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Local teen donates bat mitzvah gifts to Humane Society

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

A local junior high student just made the lives of animals at Big Spring's Happy Day Humane Society a little brighter.

13-year-old Jordan Smith recently collected more than \$1,600 in cash and supplies instead of receiving gifts for her bat mitzvah, a Jewish coming-of-age ceremony similar to the Jewish boys' bar mitzvah ceremony.

"I had a bat mitzvah, and the tradition is to pick a charity for people

Local United Way raises some dough



HERALD photo/Tyler Schellie

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County got their hands dirty at Pizza Inn on Monday, October 29, to help raise some money for local health and human services, as it is their goal to improve those throughout our community. "We were worn out by the end of the night, but we made \$1042. It was hard work, but we had a good return," executive director of the organization, Christian Fair said. If you would like to make a donation to our local United Way, please call 432-267-5201. Don't miss out on the United Way Empty Bowls event coming up on November 15 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Your appetite will thank you for it!

Thirteen year old Jordan Smith (center) presents a donation of pet food, toys and other supplies to Happy Day Humane Society Director Jennifer Walters (left) and staff member Sarah Boyd Tuesday afternoon. Jordan was able to collect more than \$600 worth of dog food and toys, as well as \$1,028 in cash donations, for Happy Day instead of receiving presents for her bat mitzvah. Jordan is a seventh-grader at Runnels Academy in Big Spring.

Trinity Baptist Craft Fair this Saturday

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Trinity Baptist Church is getting crafty this weekend.

The event is the church's third annual Craft Fair, and will be set up from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday in the gymnasium, 1701 E. FM 700.

"The church members, they just bring up their crafts, whether they be sewing projects, or woodcraft projects, jewelry, Christmas ornaments, stuff like that, and set up a little craft fair in the gymnasium," said Donna Burcham, church secretary. "This coming Saturday, the 3rd. It's a chance for



National Adoption Day



HERALD file photo

In front of the National Adoption Day banner, Charles Nathan Alvin Prince poses for a photo with his new adoptive parents, Sammy and Laura Prince, at the first ever National Adoption Day on Nov. 7, 2017, at the Howard County Court House.

Cancer Crushers scare up 7k for cause before final night



Courtesy photo

The Relay for Life's Cancer Crushers team poses for a photo at their annual haunted house fundraiser, "The Dark Maze of Nightmares," on Friday, October 26. Cancer Crushers hosts this successful haunted house every year with the goal to raise as much funds as possible for Relay for Life. They have managed to raise \$7,000 dollars thus far, and look to add to it this evening. The last night for the public to come and enjoy a test of their fears in the Dark Maze of Nightmares is tonight from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Come see if you have what it takes to complete the maze, all while helping crush cancer. Way to go Cancer Crushers!

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

Adoption is where families are united by God and chosen by each other with a special bond sealed with a pledge to love unconditionally. Those who adopt children are no less of a family than those who share the same blood. Biology is the least of what makes someone a mother and father, and that parenthood doesn't need DNA, just love. Families don't have to match one another just to be a considered family.

National Adoption Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of children waiting in foster care to get adopted, and to celebrate those that are being adopted.

"This is the second year that National Adoption Day has been celebrated in Howard County," said Kathy Harmon, Marketing Specialist of CASA. "The celebration will be on Wednesday, Nov.

7, 2018, at 1 p.m. at the Howard County Court house in the third floor courtroom. Midlander Ellen Griffith, associate judge of the Child Protection Court of the Permian Basin, will preside over the five adoptions that will be finalized that afternoon with a reception immediately following."

The Adoption Day festivities will be hosted by Howard County Child Welfare Board, Oil Patch Kids, CASA of West Texas, Wildflower Ministries, High Sky Children's Ranch, and Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (CPS). Sponsors of the event include Big Spring Rotary Club, Salvation Army, Fauley Law Firm, Kay's Jewelers and Wells Far-

go, who also donated stuffed animals to be given to the children on this special occasion. Special thanks to photographer Stephanie Poffenberger.

"We are really excited about the upcoming National Adoption Day," said Harmon. "We are planning a circus theme, and it will be really fun to celebrate this joyous occasion with the five children that will be adopted that day."

According to the TD-FPS statistics for Howard County, there were 15 children adopted during 2017 and seven adopted so far in 2018, while 21 other children are waiting for their forever family. On

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Obituaries

Judy L Gillean Blair



Judy L Gillean Blair was born Judy L Gillean in Paris, Texas on March 14, 1944. The eldest of two daughters to parents Dorothy and Roscoe L Gillean. After spending her early childhood in Stamford, Texas, she moved to Big Spring, Texas in 1954. After Big Spring HS, she left home to attend then Southwest Texas State University.

In 1967 she married Stephen Blair, also from Big Spring, and eventually settled in south Austin and raised two sons.

For a period of time, she worked as an elementary teacher for Dripping Springs I.S.D. in the migrant program, which focused on teaching students whose families were traveling agricultural workers. Judy later spent many years as an interior decorator at Interiors of Austin, and later went into business for herself as an interior designer. This was a talent and passion that continued throughout her life and could be seen through anything she touched.

Judy was an avid reader. She enjoyed the beauty of fashion. She regularly took walks with friends and family, tended her lovely gardens, and marveled at the birds coming to feed and often finished the day watching a sunset.

If the test of life is always being kind to others, she passed with flying colors. Throughout her life, she made many, many good and true life-long friends.

She was a good listener and an engaging conversationalist. Judy was blessed with beauty and a genuine goodness and warmth that was felt by all who knew her. She was a joy to be around and loved to dance.

As a mother, she always put her children first, no matter what. She attended all of her sons' extracurricular activities and volunteered her time to help with school functions. Her role as a mother often extended beyond her own children to others near and dear to her. In her later life, her grandson, James, brought her the greatest of joy.

Judy is survived by her two sons, Scott and Tyson Blair of Austin; a daughter in law, Ava Blair and grandson, James Blair of Austin; a sister Jeanie Moore and husband Alan of Dallas; nephew Brandt Hamby and wife Mary Ann, grand-nephew Hogan, grand-niece Rachel, grand-nephew Brock of Dallas; niece Jami Barringer and husband J.B., grand-niece Jayden, grand-nephew Jace of Jacksonville, Texas; and other family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2, 2018, at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 2620 South Congress Ave., Austin, Texas, 78704.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests making a donation to Sustainable Food Center (SFC) at <https://sustainablefoodcenter.org/support> in honor of Judy L Gillean Blair.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, Austin, Texas - (512) 442-1446. Remembrances may be left at www.wcfish.com.

Paid Obituary

Elena "Helen" G. Rodriguez



Elena "Helen" G. Rodriguez, 72, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 1:00 PM Friday, November 2, 2018 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Helen was born April 19, 1946 in Big Spring, Texas to Vicenta Sandoval Gonzales and Guadalupe Gonzales. She married Benny Rodriguez on March 11, 1965, in Big Spring and he preceded her in death on June 25, 2006.

She is survived by two sons, Benjamin G. Rodri-

quez, Jr. (Anabell) of Midland, brother, Manuel Puga of Odessa; four grandchildren, Alex Rodriguez (Gracie), Audrey Rodriguez (Joséph), Amber Garbay (Frank Mata) and Angelica Sulena Rodriguez, all of Midland; five great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Raul Gonzales, Tony Gonzales, Albert Gonzales and Charlie Gonzales and two sisters, Bessie Riveria and Adelinda Munoz.

Pallbearers will be Fred Morales III, David Gomez, Manuel Marquez, Sr., Chon Rodriguez, Billy Pineda and Jody Flores.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Police, Sheriff Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **KYLE LANDYN VANPELT**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license with previous conviction, and on a warrant of bail jumping and fail to appear.
- **DARRELL LEVON ANDERSON**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **JONATH MIGUEL SAIZ**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxicated, and on a possession of controlled substance in between 3 to 28 grams.
- **LARRY MARTINEZ HILARIO**, 35, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of ride, not secured by safety belt, and violate promise to appear.
- **BERENICE SIERRA**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a sexual performance by a child.
- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was

reported in the 1100 Mulberry Ave.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on 87 in front of Walmart.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2100 block of Wasson Dr.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of S Midway Rd.
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 200 block of S 6th St.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 600 block of Baylor Blvd.
- **INTOXICATED SUBJECT** was reported 1900 block of Simler Dr.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.
- **DARRELL LEVON ANDERSON**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **RICHARD ANTHONY**

FLORES, 27, was arrested by DPS on warrant of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

- **LARRY MARTINEZ HILARIO**, 35, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of ride, not secured by safety belt, and violate promise to appear.
- **MARIE BUCKNER KAUSS**, 58, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of driving while intoxicated.
- **JONATH MIGUEL SAIZ**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxicated, and on a possession of controlled substance in between 3 to 28 grams.
- **BERENICE SIERRA**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a sexual performance by a child.
- **KYLE LANDYN VANPELT**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license with previous conviction, and on a warrant of bail jumping and fail to appear.

Take Note

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department,

1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fundraisers and patient events.

For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danelle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours.

For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed.

If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

Barry Dunnam

Barry Dunnam, 65, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, October 30, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

J. B. Hall

J. B. Hall, 87, of Midland, died in a Midland nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Raymond Stallings "Daddy Raymond"



Raymond Stallings "Daddy Raymond", 90, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2, 2018, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Pat Ray, pastor of Prairie View Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Survivors include one son, Gary Stallings and wife, Cynthia of Fredericksburg; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; one son, Jim Stallings; one brother, Tex Stallings; and one sister, Jean Roman.

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

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Donley. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Cindy Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of E 15th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in 1400 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on S Hwy 87 and Craig Rd. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on FM 846 and FM 1584. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Mulberry. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2200 block of S Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of Birch. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

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• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

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DPS Offers Tips for Halloween Safety

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging parents, drivers and children to make safety a top priority during their Halloween plans. Everyone can avoid a variety of potential dangers by adhering to basic safety practices and using extra caution in areas where trick-or-treaters will be celebrating.

"DPS is reminding drivers to slow down and avoid distractions this Halloween as trick-or-treaters of various ages will be out celebrating. It is especially important for motorists to watch for children who may unexpectedly dart into the roadway without checking for oncoming traffic," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Parents are also urged to take simple but important precautions to help keep their children safe if they plan to participate in Halloween festivities."

DPS offers the following safety

tips for drivers:

- Don't drink and drive. Designate a sober driver or take a cab.
 - Stay alert. Eliminate distractions, including the use of mobile devices.
 - Slow down, and further reduce speeds in bad weather, heavy traffic and construction areas.
- Texans are also reminded of these important Halloween safety tips:**
- Always monitor weather forecasts before heading out and make plans accordingly.
 - Look both ways before crossing roadways, and always walk, don't run.
 - Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks.
 - Travel in groups with adult supervision and in neighborhoods you are familiar with.
 - Carry a flashlight or glow sticks.

- Do not enter the cars or homes of strangers, and avoid homes with porch lights turned off.

- Make sure children know their home phone number and how to call 911 or their local emergency number in case they have an emergency or become lost.

- Take all treats home for an adult to inspect before eating anything, and never eat candy obtained without a wrapper.

Individuals should also follow these tips when selecting a costume:

- Avoid toy guns and knives – they could easily be mistaken for a real weapon.
- Wear costumes that are light in color or place reflective material on the costume, so drivers can see you.
- Avoid using masks, if possible, to allow for better visibility and peripheral vision.

Other Tips:

When planning a trick-or-treat route, parents may visit the Texas Public Sex Offender Registry, which includes a mapping function, to check for offenders who may be living in their neighborhood.

Parents can also check the Texas Public Sex Offender Registry by downloading the free DPS mobile app, which is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store and for Android users on Google Play. The app provides interactive and easy-to-use maps for searching registered sex offenders by location, name, route and proximity. To see a demonstration of how to search by route using the DPS app, watch this video.

Individuals can also report suspicious or criminal activity to local authorities or through the free iWatch-

Texas mobile app (available for iPhone users and Android users); online at iwatchtx.org; or by calling 1-844-643-2251. If a situation requires emergency response, call 911.

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average, children who were adopted last year in Howard County were in foster care 33.7 months prior to their adoption.

Currently there are 7,236 children that are available for adoption in Texas. Of those 7,236, 1,400 are between the age of 14 and 17 years old. Last year, more than 1,300 children in Texas turned 18 and left foster care without ever having a new family to call their own. This year, three Howard County youth turned 18 and left foster care without having an adoptive home.

Children enter foster care through no fault of their own, but because of abuse, neglect or abandonment from the people who should have nurtured and protected them. These children will often be separated from their siblings, and will, on average, spend at least three birthdays waiting for a forever family. The longer children are in foster care, the more at risk they are of growing up in care and leaving without being adopted.

"Local agencies would like to encourage everyone to participate in National Adoption Day," said Harmon. "By investing in the lives of these children through volunteering, advocating in court, mentoring, foster parenting or adoption, donating to a local agency or by participating in a local National Adoption Day event."

Adoption is about giving a child roots and showing them how to spread their wings, but it much more than that. Even if adoptive parents didn't give these children life, adoptive children can give their new parents life.

Herald Halloween



Courtesy photo

Herald employees (from left to right) Brie Miller, Carrie Harvell and Angela Lance sport their Halloween attire in the office this morning.

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to give you to donate things to instead of gifts, and I chose Happy Day Humane," Jordan said. "We think that we collected \$600-plus in dog food and toys, and we collected \$1,028 in cash and checks."

Jordan said she loves animals, especially dogs and horses, and that love prompted her to choose Happy Day as her bat mitzvah charity. She compared her own dog Baxter to the animals at the Humane Society.

"These dogs need homes, and they want to be loved, just as my own dog would," she said. "My dog is a spoiled brat, and they don't get to be spoiled brats."

Happy Day Director Jennifer Walters said Jordan's donation will make a difference at the Humane Society.

"I think it's absolutely wonderful, especially when the younger generation gets involved in donations and rescue, and wanting to help," she said. "I think it's just really wonderful that they would choose to do this for the Humane Society, instead of wanting gifts for themselves. It shows their character. 100 percent, everything, will go towards the care of the dogs and the cats."

The item Walters was most excited to receive was a wagon Jordan had used to transport the other gifts to consolidate and tote the other gifts into the Happy Day building, located at 5710 W. Interstate 20.

"Yes! The wagon!" she said. "We have been looking at purchasing one. We really feel like it will help out around here with toting a lot of blankets and dog food and things like that. I was really excited about the wagon."

Jordan's dad, J.D. Smith, accompanied her to the Humane Society to present the donation.

"Me and her mother Kara were really excited. We were pretty shocked at how much she actually raised," he said. "A lot of friends and family that couldn't come – they were too far out of town – sent a



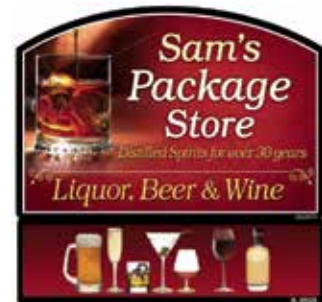
Courtesy photo

The photo above shows Jordan's dog Baxter sitting next to all of the goods that thirteen year old, Jordan Smith, donated to Happy Day Humane Society Tuesday afternoon. Jordan was able to collect more than \$600 worth of dog food and toys, as well as \$1,028 in cash donations, for Happy Day instead of receiving presents for her bat mitzvah.

do things a little differently. "We're not really Jewish. We're Messianic, which means we 'put the Jesus in Passover' is the easy way of explaining it," he said. "This wasn't a super-traditional bat mitzvah, but we pulled from a lot of the traditions. Jordan got up and spoke. One of the traditions is the Torah portion, which is your first five books of the Bible. They go through one week a year, and you basically have a Torah portion. Jordan was born on Genesis 1 through chapter 6. Which was kind of neat; the animals were created, and she's always kind of gravitated that way with animals."

Happy Day Humane Society is a non-profit organization dedicated

to rescuing and finding families for homeless animals. For more information visit their website at www.hcths.org or call 432-267-7832.



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Elena "Helen" G. Rodriguez, 72, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2018. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Clarence "Eric" Franks, 62, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Genice Ovalle, 59, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, in Midland. Services are pending. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Barry Dunnam, 65, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, October 30, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Texas dragging death killer 1 step closer to execution



HOUSTON (AP) — A prisoner on Texas death row for dragging a black man to death behind a pickup truck more than two decades ago is one step closer to execution after the U.S. Supreme Court turned down his appeal.

AP photo

This file photo provided by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice shows John William King, a prisoner on Texas death row.

The high court on Monday denied without comment 43-year-old John William King's appeal. He

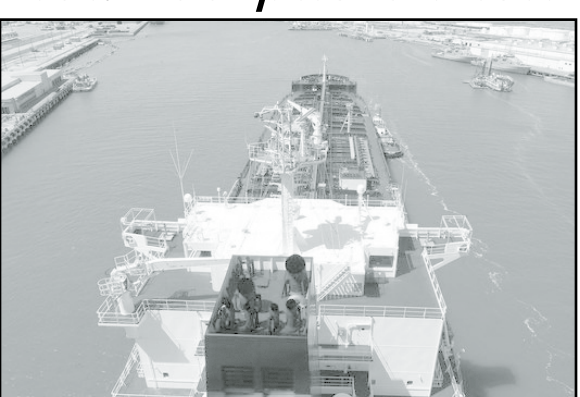
claimed he had ineffective lawyers at trial. King was sentenced to death for the June 1998 slaying of James Byrd Jr., who prosecutors say was targeted because of his race.

Byrd was chained to the back of the truck and dragged along a road outside Jasper in East Texas.

One of two other white men convicted has been executed. The third is serving life.

Former Jasper County Sheriff Billy Rowles tells KFDM-TV the case is "nearing an end."

Plans announced for oil export terminal near Corpus Christi



AP photo

In this undated photo the M/V Pennsylvania tanker pulls into the Port of Corpus Christi making it's first port of call to the port to load oil from the Eagle Ford Shale fields.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A new oil export terminal is in the works for South Texas in a bid to attract so-called very large crude carriers bound for international markets.

The Port of Corpus and The Carlyle Group on Monday announced plans for the terminal at Harbor Island near Port Aransas (uh-RAN'-suhs). Dredging would provide a 75 foot (22.86 meter) depth for part of the Corpus Christi Ship Channel.

The announcement did not include a projected cost for the terminal 2 miles (3.22 kilometers) inland from the Gulf of Mexico. Port of Corpus Christi CEO Sean Strawbridge told the Houston Chronicle that the cost could near \$1 billion, with the terminal opening in late 2020.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reports some nearby residents criticized the port's plans for Harbor Island amid environmental concerns related to dredging.

US sending 5,200 troops to border, double Syria deployment

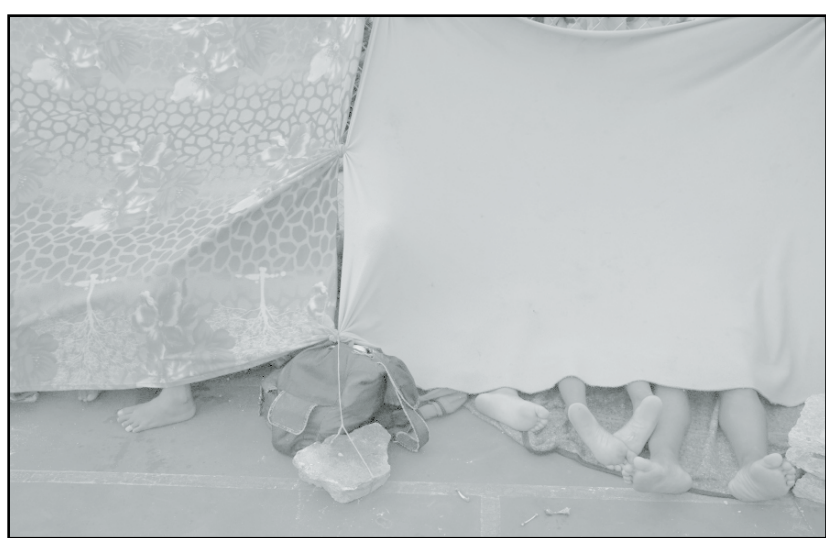
By ROBERT BURNS, COLLEEN LONG and JILL COLVIN

Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is deploying 5,200 troops to the Southwest border in an extraordinary military operation a week before nationwide elections in which President Donald Trump wants voters to focus on what he calls an "invasion" — a slow-moving caravan of Central American migrants.

The number of troops being sent is more than double the 2,000 who are in Syria fighting the Islamic State group.

Two caravans of migrants, traveling mostly on foot, are still hundreds of miles from the U.S. border with Mexico. Most are poor, carrying the belongings that fit into a knapsack and fleeing gang violence or poverty. And any who complete the long trek to the border already face major hurdles to asylum in the country — both physical and bureaucratic — to being allowed to remain in the United States.

Trump, eager to keep voters trained on immigration



AP photo

Migrants camp out under sheets on a basketball court, as a thousands-strong caravan of Central Americans hoping to reach the U.S. border stops for the night in Nilitpec, Oaxaca state, Mexico, Monday, Oct. 29, 2018. As the caravan resumed its slow advance Monday, still at least 1000 miles or farther from the U.S., the Pentagon announced it would send 5,200 active-duty troops to "harden" the border.

baby, and the baby is essentially a citizen of the United States," though a 2010 study showed that 30 countries offered birthright citizenship.

And in a late Monday interview, Trump said the U.S. would build tent cities for asylum seekers.

"We're going to put tents up all over the place," told Fox News Channel's Laura Ingraham. "They're going

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Rampage victims' funerals begin as Trump heads to Pittsburgh

By MARYCLAIRE DALE and CLAUDIA LAUER

Associated Press
PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh's Jewish community began burying its dead Tuesday, holding the first in a week-long series of funerals for the 11 people gunned down in a synagogue in the bloodiest anti-Semitic attack in U.S. history.

Cecil and David Rosenthal, intellectually disabled brothers in their 50s, were "beautiful souls" who had "not an ounce of hate in them — something we're terribly missing today," Rabbi Jeffrey Myers, a survivor of Saturday's massacre, said at the brothers' funeral.

Myers, his voice quivering, said it was difficult for him to find the words to comfort mourners. But he told the Rosentals' parents and other family members: "The entire world is sharing its grief with you, so you don't walk alone."

The Rosentals' sister, Diane Hirt, said she never imagined burying one sibling, much less two, and under such tragic circumstances. Though her brothers were in middle age, they were widely known as "the boys."

"They were innocent like boys, not hardened like men," she said.

She said Cecil — a gregarious man with a booming voice who was lightheartedly known as the honorary



AP photo

A casket is carried out of Rodef Shalom Congregation after the funeral services for brothers Cecil and David Rosenthal, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018, in Pittsburgh. The brothers were killed in the mass shooting Saturday at the Tree of Life synagogue.

mayor of Squirrel Hall and the "town crier" for the gossip he managed to gather — would have especially enjoyed the media attention this week, a thought that brought laughter from the congregation.

President Donald Trump, meanwhile, planned to visit later in the day to offer his condolences, despite objections from some community members. Pennsylvania's governor and the mayor of Pittsburgh said they would not join him.

With the Tree of Life synagogue still cordoned off as a crime scene, the funerals were being held at nearby synagogues and other Jewish sites.

The casket of Dr. Jerry Rabinowitz, a family physician known for his caring and kindness, was brought to the Jewish Community Center in the city's Squirrel Hill neighborhood for the day's first funeral. Two police vehicles were posted at a side door and two at the main entrance.

A line stretched around the block as mourners — some in white medical coats, some wearing yarmulkes, black hats or head scarves — passed beneath the blue Romanesque arches into the brick building, an American flag nearby fluttering at half-staff.

"A lot of people are feeling really angry about this. A lot of rage built up inside about this, because of it being a hate crime. Don't get me wrong; I do. But I'm so

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overwhelmed with sadness right now that I can't even be angry right now," said Robin Faulkner, whose family had seen Rabinowitz for 30 years and counted him as a dear friend. "It's just such a loss. Just tragic."

Less than two miles away, hundreds of mourners dressed mostly in black converged on the city's oldest and largest synagogue, Rodef Shalom, for the brothers' funeral.

Among the mourners was Kate Lederman. She grew up in the Tree of Life synagogue and celebrated all of her milestones there. She recently gave birth.

"I was named there, bat mitzvahed there, married there. And my whole life was in that synagogue. Same with my father. And we knew Cecil and David. We knew all of them. This should be a week of pure joy having a baby, but it's a week of terror," she said. "We were supposed to have our baby naming there, but we're going

to do it at home."

Also paying his respects was Dr. Abe Friedman, who typically sat in the back row of Tree of Life with the Rosenthal brothers but was late to the service on Saturday and was not there when the gunman opened fire. As he stood in line at the funeral with his wife, he wondered why he had been spared.

"Why did things fall into place for me?" he asked. "I usually sit in the back row. In the last row, everyone got killed."

A funeral was also set Tuesday for Daniel Stein, a man seen as part of the core of his congregation.

The other victims' funerals have been scheduled through Friday in a week of mourning, anguish and questions about the rampage that authorities say was carried out by a gunman who raged against Jews.

Trump and first lady Melania Trump planned to visit the city in the afternoon, despite complaints in some quarters that his presence would take the focus off the dead and would be unseemly. Some have

accused Trump of fomenting racial and ethnic hostility and have said he deserves some of the blame for the bloodshed.

While Myers told CNN on Monday that the president is "certainly welcome," Democratic Mayor Bill Peduto asked Trump not to come while the city was burying its dead. Peduto and Gov. Tom Wolf, a fellow Democrat, planned to skip the president's visit.

"Community leaders expressed to the governor that they did not feel it was appropriate for Trump to come, so the governor made a decision not to join him on his visit out of respect for the families and the community," said Beth Melena, Wolf's campaign spokeswoman.

The man arrested in the massacre, Robert Gregory Bowers, is being held without bail for a preliminary hearing on Thursday. The 46-year-old truck driver faces hate-crime charges that could bring the death penalty.

The attack killed some of the synagogue's most dedicated members. The oldest victim was 97-year-old

Rose Mallinger. At 54, David Rosenthal was the youngest.

Rabinowitz, 66, had a family medicine practice and was affiliated with UPMC Shadyside hospital. He was a go-to doctor for HIV patients in the epidemic's early and desperate days, a physician who "always hugged us as we left his office," said Michael Kerr, who credits Rabinowitz with helping him survive.

"Thank you," Kerr wrote on Facebook, "for having always been there during the most terrifying and frightening time of my life. ... You are one of my heroes."

Stein, 71, was a visible member of Pittsburgh's Jewish community, where he was the men's club president at Tree of Life. Stein's nephew Steven Halle told the Tribune-Review that his uncle had a dry sense of humor and a willingness to help anybody.

"He was somebody that everybody liked," Halle said.

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to be very nice, and they're going to wait, and if they don't get asylum they get out."

Military officials said in announcing the deployment of 5,200 active-duty troops that tents were being provided as temporary housing for border agents. A U.S. official said Tuesday that in addition to the 5,200, the Pentagon has put 2,000 to 3,000 other active-duty troops on standby in case they also are needed at the border. The official spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss a detail that has not been publicly announced.

Under current protocol, migrants who clear an initial screening are often released until their cases are decided in immigration court, which can take several years.

Trump denied his focus on the caravan is intended to help Republicans in next week's midterms, saying, "This has nothing to do with elections."

The Pentagon's Operation Faithful Patriot was described by the commander of U.S. Northern Command as an effort to help Customs and Border Protection "harden the southern border" by stiffening defenses at and near legal entry points. Advanced helicopters will allow border protection agents to swoop down on migrants trying to cross illegally, said Air Force Gen. Terrence O'Shaughnessy.

Troops planned to take heavy concertina wiring to unspool across open spaces between ports.

"We will not allow a large group to enter the U.S. in an unlawful and unsafe manner," said Kevin McAleenan, commissioner of Customs and Border Protection.

Eight hundred troops already are on their way to southern Texas, O'Shaughnessy said, and their numbers will top 5,200 by week's end. Some of the troops will be armed. Troops would focus first on Texas, followed by Arizona and then California.

The troops will join the more than 2,000 National Guardsmen whom Trump has already deployed to the border. It remained unclear Monday why the administration was choosing to send active-duty troops given that they will be limited to performing the support functions the Guard already is doing.

The number of people in the first migrant caravan headed toward the U.S. has dwindled to about 4,000 from about 7,000 last week, though a second one was gaining steam and was marked by violence. About 600 migrants in the second group tried to cross a bridge from Guatemala to Mexico en masse Monday. The riverbank standoff

with Mexico police followed a more violent confrontation Sunday, when the migrants used sticks and rocks against officers. One migrant was killed Sunday night by a head wound, but what caused it was unclear.

The first group passed through the spot via the river — wading or on rafts — and was advancing through southern Mexico. That group appeared to begin as a collection of about 160 who decided to band together in Honduras for protection against the gangs that prey on migrants traveling alone and snowballed as the group moved north. They are mostly from Honduras, where it started, as well as El Salvador and Guatemala.

A smaller caravan earlier this year dwindled greatly as it passed through Mexico, with only about 200 making it to the California border.

Migrants are entitled under both U.S. and international law to apply for asylum. But there already is a bottleneck of would-be asylum seekers waiting at some U.S. border crossings to make their claims, some waiting as long as five weeks.

McAleenan said the aim of the operation was to deter migrants from crossing illegally, but he conceded his officers were overwhelmed by a surge of asylum seekers at border crossings. He also said Mexico was prepared to offer asylum to members of the caravan.

The White House also is weighing additional border security measures, including blocking those traveling in the caravan from seeking legal asylum and preventing them from entering the U.S.

The military operation drew quick criticism.

"Sending active military forces to our southern border is not only a huge waste of taxpayer money but an unnecessary course of action that will further terrorize and militarize our border communities," said Shaw Drake, policy counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union's border rights center at El Paso, Texas. Military person-

nel are legally prohibited from engaging in immigration enforcement. The troops will include military police, combat engineers and others helping on the border.

The ramped-up rhetoric over the migrants and expected deployments comes as the president has been trying to turn the caravans into a key election issue just days before elections that will determine whether Republicans maintain control of Congress.

"This will be the election of the caravans, the Kavanaughs, law and order, tax cuts, and you know what else? It's going to be the election of common sense," Trump said at a rally in Illinois on Satur-

day night.

On Monday, he tweeted without providing evidence, "Many Gang Members and some very bad people are mixed into the Caravan heading to our Southern Border."

"Please go back," he urged them, "you will not be admitted into the United States unless you go through the legal process. This is an invasion of our Country and our Military is waiting for you!"

It's possible there are criminals mixed in, but Trump has not substantiated his claim that members of the MS-13 gang, in particular, are among them.

The troops are expected to perform a wide variety of functions such as transport-

ing supplies for the Border Patrol but not engage directly with migrants seeking to cross the border, officials said. One U.S. official said the troops will be sent initially to staging bases in California, Texas and Arizona while the CBP works out precisely where it wants the troops positioned. U.S. Transportation Command posted a video on its Facebook page of a C-17 transport plane that it said was delivering Army equipment to the Southwest border in support of the operation.

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Lady Steers season ends with tough Bi-district loss to Graham



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The Lady Steers Varsity and Jr Varsity volleyball teams pose together in their "United in Pink" shirts that every school in the district wore to help raise awareness for breast cancer. The Lady Steers season ended with a three set loss to Graham on Tuesday night, 16-25, 10-25, and 16-25. Logan Terrazas led the Lady Steers with 6 kills, 7 blocks and 10 digs. Kayleigh Penny chipped in with 5 kills, 2 blocks and 18 digs. Keila Yanez added 3 kills, 1 block and 1 dig. Ryen Terrazas had 2 kills, 1 block and 3 digs. Hannah Bell led the team with 10 assists and 11 digs. Olivia Bancroft contributed 5 assists and 3 digs. Hayden Bell had 6 digs, Kenzie Rodriques 5 digs, Robyn Evans 3 digs, Gabby Lopez 3 digs, and Amber Martinez rounded out the stats for the Lady Steers with 2 digs.

Bulldogettes end season in Brownwood



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Paige Atkins, No. 13, powers over the ball during the Coahoma Bulldogettes/Eastland Lady Mavs Bi-District game held Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018, in Brownwood.



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Jaydan Mann, No. 9, sets the ball for Caitlyn Corley, No. 11, during the Coahoma Bulldogettes/Eastland Lady Mavs Bi-District game held Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018, in Brownwood.

Special to the Herald

Brownwood - The Bulldogettes ended their season Tuesday night after facing the No. 1 seed in District 6, the Eastland Lady Mavs, in a Bi-District playoff game. Coahoma fell in three sets 25-21, 25-16, 25-17.

On offense, MaKynlee Overton led the way for Coahoma. The sophomore recorded 7 kills in the

game followed by senior Paige Atkins with 3. Seniors Jaydan Mann and Cassie Grant powered out an ace a piece. Mann and senior Julia Mashburn both had 5 assists a piece.

STATS

Kills: MaKynlee Overton, 7; Paige Atkins, 3; Kira Kimball, 2; Caitlyn Corley, 1; Ashley Romero, 1; Julia Mashburn, 1.

Aces: Jaydan Mann, 1; Cassie Grant, 1.

Blocks: Corley, 2; Atkins, 1; Romero, 1; Overton, 1; Mashburn, 1.

Assists: Mashburn, 5; Mann, 5; Corley, 1; Julia Cortez, 1.

Digs: Overton, 4; Grant, 3; Mashburn, 2; Romero, 2; Corley, 1.

Broncos trade wide receiver Demaryius Thomas to Texans

By ARNIE STAPLETON

AP Pro Football Writer

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Demaryius Thomas' trade from the Denver Broncos to the Houston Texans wasn't so much a good-bye as a see-you-later.

As in Sunday, when the Texans (5-3) visit the Broncos (3-5).

"I thought about it, yeah," general manager John Elway said Tuesday. "But, ultimately, we had to look past that and (we) thought that it wouldn't affect our game."

So, Elway sent his big wide receiver to the Texans for a 2019 fourth-round draft pick. The clubs also swapped seventh-rounders in next year's draft.

Thomas, a ninth-year veteran who was first or second on most of Denver's receiving records, has 36 catches for 402 yards this season.

Despite averaging a career-low 11.2 yards per catch, Thomas' three TDs were tied with Emmanuel Sanders for the team lead and gave him 66 for his career, including the playoffs.

"We were not hell-bent on trading Demaryius," Elway said, explaining he was swayed to make the move by the package of picks and the rise of rookies Courtland Sutton and DaeSean Hamilton along with that of second-year pro Tim Patrick, who caught his first career TD pass last



AP photo

Denver Broncos wide receiver Demaryius Thomas (88) catches a pass before an NFL football game against the Seattle Seahawks in Denver. Thomas is bracing for a trade after Denver slipped to 3-5 midway through his ninth NFL season. Thomas, the Broncos' longest-tenured player, put the odds at "50-50" that he'll be summoned into general manager John Elway's office by the trade deadline Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018 to learn whose jersey he'll be wearing next.

week.

"It's never easy when you trade a guy that's been a household name around here for a long time and done a lot of great things, not only on the football field but also in the community, and is a good man," Elway said.

"Plus, it's a good spot for Demaryius. He's going to a good football team that's in a pennant race. So, it'll be good for him, too."

The AFC South-leading Texans, who beat out "three or four other teams," for Thomas' services, according to Elway, found themselves thin at wide receiver when they lost Will Fuller for the season to a torn knee ligament last week and have had trouble keeping rookie Keke Coutee (hamstrings) on the field.

In a conference call with Denver media on Tuesday, Texans coach Bill O'Brien said he's followed Thomas since the 6-foot-3, 230-pound receiver was at Georgia Tech before the Broncos selected him in the first round in 2010.

"He has excellent athletic skills, great hands, very smooth route runner," O'Brien said. "He's a tough guy to defend."

And now it's the Broncos who will have to defend him.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
The telltale heart

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K Q 10 3
♥ A Q 8 7 6 3
♦ A 8
♣ 8

WEST
♠ 6
♥ J 10 5 4
♦ Q J 7 6 4 3 2
♣ 6

EAST
♠ 9 7 5
♥ —
♦ K 10 9
♣ A Q J 9 7 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 8 4 2
♥ K 9 2
♦ 5
♣ K 10 3 2

The bidding:
East 1♣ **South** 3♠ **West** 2♦ **North** 3♦
Pass 3♠ Pass 6♣
Dble

Opening lead — four of hearts.

Hard-luck stories are a dime a
dozen in bridge, but every time some-
one cries on your shoulder about his
bad luck, it means someone else had
good luck. So maybe it all comes out
even in the end.

This hand occurred in a match
between England and the United
States. The American team had bad
luck on the deal, which in turn means
that the British team had good luck.
But the English first had to capitalize
on the opportunity they were given.

The British East opened the bid-
ding with one club, over which South

said one spade and West two dia-
monds. Considering the values North
held before he had a chance to speak,
North must have thought he was
playing with a pinochle deck.

However, showing more faith in
partner than in the opponents, North
cuebid diamonds and then contracted
for a slam, doubled by East.

The British West read the mean-
ing of the double perfectly. He inter-
preted it — the double of a slam — as
calling for an unusual lead.

The only unusual lead possible
on the bidding was a heart. West's
normal lead without a double would
be either a club, the suit his partner
had bid, or a diamond, the suit he
himself had bid.

Since East had barred the lead of
either suit by doubling, West led a
heart, paying blind obedience to
East's command. East ruffed the
heart and cashed the ace of clubs, and
that was that.

If West had made the tempting
lead of his singleton club, the Ameri-
can declarer would have made the
slam. West's heart lead was a shining
example of total confidence in his
partner's bidding.

The American team was certainly
unlucky to go down in the excellent
slam. But it was doubly unlucky
when, at the other table, the British
North-South pair conservatively
stopped at only a game, which they
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Tomorrow: Search-and-discovery mission.
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7			6				1	3
				4		9		
1	8		2		3		7	4
9	1	7	3		5			
3								
4		2	7	6	8	3	9	
8						5	3	
	3			7	1	8		
							6	

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9	8	4	1	8	5	7	6	2
2	2	3	5	9	6	1	4	8
1	4	5	2	7	6	8	3	9
5	5	2	7	2	5	6	8	3
6	9	1	4	7	2	5	4	8
4	4	8	6	3	2	5	4	8
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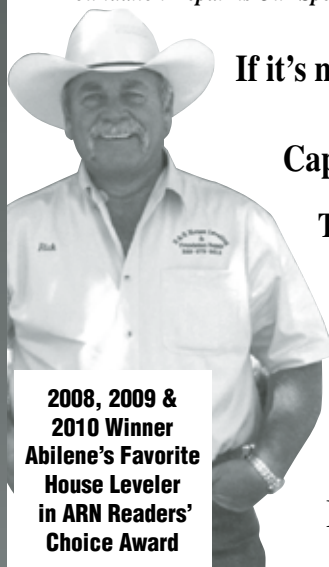
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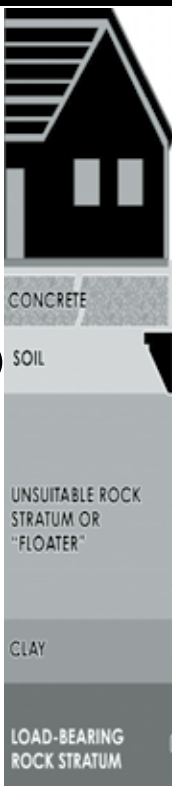
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Mercury Goes 'Boo'
Mercury does a jump-scare into Sagittarius, a realm that the fast messenger is not very comfortable in, making communication appropriately jittery for this day of tricks and treats. During this transit, expect to be awake to the ways in which people communicate differently. Learning another person's "language" will make familiar what was once scary.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Patience is a flattering emotion. It looks good on everyone, and it especially suits you today. Halloween alter ego: Your warrior spirit could shine through Jon Snow or Daenerys Targaryen.

will lean on you, and you'll likely be glad for the opportunity to be of service. Halloween alter ego: A character from the cartoon "Bob's Burgers" speaks to the bovine in you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Today's main feature will arrive with a humble presence and continue to grow in importance. Halloween alter ego: A couple's costume is the ideal for the twins, for instance, the two sides of an Oreo or a pair of sneakers.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). No one is expecting you to fix all the problems, only to make facing them a little less lonely. Halloween alter ego: A seaside classic is perfect for

the crab. Consider the realm of mermaids or "SpongeBob SquarePants."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When you believe something is going to be easy, you make it easy for yourself. So think a good thought, and then open the door.

Halloween alter ego: Black Panther, Hello Kitty or any number of feline options.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Loved ones are the best at pushing your buttons because experience has taught them where said buttons are. Halloween alter ego: an earthy nurturer like Mother Earth, Little Bo Peep or Farmer John.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Kindness and acceptance are not only virtues; they are your most useful habits. Halloween alter ego: A political character like lawyer Saul Goodman or a famous judge would be ideal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Expect big things from those in your

inner circle. Halloween alter ego: A character from a Halloween movie such as the classic monster Michael Myers or Mavis from "Hotel Transylvania."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll notice a change in your reasons for doing a job. Halloween alter ego: You will be most satisfyingly complete with a group costume. For instance, going out as the cast of "Stranger Things."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You will upgrade yourself in small but meaningful increments. You identify with the the intelligent forces of the universe so your Halloween alter ego is perfectly aligned with Einstein or Edna from "The Incredibles."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There is magic in your voice, so speak up. You're likely to influence a decision or make a difference. Halloween alter ego: a game character such as Brite Bomber or Dark Voyager from "Fortnite."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If you step back and throw up your hands, you'll be amazed at how things sort themselves out. Halloween alter ego: A peaceful mood prevails, pointing costume options toward a gentle unicorn or a Bob Ross painting.

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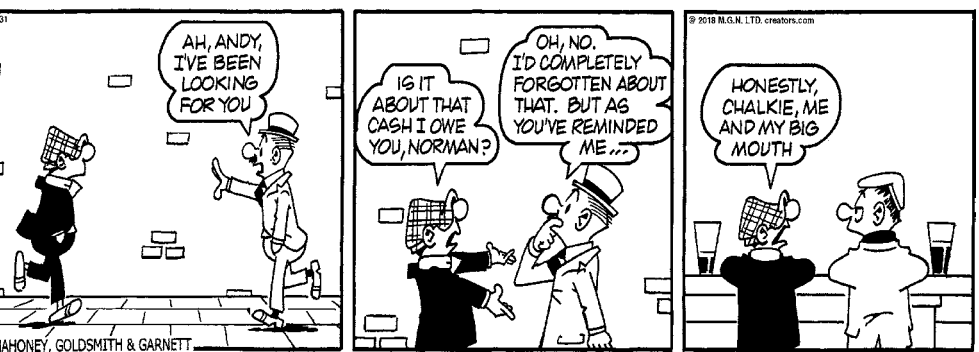
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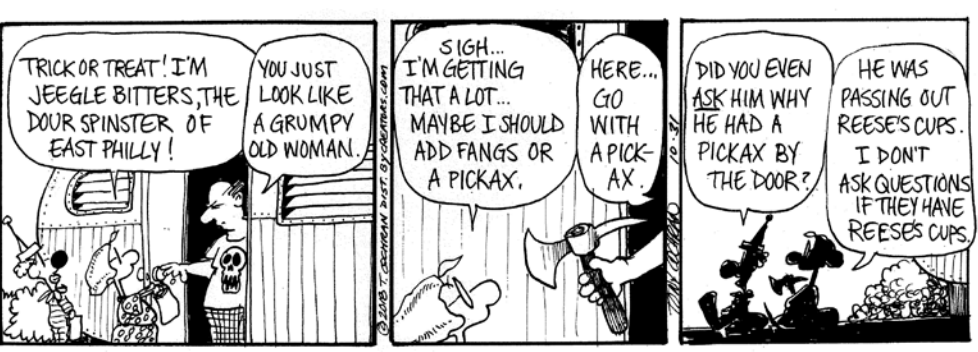
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This Date In History

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On this date:
In 1517, Martin Luther sent his 95 Theses denouncing what he saw as the abuses of the Catholic Church, especially the sale of indulgences, to the Archbishop of Mainz, Germany (by some accounts, Luther also posted the Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg), marking the start of the Protestant Reformation.

In 1864, Nevada became the 36th state as President Abraham Lincoln signed a proclamation.

In 1926, magician Harry Houdini died in Detroit of peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.

In 1941, the Navy destroyer USS Reuben James was torpedoed by a German U-boat off Iceland with the loss of some 100 lives, even though the United States had not yet entered World War II. Work was completed on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota, begun in 1927.

In 1961, the body of Josef Stalin was removed from Lenin's Tomb as part of the Soviet Union's "de-Stalinization" drive.

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered a halt to all U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, saying he hoped for fruitful peace negotiations.

In 1975, the Queen single "Bohemian Rhapsody" was released in the United Kingdom by EMI Records.

In 1992, Pope John Paul II formally proclaimed that the Roman Catholic Church had erred in condemning the astronomer Galileo for holding that the Earth was not the center of the universe.

In 1994, a Chicago-bound American Eagle ATR-72 crashed in northern Indiana, killing all 68 people aboard.

In 1998, a genetic study was released suggesting President Thomas Jefferson did in fact father at least one child by his slave Sally Hemings.

In 1999, EgyptAir Flight 990, bound from New York to Cairo, crashed off the Massachusetts coast, killing all 217 people aboard.

In 2001, New York hospital worker Kathy T. Nguyen (nwen) died of inhalation anthrax, the fourth person to perish in a spreading wave of bioterrorism.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush signed an executive order restoring the Libyan government's immunity from terror-related lawsuits and dismissing pending compensation cases. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Studs Terkel died in Chicago at age 96.

Five years ago: The Federal Aviation Administration issued new guidelines allowing airline passengers to keep their electronic devices turned on throughout the entire flight, but not to talk on their cellphones. A federal appeals court ruled that most of Texas' tough new abortion restrictions could take effect immediately.

One year ago: Eight people were killed when a man drove a truck along a bike path in New York City in an attack that authorities immediately labeled terrorism; the driver, identified by authorities as Uzbek immigrant Sayfullo Saipov, was shot and wounded by police. (His trial is scheduled for October, 2019.) Netflix said it was suspending production on "House of Cards" following sexual harassment allegations against its star, Kevin Spacey. (Spacey would later be fired from the show, and production resumed without him.) Wendy Williams passed out during a live broadcast of her syndicated chat show; she'd been wearing a Statue of Liberty Halloween costume and told the audience minutes later that she'd become overheated in it.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Lee Grant is 93. Former astronaut Michael Collins is 88. Former CBS anchorman Dan Rather is 87. Folk singer Tom Paxton is 81. Actor Ron Rifkin is 80. Actress Sally Kirkland is 77. Actor Brian Doyle-Murray is 73. Actor Stephen Rea is 72. Olympic gold medal long-distance runner Frank Shorter is 71. Actress Deidre Hall is 71. TV show host Jane Pauley is 68.

Actor Brian Stokes Mitchell is 61. Movie director Peter Jackson is 57. Rock musician Larry Mullen is 57. Actor Dermot Mulroney is 55. Rock musician Mikkey Dee is 55. Rock singer-musician Johnny Marr is 55. Actor Rob Schneider is 54. Country singer Darryl Worley is 54. Actor-comedian Mike O'Malley is 53. Rap musician Adrock is 52. Songwriter

Adam Schlesinger (SHLES'-in-ger) is 51. Rap performer Vanilla Ice (aka Rob Van Winkle) is 51. Rock singer Linn Berggren (Ace of Base) is 48. Reality TV host Troy Hartman is 47. Gospel singer Smokie Norful is 45. Actress Piper Perabo (PEER'-uh-boh) is 42. Actor Brian Hallisay is 40. Actress Samaire (SAH'-mee-rah) Armstrong is 38. Folk-rock musician Tay

Strathairn (Dawes) is 38. Actor Eddie Kaye Thomas is 38. Rock musician Frank Iero (My Chemical Romance) is 37. Actor Justin Chatwin is 36. Actor Scott Clifton is 34. Actress Vanessa Marano is 26. Actress Holly Taylor is 21. Actress-singer Willow Smith is 18.

Thought for Today:
"Even a Proverb is no proverb to you till your Life has illustrated it."
John Keats (1795-1821)

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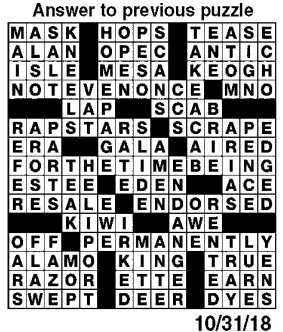
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- Planetary spins
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Big 12 adopts verification of Baylor Title IX reforms

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Big 12 Conference directors have unanimously endorsed an independent report that found Baylor has implemented more than 100 recommendations for reforming its Title IX procedures after a sexual assault scandal rocked the campus more than two years ago.

The decision, announced Tuesday, means the Big 12 will no longer withhold part of Baylor's share of conference revenue. Nearly \$14.3 million has been withheld over the past two academic years; that money won't go directly back to the school, which will be fined \$2 million by the conference.

"We have come to this point because of the fact that we really feel that they have made such tremendous progress," West Virginia President and board chairman Gordon Gee said. "Those are a lot of recommendations. Some of them will take time, but we'll have a continuing monitoring process."

The Big 12 last year started withholding 25 percent of revenue payments to Baylor pending verification of the 105 changes recommended by Pepper Hamilton, the firm that handled the initial investigation in 2016. The scandal led to the departures of school President Ken Starr and athletic director Ian McCaw. Art Briles, a two-time Big 12 champion football coach, was fired.

"We are appreciative of the Big 12's recognition of the significant progress that has been made across the Baylor campus, as well as of our unwavering commitment to the safety and security of our students," Baylor President Linda Livingstone said.

Baylor is still waiting for the outcome of an NCAA investigation into the scandal.

Oklahoma State President Burns Hargis, chairman of the committee overseeing the Big 12's verification effort, said the goal was not to look back at what transpired at Baylor, but rather to look forward with a thorough third-party review that the recommendations were implemented, and to ensure compliance with all Big



AP photo

Baylor head coach Matt Rhule speaks during the NCAA college football Big 12 media days, in Frisco, Texas. The Big 12 board of directors has unanimously approved and adopted an independent verification report that says Baylor has implemented recommendations for reforming its Title IX process after a campus sexual assault scandal broke more than two years ago. With the board's action Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018, the Big 12 will no longer withhold a portion of Baylor's share of revenue distribution.

12 bylaws.

Livingstone said it was the second independent verification, and that the recommendations have already helped the university in Waco prevent and respond to reports of sexual assault and interpersonal violence.

Of the nearly \$14.3 million withheld from Baylor, about \$1.65 million will be reimbursed to the league to cover legal costs. The remaining money, about \$12.6 million, will be invested for the next four years. The net earnings from that will be distributed annually in equal portions to all 10 conference schools to be used for funding anti-violence and anti-harassment efforts on campus and in athletics.

At the end of four years, the Big 12 board of university presidents

and chancellors will determine the amount of money returned to Baylor, minus the \$2 million fine for "reputational damage to the conference and its members."

Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby said the fine "represents the collective concern of the membership regarding the negative publicity that this has cast on the Big 12 and the member institutions." He said the fine would likely be split among the other nine schools.

The report done by Polsinelli PC was intended to legally assess whether Baylor had followed through on recommendations adopted by Baylor regents in May 2016.

"The verification team is of the opinion that Baylor has in all material re-

spects structurally completed and practically implemented the (105 Pepper Hamilton) recommendations as of the date hereof," reads the report, dated Aug. 31. "Whether the recommendations that require future action or are aspirational in nature will continue to be implemented in a sustainable manner will only be verifiable over time."

Polsinelli's verification team focused only on the recommendations. It did not address any legal claims or investigations into Baylor by the NCAA or other agencies, such as the Department of Education.

Baylor hired Pepper Hamilton to review how the school handled sexual assault claims after several incidents involving football players. In May 2016, the school issued a 13-page "findings of fact" that focused on the most troubling findings, including a football program that was portrayed as acting as if it was above the rules. The document suggested that some staff interfered with investigations and witnesses.

Briles, who was paid \$15 million by Baylor to settle his contract after his dismissal, has insisted he did not cover up reports of assaults by players. He said he encouraged alleged victims to go to the police.

Baylor officials have said the investigation found that 17 women had reported incidents of sexual and domestic violence involving 19 Baylor football players since 2011, including several cases that involved gang rapes.

While Baylor has settled federal Title IX lawsuits against the school related to the sexual assault scandal, and previously settled with at least three women who hadn't sued, other lawsuits are pending.

TEXANS

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Thomas has a salary cap figure of \$15.53 million for 2019, the last year of his deal, and with the emergence of Sutton as a big-play threat, Elway felt it was time to get something for Thomas, who was unlikely to return next season anyway.

Sutton is a younger, rawer version of Thomas, a thick receiver who is adept at pulling down 50-50 passes who will now start alongside Sanders.

"Hopefully this accelerates his maturity," Elway said of Sutton, a second-round pick from SMU.

Elway said this isn't evidence the Broncos, losers of five out of six, are giving up on the season, either.

"When you lose a guy like Demaryius, we're going to lose a little bit. But I think where we can make it up is the

youth and the young guys and getting them experience as this year continues," Elway said.

Elway said it was difficult calling Thomas into his office to trade him.

"It's an end for him and us, but as I told him, he'll always be a Bronco," Elway said. "It ends his career here but not his career in the NFL. And know that look at it as eventually the Broncos will be reunited with Demaryius."

So that he can be inducted into the team's Ring of Fame.

Josh McDaniels' first draft pick, Thomas has amassed 66 touchdown passes in 135 games, counting playoffs. He's served as a captain and was a durable, consistent go-to receiver for quarterbacks Tim Tebow, Kyle Orton, Peyton Manning, Brock Osweiler, Trevor Siemian and, this year, Case Keenum.

Thomas' 36 100-yard games are the most in

Broncos history and his 60 TDs in the regular season and 9,055 yards are second only to Rod Smith.

A five-time Pro Bowler, Thomas' career is a lengthy highlight reel.

He caught Manning's 509th and 510th touchdown throws that tied and broke Brett Favre's all-time record in 2014, and appeared in two Super Bowls with Manning, setting a Super Bowl record with 13 catches for 118 yards and a TD against Seattle.

Two years later, he won a championship at Super Bowl 50 with his mother in attendance. She had just been re-

leased from a federal penitentiary after then-President Barack Obama commuted her drug sentence that had taken her away from her son when he was a young teenager.

For many, Thomas' top moment was his 80-yard touchdown catch from Tebow on the first play of overtime that gave Denver a stunning 29-23 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in an AFC wild-card playoff game on Jan. 8, 2012.

"He made so many big plays," Elway said. "Obviously the Pittsburgh one is the one that stands out that we all remember. But he's a guy that was very

productive and consistent for a long time and was healthy most of the time, too. So, a guy that we could rely on."

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Westbrook scores 32, tussles with Beverley as Thunder roll

By CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer
OKLAHOMA CITY — Russell Westbrook and Patrick Beverley aren't done yet with their long-running feud.

Westbrook scored 32 points and had another run-in with Beverley during the Oklahoma City Thunder's 128-110 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers on Tuesday night.

The Thunder outscored the Clippers 39-10 in the third quarter, and Westbrook and Beverley provided the only drama in the fourth. Beverley dove at a dribbling Westbrook and made contact just above Westbrook's left knee, and both were issued technicals after jawing in front of the benches. Police officers stepped onto the court to help keep the teams separated. Upon review, Beverley's foul was ruled a flagrant 1.

There's plenty of history between the two. Westbrook tore the lateral meniscus in his right knee during the playoffs in 2013 when Beverley, then playing for the Houston Rockets, lunged for the ball as Westbrook prepared to call timeout. Westbrook missed the rest of the playoffs and part of the next season. In March 2014, the first time the two played again, Beverley swiped the ball away from Westbrook after a timeout and drew a technical, and Beverley and Westbrook had to be separated.

Westbrook has had a history of knee problems. He had a procedure on his right knee that cost him the pre-season and the first two games of the regular season.

He didn't directly address Beverley's action on Tuesday.



AP photo

Oklahoma City Thunder guard Russell Westbrook, right, drives around Los Angeles Clippers guard Patrick Beverley (21) in the first half of an NBA basketball game in Oklahoma City, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018.

"I have no comment on it," Westbrook said. "I just know that we won."

Beverley felt like he did nothing wrong, and said his reputation plays a role in the calls he gets.

"I feel like I went for a loose ball," he said. "I don't know. I don't know. I went for a loose ball and the ref looked at it on tape and felt like it was a flagrant, and I've got to accept it."

Westbrook was animated throughout the game. On several occasions, he pretended to rock a baby to sleep. Though Westbrook and his wife have twin girls on the way, it turns out the motion wasn't about them.

"Yeah, you got little kids," Westbrook said. "You got to put them to

sleep. You got little kids on you, that's what happens. Little guards."

Paul George had 32 points and 12 rebounds, Steven Adams had 18 points and 10 rebounds and Dennis Schroder added 15 points for the Thunder. Oklahoma City won its second straight after four losses to start the season.

Danilo Gallinari led the Clippers with 27 points, but he scored just four in the second half. Lou Williams scored 17 points and Tobias Harris added 15 for Los Angeles.

The Clippers shot 55 percent in the first half to take a 67-54 lead.

The Thunder opened the second half on an 8-2 run to trim the Clippers' lead to 69-62 before a timeout.

Oklahoma City continued the surge, and a 3-pointer by Jerami Grant finally gave the Thunder a 70-69 lead. Oklahoma City extended the run to 23-2 and took a 77-69 lead.

The Thunder led 93-77 at the end of the third quarter. They shot 70 from the field in the period while holding Los Angeles to 24 percent shooting.

TIP-INS
Clippers: Defeated the Thunder 108-92 on Nov. 19. ... Gallinari was called for a technical in the first quarter, and Marcin Gortat and Avery Bradley were called for techs in the second quarter. ... Mike Scott hit a 3-pointer at the first-quarter buzzer.

Thunder: Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, native Kristin Chenoweth sang the national anthem. She won a Tony Award in 1999 and an Emmy in 2009. ... Thunder coach Billy Donovan was called for a technical in the first quarter.

THUNDER THREES
Oklahoma City had its best 3-point shooting game of the season, making 9 of 17 after entering the night with the worst percentage in the league.

"As long as we defend and score and put the ball in the basket, I don't care if it's two or three, it don't really matter," Westbrook said. "That's for y'all and the analytics teams and all that."

QUOTABLE
Paul George on Westbrook: "Russ don't really like nobody. He's that fiery no matter who's matched up against him. It just doesn't make it any better if it's Pat out there."

UP NEXT
Clippers are at the Philadelphia 76ers on Thursday night.

Thunder are at the Charlotte Hornets on Thursday night.

Tuesday's sports in Brief

Associated Press

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Alabama, Clemson, LSU and Notre Dame are the top four teams in the first College Football Playoff rankings of the season.

The 13-member selection committee released the first of its five weekly top 25s before the four-team field is set for the College Football Playoff semifinals on Dec. 2.

Michigan is fifth, followed by Georgia and Oklahoma.

The top four teams were no surprise. The same four teams are Nos. 1-4 in the latest Associated Press college football poll, except with Notre Dame third and LSU fourth.

Next week's rankings figure to look a lot different. Four games matching top-20 teams will be played Saturday, including Alabama at LSU.

UCF was the highest ranked team from outside the Power Five conferences at 12th.

BALTIMORE (AP) — DJ Durkin is poised to return as head of a splintered Maryland football program, coming back to the sideline following multiple investigations involving the death of a player and bullying by the coaching staff.

Not everyone is happy about the University System of Maryland board of regents recommendation Tuesday that Durkin, who has been on paid administrative leave since Aug. 11, should retain his job, along with the university president and athletic director.

The decision not only opens the door for Durkin to return to the team as soon as this week, but raises questions on and off the field.

Durkin was placed on administrative leave after offensive lineman Jordan McNair collapsed during

practice, which spawned an investigation into the potential dangerous culture of the football program.

NFL
MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Green Bay Packers have traded running back and kick returner Ty Montgomery to the Baltimore Ravens.

Baltimore was sending a seventh-round draft pick to Green Bay in what was a busy trade deadline day for Packers general manager Brian Gutekunst.

Green Bay also traded starting safety Ha Ha Clinton-Dix to the Washington Redskins for a 2019 fourth-round draft pick. Clinton-Dix, who can become a free agent after this season, was drafted out of Alabama in the first round in 2014.

Montgomery is moving on two days after fumbling a kickoff return with about two minutes left in a 29-27 loss to the Los Angeles Rams after being told by coaches to take a touchback if the kick went into the end zone. The turnover cost the Packers a chance to drive for a potential game-winning score.

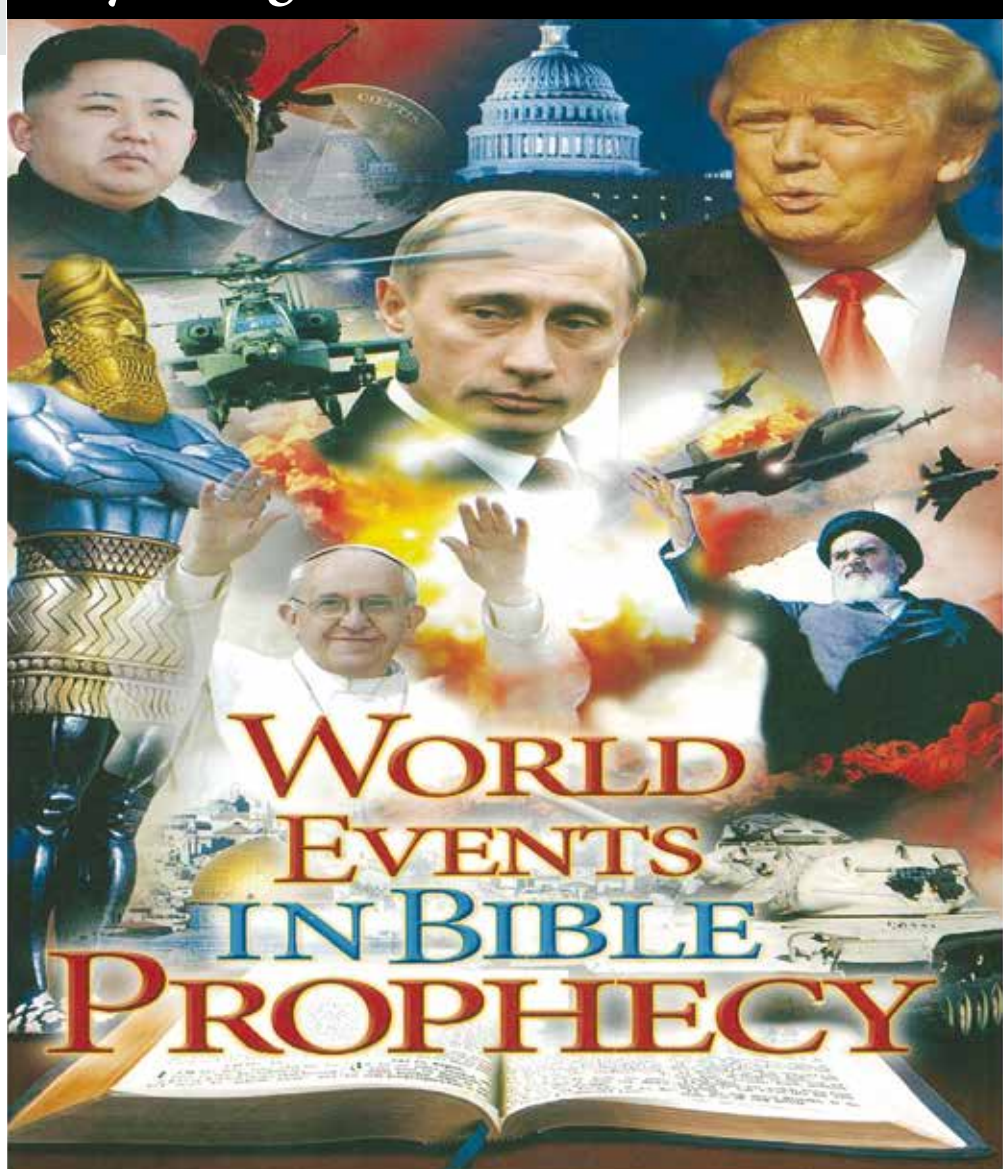
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles have acquired wide receiver Golden Tate from the Detroit Lions for a third-round draft pick next year.

Tate has 44 catches for 517 yards and three touchdowns this season. He joins Alshon Jeffery, Nelson Agholor and Jordan Matthews, giving Carson Wentz another target.

The 30-year-old Tate averaged 93 catches, 1,056 yards receiving and five TDs the past four seasons in Detroit.

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — The Denver Broncos traded nine-year veteran Demaryius Thomas to the Houston Texans on Tuesday.

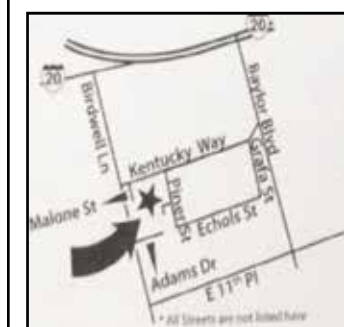
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