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COUNTY FATALITY

A Gardendale man has died on Midland County roads.

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HALLOWEEN!!!

It's that time of year. We know, it, you know, and all of Midland knows it. There's plenty to see and do, so read up on the festivities going on around town inside.

Weekender

Clayton Williams becomes 'pure Permian'

From staff reports

Midland-headquartered Clayton Williams Energy announced Monday that it had agreed to sell its Giddings area assets for $400 million. The Giddings area is located in eastern Central Texas.

The sale is expected to close in December, according to a company press release. Proceeds from the sale will fund development in the Delaware Basin, located in the western portion of the greater Permian Basin. The company will focus on 70,000 net acres in the southern Delaware and will become a "pure Permian" player.

Proceeds will also be used to repay outstanding debt.

The properties being sold to an undisclosed third party produced about 3,900 barrels of oil equivalent per day, 80 percent of which is oil, at the end of the third quarter. Proved reserves are estimated at 9.7 million BOE.

More news

Don't miss Friday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram for in-depth coverage of the 54th annual Permian Basin Petroleum Association meeting.

CWE appoints new COO

Clayton Williams Energy also announced Monday that Patrick G. Cooke will join the company as senior vice president and chief operating officer.

Cooke most recently managed Noble Energy's Texas business unit, where he focused on Noble's Delaware Basin assets, according to a company press release. He has also worked in various roles for BP America.

Cooke will formally begin his role with Clayton Williams Energy on Oct. 31. He will work alongside recently hired Jaime R. Casas, who joined the company Oct. 1 as senior vice president and chief financial officer. Casas previously served as vice president and chief financial officer of LRR Energy.

Danos Energy looks to hire

Oilfield services company Danos Energy announced Monday that it is expanding its presence in the Permian Basin through the addition of office and shop space in Midland.

The Gray, Louisiana-headquartered company's new office is located at 1501 W. Francis Ave., near downtown Midland, according to a company press release. The 7,000-square-foot facility will feature an office, warehouse, shop space and a secured laydown yard. The release said Danos is equipped to serve the area's upstream, midstream and downstream needs.

Danos, which entered the Permian Basin market about five years ago, has about 200 field employees in the Permian and a dozen support staff. The company said it plans to hire more employees in the coming months to fill positions in construction, automatic, production services, clerical and human resources.

Danos also has offices and facilities in Houston; Amelia, Carencro, Lafayette, Larose and Morgan City in Louisiana; Canonsburg and Mansfield in Pennsylvania; and Bioko Norte, Equatorial Guinea in Africa, according to the company's website.

COURTHOUSE OPENS



Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

TOP: Members of Midland Police Honor Guard raise the flag Wednesday to help open the new Municipal Courthouse. **BOTTOM:** One of the new Municipal Court courtrooms, seen Wednesday following the ribbon cutting. Court hearings will begin Monday.



More information

The 29,000-square-foot, two-story facility includes secure entrances, three courtrooms, processing areas, central detention and arraignment facilities, paperless workflows, administrative offices, including prosecutors' offices and magistrate facilities. The courthouse, constructed by MW Builders and designed by Brinkley Sargent Wiginton Architects, will be open to the public starting Monday.

Watts' leadership has paved the path to success for UTPB

■ COMMENTARY

By William H. McRaven

University of Texas System Chancellor



McRaven

As the largest university system in our state, the University of Texas System has a duty to make a high quality education available to as many people as possible — to put every Texan who is eager to learn and willing to work on a path to a degree and a rewarding career. I'm proud to say that is exactly what has been taking place over the last fifteen years at University of Texas of the Permian Basin, under the leadership of President W. David Watts.

President Watts, who took the reins at UTPB in 2001, has announced that he will resign as president, effective Aug. 31, 2017. Let me tell you a little bit about the mark he has made on UTPB and the Permian Basin community. During his tenure as president, the university has been transformed from a commuter school with an enrollment of 2,200 to a vibrant, traditional university of nearly 7,000 students.

Under David's leadership, UTPB has been extremely innovative in finding ways to make a great education accessible to all. Earlier than most, the university embraced the potential of online programs that enable students to earn their degrees from a distance — distance being a matter of some importance in West Texas. BestColleges.com included UTPB on its list of the top schools in the country with the most affordable online offerings, and U.S. News and World Report ranked UTPB No. 44 in low cost public online bachelors program.

UTPB has been recognized for having the lowest tuition of any four-year institution in Texas. It was the first university in Texas to offer a $10,000 bachelor's degree in select majors. But as The Economist, among others, has noted, it is not just low tuition, but the combination of affordability, academic excellence and the return on investment a UTPB degree yields that sets the school apart. The Economist looked at every four-year, non-vocational college and university in the country, and ranked them in terms of value. Out of nearly 1,300 schools, UTPB ranked 103rd — in the top 10 percent. The study found that 10 years after graduation, men and women with UTPB degrees earn roughly $5,000 more per year than they would have had they

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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$49.12	▼ $0.78
WTI Posted	$48.75	▼ $0.75
WTS Posted	$46.70	▼ $0.75
Natural Gas	$2.791	▼ $0.043
Gasoline	$2.007	▲ $0.010

The big number

A new poll shows a

51-37 lead

by Hillary Clinton over Donald Trump. Page 4A

Word of the Day: allaneous

Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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Obituaries





Audrey "Chata" Miller Mee

Audrey "Chata" Miller Mee, 82, of Midland, died peacefully at her home on Saturday October 22, 2016.

Audrey was born on July 2, 1934 to Hazel and Donald Miller of Woodbridge, Connecticut. She attended Hillhouse High in New Haven, Connecticut and shared numerous wonderful memories about the wonderful school she graduated from. She also worked at a bank in New Haven where she met many interesting people of the town. The bank is where she met a man who encouraged her to learn to play golf and she would go on to make that her favorite hobby for a good portion of her life.

She then met the love of her life, Eddie L. Mee Jr. He was enlisted at the time in the Navy so they quickly married in Woodbridge on January 16, 1953 before Eddie shipped out to Cuba. They were able to have a short honeymoon in New York City before he left. Upon his return, they settled in Levelland, Texas - quite a shock for a woman coming from New England to the dry West Texas town but she settled in to life there until they moved to Odessa, Texas.

In Odessa they started their family; first with a son, Eddie, and a daughter, Wendy, then another son, Doug, and a daughter, Ellie. Life was full and busy and then came a move to Midland where Audrey and Eddie would spend the remainder of their lives and raise their children.

Audrey spent many years raising her brood of four and shuffling them to sports, pools, friends' houses, and church at Grace Lutheran.

Audrey had numerous friends that she enjoyed over the years; Bob and Isabelle Angevine, Tom and Margaret Cloyd, Red and Dini Roberts, Robert and Darlene Gould, Tom and Dorothy Dolahite, Rob and Jean Satterfield, and of course, Richard and Frances Harvey, just to mention a few. Audrey was a wonderful wife, Mother, and friend and she will be missed greatly by her children, grandchildren, sister, relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald J. and Hazel Miller; her husband, Eddie Mee Jr.; and her son, Doug Mee.

She is survived by her son, Eddie Mee (Juanita) of Carlsbad, New Mexico; daughter, Wendy Mathis (Russell) of Midland; daughter, Ellie Hackey (Don) of Hatch, New Mexico; daughter-in-law, Chrissie Mee of Midland; sister, Ellie Miller-Butt of Colorado Springs, Colorado; sister-in-law, Abby Mee-Headrick of Laurel, Mississippi; nine grandchildren, Katie Mathis of Midland, Andy Mee of Hurst, Laura Ferguson (Dillon) of Rapid City, South Dakota, Holly Mee of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mollie Mathis of Lubbock and Midland; Audrey Hackey of Hatch, Cade Hackey of Hatch, and John Mee and Ray Mee of Midland; numerous great-grandchildren; many special nieces and nephews; and lastly her dog, Tooter, that she adored and who helped her through numerous difficult times.

Thank you to the staff of Nurses Unlimited, especially to Ofelia Evans, Melisse Brookshire, and Bob Anglin. The family is forever grateful for the help, love and attention you gave to Audrey during the last years of her life. The family also wants to thank Hospice of Midland.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to a charity of your choice or to the Salvation Army by calling 800-725-2769 or *https://give.salvationarmyusa.org* or to the Wounded Warrior Project: P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675 or *https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org*.

The family will be having an intimate celebration of Audrey's life that will be held later this fall with the Reverend Dillon Ferguson officiating.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-5800



Connie Jean Saenger (Thorson)

Connie Jean Saenger (Thorson), 62, of Midland, Texas, was born on December 21, 1953 in Mendota, Illinois to Franklin Richard and Joann Frances Thorson. She passed away on Sunday, October 23, 2016 in Midland.

She is survived by her daughter, Erica Christensen and her husband, Robert of Midland; three brothers, Rick Thorson, Greg Thorson, and Brett Thorson, all of Pawpaw, Illinois; two sisters, Dawn Mathesius of Earlville, Illinois and Tammy Hoadley of Pawpaw; two grandchildren, Shaw and Chloe Christensen; and by seven nieces and nephews, Jeff Mathesius, Jodi Whittaker, Bob Whittaker, Alyssa Hoadley, Tori Hoadley, Megan Thorson, and Matthew Thorson.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Connie retired from Wal-Mart after 29 years of employment. She enjoyed crocheting, collecting angels and was an avid reader. She spent valuable time with her family and her grandchildren. She was very loved and will be deeply missed..

A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 28, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Midland Lutheran Church, officiated by Bob Barndt.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory, 4100 N. FM-1788 Midland, Texas, 79707.

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The Healing Starts Here.

Debra Ann Settles

Debra Ann Settles, 58, of Longview, Texas, was called home by the Lord to join her husband Wesley Ray Settles on October 19, 2016.

Debra was born January 7, 1958, in Midland, Texas. She was married to Wesley Ray Settles in Brownwood, Texas in 1976. They lived in Midland until the Lord called Wesley home in 1989.

She moved to Longview in 2004 and worked at Joy Global as a metallurgy laboratory technician. She was a loving mother, wonderful grandmother, and a blessing to all that surrounded her.

She is survived by her son, Scott Allen Settles of Longview; daughter, Ashley Rene Settles of Longview; daughter-in-law, Nicole Settles; grandsons, Tristan Lee Cain of Burleson, Ethan Wesley Settles of Oklahoma, and Wesley Ryan Wells of Longview; her brother, Mike Myrick and his wife Pam Myrick of Longview; and by her mother, Eleanor Alameda Myrick of Longview. She was also a beloved Aunt to many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her sister, Brenda Kay Myrick; father, Lowell Madson Myrick; and husband, Wesley Ray Settles.

Her memorial service will be Saturday October 29, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.



Nellie Mae Terry Hughes

Nellie Mae Terry Hughes, 94, of Midland, Texas, passed away on October 24, 2016.

Nellie was born in Santa Rosa, New Mexico, on July 25, 1922. She graduated from Midland High School. Nellie married Robert Elvis Hughes on February 7, 1942 at First Methodist Church in Midland.

Nellie and Elvis partnered with Jim and Mildred Horton and opened the Horton and Hughes Food Store in the early 1950s. In the 1960s and 1970s, Nellie and Elvis operated the Hughes Feed and Hardware Store at the corner of Florida and Dallas streets. Nellie later worked for Roger's Ford, then worked for West Texas Reproduction until she retired in the 1990s.

She was a charter member of Asbury United Methodist Church in Midland, where she taught children's Sunday school. For many years, Nellie was the coordinator for the Asbury Fall Festival, which was held at the Midland County Exhibit Building every year. She was currently a member of the First United Methodist Church in Stanton, Texas. Nellie was also actively involved in the Rebekah Lodge, the Midland Gem and Mineral Society, and was a very successful turtle rancher.

Nellie, along with her sisters, Lou and Lois, were avid bird watchers and competed for the first sighting on each excursion, keeping detailed records of each trip.

Nellie is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Elvis; sister, Lou Bliss; and grandson, Terry Atwood.

She is survived by sister, Lois Augustson of Fort Worth, Texas; brother, J. B. Terry, Jr. of Ballinger, Texas; daughters, Dorothy Arp (Carl) of Houston, Texas and Shirley Scichilone of Carver, Massachusetts; and son, James Hughes (Karen) of Midland.

She is also survived by grandchildren, Gary Atwood, Robert Scichilone (Ron), Jason Scichilone (Nikki), Tracy Scichilone Fischer (Steve), Heather Hughes Gurule, Jennifer Hughes, and Michael Hughes (Jenn); great-grandchildren, Cody Atwood (April), Ryan Scichilone, Brooke Ann Scichilone, Chloe Fischer, Cora Seiffert, Samantha Hughes, and Madeline Hughes; a great-great-granddaughter, Bennett Atwood; and by many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at Ellis Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church in Stanton, with Pastor Charlie Stevens officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Pallbearers will be Michael Hughes, Gary Don Atwood, Cody Atwood, Mark Horton, and Jerry Don Cheshire.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Home Hospice of Midland, 200 W Illinois Ave, Ste. 190, Midland, Texas 79701, or First United Methodist Church of Stanton, P.O. Box 1193, Stanton, Texas 79782.

The Nellie Hughes family wishes to thank Home Hospice of Midland and her special caregivers, Glory Aquilar, Elizabeth Orona, and Tamire Long, who assisted her through her final days with loving kindness, laughter, respect, and dignity.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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Virginia Reyes Melendez

January 11, 1940 - October 24, 2016

A mother, sister, and friend has gone home peacefully to our King. She was known for her strong, charismatic nature and her love and loyalty to family and friends. She had a great sense of continuous compassion for others and especially her grandchildren. She was always there for anyone when needed her.

Virginia was a woman who was strong in her faith and family. Her natural authority was matched only by her natural generosity. She was a true legend that touched so many. She will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

Virginia is preceded in death by her brothers, Clyde Reyes, Cruz Reyes, Augustine Reyes, and Bruno Reyes, and by her grandson, Brandon Melendez.

She leaves behind Christina, Everisto, Buddy, and Larry Melendez, all of Midland, Texas; her father and mother, Merejildo and Eusebia Reyes; sisters, Lydia Mancha, and Pasquala Rodarte of Houston, Texas; brothers, Anastacio Reyes, Claudio Reyes, Guadalupe Reyes, and Merejildo Reyes, Jr.; grandchildren, Izea and Sophia Rodriguez, Larry, Jr., and Laurrisa of Lancing, Michigan, Josh Melendez of Midland, and Jessica Lujan, Veronica Lujan, and Kimberly Lujan, also of Midland.

A Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at Ellis Funeral Home. There will be a funeral mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, October 28, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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Patrick 'Pat' Isaiah Campos

Patrick 'Pat' Isaiah Campos, 12, of Midland, passed away Sunday, October 23, 2016.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland. An additional visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., with a Rosary scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at Perches Funeral Home West in El Paso, 6111 S. Desert Blvd.

The funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., October 31, 2016 at St Luke's Catholic Church, 930 E. Redd Road, El Paso. Interment will follow at Vado Cemetery in Vado, New Mexico.

Patrick was born February 6, 2004 in El Paso, Texas. He was big hearted, generous, a born leader, had a shining personality, and the list goes on and on. Pat's hobbies were football, skateboarding, dancing, DJ'ing, and helping others. His accomplishments were being awesome and being a football star.

He is survived by grandparents, Patricia and Efrain Sanchez; parents, Patricia Pina and Julio Mancillla; aunts and uncles, Jacob and Jazmine Marquez, Mark and Melissa York, and Wendy Sanchez; and siblings, Christopher Morales, Samuel Morales, and Isabella Campos.

He is preceded in death by Robert and Trinidad Fuller, and Eduardo Fuller.

The family would love to express our gratitude toward the whole Midland and El Paso community, especially PBYFL Horned Frogs coaches, teammates, and family, Lamar and Bunche Elementary School and their staff, and everyone who contributed to donations and support.

Donations may be made to *gofundme.com/funeralfundspato* and Security Bank acct: 4275241.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Online condolences may be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

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Health premium news gives attacks to GOP Senate candidates

By Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republican Senate candidates are jumping on news of sharply rising premiums under President Barack Obama's health care law as they seek advantage in the closing days of the election.

The unpopular law was already an issue in some key Senate races, a recurring attack line for GOP candidates and in some cases another way to tie Democrats to Hillary Clinton.

The latest rate hike news is "an exclamation point on the argument we've been making," said Tim Phillips, president of Americans for Prosperity, a group backed by the conservative billionaire Koch Brothers which has been working on Senate races around the country. "Right now, Republicans are really excited to talk about Obamacare and the problems and failings and how it's hurting people. Democrats do not want to talk about it because they know they're losing with the American people."

In Arizona, Sen. John McCain has been running ads lashing Democratic Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick for saying she was proud of her vote for the health law. In Indiana, where the parties are fiercely contesting an open seat, GOP Rep. Todd Young repeatedly turned the focus back to Obamacare in a debate last week against former Democratic Sen. Evan Bayh.

And in Wisconsin, where former Democratic Sen. Russ Feingold is also trying to get his old job back, GOP Sen. Ron Johnson has been airing an ad featuring voters complaining about the law, and Feingold's vote for it. "Thank you Russ Feingold ... for nothing!" one woman says.

The rate hike news this week provides additional ammunition. Before taxpayer-provided subsidies, premiums for a midlevel benchmark plan will increase an average of 25 percent across the 39 states served by the federally run online market, according to the administration. About 1 in 5 consumers will have plans only from a single insurer to pick from.

The new premiums vary significantly from state to state, but a couple states hosting competitive Senate races, including Pennsylvania and North Carolina, are looking at increases above 40 percent.

For Republicans, it's a rare piece of good news as they try to hang onto a slim 54-46 Senate majority in an unfavorable environment, sharing a ticket with an erratic presidential nominee, Donald Trump, who's been sliding in the polls. Several GOP candidates leapt at the rate hike news to lob new attacks, including Sens. Kelly Ayotte in New Hampshire and Roy Blunt in Missouri, while others signaled plans to use the news against their Democratic opponents in the final days of the campaign.

"It will be a significant part of the closing argument these next two weeks," said Jay Kenworthy, spokesman for Young, the Republican candidate in Indiana. The news also broke just as final debates were being held in several states, putting Democratic candidates on the defensive in Pennsylvania and New Hampshire already this week.

But Democrats argued that voters already know that Republicans oppose the health care law and Democrats support it, and contend that opinions are too established for another round of negative headlines to make much difference. Democratic campaign operatives sought to turn the argument against the GOP.

"Republicans would rather repeal Obamacare, leaving their constituents with no options and at the mercy of insurance companies," said Sadie Weiner, spokeswoman for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. "Those are tough positions to have to answer for so close to the election."

The health law's prominence in some Senate campaigns has been notable given that it passed six years ago. But the steady drip of bad news about premiums and choices has kept it in the headlines, and it's never stopped being a rallying issue for the GOP base.

Canvassers for Americans for Prosperity have been going door-to-door in key Senate states for months talking about Obamacare, among other issues. In Florida, where GOP Sen. Marco Rubio is up for re-election, they tell voters about Democratic Rep. Patrick Murphy's multiple votes in the House against GOP efforts to undo the law. In Indiana and Wisconsin, canvassers tell voters that their former Democratic senators cast the deciding votes for Obamacare before leaving office and now want to get their jobs back.

According to a Kantar Media analysis for The Associated Press, Arizona and Missouri had the highest concentration of Obamacare-themed Senate ads, about 36 percent and 27 percent, respectively. Opposition to Obamacare came up in 5-10 percent of the Senate ads in Indiana, Georgia, Ohio, Wisconsin and Arkansas. In all other races, Obamacare was mentioned in a negligible number of ads, or not at all.

The data included ads by candidates and outside groups that aired on local broadcast stations through Tuesday. The only place in the country where pro-Obamacare ads have been a feature of a Senate contest is Indiana, where 1,438 of about 63,000 ads spoke well of the law, the Kantar analysis found.

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alliaceous
[al-ee-ey-shuh s]
adjective
1. having the odor or taste of garlic, onion, etc.
2. *Botany.* belonging to the genus *Allium* (formerly the family Alliaceae).

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Advance Kwik Lube employees from left, Eric Estrada, Ryan Swan, Kevin Brandt, Alex Deleon, and manager Joe Ventura pose for a photograph after shaving their heads in honor of Lauren Erdmann, the daughter of Kwik Lube owners Earl and Lori Erdmann, who is currently in Houston undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.

Oil giants continue to slash jobs

■ Signs of recovery not enough to stop cuts at Baker Hughes, Weatherford

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Two of the world's largest energy services companies are continuing to slash jobs in large swaths amid financial losses, even as signs of optimism and drilling activity emerge in the West Texas oil fields.

Houston-based Baker Hughes said Tuesday it cut an another 2,000 jobs in the third quarter — 1,400 layoffs plus attrition —and Weatherford International axed another several hundred positions as it completed its round of 8,000 terminations for the year. All this comes as companies increase their North American revenues, but losses are continuing internationally and offshore, and there's talk of slow growth in 2017.

Many executives and analysts say the industry hit bottom mid-year, and that the worst may be over, but the outlook is hardly rosy. Companies, still contending with heavy debt and low oil prices, face a long and difficult slog that likely will mean more cost-cutting and layoffs, albeit at a diminishing rate, as the recovery begins to gain traction , analysts said. By next year, conditions should improve further as surpluses shrink and prices slowly rise.

"They're getting to the point where they're starting to think about a rising environment," said Praveen Narra, an analyst at investment bank Raymond James. "It's difficult today, but tomorrow looks better." The news remains tougher for smaller services companies as the biggest players scoop up more market share. Houston-based Key Energy Services and Fort Worth's Basic Energy Services both filed for bankruptcy protection this week.

The world's two biggest energy services companies, Schlumberger and Halliburton, said last week they stopped laying off people after June.

However, they combined to eliminate 85,000 jobs in 18 months. During that time, Halliburton expanded its U.S. market share, while Schlumberger gained more ground overseas, showing just how bad it is for the smaller competitors.

Baker Hughes is the world's next biggest player — an increasingly distant third after Halliburton — and it's still cutting jobs in part because it was limited in the cutbacks it could make while its proposed acquisition by Halliburton remained pending.

That deal fell apart in May after the Justice Department intervened because of anti-competitiveness concerns.

Baker, in turn, received a $3.5 billion breakup fee from Halliburton during the second quarter — a generous gift — yet not enough to stop the bleeding.

"We have a lot of smiles on this side of the fence. We feel really good about where our business is going. We moved extremely fast. We fixed a lot of things. We still have more to do."

Martin Craighead, Baker Hughes chairman and chief executive

'We fixed a lot of things'

Baker Hughes Chairman and Chief Executive Martin Craighead said Tuesday the company will decide in the coming months whether to sell its hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, business as it focuses more on drilling and equipment sales.

Baker Hughes has surpassed its goal of $500 million in annual cost savings, he said, and will now aim for $650 million in reductions by the end of the year.

Craighead also painted a pretty picture, internally, despite the layoffs.

"We have a lot of smiles on this side of the fence. We feel really good about where our business is going," Craighead said. "We moved extremely fast. We fixed a lot of things. We still have more to do."

Baker Hughes posted a quarterly loss of $429 million, but that compares to a $911 million loss in the previous three months. Everything is relative. As such, Baker's stock jumped more than 4 percent Tuesday, increasing by $2.24 per share and closing at $54.39 — its highest point of the year.

Baker Hughes employs about 34,000 people globally now, down 28,000 people from aheadcount of more than 62,000 employees before the oil bust began in late 2014.

Although Halliburton, Schlumberger and Weatherford all said the industry can recover more with oil prices stabilized above $50 a barrel, Craighead said he sees a little more conservative outlook.

"We continue to believe that oil prices in the mid-to-high $50s are required to sustain recoverability in North America," he said.

The benchmark for U.S. oil settled Tuesday at $49.96 per barrel, down 56 cents for the day, as pricing has hovered right around $50 the last couple of weeks, buoyed in part by optimism that OPEC will reach a deal next month to reduce oil production.

Rig count climbing

In less than two years of the bust, more than 210 North American energy companies have filed for bankruptcy. Oil pricing seemingly bottomed out just above $26 a barrel back in February.

Since then, drilling rigs have increasingly been added to the oil patch, especially in West Texas' resilient Permian Basin. The rig count climbed to 553 last week, up from a low of 404 in May.

The news was worse on the surface for Weatherford, which has its main operations in Houston, posting a $1.8 billion net loss for the third quarter, even though its North American revenues slowly began to rise. About $1.4 billion of the losses come from the one-time write-downs on the lost values of rigs, equipment and other assets, as well as other tax charges.

Weatherford's $1.35 billion in revenues are down almost 40 percent from last year, but that's just a 3 percent dip from the second quarter.

The optimistic point of emphasis by Weatherford Chairman and CEO Bernard Duroc-Danner is the company's North American revenues actually grew 12 percent from the previous quarter.

"This is the first step towards a recovery," he said.

MPD: Gardendale man dies after slamming into I-20 pillar

From staff reports

A Gardendale man died Wednesday afternoon after his pickup struck an Interstate 20 overpass pillar and rolled several times.

Vaughn Dean Robinson, 66, was driving a Chevy 3500 westbound on the north service road of Interstate 20 when, for unknown reasons, the vehicle left the roadway, according to a Midland Police Department press release. The pickup struck a pillar under the Garfield Street overpass and rolled several times. He died at the scene, according to the release.

He was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash, which occurred at about noon in the 2300 block of West Interstate 20. He was the pickup's only occupant.

The investigation into the crash continues.

Robinson is the 17th person to die on roads inside Midland County this year and the fourth person this month, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Two boys died Sunday night when the go-cart in which they were riding was hit by a pickup on East County Road 120, according to a press release from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The four deaths this month are the most in a single month since August 2015, when five people died.

Abilene teen gets life term, victim refused to buy him beer

Associated Press

ABILENE — Prosecutors say an Abilene teenager must serve life in prison for the 2014 run-over death of a man who refused to buy beer for the underage youth.

Emmanuel Diaz was sentenced Tuesday in Abilene. The 18-year-old Abilene man was tried as an adult and convicted Friday of murder and deadly conduct.

Investigators say Diaz was 16 when he ran over and killed 58-year-old Jesse Cortinez on Oct. 31, 2014. Authorities say Cortinez refused to buy beer for Diaz after the minor approached the adult outside a convenience store.

Prosecutors say the deadly conduct charge for Diaz involved an unrelated drive-by shooting hours earlier. He received 10 years on that conviction, to run concurrently with the murder penalty.

Diaz must serve 30 years before being eligible for parole.

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From 1A

studied elsewhere.

As President Watts likes to say, it pays to be a Falcon. This is confirmed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, which has recognized UTPB for the high percentage of its students who are either employed or attending graduate school shortly after graduation.

Setting students on path to success is obviously job one at UTPB and every UT System institution. But I'm also proud of the contributions UTPB is making to the Permian Basin at large. From the spectacular and nationally acclaimed Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center to the growing athletic program, including the brand new football team, UTPB is a convening force and a rallying point for the entire community.

At the UT System, we want to help build on the phenomenal progress UTPB has made during President Watts' tenure. One of the ways we can do this is through programs we have created, and our board of regents has generously funded, to attract and retain world-class faculty. This year alone, UTPB has received the funds necessary to recruit star faculty members to its Geology and Aerospace Engineering programs.

Another very important thing we can and must do is find a worthy successor to President Watts. It will not be easy. We are grateful that he has agreed to stay on the job through next August, so we have a little time. But we will be moving fast in the months to come, forming a search advisory community made up of representatives of all UTPB constituencies, including the community at large. So I want to encourage you to get involved. With your help, and your continued support, I know we can build a bright future for your hometown university and the entire Permian Basin.

William H. McRaven is Chancellor of The University of Texas System.

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Early voting info

Times
Today and Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday 1-6 p.m.
Oct. 31-Nov. 4: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Locations
County Annex Building, 2110 N. "A" St.
Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 N
Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive
Manor Park, 5192 Sinclair Ave.

Number of voters
Monday: 3,948
Tuesday: 4,282
By mail: 1,113
Total: 9,341

Election Day is Nov. 8. Voting is scheduled for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 20 different locations across Midland. A list will run in a future edition.

ID required Texas voters

A voter must present one of the following forms of photo ID when voting in person
- Texas driver's license issued from the Texas Department of Public Safety
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas license to carry a handgun issues by DPS
- U.S. military identification card containing the person's photograph
- U.S. citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- U.S. passport.

If one does not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of these IDs, he or she can fill out a declaration at the polls explaining why and bring one of the following supporting documents.
- Valid voter registration certificate
- Certified birth certificate (must by an original)
- Copy of or original current utility bill
- Copy of or original bank statement
- Copy of or original gov't check
- Copy of or original paycheck
- Copy of or original government document with the person's name and an address (original required if it contains a photograph)

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.
- Masquerade Mixer, hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, 5 p.m., Beer Garden, 7112 W. Hwy. 80.
- Autumn Fete, Midland Need to Read's annual fundraiser, 5:30 p.m., Midland Country Club. midlandneedtoread.org.
- Kaffee Haus, 6 p.m., Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. Noelartmuseum.org.
- Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., the American Legion Auxiliary, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 432-682-5511.
- The Business of Art: Twyla Tharp, choreographer, dancer and author, 7 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. museumsw.org.
- Kenny Rogers: The Gambler's Last Deal, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

Bunche PTA fundraiser

Bunche Elementary PTA is having a fundraiser at Mr Gatti's Pizza 4-9 p.m. today to benefit the families of Elijah House and Patrick Campos, both 12, who died Sunday in a go-cart wreck.

The restaurant will donate to the families 15 percent of Bunche PTA's food and game sales.

For more information, call 688-3977.

Meeting

Hospital District 11:45 a.m. today Administation boardroom

Halloween events today

- The city's Parks & Recreation Division is seeking businesses, churches and organizations to take part in the fourth annual Halloweentest. The event is 6-8 p.m. at Martin Luther King Jr Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane.

There will be candy, children's games, face painting, movies, jumpers, music and costume Zumba.

- Camp Fire West Texas is hosting a free fall festival for 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St.

For more information call 570-4144

- Fall Karnival hosted by the Kinesiology Club at Midland College will take place at 6 p.m. Children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and participate in the games and activities. MC Students in Philanthropy will host hayrides until 8 p.m.
- The English Department at Midland College will host LitFlix movies at 7 p.m. "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies" will be shown in Room 138 of the Allison Fine Arts Building. The event is free; pizza will be served.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 8-9-8
Pick 3 day: 5-1-6
Pick 3 evening: 5-3-5
Pick 3 night: 7-5-0
Daily 4 morning: 0-4-9-9
Daily 4 day: 3-7-2-0
Daily 4 evening: 5-2-3-9
Daily 4 night: 0-2-5-8
Cash Five: 12-19-23-26-32
Lotto Texas: 5-21-24-32-37-39
Texas Triple Chance: 1-6-9-18-28-30-33-44-52-54
Powerball: 2-3-16-48-56, **Powerball:** 24, **Power Play:** 2
All or Nothing morning: 1-8-10-13-14-15-16-17-19-20-23-24
All or Nothing day: 5-6-8-9-12-13-18-19-20-22-23-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-6-7-8-11-12-14-16-22-23-24
All or Nothing night: 4-5-9-10-12-13-16-17-18-20-21-23

The Trump-Clinton Twitter war: Bludgeon vs. stiletto

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Back in June, when Donald Trump slammed President Barack Obama's endorsement of Hillary Clinton on Twitter, the Democrat's campaign was quick to tweet back a chilly three-word response: "Delete your account."

It was a telling exchange, and not just because it set the stage for what has become the country's first nationwide Twitter election. It also highlighted the striking, and very different, ways both presidential hopefuls have used the service to hone their messages, hurl accusations at one another and speak directly to voters — in effect, bypassing traditional media while also relying on it to amplify their retorts.

So entrenched has Twitter become in the 2016 election that it can be difficult to remember just how new it is in this context. Four years ago, candidates Obama and Mitt Romney were just testing the waters with social media. This year, it's a major source of information — political and otherwise — for a huge number of Americans. In a Pew Research Center poll last January, 44 percent of adults said they had learned about the election in the previous week from social media, more than cited print newspapers.

"People are using Twitter to connect more directly to the live events, moments and candidates of this campaign in a way that voters have never been able to do before," said Adam Sharp, Twitter's head of news, government and elections.

Stiletto vs. bludgeon

The candidates are certainly making the most of it. While Trump says he writes many of his tweets himself, especially at night, Clinton's staff acknowledges producing the vast majority of hers. And Trump is definitely ahead by one crude measure: His followers outnumber Clinton's, 12.7 million to 10 million.

The former reality-TV star and GOP presidential nominee draws outsized attention for what he's tweeting and retweeting on a near-daily basis, most recently for his attacks on fellow Republicans and unsupported claims that the Nov. 8 election will be "rigged." During his primary campaign, Trump drew regular news coverage for Twitter assaults that bludgeoned opponents with insults and sometimes baseless charges.

Trump's approach hasn't changed much in the general election, although his focus on his political opponent sometimes wavers. While he constantly refers to Clinton as "Crooked Hillary" and has continued to criticize the media for reporting that he is falling behind in the polls, he's also launched long, and sometimes late-night, Twitter broadsides on a beauty queen, the Muslim family of a slain U.S. soldier and a federal judge.

The Trump campaign didn't respond to requests for comment.

When the Clinton camp goes on the attack, by contrast, it uses Twitter more as a stiletto than a club. "Delete your account" is a popular internet meme, an arch putdown that suggests someone just said something so embarrassingly stupid that they should just slink away and disappear. The response was an immediate hit that ricocheted around blogs and news sites for days; it's been retweeted more than half a million times.

Trump is "that rough individual who will say anything," a stance that his supporters find "very refreshing," said Ian Bogost, a communications professor at Georgia Tech. Clinton's tweet, by contrast, "signals to her base that she's with-it on the internet," he noted in an earlier piece in the Atlantic.

In his first debate with Clinton on Sept. 26, Trump denied saying that climate change was a hoax perpetrated by the Chinese. Clinton's social media team immediately pounced, retweeting Trump's own 2013 tweet in which he said just that.

After Clinton referred to a large fraction of Trump supporters as a "basket of deplorables "for their sexism and racism, Trump retweeted a 2012 Obama tweet that argued the country doesn't need a president "who writes off nearly half the country." But Trump has also drawn fire for repeatedly retweeting white nationalists and promulgating at least one image condemned as anti-Semitic, an association Trump denied.

Seizing the wheel

Unsurprisingly, the two campaigns have very different social media goals. Trump, who joined Twitter in 2009, has long used the medium as a direct channel to the public for promoting himself and testing the political waters — for instance, by fueling the lie that Obama wasn't born in the U.S.

Trump's campaign staffers do sometimes seize the wheel, as when the account tweeted "thoughts and prayers "for NBA star Dwayne Wade following the shooting death of his cousin in August. Trump's first tweet on the subject 82 minutes earlier had noted the shooting and crowed, "Just what I have been saying. African-Americans will VOTE TRUMP!"

Some analysts have noticed that most Trump-y tweets from Trump's account originate from a different mobile device than ones that could have come from any traditional politician. That has spawned endless jokes — mainly on Twitter, naturally — along the lines of how his campaign staff fails to take away Trump's phone during his tirades.

The Clinton campaign takes a more traditional approach, operating as its own massive brand rather than as a singular, fly-by-the-seat-of-his-pants candidate. (Rare tweets directly from the candidate are signed "-H.") Many of the campaign's tweets are the typical boilerplate of politics — thanks to supporters, reiterations of the candidate's positions, forwarding news of endorsements and other developments.

Clinton's approach hasn't always fared well; an early tweet asking people to share how student debt makes them feel in "3 emojis or less " quickly backfired. Responses on Twitter included, "This is like when your mom tries to be hip in front of your friends and totally fails at it."

The digital 100

Twitter is just part of a much larger Clinton digital presence run by a 100-person "digital team" that extends from Twitter to Snapchat to Quora to YouTube to Pinterest. It's designed to draw in a broad range of voters, from young, social media savvy fans to Pinterest moms, while also working to undercut her rival on some of his favorite stomping grounds.

Clinton's digital team offered Snapchat filters during the GOP convention that let people paste old Trump quotes praising Clinton over pictures of the gathering. There's the "Trump yourself" Facebook app, which lets users see how Trump would insult someone like them. "Fat pig" and "women are always 'griping and bitching'" are just some of the options.

Clinton even has a tool that invites people to "Troll Trump "by signing up for automatic donations every time Trump tweets something offensive — which the campaign defines simply as every time Trump tweets.

Tweeting for effect

The Clinton campaign argues that social media is just a means to an end: winning the election.

"Anyone who wants to say something unhinged, or (retweet) neo-Nazis" will likely get outsized attention, said Teddy Goff, chief digital strategist for the Clinton campaign. "Car wrecks get a lot of attention."

Trump, of course, has rarely suffered for lack of attention. But while his unfiltered tweets helped him lock up the GOP nomination, they've proven less effective in the general election. Falling poll numbers, however, haven't cowed him. On Monday, he tweeted (without evidence) that Democrats are "making up phony polls" to suppress "the Trump." He concluded: "We are going to WIN!"

ELECTION 16

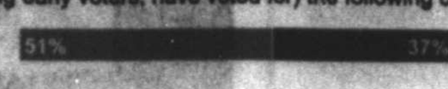
Clinton tops Trump in AP-GfK poll

Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton has a big advantage over Republican rival Donald Trump with less the two weeks to go before Election Day, according to a new AP-GfK poll.


CLINTON


TRUMP

Percentage of likely voters saying they would choose (or, among early voters, have voted for) the following candidate:



Percentage saying they have a favorable impression of either candidate:



Percentage saying they have an unfavorable impression of either candidate:



Results based on interviews with 1,546 U.S. adults, including 1,212 likely voters, conducted Oct. 20-24. Margin of error for the full sample is ±2.75 percentage points, higher for subgroups.

SOURCE: GfK Public Affairs & Corporate Communications

AP-GfK poll: Clinton appears on cusp of commanding victory

By Julie Pace and Emily Swanson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hillary Clinton appears on the cusp of a potentially commanding victory over Donald Trump, fueled by solid Democratic turnout in early voting, massive operational advantages and increasing enthusiasm among her supporters.

A new Associated Press-GfK poll released Wednesday finds the Democratic nominee has grabbed significant advantages over her Republican rival with just 12 days left before Election Day. Among them: consolidating the support of her party and even winning some Republicans.

"I'm going to pick Hillary at the top and pick Republican straight down the line," said poll respondent William Goldstein, a 71-year-old from Long Island, New York, who voted for Mitt Romney in 2012. "I can't vote for Trump."

Overall, the poll shows Clinton leading Trump nationally by a staggering 14 percentage points among likely voters, 51-37. That margin is the largest national lead for Clinton among recent surveys. Most have generally shown her ahead of Trump for the past several weeks.

The AP-GfK poll finds that Clinton has secured the support of 90 percent of likely Democratic voters, and also has the backing of 15 percent of more moderate Republicans. Just 79 percent of all Republicans surveyed say they are voting for their party's nominee.

With voting already underway in 37 states, Trump's opportunities to overtake Clinton are quickly evaporating — and voters appear to know it. The AP-GfK poll found that 74 percent of likely voters believe Clinton will win, up from 63 percent in September.

Troubles with President Barack Obama's signature health care law have given Trump a late opening to warn voters against putting another Democrat in the White House. And the poll was taken before the government projected sharp cost increases.

But even Republicans question whether the rising cost of insurance premiums is enough to overcome the damage the businessman has done to his standing with women and minorities.

"Donald Trump has spent his entire campaign running against the groups he needs to expand his coalition," said Whit Ayres, a Republican pollster who advised Florida Sen. Marco Rubio's failed presidential campaign. Ayres called Trump's campaign "strategically mindless."

Even if Clinton's support plummets in the contest's closing days, or she's unable to motivate strong turnout in her favor, it's not clear that Trump could marshal the resources to take advantage and collect enough states to win the 270 electoral votes needed to claim the White House.

Clinton's team has overwhelmed Trump's campaign in its effort to turn out voters.

An Associated Press review of campaign finance filings finds that her campaign, the Democratic National Committee and Democratic parties in 12 states have more than three times as many paid employees as Trump's campaign and the main Republican organizations supporting him.

The strength of the Democratic turnout effort appears to be paying dividends in states where voting is underway.

In North Carolina, a must-win state for Trump, Democrats lead Republicans in early ballots, 47 percent to 29 percent. The Democrats hold an advantage even though turnout among blacks, a crucial voting bloc for Clinton in the state, is down compared to this point in 2012.

In Florida, a perennial battleground, Democrats have drawn even with Republicans in votes cast. Clinton also appears to hold an edge in Nevada and Colorado based on early returns. David Flaherty, a Republican pollster based in Colorado, said the data signal "a Democrat wave in the making."

Buoyed by support from white voters, Trump looks strong in Ohio, Iowa and Georgia, a Republican state where Clinton is trying to make inroads. But wins in those states would still leave him well short of the required 270 Electoral College votes.

Trump's advisers point to his large rallies and enthusiastic supporters as an indication he could be poised for an upset. Clinton draws smaller crowds to her events and has been perceived by some voters the lesser of two evils.

Although voters are still more likely to have an unfavorable than a favorable view of Clinton, her ratings have improved slightly in the past month. Forty-six percent of likely voters now say they have a favorable view of the former secretary of state, up from 42 percent in September. Just 34 percent have a favorable view of Trump.

Trump's unpopularity has opened surprising opportunities for Clinton as the White House race barrels toward its finish. Her campaign is actively competing for Arizona, a state that has voted for the Democrat in only one presidential race since 1952, and she is also spending money in Georgia, a reliably Republican state over the past two decades.

The AP-GfK Poll of 1,546 adults, including 1,212 likely voters, was conducted online Oct. 20-24, using a sample drawn from GfK's probability-based KnowledgePanel, which is designed to be representative of the U.S. population. The margin of sampling error for all respondents is plus or minus 2.75 percentage points, and for likely voters is plus or minus 3.1 percentage points.

Respondents were first selected randomly using telephone or mail survey methods and later interviewed online. People selected for KnowledgePanel who didn't have access to the internet were provided access for free.

Trump praises Newt Gingrich for criticism of Megyn Kelly

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Donald Trump praised Newt Gingrich on Wednesday for an "amazing interview" with Fox News Channel host Megyn Kelly, in which the former speaker told Kelly that she is "fascinated with sex."

The heated exchange on Kelly's program Tuesday night ended with her suggesting Gingrich take some time for anger management.

The riveting confrontation revived dormant ill will with the Trump campaign toward Kelly that dates to his anger at her asking him at a pre-Republican primary debate more than a year ago to account for statements about women. Trump boycotted a later GOP debate when Fox wouldn't remove Kelly as a moderator.

Gingrich attended Trump's dedication of his new hotel in Washington on Wednesday, and the candidate recognized him in the audience.

"Congratulations," Trump said. "That was an amazing interview last night ... We don't play games, Newt."

For his part, Gingrich said "that's just the business" when he was asked by reporters about the exchange.

Gingrich, a Fox contributor interviewed Tuesday as a Trump surrogate, and Kelly began arguing when she asked him about allegations by several women that the Republican presidential candidate had groped them or kissed them against their will.

"You are fascinated by sex and you don't care about public policy," Gingrich said.

"Me? Really?" Kelly replied with a slight laugh.

Gingrich interrupted Kelly when she began a statement by saying, "if Donald Trump is a sexual predator." He accused her of slapping that label on Trump. Kelly said she's not taking a position on it, "unlike you."

Gingrich asked Kelly if she wanted to comment on whether the Hillary Clinton ticket has a relationship to a sexual predator. Kelly said her program had covered past allegations made against former President Bill Clinton and noted that Bill Clinton — unlike Trump — wasn't a current candidate for president.

Pentagon suspends California National Guard bonus repayments

By Lolita C. Baldor and Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon worked Wednesday to stave off a public relations nightmare, suspending efforts to force California National Guard troops who served in Iraq and Afghanistan to repay their enlistment bonuses that may have been improperly awarded.

Defense Secretary Ash Carter ordered the suspension in the wake of angry reaction from congressional Republicans and Democrats. They demanded he relieve the burden on Guard members following news reports that soldiers were asked to repay bonuses that in some cases totaled more than $25,000.

The announcement does not end the reimbursement process, but postpones collection efforts while the Pentagon and Congress look for a long-term solution.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest said President Barack Obama was pleased with the decision, but said it was important for the Pentagon "to follow through" by finding a long-term solution. Obama had warned the Defense Department earlier this week not to "nickel and dime" service members who were victims of wrongdoing by overzealous recruiters.

In a statement issued during a meeting of defense ministers in Brussels, Carter said efforts to collect reimbursement from Guard members should stop "as soon as is practical." Carter said he has ordered the department to set up a streamlined process by Jan. 1 to help troops get relief from the repayment obligation, because the current program has moved too slowly.

Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Peter Levine told reporters Wednesday that the process of identifying and processing the California Guard members who might have to repay the money may take up to 10 days.



Al Seib/Los Angeles Times via AP

In this Oct. 21 photo, Robert D'Andrea, a retired Army major and Iraq war veteran, holds a frame with a photo of his team on his first deployment to Iraq in his home in Los Angeles. The Pentagon worked Wednesday to stave off a public relations nightmare, suspending efforts to force California National Guard troops who served in Iraq and Afghanistan to repay their enlistment bonuses that may have been improperly awarded.

"If we determine that recoupment was unjustified, there will be a process that allows the recovery of that and the reversal of that money," Levine said.

Levine said they are looking to set up "a one-stop place" for those affected to get a hearing and review, noting that the goal is to eliminate "a bunch of sequential processes." The details of that process have yet to be determined, he said.

Among about 14,000 California Guard members whose bonuses and other incentive payments were reviewed, about 3,000 of those are men and women have since left the National Guard, Levine said. They will be eligible for repayment as well, but it hasn't been determined how those cases will be handled since they do not have current addresses or contact details for many of those individuals, he added.

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John McCain said the move by the Defense Department is "a long-overdue first step," and he vowed to work with Senate colleagues "to explore all options available to hold those responsible for this unacceptable situation accountable and to ensure this never happens again."

Rep. Jeff Miller, chairman of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, called the measure "a weak and hamhanded attempt to shift the focus away from the Obama administration's shameful treatment of service members and veterans."

"Carter seems to have no plan to make those who've already been forced to pay back their bonuses whole, and by focusing only on the California Guard, he is ignoring what media reports indicate could be a national problem," Miller said.

The Los Angeles Times reported over the weekend that the Pentagon demanded that thousands of soldiers repay their enlistment bonuses after audits revealed overpayments by the California National Guard. Recruiters under pressure to fill ranks and hit enlistment goals at the height of the two wars improperly offered bonuses of $15,000 or more to soldiers who re-enlisted.

If soldiers refuse to pay the bonus back, they could face interest charges, wage garnishments and tax liens.

"While some soldiers knew or should have known they were ineligible for benefits they were claiming, many others did not," Carter said, adding that the new process will put "as little burden as possible on any soldier who received an improper payment through no fault of his or her own. At the same time, it will respect our important obligation to the taxpayer."

But the country's largest combat veteran's organization, said the measure "doesn't go deep enough." Brian Duffy, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Auxiliary, said the erroneous bonuses were "the fault of a system, not of any recipient."

As many as 6,500 California National Guard soldiers have been asked to repay the enlistment bonuses.

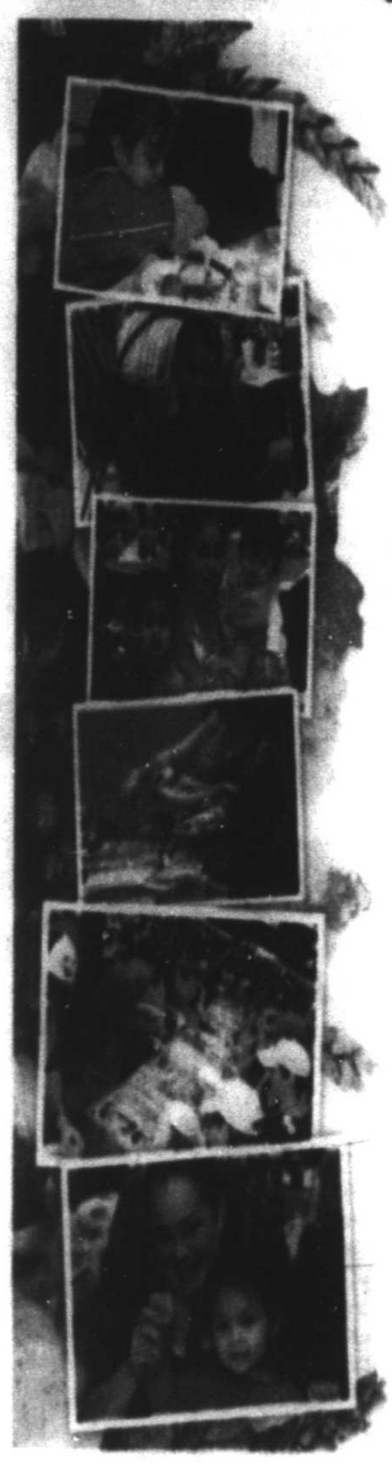
"We deal with these problems all the time, but we deal with it in ones and twos, not in hundreds and thousands," said Gordon Trowbridge, deputy Pentagon press secretary. The Pentagon said it is investigating cases beyond California, but said those will likely add up to "dozens."

House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., who had pressed the Pentagon to suspend the program, said Wednesday, "I'm glad the Pentagon came to its senses."

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., also welcomed the development, saying he spoke with Deputy Defense Secretary Robert Work on Tuesday night and vowed to work with other members of Congress to provide a legislative solution so the repayment issue does not recur.

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., welcomed the Pentagon announcement, but said lawmakers need to find a permanent solution.

"The heroes who served our country in uniform deserve every bonus and benefit they received in good faith," she said. "We all must work together to swiftly address this situation and monitor any additional issues that come up in California and other states."



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The theme — focused on the "you only live once" motto — was created by a pair of sixth-graders at Claysburg Kimmel Elementary School in Claysburg, Pa. As an award for creating this year's theme, the school is receiving national recognition and $500 in merchandise supporting Red Ribbon Week.

A TRUE ADVOCATE: HONORING NANCY REAGAN

On March 6, 2016, America lost one of its biggest fighters in the war on drugs when Nancy Reagan passed away at the age of 94. She left behind a legacy of anti-drug campaigns and millions of Americans that benefited from the programs she headed.

In 1986, Reagan told the American people to "Just Say No" to drugs. This phrase become a pop culture axiom and the motto for D.A.R.E.



Nancy Reagan

ABOUT NANCY REAGAN

Born in New York City in 1921, Reagan was born to a salesman father and a radio actress mother. She landed her first acting gig in 1940, and less than a decade later met her future husband and the future president of the United States Ronald Reagan. The couple married in 1952.

Upon becoming the First Lady of the United States in 1981, it didn't take Reagan long to begin her fight against drug use in America. She spent nearly her entire time as First Lady as head of many different drug awareness organizations. Her battle against drugs lasted long after her time in the White House.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

During an address to the nation on federal drug policy, Reagan said, "Few things in my life have frightened me as much as the drug epidemic among our children." She proved this as a concern by heading numerous drug awareness campaigns including The Chemical People, Just Say No and The Parent Movement.

Her efforts were effective. Casual drug use was reduced by 50 percent during the time Reagan headed The Parent Movement, according to the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.

JUST SAY NO

In the late 1980s, crack cocaine infiltrated the United States. Teachers felt defenseless in the epidemic because they had too few tools to fight against it.

Enter Nancy Reagan. She encouraged students across the country to "Just Say No." This resulted in schools around the country forming "Just Say No" clubs, where students took pledges to avoid drug use. Reagan was even featured on popular television shows such as Diff'rent Strokes and Dynasty in order to get her message to the masses.



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OPINION

McMullin scenario seen as last-ditch hope

■ It's an electoral long shot, but it happens that vanilla will work well for America



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Tribune News Service

If you think 2016 will stop being weird come Nov. 8, please look at your calendars: This whole election process actually lasts almost an additional two months beyond that, finally ending when Congress counts the electoral votes in early January. But just because it's been a weird year, that doesn't mean it has to end badly. There's reason to hope.

Consider independent write-in candidate for president Evan McMullin. He has virtually no chance of winning the election on Nov. 8, but he does have a shot at becoming president by the end of December.

It's a long shot. Very long. But if McMullin managed the greatest upset of all time, it would be a very good thing, and not just because so many of us would rather see someone other than Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump in the White House.

McMullin, whom I've met several times, is an earnest, patriotic and brave man who spent nearly a decade serving his country undercover in the CIA. He was until recently the chief policy director of the House Republican Conference. He would not be my first choice for president under normal circumstances. But that horse long ago left the barn — and then got hit by a truck.

The McMullin scenario works like this: If no candidate manages to win 270 electoral votes, the electors — i.e., the people who cast electoral votes on Dec. 19 — hand the whole thing over to the House of Representatives to decide, as they did in the election of 1824.

Under the 12th Amendment, members of the House then must choose from the top three finishers in the Electoral College. So even if Libertarian Gary Johnson gets more of the popular vote, he's not likely to have any electors because he won't win any state. Meanwhile, polls show McMullin surging in his home state of Utah, where his fellow Mormons — God bless 'em — are particularly repulsed by Trump. If McMullin wins there, he's got a ticket to the Electoral College Ball.

So, if Clinton and Trump fall short of the 270 electoral votes needed to clinch — admittedly a huge "if" given that projections show Clinton grabbing as many as 341 electoral votes — the decision goes to the new House of Representatives elected next month. The House will likely remain Republican, but less so than it is now. Also key in this scenario: Each state votes as a single bloc — so California and Rhode Island get one vote each.

I think I can skip a few steps and just assert that many representatives will refuse to vote for Trump or Clinton.

But what about McMullin? Here, the vanilla rule might apply. Vanilla is one of the most popular flavors in America not because it's everyone's favorite, but because it is the least objectionable to the greatest number of people. There are probably no Democrats who wouldn't prefer McMullin to Trump. There are almost certainly no Republicans who wouldn't prefer McMullin to Clinton. Picking the least objectionable option is often the essence of statesmanship. If 26 state delegations pick the least-bad option, McMullin becomes the first Mormon president.

Some would complain that this isn't very democratic. So what?

By our contemporary standards, the Founding Fathers distrusted democracy too much. But they had good reasons. If you think all questions should be settled democratically, let's scrap the Bill of Rights, which elevates our most fundamental priorities out of the reach of voters pretty much forever.

Sometimes democracy steers us in bad directions. For the founders, the solution to such wrong turns wasn't despotism, but constitutionalism — and when required, statesmanship. Imagine that in the next few days there is another scandalous WikiLeaks dump involving Clinton and another devastating revelation about Trump that truly disqualify both from higher office — but they still get millions more votes than McMullin because of early voting and blind partisanship.

Personally, I wouldn't mind if the Electoral College rejected them both and just picked McMullin as a matter of conscience. But let's say they toss the decision to the House. The statesmanlike (and bipartisan) option is the least-worst alternative to a terrible situation, and arguably more democratic, because while fewer people will get their first choice, more people will get their second. Providing such an alternative is why McMullin decided to run for president in the first place.

Obviously, the election experts are 99.99 percent sure this scenario will never come to pass. The only reason for hope: 2016 laughs at the experts.

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OPINION EXTRA

Clinton's words don't reflect ending division, building bridges

In a solemn moment at the Al Smith dinner, Hillary Clinton said, "(W)e need to get better at finding ways to disagree on matters of policy while agreeing on questions of decency and civility — how we talk to each other, treat each other, respect each other." And she's right. She absolutely needs to salute that flag.

The dinner, we know, is mostly a joke fest. Every four years, with some exceptions, the two principal presidential candidates show up in formal dress. Each has self-deprecating humorous moments, slinging just a few funny lines at the other side, and everyone is happy. The Catholic Church, sponsoring the affair, gets lots of money to help needy children, and people leave with good feelings.

This year was different. Donald Trump told some great jokes on himself and Clinton and then seriously hit Clinton, rightly earning boos. Clinton then did much the same, going after him with some pretty tough zingers, getting a few boos, too, and then, at the end getting preachy in a semi-disguised diatribe.

It may have sounded to some like a general statement of ideals, but it was clearly meant to smear Trump as she discussed those who appeal to "fear and division" in contrast to the godly command of loving one's neighbors.

To underline Trump's position on immigration, she talked about Catholics as the descendants of immigrants who had to fight their way up. She pointed to all the prejudice Catholics have faced as a way of knocking his once calling for a ban on Muslims coming here. She talked about a need "to build bridges, not walls," as a not so hidden reference to you know what. She cited Pope Francis as warning against a "mindset of hostility," meaning Trump's hostility, of course.

So here is question one: Is it civil, reflecting a mindset of love, to spend a fortune on TV ads depicting Trump as a woman hater, a vulgar and rotten human scarring children with his talk, a Ku Klux Klan sympathizer, and falsely as someone who would nuke our allies in Western Europe? That's just for starters because there are scads of other such ads, plus Cher calling Trump Hitler at a Clinton rally.

Well, you say, he deserves it, but isn't that a way of saying two wrongs make a right, and what about the millions of his followers Clinton described as racists, sexists, xenophobes, homophobes and otherwise deplorable? Is that what she thinks of as building bridges? Is that her idea of how to end division?

In the discussion about police shooting blacks, Clinton has also said that cops are racist, at least "implicitly," which merely means their actions show as much. That's no way to bring people together, and, when pushed on it, she said, well, the whole country is racist. In other words, it is not just the cops and half of Trump's supporters but all of us, apparently including Hillary herself.

Clinton's campaign honchos have also discussed Catholicism in a dismissive way, leading one archbishop, first describing her as "a scheming, robotic liar," to add that she has an "entourage riddled with anti-Catholic bigots." He was not warm-hearted about Trump, either, it should be said.

Trump did once say a protestor should be punched in the face. Some of Clinton's supporters, including Vice President Joe Biden, have talked about punching him. It bears repeating by me and others that, as secretary of state, Clinton once said that a drone should be used to take out Julian Assange.

Our Democratic candidate, who is almost sure to win the election, is also known as being rude to the point of slinging curse words at Secret Service agents and others trying to serve her. Trump is unquestionably indecent and uncivil, but Clinton is no sweetheart, either, despite her deceptions to the contrary.

— By Jay Ambrose, The Dallas Morning News

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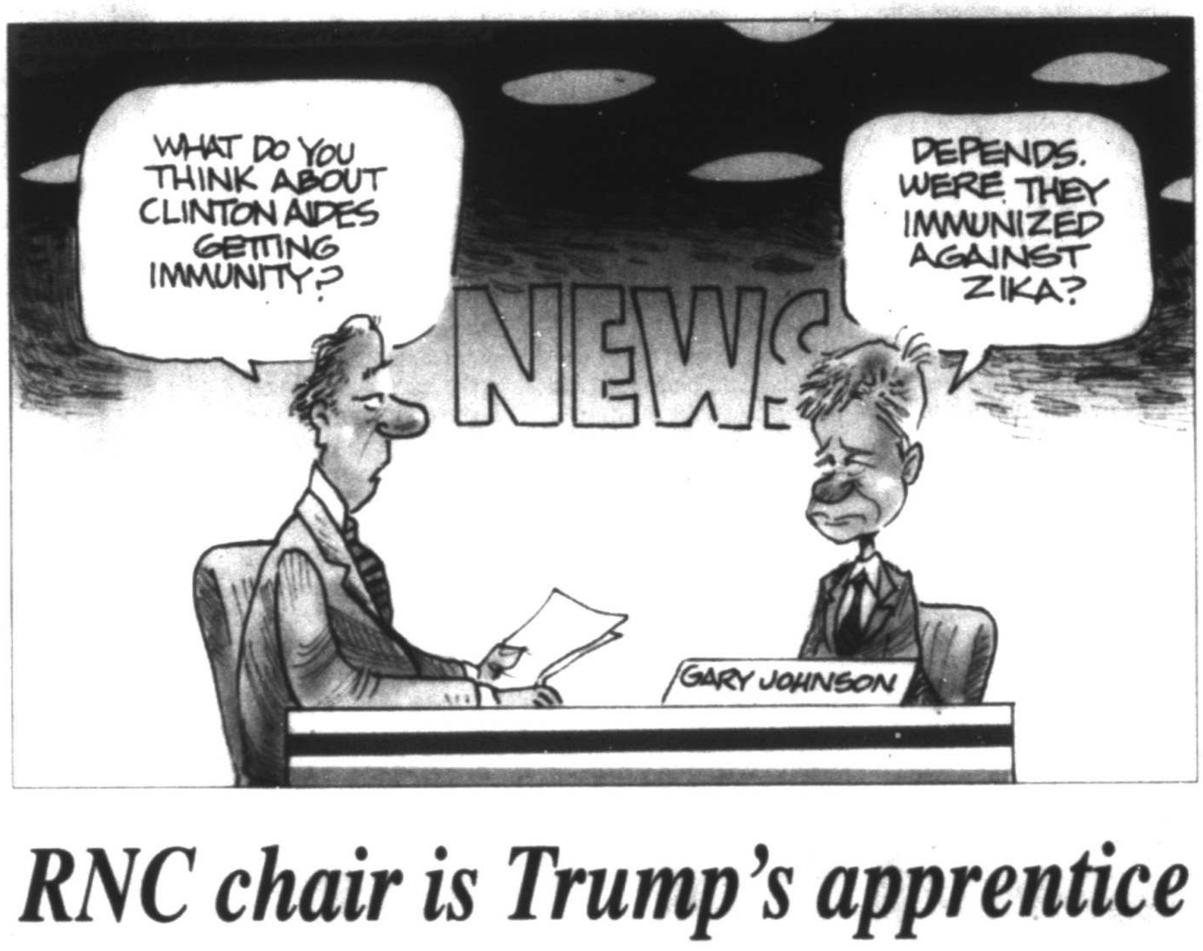

RNC chair is Trump's apprentice

■ If the Republican Party sinks, it will be said that Reince Priebus was sailing the vessel



KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

The system is rigged and the polls are phony. As E-Day draws nigh, Donald Trump and his spokesvolken have contrived every possible excuse for the Republican candidate's likely defeat. Unless, of course, lying has caught on "big league" and voters have followed their leaders' cue and given pollsters incorrect answers.

Multiple poll results released in the final days, most of which indicate a consistent trend of Hillary Clinton winning, are suddenly suspect, in Trump's mind. Obviously, everyone has a favorite polling group, usually corresponding to one's preference at the top. But enough reputable polls show similar results to lend heft to mere probability.

Even so, it ain't over till it is, one is wise to say.

Trump may be spinning polls for other reasons, too. Knowing how malleable people can be, he may hope to shift perceptions lest potential supporters be swayed by polls tilting Clinton-ward. If Trump hates losers, his comrades in arms (and that's no joke) probably do, too.

Perhaps the strongest indicator that Trump will lose is his own premature distribution of blame. As far as he is concerned, defeat couldn't be his fault.

The obvious truth is that Trump never should have been the Republican nominee, as even Trump probably would admit. When he descended the escalator to announce his candidacy, he was at just 1 percent — a barely perceptible speck on the continuum of Republican candidates.

He was ignored — or at least not taken seriously — by nearly everyone for good reason. And when he started spouting hot rhetoric, few in in the GOP leadership worried much since he'd surely be moving along any day. This was not to be, in part because, as Trump commented laughing to a friend, who told me: "I had no idea it would be so easy."

Translation: Once he realized he was dealing with a bunch of suckers, he continued to play them. What fun — and, voila.

The suckers of whom he was speaking are the party leadership, specifically: Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus and RNC communications director Sean Spicer. If these names don't ring a bell, congratulations, you don't watch TV. Because Priebus, when not jetting around with Trump on his gold-plated private plane, and Spicer are on one talk show or another nearly every time you look at a cable news screen. They've worn more makeup the past year than most women do in a lifetime.

"They're having the time of their lives," as one tenured-Washington Republican put it.

They're the elephants in the Green Room, in other words. Everyone sees them clearly but manages to avoid speaking openly of the obvious — that Priebus has presided over the ruin of the Republican Party. Why isn't he being held accountable? Why isn't he being called to the mat for allowing Trump's rise, which might not have been possible had the party chair done his job?

Why was everyone willing to stand by and watch this reality-TV character take charge?

"Because [Priebus] is their boy," a disgruntled top Republican told me. "He's given them what they wanted. He's kept the money flowing."

Where the money flows, the love goes. In politics, it seems, principle really means principal.

The RNC gang sold out. When Trump launched his campaign by ranting about undocumented Mexicans as murderers and rapists, the party leadership should have shouted him down. Priebus should have summoned Trump to Washington and explained how things were going to go. He might have handed Trump the GOP's autopsy report from the 2012 election and referred him to the "Hispanics" section of the chapter on cultivating "Demographic Partners," saying: This is what you're going to do from now on.

Would Trump have agreed? Probably not. But then Priebus should have said: Well, then, I'll have to break you down during the primaries. At every opportunity, Priebus should have made the case that Trump, who eventually alienated not just Hispanics but also African-Americans and women, doesn't represent the Republican Party. Instead, Priebus and others feared a base that hadn't formed around Trump yet and, by their inaction, contributed to Trump's success.

By letting Trump rise to the top, as oil slicks tend to, Priebus has left the party in such a gelatinous mess, Republicans will need a hazmat team to clean it up. And for this, he'd like to serve a third term?

Once you've seen the lights, smelled the greasepaint and been the celebrity's apprentice, it must be hard to go back to Jersey.

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Police fatally shoot armed suspect at Dallas-area motel

Associated Press

CARROLLTON — Police say an officer has fatally shot an assault suspect who stepped out of a Dallas-area motel room and reached for a gun in his waistband.

Carrollton police said no officers were hurt in Wednesday's incident.

Spokeswoman Jolene DeVito said a woman Tuesday night went to a police station to say she was sexually assaulted and escaped from the suspect's motel room. Officers determined the same suspect had a warrant pending for a recent family violence assault that left another woman hurt.

Police staked out the motel until a different woman came out Wednesday, unaware that officers were outside. She wasn't injured.

DeVito said the suspect was shot once when he emerged and reached for his gun.

The officer who opened fired goes on paid administrative leave amid the investigation.

Dallas-area middle school teacher accused of capital murder

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — A Dallas-area middle school teacher has been arrested and charged with capital murder in the slayings of two men in Fort Worth.



Heath

A Fort Worth police statement says Cary Joseph Heath was arrested Monday at Permenter Middle School in Cedar Hill, where he has been a teacher. Bond is set at $1 million.

No attorney is listed in jail records for the 35-year-old suspect.

Police haven't released much information on the shootings, which happened about 4 a.m. Sunday. Officers arrived to find two men dead on the driveway of a house. The men have not been identified, and a motive has not been given.

Slain teen's dad sentenced for not signing as sex offender

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — The father of a slain 18-year-old West Texas girl has been sentenced to 15 years in prison for not registering as a sex offender.

Christopher Jeffcoat was indicted on the charge about three months after his 18-year-old daughter, Holli Jeffcoat, was found dead in her home near Lubbock. The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported he was required to register after he was convicted in 2004 of indecency with a child and sentenced to 8 years in prison after admitting that he touched a 13-year-old girl inappropriately.

Police: Oklahoma man wanted for violent crimes had hit list

By Sean Murphy
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — An Oklahoma man who has been on the run since Sunday, wanted in a string of killings, shootings and carjackings, likely intends to attack several people linked to a sexual assault case against him, authorities said Wednesday.



Vance

Michael Dale Vance Jr. is wanted on multiple charges, including two counts of first-degree murder. He was last seen early Monday about 30 miles from the Texas border in western Oklahoma — 165 miles from where the manhunt began Sunday night in Wellston.

Vance, 38, of Chandler, referenced some potential targets in videos he posted live on Facebook on Sunday, while on the run from police shortly before two of his relatives were found nearly decapitated at a mobile home in Luther, Oklahoma County Sheriff John Whetsel told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

"Just based upon his post there, it indicated he knew where he was going, but it doesn't specifically name them as the object of his rage, but obviously they turned out to be," said Whetsel. "That was a rage killing."

Law enforcement is providing protection for people Vance may be targeting, Whetsel said.

In one of the videos posted to Facebook, Vance mentions the name of a woman and says she knew that "I would get my guns, and I would come ... and you're so lucky this went down this way."

Whetsel said some of Vance's potential targets are connected to a case alleging Vance sexually assaulted a 15-year-old girl. Court records show Vance has a court hearing scheduled Nov. 7 in Lincoln County on a felony charge of child sexual abuse involving the girl.

Wellston Officer Jim Hampton, who was shot in the foot Sunday during a gunbattle with Vance, told Oklahoma City television station KOCO that he shot the suspect twice.

"He fell to the ground again, laid there for a few minutes, got back up. The firefight was on again," Hampton said. "At one time, we was actually standing up facing each other, shooting at each other."

Because there haven't been any confirmed sightings of Vance since early Monday morning, Whetsel told the AP that Vance "could be anywhere from California to Mexico to Florida."

"If he hasn't received medical treatment for that gunshot wound, at the very least he's looking at infection, so there's a good possibility that he may be along the side of the road in some rural part of the state, dead."

The FBI, which is coordinating the search for Vance, is being tight-lipped so he isn't tipped off to their efforts, spokesman Terry Weber said in a statement.

The search began Sunday night after Hampton and another police officer exchanged gunfire with Vance while responding to a report of shots fired in Wellston, 35 miles northeast of Oklahoma City. The other officer was also hurt but is expected to recover. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office said Vance fled in a patrol vehicle.

Vance is suspected of later shooting a woman and stealing her vehicle at a mobile home park near Wellston, then driving about 8 miles to his relatives' mobile home and killing Robert Everett Wilkson, 55, and Valeri Kay Wilkson, 54, said Oklahoma County sheriff's spokesman Mark Opgrande.

Vance also is suspected of shooting a man in the leg in an attempted carjacking early Monday at a convenience store in Sayre, about 30 miles from the Texas border.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said Vance is believed to be driving a silver 2007 Mitsubishi Eclipse with an Oklahoma license plate of 943LQQ. Vance is described as Native American, standing 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighing 212 pounds.

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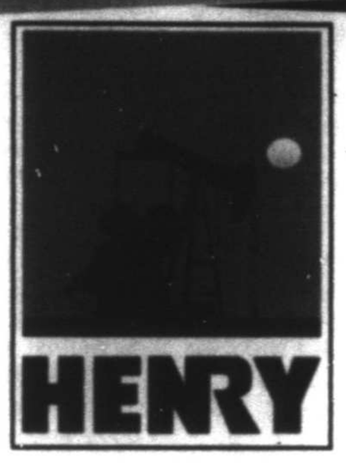

Proverbs 19:21

"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."



Some buyers call classes by 'Flip or Flop' stars misleading

By Joseph Pisani
Associated Press

NEW YORK — For Doug Stephens, the free event seemed like a good way to learn how to flip homes. An online ad for the December gathering sported pictures of Tarek and Christina El Moussa, the stars of HGTV's "Flip or Flop" who buy rundown homes, renovate them and try to sell them for a profit. Stephens watched "Flip or Flop" regularly, along with 2.8 million other Americans, so he went.

The El Moussas, however, did not show up. In a prerecorded video, the couple told attendees that they were busy working and filming their show. Undeterred, Stephens paid $1,997 for three days of classes and $1,000 for real estate software. But the classes turned into a sales pitch to buy additional courses that cost thousands more, said Stephens, a pastor and teacher from Havana, Florida.

"They weren't really teaching at all," he said.

The El Moussas, like many reality TV stars before them, are capitalizing on their fame by offering pricy classes. At free events in hotel ballrooms, instructors tell attendees that if they pay to enroll in three-day courses, they'll learn how the couple flips homes and also gain access to investors who will give them cash to buy properties, even if they have low credit scores or a weak job history. They'll earn back their money quickly, the instructors say, and will get refunds if they don't flip a home within a certain amount of time. But about a dozen people interviewed by The Associated Press said those promises did not pan out.

Stephens said his instructor avoided answering questions, told attendees not to speak to each other and spent a lot of time hyping the program. The homework on the first day was for attendees to call their credit card companies and increase their credit limits, he said. On the last day, Stephens said, the instructor pushed them to buy training sessions, some of which cost around $26,000.

The classes featuring the El Moussas are run by Zurixx LLC, an education company based in Utah. Zurixx has partnered with other reality TV stars to create education programs under different names, some of which also have been the subject of complaints from students. The El Moussas' program, Success Path Education, is Zurixx's most popular and the couple receives a percentage of the Success Path classes sold, the company said. The El Moussas are a big draw, with "Flip or Flop" ranked as HGTV's second-most watched show. Roger Behle, the El Moussas' attorney, said the couple did not have time to be interviewed for this story.

The U.S. Federal Trade Commission, which aims to protect consumers against unfair or deceptive business practices, has received 50 complaints about classes connected to Zurixx since 2013, according to documents reviewed by the AP. And in May, the Better Business Bureau office of St. Louis warned people about Success Path events in the city, citing the more than 150 complaints it received about classes related to the company.

Zurixx said the complaints represent a tiny percentage of the more than 370,000 people who have attended its events and the 75,000 who have paid for its products. The company said that nearly all its students have filled out positive evaluations and that it does not mislead people or push attendees to buy additional classes. Zurixx also said that it asks students to increase their credit limits and open new cards to have access to funds for unexpected business costs

Zurixx provided contact information for 13 people, including Billy Batson of North Port, Florida, who said he has flipped 17 properties since he paid $25,000 for a mentor and one of Zurixx's classes two years ago. Batson said he probably could have been successful without the training, but that the process would have taken longer. Batson said Zurixx paid for a trip to Las Vegas for him and a girlfriend so he could talk to students.

"It's been a really great life-changing experience," he said.

This summer, Zurixx held dozens of free Success Path events across the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico as HGTV aired the fifth season of "Flip or Flop." More free seminars are scheduled in November, including in New York, Minneapolis and San Jose, California. HGTV spokeswoman Audrey Adlam said in a statement that the network and its parent company, Scripps Networks Interactive Inc., are not associated with Success Path and other classes.

Other reality TV stars have had trouble with their real estate classes, most notably Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump, who starred on NBC's "The Apprentice." Trump was sued over his Trump University both by students and New York's attorney general, who contended the real estate classes were merely a vehicle to sell more training that cost as much as $35,000. Trump has said he will prevail in the lawsuits.

Customers who took some of Zurixx's other classes had complaints that echoed criticisms of the El Moussas' offerings.

Susan Martin went to a free Zurixx event featuring reality TV stars Andy and Candis Meredith of "Old Home Love," a show that aired on HGTV and its sister channel the DIY Network. She ditched day two of her $1,997 three-day class, she said, because she was told to raise her credit limit and buy $23,000 in additional education. Brian Samuels, a manager for the Meredith, said the couple did not have time to be interviewed because of their shooting schedule.

Martin, a retired bookkeeper from Chico, California, received a refund after she wrote a negative review on the Better Business Bureau website.



Rich Pedroncelli

In this Sept. 19 photo, Susan Martin displays some of the literature she has on how to flip homes, in her Chico, Calif., home. Martin attended a seminar sponsored by Zurixx LLC, a Utah-based education company, expecting to see reality TV stars Andy and Candis Meredith of "Old Home Love," a show that aired on HGTV and its sister channel the DIY Network. Martin and others say they attend the events to learn about flipping homes from reality stars like the Meredith's or Tarek and Christina El Mousa, of HGTV's "Flip or Flop," only to find that the stars don't appear and they are asked to spend thousands of dollars to attend more classes.

Looming deadline: Small businesses prep for overtime rules

By Joyce M. Rosenberg
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Small business owners are rushing to get their companies — in particular their employees — ready for an upcoming change in overtime rules.

With federal regulations that are expected to affect the paychecks of 4.2 million workers going into effect Dec. 1, human resources consultants say they're seeing a surge in calls from owners seeking help in complying. Many business owners have procrastinated, hoping Congress might put the regulations on hold or a federal court would take a similar step in response to a lawsuit filed by a coalition of 21 states. But with five weeks to go, there's no indication owners will get a reprieve.

"We're telling clients, 'You need to get your act together. This is happening,'" says Rob Wilson, president of Employco, an HR provider based in Westmont, Illinois.

Chris Williams, a Travelers executive whose job includes educating business owners about labor law compliance, recently encountered proprietors at a human resources meeting who didn't know the law was changing.

"The question was raised of the audience, 'How many of you are ready for this rule?' Only about 50 percent raised their hands," Williams said.

The regulations about double to $913 a week from $455 the threshold under which salaried workers must be paid overtime. The higher level is intended to offset inflation, which has eroded the old limits. In annual pay terms, it rises to $47,476 from $23,660. But there won't be a blanket increase for all workers whose pay falls below the new threshold — federal regulations specifically exempt some employees like computer programmers and office workers from having to be paid overtime. Many employees who will become eligible for overtime work in restaurants or retail as managers or supervisors.

Owners are looking for ways to comply with the law without seeing their labor costs soar. Some with employees whose salaries are close to the $47,476 threshold may give them small raises to keep them exempt. Others may switch salaried staffers to hourly pay and keep a close eye on their schedules to avoid running up big overtime bills. In many workplaces, owners may redistribute some tasks so no one has to stay past the end of a shift.

The regulations will affect the pay of 17 employees at Wilkinson Supply, a Raleigh, North Carolina-based company that sells plumbing, kitchen and bathroom fixtures and decorative items. Five employees whose salaries are close to the new threshold have gotten raises, president Ken Wertz says. Twelve are being switched to hourly pay, with their schedules staggered so the company showroom will be staffed throughout the day.

Wertz realizes there will be times when he won't be able to avoid paying overtime.

"If you're working with a customer and you go over (the end of your shift), obviously you can't stop working with a customer," he said.

But because Wilkinson has competition, the company can't pass those overtime costs on to customers.

The regulations are creating a juggling act for some owners who need to contain costs and also maintain morale. Some employees, particularly those on a management track, may feel like they're getting a demotion if they are paid by the hour.

Owners need to speak openly with employees about the regulations and the impact they'll have on everyone — the workers and the company, Employco's Wilson says. They need to let staffers know they have to comply with the law and also keep companies healthy.

"Employees are going to be mad at the owner or supervisor, not the government," Wilson said. "There needs to be education about what the law is."

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MOVIES



Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Inferno."
Closing: "Kevin Hart: What Now!," "Max Steel," "Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life."

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "Inferno."
Closing: "The Magnificent Seven," "Max Steel."

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COMING SOON



Texas alt-rockers Blue October will headline the La Hacienda Event Center on Nov. 3.



HEAT INDEX: Your guide to festive Halloween weekend

By Rich Lopez
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With Halloween on Monday, several places are getting in the mood over the weekend. With events for families, adults and even pets scattered throughout the coming days, we've listed all the goings-on for a spooky, spectacular weekend of fall celebrations, trunk or treats and costume contests. There are even fitness events to start working off the candy.

TODAY

11 a.m. | St. Luke's United Methodist Church's Pumpkin Patch continues through Halloween. The annual event includes pumpkins and kids' activities with proceeds going to Boy Scout Troop 160 and the church's outreach summer program. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. today through Saturday and Halloween day, noon-5 p.m. Sunday. 3011 W. Kansas Ave.

5 p.m. | Masquerade Mixer hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. 5 p.m.at Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. 21 and older. afppermianbasin.org.

5:30 p.m. | Autumn Fete, Midland Need to Read's annual fundraiser will feature shopping and dining in the ambiance of a country gentleman's lodge. 5:30 p.m. at Midland Country Club, 6101 N. SH 349. Midlandneedtoread.org.

6 p.m. | Halloweenfest by city of Midland's Park and Recreation Department will feature face painting, jumpers, music, movies, costume Zumba and trick or treating. 6-8 p.m. at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane.

6 p.m. | Fall Karnival hosted by MC's Kinesiology Club, children can wear costumes for games and activities. MC Students in Philanthropy will host hayrides until 8 p.m. Midland College, 3600 Garfield St. midland.edu.

6:30 p.m. | Fall Festival hosted by Camp Fire West Texas at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St.

7 p.m. | RiffTrax Live: "Carnival of Souls." (NR) When Mary survives a car crash, she tries to start her life over with a new job in a small Utah town, but along the way is haunted by a pale figure. Mary doesn't know if she's awake or dreaming. "Carnival of Souls" as riffed by the RiffTrax crew is weird, creepy and the perfect Halloween treat. Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 W Loop 250 N. $14.88. fathomevents.com.

7 p.m. | LitFlix: "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies" will be screened by the MC English department. Pizza included. Midland College, 3600 Garfield St. Free. midland.edu.

FRIDAY

11 a.m. | Halloween at Brew St. Bakery is a costume contest from Friday to Monday. Customers are encouraged to visit in costume, snap a Polaroid picture for the wall and customers will vote on the winning look. 4610 N. Garfield St. brewstreetbakery.com.

11 a.m. | The MC Chemistry Club will host a fall bake sale in the F. Marie Hall Academic Building. Midland College, 3600 Garfield Road. midland.edu.

4 p.m. | Comic Con Zombie Walk hosted by the Odessa Jackalopes will feature a costume contest, vendors, pumpkin carving and a makeup artist. Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa. Free. pbcomiccon.com.

4 p.m. | Halloween and helicopter rides. Costumes are welcome to the farm for a contest and trick-or-treating through the corn maze. The farm also features hay rides, pumpkin patch, pig races and more. Helicopter rides are offered by Rogue Aviation over the farm from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Saturday and 1-6 p.m. on Sunday. Fiddlesticks Farms, 5610 E. County Road 120. Admission $15. Rides are $50 for ages 10 and older, $30 for 9 and younger. fiddlesticksfarms.com.

5:30 p.m. | Annual Halloween Swim Bash with carnival games, bounce houses, food, costume contest and swimming. All ages welcome. Parents are required to stay with child. COM Aquatics Learn to Swim, 3003 N. A St. $2 or two canned goods admission which will go to Midland Soup Kitchen.

6 p.m. | 3D Print Costume Contest. With pre-submitted entries, the Midland County Public Library will host its first contest for Halloween outfits. Prizes will be awarded for best incorporation of 3D pieces into the costume. downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave. All ages. co.midland.tx.us

6 p.m. | Midland Y Halloween Carnival will feature an obstacle course, live music by Jesse Jennings and guest appearances by superheroes and princesses. Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. $5. Canned good donations accepted. Open to the public. midlandymca.org.

6:30 p.m. | Family Fright Night Zumba Halloween dance party for adults and children. Costumes welcome. 6:30 p.m. at Lacy

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Trio of country music legends head to Midland

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IF YOU GO

Kenny Rogers: The Gambler's Last Deal, 8 p.m. today. $64-$99.

An Evening with Crystal Gayle and Lee Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. $40-$75.

Both at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

For the upcoming week, classic country fans will have much to enjoy. Two concerts will bring three of the genre's iconic names to the Wagner Noel. This will be the last time to see one of them in these parts — or ever.

Tonight, Kenny Rogers will bring his farewell tour, The Gambler's Last Deal, to Midland. Many popular artists often have their final tour only to come back with another, but Rogers is set to retire entirely from music. He told Billboard in September he has no plans to record after his tour wraps.

"I've done everything I set out to do," he said. "Every goal I've set, I've done that, and there's a point where you have to say, 'I've had my turn. Let someone else have it,' and that's kind of where I am. It's not that I dislike music; it's just that I can't keep doing this and do what I want to do, which is spend time with my family."

The Country Music Hall of Famer has had huge success with crossover hits "Lucille," "Lady" and "Every Time Two Fools Collide," as well as 21 singles to top the country charts. His first collection, "Kenny Rogers, Greatest Hits," from 1980 is still country music's best-selling compilation of all time.

While he's fitting in all his hit songs from his 50-year career, the show will also feature clips, photos and personal stories. He'll even perform some deep cuts from his vast catalog. In short, this is not a show to miss.

Next on stage: Crystal Gayle and Lee Greenwood will bring a night of notable signature hits to the Tall City on Tuesday.

Although Greenwood is primarily famous for his anthem "God Bless the U.S.A.," he's had an impressive career with seven No. 1 songs such as "Somebody's Gonna Love You," "Mornin' Ride" and "Dixie Road."

Coincidentally, the Grammy-winning singer's first break into the charts was due to Kenny Rogers. With so many songs pitched to Rogers, "It Turns Me Inside Out" found its way to Greenwood,

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Paws up for annual Furr Ball

From staff reports

The Midland Humane Coalition will host its sixth annual Furr Ball on Saturday evening at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

The event includes food stations, drinks, casino games and a live auction. Furr Ball is a fundraiser for the Humane Coalition's Enhanced Adoption Center at PetSmart. Last year, the coalition raised about $170,000. Event organizers hope to raise at least $150,000 this year.

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available. Seats start at $200 per person. Tables can be purchased for $1,500. With the event on Halloween weekend, costumes are highly encouraged. Wear your "not-so-scary costume" or western attire to dance to music by Jerry Dugan and the West-Wind Band.

The event is for 21 and older. To purchase tickets, visit midlandhumane.org.

CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

ART & DANCE

"Just for Now" featuring works by Ryan Rassmussen at UTPB's Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery, 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa. facebook.com/nfcgallery.

The 39th Annual Fall Art Exhibition presented by the Midland Arts Association. The juried show features more than 100 works by area artists. McCormick Gallery at Midland College, 3600 Garfield Road.

"Time Traveler: Works by Norman Kary" on display through Nov. 30 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

Midland Arts Association presents works by Mary Tucci, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays throughout November. Community National Bank lobby, 401 W. Texas Ave. midlandartsassociation.org.

"Mars: Adrift on the Hourglass Sea" featuring the collaborations between Nicholas Kahn and Richard Selesnick through Dec. 30 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. Noelartmuseum.org.

WORKSHOPS, LECTURES & MEETINGS

The Business of Art: Twyla Tharp, choreographer, dancer and author. 7 p.m. today at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. museumsw.org.

Pronto Spanish Lessons, 6 p.m., today at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. $20 for all classes, $6 per class. Noelartmuseum.org.

Health 101 is a free seminar on nutrition basics open to the public. 1 p.m. Saturday at Fit Family Fitness, 3404 N. Midland Drive. Fitfamilyfitness.com.

Holiday Horizons Boutique Show by the Green Tree Social Organization. The event will feature more than 20 local vendors and home-based businesses. 3-8 p.m. Wednesday at Green Tree Country Club, 4900 Green Tree Blvd.

EVENTS

Silver Spur Gun and Blade Show, Saturday and 30 at Midland Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $7 adults, $12 for two-day pass. Silverspurtradeshows.com.

FAMILY FUN

"If You Give a Mouse a Brownie" Storytime, 11 a.m. Saturday at Barnes and Nobles Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N.

Play Date: Where I Live, 10 a.m. Tuesday at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Wednesday Storytime, 11 a.m. Wednesday at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2617 West Loop 250 N.

Fiddlesticks Farms features its Corn Maze, the Cow Train, hay rides, farm animals, games and more. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturdays, 1-6 p.m. Sundays in October. 5610 E. County Rd 120. $15. fiddlesticksfarms.com.

Pretend and Play provides a structured environment for caregivers and their children. For ages 2-6. 10:30 a.m. Mondays at Midland County Public Library downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Fridays at Midland County Pubiic Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

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. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

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Pretend and Play for ages 3-6. 10 a.m. Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Every other Friday. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

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

FOOD AND DRINK

Kaffee Haus is a night of acoustic performances and coffee. 6 p.m. today at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. Noelartmuseum.org.

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. Fridays and Saturdays to Hobbs, New Mexico. $55 adults, $45 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.

Tabletop players group at Astral Castle, 10 Meta Drive. 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Bingo, 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at the Tall City VFW Post 7298, 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. permianbridgeclub.com.

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 Basir; Burger House.

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

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AMERICANA SINGER-SONGWRITER

Callahan Divide, 9 p.m. Friday at Beer Garden, 7112 West Highway 80.

COUNTRY

Kenny Rogers: The Gambler's Last Deal, 7:30 p.m. today at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

Brandon Rhyder, Mark McKinney, Larry Joe Taylor, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Rolling 7's Ranch Event Center, 11312 W. County Road 122, Odessa.

Mike Hernandez Band, Eddie Arteaga, 8 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Golf and Country Club, 9301 Andrews Highway, Odessa.

Chris Wayne, 8 p.m. Saturday at Beer Garden, 7112 West Highway 80. midlandbeergarden.com.

Cole Swindell, Cole Taylor, Travis Denning, 7 p.m. Saturday at Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave. Odessa. Dosamigos.com.

An Evening with Crystal Gayle and Lee Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

DJ/DANCE

#HangoverThursdays, 7 p.m. Thursday at Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.

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

EXPERIMENTAL

Tim Kaiser, 7 p.m. Friday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5. All ages.

KARAOKE

Karaoke, 9 p.m. Thursdays at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway.

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

POP

Marfa Lake Social Club, 6:33 p.m. Saturday at The Wine Rack, 4610 N. Garfield St.

ROCK

Ginger Rose, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Dos Amigos, 4700 N. Golder Ave., Odessa.

OUTDOORS, SPORTS & FITNESS

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

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

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

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

"High School Musical" by MISD Theatre. Opens Friday and runs through Oct. 30 at Lee High School auditorium. $12-$8.

"Junie B. Jones the Musical," Opens Friday and runs through Nov. 5 at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. $10. permianplayhouse.com.

"Southern Hospitality" follows the Futrelle Sisters trying to save their small town of Fayro, Texas from being ruined. Through Nov. 5. at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

COMING SOON

NOVEMBER

Blue October - The Home Tour, 7 p.m. Nov. 3 at Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. $26. Haciendamidland.com.

"The Multifaceted World of Minerals" with Dr. Robert Lavinsky and collectors Gail and Jim Spann. 7 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. Free but reservations required. pbpetro.org.

Knit and Stitch, 7 p.m. Nov. 3 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. Noelartmuseum.org.

Merry Marketplace 2016 hosted by the Junior League of Odessa. Nov. 4-6 at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa.

H-E-B Feast of Sharing, 4 p.m. Nov. 4 at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail.

Wolf 359, 5 p.m. Nov. 4 at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

An Evening of Dining and Listening with Graham Wilkinson, 6:30 p.m. Nov. 4 at Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. $65. Beverages are allowed in. talltownes.com.

Star Party, dusk Nov. 4 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

La India Yuridia, El Gordo y El Otro, 7 p.m. Nov. 4 at Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. $35-$75. Haciendamidland.com.

"Night Comes Early" by Maverick Players. Nov. 4-20 (no performance Nov. 11) at VFW Hall, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $10-$15.

Annual Gem and Mineral Show features retail dealers, exhibits, geode cutting, silent auctions, jewelry-making demonstrations and more. , Nov. 5 and 6 at6 Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Hwy, Odessa.

Sibley Camera Club meeting, 9 a.m. Nov. 5 at Sibley Nature Center.

Artists Studio Tour will feature the studios of Sara Drescher, Connie Glinsman, Don Parks and Leslie Slaughter featuring works by more than 30 artists. The Permian Basin Bookies creative writing club will also be part of the tour. 10 a.m. Nov. 5. $20. Acmidland.org.

Mini Maker Faire: Make and Collaborate noon , Nov. 5 at Barnes and Nobles Booksellers, 2617 W Loop 250 N.

Matthew Marcus McDaniel, 4 p.m. Nov. 5 at Beer Garden, 7112 West Highway 80.

UTPB vs. Texas A&M Commerce, Gates at 5:30 p.m. Kickoff 7 p.m. Nov. 5 at Ratliff Stadium, 1862 E. Yukon Road, Odessa. $12. Utpbfalcons.com.

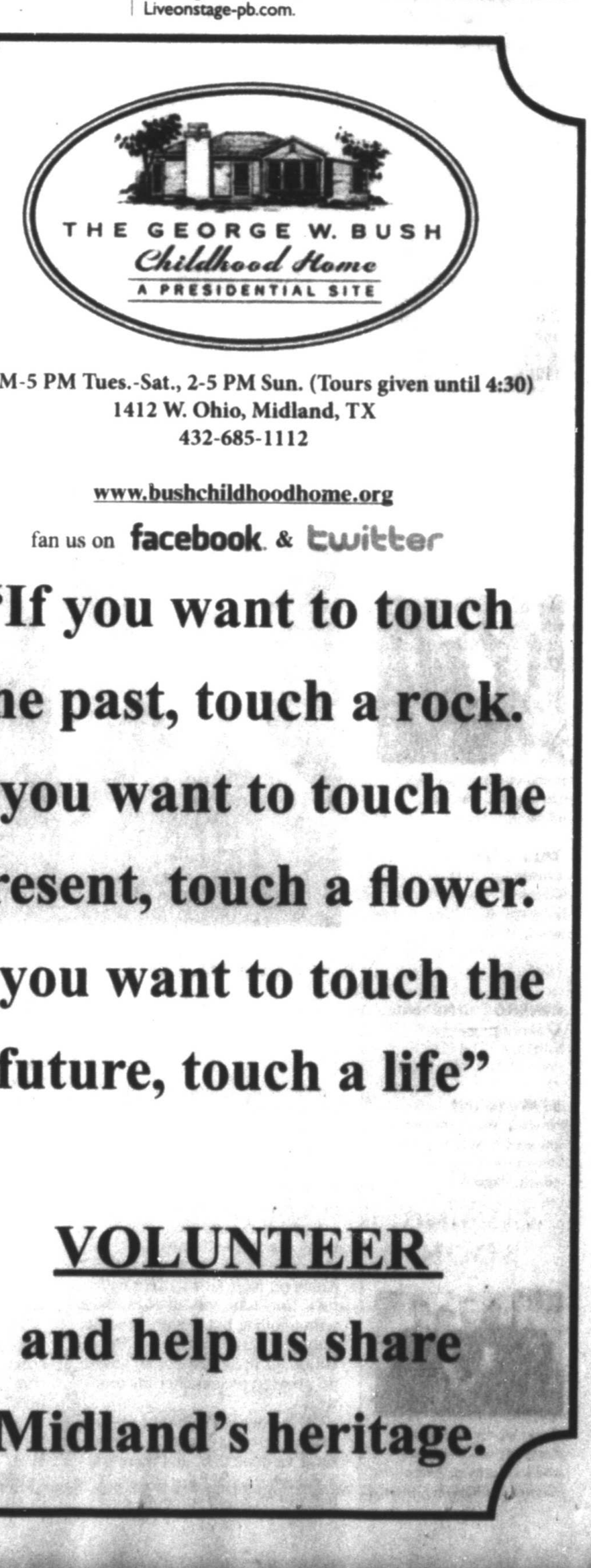
Tailgate Party with Justin Kemp Band, 6 p.m. Nov. 5 at UT Permian Basin, 4901 E. University Road, Odessa.

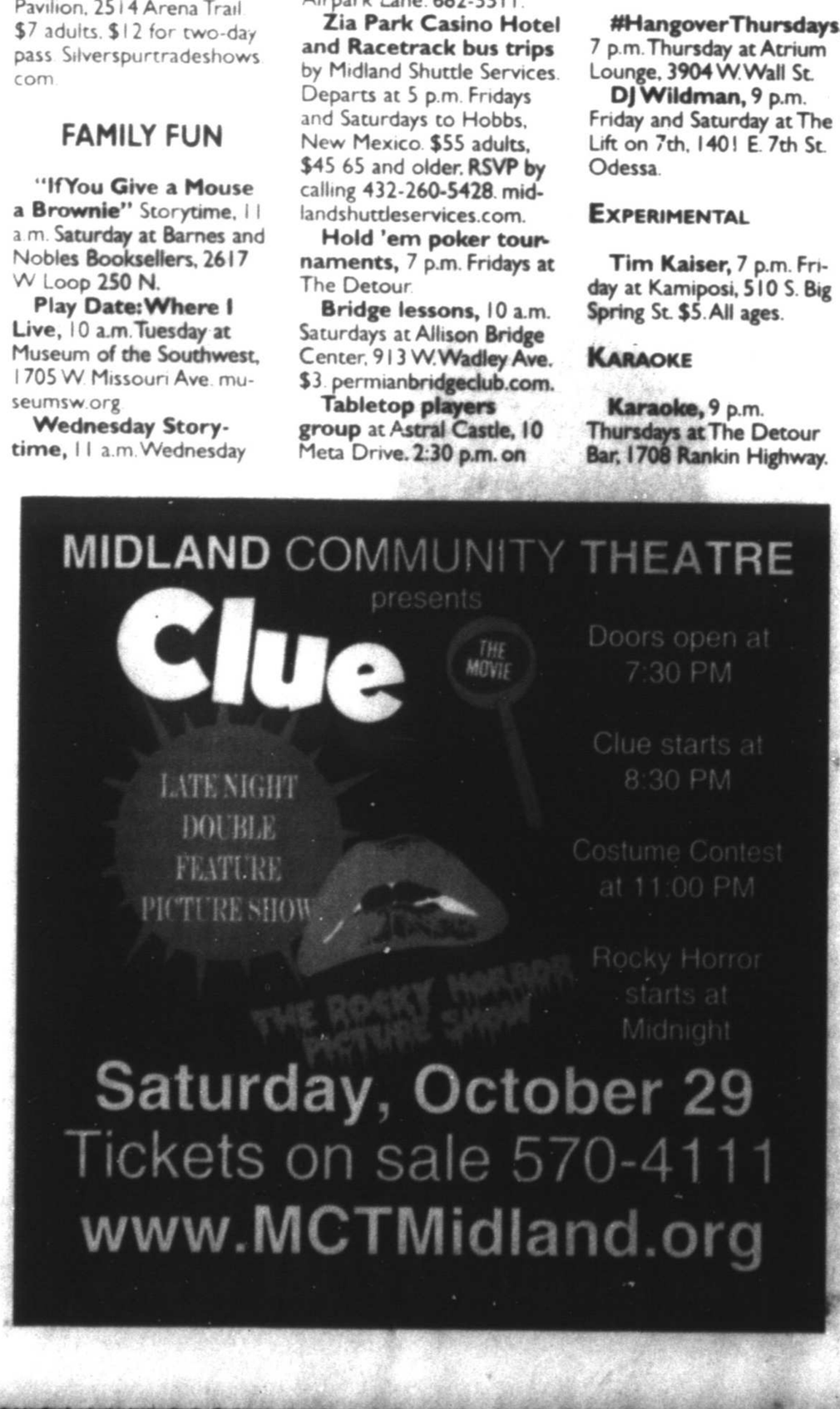
Blackwater Draw, 8 p.m. Nov. 5 at Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave., Odessa.

MOSC Masterworks: Scheherazade, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 5 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

Wang Dang Doodle: Brandon Santini, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 5 at DoubleTree Hotel, 117 W. Wall St. $20-$25. Tallcityblues.com.

Melinda Doolittle, 7 p.m. Nov. 7 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Liveonstage-pb.com.





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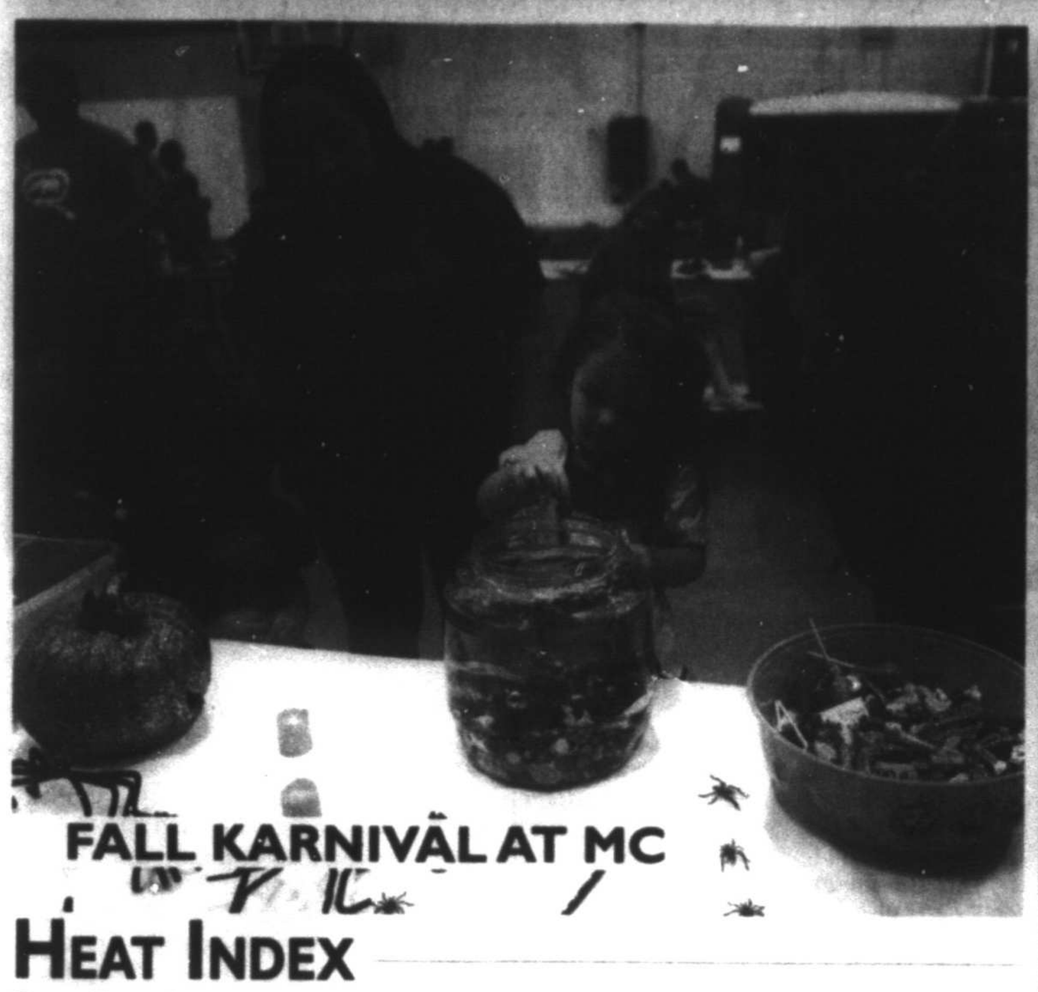

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J. Pilates, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $15-$30 adults, $5 16 and younger. lacyjpilates.com.

8 p.m. | Second annual Halloween Bash with feature performances by Wicked Baby Doll, Yung Pacino, TexxxPesci, RVE and more. Costume contest will offer cash prizes. DJ Lil Mario will spin the tunes for the night. Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St. $10.

9 p.m. | Halloween Bash with Tim Kreitz Band at The Detour, 1708 Rankin Hwy. 21 and older.

SATURDAY

10 a.m. | Spook-takular Saturday Sampler of three exercise classes. Open to members and non-members. Fit Family Fitness, 3404 N. Midland Drive. Fitfamilyfitness.com.

Noon | Put on your costumes and go through the haunted maze and pumpkin patch Saturday and Sunday at Old Miners Maze, 4301 N. County Road 1140. $15 armbands for unlimited game play. oldminersmaze.com.

1 p.m. | Midland County Public Library Fall Festival will feature Harry Potter-themed games, trick or treating, visits by Sprayberry Corrals and Mini Pals, a cabinet of curiosities and food by Curb Side Bistro. Midland County Public Library downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

2 p.m. | Boo Bash is a party for children that will feature crafts, games, prizes and more. Children are encouraged to wear costumes. Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midiff Road. simon.com.

2 p.m. | Dia de los Muertos Free Community Art Day with hands-on arts activities, a performance by Ballet Folklorico de UTPB and Mariachi Armonia. Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

2 p.m. | Pumpkin carving contest hosted by Horseshoe Lodges. The event will feature snacks, drinks and pumpkins provided for the contest. Awards will be given to both adult and child winners. 8005 E. Highway 80. $3 per entry. Horseshoelodges.com.

4 p.m. | Second Annual Halloween Bash with a costume contest and live music at 7 p.m. by Stephanie "Shonuff" Spencer. Rue 432, 106 S. "A" St.

6 p.m. | Midland Humane Coalition sixth annual Furr Ball will features dinner, dessert, casino games and live music by Jerry Dugan and the West Wind Band. Attire includes costumes and western wear. Petroleum Club, 501 W. Wall St. $200. 21 and older. midlandhumane.org.

6 p.m. | Halloween at the Garden with a costume and karaoke contest. Chris Wayne performs. Beer Garden, 7112 West Highway 80. 21 and older. midlandbeergarden.com.

7 p.m. | Grand Halloween Dance Party is a masquerade ball with extravagant costumes encouraged. Contre Tempo, 4400 Big Spring St., Suite C38. dancestudiopro.com.

7 p.m. Halloween party with costume contest and drink specials. Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. rockinrodeomidland.com.

8 p.m. | Third Annual Halloween Bash with music by Austin's The Spazmatics and costume contest. La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. $20. Haciendamidland.com.

8 p.m. | Hamhock Howl 2016 will screen a double feature of "Clue" at 8:30 p.m. and "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" at midnight. The costume contest begins at 11 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. $20-$45. Mctmidland.org.

9 p.m. | Costume party with music by Freeride. The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

9 p.m. Halloween Bash and costume contest at Rockstar Karaoke, 3303 N. Midkiff Road. 21 and older.

SUNDAY

11 a.m. | Dia de los Muertos service is a sentimental gathering with storyteling, readings in Spanish and English and traditional decorations. Photos and mementos of loved ones welcome for the ofrenda, or altar. Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Road. uumidland.org.

3 p.m. | Halloween family painting event: "Spooky Cat." Cabin Creek Coffee and Tea, 2900 W. Loop 250 N. $20 per painter. kiddsandcanvasparties.

4 p.m. | Harvest Party with a trunk or treat, carnival games and more. Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road. gcrcc.org.

5:30 p.m. | Ghosts and Goblins Gala with a haunted house, hay rides and a Halloween-inspired dinner buffet in the 19th Hole and Couples and Lounge. Green Tree Country Club, 4900 Green Tree Blvd.

5:30 p.m. | Trunk or Treat. 5:30 p.m. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5110 N. Garfield St,

7 p.m. | Annual Trunk or Treat is a free, positive event for safety-minded parents with 50 cars loaded with treats. Harvest Time Church, 8300 State Highway 191.

MONDAY

4 p.m. | The Screamatorium Scary Yard Haunt is a local fundraiser for March of Dimes. 3715 Mark Lane. $2.

5 p.m. | Fall festival and trunk or treat with games, bounce house, snacks and more. St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St.

5 p.m. | Trick or Treat: Food Truck Style. Food trucks gather for a safe zone of trick or treating. The mobile restaurants will also collect coats and canned goods for High Sky Children's Ranch and the West Texas Food Bank. Haverty's Furniture, 4110 N Loop 250 W.

6 p.m. | Mall-wide trick-or-treat for costumed visitors. Free Halloween photo booth will be located at the JCPenney Court. Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff Road. simon.com.

6:15 p.m. | Halloween Gentle Yoga. Costumes encouraged. Lacy J. Pilates, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $5. Lacyjpilates.com.

6:30 p.m. | Halloween Tricks and Treats with spooky science experiments. The Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 W. $5. Pbpetro.org.

6:30 p.m. | Trunk or Treat event at Greathouse Elementary School, 5107 Greathouse Ave.

7:30 p.m. | RiffTrax Live: "Carnival of Souls." (NR) Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 W Loop 250 N. $14.88. fathomevents.com.

LEGENDS

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who cracked the top 20 on country music charts and his career was set.

Gayle added glamour to country music in the 1970s, which would pave the way for talents such as Shania Twain, Carrie Underwood and Lorrie Morgan. Coupled with her 20 No. 1 hits and the iconic single "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue," which won her a Grammy. She is currently working on a new album — her first in more than a decade. And yes, her hair is still as long as you remember.

These two concerts should satisfy many classic country music fans — at least until Willie Nelson's concert on Nov. 13.



'INFERNO'

'Inferno' features great cast, muddled plot



KATIE WALSH
Tribune News Service

Imagine a less spry and agile Indiana Jones and you have Professor Robert Langdon (Tom Hanks), a Harvard professor of religious iconography and symbology (not a real academic discipline). He's riddled his way from the page to the screen in the wildly popular "The DaVinci Code," and "Angels & Demons," adapted from Dan Brown's series of quasi-religious, art history-inspired mystery novels most likely to be found on the shelf of an Airbnb rental. Now imagine a less spry and agile Indiana Jones in "The Hangover," with shades of "Contagion" wafting about, and you have the third film in the trilogy, "Inferno."

In "Inferno," Langdon wakes up in a Florence hospital bed with one heck of a hangover. He's beset by horrible visions of wrecked bodies with backwards heads covered in skin pustules, men in beaked masks, a mysterious woman on a fiery street. He's got a head wound, no idea where he is, and the worst migraine of all time. Director Ron Howard, who also helmed the previous two installments, takes the head trauma as an opportunity to experiment with an edgier form and style. The screeching noises, flashing lights, rapid editing and queasy camera movements will make you too feel like you're experiencing head trauma.

Amnesiac Langdon is rapidly whisked out of the hospital by an attentive doctor, Sienna Brooks (Felicity Jones), who happens to be a fan of his work. He's got a "Faraday pointer" secreted in his clothing (essentially a laser that projects an image of Dante's Inferno). They decipher the coded image and link it to an eccentric billionaire bioengineer, Bertrand Zobrist (Ben Foster), who has conveniently laid out in a YouTube lecture his radical theories about global overpopulation and thinning the herd with a weaponized virus, for the good of the planet.

So off run Robert and Sienna, jogging around Italy, pursued by SWAT teams of the World Health Organization, as they go on a scavenger hunt from precious antiquity to precious antiquity, looking for clues as to how Robert got this Faraday doo-hickey and where Zobrist's deadly, apocalyptic virus might be deployed that night at midnight.

The twists in the story keep on coming, at the expense of the plot's structural integrity. There are a few moments where you'll want to puzzle something out, but the story is relentless and doesn't pause for a minute — suddenly Tom Hanks is wrestling a Turkish thug in a pool of water in the sunken baths in Istanbul, so there's not one second to consider the plot holes.

The best thing going for "Inferno" is Hanks, who plays his befuddled professor Langdon with the right modicum of bafflement and brilliance. He can't believe he's in this situation but also can't turn his brain off. Jones makes a fine counterpart as a prim English child prodigy, an heir to his throne if only she can find the right motivation.

The cast is stocked with international talent including French actor Omar Sy as a questionable WHO agent and Danish actress Sidse Babett Knudsen as Langdon's old friend and possible love interest. But it's Bollywood star Irrfan Kahn who slyly steals the show as a private security operative. He brings possibly the only humor in the film playing an exasperated corporate type fed up with his client. It's a levity that's much-needed in the cacophonous chaos of "Inferno."

'Inferno'

2 out of 4 stars

Cast: Tom Hanks, Felicity Jones, Irrfan Kahn, Omar Sy, Sidse Babett Knudsen, Ben Foster

Directed by Ron Howard

Running time: 2 hours, 1 minute

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Woody Allen's 'Cafe Society' is flawed but intriguing

PICK O'THE WEEK

"Cafe Society" (PG-13) A beautiful ensemble cast help overcome the flaws in this Woody Allen film, his second ("The Purple Rose of Cairo" is the other) to pay a somewhat skewed tribute to the golden age of Hollywood. **B**

ICK! O'THE WEEK

"Independence Day: Resurgence" (PG-13) Proving that lightning — and now aliens — can't strike twice in the same place, this lackluster disaster should not have been called resurgence but regurgitated. **D+**

MORE REVIEWS

"Alice Through the Looking Glass" (PG) Despite all the creative costumes and spectacular set decoration, there is a dullness to this sequel that all the king's horses and all the king's men can never put together again. **C-**

"Barbie & Her Sisters in a Puppy Chase" (not rated) Other than teaching alarmingly poor pet-parent habits when the girls tell their puppies to go off and play when they arrive at their island vacation spot, and then, hours later, wonder where the furballs went, everything else, especially the pups, is so darn cute, it's hard to stay mad. **B-**

"Blinky Bill the Movie" (PG) Animated koala series was a huge hit in Australia for years, and his fans have assembled to reintroduce him to a worldwide audience. Trouble is, the rest of us didn't grow up with him so he's not accessible as he should be. **C+**

"Falsely Accused" (unrated) Credible performances are the only thing that distinguish this mundane thriller. **C**

"The Id" (R) Wonderfully creepy tale of unstable woman caring for her cruel, hateful father. You just know sh'ss gonna blow but guessing when and how is half the fun. Features outstanding performnances by Amanda Wyss and Patrick Peduto. **B+**

"ma ma" (R) Penelope Cruz delivers one of the best performances of her career as a woman with breast cancer in a story so ridiculously sentimental that her efforts were almost a waste of her talent. **C-**

"MSF: Male Seeking Female" (TV PG) One of the most laughably bad movies all year plays like a soap opera version of "Fatal Attraction," complete with a wildly exaggerated villainess and horrible acting. **F**

"Our Kind of Traitor" (R) Adaptation of John le Carré novel doesn't follow his usual pattern of overly complicated espionage prose, making it the most accessible of his movie adaptations to date. That may not satisfy the fans of those films, but for the casual viewer, it's a breath of fresh air. **B**

"Pelé: Birth of a Legend" (PG-13) Biopic of the world's greatest soccer player doesn't do his legend justice when the most exciting scene in the movie is a brief cameo by the man himself. **C-**

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show: Let's Do the Time Warp Again" (TV 14) The nostalgia factor for all of us who clasped our toast, rice, newspapers and other accoutrement in darkened theaters for the original is immeasurable. The new version lives up to the hype. It is wonderful in many ways but it suffers from the same problem as its predecessor when it comes to watching it at home: Without the audience participation, it is just a campy B movie that most people just don't get. **B-**

"Tales of Poe" (unrated) Horror anthology is a mixed bag. It has a neat ambiance that harkens back to the European horror films of the 1970s, a la Dario Argento. But the surreal quality of some of the scenes is too long — much, much too long. Had filmmakers trimmed about 30 minutes or more from the two-hour run time, this thriller would have packed a much bigger punch. **B-**



'OUIJA: ORIGIN OF EVIL'

FILM CAPS

"The Accountant" (R) Ben Affleck plays a numbers wizard whose work for organized crime draws the attention of the Treasury Department at the same time he takes on a high-tech robotics firm as a new client. With Anna Kendrick, J.K. Simmons, Jon Bernthal, Jean Smart, Cynthia Addai-Robinson, Jeffrey Tambor, John Lithgow. Written by Bill Dubuque. Directed by Gavin O'Connor.

"Deepwater Horizon" (PG-13) Mark Wahlberg stars in this dramatization of the 2010 Gulf of Mexico disaster and the men and women who acted heroically in its wake. With Kurt Russell, John Malkovich, Gina Rodriguez, Kate Hudson. Written by Matthew Michael Carnahan and Matthew Sand; screen story by Sand; based on a New York Times article by David Barstow, David Rohde and Stephanie Saul. Directed by Peter Berg. Imax 2-D.

"The Girl on the Train" (R) Consumed by her recent divorce, a young woman fantasizes about a perfect couple during her daily commute until she witnesses something terrible, embroiling her in a mystery. With Emily Blunt, Rebecca Ferguson, Haley Bennett, Justin Theroux, Allison Janney. Written by Erin Cressida Wilson, Tate Taylor, based on the novel by Paula Hawkins. Directed by Taylor.

"I'm Not Ashamed" (PG-13) Faith-based drama inspired by the life of Columbine High School student Rachel Joy Scott. With Masey McLain, Ben Davies, Sadie Robertson. Written by Bodie Thoene, Robin Hanley, Kari Redmond, Philipa Booyens. Directed by Brian Baugh.

"Inferno" (PG-13) Stricken with amnesia, "The Da Vinci Code" symbologist Robert Langdon follows clues tied to Dante and attempts to stop a deadly global virus. With Tom Hanks, Felicity Jones, Irrfan Khan, Omar Sy, Ben Foster. Written by David Koepp, based on the novel by Dan Brown. Directed by Ron Howard. Imax 2D.

"Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (PG-13) Tom Cruise stars for the second time as the nomadic investigator who must break a former Army colleague out of military prison to unravel a government conspiracy. With Cobie Smulders, Aldis Hodge, Danika Yarosh, Patrick Heusinger. Written by Richard Wenk and Edward Zwick & Marshall Herskovitz, based on the book "Never Go Back" by Lee Child. Directed by Zwick. Imax 2D.

"Keeping Up With the Joneses" (PG-13) It's hard enough maintaining equilibrium with the ultra-attractive and cultivated neighbors, but when they also turn out to be secret agents, all bets are off. With Zach Galifianakis, Jon Hamm, Isla Fisher, Gal Gadot. Written by Michael LeSieur. Directed by Greg Mottola.

"Kevin Hart: What Now?" (R) The standup comedian performs his routine before 50,000 people at a football stadium in Philadelphia. Written by Hart, Harry Ratchford, Joey Wells. Directed by Leslie Small, Tim Story.

"The Magnificent Seven" (PG-13) Townspeople hire a septet of outlaws to defend them against a malevolent industrialist in this revision of the 1960 classic Western, which in turn was based on Akira Kurosawa's "Seven Samurai." With Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt, Ethan Hawke, Haley Bennett, Peter Sarsgaard. Written by Nic Pizzolatto and Richard Wenk. Directed by Antoine Fuqua. Imax 2D.

"Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" (PG-13) A young boy discovers access to a fantastical place where the residents possess special powers and danger lurks deep. With Eva Green, Asa Butterfield, Chris O'Dowd, Allison Janney, Rupert Everett. Written by Jane Goldman, based upon the novel written by Ransom Riggs. Directed by Tim Burton.

"Ouija: Origin of Evil" (PG-13) In this sequel set in 1965 Los Angeles, a single mother and her two daughters unwittingly unleash a terrifying spirit when they add a twist to their bogus seance routine. With Henry Thomas, Elizabeth Reaser, Doug Jones. Written by Mike Flanagan & Jeff Howard. Directed by Mike Flanagan.

"Storks" (PG) Animated adventure in which the long-legged birds deliver packages for a global internet retail giant until one of them inadvertently activates the dormant Baby Making Machine. With the voices of Andy Samberg, Kelsey Grammer, Katie Crown. Written by Nicholas Stoller. Directed by Stoller and Doug Sweetland.

"Tyler Perry's Boo! A Madea Halloween" (PG-13) The multi-hyphenate filmmaker wrote, directed and stars as his most famous character, who spends the holiday supervising ghosts, goblins and most frightening of all, teenagers. With Bella Thorne, Cassi Davis, Patrice Lovely.

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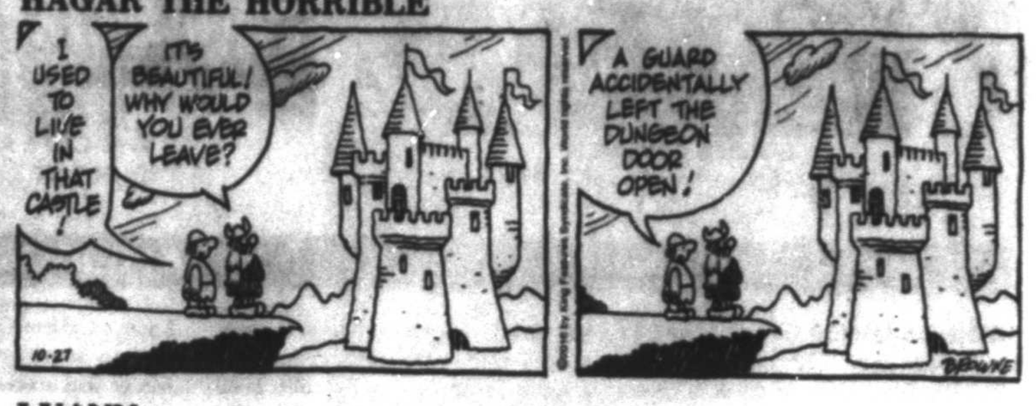

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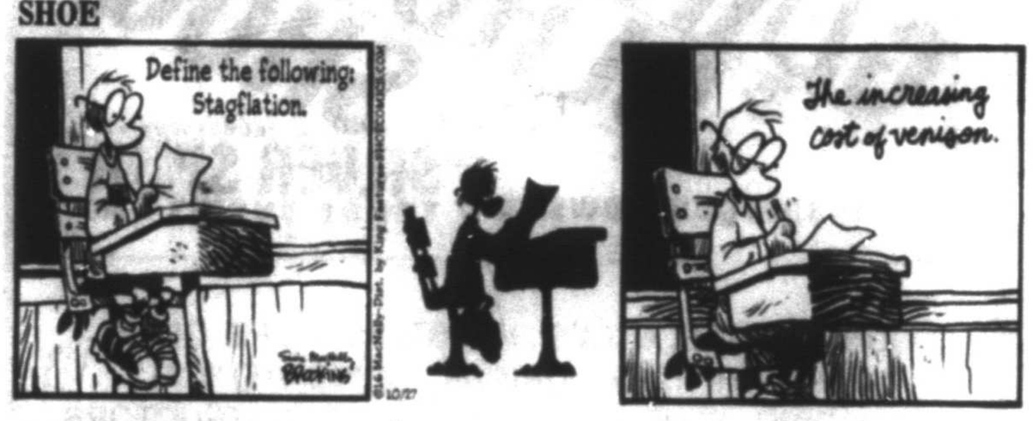

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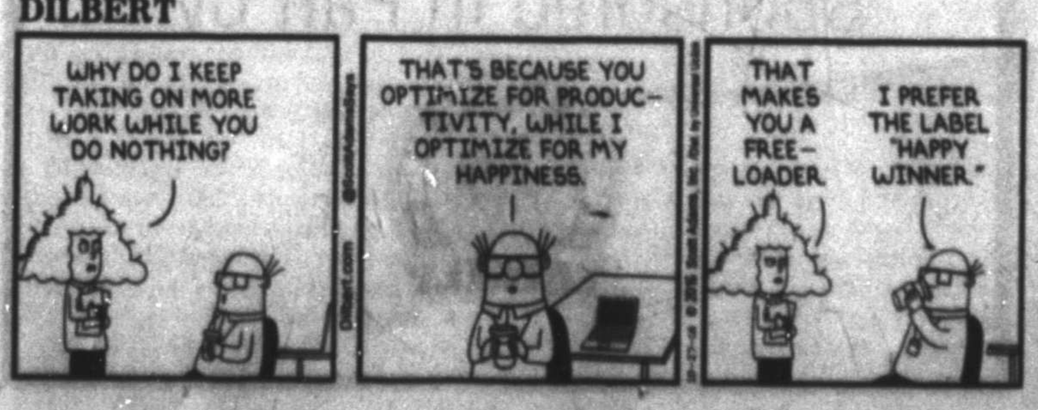

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Cubs awaken, top Indians to even Series at 1-1

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CLEVELAND — Jake Arrieta made a teasing run at history. Kyle Schwarber drove in two runs and the Chicago Cubs brushed off a shutout to even the World Series with their first Fall Classic win in 71 years, 5-1 over the Cleveland Indians in Game 2 on Wednesday night.

Arrieta carried a no-hitter into the sixth inning, briefly invoking Don Larsen's name, before the Indians touched him for two hits and a run. However, the right-hander helped give Chicago just what it needed — a split at Progressive Field — before the Cubbies return to their Wrigley Field den for the next three games starting Friday night.

The Cubs hadn't won in the Series since beating Detroit 8-7 in 1945 to force Game 7.

The free-swinging Schwarber, who made it back for Chicago's long-awaited Series return after missing most of the season with an injured left knee, hit an RBI single in the third off Cleveland's Trevor Bauer and had another in the Cubs' three-run fifth — highlighted by Ben Zobrist's run-scoring triple.

Even the presence of star LeBron James and the NBA champion Cavaliers, sporting their new rings, couldn't stop the Indians from losing for the first time in six home games this postseason.

And Cleveland manager Terry Francona's magical touch in October finally fizzled as he dropped to 9-1 in Series games.

With rain in the forecast, Major League Baseball moved the first pitch up an hour in hopes of avoiding delays or a postponement.

It turned out to be a good call as the game went on without a hitch and ended after more than four hours as light rain was beginning to fall.

Arrieta and the Cubs provided the only storm.

The bearded 30-year-old coasted through five innings without allowing a hit, the first pitcher to get that deep in a Series game with a no-hitter since David Cone of the New York Yankees in 1998.

For a brief period, Arrieta looked as if he might challenge Larsen's

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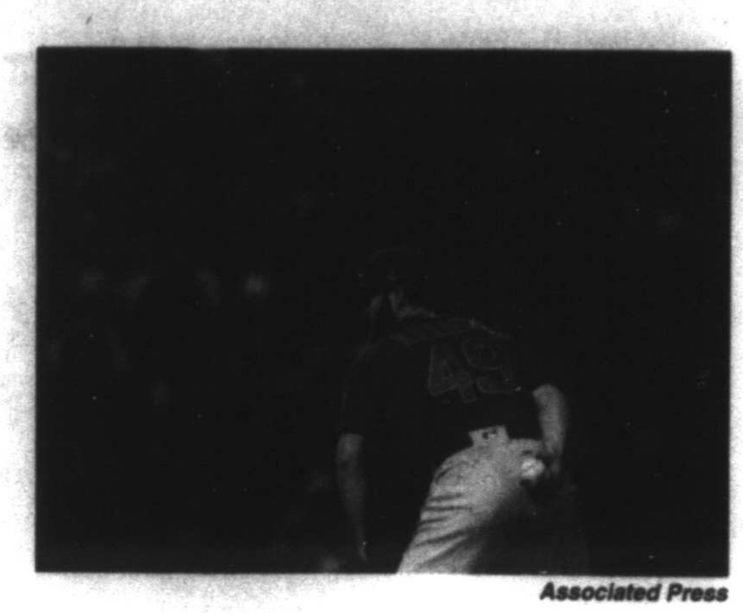

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Chicago Cubs starting pitcher Jake Arrieta throws during the sixth inning of Game 2 of the World Series against the Cleveland Indians on Wednesday in Cleveland.

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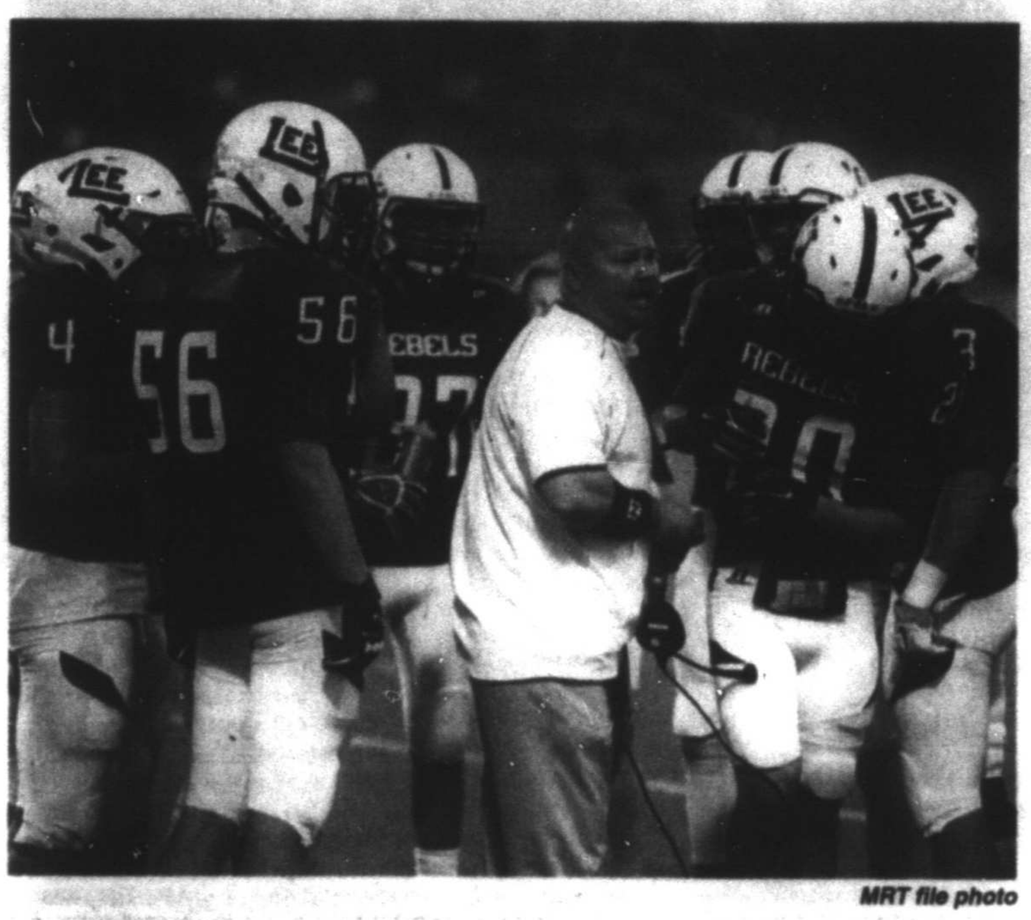

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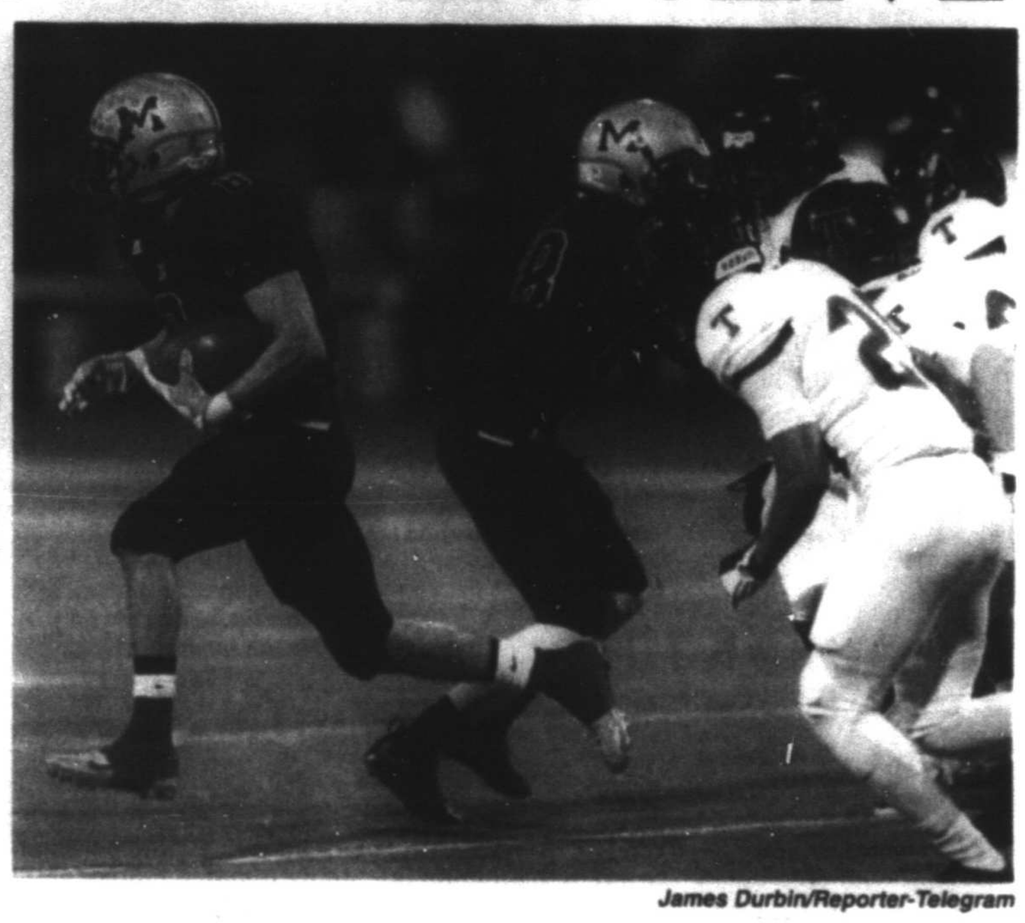
Lee football head coach Clint Hartman talks to his team during a time-out in the season-opening game against El Paso Coronado on Aug. 26 at Grande Communications Stadium.



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Midland High's Noah Marquez (8) runs the ball against Amarillo Tascosa on Oct. 21 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Rebels can clinch playoff spot with win vs. Frenship

By Will Korn
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REBEL REPORT

When the Lee football players entered the varsity locker room in the Rebel field house Monday, each of them were greeted by an inspiring message taped to their lockers.

"Practice to win" the signs read in bold print.

That's the mentality the Rebels (3-5, 2-2 in District 2-6A) have as they prepare to take on Wolfforth Frenship (4-5, 2-3 in District 2-6A) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Grande Communications Stadium. For the Lee players, an emotional roller coaster season has boiled down to this simple fact: If the Rebels win, they're headed to the playoffs for the first time since 2013.

Lee has had an extra week of practice thanks to its bye and as the Rebels take the field Friday after the break, they'll hope to translate "practice to win" into "play to win."

Junior defensive back Elijah Prince said those phrases have been paramount in team's turnaround since midseason and have helped put Lee in sight of the postseason.

"It's very important," said Prince, who leads the Rebels with five pass break ups on the year. "It's been important since the Tascosa game when we turned everything around. That's how we try to go day by day, knowing we have to practice to win."

Making the playoffs would be quite an accomplishment for the Rebels, especially being a younger team under a partially re-tooled coaching staff and playing in a competitive district.

Lee just wants to get an invite to "the dance" as head coach Clint Hartman calls it. From there, he said anything can happen.

"We didn't play well early," Hartman said. "But what we wanted to do at the end of this year was give our kids a chance to meet their goals. The seniors, they talked about not being in the playoffs in two years. I told them 'Just get into the dance. Once you get into the dance, you can have all kinds of fun at the dance.'"

Added Hartman: "For us, we're just happy that we control our own destiny and now we need to go prove it (against Frenship). I think (Friday) is going to be a playoff atmosphere because everybody knows what's on the line."

In their quest to clinch, the Rebels hope to get a boost from the return of junior safety Trey Jacobo to full-time action. Jacobo was on pace for over 100 tackles this season before he sustained a concussion in Lee's loss at El Paso El Dorado on Sept. 9.

Jacobo returned to the field late in fourth quarter of the Rebels' 62-17 win at

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Bulldogs shoot for rare outright district title

By Christopher Hadorn
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BULLDOG REPORT

The Midland High football team has a chance to accomplish a feat that hasn't happened since the Truman Administration — winning an outright district championship.

It won't be easy as San Angelo Central stands in its way.

The Bobcats are the No. 7-ranked Class 6A team in the state, and winners of 21 consecutive home games taking back to 2012.

A share of the District 2-6A title will be at stake when the Bulldogs (7-1, 4-0 in District 2-6A) visit Central (8-0, 4-0) in a battle of district unbeatens, 7:30 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Stadium.

With a win, MHS would keep its chances alive to claim its first outright district title since 1951.

"I relayed (to our players) that they're kind in a position that not many Midland High teams have ever found themselves in," said head coach Craig Yenzer, whose Bulldogs last won a share of the district championship in 2010.

The Bobcats, who last fell at home to Abilene Cooper on Nov. 2, 2012, have outscored their opponents, 421-130 this season.

Central's smallest margin of victory is 14 points, which occurred twice in district wins at Lee and Odessa Permian.

"They're not going to beat themselves," Yenzer said of the Bobcats. "I think our players understand that. Here we go again into one of these games where you understand that it's going come down to mistakes, it's going to come down to turnovers, it's going to come down to your level of intensity and raising your level of play. All those things are going to real important."

Both MHS and the Angry Orange have balanced offenses that are deep in skill position talent and led by proficient quarterbacks.

Midland High's quick strike offense is directed by quarterback Jackson Anuszkiewicz, who has completed 66.5 percent of his passes for 2,124 yards, 24 touchdown passes and seven interceptions.

On the other sideline, Central quarterback Cal Vincent has been extremely efficient, completing 70.8 percent of his passes for 1,879 yards, 26 touchdowns and only one interception in 192 attempts.

"He has a big arm and understands our offense," Bobcats head coach Brent Davis said of Vincent. "He's a really smart kid so he knows where to go with the football."

Central has won four straight games in

Please see **BULLDOGS/3C**

Friday could easily be landmark evening for MISD football



Friday stands to be a landmark evening for MISD football.

The Midland High and Lee football teams are both set to play one of the most important games in their respective program's recent history.

Starting with what many consider to be the main event, the Bulldogs (7-1, 4-0 in District 2-6A) travel to San Angelo to take on No. 7-ranked Central (8-0, 4-0) at 7:30 p.m.

Both teams have already locked up playoff spots and will now battle it out to decide the district champion. These two high-flying squads have combined to put 399 points on the scoreboard in their eight district contests and that offensive avalanche could very well continue in this game.

The Bulldogs certainly face a tall task in having to play the defending district champion Bobcats at San Angelo Stadium. Central hasn't lost a home game since Nov. 2, 2012, a daunting streak of 21 consecutive wins. But this a Bulldog team that has already shown it can go toe-to-toe with the very best teams Texas has to offer.

The reward for beating Central would be historic, marking the program's first outright district title since 1951. MHS did earn a three-way share of the District 3-5A title in 2010. But capturing sole possession of the 2-6A title would be a special accomplishment for a Bulldogs program that has been building toward this season for the last few years.

Back in the Tall City, Lee is set to face visiting Wolfforth Frenship (4-5, 2-3 in District 2-6A) at 7:30 p.m. at Grande Communications Stadium.

And while the Rebels (3-5, 2-2) are well out of the running for a district title, their game against the Tigers is just as important for the state of football in this part of Texas.

Lee controls its own destiny and with a win, will join MHS in the playoffs. As my colleague Chris Hadorn mentioned in last week's column, it would be just the fifth time the two rivals have made the postseason together since Lee's inaugural campaign in 1961.

The Rebels have come a long way since a brutal four-game losing streak from Sept. 2-23 and have done an admirable job turning themselves around enough to even be in their current position.

What makes this game even more interesting is Frenship's side of things coming

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DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Orange and White Fall World Series, Game 3, 6 p.m., LHN

COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY
Iowa at Ohio State, 2:30 p.m., BTN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Virginia Tech at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., ESPN
Appalachian State at Georgia Southern, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU
Ohio at Toledo, 6:30 p.m., CBSSN
Cal at USC, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

GOLF
PGA: Sanderson Farms Championship, 1st Round, 1:33 p.m., GOLF
PGA: WGC-HSBC Champions, 2nd Round, 10 p.m., GOLF
LPGA: Sime Darby Malaysia, 2nd Round, 3 a.m., GOLF
High School Football
Woodland Christian (CA) at California School of the Deaf, 7 p.m., ESPN2

HOCKEY
KHL: SKA vs. Medvescak, 11:30 a.m., OWSPN

MEN'S SOCCER
NCAA: Washington at Cal, 5 p.m., P12 BAY, P12 WA
MLS Eastern Quarterfinal: D.C. United vs. Montreal Impact, 6:30 p.m., UniMas, UDN
NCAA: Oregon at Stanford, 7 p.m., P12, P12 BAY, P12 OR
MLS Western Quarterfinal: Seattle Sounders FC vs. Sporting Kansas City, 9 p.m., FS1, UniMas, UDN

NBA
Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m., TNT
San Antonio at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m., FSSW+, FSSWSA
LA Clippers at Portland, 9:30 p.m., TNT

NFL
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 7:25 p.m., NFL

NHL
Dallas at Winnipeg, 7 p.m., FSSW

TENNIS
WTA: BNP Paribas Finals, ATP: Basel, ATP: Vienna, 6 a.m., TENNIS
WTA: BNP Paribas Finals, Doubles Round Robin, 12:30 a.m., TENNIS
WTA: BNP Paribas Finals, Singles Round Robin, 3 a.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S SOCCER
NCAA: UCLA at Colorado, 4 p.m., P12, P12 LA, P12 Mtn
NCAA: Ole Miss at South Carolina, 6 p.m., SEC
NCAA: Florida at Missouri, 8 p.m., SEC
NCAA: Stanford at Arizona, 9 p.m., P12, P12 AZ, P12 BAY
NCAA: Oregon State at Washington State, 9 p.m., P12 OR, P12 WA

ON RADIO

NAHL HOCKEY
Lone Star at Odessa, 7 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

VOLLEYBALL
TAPPS 5A bi-district, Cedar Hill Trinity at Midland Christian, 4:30 p.m.

MHS VOLLEYBALL

MHS TO FACE EP FRANKLIN IN BI-DISTRICT

The Midland High volleyball team has finalized its Class 6A bi-district playoff pairing.

After winning a tie-breaking coin flip with Odessa Permian Wednesday morning to earn the No. 3 seed out of District 2-6A, the Lady Bulldogs (20-15) will face El Paso Franklin (38-6), tentatively scheduled for either 6:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. CDT Tuesday at Roswell High School in Roswell, New Mexico. Time is expected to be confirmed on Friday.

The winner will play the winner of Fort Worth Paschal-Keller Fossil Ridge in the area round.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Claimed LHP Giovanni Soto off waivers from the Chicago Cubs.
TEXAS RANGERS — Announced RHPs Shawn Tolleson and Lucas Harrell cleared outright waivers and assigned them to Round Rock (PCL). Named Vinny Rottino and Donzell McDonald professional scouts.
National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Sent INF Jymile Wells and RHPs Jake Smith and Jose Dominguez to El Paso (PCL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Announced RHP Aaron Barrett refused his outright assignment Syracuse (IL) and elected free agency.
American Association
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Exercised the 2017 contract options on RHP Winston Abreu, RHP Victor Capellan, RHP Edwin Cast, LHP Ethan Carnes, OF David Rohm, OF Josh Romanski, OF Adam Hessler, OF Willie Cabrera, OF Reggie Abercrombie, RHP Duke Von Schamann, RHP Robert Tasin, RHP Brandon Shimo, RHP Cameron McVey, RHP Mikey O'Brien, LHP Kevin McGovern, LHP Eric Eadington, C Tanner Murphy, C Carlton Tanabe, INF Wes Darvill, INF Mallex Gonzalez, INF Paige Hoopii-Haslam and INF Jacob Rogers.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS — Signed G Dennis Schröder to a contract extension through the 2020-21 season. Promoted Thad Sheely to chief operating officer. Atlanta Hawks and Philipp Arena. David Lee to executive vice president, external affairs and executive director and Nzinga Shaw to senior vice president along with her duties as chief diversity & inclusion officer. Named Brett Stefanson executive vice president, general manager of Philips Arena.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Exercised their 2017-18 team options on G guard D'Angelo Russell, F Julius Randle and F Larry Nance Jr.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed WR Chris Hubert from the practice squad. Re-signed G-OT Martin Wallace to the practice squad.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed DB Jacoby Glenn to the practice squad.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed DB Darius Hillary, RB Terrance Magee and DL Gabe Wright to the practice squad. Released DL Michael Liedtke and RB Terrell Watson from the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed C Jacob Flores to the practice squad.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed OT Jeff Adams. Placed OT Derek Newton on injured reserve.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Waived DE Julius Warmsley.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Acquired LB Kyle Van Noy from Detroit for future considerations. Signed DL Anthony Johnson to the practice squad. Released OL Chase Farris from the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS — Placed QB Geno Smith on injured reserve. Signed LB Taiwan Jones. Signed C Kyle Friend and LB Reshard Cliett to the practice squad. Released WR Myles White from the practice squad.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released RB C.J. Spiller. Signed FB Will Tukuafu.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Recalled G Dustin Tokarski from San Diego (AHL).
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Signed G Anders Lindback to a professional tryout contract. Released G Troy Redmann from his professional tryout contract.
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NHL GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	7	6	0	1	13	26	12
Tampa Bay	6	5	1	0	10	24	17
Detroit	7	5	2	0	10	24	17
Ottawa	6	4	2	0	8	21	20
Florida	6	3	2	1	7	18	15
Boston	7	3	4	0	6	17	23
Toronto	6	1	2	3	5	21	26
Buffalo	5	1	2	2	4	14	16

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	7	5	2	0	10	27	18
Pittsburgh	7	4	2	1	9	16	21
Washington	5	3	1	1	7	13	10
New Jersey	6	3	2	1	7	13	12
Philadelphia	7	3	3	1	7	24	25
N.Y. Islanders	7	3	4	0	6	20	20
Columbus	5	2	2	1	5	13	14
Carolina	6	1	3	2	4	18	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	7	4	2	1	9	20	19
Minnesota	7	4	2	1	9	24	19
Dallas	6	3	2	1	7	17	18
Chicago	7	3	3	1	7	25	25
Colorado	5	3	2	0	6	16	16
Nashville	5	2	3	0	4	15	15
Winnipeg	6	2	4	0	4	16	22

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	6	5	1	0	10	23	16
Vancouver	7	4	2	1	9	15	17
San Jose	7	4	3	0	8	16	19
Calgary	8	3	4	1	7	25	30
Los Angeles	6	3	3	0	6	17	20
Anaheim	7	2	3	2	6	15	18
Arizona	6	1	5	0	2	17	26

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Scores and schedule

Wednesday's Scores
Montreal 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
N.Y. Rangers 5, Boston 2
Washington at Edmonton, late
Nashville at Anaheim, late

Today's Games
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Arizona at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Florida at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

SPORTS ODDS

FAVORITE	OPEN	College Football TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		Saturday		
at TEXAS A&M	43½	43½	(65½)	New Mexico St
at TCU	6½	6	(64½)	Texas Tech
		NFL Today		
at TENNESSEE	3	3½	(43½)	Jacksonville
		Sunday		
Cincinnati	3	3	(46)	Washington
at ATLANTA	3	3	(53)	Green Bay
at HOUSTON	3	2½	(45)	Detroit
Seattle	6	2½	(47½)	at NEW ORLEANS
New England	6	6½	(47½)	at BUFFALO
NY Jets	3	4½	(50½)	at CLEVELAND
at TAMPA BAY	+1	1½	(49½)	Oakland
Kansas City	2	3½	(50)	at INDIANAPOLIS
at DENVER	7	6½	(44)	San Diego
at CAROLINA	1	3	(48)	Arizona
at DALLAS	4	4	(43½)	Philadelphia
		Monday		
Minnesota	5	6	(49½)	at CHICAGO

Lady Chaps blow two-set lead, lose to NMMI

From staff reports

ROSWELL, N.M. — New Mexico Military Institute came back from a two-set deficit to defeat Midland College in five sets on Wednesday at Cahoon Armory.

NMMI rallied for a 19-25, 19-25, 25-20, 25-22, 15-7 win against the Lady Chaparrals to take over sole possession of second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

It was the second straight five-set match for MC (17-13, 6-3) after defeating rival Odessa College last Saturday.

NMMI improved to 17-16, 7-2.

No other information was available at press time.

MC will next host Langston University in a scrimmage at 6:30 p.m. Friday before hosting Frank Phillips College in the regular season finale at 2 p.m. Saturday.

MCSVOLLEYBALLCAPSULE

COMPILED BY WILL KORN

TAPPS 5A BI-DISTRICT CEDAR HILL TRINITY CHRISTIAN AT NO. 5 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN
When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, McGraw Event Center
Records/seed: Cedar Hill Trinity Christian is the No. 4 seed out of TAPPS 2-5A; MCS 25-7, No. 2 seed out of TAPPS 1-5A
Notes: For the first time in head coach Alicia Filyukova's four seasons with MCS, the Lady Mustangs won a share of their district's title and today, will begin another quest for the school's first TAPPS volleyball state title. ... MCS finished in a two-way tie for first place with Grapevine Faith Christian but was given the district's No. 2 seed after losing a coin flip with GFC. ... Filyukova said the Lady Tigers will present a tough matchup despite their status as a No. 4 seed. "From what I can tell they have some strong hitters from the outside." But Filyukova added that her team needs to focus more on playing up to its own level. "I just know if we take care of business on our side of the net, serving aggressive, having great serve/receive and running our offense effectively, I think we should be fine." ... MCS senior outside hitter Kenzie Pullen said staying mentally tough will the biggest key for the Lady Mustangs. "Our main thing is the mentality. (During the season) We'd lose a few points, we'd get down and that would cost us more points. Our main thing is to stay positive and to stay tough." ... Added Lady Mustangs senior right side Megan Ashton: "Coach (Filyukova) tells us all the time she's never seen anyone come through this school with as much athletic ability (as this year's MCS team has). The only thing that has held us back is that mental toughness. We've been working on it a lot and hopefully it will come out (today)." ... MCS won its final seven matches to conclude the regular season and finished 5-1 in TAPPS 1-5A play.
Next: Winner plays Austin Hyde Park, Saturday TBA in Austin, in TAPPS 5A area

CUBS

From 1C

World Series

(Best-of-7; 4 of necessary)
All games televised by Fox
Cleveland 1, Chicago 1
Tuesday, Oct. 25: Cleveland 6, Chicago 0
Wednesday, Oct. 26: Chicago 5, Cleveland 1
Friday, Oct. 28: Cleveland (Tomlin 13-8) at Chicago (Hendricks 16-9), 7:08 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29: Cleveland (Kluber 18-9) at Chicago (Lackey 11-8), 7:08 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 30: Cleveland at Chicago, 7:15 p.m.
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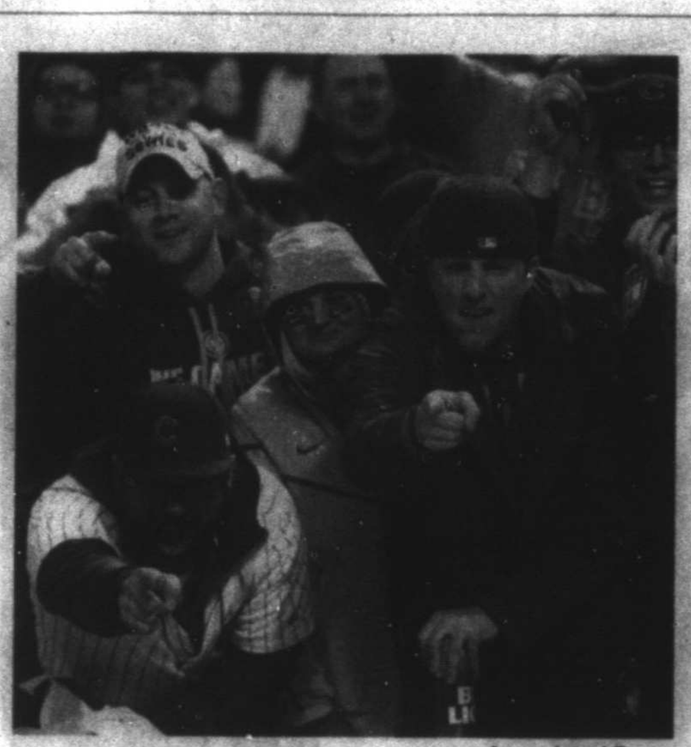

Associated Press

Chicago Cubs fans celebrate at Progressive Field after Game 2 of the World Series against the Cleveland Indians on Wednesday in Cleveland.

gem — a perfect game — in 1956 before Indians second baseman Jason Kipnis, a die-hard Cubs fan as a kid, doubled with one out in the sixth.

Before that, Cleveland hitters had a couple good swings, and drew three walks, but couldn't mount a real threat. Arrieta has two career no-hitters, in fact, including the only one in the majors this year.

Cubs lefty Mike Montgomery replaced Arrieta and worked two scoreless innings before Aroldis Chapman came in and unleashed his 103 mph heat while getting the last four outs.

The teams will have an off day before the series resumes with Game 3 at Wrigley, which will host its first Series game since Oct. 6, 1945, when tavern owner Billy Sianis was asked to leave with his pet goat, Murphy, and a curse was born.

Josh Tomlin will start for the Indians, who will lose the designated hitter in the NL ballpark, against Kyle Hendricks.

Schwarber might also wind up on the bench after two days as the DH.

With a gametime temperature of 43, the weather was more fitting for the Browns and Bears to bang heads than the boys of summer.

The Cubs were the ones who came up thumping after being blanked 6-0 in Game 1 by Corey Kluber and Cleveland's shut-down bullpen.

Zobrist's one-out triple triggered the fifth as the Cubs opened a 5-0 lead, not that Arrieta needed it.

After Anthony Rizzo walked following a 10-pitch at-bat, Zobrist laced a ball off Zach McAllister that was going to be a double until right fielder Lonnie Chisenhall slipped and fell. Rizzo was waved around and Zobrist hustled into third.

Schwarber followed with his second RBI and reliever Bryan Shawn later walked No. 9 hitter Addison Russell with the bases loaded.

Unlike his start in Toronto on Oct. 17, when his stitched cut opened up and Bauer was forced to make a bloody departure in the first inning, his finger held up fine.

The Cubs, though, put a few nicks in him in 3 2/3 innings.

The drone accident has brought attention to the quirky Bauer, and one Chicago fan tried to rattle the right-hander by sending a smaller version of the remote-controlled, flying object that cut him.

Bauer posted a photo of it on Twitter, saying "I see the @Cubs fans love me! How nice of them to send me a gift!"

The Cubs, who were off balance from the start against Kluber, scored their first run in a Series game since '45 in the first on Rizzo's RBI double.

Bauer needed 51 pitches to get through two innings, and he was one strike from getting out of the third unscathed when Chicago turned a walk and to singles into a 2-0 lead.

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear main lake, stained up river; 74 degrees; 3.15 feet low. Black bass are good on black buzzbaits at first light and last light with lots of small bass on baby bass wacky worms with chartreuse tips fished around grass. Blue flack 7- and 10-inch Power Worms have been productive on the 25-35 foot drops. Spoons are catching crappie bass all day in 25-50 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on jugilines baited with goldfish, perch or minnows.

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 71-76 degrees; 0.73 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are good on worms and stinkbait.

COLORADO CITY: 20.95 feet low. No report available.

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HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 73-77 degrees; 1.47 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigged Baby Brush Hogs, drop shot rigs and black/blue jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

NASWORTHY: 71-75 degrees; 1.59 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 72-75 degrees; 10.44 feet low. Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on chartreuse tube Worm-Gigs nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 73-76 degrees; 35.55 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and split shot weighted flukes. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color; 73-76 degrees; 0.09 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on chrome Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are good on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on live shad and slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

SPENCE: 54.49 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 0.33 feet low. Black bass and crappie are fair to good, but mostly undersized. White bass are fair to good on minnows and Little Georges. Blue catfish are fair to good on cut and live bait.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 71-74 degrees; 23.64 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 69-74 degrees; 19.36 feet low. Black bass are very slow (the bass population was greatly reduced during the drought). No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 83-87 degrees; 17.57 feet low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse topwaters, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on topwaters and large jerkbaits. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a bust must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained; 86-90 degrees. Black bass are fair on watermelon Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, nightcrawlers, and punchbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 84-86 degrees; 0.03 feet high. Black bass are good on pumpkinseed crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps over grass. Hybrid striper are fair on white stripper jigs. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on hot dogs, stinkbait, and liver. Yellow catfish are fair on live shad.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 1.10 feet low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin Grande Bass soft plastics, and on crankbaits and topwaters early and late. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are very good on minnows, spinnerbaits, and Rat-L-Traps under lights at night. Crappie are fair on minnows over brush piles under lights at night in 5-18 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 84-88 degrees; 0.19 feet low. Black bass are fair on tequila sunrise JDC Skip-N-Pop topwaters, chartreuse Rat-L-Traps, and blue shad flukes on flats early. Striped bass are good on plastic swim baits and drifting live bait at first light. White bass are fair jigging Tiny Traps in the river channel. Crappie are good on chartreuse tube jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are good on minnows and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on goldfish and perch upriver.

CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 0.09 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, JDC Skip-N-Pops, and Pop R's over grass along ledges. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse spinnerbaits and crankbaits over humps early. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are good on watermelon red JDC grubs, topwaters, and craws at daylight. Crappie are fair on chartreuse crappie jigs and live minnows over brush upriver. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines and jugilines baited with goldfish and perch.

COLEMAN: Water stained; 86-90 degrees; 1.04 feet low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Hybrid striper are fair on chartreuse striper jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on liver and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.

FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits and Carolina rigged soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse topwaters, soft plastic worms and lizards, and smoke grubs in 10-20 feet. Striped bass are fair on silver striper jigs. White bass are fair on chrome spoons and Charlie slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 88-92 degrees; 0.23 feet low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are fair on white LITI Fishes and minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers, shrimp, and live bait.

GRANGER: Water stained; 87-91 degrees; 0.42 feet high. Black bass are good on chartreuse soft plastic worms and crankbaits. White bass are fair on spoons along the roadbed near the dam early and late. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs over brush piles in 4-12 feet. Blue catfish are good drifting shad near the dam. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

LBJ: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 0.91 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon red Whacky Sticks, chartreuse Curb's jigs, and pumpkinseed tubes in 8-15 feet early. Striped bass are fair on LITI Fishes and Spoiler Shads at night. White bass are fair on minnows and LITI Fishes at night. Crappie are good on chartreuse tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on shrimp, liver, and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 86-90 degrees; 0.17 feet high. Black bass are fair on chartreuse crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps in Liberty Hill Park. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 0.99 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon topwaters and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on LITI Fishes and minnows. Crappie are good on live minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 87-91 degrees; 1.32 feet high. Black bass are fair on watermelon crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on liver and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE HOLLOW: Water murky; 85-89 degrees; 0.38 feet high. Black bass are fair on white Rat-L-Traps and spinnerbaits. White bass are fair on minnows and slabs. Crappie are good on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 86-90 degrees; 0.49 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse topwaters, soft plastic worms and lizards, and smoke grubs in 10-20 feet. Striped bass are fair on silver striper jigs. White bass are fair on chrome spoons and Charlie slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are good on white LITI Fishes and slabs. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 88-90 degrees; 3.62 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and shallow running crankbaits. Striped bass are good chartreuse striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait.

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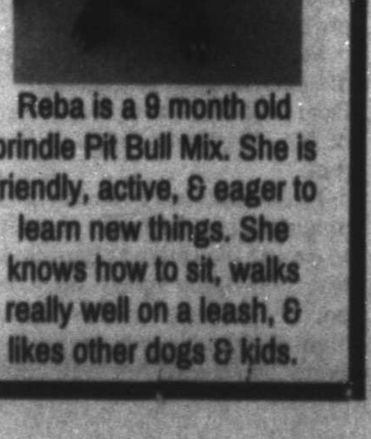


Reba is a 9 month old brindle Pit Bull Mix. She is friendly, active, & eager to learn new things. She knows how to sit, walks really well on a leash, & likes other dogs & kids.

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 10
Oct. 28—Oct. 30


Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 17-2-1
Season: 140-39-1
Percent.: .777

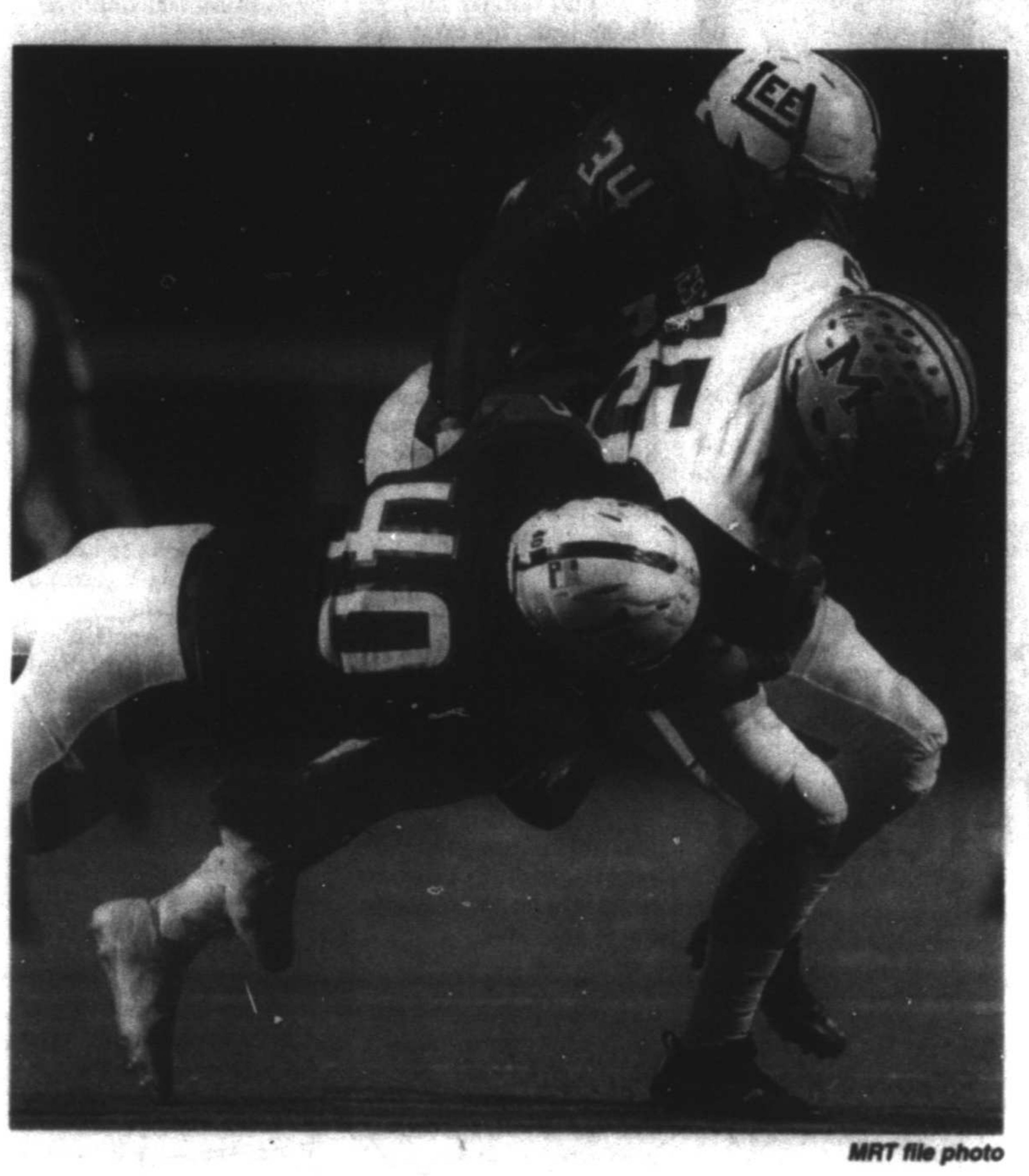

Chris Hedorn
Last week: 18-1-1
Season: 139-40-1
Percent: .772


John Tee
Last week: 16-3-1
Season: 131-48-1
Percent: .727


Will Korn
Last week: 14-5-1
Season: 126-53-1
Percent: .700


Evan Winston
Last week: 13-6-1
Season: 123-56-1
Percent: .683

	Oscar LeRoy	Chris Hedorn	John Tee	Will Korn	Evan Winston
High school					
Wolfforth Frenship at Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Midland High at San Angelo Central	SA Central	Midland High	Midland High	SA Central	SA Central
Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian
Greenwood at Lamesa	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Frisco Legacy Christian at Midland Christian	MCS	MCS	MCS	MCS	MCS
Big Spring at Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood
Andrews at Clint	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Idalou at Stanton	Idalou	Idalou	Idalou	Idalou	Idalou
Forsan at Post	Post	Post	Post	Post	Post
Watauga Harvest at Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity
Garden City at Sterling City	Garden City	Garden City	Sterling City	Sterling City	Sterling City
Loop at Grady	Grady	Grady	Loop	Grady	Loop
Marfa at Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Marfa	Rankin	Marfa
College					
UTPB at Midwestern State	M. State	M. State	M. State	M. State	M. State
Texas Tech at TCU	TCU	TCU	Texas Tech	TCU	TCU
Baylor at Texas	Baylor	Baylor	Texas	Texas	Texas
Nebraska at Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Nebraska	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Nebraska
NFL					
Philadelphia at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Detroit at Houston	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit
San Diego at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	San Diego	Denver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Lee's Jauqai Polk (40) and Dontavion Simmons (34) sack Midland High quarterback Jackson Anuszkiewicz (15) on Sept. 23 at Grande Communications Stadium.

MHS MVPS


Anuszkiewicz

OFFENSE
Jackson Anuszkiewicz, Sr., QB
Anuszkiewicz completed 11 of 16 passes for 178 yards, two touchdowns, one interception, and added 42 yards rushing on six carries during the Bulldogs' 49-34 victory over Amarillo Tascosa last Friday.


Sims

DEFENSE
Chris Sims, Sr., FS
Sims was all over the field as he tallied 22 total tackles, 16 solo stops, an interception and a fumble caused against Amarillo Tascosa.


Bowers

SPECIAL TEAMS
Juleion Bowers, Sr., WR
Bowers was lauded by MHS head coach Craig Yenzer and the coaching staff for his performance on a multitude of the Bulldogs' special team units.

REBELS

From 1C

Odessa High two weeks ago. But now he's ready to start once again and help lead the team's defensive unit against the Tigers.

He said it's a refreshing feeling to be 100 percent for Lee's drive for the playoffs.

"It feels good being able to help the team," Jacobo said. "It feels good knowing that we have a chance at the playoffs and we finally realize what's really on the line. We've picked it up in practice a lot and hopefully we can get this win."

Said Prince: "We know we have to execute and know that what we have going on is good."

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REBEL YELLS

■ If the Rebels lose to the Tigers, they would then need San Angelo Central to beat Amarillo Tascosa on Nov. 3 and then top Odessa Permian at Ratliff Stadium the next night to lock down a playoff spot.

Lee also still has an opportunity to earn the district's No. 3 playoff seed. For that to happen, the Rebels need to win one of their last two games and need Central to beat Tascosa. If both Lee and Tascosa finish 3-3 in district, Lee would grab the third playoff seed courtesy of its 42-35 overtime win against Tascosa on Sept. 30.

The Rebels can't finish any higher than third because of their losses against both Midland High and Central.

■ Should the Rebels clinch a playoff berth Friday, it would be their second postseason berth since 2009 and their 13th since 1998, the first of the program's three consecutive state titles.

KORN

From 1C

in. The Tigers have their bye next Friday and so their game against Lee is their regular season finale. Already having dropped the head-to-head tiebreaker with current third-place holder Amarillo Tascosa, Frenship must beat Lee and then get some help to keep its playoff hopes alive.

Frenship might have to do so without the help of its star running back Garrison Johnson, who is leading the district in rushing with 1,464 yards and 16 touchdowns. Johnson has only played one half of football in the last two weeks due to an undisclosed injury.

To add even more intrigue, the Rebels and Tigers have never met on the gridiron. So here we have two teams both desperate for the postseason and who have no prior history with each other at all.

High school sports are already unpredictable as it is.

Pay attention Friday night, folks. History could be made.

District 2-6A Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Overall					
San Angelo Central	8	0	421	130	1.000
Midland High	7	1	344	244	.875
Amarillo Tascosa	6	3	304	249	.666
Odessa Permian	4	4	303	204	.500
Lee	3	5	264	307	.375
Wolfforth Frenship	4	5	234	286	.444
Odessa High	0	8	93	396	.000
District					
Midland High	4	0	183	124	1.000
SA Central	4	0	216	77	1.000
Tascosa	3	2	165	159	.600
Lee	2	2	139	134	.500
Wolfforth Frenship	2	3	140	184	.400
Odessa Permian	0	4	110	138	.000
Odessa High	0	4	59	182	.000

Last week's scores
Midland High 49, Tascosa 34; San Angelo Central 28, Odessa Permian 14; Wolfforth Frenship 24, Odessa High 21. Lee was open.
Friday's games
Wolfforth Frenship at Lee; Midland High at San Angelo Central; Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian; Amarillo Tascosa is open

Here's a look at this week's district matchups. Tascosa is open.

Wolfforth Frenship at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Friday

The Tigers are coming off of a nail-biting 24-21 win at home against Odessa High last Friday and could be without the district's rushing leader in Johnson. Meanwhile, Lee has had two weeks to prepare for this game and can clinch a playoff berth with a win as extra motivation.

Lee 38, Frenship 23

Midland High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Both the Bulldogs and the Bobcats have punched their playoff tickets and this matchup is essentially the district championship game. It's 2-6A's two premier teams going head-to-head and in this kind of game, home field matters. The Bobcats will win an unforgettable battle with a late score.

Central 41, Midland High 37

Odessa High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.

Permian will be undoubtedly be favored, but given the nature of this rivalry, anything can happen. If for no other reason than avoiding an embarrassing 0-5 mark in district play, the Panthers will finally pick up their first district win.

Permian 42, Odessa High 14

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BULLDOGS

From 1C

the series, which included last season's 59-27 win over MHS in the Concho Valley.

At the time, Midland High was reeling through a bad string of injuries and was playing its share of first-time varsity starters.

But Davis knows this Bulldogs team has grown exponentially since then.

"I knew they were going to be really good because they played so many younger kids last year, so we knew they were going to be tough," Davis said. "They got their offense going. They are running more of a spread offense, throwing the ball around and utilizing their team speed. They are pretty tough to handle."

In week 3, Yenzer felt his MHS squad became a more confident bunch after it competed from start to finish in a 49-43 loss to No. 2-ranked DeSoto.

Yenzer has noticed that his players have been business-like at practice this week, which is a sign they aren't content with a 7-1 start and a secured playoff berth.

"I talked to them (Tuesday) about it, 'you have to deserve victory,'" Yenzer said. "In these kind of games, you have to make sure everything that you can do to deserve victory with your preparation, your actions during the game and how you prepare in the pregame. When we go out this afternoon, how is your intensity? What's your thought process going to be?

"Because as I told them. 'You're going in be front of 15,000 (fans) and you want to make sure that we put the best product on the field that we can.'"

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BULLDOG BITES

■ MHS quarterback Jackson Anuszkiewicz broke three school records during last Friday's 49-34 win over Amarillo Tascosa. Anuszkiewicz tossed two TD passes to bring his season total to 24 touchdown passes and pass Ryan Rowland (23 TDs in 2002) for most in a single season.

With 220 combined yards of passing and rushing against Tascosa, Anuszkiewicz has amassed 2,536 yards of total offense this year, breaking the mark of 2,502 yards previously set by Dave Wafford in 1936.

Anuszkiewicz also now has the most passing yards (2,124) in a Bulldogs' regular season. Jack Bolger, with 2,014 yards passing in 2009, previously held the record.

■ With 89 career receptions, MHS wide receiver Courtney McMaryion needs five receptions to tie Chris Woods (2003-04) at 94 for most catches in school history. McMaryion has 1,677 career receiving yards, 70 yards away from tying Antwan Goodley (2007-09) at 1,747 yards for most in Bulldogs' program history.

■ At its weekly player of the week ceremony, the Midland High coaching staff recognized the entire starting offensive line of left tackle Paxton Heiting, left guard Juan Vasquez, center Turner Phillips, right guard Brandon Nanez and right tackle Noah Payan for their blocking efforts that helped MHS gain 221 yards on the ground against Tascosa.

■ Bulldogs strong safety Holt Wood returned to practice this week after missing two district games with a shoulder injury. Yenzer expects Wood to play in a limited nickel back role against San Angelo Central on Friday.

MHS defensive end Willie Echols is making progress from a knee injury suffered in an Oct. 7 game at Odessa Permian, but he likely won't play against the Bobcats.


James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Jackson Anuszkiewicz throws against Amarillo Tascosa on Oct. 21 at Grande Communications Stadium.

2016 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(7-1, 4-0)

Opponents	63	84	21	82	—250
MHS	108	85	86	65	—344

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Ricky Hubert	123	829	6.7	12
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	73	412	5.6	6
Nick Hernandez	20	73	3.7	1
Jalen Childress	4	44	11.0	2
McLane Mannix	1	12	12.0	0
Ryan Perales	1	11	11.0	0
Tim Gates	3	8	2.7	0
Juleion Bowers	1	4	4.0	0
Caedon McDonald	1	3	3.0	0
Totals	227	1,396	6.1	21

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	117	176	7	2,124	24
Ryan Perales	7	7	0	132	1
Totals	124	183	7	2,256	25

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jalen Childress	30	676	22.5	7
McLane Mannix	29	646	22.3	7
Courtney McMaryion	27	397	14.7	6
Juleion Bowers	25	368	14.7	4
Michael Galindo	3	100	33.3	1
Greyson Brockington	4	66	16.5	0
Caedon McDonald	1	13	13.0	0
Nick Hernandez	1	1	1.0	0
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	1	-5	-5.0	0
Ricky Hubert	3	-6	-2.0	0
Totals	124	2,256	18.2	25

PUNTING

Player	No.	N. Yds.	N. Avg.	Long	In20
McLane Mannix	21	713	34.0	67	2

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Ricky Hubert	12	0	0	0	72
Jalen Childress	9	0	0	0	54
Ignacio Correa	0	40	0	4	52
McLane Mannix	7	0	2	0	46
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	6	0	0	0	36
Courtney McMaryion	6	0	0	0	36
Juleion Bowers	4	0	0	0	24
Jacoby Thornton	2	0	0	0	12
Michael Galindo	1	0	0	0	6
Nick Hernandez	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	48	40	2	4	344

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	TFL	FR	INT	PD
Sims	60	33	93	0	1	0	2	8
Barron	56	23	79	3	6	1	0	1
Essman	47	21	68	1	4	3	0	1
McCalister	42	19	61	0	4	2	0	3
Springer	32	9	41	2	8	0	0	3
Wood	31	19	50	0	3	1	0	1
Thornton	24	8	32	0	0	0	4	4
Echols	22	19	41	2	3	0	0	1
N. Marquez	19	4	23	0	0	0	0	3
Mannix	18	4	22	0	0	0	0	0
Abney	17	11	28	2	3	0	0	1
Taylor	12	5	17	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia	11	11	22	0	4	0	0	0
Kattenhoff	10	6	16	0	0	0	0	
McCullough	10	7	17	0	2	0	0	0
Marker	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	5	1	6	0	7	0	1	0
Nabarrette	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sapien	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Zarate	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Glenn	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mathews	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Reeves	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bowers	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tagle	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
I. Marquez	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Correa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montoya	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hubert	0	1	1	-0	0	0	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, TT - total tackles, S - sack, TFL - tackle for loss, FR - fumble recovery, PBU - pass breakup

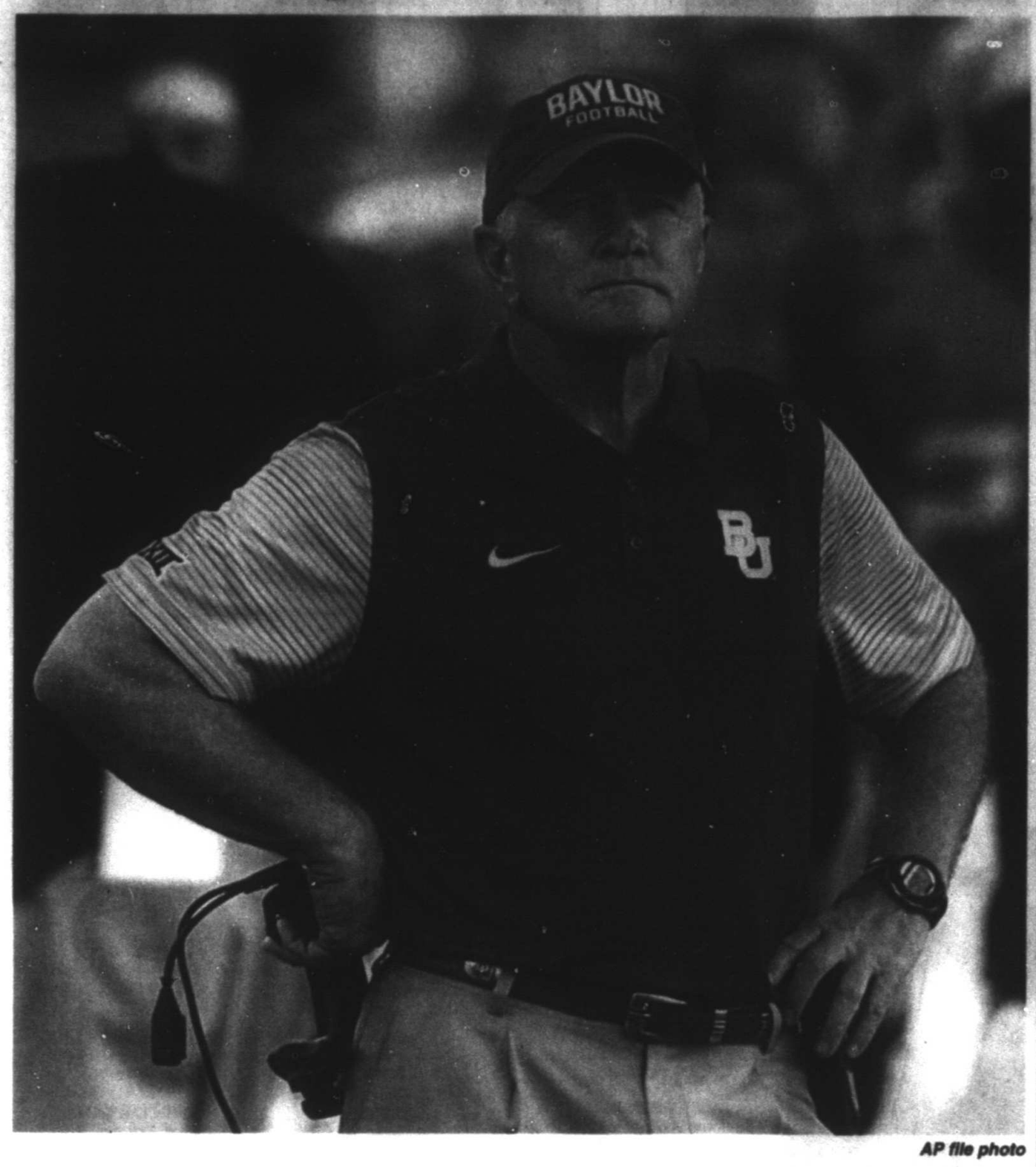
OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,396	174.5	2,256	282.0	3,652	456.5

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
2,343	292.9	1,197	149.6	3,540	442.5

Keeping the dream alive



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Baylor acting head coach Jim Grobe watches from the sideline during the second half of a game against SMU in Waco. With Baylor and West Virginia still undefeated before the first CFP rankings, there could still be playoff hopes for the Big 12. And could there be a potential path for two-loss Oklahoma to get back in contention for a return to the playoff?

Big 12 still has playoff hopes with Baylor, WVU undefeated

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

With Baylor and West Virginia both undefeated halfway through the season, there could still be playoff hopes for the Big 12 Conference.

The eighth-ranked Bears and 10th-ranked Mountaineers have to keep winning.

While many wrote off the Big 12's chances for a return to the playoffs after Oklahoma's two nonconference losses in September, Baylor and West Virginia are among seven teams from Power Five leagues still without a loss before the first College Football Playoff rankings of this season are released next week.

When West Virginia coach Dana Holgorsen was asked about talking to his players about their 6-0 start, he initially answered, "I can assure you I am not going to respond to a College Football Playoff question."

Because there is a long way to go, with six more Saturdays of games before the four playoff teams will be determined with the final CFP rankings on Dec. 4.

Those final rankings will come a day after Baylor and West Virginia play in a regular-season finale that could become a de facto Big 12 championship game. It could also determine if one of them gets in the playoff, though there is no guaranteed spot for the winner.

The Big 12 is reinstating its actual title game next season, and that will at least provide league teams a "13th data point" for the playoff selection committee to consider like the other Power Five conferences already have.

When Ohio State won the Big Ten championship game 59-0 two years ago, the Buckeyes ended up the fourth playoff team ahead of Big 12 co-champions Baylor and TCU, and went on to win the national championship.

Sooner factor

Oklahoma's quest for its 10th Big 12 title could impact the league's CFP chances, but it still remains unlikely that the two-loss Sooners can get back into playoff contention.

The 16th-ranked Sooners (5-2, 4-0 Big 12), coming off a wild 66-59 win and allowing a school-record 854 total yards/a at Texas Tech, play consecutive games in November against Baylor and West Virginia, and losses by either one of those teams will hurt their chances.

Oklahoma last year was 14th in the initial CFP rankings, and 13th at that point in the AP poll. While it is possible that the Sooners could be near those same positions next week, assuming they beat Kansas at home, there hasn't yet been a two-loss playoff team.

It also hurts the Sooners that Houston and Ohio State, the non-conference teams they lost to, have since lost.

The Cougars are even unranked after losing two of three. The sixth-ranked Buckeyes are coming off a loss to Penn State, though they still have a chance to bolster their playoff case with games left against No. 2 Michigan and No. 7 Nebraska.

Defense wins championships, right?

West Virginia has won its last two games by holding high-scoring Texas Tech and TCU to a combined 27 points/a.

A week after its 48-17 home loss to the Mountaineers, Texas Tech piled up 854 total yards in a 66-59 loss to Oklahoma.

The Mountaineers play Saturday at Oklahoma State, which is still in Big 12 title contention, and also have games against Kansas and Texas before the Sooners visit Morgantown on Nov. 19. WVU then goes to Iowa State before the finale against Baylor.

"We have goals ahead of us, and we are not anywhere close to being in a position to meet any of them," Holgorsen said, without being specific.

Baylor's tough stretch

The Bears are the only FBS team to be 6-0 for the fourth consecutive season, but they haven't really been tested yet.

Oklahoma State is the only team with a winning record that Baylor has played, and the Cowboys had a turnover late when it looked like they were able to take the lead.

The other five teams the Bears have played so far have a combined 7-28 record. That includes a 5-16 mark by their non-conference opponents, a very negative factor for the CFP committee. (Their remaining six opponents are a combined 25-16).

Baylor plays four of its last six games away from home, including the Nov. 12 trip to Oklahoma between home games against TCU and Kansas State. The Bears play Texas Tech at the Dallas Cowboys' NFL stadium before going to Morgantown.

Eagles' Wentz, Cowboys' Prescott set for rookie QB showcase

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — Because they were on opposing teams at the Senior Bowl, Carson Wentz and Dak Prescott didn't spend much time together talking about the future.

Even if they had, it's hard to imagine the soon-to-be rookie quarterbacks in Philadelphia and Dallas could have come up with this doozy: Exactly nine months after that showcase, they would face each other in a key NFC East prime-time game as the "toast of the town" in both cities, as one of their coaches described it.

"That's a lot of what ifs and a lot of different things happening for this to all play out like this," Wentz said. "It's exciting for him, for me. Obviously, it's going to be played up into something. It's cool to see another young guy like him that I've come to know and to see the success he's having."

Wentz starting the opener wasn't really a stretch by draft time because he went No. 2 overall to the Eagles. But there was still the surprising trade just before the season that sent Sam Bradford to Minnesota, clearing Wentz's path to the job.

Prescott was a fourth-round pick who started training camp competing for the No. 3 job.

Backup Kellen Moore got hurt first, breaking an ankle in camp. Then 10-year starter Tony Romo broke a bone in his back in a preseason game, and the 135th selection in the draft had shown enough in the preseason for the Cowboys to believe he could handle the starting role .

Now that the Cowboys (5-1) have won five straight and are tied with the Vikings for the best record in the NFC, the question is whether Romo gets his job back when he's ready to play again.

That issue can wait at least one more week. Meantime, these long-time rivals get to watch the apparent futures of their franchises square off Sunday night after an early season stretch when they kept trading the rookie record for pass attempts without an interception to start a career.

"It's great from an NFL standpoint because obviously these two kids are the talk of the town, let's say," first-year Eagles coach Doug Pederson said. "It is fun. It's fun for a coach to watch. I think it's fun for players to watch it. It's exciting for the fans."

Prescott said the pair got to know each other better at the NFL combine after spending more time together. The Dallas rookie said they stayed in touch via text as the offseason continued, but haven't been in contact since the season started.

"I don't really think too much of it or make it a big deal out of the opponent or who I'm playing if it's another rookie or not," Prescott said. "Carson's doing a great job and as I said, I wish him all the luck except when we meet up."

Wentz cooled off a little sooner than Prescott, throwing his first interception on the final pass of his fourth game, the start of a two-game skid for the Eagles (4-2). Prescott's only pick of the season came in the sixth game, a win at Green Bay.

And while Wentz's passer rating has dropped significantly each of the past two weeks, Prescott has a franchise rookie record of five straight games with a rating of at least 100.

The bottom line is wins, though. And these are the top two teams in a division that's stronger than expected.

"They know how to win," Pederson said. "They know how to lead their teams. Nothing seems to be too big for either one of them. They take it in stride. The ability to protect the football I think through these first six, seven games like this has been crucial."

NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	1	0	.857	176	107
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	187	131
Miami	3	4	0	.429	146	159
N.Y. Jets	2	5	0	.286	119	180
South						
Houston	4	3	0	.571	117	154
Indianapolis	3	4	0	.429	194	200
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	146	161
Jacksonville	2	4	0	.333	117	160
North						
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	170	150
Baltimore	3	4	0	.429	133	139
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	140	162
Cleveland	0	7	0	.000	130	207
West						
Oakland	5	2	0	.714	185	179
Denver	5	2	0	.714	167	117
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	135	123
San Diego	3	4	0	.429	206	185

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	5	1	0	.833	159	107
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	156	98
Washington	4	3	0	.571	159	162
N.Y. Giants	4	3	0	.571	133	141
South						
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	229	199
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	128	159
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	176	195
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	161	176
North						
Minnesota	5	1	0	.833	129	84
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	140	123
Detroit	4	3	0	.571	170	170
Chicago	1	6	0	.143	111	169
West						
Seattle	4	1	1	.750	111	84
Arizona	3	3	1	.500	159	110
Los Angeles	3	4	0	.429	120	154
San Francisco	1	6	0	.143	144	219

Scores and schedules

Sunday's Scores
N.Y Giants 17, Los Angeles 10
Cincinnati 31, Cleveland 17
N.Y. Jets 24, Baltimore 16
Detroit 50, Washington 17
Kansas City 27, New Orleans 21
Philadelphia 21, Minnesota 10
Miami 28, Buffalo 25
Indianapolis 34, Tennessee 26
Oakland 33, Jacksonville 16
Tampa Bay 34, San Francisco 17
New England 27, Pittsburgh 16
San Diego 33, Atlanta 30, OT
Seattle 6, Arizona 6
Open: Dallas, Carolina
Monday's Score
Denver 27, Houston 9
Today's Game
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 7:25 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Washington at Cincinnati, 8:30 a.m.
Detroit at Houston, 12 p.m.
Arizona at Carolina, 12 p.m.
Kansas City at Indianapolis, 12 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland, 12 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 12 p.m.
Seattle at New Orleans, 12 p.m.
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 12 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Atlanta, 3:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Los Angeles, San Francisco, N.Y. Giants, Miami, Baltimore, Pittsburgh
Today's Game
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Coach Beard: Expects Texas Tech to 'win immediately'

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Chris Beard doesn't want a grace period for winning at Texas Tech.

There's no two- or three-year plan for the 43-year-old first-year coach to make the Red Raiders more competitive in the Big 12.

He's brought in six new players, including three graduate transfers.

"We expect to win immediately," Beard said. "We do have a lot of pieces. The challenge is to try to put this together quickly. That's the challenge in trying to be successful year one."

Last year, Beard led Arkansas-Little Rock to its best season in school history, guiding the Trojans to an 85-83 double overtime thriller over No. 12-ranked and fifth-seeded Purdue in the NCAA Tournament.

In April, he was hired to coach in Lubbock, where he'd been an assistant for 10 years under Bob Knight and Pat Knight. He had accepted the job at UNLV in late March and jilted the school after learning that Texas Tech was looking for a replacement for Tubby Smith, who left to coach Memphis.

Beard said Smith elevated the program in his three years with the Red Raiders, calling the Hall of Fame coach's time in Lubbock "legendary."

The Red Raiders haven't had a winning Big 12 record since 2006-07, when Beard was an assistant under Bob Knight. Texas Tech finished seventh in the Big 12 last season (19-13, 9-9). They lost in the first round of the NCAA to Butler.

Beard's aim it to lift the program in the Big 12 standings and beyond.

"We'd like to join the top half of the league," he said. "Then we would like to join the top tier of the league. We want to be in the conversation for championships. To do that is a process, but you have to start by being willing to talk about and I won't shy away from that."

Here are some things to know about the Red Raiders, who open their season at home Nov. 11 against Houston Baptist:

MESHING PLAYERS AND MATURITY: Getting the six new players — three graduate transfers and three junior college players — on the same page has gone well, Beard said. Even though we're an inexperienced team playing together, we're an experienced team with diff parts," he said. "And so hopefully our identity is going to be our experience, our maturity and these six seniors."

TALLER TEAM: The Red Raiders have five players 6-8 and taller. Two of them, 6-9 center Norense Odiase and 6-8 forward Zach Smith, are returning starters. At 6-8, forward Aaron Ross came off the bench, and Matthew Temple, a 6-10 senior forward, didn't play a lot. The newcomer is 6-8 Anthony Livingston, who is graduate student who played last year at Arkansas State.

REBOUNDING REBOUND: The Red Raiders finished ninth in the conference last season at just 34 rebounds per game and hope to improve on that. The taller players will help but there has to be a willingness to get to the boards. "I think our rebounds will be better than last year, said Smith who averaged 7.3 rebounds per game last season to finish sixth in the Big 12. "It won't be as problematic."

MOTION OFFENSE: Beard spent almost a decade learning the motion offense from Bob Knight. He'll use that and plenty of pick and roll that he learned coaching in the ABA and the Swiss national team during a summer off while he was coach at Angelo State in 2014. "It's just a unique style of play, so we feel like we have the best of both worlds," Beard said.

Odiase loves the combo offense: "We know that it causes a lot of problems for the defenses."

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "Roar" (N)		Notorious "Kept and Broken" (N)		Murder "Is Someone Really Dead?" (N)		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Indoor "Pilot" (N)	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	Pure Genius "Pilot" (P) (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Violent Village"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Rosewood (N)		Pitch "Alfonzo Guzman-Chavez" (N)		Fox 24 News	TMZ	Fox 24 News	Two and a Half	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	All About Us	Mission: M25	Update News	Wings of Truth	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Faith for Families	Dollars & Sense	Hidden in Sight	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	Superstore (N)	The Good Place (N)	Chic.Med "Alternative Medicine" (N)		The Blacklist "The Thrushes" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Curious George: A Halloween Boo Fest		Skeletons of the Sahara		Masterpiece Mystery! "Sherlock: The Abominable Bride"			West. Perspec.	Newsline	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) Bless the C...		★★★ The Virgin Suicides			(:45) ★★ Blue Velvet ('86, Myst) Kyle MacLachlan.					Where the Trut...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	Vice News	Gods of Egypt ('16, Adv) Gerard Butler.				Divorce	Insecure	(:15) ★★★★ Deadpool Ryan Reynolds.			
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:00) Friday Nigh...		Divorce	The Forest Natalie Dormer.			(:05) ★★★ 28 Days Later Cillian Murphy.				HighMain	(:35) Class
HBOS	304	552	16	102		Black Sea ('14, Thril) Jude Law.				★★★ Poltergeist JoBeth Williams.				★★ The Place Beyond the Pines			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(:20) Quarry		(:20) Quarry		(:20) Quarry		(:10) Quarry		(:05) Quarry		Term Life	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		★★ High Crimes Morgan Freeman.				★★★★ Blazing Saddles			(:35) ★★ Fool's Gold Matthew McConaughey.				
PLEX			96			(5:30) Stuart Little		★★★ An American Tail			(:25) An America...		(:45) An American Tail III: ...			(:05) ★★ D.E.B.S.	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(:55) Masters of Sex		(:55) ★★ Mission: Impossible II				Shameless		Gigolos	Gigolos	Masters of Sex	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:15) Brand: Second		★★★★ Sicko (2007, Documentary)				(:05) Meet the Hitlers			Meru (2015, Documentary)		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Jacked/ Fallen Idol"		60 Days In	(:45) 60 Days In	60 Days In (N)		Behind Bars: Rookie "Zero to 100" (N)		(:05) The First 48		(:05) 60 Days In	(:50) 60 Days In
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:00) A Nightma...		★★★ A Nightmare on Elm Street				A Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy...				A Nightmare o...	
BET	58	-		40		Browns	Browns	★★ Takers ('10, Act) Matt Dillon, Hayden Christensen, Chris Brown.						★★★ Blue Streak Martin Lawrence.			
BRAVO	65	76		41		Listing "Bye, Felicia"		Million Dollar List		Million Listing (N)		YourMine	YourMine	Watch (N)	Million Dollar List		BelowD.
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Millionaire Inventor		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Millionaire (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud: Revved Up (N)				Fast N' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Return to Halloweentown			MiloLaw	LivMad	Girl M.	Babysit.	Lodge	Austin	Bizaard.	Return to Hallo...	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Football Virginia Tech at Pittsburgh Site: Heinz Field (L)						Scoreb.	NCAA Football California at USC (L)				
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	SportsCenter		H.S. Football Woodland Christian vs. California School for the Deaf (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (N)		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Halloween Wars		Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:10) ★★★ Sleepy Hollow			(:50) ★★★ Hocus Pocus ('93, Com) Bette Midler.					The 700 Club		Halloweentown ...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	TexansHuddle (N)	Stars Pregame (L)	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Winnipeg Jets Site: MTS Centre -- Winnipeg, Man. (L)					Stars Live (L)	Big 12 Showcase	The Pulse	TCU Football	SportsDay OnAir
FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★ Snow White and the Huntsman ('12, Act) Kristen Stewart.						Better (N)	Better	Better	Snow White & the Huntsman		
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	H.Hunt	House (N)	Flippers	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
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LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Runway "There's No 'I' in 'Team'"		Runway "There IS Crying in Fashion"		Project Runway "Welcome to the Urban Jungle" (N)			Project Runway: Fashion Startup (N)		Tiny House (N)	Runway "There IS Crying in Fashion"	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				Racing	Drive	Grudge	Grudge	Grudge	Grudge	Nitro (N)	Nitro	MotoClub	MotoClub	Grudge	Grudge
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Rank the	Thunder	Escape From Planet Earth Brendan Fraser.				F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★★ Legion		★★★ Angels and Demons ('09, Myst) Tom Hanks.						★★ Lake Placid ('99, Act) Bill Pullman.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Busboy"	Seinfeld	Sein. "The Jacket"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Steven Yeun, Chris Martin (N)		2 Broke Girls	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(:15) MGM Is on		★★★ The China Syndrome Jane Fonda.				(:15) ★★★ The Way We Were Barbra Streisand.					Movie
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Silvana Sin Lana		Sin Senos Si Hay Par		Señora acero		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin Senos Si Hay Par	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Donald's Story"		My 600-lb Life "June's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Olivia's Story"		My 600-lb Life: Now "Olivia" (N)		My 600-lb Life "Olivia's Story"		My 600-lb Life: Now "Olivia"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Bones "Pilot"		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls Site: United Center -- Chicago, Ill. (L)					NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)				
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hell"		SVU "Nationwide Manhunt"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Collateral Damages"		Water "Monsters, Most Familiar" (N)		Eye. "Bless the Beast and the Children"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Game"	
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Turner's opening act leads Pacers past Mavs, 130-121 in OT

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Myles Turner scored 30 points, tied his career high with 16 rebounds and made a 3-pointer with 1:18 left in overtime to start an 8-0 run that allowed the Indiana Pacers to close out a 130-121 victory Wednesday night over the Dallas Mavericks.

Three-time All-Star Paul George added 25 points, including another 3 with 55 seconds left to seal Indiana's fifth season-opening win in six years.

Deron Williams scored 25 points, while J.J. Barea and Dirk Nowitzki each added 22 as the Mavs lost their fifth straight in the series. They still haven't won in Indianapolis since February 2014.

Dallas didn't tie the score or take a lead until the fourth quarter, yet still forced overtime when Harrison Barnes' open 3-pointer made it 115-all with 2.3 seconds left.

Turner could have won it with a long buzzer-beating 3, but it bounced off the back of the rim.

TIP-INS:

Mavericks: Dallas was 18 of 48 on 3-pointers. ... Barnes and Andrew Bogut, the two former Golden State Warriors, finished with 19 points and six points, respectively, in their Dallas debut. ... Nowitzki didn't make his first basket until almost two minutes into the second quarter. ... Barea played despite being listed as questionable with a sprained left elbow. ... Team owner Mark Cuban attended the game.

Pacers: All five Indiana starters scored in double figures, including Monta Ellis, the former Dallas guard, who had 19 points. ... Indiana had 10 assists in the first quarter and finished with 30. ... The Pacers had a 52-49 rebounding advantage despite going with their new, up-tempo style. ... Turner made the first opening night start of his career and had 12 points and eight rebounds in the first half. He also finished with four blocks. ... The Oak Ridge Boys sang the national anthem.

WELCOME BACK, COACH: New players weren't the only ones eager to make debuts Wednesday night. New Pacers coach Nate McMillan said before the game, he was just anxious to get started. McMillan had been the head coach previously in Seattle and Portland, but spent the previous three seasons as Frank Vogel's top assistant in Indiana. "I was surprised he was away from that position as long as he was," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said. "He's a great coach, and I know him well, personally, too. He'll do a great job."



Associated Press

Dallas Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki is fouled by Indiana Pacers' Paul George as he goes up for a shot during the second half of a game Wednesday in Indianapolis.

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	1	0	1.000	—
Toronto	1	0	1.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	.5
Brooklyn	0	1	.000	1
New York	0	1	.000	1

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	1	0	1.000	—
Washington	0	0	.000	.5
Charlotte	0	0	.000	.5
Atlanta	0	0	.000	.5
Orlando	0	1	.000	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	1	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	—
Chicago	0	0	.000	.5
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	.5
Detroit	0	1	.000	1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—
Houston	0	0	.000	.5
New Orleans	0	0	.000	.5
Memphis	0	0	.000	.5
Dallas	0	1	.000	1

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	1	0	1.000	—
Oklahoma City	0	0	.000	—
Denver	0	0	.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	—
Utah	0	1	.000	.5

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	0	0	.000	—
L.A. Lakers	0	0	.000	—
Phoenix	0	0	.000	—
Sacramento	0	0	.000	—
Golden State	0	1	.000	.5

Scores and schedules

Wednesday's Games
Indiana 130, Dallas 121
Miami 108, Orlando 96
Boston 122, Brooklyn 117
Toronto 109, Detroit 91
Charlotte 107, Milwaukee 96
Denver at New Orleans, late
Minnesota at Memphis, late
Oklahoma City at Philadelphia, late
Sacramento at Phoenix, late
Houston at L.A. Lakers, late

Thursday's Games
Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

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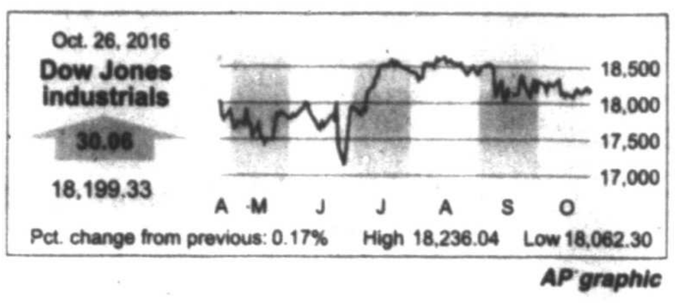

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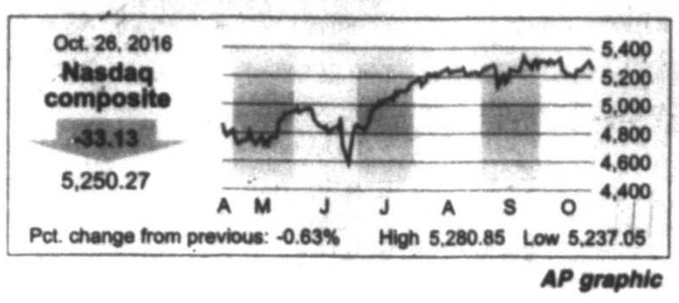

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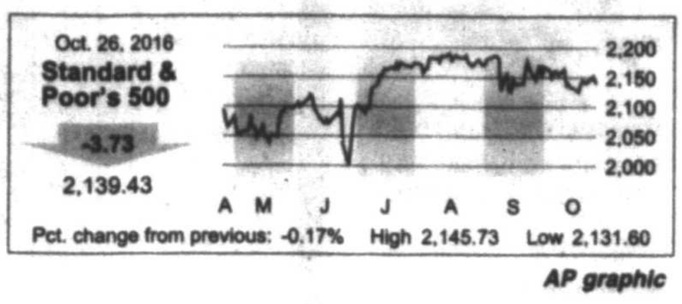

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday: $49.18
Previous: $49.96

POSTED

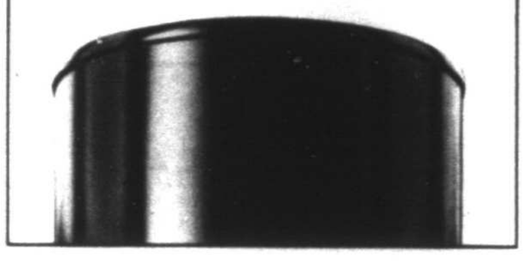
Wednesday: $45.75
Previous: $46.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday: $40.70
Previous: $41.45

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday: $2.731
Previous: $2.774



EpiPen competitor will re-launch after being pulled off market

Bloomberg

Mylan NV's dominance of the U.S. allergy-shot market will be challenged next year as drugmaker Kaleo Inc. says it will resume sales of a competing product that was recalled last year.

Kaleo's injector, called Auvi-Q, was recalled from U.S. sales about a year ago over potential malfunctions that could give patients the wrong dose of drug. Closely-held Kaleo said in a statement Wednesday that the shot will return to the market in the first half of 2017. It hasn't settled on a price, said Chief Executive Officer Spencer Williamson in a phone interview.

"We're working with multiple stakeholders including wholesalers, pharmacy benefit managers, insurers, etc., to establish a comprehensive access program," he said. "We're focused on minimizing the out-of-pocket costs for the patient."

Kaleo's announcement comes as Mylan has been under fire for the price of its EpiPen product, which is used to counteract life-threatening anaphylactic reactions. EpiPen's wholesale price has jumped six-fold since 2007 to list for about $600 for a two-pack.

Auvi-Q was originally marketed by French pharmaceutical giant Sanofi. Launched in the U.S. in January 2013, the injector was pulled from the market in October 2015 over suspected malfunctions resulting in inaccurate dosage delivery. No patients died because of the issues with the device. Four months later, Sanofi said it was ending the partnership with Richmond, Virginia-based Kaleo, and giving it back the rights to the device.

Since Kaleo regained control of the product, it's also taken over manufacturing, which Sanofi was previously in charge of, said Eric Edwards, vice president of product strategy. Edwards, who suffers from life-threatening food allergies, invented the product with his twin brother, who is also a sufferer.

"We have implemented a proven manufacturing and quality system that can be relied upon," said Edwards. "It's personal for us. You can be confident that we take it very, very seriously to have flawless manufacturing."

The FDA had not pulled the product's regulatory approval, so Kaleo is free to relaunch the allergy shot when it feels ready to do so, said CEO Williamson.

Even when it was on the market, Auvi-Q struggled to gain market share. In the first half of 2015, EpiPen had about an 85 percent share of epinephrine prescriptions compared to 10 percent for Auvi-Q, according to Symphony Health Solutions data compiled by Bloomberg.

Other competitors have also suffered setbacks. A proposed generic version of EpiPen made by Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. was rejected by the FDA earlier this year. Teva told investors it would respond to the FDA, but expected the launch to be "significantly delayed." Adamis Pharmaceuticals Corp. also had its version rejected by the agency in June. Mylan has said it will introduce its own "authorized generic" version at $300 for a two-pack.

Unlike the EpiPen, Auvi-Q is roughly the shape and size of a deck of cards, and comes with pre-recorded audio instructions that can assist patients by talking through the step-by-step use of the device.

US stocks slip

U.S. stocks dodged bigger losses and finished barely lower on Wednesday. Health care companies fell and Apple pulled technology companies down, but banks rose.

Earlier in the day, stocks had appeared to be headed for a second day of notable losses, but they recovered some of that lost ground in late trading. Weak earnings for major companies hurt real estate investment trusts and health care companies. Tech stocks slid as investors were unimpressed with Apple's latest results. Banks continued to report strong earnings and Boeing boosted industrial companies.

Stocks haven't made many big moves the last two weeks. "Trading volume has really dropped off," said Scott Wren, a senior global equity strategist at the Wells Fargo Investment Institute. He said investors are being cautious as they wait for the outcome of November's election.

The Dow Jones industrial average added 30.06 points, or 0.2 percent, to 18,199.33. In early trading it fell more than 100 points. The Standard & Poor's 500 index sank 3.73 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,139.43. The Nasdaq composite shed 33.13 points, or 0.6 percent, to 5,250.27.

Metal prices fall

Gold fell $7 to $1,266.60 an ounce. Silver lost 15 cents to $17.63 an ounce. Copper was little changed at $2.15 a pound.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Weathfintl	759366	5.74	-.42
S&P500ETF	688521	213.74	-.43
VanEGold	644971	24.13	-.52
ChesEng	624220	6.00	-.11
BkofAm	570473	16.87	+.15

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Unisys	10.74	+1.79	+20.0
NCR Corp	34.64	+4.39	+14.5
NavMMid	12.52	+1.31	+11.7
Ownersll	16.83	+1.83	+10.8
Vonage	7.08	+.67	+10.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
K12	11.82	-2.76	-19.2
EdwLfSci s	94.25	-19.43	-17.1
Dycom	72.50	-12.21	-14.4
GrubHub	37.88	-5.51	-12.7
DiploPhm	25.31	-3.57	-12.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,077
Declined	1,905
Unchanged	111
Total issues	3,093
New Highs	47
New Lows	45
Volume	3,673,567,200

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SynergyRs	51509	7.41	-.02
B2gold g	47654	2.80	-.12
NwGold g	47096	3.91	-.17
CheniereEn	31427	39.32	-.77
BarcGSOil	24014	5.96	-.10

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Innsuites	2.25	+.12	+5.5
CorMedix	2.21	+.09	+4.2
YumaE pfA	4.98	+.19	+4.0
NovaBay rs	4.00	+.15	+3.9
NTN Buzz rs	6.73	+.23	+3.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RingEngy	10.04	-.75	-7.0
incOpR	7.26	-.47	-6.1
MastechD	7.42	-.46	-5.9
OKX Lands	10.41	-.59	-5.4
FrkStPrp	11.29	-.62	-5.2

DIARY

Advanced	104
Declined	245
Unchanged	15
Total issues	364
New Highs	5
New Lows	7
Volume	78,058,072

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	638038	4.24	+.05
Apple Inc	626713	115.59	-2.66
HuntBncsh	286382	10.70	+.51
Microsoft	283137	60.63	-.36
MicronT	233494	17.64	+.10

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ConlyPh wt	2.24	+.65	+40.4
Moleculin n	3.56	+.58	+19.5
AcerTia h rs	2.80	+.45	+19.1
Logitech	25.22	+3.72	+17.3
EvrspnTch n	7.36	+1.03	+16.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ExsoBio n	3.95	-.78	-16.5
DipexumP	2.35	-.45	-16.1
Sonus rs	6.36	-1.16	-15.4
RocketFuel	2.45	-.44	-15.2
ExactSci n	16.73	-2.86	-14.6

DIARY

Advanced	859
Declined	1,890
Unchanged	228
Total issues	2,977
New Highs	55
New Lows	80
Volume	1,658,834,183

Coca-Cola working to turn war on sugar into a profitable venture

Bloomberg

The push to reduce the amount of sugar in soft drinks — long seen as a threat to the beverage industry — has been more profitable for Coca-Cola Co. than expected.

The company is reformulating existing drinks, creating new brands and pushing smaller packages to attract consumers who want to ingest less of the sweetener. Coca-Cola says the shift will actually increase sales, and the company's third-quarter results released on Wednesday back up that confidence.

"We can grow the revenue of this business and reduce the amount of sugar and help those people who need to bring it under control, bring it under control," Chief Operating Officer James Quincey said in an interview with Bloomberg Television.

Coca-Cola posted sales of $10.6 billion last quarter, topping analysts' $10.5 billion average projection. Profit was 49 cents a share, excluding some items.

The shares rose 0.8 percent to $42.88 at 9:37 a.m. in New York. Atlanta-based Coca-Cola was down 1 percent this year through Tuesday.

Coca-Cola, PepsiCo Inc. and Dr Pepper Snapple Group have suffered from declining sales volumes in recent years as consumers shun sugary drinks. Per-capita soda consumption in the U.S. fell to a three-decade low in 2015, according to data from Beverage Digest, a trade publication.

Some municipal governments are turning against soda, too. In June, Philadelphia became the first major U.S. city to pass a tax on diet and sugar-added beverages. Soda taxes are on the ballot this November in San Francisco and Oakland, California, and Boulder, Colorado.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $91.55 Down 1.93

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $134.04 Up 0.97

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $6.91 Down 0.25

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $96.05 Down 1.39

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.73 Up 0.37

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.65 Down 0.20

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $22.55 Down 1.15

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $38.22 Down 0.09

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $10.04 Down 0.75

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $15.61 Down 0.04

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel		16	5.50	+.23	+145.5
AT&T Inc	1.96f	14	36.43	-.27	+5.9
Abraxas	...	...	1.71	-.09	+61.3
AdaDvsEc	**.92e**	...	12.94	-.03	+.9
AMD			7.29	-.21	+154.0
AkamaiT		27	67.70	+8.63	+28.6
AllyFincl	.32c		18.81	-.74	+.9
AlonUSA	.60		8.22	-.02	-44.6
Amdev	.19e		6.22	.01	+39.5
Amgen	**4.00**	**15**	**158.99**	**+1.10**	**-2.1**
Anadarko	**.20**	**...**	**60.90**	**-.15**	**+25.4**
Apache	**1.00**	**...**	**61.58**	**+1.11**	**+38.7**
Apple Inc	2.28	14	115.59	-2.66	+9.8
ApldMatl	**.40**	**23**	**28.85**	**-.01**	**+54.5**
Archrock	.38		11.90	.35	+58.2
ATMOS	**1.68**	**22**	**72.38**	**+.24**	**+14.8**
AutoData	2.12	27	87.19	.31	+2.9
BP PLC	**2.40a**	**...**	**35.85**	**-.19**	**+14.7**
BakrHu	.68		54.76	+.37	+18.7
BkofAm	.30f	13	16.87	+.15	+.2
B rPVxST rs			31.47	+.74	
BarrgsCp s	1.20		17.17	.17	.5
BasicEnSv			.40	.21	-85.1
BerkHa A	**...**	**1421584**	**0.00**	**+590.03**	**+9.1**
BlkHillsCp	**1.68**	**20**	**60.47**	**+.23**	**+30.2**
BostonSci		47	22.09	.35	+19.8
BrMySq	**1.52**	**34**	**49.29**	**-.26**	**-28.3**
BrownFA s	**...**	**30**	**47.98**	**-.02**	**...**
BrownFB s	**...**	**...**	**45.47**	**...**	**-9.8**
CVS Health	1.70f	17	87.57	+.16	-10.4
Caterpillar	3.08	24	84.13	.35	+23.8
Celestic g		9	11.82	+.16	+7.2
CntryLink	2.16	12	28.25	-.20	+12.3
ChesEng			6.00	-.11	-33.3
Chevron	**4.28**	**...**	**101.19**	**+.42**	**+12.5**
Chicos	.32	70	11.98	-.09	+12.3
Cimarex	.32		133.72	-.18	+49.6
Cisco	1.04	14	30.55	+.21	+13.4
Citigroup	.64	14	50.01	+.42	-3.4
ClayEng	**...**	**...**	**91.55**	**-1.93**	**+209.6**
CocaCola	**1.40**	**26**	**42.44**	**-.10**	**-1.2**
ColgPalm	**1.56**	**26**	**71.26**	**-.05**	**+7.0**
Comcast	1.10	19	62.56	-1.96	+11.4
ConAgra	**1.00**	**27**	**48.05**	**+.21**	**+14.0**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConchoRes	...	79	134.04	**+.97**	**+44.3**
ConocoPhil	1.00	...	41.80	-.01	-10.5
CrackerB	4.60	18	132.04	-1.06	+4.1
CSVInvNG			5.91	+.46	-52.8
CSVelIVST			40.01	-1.09	+55.1
CSVLgCrd rs				24.92	-1.10
CrosTim	**1.11e**	**12**	**18.48**	**-.07**	**+42.0**
CypSemi	.44	21	10.33	-.46	+5.3
DCP Mid	3.12	20	34.62	-.23	+40.3
DTE	2.92	21	93.90	-.09	+17.1
Dataram rs			1.12	+.06	-43.4
DeltaAir	.811	7	41.40	+.19	-18.3
DevonE	**.24**	**...**	**40.20**	**-.47**	**+25.8**
DrGMBll s			12.47	-1.00	
DxGBull s			13.47	.90	
Disney	**1.42**	**16**	**93.49**	**+.74**	**-11.0**
DowChm	**1.84**	**17**	**53.76**	**-.35**	**+4.4**
EOG Resrc	**.67**	**...**	**92.14**	**-.53**	**+30.2**
EdwLfSci s		36	94.25	-19.43	+19.3
EmpDist	**1.04**	**23**	**34.26**	**+.01**	**+22.1**
EnCana g	.06		10.30	-.08	+102.4
Energen	.08		52.88	+.25	+29.0
EngyTsfr	4.22		36.31	+.07	+7.6
EnPro	**.84**	**39**	**54.30**	**-.04**	**+23.9**
EntProdPt	1.62f	21	26.87	+.59	+5.0
Ericsson	.46e		5.04	+.02	-47.6
ExxonMbl	**3.00**	**35**	**87.09**	**+.37**	**+11.7**
FiatChrys			6.95	+.41	-24.4
FordM	.60a	6	11.88	+.03	-15.7
FrptMcM			10.58	+.03	+56.3
GATX	**1.60**	**7**	**44.65**	**-.63**	**+4.9**
GabUtlT	**.94e**	**...**	**7.57**	**+.04**	**+.9**
GAInv	**1.15e**	**...**	**31.75**	**-.06**	**-.6**
GenElec	**.92**	**26**	**28.87**	**+.22**	**-7.3**
GenMotors	1.52	6	31.58	-.02	-7.1
Genworth			4.44	-.13	+19.0
GlPlainEn	**1.06**	**17**	**28.07**	**+.22**	**+2.8**
Groupon			5.25	-.06	+71.3
HP Inc	.50	7	13.91	+.01	+17.5
Halliburtn	**.72**	**...**	**47.62**	**-.15**	**+39.9**
Hilton	.28	15	22.32	-.41	+4.3
HuntBncsh	.32f	14	10.70	+.51	-3.3
ICICI Bk	.16e	...	8.40	-.14	+7.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShBrazil	1.03e		37.84	-.35	+83.0
iShEMkts	.84e		37.40	-.40	+16.2
iShIBxHYB	5.09		87.02	-.35	+8.0
iShR2K	1.77e		119.73	-1.20	+6.3
Intel	**1.04**	**16**	**34.92**	**-.18**	**+1.4**
InterDig	1.20f	23	80.55		+64.3
JohnJn	**3.20**	**18**	**114.56**	**+.60**	**+11.5**
JnprNtwk	.40	15	26.15	+2.43	-5.3
Keycorp	.34	14	14.18	+.31	+7.5
KimbClk	**3.68**	**19**	**113.66**	**-.07**	**-10.7**
KindMorg	.50	49	21.49	+.17	+44.0
Kinross g			3.79	-.11	+108.2
LegacyRes	.60m		1.73	+.37	-1.1
Lubys		...	**4.23**	**-.04**	**-5.4**
MarathnO	.20		14.25	+.07	+13.2
McDnlds	3.76f	21	112.11	-.61	-5.1
Merck	1.84	18	60.87	-1.08	+15.2
MeritMed	...	**37**	**22.55**	**-.55**	**+21.3**
MexcoEn			4.72	-.13	+46.0
MicronT			17.64	+.10	+24.6
Microsoft	1.56f	25	60.63	-.36	+9.3
Mondelez	.76f	9	44.32	+1.56	-1.2
Nabors	.24		12.27	-.50	+44.2
NatGrid	**3.35e**	**...**	**64.66**	**-.05**	**-7.0**
NOilVarco	.20	20	36.56	+.40	+9.2
NokiaCp	.30e	...	5.16	+.19	-26.5
NSTFI3	**.55e**	**...**	**14.82**	**-.08**	**+1.9**
NTXGI	**.85**	**...**	**14.75**	**-.12**	**+2.2**
OasisPet			11.44	+.13	+55.2
OcciPet	**3.04f**	**...**	**74.39**	**-.04**	**+10.0**
Pandora			11.77	-.41	-12.2
PerTech		**43**	**5.85**	**+.02**	**-17.5**
PerkDrl		...	**2.16**	**-.10**	**+18.1**
PetIUTI	**.08**	...	**23.37**	**...**	**+65.0**
Penney			8.41	+.04	+26.3
PennaRE	**.84**	**...**	**20.53**	**-.09**	**-7.0**
Prmian	.34e	20	6.95	+.04	+37.4
Petrobras			12.16	-.02	+182.8
Pfizer	**1.20**	**15**	**32.40**	**+.12**	**+.4**
PioNtrl	.08	55	183.03		+46.0
PlainsAAP	**2.20m**	**32**	**32.05**	**-.17**	**+38.7**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	118.38	-.81	+5.8
Praxair	**3.60**	**23**	**118.67**	**+.04**	**+15.8**
PrmEgy	**...**	**...**	**59.00**	**...**	**+8.4**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PUVIxST rs			14.13	+.68	
ProctGam	**2.68**	**24**	**87.40**	**+.43**	**+10.1**
RangePrs	.08		34.95	-.94	+42.0
RegionsFn	.28f	14	10.75	+.13	+12.0
RiteAid		45	6.79	-.22	-13.4
Rowan	.40	4	14.09	+.30	-16.9
RoyDShllA	3.76	76	50.08	-.43	+9.4
SpdrDJIA	3.98e		181.77	+.29	+4.5
S&P500ETF	4.13e		213.74	-.43	+4.8
SpdrOGEx	.73e		36.77	+.01	+21.7
SabnR	1.99e	14	36.97	+.26	+40.8
SanderFm	**.96f**	**14**	**85.78**	**-1.00**	**+10.7**
Schlmbrg	2.00	52	80.02	-.20	+14.7
SiriusXM		39	4.24	+.05	+4.2
Smucker	3.00f	18	130.48	+.29	+5.8
SwstAirl	.40	10	38.40	-3.55	-10.8
SwstnEngy			10.46	-.30	+47.1
Sprint			6.36	-.14	+75.7
SP Engy	2.04e		69.82	+.16	+15.7
SPDR Fncl	.46e		19.81	+.12	+2.4
SunocoLog	2.00f		26.45	-.77	+2.9
TelefEsp	**1.03e**	**...**	**9.96**	**-.04**	**-8.9**
Tesoro	2.20f	7	84.33	+1.53	-20.0
3M Co	4.44	21	166.51	+.28	+10.5
TimeWarn	1.61	17	88.70	+1.54	+37.2
Torchmark	**.56**	**15**	**63.17**	**-.02**	**+10.8**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
TriConti	**.82e**	**...**	**21.00**	**-.06**	**+4.9**
21stCFoxA	.36f	19	26.40	+.84	-2.8
Twitter			17.29	+.03	-25.3
TylerTech	**...**	**59**	**166.23**	**+.67**	**-4.6**
UndrArm s		62	31.81	-1.08	
UBSI	**1.32**	**19**	**36.70**	**-.20**	**-.8**
US NGas			8.19	-.25	-5.5
US OilFd			11.09	-.15	+.8
USSteel	.20		20.09	+.62	+151.8
Vale SA	.29e		6.91	+.12	+110.0
Vale SA pf	.29e		6.58	+.02	+158.0
ValeroE	2.40	10	59.52	+.59	-15.8
VanEGold	.12e		24.13	-.52	+75.9
VanE JrGld			40.81	-1.10	+112.4
VerizonCm	2.31f	13	47.63	-.21	+3.1
Vonage		27	7.08	+.67	+23.3
VulcanM	**.80**	**39**	**113.20**	**+1.37**	**+18.1**
WEC Engy	1.98	20	58.83	+.70	+14.7
WalgBoots	**1.50**	**19**	**82.30**	**-.15**	**-3.4**
WealthIntl	**...**	**...**	**5.74**	**-.42**	**-31.6**
WellsFargo	**1.52**	**11**	**46.15**	**+.43**	**-15.1**
WstnRefin	**1.52**	**11**	**29.91**	**+.19**	**-16.0**
WhitingPet			8.27	+.08	-12.4
WmsCos	**.80m**	**...**	**29.56**	**+.39**	**+15.0**
XcelEngy	**1.36**	**19**	**40.60**	**+.12**	**+13.1**
Xerox	**.31**	**13**	**9.65**	**+.04**	**-9.2**

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,668.44	15,450.56	Dow Jones Industrials	18,199.33	+30.06	+.17	+4.44	+2.36
8,358.20	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	7,997.02	-52.14	-.65	+6.10	-1.28
723.83	547.22	Dow Jones Utilities	665.42	+1.85	+.28	+14.81	+13.84
10,903.85	8,937.99	NYSE Composite	10,528.19	-22.00	-.21	+3.79	-.09
5,342.88	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	5,250.27	-33.13	-.63	+4.85	+3.03
2,193.81	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,139.43	-3.73	-.17	+4.67	+2.35
1,581.53	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,514.86	-7.80	-.51	+8.31	+4.22
22,765.41	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	22,216.50	-34.79	-.29	+4.95	+2.04
1,283.46	943.09	Russell 2000	1,204.75	-11.35	-.93	+6.08	+2.21

TODAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Sunny	SUNDAY: Sunny	MONDAY: Sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny
High: 84 Low: 58	High: 84 Low: 58	High: 85 Low: 58	High: 86 Low: 59	High: 85 Low: 59	High: 84 Low: 59

Local forecast

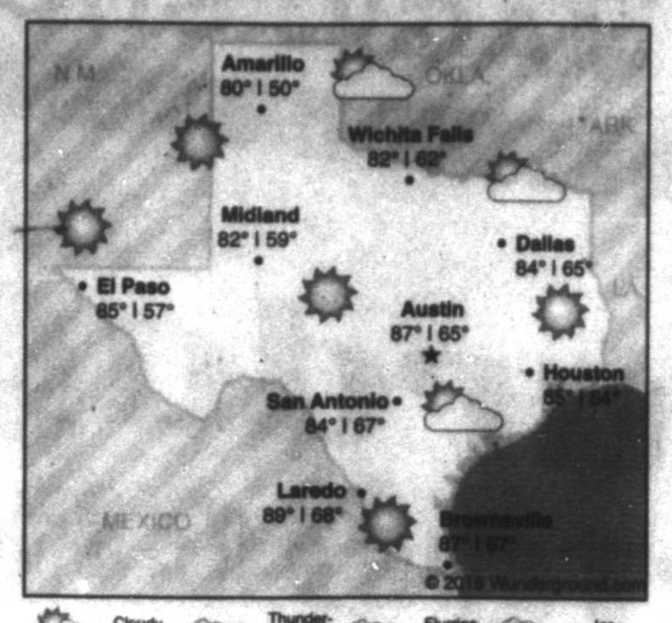
The National Weather Service is calling for a pretty boring forecast with sunny skies and high and low temperatures within 2 degrees of each other through Tuesday. Both the high and low temperatures are expected to be around 10 degrees above normal.

The high temperature Wednesday tied a new record high (90) for Oct. 26. The record was set in 1950. The record low is 33 set in 1932. On Oct. 26 of last year, the high was 71 and the low was 37.

Weather brief

A wave of low pressure impacted the Midwest on Wednesday, while a Pacific system moved onshore over the Northwest.

An area of low pressure shifted eastward across the upper Mississippi Valley. This system ushered a mixture of rain and snow over the northern Plains and the Midwest. Flood warnings were issued for parts of Iowa and Wisconsin. Madison, Wis., reported a midday total of 1.87 inches of rain. Decorah, Iowa, reported a midday total of 1.64 inches of rain. Flood advisories were issued in eastern Oklahoma. Cushing, Okla., reported a midday total of 0.97 of an inch of rain.



Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.31 in.
Year total	12.76 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.12 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	90
Low	54
Normal high	75
Normal low	48
Sunrise	8:02 a.m.
Sunset	7:03 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Oct. 27



Learning disability could be root of dropout's problems

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'm 18 and a freshman in college. My 16-year-old brother is supposed to be a junior in high school, but he's still taking freshman classes. He has gone to school maybe twice this year. He just gave up and dropped out.

All he does is stay home, sleep and text all day. It makes me angry because I don't work right now, but I clean, cook, do laundry and take care of my younger siblings while he does absolutely nothing.

Mom has given up on him. She begs him to go to school and get an education, but he yells at her and tells her he doesn't care and he'll just become a hobo. I don't know what to say to him to get it through his head that he needs to finish high school. What would you do? — BIG SISTER IN NEW YORK

DEAR BIG SISTER: If your brother is a junior and still taking freshman classes, he belongs back in school. He may be lazy, but he may also have learning disabilities. If he doesn't get the help he needs to earn a diploma, he'll be virtually unemployable by the time he's 18. Your mother should visit his school and talk to his teachers and the principal about this. As it stands, your brother may be considered "truant," which is against the law.

DEAR ABBY: I am 47 years old and date younger, usually very attractive women. I live in New York City, so they tend to be models. I haven't been married because I feel like I haven't met "the one." I have been with one or two women who could have been the one, only to find out my feelings weren't reciprocated. But more often I don't feel an emotional/intellectual connection, so I end the relationship.

While I might be able to resolve that issue by dating women in their late 30s and 40s, I'm more physically attracted to younger women. Because I don't look my age, I have yet to reach the point where I look "too old" for women in their 20s to be attracted.

Do I continue to follow my male instincts and date younger women, or should I date women closer to my age to whom I may not be as physically attracted, knowing there's still no guarantee I'll meet someone with whom I'll find a stronger connection? — LIKES 'EM YOUNGER

DEAR LIKES: Forgive me for answering your question with a question, but what do you really want in a relationship? The problem with youth is that it doesn't last. As the years go by, we get older — if we're lucky. That's why it's time to start listing your priorities, with the help of a licensed mental health professional, if necessary. (There are many well-qualified ones in your city.) I urge you to do it soon, before you start looking like your date's rich uncle. While marriage may not be for everyone, it's a known fact that married men live longer.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016:

This year you will be especially verbal about what you want. You also will enjoy batting around ideas with someone who has the same drive as you. If you are single, use care with people you meet. You could meet someone who poses as some other type of person. Be a bit cynical before you decide to date. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from taking time away from the daily grind. By putting yourselves in a new environment, you will continue to grow and understand each other even more. LIBRA is a wonderful healer for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Read between the lines, though you are likely to hear the complete story later in the day anyway. You'll have enough morsels to work with that you can decide what to do. You might choose to let someone else run with the ball. Tonight: Go along with the program.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Recognize that you are just one person with a limited amount of energy. You can't always challenge others, even if you disagree with them. Your sense of humor comes through in several discussions today. Allow someone else to call the shots. Tonight: Full of fun and laughter.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You have a way of drawing others toward you. Your sense of humor allows you to play with a serious idea that has long-term implications. By lightening up the discussion, you'll allow someone else to express his or her ideas. Tonight: Consider starting the weekend early.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Listen to others' feelings about a personal matter. You'll have a challenge merging together different views and coming to an agreement. But it can happen, with your energy and ideas. A child or new love interest could occupy your thoughts. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You have a lot to share, but for some reason you can't seem to drive your points home. Recognize the futility of continuing as you have been. Frustration could set in. Let go of this issue for now. Your timing might be off. Tonight: Put your feet up and relax.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Defer to others if you can't handle a loved one's demands. You might try to initiate a discussion. Find a place where you both can be happy. Try to keep the conversation open, and don't corner this person into a certain position. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You can see what is going on, and you understand the symbolism of what is happening. Trying to explain your perspective to someone else could be futile at best. Listening might be the only way past the problem. Try to see where this person is coming from. Tonight: Spring free.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You might want to share more openly with someone who can identify with where you are coming from. You also might want to make sure that this person can keep a secret. You'll see that there are more ways around a hassle than you had originally thought. Tonight: Do for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Zero in on a key statement in a discussion; realize that these words carry a lot of weight. Understand what is happening with a friend. This person's words will enlighten you to his or her issues. Be more open, and he or she will feel safer with you. Tonight: Think "weekend."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ A conversation carries more power than you'd thought. Be open to a changing situation. You might not want to adjust any more than you need to. Touch base with various individuals in your life. You could opt to bring them together in the near future. Tonight: A must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Listen, but also note what is not being said. A lot is going on behind the scenes. It could be difficult to reverse direction at this point in time. You might feel as if you can't make headway with someone who rigidly holds a particular view. Tonight: Count on going till the wee hours.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could be looking at a situation from a new perspective. A discussion will inspire you to take on a more empathetic view. Detach in order to understand where others are coming from. Express your caring. Reassess a recent decision you made. Tonight: A close encounter.

BORN TODAY

Former U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt (1858), poet Dylan Thomas (1914), actor John Cleese (1939)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Use your assets

North-South vulnerable, East deals.

NORTH
♠8 6 5 3
♡8 7 4 2
◇8 2
♣Q 10 9

WEST	EAST
♠A 7	♠4
♡A K Q 10 3	♡9 6
◇7 5	◇K J 10 9 6 4 3
♣8 7 3 2	♣K 6 4

SOUTH
♠K Q J 10 9 2
♡J 5
◇A Q
♣A J 5

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
3♡	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Ace of ♡

It is important for a declarer to take stock of all his assets when playing a hand. He may not need them all on a given hand, but he should be aware that they are there should he need them.

The defense started with three rounds of hearts. Recognizing that dummy's eight of spades was one of his assets, as an entry to dummy, declarer carefully ruffed the third heart with the nine of spades. South led the king of spades to West, who continued with a fourth heart. South ruffed this with the 10 of spades and crossed to dummy by leading the two of spades to the eight in dummy, drawing the last trump in the process.

South needed all the rest, which meant that he needed both minor-suit finesses. He started by leading the 10 of clubs and running it when East played low. This was followed by the queen of clubs, which was cleverly covered by East. The king of diamonds was also onside, but there was no way to get to dummy to take that finesse, so declarer had to concede a trick to the king of diamonds and finished down one.

Declarer could have done better. Can you spot how? South should have led the queen of clubs on the first round of the suit and played the jack under it when East played low. He could then continue with the 10 of clubs. He would have another entry to dummy whether or not East covered. A successful diamond finesse would have seen him home with 10 tricks.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Dench of "Philomena"
5 Alternative strategy
10 "Ladies First Since 1916" sneakers
14 Tourney format, briefly
15 Secretary Thomas Perez's department
16 Chicken vindaloo go-with
17 Sister of Rachel
18 Jazz pianist Blake
19 Logician's word
20 Sasquatch, for one
22 Rub the wrong away
24 Head covering
25 Walk of life
29 Home of the Oregon Ducks
32 Limited portions of
34 L.A. commuter org.
35 German coal region
37 New York Harbor's __ Island
38 Large pears
41 Sing-along syllable
42 Colonial hero Silas
43 Home of the Imagination! pavilion
44 Cookout choice
46 Animator's sheet
47 Extremely focused
49 Promising performers
52 Carpentry tool
53 "That's so __!"
54 With 57-Across, negotiate ... and what needs to be done to make sense of this puzzle's circles
57 See 54-Across
61 Poet Angelou
64 Dry up
66 Sing in the shower, say
67 Fixers
68 Bored with it all
69 Fingerprint feature
70 Skin condition
71 Sasquatch kin
72 Mid-month time

DOWN

1 Crystallize
2 Film beekeeper
3 Laptop screen meas.
4 "Anybody around?" response
5 Certain campus newbies
6 Renowned '70s-'80s batting coach Charley
7 French friar
8 Roulette bet
9 Chicken serving
10 Desk space
11 Whisperer's target
12 Hammarskjöld of the UN
13 __-Caps: candy
21 One with a habit
23 Spotted
26 Wrap around
27 "This Is Spinal Tap" director
28 Motown flops
29 War zone journalists
30 Ideal setting
31 Lawn maintenance accessory
32 __ to go
33 Sleek horse
36 Abruzzi bell town
39 Payment required of known deadbeats
40 1943 penny metal
45 Grain cutters
48 Pay a call
50 Awe-ful sound?
51 Breakfast mix
55 Word with bake or fire
56 Logician's "E"
58 Yummy
59 70-Across application
60 Boston __
61 Spoil
62 Esq. group
63 Assent
65 CBS series with a N.Y. spin-off

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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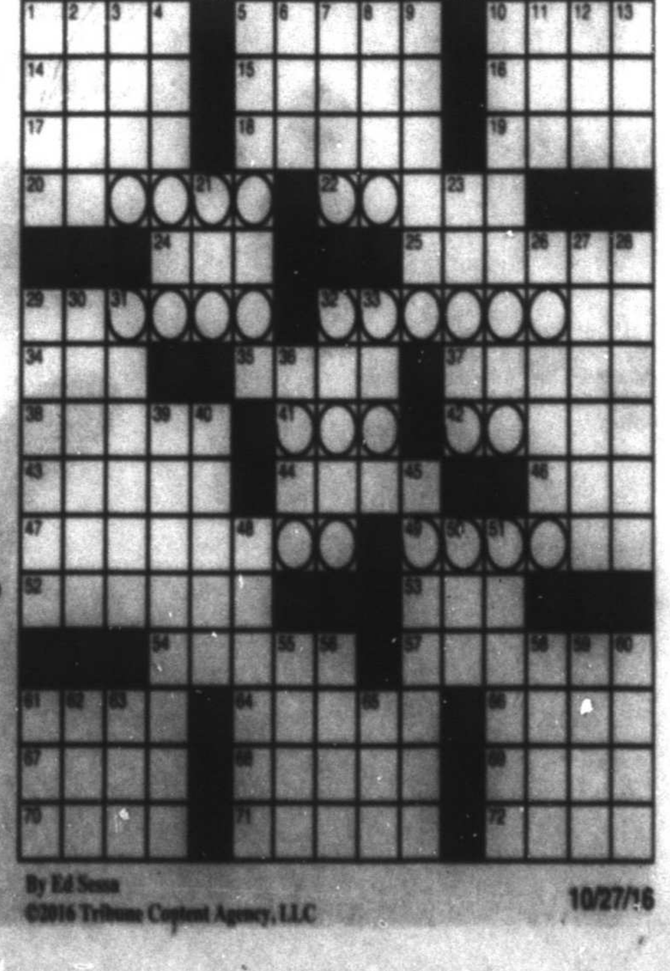

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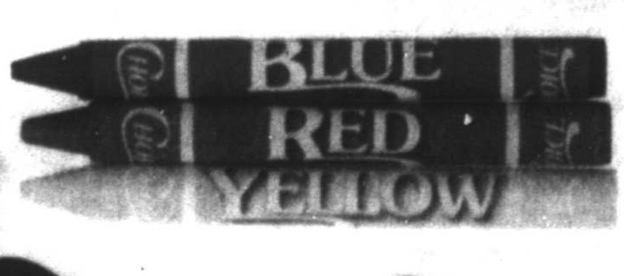

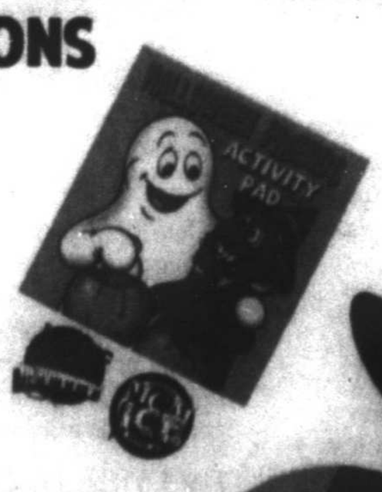

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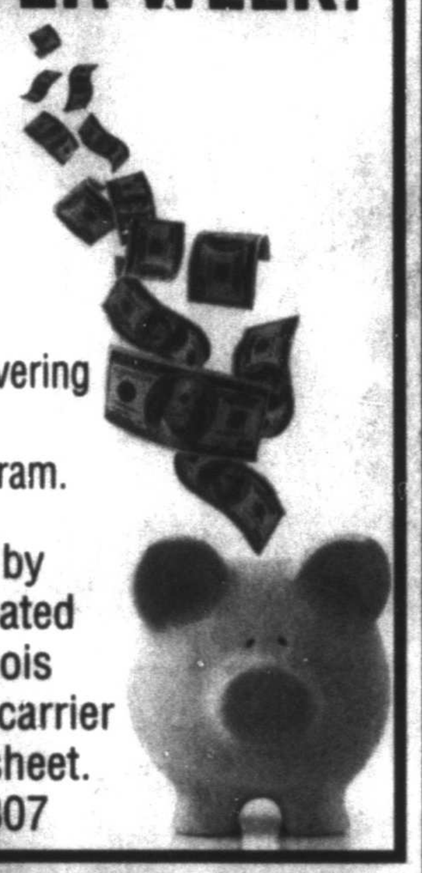

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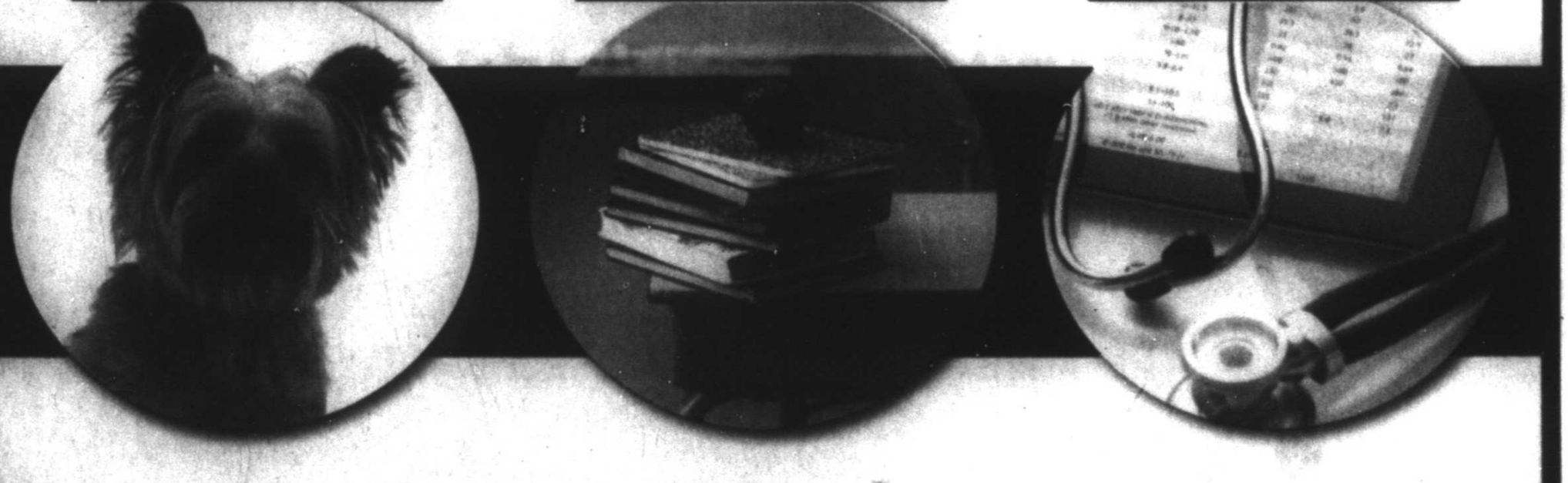

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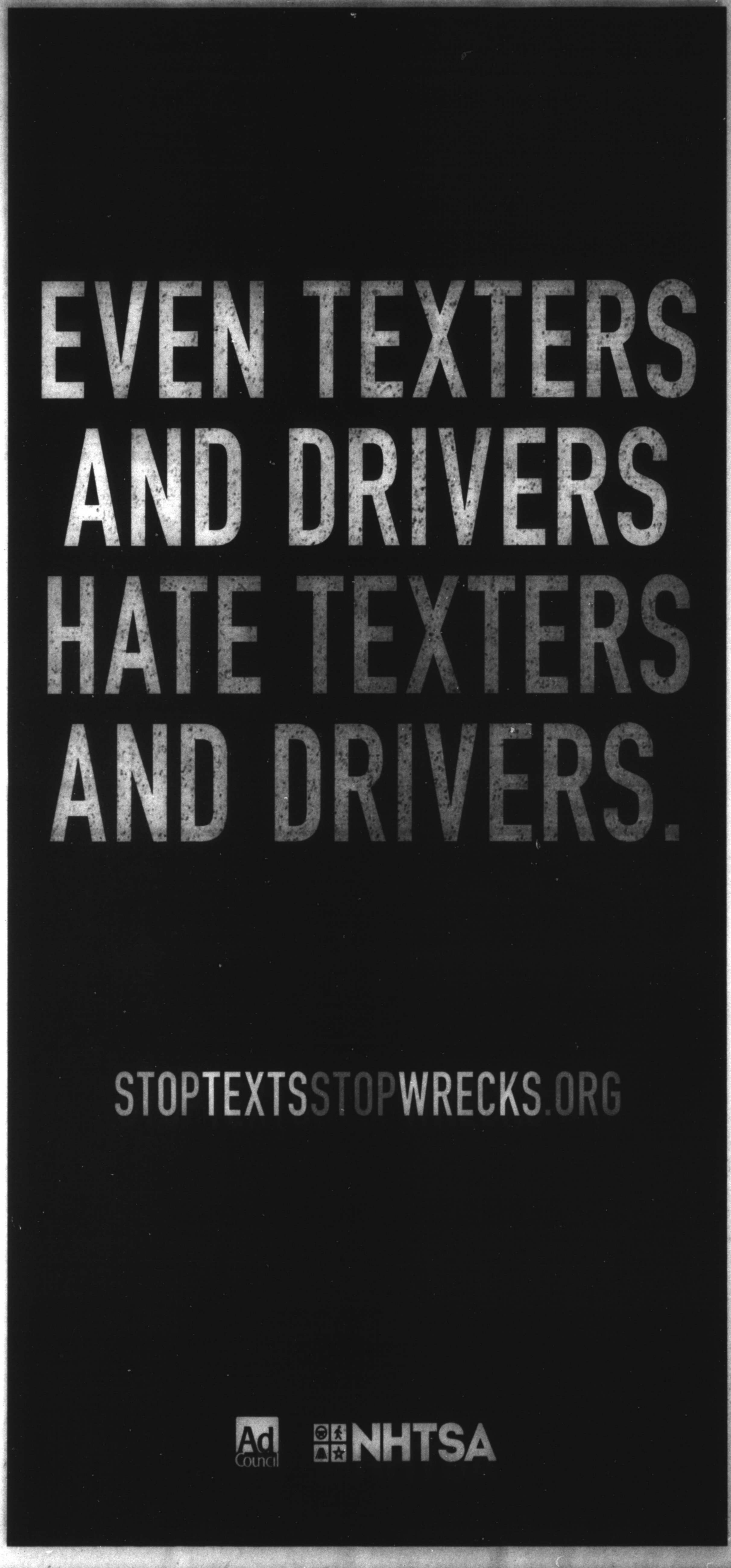
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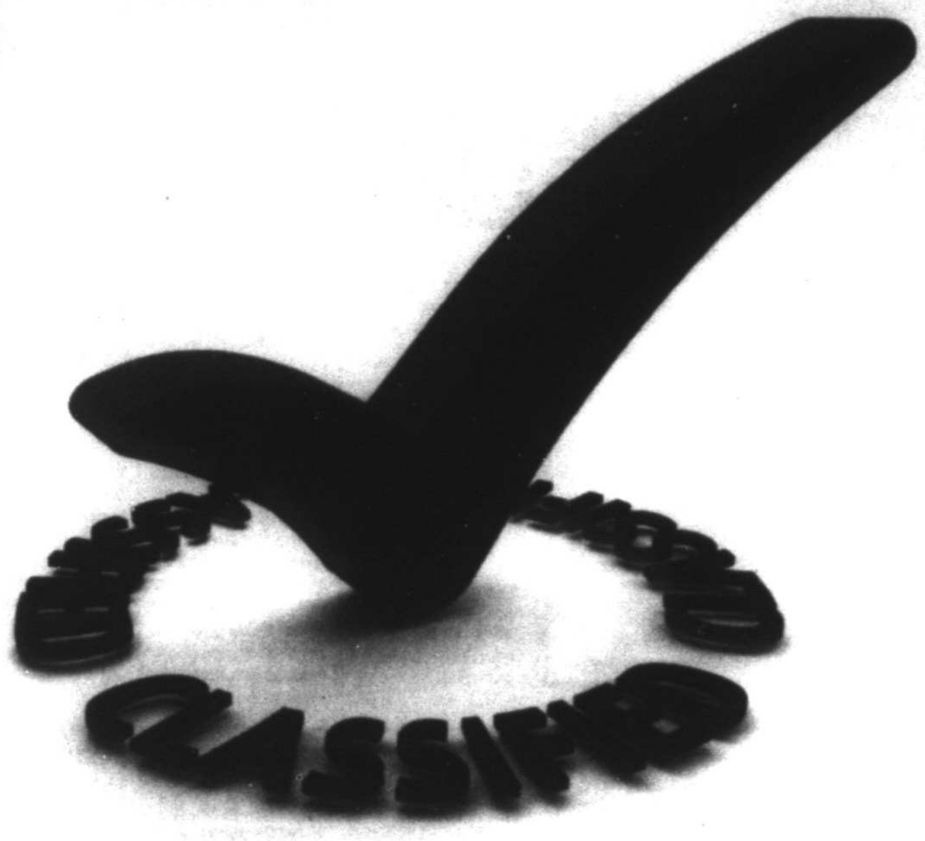

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79701

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79701

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79705

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Yard - Garage Sales

79705

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79705

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79707

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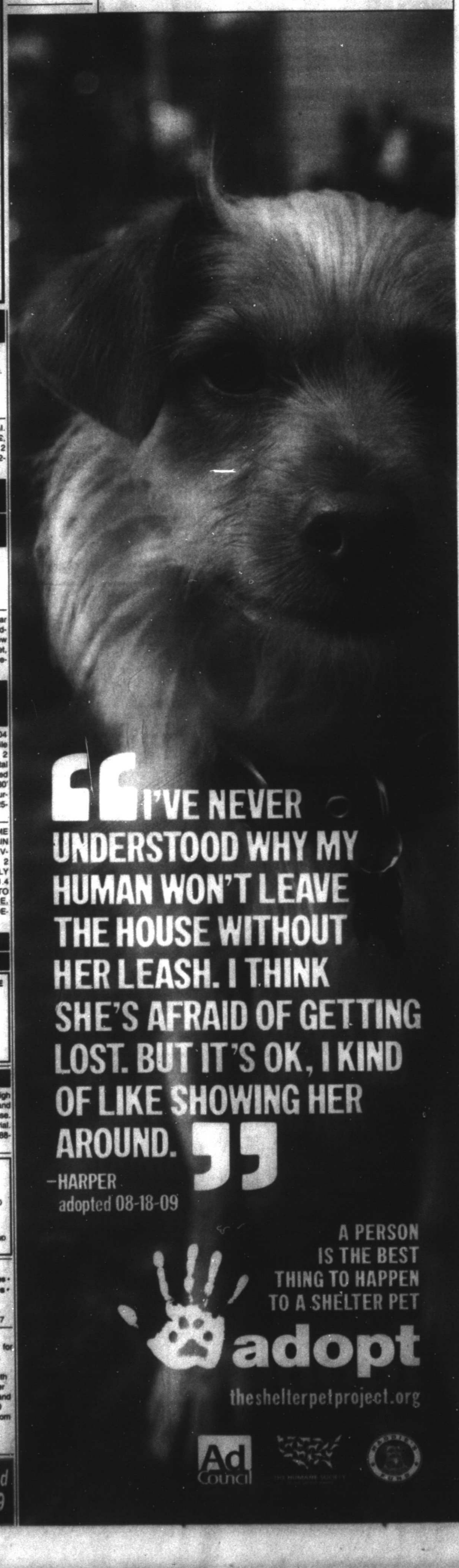

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Purple Pinkies Raise $10,500 to Wipe Out Polio



Sonoma, Calif. – Students in the Leadership Class of Altimira Middle School in Sonoma have joined their local Rotary Club to help rid the world of polio.

"Polio is a disease that cripples people. Some people die from it," said Erin, a 7th grader.

The students organize **Purple Pinky Days** at their own school and at the five elementary schools in their district.

Last spring, the students raised about $3,500 in small, one dollar donations during Purple Pinky Days. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation donates $2 for every dollar raised – so their $3,500 grew into a $10,500 donation.

Purple Pinky Days raise more than money – they also raise awareness about polio and how the disease can be eliminated with a simple vaccine.

Purple Pinky Days

Replace the missing words.

PURPLE MONEY SHOW DONATE REACHES DRESS VACCINATED

How do the students raise _____ with their Purple Pinky Days project? By having fun!

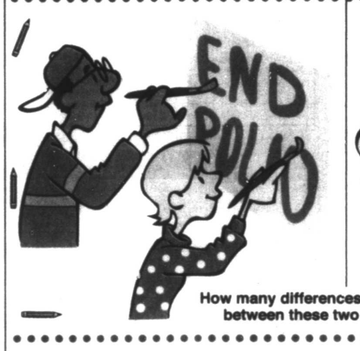
On Purple Pinky Day everyone is encouraged to _____ in purple clothing.

At the lunch break, students in the Leadership Class set up a table where kids can _____ one dollar and get their pinky dyed _____.

"We dye pinkies purple because when a child is _____ at a Rotary vaccination event, the child's pinky is colored purple to _____ that he or she has been vaccinated," said Jack, a 7th grader.

Some kids like to get more than one finger dyed. They pay $1.00 for each finger they want dipped into dye. "Some kids even dye their toes!" Jack added.

After dipping a finger (or two or three or more) into the purple dye, each student _____ into a box and pulls out an ice pop. If a person gets a purple ice pop, they can reach in and get another one.



How many differences can you find between these two pictures?

A Caring Code

Use the code to find out what seventh grade Purple Pinky Days organizer, Nadia, tells other kids:

■=A ■=C ■=E ■=H ■=L ■=M ■=N ■=O ■=P ■=R ■=S ■=T ■=U ■=Y



How many pencils can you find on this page? How many other things that start with P can you find?



Photo: Rotary.org

A Rotarian giving a child the polio vaccine.

What is Rotary?

Rotary is a global network of volunteers. Find out if you have a Rotary Club in your community. Ask if they will send someone to speak to your class about their efforts to end polio. **www.rotary.org**

Rotary

Extra! Extra!

Finger Count

Instead of counting on your fingers, look through the newspaper and count the number of fingers you can find. Which finger is shown the most? Pinky? Pointer? Middle? Ring? Thumb?

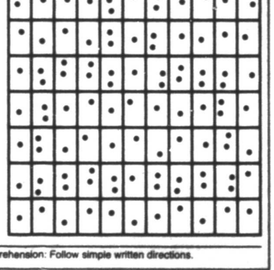
Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Defeating a Disease

In 1988 when Rotary's Global Polio Eradication effort began, there were 350,000 case of polio each year – about 1,000 cases a day.

To find out how many cases there have been so far this year, color the spaces with two dots purple.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

DONATIONS
PINKIES
DOLLAR
PURPLE
FINGER
ROTARY
POLIO
MONEY
DRESS
LOCAL
SMALL
WORLD
HELP
RING
DYE

W	H	G	E	R	E	G	N	I	F
O	L	N	P	L	E	Y	P	L	R
R	I	I	P	L	M	I	D	I	O
L	N	R	A	L	N	A	R	T	T
D	U	C	L	K	E	A	P	Y	A
P	O	L	I	O	L	H	O	E	R
L	L	E	L	L	A	M	S	N	Y
I	S	N	O	I	T	A	N	O	D
O	N	D	R	E	S	S	O	M	W

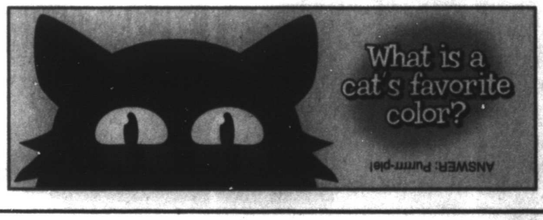
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

From the Kid Scoop Lesson Library

Homophones

The words **ate** and **eight** sound the same but have different meanings and spellings. They are homophones. Look through the newspaper and see if you can find more homophones.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Weekly Writing Corner

Why the truth?

Students tell about a time they were tempted to lie but had the courage to tell the truth.

One time, I had a whole pack of gum in my pocket. My mom washed it, and when it came out of the drier, there was a sticky substance glued to the inside of the drier. My mom was furious and when she asked who left gum in their pocket., I was going to pretend I didn't know a thing. Then my conscience was a booming voice in my head. So finally I told my mom. She wasn't that mad, since I actually told her. Then she made me clean the inside of the drier.

Sara, 7th grade

It is not good to tell a lie. I once told my parents that a friend of my brother had broken our swing. He got yelled at even though he told them he hadn't done it. Thea someone told my dad they had seen me break it. Then I got in a lot of trouble and I had to apologize for blaming someone else. It's just not worth it to tell a lie.

Justin, 5th grade

I think that if you think you are going to tell a lie, you should zip up your mouth. It's better to say nothing at all than to tell a lie. And sometimes, when someone else tells a lie, it can be better to zip it in that same way so that you won't be a tattletale.

Juliet, 3rd grade

When you tell a lie, it has a way of getting back at you. You might not remember the lie you told and then you might repeat the wrong thing.

Erik, 5th grade

Last year, my class all had detention every lunchtime for a week. It was terrible. It was all because no one would say who had broken the art display in the classroom. It wasn't really telling a lie but it wasn't telling the truth either. It was probably an accident and the teacher would have been OK with it if someone had just had some courage and owned up. But as it was, we all got in trouble. That's why you have to have courage and tell the truth.

Kara, 5th grade

Kids sometimes copy their homework and then hand it in. But my teacher can tell when that happens and the kids always get in trouble. I once told the teacher when I had done that, I got in trouble but I never did it again. The teacher explained that it was cheating and we needed to do our own work so that we would learn. If you don't want to get into trouble, do your own work and tell the truth.

Lily, 4th grade

One November evening my family had a juicy turkey for dinner. There were leftovers and while no one was looking, I snuck a piece of turkey. Then my mom noticed my full mouth. She asked if I'd taken more turkey. I shook my head no before finally telling the truth. Outcome was I had to go to bed early.

Alivia, 4th grade

Write On!

Creepy Animal Facts

Which animal do you think is the creepiest? Why? Write three facts about your chosen creature.

Deadline: November 20
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