an African Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. They prepared 1,000 kits last year and 1,200 for the 2017 picking season.

Workers spend their paychecks on everyday goods and services, like groceries, boots and laundry, Runyan said. However, most of the workers he is familiar with send at least half of what they make back to family members in their home country.

Migrant farmworkers made up 16 percent of crop workers interviewed for a National Agricultural Workers Survey during the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

The study, released in Dec. 2016, showed that 53 percent of farm workers had work authorization. Some of them are contracted through H-2A visas, a program which lawfully allows foreign workers to perform specific work for an employer through the duration of that work.

Mean and median incomes for farmworkers range from $15,000 to $17,500. About 2.5 million seasonal workers are estimated to work on U.S. farms and ranches, and the workers predominantly hale from Mexico.

The apple picking

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Obituaries

Chinmoy Nath

Chinmoy Nath, age 35 went to his Lord on or about October 9, 2017 at his home in Midland Texas.

He was born on April 27, 1982 in Kolkata, India.

He attended Central Higher Secondary School, and Government Engineering college in Koni, Bilaspur India.

In August 2007 he moved to the States for his higher education and went to Arizona State University and got his MS, then received his Phd. from Notre Dame, and then completed postdoctoral fellowship at Northwestern University. In February 2016, Chinmoy pursued his career in oil and gas in the Permian Basin working for Don-Nan Pump and Supply as a design and research engineer.

Chinmoy was a religious man, devout in his Hindu faith. He led a life of service and encouraging others in their faith. He regularly joined devotional and scripture study with friends. He loved visiting his temple in Dallas and volunteered at religious festivals. He was looking forward to and preparing to being married in India.

He is preceded in death by his father Manmatha Deb Nath, and is survived by his Mother, Mita Nath, brother Jyotirmoy Nath, sister Susmita Nath Dana, fiancée Apurva, and his many friends and colleagues. He will be very dearly missed.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, October 13, 2017 at 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, at Flower Mound Family Funeral Home, 3550 Firewheel Dr, Flower Mound, TX. 75028 All are welcome to view a broadcast at chinmoymemorial.com

Lois Bolton Williams

Lois Bolton Williams, 64, died October 4, 2017 in Midland, Texas. She was born in Lamesa, Tx. April 8, 1953, to Morris and Pearlie Bolton. Lois attended school in Lamesa and Odessa, Tx. and was a graduate of Lee High School in Midland.

She was a member of South Side Singers of Midland, and was a pianist and soloist for churches in Midland, Odessa, and Houston.

At one time, Lois worked for First National Bank and Gulf Oil Company as a legal secretary.

She is survived by: daughters, Narika N. Bolton of Springfield, Ohio and Ashley Williams of Newport News, Virginia; 4 grandsons, sisters, Opal Anders and husband, John and Donna Tyson of Midland and a close niece Gloria Bowens Uddley.

Funeral services are Saturday, October 4, 2017, 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul C.M.E. Church, 409 S. Lee Street, Midland, Texas 79701. Pastor Roy A. Walker, officiating under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home, 702 S. Terrell, Midland, Texas 79701.

Robert Alexander Edwards

Robert Alexander Edwards, father, son, brother and friend to many, left this world for a greater one on October 11, 2017. Alex was a man of many passions. He loved music, and if there was a guitar in the vicinity, you could bet Alex would be finger-picking and strumming it for those lucky enough to be sharing the room with him.

He loved Texas Tech University and Red Raider football. He grew up making the trip to Lubbock with his dad, Big Sam, to cheer on the Red Raiders, often for several games a season. This tradition continued as Alex spent his college days at Texas Tech and in the years following his graduation, and even when he was watching on TV, Alex was cheering on the Red Raiders as if he was on the sideline.

But, most of all, Alex loved his friends and family. Known in Midland as "Birdman" and in San Angelo and points beyond as "Easy E" for his laid-back demeanor and welcoming presence, Alex made everyone he met feel like a lifelong friend. He loved spending time and making music with his brother Samuel. He loved his Mom and Dad, and especially enjoyed joining them on camping trips. He loved his only son, Wyatt, and many of his favorite days were spent fishing with him down by the river.

Alex left before his time, but he lives on through the countless lives he impacted and in the endless well of memories he gifted to those who were fortunate to have known him.

Alex is survived by his son Robert Wyatt Edwards and Wyatt's mother, Meghan Edwards, his brother George Samuel Edwards, parents Georgia and Sam Edwards, grandparents Pud and Joe Edwards, special great uncle Robert Edwin Edwards and wife Susan, great Aunts Clare Easley and Doris Henderson. Other survivors include Aunts and Uncles: Cathy and Dick Irons, Lois Ann Crownover and Richard Ramirez, Dottie and Mark Collins, Lis and Trip Buchwald, Jennifer and Britt Edwards and Cousins: Britt Buchwald, Barrett Buchwald, Elisabeth McMullan, Haley Thomas, Luke Collins, Hannah Hines, Amanda Ramsdell, Aaron Ramsdell, Maddison Jo Edwards, Britt Edwards, Jr., Coye Irons, Grant Irons, Hailey Irons Newlin, Trent Bateman, Collin Klattenhoff and Carlee Goetz. He is also survived by his brothers from his other mother, Becky, Jordan Swiderski, Chris Swiderski and his soulmate Keith Swiderski. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, George and Wilma Faye Crownover.

Memorials may be sent to Grace Presbyterian Chapel Mission Fund, 29 N. Oakes St., San Angelo, Texas 76901.

A memorial service will be held at First Christian Church at 10:00 AM, Saturday, October 14, 2017.

Family and Friends may share condolences and sign the online register book at harper-funeralhome.com

Death Notices

Carrie Louisa Pearcy

Carrie Louisa Pearcy, 87, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, October 12, 2017.

Graveside services will be privately held at Sundown Cemetery in Sundown, TX.

Jewel Mathews

Jewel Mathews, 82, of Big Spring, died Monday, October 9, 2017 in a Midland hospital. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, October 16, 2017 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. A visitation will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Park. She is survived by three sons, Kenneth Mathews, Edwin Mathews, and Phillip Mathews; and two daughters Martha Crenshaw and Marta Mathews; and two sisters and one brother.

Scott Arlen Morris, Sr.

Scott Arlen Morris, Sr., age 86, of Midland, TX, passed away on October 10, 2017 in Midland. Graveside Services will be at 10:00 am, Friday, October 13, 2017 at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Dr. John Gerlach officiating. Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home in Odessa.

Walton Shea Parker

Walton Shea Parker went to see the Lord on October 5th at the age of 90 in Dallas, Texas. Friends and family are welcome to a reception at 12:30 p.m. before the funeral service at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2017 in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

CALENDAR

Oct 13-19

Compiled by staff reports and the Arts Council of Midland, acmidland.org

Today

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

Pink the Basin: Sixth Annual Saving True Pairs clay shoot, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Jake's Clays, 13301 FM-1379. $250. Pinkthebasin.com.

The 28th annual Texas Sized Garage Sale benefiting Meals on Wheels. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., today; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday; 2-3 p.m. Sunday at 407 E. Scharbauer Drive. $5 early bird admission on Friday. seniorlinkmidland.org.

The 17th annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook-off. The CASI- and IBCA- sanctioned event benefits Gifts of Hope, Hope House and Look Good Feel Good Shop. 5 p.m. at American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. $25-$150. patsyscookoff.com.

Kids Que will be held in conjunction with the 17th annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook-off. Hosted by Midland Meat Co. Categories are or ages 6-10 and 11-16. 5:45 p.m. at American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. patsyscookoff.com.

West Texas Fest 2017, a fundraiser supporting the Ellen Noel Art Museum's exhibitions and programs. Guests can enjoy beer, wine and whiskey tastings along with live music by Clay Shelturn and a corn hole tournament. 6 p.m. at CAF High Sky Wing, 9612 Wright Drive. $40 advance, $45 door. Noelartmuseum.org.

Saturday

Yoga classes are offered weekly. 9 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. Free. uumidland.org.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market. The market is open Saturdays through Oct. 28. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Llano Estacado Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist training, 8:30 a.m. at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Nature Club: Butterfly and Insect Netting, 10 a.m. at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Lone Star Meet and Greet. Meet representatives of Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals and learn about volunteering, adopting and donating to the organization. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Dillard's 4511 N. Midkiff Road. lonestarsanctuary.org.

Children's Safety and Wellness Fair will feature giveaways, a bike rodeo, CPR instruction, jumpers and refreshments . 2 p.m. at Midland Pediatric Associates, 4214 Mamies Cir. Free.

Wildcatters Ball with Wade Bowen and The Stateline Band. The event is hosted by and benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland. 7 p.m. at Rolling 7s Ranch Event Center, 11700 W. County Road 122, Odessa. bbbsmidland.org.

Midland Lutheran Church MovieNite: "Martin Luther:The Idea that Changed the World." The film series is part of the church's commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Popcorn and refreshments provided but potluck snacks also welcome. 7 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield St. Free. midlandlutheranchurch.org.

Sunday

Ninth anniversary program celebrating the Rev. Tommie L. Hale and his family. Two services will recognize Hale's and his family's service to the church and community. Guest speakers include the Rev. Curtis Joiner of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church (morning) and the Rev. Samuel Buhl of St. James Baptist Church (afternoon). 10:35 a.m. and 3 p.m. at St. James Baptist Church, 2212 E 11th St., Odessa.

"I Take You at Your Word" is a Catechetical artist event with Julie Carrick. Open to all ages 7 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave.

Monday

Midland Arts Association: Brad King. Works will be on display 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays throughout October. Midlandartsassociation.org.

Grief Support six-week session, 6:30-8 p.m. at Hospice Midland, 911 W Texas Ave. hospiceofmidland.org.

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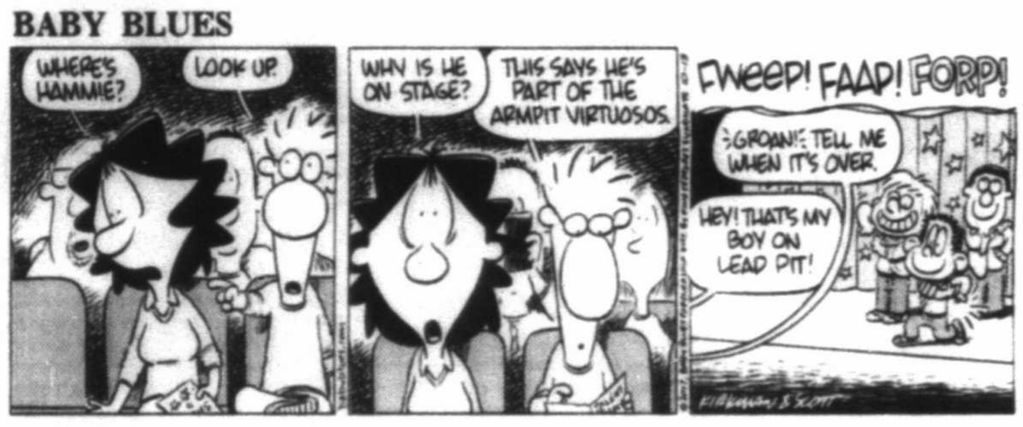

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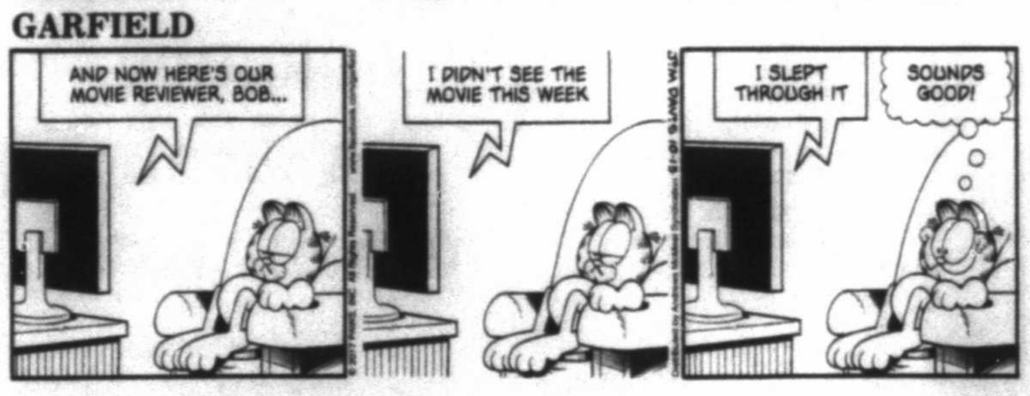

CLOSE TO HOME

"Yeah, right, Dad! Dad says that not long ago, kids used to CARVE jack-o'-lanterns out of REAL pumpkins!"

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"WHAT GOOD ARE READING GLASSES IF YOU CAN'T PRONOUNCE THE WORDS?"

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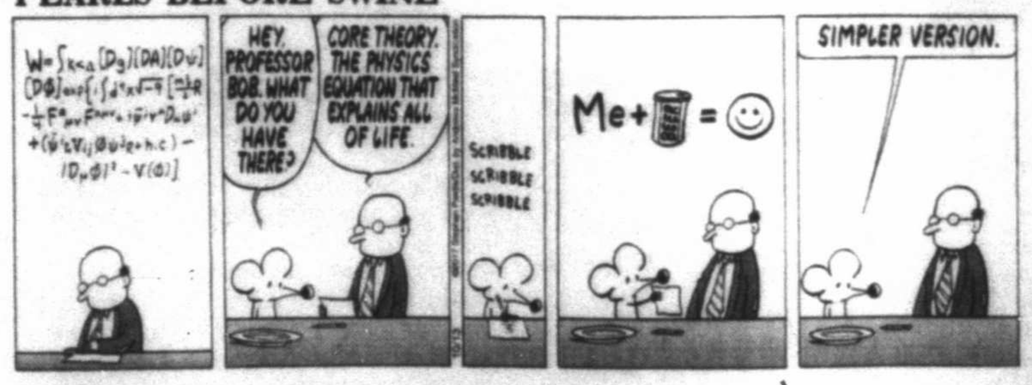

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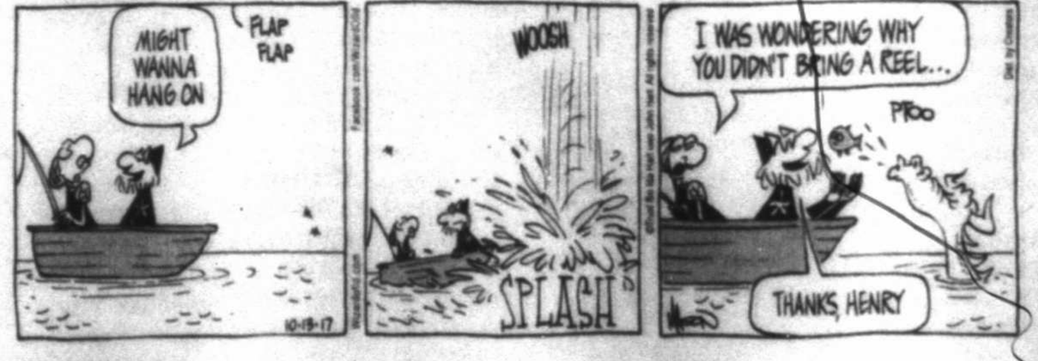

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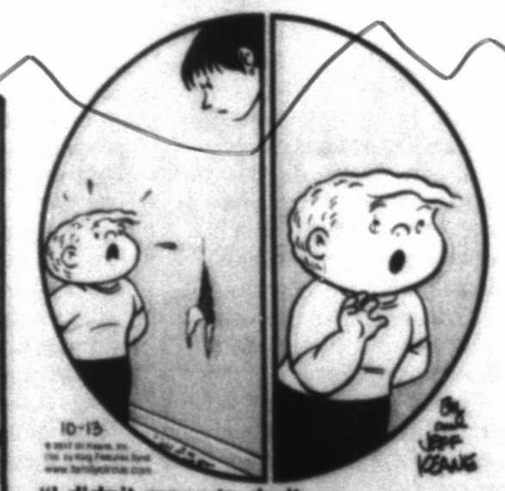


"I didn't mean to do it ... ... sometimes my fingers won't listen to my mind."

Anti-war nuns to bring message of nuclear disarmament

By Debbie Kelley
The Gazette

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — As political tensions mount over North Korea's ballistic missile testing, two elderly Roman Catholic nuns who have spent decades sounding the plea for peace say they are more hopeful than ever that nuclear weapons — not the world — will be annihilated.

"We trust, we believe, we know that we are well on the way to a nuclear-free world and future," said Sister Ardeth Platte, a Dominican nun.

Platte, 81, and Sister Carol Gilbert, 69, live at the Catholic Worker-affiliated Jonah House in Baltimore. They gained attention in Colorado in the past for pouring blood on a nuclear missile silo in Weld County and anti-war civil disobedience at Colorado Springs military bases.

Fifteen years later, they are returning to deliver the message that nuclear disarmament is at hand.

"We're in an extremely dangerous time," Platte said. "A strike could be launched from Colorado within 15 minutes and go 7,000 miles to its target within half an hour. It would be total devastation."

At 3:30 p.m. Monday, they presented to Peterson Air Force Base personnel a copy of the new United Nations' Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

They repeated the action at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday at Schriever Air Force Base.

"We want the citizens of Colorado to know about this treaty," Gilbert said. "The treaty would make nuclear weapons illegal."

"We're coming as peacemakers and peace advocates, to teach and show our concern," Platte said. "Our politicians could be heroes of these times, if they start working with nations rather than against nations."

Leading up to the Colorado Springs events, Platte and Gilbert will conduct a vigil at the N-8 missile silo in Weld County, where in October 2002 they poured blood on a Minuteman III missile loaded with a 20 kiloton nuclear bomb, one of 49 high-trigger nuclear weapons stored in Colorado. Their action symbolized taking it offline.

AP file photo

Sister Ardeth Platte, second from left, hugs an unidentified supporter, left, as sisters Jackie Hudson, third from left, and Carol Gilbert, right, look on as the three Dominican nuns head into federal court July 25, 2003 in downtown Denver for sentencing. The women were convicted in April of obstructing the national defense and damaging government property for swinging a hammer at the silo and smearing their blood on it in the form of a cross. Fifteen years later, they are returning to deliver the message that nuclear disarmament is at hand. "We're in an extremely dangerous time," Platte said. "A strike could be launched from Colorado within 15 minutes and go 7,000 miles to its target within half an hour. It would be total devastation." Monday they presented to Peterson Air Force Base personnel a copy of the new United Nations' Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

They were convicted of sabotage and received harsh sentences: 41 months for Platte and 33 for Gilbert.

In September 2000, Platte, Gilbert and three other Catholic nuns were arrested for civil disobedience at Peterson Air Force Base and jailed. The charges were subsequently dropped. They've also served time in other states for nonviolent acts of civil disobedience.

Prison provided the opportunity to do their best Christian ministry, Gilbert said.

"We feel it is the closest that we can be with the poor of this country because jails and prisons are warehouses for the poor," she said. "You learn people who have nothing are so generous in sharing, you learn what a waste the prison industrial complex is."

The work of Platte and Gilbert has been "very significant," said Bill Sulzman, founder of Colorado Springs-based Citizens for Peace in Space, an activist group that opposes the use of space for war-related activities.

"It's unique in the sense that it's primarily a moral argument against nuclear weapons and the phenomenon of modern-day war," he said. "Not supporting it is one thing, actively opposing it is another."

As part of a non-governmental organization, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, the nuns attended a United Nations conference in New York, when on July 7, 122 countries — two-thirds of the 193-member states — adopted the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Treaty. It's the first legally binding multilateral agreement for nuclear disarmament in 20 years.

The treaty came after months of negotiations, which the United States, Russia, Great Britain, France, North Korea and other nations did not attend.

To date, 53 countries have signed the treaty, and three ratified the document, which prohibits developing, testing, producing, manufacturing, acquiring, possessing and stockpiling nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, as well as the use or threat of use of such weapons.

The treaty opened for signatures at U.N. headquarters in New York on Sept. 20; the Vatican was the first to sign and ratify the treaty. The agreement would become law 90 days after at least 50 countries ratify it.

The sisters are optimistic that the treaty is the weapon needed to abolish nuclear capability.

"I've been working on this issue for 50 years, and this is the greatest hope I've had," Platte said. "We finally have a tool, a treaty that declares criminality to the possession and threat of using nuclear weapons."

Even if the United States, Russia and other countries with nuclear warheads never get on board, "it won't matter because there will be great pressure by other nations," Platte said. "People are much wiser as we come closer and closer to nuclear holocaust."

The tactic has worked in the past, she said. At one time there were 70,000 weapons of mass destruction worldwide, now there are 15,000-16,000, due to disarmament.

"This is just the beginning of the implementation — we have gained real momentum," Platte said.

The atomic bombs the United States dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, in August 1945 were small compared to today's weapons of mass destruction, the sisters said.

If a nuclear war were to happen now, "that is the elimination of the planet," Platte said.

Nuclear weapons are the only weapons of mass destruction not universally prohibited. Biological weapons, chemical weapons, land mines and cluster munitions are banned under international law.

"We believe that the way to solve nations not having nuclear weapons is the total elimination," Platte said. "It's time to get rid of them."

MINISTRY

From 4B

Belt, lasts from mid-September through the end of October. Some workers arrived earlier, in August, to pick fruit like gala apples, cherries and peaches.

A recent study on the Historic South Mountain Fruit Belt in Adams County showed the northwest region of the county that features 20,000 acres of apple orchards contributed $518 million to the county's economy in 2016 and $16.4 million to the local tax base.

Driving in the donated van, labeled "chaplain" with an image of a barrel of apples, Runyan observed how many workers were in each camp by the amount of clothes on their clotheslines.

Runyan, a former missionary in Colombia, is fluent in Spanish and converses with the migrants. As he stopped at the migrant camps for Kime's Cider Mill, he greeted the seven workers there with a question.

"Como esta?"

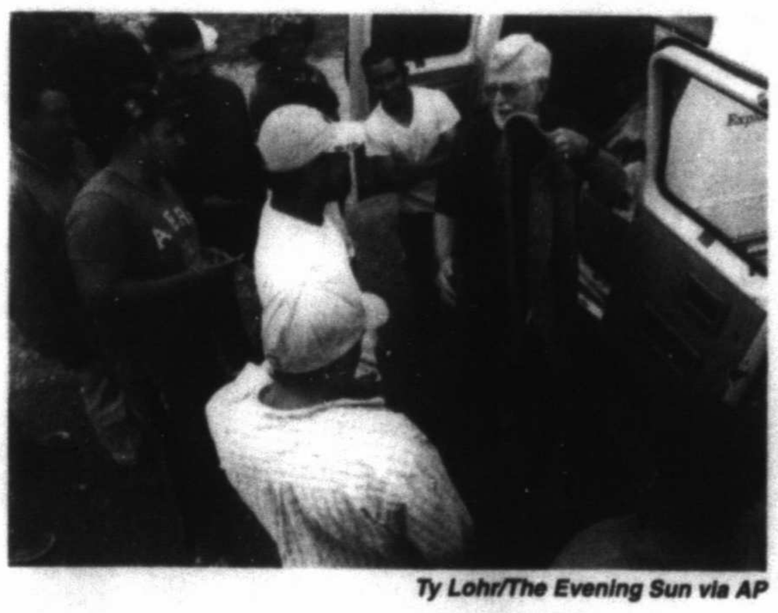
Runyan chatted with the men and prayed with them for their health, safety and the prosperity of fruit picking season.

"They're here for such a short time," Runyan said. "They're moving all the time, and a lot of places they don't have anybody that shows that they care. Matter of fact, they're more treated like they're hated ... We try to show that God loves them regardless of where they're from."

Next visit was Mount Ridge Orchards to a camp of about 25 men, some sitting on the porches in front of their living quarters. One worker reclined with his boots outstretched, using a cinder block as a footrest.

Up to three men are assigned to each sterile, cement-floor apartment, which would make a college dormitory look spacious. One included a sink, three beds, a few small cupboards and a fire extinguisher.

A tiny striped kitten roamed the grounds. The workers called the "gato" their mascot, although they hadn't named it yet.



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Migrant workers laugh as Reverend Roddy Runyan unloads a bag of sport coats, mistaking the coats for a bag of sweatshirts Aug. 28 in Carlisle, Pa. Fruitbelt Farmworker Christian Ministry provides items to migrant workers, from sweatshirts to toiletries to bibles. Reverend Roddy Runyan has been making rounds to help migrant workers since 1990.

Runyan asked the workers, who had recently arrived, what they thought of Pennsylvania. "Frio," one answered — too cold for the men used to the Mexican heat.

Runyan brought the men the health kits, a bag of rice and then he announced he had clothing to help the workers put up with the cool autumn nights.

The workers flocked to the back of Runyan's van, where he handed out donated clothes to their delight. Some tried on their new threads, including sports coats and a black leather duster, while trying to find the appropriate fit.

Runyan once again prayed with the men and offered Bibles to those who were interested. A few came up to Runyan to retrieve his offering.

"We just try to show that Jesus is with these guys, that Jesus cares for them and God loves them and that there are people that care that they come to work," Runyan said.

In early September, Runyan spoke at the Upper Adams Prayer Breakfast to spread the word about the ministry. The breakfast, held at the Apple Bin in Biglerville on the first Tuesday of each month, has existed for 35 years, according to facilitator Bob McQuaid.

After the breakfast attendees sang some uplifting hymns together in the cozy restaurant, Runyan talked to the group of seniors about what his work entails and its relevance in today's society.

He told a story to the group about a migrant worker and father of six children who tried to get citizenship by returning to Mexico but was told he would have to wait several years. The next time they saw his American-born wife, she was living in a van with her children, visiting gas stations to clean them up before school.

The woman was working full time but could not afford housing, Runyan said. FFCM was able to find her and her family a place to live.

"This is not really an uncommon thing," he said.

The breakfasters were transfixed as Runyan described how FFCM deals with whether the workers they deal with are documented or not.

"Frankly, we don't ask," he said. "In Fruitbelt, we accept no money from the government, so we don't have to ask that question."

All funding for FFCM comes from donations, primarily churches, Runyan said. The annual operating budget is around $60,000.

Runyan discussed changes he has seen in agricultural work over the years, including the H-2A program. The program stipulates that growers must first attempt to recruit American workers through the Agricultural Recruitment System.

In Pennsylvania, growers work with PACareerLink.com — an initiative by the state's Department of Labor and Industry — to fill jobs.

However, some growers in the H-2A program have not had an American apply in the last three years, Runyan said.

"Does that say something about our own people?" Runyan asked.

Lancaster County grower Tom Haas uses H-2A visas at his 140-acre fruit farm, Cherry Hill Orchards, according to the York Daily Record. Haas, who hired locals in the past, said he couldn't complete the farm work without foreign labor.

"The local labor force is just not reliable," Haas told the paper in April. "I got tired of being stood up. We can't operate like that."

Runyan said that the migrant workers are seeking better work than they can find in their own countries.

"In spite of all the problems we have in our nation, people are still trying, wanting to come to the United States because this is where the opportunity is," Runyan said.

Pope: Catholic guide needs updating on death penalty issue

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis marked the 25th anniversary of a landmark compilation of Catholic teaching by saying Wednesday it should be changed to address an issue close to his heart: the death penalty.

During an anniversary ceremony at the Vatican, Francis repeated his insistence that capital punishment is "inadmissible" under any circumstance. He said the death penalty violates the Gospel and amounts to the voluntary killing of a human life, which "is always sacred in the eyes of the creator."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, issued a quarter century ago by St. John Paul II to give Catholics an easy, go-to guide for church teaching, doesn't exclude recourse to the death penalty.

While saying its need is increasingly rare "if not practically non-existent," the Catechism says capital punishment is permissible if it's the only way to defend life against an "unjust aggressor."

The death penalty has been abolished in most of Europe and South America, but it is still in use in the United States and in several countries in Asia, Africa and the Mideast.

Francis acknowledged that in the past even the Papal States had allowed this "extreme and inhuman recourse." But he said the Holy See had erred in allowing a mentality that was "more legalistic than Christian" and now knew better.

Noting that church doctrine can develop over time, Francis said the Catechism "should find a more adequate and coherent" way to express the Gospel message about the dignity and value of every human life.

A federal appeals court cleared the way for the NFL to impose a six-game suspension on Ezekiel Elliott. Page 2C

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MHS teams finish 3rd at 2-6A meet, qualify for regionals

By Christopher Hadorn
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ODESSA – The Midland High cross-country teams are making a tradition of competing every October at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Midland High boys and girls teams both finished third during Thursday's District 2-6A Cross-Country Championships at UTPB Park, which qualified them for the Region I-6A meet on Oct. 23.

The MHS boys will head to Lubbock for the sixth straight year, while the girls punched their ticket for the third consecutive year.

First-year MHS coach Laura Taylor said she was proud of her runners for persevering during a trying season. MHS lost its beloved teammate John Butler, who passed away in a tragic incident in August.

"They had to overcome a lot this season," Taylor said. "Both of the teams ran as a team and they ran together and they ran for each other. Their goal this year was to run for a purpose bigger than themselves and they did it together, which is exciting to see.

"Obviously we don't take our teammates for granted after the loss of a teammate," Taylor added. "So part of that purpose was running for John, running for God and running for each other — all those things. If they can focus on something bigger than themselves, they're going to run harder than they think they can."

The MHS boys were led by senior Lorenzo Mendez, who finished sixth with a time of 16 minutes, 39.62 seconds in the 5-kilometer race.

Mendez said he felt the pressure to get off to a strong start, knowing the field was loaded with talented runners.

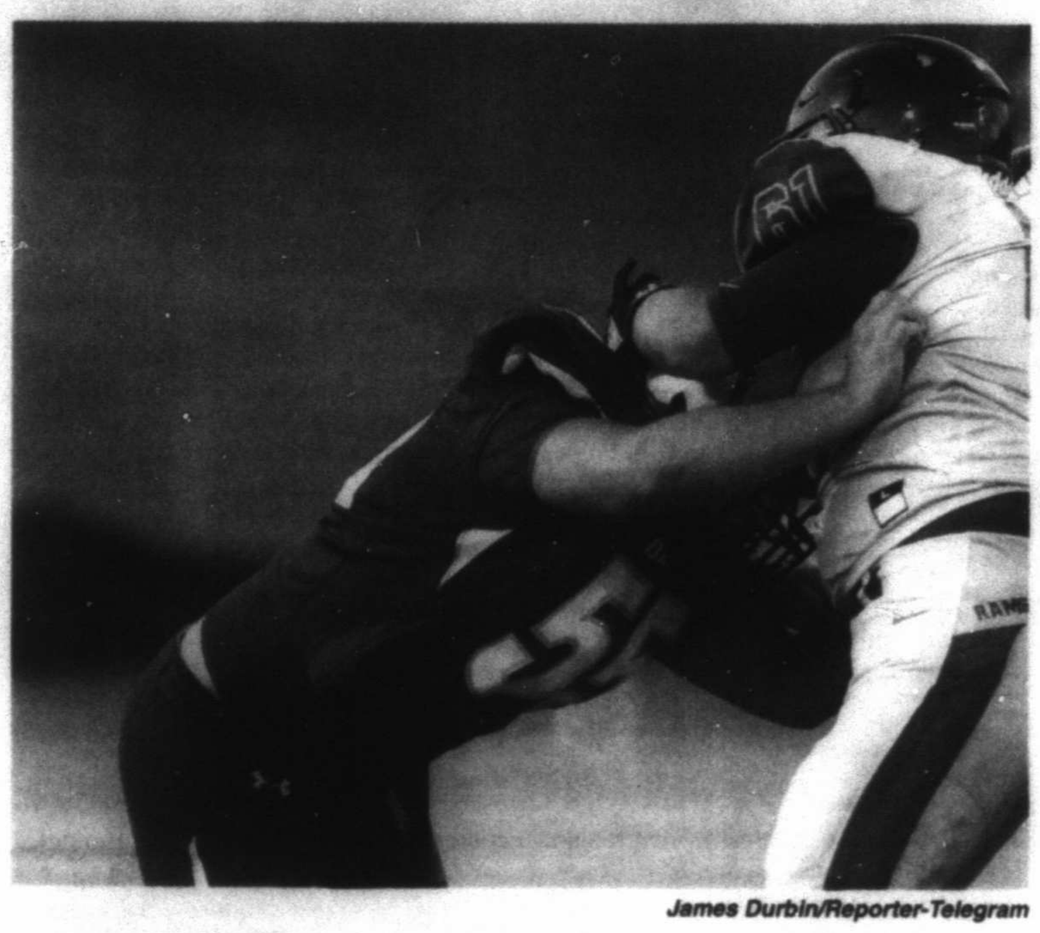
"My goal was trying to stay in the top five by the end so I was trying to put a little bit bigger gap in the beginning than I am used to,"Mendez said. "I usually don't start that fast, but I knew the competition was going to be harder today, so I tried to pick it up a little bit faster at the beginning in order to place a little bit higher."

Please see 2-6A/2C

Jacob Ford/Odessa American

Midland High's Lorenzo Mendez, right, and Odessa High's Dru Taylor compete in the District 2-6A Cross Country Meet's boys varsity race Thursday at UTPB Park.

Stepping up for the team



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High offensive lineman Joshua Ramos (55) blocks against El Paso Montwood on Sept. 7 at Grande Communications Stadium.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee sophomore linebacker Michael Hinojosa during practice Wednesday at Lee High School

Center Joshua Ramos remains prepared for Bulldogs

By Christopher Hadorn
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Midland High center Joshua Ramos didn't know if he was going to play last week against Wolfforth Frenship.

Ramos didn't practice Monday through Thursday because of a minor knee injury, so his status was in question for the Tigers' game. However, Ramos was cleared to play Thursday night, and he was unfazed by getting zero practice repetitions during the week.

Ramos stepped into the center position, as the MHS offensive line paved the way for a 387-yard rushing performance during the Bulldogs' 21-7 victory over Frenship on Oct. 6.

For his efforts, the 5-foot-10, 230-pound junior earned offensive MVP honors by the MHS coaching staff during the weekly booster club meeting.

The Bulldogs (1-5, 1-1 in District 2-6A) will lean on Ramos' leadership and tenacity when they host No. 15 Odessa Permian (4-0, 1-0) in a District 2-6A affair at 7:30 p.m. at Grande Communications Stadium.

MHS head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz is pleased to have Ramos healthy and back into the starting lineup.

"If he doesn't play, we have to move some guys around to cover for him, so when he's there, it really gives us the best offensive line," Anuszkiewicz said. "It gives us the best guys out on the field at the same time."

Although Ramos was in street clothes, the junior took the Bulldogs practice sessions at Memorial Stadium seriously last week.

Ramos became well versed in the Frenship game plan, and he helped out his backups – Jacob Ramos (no relation) and Braden Hunt – with their assignments at center.

"Even when you can't practice, you just got to stay out there and get mental reps," Ramos said. "Whenever they call your number, you can go out there and help your team the best you can."

Anuszkiewicz said Ramos' success against the Tigers starts with his positive attitude.

"He's a winner," Anuszkiewicz said. "Josh Ramos is a hard working kid. He pays attention. This is really important to Josh. During three, four days during the week, you can be hurt and go stand on the sideline and not pay attention.

"Josh was ready to play, so I think that's a testament to him and how he

Please see MHS/3C

Sophomore Hinojosa becomes key playmaker in Lee's defense

By Will Korn
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Lee linebacker Michael Hinojosa doesn't allow his youth or the demanding responsibilities of his position slow him down on the football field.

And though only a sophomore, he's also showing his coaches what he can do given a special opportunity.

In his first varsity start, he hammered his way to a team-high 16 total tackles, three for a loss and a sack in last Friday's 56-42 home win over Amarillo Tascosa. With the Lee linebacker corps hampered by a pair of injuries, Hinojosa made the most of his golden chance when called upon.

"He's a sophomore (playing) behind two seniors," said Lee head coach Clint Hartman. "We had some injuries and he went into the (Tascosa) game and to say that he stepped up to the challenge would be an understatement. He stepped up to it and played really, really well. Michael works his tail off, he's only going to get better and we're happy to have him."

Hinojosa will help anchor the middle of the Lee defense and will aim to keep the first-place Rebels (6-0, 2-0 in District 2-6A) undefeated on the season when they take on district power San Angelo Central (5-0, 1-0) in a marquee District 2-6A showdown at 7:30 p.m. today at San Angelo Stadium.

After making the sizable leap to the varsity roster from the freshman team during summer workouts, Hinojosa emerged from what some might say are humble beginnings – a spot on the Rebels' special teams units in Lee's season opener at El Paso Coronado.

The next week, he made his debut at linebacker and recorded nine total tackles in a rout of Abilene High

Hinojosa said initially the speed of the varsity game was intimidating, but he isn't afraid anymore.

"I just play," said Hinojosa, who is now fifth on the team with 34 total tackles and tied for second in tackles for a loss with four. "I don't worry about how old (opposing) kids are, how fast they are or how strong they are. I just go play my game. I look forward to every game."

Hinojosa is growing up right before the eyes of Hartman and his staff. Originally slotted down on the depth chart below the senior trio of Isaiah Nunez, Kougar Rodriguez and Adrayll Burnett, he impressed in the team's two fall scrimmages. When the coaches were trying to identify who would be the team's next most capable backer in the event of an

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Physical, selfless Ramos represents Greenwood with pride

By Oscar LeRoy
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Greenwood head coach Jared Sanderson said senior defensive end Brian Ramos is a Greenwood Ranger through and through.

Ramos is an unselfish player who is known for his work ethic and character. But opponents also know the 5-foot-8, 180-pound defensive end as a spark plug for the Rangers (4-2, 1-1 in District 2-4A Division II) and someone who makes plays despite being undersized for a player in his position.

Ramos will look to lead a Rangers' defense against Monahans (3-2, 0-1) in a key district game at J.M. King Memorial Stadium at 7 p.m. today.

Ramos

"I'm pretty confident," said Ramos of today's game. "Last week, we had a great game. Seminole is the toughest team we've played all year and I felt that we were more than capable of winning that game but we came up short. I think we're capable of beating Monahans this year. I know we haven't beaten them in eight years, but that doesn't mean much to us. This year we're a completely different team with different coaches, with a new defense and a new offense. It's looked pretty good."

Ramos, the district's Defensive Lineman of the Year in 2016, missed a week this season because of a knee injury, but in his return against Shallowater, he had a tackle for loss on his first play.

"He's got a great motor on him and plays extremely hard," Sanderson said. "Brian brings a lot of energy to the team, in the locker room and on the field. He doesn't just play hard, he works extremely hard in everything he does. He's been a great leader for us, not only vocally but by example. You can tell he takes a lot of pride in this program and what we're trying to do out here. He loves his teammates and he loves his program."

Ramos said he knows that the team relies on him to play from his end position but added that he doesn't consider himself to be any more special than any other of his teammates.

"Braden Latham is the other end and I feel like he's a great player," said Ramos, who is second to Latham in tackles for loss on the team with seven. "He's somebody I look up to even though he hasn't played as long as I have. He's a great guy, great player. he makes me work to be better. I would consider myself a leader on the defensive side. But I also think that we have a bunch of players on defense that are talented and are working hard."

Along with his speed and athleticism, Ramos prides himself in his physical play.

"(Defensive) Coach (Lee) Brockman preaches (being physical) day in and day out and that everybody has a plan until they get hit in the face," Ramos said.

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Boxing
Fidel Maldonado Jr. vs. Ismael Bassoro, 8 p.m., ESPNDEP
Canadian Football League
Calgary at Hamilton, 6 p.m., ESPN2
College Field Hockey
Rutgers at Michigan State, 3 p.m., BTN
College Football
Clemson at Syracuse, 6 p.m., ESPN
Washington State at Cal, 9:30 p.m., ESPN
Golf
LPGA: KEB- HanaBank Championship, 2nd Round, 11 a.m., GOLF
Champions: SAS Championship, 1st Round, 1:30 p.m., GOLF
PGA: CIMB Classic, 3rd Round, 10 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: Italian Open, 3rd Round, 5:30 a.m., GOLF
High School Football
Football Friday, 8 p.m., FSSW, FCSC
Mater Dei at St. John Basco, 9:30 p.m., FCSP
Hockey
SHL: Karlskrona vs. Vaxjo, Noon, ELVN
Major League Baseball
ALCS Game 1: NY Yankees at Houston, 7 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
Men's College Hockey
Denver at Notre Dame, 6 p.m., NBCSN
Penn State at Minnesota, 7 p.m., FCSP
Alaska-Fairbanks at St. Cloud State, 7:30 p.m., FCSA
Men's Soccer
FIFA U-17 World Cup: Guinea vs. Germany, 6:30 a.m., FS2
FIFA U-17 World Cup: Costa Rica vs. Iran, 6:30 a.m., FSP
FIFA U-17 World Cup: Niger vs. Brazil, 9:30 a.m., FS2, NBCU
Mixed Martial Arts
Legacy Fighting Alliance 24, 8 p.m., AXS
Motorsports
Camping World Truck Series: Fred's 250, Practice, 11 a.m., FS1
Monster Energy Cup Series: Alabama 500, Practice, Noon, NBCSN
Camping World Truck Series: Fred's 250, Final Practice, 1 p.m., FS1
Monster Energy Cup Series: Alabama 500, Final Practice, 2 p.m., NBCSN
MotoGP: Motul Grand Prix of Japan, Qualification, 10:30 p.m., beIN, beIN2
National Basketball Association
San Antonio at Houston, 7 p.m., TNT
LA Lakers at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m., TNT
Tennis
ATP: Shanghai, Semifinals, 12:30 a.m., TENNIS
Women's College Volleyball
Michigan State at Penn State, 6 p.m., BTN
Ohio State at Illinois, 8 p.m., BTN
Hawaii at Long Beach State, 9 p.m., ESPNU
Women's Soccer
NCAA: Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma State, 6 p.m., FSSW

RADIO
High School Football
Monahans at Greenwood, 7 p.m., KPTX 98.3 FM (Monahans), greenwoodsportsradio.com (Greenwood)
Fort Stockton at Lamesa, 7 p.m., KFST 94.3 FM/860 AM (Fort Stockton); KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)
Permian at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., KMCM 96.9 FM, KFZX 102.1 FM
Midland Lee at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM
Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Stanton at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m., KXCS 105.5 FM (Big Spring), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)
Hawley at Forsan, 7:30 p.m., KBTS 94.3 FM (Big Spring)
Andrews at San Elizario, 8:30 p.m., KACT 105.5 FM/1360 AM (Andrews)

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Football
Lee at San Angelo Central 7:30 p.m.
Odessa Permian at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
Monahans at Greenwood, 7 p.m.
Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith, 7:30 p.m.
Trinity at Lubbock Trinity, 7:30 p.m.
Andrews at San Elizario, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.
Stanton at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.
Hawley at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.
Marfa at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Water Valley at Rankin, 7:30 p.m.
Grady at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

HS Volleyball
Odessa Permian at Midland High, 5 p.m.
Lee at San Angelo Central, 5 p.m.
Grapevine Faith Christian at Midland Christian, 6 p.m.
Lubbock Titans at MCA, 6 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
TEXAS RANGERS — Purchased the Hickory Crawdads (SAL).
American Association
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released INF Paul Hendrix.
Can-Am League
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Released LHP Larvis Brito.
Frontier League
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed INF Kameron Stewart.
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed C Jhonnel Alvarez-Mendoza.
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Signed manager Cameron Roth to a contract extension.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Traded 1B Aaron Dudley to Somerset (Atlantic) for future considerations.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed INF Taylor Love, LHP Jonny Ortiz and RHP Tanner Witt to contract extensions. Signed RHPs Logan Fanning and Joe Iorio and LHP Zach Johnson.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Named Air Force Lt. Gen. Michelle D Johnson senior vice president and head of referee operations.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Signed F Travis Wear.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Waived G Xavier Munford.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Waived C Amida Brimah and G London Perrantes.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Placed TE Tyler Eifert on injured reserve.
LOS ANGELES RAMS — Agreed to terms with LB Alec Ogletree on a four-year contract extension, through the 2021 season.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released S Alex Carter from the practice squad. Placed OL Cole Toner on practice squad injured reserve. Signed LB Trevor Reilly and TE Will Tye to the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed CB Dontte Deavon from the practice squad and CB Brandon Dixon to the practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
MINNESOTA WILD — Assigned D Gustav Bouramman from Iowa (AHL) to Rapid City (ECHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Released D Anton Cederholm from Utica (AHL) to Kalamazoo (ECHL).
American Hockey League
BINGHAMTON DEVILS — Assigned F Chris Calnan to Adirondack (ECHL).
SAN DIEGO GULLS — Assigned G Angus Redmond to Utah (ECHL).
ECHL
ADIRONDACK THUNDER — Released G Nick Riedert.
QUAD CITY MALLARDS — Released D Kevin Kinietts from a tryout agreement.
RAPID CITY RUSH — Released D John Rey.
UTAH GRIZZLIES — Released F Phil Marinaccio.
WICHITA THUNDER — Released F Matt Tipoff.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division							
Toronto	4	3	1	0	6	22	16
Tampa Bay	4	3	1	0	6	18	15
Florida	3	2	1	0	4	13	11
Detroit	3	2	1	0	4	8	7
Ottawa	3	1	0	2	4	8	9
Boston	3	1	2	0	2	7	13
Montreal	4	1	3	0	2	5	13
Buffalo	3	0	2	1	1	7	15
Metropolitan Division							
New Jersey	3	3	0	0	6	16	6
Washington	4	2	1	1	5	16	12
Pittsburgh	5	2	2	1	5	16	22
Columbus	3	2	1	0	4	8	6
Philadelphia	4	2	2	0	4	13	13
Carolina	2	1	0	1	3	6	6
N.Y. Islanders	4	1	2	1	3	10	14
N.Y. Rangers	4	1	3	0	2	10	15
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
St. Louis	5	4	1	0	8	17	14
Chicago	5	3	1	1	7	23	12
Colorado	4	3	1	0	6	15	9
Nashville	4	2	2	0	4	13	14
Minnesota	3	1	1	1	3	11	11
Winnipeg	3	1	2	0	2	10	15
Dallas	4	1	3	0	2	8	12
Pacific Division							
Vegas	3	3	0	0	6	9	4
Calgary	4	3	1	0	6	12	9
Los Angeles	3	2	0	1	5	9	5
Anaheim	4	2	1	1	5	10	11
Vancouver	2	1	0	1	3	5	5
Edmonton	3	1	2	0	2	7	8
Arizona	3	0	2	1	1	7	12
San Jose	2	0	2	0	0	4	9

Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay 5, Pittsburgh 4
Florida 5, St. Louis 2
Nashville 4, Dallas 1
Minnesota 5, Chicago 2
Winnipeg at Vancouver, late
Detroit at Arizona, late
Buffalo at San Jose, late

Friday's Games
Washington at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Anaheim at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Ottawa at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Vegas, 9:30 p.m.

NBA PRESEASON GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	4	0	1.000	—
Brooklyn	3	1	.750	1
Toronto	2	2	.500	2
Philadelphia	1	3	.250	3
New York	0	4	.000	4
Southeast Division				
Washington	3	1	.750	—
Orlando	3	2	.600	½
Miami	3	2	.600	½
Atlanta	2	3	.400	1½
Charlotte	1	3	.250	2
Central Division				
Indiana	3	1	.750	—
Chicago	3	2	.600	½
Detroit	2	2	.500	1
Milwaukee	0	3	.000	2½
Cleveland	0	4	.000	3
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
Houston	4	0	1.000	—
Dallas	4	1	.800	½
San Antonio	2	2	.500	2
Memphis	2	2	.500	2
New Orleans	1	2	.333	2½
Northwest Division				
Utah	5	0	1.000	—
Portland	4	1	.800	1
Oklahoma City	3	1	.750	1½
Minnesota	2	1	.667	2
Denver	3	2	.600	2
Pacific Division				
Golden State	1	2	.333	—
L.A. Clippers	1	2	.333	—
Phoenix	1	3	.250	½
Sacramento	1	3	.250	½
L.A. Lakers	1	4	.200	1

Thursday's Scores
Dallas 108, Atlanta 94
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games
Dallas at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Washington at New York, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Memphis, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Miami vs. Philadelphia at Kansas City, Mo., 7:30 p.m.
Brisbane Bullets at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Haifa Maccabi at Portland, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Big Spring, Martinez capture District 5-4A titles

From staff reports

ABILENE – With a team score of 22, the Big Spring boys cross-country team rolled to a district title at the District 5-4A meet Wednesday at Sherrod Park.

With the title, the Steers advanced to the Region 1-4A meet on Oct. 23 at Lubbock's Mae Simmons Park.

In the boys 5k, The Steers' Aaron Martinez won the medalist title with a time of 17:18.62, while teammates Cooper Miller (17:53.06) placed third, Eric Stinson (18:32.03) took fifth, Manuel Marquez (18:35.95) finished sixth and Juan Lugo took seventh with an 18:37.77 time.

In the girls two-mile race, the Big Spring girls team finished third out of four teams with a score of 84 and earned a regional berth. Faliticy Calderon posted the fastest time for the Lady Steers with a 14:24.38, good for 12th place overall.

District 5-4A Cross-Country Meet
Sherrod Park, Abilene
Wednesday's results

Boys 5k run

Team standings – 1. Big Spring 22; 2. Abilene Wylie 58; 3. Snyder 66; 4. Brownwood 70

Top 10 individuals – 1. Aaron Martinez, Big Spring, 17:18.62; 2. Christian Escobedo, Snyder, 17:21.02; 3. Cooper Miller, Big Spring, 17:53.06; 4. Tate Gregory Kirby, Snyder, 18:25.82; 5. Eric Stinson, Big Spring, 18:32.03; 6. Manuel Marquez, Big Spring, 18:35.95; 7. Juan Lugo, Big Spring, 18:37.77; 8. Victor Chanu, Abilene Wylie, 18:44.27; 9. Joe Gooch, Brownwood, 18:49.66; 10. Brayden Flat, Abilene Wylie, 18:59.66

Other Big Spring results – 22. Ismael Collazo, 19:52.86

Girls 2-mile run

Team standings – 1. Brownwood 18; 2. Abilene Wylie 52; 3. Big Spring 84; 4. Snyder 97

Top 10 individuals – 1. Kyra Young, Brownwood, 12:41.79; 2. Darby Crosier, Brownwood, 12:53.30; 3. Izzy Lawrence, Brownwood, 13:08.88; 4. Lilandra Benton, Abilene Wylie, 13:14.11; 5. Audrey Baron, Brownwood, 13:16.17; 6. Marianna Deprusir, Abilene Wylie, 13:27.59; 7. Trinity Bulnes, Brownwood, 13:37.84; 8. Alex Fowler, Brownwood, 13:43.41; 9. Jordan Johnson, Abilene Wylie, 13:51.62; 10. Nevaeh Serafika, Sweetwater, 13:57.47

Big Spring results – 12. Faliciky Calderon, 14:24.38; 14. Analisa Blount, 14:31.42; 15. Chloe Bustamante, 14:41.46; 20. Cylei Burton, 15:06.39; 23. Allana Beserra, 15:31.06; 28. Brianna Lopez, 16:06.96

Court clears way for 6-game suspension of Cowboys' Elliott

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — A federal appeals court cleared the way for the NFL to impose a six-game suspension on Dallas Cowboys star Ezekiel Elliott over domestic violence allegations on Thursday, siding with the league in the latest high-profile fight over its ability to punish players for off-field behavior.

In a 2-1 decision, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel in New Orleans granted the league's emergency request to set aside an injunction and ordered a district court in Texas to dismiss Elliott's case.

The case may not be done yet and further appeals were possible. One of Elliott's representatives didn't immediately respond to a request for comment. A federal judge in Texas had issued an injunction that blocked the suspension last month, agreeing with NFL players' union attorneys who argued that the investigation of the allegations in Ohio and a subsequent appeal were unfair to Elliott, one of the league's standout running backs. The Cowboys have a bye this weekend.

The NFL countered that it followed procedures under the league's labor deal and that the union improperly filed a lawsuit before the appeals process was complete.

The most likely destination for further legal challenges from players' union attorneys representing Elliott is with the Southern District of New York. The NFL filed in that federal court after Elliott's NFL appeal was denied by arbitrator Harold Henderson last month.

If Elliott's legal team can't put the suspension on hold again, it will begin Oct. 22 at San Francisco. Elliott played the first five games while the case was in the courts.

Carson Wentz throws 3 TD passes, Eagles beat Panthers 28-23

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Carson Wentz threw for 222 yards and three touchdowns to help the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Carolina Panthers 28-23 on Thursday night to improve to an NFC-best 5-1.

The Eagles turned two interceptions deep in Carolina territory into 15 points, with touchdown passes to Zach Ertz, and LaGarrette Blount's 2-point conversion to take an 18-10 lead in the third quarter. Wentz added a 24-yard scoring pass to Nelson Agholor in the fourth quarter.

Wertz completed 16 of 29 passes.

Cam Newton threw three interceptions for Carolina (4-2).

The first two interceptions came inside Carolina's 20, but weren't Newton's fault. He was hit by Fletcher Cox as he released one pass, and running back Jonathan Stewart bobbled another pass resulting in a pick. Newton's third interception — by Jalen Mills with 3:06 left — ended a chance for the go-ahead score.

Carolina had one last shot to win, but turned it over on downs at midfield.

Panthers middle linebacker Luke Kuechly was placed into the concussion protocol after his body crumpled following a collision with Eagles pulling guard Brandon Brooks. Kuechly missed nine games over the past two seasons with two concussions. All of the Eagles' touchdowns came after Kuechly left the game late in the second quarter.

Newton gave the Panthers a 10-3 lead on his 51st career touchdown rushing in the second quarter. He kept the ball on a read option and juked cornerback Rasul Douglas on the 16-yard run.

Douglas get revenge on Carolina's next possession, intercepting Newton's pass after Cox crashed into Newton as he was throwing, causing the ball to float high into the air.

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	89	74
N.Y. Jets	3	2	0	.600	92	106
New England	3	2	0	.600	148	142
Miami	2	2	0	.500	41	67
South						
Jacksonville	3	2	0	.600	139	83
Houston	2	3	0	.400	144	130
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400	110	142
Indianapolis	2	3	0	.400	97	159
North						
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	99	89
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	90	97
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	84	83
Cleveland	0	5	0	.000	77	124
West						
Kansas City	5	0	0	1.000	164	111
Denver	3	1	0	.750	98	74
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	108	109
L.A. Chargers	1	4	0	.200	99	115

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
Philadelphia	4	1	0	.800	137	95
Washington	2	2	0	.500	91	89
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	125	132
N.Y. Giants	0	5	0	.000	82	122
South						
Carolina	4	1	0	.800	105	94
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	104	89
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	93	78
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	86	83
North						
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	137	112
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	123	97
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	89	93
Chicago	1	4	0	.200	78	124
West						
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	110	67
L.A. Rams	3	2	0	.600	152	121
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	81	120
San Francisco	0	5	0	.000	89	120

Thursday's Score
Philadelphia 28, Carolina 23

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

Monday's Game
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 7:30 p.m.

DISTRICT 2-6A FOOTBALL STANDINGS

District 2-6A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Lee	**6**	**0**	**291**	**142**	**1.000**
S.A. Central	5	0	225	106	1.000
Odessa Permian	4	0	175	79	1.000
Amarillo Tascosa	6	1	319	145	.857
Odessa High	2	4	126	171	.333
Midland High	**1**	**5**	**150**	**239**	**.166**
Wolfforth Frenship	0	6	95	315	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Lee	**2**	**0**	**105**	**56**	**1.000**
Odessa Permian	1	0	66	14	1.000
San Angelo Central	1	0	38	20	1000
Amarillo Tascosa	2	1	130	72	.666
Midland High	**1**	**1**	**35**	**56**	**.500**
Odessa High	0	2	29	74	.000
Wolfforth Frenship	0	2	21	87	.000

Thursday, Oct. 12 score
Amarillo Tascosa 52, Wolfforth Frenship 7

Friday, Oct. 13 games
Lee at San Angelo Central, Odessa Permian at Midland High.
Odessa High is open. All games at 7:30 p.m.

2-6A

From 1C

Meanwhile, the MHS girls were spearheaded by junior Jenia Mitchell, who came in fourth with a time of 19:52.18. Fellow MHS junior Kandus Box also earned a medal with a ninth-place showing (21:08.91).

Although Lee won't be sending its boys or girls teams to Lubbock, the Rebels will be sending three individuals by virtue of their top 10 finishes.

Lee senior Chance Ziemann is regional-bound for the second straight year following his eighth-place finish (16:54.91).

Ziemann will be joined by sophomore Nayeli Galindo, who placed seventh in the girls race with a time of 20:51.28, and junior Niamaya Cisneros, who claimed the girls' 10th place spot.

Ziemann believes Lee is headed in the right direction as a program.

"We were underdogs," Ziemann said. "My freshman year, we were at the bottom. I was tired of losing. It was great to finally to be able to compete as a team."

Galindo was able to overcome pre-race jitters to make regionals for the first time.

"(Before the race) I feel like I am going to puke or I am going to pee in my pants," Galindo said. "I am just really nervous before the race and then when I get out there, all my worries go away and I'm just running. I feel like it's just me."

Permian claimed the boys team title, spoiling Amarillo Tascosa's streak of 11 straight district titles. Permian is headed by former MHS coach Hil Ochoa. San Angelo Central was the girls team champion.

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District 2-6A Cross-Country Championships
At UTPB Park, Odessa
Thursday
Top 3 teams and top 10 individuals advance to Region I-4A meet

Boys

Team standings – 1. Odessa Permian 33; 2. Amarillo Tascosa 56; 3. Midland High 92; 4. San Angelo Central 103; 5. Lee 109; 6. Odessa High 117; 7. Wolfforth Frenship 155

Top 10 individuals – 1. Wesley McPhail, Tascosa, 15:54.81; 2. Joshua Garcia, Permian, 16:19.89; 3. Tyler Milford, San Angelo Central, 16:30.25; 4. Oscar Soto's, Permian, 16:36.72; 5. Antonio Herrera, Permian, 16:37.31; 6. Lorenzo Mendez, Midland High, 16:39.62; 7. Joe Clarke, Tascosa, 16:47.69; 8. Chance Ziemann, Lee, 16:54.91; 9. Dru Teague, Odessa High, 16:59.72; 10. Jose Carrasco, Permian, 17:05.06

Midland ISD results
Lee – 8. Ziemann 16:54.91; 11. Anthony Ramon 17:09.47; 20. Adrian Ramon 17:53.81; 32. Alvin Alive 18:30.03; 36. Carlos Aguirre 18:47.69; 39. Trevor Gonzalez 19:03.75; 44. Robert Garcia 19:26.41

Midland High – 6. Mendez 16:39.62; 18. Joseandy Lujan 17:49.78; 21. Nathaniel Muniz 17:54.43; 22. Jacob Phifer 17:56.91; 25. Cole Carriger 18:08.02; 45. Caden Carson 19:34.00; 49. Nathan Millefsky 20:27.34

Girls

Team standings – 1. San Angelo Central 44; 2. Permian 67; 3. Midland High 77; 4. Odessa High 83; 5. Lee 99; 6. Amarillo Tascosa 129; 7. Wolfforth Frenship 215

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW CAPSULES

NO. 1 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT NO. 5 GRAPEVINE FAITH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Grapevine Ford Stadium, Grapevine

Online: Live streaming available at http://bit.ly/watchmcs

Records: MCS 4-1, 0-1 in TAPPS Division II, District 1; Faith 3-2, 0-0

Last game: MCS 36, Alvin Shadow Creek 24 (Sept. 29); Faith 61, Dallas Gateway Charter 0

Last meeting/series: In 2016, Faith def. MCS 26-23 in TAPPS Division II state semifinal. MCS leads series, 5-1.

Three things to watch:

■ This will be a pivotal district opener after MCS, Faith and Fort Worth Christian shared the 2016 TAPPS Division II, District 1 title. Faith won the 2016 TAPPS Division II state title after beating the Mustangs in the postseason.

"It's not the same football team that we saw last year, but they're plenty good to beat you if you don't take care of your business," MCS head coach Greg McClendon said.

■ Sophomore quarterback Deuce Hogan, who started for the Lions in 2016, has been throwing the ball more this season because of injuries. McClendon said it's hard to predict what Faith's offense will do today.

■ Linebackers Ben McClendon and Malik Caper spearhead the Lions defense. Although undersized, Caper and McClendon both bring speed, and Faith does a good job of allowing them to flow to the football.

Next: Fort Worth Southwest Christian at MCS, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20; Faith at Frisco Legacy, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20

TRINITY AT LUBBOCK TRINITY CHRISTIAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Lobo Stadium, Levelland

Records: Trinity 0-4, 0-1 in TAPPS Division III, District 1; Lubbock Trinity 4-1, 1-1

Last game: Blooming Grove 19, Trinity 14; Lubbock Trinity 20, Willow Park Trinity 14

Three things to watch

■The Chargers defense has kept its team in games, holding its foes to an average of 19.7 points in the last three contests.

"We're a young team," Trinity head coach Antwan Alexander said. "We're still learning how to get those critical and close wins."

■ Meanwhile, the Lions are scoring an average of 23.6 points per game. Antwan Alexander says the Lions run a high-tempo, spread offense.

■Trinity has held to 133 total yards in last week's loss at Blooming Grove. Alexander says the Chargers need to improve on getting steady gains on first and second downs to avoid hard to manage third-and-long situations.

Next: Trinity at Willow Park Trinity, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20; Fort Worth Calvary Christian at Lubbock Trinity, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20

ANDREWS at SAN ELIZARIO

When/where: 8 p.m. (CDT), Eagle Stadium, San Elizario

On the radio: KACT (105.5 FM, 1360 AM), Andrews

Records: Andrews 4-2, 0-0 in District 2-4A Division I; San Elizario 0-6, 0-0

Last game: Lubbock Coronado 48, Andrews 21; Tornillo 15, San Elizario 8

Last meeting/series: Andrews defeated San Elizario, 72-0, last year and leads the all-time series 3-0

Three things to watch:

■ Andrews looks to continue its dominance in this district as the Mustangs are 12-0 over the last three years against 2-4A Division I opponents.

■ Andrews is coming off a tough test against Class 5A opponent Coronado as the Mustangs hung tough for most the of the game. QB Jace Keesee threw for 195 yards and two TDs to go with 56 yards rushing to lead the Mustangs.

■ San Elizario has struggled this year as the Eagles are dealing with low participation numbers and have scored just 47 total points this season.

Next: Fabens at Andrews, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20; San Elizario at Fabens, 8 p.m. (CDT) Oct. 27

BIG SPRING AT SNYDER

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Tiger Stadium, Snyder

On the radio: KBEST-FM (95.7), KBYG (106.1 FM, 1400 AM), Big Spring

Records: Big Spring 0-6, 0-0 in District 3-4A Division I; Snyder 1-5, 0-0

Last game: Graham 54, Big Spring 7; Perryton 26, Snyder 21

Last meeting/series: Snyder defeated Big Spring, 34-14, last year but Big Spring leads the all-time series 32-27-1

Three things to watch:

■ This game will likely determine who will qualify for the playoffs.

■ Big Spring coach Mitch McLemore is looking for more consistency out of his team as the Steers have been up and down all season. BSHS is also only averaging 13.3 points per game this season and has given up an average 47.2 ppg.

■ Snyder is averaging 15.6 points per game and is giving up 30.8 ppg this season. McLemore said it's going to be important for his team to cut down on turnovers and penalties and for the defense to get to get the Tigers' offense off the field.

Next: Abilene Wylie at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20; Snyder at Abilene Wylie, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27

STANTON AT COAHOMA

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Bulldog Stadium, Coahoma

On the radio: KBTS-FM (94.3), Big Spring; KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring

Records: Stanton 1-5, 0-0 in District 2-3A Division II; Coahoma 4-2, 0-0

Last game: Alpine 54, Stanton 0; Coahoma 46, San Angelo TLCA 12

Last meeting/series: Coahoma defeated Stanton, 35-8, last year and leads the all-time series 31-27-2

Three things to watch:

■ Nothing went right for Stanton last week in its loss at Alpine as head coach John Peterson said his team didn't handle the road trip well. He said his team has moved on and is focusing on this week's district opener.

■ Coahoma won its third straight game as it out-gained TLCA 413-188. QB Mason Moore was 8-of-10 passing for 230 yards and three TDs for the Bulldogs, while receivers Adam Clark (3 catches, 121 yards, 2 TDs) and Gage Clark (3 catches, 96 yards, TD) also had big nights.

■ Peterson said it's going to be important for his team to control the clock and not hurt itself with turnovers. Coahoama coach Fred Dietz said that Stanton looks like an improved team from last year and said his team must continue to execute offensively and continue to play with passion on defense.

Next: Lubbock Roosevelt at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20; Coahoma at Idalou, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20

HAWLEY AT FORSAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Stadium, Forsan

On the radio: KXCS (105.5 FM), Big Spring

Records: Forsan 3-3, 0-0; Hawley 4-2, 0-0

Last game: Wink 47, Forsan 31; Hawley 28, Seymour 0

Last meeting/series: Hawley defeated Forsan, 58-14, last year but Forsan leads the all-time series 7-3-1

Three things to watch:

■ Forsan looks to bounce back from a loss to begin district play. Forsan was outgained 579-359 by Wink last week as the Buffaloes relied on the arm of QB Bryce Hergert, who threw for 245 yards and two TDs.

■ Hawley is coming off a win but the Bearcats have scored the fewest points in the district, averaging just 22.8 ppg.

■ With the way the district is shaping up, this is a huge game for both teams in terms of not only their respective playoff hopes but playoff seeding.

Next: Forsan at Anson, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27; Anson at Hawley, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20

GRADY AT SANDS

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Mustang Field, Ackerly

Records: Grady 0-6, 0-0 in District 6-1A Division II; Sands 4-2, 0-0

Last game: New Home 54, Grady 0; Ira 54, Sands 6

Last meeting/series: Sands defeated Grady, 76-26, last year and leads the all-time series 17-9

Three things to watch:

■ Grady looks for a fresh start as head coach Brent Lucas expects the Wildcats to match up better after playing Division I teams in non-district play.

■ Sands has scored just 34 points in its last two losses and Lucas said the Mustangs have lost two running backs to season-ending knee injuries. However, Lucas said Sands still has a big offensive line and talented skill players.

■ Lucas said with a roster made mostly of inexperienced football players, it's going to be important that the Wildcats follow the game plan and believe in each other.

Next: Dawson at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20; Sands at Loop, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20

MARFA AT NO. 4 GARDEN CITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Bearkat Stadium, Garden City

Records: Garden City 4-1, Marfa 5-0

Last game: Garden City 52, Buena Vista 36; Marfa 58, Fort Hancock 12

Last meeting/series: Garden City defeated Marfa, 56-6, last year and leads the all-time series 5-3

Three things to watch:

■ Garden City won its second straight game as it relied on its rushing attack to beat the Longhorns. The Bearkats rushed for 357 of their 373 total yards, led by Josue Gutierrez with 133 yards and a TD on 15 carries. Cesar Chavez added 101 yards and a TD on just seven carries, while Amando Alegria added 80 yards and two TDs on four carries.

■This is the second straight week that Garden City will face a team out of District 7-1A Division I.

■ Garden City coach Jeff Jones, who coached at Marfa before coming to Garden City, said the Shorthorns are like his team in that they're basic in doing what they do, but they do it very well. He added that they have some size up front and have a speedy running back in Arron Luna that the Bearkats are going to have to slow down.

Next: Garden City vs. Milford at Santa Anna, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20; Marfa at Buena Vista, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27

WATER VALLEY AT RANKIN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Red Devil Stadium, Rankin

Records: Rankin 4-2; Water Valley 2-4

Last game: Rankin 68, Robert Lee 22; May 74, Water Valley 26

Last meeting/series: Water Valley defeated Rankin, 84-70, last year but Rankin leads the all-time series 13-5

Three things to watch:

■ Rankin bounced back from its shutout loss to Rankin with impressive road win as defense once again stepped up. In its four wins, the Red Devils have given up a total of 55 points.

■ Water Valley comes in on a two-game losing streak as it's been held to 44 total points in that slide.

■ This is the final non-district tune-up for the Red Devils, who have the bye next week.

Next: Fort Davis at Rankin, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27; Paint Rock at Water Valley, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20

--Compiled by Oscar LeRoy and Christopher Hadorn

LEE

From 1C

injury, Hinojosa's name surfaced.

Against Tascosa's triple option offense, he proved their instinct correct. Hinojosa took over the game defensively with his speed and awareness on the field and Hartman believes he can do that consistently going forward.

"He's a really good athlete," Hartman said. "He'll get bigger and stronger as he gets older, but right now, side to side, he can really run. And at that position, people can, we say, play through trash. (During a play) there are a lot of things going on – people cutting (by) you, touching you – he can play through trash as well as anyone. That's why he had 16 tackles last week."

Hinojosa credits a portion of his success to the leadership and example set by his senior teammates at his position. He particularly values the presence of Nunez, a true team player who competes with a relentless drive and belief that inspires those around him.

"I look up to Isaiah – he's my idol and I go to him when I need help, Kougar too," Hinojosa said. "They are a good foundation and they help me out a lot. They are good leaders on the field, so I try to follow in their footsteps."

Apart from Nunez, Hinojosa also looks up to another inspirational football figure who he said he tries to model both his game and his life after.

"Ray Lewis has always been my actual NFL idol," Hinojosa said. "He has good motivation, he was a good player, he respects the game, he respects other people and he's good at what he does. So I'm trying to be like him. I feel like I bring a positive attitude to everyone on the defense. When I get in, I'm always telling everyone 'Make sure you do your job, give it one more down, give it all you've got.'"

Michael's brother and Lee's junior backup quarterback, Felix, said he isn't surprised to see his younger sibling excel in a prominent for the team role thus far.

"Like me, he doesn't like to lose. We're both competitive," said Felix, who tossed his first varsity touchdown pass in the win against Midland High on Sept. 29. "He's not afraid to hit anybody, so I could see this happening."

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LEE AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, San Angelo Stadium

Radio: KCRS 97.5 FM (550 AM)

For live updates: Follow @ Will_MRT on Twitter

Records: Lee 6-0, 2-0 in District 2-6A; Central 5-0, 1-0 in District 2-6A

Last game: Lee 56, Amarillo Tascosa 42; Central 38, Odessa High 20

Last meeting/series: Central won 35-21 last year, but Lee leads the all-time series 28-21

Five things to watch:

■ Junior quarterback Maverick McIvor drives the Central offense, as he has passed for 1,554 yards and 21 touchdowns, while adding 468 yards rushing and three scores. Standing 6-foot-3 and 195 pounds, McIvor, who transferred to Central from six-man Fort Davis two years ago, is completing nearly 68 percent of his passes this season.

Maverick's father Rick played quarterback for the University of Texas and for two seasons as a backup in the NFL. He is perhaps most known for coming off the bench to throw four touchdowns and lead the Longhorns to a 45-13 come-from-behind win over Texas A&M in 1983.

■ Central's backfield no longer features bruising tailback Daven Manning, who tortured the Rebels in each of the last two year's games. The Bobcats will utilize senior Austin Barron, a transfer from San Angelo Grape Creek, as a complement to McIvor. Barron has rushed for 311 yard and three TDs on 50 carries.

■ Central senior receiver Jesse Scott will not play in today's game, according to several sources. Scott sustained a frightening undisclosed injury last Friday against Odessa High and had to be carried off the field on a stretcher and taken to a local hospital.

Scott, a transfer from San Angelo Lake View, has 27 receptions for 512 yards and six touchdowns. In his absence, Central will lean on 6-foot-4, 215-pound senior Henry Teeter, who has a team-high 34 catches for 564 yards and six scores.

■ Since the start of the 2013 seasons, the Bobcats are 23-2 at San Angelo Stadium. One of those losses came last year in a 34-21 loss to national power Allen, in the Class 6A regional quarterfinals. The Rebels' last road victory over the Bobcats came in 2009, a 42-7 decision.

■ Central head coach Brent Davis said containing Lee's powerful ground attack will be his team's biggest task today.

"They're running the ball well and they have a lot of kids who can run the ball," Davis said. "We're going to have to (try to) control the rushing game."

Next: Odessa High at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20; San Angelo Central at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RAMOS

From 1C

"Greenwood has been aggressive for years and that's what we like to be known for and not to shy away from anyone."

Ramos added that his unselfish attitude has developed over time and his three years on the varsity. He said he no longer worries about himself. He said it's always a team-first attitude.

"Greenwood football is not about me, it's about the team," he said. "It's not about this year but years to come. I feel like I've grown a lot from my sophomore year. I'm not worrying about messing up after one play. I worry about the bigger picture, the next play, the next game.

Ramos is confident that Rangers will do well not only against Monahans but the rest of the season. But then again, Ramos is not shy when saying he has high expectations for this team every year.

"We have goals, we have things we want to achieve," he said. "You don't want to have low expectations, but you also don't want to get away from having fun because that's a big deal."

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Greenwood's Brian Ramos, 6, looks to make a stop in 2016.

MONAHANS AT GREENWOOD

When/Where: 7 p.m., J.M. King Memorial Stadium

On the web: towntalkradio.com/greenwood-sports-radio

Live updates: On Twitter @ OLeRoy_MRT

Records: Greenwood 4-2, 1-1 in District 2-4A Division II; Monahans 3-2, 0-1

Last game: Seminole 35, Greenwood 32; Seminole 30, Monahans 13 (Sept. 29)

Last meeting/series: Monahans defeated Greenwood, 42-28, last year and leads the all-time series 12-6

What to watch:

■ Greenwood is coming off a close loss to Seminole in which the Rangers almost made a comeback after being down 10 points with 55 seconds left. Junior QB Jake Somers led the Rangers with 227 yards passing, 117 yards rushing and he accounted for four touchdowns. Sophomore WR Brody Ray added five catches for 116 yards and two TDs.

■ Monahans had the bye last week, so the Loboes are anxious to get back on the field. Monahans coach Mickey Owens said his team spent the bye working on fundamentals and on itself.

"We've had a bad taste in our mouths for two weeks," Owens said. "Seminole exposed all parts of our game. Tackling was one of those things they exposed."

■ Owens said it's going to be important that his team play at a high level tonight, something he said his team hasn't done consistently enough.

"Coach (Jared) Sanderson had done a fantastic job," Owens said. "You can tell (the Rangers) won't go away. They were down by 10 with a minute to go and almost had a chance at the end with the onside kick. They're young in a lot spots but they're playing at a very high level. This is the week we need to start getting some consistency. If we want to make the playoffs and make a deep playoff run change of gear has to start (Friday) night or you're sitting at home when the playoffs start."

■ Sanderson said Monahans is once again a good football team. The Loboes will look to control the ball with their Wing-T offense, while defensively Sanderson said they're pretty solid.

"It's going to be important that we control the line of scrimmage and we can't turn the ball over and allow big plays," Sanderson said. "More than anything, we need to focus on us."

■ Monahans is led by Tylan McCalister, who had a game-high 121 yards rushing yards and a TD on 15 carries in the loss to Seminole.

Next: Monahans at Pecos, 7 p.m., Oct. 20; Greenwood at Pecos, 7 p.m. Oct. 27

MHS

From 1C

prepares himself and how he carries himself on this football team. So when he was able to play, he stepped up to the challenge and he played."

Ramos and his Bulldogs offensive linemen opened sizable holes for junior running back DQ Harris, who rushed for a career-high 216 yards in the win at Wolfforth.

Despite being cold in terms of reps, Ramos said he reflected on the foundation of what offensive line coach Todd Pearson has been teaching his fellow linemen all season long.

"You just got to go back to your technique that we've been working on," Ramos said. "The basics that we have been working on ever since two-a-days. You just got to go back to the fundamental stuff."

Like most centers, Ramos is a sharp student. The MHS junior carries a 4.0 grade point average, enjoys math class the most and has interest in studying petroleum engineering and computer science in college.

It's no surprise why the Bulldogs coaching staff entrusts Ramos with making the blocking calls at the line of scrimmage and getting the rest of his linemen in sync before the snap.

"That's what I like about playing center," Ramos said. "I kind of have that control of calling out the blocking schemes. Really the seniors on the team, they have been helping me out a lot. They will help me out and just get me acclimated to the speed of the game."

Ramos benefited from taking every snap at the junior varsity level as a sophomore, which has prepared him to make a seamless transition in place of former all-district performer Turner Phillips at center.

Anuszkiewicz is expecting a physical game today from the Panthers, who attack the line of scrimmage with a bevy of stunts and blitzes. To counter Permian's physicality, MHS boasts an anchor with Ramos that is ready for the challenge.

"I just try to go out there and be as physical as I can be because I'm not the biggest guy," Ramos said. "I just try to out-physical people and stay low and get under them."

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NO. 15 ODESSA PERMIAN AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

Radio: KMCM (96.9 FM), KFZX (102.1 FM)

For live updates: Follow @chris_MRTsports on Twitter

Records: Permian 4-0, 1-0 in District 2-6A; MHS 1-5, 1-1

Last game: Permian 66, Frenship 14 (Sept. 29); MHS 21, Frenship 7

Last meeting/series: In 2016, MHS def. Permian 49-48. PHS leads series 47-13.

Five things to watch:

■Permian is coming off its second open date of the season. Permian coach Blake Feldt said his concerns over the lack of game time has been alleviated by his team's high level of practices.

"Every time you go out you want to improve and I think we did that," Feldt said. "I think we were a better football team than we were two weeks ago. We will find out for sure (Friday) night."

■Feldt has been impressed with MHS skill position players on film. Running back DQ Harris rushed for 216 yards against Frenship, while wide receiver Jalen Tarhune had a pair of TD catches in the same game.

"They are really impressive and they're playing better every week," Feldt said. "We will have our hands full stopping them."

■The Panthers have amassed 1,527 rushing yards and 21 TDs in their veer offense through four games.

"The challenge with Permian is showing up and playing hard," Anuszkiewicz said. "They're a very physical football team."

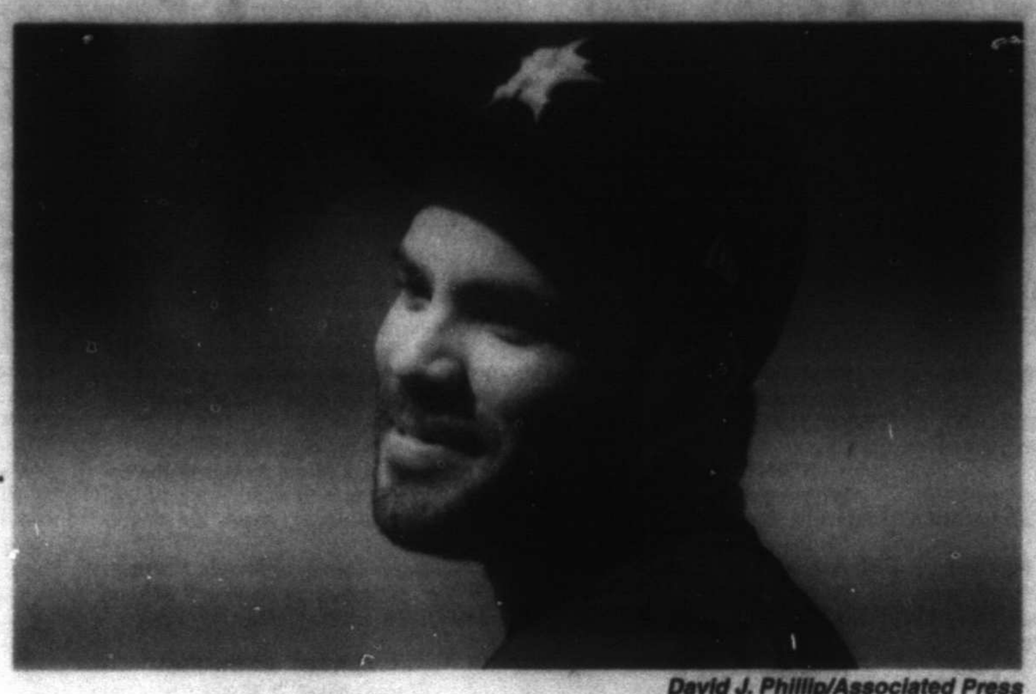
■Permian junior linebacker Matt Jones has four sacks and two fumble recoveries. The Panthers will try to create big plays on defense with blitzes and stunts.

■ Feldt, a MHS graduate, has gone 2-2 against his alma mater.

Next: MHS at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27; Tascosa at Permian, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20

Altuve looks for more as Astros prepare for Yankees in ALCS

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press



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Houston Astros second baseman Jose Altuve smiles during practice Wednesday in Houston. The Astros beat the Red Sox to advance to the ALCS which is set to begin Friday.

HOUSTON — Jose Altuve hit .346 to win the American League batting title for the second straight year before batting .533 in the ALDS to help the Houston Astros eliminate the Boston Red Sox.

As Houston prepares to host the New York Yankees on Friday night in Game 1 of its first league championship series since 2005, Altuve's teammates and coaches say what's better than his gaudy numbers is his approach: No matter how great his stats are, he always believes he can do better.

"He has four hits and he's like: 'Carlos I never had a five-hit game before, let me try to get the fifth hit,'" star shortstop Carlos Correa said. "He's always striving for more. And that's what I've learned from him that makes me better every, single day."

Altuve isn't sure why he's always had that mindset. It could stem from years ago when many doubted that someone who is only 5-foot-6 could make it in the majors. But he won't admit that now.

"That's the way I am," he said when asked about his drive. "I just want to keep getting better ... if I can get better to keep helping my team I am going to be happy to do it."

Altuve is one of the longest-tenured players on this team and among a handful who were around for the really bleak times when the Astros lost 100 or more games in three straight seasons from 2011-13. He was a major reason the Astros returned to the postseason after a 10-year absence in 2015. But he didn't have a great performance in those playoffs when he batted just .154 without an extra-base hit as Houston was eliminated by eventual champion Kansas City in the ALDS.

Things have been much different this time around with Altuve carrying his big hitting in the regular season into the playoffs with eight hits in the ALDS . He starred in Houston's Game 1 win over Boston when he became just the 10th player in major league history and first since 2012 to hit three homers in a playoff game. Babe Ruth did it twice. It was that game that helped give him a whopping 1.765 on base-plus- slugging percentage this postseason.

But the All-Star second baseman insists that he isn't thinking about any of the numbers that he's put up so far.

"The five-whatever I hit last series is already gone," he said. "It doesn't count for this series. So if someone asks me what is your batting average right now I would say: 'It's zero.' I haven't got a hit in the next series so that's the way I think right now."

The Astros went 5-2 this year against the Yankees, who rallied from a 2-0 deficit and beat Cleveland 5-2 Wednesday night in Game 5 of the ALDS.

Altuve is a front-runner to win MVP after finishing third last season. The 27-year-old topped the majors in hitting this year, has won the AL batting crown in three of the last four seasons, and has had four straight 200-hit seasons to lead the AL in each of those years.

Manager A.J. Hinch, who has joked that he's running out of ways to compliment Altuve, was asked what he likes best about his star.

"Consistency," Hinch said without missing a beat. "It's remarkable to watch him be consistent in every way. And a lot of times people will automatically go to hits, which is what we talk about is production and hits and his ability to do things every day."

"But it's more of his approach. This guy is the same guy every day. He's got energy. He's prepared and then he goes out and does it."

Altuve, who in the past has been more of a lead-by-example guy, has also started to assert himself as one of the team's more vocal leaders as he's grown with this team.

"I think this is the right time to do it," he said. "We just won a big series. The Red Sox were one of the best teams in the league and I feel like this is the time for me to speak up and share the way I feel about my team ... like this is my family, my guys and we're playing good and I'm really excited about that."

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Monday, Oct. 9: New York 7, Cleveland 3
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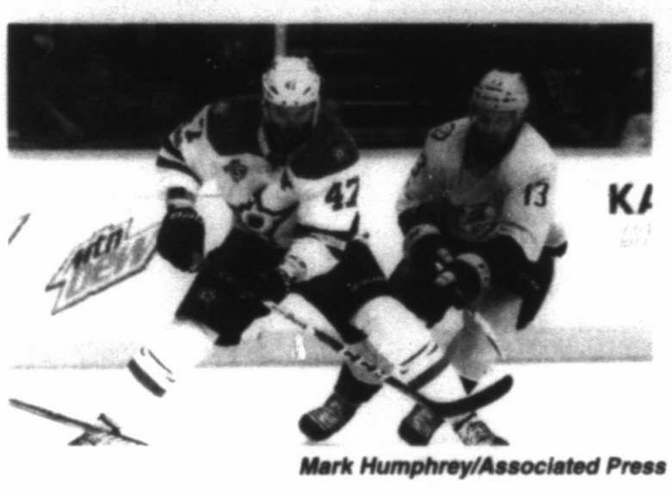
National League
Chicago 2, Washington 2
Friday, Oct. 6: Chicago 3, Washington 0
Saturday, Oct. 7: Washington 6, Chicago 3
Monday, Oct. 9: Chicago 2, Washington 1
Tuesday, Oct. 10: Washington at Chicago, ppd., rain
Wednesday, Oct. 11: Washington 5, Chicago 0
Thursday, Oct. 12: Chicago at Washington, late
Los Angeles 3, Arizona 0
Friday, Oct. 6: Los Angeles 9, Arizona 5
Saturday, Oct. 7: Los Angeles 8, Arizona 5
Monday, Oct. 9: Los Angeles 3, Arizona 1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
Houston vs. New York
Friday, Oct. 13: New York (Tanaka 13-12) at Houston (Keuchel 14-5) (FS1), 7:08 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14: New York (Severino 14-6) at Houston (Verlander 15-8) (Fox), 3:08 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 16: Houston at New York (Sabathia 14-5) (FS1), 7:08 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 17: Houston at New York (Gray 10-12) (Fox or FS1)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 18: Houston at New York (Fox or FS1)
x-Friday, Oct. 20: New York at Houston (Fox or FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 21: New York at Houston (Fox or FS1)
National League
Los Angeles vs. Chicago-Washington winner
Saturday, Oct. 14: Chicago-Washington winner at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS), 7:08 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15: Chicago-Washington winner at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS), 6:38 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 17: Los Angeles at Chicago-Washington winner, TBA (TBS)
Wednesday, Oct. 18: Los Angeles at Chicago-Washington winner, TBA (TBS)
x-Thursday, Oct. 19: Los Angeles at Chicago-Washington winner, TBA (TBS)
x-Saturday, Oct. 21: Chicago-Washington winner at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS)
x-Sunday, Oct. 22: Chicago-Washington winner at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS)

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All Games Televised by Fox
Game 1: Tuesday, Oct. 24
Game 2: Wednesday, Oct. 25
Game 3: Friday, Oct. 27
Game 4: Saturday, Oct. 28
Game 5: x-Sunday, Oct. 29
Game 6: x-Tuesday, Oct. 31
Game 7: x-Wednesday, Nov. 1



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Dallas Stars right wing Alexander Radulov (47), of Russia, is defended by Nashville Predators' Nick Bonino (13) in the third period of an NHL game Thursday in Nashville, Tenn.

Girard's first NHL goal leads Predators over Stars 4-1

By Jim Diamond
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Samuel Girard scored his first NHL goal and added an assist to lead the Nashville Predators to a 4-1 win over the Dallas Stars on Thursday night.

Filip Forsberg and P.K. Subban also had a goal and an assist, and Viktor Arvidsson also scored for the Predators, winners of two straight. Pekka Rinne made 30 saves.

Jamie Benn had Dallas' lone goal. The Stars have lost three of four to open the season.

Benn scored the game's first goal at 8:04 of the opening period. With Dallas on a power play, Rinne stopped John Klingberg's shot from the left point, but Benn was able to swat in the rebound from just outside the crease on the right side.

Nashville has surrendered the first goal in three of its four games.

Girard evened the game at 1 at 3:27 of the second. From above the left faceoff circle, Subban slid a pass to the 19-year-old rookie at the right point, where he beat goaltender Ben Bishop with a one-timer high to the stick side.

The 19-year-old Girard was playing his second NHL game. The Quebec native was a second-round pick in 2016.

Bishop made 27 saves.

Forsberg made it 2-1 at 6:21 of the second. With Nashville on a power play, Bishop got his glove on Girard's slap shot from atop the left circle. Skating through the right circle, Forsberg tapped the rebound past the fallen Bishop.

At 15:09 of the third, Forsberg's pass from the left point sent Arvidsson through the slot on a breakaway, and he beat Bishop with a wrist shot.

Subban added an empty-net goal at 18:06.

Predators defenseman Yannick Weber left the game at 9:21 of the first after being checked by Martin Hanzal. With Weber reaching for a puck inside the Nashville blue line, Hanzal's shoulder made contact with Weber's head. Hanzal was assessed a major penalty for interference. Weber did not return to the game.

Notes: Predators captain Roman Josi missed his second consecutive game with a lower-body injury. ... Benn has points in four straight games against Nashville. ... Former Predators captain Kimmo Timonen attended the game. ... Rinne made his 500th career NHL start.

Up next

Stars: Hosts Colorado on Saturday.

Predators: At Chicago on Saturday.

Halloween Coloring Contest

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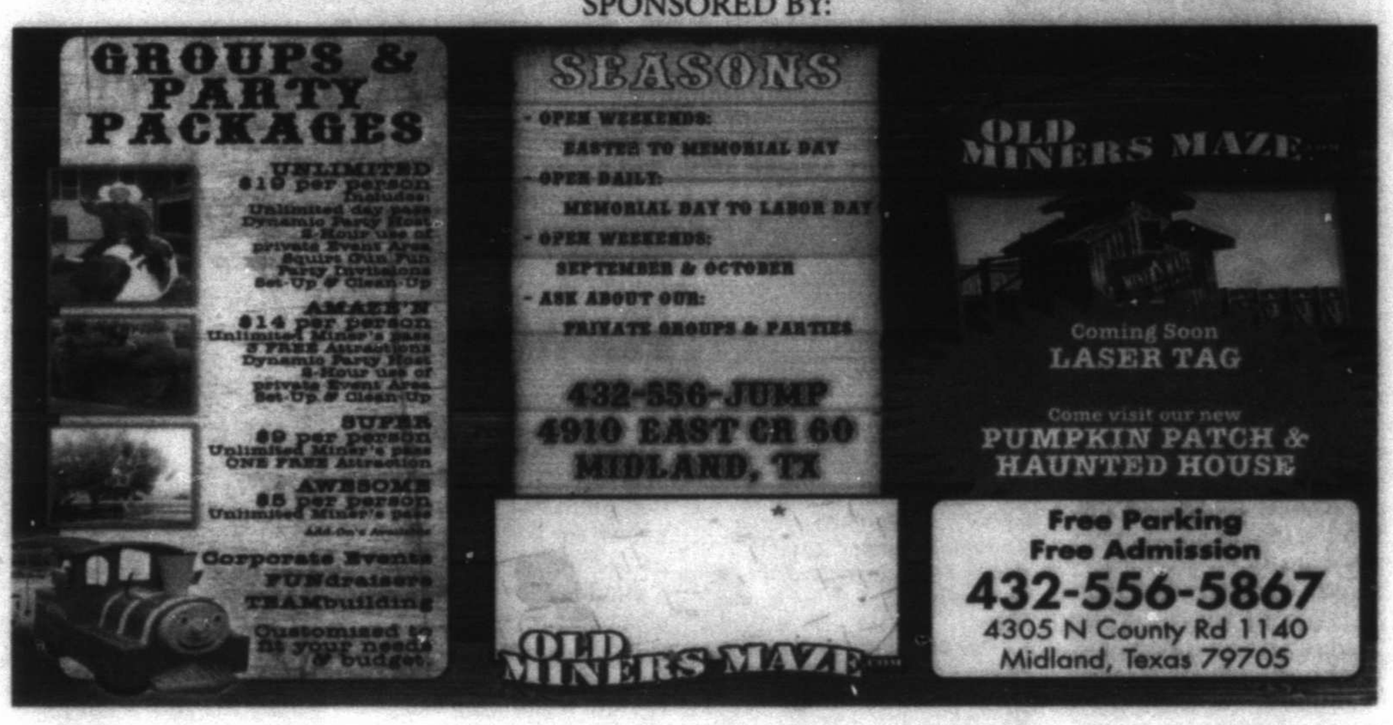

Contest Rules:
- Contest is open to children ages 3 to 12.
- Only one entry is allowed per child per household.
- Crayons, markers, colored pencils, glitter pens, etc., are acceptable.
- Entries must be submitted to the Midland Reporter-Telegram by Tuesday, October 31, 2017.
- One winner will be selected in each age group: 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.
- Winners will be announced on Thursday, November 2, 2017.
- Names and photos, of the winner will be published on Sunday, November 5, 2017.

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KMID ABC 3 3 4 3 2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Once Upon a Time "A Pirate's Life" (N)		Inhumans "Make Way for...Medusa" (N)		20/20		Local 2 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
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LIFETIME 28 30 25 28 48	(5:00) ★★ Jumping the Broom		★★ Hitch ('05, Com) Eva Mendes, Kevin James, Will Smith. While helping his latest client, a professional date doctor falls for a journalist.						Little Women: Dallas "Unlikely Alliances"		★★ Hitch ('05, Com) Will Smith.	
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Clerk gets lesson in privacy from owner of a service dog

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: Yesterday I was in a retail store with my service dog. The clerk asked me what kind of service dog she was and I replied, "She's my service dog." She kept pressing me as to exactly why I have one, so I asked her if she was inquiring about my disability. When she said, "Yes," I politely informed her that federal HIPAA laws protect my right to privacy. She then said — loud enough for everyone in the store to hear — "I don't know what the big deal is. I just want to know what the dog does for you."

Please let your readers know how to be around a person and their service animal:

1. You do NOT have the right to ask about the person's disability. To do so is rude. Most people prefer strangers not know their medical condition. The dog may be for PTSD, a hearing or seeing dog, or to alert the person to a medical emergency.

2. Children (and adults) need to understand that when service animals' jackets go on, the dogs know it's time to go to "work," and they take their job seriously. At that point, they are not pets and should not be treated as such. If a child rushes a service dog, the animal may react badly because it is there to protect its person.

3. You may ask to pet the dog, but don't assume it will be allowed. If given permission, the dog should be scratched under the chin ONLY.

Service animals know their place. It's a shame that most people are not as polite. — NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS

DEAR N.O.Y.B.: Thank you for sharing this information. According to the Americans With Disabilities Act website (ada.gov): "Businesses may ask if an animal is a service animal or ask what tasks the animal has been trained to perform, but cannot require special ID cards for the animal or ask about the person's disability."

DEAR ABBY: I have been friends with a woman for the last 30 years. Our children are the same age. My daughter, who is in her late 20s, has a number of tattoos on her arm that she can cover with clothing if she chooses. However, she doesn't cover them often because she likes them and they mean something to her.

Recently, I showed my friend a picture of my daughter that showed one of the tattoos on her upper arm. My friend said, "Oh, I am so sorry about the tattoo," and proceeded to cover the tattoo with her hand, implying that my daughter would be attractive if it weren't for the body art. I was shocked.

I have always been supportive of my friend's children and have never criticized any of them, even though I haven't agreed with everything they have done. I was so hurt by her comment that I was speechless. I'm not sure I can continue the relationship feeling this way. But I'm hesitant to lose a 30-year friendship over something I might be overblowing. Am I being too sensitive? How do I resolve this? — COMPLETELY THROWN BY THIS

DEAR THROWN: For a friendship of 30 years to end over one thoughtless comment would be sad for both of you. Sometimes people say things without thinking, and this is an example. Resolve your feelings by talking to her in person and telling her how deeply hurt you were by what she said. It will give her the chance to apologize and make amends.

Goren Bridge

With Bob Jones

Bad luck

Both vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠ 10 4
♡ A 9 7 5 3 2
♢ Q 8 3
♣ 9 8

WEST
♠ Q J 8 6 5
♡ 6 4
♢ 10 5 2
♣ K Q 5

EAST
♠ K 3 2
♡ Q J 10
♢ K J 7 4
♣ J 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A 9 7
♡ K 8
♢ A 9 6
♣ A 10 7 4 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♡	All pass		

*Transfer to hearts

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

Hard-Luck Louie was working hard during the club's Saturday night duplicate. His two-heart contract looked easy, but this was duplicate, where overtricks are crucial. Louie won the opening spade lead and went after the clubs by leading a low one from his hand. West accurately stepped up with his queen of clubs and shifted to a diamond. The good diamond spot cards enabled Louie to hold his diamond losers to one by ducking in dummy and later leading a diamond to dummy's eight. One loser in each suit left Louie with an overtrick he was proud of.

Lucky Larry was also the declarer in two hearts after the same auction. Larry got the same queen of spades lead, but he decided to duck it. West continued with a spade to East's king, but Larry ducked this also! East shifted to a club, but Larry stepped up with his ace, discarded a club on the ace of spades, and ruffed a club.

Larry cashed dummy's ace of hearts and crossed back to his hand with the king of hearts. Another club ruff established the clubs, thanks to the lucky 3-3 split. Larry gave a trump trick to East, but he could claim the balance. Larry's two long clubs provided discards for two diamonds in dummy and Larry had emerged with two overtricks and a splendid score on the board. Well played!

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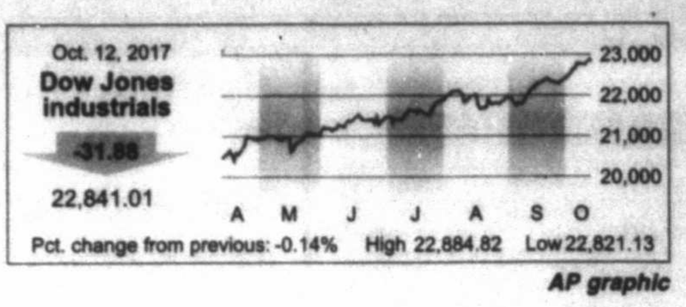

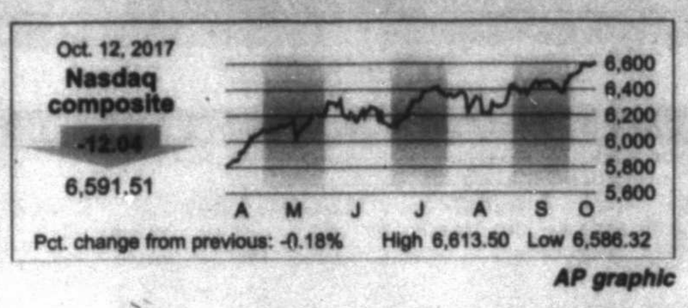

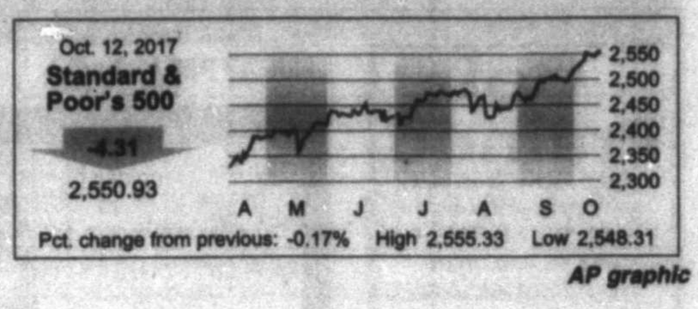

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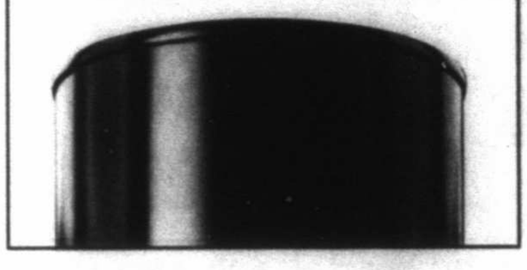

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Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AT&T Inc	800114	35.86	-2.33
BkofAm	699065	25.45	-.38
Snapinc A	n624952	16.55	+.58
GenElec	585738	23.05	-.02
SPDR Fncl	535838	26.12	-.20

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ParTech	11.52	+1.07	+10.2
Myovant n	16.40	+1.27	+8.4
Intelsat	7.35	+.49	+7.1
Navistr pfD	16.00	+1.00	+6.7
Cryolife	21.30	+1.30	+6.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Jill n	4.86	-5.07	-51.1
KirkLak n	13.52	-1.37	-9.2
CGG rs	4.75	-.45	-8.7
Express	5.88	-.53	-8.3
EP Energy	2.76	-.24	-8.0

Diary

Advanced	1,508
Declined	1,364
Unchanged	138
Total issues	3,010
New Highs	201
New Lows	31
Volume	3,048,573,327

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NDynMn g	84213	2.17	+.14
B2gold g	53375	2.76	-.03
AmpioPhm	47683	1.06	+.22
22ndCentry	37260	2.86	-.08
Globalstar	33448	1.57	+.02

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IssuerDir	15.50	+1.00	+6.9
NDynMn g	2.17	+.14	+6.9
EnviroStr	24.45	+1.45	+6.3
AurynRs n	2.22	+.10	+4.7
Takung n	3.16	+.11	+3.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Myomo n	4.00	-.46	-10.3
GeeGroup	3.06	-.32	-9.5
StreEn wt	4.40	-.41	-8.5
McClatch rs	7.53	-.62	-7.6
RexahnPh rs	2.84	-.22	-7.2

Diary

Advanced	118
Declined	205
Unchanged	29
Total issues	352
New Highs	13
New Lows	6
Volume	98,003,912

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	594808	40.58	-1.03
InfinityPh	586782	3.73	+2.06
Comcast s	505107	35.95	-1.47
Ardelyx	240776	7.80	+2.40
NorwCruis	239028	58.86	+.06

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InfinityPh	3.73	+2.06	+123.4
Ardelyx	7.80	+2.40	+44.4
RokBio h rs	2.19	+.39	+21.7
SpartnMot	14.70	+2.55	+21.0
Codexis	7.85	+1.15	+17.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AcelRx	2.15	-3.20	-59.8
HeliMAn h	20.50	-12.40	-37.7
NanoString	11.30	-4.36	-27.8
WPCS Int rs	2.03	-.55	-21.3
BkhwkNet	35.15	-9.05	-20.5

Diary

Advanced	1,202
Declined	1,665
Unchanged	218
Total issues	3,085
New Highs	217
New Lows	43
Volume	1,934,650,609

Shares of TV providers drop as AT&T warns of video losses

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Signs that more people are dropping their traditional TV subscriptions weighed on TV providers' stocks Thursday.

AT&T said it lost 90,000 video subscribers in the U.S. in the third quarter. It's a steeper drop than the same period last year, even though gains from its newer, cheaper online cable-like service, DirecTV Now, are included.

DirecTV Now wasn't available in the July-September quarter in 2016.

DirecTV Now added 300,000 subscribers in the quarter, so AT&T lost about 390,000 satellite TV and cable customers.

AT&T, which is also the No. 2 wireless carrier in the U.S., blames tough competition from both traditional TV providers like Comcast and newer digital-video services like YouTube TV. It also blames the impact from hurricanes and stricter credit standards for customers.

AT&T's prediction, issued after the market closed Wednesday, echoed Comcast's forecast in early September of third-quarter losses of 100,000 to 150,000 video customers due.

That would be Comcast's largest quarterly loss since 2014. Comcast also blamed competition and weather.

Rising prices for traditional TV bundles and those growing digital options are increasingly driving customers online and away from traditional TV.

"It should be clear that DirecTV, like all of its cable peers, is suffering from the ravages of cord-cutting," MoffettNathanson analyst Craig Moffett wrote in a Wednesday night note to investors.

Traditional TV subscribers in the U.S. peaked in 2012 at just over 101 million, according to media research group Kagan, and the industry has shed more than 5 million customers since then.

More losses are expected. UBS analyst John Hodulik said in a Thursday note that "cord cutting continues to gain steam as streaming TV builds momentum."

AT&T stock fell 6.1 percent to close at $35.86 Thursday. Shares of cable companies Comcast, Charter and Altice and rival satellite TV provider Dish also dropped.

Target expands Google Express offer nationwide to counter Amazon

By Matthew Boyle
Bloomberg

Target, looking to keep pace with Wal-Mart Stores and Amazon.com, is expanding its pact with Google's shopping service to the entire U.S. and will soon add voice-activated smartphone purchases.

The nationwide home-delivery service broadens an offering that's been available in New York City and California for the past few years.

Soon, shoppers will also be able to buy Target goods like Cat & Jack kids' apparel and Archer Farms food by voice over some Android and Apple phones.

The move is Target's latest attempt to attract more online shoppers as the holidays approach.

In August, it acquired a software company that manages local and same-day deliveries, and it's also now offering curbside pickup of online orders in the Twin Cities area.

For Google, the deal extends the appeal of its online mall at a time when more shoppers are beginning their online product searches on Amazon.

Target's online sales rose 32 percent last quarter, well behind the 60 percent jump seen by Wal-Mart, which joined Google's online mall last month. E-commerce sales across all retailers are expected to swell by 18 percent to 21 percent from November to January, compared with last year's growth rate of 14 percent, according to Deloitte LLP.

"We're excited to offer this service nationwide in time for the busy holiday season," Mike McNamara, Target's chief information and digital officer, said in a statement.

Target and Google will also let shoppers buy with Target's store credit cards next year, which offer a 5 percent discount and free shipping.

Purchases from Target made over Google Express include free two-day delivery for orders over $35. Also in 2018, customers will be able to pick up orders in-store and link their Target.com accounts to Google for personalized offers.

Google previously charged $10 a month or $95 per year for Express, but recently dropped its membership fee for the service as it struggled to keep pace with Amazon's growth.

Almost two out of three U.S. internet users shopped on Amazon in the second quarter, according to Wells Fargo analysts.

Media and retail losses pull stock indexes away from highs

NEW YORK — U.S. stock indexes retreated from their record highs Thursday as retailers and media companies declined and investors shrugged at quarterly reports from a few big banks.

Clothing companies and other retailers fell after women's clothing company J. Jill slashed its third-quarter forecast. The company's stock lost more than half its value.

AT&T had its worst one-day loss since 2008 after it said lost more satellite and cable TV subscribers in the third quarter. Other cable and satellite TV companies also stumbled. Industrial companies and household goods makers finished higher.

JPMorgan Chase and Citigroup both did better than analysts expected in the third quarter, but their stocks fell and so did shares of other banks. They've made big gains over the last month.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 4.31 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,550.93. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 31.88 points, or 0.1 percent, to 22,841.01.

Metal prices rise

Gold rose $7.60 to $1,296.50 an ounce. Silver gained added 13 cents to $17.27 an ounce. Copper added 2 cents to $3.12 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $135.00 Down 0.67

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $4.80 Unchanged

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $101.12 Down 0.40

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.65 Up 0.05

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.22 Down 0.13

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $28.55 Down 0.50

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $14.56 Down 0.45

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $34.24 Down 0.35

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $12.89 Down 0.13

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.85 Down 0.43

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.96	13	35.86	-2.33	-15.7
Abraxas	...	47	1.87	-.06	-27.2
AcelRx			2.15	-3.20	-17.3
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	15.46	+.02	+21.6
AMD			14.20	+.32	+25.2
Alibaba		51	180.53	-4.16	+105.6
Ambev	.06e	7	6.79		+38.3
Amgen	**4.60**	**16**	**182.76**	**-1.39**	**+25.0**
Anadarko	**.20**	**...**	**47.73**	**-.66**	**-31.6**
Annaly	1.20a	10	12.17	+.11	+22.1
Apache	**1.00**	**...**	**41.41**	**-.55**	**-34.8**
Apple Inc	2.52	18	156.00	-.55	+34.7
ApldMatl	**.40**	**18**	**53.31**	**+.08**	**+66.2**
Archrock	.48	...	12.35	-.20	-6.4
Ardelyx			7.80	+2.40	-45.1
ATMOS	**1.80**	**25**	**86.79**	**+.59**	**+17.0**
AutoData	2.28	31	113.59	+.50	+10.5
BP PLC	**2.38**	**29**	**39.01**	**+.16**	**+4.4**
BcoBrad s	.37e	...	11.50	-.12	+59.9
BkofAm	.48f	15	25.45	-.38	+15.2
B iPVxST rs	...	...	35.97	-.26	...
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	16.02	+.15	+3.5
BasicEnS	...	...	.45	...	...
BerkHa A	**...**	**18279383.00**	**-1701.98**	**+14.4**
BioAmber	...	...	.63	+.08	-68.6
BthHllsCp	**1.78**	**20**	**68.42**	**+.42**	**+11.5**
BrllySq	**1.56**	**26**	**65.35**	**+.24**	**+11.8**
BrownFA s	**...**	**33**	**56.09**	**-.16**	**+21.3**
BrownFB s	**...**	**...**	**55.18**	**-.12**	**+22.8**
CVS Health	2.00	13	73.78	-.12	-6.5
CaesarsEnt	...	...	12.30	+.05	+44.7
CallonPet	**...**	**34**	**10.93**	**-.38**	**-28.9**
Calpine	...	...	14.79	-.07	+29.4
CarGurus n	...	...	27.58		...
Caterpillar	3.12	34	129.99	+1.40	+40.2
Celestic g	...	9	12.43	-.09	+4.9
Celsion rs	...	...	5.15	-.69	+21.0
Cemex	.29t	...	8.00	-.19	+3.5
CntryLink	2.16	9	20.35	+.08	-14.4
ChesEng	...	9	3.85	-.10	-45.2
Chevron	**4.32**	**68**	**119.14**	**-.19**	**+1.2**
Chicos	.33	10	7.40	-.57	-48.6
Cimarex	.32	37	114.56	-.94	-15.7
Cisco	1.16	17	33.26	-.33	+10.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Citigroup	1.28	14	72.37	-2.57	+21.8
CocaCola	**1.48**	**28**	**46.11**	**+.01**	**+11.2**
CoigPalm	**1.60**	**26**	**75.16**	**+.43**	**+14.9**
Comcast s	.63	20	35.95	-1.47	-4.1
ConAgra	**.85**	**19**	**34.59**	**+.80**	**-12.5**
ConchoRes	**...**	**...**	**135.00**	**-.68**	**+1.8**
ConocoPhil	**1.06**	**40**	**49.81**	**+.21**	**-.7**
CrackerB	4.80	23	150.00	+1.68	-10.2
CSVlxSh rs	...	...	9.51	-.13	-90.0
CSVLgNG rs	...	...	10.83	+.65	-76.6
CrosTim	**1.10e**	**14**	**14.50**	**...**	**-19.3**
DCP Mid	3.12	19	35.70	-.44	-7.0
DTE	3.30	23	110.67	+.97	+12.3
DevonE	**.24**	**...**	**35.61**	**-.45**	**-22.0**
DiscCmA	...	10	19.28	-.72	-29.7
Disney	**1.56**	**17**	**96.93**	**-1.62**	**-7.0**
eBay s		6	38.09	.22	+28.3
EOG Resc s	**.67**	**...**	**96.65**	**-.28**	**-4.4**
Energen	.08	...	53.16	+.02	-7.8
EnPro	**.88**	**55**	**81.34**	**-.48**	**+20.8**
ENSCO	.04	2	5.32	-.27	-45.3
EntProdPt	1.68f	20	26.66	-.14	-1.4
Ericsson	.11e	...	5.75	-.01	-1.4
ExxonMbl	**3.08**	**31**	**82.43**	**-.17**	**-8.7**
Facebook	...	36	172.55	-.19	+50.0
FordM	.60a	13	12.12	-.26	-.1
FrptMcM	...	...	14.51	+.08	+10.0
GATX	**1.68**	**11**	**62.93**	**+.27**	**+2.2**
GabMultT	**.84e**	**...**	**9.52**	**-.03**	**+31.5**
GAInv	**1.15e**	**...**	**36.06**	**-.10**	**+15.7**
GenElec	**.96**	**21**	**23.05**	**-.02**	**-27.1**
GenMotors	1.52	7	44.89	-.58	+28.8
GtPlainEn	**1.10**	**21**	**31.94**	**+.22**	**+16.8**
Halibrtn	.72	...	44.76	-.75	-17.2
HeliMAn h	...	...	20.50	-12.40	+521.2
HimaxTch	.24e	...	9.58	+.03	+58.6
HostHotls	.80a	11	19.40	+.73	+3.0
iShEMkts	.59e	...	46.24	-.02	+32.1
iShBxHY	3.87	...	121.10	+.03	+3.3
iS Eafe	1.66e	...	69.21	-.06	+19.9
iShR2K	1.77e	...	149.64	-.11	+11.0
InfinityPh	...	...	3.73	+2.06	+176.3
Intel	**1.08**	**17**	**39.19**	**-.11**	**+6.1**
InterDig	1.40f	9	74.75	-.45	-18.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
JD.com	...	...	38.51	-1.11	+51.4
JPMorgCh	2.24f	15	95.99	-.78	+11.2
JohnJn	**3.36**	**20**	**136.83**	**+.19**	**+18.8**
JnprNtwk	.40	14	25.47	-1.40	-9.9
Keycorp	.38	17	18.24	-.20	-.2
KimbCls	**3.88**	**19**	**117.56**	**-.28**	**+3.0**
Kroger s	.50	11	21.00	+.22	-39.1
LegacyRes	...	...	1.65	+.05	-22.2
LevelS	...	30	55.40	+.01	-1.7
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**2.58**	**-.01**	**-39.7**
MBIA	...	...	6.81	-.32	-36.4
MGM Rsts	.44	45	30.07	-.83	+4.3
MarvlKd rs	...	...	5.47	...	+71.7
McDrlds	4.04f	28	163.91	+.76	+34.7
Merck	1.88	17	63.83	+.05	+8.4
MeritMed	**...**	**54**	**42.96**	**-.60**	**+62.1**
MexcoEn	...	...	4.22	-.13	-15.6
MicronT	...	9	40.58	-1.03	+85.1
Microsoft	1.68f	27	77.12	+.70	+24.1
Nabors	.24	...	7.25	-.15	-55.8
NOilVarco	.20	82	34.38	-.60	-8.2
NikeB s	.84	22	50.83	-.20	...
NorwCruis	...	20	58.86	+.06	+38.4
NSTPR	**.56e**	**...**	**15.14**	**+.06**	**+6.8**
NTXGl	**.65**	**...**	**14.62**	**+.07**	**+8.0**
Nvidia	.56	53	191.03	+.09	+79.0
OcciPet	**3.08**	**...**	**64.22**	**-.17**	**-0.8**
Oracle	.76	22	48.23	-.03	+25.9
PDC Engy	**...**	**35**	**48.72**	**+.14**	**-32.9**
PG&E Cp	2.12f	15	64.50	-4.65	+6.1
ParTech	**...**	**28**	**11.52**	**+1.07**	**+106.5**
PerkDrl	**...**	**...**	**.95**	**-.10**	**-63.5**
PetMTl	**.08**	**...**	**20.53**	**-.76**	**-23.7**
Penney		8	3.35	-.13	-59.7
PennaRE	**.84**	**7**	**10.38**	**-.42**	**-46.3**
Primlan	.63e	26	9.29	-.02	+20.5
Petrobras	...	...	10.40	-.09	+2.9
Pfizer	**1.28**	**15**	**36.36**	**-.10**	**+11.9**
PioNtrl	.08	...	146.24	-2.77	-18.8
PlainsAAP	**2.20**	**17**	**21.26**	**-.34**	**-34.2**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	147.77	-.27	+24.7
Praxair	**3.15**	**25**	**141.67**	**+.89**	**+21.1**
PrmEgy	**...**	**...**	**47.90**	**...**	**-11.3**
PUVlxST rs	...	...	17.36	-.19	...
ProctGam	**2.78f**	**24**	**92.15**	**+.69**	**+0.6**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
RangeRs	.08	22	19.80	-.13	-42.4
RegionsFn	.36	18	14.91	-.14	+3.8
RiteAid	...	83	1.65	-.13	-80.0
Rowan	.40	6	13.18	-.22	-30.2
RoyDShllA	3.76	92	60.73	-.50	+11.7
SpdrOilA	3.98e	...	228.33	-.28	+15.6
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	254.64	-.35	+13.9
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	33.59	-.25	-18.9
SPI Eng lf	...	...	.15	+.04	-28.8
SabnR	2.27e	19	40.90	+.15	+16.4
SanderFm	**1.28f**	**13**	**148.65**	**-1.04**	**+67.7**
Schlmbrg	2.00	60	67.29	-.45	-19.8
SiriusXM	.04f	38	5.71	-.01	+28.3
Smucker	3.12f	14	106.01	+1.74	-17.2
Snapinc A n	...	...	16.55	+.58	-32.4
SwstnEngy	...	53	5.83	-.03	-46.1
Sprint	...	...	7.14	-.05	-15.2
Square n	...	...	32.81	+.81	+140.7
SP Engy	2.04e	...	68.18	-.25	-9.5
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	26.12	-.20	+12.3
SP Inds	1.12e	...	72.19	+.38	+16.0
SP Util	1.55e	...	54.53	+.28	+12.3
TeletEsp	**1.20e**	**...**	**10.81**	**-.07**	**+17.5**
TevaPhrm	1.36e	7	15.15	-.81	-58.2
3M Co	4.70	25	217.59	+1.08	+21.9
Torchmark	**.80**	**18**	**81.53**	**+.43**	**+10.5**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Transocn	...	10	10.50	-.11	-28.8
TrtContl	**1.00e**	**...**	**25.88**	**-.03**	**+17.4**
21stCFoxA	.36	16	26.14	+.03	-6.8
Twitter	...	...	18.45	+.72	+13.2
TylerTech	**...**	**56**	**178.94**	**+1.41**	**+25.3**
UBSI	**1.32**	**19**	**37.30**	**+.20**	**-19.4**
US NGas	...	...	6.50	+.19	-30.4
US OilFd	...	...	10.23	-.13	-12.7
USSteel	.20	...	25.56	+.36	-22.6
Vale SA	.29e	...	9.86	+.07	+29.4
ValeroE	2.80	25	77.91	-.01	+14.0
VanEGold	.12e	...	23.72	-.08	+13.4
VerizonCm	2.38f	10	48.35	-.51	-9.4
ViacomB	.80	7	24.57	-.64	-30.0
Vipshop	...	16	7.90	-.25	-28.2
VulcanM	**1.00**	**37**	**117.79**	**+.51**	**-5.9**
WEC Engy	2.08	22	65.57	+.84	+11.8
WalMart	2.04	19	86.10	+.37	+24.6
WalgBoots	1.60f	14	69.00	+.08	-16.6
Weatherfrd	...	...	3.99	-.03	-20.0
WellsFargo	1.52	14	55.21	-.45	+.2
WhitingPet	...	...	5.25	-.07	-56.3
WmsCos	1.20	43	30.17	+.01	-3.1
XcelEngy	**1.44**	**22**	**48.76**	**+.48**	**+19.8**
Xerox rs	.25p	12	32.71	-.03	+42.2

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
22,572.89	17,883.56	Dow Jones Industrials	22,841.01	-31.88	-.14	+15.58	+26.20
10,010.44	7,885.70	Dow Jones Transportation	10,038.13	+61.47	+.62	+10.09	+24.61
755.37	615.19	Dow Jones Utilities	744.88	+2.42	+.33	+12.93	+13.71
12,362.19	10,281.48	NYSE Composite	12,338.75	-23.31	-.19	+11.59	+17.26
6,608.30	5,034.41	Nasdaq Composite	6,591.51	-12.04	-.18	+22.45	+26.44
2,555.24	2,084.59	S&P 500	2,550.93	-4.31	-.17	+13.94	+19.62
1,823.18	1,475.38	S&P Midcap	1,819.73	-.01	...	+9.58	+19.75
26,615.02	21,583.94	Wilshire 5000	26,559.35	-42.77	-.16	+13.38	+19.81
1,514.94	1,158.08	Russell 2000	1,505.16	-1.76	-.12	+10.91	+23.81

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

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

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

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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

HATSS

POSUY

DYEEML

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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

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

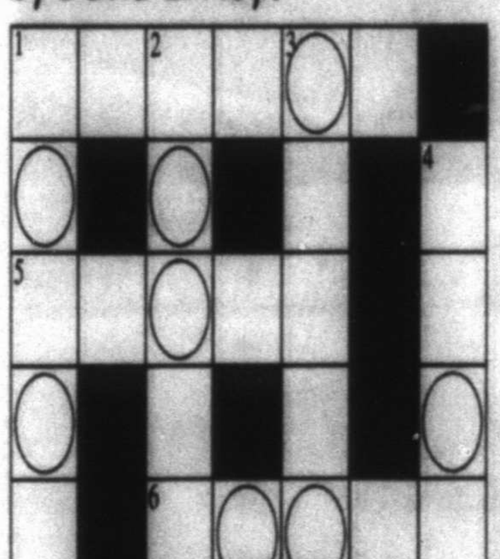
Print answer here: " " ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RUMMY BLEND SPOTTY INDOOR
Answer: Thanks to the success of his firewood business, the owner had — MONEY TO BURN

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Separated	SCDEAP
5. ___ beta, gamma	PHAAL
6. ___ stew	SRIHI
7. Verse	ZTSAAN

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Rattled	KESHNA
2. Nominate	NPOATPI
3. Joy	OLETIAN
4. Bronchial disorder	MASATH

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: The first "_____" movie debuted in 1963.

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ANSWERS: 1A-Special 5A-Alpha 6A-Inan 7A-Stanza 1D-Shaken 2D-Anyone 3D-Elation 4D-Alabama 5-Pink Panther

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Yanks' foes
5 Operation designed to hurt
10 Shipboard resident
14 CFO, e.g.
15 Not as likely to mess up
16 Walk without getting anywhere?
17 TW ...
20 Shoelace site
21 Shipboard chums
22 Tenn. neighbor
24 Apartment listing abbr.
25 DCYC ...
34 Nice with?
35 Gobs and gobs
36 Cart for heavy loads
37 Filly's brother
38 Fighter eulogized by Bill Clinton, among others
39 Old-time teacher
40 "The Grapes of Wrath" figure
41 Beams
43 Prime real estate?
44 CI ...
47 Downed a sub, say
48 In-law's wife, possibly
49 Refrigerates
53 One of a biblical ten
58 AGT ...
62 Like quality beef
63 One "sitting lonely on the placid bust," in a classic poem
64 Course with relevant tangents
65 Regular guys
66 Finals, e.g.
67 Spot

DOWN

1 "Star Wars" warrior
2 Nerve cell part
3 Cravings
4 Ewan McGregor, for one
5 They're often free
6 Sched. question mark
7 Kind
8 Once called
9 Sir Georg Solti's record 31
10 Rotating rod
11 Conduct
12 Hurting
13 Puts money (on)
18 Dash
19 Not at all reflective
23 On the lam
24 Backs up a videotape
25 Cobb salad ingredient
26 Bring to mind
27 Composer Mendelssohn
28 Good-sized wedding band
29 Prefix for "sun"
30 Madison Ave. pitchers
31 Carpentry, e.g.
32 Worries
33 Church numbers
41 Reacted to an arduous workout
42 Shoes without laces
45 Gymnast's powder
46 Ibiza, por ejemplo
49 Key of the finale of Brahms' Symphony No. 1
50 "Les Misérables" author
51 "Now it's clear"
52 Old Fords
54 Hard-working colonizers
55 Spice Girl Halliwell
56 Second, e.g.
57 Sharp side
59 Reach capacity, with "out"
60 Actress Mendes
61 President pro __

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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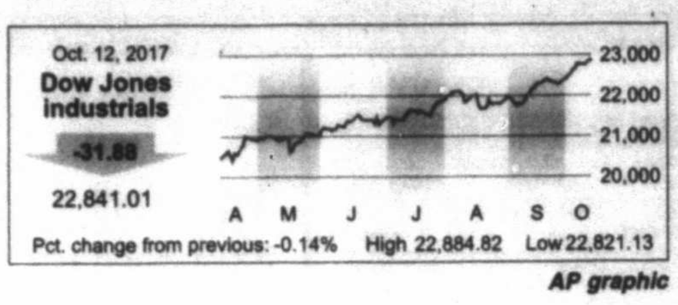
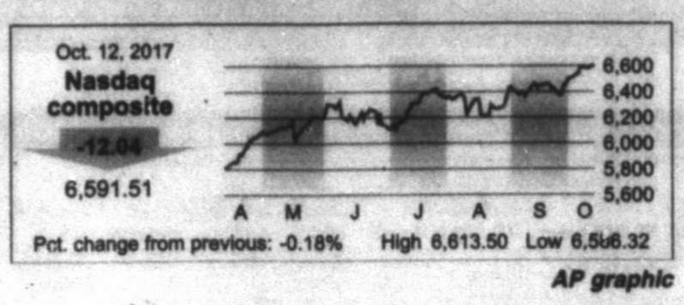
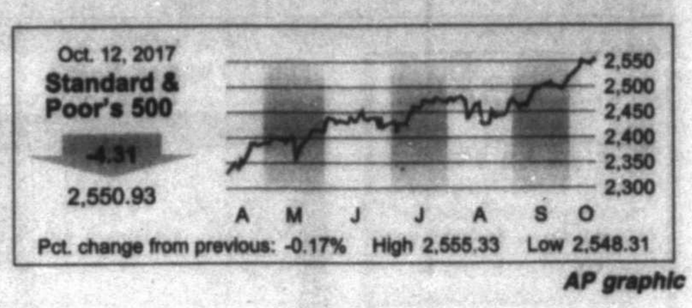
A DAY ON WALL STREET







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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday: $50.60
Previous: $51.30

POSTED

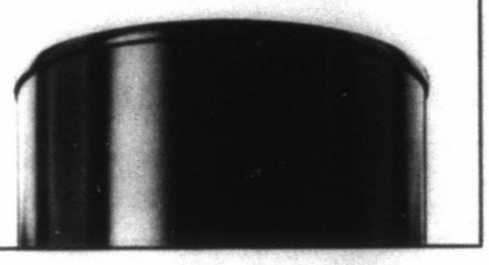
Thursday: $47.00
Previous: $48.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $43.00
Previous: $44.00

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $2.989
Previous: $2.889



NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AT&T Inc	800114	35.86	-2.33
BkofAm	699065	25.45	-.38
Snapinc A	e624952	16.55	+.58
GenElec	585738	23.05	-.02
SPDR Fncl	535838	26.12	-.20

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ParTech	11.52	+1.07	+10.2
Myovant n	16.40	+1.27	+8.4
Intelsat	7.35	+.49	+7.1
Navistr pfD	16.00	+1.00	+6.7
Cryolife	21.30	+1.30	+6.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Jill n	4.86	-5.07	-51.1
KirklLak n	13.52	-1.37	-9.2
CGG rs	4.75	-.45	-8.7
Express	5.88	-.53	-8.3
EP Energy	2.76	-.24	-8.0

Diary

Advanced	1,508
Declined	1,364
Unchanged	138
Total issues	3,010
New Highs	201
New Lows	31
Volume	3,048,573,327

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NDynMin g	84213	2.17	+.14
B2gold g	53375	2.76	-.03
AmpioPHm	47683	1.06	+.22
22ndCentry	37260	2.86	-.08
Globalstar	33448	1.57	+.02

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IssuerDir	15.50	+1.00	+6.9
NDynMin g	2.17	+.14	+6.9
EnviroStr	24.45	+1.45	+6.3
AurynRs n	2.22	+.10	+4.7
Takung n	3.16	+.11	+3.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Myomo n	4.00	-.46	-10.3
GeeGroup	3.06	-.32	-9.5
StreEn wt	4.40	-.41	-8.5
McClatch rs	7.53	-.62	-7.6
RexahnPh rs	2.84	-.22	-7.2

Diary

Advanced	118
Declined	205
Unchanged	29
Total issues	352
New Highs	13
New Lows	6
Volume	98,003,912

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	594808	40.58	-1.03
InfinityPh	586782	3.73	+2.06
Comcast s	505107	35.95	-1.47
Ardelyx	240776	7.80	+2.40
NorwCruis	239028	58.86	+.06

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InfinityPh	3.73	+2.06	+123.4
Ardelyx	7.80	+2.40	+44.4
RokBio h rs	2.19	+.39	+21.7
SpartnMot	14.70	+2.55	+21.0
Codexis	7.85	+1.15	+17.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AcelRx	2.15	-3.20	-59.8
HellMAn h	20.50	-12.40	-37.7
NanoString	11.30	-4.36	-27.8
WPCS Int rs	2.03	-.55	-21.3
BlkhwkNet	35.15	-9.05	-20.5

Diary

Advanced	1,202
Declined	1,865
Unchanged	218
Total issues	3,085
New Highs	217
New Lows	43
Volume	1,934,650,609

Shares of TV providers drop as AT&T warns of video losses

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Signs that more people are dropping their traditional TV subscriptions weighed on TV providers' stocks Thursday.

AT&T said it lost 90,000 video subscribers in the U.S. in the third quarter. It's a steeper drop than the same period last year, even though gains from its newer, cheaper online cable-like service, DirecTV Now, are included.

DirecTV Now wasn't available in the July-September quarter in 2016.

DirecTV Now added 300,000 subscribers in the quarter, so AT&T lost about 390,000 satellite TV and cable customers.

AT&T, which is also the No. 2 wireless carrier in the U.S., blames tough competition from both traditional TV providers like Comcast and newer digital-video services like YouTube TV. It also blames the impact from hurricanes and stricter credit standards for customers.

AT&T's prediction, issued after the market closed Wednesday, echoed Comcast's forecast in early September of third-quarter losses of 100,000 to 150,000 video customers due.

That would be Comcast's largest quarterly loss since 2014. Comcast also blamed competition and weather.

Rising prices for traditional TV bundles and those growing digital options are increasingly driving customers online and away from traditional TV.

"It should be clear that DirecTV, like all of its cable peers, is suffering from the ravages of cord-cutting," MoffettNathanson analyst Craig Moffett wrote in a Wednesday night note to investors.

Traditional TV subscribers in the U.S. peaked in 2012 at just over 101 million, according to media research group Kagan, and the industry has shed more than 5 million customers since then.

More losses are expected. UBS analyst John Hodulik said in a Thursday note that "cord cutting continues to gain steam as streaming TV builds momentum."

AT&T stock fell 6.1 percent to close at $35.86 Thursday. Shares of cable companies Comcast, Charter and Altice and rival satellite TV provider Dish also dropped.

Target expands Google Express offer nationwide to counter Amazon

By Matthew Boyle
Bloomberg

Target, looking to keep pace with Wal-Mart Stores and Amazon.com, is expanding its pact with Google's shopping service to the entire U.S. and will soon add voice-activated smartphone purchases.

The nationwide home-delivery service broadens an offering that's been available in New York City and California for the past few years.

Soon, shoppers will also be able to buy Target goods like Cat & Jack kids' apparel and Archer Farms food by voice over some Android and Apple phones.

The move is Target's latest attempt to attract more online shoppers as the holidays approach.

In August, it acquired a software company that manages local and same-day deliveries, and it's also now offering curbside pickup of online orders in the Twin Cities area.

For Google, the deal extends the appeal of its online mall at a time when more shoppers are beginning their online product searches on Amazon.

Target's online sales rose 32 percent last quarter, well behind the 60 percent jump seen by Wal-Mart, which joined Google's online mall last month. E-commerce sales across all retailers are expected to swell by 18 percent to 21 percent from November to January, compared with last year's growth rate of 14 percent, according to Deloitte LLP.

"We're excited to offer this service nationwide in time for the busy holiday season," Mike McNamara, Target's chief information and digital officer, said in a statement.

Target and Google will also let shoppers buy with Target's store credit cards next year, which offer a 5 percent discount and free shipping.

Purchases from Target made over Google Express include free two-day delivery for orders over $35. Also in 2018, customers will be able to pick up orders in-store and link their Target.com accounts to Google for personalized offers.

Google previously charged $10 a month or $95 per year for Express, but recently dropped its membership fee for the service as it struggled to keep pace with Amazon's growth.

Almost two out of three U.S. internet users shopped on Amazon in the second quarter, according to Wells Fargo analysts.

Media and retail losses pull stock indexes away from highs

NEW YORK — U.S. stock indexes retreated from their record highs Thursday as retailers and media companies declined and investors shrugged at quarterly reports from a few big banks.

Clothing companies and other retailers fell after women's clothing company J. Jill slashed its third-quarter forecast. The company's stock lost more than half its value.

AT&T had its worst one-day loss since 2008 after it said lost more satellite and cable TV subscribers in the third quarter. Other cable and satellite TV companies also stumbled. Industrial companies and household goods makers finished higher.

JPMorgan Chase and Citigroup both did better than analysts expected in the third quarter, but their stocks fell and so did shares of other banks. They've made big gains over the last month.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 4.31 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,550.93. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 31.88 points, or 0.1 percent, to 22,841.01.

Metal prices rise

Gold rose $7.60 to $1,296.50 an ounce. Silver gained added 13 cents to $17.27 an ounce. Copper added 2 cents to $3.12 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $135.00 Down 0.67

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $4.80 Unchanged

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $101.12 Down 0.40

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.65 Up 0.05

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.22 Down 0.13

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $28.55 Down 0.50

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $14.56 Down 0.45

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $34.24 Down 0.35

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $12.89 Down 0.13

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.85 Down 0.43

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.96	13	35.86	-2.33	-15.7
Abraxas	...	**47**	**1.87**	**-.06**	**-27.2**
AcelRx	...	...	2.15	-3.20	-17.3
AdaDvsEq	**.92e**	...	**15.46**	**+.02**	**+21.5**
AMD	...	...	14.20	+.32	+25.2
Alibaba	...	51	180.53	-4.16	+105.6
Ambev	.06e	7	6.79	...	+38.3
Amgen	**4.60**	**16**	**182.76**	**-1.39**	**+25.0**
Anadarko	**.20**	...	**47.73**	**-.66**	**-31.6**
Annaly	1.20a	10	12.17	+.11	+22.1
Apache	**1.00**	...	**41.41**	**-.55**	**-34.8**
Apple Inc	2.52	18	156.00	-.55	+34.7
ApldMatl	**.40**	**18**	**53.31**	**+.08**	**+65.2**
Archrock	.48	...	12.35	-.20	-6.4
Ardelyx	...	...	7.80	+2.40	-45.1
ATMOS	**1.80**	**25**	**86.79**	**+.59**	**+17.0**
AutoData	2.28	31	113.59	+.50	+10.5
BP PLC	**2.38**	**29**	**39.01**	**+.16**	**+4.4**
BcoBrad s	.37e	...	11.50	-.12	+59.9
BkofAm	.48f	15	25.45	-.38	+15.2
B iPVxST rs	...	...	35.97	-.26	...
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	16.02	+.15	+3.5
BasicEnS	...	...	45	...	...
BerkHa A	**...**	**18**	**279383.00**	**-1701.98**	**+14.4**
BioAmber	...	...	.63	+.08	-88.6
BlkHillsCp	**1.78**	**20**	**68.42**	**+.42**	**+11.5**
BrklySq	**1.56**	**26**	**65.35**	**+.24**	**+11.8**
BrownPA s	**...**	**33**	**56.09**	**-.16**	**+21.3**
BrownPB s	**...**	**...**	**55.18**	**-.12**	**+22.8**
CVS Health	2.00	13	73.78	-.12	-6.5
CaesarsEnt	...	...	12.30	+.05	+44.7
CallonPet	**...**	**34**	**10.93**	**-.38**	**-28.9**
Calpine	...	...	14.79	-.07	+29.4
CarGurus n	...	...	27.58	...	...
Caterpillar	3.12	34	129.99	+1.40	+40.2
Celestic g	...	9	12.43	-.09	+4.9
Celsion rs	...	...	5.15	-.89	+21.0
Cemex	.29t	...	8.00	-.19	+3.5
CitryLink	2.16	9	20.35	+.08	-14.4
ChesEng	...	9	3.85	-.10	-45.2
Chevron	**4.32**	**68**	**119.14**	**-.19**	**+1.2**
Chicos	.33	10	7.40	-.57	-48.6
Cimarex	.32	37	114.56	-.94	-15.7
Cisco	1.16	17	33.26	-.33	+10.1
Citigroup	1.28	14	72.37	-2.57	+21.8
CocaCola	**1.48**	**28**	**46.11**	**+.01**	**+11.2**
ColgPalm	**1.80**	**26**	**75.16**	**+.43**	**+14.9**
Comcast s	.63	20	35.95	-1.47	+4.1
ConAgra	**.85**	**19**	**34.59**	**+.80**	**-12.5**
ConchoRes	**...**	**...**	**135.00**	**-.68**	**+1.8**
ConocoPhil	**1.06**	**40**	**49.81**	**+.21**	**-.7**
CrackerB	4.80	23	150.00	+1.68	-10.2
CSVixSh rs	...	...	9.51	-.13	-90.0
CSVLgNG rs	...	...	10.83	+.65	-76.6
CrosTim	**1.10e**	**14**	**14.50**	**...**	**-19.3**
DCP Mid	3.12	19	35.70	-.44	-7.0
DTE	3.30	23	110.67	+.97	+12.3
DevonE	**.24**	**...**	**35.61**	**-.46**	**-22.0**
DiscCmA	...	10	19.28	-.72	-29.7
Disney	**1.56**	**17**	**96.93**	**-1.62**	**-7.0**
eBay s	...	6	38.09	-.22	+28.3
EOG Resc s	**.67**	**...**	**96.65**	**-.28**	**-4.4**
Energen	.08	...	53.16	+.02	-7.8
EnPro	**.88**	**55**	**81.34**	**-.48**	**+20.8**
ENSCO	.04	2	5.32	-.27	-45.3
EntProdPt	1.68f	20	26.66	-.14	-1.4
Ericsson	.11e	...	5.75	-.01	-1.4
ExxonMbl	**3.08**	**31**	**82.43**	**-.17**	**-8.7**
Facebook	...	36	172.55	-.19	+50.0
FordM	.60a	13	12.12	-.26	-.1
FrptMcM	...	...	14.51	+.08	+10.0
GATX	**1.68**	**11**	**62.93**	**+.27**	**+2.2**
GabMultT	**.94e**	**...**	**9.52**	**-.03**	**+31.5**
GAInv	**1.15e**	**...**	**36.06**	**-.10**	**+15.7**
GenElec	**.96**	**21**	**23.05**	**-.02**	**-27.1**
GenMotors	1.52	7	44.89	-.58	+28.8
GtPlainEn	**1.10**	**21**	**31.94**	**+.22**	**+16.8**
Halltbrtn	.72	...	44.76	-.75	-17.2
HellMAn h	...	...	20.50	-12.40	+521.2
HimaxTch	.24e	...	9.58	+.03	+58.6
HostHotls	.80a	11	19.40	+.73	+3.0
iShEMkts	.59e	...	46.24	-.02	+32.1
iShBoxIG	3.87	...	121.10	+.03	+3.3
iS Eafe	1.66e	...	69.21	-.06	+19.9
iShR2K	1.77e	...	149.64	-.11	+11.0
InfinityPh	...	...	3.73	+2.06	+176.3
Intel	**1.09**	**17**	**38.19**	**-.11**	**+8.1**
InterDig	1.40f	9	74.75	-.45	-18.2
JD.com	...	...	38.51	-1.11	+51.4
JPMorgCh	2.24f	15	95.99	-.78	+11.2
JohnJn	**3.36**	**20**	**136.83**	**+.18**	**+18.8**
JnprNtwk	.40	14	25.47	-1.40	-9.9
Keycorp	.38	17	18.24	-.20	-.2
KimbClk	**3.68**	**19**	**117.56**	**-.28**	**+3.0**
Kroger s	.50	11	21.00	+.22	-39.1
LegacyRes	...	...	1.65	+.05	-22.2
Level3	...	30	55.40	+.01	-1.7
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**2.58**	**-.01**	**-39.7**
MBIA	...	...	6.81	-.32	-36.4
MGM Rsts	.44	45	30.07	-.83	+4.3
ManrKd rs	...	...	5.47	...	+71.7
McDnlds	4.04f	28	163.91	+.76	+34.7
Merck	1.88	17	63.83	+.05	+8.4
MeritMed	**...**	**54**	**42.95**	**-.60**	**+62.1**
MexcoEn	...	...	4.22	-.13	-15.6
MicronT	...	9	40.58	-1.03	+85.1
Microsoft	1.68f	27	77.12	+.70	+24.1
Nabors	.24	...	7.25	-.15	-55.8
NOilVarco	.20	82	34.38	-.60	-8.2
NikeB s	.84	22	50.83	-.20	...
NorwCruis	...	20	58.86	+.06	+38.4
NSTPI3	**.55e**	**...**	**15.14**	**+.06**	**+6.8**
NTXGI	**.68**	**...**	**14.82**	**+.07**	**+8.0**
Nvidia	.56	53	191.03	+.09	+79.0
OcclPet	**3.08**	**...**	**64.22**	**-.17**	**-8.8**
Oracle	.76	22	48.23	-.03	+25.9
PDC Engy	**...**	**35**	**48.72**	**+.14**	**-32.9**
PG&E Cp	2.12f	15	64.50	-4.65	+6.1
ParTech	**...**	**28**	**11.52**	**+1.07**	**+106.5**
ParkDrl	**...**	**...**	**.95**	**-.10**	**-63.5**
PattUTI	**.08**	**...**	**20.53**	**-.76**	**-23.7**
Penney	...	8	3.35	-.13	-59.7
PennaRE	**.84**	**7**	**10.38**	**-.42**	**-46.3**
Pmrian	.63e	26	9.29	-.02	+20.5
Petrobras	...	...	10.40	-.09	+2.9
Pfizer	**1.28**	**15**	**36.35**	**-.10**	**+11.9**
PlxNtrl	.08	...	146.24	-2.77	-18.8
PlainsAAP	**2.20**	**17**	**21.26**	**-.34**	**-34.2**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	147.77	-.27	+24.7
Praxair	**3.15**	**25**	**141.87**	**+.89**	**+21.1**
PrmEgy	**...**	**...**	**47.90**	**...**	**-11.3**
PUVixST rs	...	...	17.36	-.19	...
ProctGam	**2.76f**	**24**	**92.15**	**+.89**	**+9.6**
RangeRs	.08	22	19.80	-.13	-42.4
RegionsFn	.36	16	14.91	-.14	+3.8
RiteAid	...	83	1.65	-.13	-80.0
Rowan	.40	6	13.18	-.22	-30.2
RoyDShllA	3.76	92	60.73	-.50	+11.7
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	228.33	-.28	+15.6
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	254.64	-.35	+13.9
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	33.59	-.25	-18.9
SPI Eng lf	...	...	.15	+.04	-28.8
SabnR	2.27e	19	40.90	+.15	+16.4
SanderFm	**1.28f**	**13**	**148.65**	**-1.04**	**+57.7**
Schlmbrg	2.00	60	67.29	-.45	-19.8
SiriusXM	.04f	38	5.71	-.01	+28.3
Smucker	3.12f	14	108.01	+1.74	-17.2
Snapinc A n	...	...	16.55	+.58	-32.4
SwstnEngy	...	53	5.83	-.03	-46.1
Sprint	...	...	7.14	-.05	-15.2
Square n	...	...	32.81	+.81	+140.7
SP Engy	2.04e	...	68.18	-.25	-9.5
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	26.12	-.20	+12.3
SP Inds	1.12e	...	72.19	+.38	+16.0
SP Util	1.55e	...	54.53	+.28	+12.3
TalerEap	**1.20e**	**...**	**10.81**	**-.07**	**+17.5**
TevaPhrm	1.36e	7	15.15	-.61	-58.2
3M Co	4.70	25	217.59	+1.08	+21.9
Torchmark	**.60**	**18**	**81.53**	**+.43**	**+10.5**
Transocn	...	10	10.50	-.11	-28.8
TrHContl	**1.00e**	**...**	**25.88**	**-.03**	**+17.4**
21stCFoxA	.36	16	26.14	+.03	-6.8
Twitter	...	...	18.45	+.72	+13.2
TylerTech	**...**	**56**	**178.94**	**+1.41**	**+25.3**
UBSI	**1.32**	**19**	**37.30**	**+.20**	**-19.4**
US NGas	...	...	6.50	+.19	-30.4
US OilFd	...	...	10.23	-.15	-12.7
USSteel	.20	...	25.56	+.36	-22.6
Vale SA	.29e	...	9.86	+.07	+29.4
ValeroE	2.80	25	77.91	-.01	+14.0
VanEGold	.12e	...	23.72	-.08	+13.4
VerizonCm	2.38f	10	48.35	-.51	-9.4
ViacomB	.80	7	24.57	-.64	-30.0
Vipshop	...	16	7.90	-.25	-28.2
VulcanM	**1.00**	**37**	**117.79**	**+.51**	**-5.9**
WEC Engy	2.08	22	65.57	+.84	+11.8
WalMart	2.04	19	86.10	+.37	+24.6
WalgBoots	1.60f	14	69.00	+.08	-16.6
WeathfIntl	...	...	3.99	-.03	-20.0
WellsFargo	1.52	14	55.21	-.45	+.2
WhitingPet	...	...	5.25	-.07	-56.3
WmsCos	1.20	43	30.17	+.01	-3.1
XcelEngy	**1.44**	**22**	**48.76**	**+.48**	**+19.8**
Xerox rs	.25p	12	32.71	-.03	+42.2

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
22,872.89	17,883.56	Dow Jones Industrials	22,841.01	-31.88	-.14	+15.58	+26.20
10,010.44	7,885.70	Dow Jones Transportation	10,038.13	+61.47	+.62	+10.99	+24.61
795.37	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	744.88	+2.42	+.33	+12.93	+13.71
12,382.19	10,281.48	NYSE Composite	12,338.75	-23.31	-.19	+11.59	+17.26
6,608.30	5,034.41	Nasdaq Composite	6,591.51	-12.04	-.18	+22.45	+26.44
2,555.24	2,084.59	S&P 500	2,550.93	-4.31	-.17	+13.94	+19.62
1,823.16	1,475.38	S&P Midcap	1,819.73	-.01	...	+9.58	+19.75
26,615.02	21,583.94	Wilshire 5000	26,559.35	-42.77	-.16	+13.38	+19.81
1,514.94	1,158.08	Russell 2000	1,505.16	-1.76	-.12	+10.91	+23.81

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

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

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

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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

HATSS

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DYEEML

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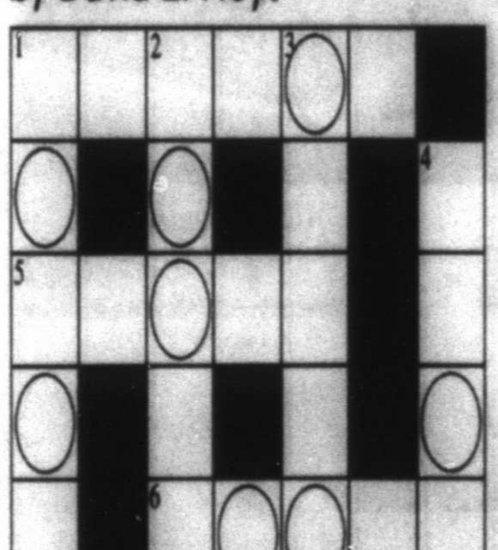
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RUMMY BLEND SPOTTY INDOOR
Answer: Thanks to the success of his firewood business, the owner had — MONEY TO BURN

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Separated	SCDEAP
5. ___ beta, gamma	PHAAL
6. ___ stew	SRIHI
7. Verse	ZTSAAN

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Rattled	KESHNA
2. Nominate	NPOATPI
3. Joy	OLETIAN
4. Bronchial disorder	MASATH

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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.

CLUE: The first "_____" movie debuted in 1963.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Spaced 5A-Alpha 6A-Hash 7A-Stanza 1D-Shaken 2D-Hypnotic 3D-Elation 4D-Asthma 5D-Pink Panther

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Yanks' foes
5 Operation designed to hurt
10 Shipboard resident
14 CFO, e.g.
15 Not as likely to mess up
16 Walk without getting anywhere?
17 TW ...
20 Shoelace site
21 Shipboard chums
22 Tenn. neighbor
24 Apartment listing abbr.
25 DCYC ...
34 Nice with?
35 Gobs and gobs
36 Cart for heavy loads
37 Filly's brother
38 Fighter eulogized by Bill Clinton, among others
39 Old-time teacher
40 "The Grapes of Wrath" figure
41 Beams
43 Prime real estate?
44 CI ...
47 Downed a sub, say
48 In-law's wife, possibly
49 Refrigerates
53 One of a biblical ten
58 AGT ...
62 Like quality beef
63 One "sitting lonely on the placid bust," in a classic poem
64 Course with relevant tangents
65 Regular guys
66 Finals, e.g.
67 Spot

DOWN

1 "Star Wars" warrior
2 Nerve cell part
3 Cravings
4 Ewan McGregor, for one
5 They're often free
6 Sched. question mark
7 Kind
8 Once called
9 Sir Georg Solti's record 31
10 Rotating rod
11 Conduct
12 Hurting
13 Puts money (on)
18 Dash
19 Not at all reflective
23 On the lam
24 Backs up a videotape
25 Cobb salad ingredient
26 Bring to mind
27 Composer Mendelssohn
28 Good-sized wedding band
29 Prefix for "sun"
30 Madison Ave. pitchers
31 Carpentry, e.g.
32 Worries
33 Church numbers
41 Reacted to an arduous workout
42 Shoes without laces
45 Gymnast's powder
46 Ibiza, por ejemplo
49 Key of the finale of Brahms' Symphony No. 1
50 "Les Misérables" author
51 "Now it's clear"
52 Old Fords
54 Hard-working colonizers
55 Spice Girl Halliwell
56 Second, e.g.
57 Sharp side
59 Reach capacity, with "out"
60 Actress Mendes
61 President pro __

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

O	W	N		A	C	D	C		A	C	T	I	V	E
C	H	I		B	O	E	R		M	O	R	R	I	S
H	O	T	S	A	U	C	E		C	L	E	A	R	S
S	A	S	H		L	E	D	A		L	A	N	G	E
			R	A	D	I	O	S	T	A	T	I	O	N
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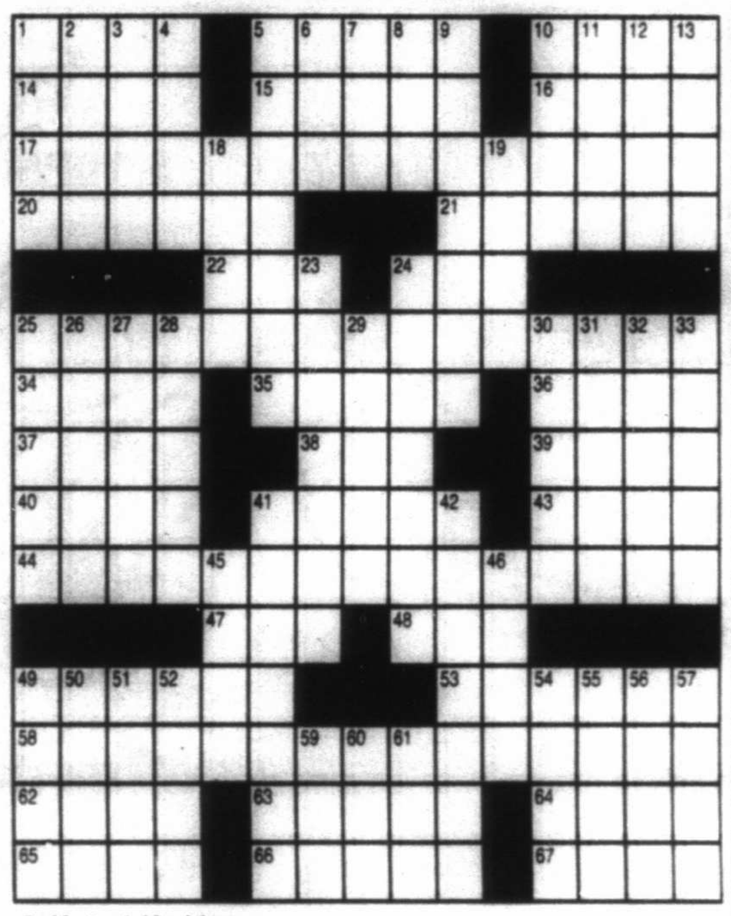

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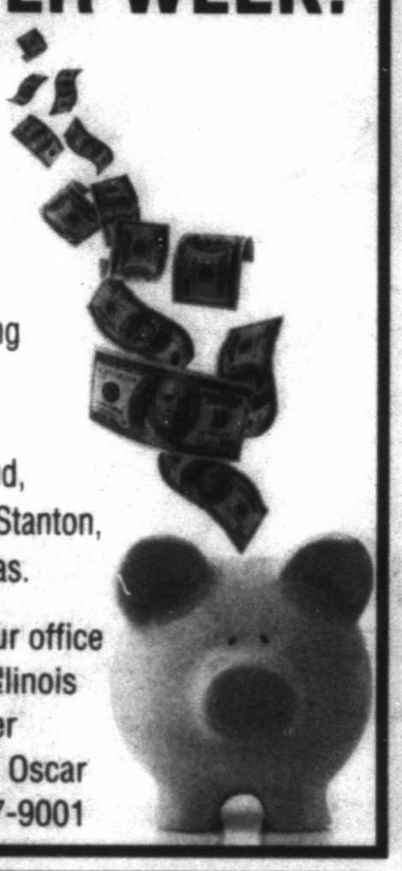

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PERMIAN DEEP ROCK OIL CO., LLC, (RRC Operator No. 655805) 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 distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement because the location is less than the required Rule 37 distance to an external lease line for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 12, Bk. 39 T2S, GARDNER, J E Survey, A-662, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MIDLAND County, being 2.4 miles SW 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.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST **MUST BE RECEIVED** IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY **Nov 3, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name	BULLDOG	
Lease/Unit Well No.	H140UH	
Lease/Unit Acres	180.29	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Lease Lines	590.0 F NW L,	2350.0 F NE L
Survey Lines	590.0 F NW L,	2350.0 F NE L
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal	

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 10.0 F SE L, 430.0 F NE L

Terminus Location

BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 38 Block: 39 T1S Abstract: 1
Survey: T&P RR CO/MOODY, JM
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NW L, 215.0 F NE L
Survey Lines: 1393.0 F NW L, 2413.0 F NE 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 11800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Debbie Whiting, at (432)6826685, x357.

Legal and Public Notices

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Generally located on the west side of North Madison Street, approximately 140-feet south of Houston Avenue. - Council District 2

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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ORDINANCE NO. 9704

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 1A, BLOCK 6, PAVILION PARK, SECTION 10, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, TO BE USED AS AN AMENDED PLANNED DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTHEAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF MOCKINGBIRD LANE AND STONEBRIDGE DRIVE); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

House for Rent-Furn

6201 DRIFTWOOD DRIVE,
Located on Green Tree Golf Course. Single Family Home. 4 Br, 3 1/2 Ba, triple garage, fenced yard, NS, pets w/ approval. $3,800 + deposit. Credit reports plus credit scores & proof of income required. 432-528-8350.

79705

28th Annual Texas-Size Garage Sale

Benefiting Meals-on-Wheels

OCTOBER 13, 14, & 15
407 E. Scharbauer Drive, Midland
Friday *$5.00 Early Bird Admission* - 10:00 am- 3:00 pm
Saturday - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday - 50% OFF sale 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
FREE shuttle service from the MLK Center to the warehouse on Friday and Saturday of the Garage Sale.

Estate Sales

MAGGIE C & JULIA G. RELOCATION SALE for Allie Conley. 2504 W. Wadley, Thursday & Friday 9am-5pm & Saturday 9am-2pm.
Ethan Allen Pendulum clock, Thomasville king bed, night stands, dresser & mirror, vintage display cabinet, Heritage dining table & chairs, buffet tables, credenza, desks, armoire, side tables, coffee table, vintage gun cabinet, standing mirror, artwork, jewelry, vintage card table set, utility tables, patio furniture, fountain, grill, filing cabinet, TV's, washer & dryer, rugs, Lovelace china set, home decor, brand name clothes, shoes & purses, seasonal decor, doll houses, vacuum cleaners, hand tools, and much much more.
See pictures at estatesales.net

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The Antiques Barn Estate Sales Services
3542 N. Mercury - West Odessa
Thurs - Fri 9-3 & Sat 9-1
View photos and details at EstateSales.net
https://www.EstateSales.NET/TX/Odessa/79764/1696683

Yard - Garage Sales

79701

3207 LOCKHEED Dr. Three family sale on Friday from 5:30pm-8pm & Saturday from 8:am-? Lots of furniture, interior decor, Adult, boys & girls clothes, shoes & much more. No early birds please!

79703

4203 HARLOWE, Saturday, 8am-2pm Clothes for misses, juniors, kids & men, home decor, furniture & lots of misc.

5206 BELAIRE Drive, Friday 8am-? Baby girl clothes, baby items, clothes & shoes for whole family, household items & much more.

707 MCDONALD Garage sale backyard & shop, Saturday only 8am-3pm. Tools, Tools, Tools, compressor, band saw, grinder, sander, radial arm saw, drills etc. Ladders, freezer, Kirby vacuum cleaner, gun cabinet, fishing gear, coolers., lamps, Bakers racks, luggage, quilt rack, kitchen items, crafts, ribbon, What - a - burger cups, file cabinets, ball cap collection, golf clubs & much much more. Priced low.

79703

5203 BLUE HAVEN DR. SATURDAY ONLY 7am-12pm. Everything must go! Strollers, home decor, kitchen appliances and much more!

79705

4911 HEATHER Road Friday 9am-3pm. Huge 2 family moving sale! Large beautiful furniture, lots of household items, clothing, something for everyone. Priced to sell

715 W. PINE AVE Thursday & Friday 9am-2pm, Saturday 9am-4pm. Sunday 11am-4pm. Furniture, housewares, holiday items, tools, metal cabinets, camera and model train buffs.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE SATURDAY. OCTOBER 14th Junior's designer and brand name clothes, shoes, and accessories, gaming systems, home décor, furniture, small kitchen appliances, and more for dirt cheap prices! Everything must go! Join us Saturday, October 14th from 8 AM-12 PM, and beat the crowds! 1302 Randolph Lane Midland, TX in the Lone Star Trails Betenbough Development off of N State Hwy 349 past Midland Country Club. Turn Right onto Maverick Lane across from Oxy Training Center to enter the neighborhood.

4803 RICHMOND DR. Saturday 8:00-? Electric scooter, scooters, flip-stick, pogo sticks, toy box, Christmas tree, file cabinet, popcorn machine, kids clothes, Halloween costumes, dog carrier.

4423 LANHAM ST. (in back) 12th, 13th & 14th. Daylight - 2pm. Four family garage sale! Lots of stuff!

79706

3403 SOUTH Hwy. 349 (Rankin Hwy) Friday & Saturday 8am-? Tools, clothes & odds & ends.

79707

2001 BRENTWOOD Drive (located in Grassland West) Friday & Saturday 8:30am-noon. Lots of new and delicately used items. Marked at bargain prices.You won't want to miss this sale.

2 FAMILY sale Saturday 8-12. 2000 Jadewood Dr. alley. Men Lg-4X, women, kids & maternity clothing, FR, game table, generator, queen frame, baby items, crib bedding, toys & décor.

3312 PROVIDENCE Dr., Midland GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat. 8 am-? Plus Size clothes, home decor, kitchen items, 30" TV, plants & much more.

3318 FANNIN Saturday 8am-? TV's, futon, furniture, linens, boys clothes size 8-12, mens clothes, ladies plus size clothes, collectibles, toys, high chair, lawn movers, bicycles, & lots of miscellaneous.

4111 GODFREY, GARAGE Sale. Sat. Only 8-12. Tons of decor, leather couch, coffee table, small desk/chair, electric edger, designer queen bedding, small appliances, designer purses, lamps, pictures, rugs, holiday centerpieces and wreaths, curtains, pillows, ice chest, lots of miscellaneous.

Yard - Garage Sales

79707

4419 WOOD Drive Saturday only 8am-2pm. Table, bar stools, full size bed/ bedding, king comforters, large men's clothing, stroller, toys, baby items, play house, mower much more.

4608 Breezeway Court HUGE GARAGE sale Saturday Oct. 14 Home Decor. Clothing. Much more.

5004 PRESTON Dr (in alley) Saturday 7am-? Multi family garage sale. Tons of junk!!

5720 RIDGEMONT PL SATURDAY ONLY 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lawnmower, tools, fishing gear, dishes, Christmas items, cross collection, home decor, lots of everything!

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MOVING SALE! After 36 years leaving Midland 2602 SUNBURST DR Fri. & Sat. Custom furniture, patio swing, home office furniture, shop desk and chair, 8 ft. Christmas tree, Christmas dishes, various tools & vintage cabinet stereo, everything works! 8 track vinyl, etc.

Merchandise

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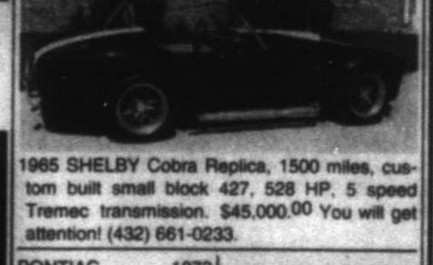

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Lots and Land

Acreage

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WE HAVE two 5.2 acre tracts of land for sale in Midland off of County Road 123. Asking price is $26,500.00 per acre if purchasing all 10.4 acres asking price is reduced to 24,500.00 per acre. Text 817-682-1153 for more information.

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