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INSIDE

Kel Seliger speaks on education institutions

UTPB could have a top petroleum engineering program, senator says

By Simone Jasper
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State Sen. Kel Seliger said community colleges will play a key role in training Texans as workplace opportunities evolve. Seliger, chairman of the Senate Committee on Higher Education during the 85th legislative session, on Wednesday shared his message with local college students and others at a town hall meeting.

Seliger referred to 60x30TX, a plan that aims for 60 percent of Texans 25 to 34 to have a certificate or degree by the year 2030.

The Amarillo Republican said he has kept area higher education needs in mind since he took office in 2004. He secured an additional $1.07 million during the past legislative session for the College of Engineering at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, according to his webpage. He said after Wednesday's event he thinks the institution could have a top petroleum engineering program.

Joe Straus retires

Texas' moderate Republican House speaker abruptly announced his retirement Wednesday.

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"One of these days, that (list) is going to include UTPB because of where it is and the opportunities for research and development," Seliger said.

The lawmaker held the town hall at the Midland County Public Library centennial branch as a part of a tour of Senate District 31.

Seliger interacted with constituents, moving around the room as he answered questions and created hypothetical situations. He also prompted attendees to weigh in on topics such as same-sex marriage, Confederate monuments and North Korea.

Some people in the audience were students in government classes at Midland College, and

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Kel Seliger, a state senator representing District 31, met with Midlanders during the town hall meeting Wednesday at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

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The United Way of Midland hosted its annual Power of the Purse luncheon Wednesday at Midland Country Club. Event proceeds will benefit Ready to Read, which has the goal of funding a literacy liaison position at De Zavala and Milam elementary schools. The event's keynote speaker, Sonia Manzano, spoke about educating children as an actress on "Sesame Street" and how she embraced reading in her own life. An article on the event and additional photos will appear in Friday's Faith & Philanthropy section.

DA: Man gets 99-year sentence for murder

From staff reports

A 52-year-old Midland man was sentenced to 99 years in prison Wednesday after being found guilty of murder, according to Midland County District Attorney Laura Nodolf.

Robertson

Johnny Wayne Robertson had been charged with "capital murder by committing arson during the course of the murder" of Jennifer Sockey, 55, according to a press release.

After hearing evidence Monday and Tuesday, the jury deliberated about three hours and found Robertson not guilty of capital murder, but did find him guilty of murder. Jurors deliberated for 40 minutes before sentencing Robertson. He had faced a sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole if convicted of capital murder. With the 99-year sentence, Robertson must serve at least 30 years before he may be considered for parole, according to the release.

Evidence in the trial showed that Robertson assaulted Sockey and set a fire in the house he shared with her, according to the release. Sockey, a mother of three, died of smoke inhalation. The fire damaged the couple's house in the 700 block of North Lincoln Street as well as a neighbor's house.

Midland police and fire department investigations determined that Robertson started the fire with charcoal starter and hot coals from a grill. He fled the scene and passed out in nearby Mulberry Draw.

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TexNet monitoring system allows the public to track how many earthquakes are in Texas. Page 2A

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

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Obituaries

Eula Mae (Martin) Pertile

Eula Mae (Martin) Pertile of Midland, Texas passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 19, 2017 in Katy, Texas. She was a kind and helpful person with many friends.

Eula was born on May 3, 1938 in Keiser, Arkansas, the daughter of Henry and Sally Martin. She had four children, 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She moved to Midland in 1959.

Eula was a longtime member of the Sojourner Truth Chapter of the Eastern Stars (Most Worshipful St. Joseph Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.) She also served for many years as a volunteer with the Senior Companion program in Midland.

Eula was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Mary Pertile Jones; sister, Mary Green; and brothers, Frederick Martin Bland and Ronnie Martin Bland.

Survivors include daughter, Beverly Ann Agomuo of Houston, Texas; and her sons, Udo Agomuo, Ogechi Agomuo, and Osisieze Agomuo; son, Randall Wayne Pertile (Jennifer) of Midland and his children, Juanice Roberts, Marcellus Roberts, Emma Spears, Danielle Roberts, and Tyesha Hemphill; son, Arthur Lee Pertile, III (Renita) of Katy and their children, Arthur Pertile, IV and Krissica Harper; the children of Mary Pertile Jones, Patrick Pertile and Beverly Pertile; her "Arizona son," Harry Starks (Maritza) of Phoenix, Arizona and his daughter, Dr. Erika Starks; Constance Roberts of Midland and Stephanie Roberts of Houston, Texas, both of whom she considered her daughters; brother-in-law, William Green of Hot Springs, Arkansas and his children; brother-in-law, L.A. Pertile (Barbara) of Midlands and their children; sister-in-law, Patricia Johnson of Midland and her children; cousin, Nathaniel Robinson of Hot Springs and his children; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the Mt. Rose Baptist Church, 212 Tyler Street, Midland, TX 79701.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Susan G. Komen Foundation in memory of Eula Pertile.

The family requests those attending the service wear a pink ribbon or pink clothing.

To express your condolences, please visit *www.SchmidtFuneralHome.net*.

Funeral services held under the direction of Schmidt Funeral Home, 1344 W. Grand Parkway South, Katy, Texas 77494.

Jan Carol Mulleneaux Kator

Jan Carol Mulleneaux Kator, born on November 29, 1945 in Artesia, California, passed away on October 20, 2017 at the age of 71.

She graduated from Venice High School, Santa Monica CC, and Long Beach State. She was the oldest of two from her parents, Carl and Theresa Mulleneaux. Her father was a Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame player and she was a devoted fan of the Packers for the rest of her life.

She was a mother to five boys, but her house was always full of children. Her front door was a revolving one for anyone who needed family and a place to be. She was extremely active in her children's lives; whether it was Pop Warner Football, Lomita Little League, or Booster President of Narbonne High School Football. She became an active volunteer with Summer MuMmers after her youngest, Erik, who was known for playing the villain in multiple seasons of MuMmers, was killed in a tragic motorcycle accident.

She married the love of her life, David L. Kator, on February 28, 1976. She spent most of her life in California, but moved to Midland in 2002.

She is preceded in death by her mother, father, and her youngest son, Erik Kator.

She is survived by her brother, Carl Mulleneaux (and Barbara); her husband, David; her four sons, Sean Kator, Mike Mulleneaux, Mark Kator (and Elizabeth), and David Kator II (and Halie Haley); along with 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home, located at 4100 N. FM 1788, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 2017. Family will be accepting visitors from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 3:00 p.m., there will be a memorial ride from American Heritage to VFW Post 4149 in Midland (located at 409 Veterans Airpark Ln) with a Celebration of Life to follow from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the VFW hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Midland for making her last days with her family gentle and pain free. We will be forever grateful for their compassion.

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Malcom "Mac" Brockington

After a long and brave battle with cancer, Mac was called home to be with the Lord on October 24, 2017. Mac was born to Preston & Olean Brockington in Paris, TX. on March 13, 1963. Mac & his family moved to Midland, TX. when Mac was a young child. Mac attended Midland Lee High School. He also furthered his education at Midland College. After working many years in management, Mac began a new career as a truck driver. He loved being on the road. While driving the open road Mac never met a stranger along his way. Mac was known to be the happiest when he was with his boys and family, and if you managed to throw in fishin' he was on cloud 9. Mac enjoyed watching his sons play sports, as they were the highlight of his life. If you sat down & talked with him the conversation would always turn to how proud of his boys he was. Each and every day Mac lived for his sons & family. No matter what was going on if you called him he would drop what he was doing to help his family & friends. Mac had such a kind & giving heart, and will always be remembered for his infectious smile & laugh.

Mac is welcomed into heaven by his parents, Preston & Olean Brockington, brothers: Charles Hailey & Paul Brockington, sister Sherry Lyn Reed.

Mac leaves behind to honor his memory, his boys: Pete, Anthony, Dustin, Coby, Jonathan, & Preston Devin Brockington III, his longtime girlfriend Cindy Mauldin of Midland, TX. Brothers, Joe Earl Tennon, Robert Earl Dangerfield, Preston Brockington Jr, Tommie Brockington, Randall Brockington, Alonzo Brockington, and sister Doris Brockington, as well as many nieces & nephews, friends.

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind words during this time.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on October 31, 2017 at West Kentucky Baptist Church.

Opal Edwards Wood

Midland - Services for Opal Edwards Wood are scheduled for Saturday, October 28th, 2017 at 10:00 am at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland, TX with Dr. John Gerlach officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park-Midland. The family will receive guests from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Friday, October 27, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Opal was born April 29, 1930 in Ft. Worth, TX to Pat E. & Lou E. (Pickard) Edwards. She graduated as valedictorian from Channing (TX) High School and attended Texas Tech University. She married Louis Dean Wood in Amarillo, TX in 1947. After living in Wichita Falls, Ft. Worth, Dallas and Lubbock, Dean and Opal moved to Midland, TX in 1953.

Opal was a member of Crestview Baptist Church in Midland, TX and so enjoyed Single Adult I class and the ladies in that group. She enjoyed playing bridge with several different groups and those ladies were an important part of her life. Opal was in Desk & Derrick Club of Midland for many years and treasured the friendships that were made there. She was a member of Midland Woman's Club for several years and made many wonderful friends there, as well. She worked for Robert L. Wood, Sr. for over twenty years and Stephen C. Helbing, Sr. for 10 years and did so enjoy her career with them.

Her grand- and great-grandchildren, were the joy of her life and her favorite times were when they visited.

Opal passed away October 20, 2017.

She was preceded in death by husband, Dean in 1975, father in 1973, mother in 1998 and brothers, Sonny Edwards in 1933 and Dale Edwards in 2013.

Survivors include: Son - Skipper Wood (Karen) of Lubbock, TX; Daughter - Dee Ann Outlaw (Bill) of North Richland Hills, TX; Sisters - Tinx Goodwin (Al-deceased) of Hobbs, NM; Chug Plummer (Gale) of Reno, TX; Sister-in-law - Betty Edwards, of Channing, TX; Grandchildren: Jonathan Givens (Leigh-Ann) of Miami, FL; Patricia LoPiccolo (Paul) of Schaumburg, IL; Matthew Osbourne (Briana) of Colleyville, TX; Eric Osbourne (Anna) of Haltom City, TX; Corban Wood (Erika) of Lubbock, TX; Great-grandchildren: Isa LoPiccolo of Phoenix, AZ; Matrix LoPiccolo of Schaumburg, IL; Alex Osbourne and Ben Osbourne of Colleyville, TX; Bruce Wood of Lubbock, TX, and as well as several special nieces & nephews.

Pallbearers are: Matt & Eric Osbourne, Corban Wood, David Goodwin, Bill Outlaw and Mark Plummer.

Honorary pallbearers are Stephen C. Helbing, Sr., Erby Chandler, the ladies in Single Adult I at Crestview Baptist Church and Alex & Ben Osbourne.

Memorials may be made in memory of Opal to the charity of one's choice, Brookdale Hospice DFW (2415 Avenue J, Ste. 112, Arlington, TX 76006), or Crestview Baptist Church Building Fund (301 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79703).

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

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Herman Jefferson

Herman Jefferson, 82, passed away Sunday, October 22, 2017, he was born on December 20th, 1935 to the late Estella and Leslie Jefferson in Kossie, Texas. He also attended Kossie High School. He later moved to Midland Texas where he found the love of his life Arlena Jefferson. They were married on July 10th 1979.

Herman worked for Texaco service station for several years, he later joined the transportation services for Midland Independent School District, he retired from the district at the age of 80. He was well known for his big smile and Hearty laugh. He was also known by his granddaughters as "Mister fix it" as there was nothing he couldn't fix.

Herman was preceded in death by his parents; Estelle and Leslie Jefferson, siblings; Sunell, James, Joe, Tommie Lee and Leslie Rail Jefferson.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Arlena Jefferson, his brother Billy (Mary)Jefferson, his children, Herman Jefferson (Ejewell), Erma silmon (Alvin), Rosie Jefferson- Shelton, Johnny Ray Jefferson, Roy Lee Jefferson, (Pamela) Lee Edward Jefferson, and Elizabeth Ndukama (Stanley). His grandchildren, and great grandchildren with a host of other relatives and Friends.

Services for Herman Jefferson will be Friday October 27th 2017 at 1 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church 201 South Carver Street Midland Texas.

Services will be held under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home

Death Notices

William Watson

William Watson, 81, of Midland, passed away on October 23, 2017.

He is survived by his wife, Alma, and daughters, Tina and Glenda.

There will be a Celebration of Life at 2:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home on Sunday, October 29, 2017.

Rise in earthquakes near Texas oilfields prompts new monitoring

By David Wethe
Bloomberg

Texas, home to two of the nation's busiest oilfields, now has a new way for the public to track in real time how many earthquakes are rattling the Lone Star State since the expanded use of new drilling techniques.

TexNet, which the University of Texas said is the nation's most advanced state-run seismic monitoring system, includes 22 permanent monitoring stations and another 40 that are portable. The system was formed in 2015 thanks to $4.47 million in state funding.

The Permian and the Eagle Ford Shale continue to see some of the nation's strongest drilling activity. Those regions, along with the Dallas-Fort Worth area, have all seen an increase in earthquakes, according to a statement earlier this month from the University of Texas' Bureau of Economic Geology.

"Small earthquake events have become more common in Texas recently," Scott Tinker, director of the bureau, said in the statement. "We are now positioned to learn more about them and, hopefully, to understand how to mitigate their impacts in the future."

The U.S. shale boom over the past decade has benefited from a rise in hydraulic fracturing, which blasts water, sand and chemicals underground to release trapped hydrocarbons. That dirty fracking water in the well later returns to the surface, along with water that is naturally comingled in the underground reservoir with oil and natural gas.

The disposal of all of that dirty water from oil wells has been cited in the past as one of the main factors for a rise in earthquakes in places such as Oklahoma, where seismicity increases happened in oil-drilling hot spots.

'Campers' can earn Chick-fil-A meals

■ First 100 people to prepare 10,000 one-pot meals for Harvey victims

From staff reports

What can good deeds get you? A year's worth of free Chick-fil-A — if you're willing to camp out.

The Chick-fil-A restaurant at 4508 W. Loop 250 N., near the northside Wal-Mart, is getting ready to reopen and will continue a company tradition that started 14 years ago: the First 100.

The First 100 invites eligible adults to do good deeds leading up to grand openings and reopenings. The line officially begins at 6 a.m. Wednesday and a drawing will be held to randomly select the first 100 participants if more than that number of people show up.

Participants must camp out at the restaurant. While they wait to receive their prize the next morning, they'll pack 10,000 "one-pot" meals for those recovering from Hurricane Harvey in Houston. Franchisee Andy Slatken told the Reporter-Telegram that the one-pot meals require only water and a heat source to prepare.

First 100 participants will receive a digital offer card loaded with a one-year supply of free Chick-fil-A meals. The card has 52 total meals that consist of a chicken sandwich, medium waffle fries and medium beverage.

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Seliger said their participation was significant.

"It's particularly important to talk to students — both in Midland College, and earlier today, I spoke with kids in public schools — because so many of the things that we do in the Legislature are concerned with their education and with the options that they will have once they get an education," Seliger said.

Seliger anticipates that during the next legislative session the higher education committee will examine student preparedness.

"We would like to do less of the developmental or remedial work when kids get in college," Seliger said.

In reference to a question about whether undocumented immigrants should receive in-state tuition in Texas, Seliger said lawmakers are studying the topic to determine potential effects.

Seliger also spoke about other topics, including transportation, bipartisanship and facilities.

"We need to look at when colleges go expand and go make big real estate investments that they are legitimate academic ones.

The lawmaker said the state may have to get rid of the so-called Robin Hood school funding, in which Midland ISD and other "property rich" school districts send money to Austin to be distributed to other districts.

"As a local taxpayer, you've not benefited from that," Seliger told attendees. "I think we're going to have to address that, and we're going to have to do it with more state money."

REGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ABILENE

4 Abilene school workers put on leave in drug investigation

Two Abilene teachers and two other campus workers have been put on administrative leave as police investigate alleged prescription drug abuse linked to a middle school.

Abilene police Tuesday announced the investigation involving Madison Middle School. A school resource officer on Oct. 18 received reports about alleged drug-related incidents and contacted police.

Investigators say two teachers who were in a relationship acknowledged using illegal drugs and implicated a teacher's aide.

Abilene police spokesman Rick Tomlin says in a separate case, two middle school students allegedly sold prescription pills provided by a cafeteria worker. Police didn't immediately announce any arrests.

Abilene Independent School District Superintendent David Young later said four staffers, including two teachers, were put on administrative leave amid an internal investigation. Names of the employees weren't released.

OKLAHOMA

USGS reports 3 small earthquakes recorded

WOODWARD— The U.S Geological Survey reports three small earthquakes in Oklahoma.

The two largest quakes each have a preliminary magnitude of 3.1. The first was recorded at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday near Woodward, about 150 miles northwest of Oklahoma City. The second struck at 10:17 a.m. Wednesday near Enid, 56 miles north of Oklahoma City. The third temblor was a preliminary magnitude 2.5 quake at 6:05 a.m. Wednesday near McLoud, on the eastern edge of the Oklahoma City.

Thousands of earthquakes have been recorded in Oklahoma in recent years, with many linked to the underground injection of wastewater from oil and natural gas production operations. State regulators have directed oil and gas producers to close some wells and reduce injection volumes in others.

WORD OF THE DAY
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Metaphor
[met-uh-fawr, -fer]
noun
1. something used, or regarded as being used, to represent something else; emblem; symbol.

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TODAYINMIDLAND

Things to do

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

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

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

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

■ College Gameday Social by YPE. 5:30 p.m., Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado St.

■ Midland Need to Read's fifth annual Autumn Fete. Guests enjoy wine, beer and bourbon tastings, a buffet meal and vendors. 6 p.m., Midland Country Club, 6101 N. State Highway 349. $150. midlandneedtoread.org.

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

■ Jason Boland & the Stragglers, 8 p.m., Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $12. Rockinrodeomidland.com

Community calendar

■ Midland County will sponsor its second "Pick-Up Midland County" Trash Challenge for local nonprofit organizations. At the end of the two-week trash pickup, the participating organization with the most trash by weight will receive $15,000. The second-place organization will receive $7,000, and third-place group will receive $3,000.

Registration will begin Monday and continue through Nov 2. For more information, contact Jenny Hilton at 688-4310 or cj102@co.midland.tx.us.

■ Project Peddle Pusher, a nonprofit that collects used bicycles for youth at Christmas, is hosting a collection drive, 8-11 a.m. Saturday at the southwest corner of the Horseshoe parking lot. The group refurbishes the bikes for distribution through the Salvation Army and First Baptist Church and is seeking monetary donations to help with part of the project, said Gordon White, director of the nonprofit.

More than 60 bicycles have been collected so far. For more information, contact White at 601-642-7223 or warlock2310@yahoo.com.

■ Runnin' Fur Rescues Spooky Fun Walk/5k for the benefit of Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals is 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Midland College. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Participants can bring their pets. Activities include pet photos, pet costume costume and microchipping.

There will be adoptable animals onsite. For more information, call 683-7387 or visit www.lonestarsanctuary.org

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Dan Wallrath, president and founder of Operation Finally Home, speaks Aug. 30, when it was announced that the family of Jake Churchwell, a former Marine, will get a new mortgage-free home. The house is under construction at 1110 Daybreak Way. Residents are asked to visit the building site between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. today to write notes on the house's studs. Churchwell and his wife, Shannon, and their daughters, left, will be onsite beginning at 2 p.m. to read the notes. Churchwell was injured last year while serving with the Midland Police Department. He flipped his patrol car during a vehicle pursuit, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

Know a member of the military coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their member of the military is flying into Midland International Airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them

Honor those who served

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

■ Show of Support (687-2167)
■ Honor Our Troops (889-0177).
■ Reel Thanx (528-6633)
■Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)
■ Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)
■ Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3458)
■ Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

Today in history

Today is Thursday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 2017. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Oct. 26, 1881, the "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" took place in Tombstone, Arizona, as Wyatt Earp, his two brothers and "Doc" Holliday confronted Ike Clanton's gang. Three members of Clanton's gang were killed; Earp's brothers and Holliday were wounded.

On this date:

In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

In 1861, the legendary Pony Express officially ceased operations, giving way to the transcontinental telegraph. (The last run of the Pony Express was completed the following month.)

In 1921, the Chicago Theatre, billed as "the Wonder Theatre of the World," first opened.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of Leyte Gulf ended in a major Allied victory over Japanese forces, whose naval capabilities were badly crippled.

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman signed a measure raising the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris in 8 hours and 41 minutes.

In 1967, the Shah of Iran, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, crowned himself emperor after 26 years on the Peacock Throne.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam. Aviation innovator Igor Sikorsky died in Easton, Connecticut, at age 83.

In 1984, "Baby Fae," a newborn with a severe heart defect, was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, California. (Baby Fae lived 21 days with the animal heart.)

In 1994, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace treaty during a ceremony at the Israeli-Jordanian border attended by President Bill Clinton.

In 2001, President George W. Bush signed the USA Patriot Act, giving authorities unprecedented ability to search, seize, detain or eavesdrop in their pursuit of possible terrorists.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 3-2-8
Pick 3 day: 4-4-0
Pick 3 evening: 4-9-1
Pick 3 night: 7-8-0
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Lotto Texas: 18-19-24-32-51-52
Texas Triple Chance: 1-2-8-12-37-40-41-42-47-50
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All or Nothing night: 1-2-3-6-9-10-12-13-14-15-20-23

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Weather

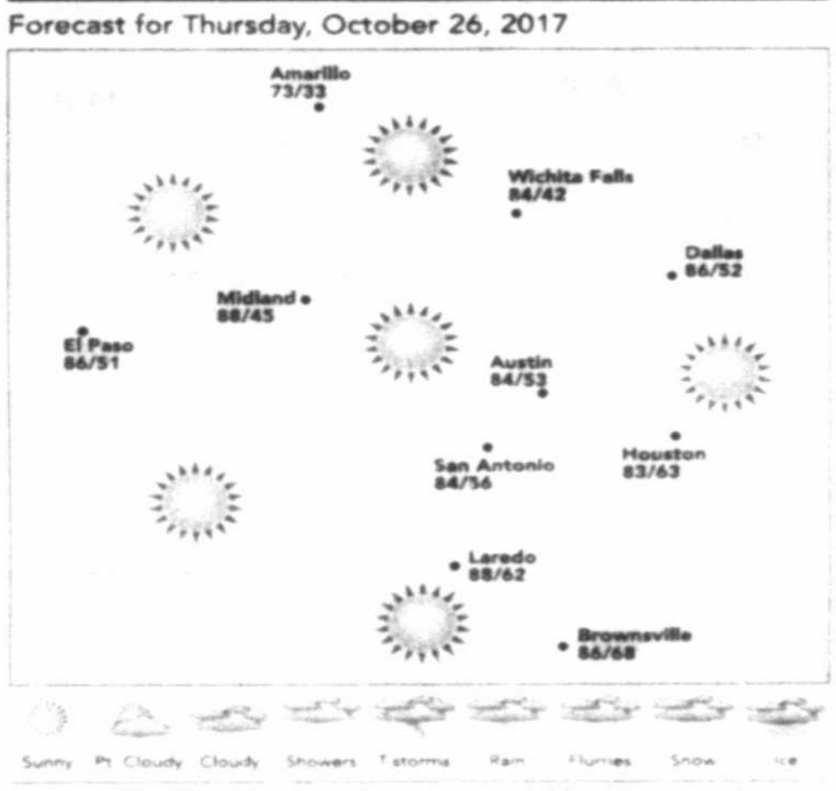
Wednesday's temperatures
High 76
Low 41
Normal high 75
Normal low 49

Oct. 25's records
Record high: 90, set in 1950 and repeated in 2011
Record low: 34, set in 1955

Precipitation
Tuesday .... 0.00 in.
Wednesday .... 0.00 in.
Month total .... 0.09 in.
Year total .... 16.90 in.
Normal total (year to date) .... 13.08 in.

Winds
Highest speed: 16 mph
Highest gust speed: 21 mph

Today's forecast
High: 86
Low: 45
Conditions: Sunny today/clear tonight
Winds: Southwest 5-15 mph today/northwest 10-15 tonight

Forecast for Thursday, October 26, 2017


Chance of rain: None
Sunrise .... 8:01 a.m.
Sunset .... 7:04 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Scorpio and a Moon in Capricorn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017:**

This year others gravitate toward you. Clear communication allows greater give-and-take between you and those around you. You enjoy establishing better ways of relating. How you interact with others radically changes over the course of the year. If you are single, you display more openness and radiance. You will have the choice of quite a few suitors. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy more time together. Make sure you have all the personal time you want. CAPRICORN knows how to get you away from a rigid point of view!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You'll want to rethink an assumption, as it might not hold true once it's been examined. Curb a tendency to be excessive. Consider revamping some of your plans. You could be overly serious. Good news comes forward if you relax and don't push. **Tonight:** Be responsible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You hear news that makes you want to change some plans. Go beyond the obvious. Excessiveness and overindulgence could mark your day. A serious conversation will help you understand a financial decision. Find an expert, if need be. **Tonight:** Accept an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Deal with a partner directly and open a door that you both have wanted to bypass. Be willing to adjust to a need for profound change. Your relationship could be empowered by this possibility. Understand what is going on with a loved one. **Tonight:** The only answer is "yes."

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Defer to others, and find out what is going on with them. You have been in your head and not as aware as you usually are. Your creativity soars to an unprecedented level. A loved one dominates your thoughts; make plans to get together with this person. **Tonight:** Ever playful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You have a lot to do. Understand what is motivating others. Do not be excessive in your actions or statements, just focus on what you must do. Be more sensitive when dealing with a family member. Good news comes forward, if you remain open. **Tonight:** Happy at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your personal life could be affecting your work life more than normal, or vice versa. Refuse to let a loved one's mood influence you. Recognize your limits. Let go of hassles, and return to your more practical yet creative approach. **Tonight:** Only where you can enjoy yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You are coming from a solid point of view. Strong feelings need a hard look. Transforming through understanding these different issues could be instrumental. Do not commit to any financial matter today. You might be unhappy with the results. **Tonight:** At home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You will speak your mind and not exaggerate what you are thinking. Goodwill and openness can help you work through a problem, and will draw others closer to you. You will revise your thinking after having several conversations. **Tonight:** Maintain your budget.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Attempt to be responsible, but don't become overly serious. You sometimes have difficulty staying lighthearted when dealing with obligations. You could feel uncomfortable with what comes up for you when trying to change this pattern. **Tonight:** Your instincts are right-on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Your personality melts barriers when you relax and open up. When you are strict, you become difficult to approach. A child could be fearful of you. Make a conscious choice to display your softer side more often. Relax more with others. **Tonight:** Go for what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Do not indulge in overthinking. You can't change what is happening, but you can change your attitude. Focus on other matters, where you can make an immediate difference. A boss demonstrates his or her approval of your work. **Tonight:** Don't bother answering your phone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Emphasize what you want and expect in a meeting with an associate. You might want to choose a more relaxed atmosphere for a discussion. Share your thoughts over lunch in a relaxed setting. You will hear the information that you desire. **Tonight:** Meet up with friends.

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Texas House speaker who slowed conservative agenda retires

By Will Weissert and Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN— Texas' moderate Republican House speaker abruptly announced his retirement Wednesday, clearing the way for the ruling GOP in the nation's largest conservative state to lurch further to the right.

The departure of Joe Straus, 58, sent shockwaves through the Texas Capitol and removes a check on conservative Republicans such as Gov. Greg Abbott, who had grown publicly critical of the House leader. Straus was best-known for thwarting a bathroom bill this year targeting transgender people that had been championed by groups on the far right. He also slowed Abbott's proposed tax cuts, immigration crackdown and taxpayer-funded vouchers for private and religious schools.

Straus bemoaned politics growing more "tribal and divisive" in a parting shot that echoed the forceful condemnation Republican U.S. Sen Jeff Flake of Arizona gave the GOP in announcing his retirement Tuesday. Without him, Texas Republicans could embrace many policies that gave rise to President Donald Trump.

"Bread and butter issues that are important to people is what I want to continue to be talking about," Straus told reporters in his Capitol office. "Some of the other ideas that I didn't think were the best, if I played a role in keeping them from happening, some people appreciate that."

Straus is a friend of the Bush family who has remained a traditional business-friendly Republican while the Texas GOP has embraced social issues. One telling sign of his place in Texas Republican politics: Straus announced his retirement in Austin as Abbott and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick were set to appear with Trump at a Dallas fundraiser.

Straus served a record-tying five terms as Texas speaker. But mounting pressure from the GOP's ascendant social conservative wing made his prospects of leading the House again in 2019 far from certain. The Republican Party in Bexar County, which includes Straus' hometown of San Antonio, this summer approved a resolution calling for a "change of leadership in the Texas House" while conservative groups promised to spend big to defeat Straus and his allies during the upcoming Republican primary in March.

Some of the sharpest criticism came from Patrick, who oversees the Texas Senate, and repeatedly called Straus a closet Democrat. Patrick even said that if Straus had been at the Battle of the Alamo he would have chickened out.

"Thank goodness Travis didn't have the speaker at the Alamo," Patrick said in August, meaning Col. William Barrett Travis, the leader of the Texas forces during the doomed battle against the Mexican army in 1836. "He might have been the first one over the wall."

A defining moment for Straus as House speaker came this year when he twice scuttled a North Carolina-style proposal that would have required transgender Texans to use public restrooms according to the gender on their birth certificates. Straus was forceful in denouncing the bill on moral grounds and predicting economic blowback if it passed. Major corporations such as Apple, Amazon and Google opposed the bill.

Texas conservatives immediately seized on Straus' departure to issue a call for action.

"Now isn't the time to celebrate, it's time to escalate," activist Michael Quinn Sullivan said in an email to supporters.

Jockeying to succeed Straus began immediately, even though the Texas Legislature is not scheduled to meet again until January 2019.

Republican Rep. John Zerwas, a Straus lieutenant who previously pushed unsuccessfully for Texas to expand Medicaid as part of the Obama administration's signature health care law, announced that that he plans to run for speaker. Others are expected to eventually jump into the race.

All 150 Texas House members choose the speaker at the start of the term by a majority vote — meaning chamber Democrats who are outnumbered 95-55 can have a significant say in who wins.

Democrats haven't won a statewide office in Texas since 1994 — the nation's longest losing streak — and had grown reliant on Straus to stop legislation that they viewed as the most extreme.

"Compassionate conservatism is no more and Trumpism has infected every corner of the Grand Ole Party," said Gilberto Hinojosa, chairman of the Texas Democratic Party.

Straus said he plans to serve the rest of his term ending in December 2018 and will campaign and fundraise for "responsible Republicans." He said that it was doubtful he will seek statewide office in 2018 even though some might like to see him run for governor.

"It's been decades since someone has left the Speaker's office on his own terms," Straus said. "But we have accomplished what I had hoped the House would accomplish when I first entered this office, and I am increasingly eager to contribute to our state in new and different ways."

Tom Reel/San Antonio Express-News

House Speaker Joe Straus talks in his office at the State Capitol on Wednesday.

NATION BRIEF

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Actress accuses George H.W. Bush of touching her from behind

A television actress has accused former President George H.W. Bush of touching her from behind while she was posing for a photo alongside him and telling her a dirty joke.

The former president's office apologized Wednesday and offered an explanation.

"At age 93, President Bush has been confined to a wheelchair for roughly five years, so his arm falls on the lower waist of people with whom he takes pictures," according to the statement. "To try to put people at ease, the president routinely tells the same joke — and on occasion, he has patted women's rears in what he intended to be a good-natured manner.

"Some have seen it as innocent; others clearly view it as inappropriate. To anyone he has offended, President Bush apologizes most sincerely."

People magazine reported that Heather Lind said in a now-deleted Instagram post that the incident took place while she was posing for a photo with Bush during a promotional tour for her AMC series "TURN: Washington's Spies."

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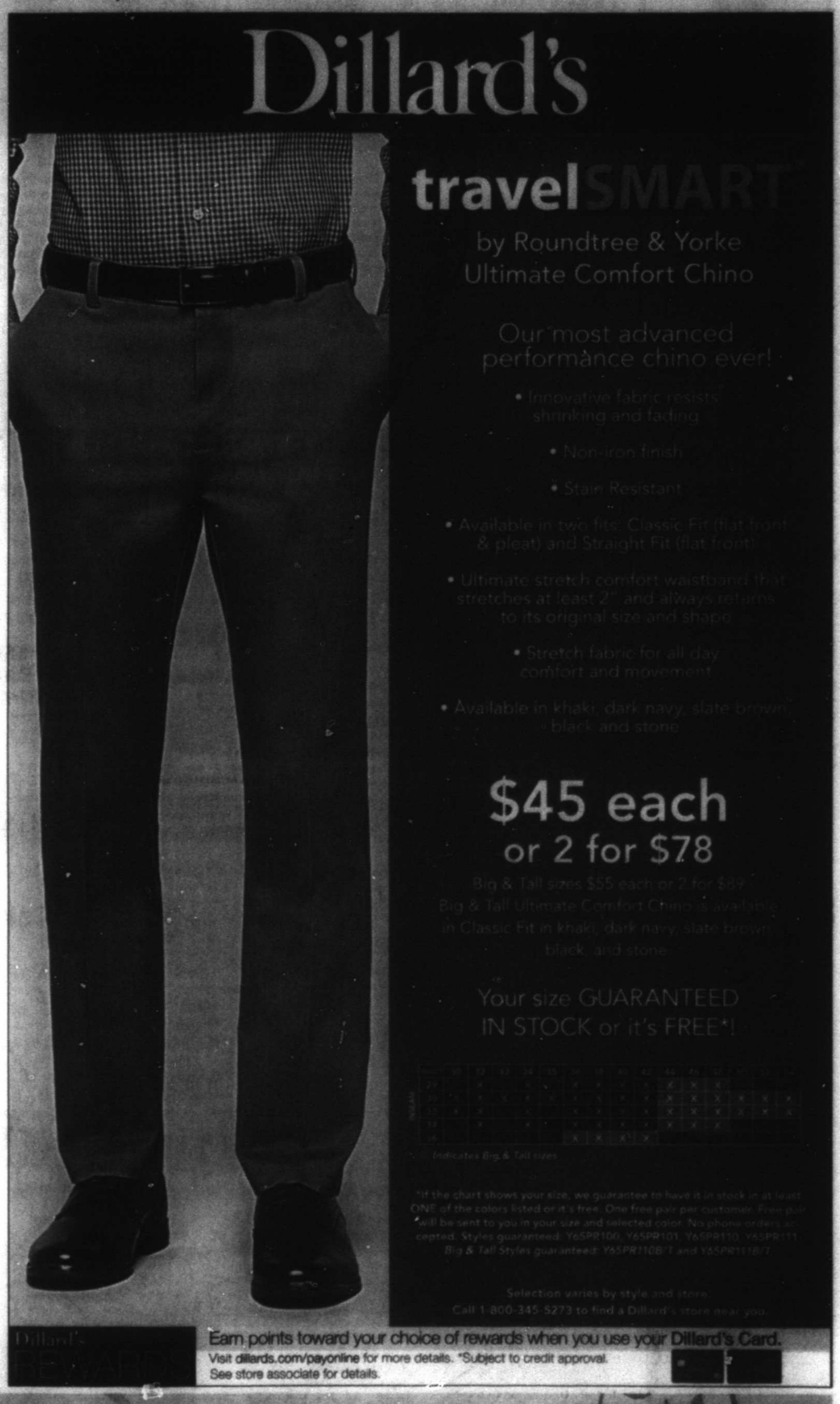

Troops describe hardships, wounds during Bergdahl searches

By Jonathan Drew
Associated Press

Andrew Craft /The Fayetteville Observer via AP

Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl leaves the Fort Bragg courthouse after a sentencing hearing on Wednesday, on Fort Bragg, N.C. Bergdahl, who walked off his base in Afghanistan in 2009 and was held by the Taliban for five years, pleaded guilty to desertion and misbehavior before the enemy last week and faces a maximum of life in prison.

FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Several soldiers and a Navy SEAL testified Wednesday about the risky, all-out efforts to find Bowe Bergdahl after the soldier's 2009 disappearance in Afghanistan. Troops and commanders went without sleep. Shirts and socks disintegrated on soldiers during weekslong patrols. And several service members were seriously wounded — including the Navy commando whose career was ended by AK-47 fire.

The testimony came at a sentencing hearing for Bergdahl, who walked away from a remote post in Afghanistan and was held by Taliban allies for five years. He pleaded guilty to desertion and misbehavior before the enemy last week and faces a maximum of life in prison.

The wounded SEAL, retired Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer James Hatch, said his team's helicopters came under fire as they landed in an area near the Pakistan border where they had information on Bergdahl's possible whereabouts. He said the mission in the days after Bergdahl disappeared was hastily planned, and their only objective was the Bergdahl search.

A military dog leading them through a field located two enemy fighters that the team had seen at a distance. Hatch said the fighters sprayed AK-47 bullets at them, killing the dog. He was hit in the leg.

"I screamed a lot. It hurt really bad ... I thought I was dead," said Hatch, who entered the courtroom with a limp and a service dog.

Hatch said he believes he would have died if a comrade hadn't quickly applied a tourniquet. Hatch has subsequently had 18 surgeries.

He was largely stoic and spoke in measured tones except for several times when he talked about the slain military dog, Remco. Hatch said the dog helped protect his team by locating enemy fighters after the SEALs lost sight of them.

As the hearing got underway, the Army judge, Col. Jeffery R. Nance, said he was still considering a motion by the defense to dismiss the case. The defense has argued that President Donald Trump's comments about Bergdahl prevent him from having a fair sentencing hearing.

Other soldiers who testified described an exhausting and dangerous around-the-clock effort to find the soldier in the weeks after his disappearance.

Army Col. Clinton Baker, who commanded Bergdahl's battalion at the time, said one unit on patrol for nearly 40 days straight had their clothing start to disintegrate on their bodies.

"We had to fly socks and T-shirts to them because they had literally just rotted off them," he said. "We were all doing the best we could."

Evan Buetow, who served as a sergeant in Bergdahl's platoon, said he was among three soldiers who were left behind for 10 days to guard the outpost that Bergdahl walked away from near the Afghan town of Mest. The rest of the platoon embarked on a frantic search in the nearby areas.

Sitting in a fortified bunker, Buetow and another soldier suffered stomach flu-like symptoms while trying to stay awake and be vigilant.

"Every single day I think about it," he said of the heat and ever-present dung beetles. "It was miserable."

Buetow, who rejoined his platoon on subsequent search missions, broke down in tears when a prosecutor asked him why the guard duty and searches were important.

"I mean, my guy was gone," he said before reaching for a tissue.

Several more days of testimony are expected.

Prosecutors made no deal to cap Bergdahl's punishment, so the judge has wide leeway to consider their words in deciding Bergdahl's sentence.

The 31-year-old soldier from Hailey, Idaho, has said he was caged by his captors, kept in darkness and beaten, and tried to escape more than a dozen times before President Barack Obama brought Bergdahl home in 2014 in a swap for five Taliban prisoners at Guantanamo Bay.

Nance said Monday that he would be fair and hasn't been influenced by Trump, but that he does have concerns that the president's comments are affecting public perceptions.

While campaigning for president, Trump repeatedly called Bergdahl a traitor and suggested that he be shot or thrown from a plane without a parachute. Nance ruled in February that those comments didn't constitute unlawful command influence, noting that Trump was a civilian candidate for president at the time. The defense argued that Trump revived his campaign comments the day of Bergdahl's plea hearing, by saying at a news conference that he thinks people are aware of what he said before.

Also Wednesday, the defense said they plan to present evidence that Bergdahl's mental health should be a mitigating factor in his sentence. He washed out of the Coast Guard after panic attack-like symptoms before enlisting in 2008 in the Army. In July 2015 after his return from captivity, Army evaluators concluded that Bergdahl suffered from schizotypal personality disorder when he left his post in Afghanistan.

CBS names Jeff Glor as evening news anchor

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — CBS News stayed within its ranks Wednesday to name correspondent Jeff Glor as anchor of the "CBS Evening News," the flagship broadcast that was led by Walter Cronkite and Dan Rather in the past but is now a distant third in the television ratings.

Glor replaces Scott Pelley, who was forced out awkwardly this spring after six years. Anthony Mason has been filling in since Pelley returned to "60 Minutes" full-time.

Glor

Glor was a part of CBS' hurricane coverage in recent months and was stationed in Jackson, Wyoming, for CBS' coverage of the total solar eclipse. He has worked on several broadcasts in his decade at CBS, including weekend editions of the evening news, and was part of CBS' startup of its streaming service. "Jeff shines in every format and show," said CBS News President David Rhodes. "He has a great deal of versatility. He's very flexible. Jeff recommended himself to us through his work, both in the field and in the studio." Evening newscasts on ABC, CBS and NBC have diminished in influence since the days that Rather, Tom Brokaw of NBC and Peter Jennings of ABC were the unquestioned leaders of broadcast news. Cable news stars like Rachel Maddow and Sean Hannity soak up a lot of attention in a politically polarized world. But collectively, the evening newscasts still draw more than 20 million viewers each weeknight. Even individually, each newscast has a larger audience than anything on cable news.

ABC's "World News Tonight" has ascended to the top of the ratings after the telegenic David Muir replaced Diane Sawyer, even though ABC uses George Stephanopoulos as its top anchor for political news and most special reports.

"The days of thinking you can boost your audience at 6:30 in the evening with big-name players are over," said news consultant Andrew Tyndall. CBS tried that approach a decade ago by bringing on Katie Couric but couldn't climb out of the ratings cellar. It makes sense for a network to search for a less expensive alternative who can grow into the job, Tyndall said.

With the 42-year-old Glor taking over sometime before the end of the year, CBS will have a youthful anchor to match ABC's Muir, who is 43. It won't be the first time the two men have competed: both worked during the late 1990s on local news stations in Syracuse, New York, where Muir grew up and Glor attended college. Lester Holt anchors NBC's "Nightly News."

"It doesn't hurt the broadcast's prospects that Jeff is of his generation," Rhodes said. "I think Jeff naturally communicates a digital future for the broadcast."

Glor will likely play a part in a more robust "CBS Evening News" web presence and continue to be a part of the streaming service, Rhodes said.

The "CBS Evening News" generally gets about 2 million fewer viewers than the ABC newscast each night. Pelley earned strong reviews for his newscast but didn't gain in the ratings, which led to losing his job in May — a decision that became public when news was leaked that his office at the evening news was being cleaned out.

Mason, who is 61, will return to his job as a reporter and anchor of CBS' Saturday morning newscast. He'll continue on the evening news for several more weeks as Glor's broadcast is prepared; CBS hasn't set a date for the switch, but said it will be before the year is out. Steve Capus, a former NBC News president, will continue as the broadcast's executive producer.

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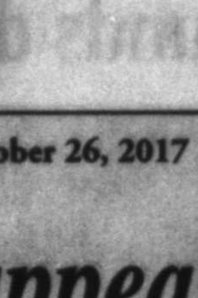
OPINION

Conservatives now appeasing right-wing crackpots

■ The balkanized and democratized media landscape of the internet makes the kind of intellectual gatekeeping Buckley once mastered nearly impossible



JONAH GOLDBERG
Tribune News Service

William F. Buckley, the founder of National Review (where I work), once confessed in private, "I wish to hell I could attack them without pleasing people I can't stand to please."

By "them" he meant the members of the conspiracy-mongering, anti-Communist, anti-United Nations, anti-civil rights John Birch Society (named after a Christian missionary who was killed in 1945 by Communist forces, making Birch the first American casualty in the Cold War). The people Bill couldn't stand to please, of course, were liberals.

And yet Buckley did eventually go after the Birchers, at first trying as best he could to denounce their leader, Robert Welch, without alienating the rank and file. Eventually, this needle became impossible to thread, specifically when Welch began insisting that President Eisenhower was a "dedicated, conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy."

Buckley and Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater, along with conservative intellectuals such as William Baroody of the American Enterprise Institute (where I am a fellow) and Russell Kirk, convened a meeting at the Breakers Hotel in Florida to address the problem. Buckley would lead the effort of anathematizing Welch, beginning with a six-page editorial excoriating him. Goldwater would follow up with a letter to National Review calling for Welch's resignation.

This approach was risky. Many Bircher members were not crackpots. Some were prominent businessmen who had supported both Buckley's magazine and the movement behind the Goldwater candidacy.

In "A Man and His Presidents: The Political Odyssey of William F. Buckley Jr.," Alvin Felzenberg recounts one occasion when a major supporter of NR leaned on Buckley to stop criticizing Welch and form a "common front" against the left. When he reminded Buckley of the financial support he'd given the magazine, Buckley responded that the National Review was "not for sale."

Buckley denounced the Birchers in part because they were undermining the very cause they claimed to be fighting for. By making anti-Communism seem paranoid and extremist rather than prudent and necessary, the Birchers were making it easy for liberals to demonize and dismiss conservatism wholesale.

The Cold War is over, thank goodness. But similar patterns have been emerging on the right. In many ways, we're witnessing a perfect example of history repeating itself as farce.

Whereas during the Cold War, the claim was made that the East Coast Republican establishment was insufficiently committed to the fight against Communism, the new hotness is that the GOP establishment is insufficiently committed to fighting ... the GOP establishment. Extremism in Steve Bannon's hashtag war against the elite is no vice, and moderation in pursuit of getting things done is now no virtue.

Republican Roy Moore is the new Welch (or at least one of several new Welches). He threatens to provide conservatism's critics with precisely the caricature they crave.

He is a twice-disgraced former judge who believes 9/11 was divine retribution for our sins and an anti-Muslim bigot who can't quite bring himself to rule out the death penalty for homosexuals. But he won the Alabama Senate primary anyway, largely on the grounds that he was the most anti-establishment candidate. To Alabama primary voters, his extremism is apparently proof that he won't "sell out."

If Moore is the new Welch, Buckley and Goldwater's heirs have rejected the mantle of opposition, at least in this case. Last week, Sens. Mike Lee and Rand Paul endorsed Moore, citing his devotion to the Constitution and (in Lee's words) his "reputation of integrity."

As for conservatives outside the Senate, reactions have varied. Some have been outspoken in denouncing Moore. Others, like Sean Hannity of Fox News, have gone all in.

Part of the problem is structural. Despite all of the paranoid screeds one hears daily, the establishment, however defined, is weaker than at any time in memory. The balkanized and democratized media landscape of the internet makes the kind of intellectual gatekeeping Buckley once mastered nearly impossible, particularly at a time when gatekeeping of any kind is viewed as "rigging the system."

Buckley's reluctance to please people he couldn't stand has gone from an understandable sentiment to an ideological commandment for many on the right. Rather than learn from our successes, conservatives seem determined to make a virtue of our mistakes.

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OPINION EXTRA

Jeff Flake is making a selfish mistake

Whatever the Republican Party's problem is, the solution isn't for Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., to quit the Senate or Roy Moore and Kelli Ward to become Republican Senate nominees.

The fact is, Flake is a good man and is part of the solution in Washington — not part of the problem. A lot of what he said on the Senate floor Tuesday is the undeniable truth. But instead of staying in the fight, he just sounded the alarm and now is heading for the door. Not exactly heroic.

Leaders such as Flake need to stay and fight the good fight. The Republican Party needs more principled conservatives walking the halls of Congress, not fewer.

Flake stood for something, and he should continue doing exactly that. Surrendering to a potential defeat in 2018 is not the example that he should set. In this political environment, quitting is the definition of being selfish.

And while we are at it, I see the people who criticize those serving in the Trump administration as being enablers of the president. After all, Trump needs minding. I think a lot of people serving in this administration are guardians of the galaxy. Thank God they are there. If the rational, level-headed thinkers are discouraged and quit, the void will be filled by less competent, less committed individuals who will only encourage the president's worst instincts.

Flake is wrong; in Congress, the choices aren't to either be complicit or quit. There is the option of staying, being intellectually honest and trusting the voters who you have always said you trusted.

I hope Flake's shortsighted choice of quitting doesn't have a snowballing effect within the Republican Party. But the liberal media will treat Flake like a hero — and this is only the beginning of the retirement season. Let's remember, the mainstream media wants nothing less than to see the destruction of the Republican Party.

Oh, and by the way, the anti-Republican media will celebrate Flake's retirement as a triumph for Stephen K. Bannon. But Bannon seems just to be following Lee Atwater's first rule of politics: be for what is going to happen. Bannon didn't create or launch the candidacy of Moore any more than he did that of Donald Trump. And he didn't create or launch the candidacy of Ward in Arizona. He is just following the polls and supporting whoever looks like a winner. He is a classic opportunist. Bannon is no kingmaker.

And yet, the allure of a hostile Bannon-takeover of the Republican Party is irresistible to the media because it is what they want to happen. And in politics, bad get worse. In two or three days, headlines will read that Flake's departure signifies the death of the Republican Party — at the hands of Bannon. This is all the more reason real Republicans need to stay and fight.

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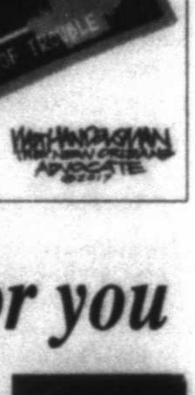

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Locating HQ2 in Washington would immediately give you the most overeducated and underemployed workforce in the world: the 535 members of the U.S. Congress. They barely work two days a week, and in the past 10 months have produced nothing of importance. They would be better used writing product descriptions, processing orders, etc., for Amazon. I only suggest that you don't put them in charge of finances.

The nine justices of the Supreme Court, likewise, have abundant free time to help out at HQ2. In recent years they have taken on only half as many cases as they did a few decades ago, and they vacation from late June until October. That leaves them plenty of time to handle returns and complaints for Amazon.

The Trump administration has essentially halted the functions of a large swath of the government: the Environmental Protection Agency, the Education Department, the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department, most of the State Department, the Office of Government Ethics and anything at the Energy Department that mentions "science." This has idled tens of thousands of the best brains in America — all at your service. And because you are interested in drones, you should know the government employs thousands of them, too.

Everywhere you turn there is available talent. The Washington Nationals are consistently available after the first round of the baseball playoffs. Thousands of skilled journalists are biding their time writing about the latest tweet from the president.

The president! I almost forgot. President Trump spends much of his time visiting Trump properties — he was quoted but denies calling the White House a "real dump" — and even when he is in town spends much of the day watching Fox News. Nobody will get in your way if you run Amazon from the White House.

Above all, Washington offers something none of our 237 competitors does: You can buy it — cheap! You mention employing as many as 50,000 people with total compensation averaging more than $100,000. But in Washington, that same $5 billion can buy you much more than workers. A few years ago, the Sunlight Foundation found that $5.8 billion spent by corporations on lobbying and campaign contributions earned them $4.4 trillion in federal business and support — a return on investment of $759 for every dollar spent.

If you use $5 billion to "buy" Washington instead of hiring workers, you can expect a return of about $3.8 trillion — nearly 10 times Amazon's market value and about the size of the federal budget. With that wad, you'd have no problem eliminating all taxes on anything Amazon sells or does, turning over NASA to Amazon, and giving Amazon drones priority over all commercial and military aviation. You'd end up with enough money to build HQ2, HQ3 and HQ4.

Other cities may be open for business, but only Washington can be purchased as easily as a case of kombucha. Buy now with "1-click."

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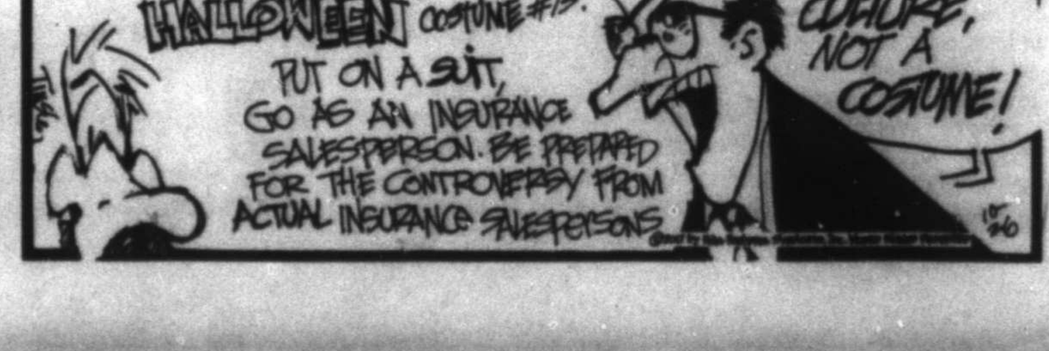


On JFK documents, Trump squeezed over disclosure

By Laurie Kellman and Deb Riechmann
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is caught in a push-pull on new details of John F. Kennedy's assassination, jammed between students of the killing who want every scrap of information and intelligence agencies that are said to be counseling restraint. How that plays out should be known today, when long-secret files are expected to be released.

On one side is an alliance of sleuths and scholars pushing for Trump to mind the 1992 law that requires the release this week of all 3,150 still-secret files on Kennedy's killing on Nov. 22, 1963. For them, Trump has tweeted his intent to "allow the release of the long blocked and classified JFK FILES."

But U.S. intelligence agencies are apparently citing the same law to urge him to keep some files out of public sight on national security grounds. For this group, Trump's tweet offered a caveat that he intends to disclose the materials "subject to the receipt of further information."

Students of the assassination say the CIA is pushing Trump to keep some of the materials secret. The spy agency isn't denying that.

"Clearly there are documents, plural, files, plural, being appealed to him," said University of Virginia historian Larry Sabato, an authority on Kennedy. Of the pressure on Trump, Sabato said, "I'm told reliably that it continues and that it has intensified." The historian said documents generated in the 1990s that could contain the names of people who are still alive are of particular concern to those who want files held back.

Whatever details are released, they're not expected to answer the major — and for many, still-lingering — question of whether anyone other than Lee Harvey Oswald was involved in the assassination, including the government. The Warren Commission in 1964 reported that Oswald had been the lone gunman, and another congressional probe in 1979 found no evidence to support the theory that the CIA had been involved. But other interpretations, some more creative than others, have persisted.

For example, Roger Stone, a close Trump ally, advanced the unsubstantiated and widely disdained theory that Lyndon Johnson, who became president upon Kennedy's death, was involved in it.

Stone is not sure key documents will see the light of day. He said that 440 documents related to the assassination, released by the National Archives in July, were so heavily redacted "on the basis of 'national security' that they are useless." Stone said he's lobbied Trump personally to release all remaining materials and believes the CIA is pushing the president to keep some secret.

Trump wasn't tipping his hand Wednesday. "The long anticipated release of the #JFKFiles will take place tomorrow," was all he said in a tweet. "So interesting!"

In 1992, Congress passed the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act, which directed the National Archives to collect all information related to the assassination and release it within 25 years, barring exceptions designated by the president. The deadline is today.

The gunshots the Warren Commission said killed Kennedy almost immediately inspired theories about whether Oswald had been the lone gunman who, with extraordinary luck by any measure, had hit his target.

As the nation mourned in disbelief, Oswald was shot and killed in police custody by Jack Ruby — forcing Americans to consider whether their government was hiding what it knew of the assassination. The event remains in the nation's living memory for a significant slice of the country. Forty-nine million Americans, or 15 percent of the country, are age 65 and over, according to the Census Bureau. They were around age 11 or older at the time.

The Warren Commission did little to settle the matter. Theories abounded that Oswald's murder was a cover-up for a conspiracy or government ineptitude. The deadly aim of a lonely, alienated gunman seemed hard to fathom.

"A gnat simply does not kill a lion," is how Saul Pett of The Associated Press described what was fueling the search for answers. He wrote the introduction to the book published by the AP that reproduced the Warren Report.

Trump has seen fit to peddle conspiracies when they suit him as part of a broader appeal to supporters who don't trust the government.

During the 2016 presidential campaign, Trump repeatedly quoted a tabloid story that claimed the father of GOP rival Ted Cruz had been photographed with Oswald before the shooting.

That's never been confirmed — Trump later said he was only quoting what he'd read. But the release of JFK files this week could provide new details.

Trump also trafficked for years in the baseless theory that President Barack Obama was born outside the U.S. He also falsely accused Democratic rival Hillary Clinton of starting that rumor. The president also, without evidence, accused Obama of wiretapping his office in Trump Tower during the 2016 campaign.

Trump's relationship with the intelligence community also has been fraught. One of Trump's first stops as president was at the CIA's headquarters in Northern Virginia, where he made a speech that focused more on falsely accusing the media of lying about how many people attended his inauguration than on the CIA's work protecting the United States.

Intelligence officials in Trump's administration, however, say that the president meets regularly — if not daily — with the nation's top spy chiefs and has become a voracious consumer of intelligence.

Whatever Trump decides to release, historians expect to comb it for an array of details, particularly on six days Oswald spent in Mexico City just before the assassination. Oswald said he was visiting the Cuban and Soviet Union embassies there to get visas, but much about his time there remains unknown.

They will also look for any mention — or absence — of Cruz's father.

Of key interest are any new details about Oswald, including any government ineptitude or cover-up. The 1992 law allows the president to withhold details that could compromise the government's sources and methods — but not embarrassments.

"In any release of this size, there always are embarrassing details," said afessor at Rice University.

LM Otero/Associated Press

A fence marked with graffiti sits atop the grassy knoll overlooking Dealey Plaza and the street where President John F. Kennedy was shot in downtown Dallas, Wednesday. President Donald Trump is caught in a push-pull on new details of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, jammed between students of the killing who want every scrap of information and intelligence agencies that are said to be counseling restraint. How that plays out should be known today, when long-secret files are expected to be released.

What could be in the long-secret JFK files?

BOSTON — For decades, the existence of secret government files linked to President John F. Kennedy's assassination has helped fuel conspiracy theories that others besides Lee Harvey Oswald were involved in his murder. Now, the public is going to get a deeper look at the collection.

The government is required by today to release the final batch of files related to Kennedy's assassination in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. Experts say the publication of the last trove of evidence could help allay suspicions of a conspiracy — at least for some.

"As long as the government is withholding documents like these, it's going to fuel suspicion that there is a smoking gun out there about the Kennedy assassination," said Patrick Maney, a presidential historian at Boston College.

Here's a look at what to expect from the files:

HOW MANY FILES ARE THERE AND HOW CAN I SEE THEM?

The collection includes more than 3,100 documents — comprising hundreds of thousands of pages — that have never been seen by the public. About 30,000 documents were released previously with redactions. The National Archives is planning to post the files on its website.

WILL ALL OF THEM BE RELEASED?

It's unclear exactly how many files will be released. President Donald Trump is the only person who can stop any of the documents from becoming public and he's not tipping his hand. On Wednesday, the eve of their scheduled release, Trump tweeted: "The long anticipated release of the #JFKFiles will take place tomorrow. So interesting!"

On Saturday, he had tweeted that — "subject to the receipt of further information" — he will allow the "long blocked and classified JFK FILES to be opened."

The CIA and FBI, whose files make up the bulk of the final batch, have refused to say whether they're lobbying the president to keep any of the files under wraps. Experts expect certain IRS files to remain secret, like the tax return of Jack Ruby, the man who killed Oswald two days after Kennedy's assassination when the suspect was in police custody.

WHY ARE THEY BECOMING PUBLIC NOW?

President George H.W. Bush signed a law on Oct. 26, 1992, requiring that all documents related to the assassination be released within 25 years, unless the president says doing so would harm intelligence, law enforcement, military operations or foreign relations. The push for transparency was driven in part by the uproar in the wake of Oliver Stone's 1991 conspiracy-theory filled film "JFK."

WILL THERE BE ANY BOMBSHELLS?

The chances are slim, according to the judge who led the independent board that reviewed and released thousands of the assassination documents in the 1990s. The files that were withheld in full were those the Assassination Records Review Board deemed "not believed relevant." Judge John Tunheim of Minnesota told The Associated Press. But Tunheim said it's possible the files contain information the board didn't realize was important two decades ago.

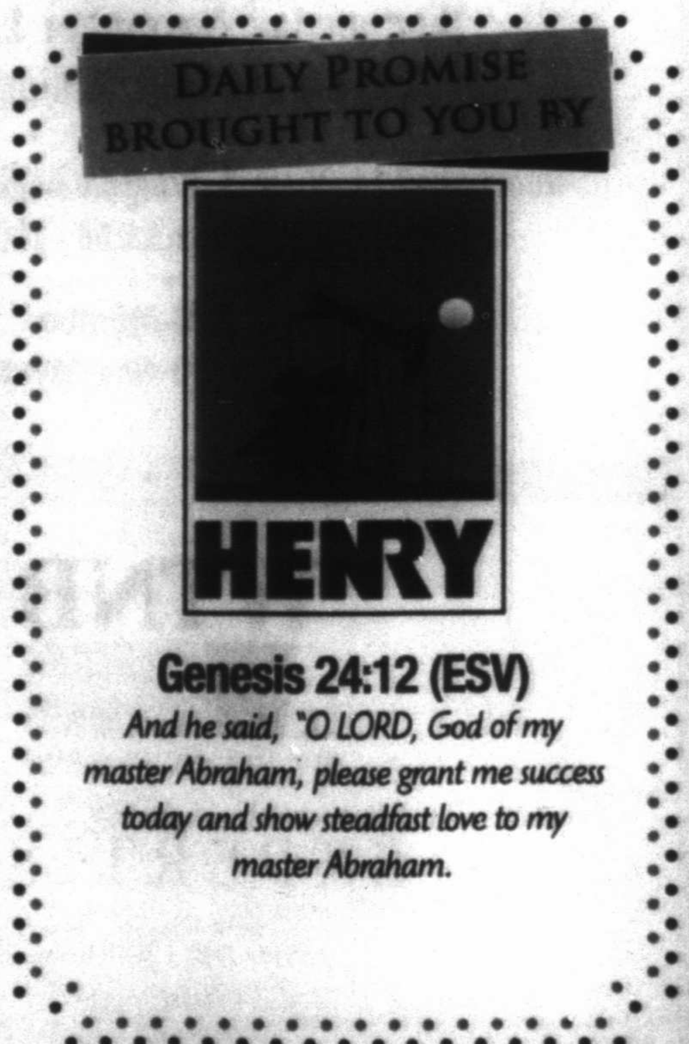
JFK experts believe the files will provide insight into the inner workings of the CIA and FBI. But they stress that it will take weeks to mine the documents for potentially new and interesting information.

WHAT WILL THE FILES SHOW?

Some of the documents are related to Oswald's mysterious six-day trip to Mexico City right before the assassination, scholars say. Oswald said he was visiting the Cuban and Soviet Union embassies there to get visas, but much about his time there remains unknown.

The to-be-released documents contain details about the arrangements the U.S. entered into with the Mexican government that allowed it to have close surveillance of those and other embassies, Tunheim said. Other files scholars hope will be released in full include an internal CIA document on its Mexico City station, and a report on Oswald's trip from staffers of the House committee that investigated the assassination.

Associated Press



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Fats Domino dies at 89; gave rock music a New Orleans flavor

By Stacey Plaisance and Janet Mcconnaughey
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Fats Domino, the amiable rock 'n' roll pioneer whose steady, pounding piano and easy baritone helped change popular music while honoring the traditions of the Crescent City, has died. He was 89.

Mark Bone, chief investigator with the Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, coroner's office, said Domino died of natural causes early Tuesday.

In appearance, he was no matinee idol. He stood 5-feet-5 and weighed more than 200 pounds, with a wide, boyish smile and a haircut as flat as an album cover. But Domino sold more than 110 million records, with hits including "Blueberry Hill," "Ain't That a Shame" — originally titled "Ain't It A Shame"— and other standards of rock 'n' roll.

He was one of the first 10 honorees named to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The Rolling Stone Record Guide likened him to Benjamin Franklin, the beloved old man of a revolutionary movement.

"We've lowered the flag and we're playing his music all day," said Greg Harris, CEO of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

"Fats is the godfather of rock and roll," Harris said.

"On behalf of the people of New Orleans, I am eternally grateful for his life and legacy," New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu said in a news release Wednesday morning. "Fats Domino added to New Orleans' standing in the world, and what people know and appreciate about New Orleans."

"I can't wrap my arms around him being gone," said Quint Davis, producer of the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival and a decades-long friend of Domino. He said only two people from New Orleans have changed the music of the world: jazz legend Louis Armstrong and Fats Domino.

Little Richard, another founding father of rock 'n' roll, said in a phone interview, "He was one of my greatest inspirations. God was tops — but earthly, Fats was it ...

"He could play jazz. He could play anything," he said. "He was one of the greatest entertainers that I've ever known."

AP file photo

This 1956 file photo shows singer, composer and pianist Fats Domino. The amiable rock 'n' roll pioneer whose steady, pounding piano and easy baritone helped change popular music even as it honored the grand, good-humored tradition of the Crescent City, has died. He was 89. Mark Bone, chief investigator with the Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, coroner's office, said Domino died Tuesday.

Domino's dynamic performance style and warm vocals drew crowds for five decades. One of his show-stopping stunts was playing the piano while standing, throwing his body against it with the beat of the music and bumping the grand piano across the stage.

His 1956 version of "Blueberry Hill" was selected for the Library of Congress' National Recording Registry of historic sound recordings worthy of preservation.

Domino became a global star but stayed true to his hometown, where his fate was initially unknown after Hurricane Katrina struck in August 2005. It turned out that he and his family were rescued by boat from his home, where he lost three pianos and dozens of gold and platinum records, along with other memorabilia.

Many wondered if he would ever return to the stage.

But in May 2007, he was back, performing at Tipitina's music club in New Orleans. Fans cheered — and some cried — as Domino played "I'm Walkin'," "Ain't That a Shame," "Shake, Rattle and Roll," "Blueberry Hill" and a host of other hits.

That performance was a highlight during several rough years. After losing their home and almost all their belongings to the floods, his wife of more than 50 years, Rosemary, died in April 2008.

Domino moved to the New Orleans suburb of Harvey after the storm but often visited his publishing house, an extension of his old home in the Lower 9th Ward, inspiring many with his determination to stay in the city he loved.

"Fats embodies everything good about New Orleans," his friend David Lind said in a 2008 interview. "He's warm, fun-loving, spiritual, creative and humble. You don't get more New Orleans than that."

The son of a violin player, Antoine Domino Jr. was born Feb. 26, 1928, one of nine children. As a youth, he taught himself popular piano styles — ragtime, blues and boogie-woogie.

He quit school at age 14, and worked days in a factory while playing and singing in local juke joints at night. In 1949, Domino was playing at the Hideaway Club for $3 a week when he was signed by Imperial record company.

He recorded his first song, "The Fat Man," in the back of a tiny French Quarter recording studio.

"They call me the Fat Man, because I weigh 200 pounds," he sang. "All the girls, they love me, 'cause I know my way around."

In 1955, he broke into the white pop charts with "Ain't it a Shame," covered blandly by Pat Boone as "Ain't That a Shame" and rocked out decades later under that title by Cheap Trick and others. Domino enjoyed a parade of successes through the early 1960s, including "Be My Guest" and "I'm Ready." Another hit, "I'm Walkin,'" became the debut single for Ricky Nelson.

Domino appeared in the rock 'n' roll film "The Girl Can't Help It" and was among the first black performers featured in popular music shows, starring with Buddy Holly and the Everly Brothers. He also helped bridge rock 'n' roll and other styles — even country/western, recording Hank Williams' "Jambalaya" and Bobby Charles' "Walkin' to New Orleans."

Like many of his peers, Domino's popularity tapered off in the 1960s as British and psychedelic rock held sway.

"I refused to change," he told Ebony magazine. "I had to stick to my own style that I've always used or it just wouldn't be me."

In 1988, all of New Orleans seemed to be talking about him after he reportedly paid cash for two Cadillacs and a $130,000 Rolls-Royce. When the salesman asked if he wanted to call his bank about financing, Domino smiled and said, "I am the bank."

In 1998, he became the first purely rock 'n' roll musician to be awarded the National Medal for the Arts. But he cited his age and didn't make the trip to the White House to get the medal from President Clinton.

That was typical. Aside from rare appearances in New Orleans, including a 2012 cameo spot in the HBO series "Treme," he dodged the spotlight in his later years, refusing to appear in public or even to give interviews.

A bright Halloween night with Michael Jackson

By Frazier Moore
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Here's a chance to trick or treat with the eyes and ears. Catch "Michael Jackson's Halloween," a for-all-ages animated special airing Friday at 8 p.m. Eastern on CBS.

It costumes Halloween as a life-affirming way to explore hopes and dreams.

"This is just for fun," summed up John Branca, one of the special's executive producers.

The story unfolds in a familiar Halloween setting: a haunted mansion. A couple of teens, Vincent and Victoria, are by chance drawn into this mysterious manor on Halloween night. There awaits adventure, discovery and, of course, music. (Happily, this property is under the spell of Michael Jackson.)

Vincent and Victoria are voiced by Lucas Till and Kiersey Clemons, with Christine Baranski, Alan Cumming, George Eads, Brad Garrett, Lucy Liu and Jim Parsons furnishing the voices for a whimsical array of supporting characters.

At issue is an evil force that aims to impose mindless conformity on everyone and to banish music from the world. Spoiler alert: This villainess, who in fact is named Conformity, will soundly lose the battle thanks to Vincent and Victoria and the rest of the opposition rallied by Jackson.

In the special, he appears in many alternate forms: as the Man in the Moon, as a bat, a dancing jack-o'-lantern and a mad-scientist cat.

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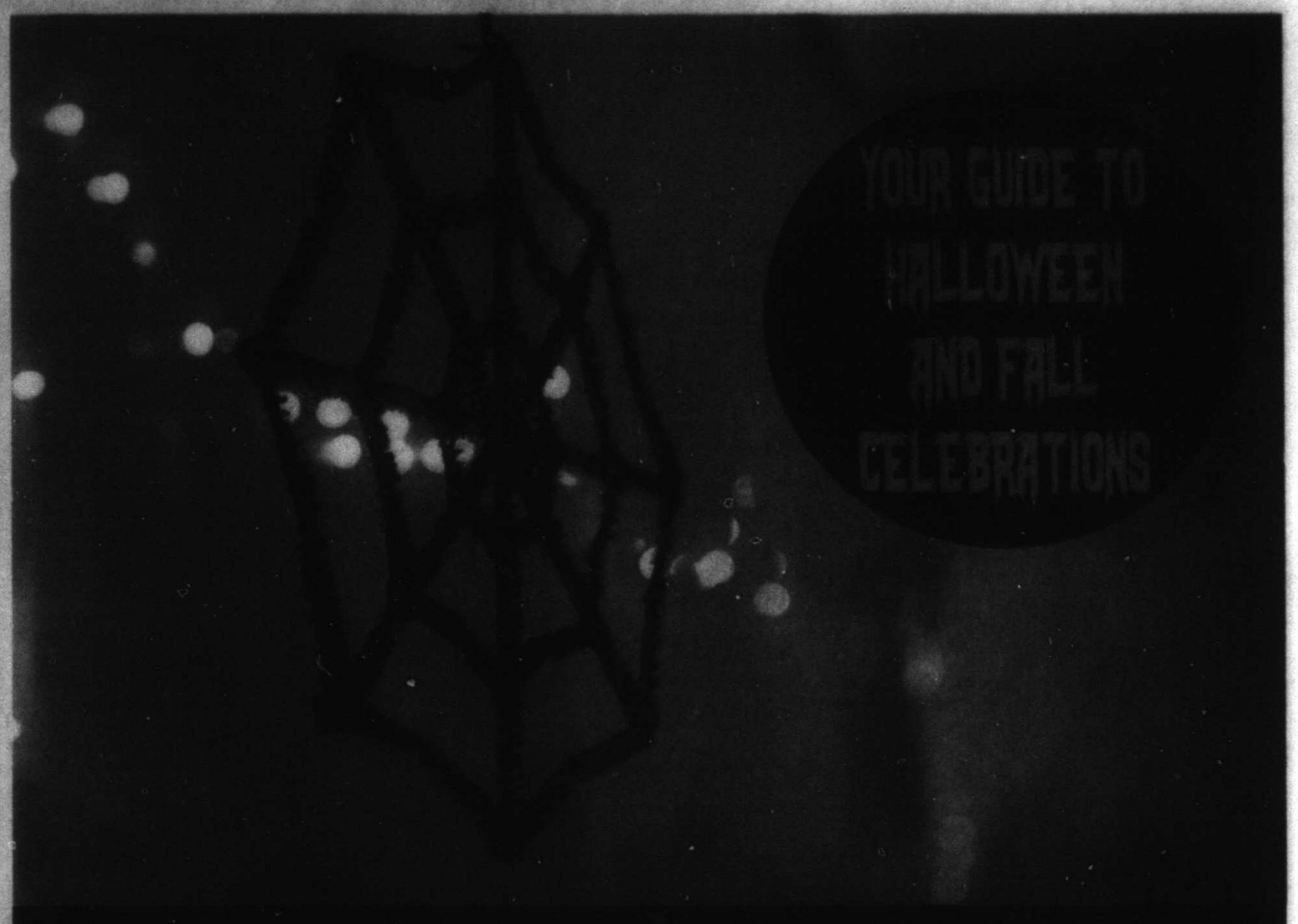

By Rich Lopez
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Expect to see costumes and candy everywhere this weekend. With the number of trunk or treat events today through Halloween, younger folks could rake in the candy big time. Adults get in on the fall fun with costume contests and even grown-up parties.

Grab your bone, put on your mask and get ready. Here is our breakdown of events celebrating the fall season and Halloween.

Beastly bets

Runnin' Fur Rescues Spooky Fun Walk/Run 5k benefiting Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals. The event includes microchipping, K-9 manners demonstrations, vet booths, Halloween pet pictures and more. Dog costumes are encouraged. 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Midland College, 3600 Garfield St. $30. lonestarsanctuary.org.

The fourth annual **Halloween Party**. Dog costumes encouraged. 11 a.m.-noon Saturday at Doggie Styles Pet Salon, 1311 W. Illinois Ave.

Family-friendly

Fiddlesticks Farms: Hallowe'en costume contest, helicopter rides and fireworks. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at 5610 E. County Road 120. fiddlesticksfarms.com.

Halloween Costume Contest for ages 15 and younger. Winning costumes can have a free birthday party at the venue. Noon-8 p.m. Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday at Old Miner's Maze, 4305 N. County Road 1210. $10. all-day unlimited play. oldminersmaze.com.

Midland Park Mall's Trick-or-Treating will feature treats from retailers as well as the new Disney Junior Play Date "Vampirina" 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff Road. simon.com/mall/midland-park-mall.

Spooky Science Spectacular Family Science Night. Guests can experiment with boo bubbles, create spider web slime and more. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. pbpetro.org.

Festival fun

Halloween Fest by Midland Parks and Recreation. The carnival-type event will feature face painting, movies, jumpers and concessions. 6-8 p.m. today at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Free. midlandtexas.gov.

Camp Fire Fall Festival for all ages. 6:30-8 p.m. today at Saint Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St.

Halloween Party with guest characters. Purchase required to enter. 5-7 p.m. Friday at Gattis Pizza, 614 W. Wadley Ave.

Midland Y Halloween Carnival will feature an obstacle course, dancing, princess and superhero appearances and more. Canned good donations will be accepted. 6 p.m. Friday at Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. $5.

Goddard Junior High School Halloween Festival with trunk or treating, game booths, concessions, escape room and more. Open to the public. 6-8 p.m. Friday at the school, 2500 Haynes Ave.

Halloween Carnival will feature cupcake walks, face painting and open gym. 6-9 p.m. Friday at New Heights Gymnastics, 10801 W. County Road 60. $10.

Boys and Girls Club of Midland's annual **Halloween Festival** with food, jumpers, games and more. Costumes encouraged. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at Haltt Park, 110 E. New Jersey Ave.

COM Halloween Bash bounce houses, open swim, pictures with mermaids and more. Canned good donations accepted for Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St. $10.

Midland County Public Library Fall Festival with face painting, games and more. Costumes encouraged. 11 a.m. Saturday at the downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

Harvest Fest with games, food

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'ONE NIGHT IN MEMPHIS'

'Memphis' re-creates one historic night in music history

By Rich Lopez
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IF YOU GO

"One Night in Memphis" tribute show to Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash presented by the Cowan Performing Arts Series. 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Midland College Chaparral Center, 3600 Garfield St. Free. midland.edu.

When big music stars collaborate today, it's everywhere on social media. But more than 50 years ago, an accidental meeting of music legends became historic. "One Night in Memphis" brings to life that one night at Sun Studios when Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash happened to find each other and had a legendary jam session.

The show — something in between a musical and a concert — comes to Midland College Saturday as part of the Cowan Performing Arts Series.

Creator John Mueller re-creates that night when musical history was made.

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LINDSEY BAHR
Associated Press

There's an edgeless satire in Clooney's 'Suburbicon'

The perfect veneer of 1950s suburban life is just a mask for the deep rot and hypocrisy festering underneath the trimmed lawns in George Clooney's "Suburbicon," a derivative and somewhat edgeless satire with some compelling performances nonetheless.

Clooney directs a script credited to Joel and Ethan Coen, himself and Grant Heslov about a model community, Suburbicon, that promises a perfect suburban existence: a parcel of property for all, clean and well-stocked grocery stores, no traffic and friendly neighbors. But there's a catch and it is skin deep.

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CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENTS

College Gameday Social by YPE. 5:30 p.m., today at Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado St.

Midland Need to Read's fifth annual Autumn Fete. Guests enjoy wine, beer and bourbon tastings, a buffet meal and vendors. 6 p.m., today at Midland Country Club, 6101 N. State Highway 349. $150. midlandneedtoread.org.

Artizen Art and Gift Sale with works by local artists. 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. Saturday at Midland Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave.

The third annual **Bundle Up the Bosoms car show.** Admission proceeds benefit Pink the Basin. Free entry with a coat or jacket to be donated to High Sky Children's Ranch. Noon-5 p.m., Sunday at Classic Honda of Midland, 3705 W. Wall St. $25.

FAMILY & YOUTH

Writing is Magic teen writing club for ages 13-19 is a creative writing club with writing time and weekly topics that will meet monthly. 4:30 p.m., every first Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

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

Paw Patrol Live! Race to the Rescue, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. wagnernoel.com.

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

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

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

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

FINE ART & DANCE

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

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

FOOD & DRINK

CLOSING: Midland Downtown Farmers Market Founders Day Celebration with birthday cake, jumpers, photo booth and more. This marks the closing of the summer season of the market. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

GAMES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LECTURES, MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

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Midland Gem and Mineral Society monthly meeting with speaker. 7 p.m., today at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. midlandgemandmineral.com.

Courageous Conversations Workshop. Participants explore language that addresses racial issues and disparities. 1-5 p.m., Saturday at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. uumidland.org.

Open Shop Nights are every Monday hosted by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and open to the public. Visitors can watch members cut rock and work on lapidary projects. 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays at 602 S. Main St. midlandgemandmineral.org.

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

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

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The Kirks, 7 p.m., Friday at Mac's Bar-B-Q and Catering, 2400 W. Indiana Ave.

Jenni Dale Lord, 9 p.m., Saturday at the Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

BLUES

Tim Kreitz Band, 9 p.m., Friday and 28 at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

CHRISTIAN/RELIGIOUS

Matthew West, Jordan Feliz, Leanna Crawford, 7 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $24-$82. wagnernoel.com.

Reformation Sunday HymnFest celebrates the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation with trumpets, hand bells and chorus performing the songs of 25 generations. 5-7 p.m., Sunday at Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave.

COUNTRY

Jason Boland & the Stragglers, 8 p.m., today at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $12. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Eli Young Band, Levi Hummon, 7 p.m., Saturday at Dos Amigos, 4700 N. Golder Ave. $25. Dosamigos.com.

Eagle and Aces Challenge Weekend: Kyle Park, Thom Shepherd, Coley McCabe, 7 p.m., Saturday at Bush Tennis Center, 5700 Briarwood Ave. $20. bushtenniscenter.org.

DJ/DANCE

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

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

HIP-HOP/RAP

I Love the '90s Tour with Vanilla Ice, Salt 'N' Pepa with Spinderella, Coolio, All-4-One, Tone Loc and Young MC. 7 p.m. Friday at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. $50. haciendamidland.com.

KARAOKE

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

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

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

LATIN

Little Joe Birthday Bash with Ruben Ramos and the Mexican Revolution, Calle Seis with Hugo Guerro and Stephanie Lynn. 8 p.m. Saturday at La Hacienda, 12610 State Highway 191.

ROCK

The Anchor, 6 p.m., Saturday at Gabby-Doo Saloon, 6009 N. Golder Ave., Odessa.

VOCAL/CHORAL

MOSC: "An American Celebration" with MOSC Chorale. 7:30 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church of Midland, 800 W. Texas Ave. $15. MOSC.org.

OUTDOORS, SPORTS & FITNESS

Eagle and Aces Challenge Weekend: Bush Tennis Center Fall Classic benefiting First Responders of the Permian Basin and Ace Outreach Program at Bush Tennis Center. The junior and adult tournament is USTA sanctioned. Friday at Bush Tennis Center, 5700 Briarwood Ave. bushtenniscenter.org.

Eagle and Aces Challenge Weekend: Shotgun Golf Tournament benefiting First Responders of the Permian Basin and Ace Outreach Program at Bush Tennis Center. 1 p.m., Friday at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. bushtenniscenter.org.

UTPB plays Midwestern State, 6 p.m. Saturday at Ratliff Stadium, 1862 E Yukon Road, Odessa. $8-$12.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROAD TRIP

Lubbock Book Festival. The inaugural event will feature both local and national authors. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday at Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, 511 Avenue K, Lubbock. Lubbockbookfestival.org.

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

Film Festival at the Lofts hosted by screenwriter and filmmaker David Perkins. This weekly independent film series will feature a variety of genres and filmmakers Skyping in. 6 p.m., at Wall St. Lofts, 100 W. Main St. $10. RSVP to 685-7041.

OPENING: "Peter and the Starcatcher" by Lee High School. 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Robert E. Lee High School auditorium, 3500 Neely Ave. $12 adults, $7 students.

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

"One Night in Memphis" tribute show to Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash presented by the Cowan Performing Arts Series. 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Midland College in the Chaparral Center, 3600 Garfield Road. midland.edu.

Studio Ghibli Fest 2017: "Spirited Away" (dubbed). 12:55 p.m., Sunday at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. Fathomevents.com.

Studio Ghibli Fest 2017: "Spirited Away" (subtitled). 7 p.m., Monday at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

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

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

COMING SOON

November

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Yappy Hour pet mixer by Midland Humane Coalition with microchipping clinic. 6:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. midlandhumane.org.

Business of Art: "Becoming a Painter" with Felice House. House will discuss her path to becoming a painter and her most recent series of paintings. She will also discuss the most streamlined approach to learning figurative painting. 6 p.m. Nov. 2 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. museumsw.org.

Backstage Wine Tasting hosted by MOSC Symphony Young Professionals. This free wine tasting will also offer a glimpse of the symphony rehearsing for its upcoming "Shostakovich" concert. 6 p.m., Nov. 2 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

Midland Community Band Fall Concert. 7 p.m., Nov. 2 at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. Free.

CANCELED: Paul Anka: Celebrating 60 Years of Hits His Way, 8 p.m. Nov. 2 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

Out in West Texas: A Symposium on Professional Competencies for Serving Transgendered Clients. The event is a project to train medical, legal, mental health and educational providers working with transgender clients, as well as to provide training in transgender affirming practices. Nov. 3 and 4 at Sleep Inn and Suites, 4612 Deauville Road. $25 per day. Fs29.formsite.com.

"Ladies of the Lounge" by the Maverick Players. Nov. 3-19 (no show Nov. 11) at VFW Hall, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $10-$15. mavericksplayers.org.

Family movie and game night hosted by Permian Basin LGBTQ (plus). Enjoy board games and a movie screening of "Rock Dog" for children. 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3 at Sleep Inn and Suites of Midland, 5612 Deauville Road. Free. pblgbtq.org.

Pesado, La Reunion Nortena, Los Ligaditos. 8 p.m. Nov. 3 at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. $40. Haciendamidland.com.

Parker McCollum, 8 p.m., Nov. 3 at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $10. rockinrodeomidland.com.

The 55th annual **Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show** by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society. Nov. 4 and 5 at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway (in building D), Odessa. $5. midlandgemandmineral.org.

Symphony Soundbites is a pre-concert dining event featuring maestro Gary Lewis and "Shostakovich" featured musician cellist Amy Huzjak. The event features a "fresh Mex" menu. 6 p.m., Nov. 4 at the Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Reservations are $26. MOSC.org.

Stoney LaRue, 7 p.m., Nov. 4 at Dos Amigos, 4700 N. Golder Ave., Odessa. dosamigos.com.

MOSC Masterworks: "Shostakovich." 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

Wang Dang Doodle with Rochelle and the Sidewinders. 8:30 p.m. Nov. 4 at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza, 117 W. Wall St. $20 advance, $25 door. tallcitybluesfest.com.

Paparazzi Santa Pet Photos by the Midland Humane Coalition. Pet donations such as collars, leashes, dog beds and similar items will be accepted. 2-5 p.m., Nov. 5 at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store, 1012 Andrews Highway. midlandhumane.org.

Three Redneck Tenors, 2:30 p.m. Nov. 5 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $7-$35. liveonstage-pb.com.

Tango Buenos Aires: "The Spirit of Argentina." 7:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $25-$45. Wagnernoel.com.

Midland Meet and Greet: Kim Olson, who is running for Texas Commissioner of Agriculture. 6 p.m., Nov. 7 at Martinez Bakery, 206 E. Florida Ave.

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

Scott Dykema Art Show, 4 p.m., Nov. 8 and 9 at the Ballroom Dance Studio, 4400 N. Big Spring St.

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and more. 1-4 p.m. Saturday at Solid Rock Fellowship, 4701 W. Highway 20.

Elevate Church Fall Festival, 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Dennis the Menace Park, 2201 W. Indiana Ave. elevatemidland.com.

Fall Harvest Festival and Trunk or Treat. 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Midland Church of God, 5300 Thomason Drive.

Harvest Carnival with food, games and candy. 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Cotton Flat Baptist Church, 6409 S. State Highway 349.

Legacy Elite's first **Fall Festival** with carnival games, haunted dance hall and open gym. 6-9 p.m. Sunday at Legacy Elite Athletics, 3426 S. Rankin Highway.

Fall Festival with trunk or treat, refreshments, train ride and bounce houses. 6 p.m. Tuesday at Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive.

All Saints Fall Festival with game booths, candy and more. Non-scary costumes encouraged. 6 p.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine, 1401 Garden Lane.

GROWN-UP PARTIES

Halloween Bash with DJ Pauly D ("Jersey Shore") and Teresa Giudice ("The Real Housewives of New Jersey"). Celebrity costumes encouraged. 8 p.m. Friday at High Sky Wing, 9612 Wright Drive. $75. haciendamidland.com.

Nightmare at Wall Street with DJ Flaco. 8 p.m. Friday at Wyndham Garden, 3100 W. Wall St. $10.

Halloween features drink specials and sexiest costume contest. 9 p.m. Friday at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Halloween in Wonderland! Extravagant costumes encouraged. 7-11 p.m. Saturday at the Ballroom Dance Studio, 4400 N. Big Spring St.

Halloween Noche de Disfraces with San Pablo, 9 p.m. Saturday at Club Patron, 5850 W. University Blvd., Odessa.

Zombie Zumba. 4 p.m. Sunday at Project30. Pilates and Fitness Studio, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. lacyypilates.com.

Halloween Karaoke Fun with DJ Trixie. 7 p.m. Tuesday at Hot Shots, 615 W. Wall St.

Part Bee: Halloween at The Bar costume party, 8 p.m. Tuesday at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

Halloween features drink specials and costume contest. 9 p.m. Tuesday at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. rockinrodeomidland.com.

ON THE BIG SCREEN

Disney Junior at the Movies: "HalloVeen Party!" 10 a.m. today and 12:55 p.m. Saturday at Century 12 Odessa, 4221 Preston Smith Road, Odessa. $10-$12.50. fathomevents.com.

The Hamhock Howl double feature with "Clue" and "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." Tickets can be purchased for one or both shows. A costume contest will be held between movies. Props provided with ticket purchase. "Clue" at 8:30 p.m. Saturday; "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" at midnight Saturday at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $20-$45. mctmidland.org.

"Little Shop of Horrors: The Director's Cut." 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday and 31 at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. Fathomevents.com.

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Hauntcert: "Rebels on Broadway" featuring the Lee High orchestra and the combined orchestras of Alamo and Abell junior high schools and Lee Freshman High School. 6:45 p.m. today at Lee High School's Stan Cobb Auditorium, 3500 Neely Ave. A costume contest will precede the concert in the cafeteria at 6:15 p.m. Free.

Dia de los Muertos: Community Art Day will feature art, music and activities with a live performance by Mariachi Armonia. 2 p.m. Saturday at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Noelarmusuem.org.

SPINE TINGLERS

Halloween Story Time for ages 2-6. 11:30 a.m. today at Midland County Public Library downtown, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

"Mary McScary" and "Creepy Pair Underwear!" Halloween storytime. 11 a.m. Saturday at Barnes and Noble, 2617 West Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com.

Halloween Storytime and Craft, 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ector County Library, 321 W. 5th St., Odessa.

Ghost(town) Stories is a night of live storytelling and bluegrass music hosted by Marfa Public Radio. The event includes appearances by Starlight Theatre owner Lisa Ivey, author Carlton Leatherwood, Sian Farris, Just Nate, musician Butch Hancock and music by The River Arkansas. 7-10 p.m. Tuesday at Starlight Theatre, 100 Ivey St. Terlingua. marfapublicradio.org.

TRUNK OR TREATS

Trunk or Treat with bounce houses, cake walk, games and an appearance by Harlin the Balloon Guy. 5:30-7 p.m. today at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave.

Trunk or Treat and Job Fair. Refreshments provided and resumes accepted to win a prize. 4 p.m. Friday at Express Employment Professionals, 111 S. B St.

Courtyard Family Practice first annual Trunk or Treat with candy, food, jumpers and more. 5-7 p.m. Friday at Courtyard Shopping Center, 4410 N. Midkiff Road.

Trunk or Treat will feature costume contests for children and adults and candy passed from motorcycles. Noon-2 p.m. Saturday at Legacy Harley Davidson, 12100 W. Highway 80 E., Odessa.

Trunk or Treat, 4 p.m. Saturday at Above All Detail, 2414 W. Wall St.

Trunk or Treat, 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday at Holy Lutheran Church, 5110 N. Garfield St.

Trunk or Treat with the MPD. The Midland Police Department welcomes families to this safe and friendly event. Costumes encouraged. 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Midland Police and Communications Center, 601 N. Loraine St.

Trunk or Treat, 7-9 p.m. Monday at Harvest Time Church, 8300 Highway 191. Free.

Trunk 'n Treat, 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St.

Portico Way Trunk or Treat. 5-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Basin Dentistry, 5016 Briarwood Ave.

Trunk or Treat, 6 p.m. Tuesday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield St.

Trunk or Treat with Alamo Heights Baptist Church. The event will feature free hot dogs, games, music, candy and more. 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Fasken Park, 2404 Humble Ave.

Trunk or Treat, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at One Hope Church of Christ, 2503 W. Ohio Ave.

Hallelujah Night Trunk or Treat with inflatables, food trucks, candy and more. 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Assembly of God, 908 Johnston St.

Trunk or Treat with face painting, jumpers and more. 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Against the Grain Barbers and Stylists, 410 N. Lamesa Road.

FILM CAPS

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

"Blade Runner 2049" (R) Ryan Gosling stars as an officer searching for Harrison Ford's Deckard, 30 years after the events of the first film. With Ana de Armas, Sylvia Hoeks, Robin Wright, Mackenzie Davis, Dave Bautista, Jared Leto. Written by Hampton Fancher and Michael Green; story by Fancher, based on characters from a novel by Philip K. Dick. Directed by Denis Villeneuve.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"My Little Pony" (PG) The beloved equine toys go to the movies as the Mane 6 embark on a journey to save Ponyville. Voices by Uzo Aduba, Emily Blunt, Kristin Chenoweth, Taye Diggs, Michel Pena, Zoe Saldana, Liev Schreiber, Sia. Written by Meghan McCarthy, Rita Hsiao, Michael Vogel; based on the television series created by Lauren Faust. Directed by Jayson Thiessen.

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

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

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

"Suburbicon" (R) The seemingly ideal appearances of a community in 1959 belie the dark world confronted by a family man. With Matt Damon, Julianne Moore, Noah Jupe, Oscar Isaac. Written by Joel Coen & Ethan Coen and George Clooney & Grant Heslov. Directed by Clooney.

"Thank You for Your Service" (R) U.S. soldiers struggle with their lives after returning from active duty in Iraq. With Miles Teller, Haley Bennett, Joe Cole, Amy Schumer, Beulah Koale, Scott Haze. Written and directed by Jason Hall; based on the book by David Finkel.

"Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween" (PG-13) The popular hyphenate follows up his 2016 horror comedy with a fright romp set at a haunted campground. With Cassi Davis, Patrice Lovely, Yousef Erakat, Lexy Panterra, Andre Hall. Written and directed by Perry.

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This is a problem when the Meyers family (Karimah Westbrook, Leith M. Burke and Tony Espinosa) moves to town. They are black, you see, and the rest of the community is not thrilled about it — eyebrows are raised, meetings are held (with interchangeable middle aged white men in flat top haircuts and wire-rimmed glasses shouting at one another through Dutch angle shots). Crowds start to gather outside of the Meyers house until it becomes an all-out mob.

The plight of the Meyers family is just the side story, though, a tacked-on and bluntly conceived commentary on how this community is too distracted by their racist fears to see what's going on next door, where Gardner (Matt Damon), his wheelchair-bound wife and his sister-in-law (both played by Julianne Moore) and his young son, Nicky (Noah Jupe) are terrorized in their own home by two goons with unclear motives.

It's probably best not to say much about how this home invasion spirals and evolves, but it brings a fair amount of intrigue and terrific side characters into the strange orbit of the milquetoast Gardner. There's Gary Basaraba as the empathetic Uncle Mitch, a lumbering and sweet presence who just wants to look after his nephew Nicky. Oscar Isaac, too, steals the show in a brief appearance as a three-steps-ahead insurance agent. Westbrook does wonders as Mrs. Meyers with not much screen time or dialogue, especially in a particularly upsetting scene in a grocery store where a store manager tells her that the price of milk is $20 for her. And the young Jupe proves to be a fantastic and compelling find, carrying much of the film as the hyper-vigilant kid who is watching his world unravel and doing something about it.

The leads are a little more underwhelming, which is perhaps a problem of the script. Damon plays Gardner as a kind of quiet everyman, the type who recedes into the background and goes unnoticed most of the time. Moore is more over-the-top, especially as the sister-in-law Margaret, who strains to be the perfect 50s woman. There are times when they're allowed to play a bit with quirky dialogue that I would assume is thanks to the Coens, like an amusing discussion about Aruba, but these moments are fewer than you might imagine from a Coen-crafted script.

Of all the periods that Clooney could have chosen to skewer, it feels almost toothless to take on 50s suburbia, though. Certainly there are meant to be parallels with today, but it is too obvious to be particularly subversive or revealing, and doesn't even go far enough to satirize the hypocritical social mores of the time. Thus you're left with just the plot, which moves along in a fairly compelling, if predictable way. But what's the point of all this talent and originality and freedom if it's going to feel so much like something we've already seen before?

"Suburbicon," a Paramount Pictures release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "violence, language and some sexuality." Running time: 104 minutes. ★★☆☆

'MEMPHIS'

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"It was a magical night of rock 'n' roll players that just happened," he said.

Mueller is no stranger to '50s rock 'n' roll. He's also produced "Winter Dance Party," a tribute to Richie Valens, Buddy Holly and the Big Bopper. The music of that time clearly holds big appeal to Mueller.

"That was before the music got complicated," he said. "There is so much music that has been great since, but I think what is appealing is that this was rock in its purest form."

The show is based on the night of Dec. 4, 1955, when Perkins booked a session at Sun Studios. He hired then-studio player Jerry Lee Lewis to play piano. After recording "Matchbox," Cash happened into the studio, followed by Presley. Producer and Sun Studios founder Sam Phillips hit record and called the local newspaper to capture the moment.

The four were dubbed the "Million Dollar Quartet," which is the name of the Broadway musical about that night.

Mueller's show features the artists' signature hits and also includes some deep cuts for texture.

"The show covers a lot of ground," he said. "There are the hits people want to hear but we do some Carl Perkins songs that the Beatles had covered and some of their gospel songs," he said.

But perhaps the most intriguing parts of "One Night in Memphis" are the in-between moments.

"There is a lot of banter between these guys," Mueller said. "You see how they interact and they're very funny. We play those out onstage. Those original recordings are out there and it's a fun piece to listen to. I'd love to have been a fly on that wall."

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PICK O'THE WEEK

"Lady Macbeth" (R) Tantalizing tale set in 19th century England is centered around a young woman — wonderfully played by newcomer Florence Pugh — forced into a loveless marriage. When her husband leaves their rural farm, she embarks on a passionate affair with one of the hired men. The slow, deliberate pace of the film is only one of its most attractive features. The art direction and cinematography also contribute mightily to the overall look. But the best is saved for last, when the plodding gives way to a jaw-dropping flurry of unexpected, gloriously disturbing scenes in which the film earns its title. **A**

ICK! O'THE WEEK

"Goon: Last of the Enforcers" (R) Though many have tried, no hockey comedy has ever come remotely close to the standard-bearer for this niche genre, 1977's "Slap Shot," which includes its two lackluster sequels. To be fair, this film is better than those aforementioned sequels but still falls below a whole rink full of others. The others include "Mystery Alaska," "National Lampoon's Pucked" and even kiddie favorite "The Mighty Ducks." There are some crude jokes that elicit a guilty laugh or two, but overall, it's a true dud considering the talent involved. **C-**

MORE REVIEWS

"Anna" (unrated) Great horror comedies walk a fine line between the genres. They make us laugh but it's a guarded laugh because what happened was funny but we know we're going to pay for it with something truly scary. From Sam Raimi's "Evil Dead" films to the "Nightmare on Elm Street" and "Child's Play" series — to borrow a phrase from a local car dealer — it's the scary that brings you in and the laughter that brings you back. This indie aims for scares in the first act — and fails — and heads toward the jokes in the final two acts, where it finds a bit more success, but also ultimately fails. **C-**

"Batman vs. Two-Face" (PG) It's the end of an era for the Batman retro DC animated movies because it's the last time fans will get to hear Adam West (who died June 8) voice the Caped Crusader. Nostalgia aside, this is not as good as 2016's "Batman: Return of the Caped Crusaders" but it's still a whole lot of fun. The returning cast includes Burt Ward as Robin and Julie Newmar as Catwoman. In a strange twist, Lee Meriwether, who also played Catwoman for a spell in the original TV series, plays Lucilee Diamond, the new district attorney. And last but far from least is William Shatner, who voices Harvey Dent/Two-Face in his inimitable style. **B**

"Escape Room" (R) Inventive horror film follows six friends who celebrate one's birthday by playing a popular game that locks them up in a room filled with puzzles they must solve to be released. There were two movies released this year with essentially the same plot, but this is the one with actors you've never heard of and the other stars Skeet Ulrich and Sean Young. This one makes the most of its opportunity to cash in on those of us who might confuse it for the other. Though the puzzles seem overly complicated, it's fun to watch when the mayhem begins. **B**

"Justice" Well-made but formulaic Western about a lawman seeking answers for the death of his brother in a small town ruled by a wealthy, greedy bully. For Western fans, this story has been told hundreds of times. Clint Eastwood's 1985 "Pale Rider" being the best modern version. This version features good acting and production design but sticks to the template for the most part. **B-**

"Girls Trip" (R) Raunchy comedy — and I do mean raunchy — is also known as the Movie That Saved the Summer Box Office, because at a time when Hollywood was desperate for a summer blockbuster, this little $19 million film has taken in more than $130 million. So take, that, "King Arthur: Legend of the Sword." But the laughs are plentiful in this comedy, although many —notably the zip line scene — are certifiably cringe-worthy. **B+**

"Shot Caller" (R) Gritty drama about a white-collar family man sent to prison for manslaughter and the transformation he must undergo to survive. There are more stereotypical characters and situations than needed, but it's the best story about prison life since the HBO series "Oz." **B+**

"Spider-Man: Homecoming" (PG-13) After vowing to end my relationship with Spidey after "The Amazing Spider-Man 2," and being furious at Marvel for rebooting this series *again*, I confess to being one of the converted. While still loyal to the Tobey Maguire trilogy, I must admit Tom Holland might be the perfect Spider-Man and because it's not another origin story, this is a welcome reboot. **A-**

"Step" (PG) A year in the lives of a high school step dance team with a remarkable history of having all its members accepted into college is told in this touching documentary. Aside from the spectacular routines the girls perform as they compete for the championship, the storytelling by the girls themselves and their families, coaches and teachers is a roller-coaster ride of the ups and downs they endure. **A**

"The Wizard of Lies" (TV MA) HBO's biopic about Bernie Madoff and his family has a cold, almost cynical air to it. Based on a series of interviews conducted by Diana B. Henriques, a reporter who plays herself, it is directed by Barry Levinson ("Rain Man," "Wag the Dog"), who was possibly so intimidated by getting the facts straight that he forgot how to craft an entertaining film. The acting is superb, though. Its five Emmy nods affirm that. To its credit, it doesn't ask for any sympathy for Madoff but it's hard to muster any for his family, either. **C+**

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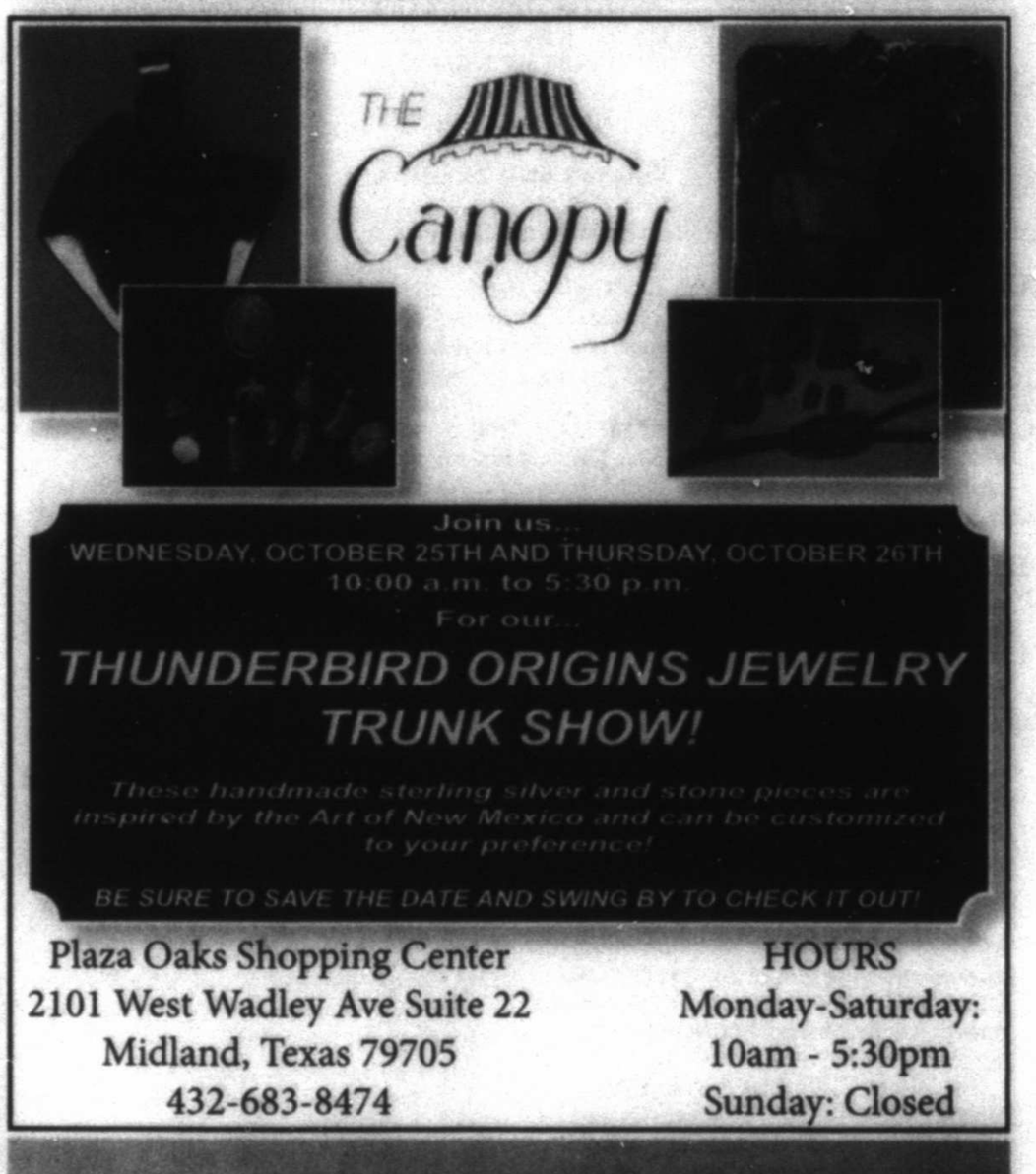

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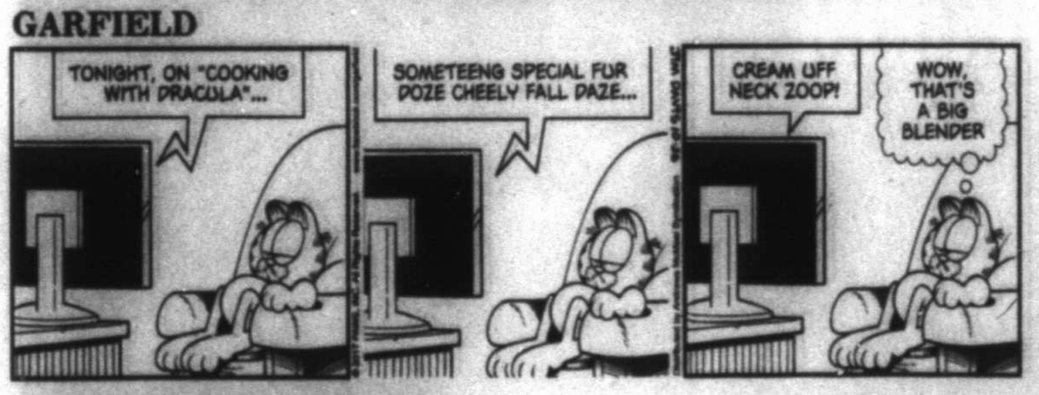

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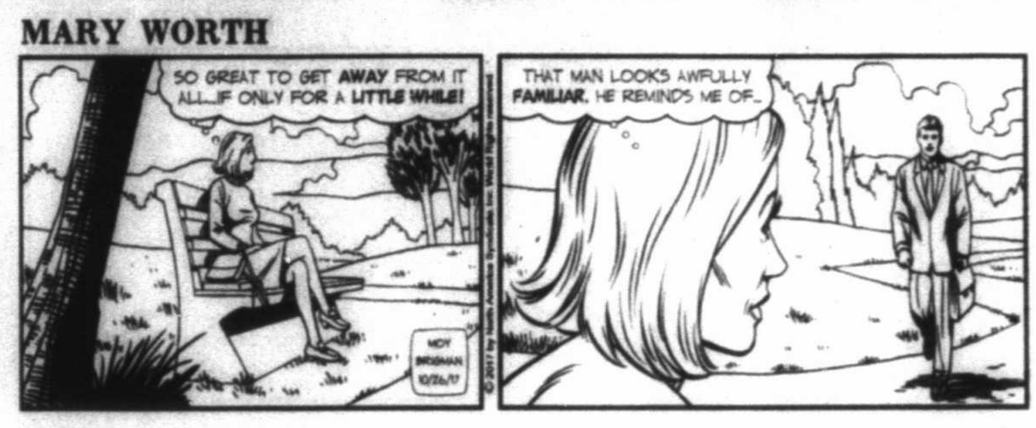

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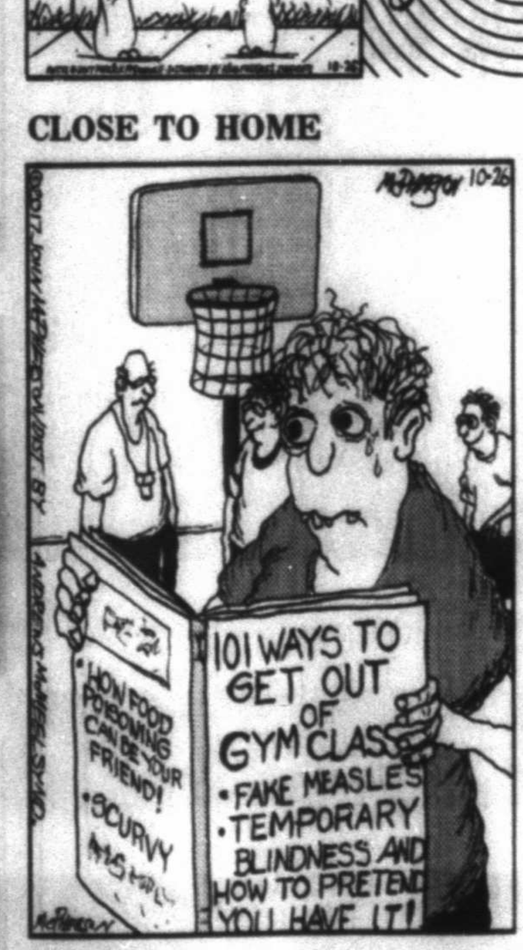


DENNIS THE MENACE

"MR WILSON HAS A LOT GOING FOR HIM... TV, COFFEE POT, FRIDGE..."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Because it's white."

LOCKHORNS

"APPARENTLY, WE'VE TAKEN A VOW OF BARELY GETTING BY."

DINING

WEEKENDER PUBLISHES A PORTION OF THE RESTAURANT GUIDE EACH WEEK. ENTREE PRICE RANGE IS BASED ON THE AVERAGE ENTREE PRICE ON THE MENU: $ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 AND $$$ = $20 OR MORE. RESTAURANTS ARE GIVEN A GENERAL RATING BASED ON QUALITY OF FOOD, SERVICE, CLEANLINESS, ATMOSPHERE AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE. 1 SPOON = POOR, 2 SPOONS = AVERAGE, 3 SPOONS = ABOVE AVERAGE, 4 SPOONS = GOOD AND 5 SPOONS = EXCELLENT.

DESSERT, BAKERY & SPECIALTIES

ALAN'S PANADERIA (BAKERY) Offering cakes, cookies and Mexican specities, this unique restaurant also includes savory fare, including what many claim is the best menudo in town. We also recommend the tacos de barbacoa. 1313 N. Lamesa Road | 570-6806 | $ | 3 spoons

ALFREDO'S PALETERIA Boasting the best fresh fruit frescas in Midland, this longtime spot also carries a wide variety of ice cream. 3303 Andrews Hwy., 689-0813 | $ | 4 spoons

BAHAMA BUCK'S Shaved ice — including about 20 sugar-free flavors — smoothies and iced coffee are just the thing for a hot summer day. They're great anytime of the year at this place. 4521 W Loop 250 N, 520-7797 | bahamabucks.com | $ | 4 spoons

BASKIN ROBBINS The national chain has two locations in Midland with its patented 32 flavors and a whole lot more, including some of the best ice cream cakes ever, which you can order online. 2101 W.Wadley Ave. 682-7131 and 5400 Briarwood Ave. 679-0789 www.baskinrobbins.com | $ | 4 spoons

BREW ST. BAKERY Customer service is lagging, according to one online review but the baked goods at the end of the line are worth the wait. Menu also boasts premium coffee, craft beer and wine. 4610 N. Garfield St. 218-7334 | $ | 4 spoons

CABIN CREEK COFFEE & TEA The former Tea2Go has changed its name but is still under the same ownership, offering most of the same loose leaf tea drinks and adding specialty coffee drinks using beans from the Big Bend Roasting Company and a variety of fruit smoothies. 2900 W Loop 250 N., Ste 60 | 689-5451| $ | 4 spoons

DAIRY QUEEN Classic burger and fries fast-food chain owned by Warren Buffet's Berkshire Hathaway is also famous for its soft-serve ice cream, which comes in many ways including shakes, trademark Blizzards, ice cream treats, sundaes, banana splits and cakes. Midland has three locations. 3702 W Wall St., 694-3801; 706 N Big Spring St., 684-5445; 802 S Big Spring St., 684-9854 | $ | 4 spoons

DIPPIN' DOTS This chain serves its signature treat, little dots of ice cream, in a variety of flavors. 4511 N Midkiff Rd., 689-0776 | dippindots.com/home | $ | 4 spoons

ESKIMO HUT Start with a base flavor such as banana or strawberry then have it blended up into a frozen daquiri or margarita. Custom concoctions include the Purple Haze, Crimson Tide and Water Moccasin 1215 N Midkiff Rd., 520-6488 | eskimohut.com | $ | 3 spoons

FIX IT WITH FROSTING Store specializes in wedding, quinceañera and custom cakes and cupcakes for any occasion. Location also offers flavored coffees, smoothies and teas. 4511 N Midkiff Rd., (inside Midland Park Mall) 689-3090 | www.fixitwithfrosting.com | $ | 4 spoons

FOUNTAINVILLE CREAMERY AND SODA FOUNTAIN This locally-owned ice cream and soda fountain is a throwback with flavors that are homemade and sometimes adventurous. 1307 N Loop 250 | 704-5570 | fountainvilletx.com | $ | 4 spoons

JAMBA JUICE In addition to the full complement of juices and smoothies using real fruit and veggies, this locally-owned franchise also offers healthy "energy bowls" that are great if you're looking for a light lunch. 3415 N. Loop 250 Wesr | 689-0805 | $ | 4 spoons

JOHNNY'S DOUGHNUTS In addition to the tasty doughnuts, try some of their savory specialties, such as the breakfast croissants. 2111 N. Big Spring St., 686-7400 | $ | 4 spoons

LA FLOR DE MICHOACAN PALETERIA Ice cream specialty spot gets rave reviews for its use of fresh fruit and yummy flavors but the service doesn't get such high marks. 900 S Garfield St., +52-1-443-377-3037 | $ | 2 spoons

MARTINEZ BAKERY Walls lined with self-serve bakery cases filled with cookies. Also serves "super tortas" (Mexican sandwiches) with chicken, brisket or ham. 206 E. Florida Ave. 683-3100; 683-2278 | $ | 4 spoons

NOTHING BUNDT CAKES Choose from 10 flavors and 40 unique cake designs while you browse their unique gifts, charming cards and inspired decorator items. 3211 W.Wadley Ave., #22 A. 689-0060. | $$$ | 5 spoons

ORANGE LEAF FROZEN YOGURT Self-serve chain with unusual frozen yogurt flavors plus a variety of toppings. 4400 N Midkiff Rd, 699-5323 | orangeleafyogurt.com | $ | 4 spoons

PANERA BREAD Freshly-baked pastries and cookies paired with one of its coffee drinks makes this a nice dessert spot. Or snag a one of their many types of breads on display. Salads, sandwiches and soups make up the menu for a nice lunch or dinner. 2804 W. Loop 250 N | 689-0933 | panerabread.com | $$ | 5 spoons

POPCORN PREMIERE More than 50 flavors of popcorn are made and sold by Kernel Sanders and his Children of the Corn. Flavors we're partial to include Chili Lime and Mac and Cheese on the savory side and Puppy Chow and Almond Joy for your sweet tooth. Ask for a free sample. Also check out the amazing array of retro sodas and candy. Only drawback is early closing at 4 p.m. on Saturdays. 1000 N Midkiff Road, Suite 5 | 699-2124 | popcornpremiere.com | $ | 4 spoons

SLICE CAKE DESIGNS LLC Custom cake studio, specializing in wedding cakes and one of a kind celebration cakes, gourmet cupcakes and specialties. Order early, wedding cakes need to be ordered four to six months in advance. 522-9520 | slicecakedesigns.com | $$$| 5 spoons

SONIC DRIVE-IN Fast-food burger and fries joint with an old-school feel, including retro drive-in service and an emp. Four locations serve Midland. 4201 Midland Dr., 694-0473; 1109 S Midkiff Rd., 697-2391; 2104 N Big Spring St., 683-2552; 2301 Rankin Hwy., 682-8899 | sonicdrivein.com | $ | 4 spoons

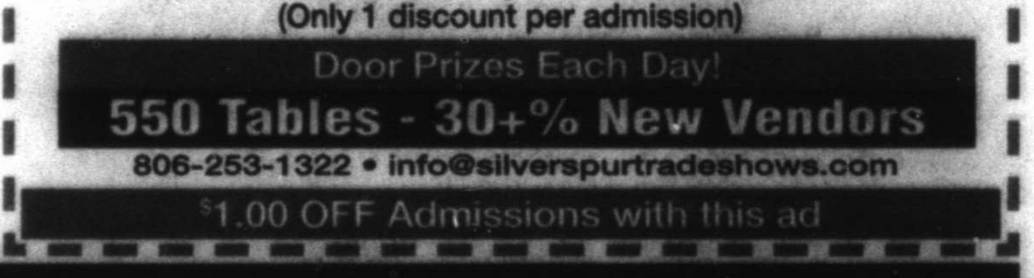
SUSIE'S SOUTH 40 CONFECTION Stop in the store for some Texas Trash, a sweet mixture of pretzels, cereal and confectioner's sugar. Head downtown for the factory, whwere you can watch the making of the treats. Both locations sell goodies and gift baskets for all occasions. Store: 2101 W.Wadley Ave. #43, 687-4040; Factory: 401 S Marienfeld St. 570-4040 | $ | 4 spoons

SWENSEN'S One menu for sandwiches, burgers, patty melts and salads and an entirely separate full menu for ice cream. Try the sourdough cheeseburger for a meal and an outrageous sundae such as the hot fudge banana split for dessert. If you're too full for dessert, get a pint to go. Friendly service and a clean atmosphere. 900 W. Loop 250 N. 570-7271 www.swensens.com | $ | 4 spoons

T&T DONUTS There's a reason the big chain restaurants have either failed or stayed away. The locally-owned chain with the weird hours — they're closed from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. — serves up freshly-made doughnuts daily and has a loyal following. For a more savory bite, try the kolaches. Four locations: 2303 W Wadley Ave. 682-4391; 2000 N. Midland Dr. 700 N. Big Spring St., 684-6547, 699-6536; and 210 N. Midkiff Rd., 699-7945 | $ | 4 spoons

TCBY One of the nation's biggest frozen yogurt chains has long been a Midland favorite. Everything's good, but we recommend the peanut butter cup and bananas foster flavors. 5115 W. Wadley Ave. 520-8597 www.tcby.com/ | $ | 4 spoons

TONY'S BAKERY Order petit fours or a cake for your next party or stop to browse the bakery items for a quick snack. Also try the sandwiches for breakfast or lunch. 1108 N. Big Spring St. 570-4166 | $ | 4 spoons



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Springer gives Astros 7-6 win, ties Series 1-1

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — George Springer circled the bases after hitting a two-run homer off Brandon McCarthy in the 11th inning.

Would it be enough? Was this the final plot twist in one of the wildest World Series games ever?

Yes, it was — barely — and the Houston Astros won a World Series game for the first time in their 56-season history.

Charlie Culberson hit a two-out homer in the bottom half off winner Chris Devenski, who then struck out Yasiel Puig in a nine-pitch at-bat. The Astros outlasted the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-6 in a Hollywood thriller Wednesday night to tie the Series at one game apiece.

On a night of dramatic swings and a World Series-record eight home runs, Marwin Gonzalez stunned the Dodger Stadium crowd with a solo shot off dominant closer Kenley Jansen in the ninth that made it 3-all.

Jose Altuve and Carlos Correa hit consecutive home runs against Josh Fields in the 10th to build a 5-3 Astros lead.

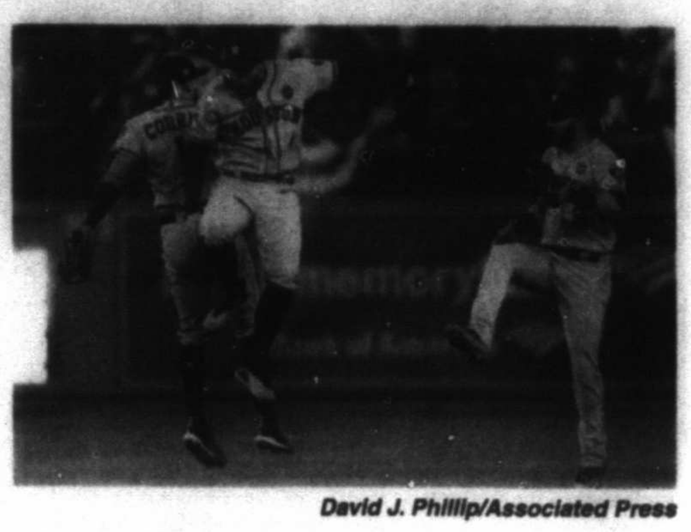
But there was more. Much, much more.

Puig homered off Ken Giles starting the bottom of the 10th and Enrique Hernandez knotted the score 5-5 with a two-out RBI single.

Devenski entered and with Hernandez at second, a wild pickoff throw headed toward center field before it struck second base umpire Laz Diaz. An incredulous Hernandez put both hands on his head, unable to advance, and he was stranded when Chris Taylor flied out.

Cameron Maybin, who had entered in the 10th, singled leading off the 11th against Brandon McCarthy, a surprise addition to the Dodgers' World Series roster who was pitching for the first time since Oct. 1. Maybin stole second and Springer hit a drive to center for a 7-5 lead, just the third 11th-inning home run in the Series after shots by Kirby Puckett in 1991 and David Freese in 2011.

Devenski retired Corey Seager and Justin Turner on lineouts. Puig checked his swing on a 2-2 pitch — the Astros jumped when first base umpire Gerry Davis signaled no swing — and Puig fouled off two more.



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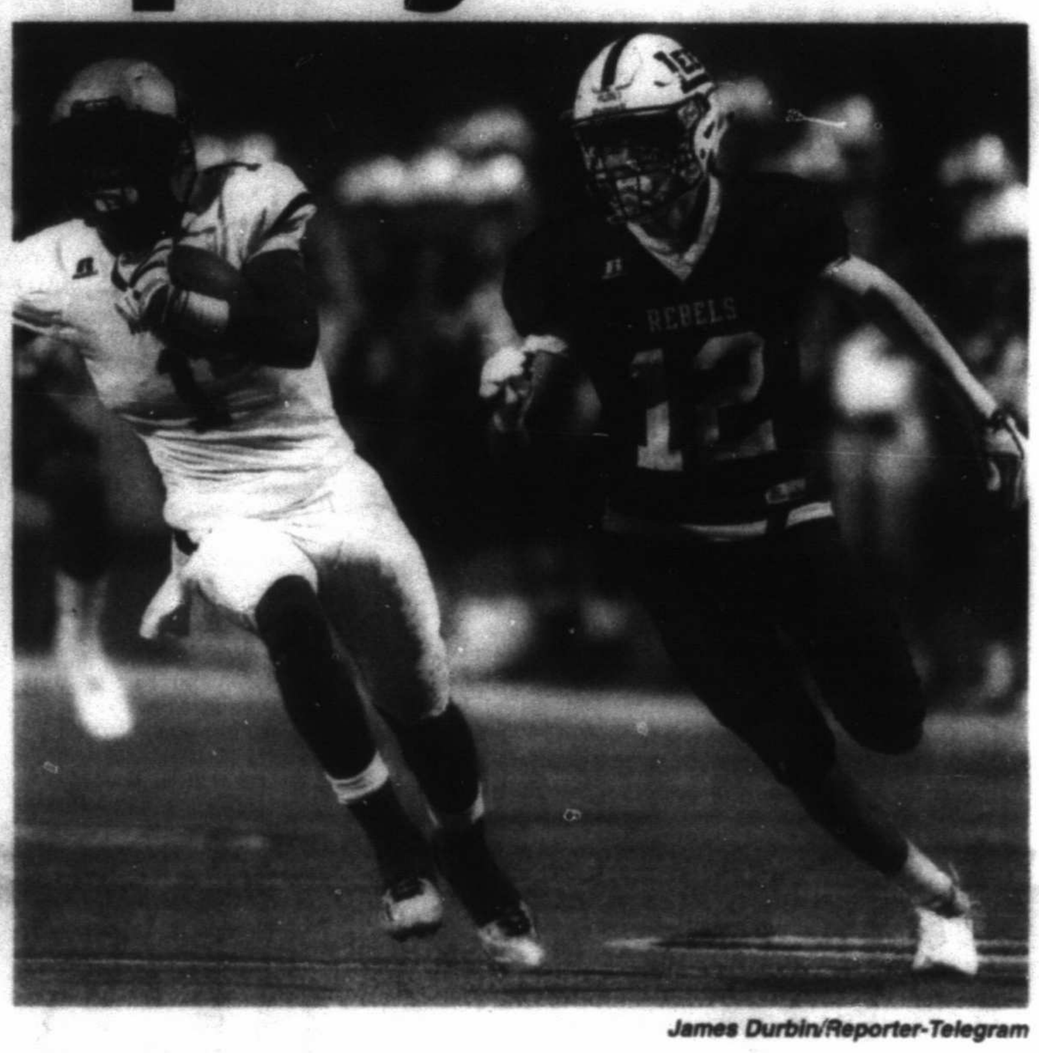
Houston Astros' Carlos Correa, George Springer and Marwin Gonzalez celebrate after Game 2 of baseball's World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers on Wednesday in Los Angeles. The Astros won 7-6 to tie the series at 1-1.

Eye on the playoffs

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Brandon Nanez (70), Fidel Lopez (75), and Joshua Ramos (55) line up against Odessa Permian on Oct. 13 at Grande Communications Stadium.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee defensive back Logan Acosta (12) attempts to run down Abilene High wide receiver Raekwon Millsap (1) Sept. 8 at Grande Communications Stadium.

MHS REPORT

Bulldogs need to take care of business in final 3 games

By Christopher Hadorn
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Even with its 1-6 overall record, the Midland High football team still finds itself in the driver's seat.

The fifth-place Bulldogs (1-2 in District 2-6A) can still secure a playoff spot by taking care of their own business with three games left to play.

But the margin for error is getting thin for MHS.

The Bulldogs have already dropped games to co-District 2-6A leader Odessa Permian (3-0) and third-place Lee (3-1), so they don't hold head-to-head tiebreakers against either team.

But Friday presents an opportunity when the Bulldogs visit fourth-place Amarillo Tascosa (6-2, 2-2 in District 2-6A) at 7:30 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium in a pivotal game for playoff positioning, as only the district's top four teams make the postseason.

"Everything that we have worked for is still in front of us," MHS head coach Tim

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LEE REPORT

Acosta, Rebels feel redemption during open week

By Will Korn
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Lee junior defensive back Logan Acosta holds himself to a high standard.

He felt his performance in the Rebels' 52-28 road loss against San Angelo Central on Oct. 13 — marred by a muffed punt that set up the Bobcats' second touchdown in the first quarter — was unacceptable.

So against Odessa High last Friday, Acosta redeemed himself and his team in a major way. His explosive heroics, in the form of two blocks on short Broncho field goal attempts just before and right after halftime, helped pave the way for Lee's hard-fought 28-21 home win over a resilient Bronchos team.

"I knew that I had to do something different because in the previous week, I didn't play to my potential," said Acosta, who also totaled four tackles in the win. "I knew that I had to do better, and I knew I was going to do better, because that's the type of player I am.

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Bulldogs, Rebels brace for stretch run in 2-6A

The stretch run of the District 2-6A season has arrived and for both the Lee and Midland High football teams, playoff action is still very much in the conversation.

The Bulldogs (1-6, 1-2 in District 2-6A) are set for a pivotal road matchup with fourth-place Amarillo Tascosa (6-2, 2-2) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Dick Bivins Stadium. Beating the Rebels and their flex bone triple-option offense would put MHS in the driver's seat for the district's fourth playoff seed and possibly better by season's end.

Though MHS has already played Odessa Permian and Lee, the road is difficult from here on out for the Bulldogs. A home date against San Angelo Central looms large, as well as a trip over to Ratliff Stadium to face an always inspired Odessa High squad.

So it seems imperative the Bulldogs find a way to take care of business Friday in Amarillo against a Tascosa bunch that could be scrambling following a 49-7 loss at Permian last week. Facing Permian's revered defense, the Rebels managed just nine yards passing and a season-low 190 yards rushing on 45 attempts.

Perhaps Permian laid a defensive blueprint that the Bulldogs can follow against "the Rebels of the North."

A win in the panhandle would certainly take some of the pressure off MHS to perform against the high-flying Bobcats and could also lighten the potential load of a regular season finale at OHS.

A victory would also put a memorable cap on

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ON THE AIR

College Football
Eastern Michigan at Northern Illinois, 6 p.m., CBSSN
South Alabama at Georgia State, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU
Stanford at Oregon State, 8 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Golf
PGA: Sanderson Farms Championship, 1st Round, 1:30 p.m., GOLF
LPGA: Slime Derby Malaysia, 1st Round, 5 p.m., GOLF
PGA: WGC- HSBC Champions, 2nd Round, 9 p.m., GOLF
Hockey
SHL: Frolunda vs. Vaxjo, Noon, ELVN
Men's Soccer
Copa del Rey: Fuenlabrada vs. Real Madrid, 2:25 p.m., beIN, beIN E
MLS Knockout Round: Atlanta United vs. Columbus Crew SC, 6 p.m., ESPN2, UniMas
MLS Knockout Round: Houston Dynamo vs. Sporting Kansas City, 8:30 p.m., UniMas
CONCACAF League Final, Leg 2: Santos de Guapiles vs. Olimpia, 12 a.m., UDN
National Basketball Association
Dallas at Memphis, 7 p.m., FSSW
Boston at Milwaukee, 7 p.m., TNT
New Orleans at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m., TNT22
National Football League
Miami at Baltimore, 7:25 p.m., CBS, NFL, Amazon Prime
National Hockey League
Dallas at Edmonton, 8 p.m., FSSW+
Rugby
Rugby World Cup: Australia vs. England, 4 a.m., FSP
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WTA: BNP Paribas WTA Finals, 3 a.m., beIN
Women's Soccer
NCAA: Florida vs. South Carolina, 6 p.m., SEC
NCAA: Vanderbilt vs. Auburn, 8 p.m., SEC
NCAA: Gonzaga vs. BYU, 10 p.m., ESPNU
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National Basketball Association
Dallas at Memphis, 7 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

High School
Tennis
Class 6A regional semifinal, Midland High vs. Allen, 1 p.m., Abilene's Rose Park Tennis Center

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American Association
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed RHP Tyler Strewalt, INF Derrick Fox, LHP Anthony Pacillo, RHP Benji Waite, C Joe DeLuca, RHP Carson Goldsmith and INF Yhoxian Medina.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Exercised the 2018 contract option on LHP Caleb Thielbar, OF Kes Carter and RHP Vinny Nittoli.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Assigned C Thomas Bryant to South Bay (NBAGL).
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed TE Matt Lengel from the practice squad. Signed OL Victor Salako to the practice squad.
DETROIT LIONS — Signed K Matt Prater to a three-year contract extension through the 2020 season.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed LB Jelani Jenkins. Released CB Marcus Burley. Signed NT Chunky Clements to the practice squad.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Claimed C Dillon Day off waivers from Denver.
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS — Signed RB Elijah Hood. Signed OL Jhaustin Thomas to the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed TE Neal Sterling from Kansas City's practice squad. Placed CB Xavier Coleman on injured reserve.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Placed DE Noah Spence on injured reserve. Signed CB Deji Olatoye and DE Darryl Tapp.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigned F Lawson Crouse to Tucson (AHL).
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Placed F Jeff Carter on injured reserve, retroactive to Oct. 18.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Reassigned F Josh Ho-Sang to Bridgeport (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned Adam Cracknell to Hartford (AHL).
American Hockey League
AHL — Named Christopher Spano vice president of team business services and Hannah Bevis manager of digital and social media. Promoted Emily Vance to manager of business analytics and Casey Litwack manager of hockey administration.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MLS — Fined Minnesota D Michael Boxall an undisclosed amount for his actions in and Oct. 22 match against San Jose. Fined Columbus D Harrison Afful an undisclosed amount for simulation/embellishment during and Oct. 22 match against New York City. Fined Seattle F Clint Dempsey for failure to leave the field in an orderly manner during an Oct. 22 match against Colorado.
COLLEGE
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE — Named Vandell Andrade and Nikki Stacy assistant women's basketball coaches.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	10	8	1	1	17	41	25
Toronto	9	7	2	0	14	40	30
Ottawa	9	4	1	4	12	32	24
Detroit	10	4	5	1	9	27	30
Buffalo	11	3	6	2	8	27	41
Boston	7	3	3	1	7	24	26
Florida	8	3	5	0	6	25	30
Montreal	9	2	6	1	5	18	34

Metropolitan Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	10	6	3	1	13	32	40
New Jersey	8	6	2	0	12	31	24
Columbus	9	6	3	0	12	30	22
N.Y. Islanders	9	5	3	1	11	29	27
Philadelphia	9	5	4	0	10	30	24
Washington	9	4	4	1	9	28	31
Carolina	7	3	3	1	7	18	21
N.Y. Rangers	10	2	6	2	6	25	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	10	7	2	1	15	34	26
Chicago	10	5	3	2	12	34	26
Colorado	9	5	4	0	10	28	24
Dallas	9	5	4	0	10	26	26
Nashville	9	4	3	2	1C	23	24
Winnipeg	7	4	3	0	8	22	26
Minnesota	7	2	3	2	6	22	23

Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	9	7	1	1	15	32	19
Vegas	8	7	1	0	14	27	19
Vancouver	9	5	3	1	11	24	23
Calgary	10	5	5	0	10	25	30
Anaheim	8	4	3	1	9	24	21
San Jose	8	4	4	0	8	23	22
Edmonton	8	2	5	1	5	15	24
Arizona	9	0	8	1	1	21	39

Wednesday's Scores
St. Louis 5, Calgary 2
Columbus 5, Buffalo 1
Today's Games
San Jose at Boston, 6 p.m.
Arizona at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Washington at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

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College Football

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		Thursday		
Toledo	17	24½	(56)	at BALL ST
at GEORGIA ST	PK	PK	(49½)	South Alabama
at N ILLINOIS	7	7	(46)	E. Michigan
Stanford	18½	20½	(58½)	at OREGON ST
		Friday		
Florida St	8	3½	(47)	at BOSTON COLLEGE
at MEMPHIS	10	10½	(64)	Tulane
at SMU	7	8½	(76½)	Tulsa
		Saturday		
at PURDUE	4½	5	(51)	Nebraska
at KENTUCKY	4	5½	(46½)	Tennessee
at SOUTH CAROLINA	7½	7	(44½)	Vanderbilt
at AKRON	2½	4	(48)	Buffalo
Louisville	4	3	(62½)	at WAKEFOREST
Miami	19½	20	(54½)	at NORTH CAROLINA
at MICHIGAN	21½	24	(43½)	Rutgers
at MARSHALL	14½	17	(46)	FIU
Appalachian St	4	4	(55½)	at UMASS
at PITTSBURGH	5½	3½	(50)	Virginia
at CLEMSON	15½	14	(49)	Georgia Tech
Missouri	13	13	(79)	at UCONN
Oklahoma St	8	7½	(74)	at WEST VIRGINIA
Indiana	4½	4	(50½)	at MARYLAND
at VIRGINIA TECH	16	15½	(48½)	Duke
at COASTAL CAROLINA	8½	7½	(53)	Texas State
Wisconsin	23	25½	(49)	at ILLINOIS
Kansas St	23	24	(55½)	at KANSAS
at IOWA	8½	7½	(43)	Minnesota
New Mexico	+2	1½	(46½)	at WYOMING
Arkansas St	5	3½	(71)	at NEW MEXICO ST
at BYU	13½	12½	(50½)	San Jose St
UTSA	13½	16	(48)	at UTEP
at IDAHO	1½	3	(61½)	Louisiana-Monroe
at COLORADO ST	11	10½	(69)	Air Force
at SOUTHERN MISS	14	13½	(51)	UAB
at COLORADO	4	3	(52½)	California
SOUTHERN CAL	7	3½	(58½)	at ARIZONA ST
Louisiana Tech	11	13	(52)	at RICE
Utah	+3	3	(50)	at OREGON
at NOTRE DAME	8	7	(60)	NC State
at WASHINGTON	16½	17	(60)	UCLA
at TROY	24	26	(50½)	Georgia Southern
Michigan St	1	2	(40½)	at NORTHWESTERN
at NORTH TEXAS	7	11	(61½)	Old Dominion
Texas	10	7½	(57)	at BAYLOR
TCU	7	6½	(48½)	at IOWA ST
Georgia	12½	13	(43½)	Florida
FAU	+1½	7	(67½)	at W KENTUCKY
Washington St	5	3	(64½)	at ARIZONA
at OKLAHOMA	21	20	(73½)	Texas Tech
at MISSISSIPPI	4	3½	(65½)	Arkansas
at OHIO STATE	6	6½	(57)	Penn St
Mississippi St	+2	1½	(56)	at TEXAS A&M
Boise St	10	8	(51½)	at UTAH ST
at FRESNO ST	+11½	21½	(57½)	UNLV
San Diego St	11½	9½	(55½)	at HAWAII
at SOUTH FLORIDA	9	10½	(56½)	Houston

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		Thursday		
at BALTIMORE	3½	3	(37)	Miami
		Sunday		
Minnesota	8	9½	(38)	Cleveland
at NEW ORLEANS	8	9	(47½)	Chicago
Atlanta	7	4½	(46)	at NY JETS
at TAMPA BAY	2	2	(46)	Carolina
at PHILADELPHIA	11	12½	(46½)	San Francisco
at BUFFALO	2	2½	(45)	Oakland
at CINCINNATI	8½	11	(41)	Indianapolis
at NEW ENGLAND	7	7	(48½)	LA Chargers
at SEATTLE	6	5	(46)	Houston
Dallas	+1½	1½	(50)	at WASHINGTON
Pittsburgh	2	3	(45½)	at DETROIT
		Monday		
at KANSAS CITY	6	7	(43)	Denver

NMMI edges Lady Chaps to win WJCAC title

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Lauren Hermes (17) reaches to keep the ball in play against New Mexico Military Institute on Wednesday at Chaparral Center.

There's not much that seems to be separating the Midland College volleyball team from No. 18-ranked New Mexico Military Institute.

But no matter how close MC stayed with the Lady Broncos on Wednesday, it couldn't find a way to get over the hump as NMMI swept the Lady Chaparrals, 25-22, 28-26, 25-23, at Chaparral Center to win the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title.

"That feels really good to win it outright for once," said NMMI coach Shelby Forchtner. "We've actually tied twice and I don't know if we've actually gotten the number one seed. So this feels really good. These kids have been working really hard all semester. They are very committed to our process, which is not easy and we try to really work on discipline daily. I feel like that's been helping us later in the month of October to win some of these close games."

The match was similar to the one between these teams had on Sept. 27 in Roswell, New Mexico, as NMMI was able to sweep as two of the sets were decided by a combined four points.

Once again, MC errors proved to be huge as the Lady Chaps (25-4, 7-2) has six service errors, three blocking errors and had an attack percentage of .142.

"We didn't play a bad match, by any means," MC coach Tammy Jimenez said. "I thought we did some things very well. I think blocking got the best of us. We just weren't transitioning well enough to block. And that's really what made the difference, in addition to not being able to terminate a ball. It's just the little things that we need to fix. "

Added MC sophomore setter Ashley Van Gieson, who led her team with 15 assists: "We didn't come out as strong as we needed to today. We know we can beat them. We just have start early, finish and not wait until the last minute."

Forchtner said her team got the sweep despite not playing its best match.

"We had about three people that really performed at a high level for us," she said. "McKayla Landreth, our middle, our setter (Keren Rivera-Herrera) and Hannah Davis, our right side. And then everyone else struggled pretty badly. I thought we did a good job of defending. We've been working on serving tough and I think that's what helped us win this match. We served tough from point one until the very end."

The second set was key into helping NMMI (25-11, 9-0) get the sweep. MC led by as many as much as 17-10 before NMMI rallied to win eight of the next nine points. It was back and forth from that moment before the Lady Broncos got a block to finish out the set and go into the break with a 2-0 match lead.

"We tend to give up way too many points per rotation and once we give up like three straight points, we struggle to get out of it," Jimenez said. "We just need to do a better job of losing no more than two in a rotation or no more than three. That (second set) was a gut punch."

Breann Schreiber and Cali Barger led MC with nine kills each, Lauren Hermes added 16 digs, Van Gieson had 14 digs and Desi Marmolejo added 14 assists.

If things go well for both teams, it's very possible they could meet again in next weekend's NJCAA Region V West Tournament in Odessa.

MC closes out the regular season at 2 p.m. Saturday at Frank Phillips College.

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NO. 18 NEW MEXICO MILITARY DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE 25-22, 28-26, 25-23
Midland College statistics
Kills – Breann Schreiber 9, Cali Barger 9, Ashley Vanfleet 8, Kristen Johnson 8, Taylor Smith 3, Desi Marmolejo 1, Luisa Nieto 1, Ashley Van Gieson 1
Digs – Lauren Hermes 16, Van Gieson 14, Breann Schreiber 10, Marmolejo 8, Ryan Keithley 4, Barger 2, Vanfleet 2, Nieto 1, Johnson 1
Assists – Van Gieson 15, Marmolejo 14, Hermes 4, Nieto 2
Aces – Marmolejo 1, Nieto 1
Blocks – Smith 2.5, Nieto 2.5, Schreiber 1, Barger 1, Vanfleet 1, Johnson 1
Records: Midland College 25-4, 7-2 in WJCAC: New Mexico Military Institute 25-11, 9-0
Next: Midland College at Frank Phillips College, 2 p.m. Saturday; Odessa College at New Mexico Military Institute, 2 p.m. Saturday

NBA ROUNDUP

MAVERICKS 103, GRIZZLIES 94

DALLAS — Dennis Smith Jr. had 19 points and five assists and the Dallas Mavericks got their first win of the season, 103-94 over the Memphis Grizzlies on Wednesday.

Dallas snapped a four-game losing streak, while Memphis had a season-opening three-game win streak come to an end in the opener of a home-and-home back-to-back between the teams.

Marc Gasol had 26 points for Memphis. Mike Conley scored 21 points and Tyreke Evans had 13 off the bench for the Grizzlies.

Wesley Matthews added 16, Harrison Barnes had 15, J.J. Barea scored 14, and Dirk Nowitzki scored 13 points for Dallas.

The Mavericks went ahead 8-7 with 8:30 remaining in the first quarter on a hook shot by Nerlens Noel and never surrendered the lead. Memphis pulled within three in the fourth quarter before Dallas went on a 9-0 run to regain control.

Dallas led by as much as 19 in the first half, but Gasol helped drag his team back into the game in the third quarter. Gasol scored 12 points on 4-for-6 shooting in in the period, cutting the score to 79-72 before the fourth quarter.

ROCKETS 105, 76ERS 104

PHILADELPHIA — Eric Gordon hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to lift the Rockets to a win over the 76ers.

The Sixers were sloppy down the stretch and used a series of bad decisions and bad plays to cough up a lead that had stretched to 11. Joel Embiid was whistled for goaltending, and the Sixers had Jerryd Bayless take a shot with the game still on the line instead of Embiid or Ben Simmons.

While the Sixers collapsed, the Rockets pounced and scored the final nine points.

Gordon scored 29 points, James Harden had 27 and Clint Capela had 16 points and 20 rebounds.

J.J. Redick scored 22 points, Embiid had 21 and Robert Covington 20 for the Sixers.

SPURS 117, HEAT 100

MIAMI — LaMarcus Aldridge continued his hot start by scoring 31 points, Rudy Gay added a season-high 22 off the bench and the Spurs stayed unbeaten by topping the Heat.

The win was No. 1,154 for San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich, now one shy of matching Phil Jackson for sixth-most in NBA history. Danny Green scored 15, Manu Ginobili had 14, Pau Gasol scored 13 and Kyle Anderson finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs, who are 4-0 even without injured starters Tony Parker and Kawhi Leonard.

Tyler Johnson scored 23 points for Miami, while James Johnson finished with 21 and Goran Dragic added 20.

Dragic's 3-pointer midway through the third got Miami within 61-60. Soon afterward, the Heat were in huge trouble.

THUNDER 114, PACERS 96

OKLAHOMA CITY — Paul George was held to 10 points against his former team, but Russell Westbrook's triple-double picked up the slack and helped the Thunder beat the Pacers.

The Pacers traded George to Oklahoma City after it became public knowledge that he didn't plan on staying with the team long-term. He fouled out with 6:15 remaining after playing just 19 minutes.

Westbrook finished with 28 points, 16 assists and 10 rebounds. Carmelo Anthony had 28 points and 10 rebounds, and Steven Adams added 17 points and 11 rebounds for the Thunder, who snapped a two-game skid.

Victor Oladipo and Domantas Sabonis, who were sent from Oklahoma City to Indiana as part of the George deal, both started against their former team. Oladipo scored 35 points. Darren Collison added 18 points for the Pacers.

HORNETS 110, NUGGETS 93

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Frank Kaminsky scored 20 points off the bench, Dwight Howard had 15 points and 19 rebounds, and the Hornets beat the Nuggets.

Charlotte opened a 25-point lead in the first half and led 62-39 at the break on the way to its second win of the season. Denver has lost two straight.

Kemba Walker added 19 points and five assists for Charlotte. Malik Monk scored 12 of his 17 in the first half, and Jeremy Lamb finished with 16 points.

Nikola Jokic had 18 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Nuggets. Gary Harris also scored 18, and Jamal Murray had 16. Mason Plumlee grabbed 10 rebounds to go with eight points.

PISTONS 122, TIMBERWOLVES 101

DETROIT — Tobias Harris scored 34 points, Avery Bradley added 20 and the Pistons overcame another slow start to beat the Timberwolves.

Andre Drummond had 15 points and 15 rebounds for the Pistons, who improved to 3-2. All five Detroit starters reached double figures, as did reserve Henry Ellenson.

Karl-Anthony Towns had 23 points and 10 rebounds for Minnesota, while Andrew Wiggins added 21. The Timberwolves lost for the second time in two nights.

The Pistons trailed by 21 in the first half of their last two games and allowed Minnesota to score the first nine points Wednesday. This time, they stayed in the game and took the lead early in the second quarter.

NETS 112, CAVALIERS 107

NEW YORK — Spencer Dinwiddie made the go-ahead 3-pointer with 43 seconds left while starting for the injured D'Angelo Russell, and the Brooklyn Nets overcame LeBron James' first triple-double of the season to beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 112-107 on Wednesday night.

James had 29 points, 13 assists and 10 rebounds in his 56th triple-double, but he missed two free throws — the second intentionally — with the Cavaliers trailing by two with 7.6 seconds remaining. DeMarre Carroll then hit a free throw and the Cavs' long inbounds pass intended for James went out of bounds.

Dinwiddie scored 22 points for the Nets, who blew a 14-point lead in the final quarter but recovered to improve to 3-2 — the same record as the defending Eastern Conference champion Cavaliers.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	2	1	.667	—
Brooklyn	3	2	.600	—
Boston	2	2	.500	½
Philadelphia	1	4	.200	2
New York	0	3	.000	2

Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	3	0	1.000	—
Orlando	3	1	.750	½
Charlotte	2	2	.500	1½
Miami	2	2	.500	1½
Atlanta	1	3	.250	2½

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	3	1	.750	—
Cleveland	3	2	.600	½
Detroit	3	2	.600	½
Indiana	2	3	.400	1½
Chicago	0	3	.000	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	4	0	1.000	—
Houston	4	1	.800	½
Memphis	3	1	.750	1
New Orleans	1	3	.250	3
Dallas	1	4	.200	3½

Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	3	1	.750	—
Utah	2	2	.500	1
Oklahoma City	2	2	.500	1
Minnesota	2	3	.400	1½
Denver	1	3	.250	2

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	3	0	1.000	—
Golden State	2	2	.500	1½
L.A. Lakers	1	2	.333	2
Phoenix	1	3	.250	2½
Sacramento	1	3	.250	2½

Wednesday's Scores
Charlotte 110, Denver 93
Detroit 122, Minnesota 101
Houston 105, Philadelphia 104
Brooklyn 112, Cleveland 107
Oklahoma City 114, Indiana 96
San Antonio 117, Miami 100
Dallas 103, Memphis 94
Utah at Phoenix, late
Toronto at Golden State, late
Washington at L.A. Lakers, late
Today's Games
Atlanta at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Boston vs. Milwaukee at Milwaukee, Wis., 7 p.m.
Dallas at Memphis, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 9 p.m.
New Orleans at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

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

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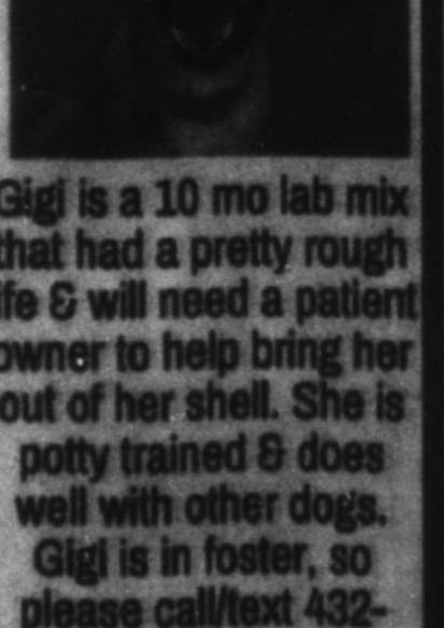

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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 9
Oct. 26—Oct. 29

Chris Hadorn
Season: 125-35
Percent: .781

Oscar LeRoy
Season: 123-37
Percent.: .768

Evan Winston
Season: 121-39
Percent: .756

Will Korn
Season: 111-49
Percent: .693

	Chris Hadorn	Oscar LeRoy	Evan Winston	Will Korn
High school				
Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa	Midland High	Amarillo Tascosa	Amarillo Tascosa	Amarillo Tascosa
Wolfforth Frenship at Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High
Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	Odessa Permian	San Angelo Central
Midland Christian at Wall	Midland Christian	Wall	Wall	Wall
Andrews at Clint Mountain View	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Big Spring at Stephenville	Stephenville	Stephenville	Stephenville	Stephenville
Greenwood at Pecos	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Seminole at Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater
Colorado City at Coahoma	Colorado City	Colorado City	Coahoma	Colorado City
Forsan at Anson	Anson	Forsan	Forsan	Anson
Westbrook at Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Fort Davis at Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin
College				
Texas Tech at Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
UTPB vs. Midwestern State at Grade Communications Stadium	Midwestern State	UTPB	Midwestern State	Midwestern State
Texas at Baylor	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
TCU at Iowa State	TCU	Iowa State	TCU	TCU
Mississippi State at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Mississippi State
Penn State at Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Penn State
NFL				
Dallas at Washington	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Houston at Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle

LEE

From 1C

"It was something different with my mindset, I guess. I just knew I needed to go (block) them. I had a job, and I needed to do it."

Lee (7-1, 3-1 in District 2-6A) head coach Clint Hartman, who has called Acosta the best defensive back in the program, said he and his staff maintained their confidence in the junior after a forgettable night in San Angelo. The normally sure-handed Acosta has been the team's primary punt returner this season.

Hartman said it was Acosta's competitive drive that put him position to make such momentous plays with the special teams units.

"He's a competitor and competitors, when they don't play well, they want to find a way to play well the next day," Hartman said. "We let him know the Saturday after we played San Angelo that we have full confidence in him, full trust in him and he's a good player who had an off night. I'd be lying if I said I've never made a coaching mistake in my life. I felt like he had to let it go and (continue to) play."

Hartman added that, as the Rebels continue to drive toward their ultimate goal of a state championship, it is plays like the pair Acosta made against OHS that could be the difference against any given opponent.

The team spends the first 35 minutes of every practice working on a particular element of special teams. Within that, the Rebels get plenty of work on field goal blocks and all that preparation came to fruition against the Bronchos.

"It's a total effort (play)," Hartman said. "Even if you go down there and give up a touchdown, it's easy to say 'We're even and you have a touchdown.' But if you're going to win championships, those plays count. We emphasize special teams around here and we felt like that was a good picture of how it can change the complexion of a game.

"(OHS) could have had six points out of it, and we won by seven. We count those (blocks) as turnovers. Those plays are huge."

Acosta said he thought as a whole, strong communication was a key for the Rebels' defense to come together and grind out a victory that fortified its playoff positioning.

"I liked how we talked in that game, and it helped in the long run," Acosta said. "It really boosts your confidence because we played with the mindset that if we talk and we do our job, everything is going to be good."

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LEE MVPS

Traylor

OFFENSE
Josh Traylor, Jr., RB

Against OHS, Traylor rushed 11 times for a game-high 109 yards and a touchdown, headlined by a 40-yard run in the third quarter. He also caught a 24-yard pass for a score that gave the Rebels a 14-7 lead late in the quarter.

Harvey

DEFENSE
Isaiah Harvey, Jr., LB

Harvey produced a breakout game for the Rebels, as he totaled 15 tackles (13 solo), three for a loss, a sack and was credited with four quarterback hurries as well as two forced fumbles.

Acosta

SPECIAL TEAMS
Logan Acosta, Jr., PR

Acosta's two blocked field goal attempts helped preserve the win for the Rebels. As a defensive back, Acosta also recorded four total tackles (3 solo) in the game.

Rebel Yells

■ The Rebels happily welcome their open week with the hopes of healing up for their final two games in District 2-6A play, at Wolfforth Frenship and at home against Odessa Permian.

Hartman said several of his players competed but weren't fully healthy in the win against OHS, which is something to be expected late in the regular season.

■ This week is the first time since early in the season that Lee has had both senior linebackers and defensive captains Isaiah Nunez and Kougar Rodriguez practice to start the week. Both have been battling nagging injuries.

■ Hartman jokingly admitted there will be a bit of scoreboard watching Friday during the game between district leaders Odessa Permian and Central. Lee, still in the hunt for the district title, needs a Permian victory at San Angelo Stadium to keep that hope alive.

"I'm pulling for Permian for one game," Hartman said.

■ Friday's win against OHS was the first time this season the Rebels have been outgained in yards. Lee was held to a season-low 311 total yards for the night. Their previous season low was 487 yards in the loss at Central.

■ Rebels junior place kicker John Thompson continued his banner season against the Bronchos, as he nailed all four of his extra point attempts in the game. Though he has not yet attempted a field goal, he is a remarkable 47-for-48 on extra point attempts for the year.

2017 LEE STATISTICS
(7-1, 3-1)

Opponents	76	52	34	53–215
Lee	70	113	84	80–347

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

SCORING

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

PUNTING

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	S	CF	FR	PD	INT
Isaiah Nunez	51	33	84	9	3	1	1	3	0
K. Rodriguez	33	31	64	5	1	0	0	0	
Karl Taylor	36	20	56	3	0	1	0	2	1
A. Burnett	25	19	44	2	1	0	0	0	0
M. Hinojosa	29	9	38	4	1	0	0	0	0
Mykai Pertile	19	12	31	1	0	0	0	1	0
Joseph Hart	19	10	29	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jaiven White	12	16	28	2	1	0	1	0	0
Elijah Prince	20	7	27	1	0	0	0	4	2
I. Harvey	19	6	25	3	1	2	0	0	0
L. Acosta	15	9	24	1	0	0	0	4	1
D.Spraglin	12	8	20	5	1	0	0	1	0
Trey Jacobo	9	10	19	0	0	0	0	3	0
N.Lopez	8	10	18	1	0	0	1	1	0
Z.Morales	11	3	14	0	1	0	0	0	0
J. Johnson	9	5	14	1	0	1	0	0	
O. Valadez	6	7	13	1	0	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Garza	7	8	15	3	1	0	1	0	0
T. Mackey	9	6	15	5	2	0	0	0	0
D. Madrid	7	3	10	2	2	1	0	0	0
O. Sullivan	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Bostick	2	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dylan Goode	2	6	8	1	2	0	0	0	0
Y.Collins	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keenan Leal	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryce Jones	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Mendez	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trent Low	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Urias	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Meeks	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Cervantez	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loic Fouonji	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.H. Garcia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Rodriguez	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,585	198.1	1,490	186.2	2,730	384.4

KORN

From 1C

head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz's return to the panhandle, where he has spent a significant portion of his football life as a player and coach.

Of late, the Bulldogs' calling card has been a resilient defense that has ratcheted up its intensity level over the past few weeks. That defensive bravado revealed itself in MHS' 21-7 road win at Wolfforth Frenship on Oct. 6 and again the next week, when the Bulldogs limited Permian to just 14 points through three quarters.

The offense, which has scored just 44 points in three district games thus far, is still finding its way with a new cast of skill players and is aiming to finish more promising drives. But this defensive surge is something the Bulldogs feel they can lean on and Tascosa will present another formidable challenge.

Across town, Lee is currently in third place in the district and will be keeping an eye on all the action around the circuit Friday. The winner of the MHS-Tascosa game will slot in right behind the Rebels in the standings, while the loser of the Permian-Central bout will have an identical district record.

Coming off a physically taxing 28-21 home win over OHS (2-5, 0-3) last Friday, the Rebels (7-1, 3-1) have likely locked up their first playoff berth since 2013. But settling isn't an option for this bunch, and they won't be taking their foot off the pedal.

Lee still has its sights set on the outright district title, and that goal is still attainable. But the Rebels must win their final two games against Wolfforth Frenship (0-8, 0-3) and Permian and also need some help in the form of a Permian (6-0, 3-0) victory at Central (7-0, 3-0) Friday.

Here's a look at this week's games around the district. Lee is open.

Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Despite MHS's 1-6 overall mark and 1-2 record in district play, the Bulldogs could pose a real challenge for Tascosa. MHS has had an extra week to heal up and prepare for the Rebels' unique rushing attack and Tascosa is coming off a 49-7 rout at the hands of Permian last Friday. The Bulldogs may be smelling blood in the water, but the friendly confines of Dick Bivins Stadium will be enough for Tascosa.

Amarillo Tascosa 35, Midland High 27

Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Now the de facto "Game of the Year" in the district, this high-profile showdown of unbeatens holds major implications in the district title race. Can Central find an answer for Permian's veer offense? Can the Panthers' secondary contain Central's talented quarterback Maverick McIvor? It's the toughest test of the season for both teams, and the final score could very well reflect that.

San Angelo Central 34, Odessa Permian 31

Wolfforth Frenship at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Friday

On the other end of the spectrum is this matchup, a battle of two teams hungry for their first district win. Someone will be in the win column by the end of the night, and the loser is almost certainly eliminated from playoff contention. After pushing Lee to the brink last Friday, the scrappy Bronchos seem to have the upper hand playing at Ratliff Stadium.

Odessa High 28, Wolfforth Frenship 14.

MHS

From 1C

Anuszkiewicz said. "Our goal is to be a playoff team in this district and I think if you come out of this district as a playoff team, you've probably got a pretty good football team. Our push right now is with three games in front of us, we need to win two out of the three.

"And this starts Friday night. If we don't take care of our business on Friday night, we are behind the eight-ball. It's a do or die situation. So right now we still have control over our own destiny and that's what we are telling our team and that's what we are talking about, this game is a great opportunity for us."

Anuszkiewicz said the Bulldogs used last week's open date as a chance to improve on passing efficiency, as the team has been plagued by a 48 percent completion percentage. MHS ran passing plays in practice where quarterbacks Suddin Sapien and Riggs McDonald faced a full-on pass rush in an attempt to simulate game speed as closely as possible.

The Bulldogs' offense has averaged only 14.7 points in its three District 2-6A contests. Anuszkiewicz has been stressing the theme of finishing offensive drives.

"Offensively, we're just trying to get that consistency so that we can continue to get first downs, work down the field and get more points on the board," Anuszkiewicz said. "That's something I think we have struggled with the last three or four weeks is just getting points on the board."

In its Oct. 13 game vs. Permian, MHS forced two turnovers via fumble recoveries in the first quarter, but wasn't able to convert the takeaways into any points.

Like Permian, Tascosa runs an option offense where it can be susceptible to fumbles with ball movement, especially on pitches to the outside.

"We just didn't get any points off of it," Anuszkiewicz said of the fumble recoveries against Permian. "Not only do we need to really stress us getting those turnovers, but we need to finish and get points off of those drives. Anytime you play an option team, for them, that's poison. If they turn the ball over, that hurts their offense."

Tascosa is coming off its worst performance of the season, a 49-7 loss at Permian last Friday.

Anuszkiewicz said the score differential wasn't indicative of where the Rebels stand in comparison to the Panthers. He said Tascosa's team speed is going to be a challenge to contain.

"We've got to show up in Amarillo," Anuszkiewicz said. "We've got to play hard, we've got to play fast, we've got to know how to finish and come away from Amarillo with the win."

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Bulldog bites

■ Friday's Midland High-Tascosa game at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo will be a homecoming for MHS head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz, a Panhandle native. Anuszkiewicz starred as a running back at Canyon High, was a running back and wide receiver at West Texas A&M, coached as an assistant at Friona, Canyon and Hereford, and was a head coach at Borger.

"We will have more people at the game than we normally would playing down here in Midland," Anuszkiewicz said. "It's always good to go back up there. I grew up in Amarillo and I played in Canyon. I played in Dick Bivins Stadium and have coached there several times. I get to see a lot of familiar faces. The Panhandle is kind of home I guess to (my wife) Crystal and I. We've been away for a long time but always good to go back and see people come out to the game that we normally don't get to see in Midland."

■ According to weather.com, Amarillo is forecasted for a high of 46 degrees and a low of 26 degrees Friday, so MHS and Tascosa could be playing in brisk conditions.

"We've practiced in the mornings and to be honest with you, it's usually somewhere between 45 and 50 degrees the last two weeks," Anuszkiewicz said. "I try not to make a big deal out of that. That's stuff that is so much out of our control. I am going to keep the kids from not worrying about that."

2017 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(1-6, 1-2)

Opponents	73	86	50	65–274
MHS	40	38	28	53–159

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Timothy Gates	104	562	5.4	6
DQ Harris	58	385	6.6	[illegible]
Suddin Sapien	59	322	5.5	3
Elijah Turner	18	131	7.3	0
C. McDonald	6	31	5.2	0
Nic Gonzales	3	27	9.0	0
Matt Potter	6	22	3.7	0
R. McDonald	3	16	5.3	0
Totals	257	1,496	5.8	9

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Suddin Sapien	58	122	3	780	8
R. McDonald	23	45	1	292	3
Elijah Turner	1	4	0	41	0
Totals	82	171	4	1,113	11

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jalen Terhune	13	321	24.7	3
Michael Galindo	19	248	13.1	1
Darius Manning	10	155	15.5	2
Sam Hullender	5	64	12.8	1
Ricky Rodriguez	4	61	15.3	1
Caedon McDonald	6	55	9.2	0
Timothy Gates	6	53	8.8	2
DQ Harris	6	51	8.5	1
Elijah Turner	7	49	7.0	0
Campbell Keithley	3	38	12.7	0
Josh Lehrer	1	10	10.0	0
Nic Gonzales	2	8	4.0	0
Totals	82	1,113	13.6	11

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Timothy Gates	8	0	0	0	48
Ivan Campos	0	16	0	3	25
Suddin Sapien	3	0	0	0	18
Jalen Terhune	3	0	0	0	18
Darius Manning	2	0	0	0	12
DQ Harris	1	0	0	0	6
Michael Galindo	1	0	0	0	6
Ricky Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	6
Ross Marker	1	0	0	0	6
Josh Acrey	1	0	0	0	6
Sam Hullender	1	0	0	0	6
Simon Glenn	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	22	16	1	3	159

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In20
Nic Gonzales	33	1,147	34.8	59	7
Elijah Turner	3	97	32.3	39	0
Totals	36	1,244	34.6	59	7

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
Tony Zarate	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	1	0	0.0	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	S	FC	FR
Essman	54	17	71	10	2	2	0
Marker	23	17	40	4	1	1	1
Glenn	33	4	37	0	0	1	0
Nabarrette	25	7	33	5	3	1	1
Zarate	26	3	29	0	0	0	0
Brown	24	5	29	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	13	15	28	4	0	0	0
Abney	12	11	23	5	3	0	1
Ortega	11	9	20	4	3	0	2
Porter	11	4	15	0	0	0	0
Simmons	8	5	13	1	2	0	1
Acrey	13	0	13	0	0	1	1
Horne	9	4	13	0	0	0	0
Ruiz	7	5	12	1	1	1	0
McCullough	6	3	9	1	1	0	0
Ryan	5	3	8	0	0	0	0
York	3	5	8	1	0	0	0
Mayfield	2	1	3	1	0	0	0
Williams	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Natividad	2	1	3	1	0	0	0
Kirkland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mills	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gonzales	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Aaron	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vargas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Salazar	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Portillo	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
C. McDonald	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

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

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,496	213.7	1,113	159.0	2,609	372.7

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,753	250.4	1,423	203.3	3,176	453.7

UTPB men picked first, Francis named preseason POY

From staff reports

The UTPB men's basketball team is the favorite in the 2017-18 Lone Star Conference men's basketball preseason poll announced Wednesday.

The league's preseason polls reflect the opinions of LSC head coaches and sports information directors, plus various media representatives from throughout the region.

UTPB earned the top spot with 19 first-place votes and 269 points after capturing the LSC Championship last season with a 14-4 league record. The Falcons also won the LSC tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Division II postseason for the first time in program history.

West Texas A&M was second with 234 points and five top votes just in front of Tarleton State with 231 points and three first-place votes. Midwestern State was fourth with 168 points and the remaining top nod. Texas A&M-Kingsville was picked fifth with 150 points to edge Angelo State, who was sixth (148). Texas A&M-Commerce (117), Cameron (110), Eastern New Mexico (84), and Western New Mexico (29) rounded out the poll.

UTPB's Daeshon Francis was the top choice as Preseason Player of the Year, receiving 21 of the 28 votes.

Francis, a 6-foot-4 senior guard from Indianapolis, Indiana, earned LSC Player of the Year and D2CCA South Central Region Player of the Year honors after scoring 18.2 points per game last season. He scored in double-figures in 30 of 32 games with a season-high 34 points and paced the team with 48 steals and was second in rebounding (6.6 per game) and assists (3.1).

In the women's preseason poll, West Texas A&M is the top choice to win the LSC.

WT earned 11 first-place votes for 301 points after winning the South Central Regional title for the third time in the last four years last season. The Lady Buffs made their eighth Elite Eight appearance with a 26-9 overall record.

Eastern New Mexico, who won a share of the LSC title at 16-4 in league action, was second with seven top votes and 280 points. Tarleton State, picked third as the defending tournament champions, received three first-place votes and 270 points.

Angelo State was a close fourth with four top votes and 267 points after claiming a share of the LSC crown last season. Texas A&M-Commerce ranked fifth with the remaining six first-place votes and 260 points. Texas Woman's was sixth with 172 points followed by Cameron seventh (145), Texas A&M-Kingsville eighth (121), and Midwestern State ninth (120). UT Permian Basin (63) and Western New Mexico (47) completed the poll.

Tarleton's Mackenzie Hailey claimed Preseason Player of the Year honors. She was the favorite on 15 of the 31 ballots cast.

Hailey, a sophomore forward from Burleson, averaged 16.1 points and 8.4 rebounds to earn LSC Newcomer of the Year and second-team All-LSC acclaim. The LSC tournament MVP scored in double digits in 27 games, including eight 20-point scoring efforts.

AP file photo

Jockey Mike Smith stands up in the saddle after riding Arrogate to win the inaugural running of the $12 million Pegasus World Cup horse race at Gulfstream Park on Jan. 28 in Hallandale Beach, Fla. Arrogate heads a full field of 14 horses for the Breeders' Cup Classic, one of five horses pre-entered in the $6 million race by Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert.

Arrogate heads field of 14 horses for Breeders' Cup Classic

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

Defending champion Arrogate heads a full field of 14 horses for the Breeders' Cup Classic, with the world's all-time leading money earner facing off against a horse that has beaten him twice in a row in the $6 million race that includes five runners trained by Bob Baffert.

The Classic won't include Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming, Preakness winner Cloud Computing and Belmont winner Tapwrit.

Pacific Classic winner Collected, who handed Arrogate his last two losses, Whitney and Suburban winner Gun Runner, Ireland-bred Mubtaahij and Travers winner West Coast are among the 14 horses expected to run in the 1¼-mile Classic. The Nov. 4 race will be shown live in prime time on NBC.

The Classic field is among a total of 187 horses pre-entered Wednesday for the $28 million, 13-race Breeders' Cup world championships at Del Mar spanning two days. The track north of San Diego is hosting the event for the first time.

A record 46 foreign horses were pre-entered, including a leading 14 by Irish trainer Aidan O'Brien. New York-based Chad Brown is second with 13 horses. Coolmore Stud leads all owners with 14 pre-entries.

Baffert is going for his fourth consecutive victory in the Classic, after winning the last three years with Bayern, Triple Crown winner American Pharoah and Arrogate.

It would be a record if all five of his horses start in the Classic. Besides Arrogate and Collected, his other runners are Cupid, Mubtaahij and West Coast.

Final entries and the post-position draw will be Monday at Del Mar.

Besides Arrogate, there are eight returning or former champions pre-entered: Highland Reel, Drefong, Oscar Performance, Lady Eli, Champagne Room, Queen's Trust, Finest City and Mongolian Saturday.

Ridden by Mike Smith, Arrogate will try to become the first horse since Tiznow in 2000-01 to win the Classic in consecutive years.

O'Brien's two Classic entries are Churchill and War Decree.

Stellar Wind makes a third attempt at trying to win the $2 million Distaff at 1 1/8 miles. She was second in 2015 and fourth last year, and comes into this year's edition undefeated in three Grade 1 starts.

U.S.-based horses have won five of the last six runnings of the $2 million Mile, and could do it again. World Approval, winner of four of five starts this year, takes on several European Group 1 winners.

The Classic winner will earn $3.3 million. For the second straight year, purses will be distributed down to the eighth-place finisher in all 13 races.

The event will open with four races on Nov. 3, followed by nine races on Nov. 4.

A maximum of 14 are allowed in each race, except the Dirt Mile, which is capped at 12.

Seven of the races drew more than the allowable limits.

MCS, MCA, Trinity to undergo TAPPS realignment in 2018

From staff reports

The Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools announced its realignment for the 2018-20 school years on Wednesday and it has Midland Christian going back up to play Division I football.

MCS will be in District 1 with Addison Trinity Christian, Argyle Liberty Christian, Fort Worth All Saints and Fort Worth Nolan Catholic.

The rest of the MCS athletic programs will be competing in Class 6A and will be paired in District 1 with the same schools that they are in with football.

6A is new to TAPPS and it included schools with an enrollment of 381 and above, according to the TAPPS website.

Trinity will be 4A, which includes schools with enrollments of 141-217, and will be paired with Lubbock Christian and Lubbock Trinity in District 1.

The Chargers will remain in Division III, District 1 for football and will be with Flower Mound Coram Deo, Fort Worth Temple Christian, Lubbock Christian, Lubbock Trinity and Willow Park Trinity.

Midland Classical Academy will be in 3A, which includes schools with enrollments of 100-140, and will be in District 1 with Amarillo San Jacinto, Denton Calvary Christian, Fort Worth Calvary Christian, Fort Worth Lake Country Christian and Watauga Harvest Christian.

Veteran Nugent subs for Bailey with Cowboys

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — A week after trying out for the Washington Redskins, Mike Nugent will kick against them Sunday with the Dallas Cowboys.

Nugent didn't get the job in Washington, so now he'll be trying to fill in for Dan Bailey, the most accurate in NFL history among kickers with at least 100 attempts.

The Cowboys don't know how long Bailey will be out after he injured his right groin — on his kicking leg — in last week's 40-10 win at San Francisco.

Starting safety Jeff Heath is the emergency kicker and became the first non-kicker or punter since 1980 to make more than one point-after attempt in a game. He was 2 of 3.

The 35-year-old Nugent was with Cincinnati last season and spent training camp with the New York Giants this year. Nugent's career rate is 80.8 percent, compared to 89.9 percent for Bailey.

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	2	0	.714	195	166
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	119	101
Miami	4	2	0	.667	92	112
N.Y.Jets	3	4	0	.429	137	161
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	4	3	0	.571	183	110
Tennessee	4	3	0	.571	158	173
Houston	3	3	0	.500	177	147
Indianapolis	2	5	0	.286	119	222
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	147	116
Baltimore	3	4	0	.429	130	148
Cincinnati	2	4	0	.333	98	112
Cleveland	0	7	0	.000	103	169
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	5	2	0	.714	207	161
Denver	3	3	0	.500	108	118
L.A. Chargers	3	4	0	.429	137	131
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	155	156

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	6	1	0	.857	199	148
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	165	142
Washington	3	3	0	.500	141	147
N.Y.Giants	1	6	0	.143	112	156
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	4	2	0	.667	171	133
Carolina	4	3	0	.571	131	139
Atlanta	3	3	0	.500	128	132
Tampa Bay	2	4	0	.333	145	151
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714	146	119
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571	164	161
Detroit	3	3	0	.500	161	149
Chicago	1	4	0	.429	122	151
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	5	2	0	.714	212	130
Seattle	4	2	0	.667	134	94
Arizona	3	4	0	.429	119	191
San Francisco	0	7	0	.000	123	186

Today's Game
Miami at Baltimore, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Minnesota vs Cleveland at London, UK, 8:30 a.m.
San Francisco at Philadelphia, noon
Oakland at Buffalo, noon
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, noon
Carolina at Tampa Bay, noon
Chicago at New Orleans, noon
Atlanta at N.Y.Jets, noon
L.A. Chargers at New England, noon
Houston at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 3:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Open: L.A. Rams, Arizona, N.Y.Giants, Jacksonville, Tennessee, Green Bay

Monday's Game
Denver at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear main lake, stained to muddy up the river; 72-78 degrees; 3.83 feet low. Black bass are fair on 7-inch Power Worms, spoons, topwaters and jigs. Crappie and bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on live bait and punch bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 73-79 degrees; 1.53 feet low. Black bass are fair on crankbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 14.69 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water off color; 72-78 degrees; 0.68 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, white squarebill crankbaits and watermelon seed flukes. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 73-78 degrees; 2.35 feet low. Black bass are fair to good chrome/black Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and live shiners.

NASWORTHY: 73-77 degrees; 1.26 feet low. Black bass are fair on lipless crankbaits, Texas rigs and black/blue jigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 72-78 degrees; 5.85 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Shad/Blue Glimmer Chatterbaits, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 71-76 degrees; 36.63 feet low. Black bass are fair on squarebill crankbaits, Texas rigs and ¼-oz. green pumpkin jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color; 74-79 degrees; 0.31 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, later switching to Carolina rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and tail spinners. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 50 feet low. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

STAMFORD: Water stained; 72-79 degrees; 0.06 feet high. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and Sexy Shad colored crankbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows around structure. White bass are fair on live bait and Little Georges. Blue catfish are fair on cut and live bait.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 71-78 degrees; 23.75 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 73-78 degrees; 20.55 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and spinnerbaits. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

CENTRAL

AUSTIN: Water stained; 68-78 degrees; 0.8 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, squarebill crankbaits and chrome Rat-L-Traps. Sunfish are fair to good on cut nightcrawlers. Catfish are fair on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

BASTROP: Water stained; 76-82 degrees. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and chartreuse Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on frozen shrimp and bloodbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 79-83 degrees; 1.66 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits and topwaters. Hybrid striper are good on live shad. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on hot dogs and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 78-82 degrees; 2.33 feet low. Black bass are good on green pumpkin and redbug soft plastic worms near docks in 4-8 feet, chartreuse/white spinnerbaits in 3-5 feet, and on white flukes in newly flooded grass early and late. White bass are fair on U1 Fishies off lighted docks at night in 15-25 feet. Crappie are very good on minnows and white or shad U1 Fishies over brush piles in 8-15 feet. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 80-84 degrees; 1.94 feet low. Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits, Rat-L-Traps, and chartreuse crankbaits in 8-20 feet. Striped bass are good on Red Fins, Zara Spooks, and drifting or free lining live bait in 25-40 feet. White bass are fair on Tiny Traps and 2-inch plastic swimbaits along the river channel. Crappie are good on pink/white tube jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are good on liver, minnows, and cheesebait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on live and dead shad.

CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 2.61 feet low. Black bass are fair on Smokin' Green Devil's Tongues on drop shot rigs and Texas rigged 6-inch pumpkin Scoundrel worms along main lake bluffs in 12-25 feet. Striped bass are fair jigging 1-oz. Pink Minnows at daylight. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on smoke grubs and pumpkin Curb's jigs with craw trailers in 10-25 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink/white tube jigs upriver. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with live goldfish and perch.

COLEMAN: Water stained; 79-83 degrees; 1.72 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are fair on silver spoons. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are good on shad patterned Pop-R's and Spittin' Images early. Red ear perch are good on worms in 2-6 feet. Channel and blue catfish are slow.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 77-81 degrees; 0.15 feet low. Black bass are good on shad colored spinnerbaits and crankbaits, and on topwaters early and late. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on minnows, hellbenders, and silver spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on stinkbait, liver, and nightcrawlers.

GRANGER: Water stained; 78-82 degrees; 0.11 feet high. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on U1 Fishies off points. Crappie are good on chartreuse jigs tipped with Berkley Crappie Nibbles in 7-15 feet. Blue catfish are fair on fresh shad. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

LBJ: Water stained; 80-84 degrees; 0.64 feet low. Black bass are good on Curb's buzzbaits, clear swim baits, and watermelon/purple flake Whacky Sticks in 5-15 feet early. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on U1 Fishies at night. Crappie are fair on live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on minnows and liver. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 79-83 degrees; 1.28 feet low. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on shad colored U1 Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 77-81 degrees; 2.25 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait, shrimp, and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 78-82 degrees; 7.01 feet high. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on minnows at night. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows, nightcrawlers, and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE HOLLOW: Water murky; 79-83 degrees; 1.45 feet low. Black bass are fair on tequila sunrise Power Baits. White bass are good on watermelon red and green pumpkin soft plastics in 15 feet. Crappie are good on minnows in 15 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on chicken livers and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 79-83 degrees; 9.92 feet low. Black bass are fair on dark soft plastic worms and crankbaits in 6-18 feet. Striped bass are fair on white grubs and jigging spoons in 30-40 feet. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and fresh cut bait in 25-40 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastic worms and spinnerbaits. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on bloodbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 78-82 degrees; 4.35 feet low. Black bass are fair on yellow white spinnerbaits and crankbaits, and on topwaters early. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on minnows and pet spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are fair on frozen shrimp, liver, and dough bait.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 81-85 degrees; 25.59 feet low. Black bass are fair on white or chartreuse frogs and spooks in newly flooded vegetation. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair on live bait. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

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KMID ABC 3 3 4 3 2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel (N)	Grey's Anatomy "Danger Zone" (N)		Scandal "Lost Girls" (N)		Away With Murder "I Love Her" (N)		News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) Nightl.
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Little girl's many boyfriends raise a red flag for mom

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I am single and the mother of a 7-year-old girl. When she was 4, I decided there would be no parade of guys coming in and out of my life, or any at all. I have barely dated, and the few times I have gone out, I never talked about it around her.

Over the last two or three years, she has come home every few weeks or months with a new boy she likes. I never say much except that she's not allowed to have a boyfriend. She recently swore her grandfather to secrecy and told him she had a boyfriend.

Is this normal? Should I be concerned that she likes a new boy every few weeks, or that she didn't tell me she had a boyfriend even though I don't punish her for being honest? I'm concerned about her being interested in boys at too young an age. — POSSIBLY PRUDE MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Having a "boyfriend" at the age of 7 means something different than it does to a teenager or an adult. When your daughter tried to confide in you that she liked someone, you cut her off by telling her it "wasn't allowed." If you had let her confide in you, she wouldn't have found the need to do it with her grandfather. I suggest you open up the lines of communication now, before it's too late.

DEAR ABBY: Taking care of a loved one who has Alzheimer's is difficult. My boyfriend came up with a brilliant idea to help me maintain my own space (the basement in the family home) and still keep track of my mom upstairs. A baby monitor! I could hear everything going on upstairs, at night especially, and it made a challenging time much easier.

Both of my parents had Alzheimer's disease, and I wish I had known about the monitor when Dad was still alive. I hope this will help others to be more effective caregivers without compromising their own lives. — MISSING MOM AND DAD IN MONTANA

DEAR MISSING: So do I, because placing a baby monitor in the room of a sick person of any age is a good idea in case the person needs assistance. I have heard of this being done not only with Alzheimer's patients but also with people in hospice programs whose caregivers can't be with them every minute. Thank you for writing.

DEAR ABBY: I need suggestions on what to do to get a close family member to go out to lunch with me. I have offered to pay for lunch, let him pick the restaurant and do the driving. ("Nope. Can't go. Got to check with my wife. No.")

I am in my late 80s, and he's in his late 70s. Someday it will be too late. What do you suggest? — LOOKING TO LUNCH IN THE EAST

DEAR LOOKING TO LUNCH: Try this. Invite his wife to come to lunch with the two of you. However, if that doesn't work, forget about trying to get him to go because he may be less eager to see you than you are to see him.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Good technique

Both vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠K 10 9 5 3
♡A 5
◇7 4 3
♣7 4 3

WEST
♠8 6
♡Q 8 7 6 4
◇A Q
♣Q J 9 2

EAST
♠7 4
♡10 9 3
◇J 9 8 5
♣K 10 6 5

SOUTH
♠A Q J 2
♡K J 2
◇K 10 6 2
♣A 8

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♡*	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All pass

*Transfer to spades

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

An opening one no-trump range of 15-17 is standard for today's duplicate players, at least those playing a strong no-trump. Many rubber bridge and social bridge players, however, still use the 16-18 point range that was in vogue when Charles Goren ruled the bridge world. South ducked the opening club lead and won the club continuation. He cashed the ace of spades and led a low spade to dummy's nine. The 2-2 split took care of the missing trumps and declarer showed good technique at this point. South ruffed dummy's remaining club, then led a heart to the board's ace and a heart back to his king. He led the jack of hearts, intending to ruff it, but changed plans when West covered the jack with the queen. South simply discarded a diamond from dummy and allowed West to win the trick. West was end-played and had to give a ruff-sluff or lead diamonds. West chose to cash the ace of diamonds and South claimed the rest.

An interesting variation would be for East to play his king of clubs at trick one. Whether declarer ducked this or won it, East would be able to gain the lead in clubs at some point and play a diamond. The 10 from South would lose to West's queen and South would ruff the club shift. If he hasn't done so already, South will draw trumps and then eliminate the hearts before leading a diamond to his king. West would win with his ace but would again be end-played and forced to give declarer his contract.

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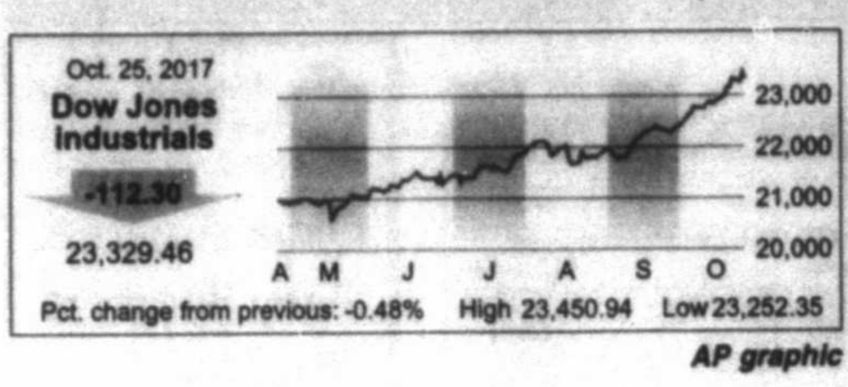

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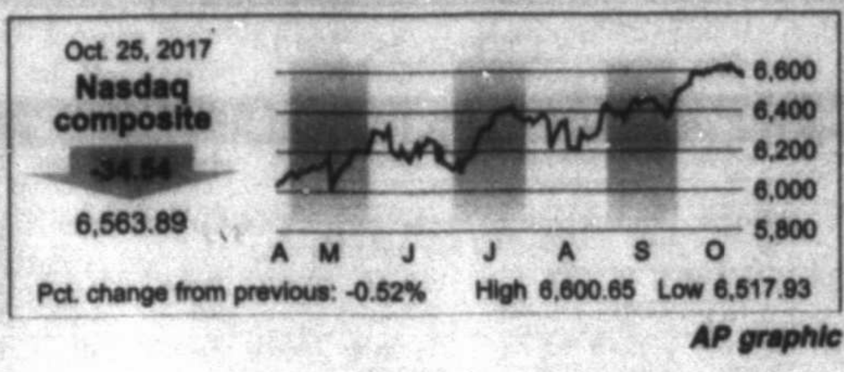

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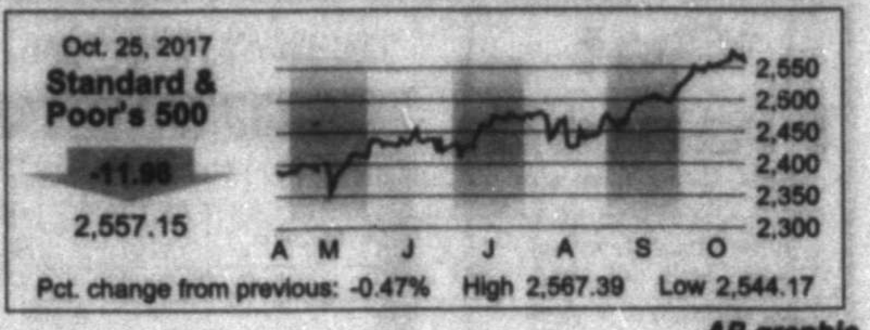

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Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GenElec	1061228	21.50	-.39
AT&T Inc	917976	33.49	-1.37
S&P500ETF	843247	255.29	-1.25
PUVixST rs	832551	17.65	+1.09
B iPVxST rs	794664	36.35	+1.07

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Dynegy	10.78	+1.57	+17.0
Dynegy pfA	34.84	+5.04	+16.9
Dynegy 7	74.19	+9.04	+13.9
OFG Bncp	9.25	+1.10	+13.5
Hornbeck	3.76	+.44	+13.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Chipotle	277.01	-47.29	-14.6
SpeedM	19.76	-3.22	-14.0
AlaskaAir	68.92	-10.47	-13.2
Anixter	66.05	-9.30	-12.3
Jupai n	23.34	-2.62	-10.1

Diary

Advanced	756
Declined	2,186
Unchanged	93
Total issues	3,035
New Highs	129
New Lows	118
Volume	3,721,176,854

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
TransEntx	157847	3.11	-.14
22ndCentry	66001	2.47	-.15
SRC Eng	46407	8.88	-.03
iShIndia bt	44866	34.62	+.01
NwGold g	44244	3.49	-.10

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VolitionRX	2.43	+.33	+15.7
McClatch rs	9.30	+.50	+5.7
GoodrPet n	10.27	+.46	+4.7
GSE Sy	3.50	+.15	+4.5
RxVimxWk	16.76	+.71	+4.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SanchzM rs	10.95	-.75	-6.4
EnviroStr	25.20	-1.55	-5.8
22ndCentry	2.47	-.15	-5.7
OncoCyte n	5.95	-.35	-5.6
CKX Lands	10.30	-.55	-5.1

Diary

Advanced	100
Declined	234
Unchanged	24
Total issues	358
New Highs	...
New Lows	13
Volume	113,902,298

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CSVixSh rs	416656	9.64	+.57
PwShs QQQ	329107	147.43	-.56
MicronT	306399	41.06	-.54
SiriusXM	287476	5.56	-.16
Comcast s	248733	36.83	+.33

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DryShips s	5.00	+.94	+23.2
MacroGen	19.00	+2.81	+17.4
LightPath	3.41	+.44	+14.8
SenesTc n	2.98	+.38	+14.6
EngyFocus	2.45	+.29	+13.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AcadiaHlt	32.68	-11.44	-25.9
AytuBioSc n	3.47	-1.14	-24.8
Trivago n	8.34	-2.42	-22.5
Zagg	14.50	-2.95	-16.9
Innoviva	11.73	-2.16	-15.6

Diary

Advanced	930
Declined	1,919
Unchanged	248
Total issues	3,097
New Highs	87
New Lows	71
Volume	2,107,067,645

FCC plans to roll back some of its biggest rules against media consolidation

Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Federal Communications Commission will vote next month to eliminate a decades-old rule designed to preserve media diversity in local markets, FCC Chairman Ajit Pai said Wednesday.

The move is aimed at supporting economically struggling media outlets in an age of digital consumption.

But critics say it will lead to greater media consolidation and the loss of independent voices.

The regulations, passed in 1975, prevent any single company from owning both a full-power TV station in a given market and a daily newspaper at the same time.

"The marketplace is nothing like it was in 1975," Pai told House lawmakers Wednesday, arguing that the restriction on newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership was outdated. "The FCC's rules still presume the market is defined by pulp and rabbit ears."

The FCC vote, expected Nov. 16, could also eliminate a rule that prevents TV stations in the same market from merging if the outcome leads to fewer than eight independent stations operating in that market. That rule, known as the "eight voices test," was also aimed at ensuring a variety of perspectives on the air.

Pai said he is also proposing to eliminate FCC rules regarding the simultaneous ownership of radio and TV stations, regulations he said are unnecessary and duplicative.

Pointing to the massive online media industry — and the enormous advertising revenue of companies such as Facebook and Google — Pai described the FCC's media ownership rules as a form of government intervention into a major civic institution. "If the federal government has no business intervening in news, then we must stop the government from intervening in the news business," he said.

But Pai's critics were quick to cite the dangers of eliminating the rules, warning that it will lead to large media companies stifling the views of individual communities. "The already consolidated broadcast media market will become even more so, offering little to no discernible benefits to consumers," said Democratic FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn.

Pai's announcement came a day after the FCC voted to eliminate a 77-year-old rule requiring that TV and radio stations operate a physical studio in the areas where they're licensed.

Republicans at the agency said the deregulation would save the stations money, while Democrats said it would allow large media titans to better control the airwaves.

The National Association of Broadcasters, which represents TV and radio stations, said in a statement that Pai's announcement Wednesday could put station owners on a more equal footing with large telecom and cable companies whose "countless megamergers" have been repeatedly approved by regulators.

Weak earnings and rising bond yields send US stocks down

NEW YORK — Rising bond yields and a string of weak company reports and forecasts pushed stocks lower Wednesday as major indexes retreated from their recent record highs. Industrial and technology companies and banks fared the worst.

Companies including telecom giant AT&T, aerospace company Boeing, chipmaker Advanced Micro Devices and credit card issuer Discover Financial Services all gave shaky results, disappointing forecasts, or both. That sent stocks downward, and in early afternoon trading the Dow Jones industrial average fell as much as 190 points, after setting a record the day before. Stocks recovered some of their losses in afternoon trading, but all 11 industry sectors in the Standard & Poor's 500 index finished the day lower.

The S&P 500 shed 11.98 points, or 0.5 percent, to 2,557.15. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 112.30 points, or 0.5 percent, to 23,329.46. The Nasdaq composite sank 34.54 points, or 0.5 percent, to 6,563.89. The Russell 2000 index, which is comprised of smaller-company stocks, dropped 6.94 points, or 0.5 percent, to 1,493.48.

Metal prices fall

Gold inched up 70 cents to $1,279 an ounce. Silver lost 4 cents to $16.93 an ounce. Copper fell 2 cents to $3.18 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $130.53 Down 0.13

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $4.40 Down 0.03

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $100.89 Up 1.22

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.48 Down 0.06

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.27 Down 0.07

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $28.05 Up 0.25

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $13.81 Down 0.27

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $32.02 Up 0.27

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $11.87 Down 0.15

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.49 Up 0.10

Hilfiger: making clothes in America remains impossible dream

Bloomberg

Fashion designer Tommy Hilfiger is known for his classic all-American style, but when it comes to President Donald Trump's push to make clothing in the U.S., he's not optimistic.

"'Made in America' is very important. I would love to make everything in America if I could find the factories," Hilfiger, 66, said in an interview on Bloomberg Television. "They don't exist here in America."

More than 40 percent of clothing shipped to the U.S. is made in China, and seven of the top 10 importers are in Asia. The apparel and footwear industry has argued that making more of its products in the U.S. would push up prices — a view that resonates with Hilfiger.

"It's my duty to bring the consumer the best product at the very best price," he said.

It's not the first time the designer has waded into politics. Earlier this year, models for his brand wore white bandanas around their wrists to protest Trump's immigration ban. But Hilfiger also has criticized designers who were opposed to creating outfits for Melania Trump. He said they can dress the first lady and Ivanka Trump without getting political about it.

Hilfiger's brand, owned by PVH Corp., also has had to cope with the industry's shift to e-commerce. Relying on social-media influencers and other online channels is key to staying relevant, he said.

"You have to reach the consumer in many different ways," he said. "If people aren't with the program now, catching up is going to be very difficult."

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel		15	6.02	-.21	-41.0
AT&T Inc	1.96	13	33.49	-1.37	-21.3
Abraxas	...	**49**	**1.94**	**-.01**	**-24.5**
AcadiaHlt		17	32.68	-11.44	-1.3
AdaDvsEq	**.92e**	...	**15.39**	**-.11**	**+21.1**
AMD			12.33	-1.92	+8.7
Alibaba		48	170.22	-3.48	+93.9
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e		10.32	-.26	-18.1
Ambev	.06e	6	6.48	-.05	+32.0
Amedica rs			.48	+.10	-23.8
Amgen	**4.60**	**16**	**177.50**	**-2.87**	**+21.4**
Anadarko	**.20**	...	**47.68**	**-.37**	**-31.6**
Annaly	1.20a	10	11.84	-.20	+18.8
Apache	**1.00**	...	**39.51**	**-.63**	**-37.8**
Apple Inc	2.52	18	156.41	-.69	+35.0
ApldMatl	**.40**	**19**	**55.30**	**-1.08**	**+71.4**
Archrock	.48		11.70	+.05	-11.4
ATMOS	**1.80**	**24**	**86.04**	**-.27**	**+16.0**
AtossGen rs	...		.85	-.37	-39.9
AutoData	2.28	31	116.34	-.12	+13.2
BP PLC	**2.38**	**29**	**38.79**	**-.21**	**+3.8**
BkofAm	.48	16	27.63	-.05	+25.0
B iPVxST rs	...	...	36.35	+1.07	...
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	15.93	+.02	+2.9
BarrickG	.12	24	15.75	-.10	-1.4
BasicEnS	...	...	.45	...	...
BerkHa A	...	**19**	**283035.00**	**-1535.01**	**+15.9**
BlkHillsCp	**1.78**	**19**	**64.89**	**-1.42**	**+5.8**
BonTon	.20	...	.84	+.23	-43.0
BrMySq	**1.56**	**26**	**64.00**	**+.35**	**+9.5**
BrownFA s	...	**33**	**56.09**	**-.47**	**+21.3**
BrownFB s	...	...	**55.66**	**-.25**	**+23.9**
CVS Health	2.00	13	75.53	-.48	-4.3
CaesarsEnt	...	...	12.30	-.05	+44.7
CallonPet	...	**32**	**10.22**	**-.04**	**-33.5**
Caterpillar	3.12	36	136.84	-1.40	+47.6
Celestic g	...	8	11.98	-.24	+1.1
CntryLink	2.16	8	18.53	-.21	-22.1
ChesEng	...	8	3.55	-.10	-49.4
Chevron	**4.32**	**67**	**118.44**	**-.79**	**+.6**
Chicos	.33	11	8.34	-.03	-42.0
Cimarex	.32	36	113.04	-.31	-16.8
Cisco	1.16	18	34.30	-.28	+13.5
Citigroup	1.28	14	73.62	-.62	+23.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CocaCola	**1.48**	**28**	**46.05**	**-.13**	**+11.1**
ColgPalm	**1.60**	**24**	**71.42**	**-.42**	**+9.1**
Comcast s	.63	21	36.83	+.33	+6.7
ConAgra	**.85**	**19**	**33.93**	**-.24**	**-14.2**
ConchoRes	...	...	**130.53**	**-.13**	**-1.6**
ConocoPhil	**1.06**	**40**	**49.96**	**-1.03**	**-.4**
CrackerB	4.80	24	154.70	-.24	-7.4
CSVixSh rs	...	...	9.64	+.57	-89.9
CSVelIVST	...	...	104.35	-3.51	+123.2
CSVLgNG rs	...	...	10.32	-.56	-77.7
CrosTim	**.93e**	**15**	**14.95**	**-.23**	**-16.8**
DCP Mid	3.12	17	32.57	-.98	-15.1
DTE	3.30	23	110.77	-1.93	+12.4
DevonE	**.24**	...	**34.35**	**-.49**	**-24.8**
Disney	**1.56**	**17**	**97.78**	**-.52**	**-6.2**
DryShips s	.15e	1	5.00	+.94	-100.0
Dynegy	...	60	10.78	+1.57	+27.4
EOG Rescs	**.67**	...	**96.15**	**-.33**	**-4.9**
EldorGld g	.02e	16	1.30	-.18	-59.6
EnCana g	.06	21	10.60	-.19	-9.7
Energen	.08	...	49.48	-1.04	-14.2
EngyTrfPt	2.20	28	16.39	-.55	-31.8
EnPro	**.88**	**54**	**79.25**	**+.65**	**+17.7**
ENSCO	.04	2	5.05	-.01	-48.0
EntProdPt	1.69f	19	24.36	-.80	-9.9
Ericsson	.11e	...	6.58	+.06	+12.9
ExxonMbl	**3.08**	**32**	**83.17**	**-.30**	**-7.9**
Facebook	...	35	170.60	-1.20	+48.3
FordM	.60a	13	12.04	-.15	-.7
FrptMcM	...	...	14.70	-.53	+11.4
GATX	**1.68**	**12**	**59.95**	**-.05**	**-2.6**
GabMultT	**.94e**	...	**9.03**	**-.17**	**+24.7**
GAInv	**1.15e**	...	**35.93**	**-.24**	**+15.2**
GenElec	**.96**	**18**	**21.50**	**-.39**	**-32.0**
GenMotors	1.52	7	45.12	-1.36	+29.5
GlaxoSKln	2.89e	...	38.19	-2.29	-.8
GtPlainEn	**1.10**	**21**	**32.15**	**+.14**	**+17.6**
HP Inc	.53	14	21.67	-.28	+46.0
Hallibrtn	.72	94	41.46	+.09	-23.3
Hess	1.00f	...	42.21	-1.85	-32.2
HP Ent n	.26	20	14.08	-.23	+4.7
HuntBncsh	.44f	20	13.88	-.33	+5.0
ICICI Bk	.16e	...	9.11	+.49	+33.8
iShBrazil	.67e	...	41.88	+.38	+25.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShChinaLC	.87e	...	45.70	+.07	+31.7
iShEMkts	.59e	...	45.79	-.10	+30.8
iShiBxHYB	5.09	...	88.34	-.25	+2.1
iShR2K	1.77e	...	148.45	-.72	+10.1
Intel	**1.09**	**18**	**40.78**	**-.17**	**+12.4**
InterDig	1.40f	9	75.10	-.40	-17.8
iShCorEM	.95e	...	55.24	-.12	+30.1
JD.com	...	...	37.40	-1.12	+47.0
JPMorgCh	2.24f	15	101.02	+.10	+17.1
JohnJn	**3.36**	**21**	**142.36**	**+.72**	**+23.6**
JnprNtwk	.40	13	24.56	-1.60	-13.1
Keycorp	.38	17	18.32	-.14	+.3
KimbClk	**3.88**	**18**	**112.40**	**+.36**	**-1.5**
KindMorg	.50	33	17.96	-.31	-13.3
Kroger s	.50	11	21.13	-.34	-38.8
LegacyRes	...	...	1.48	-.06	-30.2
Lubys	...	...	**2.44**	**+.01**	**-43.0**
Mattel	.60	21	15.45	+.05	-43.9
McDnlds	4.04f	28	163.58	-.30	+34.4
Merck	1.88	16	62.45	-.66	+6.1
MeritMed	...	**53**	**41.70**	**-.45**	**+57.4**
MexcoEn	...	...	4.27	-.07	-14.6
MicronT	...	9	41.06	-.54	+87.3
Microsoft	1.68f	27	78.63	-.23	+26.5
Nabors	.24	...	6.41	-.02	-60.9
NOilVarco	.20	80	33.63	-.18	-10.2
NikeB s	.84	23	54.94	+1.52	+8.1
NokiaCp	.17e	...	6.05	+.06	+25.8
NSTFI3	**.55e**	...	**15.04**	**-.21**	**+6.1**
NTXQI	**.65**	...	**14.39**	**-.20**	**+4.9**
Nvidia	.56	53	193.66	-5.02	+81.4
OcciPet	**3.08**	...	**65.35**	**-.47**	**-8.3**
Oracle	.76	23	49.70	-.28	+29.8
PDC Engy	...	**33**	**45.91**	**-.01**	**-36.7**
ParTech	...	**25**	**10.33**	**+.01**	**+85.1**
ParkDrl	...	...	**.98**	**-.03**	**-62.5**
PattUTI	**.08**	...	**17.97**	**-.36**	**-33.2**
PayPal n	...	55	71.02	+.81	+79.9
PennaRE	**.84**	**7**	**10.06**	**-.13**	**-46.9**
Prmian	.63e	26	9.25	+.05	+20.0
Petrobras	...	...	10.51	+.13	+4.0
Pfizer	**1.28**	**15**	**36.16**	**-.11**	**+11.3**
PioNtrl	.08	...	142.16	-1.06	-21.1
PlainsAAP	**2.20**	**15**	**18.98**	**-.56**	**-41.2**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	147.43	-.56	+24.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Praxair	**3.15**	**26**	**143.62**	**+.67**	**+22.6**
PrmEgy	...	...	**50.00**	...	**-7.4**
PUVixST rs	...	...	17.65	+1.09	...
ProShtVx s	...	...	100.23	-3.46	...
ProctGam	**2.76f**	**22**	**86.86**	**-.12**	**+3.3**
RangeRs	.08	20	18.08	-.51	-47.4
RegionsFn	.36	16	15.57	+.13	+8.4
RiteAid	...	89	1.78	-.01	-78.4
Rowan	.40	6	13.24	-.13	-29.9
RoyDShllA	3.76	93	61.05	-.34	+12.3
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	233.16	-1.13	+18.0
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	255.29	-1.25	+14.2
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	32.25	-.28	-22.1
SabnR	2.27e	19	40.82	-.08	+16.1
SanderFm	**1.28f**	**13**	**145.03**	**+.04**	**+53.9**
Schlmbrg	2.00	49	63.44	+1.00	-24.4
SiriusXM	.04f	37	5.56	-.16	+24.9
Smucker	3.12f	13	103.93	-.49	-18.8
SnapInc A n	...	...	14.16	-.43	-42.2
SwstnEngy	...	46	5.05	-.08	-53.3
Sprint	...	...	7.10	+.10	-15.7
SP CnSt	1.28e	...	53.52	-.15	+3.5
SP Engy	2.04e	...	67.08	-.47	-10.9
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	26.65	-.16	+14.6
SP Util	1.55e	...	54.70	-.24	+12.6
TelefEsp	**1.20e**	...	**10.37**	**+.07**	**+12.7**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
TevaPhrm	1.36e	5	13.93	-.35	-61.6
3M Co	4.70	27	237.68	+3.03	+33.1
Torchmark	**.60**	**18**	**84.58**	**+.70**	**+14.7**
TransEntx	...	...	3.11	-.14	+139.2
TriContl	**1.00e**	...	**25.79**	**-.26**	**+17.0**
Twitter	...	...	17.14	-.11	+5.2
TylerTech	...	**54**	**170.51**	**-6.69**	**+19.4**
UBSI	**1.32**	**19**	**36.75**	**-.35**	**-20.5**
US OilFd	...	...	10.48	-.06	-10.6
Vale SA	.29e	...	10.33	-.05	+35.6
ValeroE	2.80	25	77.68	-.01	+13.7
VanEGold	.06e	...	22.83	-.12	+9.1
VangEmg	1.10e	...	44.43	-.10	+24.2
VerizonCm	2.36f	10	48.64	-.30	-8.9
Visa s	.66	36	109.49	+1.08	+40.3
VulcanM	**1.00**	**39**	**122.33**	**-1.43**	**-2.3**
WEC Engy	2.08	23	66.77	-.05	+13.8
WalgBoots	1.60	14	69.36	+2.07	-16.2
Weathfintl	...	...	3.36	+.05	-32.7
WellsFargo	1.56f	14	55.25	-.17	+.3
WhitingPet	...	...	4.87	+.09	-59.5
WmsCos	1.20	40	28.34	-.43	-9.0
XcelEngy	**1.44**	**22**	**49.38**	**-.08**	**+21.3**
Xerox rs	1.00	12	33.10	-.35	+43.9
Zynga	...	...	3.76	-.03	+46.3

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
23,485.25	17,883.56	Dow Jones Industrials	23,329.46	-112.30	-.48	+18.05	+28.19
10,080.51	7,885.70	Dow Jones Transportation	9,790.09	-161.42	-1.62	+8.25	+22.88
755.37	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	746.34	-3.03	-.40	+13.15	+12.50
12,443.80	10,281.48	NYSE Composite	12,336.58	-68.42	-.55	+11.57	+17.18
6,6-1.57	5,034.41	Nasdaq Composite	6,563.89	-34.54	-.52	+21.93	+25.02
2,578.29	2,084.59	S&P 500	2,557.15	-11.98	-.47	+14.22	+19.52
1,836.28	1,475.38	S&P Midcap	1,820.54	-10.65	-.58	+9.63	+20.18
26,800.02	21,583.94	Wilshire 5000	26,553.88	-137.94	-.52	+13.35	+19.52
1,514.94	1,156.08	Russell 2000	1,493.48	-6.94	-.46	+10.05	+23.97

SUDOKU

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Level: 1 2 3 4

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

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

SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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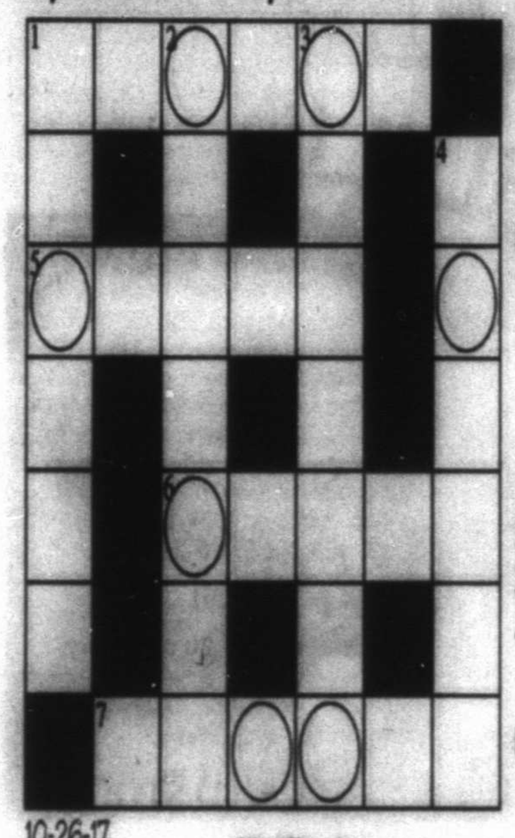

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. ___ top	KIBINI
5. Down ___	REDUN
6. One of 50	ADOIH
7. Way out	RSEGSE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Purchased	TGUBOH
2. No ___	NKDIGDI
3. Describe, detail	TRRNEAA
4. Well-known	AOFSUM

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

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CLUE: This is home to about 40 million people.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Bikini 5A-Under 6A-Idaho 7A-Egress 1D-Bought 2D-Reading 3D-Names 4D-Famous B-Urbane

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JUMBLE

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

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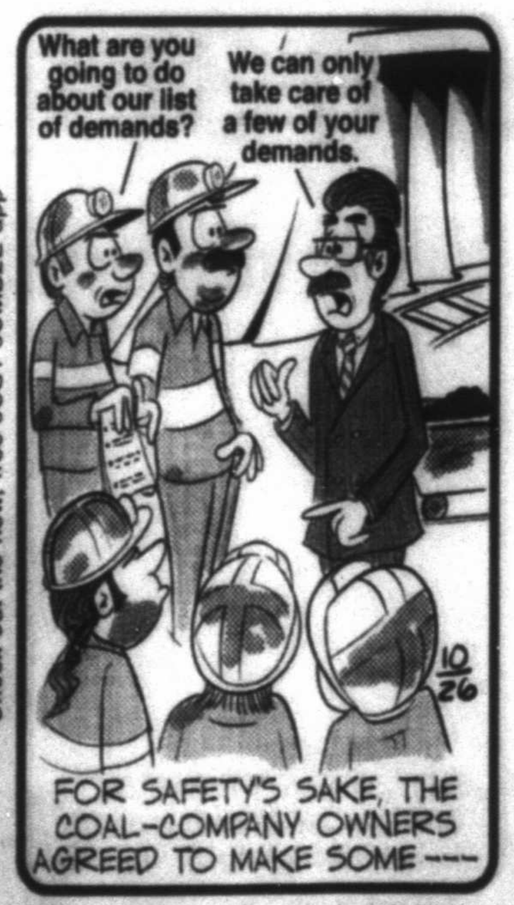

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"_____" _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DRESS FRONT PUBLIC SONATA
Answer: The ram refused to smash horns with the other ram — NO IFS, ANDS, OR BUTTS

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 "The Hobbit" figure
6 Moneyless deal
10 It may involve an exchange of letters
14 Like a raucous crowd
15 Grassy "pet"
16 Binged (on)
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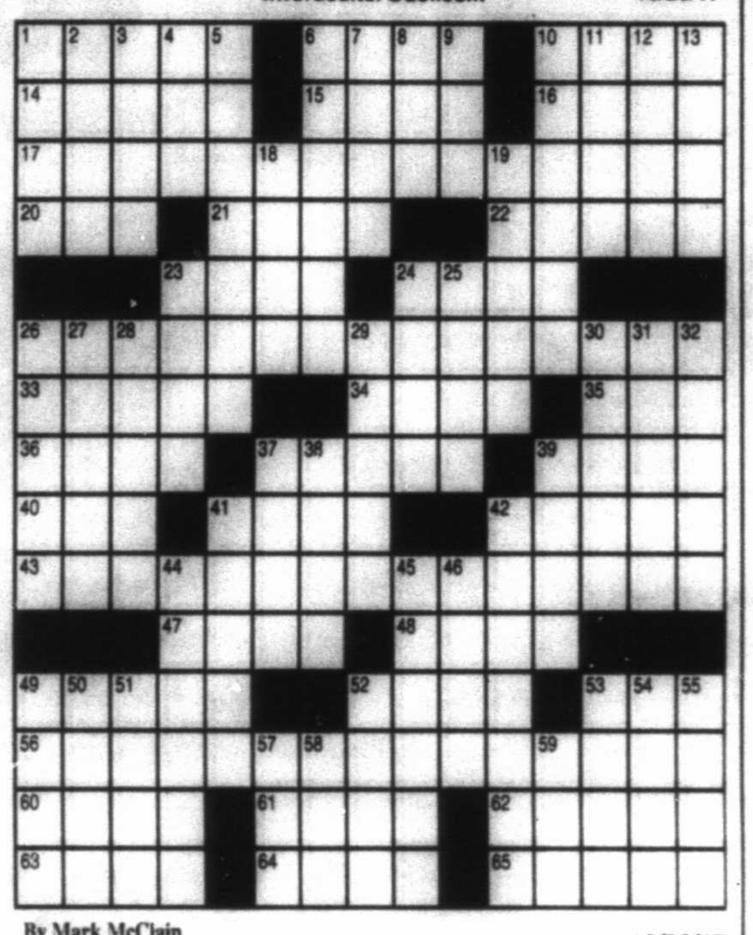

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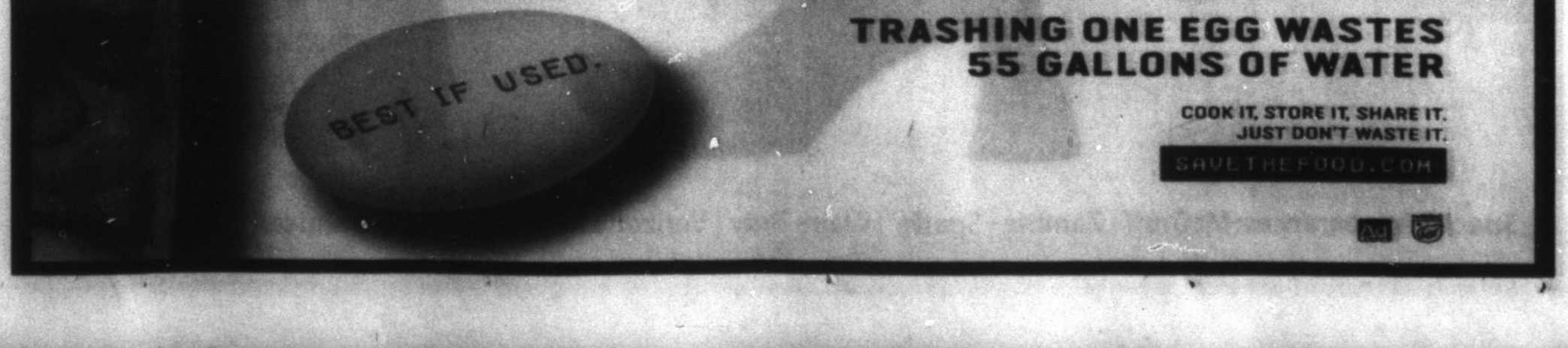

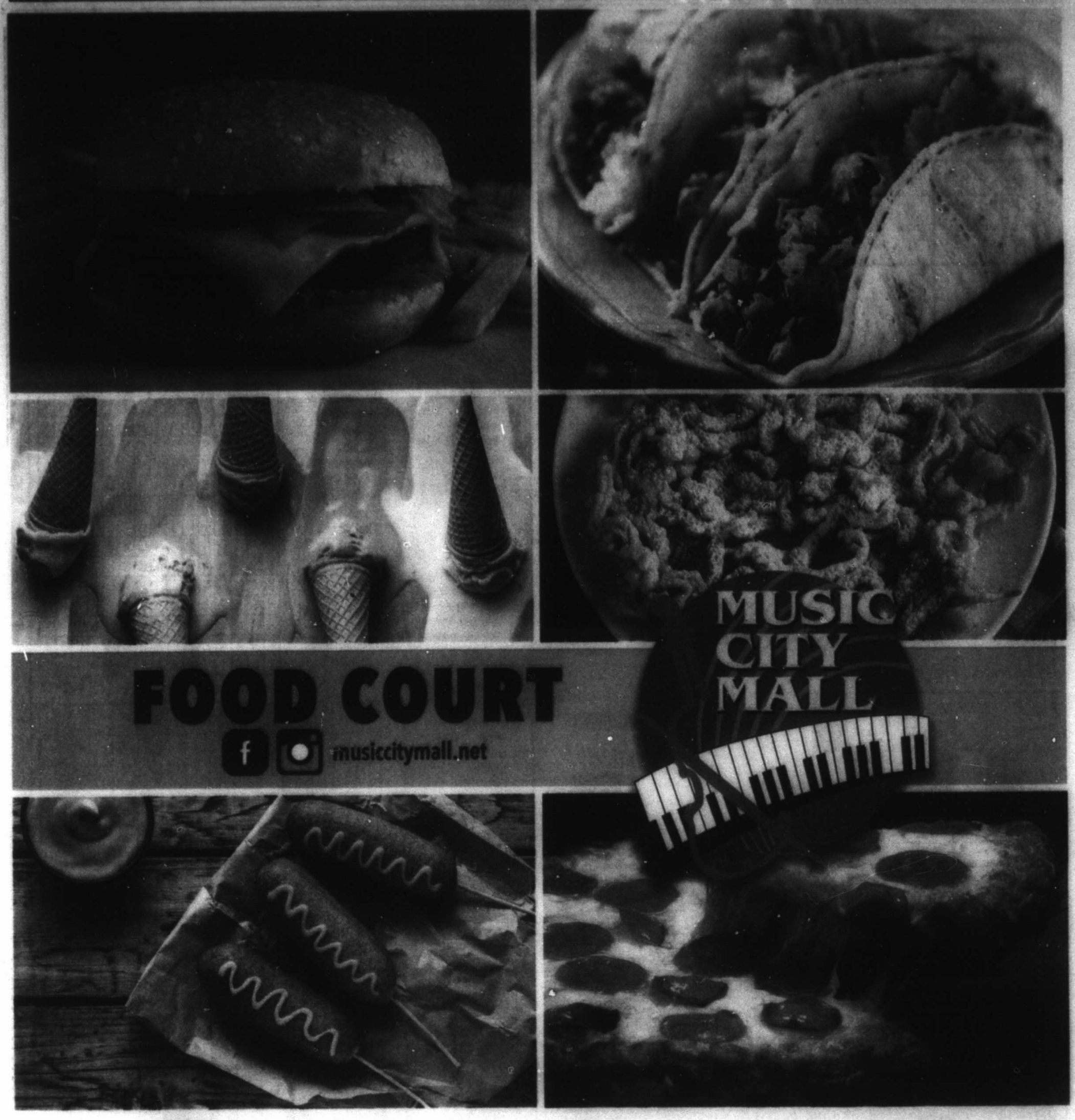

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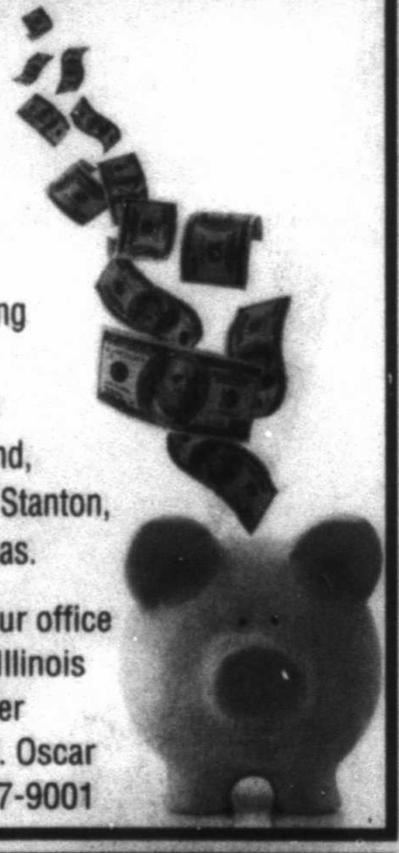

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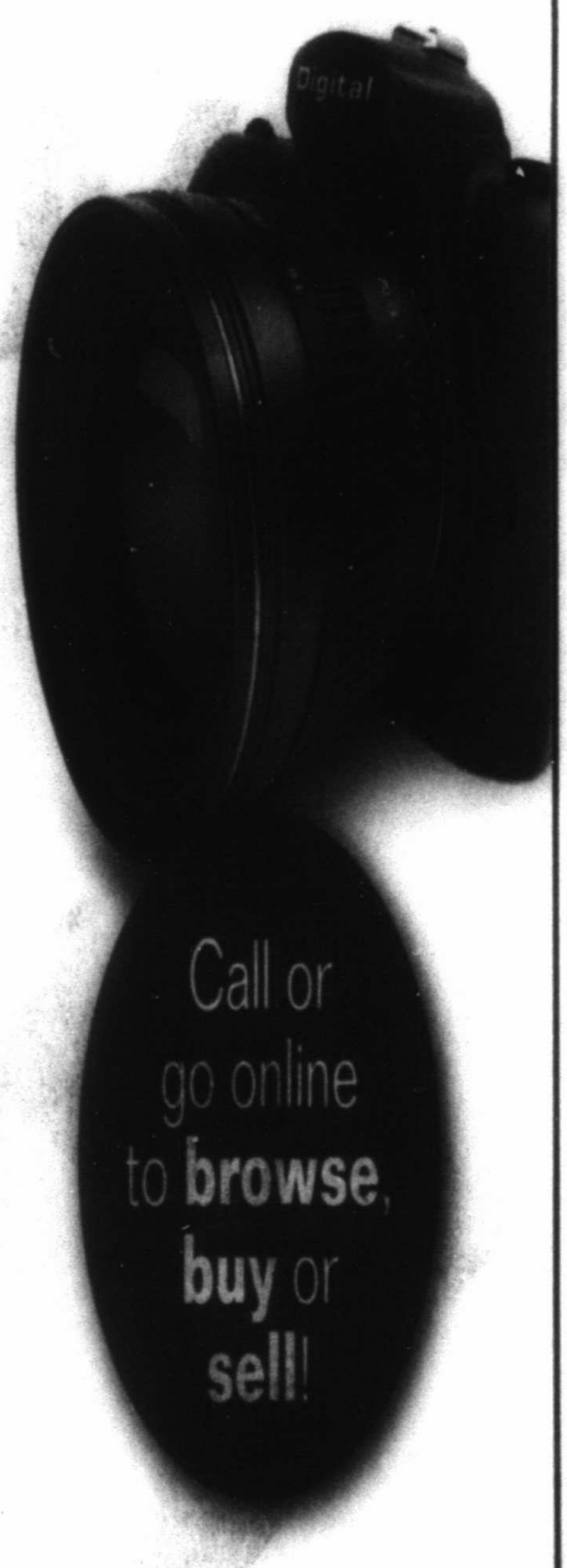

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Bid/proposal specifications may be obtained from the WSPB offices by contacting Danese Johnson at 432-367-1415 or by e-mail danese.johnson@workforcepb.org.

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Midland Independent School District

Midland, Texas

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the **Texas Natural Resources Code**, as amended, and the **Statewide Rules** of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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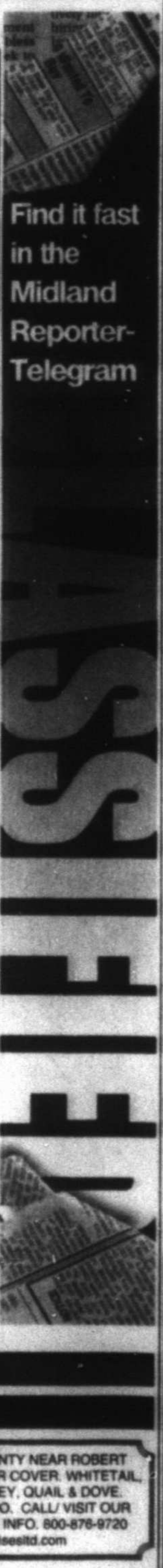

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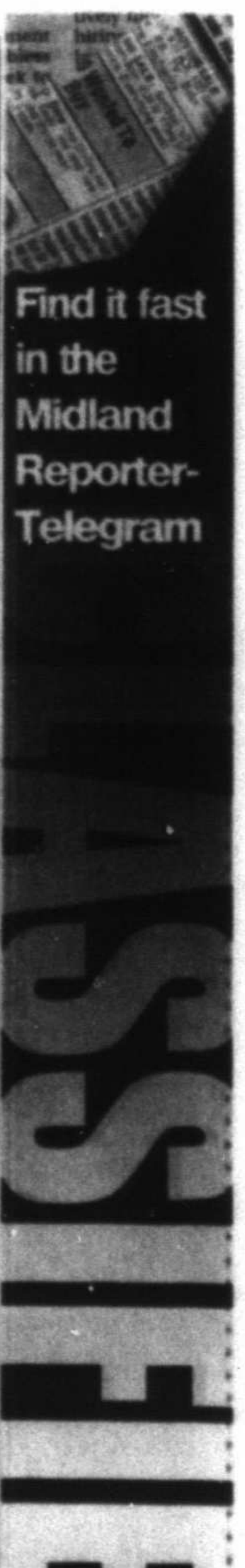

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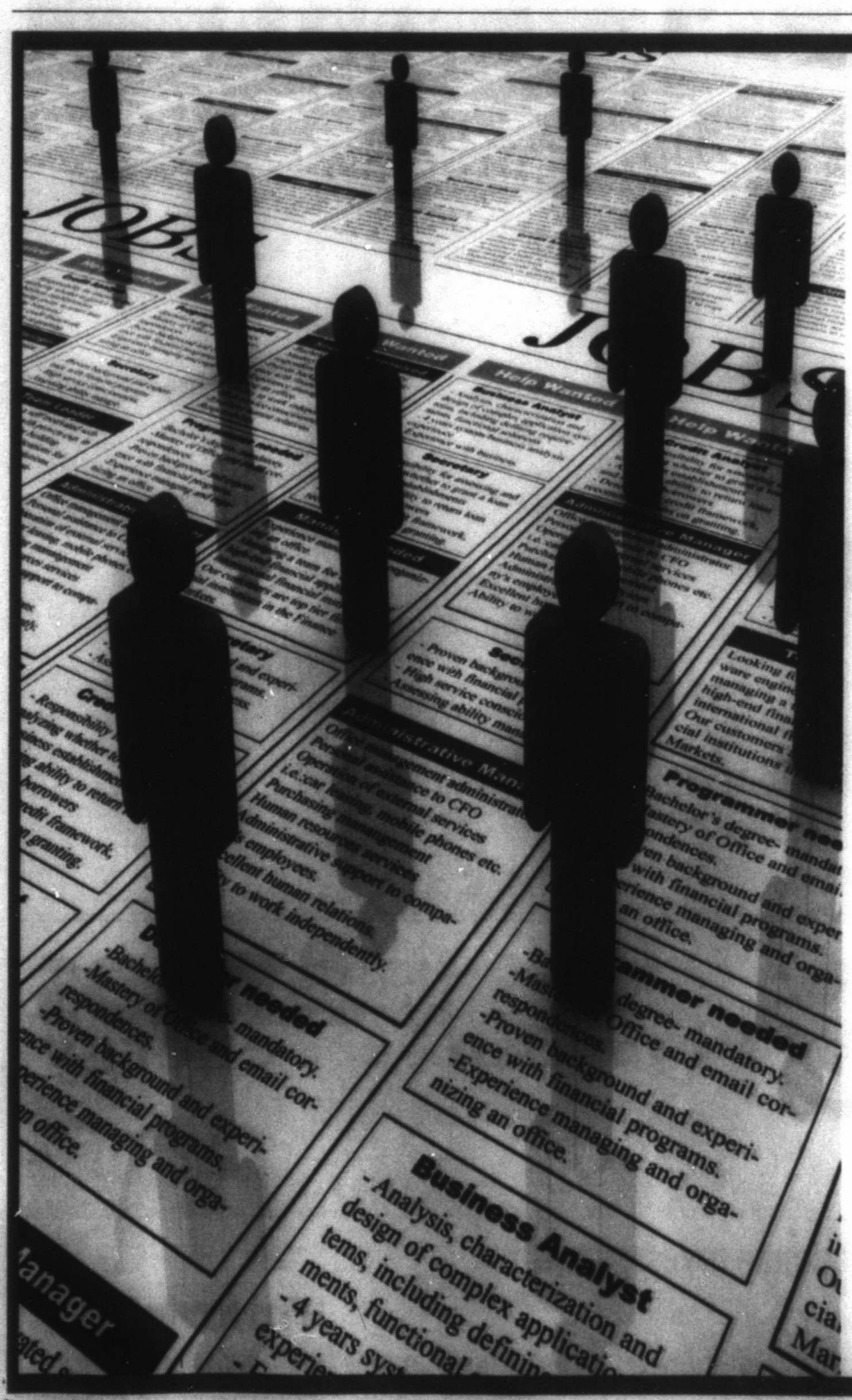

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What scares you?

Halloween Phobias

A phobia (pronounced *FO*-bee-uh) **is an extreme fear of something.** Are these things you should *really* fear, or are they things that just need a little more understanding?

Is the number 13 bad luck?

A = K =
B = O =
D = P =
E = R =
H = S =
I = T =

Some people consider the number 13 to be bad luck. They worry whenever the 13th of the month falls on a Friday. Floor buttons in some elevators skip the number 13, going right from 12 to 14. Use the code at left to discover the name for this phobia.

T _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Web Walkers

They're creepy and crawly. And every one of the 40,000 types of spiders (arachnids) in the world have fangs and venom. But most spider venom won't really harm people. The fear of spiders is called **arachnophobia**.

If you just can't stand spiders, there's really only one continent on Earth that is spider-free. (You'd better bring a heavy coat, though). Circle every third letter to find out the name of this continent.

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ACXRVSCKLT
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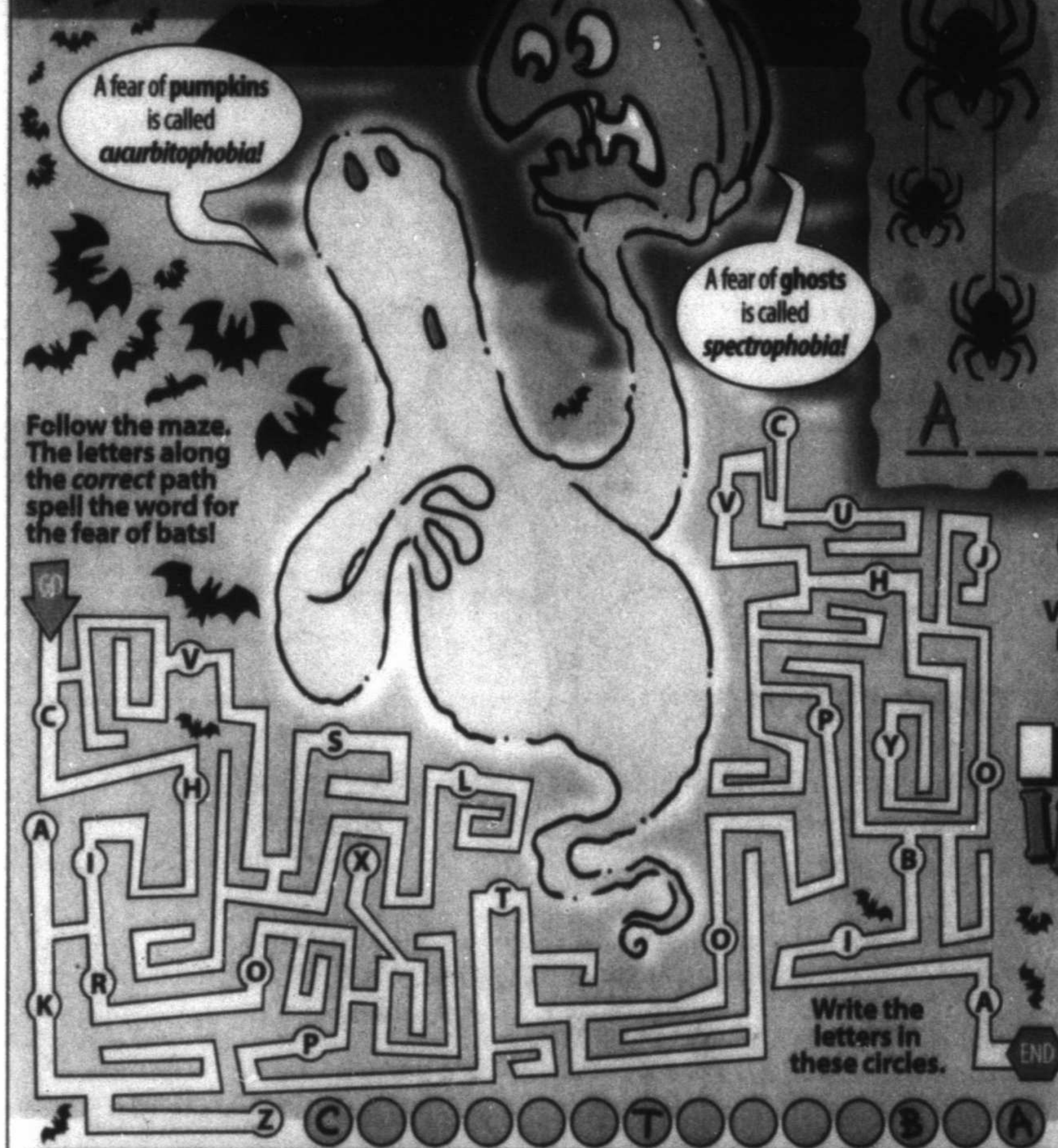
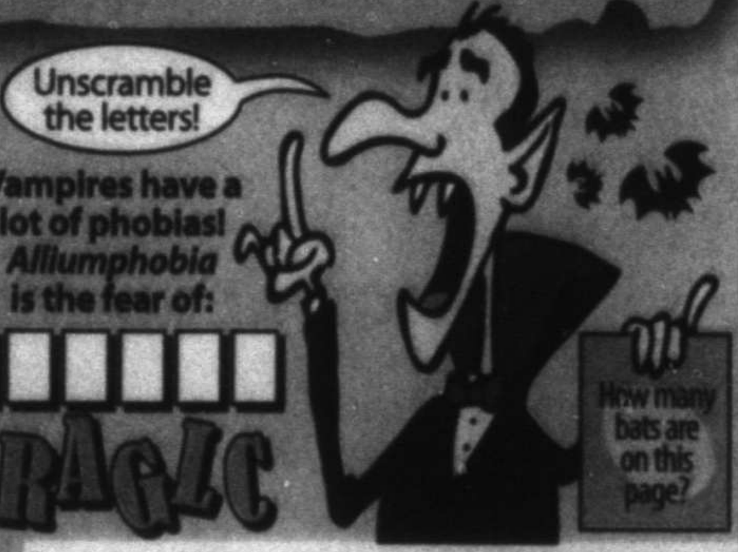


Follow the maze. The letters along the *correct* path spell the word for the fear of bats!

Write the letters in these circles.

C _ _ _ _ _ _ T _ _ _ B _ A



Vampires have a lot of phobias! *Alliumphobia* is the fear of:

_ _ _ _ _ _

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Cut out the four puzzle pieces below. Put them together to discover another phobia.

Extra! Extra! Spooky Search

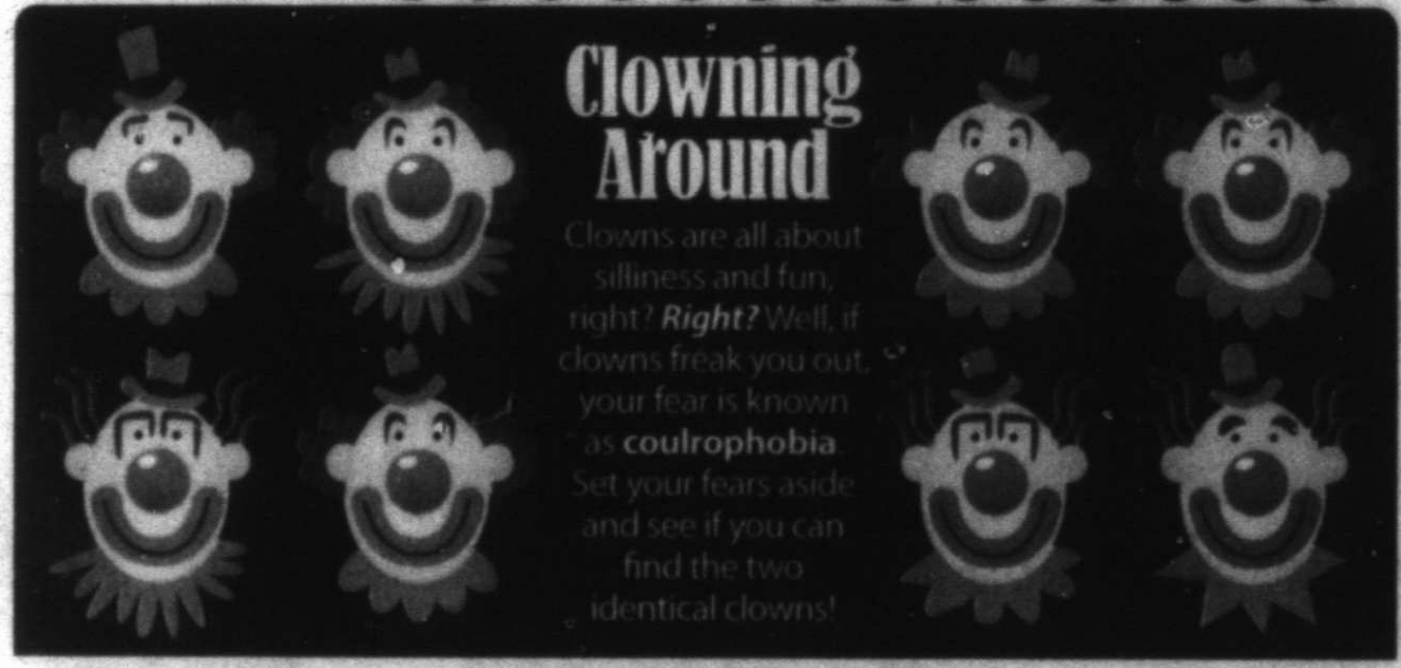
Look through the newspaper to find:

- the scariest item you see
- a pumpkin
- a black cat
- a spider
- a word that rhymes with ghost
- a word containing the letters B-O-O

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

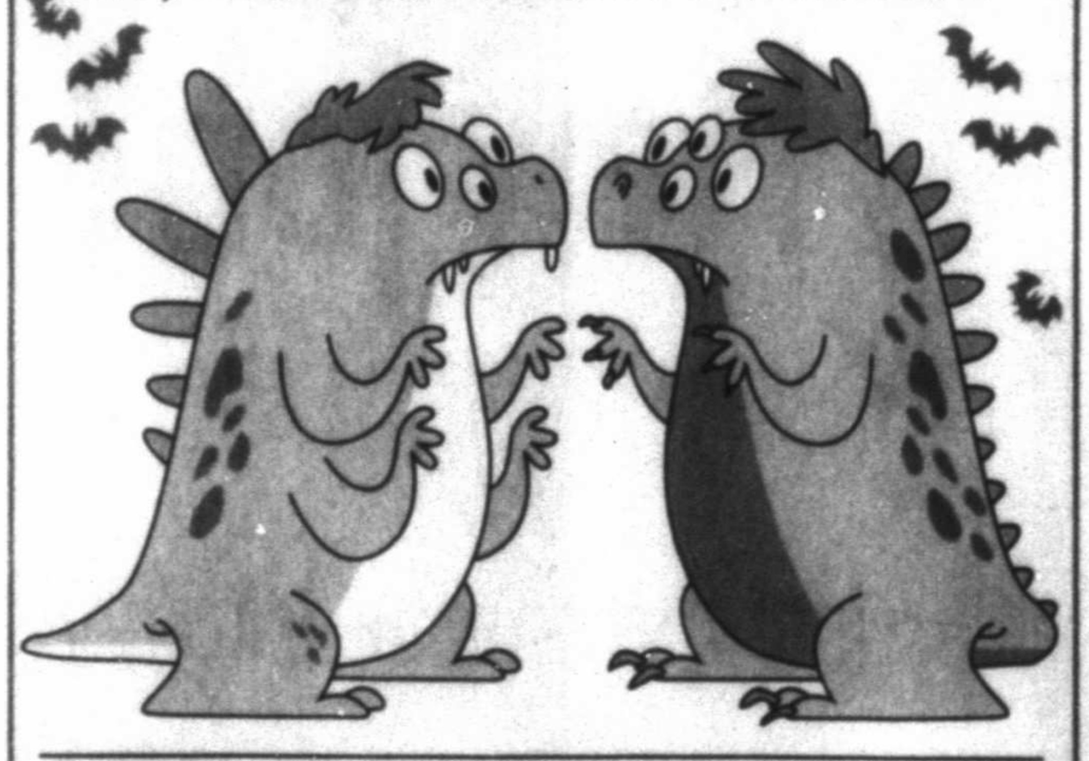
Clowning Around

Clowns are all about silliness and fun, right? ***Right?*** Well, if clowns freak you out, your fear is known as **coulrophobia**. Set your fears aside and see if you can find the two identical clowns!



Kid Scoop Puzzler

Catoptrophobia is a fear of mirrors. How many differences can you find between this creature and its reflection?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

PUMPKINS
HALLOWEEN
CLOWNS
VAMPIRES
CREEPY
GHOSTS
LUCK
BATS
VENOM
CAT
COAT
WEB
FEAR
WORRY
LOT

B	R	Y	R	R	O	W	B	E	W
T	N	C	S	T	S	O	H	G	S
C	H	A	L	L	O	W	E	E	N
O	R	V	T	O	R	L	B	Q	I
A	L	E	K	F	W	U	A	M	K
T	Z	C	E	L	E	N	T	O	P
V	U	A	B	P	O	A	S	N	M
L	P	T	J	N	Y	T	R	E	U
W	S	E	R	I	P	M	A	V	P

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Phantom Letters

Look through the newspaper to find words where the letters **ph** are blended to make the sound **f**. List these words and then create sentences using these words. Then see if you can do the same exercise with the letters **gh** blended to make the sound **f**.

What's even more amazing than a talking bat?

ANSWER: A spelling bee!

Weekly Writing Corner

Costume Ideas

Students give us their ideas for Halloween costumes.

I'm going to be a box of popcorn for Halloween and here is how I'll do it: Cut cardboard into a box with room for your head, arms and feet. Paint it red and white with the word "POPCORN" on it. Then make foam popcorn on top of the box. Make sure the top of the box also has a hole for your head to come through. Paint your face yellow. Without spending much, you created a popcorn snack costume.

Veronica, 4th grade

For Halloween, I'm going to be a hotdog. Here's how I'll do it: Cut out a piece of cardboard and paint it brown. Get two pillows and paint them tan. Tape the tan pillows to the brown cardboard. Cut strips of yellow and red paper and glue them to the front of the cardboard (this is the ketchup and mustard). Put the costume on and get ready to go get free candy!

Chris, 4th grade

I'm going to be a monkey for Halloween. I will wear a brown outfit. Then I will use a pair of brown earmuffs, worn upside down, to be my monkey ears. I will use material to make a long tail, stuff it with other material and pin it to my pants to make my monkey tail. To make sure everyone knows I'm a monkey, I will carry a banana.

Leah, 3rd grade

We're making my little cousin a little "stinker" for Halloween. We have to find a black sweat suit, and then we're going to sew on white cotton balls down the back to make a stripe. He's going to be a skunk.

Kylie 2nd grade

My idea is to take toilet paper and wrap it around your face, arms, chest, legs, belly and feet. This will make you look like a mummy. You only need toilet paper. You can put the toilet paper on over your clothes. You don't need makeup or a wig, you only need toilet paper! This costume won't cost you any money since you already have toilet paper at home!

Aaron, 4th grade

How to make a troll costume: First, cut out a large circle and draw a troll face on it. Then color it. Next, find a small blanket for a cape. Then find some dark green paint to paint yourself. Then get some green clothes. Put everything on and you're ready to go!

McKenna, 4th grade

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