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BURN BAN

Midland County implements ban despite recent rainfall.

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ROUGH ROAD AHEAD

MHS had fans on the edge of their seats in their dramatic win over Odessa High last Friday, but can the Bulldogs keep their momentum going against the reigning district champ this week?

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Sheriff's office is losing its personnel carriers

Painter: Government doesn't want law enforcement to have the protection it needs

By Brandon Mulder
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The Midland County Sheriff's Office received an inevitable email last month: The federal government had plans to recall two of the department's three military-style armored vehicles.

As part of President Obama's executive order issued earlier this year, local law enforcement agencies with certain types of military-style gear obtained through the federal 1033 program — which granted surplus military gear to local agencies — are required to return the equipment.

The recall was prompted by incidents in Ferguson, Missouri, and elsewhere that pitted protesters against police forces armed with military equipment, weapons and vehicles. It's the president's first move toward "demilitarizing" local police forces.

"We've seen how militarized gear can sometimes give people the feeling like there's an occupying force as opposed to a force that's part of the community that's protecting them and serving them," Obama said in a speech in May. "So we're going to prohibit some equipment made for the battlefield that is not appropriate for local police departments."

But the move has been widely criticized by local law enforcement officials, who claim that the equipment is necessary for protecting the lives of officers and effectively carrying out dangerous duties.

"They don't want law enforcement to have, in my opinion, adequate protection — protection that it needs," said Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter.

Up for recall within the Midland County Sheriff's Office are two armored personnel carriers — Vietnam-era vehicles that are more than 50 years old. Because of cost-prohibitive maintenance and repair costs, only one of those vehicles is operational.

"I don't understand the reasoning behind it and why they would take back something," Painter said. "I mean, we've used them multiple times. They've been highly successful in protecting officers and protecting the public."

The department acquired the two APCs and a mine-resistant ambush

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MRT file photo

The Midland County Sheriff's Office's armored personnel carrier, dubbed "Bubba," sits ready for action Sept. 21, 2010. As a result of President Barack Obama's executive order concerning law enforcement and military gear obtained through the 1033 program, the Sheriff's Office will have to give its personnel carrier back.

PREPPING FOR PBPA

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Tom Craddick of the Texas House of Representatives, left, speaks with David Gallegos of the New Mexico House of Representatives, center, and Don Tripp, Speaker of the New Mexico House of Representatives, during the opening reception of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's 53rd annual meeting at the Petroleum Museum on Wednesday. Craddick will moderate the Texas legislative panel at the annual meeting today at the Petroleum Club. Be sure to check Friday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram for coverage of today's PBPA event.

Porter: RRC needs to improve communication

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David Porter, recently elected chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, says his priorities are maintaining the agency's reputation and improving communication.

"We need to keep on being the premier regulatory agency for oil and gas in the U.S.," he said Wednesday in advance of his address at this morning's kick-off breakfast for the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's annual meeting.

The Railroad Commission, which is one of the state's oldest regulatory agencies, annually attracts delegations from around the world. Porter said that he recently hosted a delegation from the Northern Territory of Australia, home to a potential large unconventional natural gas play. Porter estimates that the commission hosts 15 to 20 international delegations a year, along with delegations from other states. "We need to continue with that reputation," he said.

His second priority is communication.

"We want to improve our communication," he said, acknowledging that the commission's recent publicizing of its enforcement hearings is part of that effort.

"A lot of the public in Texas — because of environmentalists' push, especially in places like Fort Worth and Denton — have gotten the impression the Railroad Commission is not really doing anything," he said. "(The public) doesn't realize that the most serious thing we can do isn't fining a company a few thousand dollars but cutting off their ability to produce oil and gas. And we do that several thousand times a year."

Porter said the three-member agency has been focused on doing its job rather than telling how it's doing its job, and he speculated that could be one reason the agency has had difficulties with sunset review in the last several sessions of the Texas Legislature. The agency, which will be reviewed by the Sunset Commission in

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Clayton Williams Energy mulls merger

The board of directors of Clayton Williams Energy Inc. said it has initiated a review of strategic alternatives to enhance shareholder value, among them a possible merger, according to a press release Wednesday.

Other options include selling assets and a recapitalization transaction.

The Midland-based independent oil and natural gas company said it has engaged Goldman Sachs to serve as its financial adviser in the process, according to the press release.

The company did not return the Reporter-Telegram's requests for comment Wednesday.

Clayton Williams Energy's stock rose $5.32 (9.59 percent) Wednesday, closing at $60.78.

From staff reports

Oil lobbyist counts many options for winning crude exports

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — A top oil industry lobbyist on Wednesday insisted there are dozens of options for getting legislation authorizing widespread crude exports through the Senate and to the president's desk.

"We could probably identify 20 or 30 different paths to success here," American Petroleum Institute president Jack Gerard told reporters on a conference call. "It is significant, though, that you're hearing more and more (lawmakers) say, 'I think we could work something out here.'"

Gerard declined to outline specifically some of the potential deals that could propel a House-passed crude exports bill through the Senate, much less win President Barack Obama's support despite a threatened veto.

"The oil and natural gas industry has really left it to the Congress to decide how they develop the energy policy, who they give tax credits to, who they subsidize and who they don't," Gerard said. "Our view is pretty narrow and focused because we believe it sells itself; when you lift the export ban on crude oil, it's good for the American public, it's good for the American economy, and it's good for American consumers."

The House of Representatives passed a relatively clean oil exports bill on Friday without tethering the trade policy change to other issues, except for authorizing new federal spending on a maritime security program.

But getting that House-passed bill through the Senate — and luring enough Democratic support to beat back any potential filibusters — is likely to require pairing the issue with other legislative priorities.

Possibilities include folding oil exports into a must-pass spending measure or a highway bill that doles money to infrastructure projects around the country.

Oil exports could also be paired with a reauthorization of the 50-year-old Land and Water Conservation Fund that helps pay for new federal land acquisitions and recreational areas.

Several Democrats have floated the idea of authorizing crude exports in exchange for renewing now-expired

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The big number
Texas has executed
12 convicted killers
this year, twice than the rest of the nation. Page 2A

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Obituaries

Juana Rosa Fernandez

Juana Rosa Fernandez, 57, of Midland, passed away on October 10, 2015.

A memorial service is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

She is survived by her husband, Ruben Fernandez, Sr.; four sons, Alex Torres, Fernie Torres, Ruben Fernandez, Jr., and Francisco Fernandez; and by two daughters, Gabriela Urch and Mireya Torres.

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Lillie Mae Gilbert

Lillie Mae Gilbert was born June 20, 1923 in Robertson County. At the age of 92, she passed away on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at approximately 9:33 a.m. in her home. Her mother was Sara Booker of Anson, Texas. Her father was Henry Muckelroy of Hearne, Texas; both preceded her in death.

She attended a little, country school through the sixth grade in Marlin, Texas. She later married Jack Gilbert and to their union three children were born. Her husband, Jack Gilbert, daughter Betty Faye Gilbert Brazell, sister Johnny Smith, sister Sarah Mae Booker, brother Willie Booker, brother Charles Muckelroy, and a newborn daughter preceded her in death.

Lillie and Jack moved to Midland in the 1952. She worked in private homes and as a school cafeteria worker of the Midland Independent School District. When her husband became ill, she retired to care for him until his death in October 1982.

Lillie was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church for over 63 years. She worked as a children and adult Sunday school teacher, an usher, and a part of the church kitchen crew.

Lillie will be remembered for her servant's heart as she willingly helped others and her strength to believe God was able to help her with all obstacles. Up to the age of 90, she would drive grandchildren and seniors to appointments, grocery stores, and the mall. Her Christ-like giving was coupled with her ability to love all. She never failed to witness about the goodness of Christ to her family and friends.

She leaves to mourn her son Bill Gilbert of Atlanta, Georgia; sisters, Erma Lee Rucker and Carrie Davis of Hearne, Texas, and Burnice Jason of Pflugerville, Texas; and a brother, Ed Booker of Waco, Texas. She also leaves 13 grandchildren - Angie, Lena, Jeffrey, Adrianne, Arletta, Reginald, Pam, Gail, Ricky, Keith, Dionna, Zachary, and Justin; 30 great grandchildren; and 36 great great grandchildren. One granddaughter, Zuri, preceded her in death on the same date in 2013.

Visitation with family and viewing will be Friday night from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Thomas Chapel.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the Faith Temple COGIC, with burial in Resthaven North Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Rosemary Katherine Southwell

Rosemary Katherine Southwell, 91 of Midland, Texas, formerly of Pana, Illinois, passed away peacefully on October 13, 2015.

Rosemary was born on April 10, 1924 in Des Plaines, Illinois to Anthony and Sarah Lurina Helgens Kirsch. She grew up in Fort Dodge, Iowa and graduated high school there.

Rosemary married Leonard John Southwell on June 9, 1951 in Fort Dodge. He preceded her in death on August 18, 2006. Rosemary moved from Pana to Midland, Texas to be close to youngest son, John Southwell, in 2008 following the death of her husband of 55 years.

The Southwell's made their home in Pana, Illinois. Rosemary was a homemaker for 57 years and was truly a person of the arts. She was a wonderful wife and mother. She was a homemaker in the very best sense of the word. She worked hard every day keeping house, making clothes, cooking delicious meals, and participating in her children's activities. In her early days as a mother of three, she often made clothing for the children and herself on her Singer sewing machine.

Rosemary was an exquisite cook and often hosted beautiful dinner parties for many Pana residents. Her table settings always reflected her creativity and her food presentation was always admired by her guests. Rosemary and Leonard had a condominium in Scottsdale, Arizona where they often retreated in winter.

She encouraged and supported her three children in every way. She entertained guests with ease and style. She had a wonderful sense of humor, loved to laugh, loved animals, and was loved by all who knew her.

Rosemary was an artist. She was talented and very creative. Her work included oil paintings and china painting. She created lovely delicate pieces of jewelry. Her fine work was admired and loved by many. Rosemary was a member of the National China Painters Organization. She received awards and recognition for her work.

Rosemary was a member of the First United Methodist church in Pana, where she was a member of the chancel choir for over 50 years. She loved singing and she had a beautiful voice. She had many fond memories of her choir days and her choir friends. She spoke of them often.

She is survived by three children, Christine Schaefer (husband Michael) of Pekin, Illinois, George Southwell (wife Linda) of Denver, Colorado, and John Southwell (partner Robert Elliott) of Midland, Texas; four grandsons, Leonard Southwell (deceased), Andrew L. Southwell (wife Danielle) of Denver, Colorado, Ross Schaefer of Chicago, Illinois, and Joseph A. Schaefer (wife Carolina) of Miami Beach, Florida; three great grandchildren in Denver Colorado, George P. Southwell, Harry Graham Southwell, and Helen Southwell, and one great grandchild in Miami Beach, Florida, and Jack Michael Schaefer; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Midland, Texas, or the ASPCA.

A memorial service honoring and celebrating her life will be scheduled at a later time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland and McCracken-Dean Funeral Home of Pana. Online condolences may be made at *www.npwelch.com* or *mccrackendeanfuneralHome.com*.

Winford Lane Fletcher

Winford Lane Fletcher, beloved husband, father, and friend, 76 years old, of Hamlin, TX went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, October 2, 2015. He was born July 15, 1939 in Hamlin, TX to the late Wiltz Watts Fletcher and Ruth Goodwin Fletcher.

Lane graduated from Hamlin High School in 1957. He was a talented athlete who played football, basketball, baseball, and was a Golden Gloves boxer. He attended Texas Christian University. He married his sweetheart Beth Scarber on June 18, 1960 in Henrietta, TX. They lived in several places during their life together, mostly in Amarillo, Midland and Hamlin. Throughout his life Lane worked in the oil field, and later as a welder, in the insurance field as a salesman, staff adjuster, and catastrophe adjuster, and more.

Lane enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, hunting, golfing and camping and river trips with his family. He liked home-improvement projects and yard work. He loved family gatherings, and would often make homemade ice cream for everyone. He loved a good bowl of vanilla ice cream. He enjoyed watching pro football, and especially enjoyed watching his children play sports and coaching them. As a result of coaching little league football, he sustained a broken collar bone - the only team injury of the year! And, he had a very special place in his heart for his dog Napoleon.

Lane was respected and dearly loved by all who knew him. He had a fun-loving, dry sense of humor and was a joy to be around. He was a very special father and grandfather and his children and grandchildren loved spending time with him. He was a loving husband and dear friend with a kind, gentle spirit. He was generous and humble, and loved the Lord Jesus with all his heart. He touched many lives and he will be missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents Wiltz Watts Fletcher and Ruth Goodwin Fletcher, brothers Watts and Robert, grandson Joshua Brooks, and nephew Jason Fletcher.

He is survived by his wife Beth of Hamlin, TX, son Mitch Fletcher of Denver, CO, son Michael Fletcher and Lanie Kulbeth of Midland, TX, daughter Dianne Brooks and husband Todd of Midland, TX, daughter Amy Fletcher and Scott Dean of Albuquerque, NM, sister Patsy Newland of Hamlin, TX, and brother Mark Fletcher of Arizona, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

We will celebrate his life at a memorial service at First Baptist Church of Hamlin at 2pm, October 17th. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the charity of your choice. Condolences can be sent to the family or made at www.adamsfosterrayfh.com.

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Death Notices

Amparo A. Valenzuela

Amparo A. Valenzuela, 89, of Odessa, passed away on October 14, 2015.

Visitation will be Friday, October 16, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel. Rosary will be held Friday, October 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., also at Heavenly Gate Chapel. Funeral Mass is set Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with burial at Fairview Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Irene Mendoza; and son, Henry Valenzuela.

Recent rains not enough to prevent burn ban

From staff reports

Despite more than 3 inches of rain in the past 25 days, Midland County commissioners voted this week to implement a burn ban for Midland County.

Commissioners cited the lack of summer rainfall, higher vegetation and above-average temperatures as reasons for the burn ban. Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little brought the recommendation before the Commissioners' Court on Monday. The burn ban will start today and will continue for 90 days.

According to the National Weather Service, 17.11 inches of rain has fallen at Midland International Air & Space Port so far this year. That is more than 4.6 inches above average through this time of year. More recently, 3.04 inches has fallen since Sept. 19. The average from Sept. 19 through Oct. 13 is 1.73 inches.

Commissioners are pointing to the months of July through September, when 3.5 inches was recorded at Midland International. That was a little more than 2 inches less than normal during those three months.

Higher temperatures were a factor as July and September were among the warmest on record in Midland.

The U.S. Drought Monitor, taking into account conditions from Oct. 6, does indicate most of Midland County is "abnormally dry," the first stage on the monitor's five-stage reporting system. Since the report, more than 1 inch of rain has fallen at Midland International.

This burn ban, according to the county, does not prohibit:

- outdoor cooking activities in approved containers or
- outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for firefighter training; public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager and that meet certain code standards.

A violation is punishable by a fine not to exceed $500.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

EDNA

6 indicted in $15M crops scam; farmers not paid

A South Texas grand jury has indicted six men accused of stealing $15 million from farmers by brokering the sale of crops then pocketing the cash.

The Victoria Advocate reported a Jackson County grand jury on Sept. 30 indicted the men on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity-theft.

Investigators said the suspects were based in Beeville. The indictment lists nearly 80 affected farmers and businesses.

Sheriff Andy Louderback said Wednesday that the case mainly involved corn.

Louderback said the suspects arranged for farmers to sell their crops. The sheriff said the farmers delivered the crops, but then never got paid. The investigation goes back to 2013 but mainly involves last year's harvest.

The sheriff said two suspects remained in custody Wednesday. The other four were free on bond.

SMITHVILLE

Central Texas wildfire grows, nobody hurt, park closed

Tough terrain is dogging firefighting efforts against a Central Texas wildfire that grew to more than 1,500 acres.

The Texas A&M Forest Service saID challenging topography and uncontrolled fire lines has slashed the containment of the Bastrop County fire to 10 percent as night fell Wednesday. The Forest Service had estimated 50 percent containment earlier Wednesday.

The fires have prompted the evacuations of several neighborhoods, and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department closed Buescher State Park on Wednesday due to the fire.

No injuries have been reported. Forest Service spokeswoman Jessica Jackson says fire retardant has been dropped from aircraft.

The county 30 miles east of Austin has had low humidity and sparse rainfall. Forecasters predict highs in the 90s with gusts of up to 10 mph through Friday.

HUNTSVILLE

Texas executes inmate for Dallas police officer's 2001 death

A Texas man already being sought for a neighbor's slaying when he killed a Dallas police officer outside a club was executed Wednesday.

Licho Escamilla was put to death for the fatal 2001 shooting of Christopher Kevin James who was trying to break up a brawl involving Escamilla. The 33-year-old prisoner was pronounced dead at 6:31 p.m. — 18 minutes after the lethal injection began.

Escamilla became the 24th convicted killer executed this year in the United States. Texas has accounted for 12 of the executions.

Before dying, Escamilla looked at the slain officer's daughter, who was seated a few feet away watching through a window, and told her: "God bless your heart."

He turned to his own relatives, who were in a separate witness space but could see him through the same glass, and said he loved them and all his supporters.

"Pope Francis, God's children has asked the state of Texas to switch my death sentence to life in prison," he said. "But the state of Texas has refused to listen to God's children."

"They will have to take that up with God," he said. "Let everyone know it's not over."

DEL RIO

Ex-private prison supervisor accused of sex with inmate

A former supervisor at a privately managed prison has been indicted on a charge accusing her of having sex with a federal inmate at the prison.

A federal grand jury in Del Rio has indicted Leticia Martinez Garza on a single count of sexual abuse of a ward. Court document show Garza was the supervisor of laundry, property and supply at GEO Group's Val Verde Correctional Facility when she had sex with a federal prisoner under her custody between May and September of last year.

If convicted, Garza could be sentenced to up to 15 years in federal prison and fined up to $250,000. She is free on bond.

There was no answer to a call to Garza's home Wednesday, and no attorney was listed on court documents.

TYLER

Convicted killer becomes 2nd sent to Texas death row this year

A Tyler man convicted of killing his ex-wife has become the second convicted killer to be sent to the Texas death row this year.

KLTV-TV of Tyler reported a Smith County jury deliberated a little more than an hour before condemning James Calvert for the 2012 killing of ex-wife Jelena Sririman. State District Judge Jack Skeen Jr. imposed that sentence moments later.

Investigators said Calvert killed Sririman on Halloween 2012, abducted their 4-year-old son and fled to Louisiana where he was arrested.

SPRING

Houston-area school police officer charged with underage sex

A Houston-area school police officer is under arrest after he was charged with having sex with a 15-year-old high school student at school.

Damon Michael Jones, a police officer with the Spring Independent School District, is confined to the Harris County jail in Houston with bond set at $30,000. An initial court appearance is scheduled for Friday in Houston.

Court documents show that Jones, who is 37, met the girl at a high school to which he was assigned and that she attended. Jones began texting and calling the girl, and the exchange escalated to a sexual encounter this past summer. The girl told her parents about the relationship, and her parents contacted school district officials.

WACO

New grand jury set to consider biker shooting cases

A grand jury has been empaneled and is poised to consider the cases of 177 people arrested after the May shootout involving bikers and police in Waco.

The McLennan County district attorney subpoenaed two high-ranking members of the Confederation of Clubs and Independents, a coalition of motorcycle clubs that advocates biker safety, to provide information Wednesday about the confederation's meeting that was to take place May 17 at a roadside restaurant.

Nine people died and 20 were injured during the shooting, which authorities say arose from an apparent confrontation between the Bandidos and the Cossacks motorcycle clubs.

GALVESTON

Police chief suspended, not told details of complaint

A Southeast Texas police chief who was suspended over an employment-related issue and later retired was not told details of the complaint.

Galveston police Chief Henry Porretto remains on paid leaving pending his retirement Oct. 30.

The Galveston County Daily News reported Wednesday that the city suspended Porretto on Sept. 17 without informing him who complained or why.

The newspaper submitted an open records request seeking the written complaint.

City Manager Brian Maxwell said Tuesday that the complaint was done verbally, with no written record. Maxwell said he suspended Porretto without the chief being told anything about the complaint, other than it was a civil rights investigation.

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THE POWER OF FAITH

Powerlifting champion and motivational speaker Randall Harris shows off his strength by lifting a pair of teens during the 11th annual Fields of Faith interdenominational youth event Wednesday. See more photos from this event in the Faith & Philanthropy section of Friday's Reporter-Telegram.

NEWSBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CONNECTICUT

Attorneys: Law forced woman to sue nephew over medical bills

HARTFORD — A woman who sued her 12-year-old nephew for $127,000 over injuries she received when he exuberantly greeted her at his birthday party four years ago was forced to go to court over her medical bills, her lawyers said Wednesday as backlash against her on social media sites poured in.

A jury on Tuesday rejected Jennifer Connell's lawsuit, finding the boy was not liable for her injuries. She had said she broke her wrist when the Westport boy jumped into her arms at his 8th-birthday party, causing her to fall.

Jainchill & Beckert, Connell's law firm, said her nephew's parents' insurance company offered her $1 over the fall, which occurred at their home. She had no choice but to sue to pay medical bills, they said, adding that she has had two surgeries and could face a third, her lawyers said.

"From the start, this was a case ... about one thing: Getting medical bills paid by homeowner's insurance," the law firm said Wednesday in an emailed statement. "Our client was never looking for money from her nephew or his family."

Peter Kochenburger, an insurance law specialist at the University of Connecticut School of Law, said state law typically requires those claiming injury to sue the individual responsible.

"In Connecticut and most states, if you have a claim against someone for negligence, you sue that individual, not the insurance company," he said.

Connell's lawsuit said her "injuries, losses and harms" were caused by the negligence and carelessness of the youngster, who should have known his "forceful greeting" would have injured her. A six-member Superior Court jury found that the boy was not liable.

Jainchill & Beckert said Connell, a 54-year-old human resources manager from New York City, is being attacked on social media and has "been through enough."

On Twitter, she has been vilified as a terrible aunt, the most hated woman in America and an awful human being.

Many took aim in particular at her statement to jurors, reported by the Connecticut Post, that because of her injury she could not easily hold an hors d'oeuvre plate at a recent party.

ZIMBABWE

26 more elephants killed with cyanide

HARARE — Rangers in Zimbabwe's Hwange National Park have discovered the carcasses of 26 elephants at two locations, dead of cyanide poisoning along with 14 other elephants who were found last week, officials said Wednesday.

Patrolling rangers discovered the carcasses Tuesday, according to Bhejani Trust and the National Parks and Wildlife Management Authority. Bhejani Trust undertakes joint animal monitoring and welfare work with the parks agency

Parks spokeswoman Caroline Washaya Moyo said 14 tusks were recovered from these elephants and others were not recovered. She said rangers found 16 of the elephants in an area known as Lupande and 10 others in Chakabvi.

Washaya-Moyo said no arrests have been made and investigations are in progress. Rangers recovered about 2 pounds of cyanide and are increasing patrols in the park, she said. Cyanide is widely used in Zimbabwe's mining industry and is easy to obtain.

"The poachers were probably disturbed by rangers on patrol, which is why some of the tusks were recovered. Cyanide poisoning is becoming a huge problem here, and we are struggling to contain it," Trevor Lane, founder of Bhejani Trust and a leading wildlife conservationist told The Associated Press.

Last week, the parks agency reported that 14 elephants were poisoned by cyanide in in three separate incidents. In 2013, as many as 300 elephants died in Hwange park after poachers laced salt pans with cyanide.

On Monday, environment, Water and Climate Minister Oppah Muchinguri blamed a ban on Zimbabwean elephant sport hunting by the United States for increased poaching.

"All this poaching is because of American policies; they are banning sport hunting. An elephant would cost $120,000 in sport hunting, but a tourist pays only $10 to view the same elephant," she said, adding money from sport hunting is crucial in conservation efforts.

Oprah-supported pet hospice shut after mismanagement ruling

By Mary Esch
Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — A pet hospice once supported by Oprah Winfrey and other celebrities has been shut down for financial mismanagement and ordered sold, the state's attorney general said Wednesday.

The owner of the Angel's Gate hospice, Susan Marino, misused $3.1 million in charitable donations raised between 2007 and 2012, using the funds for many of her personal living expenses without any oversight and without filing required financial reports, Attorney General Eric Schneiderman said.

"When generous New Yorkers open their hearts and pockets to donate to charity, they shouldn't have to wonder whether or not their hard-earned dollars are actually being used to help those in need," Schneiderman said. "To abuse this generosity is reprehensible."

A state Supreme Court judge in Cooperstown last month ordered that Angel's Gate be dissolved and Marino permanently barred from taking in rescue animals, noting she had been convicted of numerous counts of animal cruelty related to the animals at her property in rural Delhi, 60 miles southwest of Albany.

The judge appointed a receiver to sell the 98-acre Angel's Gate property, including Marino's home there.

Efforts to reach Marino for comment via phone and email on Wednesday were unsuccessful. A phone listed as Marino's has been disconnected.

Marino, who ran the hospice for hundreds of chronically ill and crippled dogs and cats, was charged with cruelty and neglect after a 2010 undercover investigation by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

In September 2012, after Schneiderman filed a lawsuit alleging financial mismanagement and seeking dissolution of Angel's Gate, Marino said she had an auditor who was working with her bookkeeper to get the hospice's records up to date.

"We're late in filing, but there's been no misappropriation of funds," she said then. "Every penny went for the animals' care."

Donations poured in after Angel's Gate was featured on Winfrey's syndicated television show, "The Oprah Winfrey Show," in 2008. In 2009, Angel's Gate won $50,000 in a competition sponsored by Rachael Ray's pet rescue organization. Marino also had an appearance on Martha Stewart's show and was awarded an ASPCA Founders award and a Woman of Distinction honor from New York state.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Third Thursday Reading Program will feature "The Story of the Nutcracker Ballet," 4:30 p.m. Admission: free but reservations required. bushchildhoodhome.org.

■ Brandon Jenkins (country), 7 p.m., The Hacienda Patio, 12600 Highway 191. haciendamidland.com.

■ "Hamlet" starring Benedict Cumberbatch by National Theatre Live, 7 p.m., Odessa 12, 4221 Preston Smith Road, Odessa. $19. fathomevents.com.

■ Dead Horse Trauma, Saturate, The Heroine, Gunner Gunner (rock), 9 p.m., Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

For more information on the weekend entertainment scene, check out The Weekender in today's paper.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ New Beginnings cancer support group, 8:30 a.m., Texas Oncology — Allison Cancer Center, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Suite 100, 218-8714, fatima@giftsofhopemidland.org.

■ Diabetes Support Group for Spanish Speakers meets 2-3 p.m., Casa de Amigos; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30-7:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave. 694-8643

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.

■ Diabetes support group meets 6:30-7:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

■ Permian Basin Needle Arts Chapter of The Embroiderers' Guild of America, 7 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 3000 W. Golf Course Road, Paula Millhollon, 770-3156.

■ Sun Country Gentlemen, 7 p.m., Rea Greathouse Room at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 553-1952 or 425-5662.

■ Oops Alley Clowns of West Texas; 520-3512.

Community calendar

■ Casa de Amigos and Midland Fire Department's Community Health Paramedic Program are partnering for a flu shot clinic 10 a.m.-noon Friday at 1101 Garden Lane. Shots will be administered to those 15 and older. The shots are free for people without insurance; others must provide insurance card.

To register for the clinic, call Silvia Lemos at 682-9701.

■ The 26th annual Texas-Size Garage Sale is Friday through Sunday at 407 E. Scharbauer Drive. The event benefits Senior Link of Midland's Meals on Wheels.

Friday is early bird sale with $3 admission. Saturday and Sunday are free admission. On Sunday, items will be sold for half price. Hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 689-6693 or visit seniorlinkmidland.org.

■ Midland Archeological Society will meet 7 p.m. Friday at Sibley Nature Center. Richard Rose and Michael Collins will give a presentation on paleo-Indian sites in West Texas.

■ State Sen. Kel Seliger will speak at a town hall meeting 11 a.m. Tuesday at Manor Park, Cowden Clubhouse.

Halloween candy exchange

The dental provider Kool Smile is coordinating for the fourth year, "Operation Troop Treats" to encourage children to bring their Halloween candy to any of the area Kool Smiles dental offices in exchange for a toy.

The candy will then be sent in care packages to U.S. troops serving overseas via Operation Gratitude. Kool Smiles initiated the program to help raise awareness about good dental hygiene and uplift American armed forces serving overseas.

In 2014, children and families donated more than two tons of candy for the troops through Operation Troop Treats.

People can drop off candy from Oct. 30 to Nov. 4 at the Midland Kool Smiles location, 1000 N. Midkiff Road.

For every 25 pieces of candy donated, a child will receive one toy; there is a three-toy limit.

Lottery

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Today in history

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte, the deposed emperor of the French, arrived on the British-ruled South Atlantic island of St. Helena, where he spent the last 5 1/2 years of his life in exile.

In 1940, Charles Chaplin's first all-talking comedy, "The Great Dictator," a lampoon of Adolf Hitler, opened in New York.

In 1975, the book "Against Our Will: Men, Women and Rape," a history of sexual assault authored by Susan Brownmiller, was first published.

Five years ago: The Obama administration reported that the federal deficit had hit a near-record $1.3 trillion for the just-completed budget year.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

A band plays during the opening reception of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's 53rd annual meeting at the Petroleum Museum on Wednesday. Be sure to check Friday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram for coverage of today's PBPA event.

53rd annual meeting of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association schedule

Note: All events will be held at the Petroleum Club

7:30 a.m.: Kick-Off Breakfast
Don Tripp, speaker of the House, New Mexico House of Representatives
David Porter, chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas

9:15 a.m. Texas Legislative Panel
Moderator: Tom Craddick, dean of the Texas House
Rep. Drew Darby, chairman, House Energy Resources Committee
Rep. Tony Dale, member, House Energy Resources Committee
Sen. Kel Seliger, chairman, Senate Higher Education Committee
Sen. Charles Perry, chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Invited)

10:15 a.m.: Industry Issues Panel
Moderator: Stephen Robertson, executive vice president, PBPA
Michael Young, associate director, Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas
Craig Pearson, seismologist, Railroad Commission of Texas
David Catanach, director, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

11:30 a.m.: Luncheon
Colin Fenton, strategic advisor, BlackLight Research LLC

1:30 p.m.: Congressional Discussion
Moderator: Ben Shepperd, president, PBPA
U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, chairman, House Committee on Agriculture

2:45 p.m.: Industry Chief Executive Panel
Moderator: Danny Campbell, president, Henry Resources
Richard Jackson, president & general manager Permian Resources, Oxy USA Inc.
Doonie Moore, vice president Marcellus & Texas Business Units, Noble Energy
Ken Kirby, senior vice president of Development, XTO Energy

PORTER

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2017, recently submitted its self-appraisal, he said. He said he's optimistic the agency will have an easier time in the next legislative session.

"If we're going to continue being allowed to do the job we're supposed to do, we need to improve our communication," he said.

A slowdown in the state's oil patch, fueled by sub-$50 oil, is giving the agency a chance to catch up. Having largely completed a massive upgrade of its information technology systems — with just a few systems left to migrate and software to update — Porter said the agency could shift into maintenance mode amid the slowdown.

Still, the agency is busy, he said. Although the number of wells drilled in the state has declined from 30,000 last year to between 10,000 and 12,000 this year, "that's still a large number of wells," Porter said. "There's still a lot of work for the staff and inspectors."

The amount of activity ongoing in the face of low oil prices illustrates the resiliency of the oil and gas industry in Texas and in the Permian Basin, he said.

"Really, the Permian Basin is still the pre-eminent oil and gas play in Texas and in the onshore U.S., and I think it will continue to be," he said.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Texas Railroad Commissioner David Porter speaks with the Reporter-Telegram on Wednesday.

Porter sees tremendous potential in energy cooperation between Texas and Mexico. Indeed, the Mexican market for Texas natural gas is growing and could grow further with the establishment of cross-border pipelines, he said.

"In 20 or 30 years, I can perceive the North American market being the premiere energy market in the world," he said.

The only barrier is the Obama administration's refusal to approve the Keystone XL pipeline that would bring Canadian crude down to Gulf Coast refineries. With the continued delays — at six years and counting — he said Canada might tire of waiting and instead build a pipeline across that nation to ship its oil overseas instead of to the U.S.

He and his fellow commissioners support lifting the 40-year-old ban on exporting U.S. crude, saying it will benefit the country in the long run. He said the agency also continues to push back against federal regulators on everything from emissions to water protection.

"It's been a struggle since I joined the commission, and it will continue to be a struggle," he said. "There's always been a struggle between federal and state regulators."

LOBBYIST

From 1A

renewable energy tax credits that help finance wind farms and solar arrays. But that combination could bleed off as many Republican votes as it gains in Democrats, because the renewable production tax credit is not popular with fiscal conservatives.

Gerard declined to say whether the oil industry would support a compromise involving renewable tax credits. But he made clear that as far as oil companies are concerned, one proposal for new industry taxes is off the table.

A new per-barrel production fee on oil "is one of the sillier proposals I've heard," Gerard said. "Why would you go raise the costs to the American consumer, to the American producer to really make them noncompetitive in exchange for the ability to make them competitive by going into the global marketplace?"

Some oil industry lobbyists have said it's better to wait on the issue than cut potentially expensive deals now, because a new president could change the policy without Congress, and many Republican candidates support crude exports.

API prefers a straight, exports-only approach.

"We can talk about a lot of different machinations, but the cleanest, most straightforward way — the cleanest, clearest path to success — is a straight up-or-down bill that says lift the export ban on the United States," Gerard said.

The 40-year-old export ban blocks most U.S. oil from being exported, though there are exceptions for shipments to Canada and some crude extracted in Alaska and California. The federal government also recently OK'd sending some U.S. oil to Mexico.

The issue is a top priority for energy companies including Anadarko Petroleum Corp., ConocoPhillips, and Pioneer Natural Resources, which argue oil exports would be good for business, helping to keep rigs working in U.S. fields and sustaining the jobs tied to them amid a global collapse in crude prices.

Some refiners are battling to preserve the status quo, with trade restrictions limiting exports of raw, unprocessed crude but not affecting gasoline, diesel and other refined petroleum products.

Studies by think tanks, academics, research firms and the federal government have suggested that exports could boost U.S. oil prices that often are lower than international crude benchmarks. The change could lead to a modest decrease in U.S. gasoline prices pegged to international crude costs, according to the analyses.

APC

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protected vehicle through the 1033 program, which was initiated in 1997. The program allowed the transfer to law enforcement agencies of excess Department of Defense property that might otherwise be destroyed.

The Midland Police Department also possesses a military-style armored personnel carrier, but the city's vehicle was paid for by seized funds and is not subject to recall, according to city officials.

A majority of the items transferred to local agencies are items such as office furniture, radio equipment, computers, firearms and protective gear.

The recall order issued from Washington pertains to equipment such as tracked armored vehicles, bayonets, grenade launchers, large caliber weapons and ammunition, according to the written order. Law enforcement agencies will be required to provide additional training and certification when applying for this specialized equipment in the future.

"It's going to make us less effective. You hear that APC coming, and people are going to give up. They know they can't stop it; they know they can't penetrate it."

Sheriff Gary Painter, on losing its armored personnel carriers

The sheriff's office's two APCs are tracked vehicles and fall into the category of now-prohibited items. The department will be allowed to keep the MRAP, which is a rubber-tired vehicle.

But the APCs have certain perceptible advantages, Painter said. The tracked vehicles were able to deliver police closer to crime scenes.

"It's going to make us less effective. You hear that APC coming, and people are going to give up," Painter said. "They know they can't stop it; they know they can't penetrate it."

The vehicles have been used in several standoffs in the Midland-Odessa area, including one between Victor White and authorities in Ector County in 2010. A 22-hour standoff ensued after White shot and injured two deputies and a civilian. White surrendered after encountering the MCSO's armored vehicle.

"We managed to get right up on top of him with that thing, and he gave up when he saw it," Painter said.

The executive order went into effect at the beginning of this month, and federal authorities will coordinate with local authorities to pick up the vehicles before April, according to the federal Defense Logistics Agency. Agencies are permitted to use the vehicles until the DLA Disposition service picks them up.

Odom's spiral leaves ex-NBA star fighting for his life

By Greg Beacham and Sally Ho
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Lamar Odom didn't last long at the glittering intersection of championship success and Hollywood celebrity.

Cut loose by his beloved Los Angeles Lakers, followed everywhere by reality television crews, the humble kid from Queens who married into the Kardashian clan saw his life spiral out of control, and so did everyone else.

Odom

Khloe Kardashian tried to hide his addictions, then told the world she couldn't save him. The two-time NBA champion landed on Skid Row, a regular tabloid target.

Then he seemed to drop out altogether before he was found unresponsive in a brothel and hospitalized, bringing his estranged wife, his former teammates and the world's attention back to his side Wednesday.

Hospital authorities would not comment on the condition of the 35-year-old former NBA forward, but the Rev. Jesse Jackson was among his visitors. Jackson said Odom was on life support and improving.

Odom, who was embraced by teammates and television fans alike for his Everyman approach to fame, was found face down and alone Tuesday after spending four days at the Love Ranch, a legal Nevada brothel.

Odom started "throwing up all kinds of stuff" after a 911 operator told them to turn him on his side, Love Ranch owner Dennis Hof told The Associated Press in a phone interview. Odom had "spent time socializing with some of my girls," but wasn't seen taking any illegal drugs, Hof said.

Nye County Sheriff Sharon Wehrly said at a news conference that a brothel employee who called 911 reported Odom did cocaine Saturday and had taken up to 10 tabs of a sexual performance enhancer over the past three days. She said he was found unresponsive with blood coming from his nose and mouth.

Wehrly earlier said investigators were seeking a blood sample to determine if Odom overdosed on drugs or alcohol.

Taliban targeted activists, media in Afghan city

By Lynne O'Donnell
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Within hours of seizing the northern Afghan city of Kunduz last month, Taliban fighters went door-to-door, hunting down not only those accused of working with security forces, but women's rights advocates and journalists.

Government troops took back much of the city three days later, and on Monday the Taliban announced the withdrawal of their last fighters. But the Taliban's brief foray into the city offered a chilling reminder of its violent Islamic rule in the late 1990s, and of what could await the country if it returns to power.

In announcing their capture of the city on Sept. 28, the Taliban vowed to protect civilians and property, presenting themselves as liberators.

But residents said the insurgents immediately went on a rampage, looting shops and killing those who stood in their way. Shah Bibi fled to Kabul with her six children after militants barged into a neighbor's home and shot dead five young boys. "The bodies lay everywhere," she said.

Women's rights advocates and journalists say they were singled out, and many joined the exodus from the city. The U.N. says half of the 300,000 residents of Kunduz fled. It's unclear how many have since returned.

Fauzia, the head of a local organization devoted to women's health, education and rights, said she hid in her basement until Taliban gunmen on a motorcycle came to the house looking for her.

"It wasn't so much the prospect of being killed that was the biggest fear, it was being raped," she said.

When the gunmen started trying to knock down the door — and her husband berated her for not leaving sooner — she climbed over the back fence and ran away, eventually making her way to Kabul.

During the Taliban's 1996-2001 rule, women were banned from work and school, and could only leave home wearing the all-covering burka and escorted by a male relative. The Taliban stoned alleged adulterers, cut off the hands of thieves and dispensed violent and summary justice for violations of their harsh version of Islamic law.

"The Taliban do not believe in the values of humanity," rights advocate Malali Rustami said. "They have no respect for humanitarian and health workers, non-government organizations, journalists, female activists — these are the people who have been targeted by the Taliban in Kunduz."

Geeta Bashardost had worked for five years with an internationally-funded women's center in Kunduz, meeting with mullahs and other religious leaders about equality, women's rights and peace.

After the Taliban overran Kunduz, "the city was empty of normal people. There were only Taliban on motorbikes with their faces covered, and there were Taliban songs blasting out, who knows from where."

She said residents helped point out the homes of activists, judges, women's welfare investigators and others. "They had a list of people's names, and local supporters of the Taliban — and there are a lot — helped them, telling them house by house who lived where."

Bashardost, who was well-known in the community because of her work, knew they would eventually come for her, so she donned a burka and fled to the capital.

The Taliban also targeted the media in Kunduz, ransacking offices and stealing or destroying equipment, according to reporters who fled.

The Afghan Journalists' Safety Committee, a private organization, has provided emergency funds and accommodation to at least 65 reporters who fled Kunduz. The group's director, Najib Sharifi, said reporters fear "being captured, beaten or killed" by the Taliban.

"Concepts of freedom of expression and freedom of speech go against their ideology," he said.

TECHBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

TuneIn to feature live play-by-play audio coverage of NFL games

Just in case fantasy football doesn't already have you surgically attached to your smartphone, Internet radio service TuneIn is adding live play-by-play audio coverage of all NFL games to its $8 a month premium subscription.

The package extends through the playoffs and the Super Bowl, and includes home and away team feeds. Next month it will also add a seven-hour-long broadcast on Sunday featuring live analysis, stats and snippets of local radio coverage of different games around the league.

A premium subscription to TuneIn also features thousands of audiobooks and some ad-free music.

NEW YORK

Device looks to turn TVs into karaoke machines and more

A London-based company is trying to make your TV the center of your home audio system. With a wand controller and Wi-Fi dongle that attaches to your TV's HDMI port, The Electric Jukebox Co. aims to transform your TV into a karaoke machine, speaker system and streaming audio player all at once.

The device is recommended to be sold for $229 in the U.S. and 179 pounds in the U.K. and comes with a year of on-demand access to millions of tracks.

Once the year is up, pre-selected playlists and genre-based channels are available with ads, but the ability to play back specific tracks and albums will cost another $60 per year.

Sheryl Crow, the Grammy-winning artist who's a company spokeswoman, said the product puts music "back in the center of the home, as opposed to everyone being in their own little world with earbuds."

NEW YORK

Uber gets into same-day delivery business

Uber is officially entering the same-day delivery competition with its UberRush service in New York, San Francisco and Chicago on Wednesday. But don't expect to see Uber town cars ferrying packages around in their trunks in New York, at least. The service for small businesses, which has been tested in New York for about a year, is primarily via bike messengers in that city. They'll be done by car in Chicago and a combo in San Francisco.

The expansion comes as big merchants like Amazon and Target have been expanding same-day delivery options. In New York, UberRush will cost users $3 to start, then $2.50 per mile with a minimum of $5. Rates vary slightly in Chicago and San Francisco.

Under the test, users were able to request a courier to ferry items between people for a flat rate of $30 in the same one-click way users can hail a ride via the Uber app. Now, Uber is giving small businesses access to the courier service. Any small business in Manhattan and parts of Brooklyn and Queens can sign up for the service for free, Uber said. So anyone who shops online at those stores can get their items delivered the same day.

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To enter the contest, drop off your entries at Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas.

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Sanders-Trump magical mystery tour continues

■ What's not to like about the amazing ride both men are taking their supporters on

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

Barrels of ink and galaxies of pixels have been sacrificed to solving the mystery of the spectacular rise of Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump.

People are angry. We get it. But there's more at work than mere frustration. We are at a philosophical hinge point that feels more acute than in elections past.

The equally irascible but otherwise antonymic Trump and Sanders personify these differing philosophies, which were clarified by Sanders during Sunday's interview on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"Are you a capitalist?" asked host Chuck Todd.

"No," said Sanders. "I'm a democratic socialist."

All heads on the political panel, including my own, snapped to attention. *Did he just say he's not a capitalist?*

That Sanders is a socialist is no secret. He has said so often enough and his proposed policies aimed at worker- and consumer-owned economic institutions confirm as much.

His answer was shocking, nevertheless, because surely no one hoping to become president would dare admit wanting to fundamentally change the nation's economic system. A few regulations here and there, sure. But wholesale socialism, albeit alongside a political democracy, however that works. Thus far, there's no such model in the world, but it sounds vaguely reminiscent of a 1960s-style commune where everybody was One and nobody was rich or poor and it was, like, far out. If somewhat odoriferous.

But Sanders' remark was refreshing, if also self-defeating. Most politicos would have said something like, "Of course I'm a capitalist, but I want to make sure everyone has a shot at reaping the rewards of a capitalist society. This requires some changes at the regulatory level."

Except that this is not what Sanders actually thinks. Further to his truth-or-dare spirit, he turned the question on Todd: "When one of your Republican colleagues gets on the show, do you say, 'Are you a capitalist?'"

Well, no, because everyone else is capitalistic to varying degrees. Most people become capitalists when they start earning a paycheck and see how much of their earnings goes to taxes. Actually, this is when many become Republicans. Except for guilty trustafarians, students and their professors, most socialists are probably born of low wages — a thought for Republicans refusing to raise the minimum wage.

On the flipside, we find Trump — everywhere. The anti-Sanders, he's Magna Capitalist. A boastful, bombastic billionaire, even his coif screams "money!"

But contrary to early characterizations, neither he nor Sanders is a sideshow to this presidential election. For now, or until Jeb and Hillary share a joint, they're the Main Event. What wouldn't one give to witness a debate between Trump and Sanders? Their entertainment value aside, both have provided a valuable service by putting a fine point on the essential question: What kind of country should we be — capitalist, socialist, or somewhere in between?

The Republican answer is clear. Conservatives think families, towns, cities and nations function best when government stays out of the way as much as possible, allowing the marketplace to organically thrive, create, innovate, reward and expand.

Most Democrats also believe in capitalism, just so long as nobody gets too rich or too poor (unless the former are Democrats). Finding ways to more equitably distribute wealth is the proper role of government, in their view, though the question, as always, is how.

How do we protect capitalist principles while also nurturing an environment that maximizes opportunity for all? Do we seek equal access or equal outcomes? Most savvy politicians decry the latter, but not Sanders. On this, he is also perfectly clear.

Logic, of course, leads not to subsidizing but to capitalizing. Then, too, one must concede, logic doesn't stop for turtles. Pure capitalism is heartless and leaves too many behind, while over-regulated markets and industries stifle productivity and growth. What we seek is balance. Yet what we have are Sanders and Trump.

The gut understands their appeal. Sanders is everyone's favorite college professor, an old hippie who never gave it up. If you're a student carrying debt and looking at a dismal job market, who could be cooler than a grandfather who promises to bring down the establishment? To Trump's fans, he's the dream-weaver — the guy who made it BIG!!! and can make America GREAT!!! again, too.

Somewhere in between these flatterers of outrage is an idea in search of a voice. The smart candidate will articulate the center point of these two and seize that vast middle ground where independents, centrists and moderates — the majority of voters — languish in despair.

OUR VIEW

Progressive left wins out during Democratic Party debate

Two things became clear after the Democratic Party debate this week.

First, Democrats are much better than Republicans at protecting their brand.

Second, when it comes to killing off centrists, Democrats have no intention of taking a back seat to anyone.

What we saw was a Democratic Party that had no intention of conflict. Bernie Sanders might have provided the key moment in the entire debate when he ranted about not wanting to hear more about Hillary's "damn" emails. He was right when he said comments wouldn't make for "great politics."

There really wasn't an appetite to take on Clinton, which played into her hand. Those who liked her probably still do. And today there doesn't appear to be any reason for Joe Biden to run. Most importantly for Democrats and Clinton, the candidates did a much better job of turning the tables on Republicans when the going got tough.

Clinton, it appeared, was most concerned with two things. The first was that her presidency might as well be a third term for Barack Obama. She worked hard to make sure the Obama coalition heard that loud and clear.

The second was reminding viewers of the only shred of diversity on the stage — her gender. Clinton on multiple occasions reminded Democratic primary voters of her gender, and her opponents on that stage were in no position to be rough on her.

But in our view, a big take from this debate was no different than the first two Republican contests. The biggest loser has been the political centrist. And while moderate Republicans probably feel they are in need of support group meetings after two debates, we expect centrist Democrats are feeling like an endangered species. There is a sprint to the progressive and/or socialist left. This isn't new. For all the talk about the "right wing taking over the Republican Party," the eight years of Barack Obama have destroyed the moderate Democrats — the so-called Reagan Democrats. And this group of candidates has no intention of welcoming those voters back.

For all the talk of Republicans not being inclusive, the Democratic Party has done more to effectively put moderates out of business. No matter what conservatives or progressives feel about the mushy middle, those moderates were key to getting things done in Washington.

Maybe future debates could offer a different outcome, but after Tuesday night, it appears Democrats have no intention to do any harm to their front-runner, and the biggest loser wasn't Lincoln Chaffe, Jim Webb or Martin O'Malley but moderate Democrats because their party continued to turn its back on them.

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Clinton was a (wo)man among boys

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Hillary Clinton was a head shorter than her rivals when they lined up on stage for Sheryl Crow's version of the National Anthem at Tuesday night's Democratic presidential debate. But after that moment, she towered over them.

Former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley was preachy and self-righteous.

Former Virginia Sen. Jim Webb kept complaining that he wasn't getting enough time to talk.

Former Rhode Island Gov. Lincoln Chafee was more quirky spectator than participant.

And Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont shouted as if he were unaware that he had a microphone.

Then there was Clinton, fluid, steady and calm.

After Sanders and Chafee criticized her 2003 Iraq vote — reviving a rather old issue — Clinton replied: "Well, I recall very well being on a debate stage, I think, about 25 times with then-Senator Obama, debating this very issue. After the election, he asked me to become secretary of state."

When O'Malley criticized her for being too quick to use the military, Clinton responded: "You know, I have to say, I was very pleased when Gov. O'Malley endorsed me for president in 2008, and I enjoyed his strong support in that campaign."

She parried with relative ease, refusing to allow moderator Anderson Cooper of CNN and her rivals to get under her skin. She scored points on most of the key Democratic issues — paid sick and family leave, equal pay, gun control, Planned Parenthood, executive pay — and she deflected criticism of her changing views on trade and energy, and her response to the Benghazi attack. She turned Cooper's question about her email into the highlight of the night.

While repeating that her private email server was a "mistake," she said the House committee that exposed the issue was "a partisan vehicle, as admitted by the House Republican majority leader, Mr. McCarthy, to drive down my poll numbers." She added: "I am still standing."

Sanders, invited to criticize Clinton, instead leaped to her defense. "I think the secretary is right, and that is that the American people are sick and tired of hearing about your damn emails," he said.

The Democratic partisans cheered. Clinton shook Sanders' hand and thanked him.

Chafee, undeterred, criticized Clinton's "ethical standards."

Clinton dispatched Chafee as if brushing lint from her sleeve. Asked if she wanted to respond, she replied: "No."

She was, in short, a man among boys. And that's why the debate was so important to Clinton. She may have had a rough time as the Democrats' presidential front-runner, but her advantages in experience and composure were clear when she shared a stage with her rivals for the first time. Vice President Biden, if he is still pondering a run while watching the debate on television, would find the rationale for his candidacy diminishing.

A month ago she was in "free fall" and "plunging" in the polls, giving those who watched her campaign collapse in 2008 a sense of deja vu. Sanders was gaining, the draft-Biden movement was in full force, and Republicans were giddy with anticipation of her upcoming grilling by the House Benghazi committee.

But a mass shooting in Oregon put the gun-friendly Sanders on the defensive. The Obama administration's completion of a Pacific trade deal, deeply unpopular on the left, puts Biden on the wrong side of the Democratic electorate on an issue that should be prominent in the headlines over the coming months. And the House Benghazi panel has been discredited by Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy's incautious admission that the committee was created to damage Clinton politically. Now polls show Clinton recovering and expanding her lead.

Cooper captured the problem with the Sanders candidacy when he said: "The Republican attack ad against you in a general election — it writes itself. You supported the Sandinistas in Nicaragua. You honeymooned in the Soviet Union. And just this weekend, you said you're not a capitalist."

Sanders did not help himself by talking about the economic example of Denmark and proclaiming that he's "gonna win because first, we're gonna explain what Democratic socialism is."

Replied Clinton: "We are not Denmark. ... We are the United States of America. And it's our job to rein in the excesses of capitalism so that it doesn't run amok and doesn't cause the kind of inequities we're seeing in our economic system. But we would be making a grave mistake to turn our backs on what built the greatest middle class in the history of the world."

He defended socialism; she defended the middle class. Sanders, and the other men on the stage, didn't look presidential; she did.

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Prospective speakers multiply in House as all wait on Ryan

By Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Every day another Republican lawmaker seems to wake up and decide that he — and in at least one case, she — might make a pretty good speaker of the House.

The profusion of potential candidates, now approaching double digits, is happening even with all attention focused on Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan, the former GOP vice presidential nominee widely seen as the best person for the job.

Ryan, who has made clear he does not want to be speaker, is home in Janesville, Wisconsin, thinking it over anyway under pressure from top party leaders. And with Congress out of session for a weeklong recess, Capitol Hill has fallen quiet after a series of wild days during which Speaker John Boehner shocked the House by announcing his planned resignation, and Boehner's heir apparent, Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, abruptly took himself out of the running.

The stunning developments left a leadership vacuum at the pinnacle of Congress. Now into it are stepping a growing number of Republican lawmakers from around the country, some relative newcomers, others with experience to point to, united by a chance to lunge at the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to become speaker of the U.S. House, second-in-line to the presidency.

Why any of them would want a job that defeated the current occupant and scared off his No. 2 is another question. The daunting rift between establishment-minded lawmakers and the hard-line conservatives who pushed Boehner to the exits shows no sign of dissipating, and threatens to complicate life for whoever next occupies the speaker's chair. Congress also faces a series of formidable tasks over the next several months, including increasing the federal borrowing limit to avoid a default and paying the government's bills to stave off a shutdown.

Nevertheless, the wannabe speakers are multiplying.

"I am humbled to have my name mentioned as a potential candidate, and I am considering the pursuit of the speakership in response to those requests," Rep. Bill Flores, R-Texas, wrote in a letter to fellow House members Wednesday. "If we all spend enough time on our knees praying for each other, we can heal our divisions and truly work together to restore America to the 'Shining City on a Hill' that President Reagan challenged us to become."

Rep. Mike Pompeo, R-Kansas, released a statement observing: "I know every member of the House is looking for the right person. If I can serve the American people and the conservative movement in any way, sign me up. However, a couple weeks ago I was floated as a presidential candidate, so I might be pretty busy."

And a freshman congressman from Montana, Ryan Zinke, got into the action. "We're looking at it. Our phones are ringing off the hook because I think America wants something different," Zinke said. "I haven't decided, but what I have decided is that Congress better do our duty and defend our values of this country."

Several of the lawmakers sought to make clear that they were being urged by their fellow Republicans to run for speaker; not doing so out of their own ambitions.

And several also took pains to make clear that they would run only if Ryan does not.

"We are all hopeful that Paul is going to say that he would appreciate the opportunity to serve as speaker," said Rep. Marsha Blackburn of Tennessee, adding that she's been encouraged by colleagues to look at the job. "It is going to take a listening ear and a steady head to walk our conference through some of these issues," she said.

Others who've suggested their interest in the speakership, or contacted fellow lawmakers to sound them out, include GOP Reps. Michael Conaway, R-Midland, and Michael McCaul, R-Austin; Lynn Westmoreland of Georgia; and Darrell Issa of California. Reps. Daniel Webster of Florida and Jason Chaffetz of Utah were running against McCarthy before he dropped out, and remain in the race. Still others, such as Rep. Matt Salmon of Arizona, have seen their names pushed by outside groups seeking new leadership for the House GOP.

Clinton's strong debate is general election warning for GOP

By Julie Pace
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hillary Rodham Clinton's polished performance in the first Democratic debate did more than send a message to her primary rivals. It was a warning to the chaotic Republican field about her likely strength in a general election.

Clinton solidified her shift toward more liberal positions on trade, gun control and immigration, but still stayed largely in step with the battleground state voters she'll need in November 2016. She also positioned herself as heir to the coalition of women, Hispanics and black voters that propelled Barack Obama to the White House, and she potentially held off a late challenge from Vice President Joe Biden.

"I'm a progressive," she declared before a television audience of more than 15 million people. "But I'm a progressive who likes to get things done."

The Republicans' raucous first two debates, meanwhile, exposed the party's deep divisions and the pressure on GOP candidates to appease conservative primary voters. That could again leave the eventual nominee scrambling to recalibrate on issues including immigration and women's health in order to win over a national electorate that is more racially and ideologically diverse than primary voters.

It's a familiar conundrum for the party, yet one potentially deepened by the rise of Donald Trump and Ben Carson, candidates whose inflammatory comments seem to only boost their standing in the primary. Candidates who are favored by more traditional Republicans, like Jeb Bush and Marco Rubio, risk being associated with the rhetoric of their rivals — or never find a way to overtake them.

The GOP contenders scrambled Wednesday to blunt the notion that Clinton has positioned herself as a general election force. Rubio said Clinton was locked in "a race to the left to see who could be the most radically liberal, the most big-government." And Bush cast Clinton as the beneficiary of a Democratic field that sidestepped confrontations over her private email use, a controversy that has dogged her campaign for months.

"I would have taken her to task for that," Bush told Fox News. "If she wins the nomination and I win the nomination, trust me, this is not going to end."

Added Trump, "I think the Democrats, frankly, I think they are protecting her."

Clinton aides insist the former secretary of state isn't taking the Democratic nomination for granted. While her strong debate performance may have hardened her standing as the party's front-runner, she still faces tough competition from Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, an independent and self-proclaimed democratic socialist.

Yet Clinton left no doubt that she's setting her sights on the GOP field.

"I can take the fight to the Republicans, because we cannot afford a Republican to succeed Barack Obama as president of the United States," she said. She referenced Republicans a dozen times during the two-hour debate, even putting the party alongside the Iranians and National Rifle Association on a list of enemies she was proud to have made.

David Plouffe, an architect of Obama's two campaigns, wrote on Twitter that Clinton looked like a candidate who could win the general election.

"That is a test for GOP," he added, questioning who in the party can attract voters in Ohio, Colorado, Virginia and other general election battlegrounds.

To be sure, Clinton remains a flawed candidate. Her evolving policy positions leave her open to charges that she shifts with the political winds. She's a Washington insider in an election cycle where voters have shown more interest in outsiders. And she continues to grapple with questions about her email practices at the State Department.

Yet Clinton has been handed two gifts on the email issue from her political opponents. She often brings up Republican House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy's boast about the political damage to her campaign caused by the congressional panel that uncovered her email practices, citing it as evidence of partisanship. And the frustration Sanders expressed in the debate with the amount of attention focused on the emails blunted the prospect that she'll be challenged on the issue from within her own party.

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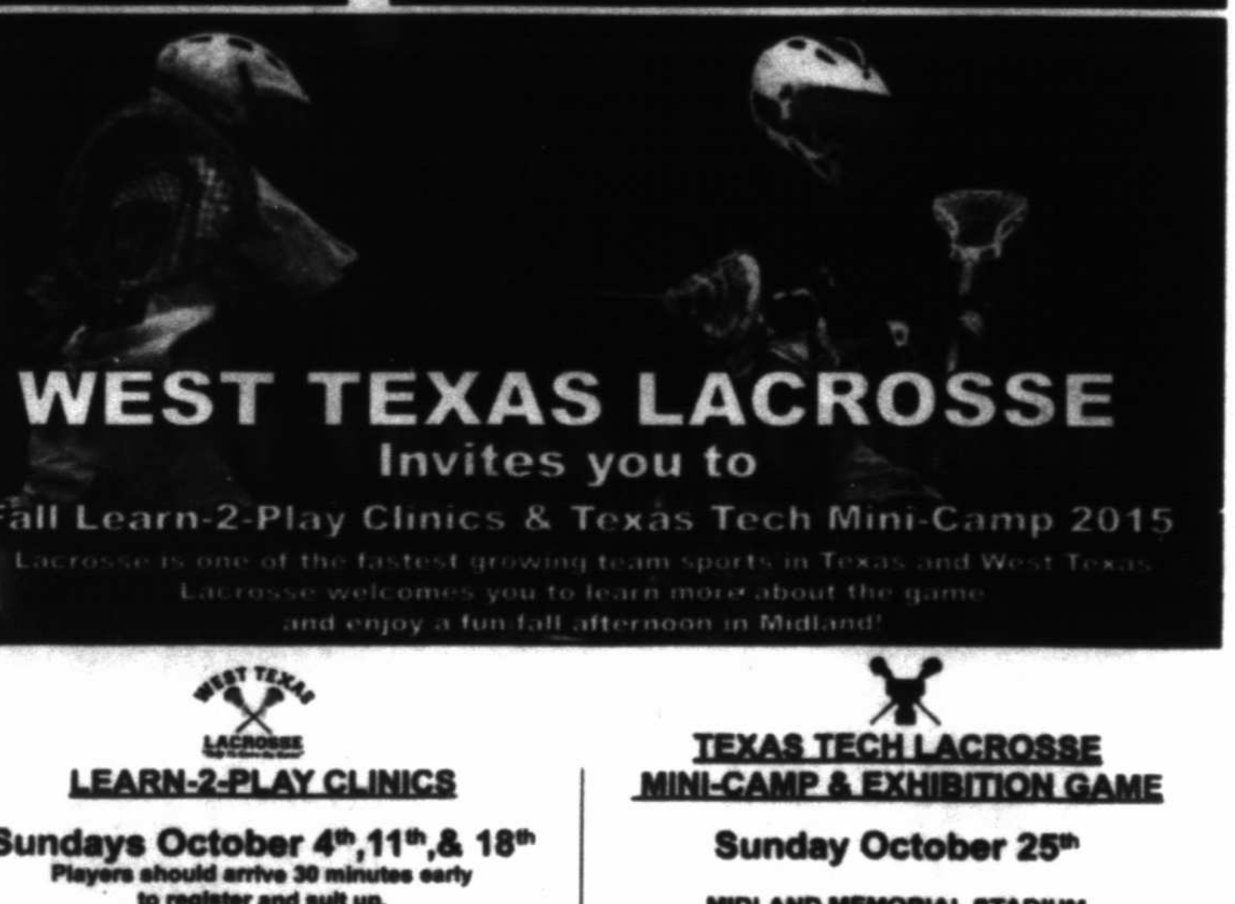

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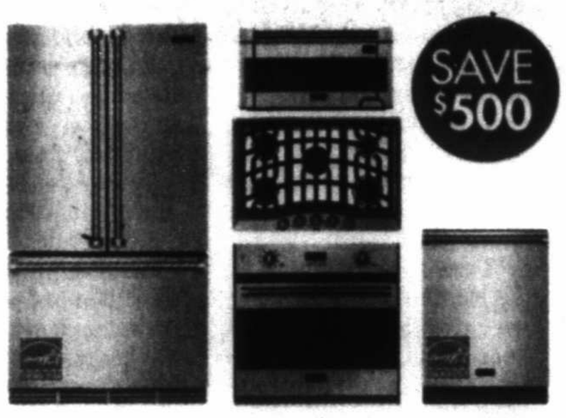

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WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

WEEKEND TO-DO LIST

TODAY

GO WEST The Marfa Film Festival features more than just movies. There will be parties, an arcade, screenwriting competition and more. Through Sunday. marfafilmfestival.org.

FRIDAY

THE WILD WEST comes to life in "Too Old to Die Young," at the Permian Playhouse complete with shootouts, saloons and outlaws natch. Opens today through Oct. 25. 7:30 p.m. permianplayhouse.com.

GENRE BENDING We figure Kamiposi will be the only place in Midland with psychedelic cowpunk music playing. Wisconsin band Wood Chickens headline the all-ages show at the art gallery at 8 p.m. $5

SATURDAY

SO FLY The I-20 Wildlife Preserve hosts the Fall Flyaway Fest with activities, face painting, self-guided hikes and also teaches about birds in migration mode. Who says learning can't be fun? Free. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

ONLINE

STEAK 'N SHAKE is officially a food choice for Midlanders. Read about it at mrt.com.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Bridge of Spies," "Crimson Peak," "Goosebumps," "Woodlawn."
Closing: "War Room," "99 Homes."

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "Bridge of Spies," "Crimson Peak," "Goosebumps," "Woodlawn."
Closing: "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials."

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening: "Crimson Peak," "Goosebumps."
Closing: "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials," "Minions."

STAYING IN? Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. Page 4

COMING SOON

THE YOUNG IRELANDERS dance, sing and play up the Wagner Noel on Monday. 7 p.m.

Benson keeps flame going for iconic Asleep at the Wheel

By Rich Lopez
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For 45 years, Ray Benson must be doing something right. As founder of Asleep at the Wheel, he has led the band through 31 albums, nine Grammys and too-many-to-count lineup changes. And for the time being, Benson isn't about to stop.

Along the way, Asleep at the Wheel has been a versatile band. Known primarily for western swing, they band will mash up their sound with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale on Saturday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Benson, 64, talked about his band's versatility and how there aren't plans for Asleep at the Wheel to quit anytime soon.

MRT: First, congratulations on being inducted to the Austin City Limits Hall of Fame. Asleep at the Wheel is practically synonymous with both the show and the festival.

Benson: Man, it was quite an honor. I was there at the beginning, and it's been amazing to watch how it's grown. It was just this little TV show that only wanted to play music.

MRT: AATW has played with symphonies before, but what led you to decide that the marriage of the two would be a good fit?

Benson: I played in the symphony as a kid. I played bass fiddle and tuba, so I understand it, but I also knew it would be a great challenge. The arrangements sound incredible. When you see popular acts do symphonic shows, they usually just do the hits, but we engage the orchestra. Folks who love both will really enjoy it.

IF YOU GO

An Evening of Asleep at the Wheel with the MOSC. 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $37-$57. MOSC.org.

MRT: You just released "Still the King," your third tribute to Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys. Will that music be part of Saturday's program?

Benson: Certainly. We'll have a few of his tunes, some from the new album to play. And there will be some songs we play without the orchestra.

MRT: There is a clear parallel between AATW and Bob Wills but you've also reintroduced him to the music landscape with your albums.

Benson: We are honored and fortunate to have been able to carry on his legacy. People have said we've rejuvenated a form of American music that has been forgotten. He and the Playboys happened to be the most popular western swing band, as well as the greatest and (his impact is) pretty amazing to me.

MRT: What's interesting is, his impact on you when you first started, but perhaps now it's your turn for younger bands.

Benson: Lloyd Maines, a phenomenal musician, said exactly that. We were fortunate to meet all the old guys who became our friends and mentors. And we're appreciative of the young kids making this music now. Hell, half my band are under 30.

MRT: You just released your autobiography, "Comin' Right at Ya: How a Jewish Yankee Hippie Went Country, or, the Often Outrageous History of Asleep at the Wheel." Why was now the right time?

Benson: Yeah, it came out a week ago. I've been doing a lot of press on that. It's just been a fun experience, and mine's a very different and often difficult path. But I've been writing it for about 20 years now. I was approached actually about doing a book and I said, "I have 70,000 words already."

MRT: How is the book exposure different for you compared to being onstage?

Benson: Oh, man, it's like standing naked in front of the class. But I want to keep doing different things. We did that Bob Wills musical "A Ride With Bob," so I'd like to do more theater, maybe movies. I like to make entertainment.

MRT: Would there ever be an Asleep at the Wheel without Ray Benson?

Benson: (laughs) My son can play and sing, but he won't get on stage. Unless he decides that, I'll do it until I can't anymore. But there's also the business part to the band and I feel like I have a bit of talent in that part, as well.

MRT: Will we see you play tuba by chance on Saturday?

Benson: No tuba for me but I'll give a shout out to the player because no one does.

Engineer finds his creative side with Midland Community Theatre

By Rich Lopez
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For Midland Community Theatre's show, "Becky's New Car," which opens Friday, Jason Kelliher said he auditioned with ulterior motives. Getting the role as the title character's slacker son only helped matters. But it all boiled down to the show's guest director.

"I've worked with Jim Carver before in 'The 39 Steps' and I learned a lot from him," Kelliher, 29, said. "But yes, I auditioned for this to work with him again."

And not without good reason.

While Kelliher gears up for the show's opening weekend, he's also preparing for his directorial debut in 2016.

At the McLaren Comedy Festival in August, the winning show, "Good Morning Howard," was helmed by Kelliher for the staged reading. The show is now part of the 2016 MCT season when Kelliher will find himself in the director's chair for the first time. Working with Carver again proved to be fortuitous.

"When he found it out I was going to be directing, he offered me a copy of 'Carver's Manual on Community Theater Directing,'" Kelliher said. "So this guy literally wrote the book on directing."

With a new role and a new opportunity, 2015 has turned out to be quite the year for Kelliher, who had zero background in theater before his move to Midland in 2009 after his December 2008 graduation. He moved here with a job as a civil engineer for Burgess and Niple waiting for him. And soon after, he found himself onstage.

"I was invited to this 'thing' that had free beer," he said. "It turned out to be the Summer Mummers kickoff and I ended up being convinced to be cast in the Olio."

He had bit parts in other shows, but after his role as Duane in Permian Playhouse's "Harvey" in 2011, the bug really bit.

"I realized that I like doing this," he said.

But theater offered him more than just a creative outlet. It was also somewhat of a sanctuary. Now he is involved in almost all aspects of theater. He's constructed sets, operated lights and serves on the board of the HamHocks, MCT's volunteer organization.

"It was just good as a social outlet and I have a good group of friends because of it," he said. "But it also gave me something to do and allowed for my more playful side."

His playful side will be on display in "Becky's Car" — with Pam Keel in the title role — and also a director.

"She's so wonderful in the role that she makes it look effortless. She's been amazing to watch," he said.

And although he's off to an early start, Kelliher won't put on his director's hat until spring. "Good Morning Howard" will open May 6. When he's not studying his handbook, Kelliher said he can likely be found in front of a television.

"I watch a lot of football."

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Jason Kelliher as Chris, pleads with his parents, Pam Keel as Becky and Michael Fields as Joe in Midland Community Theatre's production of "Becky's New Car." on Oct. 8.

IF YOU GO

"Becky's New Car" opens Friday and runs through Nov. 7 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $20-$28. mctmidland.org.

Heat Index: Five things to do this weekend

By Rich Lopez
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13TH ANNUAL ROAR WITH LAUGHTER

Comedy comes in waves at Midland Northside Lions Club annual fundraiser. The show harkens to a time of vaudeville and old school television with a variety of acts from comedy to magic to mimes. Slated to perform are local funny people Patsy Allen and Dana Ritter, Marshall Cooper, David Hurta, Greg Morgan, Phil Newell, Cindy Oglesby and Misti Muesing, Jack Pallick, Chris Stonedale, Joe Thomason, Don Warren, and John Wojtkun Jr. Lion Mark Singh emcees. Proceeds from the event go toward a selection of causes including sight conservation, disaster relief, a Midland College scholarship and more.

7:30 p.m., Friday at Midland Downtown Lions Club Building, 200 Plaza St. $18.

JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY

John Michael Montgomery seems to be back on track these days. After a stint with rehab and some health issues, Montogomery is on the road and has even announced he's in the studio working on new music. But he's on the road now which brings him to Midland on Friday at Hacienda Event Center with such hits as "Be My Baby Tonight," "The Little Girl" and "Letters from Home."

7 p.m. Friday. 12610 State Highway

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CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MUSIC

Brandon Jenkins, 7 p.m. today at The Hacienda Patio, 12600 Highway 191. haciendamidland.com.

Dead Horse Trauma, Saturate, The Heroine, Gunner Gunner, 9 p.m. today at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Stoney LaRue, Friday at Graham Central Station, 4240 Preston Forrest Road, Odessa. $12 advance, $15 door. grahamcentralstation-odessa.com.

Wood Chickens, 8 p.m. Friday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5. All ages. facebook.com/kamiposi.

John Michael Montgomery, 8 p.m. Friday at Hacienda Event Center, 12600 Highway 191. $20. haciendamidland.com.

Weatherstone, 6:30 p.m. Friday at The Wine Rack, 4610 N. Garfield St. Free. winerackmidland.com.

Jay Statham Band, 8 p.m. Friday at Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Saul, December in Red, Awaiting Eli, Seviin, 9 p.m. Friday at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Michael Ray Robinson, 9 p.m. Friday at Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway.

MOSC: An Evening of Asleep at the Wheel. Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Saturday at 7:30 p.m. $37-$57. MOSC.org.

Ernesto Calderon, 6:30 p.m. Saturday at The Wine Rack, 4610 N. Garfield St. Free. winerackmidland.com.

Jerry and the Flatland Band, 8 p.m. Saturday at Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Koe Wetzel and the Konvicts, 9 p.m Saturday at Firewater Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.

Brad Good Band, 9 p.m. Saturday at Rédneck's Drafthouse, 2215 Midland Drive. redneckdrafthouse.com.

ART & DANCE

"Apparat" features works by 13 artists. Through Feb. 14, 2016. Ballroom Marfa, 108 E. San Antonio St. ballroommarfa.org.

Gallery 1114 Reunion show through Oct. 31 at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. facebook.com/kamiposi.

Fall Art Exhibit featuring artists from ArtQuest, ArtiZen, Midland Arts Association and Palette Club of Midland. Through Dec. 10. Midland Shared Spaces Gallery, 3500 N. A St. midlandss.org.

"We Create" is an exhibition of visitors and members art that include oral histories, book art, a community quilt and more. Through Oct. 25. Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

GAMES & SPORTS

Beginners bridge lessons, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturdays through Oct. 31. 913 Wadley Ave. (behind Young Life). $3. permianbridgeclub.com.

West Texas Adult Kickball at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar Ave. Saturday at 6 p.m. Free.

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

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Friday Night Magic at Hastings, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. Fridays at 7 p.m. Free.

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

Senior bingo, 10 a.m. Fridays at Cimarron House.

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

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

"Becky's New Car" opens Friday and runs through Nov. 7 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $20-$28. mctmidland.org.

"Mystery Date" dinner theater runs Oct. 16-24. Reservations required 24 hours in advance. Ticket includes dinner, tea, dessert with cash bar available. Dee's Bistro and Grill, 622 N. Lee Ave. $35. mark10theatricals.com.

"Too Old to Die Young," runs Oct. 16-25 at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. $10. permianplayhouse.com.

Marfa Film Festival features films from shorts to independent features and more. Through Sunday. Visit the website for schedule and venues. marfafilmfestival.com.

"Hamlet" starring Benedict Cumberbatch by National Theatre Live, 7 p.m. Thursday at Odessa 12, 4221 Preston Smith Road, Odessa. $19. fathomevents.com.

Permian Basin Opera brunch and viewing. The PBO will gather for brunch at Harvest Caffe before attending the screening of the Metropolitan Opera's 'Otello.' Brunch is at 10 a.m. Screening at 11:55 a.m. at Tall City Stadium. facebook.com/permianbasinopera.

EVENTS

Texas-Size Garage Sale, Friday-Sundat at Meals on Wheels Warehouse, 407 E. Scharbauer Drive. The annual fundraiser for Senior Link Midland, the organization that facilitates the Meals on Wheels program generates one-third of the organization's annual budget. Admission is $3. Oct. 16 and free Oct. 17-18. seniorlink-midland.org.

Fall Flyway Festival will feature self-guided hikes, face-painting, story time and more. 10 a.m. Saturday at I-20 Wildlife Preserve, 2201 S. Midland Drive. Free. i20wildlifepreserve.org.

Fifth annual Frontier Days featuring the rode, mini-bull ride, vendors, worship service and more. Saturday and Sunday at Faith Country, 4001 FM 1208. faithcountry.org.

UIL Marching Band Contest, 10 a.m.-8 pm. Saturday at Radliff Stadium, 1862 E. Yukon Road, Odessa.

Women's Fair and Expo featuring demonstrations, shopping, fashion shows and more. Saturday and Sunday at Horsehoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. midlandhorseshoe.com.

KID-FRIENDLY

Third Thursday Reading Program will feature "The Story of the Nutcracker Ballet." 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Free but reservations required. bushchildhoodhome.org.

Fiddlesticks Farms is open for its eighth season and features its famous maze, among other activities. Through Nov. 21. Saturdays 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sundays 1-6 p.m. 5610 E. County Road 120. $12. fiddlesticksfarms.com.

Storytime for preschool, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

Dome shows, throughout the week at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org 683-2882.

Old Miners Maze family amusement park, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and 5 p.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. oldminersmaze.com.

COMING SOON

OCTOBER

The Young Irelanders, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. $11-$35. liveonstagepb.com.

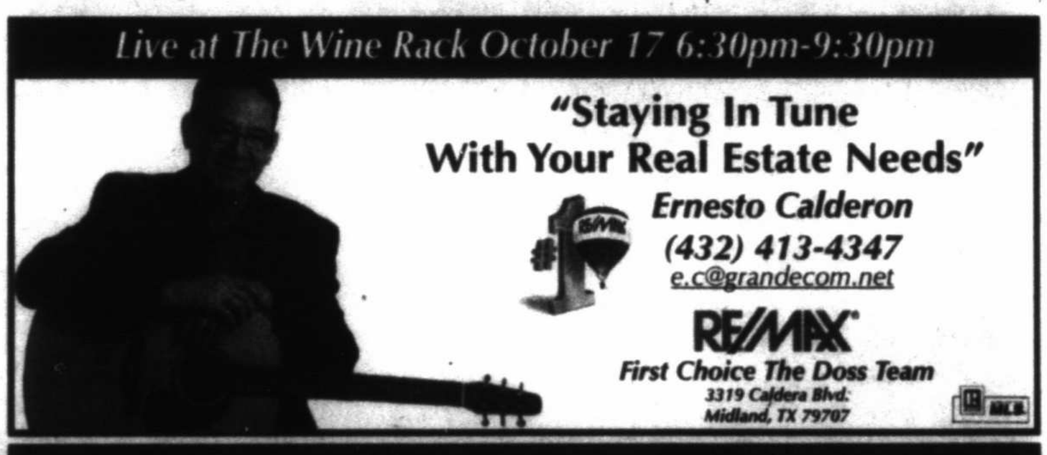
ArtSmart Brown Bag Lecture: Hotels and Other Details presented by the Midland Convention and Visitors Bureau. 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 20 at Arts Council Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. 687-1149. acmidland.org.

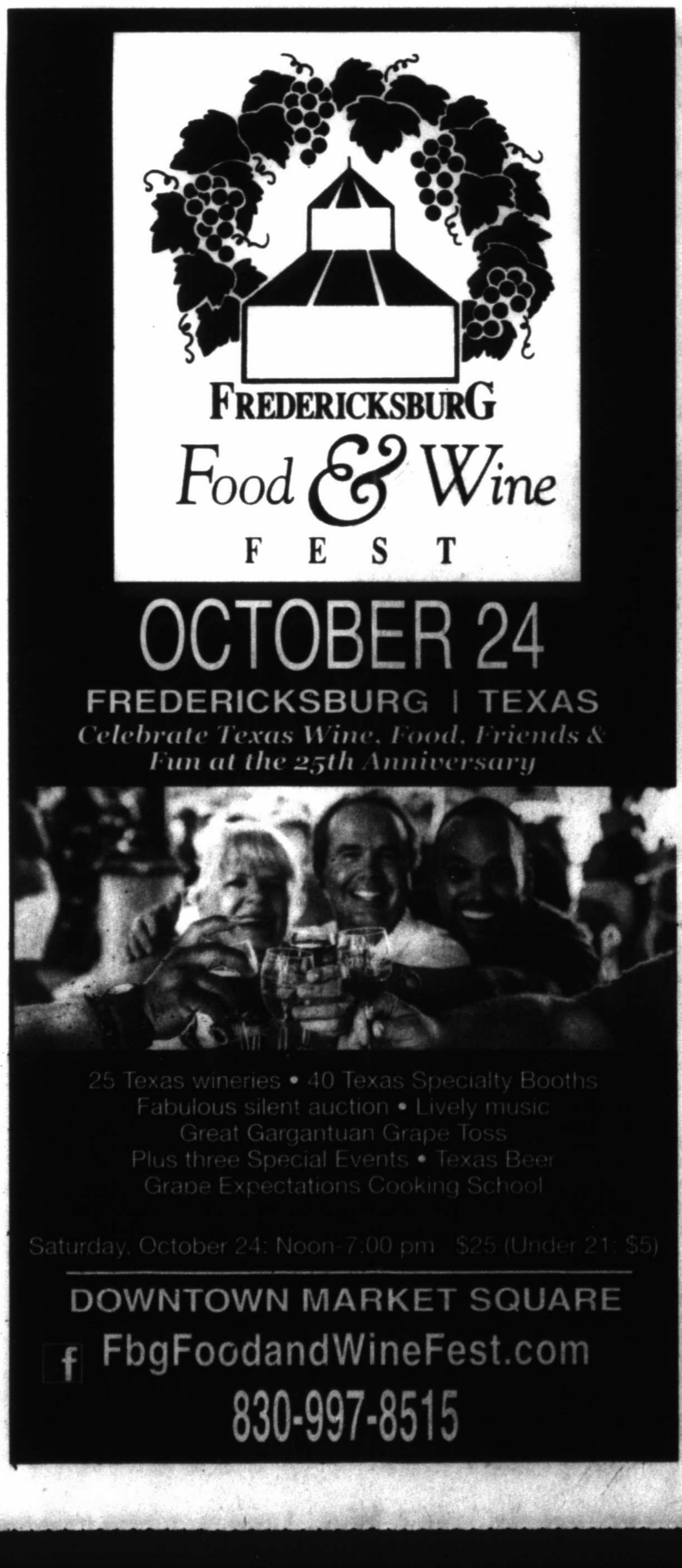
Jad Abumrad of "Radiolab" is the guest speaker for Museum of the Southwest's The Business of Art series. "Radiolab" is a public radio show that merges science and storytelling and is the next popular public radio broadcast after "This American Life." 7:30 p.m. Oct. 22 at The Yucca Theatre. radiolab.org.

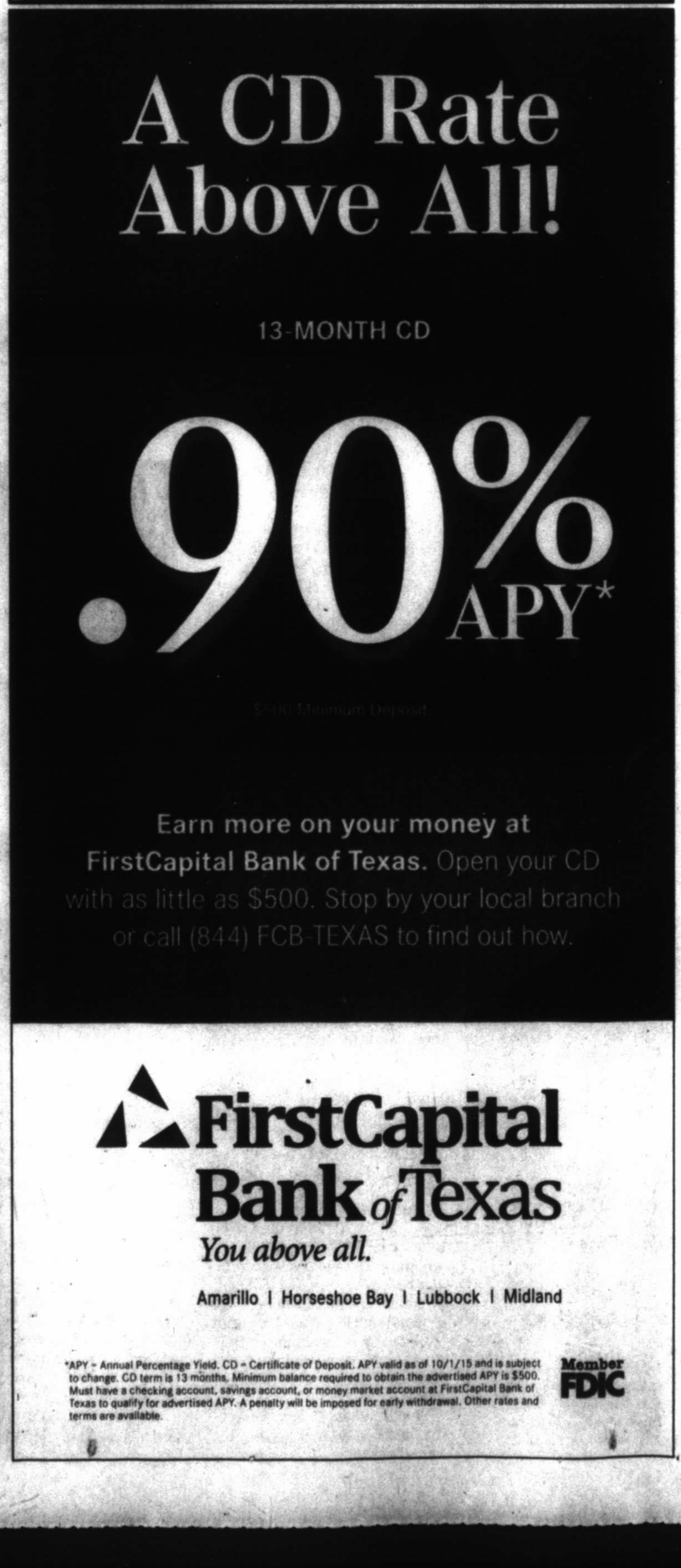
Drake Hayes, 9 p.m. Oct. 22 at Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Autumn Fete, 5:30 p.m. Oct. 22 at Midland Country Club, 6101 N. State Highway 349. The event is themed as a French gentleman's country hunting lodge features a dinner buffet, high-end artisans, vendors and authors. midlandneedtoread.org.

Shane Watson Band, 8 p.m Oct. 23 at Firewater Bar and Grill, 3113 W. Industrial Ave. firewaterbarandgrilltx.com.







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MYSTERY DATE DINNER THEATER AT DEE'S BISTRO

Mark 10 Theatricals presents their new show with a side of dinner. So how does it work? Reservations are to be made 24 hours in advance. Tickets include dinner, tea and water and dessert. The performance begins when all the food is served with dessert coming out during intermission.

7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. 622 N. Lee St., Odessa. $35. Mark10theatricals.com.

23RD ANNUAL TEXAS SIZE GARAGE SALE

OK, so this fundraiser for Meals on Wheels starts with an early bird Friday that's $3 to get in. And then Saturday it's a free-for-all. But why go Sunday in particular? Because everything is half-price. So basically, it's worth going every day, but for added deals on your finds, you can't beat Sunday. And the entire weekend benefits both the organization and the community.

2-4 p.m. Sunday 407 E. Scharbauer. Early Bird Sale Fri 10 a.m.-3 p.m. $3. Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. seniorlinkmidland.org.

THE YOUNG IRELANDERS AT WAGNER NOEL

OK, Monday isn't the weekend, but let's pretend. The Young Irelanders is a collective of musicans, dancers and singers which will deliver Irish traditional pieces with a youthful, new flair.

7 p.m. Monday. 1310 N. FM 1788. $11-$35. Liveonstage-pb.com.

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ON SCREEN

Reeled & Stream

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Israeli film counters heartbreak with soulful, unexpected laughs

PICK O' THE WEEK

"The Farewell Party" (unrated) The surprising levity in this touching Israeli film helps balance the devastating heartbreak. **A**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Pernicious" (unrated) The plot does this torture porn no favors. It steals from too many Asian horror films to forge a theme of its own. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"Air" (PG-13) Solid performances are a must for what is essentially a two-man show, and Norman Reedus just can't keep up with Djimon Hounsou. **B**

"The Anomaly" (unrated) A practically indecipherable first act hurts this film that finishes strong. **B-**

"Batkid Begins" (PG) Extremely moving documentary about the cancer-stricken boy whose dream of becoming Batman for a day took the world by storm. **A-**

"Beyond the Mask" (PG) Engaging faith-based period piece manages to throw in enough historical fact to make the unlikely coincidences quite likable. **B**

"Dark Places" (R) Some of the scenarios might appear as though they came straight out of a Lifetime movie, but the acting makes it palatable. **B**

"Eaters" (R) Horror fare doesn't do enough to set itself apart from the barrage of films like this that come along every October. If you do watch it, stay tuned through the credits to see a short scene with the leader of the biker gang. **C**

"Final Girl" (R) Film never lives up to the image it conveys of similar films such as "La Femme Nikita" or "Leon: The Professional." **C+**

"Hidden" (R) What has happened to the world that sends a young family underground to avoid the human genocide? This terrific tale of suspense will keep you guessing right up until the end and talking about it for a long time after. **B+**

"Insidious: Chapter 3" (PG-13) You can see the scariest parts in the trailer and think they won't affect you when you see them again in the movie. But they will. **B+**

"June" (unrated) The possessed-child theme never reaches its full potential but would have fared better if the Web-based social worker files had been included in the film at the beginning. They are on the DVD and Blu-ray, which I would recommend watching before the film. **C**

"Magic Mike XXL" (R) Almost as much fun as the first but the laughable manifestations of the strippers', oops, "male entertainers'" dreams on stage almost ruin the whole experience. **B**

"Me and Earl and the Dying Girl" (PG-13) Thoughtful, funny and hip take on teenage angst amid romance. **B+**

"People, Places, Things" (R) Jemaine Clement ("Flight of the Conchords") is outstanding in this delightful indie comedy, and the entire film is wonderfully cast. **A-**

"Spy" (R) Melissa McCarthy finally gets a film worthy of her comedic skills in this hilarious send-up of secret agent films. The film's best scene, though, comes from McCarthy and Jason Statham in a blooper shown during the final credits. **A-**

"10,000 Saints" (R) Film shows not only the gritty, reckless and dangerous results of teenage drug use but provides a great perspective on straight edge, the subgenre of the American hard-core culture of the 1980s. **B**

"Tremors 5: Bloodlines" (PG-13) Worthy addition to the series puts the spotlight where it should be: on Burt Gummer, again played by Michael Gross, as he battles the beasties in Africa. **B**

"Wolf Warrior" (unrated) Chinese film about elite soldiers shows a surprising sense of humor. **B+**

FILM CAPS

"Black Mass" (R) In 1970s South Boston, the Irish mobster James "Whitey" Bulger collaborates with the FBI to eliminate a common enemy in the Italian mob. With Johnny Depp, Joel Edgerton and Benedict Cumberbatch. Written by Mark Mallouk and Jez Butterworth. Directed by Scott Cooper.

"Bridge of Spies" (PG-13) A fact-based drama about James Donovan, a hard-nosed Brooklyn lawyer recruited by the CIA to slip behind the Iron Curtain and negotiate a prisoner swap in 1962. With Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance and Scott Shepherd. Written by Matt Charman, Ethan Coen and Joel Coen. Directed by Steven Spielberg.

"Crimson Peak" (R) Swept off her feet by a handsome stranger, a young woman in Victorian England is whisked to a house filled with spooky secrets. With Mia Wasikowska, Jessica Chastain and Tom Hiddleston. Written by Guillermo del Toro and Matthew Robbins. Directed by del Toro.

"Everest" (PG-13) A fact-based drama about two rival expeditions to the top of Mount Everest that were struck by a massive blizzard in 1996. With Jason Clarke, Josh Brolin and John Hawkes. Written by William Nicholson and Simon Beaufoy. Directed by Baltasar Kormakur.

"Goosebumps" (PG) The new boy in town and the girl next door must spring into action after accidentally releasing the monsters trapped in her father's books. With Dylan Minnette, Halston Sage and Jack Black. Written by Darren Lemke. Directed by Rob Letterman.

"Hotel Transylvania 2" (PG) Dracula opens his spooky hotel to human guests and puts his half-vampire, half-human grandson through monster boot camp in this animated sequel. With the voices of Adam Sandler, Selena Gomez and Andy Samberg. Written by Robert Smigel and Sandler. Directed by Genndy Tartakovsky.

"The Intern" (PG-13) After discovering that retirement doesn't interest him, a 70-year-old widower becomes an intern at an online fashion site. With Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway and Rene Russo. Written and directed by Nancy Meyers.

"The Martian" (PG-13) Separated from his crew and presumed dead after a massive storm, an astronaut is stranded on the Red Planet and does everything he can to survive until he's rescued. With Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kate Mara and Kristen Wiig. Written by Drew Goddard. Directed by Ridley Scott.

"Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" (PG-13) Having escaped from a massive maze into a post-apocalyptic wasteland, a band of young survivors searches for clues to their predicament. With Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario and Thomas Brodie-Sangster. Written by T.S. Nowlin. Directed by Wes Ball.

"Pan" (PG) A rebellious 12-year-old orphan is whisked away to a fantastical world of pirates, warriors and fairies in this film inspired by the Peter Pan mythos. With Levi Miller, Hugh Jackman, Garrett Hedlund and Rooney Mara. Written by Jason Fuchs. Directed by Joe Wright.

"Sicario" (R) Directed by Denis Villeneuve from a script by Taylor Sheridan, the film depicts the border between the United States and Mexico as a zone of anxiety and often violent transformation, and manages to somehow be sleek and sprawling, focused and cagey at the same time, often in the same scene. With Emily Blunt, Benicio Del Toro and Josh Brolin.

"The Visit" (PG-13) Sent to their grandparents' remote Pennsylvania farm for a weeklong trip, a brother and sister discover that their relatives are up to no good. With Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould and Deanna Dunagan. Written and directed by M. Night Shyamalan.

"The Walk" (PG) Philippe Petit's infamous high-wire walk between the towers of the World Trade Center in 1974 is the basis for this drama. With Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Ben Kingsley and Charlotte Le Bon. Written by Robert Zemeckis and Christopher Browne. Directed by Zemeckis. In Imax and 3-D.

"War Room" (PG) A husband and wife's lives take an unexpected turn when the latter's new client challenges her to fight for her family through prayer. With Priscilla Shirer, T.C. Stallings and Alex Kendrick. Written by Alex Kendrick and Stephen Kendrick. Directed by Alex Kendrick.

"Woodlawn" (PG) Inspirational drama about the unity and success of the Woodlawn High School football team against a backdrop of racial tension in 1973 Birmingham, Ala. With Caleb Castille, Sean Astin and C. Thomas Howell. Written by Jon Erwin and Quinton Peeples. Directed by Jon Erwin and Andrew Erwin.

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'Bridge of Spies' is an absorbing slow burn

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

REVIEW

Steven Spielberg's "Bridge of Spies," much like its misunderstood litigator, is a film that plays the long game. This complex Cold War drama soaked in shadows, blues, greys and furrowed brows, is a slow burn that challenges the audience to trust where it's going.

In this fictional rendering of how a Brooklyn insurance lawyer ended up negotiating a high-stakes prisoner exchange at the height of the Cold War, Spielberg and writers Matt Charman and Joel and Ethan Coen toss details at you, shake them all around and piece them back together in the third act, when the form of the puzzle starts to take shape. Only then can you begin to fully appreciate just how lean and purposeful every moment is.

Suddenly that seemingly random conversation about clients and incidents from the first act isn't an outlier after all — it means everything. As a first time viewing experience, it's like not realizing you've been playing a game of chess until you've already lost.

That's all to say that "Bridge of Spies," which waxes poetic — and occasionally cynically — on patriotism, honor and duty, echoes in your mind long after the credits roll and begs for a second viewing.

On the page, "Bridge of Spies" is the story of everyman James B. Donovan (Tom Hanks), a lawyer and family man who takes on the thankless task of representing Soviet Agent Rudolf Abel (Mark Rylance) in a trial, only to then be called on to negotiate his exchange for a detained U.S. soldier on behalf of the CIA. But that's just scratching the surface of this very thoughtful meditation on doing the right thing — embodied in the burgeoning friendship between Abel and Donovan.

But the story's focus on Abel is juxtaposed with near indifference to Francis Gary Powers and the detained American student Frederic Pryor (Will Rogers). Donovan wants to get them both out, and is confident enough in his negotiating skills to defy the CIA in the process, but the film doesn't seem to care if you care about them — at least not in the way it does for Abel.

It's in these, unexpected details and choices that Spielberg continues to defy our skeptical movie expectations. He has a point of view, he has a plan, and he remains in a class of his own in his ability to both execute those ambitions and entertain in the process.

"Bridge of Spies," a Walt Disney Studios release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "some violence and brief strong language." Running time: 142 minutes. Three stars out of four.

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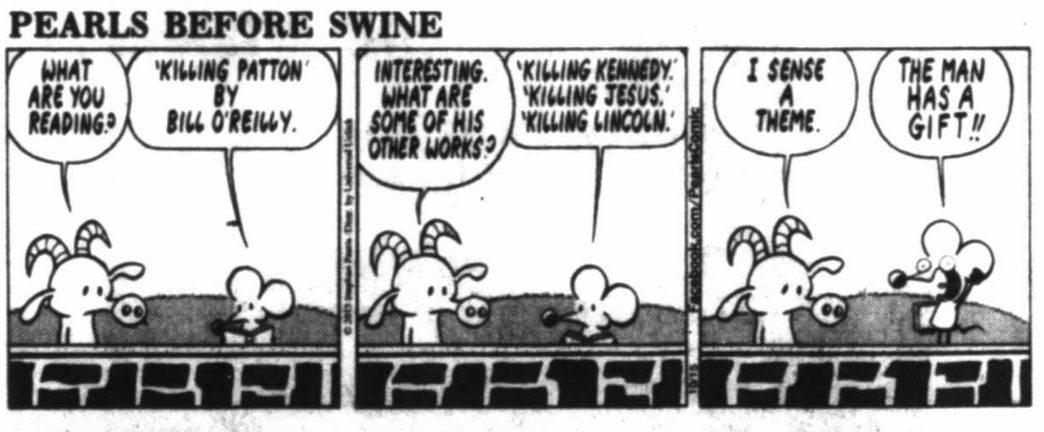

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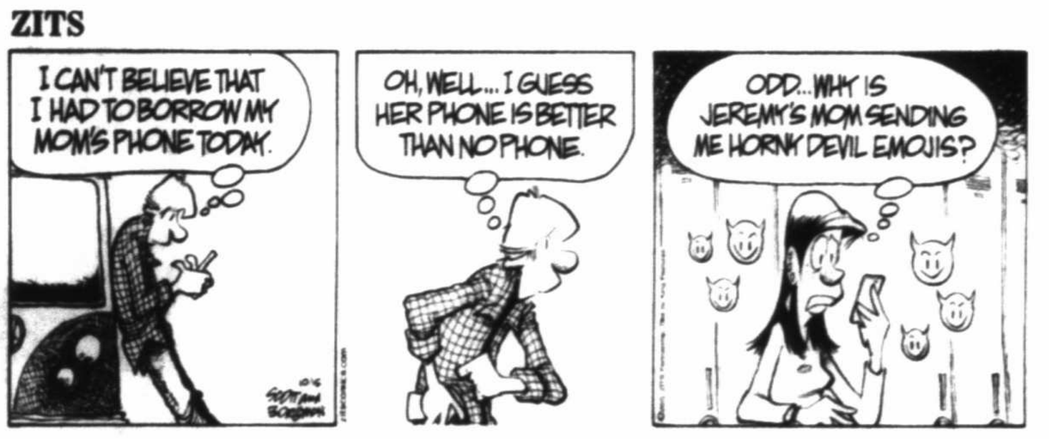

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CLOSE TO HOME

"Oh, for crying out loud! Do you know how to get lawyer stains out of a dress?"

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"Look, if I don't boss you around, who will?"

DINING

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BURGERS & BARBECUE

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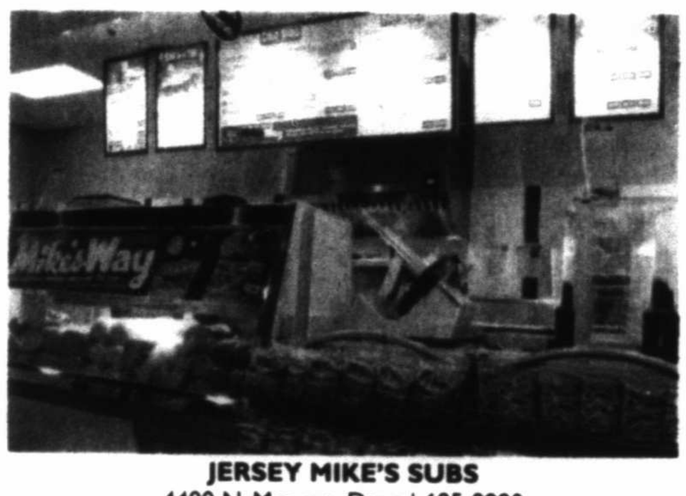

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LIVING 360 ORGANICS All organic, non-GMO menu includes juices, smoothies and acai bowls. Soups change daily. Sandwiches, wraps and a la carte items are available. Try the cold quinoa salad and a cup of soup. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. Suite 21 | 262-3411 | living360organics.com | $ |4 spoons

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Blue Jays beat Rangers to win wild Game 5

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The Texas Rangers' Elvis Andrus slams his bat into the ground after striking out to end the eighth inning against the Toronto Blue Jays in Game 5 of the American League Division Series on Wednesday in Toronto.

By Ian Harrison
Associated Press

TORONTO — The Toronto Blue Jays clinched their first trip to the American League Championship Series since 1993, overcoming one of the most bizarre plays in playoff history when Jose Bautista hit a three-run homer after three Texas Rangers errors for a 6-3 victory Wednesday in the deciding Game 5 of the Division Series.

The Blue Jays became the third team to win a best-of-five series after losing the first two games at home. They play the winner of Game 5 between Houston and Kansas City later Wednesday. Game 1 of the ALCS is Friday night.

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Blue Jays win series 3-2

Bautista's homer capped an event-filled, 53-minute seventh inning that took a turn when Toronto catcher Russell Martin's throw back to the pitcher deflected off batter Shin-Soo Choo and allowed the tiebreaking to score.

The Blue Jays filed a protest after an umpire review ruled Rougned Odor was allowed to cross home plate. Toronto fans pelted the field with debris during the 18-minute delay.

The Rangers started the bottom half by making three straight errors, and Toronto rallied.

Roberto Osuna got the final five outs for his first postseason save.

Osuna turned toward the outfield after striking out Wil Venable, looked to the sky and was mobbed by his teammates as jubilant fans cheered.

After Edwin Encarnacion tied it 2-all with a second-deck drive off tough-luck loser Cole Hamels in the sixth, Odor led off the seventh with a single and went to third on a sacrifice and groundout.

With Choo up, Martin's throw back to reliever Aaron Sanchez deflected off Choo and dribbled toward third base.

Home plate umpire Dale Scott initially ruled it a dead ball but, after Rangers manager Jeff Banister questioned the call, the umpires huddled and Odor was sent home.

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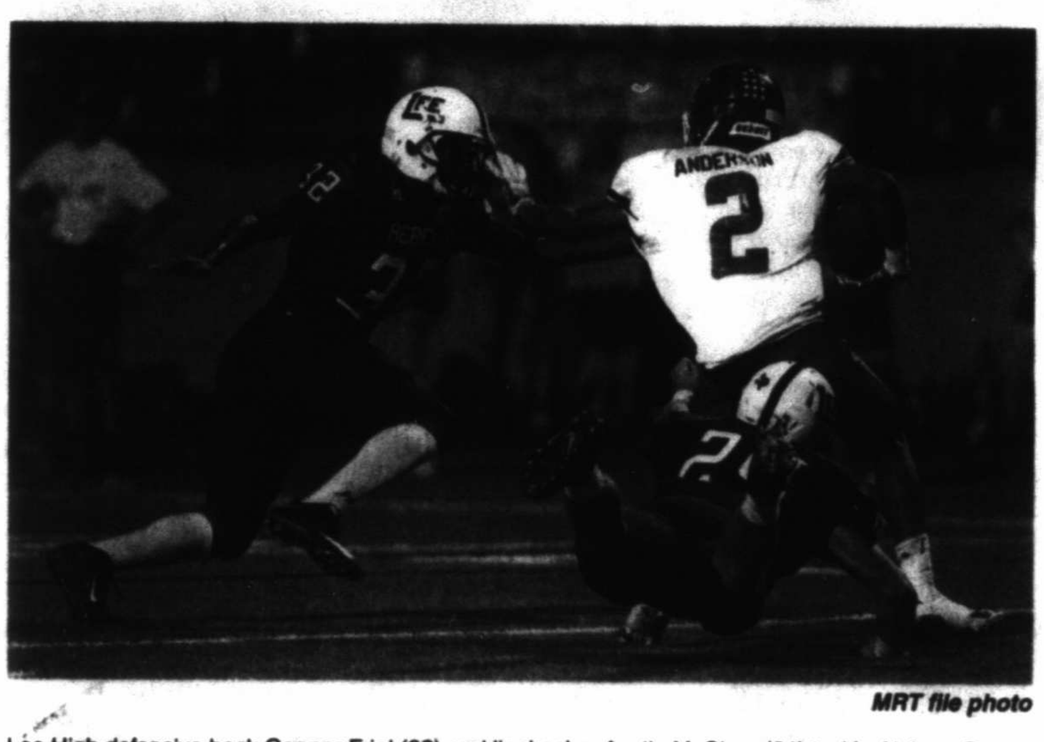
Keeping it together in district play



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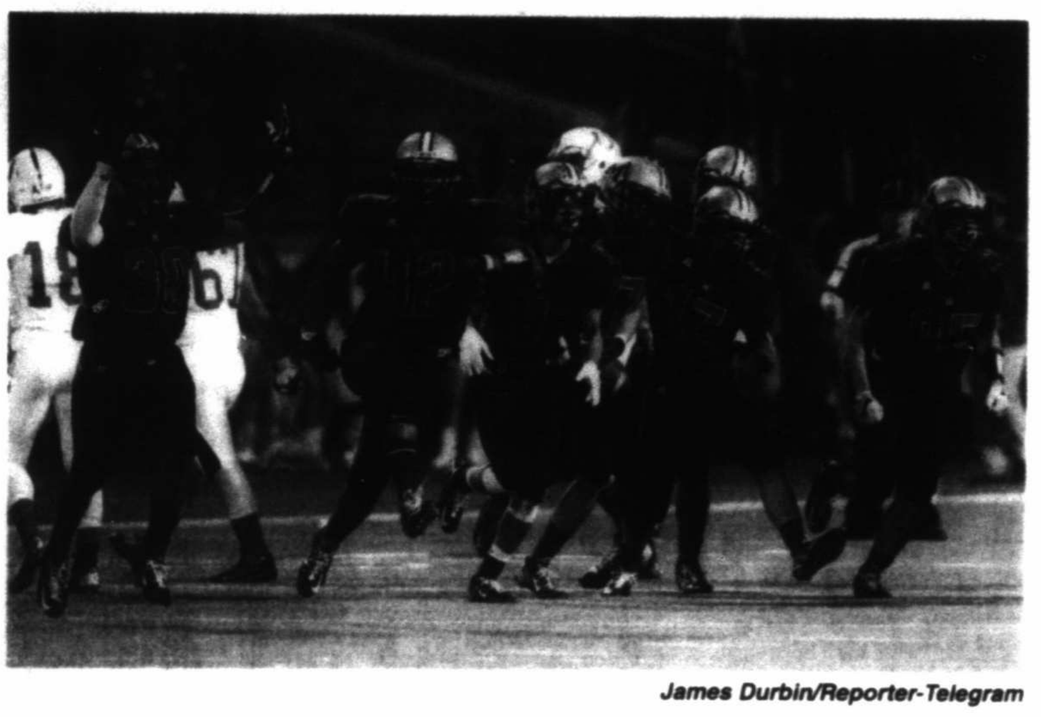
Lee High defensive back Conner Friel (32) and linebacker Austin McClure (24) tackle Abilene Cooper wide receiver Aaron Anderson (2) on Sept. 25 at Grande Communications Stadium.



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The Midland High defense celebrates after an interception against Odessa High on Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Rebels sticking together after tough loss at Permian

By Will Korn
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REBEL REPORT

The Lee football team's 45-0 loss against Odessa Permian last Friday at Ratliff Stadium was about the worst way a District 3-6A opening game could turn out.

But if you take a look around the Rebels locker room, you won't see many of the Lee players hanging their heads over the defeat.

The Rebels (2-4, 0-1) know they are capable of coming back strong on Friday when they host Odessa High (2-4, 0-1) at Grande Communications Stadium.

"I think that loss, most people would take that as a negative," senior defensive tackle Moises Valle said. "We can turn it around and make it into a positive and make something really good.

"I've fought my whole life personally, and this is just one of those things where I've got to get back up and keep on fighting. Everyone in the locker room has that same attitude. We haven't let anybody put their head down."

It was quite an emotional scene in the visitor's locker room at Ratliff Stadium following the loss. But the Lee players and coaching staff quickly got to work moving on.

On Saturday, the team had a productive film session and was able to bond together with a workout in preparation of Friday's game.

Lee head coach James Morton said it's part of his job as a head coach to push his players forward through difficult times and to keep them positive. He said there was a very encouraging turnaround on Saturday.

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Bulldogs look to move on from emotional win

By Christopher Hadorn
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BULLDOG REPORT

The Midland High football team tormented its ardent supporters with its topsy-turvy play in the fourth quarter last Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

The "Cardiac Bulldogs" surrendered the lead, not once, but twice to Odessa High late in the fourth quarter.

But MHS showed plenty of fight and resiliency as quarterback Jackson Anuszkiewicz led the offense on two late touchdown drives to take back the lead.

The game-winner occurred with just 11 seconds left when Anuszkiewicz connected with Courtney McMaryion on a 1-yard touchdown pass to propel the Bulldogs (3-3, 1-0 in District 3-6A) to a thrilling 31-28 victory over the Bronchos in the District 3-6A opener.

MHS was trailing OHS 21-16 with 5:43 to play and was staring at a 28-24 deficit with 73 seconds left.

"I will tell you what, I was drained after the game on Friday night," Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer said. "That was pretty emotional. That was an emotional roller coaster ride."

Yenzer said the fourth-quarter rally built a level of confidence in his players, but now he wants his Bulldogs to take the next step as they visit defending district champion San Angelo Central (5-1, 0-1 in District 3-6A) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Stadium.

"The next big question is now where do we go?" Yenzer said. "Quite frankly, we have challenged our players now: Can you

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Young Greenwood team improves, focuses on the future

By Will Korn
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VOLLEYBALL REPORT

The Greenwood volleyball team has taken a noticeable step forward since last season's forgettable 2-30 campaign.

With such a young roster — eight of the 10 Rangerettes on varsity are sophomores — first-year head coach Terri McColloch made it her mission to re-build a quality program from the bottom up.

And she's made good headway on that goal so far this year.

"Our biggest challenge this year has been the mental aspect of the game," McColloch said. "Their (the Greenwood players) physical skills have improved without a doubt. We are better passers, better hitters, better setters. Just simply, they're a year older."

Greenwood sophomore libero Kaydn Ellis said her team's positive thinking has also been a major factor in a much improved year.

"I think our attitudes are better," Ellis said. "We have a better mindset of what we're doing and since most of us were on varsity last year, we kind of know what we're expecting. But we're so young and that'll come with time."

With so much youth, the Rangerettes (9-25, 0-6) are still going through several growing pains. One of the demons that has yet to be exorcised is beating a district opponent. Greenwood has not won a district match in almost two seasons.

But McColloch believes that streak will soon come to an end as her girls gain more experience with every match they play.

"Ninety percent of the team is freshman and sophomores and we're still playing (against) juniors and seniors," McColloch said. "You just have to get experience. Next year, it'll be a different story. They'll

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UCLA at Stanford, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

European PGA: Portugal Masters 1st Round, 5:30 a.m., GOLF

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Calhoun Lavaca at Terry, 7 p.m., ROOT+

MLB

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WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

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Michigan at Wisconsin, 7 p.m., BTN

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Lee at Hobbs Invitational

LATE HS TENNIS

Late Tuesday

GREENWOOD 12, SEMINOLE 7

Boys

Singles — 1. Landon Day, GHS def. Chris Owen, SHS, 6-4, 6-4; 2. William Chappell, GHS def. Roce Sneetha, SHS, 5-7, 6-1, 14-12; 3. Timmy Knapp, GHS def. Clayton Froese, SHS, 6-2, 6-3; 4. Joaquin Sotelo, GHS def. Peter Padilla, SHS, 6-2, 6-1; 5. Mason Elkins, GHS def. Austin Shortes, SHS, 6-1, 6-0; 6. Ben Hawley, GHS def. Ronnie Loepky, SHS, 6-0, 6-1

Doubles — 1. Day-T. Knapp, GHS def. C. Froese-Snethen, SHS, 6-4, 6-1; 2. W. Chappell-Sotelo, GHS def. Shortes-Padilla, SHS, 6-2, 6-0; 3. Elkins-Hinojosa, GHS def. Navarro-Loepky, SHS, 6-1, 6-1

Girls

Singles — 1. Debbie Froese, SHS def. Veronica Palomino, GHS, 6-4, 6-4; 2. Gissell Monterossa, GHS def. Monique Zamora, SHS, 6-4, 6-2; 3. Alondra Gonzales, SHS def. Katie Ross, GHS, 6-2, 6-1; 4. Morgan Gersbach, SHS def. Lexie Knapp, GHS, 6-3, 6-1; 5. Chelsey Chappell, GHS def. Cannon Gibbons, SHS, 6-3, 0-6, 10-8; 6. Barbara Landeros, SHS def. Kelsey Robbins, GHS, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-3)

Doubles — 1. Palomino-Ross, GHS def. Zamora-Gersbach, SHS, 6-2, 2-6, 10-8; 2. Gonzales-Gibbons, SHS def. Monterrosa-L. Knapp, GHS, 6-4, 6-3; 3. Segovia-Landeros, SHS def. Robbins-Davis, GHS, 4-6, 6-4, 10-5

Mixed doubles

Owen-D. Froese, SHS def. B. Hawley-C. Chappell, GHS, 6-2, 6-4

Note: Greenwood finishes in third place in District 4-4A.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

National League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Named Matt Arnold vice president and assistant general manager.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed manager Dennis Pelfrey to a contract extension.

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed OF Connor Savage. Released LHP Stephen Frey.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS -- Acquired RHP Anthony Smith from Winnipeg to complete a previous trade.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Waived G Ben Gordon.

NBA Development League

RIO GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS — Named Joseph Blair and Cody Toppert assistant coaches.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed S Chris Clemons on injured reserve. Signed CB Carrel Brooks from the practice squad.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Claimed RB Raheem Mostert off waivers from Miami. Placed RB Lorenzo Taliaferro on injured reserve.

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed S Josh Bush. Placed S Aaron Williams on injured reserve-return.

CHICAGO BEARS— Signed LB Jonathan Anderson from the practice squad. Re-signed QB David Fales to the practice squad.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Claimed DB Don Jones off waivers from New Orleans. Placed LB Scott Solomon on injured reserve.

DENVER BRONCOS — Signed TE Richard Gordon. Waived TE Mitchell Henry.

DETROIT LIONS — Released LB Kevin Snyder and CB Chris Owens from the injured reserve list.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed TE Justin Perillo from the practice squad. Placed S Sean Richardson on injured reserve. Signed DB Kyle Sebetic to the practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed RB Ahmad Bradshaw. Placed RB Tyler Varga on injured reserve.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed S Jonathan Dowling from the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Placed OT Nate Solder on injured reserve. Claimed CB Rashaan Melvin off waivers from Baltimore.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WR Evan Pszczonak to the practice roster.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES — Recalled C Markus Granlund from Stockton (AHL). Placed LW Lance Bouma on injured reserve.

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled F Brock McGinn and D Brett Pesce from Charlotte (AHL).

DALLAS STARS — Recalled F Curtis McKenzie from Texas (AHL). Placed F Patrick Eaves on injured reserve.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned G Yann Danis to Albany (AHL). Recalled F Reid Boucher from Albany. Reassigned G Ken Appleby from Albany to Adirondack (ECHL).

American Hockey League

STOCKTON HEAT — Assigned F Ryan Lomberg to Adirondack (ECHL).

SOCCER

National Women's Soccer League

SKY BLUE FC — Announced the resignation of technical director and head coach Jim Gabarra to become the general manager and coach of the Washington Spirit.

COLLEGE

FLORIDA — Suspended freshman DB Deiondre Porter indefinitely following his arrest on four felony charges.

LA SALLE — Named Christal Caldwell director of women's basketball operations and an assistant coach.

PORTLAND STATE — Signed football coach Bruce Barnum to a five-year contract.

SMU — Men's golfer Bryson DeChambeau has left the school.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	4	4	0	0	8	13	6
Detroit	3	3	0	0	6	11	4
Tampa Bay	4	3	1	0	6	14	9
Ottawa	4	3	1	0	6	16	11
Florida	3	2	1	0	4	11	3
Buffalo	3	1	2	0	2	6	9
Toronto	3	0	2	1	1	5	12
Boston	3	0	3	0	0	7	16

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	4	3	1	0	6	13	10
Philadelphia	4	2	1	1	5	7	10
N.Y. Islanders	3	1	1	1	3	7	9
Washington	2	1	1	0	2	5	8
Carolina	3	0	3	0	0	5	10
Pittsburgh	3	0	3	0	0	3	8
New Jersey	3	0	3	0	0	5	11
Columbus	4	0	4	0	0	9	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	3	3	0	0	6	7	2
Winnipeg	4	3	1	0	6	15	8
Minnesota	2	2	0	0	4	8	6
Dallas	3	2	1	0	4	10	8
St. Louis	3	2	1	0	4	9	7
Chicago	4	2	2	0	4	9	9
Colorado	2	1	1	0	2	10	8

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	4	3	0	1	7	12	5
San Jose	3	3	0	0	6	12	1
Arizona	2	2	0	0	4	6	2
Calgary	3	1	2	0	2	7	11
Anaheim	2	0	1	1	1	1	4
Edmonton	3	0	3	0	0	3	9
Los Angeles	3	0	3	0	0	2	12

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

Wednesday's Scores

Ottawa 7, Columbus 3

Philadelphia 3, Chicago 0

Boston at Colorado, late

Arizona at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

Nashville at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.

Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.

Chicago at Washington, 6 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.

Dallas at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Buffalo at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

St. Louis at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

Minnesota at Arizona, 9 p.m.

NBA PRESEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	2	0	1.000	—
Boston	1	0	1.000	½
Toronto	3	2	.600	½
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	1
Brooklyn	1	2	.333	1½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	4	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	3	0	1.000	½
Orlando	3	2	.600	1½
Washington	1	1	.500	2
Miami	1	3	.250	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	3	1	.750	—
Detroit	2	3	.400	1½
Chicago	2	3	.400	1½
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	1½
Cleveland	0	4	.000	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	2	0	1.000	—
New Orleans	2	1	.667	½
Houston	2	2	.500	1
San Antonio	0	3	.000	2½
Dallas	0	3	.000	2½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	2	0	1.000	—
Denver	3	1	.750	—
Portland	2	2	.500	1
Utah	2	2	.500	1
Minnesota	1	3	.250	2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	4	1	.800	—
Phoenix	2	1	.667	1
Golden State	1	2	.333	2
L.A. Clippers	1	3	.250	2½
L.A. Lakers	0	4	.000	3½

Wednesday's Scores

Charlotte 113, L.A. Clippers 71

Minnesota 89, Toronto 87

Boston 109, Brooklyn 105

Detroit 114, Chicago 91

Atlanta 100, San Antonio 86

Today's Games

Indiana at Cleveland, 6 p.m.

Houston at Golden State, 9 p.m.

Friday's Games

Washington at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

Boston at New York, 6:30 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Memphis, 7 p.m.

Atlanta at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.

WNBA FINALS

FINALS

(Best-of-5)

Minnesota 3, Indiana 2

Sunday, Oct. 4: Indiana 75, Minnesota 69

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Minnesota 77, Indiana 71

Friday, Oct. 9: Minnesota 80, Indiana 77

Sunday, Oct. 11: Indiana 75, Minnesota 69

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Minnesota 69, Indiana 52

Lady Chaps end losing skid, sweep Clarendon

From staff reports

CLARENDON — The Midland College volleyball team snapped a three-match losing streak in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with a 25-17, 25-17, 25-14 victory over Clarendon College on Wednesday night.

The Lady Chaparrals were led by DeeAnn Greehey with nine kills, Natasha Rodriguez had nine digs, Bailey Wright had 17 assists, and Samantha Furtmann added 16 assists in the win.

Midland College (17-9, 3-3) will next host New Mexico Military Institute on Oct. 21.

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. CLARENDON COLLEGE 25-17, 25-17, 25-14

Midland College statistics

Kills — DeeAnn Greehey 9, Larissa Gomes 8, Aleana Crow 7, Shelby Bartley 6, Daina Lohrke 5, Krystal Lopez 3

Digs — Natasha Rodriguez 9, Crow 6, Greehey 7, Bailey Wright 1, Myia Price 1, Samantha Furtmann 1

Assists — Wright 17, Furtmann 16, Rodriguez 2

Blocks — Lohrke 4, Bartley 4, Gomes 3, Lopez 1

Aces — Greehey 2, Crow 1, Lohrke 1, Rodriguez 1, Furtmann 1

Records: Midland College 17-9, 3-3 in WJCAC; Clarendon College 5-21, 0-6

Next: Midland College at New Mexico Military Institute, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21

Cueto tosses gem as Royals beat Astros in ALDS

Royals 7
Astros 2
Royals win series 3-2

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Johnny Cueto delivered a masterpiece on his biggest stage yet, pitching eight dominant innings Wednesday night and leading the resilient Kansas City Royals to a 7-2 victory over the Houston Astros and back to the American League Championship Series.

Cueto allowed two hits, a single by Evan Gattis followed by Luis Valbuena's second-inning homer, before retiring the final 19 batters he faced. He struck out eight without a walk in the kind of clutch performance the Royals expected when they traded for him.

When Wade Davis breezed through the ninth, the Royals poured onto the field to celebrate.

The defending AL champs will host the Toronto Blue Jays in Game 1 on Friday night. The teams have met once before in the ALCS with the Royals winning in seven games in 1985 — they would go on to beat the St. Louis Cardinals for their only World Series triumph.

"Johnny Cueto was unbelievable," Royals manager Ned Yost said. "He knew the magnitude of this game. I think we all did. And he came out from the first pitch and had everything going."

Still, the Royals trailed 2-1 in the fifth when Alex Rios led yet another comeback with a go-ahead, two-run double. Eric Hosmer and Ben Zobrist also drove in runs, while Kendrys Morales capped the festive night with a three-run homer off Dallas Keuchel in the eighth to put it away.

MLB postseason glance

American League

Kansas City 3, Houston 2

Thursday, Oct. 8: Houston 5, Kansas City 2

Friday, Oct. 9: Kansas City 5, Houston 4

Sunday, Oct. 11: Houston 4, Kansas City 2

Monday, Oct. 12: Kansas City 9, Houston 6

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Kansas City 7, Houston 2

Toronto 3, Texas 2

Thursday, Oct. 8: Texas 5, Toronto 3

Friday, Oct. 9: Texas 6, Toronto 4, 14 innings

Sunday, Oct. 11: Toronto 5, Texas 1

Monday, Oct. 12: Toronto 8, Texas 4

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Toronto 6, Texas 3

National League

All games televised by TBS

Chicago 3, St. Louis 1

Friday, Oct. 9: St. Louis 4, Chicago 0

Saturday, Oct. 10: Chicago 6, St. Louis 3

Monday, Oct. 12: Chicago 8, St. Louis 6

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Chicago 6, St. Louis 4

New York 2, Los Angeles 2

Friday, Oct. 9: New York 3, Los Angeles 1

Saturday, Oct. 10: Los Angeles 5, New York 2

Monday, Oct. 12: New York 13, Los Angeles 7

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Los Angeles 3, New York 1

Today: New York (deGrom 14-8) at Los Angeles (Greinke 19-3), 7:07 p.m.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

American League

Friday: Toronto at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 17: Toronto at Kansas City, 3:07 p.m. (FS1)

Monday, Oct. 19: Kansas City at Toronto, 7:07 p.m. (FS1)

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Kansas City at Toronto, TBA (FOX or FS1)

x-Wednesday, Oct. 21: Kansas City at Toronto, TBA (FOX or FS1)

x-Friday, Oct. 23: Toronto at Kansas City, TBA (FOX or FS1)

x-Saturday, Oct. 24: Toronto at Kansas City, TBA (FOX or FS1)

National League

All games televised by TBS

Saturday, Oct. 17: Chicago at Los Angeles-New York winner, 7:07 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 18: Chicago at Los Angeles-New York winner, 7:07 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Los Angeles-New York winner at Chicago, TBA

Wednesday, Oct. 21: Los Angeles-New York winner at Chicago, TBA

x-Thursday, Oct. 22: Los Angeles-New York winner at Chicago, TBA

x-Saturday, Oct. 24: Chicago at Los Angeles-New York winner, TBA

x-Sunday, Oct. 25: Chicago at Los Angeles-New York winner, TBA

WORLD SERIES

(Best-of-7)

All games televised by Fox

Tuesday, Oct. 27: at American

Wednesday, Oct. 28: at AL

Friday, Oct. 30: at National League

Saturday, Oct. 31: at NL

x-Sunday, Nov. 1: at NL

x-Tuesday, Nov. 3: at AL

x-Wednesday, Nov. 4: at AL

BOX SCORE

ROYALS 7, ASTROS 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0	AEscor ss	3	1	1	0
Springr rf	4	0	0	0	Zobrist 2b	2	0	0	1
Correa ss	3	0	0	0	L.Cain cf	3	2	1	0
ClRsms lf	3	0	0	0	Hosmer 1b	4	0	1	1
CGomz cf	3	0	0	0	KMorls dh	4	1	1	3
Gattis dh	3	1	1	0	Mostks 3b	4	0	0	0
Valuen 3b	3	1	1	2	S.Perez c	2	1	1	0
Carter 1b	3	0	0	0	AGordn lf	3	1	1	0
JCastro c	2	0	0	0	Rios rf	3	1	2	2
Tucker ph	1	0	0	0	Orland rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	2	2	Totals	28	7	8	7

Houston .... 020 000 000—2
Kansas City .... 000 130 03x—7

DP—Houston 2. LOB—Houston 0, Kansas City 2. 2B—A.Escobar (1), A.Gordon (1), Rios (2). HR—Valbuena (1), K.Morales (3). S—A.Escobar. SF—Zobrist.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
McHugh L,1-1	4	5	3	3	1	1
Fiers	1	1	1	1	0	0
Sipp	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Neshek	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Keuchel	1	2	3	3	1	0
Kansas City						
Cueto W,1-0	8	2	2	2	0	8
W.Davis	1	0	0	0	0	1

McHugh pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

HBP—by McHugh (S.Perez).

T—2:42. A—40,566 (37,903).

RANGERS

From 1C

Fans littered the field with objects during the delay as umpires sorted out a play that is certain to rank up there with Derek Jeter's Jeffrey Maier homer or Reggie Jackson's hip block of a throw as one of the craziest in the postseason.

According to rule Major League Baseball rule 6.03(a)(3), the batter is not to be charged with interfering with the catcher if the batter is still in the batter's box and doesn't make a movement to block or disrupt the throw.

This type of play is not subject to manager's review but Scott, the crew chief, after discussing the ruling with Blue Jays manager John Gibbons, called an umpire's review. After a delay of 2 minutes, 32 seconds, the play stood and fans continued to throw objects on the field.

The Blue Jays filed a protest.

No need for the paperwork, though.

The Rangers made three consecutive errors to start the bottom half, with Martin reaching on a fielding error by Elvis Andrus to start it off.

Kevin Pillar followed with a grounder to first but Martin was safe at second on an errant throw by Mitch Moreland.

After Dalton Pompey pinch ran for Martin, Ryan Goins followed with a sacrifice bunt. Adrian Beltre fielded the ball and threw to third, but Andrus dropped the ball for his second error of the inning, loading the bases for Ben Revere.

Revere grounded into a fielder's choice, with Moreland throwing Pompey out at the plate.

After Sam Dyson relieved Hamels, Josh Donaldson tied it at 3 with a flare just beyond the reach of Odor at second, but Revere was forced out.

Bautista followed with a towering drive into the second deck, glaring at Dyson as he stood at home plate to admire his go-ahead drive, enthusiastically flipping his bat away.

With some fans continuing to litter the field, Edwin Encarnacion turned to face the crowd and appealed for calm, lifting his bat and helmet over his head. Dyson took exception and walked over to confront Encarnacion, leading to both dugouts and both bullpens emptying.

During the scrum that was quickly dissolved, 20 Toronto police officers stood across the outfield, while others stood along the foul lines. Police later stood on the roof of the Rangers' first base dugout before the bottom of the ninth.

Encarnacion and Chris Colabello both singled when play resumed, but the bat-around inning ended when Troy Tulowitzki fouled out. Dyson made contact with Tulowitzki as he walked off, leading to another benches-clearing confrontation, with catcher Chris Gimenez shoving Tulowitski before the scrum was broken up.

Osuna fanned Josh Hamilton and Andrus to finish the eighth, stranding runners at first and second.

Texas opened the scoring in the first when Delino DeShields scored on a fielder's choice by Prince Fielder. Choo homered off Marcus Stroman in the third to make it 2-0.

BOX SCORE

BLUE JAYS 6, RANGERS 3

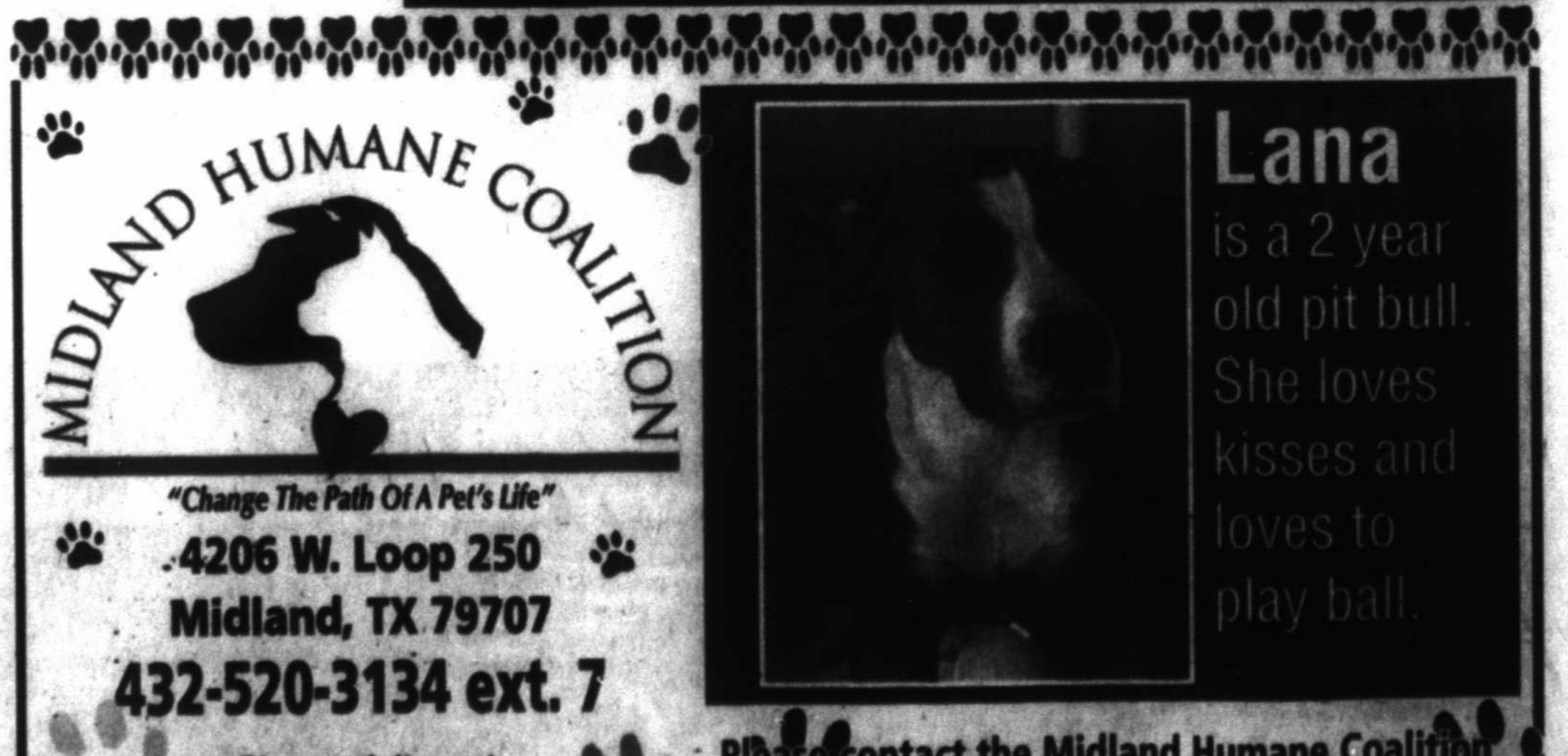
Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
DShilds cf	4	1	1	0	Revere lf	4	1	1	0
Stubbs cf	0	0	0	0	Dnldsn 3b	4	1	0	1
Venale ph	1	0	0	0	Bautist rf	4	1	2	4
Choo rf	4	1	1	1	Encrnc dh	2	1	2	1
Fielder dh	4	0	1	1	Colaell 1b	4	0	2	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	1	0	Smoak 1b	0	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	3	0	0	0	Tlwtzk ss	4	0	0	0
JHmltn lf	3	0	1	0	RuMrtn c	3	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0	Pompy pr	0	0	0	0
Odor 2b	4	1	2	0	DNavrr c	1	0	0	0
Gimenz c	2	0	1	0	Pillar cf	4	1	0	0
Napoli ph	1	0	0	0	Goins 2b	4	1	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	2	Totals	34	6	7	6

Texas .... 101 000 100—3
Toronto .... 001 001 40x—6

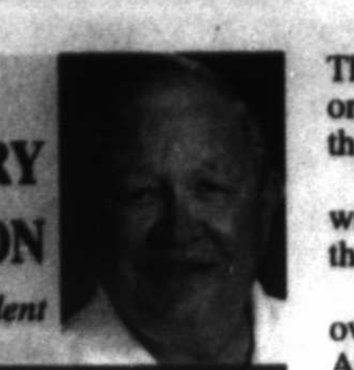
E—Andrus 2 (2), Moreland (1), Ru.Martin (2). LOB—Texas 7, Toronto 6. 2B—DeShields (3), J.Hamilton (1), Bautista (2). HR—Choo (1), Bautista (2), Encarnacion (1). CS—Andrus (1). S—Gimenez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hamels L,0-1	6 1-3	4	5	2	2	8
S.Dyson BS,1-2	2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Diekman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Stroman	6	6	2	2	1	4
Aa.Sanchez W,1-0	1 1-3	2	1	0	1	1
Osuna S,1-1	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	4

T—3:37. A—49,742 (49,282).



Last playoff spot should come down to 3 teams as expected



TERRY WILLIAMSON
MRT correspondent

We've said all along that the games between Midland High, Lee and Odessa High will decide a state playoff berth. And it's now clear that these three teams are going to take that news to heart.

MHS and OHS took on each other last week in the first of the three crucial matchups with MHS taking a breath sucking 31-28 last gasp victory.

To say that the game was an artistic success, you would have to be exaggerating the truth, but for thrills and spills, it was better than any trip to a theme park.

Now, we didn't get to the thrill ride until late. Get this. The second half opened with six consecutive punts, one of which was muffed. Then there was an interception followed by three more punts.

Then it was like the park was opened as MHS and OHS combined for four touchdowns in the last 5:43 of the fourth quarter. The lead changed hands each and every time until MHS finally put the victory away in the last 11 seconds.

It was the kind of game that leaves the fans limp and the coaches wishing they had taken up banking for a career.

And just when we have absorbed the MHS win, the Bronchos come to town again on Friday to meet Lee in the second of the three key battles we anticipate. If our theory is true, OHS must win this game to stay in the hunt, otherwise the Bronchos would have two losses to the teams that matter in the hunt for the district's fourth playoff berth.

And after last week's 45-0 loss to archrival Odessa Permian, Lee better also enter this game with a survival attitude. The Lee offense came up with a goose egg on the scoreboard and that's troubling at this time of the season.

With both teams limping into this game with losses, it makes you wonder which of the two teams will show up on Friday.

But let's not forget the big contest is over at Ratliff where Permian takes on Abilene High. After the AHS upset of San Angelo Central last week, many are saying that the winner of this game is very close to claiming a district title. And it should be a wild affair in Odessa.

And just in case MHS wants to throw a kink in the district race, it could pull off a big road upset over Central, which could throw out all the theories and literally open multiple cans of worms.

So, let's get to this week's District 3-6A and Area Pickin' Game where I was 9-4 last week and now stand 66-23 (.742) for the year.

Lee 22, Odessa High 20: This won't decide a playoff berth, but it will set up one huge MHS-Lee game at the end of the season. OHS, on the other hand, has to win this one, or the proverbial season is over with three still to play.

San Angelo Central 38, Midland High 21: The Bobcats do rebound, but the Central stock has taken a mild plunge.

Odessa Permian 35, Abilene High 28: I know I'm not giving AHS much due respect, but this just says Permian is for real.

Area Picks

Plano Prestonwood 34, Midland Christian 21: The Mustangs face another tough opponent.

Andrews 45, San Elizario 7: Andrews is set for another run and gun while waiting for the playoffs.

Coahoma 18, Stanton 14: Both could use a little love right now.

Forsan 30, McCamey 21: The Buffaloes should do well with the home field edge.

Trinity 44, Abilene Christian 28: The Chargers are rockin' and rollin'.

Rankin 35, Sanderson 18: This has to be the game the Red Devils have had circled on their schedule.

AROUND DISTRICT 3-6A

A-List

RUSHING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)
Brandon Bailey, Odessa Permian, 17-171, TD
Peyton Killam, Abilene High, 13-114, TD
Abram Smith, Abilene High, 21-111, 2 TD
Sebastian Galindo, Odessa High, 16-43, 2 TD

PASSING
(200 yards or multiple TDs)
Brennen Wooten, San Angelo Central, 28-50-2—402, 3 TD
Jackson Anuszkiewicz, Midland High, 19-29-0—216, TD
Trey Potter, Odessa Permian, 6-8-0—174, 3 TD

RECEIVING
(100 yards or multiple TDs)
Johnathan Franco, Odessa High, 4-118
Courtney McMaryion, Midland High, 6-117, TD

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS
Noah Marquez, Midland High, 74-yard punt return TD vs. OHS
Chris Pino, Lee, 10 tackles vs. Permian
Jack Youngblood, Midland High, 16 tackles, one sack vs. OHS

3-6A Football Standings

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Odessa Permian	6	0	330	49	1.000
Abilene High	5	1	218	147	.833
San Angelo Central	5	1	262	117	.833
Midland High	3	3	144	161	.500
Lee	2	4	130	190	.333
Odessa High	2	4	175	179	.333

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene High	1	0	31	24	1.000
Midland High	1	0	31	28	1.000
Odessa Permian	1	0	45	0	1.000
Lee	0	1	0	45	.000
Odessa High	0	1	28	31	.000
San Angelo Central	0	1	24	31	.000

Last week's scores
Odessa Permian 45, Lee 0.; Midland High 31, Odessa High 28; Abilene High 31, San Angelo Central 24

This week's games
Odessa High at Lee; Midland High at San Angelo Central; Abilene High at Odessa Permian; All games at 7:30 p.m. Friday

"It felt great going back out there and playing again. I just liked coming back. You need to show that you're going to be there for the rest of the season and help out the rest of your team."

Ryan Dean, Lee senior defensive tackle

Abilene High

■ The Eagles upended star quarterback Brennen Wooten and San Angelo Central, 31-24 in the District 3-6A opener on Friday at Shotwell Stadium.

AHS (5-1, 1-0) used a stellar running game — it totaled 304 yards and three scores on the ground — led by QB Peyton Killam's 114 yards and running back Abram Smith's 111 yards on 21 touches.

■ The Eagles defense also delivered, as it intercepted Wooten twice and limited him to just 28-of-50 passing, though he did throw for 402 yards.

Odessa High

■ Last Friday, the Bronchos (2-4, 0-1) suffered an agonizing 31-28 road loss to Midland High, surrendering the lead with only 11 seconds to play.

"I told the kids, 'you played hard,'" OHS head coach Ron King said. "'They made plays at the end. It's time to move on. We need to get ready for Midland Lee.'"

■ Quarterback Nick Adams led OHS to two fourth-quarter comebacks in both of its wins and rallied the Bronchos to a go-ahead touchdown on a 3-yard run with 1:13 left versus MHS in Friday's game.

While King appreciates the Bronchos' fight until the end, he says they are putting themselves in a hole by not playing better earlier in the game.

"We have been very inconsistent this year, whether it's on offense, defense or special teams," King said. "We haven't played a whole game yet."

Odessa Permian

■ Behind 521 total yards of offense, the Panthers thrashed rival Lee, 45-0 on Friday at Ratliff Stadium.

Permian's high-octane attack (6-0, 1-0) utilized balance and big plays on all fronts, as it ran for 347 yards as a team and picked up 174 yards through the air. QB Trey Potter accounted for 53 of those rushing yards as well as a touchdown.

■ Permian's skill players were dominant. Running back Brandon Bailey churned out 171 yards and a touchdown on just 17 touches, while receiver Dexter Neboh hauled in two passes for 86 yards and a score. Kobe Robinson caught a touchdown pass for 32 yards and also ran four times for 53 yards.

■ Panthers' head coach Blake Feldt told the Reporter-Telegram on Friday that he was most pleased with the way his defense set an early tone in the first quarter.

San Angelo Central

■ Despite outgaining Abilene High in total yardage by a 475-362 margin, the Bobcats suffered a 31-24 defeat at the hands of the Eagles in their District 3-6A opener.

The difference in the outcome was that Central (5-1, 0-1) committed three turnovers, while Abilene High didn't cough up the football once.

■ Bobcats quarterback Brennen Wooten lit up the skies by chucking the ball 50 times for 402 passing yards and three touchdowns.

However, the TCU verbal commit tossed two interceptions to match his interception total from the first five games of the season.

■ For the first time in six games, Central failed to eclipse 100 yards in total rushing as it attempted 18 runs for 73 yards.

Bulldog Bites

■ Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer was worried about his kicking and punting situation prior to Friday's game versus Odessa High.

Blake Boring, who had handled kicking and punting duties all year, suffered an injury to his kicking foot during the bye week.

As a result, senior Adrian Campos was thrust into the kicker role for the district opener, while junior Brooks Betcher handled punting duties.

MHS counted on Campos to convert a successful 24-yard field goal in the first quarter.

Meanwhile, Betcher did not have a bad punt in six punting attempts, finishing with 217 yards and a respectable 36.1 average.

"That was nerve-wracking to put a new guy out there punting," Yenzer said. "I was really proud because he was our special teams player of the week."

■ Boring, offensive tackle Paxton Heiting, offensive tackle Noah Englestad, defensive lineman Aaron Vanderburg and wide receiver Will Statton are not expected to play this week. Kobie McCalister, a junior Dawg, is expected to return after missing the Odessa High game.

■ Free safety Chris Sims made a crucial interception in the third quarter to stop an Odessa High threat on MHS' 19-yard line, just one play after the Bulldogs muffed a punt in their own territory.

■ Junior defensive Dillon Springer had two sacks against the Bronchos, but made his impact felt with additional hurried throws on quarterback pressures.

"It's hard to look down field when you're running for your life," Yenzer said of Springer's impact.

■ MHS wide receiver Courtney McMaryion had six receptions for 117 yards and a touchdown on Friday to register his third 100-yard receiving performance in a four-game span. The junior leads the team in receptions (23), receiving yards (403) and receiving touchdowns (3).

Rebel Yells

■ Senior defensive tackle Ryan Dean and senior linebacker Tyler Thames both returned to action against Permian. Both players said that it felt great to get back out onto the field and into a game situation again.

Dean sustained a shoulder injury in the Southlake Carroll game and missed two games before returning against the Panthers. Thames went down with a right knee injury against Smithson Valley and missed Lee's final four non-district contests.

"It felt great going back out there and playing again," said Dean, who had nine total tackles against Permian. "I just liked coming back. You need to show that you're going to be there for the rest of the season and help out the rest of your team."

Added Thames, who recorded six tackles against the Panthers: "It felt good. I love being out there playing with my teammates. Nothing happened to my knee, I didn't feel anything."

■ Morton said he was pleased with his how his team took care of the ball against the Panthers in a tough road environment. Against an experienced and aggressive all-senior Panther defense, Lee didn't turn over the ball once.

Morton added that the score could have looked quite a bit better for his side.

"I know it sounds crazy, but defensively, I thought we did some good things," he said. "They're an explosive team but you take away some of those (explosive plays) and tighten them up a little bit with what we've done offensively, I think it's closer."

■ Injury report: Senior offensive lineman Austin Jordan sustained a minor ankle injury against Permian. But Morton said he should be good to go against OHS.

LEE MVPS

Jones

OFFENSE
Tony Jones, Sr., RB

Jones stood out for the Rebels in their 45-0 loss against Permian on Friday, as he racked up 97 yards on 16 carries. He also caught two passes for 17 yards.

Nunez

DEFENSE
Kaleb Nunez, Sr., DE

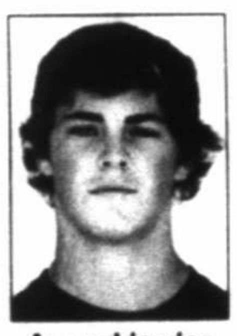
Nunez produced another one of his signature all-around games for the Rebels against the Panthers. He finished with seven total tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery.

Strambler

SPECIAL TEAMS
Dedrick Strambler, Sr., P

Strambler punted eight times for 241 total yards for 30.1 yard-per-punt average, and also had six total tackles against Permian.

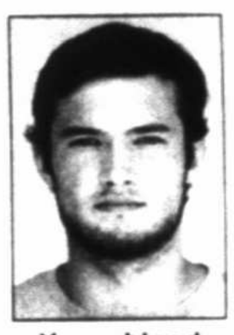
MHS MVPS



Anuszkiewicz

OFFENSE
Jackson Anuszkiewicz, Jr., QB

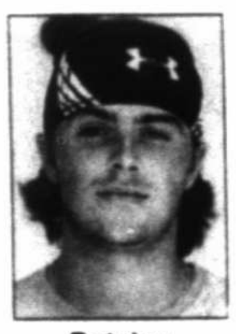
Anuszkiewicz engineered a fourth-quarter comeback that was punctuated by a 1-yard touchdown pass to Courtney McMaryion with 11 seconds left. He completed 19 of 29 passes for 216 yards, one touchdown, no interceptions and added a rushing TD.



Youngblood

DEFENSE
Jack Youngblood, Sr., ILB

Youngblood had 16 total tackles, 13 solo tackles, one sack, two tackles for loss and one pass defended to spearhead a Bulldogs' defensive effort that held Odessa High to only nine first downs.



Betcher

SPECIAL TEAMS
Brooks Betcher, Jr., P

Betcher, punting for the first-ever time on varsity, made six punts for 217 yards and a 36.1 average. Betcher booted a pair of 42-yard punts in the Bulldogs' win.

REBELS

From 1C

"I thought Saturday we had a great meeting, a great workout and sweated some and got some of that poison out of us that we had in us," Morton said. "We went back to work."

Another challenge that confronts a team after a disheartening loss is the threat of internal breakdown. When emotions run high, sometimes players cast blame on each other and chemistry is damaged.

Senior defensive Wesley Hall said the Rebels have steered clear of that trap since Friday and have stuck by one another.

"That's been our big thing, is staying together and not turning on each other," Hall said. "We've had some problems in the past where it'd be offense versus defense. That's been our big focus in practice and in meetings, is staying together and keeping the brotherhood that we've created through the offseason."

And though it may be tempting, nobody in the Lee locker room is thinking about where the team will be in the district standings on Nov. 6. Rather, in advance of another monumental district game against OHS, the Rebel players are getting back to basics and taking everything as it comes, one at a time.

"We have the mentality of going 1-0," Hall said. "Being able to focus on the next thing at task. We have a task in front of us and it's being able to accomplish it, being 1-0. We do that throughout all of school and practice. If it's getting an assignment in, get to 1-0 there. If it's doing the right thing catching the ball or running a route, get to 1-0 there.

"Our mentality is to always go 1-0."

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2015 LEE STATISTICS
(2-4, 0-1)

Opponents	27	70	53	40	—190
Lee	27	34	28	41	—130

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Sema'J Davis	87	575	6.6	2
Tony Jones	73	541	7.4	6
Ashton Akbar	37	222	6.0	2
Nicco Sorianello	18	55	3.0	3
Grant Brown	1	22	22.0	1
C.J. Robles	2	20	10.0	0
Michael Parada	2	11	5.5	1
Taye Britt	1	6	6.0	0
Totals	226	1,452	6.4	15

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Sema'J Davis	44	103	8	527	3
Nicco Sorianello	8	14	0	80	1
Totals	52	117	8	607	4

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Taye Britt	16	232	14.5	2
C.J. Robles	7	93	13.2	1
Kaleb Nunez	5	78	15.6	1
Ethan Spray	4	46	11.5	0
Ashton Akbar	3	43	14.3	0
Tony Jones	4	32	8.0	0
Payton Tranum	3	29	9.6	0
Jonathon Simmons	3	26	8.6	0
Avery Bowen	2	12	6.0	0
Wesley Hall	1	10	10.0	0
Grant Brown	1	9	9.0	0
Totals	52	607	11.6	4

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Dedrick Strambler	24	709	29.5	41

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Tony Jones	6	0	0	0	36
Nicco Sorianello	3	0	0	0	21
Sema'J Davis	3	0	0	0	18
Ashton Akbar	2	0	0	0	12
Taye Britt	2	0	0	0	12
Luis Aranda	0	12	0	0	12
C.J. Robles	1	0	0	0	6
Grant Brown	1	0	0	0	6
Michael Parada	1	0	0	0	6
Kaleb Nunez	1	0	0	0	0
Dedrick Strambler	0	2	0	0	2
Nate Ortiz	0	2	0	0	2

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	TFL	CF	FR	PBU	PB	INT
Kaleb Nunez	39	21	60	3	7	1	2	1	0	0
Chris Pino	28	21	49	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dedrick Strambler	27	18	45	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kade Hicks	21	14	35	0	7	1	0	1	0	0
Ryan Dean	23	8	31	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
Tristian Martinez	18	10	28	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Michael Parada	14	13	27	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Garrett Chalker	14	12	26	0	1	0	0	3	1	0
Moises Valle	18	8	26	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Carrasco	15	7	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conner Friel	10	9	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dustin Hunt	13	5	18	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Nathan Nanez	8	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Lopez	10	7	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conan Hernandez	11	5	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wynston Sutton	5	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Damen Orr	7	2	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wesley Hall	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Thames	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Trimble	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Villavicencio	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taye Britt	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin McClure	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.J. Robles	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Hubbard	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant Brown	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kougar Rodriguez	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Carrillo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, TT - total tackles, S - sack, TFL - tackles for loss, CF - caused fumble, FR - fumble recovery, PBU - pass breakup, PB - punt block.

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,452	242.0	607	101.1	2,059	343.1

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,094	182.3	1,204	200.[illegible]	2,298	383

BULLDOGS

From 1C

do it twice in a row? With that said, to do it twice in a row, we're going to have to cut out a plethora of mistakes and understand the level of play (it takes). It does give you cause for hope and excitement."

Despite the rousing win, Yenzer said his MHS squad committed enough mistakes for three whole games against Odessa High.

The Bulldogs turned the ball over twice on muffed punts and were charged with 11 penalties for 89 yards.

Midland High struggled to run the ball with only 51 yards rushing.

While Yenzer was satisfied with his defense's play for three quarters, the unit surrendered two late scoring drives to the Bronchos, including a four-play, 70-yard drive that took only 1:29.

There is no question the Bulldogs are going to have to dial up their degree of play to knock off a Bobcats program that has gone 26-4 since the start of the 2013 campaign.

"We haven't won a signature game like this in two or three years, probably three years so we have been challenging our players this week," Yenzer said. "It's time to start believing again in this program and start winning these type of games that we have an opportunity to play for right now. This is a huge game not only for this team, but for our program, getting things back to where they were in 2011, 2010 and 2008 when we were going to the playoffs and having great playoff runs."

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2015 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(3-3, 1-0)

Opponents	42	56	35	28	—161
Midland High	16	37	27	64	—144

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Ricky Hubert	61	328	5.4	1
Nick Hernandez	20	106	5.3	1
Brady Bolger	42	102	2.4	5
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	20	18	0.9	2
Billy Tagle	5	14	2.8	0
Caleb Gonzales	3	6	2.0	1
Raekwon Anderson	2	5	2.5	0
Ryan Perales	1	2	2.0	0
Team	1	-8	-8.0	0
Totals	155	573	3.7	10

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	43	91	1	630	5
Brady Bolger	35	63	3	442	2
Totals	78	154	4	1,072	7

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Courtney McMaryion	23	403	17.5	3
Ricky Hubert	17	171	10.1	0
Brooks Betcher	8	116	14.5	1
Juleion Bowers	2	84	42.0	1
Jalen Childress	7	83	11.9	1
Sam Bertelson	4	73	18.3	1
Zelyn Zapata	3	54	18.0	0
Joey Rodriguez	3	22	7.3	0
Greyson Brockington	3	18	6.0	0
Will Stratton	2	15	7.5	0
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	2	11	5.5	0
Tim Bernal	2	9	4.5	0
Nick Hernandez	1	8	8.0	0
Irvin Moreno	1	5	5.0	0
Totals	78	1,072	13.7	7

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Blake Boring	25	927	37.1
Brooks Betcher	6	217	36.1

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Brady Bolger	5	0	0	0	30
Blake Boring	0	12	0	5	27
Courtney McMaryion	3	0	0	0	18
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	2	0	1	0	14
Ricky Hubert	1	0	1	0	8
Caleb Gonzales	1	0	0	0	6
Brooks Betcher	1	0	0	0	6
Juleion Bowers	1	0	0	0	6
Jalen Childress	1	0	0	0	6
Sam Bertelson	1	0	0	0	6
Nick Hernandez	1	0	0	0	6
Noah Marquez	1	0	0	0	6
Adrian Campos	0	2	0	1	5
Totals	18	14	2	6	144

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Raekwon Anderson	2	6	6.0	0
Chris Sims	1	5	5.0	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	S	TFL	FR	PBU
Jack Youngblood	58	16	3	13	0	1
Chris Sims	32	16	0	1	0	3
Traver Vliem	26	12	5	12	1	0
Holt Wood	25	15	0	1	1	3
Aderrial Henry	24	14	0	0	0	2
Joseph Barron	20	10	0	9	0	1
Noah Marquez	19	3	0	0	0	3
Kobie McCalister	14	2	0	1	0	0
Willie Echols	14	13	1	2	0	0
Christian Yorkman	14	6	1	1	0	0
Raekwon Anderson	13	9	0	0	0	1
Dillon Springer	10	9	4	8	1	0
Tyler Campbell	10	5	0	1	0	0
Billy Tagle	7	6	0	2	0	0
Gabe Nunez	3	0	0	0	0	0
Devon Miller	2	2	0	1	0	0
Blake Boring	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hernan Lujan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Vanderburg	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Klattenhoff	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Bertelson	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
575	95.8	1,072	178.7	1,647	274.5

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,213	202.2	892	143.7	2,105	350.8

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 8
Oct. 16—Oct. 19

Chris Hadorn
Last week: 16-4
Season: 105-35
Percent: .750

Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 15-5
Season: 104-36
Percent.: .742

Terry Williamson
Last week: 16-4
Season: 102-38
Percent: .728

John Tee
Last week: 15-5
Season: 99-41
Percent: .707

Will Korn
Last week: 16-4
Season: 98-44
Percent: .685

Guest Picker
Marshall Hughes
CBS 7
Sports Director

High school						
Odessa High at Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Odessa High
Midland High at San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central
Abilene High at Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian
San Elizario at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Greenwood at Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Greenwood	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater
Stanton at Coahoma	Stanton	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Stanton
McCamey at Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan
Midland Christian at Plano Prestonwood	Plano Prestonwood	Plano Prestonwood	Plano Prestonwood	Plano Prestonwood	Plano Prestonwood	Midland Christian
Trinity at Abilene Christian	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity
Rankin at Sanderson	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Sanderson	Sanderson	Rankin
College						
Texas Tech at Kansas	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Alabama at Texas A&M	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Texas A&M	Alabama	Texas A&M
West Virginia at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Oklahoma at Kansas State	Oklahoma	Kansas State	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Kansas State	Kansas State
TCU at Iowa State	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
Florida at LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
Michigan State at Michigan	Michigan	Michigan State	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
Pro						
Houston at Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Houston	Houston	Jacksonville	Houston	Houston
Denver at Cleveland	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
New York Giants at Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Giants	Giants	Giants	Philadelphia	Philadelphia

How guest pickers have fared this season

Last week's guest picker Tim Fischer was 12-8. This year's guest pickers are 103-47 (.735 percent).

Cassel replacing Weeden as Cowboys try to win without Romo

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — Matt Cassel's biggest concern when he was traded from Buffalo to Dallas was the timing of the birth of his fourth child.

Now there's a deadline with his wife just days away from delivering. Cassel will be the starting quarterback when the Cowboys visit the New York Giants on Oct. 25, after their bye.

Coach Jason Garrett made Cassel the starter Wednesday after Brandon Weeden lost all three of his starts in place of the injured Tony Romo.

Dallas is also promoting rookie guard La'el Collins, a projected first-round pick from LSU who wasn't selected because his name surfaced in the investigation of a woman's death days before the draft.

The defending NFC East champion Cowboys (2-3) were inconsistent on offense with Weeden and need at least one win, perhaps two, to stay in contention in the next four games without Romo. He's out at least that long with a broken left collarbone.

"We just felt like we wanted to give Matt an opportunity to be in this role and see if we can get our offense going a little bit more and get our team going a little bit more," Garrett said.

In Cassel, Dallas is picking someone with more experience — and more wins. Cassel made 71 starts for New England, Kansas City and Minnesota and has 33 wins to just five for Weeden, although both have losing records for their careers.

The Dallas offense has posed little threat down the field with Weeden, and the running game has struggled with extra defenders closer to the line of scrimmage.

In their 30-6 loss to New England last Sunday, the Cowboys went without a touchdown for the first time since kicking six field goals in an 18-16 win over Washington in 2011. Romo played that game with cracked ribs.

"This position has an impact on the entire offensive unit maybe more than any other position and certainly has an impact on how the team is performing," Garrett said. "Sometimes that's fair. Sometimes that's unfair. That's the nature of this position."

Cassel grew up a fan of the Cowboys because his late father was from Lubbock in West Texas. He followed them when Dallas won three Super Bowls in four years with an offense powered by Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin.

Now he's trying to find a way to win with an offense missing Romo and star receiver Dez Bryant after the Cowboys let NFL rushing champion DeMarco Murray go to Philadelphia in free agency.

"The guys in this room can win ballgames," Cassel said. "There's no doubt about it."

Cassel led New England to an 11-5 record after Tom Brady's season-ending knee injury in the 2008 opener, although the Patriots missed the playoffs. He was traded to Kansas City and started for the Chiefs before going to Minnesota and Buffalo.

With the Cowboys looking for another veteran backup following Romo's injury, the Bills traded Cassel after Tyrod Taylor won the starting job in training camp. The 33-year-old will make his 92nd appearance next week in his 11th season.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	4	0	0	1.000	149	76
N.Y. Jets	3	1	0	.750	95	55
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	134	105
Miami	1	3	0	.250	65	101
South						
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.600	99	113
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	102	91
Houston	1	4	0	.200	67	136
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	93	146
North						
Cincinnati	5	0	0	1.000	148	101
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	120	95
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400	118	132
Baltimore	1	4	0	.200	123	137
West						
Denver	5	0	0	1.000	113	79
San Diego	2	3	0	.400	116	134
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	107	124
Kansas City	1	4	0	.200	117	143

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	132	109
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	101	131
Washington	2	3	0	.400	97	104
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	117	103
South						
Atlanta	5	0	0	1.000	162	112
Carolina	4	0	0	1.000	108	71
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	110	148
New Orleans	1	4	0	.200	103	143
North						
Green Bay	5	0	0	1.000	137	81
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	80	73
Chicago	2	3	0	.400	86	142
Detroit	0	5	0	.000	83	136
West						
Arizona	4	1	0	.800	190	90
St. Louis	2	3	0	.400	84	113
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	111	98
San Francisco	1	4	0	.200	75	140

Monday's Score
Pittsburgh 24, San Diego 20

Today's Game
Atlanta at New Orleans, 8:25 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Kansas City at Minnesota, noon
Miami at Tennessee, noon
Washington at N.Y. Jets, noon
Arizona at Pittsburgh, noon
Cincinnati at Buffalo, noon
Chicago at Detroit, noon
Denver at Cleveland, noon
Houston at Jacksonville, noon
Carolina at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Baltimore at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
San Diego at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
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Monday, Oct. 19
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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 A. "Old Time Rock and Roll" (N)		Scandal "Dog-Whistle Politics" (N)		With Murder "Skanks Get Shanked" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live Viola Davis		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	NFL Kick (L)	NFL Kick (L)	(:25) NFL Football Atlanta Falcons at New Orleans Saints Site: Mercedes-Benz Superdome -- New Orleans, La. (L)					(:15) CBS 7 News	(:50) Stephen Colbert		(:50) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Violent Village"		McCloud "Sharks!"
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Donor in the Drink" (N)		Sleepy Hollow "Blood and Fear" (N)		TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and Half Men	Met Your Mother	Hot in Cleveland
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Lars Enarson	Zola Levitt Presents	Update News	Dr. J.Seifft	Light of the Southwest				Joshua Caleb	Jean-Claude	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Heroes Reborn "The Lion's Den" (N)		The Blacklist "Eli Matchett" (N)		The Player "The Big Blind" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Business (N)	America and World	Masterp. "Downton Abbey, Series II"		Masterp. "Downton Abbey, Series II"		Masterp. "Downton Abbey, Series II"		Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Muchacha italiana viene a casarse		Antes muerta que lichita		Lo imperdonable		Yo no creo en los hombres		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	Mentalist "Code Red"		The Mentalist		M&M	M&M	Anger M.	Anger M.	Office	Tosh.0
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:15) Maximum Ove...		Dave Chappelle's Block Party...			(:45) ★★★ Homegrown				★★ Phoenix Ray Liotta.		
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:00) Blended		Greenlight	American Sniper Bradley Cooper.				1stLook	Real Sex	(:50) The Leftovers		Movie
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(4:15) Harry Potter &...		Focus Will Smith.			(:45) Vice Special Report			Ferrell	1stLook	(:05) Unbroken	
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(4:55) ★★ Birdman		Bill Maher (N)		LastWeek	The Leftovers		Get on Up ('14, Bio) Nelsan Ellis, Chadwick Boseman.				
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:25) The Break Up		(:15) Belle ('14, Dra) Gugu Mbatha-Raw.				The Knick	(:45) The Knick		(:45) Eve's Secret (Adult)		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:15) ★★★ Snatch ('01, Com) Brad Pitt.				★★★★ Edge of Tomorrow Tom Cruise.				(:55) ★★★ Alpha Dog Bruce Willis.			
PLEX			96			(5:05) Searching for...		★★ Oliver's Story			(:35) ★★★ Love Story			(:20) ★ Baby Geniuses Kathleen Turner.			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Movie	★★ Scary Movie			The Affair		Homeland		3AM	The Affair		Penn &..
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(:55) God's Pocket			(:25) Sunlight Jr. Naomi Watts.			Animals (2014, Drama)			★★★ Shrink Kevin Spacey.		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Graveyard Love"		The First 48 "Closing Time/ Family Matters"		The First 48 "Fast Friends/ The Thin Line"		The First 48 "Bad Love"		The First 48 "Murder in Treme"		The First 48 "Closing Time/ Family Matters"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:30) ★★ I, Robot		★★ Gone in 60 Seconds ('00, Act) Nicolas Cage.					★★ Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines				
BET	58	-		40		Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	The Westbrooks		BET Hip Hop Awards				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy (N)	Tardy...	Watch (N)	Tardy...	Teresa "Tre of Life"	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Jay Leno's Garage		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Jay Leno's Garage		The Profit "Car Cash"		The Profit	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Anthony "Okinawa"		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		Anthony "Okinawa"	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Rush "Golden Boy"		Rush "Viking Ship"		Rush "Hard Bargain"		Gold Rush: Dirt (N)		Rush "Cursed Cut"		Gold Rush "Goldzilla"	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Friends	Jessie	Girl	Austin	Good Luck Charlie	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Football Auburn at Kentucky (L)						Scoreb.	NCAA Football UCLA at Stanford Site: Stanford Stadium (L)				
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	ESPN The Magazine		Fitness		Fitness		Fitness		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) Baring It All		★★★ Cast Away ('00, Dra) Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Tom Hanks.						The 700 Club		★★★ Richie Rich	
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 (N)		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Chopped	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Tampa Bay Lightning Site: Amalie Arena -- Tampa, Fla. (L)					Stars Live (L)	Cowboys Insider	The Pulse	Outdoor SW (N)	Instant Replay	SportsDay OnAir
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) ★★ Elysium		★★ Jack Reacher ('12, Act) Rosamund Pike, Tom Cruise.						★★ Jack Reacher ('12, Act) Tom Cruise.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		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)	H.Hunt	House	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	(:05) Pawn	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Project Runway "Make It Sell"		Project Runway "Crew's All In" (N)		Project Runway "The Runway's in 3D!" (N)			Fashionably L (N)	Project Runway "The Runway's in 3D!"		Project Runway "Crew's All In"	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				Whelen Series		Mecum Auctions "Chicago" (N)				Nitro Circus (N)		Whelen Series		Mecum "Chicago"	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	WITS (N)	Thunder	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs				F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(4:30) Tower Heist		★★ Couples Retreat ('09, Com) Jason Bateman, Vince Vaughn.						★★ Along Came Polly Ben Stiller.			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Hostel: Part II		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Haven (N)		Z Nation "Zombaby!"		Haven	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	2 Broke Girls	MLB Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Division Series (SP) (L)							MLB Post	Conan Jane Lynch, Conor McGregor	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) East Side, Wes...		Araya José Ignacio Cabrujas.			★★★★ Harlan County, USA ('76, Doc)				The Life & Times o...		Movie
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Celia por siempre		Bajo el mismo cielo		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Bajo el mismo cielo	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	48 Hours: Hard Evidence "Relentless"		48 Hours: Hard Evidence (N)		48 Hours: Hard "The Blue River Murder" (N)		48 Hours: Hard "The Last Confession" (N)		48 Hours: Hard Evidence "Relentless"		48 Hours.. "Death at Cottonwood Creek"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Castle "Food to Die For"		Castle "Overkill"		Castle "A Deadly Game"		NBA Basketball Pre-season Houston Rockets at Golden State Warriors Site: The Oracle -- Oakland, Calif. (L)					TNT Preview
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	FactsLife	FactsLife	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN	19	85				Elementary		Elementary		Elementary		Elementary		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

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be juniors playing against juniors and seniors."

When the going has gotten difficult over the course of the season, the Greenwood players have remained calm and keep their long term goals in clear perspective.

Sophomore setter Faith Duran said the Rangerettes are a close group that communicates well with each other.

"We've all just been really positive," Duran said. "If we ever have a hard time with each other, we're one of those teams that can talk about it to each other and clear it out. That way there's no negative energy."

MHS realizes potential after testing AHS

After MHS handed Abilene High its first set loss of the district season on Tuesday at home, it almost won back-to-back sets against the Lady Eagles. But the Lady Bulldogs (18-13, 4-2 in District 3-6A) fell just short of accomplishing a seemingly unbelievable feat, as they blew a 24-21 lead and dropped the third set, 26-24.

In that moment, MHS head coach Amanda Lopez said she got a full glimpse of her team's potential. She knows what her girls are capable of when they play at their best, as they did in stretches on Tuesday.

"This group, no question, they want to win," Lopez said. "These girls have a lot of fight in them and volleyball is special to them. The things they can do are amazing. It's just getting there with less stress on ourselves from start to finish."

Midland Christian in tight playoff race

With two home matches left to play, MCS (24-12, 6-6 in TAPPS 1-4A) is in fourth place in the district standings. The Lady Mustangs are in good position to qualify for the playoffs and will clinch a playoff spot if they win out.

After finishing up a 1-2 road trip, the Lady Mustangs will host Fort Worth Southwest Christian at 6 p.m. Friday and then Arlington Pantego at 1 p.m. Saturday.

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AUTO RACING GLANCE

NASCAR
SPRINT CUP
HOLLYWOOD CASINO 400

Site: Kansas City, Kansas.

Schedule: Friday, practice (NBC Sports Channel, noon-1:30 p.m.), qualifying (NBC Sports Channel, 5-6:30 p.m.); Saturday, practice (NBC Sports Channel, 1:30-2:30 p.m.); Sunday, race, 1 p.m. (NBC, 12:30-5 p.m.).

Track: Kansas Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).

Race distance: 400.5 miles, 267 laps.

Last year: Joey Logano raced to the last of his five 2014 victories.

Last week: Logano won at Charlotte to secure a spot in the third round of the Chase for the Sprint Cup. He has four victories this year.

Fast facts: The playoff field was cut from 16 to 12 after the third race. It will be reduced to eight after the sixth race and to four after the ninth. Drivers get a spot in the next round with a victory. Points are reset after each round and the title will be decided by finishing order in the Nov. 22 finale at Homestead. Logano tops the standings. Defending series champion Kevin Harvick is second, six points back. Martin Truex Jr. is seven points behind, followed by Denny Hamlin (-8), Kurt Busch (-9), Carl Edwards (-9), Jeff Gordon (-11), Brad Keselowski (-13), Ryan Newman (-19), Kyle Busch (-23), Dale Earnhardt Jr. (-32) and Matt Kenseth (-45). ... Gordon, retiring after the season, has a track-record three victories. He won the first two Kansas races in 2001 and 2002 and took the 2014 spring event. ... Jimmie Johnson won in May at the track. He dropped out of the Chase in the first round.

Next race: CampingWorld.com 500, Oct. 25, Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, Alabama.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

XFINITY
KANSAS LOTTERY 300

Site: Kansas City, Kansas.

Schedule: Friday, practice (NBC Sports Channel, 1:30-2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.); Saturday, qualifying (NBC Sports Channel, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.), race, 3 p.m. (NBC Sports Channel, 2:30-6 p.m.).

Track: Kansas Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).

Race distance: 250.5 miles, 167 laps.

Last year: Kyle Busch raced to the sixth of his seven 2014 victories.

Last week: Sprint Cup driver Austin Dillon completed a season sweep at Charlotte, racing to his fourth victory of the year.

Fast facts: Kyle Busch is making his 12th start of the season in Joe Gibbs Racing's No. 54 Toyota. He has four victories this year and a series-record 74 overall. Matt Kenseth is driving JGR's No. 20 car. ... Kevin Harvick and Joey Logano also are racing. ... Chris Buescher leads the standings, 26 points ahead of defending champion Chase Elliott and 34 ahead of Regan Smith.

Next race: O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge, Nov. 7, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Next race: Fred's 250, Oct. 24, Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, Alabama.

Last race: John Wes Townley won at Las Vegas on Oct. 3 for his first career victory. Austin Theriault crashed head-on into an unprotected wall, sustaining a compression fracture in his lower back.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

NHRA MELLO YELLO DRAG RACING
AAA TEXAS NHRA FALLNATIONALS

Site: Ennis, Texas.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying; Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, Sunday, 3-4 p.m.); Sunday, final eliminations (ESPN2, 7-10 p.m.).

Track: Texas Motorplex.

Last year: Tony Schumacher raced to two Top Fuel victories in two days, taking the rain-delayed Carolina Nationals and the Texas event. Courtney Force won in Funny Car, Dave Connolly in Pro Stock, and Andrew Hines in Pro Stock Motorcycle.

Last event: Antron Brown won the Keystone Nationals in Pennsylvania on Oct. 4 for his third Top Fuel victory in the first three Countdown events and his sixth overall win of the season. Jack Beckman won in Funny Car, Chris McGaha in Pro Stock, and Hines in Pro Stock Motorcycle.

Fast facts: The event is the fourth in the six-race Countdown playoffs. The top 10 in each class qualified for the playoffs. Brown leads the Top Fuel standings, 94 points ahead of Schumacher. Del Worsham has a 16-point lead over Beckman in Funny Car. Worsham won the first two Countdown events. Erica Enders leads in Pro Stock, 72 points ahead of Greg Anderson. Enders won the Countdown opener. Hines has the Pro Stock Motorcycle lead. He has won twice in the Countdown.

Next event: NHRA Toyota Nationals, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Las Vegas.

Online: http://www.nhra.com

FORMULA ONE

Next race: U.S. Grand Prix, Oct. 25, Circuit of The Americas, Austin, Texas.

Last week: Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton won the Russian Grand Prix for his ninth victory in the first 15 races. He has 42 career victories.

Online: http://www.formula1.com

OTHER RACES

ARCA RACING SERIES: Full Throttle S'loonshine 98.9, Friday (Fox Sports 1, 8:30-10:30 p.m.), Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, Kansas. Online: http://www.arcaracing.com

WORLD OF OUTLAWS: Sprint Car: Friday, Lawrenceburg Speedway, Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Super DirtCar: Brockville Ontario Speedway, Saturday, Brockville, Ontario. Online: http://www.worldofoutlaws.com

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Yesterday's Answer: BREED, BONE, DUNE, VEIN, EN; BRINE, REVUE, VEND, NONE

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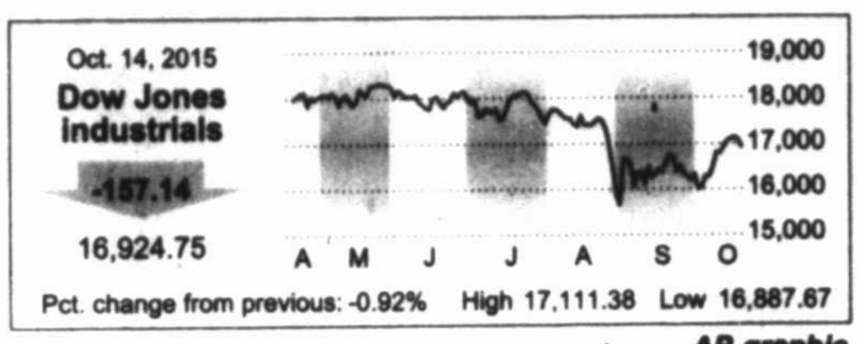

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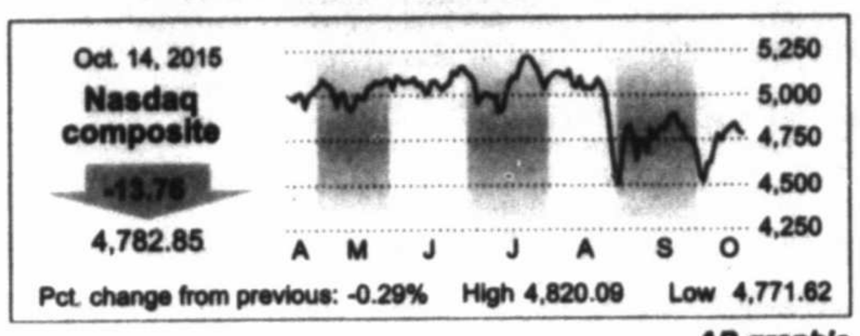

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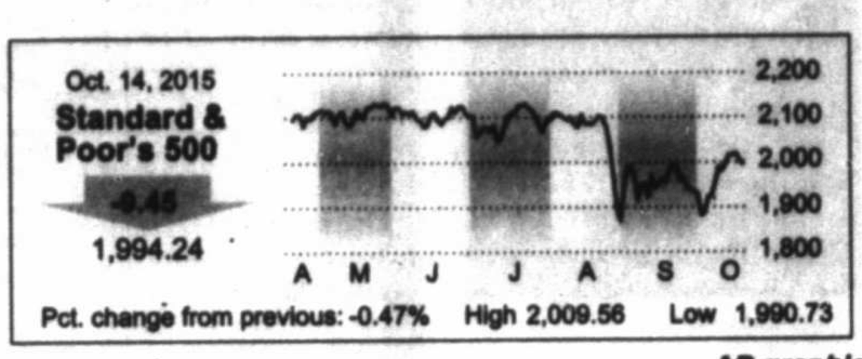

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Previous: $41.95

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1092045	15.64	+.12
MktVGold	941429	16.90	+1.03
S&P500ETF	894363	199.29	-.96
WalMart	804486	60.03	-6.70
B iPVixST	595716	21.43	+.43

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IAMGld g	2.08	+.22	+11.8
StrGlob	8.88	+.91	+11.4
C&J Engy	5.30	+.50	+10.4
Buenavent	8.22	+.74	+9.9
Goldcrp g	15.54	+1.40	+9.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoodrP pfD	2.18	-.66	-23.2
DxGMBr rs	21.05	-6.05	-22.3
Eros Intl	24.64	-6.33	-20.4
GoodrP pfC	2.42	-.58	-19.3
DirDGldBr	11.80	-2.74	-18.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,259
Declined	1,864
Unchanged	95
Total issues	3,218
New Highs	20
New Lows	32
Volume	3,565,208,066

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	49067	3.07	+.12
CheniereEn	29313	49.07	-.47
NovaGld g	25330	3.93	+.18
B2gold g	22634	1.42	+.16
SynergyRs	19115	11.01	-.11

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KlondexM g	2.74	+.24	+9.6
EnerJex pf	8.10	+.70	+9.5
Barnwell	2.10	+.18	+9.4
BovieMed	2.13	+.16	+8.1
LucasE rs	2.72	+.18	+7.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ampliphi rs	6.26	-1.29	-17.1
NobilisH n	3.65	-.27	-6.9
AltisrcAst	29.61	-1.99	-6.3
GreenH pfC	5.25	-.34	-6.1
Reeds	4.91	-.28	-5.4

DIARY

Advanced	183
Declined	184
Unchanged	23
Total issues	390
New Highs	1
New Lows	2
Volume	63,534,882

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	738759	32.80	+.76
Apple Inc	436204	110.21	-1.58
MicronT	335123	18.82	+.64
SiriusXM	307912	3.93	+.02
PwShs QQQ	296112	105.93	-.17

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LibTripA A	30.91	+6.72	+27.8
TripAdvis	83.72	+17.03	+25.5
Zafgen	19.50	+3.75	+23.8
Digirad	4.81	+.76	+18.8
FairchldS	16.35	+2.21	+15.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BofI Hld	99.13	-42.87	-30.2
VOXX Intl	6.11	-1.69	-21.7
Cepheid	31.05	-8.56	-21.6
Benitec wt	2.00	-.40	-16.7
Blucora	12.58	-2.23	-15.1

DIARY

Advanced	994
Declined	1,748
Unchanged	203
Total issues	2,945
New Highs	25
New Lows	48
Volume	1,849,698,227

Wells Fargo's earnings edge up 1 percent to $5.4 billion

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wells Fargo reported a slight gain in third-quarter earnings on Wednesday, helped by an increase in borrowing from consumers and businesses.

The San Francisco-based bank earned $5.44 billion after payments to preferred shareholders, or $1.05 a share, for the three-month period ending in September. That compares with a $5.41 billion, or $1.02 a share, in the same period a year earlier.

Wells Fargo reported loan growth across all of its major businesses, from commercial and industrial loans to residential mortgages. Wells is often seen as a bellwether for the housing market because it is the largest mortgage lender in the U.S. The bank originated $55 billion in mortgages in the last quarter.

Like JPMorgan and Bank of America, Wells reported a noticeable increase in deposits, which rose 6 percent to $1.2 trillion.

The profit Wells Fargo is making from lending is declining, however. Net interest income, or the difference between what Wells Fargo charges to lend and what it pays depositors, fell to 2.96 percent from 3.06 percent in the same period a year earlier. Wells and Bank of America are hurt more by low interest rates than some other banks because both companies do not have large investment bank and trading businesses.

Wells Fargo did report some credit deterioration in the loans it made to the oil and gas industry, similar to the issues that JPMorgan had, and had to hold onto reserves this quarter instead of releasing them. Low commodity prices have indirectly impacted Wells and JPMorgan because both companies, like many other banks, lent money to oil and gas companies who are now struggling due to lower oil prices.

The bank's revenue rose to $21.9 billion from $21.2 billion a year earlier. Wells Fargo's results came in mostly in line with analysts' forecasts of earnings of $1.05 per share on $21.8 billion in revenue.

Wells Fargo & Co. has been diversifying into other businesses beyond mortgage lending and retail banking. The company recently announced it would purchase General Electric's commercial lending business, which has roughly $32 billion in loans.

Wells Fargo's stock fell 36 cents, or 1 percent, to close at $51.50.

More VW trouble: 2016 diesels have new suspect software

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. regulators say they have a lot more questions for Volkswagen, triggered by the company's recent disclosure of additional suspect software in 2016 diesel models that potentially would help exhaust systems run cleaner during government tests.

That's more bad news for VW dealers looking for new cars to replace the ones they can no longer sell because of the worldwide cheating scandal already engulfing the world's largest automaker. And, depending on what the Environmental Protection Agency eventually finds, it raises the possibility of even more severe punishment.

Volkswagen confirmed to The Associated Press on Tuesday that the "auxiliary emissions control device" at issue operates differently from the "defeat" device software included in the company's 2009 to 2015 models disclosed last month.

The new software was first revealed to Environmental Protection Agency and California regulators on Sept. 29, prompting the company last week to withdraw applications for approval to sell the 2016 cars in the U.S.

"We have a long list of questions for VW about this," said Janet McCabe, acting assistant EPA administrator for air quality. "We're getting some answers from them, but we do not have all the answers yet."

The delay means that thousands of 2016 Beetles, Golfs and Jettas will remain quarantined in U.S. ports until a fix can be developed, approved and implemented. Diesel versions of the Passat sedan manufactured at the company's plant in Chattanooga, Tennessee, also are on hold.

Volkswagen already faces a criminal investigation and billions of dollars in fines for violating the Clean Air Act for its earlier emissions cheat, as well as a raft of state investigations and class-action lawsuits filed on behalf of customers.

If EPA rules the new software is a second defeat device specifically aimed at gaming government emissions tests, it would call into question repeated assertions by top VW executives that responsibility for the cheating scheme lay with a handful of rogue software developers who wrote the illegal code installed in prior generations of its four-cylinder diesel engines.

Stocks drop

Weak earnings guidance from Wal-Mart and a couple of tepid reports on the economy pushed stocks lower on Wednesday.

Wal-Mart logged its biggest one-day decline in almost three decades after the retailer stunned investors with an announcement that it expects its profit to fall as it works to fend off intensifying competition. JPMorgan led financial stocks lower after the lender's third-quarter earnings fell short of analysts' expectations.

After a sharp summer sell-off in stocks that was followed by an early October rebound, investors are split as to what comes next for the market. Some are expecting a strong fourth quarter, while others think that there could be more selling to come.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index closed down 9.45 points, or 0.5 percent, to 1,994.24. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 157.14 points, or 0.9 percent, to 16,924.75. The Nasdaq composite fell 13.76 points, or 0.3 percent, to 4,782.85.

Wal-Mart was the biggest decliner in the S&P 500 and also dragged the Dow lower.

Gold rises

In metals trading, gold rose $14.40 to $1,179.80 an ounce. Silver climbed 21 cents to $16.12 an ounce and copper rose 3 percent to $2.42 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $60.78 Up 5.32

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $115.61 Up 0.01

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $3.97 Up 0.05

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $76.43 Up 0.26

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $4.65 Up 0.07

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $3.25 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $20.36 Down 0.10

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $27.63 Up 0.46

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $10.36 Up 0.09

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $16.19 Up 0.01

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	33	33.27	+.05	-1.0
Abraxas	...	4	1.72	-.03	-41.5
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	13.02	-.10	-4.8
AEtern g h	...	...	.07	-.00	-88.3
Alcoa	.12	15	9.95	-.08	-37.0
AlonUSA	.60	11	16.52	+.20	+30.4
Ambev	.45e	...	4.79	+.02	-22.4
Amgen	3.16	20	147.81	+.23	-7.2
Anadarko	1.08	...	71.57	+.99	-13.2
Apache	1.00	...	45.69	+1.10	-27.1
Apple Inc	2.08	13	110.21	-1.58	-.2
ApldMatl	.40	14	15.44	+.30	-38.0
ATMOS	1.56	19	58.84	-.27	+5.6
AutoData	1.96	28	85.14	-.02	+2.1
BP PLC	2.40	...	35.32	+.59	-7.3
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.78	+.08	+5.6
BakrHu	.68	57	55.01	-.01	-1.9
BcoBrad s	.45e	...	5.87	+.08	-47.3
BkofAm	.20	12	15.64	+.12	-12.6
B iPVixST	...	...	21.43	+.43	-32.0
BarrickG	.08m	19	8.18	+.72	-23.9
BasicEnSv	...	...	4.39	+.11	-37.4
BerkHa A	...	18	196899.00	-1679.00	-12.9
BlkHillsCp	1.62	30	44.47	+.25	-16.2
BrMySq	1.48	58	62.08	-.26	+5.2
BrownFA	1.26	36	115.55	-.86	+31.7
BrownFB	1.26	33	105.75	-.54	+20.4
CASI Phm	...	...	1.43	+.41	+7.5
CVS Health	1.40	24	100.45	-1.60	+4.3
Cameron	...	16	65.97	+.22	+32.1
Caterpillar	3.08	12	70.71	+.54	-22.7
Celestic g	...	15	13.02	-.06	+10.9
CntryLink	2.16	21	26.18	+.40	-33.9
ChesEng	...	...	8.22	+.23	-58.0
Chevron	4.28	14	89.76	+1.38	-20.0
Chicos	.31	30	14.63	-.15	-9.7
Cimarex	.64	...	120.00	+1.27	+13.2
Cisco	.84	16	27.82	-.03	+.7
Citigroup	.20	13	50.72	-.49	-6.3
ClayEng	...	...	60.78	+5.32	-4.7
CocaCola	1.32	24	41.68	+.03	-1.3
ColgPalm	1.52	26	65.75	-.22	-5.0
ConAgra	1.00	26	40.72	-.79	+12.2
ConchoRes	...	40	115.61	+.01	+15.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConocoPhil	2.96	25	55.46	+.42	-19.7
Corning	.48	10	17.00	+.12	-25.9
CrackerB	4.40a	20	139.50	-5.55	-.9
CSVLgCrd rs	...	...	...	11.22	+.01
-77.1					
CSVelIVST	...	...	28.45	-.63	-8.6
CSVixSh rs	...	...	8.38	+.32	-69.6
CrosTim	1.68e	8	17.38	+.21	+.3
CypSemi	.44	...	10.03	+.84	-29.8
DCP Mid	3.12	12	27.79	-.11	-38.8
DTE	2.92f	17	81.76	+.41	-5.3
Dataram	...	...	1.12	-.04	-34.1
DeltaAir	.54f	10	48.59	+.86	-1.2
DenburyR	...	2	3.51	+.21	-56.8
DevonE	.96	...	44.65	+.93	-27.1
DirDGldBr	...	...	11.80	-2.74	-52.1
Disney	1.32f	22	105.73	-.86	+12.3
DowChm	1.68	14	47.11	+.60	+3.3
eBay s	...	13	24.00	-.63	+2.9
EMC Cp	.46	22	27.11	-.44	-8.8
EOG Rescs	.67	21	85.78	+.67	-6.8
EmpDist	1.04	18	22.94	+.50	-22.9
Energen	.08	45	59.22	+1.30	-7.1
EngyTsfr	4.14f	69	45.51	-.30	-30.0
EnPro	.80	...	45.83	+.04	-27.0
EntProdPt	1.54f	21	27.81	+.01	-23.0
Ericsson	.39e	...	10.33	-.05	-14.6
ExterranH	.60	17	23.34	+.44	-28.4
ExxonMbl	2.92	14	80.16	+1.00	-13.3
Facebook	...	96	94.07	-.05	+20.6
FordM	.60	16	15.01	+.07	-3.2
FrptMcM	.20a	...	13.06	+.33	-44.1
GATX	1.52	10	48.12	-.67	-16.4
GabMultT	1.06e	...	7.95	-.03	-20.6
GAInv	3.50e	...	32.73	-.20	-6.5
GenElec	.92	...	27.60	-.27	+9.2
GoldFLtd	.02e	...	3.08	+.16	-32.0
GtPlainEn	.98	18	27.41	-.08	-3.5
HalconRes	...	...	.88	-.07	-50.6
Hallibrtn	.72	17	38.72	+.25	-1.6
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	23.65	+.24	-35.3
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.85	-.14	+5.4
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	38.35	+.16	-7.9
iShEMkts	.84e	...	35.36	+.27	-10.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	60.28	+.12	-.9
iShR2K	1.68e	...	112.87	-1.12	-5.6
Intel	.96	14	32.80	+.76	-9.6
InterDig	.80	20	48.58	-1.19	-8.2
ItauUnibH	.41e	...	7.22	+.05	-38.9
JD.com	...	...	25.52	-1.39	+10.3
JPMorgCh	1.76	11	59.99	-1.56	-3.5
JohnJn	3.00	17	94.53	-.92	-9.6
KimbClk	3.52	61	114.71	-.34	-.7
Kinross g	...	...	2.27	+.18	-19.5
Kroger s	.42f	19	36.33	-1.11	+13.2
LegacyRes	1.40	...	4.65	+.07	-59.3
Lubys	...	...	4.60	-.11	+1.1
MVJrGold	...	...	23.22	+1.62	-3.0
MktVGold	.12e	...	16.90	+1.03	-8.1
McDnlds	3.40	23	102.82	-.56	+9.7
Merck	1.80	14	49.54	+.07	-12.8
MeritMed	...	34	23.00	-.27	+32.7
MexcoEn	...	...	3.25	...	-40.1
MicronT	...	8	18.82	+.64	-46.2
Microsoft	1.44f	32	46.68	-.21	+.5
Nabors	.24	...	11.36	+.34	-12.5
NatGrid	3.35e	...	70.34	+.79	-.5
NOilVarco	1.84	9	39.40	+.73	-39.9
Netflix s	...	...	110.23	+.50	+125.9
NvMAd	.79a	...	13.40	+.02	-1.9
NvPMI	.78a	...	13.08	+.03	-6.4
NuvPI	.82a	...	13.55	+.04	-2.2
NSTFI3	.55a	...	13.80	+.11	-2.5
NTXQI	.65a	...	13.74	+.02	-5.0
Nvidia	.39	24	27.36	+.96	+36.5
OcciPet	3.00	19	73.90	+1.19	-8.3
OfficeDpt	...	...	7.00	+.49	-18.4
Oracle	.60	17	37.26	-.56	-17.1
ParTech	...	...	5.37	-.11	-12.7
ParkDrl	...	40	3.17	+.04	+3.3
PattUTI	.40	37	15.97	+.06	-3.7
PennaRE	.84	...	20.84	-.16	-11.2
Prmian	.46e	11	6.97	-.14	-27.0
Petrobras	...	...	5.03	...	-31.1
Pfizer	1.12	23	33.04	+.06	+6.1
PioNtrl	.08	38	133.24	+1.35	-10.5
PlainsAAP	2.80f	16	32.25	+.54	-37.2
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	105.93	-.17	+2.6
Praxair	2.86	20	108.97	+.60	-15.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PrmEgy	...	11	66.00	...	-9.3
PUVixST rs	...	...	38.21	+1.52	-69.6
ProctGam	2.65	29	74.21	+.10	-18.5
RangeRs	.16	49	34.22	+.81	-36.0
RegionsFn	.24	12	8.82	-.16	-16.5
RiteAid	...	23	6.05	-.08	-19.5
Rowan	.40	...	20.01	+.13	-14.2
RoyDShllA	3.76	13	55.30	+1.17	-17.4
SpdrDJIA	3.83e	...	169.07	-1.57	-5.0
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	199.29	-.96	-3.0
SabnR	3.32e	10	35.27	+.80	-1.4
SanderFm	.88a	5	65.96	-.93	-21.5
SanDisk	1.20	27	68.70	+6.93	-29.9
SandRdge	...	...	.39	-.02	-78.4
Schlmbrg	2.00	20	75.01	+.37	-12.2
SigmaAld	.92	35	139.50	-.06	+1.6
SiriusXM	...	44	3.93	+.02	+12.3
Smucker	2.68f	33	119.30	+.49	+18.1
Sprint	...	...	4.27	-.12	+2.9
SP HlthC	.97e	...	67.63	-.13	-1.1
SP Engy	1.98e	...	67.92	+.58	-14.2
SPDR Fncl	.44e	...	22.89	-.19	-7.4
Staples	.48	...	12.55	+.52	-30.7
SunEdison	...	...	9.28	+.37	-52.4
SunocoLog	1.75f	46	30.09	+.06	-28.0
TaiwSemi	.73e	...	22.34	+.40	-.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Target	2.24f	...	76.20	-2.76	+.4
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	12.65	-.21	-11.0
Tesoro	2.00f	10	98.99	-1.08	+33.1
3M Co	4.10	19	148.32	-.79	-9.7
Torchmark	.54	14	56.69	-.72	+4.7
TriContl	.80e	...	19.92	-.08	-7.0
TripAdvis	...	58	83.72	+17.03	+12.1
Twitter	...	...	29.38	+.32	-18.1
TylerTech	...	82	165.47	-1.39	+51.2
UBWV	1.28	19	37.43	-1.17	-.1
US OilFd	...	...	15.05	-.01	-26.1
Vale SA	.60e	...	4.88	+.13	-40.3
ValeroE	1.60	7	61.38	-.78	+24.0
VangEmg	1.10e	...	35.45	+.27	-11.4
VerizonCm	2.26f	18	43.99	-.37	-6.0
VulcanM	.40	99	99.89	-1.12	+36.8
WEC Engy	1.83f	20	52.25	-.19	-.9
WalMart	1.96	13	60.03	-6.70	-30.1
WalgBoots	1.44	28	84.03	-1.11	+10.3
WellsFargo	1.50	13	51.50	-.36	-6.1
WstnRefin	1.36	8	44.67	-.07	+18.2
WhitingPet	...	49	19.70	+.43	-40.3
WmsCos	2.56f	74	40.97	-.43	-8.8
XcelEngy	1.28	20	35.99	+.10	+.2
Xerox	.28	18	10.13	-.28	-26.9
Yamana g	.06	...	2.59	+.23	-35.6

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	16,924.75	-157.14	-.92	-5.04	+4.85
9,310.22	7,452.70	Dow Jones Transportation	8,091.95	+14.21	+.18	-11.47	+1.95
657.17	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	587.06	-.24	-.04	-5.02	+5.09
11,254.87	9,509.59	NYSE Composite	10,229.67	-33.27	-.32	-5.62	+1.19
5,231.94	4,116.60	Nasdaq Composite	4,782.85	-13.76	-.29	+.99	+13.46
2,134.72	1,820.66	S&P 500	1,994.24	-9.45	-.47	-3.14	+7.07
1,551.28	1,269.45	S&P Midcap	1,417.67	-10.04	-.70	-2.39	+9.17
22,537.15	19,160.13	Wilshire 5000	20,880.10	-121.47	-.58	-3.64	+6.44
1,296.00	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,136.97	-10.87	-.95	-5.62	+6.02

TODAY: Sunny — High: 80 Low: 57
FRIDAY: Partly sunny — High: 78 Low: 52
SATURDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 79 Low: 59
SUNDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 78 Low: 61
MONDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 79 Low: 61
TUESDAY: Partly sunny — High: 79 Low: 59

Local forecast

The National Weather Service expects a warm day today, followed by a cool front and more fall-like temperatures including a low of 52 on Friday.

There also is a chance of showers next week, beginning on Monday night and continuing through at least Wednesday.

The record high for Oct. 14 is 93 set in 2009. The record low is 39 set in 1969. On Oct. 14 of last year, the high was 76 and the low was 44.

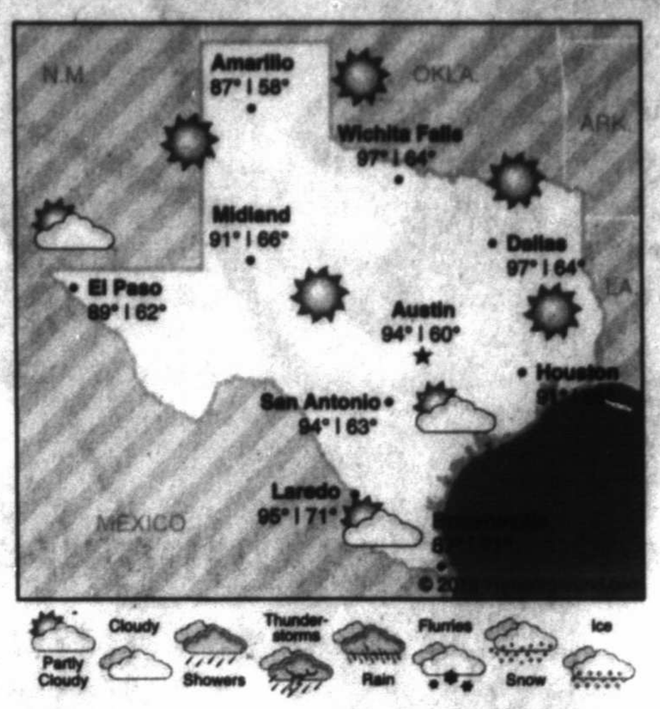
Weather brief

SOUTH CAROLINA

Coastal tourism rebounding after historic rains

CHARLESTON — South Carolina, after tens of millions of dollars in tourism losses due to this month's historic rains, is working assure visitors that the state's coast is open again for fall vacations.

Myrtle Beach, Charleston and the state are mounting media campaigns with television, print, Internet and social media letting visitors know tourist destinations are open, as are the roads leading to the coast.



Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.33 in.
Year total	17.11 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.50 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	90
Low	55
Normal high	79
Normal low	53
Sunrise	7:52 a.m.
Sunset	7:17 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday

Widower tells mom to butt out of plans with pregnant girlfriend

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: My son, a widower with two boys, ages 6 and 9, has just informed me that his 33-year-old girlfriend, "Karen," is pregnant and due in five months. He started seeing her three months after his wife died, and they have been an item for eight months. She has been staying at his house every weekend, and plans to move in with him soon.

Karen has never been married and has no children, so she will become a stepmom and a new mom in a short period of time. Neither my son nor Karen seem to realize how difficult it will be to bring a stepparent into this situation, especially with a new baby on the way. One of the boys will have to give up his bedroom when the baby arrives. I'm concerned that the boys will be overwhelmed by this, when they have not yet been able to effectively deal with the death of their mother. I think this relationship has moved too fast and they are clueless about how all this will affect the boys. My son has told me I need to "get over it, it's his life and his kids." Is there anything I can do to help the boys process all of this and adjust to the new situation? — WISE LADY IN THE SOUTH

DEAR WISE LADY: Nowhere in your letter have you mentioned that the boys are depressed or acting out. They probably like Karen or the relationship wouldn't have lasted as long as it has.

It appears that in trying to be helpful you may have come across as negative or judgmental. If that's true, apologize to your son and suggest that if the adjustment becomes difficult for his boys, a family therapist could help to nip any problems in the bud. Then cross your fingers and hope it isn't necessary.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 10 years. Half of his family are smokers. Every year, there has been a family gathering at his dad's house. Since the birth of my first child, smoking has become forbidden in that home.

This year, however, the party will be held at the home of another where smoking will be permitted. I can't handle smoke. It gives me a sore throat and I cough for a week after exposure. Because of my reaction and for the health of my children, I don't want to attend. (When we get home we have to immediately shower and launder our clothing to get rid of the smell.)

My husband is adamant that we SHOULD attend and bring the kids. He was raised around smoking and doesn't see what the "big deal" is. What can I say or do to convince him not to force me and our children to be exposed to the health hazards of secondhand smoke? Am I being unreasonable because it's only one night a year? — HATER OF SMOKING IN WEST VIRGINIA

DEAR HATER OF SMOKING: I think so. Much as you might like, you can't raise your children in a bubble. I would hate to see you isolate your children from their aunts, uncles, cousins and any grandparents who are still alive during their once-a-year holiday celebration.

If you would prefer not to attend because you can't stand the smell of the smoke, stay home. But do not prevent your children from knowing the family. Assuming they don't have health issues, one evening of exposure to cigarette smoke shouldn't be harmful.

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. 15, 2015:

This year you become more aware of your gifts and talents. You might turn a hobby into a money-making business, if you so choose. You'll want to build your financial security. You might find others disruptive or full of the unexpected. If you are single, you possess many assets that draw suitors to you. You could tumble into a very intense relationship, but don't cut off your other options unless you are 100 percent sure. If you are attached, you feel more generous and expressive with your significant other. Let your sweetie know how very special he or she is. SCORPIO can be too intense for you to handle!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ One-on-one relating could surprise you with some unexpected news. It is clear that others can't gain control of a situation when you are involved. Nevertheless, someone talks a good game. You need to listen to this person more often. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You have a way about you that draws others toward you. You could be much more tired than you realize. You have tried hard to make a difference in a project, but you won't be successful until you take some time off to recharge your batteries. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You are likely to see a personal matter far differently because of a conversation with a trusted and loyal loved one. You can accept this person's feedback and not feel as if you are giving up your position. You'll see a solution that works for the majority. Tonight: All smiles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You tend to exude a warm understanding that helps others feel more at home. If you are single, an encounter today could become more. You have a style that is unique yet nonthreatening. Answers and solutions will emerge with ease. Tonight: Think "weekend."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might want to change direction and make new choices. You could feel as if you have pushed very hard to get a personal matter handled. If you feel like you can't get past a hassle, just relax. Be more forthright in your decision-making. Tonight: Happy at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your input will be well-received, even if you are dealing with someone who is extraordinarily uptight. You must know when you have done enough for someone you care about. Be more in touch with a child or new friend's sensitivities. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You could be in a position where you must get a project completed. Others could be sassy with you, especially with regard to money. Maintain a sense of humor. You are full of energy and excitement. A loved one at a distance adores you. Tonight: Pay bills first.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could be in a position where others respond well to you, but not as you had anticipated. Even if you're frustrated, remember that others are attempting to be as responsive as possible. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Enjoy someone else's overture.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You could feel as if you can't help heading in a certain direction. You might not understand what is motivating you, but your intuitive side appears to be running the show. Just watch for any pitfalls that you might not have anticipated. Tonight: Not to be found.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You could be out of sorts and wanting to do something very differently. Try to understand an issue between you and a friend. You are open to discussion. Nevertheless, you still will be determined to head in a certain direction. Tonight: Make weekend plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Take a stand with someone who often pushes you too hard. You might not understand what is happening with this person or why. Open up to new possibilities; be willing to state your case to a loved one who can be defiant at times. Tonight: Head right on out the door.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Investigate your alternatives, and know what you want to do. You will recognize your limits, especially in the financial realm. Discuss this issue with a trusted friend when you're together. A meeting could be very important to you. Tonight: Be imaginative.

BORN TODAY

Singer Tito Jackson (1953), Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson (1959), musician Richard Carpenter (1946)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Inferences

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K J 10 5
♡ A J 7 6
◇ 9
♣ J 10 7 3

WEST
♠ A 8 7 6 3
♡ Q 9
◇ J 7 3
♣ K 6 5

EAST
♠ Q 9
♡ 4 2
◇ A Q 8 6 5 4 2
♣ 9 4

SOUTH
♠ 4 2
♡ K 10 8 5 3
◇ K 10
♣ A Q 8 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2◇*	Pass	4♡	All pass

*11-15 points, three-suited with short diamonds

Opening lead: Five of ♣

North-South were playing the Precision System, where a two-diamond opening shows a minimum opening bid with length in the other three suits. We agree that North had a minimum.

The opening club lead went around to declarer's queen. South cashed the king of hearts and led a heart to the ace, drawing trumps, followed by the nine of diamonds. East rose with his ace and returned a club, which South ducked to West's king. West got out with a third club.

The contract now depended on a spade guess. West had to hold at least one spade honor or there was no chance — but which one? Before making his decision, declarer thought back to the opening lead. Why did West choose a dangerous lead from the king of clubs, knowing that dummy had length in the suit? West obviously hadn't wanted to lead a trump from the queen, and a diamond would have been pointless with known shortness in dummy. Why a club rather than a spade?

South reasoned that West might well have chosen to lead from the queen of spades rather than the king of clubs. Neither lead would have been clear-cut. However, if West had to choose between leading from the king of clubs or from the ace of spades, he would always choose a club. Accordingly, He led a spade and put up dummy's king when West played low. Well done!

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ACROSS

1 Chinese secret society
5 Like many a rural road
11 "Big Blue"
14 Ancient concert halls
15 Music industry underhandedness
16 Call from a pasture
17 They're loaded
19 K+, e.g.
20 Morning beverage choice, facetiously
21 Dye source
23 Editor's mark
24 Fla.-to-Cal. route
26 Former CNN host Alina
29 They're loaded
34 Terra firma
36 Wedding announcement word
37 Poet __ St. Vincent Millay
38 One who may need an alibi
39 Bar closing hr.
41 Energy source
42 Mediterranean tourist attraction
43 Alley target
44 Give an address
45 They're loaded
49 Some ranges
50 Crown of light
51 UFO-tracking org.
53 Carl Reiner's nine
56 Take care of
60 Eastern way
61 They're loaded
64 Jungfrau, for one
65 Leveling tool
66 Carrier with only kosher meals
67 Grant foe
68 Vacation destination
69 Long ride

DOWN

1 Vegan staple
2 Role in the 2011 film "Thor"
3 "Little" Dickens girl
4 Olympic __
5 "The Blacklist" star
6 Woke up
7 Looked up and down
8 Neither partner
9 Stevedore's gp.
10 Left the tables for the night, with "in"
11 "Let's do it!"
12 Blessing
13 Pulitzer poet Van Duyn
18 __ of the day: menu offering
22 Make lovable
24 Furniture store that sells frozen meatballs
25 Swarm
26 69-Across user
27 "The Pearl of the Antilles"
28 Sumatran simian
30 Upright
31 Attachment seen on a carousel
32 100 bucks
33 Furniture designer Charles
35 Inferior
39 Autobahn auto
40 El __
44 Bone: Pref.
46 Quarterback, at times
47 Old Testament queen
48 Comeback
52 Recon consequence
53 List shortener: for short
54 Drake, e.g.
55 Pout
56 "It came __ surprise"
57 Sub assembly location
58 Theme park transport
59 Aftenposten newspaper headquarters
62 "__ Got You Under My Skin"
63 Symbolic kisses

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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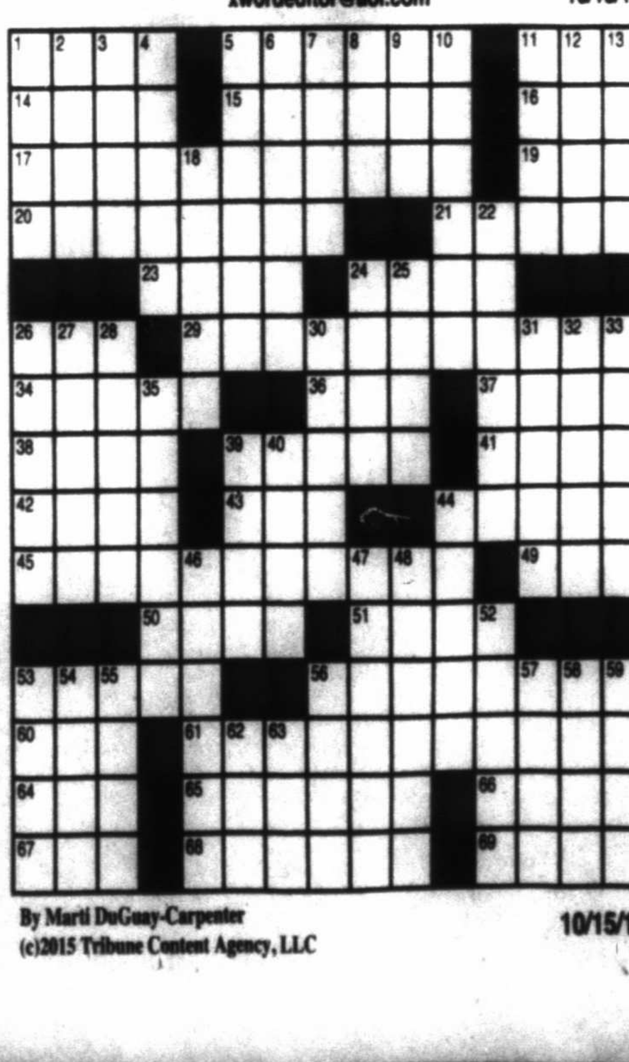

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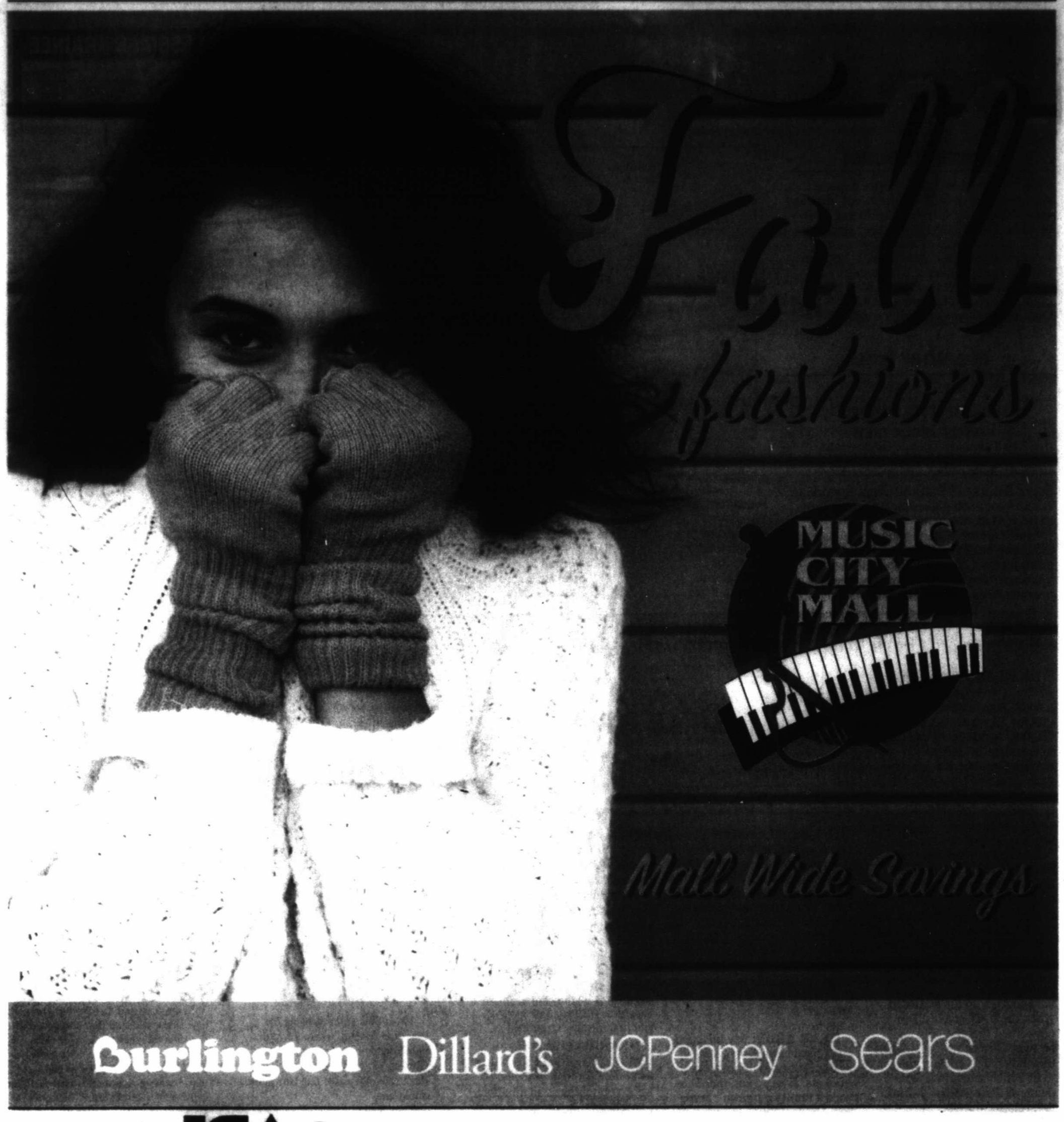

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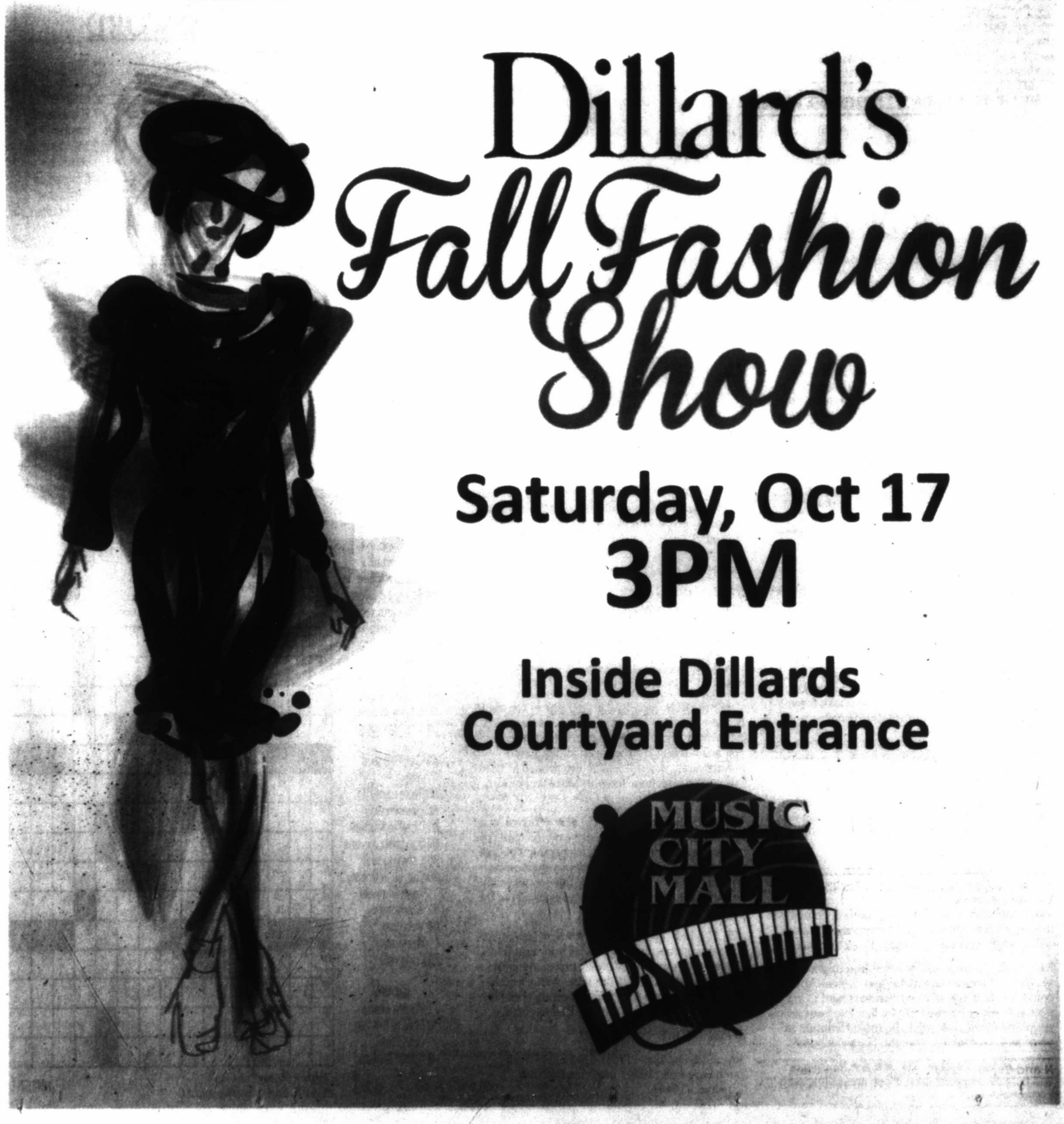

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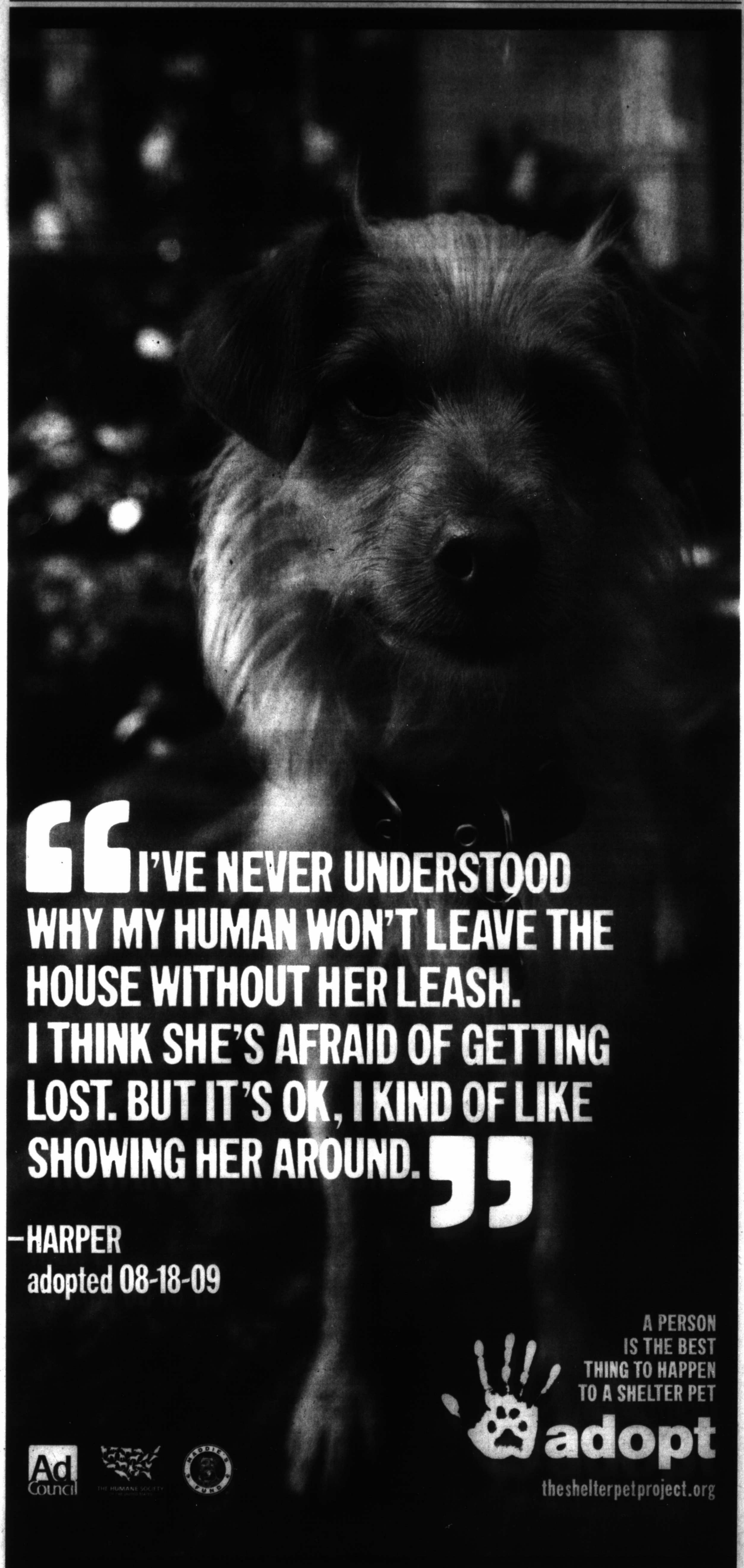
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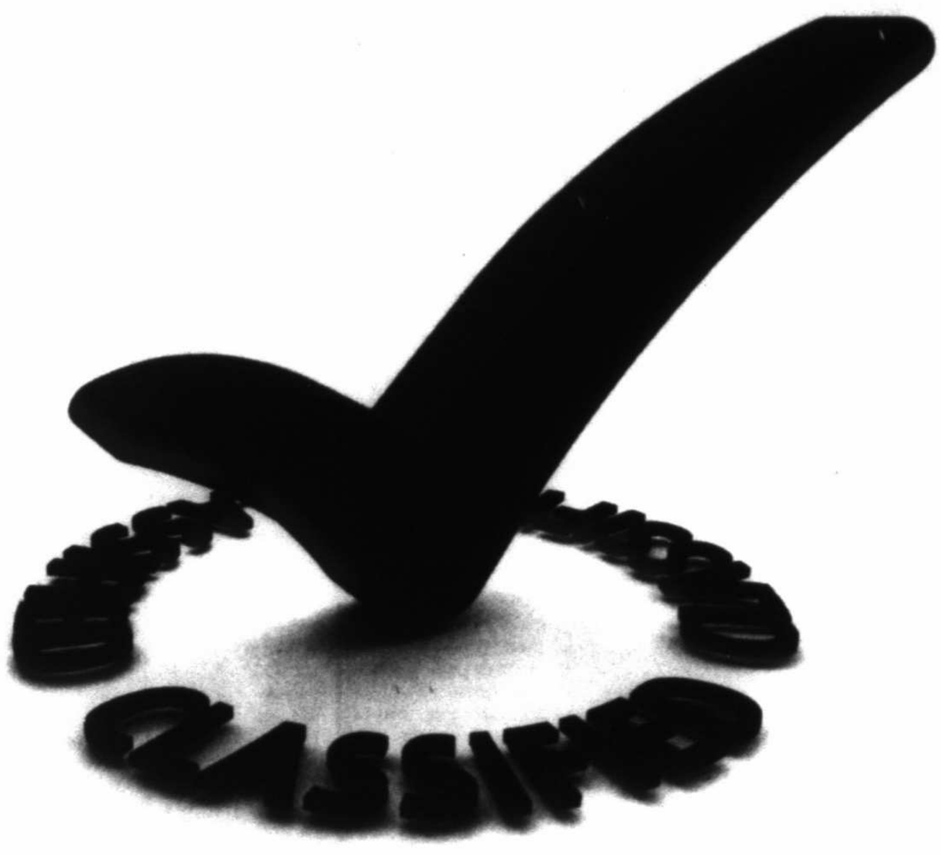

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79701

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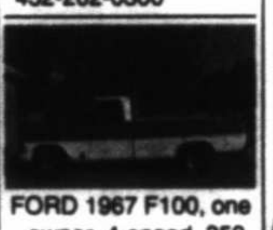

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How to Wipe Out a Deadly Disease

Can you number the parts of this story in the correct order?

The situation was even sadder because a vaccine that could prevent people from getting polio had been invented.

Dr. Santos asked members of Rotary clubs throughout the Philippines to vaccinate the children in their communities. More than 6 million children were immunized against polio. It was a huge success.

More than 30 years ago, a doctor in the Philippines named Dr. Benny Santos was very upset about the number of people in his country who had a disease called polio.

Polio caused people to become physically disabled. Some had problems breathing. Many died.

What is polio?

Most kids in North America don't know what polio is because there have been no new cases here for decades. That is because of the polio vaccine. Polio is an illness that can lead to paralysis of your spine and or/limbs and can sometimes cause death.

Fill in the missing vowels to find out the names of the last three countries with polio.*

P_K_ST_N
_FGH_N_ST_N
N_G_R__

*As of the writing of this page, researchers were determining if Nigeria has been polio free for one year. If it has, then Nigeria will be removed from the list of countries with polio. Keep a look out for news about this.

Healthcare workers travel from village to village to make sure they reach all children with the polio vaccine

Photos courtesy Rotary International

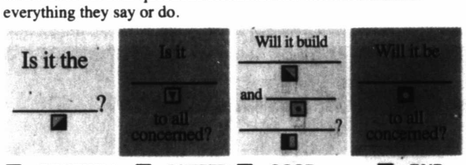
People in India celebrating their country's four years since their last case of polio.

What is Rotary? It's a global network of volunteers. Find out if you have a Rotary Club in your community that might have a member who can speak to your class about the efforts to end polio.

Rotary

A Special Test

Rotarians have a short test with only four questions. Use the code to discover the four questions Rotarians ask themselves about everything they say or do.



■ = GOODWILL ■ = BETTER ■ = GOOD ■ = FAIR
■ = BENEFICIAL ■ = TRUTH ■ = FRIENDSHIPS ■ = TRUST

If everyone asked themselves these four questions before they said or did something, how would it make the world a better place?

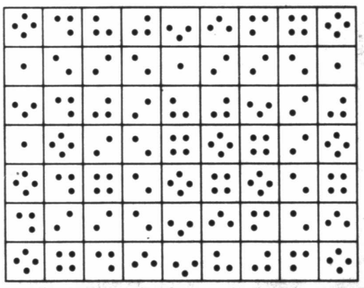
Extra! Extra! People Care

Look through the newspaper for examples of three people helping others. Cut out their pictures and/or names and glue them to a piece of paper. Write one to three sentences about how these people are helping others.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

In 1988, when the Global Polio Eradication effort began, there were 350,000 cases of polio each year – about 1,000 cases a day. To find out how many there have been so far this year, color in the spaces with two dots.



Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

VACCINATE
PROBLEMS
DISEASE
VILLAGE
ROTARY
POLIO
INDIA
SPINE
CASES
UPSET
CLASS
KIDS
IDEA
GOAL
LIFE

V	S	I	M	M	U	K	O	D	N
I	M	I	A	I	D	N	I	Z	C
L	E	Y	E	D	A	S	L	D	A
L	L	E	R	E	E	E	O	C	S
A	B	G	F	A	N	A	P	L	E
G	O	I	S	I	T	N	A	A	S
E	R	E	P	S	L	O	T	S	P
U	P	S	E	T	G	O	R	S	L
E	T	A	N	I	C	C	A	V	I

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Why the Truth?

Sometimes people lie, sometimes they tell the truth. One time I was tempted to lie but told the truth. I got mad at my sister and pushed her then she told on me. My mom asked if I pushed her. I was tempted to say no but had the courage to say yes. If this ever happens to you tell the truth because the truth is better than a lie.

Alyssa Urbina, 4th grade, St Ann's

One time I told my friend a lie. The lie was about a movie. I told my friend that I watched a movie because she watched a movie. After that, a day later I told the truth.

Ireland Hollingsworth, 4th grade, St Ann's

One day when my cousins came over because their mom was at work, me and my cousins played on my PS3. But like two hours later, we got tired so my mom told us to read so me and my cousins read for a little bit. We wanted to play football. We asked my mom if we could go outside and play but we decided to play catch inside. We played for about 10 minutes then I threw the football and my cousin didn't catch it and it hit a picture frame of me. The picture frame broke. My mom said that whoever hit the picture frame was going to be in trouble but she said if she found out it was me she would take away my computer but she said if I told her she would not take away my computer, so I told the truth.

Stefan Diaz, 4th grade, St Ann's

I was downtown with my sister, my mom, and my dad. So me and my sister are sitting in the back of the car my little sister had a ball throwing anywhere she can. She threw the ball and I had to go get it. That went on and on and on and on and I got so mad I hit her on the arm and she began to cry. My mom heard her crying so she went to see her and she looked at me and said "did you hurt her?" I told her I did. I was sorry and forgiven.

Aiden Boswell, 4th grade, St Ann's

One day at school, I ripped up a pencil eraser. Mrs. Butler caught me. She asked me if I ripped it up. I said yes. I was so tempted to lie so I wont get in trouble but I told the truth. And I didn't rip up and more erasers from then on and I still don't. I learned my lesson.

Sergio Perales, 4th grade, St Ann's

Write On!

Bird Report

Write a paragraph about a bird you like. Include at least three facts. Explain why you chose this bird.

Deadline: November 8
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Send your story to:

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Please include your school and grade.

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Rotary in your town?

Look through the newspaper to see if you can you find any examples of Rotarians at work in your community. If not, find an example of a community volunteer. Find a way to write and send that person a thank you letter.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

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