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Before heading out to tonight's Turnpike Troubadours and Max Stalling concert, benefiting 3:11 Ministries, read an interview with bassist R.C. Edwards.

Weekender

SURPRISE VISIT

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Eric and Lara Trump make a surprise appearance and speech Wednesday at the Midland County Republican Women's luncheon. View more photos online at **mrt.com**

Eric Trump makes appearance at Republican Women's luncheon

■ President's son, daughter-in-law entered during lieutenant governor's speech

By Simone Jasper
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President Trump's son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Lara Trump, surprised attendees at the Midland County Republican Women luncheon Wednesday.

Eric Trump emphasized efforts, including by Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, during the 2016 general election.

"Your lieutenant governor is incredible," Trump said to those gathered at Midland Country Club. "He helped us tremendously (in) this state."

The Trumps entered the luncheon during Patrick's scheduled speech to the group. Eric Trump highlighted low unemployment rates, military investment and a Supreme Court justice appointment since his father took office.

"Oil and gas — something that's near and dear to everybody out here and near and dear to us — we're finally opening the pipelines again," he said. "We're allowing people to drill."

Lara Trump said her appearance in Midland was the first time away from her son since she gave birth three weeks ago.

"(President Trump) will continue to fight every single day for America, for the people of this country because we were being left behind," she said. "This country was headed in the wrong direction, and I'm so excited that I was able to bring my son into a country where Donald Trump is our president."

After their speeches, Patrick recalled his interactions with the president. He said Trump's relatives helped people consider his role as a husband and father.

"I think one of the reasons your dad won the election — not only was he a great candidate, did he have the right message...," Patrick said. "But it was because of his family."

Patrick on Wednesday also mentioned future job and transportation needs, as Texas is estimated to experience population growth. He pointed out the strength of the state's economy.

"The oil and gas industry is such a major part of that," Patrick said. "It is the backbone of our economy for our country, for our state."

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick speaks Wednesday at the Midland County Republican Women's luncheon.

Patrick also spoke about the state's response after Hurricane Harvey. He said he witnessed people's spirit while visiting that region.

"For many people, it was the worst of times," Patrick said. "They lost everything they had — they're out of their homes. But the best of times was seeing how people came together as one."

In historic shift, Boy Scouts to expand girls' participation

By David Crary
Associated Press

NEW YORK — In its latest momentous policy shift, the Boy Scouts of America will admit girls into the Cub Scouts starting next year and establish a new program for older girls based on the Boy Scout curriculum that enables them to aspire to the coveted Eagle Scout rank.

Inside

Local Scout CEO reacts to the decision.

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Founded in 1910 and long considered a bastion of tradition, the Boy Scouts have undergone major changes in the past five years, agreeing to accept openly gay youth members and adult volunteers, as well as transgender boys.

The expansion of girls' participation, announced Wednesday after unanimous approval by the organization's board of directors, is arguably the biggest change yet, potentially opening the way for hundreds of thousands of girls to join.

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Fields of Faith brings Christian message to youth

By Simone Jasper
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Author Laura Gallier used her story to share with young people the importance of their choices during a Christian faith event at Grande Communications Stadium on Wednesday.

Inside

Franklin Graham will continue his Texas prayer tour with a free event today in Midland.

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"God is looking for young people who are not perfect ...," Gallier said. "God is looking for young people who say, 'Look, I may be a mess. I may have issues that are going to take time. But I am willing to put on the whole armor.'"

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The big number

Poll: **65** percent of Americans think Trump has made the situation between the U.S. and North Korea worse. Page 7A

Word of the Day: nominal

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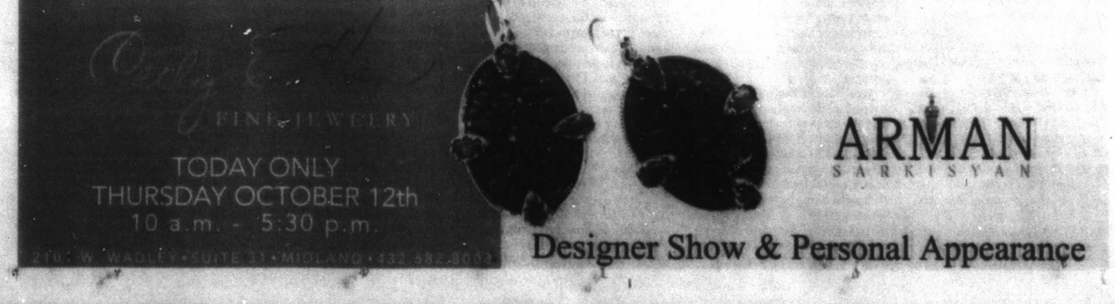

Franklin Graham to appear today in Midland

From staff and wire reports

Franklin Graham, president and chief executive officer of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, will continue his Texas prayer tour with a free event today in Midland.

The Christian evangelist will appear with Christian music's Crowder at 7:30 p.m. at the Horseshoe Amphitheater. The stop is part of Graham's Decision Texas: The Lone Star Tour, which is scheduled for seven cities in Texas.

The first stop on the tour took place in Lubbock on Wednesday.

"I just sensed as we traveled the country," Graham told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, "that people in this country sensed that our country is going the wrong direction, and they came out to pray. And I believe that America today needs a spiritual revival."

Other Texas dates include:

- Saturday — Corpus Christi, Whataburger Field
- Sunday — San Antonio, River City Community Amphitheater
- Monday — Round Rock, Dell Diamond Parking Lot
- Oct. 18 — Waco, Baylor Touchdown Alley
- Oct. 19 — Longview, Maude Cobb Convention & Activity Complex.

"I love Texas," he told the Avalanche-Journal. "The people of Texas, and of course Texas — like all other states — have changed in the last 15, 20 years. And our nation has changed, and unfortunately our nation hasn't changed for the better. It has changed for the worse; we just saw the mass killing in Las Vegas, and we just see that our nation has a lot of troubles and only God can fix it. You can have all the legislation you want, you can pass all the laws you want, but the human heart has to be changed, and only God can change that."

The event is open to people of all faiths.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

PLANO

FBI: Texas parents lied about sons' involvement with IS

FBI officials say a Texas couple lied to authorities about their sons' involvement with the Islamic State group.

Mohommad Hasnain Ali, 57, and Sumaiya Ali, 49, pleaded guilty in federal court in June to making a false statement about international terrorism. The Dallas Morning News reported.

The couple reached an agreement with prosecutors for probation and a $5,000 fine each. The agreement will be reviewed by a judge Thursday during a sentencing hearing.

"The defendant has cooperated with the government and agreed to provide testimony, should it become necessary to do so in the future," said Catherine McDonald, an attorney for Mohommad Ali, in court documents.

Federal court records allege their sons, 27-year-old Arman Ali and 26 year-old Omar Ali of Plano, moved to Egypt and then traveled to Syria to fight alongside the Islamic State group.

Court records show that Mohommad Ali told investigators his sons were not affiliated with any terrorist group in 2015.

"He advised that his sons were peaceful, liked to study, and never indicated they would be affiliated with any terrorist group," court documents said.

But email records show the couple was aware of their sons' activities.

"Prior to her sons' departure from Egypt, the defendant communicated regularly with them regarding their whereabouts and desire to fight for ISIS," court documents said.

The brothers were charged with providing a foreign terrorist organization with material support or resources in a sealed federal complaint in March, but no indictments have been publicly filed.

It's unclear whether the brothers are still alive.

OKLAHOMA

Crude oil line ruptured by construction crew

CUSHING — Oklahoma regulators say environmental crews are cleaning up a crude oil spill near one of the world's largest oil storage sites.

Oklahoma Corporation Commission spokesman Matt Skinner said Wednesday that oil spilled into a dry creek bed in Lincoln County, south of the massive oil tank farm in Cushing. Construction workers Tuesday cut a pipeline operated by Centurion Pipeline. A spokesman for Houston-based Centurion, Eric Moses, says the company contained the release.

Skinner says it's unclear how much oil spilled. It happened on farmland 60 miles west of Tulsa.

Obituaries

Jerry Spencer Wright

Jerry "Kermit" Wright, 78, of Kermit, Texas, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on October 6, 2017 after a 14 year battle with Alzheimer's. He spent his last days in the amazing care of the Younger unit at Manor Park.

A celebration of Jerry's life will be held this Saturday, October 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the Chapel at Manor Park with Chaplin Clark Racca officiating. Cremation arrangements are being handled by Thomas Funeral Home.

Jerry was born on January 16, 1939 in Kermit to Dayton and Eudora Wright. He graduated from Kermit High School in 1957 where he was an athlete and a member of the student council and he enlisted in the United States Army from 1960-1962.

Jerry, nicknamed Kermit, worked all his life in the oilfield. He worked for Atlantic Richfield, Sinclair, and Arco where he worked on pulling units as a roustabout, a pumper, and finally as a gang pusher. He loved working in the oilfields of West Texas and was a true working man. He never met and stranger and showed kindness and was a gentleman to all that knew him.

Jerry was also caregiver to his father who passed away from Alzheimer's in 1997. He knew the Lord and was a Southern Baptist all his life.

Jerry is proceeded death by his parents, Dayton and Eudora Wright, and his brother, Stanley Wright.

Jerry is survived by his daughter, Mary Wright-McCourt and her husband Bobby McCourt from Midland, and Kelly Petersen and her husband William Peterson, grandsons Brian, Taylor, and Dillon, and great-granddaughters Layla, Madi, Marley, and Emsley, all of Tyler, Texas.

The family request in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Jerry's name to the Alzheimer's Association or to Hospice of Midland.

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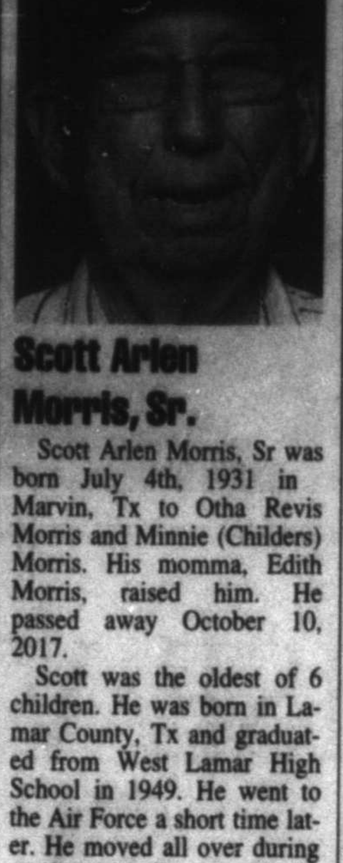

Scott Arlen Morris, Sr.

Scott Arlen Morris, Sr was born July 4th, 1931 in Marvin, Tx to Otha Revis Morris and Minnie (Childers) Morris. His momma, Edith Morris, raised him. He passed away October 10, 2017.

Scott was the oldest of 6 children. He was born in Lamar County, Tx and graduated from West Lamar High School in 1949. He went to the Air Force a short time later. He moved all over during service including Ft. Worth, New Mexico, Hawaii, Morocco, and later settled in Midland, Texas. Scott Morris was a Korean and Vietnam War veteran and retired in 1970. Having served his country for 20 years as an air police Master Sergeant. He later had a janitorial business as well as a mowing service. However, his greatest job was raising his three sons.

Scotty married the love of his life, Patsy Adams on February 25, 1984 in Andrews, Tx. They had 33 years of fun and happiness. Scott is survived by his wife, Pat Morris, son Scott Morris, Jr. and wife Shirley of San Angelo, grandchildren, Scott Morris III and wife Lupita of Alpine, Trizia Turnbow and husband Todd of Lubbock, Leslie Redden of Austin, Shannon Templin and husband Rocky of San Angelo, Chelsea Smith and husband Justin of San Angelo, 10 great grandchildren, Brothers James Morris, Bruce Morris and wife Phyllis, sisters Lorene Ramsey, Bernice Newman and husband Darrell, and special nieces Karen, Randy, Leann & Lois Ann. Also, a very special Aunt Marie Morrow, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Scotty never met a stranger! He was the first person to come help when a friend needed it. He always had time to sit and drink coffee and talk your ear off. He was the best Husband, Father, Papa, Brother, Uncle and friend to everyone. Scott always had a smile on his face. He never missed many of the grandkids sporting events, horse shows, or school functions. His greatest adventure was going on the Permian Basin Honor Flight in September of 2015. He truly enjoyed getting to see our nations capitol and being a part of the memorials in honor of American soldiers. This was a trip he would never forget.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Margie Ann Glover, and son, Richard Morris.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Sanders, Garry Kinard, Paul Thompson, Richard Walton, Charlie Garrett, Paul Chenot, Scotty Morris III, Rocky Templin, and Justin Smith.

Visitation will be from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Thursday, October 12, 2017 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 am, Friday, October 13, 2017 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home with Dr. John Gerlach officiating.

The family would like to thank everyone at Health South, Midland Memorial Hospital, and Hospice of Midland. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Permian Basin Honor Flight at P.O. Box 52890, Midland, TX, 79710 in memory of Scott Morris Sr.

Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences or share a memory please sign his guestbook at www.sunsetodessa.com.

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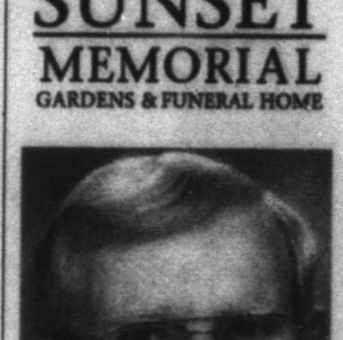

Walton Shea Parker

July 27, 1927 - October 5, 2017

Walton Shea Parker (who everyone called "Parker") went to see the Lord on October 5th at the age of 90 in Dallas, Texas where he lived the last 5 years of his life, close to his children.

He was a man who was loved by everyone. He always had a playful spirit, a joyful heart, a kind word for all and was always such a gentleman. He will be truly missed by his family and many friends.

He was born in Parkin, Arkansas on July 26, 1927 to Gordon Parker and Eunice French Parker but spent his childhood growing up on a ranch on the banks on the Rio Grande River, close to Donna, Texas. He grew up as a true cowboy as he and his siblings, Medford, Janie, and Burton Parker, ran the ranch as his father worked as a Texas Ranger and was the only lawman in that area.

At the age of 18 years, Walton joined the Navy towards the end of WWII and was stationed in San Diego. After being discharged, Walton worked as a highway patrolman for a while until he decided to go to his beloved Texas Tech University. While working on his geology degree, he met his future wife, Neva Wise.

They were married in a double ceremony with her twin sister, Neta, and Jim Brookman on August 13th, 1952. This marriage lasted for over 60 years, until Neva passed in 2004.

After his marriage, Walton moved to Midland, Texas and started a successful career in Real Estate that spanned for 50 years. He was the owner/proprietor of Walton Parker Appraisal Service in Midland for 40 of those years.

He was preceded in death by all of his siblings: Medford Parker, Burton Parker, Janie Hughes, and, of course, his wife Neva, as well as her brother Frank Wise.

Surviving his death are his two children: Kelly Parker and partner, Maria Picaza and Kim Parker Pickett and Charlie Pickett; two grandchildren, Whitney and Sydney Pickett; sister in law, Neta; brother in law, John Wise; Joy Dyer, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

When Walton widowed in his 70's, he was given a second chance at love and having a second family. Joy Dyer, who was a family friend since their Texas Tech years, became his best friend and partner in life for the last 10 years.

There will be a visitation at Ellis Funeral Home on Friday, October 13, 2017 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friends and family are welcome to a reception at 12:30 p.m. before the funeral service at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2017 in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org

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Death Notices

Jerry Wayne Dickens

Jerry Wayne Dickens, 63, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, October 10, 2017. The family will receive guests from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Friday, October 20, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include brother, James Dickens and several nieces and nephews.

Leshia Watkins-Collins

Leshia Watkins-Collins, 55 of Midland, passed away on Sunday, October 8, 2017. She was survived by her husband Thomas Collins, daughters Stephanie Reyshan Collins and Amber Ray Collins and one brother.

A Memorial Service is set for Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 11:00am at Mt. Moriah Disciples of Christ Church 701 S. Calhoun Midland Texas 79701.

Scouts

From 1A

Many scouting organizations in other countries already allow both genders and use gender-free names such as Scouts Canada. But for now, the Boy Scout label will remain.

"There are no plans to change our name at this time," spokeswoman Effie Delimarkos said in an email.

Under the new plan, Cub Scout dens — the smallest unit — will be single-gender, either all-boys or all-girls. The larger Cub Scout packs will have the option to remain single gender or welcome both genders. The program for older girls is expected to start in 2019 and will enable girls to earn the same Eagle Scout rank that has been attained by astronauts, admirals, senators and other luminaries.

Boy Scout leaders said the change was needed to provide more options for parents.

"The values of scouting — trustworthy, loyal, helpful, kind, brave and reverent, for example — are important for both young men and women," said Michael Surbaugh, chief scout executive.

The announcement follows many months of outreach by the BSA, which distributed videos and held meetings to discuss possibility expanding girls' participation beyond existing programs, such as Venturing, Exploring and Sea Scouts.

Surveys conducted by the Boy Scouts showed strong support for the change among parents not currently connected to the scouts, including Hispanic and Asian families that the BSA has been trying to attract. Among families already in the scouting community, the biggest worry, according to Surbaugh, was that the positive aspects of single-sex comradeship might be jeopardized.

"We'll make sure those environments are protected," he said. "What we're presenting is a fairly unique, hybrid model."

During the outreach, some parents expressed concern about possible problems related to overnight camping trips. Surbaugh said there would continue to be a ban on mixed-gender overnight outings for scouts ages 11 to 14. Cub Scout camping trips, he noted, were usually family affairs with less need for rigid polices.

The Girl Scouts of the USA have criticized the initiative, saying it strains the century-old bond between the two organizations. Girl Scout officials have suggested the BSA's move was driven partly by a need to boost revenue, and they contended there is fiscal stress in part because of past settlements paid by the BSA in sex-abuse cases.

In August, the president of the Girl Scouts, Kathy Hopinkah Hannan, accused the Boy Scouts of seeking to covertly recruit girls into their programs while disparaging the Girl Scouts' operations. On Monday, Latino civic leader Charles Garcia, just days after being named to the Girl Scouts' national board, wrote an opinion piece for the Huffington Post calling the BSA's overture to girls "a terrible idea."

"The Boy Scouts' house is on fire," Garcia wrote. "Instead of addressing systemic issues of continuing sexual assault, financial mismanagement and deficient programming, BSA's senior management wants to add an accelerant to the house fire by recruiting girls."

Instead of recruiting girls, Garcia said the BSA should focus on attracting more black, Latino and Asian boys — particularly those from low-income households.

The BSA recently increased its annual membership fee for youth members and adult volunteers from $24 to $33, but Surbaugh said the decision to expand programming for girls was not driven by financial factors. He expressed enthusiasm at the possibility that the changes could draw hundreds of thousands more girls into BSA ranks over the coming years.

The Girl Scouts, founded in 1912, and the BSA are among several major youth organizations in the U.S. experiencing sharp drops in membership in recent years. Reasons include competition from sports leagues, a perception by some families that they are old-fashioned and busy family schedules.

As of March, the Girl Scouts reported more than 1.5 million youth members and 749,000 adult members, down from just over 2 million youth members and about 800,000 adult members in 2014. The Boy Scouts say current youth participation is about 2.35 million, down from 2.6 million in 2013 and more than 4 million in peak years of the past.

Earlier this year, the National Organization for Women urged the Boy Scouts to allow girls to join.

NOW said it was inspired by the efforts of a 15-year-old New York City girl, Sydney Ireland, to emulate her older brother, who is an Eagle Scout.

Unlike the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts have maintained girls-only status for all their programs. The empowerment of girls is at the core of its mission.

"We know that girls learn best in an all-girl, girl-led environment," said Andrea Bastiani Archibald, a psychologist who provides expertise on development for the Girl Scouts' national programming.

The Boy Scouts' new policy on girls was hailed by Zach Wahls, an Eagle Scout who played an active role in pressuring the BSA to end its ban on gays. However, he urged the Boy Scouts to take one more step and end its exclusion of atheists and non-believers who do not profess a "duty to God."

Local Scout CEO: It shouldn't be an issue

David Chapman, Scout executive and CEO of the Buffalo Trail Council, told the Reporter-Telegram he was surprised at hearing a decision has been made but that it really shouldn't be an issue for Boy Scouts in West Texas.

He said the traits Boy Scouts teach, including citizenship, character development and leadership, are applicable for boys and girls and that scouting organizations in "most countries" around the world offer scouting to boys and girls. Also family camping also has been taking place for years, he said.

"That part shouldn't be an issue."

Read more from Chapman in Friday's edition.

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Nominal
[nom-uh-nl]
adjective
being such in name only; so-called; putative.
2. (of a price, consideration, etc.) named as a mere matter of form, being trifling in comparison with the actual value; minimal.

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This date in Midland

On Oct. 12, 2002, former Midlander Jake Young was among the seven Americans and 202 total people killed when al Qaida-linked militants bombed a nightclub on the Indonesian island of Bali. Young was a former all-American at the University of Nebraska and has since been inducted to the Lee High School Wall of Honor and Midland ISD's athletic hall of fame.

UTPB Lecture Series

JBS Distinguished Lecture Series: "Accelerating U.S. Economic Growth: How the Permian Basin Can Help" with Steve Moore and Ray Perryman, is set for 7 p.m. today at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Free. wagnernoel.com.

Things to do

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

■ Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

■ Clays 4 Kids with the Turnpike Troubadours and Max Stalling benefiting 3:11 Ministries. 7 p.m., La Hacienda, 12600 Texas 191. haciendamidland.com.

■ The Business of Art: "An Evening with Art Spiegelman and Françoise Mouly," 7:30 p.m., today at the Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. museumsw.org.

■ Shane Smith and the Saints, 9 p.m. today at Rockin' Rodeo, . rockinrodeomidland.com.

Listen and Learn this week

Midland ISD is hosting "Listen and Learn" events that will provide an opportunity for members of the community to provide feedback about what the district should be doing. A meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. today at Casa de Amigos, 1101 Garden Lane.

Celebrating Oktoberfest

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The annual Oktoberfest was Oct. 5 at Bank of America Plaza. The event featured craft beers, sausages and pretzels and polka music by Chris Rybak.

MFD Trunk or Treat

The Midland Fire Department will host the fourth annual Truck or Treat Halloween carnival 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 21 at Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall St. The free event features bean bag toss, football throw, cupcake walk, haunted house and jumpers. Attendees may wear costumes.

There will be CPR training and a simulated vehicle rescue operation; parents can complete child ID kits. MFD expects close to 10,000 people to attend.

The carnival will span seven blocks on West Texas Avenue from F Street to M Street. Residents are advised to utilize alternate routes between 5 a.m. and 3 p.m. to avoid delays.

For more information, call 685-7332.

Flu shots are available this month

Flu vaccinations will be available this month at the city's Health & Senior Services, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Vaccinations will be administered 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-noon Friday.

Children as young as 6 months may receive a vaccination, and high-dose vaccination is available for people 65 and older. Fees are by age: $25 for 2 and younger, $30 for ages 3 through 64 and $60 for 65 and older. Discounted rates are available for those who qualify. The clinic accepts out-of-pocket payment, private insurance, Medicaid and Medicare.

For more information, call 681-7613.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 12, the 285th day of 2017. There are 80 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Oct. 12, 1492 (according to the Old Style calendar), Christopher Columbus' expedition arrived in the present-day Bahamas.

On this date:

In 1792, the first recorded U.S. celebration of Columbus Day was held to mark the tricentennial of Christopher Columbus' landing.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon nominated House minority leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan to succeed Spiro T. Agnew as vice president.

In 1997, singer John Denver was killed in the crash of his privately built aircraft in Monterey Bay, California; he was 53.

Source: The Associated Press

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 5-9-6
Pick 3 day: 7-7-5
Pick 3 evening: 3-7-7
Pick 3 night: 1-3-5
Daily 4 morning: 3-2-1-4
Daily 4 day: 3-7-2-0
Daily 4 evening: 5-5-8-8
Daily 4 night: 8-9-9-0
Cash Five: 3-6-11-16-31
Triple Chance: 2-3-15-19-21-26-31-32-33-49
Lotto Texas: 3- -6-11-19-38
Powerball: 1-3-13-19-69 BB: 23 Power play: 2
All or Nothing morning: 4-5-6-7-10-13-16-18-19-20-21-22
All or Nothing day: 2-3-4-5-6-7-9-12-14-16-22-23
All or Nothing evening: 1-3-4-5-7-9-10-11-13-20-21-23
All or Nothing night: 2-3-6-10-12-14-17-19-21-22-23-24

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Weather

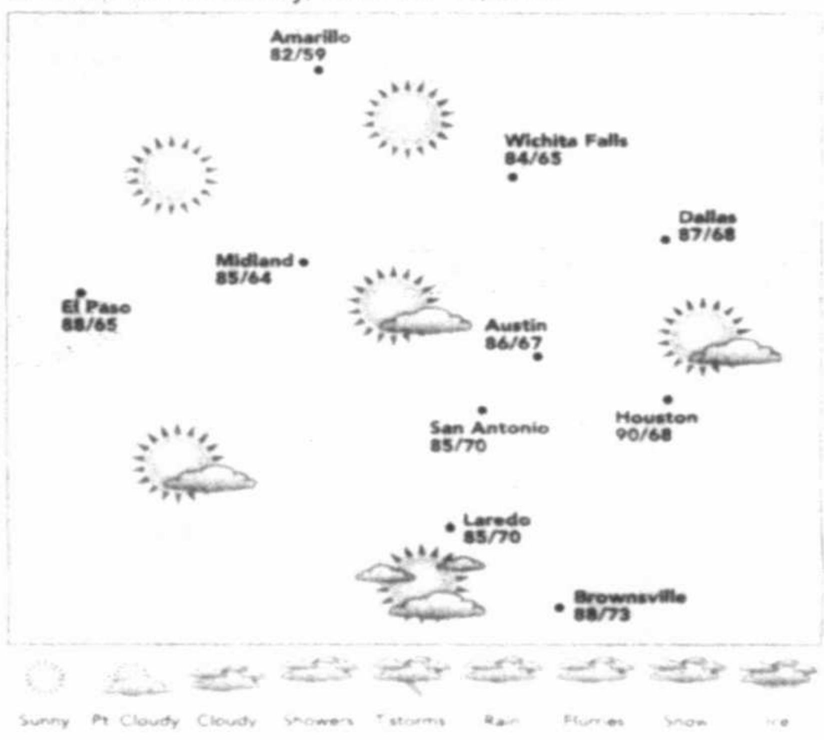
Wednesday's temperatures
High ... 78
Low ... 52
Normal high ... 80
Normal low ... 54

Oct. 11's records
Record high: 94 set in 1979
Record low: 42 set in 1990 and equaled in 1994 and 2000

Precipitation
Saturday ... 0.00 in.
Sunday ... 0.00 in.
Month total ... Trace
Year total ... 16.81 in.
Normal total (year to date) ... 12.30 in.

Winds
Average wind speed: 6.2
Wind speed: 10 mph
Gust speed: 17 mph

Forecast for Thursday, October 12, 2017



Today's forecast
High: 84
Low: 63
Conditions: Sunny during the day/mostly clear at night
Winds: 10-15 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise ... 7:50 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:20 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

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

***Note:** Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.*

A baby born today has a Sun in Libra and a Moon in Cancer if born before 10:59 p.m. Afterward, the Moon will be in Leo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017:**

This year you open up to new ideas. You also feel more prepared to stand up to others, especially if power plays are involved. You might feel angry about what goes on at times, but try to suppress your feelings. You will learn to deal with different, uncomfortable feelings more easily in the next 12 months.

If you are single, you appear to be going through an emotional transformation. Try not to make any commitments to any potential suitors just yet. If you are attached, you and your sweetie seem to master the art of negotiation. Communication is key in your relationship. CANCER could be emotionally demanding.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Stay centered, despite the distraction of having to deal with someone you respect and look up to. The unexpected could occur, and although you will be able to adjust well, others might not. Understand what is happening around you, and act accordingly. **Tonight:** Head home early.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Confusion seems to surround you right now. You will express yourself with enthusiasm and determination. You have the creativity and will power to achieve the results you desire. A child or loved one could prove to be quite the distraction. **Tonight:** Visit with a friend or two.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be in a position where others depend on you, perhaps a little too much for your taste. Know that you aren't able to fulfill all of someone else's needs. Try to help this person become more independent. **Tonight:** Off shopping or having munchies with friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Be more forthright in how you are dealing with a problem, and remain responsive to someone else taking the lead. Others come forward who appreciate your authenticity and compassion. You could be overwhelmed by unexpected visits. **Tonight:** Be more available.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could be instrumental in a discussion involving an important decision. You might want to focus on certain details before taking action. The unexpected continues to be a theme in your day-to-day life. Reach out for new information. **Tonight:** Consider calling out tomorrow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You see new possibilities as well as a new approach to a long-term goal. A partner or close associate offers feedback that could lead to quite the revelation. You might want to understand where this person is coming from. Use your energy well. **Tonight:** Where crowds can be found.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might want to defer to someone who has a better grasp of a situation, especially if it involves a professional matter and/or real estate. The unexpected continues. A partner still seems to be able to surprise you with his or her behavior. **Tonight:** Join friends at a favorite spot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Be more sensitive to what is going on with those at a distance. Attempt to grasp what is being said, and seek out answers to your questions. A conversation you are involved in might have a controlling tone. A friend could be pushy without realizing it. **Tonight:** Take a mini-trip.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Deal with a close associate directly. The attention you give to this person might prove to be quite flattering to him or her, which likely will lead to more receptiveness. A boss could be suppressing some anger, hence the potentially sarcastic remarks. **Tonight:** With a favorite person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You will want to do some networking. Refuse to take someone else's criticism. You might be wondering what it would be best to do or how you should approach the topic at hand. You and this person have very different views. **Tonight:** Decide who, what and where.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Opt to tackle some chores, a project or work. You will feel great when you are done. Expect some criticism from a roommate or close associate who sees a different way of approaching the same issue. Do a better job of affirming your similarities. **Tonight:** Touch base with a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your imagination comes forward. You might want to discuss a set of plans. Investigate what happens with different scenarios. You might want to follow your desires, because if there is a backfire, at least you'll know that you did what you wanted to. **Tonight:** Clear out some chores.

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FAITH

From 1A

Gallier spoke to about 1,000 young people and adults at Fields of Faith, a gathering of students from the area. She shared with the audience that she had an unplanned pregnancy at age 20 and later a marriage that ended in divorce.

"I was the girl who could never say 'no,'" Gallier said. "I would hear that over and over in my head. But God replaced that message, and by his grace I can stand up for what I believe. And he uses me now to teach his biblical plan for sexuality, for family."

Permian Basin Fellowship of Christian Athletes put on the student ministry and selected the speaker for her background and message.

"She is actually a drill team lieutenant from Kilgore junior college, which is definitely athletic," said Bob Highley, area director. "That's the interesting thing about FCA — we're not just athletes, even though it's in our name. It's about every student."

The event was the 13th annual Fields of Faith in Midland and was one of many being held nationwide with FCA. The night also included worship music and prayer.

"Fields of Faith began several years ago as an opportunity for youth to share with their peers how important being in the word of God is," Highley said. "It means a lot more coming from someone who's going through it rather than having someone older just tell them about it."

Sam Hullender, a senior at Midland High School, was one of two students who addressed the audience. He said he often reads his favorite Scripture verse and appreciated the experience of speaking to his peers.

"I came out and just wanted to impact one person's life," said Hullender, a member of the Bulldog football team. "That was the main goal."

ABOVE: Bob Highley, Fellowship of Christian Athletes area director, speaks during the annual Fields of Faith event Wednesday at Grande Communications Stadium. RIGHT: Christian author Laura Gallier prays with students. Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

FROM LEFT: Christian authro Laura Gallier shares her testimony. Midland High student Sam Hullender shares his testimony. Midland Classical student Micaela McDougall shares her testimony.

Bob Highley, Fellowship of Christian Athletes area director, speaks during the annual Fields of Faith event Wednesday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Documents: Police did little to stop Waco biker showdown

By Emily Schmall
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Law enforcement officers prepared for war in Waco on May 17, 2015.

In parking lots surrounding the Twin Peaks restaurant just off Interstate 35, 16 police officers, including a SWAT team of 11, were poised with assault rifles in five police cars and two unmarked SUVs. Seven state police, some undercover, were inside the restaurant or nearby.

Families were eating Sunday lunch apparently oblivious to the gathering storm, as dozens of armed bikers from the Cossacks poured onto the restaurant patio to confront the most powerful motorcycle gang in Texas, the Bandidos.

When the first Bandidos rolled in, "the Cossacks began coming off the patio. You could see the tension building up instantly," Waco Police Detective Jeff Rogers said in an affidavit that is part of a trove of evidence provided to The Associated Press.

Then the shooting started. A SWAT officer said he saw a biker fire first. But evidence isn't clear who started the deadliest biker shootout in U.S. history that left nine bikers dead and 20 wounded. Police bullets struck four bikers, killing at least two of them. Police arrested 177 bikers and state authorities indicted 154. Jury selection began this week in the first of those trials, against Bandidos Dallas chapter president Christopher "Jake" Carrizal for leading and engaging in organized criminal activity.

Evidence that prosecutors gave to lawyers who are representing the bikers shows local and state authorities had overwhelming intelligence that violence was likely and did little in advance to prevent the meeting. While the strong police presence was aimed at deterring violence, and bikers said they noticed police cars, the uniformed police were mostly on the restaurant perimeter.

The evidence also shows that the Texas Department of Public Safety, which was investigating biker gangs, met three times with Waco police in advance of the Twin Peaks meeting and had "contingency plans," although the document simply called on officers to follow department policy before firing.

Rogers said that he made several calls before the shooting to the restaurant manager that went unanswered. State police Special Agent Christopher Frost spoke to Twin Peaks owner Jay Patel three days before the showdown and asked if the bikers had booked the whole restaurant. Patel said they had reserved only the patio area. Frost warned of "rising tensions" between the groups. Patel said he was expecting about 400 bikers and had hired three security guards. Frost's report of the conversation ended with him asking Patel to let him know if any threats were received, but made no mention of any request to Patel to cancel the booking.

One mystery of that day is exactly when federal authorities arrived on scene. The Drug Enforcement Administration had been investigating the Bandidos since January, 2013.

A senior official closely involved in federal prosecutions of the bikers insisted in an interview with the AP that federal investigators were not aware of the Twin Peaks meeting or of "any impending violence." The official spoke on condition of anonymity because of court cases against the bikers.

A Waco policeman reported that he spoke to an FBI agent at the scene immediately after the shooting. Other federal agents arrived quickly including the DEA, The U.S. Marshals Service, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

The federal investigation intensified immediately after Waco. Federal agents got approval to wiretap Bandidos national vice president John Portillo a day after the Twin Peaks shootout. Prosecutors later indicted Portillo and former president Jeffrey Pike on racketeering charges, including ordering killings and assaults, and they are scheduled to go on trial next year. Five lower-level Bandidos pleaded guilty to similar charges.

AP reviewed video from surveillance cameras, police dashcams and witness interviews, crime scene photos, contents of more than 100 cellphones and thousands of pages of documents.

The Waco tragedy prompted soul-searching among law enforcement officials nationwide. Two experts on biker gangs who did not work on the Waco investigations, said that unless there is fear of a terrorist attack, authorities have to convince a judge to issue an injunction to stop a public meeting protected by the constitutional guarantee of free speech and assembly.

"I think this was definitely a learning experience where they would probably do more proactive stuff to stop the meeting, even if they'd had to get an injunction," said Charles Falco, a former federal informant on California biker gangs who now trains law enforcement officers.

Jay Dobyns, a retired ATF agent who was an informant on the Hells Angels, said violence between biker gangs sometimes happens even with good advance intelligence and a strong police presence. In 2002, the Hells Angels and the rival Mongols got into a fight at a Nevada casino that resulted in a fatal stabbing and two shooting deaths.

"Did we anticipate problems? Yes. What we didn't know, what no one knew, was where and when that was going to pop off," he said.

Biker gangs are a small but violent problem, according to a 2015 FBI report, with some 44,000 members and associates of a few "outlaw" criminal groups such as the California-based Hells Angels and the Bandidos. The Cossacks are more of "an aspirational club" aiming to gain notoriety, said Donald Charles Davis, a biker club enthusiast who blogs under the name The Aging Rebel.

The animosity between the Bandidos and Cossacks may date from November 2013, when Cossacks started wearing a "Texas" patch on the back of motorcycle jackets — seen as a provocation to the Bandidos.

It came to a head in March 2015, at the small town of Lorena near Waco, when a group of suspected Cossacks beat-up a Bandido with chains and metal pipes. The injured Bandido did not press charges.

Waco detective Rogers learned in April from an informant that the bikers were planning to meet at Waco in May.

Also in April, the FBI reported that the Bandidos discussed "going to war" with the Cossacks at a biker rally in West Texas. Law enforcement warned both clubs there would be a strong police presence. There was no significant violence.

As the Twin Peaks meeting approached, communications became more ominous. On May 1, Rogers warned in an email to a colleague: "the potential for violence is very high."

The morning of the meeting, Rogers was "very nervous," and predicted a "high probability for violence."

The shooting lasted just three minutes but left a scene of carnage.

In a conversation captured by her bodycam, Waco police officer Nicki Stone told a colleague after the shooting, "I really didn't think it was going to end like this."

"I thought that we were supposed to stay back and let them fight this out," she said.

Scott Morgan/Rockford Register Star, AP file photo

In this June 21, 2009 file photo, railroad freight cars are destroyed after a fiery explosion that killed one person are next to the train tracks following a derailment June 19 in Rockford, Ill. A new report says more and better inspections of freight railroad tracks and greater training for emergency workers are needed to address the continuing risk of fiery oil and ethanol train crashes.

Report: Key changes needed to prevent fiery rail crashes

By Joan Lowy
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A prestigious scientific organization on Wednesday called for more frequent and better inspections of freight railroad tracks to prevent potentially catastrophic oil and ethanol train crashes.

A report by the National Academies of Sciences also urged better training for emergency workers and questioned the validity of recent train speed regulation.

From 2005 to 2015, there were 21 derailments or collisions in the U.S. of trains hauling crude oil, resulting in the release of 1.6 million gallons. There were 58 ethanol train crashes over the same period, resulting in the release of 2.6 million gallons. The trains are often more than 100 cars long, and spilled oil or ethanol from ruptured tank cars has ignited and created giant fireballs that can last for days.

Several derailments were attributed to track problems that weren't detected in inspections shortly before the incidents. Federal regulations presume that inspectors won't always catch all track problems, but the report questions whether there should be an acceptable failure rate. It suggests that these rates and priorities for track repair be adjusted for routes used by trains hauling crude oil and ethanol.

The government should encourage railroads to make more frequent and comprehensive inspections of track on routes regularly used by oil and ethanol trains, including the use of advances in inspection technologies like sensors, high-resolution imaging and autonomous systems, the report said. Some railroads are using drones to increase track inspections.

Derailments of all kinds reached an all-time low in 2016, said Jessica Kahanek, a spokeswoman for the Association of American Railroads. Derailments involving crude oil account for less than 1 percent of all derailments, she said.

Railroads are already using many of the technologies mentioned in the report and are doing extensive research on ways "to make a safe network even safer," Kahanek said.

The report also questioned the technical basis for a recent safety regulation that reduced the maximum speed for oil trains to 50 mph in most areas and 40 mph in urban areas.

Of the 20 most serious train wrecks in which oil and ethanol were released in the United States from 2005 to 2015, none of the trains were traveling faster than 50 mph and only six were traveling at 40 mph or more, the report said.

Some safety advocates favor a 30 mph limit. The railroad industry opposes the lower speed, saying it would cause traffic jams and shipping delays.

Emergency responders in many of the communities traversed by oil and ethanol trains, especially volunteer fire departments in rural areas, still lack familiarity with procedures for handling a large-scale incident involving highly flammable liquids, the report said.

It recommended that emergency preparedness grants be used to assist "communities that are facing new and unfamiliar risks."

Clear guidelines are also lacking on the kinds of information railroads should provide state and local agencies to prepare for such emergencies, the report said. And it's unclear if the information railroads are sharing with state emergency planning agencies is getting to first responders.

Oil and ethanol train derailments continue, although the pace has slowed. In June, 20 cars of a 115-car oil train derailed while passing through Plainfield, Illinois on its way to Louisiana. A tank car leaked 20,000 gallons of crude oil, most of which burned, following a collision in April between two trains near Money, Mississippi.

How Trump tax plan would alter mortgage interest deduction

By Josh Boak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Each year, taxpayers subsidize America's homeowners by roughly $70 billion, with the benefits flowing disproportionately to coastal areas with high incomes and pricey homes, from New York and Washington to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The subsidy for homeowners comes in the form of a deduction from their taxes for the interest they pay on their mortgages. An affluent New Yorker, for example, would have saved an average of $3,694 in 2015, according to an analysis of IRS data released Wednesday by the real estate company Apartment List. In metro Los Angeles, the deduction was worth an average of $4,568, in San Francisco still more: $5,500.

But under President Donald Trump's tax proposal, some Americans would likely be steered away from this tax break. Here's why: Trump's plan would double the standard deduction, which taxpayers can take if they don't itemize deductions. The doubled standard deduction could exceed the savings many receive now from itemizing their expenses for housing, state and local taxes and related costs.

But the Trump plan would also eliminate many existing itemized deductions, including those for state and local taxes, so that some people who now itemize might end up paying more.

The president's proposal would essentially marginalize the use of the mortgage interest deduction, which is the government's primary form of direct housing assistance: It distributes three times more money this way than it does in the form of vouchers for impoverished renters.

Trump administration officials say their tax plan is designed to benefit the middle class. Yet it's not clear from the scant details of the framework released so far how many families would enjoy lower tax bills and how many would face higher bills.

Even though the Trump measure would preserve the mortgage interest deduction, it's confronting resistance from the real estate industry because it would likely reduce the number of people seeking the deduction.

Estimates by the real estate firm Zillow suggest that someone buying a home worth at least $305,000 today would still qualify for the deduction. But under the Trump plan, only homes worth $801,000 or more would receive the deduction.

This has led the industry to push back against the plan.

"We don't want to go backwards — we don't want to lose what incentives that we have," said Jamie Gregory, deputy chief lobbyist for the National Association of Realtors.

The National Association of Homebuilders says it might be open to eliminating the mortgage interest deduction so long as homeownership was protected elsewhere in the tax code through the use of a possibly more generous tax credit. (A credit, which is subtracted from the amount of tax someone owes, is more generous than a deduction, which reduces the amount of income to be taxed.)

The advantage of moving to a credit is that more homeowners would be eligible to claim it than the 34 million who receive the mortgage interest deduction, said Rob Dietz, the homebuilder association's chief economist. But there are no signs that the idea of a credit has gained traction within Congress or the White House.

Trump proclaimed in June that his tax plan would accelerate economic growth to ensure that "hard-working Americans enjoy a fair chance at becoming homeowners."

Chris Salviati, a housing economist at Apartment List, noted that the main effect of the mortgage interest deduction is to enable people to spend more on homes rather than to increase ownership, which is near a 51-year low.

Though the benefits of tax breaks for housing skew most toward people in the top 20 percent of income, they also tend to help middle class Americans. Roughly half the households in metro Washington with incomes between $74,000 and $112,000 — a group that could be considered middle class in that area — take the mortgage interest deduction and saved an average $2,530 in 2015. The average home price in the Washington area is just below $400,000.

Areas with lower home values tend to benefit less from the deduction. A similar group of middle-income households in Indianapolis — where the average home cost around $140,000 — saved only $655 on average in 2015, and just 19 percent of them took the deduction. The savings for middle-income households are just $691 in Cleveland, $666 in Little Rock, Arkansas, and $673 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Yet the Apartment List analysis also indicates that Trump's tax plan would do little for lower-income households. A mere 11 percent of households with income below 80 percent of the national median qualify for the mortgage interest deduction or rental housing vouchers.

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Weinstein scandal leaves a trail of hypocrisy

■ Many stayed silent for decades, happily pocketing money from people they were willing to denounce only after it was safe — or even profitable — to do so

JONAH GOLDBERG

Tribune News Service

If hypocrisy were a greenhouse gas, the ice caps would be gone by now.

Let's start with the obvious: Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein wasn't fired for being a pig, he was fired for being exposed as one. The Weinstein Co. board members probably didn't know everything, but they surely knew enough. The only relevant "new revelation" was public outcry.

The New York Times, which broke the story, knew what was going on long before the publication date, too. Former Times reporter Sharon Waxman claims she had the goods on Weinstein in 2004. The Times "gutted" the piece after Weinstein, who was not just a Hollywood player and political rainmaker but also a major advertiser, visited the paper "to make his displeasure known," Waxman said. Now some at the paper are denouncing the media's long silence about Weinstein, even though it was part of the problem for years. Still, they're heroic in this story compared with everyone else.

Consider Hollywood itself. If God punished hypocrisy with lightning bolts, that town would be in smoldering ruins. Even as various insiders condemned Weinstein, they admitted that his alleged wrongdoing had long been an "open secret."

Why didn't they speak up earlier? Perhaps because attacking Weinstein had downsides, while attacking, say, Donald Trump promised only rewards.

At last month's Emmys, the stars of "9 to 5" — an old feminist-lite flick about sexual harassment in the workplace — reunited. "Back in 1980, in that movie, we refused to be controlled by a sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot," explained Jane Fonda.

"And in 2017, we still refuse to be controlled by a sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot," Lily Tomlin added.

The crowd roared with approval. Take that, Trump!

How many people in that room knew about Weinstein? How many refused to speak up — even after he was fired? "Saturday Night Live" went silent when it came to Weinstein. "It's a New York thing," executive producer Lorne Michaels explained.

So far, many right-wing readers are probably nodding along to this column. Well, stop. If you never spoke up about Trump, or if you responded to those accusations with a dismissive, "What about Bill Clinton?" you should probably just sit this one out.

Because if you decry piggish behavior only when it helps your side, or if you think accusers are telling the truth only when they speak up about people you hate (or don't need professionally), then you don't actually care about sexual harassment.

Steve Bannon's Breitbart.com reported this week that Weinstein had visited the Obama White House 13 times. The horror! This is the same Bannon who insists that the first and greatest test of loyalty to Trump was whether you supported him after the "Access Hollywood" video was released.

I can't wait for Sean Hannity to ask Bill O'Reilly — ousted from Fox for his crude sexual behavior — to opine on the latest news about those pervs in Hollyweird.

It may be that liberals Weinstein, Bill Clinton and Bill Cosby together have a worse rap sheet than Trump, ousted Fox News head Roger Ailes and O'Reilly. But, my God, who cares?

Is it the new standard of the tribalized right that so long as "our" guys don't sink to the lowest standards of "their" guys, it's OK?

Is the rule for the left that you can be a personal and professional pig so long as your public politics are correct? I still remember Gloria Steinem dismissing Bill Clinton's exploits, leading wags to proclaim a "one free grope rule." No wonder Weinstein thought he could buy off Hollywood by promising to attack the National Rifle Association.

That brings me to the one group that has understandably been spared any criticism at all: the victims. I don't condemn their silence when young and powerless. But there's a real problem: Many stayed silent for decades, happily pocketing money from people they were willing to denounce only after it was safe — or even profitable — to do so.

That hypocrisy may be the most dangerous, because it sends the signal to young women that such compromises pay off and you can buy indulgences after you're successful. That's not a message I want my teenage daughter to hear.

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OUR VIEW

MISD needs to explain more about District of Innovation

Midland ISD is following in the footsteps of Ector County ISD (Odessa) in attempting to become a "District of Innovation."

It certainly sounds good. After all, who could be against being innovative? However, time will tell if being a District of Innovation means our students are getting a more innovative education. From what we have heard so far, we side with the Texas State Teachers Association that being a District of Innovation is all about the exemptions — such as start dates, classroom sizes and attendance rules.

We will provide the school district the opportunity to explain how being a District of Innovation will result in education becoming more innovative. It is unusual that after years of hearing public school educators bashing charter schools, MISD seeks the flexibility available to Texas' open enrollment charter schools.

They say it is about "local control." Again, that sounds like a good talking point. But we still ask, "where's the innovation?" We are pleased that seeking a District of Innovation status is a process. There appears to be plenty of time for people to weigh in on a District of Innovation distinction.

Here's one thing Midlanders should demand: The school district should not seek exemptions when it comes to class size and student-to-teacher ratios. The district is trending in the wrong direction when it comes to the number of waivers requested from the state. Teachers deserve to know that class size will be a priority for our community. Having to ask for waivers accomplishes this.

Again, this newspaper will allow the school district to use all the column inches needed to explain the benefits — which obviously there are some — of becoming a District of Innovation. We also welcome any video or multi-media presentations for our viewers at mrt.com. It has been some time since Midland ISD communicated with our readers. With the change in leadership, we feel obligated to say that less communication with our newspaper's readers is not more. Please re-engage with our readers as Midland ISD regularly did in the past.

And if you need that first topic, we have it for you — how becoming a District of Innovation will make education inside our district more innovative. We are ready to listen and learn.

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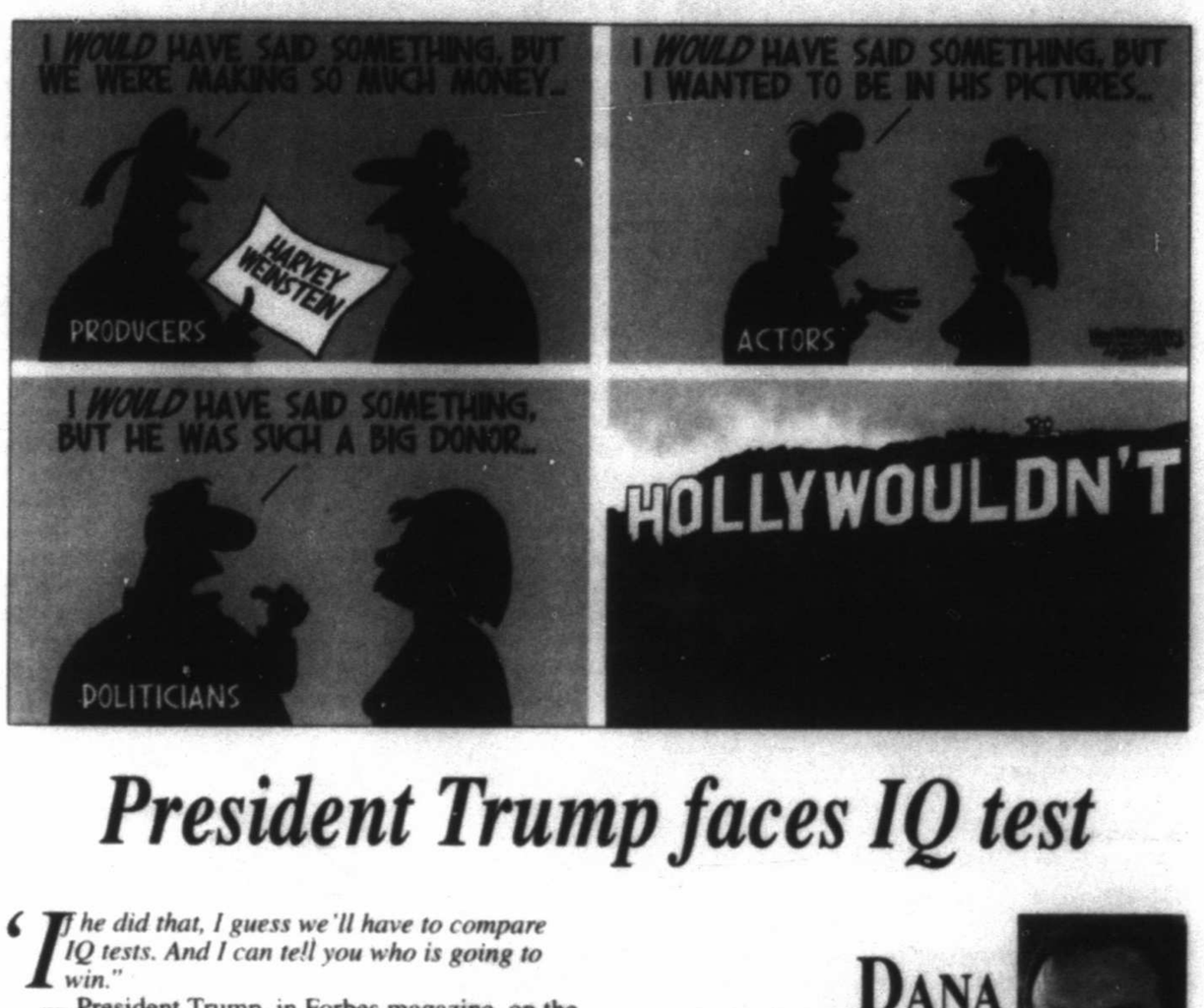

President Trump faces IQ test

"If he did that, I guess we'll have to compare IQ tests. And I can tell you who is going to win."

— President Trump, in Forbes magazine, on the widely confirmed report that Secretary of State Rex Tillerson called the president a "moron."

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The setting: The Oval Office

The date: Later this week

CIA officer: Mr. President, I'm here from the Central Intelligence Agency.

Trump: Mike Pence is down the hall. I don't like intelligence briefings.

CIA officer: No, sir, this isn't an intelligence briefing. I'm here to administer an intelligence test.

Trump: Don't waste your time. I get an A-plus grade on all tests, and I will on this test, too, unless it's rigged.

CIA officer: Well, sir, I don't want to make you nervous, but Secretary Tillerson was found to have an extremely high IQ when we tested him.

Trump: Tillerson intelligent? You are the same people that said Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction.

CIA officer: Very funny, sir. First, I'm going to test your pattern recognition. I will show you five shapes and you tell me which one doesn't belong.

Trump: Bob Corker.

CIA officer: But sir, I haven't shown you the shapes yet.

Trump: I don't care. Corker doesn't belong. Everybody knows it's true, except the fake-news media.

CIA officer: [Exhales.] Let's try this a different way. I will show you four sets of four numbers, and you will tell me which is the odd one out.

Trump: Tom Price.

CIA officer: But sir ...

Trump: Good guy. But very odd. He's out. [Trump clicks remote, Fox News plays on screen.]

CIA officer: [Taps foot.] Let's try completing verbal analogies. Isobar is to pressure as ...

Trump: Hurricane.

CIA officer : That's not one of the ...

Trump: We did a great job. And we weren't treated fairly by the media. I sometimes ask myself, how did I ever get here with the horrible unfair publicity? There was love in Puerto Rico for the fact that I went there.

CIA officer: [Perspiring.] Maybe we should try the math portion of the test. If a rocket is traveling to the east at five miles per second, and a second rocket ...

Trump: It won't happen. I will rain fire and fury on Rocket Man the likes of which the world has never seen.

CIA officer: Let's put this in terms you're more familiar with. If 500 people can build a building in 160 days, how long will it take 200 people to build the same building?

Trump: I can do it in one-third of the time for half the budget and it will be the most beautiful building you ever saw.

CIA officer: [Checks watch.] There are four seats together at a football game. John sits next to Joe but not next to Bob. If Bob doesn't sit next to Mike, who is sitting next to Mike?

Trump: Nobody, because I told him to leave after the national anthem.

CIA officer: A man has 63 socks in his drawer. How many ...

Trump: I have more. I have the best socks. [Trump picks up phone and begins scanning Breitbart.com.]

CIA officer: [Rolls eyes.] Mr. President, please look at this diagram. If in each turn the red diamond moves two places counterclockwise and the black spade moves three places clockwise, after how many turns will both shapes be together?

Trump: [Stares dumfounded at diagram.]

CIA officer: Maybe a letter puzzle would be easier? In this drawing, Mr. President, which letter is directly above the letter that is three letters to the right of the letter that is directly underneath the letter M?

Trump: [Presses button on desk.] Ivanka, can you come in here? Right now?

CIA officer: [Pulling out clumps of his hair.] Moving on to anagrams. The letters found in the words "towering stud" can be rearranged into what common phrase found on U.S. currency?

Trump: President Trump?

CIA officer: Actually, we were looking for "In God We Trust." I think you'll like this next one, though. Steve usually beats George at golf but loses to Donald. Tom wins most of the time against George, and sometimes against Steve, but cannot beat Donald. Who is the worst player?

Trump: Hillary? No, wait! Jeff Sessions? No! Jemele Hill? No! Mitch McConnell? No, wait!

CIA officer: Thank you, Mr. President. We'll give the results to Vice President Pence at tomorrow's intelligence briefing.

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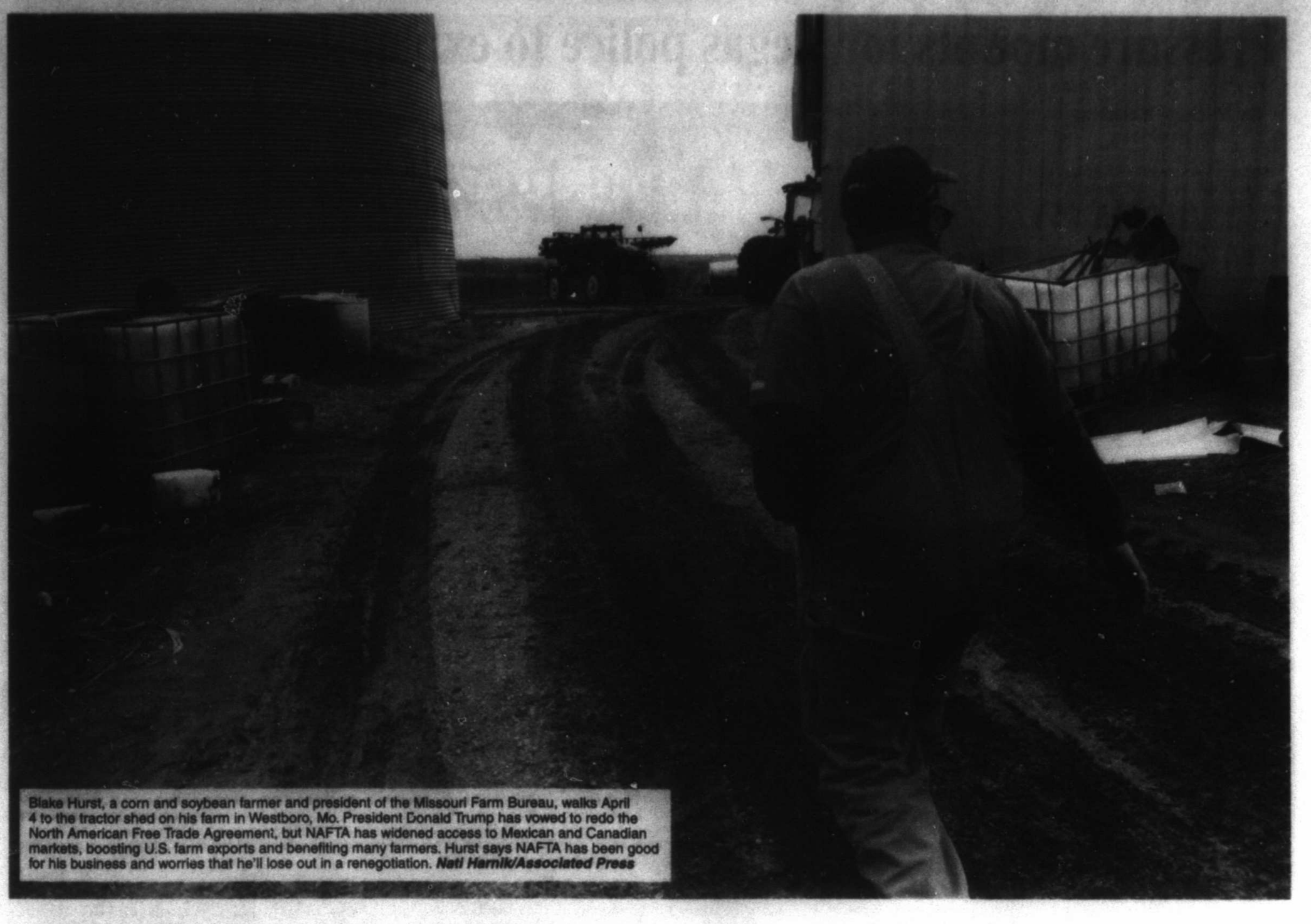


Blake Hurst, a corn and soybean farmer and president of the Missouri Farm Bureau, walks April 4 to the tractor shed on his farm in Westboro, Mo. President Donald Trump has vowed to redo the North American Free Trade Agreement, but NAFTA has widened access to Mexican and Canadian markets, boosting U.S. farm exports and benefiting many farmers. Hurst says NAFTA has been good for his business and worries that he'll lose out in a renegotiation. ***Natl Harnik/Associated Press***

US demands raise fears that leaving NAFTA could hurt economy

By Paul Wiseman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The North American Free Trade Agreement is in its 23rd year. But there are growing doubts that it will survive through its 24th.

President Donald Trump has threatened to withdraw from the agreement if he can't get what he wants in a renegotiation. But what he wants — from requiring that more auto production be made-in-America to shifting more government contracts to U.S. companies — will likely be unacceptable to America's two NAFTA partners, Mexico and Canada.

Round 4 of NAFTA talks began Wednesday in Arlington, Virginia. In a sign of how contentious things could get, the countries extended the negotiations for two extra days, through Tuesday.

"What is the administration going to do? Are they going to be patient and work through these things?" asks Phil Levy, senior fellow at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. "Or are they going to take this as a pretext and say, 'We tried negotiations; they failed. Now we need to blow this up?' "

Blowing up the deal appears to be Trump's favored choice. On the campaign trail, he called NAFTA a job-killing disaster. And in an interview with Forbes magazine published Tuesday, Trump said: "I happen to think that NAFTA will have to be terminated if we're going to make it good. Otherwise, I believe you can't negotiate a good deal."

Levy pegs the chance of NAFTA's survival at less than 50 percent.

The end of NAFTA would send economic tremors across the continent. American farmers depend on Mexico's market. Manufacturers have built complicated supply chains that cross NAFTA borders. Consumers have benefited from lower costs.

NAFTA erased most trade barriers along the United States, Canada and Mexico and led to an explosion in trade between the three countries. But critics say the pact sent hundreds of thousands of U.S. manufacturing jobs to Mexico, where corporations took advantage of low-wage labor.

Before the renegotiation began in August, many business and farm groups hoped the Trump administration would settle for tweaking rather than abandoning the trade deal — updating it, for example, to reflect the rise of e-commerce. But U.S. Trade Rep. Robert Lighthizer declared at the outset that the U.S. wouldn't be satisfied with anything but a major overhaul.

So the administration has been seeking to ensure that more auto production be made in America to receive NAFTA benefits, that more government contracts in the NAFTA bloc go to U.S. companies and that NAFTA expire unless the countries agreed every few years to extend it. It also wants to scrap a dispute-resolution process favored by Canada.

Those proposals are considered poison pills by Canada and Mexico.

Visiting Washington on Wednesday, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau told reporters that he thinks "it is very important and very possible to get a win-win-win" from the NAFTA talks. But he acknowledged that "we have to be ready for anything — and we are."

The negotiators are under pressure to reach a deal this year — before presidential elections in Mexico and midterm elections in the United States raise the political temperature in 2018.

"The administration set itself the task of doing a really radical overhaul and having it done by Christmas," says Levy, a former trade adviser to President George W. Bush. "I'm not surprised that Ambassador Lighthizer hasn't been able to square that circle."

Gary Hufbauer, senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Trade, says Trump "very likely" has the legal authority to withdraw from NAFTA on his own if talks collapse. But Congress can fight back. Lawmakers could pass a resolution calling on the president to obtain congressional authority before invoking the NAFTA clause that lets countries pull out. They could also threaten to block the president's agenda unless he secures congressional approval to withdraw.

If the United States left NAFTA, trade barriers to Canada and Mexico would pop back up. Some of the tariffs wouldn't be especially high. But Mexican tariffs on many American farm products could soar — to as high as 37 percent on corn, for example, notes Caroline Freund, a senior fellow at Peterson.

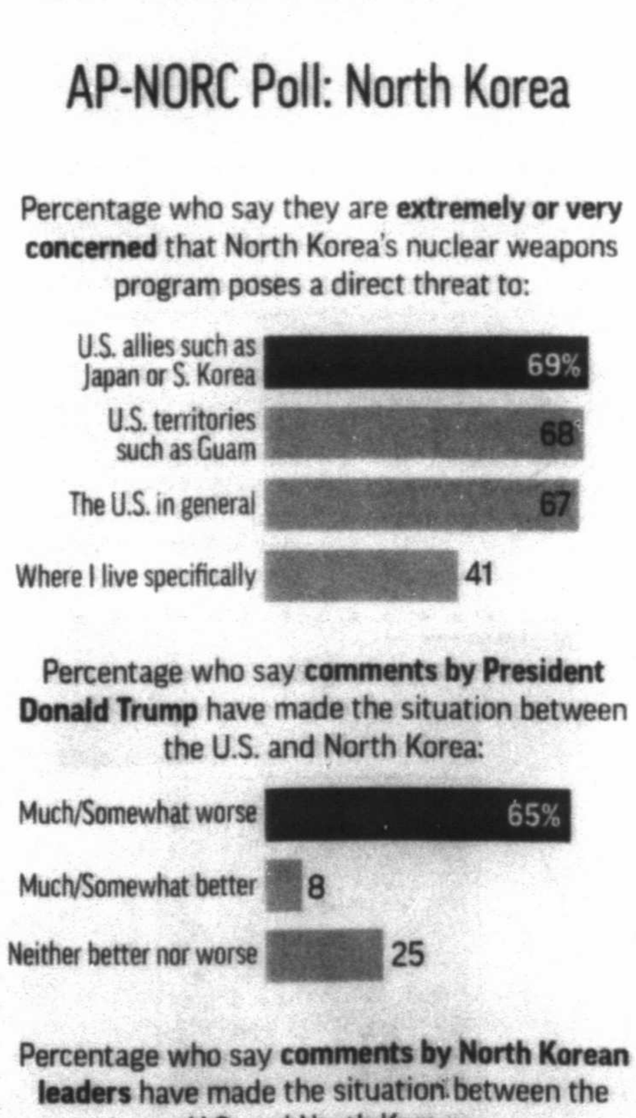
For that reason, many agricultural lobbies and lawmakers from farm states have urged the administration to "do no harm" in the NAFTA talks.

Daniel Ujczo, a trade lawyer with Dickinson Wright PLLC, predicts that Canada and Mexico would likely call a timeout if the United States insists on pushing contentious proposals.

"The Canadian and Mexican strategy will be to take a pause," he says, and "allow the U.S. domestic process to play itself out" with business and farm groups and many lawmakers rising to defend NAFTA.

NAFTA supporters are already rallying. In a speech Tuesday in Mexico City, Thomas Donohue, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, vowed: "We're going to fight like hell to protect the agreement."

AP-NORC Poll: North Korea nuke advances spook most Americans



By Matthew Pennington and Emily Swanson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — North Korea's nuclear weapons development is spooking most Americans, and two-thirds of them say President Donald Trump's war of words with the isolated nation's leader is making the situation worse. Less than 1 in 10 thinks Trump's comments are making it better.

Those are the findings of a poll by the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, as tensions between the adversaries escalate and North Korea comes closer to its goal of having a nuclear-tipped missile that could strike the continental U.S.

The poll was conducted about a week after Trump intensified rhetorical exchanges with his counterpart Kim Jong Un, dubbing him "Rocket Man" and threatening in a Sept. 19 speech at the U.N. to "totally destroy" North Korea if the U.S. is forced to defend itself and its allies. Kim responded with dire threats and insults of his own, calling Trump "deranged" and a "dotard."

"The instability of it all makes me very nervous," said Diana Egan, 34, of Los Angeles. She described herself as a moderate Republican but voiced anxiety about how North Korea might respond to Trump's tough talk and tweets. "You don't know where the line is for them, and where they say, 'I'm going to push this button.'"

The poll found that 65 percent of Americans think Trump's comments have made the situation between the U.S. and North Korea worse, including 45 percent who think he's made the situation much worse. Only 8 percent think he's making the situation better.

Eighty-nine percent of Democrats, 59 percent of independents and 38 percent of Republicans think Trump's comments have made things worse.

Trump defended his tough approach on Wednesday as he conceded differences on North Korea with his own top diplomat, Rex Tillerson, who advocates keeping open the possibility of negotiations with Kim's authoritarian government.

"I think perhaps I feel stronger and tougher on that subject than other people," Trump said in the Oval Office. "But I listen to everybody and ultimately I will do what's right for the United States and really what's right for the world," he said, adding, "it's a problem that has to be solved."

Although North Korea's ability to wed a nuclear warhead with a long-range missile and strike a target in the U.S. remains uncertain, most of the poll respondents are worried about Kim attacking America. In July, North Korea tested for the first time a missile that could potentially strike most of the continental U.S.

Some 67 percent of Americans are very or extremely concerned about the threat North Korea's nuclear weapons program poses to the United States. Four in 10 are concerned about the threat posed to where they live specifically, more so if they live in urban areas.

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Pressure mounts for Vegas police to explain response time

By Michael Balsamo
Associated Press

Pressure mounted Wednesday for Las Vegas police to explain how quickly they reacted to what would become the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history after two hotel employees reported a gunman spraying a hallway with bullets six minutes before he opened fire on a crowd at a musical performance.

On Monday, Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo revised the chronology of the shooting and said the gunman, Stephen Paddock, had shot a hotel security guard through the door of his suite and strafed a hallway of the Mandalay Bay hotel and casino with 200 rounds six minutes before he unleashed a barrage of bullets into the crowd.

That account differed dramatically from the one police gave last week when they said Paddock ended his hail of fire on the crowd in order to shoot through his door and wound the unarmed guard, Jesus Campos.

"These people that were killed and injured deserve to have those six minutes to protect them," said Chad Pinkerton, an attorney for Paige Gasper, a California college student who was shot under the arm in the attack. "We lost those six minutes."

Maintenance worker Stephen Schuck told NBC News that he was checking out a report of a jammed fire door on the 32nd floor of Mandalay Bay when he heard gunshots and the hotel security guard who had been shot in the leg peeked out from an alcove and told him to take cover.

"It was kind of relentless so I called over the radio what was going on," Schuck said. "As soon as the shooting stopped we made our way down the hallway and took cover again and then the shooting started again."

Gunshots can be heard in the background as Schuck used his radio to report the shooting, telling a dispatcher: "Call the police, someone's firing a gun up here. Someone's firing a rifle on the 32nd floor down the hallway."

John Locher/Associated Press

Flowers, candles and other items surround the famous Las Vegas sign at a makeshift memorial for victims of a mass shooting Monday in Las Vegas. Stephen Paddock opened fire on an outdoor country music concert killing dozens and injuring hundreds.

Campos also used his radio and possibly a hallway phone to call hotel dispatchers for help, police have said. It was unclear if and when the hotel relayed the reports of shots being fired to police.

Las Vegas authorities did not respond to questions about whether hotel security or anyone else in the hotel called 911 to report the gunfire.

"Our officers got there as fast as they possibly could and they did what they were trained to do," Las Vegas assistant sheriff Todd Fasulo said previously.

The parent company of the hotel has raised concerns that the revised timeline presented by police may be inaccurate.

"We cannot be certain about the most recent timeline," said Debra DeShong, a spokeswoman for MGM Resorts International. "We believe what is currently being expressed may not be accurate."

DeShong declined to comment on a lawsuit filed Tuesday by lawyers for Gasper against the company, concert promoter, gunman's estate and the manufacturer of the "bump stocks" used by the gunman to help mimic a fully automatic firearm.

Undersheriff Kevin McMahill earlier defended the hotel and said the encounter between Paddock and the security guard and maintenance man disrupted the gunman's plans, but he would not comment on the revised timeline.

"MGM and the people associated with the MGM and people involved that night at the event did a fantastic job," McMahill said.

The six minutes wouldn't have been enough time for officers to stop the attack, said Ron Hosko, a former FBI assistant director who has worked on SWAT teams.

Rather than rush in without a game plan, police would have been formulating the best response to the barricaded gunman, he said.

"Maybe that's enough time to get the first patrolman onto the floor but the first patrolman is not going to go knock on that customer's door and say 'What's going on with 200 holes in the door?'" Hosko said.

As scope of Weinstein conduct widens, questions of who knew

By Jake Coyle
Associated Press

NEW YORK — As the grim scope of the allegations surrounding Harvey Weinstein continued to expand Wednesday, the organization that bestows the Academy Awards moved to distance itself from the film mogul. Ben Affleck was forced to defend his own previous actions, and scrutiny fell on who knew what about the Weinstein's behavior over the decades it allegedly took place.

A key and potentially volatile component of Tuesday's New Yorker expose was the claim that "a culture of complicity" has existed at both The Weinstein Co. and his previous film company, the Walt Disney-owned Miramax. "Numerous people throughout the companies (were) fully aware of his behavior but either abetting it or looking the other way," the magazine reported.

Further scrutiny has followed the contention that Weinstein's conduct was "an open secret" in Hollywood. Focus has turned, in part, to not just the workplace environments Weinstein operated in, but the stars who may have had some knowledge of Weinstein's alleged behavior but who failed to raise any alarms.

Ben Affleck was called out Tuesday by actress Rose McGowan. In a tweet, McGowan accused Affleck of lying after issuing a statement that he was "saddened and angry" about the Weinstein revelations. McGowan, who The New York Times reported reached a $100,000 settlement with Weinstein in 1997, suggested Affleck knew decades ago about Weinstein's behavior.

Actress Hilarie Burton also renewed an earlier allegation that Affleck groped her during a visit to MTV's TRL, which she was hosting in 2003. Affleck on Wednesday tweeted an apology: "I acted inappropriately toward Ms. Burton and I sincerely apologize."

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences also announced Wednesday that its Board of Governors will hold a special meeting Saturday to discuss the allegations "and any actions warranted by the academy."

Weinstein has long been a major figure at the Academy Awards, where his films have regularly won Oscars, including five best picture-winners. Weinstein personally shared in the best-picture Oscar for "Shakespeare in Love." The film academy called Weinstein's alleged conduct "repugnant" and "antithetical to the high standards of the Academy and the creative community it represents."

The ongoing fallout poses potentially severe legal issues for the companies involved. The Weinstein Co., which fired its co-chairman on Sunday, has moved to continue forward with plans to change its name. In a statement Tuesday night, the Weinstein Co. board of directors strongly denied that it knew about Weinstein's behavior.

"These alleged actions are antithetical to human decency. These allegations come as an utter surprise to the board. Any suggestion that the board had knowledge of this conduct is false," the four-member board said in a statement. "We are committed to assisting with our full energies in all criminal or other investigations of these alleged acts, while pursuing justice for the victims and a full and independent investigation of our own."

The board, however, includes Weinstein's brother, Bob, the company's other co-chairman. And several board members earlier resigned in the wake of the initial allegations of sexual harassment. That report, published Thursday by the New York Times, also detailed hundreds of thousands of dollars in alleged settlements. It's not known if Weinstein made the payments personally or if either The Weinstein Co. or Miramax did.

Legal experts are skeptical The Weinstein Co. could have been unaware given the volume of allegations.

"Given all the information that's coming out now, I would find it highly implausible that the board was not aware," said Angela Reddock-Wright, an attorney specializing in employment and labor law who has represented businesses in harassment suits. "There are just too many allegations here. Unless there were settlements paid out by Weinstein from his own personal money, settlements over a certain dollar value would have presumably been approved by the board of directors."

Veteran employment attorney Ann Fromholz said that given Weinstein's position at the company, The Weinstein Co. would be liable over sexual harassment claims even if they weren't aware. Between the potential lawsuits and the likely loss of business, Fromholz considers it unlikely The Weinstein Co. will survive under any name.

Representatives for both companies didn't respond to questions.

On Tuesday, Michael Eisner, who was Disney's chief executive during Harvey Weinstein's tenure at Miramax, said he "had no idea he was capable of these horrible actions." Disney purchased Miramax in 1993; the Weinstein brothers departed in 2005 to create the Weinstein Co.

"Fired (the) Weinsteins because they were irresponsible, and Harvey was an incorrigible bully," said Eisner on Twitter.

Disney's current chief, Bob Iger, also responded in a statement: "Harvey Weinstein's reported behavior is abhorrent and unacceptable, and it has no place in our society," said Iger.

Paltrow and Jolie accounts may have sealed Weinstein's fate

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — They waited years to speak, but two of Hollywood's most powerful women might have helped seal the fate of Harvey Weinstein.

Both Gwyneth Paltrow and Angelina Jolie added their first-person accounts of uncomfortable experiences with Weinstein to the ever-growing list of accusations against the movie mogul from women alleging decades of systematic sexual harassment and assault. The accusers have come from everywhere — actresses you've heard of, actresses you haven't, models, assistants, employees, a reporter and young women who found themselves in the orbit of the powerful executive.

But, as the story often goes, no one expected it to go this high.

Speaking to The New York Times, in the paper's second round of Weinstein exposés, Paltrow describes a now familiar-sounding scene of her at age 22 being asked to meet Weinstein, who had just cast her as the title character in the adaptation of Jane Austen's "Emma." She was summoned to Weinstein's hotel room, where he proceeded to touch her and suggest a massage in the bedroom.

Jolie also remembered Weinstein making advances in a hotel room early in her career. She never worked with him again.

The damning accounts came just hours after The New Yorker published its own explosive investigation into Weinstein's conduct that included three accusations of rape: One from Italian actress and director Asia Argento. There were accounts of harassment from Mira Sorvino and Rosanna Arquette and others too. The New Yorker also reported that 16 former and current executives and assistants at The Weinstein Co. and Miramax either witnessed or knew of Weinstein's unwanted sexual advances: "All sixteen said the behavior was widely known within both Miramax and the Weinstein Company."

It is a list that continued to grow Tuesday as the minutes ticked by. After the one-two punch of the Times and The New Yorker articles Tuesday, more accusations followed too. One from a former actress who recounted Weinstein meeting her wearing a bathrobe with nothing on underneath at the Sundance Film Festival in 2008, the other from actress Heather Graham, who says he implied she would have to sleep with him for a role.

A representative for the mogul vehemently denied allegations of non-consensual sex in a statement to the magazine.

"I can't think of a movie-business scandal of this scale," author and entertainment writer Mark Harris tweeted on Tuesday. "It pushes into and implicates every corner of the industry."

The entertainment industry, which Weinstein ruled for so long, is quaking at the revelations from Paltrow, Jolie and others.

"These are people who everyone knows and everyone respects," said Anne Thompson, the editor at large of IndieWire. "I thought he was done before."

Paltrow might have been early in her career when she met Weinstein in that hotel room, but she was hardly an unknown in Hollywood circles.

"Gwyneth Paltrow is a child of Hollywood," Thompson said. "She's Steven Spielberg's goddaughter. This is someone who all the powerful people in Hollywood know very well as a family friend."

Tuesday's revelations might be the death knell for the era of Harvey Weinstein.

After last week's initial report from the Times, which spotlighted accounts from Ashley Judd and sexual harassment settlements given to people like Rose McGowan, condemnations trickled in from Hollywood and Washington D.C. But as the days went by and accusations both continued and escalated, it soon turned into a flood.

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FRIDAY

CELEBRATE SOUTHERN Museum of the Southwest's The Business of Art features "An Evening with Art Spiegelman and Françoise Mouly" in the Blakemore Planetarium. Spiegelman is the creator of the graphic novel "Maus," and Mouly is the publisher of the comics magazine RAW. 7:30 p.m.

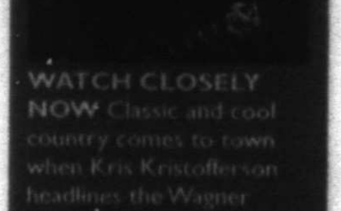
POPPIN' TAGS The Texas Sized Garage Sale isn't just a Meals on Wheels fundraiser. It's a veritable department store of vintage selections and bargains. Clothes, books, furniture — it's all here and for a real steal. Through Sunday at 407 E. Scharbauer Drive.

MUSEUM HELP Head to the CAF High Sky Wing for West Texas Fest benefiting the Ellen Noel Art Museum. Enjoy live music, whiskey tastings and a corn hole tournament. 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

BUBBLY BRUNCH Join Chef Tumi Rogers as he hosts Brunch on the Farm at Flying T in Tarzan. Rogers fuses Latin and Asian flavors with fresh produce at this champagne brunch. 11 a.m.

TUESDAY



WATCH CLOSELY NOW Classic and cool country comes to town when Kris Kristofferson headlines the Wagner Noel. 8 p.m.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters.

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "The Foreigner," "Happy Death Day," "Flatliners"
Closing: "Battle of the Sexes," "A Question of Faith"

CINERGY CINEMA
Opening: "The Foreigner," "Happy Death Day"

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

Courtesy photo

From left: RC Edwards, Gabriel Pearson, Hank Early, Evan Felker, Ryan Engelman and Kyle Nix are the Turnpike Troubadours.

Turnpike Troubadour player discusses band's newest sound

By Rich Lopez
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The Turnpike Troubadours have no trouble attracting an audience to its shows. The Red Dirt country band has ridden a new wave of country music over the past decade with its modern take on classic sounds. With a new album on its way, the band is already on the road.

The band headlines Clays 4 Kids today with Max Stalling, a benefit for 3:11 ministries. Before the show, bassist R.C. Edwards talked about how the Las Vegas shootings hit close to home, but also moving forward with fear.

MRT: Turnpike Troubadours has been building buzz on the next album "Long Way from Your Heart" by releasing singles. How are you feeling about new record?

Edwards: So far, so good.

IF YOU GO

Clays 4 Kids with the Turnpike Troubadours and Max Stalling benefiting 3:11 Ministries. 7 p.m. today at La Hacienda, 12600 Texas 191. haciendamidland.com.

We've had fun playing that old-school Tulsa sound with honky tonk pianos and throwing back to iconic Oklahoma musicians.

MRT: The band is resolute about releasing albums as opposed to the new trend of just singles?

Edwards: Records are still neat. "Long Way from Your Heart" has a theme of resilience and facing adversity throughout, so you get that, too. We still believe in "the album."

MRT: But the singles help get attention.

Edwards: The cool thing about the Texas/Oklahoma music scene is you don't have to have songs on the radio. The fans still find you and support you.

MRT: You worked with Ryan Hewitt, who's produced non-country bands like Avett Brothers and The Lumineers. Did that have an effect on your sound for this album?

Edwards: We reached out to him and thought he'd bring a neat perspective. He's a bit outside of our scene, and we've never used a producer like him. He got the best out of us, and the arrangements were really challenging. He never settled, and we're really proud of this record.

MRT: Those challenges must echo in the live show.

Edwards: Playing that live is a lot more challenging. It's an organic process, too. We all have our own style of playing, and so we just make it the best version we can.

MRT: The band is no stranger to music festivals. How do you process what happened in Las Vegas?

Edwards: I still can't wrap my head around it. That could've been a festival where we were at. That was our friends playing out there.

MRT: Does that resonate with the band on future appearances?

Edwards: I don't know all the answers. We can't let it scare us because this is our everyday lives. We'll continue to do what we do. We won't let that affect us. Of course, our big concern is keeping everyone safe and think about the crowds.

MRT: Do you listen to your own music outside of official band duty?

Edwards: (Laughs) Yes. People will get in my car and laugh when I put on the player and it's us. Honestly, it's how I rehearse. It's my way to memorize every note and keep it fresh in my head.

RICH LOPEZ

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Pickwicks' thoughtful 'Project 398.2" works like a charm

Over the course of two years, Midland Community Theatre's Pickwick Players have been creating "Project 398.2: In a Land Far Away." The original piece under the direction of Bill Williams saw fruition last weekend. With a modern soundtrack and a nod to fairy tales, the show was a refreshing piece of theater.

The story follows two young women in parallel universes — one real, one fantasy. Helen (Abby Cheek) is a crotchety teen dealing with the absence of her mother (Leanna Blackketter) and her new family when her father (Michael Williams) remarries.

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IF YOU GO

"Project 398.2: In a Land Far Away." Closes Sunday. 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2: 30 p.m. Sunday at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

KATIE WALSH

Tribune News Service

Jackie Chan gets his 'Taken' moment with 'The Foreigner'

Legendary action star and martial arts maestro Jackie Chan gets his "Taken" moment with the terrorism thriller "The Foreigner," written by David Marconi, directed by frequent Bond director Martin Campbell. Chan co-stars as a man seeking vengeance for the death of his daughter in a bloody London bombing. His counterpart is a grizzled former 007 himself, Pierce Brosnan, growling his way into a meaty and morally ambiguous role as former IRA member and Irish Deputy Minister Liam

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EVENTS

Clays 4 Kids with the Turnpike Troubadours and Max Stalling benefiting 3:11 Ministries. 7 p.m., today at La Hacienda, 12600 Texas 191. haciendamidland.com.

Pink the Basin: Sixth annual Saving True Pairs clay shoot, 9 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Friday at Jake's Clays, 13301 Farm-to-Market Road 1379. $250. Pinkthebasin.com.

The 28th annual Texas Sized Garage Sale benefiting Meals on Wheels. 10 a.m. -3 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday; 2-3 p.m. Sunday at 407 E. Scharbauer Drive. $5 early bird admission on Friday. seniorlinkmidland.org.

West Texas Fest, a fundraiser supporting the Ellen Noel Art Museum's exhibitions and programs. Guests can enjoy beer, wine and whiskey tastings along with live music by Clay Shelburn and a corn hole tournament. 6 p.m., Friday at CAF High Sky Wing, 9612 Wright Drive. $40 advance, $45 door. noelartmuseum.,org.

Old Sorehead Trade Days features more than 600 vendor booths located in historic downtown Stanton. 9 a.m. -6 p.m., Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday. stantontex.com.

Fiddlestick Farms 10th anniversary: Curious George, helicopter rides and fireworks. 10 a.m.,-7 p.m., Saturday and 15 at 5610 E. County Road 120. fiddlesticksfarms.com.

Lone Star Meet and Greet. Meet representatives of Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals and learn about volunteering, adopting and donating to the organization. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Dillard's 4511 N. Midkiff Road. lonestarsanctuary.org.

Wildcatters Ball with Wade Bowen and The Stateline Band. The event is hosted by and benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland. 7 p.m., Saturday at Rolling 7s Ranch Event Center, 11700 W. County Road 122, Odessa. bbbsmidland.org.

Midland Job Fair and Expo, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 19 at Grand Texas Hotel, 4300 W. Wall St.

FAMILY & YOUTH

Writing is Magic teen writing club for ages 13-19 is a creative writing club with writing time and weekly topics that will meet monthly. 4:30 p.m., every first Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Cookie Mouse special appearance and "After the Fall" storytime. 11 a.m., Saturday at Barnes and Noble, 2617 West Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com.

Children's Safety and Wellness Fair will feature giveaways, a bike rodeo, CPR instruction, jumpers, refreshments and more. 2 p.m. Saturday at Midland Pediatric Associates, 4214 Mamies Circle. Free.

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

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

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

Evening Family Storytime offers songs, stories and literacy activities for ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers. 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

FINE ART & DANCE

OPENING: The 40th annual Fall Exhibition by Midland Arts Association. The show kicks off with an opening reception which will also feature the artists' awards. 6:30 p.m. today at the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College, 3600 Garfield St. The show runs through Nov. 10. maatx.org.

Dagan Sherman's "Strange Landscapes." On display Fridays throughout October. Friday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

The 39th annual Invitational Haley Library Art Show and Sale. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., through Oct. 20. Haley Memorial Library & History Center. 1805 W. Indiana Ave. haleylibrary.com.

"Appareality" featuring works by Amanda and Elliott Lunson runs through Oct. 29. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Ground Zero 360: A 9/11 Retrospective" on display through Dec. 3 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.,org.

FOOD & DRINK

Midland Downtown Farmers Market celebrates National Farmers Day. The market is open Saturdays through Oct. 28. 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.. Saturday. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

The 17th annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook-off. The CASI and IBCA sanctioned event benefits Gifts of Hope, Hope House and Look Good Feel Good Shop. 5 p.m. Friday at American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. $25-$150. Patsyscookoff.com.

Kids Que will be held in conjunction with the 17th annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook-off. Hosted by Midland Meat Co. Categories are or ages 6-10 and 11-16. 5:45 p.m. Friday at American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. patsyscookoff.com.

Brunch on the Farm by Chef Timm Rogers. 11 a.m. Saturday at Flying Y Farms, 3456 Farm-to-Market Road 1212, Tarzan. $55 per person, $100 per couple. flyingyfarms.com.

LaVenture Beer Sessions Dinner Series with San Antonio brewery Alamo Beer Co. The dining event will offer five courses with five craft beer pairings. 6 p.m. Monday at Hotel Saint George in the Laventure, 105 S. Highland Ave., Marfa. $50. Reservations can be made by emailing jeff@marfasaintgeorge.com. or by calling 432-729-3701.

GAMES

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

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

Trivia Game Night, 7 p.m. Wednesdays at True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway. Free.

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

LECTURES, MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

JBS Distinguished Lecture Series: "Accelerating U.S. Economic Growth: How the Permian Basin Can Help" with Steve Moore and Ray Perryman. 7 p.m. today at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Free. wagnernoel.com.

The Business of Art: "An Evening with Art Spiegelman and Françoise Mouly." Spiegelman is the creator of "Maus," and Mouly and is the publisher of RAW. The two will discuss their intertwining passions to produce eclectic works. 7:30 p.m., today at the Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. museumsw.org.

Plein Air Painting and Drawing. Open to all skill levels. 9 a.m. -noon Saturday at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Palette Club Painting, 9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays at the Palette Club. 907 W. Wadley Ave. palleteclubmidland.com.

Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher. The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

MUSIC

AMERICANA SINGER-SONGWRITER

Dave Martinez, 6 p.m. Friday at Mac's BBQ and Catering, 2400 W. Indiana Ave.

Shotgun Josephine, 9 p.m. Friday at The Original Escape Lounge, 3001 E. Business 20, Odessa.

Van Darien, 5 p.m. Sunday at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Hwy 80. midlandbeergarden.com.

CLASSICAL

Satie-Ricon: Erik Satie at 150. This musical event is the second installment that celebrates the French composer. 6:30 p.m. today at Odessa College, 210 W. University Blvd., Odessa.

COUNTRY

Shane Smith and the Saints, 9 p.m. today at Rockin' Rodeo, . rockinrodeomidland.com.

Justin Kemp Band, 7 p.m. Friday at Dos Amigos, 4700 N. Golder Ave., Odessa. $8-$5. dosamigos.com.

The Stateline Band, 7 p.m. Friday at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. haciendamidland.com.

No Dry County, 9 p.m. Saturday at Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Kris Kristofferson, 8 p.m. Tuesday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $35-$65. wagnernoel.com.

COVER/TRIBUTE

Get the Led Out — Led Zeppelin tribute, 8 p.m. Sunday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $39-$49. wagnernoel.com.

DJ/DANCE

#HangoverSundays, 7 p.m. Sunday at Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.

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

KARAOKE

Karaoke, 9 p.m. Sunday at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

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

Karaoke and pool tournament, Tuesdays at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

ROCK

Murder Monroe, The TFRP, The Hive Mind, Politely Menacing, 7 p.m. Friday at The Gabby-Doo Saloon, 6009 N. Golder Ave., Odessa.

VOCAL

Storm Front, 4 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $11. wagnernoel.com.

OUTDOORS, SPORTS & FITNESS

Permian Basin Outing Club: Trip to Davis Mountains. Visit the website to register or for more information. Friday-15. sibleynaturecenter.org.

UTPB plays Texas A&M Kingsville, 6 p.m. Saturday at Ratliff Stadium, Odessa. $12. wagnernoel.com.

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

Gettin' Hippy Wit It focuses on hip mobility and flexibility. 4 p.m. Sunday at Project30, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $5. Lacyjpilates.com.

Fall 1: Adult Volleyball League. Fall games are Tuesdays through Oct. 24. Co-ed teams and rules apply. 7 p.m. at Sherwood Park, Odessa. $100 per team. cbranscum@odessa-tx.gov.

Yoga at the Museum for museum members. 8 a.m. Wednesdays at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.,org.

Meditation with Art with Lynn Alsup. 6 p.m. Wednesdays at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5.

Kundalini Yoga with Kasie Lunson. All levels are welcome. Bring a mat and dress in comfortable clothing. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5.

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

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

ROAD TRIP

Big Bend Comic Con, 1-5 p.m., Saturday at Sul Ross State University Library, 100 E. Sul Ross Ave., Alpine. Free. library.sulross.edu.

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

Film Festival at the Lofts hosted by screenwriter and filmmaker David Perkins. This weekly independent film series will feature a variety of genres and filmmakers Skyping in. 6 p.m., at Wall St. Lofts, 100 W. Main St. $10. RSVP to 432-685-7041.

CLOSING: "Project 398.2: In a Land Far Away," an original production. 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

TCM Big Screen Classics: "The Princess Bride" 30th anniversary Event. 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.53. fathomevents.com.

"Two Small Pieces of Glass" dome show, 1 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays, 3 p.m. Sundays through Saturday. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"My Backyard" dome show for children, 4 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays through Saturday. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Indie Lens Pop-Up: "Chasing Trane: The John Coltrane Documentary." Basin PBS will screen a preview of the documentary about the jazz saxophonist and feature a panel of local musicians to talk about their creative processes and influences. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Road, Odessa. Free. basinpbs.org.

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ON STAGE & SCREEN

LOPEZ

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Elena (Sarahann Adams) is a princess on the run with her handmaiden (Eliora Davis) with masked men in pursuit.

In reality, Helen isolates herself with sarcasm and anger. She pushes away the wooing Conlan (Zach Jebsen). She dismisses her amiable stepsister Angela (Caitlin Lauritzen) and snaps at her stepmother (Kaylee Campbell) for her shoe obsession.

Helen meets Miss Cassidy (Carley Venter), a welcoming librarian who lets Helen stay after hours. There she discovers the fairy tale section.

Elena's stepmother, Queen Corvina (Elizabeth Smith), and father, King Kendrick (Josh Maguire), yearn for her return. The stable boy (Chris Cheek) steps up to find the princess.

The show travels back and forth between each character punctuated by a smattering of contemporary music by Twenty One Pilots, Aimee Mann and Urselle. Equal in narrative, the heart of the show belonged to Helen's story, which makes the entire show work. Based on ideas by the students, the play offers a poignant and even heartbreaking perspective on school, family, loneliness and love.

The fairy tale world gives the audience a break from its dramatic counterpart with more humor but also its own family story of betrayal.

The refreshing aspect of "Project 398.2" was its freedom. Unburdened by a book or previous productions, the Pickwicks crafted a lovely show filled with emotion. That local teens created a play with such punch is a testament to the Pickwicks program but also to their own openness played out onstage.

Cheek carries the show with her surly attitude and then her character's redemption while writing her own story. Adams has impressive command as the princess.

Lauritzen's natural appeal is well-grounded, and Jebsen has blossomed into an endearing, quirky actor. As Miss Cassidy, Venter displays an astounding motherly charm well beyond her age.

A simple set of panels effectively sets the stage for each story. Costumer Micheal H. Willhelm-Waid went full force with the royal costumes that are exquisite in detail and color.

'Happy Death Day' is a smart take on horror genre

RICK BENTLEY
Tribune News Service

"Happy Death Day," the story of a woman who's caught in an endless loop of her own death, follows in the footsteps of "Get Out" by taking familiar elements from the horror genre but delivering the scares with more wit, wisdom and wonder.

It starts with Tree Gelbman (Jessica Rothe), a sorority sister in desperate need of some sensitivity training, waking up in a strange college dorm room. Her meeting with the dorm's occupant, the sweet and naïve Carter Davis (Israel Broussard), is the start of a string of humiliating moments magnified by it being Tree's birthday. Her suffering comes to an end when a man dressed in all black wearing a baby face mask attacks and kills her.

Tree wakes the next morning (that's really the same morning) with a major sense of déjà vu and, ultimately, a murderous end to her day. It only takes Tree three or four times of being killed before she realizes that until she figures out the identity of her killer, the day will continue to repeat. But each time Tree awakens, she's a bit weaker.

The real killer here (figuratively speaking) is that the suspect list is massively long because of Tree's lack of caring for anyone but herself.

This is where "Happy Death Day" takes a different approach to the genre. Scott Lobdell's script features many tropes from the horror film world. It starts with the central figure of Tree, a beautiful blonde who always seems to be wearing the wrong shoes to run away from her killer. But in a twist, she ends up being both the victim and savior in this story.

"Happy Death Day" has a body count to rival most horror movies. But, because almost all the deaths are of the same person, the count could also be seen as very small. Either way, the best place where "Happy Death Day" departs from the tried-and-true horror format is having Tree be the subject of all the attacks. In a standard horror movie, the only fun is guessing in which order those trapped in an old mansion, campground, sorority house, etc. will be killed. Because that's not in the equation, the focus goes from a morbid game of chance to a smart whodunit.

The film also features a creepy killer who covers his identity with a strange mask. A hockey mask for a killer immediately suggests there's violence in the heart of the person wearing it. The chubby cheeked baby face mask shouldn't be that creepy but there's a strangeness to the design that makes it work.

Tree relives her death day repeatedly and it's obvious that somehow, the killer is going to find her. Even with that knowledge, Lobdell's script is so smartly written that each ending comes as a surprise.

There's a lot more that could be said about the smart way Lobdell plays out the story, but that would be unfair to the moviegoer. Just know, his writing is on target to the point that he doesn't cheat with the plot and leaves no story strand dangling.

A lot of credit for "Happy Death Day" being worth seeing again and again is the performance by Rothe ("Mary + Jane"). She is believable as the snotty sorority sister, the scared and confused murder victim, and the strong woman who not only finds clues about her killer with each death but learns a lot about herself. It's a demanding task because Rothe is in every scene but she steps up no matter if it means dying or trying.

The film also has time for the kind of levity that rarely pops up in a serious horror film. One of the jokes is a reflection of how this story of living the same day over and over sounds a lot like the plot of the Bill Murray comedy "Groundhog Day." When it's pointed out to her, Tree says she's never heard of the film or Murray.

Director Christopher Landon ("Scouts Guide the Zombie Apocalypse") has created in "Happy Death Day" a film that has scary moments but is not burdened by the endless slaughter that so many horror film makers mistakenly use. The filmmaker and writer also never give into the kind of gratuitous sex that is always a signal in a standard horror film that someone – or a couple – is about to die.

If all you want out of a horror film is blood and guts, "Happy Death Day" isn't the right movie for you. Anyone looking to enjoy some scares while trying to figure out a very clever mystery should plan on seeing "Happy Death Day"... should plan on seeing "Happy Death Day"... should plan on seeing "Happy Death Day"... should plan on seeing "Happy Death Day"...

"Happy Death Day"
3 out of 4 stars
Cast: Jessica Rothe, Israel Broussard, Ruby Modine, Charles Aitken, Rachel Matthews.
Director: Christopher Landon
Rated PG-13 for violence, sexual content, language, partial nudity
Running time: 93 minutes.

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Hennessy, attempting to politick his way around the aftermath of the bombing, which is claimed by a rouge IRA cell.

Adapted from Stephen Leather's novel "The Chinaman," "The Foreigner" is only so-titled because the alternative would have caused an outcry. Chan's character Quan Ngoc Minh is mostly referred to as "the Chinaman" throughout, even though he's ethnically Vietnamese. Despite its literary origins, the film feels a bit like a writer tossed a few darts at a board labeled with aging action stars and various terrorist groups and just decided to make it work. Jackie Chan vs. the Irish Republican Army? That could work. What's next: Bruce Willis vs. ETA? Jean-Claude Van Damme takes on Aum Shinrikyo?

Chan's role is brooding, serious and simple. He wants names. Names of those responsible for his daughter's death. Rebuffed by the police and government, he relies on his old bag of tricks, developed in the jungles of Vietnam, honed by U.S. Special Forces. He detonates homemade bombs with notes just reading "NAMES" all around the environs of deputy minister Hennessy's stomping grounds of Belfast. He plants nasty jungle traps, ensnaring Hennessy's thugs. All just to get some facetime with the minister. These bombers certainly messed with the wrong dad.

Chan, now in his 60s, isn't the energetic tornado of whirling kicks and punches he once was, but he's still got it. His fighting style in the film is brutish, resourceful and extremely effective. Brosnan is the talker, deploying his suaveness, talking out of both sides of his mouth to British politicians and his cabal of former (or are they?) IRA militants.

It's a refreshing change of pace to see Chan in this more serious role, but he isn't given all that much to do. When he isn't in motion, he stares vacantly, communicating his shock and trauma, his character merely a violent automaton.

There's a lot happening in "The Foreigner." One sequence intercuts Chan being stalked through the forest by Hennessy's special ops soldier nephew, while Hennessy chats with the British police who are surveilling him with drones, while also torturing the truth out of one of his own pals. Meanwhile, a likely terrorist seduces a reporter. With all this going on at once, why does it feel so dull?

The IRA revival storyline hampers the father's revenge plot and vice versa. We never dig deep enough to truly care about any of the characters or even the plot twists. "The Foreigner" feels like halves of two different (and probably good) movies pasted together and now it doesn't make much sense.

This vigilante justice story — standard fare for the aging action star — could have signaled a new turn in Chan's career, but he has to share this movie with Brosnan's far more fascinating plot about dynasties of terrorism. Unfortunately, neither star receives a fair shake in "The Foreigner."

'The Foreigner'
2 out of 4 stars
Cast: Jackie Chan, Pierce Brosnan, Michael McElhatton, Rufus Jones, Charlie Murphy, Orla Brady
Directed by Martin Campbell
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ON SCREEN

FILM CAPS

"American Assassin" (R) A black ops recruit and a Cold War veteran are recruited by the deputy director of the CIA to stop a mystery operative hitting civilian and military targets. With Dylan O'Brien, Michael Keaton, Sanaa Lathan, Shiva Negar, Scott Adkins, Taylor Kitsch. Written by Stephen Schiff and Michael Finch and Edward Zwick & Marshall Herskovitz; based on the novel by Vince Flynn. Directed by Michael Cuesta.

"American Made" (R) Tom Cruise stars as an unlikely pilot flying secret missions for the CIA. With Domhnall Gleeson, Sarah Wright, E. Roger Mitchell, Jesse Plemons, Lola Kirke. Written by Gary Spinelli. Directed by Doug Liman.

"Blade Runner 2049" (R) Ryan Gosling stars as an officer searching for Harrison Ford's Deckard, 30 years after the events of the first film. With Ana de Armas, Sylvia Hoeks, Robin Wright, Mackenzie Davis, Dave Bautista, Jared Leto. Written by Hampton Fancher and Michael Green; story by Fancher, based on characters from a novel by Philip K. Dick. Directed by Denis Villeneuve.

"Flatliners" (PG-13) The fine line between life and death becomes a dangerous obsession for five medical students. With Ellen Page, Diego Luna, Nina Dobrev, James Norton, Kiersey Clemons. Written by Ben Ripley; story by Peter Filardi and Ripley. Directed by Niels Arden Oplev.

"The Foreigner" (R) Jackie Chan stars as a London businessman forced to face his violent past when his teenage daughter is taken from him. With Pierce Brosnan. Written by David Marconi; based on a novel by Stephen Leather. Directed by Martin Campbell.

"Happy Death Day" (PG-13) In a horror twist on "Groundhog Day," a college student experiences her death over and over again until she unmasks her murderer. With Jessica Rothe, Israel Broussard, Ruby Modine, Charles Aitken, Laura Clifton. Written by Scott Lobdell and Christopher Landon. Directed by Landon.

"Home Again" (PG-13) Reese Witherspoon stars as a woman starting over, who lets three filmmakers crash at her guest house. With Pico Alexander, Nat Wolff, Jon Rudnitsky, Michael Sheen, Candice Bergen, Lake Bell. Written and directed by Hallie Meyers-Shyer. Open Road Films

"It" (R) Children in a small Maine town face off with a murderous clown called Pennywise. With Jaeden Lieberher, Wyatt Oleff, Jeremy Ray Taylor, Sophia Lillis, Finn Wolfhard. Written by Chase Palmer & Cary Fukunaga and Gary Dauberman; based on the novel by Stephen King. Directed by Andy Muschietti. Warner Bros./New Line Cinema

"Kingsman The Golden Circle" (R) Sequel to the 2014 hit finds the secret organization teaming with U.S. spies to thwart a common enemy. With Colin Firth, Julianne Moore, Taron Egerton, Mark Strong, Halle Berry, Channing Tatum, Jeff Bridges. Written by Jane Goldman & Matthew Vaughn; based on a comic book by Mark Millar and Dave Gibbons. Directed by Vaughn.

"The Lego Ninjago Movie" (PG) Lloyd and his ninja friends move to the big screen to battle his father, the evil warlord Garmadon. Voices by Dave Franco, Justin Theroux, Fred Armisen, Abbi Jacobson, Olivia Munn, Kumail Nanjiani. Directed by Charlie Bean, Paul Fisher, Bob Logan.

"The Mountain Between Us" (PG-13) A journalist and a doctor stranded on a snowy mountaintop after a plane crash must rely on another to survive. With Kate Winslet, Idris Elba, Beau Bridges. Written by Chris Weitz and J. Mills Goodloe, based on the novel by Charles Martin. Directed by Hany Abu-Assad.

"My Little Pony" (PG) The beloved equine toys go to the movies as the Mane 6 embark on a journey to save Ponyville. Voices by Uzo Aduba, Emily Blunt, Kristin Chenoweth, Taye Diggs, Michel Pena, Zoe Saldana, Liev Schreiber, Sia. Written by Meghan McCarthy, Rita Hsiao, Michael Vogel; based on the television series created by Lauren Faust. Directed by Jayson Thiessen.

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'A Ghost Story' is not a horror movie

Reeled & Stream

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PICK O' THE WEEK

"A Ghost Story" (R) Don't judge this film by the trailer, which shows a guy walking around with a sheet draped over him. OK, it technically is a film about a dead man returning to the house he shared with his wife, but it's so much deeper than that. It is a simple but profound look at love, loss and spirituality, no pun intended. Not once does the idea of a guy with a sheet over him seem silly because writer-director David Lowery has crafted a character who is as real as it gets. **A**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales" (PG-13) Not even Disney could muster up any praise for this film when it appeared on DVD other than to say fans needed to "complete" their collection. So, other than purposefully aiming to drive those with OCD crazy, there's no need to view the film. And despite a cute but brief scene for Beatlemaniacs starring Paul McCartney as Uncle Jack — it comes at the 1 hour and 41 minute mark if you want to skip the rest — this was a huge waste of effort. Come to think of it, save for the appearance of another rock star, Keith Richards, in "At World's End," the last three films have essentially been a waste. **D-**

MORE REVIEWS

"After Death" (not rated) Five people who think they are dead are pursued by an entity that looks like the Smoke Monster from ABC's "Lost" TV series. After a promising first act, though, all of the interesting elements evaporate, leaving an incomprehensible mess. **D+**

"Baby Driver" (R) Writer-director Edgar Wright conceived the idea for this film years ago but needed multiple stars to align to get it made. It was worth the wait. One of the year's best action films is solid on almost every level — from the acting to the car chases to the soundtrack, which plays as important a role as any character. Not every song is one I would have picked but tastes obviously vary. Regardless, this is one fun film to watch. **A-**

"The Control Group" (unrated) Brad Dourif adds a touch of respectability but cannot save this cliched horror film that is more horrible than horror. **D**

"Cult of Chucky" (R) The Chucky series, which began with 1988's "Child's Play," has persevered through the years because it has a loyal fan base. It has also mostly maintained its quality and sense of humor. In fact, it wasn't until the fourth film in the series, "Bride of Chucky," that it reached its pinnacle. Now comes the eighth film in the franchise and deserves a spot toward the top of the list of the best. **B+**

"47 Meters Down" (PG-13) The story doesn't always follow commonsense rules but the intensity overrules the mistakes. **B**

"Girl in the Box" (TV-14) Despite its tabloid-esque subject matter — based on a true story — this Lifetime fare packs a powerful punch thanks to the performances of its main trio of actors. **B**

"Gremlin" (unrated) The story borrows a main component — the metal puzzle box — from the "Hellraiser" series. The creature and story are blissfully unique, a rare commodity in a horror film. The dialogue and acting are somewhat suspect, though. **B-**

"The Legend of Ben Hall" (unrated) The very small subgenre of Australian Westerns contains only a few entries that have made it to the U.S. "Ned Kelly" (two versions, one with Mick Jagger and one with Heath Ledger) and "The Proposition" sit atop the small pile. This indie delight about a real-life outlaw certainly deserves a place at the table, though. **B+**

"Lowriders" (PG-13) Absorbing look at the Latino culture of East Los Angeles comes off sometimes as stereotypical but at the heart of the film is a look at family, love and loss that transcends the negative. The artwork is mighty impressive, too. **B**

"Paris Can Wait" (PG) Diane Lane's memorable performance and the fascinating journey that is more of a laid-back "Eat Pray Love." Its gorgeous parade of fine-dining conversations make it a must-see for foodies. **B+**

"Realive" (unrated) Futuristic drama is wonderful to look at but the voice-over gradually, frustratingly crosses a line from thoughtful reflection to annoying self-absorption. **C**

"The Recall" (R) Don't let the initial cabin-in-the-woods opening dull you to what lies beyond: an impressive sci-fi thriller. **B**

"Three Idiots" (PG-13) Goofy slapstick by the trio of actors who probably watched a lot of "Three Stooges" shorts gives way to a more relateable storyline and a warm, funny film. **B-**

REDBOX'S TOP 10 DVD RENTALS

The top 10 DVD rentals at Redbox kiosks for the week of Sept. 11:

1. Baywatch (2107) — Paramount
2. Rough Night — Sony
3. First Kill — Lionsgate
4. It Comes at Night — Lionsgate
5. Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 — Disney
6. Snatched — Fox
7. All Eyez on Me — Lionsgate
8. The Boss Baby — Fox
9. Megan Leavey — Universal
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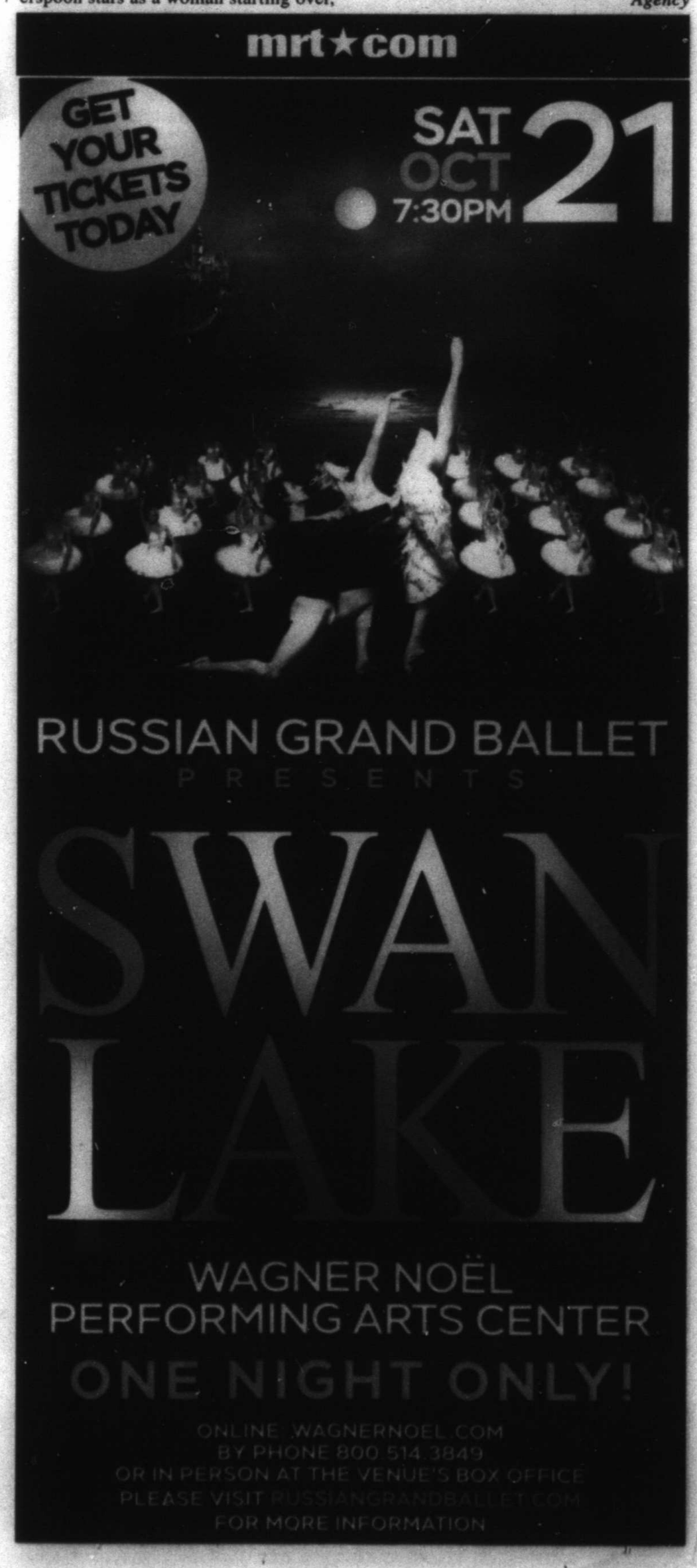

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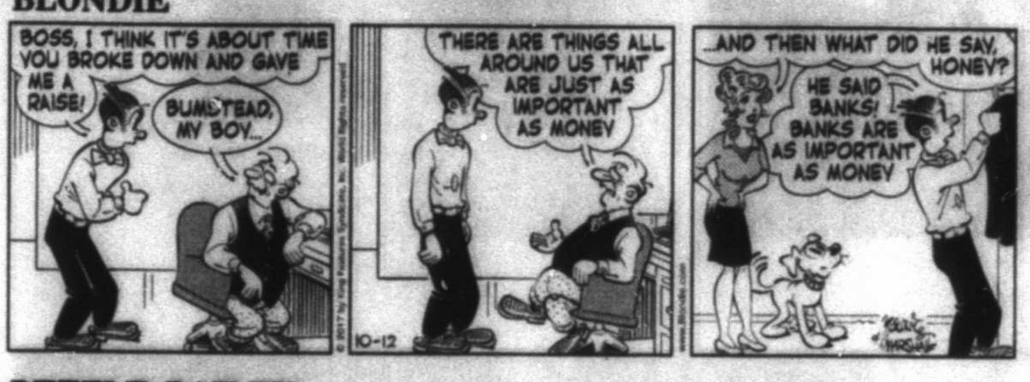

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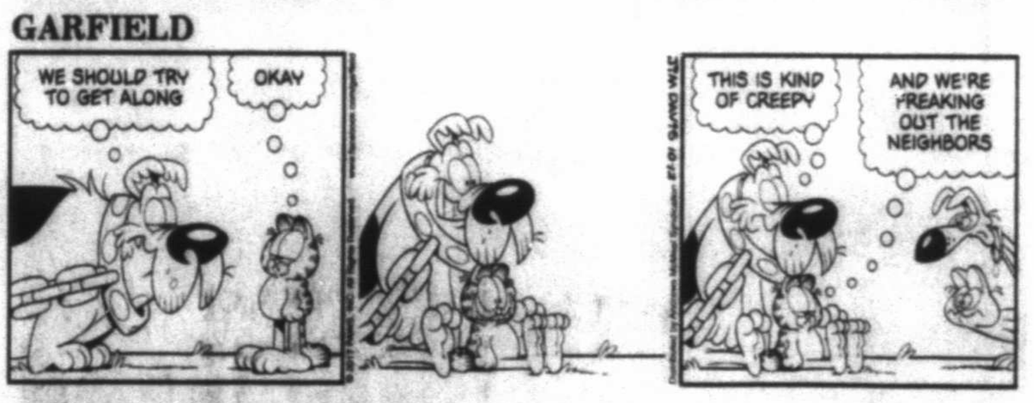

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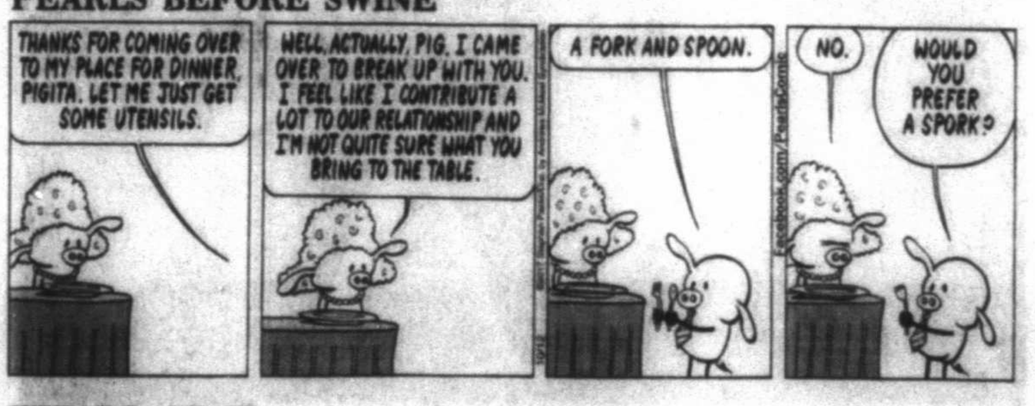

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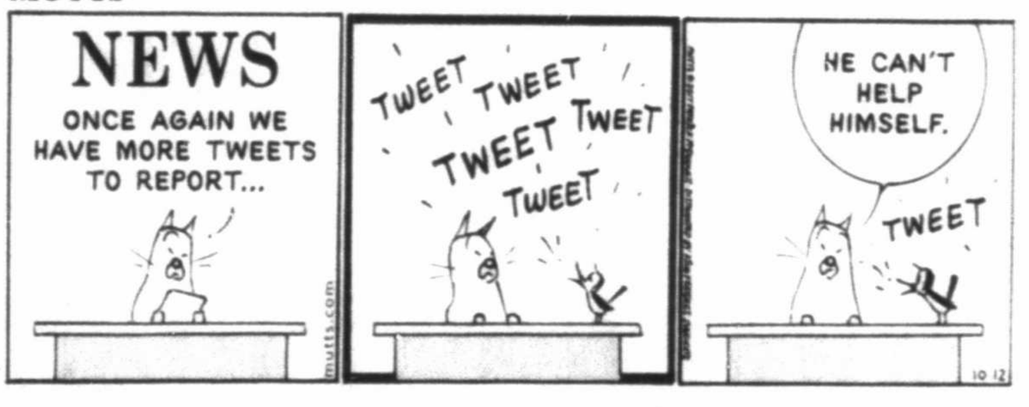

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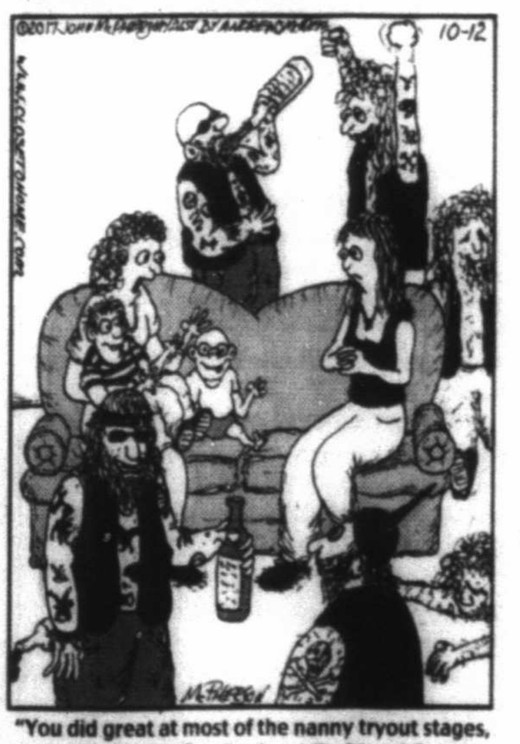

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"YOU MISSED ONE!"

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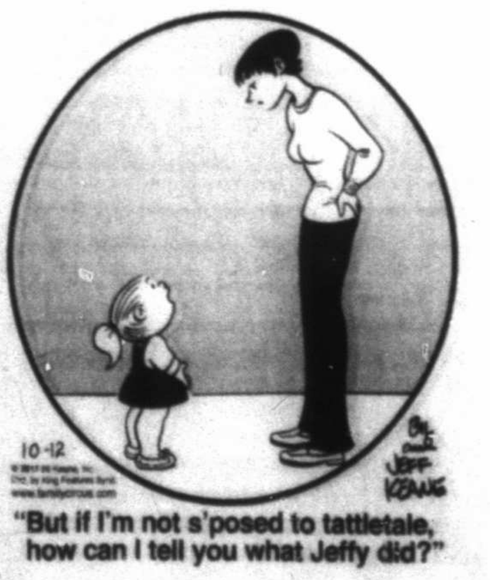

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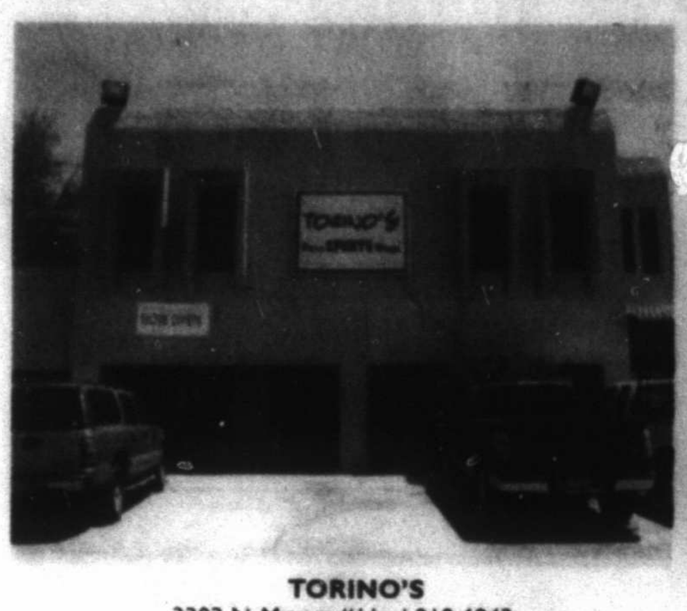
"I THOUGHT LEROY WAS MY DREAM MAN... I JUST NEEDED MORE CAFFEINE."

DINING

WEEKENDER PUBLISHES A PORTION OF THE RESTAURANT GUIDE EACH WEEK. ENTREE PRICE RANGE IS BASED ON THE AVERAGE ENTREE PRICE ON THE MENU: $ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 AND $$$ = $20 OR MORE. RESTAURANTS ARE GIVEN A GENERAL RATING BASED ON QUALITY OF FOOD, SERVICE, CLEANLINESS, ATMOSPHERE AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE. 1 SPOON = POOR, 2 SPOONS = AVERAGE, 3 SPOONS = ABOVE AVERAGE, 4 SPOONS = GOOD AND 5 SPOONS = EXCELLENT.



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VENEZIA RESTAURANT
2521 W. WADLEY AVE., #20

ITALIAN & PIZZA

CARINO'S Classic Italian chain restaurant serving familiar & modern fare in a family-friendly setting. Try the Spicy Chicken Romana. 4711 Loop 250 Frontage Rd., 520-7600 | carinos.com | $$ | 4 spoons

CHUCK E. CHEESE'S Kid-friendly chain known for its arcade games, pizza parties, play zones & mouse mascot. Perfect for the kids' birthday parties, not so great for date night. 4703 Loop 250 Frontage Rd., 697-2322 | chuckecheese.com/storedetails/tx/midland/928 | $ | 2 spoons

CICIS Italian chain offering buffets with an array of specialty pizzas, plus simple pastas and salads. The chain places an emphasis on its affordability so you can eat a lot for not a lot of money. 2106 Rankin Hwy. 685-3020 | http://bit.ly/2tk5V5X | $ | 2 spoons

DOMINO'S PIZZA Inconsistency is the chain's biggest flaw but when it's good, it's fantastic. The newest location at 503 E. Interstate 20 is also the first Domino's Pizza Theater in town, where customers can dine inside the restaurant, watch their food being prepared and watch television in the dining room. The other locations offer carryout and delivery. 606 N Big Spring St. 685-3030, 3300 W Illinois Ave. 699-3030, 4519 N. Garfield St. 689-3030 3111 Faudree Road 362-3030 | dominos.com | $ | 3 spoons

DOUBLEDAVE'S PIZZA-WORKS Chain counter-serve pizzeria known for its Pepproni Rolls and make-your-own pizzas. 3208 N Loop 250 W #100, 618-3283 | $$ | 3 spoons

FAZOLI'S Casual restaurant chain known for baked pastas, subs, pizza and other Italian fare. We recommend the Three-Cheese Tortellini Alfredo. 4505 Loop 250 Frontage Rd., 520-4260 | http://bit.ly/2t02GkM | $ | 3 spoons

GATTI'S PIZZA Long-running chain delivering pies with a wide variety of toppings, plus spicy wings and salad. Food is served buffet-style but fresh pizza doesn't always seem to be a priority. Family-friendly spot with a huge game room that's possibly more popular than the food. 614 W Wadley Ave. 688-3977 | http://bit.ly/2s2Nntl | $$ | 3 spoons

LITTLE CAESAR'S Carryout chain featuring chicken wings, signature breadsticks and pizza tossed from housemade dough. There are three locations serve the Tall City. 5109 W Wadley Ave #107, 618-1719; Town & Country Barber Shop, 1000 N Midkiff Rd., 694-3676; 2106 Rankin Hwy #100, 618-8776 | littlecaesars.com | $ | 2 spoons

LUCIANO'S Take a break from shopping for pizza, pasta, calzones or cheesecake. Luciano's serves Italian food in the Midland Park Mall food court. Try the calzone with pepperoni, ham, mozarella and ricotta cheeses or go for a piece of stuffed gourmet pizza. 4511 N. Midkiff Road | 689-2244 | $ | 4 spoons

LUIGI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT Eat by candlelight at tables covered in red and white checkered table clothes in the heart of downtown Midland. Go for the pizza snack and the antipasto salad. 111 N. Big Spring St. 683-6363 | $ | 5 spoons

MANNY'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE Traditional Italian food — pasta, chicken, veal, seafood. Try the fettucini di flavia with shrimp, prosciutto, broccoli and artichokes in a creamy vodka sauce. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. 684-6595 mannysitalianvillage.com| $$ | 5 spoons

MD PIZZA FACTORY Locally owned pizzeria with unique toppings and combinations like chicken teriyaki and Genoa pesto chicken. Lunch specials, senior and teacher discounts. 4706 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 13 682-4440 | $ | 3 spoons

MI PIACI ITALIAN Traditional Italian food restaurant in Odessa. The garlic bread and dipping sauces make it worth the drive from Midland. 2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa 432-362-8060 | $$ | 4 spoons

OLIVE GARDEN ITALIAN RESTAURANT Lively, family-friendly chain known for its breadsticks features Italian standards such as pastas and salads, with a full bar. For a delicious change of pace, try the calimari for an appetizer and the Zuppa Toscana soup instead of the salad. 2705 Loop 250 Frontage Rd., 687-4400, olivegarden.com | $$ | 4 spoons

PALIO'S PIZZA CAFE Stop by during the lunch hour for a personal pizza, pasta or calzone plus a salad and drink for around $10. You'll have money left over for a cannoli or cheesecake. 2900 W. Loop 250 N. 699-1388 | paliospizzacafe.com | $ | 4 spoons

PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA Now with two locations in Midland, this popular chain offers several specialty pizzas, including Cheesy Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mediterranean Veggie and Hawaiian BBQ Chicken that you can order for carryout or delivery by phone or online. Make sure you add some extra yummy garlic butter dipping sauce. 4408 West Loop 250 N, 694-7272 and 1901 Rankin Highway, Suite 110, 684-4884 | papajohns.com | $$ | 3 spoons

PAPA MURPHY'S TAKE 'N' BAKE PIZZA Order a pizza with whatever toppings you like. Papa Murphy's puts it together and you take it home and bake it. It's almost like home-cooking. 4416 Briarwood Ave., Suite 113 699-7272 | papamurphys.com | $ | 4 spoons

PIZZA HUT Four locations offer dine-in, carryout and delivery. 4400 Midland Dr #201, 694-7225; 427 Andrews Hwy., 682-3302 4320 Andrews Hwy., 697-5581; 2200 W. Wadley Ave.,683-2240 | pizzahut.com | $$ | 4 spoons

RAY'S ITALIAN BISTRO Offering many standard Italian dishes, Ray's also offers a wide variety of pasta dishes featuring chicken, seafood and veal plus pizza. Internet reviews rave about the food and the service. 2300 W. Wadley Ave., 682-7297, http://bit.ly/2rivfJd | $$ | 4 spoons

TORINO'S Comination pizza joint and sports bar. Go for other game-time snacks like wings, cheese sticks or fried mushrooms. 3303 N. Midkiff #110 218-6943 | $ | 4 spoons

VENEZIA RESTAURANT Fine dining in a beautiful atmosphere. Sit on the patio if there's room and enjoy a glass of wine, veal piccata and something from the impressive dessert table. 2101 W. Wadley Ave. #20 | veneziarestaurant.info | $$$ | 4 spoons

ZUCCHI'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE Well-known Odessa restaurant with unique atmosphere and distinctive menu. Try the baked harvarti in phyllo dough with raspberry sauce for an appetizer. 1541 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa 550-7443 | $$ | 4 spoons

DELI

FIREHOUSE SUBS National chain with tribute to local firefighters. Try the meatball sub or the Italian. Order it "fully involved" if you want all the veggies, mayonnaise, mustard and a pickle slice. 2900 W. Loop 250 N. 689-6500 | firehousesubs.com | $ | 4 spoons

JASON'S DELI National chain has a salad bar that's hard to beat and a nice selection of sandwiches and soups. Plenty of vegetarian, organic and gluten-free options. 4610 N. Garfield St., Suite D 1-B 682-2200 | jasonsdeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS The New Jersey-based sub shop offers freshly sliced meats and special sauces on its made-to-order sandwiches. 4400 N. Midland Drive, 695-9990 | jerseymikes.com | $ | 4 spoons

JIMMY JOHN'S GOURMET SANDWICHES The chain puts an emphasis on freshness of ingredients in its menu selections, which includes sandwiches, chips and cookies. 3201 N. Midland Road Suite 110 689-0468 | $ | 4 spoons

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

McALISTER'S DELI Hot and cold sandwiches, salads and soups. Combo options let you customize your meal and watch your calorie count. Two Midland locations. 2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100. 687-0880 | 4415 W. Wadley Ave. 694-1800 | mcalistersdeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

MURRAY'S You're sure to spot someone you know at this Midland lunch hotspot. Try the cheese soup or the turkado with curly fries. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. 697-3433 | $ | 5 spoons

PANERA BREAD Freshly-baked pastries and cookies paired with one of its coffee drinks makes this a nice dessert spot. Or snag a one of their many types of breads on display. Salads, sandwiches and soups make up the menu for a nice lunch or dinner. 2804 W. Loop 250 N. | 689-0933 | panerabread.com | $$ | 5 spoons

POTBELLY SANDWICH SHOP With a fairly small menu, the chain sticks to classics such as ham and cheese, turkey and Swiss and roast beef with provolone. The shop also features a plethora of salads, cookies, shakes and soups. 1401 N. Loop 250 W | 704-5500 | $ | 3spoons

SCHLOTZSKY'S Chain serving deli fare, such as its original sandwich, specialty pizzas, soups and salads. Two locations: 5211 W. Wadley Ave., 683-9169; 1109 Andrews Hwy., 689-2867 | schlotzskys.com | $ | 4 spoons

SMILING MOOSE DELI Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, this deli serves breakfast burritos, wraps, soups, sandwiches and salads. The namesake sandwich starts with ground beef on a hoagie bun. 3322 North Loop 250 West | 697-3354 | smilingmoosedeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

SWENSEN'S One menu for sandwiches, burgers, patty melts and salads and an entirely separate full menu for ice cream. Try the sourdough cheeseburger. Friendly service and a clean atmosphere. 900 W. Loop 250 N. 570-7271 swensens.com | $ | 4 spoons

TASTE@508 Stop by the chic downtown cafe for breakfast, lunch or a coffee break. We recommend the chocolate croissant, Cubano Westie panini and beet and goat cheese salad. 508 W. Wall St. | 687-1755 | taste508.com | $ | 4 spoons

WHICH WICH In addition to custom sandwiches, Which Wich also offers shakes, cookies and ice cream sandwiches. The restaurant has free Wi-Fi, and several silver chairs and tables outside for sunnier days. 100 N. Main St Suite 400 685-1203 | $ | 4 spoons

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MHS, Lee teams set for 2-6A cross-country championships

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Lee and Midland High cross-country teams have competed in six races this season, and all of them are to prepare their runners for today.

The District 2-6A Cross-Country Championships take place at UTPB Park in Odessa with Region I-6A invitations at stake.

The girls race commences at 2 p.m., while the boys race follows at 2:45 p.m.

The top three teams and top 10 individuals in both races earn bids to the Region I-6A Cross-Country Championships on Oct. 23 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

"We always talk about how everything from August to now is just preparation for the district meet," MHS coach Laura Taylor said. "We learn from each race. You learn from your successes and your failures.

"Leading up to district about a week before, I just say to our runners, 'It's another meet. You're prepared, you're ready. This is just another starting line that you have to face.'"

Lee senior Chance Ziemann seeks his second consecutive trip to regionals after he qualified in 2016 with an eighth-place finish

Please see **2-6A**/4C

Lady Chaps finish strong, top WTC in four sets

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Midland College volleyball team saved its best performance for its final set Wednesday night.

Lady Chaparrals coach Tammie Jimenez just wished it happened one set sooner.

MC defeated Western Texas College 25-17, 25-12, 23-25, 25-11 to start off the second half of Western Junior College Athletic Conference play at Chaparral Center.

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The second-place Lady Chaps (23-3, 5-1) dominated the match for the most part, but it was their lackluster third set that put a slight damper on the showing.

"Consistency throughout the entire match has been our challenge throughout the season, so that's what we just talked about in the

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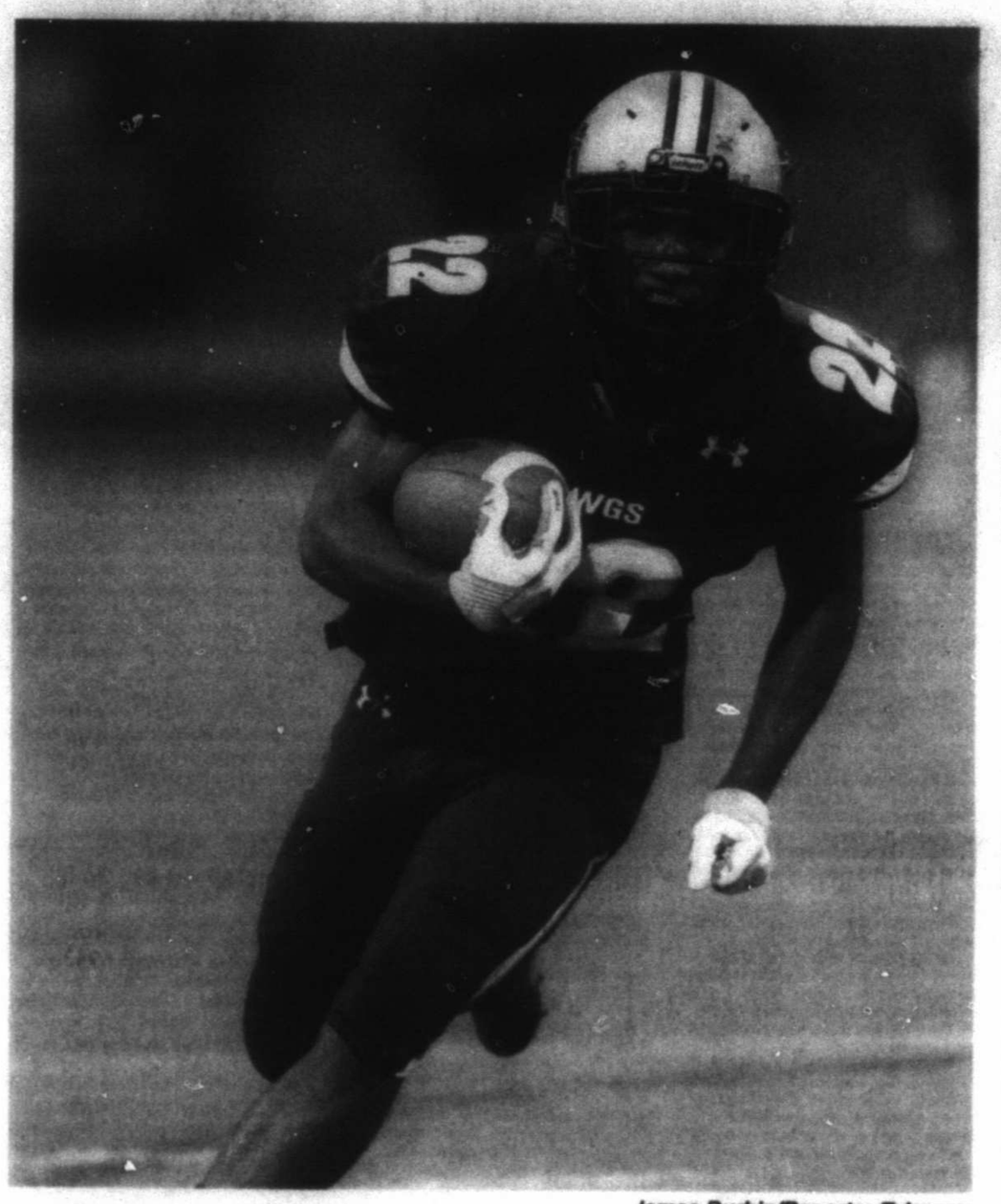
The thrill of victory



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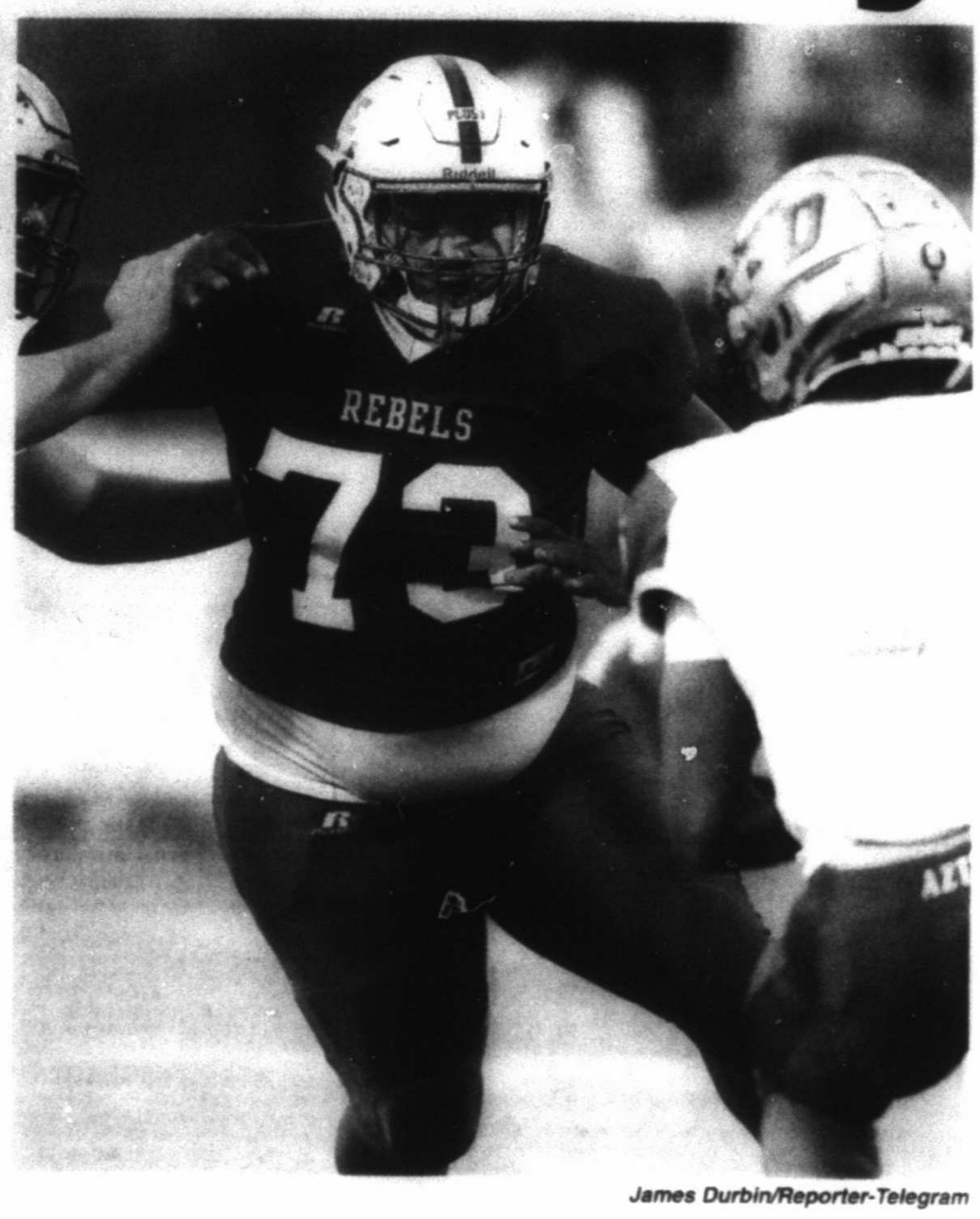
Midland High's DQ Harris (22) runs against Keller on Sept. 22, 2017, at Grande Communications Stadium.



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Lee's Joseph Hart (73) puts pressure on El Paso El Dorado quarterback Cedarious Barfield on Sept 15, 2017, at Grande Communications Stadium.

MHS REPORT

Dawgs eager to build off big first victory of the season

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A colossal weight was taken off the shoulders of the Midland High football team last Friday.

The Bulldogs finally picked up their first victory of the season with a 21-7 road win over Wolfforth Frenship.

Not only was MHS (1-5, 1-1 in District 2-6A) victorious on the scoreboard, but it out-played the Tigers (0-6, 0-2) on both offense and defense.

The Bulldogs out-gained Frenship by a 465-220 margin in total yards, and the MHS defense turned the Tigers into a one-dimensional offense by limiting them to only 34 yards rushing.

While the Dawgs' performance was far from flawless, MHS head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz said beating Frenship was a step forward for his program that is back in the District 2-6A playoff race.

"First of all, I'm really happy that our kids got a win and I'm really happy that their hard work has paid off for them in that win," Anuszkiewicz said. "Now what we've got to do is find a way to take it to another level. As a coaching staff, we can't be content with that and I don't expect our football team to be content with winning

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LEE REPORT

Rebels savoring wins, not concerned about style points

By Will Korn
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Though only in his second year with the program, Lee head coach Clint Hartman understands how difficult it is to win football games in District 2-6A.

Rarely, if ever, do things fall into place exactly as planned and controlling a game for 48 minutes is no simple chore.

That's why Hartman said the Rebels allowing a season-high 42 points in last Friday's 56-42 home win over Amarillo Tascosa isn't cause for alarm. No matter the appearances, Lee (6-0, 2-0 in District 2-6A) pitted itself against another undefeated team and ultimately prevailed in a heavyweight bout.

If you ask the Lee coaching staff, the number one priority is winning those battles, regardless of the margin of victory or any style points that may come with the result.

"This is what I think, and you can take this to the bank: If we score 55, we can give up 54," Hartman said. "If we score 14, we can give up 13. That's why (football) is the greatest team game in the world. It's not like we didn't play someone (Tascosa) that couldn't play and that's what this district does. That's why it was called "The Little Southwest Conference" for a long

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Lee, MHS look to make statements after key wins

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Both the Lee and Midland High football teams picked up an all-important District 2-6A win last Friday. And the intensity doesn't simmer down as we near the halfway mark of the district slate this week.

After outlasting Amarillo Tascosa 56-42 last Friday at home, the first-place Rebels (6-0, 2-0 in District 2-6A) now travel east to face defending 2-6A champion and fellow undefeated foe San Angelo Central (5-0, 1-0) at 7:30 p.m. today at San Angelo Stadium.

In the Tall City, the Bulldogs (1-5, 1-1), who temporarily erased the sting of an 0-5 start with last week's 21-7 win at Wolfforth Frenship, have designs on taking another step forward when they host Odessa Permian (4-0, 1-0) at 7:30 p.m. at Grande Communications Stadium.

For the Rebels, it was important to prove they could replicate their exciting early season performance against a stout district opponent such as Tascosa (5-1, 1-1). For just about every one of those 48 minutes last Friday, Lee weathered a physical, back-and-forth tilt against a squad that should still be in any district title conversation.

Things don't get much tougher in this district than having to square off against an unbeaten Central team in the hostile environment at San Angelo Stadium. But the Rebels are hoping Friday's positive experience will help prepare them for the hurdles they are bound to see against the Bobcats and beyond.

With Central it all starts with junior quarterback Maverick McIvor, who is undoubtedly the most polished passing quarterback Lee will see during the regular season. McIvor, continuing the Bobcats' recent line of talented signal callers, has thrown for 1,554 yards and 21 touchdowns to just two interceptions in five games.

He's averaging 310 passing yards per night and has a quarterback rating of 134.5. On the ground, he's also the Bobcats most dangerous rusher with 468 yards.

McIvor might not be working with his full arsenal of weapons, as Central's explosive senior receiver Jesse Scott was carted off the field with an injury during last Friday's 38-20 win at Odessa High. His status for Friday's game is uncertain but still, the Rebel secondary will have its work cut out.

On the other hand however, Central hasn't yet dealt with a rushing attack of Lee's pedigree. Something has to give in this one and it should be fun to watch. For Lee, a win brings the program within a stone's throw of its first playoff berth

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

College Football
Texas State at UL Lafayette, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU

Golf
PGA: CIMB Classic, 2nd Round, 9 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: Italian Open, 2nd Round, 3 a.m., GOLF

High School Football
Carol City (Fla.) at Miami Northwestern (Fla.), 7 p.m., ESPN2

Major League Baseball
NLDS Gm 5 (if necessary): Chicago Cubs at Washington, 7 p.m., TBS, CNN Esp.

Men's Soccer
FIFA U-17 World Cup: Turkey vs. Paraguay, 6:20 a.m., FS2
FIFA U-17 World Cup: Mali vs. New Zealand, 6:20 a.m., FSP
FIFA U-17 World Cup: USA vs. Colombia, 9:20 a.m., FS2, NBCU
FIFA U-17 World Cup: Ghana vs. India, 9:20 a.m., FSP

National Basketball Association
Dallas at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m., FSSW+, NBAtv
Sacramento at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m., NBAtv

National Football League
Philadelphia at Carolina, 7:25 p.m., CBS, NFL, Amazon Prime

National Hockey League
Dallas at Nashville, 7 p.m., FSSW

Tennis
ATP: Shanghai Open, Quarterfinals, 12 a.m., TENNIS

Women's Soccer
NCAA: Kentucky vs. Missouri, 6 p.m., SEC

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Cross-Country
District 2-6A Championships at UTPB Park, 2 p.m., Odessa

HS Football
Wolfforth Frenship at Amarillo Tascosa, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Fired manager John Farrell.
American Association
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Sold the contract of LHP Casey Crosby to Minnesota (AL).
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Agreed to terms with F Andrew Wiggins on a multiyear contract extension.
NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed G Trey Burke.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Re-signed OT-G Givens Price to the practice squad.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed WR Tanner Gentry from the practice squad. Released WR Deonte Thompson. Signed LB Carl Bradford and WR Dareus Rogers to the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Released CB Nolan Carroll. Signed LB Justin March-Lillard.
DETROIT LIONS — Signed DE Datone Jones and DT Caraun Reid. Waived LB Thurston Armbrister. Placed DT Haloti Ngata on injured reserve
NEW YORK GIANTS — Suspended CB Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Recalled F Emerson Etem from Tucson (AHL).
American Hockey League
BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Reassigned G Eamon McAdam to Worcester (ECHL).
HARTFORD WHALERS — Reassigned F Malte Stromwall to Greenville (ECHL).
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Reassigned F J.C. Beaudin to Colorado (ECHL).
SAN DIEGO GULLS — Assigned D James Melindy to Utah (ECHL).
TENNIS
GRAND SLAM BOARD — Suspended Fabio Fognini two Grand Slam tournaments, including the 2018 U.S. Open, and fined him $96,000, for insulting a chair umpire at the 2017 U.S. Open.
COLLEGE
AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE — Announced the addition of women's lacrosse as the Conference's 22nd sport beginning in 2019. Conference members Cincinnati, Connecticut, East Carolina and Temple, and affiliate members Florida and Vanderbilt will compete.
KANSAS STATE — Dismissed women's sophomore basketball F Eternati Willock for repeated violations of team rules.
LOUISVILLE — Named Trent Johnson assistant men's basketball coach.
STANFORD — Signed women's basketball coach Tara VanDerveer to a three-year contract extension through the 2019-20 season.

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	89	74
N.Y. Jets	3	2	0	.600	92	106
New England	3	2	0	.600	148	142
Miami	2	2	0	.500	41	67
South						
Jacksonville	3	2	0	.600	139	83
Houston	2	3	0	.400	144	130
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400	110	142
Indianapolis	2	3	0	.400	97	159
North						
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	99	89
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	90	97
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	84	83
Cleveland	0	5	0	.000	77	124
West						
Kansas City	5	0	0	1.000	164	111
Denver	3	1	0	.750	98	74
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	108	109
L.A. Chargers	1	4	0	.200	99	115

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	1	0	.800	137	99
Washington	2	2	0	.500	91	89
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	125	132
N.Y. Giants	0	5	0	.000	82	122
South						
Carolina	4	1	0	.800	105	94
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	104	89
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	93	78
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	85	83
North						
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	137	112
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	123	97
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	99	93
Chicago	1	4	0	.200	78	124
West						
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	110	87
L.A. Rams	3	2	0	.600	152	121
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	81	125
San Francisco	0	5	0	.000	89	120

Today's Game
Philadelphia at Carolina, 7:25 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Green Bay at Minnesota, noon
Cleveland at Houston, noon
Detroit at New Orleans, noon
Miami at Atlanta, noon
New England at N.Y. Jets, noon
Chicago at Baltimore, noon
San Francisco at Washington, noon
Tampa Bay at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Jacksonville, 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Denver, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Buffalo, Dallas, Seattle, Cincinnati
Monday's Game
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 7:30 p.m.

NBA PRESEASON GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	4	0	1.000	—
Brooklyn	3	1	.750	1
Toronto	2	2	.500	2
Philadelphia	1	3	.250	3
New York	0	4	.000	4
Southeast Division				
Washington	3	1	.750	—
Orlando	3	2	.600	½
Miami	3	2	.600	½
Atlanta	2	2	.500	1
Charlotte	1	3	.250	2
Central Division				
Indiana	3	1	.750	—
Chicago	3	2	.600	½
Detroit	2	2	.500	1
Milwaukee	0	3	.000	2½
Cleveland	0	4	.000	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	3	0	1.000	—
Dallas	3	1	.750	½
Memphis	2	1	.667	1
San Antonio	2	2	.500	1½
New Orleans	1	2	.333	2
Northwest Division				
Utah	5	0	1.000	—
Oklahoma City	3	1	.750	1½
Portland	3	1	.750	1½
Minnesota	2	1	.667	2
Denver	3	2	.600	2
Pacific Division				
Golden State	1	2	.333	—
Phoenix	1	2	.333	—
L.A. Clippers	1	2	.333	—
Sacramento	1	3	.250	½
L.A. Lakers	1	4	.200	1

Wednesday's Scores
Boston 108, Charlotte 100
Miami 117, Washington 115
Philadelphia 133, Brooklyn 114
Houston at Memphis, late
Portland at Phoenix, late
Today's Games
Dallas at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	4	3	1	0	6	22	16
Tampa Bay	3	2	1	0	4	13	11
Detroit	3	2	1	0	4	8	7
Ottawa	3	1	0	2	4	8	9
Florida	2	1	1	0	2	8	9
Boston	2	1	1	0	2	4	7
Montreal	4	1	3	0	2	5	13
Buffalo	3	0	2	1	1	7	15
Metropolitan Division							
New Jersey	3	3	0	0	6	16	6
Washington	4	2	1	1	5	16	12
Pittsburgh	4	2	1	1	5	12	17
Columbus	3	2	1	0	4	8	6
Philadelphia	4	2	2	0	4	13	13
Carolina	2	1	0	1	3	6	6
N.Y. Islanders	3	1	1	1	3	8	11
N.Y. Rangers	4	1	3	0	2	10	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	4	4	0	0	8	15	9
Chicago	4	3	0	1	7	21	7
Colorado	3	2	1	0	4	9	6
Winnipeg	3	1	2	0	2	10	15
Nashville	3	1	2	0	2	9	13
Dallas	3	1	2	0	2	7	8
Minnesota	2	0	1	1	1	6	9
Pacific Division							
Vegas	3	3	0	0	6	9	4
Los Angeles	2	2	0	0	4	6	1
Calgary	3	2	1	0	4	8	6
Vancouver	2	1	0	1	3	5	5
Anaheim	3	1	1	1	3	7	9
Edmonton	3	1	2	0	2	7	8
Arizona	3	0	2	1	1	7	12
San Jose	2	0	2	0	0	4	9

Wednesday's Scores
New Jersey 6, Toronto 3
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2
Boston at Colorado, late
N.Y. Islanders at Anaheim, late
Calgary at Los Angeles, late
Today's Games
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 9 p.m.
Buffalo at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Oct. 13
At Fantasy Springs Casino, Indio, Calif. (ESPN), Fidel Maldonado Jr. vs. Ismael Barroso, 12, for the vacant WBA Fedelatin super lightweight title; Pablo Cesar Cano vs. Marcelino Nicolas Lopez, 10, super lightweights.
Oct. 14
At Wembley Arena, London, George Groves vs. Jamie Cox, 12, for Groves' WBA Super World super middleweight title (World Boxing Super Series quarterfinal); Patrick Nielsen vs. John Ryder, 10, super middleweights.
At Barclays Center, New York (SHO), Erislandy Lara vs. Terrell Gausha, 12, for Lara's WBA junior middleweight title; Jermell Charlo vs. Erickson Lubin, 12, for Charlo's WBC junior middleweight title; Jarrett Hurd vs. Austin Trout, 12, for Hurd's IBF junior middleweight title; Tony Harrison vs. Paul Valenzuela, 10, middleweights.
At StubHub Center, Carson, Calif. (FOX), Leo Santa Cruz vs. Chris Avalos, 12, for Santa Cruz's WBA Super featherweight title; Abner Mares vs. Andres Gutierrez, 12, for Mares' WBA World featherweight title; Eddie Ramirez vs. Antonio DeMarco, 10, junior welterweights.
Oct. 19
At Monte Carlo Resort and Casino, Las Vegas (ESPN), Gabriel Rosado vs. Glen Tapia, 10, middleweights; Alejandro Barrera vs. KeAndre Gibson, 10, welterweights.
Oct. 21
At Belfast, Northern Ireland, Ryan Burnett vs. Zhanat Zhakiyanov, 12, for Burnett's IBF and Zhakiyanov's WBA Super World bantamweight titles; Paul Hyland Jr. vs. Stephen Ormond, 12, lightweights; Tommy Coyle vs. Tyrone McKenna, 12, super lightweights; James Tennyson vs. Darren Traynor, 12, for WBA International super featherweight title.
At Prudential Center, Newark, N.J., Murat Gassiev vs. Krzysztof Wlodarczyk, 12, for Gassiev's IBF cruiserweight title (World Boxing Super Series quarterfinal); Mateusz Masternak vs. Stivens Bujaj, 10, cruiserweight (World Boxing Super Series); Maciej Sulecki vs. Jack Culcay, 10, super welterweights.
At Turning Stone, Verona, N.Y. (HBO), Demetrius Andrade vs. Alantez Fox, 12, middleweights; Jezreel Corrales vs. Alberto Machado, 12, for Corrales' WBA Super World super featherweight title.
Oct. 22
At Tokyo, Hassan N'Dam vs. Ryota Murata, 12, for N'dam's WBA World middleweight title; Ken Shiro vs. Pedro Guevara, 12, for Shiro's WBC World light flyweight title; Daigo Higa vs. Thomas Mason, 12, for Higa's WBC World flyweight title.
Oct. 28
At Schwerin, Germany, Juergen Braehmer vs. Rob Brant, 12, super middleweights (World Boxing Super Series quarterfinals).
At Cardiff, Wales (SHO), Anthony Joshua vs. Kubrat Pulev, 12, for Joshua's IBF heavyweight title; Kal Yafai vs. Sho Ishida, 12, for Yafai's WBA World super flyweight title; Lenroy Thomas vs. David Allen, 12, for Thomas' Commonwealth (British Empire) heavyweight title.

2017 POSTSEASON BASEBALL ROUNDUP

NATIONALS 5
CUBS 0

CHICAGO — Stephen Strasburg shook off an illness and all doubts about his mettle to pitch seven dominant innings, Michael A. Taylor hit a late grand slam and the Washington Nationals beat the Chicago Cubs 5-0 on Wednesday to send their NL Division Series to a decisive Game 5.

The teams packed up at Wrigley Field and headed back to Washington for Game 5 Thursday night. Kyle Hendricks starts for the Cubs after throwing seven sharp innings in a 3-0 victory over Strasburg in Game 1. Gio Gonzalez is the likely starter for the Nationals, with Max Scherzer lurking in the bullpen.

Strasburg got sick after his terrific performance in the playoff opener on Friday, and the Nationals had planned to go with Tanner Roark even after a persistent rain washed out Game 4 on Tuesday. That led to a flurry of comments and criticism about whether the ace had the stuff to pitch in big moments.

YANKEES 5
INDIANS 2

CLEVELAND — Didi Gregorius, following in the October footprints left by Derek Jeter, homered twice off Corey Kluber as the New York Yankees beat the Cleveland Indians 5-2 in Game 5 on Wednesday night to complete their comeback from a 2-0 deficit in the Division Series and dethrone the AL champions.

These bend-but-don't-break Yankees staved off elimination for the fourth time in this postseason and advanced to play the Houston Astros in the AL Championship Series starting Friday at Minute Maid Park.

The AL West champion Astros, led by 5-foot-6 second-base dynamo and MVP candidate Jose Altuve, went 5-2 against the wild-card winners this season.

After winning twice in New York, the Yankees — with little offensive help from rookie star Aaron Judge — came into Progressive Field and finished off the Indians, who won 102 games during the regular season, ripped off a historic 22-game streak and were favored to get back to the World Series after losing in seven games a year ago to the Chicago Cubs.

Cleveland's World Series drought turns 70 next year — baseball's longest dry spell.

2017 POSTSEASON BASEBALL GLANCE

WILD CARD
Tuesday, Oct. 3: New York 8, Minnesota 4
Wednesday, Oct. 4: Arizona 11, Colorado 8

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
American League
Houston 3, Boston 1
Thursday, Oct. 5: Houston 8, Boston 2
Friday, Oct. 6: Houston 8, Boston 2
Sunday, Oct. 8: Boston 10, Houston 3
Monday, Oct. 9: Houston 5, Boston 4
New York 3, Cleveland 2
Thursday, Oct. 5: Cleveland 4, New York 0
Friday, Oct. 6: Cleveland 9, New York 8, 13 innings
Sunday, Oct. 8: New York 1, Cleveland 0
Monday, Oct. 9: New York 7, Cleveland 3
Wednesday, Oct. 11: New York 5, Cleveland 2
National League
Chicago 2, Washington 1
Friday, Oct. 6: Chicago 3, Washington 0
Saturday, Oct. 7: Washington 6, Chicago 3
Monday, Oct. 9: Chicago 2, Washington 1
Tuesday, Oct. 10: Washington at Chicago, ppd., rain
Wednesday, Oct. 11: Washington 5, Chicago 0
Thursday, Oct. 12: Chicago at Washington, 8:08 p.m. (TBS)
Los Angeles 3, Arizona 0
Friday, Oct. 6: Los Angeles 9, Arizona 5
Saturday, Oct. 7: Los Angeles 8, Arizona 5
Monday, Oct. 9: Los Angeles 3, Arizona 1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
Houston vs. New York
Friday, Oct. 13: New York at Houston (Kuechel 14-5) (FS1), 8:08 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14: New York at Houston (Verlander 15-8) (Fox), 4:08 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 16: Houston at New York (FS1), 8:08 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 17: Houston at New York (Fox or FS1)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 18: Houston at New York (Fox or FS1)
x-Friday, Oct. 20: New York at Houston (Fox or FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 21: New York at Houston (Fox or FS1
National League
Los Angeles vs. Chicago-Washington winner
Saturday, Oct. 14: Chicago-Washington winner at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS)
Sunday, Oct. 15: Chicago-Washington winner at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS)
Tuesday, Oct. 17: Los Angeles at Chicago-Washington winner, TBA (TBS)
Wednesday, Oct. 18: Los Angeles at Chicago-Washington winner, TBA (TBS)
x-Thursday, Oct. 19: Los Angeles at Chicago-Washington winner, TBA (TBS)
x-Saturday, Oct. 21: Chicago-Washington winner at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS)
x-Sunday, Oct. 22: Chicago-Washington winner at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS)

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All Games Televised by Fox
Game 1: Tuesday, Oct. 24
Game 2: Wednesday, Oct. 25
Game 3: Friday, Oct. 27
Game 4: Saturday, Oct. 28
Game 5: x-Sunday, Oct. 29
Game 6: x-Tuesday, Oct. 31
Game 7: x-Wednesday, Nov. 1

Red Sox fire manager Farrell after 2nd straight ALDS defeat

By Kyle Hightower
Associated Press

BOSTON — John Farrell racked up a lot of wins and World Series title with the Boston Red Sox. But past success wasn't enough to save his job after consecutive early playoff exits.

Boston fired Farrell on Wednesday after the team's second straight loss in the AL Division Series.

The Red Sox announced the move less than 48 hours after they were eliminated from the World Series hunt with a 5-4 loss to the Houston Astros . Farrell's contract had been scheduled to run through the 2018 season.

Boston won back-to-back American League East titles for the first time in franchise history this season despite losing the bat of retired slugger David Ortiz. It also did it despite starting the season with $217 million pitcher David Price on the disabled list and watching as 2016 Cy Young Award winner Rick Porcello stumbled to an 11-17 record.

"I thought it was the appropriate time to make a change for the betterment of the organization," president of baseball operations Dave Dombrowski said.

Farrell managed the team to its eighth World Series title in 2013, his first season in charge of the club.

Farrell went 432-378 over five seasons with Boston. He began his coaching career with the Red Sox as a pitching coach from 2007-2010. Farrell also was part of the team's 2007 World Series title. He began his major league managerial career with Toronto and went 154-170 over two seasons.

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained; 83-87 degrees. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and chartreuse Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on frozen shrimp and bloodbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 1.41 feet low. Black bass are fair on white spinnerbaits. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on white Riversides and silver/green Sassy Shad at night under lights. Crappie are fair on minnows in 10-12 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on summer sausage and hot dogs. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 82-85 degrees; 2.13 feet low. Black bass are good on green pumpkin and redbug soft plastic worms near docks in 4-8 feet, chartreuse/white spinnerbaits in 3-5 feet, and on white flukes in newly flooded grass early and late. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night in 15-25 feet. Crappie are very good on minnows and white or shad Li'l Fishies over brush piles in 8-15 feet. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 1.71 feet low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin Skip-N-Pop topwaters, wacky rigged watermelon Whacky Sticks, and crankbaits in 5-10 feet. Striped bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and Spoiler Shads near the dam in 20-35 feet. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on white Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are fair to good upriver. Yellow and blue catfish are good upriver.

CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 84-88 degrees; 2.42 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon red Whacky Sticks on jigheads, drop shot rigs, and white spinnerbaits along main lake bluffs in 10-20 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on Smokin' Green Devil's Tongues on drop shots over rock piles in 14-28 feet early. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink tube jigs upriver. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

COLEMAN: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 1.55 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are fair on silver spoons. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

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

FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are good on shad patterned Pop-R's and Spittin' Images early. Red ear perch are good on worms in 2-8 feet. Channel and blue catfish are slow.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 0.04 feet low. Black bass are good on shad colored spinnerbaits and crankbaits, and on topwaters early and late. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on minnows, hellbenders, and silver spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on stinkbait, liver, and nightcrawlers.

GRANGER: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 0.43 feet high. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies off points. Crappie are good on chartreuse jigs tipped with Berkley Crappie Nibbles in 7-15 feet. Blue catfish are fair on fresh shad. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

LBJ: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 0.70 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse/white Whacky Sticks and JDC Skip-N-Pops around laydowns in 4-10 feet at daylight. Striped bass are good on Creme Spoiler Shads at night. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies at night. Crappie are good on white tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles in 12-15 feet. Channel catfish are very good on minnows and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 1.11 feet low. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on shad colored Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 80-84 degrees; 2.18 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait, shrimp, and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 81-85 degrees; 8.96 feet high. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on minnows at night. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows, nightcrawlers, and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE HOLLOW: Water murky; 82-86 degrees; 1.26 feet low. Black bass are good on chrome and crystal clear Tiny Torpedoes and on cotton candy and watermelon red soft plastic worms. White bass are fair on white and chartreuse roadrunners and minnows. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on night crawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 9.58 feet low. Black bass are good on chrome topwaters, red shad worms, and buzzbaits in 5-15 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on chrome jigging spoons and minnows in 30-40 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut shad in 30-45 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastic worms and spinnerbaits. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on bloodbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 3.71 feet low. Black bass are fair on yellow/white spinnerbaits, crankbaits and on topwaters early. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on minnows and pet spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are fair on frozen shrimp, liver, and doughbait.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 85-89 degrees; 26.02 feet low. Black bass are fair on white or chartreuse frogs and spooks in newly flooded vegetation. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair on live bait. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear main lake, stained to muddy up the river; 62-69 degrees; 3.65 feet low. Black bass are fair on 7-inch Power Worms, spoons, topwaters and jigs. Crappie and bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on live bait and punch bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 73-79 degrees; 1.43 feet low. Black bass are fair on chrome Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 14.64 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water off color; 72-78 degrees; 0.52 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, white squarebill crankbaits and watermelon seed flukes. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 67-74 degrees; 2.23 feet low. Black bass are fair to good chrome/black Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and live shiners.

NASWORTHY: 69-77 degrees; 1.48 feet low. Black bass are fair on lipless crankbaits, Texas rigs and black/blue jigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 72-78 degrees; 9.83 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Shad/Blue Glimmer ChatterBaits, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 71-78 degrees; 36.36 feet low. Black bass are fair on squarebill crankbaits, Texas rigs and ¼-oz. green pumpkin jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color; 69-78 degrees; 0.18 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, later switching to Carolina rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and tail spinners. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 49.79 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: Water stained; 72-79 degrees; 0.19 feet high. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and Sexy Shad colored crankbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows around structure. White bass are fair on live bait and Little Georges. Blue catfish are fair on cut and live bait.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 71-78 degrees; 23.64 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 73-78 degrees; 20.44 feet low. Black bass are fair on chatterbaits, Texas rigs and finesse jigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

CHAPS

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locker room," Jimenez said. "Being a team who can win 25-12, 25-17, 25-11 and then drop a set 25-23, what's our reason for that? It's unforced errors and lack of mental focus at times, so we need to be able to overcome those hurdles when game time is happening."

MC finished with a flurry, recording nine straight points at one point in the fourth set to bury the Lady Westerners (12-13, 2-4).

During the string of nine points, Lady Chaps sophomore outside hitter Ashley Vanfleet tallied four kills, while freshman Desiree Marmolejo served eight consecutive points.

"We got our focus back from losing (the third set)," MC sophomore outside hitter Breann Schreiber said. "We just came out and knew we had to dominate and finish the game."

The Lady Chaps took control about midway in each of the first two sets and never looked back.

Following the intermission, MC came out flat in the third, as it fell behind 8-4 to WTC.

The Lady Chaps eventually fought back to take a 17-14 lead in the set, but the Lady Westerners charged back to put MC on the ropes by taking a 24-20 advantage.

"It's easy to get comfortable when you're up two sets to zero," Jimenez said. "But regardless of who the opponent is, even though you're up two sets, this is a game where momentum shifts so quickly that you cannot just relax for even a second. Because when we relax for a second, it gets us in trouble."

Schreiber shined on both attacks and on the defensive end for the Lady Chaps, tying for the team lead with 10 kills and 14 digs.

MC also received a standout performance from sophomore middle blocker Taylor Smith, who had 10 kills and a team-high four blocks. Marmolejo led the Lady Chaps with 29 assists.

MC kept pace with WJCAC leader New Mexico Military Institute, which defeated Clarendon College 3-0 Wednesday.

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MC DEF. WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE, 25-17, 25-12, 23-25, 25-11
Midland statistics
Kills — Breann Schreiber 10, Taylor Smith 10, Luisa Nieto 9, Enia Agai 9, Cali Barger 8, Ashley Vanfleet 6, Kristen Johnson 6
Assists — Desi Marmolejo 29, Ashley Van Gieson 16, Lauren Hermes 7
Digs — Schreiber 14, Hermes 14, Van Gieson 11, Marmolejo 11, Agai 7, Barger 4, Smith 2, Johnson 2, Vanfleet 2, Nieto 2
Blocks — Smith 4, Johnson 2.5, Nieto 2.5, Agai 1.5, Schreiber 1, Barger 0.5
Aces — Van Gieson 1, Schreiber 1, Marmolejo 1
Records: MC 23-3, 5-1 in WJCAC; Western Texas College 12-13, 2-4
Next: Clarendon College at MC, 7 p.m. Oct. 18

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12/31 Toasting for Tails New Year's Eve Party at DoubleTree

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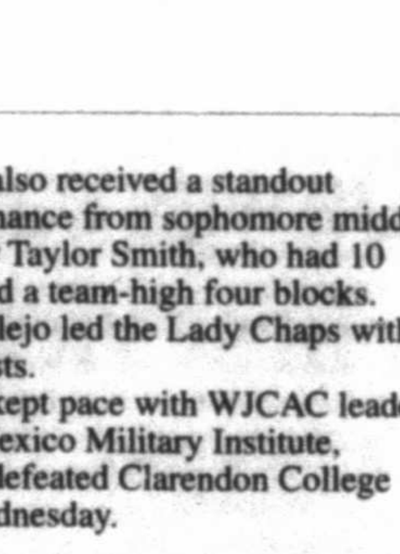

Eddie is a playful & friendly 1 yo Chihuahua Mix that came over from Midland Animal Services. He will do best in a home without very small children.

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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 7
Oct. 12—Oct. 15

Chris Hadorn
Season: 91-29
Percent: .758

Oscar LeRoy
Season: 91-29
Percent.: .758

Evan Winston
Season: 91-29
Percent: .758

Will Korn
Season: 83-37
Percent: .691

	Chris Hadorn	Oscar LeRoy	Evan Winston	Will Korn
High school				
Lee at San Angelo Central	Lee	SA Central	Lee	Lee
Odessa Permian at Midland High	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian
Wolfforth Frenship at Amarillo Tascosa	Tascosa	Tascosa	Tascosa	Tascosa
Monahans at Greenwood	Monahans	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith	MCS	MCS	Grapevine Faith	MCS
Trinity at Lubbock Trinity	Lubbock Trinity	Lubbock Trinity	Lubbock Trinity	Lubbock Trinity
Andrews at San Elizario	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Big Spring at Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder
Stanton at Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma
Hawley at Forsan	Hawley	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan
Marfa at Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Water Valley at Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin
Grady at Sands	Sands	Sands	Sands	Sands
College				
Texas Tech at West Virginia	West Virginia	Texas Tech	West Virginia	Texas Tech
Texas A&M Kingsville at UTPB	TAMU Kingsville	TAMU Kingsville	UTPB	TAMU Kingsville
Oklahoma vs Texas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Texas
TCU at Kansas State	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
Baylor at Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State
NFL				
Cleveland at Houston	Houston	Houston	Cleveland	Houston
Philadelphia at Carolina	Carolina	Carolina	Carolina	Carolina

LEE MVPS

Standard

OFFENSE
Colby Standard, Sr., QB

Standard completed 9 of his 20 passes for 168 yards and two touchdowns, to go along with a career high 22 carries, 271 yards and two more scores rushing.

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DEFENSE
Michael Hinojosa, So., LB

Facing Tascosa's shifty triple-option offense, Hinojosa produced 16 total tackles (12 solo), a sack and three tackles for a loss in a banner performance.

Lopez

SPECIAL TEAMS
Nathan Lopez, Sr., Gunner

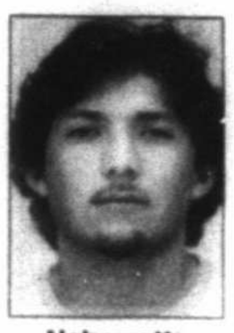
The coaching staff lauded Lopez, as well as teammates Bryce Jones, Owen Sullivan, Y'Mari Collins and Jonathan Bostick for their impressive efforts on the special teams units against Tascosa and throughout the season.

MHS MVPS

Harris

OFFENSE
DQ Harris, Jr., RB

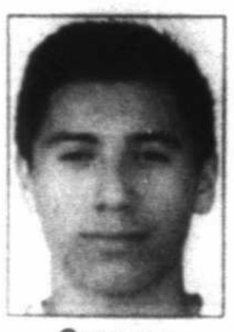
Harris ran 21 times for a career-high 216 yards and a 10.3 yards per carry during the Bulldogs' 21-7 victory over Frenship. Harris' big game included runs for 51 yards and 50 yards.



Nabarrette

DEFENSE
Angel Nabarrette, Sr., LB

Nabarrette recorded a team-high eight tackles, had three tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry in MHS' 21-7 win against the Tigers. Nabarrette's five tackles for loss rank second on the Bulldogs this season.



Campos

SPECIAL TEAMS
Ivan Campos, So., K

Campos made all three PAT attempts in MHS' victory over Frenship. Campos has made all 16 PAT tries this season and is also 2-for-2 in field goal attempts.

LEE

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time."

Lee can expect a similar challenge when its travels to San Angelo to face undefeated San Angelo Central (5-0, 1-0) at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Hartman said Lee's special teams didn't play up to its standard against Tascosa and that's not something the coaching staff takes lightly, even with a win. But overall, he was pleased with how his players pulled together for a true team win versus a quality opponent in what was a bit of an unfamiliar experience as a whole.

For the first time this season, Lee was tested from the opening kickoff to the final whistle.

Late into the game, Tascosa continued to find the end zone, requiring the Lee offense to keep putting points on the board. It did so and capped off the win with quarterback Colby Standard's dagger 44-yard run with under a minute to play. Lee totaled a nearly unfathomable 506 yards rushing in the game.

The defense allowed six touchdowns but also forced three key turnovers, two of which led to Lee scores on the ensuing drive. Senior defensive back Elijah Prince helped to deliver the triumph, as he intercepted Tascosa quarterback Conor McAnual on the game's final drive and alertly dropped to the turf to establish Lee's possesion.

Also aiding the cause: Lee won the game's turnover battle 3-0 and was set back minimallyby penalties for the second consecutive week.

There were a few hiccups along the way, but the end result was the most important: Lee moved to 2-0 in district and temporarily grabbed sole possession of the first place in district.

"To get that many people — offense, defense, special teams — all in sweet symphony (it's special)," Hartman said. "It takes a lot to win games and (Tascosa) was 5-0. Everybody (in this district) can coach, everybody can play and every week is a war. It's 48 minutes and if (the game goes to) overtime, then we'll play that too. But it'll be a war."

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Rebel Yells

■ Lopez will be wearing Jacob Power's honorary No. 37 jersey Friday against Central.

■ The Rebels have increased their rushing yardage output in each of the last three games. Since their Sept. 15 home win over El Paso El Dorado, they have also raised their yards per game average by nearly 38 1/2 yards to 407.8.

■ Through six contests, Lee is outgaining its opposition by an average margin of 208 yards per game, with that difference coming almost exclusively from the running game.

■ Elijah Prince's game-ending interception was his second of the season and his first since the Rebels' 58-24 win at El Paso Coronado in the season opener. As a team, Lee now has four interceptions this season.

2017 Lee statistics
(6-0, 2-0)

Opponents	55	31	20	36—142
Lee	63	99	63	66—291

RUSHING

Player	Att	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Josh Traylor	99	1,075	10.9	16
Avery Akbar	71	625	8.8	8
Colby Standard	63	599	9.5	5
Y'Mari Collins	10	54	5.4	0
Felix Hinojosa	4	54	13.5	1
Isaiah Harvey	7	30	7.5	1
Isaiah Ramirez	1	10	10.0	0
Totals	255	2,447	9.6	31

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Colby Standard	68	116	3	1,090	9
Felix Hinojosa	2	4	0	29	1
John Henry Garcia	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	70	121	3	951	9

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Grant Brown	19	387	20.4	4
Sheldon Bass	17	216	12.7	3
Loic Fouonji	7	153	21.9	2
Tyler Madrid	8	133	16.6	1
Avery Akbar	7	91	13.0	0
Josh Traylor	6	81	13.5	0
Isaiah Ramirez	2	21	10.5	0
Jordan McDonald	1	17	17.0	0
John Henry Garcia	2	15	7.5	0
Fernando Hernandez	1	10	10.0	0
Totals	70	1,124	16.1	10

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	S	TP
Josh Traylor	16	0	0	0	0	96
Avery Akbar	8	0	0	0	0	48
John Thompson	0	39	0	0	0	39
Colby Standard	5	0	0	0	0	30
Grant Brown	4	0	0	0	0	24
Sheldon Bass	3	0	0	0	0	18
Loic Fouonji	2	0	0	0	0	12
Tyler Madrid	1	0	0	0	0	6
Felix Hinojosa	1	0	0	0	0	6
Isaiah Harvey	1	0	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	2	0	2	4
Totals	41	39	2	0	2	291

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Loic Fouonji	12	444	37.0
Totals	12	444	37.0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	S	CF	FR	PD	INT
I. Nunez	43	29	72	8	2	1	0	3	0
K. Rodriguez	30	25	55	4	1	0	0	0	0
K. Taylor	27	17	44	2	0	1	0	2	1
A. Burnett	23	16	39	2	1	0	0	0	0
M.Hinojosa	27	7	34	4	1	0	0	0	0
M. Pertile	19	12	31	1	0	0	0	1	0
J. Hart	18	10	28	4	0	0	0	0	0
E. Prince	18	7	25	1	0	0	0	4	2
J. White	11	14	25	2	1	0	1	0	0
L. Acosta	12	8	20	1	0	0	0	4	1
I. Bermea	12	8	20	1	1	0	1	0	0
N. Lopez	6	10	16	1	0	0	0	1	0
DD Spraglin	8	7	15	2	1	0	0	1	0
Z. Morales	11	3	14	0	1	0	0	0	0
J. Johnson	8	5	13	1	0	0	0	0	0
O. Valadez	6	6	12	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Jacobo	7	9	12	0	0	0	0	3	0
I. Garza	5	6	11	2	0	0	1	0	0
I. Harvey	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Madrid	7	3	10	2	2	1	0	0	0
T. Mackey	5	4	9	2	2	0	0	0	0
J. Bostick	2	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Goode	2	6	8	1	2	0	0	0	0
O. Sullivan	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Y. Collins	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Leal	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Jones	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Low	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Urias	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Mendez	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Meeks	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Cervantez	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Fouonji	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. H. Garcia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Rodriguez	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Key: ST - Solo tackle, AT - Assisted tackle, TT - Total tackle, TFL - Tackle for loss, S - Sack, CF - Caused fumble, FR - Fumble recovery, PD - Pass defended, INT - Interception

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
2,447	407.8	1,119	186.5	3,566	594.3

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,200	200.0	1,118	186.3	2,318	386.3

MHS

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one football game."

The Bulldogs will turn around and face a stiff test from Odessa Permian (4-0, 1-0), ranked No. 15 in the Associated Press Class 6A poll, at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Panthers have averaged 381.8 rush yards per game with their vaunted veer offense. Ed Williams leads Permian with 653 rush yards and has scored seven rushing TDs.

"Coming off the Frenship win and going into the Permian game, it's about us being more physical," Anuszkiewicz said. "It's about us being more detail oriented and holding each other accountable in practice. I still feel like we're growing as a team."

"We know what we're up against and our kids will take another step this week," Anuszkiewicz added. "Our kids will go out and play hard. We're going to have to be physical to control the line of scrimmage against them. I think that's going to be the key to the game, who can control the line of scrimmage."

Against the Tigers, the MHS defense turned in its finest performance of the season, so it's in a good position to take on the challenge of facing the Panthers.

The Bulldogs were able to penetrate the Frenship offensive line to record two sacks and 10 quarterback hurries.

MHS, which hasn't been able to generate turnovers for most of the season, got a game-changing interception from senior Tony Zarate in the fourth quarter that quelled a Frenship drive into its own territory.

The Bulldogs also held the Tigers to no points on two separate red zone trips. Senior defensive end Logan Simmons made a key tackle to hold Frenship quarterback Austin Phillips to one yard on a fourth-and-3 at the MHS' 11-yard line late in the third quarter.

"We tackled really well," Anuszkiewicz said. "We had about an 80 percent tackling efficiency. Usually when you're in the 80s, you got a great chance to win the game, so I thought we did a good job there. First down, we got negative plays. I wouldn't say a lot but we put Frenship into second-and-10 or more quite a bit during that game. Any time they're sitting second-and-long, they're kind of pressing, maybe their playbook gets really small and there's less things that they can do."

The Bulldogs offense exerted its will in the ground game, racking up 387 rushing yards.

Despite the impressive outing, Anuszkiewicz stressed that the MHS needs to cut down on fumbles and penalties.

In the third quarter, a penalty wiped out a fumble recovery by junior Caedon McDonald on a punt.

With the turnover nullified, Frenship blocked the Bulldogs' next punt attempt and scored its only touchdown with a short field.

In the end, MHS rushing attack was too much for the Tigers, as DQ Harris amassed 216 yards rushing.

The Bulldogs hope to carry their momentum into a pivotal game against Permian, one of three unbeaten teams in District 2-6A.

"Every district game is big," Anuszkiewicz said. "I think the district games in October are especially big. If you're going to be a playoff team, you got to win some games in October."

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Bulldog Bites

■ Senior Tony Zarate registered the team's first official interception of the season against Frenship. Zarate was moved from his strong safety/dawg position to cornerback for the Tigers' game.

In the Keller game, MHS senior strong safety Simon Glenn intercepted a pass and returned it for a 2-point score, but it doesn't count toward official statistics.

■ Senior Jalen Terhune has emerged as the Bulldogs' top receiving target, as he hauled in two passes for 59 yards and two TDs against Frenship. Terhune leads MHS with 280 receiving yards, a 25.5 average yards per reception and three receiving TDs this season.

■ Bulldogs junior center Joshua Ramos was recognized as the top performing offensive lineman by the coaching staff for his performance against the Tigers.

2017 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(1-5, 1-1)

Opponents	73	79	43	44—239
MHS	40	35	28	47—150

RUSHING

Player	Att	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Timothy Gates	100	561	5.6	6
DQ Harris	51	377	7.4	[illegible]
Suddin Sapier	47	265	5.6	3
Elijah Turner	18	131	7.3	[illegible]
Caedon McDonald	6	31	5.2	[illegible]
Nic Gonzales	3	27	9.0	[illegible]
Matt Potter	6	22	3.7	[illegible]
Riggs McDonald	3	16	5.3	[illegible]
Totals	234	1,430	6.1	9

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Suddin Sapier	45	94	[illegible]	607	[illegible]
Riggs McDonald	23	45	[illegible]	292	3
Elijah Turner	1	4	0	41	[illegible]
Totals	69	143	2	940	10

RECEIVING

Player	Rec	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jalen Terhune	11	280	25.5	3
Michael Galindo	14	173	12.4	[illegible]
Darius Manning	10	155	15.5	[illegible]
Ricky Rodriguez	4	61	15.3	[illegible]
Caedon McDonald	6	55	9.2	[illegible]
DQ Harris	5	52	10.4	[illegible]
Elijah Turner	7	49	7.0	[illegible]
Campbell Keithley	3	38	12.7	[illegible]
Sam Hullender	2	38	19.0	[illegible]
Timothy Gates	4	21	5.3	[illegible]
Josh Lehrer	1	10	10.0	[illegible]
Nic Gonzales	2	9	4.0	[illegible]
Totals	69	940	13.6	10

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Timothy Gates	[illegible]				42
Ivan Campos		16		2	22
Suddin Sapier	[illegible]				18
Jalen Terhune	[illegible]				18
Darius Manning	[illegible]				12
DQ Harris	[illegible]				6
Michael Galindo	[illegible]				6
Ricky Rodriguez	[illegible]				6
Ross Marker	[illegible]				6
Josh Acrey	[illegible]				6
Sam Hullender	[illegible]				6
Simon Glenn	[illegible]				[illegible]
Totals	21	16	[illegible]	2	150

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In20
Nic Gonzales	26	920	35.4	59	6
Elijah Turner	3	97	32.3	39	[illegible]
Totals	29	1,017	35.1	59	6

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
Tony Zarate	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	1	0	0.0	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	S	FC	FR
Essman	47	14	61	10	2	2	0
Glenn	28	4	32	0	0	1	0
Marker	17	14	31	3	1	1	0
Zarate	24	3	27	0	0	0	0
Nabarrette	21	6	27	5	2	0	1
Brown	22	4	26	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	8	13	21	3	0	0	0
Abney	11	9	20	4	3	0	1
Ortega	11	9	20	4	3	0	1
Acrey	13	0	13	0	0	1	1
Horne	9	4	13	0	0	0	0
Ruiz	6	5	11	1	1	1	0
Porter	9	0	9	0	0	0	0
Ryan	5	3	8	0	0	0	0
Simmons	5	3	8	0	1	0	0
York	3	4	7	1	0	0	0
McCullough	3	3	6	0	0	0	0
Mayfield	2	1	3	1	0	0	0
Williams	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Natividad	2	1	3	1	0	0	0
Kirkland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mills	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gonzales	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Aaron	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vargas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Salazar	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Portillo	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
C. McDonald	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, TT - total tackle, S - sack, TFL - tackle for loss, FC - fumble caused, FR - fumble recovery

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,430	238.3	940	156.7	2,370	395.0

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,429	238.2	1,318	219.7	2,747	457.8

HS FOOTBALL PREVIEW CAPSULE

WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP AT AMARILLO TASCOSA

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

Records: Frenship 0-6, 0-2 in District 2-6A; Tascosa 5-1, 1-1 in District 2-6A

Last game: Midland High 21, Frenship 7; Lee 56, Tascosa 42

Last meeting/series: Tascosa def. Frenship 34-27 last year and leads the all-time series 2-1

Three things to watch:

■ Tascosa and its triple-option offense will aim to get back into the win column today after falling to Lee, 56-42 last Friday at Grande Communications Stadium. The Rebels amassed 396 yards rushing in the loss to Lee, but also managed 84 passing yards, as quarterback Conor McAnaul took several shots downfield.

■ Meanwhile, Frenship continued its tailspin in last Friday's loss to Midland High, as they managed just 221 yards of total offense and seven points - the lone score coming on a short field. Trying to figure things out under first-year head coach Jay Northcutt's spread scheme, the Tigers will likely be hard pressed to score today against Tascosa's normally stingy defense.

■ Tascosa junior running back King Doerue is coming off a 10-carry, 138-yard effort that saw him score two touchdowns against Lee. The Rebels will try to get him, as well as full back Lamaron Smith, in gear early in the game against a porous Tigers defense.

Next: San Angelo Central at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20; Tascosa at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20

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World Cup failure prompts calls for US soccer 'revolution'

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

COUVA, Trinidad — When soccer holds its world's fair in Russia next June, the American pavilion will be glaringly absent.

A bumbling, stumbling, tumbling World Cup qualifying campaign ended Tuesday night with a calamitous 2-1 loss to already eliminated Trinidad and Tobago, the 99th-ranked nation in the world, when merely a tie was necessary to eke out the final automatic World Cup berth from one of soccer's weakest regions.

"Unacceptable," tweeted former Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, a U.S. Soccer Federation board member. "For us in USSoccer more than a wake-up call. Time for revolution. Need long term plan that is smart."

After American soccer's Waterloo, the fallout almost surely will lead to a new coach and possibly a new USSF head. There also figure to be calls for a reexamination of the player development structure, from youth teams through academies designed with the hope of producing elite prospects.

"There is no denying that this is a setback for all of us involved with the game in our country," Major League Soccer said in a statement.

"In the almost 12 years during which Sunil Gulati has been the USSF's president, little or nothing has been done to enhance our prospects," Commisso said in a statement. "The leadership of U.S. Soccer has failed all of its stakeholders: players, fans, sponsors and those of us who have invested in professional soccer. Getting back on track requires fundamental change in the structure and management of the sport in our country, starting with a change in the federation's leadership."

Texas Fr. QB Sam Ehlinger crushing defenders

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Deep into overtime against Kansas State, Texas freshman quarterback Sam Ehlinger burst into the middle of the line and veered right. A Wildcats defender in his sight, Ehlinger lowered his shoulder, threw a forearm and smashed through the tackler for an extra five yards.

In one crushing blow on a drive to the winning touchdown, Ehlinger sent a message to the Big 12: These Longhorns are tougher than Texas teams of recent past and the young quarterback with the big muscles and thick neck is leading the way.

"That kid's a hard-nose baller," Texas wide receiver Collin Johnson said.

No. 12 Oklahoma most certainly took notice. The Sooners (4-1, 1-1 Big 12) and Longhorns (3-2, 2-0) meet Saturday in their annual rivalry game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

While Longhorns coach Tom Herman refuses to say publicly who will start at quarterback, all signs point to Ehlinger taking over the offense from sophomore Shane Buechele, who has missed two games this season with nagging injuries. Ehlinger is 2-1 as a starter with 900 yards passing and five touchdowns and 212 yards rushing. His 487 total yards against Kansas State rank third in school history.

Eric Gay/Associated Press

Texas quarterback Sam Ehlinger (11) looks to pass against Kansas State during the first half of an NCAA football game, Saturday in Austin.

An Austin native, Ehlinger grew up in the shadow of the Texas campus. A popular photo making the rounds on social media is of a toddler Ehlinger in denim overalls and flashing the "Hook'em Horns" signal with both hands.

Ehlinger's father, Ross, died while competing in a triathlon in San Francisco in 2013 when Sam was in eighth grade. The two had spent their fall Saturdays going to or watching Longhorns games.

"He taught me that determination and consistency and hard work, and working hard every day is what he instilled into my morals," Ehlinger told 247sports.com in 2016 . Texas said it would not make Ehlinger available to speak with reporters this week ahead of the Oklahoma game.

Although Ehlinger initially committed to the Longhorns under former coach Charlie Strong, he stuck with Texas in order to be close to home even after Strong was fired. He enrolled in January in order to participate in spring drills.

"From the day I met him, this is an extremely mature guy. You don't go through what he went through ... all of a sudden have to be the man of your household, and not mature very quickly," Herman said earlier this season. "He's a bit of an old soul. I think that's what has allowed him to step into this role maybe a little bit easier than most."

The Texas-Oklahoma game, with the stadium split down the middle with between fans in burnt orange and those in crimson and cream, can be a pressure cooker for young quarterbacks who get caught up in the emotion and the non-stop momentum swings. Some crumble, others thrive, as Texas knows all too well.

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Right around the same time Lee was finishing off Tascosa last Friday, Midland High head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz and his team was celebrating its first win of the season in Wolfforth

It was a special night for Anuszkiewicz, who notched his first victory as the Bulldogs' head coach. And for the MHS players, the result drove home the point that the season is never over until the final game is played.

The Bulldogs may have started off the year on a five-game losing streak, but MHS kept its heads up and won a game that mattered much more than their early season struggles. As a bonus, the team had to come together and earn the result on the road.

Not unlike Lee's situation, things get noticeably tougher Friday, as Permian — a bona fide district blue blood — strolls into town. The Panthers have played just twice since Sept. 15, thanks to a pair of open dates caused by a nine-game schedule.

But Permian's veer offense is averaging 52.3 points per game in their last three games and is coming off a 66-14 throttling of Frenship two weeks ago. The Panthers will look to set the tone running the football and the MHS run defense will have its hands full against an offense averaging 381 rushing yards per contest.

Conversely, scoring points has been a bit of task for the Bulldogs, who have managed just 35 points in two district games. Look for running back tandem Tim Gates and DQ Harris to try to establish the MHS ground game, which is quietly one of the better ones in the district.

In the pocket, junior quarterback Suddin Sapien has shown continued progress and has fired a pair of touchdown passes in each of the last two weeks.

MHS should be playing with some added fire after a win and Permian's run-heavy style seems to be a better matchup for the Bulldogs. With an opportunity to make a resonating statement, I expect the MHS players and staff to give Permian everything its got.

Here's a look at this week's games around the district. Odessa High is open.

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

A battle of unbeatens makes this the marquee matchup this week. Led by electric quarterback Maverick McIvor, the Bobcats pose Lee's toughest test to date. But a feared Rebels' rushing attack will lead the way, doing just enough to keep Lee undefeated in a pivotal game for playoff positioning.

Lee 49, Central 45

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

The Bulldogs will play an inspired game coming off their first win of the season over Wolfforth Frenship last week. But Permian is no doubt the stronger team and will have last year's 49-48 loss at Ratliff Stadium on their mind. The Panthers should be 2-0 in the district standings after the night is over.

Odessa Permian 49, Midland High 27

Wolfforth Frenship at Amarillo Tascosa, 7 p.m. today

Frenship has struggled on just about every front thus far this season and things won't lighten up at all with an early visit to Dick Bivins Stadium. Expect Tascosa to come out angry after last week's 56-42 loss at Lee and this game could turn ugly in a hurry.

Tascosa 63, Frenship 7

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2-6A

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at district.

Last week, Ziemann finished eighth at the Odessa High Invitational, which was held on the same course as the district race.

The Lady Rebels runners are led by junior Niamaya Cisneros, who finished ninth at the OHS Invitational.

The MHS boys are aiming for their sixth straight regional trip to Lubbock today, but they will face stiff competition from Amarillo Tascosa, which has won 11 consecutive district championships.

In addition, the Odessa Permian boys have a capable team that is coached by former MHS coach Hil Ochoa.

Seniors Lorenzo Mendez and Nathaniel Muniz, junior Joeandy Lujan and sophomore Jacob Phiffer all competed on the MHS squad that qualified for regionals last year.

"They have never had to be in that top role and now they are," Taylor said. "They have been adjusting well to that. It will be interesting to see how they all run together this week."

The Lady Bulldogs runners are looking for their third straight berth to regionals.

The MHS girls, who were the District 2-6A runner ups in 2016, are expected to get competition from defending champion Odessa High and San Angelo Central.

The Lady Bulldogs are spearheaded by junior Jenia Mitchell, who won the Alpine Mountain Ramble on Sept. 30.

Mitchell is complemented by junior Kandus Box, senior Mia Bejil and junior Shelby Schmidt, who were all a part of the MHS group that competed at regionals last year.

"On the girls' side, we've had a couple of injuries that have kind of hampered us a little bit this season that we had to overcome," Taylor said. "Lily Chamberlain has been a leading runner in our top five and she's a freshman. We were pleasantly surprised with her performance this year."

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Grey's A. "Ain't That a Kick in the Head" (N)		Scandal "Pressing the Flesh" (N)		With Murder "It's for the Greater Good" (N)		Local 2 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	NFL Kick (L)	NFL Kick (L)	(:25) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Carolina Panthers Site: Bank of America Stadium -- Charlotte, N.C. (L)					(:15) News (N)	(:50) The Late Show (N)	(:50) J.Corden
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H (N)	M*A*S*H (L)	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Mama's Family	ALF	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Mason "The Case of the Fraudulent Photo"	Twilight Zone
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "The Demon's Head" (N)		The Orville "Krill" (N)		Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	12	12	11	11	All About Us	Mission: M25	Update News	Wings of Truth	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Faith for Families	Our Messiah	Fruits of Zion	Biblical Israel
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now	Supers-tore (N)	The Good Place (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Great News (N)	Chl.Fire "An Even Biggest Surprise" (N)		NewsW-est 9 (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Daytri-pper	Articulate With Jim	Theater of the Mind "Dracula"		Theater "Werewolf of the Bayou"		Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX		340	575		165		(5:15) Death Bec...		★★ Bicentennial Man Robin Williams.				(:15) ★★★ The Prestige (06, Dra) Christian Bale.					Movie
HBO		300	550	14	14		Movie	News (N)	Assassin's Creed Michael Fassbender.				Room104	VicePrl.	Curb	(:30) ★★ Jackass: The Movie		
HBO2		302	551	15	101	23	(5:00) ★★★ Speed		Room104	VICE	Spielberg A look at the 50-year career of Steven Spielberg.						★★★ The Ring Kim Mi Watts.	
HBOS		304	552	16	102		(:30) ★★★ Wanted		James McAvoy.		★★★★ Dead Presidents Larenz Tate.				Room104	Room104	(:30) R. 104	
MAX		310	557	17	120	24	(5:10) ★★ The Last B...		★★ S.W.A.T. (03, Act) Samuel L. Jackson.				★★ Transcendence Johnny Depp.				★ Scott Pilgrim vs...	
MAX2		312	558	18	122		(:35) ★★★ Eddie the Eagle Taron Egerton...				Tour bus		★★ Forgetting Sarah Marshall			(:25) ★★ Observe and Report		
PLEX				96			(5:30) ★ Head Over...		★ Desperately Seeking Susan (85)				(:45) ★ Miss Pettigrew Lives L...		(:25) ★ Money 2 (15, Com) Katerina Graham.			
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ Hell or High...		Episodes	Jay Pharoah		(:35) Dice	Ray Donovan		Gigolos	SNCTM	Ray Donovan	
TMC		336	573	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Forces of ...		★ ★★ Primal Fear (96, Susp) Richard Gere.				(:15) ★★★ Fear Reese Witherspoon.				★ Pet	
AAE		27	58	28	35	47	First 48 "Bad Romance/ Out of Control"		The First 48 "Bad Tempered/ The Bully"		The First 48 "A Murder in Mobile"				The First 48 "The Other Wife" (N)	(:05) The First 48	(:05) First 48 "Bad Tempered/ The Bully"	
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	(4:30) ★★ The Book of...		★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith.							★ Fantastic 4: Rise of the Silver Surfer		
BET		58	-		40		(4:30) ★ To Be Ann...		★ To Be Announced							Martin	Martin	Martin
BRAVO		65	76		41		Flipping Out		Flipping Out		Flipping Out (N)		Real Estate Wars (N)		Watch (N)	Flipping Out		BelowD.
CNBC		46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Rich (N)	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Gold Rush: Face (N)		Gold Rush: Face Off (N)				Gold Rush: Face (N)		Gold Rush "Miracle on the Mountain"			
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ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Countdown (L)		NCAA Football Georgia Tech at Miami Site: Hard Rock Stadium (L)						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	NBA Preview (L)		H.S. Football Carol City vs. Miami Northwestern -- Miami, Fla. (L)						NBA Season Preview		Tonight	Fantasy
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		Fox News Tonight		Tucker Carlson		Hannity	
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Chopped	
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(5:30) ★★★ Despicable Me		★★★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory						The 700 Club		★ A Cinderella Sto...	
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	Stars Insider	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Nashville Predators Site: Bridgestone Arena -- Nashville, Tenn. (L)					Post-game (L)	Red River Preview (N)		Fantasy Football Hour	
FX		31	56	59	64	69	Movie		★★★ Jurassic World ('15, Adv) Chris Pratt.				Better (N)	Better	Better	★★★ Men in Black 3		
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	Island	Island	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipATL	FlipATL	H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House (N)	FlipATL	FlipATL
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	Forged "The Kampilan"		(:55) Forged in Fire "Weapons of Japan" (N)				Ice Road Truckers (N)		(:05) Ice Rd. Truckers		(:05) Forged in Fire	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	Project Runway "The Ultimate Faceoff"		Runway (N)	(:50) P.Runway	Project Runway "A 'Little' Avant Garde" (N)				Am. Beauty Star "Pop-Up Beauty" (N)	Project Runway	Project Runway	(:50) P.Runway
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All in (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	43				Mecum10	Mecum10	Octane	Octane	Motoclub	Motoclub	AMA Moto. Racing		Hammers	Hammers	Motoclub	Motoclub
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	Thunder	★ To Be Announced						Nashville		Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★★ Fast Five ('11, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.						★ Walking Tall	
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(5:30) ★★★ Underworld Kate Beckinsale.		Van Helsing (N)		Ghost Wars (N)				Superstition "Pilot"		★★★ Blade	
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	MLB Postseason Pre-Game (L)		MLB Baseball National League Division Series (L)							MLB Game (L)	Conan Bryan Cranston, Aimee Mann	
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Grand Hotel		★★★ Tom Thumb Russ Tamblyn.				★ The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm				Movie	
TELE		20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado (N)		Jenni Rivera: Ma (N)		Sin Senos Si Hay (N)		Señor de cielos (N)		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin Senos Si Hay Par	
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Joe's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Susan's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Chad's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Brittani's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Joe's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Susan's Story"		
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Bones		★★ Get Hard (2015, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Alison Brie, Will Ferrell.				★★ Why Did I Get Married? Three couples take a week-long vacation to figure out why they got married.				★ Think Like a...	
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Modern "Spy"	Modern "The Feud"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern "Grab It"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern "Sleeper"
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Meat-and-potatoes man pans his friend's vegan cooking

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: I retired after a 40-year career. A friend from work, "Bernie," is the same age I am (62) but is still working.

Six years ago, I had a serious health crisis. Three years ago, Bernie survived a heart attack. Since then, Bernie worries incessantly about dying. He exercises rigorously and eats a strictly vegan diet. I like to spend time with him, but I'm more casual about diet and exercise.

Neither of us is going to be a GQ model, regardless of how much we diet or exercise. I say life should be enjoyed, but Bernie is too busy obsessing, compulsively taking medicine and working out.

Today he invited me out to supper. Instead of going to a restaurant, he said he was cooking another of his (not-too-tasty) vegan meals. I don't want to offend or discourage Bernie, but I hate his cooking. What should I do? Would a steak and a baked potato kill him? — PAUNCHY BUT HAPPY IN KENTUCKY

DEAR PAUNCHY: Because you enjoy Bernie's company, call him and tell him you would love to come to supper, but because you are a carnivore you will be bringing your own steak and potato with you, so fire up the broiler.

DEAR ABBY: My mother died from a heroin overdose when I was 8. As a mother with children of my own, I often find myself getting upset when people say nice things about her — things that would normally make people feel good, such as, "Oh, she would have been so proud of you," or, "She was such a great woman." I feel that if she was such a great woman, she wouldn't have chosen drugs over her (or our) well-being. How can I let go of the anger I feel toward her when everyone else sees her only in a good light? — MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT MOM

DEAR MIXED FEELINGS: I'm sorry for the loss of your mother at such a tender age and under such tragic circumstances. Far more is understood about drug addiction today than was known when you were a child. We now know that addiction can be less about a lack of character than a medical problem.

I seriously doubt that when your mother gave herself her final fix she realized it would be her last. While I sympathize with your anger at being cheated out of her presence in your life, it would be better for your own quality of life if you could accept that she was a human being and fallible. A licensed mental health professional can help you work through your anger, and I hope you will talk to one soon.

DEAR ABBY: We host many gatherings in our home during the year, including picnics. We have a downstairs bathroom that is intended for guests. But twice now, I have encountered guests using my upstairs bathroom. I have never offered it, and I'm offended that they take it upon themselves to go uninvited into private territory. I would never do that in someone else's house. Am I wrong, or are they overstepping the boundaries here? — WONDERING IN THE EAST

DEAR WONDERING: To use your upstairs bathroom without asking your permission is overstepping. The exception might be if the downstairs bathroom was in use, and the need to get into one was urgent.

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With Bob Jones

Signals for all

Both vulnerable. South deals

NORTH
♠ A K 3
♡ K 6 4
♢ K 9 7
♣ A Q 6 5

WEST
♠ 10 4
♡ A J 7 2
♢ 6 3 2
♣ 10 7 3 2

EAST
♠ J 8 6 5
♡ 9 8 5
♢ Q J 8 5 4
♣ 9

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 7 2
♡ Q 10 3
♢ A 10
♣ K J 8 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1♡	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♢*	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♡	Pass	6NT	All pass

*Fourth-suit forcing, artificial game force

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

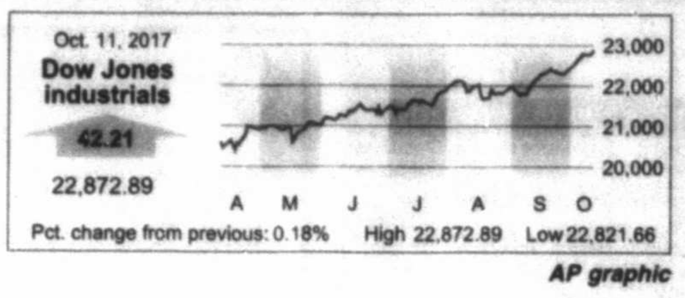
North-South had no game forcing club raise available, hence the awkward auction. North might have bid three clubs over South's two no-trump, which would have been forcing after his fourth-suit bid on the previous round. North was anxious to learn about aces, however, so he used the Gerber ace-asking convention of four clubs. The four heart response showed one ace, so North leapt to slam in no-trump, leaving South to play it.

South won the opening spade lead with dummy's ace and cashed four rounds of clubs. East discarded a heart and two diamonds, high-lowing to encourage in diamonds. South was getting a pretty good picture of the hand. East must have started with five diamonds to have discarded two of them.

The opening lead suggested that East started with at least four spades to the jack, and he had a singleton club, therefore three hearts. Declarer cashed dummy's king of spades and led a low spade to his nine, finessing against East's jack. He cashed the queen of spades as West discarded a heart and a diamond.

At this point, West was known to have started with at least four hearts. South placed West with the ace of hearts because he hadn't led the suit. Who had the jack? South decided to play West for that card because he started with more hearts than East, so he cashed the ace and king of diamonds and led a heart to his queen. West, who had only hearts remaining, won with his ace and led a low heart. South ducked this around to his 10 and brought home his slam!

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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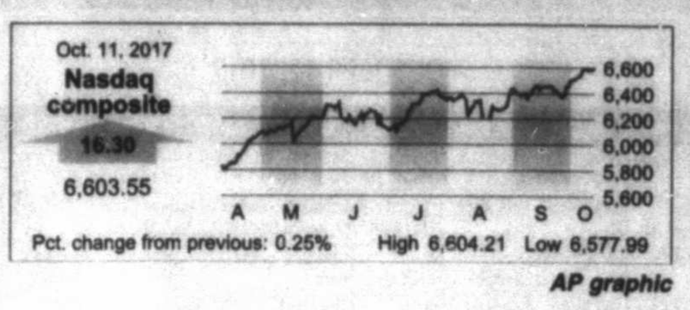

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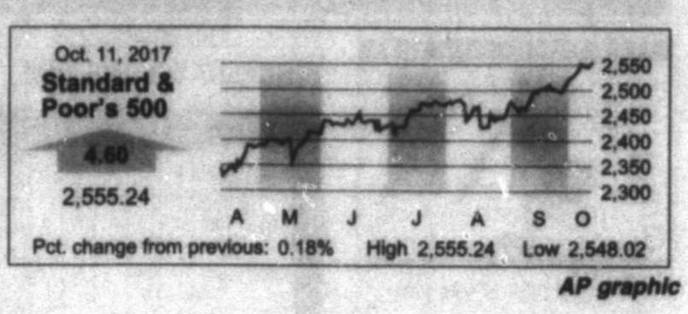

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday: $51.38
Previous: $50.92

POSTED

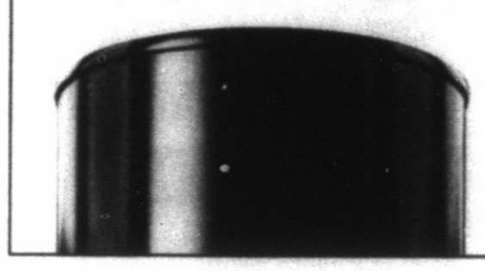
Wednesday: $48.00
Previous: $47.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday: $44.00
Previous: $43.25

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday: $2.889
Previous: $2.891



Pioneer CEO: Current oil price is what 'we have to live within'

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For those oil and gas operators awaiting higher oil prices, Tim Dove has a message: Stop waiting.

"There is no more bust -- this is the oil price," said Dove, president and chief executive officer of Pioneer Natural Resources.

He spoke as he awaited a reception honoring Pioneer hosted by the Midland Wildcat Committee Wednesday at the Petroleum Club. The company is celebrating its 20th anniversary as Pioneer -- born of the merger of Parker & Parsley Petroleum and Mesa Petroleum -- and the 55th anniversary of Parker & Parsley's founding.

Noting that when prices plunged from about $105 a barrel in 2014 to as low as $28 in 2016 before recovering to $50 a barrel, "the industry went through a lot of changes to adapt. Ingenuity and the ability of service companies to help cut costs, improved efficiencies and strong well performance helped make economics strong.

"This is the price we have to live within and drill wells within," Dove said. "We can't count on higher prices any more."

Pioneer has plans to grow its daily production to 1 million barrels a day by 2026. That growth brings a significant set of challenges, primarily sourcing the water and frack sand needed to complete all those new wells.

"If you look at infrastructure, water and sand are at the forefront of our need for availability and logistics," Dove said.

He described Pioneer as vertically integrated, meaning it has invested in its own water and sand infrastructure. The company has spent significant sums on a water system that supplies its sites throughout the Midland Basin, with a 36-inch pipeline as its backbone. From that pipeline runs subsystems that provide water to frack ponds throughout its drilling sites.

Dove said Pioneer also has launched a major initiative to eliminate its use of fresh water.

"The Permian Basin is an arid, desert area without surface water. We have no choice but to preserve fresh water," he said.

To achieve that goal, Pioneer has reached agreements with the cities of Midland and Odessa to purchase their effluent water. The company is already taking an estimated 150,000 gallons a day from Odessa and expects to begin construction of a water plant for the city of Midland next year as it prepares to begin taking Midland's effluent water. The company is also drilling water wells into brackish formations such as the Santa Rosa.

"When you frack a well, you get a lot of produced water back, so we're looking at using produced water to frack future wells; it has to be only marginally treated," Dove said.

That way the company doesn't have to reinject as much produced water through disposal wells.

"All this is important as we move toward our plan of producing a million barrels a day," he said.

Sand is also an issue, and he said the company has a sand mine in Brady, from which 500 trucks a day carry sand 100 miles to its Permian operations. Dove said that mine can be expanded, a decision that will be made in the next couple of years. Pioneer also is looking at the new sand mines opening near Monahans and Kermit.

"With more oil production comes more natural gas, which has to be processed into methanes, natural gas and natural gas liquids," Dove said. "That means we need new processing facilities. We have two new facilities, with our partner Targa, that will open next year."

All that production has to go somewhere, he said and "we're utilizing firm transportation with pipelines to move our oil to the Gulf Coast" where it can be exported. Pioneer exported 1 million barrels in the second quarter. The company and expects to export at least that much in the third and fourth quarters and into next year.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Wildcat Committee honors Pioneer Natural Resources Wednesday with a reception at the Petroleum Club.

Tech and health care stocks take indexes back to records

NEW YORK — U.S. stock indexes drifted back to record highs Wednesday as investors got ready for another round of corporate reports to begin. Technology, health care and household goods companies all rose.

Minutes from the Federal Reserve's September meeting showed officials were split about whether they need to raise interest rates again soon. But they appeared to be getting used to the idea that inflation is going to stay lower than they had hoped. For years it's come up short of their 2-percent target.

Kristina Hooper, global markets strategist for Invesco, said one reason for that low inflation is continued fallout from the financial crisis a decade ago. In her view, many of the jobs that were lost after the 2008-09 meltdown were replaced by lower-paying ones.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 4.60 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,555.24. The Dow Jones industrial average added 42.21 points, or 0.2 percent, to 22,872.89. The Nasdaq composite rose 16.30 points, or 0.2 percent, to 6,603.55. All three indexes finished at all-time highs.

Metal prices mixed

Gold fell $4.90 to $1,288.90 an ounce. Silver lost 7 cents to $17.13 an ounce. Copper gained 4 cents to $3.10 a pound.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GenElec	782874	23.07	-.29
BkofAm	498908	25.83	-.10
iShEMkts	466942	46.26	+.21
Kroger s	415192	20.78	+.25
SnapInc A n	397781	15.98	+1.64

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinRap n	10.46	+2.60	+33.1
Pretium g	12.11	+2.43	+25.1
SnapInc A n	15.98	+1.64	+11.4
MaxiLand	17.85	+1.60	+9.8
PhxNMda	6.45	+.55	+9.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Oil-Dri	41.72	-8.59	-17.1
Crydlife	20.00	-3.30	-14.2
Barracuda	22.65	-3.09	-12.0
Chicos	7.97	-.62	-7.2
SallyBty	17.97	-1.32	-6.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,699
Declined	1,158
Unchanged	159
Total issues	3,016
New Highs	183
New Lows	22
Volume	2,860,402,675

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	82132	3.81	-.07
NDynMn g	58559	2.03	+.15
22ndCentry	58294	2.94	-.10
B2gold g	46009	2.79	-.02
Globalstar	44730	1.55	-.07

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GeeGroup	3.38	+.46	+15.8
IssuerDir	14.50	+1.15	+8.6
NDynMn g	2.03	+.15	+8.0
OncoCyte n	7.00	+.35	+5.3
HMG	12.35	+.61	+5.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Mycroc n	4.46	-.54	-10.8
GoodrPet n	9.82	-.56	-5.4
Skyline	11.52	-.58	-4.8
MexcoEn	4.35	-.22	-4.8
Daxor	4.95	-.22	-4.3

DIARY

Advanced	167
Declined	152
Unchanged	33
Total issues	352
New Highs	10
New Lows	5
Volume	104,512,309

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	474414	41.61	-.37
MannKd rs	317906	5.47	-1.24
Intel	290144	39.30	-.35
CaesarsEnt	255382	12.25	-.10
Comcast s	248314	37.42	-.27

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RimirriSt n	9.61	+8.84	
+1148.1			
KitovPh n	3.15	+1.13	+55.9
SorrentoTh	3.70	+1.20	+48.0
CASI Phr h	3.28	+1.06	+47.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VOXX Intl	6.70	-1.90	-22.1
MannKd rs	5.47	-1.24	-18.5
NetElem rs	4.47	-.88	-16.4
HudsonTc	6.39	-1.18	-15.6
Secoo n	6.79	-1.22	-15.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,422
Declined	1,413
Unchanged	247
Total issues	3,082
New Highs	217
New Lows	34
Volume	1,738,476,181

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $135.67 Up 0.59

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $4.80 Down 0.05

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $101.52 Up 0.76

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.60 Down 0.03

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.35 Down 0.22

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $29.05 Up 0.45

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $15.01 Up 0.25

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Clcsing Price $34.59 Up 0.07

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $13.02 Down 0.08

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.28 Down 0.23

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.96	14	38.19	-.31	-10.2
Abraxas	...	**48**	**1.93**	**+.02**	**-24.9**
AdaOvsEq	**.92e**	...	**15.44**	**+.06**	**+21.5**
AMD	...	...	13.88	+.18	+22.4
Alibaba	...	52	184.69	+1.57	+110.3
Ambev	.06e	7	6.79	+.05	+38.3
Amgen	**4.60**	**16**	**184.15**	**-1.64**	**+25.9**
Anadarko	**.20**	...	**48.39**	**-.03**	**-30.6**
Annaly	1.20a	10	12.06	...	+21.0
Apache	**1.00**	...	**41.96**	**-.50**	**-33.9**
Apple Inc	2.52	18	156.55	+.65	+35.2
ApldMatl	**.40**	**18**	**53.23**	**+.64**	**+65.0**
Archrock	.48	...	12.55	+.05	-4.9
ArgosTher h	...	...	.17	.01	-96.5
ATMOS	**1.80**	**24**	**86.20**	**+.31**	**+16.3**
AutoData	2.28	31	113.09	-1.02	+10.0
BP PLC	**2.38**	**29**	**38.85**	**+.04**	**+3.9**
BkofAm	.48f	15	25.83	-.10	+16.9
B iPVxST rs	...	...	36.23	-.78	...
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	15.87	-.03	+2.5
BasicEnS	...	...	45	...	...
BerkHa A	...	**182810**	**85.00**	**-865.02**	**+15.1**
BlkHillsCp	**1.78**	**20**	**68.00**	**-.04**	**+10.9**
BrMySq	**1.56**	**26**	**65.11**	**-.02**	**+11.4**
BrownFA s	...	**33**	**56.25**	**+.81**	**+21.5**
BrownFB s	...	...	**55.30**	**+.37**	**+23.1**
CASI Phr h	...	...	3.28	+1.06	+185.2
CVS Health	2.00	13	73.90	-.81	-6.3
CaesarsEnt	...	...	12.25	-.10	+44.1
CallonPet	...	**35**	**11.31**	**+.02**	**-26.4**
Caterpillar	3.12	33	128.59	+.40	+38.7
Celestic g	...	9	12.52	+.02	+5.7
Celsion rs	...	...	5.84	+1.24	+37.2
Cemex	.29t	...	8.18	-.21	+5.9
CntryLink	2.16	9	20.27	-.05	-14.8
ChesEng	...	9	3.95	+.04	-43.7
Chevron	**4.32**	**68**	**119.33**	**+.53**	**+1.4**
Chicos	.33	11	7.97	-.62	-44.6
Cimarex	.32	37	115.50	+.66	-15.0
Cisco	1.16	18	33.59	+.04	+11.2
Citigroup	**1.28**	**15**	**74.94**	**-.24**	**+26.1**
CocaCola	**1.48**	**28**	**46.10**	**+.23**	**+11.2**
ColgPalm	**1.60**	**25**	**74.73**	**+1.83**	**+14.2**
Comcast s	.63	21	37.42	-.27	+8.4
ConAgra	**.85**	**19**	**33.79**	**+.07**	**-14.6**
ConchoRes	...	...	**135.68**	**+.60**	**+2.3**
ConocoPhill	**1.06**	**40**	**49.60**	**+.41**	**-1.1**
CrackerB	4.80	23	149.52	.21	-10.5
CSVrsSh rs	...	...	9.64	.42	-89.9
CSVLgNG rs	...	...	10.18	+.15	-78.0
CrosTim	**1.10e**	**14**	**14.50**	**-.04**	**-19.3**
DCP Mid	3.12	19	36.14	+.04	-5.8
DTE	3.30	23	109.70	+.41	+11.4
DeltaAir	1.22	11	53.07	+.37	+7.9
DevonE	**.24**	...	**36.06**	**+.06**	**-21.0**
DrGMBll rs	...	...	19.97	+.67	...
Disney	**1.56**	**17**	**98.55**	**-1.03**	**-5.4**
eBay s	...	6	38.31	.53	+29.0
EOG Resrcs	**.67**	...	**96.93**	**+.15**	**-4.1**
EnCana g	.06	23	11.53	+.16	-1.8
Energen	.08	...	53.14	+.02	-7.9
EnPro	**.88**	**55**	**81.82**	**-.05**	**+21.5**
ENSCO	.04	2	5.59	+.01	-42.5
EntProdPt	1.68f	20	26.80	+.30	-.9
Ericsson	.11e	...	5.76	-.05	-1.2
ExxonMbl	**3.08**	**31**	**82.60**	**+.34**	**-8.5**
Facebook	...	36	172.74	+1.15	+50.1
FordM	.60a	13	12.38	-.01	+2.1
FrptMcM	...	...	14.43	+.02	+9.4
GATX	**1.88**	**11**	**62.86**	**+.17**	**+1.8**
GabMutRT	**.94e**	...	**9.55**	**-.10**	**+31.9**
GAInv	**1.15e**	...	**36.16**	**-.06**	**+16.0**
GenElec	**.96**	**21**	**23.07**	**-.29**	**-27.0**
GenMotors	1.52	7	45.47	+.26	+30.5
GtPlainEn	**1.10**	**21**	**31.72**	**+.32**	**+16.0**
Hallibrtn	.72	...	45.51	+.48	-15.9
HelleMAn h	...	...	32.90	+5.01	+897.0
HP Ent n	.26	21	14.94	-.02	+11.1
HimaxTch	.24e	...	9.55	-.58	-58.1
iShBrazil	.67e	...	42.94	+.12	+28.8
iShChinaLC	.87e	...	45.85	-.18	+32.1
iShEMkts	.59e	...	46.26	+.21	+32.1
iS Eafe	1.66e	...	69.27	+.17	+20.0
iShR2K	1.77e	...	149.75	-.11	+11.0
Intel	**1.09**	**17**	**39.30**	**-.35**	**+8.4**
InterDig	1.40f	9	75.20	...	-17.7
iShCorEM	.95e	...	55.68	+.23	+31.2
ItauUnibH	.32e	...	14.18	+.05	+38.1
JD.com	...	...	39.82	-.55	+55.7
JPMorgCh	2.24f	15	96.75	-.39	+12.1
JetBlue	...	10	20.53	+.30	-8.4
JohnJn	**3.36**	**20**	**136.65**	**+2.75**	**+18.6**
JnprNtwk	.40	15	26.87	-.45	-4.9
Keycorp	.38	17	18.44	-.21	+.9
KimbClk	**3.88**	**20**	**117.84**	**+1.39**	**+3.3**
KindMorg	.50	66	19.05	+.10	-8.0
Kroger s	.50	11	20.78	+.25	-39.8
LeadgBr g	...	...	1.83	+.66	+19.6
LegacyRes	...	...	1.60	-.03	-24.5
LloydBkg	.47a	...	3.61	-.04	+16.5
Lubys	...	...	**2.99**	**-.04**	**-39.5**
MannKd rs	...	...	5.47	-1.24	+71.7
McDnlds	4.04f	28	163.15	+2.57	+34.0
Merck	1.88	17	63.78	-.68	+8.3
MeritMed	...	**55**	**43.55**	**-.10**	**+64.3**
MexcoEn	...	...	4.35	-.22	-13.0
MicronT	...	9	41.61	-.37	+89.8
Microsoft	1.68f	27	76.42	+.13	+23.0
Nabors	.24	...	7.40	-.11	-54.9
NOilVarco	.20	83	34.98	+.05	-6.6
NSTFI3	**.55a**	...	**15.12**	**-.05**	**+6.7**
NTXQI	**.65**	...	**14.80**	**-.02**	**+7.9**
Nvidia	.56	53	190.94	+2.01	+78.9
OasisPet	...	...	8.62	+.28	-43.1
OcciPet	**3.08**	...	**64.39**	**-.11**	**-9.6**
Oracle	.76	22	48.26	+.05	+26.0
PDC Engy	...	**35**	**48.58**	**+.11**	**-33.1**
ParTech	...	**25**	**10.45**	**+.09**	**+87.3**
ParkDri	...	...	**1.05**	**-.10**	**-59.6**
PattUTI	**.08**	...	**21.31**	**+.36**	**-20.6**
PayPal n	...	54	67.78	+1.74	+71.7
Penney	...	9	3.48	-.06	-58.1
PennaRE	**.84**	**8**	**10.80**	**+.01**	**-43.0**
Prmian	.63e	26	9.31	+.16	+20.8
Pfizer	**1.28**	**15**	**36.46**	**+.06**	**+12.2**
PioNtr	.08	...	149.01	-1.66	-17.2
PlainsAAP	**2.20**	**17**	**21.60**	**+.18**	**-33.1**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	148.04	+.44	+24.9
Praxair	**3.15**	**25**	**141.18**	**+.56**	**+20.5**
Prelium g	...	...	12.11	+2.43	+47.0
PrmEgy	...	...	**47.90**	...	**-11.3**
PUVIxST rs	...	...	17.55	-.79	...
ProctGam	**2.78f**	**24**	**91.46**	**-.16**	**+8.8**
RangeRs	.08	22	19.93	+.32	-42.0
RegionsFn	.36	16	15.05	-.12	+4.8
RiteAid	...	89	1.78	-.06	-78.4
Rowan	.40	6	13.40	+.10	-29.1
RoyDShllA	3.76	93	61.23	+.19	+12.6
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	228.61	+.35	+15.7
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	254.99	+.37	+14.1
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	33.84	+.20	-18.3
SabnR	2.27e	19	40.75	-.15	+15.9
SanderFm	**1.28f**	**13**	**149.69**	**-.78**	**+58.8**
Schlmbrg	2.00	60	67.74	-.59	-19.3
SiriusXM	.04f	38	5.72	+.07	+28.5
Smucker	3.12f	14	104.27	+.58	-18.6
SnapInc A n	...	...	15.98	+1.64	-34.7
SorrentoTh	...	...	3.70	+1.20	-24.5
SwstnEngy	...	53	5.88	+.03	-45.8
Sprint	...	...	7.19	+.05	-14.8
SP CnSt	1.28e	...	54.24	+.11	+4.9
SP Engy	2.04e	...	68.43	+.16	-9.1
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	28.32	-.05	+13.2
SP Util	1.55e	...	54.25	+.23	+11.7
Target	2.48	12	59.15	+1.55	-18.1
TelefI5ap	**1.20e**	...	**10.88**	**+.08**	**+18.3**
3M Co	4.70	25	216.41	-.34	+21.2
Torchmark	**.60**	**17**	**81.10**	**+.17**	**+10.0**
Transocn	...	10	10.61	+.09	-28.0
TriContl	**1.00e**	...	**25.91**	**+.04**	**+17.5**
21stCFoxA	.36	16	26.11	-.66	-6.9
Twitter	...	...	17.73	+.32	+8.8
TylerTech	...	**56**	**177.53**	**+.88**	**+24.3**
UBBI	**1.32**	**19**	**37.10**	**-.35**	**-19.8**
US OilFd	...	...	10.36	+.08	-11.6
USSteel	.20	...	25.20	+.22	-23.7
Vale SA	.29e	...	9.79	-.03	+28.5
ValeroE	2.80	25	77.92	+.55	+14.1
VanEGold	.12e	...	23.80	+.23	+13.8
VanE JrGld	...	...	34.92	+.40	+10.7
VangEmg	1.10e	...	44.78	+.13	+25.2
Verelt	.55	15	8.36	...	-1.2
VerizonCm	2.36f	10	48.86	-.28	-8.5
VulcanM	**1.00**	**37**	**117.29**	**-1.73**	**-6.3**
WEC Engy	2.08	22	64.73	+.22	+10.4
WPCS Int rs	...	...	2.58	+.42	+103.1
WalMart	2.04	19	85.73	+1.60	+24.0
WalgBoots	1.60f	14	68.92	-.93	-16.7
WealthIntl	...	...	4.02	-.07	-19.4
WellsFargo	1.52	14	55.66	+.05	+1.0
WhitingPet	...	...	5.32	+.08	-55.7
WmsCos	1.20	43	30.16	+.13	-3.1
XcelEngy	**1.44**	**22**	**48.28**	**+.34**	**+18.6**
Xerox rs	.25p	12	32.74	+.03	+42.3

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We will regularly update the Permian Basin stocks list.

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
22,850.51	17,883.56	Dow Jones Industrials	22,872.89	+42.21	+.18	+15.74	+26.06
10,010.44	7,885.70	Dow Jones Transportation	9,976.66	+48.18	+.49	+10.31	+23.86
758.37	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	742.46	+3.03	+.41	+12.56	+14.72
12,356.00	10,281.48	NYSE Composite	12,362.07	+15.48	+.13	+11.80	+17.06
6,608.30	5,034.41	Nasdaq Composite	6,603.55	+16.30	+.25	+22.67	+28.05
2,555.20	2,084.59	S&P 500	2,555.24	+4.60	+.18	+14.13	+19.45
1,823.16	1,475.38	S&P Midcap	1,819.74	+1.16	+.06	+9.58	+19.25
26,615.02	21,583.94	Wilshire 5000	26,602.12	+40.77	+.15	+13.56	+19.52
1,514.94	1,156.08	Russell 2000	1,506.92	-1.08	-.07	+11.04	+22.79

SUDOKU

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Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in boid borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

		8			6	7		
2				7				
9	7							
5				8		1	3	2
				1				
	2	4		5				9
3						8		1
				4				5
		9	2			4		

SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

7	6	9	1	2	5	8	3	4
8	3	4	9	7	6	2	5	1
2	5	1	8	4	3	9	7	6
9	8	3	4	5	1	7	6	2
6	4	2	7	3	8	1	9	5
1	7	5	2	6	9	4	8	3
3	2	7	5	8	4	6	1	9
5	1	8	6	9	2	3	4	7
4	9	6	3	1	7	5	2	8

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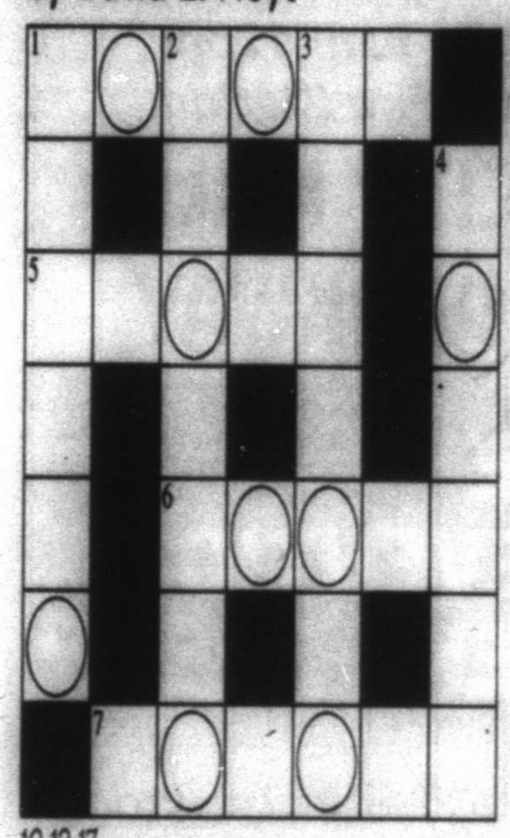

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Type of boa	OYTPNH
5. Answer	YEPRL
6. Mistake	ALSEP
7. Thomas ___	OINSED

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. ___ sunny	YRAPTL
2. Overturned	OELPTPD
3. Mount ___	MOUSPLY
4. Pub	RATNVE

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

10-12-17 **CLUE:** This show, which made it to No. 1 in the ratings, aired for 11 seasons.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Pylon 5A-Reply 6A-Lapse 7A-Edison 1D-Fiery 2D-Toppled 3D-Olympus 4D-Tavern B-Happy Days

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OZONE FLUFF RUNNER ONWARD
Answer: When each of them hit onto the next fairway, the golfers were — "FORE" FOR FOUR

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Part of BYOB and MYOB
4 Band name with a lightning bolt slash
8 Unlike a couch potato
14 T'ai __
15 Afrikaans speaker
16 9Lives mascot
17 "What may put a fire in the belly?
19 Makes room on, as a schedule
20 Window part
21 Mother of Pollux
23 She plays Crawford in FX's "Feud"
24 *Commuter entertainment source
27 Regards with surprise
30 Sped
31 Botch
32 Miracle-__
33 One teaspoon, e.g.
37 Sponsor's array
38 *Slick trick
42 Pampering place
43 Lets hit them
45 Pi follower
46 Heroism
48 In-land link?
50 Leopardlike cats
52 *Pre-release programs
56 Not right
57 Commuter's expense
58 Staff symbol
62 Metaphorical state of agitation
64 What young people may sow ... and what's literally hidden in the answers to starred clues
66 Like most Chaplin films
67 "Uh-huh"
68 By way of
69 Gives a heads-up
70 Drag racing gp.
71 Prompt a correction

DOWN

1 "Draft Dodger Rag" folk singer
2 Stop on the trail
3 Quibbles
4 "Defending Liberty, Pursuing Justice" org.
5 Might've
6 Con man's forte
7 Set of beliefs
8 "The Walking Dead" channel
9 Nab
10 Pressure-__
11 Like two-time Oscar-winning director Asghar Farhadi
12 Late summer sign
13 Steel city near Cologne
18 Bit
22 Orbit City pooch
25 Starting
26 One in a cel block
27 FBI guy
28 Assistant
29 "Wanna hear a secret?"
32 '60s-'70s Pontiac
34 City that hosts an annual Norwegian Wood music festival
35 Blind __
36 Elephant flappers
39 Singer Guthrie
40 Golf club part
41 Even once
44 Cutting-edge horror film?
47 Olds compact
49 Approval
50 Wide-eyed and wise-looking
51 Telemarketer
52 Light wood
53 It's often distributed in cc's
54 Sir or sri
55 Haul to the shop
59 Nesting site
60 Ado
61 Nicholas II was the last one
63 Some NFL blockers
65 Raiders' org.?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	C	T	S			R	E	V			I	G	O	R
F	L	A	T		D	O	R	A	L		T	U	N	A
B	U	S	I	N	E	S	S	L	E	T	T	E	R	S
	B	E	N	I	C	E		E	G	O		R	E	P
		G	L	O	W	I	N	G	W	O	R	D	S	
A	G	R	E	E		O	N	S		A	R	I	A	
L	E	E	R		R	O	O		P	R	E	L	L	
A	T	P		A	N	D	R	O	I	D		L	E	T
	A	E	T	N	A		D	R	E		C	A	R	E
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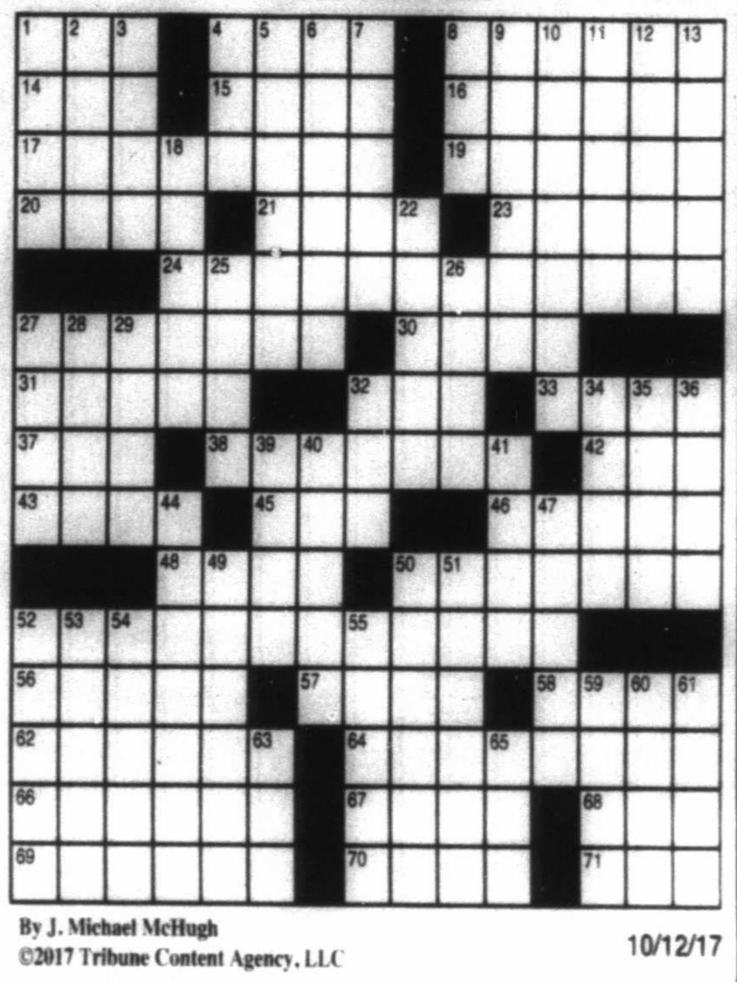

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2.

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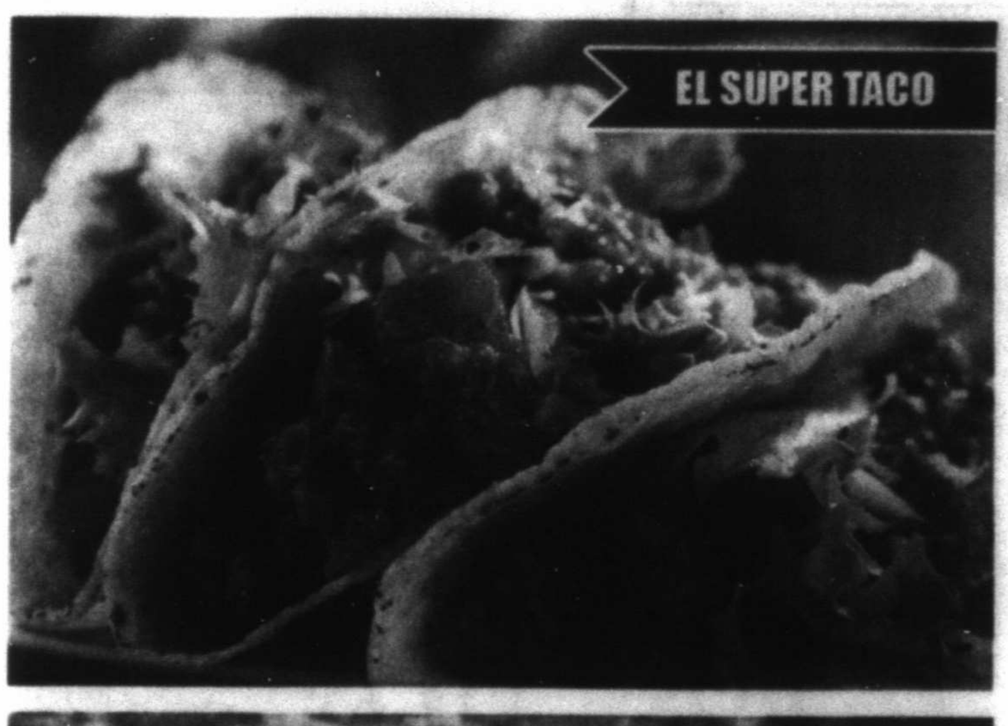

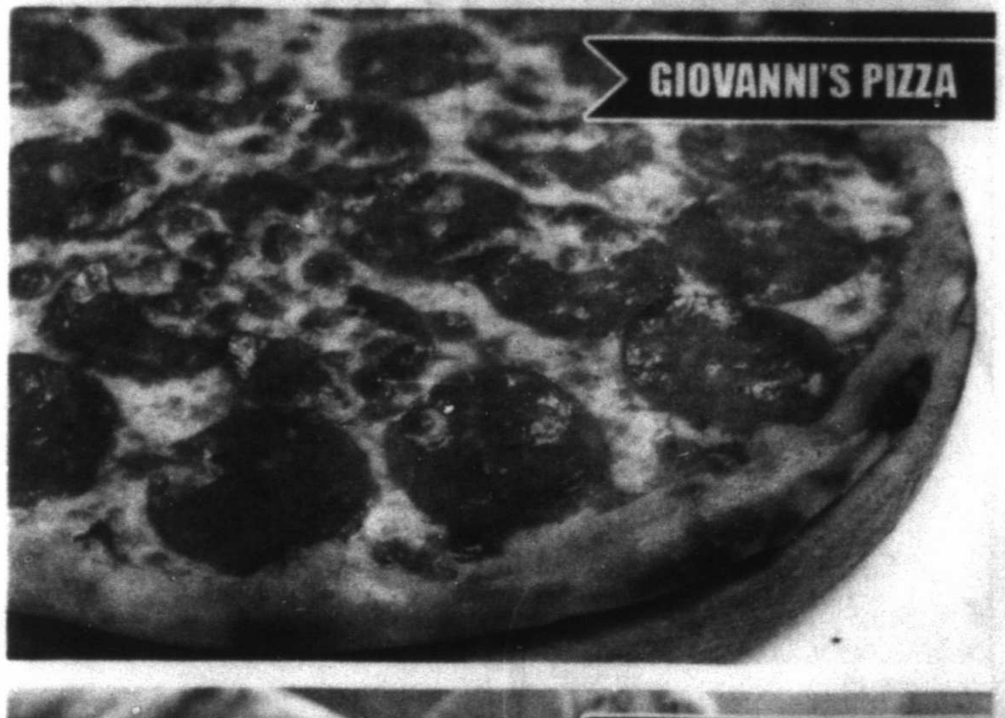

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram
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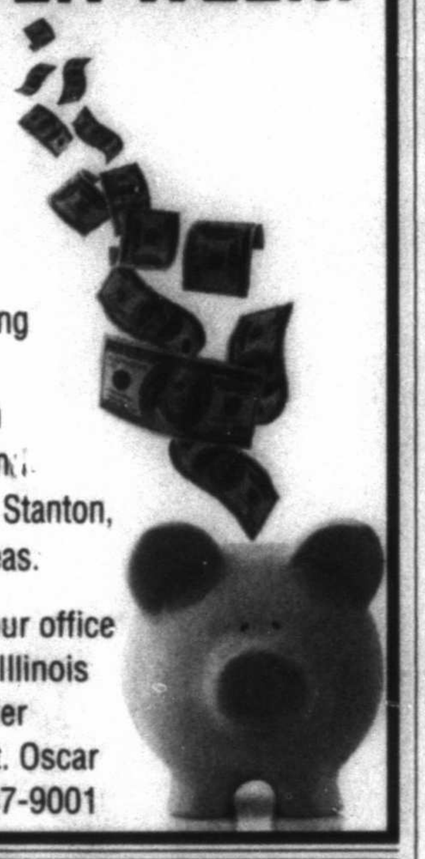

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 10th day of October, 2017.

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Permian Basin MPO Policy Board Meeting

Date: October 16, 2017 5:00 p.m:
Place: Permian Basin MPO
9601 Wright Dr., Suite 1
Midland, TX 79706

The Policy Board of the Permian Basin MPO will hold a regularly scheduled meeting to Approve Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program and to hear updates on transportation planning topics. The Board may conduct an Executive Session as permitted under Chapter 551 of the Texas Administrative Code.

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Friday *$5.00 Early Bird Admission* - 10:00 am- 3:00 pm
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79706

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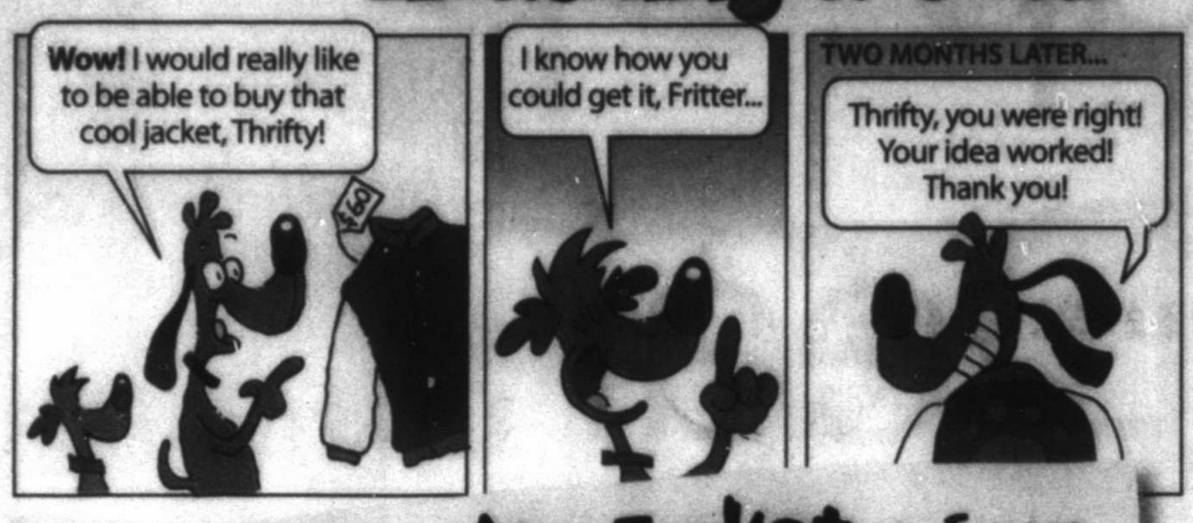
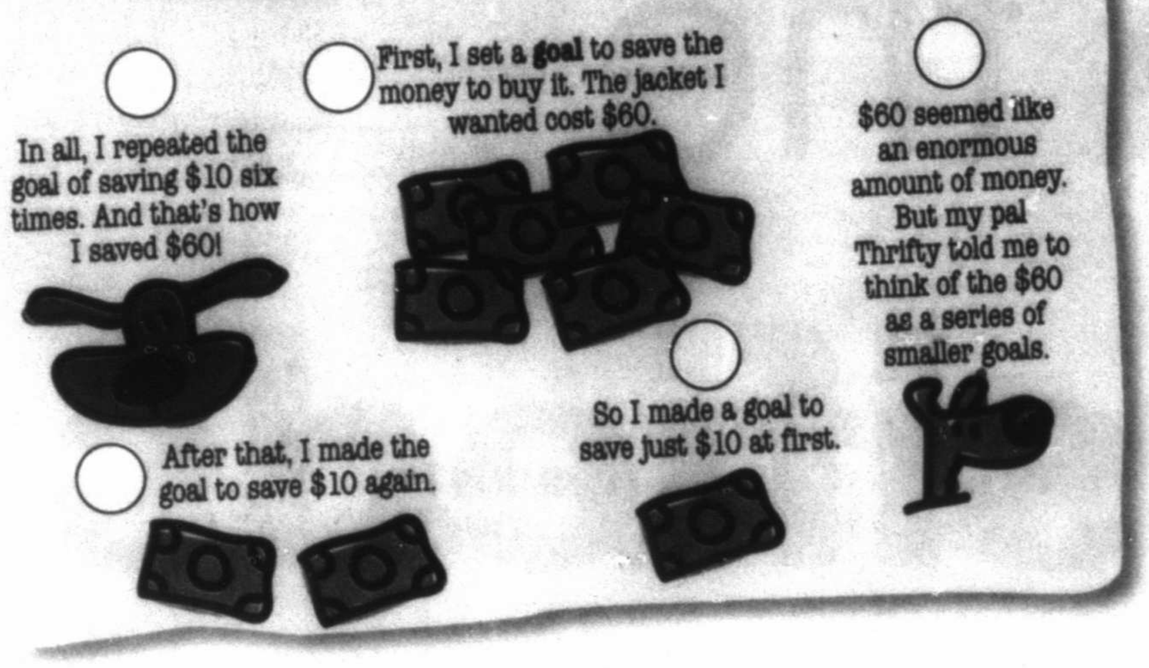
Thrifty & Fritter™ Reaching a Goal



How I Got My Jacket by Fritter

Number the steps Fritter followed in order.

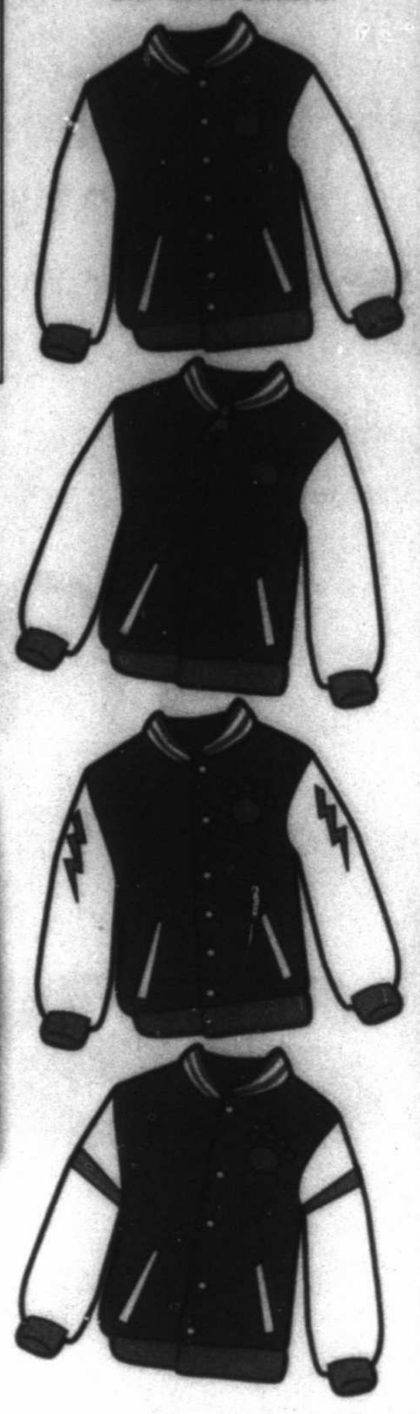


Put a check next to each job Fritter did to earn $10 to put in his piggy bank each week. If you check the right boxes, they add up to exactly $10.

- ☐ Mowed the lawn: $3
- ☐ Took out the trash: $1
- ☐ Sold lemonade: $4
- ☐ Fed our neighbor's bird: $1
- ☐ Recycled bottles and cans: $3
- ☐ Raked leaves: $2

Which jacket did Fritter choose?

Fritter's jacket doesn't have a zipper. It has stripes, but not on the sleeves. It has less than seven buttons.



You Can Do It!

What is a big goal you would like to achieve? Is it saving money, improving how well you play a sport or completing a big homework project?

My Goal: _____

Break your goal into smaller goals:

First:	Second:	Third:	Fourth:

It might take more than four steps, or repeating some steps, to reach a bigger goal. Don't give up!

Extra! Extra! The Money Round Up

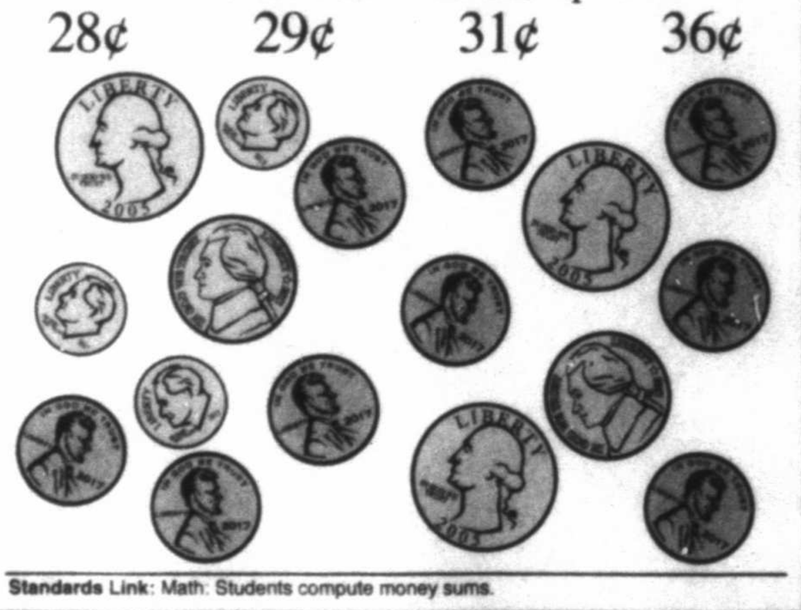
Look through the newspaper for five or more numbers that show a price. Cut out each price and glue onto a sheet of paper in order from smallest to largest. Round each number to the nearest 100 and write that number next to each price.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Add sums up to 100.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Without using any of the coins below twice, circle the coins that add up to:

28¢ 29¢ 31¢ 36¢



Standards Link: Math: Students compute money sums.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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CREDIT
MONEY
TRASH
PIGGY
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BANKS
THINK
GOAL
SAFE
SAVE
JOB

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S	H	C	R	E	D	I	T	G	V
E	R	S	A	F	E	F	I	G	A
E	S	B	A	G	I	M	O	I	S
S	U	O	M	R	O	N	E	P	B
K	B	J	H	N	T	A	S	M	R
N	A	T	E	L	L	E	L	R	E
A	G	Y	E	V	E	I	H	C	A
B	O	A	L	S	T	H	I	N	K

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Cool Off!

What do you do when you get angry? How do you calm down or cool off? Here are some answers from students.

My mom showed me a few ways to help with my temper. She told me to stop and take some deep breaths and really think what would be the right thing to do.

Elizabeth
5th grade

I get so frustrated sometimes! When I'm playing my video games sometimes I just can't beat the level I'm on. Before I get too mad, I pause the game and get some fresh air outside. It really helps and when I come back I usually play a better game too.

Daniel
6th grade

When I get angry, my mom tells me to calm down and breathe. I feel better after that.

James
2nd grade

I get angry when my little brother takes my toys. My mom tells me to use my words. I get over it fast and then we play.

Shelby
3rd grade

When I need to cool off, I go to my room and I close the door. I have my computer and my CD players and I listen to some good music and play games on my computer. Usually I don't feel angry after a while because I get more involved in what I'm doing. I like being in my room and it helps me to calm down.

Eric
6th grade

Sometimes I get angry with my friends at school. When that happens, I try to find a different group of kids to hang out with. If no one will play with me, I can go to the library and read a book or talk to one of the yard duty ladies.

Gracie
4th grade

My big sister makes me soooo mad sometimes! When I'm mad at her I usually go to my room and scream into my pillow. That helps me feel better.

Amy
4th grade

When I get mad, I play my drums really hard. It's really loud and I love playing drums because I usually cheer up when I play my drum set.

Chris
4th grade

I get mad at my little sister and my mom tells me to go outside and play basketball.

Sam
4th grade

Write On!

Thanksgiving Poem

Write a poem about Thanksgiving.

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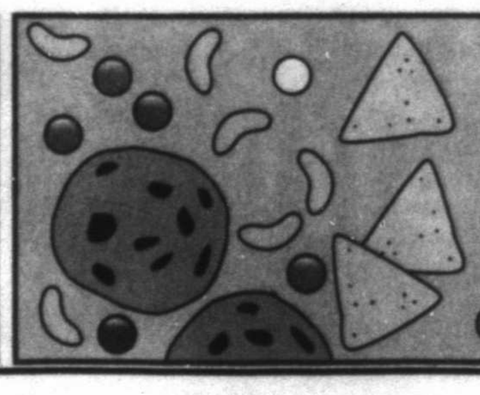
From the Kid Scoop Lesson Library

Places to Save Money

Look through the newspaper to find the names of banks and credit unions in your community. Make a chart with their names, addresses and the interest rates they offer on their savings accounts.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



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Site Matters

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Top Online Source 57percent of consumers identified local newspaper Web sites as the top online source for local information, ahead of the totals for all other media.

Source for Local Information Newspaper sites ranked first as a source for local information (29%), local sports (27%), local entertainment (26%) and local classifieds (39%), ahead of both local television Web sites and online portals. And, consumers value local content with 57% indicating that local information is very important.

Trustworthiness of Advertising Consumers agree that their opinion of online advertising is influenced by the type of Web site on which the ad appears. Local newspaper sites ranked first in trustworthiness of advertising.

Current, Credible and Relevant Consumers consider local newspaper Web sites to be the most trusted source of online advertising, with ads that are perceived to be more current, credible and relevant to them.

75 million unique visitors 37% of all active Internet users went to newspaper Web sites in January 2010, accessing more than 3.5 billion pages.

Local Matters, the Content Matters, the Site Matters.

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1. Frequency: The online newspaper Web site user spends more than twice as many hours online than the general user. Online newspaper users are three times as likely as general 'Net users to be online during the workday when out of reach of other media-8-11 a.m. is a new "primetime" for media consumption. (Source: "Power Users," 2006, MORI Research)

2. Credibility: Branded content brings a higher quality audience. A study from the Online Publishers Association (OPA) showed that OPA audiences were more like to buy products and services in a number of key categories, including automotive, entertainment, financial, home, travel and business to business.

3. Targeted: If you want to .focus on a particular backyard, advertising in an online newspaper is more personal, and more relevant because it is local. Newspapers also publish a plethora of niche sites (youth, women, movie fans, Hispanics) for virtually any demographic advertisers could possibly hope to reach. "Newspapers know more than ever about their Web audience because of online registration programs and audience segmentation software."

4. Purchasing Power: Eighty-nine percent of newspaper Web site users purchase online compared with 56 percent of general users. Forty percent of online newspaper users have incomes higher than $75,000; 69 percent own their homes. Eighteen percent of online newspaper users have spent more than $2,000 online in the last six months.

5. Content: Excluding e-mail, the most popular online activities and content categories include national and local news, sports, financial information, entertainment news and things-to-do. Fifty-four percent of general Internet users visit online newspapers for local news, compared with 40 percent who visit the local TV station Web site and 20 percent for the local radio station site. Not even Yahoo! can top online newspapers as a local news source. ("Power Users," 2006, MORI Research)

6. Newspaper online audience keeps growing: Nationally, online newspapers keep growing their audiences. In an average month during the first quarter of 2010, more than 72 million visited a newspaper Web site, which is more than 36% of the active Internet universe. (Nielsen Online)

7. High Profile: Online newspapers generate very large gains in Online Ad Awareness among C-level and other higher-management job holders: C-level managers showed a 23 percent increase in Aided Brand Awareness, VP/director-level managers showed a 38 percent increase and other management showed a 37 percent increase following their exposure to an ad campaign in online newspapers (across all industries.) When the brand metric shifts to Message Association, C-level execs showed the largest increase in lift after exposure to campaigns at 88 percent. No management category showed less than a 51 percent increase. (Dynamic Logic's MarketNorms® database, 2006)

8. Reinforcement: Fifty-six percent of online newspaper users also read the newspaper in the past five days. Repetition helps increase brand awareness.

9. Cutting Edge: Newspaper Web site users are more likely (by almost twenty percent) to own some kind of portable electronic device. They are also more interested in receiving advertising and product offers through those devices. Forty percent of online newspaper users are aged 18 to 34. (Source "Power Users," 2006, MORI Research)

10. Mix: A variety of recent studies have demonstrated the power of online, when included in a mix with traditional media, to elaborate the brand message. When combined, Newspaper print and online products have the highest penetration and most desirable audience of any other local medium.

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