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Texas man who killed neighbors wants execution to proceed

The Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE, Texas — An East Texas man who pleaded guilty to killing a neighbor couple during a shooting rampage 13 years ago and who has said he wants to be put to death for the crime appeared headed for execution Wednesday.

Barney Fuller Jr. has asked that all his appeals be dropped to expedite his death sentence.

Fuller, 58, would be the seventh convicted killer executed this year in Texas and the first in six months in the nation's most active capital punishment state.

Fuller surrendered peacefully at his home outside Lovelady, about 100 miles north of Houston, after a middle-of-the-night shooting frenzy in May 2003 that left his neighbors, Nathan Copeland, 43, and Copeland's wife, Annette, 39, dead in-

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side their rural home. The couple's 14-year-old son survived two gunshot wounds, and their 10-year-old daughter escaped injury because Fuller couldn't turn the light on in her bedroom.

Court records show Fuller, armed with a shotgun, semi-automatic carbine and a pistol, fired 59 shots before barging into

the Copeland home and opening fire again. Fuller had been charged with making a threatening phone call to Annette Copeland, and the neighbors had been engaged in a 2-year dispute over that.

Fuller pleaded guilty to capital murder. He declined to appear in court at his July 2004 trial and asked that the trial's punishment phase go on without his presence. He only entered the courtroom when jurors returned with his sentence.

Last year, Fuller asked that nothing be done to prolong his time on death row.

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Seliger

Reps to address Chamber event

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

State Senator Kel Seliger and Rep. Drew Darby are scheduled to speak about the upcoming Texas legislative session during the Howard County Community Legislative Luncheon.

"This luncheon will be educational for everyone in the community," said Debbye ValVerde, executive director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, one of the entities sponsoring the luncheon. "Our state representatives

will speak on the issues they expect to be discussed in the upcoming legislative. This is an opportunity to find out what our state representatives are doing and to talk to them."

The luncheon is scheduled for Nov. 16, in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum located on the Howard College Big Spring campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Big Spring Area Chamber of

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Darby

Wing it for our military

Cookoff to benefit Adopt a Hero program

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

There are many ways you can support U.S. Troops stationed overseas, but one of the easiest — and tastiest — ways will be held this weekend.

How easy? All you have to do is buy a plate of chicken wings.

The Big Spring Eagles Lodge will host the Wings for Warriors Cookoff Saturday, with all proceeds going to Howard County Adopt a Military Hero, an organization that annually mails gift packages to U.S. military personnel during the Christmas holiday season.

Entry fee for the two-person teams will be \$20, which covers the cost of the chicken wings. The teams can prepare the wings just about any way they choose.

Team registration will be from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., with the food preparation scheduled for 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The general public can get in on the act from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., when they can purchase all-you-can-eat chicken wing meals for \$10 a person.

For more information, call 432-213-1221.

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Free depression screenings slated

Special to the Herald

Big Spring State Hospital and West Texas Centers will offer free, confidential depression screenings Thursday, on National Depression Screening Day in Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The screenings will be held on the fourth floor of SMMC, 1601 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Screenings are free and are open to people of any age.

Participants will be presented with a short questionnaire and then will

meet with a mental health professional for a private, confidential conversation regarding their answers.

The mental health professionals will not make a diagnosis of depression but will provide community resources available, including West Texas Centers Howard County Mental Health Center located in the Malone and Hogan Clinic adjacent to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Big Spring State Hospital and West Texas Centers began offering the screenings in 2000 to the Howard County community. Scenic Mountain Medical Center in 2007 began their partnership with the two agen-

cies to provide screenings in the longtime hospital.

National Depression Screening Day is held each year on Thursday during the first full week of October to raise awareness and screen people for depression and related mood and anxiety disorders. This year's focus by the Screening for Mental Health program is on suicide awareness and learning how to take appropriate action when someone is at risk.

Depression affects more than 15 million Americans each year, according to the National Mental

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Museum reception to highlight new exhibit

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

The Heritage Museum will host a reception Thursday night for the opening of its newest, temporary exhibit featuring the work of two local jewelry artists.

"The Artistry of the Karat Patch," an exhibit featuring jewelry pieces created by Jay Phinney, co-owner of the Karat Patch Jewelry Store, and his son Zac will run through Nov. 4 at the museum. A wine and cheese reception is planned from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

"We will have about 25 high quality, designed pieces for this show," said Heritage Museum Curator Tammy Schrensengost. "This will be our first jewelry exhibit here and we are very excited."

Jay and his wife, Kim Phinney opened the Karat

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Obituaries

Marilyn A. Vise James



Marilyn A. Vise James, 63, of Big Spring, Texas, passed from this life on Oct. 2, 2016.

She was born in Phoenix, Ariz., to Homer and Marillus (Babe) Vise. Marilyn attended Valencia and Granada Elementary schools and graduated from Alhambra High School.

At the age of 21, she moved to North Pole, Alaska, where she married her husband of 40 years, Frank James. They resided there full time until 2005, when they decided to relocate to the lower 48, dividing their time between New England, N.D., and Big Spring, Texas.

By this time, she had a huge following. You see, Marilyn's hobby was collecting friends and sharing their lives. A simple "hello" was all it took to start a relationship that would continue the remainder of her life. She faithfully reached out to her friends and their families, remembering anniversaries, birthdays, special occasions, and just saying, "Hi, I'm thinking about you." She created such special bonds with her friends that they came from across

the states, in addition to other counties, and never failed to stop wherever she was and pay a visit. Everyone was always welcomed with a big smile, a hug, and at least a couple of good laughs. She never met a stranger. The loss will be felt around the world.

Marilyn was a member and most recently attended the Temple Baptist Church.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Frank James of Big Spring, Texas; her brother, Don Vise of Phoenix, Ariz.; David James (Moya) of Northway, Alaska; Helen Venne of Tok, Alaska; Bea Hansen of Tok, Alaska; Walter James (Mary) of Congress, Ariz.; Flo Schmoll of Sun City, Ariz.; Kenny James of Tok, Alaska; Ed James of Tok, Alaska; John James of Camp Douglas, Wis.; nieces, nephews, cousins, and more friends than imaginable.

Marilyn has chosen cremation with no services. In lieu of flowers, a donation to Home Hospice Care, 111 E 7th St., Suite A, Big Spring, Texas, would be appreciated.

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

Paid obituary

Floyd "Herb" Sorley Jr.

Floyd "Herb" Sorley Jr., 72, of Stanton died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, at his home.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, 2016, at the First Baptist Church of Stanton, with the Rev. David Harp officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016, at the home of Terry Franklin, 517 Koonce St. in Stanton.

Herb is survived by his wife, Vicky Sorley; two sons, Darren Sorley and wife Jenifer of Midland,

and Derek Sorley of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one sister, Veronica Grant and husband Wayne of San Antonio; two brothers, Mike Sorley and wife Linda of Lubbock, and Tom Sorley and wife Kendra of California; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife Peggye, he was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd Herbert Sorley Sr. and Bonnie Faye Sorley.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MARCUS EMORY STUR-GILL**, 27, of 1008 N. Gregg St. was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.
- **DAMONTE MALE ABSTON**, 33, of 1425 E. Sixth St. Apt. 110 was arrested on a warrant for driving with an invalid license.
- **OTHELLO BUSSEY JR.**, 42, of 2513 Chanute was arrested on charges of speeding, no driver's license, failure to control speed, and possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram).
- **BRENNA LEDAE HILL**, 25, of 601 W. 15th St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **DAVID OLAGUE YANEZ**, 67, of 1610 Cardinal was arrested on a warrant for terroristic threat/placing a person in fear of serious bodily injury.

- **LONNIE RAY GRAY JR.**, 36, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 62 was arrested on warrants for driving with an invalid license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration, and failure to appear; and on another outstanding warrant.
- **CHUCK AARON DANIELS**, 50, of 1501 Johnson was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **THOMAS OLIVER BRADBERRY**, 49, of 2705 Ann was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **MONICA MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ**, 38, of 215 S. Fifth St. was arrested on a warrant for securing execution of a document by deception (\$30,000 to \$150,000).
- **RICHARD MAX DELACRUZ**, 51, of 4201 West Highway 80 Apt. #16 was arrested on a

warrant for driving with an invalid license.

- **JUAN M. GARCIA**, 50, of 205 Becker Rd. was arrested on a warrant for illegal dumping (5 to 500 lbs.).
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 4100 block of East FM 700.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of West 16th and Lancaster streets.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of South Birdwell Lane, the 3000 block of Sherrod Road, the 3600 block of West Highway 80, and the 1100 block of North Lamesa Highway.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2600 block of Ann Drive.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Street.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 88 inmates at the time of this report.
- **DAMONTE MALE ABSTON**, 33, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for driving with an invalid license.
- **THOMAS OLIVER BRADBERRY**, 49, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **OTHELLO BUSSEY JR.**, 42, was booked by BSPD on charges of speeding, no driver's license, failure to control speed, and possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram).

- **CHUCK AARON DANIELS**, 50, was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **EDWIN JAMES DEAN**, 51, was booked by HCSO on a charge of resisting arrest, search, or transport.
- **RICHARD MAX DELACRUZ**, 51, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for driving with an invalid license.
- **JUAN MANUEL GARCIA**, 50, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for illegal dumping (5 to 500 lbs.).
- **LONNIE RAY GRAY JR.**, 36, was booked by BSPD on a parole violation, and on warrants for driving with an invalid license,

failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration, and failure to appear.

- **BRENNA LEDAE HILL**, 25, was booked by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping/failure to appear.
- **MONICA MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ**, 38, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for securing execution of a document by deception (\$30,000 to \$150,000).
- **MARCUS EMORY STUR-GILL**, 27, was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespassing.
- **DAVID OLAGUE YANEZ**, 67, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for terroristic threat/placing a person in fear of serious bodily injury.

Elisa Silva

Elisa Silva, 64, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Opal F. Spivey

Opal F. Spivey, 94, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, at her home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Mary O. Thomas

Mary O. Thomas, 89, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2100 block of Virginia.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of West Fourth Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3300 block of Auburn. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

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

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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News in brief

Bahamas next up for Matthew after destructive path in Haiti

PETIT-GOAVE, Haiti (AP) — Hurricane Matthew churned toward the Bahamas early Wednesday with a spreading mix of high winds, heavy rains and a dangerous storm surge, leaving widespread damage and human suffering behind in Haiti's poor, rural southwestern peninsula.

At least 11 deaths had been blamed on the powerful storm during its weeklong march across the Caribbean, five of them in Haiti. But with a key bridge washed out, roads impassable and phone communications down, the western tip of Haiti was isolated and there was no word on dead and injured.

Forecasters said the high winds, pounding rains and storm surge were already beginning to have an impact in the southern Bahamas as the powerful Category 3 hurricane left Haiti and eastern Cuba behind and marched toward the island chain over open waters Wednesday.

A day earlier, Matthew swept across a remote area of Haiti with 145 mph winds, and government leaders said they weren't close to fully gauging the impact in the vulnerable, flood-prone country where less powerful storms have killed thousands.

Officials fear complacency as Matthew nears Florida

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Hurricane Matthew's slog toward the East Coast has government officials worried about complacency, especially in South Florida, which hasn't seen a major hurricane in 11 years.

South Carolina's governor said she would issue an evacuation order Wednesday so that 1 million people would have time to leave the coast, and residents up and down the Eastern seaboard flocked to hardware stores, grocery aisles and gas stations to prepare for the powerful storm.

A dangerous Category 3 storm with sustained winds of 125 mph, Matthew was bearing down on the southern Bahamas early Wednesday amid forecasters' predictions it would be very near Florida's Atlantic coast by Thursday evening. Already the hurricane was spreading high winds, heavy rain and a dangerous storm surge ahead of it on its approach to the Bahamas, forecasters said.

The National Hurricane Center in Miami said Matthew — recently a Category 4 storm and at one brief point a fierce Category 5 — will remain a powerful storm at least through Thursday night. It added that while maximum winds decreased slightly in recent hours, the fluctuation in intensity was

expected and some slight strengthening is forecast in coming days.

Turkish soldier, 2 Syrian rebels killed fighting IS in Syria

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkish military officials say two Syrian opposition fighters and a Turkish soldier were killed in clashes with Islamic State militants in northern Syria. At least 18 IS fighters were also killed.

The officials said on Wednesday that the two rebels were killed in battles southwest of the town of al-Rai, during which the Turkish backed-opposition forces took control of four residential areas: Turkmen Bari, Kuaybah, Boztepe and Hardanah.

Separately, a Turkish soldier was killed and three others were slightly wounded in fighting in the opposition-held area of Ziyara, which a group of IS militants tried to infiltrate.

The Turkish military officials spoke on condition of anonymity in line with regulations.

Turkey sent troops and tanks into Syria in August to help Syrian rebels re-take IS strongholds near the border.

Thai officials: Activist Joshua Wong sent back to Hong Kong

BANGKOK (AP) — Thailand stopped teen pro-democracy activist Joshua Wong from entering the country and sent him back to Hong Kong, officials said Wednesday, in a move supporters suspected was triggered by pressure from Beijing.

Thai officials and Wong's political party said he was put on a Hong Kong Airlines flight back to the specially administered Chinese region on Wednesday about 12 hours after he arrived at Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport.

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Health Association. Clinical depression is treatable through a variety of methods, including medications and psychotherapy or a combination of the two.

Screenings are being offered at more than 1,500 locations across

the United States.

West Texas Centers also operates a 24-hour mental health crisis hotline, 1-800-375-4357. The line is available for those who are in a crisis or need mental health services.

For more information on National Depression Screening Day, call Valerie Avery at (432) 816-9257 or valerie.avery@dshs.texas.gov

The 19-year-old activist rose to global prominence when he helped spearhead huge 2014 street protests against Beijing's plan to restrict elections in Hong Kong.

Wong, who arrived late Tuesday, was due to give a talk at Chulalongkorn University about lessons from Hong Kong's "Umbrella Movement" protests as part of Oct. 6 commemorations of a Thai government crackdown on student demonstrators.

3 win Nobel chemistry prize for molecular machines

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Frenchman Jean-Pierre Sauvage, British-born J. Fraser Stoddart and Dutch scientist Bernard Feringa on Wednesday won the Nobel Prize in chemistry for developing molecular machines.

The laureates share the 8 million kronor (\$930,000) prize for the "design and synthesis" of molecules with controllable movements, which can perform a task when energy is added, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said.

The academy said molecular machines "will most likely be used in the development of things such as new materials, sensors and energy storage systems."

The chemistry prize was the last of this year's science awards. The medicine prize went to a Japanese biologist who discovered the process by which a cell breaks down and recycles content. The physics prize was shared by three British-born scientists for theoretical discoveries that shed light on strange states of matter.

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Patch in February 1992 in Big Spring. At that time, the store served as a trade shop offering repairs to jewelry retailers in the area. By 1998, the owners had developed an inventory besides providing jewelry repair.

In 1999, the store moved to its current location at 1003 FM 700 from a location by the high school. At that time, the store added

Citizen's watches to its inventory and developing proprietary lines of oilfield and Christian jewelry. Store owners began to include larger diamonds and rare gems found around the globe set in custom designs as part of the store's inventory.

Zac, the couple's son, came to work at the store in 2008 and has been designing his own style of jewelry. Both Zac and Jay have have had some of their work featured in national publications.

The Heritage Museum is located at 510 Scurry St.

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Commerce, 215 W. Third St. Tickets will be on sale through Nov. 10. No tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the event.

Selinger, R-Amarillo, serves as the senator for

District 31 and was first elected in that position in March 20, 2004. During the 84th state legislative session held in 2015, Selinger served on the following committees: Business Commerce, National Resources and Economic Development, Education, Finance, and Higher Edu-

cation (chairman).

First elected in 2006, Drew Darby, (R-San Angelo) serves as the representative for District 72. In 2015, he served on the following committees during the last legislative session; Energy Resources (chair), and Way & Means.

Tickets to the lun-

cheon cost \$20 a piece and are now on sale at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon is Nov. 16. Tickets will be sold until Nov. 10 and no tickets will be sold at the door.

The event is also sponsored by the Big Spring Economic Development Board, KBYG Radio Sta-

tion and KBEST Media.

The 85th annual legislative session begins on Jan. 10, 2017 and is scheduled to end on May 29, 2017.

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"I do not want to go on living in this hellhole," he wrote to attorney Jason Cassel.

Fuller had no late change of heart, Cassel said Tuesday.

A federal judge in June ruled Fuller competent to drop his appeals. He had testified at a hearing that he was "ready to move on."

Fuller had irritated neighbors with his frequent gunfire and was summoned to court in 2003 to address a charge that he made a threatening phone call two years earlier after complaints

he shot out an electrical transformer providing power to the Copelands' home.

"Happy New Year," he told Annette Copeland in the Jan. 1, 2001, call. "I'm going to kill you."

William House, one of Fuller's trial lawyers, said Fuller thought when he got a court notice "that they were stirring up some more stuff and he just kind of twisted off."

Court records showed he seethed over the court appearance and began drinking. Two nights later, he grabbed his guns and extra ammunition clips and went to the Copelands' home about 200 yards away.

House described Fuller as "just a strange bird" who was "very adamant" about not attending his own murder trial.

"I think we did everything we were supposed to and did the best we could but didn't have a whole lot to work with," House said.

A sheriff's department dispatcher who took Annette Copeland's 911 call about 1:30 a.m. on May 14, 2003, heard a man say: "Party's over, bitch," followed by a popping sound. Annette Copeland was found with three bullet wounds to her head.

Cindy Garner, the former Houston County

district attorney who prosecuted Fuller, described him as mean and without remorse.

"It's not a cheerful situation," she said of the execution. "I just regret that this little, plain, country, nice, sweet family — bless their heart — moved in next door."

Fuller's execution would be only the 16th in the U.S. this year, a downturn fueled by fewer death sentences overall, courts halting scheduled executions

for additional reviews, and some death penalty states encountering difficulties obtaining drugs for lethal injections.

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This week I'll start off with "Our Auntie Rosa" by Sheila McCauley Keys with Eddie B. Allen, Jr. (B PAR R). In this book, Mrs. Parks's loved ones share their remembrances and reflections to create a previously unpainted picture of the real woman behind the legend. This is the most intimate portrait yet of a great American hero, "the lady who wouldn't give up her seat on the bus." The family of Rosa Parks describes the woman who was not only the mother of the civil rights movement, but a nurturing mother figure to them as well. Her brave act on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama, on December 1, 1955, was just one moment in a life lived with great humility and decency. In 1957, Rosa Parks and her husband disappeared from the public and relocated to escape a violently racist South. Mrs. Parks would go on to receive the 1996 Presidential Medal of Freedom and a spot on Time's list of the hundred most influential people of the twentieth century. "Auntie Rosa" was a soft-spoken person and shared with her family about her experiences growing up in a racist South, her deep dedication to truth and justice, and the personal values she held closest to her heart. Her story will inspire generations to come.

"Ashley Bell" by Dean Koontz (M KOO D) is a brilliantly paced story with an exhilarating heroine and a twisting, ingenious plot filled with staggering surprises. Bibi Blair is a fierce, funny, dauntless young woman whose doctor says she has one year to live. Her sudden recovery astonishes medical science. An enigmatic woman convinces Bibi that she escaped death so that she can save someone named Ashley Bell. Bibi's obsession with finding Ashley sends her on the run from threats both mystical and worldly, including a rich and charismatic cult leader with terrifying ambitions.

"The Unseen World" by Liz Moore (M MOO L) is the moving story of a daughter's quest to discover the truth about her beloved father's hidden past.

Ada Sibelius is raised by David, her brilliant, eccentric, socially inept single father, who directs a computer science lab.

Home-schooled, Ada accompanies David to work every day: by



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twelve, she is a painfully shy prodigy. The lab begins to gain acclaim at the same time that David's mysterious history comes into question. When his mind begins to falter, she is taken in by one of David's colleagues. Soon she embarks on a mission to uncover her father's secrets: a process that carries her from childhood to adulthood.

In "Garden of Lies" by Amanda Quick (M QUI A), one of the finest young women in Ursula Kern's employ has met an untimely end. Ursula is convinced it was not due to natural causes. Bent on justice, Ursula hatches a plan to take the woman's place as stenographer to the reclusive poet, Lady Fulbrook. There are rumors about Lord Fulbrook, and his gloomy mansion seems the logical starting point for an undercover investigation. Archaeologist and adventurer Slater Roxton thinks Mrs. Kerns is off her head to meddle in such dangerous business. If this mysterious widowed beauty insists on stirring the pot, Slater in-

crets to each other as well.

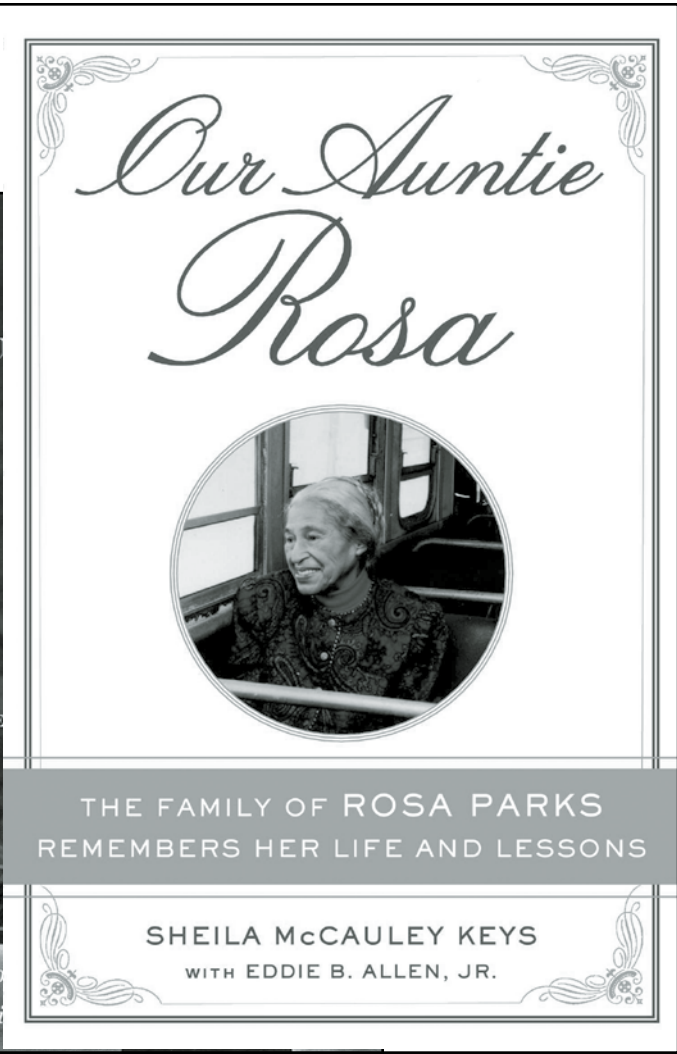
In "TWA 800: The Crash, The Cover-up, and The Conspiracy" (363.124 CAS J), Jack Cashill reveals shocking new evidence about what really caused the crash and who was responsible for the massive cover-up that followed. On July 17, 1996, TWA 800 flight mysteriously exploded and crashed into the Atlantic shortly after takeoff from JFK airport killing all 230 people aboard. While initial reports suggested a terrorist attack, FBI and NTSB investigators later blamed a fuel tank explosion. Experts and skeptics have long questioned the official story, and new evidence has surfaced that suggests a widespread cover-up of the truth. Cashill introduces new documents and testimonies that reveal the true chain of events: from the disastrous crash to the high-level decision to create a cover story and the attempts to silence anyone who dared speak the

truth. He dismantles the official version of what happened on that tragic July night and takes a look at who is to blame for hiding the truth and why they did.

In "Five Presidents" by Clint Hill with Lisa McCubbin (363.283 HIL C), retired Secret Service agent Clint Hill brings history to life with a rare and fascinating portrait of the American presidency. Clint Hill was there through the assassination of one president, the resignation of another, and the swearing-in of the two who followed those traumatic events. He delivers a stunning perspective from the eyes of an everyman who saw the most historic moments of the twentieth century during his 17 years protecting the most powerful office in the nation. Hill also sheds new light on the character and personality of these five presidents, revealing their humanity in the face of grave decisions.

I have run out of time so I leave you with a quote from Philip Pullman: "We don't need a list of rights and wrongs, tables of dos and don'ts: we need books, time, and silence. Thou shalt not is soon forgotten, but Once upon a time lasts forever."

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VP debate: Spence calm, but dodges Trump issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Mike Pence was calm and steady in the face of Democrat Tim Kaine's fiery and frequent challenges. But when it came to defending Donald Trump, Pence dodged, sidestepped or was silent about some of his running mate's most provocative words.

Kaine aggressively pressured Pence to vouch for Trump throughout the 90-minute debate, often citing the brash businessman's own words. Pence defended Trump's tax history, but maneuvered around criticism of Trump's demeaning comments about women, his public doubting of President Barack Obama's citizenship and broader questions about temperament.

"I can't imagine how Governor Pence can defend the insult-driven, me-first style of Donald Trump," said Kaine, the Virginia senator and Hillary Clinton's No. 2.

The usually easygoing Kaine went on the attack from the start and seemed determined to make the debate a referendum on whether Trump has the disposition for the Oval Office. He slammed Trump for having called women pigs and slobs, and condemned the GOP nomi-

nee's praise of Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Pence frequently avoided taking the bait — a shrewd move for a conservative darling who could have eyes on the Oval Office himself if Trump loses in November. But for voters seeking assurances from Pence about Trump's temperament, there was little to cling to.

"Gov. Pence was smooth, he seemed sort of likeable, but he didn't get the job done," Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta said Wednesday morning on MSNBC's "Morning Joe." "The VP's job is to go in and try to defend the top of the ticket."

Five weeks from Election Day, the White House race appears to be tipping in Clinton's favor. She was widely viewed as the winner of last week's first presidential debate, rattling the real estate mogul with jabs about his business record, responding to his attacks with calm rejoinders, and sending him into a multi-day tailspin over comments he made about a beauty queen's weight 20 years ago. New public opinion polls have shown her improving her standing in nearly all battleground states.



AP photo

Democratic vice presidential candidate Tim Kaine makes a point while his Republican opponent, Mike Spence, listens during their debate Tuesday.

Pence was markedly more prepared and more detailed in his answers than Trump was on the debate stage. He was also more consistent in painting the Democratic ticket as career politicians unwilling to shake up Washington.

"Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine want more of the same," Pence said. He repeatedly accused the Democrats of running an insult-filled campaign — an ironic attack line given that Trump has leveled repeated insults against Clinton and his former rivals in the Republican primaries.

Republicans hope Pence's performance will help steady Trump's campaign. But that boost could be short-lived if Trump has another weak performance when he and Clinton meet Sunday in their second of three debates.

Trump is sure to be peppered with questions in the next debate about his tax records, as Pence was Tuesday.

Asked about reports that the businessman might not have paid any federal taxes for years, Pence said his running mate "used the tax code just the way it's supposed to be used, and he did it brilliantly."

Records obtained by The New York Times showed Trump suffered more than \$900 million in losses in 1995 that could have allowed him to avoid paying federal income taxes for as many as 18 years.

Kaine, too, defended his running mate's weaknesses, chiefly the public's questions about her honesty and trustworthiness. He said that while Trump was "selfish," Clinton had devoted her career to helping children and families.

Social issues were a bigger part of the conversation than in the first presidential showdown, reflecting both candidates' religious faith.

Kaine, a Catholic who personally opposes abortion but has consistently voted in favor of abortion rights, said of

the Republican nominee, "Why doesn't Donald Trump trust women to make this choice for themselves?" He also pointed to Trump's assertion that women should face some kind of "punishment" for abortion, a comment Trump later walked back.

Pence stressed his opposition to abortion and said he was "proud to be standing with Donald Trump" on the issue.

On national security, Kaine revived Trump's frequently flattering comments about Putin, the Russian president.

"He loves dictators," Kaine said. "He's got like a personal Mount Rushmore: Vladimir Putin, Kim Jong Un, Moammar Gadhafi and Saddam Hussein."

Pence tried to flip the tables by accusing Kaine's running mate of stoking Russia's belligerence.

"The weak and feckless foreign policy of Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama has awakened an aggression in Russia that first appeared in Russia a few

years ago," Pence said. "All the while, all we do is fold our arms and say we're not having talks anymore."

On criminal justice, Kaine argued that Trump's embrace of "stop-and-frisk" style policing was a mistake. Pence argued that Clinton has used police shootings to argue that there is "implicit bias" in police departments, and he said the Democrats should "stop seizing on these moments of tragedy."

Kaine quickly shot back, "I can't believe you are defending the position that there's no bias."

The vice presidential debate was held at Virginia's Longwood University, which Pence called Norwood University. While last week's first presidential debate was watched by a record-setting television audience of 84 million people, Tuesday's contest was expected to have smaller viewership given Pence's and Kaine's lower profiles.

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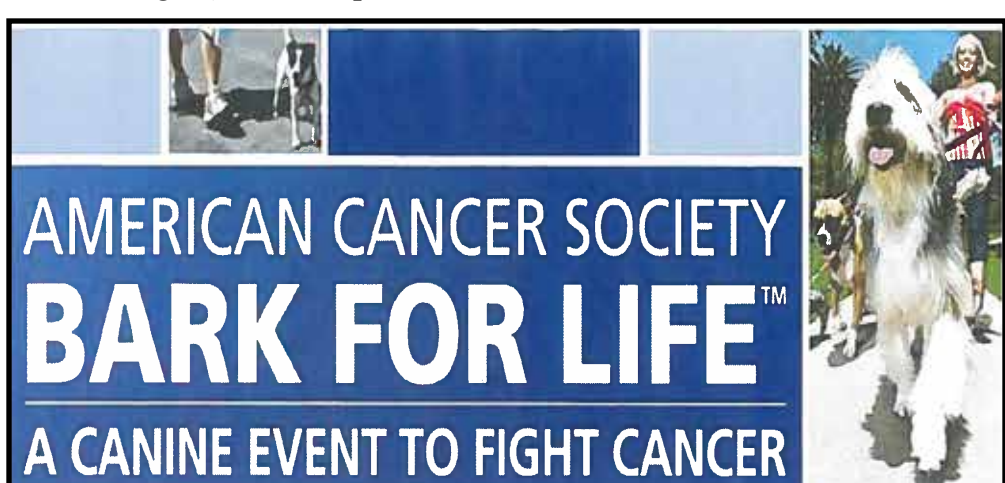
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Why it matters: The Islamic State

WASHINGTON (AP) — THE ISSUE: The Islamic State group seized swaths of land in Iraq and expanded its territory in Syria in a dramatic blitz in 2014, taking advantage of unrest in both countries.

The militant group slaughtered civilians in its march to try to establish a radical caliphate, and has spawned a string of deadly attacks across Europe, the Middle East and the United States.

In response, the U.S. and a coalition of allies launched a sustained campaign of airstrikes in Iraq and Syria in 2014, and have been training, advising and supporting local forces in both countries. Recently, the U.S. added Libya to its airstrike targets to root out extremists at the request of the Libyan government. While still a potent force, IS militants have lost much of the territory they overran. Meantime, they've stepped up attempts to inspire followers abroad to strike on their own, with some devastating results.

WHERE THEY STAND: Hillary Clinton, who was secretary of State from 2009 to 2013, has described a three-part strategy that involves crushing IS "on its home turf" in the Middle East, disrupting their infrastructure on the ground and online, and protecting America and its allies. All are current elements of the Obama administration's strategy, so it's not clear what would change or if she would accelerate any portions of it. She's vowed: "We are not putting ground troops into Iraq ever again. And we're not putting ground troops into Syria. We're going to defeat ISIS without committing American ground troops."

Donald Trump promises to "bomb the hell" out of IS, also known as ISIS, and level the oil facilities it controls.

He has provided no details, including whether he would increase U.S. airstrikes or commit ground troops. And U.S. airstrikes have already been doing precision bombing of oil facilities for some time.

WHY IT MATTERS

The Islamic State group has specifically targeted the U.S. and the West, using its networks, online communications and social media to attract foreign fighters to the front lines and followers in other countries to take up the fight overseas.

As the group comes under increasing pressure from the airstrikes and U.S.-backed forces in Iraq and Syria, it has turned greater focus on inspiring lone-wolf attacks that are far more difficult to predict and prevent.

In San Bernardino, for example, investigators found that Syed Rizwan Farook and his wife pledged allegiance to the Islamic State militants before the December attack that left 14 dead.

The group has also been linked as a possible inspiration, or claimed responsibility, for the November attacks in Paris; the subway and airport bombings in Brussels; the Orlando, Florida, nightclub shootings, the Bastille Day truck attack in Nice, France, the knife attack at a mall in Minnesota, and more.

Clinton reaches out to women while Trump defends his taxes

PRESCOTT VALLEY, Arizona (AP) — Hillary Clinton appealed to voting mothers Tuesday outlining ways she hopes to curb gun violence as president and provide paid family leave and sick days for struggling working moms. Donald Trump tried to blame his opponent about revelations that his massive financial losses could have allowed him to avoid paying federal income taxes for years.

Clinton, appearing at a family town hall outside Philadelphia, said, "It should not be so hard to be a young parent. And it should not be so hard on the other end of the age spectrum to take care of your loved one."

She was making a case to suburban female voters who have sometimes backed Republicans in past presidential races.

Trump, meanwhile, sought to shore up support in deep-red Arizona during a challenging stretch for his campaign that aides hoped would be steadied Tuesday night by a strong performance by his running mate, Indiana Gov. Mike Pence, against Democratic Sen. Tim Kaine in the vice presidential debate.

The celebrity businessman — who was also grappling with new allegations of boorish treatment of women and criticism of his comments about veterans' health — resorted to blaming Clinton for the

tax code that could have allowed him to not pay taxes for nearly two decades after he apparently lost nearly \$1 billion in 1995.

"Why didn't she ever try to change those so laws so I couldn't use them?" asked Trump in the Republican-stronghold of Prescott Valley, before suggesting that Clinton's desire to protect her rich donors prevented her from passing any legislation while she was in the Senate.

Trump has refused to release his tax returns. His tax reform proposals do not call for changing the provision that would have allowed him to avoid paying.

He attempted to change the campaign conversation by seizing on former President Bill Clinton's comments describing the nation's current health system as "the craziest thing in the world."

"Can you imagine what he went through after making that statement? He went through hell," said Trump. "But you know, honestly, there have been many nights when he's gone through hell with Hillary."

Despite frequently depicting Bill Clinton as an abuser of women, Trump said he wanted "to thank him, honestly, for being honest" about Obamacare.

Asked about her husband's comment on Tuesday, Hillary Clinton said she would at-

tempt to "fix what is broken and keep what works" if elected president, adding that Republicans want to repeal the entire health care program. She also condemned Trump's recent comments about veterans, in which he suggested that soldiers who suffer from mental health issues might not be as strong as those who don't.

She said Trump's comments "are not just ignorant, they're harmful."

Trump's campaign said Monday his comments were being misconstrued.

There were signs Trump's troubles were trickling down to other Republicans on the November ballot.

New Hampshire Sen. Kelly Ayotte, a Republican running for re-election, stumbled on Monday night when she was asked whether she considers her party's nominee to be a role model for children.

Ayotte, who is in a close race with Democratic Gov. Maggie Hassan, initially answered "absolutely," but then backtracked in a statement afterward saying she had changed her mind.

"I misspoke tonight," the statement said. "While I would hope all of our children would aspire to be president, neither Donald Trump nor Hillary Clinton have set a good example, and I wouldn't hold up either of them as role models for my kids."

Ayotte's trouble answering the question underscores Trump's trouble with independent, moderate and college-educated women who are turned off by Trump.

Those were precisely the type of voters Clinton was seeking to connect with in suburban Philadelphia's Delaware County, where President Barack Obama earned 60 percent of the vote in both the 2008 and 2012 election but has often served as a swing area in the battleground state.

During the town hall, 15-year-old Brennan Leach, the daughter of Democratic state Sen. Daylin Leach, told Clinton that "body image" was a major issue for girls her age at school, adding, "I see with my own eyes the damage Donald Trump does when he talks about women and how they look."

Responding to how she would "undo some of that damage," Clinton thanked Leach as the crowd cheered, saying she was "so proud of you for asking that question."

She said "it's shocking when women are called names."

First lady Michelle Obama joined in, assailing Trump at a rally in Charlotte, North Carolina. She said, "The presidency doesn't change who you are, it reveals who you are."

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Lady Steers win in straight sets at Midland Greenwood

By DREW WILLIAMS
Sports Editor

MIDLAND — After getting back on the winning track Saturday in an important district game against Sweetwater, the Big Spring Lady Steers maintained their winning momentum Tuesday.

While Tuesday's game against Midland Greenwood will keep Big Spring's district record at 1-2 since it wasn't a district game, it was almost just as important because of the way the win happened. The Lady Steers were able to pull out a close game, 25-23, 25-22, 25-11, for the first time in weeks after that has been their Achilles' heel this season.

"It was awesome," head coach Sunni Strickland said. "It was great to see them finally play as a team, and show that they really want to win these games."

While Big Spring got big efforts from co-captains Katie Wash and

Addie Jimenez, they continued to get contributions from underclassmen like Kayleigh Penny and Logan Terrazas as well.

"It was an effort on everybody's part. We had more kills this game than in the two previous games combined. They played together, they were all clicking, and they just ran with it," Strickland said.

Strickland added that winning in three sets was also huge.

"When we had to finish, we really went for the kill. And it was important to win it in three to show that they can do it. It's not as hard when you're not playing catch up all game long, and I think they really showed themselves as last night," she said.

Big Spring will look for their second district win when Snyder comes to town Friday. The game starts at 4:30 p.m. in Steer Gym.



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)
Big Spring's Katie Wash returns the ball against Midland Greenwood Tuesday. Big Spring won in straight sets, 25-23, 25-22, 25-21.

Cross country team on the rise at Big Spring HS

Special to the Herald

This past weekend, the Big Spring boys' cross country team competed in one of the largest meets in the state.

The Steers ran against over 400 runners in their race and 48 teams. They finished fourth overall as a team and were the second highest finishing 4A school.

The Steers had 2 runners in the top 30 to earn medals. Cooper Miller finished 15th and Aaron Martinez finished 28th. Ian Gonzales finished just out of the medals in 38th. Eric Stinson finished in 66th and Juan Lugo finished in 93rd. Manuel Marquez finished in 186th place to round out the team.

"That is a pretty impressive finish considering the number of runners in the field. With all of that being said, the

newest state rankings came out last week and the guys have jumped up two spots to come in at number five.

"This is a big deal for these guys to be ranked so high, so please congratulate them on all of their successes so far this year when you see them around campus. They understand that we are not near where we want to end up in November, but the hard work they put in every morning is being noticed," Big Spring cross country coach John-Michael Leggett said.

4A state rankings

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3. Kaufman
4. Decatur
5. Big Spring
6. La Vernia
7. Center
8. Progreso
9. Lufkin Hudson
10. Fredericksburg

A Texas-sized rematch

Encarnacion's 11th-inning HR brings Toronto back to the Lone Star State

By IAN HARRISON

Associated Press

TORONTO — Edwin Encarnacion advanced Toronto to the AL Division Series in the Blue Jays' familiar manner — with a big home run.

Encarnacion hit a three-run drive in the 11th inning off Ubaldo Jimenez, and Toronto beat the Baltimore Orioles 5-2 in Tuesday night's AL wild card game to advance to a Division Series matchup against old foe Texas.

"It was a very special moment and a very special opportunity," Encarnacion said through a translator.

Jose Bautista also homered for the Blue Jays, who open the Division Series on Tuesday at Texas. Encarnacion's homer brought back memories of the tiebreaking, three-run shot that Bautista hit in the seventh inning of Game 5 of last year's AL Division Series win over the Rangers, a shot punctuated by a memorable bat flip.

And the Blue Jays won their last World Series title in 1993 on Joe Carter's walkoff home run.

"I was looking for a fastball and I was trying to put the barrel on it, get a little bit in front because the infield was playing in, and I actually got it," Encarnacion said through a translator.

Jimenez relieved Brian Duensing with one out in the 11th, and Devon Travis singled in a 1-1 pitch. Reigning AL MVP Josh Donaldson singled on the next pitch, and Travis went all the way to third as left fielder Nolan Re-



Frank Gunn/The Canadian Press via AP

Toronto Blue Jays' Edwin Encarnacion celebrates after hitting a walk-off three-run home run against the Baltimore Orioles during the 11th inning of an American League wild-card baseball game in Toronto, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016.

imold bobbled the ball.

Encarnacion sent the following pitch, a 91 mph offering, soaring into the second deck in left. Encarnacion immediately knew it was gone and raised both arms in triumph, index fingers pointed skyward.

The crowd of 49,934 chanted "Eddie, Eddie!" as Encarnacion circled the bases before being greeted by a mob of teammates. Encarnacion matched his career-best with 42 home runs in the regular season.

Jimenez said he was trying to throw a low slider and induce a double play. "It didn't do anything," Jimenez said. "It stayed up."

Orioles closer Zach Britton, who was perfect in 47 save chances during the regular season, never got in the game.

"Nobody has been pitching better for us than Ubaldo," Baltimore manager Buck Showalter said. "It didn't work out."

Britton warmed up three times but

didn't leave the bullpen.

"It's frustrating but it's not my call," Britton said. "It was just frustrating to have to sit there and watch."

Francisco Liriano retired five straight batters on four groundouts and a strikeout for the win after closer Roberto Osuna left with a sore shoulder.

"The doctor told me that I was going to be fine, I just need a couple of days," Osuna said. "I've been pitching a lot lately. They think it's just fatigue from the last couple of weeks."

Toronto beat Texas in five-game Division Series, sparked by Bautista's memorable homer. The teams brawled in May this year when Bautista was punched in the face by Rangers infielder Rougned Odor following a play at second base.

"It's going to be a very interesting series, and we're looking forward to it," Encarnacion said.

The roof was open at Rogers Centre, formerly SkyDome, where all 24 previous postseason games had been played with it closed.

Bautista led off the second against Chris Tillman with his fifth postseason homer. Mark Trumbo, who led the major leagues with 47 home runs, gave Baltimore a 2-1 lead in the fourth with a two-run homer off Marcus Stroman.

Ezequiel Carrera's RBI single chased Tillman in the fifth.

When Toronto pinch-hitter Melvin

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Texas' Strong, Oklahoma's Stoops need victory to calm restless fans

By CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. — There will be more at stake than usual for Texas coach Charlie Strong and Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops at this year's showdown game Saturday in Dallas.

Both schools have traditionally ranked among college football's top programs, but they are off to disappointing starts by their standards and their fans are not happy.

"The bottom line is we're both 2-2 going into this game," Stoops said. "So both of us, it's critical for both of us in how we move forward. Other than

that, I don't pay attention to any of that."

Texas athletic director Mike Perrin told a reporter after Saturday's 49-31 loss to Oklahoma State: "We need to evaluate what happened here." A Longhorns spokesman, John Bianco, later said Perrin's comments were about the coaching staff needing to evaluate the game and the issues the team had on the field.

Strong said Monday that he has taken over as defensive coordinator, and now-former defensive coordinator Vance Bedford will help with the secondary.

"We have a lot of talent on defense," Strong said. "It's un-

acceptable, the way we played. What I've decided to do is run the defense and call the defense."

Stoops said the change will have some effect on No. 20 Oklahoma's preparation for the game.

"It will be something to consider, what they might do differently," he said. "Sometimes you can only change so much, but I really believe overall, with all we see through the year, our guys are used to seeing a lot."

Strong has been under intense scrutiny since taking over at Texas. The Longhorns

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AP Heisman Watch: Jackson leads the field

By RALPH D. RUSSO

AP College Football Writer

After one month there is only one question when it comes to the Heisman Trophy: Can anybody catch Louisville quarterback Lamar Jackson in the race to college football's most prestigious player of the year award?

With enough games in the books and a clear picture of the field emerging, the AP begins its Heisman Watch with Jackson holding a commanding lead.

The AP polled seven of its sports writers who regularly cover college football. None are official Heisman

voters because AP prohibits its reporters from voting for awards.

Each submitted a top three and points were handed out in the same manner that they are for the actual Heisman vote. Three for a first-place, two for second, one for third.

The Heisman Trophy will be awarded Dec. 10. Here are AP's projections going into Week 6:

1. Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville (21 points)

So far: The sophomore is the only player in the country who ranks in the top 20

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This the 28th day of September, 2016.

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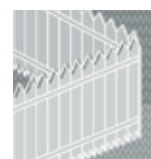
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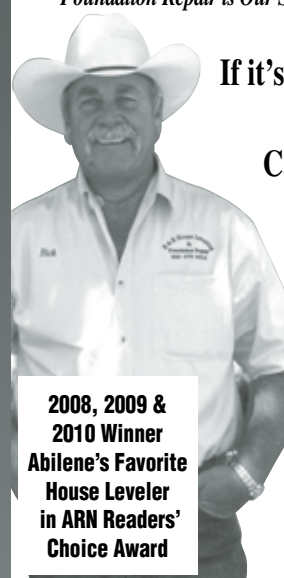
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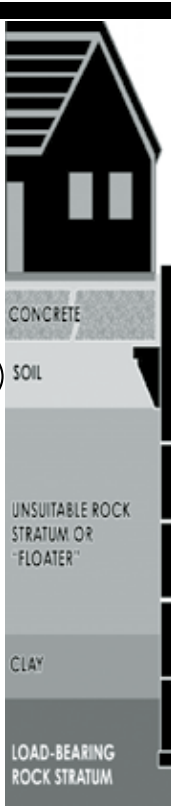
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a while, ignoring the problem really does work. It makes it go away, or causes a perspective shift so that when we look back at the problem it no longer seems very significant or difficult to solve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Don't be surprised if your rhythm is a bit jerky today, though you'll be very productive nonetheless. You could come up with a lot of solutions rapid fire and then have long lulls of mental radio silence.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). They admire your determination; you consider it a curse. When your drive is thwarted by circumstances, it causes you an awful lot of frustration. Learn more coping and calming mechanisms: You can never have enough.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Note all you've done. You went out into the world despite your doubts, and you did what was necessary to come home with the goods in your hands. This is something. Maybe even everything.

VIRGO (Aug.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

23-Sept. 22). For the times you made the mark, excelled passed it or fell completely short, there are corresponding reasons. Analyze without emotion. Never kick yourself for underperforming when you've done your best.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You may find yourself once again in a position to look for the work that better fits your personality and abilities. The looking isn't so fun, but the finding is heaven -- and the doing is a dream come true.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your talent for finding the perfect words to describe your feelings will come into play. Take your time with this. Tinker with different choices. When you get it right, you'll bring people right to where you are emotionally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Compassion starts with self-compassion. Be gentle with your own feelings, supportive of your goals and dreams and a listening ear to your own concerns. Take care of yourself and you'll be a rather amazing friend to others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The most dangerous thing around will be other people's sadness. Avoid getting caught in the whirl. Do the social equivalent of throwing a life jacket or a sturdy pole toward the downward spiral.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll happily adapt to the curve balls that friends will throw into your schedule. That they are a little unpredictable isn't inconvenient at all; in fact, right now, you'll experience it as a bonus.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Observing your inner and outer world to a great degree is something you will excel at. You might be surprised at how widely people vary in this ability, and your possession of it will help you in unforeseen ways.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 5). Because of your fantastic eye you will pull together many happy environments, celebrations and professional triumphs. Before the year is over, you'll learn something to help you process

feelings and strengthen your self-control -- and it will cost you next to nothing! Love is the main attraction in 2017. Cancer and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 14, 9, 33, 28 and 50.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I've been seeing my boss secretly for over three months, and we recently got into an argument after he said he wasn't ready for a relationship. I told him I thought we should end it. I know seeing him is a bad idea, yet I still care for him. I'm a Taurus (May 3, 1981), and he's a Leo (Aug. 18, 1961). Is there any hope?"

Taurus women don't like to feel like they've been set aside and saved for a rainy day; after all, your sign is noted for qualities of honesty, dependability and loyalty. Keeping secrets just won't work for you in the long run, as they compromise the very values you represent, causing you heartache. You did make the right choice. Yet I don't think this is over, if not with this person then with another interesting

but unavailable man. Chiron-joined-Venus in your chart suggests there's a childhood wound in need of healing through your adult relationships. Deep-seated feelings of unworthiness can be turned around by making positive choices in your love life. You deserve to be loved in the way you want to be loved. Commitment, fidelity, honesty -- these are all reasonable requests.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Libran career women often go through painstaking deliberations with each career choice. Luminous Libra Kate Winslet prides herself on coming out of the decision process with fairly nontraditional choices. She is more interested in nurturing her creativity with a challenge than taking on an obvious damsel-in-distress role. Winslet will star with Justin Timberlake in an upcoming Woody Allen project.

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Annie's Mailbox

Holiday Spending

Dear Annie:

Christmas used to be a time that I enjoyed. I have always enjoyed spending time with siblings and cousins who live in other cities and catching up with them. Over the years, our families have grown. Our older children have grown, and they have children of their own. Some of the younger kids have significant others who always join in with the family celebrations.

My family's

gift-giving tradition is that we have a Kriss Kringle type of exchange for the adults and we all buy gifts for the children. In my case, I need to buy gifts for nearly 20 children/spouses/significant others. I am on a limited budget and honestly cannot afford to buy gifts for everyone, yet I still do because I am reluctant to say anything about it. After all, Christmas only happens once a year, and I don't want to appear to be a Scrooge.

Summer is barely

over, and I am already dreading December. I would love to get through a holiday season without getting into a lot of debt. Any ideas would be much appreciated. -- Broke but Still Spending

Dear Broke:

Ouch. My wallet hurts just reading this. It's wonderful your family members are all so generous and appreciate the joy of gift giving, but Christmas shouldn't put you under an avalanche of debt.

I have a feeling you're not the only one in your family who feels this way, so try talking to your siblings and cousins. You mentioned that some of the younger kids bring significant others. If they're old enough to be dating, they're old

enough to get a gift for a relative. You could include them in the secret Santa. That way, everyone spends less money and can spend more time picking out one thoughtful gift.

If your family is resistant to changing up the tradition, you can at least work on simplifying the process and reducing the cost for yourself. One option is to pick a uniform gift, one you give to everyone. For instance, you might have everyone send you a favorite dessert recipe, after which you compile them into a family cookbook with photos and attribution and print out booklets. You'll be giving people a gift that's unique to your family and that they can use for years to come.

Dear Annie: This is about the person who wrote about a social group that has potlucks where one member always takes more than his share, getting in line first, loading his plate, gobbling up his food and then getting in line again. Then he makes sure he's at the end of the line after everyone else is done, getting another plate so he can finish up what's left. (I assume he's the only one who gets seconds and thirds.) The folks have asked him nicely on several occasions to not go back for more until everyone has had a chance to get a plate, but he doesn't listen.

I would tell the rest of the group to give him one more chance. Then I would tell him

that if he continues his rude behavior, he will be excluded from the group. Unless he has a lot of other redeeming qualities that make him socially desirable, I can't think of why they would put up with his rude and gluttonous behavior.

That's just my take. I am a senior citizen, and I may not be so tolerant of rude behavior as younger people.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Eliminating the risk factor

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
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♥ 9 2
♦ A K 9 8 3
♣ A 8

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

EAST
♠ 3
♥ Q J 10 7 6 4
♦ 6
♣ J 9 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 9 4
♥ A K 8 5 3
♦ 7
♣ K 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
7 ♠			

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.
There is nothing that upsets a player more than to go down in a grand slam that he could (and should) have made. Witness this deal where South was in seven spades and West led the diamond queen.
Declarer won with the king and played the A-K of spades. Had the trumps been divided 2-2, the contest would have ended then and there. But when East showed out on the

second spade, South decided to stop drawing trumps in order to take care of his heart losers.
He planned to cash the A-K of hearts, then ruff two hearts in dummy and eventually discard his last heart on the diamond ace. But West trumped the first heart lead, and South went down one.
Certainly declarer was unlucky to run into such a dreadful heart division. But it is also true that he should have made the grand slam. All he had to do was to ruff dummy's 9-8-3 of diamonds in his hand, instead of trying to ruff his heart losers in dummy.
The correct play after winning the first diamond is to ruff a low diamond with the queen. South next leads a club to the ace, ruffs the eight of diamonds with the king, leads the trump four to dummy's seven and ruffs the nine of diamonds with the ace. South then overtakes his nine of spades with the ten and draws trumps, easily scoring the rest of the tricks.
Declarer's 13 tricks consist of three diamond ruffs in the South hand, four trump tricks in the North hand and the three sets of A-K's in the side suits. At no point does declarer have to rely on a favorable spade, heart or diamond division. He simply collects the 13 tricks that are there for the taking.

Tomorrow: It's all very logical.

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sudoku

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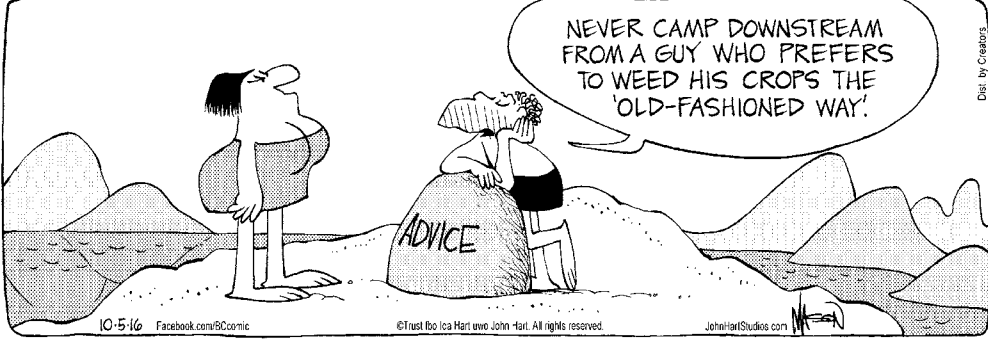
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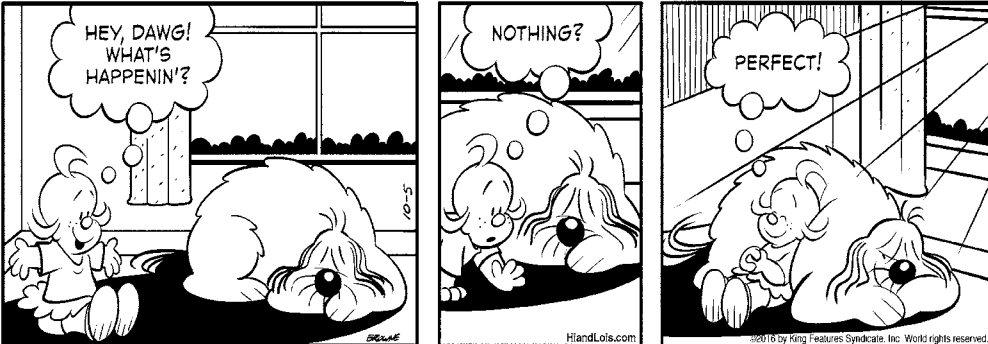
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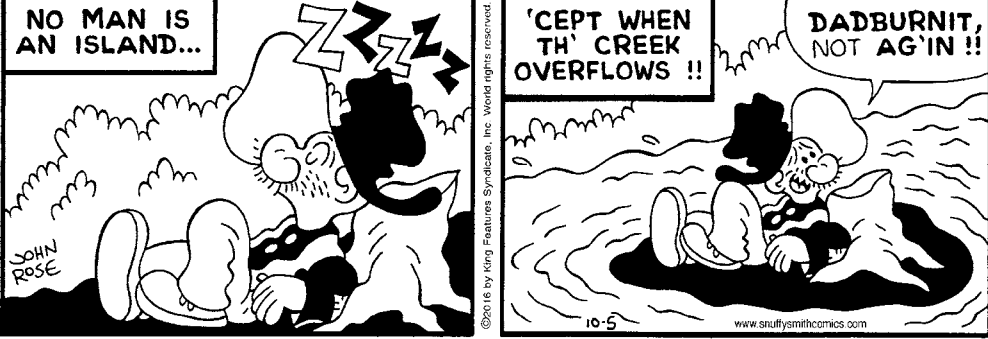
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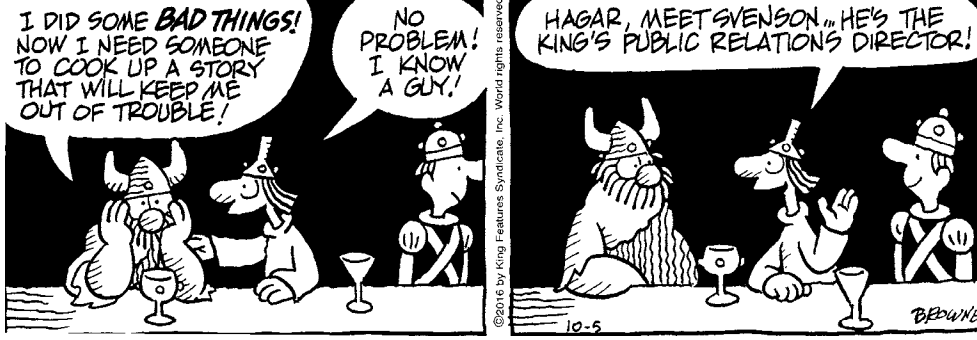
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 5, the 279th day of 2016. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 5, 1986, in an incident that helped expose the Iran-Contra affair, a plane secretly ferrying supplies to Nicaraguan Contra rebels was shot down over southern Nicaragua by Sandinista forces. One of the plane's occupants, Eugene Hasenfus, parachuted to safety while three other men were killed. Hasenfus was captured, tried and convicted in Nicaragua, but then was pardoned and allowed to return to the United States.

On this date: In 1829, the 21st president of the United States, Chester Alan Arthur, was born in North Fairfield, Vermont. In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan. In 1941, former Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, the first Jewish member of the nation's highest court, died in Washington at age 84.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised White House address as he spoke on the world food crisis.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1969, the British TV comedy program "Monty Python's Flying Circus" made its debut on BBC 1.

In 1970, British trade commissioner James Richard Cross was kidnapped in Canada by militant Quebec separatists; he was released the following December.

In 1974, the Irish Republican Army bombed two pubs in Guildford, Surrey, England, resulting in five deaths and dozens of injuries. (Four men who became known as the Guildford Four were convicted of the bombings, but were ultimately vindicated.)

In 1984, the space shuttle Challenger blasted off from the Kennedy Space Center on an 8-day mission; the crew included Kathryn D. Sullivan, who became the first American woman to walk in space, and Marc Garneau, the first Canadian astronaut.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice-presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

In 1990, a jury in Cincinnati acquitted an art gallery and its director of obscenity charges stemming from an exhibit of sexually graphic photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe.

In 1999, two packed commuter trains collided near London's Paddington Station, killing 31 people.

Ten years ago: The House ethics committee opened an investigation into the unfolding congressional page sex scandal that resulted in the resignation of U.S. Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla. (The panel later issued a report that was critical of Republican lawmakers and aides, but which also found that no rules had been broken.) Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice visited Baghdad, where she warned Iraqi leaders they had limited time to settle their differences.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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| ACROSS | DOWN | 23 Tattoos, for instance | 45 Finds new tenants for |
| 1 Story from Aesop | 1 True statement | 25 Sound rebound | 46 Cleveland's lake |
| 6 Grab (on to) | 2 Mystical glow | 26 Keep away from | 47 Sensible |
| 10 Junk e-mail | 3 Warner ____ (film studio) | 27 Fork prong | 48 Number-picking game |
| 14 Hearing-related | 4 Scottish girl | 28 "Not to mention . . ." | 49 Brown shade |
| 15 Actor Rob | 5 Otherwise | 29 Roofing material | 50 Hospital staffer |
| 16 Mock fanfare | 6 Lip cosmetic | 31 Swine with tusks | 52 National bird |
| 17 Speed event on natural terrain | 7 Baseball great Gehrig | 32 Go wrong | 54 Moving sluggishly |
| 20 Fez dangles | 8 Has title to | 34 <i>Garfield</i> dog | 55 Actress Hatcher |
| 21 Nautical distance measure | 9 Dispense, with "out" | 35 Potato bag | 57 Tacks on |
| 22 PC port | 10 Thwart | 36 Castaway's home | 58 Sandpaper coating |
| 24 Fine sprays | 11 Arc de Triomphe city | 37 Storage building | 59 Prego rival |
| 25 Grand home | 12 Grown-up | 39 North Pole worker | 60 Corrosive chemical |
| 30 Like Humpty Dumpty | 13 Thick heads of hair | 40 Bradstreet's partner | 61 Department with ties and tuxes |
| 33 Fine dinnerware | 18 Hint | 41 Genetic ID | 63 Oxygen, for one |
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| 44 "I surrender!" | | | |
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| 48 Nonsocial person | | | |
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| 65 Word-of-mouth | | | |
| 66 "Start eating" | | | |
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Ex-Baylor official: School undermined sex assault probes

WACO, Texas (AP) — The former Title IX co-ordinator at Baylor University says top campus leaders undermined her efforts to investigate sexual assault claims

and were more concerned with protecting the Baylor "brand" than the students. Patty Crawford on Wednesday told "CBS This Morning" that the

university set her up "to fail from the beginning." Crawford, who resigned Monday, says she received "resistance" from senior leadership but did not identify those

leaders. Baylor has received a storm of criticism over claims it mishandled sexual assault cases for several years. An outside review de-

termined school administrators contributed to a "hostile" environment against assault victims, officials said. Baylor said in a statement that Crawford

went public with her grievances only after the school rejected a demand for \$1 million and retention of rights for later book and film projects.

JAYS

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Upton Jr. fled out to the warning track in left field to end the seventh, Orioles outfielder Hyun Soo Kim was nearly struck by a can that was thrown from the stands. Center fielder Adam Jones angrily gestured toward the seats, and Showalter came out to register his displeasure with the umpires. "It's tough when you have that many people in the ballpark and one person does something that reflects poorly on all of them," Showalter said. "It can happen in any ballpark. I don't

like anything that puts our guys in harm's way. Blue Jays fans tossed bottles and debris on the field during game 5 against Texas last year, upset at the call that let Odor score from third after catcher Russell Martin's throw back to the mound deflected off Shin Soo Choo's bat. Jones wasn't as diplomatic as his manager. "That is about as pathetic as it gets," he said. "I hope they find the guy and press charges." Blue Jays spokesman Erik Grosman said the fan was not ejected because he took off before police had a chance to get him. Police are investigating. FOR STARTERS

Stroman allowed two runs and four hits in six innings, struck out six and walked none. Tillman gave up two runs and four hits in 4 1/3 innings. WEB GEM Kevin Pillar made a diving catch on Manny Machado's liner to right-center in the fourth. EXTRA, EXTRA! This was the second extra-inning wild card game. Kansas City rallied to beat Oakland 9-8 in 12 innings in 2014. ROBBIE Hall of Famer Roberto Alomar, who starred for the Blue Jays and Orioles, threw out the ceremonial first pitch on Tuesday.



AP file photo Texas Rangers' second baseman Rougned Odor throws a punch after Toronto Blue Jay Jose Bautista slid aggressively into second in the eighth inning of a baseball game in Arlington, Texas, Sunday, May 15.

HEISMAN

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in both yards rushing (137 per game) and passing (325). He leads the nation in touchdowns scored with 14 and has accounted for 28 TDs running and passing. Next: Jackson has this week off before heading into a five-week stretch of schedule that looks favorable to say the least — Duke, North Carolina State, at Virginia, at Boston College and Wake Forest. Good luck catching Jackson. 2. Deshaun Watson, QB, Clemson (7)

So far: The preseason favorite got off to a bit off a slow start, but in games at Auburn and against Louisville he showed off that clutchness that Heisman voters like. The numbers definitely have some room to grow. He ranks 61st in the country in passer efficiency rating (138.99), with 14 touchdown passes and seven interceptions. He has only run for 211 yards, with no touchdowns. Next: at Boston College, Friday night. 3. Greg Ward Jr., QB, Houston (6) So far: The senior

has done more damage as a passer this season, throwing for 331 yards per game and completing 70.7 percent of his throws. When the Cougars have needed him to make big plays with his legs he has come through with five touchdowns. Next: at Navy. 4. J.T. Barrett, QB, Ohio State (4) So far: The Buckeyes' ju-

nior has only faced one big opponent, but played great at Oklahoma. He is fifth in the nation in passer rating (183.13) and has accounted for 17 touchdowns. Next: Indiana. 5. Christian McCaffrey, RB, Stanford (2) So far: The junior was rolling along until the Cardinal were manhandled last week by Washington and he was

held to 49 yards rushing, plus 30 receiving. He ranks 13th in the nation in rushing at 121.25 yards per game, but he's No. 1 in all-purpose yards at 214.5. Last year's runner-up needs to pick up the pace to get back to New York. Next: vs. Washington State Others receiving votes: Patrick Mahomes, QB, Texas Tech (1); Mitch Trubisky, QB North Carolina (1).

RIVALS

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showed promise at times last season with wins over Oklahoma and Baylor, but they also lost to Iowa State, Texas Tech and West Virginia. Texas opened this season with a promising win over Notre Dame, but the heat is on Strong after losses to California and Oklahoma State during which the Longhorns allowed 50 and 49 points, respectively. Strong has a 13-16 record at Texas and a 9-10 mark in Big 12 play. He said Perrin hasn't assured him that his job is safe. "I don't need it," he said. "At the end of the day, we have eight games. Let's go win these games. Everything else will take care of itself. I haven't jumped off the stadium yet." Strong has told his players not to worry about speculation that

his job is in danger. "You just go play and let me handle everything else," Strong said he told his team. "It doesn't matter to me anymore. What's gonna be said is gonna be said." Texas defensive tackle Chris Nelson said the players should be taking the heat instead of Strong. "We can't put this on the coaches; we're the ones on the field playing," he said. "We are very aware of that (pressure). He's a great coach. We are going to play hard regardless." Some fans and boosters were disappointed after early losses to Houston and Ohio State knocked the Sooners out of the national title picture, but Oklahoma bounced back and beat No. 21 TCU 52-46 last Saturday and has since returned to the Top 25. That took a little heat off for now, but a loss to Texas, Oklahoma's biggest rival, would get things stirred up again.

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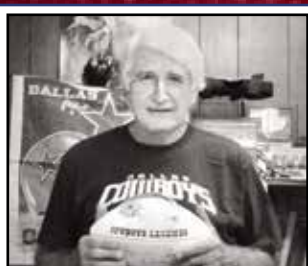
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Rules: Find this week's games between the merchants' ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win. Clip and fill in the official entry blank on this page with your team choices. The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50 and a Pizza Inn Gift Certificate. You must be 18 to enter. *No Photo Copies Accepted.* In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win. If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie breaker will be the one closest to the total points. Decisions of the judges are final. Employees and family of *The Big Spring Herald* are ineligible. All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1 p.m. Friday of the week played. Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald. Winners will be announced in the next *Pigskin Contest Page*.

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

Team

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Tie Breaker - Circle the winner and note total points scored

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Score: _____ + _____ = _____

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2. Coahoma vs. Stanton

3. Forsan vs. Hawley
4. Sands vs. Grady

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