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The band finds inspiration from the desert of West Texas.

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Midland ISD forced to conduct TEA training

Schroder: TEA-mandated sessions because of high number of "IR" schools will be 'worth our time'

Please see the letter from TEA on our website — mrt.com

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Midland ISD Interim Superintendent Rod Schroder confirmed that the district was one of 11 statewide whose leaders will take part in mandatory Texas Education Agency training sessions because of the number of campuses with longer-term accountability issues.

In a letter to MISD, the TEA cited turnaround plans needing to be submitted for Milam, South, De Zavala and Crockett elementaries, campuses labeled as "improvement required" or "IR" for multiple years in a row.

Schroder said the Midland training session is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 28-29 at the Region 18 service center, and he expects that all MISD board members serving in 2017 will attend.

The Texas Tribune reported Wednesday that Deputy Commissioner of Education A.J. Crabill sent letters on Oct. 10 to the 11 school boards across the state. The letter said they need additional governance training because their districts submitted unsatisfactory plans for turning around floundering campuses.

In August, Midland ISD learned nine of its campuses will carry the "IR" or "improvement required" designation this year. That total is down from 11 the last two academic years. Of those nine, three are facing longer stints. Milam and South elementaries made the IR list for the fourth straight year. Crockett Elementary is on the list for the sixth straight year — one of at least the five longest streaks in the state, according to the TEA.

"We can always learn something," Schroder said. "I am interested in (Crabill's) view of governance. It will be a different focus for board members, but it will be worth our time."

A search of the TEA's 2015 Final Accountability List by District showed Midland had fewer IR schools in 2015 than Ector County (Odessa), which had 15. MISD was comparable to Beaumont and Corpus Christi (10 each) and Lubbock and Tyler (nine each). Other West Texas school districts included Abilene and San Angelo (one each).

Midland's number of IR schools in 2015 was also greater than the three school districts inside the greater El Paso metropolitan area (a combined total of six).

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State of the economy

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland County Judge Mike Bradford speaks Wednesday about the Midland economy as Taylor Mayne, Midland Chamber of Commerce chair of the board, asks questions at the 2016 State of the Economy luncheon.

In down economy, gray skies are a good thing

■ Chamber's State of the Economy offers positive outlook for city and county.

By Trevor Hawes
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The sky was overcast Wednesday during the Midland Chamber of Commerce's annual State of the Economy luncheon, and on each table were unintentional tokens of hope: rain gauges.

"Maybe that's just wishful thinking," Chamber board Chairman Taylor Mayne told the Reporter-Telegram when asked about rain gauges as encouraging gifts. "There are some clouds outside and rain on the horizon," a good sign here on the edge of the desert and perhaps symbolic of the day's theme: better times are coming.

Midland's economy is in a unique spot. It's almost entirely driven by the oil and gas industry, which is on the cusp of completing its second full year in downturn. Some companies, namely producers, operate under sunny skies. Oil prices have spent a prolonged period between the $40s and low $50s, a price range prime for profitability in the Permian.

Occidental Petroleum

Occidental Petroleum has paid $2 billion in two Permian transactions, the company announced Monday.

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Other businesses, especially service companies, continue to cope with storms. "There are still bankruptcies; there are still companies struggling; there is still pain and suffering," Mayne said. "You hate to say, 'We're out of the woods,' and, 'Everything is good for everybody,' because not everything is good for everybody. There are some people that maybe aren't as well-positioned as others."

To Mayne, this particular downturn isn't nearly as bad as past times, and he attributes it to the technologies in the oil and gas industry that are revolutionizing extraction at breakneck pace, even in this down time. "The business has changed, and luckily for us, the Permian is the best place to be within the domestic oil business. We're seeing quite a lot of people wanting to be here, gain oil and gas assets out here and set up shop here. I think we're getting ready to see quite a bit of improvement in the economy."

As for the downturn itself, "We don't need it to be $100 oil again," he said. "But there's a strengthening effect in some of these downturns, and I think we're going to come out stronger and healthier."

Midland County seems to have weathered the storm quite well.

County Judge Mike Bradford was the guest at Wednesday's State of the Economy. Bradford, who has been at his post since 2007, said the county is largely debt-free and that infrastructure improvements such as roads and cultural venues, including the Horseshoe, have all been paid for with cash.

Bradford said the county has spent $50 million over the past three years to improve roads within its jurisdiction and works actively with oil companies before building new roadways, particularly in outlining the need for access points and the weight of vehicles.

The downturn, however, doesn't mean the county hasn't had to adjust, Bradford said. Property valuations are down $2 billion, largely because the minerals

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MPD: Drunken-driving numbers on the rise

■ Year-to-date arrests for DWI with previous convictions exceed 2015 total.

By Simone Jasper
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Rene Ledford still remembers when she received the news in August that her son was struck by a drunken driver while riding his motorcycle on Business 20. As a member of the victim impact panel for Stop DWI Inc., she hopes telling offenders about her experience will convince them to avoid driving drunk in the future.

"I was woken up by DPS telling me he was killed," Ledford said. "It affects not only them but the entire family. I tell my story, and I think it affects them."

This year's number of Midland Police Department arrests for DWI with previous convictions has already exceeded 2015 figures, according to department data. As of Tuesday afternoon, MPD arrested 132 people for the charge this year. The total for all of last year was 125.

For Charles Hodges, CEO of Stop DWI, the statistics are personal. A drunken driver who had previous DWI arrests killed his son, Joseph, on State Highway 191 in 1984. He commended the MPD's efforts to arrest drunken drivers this year.

"I think the Midland Police Department is doing a great job," Hodges said. "That would indicate arrest figures are higher."

Sgt. Neil Truex with the MPD traffic division said the addition of young, energetic officers to the police force could have influenced the arrest numbers. He also speculates the economy might have played a role in drinking habits.

"With any downturn in the economy, people have more time on their hands," Truex said. "People don't have to go to work in the morning, so they stay out a little longer and drink more — intentionally or unintentionally."

Each year, the department receives a STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) DWI grant from the state to allow officers to work overtime to look for both first-time and repeat offenders. Truex said having more officers on the streets at night is beneficial.

"With the amount of crashes caused at night, it's amazing how many of the drivers were impaired," Truex said.

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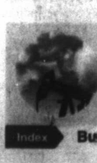

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The big number
In July-September, Facebook **had $6.8 billion** in advertising revenue. Page 3A

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Fashion designer James Galanos dies

By Polly Anderson and Tarek Hamada
Associated Press

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — James Galanos, the California fashion designer who was known for his elegant, meticulously constructed dresses and created both of first lady Nancy Reagan's inaugural gowns, has died. He was 92.

Galanos died Sunday in West Hollywood, said fellow fashion designer Ralph Rucci, a longtime admirer and friend of Galanos.

"I loved him very much," Rucci said. "There could never have been a Ralph Rucci without Galanos."

Galanos trained in Paris in the 1940s in the fashion house of Robert Piguet, and the French couture tradition of bringing the best materials and highest-quality handwork to the making of garments stayed with him all his life.

Such handwork didn't come cheap, and the designer's well-heeled customers — among them stars such as Rosalind Russell and Diana Ross — got used to paying $2,000 or more for a blouse.

He had nothing good to say about the fashions he saw in public in later years.

"We're living in a blue-jean world with itty-bitty tops," he told the San Francisco Chronicle in 2006. "What a bore. These women look dirty. They look unkempt. The masses are a mess. Whoever perpetuated the bare-belly look ought to be hanged."

He had garnered notice quickly after he opened his first shop in Beverly Hills, California, in 1951. A collection he brought to New York in 1953 "immediately attracted the attention of the connoisseurs in the fashion field. His styles had individuality and freshness," according to The New York Times.

In 1954, he moved his business into larger quarters and — at the tender age of 30 — won the prestigious Coty American Fashion Critics Award.

Reagan liked other designers, too, including Adolfo, Jean Louis and Bill Blass. But it was no surprise that the incoming first lady would select Galanos to design her 1981 inaugural gown. He had designed her inaugural gown when she became first lady of California 14 years earlier.

Reagan requested a one-shoulder style, and Galanos complied, coming up with a white lace over silk gown with elaborate embroidery and beading that Galanos said took workers several weeks to apply.

"I wouldn't ask anybody else but Jimmy," she told the San Francisco Chronicle in 2006. "It was just a natural. I don't know of any clothes that were made as well as Jimmy's."

As is the custom, the 1981 gown was donated to the Smithsonian Institution.

"I really shy away from all the hullabaloo," Galanos told The Philadelphia inquirer shortly after the inauguration. "I just don't take to it. ... It's nice to get the extra attention, but my reputation was made a long time ago."

Reagan was back in Galanos at the 1985 inauguration, this time in a long-sleeved, beaded white gown with art deco-inspired details. In 1986, she attended the wedding of Britain's Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson in a sea-green Galanos silk dress and matching coat.

Such costly clothes raised comments from critics, but like other first ladies, Reagan was able to borrow outfits or get discounts from designers happy with the publicity that a White House connection brought.

With his attention to detail and high prices, Galanos never commanded the big following of contemporaries such as Blass. He did bring out a line of fragrances, but he largely remained aloof from mass production.

"I established myself on my own and I've avoided becoming part of a conglomerate the way many designers do," he told The New York Times in 1981. "I do my own selling, designing, and I deal with all the buyers. I inspect every garment before it goes out. I don't care what other designers say, when you have 15 factories making your clothes, you lose control.

"I'm not in this for the money. You can't drive two cars at once and you can't live in five homes at once. I choose to live in two rooms, but I make sure they are the most comfortable two rooms around."

He officially retired in 1998. But, finding himself somewhat bored after a couple of years of traveling, took up photography and art, particularly collages.

"It's my salvation for the moment," he told the San Francisco Chronicle in 2006. "I manipulate color. I invent things. It gives me pleasure."

Obituaries

Curtis Wayne Green

Curtis Wayne Green born October 5, 1965, went home to our Heavenly Father October 31, 2016. Born in Oklahoma and got to Texas as fast as he could. He grew up in San Angelo, Texas and he loved the family company, Concho Trenching, where he worked for 38 years. He loved his family and friends with all of his being. His passions were riding his motorcycle on adventures with his friends, and going to the lake with his family.

Curtis is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Mindi Green; his mom and dad, Sandy and Ray Crenshaw; his children, Justin Wilson and wife Ashley, Michael Green-Howe, Wesley Green and wife Jenifer, Casey Green and wife Amy, Kelsey Mills and husband Denny; as well as eleven grandchildren, one great-grandson, and numerous family and friends.

Preceded in death by his father, Charles Curtis Green; sister, Kristie Jo Evans; and nephew, Derek Daniel Holden.

Memorial services trusted to Brother Eddy of Solid Rock Fellowship Out West. Will be held at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel, located at 2508 N. Big Spring St, Midland, Texas, Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
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Phyllis Dorinda Henson Brooks

A woman who touched many hearts, Phyllis Dorinda Henson Brooks, took her last breath on October 27th, 2016 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, Texas.

She was born March 15th, 1941 to Opal Lucille Pyle and Tilman Lamont Henson in Gilmer, Texas. On January 24th, 1959 she married the love of her life, Joe Rawlen Brooks in Abilene, Texas. Together they built their own business, Network Plumbing & Mechanical, Inc. and were involved in the construction of many of the tall buildings and schools in Midland and Odessa, TX, and many structures all over Texas. They resided in many cities, including Abilene, Clyde, Gainesville, and Midland, TX. When the time came for retirement, they built their home in the Davis Mountain Resort in Ft. Davis, Texas, and that was where she called home.

Loving the outdoors, Dorinda enjoyed spending an afternoon fishing while reading a book or bird watching. Living in the Davis Mountains gave her the joy of seeing deer, hummingbirds, and other wildlife just outside the windows of her home. She loved surrounding herself with family, and treated friends like family. Known as "Mom", "Granny D", or "Aunt Sissy", she was a friend to all who knew her, always there to share advice, and unconditional love. Dorinda was the peacekeeper in our family, and the center of all our lives. Her tattered and worn Bible gave silent testimony to her strong faith in our Savior, Jesus Christ. We know in our hearts that a place was prepared for her.

She is survived by her sons, Joe R. Brooks, Jr. and wife, Paula, Ft. Davis, TX; Chuck and wife, Anna, Midland, TX; Gaylon and wife, Valarie, Round Rock, TX; and step-children, Mike Brooks and wife, Jena, Payette, ID; Shirley White, Abilene, TX and 17 grandchildren: Amber and Joe III (C-Bob); Matthew, Dorinda, Jonathan, Madison, and Grace; Charley and Cody; Kendall, Alexander, and Faith Abigail; Jessica and Leila; James Paul, Jesse, and Jacob, and 20 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters, Mava and husband, Hugh Riley, Cut 'N Shoot, TX, and Lois Ruthstrum, Cut 'N Shoot, TX, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Joe; mother, Lucille Morris; father, Lamont Henson; brother, Terry Alan Morris; and sister, Adrina Jo Adams.

Funeral arrangements will be held on Friday, November 4th at 2:00 p.m. at the Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be on Saturday, November 5th at 2:00 p.m at the Davis Mountain Cemetery, in DMR. In lieu of flowers, please consider the needs of the family during this difficult time.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

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Iva Dorothene Wills

On July 20, 1921, Iva Dorothene Ramey was born to L.B. and Mary Sue Ramey in Muldrow, Oklahoma. A few years later, her family moved to Drumright, Oklahoma where she met Joseph Wills (later to be known as Poppy.) They became high school sweethearts and were married in December of 1938. Their beautiful union bore three children, Larry Dean Wills, Mary Maxine Wills Gregory, and Deborah Gail Wills Duncan.

Joseph served in the United States Navy during their early marriage. They later moved out of Oklahoma and into Texas: from Kermit to Tokio and finally to Midland in the 60s. Iva was a homemaker all of these years and during the 70s, she helped Joe work and run the Ohio Street Laundromat which they owned.

Iva was a devoted mother; loving and caring for her family and children were her priority. The love she had for her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren was daily exemplified in her prayers of covering over them. She was a quiet woman, always thinking about the welfare of her friends and family. She relied heavily on her faith; her marriage to Joe exemplified that faith and has been handed down to their children. Iva and Joe were married an amazing 74 years before he went to join the Lord!

During their marriage, Joe and Iva attended Gardens Assembly of God Church, First Assembly of God Church, and LifeHouse Christian Fellowship.

Iva was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Maxine Wills Gregory in May 1998, and her husband, Joseph in December 2012.

She is survived by one son, Dr. Larry Wills of Midland; one daughter, Deborah Duncan and husband Shayne, also of Midland.

Iva was lovingly called Mama2 by her grandchildren, Tracy Gregory Dau, Joe Don Gregory, and Michael Beggs; six great-grandchildren, Tiffany Dau Christie, Niki Dau Thomas, Jody Gregory, Andy Gregory, Kimber Beggs, and Barrett Beggs; two great-great-grandchildren, Kolton Christie and Zoe Thomas; extended family in Oklahoma, nieces, nephews, and other friends and family.

Known as Mom, Mother, Iva, Mama, and Mama2, Iva Dorothene Wills will be truly missed.

A short visitation for family and friends will be held Wednesday evening, November 2, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home.

There will be a funeral service in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

Ellis Funeral Home
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Death Notices

James Clayton White

James Clayton White, 63, of Midland, Texas passed away on November 1, 2016.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy; his daughters, Megan Ledford and Mallory Smith; and four siblings.

Leonila C. Cardenas

Leonila C. Cardenas, 79, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 in Midland, Texas.

She is survived by five sons, Roberto Cardenas, Luiz Cardenas, Raul Cardenas, Juan Cardenas and Irineo Cardenas; three daughters, Josefina Chavez, Carmen Hernandez and Haidee Rascon; one sister.

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

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Pipeline company could face fines; protesters pepper-sprayed

By Blake Nicholson and John L. Mone
Associated Press

CANNON BALL, N.D. — Officers in riot gear clashed again Wednesday with protesters near the Dakota Access pipeline, hitting dozens with pepper spray as they waded through waist-deep water in an attempt to reach property owned by the pipeline's developer.

The confrontation came hours after North Dakota regulators criticized the pipeline company for not immediately reporting the discovery of American Indian artifacts and a day after President Barack Obama raised the possibility of future reroutes to alleviate tribal concerns.

Public Service Commission Chairwoman Julie Fedorchak said she was "extremely disappointed" that Texas-based Energy Transfer Partners waited 10 days before reporting last month's discovery of stone cairns and other artifacts. The panel could decide to levy fines of up to $200,000, Fedorchak said, though she said such a high amount would be unlikely.

After an inspection, company consultants decided to divert the construction by about 50 feet, even though they determined there was a "low likelihood" any additional artifacts were buried nearby. The State Historic Preservation Office did concur with the company's plan on how to proceed after the artifacts were found.

Associated Press

Dozens of protestors demonstrating against the expansion of the Dakota Access Pipeline wade in cold creek waters confronting local police, as remnants of pepper spray waft over the crowd near Cannon Ball, N.D., on Wednesday.

Although that change was relatively minor, Obama said it was possible the Army Corps of Engineers could eventually examine much larger ones that would reroute the pipeline in southern North Dakota to alleviate tribal concerns. He made the remarks during an interview Tuesday with the online news outlet NowThis.

On Wednesday afternoon, protesters tried to build a wooden pedestrian bridge across a creek to enter the property, then attempted to swim or boat across when officers dismantled the bridge, Morton County Sheriff's spokeswoman Donnell Hushka said. Two arrests were reported.

Volunteer medics treated some of the protesters for hypothermia during the confrontation near the mouth of the Cannonball River.

About 140 people were arrested on the property last week in a law enforcement operation that cleared the encampment.

The potential for damage to American Indian sites and artifacts has been a flashpoint in a months-long protest over the pipeline, which is intended to carry crude from western North Dakota almost 1,200 miles to a shipping point in Patoka, Illinois. The Standing Rock Sioux, whose reservation lies near the pipeline route, have led a protest over that issue and the pipeline's potential hazard to drinking water.

Tribal officials said in September they had identified cultural artifacts on private land along the route. After that finding, North Dakota's chief archaeologist, Paul Picha, inspected the area and said no sign of artifacts or human remains had been found.

Picha said he was notified in a timely manner of the most recent discovery in a new area but didn't report it to the commission because he thought the pipeline company would. Both Picha and Fedorchak said the site itself was properly handled, with Energy Transfer Partners moving the pipeline route to avoid the artifacts.

"We reviewed the information, wrote a letter of correspondence ... saying we agreed with the avoidance plan," Picha said.

He also noted that the rerouting isn't unusual. During development of the project, "there were multiple reroutes of the pipeline corridor for various reasons — cultural, environmental, landowner concerns — 140, 150 reroutes," he said.

Company spokeswoman Vicki Granado didn't immediately respond to a request for comment from The Associated Press about the potential for fines over the lag in reporting about the artifacts. The company would have an opportunity for a hearing to dispute any allegations. A company attorney said in an Oct. 27 letter to the PSC that the company didn't intentionally delay notifying the agency.

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Facebook gold streak continues in 3Q, boosted by video

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

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In this May 16, 2012, file photo, the Facebook logo is displayed on an iPad in Philadelphia. Court documents show Facebook has agreed to allow users to request refunds of in-app purchases made by minors as part of a May 2016 settlement of a class-action lawsuit.

NEW YORK — Whether it's a video clip of your friend's dog or a live stream of the presidential debates, you are likely watching more videos on Facebook than ever. And that means you're also more likely to see video ads.

Facebook's latest strategy is to grow both user-generated and advertiser-created videos as it tries to get a firm foothold in this nascent but growing market. The strategy appears to be working. While Madison Avenue is not known for risky experimenting, advertisers are already testing the waters with live video. General Motors, for example, launched its electric Chevy Bolt EV through Facebook Live this year.

"People are spending more and more time on mobile, especially video," David Wehner, Facebook's chief financial officer, said in an interview.

It helps on the video front that Facebook had successfully transitioned from desktop to mobile, despite early doubts. Now, when Facebook tries to sell video to its advertisers, it can simply point to past financial results. The percentage of ad revenue that came from mobile has increased every quarter since the company began reporting this figure in 2012.

In the July-September quarter, Facebook had $6.8 billion in advertising revenue, a 59 percent increase from a year earlier. Mobile advertising accounted for 84 percent of this. Facebook had 1.79 billion monthly users as of Sept. 30, up 16 percent from a year earlier.

Facebook earned $2.38 billion during the third quarter, or 82 cents per share, up sharply from $896 million, or 31 cents per share, a year earlier. Adjusted earnings were $1.09 per share, above the 97 cents that analysts polled by FactSet had expected.

Total revenue rose 56 percent to $7.01 billion, surpassing analysts' expectations of $6.92 billion.

Video ads will become more important as Facebook sees a slowdown in how many ads it shows between all the updates from friends, a measure known as ad load. Facebook's stock fell $8.77, or nearly 7 percent, to $118.20 in extended trading after Wehner told analysts that "ad load will play a less significant (role in) driving revenue growth" after mid-2017, leading to slower growth overall.

Where Twitter failed with the quirky, killed-off video app Vine, Facebook is succeeding with Instagram, not to mention its main service. Users are posting and watching live and recorded videos, thanks to more powerful smartphones and a relentless prodding by Facebook to do so. If you use Facebook, for example, you likely received notifications that your friend "is live now" or "was live" — that is, broadcasting live video from wherever they happen to be, doing whatever they happen to be doing.

While Facebook does not break out how much money it makes from video advertisements, the Menlo Park, California, company needs them to keep growing revenue at the impressive rates it has since going public in 2012. Video ads make up a small but growing slice of the overall digital ad market. Research firm eMarketer expects U.S. mobile video ad spending to hit $7.1 billion in 2018, up from $4.5 billion this year. That's about 10 percent of the overall money spent on mobile advertisements.

Live and prerecorded videos are just one example of the new ways Facebook is finding to show you ads. Down the road, expect ads on the messaging service WhatsApp, or on Oculus Rift, its virtual reality headset. If you are one of the 1 billion people who use Facebook Messenger, you are likely seeing the precursor of ads in the service, in the form of businesses messaging you with automated "chatbots."

EMarketer estimates that Facebook's global ad revenue will hit $25.9 billion this year, up from $17.1 billion in 2015. The company is the world's No. 2 digital ad publisher behind Google.

Death row inmate linked to 5 Houston slayings loses appeal

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Texas' top criminal court Wednesday turned down an appeal from a death row inmate linked to five killings in Houston.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, voting 6-3, rejected arguments from attorneys for convicted killer Garcia White contending jurors could have been swayed from voting for a death sentence. The appeal argued a research paper about regular cocaine users developing or experiencing psychotic symptoms was new scientific evidence not available when White was convicted in 1996 of stabbing twin 16-year-old girls in Houston in 1989.

White, 53, also was charged with but not tried for killing the girls' mother, and was tied to the deaths of a grocery store owner and a prostitute.

The ruling was among four from the court turning down appeals from death row inmates in Houston and Dallas cases.

Also losing appeals were Juan Balderas, 30, convicted of a December 2005 gang-related fatal shooting in Houston, and Franklin Davis, 34, condemned by a Dallas County jury in 2013 for killing his children's baby sitter to prevent her from testifying that he raped her. In the fourth case, the court upheld the conviction and death sentence of Mabry Landor III, 36, for the fatal shooting of a Houston police officer after a traffic stop in 2008.

None of the four convicts has a set execution date.

In 2015, the appeals court gave White a reprieve one day before he was scheduled for lethal injection for the killings of Annette and Bernette Edwards. The body of their mother, Bonita Edwards, 35, also was found at their Houston apartment. He confessed to the slayings when he was arrested six years later for the beating death of 55-year-old Hai Van Pham during a robbery at Pham's Houston store.

The appeals court said Texas law governing new scientific evidence pertains only to a defendant's conviction and not to sentencing, and that arguments in White's appeal focused only how the scientific evidence could have changed the outcome of his jury's deliberations on punishment.

Balderas was convicted of capital murder in 2014 for the fatal shooting of 16-year-old Eduardo Hernandez. Court records show Balderas introduced Hernandez to a street gang. Hernandez was later blamed for snitching on a fellow gang member and was believed to have later joined a rival gang, angering his original gang, according to court documents. Balderas raised nine points of error from his trial, including that jurors may have been prejudiced by Balderas' brother waving and smirking at jurors as they were taken in a bus from the courthouse at the end of the day during deliberations.

During his trial, Davis told jurors how he lured 16-year-old Shania Gray into his car outside her school in Carrollton and drove to a park in Irving, where he killed her and rolled her body into the Trinity River. His appeal included challenges to admission of evidence, jury selection, charge and instructions, and constitutional issues.

Landor was condemned for killing Houston police officer Timothy Abernethy in 2008. Evidence showed Landor fled on foot after Abernethy pulled him over for a minor traffic violation and was fatally shot while chasing him through an apartment complex. His lawyers raised 11 issues on appeal, including arguments that evidence was lacking to show Landor had been using PCP at the time of the shooting.

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Man charged with assault

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Saturday after allegedly assaulting a woman, according to court documents.

Ozeretny

Jacob Lee Ozeretny, 27, was being held Wednesday on a $30,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault of a family/house member by impeding breath/circulation.

Deputies were dispatched in reference to a disturbance. The date of the disturbance was not provided in court documents.

Ozeretny was arguing with a woman when he grabbed her by the arm and neck and pushed her into a wall, according to the arrest affidavit. Ozeretny then placed his hand over the woman's mouth and nose, impeding her breathing, according to the document.

If convicted of the third-degree felony charge, Ozeretny could face up to 10 years imprisonment.

REGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OKLAHOMA

Oil regulators mull new restrictions after quake

PAWNEE — State regulators in Oklahoma say they're considering new restrictions on some oil and gas activity after a 4.5 magnitude earthquake struck the northern part of the state overnight.

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission says its earthquake team is preparing a response following Tuesday night's quake that hit Pawnee, the same area that was struck by a record-setting 5.8 magnitude earthquake two months ago.

Scientists have linked Oklahoma's sharp increase in earthquakes to the underground disposal of wastewater from oil and gas production. Already, the corporation commission has shut down some disposal wells and ordered a reduction in the amount of wastewater disposed of in others.

The U.S. Geological Survey says Tuesday night's quake was also felt in parts of Kansas and northern Missouri.

NEW MEXICO

University executive director under fire for Bigfoot hunt

GALLUP — The head of the University of New Mexico's Gallup campus is under fire for spending money on Bigfoot-related pursuits.

UNM Gallup's Executive Director Dr. Christopher Dyer organized a two-day, on-campus Bigfoot conference in February followed by a Bigfoot expedition, costing taxpayers more than $7,000, KRQE-TV reported.

"It was the largest and most well-attended event in the history of this campus," Dyer said.

UNM paid for advertising, meals for guest speakers, airfare and per diem. Self-professed Bigfoot expert Dr. Jeff Meldrum was paid a $1,000 honorarium plus expenses. The other guest speaker, Rob Kryder, was paid a $500 honorarium plus expenses.

Dyer is an avid Bigfoot hunter in his free time and says he only pursues the mythical creature when he isn't on the job. He has a collection of Bigfoot hairs and photos of suspicious footprints.

After the conference, Dyer and some of his companions went to the desert searching for Bigfoot. No students or faculty went on the expedition, but KRQE found UNM paid for the expedition. Dyer said he and his companions did not spot Bigfoot, but they did see habitat.

"I'd have to say it was pretty much a blown waste of money because we did not find evidence because of the snow. It was just impossible to get around out there. So in that case, yeah would we spend money on that again? Absolutely not," Dyer said.

Dyer said he uses discretionary funds for field work that he believes has some kind of merit, such as field work of some kind of research. "People use monies from the taxpayers to do research. For Bigfoot or whatever," Dyer said.

UNM President Robert Frank said he didn't know about the university's Bigfoot spending until reporters called about it.

"Dr. Dyer needs to be much more thoughtful about how he undertakes these activities," Frank said. "The type of expedition that just took place was not appropriate and will not occur in that manner again."

NEW MEXICO

Body of man found west of Las Cruces ID'd; Probe continues

LAS CRUCES — Dona Ana County Sheriff's officials say the body of a man found west of Las Cruces has been identified as their investigation into his death continues.

The body of 61-year-old Robert Reed was discovered Oct. 10.

Sheriff's officials say the severely decomposed remains were wrapped in a tarp and could have been dumped at the spot as early as mid-August.

Two landscape workers who were clearing weeds in the area discovered the body and alerted authorities.

The remains were sent to the University of New Mexico Office of the Medical Examiner for positive identification.

Detectives have learned that Reed lived in Las Cruces, frequented Branigan Library and walked with a cane.

But they have been unable to locate any of his relatives and are asking the public for any information.

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Things to do

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

■ Yappy Hour hosted by Freelance Rescuers. Pet friendly event, 6 p.m., Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

■ Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., The American Legion Auxiliary, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 432-682-5511.

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

Community calendar

Midland Police Department is hosting Coffee with a Cop 9-11 a.m. Nov. 10 at Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St. MPD will distribute free gun locks, donated by Project Child-Safe, to the first 100 attendees.

The event is an opportunity for residents to talk to officers and ask questions. For more information, call 685-7582.remain open during this time.

Support groups, club meetings today

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

■ Children's Service League, 9:30 a.m., Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center; Brooke Moeller, 498-2053

■ 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, Steven Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net

■ PDAP meetings, 7-8 p.m.: Parents and younger group, (12-17), 1208 W. Wall St.; college group, 18-26, 2503 W. Ohio Ave.; older group (27 and over), First Presbyterian Church.

Early voting information

Times
Today: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday 1-6 p.m.
Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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

Number of voters
Oct. 24: 3,946
Oct. 25: 4,282
Oct. 26: 3,883
Oct. 27: 3,628
Friday: 4,052
Saturday: 2,427
Sunday: 881
Monday 2,487
Tuesday: 2,707
Mail: 1,534
Total: 29,827

Did you know: There were 31,783 voters during the two-week early period in November 2012. There is still a week of early voting left this election period.

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

ID required from Texas Voters
A voter must present one of the following forms of photo ID when voting in person:
■ Texas driver's license issued from the Texas Department of Public Safety
■ Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
■ Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
■ Texas license to carry a handgun issues by DPS
■ U.S. military identification card containing the person's photograph
■ U.S. citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
■ U.S. passport
If one does not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of these IDs, he or she can fill out a declaration at the polls explaining why and bring one of the following supporting documents:
■ Valid voter registration certificate
■ Certified birth certificate (must by an original)
■ Copy of or original current utility bill
■ Copy of or original bank statement
■ Copy of or original government check
■ Copy of or original paycheck
■ Copy of or original government document with the person's name and an address (original required if it contains a photograph)

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 4-0-0
Pick 3 day: 7-9-8
Pick 3 evening: 1-1-0
Pick 3 night: 8-3-2
Daily 4 morning: 6-8-6-8
Daily 4 day: 0-3-7-8
Daily 4 evening: 6-2-0-1
Daily 4 night: 5-4-5-0
Cash Five: 2-7-15-18-32
Texas Triple Chance: 7-13-28-34-38-40-47-49-50-53
Powerball: 13-18-37-54-61 **PB:** 5
Power Play: 2
Lotto Texas: 3-4-29-31-33-50
All or Nothing morning: 2-5-6-7-8-9-12-14-15-16-17-18
All or Nothing day: 1-2-4-7-8-9-10-11-16-17-21-23
All or Nothing evening: 3-4-7-9-10-14-15-16-19-20-21-23
All or Nothing night: 1-5-6-12-14-16-18-19-20-21-22-23

Associated Press

Police officers from the Urbandale Police Department become emotional near a memorial for Urbandale officer Justin Martin, who was shot and killed on Wednesday in Urbandale, Iowa. A white man with a history of racial provocations and confrontations with police ambushed and fatally shot two white Des Moines-area officers in separate attacks Wednesday as they sat in their patrol cars, authorities said.

Suspect in officer deaths has history of racial provocations

By Scott McFetridge
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — A white man with a history of racial provocations and confrontations with police ambushed and fatally shot two white officers Wednesday in separate attacks as they sat in their patrol cars, authorities said.

Police took 46-year-old Scott Michael Greene into custody hours after the killings and less than three weeks after he argued with officers who removed him from a high school football game where he had unfurled a Confederate flag near black spectators.

Greene flagged down an Iowa Department of Natural Resources employee in a rural area west of Des Moines, identified himself and asked that the employee call 911. Sheriff's deputies and state patrol officers took him into custody.

He's suspected in the early morning slayings of 24-year-old Justin Martin, who had been with the force in the Des Moines suburb of Urbandale since 2015, and 38-year-old Sgt. Anthony Beminio, who joined the Des Moines department in 2005.

Greene was taken to a hospital for treatment of unknown health issues and was to be questioned later at Des Moines police headquarters, Sgt. Paul Parizek said.

Police responded to a report of shots fired shortly after 1 a.m. and found the Urbandale officer. Authorities from several agencies soon saturated the area. About 20 minutes later, they discovered the Des Moines officer, who had responded to the first shooting, Parizek said.

The shootings happened less than 2 miles apart, and both took place along main streets that cut through residential areas.

In the first shooting, investigators believe the gunman walked up to the officer's car and fired more than two dozen rounds.

"I wouldn't call it a confrontation," Urbandale Police Chief Ross McCarty said. "I don't think he may have even been aware that there was a gunman next to him."

The shootings follow a spate of police killings in recent months, including ambushes of officers in Dallas and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Five officers were killed July 7 in Dallas. Three more were killed later that month in Baton Rouge.

Race was an issue in those cases and others involving unarmed black men killed by officers. Greene is white, as were the officers.

Greene appeared to have issues with people of other races.

In the confrontation at the Urbandale High School football game, which Greene videotaped and posted on social media, he appeared to be trying to antagonize African-American fans when he shook a Confederate flag in front of them during the national anthem, McCarty said.

Occidental Petroleum spends $2 billion in Permian

From staff reports

Occidental Petroleum has paid $2 billion in two Permian transactions, the company announced Monday. The deals were funded from existing cash on hand, the company said in a press release.

In the first transaction, Occidental acquired producing and non-producing leasehold acreage in the Permian Basin from private sellers.

In the second, the company acquired interests in several Permian Basin enhanced oil recovery and CO2 properties and related infrastructure.

Occidental acquired approximately 35,000 net acres in Reeves and Pecos counties in the Southern Delaware Basin. The acreage is located in areas where Occidental currently operates or has working interests. The transaction includes:

■ approximately 7,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day of net production, 72 percent oil, from 68 horizontal wells.

■ a minimum of 700 gross estimated horizontal drilling locations targeting the Wolfcamp A, Wolfcamp B and Bone Spring and two other benches that are being appraised for potential development through infill drilling and additional intervals.

The acreage will become part of what Occidental will call the Greater Barrilla Draw Development, which will allow for cost and infrastructure efficiencies. The contiguous position will enable longer lateral well development. The properties also have infrastructure that fits well with infrastructure and takeaway capacity Occidental has already built in the area.

Including this transaction, Occidental's overall position in the leasehold area encompasses nearly 59,000 acres with an aggregate acquisition cost, inclusive of value given to current production and infrastructure, of approximately $2 billion.

The company expects to add a rig or two in the area early next year to accelerate development.

The second transaction brought Occidental working interests in producing oil and gas CO2 floods and related EOR infrastructure, increasing the company's ownership in several properties where it is currently the operator or an existing working interest partner.

These properties have current production of approximately 4,000 BOE per day, 80 percent oil, with estimated net proved developed producing reserves of approximately 25 million BOE and total proved reserves of approximately 41 million BOE.

Addressing the acquisitions with analysts during the company's third quarter earnings conference call, President and Chief Executive Officer Vicki Hollub said the main reason to acquire the additional acreage was to improve the value of the inventory Occidental already has.

"The selection criteria we use to evaluate acquisition opportunities are the proximity of the acreage to our existing infrastructure; the quality of the subsurface reservoirs and in most cases, we need to have multi-bench development potential; and the ability to optimize recovery per well by drilling longer laterals," she told analysts participating in the call. The acquisition just made met those objectives "with the added bonus that we already had a working interest in the property making the overall acreage investment lower than current market. In fact, all of the assets we just purchased in both resources and EOR are in fields where we currently operate or own a working interest."

Holub told analysts the company plans to continue evaluating acquisition opportunities.

"Due to the nature of its ownership base and long history of production, ownership throughout the Permian is fragmented. We will target bolt-on opportunities with the clear strategic synergies I previously listed to leverage both our understanding of the subsurface geology and our existing midstream and infrastructure investment," she said.

ECONOMY

From 1A

underneath have lost value. In response, Midland County lowered its budget from $80 million to $72 million.

When asked to compare today's downturn with that of 2008, Bradford said, "The community was lulled into thinking (good times were) going to last forever." Since then, the county has gained efficiencies by making investments into new software and communications. There is now a central phone number for the county — 432-742-7777 — which consolidates the seemingly hundreds of numbers people had to know in order to speak with whom they wanted.

Bradford foresees Midland's economy as a "vibrant, increasing activity scene," particularly because the outlook for the price of oil is between $50 and $60 a barrel next year. As a sure sign of hope, he said there is a lot of Wall Street money around town already looking to get a piece.

The county has already made positive steps toward supporting growth, Bradford said, as evidenced by attendance at cultural centers such as the Midland County Public Libraries. In 2010-11, the library saw 163,458 patrons. Now with Centennial open, attendance rose to 344,941 in 2015-16. The new branch will serve its 1 millionth person this year after only three years in operation. Bradford said the county wants anyone of any socioeconomic status to "travel the world without leaving the building."

The addition of the Pavilion and Amphitheater to the Horseshoe complex has also led to more community opportunity. In year one, the complex hosted 63,000 attendees. Now in year 10, that figure has increased to 160,000 people attending 402 event days and generating $11.37 million in total economic impact. Bradford said the Horseshoe has delivered a cash profit for the past six years.

When the county analyzes the health of the economy, Bradford said indicators include sales tax, rig count, well completions and the availability of rental shop space. The county also monitors operations at U-Haul, Ryder and other rental trailer operations. "Are your rentals going outbound? Are they round trip? That will tell you where your workforce is going." He called this information the lead indicator. Bradford said the county actively talks with suppliers and other companies to get a feel for their outlooks.

Overall, the feeling at the State of the Economy was positive. Using the rain gauge to illustrate his point, Mayne said, "You could get your glass and fill it up a bit. I'd say we're half full."

Like Trevor on Facebook and follow him on Twitter at @HowdyHawes.

TEA

From 1A

Also, Brownsville ISD had zero, and Harlingen ISD had two.

The Tribune reports that notices were sent to Brazosport, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Hearne, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, Nacogdoches, Tyler and Waco, part of a reform effort as Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath has promised to crack down on low-performing schools and to halve the number of failing schools over the next five years.

State law requires that districts with schools labeled "improvement required" for two or more consecutive years must submit detailed plans in the spring to fix problems, according to the Tribune report. The districts are supposed to include parents and the community in drafting the proposed fixes.

Morath has the final say on approving the plans — by mid- to late June, according to a TEA timeline — so districts can start implementing them the following school year.

But for the 11 school districts, that implementation will have to wait until board trustees and superintendents attend a two-day, 24-hour governance training session, the Tribune reported. A district then must fully implement the governance improvements set forth in the agency-directed training and in the "training's implementation fidelity instrument."

Should the TEA commissioner not determine that a turnaround plan will satisify all student performing standards, the commissioner, according to the Texas Education Code, can order:

■ the appointment of a board of managers to govern the district,

■ alternative management of a campus or

■ closure of the campus.

Schroder said it will be the members of the board in 2017 who are expected to attend the training, meaning Jay Isaacs and Jeff Robnett, who aren't running for re-election, will not have to attend. Schroder said he has talked to all of the board candidates and received confirmation that those who win election will be able to attend.

Schroder said Crabill's experience includes eight years as a board member in the Kansas City, Missouri, area, "where he did a lot of reform work."

DWI

From 1A

"During the day, they're usually because of traffic congestion."

In 2014, there were 284 alcohol-involved crashes in Midland County, according to Texas Department of Transportation data. Truex said he's noticed many drunken drivers were speeding when accidents occurred.

"People who are drunk and behind the wheel don't go slower than the speed limit," Truex said. "A big problem with impaired drivers is when they crash, the crash is significant."

Courts in Midland require DWI offenders to attend classes at Stop DWI. Hodges said repeat drunken driving offenses have always been a problem, so the organization addresses the topic in its programming.

"We emphasize all of that in classes and alcohol-related programs," Hodges said. "We hope they make informed decisions about alcohol and operating motor vehicles."

In Texas, DWI with two or more previous convictions is a third-degree felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

The Springboard Center, which offers programs to treat alcohol and drug addiction, informs its clients about the legal ramifications of substance abuse. Steve Thomason, executive director, said some who participate in the center's 30-day program have had previous DWI arrests. He said many clients don't face legal consequences until 25 years after they started drinking, so it can take more time to kick their habits.

"What we see is when people are willing to commit to a longer term, recidivism and repeat offenses are strongly reduced," Thomason said.

Outside of counseling, Hodges hopes legislation will help prevent future DWI arrests. He said factors such as raising the state excise tax on beer might encourage people to cut back.

"One of the contributing factors to reduce DWI is money," Hodges said. "We need a component making it so expensive they don't want to do it again."

The Midland Coalition at Palmer Drug Abuse Program also points to the economic consequences of DWI in its programming. The coalition estimates that the costs associated with a first drunken driving offense total nearly $18,000. The Midland Coalition presents this information and other statistics to local high school students in hopes of preventing alcohol abuse.

"What really touches them is the stories," said Veronica Luna, coalition coordinator. "That's where they really engage. We start off with what [alcohol] does to you, the effects on the body. Once they hear the story, they can see the effects on them."

In Stop DWI sessions, Ledford hopes her family's story will continue to help DWI offenders realize the magnitude of their actions.

"They say victims' impact statements have helped them," Ledford said. "Even if they are doing it for themselves, it affects their family if they get killed."

California cities ban pot sales ahead of state vote

By Paul Elias
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Worried that California might legalize recreational marijuana, the state's third-largest city by population has voted to ban pot sales ahead of Tuesday's election.

San Jose isn't alone in scrambling to block the possible effects of Proposition 64, which would legalize pot but also allow local bans on sales.

Dozens of cities and counties from tiny Blue Lake in the heart of Northern California's pot-growing mecca to National City near the Mexico border have either imposed or are contemplating tough restrictions on recreational marijuana sales and cultivation.

However, under Proposition 64, which is winning in polls, local governments would not be able to prohibit people 21 and older from having up to six marijuana plants for personal use and possessing up to an ounce of pot.

City Council members in San Jose, with a population of a million people, said they passed the temporary ban Tuesday to give city officials time to develop regulations for sales and farming. Its ban includes a prohibition on outdoor gardens.

Most provisions of Proposition 64 wouldn't kick in until 2018 if it's approved by a majority of voters.

Tim Cromartie, a lobbyist with the League of California Cities, said cities have months to create their own restrictions and don't need to hastily pass bans.

"There is no need for a stampede," Cromartie said. "Some are doing it out of an over-abundance of caution."

Some cities along with Kings County about 200 miles south of San Francisco have imposed strict prohibitions they intend to keep in place.

"It's a gateway drug and it's still illegal under federal law," said Kings County Supervisor Craig Pedersen, asserting that the social ills of marijuana outweigh any tax benefits to government. "This is still a very conservative community."

Officials in other communities such as Blue Lake say they may revisit the issue after further study.

"I don't think cities were given the opportunity to put regulations into place," said Blue Lake Mayor Michelle McCall-Wallace. "It all came pretty quickly and we didn't have time to study the zoning issues."

The proposition seeks approval and regulation of the recreational marijuana industry, from planting seeds to smoking buds. It would levy a 15 percent state sales tax and require farmers to pay $9.25 for every ounce of marijuana or 8 grams of concentrate sold.

Cities and counties could add their own taxes and regulations.

Some 23 California cities and five counties have formally called for voters to defeat Proposition 64. It's also opposed by many law enforcement agencies and organizations that say marijuana attracts crime and impairs drivers.

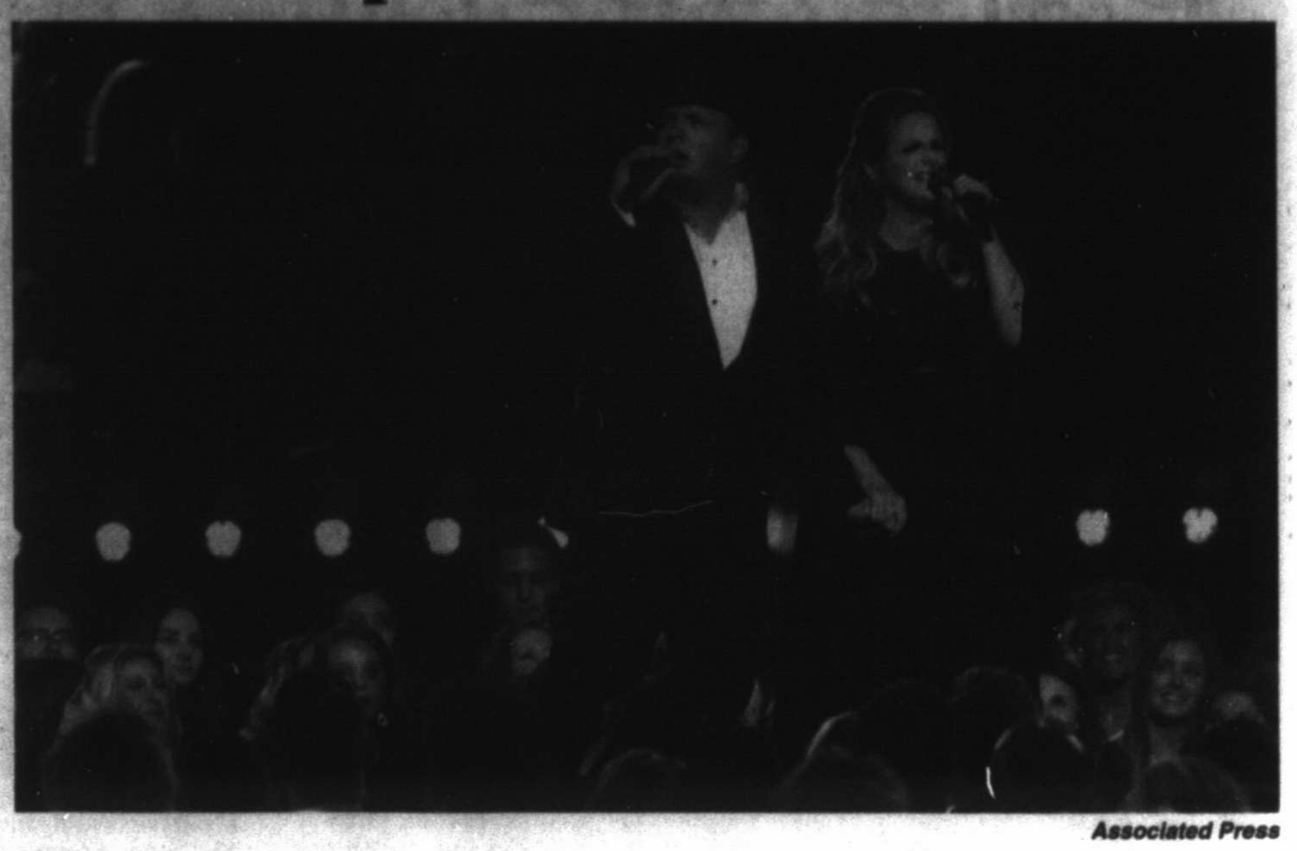
After medical marijuana was legalized in 1996, roughly 150 cities banned related farms and businesses, the League of California Cities estimated. The organization was unsure how many cities have enacted bans ahead of the vote on Proposition 64.

Sierra County voters were being asked to adopt a ban on Tuesday. In San Diego County, the cities of San Marcos, Santee and National City have outlawed marijuana.

"Better for us," said Jose Castro, 65, a retired auto mechanic in National City, which approved its ban last week. "Marijuana brings with it so many problems. The city is just trying to protect us."

Garth Brooks wins top award at CMA Awards

By Mesfin Fedaku
Associated Press



Associated Press

Garth Brooks, left, and Trisha Yearwood perform at the 50th annual CMA Awards at the Bridgestone Arena on Wednesday in Nashville, Tenn.

Garth Brooks, who lost entertainer of the year at last year's Country Music Association Awards when he returned to music after a 13-year break, won the top prize at the show Wednesday, where Beyonce, the Dixie Chicks and other big stars performed.

Brooks beat out Carrie Underwood, Chris Stapleton, Keith Urban and last year's winner, Luke Bryan.

"We are so damn lucky to part of this thing called country music," Brooks yelled loudly at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tennessee

Taylor Swift presented Brooks the award, but she wasn't the only pop star in the building: Beyonce sang her twangy song "Daddy Lessons" alongside the Dixie Chicks on a night celebrating the CMA Awards' 50th anniversary. It was the first time Beyonce, a Houston native, performed at the country awards show. The performance also marked a return for the Dixie Chicks, who hadn't attended the CMA Awards in some time.

"Everybody get on your feet. Put your hands together," Beyonce told the crowd.

The diva sported a sheer champagne-colored dress that plunged in the center and layered pearls around her neck. Faith Hill sang along, Trisha Yearwood clapped and Miranda Lambert moved side to side during the song, which the Dixie Chicks have also covered at their live shows.

Their appearance, though, wasn't cheered by everyone: On social media some fans tweeted angrily about the performance — some country music fans have disliked Dixie Chicks since band member Natalie Maines criticized former U.S. President George W. Bush over a decade ago.

The night featured a number of other memorable performances, too: A mix of classic and contemporary country stars kicked off the show with 12 performances to celebrate its milestone anniversary, which included Randy Travis, Vince Gill, Charley Pride, Roy Clark, Alabama, Charlie Daniels, Ricky Skaggs, Alan Jackson, Dwight Yoakam and Merle Haggard's youngest son, Ben.

Dolly Parton, who earned the Willie Nelson Lifetime Achievement Award, was honored by Reba, Underwood, Martina McBride, Jennifer Nettles and Kacey Musgraves, who all sang a rousing rendition of "I Will Always Love You."

"I would have cried, but I didn't want to mess up my eyelashes," said Parton, sporting a bright yellow dress.

Chris Stapleton, who won big at last year's show, was the night's top winner with two: He took home male vocalist and music video of the year.

"What a wonderful night ... I've cried just watching everybody," said Stapleton, who walked into the show as the top nominee along with Eric Church and newcomer Maren Morris.

Underwood won female vocalist of the year, ending Lambert's six-year consecutive winning streak since 2010.

"Glory to God, thank you Jesus," said a teary Underwood, who also thanked her husband and son.

Church won album of the year for "Mr. Misunderstood" and Morris picked up new artist of the year.

"Last year, I sat across the street at a bar and watched this show. I never thought as a songwriter I'd be standing here today," she said.

A number of celebrities were in the audience and presented awards, including Matthew McConaughey, Peyton Manning, Jennifer Garner, Olivia Newton-John, Nicole Kidman, Lily Tomlin, Sharon Stone and the Final Five Olympic gymnasts: Simone Biles, Aly Raisman, Gabby Douglas, Laurie Hernandez and Madison Kocian.

Paisley and Underwood, returning as hosts for the ninth time, told jokes about politics, Wikileaks, Brangelina's breakup and more.

"We're so sick of politics, we don't even care who wins," they sang in harmony. At one point, Paisley called Underwood a "nasty woman," mocking Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump.

The three-hour-plus show, which aired on ABC, also featured performances by George Strait, Brooks & Dunn, Jason Aldean and Little Big Town, who sang their new song "Better Man," written by Swift.

The first award of the night went to Thomas Rhett, who won single of the year for "Die a Happy Man."

"I gotta first thank the Lord ... my lovely wife in the blue dress; she was the full inspiration of this song," said Rhett.

Lori McKenna won song of the year for writing Tim McGraw's "Humble and Kind," a tune she said was based on a prayer she wrote for her five children. McKenna co-wrote Little Big Town's megahit "Girl Crush," earning a Grammy Award this year and last year's song of the year honor at the CMAs.

Cosby lawyers say comedian is too blind to defend himself

By Maryclaire Dale and Michael R. Sisak
Associated Press

NORRISTOWN, Pa. — Bill Cosby's eyesight has deteriorated to the point where he cannot identify his accusers in photographs or otherwise help with his defense, his lawyers said Wednesday as they waged a multipronged effort to get the sexual assault case against the 79-year-old comedian thrown out.

His attorneys also portrayed Cosby as a political pawn who is being prosecuted only because a suburban Philadelphia district attorney used the public furor over the comic to get elected last year.

And they renewed their argument that Cosby's lurid 2005 deposition from a related lawsuit should not be admitted at his trial, saying he answered questions under oath only after being assured he would not be charged with a crime.

Cosby leaned back in his chair as his lawyers made their case at the two-day pretrial hearing, which ended with no rulings from the judge and no indication of when he might issue one. Another set of hearings is scheduled for next month.

The "Cosby Show" star once known as America's Dad is scheduled to go on trial in June on charges he drugged and molested Andrea Constand, a former Temple University employee, at his home in 2004. He could get 10 years in prison.

Cosby has said the encounter was consensual. He is free on $1 million bail.

Dozens of additional accusers have come forward, including 13 women whom prosecutors want to call as witnesses at the trial to show that they were drugged and violated in similar fashion. Cosby's lawyers are fighting that strategy.

Defense attorney Angela Agrusa argued that prosecutors unfairly prejudiced Cosby by waiting a decade to charge him. Cosby has memory problems and is also legally blind, according to the defense, which presented a medical report that said he is blind in his right eye and has glaucoma in both eyes.

"Mr. Cosby cannot look at a photograph or any evidence and help his counsel or explain who those people are," Agrusa said.

However, prosecutors said Cosby himself caused the delay by fighting efforts by The Associated Press — in 2006 and again in 2014 — to unseal his testimony in Constand's 2005 lawsuit. Prosecutors said that it was not until a judge unsealed the material last year that they learned that Cosby had admitted to a series of affairs and acknowledged obtaining quaaludes to give to women before sex.

"He had never admitted to using powerful drugs to facilitate sex with women. That's a big deal," Deputy District Attorney Robert Falin said. "In our case, it goes to what exactly did he give to Andrea. ... I think any reasonable prosecutor would have taken another look at the case."

Cosby's lawyers have also argued that he sat for the deposition only after then-District Attorney Bruce Castor promised he would never face arrest in the Constand case. Cosby's attorneys are using that supposed promise to try to get the case thrown out or, failing that, to keep the deposition out his trial.

They are also focusing on the campaign between Castor and the current district attorney, Kevin Steele, in last year's election in Montgomery County. Steele ran press releases and TV commercials attacking Castor for not prosecuting Cosby.

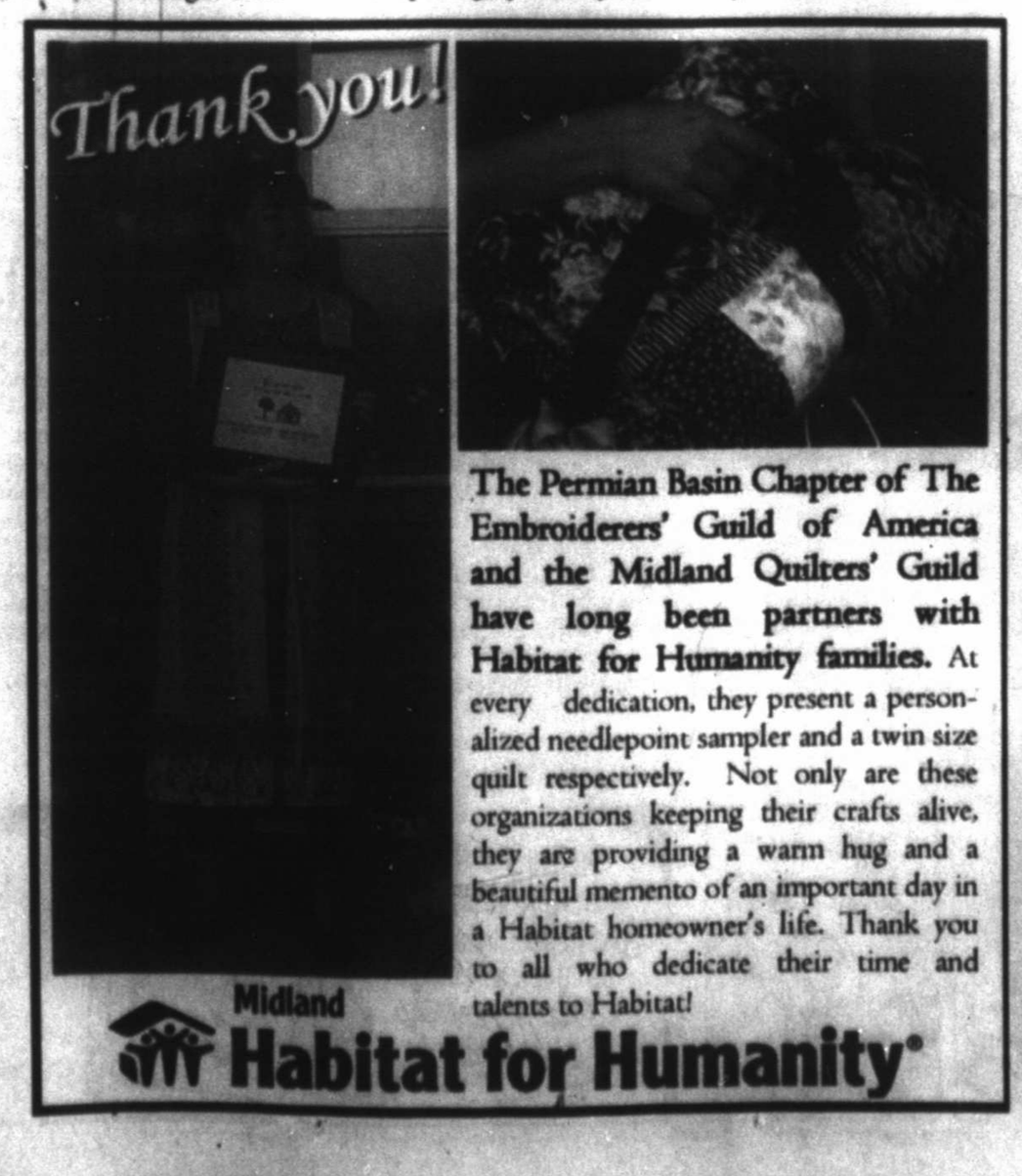
Steele made Cosby a "pawn in that election," Agrusa argued.

"His cause celebre became attacking Mr. Cosby, stating publicly that his opponent had not been aggressive enough, had not done his job," she said. "And now he's in a situation where he's got to act on it."

At another point, Agrusa said: "My client is not a meme. He's a human being. And his rights have been trampled by ego and ambition."

In another clash Wednesday, Steele charged that Cosby's lawyers have put the names of some of his accusers in public documents in an attempt to intimidate them.

Cosby attorney Brian McMonagle ridiculed the allegation and said many of the women were already publicly identified and some had even held news conferences



OPINION

Double standard from Clinton camp is laughable

■ Clinton's do not care about the breach of protocol, only the reach of protocol

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The word of the weekend was "protocol."

In deciding to tell Congress about a new trove of emails that may or may not contain classified information and may or may not relate to Hillary Clinton, FBI Director James Comey broke Justice Department protocol both by releasing information close to an election and by revealing details of an ongoing investigation. It was a "stunning breach of protocol," former Attorney General Eric Holder dutifully insisted.

Tim Kaine invoked protocol more than a half-dozen times Sunday in his interview with ABC's George Stephanopoulos. "It is just extremely puzzling," the Democratic vice presidential nominee said. "Why would you break these two protocols?"

"Puzzled" was the runner-up word of the weekend. Kaine used it repeatedly, as did Clinton's campaign manager Robby Mook. "We are so puzzled right now," Mook told NBC's Chuck Todd.

Well, let's try to solve this riddle. Comey's regrettable decision is much easier to understand once you realize it is one small piece of the larger puzzle. He made a bad choice — though probably the least bad choice of those available to him — precisely because all of the relevant actors in this sordid mess have been breaking protocol for years.

Clinton broke all kinds of protocol by setting up her stealth server and then lying about it not only in public but also, I would argue, to Congress. She broke protocol when her aides smashed phones with a hammer and erased emails — official government records — after they were subject to a congressional subpoena.

Bill Clinton broke protocol when he met with Attorney General Loretta Lynch in secret while his wife was still under investigation by the FBI. Lynch, smarting from her breach of protocol with the former president, widened the breach by refusing to recuse herself and investing instead in the FBI director the authority to decide whether or not to prosecute Hillary Clinton.

President Obama broke protocol when he told "60 Minutes" that Clinton — with whom he had corresponded over an unsecure email channel — did nothing to endanger national security long before the investigation was even concluded.

And, of course, the Democratic Party broke not a formal protocol but one hell of a rule of thumb by nominating a woman who carries more baggage than the cargo hold of the Queen Mary.

"There is a very good argument — I would say, an irrefutable argument — that Comey should never have pronounced that the Clinton emails investigation was closed (in fact, it would have been appropriate if he had made no public statement about the investigation at all)," Andrew McCarthy, a former federal prosecutor, writes in National Review. "But having made that pronouncement — which, again, Mrs. Clinton was thankful to have and which she has ceaselessly exploited — he was obliged by law-enforcement principles to amend it when it was no longer true."

And that gets to the heart of it. Comey by his own hand, as well as with the encouragement of the Obama administration, the media and the Clinton Industrial Complex, found himself perched atop an enormous mountain of crap. Any effort to get off the fetid summit was bound to leave him soiled.

That is what the Clintons do. They do not care about the breach of protocol, only the reach of protocol. Everyone should be sticklers for the rules, except the Clintons and their henchmen. That was the story of the Bill Clinton administration, from the firing of the White House travel office through the numerous money-raising scandals, the impeachment drama and the president's disastrous last-minute pardons.

They force their allies to sell off bits and pieces of their credibility defending the indefensible, while insisting their critics are the only ones with bad motives. Already, the word has gone forth that Comey's reputation must be destroyed to protect what's left of Clinton's, even though she is the author of her own travails.

We knew it was coming when Clinton said Friday night that Comey sent his letter to the "Republican members of the House." That was a distortion. He sent it to the relevant chairs, plus the relevant ranking Democrats. But that is standard protocol in Clinton's world: Destroy the messenger.

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OPINION EXTRA

Clinton reaction to Comey letter is extreme, unwarranted

Hillary Clinton is trying to trick you about the new email investigation — and, for the record, Attorney General Loretta Lynch is more responsible for its becoming known than the trashed and weary FBI Director James Comey.

It does not follow that there's no reason to criticize Comey, but the reaction has been extreme, leaves out the context and does not sufficiently look at what his letter to Congress actually said. And while Clinton has every right in the world to defend herself, she really ought to hang up the deceptions and corruption that have gotten her into this trouble in the first place.

Comey, as we all know, surprised the nation in July when he appeared at a news conference and said Clinton had been "extremely careless" with national security secrets but showed no criminal intent and should not be prosecuted. He said the investigation was being dropped but also said during a congressional hearing that he might well reopen it if new information showed up.

It did.

While investigating Anthony Weiner's laptop in a case concerning sexual communications allegedly with a 15-year-old girl, the FBI found emails possibly in the hundreds of thousands that could be connected with the initial Clinton probe. Weiner, a former congressman who wrecked his career by sending dirty pictures to young women, is married to Huma Abedin, a top Clinton aide, who is now separated from him.

Comey sent Congress a letter about all of this simply saying new material had been found and that the FBI was going to look at it, adding that it might not be significant. Many critics said that never before had a government official made such politically explosive information available this close to an election.

In a letter to FBI colleagues, Comey said he had led people into thinking Clinton was cleared and it would be unfair not to correct the record.

The bigger fact is that he informed Lynch of what he intended to do. She advised against it, but she or her deputy could have ordered him to do no such thing. If she felt strongly, why did she shirk the responsibility?

Did it maybe have something to do with her abominable secret airplane meeting with Bill Clinton during the early part of the investigation and fear that it would look as though she is playing political games?

Now we get back to Clinton, who has been going around demanding that the FBI release the material it has found on the Weiner computer. That makes it sound as if her sure-enough innocence leaves her unafraid, but releasing the material would be against the law, plain and simple, and Clinton has to know that.

This is fraudulent, just as it is fraudulent to say Wikileaks information does not matter because it may have come from the Russians.

Donald Trump has gotten almost everything wrong about the new emails, just as he has on about everything else this year. It remains close to impossible he will win the election even though his poll numbers are improving.

But this case, the foundation scandal, the Obamacare mess and a host of other issues provide numerous reasons for voters to put Republicans in control of Congress to control the likely President Clinton and her alarming behavior.

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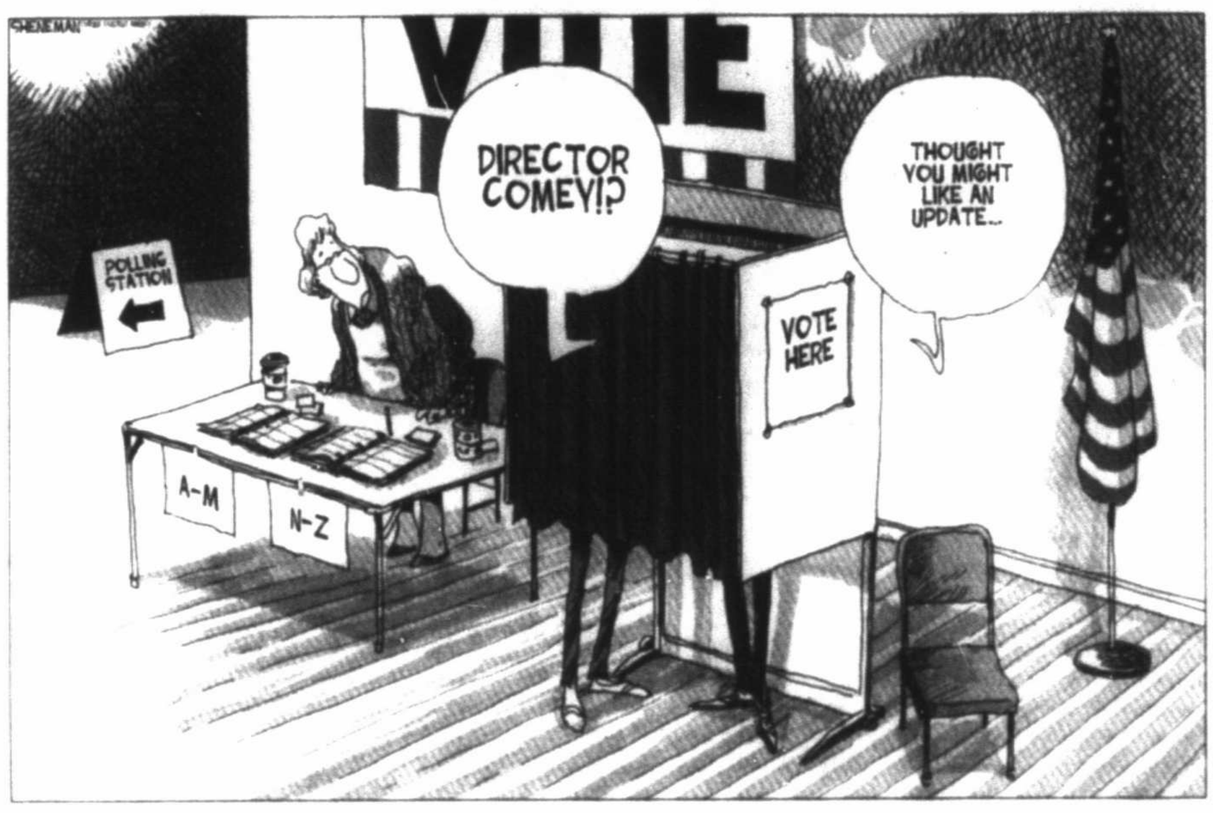

Trump: Texas Ag commish is a star

■ Sid Miller has Trump's eye, and it's not because of vulgar Twitter references

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Amid the noise and nonsense of campaign 2016, a Lone Star star is born. Donald Trump says so.

America, meet Sid Miller, our born-to-be-Texas-ag-commissioner Texas ag commissioner and current Trump backer/booster/adviser.

Yes, our very own Sid the Ag Commish, he of the Jesus shot and statement-making office décor. It seems, Miller caught Trump's eye and mouth as a result of a Sunday appearance on Fox News. Though we elected Miller to oversee agriculture in our state, the label on the TV screen when he appeared Sunday on Fox said "Miller advising Trump on border security and guns."

Trump loves Miller.

"There was a great guy on television today and I have to tell you about it," Trump said at a Sunday campaign rally in Las Vegas. "His name was Sid Miller from Texas."

Actually, his name still is Sid Miller and Trump mentioned him twice Sunday at rallies — once by name and once while apparently unable to remember his name.

More from Trump on the stump in Vegas:

"Oh, they know Sid Miller," he said after some folks in the crowd cheered the Miller mention. "We create yet another star."

Here's some more of what Trump said: "He was on Fox. And a lot of you saw him. And he said, 'You know these New Yorkers have it all wrong. You guys have it all wrong.' He's from Texas, wearing a big white hat."

Yes, that's how we know it's Sid the Ag Commish.

"Smart guy," Trump certified, going on to recount Miller's comments on Fox chiding reports that the presidential race in Texas is close. Miller cited the enthusiasm he sees for Trump and high turnout during early voting, including, according to Trump, folks who "never voted before or they haven't voted for 20 years."

Somehow, Miller and Trump know all these people are voting for Trump. Two recent polls showed Trump up by 3 points or 7 points in Texas, an outcome that would be the tightest presidential contest in the state in many years. Miller told Fox News that polls showing a close race in Texas oversample Democrats and women.

Miller, according to Trump, reacted to reports of a potentially close race in Texas by saying, "You must be talking about a different Texas than the one I'm from."

Yes, a Texas that gives its electoral votes to Democrat Hillary Clinton would be a different Texas than the one Miller's from. I'm still not looking for Clinton to carry Texas, but if she did, it would certify the GOP nominee's candidacy as a bona fide Trumpster fire.

Later Sunday, at an Albuquerque, New Mexico, rally, Trump did the Miller riff again, but this time leaving out the ag commish's name, referring to him only as "a man."

"You know in the state of Texas they were trying to say — 'cause the polls are crooked, everything's crooked, man it's a rigged system folks — but they were saying we were very close in Texas. And a man got up today from Texas, he said, 'I want to tell you something. We have the biggest turnout in the history of Texas. We're up 50 percent more than we ever were and those votes are all going to Trump and I've been watching you guys talk about how it's close in Texas. It's a blowout in Texas.' This guy was great," Trump said of Miller. "It's a blowout."

And the crowd went wild for the unnamed man.

Miller posted the video of Trump's Las Vegas remarks on Facebook:

"Here is Donald Trump saying that he loves Texas and thanking me for helping set the liberal mainstream media straight about their wacky conspiracy theories about record voter registration and early voting in the Lone Star State. These aren't Bernie Sanders voters coming out to vote for Crooked Hillary. These aren't Barack Obama voters coming out to support Hillary. These new voters are Trump/Pence voters, some of whom have never voted or who haven't cast a vote in years coming to the polls on historic numbers to save their country, to Drain The Swamp and Make America Great Again."

After the Sunday appearance on Fox, Miller got a sort-of personal email of thanks from Trump.

"Sid," Trump said in a missive indicating they're on a first-name basis, "You were fantastic on TV this morning. If all my people were as good as you I'd be 10 points ahead. Thank you!"

It was signed "Donald J. Trump."

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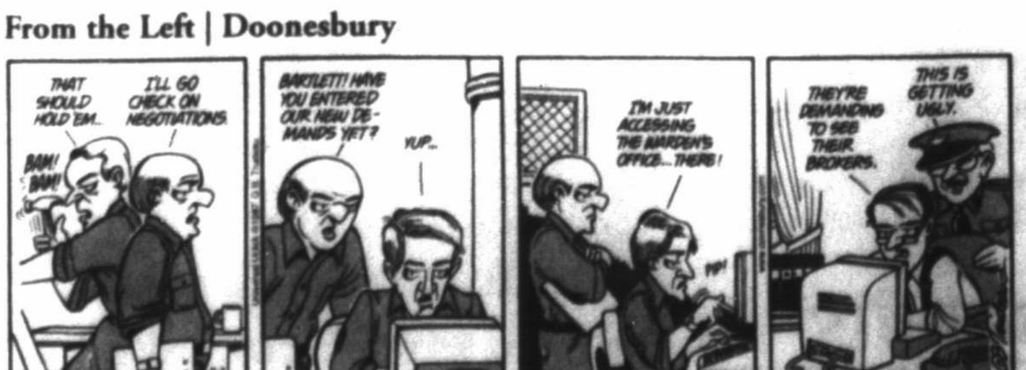
From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Obama worries black vote is not solid enough

By Bill Barrow and Darlene Superville
Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — President Barack Obama twice generated a historic wave of African-American support on his way to the White House, but worries now the black vote "is not as solid as it needs to be" for Hillary Clinton.

Obama's and Clinton's travel schedules are taking them to swing-state metro areas with significant black populations, and the two officials are fixtures in black-audience media. Their message is consistent: Clinton will fight for the black community, while Republican Donald Trump would turn back the clock for voters that helped propel Obama to comfortable national victories.

"I need everybody to understand that everything we've done is dependent on me being able to pass the baton to somebody who believes in the same things I believe in," Obama told nationally syndicated radio host Tom Joyner in an interview broadcast Wednesday.

Obama said early voting is up among Hispanics, but not among black voters. The president warned that Trump would obliterate his record, even digging up first lady Michelle Obama's White House vegetable garden. "You think I'm joking?" Obama asked.

Hours later, he reminded an enthusiastic audience in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, that Republicans in the state tried to make it harder to vote with sweeping election law changes, only to have a federal court strike down the law because it "targeted black voters with surgical precision."

So "it's easier to vote than ever" in North Carolina, Obama said. "What's our excuse?"

An Associated Press analysis of early voting data in North Carolina shows blacks have cast 111,000 fewer ballots than at this point four years ago, when Obama lost the state by about 92,000 votes. Clinton aides note that GOP officials there reduced early voting sites for the initial week of early voting, and they say they can make up the difference by Election Day now that more sites are opening.

Black voters' share of early ballots request is also down a few percentage points in Florida and Ohio, though the Clinton campaign points to strong early turnout in key urban counties with large numbers of blacks and Hispanics.

To be clear, Clinton will win the black vote by overwhelming margins, just as Obama and a generation of Democratic presidential nominees before him. On her way to her party's nomination, Clinton won more than 3 out of 4 black voters. And even with an apparent tightening of the general election in the final weeks, Clinton still has many more paths to the required Electoral College majority of 270 votes than does Trump.

Yet, problems could arise for Clinton if Trump draws a surge of white support. That would make her African-American margins and the overall black turnout especially critical in Florida, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Then, it could matter whether black voters make up 15 percent of the Ohio electorate, as they did in 2012, or something closer to 9 percent, as they did in 2004, when Republican President George W. Bush won the state and a second term. Nationally, black voters cast about 13 percent of presidential ballots for Obama's two victories, up from the 11 percent benchmark in previous decades.

Democrats are trying to

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George P. Bush says family 'potentially' has Clinton voters

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

SAN MARCOS — George P. Bush's suggestion at a Texas rally that the last two Republican presidents — granddad George H.W. Bush and uncle George W. Bush — could vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton is another remarkable sign of the influential family's distaste for Donald Trump and a general election they've conspicuously sat out.

America's dominant Republican political dynasty has let the 2016 presidential race's final months pass with barely a peep. George H.W. Bush, 92, has skipped endorsing his party's nominee for the first time since leaving the White House in 1993. His son also isn't publicly taking sides.

Historians say that silence by ex-presidents in an election year is rare. Now the only Bush still in elected office isn't ruling out Clinton voters in his family.

"I'm the only member of the Bush family that will be voting straight party-ticket Republican," George P. Bush told a small rally near Austin on Tuesday night.

Pressed afterward, the Texas land commissioner and 40-year-old son of vanquished Republican primary candidate Jeb Bush told The Associated Press that he was "speculating, to be honest" about how his uncle and grandfather might vote. But he acknowledged they "potentially" could mark their ballot for Clinton.

Asked why he believed that, George P. Bush told the AP: "Because they haven't endorsed yet." He did not elaborate.

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Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush tours the grounds of the Alamo following a news conference Sept. 2, 2015 in San Antonio. George P. Bush's suggestion at a Texas rally this week that the last two Republican presidents, granddad George H.W. Bush and uncle George W. Bush, could vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton is another remarkable sign of the influential family's distaste for Donald Trump and a general election they've conspicuously sat out.

There are no indications of an endorsement coming from the former Bush presidents with less than a week until Tuesday's election. A spokesman for George W. Bush declined to comment Wednesday. A spokesman for George H.W. Bush did not immediately return a message.

It's hardly difficult to fathom why the Bushes would spurn a nominee who has upended and divided the party they defined for decades.

Trump has bashed the Bush family's legacy, particularly the unpopular Iraq war under George W. Bush, who said while campaigning for brother Jeb that America doesn't "need somebody in the Oval Office who mirrors and inflames our anger and frustration." He did not mention Trump by name.

Early on, former first lady Barbara Bush condemned Trump's comments to and about women well before a clip surfaced in October of his vulgar 2005 conversation with Billy Bush — her nephew. "I don't know how women can vote for someone who said what he said about Megyn Kelly. It's terrible," she told CBS News in February, referring to Trump's attacks on the Fox News anchor.

Her son Jeb was still in the race at that point, but he didn't last long, dropping out of the Republican primaries in February. The billionaire businessman as recently as October was still swiping at his onetime rival as "low energy." Jeb Bush has said he won't vote for either Trump or Clinton.

That leaves Jeb's son, George P. Bush, whose political career is just beginning, as the only one in the family openly endorsing Trump. He seemed to doubt that his family's lack of support was weighing on the minds of party faithful.

"The Trump candidacy has been disruptive and that's what has attracted new Republicans to the polls. So not having the endorsement has not been a deal-breaker for a lot of voters," George P. Bush said.

Former presidents have generally endorsed their party's nominee, but there are instances of some dragging their feet or distancing themselves, said Barbara Perry, director of presidential studies at the University of Virginia's Miller Center. Another historian, Mark Updegrove, director of the LBJ Presidential Library in Austin, Texas, said a situation in which former presidents do not endorse their party's nominee is "virtually unprecedented."

"It's protecting the Republican brand they've been such a part of," Perry said of the Bushes. "Because they're statesmen and gentlemen they're not going to come out and speak harshly of Trump."

Milling around a dance hall while waiting for George P. Bush, some Republican voters said they hadn't taken notice of the elder Bushes' silence. But they believed an endorsement would go a long way to unify a fractured party.

"All these people look up to the Bush family for guidance," said Luis Landeros, an attorney. "I think it would've made it easier for people."

GOP plan for a Clinton presidency: Block and resist

By Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Some Republican lawmakers seem to be trying to delegitimize a Hillary Clinton presidency before it's clear there will be one. They are threatening to block her Supreme Court nominees, investigate her endlessly, or even impeach her.

Perhaps it's no surprise in an election in which the GOP nominee, Donald Trump, has branded his opponent "Crooked Hillary," and shouts of "lock her up!" are a staple at his rallies. Few Republicans appear eager to suggest a new era of bipartisan dealmaking with a candidate widely seen by GOP voters as untrustworthy.

But the rhetoric is striking because newly elected presidents traditionally enjoy a honeymoon period with Congress and the public.

For Clinton, the honeymoon appears to be over even before it's clear she will be elected.

"I would say yes, high crime or misdemeanor," GOP Sen. Ron Johnson of Wisconsin said this week in an interview with the Beloit Daily News, arguing that with her handling of emails Clinton had crossed the constitutionally established threshold for impeachment proceedings.

GOP Rep. Michael McCaul of Texas, in an interview Wednesday on Fox News Channel, suggested that the Clinton email investigation might lead toward indictment. "At that point in time under the Constitution, the House of Representatives would engage in an impeachment trial," McCaul said.

Those comments follow recent remarks by GOP Sens. Ted Cruz of Texas, Richard Burr of North Carolina and John McCain of Arizona suggesting that they will oppose any and all Supreme Court nominations Clinton might make.

AP file photo

Rep. Jim Jordan, R-Ohio speaks on Capitol Hill on June 15 in Washington. Some Republican lawmakers seem to be trying to delegitimize a Hillary Clinton presidency before it's clear there will be one. They are threatening to block her Supreme Court nominees, investigate her endlessly, or even impeach her.

McCain walked his comment back, saying any nominee would be considered. But Burr told GOP volunteers, in private remarks leaked to CNN, that he would aim to keep the existing vacancy on the Supreme Court open throughout Clinton's term.

Burr and McCain, like Johnson, are locked in competitive re-election races as the Senate majority hangs in the balance. For Burr in particular an energized GOP base may be key to his victory.

President Barack Obama took on Burr during an appearance Wednesday in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, criticizing him and congressional Republicans for bringing on gridlock.

"You've got some Republicans in Congress already suggesting they will impeach Hillary. She hasn't even been elected yet!" Obama said. "How does our democracy function like that?"

In the House, Republicans already spent more than two years and $7 million investigating Clinton's role while secretary of state in the attack on the U.S. facility in Benghazi, Libya, in 2012.

Yet GOP lawmakers, who are likely to retain their majority in the House, show no sign that their investigative zeal is dampening. That's especially true in light of the FBI's announcement Friday that it is looking at a new batch of emails in connection with its closed investigation of Clinton's handling of classified material.

"The more we learn about the FBI's initial investigation into Secretary Clinton's unauthorized use of a private email server, the more questions we have," House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., said in a statement. "I will continue to press the FBI and Justice Department for answers on these issues but so far they have been stonewalling Congress."

GOP Rep. Jim Jordan of Ohio, a leading conservative in the House, said in a statement that regardless of who wins the election, "we need to continue investigating Secretary Clinton's email scandal, and alleged impropriety between the State Department and Clinton Foundation. We must also move forward with impeaching IRS Commissioner John Koskinen."

Democrats have long accused some Republicans of trying to delegitimize President Barack Obama, including when Trump and others questioned for years whether the president was really born in this country. Now the GOP's pre-emptive attacks on Clinton are raising Democratic hackles once again, although it could backfire politically for Republicans. The GOP-led House's impeachment proceeding against Bill Clinton in 1998 was unpopular with voters.

The GOP's top congressional leaders, Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky and House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, have notably passed up opportunities to dispute some of the more extreme comments from their rank-and-file.

McConnell's spokesman, Don Stewart, declined to say Wednesday whether McConnell agreed with Johnson's suggestion that Clinton should face impeachment proceedings. Ryan is to campaign with Johnson in Wisconsin on Friday, but aides to the speaker did not respond when asked whether Ryan agreed with Johnson that Clinton committed high crimes and misdemeanors.

Appearing Wednesday on the Hugh Hewitt radio show, Ryan passed over a comment Hewitt made suggesting impeachment might be in the offing for Clinton, but said: "This is what life is like with the Clintons. There's always a scandal. And then there's always an investigation. ... Do we really want to, knowing this, have a person come into the White House automatically under suspicion, under investigation?"

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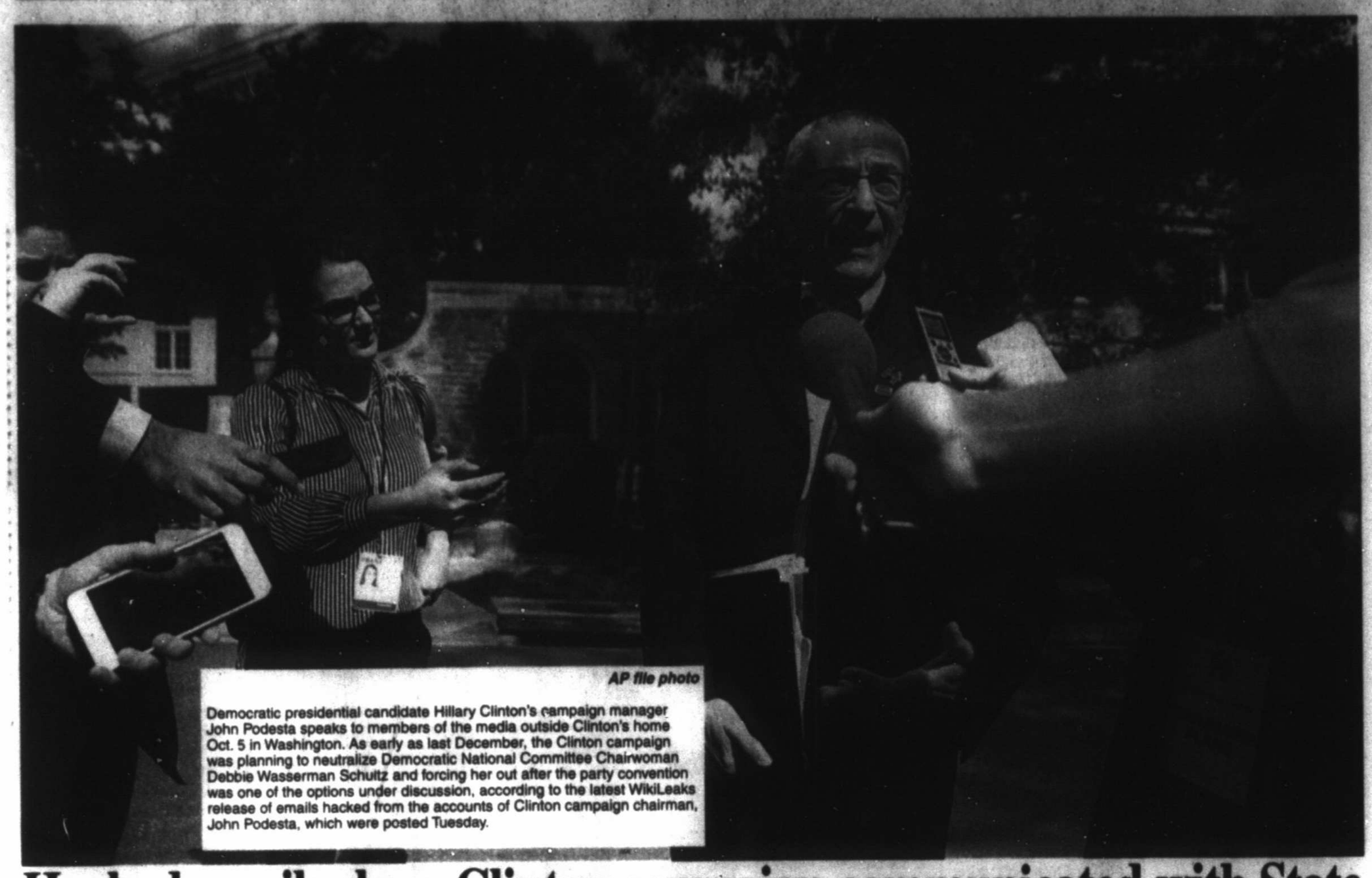

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Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton's campaign manager John Podesta speaks to members of the media outside Clinton's home Oct. 5 in Washington. As early as last December, the Clinton campaign was planning to neutralize Democratic National Committee Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz and forcing her out after the party convention was one of the options under discussion, according to the latest WikiLeaks release of emails hacked from the accounts of Clinton campaign chairman, John Podesta, which were posted Tuesday.

Hacked emails show Clinton campaign communicated with State

By Matthew Daly and Stephen Braun
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A State Department official appeared to coordinate with Hillary Clinton's nascent presidential campaign hours before the former secretary of state's exclusive use of private emails was first detailed in a news account last year, newly released hacked emails show.

Emails from the files of Clinton's campaign chairman John Podesta show that the department official provided Clinton aides with the agency's official response to a New York Times reporter in advance of the newspaper's March 2015 report that Clinton had used a private email account to conduct all of her work-related business as secretary.

The stolen emails were released Wednesday by WikiLeaks, part of a massive trove of emails released by the document-leaking group on a daily basis since last month. WikiLeaks has indicated it intends to leak emails stolen from Podesta's account every day through the election.

In a March 1, 2015 email, State Department press aide Lauren Hickey told Clinton's spokesman Nick Merrill and two other advisers that then-State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki had "just cleared" a reply to the Times. Hickey provided the agency's response to the Clinton aides and also appeared to agree to a change requested by the campaign, saying: "Yes on your point re records - done below."

It is not clear what specific change was requested and made.

State Department spokesman John Kirby said Wednesday that the department would not comment on alleged leaked documents. But he said the department's effort to "provide accurate information to the media" about Clinton's tenure at the agency has "at times required communicating with her representatives to ensure accuracy."

The Clinton campaign has repeatedly warned that WikiLeaks has exploited emails stolen by hackers who may be working for the Russian government.

The Podesta emails follow a string of notable illicit caches released during the 2016 election campaign, including thousands of messages stolen from the Democratic National Committee and former Secretary of State Colin Powell. The FBI has opened a criminal investigation into the DNC thefts, but U.S. intelligence agencies are firmly pointing to the Russian government.

In a hacked email chain from March 17, 2015, Clinton's campaign advisers discussed how to respond to a request by a Times reporter for comment on an upcoming story about how top State Department aides used private email accounts to communicate with Clinton.

Clinton aide Philippe Reines wrote: "There's a lot to respond to here, but first and foremost the premise is wrong. There is nothing wrong with anyone having personal email addresses or her emailing someone's private account or vice versa. Maybe she was wishing (longtime aide) Jake (Sullivan) a happy birthday. Or I was sending her a note about her mom. ... We're allowed to have personal lives."

Campaign spokeswoman Jennifer Palmieri wrote: "Strikes me as a big problem that the NYT is having selected emails leaked to them and I think we should do a call to discuss the proper way to handle." The email exchange occurred about a month before Clinton officially launched her presidential bid in a video released in April 2015.

In an August 2015 email exchange, Clinton aide Huma Abedin points out that Clinton wasn't prepared for all of the questions surrounding the use of her private email and asks for a longer list of questions and answers "so at least it's out there and maybe she won't have to do it verbally again?"

Separately, assistant attorney general Peter Kadzik wrote to Podesta in May 2015 to offer a "heads up" that a Justice Department official would be testifying before the House Judiciary Committee and would likely "get questions on State Department emails." Podesta forwarded the message to top campaign staff, writing: "Additional chances for mischief."

Kadzik, head of Justice's office of legislative affairs, wrote to Congress this week assuring lawmakers that the department will "dedicate all necessary resources and take appropriate steps as expeditiously as possible" as it renews its investigation into newly discovered emails that may be related to the dormant inquiry into Clinton's email practices.

Absentee ballot changes for Trump look unlikely

By Todd Richmond
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — Donald Trump is urging early voters for Hillary Clinton to change their ballots for him, but it's unlikely enough will heed his call to affect the presidential race.

At a rally in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, Trump urged early voters in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Michigan to recast their ballots in his favor if they're having a "bad case of buyer's remorse" after voting for Clinton.

Those states do indeed allow early voters to change their ballots. Wisconsin, for example, lets people change their absentee ballot up to three times. But the provisions are obscure, few voters in the past have changed their ballots, the window for recasting early votes is rapidly closing and Trump's message probably isn't enough to motivate anyone who's already voted to change their mind, said Barry Burden, a political scientist at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

"A person would have to have a tremendous change of heart to switch from Hillary Clinton to Donald Trump at this point," Burden said Wednesday. "The people who cast their ballot in September or October are the least likely to change their votes. The vast majority of people who have cast ballots are not really open to new messages."

By Wednesday, early voters in Minnesota were stuck with their choices. The deadline for canceling an early ballot in that state was Tuesday; election judges across the state have started opening and processing those votes. The secretary of state doesn't track the number of ballots that have been canceled in order to change a vote.

The deadline for requesting an absentee ballot in Pennsylvania, meanwhile, was Tuesday. The only way early voters can change their ballots now is to show up at their local polling site on Election Day and vote in-person, which would nullify their absentee ballots. Wanda Murren, a spokeswoman for the Pennsylvania Department of State, said her agency didn't have any data on how many people requested a second ballot before Tuesday's deadline.

Voters in Michigan who have already cast an absentee ballot can get a new one if they visit their local clerk's office before 4 p.m. Monday. Fred Woodhams, a spokesman for the Michigan secretary of state's office, said it's rare for someone to ask for a new absentee ballot.

OBAMA

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leave nothing to chance.

Obama's appearance in North Carolina followed an appearance Tuesday in Ohio. He has two Florida rallies today, in Jacksonville and Miami, and he plans to return to the state Sunday, visiting Orlando on the final day of early voting in the state. Vice President Joe Biden met earlier this week with black leaders in Philadelphia, and Michelle Obama has taken a prominent role in the campaign.

Clinton, meanwhile, warmly embraces Obama's sentiments. "I want to build on the legacy that President Obama has given us," she told radio host LeRoy Jones, another nationally syndicated black media personality, earlier this week.

Her campaign is broadcasting an ad on black-audience radio stations hailing the former secretary of state as "fighting for us," in contrast to Trump "demeaning our community." A female voice in the ad says, "Listen to how he talks about us." One audio clip has Trump singling out a black supporter at a rally in California: "Look at my African-American over here," he said. In another, Trump lambasted Obama as "the most ignorant president in our history."

As she travels to battleground states, Clinton has focused on nonwhite voters and encouraged early voting. Many of her events are near early voting sites.

She spent Sunday at a soul-food restaurant and a black church. On Tuesday, she traveled with Congressman John Lewis, a civil rights hero from Atlanta, who reminded Clinton supporters of the struggle to secure the right to vote.

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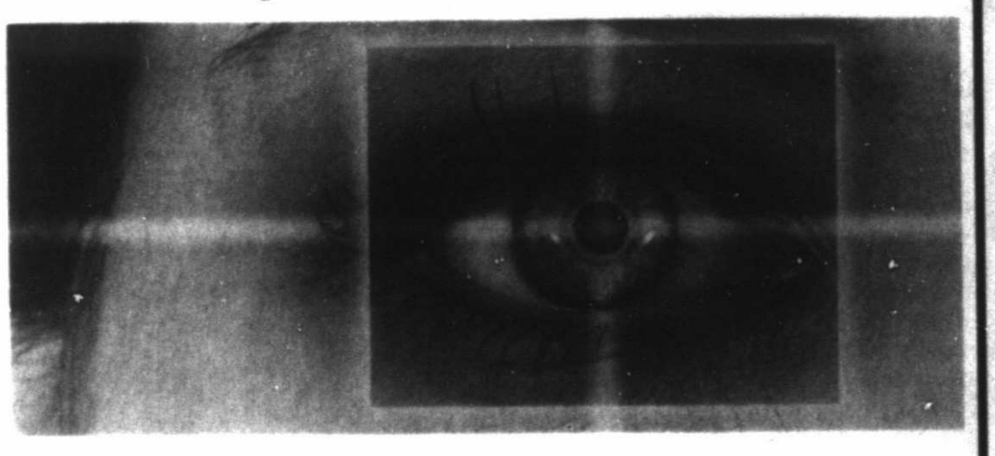

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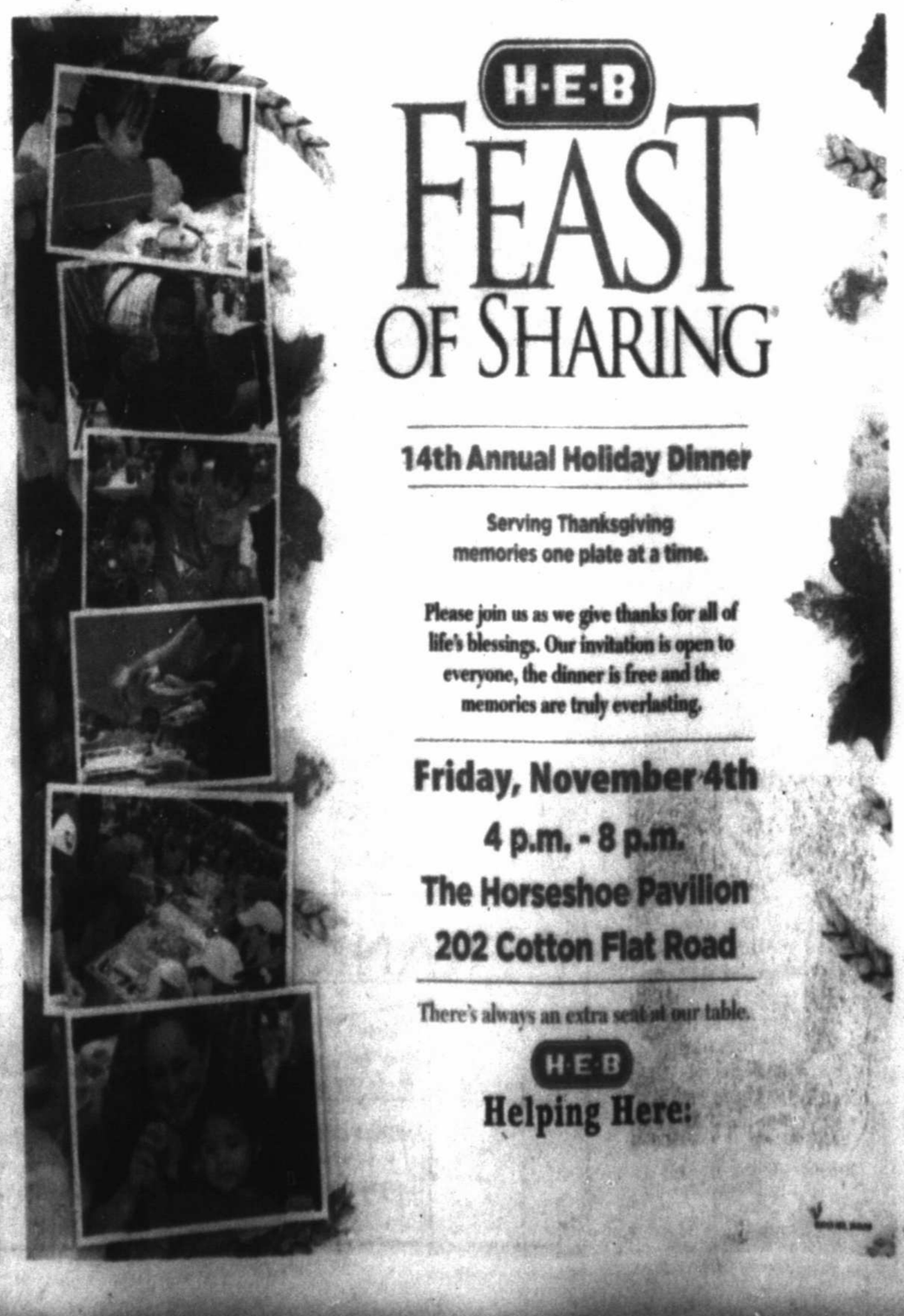

WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

BEST BETS

TODAY

WHAT A RUSH
"Rush: Time Stand Still" covers the 40th anniversary and final tour of the classic prog-rock band. The film screens at Regal. 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

SHOW TIME
UTPB student Ana Colomo will display her artwork at Kamiposi's First Friday. Meet the artist and see works she's created her through her senior year. 6 p.m.

MONDAY

American Idol alum Melinda Doolittle will bring her brand of soul and gospel to the Wagner Noel.

ONLINE

Read about food and restaurant news every Friday in Small Bites on mrt.com.

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MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Doctor Strange," "Hacksaw Ridge," "Trolls."
Closing: "The Girl on the Train," "I'm Not Ashamed," "Keeping Up with the Joneses," "The Magnificent Seven," "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children," "Storks."

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "Doctor Strange," "Hacksaw Ridge," "Trolls."
Closing: "The Girl on the Train," "Keeping Up with the Joneses," "Kevin Hart: What Now?," "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children," "Storks."

STAYING IN?

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

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Legendary wrestler Rey Mysterio headlines Hallowmania Lucha Libre Nov. 11 at La Hacienda Event Center.

Jay Maidment/Disney/Marvel via AP

These images released by Disney show Benedict Cumberbatch in scenes from Marvel's "Doctor Strange."

'Doctor Strange' is trippy, but familiar

By Katie Walsh
Tribune News Service

REVIEW

"Doctor Strange" makes a big promise to infuse the superhero story with a much-needed frisson of strangeness. But as a product of the Marvel Cinematic Universe, it's hamstrung by its own origins. Despite the inventive visual imagery, city blocks that fold like origami and air that shatters like glass, it's the same formula as the rest of the movies, which feel more and more like predictable products — down to the post-credits teasers — than films. Thankfully, it is an enjoyable product.

It's the origin story of a superhero who uses magic and spells as his weapons. Benedict Cumberbatch tries on an American accent and a snarky sense of humor to play the arrogant Dr. Stephen Strange, an egotistical, swaggering neurosurgeon. He's got sports cars, fine watches and an ex in the ER (Rachel McAdams), but his most important thing is his flashy career and rock star reputation. When a car accident destroys his hands, he's left in despair, searching for answers with his great big, logical brain.

He finds his new path in life at a temple in Nepal, where he's welcomed by Mordo (Chiwetel Ejiofor), and a guru/sensei/sorceress called the Ancient One (Tilda Swinton) shuffles around his mind and spirit to experience dimensions outside of our rudimentary understanding. During Strange's orientation, director Scott Derrickson goes all-out with the trippy visuals and imagery, as he hurtles through space and time and black holes in what is essentially a planetarium visit on acid.

He's soon pressed into the service of his magical masters, who are tasked with protecting the world from mystical threats, as the Avengers protect it from the physical. At the moment, that involves containing a rogue pupil, Kaecilius (Mads Mikkelsen), who is toying with the Dark Dimension in order to access eternal life.

If the MCU is a bit like eating at a chain restaurant — you know what you're going to get — then watching "Doctor Strange" is a bit like ordering pad thai at Applebee's: It's different than the usual, but still kind of bland. It's safe to say that most of the Asian flavor in "Doctor Strange" has been diluted. The Ancient One, a Nepali sorcerer in the comic books, has been race and gender-swapped, the character now a Celtic woman though she maintains an affinity for Asian warrior garb.

Androgynous Swinton is inspired casting, and gives a fine performance in the role. You might have never known you wanted to see Swinton, Cumberbatch and Mikkelsen perform magic karate, and it's fairly delightful. However, borrowing heavily from Eastern aesthetics and spiritual teachings but only featuring one Asian actor in a major role doesn't sit right at all.

That the film scoots in at under two hours is a welcome surprise for the Marvel Universe films, which typically climax with a solid 20 minutes of thumping fisticuffs.

There's still a bombastic showdown, but with Strange's abilities to slip, slide, squish and stretch time, it takes on its own unique tenor.

The film is merely an introduction to this character and his powers, and in Cumberbatch's hands, with a clever script by Derrickson, Jon Spaihts, and C. Robert Cargill, Dr. Strange is an appropriate addition to the pantheon of smart-mouthed Marvel superheroes. He's wry, dry and high-minded, but never above a silly pun, pop-culture reference, or visual gag. He'll fit in with the gang just fine.

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'DOCTOR STRANGE'

2.5 out of 4 stars

Cast: Benedict Cumberbatch, Tilda Swinton, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Rachel McAdams, Mads Mikkelsen, Benedict Wong

Directed by Scott Derrickson

Running time: 1 hour, 55 minutes

Rated PG-13 for sci-fi violence and action throughout, and an intense crash sequence.

Courtesy photo

Blue October

The West Texas desert found its way in Blue October

By Rich Lopez
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Like many artists, Justin Furstenfeld found inspiration in the desert, specifically the West Texas desert. On a drive to California, the Blue October frontman didn't just see the vast landscape ahead, but constructed the music for the band's album "Home," which came out this year.

His voyage was also fortuitous, as he was discovering a more positive outlook.

Much has been written of Furstenfeld's addictions and then of his complete 180 into overcoming them, and quite literally, whistling a happier tune. Sometimes he sounds like a self-help book of affirmations. But gone are the dark connotations that crept into his music about depression and despair. Now, he's the nicest guy who, at the time of this interview, was with his wife and children for some pre-tour shopping before he hit the road for tonight's show at La Hacienda Event Center.

"The children in the back are watching hardcore stuff like 'Kung Fu Panda,'" he said, while driving. "I'm a total rebel rock star."

He's a rock star with a sense of humor.

Gone are the days of searching for rock glory, even though the band found it in 2006 with their mega-hit fourth album "Foiled," which went platinum, and late night television and an opening stint for The Rolling Stones — which put the Houston band on the map.

The band had made it.

But Furstenfeld was plagued with drug addiction, custody battles and mental anxiety.

This came through in Blue October's lyrics. As he chronicled his work toward sobriety on 2013's "Sway," a promotional leg found him driving through West Texas to California.

"The simplicity of it

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IF YOU GO

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

Heat Index: This is a huge weekend of arts throughout the Basin

By Rich Lopez
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"The Crucible" by Odessa College Theatre

The drama comes heavy in the classic Arthur Miller play about the Salem Witch Trials of 1692. The story was actually Arthur's response to the rampant McCarthyism in the 1950s. After a group of girls is found displaying ritualistic behavior, rumors of witchcraft begin.

An expert is invited to the village to investigate the incident and the people. The show is staged at the newly renovated Globe Theatre.

7:30 p.m. today-Saturday at 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. $7. odessa.edu.

Graham Wilkinson at Hight Foods

Nothing pairs better with music than food. Hight Foods and Tall Townes Entertainment present An Evening of Dining and Listening with Graham Wilkinson.

Reservations are required for the three-course meal; outside beverages are allowed in.

6:30 p.m. at 3320 N. Midkiff Road. $65. Talltownes.com.

Courtesy photo

Violist Melissa Madura is the featured player at Saturday's MOSC concert.

"Night Comes Early" by the Maverick Players

Everything goes wrong when Missy Bailey tries to re-create a professional production at the Moon Lake Community Theatre. As the lead character readies her show, she learns quickly that theater is not easy with cast members dropping out the last minute and set construction during the opening performance. The Maverick Players present the new comedy by Burton Bumgarner for their fall

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CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

ART & DANCE

"Fireflies" group painting, 6:30 p.m. today at The Art of Texas, 4410 N. Midkiff, Road. $35. Outside beverages are allowed. theartoftx.com.

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

First Friday with works by Ana Colomo. Colomo is a student at UTPBand this is her senior show. 6 p.m. Friday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

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

"Just for Now" featuring works by Ryan Rassmussen. Through Nov. 18 at UTPB's Nancy Tyfe Cardozier Gallery, 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa. facebook.com/nfcgallery.

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

"Herblock: Presidents" is an exhibition of Washington Post editorial cartoonist Herb Block and his presidential caricatures. Through Nov. 30 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

"Time Traveler: Works by Norman Kary" on display through today0 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

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

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

EVENTS

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

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

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

"Scheherazade" After Party by MOSC Symphony Young Professionals. 9:30 p.m. Saturday at Proof, 7270 E. Highway 191, Odessa. 21 and older. MOSC. org.

FAMILY FUN

Fiddlesticks Farms features its famous Corn Maze, the Cow Train, hay rides, farm animals, games and more. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturdays through Nov. 19. 5610 E. County Rd 120. $15. fiddlesticksfarms.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOOD AND DRINK

Yappy Hour hosted by Freelance Rescuers. Pet friendly event. 6 p.m. today at Beer Garden, 7112 W. Hwy 80.

Shrimp Boil, 5 p.m. Saturday at Rue 432, 106 S A St.

GAMES

Bingo Nights. The American Legion Auxiliary hosts weekly play throughout the week. 7 p.m. todays and Fridays, 4 p.m. Sundays. 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 432-682-5511.

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

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

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

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

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

Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and todays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. permianbridgeclub.com.

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

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

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

COMING SOON

NOVEMBER

Harvest Party is a benefit event for Chris Davidson Opportunity Park. Live music by Craig Elliott. 7 p.m. Nov. 9 at Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

Premios Estrella del Permian Basin with La Reunion Nortena, Nacho Galindo and more. Nov. 10 at Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. Haciendamidland.com.

Professional Armed forces Nov. 10-12 at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail.

Art Social: Capturing the past through the artwork of Clark Hulings with Kristen Wagstrom, MSW curator of education.. 10 a.m. Nov. 10 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Beers of the Basin is a fundraiser for West Texas Public Radio. Enjoy unlimited craft beer along with live music, a photo booth and food trucks. 6 p.m. Nov. 10 at The Willows, 1116 County Road 127, Odessa.

Divas and Desserts is the Permian Playhouse's first fundraiser. The event is a cabaret show cast with local talent and a dessert bar. 7 p.m. Nov. 10 at The Rose Building, 415 N. Grant Ave., Odessa. Permianplayhouse.com.

Jingle Mingle Vendor Show will feature area vendors, Kidd's and Canvas painting event, food trucks and more. 5 p.m. Nov. 11 at Beal Park, 5200 W. Wall St.

Darren Welch Group, 5 p.m. Nov. 11 and 12 at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

"A Christmas Carol." This will be the 25th production of the holiday favorite by Midland Community Theatre. Nov. 11-Dec. 17. at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

Hallowmania Lucha Libre with Rey Mysterio. Nov. 11 at Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. $35-$75. Haciendamidland.com.

Mike Epps, 8 p.m. Nov. 11 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $37.50-$67.50. Wagnernoel.com.

West Texas Salseros Latin Night with free Latin dance lessons and music by DJ Rey. 9 p.m. Nov. 11 at The Reserve, 117 W. Wall St. 21 and older. wtxsalseros.com.

Stand-Up Comedy Night with comedian Ryan Shields along with area comics and a $5 late-night pizza buffet. 9 p.m. Nov. 11 at DoubleDave's Pizzaworks, 3208 N. Loop 250 W. Free.

Pat Waters, Chainlink Band, 9:30 p.m. Nov. 11 at Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave., Odessa.

Walk with a Doc, sponsored by the Texas Medical Association, is a one-mile walk around Midland College to raise awareness of obesity and related diseases. Prior to the walk Dr. Manoher Gurru will give a brief lecture. 9 a.m. Nov. 12 at Midland College Fine Arts Building, 3600 N. Garfield St.

Seventh Annual Kick for Kenya hosted by Kenya Widows and Orphans Ministries. The event includes a 1K fun run, a 5K walk/run and a 10K run. 9 a.m. Nov. 12 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road. kick-4kenya.org.

Texas Recycles Day by Keep Midland Beautiful. The event will accept electronics, tires, aluminum, cardboard, paper and plastic items as well as offer document shredding up to three standard file boxes. The Salvation Army will take gently used, household items. 9 a.m. Nov. 12 at Chaparral Center, 4201 N. Garfield Road. keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

OSW Presents: The Good, The Bad and The Funk. The wrestling federation brings in legendary wrestler Terry Funk to headline the night of matches. 5 p.m. Nov. 12 at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa. $8-$25. facebook.com/osw.wrestling.

Tour of California Wine event will feature six wines from various regions of the state paired with a menu of food selections. 6:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at Green Tree Country Club, 4900 Green Tree Blvd.

Gran Baile 3 featuring La Mafia, David Lee Garza, Shelly Lares, 8 p.m. Nov. 12 at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. $20. haciendamidland.com.

MOSC West Texas Winds: Celebrating Women Composers, 3 p.m. Nov. 13 at Rea Greathouse Recital Hall, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

AUDITIONS: "Hunchback of Notre Dame". Audition packets are available now at the box office. Nov. 13-15 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

Willie Nelson and Family, 8 p.m. Nov. 13 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $60-$90. Wagnernoel.com.

Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

Los Monstros Fifth Anniversary Show, 8 p.m. Nov. 16 at Riley's Bar and Grill, 3421 W. Wall St.

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production.

7:30 p.m. Friday at VFW Hall, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane.

The show runs through Nov. 20 with 2 p.m. Sunday matinees. No performances on Nov. 11. $10-$15. maverickplayers.com.

Eighth Annual Studio Tour by Arts Council Midland

This yearly tour provides a glimpse into where local artists create their works. The progressive tour will take participants to the studios of Sara Drescher, Connie Glinsman, Don Parks and Leslie Slaughter, while also featuring works by more than 30 artists throughout each stop. The area authors group, Permian Basin Bookies, will also be part of the tour. Although it's self-guided, stops will progress in a certain order to enjoy a mid-morning coffee break, an afternoon snack and an early evening glass of wine.

10 a.m. Saturday. Tickets can be purchased at each stop or online. $20. Acmidland.org.

"Scheherazade" at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

The Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale will perform this classic piece, among others, with featured viola player Melissa Madura.

Make a night of it with events surrounding the concert. The Symphony Soundbites dinner at 6 p.m. will feature a talk with conductor Gary Lewis before the show at the Rea-Greathouse Hall, and the official after-party will be at Proof in Odessa hosted by the Young Symphony Professionals.

7:30 p.m. Saturday at 1310 N. FM 1788. $9-$30. MOSC.org.

Wang Dang Doodle with Brandon Santini

If you're in the mood for some blues, get a taste with Memphis bluesman Brandon Santini. He's part of a new generation of musicians that is bringing a new edge to the classic formula of the genre.

With his fiery harmonica work and gritty vocals, Santini will turn out a raucous show.

8:30 p.m. Saturday at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 117 W. Wall St. $20-$25. Tallcitybluesfest.com.

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showed me how less is more. It was so beautiful and open and raw," he said. "I was really falling in love with writing while I was out there. I finished four songs while driving through."

The terrain also shaped the sound of his music. Furstenfeld's inspiration wasn't so much in his lyrics, but in the beat.

"I really wanted to focus on the drum and the bass and the atmosphere of it. I was letting the music keep itself simple," he said.

When he put lyrics down for his songs, his new positive outlook shone bright. But with his newfound inspiration, he was ironically nervous about new music. As it turned out, a happy attitude doesn't make for easy songwriting.

"It's so easy to turn on the pity button and be dark and sad, but when I first got sober, I wondered 'Can I do this?' It wasn't about me anymore; the music was more universal. I had shed the self-loathing and now have this positive perspective of my love for life," he said.

Plus, with a new chipper attitude, he had another conundrum.

"Songs can get bubble gum real fast, man," he said. "There were a lot of sor_s where I was trying too hard to spell it out and got too deep and even a little cheesy."

The result was a solid album that has its affirming undertones without distracting from cleverly conceived music. He feels Blue October's live show is also a different experience.

"It used to be so dreary at the end, but now it's different. I tell people to promise me to enjoy their lives," he said.

This time around, Furstenfeld gets to enjoy his own band's shows, as evidenced by Blue October's September performance at Austin City Limits. With a hefty crowd of 30,000 people, that was the band's first time in seven years to play the festival.

He said he had no memory of the band's two previous appearances there.

As for his return to West Texas, this will be a different experience than the tranquil scene of desert and sky.

"We've been in the area a lot, and I know for sure, Midland knows how to party," he said. "I'm afraid it's going to take me a whole day to recover."

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ON FILM

DreamWorks Animation via AP

This image released by Dreamworks Animation shows characters Poppy, left, voiced by Anna Kendrick, and Branch, voiced by Justin Timberlake in a scene from "Trolls."

'Trolls' is better when it's weirder

By Katie Walsh
Tribune News Service

REVIEW

'TROLLS'
2.5 out of 4 stars
Cast: Justin Timberlake, Anna Kendrick, Zooey Deschanel, Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Gwen Stefani, James Corden
Running time: 1 hour, 32 minutes

It can be difficult to be around lots of happy people when you're feeling gray. That's the conundrum of Branch (Justin Timberlake), a misanthropic and maudlin troll who just doesn't fit in with his dancing, singing brethren in the animated feature "Trolls." It's easy to see where he's coming from. His foil, Princess Poppy (Anna Kendrick), bursts with a weaponized sense of joy, forcing her subjects into an oppressive regime of colorful, glittery glee, replete with complex choreography to Top 40 hits. Her cover medley of "Move Your Feet" and "D.A.N.C.E." is a veritable assault on the senses.

Joy is a complicated part of the trolls' history, as they've been hunted and consumed for years by the miserable bergens, a grumpy species who believe that the only way to achieve happiness is through eating trolls. The last bergen feast was 20 years ago, when King Peppy (Jeffrey Tambor) saved the trolls and took them into hiding. They remain hidden until Poppy decides to throw the biggest, baddest, loudest rave in celebration of their independence, drawing out the bergens.

Got all that mythology? The thing about films centered around retro children's toys is that there's no backstory — it's a blank slate for the filmmakers to go wild. The diminutive, wild-haired troll dolls become highly excitable party monsters with a penchant for pop music, running around a world crafted out of felt and fabric, trying to escape the monsters hoping for a fix of fun.

When Branch and Poppy team up to save some of their troll friends plucked out of the rave by the evil bergen Chef (Christine Baranski), they have to meet in the middle. Poppy has to learn that despite her sunny outlook, it's not always rainbows and sunshine. Branch has to learn that it's OK to feel happy, sing, and express emotion despite the risk of danger. Once these two get on the same level, the joy outbursts become far more tolerable and a lot less grating.

The second half of the film largely features two of the best voice performances in "Trolls": Christopher Mintz-Plasse as the portly bergen boy king Gristle, and Zooey Deschanel as lovelorn bergen scullery maid Bridget. Both are yearning for happiness, buying the lie that the only way to achieve that is through troll consumption. Deschanel's performance of ugly duckling Bridget is filled with a sense of whimsical melodrama and true pathos. She gives Poppy a real mission and a challenge — how does one

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Hero faces down horrors of war in 'Hacksaw Ridge'

REVIEW

By Katie Walsh
Tribune News Service (TNS)

'HACKSAW RIDGE'
3 out of 4 stars
Cast: Andrew Garfield, Teresa Palmer, Hugo Weaving, Vince Vaughn, Sam Worthington, Luke Bracey
Directed by: Mel Gibson
Running time: 2 hours, 11 minutes
Rated R for intense prolonged realistically graphic sequences of war violence including grisly bloody images

Mel Gibson's latest film, the harrowing World War II picture "Hacksaw Ridge," opens with a short taste of the hellfire he rains in the second half of the film — so we know what we're getting into. It's a flash of fire and bodies and blood in the mud before Gibson whisks the audience to the bucolic Blue Ridge Mountains to meet our hero, Desmond Doss (Andrew Garfield).

If there's one thing that Gibson can stage and shoot on screen, it's violence, battles and heroes who are steadfastly, stubbornly committed to what they believe in. He did it in "Braveheart," and "The Passion of the Christ," and "Hacksaw Ridge" is as effective and affecting as those films. Based on the true story of Doss, the first conscientious objector to receive the Medal of Honor, the material is a pitch right down the middle for Gibson. Doss is an individual of deeply-felt faith, an outcast who is so committed to his beliefs that he eventually inspires others to follow him.

The first half of the film explains Doss' aversion to violence, guided by his Seventh-day Adventist religious beliefs, and forged

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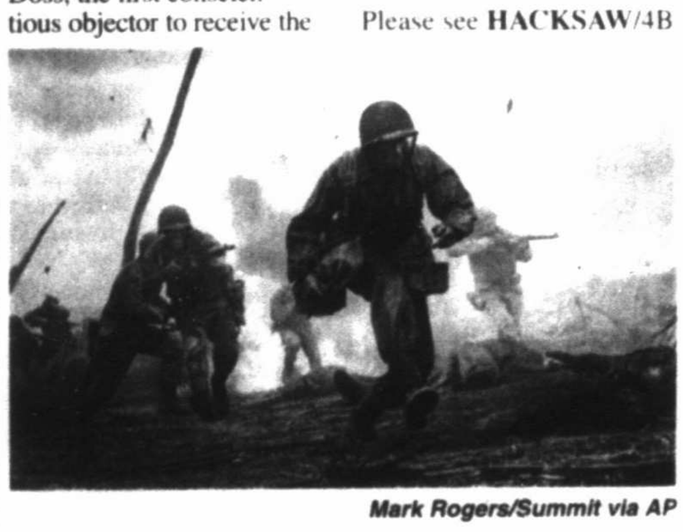

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This image released by Summit shows Andrew Garfield in a scene from "Hacksaw Ridge."

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Taut thriller about life on the dark web is best of its kind

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Nerve" (PG-13) The best film yet to deal with the millennial generation and social media is a taut thriller that we of older generations can also enjoy. **A-**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Amish Witches: The True Story of Holmes County" (TV-14) Lifetime's foray into horror proves that a network that can't get the thriller genre right doesn't need to delve into something it truly knows nothing about. F

MORE REVIEWS

"Be Somebody" (PG) Watching this story about a young pop singer who skyrockets to fame on YouTube then wants a respite from fame has Justin Bieber written all over it -- complete with a young leading man who likes to adjust his bangs incessantly. Bottom line: Film has a certain charm. **B-**

"11.22.63" (TV-MA) Hulu's ambitious mini-series from Stephen King and J.J. Abrams is truly one of the best films of the year and one of the best films in several years about time travel. **A-**

"The Good Neighbor" (not rated) This film never goes where you expect until the end, when it regrettably does go where you expect but wish it wouldn't. **C+**

"Joshy" (R) Dialogue-driven comedy takes a while to get up to speed. When it does, though, it's a laugh-out-loud story that spotlights its ensemble cast. **B**

"Lights Out" (PG-13) The premise is so simple, it can't possibly have merit, right? Wrong. Even the predictable scares are bone-chilling in this thriller. **B+**

"Mr. Church" (PG-13) Eddie Murphy is phenomenal in this drama that never really grasps the warmth and depth of its lead character. C

"Skiptrace" (PG-13) In this buddy film derivative of 1988's "Midnight Run," Jackie Chan shows he still has a few moves left. **B**

"Warcraft: The Beginning" (PG-13) There is a glint of awesome in this fantasy film based on the game, thanks mostly to its director, Duncan Jones. The son of David Bowie continues to be one of the best directors out there. **B**

"Who Gets the Dog?" (PG) Cute but forgettable comedy has become the benchmark genre for its stars, Alicia Silverstone and Ryan Kwanten. **B-**

FILM CAPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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in the fire of abuse from his father (Hugo Weaving), a man wrecked by his own experiences in the Great War. Even in this sweet-as-pie depiction of small town, Southern America, Gibson is focused on the small, everyday violences that happen to the human body, the blows and pricks and falls that are endured even in this nearly impossible vision of Rockwell Americana.

Doss enlists to become a medic overseas, driven to help save lives and serve his country. But his refusal to touch a rifle doesn't endear him to his unit, or his commanders. The scenes of the soldiers joshing and taunting and teasing are straight out of a 1940s John Wayne war movie, with each member falling into their types. Vince Vaughn, as Sergeant Howell, electrifies the proceedings with his litany of creative insults, many of which fall on Doss.

He's ridiculed, disciplined, beaten by his peers and court-martialed, but he refuses to back down, and in that strength of faith, and unwavering determination to help others and save lives, the men find that Doss is the one they'll gladly follow into the nightmarish horrors of battle on Okinawa.

The second half of the film, largely taking place over the course of a few days, depicts the unrelenting hell of war, the gruesome and intimate hand-to-hand combat, the destruction of bodies, flesh and blood and rats and total annihilation of human life. It's Doss' respect for human life that drives him to stay on the ridge after the troops retreat, going back into the battlefield again and again for another wounded man, lowering him down on ropes, praying for the strength to save "just one more" — 75 times.

The violence is difficult to process, and as an argumentative tool, Gibson wields it like a sledgehammer. Before he lands in battle, Doss is asked time and time again if he's "crazy," hears voices, or if he's of sound mind; that circumstances are different in times of war. But when we're on the ground, the film flips that notion on its head. Is it crazy to save lives or to take them? In "Hacksaw Ridge," it's clearly war that's craziest of all.

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TROLLS

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cheer up a lovesick, downtrodden scullery maid? It does prove true that trolls are the key to happiness, but only because they show those bergens how to boogie down and have a good time. Hint: It revolves around Timberlake's undeniable summer jam, "Can't Stop the Feeling." Go ahead, just try not dancing to it.

There's something about the neon-tinted, sugar-smacked highs of "Trolls" that can be bizarrely infectious. When it's weirder, it's better, and there are elements of the animation design seemingly inspired by old 1970s cartoons and children's shows like "H.R. Pufnstuf." When the soundtrack sticks to popular tunes rather than original musical numbers, Timberlake and Kendrick give inspired vocal performances, particularly on "True Colors." When "Trolls" finds its balance, universal, if simple truths abound, preaching the gospel of finding contentment in oneself, not through a quick fix.

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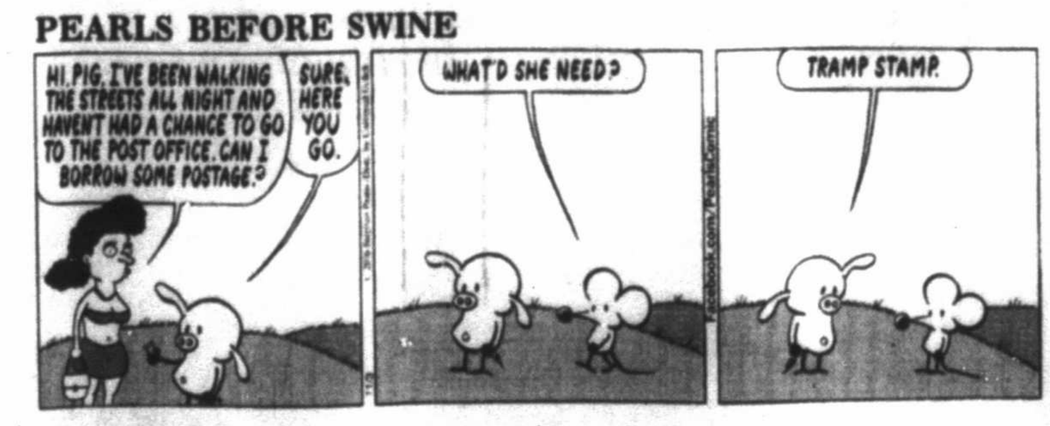

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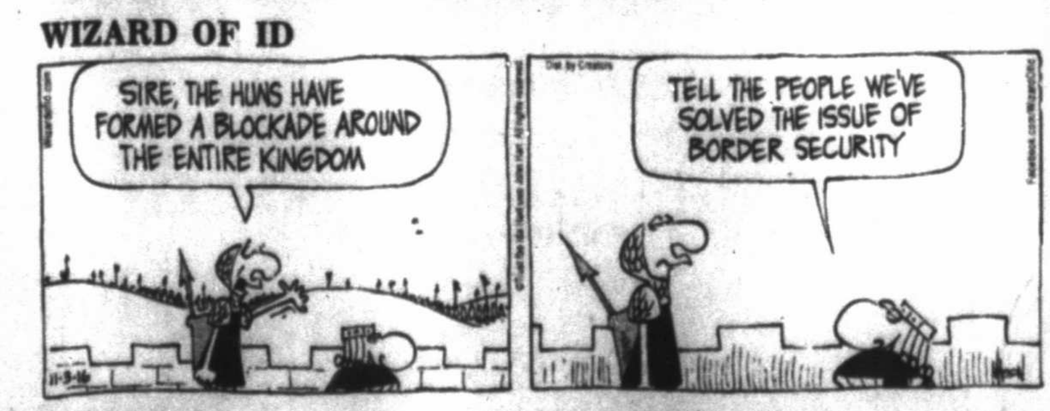

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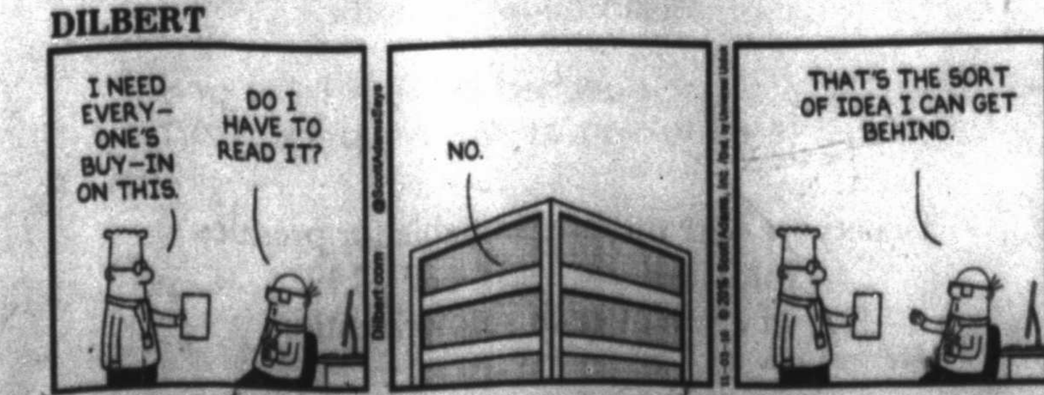

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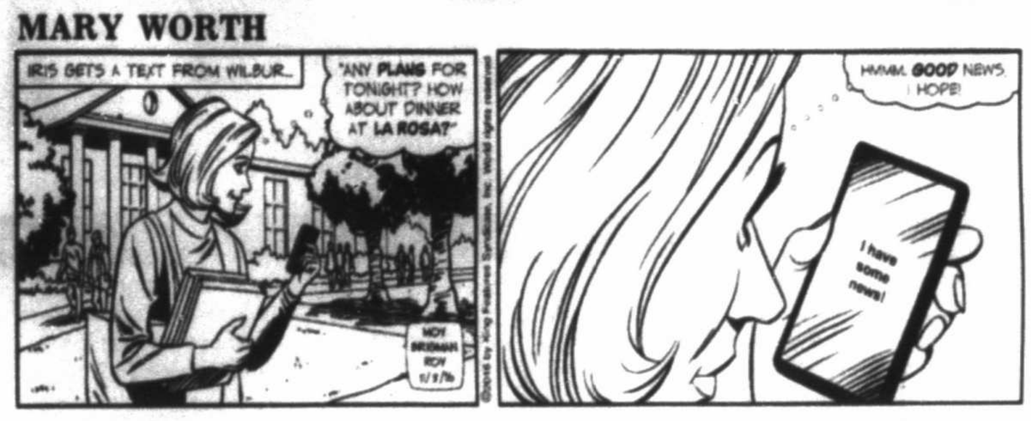

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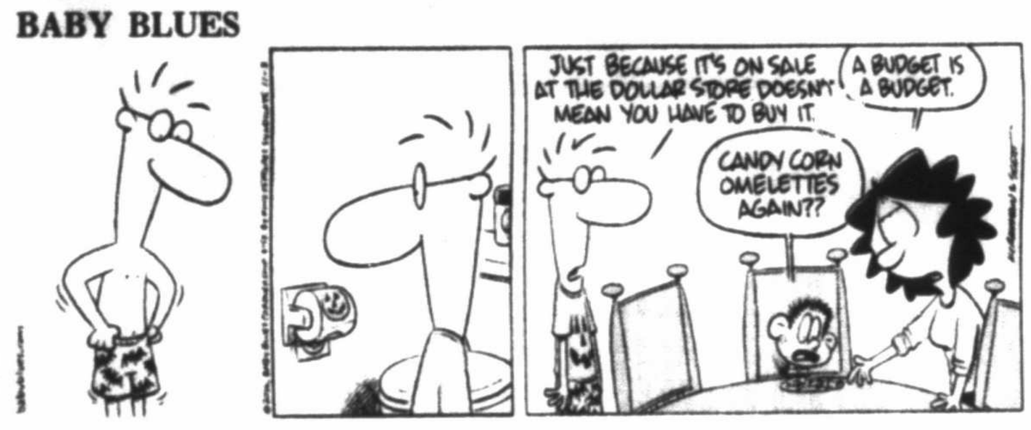

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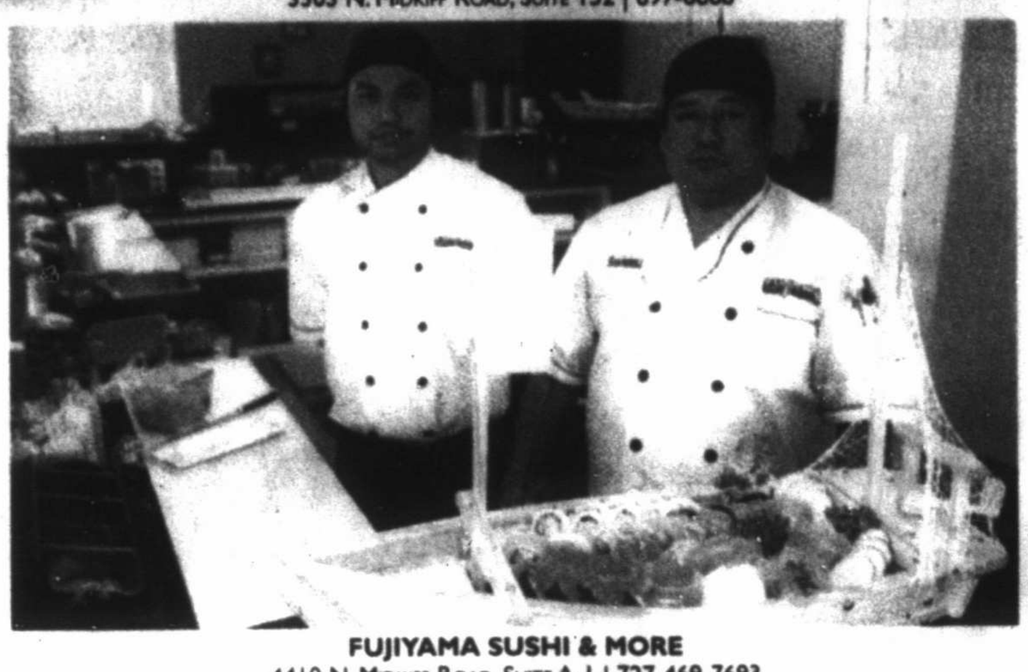

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Cubs win 1st Series title since 1908, beat Indians

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

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CLEVELAND — The Chicago Cubs won their first World Series championship since 1908 when Ben Zobrist hit a go-ahead double in the 10th inning, beating the Cleveland Indians 8-7 in a thrilling Game 7 delayed by rain early Thursday.

Lovable losers for generations, the Cubs nearly let this one get away, too. All-Star closer Aroldis Chapman blew a three-run lead with two outs in the eighth when Rajai Davis hit a tying homer.

But the Cubs, after tormenting their fans one more time, came right back after a 17-minute rain delay before the top of the 10th and scored twice. Davis hit an RBI single with two outs in the bottom half, but Mike Montgomery got the final out.

Manager Joe Maddon's team halted the longest title drought in baseball, becoming the first club to overcome a 3-1 Series deficit since the 1985 Kansas City Royals.

Cleveland was trying to win its first crown since 1948, but lost the last two games at home.

World Series favorites since spring training, Chicago led the majors with 103 wins this season. The Cubs then ended more than a century of misery for their loyal fans.

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1997 — Florida 3, Cleveland 2, 11 innings, Game 7.

1992 — Toronto 4, Atlanta 3, 11 innings, Game 6.

1991 — Minnesota 1, Atlanta 0, 10 innings, Game 7.

1939 — New York Yankees 7, Cincinnati 4, 10 innings, Game 4.

1933 — New York Giants 4, Washington 3, 10 innings, Game 5

1924 — Washington 4, New York Giants 3, 12 innings, Game 7.

1912 — Boston Red Sox 3, New York Giants 2, 10 innings, Game 8.

Associated Press

The Chicago Cubs' Ben Zobrist celebrates his RBI double during the 10th inning of Game 7 of the World Series against the Cleveland Indians on Wednesday in Cleveland.

WANTING TO END WELL

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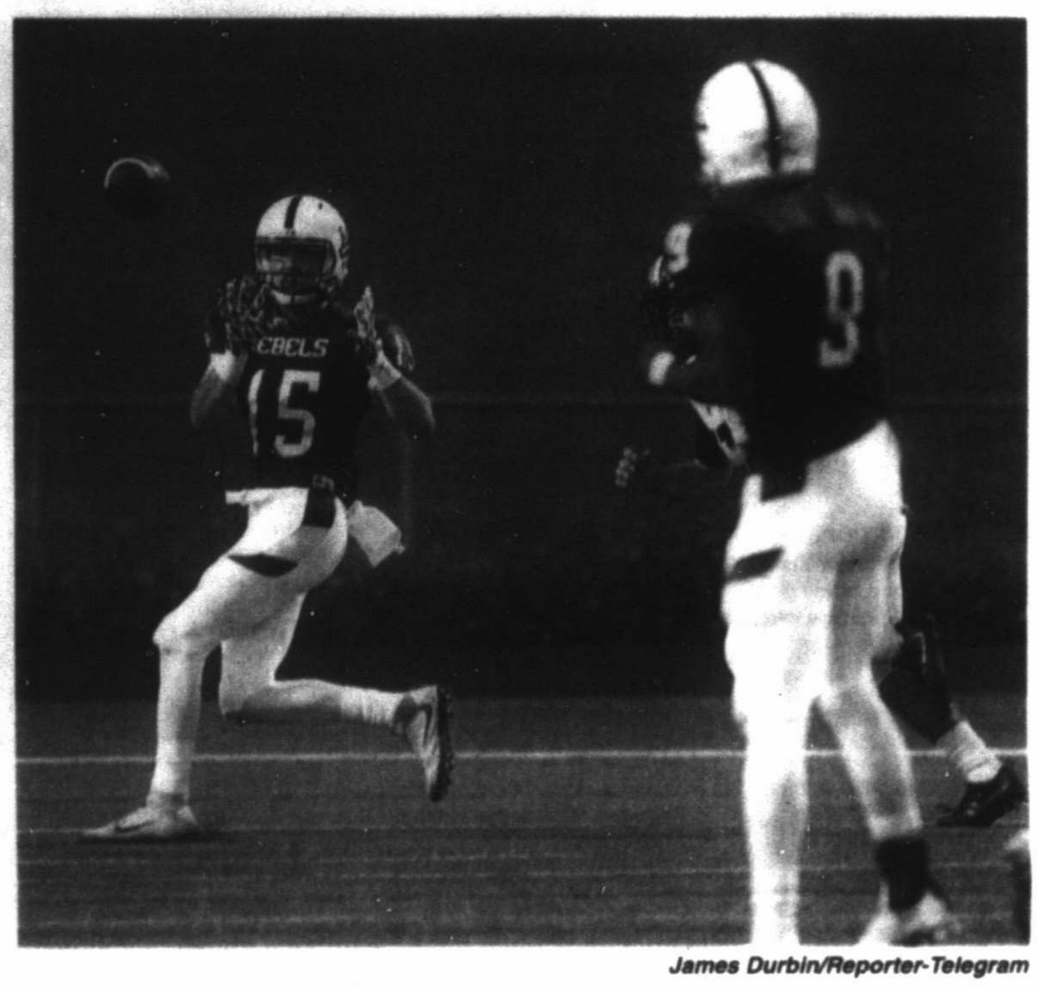
Midland High head football coach Craig Yenzer congratulates his players as they return to the sidelines after a touchdown against Amarillo Tascosa on Oct. 21 at Grande Communications Stadium.



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Lee's Colby Standard (15) makes a reception from quarterback Semaj Davis (9) against Midland High on Sept. 23 at Grande Communications Stadium.

MHS focused on finishing regular season strong

By Christopher Hadorn
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BULLDOG REPORT

The Midland High football team still feels strongly about where it stands and where it is heading.

The Bulldogs (7-2, 4-1 in District 2-6A) lost out on a chance to capture their first outright district title since 1951, following a 40-21 loss at San Angelo Central (9-0, 5-0) last Friday.

Despite that setback, the playoff-bound Dawgs are assured of at least a second-place finish heading into Friday's 7:30 p.m. District 2-6A finale against Odessa High (0-9, 0-5) at Grande Communications Stadium.

Additionally, Midland High's lone blemishes are against two of the state's top seven Class 6A teams — a 49-43 defeat to No. 2-ranked DeSoto and last week's shortcoming against No. 7 Central.

In both games, MHS showed it could play with the state's best. The Bulldogs and Bobcats were tied 14-14 at halftime before MHS sealed its fate by losing the turnover battle, 5-3.

"I reiterated this with our football team Monday, 'let's look at the positive thing of the deal,'" Bulldogs head coach Craig Yenzer said. "Our season thus far, we played the No. 2 team in the state and we played the No. 7 team in the state and we got two losses so we still know and feel like we have a good football team. I think that bodes well for the future as we look at the playoffs."

Among District 2-6A playoff clinchers, Midland High (2,980) and Central (2,862.5) have higher enrollments over Amarillo Tascosa (2,215.5) and Wolfforth Frenship (2,548.5) so the former two will be relegated to the Class 6A Division I playoff bracket.

MHS will draw the No. 2 seed out of District 2-6A and will visit El Paso El Dorado (7-2, 5-1), which is locked in a three-way tie for first in District 1-6A, in the bi-district round of the playoffs tentatively on Nov. 11.

With the playoff field also set in District 1-6A, El Dorado is guaranteed of being the district's No. 1 seed in the Class 6A Division I playoff bracket.

At 7:30 p.m. today, Central can clinch the outright district title with a road victory over Tascosa.

If Central wins, Midland High won't be

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Standard beginning to set example for 2017

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REBEL REPORT

Months before the 2016 season began, Colby Standard was already setting a purposeful tone for the Lee football team.

Lee head coach Clint Hartman picked up on that as soon as he saw his junior run to the Rebel field house in a full sprint from baseball practice to Lee's first spring football practice.

Standard, who will soon enter his second season on the Rebels varsity baseball team as a catcher, never missed a moment at either sport's practice.

It's that kind of initiative and leadership that Hartman wanted to see from his new players in his first year coaching the program. To Hartman, Standard is and always has been "All in."

"Colby is a winner," Hartman said. "My grandmother said 'You don't always get what you want, but you always get what you deserve.' Colby, in the spring, went to baseball practice and sprinted down here to spring football afterward, so he didn't miss a snap or a mental rep. He sprinted.

"All of that stuff that starts there and I think it's a testament to the way he's been raised. He's going to get in there and he's going to compete and work hard. That (goes) without being said. Whatever Colby Standard does, it's going to be at a high level."

Standard has played five different positions on the field this season — backup quarterback, running back, slot receiver, outside linebacker and safety. He showcased a breakout performance at receiver in last Friday's 58-28 home loss to Wolfforth Frenship, as he collected 117 yards on five catches. Two of his five receptions went for 35 yards or more.

The previous week against No. 7-ranked San Angelo Central, Standard led the Rebels in tackles on the special teams unit. Against El Paso Coronado in the season opener, he saw time under center and impressed with his legs, picking up 52 yards on five carries in the fourth quarter.

He is one of those "Lee Rebels" the coaching staff commonly refers to — a player who is willing to do just about anything for the benefit of the team.

Standard helped set such an example for this year's Rebels team. He's aiming to do the same thing in preparation for 2017 once the offseason begins after Lee's game at Odessa Permian Friday at Ratliff Stadium.

He doesn't want Lee to be average or

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MISD teams look to rebound after having tough Week 10

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Midland ISD football had seen better days than last Friday.

It was a melancholy evening as Lee (4-5, 2-3 in Dirict 2-6A) was abruptly eliminated from playoff contention, and Midland High (7-2, 4-1) missed out on a chance to capture its first outright district title since 1951.

Although the playoff-bound Bulldogs will live to fight another day, the Rebels endured a gut wrenching conclusion to their promising, midseason turnaround.

Needing a win to make the playoffs, Lee had the postseason within its grasp as it narrowly trailed visiting Wolfforth Frenship, 31-28, with 10:29 to play.

After that point, the Rebels picked the wrong time to surrender an avalanche of 27 points to the Tigers. Frenship not only departed the Tall City with a 58-28 victory, but left town with a playoff spot as well.

The 30-point loss crippled Lee's chances to win any tiebreakers over third-place Amarillo Tascosa (6-3, 3-2) or fourth-place Frenship (5-5, 3-3), regardless of how it fares Friday at Odessa Permian (5-4, 1-4).

As for the historic Rebels-Panthers rivalry, typically the signature matchup in this district, it's hard to fathom that this game will only be for pride. In fact, only one of the four Permian Basin teams in the Little Southwest Conference will be playing football beyond this week.

This is a week to think about many of the Lee seniors that will be putting on the shoulder pads and strapping on the helmets for the last time Friday at Ratliff Stadium.

This Rebels' senior class had the misfortune of missing out on the playoffs in three consecutive years, but their leadership and impact will be felt by future classes.

As for the future, Lee head coach Clint Hartman laid the groundwork for a potent Auburn-style rushing attack that has the potential to be even better in 2017. I have faith in Hartman to keep the program headed in the right direction because of his infectious enthusiasm and energy.

As for the Bulldogs, their explosive offense was inconsistent during a 40-21 loss to No. 7-ranked San Angelo Central (9-0, 5-0), which cost them the outright District 2-6A championship.

The MHS' passing attack had an off night, beset by five turnovers, but there were positives too as the Bulldogs' defense held the Bobcats offense to seven first-half points.

MHS faced a tall order winning on the road at a San Angelo Stadium, which has been a house of horrors for all of the Bobcats' opponents. Central has been unbeaten there since November 2012.

Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, they

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DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

BULL RIDING

PBR World Finals, 9 p.m., CBSSN

COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY

Big Ten Quarterfinal: Michigan vs. Michigan State, 9 a.m., BTN

ACC Quarterfinal: North Carolina vs. Louisville, 10 a.m., FSSW+

Big Ten Quarterfinal: Penn State vs. Indiana, 11:30 a.m., BTN

ACC Quarterfinal: Wake Forest vs. Syracuse, 12:30 p.m., FSSW+

Big Ten Quarterfinal: Maryland vs. Rutgers, 2 p.m., BTN

ACC Quarterfinal: Virginia vs. Boston College, 3 p.m., FSSW+

Big Ten Quarterfinal: Northwestern vs. Iowa, 4:30 p.m., BTN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Buffalo at Ohio, 5 p.m., CBSSN

Lamar at Nicholls, 6 p.m., ESPN3

Oklahoma at Iowa State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

Arkansas State at Georgia State, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU

UCLA at Colorado, 8 p.m., FS1

GOLF

PGA: Shriners Hospital for Children's Open, 1st Round, 3:30 p.m., GOLF

Ladies European: Fatima Bint Mubarack Open, 2nd Round, 1 a.m., GOLF

EPGA: Turkish Airlines Open, 2nd Round, 4 a.m., GOLF

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

DeSoto at South Grand Prairie, 7 p.m., ESPN2

MEN'S SOCCER

UEFA Europa: FC Astana vs. Olympiacos FC, 10:40 a.m., FSP

UEFA Europa: Fenerbahce SK vs. Manchester United FC, 1 p.m., FS1, ESPNDEP

UEFA Europa: FK Austria Wien vs. AS Roma, 1 p.m., FS2

UEFA Europa: RSC Anderlecht vs. FSV Mainz 05, 1 p.m., FSP

UEFA Europa: Southampton FC vs. FC Internazionale Milano, 3 p.m., FS1

UEFA Europa: FC Schalke 04 vs. FC Krasnodar, 3 p.m., FS2

UEFA Europa: AFC Ajax vs. Real Club Celta de Vigo, 3 p.m., FSP

UEFA Europa: Villarreal vs. Osmanlispor, 3 p.m., ESPNDEP

NBA

Boston at Cleveland, 7 p.m., TNT

Oklahoma City at Golden State, 9:30 p.m., TNT

NFL

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 7:25 p.m., NFL

NHL

St. Louis at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW

TENNIS

ATP: Paris, 5 a.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Alabama at Texas A&M, 6 p.m., SEC

Eastern Washington at North Dakota, 7 p.m., FCSP

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

Football

San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m.

Junior college

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Midland College vs. Ranger College at Odessa College Classic, 5 p.m.

DRILLERS BRIEF

DRILLERS HOLDING TRYOUTS

In preparation for the 2017 season, the West Texas Drillers football team is holding open tryouts at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Lee High School practice field.

Contact Mike Heetland at 432-813-3400 for more information.

WJCAC BASKETBALL

MC TEAMS PROJECTED TO CONTEND IN PRESEASON POLL

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference released its 2016-17 preseason basketball rankings and both Midland College teams are picked to contend for a spot in the NJCAA Region V Tournament.

The MC women, who are ranked No. 11 nationally in the preseason NJCAA Division I women's basketball poll, are picked to finish second behind defending WJCAC champion New Mexico Junior College by the league's coaches.

On the men's side, the Chaparrals are picked to finish tied for fourth with rival Howard College South Plains is the pick to win the WJCAC title, followed by Odessa College and NMJC.

The top four finishers qualify for the Region V Tournament.

2016-17 Preseason WJCAC men's ranking

1 South Plains College, 63 points
2 Odessa College, 58
3 New Mexico JC, 48
4 Howard College, 39
4 Midland College, 39
6 Western Texas College, 25
7 Frank Phillips College, 21
8 Clarendon College, 13
9 New Mexico Military Institute, 13

2016-17 Preseason WJCAC women's ranking

1 New Mexico JC, 49 points
2 Midland College, 40
3 Odessa College, 36
4 South Plains College, 33
5 Howard College, 27
6 Western Texas College, 19
7 Frank Phillips College, 11
8 Clarendon College, 9

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

SEATTLE MARINERS — Sent C Steve Clevenger, LHP Charlie Furbush and RHP Ryan Cook outright to Tacoma (PCL). Claimed RHP Ryan Weber off waivers from Atlanta. Designated C Steven Baron for assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS — Claimed RHP Adrian Sampson off waivers from Seattle. Announced the organization's Carolina League franchise will be called the Down East Wood Ducks.

National League

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Named Matt Stairs hitting coach.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Signed RHP Josh Johnson to a minor league contract.

American Association

LAREDO LEMURS — Exercised the 2017 contract option on RHP Barret Loux.

Can-Am League

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released RHP David Lebanic.

FIGURE SKATING

SKATE CANADA — Named Debra Armstrong chief executive officer.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS — Released CB Marcus Robinson. Signed LS Reid Ferguson to the practice squad. Signed S Sergio Brown. Released K Marshall Morgan from the practice squad.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed OL William Poehls to the practice squad.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed TE Connor Hamlett to the practice squad. Released WR Mitch Mathews from the practice squad.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed RB Brandon Burks to the practice squad.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Announced the resignation of offensive coordinator Norv Turner. Named Pat Shurmur interim offensive coordinator.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed TE Matt Lengel from Cincinnati's practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS — Signed RB C.J. Spiller. Waived RB Knile Davis.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Recalled C Michael Sgarbossa and LW Ondrej Kase from San Diego (AHL). Reassigned G Dustin Tokarski to San Diego.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Traded G Mike Condon to Ottawa Senators for a 2017 fifth-round draft pick.

American Hockey League

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Reassigned G Kent Simpson to Orlando (ECHL).

STOCKTON HEAT — Announced D Keegan Kanzig was reassigned to the team from Adirondack (ECHL). Released D Colby Robak from his tryout contract.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

SEATTLE SOUNDERS — Named Brian Schmetzer coach.

National Womens Soccer League

WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Traded D Ali Krieger and the No. 9 spot in the Distribution Ranking to Orlando for the No. 2 spot in the Distribution Ranking.

COLLEGE

CLAYTON STATE — Named Tony LaMarr men's assistant basketball coach.

EMORY & HENRY — Announced the resignation of women's soccer coach Linda Schirmeister-Gess.

NHL GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	10	9	0	1	19	34	14
Detroit	11	6	4	1	13	31	28
Ottawa	9	6	3	0	12	27	26
Tampa Bay	10	6	4	0	12	33	30
Boston	9	5	4	0	10	20	24
Buffalo	9	4	3	2	10	22	22
Florida	10	4	5	1	9	26	25
Toronto	10	3	4	3	9	29	37
Metropolitan Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
N.Y. Rangers	10	7	3	0	14	40	22
Washington	9	6	2	1	13	25	19
Pittsburgh	9	6	2	1	13	25	27
Philadelphia	11	5	5	1	11	40	41
New Jersey	8	4	2	2	10	18	16
Columbus	8	4	3	1	9	21	19
N.Y. Islanders	10	4	6	0	8	28	31
Carolina	9	2	4	3	7	25	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	10	6	3	1	13	33	21
Chicago	10	6	3	1	13	36	28
St. Louis	10	5	3	2	12	22	26
Colorado	8	4	4	0	8	20	24
Dallas	9	3	4	2	8	20	29
Winnipeg	10	4	6	0	8	24	29
Nashville	9	3	5	1	7	24	29
Pacific Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Edmonton	10	7	2	1	15	31	22
San Jose	10	6	4	0	12	25	24
Anaheim	10	4	4	2	10	25	23
Vancouver	10	4	5	1	9	17	27
Calgary	11	4	6	1	9	32	40
Los Angeles	10	4	6	0	8	20	30
Arizona	9	3	6	0	6	27	35

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

Scores and schedules

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 3, Vancouver 0
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3, OT
Pittsburgh at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

Toronto at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Washington, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Edmonton at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Arizona, 9 p.m.
Calgary at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

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Dallas Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki (41) lays the ball up as Utah Jazz center Rudy Gobert (27) defends during the second quarter of a game Wednesday in Salt Lake City.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

JAZZ 97 MAVERICKS 81

SALT LAKE CITY — George Hill scored 25 points and the Utah Jazz defeated the Dallas Mavericks 97-81 on Wednesday night.

Hill continued to power the Jazz offensively after coming to the team in a three-way trade with the Pacers and Hawks last summer. He has scored 18-plus points in all five games, the only Jazz player to do so.

NETS 109 PISTONS 101

NEW YORK — The Brooklyn Nets hit nearly all their shots at the start, and Trevor Booker made the stops at the end.

Brook Lopez had 34 points and 11 rebounds, Sean Kilpatrick added 24 points, and the Nets beat the Pistons 109-101 on Wednesday night.

"We made some big plays down the stretch that really sealed the deal," Booker said. "It was a tremendous game by everybody. Defensive plays by me, offense by Sean and Brook. It was a great team effort."

Brooklyn hit 16 of its 20 shots in the first quarter to take a 38-30 advantage. The Nets had more turnovers (5) than misses.

GRIZZLIES 89 PELICANS 83

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Jaylen Green scored 21 points, Mike Conley added 20 and the Memphis Grizzlies beat the still-winless New Orleans Pelicans 89-83 in overtime Wednesday night.

James Ennis had 16 points and 10 rebounds for Memphis, while Zach Randolph finished with 10 points and 11 rebounds, part of the Grizzlies outrebounding the Pelicans 52-43.

Lance Stephenson led New Orleans with 21 points and six assists, while Langston Galloway and rookie Buddy Hield had 18 points each. Anthony Davis, the league's second-leading scorer, was limited to 10 points, connecting on only 3 of 13 shots as New Orleans lost its fifth straight.

HOUSTON 118 KNICKS 99

NEW YORK — James Harden and the Houston Rockets spent plenty of energy trying to knock off the champs. They had more than enough left a night later.

Harden had 30 points and 15 assists, and Houston routed the New York Knicks 118-99 on Wednesday night.

"We're a special group and we're fairly new," Harden said, "so the more we're going to continue to build and do things and play the right way no matter who we're playing, the better off we'll be."

LAKERS 123 HAWKS 116

ATLANTA — Lou Williams wasn't surprised he saved his best for the end.

Williams scored 16 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter, and the Los Angeles Lakers rallied after trailing most of the game to beat the Atlanta Hawks 123-116 on Wednesday night.

Williams, the Atlanta native who played for the Hawks from 2012-14, had a quiet game before his big final quarter.

"The fourth quarter is normally my best quarter of my career," Williams said.

The Hawks led 60-51 at halftime. The Lakers, led by D'Angelo Russell's 23 points, dominated the second half.

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	3	1	.750	—
Toronto	3	1	.750	—
Brooklyn	2	3	.400	1½
New York	1	3	.250	2
Philadelphia	0	4	.000	3
Southeast Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Atlanta	3	1	.750	—
Charlotte	3	1	.750	—
Miami	2	2	.500	1
Orlando	1	3	.250	2
Washington	0	3	.000	2½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cleveland	4	0	1.000	—
Chicago	3	1	.750	1
Detroit	3	2	.600	1½
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	2
Indiana	2	2	.500	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	4	1	.800	—
Houston	3	2	.600	1
Memphis	3	2	.600	1
Dallas	0	4	.000	3½
New Orleans	0	5	.000	4
Northwest Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Oklahoma City	3	0	1.000	—
Portland	2	2	.500	1½
Utah	2	2	.500	1½
Denver	1	2	.333	2
Minnesota	1	2	.333	2
Pacific Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Clippers	3	0	1.000	—
Golden State	3	1	.750	½
Sacramento	2	3	.400	2
L.A. Lakers	2	3	.400	2
Phoenix	0	4	.000	3½

Scores and schedules

Wednesday's Scores

Charlotte 109, Philadelphia 93
Toronto 113, Washington 103
Brooklyn 109, Detroit 101
Houston 118, New York 99
L.A. Lakers 123, Atlanta 116
Boston 107, Chicago 100
Memphis 89, New Orleans 83, OT
Utah 97, Dallas 81
Portland at Phoenix, late
Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games

Sacramento at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear main lake stained up river. 74 degrees; 3.32 feet low. Black bass are good on black buzzbaits at first light and last light with lots of small bass on baby bass wacky worms with chartreuse tips fished around grass Blue Rock 7- and 10-inch Power Worms have been productive on the 25-35 foot drops. Spoons are catching schooling bass all day in 25-50 feet Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on juglines baited with goldfish, perch or minnows

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear 71-76 degrees; 0.8 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on shakyheads, jigs and TEXAS RIGS. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 21.21 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky. 72-76 degrees; 0.52 feet low. Black bass are fair on chrome Rat-L-Traps, shallow running crankbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color. 73-77 degrees; 1.55 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigged Baby Brush Hogs, drop shot rigs and black/blue jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

NASWORTHY: 71.75 degrees; 1.34 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained. 72-75 degrees; 15.39 feet low. Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on chartreuse Luke Worm-Gitz nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained. 73-76 degrees; 35.66 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and split shot weighted fluke. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color. 73-76 degrees. 0.05 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on chrome Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are good on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on live shad and slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

SPENCE: 54.67 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 0.47 feet low. Black bass and crappie are fair to good, but mostly undersized. White bass are fair to good on minnows and Little Georges. Blue catfish are fair to good on cut and live bait.

SWEETWATER: Water off color. 71-74 degrees; 23.72 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained. 69-74 degrees 19.46 feet low. Black bass are very slow (the bass population was greatly reduced during the drought). No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky. 82-86 degrees. 17.44 feet low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse topwaters, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on topwaters and large jerkbaits. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side; whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained. 80-84 degrees Black bass are very good on chartreuse spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on frozen shrimp and bloodbait. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch.

BELTON: Water stained. 79-83 degrees. 0.03 feet low. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and soft plastic worms. Hybrid striper are fair on live shad. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are very good on minnows in 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on doughbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are fair on small live perch.

BRADY WOOD: Water stained. 81-85 degrees; 1.57 feet low. Black bass are fair on June bug worms, frogs, and Persuader crankbaits around rocks and over brush piles in 10-15 feet. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on Lil' Fishies and minnows off lighted docks at night. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are fair on cut bait and nightcrawlers over baited holes in 12-20 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water stained. 80-84 degrees; 0.15 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon spinnerbaits, Rat-L-Traps, and crankbaits in 10-20 feet. Striped bass are good on Red Fins, Zara Spooks, and plastic swim baits near Lighthouse Point at daylight. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on pink or chartreuse Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are good on liver and cheesebait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on live shad.

CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 79-83 degrees; 0.11 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon Whacky Sticks on wacky rigs. Smokin' Green Devil's Tongues on drop shot rigs, and Texas rigged 6-inch pumpkin Scoundrel worms along main lake bluffs. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse crankbaits over humps and on Pirk Minnows at daylight. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on pumpkin Curb's jigs and smoke JDC grubs in 12-25 feet early. Crappie are fair on minnows and crappie jigs spinner. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines and juglines baited with live perch.

COLEMAN: Water stained. 82-86 degrees 1.35 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastic worms. Hybrid striper are fair on white striper jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and blue tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait, shrimp, and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

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

FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are good on shad patterned Pop-Rs and Rat-L-Traps early. Red ear perch are good on worms in 3-10 feet. Channel and blue catfish are slow.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 81-85 degrees. 0.01 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps off points. Striped bass are fair on slab spoons. White bass are fair on minnows and white spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, shrimp, and liver.

GRANGER: Water stained; 80-84 degrees. 0.23 feet high. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits and soft plastics. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse jigs over brush piles in 4-15 feet. Blue catfish are good on prepared baits, and on juglines baited with fresh shad. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

LBJ: Water stained; 80-84 degrees; 0.79 feet low. Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits, swim baits, and watermelon Whacky Sticks off creek points early. Striped bass are good on Lil' Fishies at night. White bass are good on Lil' Fishies at night. Crappie are fair on watermelon Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on minnows and liver. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 0.30 feet low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits. White bass are fair on white Lil' Fishies. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water stained; 80-84 degrees. 1.27 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon black soft plastic worms. Striped bass are good on silver striper jigs. White bass are good on watermelon spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait, shrimp, and liver. Yellow catfish are good on live bait.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 82-86 degrees. 0.02 feet high. Black bass are fair on perch colored crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE HOLLOW: Water murky. 78-82 degrees; 0.12 feet high. Black bass are good on Rat-L-Traps, crankbaits, and spinnerbaits. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows, hot dogs, and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 80-84 degrees. 0.99 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastic worms, topwaters, and crankbaits in 8-15 feet. Striped bass are fair on white grubs and chartreuse striper jigs. White bass are fair on chrome jigging spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and fresh cut bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are good on chartreuse/black Rat-L-Traps and shad colored crankbaits. Hybrid striper are good on silver striper jigs. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows near the dam. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 79-83 degrees; 2.49 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon red spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and topwaters early and late. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on minnows and Lil' Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait.

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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 11
Nov. 3—Nov. 6

Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 15-4
Season: 155-44-1
Percent.: .775

Chris Hadorn
Last week: 14-6
Season: 153-46-1
Percent: .765

John Tee
Last week: 16-4
Season: 147-52-1
Percent: .735

Will Korn
Last week: 14-6
Season: 140-59-1
Percent: .700

Evan Winston
Last week: 14-6
Season: 137-62-1
Percent: .685

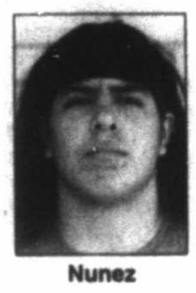
High school					
Lee at Odessa Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian	Lee	Permian
Odessa High at Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High
San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tascosa	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central
Sweetwater at Greenwood	Greenwood	Sweetwater	Greenwood	Greenwood	Sweetwater
Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian	MCS	MCS	MCS	MCS	MCS
Stanton at Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City
Lubbock Roosevelt at Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma
Stamford at Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan
Denton Calvary at Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity
Robert Lee at Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Grady at Wellman-Union	Grady	Grady	Grady	Wellman-Union	Grady
Rankin at Imperial Buena Vista	Buena Vista	Buena Vista	Buena Vista	Buena Vista	Buena Vista
College					
Texas A&M Commerce at UTPB	Commerce	Commerce	Commerce	Commerce	Commerce
Texas at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas	Texas Tech	Texas	Texas Tech
Texas A&M at Mississippi State	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Miss. State	Texas A&M
TCU at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	TCU
Alabama at LSU	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
NFL					
Dallas at Cleveland	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Cleveland
Philadelphia at NY Giants	Philadelphia	NY Giants	Philadelphia	NY Giants	NY Giants
Denver at Oakland	Oakland	Oakland	Denver	Oakland	Denver

LEE MVPS

Standard

OFFENSE
WR Colby Standard, Jr.

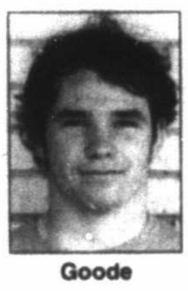
Standard produced a banner game against Frenship, as he hauled in five passes for a varsity career-high 117 yards.



Nunez

DEFENSE
DL Isaiah Nunez, Jr.

Nunez was a disruptive force on the Rebels' defensive line once again, as he recorded 11 total tackles and a team-high four tackles for a loss against the Tigers. Nunez is tied for the team lead with 66 total tackles this year.

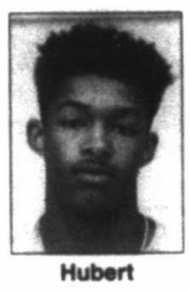


Goode

SPECIAL TEAMS
Dylan Goode, Jr.

The Lee coaching staff was impressed with Goode's intensity and overall play on special teams Friday.

MHS MVPS



Hubert

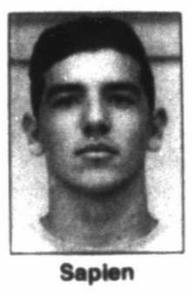
OFFENSE
Ricky Hubert, Sr., RB

Hubert rushed 23 times for 110 yards and a touchdown during the Bulldogs' 40-21 loss to No. 7 San Angelo Central last Friday.

Springer

DEFENSE
Dillon Springer, Sr., DE

Springer had eight total tackles, six solo tackles, one tackle for loss, one hurry and a fumble caused against the Bobcats.



Sapien

SPECIAL TEAMS
Suddin Sapien, So., WR

Sapien was praised by head coach Craig Yenzer for his efforts on all the Bulldogs' special teams units against Central last Friday.

STANDARD

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even good. He wants the Rebels to become great.

"I try to lead by my actions with my examples," Standard said. "I think it's important to set the standard for next year because we're not happy with being mediocre and we just constantly want to keep getting better and better.

"(We) never want to settle for (being) average. Hopefully this offseason we'll have that theme of getting better."

Added Hartman: "He's a winner. He's done a lot of things and every time he's done it with a smile on his face."

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REBEL YELLS

■ Lee sophomore running back Josh Traylor needs just 23 rushing yards to reach the 1,000-yard plateau for the season. Dennis Sterling holds Lee's 24th greatest individual season rushing yardage total, with 1,005 in the 1987 season.

■ The Rebels and Panthers both missing the playoffs is a pretty unusual occurrence over the history of the two programs' rivalry. It's happened just 13 times since 1961 and only four times in the last 37 years. The two teams missed out on the postseason together eight times between 1961-71.

■ Despite playoff football being out of the question for both teams, Lee head coach Clint Hartman said he knows players on both sides will be fired up to win this year's meeting in one of the most respected rivalries in high school football.

Each team also wants to finish off a disappointing campaign with a victory.

"We have great motivation," Hartman said. "We're getting after it every day. We know what's at stake. People say this is just another game and that's not true. This is a big deal."

2016 LEE STATISTICS
(3-6, 2-3)

Opponents	94	117	89	67	0 —365
Lee	56	79	63	77	7 —282

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Josh Traylor	129	977	7.6	8
Sema J Davis	154	878	5.7	8
David Jones	15	130	8.7	1
Connor Friel	29	105	3.6	0
Colby Standard	9	98	10.9	0
Jordan McDonald	5	65	13.0	1
Nicco Sorianello	7	42	6.0	1
Taye Britt	3	31	10.3	2
Payton Tranum	3	16	5.3	0
Grant Brown	3	13	4.3	1
Elijah Prince	5	9	1.8	0
Jordan Rodriguez 1	6	6.0		0
Daniel Parra	1	3	3.0	0
Total	364	2,370	6.5	22

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Sema J Davis	111	191	8	1,552	14
Colby Standard	2	3	0	8	0
Total	113	194	8	1,560	14

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Taye Britt	14	377	26.9	4
Grant Brown	27	313	11.6	2
Colby Standard	13	205	15.8	1
Payton Tranum	20	193	9.7	2
Nicco Sorianello 10	116	11.6		1
Sheldon Bass	11	107	9.7	2
Julian Stricklin	10	96	9.9	1
Noah Arredondo	3	85	35.5	1
Anthony Ford	2	12	12.0	0
Total	110	1,506	13.7	14

PUNTING

Player	No	Yds.	Avg.
Sema J Davis	12	403	33.5
Nathan Bowden	10	354	35.4
Trey Jacobo	8	256	32.0
Kougar Rodriguez	3	107	35.6

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Josh Traylor	8	0	0	0	48
Sema J Davis	8	0	0	0	48
Taye Britt	8	0	0	0	48
Christian Alvarez	0	24	0	0	24
Grant Brown	3	0	0	0	18
Payton Tranum	2	0	0	0	12
Nicco Sorianello	2	0	0	0	12
Nathan Bowden	0	15	0	0	15
Julian Stricklin	2	0	0	0	12
Sheldon Bass	2	0	0	0	12
Jordan McDonald	1	0	0	0	6
Colby Standard	1	0	0	0	6
Noah Arredondo	1	0	0	0	6
David Jones	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	39	39	0	1	276

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TTFL	FR	INT	PBU	S
Kougar Rodriguez	43	23	66	3	1	0	0
Isaiah Nunez	48	18	66	14	0	1	3
Dustin Hunt	34	25	59	7	1	3	3
Taye Britt	43	10	53	1	2	1	4
Mason Hubbard	28	18	46	5	1	0	0
Trey Jacobo	38	8	46	3	0	1	1
Bryce Cavenger	8	14	22	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Garza	12	9	21	2	0	0	1
Connor Frier	13	8	21	2	0	0	1
Elijah Prince	10	10	20	1	0	0	5
Jaurqui Polk	11	6	17	4	0	0	3
Jordyn Dunn	12	3	15	0	0	1	1
Julian Stricklin	10	3	13	0	0	0	3
Colby Standard	10	2	12	1	0	0	2
Jonathan Bostick	8	4	12	0	0	0	1
Javen Johnson	6	5	11	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Ramirez	8	3	11	0	0	0	0
Bryce Cavenger	5	4	9	0	0	0	1
Justin Hutson	5	1	6	0	0	0	0
Keenan Leal	3	2	5	0	0	0	0
Michael Parada	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
Zane Spraglin	4	0	4	1	0	0	0
Simmons	1	3	4	0	0	0	0
Nelson Perrille	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
H Hubbard	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Noah Arredondo	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Bryce Jones	5	0	3	0	0	0	1
Ruben Luna	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
D.D. Spraglin	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Rodrigo Rodriguez	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Israel Delgado	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
J. Villavicencio	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mykia Perrille	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
2,370	263.3	1,560	173.3	3,930	436.6

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,888	209.7	2,126	236.2	4,014	446

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aren't going to be rewarded for a top two finish in District 2-6A. Central and MHS boast the highest enrollments among postseason qualifiers in District 2-6A so the Bulldogs will have to settle for the No. 2 seed in the Class 6A Division I playoff bracket.

That means Midland High hits the road in the bi-district round and visits El Paso El Dorado in a challenging matchup to kick off the playoffs. El Dorado has an electrifying Oregon-style offense, highlighted by a pair of Division I caliber offensive weapons, so the meeting has the makings of being a track meet.

While the road playoff game against El Dorado will tough, there are positives and negatives to every situation. It could be worse. No. 1-ranked Allen and Euless Trinity will likely be on the opposite side from MHS in the Class 6A Division I bracket, and the projected Class 6A Division II bracket is filled with land mines, such as DeSoto, Southlake Carroll, Denton Guyer and Cedar Hill.

The bottom line is that the Class 6A playoffs are going to be treacherous no matter what draw Midland High gets and beating good football teams is the only way to keep playing.

Here's a look at the final week of District 2-6A play. Frenship is open.

District 2-6A Standings

	Overall				
Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
San Angelo Central	9	0	461	151	1.000
Midland High	7	2	365	294	.777
Amarillo Tascosa	6	3	304	249	.666
Odessa Permian	5	4	352	204	.555
Wolfforth Frenship	5	5	292	314	.500
Lee	3	6	282	365	.446
Odessa High	0	9	93	445	.000
	District				
Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-SA Central	5	0	258	98	1.000
x-Midland High	4	1	204	184	.800
x-Wolfforth Frenship	3	3	196	212	.500
Tascosa	3	2	165	159	.600
Lee	2	3	167	192	.400
Odessa Permian	1	4	159	138	.200
Odessa High	0	5	59	231	.000

x-denotes clinched playoff spot

Friday's scores
Wolfforth Frenship 58, Lee 28; San Angelo Central 40, Midland High 21; Odessa Permian 49, Odessa High 0; Amarillo Tascosa was open

Thursday, Nov. 3 game
San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tascosa

Friday, Nov. 4 games
Lee at Odessa Permian; Odessa High at Midland High; Wolfforth Frenship is open

San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tascosa, 7 p.m. today

The Bobcats might feel the after effects of a 307-mile trek to Dick Bivins Stadium. That won't be enough to stop a well-rounded Central team from leaving the Panhandle with a victory.

Central 38, Tascosa 21

Odessa High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Friday

The Bronchos are trying to avoid their first winless season since a 0-9-1 campaign in 1967.

Midland High 42, Odessa High 14

Lee at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Friday

This has the feeling of a real rivalry game because both proud programs are eliminated from postseason contention, but there's still bragging rights at stake. A win here could take away some of the sting of not making the playoffs.

Permian 31, Lee 28

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MHS

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able to compete for a share of the district title against the Bronchos Friday.

Even in that scenario, Yenzer says the Bulldogs won't be resting players or holding anything back against Odessa High.

Yenzer sees it as an opportunity for MHS to get back in sync for the postseason.

"Our goal right now is to give our best effort," Yenzer said. "We have to bounce back. We have to have tremendous effort. We need to come back and get our confidence level back up."

Friday could also mark the final time that Midland High's seniors play at Grande Communications Stadium, so Yenzer challenged the class to have peer accountability this week.

"'This could potentially be your last game that you ever play here at home so how do you want to remember it?'" Yenzer said of his message to the seniors. "I do think that's important. I think motivation is important. Certainly another goal, we need to go into the playoffs on a positive note. We don't need to have a loss or have something negative happen and we're reeling going into the playoffs next week. There's still a lot to play for."

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BULLDOG BITES

■ MHS defensive end Willie Echols' status for Friday's game against Odessa High is questionable due to a knee injury, which has caused him to miss the last two games.

Echols is making progress, however, and Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer said he's getting close to returning.

Yenzer lauded the play of junior Collin McCullough at defensive end in Echols' absence. McCullough recovered a fumble against Central last Friday.

"Collin McCullough is doing a great job," Yenzer said. "He's just been spectacular. Actually as we approach the playoffs, it's a win-win because Collin has gotten better."

■ Bulldogs running back Ricky Hubert needs 61 yards rushing Friday to achieve a 1,000-yard rushing season.

■ MHS quarterback Jackson Anuszkiewicz has thrown for 2,272 yards this season and needs 209 yards passing Friday to match Ryan Rowland for most passing yards in a season. Rowland threw for 2,481 yards in 2002.

■ Bulldogs wide receiver Courtney McMaryion has 91 career receptions and 1,714 career receiving yards, which both rank second in school history.

With three catches, McMaryion can tie Chris Woods (2003-04) for most receptions in MHS' history with 94. McMaryion also needs 33 receiving yards to equal Antwan Goodley (2007-09) for most receiving yards in a career with 1,747.

■ Midland High sophomore linebacker Smith Essman recorded 19 total tackles and 13 solo tackles against the Bobcats.

■ Bulldogs strong safety Holt Wood, who had missed two games with a shoulder injury, returned to action against Central and recorded seven tackles and a drive-stopping interception in the red zone.

■ The MHS coaching staff named right guard Brandon Nanez the offensive line's top performer versus Central.

■ All Midland High seniors will be team captains for Friday's game against Odessa High.

■ The Bulldogs received eight points to rank No. 12 in the Texas High School Coaches Association's Region I-6A poll.

2016 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(7-2, 4-1)

Opponents	77	84	34	95	—290
MHS	115	92	86	72	—365

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Ricky Hubert	146	939	6.4	13
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	80	449	5.6	6
Nick Hernandez	24	74	3.1	1
Jalen Childress	5	55	11.0	3
McLane Mannix	1	12	12.0	0
Ryan Perales	1	11	11.0	0
Tim Gates	3	8	2.7	0
Juleon Bowers	1	4	4.0	0
Caedon McDonald	1	3	3.0	0
Totals	282	1,555	5.9	23

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	133	209	12	2,272	25
Ryan Perales	7	7	0	132	1
Totals	140	216	12	2,404	26

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jalen Childress	34	728	21.4	7
McLane Mannix	35	693	19.8	8
Courtney McMaryion	29	434	14.9	6
Juleon Bowers	26	374	14.4	4
Michael Galindo	3	100	33.3	1
Greyson Brockington	4	66	16.5	0
Caedon McDonald	2	11	5.5	0
Ricky Hubert	5	2	0.4	0
Nick Hernandez	1	1	1.0	0
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	1	5	5.0	0
Totals	140	2,404	17.2	26

PUNTING

Player	No.	N. Yds.	N. Avg.	Long	In20
McLane Mannix	25	847	33.8	47	3

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Ricky Hubert	13	0	0	0	78
Jalen Childress	10	0	0	0	60
Ignacio Correa	0	43	0	4	55
McLane Mannix	8	0	2	0	52
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	6	0	0	0	36
Courtney McMaryion	6	0	0	0	36
Juleon Bowers	4	0	0	0	24
Jacoby Thornton	2	0	0	0	12
Michael Galindo	1	0	0	0	6
Nick Hernandez	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	51	43	2	4	365

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	TFL	FR	INT	PD
Sims	65	16	101	0	2	2	2	8
Barron	60	27	87	3	1	1	0	1
Essman	60	27	87	1	4	3	0	2
McCalister	48	21	69	0	5	2	0	3
Springer	38	11	49	2	9	0	0	3
Wood	36	21	57	0	3	1		
Abney	24	12	36	2	3	0	0	1
Thornton	24	8	32	0	0	0	4	5
Echols	22	19	41	2	3	0	0	1
N. Marquez	21	4	25	0	1	0	0	3
Mannix	18	4	22	0	0	0	0	0
McCullough	12	10	22	0	2	1	0	0
Taylor	12	5	17	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia	11	12	23	0	4	0	0	0
Klattenhoff	10	6	16	0	2	0		
Marker	5	4	9	0	0	0	1	0
Hernandez	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	0
Nabarrette	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sapien	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Zarate	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Glenn	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mathews	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Reeves	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hubert	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bowers	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tagle	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
I. Marquez	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Correa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montoya	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,555	172.8	2,404	267.1	3,959	439.9

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
2,651	294.6	1,346	149.5	3,997	444.1

HSFOOTBALLCAPSULE

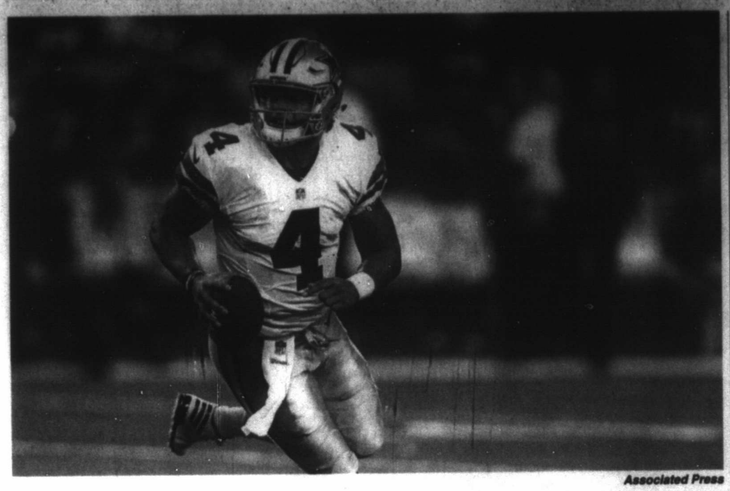
FROM STAFF REPORTS

NO. 7 SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT AMARILLO TASCOSA

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Dick Bivens Stadium, Amarillo
Records: Central 9-0, 5-0 in District 2-6A; Amarillo Tascosa 6-3, 3-2 in District 2-6A
Last week: Central 40, Midland High 21; MHS 49, Tascosa 34 (Oct. 21)
Last meeting/series: Tascosa def. Central 48-27 in 2013, but Central leads the all-time series 15-4-1
Three things to watch:
■ The Bobcats have already clinched a share of the District 2-6A title and the No. 1 playoff seed in Division I courtesy of their home win against MHS last Friday. But with a win against Tascosa, Central will capture the outright district championship.
■ Tascosa has already clinched a playoff spot as well but its position is still to be determined. With a win, the Rebels will take the district's No. 3 playoff seed (No. 1 seed in Division II), but will fail to the No. 4 seed with a loss to the Bobcats.
■ Tascosa, coming off an 18-point loss against MHS two weeks ago, will be tasked with adjusting to a formidable Bobcats offense after a bye week. As with every Bobcats opponent, Tascosa will need to find a way to slow down the talented Central tandem of quarterback Cal Vincent and running back Daven Manning, who has 1,172 yards and 15 scores.

After not throwing an interception over the Bobcats' first eight games, Vincent tossed one interception in each of his team's last two games.

Next: Central vs. El Paso Franklin, TBA in Class 6A bi-district; Tascosa vs. TBD in Class 6A bi-district, TBA



Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott scrambles out of the pocket during a game against the Philadelphia Eagles in Arlington on Sunday. As Dallas rookie quarterback's winning streak grows, Jerry Jones keeps modifying the answer for what happens when Tony Romo is ready.

Jerry said what? Cowboys' Prescott OK with latest from boss

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — The questions came at Dak Prescott almost as fast as the numerous Philadelphia pass rushers that made the Dallas quarterback look more like a rookie than any opponent so far.

How could he not have heard that owner and general manager Jerry Jones said the Cowboys should ride with Prescott's six-game winning streak, and that Tony Romo was fine with it? What did he mean he stayed off Twitter all day? How busy could he be on the players' day off?

Does he believe in the "hot hand" theory?

"Yeah, sure. I mean it's not anything I really think of," Prescott said after silently smiling at the suggestion that his boss was such a believer. "You say I had a hot hand but I definitely wasn't hot early in that last game. I've just got to come in and just worry about getting better."

There's no indication Romo, the 10-year starter, is replacing Prescott anytime soon as he continues his recovery from a broken bone in his back. And certainly not Sunday when the Cowboys (6-1) visit Cleveland (0-8).

The public glimpses of Romo's daily regimen vary.

One day, the 36-year-old is going hard on individual drills in practice, taking snaps, rolling out, throwing with some zip even though he isn't listed as an official participant. The next, he does enough in practice to be listed for the first time since getting hurt in a preseason game at Seattle.

And then there was Wednesday. Romo wasn't on the field making throws like he had been a week earlier. He was doing conditioning work on resistance cords with one of the athletic trainers after practice. He had the "DNP" designation again, just as he did Friday.

"The way we manage this situation, every situation, is to focus on Wednesday," coach Jason Garrett said. "That's what we're trying to do. That's what Dak is trying to do, that's what everybody on our offense and throughout our team is trying to do. Tony is trying to do that as well."

A few weeks after saying Romo was the No. 1 quarterback, Jones finally acknowledged on his radio show Tuesday that a change during a winning streak was risky at best.

"You want to be very mindful of what you've got going, which right now we've got a lot of chemistry going," Jones said. "That has got to really be recognized if you're making a decision."

And that leads to the obvious question of how Romo might be taking it.

"Tony has no issue with doing what's best for the team, absolutely no issue doing what's best for the team," Jones said. "When you've got it going, we know these things can be a one-in-a-lifetime opportunity for everybody involved. We look at it that way."

Romo briefly appeared in the locker room Wednesday, but didn't talk to reporters. He's been a steady presence on the sideline with a headset all season, and Prescott said there's been no change in their interaction as the winning streak has grown.

And while Prescott sticks with his mantra that it's "Tony's team," he's had enough success to earn a qualifier. Even after three quarters against the Eagles that were probably his worst as a pro, Prescott has a 99.6 passer rating with nine touchdowns and two interceptions.

The 23-year-old led a 90-yard drive to a tying score in the fourth quarter. He never let Philadelphia and fellow standout rookie Carson Wentz get the ball in overtime, leading a 75-yard march to the 29-23 win .

"Really, it's hard for me to say it's Tony's team, it's my team or anybody's team," Prescott said. "It's a true team and everybody is playing their part in it."

Prescott said footwork was his biggest problem against the Eagles, caused in part by heavy pressure from an aggressive defense. He bounced several throws, threw an end-zone interception that ended up putting Dallas behind at halftime, and had another near-pick that probably would have cost the Cowboys the game.

But the bottom line isn't changing. And if it were, Prescott wouldn't spend any more time wondering when the Cowboys were going back to their franchise guy.

"It never goes through my head that I've got to do this or that this is going to happen," Prescott said. "I think they will make that decision regardless of how my play is if they want to make that. I just go in and worry about these teammates."

And if he needs updates, he could always start looking at Twitter again.

Big 12 still has to determine champion and fill bowl spots

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

The Big 12 is unlikely to return to the College Football Playoff this season and the conference championship game won't resume until next year.

Still, the Big 12 has to determine a champion to represent the league in the Sugar Bowl against an SEC team, and fill the league's other six bowl spots.

Here's a look at each Big 12 team for the rest of the regular season, through the first weekend in December when other Power Five conferences play their championship games:

OKLAHOMA

Record: 6-2, 5-0 Big 12.
Remaining schedule: at Iowa State; vs. No. 13 Baylor; at No. 14 West Virginia; vs. No. 22 Oklahoma State.
Notes: The 12th-ranked Sooners are going for their 10th Big 12 title, and still have to play the three teams with only one league loss. Since Big 12 went to 10 teams with round-robin schedules in 2011, no team has gone through the league without a loss.

OKLAHOMA STATE

Record: 6-2, 4-1 Big 12.
Remaining schedule: at Kansas State; vs. Texas Tech; at TCU; at No. 12 Oklahoma.
Notes: Oklahoma State just gave West Virginia its first loss, and won its fourth in a row since losing at Baylor with two fourth-quarter drives ending inside the 5.

BAYLOR

Record: 6-1, 3-1 Big 12.
Remaining schedule: vs. TCU; at No. 12 Oklahoma; vs. Kansas State; vs. Texas Tech, at Arlington, Texas; at No. 14 West Virginia.
Notes: Baylor control its fate in pursuit of a third Big 12 title in four years. But the Bears are coming off their first loss and still face the toughest part of their schedule.

WEST VIRGINIA

Record: 6-1, 3-1 Big 12.
Remaining schedule: vs. Kansas; at Texas; vs. No. 12 Oklahoma; at Iowa State; vs. Baylor.
Notes: West Virginia will be hard pressed to repeat the 4-0 November it had last year under coach Dana Holgorsen, who entered this season on the hot seat.

KANSAS STATE

Record: 5-3, 3-2 Big 12.
Remaining schedule: vs. No. 22 Oklahoma State; at No. 13 Baylor; vs. Kansas; at TCU.
Notes: The Wildcats will likely be favored only against Kansas down the stretch, but they are just one win from becoming bowl-eligible for the seventh straight season. Two wins would give K-State coach Bill Snyder 200.

TCU

Record: 4-4, 2-3 Big 12.
Remaining schedule: at No. 13 Baylor; vs. No. 22 Oklahoma State; at Texas; vs. Kansas State.
Notes: The Horned Frogs have lost two in a row, the first time since 2013 that they have lost consecutive games. They are coming off their second double-overtime loss this season, though the defense had one of its best performances.

TEXAS

Record: 4-4, 2-3 Big 12.
Remaining schedule: at Texas Tech; vs. No. 14 West Virginia; at Kansas; vs. TCU.
Notes: Coach Charlie Strong is facing a critical stretch that will likely decide his future with the Longhorns. Reminder: Late in the 2014 season, Strong said Texas would never lose five games again. One more loss and he'll be at that dubious threshold three years in a row.

TEXAS TECH

Record: 4-4, 2-3 Big 12.
Remaining schedule: vs Texas; at No. 22 Oklahoma State; at Iowa State; vs. No. 13 Baylor, at Arlington, Texas.
Notes: Like two of its remaining opponents, Texas Tech needs at least two more wins to get bowl eligible. In the double-OT win at TCU, the Red Raiders scored only 17 points in regulation, a week after their fourth loss in two seasons when scoring more than 50.

IOWA STATE

Record: 1-7, 0-5 Big 12.
Remaining schedule: vs. No. 12 Oklahoma; at Kansas; vs. Texas Tech; vs. No. 14 West Virginia.
Notes: Iowa State is already guaranteed its seventh consecutive losing record in coach Matt Campbell's first season. The Cyclones lost 45-42 at home to Baylor on Oct. 1 when the Bears never led until the game-ending field goal.

KANSAS

Record: 1-7, 0-5 Big 12.
Remaining schedule: at No. 14 West Virginia; vs. Iowa State; vs. Texas; at Kansas State.
Notes: The Jayhawks, who have lost 17 consecutive Big 12 games, have been last in the Big 12 six of the last seven seasons. Second-year coach David Beaty's team came close against TCU, but the Jayhawks missed three field goals in the fourth quarter while TCU rallied from a nine-point deficit to win 24-23.

NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	1	0	.875	217	132
Buffalo	4	4	0	.500	212	172
Miami	3	4	0	.429	146	159
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	150	208
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	5	3	0	.625	137	167
Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	182	183
Indianapolis	3	5	0	.375	208	230
Jacksonville	2	6	0	.286	139	196
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	170	150
Cincinnati	3	4	1	.438	187	189
Baltimore	3	4	0	.429	133	139
Cleveland	0	8	0	.000	158	238
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	6	2	0	.750	194	136
Oakland	6	2	0	.750	215	203
Kansas City	5	2	0	.714	186	137
San Diego	3	5	0	.375	225	212

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	6	1	0	.857	188	130
N.Y. Giants	4	3	0	.571	133	141
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	179	117
Washington	4	3	1	.563	186	189
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Atlanta	5	3	0	.625	262	231
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	152	189
New Orleans	3	4	0	.429	201	215
Carolina	2	5	0	.286	191	196
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714	139	104
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571	172	156
Detroit	4	4	0	.500	183	190
Chicago	2	6	0	.250	131	179
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Seattle	4	2	1	.643	131	109
Arizona	3	4	1	.438	179	140
Los Angeles	3	4	0	.429	120	154
San Francisco	1	6	0	.143	144	219

Scores and schedules

Sunday's Scores

Cincinnati 27, Washington 27, OT
Houston 20, Detroit 13
New Orleans 25, Seattle 20
N.Y. Jets 31, Cleveland 28
New England 41, Buffalo 25
Carolina 30, Arizona 20
Kansas City 30, Indianapolis 14
Oakland 30, Tampa Bay 24, OT
Atlanta 33, Green Bay 32
Denver 27, San Diego 19
Dallas 29, Philadelphia 23, OT

Open: Los Angeles, San Francisco, N.Y. Giants, Miami, Baltimore, Pittsburgh

Monday's Score

Chicago 20, Minnesota 10

Today's Game

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday's Games (Nov. 6)

Dallas at Cleveland, 12 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Miami, 12 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 12 p.m.
Jacksonville at Kansas City, 12 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 12 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 12 p.m.
New Orleans at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Carolina at Los Angeles, 3:05 p.m.
Tennessee at San Diego, 3:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Washington, Arizona, Chicago, New England, Houston, Cincinnati

Monday's Game (Nov. 6)

Buffalo at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.

No. 12 Oklahoma takes Big 12 title quest to Iowa State

By Luke Meredith
Associated Press

AMES, Iowa — At one time, Oklahoma's early November trip to Iowa State might have looked like a potential upset that could turn the playoff picture upside down.

The Sooners will need to do a lot more than beat the lowly Cyclones on Thursday night to even think they can reach football's Final Four.

But a loss would put No. 12 Oklahoma's only realistic remaining goal, a Big 12 title, in serious jeopardy.

The Sooners (6-2, 5-0 Big 12, No. 14 CFP) have recovered well enough for an ugly 1-2 start to put themselves in position to win yet another league title.

And while visiting Ames to play Iowa State (1-7, 0-5) still looks somewhat dangerous on paper, the reasons why Cyclones haven't beaten Oklahoma at home in decades remain in play.

Iowa State has talent at the skill positions and in the secondary. But the Cyclones have yet to learn how to win under first-year coach Matt Campbell.

Iowa State has led at halftime in three of its five Big 12 games. It has also been within seven points three times in the conference, but its inability to close teams out has doomed the Cyclones to a seventh straight losing season.

"They're a team that plays hard," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said. "We've got to be at our best here on a short week."

Here are some of the keys to consider as Oklahoma goes on the road in search of its sixth straight win:

MISSING MIXON: The Sooners will head to Ames short-handed in the running game. Samaje Perine is expected to miss the trip with a pulled leg muscle, and Joe Mixon was suspended for the game after violating team rules. Those two have combined for 1,188 yards and 11 touchdowns this season. Freshman Abdul Adams, who had 91 yards in a 56-3 blowout of Kansas on Saturday, will likely get the start for Oklahoma.

LANNING OR PARK?: Quarterback Jacob Park got the majority of the snaps for Iowa State in last weekend's 31-26 home loss to Kansas State . But Joel Lanning is expected to make the start yet again for the Cyclones. Park threw for 301 yards against the Wildcats, but Iowa State put itself in a 21-point hole it couldn't escape from.

Norv Turner resigns as Vikings offensive coordinator

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Vikings offensive coordinator Norv Turner abruptly resigned Wednesday, stunning the team two days after losing its second consecutive game with an offense nowhere to be found.

Coach Mike Zimmer's voice cracked and his bottom lip quivered near the end of his news conference while discussing his relationship with Turner, whom he hired to run his offense after getting the job with the Vikings in 2014. Zimmer said the decision was made entirely by Turner, who was replaced by Pat Shurmur.

"Norv is a very, very good friend of mine. He has helped me tremendously in the three years that I've been here," Zimmer said. "He's had an unbelievable career. He's been, really, my right-hand man."

The Vikings have scored only 10 points in each loss after a 5-0 start to the season, with the offensive line's performance the primary concern. Quarterback Sam Bradford, who was sacked 11 times over the last two games, said he had no problem with the scheme and that the players felt responsible for Turner's departure.

"I obviously didn't see this coming. I was in here yesterday talking to him. I didn't really think anything was different," Bradford said.

Turner released a statement through the Vikings, stating his "tremendous respect" for Zimmer, the staff and the players and his desire to see them succeed.

"At this time I think it's in the best interest of the team to step down," said Turner, who told ESPN his decision stemmed from differing views with Zimmer about the offensive strategy.

Turner approached Zimmer at Vikings headquarters about 6:30 a.m. They had a long conversation about a variety of subjects.

"I told him my feelings for him and how much that I respect him and the things that he's done and the things that he's continued to do and how hard he was trying to get it going. He was pretty set in his ideas and his reasons, and I hope that we'll always continue to be friends," Zimmer said.

The Vikings (5-2) host the Lions on Sunday, still in first place in the NFC North despite their stumble out of the bye.

After two seasons of unremarkable production by the offense, Zimmer hired Tony Sparano as offensive line coach and Shurmur as tight ends coach. That put three former NFL head coaches on the offensive staff. Zimmer said he valued the diversity of perspectives and voices that brought to the strategizing on that side of the ball, but Shurmur's arrival raised plenty of eyebrows around the league since he was overqualified for simply coaching tight ends. This is Shurmur's 18th year in the NFL, including two seasons as Cleveland's head coach and the last three years as Philadelphia's offensive coordinator.

"Since Norv has been here I've given him almost 100 percent total free will in everything that they've done offensively," Zimmer said. "Obviously I'll come in and make suggestions, but there really has not been a time where I've demanded everything from there."

Last season, Shurmur had Bradford as his quarterback with the Eagles, and his input helped Vikings general manager Rick Spielman make the emergency trade for Bradford on Sept. 3 after Teddy Bridgewater was hurt. Shurmur was also Bradford's offensive coordinator in 2010, the quarterback's rookie year with St. Louis.

Turner has been a head coach in the NFL for 15 years. This was his 10th season as an offensive coordinator in the league. The 64-year-old has been with nine different NFL teams. Turner's son, Scott, remains Minnesota's quarterbacks coach, and the rest of the staff remains intact.

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's A. Change Me Now* (N)	Why Try to Change Me Now* (N)	Notorious (N)	'Chase' (N)	With Murder "Call It Mother's Intuition" (N)	Local 2 News/ 10	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Great Indoor (N)	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	Pure Genius (N)	CBS 7 News	(35) Stephen Colbert		(35) J.Corden
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Mason "The Case of the Way Wildcatter"	Twilight Zone
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Rosewood (N)		Pitch "Wear It" (N)		Fox 24 News	TMZ	Fox 24 News	Two and a Half	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	12	12	11	11	All About Us	Mission: M25	Update News	Wings of Truth	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Faith for Families	Dollars & Sense	Hidden in Sight	Biblical Israel
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MAX		380	557	17	120	24	★★ Friday Night Lights				Quarry "nu'c ch'y dá mòn"			(:25) ★ Emelia	(:50) ★★ The Happening		
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PLEX				96			(5:20) ★ Night of the...		★★★★ The Freshman				(:45) ★★ The Big Picture Kevin Bacon.			★★ Trojan War Will Friedel.	
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	Masters "Topeka"		★★ Carol ('15, Dra) Cate Blanchett.				Shameless		Gigolos	Gigolos	Masters "Topeka"
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CNBC		46	52		39	72	Millionaire Inventor		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Millionaire (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws: Full Throttle (N)				Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	Girl M.	Cali Style	Underc.	Underc.	Cali Style	Girl M.	Underc.	StuckMid	Backsta.	Friends	Girl M.	Friends
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	Football	NCAA Football Oklahoma at Iowa State Site: Jack Trice Stadium (L)					SportsCenter				SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	Drone Racing		H.S. Football Site: Gopher-Warrior Bowl (L)						ESPN	Drone Racing		Drone R.
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FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(4:30) ★★ Hitch		★★ Love and Basketball ('00, Rom) Omar Epps, Sanaa Lathan.						The 700 Club		Mindy	Mindy
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	(5:30) Gameday	Outdoor SW (N)	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Stars Live (L)	SportsDay OnAir	TMS Race Preview	Own Words
FX		31	56	59	64	69	★★★★ The Avengers ('12, Act) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr...						Better (N)	Better	Better	★★★★ The Avengers		
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	(5:00) ★ Just in Time...		★ Christmas Under Wraps						★ Crown for Christmas Danica McKellar.		★ Matchmaker S...
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
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MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	43				Bet Cup	Drive	Grudge	Grudge	Grudge	Grudge	Nitro (N)	Nitro	Motoclub	Motoclub	Grudge	Grudge
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	The Thundermans		★★ The Parent Trap ('98, Fam) Dennis Quaid, Lindsay Lohan.						Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(5:30) ★★★ Insidious Patrick Wilson.				★★ Insidious: Chapter 2 ('13, Hor) Patrick Wilson.					★ Cabin Fever: Patient Zero		
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Tracy Morgan (N)		Dream Corp (N)	Conan
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Night Moves		★ Kisses for My President Fred MacMurray.				★★★★ The Great McGinty			★★★ The Dark Horse		
TELE		20	-	10	20		Casa cerrado		Silvana Sin Lana		Sin Senos Si Hay Par		Señora acero		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin Senos Si Hay Par	
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Sean's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Brittani's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Angel's Story"		My 600-lb "Angel"	TBA	My 600-lb Life "Angel's Story"		My 600-lb "Angel"	TBA
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Woman in the Garden"		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers Site: Quicken Loans Arena -- Cleveland, Ohio (L)					NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Golden State Warriors Site: The Oracle -- Oakland, Calif. (L)				
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	(:35) Griffith	(:10) Griffith	(:50) Ray	(:25) Loves Ray		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Vanity's Bonfire"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Star-Struck Victims"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Manhattan Transfer"		FallingWater "Castles Made of Sand" (N)		Eyewitness "Bella, Bella, Bella"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Uncle"	
WGN		19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Salem "After the Fall"		(:05) Met Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Miracles"	Met Your Mother

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California Chrome seeks to cap perfect year in Breeders' Cup

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

ARCADIA, Calif. — Thoroughbred racing's richest horse was ready to relax. Having just come off the track from a morning gallop in preparation for the Breeders' Cup Classic, California Chrome rolled around in the large pit of sand Art Sherman created for his superstar behind the barn at Santa Anita.

"As you can see, he loves to play," the 79-year-old trainer said Wednesday. "He loves to just roll and scratch his back."

In the morning sunshine, California Chrome's chestnut-colored coat shined like a copper penny.

The 5-year-old with the flashy white markings will try to cap an undefeated year with a victory in Saturday's $6 million race. California Chrome is the early even-money favorite for the 1 ¼-mile race, further confirmation of his status as racing's rock star. His devoted fan base is known as "Chromies."

"I feel some pressure from the Chromies because I don't want to disappoint them," said jockey Victor Espinoza, whose successful association with the horse helped land him on "Dancing With the Stars."

The durable horse that has taken Sherman on the ride of his life is 6-0 this year, having won his last two races by a combined 7 ¼ lengths. California Chrome's earnings of $13,432,650 make him the richest horse in North American history.

AP file photo

California Chrome flies down the stretch on the way to winning the Pacific Classic horse race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club in Del Mar, Calif., on Aug. 20.

"I can't tell you what a thrill it's been for me, especially the last two races," Sherman said. "Sometimes I get spooky and think, 'Wow, what happens if he lets him run?' Victor said he wrapped up on him the last two races. Now we're a fresh horse coming into the Breeders' Cup, which is what I wanted."

Under Sherman's patient guidance, California Chrome has overcome volatile ownership and injuries since first making a name for himself by winning the 2014 Kentucky Derby and Preakness.

Those victories set up a Triple Crown try in the Belmont. California Chrome finished in a dead-heat for fourth. Co-owner Steve Coburn created controversy after the race, saying the system allowed fresh horses that hadn't run in the series' earlier two legs to take "the coward's way out."

As a 4-year-old, California Chrome traveled thousands of miles to Dubai for the World Cup, where he finished second. Afterward, he was sent to England to run at Royal Ascot against Sherman's wishes. But a bruised hoof kept him out of the race. He returned to the U.S. and X-rays revealed further bruising that ended his season early.

Coburn sold his 30 percent interest in California Chrome last year to Taylor Made Farm in Kentucky, where the horse will eventually begin his stallion career.

"I have a lot of respect for Chrome," Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert said. "Art has done a tremendous job of keeping him going."

This year, California Chrome has returned to his winning ways. He again made the long journey to Dubai and won the $10 million World Cup along with another race there.

"He's bigger, he's stronger. He's an unbelievable athlete," Sherman said. "He's such a cool horse to be around, he's got such a personality."

In a year in which all three winners of the Triple Crown races are already retired, California Chrome has met every challenge and continued to delight his fans and boost a beleaguered industry.

"It's amazing what Chrome does for the sport. He is the star," Espinoza said. "He is as good now as he's ever been. He is on his toes. He's ready to go."

Sherman went by to check out Chrome's biggest competition, 3-year-old Arrogate, the lightly raced 5-2 second choice trained by Baffert.

"I said, 'Get tied on, you haven't seen Chrome yet,'" he said. "Here we go. The match race is on."

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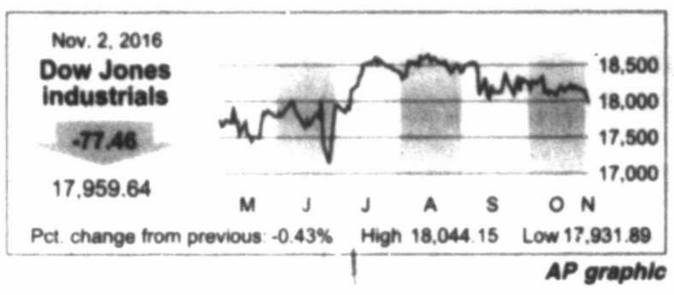

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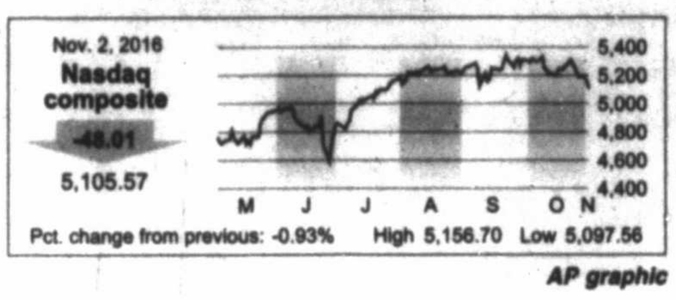

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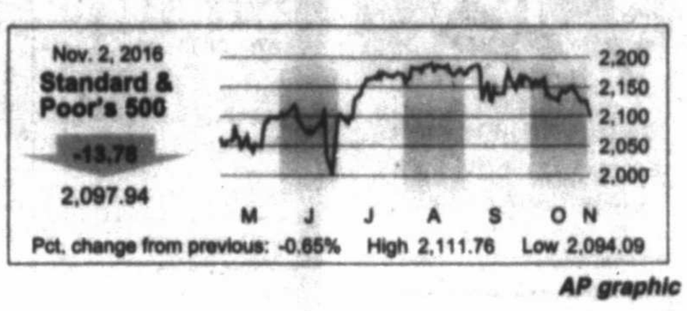

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FUTURES

Wednesday: $45.34
Previous: $46.67

POSTED

Wednesday: $41.75
Previous: $43.25

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Wednesday: $38.05
Previous: $39.55

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Wednesday: $2.792
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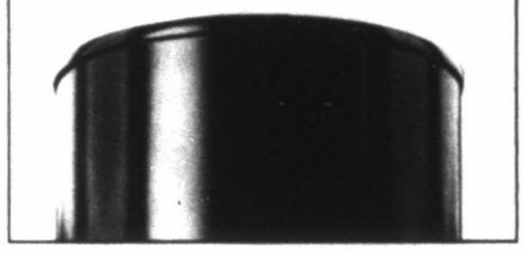

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Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
VanEGold	1025474	24.76	.37
S&P500ETF	914251209	74	1.27
BkofAm	808437	16.48	.13
iShEMkts	801151	36.40	.44
SPDR Fnc	649042	19.53	.13

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TriNetGrp	20.28	+2.48	+13.9
Cameco g	8.34	+.88	+11.8
TutorPerin	20.60	+1.95	+10.5
WalkerDun	26.48	+2.50	+10.4
BungeLt	68.81	+6.23	+10.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Adeptus	8.60	-18.27	-68.0
Dynegy	7.34	-3.38	-31.5
Dynegy ptA	29.50	-10.65	-26.5
Dynegy ?	58.72	-16.78	-22.2
StoneMor	9.99	-2.39	-19.3

Diary

Advanced	707
Declined	2,292
Unchanged	85
Total issues	3,084
New Highs	19
New Lows	100
Volume	4,149,767,038

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	73364	4.01	.19
B2gold g	67414	2.87	.05
SynergyRs	53302	6.83	.04
NovaGld g	43757	5.25	+.01
BarrCSOil	31481	5.45	.18

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AvinoSG g	2.30	+.22	+10.6
GeeGroup	4.93	+.35	+7.6
GasRes	2.75	+.10	+3.8
AmStrd	3.00	+.10	+3.4
CentrusEn	4.09	+.13	+3.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BoveMed	4.99	-.43	-7.9
NobleH n	3.00	-.25	-7.7
Ar Inds	1.32	-.27	-16.7
Richmn g	4.75	-.72	-13.4
TherapMD	5.12	-.42	-7.2

Diary

Advanced	97
Declined	248
Unchanged	25
Total issues	370
New Highs	1
New Lows	12
Volume	133,946,700

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
FrontierCm	848308	3.39	.54
BrodeCm	777762	12.32	+1.08
SiriusXM	429796	41.13	.33
Facebook	358832	127.17	2.33
Apple Inc	277358	111.59	-.10

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SkylinMdl rs	3.35	+.74	+28.4
CombMtr rs	2.85	+.55	+23.9
Axiom n	58.66	+10.65	+22.2
NovoCure n	7.25	+1.30	+21.8
EaglePhm	68.10	+10.86	+19.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cempra	7.30	-11.35	-60.9
TandemD	2.20	-3.15	-58.9
InternENT	8.35	-4.35	-43.2
Jrdnsur	11.13	-3.77	-24.0
Atlunity	4.57	-3.33	-22.5

Diary

Advanced	721
Declined	2,034
Unchanged	218
Total issues	2,973
New Highs	19
New Lows	168
Volume	2,014,258,931

Senators seek to quash China aluminum magnate's purchase

Bloomberg

The ranking Democrat on a U.S. Senate finance subcommittee overseeing trade is spearheading an effort to have the U.S. reject Chinese aluminum entrepreneur Liu Zhongtian's purchase of Cleveland-based Aleris Corp.

Oregon's Ron Wyden and 11 other senators signed a letter addressed to the Treasury Department asking for the $2.3 billion acquisition announced in August to be reviewed and rejected on national security grounds, according to a copy obtained by Bloomberg. Wyden spokesman Keith Chu confirmed the letter's authenticity. Should the Democrats win back control of the Senate, Wyden would likely steer the subcommittee's agenda.

Liu's Zhongwang USA plans to buy closely held Aleris for $1.11 billion in cash and $1.22 billion in debt, giving one of Asia's biggest makers of extruded-aluminum products greater access to American and European technology, as well as buyers that include aerospace manufacturers like Boeing and automakers such as Audi.

"Chinese entities, including state owned or state controlled enterprises, may have relationships with China's military, compounding the risk that U.S. technologies will fall into the wrong hands," the letter, addressed to Treasury Secretary Jack Lew, said.

"Aleris' R&D and technology are critical to current and long-term U.S. economic and national security interests given Aleris' use of advanced research and modeling techniques, development of high-strength alloys, and design of light armor material with increased ballistic performance," they wrote. Other signatories include Chuck Schumer, a Democrat from New York, and Rob Portman, a Republican from Ohio.

When the deal was announced in August, Aleris Chief Executive Officer Sean Stack said in an interview that the company didn't anticipate any regulatory hurdles.

"We don't check any of those boxes in terms of the criteria" for a formal inquiry from Treasury's foreign investment committee known as CFIUS, Stack said at the time.

China Zhongwang Holdings could become the world's second-largest aluminum rolling company should the Aleris acquisition be approved by regulators, Austin, Texas-based Harbor Intelligence wrote in an Aug. 30 research note.

Aleris would give Zhongwang a significant footprint in the North American and European flat- rolled products markets, Jorge Vazquez, the managing director of Harbor, said in the note.

Zhongwang declined to comment on any CFIUS investigation, saying only that there will be no change to Aleris' brand, management or business strategy.

Chinese takeovers have drawn attention from Capitol Hill recently, including China National Chemical Corp.'s $43 billion acquisition of Syngenta AG. In September, a group of lawmakers, citing investment in the U.S. by China, urged the Government Accountability Office to review whether CFIUS's authority should be expanded and whether special consideration should be given to acquisitions from state-controlled Chinese buyers.

CFIUS, whose members include officials from the Defense, State and Justice Departments, reviews acquisitions of U.S. businesses by foreign buyers. The panel scrutinizes deals for any risks to U.S. national security and can impose conditions on transactions or recommend the president block them.

Whole Foods to go from co-CEOs to 1

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Whole Foods, which has been run by two CEOs for six years, said Wednesday that it is shifting to a single chief executive, and reported that a key sales measure fell for the fifth straight quarter.

Co-founder John Mackey will become the sole CEO at the end of the year. The other co-CEO, Walter Robb, will remain on Whole Foods' board and be a senior adviser to the company.

The natural foods grocer said sales fell 2.6 percent at established stores in the fiscal fourth quarter, worse than the 2 percent drop analysts expected, according to FactSet.

Whole Foods has been hurt by increasing competition from supermarkets, big-box retailers and grocery delivery companies that also sell organic foods and products, sometimes at cheaper prices. This year, it opened its first lower-priced 365 by Whole Foods Market store and launched a digital coupon app for its flagship stores. But the company said it will only go so far with lower prices.

Mackey and Robb have been co-CEOs since 2010, and Robb has worked for the company for 25 years. The company said it will incur a charge of $13 million in the current quarter as a result of Robb's separation agreement. Also stepping down is Chief Financial Officer Glenda Flanagan, who will retire by September 2017, the company said.

Overall, the company reported net income of $88 million, or 28 cents per share, in the quarter, beating the 24 cents per share analysts expected, according to Zacks Investment Research.

Stocks struggle again

Stocks retreated for a seventh consecutive day Wednesday, the market's longest decline in five years, as investor worries about the U.S. presidential election continued to weigh on the market.

A steep decline in oil prices also shook investor confidence.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 77.46 points, or 0.4 percent, to 17,959.64. The Standard & Poor's 500 index lost 13.78 points, or 0.7 percent, to 2,097.94 and the Nasdaq composite fell 48.01 points, or 0.9 percent, to 5,105.57.

The last time the S&P 500 fell for seven straight days was November 2011, during a flare-up of the European sovereign debt crisis.

Like most of the public, investors have their eyes glued to the presidential race, as polls between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump have tightened. The narrowing in the race has brought more uncertainty. Gold and bond prices have risen. The VIX, a volatility measure dubbed the "fear gauge" for Wall Street, jumped 14 percent on Tuesday to its highest level since June. It was up another 4.4 percent Wednesday.

Metal prices rise

Precious and industrial metals futures closed mostly higher. Gold increased $20.20 to $1,308.20 an ounce, silver climbed 28 cents to $18.69 an ounce and copper was little changed at $2.23 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $90.72 Down 2.69

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $128.39 Down 0.21

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $6.40 Down 0.20

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $91.28 Down 0.53

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.60 Up 0.02

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.15 Down 0.19

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $21.00 Down 0.45

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $36.81 Up 0.32

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $9.86 Up 0.02

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $14.21 Down 0.31

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.96f	14	36.37	.19	+5.7
Abraxas			1.57	.05	+48.1
AdaDvrsEq	92e		12.63	-.07	-1.6
Adeptus		-	8.60	-18.27	-84.2
AMD			6.76	.33	+135.5
Alibaba		35	98.51	-2.64	+21.2
AlonUSA	.60		7.09	.56	-52.2
Ambev	.19e		5.55	.08	+24.4
Amgen	4.00	13	138.70	-2.06	-14.6
Anadarko	.20	...	60.14	+.19	+23.8
Apache	1.00		59.46	.07	+33.7
Apple Inc	2.28	13	111.59	+.10	+6.0
ApldMatl	.40	22	28.59	-.31	+53.1
ArcelorMit			6.53	.12	+103.1
Archrock	.48f		11.20	.80	+48.9
Arconic			17.94	.98	-8.8
ATMOS	1.68	21	70.88	-1.07	+12.4
AutoData	2.12	27	89.98	+3.06	+6.2
BP PLC	2.40e	...	34.01	-.10	+8.8
BakrHu	.68		54.46	.88	+18.0
BkofAm	.30f	13	16.48	.13	-2.1
B iPVxST rs			35.92	-.81	
BarringsCp s	1.20		16.66	.42	-3.4
BarrickG	.08	41	18.14	.27	+145.8
BasicEnSv			.40	+.01	-85.1
BerkHa A	...		142149	00.00	-470.00 +8.6
BlkHillsCp	1.68	20	60.15	-.40	+29.5
BrlbySq	1.52	35	90.57	-.23	-26.5
BrodeCm	.22	22	12.32	+1.08	+34.2
Brookdale			11.93	+.13	-35.4
BrownFA s	...	30	48.26	+.22	...
BrownFB s	...	...	46.11	+.34	-8.5
CVS Health	1.70f	16	83.95	+.50	-14.1
Calpine		19	10.89	-.91	-24.7
Caterpillar	3.08	22	81.11	-1.13	+19.3
Celestic g		10	12.13	+.01	+10.0
Cempra			7.30	-11.35	-76.5
CntryLink	2.16	10	24.18	-.79	-3.9
ChesEng			5.31	-.05	+18.0
Chevron	4.28	...	105.39	-1.09	+17.2
Chicos	.32	67	11.44	-.03	+7.2
Cimarex	.32		128.33	-1.96	>43.6
Cisco	1.04	14	30.39	-.09	+12.8
Citigroup	.64	13	48.54	-.40	-6.2
ClayEng	...	...	90.72	-2.69	+206.8
CocaCola	1.40	25	42.05	-.07	-2.1
colgPalm	1.56	26	71.18	+.19	+6.8
ColumPP n	.79f	20	17.10	+1.10	-2.2
ConAgra	1.00	27	47.63	+.04	+13.0
ConchoRes	...	76	128.39	-.21	+38.3
ConocoPhil	1.00	...	43.23	-.31	-7.4
CrackerB	4.60	19	135.62	+.79	+6.9
CSVelVST			35.00	.88	+35.7
CSVLg2rd rs				19.64	-1.81
CrosTim	1.11e	11	16.89	-.36	+29.8
DCP Mid	3.12	19	32.63	.68	+32.3
DTE	2.92	21	93.18	-1.11	+16.2
Dataram rs			.99	-.04	-50.3
DevonE	.24	...	39.55	+1.86	+23.6
DrGMBll s			12.72	-.71	
DrGBull s			14.48	-.64	
Disney	1.42	16	91.91	-.48	-12.5
DowChm	1.84	17	53.60	-.18	+4.1
Dynegy			7.34	-3.38	-45.2
EOG Resc s	.67	...	90.94	-.22	+28.5
EmpDist	1.04	23	34.11	-.01	+21.5
EnCana g	.06		9.30	-.21	+82.7
Energen	.08		48.81	-1.58	+19.1
EngyTsfr	4.22		34.64	-.04	+2.7
EnPro	.84	38	52.84	-.61	+20.5
EntProdPt	1.62f	19	24.90	+.12	-2.7
Ericsson	.46e		4.95	+.10	-48.5
ExxonMbl	3.00	33	83.45	-.20	+7.1
Facebook		45	127.17	-2.33	+21.5
Fitbit n		16	12.81	-.25	-56.7
FordM	.60a	5	11.40	-.21	-19.1
FrptMcM	...	...	10.62	-.53	+56.9
FrontierCm	.42	48	3.39	-.54	-27.4
GATX	1.60	6	62.66	-.22	+.2
GabMultT	.94e	...	7.30	-.19	-2.7
GAMv	1.15e	...	31.18	-.19	-2.4
GenElec	.92	25	28.49	-.39	-8.5
GlPlainEn	1.10f	16	27.28	-.29	+1.0
HP Inc	.50	7	14.65	+.30	+23.7
Hallibrtn	.72	...	46.93	-.30	+34.9
HuntBncsh	.32f	14	10.33	-.23	-6.6
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	35.83	-.64	+73.3
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.50	-.08	+3.1
iShChinaLC	.76e		36.62	-.48	+3.8
iShEMkts	.84e		36.40	-.44	+13.1
iS Eafe	1.70e		57.18	-.39	-2.6
iShBxHYB	5.09	...	84.92	-.38	+5.4
iShR2K	1.77e		115.56	-1.49	+2.6
Intel	1.04	16	34.60	+.06	-5.2
InterDig	1.20f	12	69.55	-.80	+41.8
JohnJn	3.20	18	114.86	-.48	+11.8
KimbClk	3.68	19	113.55	-.45	-10.8
KindMorg	.50	45	19.71	-.49	+32.1
Kinross g			3.90	-.06	+114.3
LegacyRes	.60m		1.60	+.02	-8.6
Lubys	...	...	4.06	-.01	-9.2
MarathnO	.20		12.78	-.49	+1.5
McDnlds	3.76f	21	112.39	+.14	-4.9
Merck	1.84	15	58.84	-.46	+11.4
MerMMed	...	28	21.15	+.10	+13.8
MexcoEn	...	...	4.15	-.19	+28.5
MicronT	...	...	16.68	-.30	+17.8
Microsoft	1.56f	25	59.43	-.37	+7.1
Nabors	.24	...	11.33	-.48	+33.1
NatGrid	3.35e	...	63.78	-.75	-8.3
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NSTFI3	.55e	...	14.69	+.03	+1.0
NTXOI	.65	...	14.66	+.05	+1.6
OcciPet	3.04f	...	67.70	-1.21	+.3
Odaro	...	...	7.65	+.31	+119.8
OfficeDpt	.10	17	3.51	+.46	-37.8
PalatinTch	...	...	.57	+.09	-14.2
ParTech	...	41	5.28	-.02	-21.5
ParkDrl	...	...	1.90	-.10	+4.4
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Pfizer	1.20	14	30.63	-.44	-8.1
PlsHltr	.08	51	171.27	-9.70	+36.6
PlainsAAP	2.20m	30	30.06	-.20	+30.1
PwShs QQQ1.52e		...	115.18	-.93	+3.0
Praxair	3.00	22	115.00	-.98	+12.3
PrmEgy	...	...	52.10	...	-1.5
PUVixST rs	...	...	18.32	+.75	...
ProctGam	2.60	23	86.74	-.11	+9.2
ProUShSP	...	...	17.43	+.22	-12.5
RangeRs	.08	...	31.92	-.66	+29.7
RegionsFn	.26f	13	10.51	-.33	+9.5
Rowan	.40	4	13.57	-.24	-19.9
RoyDShllA	3.76	77	51.00	-1.17	+11.4
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	179.35	-.77	+3.1
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	209.74	-1.27	+2.9
SpdrLehHY	2.30	...	35.75	-.21	+5.4
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	34.81	-.54	+15.2
SabrR	1.96e	14	36.45	+.45	+38.8
SanderFin	.56f	15	91.57	-.04	+18.1
Schlmbrg	2.00	51	77.76	-.94	+11.5
SiriusXM	.01p	34	4.13	-.03	+1.5
Smucker	3.00f	18	130.66	-.29	+5.9
SwstnEngy	...	...	9.55	-.14	+34.3
Sprint	...	...	5.95	-.22	+64.4
Square n	...	...	11.78	+.71	-10.0
SP HlthC	1.01e	...	66.65	-.35	-7.5
SP Engy	2.04e	...	67.87	-.76	+12.5
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	19.53	-.13	+.9
SP Util	1.55e	...	47.92	-.61	+10.7
SunocoLog	2.04f	...	24.97	-.44	-2.8
TeleflEsp	1.03e	...	9.95	-.12	-10.0
Tesoro	2.20	10	79.94	-3.23	-24.1
3M Co	4.44	21	165.73	+1.48	+10.0
Torchmark	.56	14	63.31	-.02	+11.0
Transocn	...	...	9.29	-.30	-25.0
TriContl	.82e	...	20.81	-.04	+3.9
Twitter			17.61	+.12	-23.9
TylerTech	...	56	157.80	-2.68	-9.5
UBSI	1.32	19	36.75	-.65	-.6
US OilFd	...	...	10.28	-.29	-6.5
USSteel	.20	...	17.82	-.89	+123.3
Vale SA	.29e	...	6.72	-.18	+104.3
ValeantPh	...	...	21.12	-2.74	-79.2
ValeroE	2.40	12	58.43	-1.06	-17.4
VanECGold	.12e	...	24.76	-.37	+80.5
VanE JrGld	...	...	41.26	-.77	+114.8
VangEmg	1.10e	...	37.04	-.43	+13.2
VerizonCm	2.31f	13	46.94	-.72	+1.6
VulcanM	.80	39	112.56	-3.04	+18.5
WEC Engy	1.98	20	57.98	-.54	+13.0
WalgBoots	1.50	19	81.93	-.53	-3.8
WeathIntl	...	...	3.86	-.63	-54.0
WellsFargo	1.52	11	45.24	-.37	-16.8
WstnRefin	1.52	18	26.59	-1.36	-25.4
WhitingPet	...	...	8.09	-.23	-14.3
WmaCos	.80m	65	28.11	-.46	+9.4
XcelEngy	1.36	19	40.46	-.40	+12.7
Xerox	.31	12	9.51	+.01	-10.5
Yamana g	.02m	...	3.64	+.05	+95.7
Yum China	...	...	26.59	+.40	+8.8
Zynga	...	...	2.74	-.06	+2.2

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD %Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,668.44	15,450.56	Dow Jones Industrials	17,959.64	-77.46	-.43	+3.07	+.52
8,358.20	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	8,025.80	+17.42	+.22	+6.89	-1.56
723.83	547.22	Dow Jones Utilities	655.68	-7.75	-1.17	+13.47	+12.39
10,903.86	8,937.99	NYSE Composite	10,334.50	-79.55	-.76	+1.88	-2.17
5,342.88	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	5,105.57	-48.01	-.93	+1.96	-.72
2,193.81	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,097.94	-13.78	-.65	+2.64	-.21
1,581.53	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,479.30	-14.71	-.98	+5.77	+1.01
22,765.41	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	21,719.11	-194.37	-.89	+2.60	-.76
1,263.46	943.09	Russell 2000	1,162.52	-15.42	-1.31	+2.35	-2.34

TODAY: Cloudy — High: 71 Low: 57

FRIDAY: Cloudy — High: 67 Low: 56

SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy — High: 70 Low: 59

SUNDAY: Mostly cloudy — High: 70 Low: 58

MONDAY: Partly sunny — High: 73 Low: 56

TUESDAY: Partly sunny — High: 72 Low: 54

Local forecast

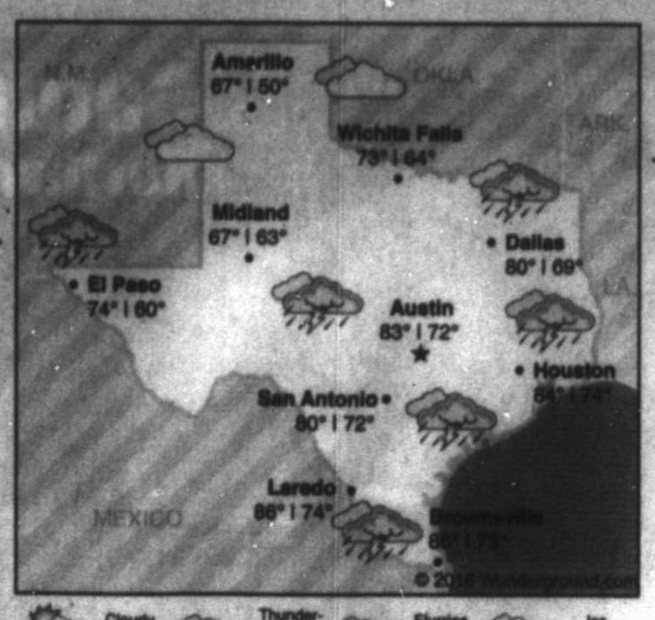
There is a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today and a 50 percent chance tonight and Friday, according to the National Weather Service. Forecasted highs will be in the normal range.

The record high for Nov. 2 is 85, set in 1946. The record low is 22, set in 1989. On Nov. 2 of last year, the high was 81 and the low was 52.

National weather

Stormy weather impacted states stretching from the southern Plains to the Midwest on Wednesday, while wet weather continued across the Northwest.

A cold frontal boundary extended southwestward from Quebec to the southern high Plains. Showers and thunderstorms fired up along and near this frontal boundary across the southern Rockies, the southern Plains, the central Plains, the middle Mississippi Valley, the Midwest and the Great Lakes. Flood warnings were issued for eastern Iowa on Wednesday. Cedar Rapids, Iowa., reported a midday total of 1.12 inches of rain. Lansing, Mich., reported a midday total of 1.09 inches of rain.



Partly Cloudy · Cloudy · Showers · Thunderstorms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	12.76 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.37 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	80
Low	60
Normal high	72
Normal low	45
Sunrise	8:07 a.m.
Sunset	6:57 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Nov. 3

Showers · Rain · T-storms · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Change in the weather signals time to change alarm batteries

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: Fall is here and as we prepare for a change in the weather, it's also the time we turn our clocks back an hour from daylight saving time. Something that everyone also needs to change could save their lives. That "something" is the battery inside household devices that many take for granted — smoke alarms, smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors.

In the U.S., three out of five home fire deaths are caused by fires in homes with no smoke alarms or WORKING smoke alarms. As a firefighter, I have seen these tragedies firsthand and believe it is my duty to make sure we lower this number. My mission is for no battery to go unchecked.

For the 29th consecutive year, Energizer and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) are partnering to educate the public about fire safety by reminding consumers of the importance of checking and changing the batteries not only in smoke alarms, but also every device that helps keep us safe and relaxed in our homes.

Think about your smart thermostats, flashlights, home security systems and other critical devices. Many of them have a battery component that must be checked and changed in order to ensure home safety.

I cannot stress enough the importance of setting aside the few minutes it takes to ensure these devices are working. The IAFC also recommends REPLACING smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors every 10 years. Use the end of daylight saving time as a reminder to prioritize the safety of your home. This simple task protects your home and the people you cherish the most. — FIRE CHIEF JOHN D. SINCLAIR, IAFC PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

DEAR CHIEF SINCLAIR: Thank you for the "timely" reminder to my readers. I urge all of them to learn more about the Change Your Clock, Change Your Batteries program by visiting energizer.com/homesafety.

And buy your replacement batteries now, so you can install them on Nov. 6 when you turn your clocks back.

DEAR ABBY: I am dating a great guy I have known for 10 years. We dated on and off, but always remained friends. We were friends during my marriage, the birth of my daughter and my divorce.

We are now dating again. I would like things to work out because he is such a great friend and great person. My 9-year-old daughter adores him, too. The problem is, I'm still having a sexual relationship with my ex-husband. The sex is great and I don't want to stop, but I'm afraid it will come back to haunt me.

I have been involved one way or another with both of these men since 2005. I'd like to just date the guy I am with, but our sex life isn't nearly as good as it is with my ex. I know I'm being selfish. What should I do? — DIVIDED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR DIVIDED: You may be divorced, but you are not free as long as you're having sex with your ex. Be as good a friend to the "great guy" as he has been to you and let him go so he can find a lady who values what he has to offer. Right now what you are doing is extremely unfair to HIM.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

How could he see that?

Neither vulnerable, South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 9 8 7 4
♡ A Q
◇ K J 5 2
♣ 5 4

WEST
♠ K J 10 6 5 3 2
♡ 5 2
◇ 10 7
♣ K J

EAST
♠ Q
♡ J 8 7
◇ Q 4 3
♣ A 9 8 6 3 2

SOUTH
♠ Volo
♡ K 10 9 6 4 3
◇ A 9 8 6
♣ Q 10 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♡	2♠	4♡	All pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

Zia Mahmood, known simply as Zia, is from Pakistan but he has lived in the United States for many years. He is now representing the USA in international competitions. Zia was South in today's deal.

West found an inspired time to make an unusual lead. His king of clubs lead held the first trick, and he continued with the jack of clubs. East won and played a third round of the suit, both to kill the queen in Zia's hand and to promote a trump trick in his hand. West ruffed the third club and Zia over-ruffed with dummy's queen. Many players, at this point, would cash the ace of hearts, cross to their hand with the ace of diamonds, and cash the king of hearts, hoping to drop the jack. When the jack failed to appear, they would try the losing diamond finesse and finish down one.

Zia tried a different line. He cashed the ace of spades, shedding a diamond, and ruffed a spade as East discarded a club. A heart to the ace was followed by another spade ruff, with another club shed by East. The ace and king of diamonds were followed by another spade ruff. Down to just the king-10 of hearts and a diamond, Zia led his diamond. East won and was forced to lead a heart. Zia inserted his 10 and brought home his difficult contract.

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, Nov. 3, 2016:

This year a lot goes on behind the scenes that you will choose not to discuss. Your imagination sometimes goes wild with ideas. You are in the last nine months of a 12-year luck cycle. Take stock of what works in your life, and also note what you might want to change. If you are single, you could meet someone who is either attached or emotionally unavailable. After October, you will meet someone who will be a far more suitable choice for you. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy being left to your own whims. Make plans to take off more often on weekend getaways. CAPRICORN seems easy to talk to — that is, until you hear his or her judgments.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ With your efforts and wisdom, you can bypass a problem with ease. You might decide to revise your opinion because of what you hear. Someone at a distance will be thankful for your feedback, and will share his or her feelings in a charming way. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You can bypass nearly any problem with the help of a friend. You might gain a surprising insight as a result of a conversation you never thought you would have. You will hear news from someone at a distance. Make plans to get together with this person soon. Tonight: Detach.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ One-on-one relating takes you down a new path. Take news with a grain of salt. A partner wants to please you, and goes out of his or her way to let you know what is going on. Listen to what an associate shares. Tonight: Go along with someone else's plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You have your hands full, but you'll still need to accomplish certain tasks and responsibilities. You are likely to change your mind about your choices at a point later in the day. The unexpected could occur with a boss or older friend. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Your creativity emerges and reveals many new options. Allow yourself to toss out one idea, get some feedback and then try another. Use caution about overindulging a loved one or being too tolerant of his or her bad behavior. Tonight: Surprise someone at a distance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Tension builds and allows you to look at a key issue that you have been avoiding. No matter what is happening or what choices you make, you are likely to feel a certain level of stress. Find a way not to let all your issues drain you. Tonight: Indulge in a bubble bath.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Be direct in how you handle a personal issue. Stay on topic, no matter what is going on around you. Discussions will be animated, especially with an associate or longtime friend. You are likely to gain a new perspective, whether you want to or not. Tonight: Out and about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You can decide what you want to do and why. You could discover that you have an alternative that remains undiscussed. The issue surrounding this option might be the cost. Be aware of what you are doing here. You could be uncomfortable. Tonight: Make it your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You wake up knowing that you are in a position to change a difficult money situation and make it more to your liking. Someone you have an interest in, whether it is love or friendship, might surprise you. Let go of a serious matter while you are with this person. Tonight: Out late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Plan on playing it low-key. You are absorbing a lot of information, and you need to consider the alternatives. Verify facts, and hold off from making a decision until tomorrow. New information could surface at any time. Tonight: Take a much-needed break from your routine.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Friendship means a lot to you, and today is no exception. You might be having a problem expressing your thoughts, or perhaps someone has hurt your feelings. Let go of this issue for now, and be the easygoing Aquarian you know how to be. Tonight: Where the gang is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You see a personal matter in a different light from how others do. You would like to discuss what is going on, though you could make a close loved one uncomfortable. Choose a confidant who is a good listener, if you need some feedback. Tonight: The fun goes on and on.

BORN TODAY

Boxer Larry Holmes (1949), actress Roseanne Barr (1952), comedian Dennis Miller (1953)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Workbench gadget
6 Antlered beast
10 Glasses, in ads
14 Popular depilatory
15 Campaign staffer
16 Rochester's bride
17 Part of the soft palate
18 Lady of the knight
19 Concussions generally aren't visible on them
20 Goal for some college-bound students
23 "What was __ was saying?"
24 Tie __
25 Rat Pack member
29 Growing concerns?
33 Like a used hibachi
34 Record-setting slugger in the Japanese Baseball Hall of Fame
38 General on a menu
39 Gadgets
40 One of 34-Across' 2,170
41 Ocular organs of cephalopods, say
43 Aspirin target
44 Nocturnal carnivore
45 Perambulates
47 Piece of cake
51 Poet's contraction
52 Period needed to fulfill a request ... and a hint to words hidden in three long puzzle answers
58 Honey
59 Pack firmly
60 "__ making this up"
61 Spigot issue
62 Site with tech reviews
63 Trilateral trade agreement, briefly
64 Tag line?
65 Grinder
66 Speed units

DOWN
1 Motley __
2 Fiery flow
3 Bleu hue
4 Placate
5 Beseech, as a deity
6 Anti-DWI gp.
7 Venetian valentine message
8 Ones in charge, for short
9 Sixth-day Christmas gift
10 Workshop
11 One who likes to light up?
12 "__ go brag!"
13 Chooses, with "in"
21 Two-front, as a Coast Guard rescue
22 Divans
25 Trunk piece
26 Put a value on
27 Words before "Yeah, you!"
28 Brubeck of jazz
30 Like much of New York
31 Company with a longtime travel guide
32 They often have guards
35 Self-help letters
36 Super-duper
37 1959 Ben-Hur portrayer
39 Let out gradually
42 Use an Enigma machine, say
43 "Black Swan" Best Actress Oscar winner
46 Bad bottom line
48 "No prob!"
49 Origami staple
50 Reason to trot
52 Corrida beast
53 Israeli weapons
54 Until
55 Scoop
56 Suffragist Lucretia
57 RR station predictions
58 Govt. health org.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

B	S	I	D	E		I	M	A	X		Z	A	P	S
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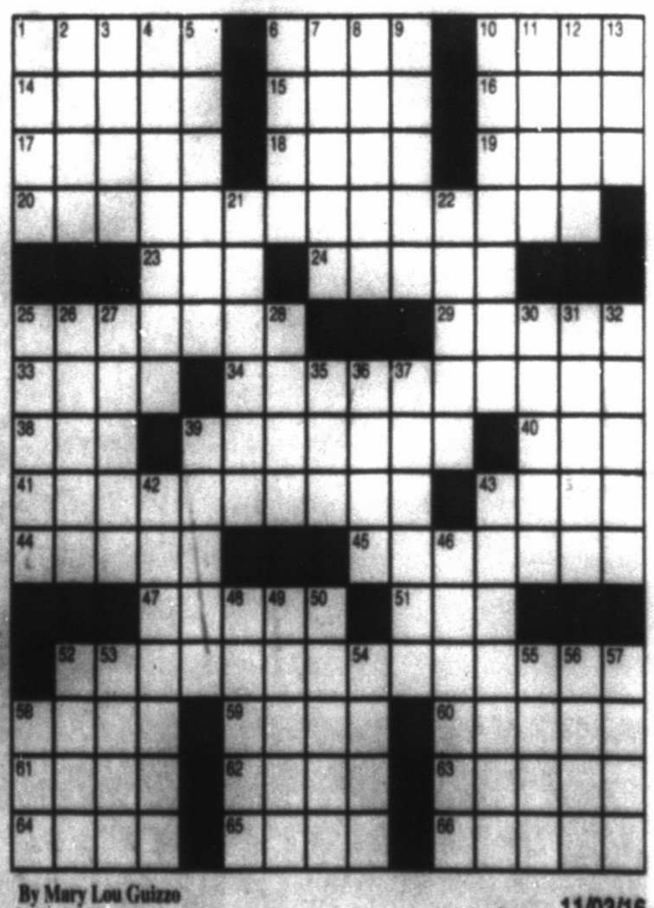

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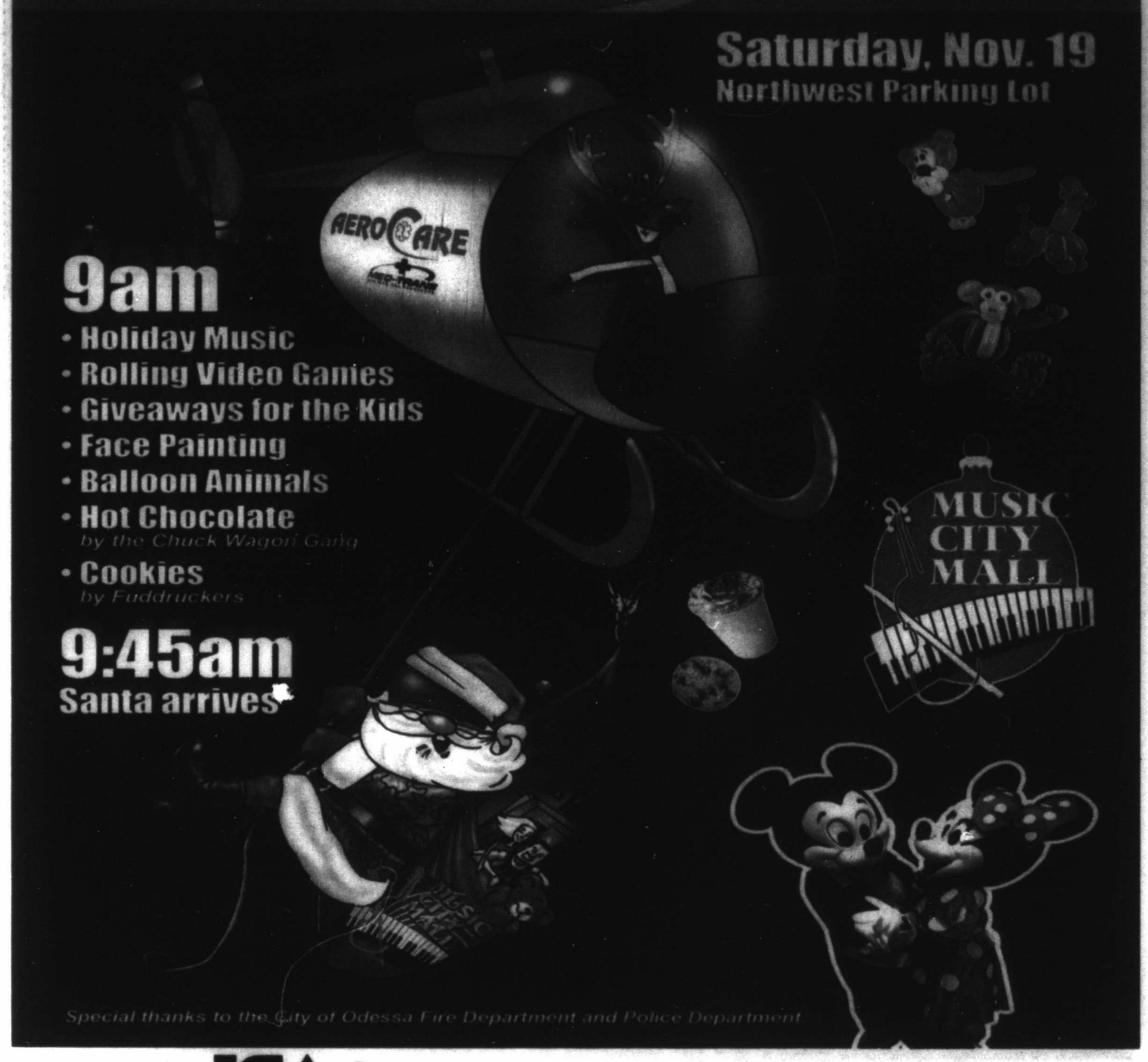
Saturday, Nov. 19
Northwest Parking Lot



9am
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- Rolling Video Games
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- Balloon Animals
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- Cookies
  by Fuddruckers

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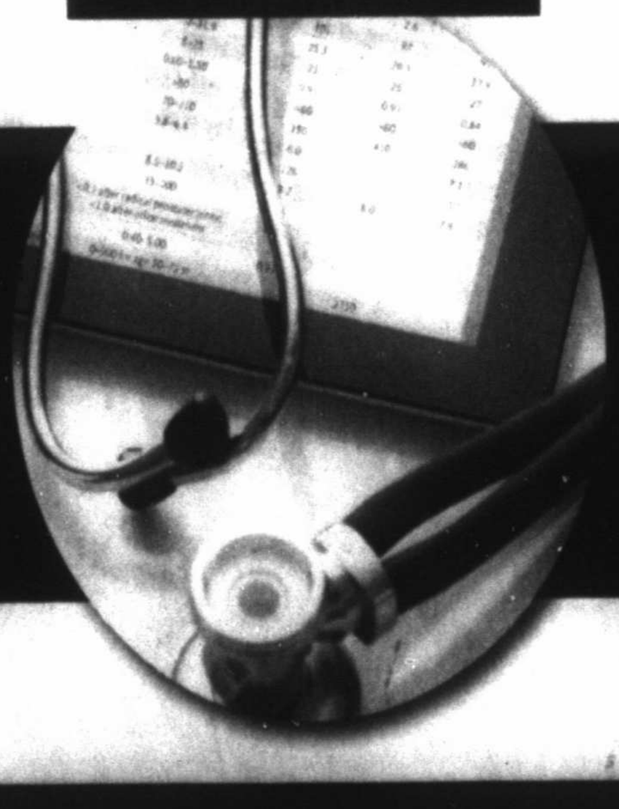

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Thrifty & Fritter™ WANTS vs. NEEDS

What is the difference between WANTS and NEEDS?

A **NEED** is something you must have in order to survive or function. You need shelter, clothing, food, water and sometimes things like medicine or school supplies.

A **WANT** is something you would like to have, but can live without. A music player, computer, television and bike are **wants not needs.**

Look around your room. Make a list of all the things you can see from your doorway. Then, write **W** next to each thing that can be considered a **WANT**. Write an **N** next to each item that can be considered a **NEED**. Do you have more **WANTS** or **NEEDS** in your room?

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Thrifty says:

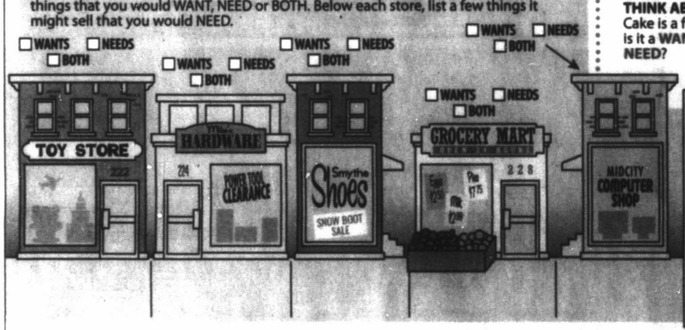
"Knowing the difference between WANTS and NEEDS is the best way to make sure your saving plan SUCCEEDS!"

Fritter needs some help sticking to his saving plan. Write **NEED** next to each of the items below he must buy for his health or safety. Then write **WANT** by things that might be fun to have, but that he could do without.

THINK ABOUT IT: Cake is a food, but is it a **WANT** or a **NEED**?

"I NEED TO GO SHOPPING."

Look at these stores. Check the box above each store to show if it contains more things that you would WANT, NEED or BOTH. Below each store, list a few things it might sell that you would NEED.



Extra! Extra!

Wants and Needs in the Newspaper

Look through today's newspaper for five examples of things you need to survive. Then find five things you want.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Fritter's Puzzle

I've been working hard this month! Put a check in the box next to each job I did. If you check the right boxes, they add up to exactly $10!

- ☐ Mowed the lawn: $3
- ☐ Made my bed (mom expects me to do that): $0
- ☐ Picked up the neighbor's newspaper: $2
- ☐ Took out the trash: $1
- ☐ Did the dinner dishes: $5
- ☐ Swept the floor: $4

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

AMUSEMENT
SUPPLIES
SUCCEEDS
SURVIVE
SHELTER
SAVING
HEALTH
WANTS
NEEDS
WATER
ITEMS
THINK
CAKE
BIKE
BEST

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N	E	S	H	T	L	A	E	H	W
E	T	E	B	I	K	E	N	T	H
M	L	I	E	E	D	I	F	T	F
E	E	P	E	G	N	I	V	A	S
S	H	P	S	M	E	T	I	D	B
U	S	U	R	V	I	V	E	R	E
M	E	S	U	C	C	E	E	D	S
A	N	C	E	K	N	I	H	T	T

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Quantity

Find an ad in the newspaper. Rewrite the ad and substitute the words "many," "few," "several," etc. for the numbers used in the ad. Are the numbers necessary? Why or why not?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Weekly Writing Corner

Needs & Wants

Students describe things they NEED and things they WANT.

What I need is good food, my mom because she's the one who gives me food and my dad because he has lots and lots of jokes and cares about me. What I want is a M3 for PS3. I would also like a baby sister! I would be so happy!

Damian, 3rd grade

I need food, shelter and water. I want money, toys and light bulbs.

Timothy, 1st grade

I need water to help me survive. I also need food so that I won't starve to death. The last thing I need is air to help me breathe and survive. I want a guinea pig for companionship. I also want unlimited texting so that way I know I can't go over my limit. The last thing I want is three feet of snow so that we could have no school for a month. That would be cool.

Morgan, 4th grade

I need water, food and fruit because it will keep you from getting sick. I want a flying squirrel, an iPad, and an iPod because they are so cool and you could play with them.

Nina, 1st grade

I need a bed. I need a school. I need a teacher. I want a doll. I want a ball. I want stuffed animals.

Lexi, 1st grade

We need caves, paper, and rings. I want dresses, shoes, and to be a princess.

Ariana, 2nd grade

I need water, skin, and shelter because they help keep me alive. I want toys, an X-box 360 and a Nintendo DS because they are fun. Be careful what you wish for … you might get it!

Walker, 1st grade

I need my whole family because they take care of me and watch out for me every day. The things I want are a 3D DS, all the Big Nate books and I want tickets to a professional wrestling match.

Andre, 3rd grade

Write On!

Leadership

What are the qualities of a good leader? Who do you know that is a good leader? Why do you think of that person?

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