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Judging by the way it played Tuesday, the Lee volleyball team had completely forgotten what happened the last time it faced Midland High. Read more about the match in Sports.

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Poll: More Americans believe in climate change

Three-quarters of Americans now believe climate change is real, according to UT survey

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Houston Chronicle

Three out of every four Americans believe climate change is occurring, according to a University of Texas survey released Tuesday that documents the country's rapidly evolving views on the issue.

The 76 percent figure is a big jump from just five years ago, when 65 percent of respondents in the biannual UT energy poll said climate change was occurring.

But survey respondents' views on the issue and other hot-button energy and environment topics are still closely tied to their political affiliation, with 90 percent of Democrats saying climate change is occurring compared to just 59 percent of Republicans. The contrast is even sharper when looking at the number of respondents who believe climate change is definitely not occurring — 29 percent of Republicans compared to 3 percent of Democrats.

"Political ideology continues to be the single greatest determinant of Americans' views on climate change," said UT Energy Poll Director Sheril Kirsenbaum in a statement.

Most of the 2,019 respondents in the online survey pinned the blame for climate change on deforestation, followed closely by oil and coal use. The perception of natural gas as a contributing factor to climate change increased slightly to 44 percent of respondents, up from 40 percent six months ago.

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Family fun at the Flyway

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The I-20 Wildlife Preserve hosted a Fall Flyway Festival featuring family activities, hiking and animal spotting opportunities Saturday.

Midland couple beats cancer together

■ Jeanette and Tom Dragisic celebrate 40th wedding anniversary cancer-free

By Erin Stone
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Breast cancer is the talk of the town and the subject of most fundraisers during October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month. However, there are more than 100 different types of cancer, according to the National Cancer Institute, and they all impact people in devastating ways.

Midlanders Jeanette and Tom Dragisic were shocked one day in June 2014 when Jeanette had gone to the bathroom and saw blood in the toilet. Terrified, she and her husband went to the doctor as soon as they could.

"I guess I was so involved with my own problems that I never thought there'd be anything wrong with him."

Jeanette Dragisic, cancer survivor

Then, they got the call that no one wants: Jeanette had a large mass in her kidney, and it was probably transitional cell carcinoma — bladder cancer. Jeanette was in shock, but decided to return to work that day at Fasken Oil and Ranch, where she's worked for 26 years.

It's rare for women to get bladder cancer, according to the American Cancer Society. The chance that men will develop it is about 1 in 26 and, for women, the chance is about 1 in 90.

A month later, Jeanette, with Tom by her side, began treatment for stage 3 bladder cancer. One of her daughters was to be married later in July and Jeanette prayed she would be able to be at the wedding.

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Council OKs phase of Briarwood Avenue project

■ Project to cost $8.62 million, will be done by Jones Brothers Dirt and Paving Contractors of Odessa

By Cassie Burton
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Midland City Council gave the green light Tuesday to begin the paving and drainage improvements to a 1-mile stretch of Briarwood Avenue between Avalon Drive to Holiday Hill Road.

Council formally awarded a contract to the sole bidder of the project, Jones Brothers Dirt and Paving Contractors of Odessa, for $8.62 million.

The Briarwood Avenue Widening and Extension Project will take place over three phases and extend a total of 3 miles from Holiday Hill Road to Highway 158, according to a city press release. Briarwood will also be widened to four lanes.

Councilman J.Ross Lacy said the project has been in development for five years. "Residents of District 4 have made it clear they really want a new road," Lacy said.

The cost of the project is almost 50 percent higher than the probable cost estimation provided by project consultants Parkhill, Smith & Cooper. Lacy expressed confidence that the actual cost of the project's first-phase will be lower than the $8.62 million bid price, as city officials are already working with the Jones Bros about details of the contract.

"This is just the step to start a process that has taken almost five years," Lacy said. "Jones Bros. are very eager to work with us, and they understand where we are coming from with pricing."

Lacy and city spokeswoman Sara Bustilloz said that the higher-than-anticipated cost is due to two factors. The first is the sheer number of road construction

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The big number
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Teen arrested for homemade clock to move to Qatar

Associated Press

DALLAS — A 14-year-old Muslim boy who was arrested after a homemade clock he brought to school was mistaken for a possible bomb will be moving with his family to the Middle East so he can attend school there, his family said Tuesday.

Ahmed Mohamed's family released a statement saying they had accepted a foundation's offer to pay for his high school and college in Doha, Qatar. He recently visited the country as part of a whirlwind month that included a Monday stop at the White House and an appearance Tuesday at the U.S. Capitol.

"We are going to move to a place where my kids can study and learn, and all of them being accepted by that country," Ahmed's father, Mohamed Elhassan Mohamed, told The Dallas Morning News before boarding an airplane from Washington back home to Texas on Tuesday.

The statement said the family has been "overwhelmed by the many offers of support" since Ahmed's arrest on Sept. 14 at his school in Irving, a Dallas suburb. The family said it accepted an offer from the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development to join its Young Innovators Program.

Ahmed, who along with his family will relocate to Qatar, received a full scholarship for his secondary and undergraduate education. Ahmed said he was impressed with the program and thinks he'll "learn a lot and have fun, too."

Ahmed took a homemade clock to his high school to show a teacher, but another teacher thought it could be a bomb. The school contacted police, who handcuffed the boy and took him to a detention center. The school suspended him for three days.

Associated Press

Ahmed Mohamed, 14, second from left, accompanied by, from left, his father Mohamed Elhassan Mohamed, Ron Price, and his uncle Aldean Mohamed, take part in a news conference Tuesday on Capitol Hill in Washington. Ahmed Mohamed, is the 14-year-old "clock kid", freshman, who was arrested in Irving for bringing an alarm clock science project to his high school teacher.

A police photo of the device shows a carrying case containing a circuit board and power supply wired to a digital display. Police ultimately chose not to charge Ahmed with having a hoax bomb, and the police chief has said there was no evidence the teen meant to cause alarm. His parents later withdrew him from the school.

But in recent weeks, the teenager has been traveling the world. Ahmed earlier this week told The Associated Press that he had visited Google and Facebook, along with other companies and institutions. He also visited with the president of Sudan, Omar al-Bashir, which has prompted some criticism because al-Bashir is wanted by International Criminal Court on charges of genocide and war crimes for atrocities linked to the Darfur fighting. Ahmed's father is a Sudanese immigrant to the U.S. and a former presidential candidate in Sudan who ran opposing al-Bashir.

Before attending "Astronomy Night" at the White House on Monday, where he chatted briefly with President Barack Obama, Ahmed said he was grateful. He said the lesson of his experience is: "Don't judge a person by the way they look. Always judge them by their heart."

On Tuesday at the U.S. Capitol, Ahmed stood alongside California Rep. Mike Honda as the Democrat praised the teen, saying Ahmed had used his negative experience to raise awareness about racial and ethnic profiling. Honda and more than two dozen other congressmen sent a letter to Attorney General Loretta Lynch last month calling on the Department of Justice to investigate Ahmed's detention and arrest.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FORT WORTH

Energy Future sues Oncor shareholder over sale to Hunt

Energy Future Holdings has sued to force a minority shareholder to go along with the sale of Texas electric utility Oncor to Hunt Consolidated.

Texas Transmission Investment LLC has balked at the proposed sale, the centerpiece of Energy Future's exit from bankruptcy. But in a lawsuit filed Monday in U.S. bankruptcy court, Energy Future contends it had an agreement with the shareholder that would force it to sell its nearly 20 percent stake if Oncor was unloaded.

Dallas real estate and energy mogul Ray L. Hunt and his partners announced in August they would buy Energy Future's power transmission arm and restructure the broader company into a real estate investment trust to save on taxes.

SMITHVILLE

Nearly 70 homes destroyed in weeklong Central Texas wildfire

Residents forced from their homes by a 7-square-mile Central Texas wildfire have been allowed to return to the evacuation zone — some to return to their homes, some to count their losses.

The Texas A&M Forest Service reported Tuesday that the blaze in Bastrop County was 80 percent contained after burning 68 homes and 77 non-residential structures since Oct. 13, when farm equipment accidentally ignited grass.

Forest Service spokesman Logan Scherschel said no injuries have been reported.

Buescher State Park remains closed through Friday due to the wildfire about 40 miles southeast of Austin.

SAN ANTONIO

Man gets death sentence for deputy's ambush slaying

A man has been sentenced to death by lethal injection for the random 2011 ambush slaying of a deputy stopped at a traffic light in San Antonio.

A Bexar County jury deliberated about 17 hours before recommending death for Mark Anthony Gonzalez for the fatal shooting of Bexar County Sheriff's Sgt. Kenneth Vann. The deputy was shot 46 times while responding to a non-emergency call in his patrol car.

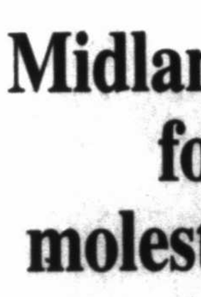
Investigators say Gonzalez was drunk and on anti-depression medication when he opened fire on Vann, leaving his body unrecognizable.

Jurors could have opted for life imprisonment without parole for Gonzalez but decided he was a threat to society.

Midland man arrested for allegedly molesting young girls

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested after two girls made an outcry that he touched them inappropriately, according to court documents.



Perez Sanchez

Matthew Perez Sanchez, 26, was arrested on a second-degree felony charge of indecency with a child. He was being held Tuesday on a $25,000 bond, according to court documents.

The girls reported the alleged acts on July 1. Police then took the girls to the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center to be interviewed, according to a police affidavit.

The girls alleged the touching happened on multiple occasions and that they initially told a parent who did not listen. The girls then made an outcry to a grandmother, who reported it to police, according to a police affidavit.

Police requested a warrant for Sanchez's arrest on Sept. 24. He was arrested Monday, according to court documents.

If found guilty of a second-degree felony, Sanchez could face up to 20 years in prison.

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Appeals court weighs $1.8M award to Ventura in 'Sniper' case

By Steve Karnowski
Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. — An appeals court indicated Tuesday that it might agree to order a new trial in Jesse Ventura's defamation lawsuit over the book "American Sniper" because jurors were told the publisher's insurer would be "on the hook" for the $1.8 million they awarded him.

An attorney for author Chris Kyle's estate said in oral arguments to a three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the comments were so prejudicial that the judges should order a new trial at the least. Lawyer Lee Levine also asked the panel to throw out the entire judgment on First Amendment and other legal grounds.

Jurors awarded the former Minnesota governor $500,000 for defamation and $1.3 million for unjust enrichment last year in a trial over a passage in Kyle's book that Ventura claimed was a complete fabrication. Kyle, the deadliest sniper in U.S. military history, described punching out a man, later identified as Ventura, whom he said made offensive remarks about Navy SEALs and said the SEALs "deserve to lose a few" in Iraq. The book was also made into a hit movie.

Ventura, a former Underwater Demolition Teams/SEAL member, testified that he never made the comments and the altercation never happened. He said the book ruined his reputation in the SEAL community.

During closing arguments, Ventura's attorney, David Bradley Olsen, told jurors the "insurer is on the hook if you find that Jesse Ventura was defamed." That followed questions he put to two HarperCollins employees about whether Kyle was covered by the publisher's policy.

Courts are reluctant to permit such testimony out of concerns that it could taint a jury's decision. Appeals Judge William Jay Riley challenged Olsen on Tuesday to cite precedents that would have allowed those statements. Olsen could not point to other cases with the exact same circumstances, but Riley gave him time for more research.

"In my experience this was over the line," Riley said.

Afterward, Ventura told reporters he has spent $1 million pursuing vindication so far, and he's ready for a retrial if that's what it takes.

"I've suffered a great deal from this lie," Ventura said.

Kyle, who was killed in 2013 on a shooting range, gave sworn testimony before his death that his story was true.

The two other key issues were whether the judgment is allowed under the First Amendment, and whether there's a legal foundation for the $1.3 million unjust enrichment portion.

Under the landmark Times v. Sullivan case in 1964, a plaintiff in a defamation case who's a public figure must prove a defendant acted with "actual malice" — meaning that defendant knew the statement in question was false or made it with reckless disregard for whether it was false.

The Kyle estate argued that the jury got faulty instructions. Levine said the jury should have been required to find there was "clear and convincing evidence" that Kyle's story was "materially false," rather than the less demanding "greater weight of the evidence" standard the court used.

Olsen said courts have never held public figure defamation plaintiffs to that higher standard, but Riley asked, "Why shouldn't we make it the law?"

Levine also argued that no court had previously awarded damages for unjust enrichment for allegedly defamatory speech. The $1.3 million amounted to about a fourth of the book's profits up to then. That award was also unconstitutional under the First Amendment, he said.

Olsen said the estate forfeited its right to raise those arguments on appeal by failing to raise timely objections at trial.

Ventura said he stands by his statement that if he loses he'll probably move to Mexico, where he now spends his winters.

"I don't think I'd want to live in a country where you can profit from wrongdoing and the courts allow that," he said.

Experts say free speech at stake in 'American Sniper' appeal

MINNEAPOLIS — Legal experts say important free speech issues will be at stake when an appeals court considers whether former Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura is entitled to the $1.8 million judgment he won against the estate of "American Sniper" author Chris Kyle.

Kyle's widow, Taya Kyle, appealed after a jury and judge sided with Ventura in the defamation case last year. The Kyle estate is asking the appeals court to throw out the verdict or at least order a new trial on the First Amendment and other grounds. Leading First Amendment scholars and media organizations have filed briefs backing the Kyle estate. Ventura says the judge and jury got it right.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in the case Tuesday.

The Dispute And The Trial

"American Sniper" was Chris Kyle's best-selling book, later made into a hit movie, about his life as the deadliest sniper in U.S. military history, with 160 confirmed kills. In a subchapter called "Punching Out Scruff Face," the Navy SEAL claimed to have decked a man, whom he later identified as Ventura, during a fallen SEALs wake at a California bar in 2006. He wrote that "Scruff Face" had made offensive comments about the elite force, including a remark that the SEALs "deserve to lose a few" in Iraq.

Ventura, a former SEAL and ex-pro wrestler, testified that Kyle's story ruined his reputation in the SEAL community. Ventura said he never made the statements and that the altercation never happened. Kyle insisted in sworn testimony videotaped before his death in 2013 that his account was accurate. His estate's lawyers presented several witnesses who backed up at least parts of his story. The jury believed Ventura and awarded him $500,000 for defamation and $1.3 million from the book's profits for unjust enrichment.

The 'actual malice' standard

A key issue is whether Kyle acted with "actual malice," a demanding legal standard for defamation lawsuits laid down by the U.S. Supreme Court in the landmark Times v. Sullivan case in 1964. It means a plaintiff who's a public figure must prove that a defendant knew that the statement in question was false or made it with reckless disregard for whether it was false.

The 12 First Amendment scholars wrote in their friend-of-the-court brief that U.S. District Judge Richard Kyle, who is no relation to Chris Kyle, gave the jury bad instructions. Courts have acknowledged that the "actual malice" standard can be hard for juries to grasp because it doesn't mean malice in the conventional sense. The scholars said "well-intentioned courts" often recast it into simpler language, but getting it right is essential to preserving First Amendment protections.

In this case, they wrote, the judge did not make clear that Ventura had to prove that Kyle actually believed his statements were false or that Kyle actually had serious doubts about their truth when he made them.

"In this case, the trial court got very wrong two instructions that it needed to get exactly right," they wrote.

Ventura's lawyers counter that the instructions accurately stated the law and that the evidence established that Kyle "knowingly lied about an incident that simply did not occur." And if it didn't happen, they say, the "only conclusion" is that Kyle's statements were knowingly fabricated and that Kyle acted with actual malice.

Unjust enrichment

A separate issue before the appeals court is the $1.3 million award for unjust enrichment. Ventura's attorneys argued that "American Sniper" shot to the top of the best-seller lists only because Kyle's statements about Ventura thrust him into the national spotlight.

Thirty-three media companies and groups filed a brief by prominent First Amendment attorney Floyd Abrams challenging the unjust enrichment award as unprecedented and dangerous. They said libel law so far has limited damages to compensation for the injuries suffered by a plaintiff, not a share of a defendant's profits. They said this case appears to be the first in American history to cross that line.

The insurance issue

The Kyle estate also wants a retrial because the judge let the jury hear that publisher HarperCollins had an insurance policy to cover a defamation award and attorney fees. The estate says the statements were highly prejudicial, in violation of court rules. Ventura says they were properly allowed.

By Steve Karnowski
Associated Pres

Man charged with helping plan attack wants evidence tossed

By Jacques Billeaud
Associated Press

PHOENIX — An Arizona man accused of helping plan an attack on a Prophet Muhammad cartoon contest in Texas asked a judge to stop prosecutors from using al-Qaida promotional materials found in his possession as evidence at his trial.

Abdul Malik Abdul Kareem made the request Monday involving videos and other files discovered on his laptop and an attached flash drive during a 2012 search of his Phoenix apartment.

Authorities say the files include editions of an online publication produced by al-Qaida and a treatise on using weapons of mass destruction against infidels.

Defense attorney Daniel Maynard said officers illegally took the files during a court-approved search of his client's apartment in an unrelated forgery investigation involving his roommate.

Maynard said officers didn't have permission to search for evidence of other crimes and alleged that the true intent of the search was to get computers in the apartment in a bid to seek out terrorism-related evidence.

A ruling has yet to be made on the request to bar the evidence. The U.S. Attorney's Office and FBI declined to comment on the filing.

One of Abdul Kareem's roommates at the time was Elton Simpson, one of two men killed in a May 3 shootout with police outside the cartoon contest in Garland, Texas.

Authorities say the 43-year-old Abdul Kareem provided the guns that Simpson and Nadir Soofi used in the attack. They also say Abdul Kareem hosted the two gunmen in his home beginning in January.

They also say Abdul Kareem had aspirations to join the Islamic State terrorist organization and attack the 2015 Super Bowl in suburban Phoenix.

He has pleaded not guilty to conspiracy, making false statements to investigators and other charges.

It isn't the first time Abdul Kareem has asked a judge to throw out evidence.

Late last month, he urged a judge to bar evidence from his interview with investigators two days after the Texas attack. His lawyer raised questions about whether his client voluntarily spoke with investigators.

Prosecutors have said that Abdul Kareem wasn't coerced into speaking with investigators. A judge hasn't yet ruled on that request.

Maynard said the FBI had Simpson under surveillance for five years and paid an informant $132,000 to record countless conversations with him. The defense lawyer cited 2010 testimony from an FBI agent who said investigators feared that Simpson was part of an effort to set up a terrorist cell in Arizona.

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Bill Nye, the Science Guy is coming to Midland College on March 17 as part of the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series.

Nye is a scientist, engineer, comedian, author and inventor. His mission is to help foster a scientifically literate society and to make science entertaining and accessible, according to MC's website.

The free lecture is at 7:30 p.m. at Chaparral Center.

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

Support groups, club meetings today

- Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m., ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa; 272-4333.
- Overeaters Anonymous; noon, B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.
- Midland Downtown Lions Club, noon to 1 p.m., 200 Plaza St.

MHS to host 'College 101'

Midland High School will host "College 101" for MHS students from 6-7 p.m. Monday in the school auditorium, 906 W. Illinois Ave.

Sessions will include information on the SAT and ACT tests, scholarships, resumes and transcripts.

Chemistry at the Mall

The Midland College Chemistry Club and the Permian Basin section of the American Chemical Society will host Chemistry at the Mall 3-6 p.m. Saturday. MC faculty and students will be at Midland Park Mall near Dillard's presenting demonstrations and hands-on activities to show how chemistry impacts everyday life.

The presentation is in conjunction with National Chemistry Week and has the theme Chemistry Colors Our World.

For more information, contact chemistry professor Pat Nandakumar at 685-6738 or pnandakumar@midland.edu.

Miles for Miracles

Miles for Miracles 5k/10k is Oct. 31 at Midland High School. Registration is at 7:30 a.m.; race begins at 8 a.m. Fee is $30 for 10k, $25 for 5k and $15 for children under 12. The event is in memory of Jeremy Moss.

To register online go to www.raceplanner.com/registrationinfo/event/mossmilesformiracles.

Midland International report for September

Enplanements
(people boarding an airplane)

September 2015	41,973
September 2014	46,106
Percent difference	-9.0
September 2013	40,370
September 2012	39,173

Year to date: 527,315 (0.4 percent decrease from 2013-14)

Total passengers

September 2015	83,550
September 2014	92,886
Percent difference	-11.1
September 2013	80,977

Year to date: 1,052,748 (0.4 percent increase from 2013-14)

Fuel sales
(in gallons)

September 2015	686,559
September 2014	613,246
Percent difference	12.0
September 2013	631,571

Year to date: 7,370,099 (6.3 percent decrease from 2013-14)

Parking revenues

September 2015	$308,832
September 2014	$346,871
Percent difference	-11.0
September 2013	$216,591
September 2012	$189,766

Year to date: $3,825,434 (31 percent increase from 2012-13)

Source: City of Midland

When it's open

- **Midland County Tax Assessor/Collector**
  2110 N. "A" St.
  8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Friday
  8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday
  688-4810
- **Municipal Courthouse**
  406 E. Illinois Ave.
  8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday
  8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday
  A deposit box for payments is open 24 hours a day
  685-7314
- **Department of Public Safety: Driver's License Office**
  2405 South Loop 250 West
  8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday through Friday
  8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays
  498-2100

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 6-8-3
Pick 3 day: 5-7-8
Pick 3 evening: 7-8-3
Pick 3 night: 7-4-7
Daily 4 morning: 0-9-9-4
Daily 4 day: 1-0-9-9
Daily 4 evening: 7-4-5-6
Daily 4 night: 1-2-5-7
Cash Five: 3-5-6-12-34
Mega Millions: 6-25-35-38-52 MB: 4 Megaplier: 5
All or Nothing morning: 1-5-6-7-8-9-12-13-16-17-21-24
All or Nothing day: 3-4-5-6-8-9-13-17-18-21-22-24
All or Nothing evening: 2-3-5-6-9-14-16-18-19-21-23-24
All or Nothing night: 1-6-8-10-11-13-15-16-18-19-21-22

SURVIVORS

From 1A

"One of the first things I asked when I learned I had cancer was, 'Would I have hair for the wedding?'" Jeanette said, sitting on a red couch in their colorful living room, filled with figurines of cats and pictures of their daughter's wedding. "I was praying, 'Please, let my hair stay in long enough for the wedding and give me strength.'"

Her hair did not fall out before the wedding, and as wonderful as the wedding day turned out to be, her cancer shadowed her. People would constantly come up to her and ask how she was.

"It was hard, and I kept pushing people away because I wanted to just enjoy the weekend and forget about cancer," Jeanette said.

Less than a week after the wedding, Jeanette's hair fell out. It was a small blessing, but meant the world to Jeanette.

After five rounds of chemotherapy that caused Jeanette intense nausea and weakness, she and Tom were hit with the unimaginable.

In October, Tom had gone to the doctor for swelling in his glands and had a CAT scan. The next day, they got a call they hoped they'd never get again: Tom most likely had squamous cell carcinoma in his throat — cancer in his tonsils.

Jeanette was due to have surgery the next month for her cancer.

"I guess I was so involved with my own problems that I never thought there'd be anything wrong with him," Jeanette said, looking over at Tom who sat next to their rather large cat, fittingly named Bear. "He's my rock; he's always been the one to take care of me. I just lost it. I was like, 'We both can't have cancer, this is horrible. I am going to have surgery. You can't have this now. What will we do?'"

Tom, too, was diagnosed with stage 3 cancer and the plan was to give him three chemo treatments and 35 radiation treatments. His teeth would have to be removed before treatment could start.

In November, Jeanette had her surgery: a 12-inch vertical cut from her chest to her pelvis to remove her left kidney, ureter, adrenal gland, lymph nodes and bladder cuff.

That same month Tom's diagnosis was finalized. While Jeanette healed from the invasive surgery, Tom worked with his doctors to get his diabetes under control before they removed his teeth.

Courtesy photo

Jeanette Dragisic, second from left, was diagnosed with bladder cancer in June 2014, about a month before her daughter, Noelle Hall, was married. Tom Dragisic, left, was diagnosed with cancer of the tonsils later that year. The couple are now cancer-free. Also pictured is Noelle's husband, Clint Hall, and Tom and Jeanette's other daughter, Nicole, far right.

"I couldn't have done it without her. For me it was important to hear her say, 'I've had these experiences; I got through it, and you can get through it, too.' That was really a huge help for me."

Tom Dragisic, cancer survivor

He got cleared for treatment by February, a month after Jeanette was told her cancer was no longer active.

This time, Jeanette was by Tom's side as he began his treatment.

"I couldn't have done it without her," he said.

He has a lisp because his teeth were removed, and he constantly sips water because his saliva glands have been destroyed by radiation. He is currently in the process of getting dentures.

"For me it was important to hear her say, 'I've had these experiences; I got through it, and you can get through it, too.' That was really a huge help for me," he said.

Tom, who works for Pioneer Natural Resources, also had the support of his boss, who he described as a "family man and a godly man."

"The most important thing to him was for me to take care of her first when we found out she had cancer," Tom said.

But first, Jeanette made clear, she had leaned on Tom. "I couldn't have gone through any of it without him," she said. "I am a huge baby. I'm very emotional. I don't deal with ... them stabbing me and giving me shots in the stomach. They'd come in at 3 a.m. and give me a shot, and I'd wake up screaming. Tom calms me down and he does it in a loving way. He's my strength. He's always been my strength, and, had he not been there with me, there's no way I would've done it."

Today, both Tom and Jeanette have been declared cancer-free. This summer, they celebrated their 40th anniversary, outside of a hospital. Their journey with cancer, together, has changed their outlook on life.

"I remember talking to a woman (at MD Anderson Cancer Center, where we had our treatments)," Tom said. "I'd go outside and sit in the sun for a little while, and she was out there with her chemo bags, and she was fighting her third cancer. But her attitude was fabulous. She was gonna fight this one just like she'd fought the other ones and everything was gonna be all right.

"That's the other thing I learned: No matter how bad you think you've got it, there are so many people out there who have it worse than you do," he said. "Even though I couldn't swallow, I didn't have any teeth, I had it great."

Jeanette nodded in agreement.

"I got so horribly depressed one day that I was just gonna kill myself," she said. "I was like, 'I'm gonna go in the car in the garage and turn on the car. I can't go through this anymore. It's too much.' And next thing I knew, I was at church down the street at St. Stephen's (Catholic Church).

Their family, friends and faith kept Tom and Jeanette going. Their daughters, Nicole Dragisic and Noelle Hall, went with their parents to the many doctors appointments and surgeries and stayed strong despite having to cope with potentially losing both their parents to cancer.

"People tell me daily how incredibly strong we are and what an inspiration we are to others. We don't think so. We are just living. I couldn't have done it without Tom and I couldn't have done it without all the people who were praying for me and our families being there for us."

Guide: What are those propositions, again?

Texas Tribune

On Nov. 3, Texas voters will consider whether to add another seven amendments to the hundreds already in the state constitution.

The topics of the proposed amendments range from increasing property tax exemptions to repealing a requirement that state officials must live in Austin to protecting the right to hunt and fish. Early voting for the statewide measures has started and ends Oct. 30.

Because of the constitution's rigid 1876 form that restricts state government authority, the Texas Legislature regularly proposes new amendments to the constitution. Lawmakers added the proposed measures to this year's ballot during the legislative session that ended June 1. Over the years, Texas voters have approved 484 of 666 proposed amendments to the 139-year-old constitution.

Here's what each proposition would do.

Early voting info

Registered voters may vote for the state propositions on the ballot in the upcoming general election, which is set for Nov. 3.
Here is information for early voting, which is underway:

- **Where:** Midland County Elections Office in the County Annex Building, 2210 N. "A" St.
- **When:** 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Oct. 26-28; 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Oct. 29-30.

Source: Midland County Election's Office, www.co.midland.tx.us/elections

No. 1

Property tax reduction

This measure would increase property tax exemptions for homeowners from $15,000 to $25,000. Homeowners would be expected to save an average of $126 a year on property tax bills.

Supporters of this amendment say it would give much-needed tax relief to Texans, especially those being priced out of homes due to rising property values. Opponents say the measure wouldn't help homeowners enough and leaves out renters. Critics also argue that the state is shifting spending rather than truly cutting taxes. The state has committed to covering the loss of this tax revenue to school districts — an estimated cost of $600 million annually.

The amendment would also prohibit state officials from collecting taxes on real estate title transfers.

No. 2

Disabled veteran tax exemptions count for spouses

In 2011, Texas voters passed a constitutional amendment extending 100-percent property tax exemptions to surviving spouses of disabled veterans who have not remarried, but it did not include spouses of disabled veterans who died before Jan. 1, 2010. This amendment would expand current law to make those spouses eligible for the tax exemptions, as long as they have not remarried.

No. 3

Repeals capital living requirement for statewide officials

If passed, the measure would allow some statewide elected officials to live outside the state capital. The constitution currently mandates that statewide officials including the comptroller, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner and attorney general live in Austin. That would no longer be the case under the proposed amendment, which does not address the governor or lieutenant governor; they are required to live in Austin.

Supporters say the requirement is outdated because of advances in transportation and technology. They also argue living in Austin is a cost that could deter Texans and their families from seeking these positions. Most other states do not have such a requirement.

Opponents to the amendment are concerned that officials might be unable to perform their duties if they don't live in Austin and that the state may have to pay more to reimburse them for traveling expenses. Critics also worry that officials could choose to keep a different residence because they're seeking a more favorable county court.

No. 4

Professional sports teams' charitable foundations can have more raffles

Professional sports teams' charitable foundations would be able to hold more charitable raffles and 50/50 raffles, in which half the proceeds go to a charity and half can be used for prizes, including cash for a winner. Under current law, cash prizes cannot be awarded and raffles are limited to two times a year. Any unauthorized raffle is considered gambling, which is highly regulated in the state.

No. 5

Small counties can perform private road maintenance

The proposed amendment would raise the population limit — to 7,500 people, from 5,000 — for counties where the government can perform road construction. Supporters of the bill say this would help growing rural communities and ensure safety. Others say county construction on private roads should include all counties, as long as private homeowners agree to pay the county.

No. 6

Guarantees Texans the right to hunt and fish

The proposed amendment would give Texans the explicit right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife. Texans can already hunt and fish, but this amendment is a preventive measure from any possible legislative action that could limit the right. Supporters are worried about possible pressure from animal rights or environmental groups.

The amendment says hunting and fishing is the preferred way for Texans to maintain and conserve wildlife. Critics say that could cause confusion about endangered, threatened or non-game species, some of which are protected by federal and state laws.

No. 7

Dedicates more state revenue to the State Highway Fund

With this proposed amendment, the state would dedicate some taxes collected on car sales for the State Highway Fund. That fund is used to maintain and construct public roadways and bridges in the state and decrease transportation-related bond debt.

Specifically, if the state sales and use tax revenue reaches $28 billion, the state comptroller would be directed to use additional money, up to $2.5 billion, for the highway fund. Also, the comptroller could use 35 percent of tax revenue from state motor vehicle sales, use and rental tax revenue that exceeds $5 billion for the same fund.

The amendment would limit the time for money being taken from the state's sales and use tax revenue to 10 years. It would also limit the deposit of state sales and use tax revenue to 15 years unless extended by the Legislature. The Legislature would be able to reduce the amount of the taxes used with a vote from two-thirds of both chambers.

Opponents say funneling funds directly to Texas roads would take money away from other expenses in the state budget, such as education. They argue legislators should determine how much money should be spent on transportation each session. Supporters say that this move would decrease Texas' debt and ensure a consistent source of

PROJECT

From 1A

projects across the state. The other is that, while the cost of oil has gone down, contractors' material and construction costs remain high.

Following the request of an owner of an existing development on Briarwood, the city of Midland agreed to defer the construction of a raised median in the area immediately in front of that development. The other scheduled medians will remain, as national studies have shown that a raised median results in a reduction in traffic accidents, according to the city's press release.

During Tuesday's meeting, the council also approved installing about 20 stop signs and converting 17 yield signs to stop signs.

POLL

From 1A

The shifting ground on climate change comes as world leaders prepare for international negotiations in Paris this December. The cornerstone of the Obama administration's climate plan is regulation cutting carbon dioxide emissions from power plants.

But President Barack Obama is emphasizing non-regulatory action — including private sector's voluntary work on the issue — to help build more momentum for the talks. On Monday, Obama met with business leaders who are making public commitments to shrink their carbon footprint. All told some 81 companies signed on to the administration's "American Business Act on Climate Pledge," including Berkshire Hathaway Energy, Calpine and Iberdrola USA.

Obama said the private sector pledges illustrate that combatting climate change is not just for "tree-huggers," and instead, "American businesses want this to happen, as well."

'Star Wars' fans clamor for tickets, wonder where's Luke

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Millions of fans cried out in joy after they saw the latest trailer for "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," but it also left more than a few wondering where Luke Skywalker has been during all the marketing.

Twitter said there were more than 17,000 tweets a minute when the trailer aired Monday night and over 1.1 million tweets since then.

Facebook reported that 1.3 million people had 2.1 million interactions related to "Star Wars" within the first hour of the trailer screening. Even Mark Zuckerberg commented on the official fan page, writing "this looks amazing. I love Star Wars."

It didn't take a Jedi to notice that Luke Skywalker was missing from the promo.

The ads have focused mainly on new characters such as Daisy Ridley's Rey and John Boyega's Finn. But the clips also have strategically teased out the return of original characters such as Harrison Ford's Han Solo and Carrie Fisher's Princess Leia.

Mark Hamill's Luke Skywalker is nowhere to be seen — in full at least.

Fans have heard Luke's voice and seen what is presumed to be his gloved hand on R2-D2, but his conspicuous absence from the most recent trailer and the official poster had many Twitter users asking #whereisluke and wondering what that means for his character.

Director J.J. Abrams is somewhat notorious for keeping the plots to his films under wraps, and "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" has been no different.

The 2-minute, 35-second spot debuted during ESPN's "Monday Night Football" halftime and was made available online immediately after. Overnight ratings for the game show a definite viewing spike during halftime, suggesting that many tuned in solely for the trailer, not the Giants-Eagles game.

Tickets for the "The Force Awakens," out Dec. 18, went on sale earlier Monday, causing sites like Fandango and MovieTickets.com to experience intermittent crashes as a result of demand.

The initial fervor has dissipated, though, and sites seemed to be back up and running and getting fans their tickets. AMC theaters are also selling tickets for 39 "Star Wars" marathon events, where they will be showing all seven films on Dec. 17.

Sellouts have been reported for many of the Thursday night preview showings of the latest chapter. AMC alone sold out 1,000 shows in less than 12 hours but also noted that there are still nearly 4 million tickets available for opening weekend.

Ticketing sites tend to keep specifics about actual sales secret. MovieTickets.com did reveal, however, that "The Force Awakens" had accounted for a whopping 95 percent of sales on the site in 24 hours.

Fandango experienced unprecedented demand for tickets, as well. They've already sold eight times as many tickets as they had for their previous record holder, "The Hunger Games."

ENTERTAINMENTBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FLORIDA

Hulk Hogan's restaurant sold, to be rebranded

TAMPA — A local real estate investor says he's closed the sale of the 261-room Best Western Bay Harbor hotel in Tampa that includes the Hulk Hogan-themed restaurant called Hogan's Beach for $34.5 million.

Ben Mallah told the Tampa Bay Times the sale to the Chicago-based Oxford Capital Group closed Monday.

Mallah said the new owners are planning renovations. The Hogan's Beach sign is visible from the Courtney Campbell Causeway has been removed.

The sale ends the former professional wrestler's association with the property. Hogan, whose real name is Terry Bollea, licensed his name to the restaurant but didn't have an ownership interest.

Earlier in the year, Hogan was dropped by World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc. after a video transcript surfaced showing him making racist comments.

LOS ANGELES

Bernie Sanders to appear on 'Jimmy Kimmel Live!'

Presidential hopeful Bernie Sanders will be a guest on Jimmy Kimmel's late-night show, airing today from Brooklyn, New York.

The U.S. senator from Vermont is becoming quite the TV star. After taking part in the first Democratic candidates' debate, he was portrayed by Larry David on "Saturday Night Live" last weekend.

The real Sanders will appear on ABC's "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" today.

Kimmel's show said another guest that night will be Michael J. Fox, whose first "Back to the Future" film is marking its 30th anniversary.

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Jeb, stop taking Trump's 'George W.' bait

■ The former Florida governor can't win when it comes to defending his brother

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

It might be time for Katie Couric to ask Jeb Bush what he reads.

Not this column, obviously, where last May I sagely, if humbly, urged him to hug and then walk away from his brother, to whom he should refer to as President George W. Bush.

Alas.

He can't seem to stop talking about the sibling who beat him to the White House. At least Jeb hasn't figured out how to talk about him without becoming enmeshed in a web from which he seems unable to escape.

One is tempted to suggest that Mother Bush knew of what she spoke when she said about Jeb's possible run, "We've had enough Bushes." A mother knows her boys best, and Barbara Bush may have feared that her second son might be too sensitive for the job.

The man's greatest flaw is his finest quality — he's all heart. Standing alongside Donald Trump in debates, he seems almost innocent. Guileless. He's also loyal to the bone — and don't think Trump hasn't noticed.

If there's anything the megalomaniacal mogul recognizes, other than his own fabulosity, it's an opponent's vulnerability. He has a predator's instinct for old injuries, the better to maximize the crippling effect of a well-aimed dart. He fires with such shrugging nonchalance that it's easy — and wrong — to assume that, hey, he's *just sayin'*. Every message Trump delivers is ruthlessly crafted and intended to be psychologically devastating.

Thus, when he recently went after Bush 43's Iraq War record and the attacks of 9/11, he was plainly baiting Jeb. Plainly, that is, to everyone but Jeb, who grabbed the hook and practically leapt in the boat.

This all began during the second GOP debate when Trump remarked that George W. Bush was to blame for Barack Obama's victory "because it [Iraq] was such a disaster those last three months that Abraham Lincoln couldn't have been elected."

There, take that, Jebbie, he might as well have added. But it wasn't necessary. Deleteriously polite and defensive, Bush was already on auto-react: "You know what?" he said. "As it relates to my brother, there is one thing I know for sure, he kept us safe."

Jeb, Jeb, Jeb. Couldn't you see it was a dare? Didn't your mother tell you to ignore bullies? It infuriates them!

Would that Bush had simply turned to the camera and, rolling his eyes, said, "There he goes again." (It's worked before.)

Trump's thin skin would have flushed crimson as it usually does when he's rebuked. Instead, Trump got under Bush's skin — and he was just warming up.

Next came a Bloomberg News interview during which Trump insinuated that George W. Bush was to blame for 9/11. He probably doesn't believe this, but the anticipation of Jeb's likely reaction must have been irresistible.

"He was president, OK?" Trump said. "Blame him, or don't blame him, but he was president."

Bingo. Ever the faithful Sherpa to his brother and his baggage, Jeb didn't exactly take it like a man and, well, he tweeted. Trump's remark was "pathetic," he wrote. No, Trump tweeted back, "you're pathetic." (I told you no good would come of Twitter.) To borrow from those two, the entire exchange was pathetic.

Then it got worse.

On Sunday's "State of the Union," CNN's Jake Tapper asked Bush the inevitable: "If your brother and his administration bear no responsibility at all, how do you then make the jump that President Obama and Secretary Clinton are responsible for what happened at Benghazi?"

Well, there you go.

What started as a debate taunt escalated into a Twitter war that has become a quagmire of Bush's own making. Trump, meanwhile, has triumphed by making Bush look weak and virtually complicit in his brother's war. Tapper further forced Bush to elaborate on an unwinnable position, while essentially setting up a plausible exit for Hillary Clinton just days before her scheduled Benghazi testimony.

One both admires and pities Bush, who surely deserves a worthier adversary than Trump. Once upon a time, it was assumed he'd eventually have one in Clinton, who continues to benefit from Republican infighting.

Alas.

For what it's worth, a few more words of advice: Before next week's debate, Bush should study Clinton's debate performance, especially when she was asked if she wanted to respond to an opponent's charge against her. Affecting boredom, she won the day with one syllable: "No."

And note: No one challenges Hillary about Bill's actions as president. It's history — and so is your brother.

GUEST VIEW

Clinton testimony is last shot for House Benghazi committee

Dallas Morning News

Seventeen months ago, we wrote in the conditional aspirational tense:

"If the Gowdy committee is to achieve what a dozen or more House and Senate committees haven't, Republicans must rein in their partisan instincts, quit using 'Benghazi' as an all-purpose hammer and seek the truth. Democrats must stop covering their ears, stamping their feet and complaining that this is nothing more than crass politics."

Our hope was that key players in both parties would find their better selves for this most important cause. Time and politics exposed the wishfulness of such thinking.

The House Select Committee on Benghazi, at long last, hits its public high point this week as former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton takes her seat Thursday to testify.

Can Americans trust committee chair Trey Gowdy's eventual report, especially after its strafing by friendly fire? Despite the South Carolina Republican's quiet management, House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy and other GOP members have put Gowdy on the defensive by implying that the committee's purpose all along was to subvert Clinton's presidential bid.

To no avail. McCarthy tried to reel back his astonishingly ill-advised comment, which also helped kill his bid to replace John Boehner as House speaker. And there is evidence that McCarthy is simply incorrect, that Boehner resisted calls for weeks to form the select committee.

Nevertheless, it took Democrats less than a heartbeat to seize on McCarthy's words, and politically who could blame them? Clinton's team, reeling from persistent questions over her private email server, led top Democrats in calling for the dissolution of Gowdy's committee. Lost in the furor was the committee's pivotal role in bringing Clinton's dubious email practices to light.

Gowdy, a former federal prosecutor, long ago promised a dispassionate investigation that went only where the facts led. One can hope, but the Benghazi picture Americans can see still offers too little clarity, with any revelations coming in disjointed swatches.

The politics and mission creep leave us pessimistic that even Clinton's widely anticipated testimony will shine much light into the darker corners. Whatever skill Republican questioners muster, doubts about their motives are intense and not without justification.

For her part, Clinton has shifted from insisting she wanted to testify to now saying that she didn't know how much she could add.

Yet Americans — particularly those in foreign service — still want a full accounting of what happened before, during and after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2012. This newspaper wants for them an accounting with honesty, accuracy and credibility.

It's still possible that Clinton's testimony and other select committee evidence will provide those answers. Certainly the loved ones of Ambassador Christopher Stevens, computer specialist Sean Smith and two former Navy SEALs hired to help protect them, Glen Doherty and Tyrone Woods, deserve no less.

They gave their lives in service to their country. Their country should know why.

The chairman, then and now

■ "Facts are neither red nor blue. While people are free to draw different conclusions from the facts, there should be no debate over whether the American public is entitled to have all of the facts."

Rep. Trey Gowdy, South Carolina Republican, speaking in May 2014 after being named to chair the House Select Committee on Benghazi

■ "I would say in some ways these have been among the worst weeks of my life. Attacks on your character, attacks on your motives, are 1,000 times worse than anything you can do to anybody physically — at least it is for me."

Gowdy on increasing criticism of his committee in advance of Hillary Clinton's testimony Thursday

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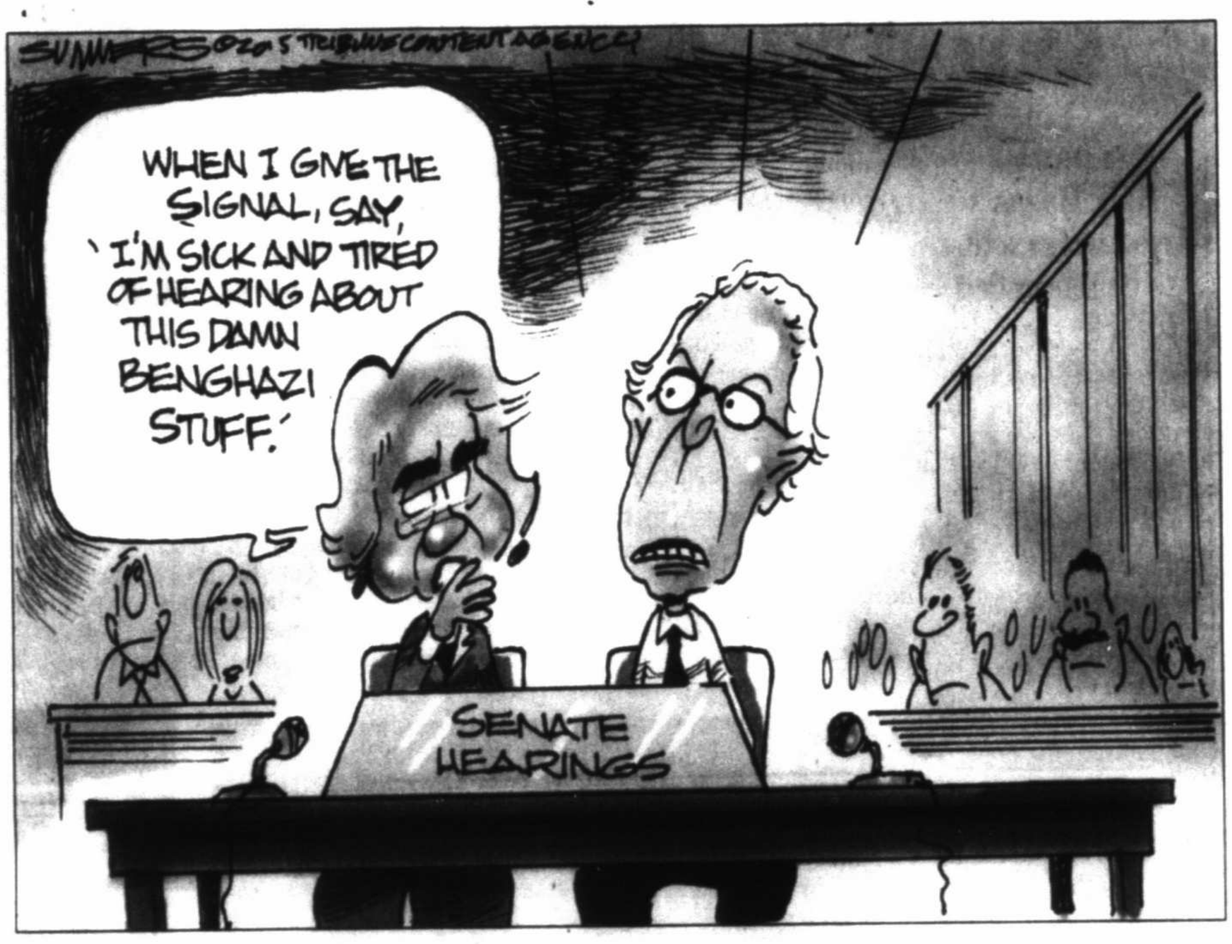

GOP presidential candidates preach

■ Churches can encourage congregants to go to polls, but not how to vote

KEN HERMAN
Austin American-Statesman

PLANO —

Presidential politics went to church Sunday. Not just any church, but a 40,000-member gigachurch spread out on two campuses covering 267 North Texas acres.

And, for the most part, in biblical terms, it was good, though Prestonwood Baptist Church Pastor Jack Graham strayed precariously close to the politicking limits set on churches by the Internal Revenue Service.

The North Texas Presidential Forum, cosponsored by Prestonwood Baptist and the Faith and Freedom Coalition, was an opportunity for presidential candidates — all from both parties were invited — to speak live and via the web to people of a certain faith.

It's the kind of event that, by its nature, invites scrutiny. Back when this forum was announced, Pastor Jim Rigby of Austin's St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church told Time Warner Cable News Austin, "To me, this is a type of bullying done in the name of God and I find it incredibly offensive."

Graham said all candidates were invited "but we believe the right people are in the room today." An endorsement of sorts? Maybe. And, in questioning Carly Fiorina, Graham spoke of folks "on the other side" on some issues.

The IRS bars tax-exempt churches from "participating in or intervening in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate." Churches can engage in "certain voter education activities, including presenting public forums and publishing voter education guides conducted in a nonpartisan manner."

At times, through Graham's comments, Prestonwood Baptist arguably violated that last part.

Each candidate (Fiorina, Mike Huckabee, Jeb Bush, Ted Cruz, Ben Carson and Rick Santorum) spoke for 10 minutes and then individually fielded Graham's questions about the political and the spiritual.

Is this potentially tricky business in a nation that prays at the altar (awkward phrase, I know) of separation of church and state? Sure. But there's nothing wrong with one's faith guiding one's politics. An important line does gets crossed when one person's faith is inflicted on others, but it's not always avoidable. There are folks on both sides of the abortion and marriage issues whose views are guided by their faith. Both sides can't win.

If you really want to see way-out-of-bounds pulpit politics I'd suggest you tag along with a Democratic candidate making the African-American church rounds on the final Sundays before Election Day. I did that last year with then-gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis in Houston and Dallas. The pulpit endorsements, some more blatant than others, all during Sunday worship services, flowed freely.

Sunday's presidential forum did not happen during a worship service. Graham insisted his church was "not overstepping our boundaries." If he was correct, it was not by much.

All six candidates hold views probably acceptable to most of the folks in the pews on Sunday. And all were warmly received, with Cruz enjoying a home-state advantage.

Fiorina drew applause several times, including when she said "people of faith make better leaders" and called for "more prayer in public life, not less."

"Without faith I do not know how anyone can lead and I certainly do not know how we can restore the character of this nation," Fiorina said.

Cruz drew applause by saying "2016 is going to be a religious liberty election." And Cruz praised Graham for not being one of the "too many pastors who hide behind the pulpit" and don't encourage their congregants to vote.

There's nothing wrong with a pastor encouraging folks to vote. The IRS, however, says there is something wrong with pastors encouraging folks how to vote. The IRS is right. And, though this was not a church service, Sunday's forum occurred in a massive structure that enjoys the financial advantages of tax exemption granted churches.

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Q&A: A look at the Clinton, Benghazi, House investigation

By Deb Riechmann and Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The deadly 2012 attack on a U.S. compound in Benghazi, Libya, moves to the forefront of the presidential race when Democratic front-runner Hillary Rodham Clinton testifies Thursday before a Republican-led House committee.

Republicans say the investigation is focused on the four Americans, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, killed in the Sept. 11, 2012, assault. Democrats and a few Republicans say the probe, which has spent at least $4.5 million so far, is focused on Clinton and has undermined her White House bid.

Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., the committee chairman, said he wants to ask Clinton, who was secretary of state when the assault occurred, why U.S. security at the compound was not beefed up as conditions in Libya deteriorated and other countries, including Britain, were pulling out.

A look at the investigation:

■ Q: What happened in Benghazi?

The attack on the U.S. diplomatic compound in the Mediterranean port city in Libya occurred on Sept. 11, 2012 — the 11th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. The attack came in three waves, spread over eight hours at two locations. A few attackers scaled the wall of the diplomatic post after dark and opened a gate, allowing dozens of armed men inside. They set the building on fire. Ambassador Chris Stevens and Sean Smith, a State Department communications specialist, were overcome by choking smoke in a safe room, and later died.

Hours later, a nearby CIA annex was attacked twice. CIA security contractors Tyrone Woods and Glen Doherty died there while defending the annex from the rooftop. A team of six security officials summoned from Tripoli and a Libyan military unit helped evacuate the remaining U.S. personnel. They were taken to an airport and flown out of Benghazi.

■ Q: What has happened in the 17 months of the committee's investigation?

Since it was created in May 2014, the committee has held three public hearings, the last in January.

Gowdy said the committee has interviewed 54 witnesses, including seven eyewitnesses to the attacks who had not been interviewed in previous investigations. The committee also has reviewed more than 50,000 pages of documents never before given to Congress, including emails from the ambassador and other top State Department personnel. The committee says it has received about 7,000 printed pages of emails involving Stevens, including at least 1,300 pages delivered on Tuesday.

Gowdy and other Republicans have complained that the State Department has resisted their efforts by slow-walking emails and other documents needed to complete the inquiry. In March, it was revealed that Clinton used a private email account for government business.

Democrats complain that they have been frozen out of some of the committee interviews.

The committee is authorized to investigate and issue a final report on policies, decisions and activities that contributed to the attacks, what hampered the ability of the U.S. to prepare for them and how the U.S. responded. Its work is expected to continue into 2016 — a presidential election year.

■ Q: Why is the committee on the defensive after comments by some Republicans?

Gowdy has been forced to defend the panel in recent weeks as several Republicans suggested Clinton is the panel's target. The chairman's message to some in the GOP: "Shut up."

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., said Sept. 29 that the committee can take credit for Clinton's diminished public standing in recent months, a comment he later retracted. Last week, Rep. Richard Hanna, R-N.Y., who is not on the committee, said "a big part" of the Benghazi investigation was designed to go after Clinton.

The committee also has been criticized by a former Republican staffer who said he was unlawfully fired in part because he sought a comprehensive probe into the attacks instead of focusing on Clinton. Air Force Reserve Maj. Bradley Podliska also complained that the committee was engaged in social activities such as an informal wine club nicknamed "Wine Wednesdays."

Gowdy said Podliska was fired for mishandling classified information and other mistakes.

■ Q: What has Clinton said in her previous testimony?

In January 2013, Clinton testified for more than five hours at two congressional committees, rejecting GOP suggestions that the administration tried to mislead the country about the attack. Clinton once again took responsibility for the department's missteps and failures leading up to the assault.

She said then that she was more focused on how to improve security and that it didn't matter what triggered the attack.

Clinton also has said that requests for additional security did not reach her level, and that four employees have been removed from their jobs and placed on administrative leave, but federal rules prevent the department from taking more drastic steps.

Jeb Bush finding place for brother's tenure in 2016 campaign

By Thomas Beaumont and Jill Colvin
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — After initially struggling with questions about the Iraq War and his brother's tenure as the nation's leader, Jeb Bush has tossed aside any hesitations about embracing former President George W. Bush's legacy and is searching for new ways to incorporate him into his White House campaign.

It's a shift due in no small part to the jabs of Republican front-runner Donald Trump, who isn't backing down from his assertions that Bush's brother bears some responsibility for 9/11.

"In the latest episode of the reality show that is Donald Trump's campaign, he has blamed my brother for the 9/11 terrorist attacks on our nation," Bush wrote in a column published Tuesday in National Review. "That Trump echoes the attacks of Michael Moore and the fringe left against my brother is yet another example of his dangerous views on national-security issues."

Spurred on by Trump, Bush is showing none of the hesitation in embracing his brother's presidency that tripped him up in the weeks leading to the formal launch of his 2016 campaign. Jeb Bush fumbled answers to questions about his brother's decision to invade Iraq in 2003 for an entire week in May, struggling to explain whether he would have done the same.

Bush is on much more comfortable ground when it comes to his brother's response to 9/11.

"The simple fact is that when we were attacked, my brother created an environment where, for 2,600 days, we were safe," Bush said Monday night on Fox News. "No one attacked us again. And he changed the laws, he did everything necessary, he united the country, and he kept us safe."

The back and forth between the two candidates began at the second Republican debate, when Bush defended his brother as a president who kept the nation safe after the billionaire businessman claimed George W. Bush's presidency "gave us Barack Obama, because it was such a disaster."

While George W. Bush's favorability among all Americans remains mixed, nearly three-quarters of Republicans have a favorable view of him, according to a Pew Research poll in May. Jeb Bush scored his biggest applause of the evening when he pivoted to his right to face Trump and said calmly, "As it relates to my brother, there's one thing I know for sure. He kept us safe."

The debate hall at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library erupted in applause, and the comment has since become a part of the former Florida governor's campaign stump speech.

"The reaction to Donald Trump's remarks show that no one accepts them," said longtime Bush supporter and donor Al Hoffman. "Jeb isn't afraid, and what he's saying is we're brothers and we're going to support each other."

Webb drops Democratic bid for president

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former Virginia Sen. Jim Webb said Tuesday he is dropping out of the Democratic race for president and is considering his options about how he might "remain as a voice" in the campaign.

Webb said at a news conference that he is "withdrawing from any consideration" of becoming the Democratic party's nominee and would spend the coming weeks exploring his options about a possible independent bid.

"The very nature of our democracy is under siege due to the power structure and the money that finances both political parties," Webb said, joined by his wife, Hong Le Webb. "Our political candidates are being pulled to the extremes. They're increasingly out of step with the people they're supposed to serve."

Webb said many of the issues that he cares about are not in line with the hierarchy of the Democratic party, saying he did not have a "clear, exact fit" in either party. Asked if he still considers himself a Democrat, Webb said, "We'll think about that."

If Webb chose to run as an independent, he would face long odds in raising enough money and building a strong enough organization outside of the two-party system to get on the ballot in 50 states.

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Wireless carrier Verizon is also in the market for eyeballs

By Tali Arbel
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Verizon has long been known as a home phone and wireless service provider. But it's evolving to make more money by tracking what we watch and read on our phones.

About two-thirds of U.S adults now carry smartphones, according to the Pew Research Center, suggesting to some analysts that the market is peaking. But we're spending more time on our pocket screens — about two-and-a-half hours per day this year, on average, compared to less than an hour in 2011, according to market research firm eMarketer. Magna Global, a unit of advertising firm IPG, predicts that digital media ad sales will grow 62 percent this year on mobile.

So Verizon is preparing its next act by beefing up its advertising and media business. It spent $4.4 billion earlier this year to snap up AOL, which runs a digital-ad business as well as big Internet sites such as TechCrunch and the Huffington Post. It has also started tracking its mobile users' Internet surfing and other online behavior via controversial identifying code called "supercookies."

Industry analyst Craig Moffett of MoffettNathanson said in a research note Tuesday that Verizon's "next big growth engine" is customer data. "Verizon is turning its attention to its vast trove of information about the comings and goings of its 100 million wireless users," he wrote. "Their goal is to reinvent the advertising business."

Verizon's traditional business is still doing just fine. The New York company said Tuesday that third-quarter revenue rose 5 percent to $33.2 billion, while net income climbed 9.9 percent to $4.17 billion.

That makes mobile ads and video "an investment in the future," as eMarketer analyst Martin Utreras puts it, one that for now remains a small part of Verizon. The company is the country's biggest wireless carrier and sells phone, Internet and TV service to millions of homes and businesses. It doesn't break out advertising revenues.

"Verizon kind of gave us a clue with where they're going with this with the launch of Go90," Utreras said. Go90, launched in October, is a free mobile video service that offers full episodes of TV shows such as "The Daily Show" and MTV's "Catfish," sports, news and online video.

But it's a saturated market for online video, and some analysts have slammed Go90 as clumsy to use. Verizon didn't offer any updates Tuesday as to how many people had signed up.

Nomura analyst Jeffrey Kvaal says the company expects to make money from mobile video by selling customers bigger data packages to handle data-hungry video. Verizon will likely also sell "pay-per-view" opportunities to big events such as concerts.

And, of course, there's always advertising. "Instead of doing broad-brush marketing, we can go in and specifically target the individual with the ad," Verizon CEO Lowell McAdam told an investor conference in September.

But Verizon's plans on that front have been controversial. It now deploys its "supercookie" tracking code, which individuals can't readily block on their own, to easily follow the way people use apps and surf the Web on Verizon phones. That information helps Verizon sell potentially lucrative targeted ads.

The company, however, has pulled back from what critics considered some of its more invasive early practices, says Nate Cardozo, a staff attorney at the Electronic Frontier Foundation. Previously, other companies could also track you using Verizon's supercookies; that's now more difficult. And Verizon now lets customers opt out if they call 1-866-211-0874 or go to vzw.com/myprivacy.

Amazon boosts holiday hiring, signaling shift in retail jobs

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Amazon plans to hire 100,000 people for the holidays, a 25 percent jump from last year that reveals a shift in the way we shop.

The online retailer said Tuesday that it will be hiring across the country for jobs in its fulfillment and sorting facilities. The Seattle company recently hired more than 25,000 people for regular, full-time positions. It hired 80,000 workers last year for the holidays.

Amazon stands out among retailers, with holiday hiring expected to remain largely unchanged, according to a report from Challenger, Gray & Christmas.

"It used to be that the bulk of holiday hires would be in customer-facing positions on the sales floor and behind the cash register, said CEO said John Challenger. "These extra workers would also help pick up the slack in the backroom, helping to receive and stock increased deliveries. Now, as more and more shopping is completed online, the holiday hiring is shifting away from stores and into the warehouses."

A mixed hiring picture from retailers is emerging during a dicey period for the U.S.

Labor Department reported earlier this month that a sharp slowdown in hiring occurred in September. Average hourly wages slipped by a penny and have risen a tepid 2.2 percent in the past year.

Meek wages and weak hiring may take a toll on consumer spending.

The National Retail Federation predicted earlier this month that holiday spending, including online sales, will rise 3.7 percent to $630.5 billion, which is slower than the 4.1 percent increase last year in November and December. The NRF does expect online spending to increase 6 percent to 8 percent to $105 billion. Online sales grew 5.8 percent during last year's holiday season.

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Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor"), a regulated electric transmission and distribution company and an indirect subsidiary of Energy Future Holdings Corp. ("EFH"), wishes to inform you that on September 29, 2015, Oncor, Ovation Acquisition I, L.L.C.,Ovation Acquisition II, L.L.C., and Shary Holdings, L.L.C. filed an Application for Sale, Transfer or Merger with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, copies of which are kept at Oncor's office at 1616 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Suite 6000, Dallas, TX 75202. The Application reflects that EFH has entered into a merger agreement with Ovation and that pursuant to that merger agreement, there will be an indirect change in ownership and control of Oncor, and that Oncor will be restructured. This restructuring will include division of Oncor into two separate companies: Oncor AssetCo and Oncor Electric Delivery Company ("OEDC"). Oncor AssetCo will own the majority of Oncor's transmission and distribution assets. These assets will be leased to and operated by OEDC. OV1, as the indirect owner of Oncor AssetCo, intends to qualify as a Real Estate Investment Trust ("REIT"). No modification to Oncor's rates or services is being sought as a result of the proposed transaction.

Any persons wishing to intervene in this proceeding must file a written request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, no later than October 30, 2015. This case has been assigned as PUCT Docket No. 45188.

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Yoga classes offered for cancer patients

By Brandon Mulder
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Yoga's role as a treatment and therapy for cancer patients is no longer a novel idea. The mindfulness it cultivates and the emphasis it places on physical discipline have been realized as an important aspect to cancer treatment across the nation. Cancer hospitals around the nation, including Houston's MD Anderson, operate in-house yoga studios for recovering patients.

Midland, however, has been slower to catch up to such complementary treatments. Realizing this, Gifts of Hope, a cancer patient support nonprofit, and local yoga teacher Anne Lucero are working to spread awareness of yoga's benefits to recovering cancer patients.

So far, it's been a slow start.

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"I am like the Johnny Appleseed of yoga in Midland," said Lucero, who moved to Midland four years ago after practicing and teaching in New Mexico and Nevada for eight years. Lucero and Fatima Castillo, executive director of Gifts of Hope, aim to overcome the preconceptions Midlanders may have about yoga.

It may be an uphill battle. During two introductory sessions in September, no one showed up. A handful of breast cancer patients attended the two sessions this month. Classes resume in January.

"I think Midland has a lot of stereotypes as far as what they think yoga is," Castillo said. "I think people have fear of it not being Christian-like to do yoga, but it's very spiritual."

Lucero, who was brought in by Castillo to help kick off cancer-focused classes with Gifts of Hope, is a devout Christian and intertwines her practice with her faith.

"We're trying to let people know that it's nothing to be intimidated about, and they don't have to change religion or anything like that," Lucero said. "Once they know that, they feel more comfortable about it."

"It is very spiritual and enlightening," Castillo said.

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GETTING PINK AT GRAFA

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegrm

The annual Pink the Park event to benefit the Look Good, Feel Good Shop was held Saturday at Grafa Park.

Forget the excuses; get a mammogram

DR. NOAH WEMPE
Allison Women's Imaging director

Multiple times each day, I go to our ultrasound room to scan and speak to my patients. There is often a look of concern on her face. She is likely thinking, "Why is the doctor here? It must be bad news." I scan the patient with ultrasound, smile and say, "Thanks for coming in. Everything looks OK, and we will see you next year. Please remember to do your monthly self-breast exam."

This is the best part of my job, and this is what the majority of my job consists of. My staff and I are very fortunate. However, there are cases every year when things aren't as straightforward or pleasant. The following scenario is an example of a phone call I sometimes receive from a technologist:

"Dr. Wempe, Mrs. X is here for a screening mammogram. She hasn't been in for five years.

"She has a large visible mass. Should I call her doctor and get a diagnostic order?"

The patient has usually known there was something wrong for quite some time. She was afraid and just-hoped it would go away. Unfortunately, that was not the case. I would like to discuss the most common reasons patients tell me they didn't get a yearly screening mammogram.

NO ONE IN MY FAMILY HAS HAD BREAST CANCER

When considering your breast cancer risk, it is important to remember that most women who develop breast cancer have no family history of breast cancer. A first-degree relative (mother, daughter, sister) with a premenopausal breast cancer history has an overall relative risk of 1.7. This information is important for risk stratification, but remember; a lack of a family history of breast cancer will not immunize you from the disease.

MY LAST EXAM WAS NORMAL (FIVE YEARS AGO)

I have seen many cases of breast cancer develop within a year. The American College of Radiology, the American College Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American Society of Breast Surgeons and the American Cancer Society suggest women 40 years of age and older receive a screening mammogram every year. Our goal is to find cancers 1 cm or less. This gives the patient the best chance for successful treatment.

MY LAST EXAM WAS PAINFUL

A few years ago, I attended the Pink the Basin Luncheon. Jeralyn Lucas was the keynote speaker. She made a thought-provoking point during her lecture. She said that women often do things that are uncomfortable simply for the sake of aesthetics. She listed examples of waxing legs, plucking eyebrows and even cosmetic surgery. These procedures are painful, and not one has the potential of saving your life like a mammogram can.

I JUST DON'T HAVE THE TIME

We all have hectic schedules. It seems that we are pulled in many directions and our commitments increase every year. I understand this sentiment. I have three children with active schedules. My staff and I have worked very hard to provide a time-efficient experience for our patients. Our internal audit found the average screening mammogram takes 20 minutes.

I DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS

The Affordable Care Act mandated that commercial insurance providers (with certain exceptions) provide mammograms with no co-pay or deductible. Medicare and Medicaid have similar provisions. There are organizations in our community, such as Pink the Basin, that provide funds to patients who do not fall under the umbrella of the previously mentioned groups. Additionally, our hospital's eligibility office makes every effort to work with the patient to enable acquisition of funds for a screening mammogram.

I DON'T WANT THE RADIATION EXPOSURE

According to the National Cancer Institute, mammograms require very small doses of radiation. The risk of

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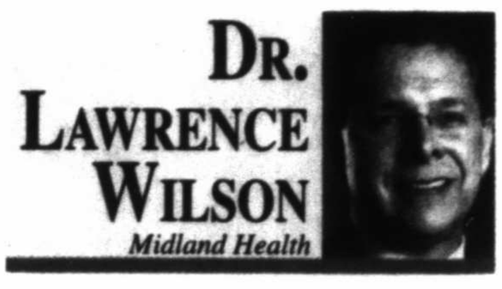

DR. LAWRENCE WILSON
Midland Health

Certain numbers are important to maintain good health

■ Visit health provider to learn about blood pressure, cholesterol values, fasting blood sugar and ideal body weight

As Midland Health, physicians and other professionals expand the conversation around healthful behaviors, I hope you are beginning to think about your health and how you can sustain good health as you age. As some of the articles have expressed, much of what is needed to improve one's health and then sustain the improvements requires we make healthy choices.

There are genetic predispositions to consider. You know this if you have family or friends who seem to take reasonably good care of themselves yet they have

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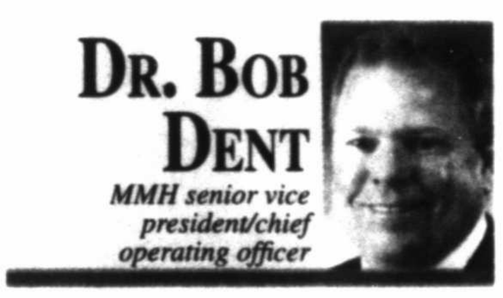

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Obituaries

Brenda D. Anderson

Brenda Darlene Anderson of Midland, Texas passed away Sunday, October 18, 2015 at Midland Memorial Hospital. After 17 years living with breast cancer and surviving it, our 49-year-old strong warrior is now in the Lord's Army.

She graduated from Lamesa High school and later Midland College where she received her associate's degree in Business Computer Applications. Brenda will be deeply missed. Her mother Carlene Anderson and maternal and paternal Grandparents precede her.

Brenda is survived by her loving daughter and battle - long caregiver, Melissa D'Lynn Mensch, Melissa's husband Zach and their son Dawson; Brenda's father, Robert Anderson and step mother Margaret Anderson; one Brother Jerry Anderson and wife Kim Anderson of Stanton, Texas; nephew Zach Anderson and his wife Candra of Stanton, Texas; nephews Tim Anderson and Jeremy Anderson also from Stanton, Texas; as well as numerous Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and countless friends.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, October 21, 2015.

Arrangements were made with 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 *lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*

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Guadalupe Hernandez

Guadalupe Hernandez, 36 of Odessa TX, passed away on October 17, 2015.

A rosary will be held Thursday at 7 PM on October 22, 2015 at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Mass will be held Friday October 23,2015 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland TX.

Guadalupe Hernandez was born in Crane TX to Jose B. Hernandez and Manuela T. Hernandez on March 28,1979. He went to school in Crane. He graduated from Crane High School. He worked as a consultant in oilfield services.

Guadalupe is survived by his wife Mayra Grimaldo. Brothers: Jose Antonio Tanguma from Pharr, TX; Jose Juan Hernandez from Odessa, TX; Juan & Maria Hernandez from Cheyenne, Wyoming; three sisters: Raquel Hernandez & Nabor Molinar from Midland TX; Mary Lou Hernandez & Edward Apodaca from Odessa TX; Veronica Hernandez & Jose Ramos from Midland TX; & 12 nephews, 6 nieces and 3 godchildren.

Services are entrusted to Martinez Funeral Home and Crematory under the direction of Funeral Directors Tony Lujan and Nancy Olvera.

To sign our online guest book please go to service @martinezfuneral.com

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Questions about death notices or online Guest Books?
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Jarrod Barton Cooley

Jarrod Barton Cooley, 34, of Midland, Texas, passed away from his earthly life on Saturday, October 17, 2015 following a battle with liver disease.

Jarrod was born on March 18, 1981 in Midland, Texas to Janie and Jim Cooley. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1999 and from Hardin Simmons University in 2003. Jarrod was a member of the Mighty Rebel Band and the Hardin Simmons Cowboy Band, where he served as president in 2002. As a teenager, Jarrod was active in Pick Wicks and, after returning to Midland, renewed that interest by becoming involved with MCT.

Jarrod is preceded in death by his grandparents, Joyce and SJ Cooley, and Jo and Johnnie Burns.

He is survived by his parents; his brother, Nathan and sister-in-law Kim; and many family members and countless friends.

Jarrod was a talented, sweet and smart young man. Having a conversation with him could challenge your view. He could take what you thought, hoped, dreamed, and believed to the next level.

Visitation will be held at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There will be a Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at Crestview Baptist Church with Christopher Etheredge officiating.

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

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Jay A. Carman

Jay A. Carman, 81, of Midland, TX, passed away in his home at Cimarron House on October 18, 2015. Jay was born in Jones County, TX on November 13, 1933. He was the son of Robert L Carman and Melba Rowland Carman. Jay was a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX where he received his degree in Geological Research that he used in his over forty years of working with Dawson Geophysical Company in Midland, TX. He worked in Texas and several other states looking for oil. After retiring, he enjoyed watching old movies on DVDs. He left over 200 DVDs for his friends at Cimarron House to enjoy. He always looked forward to playing bingo and dominoes.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; his ex-wife Carol Carman, and his best friend, Rod Foster.

He is survived by; two daughters, Andrea Walker and husband Christopher of Apache Junction, AZ, and Cindy Shepard and husband Eric of Peoria, AZ; two grandsons; three granddaughters; one brother, Billy Carman and wife Minnie of Anson, TX; two sisters; Barbara Rimmer and husband Larry, of Abilene, TX, and Kay Cockburn and husband Eddie Don of Cedar Park, TX, and a very dear and loving friend, Jan Smith, of Midland, TX.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at Ellis Funeral Home. There will be a Funeral Service on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at the North A Street Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, New Mexico 88130, to Foster's Home for Children P.O. Box 978, Stephenville, TX 76401, or to a charity of one's choice.

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

Ellis Funeral Home
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Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-5555

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

Phyllis Brown

Phyllis Capitola Brown, 75, of Stanton, Texas formerly of Midland, Texas went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 18, 2015. A Memorial Service will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel at 3800 N. Big Spring St. in Midland, Texas on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 2:00 pm.

She was born on June 24, 1940 in Salmon City, Texas to Gordon M. Miller and Merle V. Bradley. Phyllis Capitola was a Christian woman who loved God with all her heart. Phyllis Capitola worked many years as a Certified Nurse's Aide who touched many lives with her heart and healing hands. She never lost her willingness to help others even when she was not at her healthiest. She will be greatly missed by many.

Phyllis Capitola was preceded in death by her parents, Gordon Miller and Merle Bradley; her sister, June Greenlee of Lawton, OK; and two brothers, Minor Dale of CA and Clifford W. Bradley Jr. of Midland, TX. She is also preceded in death by her daughter, Phyllis Cleon Brown of Midland, TX.

She is survived by three children, MK Engelstad and husband, Dana Engelstad of Midland, TX; Brenda Wallace of Midland, TX; and Cleon Brown and wife, Denise Brown of Stilwell, OK; a brother, Buddy Bradley and wife, Martha Bradley of Midland, TX; three grandchildren, Shenna Wallace, Dallas Brown and Brady Brown; and a great-grandchild, KaiLeigh Wallace.

The family requests that memorials be made to Teen Challenge of the Permian Basin at P.O. Box 251, Midland, TX 79702.

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

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

Death Notices

David Rhea Lightner

David Rhea Lightner, 81, of Stanton, passed away on Monday, October 19, 2015. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 PM on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Stanton. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

He is survived by his daughter, Margo Wolfe.

Dr. Sue King Fisher

Frances Sue Fisher, 87, died peacefully in her home on Sunday, October 18th. The family will receive guests on Friday, October 23, 2015 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. Funeral services will be at the First Baptist Church, Stanton at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 24, 2015. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

She is survived by daughter, Michelle Hawn.

Jerome Allen Smith

Jerome Allen (Jerry) Smith, 96, of Midland, Texas died of old age on October 20.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Helen Clements Smith and two daughters, Elizabeth and Catherine.

A rosary service will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday, October 22, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Oct 23 at 11:00 am at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Richard Greenwade

Richard Greenwade, 84, of Midland, Texas, passed away on October 6, 2015 in Midland, Texas. Services are pending with American Heritage Cemetery & Funeral Home, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas, 79707.

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early onset of hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, diabetes or other conditions. However, what we choose to do can have major health consequences. If we recognize the predisposition, or know of abnormal tests, it can help us set goals and sustain our good health.

When considering our cardiovascular health and the risk of heart disease (heart attacks), cerebrovascular disease (strokes), peripheral vascular disease (circulation to the extremities) or even kidney failure or blindness, there are a few numbers to keep in mind. The numbers are for blood pressure, cholesterol values, fasting blood sugar and ideal body weight.

Blood pressure is measured in millimeters of mercury (mm Hg). In general, as long as you are in good health the lower the blood pressure the better as long as it does not cause lightheadedness or other symptoms. Values of 120/80 or less are considered normal. Although not dangerous in the short run, even as low as 135/85 mm Hg can cause cardiovascular disease over time.

You can get an idea of your blood pressure number by visiting a health care provider. Most drug stores and pharmacy sections of supermarkets have blood pressure testing available. If you do a self-test, write down the number. It can help to check a few days in a row to see a general pattern. In general, the blood pressure will tend to be lower in the morning and slightly higher later in the day.

Diet, exercise and maintaining ideal body weight can help lower the blood pressure. In some circumstances medications may be needed. Regardless of what it takes, strive to get your blood pressure to 120/80 or lower to decrease your risk of heart attack, stroke or other cardiovascular disease.

Cholesterol is common term that actually speaks of several numbers that represent types of fats, or lipids, in the blood. To measure them, one needs to have a blood test performed that looks at a lipid profile, which will measure triglycerides and a few types of cholesterol. Triglycerides should measure less than 150 mg/dl (milligrams per deciliter).

Cholesterol normally is transported in the blood attached to a couple of transport proteins called lipoproteins: low-density (bad) and high-density (good) lipoproteins. Low-density lipoprotein-bound cholesterol (LDL-C) is the one that causes cholesterol plaques in arteries that lead to cardiovascular disease. In general the lower your LDL-C the better. You should shoot for values of 100 mg/dl or lower in high-risk individuals.

High-density lipoprotein-bound cholesterol (HDL-C) is carried away from the arteries, and that is why it is consider the "good" cholesterol. The number for the HDL-C should be higher than 50 mg/dl for women and 40 mg/dl for men. There are other proteins carrying cholesterol that may be important if there is a strong family or personal history of cardiovascular disease. Total cholesterol is the sum of all the types. Total cholesterol often is reported to be best if kept less than 200 mg/dl. However, if the HDL-C is very high and the LDL-C is low, the total may be greater than 200 mg/dl, and it is not anything to worry about.

A good starting point for most individuals is to know your triglycerides, LDL-C and HDL-C values. Strive to keep the triglycerides less than 150 mg/dl, the LDL-C less than 100 mg/dl and the HDL-C higher than 50 mg/dl in women and 40 mg/dl in men.

Improved diet, with increased vegetables and fiber, exercise and maintaining an ideal body weight can improve the lipid profile. In some circumstances medications may be needed as well.

Fasting blood sugar or blood glucose (BG) is another important number. Normal fasting blood glucose should be less than 100 mg/dl.

There are some persons who have elevated blood sugar, or diabetes, that is caused by immune disorders that prevent the pancreas from producing enough insulin. They will universally require insulin (Type I diabetes). Many others, due to obesity and poor food choices, develop what has been known as adult onset diabetes (AODM). Unfortunately, because of the national epidemic of obesity and a processed food diet laden with added sugars, AODM is also now being seen in children. The diabetes epidemic is nationwide, though there is a predilection in certain racial groups, particularly Hispanics.

A measurement of fasting blood sugar (BG) is obtained with a blood draw after fasting for eight to 12 hours. As mentioned, a normal value is less than 100 mg/dl. Prediabetes is between 100 and 126 mg/dl. Higher than 126 mg/dl is considered diabetes. Diabetes is a leading contributor to cardiovascular disease. If the BG is elevated, your health providers will likely look at another number called the hemoglobin A1C (Hgb A1C). This measurement looks at blood cells to determine how much glucose is bound to the cell. Hgb A1C provides a better idea of how high the blood sugar is over a longer period of time. Normal is between 4 percent to 5.6 percent. Higher than 6.5 percent is diabetes. 5.7 to 6.4 percent is prediabetes.

The important message here is, if you have not had a fasting BG checked recently, or you don't know your number, get it checked. Your cardiovascular health literally depends on managing that number.

Ideal body weight is the final number you should know and manage. Ideal body weight is a range of weights calculated from a formula that accounts for your height. The number is called the body mass index (BMI). It's relatively easy to calculate. Go to your favorite computer search engine and type in "BMI calculator." Put in your weight in pounds and height in inches. Ideal BMI is between 18.5 and 25. Between 25 and 30 is overweight and over 30 is obese (by definition).

Obesity, like diabetes, is an epidemic in the U.S. It is also, like all the numbers we have discussed, absolutely manageable with diet and exercise. We are a fat nation because we take in more calories than we use every day. It can be insidious. If you eat half a cookie (75 calories) more than you burn every day, you will add a pound of body fat every month and half. At that pace it is difficult to notice. At the end of the year you have added 7 or 8 pounds and have no idea why or how. There is much discussion about convenient foods (processed foods) and how they lead to obesity and diabetes. Switching to fresh foods and less fats and sugars is a good start.

The other half of the equation is how many calories you burn. The good news is the math is the same. If you walk a mile a day more than you currently do, you will burn about 100 calories more than you currently do. All else being equal, you will lose a pound of body fat every five weeks or so.

An important part of this is that there are no magic bullets (fad diets or pills). How many calories in? How many burned? Net positive calories will add weight; net calories burned will lose weight.

Blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar and ideal body weight. Do you know your numbers?

A great start for improving your cardiovascular health is to know these numbers and manage them. Midland Health is committed to helping achieve better numbers for all of Midland. Historically, most health care has been about treating illness after it occurs. Midland Health, like many health systems in our nation, is committed to changing the model to help keep everyone well. Please keep your eyes and ears open to new opportunities through educational forums and wellness clinics; Midland Health is out to help Midland achieve better living through improved health.

And see a health provider to learn your numbers.

Dr. Lawrence Wilson is vice president of Medical Affairs for Midland Health.

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harm from this radiation exposure is extremely low. The average American is exposed to about 3mSv (millisieverts) of radiation from natural sources over the course of a year. A millisievert is a measure of radiation exposure. According to the American Cancer Society, a mammogram exposes a woman to 0.4 mSv. This is the equivalent of the radiation exposure a patient receives from the atmosphere during a seven-week period.

I HAVE BEEN TAKING CARE OF A FAMILY MEMBER

Sadly, this is one of the most common reasons women do not get a mammogram. Women often place the needs of others before their own health and personal needs. I have personally been involved with many cases of advanced cancer in patients who were taking care of a family member. I encourage all women to remember that in order to help others, you must be as strong and healthy as possible. Please remember most screening mammograms take about 20 minutes. This 20 minutes might save your life.

I encourage all women to be proactive. Call and schedule your screening mammogram. The number is easy to remember 682-XRAY(9729). You will be glad you did, your loved ones will be glad you did, and your doctor will be glad, as well.

Courtesy photo

The CIT team at Midland Memorial Hospital is shown in this undated photo.

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two years.

The CIT program is designed to improve patient care, hospital performance and employee satisfaction through engagement of the frontline staff, collaboration, innovation and leadership development. The program has empowered our clinical employees to identify tests of change to improve their work environment leading to measurable results that have improved quality of care and services provided to our patients.

In 2011, MMH sent a small team of nurses from our post-surgical unit to the two-year Traditional AONE CIT program. When the team returned from each of the four offsite meetings, they were on fire. We saw a lot of improvement in this department through the initiative, such as improved employee morale, patient satisfaction and interprofessional relationships. Based on this experience, MMH leaders worked with AONE to create a new Customized CIT program that delivered the same content as the original Traditional CIT program but with special dedication and focus to augment and support MMH's strategic goals. In contrast to the Traditional CIT program with primarily focuses on nursing staff, at MMH we included a team of interprofessional colleagues from cardiopulmonary, pharmacy, radiology, laboratory, therapy and other clinical areas. We were excited to be the first AONE Customized CIT hospital with an emphasis on offering this empowering program to our entire interprofessional team.

AONE has brought renowned speakers from around the country to our hospital to share their knowledge and skills with our team. AONE coordinates monthly phone calls to support project development and reports are submitted to a common website from each clinical area of the hospital describing tests of change projects the departments have been working on to improve. Twice per year, for three days each time, our staff come together at the hospital for these empowering and motivating CIT sessions. They participate in an interactive poster session using what is called a Ring of Knowledge exercise. The departments are completing small tests of change to improve care and services. For each test of change the staff measure outcomes before an intervention is introduced and then measure the outcomes after the intervention. The staff present their findings to their peers and hand out a knowledge card (which is often a 5-by-7 inch version of a much larger poster). Those listening to the poster presentations take the card and transfer it to a 2-inch metal ring. After visiting each poster the participants have a ring filled with information about all of the posters, now called a "Ring of Knowledge." The staff share their Ring of Knowledge information with their other co-workers to get others excited about CIT projects. The results have been extraordinary with positive change happening exponentially.

The interprofessional participation in the CIT program, our shared governance structure and other processes have done wonders at MMH. The CIT has helped with team building and improves participation across all disciplines. It is easier to change practice when teams are working better together. As a result, we have seen an improvement in employee satisfaction and engagement. We have also seen significant improvements in our patient satisfaction scores. For example, the emergency department at MMH just posted scores above the 90th percentile, meaning that our emergency center provides services to our patients better than 90 percent of the hospitals in the country. This has all come about through small tests of change and a commitment of the staff to provide better care and services.

The AONE CIT program has helped our staff learn how to better ask questions so they are empowered to make changes within their departments. Through the CIT program, we have strengthened the process to be able to answer these questions and effectively make changes. During this time, we have employed a part-time nurse researcher from Texas Tech University, Dr. Carol Boswell. She has helped to support the staff with her knowledge of research and evidence-based practice. She helped to organize an Academy of Inquisitive Thinking, a six-to-eight-month course open to all staff at the hospital. Additionally, MMH supports a shared governance structure comprised of frontline staff working alongside leaders. Together they challenge processes and make decisions necessary to improve the work environment and to create policies and procedures that make our patient care and experience at MMH better.

Our fourth session with the AONE CIT program takes place this week. Rosemary Gibson, MSc, a leader in innovation in health care, and the author of "Wall of Silence: The Untold Story of the Medical Mistakes that Kill and Injure Millions of Americans," will share her knowledge and experiences about patient safety with our teams. This session concludes our formal relationship with AONE for these events. However, MMH leaders are committed to continuing the process.

In April 2016, we will be working with Margaret Luciano, faculty at the Arizona State University W.P. Carey School of Business on leadership development. We will also hear from Shirley A. Weis, author of "Playing to Win in Business (Just Respect for Women)." She went from the bedside to the boardroom in her nursing career, becoming a senior leader at the Mayo Clinic. Her success wasn't due to luck but to an understanding of the rules of the game of business; especially those rules many women don't know - the unwritten rules of career success. In addition, the CIT program also will take on a slightly new look as we expand to include other members of the MMH staff such as food and nutrition, facilities and environmental services among others.

Our aim is to continually improve care and services to meet our mission of leading health care for greater Midland and our vision of becoming the healthiest community in Texas. Janet Stifter, PhD, RN, CPHQ and director of the AONE Center for Care Innovation and Transformation shares, "AONE couldn't have asked for a better partner for their first Customized CIT Program than Midland Memorial Hospital and Dr. Bob Dent. The original intent of the CIT program was to empower nurses to innovate and transform care at the bedside leading to a safer, higher quality experience for hospitalized patients. At MMH the entire interdisciplinary team has been involved in the program. The inclusion of multiple disciplines in the program has allowed a collaboration that demonstrates that efforts to create positive outcomes are best realized when we work as a team on behalf of our patients and families." MMH has been a pioneer in many ventures over the years. This is just another way MMH stands out amongst our peers empowering employees with the tools and resources necessary to continually improve our patients' care and their experience with us.

Take control of life by managing anxiety

COURTNEY SAMSEL
Centers for Children and Families

Individuals often find themselves managing life instead of living and enjoying it. This can be the result of overwhelming stress, lack of balance and unrealistic priorities.

If you think you can't change this because your world is counting on you, the answer is simple. Take control of your life instead of letting your life control you.

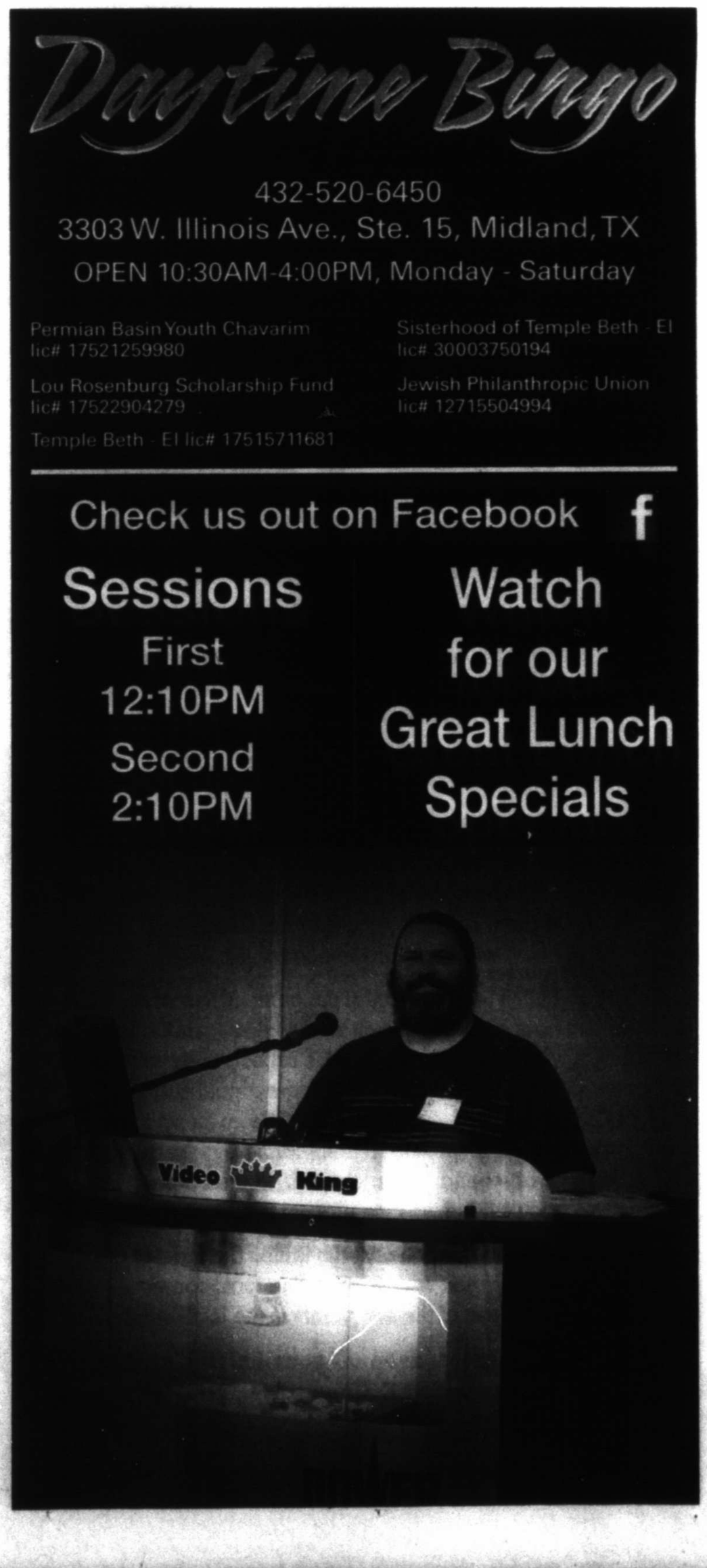
To identify whether the level of stress you maintain is overwhelming, do a simple balancing exercise. Hold out both hands in front of you. One hand represents the stress you maintain; the other represents the enjoyment. Now, weigh your stress level against your amount of enjoyment. For an individual to maintain a healthy, balanced life, both hands should be equally balanced at all times. If you find that the stress hand outweighs the enjoyment hand, then it is time to either delegate the stress to others, including co-workers, family and friends, or put more enjoyment in your life.

Often, those who endure high levels of stress will experience ongoing anxiety. Anxiety can be considered worrying about things before they happen. Worry stems from thought, and we have control over our thoughts and the frequency with which we think them; therefore, we have control over our anxiety.

Another way of explaining anxiety is an individual seeking control amidst what seems to be chaos. In order to manage anxiety, it is imperative that the chaos be controlled. This means identifying what thoughts are demanding your time and what solutions can be created in order to limit the chaos. Such solutions may involve a daily or weekly calendar of events/tasks.

Other solutions can include determining a planned response to the individuals who cause you discomfort and anxiety. Overall, the best solution for managing anxiety is to control the chaos instead of living fearfully because of its doom.

A quick solution might mean changing things up. This could mean considering a new hobby, a new set of friends, a new job, or even taking a much-needed vacation. Changing up the mundane keeps the lack of interest at bay. Once stress levels and anxiety are weighed, then an individual has ample opportunity to choose thriving instead of just surviving.



HEALTHBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Caregiver Conference is Friday

The 11th annual Caregiver Conference will be 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday at the Carrasco Room at the Scharbauer Student Center at Midland College. The event, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, is free and lunch will be served.

The speaker will be gerontologist Tam Cummings.

There will be door prizes, and vendors will be on hand to provide information on services available for caregivers.

To register for the conference or for more information, call 262-4962. Deadline to register is Oct. 14.

Halloween candy exchange

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

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

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

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

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

Support groups this week

■ Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m. today, ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa; 272-4333.

■ Stroke Support Group, noon, Oct. 23, Midland Memorial Hospital, West Campus private dining room. For more information, call 221-1677.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m. Oct. 20, Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtc-mhmr.org.

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., Oct. 28, First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

■ Caregiver support, noon, Oct. 28, HospiceMidland 911 W. Texas Ave., 682-2855.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; noon Wednesdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ Survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570-5935.

Note: To make corrections to this listing, submit information to news@mrt.com

Other calendar items
(events at Midland Memorial unless otherwise indicated)

■ Becoming a Mom: Class 1, 6:30-7:30 P.M., today

■ Becoming a Mom: Class 2, 6:30-7:30 P.M., Oct. 28

■ BirthPlace Tour, 5 p.m. Nov. 2

For more information, to Midland Memorial's website at www.midland-memorial.com/classes-and-events

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital is offering a nurse triage program "68-NURSE."

The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room … or just staying home.

Contact your Hospital District representative

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MRT file photo

Anne Lucero, foreground, instructs a yoga class in this Dec. 12, 2012, photo at her apartment in Midland. The participants in the class are not part of Lucero's newest venture, which is teaching yoga to cancer patients.

YOGA

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"The Bible says 'to be still and know that I am God.' What a better way to be still than by yoga — by truly being still? That's the message we're trying to put out there."

The casualness of the classes is a big emphasis for both Lucero and Castillo. They encourage people not to splurge on fashionable yoga garb, but instead to opt for loose baggy clothing; they want to keep it simple and unintimidating.

The classes Lucero conducts focus on soft, gentle movements.

"We're not trying to stand on our heads or anything like that; we're not competitive," she said. "It's nothing more than simple stretches — raising the arms, stretching the spine, twisting and alleviating tight muscles. All the things that you've seen in stretches but you do it in a quiet meditative way. It's like a meditation in motion."

A big part of Lucero's job in general is advocacy — spreading awareness and well-being of yoga. She's held classes at the Chevron campus, Midland ISD, Midland College, the YMCA and various gyms.

Her classes at the Gift of Hope house is her latest effort to bring the practice to the community. But for the type of student it targets — from terminal cancer patients to patients recovering from fatiguing chemotherapy — it may be her most important.

"Life is going to knock your feet out from under you no matter what. But you better be ready, you better be at least ready to pick yourself up off the floor," she said. "Because what's going to happen if you go down and there's nobody to help you get back up."

Mammogram advice: Start later; get fewer

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The American Cancer Society now says women should start mammograms later in life and get fewer of them, a stance that puts the trusted group closer to an influential government task force's advice.

In new guidelines out Tuesday, the cancer society recommended that most women should begin annual screening for breast cancer at age 45 instead of 40, and switch to every other year at 55. The task force advises screening every other year starting at age 50.

It's not a one-size-fits-all recommendation; both groups say women's preferences for when to be scanned should be considered.

The advice is for women at average risk for breast cancer. Doctors generally recommend more intensive screening for higher-risk women, including those with specific genetic mutations.

Concern about false alarms contributed to the cancer society's new guidance.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram will carry this season's POWER POINTS Football Contest, which features a weekly grand prize of $1,000.

Along with other newspapers in the South region, the Midland Reporter-Telegram will publish the contest for 17 weeks, beginning September 6th. Entry forms publish every Sunday and Monday in the sports section.

In addition to the $1,000 regional grand prize, a local prize of a $50 gift card from Domino's Pizza will be awarded each week.

In POWER POINTS, the object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points each week as you can. Contestants select winners from each week's list of games – mostly NFL action but with a smattering of top regional college games. Contestants pick their winners and plot them along a weighted point scale according to their confidence in them. Your highest-confidence pick goes on the 16-point line, your lowest-confidence pick on the 1-point line.

The contestant regionally who tallies the most of the 136 points each week wins $1,000. The local contestant who tallies the most of the 136 points is the local winner.

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

Weekly deadline for entry is 2 p.m. on Thursdays.

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High: 77 Low: 62	High: 75 Low: 58	High: 78 Low: 59	High: 76 Low: 58	High: 73 Low: 62	High: 74 Low: 63

Local forecast

The chance of showers jumps to 50 percent today and 90 percent tonight, according to the National Weather Service. Heavy rain is expected Thursday with an 80 percent chance of showers during the day. The NWS expects the chance of showers to continue through Saturday.

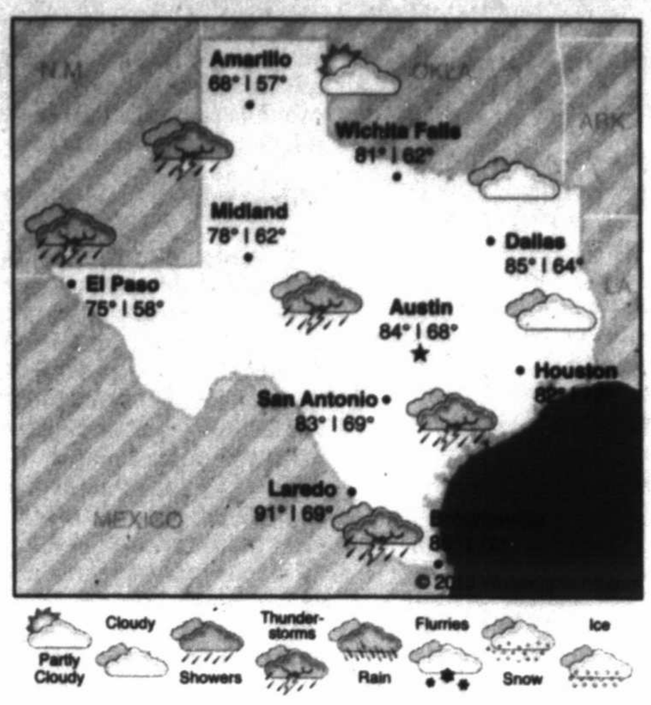
The record high for Oct. 20 is 94 set in 2007. The record low is 35 set in 1976. On Oct. 20 of last year, the high was 77 and the low was 57.

Weather brief

CABANATUAN, Philippines — A storm finally blew away from the main northern Philippine island Tuesday, after leaving at least 22 dead over the weekend and forcing more than 100,000 villagers into emergency shelters and destroying rice fields ready for harvest.

Disaster-response agencies said the rain dumped by Tropical Storm Koppu in the mountainous north flowed down rivers and flooded villages downstream in provinces like Pangasinan, where thousands of residents were evacuated Monday.

Koppu blew ashore as a powerful typhoon on Sunday before weakening.



Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.33 in.
Year total	17.11 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.86 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	82
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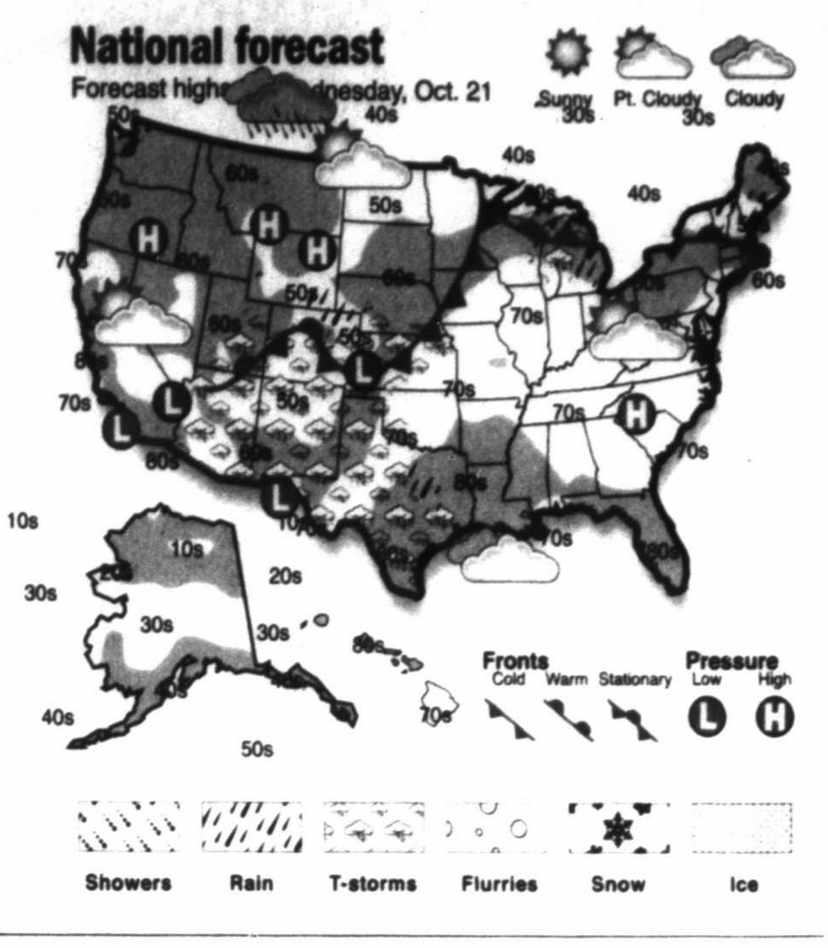
Sunset	7:10 p.m.



Ex-wife of cheater seeks a way to cope with anger

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: I work for a court, and while I was at work the bailiff informed me he had civil papers to serve on my husband. When I called my husband to tell him, he sounded scared that I knew about it. When I dug a little deeper, I found out they were child support papers from a woman he'd had an affair with. He has been wiring her money behind my back for two years.

Abby, I have been with this man for 12 years. I had suspected affairs before, but he always came up with convincing answers and fooled me into thinking it was nothing. I guess I'm naive — or him being a cop has taught him how to lie and cleverly manipulate.

I have two children, and, of course, I left him. I haven't told my son why I divorced his dad because I don't want him to have a bad opinion of him.

I need advice. I'm now struggling and barely making ends meet. My son is mad at me because I can't fix my relationship with his father. We are having a hard time, but my ex isn't. He's living it up while staying with relatives. He cancels visits with his son at the last minute to spend time with other women.

I try not to get angry, because no matter how I'm hurting, I know I'm better off without him. How do I let the anger go? Romantically, I feel I have moved on, but another part of me feels he should suffer, too. — ANGRY IN THE SOUTH

DEAR ANGRY: Nobody likes to be played for a fool, and you wouldn't be human if you didn't have these feelings. However, resist the temptation to be vengeful. Your ex may suffer when your son is old enough to realize that he can't count on his dad to keep his word or be there for him. Bide your time. While you shouldn't poison the children against him, do let them draw their own conclusions.

DEAR ABBY: Ten years ago, while I was still in college, I dated and fell in love with a married man I'll call "Jon." The split was messy in the end, but since then we have had our closure and moved on with our lives — divorce for him, and marriage for me.

I recently learned that Jon may be taking a position in my small company (only nine people). I believe we can be cordial, but should I approach the subject with him, or pretend it never happened? Do I tell my husband (who knows about the affair) that Jon will be working with me, or keep quiet? — CONFLICTED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CONFLICTED: Of course you tell your husband. If you don't and he finds out Jon will be working with you, he will assume that you had something to hide. As to bringing up the past with Jon once he shows up, if he doesn't broach the subject, I don't think you should. Keep the relationship strictly business, for both your sakes.

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 Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015:

This year you naturally come up with many imaginative ideas. You seem to be happy with a loved one or special friend close to you. For some, a child might be the person who lights up your life. Loosen up, and try not to be so serious in conversations. If you are single, you attract many people, and romance seems to be everywhere. Decide what kind of bond you desire. If you are attached, the two of you relate very well to each other. Sometimes you act like new lovers or newlyweds. AQUARIUS can be provocative.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Focus on what you want. As carefully as you'll orchestrate your plans, you still could see tension build in the later afternoon or evening. Several awkward moments are likely to pop up. You'll hear a lot from several friends or associates. Tonight: Where you are happiest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might feel the need to show your competence and knowledge in front of a supervisor or respected boss. You could be in a situation where you feel awkward or as if you cannot make your plans clear enough. Relate to a partner or dear friend directly. Tonight: Plan on a late night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Read between the lines with someone at a distance. You might not be sure of what to do, as there are mixed messages involved. You have the unique ability to find a solution that works for the majority of people. Take some time to visit a family member. Tonight: Make plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be touchy and difficult, especially when dealing with a partner or loved one. One-on-one relating adds dimension to each issue, but it points to a resolution as well. You are more upbeat than you are letting others know. Why? Tonight: With a favorite person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Others might come on so strong that you'll want to take a step back. Other seem to be ready to add their own ideas to project of yours. Use caution with your finances, and don't overspend. Resist the urge to indulge. Tonight: Go along with someone else's plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your smile wins many friends, but you need to be focused on completing a certain project right now. You will be tempted to veer off course. Stay open to suggestions; your positive attitude and openness draws in many people. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Your imagination seems to be working overtime. You could be tired from an emotional situation that you are choosing not to discuss. Nevertheless, whether you are aware of it, this matter could cause distance between you and a loved one. Tonight: Act on a whim.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might need to take a much-needed break from a situation. If you don't, you are likely to blow up sooner or later. Zero in on a friend's request. You will become very popular, even if you just respond with only this person's request in mind. Tonight: Not to be found.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You have the ability to move through problems faster than many people. You tend isolate yourself when you're working through a hassle. A friendship plays a big role in your decisions. A person you look up to could cop quite an attitude. Tonight: Make it your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You are capable of wheeling and dealing. You might be very busy as you attempt to execute a plan. Touch base with someone at a distance. The conversation the two of you have could be very caring. Express your feelings and listen carefully. Tonight: Indulge a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ The Moon in your sign puts you in the spotlight. Others naturally follow your lead. One-on-one relating will save you time and get you better results. You need to know where others are coming from. A close loved one supports you 100 percent. Tonight: Decide what you want to do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You might be working through several issues in your head. One group of thoughts could involve a boss or parent. One-on-one relating allows greater connection and caring. Others demonstrate their support, especially a close loved one. Tonight: Don't push yourself too hard.

BORN TODAY

TV personality Kim Kardashian (1980), actress Carrie Fisher (1956), TV personality Judy Sheindlin (1942)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Both majors?

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

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♡ 7 5 4 2
♢ A K 10 9 8
♣ Void

WEST
♠ Q 6 3
♡ A 10 6
♢ J 7 5
♣ 10 8 7 2

EAST
♠ A K J 5
♡ K Q 8
♢ Q 4 3
♣ Q 9 4

SOUTH
♠ 9 7
♡ J 9 3
♢ 6 2
♣ A K J 6 5 3

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣*
Pass	Pass	Dbl	2
Dbl	2♡	Dbl	All pass

*Both majors

Opening lead: Six of ♡

Today's deal is from a competition in London some years ago. The one no-trump opening was common, and many North players elected to balance with a bid showing both majors. Looking at the suit quality of the two suits, you could easily convince us that the hand contained no majors. South passed right there, believing that two clubs was probably the best contract available to his side.

Most West players went quietly, passing, and the two-club contract was defeated by one or two tricks. When the late Grant Baze, a top American player, sat West, he elected to double. Two clubs, in fact, was the best contract available to North-South, but North wasn't buying it. He trotted out his real suit, and they ended up in two hearts doubled.

Baze followed the principle of leading a trump against a doubled partscore. East won with his queen, and carefully cashed the king of spades before reverting to trumps. The king of hearts and a heart to the ace drew South's trumps, and the defense next cashed their remaining spade tricks. West discarded the discouraging two of clubs on the fourth spade. East now found the killing diamond shift and the contract was defeated by three tricks. A club shift, instead, and declarer would have taken the club finesse, discarded three of dummy's diamonds, and escaped for down two.

Perhaps North should have defended one no-trump, and waited until he held at least one major before promising two of them.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Punch kin
4 Refuse
9 Debussy's sea
12 __ Scotia
14 Makes arrangements for
15 Chopper
16 Three-time Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee
18 Sleep phase initials
19 1990s Polish president
20 Ocean State sch.
21 California's __ Valley
22 Master thespian's skill
25 Pretentious sort
27 Used Grecian Formula on
28 Uses for a fee
29 Civil War nickname
30 Artist's shade
31 "La Bamba" actor Morales
33 Burroughs' feral child
35 Welcomes to one's home
39 Actress Sommer
41 Sets for binge watchers
42 Rapid-fire weapon
43 Fireplace piece
46 Maker of Air Zoom sneakers
48 Eyewear, in ads
49 Brew produced without pesticides
52 Regatta implements
53 Shout of support
54 Burglars' concerns
57 Former AT&T rival
58 "One Thousand and One Nights" transport
60 See 62-Across
61 Endless, poetically
62 With 60-Across, big name in desserts
63 Harris and Asner
64 Gave the wrong idea
65 Duplicates, briefly ... and a hint to 16-, 22-, 49- and 58-Across

DOWN

1 Once again
2 Latina toon explorer
3 Superhero's nemesis
4 Long Island Iced __ cocktail
5 Public stature
6 Not sidesaddle
7 Hard to arouse
8 Sweetie pie
9 Ohio county or its seat
10 Not obliged to pay
11 Neglectful
13 Harsh
14 Focus of an annual 26-Down contest
17 Jefferson Davis was its only pres.
21 Mideast chieftain
23 Reply to Bligh
24 Ill-mannered
25 Convened
26 Hoops gp.
30 Drummer Alex Van __
32 Avoid embarrassment
34 Epsilon followers
36 Large political spending org.
37 Ending with civil or social
38 Put the kibosh on
40 Behind bars
41 Ring result, briefly
43 Help in many a search
44 Like many violent films
45 Goes with the flow
47 Asian MLB outfielder with a record 10 consecutive 200-hit seasons
48 Craftsman retailer
50 Really boiling
51 Jeb Bush's st.
55 Cougar maker, for short
56 Dots on a subway map: Abbr.
58 Voice legend Blanc
59 Channel founded by Turner

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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World's first female sex drug could spur similar medications

By Matthew Perrone
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WASHINGTON — Most women with low sexual desire won't rush to get the first prescription drug to boost female libido when it becomes available on Saturday. But they may have more options down the road.

Addyi is a daily medication that can't be taken with alcohol or certain other drugs, which will likely limit its use. But experts believe those restrictions could spur development of better treatments for women's sexual problems after more than a decade of neglect by most of the world's large drugmakers.

Kim Wallen, a psychology professor at Emory University, says Addyi represents a historic milestone that may open the door to more drugs targeting desire in men and women. Where Viagra and other men's erectile dysfunction drugs work by increasing blood flow to the genitals, Addyi acts on brain chemicals associated with desire.

"This is the first time that a drug, for either men or women, has been approved strictly to increase sexual desire," Wallen said. "That legitimizes many other drugs that are in development."

Treatments for women's libido issues are an untapped financial opportunity for drugmakers. Analysts estimate the market could be worth over $2 billion, based on academic estimates that between 5 million and 9 million U.S. women may suffer from desire disorders.

But the area hasn't been a research priority for drugmakers in many years. Beginning in the 1990s, Pfizer, Bayer and Procter & Gamble all studied — then discarded — drugs targeting female libido.

Addyi itself was developed by the German conglomerate, Boehringer Ingelheim, then sold to Sprout Pharmaceuticals after the Food and Drug Administration rejected the medication due to lackluster effectiveness and issues like nausea, fatigue and dizziness.

It took Sprout four years to win FDA approval for Addyi, which acts on brain chemicals associated with mood and appetite. The drug will come with a bold warning label about the risks of fainting if combined with alcohol or certain medications. Additionally, doctors and pharmacists must complete an online certification process to show they understand the drug's risks.

Dr. Lisa Dabney says several patients have asked her about Addyi, but they generally lose interest after she explains they cannot drink alcohol while taking the daily medication.

"It's definitely an option that's going to help patients," said Dabney, of New York's Mt. Sinai hospital. "But it's going to have a limited patient audience because of the alcohol restrictions and the fact that you have to take it every day."

Still, some women credit the drug with saving their relationships.

Amanda Parrish, 52, had been married for three years when she realized she was avoiding sex with her husband. Her doctor said it was natural to lose sexual interest with age and suggested she try a vibrator. But nothing worked until Parrish enrolled in a trial of Addyi, which was studied in women who report distress due to a lack of libido.

Dietary supplements send 23,000 to hospitals each year in the US

By Marilynn Marchione
Associated Press

Many claim to be natural, which may sound safe, but dietary supplements send 23,000 Americans to hospital emergency rooms each year, a new federal study estimates.

The riskiest ones are weight-loss and energy-boosting products, said the report, published in this week's New England Journal of Medicine. Here are some details:

Popular pills

The market is flush with pills and powders. Supplement products have increased dramatically, from about 4,000 types in 1994 to more than 55,000 in 2012, the report said. Roughly half of all U.S. adults say they have used at least one in the past month, most commonly vitamins. Dietary supplements do not have to have federal Food and Drug Administration approval before they are sold, nor do they get the kind of testing prescription drugs do. The FDA can order a product off the market if it is found to be unsafe.

The study

Reliable information on serious side effects from supplements is hard to come by. Researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and at the FDA studied emergency room records from 2004 through 2013 at 63 hospitals considered to be nationally representative. Based on 3,667 cases they found, they estimated there are about 23,000 ER visits each year for health problems related to supplements, and that about 2,154 lead to hospitalization.

Biggest troublemakers

Products for weight loss or increased energy accounted for the most ER visits. These products caused 72 percent of problems involving chest pain or irregular or too-fast heartbeats, and they were the culprits in more than half of visits among patients ages 5 to 34. Bodybuilding and sexual-enhancement products also led to cardiac symptoms in many seeking ER help.

The supplement industry's view

"They sound like big numbers, but they really aren't," Steve Mister, president of the trade group Council for Responsible Nutrition, said of the ER visits. "The risks are so, so small" when you consider the millions of people who use the products, he said.

Advice

Ask your doctor before taking any supplements. Some can interfere with other medicines, and certain vitamins, especially in high doses, are known to be harmful, such as beta-carotene and vitamin A for smokers.

Health law fine on uninsured will more than double

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldovar
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The math is harsh: The federal penalty for having no health insurance is set to jump to $695, and the Obama administration is being urged to highlight that cold fact in its new pitch for health law sign-ups.

That means the 2016 sign-up season starting Nov. 1 could see penalties become a bigger focus for millions of people who have remained eligible for coverage, but uninsured. They're said to be squeezed for money, and skeptical about spending what they have on health insurance.

Until now, health overhaul supporters have stressed the benefits: taxpayer subsidies that pay roughly 70 percent of the monthly premium, financial protection against sudden illness or an accident, and access to regular preventive and follow-up medical care.

But in 2016, the penalty for being uninsured will rise to the greater of either $695 or 2.5 percent of taxable income. That's for someone without coverage for a full 12 months. This year the comparable numbers are $325 or 2 percent of income.

Marketing usually involves stressing the positive. Rising penalties meet no one's definition of good news. Still, that may create a new pitch:

The math is pretty clear. A consumer would be able to get six months or more of coverage for $695, instead of owing that amount to the IRS as a tax penalty. (That example is based on subsidized customers now putting in an average of about $100 a month of their own money.)

Backers of the law are urging the administration to drive the math lesson home.

"Given that the penalty is larger, it does make sense to bring it up more frequently," said Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA, a liberal advocacy group. "It's an increasing factor in people's decisions about whether or not to get enrolled."

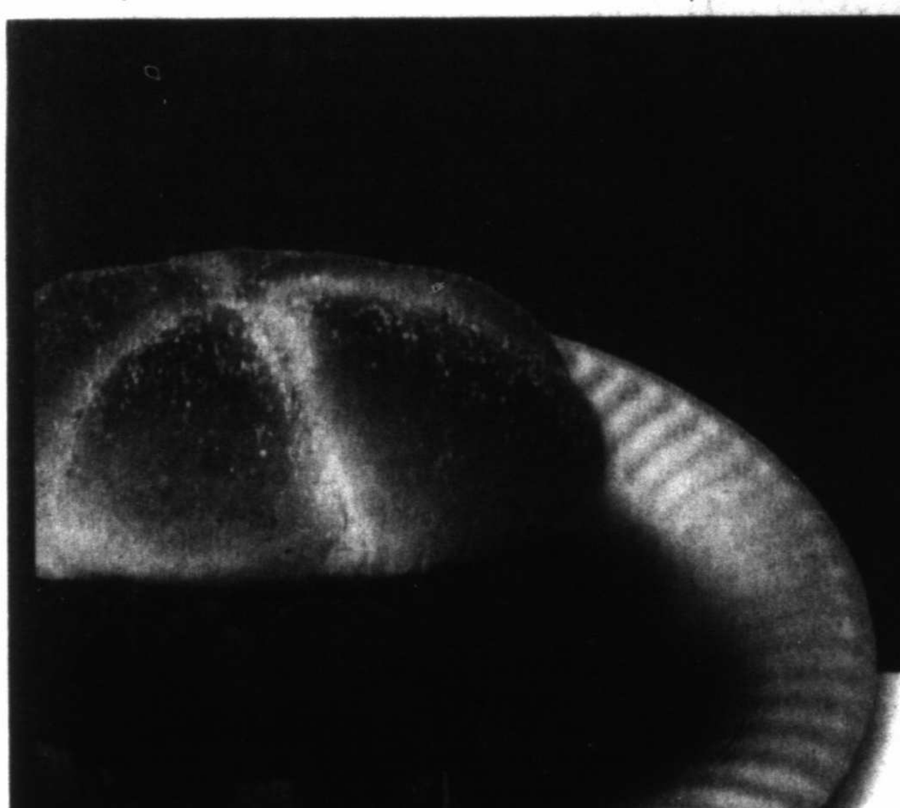
"More and more, people are mentioning the sticks as well as the carrots," said Katherine Hempstead, director of health insurance coverage for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, a nonpartisan organization that has helped facilitate the insurance expansion under Obama's law.

Administration officials are looking for a balance.

"We need to be make sure that we are very clear and explicit about that $695 penalty so people understand the choice they are making," said spokeswoman Lori Lodes. But she said the main emphasis will stay on the benefits of having health insurance and how the law's subsidies can dramatically lower the cost of monthly premiums.

The requirement that individuals get health insurance or face fines remains the most unpopular part of President Barack Obama's health care law, a prime target of Republican repeal efforts. It started at $95 or 1 percent of income in 2014. The fact that it's gone up so much may take consumers by surprise.

But many experts consider the mandate essential to Obama's overall approach, as does the insurance industry. The law forbids insurers from turning away people with health problems, and the coverage requirement forces healthy people into the insurance pool, helping to keep premiums in check. After 2016, the fines will rise with inflation.



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MHS clinches 1st regional berth since 2000

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Despite its district championship season, the Midland High tennis team had to prove its mettle again Tuesday if it wanted to continue its banner season.

Early in the day, MHS sailed to a convincing 11-0 victory over Weatherford in the first round of the District 3-6A/4-6A Area Team Tennis Tournament at Bush Tennis Center.

Even with the win, Midland High had one more hurdle to cross: Beat long-time nemesis and district foe Abilene High in a do-or-die elimination match with a Region I-6A Team Tennis Tournament bid on the line.

With the pressure on, MHS came through as it ousted Abilene High from the postseason with an 11-4 victory in a semifinal match.

Midland High (17-2) clinched a berth to the regional tournament in Abilene on Oct. 30-31, its first bid since 2000. MHS advanced to today's area tournament championship match where it will face district runner-up San Angelo Central at 8:30 a.m. at Bush Tennis Center.

"That was when I was born," Midland High sophomore Allison Stewart said when told that the program hadn't been to regionals since 2000. "That was a long time ago."

In Tuesday's semifinal match, MHS was expecting to receive an inspired effort from a revenge-minded Eagles team.

On Sept. 12, Midland High stunned Abilene High with a 16-3 victory in the District 3-6A opener.

"Even though we beat Abilene bad last time, we knew we still had to come here and be focused and play tough and play our hardest," said Stewart, who rolled to a 6-0, 6-0 win over Abilene High's Reagan Gabriel in No. 2 singles. "That's what we did. Everybody played really tough. We had some close matches that we pulled out so it turned out to be good."

Early on though, Abilene High appeared ready to drag MHS into a drawn out dog fight.

"Our kids were very nervous for the first hour or hour and a half of the match today," Midland High head

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Sofia Salcedo, right, and doubles partner Ellie Hord slap five after winning a point Tuesday at the District 3-6A/4-6A Tournament.

Lady Dawgs get the win

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Gentry Foreman hits against Lee on Tuesday at Midland High.

MHS holds off feisty Lee for five-set victory

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Lady Bulldogs	**3**
Lady Rebels	2

Judging by the way it played Tuesday, the Lee volleyball team had completely forgotten what happened the last time it faced Midland High. Playing without injured libero Kelsey Olson, the Lady Rebels fought with plenty of intensity and hunger on a hostile court.

But the Lady Bulldogs emerged victorious and earned the season sweep of Lee in five sets 25-17, 19-25, 15-25, 25-19, 15-8 at MHS.

MHS (19-14, 5-3 in District 3-6A) moved back into a tie for second place in district with San Angelo Central after the Lady Cats were swept by Odessa Permian on Tuesday. Lee (18-21, 2-6) remained in fifth place.

MHS sophomore outside hitter Gentry Foreman said her team saw a much different Lee squad Tuesday than it did on Oct. 2 in the two teams' first meeting.

"I think they (the Lee players) really wanted it and we underestimated them," said Foreman, who tallied 13 kills, four blocks and three digs. "They really are a good team when they come to play. I feel like we just halfway went through the motions and didn't play to our fullest."

The Lady Bulldogs took the first set, 25-17, but the tide of the match quickly turned as Lee got aggressive and revved up its all-around play. The Lady Rebels' accurate passing and persistent attacks helped stake them to a 2-1 match lead, as they won the second set, 25-19 and the third, 25-15.

MHS head coach Amanda Lopez was also quick to credit the Lady Rebels' efforts in the middle frames.

"They played great in games two and three," Lopez said. "They had a great block, great defense. They did a really good job and so we had to think differently on things we had been doing."

Riding the momentum of consecutive

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Familiar faces ready to star in Big 12 this season

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — In college basketball these days, top players rarely stick around for long, the best of them using school merely as a year-long springboard to the NBA.

Things are a little different in the Big 12.

While there are still plenty of talented freshmen on Big 12 rosters this season, the bulk of the premier players are back from last year. Many had the chance to leave school, but they instead chose to return, giving the league the veteran flavor of a bygone era.

"You talk about rosters and we return a lot of the top players from the league last year," Oklahoma coach Lon Kruger said during the Big 12's annual media day Tuesday. "The top three teams, two-thirds of those return leading scorers, leading rebounders."

The Sooners return All-American guard Buddy Hield, who may have been a first-round pick had he declared for the draft after last season. He'll be joined by fellow seniors Isaiah Cousins and Ryan Spangler, two players who also started all 35 games for Oklahoma a year ago.

Things are no different at Kansas, the preseason pick to win its 12th consecutive Big 12 title. All-American forward Perry Ellis opted to return for his senior season, and he'll be joined by talented guards Wayne Selden, Frank Mason and Devonte Graham, all players who logged crucial minutes as the Jayhawks rolled to another conference championship last season.

Iowa State may have a new coach in Steve Prohm, but not a whole lot of new

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GREENWOOD REPORT

Rangers play admirably against speedy Sweetwater

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It's never easy going up against Sweetwater's overall speed.

Just ask any team that has faced the Mustangs this season.

While Greenwood came away with a 32-0 loss to the seventh-ranked team in Class 4A last week, the Rangers did take away the positive that the defense had an admirable performance.

Hanna

The Rangers (4-3, 1-1 in District 2-4A Division II) held the Mustangs to 14 points in the first half and the 32 was the second fewest points in a single game this season for a team that had been scoring at least 44 points in its previous three games.

"We played a pretty good football game defensively," Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said. "We played a physical defense and that's going to go a long way for us in the remaining district games if we continue to play that way."

Hanna said his defense did a good job of flying to the football and not allowing the Mustangs get behind them.

Further proof of how much the Rangers were flying to the football is that six players were credited with double-digits tackles, led by senior middle linebacker Jake Rogers with 17, including four for loss. Senior defensive end Josh Swopes was credited with 15 total tackles, including four for loss.

"Everybody did their job and the defensive front did a phenomenal job of putting pressure on their quarterback," Hanna said. "They also did a good job of shutting down their running game."

Unfortunately for the Rangers, Sweetwater's defense proved just as tough as Greenwood could not get anything going, despite the return of starting quarterback Ben Brockman, who sat out last game to recover from hip and thumb injuries.

"The offense played well in spurts but then we would sputter," Hanna said. "We had about two to three chances to score but we just couldn't get it done. After looking at the film, we just weren't blocking well at some points."

The Rangers were held to 214 total yards by the Mustangs with 179 of those yards coming through the air, courtesy of Brockman's arm.

Despite the loss, Hanna's confidence remained unfazed.

"I'm proud of our boys, we're on our way to being a really good football team," he said. "We still have a lot of room to improve but we're still not playing our best. But I think our best is yet to come."

The Rangers next host Fort Stockton (3-4, 0-2) on Friday. A win would put the Rangers one step closer to clinching a

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Copa do Brazil: Sao Paulo vs Santos, 7 p.m., beIN2
CONCACAF Champions: Tigres U.A.N.L. vs CS Herediano, 7 p.m., UDN
Copa MX: Club Atlas vs Club Tijuana, 7:50 p.m., ESPNDEP/GALA
CONCACAF Champions: CS y D Comunicaciones vs LA Galaxy, 9 p.m., FSP/UDN
NBA
Exhibition: Washington at Miami, 7 p.m., ESPN
Exhibition: Phoenix at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW
NHL
Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m., NBCSN
TENNIS
ATP: Erste Bank Open, 8 a.m., TENNIS
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Texas at Kansas State, 6 p.m., ESPNU
Penn State at Michigan, 6 p.m., BTN
Baylor at TCU, 7 p.m., FSSW+/FCSC
LSU at Texas A&M, 7 p.m., SEC
Washington at Stanford, 9:30 p.m., P12
WOMEN'S SOCCER
Friendly: USA vs Brazil, 9 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

TENNIS
District 3-6A/4-6A Area Tournament (CHRIS), Bush Tennis Center, 8:30 p.m.

Junior college

VOLLEYBALL
New Mexico Military Institute at Midland College, 7 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS

TNGS TO OPEN ACADEMY, HOLD SESSION
A presigious Spanish company has announced that it will not only launch its first soccer academy in Midland but will hold an open session today.
The Next Generation Sports has announced it will take over Farm of Professional Soccer in Midland. The academy has some of the best under-13 teams in the region, which is why the company believed it was the ideal place to carry out its project to develop players in all aspects of soccer.
TGNS has developed academies in Jamaica, Bermuda and Costa Rica.
Two TNGS representatives are in Midland to look at local talent and there will be an open session to be held at Reyes-Mashburn park, located at 2101 E. Cuthbert, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. today for the first 50 players, ages 10 to 14 years old.

LATE CROSS COUNTRY

DISTRICT 4-4A CROSS COUNTRY MEET
at Pecos High School
Monday
Boys
***denotes regional qualifier**
Team standings — 1. *Andrews 15; 2. *Pecos 75; 3. *Seminole 87; 4. Monahans 97; 5. Fort Stockton 120
Top 10 individuals (regional qualifiers) — 1. Jacob Chapman, Andrews, 15:49.39; 2. Alvaro Hernandez, Andrews, 16:09.84; 3. Joaquin Garcia, Andrews, 16:11.12; 4. Christian Arzabala, Andrews, 16:17.09; 5. Saul Aranda, Andrews, 16:30.88; 6. Gustavo Vega, Andrews, 16:34.72; 7. Marcus Hernandez, Andrews, 16:40.84; 8. Exalander Magallan, Greenwood, 16:46.41; 9. Jose Avalos, Fort Stockton, 16:59.97; 10. Andres Alvarez, Monahans, 17:23.18
Other area results: 24. Gabriel Cervantes, Greenwood, 19:44.94
Girls
Team standings — 1. Andrews 19; 2. Seminole 64; 3. Fort Stockton 84; 4. Pecos 93; 5. Greenwood 94
Top 10 individuals (regional qualifiers) — 1. Katie Narrell, Andrews, 12:37.78; 2. Taylor McGehee, Seminole, 12:40.84; 3. Emylee Vasquez, Andrews, 12:41.40; 4. Hannah Travis, Andrews, 12:46.78; 5. Elizabeth Garcia, Andrews, 12:49.50; 6. Catherine Lopez, Andrews, 12:50.72; 7. Lacy Jackson, Seminole, 12:51.68; 8. Elizabeth Walinder, Andrews, 13:04.78; 9. Amanda Villalva, Seminole, 13:07.31; 10. Rachel Clanton, Greenwood, 13:09.00
Other area results: 12. Jazmin Frias, Greenwood, 13:44.12; 16. Sara Frias, Greenwood, 13:51.15; 30. Reagan Miller, Greenwood, 14:37.81; 33. Madyson Miller, Greenwood, 15:02.00; 35. Alondra Sanchez, Greenwood, 15:26.59

TRANSACTIONS

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Claimed RHP Vance Worley off waivers from Pittsburgh. Designated RHP Jorge Rondon for assignment.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Released RHP Logan Kensing.
National League
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Assigned OFs Kelly Dugan, Brian Bogusevic and Domonic Brown and C Tommy Joseph to Lehigh Valley (IL).
American Association
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Sold the contract of OF Jayce Ray to Boston (AL).
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released RHP Shawn Sanford.
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released LHP Jeff Lorick.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
BROOKLYN NETS — Waived G Ryan Boatright, F Quincy Miller and C Chris Daniels.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Waived C Robert Upshaw and G Michael Frazier II.
UTAH JAZZ — Waived G Bryce Cotton and F Traveon Graham.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Terminated-injury settlement DB Chris Clemons.
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed LB Philip Wheeler. Released S Charles Godfrey.
BUFFALO BILLS — Placed WR Marquise Goodwin on injured reserve. Signed OT Jordan Mills. Released QB Dustin Vaughan from the practice squad. Signed WR Titus Davis to the practice squad.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Waived RB Shaun Draughn. Released DB Ty Zimmerman from the practice squad. Signed LB Jayson DiManche from Kansas City's practice squad and TE Brian Leonhardt to the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Released LB Dakorey Johnson and RB Gus Johnson from the practice squad. Signed LB Darius Eubanks and DT Casey Walker to the practice squad.
DENVER BRONCOS — Waived RB Kapri Bibbs. Signed TE Richard Gordon.
DETROIT LIONS — Placed RB Zach Zenner on injured reserve. Signed RB George Winn from their practice squad. Released G Taylor Boggs. Signed RB Marion Grice and WR Ryan Spadola to the practice squad.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed CB Tony Carter. Signed QB Matt Blanchard to the practice squad.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Released WR Kenny Cook from the practice squad. Signed WR Fred Williams to the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed OL Brennan Williams to the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Waived TE Jerome Cunningham. Signed DB Brandon McGee from the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed WR Kenbrell Thompkins from the practice squad. Signed CB Jeremy Harris to the practice squad.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Re-signed S Taylor Mays. Placed DE Justin Tuck on injured reserve.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Placed OT Kelvin Beachum on injured reserve. Signed OT Byron Stingily.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Waived OT Michael Ola.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Waived CB Crezdon Butler. Placed LB Brock Coyle on injured reserve-return. Re-signed C Lemuel Jeanpierre. Activated FB Derrick Coleman.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Waived DT Derrick Lott from the practice squad. Signed CBs Keon Lyn and Dax Swanson and OT Martin Wallace to the practice squad.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with C-G Joe Looney. Placed C Brian Schwenke on injured reserve.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed RB Mack Brown to the practice squad. Released LB Nico Johnson from the practice squad.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DL Ethan Farmer, RB B.J. Catalon and WR Spencer Davis.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled D Rasmus Rissanen from Charlotte (AHL).
COLORADO AVALANCHE — Reassigned RW Borna Rendulic to San Antonio (AHL).
American Hockey League
AHL — Suspended Wilkes-Barre/Scranton LW Kael Mouillierat two games for an illegal check to the head of an opponent in an Oct. 17 game vs. Lehigh Valley.
LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS — Recalled Fs Kevin Goumas, Brandon Alderson and Derek Mathers from Reading (ECHL).
SOCCER
National Women's Soccer League
NWSL — Announced the addition of the Orlando Pride for the 2016 season. Named Tom Sermanni coach.
ECHL
READING ROYALS — Signed F Adam Berkle.
TOLEDO WALLEYE — Traded F Stephan Vigier to South Carolina for future considerations.
COLLEGE
FLORIDA GULF COAST — Named Tome Scott director of athletics advancement.

NBA PRESEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	3	1	.750	—
Boston	2	1	.667	½
Toronto	4	2	.667	—
Brooklyn	2	3	.400	1½
Philadelphia	2	4	.333	2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	6	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	4	1	.800	1½
Washington	3	1	.750	2
Orlando	3	2	.600	2½
Miami	3	3	.500	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	4	2	.667	—
Chicago	3	4	.429	1½
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	1½
Detroit	2	4	.333	2
Cleveland	1	6	.143	3½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	4	0	1.000	—
Houston	3	4	.429	2½
New Orleans	2	3	.400	2½
San Antonio	1	4	.200	3½
Dallas	0	5	.000	4½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	3	1	.750	—
Denver	4	2	.667	—
Portland	3	3	.500	1
Utah	2	3	.400	1½
Minnesota	1	5	.167	3

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	5	1	.833	—
Phoenix	3	2	.600	1½
Golden State	2	2	.500	2
L.A. Lakers	2	4	.333	3
L.A. Clippers	1	3	.250	3

Tuesday's Scores
Chicago 103, Indiana 94
Milwaukee 106, Minnesota 88
Phoenix 104, San Antonio 84
Oklahoma City at Utah, late
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, late
Today's Games
New Orleans at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

MCVOLLEYBALLCAPSULE
COMPILED BY OSCAR LEROY

NEW MEXICO MILITARY AT MIDLAND COLLEGE
When/where: 7 p.m., Chaparral Center
Records: Midland College 17-9, 3-3 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; NMMI 10-15, 2-4
Last WJCAC match: Midland College 3, Clarendon College 0; New Mexico Military Institute 3, Odessa College 2
Notes & quotes: Midland College looks to build off last week's straight-set win over Clarendon College. ... NMMI is coming off a big win over league frontrunner Odessa College in five sets. "Military is going to ride the tide of beating Odessa last week and so they've got nothing to lose by coming in here," MC coach Tammie Jimenez said. "We need to make sure to do the same." ... Jimenez added that the Lady Broncos are a different team than MC faced back on Sept. 16 when the Lady Chaparrals won in four sets. That match was the first for NMMI in two weeks following a bus crash in late August, the Lady Broncos didn't have two of their starters and had a couple of players playing out of position. "It helps to have that confidence that we won the first match but having some of those players back will force us to change what we do with our offensive lineup and do our best to make adjustments as the game plays out," she said. ... Jimenez added that it will also be important to contain at least one of NMMI's top hitters in Katie Campbell and Elizabeth Muliaga. ... Jimenez said sophomore OH Yahellis Villegas should return to action today after sitting out last week's match with patellar tendonitis.
Next: Midland College at Western Texas College, 2 p.m. Saturday

WJCAC Volleyball Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Frank Phillips	5	1	29	3
Odessa College	5	1	14	12
Western Texas	3	3	25	12
Midland College	3	3	17	9
New Mexico Military	2	4	10	15
Clarendon College	0	6	5	21

Oct. 14 WJCAC matches
Midland College 3, Clarendon College 0; New Mexico Military Institute 3, Odessa College 2; Frank Phillips College 3, Western Texas College 1
Today's WJCAC matches
New Mexico Military Institute at Midland College; Western Texas at Odessa College; Clarendon College at Frank Phillips College

Chaps win Raymond Gilstrap Invitational

From staff reports

DENVER CITY — Midland College sophomore Dominick Haskins led the Chaparrals to a victory in the Raymond Gilstrap College Invitational played Tuesday at the Yoakum County Golf Course.
MC shot a 271-263—534 total to win the 36-hole tournament by 23 strokes over Midland College B team (275-282—557).
Haskins was the medalist champion by shooting 12-under par 130 for the day. Teammates Xander Basson (65-67—132) and Stefan Cronje (69-65—134) finished second and third, respectively.
Ben Murray (65-73—138), Casey Fowler (71-67—138) and Chase Pearcy (70-68—138) of the Midland College B team tied for seventh place in the individual standings.
Longtime MC coach Delnor Poss said Haskins had an exceptional day and also praised the scores of Basson, Cronje and the rest of the Chaps.
MC next heads to the Dr. Pepper Classic beginning Sunday in Waco.

Raymond Gilstrap College Invitational
Yoakum County Golf Course, Denver City
Par: 71; Yards: 6,509
Tuesday's final results
Team standings — 1. Midland College 271-263—534; 2. Midland College B 275-282—557; 3. New Mexico Junior College 278-280—558; 4. New Mexico Military Institute 296-293—589; 5. University of the Southwest 299-293—592
Top 10 individuals — 1. Dominick Haskins, Midland College, 66-64-130; 2. Xander Basson, Midland College, 65-67—132; 3. Stefan Cronje, Midland College, 69-65—134; 4. Caleb Conn, USW, 72-64—136; T-5. Fraser Hughes, , 71-66—137; T-5. Peter Johns, NMJC, 67-70—137; T-7. Ben Murray, Midland B, 65-73—138; T-7. Graeme Brunet, USW, 68-70—138; T-7. Casey Fowler, Midland, 71-67—138; T.-7. Chase Pearcy, Midland, 70-68—138
Midland College (271-263—534) — Haskins 66-64—130; Basson 65-67—132; Cronje 66-64-130; Fowler 71-67—138; Hudson Ross 71-69—140
Midland College B (275-282—557) — Murray 65-73—138; Pearcy 70-68—138; Coleman Houston 67-72—139; Thomas Bailey 73-69—142; Blake Roberson 74-74—148; Levi Bryand 75-76—154

MHS

From 1C

set wins, the Lady Rebels even claimed an 8-5 lead to open the fourth set.
But MHS woke from its slumber in perfect time and went on an 8-0 run that gave it the lead and the momentum for good.
"We just had to get back to making plays," Lopez said. "We started strong and just got on a roll. We did battle from behind, so that helped."
With the fourth set win the Lady Bulldogs energized their home crowd, which had seemed somewhat stunned by the happenings of the second and third set.
Lee quickly got into a 4-0 hole in the fifth and decisive set and wasn't able to recover. A timely 6-1 run by the Lady Bulldogs gave them the season sweep of their archrivals.
Lee head coach Daphne Rhoads was frustrated with the way things went in the fourth set especially. But she added that she saw quite a bit of improvement from her team overall and was proud of the way it fought back after the first set.
"I just challenged them," Rhoads said. "It's a mental thing. Volleyball is a mental game. It's a learning (experience). I had a lot of young ones out there. I'm proud of them."

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District 3-6A volleyball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	8	0	35	3
San Angelo Central	5	3	25	13
Midland High	5	3	19	14
Odessa Permian	4	4	25	14
Lee	2	6	18	21
Odessa High	0	8	13	21

Tuesday's Scores
Midland High def. Lee 25-17, 19-25, 15-25, 25-19, 15-8; Odessa Permian def. San Angelo Central 25-15, 25-12, 25-21; Abilene High def. Odessa High 25-17, 25-5, 25-14
Friday's Games
Odessa Permian at Midland High, 5 p.m.
Lee at Abilene High, 5 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Odessa High, 5 p.m.

MHS DEF. LEE 25-17, 19-25, 15-25, 25-19, 15-8
Lee statistics
Kills — Quincy Robinson 13, Madison Petrich 11, Darby O'Grady 9, Emily Hillman 5, Sadie Vanschalkwyk 5, Taylor Hopkins 5
Assists — Alicin Lathram 26, Taylor Hopkins 20
Digs — Shelby Olivas 10, Hillman 9, Karigan Edwards 8, Hopkins 4, Robinson 3, Vanschalkwyk 2, Lathram 1
Blocks — O'Grady 2, Robinson 2, Vanschalkwyk 2, Hillman 1, Petrich 1
Aces — Hillman 4, Hopkins 2
MHS statistics
Kills — Ferrell Harper 20, Krista Epley 17, Gentry Foreman 13, Claire Lancaster 11, Christen Beckham 3
Assists — Emily Wickman 45, Emily Key 7, Foreman 1
Digs — Konner Wood 36, Elizabeth Low 18, Jenna Gaddy 11, Harper 10, Wickman 10, Lancaster 6, Epley 5, Lindsey Brenner 5, Foreman 3, Beckham 2, Key 1
Blocks — Epley 4, Foreman 4, Harper 3, Beckham 2, Lancaster 2
Aces — Lancaster 2, Brenner 2, Gaddy 1, Epley 1, Key 1
Records: Lee 18-21, 2-6 in District 3-6A; MHS 19-14, 5-3 in District 3-6A
Next: Lee at Abilene High, 5 p.m. Friday; Odessa Permian at MHS, 5 p.m. Friday

BERTH

From 1C

coach Alan Biel said. "I was very impressed at the way that we were able to bounce back and win several doubles matches that we were behind in."
In the No. 3 girls doubles match, the Lady Bulldogs pair of Ellie Hord and Sofia Salcedo fell behind AHS' Grace Cannan and Sara Horn 5-2 in the first set, but ended up rallying to win 7-5. Hord and Salcedo won the second set 6-2.
Midland High's No. 1 boys tandem of Hayden Boldrick and Brandt Schneider dropped the first set to Abilene High's James Watson and Jon Woodard, but fired back to win in three sets after winning 6-2 in the second and 10-7 in a tiebreaker.
Schneider said Abilene High's competitiveness in doubles was a sign that Midland High needed to pick up its play in singles.
"That kind of motivated a lot of the players to play their hardest in singles and then we lost only two singles matches so that was really great," said Schneider, who won a hard-fought, three-set match versus Woodard in singles.
Today, MHS will face another revenge-minded district rival in San Angelo Central. The Bulldogs defeated Central, 12-7, in their district match on Sept. 18
The winner will get a more favorable No. 1 seed at the regional tournament.
"This helps us with seeding, this helps us with our ranking," Schneider said. "Mentally, it really motivates us just to win this match, be area champions and then go in strong for the regional tournament."

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District 3-6A/District 4-6A Area Team Tennis Tournament
At Bush Tennis Center
Tuesday
First round
MIDLAND HIGH 11, WEATHERFORD 0
Note: All winners from Midland High
Boys
Singles — 4. Jad Rogers def. Adam Lindsey 6-1, 6-0; 5. Jackson Ware def. Aaron Markwardt 6-1, 6-0
Doubles — 1. Boldrick-Schneider def. Spivey-Guest 6-3, 6-3; 2. Rogers-Van Cleave def. Sallaz-Lindsey 6-3, 6-1; 3. H. Hord-Ware def. Markwardt-Teutsch 6-0, 6-3
Girls
Singles — 2. Allison Stewart def. Kara Larvin 6-0, 6-0; 4. Anna Parkison def. Emilie Herron 6-1, 6-0
Doubles — 1. Daugherty-Stewart def. De-Leon-Schwartz 6-2, 6-2; 2. Parkison-Rey def. Herron-Floyd 6-0, 6-0; 3. E. Hord-Salcedo def. Larvin-Brown 6-2, 6-1
Mixed doubles
Ellis-Wall def. Daniels-Mackenzie 6-3, 6-0
Other first round scores
(T3) Abilene High 11, (R4) Fort Worth Paschal 5
(R3) San Angelo Central 10, (T4) Arlington Lamar 0
(F3) Odessa Permian 10, (W4) Arlington Martin 5
Semifinal
MIDLAND HIGH 11, ABILENE HIGH 4
Boys
Singles — 1. Lane Adkins, AHS def. Hayden Boldrick, MHS, 6-1, 6-1; 2. Brandt Schneider, MHS def. Jon Woodard, AHS, 6-4, 2-6, 10-7; 3. James Watson, AHS def. Chase Van Cleave, MHS, 6-4, 6-2; 4. Jad Rogers, MHS def. Max Owen, AHS, 6-3, 6-3; 5. Nick Martinez, MHS def. Colby Haught, AHS, 6-4, 6-2
Doubles — 1. Boldrick-Schneider, MHS def. Watson-Woodard, AHS, 3-6, 6-2, 10-7; 2. Adkins-Owen, AHS def. Rogers-Van Cleave, MHS, 5-7, 6-2, 12-10; 3. N. Martinez-Ware, MHS def. Edwards-Leet, AHS, 6-4, 6-2
Girls
Singles — 1. Kate Daugherty, MHS def. Rachel Funk, AHS, 6-2, 6-1; 2. Allison Stewart, MHS def. Reagan Gabriel, AHS, 6-0, 6-0; 3. Hannah Rey, MHS def. Caroline Cannan, AHS, 6-2, 6-1
Doubles — 1. Daugherty-Stewart, MHS def. Gabriel-C. Cannan, AHS, 6-2, 6-2; 2. Parkison-Rey, MHS def. Brown-Young, AHS, 6-1, 6-1; 3. E. Hord-Salcedo, MHS def. G. Cannan-Horn, AHS, 7-5, 6-2
Mixed doubles
Funk-Haught, AHS def. Ellis-Wall, MHS, 6-0, 4-6, 10-6
Other semifinal score
San Angelo Central 10, Odessa Permian 4

MLBPLAYOFFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROYALS 14
BLUE JAYS 2
TORONTO — Ben Zobrist and the relentless Kansas City Royals showed they can play home run derby, too. And with one more win, they'll have a chance to show off their power in a return trip to the World Series.
Zobrist hit a two-run homer on knuckleballer R.A. Dickey's fourth pitch of the game, Alex Rios connected an inning later and the Royals romped past the Toronto Blue Jays 14-2 Tuesday for a 3-1 lead in the American League Championship Series.

METS 5
CUBS 2
CHICAGO — Daniel Murphy homered for a record-tying fifth straight game in the postseason, sending Jacob deGrom and the New York Mets over the Chicago Cubs 5-2 on Tuesday night for a 3-0 lead in the National League Championship Series.
Yoenis Cespedes and David Wright each had three hits for the Mets. Cespedes scored the go-ahead run on a two-out wild pitch by Trevor Cahill on a strikeout of Michael Conforto in the sixth inning.

MLB postseason
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
All games televised by FS1
Kansas City 3, Toronto 1
Friday, Oct. 16: Kansas City 5, Toronto 0
Saturday, Oct. 17: Kansas City 6, Toronto 3
Monday, Oct. 19: Toronto 11, Kansas City 8
Tuesday, Oct. 20: Kansas City 14, Toronto 2
Today: Kansas City (Volquez 13-9) at Toronto (Estrada 13-8), 3:07 p.m.
x-Friday: Toronto at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m.
x-Saturday: Toronto at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m.
National League
All games televised by TBS
New York 3, Chicago 0
Saturday, Oct. 17: New York 4, Chicago 2
Sunday, Oct. 18: New York 4, Chicago 1
Tuesday: New York 5, Chicago 2
Today: New York (Matz 4-0) at Chicago (Hammel 10-7), 7:07 p.m.
x-Thursday: New York at Chicago, 7:07 p.m.
x-Saturday: Chicago at New York, 3:07 p.m.
x-Sunday: Chicago at New York, 7:07 p.m.
WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7)
All games televised by Fox
Tuesday, Oct. 27: at American
Wednesday, Oct. 28: at AL
Friday, Oct. 30: at National League
Saturday, Oct. 31: at NL
x-Sunday, Nov. 1: at NL
x-Tuesday, Nov. 3: at AL
x-Wednesday, Nov. 4: at AL

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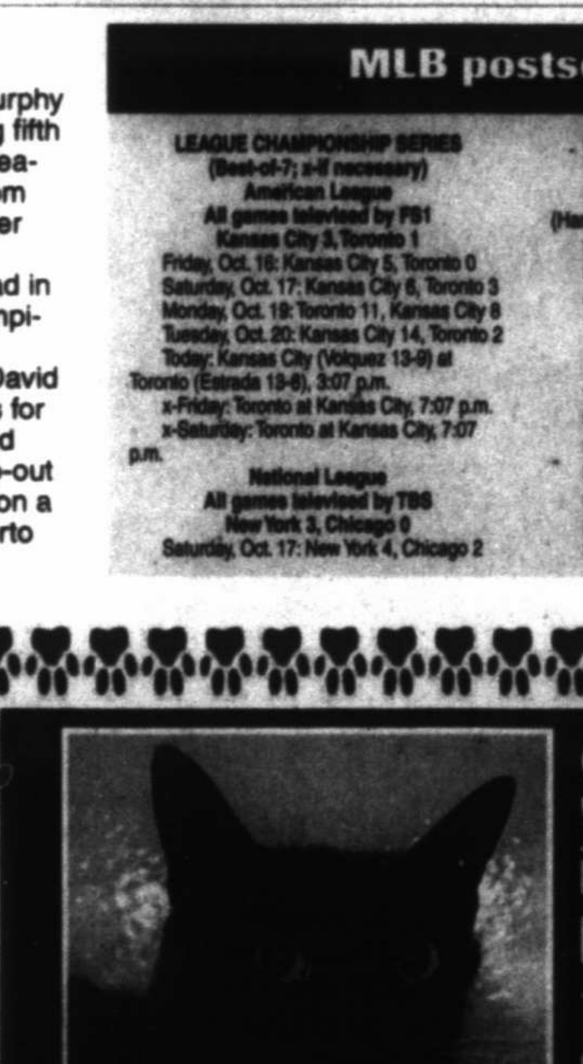

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Stanton overcomes key injury in bounce back win

AREA FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

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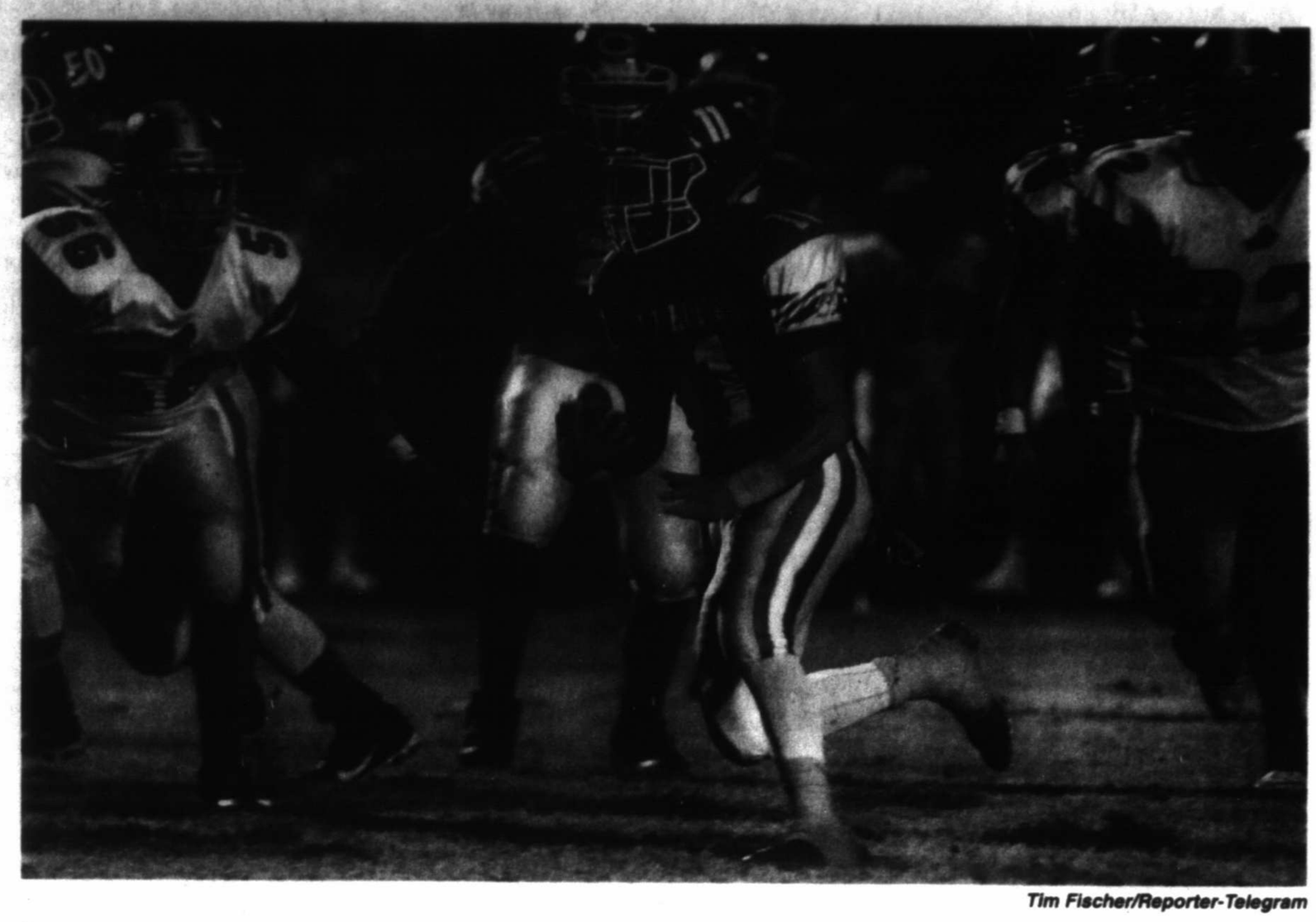

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Coahoma's Kody Barber runs against Stanton Friday night at Bulldog Stadium in Coahoma.

After losing the first district game and star running back Estevan Chavez to a knee injury, Stanton needed something good to happen against rival Coahoma last Friday night.

The Buffaloes not only got a monster performance from running back Alex Martinez but got an impressive 46-22 win over the Bulldogs.

The win helped Stanton (3-3, 1-1 in District 3-3A Division II) stay very much in the hunt for playoff spot and likely gave the Buffaloes a boost of confidence after losing their most productive player and leader for the season with a meniscus tear in his right knee.

Stanton jumped out to a 21-0 lead over Coahoma and had Martinez run for 288 yards and for touchdowns, which left Buffs coach John Peterson with a smile on his face.

"I was very pleased," he said. "Alex had did phenomenal job, we came out fast and got ahead of them early, and the defense played a great game. Their quarterback (Kody Barber) got his yards but he's a real good football player.

"It was good to get that win, especially after losing the first one."

It doesn't get any easier for the Buffaloes as they next host Coleman (6-1, 1-1) on Friday night.

"They're in the top of the class in our district," Peterson said. "They're big, fast and a very well-coached team."

COAHOMA STAYING POSITIVE: The 46-22 loss to Stanton dropped Coahoma (3-4 overall) to 0-2 in District 3-3A Division II.

Coahoma's first-year coach Fred Dietz knows that's a tough hole to climb out of but believes that his team has the opportunity to play well, especially on the road against district leader Post (7-0, 2-0) on Friday.

"We're playing a good football team that some have ranked top 10 in the state," Dietz said. "This is a good opportunity for the Coahoma Bulldogs to go to work and prove that we're a quality team as well. Obviously we're a young football team and we're still on the mend. We still haven't gotten completely healthy. We just need to take a workmanlike attitude into this game."

The Bulldogs still have star running back Kyler Franks and standout defensive lineman Kincade Ramsey recovering from knee injuries, although Dietz said Franks could come back within the next couple of weeks.

But regardless of having to overcome injuries, Dietz said his team needs to avoid slow starts, especially like the 21-0 deficit it faced early against Stanton.

"I challenged the kids at the half and the kids responded and played much better," he said. "We need to get off to a faster start, play better from the beginning and hang on to the football."

BEARKATS' JONES FACES FORMER TEAM: Garden City coach Jeff Jones said he's unsure what he'll be feeling when his Bearkats host Marfa in the District 5-1A Division I opener on Friday.

Jones spent five years with the Shorthorns before taking the Garden City job late in the spring

"It's probably going to be tough to watch those kids from the opposite sideline," Jones said. "I watched a lot of them grow up. I didn't leave on bad terms and there were no grudges. We got close to that bunch of kids and I'm sure they're going to want to play well in front of me."

Last year, Marfa upset Garden City 50-46.

Jones said the Bearkats (6-1) will still be without running back Riley Eggemeyer and lineman Lee Wheeler because of injuries but the team should have everybody else back from injury.

ANDREWS' WILLIAMS BREAKS RECORD: With still two games left in the regular season, Andrews junior quarterback Triston Williams has thrown for 47 touchdowns in 2015, breaking the old mark of 45 set last year by Jase Hammack.

Williams threw for 369 yards and five more TDs on Friday to help the Mustangs to a 63-0 win over San Elizario in a District 2-4A Division I game at Andrews' Mustang Bowl.

"He's having a great year and has gotten off to a fast start," said Andrews coach Ralph Mason about Williams' season.

Mason said he also liked the way his team was able to jump out early by taking a 43-0 lead at the half, allowing plenty of other kids to see action in the game.

Andrews (7-1, 2-0) has its bye this week.

RANKIN GETS MUCH-NEEDED WIN: There haven't been too many things that have gone right for Rankin this season. However, a 73-28 win over Sanderson should help the Red Devils' confidence a bit when they begin District 5-1A Division I play on Friday against Fort Davis.

"I think it was really big," said Rankin coach Pat Potts, whose team is now 2-5 on the year. "We had been kind of struggling a little bit and hopefully this will help put us on the right track."

The best news for the Red Devils is that district play signals a fresh start.

"We told the kids that anything up to this point doesn't mean anything," Potts said. "If we can get on a roll, win-wise, anything can happen."

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playoff spot.

"Now we've got a chance to control our own destiny," Hanna said. "We want to win out, if at all possible, but we must win this game to put ourselves in a good position for a playoff spot. This is a must-win football game."

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2015 GREENWOOD STATISTICS
(4-3, 1-1)

Opponents	46	56	41	51	0	—194
Greenwood	55	75	39	48	3	—220

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Stacy Bell	85	538	6.3	4
Ben Brockman	79	405	5.1	9
Josh	26	172	6.6	2
Jake Rogers	18	158	8.8	2
Samuel Shaw	24	109	4.5	1
Justice Thompson	17	89	5.2	2
Fabian Madrid	6	25	4.2	1
Daniel Sanchez	1	8	8.0	0
Josh Swopes	1	4	4.0	0
Eric Rojas	1	0	0.0	0
Lane Gonzalez		(-1)	-0.5	0
Totals	382	1,515	5.8	22

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
B. Brockman	78	148	6	1,045	6
Justice Thompson	11	18	0	170	3
J. Reyes	3	8	47	1	1
Totals	92	174	1,262	7	9

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Eric Rojas	33	512	15.5	6
Fab. Madrid	13	215	16.5	3
T. Madrid	12	181	15.1	0
Trace Ellison	13	145	11.2	1
S. Bell	6	89	14.8	0
S. Shaw	4	53	13.3	0
Daniel Sanchez	2	6	3.0	0
L. Gonzalez	1	17	17.0	0
J. Reyes	1	17	17.0	0
Josh Urias	2	21	10.5	0
Jake Rogers	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	89	1,262	14.2	10

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
B. Brockman	9	0	1	0	56
S. Bell	4	19	0	1	46
E. Rojas	6	0	0	0	36
F. Madrid	4	0	1	0	26
J. Rogers	3	0	0	0	18
J. Reyes	2	0	0	0	12
J. Thompson	2	0	0	0	12
Trace Ellison	1	0	0	0	6
S. Shaw	1	0	0	0	6
T. Madrid	0	0	2	0	2
Totals	32	19	3	1	220

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	FR	INT
Jake Rogers	33	43	76	7	2	0
J. Thompson	32	36	68	2	2	0
Fab. Madrid	20	31	51	5	0	0
Josh Swopes	25	35	60	12	2	0
J. Reyes	15	28	43	0	0	0
Brian Ramos	20	23	43	10	2	0
Jesus Rodriguez	3	35	38	4	0	0
T. Madrid	10	27	37	7	0	0
Luke Cowan	7	23	30	3	2	0
Luis Quintana	6	22	28	2	0	0
J. Rodriguez	1	24	25	3	0	0
B. Brockman	5	12	17	2	0	1
E. Rojas	5	12	17	0	0	0
H. Wigington	5	8	13	0	0	0
Fidencio Soto	9	4	13	0	1	0
Lane Gonzales	6	7	13	2	1	0
D. Sanchez	5	8	13	0	0	0
Felix Rodriguez	0	13	13	1	0	0
Connor Kendall	1	10	11	1	0	0
Nick Medrano	1	8	9	3	0	0
Samuel Shaw	4	5	9	0	0	0
K. Andrews	4	4	8	2	0	0
P.Wigginton	0	6	6	0	0	0
T.Ellison	4	2	6	0	0	0
S. Bell	4	2	6	0	0	0
J. Urias	1	5	6	1	0	0
JB Rogers	1	1	2	0	0	0
Jared Nail	0	1	1	0	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, TT - total tackles, TFL - tackle for loss, FR - fumble recovery, INT - interceptions

AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

District 3-5A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Odessa Permian	7	0	367	66	1.000
San Angelo Central	6	1	321	146	.857
Abilene High	5	2	235	184	.714
Midland High	3	4	171	220	.428
Lee	3	4	179	211	.428
Odessa High	2	5	196	228	.285

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Odessa Permian	2	0	92	17	1.000
Abilene High	1	1	48	61	.500
San Angelo Central	1	1	83	58	.500
Midland High	1	1	88	87	.500
Lee	1	1	49	66	.500
Odessa High	0	2	49	80	.000

Last week's scores

Lee 49, Odessa High 21; San Angelo Central 59, Midland High 27; Odessa Permian 37, Abilene High 17

This week's games

Odessa Permian at Midland High; Lee at Abilene High; San Angelo Central at Odessa High. All games at 7:30 p.m.

District 2-4A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	7	1	405	214	.875
Clint	4	3	202	151	.571
Fabens	3	5	138	224	.375
Mountain View	2	5	108	181	.285
San Elizario	2	5	96	145	.285

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	2	0	105	8	1.000
Fabens	1	1	36	26	.500
Clint	1	0	24	22	.000
San Elizario	0	1	00	63	.000
Mountain View	0	2	10	56	.000

Last week's scores

Andrews 63, San Elizario 0; Fabens 14, Clint Mountain View 2; Clint was open

This week's games

Clint at Clint Mountain View; Fabens at San Elizario; Andrews is open

District 3-4A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Brownwood	6	2	286	170	.750
Ab. Wylie	5	2	162	80	.714
Snyder	5	3	285	279	.625
Big Spring	3	4	145	218	.333
Stephenville	2	4	90	191	.333

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Snyder	2	0	94	83	1.000
Ab. Wylie	1	0	07	03	1.000
Brownwood	1	1	36	13	.500
Big Spring	0	1	41	48	.000
Stephenville	0	2	46	78	.000

Last week's scores

Abilene Wylie 7, Brownwood 3; Snyder 45, Stephenville 42; Big Spring is open

This week's games

Big Spring at Stephenville; Snyder at Abilene Wylie; Brownwood is open

District 2-4A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Sweetwater	7	0	290	93	1.000
Greenwood	4	3	220	195	.571
Monahans	4	3	247	178	.571
Pecos	4	3	253	176	.571
Fort Stockton	3	4	134	147	.428
Lamesa	0	6	76	325	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Monahans	2	0	112	28	1.000
Sweetwater	2	0	76	00	1.000
Greenwood	1	1	53	32	.500
Pecos	1	1	65	64	.500
Fort Stockton	0	2	16	71	.000
Lamesa	0	2	00	117	.000

Last week's scores

Sweetwater 32, Greenwood 0; Pecos 27, Fort Stockton 16; Monahans 64, Lamesa 0

This week's games

Fort Stockton at Greenwood; Lamesa at Pecos; Sweetwater at Monahans

District 3-3A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Post	7	0	219	33	1.000
Coleman	6	1	264	148	.857
Ballinger	5	2	168	119	.714
Stanton	3	3	190	176	.500
Coahoma	3	4	183	265	.428
Colorado City	2	5	141	260	.285

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Post	2	0	49	00	1.000
Ballinger	1	1	61	35	.500
Colorado City	1	1	55	67	.500
Coleman	1	1	43	43	.500
Stanton	1	1	67	57	.500
Coahoma	0	2	29	107	.000

Last week's scores

Stanton 46, Coahoma 22; Post 28, Ballinger 0; Coleman 48, Colorado City 20

This week's games

Coleman at Stanton; Coahoma at Post; Ballinger at Colorado City

District 3-2A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Forsan	6	2	315	134	.750
Anthony	3	4	175	128	.428
Christoval	3	5	213	241	.375
Ozona	2	5	73	244	.285
McCamey	2	6	74	206	.250

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Forsan	2	0	95	34	1.000
Christoval	1	1	38	42	.500
McCamey	1	1	35	63	.500
Ozona	0	1	14	17	.000
Anthony	0	1	27	53	.000

Last week's scores

Forsan 42, McCamey 7; Christoval 17, Ozona 14; Anthony was open

This week's games

Forsan at Ozona; Anthony at McCamey; Christoval was open

District 4-1A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Borden Co.	8	0	473	123	1.000
Klondike	6	1	327	133	.857
O'Donnell	4	3	348	254	.571
Grady	2	4	229	277	.333

Last week's scores

Borden County 69, Amherst 25; Grady, Klondike and O'Donnell were open

This week's games

Grady at Borden County; Klondike at O'Donnell

District 5-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Garden City	6	1	329	164	.857
Marfa	5	1	254	156	.833
Fort Davis	5	2	375	306	.714
Rankin	2	5	246	427	.285

Last week's scores

Rankin 73, Sanderson 28; Garden City, Fort Davis and Marfa were open

This week's games

Marfa at Garden City; Fort Davis at Rankin

TAPPS Division I, District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Bishop Dunne	7	0	338	135	1.000
Argyle Liberty	5	2	167	106	.714
Prestonwood	5	2	360	201	.714
Bishop Lynch	3	4	227	226	.428
Mid. Christ.	3	4	136	109	.428
Add. Trinity	2	5	224	304	.285
FW Nolan	2	5	159	171	.285
John Paul II	0	7	153	390	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Bishop Dunne	4	0	159	80	1.000
Argyle Liberty	4	0	98	61	1.000
Prestonwood	3	1	197	98	.750
Bishop Lynch	2	2	139	93	.500
Mid. Christ.	2	2	106	76	.500
Add. Trinity	1	3	129	195	.250
Mid. Christ.	1	3	76	118	.250
John Paul II	0	4	110	255	.000

Last week's scores

Plano Prestonwood 57, Midland Christian 14; Dallas Bishop Dunne 35, Argyle Liberty 14; Fort Worth Nolan 35, Dallas Bishop Lynch 21; Addison Trinity 83, Plano John Paul II 56

This week's games

Plano Jon Paul II at Midland Christian; Addison Trinity at Argyle Liberty Christian; Prestonwood Christian at Fort Worth Nolan; Dallas Bishop Dunne at Dallas Bishop Lynch

TAPPS Six-man Division I, District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Trinity	6	1	460	229	.857
Rock. Heritage	5	2	334	185	.714
Harvest Christ	5	2	294	242	.714
Ab. Christ	4	3	370	354	.571
Ovilla Christ	4	3	284	319	.571
Dal. Lutheran	3	3	256	258	.500

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Trinity	2	0	111	14	1.000
Ab. Christ	1	1	64	110	.500
Harvest Christ	1	1	46	79	.500
Ovilla Christ	1	1	106	101	.500
Rock. Heritage	1	1	72	78	.500
Dal. Lutheran	0	2	107	124	.000

Last week's scores

Trinity 52, Abilene Christian 0; Watauga Harvest 32, Rockwall Heritage 20; Red Oak Ovilla Christian and Dallas Lutheran were open

This week's games

Rockwall Heritage at Trinity; Dallas Lutheran at Watauga Harvest; Red Oak Ovilla at Abilene Christian (Saturday)

LONE STAR VARSITY POLL

Lone Star Varsity High School Football Poll: Week 8

Here are results of a weekly poll to determine the top 10 West Texas high school football teams in each classification, voted on by sports reporters in Lubbock, Amarillo, Odessa, Midland, San Angelo and Abilene. The rankings will be released each Wednesday in print and online.

CLASS 6A

1. Odessa Permian (10)
2. Abilene High
3. San Angelo Central
4. Amarillo High
5. Amarillo Tascosa
6. Wolfforth Frenship
7. Lubbock Monterey
8. Lubbock Coronado
9. Midland High
10. Lee

CLASS 5A

1. Lubbock Cooper (10)
2. Canyon Randall
3. Canyon
4. Abilene Cooper
5. Dumas
6. Plainview
7. Amarillo Caprock
8. Hereford
9. Amarillo Palo Duro
10. Lubbock High

CLASS 4A

1. Sweetwater (10)
2. Abilene Wylie
3. Brownwood
4. Andrews
5. Snyder
6. Monahans
7. Greenwood
8. Big Spring
9. Levelland
10. Perryton

CLASS 3A

1. Wall (10)
2. Olaco
3. Post
4. Eastland
5. Idalou
6. Brownfield
7. Muleshoe
8. Shallowater
9. Ballinger
10. Spearman

CLASS 2A

1. Canadian (10)
2. Stratford
3. Iraan
4. Albany
5. Seagraves
6. New Deal
7. Crosbyton
8. Abernathy
9. Vega
10. Baird

Ten voters participated this week: Phil Terrigno and Bryan Navarette (Lubbock Avalanche-Journal); Carlos Silva (WreckEm247); Rob Verby (Fox 34); Lance Lahnert and Lee Passmore (Amarillo Globe News); Chris Haddon and Oscar LeRoy (Midland Reporter-Telegram); Daniel Youngblood and Sam Waller (Abilene Reporter News)

Plenty of upstarts making unexpected Top 25 appearances

By Steve Megargee
Associated Press

An unpredictable first half of the college football season has plenty of teams celebrating unexpected Top 25 appearances.

No. 18 Memphis is in the poll for just the second time ever. No. 22 Temple is making its first appearance since 1979. No. 19 Toledo and No. 21 Houston give the Top 25 a couple more representatives from conferences that aren't part of the Power Five. No. 25 Pittsburgh was picked to finish sixth out of seven teams in the Atlantic Coast Conference Coastal Division before the season.

Here's a closer look at each of these five surprise entries in the Top 25.

No. 18 Memphis (6–0, 2–0 American Athletic Conference)

How they got here: The Tigers earned their 13th straight win Saturday with a 37-24 victory over No. 24 Mississippi, which was ranked 13th at the time. Memphis has come from behind in each of its last five games. The only other time Memphis reached the Top 25 was in 2004. It's a remarkable climb for a program that posted a combined record of 12-48 from 2009-13.

Names to know: Quarterback Paxton Lynch leads an offense that averages 46 points per game Lynch has completed over 70 percent of his throws with 13 touchdown passes and only one interception. Justin Fuente, a former TCU offensive coordinator, is one of the nation's top coaching prospects.

Remaining schedule: Friday at Tulsa, Oct. 31 vs. Tulane, Nov. 7 vs. Navy, Nov. 14 at No. 21 Houston, Nov. 21 at No. 22 Temple, Nov. 28 vs. SMU.

No. 19 Toledo (6–0, 3–0 Mid-American Conference)

How they got here: Toledo's 6-0 start includes two wins over major-conference teams - a 16-12 victory over Arkansas when the Razorbacks were ranked 18th and a 30-23 triumph over Iowa State. Toledo's No. 19 ranking is its highest since 1997.

Names to know: Terry Swanson has rushed for 472 yards while averaging 7.9 yards per carry. Kareem Hunt, who rushed for 1,631 yards last year, is back after missing three games due to a suspension and a hamstring injury.

Remaining schedule: Saturday at Massachusetts, Nov. 3 vs. Northern Illinois, Nov. 10 at Central Michigan, Nov. 17 at Bowling Green, Nov. 27 vs. Western Michigan.

No. 21 Houston (6–0, 3–0 American)

How they got here: Houston's 6-0 start under former Ohio State offensive coordinator Tom Herman has given the Cougars their highest ranking since they were 18th in the final 2011 poll. The Cougars average 45.7 points per game and rank 10th nationally in rushing offense and 11th in rushing defense.

Names to know: Quarterback Greg Ward Jr. has 14 touchdown runs to match LSU's Leonard Fournette for first place among all Football Bowl Subdivision players. Ward is the only FBS player to average over 200 yards passing and 100 yards rushing per game. Steven Taylor has eight sacks and 13 tackles for loss.

Status of Cowboys' Bryant and broken foot likely to linger

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — On the eighth of 11 questions concerning whether Dez Bryant would play six weeks after breaking his right foot in the season opener, Dallas coach Jason Garrett had heard about enough.

"We don't put these things down like the Magna Carta that these are all the different standards that we have for Dez," Garrett said Tuesday. "We have an objective. We want to get him back on the football field as quickly as we can."

The All-Pro receiver hasn't played since the Cowboys (2-3) beat the New York Giants, and now the question is whether he'll be ready for the rematch Sunday in what is considered the minimum number of weeks needed for the bone to heal.

Dallas is 0-3 without Bryant and Tony Romo, who will miss at least four more games with a broken left collarbone.

Garrett wouldn't say whether Bryant will practice Wednesday after he worked on the side for the first time since the injury during last week's bye.

And while the coach said Bryant was cleared medically for the work he's done so far, Garrett wouldn't say Bryant had final clearance. He also declined to say whether the bone was fully healed.

Bryant wasn't available in the locker room when it was open to reporters Tuesday.

"We are not going to make any determination today as to whether or not Dez Bryant is going to play in this game," Garrett said. "We are going to see how he is doing. He has made a lot of progress in the last two weeks."

The Cowboys have just two touchdown passes in the four full games that Bryant missed after getting injured early in the fourth quarter against the Giants. Brandon Weeden came on when Romo went down a week later against Philadelphia, but now Weeden has been replaced by Matt Cassel after losing all three of his starts.

Associated Press

The Dallas Cowboys' Dez Bryant, right, who is recovering from an injury, watches from the sideline during the first quarter of a game against the New England Patriots on Oct. 11 in Arlington.

Dallas is coming off a 30-6 loss to New England that was the first time in four years the Cowboys have gone without a touchdown.

Maybe that's why owner Jerry Jones sounds optimistic.

"It totally depends on how he's doing," Jones said on his radio show. "He had a good end of the week last week. He got in some really good work, didn't have much negative response from that work. It was strenuous work, the kind that if he can step out here and have a couple really good days of practice, you could see him on go."

Bryant had a procedure almost two weeks ago designed to try to speed the healing process, but he's been cautioned by other receivers who had the same injury about returning too soon. That included Atlanta's Julio Jones.

Garrett said Bryant's input would weigh heavily in the decision.

"We want to be deliberate with the process that we go through," Garrett said. "And that's with every player that is hurt. We will never put them in a compromising position in practice or in a game."

Still, there is an urgency with the Cowboys visiting the Giants (3-3) and realistically needing at least two wins in the four games Romo will miss for sure. A win over New York gives Dallas, the defending NFC East champion, a 3-0 record in the division.

"I don't know what 100 percent really means in this particular case," Jones said. "One hundred healed? One hundred percent from the standpoint of no sensation, no sensitivity?

"I don't think you would have no sensitivity, but I do think that all the combination of all the work he's done, which has been extraordinary as well some of the additional procedures that were done give us a lot of confidence that if he's comfortable to putting it down and driving off of his foot then we're comfortable with him playing."

NOTES: The Cowboys signed LB Darius Eubanks and DT Casey Walker to the practice squad, replacing LB Dakorey Johnson and RB Gus Johnson.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	0	0	1.000	183	103
N.Y. Jets	4	1	0	.800	129	75
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	145	139
Miami	2	3	0	.400	103	111
South						
Indianapolis	3	3	0	.500	126	147
Houston	2	4	0	.333	128	155
Tennessee	1	4	0	.200	112	129
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.167	113	176
North						
Cincinnati	6	0	0	1.000	182	122
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	145	108
Cleveland	2	4	0	.333	141	158
Baltimore	1	5	0	.167	143	162
West						
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	139	102
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	107	124
San Diego	2	4	0	.333	136	161
Kansas City	1	5	0	.167	127	159

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	144	110
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	139	136
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	101	131
Washington	2	3	0	.333	117	138
South						
Carolina	5	0	0	1.000	135	94
Atlanta	5	1	0	.833	183	143
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	110	148
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	134	164
North						
Green Bay	6	0	0	1.000	164	101
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	96	83
Chicago	2	4	0	.333	120	179
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	120	172
West						
Arizona	4	2	0	.667	203	115
St. Louis	2	3	0	.400	84	113
Seattle	2	4	0	.333	134	125
San Francisco	2	4	0	.333	100	160

Monday's Score
Philadelphia 27, N.Y. Giants 7
Thursday's Game
Seattle at San Francisco, 7:25 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Buffalo vs. Jacksonville at London, 8:30 a.m.
Atlanta at Tennessee, noon
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, noon
Cleveland at St. Louis, noon
Tampa Bay at Washington, noon
Minnesota at Detroit, noon
Houston at Miami, noon
New Orleans at Indianapolis, noon
N.Y. Jets at New England, noon
Oakland at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Green Bay
Monday, Oct. 26
Baltimore at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.

Colts' fake punt among NFL's dumbest plays

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

The Colts' attempt to fool the Patriots with a fake punt Sunday night only made Indianapolis look foolish.

It might not have been the dumbest call or execution of a play in NFL history, but it certainly ranks down there in the litany of failures.

And there are many to rival this one, in which Indy, trailing by six points in the third quarter, lined up nine players to the right, with only the snapper (wideout Griff Whalen) and the quarterback (safety Colt Anderson) on the left.

New England wasn't tricked a bit, and the Colts' plan was supposed to include taking a delay of game. Instead, Anderson took a premature snap and was at the bottom of a tidal wave of Patriots tacklers.

Game over, basically.

"The whole idea there was on fourth-and-3 or less, shift our alignment to where you either catch them misaligned, they try to sub some people in, catch them with 12 men on the field, and if you get a certain look, you can make a play," coach Chuck Pagano said. "Alignment-wise, we weren't lined up correctly, and then there was a communication problem on the snap, and I take responsibility for that."

Who gets the blame on some of the other classic Bozo plays in NFL annals? Read on:

ABNER HAYNES — The star running back for the AFL's Dallas Texans in 1962 misunderstood coach Hank Stram's directions on the coin flip for overtime. He won and chose to kick off into a hefty wind. Fortunately for Haynes, the Texans (now the Kansas City Chiefs) held off the Oilers and won in double OT.

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GARO YEPREMIAN — Perhaps the most infamous play in a Super Bowl, Dolphins kicker Garo Yepremian had his attempt blocked by Washington in 1973. He picked up the ball, made a clumsy attempt to pass, and it flew directly to the Redskins' Mike Bass. He went 49 yards for a TD, but Miami held on to close out its perfect season.

JOE PISARCIK, JOHN MCVAY, BOB GIBSON — The "Miracle at the Meadowlands," when Giants QB Joe Pisarcik followed the orders of coach John McVay and offensive coordinator Bob Gibson to hand off to future Hall of Fame fullback Larry Csonka when kneeling would have clinched a victory over Philadelphia. Pisarcik's attempt never got to Csonka, hit the turf and Eagles DB Herman Edwards picked up the ball and ran into the end zone for the winning points.

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					6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Middle (N)	Goldbergs (N)	Modern Fam (N)	Black-ish (N)	Nashville (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	Viola Davis	(:35) Nightd.
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Survivor - Cambodia (N)		Criminal Minds "Outlaw" (N)		Code Black (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	Laverne Shirley	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason		McMillan and Wife
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Rosewood (N)		Empire "Be True" (N)		TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and Half Men	Met Mother	Hot/ Cleve.
KMLM	IND	11	12	12	11	11	Mani Erfan	House Call	Update News	Israel Inspired	Light of the Southwest				Walking	Somebod y Cares	Marvin Wilson	Biblical
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Mysteries of Laura (N)		SVU "Maternal Instincts" (N)		Chicago "Debts of the Past" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	Business (N)	Scully the World	Nature (N)		Nova "Sinkholes: Buried Alive"		The Brain "What Makes Me?" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX		340	575		165		(5:25) ★★ Rushmore		★ Billy's Hollywood Scree...		(:35) ★★ Mansfield Park					★★ Crazy/ Beautiful		
HBO		300	550	14	14		Movie	Fight	★★★★ John Wick		1stLook		The Leftovers		Doll&Em	Bill Maher		Fight
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MAX		380	557	17	120	24	(5:10) ★★ Disturbia Shia LaBeouf.				Knick "Ten Knots"		★★★ High Fidelity John Cusack.			Topless	Topless	
MAX2		382	556	18	122		Movie		(:25) ★★ Final Destination 3		★★ Beauty Shop				(:20) ★★ The Marine John Cena.		Movie	
PLEX				96			(5:25) ★ Fatal Inst...		★ Searching for Bobby Fischer						(:55) ★★ Crossover		(:25) ★★ Lone Rider	
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	(:20) ★ Prophet's Prey Sam Bower.				Homeland		The Affair		Inside the NFL		NotreD.	Movie
TMC		336	573	22	155	26	(5:15) ★ Shrink		★★★ Parenthood Steve Martin.						(:05) ★★★ Akeelah and the Bee		★ Lovesick	
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty "Lake Boss"		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty "Lake Boss"	
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BET		58	-		40		Martin		★★ Johnson Family Vacation				#Westbrooks (N)		RoomieLover (N)		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	76		41		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Listing (N)		Watch	Million Dollar List		Teresa
CNBC		46	52		39	72	Jay Leno's Garage		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Leno Garage (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		This Is Life (N)		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		This Is Life	
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Dual Survival		Dual Survival (N)		Dual Survival (N)		Surviving Cut (N)		Dual Survival		Surviving the Cut	
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	★★ Twitches Tia Mowry.		Liv/Mad		Girl	Jessie	Austin	Underc.	Girl	Jessie	Raven	Raven
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FAMILY		53	63	34	42	33	★★★ The Addams Family				★★ Addams Family Values				The 700 Club		★ I Know What...	
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Cutthroat Kitchen		WorstCooks		WorstCooks (N)		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	WorstCooks	
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HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	Buying and Selling		Property Brothers		Property Bros. (N)		House	House	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		Amer. Pickers (N)		(:05) Back/Present		(:05) Amer. Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	Little Women: LA "Truth and Lies"		Women "Hawaiian Couples Retreat"		Little Women: LA "Big Vow Renewal" (N)			Little Women: LA "Big Vow Renewal"			Women "Hawaiian Couples Retreat"	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in		Rachel Maddow	
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NICK		55	-	39	34	37	WITS (N)	Thunder	Bella (N)	GShakers	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	Movie		★★ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen ('09, Act) Shia LaBeouf.						★★★ Star Trek Chris Pine.			
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)		Para. Witness (N)		Ghost Hunters		Para. Witness	
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	MLB Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball National League Championship Series (L)							Post-Game	Conan (N)	
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ King Ric...		★★★ The Producers				(:45) ★★★★ All the President's Men				(:15) ★ Being There	
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Seguin, Benn lead Stars in 2-1 win over Flyers

By Aaron Bracy
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Tyler Seguin and Jamie Benn each had a goal and an assist to lead the Dallas Stars to their fourth straight victory, 2-1 over the Philadelphia Flyers on Tuesday night.

Sean Couturier scored for the Flyers, who were playing for the first time since beating Chicago last Wednesday.

Antti Niemi made 34 saves to improve to 3-1 in four career starts against Philadelphia. Niemi was in because starting goalie Kari Lehtonen is 1-10-2 in 13 games against Philadelphia.

Steve Mason made 30 saves for the Flyers in his return for the Flyers after sitting out the last two games due to personal reasons. He last played on Oct. 10 when he gave up four goals in 6 minutes, 47 seconds of the first period in a 7-1 loss at Florida. Michal Neuvirth had two shutouts during Mason's absence.

Seguin opened the scoring with 51.8 seconds left in the first period when he batted a rolling puck over the right shoulder of Mason for his fourth goal of the season.

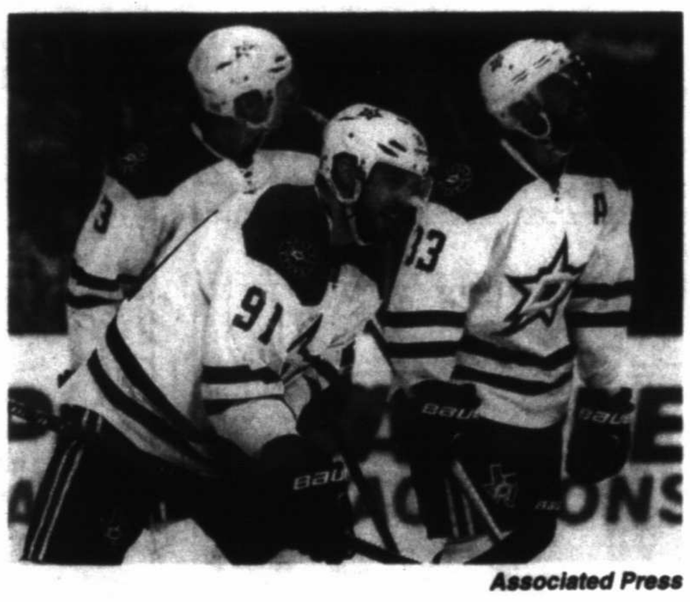
The Stars went up 2-0 just 11 seconds into the second period when Benn finished a 2-on-1 break, beating Mason to the glove side for his sixth of the season. Seguin assisted the goal, which was set up when the Flyers turned the puck over at the blue line.

Philadelphia had several good chances in the second period, but Niemi denied them all. The Dallas goalie made a pad save on Jakub Voracek's wrist shot from the slot on a power play with 14 minutes left in the period and then used his blocker to deflect Michael Del Zotto's attempt from the point.

Couturier pulled Philadelphia to 2-1 with his first goal of the season at 8:57 of the third. Wayne Simmonds took the initial shot from the slot. Niemi's save came out in front of the crease, first deflecting off of Couturier and then Seguin's skate.

Niemi prevented Philadelphia from tying the game with two point-blank saves on a Flyers power play with 5 minutes remaining. He first stopped Simmonds and then slid to deny Michael Raffl's rebound attempt.

Voracek, fourth in the NHL with 81 points last season, went without a point for fourth time in five games. He has just one assist this year.



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The Dallas Stars' Tyler Seguin, center, skates back to the bench after scoring a goal during the first period of a game against the Philadelphia Flyers Tuesday in Philadelphia.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	7	7	0	0	14	23	7
Tampa Bay	6	4	2	0	8	19	15
Florida	6	3	2	1	7	18	12
Ottawa	6	3	2	1	7	19	17
Detroit	5	3	2	0	6	15	13
Boston	5	2	3	0	4	18	21
Toronto	5	1	3	1	3	12	17
Buffalo	5	1	4	0	2	9	14

Metropolitan Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	6	4	1	1	9	21	15
N.Y. Rangers	7	4	2	1	9	18	15
Washington	4	3	1	0	6	13	10
Pittsburgh	6	3	3	0	6	10	11
Philadelphia	5	2	2	1	5	8	12
New Jersey	6	2	3	1	5	11	16
Carolina	5	1	4	0	2	11	17
Columbus	7	0	7	0	0	13	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	6	5	1	0	10	21	14
St. Louis	7	5	2	0	10	21	17
Nashville	5	4	1	0	8	14	9
Winnipeg	6	4	2	0	8	20	13
Minnesota	5	3	1	1	7	14	15
Chicago	6	3	3	0	6	14	14
Colorado	5	2	3	0	4	16	16

Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	6	4	2	0	8	17	12
Vancouver	6	3	1	2	8	16	11
Arizona	6	3	2	1	7	18	14
Los Angeles	5	2	3	0	4	8	14
Edmonton	6	2	4	0	4	12	16
Anaheim	5	1	3	1	3	5	12
Calgary	5	1	4	0	2	10	19

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

Tuesday's Scores
New Jersey 3, Arizona 2, OT
Pittsburgh 3, Florida 2, OT
N.Y. Islanders 4, Columbus 0
Dallas 2, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 3, St. Louis 0
Tampa Bay at Nashville, late
Washington at Calgary, late

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Detroit at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Carolina at Colorado, 9 p.m.

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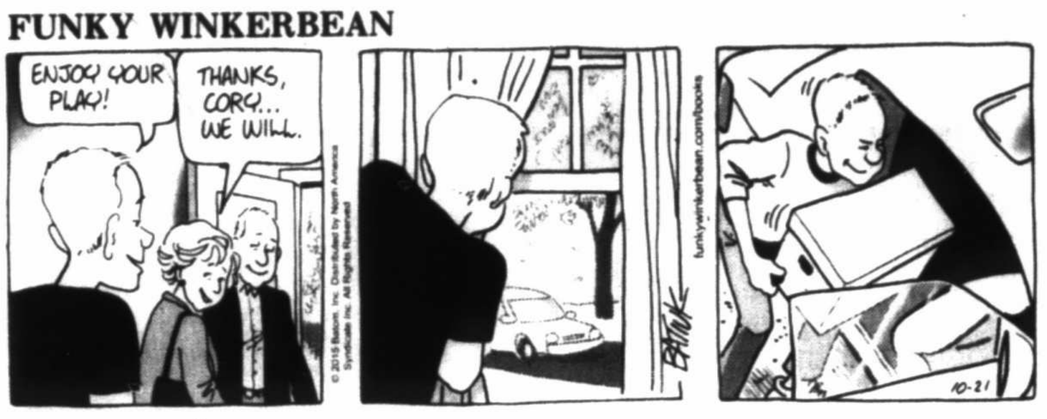

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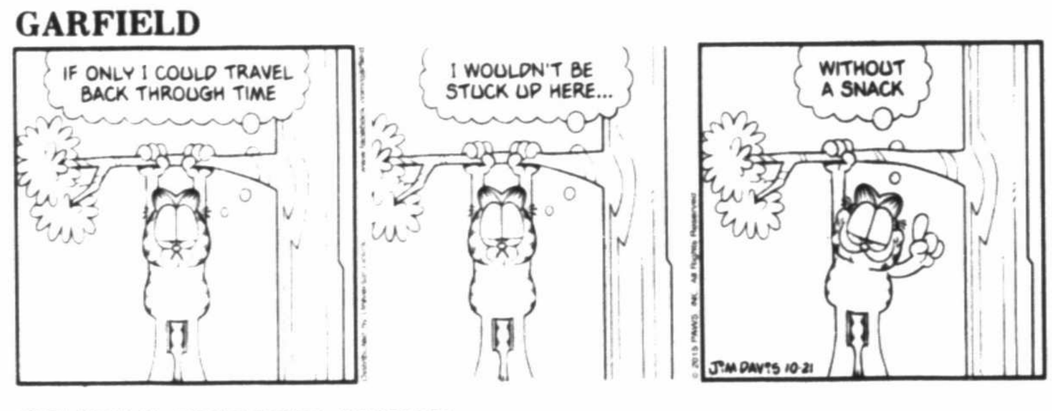

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"WHAT HAPPENS IF I UNBUTTON MY BELLY BUTTON?"

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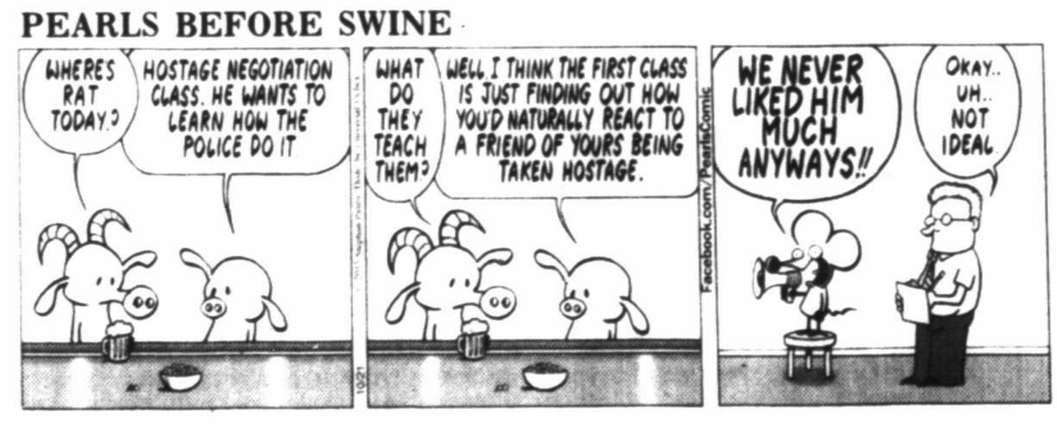

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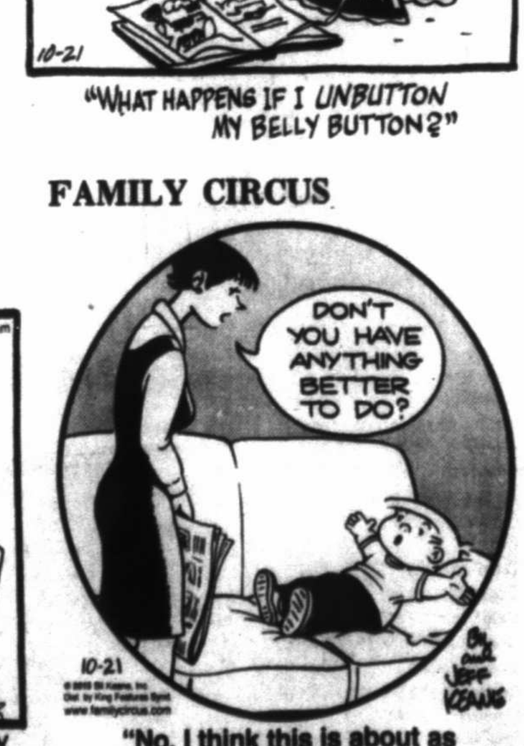

"No, I think this is about as good as it gets."

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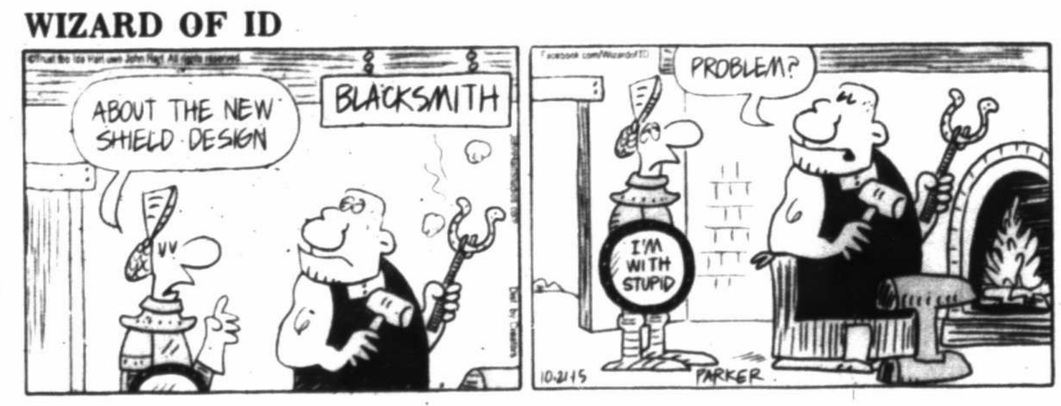

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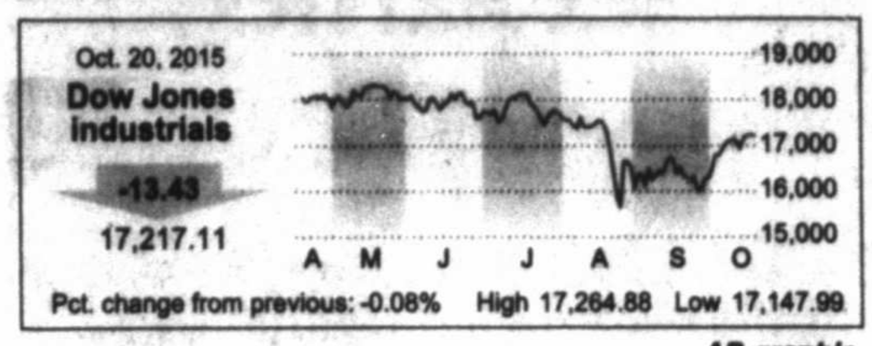

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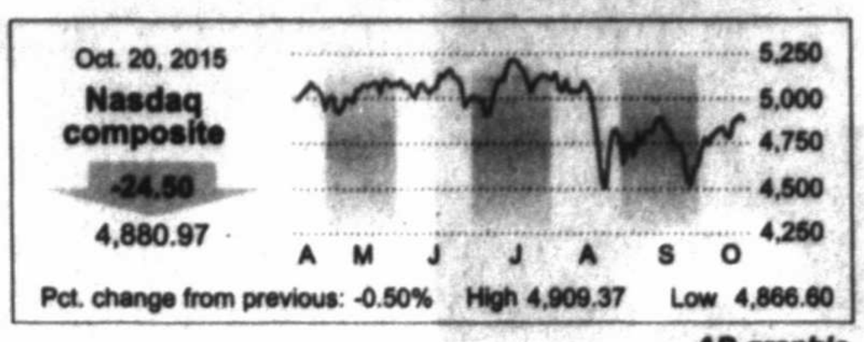

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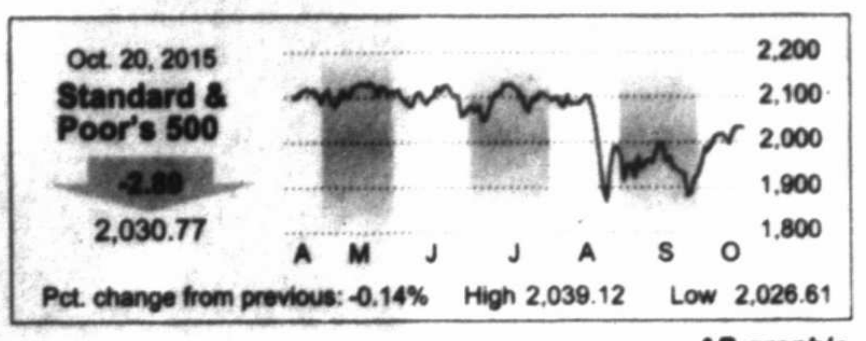

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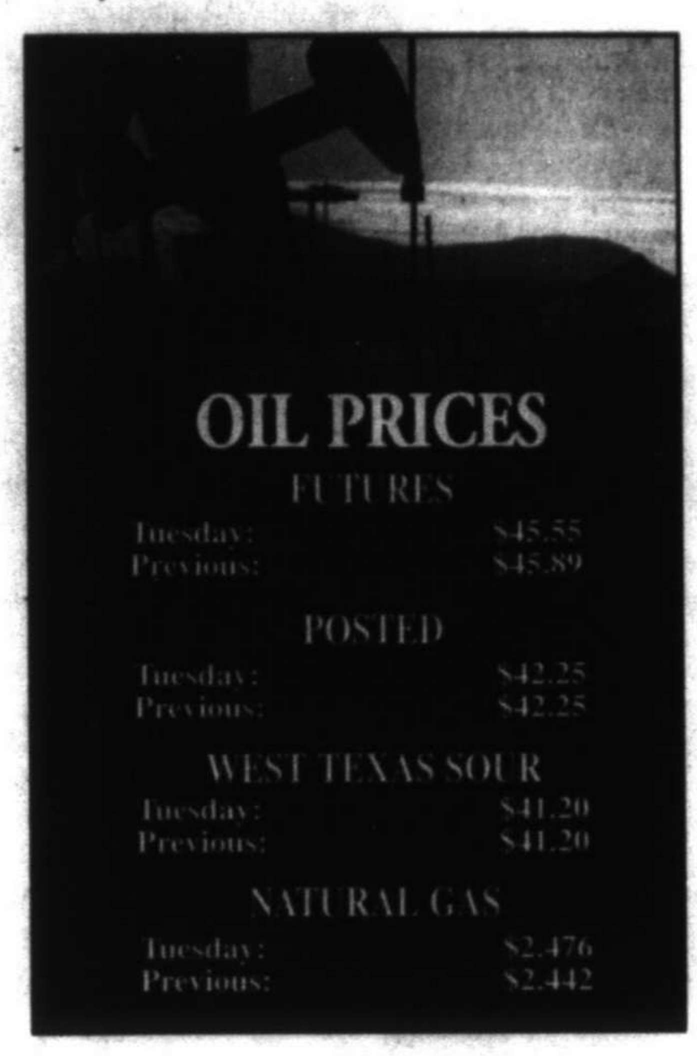

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MktVGold	721511	16.33	+.63
S&P500ETF	699192	203.09	-.28
WtWatch	665853	18.25	+4.33
B iPVixST	604445	18.95	+.63

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HigherOne	2.95	+.88	+42.5
WtWatch	18.25	+4.33	+31.1
HelixEn	6.54	+1.37	+26.5
TeamHlth	62.59	+10.09	+19.2
SeabGld g	7.62	+.88	+13.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Eros Intl	20.25	-4.72	-18.9
Exar	5.50	-1.16	-17.4
ProgWaste	23.20	-3.87	-14.3
HarleyD	48.25	-7.80	-13.9
DirDGldBr	12.64	-1.70	-11.9

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GigOptics	17219	2.17	+.07
ChenierEn	16368	47.61	-.07

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
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TransEntx	2.56	+.20	+8.5
NwGold g	2.94	+.20	+7.3
NthnO&G	5.23	+.27	+5.4
GoldResrc	2.91	+.14	+5.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Can-Fite	3.66	-.32	-8.0
Medgen wt	2.10	-.17	-7.5
IDI rs	6.39	-.51	-7.4
IGI Labs	7.37	-.54	-6.8
UnvSecInst	5.01	-.34	-6.4

DIARY

Advanced	198
Declined	167
Unchanged	37
Total issues	402
New Highs	1
New Lows	5
Volume	55,370,686

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	666335	17.09	-2.07
Apple Inc	473717	113.77	+2.04
SiriusXM	357223	4.01	+.08
Facebook	301251	97.00	-1.47
Microsoft	291751	47.77	+.15

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EnrgyRec	7.32	+4.86	+197.6
Benitec wt	2.57	+.57	+28.5
Flexstl	42.28	+8.78	+26.2
Metabix rs	2.95	+.53	+21.9
CmstkH rs	3.35	+.50	+17.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NeosTher n	12.47	-6.12	-32.9
Rambus	10.00	-3.89	-28.0
Enphase	3.75	-1.23	-24.7
AkersBios	2.58	-.72	-21.8
HorizPhm	15.26	-3.81	-20.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,340
Declined	1,417
Unchanged	179
Total issues	2,936
New Highs	60
New Lows	54
Volume	1,666,950,688

Lexus is top brand in Consumer Reports' reliability survey

By Dee-Ann Durbin
Associated Press

DETROIT — Elaborate new transmissions are helping automakers meet rising fuel economy standards, but they're also requiring more trips to the repair shop.

Transmission problems tripped up Honda, Nissan, Jeep and other brands in Consumer Reports' annual reliability survey. Drivers reported rough shifting, clutch failure and even transmissions that had to be replaced twice in the first year of car ownership.

Lexus and Toyota — which rely on older transmissions in many of their models — were the best-performing brands in the survey. Lexus or Toyota has topped the survey since 2011. Audi, Mazda and Subaru rounded out the top five. The worst performers were Infiniti, Cadillac, Ram, Jeep and Fiat among 28 brands.

The survey, released Tuesday, predicts the reliability of 2016 cars and trucks based on a survey of its subscribers. This year's survey was based on responses from owners of 740,000 vehicles. Consumer Reports' annual survey is closely watched by the auto industry, since many potential buyers follow the Yonkers, New York-based company's recommendations.

Wall Street watches closely, too. Tesla Motors' shares fell nearly 10 percent after Consumer Reports said it would no longer recommend its Model S sedan. The Model S got high scores in the magazine's driving tests, but owners reported multiple mechanical problems.

Transmissions with more gears help engines run more efficiently. A car with an eight-speed transmission gets about 8 percent better fuel economy than one with a four-speed, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Dual-clutch transmissions use separate clutches for odd and even gears, allowing faster shifting. And continuously variable transmissions do away with fixed gears altogether, relying instead on a system of pulleys to produce an infinite variety of engine to wheel-speed combinations.

But new technology can cause problems. Honda Motor Co. took a risk and put two new transmissions — an eight-speed dual-clutch and a nine-speed — in its 2015 Acura TLX sedan. Consumer Reports said they had multiple problems, and the Acura brand slipped seven spots to 18th in this year's survey. The Honda brand remains in the top ten, but it fell below Kia for the first time because of transmission problems and glitches with its infotainment system.

Jeep, too, remained at the bottom of the survey because of problems with the nine-speed transmission in its new Cherokee SUV, which is made by the same company that supplies Acura. And continuously variable transmissions caused problems for Nissan and its luxury sibling, Infiniti.

Automakers often let buyers choose their engine and transmission combinations, so buyers can avoid problems by opting for the older, more tested transmission, said Jake Fisher, Consumer Reports' director of auto testing. Brands that have consistently high reliability scores will also tend to have better transmissions. Toyota has had few problems with the continuously variable transmission it introduced on the 2014 Corolla, for example.

Yum Brands plans to spin off China business

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The owner of KFC, Pizza Hut and Taco Bell plans to spin off its China business into a separate, publicly traded company.

Yum Brands has had trouble with its China business. Earlier this month the Louisville, Kentucky-based company cut its profit outlook for the year, citing a slower-than-expected comeback for its China division. In the latest quarter, Yum Brands reported that sales in China rose just 2 percent at established locations.

Yum has been trying to win back customers after negative publicity stemming from food supply controversies. The company has said that part of the difficulties in China are due to a mix of external factors, such as the Chinese economy, as well as internal issues, such as the execution of marketing for Pizza Hut.

The announcement of the planned split comes just five days after Yum Brands named activist investor Keith Meister to its board. Meister is the founder and managing partner of Corvex Management, one of Yum's largest shareholders with nearly 5 percent of the company's common stock. Meister previously said that he'd been in a "constructive dialogue" with Yum's board and management over the past several months.

News of Yum's separation plan come as not much of a surprise, given the problems in China and the fact that the company had said just days ago that it was close to completing a review of its strategic options, including potential changes to its corporate structure.

Yum Brands said Tuesday that it believes the China business, which will be called Yum China after the separation, could grow from its current 6,900 restaurants to more than 20,000 restaurants in the future. The China business, which will be headquartered in Shanghai, had $6.9 billion in revenue last year.

Stocks edge lower

U.S. stocks snapped a three-day winning streak Tuesday as weak company earnings and outlooks weighed on the market.

Major indexes wavered between small gains and losses for most of the day before settling slightly lower in the last 15 minutes of trading. The slide in crude oil prices deepened.

Investors are mostly focused on corporate America the next couple of weeks as the third-quarter earnings season unfolds. This week and next week are particularly heavy, with big companies including Coca-Cola, Procter & Gamble and Apple reporting earnings.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 13.43 points, or 0.1 percent, to 17,217.11. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 2.89 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,030.77. The Nasdaq composite shed 24.50 points, or 0.5 percent, to 4,880.97.

The Dow is down 3.4 percent this year, while the S&P 500 is off 1.4 percent. The Nasdaq is up 3.1 percent for the year.

Weak hardware sales and the impact of the strong dollar hurt IBM's results in the third quarter.

Gold rises

Precious and industrial metals futures ended little changed. Gold rose $4.70 to $1,177.50 an ounce, silver rose eight cents to $15.92 an ounce and copper slipped less than a penny to $2.37 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $64.94 Down 1.35

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $113.78 Up 2.05

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $3.65 Down 0.08

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $73.36 Up 0.05

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $4.90 Up 0.10

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $3.20 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $22.01 Up 0.70

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $26.65 Up 0.13

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $10.47 Unchanged

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $16.30 Up 0.32

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	34	33.75	+.12	+.5
Abraxas	...	4	1.70	+.02	-42.2
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	13.37	-.02	-2.3
AEtern g h	...	...	.06	+.00	-89.3
Alcoa	.12	14	9.41	-.01	-40.4
AlonUSA	.60	10	16.06	-.48	+26.8
Amgen	3.16	20	150.45	-4.02	-5.5
Anadarko	1.08	...	73.29	+.98	-11.2
Apache	1.00	...	45.92	+.84	-26.7
Apple Inc	2.08	13	113.77	+2.04	+3.1
ApldMatl	.40	15	16.19	+.39	-35.0
ATMOS	1.56	20	60.50	-.43	+8.5
AutoData	1.96	29	87.42	+.12	+4.9
BP PLC	2.40	...	34.97	+.03	-8.3
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.96	-.04	+6.7
BakrHu	.68	55	53.17	-.16	-5.2
BcoBrad s	.45e	...	5.44	-.18	-51.2
BkofAm	.20	12	16.20	+.06	-9.4
B iPVixST	...	...	18.95	+.63	-39.9
BarrickG	.08m	18	7.89	+.33	-26.6
BasicEnSv	...	...	3.89	+.14	-44.5
BerkHa A	...	18	201480.00	+785.00	-10.8
BlkHillsCp	1.62	31	45.78	+.01	-13.7
BrMySq	1.48	60	63.89	-1.19	+8.2
BrownFA	1.26	37	117.83	+.70	+34.3
BrownFB	1.26	33	107.97	+.52	+22.9
CVS Health	1.40	25	103.60	+.44	+7.6
Cameron	...	16	66.27	+.93	+32.7
Caterpillar	3.08	12	70.27	+1.00	-23.2
Celestic g	...	15	13.11	+.10	+11.7
CntryLink	2.16	22	27.25	+.33	-31.2
ChesEng	...	...	8.19	+.10	-58.2
Chevron	4.28	14	89.99	-.04	-19.8
Chicos	.31	30	14.78	+.19	-8.8
Cimarex	.64	...	115.78	-.75	+9.2
Cisco	.84	16	28.50	+.25	+3.2
ClayEng	...	...	64.94	-1.35	+1.8
CocaCola	1.32	25	42.29	+.30	+.2
ColgPalm	1.52	27	67.06	-.19	-3.1
ConAgra	1.00	27	41.07	-.52	+13.2
ConchoRes	...	40	113.78	+2.05	+14.1
ConocoPhil	2.96	24	53.54	-.15	-22.5
Corning	.48	10	16.85	+.03	-26.5
CrackerB	4.40a	21	140.91	-2.13	+.1
CSVLgCrd rs	...		...	10.47	-.22
-78.6					
CSVelIVST	...	...	31.71	-1.20	+1.8
CSVixSh rs	...	...	6.50	+.35	-76.4
CrossTim	1.68e	9	18.03	+.46	+4.1
DCP Mid	3.12	13	28.92	+.42	-36.3
DTE	2.92f	17	83.82	+.18	-3.0
Dataram	...	...	1.24	+.02	-27.1
DevonE	.96	...	45.69	+.41	-25.4
DirDGldBr	...	...	12.64	-1.70	-48.7
Disney	1.32f	23	109.84	+.37	+16.6
DowChm	1.68	14	47.69	+.30	+4.6
eBay s	...	13	24.42	-.14	+4.7
EMC Cp	.46	23	27.49	-.23	-7.6
EOG Rescs	.67	21	84.87	+.06	-7.8
EmpDist	1.04	18	23.93	+.45	-19.5
Energen	.08	44	59.02	+.31	-7.4
EnrgyRec	...	...	7.32	+4.86	+38.9
EngyTsfr	4.14f	71	46.94	+.36	-27.8
EnPro	.80	...	44.87	+.06	-28.5
EntProdPt	1.54f	21	27.90	-.48	-22.8
Ericsson	.39e	...	10.36	-.03	-14.4
ExterranH	.60	16	22.87	+.26	-29.8
ExxonMbl	2.92	14	80.83	-.16	-12.6
Facebook	...	99	97.00	-1.47	+24.3
FifthThird	.52	12	18.83	-.19	-7.6
FordM	.60	17	15.38	+.02	-.8
FrptMcM	.20a	...	12.24	+.21	-47.6
GATX	1.52	10	46.67	-.17	-18.9
GabMultT	1.05e	...	8.16	+.02	-18.5
GAInv	3.50e	...	33.50	+.06	-4.3
GenElec	.92	...	28.78	-.21	+13.9
GenMotors	1.44f	12	33.48	+.24	-4.1
GtPlainEn	.98	18	27.80	+.09	-2.1
HalconRes	...	...	.93	-.01	-47.8
Hallibrtn	.72	47	37.68	+.32	-4.2
Hanesbds s	.40	31	27.77	+.24	-.5
HarleyD	1.24	13	48.25	-7.80	-26.8
HorizPhm	...	...	15.26	-3.81	+18.4
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	23.19	-.36	-36.6
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.08	-.07	+7.5
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	39.43	+.05	-5.3
iShEMkts	.84e	...	35.87	-.01	-8.7
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	60.80	-.25	-.1
iShR2K	1.68e	...	115.48	-.16	-3.5
Intel	.96	14	33.44	-.15	-7.9
InterDig	.80	21	49.84	+.86	-5.8
IBM	5.20	9	140.64	-8.58	-12.3
ItauUnibH	.40e	...	6.80	-.22	-42.5
JPMorgCh	1.76	11	62.52	+.30	+.5
JohnJn	3.00	18	97.59	-.35	-6.7
Keycorp	.30	12	13.30	+.23	-4.3
KimbClk	3.52	63	117.22	-.23	+1.5
LegacyRes	1.40	...	4.90	+.10	-57.1
Lubys	...	...	4.69	-.03	+3.1
MGIC Inv	...	11	9.41	-.47	+1.0
MVJrGold	...	...	22.32	+.83	-6.7
MktVGold	.12e	...	16.33	+.63	-11.2
McDnlds	3.40	23	103.84	-.65	+10.8
Merck	1.80	15	50.39	-1.01	-11.3
MeritMed	...	37	24.53	-.34	+41.5
MexcoEn	...	...	3.20	...	-41.1
MicronT	...	7	17.09	-2.07	-51.2
Microsoft	1.44f	33	47.77	+.15	+2.8
MorgStan	.60	11	32.25	-.07	-16.9
Nabors	.24	...	10.60	+.52	-18.3
NatGrid	3.35e	...	72.18	+.21	+2.2
NOilVarco	1.84	9	39.42	+.44	-39.8
Netflix s	...	...	98.99	-2.70	+102.8
NvMAd	.79a	...	13.42	...	-1.8
NvPMI	.78a	...	13.04	-.04	-6.7
NuvPI	.82a	...	13.63	-.02	-1.7
NSTFI3	.55a	...	13.97	+.08	-1.9
NTXQI	.65a	...	13.68	-.04	-5.4
OcciPet	3.00	19	72.58	-.13	-10.0
Oracle	.60	17	36.86	-.01	-18.0
PMC Sra	...	...	11.59	-.14	+26.5
ParTech	...	...	5.48	-.03	-10.9
ParkDrl	...	39	3.10	...	+1.0
PattUTI	.40	34	14.65	+.34	-11.7
PennaRE	.84	...	21.83	+.02	-6.9
Prmian	.46e	11	6.80	+.06	-28.8
Petrobras	...	...	4.94	-.05	-32.3
Pfizer	1.12	24	34.00	-.50	+9.1
PioNtrl	.08	39	136.37	+2.93	-8.4
PlainsAAP	2.80f	17	32.74	+.34	-36.2
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	108.18	-.56	+4.8
Praxair	2.86	20	109.36	+.23	-15.6
PrmEgy	...	11	65.89	+1.89	-9.4
PUVixST rs	...	...	29.43	+1.85	-76.6
ProctGam	2.65	29	74.43	-.73	-18.3
Rambus	...	6	10.00	-3.89	-9.8
RangeRs	.16	51	35.88	+1.39	-32.9
RegionsFn	.24	13	9.21	+.27	-12.8
RiteAid	...	24	6.33	-.17	-15.8
Rowan	.40	...	19.58	+.24	-16.0
RoyDShllA	3.76	13	54.88	+.06	-18.0
SpdrDJIA	3.77e	...	172.01	-.11	-3.3
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	203.09	-.28	-1.2
SpdrLehHY	2.24	...	36.51	...	-5.4
SabnR	3.32e	9	35.02	-.35	-2.1
SanderFm	.88a	5	65.99	+.52	-21.5
SanDisk	1.20	30	75.19	+3.19	-23.3
SandRdge	...	...	.41	+.04	-77.5
Schlmbrg	2.00	26	75.55	+1.41	-11.5
SigmaAld	.92	35	139.74	+.14	+1.8
SiriusXM	...	45	4.01	+.08	+14.7
Smucker	2.68	32	114.91	-3.86	+13.8
SP HlthC	.97e	...	68.91	-1.10	+.8
SP Engy	1.98e	...	68.05	+.19	-14.0
SPDR Fncl	.44e	...	23.67	+.14	-4.3
SunEdison	...	...	8.99	-.06	-53.9
SunocoLog	1.83f	45	29.14	-.61	-30.3
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	12.59	-.23	-11.4
TeslaMot	...	...	213.03	-15.07	-4.2
Tesoro	2.00f	10	100.91	-1.63	+35.7
3M Co	4.10	19	149.11	+1.11	-9.3
Torchmark	.54	14	58.07	+.11	+7.2
TriContl	.80e	...	20.44	+.05	-4.5
Twitter			30.91		-13.8
TylerTech	...	84	168.87	-2.46	+54.3
UBWV	1.28	20	38.91	+.69	+3.9
US OilFd	...		14.73	-.10	-27.7
Vale SA	.60e		4.46	-.14	-45.5
ValeantPh		83	146.74	-17.09	+2.5
ValeroE	1.60	7	60.08	-1.35	+21.4
VangEmg	1.10e		35.92	-.08	-10.2
VerizonCm	2.26f	19	45.24	+.54	-3.3
VulcanM	.40	98	89.18	-.24	+35.7
WEC Engy	1.83	20	53.37	-.10	+1.2
WalgBoots	1.44	30	88.74	+.28	+16.5
WtWatch	...	23	18.25	+4.33	-26.5
WellsFargo	1.50	13	53.08	+.52	-3.2
WstnRefin	1.52f	8	43.45	-.89	+15.0
WhitingPet	...	49	19.78	+.56	-40.1
WmsCos	2.56f	75	41.46	-.47	-7.7
XcelEngy	1.28	20	36.63	+.37	+2.0
Xerox	.28	19	10.23	+.04	-26.2
Yahoo	...	5	32.83	-.67	-35.0
Yamana g	.06	...	2.52	+.24	-37.3
YumBrnds	1.84f	32	73.03	+1.32	+.2

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18,351.36	15,370.33	Dow Jones Industrials	17,217.11	-13.43	-.08	-3.40	+3.63
9,310.22	7,452.70	Dow Jones Transportation	8,158.53	+51.53	+.64	-10.74	-3.86
657.17	539.96	Dow Jones Utilities	599.39	+1.42	+.24	-3.02	+4.68
11,254.87	9,509.59	NYSE Composite	10,383.42	-8.18	-.08	-4.21	-1.12
5,231.94	4,248.22	Nasdaq Composite	4,880.97	-24.50	-.50	+3.06	+10.44
2,134.72	1,867.01	S&P 500	2,030.77	-2.89	-.14	-1.37	+4.61
1,551.28	1,319.12	S&P Midcap	1,438.35	+.21	+.01	-.97	+5.24
22,537.15	19,619.26	Wilshire 5000	21,256.21	-29.62	-.14	-1.91	+3.77
1,296.00	1,078.50	Russell 2000	1,163.27	-1.02	-.09	-3.44	+4.53

Short offseason beats alternative of denying the younger players

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

NAPA, Calif. — The PGA Tour went 17 days from when Jordan Spieth's putt ended one season until Will MacKenzie's tee shot started another.

For Steven Bowditch, who played in the Presidents Cup, the offseason felt even shorter.

"It was a 10-hour flight from Korea," Bowditch said.

The offseason on the PGA Tour has become open season for the critics who harp about a sport that never goes into hibernation.

Did it ever?

Ten years ago, the PGA Tour had 48 official tournaments squeezed into 44 weeks in a calendar year. The season began on Jan. 6 at Kapalua, and there was a tournament (or two) every week until it ended Nov. 6 at the Tour Championship.

Now that the tour has gone to a wraparound season that starts in October and ends in September, the numbers actually are slightly lower. There will be 47 events in 2015 spread over 43 weeks. Only the starting line has moved.

Still too much golf? Probably.

Then again, those who think the PGA Tour should have a longer offseason usually aren't playing golf right now, anyway.

One thing hasn't changed. Players can take off as much as time as they want.

The length of the offseason is up to them.

Tiger Woods in the first year of the FedEx Cup went 10 weeks without playing. Two years later, he spent his offseason playing in Asia and Australia. It was his choice.

Brandt Snedeker is part of a growing number of players who only know a PGA Tour schedule built around the FedEx Cup. He was rookie of the year in 2007, made it all the way to the Tour Championship, took two months off and then ended his year with two events in Japan and two in Australia.

Associated Press

Emiliano Grillo holds up his trophy on the 18th green of the Silverado Resort North Course after winning the Frys.com golf tournament Sunday in Napa, Calif. Grillo won the tournament on the second playoff hole.

The next year, he took nearly three months off and only played once in Japan. This year, he's playing at least three times in the fall, maybe more.

"When we started the wraparound season three years ago, I was against it," he said. "I thought we needed an offseason. We needed time when we're not competing against football and all that stuff. But now that we're in the third year of it, I think it's been good. It gives guys an opportunity to play if they need it. For rookies, it's a chance to get their feet wet while they're still in form. They're not taking two months off and freaking out about it. They get right into it."

And that's what should be considered.

When there was talk 10 years ago about a shorter season, Woods and Phil Mickelson were leading the charge. Woods said he would like to see the season end around Labor Day, though he figured that was unrealistic.

Mickelson, if he had his way, would get rid of the fall tournaments entirely. Remember, he was a strong voice on that Ryder Cup Task Force that chose to ignore the Fall tournaments and not award Ryder Cup points until January. His logic was reasonable. It was giving the "bottom half" of the tour a head start over the "top guys."

What would happen if the Fall events went away and the PGA Tour had a real offseason?

The criticism would shift to how the tour is shutting out the increasing number of great young talent. The old version of Q-school would return, though that didn't help a future No. 1 like David Duval. He missed the cut his first year in Q-school. Jordan Spieth didn't get out of second stage.

Brooks Koepka got his start during the wraparound season. He now has a PGA Tour card and is No. 12 in the world. Would he have made it onto the tour without those opportunities? Probably. Great players are never held back. But it sure helped.

With a three-month offseason, how many events would Justin Thomas have played last year? How many does Patrick Rodgers get this year? How much longer before anyone outside golf circles knows anything about Emiliano Grillo?

Good play goes a long way. But it starts with opportunity.

Really, the offseason hasn't changed at all — middle of November until the humpbacks are breaching off Maui.

Is anyone paying attention? Only the hard-core golf fans, and these events are all on the Golf Channel. They know where to find it. This was the audience watching the 84 Lumber Classic and Michelin Championship, which used to occupy space in the fall until the Tour Championship.

Snedeker didn't feel any differently standing on the first tee Thursday at the Frys.com Open as he did on the 18th green at East Lake only 17 days earlier. He's still playing, just like he usually does, whether it's in America or overseas.

"It's a new season because we're at zero, but it's kind of a continuation," he said. "Last year I didn't have a good year and for the first time in my career I didn't get to the BMW Championship. So I had five weeks off, and I couldn't wait to start the year.

"Guys who didn't play as well as they wanted can't wait for the new season to start," he said. "Guys who played great, it's probably not as important to them."

Escort: How could Cardinals' Pitino not know of sex parties?

By Gary B. Graves
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Escort Katina Powell broke her silence on Tuesday, saying she has no proof that Louisville men's basketball coach Rick Pitino knew that a former Cardinals staffer hired her and other dancers to strip and have sex with former recruits and players.

But Powell said in an interview initially aired on ABC's "Good Morning America" that with "a boatload" of recruits and dancers, "loud music, alcohol, security, cameras" in a campus dormitory, "how could Rick not know?"

In her first interview since the release of her book earlier this month, "Breaking Cardinal Rules: Basketball and the Escort Queen," Powell spoke with ESPN's "Outside the Lines," part of which was aired on the ABC morning show and all day on the sports network. Powell said that the coach had to be aware of some of 22 shows she alleges that former staffer Andre McGee paid her for that took place in Billy Minardi Hall from 2010-14.

Pitino has denied knowledge of the activities that Powell alleges in her book.

Former Cardinals recruit JaQuan Lyle, now an Ohio State freshman, has confirmed the "gist of allegations" detailed in Powell's book during a meeting earlier this month with the NCAA, CBS Sports reported. OSU confirmed that Lyle spoke with the NCAA.

Powell alleges that McGee, who played for Louisville before becoming a graduate assistant coach and director of men's basketball operations, paid her $10,000 for the 22 shows. The dancers included Powell, her three daughters and other women, according to the book.

"Andre would come to me and tell me what girl the recruit wanted," Powell said Tuesday morning in the broadcast of the ESPN interview, "and I would tell the girl. She would say her price, I would tell him, he would say, 'OK', give me the money. That was just it.

"He would take them into another room, and her and the recruit would do what they did behind closed doors."

BIG 12

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players. Georges Niang, Jameel McKay and Naz Long provide a core of seniors with high expectations.

"All the way down the line," Kruger said, "it seems like it's a league that's not only very talented, but it's older talent, which will make it even tougher."

Eight of the 10 players who were voted first- and second-team All-Big 12 by The Associated Press last season are back. So are four of the eight who were honorable mention.

That's not to say the Big 12 didn't lose any talent to the pro ranks. Myles Turner parlayed his one season at Texas into becoming the 11th overall pick of the Pacers, and Kelly Oubre Jr. was the 15th overall pick of the Hawks after his one year at Kansas.

But the veteran talent at every school harkens back to the 1980s and early '90s, before the one-and-done era changed the game. Back then, the best teams were often the most experienced, and fans didn't need to follow recruiting just to know who was going to be on their teams.

"We have one of the more experienced teams around, not just in this league but around the country," said Shaka Smart, who has taken over for Rick Barnes at Texas. "But at the same time, there's a lot of experienced guys in this league."

All that experience creates a unique challenge for Prohm and Smart.

While both new coaches said they would rather have a veteran presence, players ingrained in a system may be reticent to change, or find it hard to adapt. When things get tough or the intensity of a game picks up, they often revert naturally to a style that is more familiar to them.

Meanwhile, newcomers are more flexible, more easily molded to a new system.

"Sometimes guys that have been playing for a while maybe have a certain way that they think is going to create success for them," Smart said. "A big part of a coach's job, I learned this from Billy Donovan, is to clearly define and hold accountable what goes into winning. So that's our job as coaches is to get these guys to understand what we feel is going to go into our team being successful, and our guys individually having success."

GOLF GLANCE

PGA TOUR
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN OPEN
Site: Las Vegas.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: TPC Summerlin (7,255 yards, par 71).
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Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 4-7 p.m., 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 3-5 a.m., 4-7 p.m., 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sunday, 3-5 a.m., 4-7 p.m., 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Monday, midnight-3 a.m.).
Last year: Ben Martin won his first PGA Tour title. He made a 45-foot eagle putt on the 16th hole and birdied the 18th for a two-stroke victory.
Last week: Argentina's Emiliano Grillo won the season-opening Frys.com Open in Napa, California, in his first start as a PGA Tour member. He beat Kevin Na with a birdie on the second hole of a playoff.
Notes: U.S. Presidents Cup players Rickie Fowler and Jimmy Walker are in the field. International team member Steven Bowditch also is playing. ... Patton Kizzire is making his first start as PGA Tour member. He won twice last year on the Web.com Tour and topped the regular-season and finals-combined money lists. The former Auburn player was married Saturday in Georgia. ... U.S. Walker Cup teammates Denny McCarthy and Hunter Stewart are making their pro debuts. McCarthy played at Virginia, and Stewart at Vanderbilt. ... In 2010, Jonathan Byrd won with a hole-in-one on the fourth extra hole. ... The CIMB Classic is next week in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Online: http://www.pgatour.com

LPGA TOUR
LPGA TAIWAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: Taipei, Taiwan.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Miramar Golf Country Club (6,450 yards, par 72).
Purse: $2 million. Winner's share: $300,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday-Sunday, 11 p.m.-3 a.m., 11 a.m.-3 p.m.).
Last year: South Korea's Inbee Park won the last of her three 2014 titles, shooting 64-62-69-71 for a tournament-record 22-under 266 total. Stacy Lewis was second, two strokes back.
Last week: Lexi Thompson won the LPGA KEB Hana Bank in South Korea for her second victory of the year and sixth overall. She beat Yani Tseng and Sung Hyun Park by a stroke.
Notes: The top-ranked Inbee Park is skipping her title defense to play in a Korea LPGA event. ... Second-ranked Lydia Ko is tied with Inbee Park atop the player of the year points list and they also share the tour victory lead with four. ... Tseng won the inaugural event in 2011 at Sunrise. The Taiwanese star won the last of her 15 LPGA Tour titles in March 2012. ... Norway's Suzann Pettersen won in 2012 and 2013 at Sunrise. ... The Blue Bay LPGA is next week in China, followed by the Japan Classic.
Online: http://www.lpga.com

EUROPEAN TOUR/ASIAN TOUR
HONG KONG OPEN
Site: Hong Kong.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Hong Kong Golf Club (6,699 yards, par 70).
Purse: $2 million. Winner's share: $333,330.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Sunday, 6-10 a.m.).
Last year: Australia's Scott Hend beat the Philippines' Angelo Que with a par on the first hole of a playoff.
Last week: England's Andy Sullivan won the Portugal Masters by a tournament-record nine strokes. He has three European Tour victories this season, also winning the South African Open and Joburg Open. ... Hend won the Asian Tour's Macao Open for the second time in three years. He beat Anirban Lahiri and Chiragh Kumar by three strokes.
Notes: Justin Rose, Patrick Reed, Graeme McDowell and four-time winner Miguel Angel Jimenez top the field in the European Tour's regular-season finale. The top 110 players on the money list after the event will earn tour cards for next season. ... First played in 1959, the tournament is the longest-running sporting event in Hong Kong. ... The European Tour's Finals Series starts next week with the Turkish Airlines Open. ... The Asian Tour will team with the PGA Tour next week for the CIMB Classic in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Online: http://www.europeantour.com
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Next event: Toshiba Classic, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, Newport Beach Country Club, Newport Beach, California.
Last week: Bernhard Langer won the San Antonio Championship for his second victory of the year and 25th on the Champions Tour. He beat Scott Dunlap by three strokes.
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WOMEN
LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR: Women's Indian Open. Friday-Sunday. DLF Golf and Country Club, New Delhi. Online: http://www.ladieseuropeantour.com
JAPAN LPGA TOUR: Nobuta Group Masters Ladies. Thursday-Sunday. Masters Golf Club, Hyogo Prefecture. Online: http://www.lpga.or.jp
KOREA LPGA: KB Financial Star Championship. Thursday-Sunday. Namchon Country Club, Guangzhou, South Korea. Online: http://klpga.co.kr

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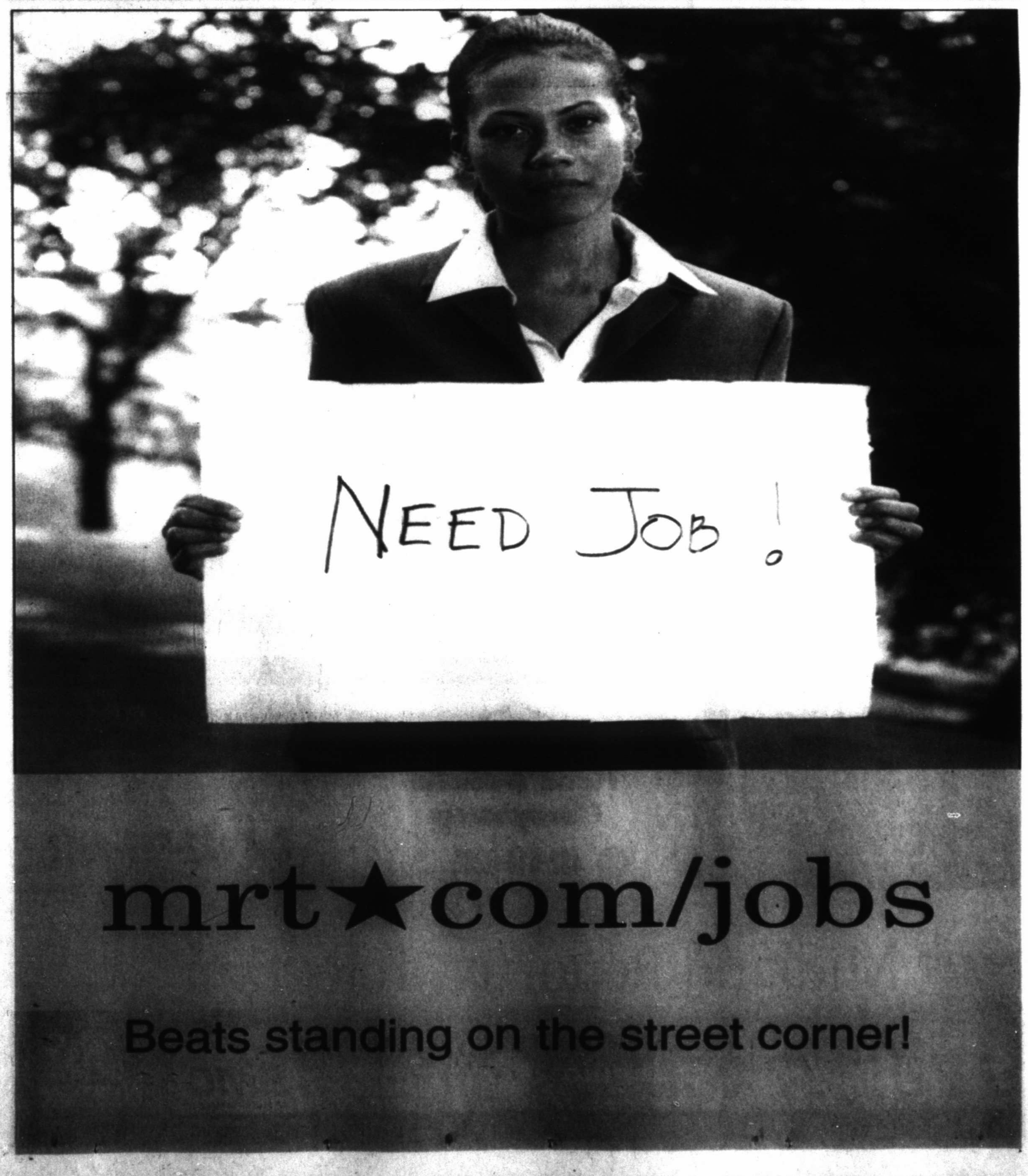

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