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BSHS band places 4th at marching contest

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — In an oh so close competition, the Big Spring High School Steer Marching Band fell just shy of the mark to qualify for state marching contest this year.



Harris

The band tied for third place in standings at the UIL A Area Marching final this past Saturday held at Lowrey Field with Abilene Wylie High School. After consulting the judging sheets, three of the five contest judges placed

Wylie higher, according to BSBS Band Director Rocky Harris, giving the Abilene band the slight nudge it needed to finish in the top three spots and thus a trip to state marching competition.

However, Harris said, the band left its best effort to date on the field that warm West Texas night.

“By far that was the band’s best performance this season,” Harris said. “The field was electrified when those kids came off. We were the last band to perform that night under the lights. When those kids left the field, it was filled with emotion and some of the kids were crying when See, **BAND**, Page 3



Courtesy photo/Tony Claxon (www.claxtonphotography.com)
 The Big Spring High School band performs at Area A UIL Marching Contest in Lubbock Saturday. The band placed fourth of 14 bands in the competition.

When zombies attack



HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody
 Zombies were abundant at Comanche Trail Park Saturday evening for the Big Spring High School choir 5K Zombie Run. The funds raised from the event will go toward the choir’s summer trip to New York City. The choir has scheduled several more fundraisers throughout the year to help with cost of the five-day, four night trip.

‘Zombie Run’ 5K helps raise money for BSBS choir trip

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring High School choir students were transformed into the walking dead Saturday evening as they donned fake blood and gray makeup to bring their “Zombie Run” to life. The Halloween themed 5K, which was open to the public, was a fundraiser for the BSBS choir in order to fund their summer trip to New York City.

Runners had the choice of having zombies come after them by wearing a flag the zombies attempted to capture.

The five-day, four-night trip to New York is full of activities from visits to the major museums, Broadway shows, shopping in Times Square and 5th Avenue, exploring famous neighborhoods such as Chinatown and SOHO, and a Q&A with the members of the Broadway show, The Lion King.

The cost of the trip is \$1,600 per person and around 60 students and 35 parents have signed up for the tour.

In addition to the “Zombie Run” and a tailgate fundraiser the choir had a few weeks ago, the choir will be holding other fundraisers throughout the school year in order to raise funds.

Mobile Meals provides nutritious meals to homebound seniors



EDITOR’S NOTE: This is one in a continuing series of stories profiling agencies supported by the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Around 75 homebound senior citizens living in Big Spring receive at least one nutritious meal a day during the week thanks to a group of volunteers of the Mobile Meals program.

“What I love about this is you get to meet people,” said Maria Ontiveros, director of the Mobile Meals program. “Yes, you see some people decline (in their health) but you also

see some really pick up because they are getting some nourishment. One lady was overcoming a temporary illness and really looked bad but after a couple of months of meals delivered to her home, she called and said she didn’t need the meals. I saw her and she looked like a different person.”

Mobile Meals is one of the 15 agencies which receives funding from the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. That funding helps to pay for meals cooked at Scenic Mountain Medical Center’s Yellow Rose Cafe and the delivery to housebound residents over the age of 60 years old suffering from a disability or illness that prevents them from being able to cook for themselves, Ontiveros said.

“We know they are getting at least one nutritious meal a day,” she said. “The meals are cold but are delivered in a microwave safe container. Also they can freeze the dinner for later.”

Around 19 to 20 volunteers help deliver meals during the week but Ontiveros said the

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Gas prices fall slightly in Texas, nationally

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.9 cents per gallon in the past week, according to GasBuddy’s daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas. This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.0 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.20/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 11.5 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 6.8 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has decreased 1.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 2.8 cents per gal-

lon higher than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on October 31 in Texas have ranged widely over the last five years: \$1.92/g in 2015, \$2.78/g in 2014, \$3.01/g in 2013, \$3.30/g in 2012 and \$3.26/g in 2011.

Areas nearby Texas and their current gas price climate: Midland Odessa, \$2.06/g, flat from last week’s \$2.05/g;

San Antonio, \$1.97/g, down 0.6 cents per gallon from

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Obituaries

Matthew Doran Massingill



Matthew Doran Massingill, 47, of Big Spring died Friday, Oct. 28, 2016, at his residence.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, 2016, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

He was born May 14, 1969, in Big Spring and was a lifelong resident of Howard County, graduating from Forsan High School in 1987.

He worked in the family business, M & M General Contractors all of his life. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include one son, Michael Massingill; his father, James "Bunny" Massingill and wife Eugenia; one sister, Becky Crane and husband Keith; and a niece, Megan Crane, all of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sharon Kay Massingill; and a brother, Michael Massingill. The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Kenny Thompson



Kenny Thompson, 87, of Big Spring passed away Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016, at his residence.

Graveside service will be held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Kenny was born on March 12, 1929, in Big Spring, Texas, to Stella Lee Thompson and Louis Victor Thompson. Kenny owned Kenny Thompson Construction from 1960

until 2015 when he retired. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County. He started calf roping at age 15 and was in his first rodeo in 1948 in Stamford, Texas. He participated in his last rodeo in San Antonio in 2001. He won World Champion Break

Away Roper in Sr. Pro Rodeo in 1976 and 1977. He won National Sr. Pro Rodeo Finals in 1991 in Reno, Nev. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Kenny is survived by one son, Clay Thompson and wife Linda of Midland; two daughters, Linda Fox of Tucson, Ariz., and Debbie Allen of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, Jessica, Kara, LaChelle, Russell, Ronald, Christopher, and Amanda; and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three wives, Neta Thompson, Donnie Thompson, and Judy Thompson; and by his best friend, Lillian Greenfield. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Louis Jean Thompson

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **ANDREA JAY REYNA**, 19, of 538 Westover Rd. Apt. #117 was arrested on a warrant for driving with an invalid license.

• **ENRIQUE MARTINEZ ALVAREZ JR.**, 53, of 3307 Maple St. was arrested on warrants for accident involving damage to a vehicle (greater than \$200); and resisting arrest, search, or transport.

• **RICHARD LEONARD MOYA**, 42, of 1106 W. Third St. Apt. #4 was arrested on a warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **GUSTAVO CENTENO**, 59, of 3400 Chickasaw Dr. in El Paso was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• **MICHAEL VELINDA ROBERTSON**, 34, of 207 Washington Blvd. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **FRANK HERNANDEZ**, 46, of 311 N. Aylesford was arrested on

a charge of public intoxication.

• **JENNIFER ANN JAMES**, 42, of 1900 Martin Luther King Apt. #102 was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **VINCENT CARPIO ESCOTO**, 31, of 2801 S. Highway 137 in Lamesa was arrested on a charge of forgery (check or credit card).

• **EDDIE JOE ALVARADO JR.**, 20, of 1500 Lincoln Ave. was arrested on a warrant for evading arrest or detention.

• **MICHAEL ANGELO GARZA**, 28, of 304 E. 13th St. Apt A was arrested on a charge of noise.

• **TERRY LEE ZYLSTRA JR.**, 46, of 2312 Williams Road was arrested on charges of burglary of a habitation, unlawful possession

of body armor by a felon, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and possession of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams).

• **ALIX MCKENNA PIERCE**, 22, of 1107 Lloyd Ave. was arrested on charges of failure to appear, unlawful possession of body armor by a felon, unlawful

possession of a firearm by a felon, and possession of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams).

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of West Fourth Street.

• **911 HANG UP** was reported in the 1100 block of West Third Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported twice in the 900 block of East Interstate 20, and in the 1600 block of Donley Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of East Interstate 20, the 500 block of East Third Street, the 400 block of South Gregg Street, the 200 block of West FM 700, and the 5200 block of Sterling Road.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Fourth and Runnels streets and in the 4000 block of Vicky Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1700 block of South Aylesford Street, the 2300 block of Williams Road, and the 300 block of East 13th St.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 90 inmates at the time of this report.

• **EDDIE JOE ALVARADO JR.**, 20, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for evading arrest or detention.

• **ENRIQUE MARTINEZ ALVAREZ JR.**, 53, was booked by BSPD on warrants for accident involving damage to a vehicle (greater than \$200); and resisting arrest, search, or transport.

• **AARON ARENDONDO**, 33, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **GUSTAVO FLORES CENTENO**, 59, was booked by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

• **NICHOLAS DREW DAVIDSON**, 27, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• **VINCENT CARPIO ESCOTO**, 31, was booked by BSPD on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

• **MICHAEL ANGELO GARZA**, 28, was booked by BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct

(noise).

• **JESSICA LYNNE HALLFORD**, 29, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated (second offense).

• **FRANK HERNANDEZ**, 46, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JENNIFER ANN JAMES**, 42, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **DEARIES QUINCY JONES**, 29, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of firearm.

• **EMILY ANN KEY**, 25, was booked by BSPD on warrants for theft of property (\$100 to \$750), failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear, and failure to yield right of way.

• **SANTANA DENISE MARMOLEJO**, 31, was booked by BSPD on warrants for failure to comply with requirements on striking a fixture or landscaping, failure to control speed, driving with an invalid license, and driving while not secured by a seatbelt.

• **RICHARD LEONARD MOYA**, 43, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **ALIX MCKENNA PIERCE**,

22, was booked by HCSO on charges of failure to appear, unlawful possession of body armor by a felon, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and possession of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams).

• **ANDREA JAY REYNA**, 19, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for driving with an invalid license.

• **MICHAEL VELINDA ROBERTSON**, 34, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **SERGIO VALLENTE TORRES**, 23, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **THOMAS ROY WHITE**, 25, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for burglary of a habitation and on charges of unlawful possession of metal or body armor by a felon, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and possession of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams).

• **MARCUS DEWAYNE WILLIAMS**, 28, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury/family member.

• **TERRY LEE ZYLSTRA JR.**, 46, was booked by HCSO on a charge of assault class C/family violence.

Doyle Conway

Doyle Conway, 83, of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016, at the VA Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Alberto Morales

Alberto Morales, 90, of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016, at his home. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

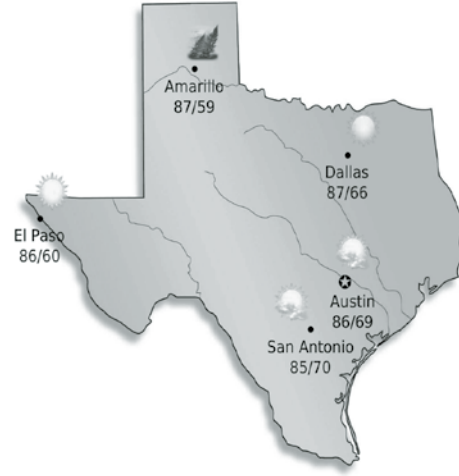
Bobby Woodard

Bobby Woodard, 71, of Big Spring died Thursday, October 27, 2016, at his home. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 11/1	Wed 11/2	Thu 11/3	Fri 11/4	Sat 11/5
89/65 Mainly sunny. Near record high temperatures. High 89F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.	84/61 Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	71/58 T-storms early. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	70/58 Showers possible. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	74/58 Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 8:03 AM Sunset: 6:55 PM	Sunrise: 8:04 AM Sunset: 6:54 PM	Sunrise: 8:05 AM Sunset: 6:53 PM	Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 6:53 PM	Sunrise: 8:07 AM Sunset: 6:52 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	84	64	Sunny	Kingsville	87	69	P Cloudy
Amarillo	87	59	P Clody/Wind	Livingston	87	61	M Sunny
Austin	86	69	Cloudy	Longview	87	58	Sunny
Beaumont	88	63	M Cloudy	Lubbock	86	59	P Cloudy
Brownsville	89	73	P Cloudy	Lufkin	87	59	Sunny
Brownwood	85	61	Sunny	Midland	88	63	P Cloudy
Corpus Christi	86	73	Iso T-Storms	Raymondville	90	71	M Cloudy
Corsicana	87	64	Sunny	Rosenberg	87	66	P Cloudy
Dallas	87	66	Sunny	San Antonio	85	70	Cloudy
Del Rio	86	65	Sunny	San Marcos	85	67	M Cloudy
El Paso	86	60	M Sunny	Sulphur Springs	86	64	Sunny
Fort Stockton	89	62	Sunny	Sweetwater	85	63	Sunny
Gainesville	85	61	Sunny	Tyler	86	60	Sunny
Greenville	86	63	Sunny	Weatherford	86	63	Sunny
Houston	87	71	M Cloudy	Wichita Falls	87	62	Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	85	59	Sunny	Miami	82	74	Cloudy
Boston	51	37	P Cloudy	Minneapolis	59	51	Cloudy
Chicago	62	57	M Cloudy	New York	55	39	P Cloudy
Dallas	87	66	Sunny	Phoenix	87	63	Sunny
Denver	77	47	M Sunny	San Francisco	62	56	Cloudy
Houston	87	71	M Cloudy	Seattle	56	49	Rain
Los Angeles	69	56	M Cloudy	Saint Louis	76	62	Cloudy

Support Groups

MONDAY

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veteran's Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of East 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **FALSE FIRE ALARM** was reported in the 3200 block of Cornell.

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BAND

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they left that field because they were so emotional from the performance.”

Saturday's performance was the climax of the 2016 marching season for BSHS and also meant the end to a long two days which included 700 miles of travel. On Friday, the band headed to Brownwood to support the varsity football team in its last game of the year. Then band students were back up early on Saturday for a last-minute run through of the marching show before heading off to Lubbock for competition prelims at 2 p.m. After placing in fourth place out of 14 bands in the prelims, the Big Spring High School band was back at 8:15 p.m. to give one more half-time show.

Now, Harris and his band students will turn their eyes toward concert and individual contest season.

Results of the UIL Area A competition were: Pecos, 1st; Greenwood, 2nd; Wylie, 3rd; Big Spring, 4th; Bushland, 5th; Monahans, 6th; and Denver City, 7th.

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Courtesy photo/Tony Claxton (www.tonyclaxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring High School band members cheer when they learn the band made it to Area A UIL Marching Finals. The contest was held on Saturday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. The band eventually finished fourth of 14 bands which began the contest.

GAS

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last week's \$1.97/g; Austin, \$2.00/g, down 1 cent per gallon from last week's \$2.01/g.

“Late last week OPEC members further discussed the unilateral production cut they hope to reach by the end of November and conflicting reports raise significant challenges to any consensus. But, just

the possibility continues to be a dominant factor in the direction of global crude oil prices and retail gasoline prices too,” said Gregg Laskoski, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.

“Through October we saw the benchmark WTI (West Texas Intermediate) crude gradually rise from the mid-\$40s and we also saw a streak that began in July 2014 — with the U.S. average

price of gas positioned lower than the previous year for 119 consecutive weeks — end last week,” Laskoski added.

“Overall, market fundamentals suggest little price movement and perhaps just a nominal decrease in pump prices to begin November, with wholesale gasoline prices trending lower in recent weeks,” he said.

For LIVE fuel price averages, visit media.gasbuddy.com.

MEALS

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organization could always use more helping hands as some volunteers come only once or twice a week. The program also serves as a type of safety net for the clients as some may not have a person checking on them regularly.

“I also serve as a short of second pair of eyes,” she said. “If one of our volunteers delivers a meal and they can't get in touch with the person and can't find them, they call me. I will come out there to check on them, and if I can't reach them then I call their emergency contact just in case someone has a fall and can't get help.”

Mostly, Onitveros said volunteers

become quite attached to the people they serve.

“They grow on us and they become family,” she said.

To sign up for the Mobile Meals program, call 263-4016. To become a volunteer, contact Onitveros at 816-6474.

For more information about the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County or to donate, contact Sandy Stewart, executive director at 267-5201 or visit the United Way office at 215 W. Third St. located inside the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce/Big Spring Economic Development Corporation building.

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HERALD Photo/Lyndel Moody

A father of a BSHS choir member participates in the Zombie 5K run held Saturday at Comanche Trail Park.

Take Note

- H-E-B is looking for non-profits agencies to set up information tables at the annual Feast of Sharing. Please contact Sandy Stewart at 432-935-1604 to reserve a spot. Feast of Sharing will be held on Dec. 11 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

- A benefit for Bethine McNally will be held on Dec. 3. Mrs. McNally is a Big Spring ISD employee and the wife of the pastor of New Life Ministries C.O.G.I.C. She has been diagnosed with bilateral kidney cancer. The benefit will help support the McNally family in these difficult times. The money raised will go to the family's medical bills and daily expenses.

The benefit will include live music and food, as well as a silent auction. Anyone wishing to contribute to this event can make a financial donation or contribute an item to be auctioned off.

Please send donations to P.O. Box 168, Big Spring or Wells Fargo Account No. 775238120. For more information, contact Tamika Brawley at 325-895-4410 or at mikasmiles325@gmail.com.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very re-

warding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

The next sacking session will be at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 7 and 8 at the old Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 N.W. Seventh St. To get there, take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney, which is the block just past the Salvation Army retail store. Delaney turns into Seventh Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost is \$8 per person.

Meetings

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the How-

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- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road.

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Maria S. Rodriguez, 84, died Thursday. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

William C. “Bill” Fee, 69, died Tuesday. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Kenny Thompson, 87, died Thursday. Graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Bobby Woodard, 71, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Public Hearing on FIRST Rating

The Coahoma ISD Board of Trustees will be holding an annual public hearing to discuss the School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) report. The hearing will be conducted at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2016. The meeting will be held at 6:00 P.M. in the Board Room at Coahoma Elementary School, 400 Ramsey, Coahoma, TX.

News in brief

5 shot during Halloween party in San Antonio, no arrests

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio police say five people have been shot after a man who allegedly crashed a Halloween party opened fire during an argument.

Police said Monday that no one has been arrested in the weekend gunfire. Sgt. Jesse Salame (SAHL'-uh-may) says investigators are trying to determine what prompted the dispute that broke out before dawn Sunday that left five people wounded.

Officials say four men and one woman were being treated for injuries not believed to be life-threatening.

Police say the gunfire broke out after two men allegedly not invited to the party showed up. Authorities believe one man got into an argument, pulled a gun and opened fire — then both men fled.

Houston man allegedly faked being officer, robbed 3 people

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police have arrested a man accused of flashing a badge and pulling a gun to fake being an officer and then robbing at least three people.

Records show 42-year-old Alvaro Javier Hidalgo of Houston was being held Monday on three counts of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon. Online records don't list an attorney to speak for Hidalgo, whose bond was set at \$180,000.

Investigators say Hidalgo is believed responsible for up to nine robberies. The three charges involve incidents Sept. 19, Sept. 26 and Oct. 1 in which the victims were approached at convenience stores or near a business.

Police say the robber showed a badge and a gun, spoke into what appeared to be a police radio and then robbed the victims.

Nobody was hurt.

Board takes back parole for man convicted in baby's death

WEATHERFORD, Texas (AP) — After granting parole to a North Texas man who pleaded guilty to causing the death of his 1-month-old son, the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles reversed its decision.

The board approved John Paul Webb for release on Sept. 27, but reversed course Friday. Webb pleaded guilty in 2013 to a charge of serious bodily injury to a child in the 2010 death of his son, Christian. He received a 20-year sentence.

Parker County Assistant District Attorney Jeff Swain said Friday that 41-year-old Webb will remain in prison until at least October 2017, when he becomes eligible for another parole hearing.

After learning Webb was scheduled for release to a transitional program, Swain invited people to submit comments to the district attorney's office that were forwarded to parole board members.

Judge tells San Antonio to get Texas voter ID signs right

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A judge in San Antonio has ordered the removal of outdated signs about Texas' weakened voter ID law, which civil rights group say have caused confusion during record early turnout.

The ruling Friday comes as voting watchdogs say they've received more than 300 reports from across Texas alleging misinformation at polling places since early voting began this week.

Although a court barred Texas from requiring one of seven forms of ID to cast a ballot, voting rights groups say not all polling locations are relaying that message.

State District Judge Michael Mery's ruling pertains only to Bexar County. He also ordered the county to update its website and phone messages about ID requirements.

County election officials say they've been correcting any issues and that no voters have been turned away.

Justices dismiss case over deaf driver education in Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has dismissed a case it took up earlier this year involving deaf people in Texas who had trouble getting drivers licenses.

At issue was whether a Texas state agency could be sued for refusing to make sure driving instruction schools accommodate people with disabilities.

The justices on Monday dismissed the case because the five drivers who sued either completed driver education courses or moved out of state.

A federal appeals court ruled last year that the state agency could not be sued for violating the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Police: Spectator who threw powder at Met is from Texas

NEW YORK (AP) — It wasn't quite Broadway's "Phantom of the Opera," but at the Metropolitan Opera, the surprise spectacle was equally ghastly — and real: An opera fan scattered what authorities say may be cremated human remains into the orchestra pit.

Saturday's scare, which drew the city's anti-terrorism police to the nation's premier opera house, was diffused by Sunday. After conducting tests, investigators ruled out anthrax or any other dangerous substance.

But law enforcement authorities did not officially name the powdery substance that stopped the performance of Gioachino Rossini's "William Tell" on Saturday afternoon.

Nearly 4,000 spectators were quickly evacuated after the dramatic intermission incident at about 4:30 p.m. The evening production of another Rossini opera also was canceled as a precaution.

Authorities say powdering the pit may have been meant as a tribute to the spectator's opera-loving late mentor and friend. The perpetrator is a Texas resident, a police spokesman said.

Authorities did not release his name but know who he is and were reaching out to him, said John Miller, the New York Police Department's deputy commissioner in charge of intelligence and counterterrorism.

Miller said on Saturday that the disposal of ashes at an opera house may violate city codes but "I don't believe at this point that we see any criminal

intent here."

He said the possibility that the substance was human ashes "is certainly an area that we are pursuing."

Met General Manager Peter Gelb said people who had Saturday tickets should call the Met and make arrangements to see a later performance.

More than \$1M seized after illegal game room arrests

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities in Houston say they've seized more than \$1 million after shutting down an illegal game room.

The Harris County District Attorney's office says the game room's owner, 59-year-old Chang Choi, was arrested Friday after a months-long investigation.

Choi was charged with engaging in organized crime. Court records did not list an attorney for Choi.

Two others were also arrested and charged with engaging in organized crime.

Police say the business does have a valid game room license, but it's not licensed for gambling.

The investigation is part of a larger effort in the county to regulate game rooms.

Police say they bust game rooms about once a week, but they rarely see this much money associated with one business.

North Texas man accused of stealing campaign signs

KELLER, Texas (AP) — A North Texas man is facing a misdemeanor charge after police say he stole eight political signs for both Democratic and Republican candidates, calling the signs "litter."

Police say 59-year-old Walter Brown took the signs from around the city of Keller, located north-east of Fort Worth.

Police say Brown returned the eight signs after turning himself in to authorities on Thursday.

Brown was charged with theft under \$100, a Class C misdemeanor. He is free on bond. Jail records did not list an attorney for Brown.

Stacy Land told KXAS-TV she saw Brown pulling signs outside of Keller's town hall and that he ran



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Prescott rallies Cowboys to OT win

By SCHUYLER DIXON
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Dak Prescott won the rookie quarterback duel with Carson Wentz.

Prescott rallied Dallas in the fourth quarter and threw a 5-yard pass to Jason Witten in overtime to give the Cowboys a 29-23 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday night.

Prescott won his sixth straight game filling in for Tony Romo, the 10-year starter who is getting close to returning from a preseason back injury. And the 23-year-old recovered from a shaky start that included several poor throws, the worst an end zone interception to Jordan Hicks that cost Dallas points late in the first half.

Dez Bryant caught a tying 22-yard touchdown pass with 3:04 left in regulation as Dallas (6-1) overcame a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter to take a two-game lead over the Eagles (4-3) in the NFC East.

Prescott finished 19 of 39 for 287 yards with two scores and the interception.

"He's come back before this year for us," coach Jason Garrett said, referring to a fourth-quarter rally in Washington and a comeback from a 14-0 deficit at San Francisco.

"He plays with the same mentality, the same demeanor, the same temperance regardless of what's happened before. The best players I've been around were able to do



AP Photo/Ron Jenkins

Philadelphia Eagles outside linebacker Nigel Bradham (53) walks away as the Dallas Cowboys celebrate with tight end Jason Witten, center left, after Witten caught a pass in overtime in an NFL football game, Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016, in Arlington, Texas. The Cowboys won 29-23.

that. He was outstanding at the end of this ballgame."

Wentz had the Eagles in position for a win with another efficient performance, going 32 of 43 for 202 yards. But he couldn't move Philadelphia late in regulation with the game tied. The Eagles never got the ball in overtime after Prescott led the 75-yard scoring drive.

"It's just those late-game learning situations," Wentz said. "We've got a young team and just to lose like that in the

fourth quarter when we had our opportunities. We've just to learn and put them away if we can."

On the winning play, Prescott started to his right before spinning back to his left and finding a wide-open Witten, who broke Ed "Too Tall" Jones' franchise record with his 204th start.

"A lot went through my mind," Prescott said. "Like, this is my first touchdown throw to Witten. This is the game-winner. Let's get it to

him. A special moment."

Prescott had four catches for 113 yards, including a 53-yarder to set up the first Dallas touchdown, in the 2014 All-Pro's return after missing three games with a hairline fracture in his right knee.

Ezekiel Elliott's NFL rookie record of four straight games with at least 130 yards rushing end, but the NFL's rushing leader played a big part on the winning drive with 18 yards rushing and a 10-yard catch that set up Witten's

score. He finished with 96 yards on 22 carries and had another 22 yards receiving.

Elliott also had two highlight plays in the first quarter on safety Rodney McLeod — first running through him on a 25-yard catch and hurdling over him on a 13-yard run during a drive to a field goal for a 10-3 lead.

Prescott's TD pass to Witten tied Troy Aikman's rookie franchise record of nine scoring passes after Wentz broke Donovan McNabb's rookie mark of eight from 1999 with his ninth of the season, a 5-yarder to Jordan Matthews that put Philadelphia up 20-10 in the third quarter.

Darren Sproles had a season-high 86 yards rushing on 15 carries for the Eagles. Matthews had 11 catches for 65 yards.

GAMBLING GARRETT: The Dallas coach with a conservative reputation went for it on fourth-and-1 in overtime when the Cowboys were in field goal range. Prescott got the first on a sneak. Garrett also gave the go-ahead for a field goal that led to a 30-yard run by punter Chris Jones and a field goal to get the Cowboys within seven in the third quarter.

INJURIES: Eagles OL Allen Barbre left in the first half with a hamstring injury and didn't return. ... Cowboys S Barry Church left with an arm injury in the second half and didn't return. ... Cowboys CB Morris Claiborne left with a groin injury in the fourth.



AP Photo/Nam Y. Huh

Chicago Cubs relief pitcher Aroldis Chapman and catcher Willson Contreras celebrate after Game 5 of the Major League Baseball World Series against the Cleveland Indians, Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016, in Chicago. The Cubs won 3-2 as the Indians lead the series 3-2.

Chapman, Cubs stop Indians, cut deficit to 3-2

By RONALD BLUM
AP Baseball Writer

CHICAGO — They have waited 108 years for a championship. So with this World Series on the verge of slipping away, the Chicago Cubs got the win they needed to hold off the Cleveland Indians in Game 5.

Manager Joe Maddon summoned closer Aroldis Chapman from the bullpen in the seventh inning for the first eight-out save of his big league career, a desperate move in a dire situation with the Cubs needing to hold off the Cleveland Indians in Game 5.

As nervous fans fretted at Wrigley Field, the big Cuban left-hander fired his 100 mph heat over and over, preserving a 3-2 win Sunday night that cut Cleveland's Series lead to 3-2.

"I didn't expect to come in so early, but I mentally prepared myself," Chapman said through a translator. "I was ready to come in at a moment's notice."

The crowd of 41,711 erupted when Jose Ramirez, who had homered earlier, foul tipped a 101 mph offering at the outside corner into the glove of catcher Willson Contreras for the final out.

A white flag with a blue "W" was raised atop Wrigley Field after a Series win for the first time since Oct. 8, 1945, in Game 6 over Detroit. Fans stayed long after the final out and sang "Sweet Home Chicago" as Cubs returned to the field for media interviews.

"High anxiety," first baseman Anthony Rizzo said. "A lot of deep breaths. Every pitch gets bigger and bigger as the

game goes on. It's unbelievable. Great win here. We sent these fans off with a win. Now we have to go to Cleveland and win."

Chicago, which led the majors this year with 103 regular-season wins, will try to extend its season again Tuesday night when Cubs right-hander Jake Arrieta faces Josh Tomlin. The Cubs are trying to become the first club to overcome a 3-1 Series deficit since the 1985 Kansas City Royals and the first to do it by winning Games 6 and 7 on the road since the 1979 Pittsburgh Pirates.

Seeking its first title since 1948, Cleveland is in search of its third-ever title and has won the championship at home just once, in 1920. Over 67,000 showed up at Progressive Field just to watch the three

road games on the video board.

"It's going to be crazy. It's going to be nuts," first baseman Mike Napoli said. "They're going to be pretty fired up, and they're going to get us going."

Chapman, obtained from the Yankees in July, hadn't pitched in the seventh inning since 2012. He took a chug of water from a plastic bottle on the left-field bullpen mound when Maddon called him in with a runner on.

"That was a big ask, and he answered," Indians manager Terry Francona said. "That was impressive."

Of Chapman's 42 pitches, 15 flew in at 100 mph or faster.

"It's something you can't normally do dur-

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Steer Gym to host 2A playoff game

Steer Gym will be hosting a 2A playoff volleyball game this Saturday. The Fort Hancock Lady Comanches (District 1-2A) will face off against the West Texas High School Lady Mustangs (District 4-2A). Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. The game begins at 3 p.m.

Dallas owner spoke to NFL about Elliott abuse probe

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has acknowledged speaking with the NFL's special counsel for domestic violence investigations, and rookie running back Ezekiel Elliott said he was interviewed by the league this season about an abuse claim made against him.

Elliott said after Sunday night's 29-23 overtime victory over Philadelphia that he was interviewed once by league investigators about six weeks ago. He characterized there being "an ongoing investigation" but said he didn't really know what was going on.

Prosecutors in Ohio declined to press charges over the summer in a

domestic violence case involving the fourth overall draft pick.

"All I can do is not worry about it, focus on this team and do whatever I can do to help these guys get wins," Elliott told the AP after running 22 times for 96 yards and catching four passes for 52 yards against the Eagles.

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Texans remain perfect at home with win over Lions

By KRISTIE RIEKEN
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Despite mounting criticism in recent weeks, Brock Osweiler continues to look pretty comfortable in Houston.

Osweiler bounced back from an ugly performance by throwing for 186 yards and a touchdown to help the Texans

remain perfect at home this season with a 20-13 win over the Detroit Lions on Sunday.

The Texans (5-3) have lost all of their road games, including a 27-9 loss to Denver on Monday.

"He had a good day," coach Bill O'Brien said. "You're judged as a quarterback by helping your team win and I thought

he did a nice job of helping us win."

Osweiler has struggled in his first season with the Texans, but has been better at home where he's thrown eight of his nine touchdown passes.

"I'm not concerned about the criticism," Osweiler said. "Getting a win at home going into the bye to really put an exclamation mark on the

first half of the season means so much to me."

On Sunday, he gave the Texans a 7-0 lead on a 6-yard touchdown pass to C.J. Fiedorowicz in the second quarter. The Texans made it 14-0 when Lamar Miller bulled his way into the end zone from a yard out later in the quarter. That score

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Houston Texans running back Lamar Mille scores against the Detroit Lions on a 1-yard run Sunday.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



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Halloween Remembrance

Costumes, candy and commercialization won't obscure the true meaning that beats at the heart of the holiday -- not if the Scorpio moon has anything to do with it! This lunar vibration whispers of the impermanence of life on this plane, urging us to honor the souls who've passed. Remembering the dead ensures that they live on forever.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your headstrong nature is so cushioned in personal charm that your ram horns are practically a secret. Therefore, your Halloween alter ego is a horned creature, perhaps a Pokemon or something of the devilish variety.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). As the sign of appetite, your Halloween alter ego fits perfectly with the trend of dressing as cute foods -- especially a cupcake, pizza slice or taco. As for your own appetites, they are very much in control today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Being part of a duo is always lucky for the Gemini twins, and your Halloween alter ego may include a friend who can be Trump to your Clinton or Harley Quinn to your Joker.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your Halloween alter ego will embrace your lunar roots in the form of the puppies and wolves who howl at the moon, as well as werewolves, cat people and shape-shifters beholden to the lunar cycle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your Halloween alter ego will speak to the charisma you share with your celebrity counterparts. Who could you impersonate? A Kardashian or a Bieber or perhaps a wild Cyrus?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your verbal acumen might make

its way into costume form with a punny suit-up. It's fun to figure out how you might embody the Whip and Nae Nae or Jon Snow White.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your Halloween alter ego will promote justice, just like you do in your own way every single day. So the question is: What superhero do you most relate to?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're more apt to visit the spooky side of things this Halloween, and your meticulous way with makeup could make for a chilling zombie or a haunting Day of the Dead skeleton.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're the pioneering adventurer of the zodiac, and your Halloween alter ego should tap into your intergalactic sensibilities. No alien, astronaut or "Star Trek" character is off-limits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your power-player status connects you with the royals of the ages, real and imagined. Your Halloween alter ego has the stature of Cleopatra, King Tut, the Queen of Hearts

or Prince Charming. **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You understand the world through studying history and the way humans have evolved through it. Your Halloween alter ego will celebrate a different period of time, such as the Roaring '20s or the free-loving '60s.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Imagination is heightened for you this Halloween, as the sun heads toward an alignment with your guiding planet. Your Halloween alter ego will embrace the mystical in forms such as mermaids, fairies, gods and goddesses.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 31). You set out to find truth and beauty, and you will -- and you'll find brilliant answers to the more practical needs of sustenance, order, inclusion and touch in the process. You'll make it your job to love fearlessly in 2017. February will see you restructuring your lifestyle to make room for changes and new additions. Virgo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 2, 22, 19 and 38.

HALLOWEEN BY

ELEMENT: The WATER SIGNS tend to enjoy this holiday the most (Scorpio, Cancer and Pisces), as they appreciate the deeper spiritual and psychological implications: We're born, we live, and we die. Halloween celebrates the cycle by acknowledging the last act in a way we usually avoid doing in day-to-day life.

AIR SIGNS (Gemini, Aquarius and Libra) prefer to gloss over the deadly aspects of Halloween and focus on the social possibilities. These signs are all about the parties and fun. They may even prefer what happens pre-Halloween to the actual night itself -- putting up decorations, creating costumes, discussing spooky plans, etc. The focus is on enjoying friends and loved ones.

For EARTH SIGNS (Taurus, Capricorn, Virgo), it's about the food. Not just the candy, though a good deal of thought may go into the decision of what to pass out to trick-or-treaters, but also the planning of interesting, festive party food, seasonal delights and the like. The sense of com-

munity and trust that goes into the trick-or-treat tradition is also a strong focus.

FIRE SIGNS (Leo, Sagittarius and Aries) are compelled by the theatricality of Halloween. Constructing adrenaline-rushing scenarios and memory-making experiences is their favorite part of the deal. Also, fire signs are voted the most likely to wear surprisingly sexy costumes.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The Academy Award-winning filmmaker Peter Jackson was born on Halloween, which may have contributed to his macabre sense of humor. This playful Scorpio, born under an entertaining Leo moon, started his career with alien-splatter comedies and developed quickly into an internationally acclaimed talent with such filmmaking credits as "King Kong" and "The Lord of The Rings" trilogy.

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Annie's Mailbox

The Rules of Trick-or-Treating

Dear Annie: It's that time of year again when the tacky cobweb decorations are up and overpriced bags of "fun-size" candy flood every grocery aisle's end cap. As I prepare for this Halloween, I'm wondering what your opinion is on something that's been bugging me for years now.

My neighborhood civic league has rules regarding trick-or-

treating. It's to occur between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m., and only children 13 or younger may participate.

Of course, every year, there are a handful of teenagers, probably 15 or 16 years old, who show up on our doorstep expecting candy. I tell them sorry; they're too old to be trick-or-treating. I didn't make up the rules -- but I do agree that trick-or-treating should be left to the little ones.

Also every year, there are the strag-

glers who come ringing the doorbell at 8:15, after I've shut off the lights and put away the candy, and I refuse to answer.

Apparently, some neighbors think I'm ornery. I'm just following the rules. I don't want to have to buy extra candy so I can hand it out to every high schooler who decides he wants some Snickers. And I don't think they should be ringing my doorbell after 8 o'clock, either. It's rude. What do you think? -- **Halloweary**

Dear Halloweary:

As for the 8 o'clock cutoff time, you're entitled to shut things down promptly (provided you don't slam your door in any sad little Spider-Man's face). It's better to encourage an early

curfew on Halloween night anyway, because it can be dangerous to have kids in the middle of the street after dark.

When it comes to the issue of trick-or-treating teenagers, that all depends on their effort level. If they aren't even dressed in costumes and simply show up on your doorstep looking for a handout, set them straight. The same goes for ones wearing sarcastically halfhearted costumes, such as just a sheet over one's head.

But if these kids are trick-or-treating in earnest -- wearing costumes they put real effort into -- then loosen up and give them some candy. Embrace the fun, playful spirit of this holiday, and

let these children be children a little while longer.

Dear Annie: "Playing games" isn't my thing. Women need to be more straightforward. I'm tired of being led on or given the "hard to get" routine. Recently, I went out with a woman, "Stephanie," who works at a restaurant that's in the same shopping center as the retail place where I work. We always chatted when we saw each other in the parking lot and were what you might call "simpatico."

We got happy-hour drinks at a bar across the street recently, and she seemed into me. We got on really well, and I was cracking her up. We ended the night with a hug. The next night, I texted her, asking whether she wanted to go out to dinner sometime. After an hour of no response, I sent a follow-up text. She texted back and said she would love to get dinner sometime but specified that she only

wanted to be friends and didn't want to give me the wrong idea. Ugh. I told her thanks but that I didn't need her pity friendship.

My question to you is: Why did she go out for drinks in the first place? Why didn't she just turn me down from the get-go? And I'd also like to point out that she had no problem letting me pay for our drinks at the bar. -- **Too Nice**

Dear Nice: This woman is not in your debt. She simply wasn't interested, and she did you the courtesy of letting you know that quickly, which is pretty rare these days. And you returned her kindness by spurning her friendship? Yeah, real nice.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q J
♥ A J 7 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ A K 10 9

WEST
♠ 9 5 4 2
♥ 10 9 5
♦ K Q 2
♣ 6 5 2

EAST
♠ 7
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ A 10 6 5 3
♣ Q 8 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 8 6 3
♥ 4 3
♦ 8 7
♣ J 7 3

The bidding:
South West North East
2♠ Pass 4♠

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

gio Belladonna was declarer for Italy. West led the K-Q of diamonds and shifted to the ten of hearts. This put an altogether different complexion on the matter. It now seemed that Belladonna would lose a heart and a club and go down one.

But Belladonna made the contract anyway. He covered the ten of hearts with the jack, losing to the king, and ruffed East's diamond return. He then played the Q-K-A of trumps, producing this position:

North
♥ A 7 2
♣ A K 10

West
♠ 9
♥ 9 5
♦ 6 5 2

East
♥ Q 8 6
♣ Q 8 4

South
♠ 10 8
♥ 4
♦ J 7 3

Belladonna now led the ten of spades and discarded the ten of clubs from dummy, eschewing the club finesse in favor of a squeeze.

East had no answer to this play. If he discarded a heart, South would establish an extra heart trick in dummy by playing the ace of hearts and ruffing the deuce; if East discarded a club instead, South would cash the A-K of clubs to establish his jack as the 10th trick. So the deal was a washout as Italy also scored 620 points — the hard way!

Tomorrow: The science of evasion.
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"Can we trick-or-treat at Santa Claus' house this year?"

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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Oct. 31, the 305th day of 2016. There are 61 days left in the year. This is Halloween.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 31, 1926, magician Harry Houdini died in Detroit of peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.

On this date:
In 1517, Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Palace church, marking the start of the Protestant Reformation in Germany.
In 1795, English poet John Keats was born in London.
In 1864, Nevada became the 36th state as President Abraham Lincoln signed a proclamation.
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 1956, Navy Rear Adm. George J. Dufek and six others became the first air travelers to set foot at the South Pole.
In 1961, the body of Josef

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

In 1964, Theodore C. Freeman, 34, became the first member of NASA's astronaut corps to die when his T-38 jet crashed while approaching Ellington Air Force Base in Houston.

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 1984, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated by two Sikh (seek) security guards.

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

In 1996, a Brazilian Fokker-100 jetliner crashed in Sao Paulo, killing all 96 people on board and three on the ground.

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

Ten years ago: A fire at a residential hotel in Reno, Nev., killed 12 people. (A hotel resident who set the fire was sentenced to 12 consecutive life terms.) Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki (NOO'-ree ahl-MAHL'-ih-kee) ordered the lifting of joint U.S.-Iraqi military checkpoints around the Shiite militant stronghold of Sadr City and other parts of Baghdad. P.W. Botha, South Africa's apartheid-era president, died on the southern Cape coast at age 90.

Five years ago: Palestinians won their greatest international endorsement yet with full membership in UNESCO, but the move prompted the U.S. to cut off payments to the Paris-based cultural agency. The United Nations estimated that the world's population had surpassed 7 billion.

One year ago: A Russian passenger airliner crashed in a remote part of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula 23 minutes after taking off from a popular Red Sea resort, killing all 224 people on board. Four people were killed, including the gunman, following a shooting rampage in Colorado Springs.

WIZARD OF ID

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I STILL LOVE THIS DAY.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

BOO!

HA! WHO'S THAT?

AGNES

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TRICK OR TREAT!

AWW, A LITTLE WIZARD! HOW ADORABLE

HERE YA GO

MILK DUDS! I'M LACTOSE INTOLERANT

THE KID'S GOOD...

HI AND LOIS

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HOW ARE WE LOOKING? ARE PEOPLE GASPING IN TERROR AT THE ZOMBIE UNICORN AND ITS MASTER? NO.

THERE IS SMIRKING, A FEW SNORTS OF DERISION, SOME LAUGHTER, A LOT OF POINTING... NOT MUCH FEAR.

I SHOULD HAVE GONE WITH BIGGER FANGS.

YOU ALREADY LOOK LIKE A ZOMBIE WALRUS.

BEETLE BAILEY

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HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ARE ALL 'BOUT DRESSIN' UP LIKE SUMPIN' YOU AIN'T !!

SO... WHAT'S SNUFFY S'POSED T'BE ?

A CHURCHGOER !!

THE OTHER COAST

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MEET BUTCH, THE JUNKYARD DOG.

AS JUNKYARD DOGS GO, BUTCH IS THE TOUGHEST.

BUT COME HALLOWEEN NIGHT...

BUTCH BECOMES JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER DOG.

SNUFFY SMITH

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- Way of walking
- Rental dwelling: Abbr.
- Minor quarrels
- Racetrack
- Prohibited thing
- __ apart (dismantled)
- __ time (never)
- Sports complex
- Large coffee brewer
- Author's secret collaborator
- Retail chain for cats, dogs, etc.
- Bonnets and berets
- Shine softly
- Uses a shovel
- Atlas page
- Swordplay weapon
- Barber's expertise
- Chicago airport
- Discuss a possible solution
- Pickling solution
- Midterm or final
- Pull apart, as paper
- Complete collection
- Trampled (on)
- Papa's partner
- Military no-show, for short
- Southwestern tablelands
- All-purpose door unlocker
- Pool stick
- Spooky
- Top-rated
- List with soups and salads

DOWN

- Help with, as a crime
- Voice-mail signal
- Fly like an eagle
- Scrooge's exclamation
- Sticky stuff
- Dog's tail movement
- Spotless
- "Halt, __ goes there?"
- Ate a formal meal
- Ranted and raved
- Region
- Bosc or Bartlett
- Recedes
- Remove the rind from
- Bank offerings for car buyers
- Blackjack player's request
- Forward a Twitter posting
- 24-hr. bank device
- Go bad
- Novelist __ Tan
- Girl in Wonderland
- Uncles' spouses
- "Dr." of children's books
- Noticed
- Gambling game like lotto
- Memorable times
- Negative responses
- Midleg joint
- Suffix for mountain or auction
- Guy

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CUBS

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ing the season without beating somebody up too badly," Maddon said. "But I talked to Chappy before the game. He was aware of being ready in the seventh inning. So we had that all in play."

Chapman struck out four, raising his total to eight over five innings in three Series appearances.

"This guy's used to just getting three outs," Cubs starter Jon Lester said. "He was fired up. We were all fired up to get through that."

With the crowd at the Friendly Confines

desperate, Kris Bryant homered to start a three-run burst in the fourth off Trevor Bauer that gave Lester a 3-1 lead. The Indians nicked Lester for a run in the sixth, and Carl Edwards Jr. took over to begin the seventh with a 3-2 edge.

Chapman came in with a runner on second and one out and retired Roberto Perez on an inning-ending groundout with two on as fans screamed. After Rajai Davis stole second and third in the eighth, Francisco Lindor took a 101 mph pitch at the knees for an inning-ending called third strike, then stood in the batter's box for nearly 20 seconds in anger and

frustration. Chapman finished with a 1-2-3 ninth. He threw 35 fastballs, six sliders and one change-up.

Lester, the Game 1 loser, improved to 4-1 in Series play by allowing two runs and six hits.

Ramirez homered in the second to put the Indians ahead, and Cleveland closed within a run in the sixth when Davis singled, stole second scored on a two-out single by Lindor, who is hitting .421 in the Series.

Bauer, his pinkie seemingly healed from a cut sustained while playing with a toy drone during the AL Championship Series, dropped to 0-2 in the Series, giv-

ing up three runs and six hits in four innings.

After a pair of relatively balmy autumn nights on the North Side, the temperature dropped to 50 degrees at game time and a 10 mph win added chill. Maddon wore a Cubs ski hat with a blue pompom rather than a baseball cap.

Bryant, in a 1-for-15 slide, led off the fourth by driving a fastball into the left-field bleachers, where a fan in the first row dropped it.

Rizzo sent the next pitch off the ivy on the right-field wall for a double, admiring its flight before hustling, took third on Ben Zobrist's single and came home with the go-ahead run when Addison Rus-

sell reached out and topped a pitch down the third-base line for an infield single.

Jason Heyward took a called third strike, slumping Javier Baez dropped a bunt down the third-base line for a single that loaded the bases and Ross, a 39-year-old making perhaps his final big league start, hit a sacrifice fly for a 3-1 lead.

"We're writing our own history. We're making history. Why stop?" Russell said. "This is entertaining to us. It's fun, and we live for this."

CARBON COPY
Ross allowed Santana's second-inning foul pop to glance off his glove and Rizzo batted

the ball in the air with his bare hand, then gloved it. It was similar to Game 6 in 1980, when Philadelphia first baseman Pete Rose grabbed Frank White's foul pop after it nicked off catcher Bob Boone.

WEB GEM
Heyward grabbed onto the brick wall in the right-field corner in the third, then reached back to catch Bauer's wind-blown foul fly.

MOVING ON
This was the last game with the bullpens in foul territory at Wrigley, where new pens under the bleachers are to open next season. Zobrist had to climb the mound to catch Kipnis' seventh-inning fly.

TEXANS

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was set up when DeAndre Hopkins used one hand to make a 12-yard reception.

Osweller believes he's starting to find chemistry with his star receiver.

"Every time I break the huddle, I'm looking to see where he's at ... trying to see if I can get him the football," he said.

Hopkins finished with four receptions for 44 yards.

The Lions (4-4) cut the lead to seven when Theo Riddick connected with Matthew Stafford on a 1-yard touchdown reception early in the fourth quarter.

Houston added a field goal after that before a 34-yard field goal by Matt Prater got Detroit back within a score. But Houston recovered an inside kick and ran out the clock to secure the victory.

"We couldn't put enough points on the board, offensively, in the first half, we were just stagnant," Lions coach Jim Caldwell said. "Defensively, we stopped the run until midway through the third quarter and they really took con-

trol on the ground. We just didn't play as well as we're capable of."

Stafford threw for 240 yards and a touchdown for Detroit, which had a three-game winning streak snapped as the Lions were unable to continue a string of late-game comebacks.

"I wish I could have done it earlier in the game," Stafford said. "I've got to play better and we have to play better as a team, as an offense, earlier in the game so we're not in that situation."

INJURIES: The Lions were without top cornerback Darius Slay, who missed the game because of a hamstring injury. Houston receiver Jaelen Strong injured his ankle in the second quarter and didn't return. Texans nose tackle Vince Wilfork didn't return after injuring his groin in the third quarter and receiver Will Fuller left the game in the fourth quarter with a leg injury.

O'BRIEN'S OUTBURST: Houston coach Bill O'Brien was seen yelling at special teams coach Larry Izzo after the Texans had just 10 men on the field for the opening kickoff of the second half. O'Brien got in Izzo's face and yelled for several seconds before being pushed away by another

member of the staff. He turned around for a second and started to walk away before whipping back around and screaming at him for several more seconds.

But O'Brien denied the incident.

"I don't know what you guys are talking about," he said. "No idea."

Then he was asked about being pushed away by a staff member.

"No, I don't think so," he said. "I don't remember that one bit."

A second follow-up yielded perhaps the most telling answer of the exchange.

"There's conversations that happen on the sideline," he said. "That's just kind of the nature of the game."

CLOWNEY'S CONTRIBUTIONS: Houston defensive end Jadeveon Clowney, who was the top overall pick in the 2014 draft, sacked Stafford for a 9-yard loss to give him three sacks this season. It was his ninth tackle for a loss this season, which is a career high.

UP NEXT:
Lions: Detroit visits Minnesota on Sunday.

Texans: Houston is off next week before visiting the Jaguars on Nov. 13.

ZEKE

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CBS Sports reported earlier Sunday, citing multiple unnamed sources, that Jones raised the topic of the probe during league meetings in Houston about two weeks ago with Lisa Friel, a former New York prosecutor serving as special counsel. That report said they were within earshot of other league and team executives.

Jones said after Sunday night's game that the two had a "good discussion." He said the conversation might have gotten loud, but said it was a situation where he had "to talk over the music."

Asked if the interaction was contentious, he responded, "Well, I don't know about that,

but certainly, the volume of it had a lot to do with noise in there."

In September, when Ohio officials decided not to file criminal charges, the Columbus city attorney's office cited conflicting and inconsistent information in evidence.

A police report said Elliott, who played at Ohio State, denied allegations that he assaulted his girlfriend in July, causing bruises and abrasions.

Three witnesses told police they didn't see Elliott assault the 20-year-old woman. Elliott said the woman got the bruises and abrasions in a bar fight.

That same report included documents that had a text exchange between Elliott and the woman indicating concern over the running back passing a drug test.

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Pipeline protesters urge unity after days of confrontations

By REGINA GARCIA CANO

Associated Press

CANNON BALL, N.D. (AP) — Protesters trying to block the Dakota Access oil pipeline urged unity on Saturday as they prayed together near burned-out construction vehicles that served as a barricade between activists and law enforcement officers.

Following two days of confrontations with law enforcement, at least 150 people prayed near the barricade in chilly, cloudy weather in southern North Dakota. Women in Native American regalia participated in the prayer, which stressed the need for protesters to work together. Opponents of the project have been camped near the pipeline route for months in an effort to stop construction.

"Our camp needs to continue to be peaceful and prayerful," Caroline High Elk, who has stayed at the encampment for brief periods eight times over the past few months, said Saturday. "But there are some who are been aggressive and energetic in a way because they want to be the fearless warrior."

The \$3.8 billion pipeline was designed to carry oil 1,200 miles from western North Dakota through South Dakota and Iowa to a shipping point at Patoka, Illinois. But the Standing Rock Sioux tribe objects to the project, saying it passes so close to its reservation that any leak could pollute the local water supply. They also said the pipeline could disturb sacred cultural sites.

The protest escalated last weekend, when demonstrators set up camp on private land along the pipeline's path that had recently been acquired by Energy Transfer Partners. On Thursday, more than 140 people were arrested as law enforcement — bolstered by reinforcements from several states — slowly moved in and cleared them off the private land.

Then on Friday, dozens of people moved behind the burned vehicles and heavy plywood along a highway, facing concrete barriers, military vehicles and police in riot gear. Don Cuny, the security leader for activists at the encampment, said Satur-

day that standoff "does not represent" the ongoing protest.

Cuny noted that disagreements have surfaced about how to demonstrate, but he said any people involved in the protest who instigate trouble would be kicked out of the encampment. Stressing unity, he said: "More numbers make you more powerful."

"Enough is enough. Natives have been ignored throughout history," said Holly Doll, a tribal member who was among more than 60 protesters at another rally Saturday at the state Capitol in Bismarck. "Our voices may be small, but we are strong. This is about looking ahead for future generations and protecting our water."

The camp cleared on Thursday was located just to the north of the more permanent, larger encampment, which has been allowed on federally owned land and is a main staging area for hundreds of protesters from around the country including Native Americans, environmentalists and some celebrities.

Sandra Chasing Hawk, 37, a Standing Rock Sioux member who has been at the protest camp for months, said joining the movement has been a religious experience for her.

"Our elders are keeping us together. They are bringing unity," she said.

A federal judge in September denied the tribe's



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Holly Doll, of Mandan, an enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, holds a protest sign outside the state's capitol building, in Bismarck, N.D., Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016. Doll and more than 60 other demonstrators voiced their opposition to an oil pipeline crossing an under water source that lies on the reservation land.

request to block construction after it argued that the Army Corps of Engineers improperly issued permits.

North Dakota officials have said no culturally significant sites have been found in the area. But on the day the judge ruled, three federal agencies stepped in to order construction to halt on Army Corps-owned land around Lake Oahe, a wide spot of the Missouri River, while the Corps reviewed its decision.

Construction has been allowed to continue on private land owned by the developer, with a goal of completion by the end of the year.

El Paso hospital suggests other hospitals for rape kit exams

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — An El Paso non-profit that helps sexual assault victims says about 15 victims have told them they were turned away while seeking a rape kit exam at a local hospital.

The hospital's officials say they have just been providing victims with the option of going to facilities better equipped to work with such patients.

"The victims go to the hospital, get admitted into the (emergency room) to get checked, and when it comes down to doing the actual exam, they are told that the nurses are not trained or that they don't have the rape kit test, a forensic exam," Virginia Rueda, sexual assault services coordinator for the Center Against Sexual and Family Violence told the El Paso Times. She says the victims are told to go to another hospital and are discharged.

State law mandates that all hospitals with emergency rooms provide basic training for nurses to administer a rape kit, a sexual assault forensic exam that is provided to law enforcement.

Cindy Stout, the chief nursing officer at Del Sol Medical Center, said in a statement that the hospital complies with that law. She says it always has access to rape kits and has nurses that are trained in evidence collection.

But, she says, "health care professionals agree" it's preferable for nurses conducting sexual assault exams to have attended training to receive certification as Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE).

Stout said that when sexual assault victims arrive at Del Sol, staff first treats any emergency condition and then notifies the victim that Del Sol is not a SANE-designated facility. She said the patient is encouraged to go to a SANE-designated hospital because of the level of expertise they provide, but can choose to stay at Del Sol.

"If a patient is not medically stable such that a transfer to a SANE-designated medical center is not in the patient's best interest or if a patient would prefer to stay at Del Sol Medical Center, we have the ability to meet the patient's needs on site, including performing the sexual assault examination," Stout said.

In El Paso, there are only two SANE-designated hospitals.

Rueda said sending victims to other hospitals could make them miss the window for the exam or could discourage them from the process altogether.

"We know that most victims do not go to the hospital right away because there is an emotional process right after that," Rueda said.

Massive Oklahoma manhunt ends with fugitive suspect dead

LEEDEY, Okla. (AP) — A massive, weeklong manhunt for a suspect in a string of violent crimes, including the killing of two relatives, the shooting of three law enforcement officers and multiple carjackings, has ended in a police chase and shootout that left the man dead in western Oklahoma.

Authorities believe Michael Dale Vance Jr. posted two Facebook Live videos Oct. 24 documenting his run from police, although he had been silent since then. An Oklahoma state trooper shot and killed Vance late

Sunday near Leedey, 130 miles northwest of Oklahoma City and 45 miles north of where he was last seen a week earlier.

Earlier Sunday, Vance shot and wounded a Dewey County officer and fled in a car, according to Dave Turk, spokesman for the U.S. Marshals Service in Washington, D.C., which participated in the manhunt. Officers pursued Vance for about half an hour when he was approached by an Oklahoma state trooper.

"There was an exchange of gunfire between the state trooper and the subject, and the subject

was killed," Turk said.

Oklahoma Highway Patrol Chief Ricky Adams described the shootout as "pretty dramatic."

"We pinned him down," Adams told The Oklahoman newspaper. "He's dead ... It was an extremely good job of police work by every agency involved."

Adams said the authorities were tipped off to Vance's whereabouts by a farmer who spotted a vehicle in his field that matched the description of the car the fugitive was thought to be driving.

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