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IT'S THE WEEKEND

From the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale's "Wicked Divas" to a performance by the Turnpike Troubadours, read up on all the things to do this weekend inside.

Weekender

Saudis risk more pain from OPEC reversal

Pledge to reduce production could help speed up re-balancing of oil markets

By Grant Smith
Bloomberg

For OPEC's production deal to work, it was always clear that Saudi Arabia would need to make sacrifices. The world's largest oil exporter faces the risk the costs will keep getting bigger.

To bring daily output to the top end of the 32.5 million to 33 million-barrel range agreed to by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the Saudis would only need to make the typical end-of-summer reductions as local demand tapers off, according to Citigroup. If Nigeria and Libya restore production, the kingdom may need to cut twice as much, Petromatrix estimates. U.S. shale drillers also stand ready to fill any supply gap.

More inside

Alaska's known oil reserves may have grown 80 percent on discovery, thanks to Dallas-based Caelus.

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"At this point, the Saudis have shown willingness to cut by an amount that's equal to their seasonal swing in production," Petromatrix Managing Director Olivier Jakob said by phone from Zug, Switzerland. "If Libya and Nigeria are out, it's relatively easy to live by the commitment they made. If Nigeria and Libya don't falter, it's going to be extremely difficult."

OPEC's pledge to reduce production could help speed up the re-balancing of global oil markets, which face a fourth year of oversupply that's capping prices at $50 a barrel, half the level two years ago and too low for most members to balance their budgets. Yet efforts to rein in the glut by some members, primarily Gulf Arab states, risk being undone by others who consider themselves exempt as they recover from output disruptions.

Saudi Arabia, as OPEC's biggest member, has typically borne the bulk of production cuts in the past. With the organization pumping just over 33.5 million barrels a day in August, reducing volumes to the upper end of the range set in Algiers would involve a daily reduction of just 500,000 barrels.

The Saudis will probably make that adjustment over the next few months regardless of the accord as they lower output once local power demand for air-conditioning fades, said Ed Morse, head of commodities research at Citigroup. Still, that pullback could be eclipsed by Nigeria and Libya, which have signaled they're excluded from any OPEC

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BAND RECRUITMENT



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The Abell Junior High band performs Wednesday at Grande Communications Stadium for area sixth-grade students to try to encourage them to join band next year as they enter junior high.

Open date revealed for new Dickey's in Midland

■ Grand opening of West Odessa store is today

From staff reports

Dickey's Barbecue Pit has been expanding in the Permian Basin this year, and while Odessans will get a chance to dine at the newest location today at 2701 N. County Road in West Odessa, Midlanders will have to wait a little bit longer for almost-complete Wadley Avenue restaurant.

The new Midland store is set to open for the first time Oct. 20, a week later than its original start date, according to Dickey's public relations specialist Callie Head.



Haskell

The new Dickey's stores are owned by Gary Haskell.

"Bringing a Dickey's to Odessa is a great opportunity for the people here to have a close and convenient place where they know they will always be served great barbecue," Haskell said in a company press release.

The Odessa store is his third Dickey's.

Dickey's will have four weeks of promotions to celebrate the West Odessa opening, including a contest for free barbecue for a year for three patrons.

"To enter to win, guests can either use hashtag #1FreeYearofBBQ on any social

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MPD receives more reports of clown sightings

By Simone Jasper
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The Midland Police Department responded to six reports related to clown sightings late Tuesday night, according to the city's spokeswoman.

The department received reports of five separate sightings of people dressed as clowns between about 9:30 p.m. and midnight, according to spokeswoman Sara Bustilloz. She said one of those reports mentioned a clown knocking on windows, and another mentioned a clown looking into a window.

The department also received a report about people gathered at Wadley Barron Park duck pond hoping to witness a clown sighting, Bustilloz said.

Tuesday's sightings fell on National Night Out, when members of the police force were out in the community. Police responded to the calls but didn't find people dressed as clowns.

"All of these were suspicious activity, not necessarily a law being broken," Bustilloz said. "Any time there's suspicious activity, we respond."

Tuesday night's reports follow a clown sighting at about 1 a.m. Tuesday at the duck pond. That sighting corresponded with an Instagram photo posted by the group Clown.20, according to a previous Midland Reporter-Telegram article.

The local reports mirror a national trend of suspicious activity from people dressed as clowns. Bustilloz said clown sightings spiked in Texas this week.

"It appears to be people jumping on the bandwagon, trying to get attention, wanting to stir up trouble," Bustilloz said.

MPD is monitoring social media posts

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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$48.83	▲ $1.14
WTI Posted	$46.25	▲ $1.00
WTB Posted	$41.20	▲ $1.00
Natural Gas	$3.041	▲ $0.077
Gasoline	$2.035	▲ $0.015

The big number

The cost of groceries is down about 2 percent over the past year, according to new statistics. Page 5A

Word of the Day: gormless

Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 4A.

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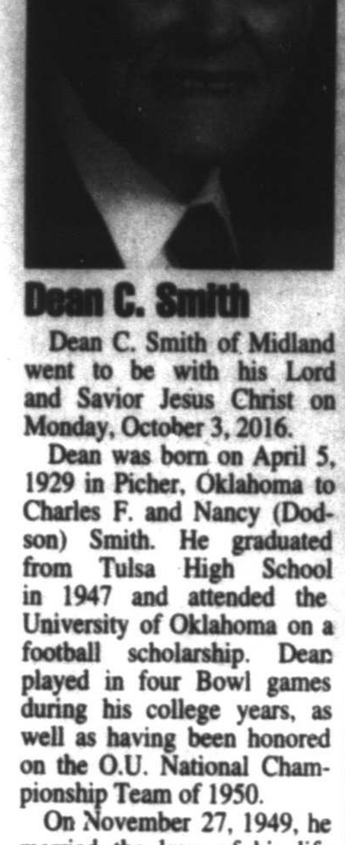
THE 68TH ANNUAL ST. ANN'S FAMILY FAIR

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Dean C. Smith

Dean C. Smith of Midland went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, October 3, 2016.

Dean was born on April 5, 1929 in Picher, Oklahoma to Charles F. and Nancy (Dodson) Smith. He graduated from Tulsa High School in 1947 and attended the University of Oklahoma on a football scholarship. Dean played in four Bowl games during his college years, as well as having been honored on the O.U. National Championship Team of 1950.

On November 27, 1949, he married the love of his life and wife of 59 years, Raylene O'Donnell. They moved to Midland in 1952 where they raised their five children.

He is preceded in death by his wife; their oldest son, Kelly Smith; his two brothers, Wayne and Jack; and by his parents.

Dean began his career as a Drilling Fluids engineer in Midland and eventually owned and operated Drilling Surfactant, Inc. He also worked 10 years as a sales representative for Hilti International and set unprecedented sales records with the company in the West Texas area.

In 1952, Dean and Raylene became members of the First Baptist Church where they raised their children and were actively involved in church activities. Dean was an usher, a Sunday school director, and a Gideon. He also worked in local prison ministry and volunteered at the Baptist Crisis Center. He enjoyed going to weekly Brotherhood meetings with his devoted friend Bill Marcum and spent much of his time in the companionship of longtime Christian friends.

Besides football, Dean was an avid reader, thoroughly enjoyed working, and looked forward to riding his Moto Guzzi along the back roads of West Texas.

Dean was a faithful witness for the Lord, faithful to his wife and children, and a faithful provider for his family in that order, while passing onto his children a good name. He will also be remembered for his optimism, sense of humor, life stories, and sharing Bible verses with others.

Dean is survived by two daughters, Nancy Burney and her husband Joe of Cumming, Georgia and Sheri Brockett of Midland; two sons, Greg Smith and his wife Pam of Atlanta, Georgia and Kyle Smith and his wife Paige of Ft. Worth, Texas; and a nephew, Arthur Smith of San Antonio, Texas.

His eight grandchildren include Jennifer McNeel, Rebecca Martin, Justin Smith, and Stephanie Glenn of Midland, Brandon Smith and Pollye Pope of Atlanta, and Lauren Smith and Lyncee Smith of Ft. Worth, as well as 15 great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Friday, October 7, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. at First Baptist Chapel in Midland. Private burial will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park.

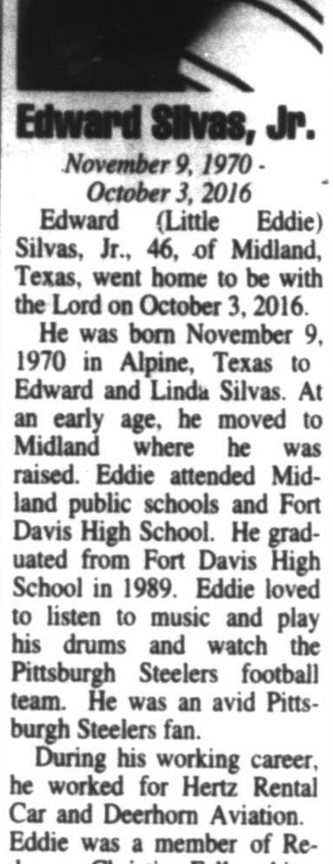
The family would like to thank his doctors, the nurses, and staff at Manor Park for their loving care, as well as the many prayers and visits from compassionate friends, all staff and caregivers of Cowden Cottage

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to suggest donations be made to Gideons International, 602 N. Baird St, Midland, TX 79701, Manor Park, 2208 N Loop 250 W, Midland, TX 79707, First Baptist Church Mission Ministry, 2104 W Louisiana Ave, Midland, TX 79701, Hospice Midland, 911 West Texas, Midland, TX 79701 or Billy Graham Ministries, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

You are invited to share an online condolence at *www.npwelch.com*.

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



Edward Silvas, Jr.

November 9, 1970 - October 3, 2016

Edward (Little Eddie) Silvas, Jr., 46, of Midland, Texas, went home to be with the Lord on October 3, 2016.

He was born November 9, 1970 in Alpine, Texas to Edward and Linda Silvas. At an early age, he moved to Midland where he was raised. Eddie attended Midland public schools and Fort Davis High School. He graduated from Fort Davis High School in 1989. Eddie loved to listen to music and play his drums and watch the Pittsburgh Steelers football team. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

During his working career, he worked for Hertz Rental Car and Deerhorn Aviation. Eddie was a member of Redeemer Christian Fellowship.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clara and Gregorio Silvas of Fort Davis, Texas, and Hilberto and Barbara Gonzales of Springfield, Massachusetts.

He is survived by his parents, Edward and Linda Silvas of Midland; and his aunts and uncles, Carmen and Ray Burroughs, Sulema and Don Andreoli, Diana Baribeau, Kathy Kozakiowicaz, Grovernor and Dolores Knox of Springfield, Marcia Scarnici of California, Maria Roncarati of Playa de Carmen, Mexico, Delores and Robert Najar, Gloria and Teclo Bustamante, Fred and Lenora Rodriguez of Monahans, Texas, and Patsy Rodriguez of Fort Davis, Texas.

He is also survived by numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

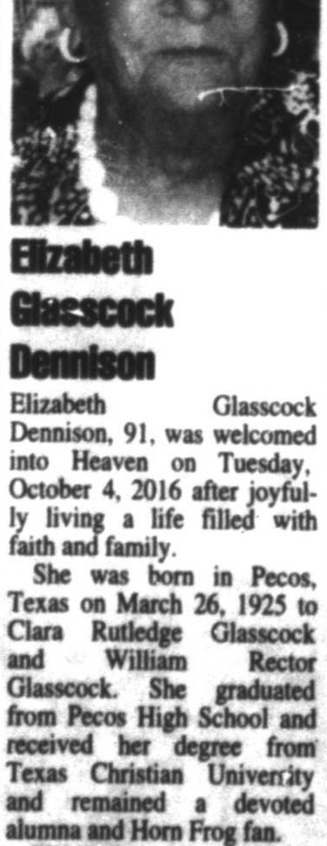
Viewing will be Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home.

A funeral service will take place Thursday, October 6, 2016, at 10 a.m. at Redeemer Christian Fellowship Church in Midland, Texas.

Burial, along with a short service of farewell, will be held in Fort Davis, Texas on Saturday, October 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Joseph Catholic Church.

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

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-5535



Elizabeth Glasscock Dennison

Elizabeth Glasscock Dennison, 91, was welcomed into Heaven on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 after joyfully living a life filled with faith and family.

She was born in Pecos, Texas on March 26, 1925 to Clara Rutledge Glasscock and William Rector Glasscock. She graduated from Pecos High School and received her degree from Texas Christian University and remained a devoted alumna and Horn Frog fan.

Elizabeth was a career woman before she married, working for Princeton University's College Hall of Fame Coach, Charlie Caldwell, for the Girls Scouts at the national level, and the American Cancer Society. After she married, she became a teacher and then the Home-School Coordinator for the Pecos-Barstow-Toyah ISD until her retirement. She was named Educator of the Year in 1989. She was a member of First Christian Church in Pecos.

After she retired, she lived in Atlanta for 16 years near her daughter and her family. She was involved in many activities and especially enjoyed being a member of the Art Associates of the High Museum of Art and a Garden Associate at the Atlanta Botanical Garden. She was a member of Peachtree Christian Church and had many treasured friends. She will always be remembered for her quick wit and signature red glasses.

She is predeceased by her husband, John P. Dennison; her infant children; her parents, Clara Mae and William Glasscock; and by her sister, Anne Glasscock Branch.

She is survived by her daughters, Claire Griffith (Luther) of Atlanta and Susan Lucas (Paul) of Midland; and by her son, Paul Thomas Dennison (Jodie) of Nashville. She was a devoted grandmother to Ted and Charlie Griffith, Lauren Elizabeth Lucas Moncrief (Matt), Matthew Lucas (Allie) and Victoria Lucas and great-grandmother to Henry, Lucas, and Clara Elizabeth Moncrief.

She is also survived by her sister, Sherley Glasscock Unger; and a niece and three nephews.

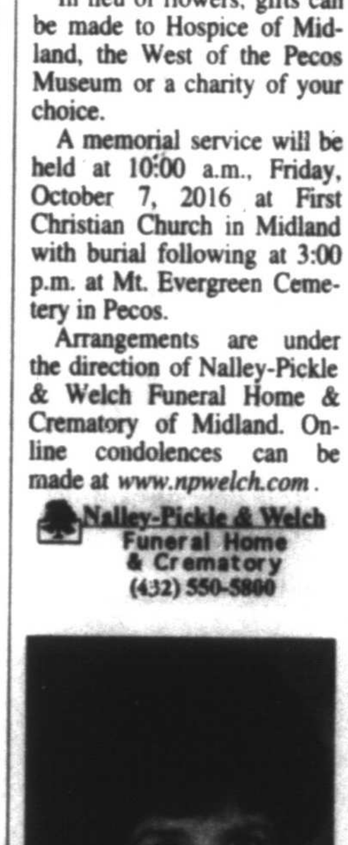
The family would like to thank Estella Belton, her devoted friend and caregiver, Marcie Culberson, Marie Greer, Shawneequa Kendrick, the Home Care Plus team, and Hospice of Midland, especially Kellie Craft, for their care and kindness.

In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to Hospice of Midland, the West of the Pecos Museum or a charity of your choice.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 7, 2016 at First Christian Church in Midland with burial following at 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Pecos.

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

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



Glenna Ruth Gifford

(1945-2016)

Glenna R. Gifford, 71, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 in Stanton.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate her life at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 7, 2016 at Kelview Heights Baptists Church in Midland with Reverend Jeff Franklin officiating. Private graveside services are being held at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Glenna was born on March 15, 1945 in Midland to Oskar Felix Sommers and Hazel Etta Youngblood Sommers. She was raised in Midland and graduated from Midland High School in 1963.

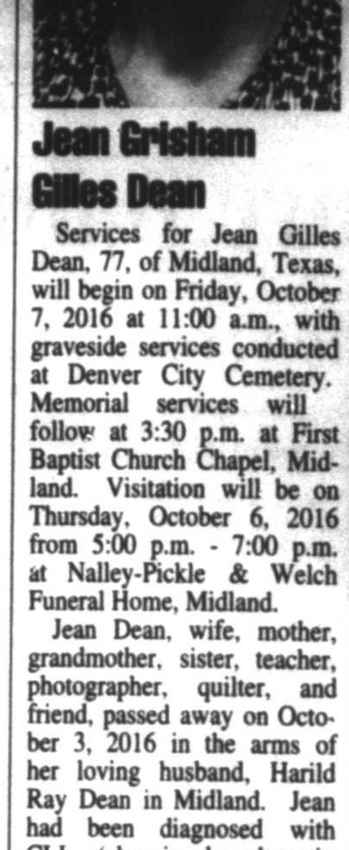
She married Fred Gifford December 18, 1964. She loved and enjoying her job at The Haley Library for 12 years. She was a long time member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Breck and wife Becca of Weatherford; two grandsons, Tyler and Cole; one granddaughter, Audrey; brothers, George F. Sommers and his wife Marjorie of Dripping Springs and Johnny Sommers of Shawnee, Oklahoma; and sister-in-law, Dorothy of Andrews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, and brother, Bill Sommers.

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

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Jean Grisham Gilles Dean

Services for Jean Gilles Dean, 77, of Midland, Texas, will begin on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., with graveside services conducted at Denver City Cemetery. Memorial services will follow at 3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church Chapel, Midland. Visitation will be on Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, Midland.

Jean Dean, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, teacher, photographer, quilter, and friend, passed away on October 3, 2016 in the arms of her loving husband, Harild Ray Dean in Midland. Jean had been diagnosed with CLL (chronic lymphocytic leukemia) in 2002. She allowed it to limit her as little as possible.

Born March 13, 1939 in Amarillo, Texas to Allen and Adelle Grisham, Jean was the first of four children. Her family moved four times until her father opened the A&A Feed Store in Lovington, New Mexico. Jean attended schools in Ranchville, Floyd, and Portales, New Mexico, graduating in 1957 from Lovington High School. Jean received a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Masters of Education degree from Eastern New Mexico University. Her life-long leadership skills were demonstrated by her serving as the State President of the Baptist Student Union there and as a summer missionary in Hawaii and in San Francisco, California. She also studied in Europe, at Texas Tech, Florida State, and Master Teacher in Manhattan, Kansas.

Jean spent two years working for G and G Well Service in Denver City where she helped develop an innovative training program for the employees.

After "retiring," Jean moved to Lubbock, where she focused on taking care of her mother and on learning to make quilts. She moved from teaching math and history in her school classroom to teaching the math and history of quilting to children, teens, and adults all over West Texas.

Jean taught school in Lovington, Midland, Denver City, Brownfield, and the College of the Southwest, completing a total of 30 years of teaching.

On March 13, 1997, she made one guy a very happy man. She and Harild were married in the Chapel at Ransom Canyon in Lubbock County. They moved to Midland in 1998. She instantly became a stepmother of three, mother-in-law, and "honorary" grandmother of two and eventually grandmother to two more.

In 1997, Jean was invited to attend a meeting of eight women who were interested in creating what has become known as the Ogallala Quilters Society. Their goal was to foster high standards of design, color, and workmanship in quilting, teach the art of quilting, and to preserve our quilting heritage. From this meeting, the Ogallala Quilters Festival became the heart of their mission and next spring will celebrate its 20th anniversary in Dimmitt, Texas, an accomplishment which made her very proud.

Jean was a gift to our hearts, a friend to our spirit, and a golden thread to the meaning of life.

Jean is survived by her husband, Harild R. Dean of Midland; daughter, Stephanie Dean Parker of Denver City; sons, Dolan H. Dean of Hereford and Brian J. Dean (wife Suzanne) of Lubbock; sisters, Allene Gilliam (husband Ron) of Lubbock, and JoDell Ricker (husband Paul) of Sandy, Oregon; brother, Bill Grisham (wife Patti) of Artesia, New Mexico; grandchildren, Whitney Parker, Jacob Parker, Harrison Dean, and Madelyn Dean, all of Lubbock, Texas; and many loved nieces and nephews.

Jean is preceded in death by her parents, Allen and Adelle Grisham, and by her son-in-law, Terry Parker.

Donations in her memory are suggested to the Leukemia Society or the charity of your choice.

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

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



Louise Tryon

Louise Tryon was born on September 28, 1943, in Teague, Texas to Cleatrice Levels. She attended public school in Teague, and later the family moved to Midland, Texas where she attended Carver Jr. and Sr. High School. Louise departed this life on Saturday, October 1, 2016, surrounded by her loved ones.

She was married to Frank Tryon, Sr., for 50 years, and to this union they were blessed with seven children. Louise worked for Reynold's Brothers for over 30 years and retired in 2014.

Her mother, husband, brothers (Travis Felix and Wayne Gibson), sister (Lillie Bedford), and grandson (Tristian Tryon) preceded her in death.

Those left to cherish her memories are her brother, Norman Levels of Willingboro, New Jersey; four sons, George D. Tryon of Carrolton, Texas, and Frank J. Tryon, Jr., Victor D. Tryon, and Terry J. Tryon, all of Midland; three daughters, Teressa L. Tryon, Pamela Tryon-Brown, and Tamela L. Tryon, all of Midland; and 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, a goddaughter, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Friday, October 7, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel, 2508 N. Big Spring St., Midland, Texas.

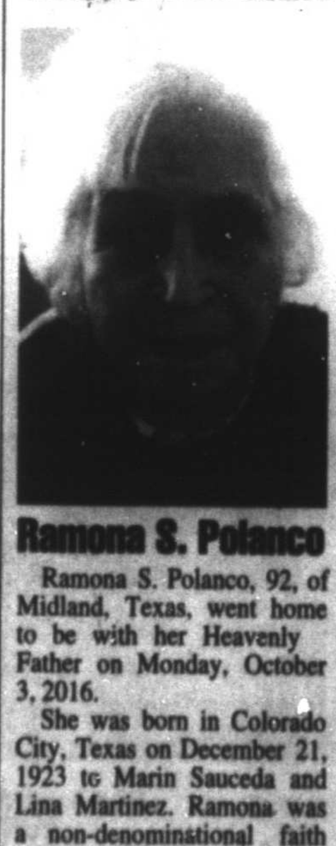
Funeral services will be Saturday, October 8, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Faith Temple COGIC, 1605 N. Terrell St., Superintendent Kenneth Weatherspoon, Eulogist.

Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Garden Cemetery.

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

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

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
2508 N. Big Spring - Midland, TX - (432) 682-3703



Ramona S. Polanco

Ramona S. Polanco, 92, of Midland, Texas, went home to be with her Heavenly Father on Monday, October 3, 2016.

She was born in Colorado City, Texas on December 21, 1923 to Marin Sauceda and Lina Martinez. Ramona was a non-denominational faith and was a faithful servant to the Lord. She worked in the medical field for over 30 years. She was a life-time resident of West Texas including Pecos, Big Spring, and her final rest stop in Midland.

In addition to her parents, Ramona was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters; her husband, Juan Polanco; daughter, Cherri Josette Polanco; two infant sons; two grandsons, Mark Anthony Torres and Stephen Torres; and by three great-grandchildren, Ashley Macias, Joseph Mata Gomez, and Juan Gabriel Guevara.

She is survived by four daughters, Sylvia Polanco, Marguerette Davis, Cynthia Torrez and husband Alex, and Ema Wilson and husband Mike; one sister, Mary Mock; and by one brother, Hiram Luna.

She also leaves behind her loving grandchildren to carry on her wonderful memories: 12 grandchildren, Carlos Mata, Jr., Johnny Mata, Josette Mata, Michele Chavez, Danielle Darden, Sandra Torres, Justin Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Shanna Garciaroiz, Estela Guevara, Israel Guevara, and Gabriel Guevara; and by 25 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

A vigil service will be held Thursday, October 6, 2016 at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home, 405 N. Terrell.

Funeral service will take place on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home. Burial will follow to Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Gabriel Guevara, Ethan Zubiate, Johnny Zubiate, Kristopher Garciaroiz, Nabar Hernandez, Joe Garciaroiz, and Alex Torres.

Honorary pallbearers will be Carlos Mata, Jr., Johnny Mata, Abraham Mata Gomez, and Israel Guevara, Jr.

Funeral service is under the direction of Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

Heavenly Gate Funeral Home & Chapel
405 N. Terrell Midland, TX - (432) 687-1987



Tammy Yvette Fields

Tammy Yvette Fields went to be with her Lord and Savior on September 26, 2016 in Austin, Texas.

Tammy was born in Midland, Texas on March 8, 1969. With both parents in the Air Force, she lived and attended school in Austin and San Antonio, Texas, Anchorage, Alaska, and San Antonio again, where she graduated from Judson High School in 1987.

After serving an enlistment in the Air Force, she moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. There she attended and received her Bachelor's of Science degree from LSU. After graduation, she worked in a research department at LSU where she co-authored several scientific papers.

Tammy remained in New Orleans until it was struck by Hurricane Katrina, in which she lost her home, her possessions, and her job. After initially evacuating and relocating to San Antonio, she returned to the Gulf Coast, helping to rebuild homes in Mississippi as an employee of a construction company owned by her uncle, Jim Hillman, of Midland. She finally moved to Bastrop, Texas in 2008 to work for the M.D. Anderson Science Park there.

In 2012, Tammy left her job with M.D. Anderson and moved in with her parents in order to help care for her mother. Her mom had suffered a severe stroke that left her disabled, and she and Tammy's father had moved to Bastrop to be near their children. Tammy helped care for her mother until her own untimely death. She leaves

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behind a legacy of kindness, caring, and helpfulness. She was also the fun Aunt who was always ready to show her nephews and niece various entertaining science projects and buy them cool science and sports oriented gifts.

She is survived by her mother, Mary K. Fields; her father, Thomas A. Fields; her brother, Thomas M. "Mike" Fields; her sister-in-law, Michelle A. Fields; her nephews, Joshua and Matthew Fields; her niece, Emma Fields; many, many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, and nieces of various removals and degrees; as well as good friends wherever she spent any time.

She is, and will remain, missed terribly and loved deeply.

Anyone wishing to memorialize her life is encouraged to donate to their local animal shelter, the Humane Society, or The Rape Foundation.

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Things to do

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

■ Oktoberfest: The Beer, Sausage and Pretzel Festival, 6 p.m., 303 W. Wall St. $35. 21 and older. Doyourcity.us.

■ Fall Cooking Classes: Pastry I, 7 p.m., Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Drive. $55. BYOB with $10 corking fee. hightfoods.com.

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

■ Sixth annual Basin BBQ Blowout features local businesses and teams competing for the tire of the Best BBQ in the Permian Basin. Wednesday and Thursday in Downtown Odessa. $25. odessachamber.com.

Support groups, club meetings today

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

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

■ Newcomers Club, 10 a.m., Stephanie Sparkman at 684-8065 or Freida Robertson at 218-7239

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

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

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

Tax ratification election

When: Saturday
Time: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Election day voting centers: Annex Courtroom, 2110 N. "A" St.; Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250; Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.; Golf Course Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course; St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive.
Early voting has ended.
Online: http://www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/elections/Pages/Current-Election.aspx

Early voting turnout

Ten-day total: 4,080
Note: There were 430 ballots by mail for a total of 4,510 total votes as of 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Source: Midland County Election's Office

General election registration

The Midland County Elections Office said voter registration for the Nov. 8 election continues through 5 p.m. Tuesday. Those wishing to register can do so by going to the Elections Office at the County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St., during the next five business days.

Feasibility study

The public is invited to participate in a follow-up town hall meeting for the Northeast Midland Feasibility Study. The purpose of this hands-on planning exercise is to receive comment and provide input on a potential transportation network in northeast Midland.
The meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland, at 1311 E. Wadley Ave.
For more information, go to www.midlandtexas.gov/Northeast-Corridor, or contact Bo Zertuche at 967-1807.

This date in Texas

One year ago: Convicted killer Juan Martin Garcia was executed by the state of Texas for fatally shooting another man in a robbery that yielded just $8.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 6-2-5
Pick 3 day: 9-9-1
Pick 3 evening: 1-1-2
Pick 3 night: 3-5-9
Daily 4 morning: 5-1-7-1
Daily 4 day: 8-7-6-8
Daily 4 evening: 2-6-3-5
Daily 4 night: 9-6-0-1
Cash Five: 11-21-26-28-29
Powerball: 8-18-27-29-60 **PB:** 15 **Power Play:** 2
Lotto Texas: 4-9-11-27-40-42
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-4-6-9-12-14-16-17-21-22-23
All or Nothing day: 2-5-6-8-11-15-17-19-20-21-23-24
All or Nothing evening: 3-6-7-12-14-17-18-19-20-22-23-24
All or Nothing night: 1-7-8-9-10-12-17-19-21-22-23-24
Triple Chance: 6-12-25-27-30-36-41-46-47-50

Today in history

Today is Thursday, Oct. 6, the 280th day of 2016. There are 86 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history:
On Oct. 6, 1976, President Gerald R. Ford, in his second presidential debate with Democrat Jimmy Carter, asserted that there was "no Soviet domination of eastern Europe." (Ford later conceded such was not the case.)
On this date:
In 1683, thirteen families from Krefeld, Germany, arrived in Philadelphia to begin Germantown, one of America's oldest settlements.
In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, Rhode Island.
In 1891, Charles Stewart Parnell, the "Uncrowned King of Ireland," died in Brighton, Sussex, England.
In 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson, a movie featuring both silent and sound-synchronized sequences.
In 1939, in a speech to the Reichstag, German Chancellor Adolf Hitler spoke of his plans to reorder the ethnic layout of Europe — a plan which would entail settling the "Jewish problem."
In 1949, U.S.-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted of treason for being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison (she ended up serving more than six).
In 1958, the nuclear submarine USS Seawolf surfaced after spending 60 days submerged.
In 1960, the historical drama "Spartacus," starring Kirk Douglas and directed by Stanley Kubrick, had its world premiere in New York.
In 1973, war erupted in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria launched a surprise attack on Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday. (Israel, initially caught off-guard, suffered heavy losses before rebounding and pushing back the Arab forces before a cease-fire finally took hold in the nearly three-week conflict.)
In 1979, Pope John Paul II, on a week-long U.S. tour, became the first pontiff to visit the White House, where he was received by President Jimmy Carter.
In 1981, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade.
In 1989, actress Bette Davis died in Neuilly-sur-Seine (nu-yee-sur-sehn), France, at age 81.
Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council adopted a statement warning North Korea of unspecified consequences if it carried out a nuclear test. Petty Officer 3rd Class Melson J. Bacos, a Navy medic, pleaded guilty to kidnapping and conspiracy, telling his court-martial at Camp Pendleton, California, that he stood and watched as seven members of a Marine squadron murdered an innocent Iraqi civilian. (Bacos was sentenced to a year in military prison and was released two months early; the Marines were convicted or pleaded guilty in the killing.)
Five years ago: In a poor quality audio recording, a voice identified as that of Moammar Gadhafi called on Libyans to take to the streets and wage a campaign of civil disobedience against the country's new leader. The Nobel Prize in literature was awarded to psychologist Tomas Transtromer, Sweden's most famous poet. Actress Diane Cilento, 78, died in Cairns, Queensland, Australia.
One year ago: Gen. John F. Campbell, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, recommended before Congress that President Barack Obama revise his plan to cut the current U.S. force of 9,800 and keep more than 1,000 U.S. troops in the country beyond 2016. Takaaki Kajita of Japan and Arthur McDonald of Canada won the Nobel Prize in physics for key discoveries about neutrinos, a cosmic particle that whizzes through space at nearly the speed of light, passing easily through Earth and even people's bodies.

Ex-Baylor official: School undermined sex assault probes

By David Warren
Associated Press

DALLAS — The former Title IX coordinator at Baylor University said Wednesday that top campus leaders undermined her efforts to investigate sexual assault claims and were more concerned with protecting the Baylor "brand" than the students.

Patty Crawford told "CBS This Morning" that the university set her up "to fail from the beginning." Crawford, who resigned Monday from her role enforcing the federal standards meant to prevent discrimination based on gender, said she received "resistance" from senior leadership but did not identify those leaders.

Baylor officials marginalized her by leaving her out of meetings, undermining her authority and making decisions that should be left to a school's Title IX coordinator, she said. The treatment led her to file complaints with both the university and U.S. Department of Education's office for civil rights. Charges that she was the victim of retaliation are included in those complaints.

"I never had the authority, the resources or the independence to do the job appropriately," she said.

Baylor has received a storm of criticism over claims it mishandled sexual assault cases for several years. An outside review determined school administrators contributed to a "hostile" environment against assault victims. The scandal drew broad attention in large part because former football players were convicted of sexually assaulting women, and an independent review by the Philadelphia law firm Pepper Hamilton determined the football program operated as it if were above the rules. Coach Art Briles was fired earlier this year, as was the athletic director, and President Ken Starr was removed from his post by regents and he later resigned as chancellor.

Baylor said in a statement that Crawford went public with her grievances only after the school rejected a demand for $1 million and retention of book and film rights.

"Baylor University was surprised by the action taken by Patty Crawford given her public comments in August about the strong support she felt from across the University," the statement said.

In August, Crawford talked with the Waco Tribune-Herald about her job and the changes Baylor was implementing. In that interview, she said, "I would not have stayed at Baylor through this, something from before I was here, if I didn't know and be encouraged and understand that I still have authority and opportunities to build the best."

Crawford's attorney, Rogge Dunn, who appeared with her on the network, said her federal complaint led to a mediation session with the university Monday and that Baylor has broken Texas law by revealing some aspects of the session. State law requires that mediation details remain confidential, with some limited exceptions.

In a desperate attempt to smear Patty, what they've done is violated Texas law," Dunn said.

In later comments to The Associated Press, Dunn cited the law in declining to discuss the hearing, but said Crawford is not seeking financial compensation from Baylor and has no plans to seek a film or book deal. "

Lawyers for eight women who are suing Baylor for allegedly failing to act on their claims of being assaulted seized on Crawford's resignation and her failed mediation talks as a key reason to allow them to pursue documents and interviews for their case. Baylor previously asked a federal judge to halt evidence gathering while deciding if the lawsuit can proceed.

"There is no telling how many persons with information have been shackled by a confidentiality agreement accompanied with a large payment," lawyers for the women wrote in a court filing Wednesday.

Dunn told AP that the number of sex assault complaints that were lodged since Crawford began as the Title IX coordinator in late 2014 increased by the "hundreds." Awareness campaigns helped, he said, but students also came to learn that Crawford's office would listen to their allegations and then follow up. Before Baylor hired a Title IX coordinator, charges of assault were lodged with different administrators and offices, and too often not taken seriously, Dunn said.

Crawford's assertion that her office received hundreds of assault complaints during her time with Baylor, which began in November 2014, contrasts with the far lower number of crimes the university reported to the U.S. Department of Education.

Schools must report sex assault complaints in which the university has determined that an offense occurred. Baylor did not report a single such instance of sexual assault from 2008 to 2011. There were two cases reported in 2012, six the following year and four in 2014.

Baylor officials have previously declined to discuss the numbers reported to the Department of Education, and a spokeswoman did not respond to a request for comment Wednesday.

Blue Origin successfully tests escape system, lands rocket

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Rocket company Blue Origin pulled off a double success Wednesday, coming a step closer to launching people into space.

The aerospace startup led by Amazon's Jeff Bezos tested the escape system of its space capsule in remote west Texas. Forty-five seconds into the flight, the capsule popped off like a champagne cork, propelled by an escape motor mounted underneath.

Not only did the empty capsule land safely under parachutes four minutes after liftoff, the rocket managed to fly back and land upright. This was the first inflight test of the emergency escape system, designed to save lives if something goes wrong with the rocket during liftoff, and the first test of its kind in the U.S. since the 1960s.

Blue Origin's launch commentators called it an "epic flight" from beginning to end. Bezos had warned in advance that the booster rocket probably would end up crashing back to Earth, after being jolted by the 70,000 pounds of force exerted by the escape system. Instead, the booster made what looked to be a fine vertical touchdown seven minutes after liftoff, just a couple miles from its launch pad.

"Wow. There it is. There you go, New Shepard. Look at her," launch commentator Ariane Cornell exclaimed once the booster landed. "What an extraordinary test and a tremendous final flight for both craft."

The rocket and capsule system are intended for suborbital flight and are called New Shepard after the first American in space, Alan Shepard. Bezos hopes to launch the first test flight with humans as early as next year, followed by tourists and other paying customers. The capsule could hold up to six people.

Blue Origin is aiming for reusability to lower launch costs. After the capsule darted away at 400 mph, the rocket kept going up, reaching more than 240,000 feet high, before descending to the desert floor.

This rocket has flown five times and is now bound for a museum along with the capsule. The capsule also had flown before, including a launch pad escape test, minus a rocket, in 2012.

Based in Kent, Washington, Blue Origin has taken over a launch pad at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station for future orbital flights. That newly unveiled system, still in development, is called New Glenn for the first American to orbit the Earth, John Glenn.

While another private space company, SpaceX, has landed some of its first-stage boosters at Cape Canaveral or just offshore on a floating platform — all of them used in orbital missions — it has yet to reuse any of these recovered rockets. It had hoped to do so by year's end, but an explosion on the launch pad during testing on Sept. 1 has everything on hold. Both the SpaceX Falcon rocket and its payload, an Israeli satellite, were destroyed.

Blue Origin's escape system differs from that used by NASA during the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo programs, and what the Russians still use on their Soyuz capsules. Those capsules were designed to be pulled off by an escape tower mounted on top, while the New Shepard vessel is meant to be pushed off from a motor underneath. That way, the escape motor can be flown multiple times, as long as it is not activated in an emergency. The escape towers, meanwhile, have to be jettisoned before re-entry.

The Soyuz system actually saved the lives of two Soviet cosmonauts in 1983 when their rocket caught fire on the pad.

MPD: Victim in motorcycle crash has been identified

From staff reports

The motorcyclist who died Tuesday night in a two-vehicle crash on the south service road of Loop 250, just east of North Big Spring Street, has been identified as a 21-year-old Granbury man, according to a press release from the city's spokeswoman.

Midland Police Department's investigation revealed that Colten McDill was accelerating to pass two semi-trailer trucks at a point where the service road's two lanes merge into one. McDill passed the first truck, hit a tire on the second truck and was thrown onto the road in the path of traffic, according to the release.

McDill, who died at the scene, was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

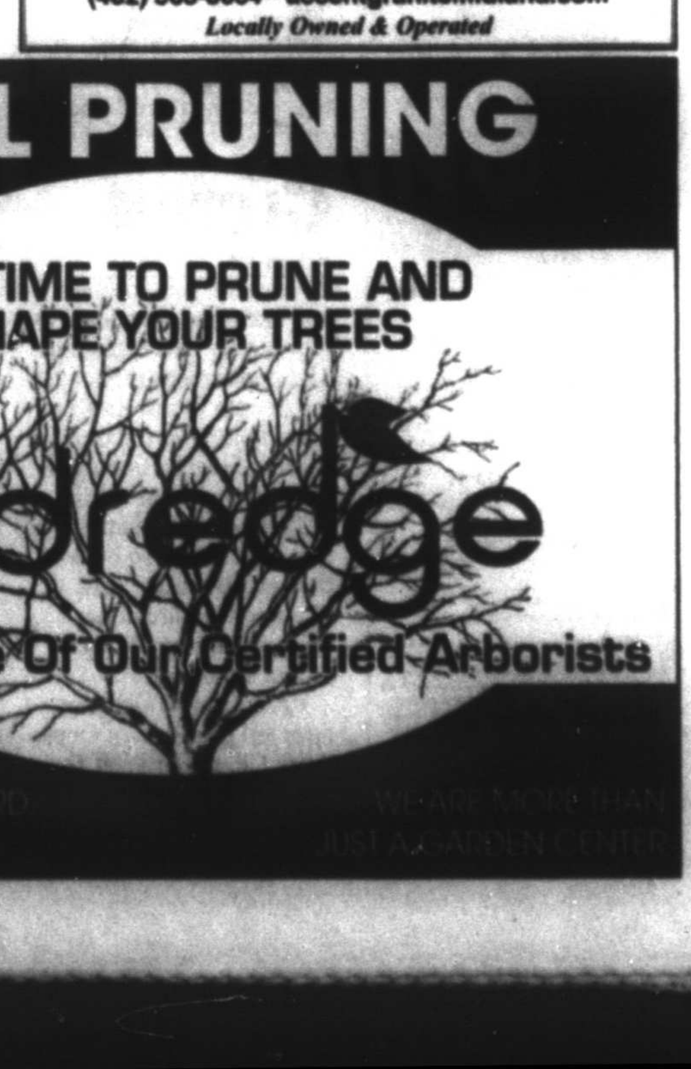
He is the 14th person to die on roads in Midland County this year, and the fourth motorcyclist, according to Reporter-Telegram records. According to previous Reporter-Telegram articles, the previous motorcycle wrecks were:

■ Jan. 19, when a Midland man died in a collision with a pickup at the intersection of Lamesa Road and Garden Lane;

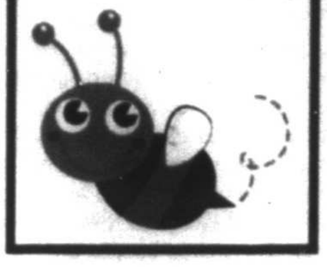
■ May 20, when a Midland man died in a crash that occurred when a driver turned in front of the motorcycle on North Midland Drive; and

■ July 9, when a Princeton man failed to negotiate a curve in the road on Tradewinds Boulevard, then hit and dislodged a fire hydrant at the intersection of Champions Drive. He died four days later.





WORD OF THE DAY
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[gawrm-lis]
adjective
1. *Chiefly British Informal.* lacking in vitality or intelligence; stupid, dull, or clumsy.



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Rash of clown threats is no joke — it speaks to our fears

By Lisa Falkenberg
Houston Chronicle

■ COMMENTARY

Best-selling author Stephen King tweeted this week that it's time to "cool the clown hysteria" because, after all, most clowns are good, and they make people laugh.

Yeah. Tell that to someone on the wrong end of a well-executed Pennywise impersonation.

Of course, King's antagonist in the novel and TV series "It" wasn't the original creepy clown. Batman's Joker was a sort of demented, clown-inspired villain. And John Wayne Gacy, who murdered 33 young males in the Chicago area beginning in the 1970s, was known as the "Clown Killer" because he performed as a clown at children's parties.

King told the Bangor Daily News last month that he chose a clown to be the face of one of the most terrifying monsters in American literature because he understood how children both love and fear clowns, with their white faces and red lips that are "so different and so grotesque compared to 'normal' people."

King's imagination then sealed the fate of the poor, misunderstood clown. And now the people behind the rash of clown sightings across the nation are capitalizing on it. Locally, we've had everything from terror threats against Houston public schools to guys in clown masks reportedly chasing people around a park in Baytown.

Funny stuff. Not so much.

So what is it about clowns? In fiction, it's the juxtaposition between an innocent, playful character and the evil that lurks within. The wide smile, silly hair and goofy theatrics lure us in, but the makeup seems to be hiding something.

"The fear is the fear of the unknown," explained Dr. Asim Shah, professor in the Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Baylor College of Medicine. "What if there's not somebody you know behind that clown mask, and there's somebody that will hurt you?"

Sometimes, that fear becomes a phobia. And, of course, the phenomenon is so much bigger than clowns. It's almost a metaphor for our anxious, distrustful society.

Shah said phobias and anxiety disorders are becoming much more common in a world where "the media tells us to live in high alert."

TV news to blame?

By "the media," Shah clarified — and not just because he was talking to a newspaper reporter — that he was referring mostly to TV news, not print. That's because the visual aspect of TV news, which can be repetitive and occur live as events unfold, can affect the brain much more powerfully than reading an article.

The most common phobia, Shah said, is fear of spiders, with nearly half of women worried about the eight-legged creatures. But fear of spiders, or even clowns — it's called "coulrophobia," from the Greek word for "those who walk on stilts" — isn't on the rise.

It's conditions such as agoraphobia, which the Mayo Clinic defines as a disorder in which you fear and often avoid places or situations that might cause you to panic and make you feel trapped, helpless or embarrassed.

Americans felt increased anxiety and under heightened alert after the World Wars, Shah said, but it was temporary. Today, he said, anxiety disorders, which affect people whose frontal lobes are more sensitive to negative stimuli, may not resolve themselves without medicine or treatment.

For some patients, Shah might recommend avoiding TV news. He suggests people tune instead to history, sports or food shows. "Too much news usually causes a lot of hidden stress and tension. If you watch the news the whole day, what percentage of that news is positive?"

But living under a rock isn't arealistic option for many of us. Reducing TV and diversifying news sources are probably healthiest. Meanwhile, the broader effect on asociety always in high alert is worrisome.

We read stories about horrific crimes in which people always seem to say "he seemed like such a nice guy," and we begin to look slant-eyed at our own neighbors. We see coverage on a Syrian terrorist and begin to fear all refugees.

"People have stopped trusting each other," Shah said.

Caution is fine. But Shah said there's a difference between being cautious, overly cautious and downright scared. It made sense after the Sept. 11 terror attacks to be nervous about flying, but someone who couldn't fly a year later may have developed a phobia.

Choosing a clown

Now, I'm not writing this to sound an alert on phobias. Or to create in you, dear reader, a phobia of phobias. I'm just saying this clown epidemic tells us a little something about ourselves, the lost innocence, the distrust, the irrationality of our fears.

Think about it. We are a people so skeptical and disillusioned with traditional candidates for president that some of us have chosen a clown as an acceptable alternative.

And that's not a horror novel. It is real.

Clown hoaxes force police to check pranks for real threats

By Pat Eaton-Robb
Associated Press



Associated Press

After hearing a report that a clown was sighted at Old Main, students started rushing towards Old Main lawn in search of the clown on Monday in State College, Pa.

STORRS, Conn. — Carrying golf clubs, shovels and hockey sticks, several hundred University of Connecticut students gathered just before midnight in a cemetery, ready to do battle with menacing clowns they had heard might be lurking among the headstones.

Police determined that Monday's clown rumors were a hoax. But dozens of similar reports have surfaced across the country, largely on social media. And authorities are being forced to take them seriously as a potential threat to public safety, particularly at schools, where principals have conducted lockdowns and canceled classes.

Clown incidents have been reported this week at schools around the U.S., including Penn State University, where police said more than 500 students showed up early Tuesday to hunt for clowns.

Officials at Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts, ordered students to shelter in place for more than 30 minutes Monday night and evacuated a dorm after social media reports that an armed clown could be on campus.

The clown situations "waste valuable resources and can lead to injuries to both first responders and members of the public," Connecticut state police said. The pranks "can cause major disruptions leading to schools, businesses and neighborhoods being placed into lockdown unnecessarily."

Sociologists say the panic over clowns, which may seem silly from a distance, is actually a new twist on a phenomenon as old as witch hunts.

"There is a sense that there is some evil force out there that we have to organize together to attack," said Dustin Kidd, a sociologist and pop culture expert at Temple University. "If anything, it's just distracting us from the real ordinary threats that we face in our everyday lives."

CLOWNS

From 1A

and encourages residents to report only new sightings. The department is also asking people to refrain from participating in the trend or sharing false information about it on social media.

"We hope once attention dies down, so does the act," Bustilloz said. "People who are doing this are feeding off social media attention."

Recent clown sightings have left members of Oops Alley Clowns of West Texas disheartened, according to Linda Greene, program designer. She said professional clowns aim to make people laugh but others may not have the same intentions.

"They're not clowns," Greene said. "They're somebody who put on a costume to try to attract or lure kids. Clowns want to bring joy to children, whether it's at a hospital or a birthday party."

Greene, who performs as Greenie the Clown, said people in the community showed her support after hearing about the national trend.

"I've been (working) so long in this area, most everybody welcomes me," Greene said. "They've invited me into their homes for birthday parties. Since it all has come out, I've received incredible messages on Facebook."

Oops Alley President Susan Butler hopes the sightings won't change people's perceptions about group members. She said professional clowns train to dress and behave in ways that are appropriate for families.

"They're taught don't come and put themselves toward the child or adult," Butler said. "If they're scared, we back away and maybe show them a puppet from a distance."

How long can people live? New study suggests there's a limit

By Alicia Chang
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Just how long can people live?

New research suggests there may be a limit to our life span — one that's hard to extend without some sort of breakthrough that fixes all age-related problems.

The record for the world's oldest person is 122 years and the odds of shattering that record are slim, according to an analysis published Wednesday in the journal Nature.

Life expectancies in many countries have risen dramatically because of improvements in medical care and sanitation in the last century. The maximum age of death has also increased, leading some to believe that there's no boundary to how long people can live.

In the new study, researchers analyzed mortality data from a global database. They found that while there have been strides in reducing deaths among certain groups — children, women during childbirth and the elderly — the rate of improvement was slower for the very old, those over 100 years old.

Next they examined how old centenarians were when they died. The record holder is Jeanne Calment, of France, who lived until 122 years old. Since her death in 1997, no one has broken her record.

The researchers calculated the odds of someone reaching 125 years in a given year are less than 1 in 10,000. They think the human life span more likely maxes out at 115 years.

Some aging specialists said the study doesn't take into account advances that have been made in extending the life span — and health — of certain laboratory animals including mice, worms and flies through genetic manipulation and other techniques. The goal is to eventually find treatments that might slow the aging process in humans and keep them healthier longer.

SAUDIS

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constraints and together could add a million barrels a day, according to Morse.

Meanwhile, Iran argues it should be allowed to restore production to the level of about 4 million barrels a day achieved before international sanctions curbed shipments. Its output rose by 10,000 barrels a day last month to 3.63 million a day, according to a Bloomberg survey of analysts, oil companies and ship-tracking data.

The survey shows that OPEC's total output climbed to 33.75 million barrels a day, driven largely by gains in Nigeria and Libya.

Nigeria has restored production to 1.7 million barrels a day, up 500,000 from two months ago as it negotiates with militants who have attacked oil facilities, according to Minister of State for Petroleum Resources Emmanuel Kachikwu. The West African country aims to reach 2 million a day by the end of the year, Kachikwu said in an interview on Sept. 27. Production was near the lowest in almost three decades in August.

Libya has revived output to 500,000 barrels a day after striking a deal with armed factions controlling export terminals, and plans to reach 600,000 by the end of October, the country's National Oil Corp. said Oct. 3. Production slumped to an 18-month low of 260,000 barrels a day in August, according to data compiled by Bloomberg.

Those two nations are pushing OPEC output toward 34 million daily barrels, which would require the organization to cut by 1 million barrels to achieve the Algiers target. That may be a bigger sacrifice than Saudi Arabia is prepared to make as the kingdom refuses to cede market share, according to Petromatrix.

"For all the talk about the new policy, it needs to be proven," Petromatrix's Jakob said. "Based on what I've seen, I don't see a full change of policy or commitment."

The risk that Saudi reductions would have to deepen to counter increases elsewhere had long concerned former Oil Minister Ali Al-Naimi, the architect of OPEC's pump-at-will policy adopted in late 2014. He retired in May. His successor Khalid Al-Falih initially supported the policy but his desire to repair Saudi relations with OPEC members, particularly with Iran, as well as his country's increasing economic pressures, spurred a change of stance.

While the details of the OPEC accord and the distribution of cuts among members won't be resolved until the group's next meeting in November, the immediate price gains from the deal are benefiting competitors in the U.S., according to consultants Wood Mackenzie. West Texas Intermediate crude is up more than 10 percent since OPEC reached its supply agreement.

"U.S. producers can invest with more certainty going forward," WoodMac Research Director R.T. Dukes said in a Bloomberg Television interview.

Shale drillers are hedging their price risk for next year, according to banks. OPEC effectively threw a "lifeline" to shale producers, according to BNP Paribas SA, while Morgan Stanley said hedging may be at the highest so far this year.

While the Energy Information Administration estimates U.S. crude output has fallen by 752,000 barrels a day so far in 2016, recent data show drilling has picked up in response to stabilizing prices. Rigs targeting crude in the U.S. rose for a fifth week to the highest since February, Baker Hughes Inc. said Sept. 30.

Saudi Arabia, despite formally signing up to last week's accord, may be assuming it won't have to contend with much more additional supply by the time OPEC next gathers in November, according to Barclays Plc.

"Their hope is: we don't have incremental supply from Libya or Nigeria," said Barclays commodities analyst Michael Cohen. "If there is a situation where Libya or Nigeria production is back up," the Saudis will have to make "difficult decisions."

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■ Thirsty Thursdays: All guests will receive a free Big Yellow Cup with Dickey's new reusable travel lid and straw.

■ Philanthropy Fridays: Guests who donate to Dickey's charitable foundation, Barbecue, Boots & Badges, will receive a gift card.

■ Singer/songwriter Saturdays: Local musicians will entertain guests.

■ Kids eat free all day Sunday: Requires a $10 dine-in purchase per adult.

The new Midland location will have the same promotions, Head said.

Black, Hispanic youth less likely to get money from folks

By Jesse J. Holland and Emily Swanson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — More young blacks and Hispanics feel that they can't depend on family to help them with financial needs, from big-ticket items like college tuition to smaller expenses, than do whites or Asians, according to a new GenForward poll.

And, more than half of millennials overall say an unexpected bill of $1,000 would cause them financial difficulty, a sign that young Americans are still struggling years after the end of the recession, according to the poll released this week.

This information comes from a new GenForward survey of young adults conducted by the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. The first-of-its-kind poll pays special attention to the voices of young adults of color, highlighting how race and ethnicity shape the opinions of the country's most diverse generation.

An assist from parents or family gives some young Americans a secure financial foundation, allowing them to leave college with little or no debt, to purchase a home, to begin investing or planning for retirement and to establish good credit. The ability to take advantage of generational wealth may be a reason why minorities think whites have a better chance of getting ahead financially. Most young adults think whites have at least some advantage in getting ahead economically, including 77 percent of blacks, 76 percent of Asians, 70 percent of Hispanics and 58 percent of whites.

Michael Summers, 30, of Indianapolis, who is black, said it would be out of the question for his parents to give him a small loan, much less a larger one.

"My mom is retired and on a fixed income, and while she would try, there's probably no way for her to come up any extra money," said Summers, who has been unemployed for a while but is about to start work in janitorial services. "I wouldn't even try to ask for something like a down payment for a house or something like that."

If they had to pay an unexpected bill of $1,000 or more, half of young whites, or 50 percent say they would have a lot of difficulty coming up with the cash, while majorities of young African-Americans, 59 percent, and Latinos, 64 percent, also said they would have problems coming up with the money. Asian-Americans were the least likely to say they would have a lot of trouble, at 39 percent.

But nearly two-thirds of whites and Asian-Americans said it was at least somewhat likely that their families could help them pay. Almost half of Hispanics — 46 percent — thought they might be able to get that much money from their families, while only 42 percent of African-Americans said they would be able to ask their families for $1,000.

At Howard University, a historically black university in the District of Columbia, several students said they think they would be able to get money from their parents if they were truly desperate, but would feel bad for even asking.

"I don't want to ask," said Aliyah Hale, 19, of Los Angeles, who is attending Howard on scholarship. "I have kind of reservations about asking my parents for too much money, but if I desperately needed it, it would be available."

Darien Pierce, 19, of New York City, also said his parents could come up with the money but only for emergencies. Not everyone is as lucky, he said.

"There are a lot of people who can afford to do things like that," Pierce said as he hurried to class "There are also a lot of students' parents who can't afford to do things like that. Most of my friends' parents, it would hurt their pockets, but I also know some people whose pockets it wouldn't hurt. It's different for everyone."

The numbers get worse when the expenses get higher, according to the poll.

Close to half of young Asian-Americans and whites, but less than a third of Hispanics or African-Americans, said their families might be able to help them pay tuition or pay off a student loan.

If they needed help with the down-payment on a house, only about a third of young Asian-Americans and whites say it's at least somewhat likely their families could help. The numbers are worse for blacks and Hispanics, with only about a quarter saying their parents would be able to help them with a down payment for a house.

Despite all of this, larger numbers of minorities say they will have a better life than their parents. Sixty-eight percent of Hispanics and 63 percent of young blacks and Asian-Americans think it's at least somewhat likely that their generation will have a better life than their parents' generation. Almost half of whites, 49 percent, think they will have a better life than their parents.

The poll of 1,851 adults age 18-30 was conducted Sept. 1-14 using a sample drawn from the probability-based GenForward panel, which is designed to be representative of the U.S. young adult population. The margin of sampling error for all respondents is plus or minus 3.8 percentage points.

The survey was paid for by the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago, using grants from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Ford Foundation.

Respondents were first selected randomly using address-based sampling methods and later interviewed online or by phone.

Finances tight for young Americans

For U.S. adults 30 and under, an unexpected expense could prove a hardship and many feel they could not lean on their family to help cover it, according to a new GenForward poll.

Q: How much financial difficulty would you have if you had to pay an unexpected bill of $1,000 right away?

	AFRICAN-AMERICANS	ASIAN-AMERICANS	HISPANICS	WHITES
A lot	59%	39%	64%	50%
A little	22	29	18	26
Not much	9	15	11	12
None at all	10	16	7	12

Q: How likely is it that your family could help you pay an unexpected bill of $1,000?

Very unlikely	39%	16%	34%	25%
Somewhat unlikely	13	18	16	9
Somewhat likely	23	23	27	24
Very likely	19	41	19	41

Results based on survey of 1,851 U.S. adults ages 18-30 conducted Sept. 1-14. Margin of error is ±3.8 percentage points.

SOURCE: GenForward poll AP

Food prices are falling: How are shoppers benefiting?

By Candice Choi
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Food prices are falling, but how is that translating to your grocery bill?

The cost of groceries is down an average of about 2 percent over the past year, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, including a nearly 9 percent drop for raw ground beef and 4.3 percent drop for roasted coffee. But how store prices play out varies greatly, depending on where you live and shop.

Here's a look at what's affecting how much you're paying for groceries:

What's cheaper?

The biggest price drops are for protein sources, according to government data; the index for meats, poultry, fish and eggs was down nearly 7 percent in August from a year ago. That's largely a reflection of how high prices had previously climbed because of tighter supplies.

Egg prices, for instance, reached all-time highs last year following an avian flu outbreak that led to a sharp reduction in hens. The average wholesale price for a dozen eggs shot up to $2.29 last September, from $1.29 the previous year, said Russ Whitman, a senior editor at commodities research firm Urner Barry.

That dampened demand, which has persisted even as production recovered, Whitman said. As a result, the average wholesale price for a dozen eggs was 79 cents in September.

Similar factors have affected beef and pork, where supplies are being rebuilt after being hurt by a drought and pig virus, respectively, Whitman said.

Record availability of items including pork, eggs and chicken into next year, Whitman said, means prices will likely stay low for the near future. Costco Chief Financial Officer Richard Galanti said the company expects food deflation to persist for five or six more months.

Other items may cost more, though. The price of fresh fruits overall rose 1.7 percent in August from a year ago, and butter and margarine increased 2.1 percent.

Sales, sales, sales

It's not just that food costs are falling. Supermarkets could easily keep prices steady and pocket the savings. But because of how competitive the industry has become, grocers are using those lower costs as a chance to run sales and promotions — trying to steal customers away from rivals.

"There is a greater availability of food in different locations, I think, than there has ever been before," Supervalu CEO Mark Gross said at the Goldman Sachs Global Retailing conference in September.

Even Whole Foods has been working on affordability to appeal to a broader customer base as natural and organic products become more widely available.

Sprouts Farmers Markets CEO Amin Maredia told of a rival grocery store deepening its discounts on meat as costs have remained low, from "buy one get one free, buy one get two free, buy one get three free." It's a situation where "the winner is the consumer," he said at the same conference.

That said, there's great variance in what shoppers see. Grocery store operators often adjust pricing based on what local competitors are doing. Some regions are far more competitive than others — Maredia cited Houston as one of the most competitive areas.

Meat, it's what's for dinner

Shoppers seem to be taking advantage of the meat promotions. Kroger CEO Rodney McMullen told analysts in September that people are buying beef and pork in a "very, very strong way," because of the lower prices and called volume growth in those areas "incredible."

In other cases, he noted that lower prices haven't spurred more buying. "If you think about eggs, for an example, people only eat a certain number of eggs," he said.

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Oblivious Trump can't avoid self-sabotage

■ The Republicans' Page 6 candidate thinks it's better to be attacked than work his way out of trouble



JONAH GOLDBERG

Tribune News Service

"Jonah — We have come a long way together — and I like it! Thank you!" That right there is the full extent of my personal communications with Donald J. Trump. He wrote it by hand in broad felt pen on the very page my column appeared in the New York Post, mostly in ALL CAPS, followed by his signature (which looks a bit like an EKG reading). It came to me as a PDF via email on Sept. 4, 2015, under the subject header "From the office of Donald J. Trump."

Apparently he does this sort of thing a lot. I know several other columnists who've received similar missives from the GOP nominee. But I like mine the best. It came after months of feuding with Trump. We had an epic battle on Twitter in which he insisted I should be fired. He told an NBC reporter that I don't know how to buy pants (I'm still trying to figure that one out.) But, in my column, I had given Trump a backhanded compliment.

I noted that according to the polls, the No. 1 thing his fans liked about him was that he "tells it like it is." I disagreed with that then — and now. (I think he makes stuff up on the fly, which is different.) But I did concede that Trump was refreshingly unfiltered. "The one thing you can be sure of," I wrote, "is that he hasn't consulted with a political consultant about how to talk."

My theory was that Trump, a bridge-and-tunnel populist with a chip on his shoulder, never cared what the muckety-mucks at The New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, or even the pinheads at National Review (where I'm a senior editor) thought about him, so long as they wrote about him.

"I'd be willing to bet that if there's a single newspaper in the country that Trump cares about, it's the New York Post," I wrote. "The Big Apple Narcissus has spent his entire career looking for his reflection on Page Six of New York's true paper of record."

And that's why I loved Trump's missive. Oblivious to the irony, The Big Apple Narcissus proved my point perfectly.

I have no idea whether or not he thought his mash note would win me over. But I'm glad it didn't. Because it seems that whenever people put their faith in Trump, he sets out to punish them for it.

For 18 months he promised to "pivot" and become presidential. But once he secured the nomination, he vowed he wouldn't change. Just hours after Paul Ryan endorsed him, Trump doubled down on his bigoted attacks against an American judge of Mexican descent. After rising in the polls for a while, Trump started his verbal war on the parents of a slain Muslim-American soldier.

Last week, a group called Scholars & Writers for Trump issued their endorsement of the GOP nominee. One of the group's leaders, law professor F.H. Buckley, wrote, "I have some sympathy for people who can imagine a better Republican candidate this year, but from the very beginning I always thought that Donald Trump was perfect."

Two days later, Trump the Perfect was tweeting at 3:20 a.m. about Alicia Machado, the Miss Universe he humiliated 20 years earlier. At 5:30 a.m., he instructed his millions of followers to check out her nonexistent "sex tape."

These are just a few of the highlights. When he announced Indiana Gov. Mike Pence as his running mate, he couldn't be bothered to stand next to him on stage at their initial press conference. In their joint interview on "60 Minutes," Trump treated Pence like he was an unwanted intern. Poor Chris Christie has been abused like a valet in the court of the Romanovs.

The man is so incapable of taking advice, his aides have started leaking constructive criticisms to the press. A beleaguered Newt Gingrich had to go on "Hannity" the other night and essentially beg a man he's favorably compared to Reagan, Thatcher and Churchill to stop the nighttime tweeting. "There's no excuse. Ever."

It's all for naught. Even if the New York Post itself blared on its cover "Donald Get Your Act Together," it wouldn't work, because The Big Apple Narcissus thinks it's better to be attacked in the limelight than to succeed out of it. Instead of taking the Post's advice, he'd have his secretary send the editors a nice note thanking him for the front-page placement.

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OPINION EXTRA

Rock-solid Pence gives conservatives a glimpse of the future

The future leader of the Republican Party was in action Tuesday night, and we are not talking about the guy on Twitter. Mike Pence, Indiana governor and Republican vice presidential candidate, gave conservative West Texans a reason to be excited for the future. He also gave Republicans across the country a big sense of buyer's remorse.

In showing up his Democratic Party rival, Pence accomplished two things. One we thought was impossible; the other is refreshing.

The first was that Pence sat on a stage with a Democrat intent on oratory demolition and a moderator incapable of establishing order, and he defended Donald Trump (or did the best we have seen so far). In fact, he defended the Republican ticket better than the man at the top of the ticket.

Two, Pence effectively showed that Republicans don't have to run away from their conservatism. Want to say abortion isn't a general election issue? Ask Democrats to defend Hillary Clinton's stance on late-term abortion. He showed that leadership and vision can balance budgets, put people back to work, set an appropriate strategy when it comes to protecting the country and seem logical and normal when it comes to immigration.

And he did so with a coolness and aura we have not seen in a Republican since, well, Ronald Reagan. He owned the stage on Tuesday. Republicans, Democrats and independents knew it.

Will there be critics? Sure. Social media and cable news will be busy "fact checking" Pence for avoiding to confirm the numbskull things the GOP nominee for president has said. We hope those same people are busy going through the lack of answers from Tim Kaine about Hillary Clinton's record. Those people who are overly critical are sure to be talking to an audience that has no intention of voting Republican anyway, so conservatives give them no worry.

In the end, there are a couple of losers because of such a performance by Pence. The first is U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz and any other Republican contemplating a presidential run in 2020 or 2024. After last night's performance, that seat is reserved for Pence.

The second is Donald Trump. There will be a period of time when conservative media will hold up Pence as the chosen one. Talk radio lines will be filled with those wishing the ticket was reversed and others hoping Trump would take his cues from Pence during the second presidential debate on Sunday night. Trump should, but he won't.

It is our guess Trump won't prepare. It is our belief he will continue to be too defensive for his own good. It is our expectation that when Clinton starts pushing him around he will go back to being the debater worried more about his own reputation than the millions of people desperate to see anyone other than Clinton in the White House. That's a shame.

While I was right last week about Clinton getting an uptick in the polls, I was wrong that the damage was irreversible. If Trump can bring out his inner Pence on Sunday, he can show Americans there is an alternative when it comes to temperament. If he does that, it is game on, not game over.

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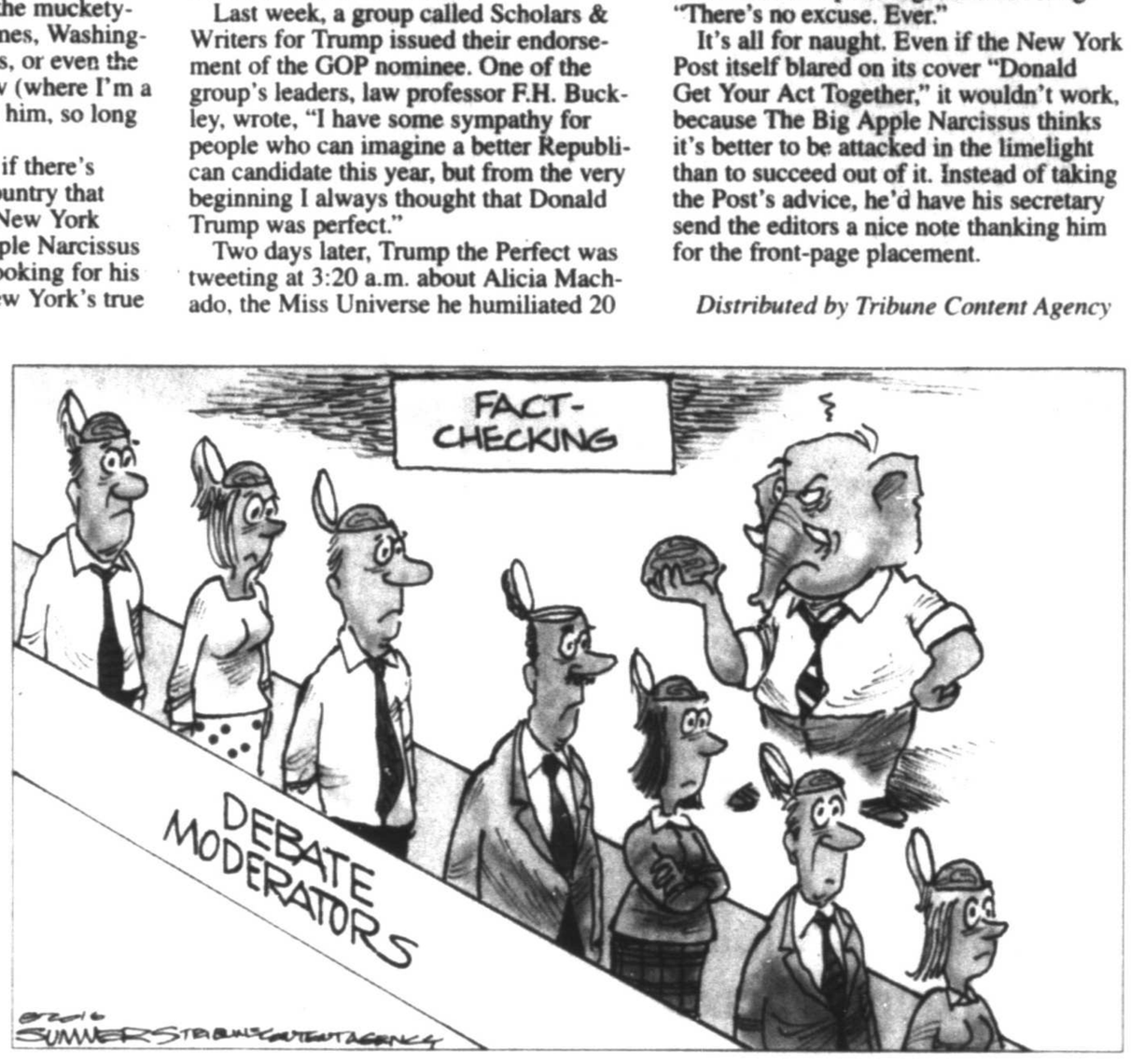
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Republicans must have buyer's remorse

■ Pence was everything many GOP voters wanted at the top of the ticket

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FARMVILLE, Va. —

In the closing days of the Civil War, Robert E. Lee stopped in this tobacco town to fortify his bedraggled troops. With Union forces in hot pursuit, Lee abandoned the effort, fled town — and surrendered at nearby Appomattox two days later.

Tuesday night, Mike Pence came to Farmville for the vice presidential debate against Democrat Tim Kaine with a similar mission: trying to halt the retreat, and revive the troops, after last week's rout of Donald Trump in the first presidential debate.

Pence came prepared with a sound battle plan: He would avoid discussing Trump to the greatest extent possible. And, in executing his plan, he fared rather better than Lee.

Asked why Americans think Trump is "too erratic," Pence responded — by talking about Hillary Clinton and her foreign policy.

"I do want to get back to the question," moderator Elaine Quijano of CBS News coaxed. When Pence continued on about Clinton, she repeated: "In the meantime, the questions. ..."

Pence finally mentioned that Trump has "extraordinary business acumen" and "employed tens of thousands" — then quickly went back to Clinton's trustworthiness.

Quijano asked Pence to talk about Trump's claim that he "brilliantly" used the tax laws. Pence responded — by talking about the Obama administration.

"Governor," Quijano finally interjected, "with all due respect, the question was about whether it seems fair to you that Mr. Trump said he brilliantly used the laws to pay as little tax as legally possible."

Stylistically, Pence was strong: calmer than Kaine, interrupting less often, and repeatedly luring Kaine to respond to him. He likely won the debate on points, helped by a canned and sometimes shrill Kaine. But in a broader sense, Pence succeeded by avoiding discussion of Trump and his policies. To the extent he defended Trump at all, he did so by denying Trump had said and done things that Trump had, in fact, said and done.

In that sense, you might consider this the first appearance of Mike Pence's 2020 presidential campaign. He didn't turn against his running mate, but he helped himself more than he helped Trump.

Republicans watching Pence's strong performance Tuesday night had every reason to kick themselves. Had Republicans chosen a mainstream conservative like Pence there is every reason to believe that candidate would be leading Clinton, who has proved to be a weak general election candidate in this year of change.

Pence hasn't tweeted about a sex tape at 5 a.m. He hasn't shamed a woman publicly for gaining weight. He didn't mock a political opponent's pneumonia-induced stumble, nor claim that his opponent is "crazy" and unfaithful to her husband, nor suggest that returning soldiers with PTSD are weak.

Trump did all that — in the space of a single week since his first-debate flop.

A running mate's usual task in a debate, and in a presidential campaign generally, is to assure the public that he or she could take over if the unthinkable occurs. In Pence's case, there's no question about his fitness to serve. The question is whether Trump is prepared to serve.

That Pence could be a heartbeat from the presidency makes pulse rates calm. That Trump could be president causes tachycardia.

Kaine, therefore, did all he could to keep the focus on Trump: "The thought of Donald Trump as commander in chief scares us to death. ... Donald Trump always puts himself first. ... He has pursued the discredited and really outrageous lie that President Obama wasn't born in the United States."

But Pence had a simple parry: Noun, verb, Hillary Clinton. As Kaine hectored him to defend Trump's "insult-driven" talk of women as slobs and pigs and Mexicans as rapists and criminals, Pence volleyed:

"That's small potatoes compared to Hillary Clinton calling half of Donald Trump's supporters a basket of deplorables."

It didn't much matter what the topic was — North Korea? Police and race? — Pence, deftly, kept turning the conversation back to Clinton. This, occasional jabs at the Obama administration and at Kaine's own record, and Pence's Trumpian willingness to assert falsehoods with great conviction, kept the Democrat on his heels.

Kaine repeatedly — by his own count, six times — challenged Pence to defend Trump on one point or another.

"In all six cases, he's refused," Kaine complained toward the end of the debate.

"Don't put words in my mouth," Pence protested. "I'm very, very happy to defend Donald Trump."

Ah, but sparingly: Not enough to appear overtly disloyal, but not so much that it will harm his future presidential prospects after Trump's Appomattox.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Some now see Pence as top-of-ticket material

By Tom Beaumont
Associated Press

HARRISONBURG, Va. — Republican Mike Pence emerged from the vice presidential debate Wednesday an energized No. 2 set on using his Midwestern reserve to win over small-town and rural conservatives in battleground states.

But the praise Pence is receiving after Tuesday's debate against Democrat Tim Kaine is also an awkward reminder of Trump's failings at his own top-of-the-ticket showdown against Hillary Clinton. That has some Republicans wishing for a ticket flip — with Pence the one running for president — and looking ahead to Pence's prospects in 2020.

"Some people say they wish the ticket were reversed. I can see that," said Jim Wood, a retired Army officer and Iraq War veteran from nearby Waynesboro, Virginia. "People got to see that last night. For all of Trump's anger, this guy plays it cool."

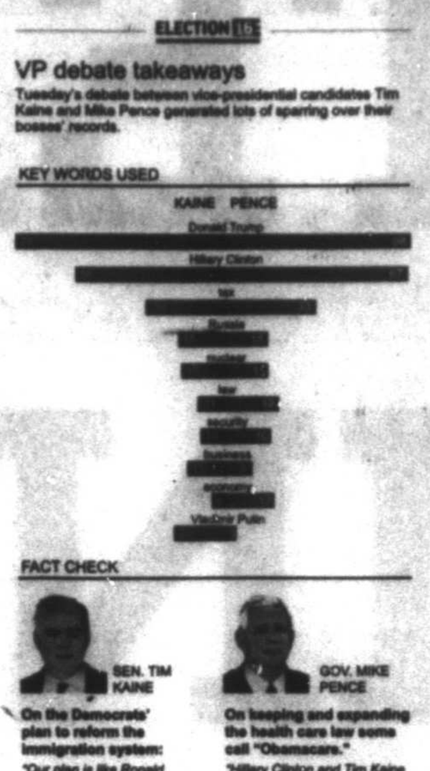
The understated Pence kept calm during the debate, offering only an indignant "Oh, come on" at Kaine's assertion that Trump's "personal Mount Rushmore" includes the faces of dictators including Russian President Vladimir Putin and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

The more a wound-up Kaine challenged him to defend Trump's statements and policies, the calmer Pence seemed to get. And as the political intelligentsia debated which man won, Pence offered a gracious deflection.

"People are saying that I won the debate," he said Wednesday in Harrisonburg, Virginia. "I can tell you from where I sat, Donald Trump's vision to make America great won the debate."

Trump concurred that Pence's performance was about Trump.

"Mike Pence did an incredible job and I'm getting a lot of credit because that's really my first so-called choice, that was my first hire, as we would say in Las Vegas," the real estate mogul told supporters at a rally Wednesday in Henderson, Nevada. "He was meant to be doing what he's doing and we are very, very proud of Gov. Mike Pence."



But in Harrisonburg, Virginia, the audience cheered — for Pence — when the Indiana governor mentioned his showdown Tuesday night against Kaine.

Still, Pence strayed not an inch from his mission to champion Trump, even when some see presidential material in the Indiana governor.

A Pence-for-president campaign four years hence is not even a whisper on Pence's lips, senior Pence adviser Nick Ayers said. After all, that assumes Trump loses the election on Nov. 8.

"There's been zero consideration from the moment he took that phone call from Donald Trump to anything beyond this election," Ayers said.

Pence's performance Tuesday night preserved some distance between him and the man at the top of the GOP's 2016 ticket. Pence did not defend Trump's oft-criticized remarks about Mexican immigrants, Sen. John McCain and women. Clinton spokeswoman Karen Finney suggested Pence was acting out of concern for his own future.

"Was he there to do his job or was he thinking about 2020?" Finney asked.

Ayers dismissed the swipe, saying Pence dispatched Kaine's jabs quickly then pivoted to put Clinton's team on defense.

Still, Pence is impressing conservative audiences, maintaining and expanding a network of key conservative leaders and donors and receiving increased media attention, all in the service of Trump. For instance, Pence helped raise money with Republican establishment donors to boost Trump's stepped-up battleground advertising. Pence also was instrumental in securing endorsements of Trump by Christian conservative James Dobson to Trump and onetime bitter rival, Sen. Ted Cruz.

Others are watching his movements with the future in mind.

Gwen Ecklund, Republican chairwoman in Crawford County, Iowa, said Republicans in this conservative western Iowa county have told her they'd like to see Pence at the top of the ticket. "I've heard the same top-of-the-ticket comments," Ecklund said. "In general, I hear people will support Trump, but wish the ticket was reversed."

At the debate, Pence demonstrated familiarity with international affairs and national security, even going so far as to suggest a somewhat stronger U.S. position with respect to Russia's support for the Assad regime in the five-year-old civil war that has displaced and killed hundreds of thousands of Syrians.

Paris climate agreement to take effect Nov. 4

By Michael Astor
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The landmark Paris agreement on climate change will enter into force on Nov. 4, after being pushed past a key threshold Wednesday by a coalition of the world's largest polluters and small island nations threatened by rising seas.

President Barack Obama hailed the news as "a turning point for our planet," and U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon called the agreement's strong international support a "testament for the urgency of action." Katharine Hayhoe, a climate scientist at Texas Tech, called it: "A moment of bright hope in the increasingly discouraging landscape of climate science."

U.N. Spokesman Farhan Haq said the EU, Canada and Nepal would deposit their instruments of ratification Wednesday, edging the percentage of emissions by ratifying countries past the 55 percent threshold needed for the treaty to take effect.

"I am delighted to announce that today the Paris Agreement will cross the second and final threshold needed for entry into force, and will enter into force on 4 November 2016," Ban said in a statement issued from Europe. "Global momentum for the Paris Agreement to enter into force in 2016 has been remarkable. What once seemed unthinkable is now unstoppable. "

The deal takes effect 30 days after 55 countries, accounting for at least 55 percent of global emissions, have adopted it. Sixty-two countries had done so as of Tuesday but they accounted only for about 52 percent of emissions.

A U.N. website said that as of Wednesday afternoon 73 of the 197 parties to the treaty, accounting for 56.87 percent of the world's greenhouse gas emissions, have deposited their instruments of ratification.

Obama welcomed the news with a special address in the Rose Garden.

"Today, the world meets the moment," Obama said. "And if we follow through on the commitments that this Paris agreement embodies, history may well judge it as a turning point for our planet."

The Paris agreement commits rich and poor countries to take action to curb the rise in global temperatures that is melting glaciers, raising sea levels and shifting rainfall patterns. It requires governments to present national plans to reduce emissions to limit global temperature rise to well below 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit).

While the targets in the agreement are not legally binding, the treaty does require countries to report on emissions and their progress on reaching the goals in the national climate plans they submitted to the U.N. The countries are also required to maintain those plans, update them every five years and to pursue measures to implement their stated goals.

"It's clearly a momentous moment in terms of global action on climate change," said David Waskow, international climate director at World Resources Institute. "This has been much more rapid than anticipated and demonstrates political support for the agreement."

The accord, which was adopted by consensus on Dec. 12, 2015, has entered into force at what is considered record speed for international diplomacy, reflecting a sense of urgency in the fight against global warming and a desire to seal the deal before Ban and Obama leave office.

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton supports the accord, while Republican Donald Trump opposes it.

International momentum had been building to ensure that the deal could enter force before the next U.N. climate conference, which starts Nov. 7 in Marrakech, Morocco.

Morocco's Ambassador of Multilateral Negotiations Aziz Mekouar said with the treaty entering into force Marrakech will now host the first Conference of Parties to the Paris agreement.

"Last year, it was an historic event," Mekouar said, referring to the conference where the agreement was first adopted. "This year, it's even more of an historic event."

Michael Oppenheimer, a professor of geosciences at Princeton University, warned, however, that there's still a long road ahead.

"There's a lot of hard work ahead to fulfill the main Paris goal, avoiding dangerous climate change. Without focused efforts starting now, we are not going to avoid falling over a very steep cliff," Oppenheimer said in an email.

For Clinton, election likely to be won or lost in October

By Julie Pace and Hope Yen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Each night, Hillary Clinton's data experts head to a conference room on the 11th floor of her Brooklyn headquarters, to start counting votes.

The sessions in the "early voter boiler room," as it's been dubbed by campaign aides, stretch into the early hours of the morning. The team pores over turnout patterns in states where advance voting is already underway, projects how many votes Clinton and Republican Donald Trump have already received, and updates crucial targeting lists of the voters she still needs.

For Clinton, October is when she's likely to win or lose the election, not Nov. 8. By the third week of this month, Clinton's campaign hopes to have a solid enough sample of the early vote to know whether the Democrat is on track to win the White House.

"Many battleground states are already voting, so every day is Election Day," said Matt Dover, Clinton's voter analytics director.

In several competitive states, including North Carolina, Iowa, Colorado, Florida and Nevada, at least 45 percent of the total vote is expected to come in early. Initial metrics show good news for Clinton in North Carolina, a must-win state for Trump. There are modestly positive signs for the Republican in Iowa, but that's a state the Democrat can likely afford to lose.

The Republican National Committee, which oversees early voting and turnout operations for Trump, is also encouraging supporters to take advantage of opportunities to cast ballots before Nov. 8. The party has significantly stepped up its analytics and voter targeting operations since being outmatched by Democrats in the past two presidential elections, but the 2016 race is the first test of its strength in a national election.

Despite improvements, the RNC system was always intended to be a complement to whatever operations the eventual GOP nominee brought to the table. Trump arrived in the general election with intense enthusiasm among his core supporters but few ways to harness it into trackable voter data.

Unlike Clinton, whose travel schedule is being built around voter registration deadlines and the start of early voting in key states, Trump's battleground stops haven't been pegged to those benchmarks. However, there is a noticeably more robust registration effort at Trump rallies and the candidate himself is making explicit early voting appeals to supporters.

"Get those ballots in because the only way this is going to be taken away (is) if we're foolish or if we let people take it away from us," Trump said Monday during a rally in Colorado. "I hate to interrupt my speech with these minor details but they're very important, right?"

Republicans traditionally do well initially with mail-in absentee balloting before Democrats surpass them during in-person early voting. That makes the start of in-person voting a key indicator as to whether core Democratic constituencies, such as young people and non-whites, show up.

"For me, voting early is a matter of convenience, and if I don't do it I'm unlikely to vote at all," said Joseph Wozniak, 23, of Macon, Georgia. A recent college graduate who declined to say who he is supporting in the election, Wozniak is working on early vote efforts for the non-partisan organization Democracy Works.

Thirty-seven states allow voting with little restriction before Election Day, either in person or via mail. By the third week in October, 34 of those states will be voting.

Iowa was the first of the battlegrounds to start in-person voting last Thursday. Of the 39,435 people who have cast ballots, 58 percent were Democrats and 25 percent were Republicans — but that was much closer than in 2012.

In North Carolina, buoyed by strong voter interest, Clinton appears to hold an edge with Democratic ballots submitted so far currently leading Republican ones, 40 to 35 percent. At this point in 2012, Republicans had opened a wide lead over Democrats in ballots, due in part to strong support among older whites.

For 2016, Clinton officials pointed in particular to a 13 percent increase in African-American and a 40 percent jump in Latino mail-in ballot requests. To them, it's a hopeful sign that non-whites and young people will be engaged this election, part of a shift in campaign strategy to more strongly mobilize less reliable, sporadic voters first. Still, the campaign said it will have a much clearer picture once in-person voting begins in the state on Oct. 20.

Similarly in Florida, absentee balloting began only Tuesday, but already more than 2.5 million people — nearly one-third of the total number of votes cast in 2012 — have requested ballots. In-person voting doesn't begin until Oct. 24, so state Democrats are now strongly urging voters to vote by mail — including in a letter from President Barack Obama paid for by the party.

"In Florida, voting is easier than ever because now you can vote by mail," he writes. "It's the fastest and most convenient way to make your voice heard."

In Obama's historic 2008 race, he ran up such big early voting advantages in four battlegrounds — Colorado, Florida, Iowa and North Carolina — that his rival, John McCain, couldn't catch up, despite winning the Election Day vote in those states, according to AP data.

If all goes according to the Clinton campaign's plan, early ballots soon enough will start to unequivocally point in the same direction.

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Wes Perry (far right) and wife Roni (far left) sit with mother Ricki Perry, and the children and grandchildren, totaling four generations of Midlanders with a connection to Bowie Fine Arts Academy and Midland schools. Photographed Friday, Sept. 23, 2016 at Bowie Fine Arts Academy.

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FRIDAY



COUNTRY NIGHTS Don't miss No Dry County when the band's Red River Revival Tour stops in Midland at the Lone Star Bar at 9 p.m.

SATURDAY



ON THE FARM Fiddlesticks Farms is open for a new season of fall fun. Giant corn mazes, farm animals and hay rides are just a small part of all the farm has to offer for a festive family outing. They are open Saturdays from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

SUNDAY



FUNNY LADY Emmy-nominated comedian and the Queen of Clean Chonda Pierce brings her Southern humor to the Wagner Noel. 7 p.m.

TUESDAY



RETRO HERO Step back in time to the original onscreen Batman as he and Robin battle their famous foes in "Batman: Return of the Caped Crusaders" at Regal Tall City Stadium 14. The animated film features the voices of Adam West, Burt Ward and Julie Newmar from the original show. Screenings are all day

ONLINE

BINGE WORTHY Read to mrt.com to see our guide to tonight's Oktoberfest in downtown.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Birth of a Nation," "The Girl on a Train," "Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life."
Closing: "Blair Witch," "Bridget Jones's Baby," "No Manches Frida," "Snowden."

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Closing: "Blair Witch," "Don't Breathe," "Snowden," "Sully."

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



'Wicked' actress' career path defies gravity

By Rich Lopez
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As an entertainer, there are no roads less traveled for Nicole Parker. Her career path is more of a roller coaster than a direct route. Fortunately, that tenacity has given her what most actors strive for — work. That same approach has also led her to Midland.

"I guess it is a little bizarre how I've worked on my career," Parker said in a phone interview. "I really am an example of how this business is full of surprises."

Parker will share the stage with fellow singer Katie Rose Clarke and the Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale for Saturday's "Wicked Divas," the first pops concert of the season. And it's wicked for a reason. Both have appeared in "Wicked." Clarke as Glinda and Parker as Elphaba.

Parker was a regular on the sketch comedy show MadTV from 2003 to 2009 before moving into an array of television and film roles, theatrical productions and comic and cabaret shows. Her career may seem erratic, but it works for Parker in several ways.

"I'm lucky to have my toe dipped in several arenas. It can leave my brain a bit jumbled but I love all of it. It keeps me on top of what I can do for a hybrid like me," she said.

In some ways, it led her to this Saturday night's show.

As a former Elphaba, she is officially part of a sisterhood that looks out for each other in the entertainment scene.

"Yeah, it's like this 'Green Witch Network' and we all recommend each other for different gigs," she said. "If you play Elphaba, then that already communicates what your abilities are. It's very underground."

That led her to performing in one Wicked Divas concert, which in turn led to the Midland one.

This is how it happens so often, she said.

Parker is comfortable switching in and out of types of gigs and roles, and she said it fulfills her creative needs. However, each is a different animal. She describes comedy as more cerebral and said she has to dig into characters for her onscreen roles, but singing is where she feels the most free.

"That's what's great about a concert. I can really be myself and I get to interact with the audience. It's really a different experience singing with a symphony," she said.

Of course, "Wicked Divas" will feature songs from the now-iconic musical and Parker expects to dive all the way into those numbers.

"I'm going to take myself back to that world again and bring as much as I can," Parker said. "I'll definitely be playing Elphaba in those 'Wicked' songs."

IF YOU GO

MOSC Pops & Family Series: Wicked Divas, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $26-$46. MOSC.org.



TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS

HEAT INDEX:
Festivals highlight a big weekend

By Rich Lopez
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Oktoberfest in downtown

Make your way downtown tonight for Midland's first Oktoberfest. Taste a wide selection of craft beers and nosh on unlimited pretzels and bratwursts. If you missed it Sunday, head to mrt.com for our guide to tonight's celebration. And don't forget your lederhosen.

6 p.m. today at Bank of America Plaza at 303 W Wall St. $35-$65

Turnpike Troubadours at Grande Stadium

Get your Red Dirt country fix tonight when the Turnpike Troubadours headline a night of music. The bill also features Mike Ryan and Bradley Allen and Twisted Texas, which practically makes this a mini-music festival. Proceeds from the concert benefit Midland YMCA.

7 p.m. at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Drive. $35. midlandrockhounds.org.

The Texas Tenors at Wagner Noel

The Emmy-winning singing group comes to Midland with a mix of classical voices and sex appeal. The trio debuted on "America's Got Talent" in 2010 and hae since taken their spectrum of pop music and classical aria throughout the world. Now they bring their downhome style and stellar voices to the Permian Basin.

7:30 p.m. today at 1310 N. FM 1788. wagnernoel.com.

First Fridays at Kamiposi

Cristina Valenzuela from Odessa and Diana Ortiz from Presidio are this month's resident artists at the contemporary gallery. The show is a fitting one with Hispanic Heritage Month underway. And First Fridays are always a festive evening with new art, music, refreshments and a crowd that goes into the late night.

6 p.m. at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. facebook.com/kamiposi.

Evil Ink Tattoo and Barber Show at Horseshoe Arena

Body and hair art fans will have a weekend to scout a wave of tattoos and hairstyles on parade at this convention. With more than 100 tattoo artists

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Can 'Birth of a Nation' withstand all the controversy? Yes and no



"The Birth of a Nation" arrives on screens this week amongst a whiplash cycle of celebration and backlash. The indie historical epic about the bloody 1831 slave rebellion led by Nat Turner is written, produced and directed by Nate Parker, who also stars in the film. After



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Tribune News Service

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CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

ART & DANCE

First Friday featuring the works of Cristina Valenzuela and Diana Ortiz. 6 p.m. Friday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

Teach On! Art and Music, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"The Light of Consciousness: Part 1" featuring photography by Katherine E. Bash. On view through Oct. 23. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Huicholes: People Walking in Search of Sunlight" celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with the works of Huichol artist and shaman Jose Benitez Sanchez. Through Oct. 29 at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

"Time Traveler: Works by Norman Kary" on display through Nov. 30 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

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

WORKSHOPS, LECTURES & MEETINGS

Pronto Spanish Lessons, 6 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 27 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. $20 for all classes, $6 per class. Noelartmuseum.org.

EVENTS

Evil Ink Tattoo and Barber Show, Saturday and Sunday at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail.

Sibley Nature Festival, 10 a.m. Saturday at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Free. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Living History Flight Experience aircraft rides. Flights scheduled every 30 minutes. 1 p.m. Saturday at High Sky Wing, 9612 Wright Drive. $75-$395. To book a flight, call 432-703-3142.

FAMILY FUN

Play Date: Get Moving!, 10 a.m. Tuesday at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live!, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $18-$73. Wagnernoel.com.

Fiddlesticks Farms features its Corn Maze, the Cow Train, hay rides, farm animals, games and more. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturdays, 1-6 p.m. Sundays in October. 5610 E. County Rd 120. $15. fiddlesticksfarms.com.

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

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

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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.

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

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

FOOD & DRINK

Sixth annual Basin BBQ Blowout features local businesses and teams competing for the title of the Best BBQ in the Permian Basin. Today in Downtown Odessa. $25. Odessachamber.com.

Oktoberfest 2016 with brats, karaoke, live music and a stein hoisting competition. 21 and older. Today-Saturday at Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. midlandbeergarden.com.

Oktoberfest: The Beer, Sausage and Pretzel Festival will feature tastings of several craft beers, live music by Chris Rybak, games, food and more. 21 and older. 6 p.m. today at 303 W. Wall St. $35. Doyourcity.us.

Fall Cooking Classes: Pastry I, 7 p.m. today at Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Drive. $55. BYOB with $10 corking fee. hightfoods.com.

MUSIC

AMERICANA SINGER-SONGWRITER

Jenni Dale Lord, 8 p.m. Saturday at Corky's, 6705 Andrews Highway, Odessa.

CLASSICAL

MOSC Pops & Family Series: Wicked Divas, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

Second Tuesday Salon with guitarist Dennis Harris. The salons are a series of lunchtime concerts by the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities. Noon, Tuesday at the Rose Building, 415 N. Grant Ave., Odessa. Free.

COUNTRY

Randy Rogers, 6 p.m. Friday at Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave. Odessa. Dosamigos.com.

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

Dottie Hill Memorial Concert with Brandon Rhyder, Zack Walther Band, No Dry Country, Waco and Julie. The event will also feature a silent auction with all proceeds from the show benefiting the American Cancer Society. 8 p.m. Saturday at The Hog Pit, 7400 W. County Road 116. $20. 21 and older only. facebook.com/DottieHillMusicFest.

Taylor Tompkins and the Train Wrecks, 8 p.m. Sunday at Redneck's Drafthouse and Billiards, 2215 N. Midland Drive.

COVER/TRIBUTE

Funky Munky, 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

Last Party on the Patio with Mister Happy, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at The Shack in the Back, 11610 W. Highway 80, Odessa.

DJ/DANCE

#HangoverThursdays, 7 p.m. Thursday at Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.

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

KARAOKE

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

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

POP

Alphamale LI, 9 p.m. Tuesday at Desert Flower Art Gallery, 5 Main St., Big Spring.

OUTDOORS, SPORTS & FITNESS

Big Bend National Park Hiking Adventure is a three-day event hosted by West Texas Trail Walkers. The adventure will feature three hikes over the weekend. The Lost Mine Trail is the first hike and is rated 3C or moderate and will climb 5,600 to 6,850 feet. The Walkers will host its annual banquet at the host hotel Big Bend Resort in Terlingua, but bring your own beverages. 8 a.m. Friday. Carpooling is encouraged. Westtexastrailwalkers.org.

Fifth annual Boys and Girls Club Shoot for Great Future, 9 a.m. Friday at Jake's Clays, 13301 Farm-to-Market Road 1379. $200 per person. Basinkids.org.

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

Star Party, dusk Friday at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Big Bend National Park Hiking Adventure is a three-day event hosted by West Texas Trail Walkers. The adventure will feature three hikes over the weekend. The South Rim is the second hike, rated 5D or strenuous with a 2,000-foot climb and elevation gain. he Walkers will host its annual banquet at the host hotel Big Bend Resort in Terlingua, but bring your own beverages. 8 a.m. Saturday. Carpooling is encouraged. Westtexastrailwalkers.org.

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

UTPB vs. Eastern New Mexico, Gates at 5:30 p.m. Kickoff 7 p.m. Saturday at Ratliff Stadium, 1862 E. Yukon Road, Odessa. $12. utpbfalcons.com.

Big Bend National Park Hiking Adventure is a three-day event hosted by West Texas Trail Walkers. The adventure will feature three hikes over the weekend. Chimneys at Sunrise is the third hike, rated 2B or moderate and ranges from 5-10 KM with little elevation gain. The Walkers will host its annual banquet at the host hotel Big Bend Resort in Terlingua, but bring your own beverages. 7:30 a.m. Sunday. Carpooling is encouraged. Westtexastrailwalkers.org.

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

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

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

"To Joey, With Love: A Story of Life, Love and Hope that Never Dies" is a film that gives an intimate look into the lives of husband-and-wife country singing duo Joey and Rory 7 p.m. Thursday at Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $14.98. Fathomeevents.com.

"Pinocchio" is the stage version of the famous story about a wooden puppet who longs to be a real boy. Opens Friday and runs through Sunday at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

"Tristan und Isolde" is a film that gives an intimate look into the lives of husband-and-wife country singing duo Joey and Rory aa a.m. Saturday at Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $25.17. Fathomeevents.com.

Chonda Pierce, Karyn Williams, 7 p.m. Sunday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $22-$45. wagnernoel.com.

"Batman: Return of the Caped Crusaders." Head back in time with Batman and Robin as they battle some of their most notorious foes. Adam West, Burt Ward and Julie Newmar provide some of the voices for this animated feature. Monday at Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $11.83-$14.98. Fathomeevents.com.

COMING

Dykema Art Exhibition. Works by Texas artist Scott Dykema will be on display for a special pop-up exhibition. Oct. 13 and 14 at Contre Temp LLC, 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C38.

West Texas Film Festival 2016 Oct. 13-16 at The Rose Building, 415 N. Grant Ave., Odessa. Wetexasfilm.org.

Bark-tober Fest is this month's Yappy Hour hosted by the Midland Humane Coalition and Freelance Rescuers. The event is also a fundraiser for area rescue groups. The event will feature microchipping, a live auction and karaoke. 6 p.m. Oct. 13 at Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

Adult Paint and Sip features a Halloween themed painting. 6;30 p.m. Oct. 13 at Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St. $30. kiddsandcanvasparties.com.

ArtiZen Pop Up Art Show, Oct. 14 and 15 at Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave.

The 27th annual Texas Size Garage Sale is a benefit for Midland Meals on Wheels. The event funds a third of meals delivered annually. Oct. 14-16 at 407 E. Scharbauer Drive.

"Hedwig and the Angry Inch" by GBF Productions. After a botched operation, transsexual punk rock musician Hedwig searches for fame and glory in the American Midwest far away his Berlin home. Oct. 14-16 at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $15. facebook.com/gbfproductions.

"Southern Hospitality" follows the Futrelle Sisters trying to save their small town of Fayro, Texas from being ruined. Oct. 14-Nov. 5. at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

Paul's Journey, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 14 at Beacon Apostolic Church, 61st St., Odessa.



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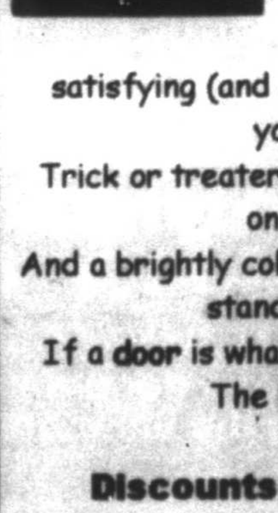
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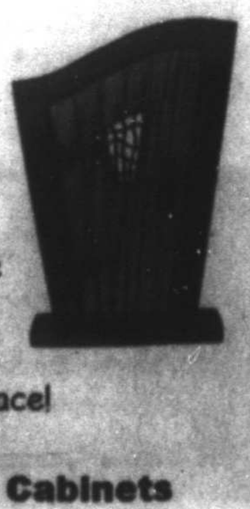
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EVENTS & MORE

Blunt excellent in 'The Girl on the Train'



KATIE WALSH
Tribune News Service

Paula Hawkins' debut novel "The Girl on the Train," is a story told through multiple points of view that takes on the malleable, fallible nature of memory through the tale of an alcoholic divorcee attempting to solve a crime through her own boozy blackouts. In this mystery, Hawkins deftly illustrates how a single point of view might contain one truth, but is never really the whole truth.

In the film adaption, Emily Blunt plays Rachel, a broken, sad woman who rides the commuter train to and from New York City each day, dressed in a suit for a job she no longer has, sipping vodka from her water bottle and sometimes guzzling it from a martini glass. Her daily pleasures are glimpses of the houses that slip by her window and the lives within. One house contains her ex-husband, Tom (Justin Theroux), his new wife, Anna (Rebecca Ferguson), and their new baby; in the house next door, a sexy young couple, Megan (Haley Bennett) and Scott (Luke Evans), flaunt their passion.

One day, Rachel spots the female half of the couple with another man on her porch. Her envy and longing transform into a knowing rage. Triggered by the betrayal, Rachel goes on a bender. She wakes up to a bloody head wound, the foggy memory of a quarrel with Tom, and a detective (Allison Janney) informing her about the disappearance of Megan, and what was she doing in the area that night?

Screenwriter Erin Cressida Wilson and director Tate Taylor have ably wrestled the book to the screen, maintaining Hawkins' disparate voices, spread among the memories, inner monologues and subjectivities of three women — Rachel, Anna and Megan. The perspectives of each character are distinct and discrete to each woman's understanding of the events, demonstrating the way in which the truth can be blinkered to fit a unique reality.

Wilson brings themes that are latent in the book to the surface in the film, exposes them to the harsh light to make them visually, cinematically real. This necessarily sacrifices some nuance, though we remain rooted in Rachel's faulty and unreliable subjectivity. Director Taylor brings a sense of icy removal to the visual style, evoking fall in Westchester County, and the silos of isolation and belief in which these three women exist. During confessional moments, Taylor utilizes woozy close-ups that bring an intimacy that's almost too close, unclear if we're on the verge of a confrontation or a kiss.

Blunt is excellent as Rachel, a shell of person drenched in vodka and self-loathing. But she can also be quite awkwardly funny, in her bumbling efforts to suss out her own memory, to isolate it from her drunken fantasies. Her voice modulates between a self-effacing whisper and a drunken, heavy slur. Janney is fantastic as a salty police detective who doesn't buy a thing that Rachel is selling, and Bennett leans full tilt into the role of the coquettish sex kitten hiding a dark past and struggling with her own issues of addiction and deflection.

In "The Girl on the Train," memory proves to be an elusive, fleeting entity, something that can be gained and lost in equal measure. The perspectives intersect but the realities veer wildly apart based on what people are told and what they want to believe — thereby indicting the fragility of belief itself.

"The Girl on the Train"

3 out of 4 stars
Cast: Emily Blunt, Justin Theroux, Luke Evans, Haley Bennett, Allison Janney, Lisa Kudrow, Rebecca Ferguson
Directed by Tate Taylor
Rated R for violence, sexual content, language and nudity.
Running time: 1 hour, 52 minutes

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and barbers in one place, expect to see them one-upping one other with their skills while they compete for top honors. The three-day event will feature DJs Danny G and Jeremy G, a Kids Zone and more.

Oct. 7-9 at 2514 Arena Trail. $20 day, $40 weekend and on sale at Evil Ink Tattoo in Odessa. Midland-horseshoe.com.

CHINATI WEEKEND IN MARFA

If you've been debating a road trip, consider heading down to Marfa. Art lovers will descend onto the tiny West Texas town for a weekend of special exhibitions and collections. This is also the 30th anniversary of the event. Over the three-day festival, two exhibitions by Donald Judd will open. The weekend will also feature viewings of Chinati's permanent collection and exhibitions, as well as sunrise viewings of Judd and Robert Irwin works and live music by Arto Lindsay. All events are free and open to the public.

Oct. 7-9 at multiple locations. The Chinati Foundation is located at 1 Cavalry Row, Marfa. chinati.org.

SIBLEY NATURE FESTIVAL

This free family event is a multi-faceted one as well. The day-long event will celebrate West Texas pollinators through lectures, storytelling, a guided hike and the Pollination Station. The festival opens with a preview lecture on Friday by Sibley museum scientist Michael W. Nickell with the festivities in full gear on Saturday.

Oct. 7-8 at 307 E. Wadley Ave. Free. siblenature-center.org.

WALSH

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the Sundance premiere in January, it was snapped up for a record-breaking $17.5 million by Fox Searchlight (no doubt with visions of future little gold men) during the height of the #OscarsSoWhite controversy.

But when Parker's 2001 Penn State rape trial (in which he was acquitted) resurfaced in the media, attention was directed away from the movie itself and onto Parker's character. In fairness, the story of "The Birth of a Nation" is born singularly from his vision — with the notable exception of Jean McGianni Celestin, who shares a "story by" credit. Celestin was convicted of rape in the same incident in which Parker was accused. (The conviction was later overturned.)

Can "The Birth of a Nation" withstand the scrutiny? It both can and cannot. Parker is a better actor than writer or director in this particular project. In an emotionally detailed performance, he plays slave preacher Turner with a flinching self-effacement that evolves into horror, sorrow, rage and then possession by the blood of the Holy Spirit. He often grins with an eerie sense of torment behind his mask. But as a director, he's far too fond of heavy handed film school symbolism, magical realism and a color palette so desaturated it's difficult to discern the time of day.

In Parker's embodiment of Turner, he's a pious, loving, devoted man, driven to extreme violence by systemic oppression and dehumanization. Parker dutifully walks us through the physical horrors of slavery, presented in the perfunctorily horrifying manner that we're accustomed to. He wields shock value as a weapon against the audience, which is sobering, if not entirely innovative.

What's troubling in light of their shared past is that Parker and Celestin utilize not one, not two, but three incidents of sexual violence against women as a storytelling device within this imagining of the Turner rebellion. Rape was a dark reality of slavey, but no evidence of it exists in the historical account of Turner's actions. In this invention, it's hard not to find a disturbing resonance to Parkerâ s personal history, especially in a scene of Turner weeping over the violated body of his wife Cherry (Aja Naomi King), vowing revenge after she is gang-raped by a group of white men.

But in this film, rape is not about women, but its effect on men. It's clearly a convenient way to motivate and justify the mass murder that our hero commits, while maintaining audience allegiance to him. It's the kind of cheap and easy storytelling that is all-too ubiquitous.

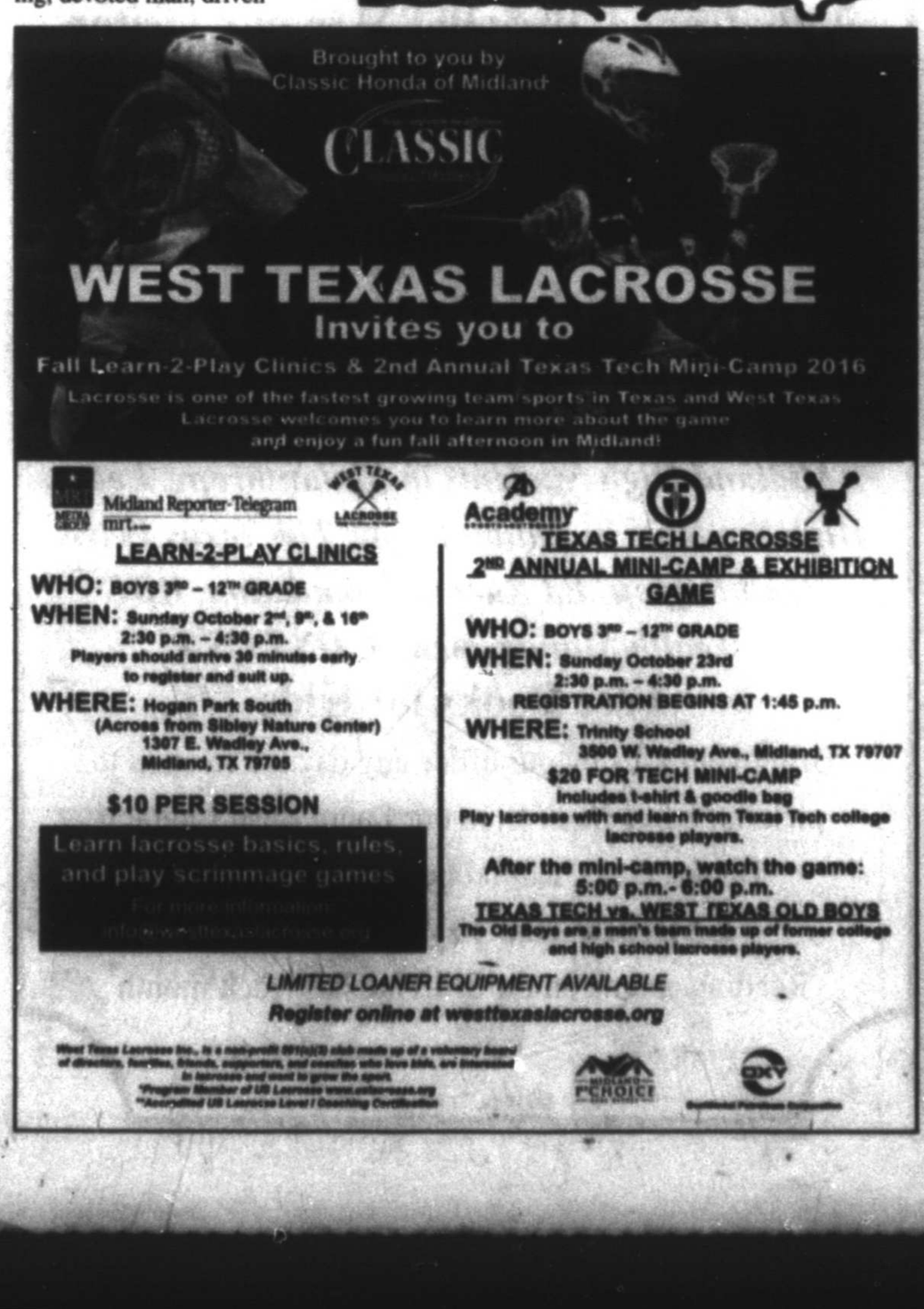
There are many accoutrements that lend the appearance of importance and urgency that are perhaps style over substance — the title appropriated from D.W. Griffith's racist early cinema epic, the poster of Parker lynched by an American flag, its anachronistic use of Nina Simone's "Strange Fruit." Placed under the microscope, "The Birth of a Nation" lacks some originality of thought, but it nonetheless offers the opportunity for necessary discussion as we continue to wrestle with the racist history of this nation and its continuing effects.

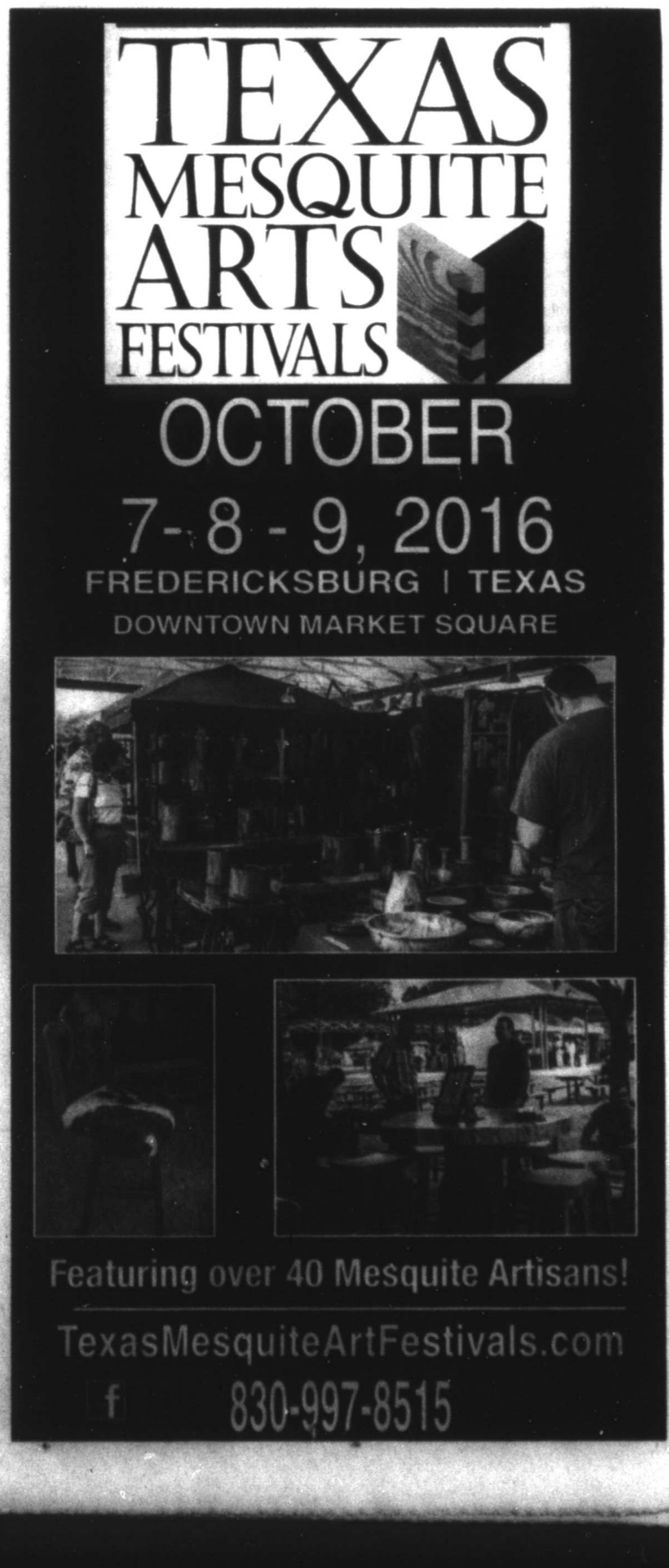
"The Birth of a Nation"

2.5 out of 4 stars
Cast: Nate Parker, Aja Naomi King, Gabrielle Union, Penelope Ann Miller, Armie Hammer, Jackie Earle Haley
Directed by Nate Parker
Running time: 2 hours
Rated R for disturbing violent content, and some brief nudity.

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ON SCREEN

FILM CAPS



'GIRL ON A TRAIN'

"Blair Witch" (R) College students searching for their friend's missing sister in Maryland's Black Hills Forest experience the terror of the region's legend. With James Allen McCune, Callie Hernandez, Brandon Scott. Written by Simon Barrett. Directed by Adam Wingard.

"Bridget Jones's Baby" (R) Renee Zellweger returns for her third outing as Britain's most famous singleton, who finds herself alone, pregnant and unsure of the father's identity. With Colin Firth, Patrick Dempsey, Jim Broadbent, Gemma Jones, Emma Thompson. Written by Helen Fielding and Thompson and Dan Mazer, based on the characters and story created by Fielding. Directed by Sharon Maguire.

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

"The Disappointments Room" (R) A secret chamber in a formerly stately Southern mansion with a horrific past tests a family from Brooklyn looking to start over. With Kate Beckinsale, Mel Raido, Gerald McRaney and Lucas Till. Written by Wentworth Miller and D.J. Caruso. Directed by Caruso.

"Don't Breathe" (R) A trio of Detroit teens who target the home of a blind war veteran for an easy burglary have no idea of the horror that awaits. With Jane Levy, Dylan Minnette, Daniel Zovatto and Stephen Lang. Written by Fede Alvarez & Rodo Sayagues, directed by Alvarez.

"The Girl on the Train" (R) Consumed by her recent divorce, a young woman fantasizes about a perfect couple during her daily commute until she witnesses something terrible, embroiling her in a mystery. With Emily Blunt, Rebecca Ferguson, Haley Bennett, Justin Theroux, Allison Janney. Written by Erin Cressida Wilson. Tate Taylor, based on the novel by Paula Hawkins. Directed by Taylor.

"Hell or High Water" (R) As vengeance for a foreclosure, two brothers rob branches of the offending bank until they cross paths with a no-nonsense Texas Ranger. With Jeff Bridges, Chris Pine, Ben Foster. Written by Taylor Sheridan. Directed by David Mackenzie .

"Hillsong — Let Hope Rise" (PG) The hugely popular Australian Christian band plays stadium shows and spreads the mission of its namesake church around the world in this documentary. Directed by Michael John Warren.

"The Magnificent Seven" (PG-13) Townspeople hire a septet of outlaws to defend them against a malevolent industrialist in this revision of the 1960 classic Western, which in turn was based on Akira Kurosawa's "Seven Samurai." With Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt, Ethan Hawke, Haley Bennett, Peter Sarsgaard. Written by Nic Pizzolatto and Richard Wenk. Directed by Antoine Fuqua. Imax 2D.

"Masterminds" (PG-13) An armored truck driver is lured into an absurd robbery scheme by his work crush and is then set up to take the fall. With Zach Galifianakis, Owen Wilson, Kristen Wiig. Written by Chris Bowman, Hubbel Palmer and Emily Spivey. Directed by Jared Hess.

"Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life" (PG) An imaginative, discipline-averse adolescent sets out to break every rule in the book at his new school. With Griffin Gluck, Lauren Graham, Thomas Barbusca, Isabela Moner. Written by Chris Bowman & Hubbel Palmer and Kara Holden, based on the novel by James Patterson & Chris Tebbetts. Directed by Steve Carr.

"Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" (PG-13) A young boy discovers access to a fantastical place where the residents possess special powers and danger lurks deep. With Eva Green, Asa Butterfield, Chris O'Dowd, Allison Janney, Rupert Everett. Written by Jane Goldman, based upon the novel written by Ransom Riggs. Directed by Tim Burton.

"Morgan" (R) A horrifying accident at a remote, top-secret location requires a corporate troubleshooter to investigate in this science-fiction thriller. With Kate Mara, Anya Taylor-Joy, Toby Jones, Jennifer Jason Leigh and Paul Giamatti. Written by Seth Owen. Directed by Luke Scott.

"Pete's Dragon" (PG) A skeptical forest ranger in the Pacific Northwest meets a young boy who claims to be friends with a large-winged reptile in this reimagining of the 1977 film. With Bryce Dallas Howard, Oakes Fegley, Wes Bentley. Written by David Lowery & Toby Halbrooks, based on a screenplay by Malcolm Marmorstein. Directed by Lowery.

"Snowden" (R) Joseph Gordon-Levitt stars as Edward Snowden, the former CIA operative who was hailed as both a hero and traitor to the U.S. for leaking illegal surveillance activities by the NSA. With Shailene Woodley, Melissa Leo, Zachary Quinto, Tom Wilkinson. Written by Kieran Fitzgerald, Oliver Stone. Directed by Stone.

"Storks" (PG) Animated adventure in which the long-legged birds deliver packages for a global internet retail giant until one of them inadvertently activates the dormant Baby Making Machine. With the voices of Andy Samberg, Kelsey Grammer, Katie Crown. Written by Nicholas Stoller. Directed by Stoller and Doug Sweetland.

"Suicide Squad" (PG-13) A villains-as-heroes comic book movie that ends up in a kind of limbo, not as strong as its partisans will insist or as weak overall as its least appealing elements would have you fear. (K.Tu., Aug. 5) Imax 3D.

"Sully" (PG-13) Tom Hanks stars as Capt. Chesley Sullenberger, who was heralded for safely landing a jet with 155 people aboard on the Hudson River in 2009 yet faced an investigation that questioned his judgment and threatened his career. With Aaron Eckhart, Laura Linney. Written by Todd Komarnicki, based on the book "Highest Duty: My Search for What Really Matters" by Sullenberger. Directed by Clint Eastwood.

"When the Bough Breaks" (PG-13) The young woman an upscale couple hire to be their surrogate develops a dangerous obsession with the husband. With Morris Chestnut, Regina Hall and Jaz Sinclair. Written by Jack Olsen. Directed by Jon Cassar.

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Reeler & Stream

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Spooky thriller brings legitimate chills

Pick O' the Week

"The Crooked Man" (TV-14) This thriller, which is part of SyFy's "Thirty-one Days of Halloween," starts off cheesy but the slow, stunning creepiness to the story and its title character will keep you up at night. **A-**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Cell" (R) Despite its clever social message, this is one of the rare occasions when the master of horror, Stephen King, fails to stir up any scares. **D**

MORE REVIEWS

"Center Stage: On Pointe" (unrated) The series of films hasn't had an installment since 2008's "Center Stage: Turn it Up." If producers can stay focused on the dancing and not the catty backstage bickering, there might be a chance for another. **B-**

"Central Intelligence" (PG-13) Dwayne Johnson and Kevin Hart share a kinetic energy in this film that is infectious and features a plot that doesn't fall apart. **B**

"Eat That Question: Frank Zappa in His Own Words" (R) The genius of Zappa was well-known by his devoted fans and guitar enthusiasts. Sadly, his legacy has fallen off the radar since his death in 1993. This new documentary is a delightful tribute to Frank Zappa by Frank Zappa. **A-**

"Finding Altamira" (unrated) Biopic about the man whose daughter found the famous prehistoric cave drawings in Spain is a wonderful discovery for those who love the history of archaeology. **B**

"The Shallows" (PG-13) Despite its artistic license with shark behavior, any television fan or grumpy critic who has watched "Shark Week" knows that Blake Lively, umm, livens up her character to transform this into a taut thriller. Watch, too, for a breakout supporting performance by Sully "Steven" Seagull. **B+**

"Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates" (R) Zac Efron continues to pillage the dumb-but-lovable character heap, but, remarkably, this film still works. **B**

"Monster High: Welcome to Monster High" (unrated) The animated feature series from the world of R.L. Stine continues to pair quality animation with funny stories. Don't miss the newest chapter. **B**

"She Who Must Burn" (unrated) Disturbing film about a group of religious fanatics who believe their interpretation of God's law usurps real law. Some of the characters are a little too one-demensional but this is the best film of its kind since "Frailty." **B**

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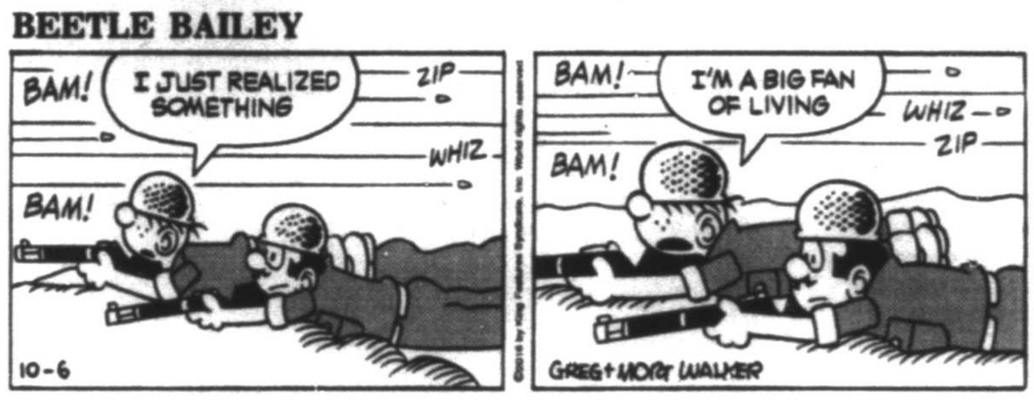
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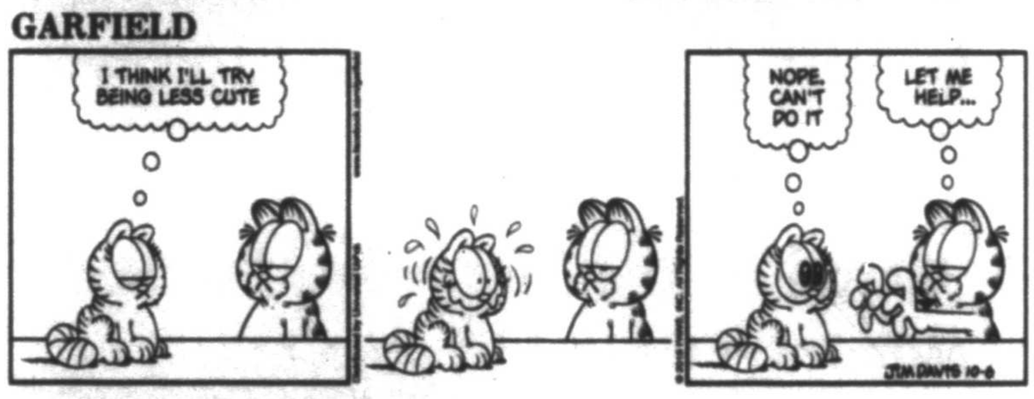
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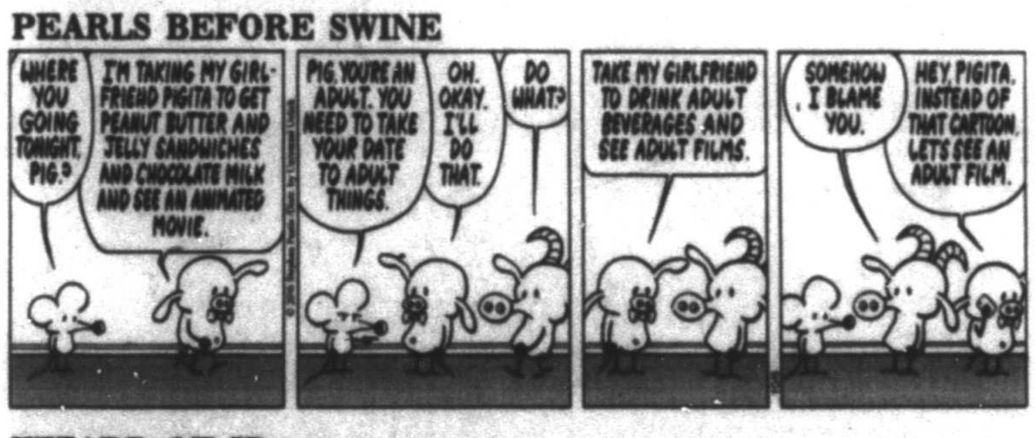
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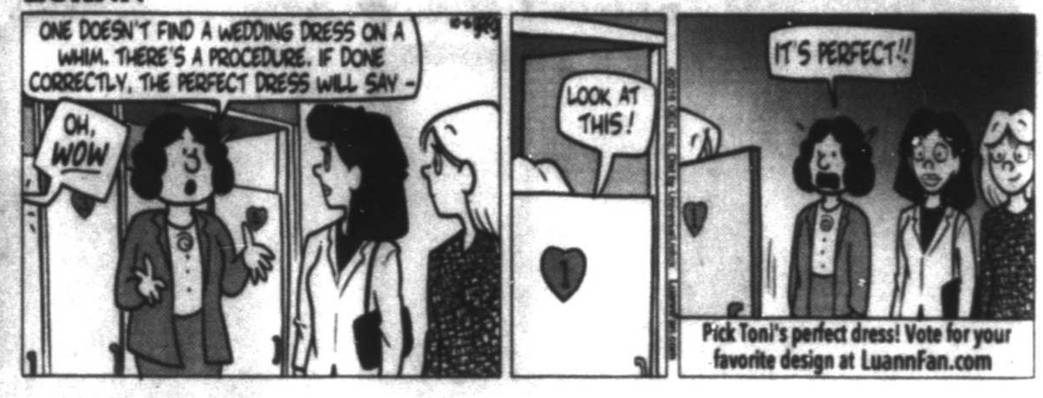
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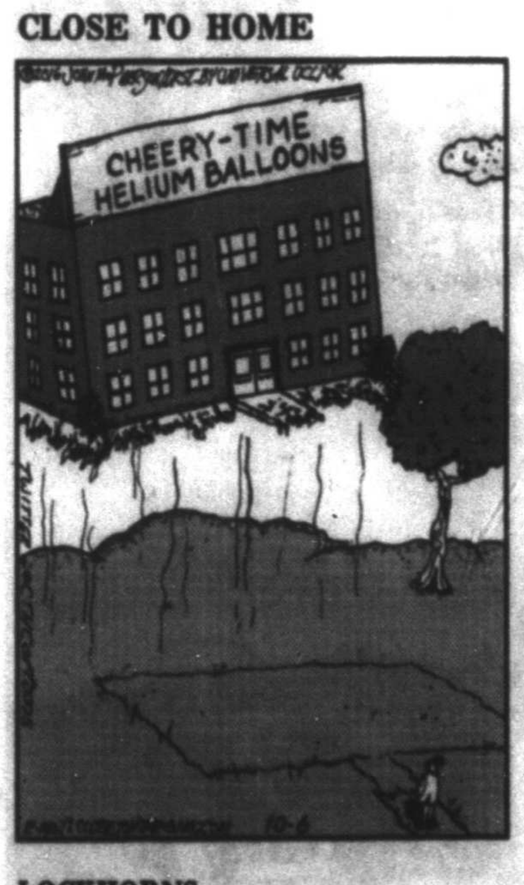
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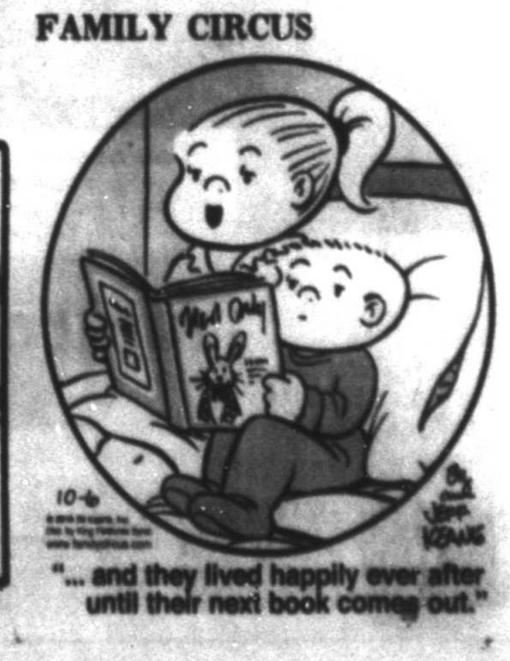
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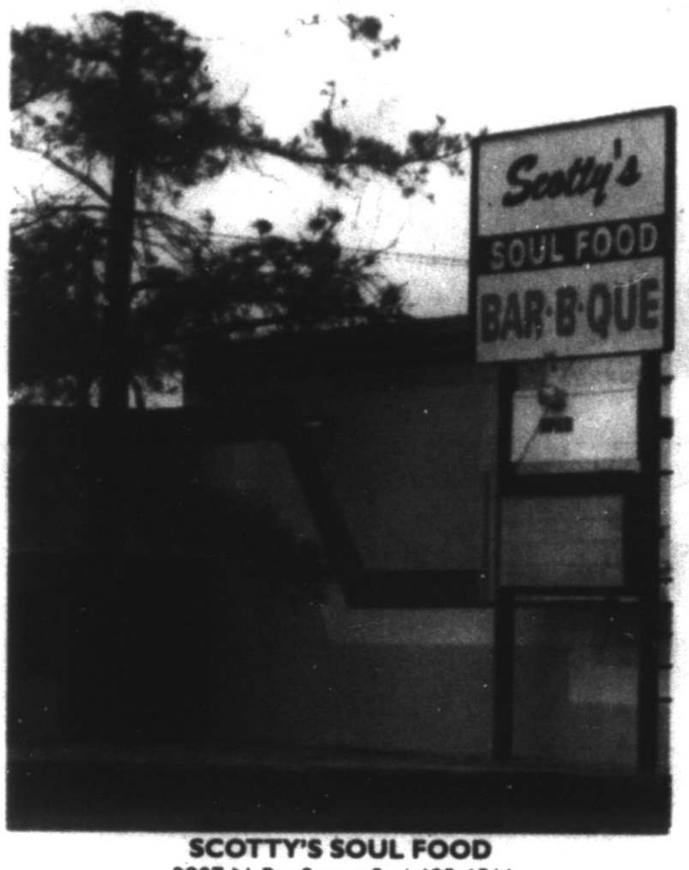
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FIVE GUYS BURGERS & FRIES The menu is fairly small, keeping things limited to burgers — with or without the bun — hot dogs and a few more sandwich options. Order a shake with your burger and try some of the numerous flavor options. 2816 W. Loop 250 N. Unit 300 699-2036 | $ | 4 spoons

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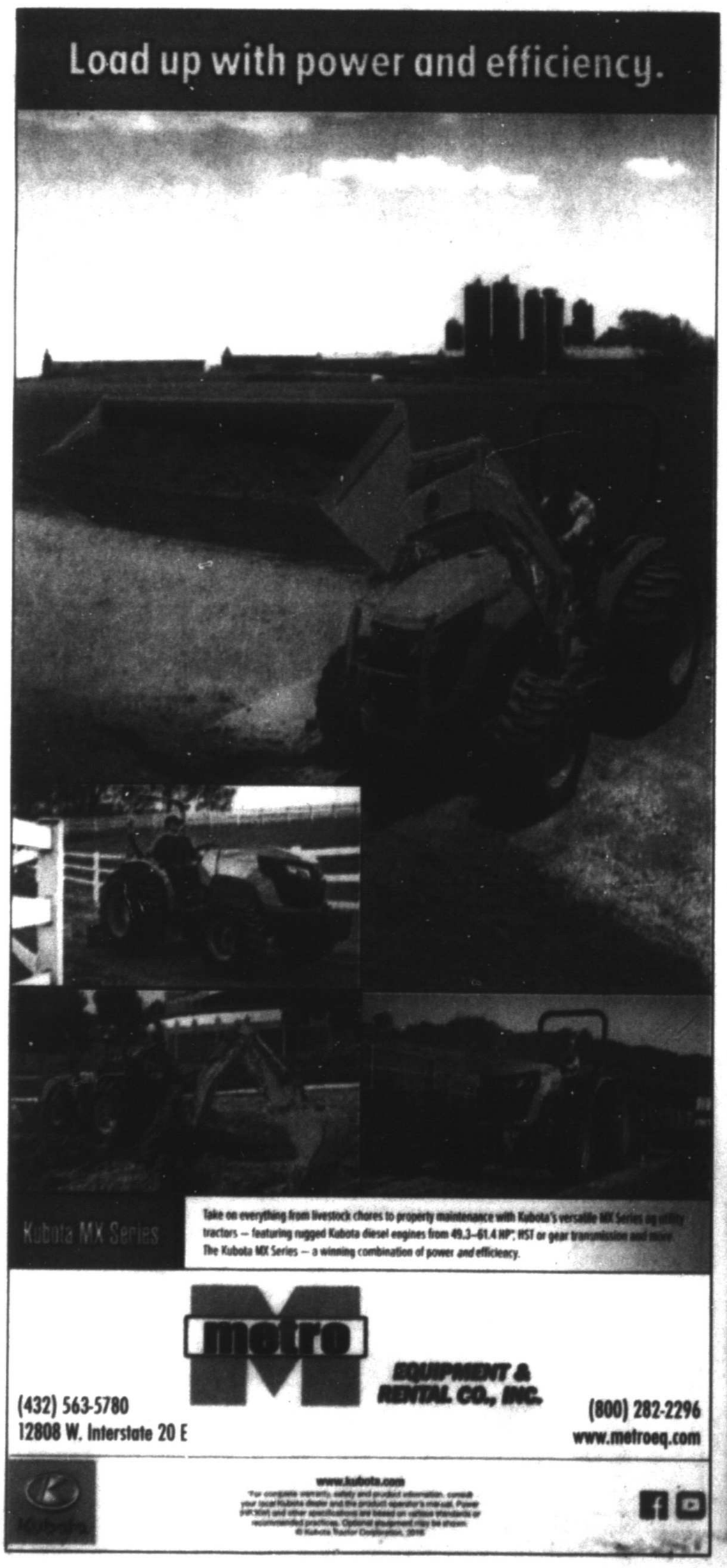
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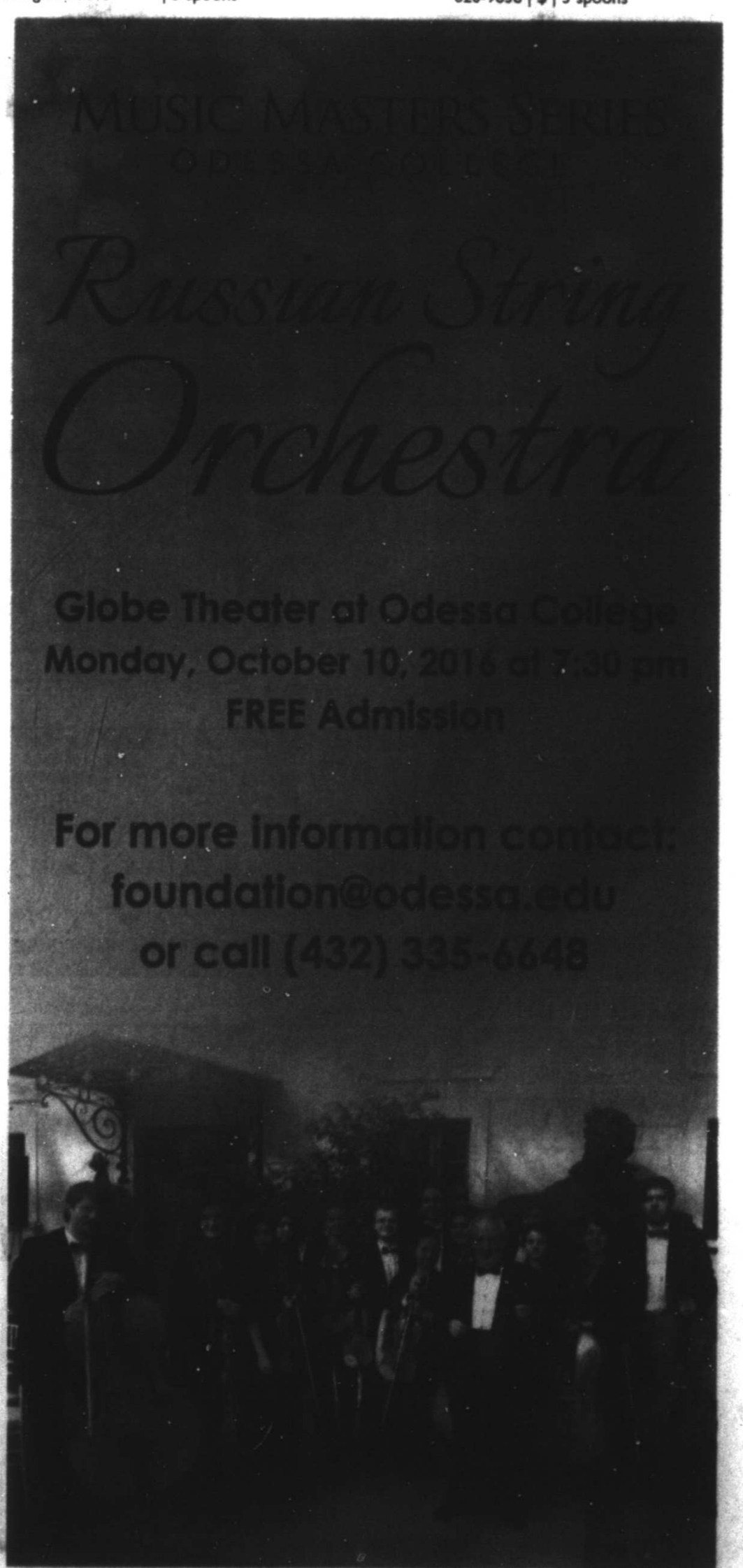
SAM'S BAR-B-QUE You can smell the smoke before you get into the parking lot at this longtime Midland establishment. Whether you go for ribs, brisket or sausage be sure to save room for the peach cobbler. 1113 E. Scharbauer Drive | 570-1082 | 3 spoons

SCOTTY'S SOUL FOOD Tucked in a hole-in-the-wall location on North Big Spring Street, Scotty's offers everything comfort food. Try the ribs or the chicken fried steak. Don't leave without a helping of cornbread. 2907 N. Big Spring St. | 695-6511 | $ | 4 spoons

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SPORTS

Bat flip, punch and now Blue Jays-Rangers rematch

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — There was Jose Bautista's emphatic bat flip after his tiebreaking homer in the ALDS-clinching game last October, and then Rougned Odor's punch in May that ignited a bench-clearing brawl the last time the Texas Rangers and Toronto Blue Jays played.

Now comes the rematch in another AL Division Series between teams clearly with some bad blood between them.

"I don't think it's fabricated," Blue Jays outfielder Kevin Pillar said Wednesday.

"We knew it was going to happen," Rangers shortstop Elvis Andrus said of facing Toronto again. "That's baseball."

The year's best-of-five ALDS starts today in Texas, where on May 15 second baseman Odor punched Bautista. The scuffle began after Bautista, on base after getting hit in the ribs by a pitch, made a late and hard slide trying to break up a double play at the end of a contentious series.

"It's unfortunate that it got out of hand last time, but it did, so it's in the past and hopefully stays there," Bautista said. "I'm not looking for revenge, I'm looking to win ball games. That's entirely what my focus is on, and hopefully I get to keep it there."

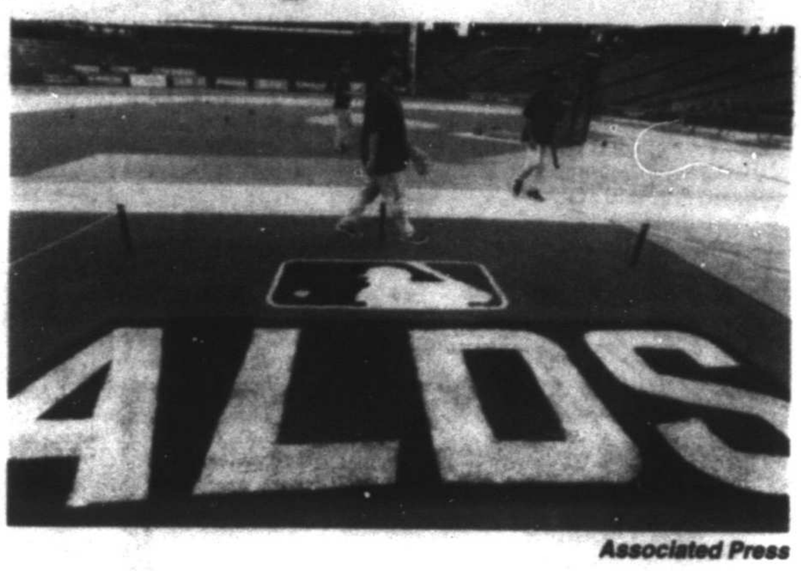
With all that recent history, close attention will be paid to every inside fastball, hard slide or any emotional outburst.

But these are also two teams with much more on the line than retribution after falling short of their World Series goal last year, and now with another chance.

"Games are too important. I wouldn't expect anything," Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said. "But nobody seems to want to let it go. ... Every time you turn on the TV, it's a replay after replay after replay. But too much at stake. Two great ball clubs, two very competitive ball clubs, two emotional ball clubs. But in no way I would expect anything like that."

After their 5-2 wild-card game victory over Baltimore on

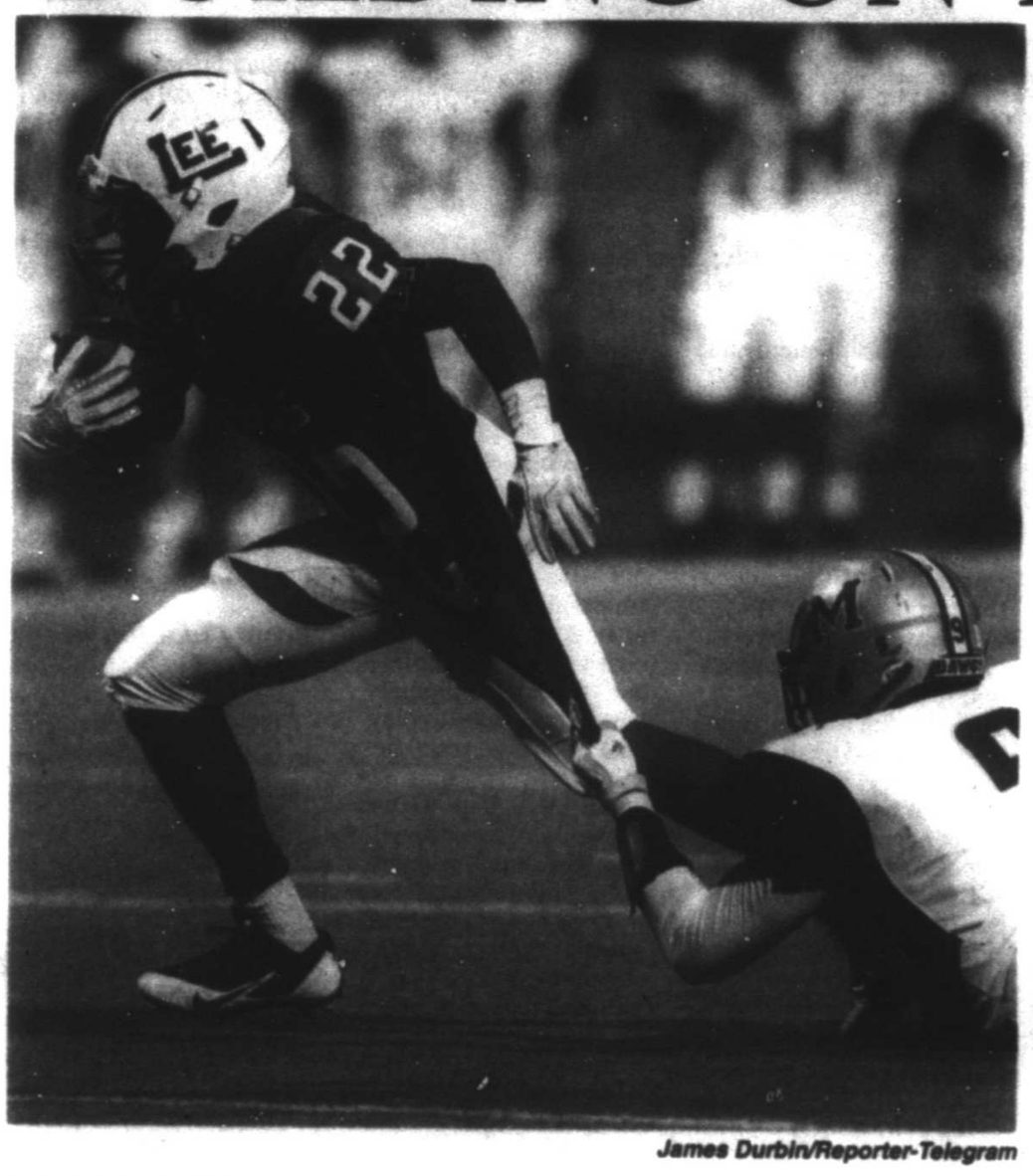
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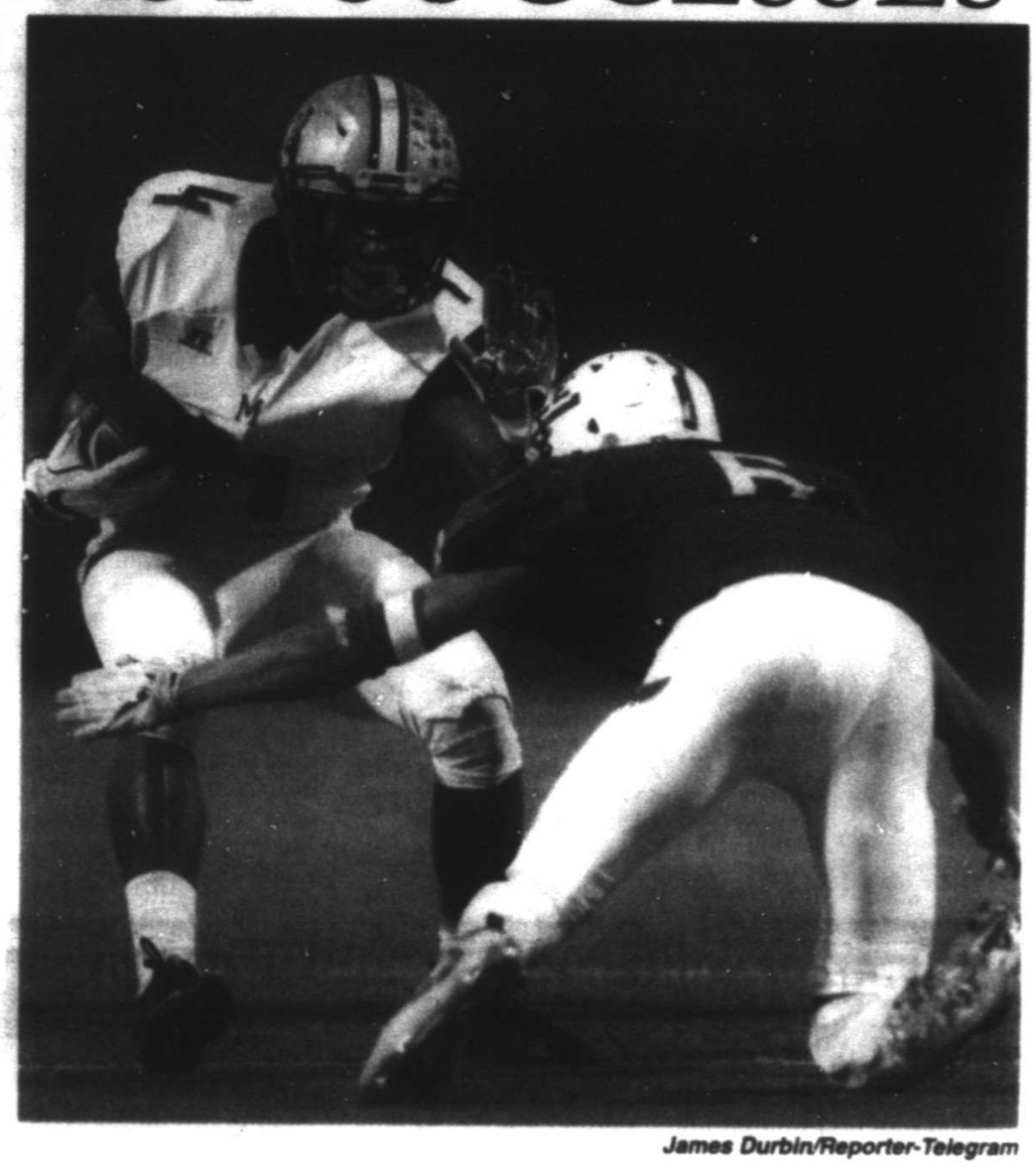
Toronto Blue Jays catcher Dioner Navarro walks toward the batting cage during a baseball workout Wednesday in Arlington. Game 1 of the ALDS between the Blue Jays and Texas Rangers is today.

BUILDING ON PAST SUCCESSES



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Josh Traylor (22) runs the ball against Midland High on Sept. 23 at Grande Communications Stadium.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Ricky Hubert breaks a tackle by Lee's Taye Britt (6) on Sept. 23 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Jones an unsung hero in the Rebels' OT win

REBEL REPORT

By Will Korn
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When two teams combine to score 77 points in a football game, there is almost certainly a hoard of key plays for coaching staffs to dissect on film and for fans to talk about.

Lee's 42-35 overtime road win against Amarillo Tascosa last Friday was no different in that sense. Senior quarterback Sema'J Davis and sophomore running back Josh Traylor combined for all six Rebel touchdowns. Together, Lee and Tascosa produced nearly 800 yards on the ground, as a number of ball carriers ran wild.

But sometimes its the one or two plays lost in the course of a game that end up making all the difference. On Friday, junior defensive back Bryce Jones made that play for Lee (2-4, 1-1 in District 2-6A) in his first defensive start this season.

After a 26-yard scoring run by Davis that cut the Rebels' deficit to 22-14 late in the first half, Tascosa took over and with 2:27 to play had plenty of time to add to its lead. Tascosa, out of timeouts, drove the ball into field goal range in Lee territory and was threatening to tack on three more points.

As a Tascosa runner bolted for the sideline to try to stop the clock, there was Jones, who not only made the tackle but held the runner in bounds to run out the clock. Tascosa settled for an eight-point lead at halftime.

When it happened, no one could have predicted the impact Jones' play would have on the game's outcome. In hindsight, his tackle helped set the table for Lee's second half comebacks and made the final rally more manageable. Had Tascosa kicked a field goal right before halftime, perhaps Lee is currently sitting at 0-2 in District 2-6A.

Jones, who played mostly on special teams before last Friday, said he was thrilled just to have the opportunity to start.

"For me it was a great feeling knowing I was able to go into the game and make

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Bulldogs look to keep up intensity against Permian

BULLDOG REPORT

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The Midland High football team is learning how to handle the expectations that come with an eye-opening 5-1 start.

Last Friday, the Bulldogs hosted a physical and tough Wolfforth Frenship squad one week after an emotional 47-14 victory over crosstown rival Lee.

That type of scenario can worry a coach about a letdown.

But MHS head coach Craig Yenzer thought his players handled the circumstances well in a 38-28 win over the visiting Tigers, which propelled the Bulldogs to a 2-0 record in District 2-6A.

"Our players were ready to play, but they just weren't as juiced up as they were the week before playing at Lee," Yenzer said.

"I really thought we played pretty well throughout the (Frenship) game, without being as emotionally charged as we were in the Lee game or in the DeSoto game," Yenzer added. "That's a big development for us, I like that."

The Bulldogs will have to keep up the intensity this coming Friday when they visit Odessa Permian (4-1, 0-1 in District 2-6A) at 7:30 p.m. at Ratliff Stadium.

The Panthers, coming off a co-district championship in 2015, are not only refreshed coming off a bye week, but they will be fighting to avoid an 0-2 start in District 2-6A.

"You know you're going to get their best shot," Yenzer said. "You have to make sure you prepare mentally and physically for that level of play."

In addition to stepping up to the challenge of playing Frenship, Yenzer was also pleased how all three phases — offense, defense, special teams — made game-changing plays against the Tigers.

Yenzer has a philosophy that in every football game, there are four to five plays that ultimately determine the outcome, and he believes the Bulldogs are getting those type of plays from all three phases.

Please see BULLDOGS/3C

MHS, Lee both notch key 2-6A wins, riding momentum



It was a good week for high school football fans in the Tall City.

Both Lee (2-4, 1-1) and Midland High (5-1, 2-0) notched quality wins in District 2-6A play, and for the time being, they sit in a good spot in a district that has arguably six postseason worthy teams, but only four can make it.

First, let's start with the Rebels, which endured a rough week after being on the losing end of a 47-14 drubbing by MHS in their district opener.

In the midst of a four-game slide, Lee didn't have many believers outside of its locker room.

As we've seen many times, adversity shows the true character of an individual and a team, and the Rebels demonstrated they were going to come together and fight with their backs against the wall.

Few expected Lee to succeed on its 241-mile trek to Dick Bivins Stadium, where it met an Amarillo Tascosa team that was picked to finish second in District 2-6A by Dave Campbell's Texas Football and that had reached the 2015 regional semifinals after a stunning upset of Odessa Permian.

Lee ended up giving run-oriented Tascosa a taste of its own medicine by amassing 385 yards rushing during a stunning 42-35 win in overtime.

The most impressive aspect of Lee's triumph was the fact that it overcame a 14-point deficit in the fourth quarter, as quarterback Sema'J Davis scored three successive rushing TDs to account for 21 unanswered points to end the game.

It was a gutty victory for Lee when the deck seemed to be stacked against the Rebels in many respects.

On the other side of town, the Bulldogs rode big plays en route to an impressive 38-28 win over visiting Wolfforth Frenship.

The Tigers were a sneaky foe for MHS because they were sandwiched in-between Lee and Permian on the schedule, and they were coming off a rousing 40-28 win over Permian just the week prior.

There were times last Friday when it appeared Frenship was ready to shock the Bulldogs in their own house, but Midland High got key plays when it needed to change the momentum.

The most impactful turn of events occurred in the second quarter when Jacoby Thornton quashed a potential Tigers' scoring drive with a red zone interception. Despite being buried in its own territory, MHS scored on a 95-yard TD pass from Jackson Anuszkiewicz to Juleion Bowers. It was a potential 14-point swing that might have been the difference in the outcome.

Please see HADORN/3C

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Norfolk State at North Carolina A&T, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU

Temple at Memphis, 7 p.m., ESPN

Western Kentucky at Louisiana Tech, 7 p.m., CBSSN

Golf

EPGA: Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, 1st Round, 7 a.m., GOLF

Web.com Tour Championship, 1st Round, 2 p.m., GOLF

EPGA: Fiji International, 2nd Round, 8:30 p.m., GOLF

Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, 2nd Round, 12 a.m., ESPN2

LPGA: Fubon Taiwan Championship, 2nd Round, 12 a.m., GOLF

MLB

Tent. 4 PM and 7:30 PM

TBA- AL Divisional, Gm 1: Baltimore/Toronto at Texas-TBS

TBA- AL Divisional, Gm 1: Boston at Cleveland- TBS

MEN'S SOCCER

World Cup Qualifying: Republic of Ireland vs. Georgia, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2

World Cup Qualifying: Italy vs. Spain, 1:30 p.m., FS1

World Cup Qualifying: Austria vs. Wales, 1:30 p.m., FS2

World Cup Qualifying: Kosovo vs. Croatia, 1:30 p.m., FSP

World Cup Qualifying: Turkey vs. Ukraine, 1:30 p.m., ESPNDEP

World Cup Qualifying: Ecuador vs. Chile, 3:50 p.m., beIN, beIN2

World Cup Qualifying: Iceland vs. Finland, 3:50 p.m., ESPNDEP

Brazil: SC Internacional vs. Coritiba FBC, 5:30 p.m., GolTV

World Cup Qualifying: Uruguay vs. Venezuela, 5:50 p.m., beIN

World Cup Qualifying: Paraguay vs. Colombia, 6:20 p.m., beIN2

World Cup Qualifying: Brazil vs. Bolivia, 7:50 p.m., beIN

NCAA: Stanford at Washington, 9 p.m., P12 BAY, P12 WA

World Cup Qualifying: [illegible] vs. Argentina, 9:10 p.m., beIN2

World Cup Qualifying: Peru vs. Argentina, 9:50 p.m., beIN (JIP)

MOTORSPORTS

Sprint Cup: Bank of America 500, Practice, 12:30 p.m., NBCSN

XFINITY: Drive for the Cure 300, Practice, 2 p.m., NBCSN

XFINITY: Drive for the Cure 300, Final Practice, 4:30 p.m., NBCSN

Sprint Cup: Bank of America 500, Qualifying, 6 p.m., NBCSN

F1: Japanese Grand Prix, Practice, 12 a.m., NBCSN

NBA

Washington at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., NBAtv

NFL

Arizona at San Francisco, 7:25 p.m., CBS, NFL

NHL

Philadelphia at NY Rangers, 6 p.m., NHL

Calgary at Vancouver, 9 p.m., NHL

TENNIS

ATP: Tokyo, ATP: Beijing, WTA: Beijing, 9 p.m., TENNIS

WNBA

ON RADIO

MLB

TBA- Baltimore/Toronto at Texas- KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

CROSS COUNTRY

Lee at Odessa Invitational, UTPB Park

LOCAL SPORTS

GREENWOOD'S BELL GETS STATE HONOR

Greenwood senior running back/kicker Stace Bell has been named the Texas Class 4A Built Ford Tough Player of the Week.



Bell

The winners are chosen among nominees from around the state for athletic achievements on the field, as well as for outstanding scholarship and community involvement.

Bell was instrumental in the Rangers' 52-50 win over Seminole on Friday. He rushed for 131 yards and three touchdowns, caught three passes for 44 yards — including a key 22-yard reception on fourth-and-15 in the game-winning drive — kicked five extra points and kicked the game-winning 29-yard field goal as time expired.

Bell and the Rangers (5-0, 2-0 in District 2-4A Division II) travel to face Monahans (2-2, 1-0) at 7 p.m. Friday.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS — Exercised its 2017 option on the contract of manager Brad Ausmus.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Designated RHP A.J. Achter and OF Nick Buss for assignment.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Announced RHP Anthony Swarzak elected free agency instead of accepting an outright assignment. Announced the Los Angeles Angels claimed RHPs Blake Parker and Kirby Yates off waivers.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Assigned RHP Chris Smith and C Matt McBride outright to Nashville (PCL).

National League

MIAMI MARLINS — Fired hitting coach Barry Bonds; third base coach Lenny Harris and bullpen coach Reid Cornelius. Exercised its 2017 option on the contract of OF/DH Ichiro Suzuki. Re-signed 3B Martin Prado to a three-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Designated LHP Phil Coke for assignment. Acquired RHP Brady Dragmire from Toronto for cash considerations.

Frontier League

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed LHP Chris Cummens and 1B Vin Guglielmi.

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Traded OF Chris Grayson to Somerset (Atlantic) for a player to be named. Traded RHP Zac Grotz to Bridgeport (Atlantic) for a player to be named.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Named Jennifer Swanson physical therapist, Stacey Robinson massage therapist, Sean Light assistant strength and conditioning coach, Lorena Martin director of sports performance analytics and Jae Kim basketball data analyst.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Waived G Jabari Brown.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed TE Manasseh Garner to the practice squad.

CHICAGO BEARS — Placed WR Kevin White on injured reserve. Signed FB Paul Lasike from the practice roster. Signed TE Busta Anderson to the practice roster.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Placed G La'el Collins on injured reserve.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed LB Luke Rhodes to the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed OT Bryce Harris. Placed G Luke Joeckel on injured reserve.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released CB Trae Waynes from the practice squad. Signed TE Brian Leonhardt to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed OL Chase Ferris to the practice squad. Released LB Quentin Gause from the practice squad.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed TE Ryan O'Malley. Placed TE Lee Smith on injured reserve.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Waived NT Ryan Carrethers. Re-signed CB Steve Williams.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed RB Russell Hansbrough and LB Josh Keyes to the practice squad. Released WR Jonathan Krause from the practice squad.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Placed S David Bruton Jr. on injured reserve. Signed Ss Josh Evans and Donte Whitner. Released DE Kendall Reyes.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Suspended Los Angeles F Tanner Pearson for the remainder of the preseason and two regular-season games for an illegal check to the head of Edmonton D Brandon Davidson during a game on Sunday.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned F Zach Nastasiuk and G Eddie Pasquale to Grand Rapids (AHL). Recalled G Cal Heeter from Grand Rapids.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned D Matt Bodie. D John Gilmour, D Ryan Graves, RW Marek Hrivik, LW Nicklas Jensen, RW Robin Kovacs, G Mackenzie Skapski, LW Mats Stromseet and D Chris Summers to Hartford (AHL). Released C Maxim Lapierre from his professional tryout.

MOTOR SPORTS

INDYCAR

TEAM PENSKE — Announced Josef Newgarden will join the organization in 2017 to drive the No. 2 Team Penske Chevrolet in the Verizon IndyCar Series.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS — Suspended Vancouver F Blas Perez for one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for violent conduct in a match against Seattle on Sunday.

COLLEGE

ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE — Named Tom O'Connor league consultant.

BAYLOR — Named Kristan Tucker Title IX coordinator.

IOWA — Named Dale Arens assistant athletics director for trademark and licensing. Greg Davies assistant athletics director for business and finance. Pam Finke assistant athletics director for ticket operations. Mark Hankins assistant athletics director for sports administration. Terry Noonan assistant athletics director for sports medicine and sports performance. Steve Roe assistant athletics director for communications and Damian Simcox assistant athletics director for facilities.

WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH — Named Mary Thiessen interim men's and women's track & field coach.

NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	1	0	.750	81	61
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	57	68
N.Y. Jets	1	3	0	.250	79	105
Miami	1	3	0	.250	71	89

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	3	1	0	.750	69	73
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	84	111
Indianapolis	1	3	0	.250	108	125
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	62	84

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	108	80
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	84	72
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	76	82
Cleveland	0	4	0	.000	74	115

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	4	0	0	1.000	111	64
Oakland	3	1	0	.750	108	106
Kansas City	2	2	0	.500	83	92
San Diego	1	3	0	.250	121	108

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	92	27
Dallas	3	1	0	.750	101	77
Washington	2	2	0	.500	99	112
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	73	85

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	152	124
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	77	128
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	109	118
New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	114	130

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	88	50
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	75	67
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	62	97
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	95	102

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Los Angeles	3	1	0	.750	83	76
Seattle	3	1	0	.750	79	54
San Francisco	1	3	0	.250	90	107
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	92	80

Scores and schedules

Sunday's Scores

Jacksonville 30, Indianapolis 27

Buffalo 16, New England 0

Chicago 17, Detroit 14

Seattle 27, N.Y. Jets 17

Washington 31, Cleveland 20

Houston 27, Tennessee 20

Atlanta 48, Carolina 33

Oakland 28, Baltimore 27

Dallas 24, San Francisco 17

Los Angeles 17, Arizona 13

New Orleans 35, San Diego 34

Denver 27, Tampa Bay 7

Pittsburgh 43, Kansas City 14

Monday's Score

Minnesota 24, N.Y. Giants 10

Today's Game

Arizona at San Francisco, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday's Games (Oct 9)

N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.

New England at Cleveland, 12 p.m.

Tennessee at Miami, 12 p.m.

Houston at Minnesota, 12 p.m.

Washington at Baltimore, 12 p.m.

Chicago at Indianapolis, 12 p.m.

Philadelphia at Detroit, 12 p.m.

Atlanta at Denver, 3:05 p.m.

Cincinnati at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.

San Diego at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.

Buffalo at Los Angeles, 3:25 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 10

Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.

Vanfleet, Lady Chaps beat FPC in 4

From staff reports

BORGER — The Midland College volleyball team defeated Frank Phillips College 25-18, 20-25, 25-15, 25-23 in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference match, Wednesday at the Borger Community Activity Center.

Ashley Vanfleet led MC (14-12, 3-2 in WJCAC) with 13 kills, 12 digs and a pair of blocks, while Dana Lohrke added 10 kills and a team-high four blocks.



Vanfleet

Breann Schreiber had nine kills, Nelda Grau had 21 assists and Lauren Hermes led the Lady Chaps in digs with 14.

MC will resume WJCAC action when it hosts Western Texas College at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE 25-18, 20-25, 25-15, 25-23

MC statistics

Kills — Ashley Vanfleet 13, Dana Lohrke 10, Breann Schreiber 9, Kristen Johnson 6, Cali Barger 5, Luisa Nieto 2

Assists — Nelda Grau 21, Bailey Wright 18, Lohrke 2, Lauren Hermes 2

Digs — Hermes 14, Vanfleet 12, Schreiber 7, Grau 4, Wright 3, Nieto 2, Johnson 1

Blocks — Lohrke 4, Nieto 3.5, Barger 2.5, Vanfleet 2, Schreiber 2, Johnson 1.5

Aces — Hermes 2, Schreiber 1, Vanfleet 1, Grau 1

Records: Midland 14-12, 3-2 in WJCAC; Frank Phillips 9-13, 1-4 in WJCAC

Next: Western Texas College at Midland College, 7 p.m. Wednesday; Odessa College at Frank Phillips College, 7 p.m. Wednesday

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL REPORT

Lee, MHS have work to do down 2-6A stretch

By Will Korn
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Both the Lee and Midland High volleyball teams began the second half of the District 2-6A season Tuesday with forgettable defeats and now sport identical district records.



Foreman



Strambler

The Lady Rebels (18-17, 3-4 in District 2-6A) fell at home to Wolfforth Frenship (16-19, 2-5) in four sets and have now dropped six of their last seven sets since beating MHS on Sept. 23.

On the other hand, MHS (17-13, 3-4) is coming off a four-set loss at second-place San Angelo Central (27-8, 6-1). Accounting for their open date on Sept. 20, the Lady Bulldogs have won just one district match since Sept. 16.

With five matches and an open date remaining on each of their district schedules, both teams are in the thick of the playoff race. But with a little over three weeks left in the regular season, they know there is plenty of work to be done to earn a postseason berth.

With their current arrangement in the district standings, each of the remaining matches are critical for playoff implications. Both Lee and MHS are seeking to play with more consistent energy and grow stronger mentally given that fact.



MRT file photo

Lee's Brady Richardson hits against Odessa High's Deanna Reyes (9) on Sept. 20 at Lee High School.

Lee coach Daphne Rhoads said she thought her team didn't play with the spark it needed to Tuesday against a Frenship squad that was desperate for a win.

"Frenship, they came to play," Rhoads said. "When you're at the bottom, you're going to fight your way up. I told them, 'You can't just get hyped up for Midland High. You've got to get hyped up for every opponent.'"

Lady Rebels' junior outside hitter Quinci Strambler is confident she and her teammates will bring that fire when they host San Angelo Central at 5 p.m. Friday.

"Friday night, we're going to be after it," Strambler said. "(You can) believe that."

The Lady Bulldogs will be looking to improve in a similar fashion when they travel to Odessa to take on Odessa Permian (24-10, 3-4) at 5 p.m. Friday.

"Every game we have to play from start to finish," said MHS head coach Amanda Lopez. "(We need to) work on the mental part (of the game), build off the skill part, the momentum, just continue to play together. We've got to be smarter."

Said MHS junior Gentry Foreman: "We can't put ourselves above or below anybody. I know that we're going to come back (against Permian) with a lot of fire and focus on skills and execution this second half of district."

White hot MCA continues tear

After sweeping Amarillo Ascension at home Saturday to open TAPPS 1-3A play, Midland Classical increased its winning streak to nine matches dating back to Aug. 30.

The No. 3-ranked Lady Knights (24-2, 1-0 in TAPPS 1-3A) will next host district foe Abilene Christian at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

MCS eyes date with No. 3 GFC

Following a four-set home victory against the Lubbock Titans Tuesday, Midland Christian has shifted its attention back to its TAPPS 1-5A district schedule.

The Lady Mustangs (22-7, 3-1 in TAPPS 1-5A), which fell out of the top 10 of this week's TAPPS volleyball coaches rankings, will host No. 3-ranked Grapevine Faith Christian at 6 p.m. Friday.

GFC, which was at one time this season ranked No. 1 in the state, swept MCS in the two teams' first district meeting on Sept. 16.

Trinity looking to rebound

Trinity had a rough go in its TAPPS 1-4A opener on Tuesday, as it fell 6-25, 5-25, 11-25 to TAPPS 4A No. 3-ranked Lubbock Trinity Christian on the road.

The Lady Chargers (11-9, 0-1 in TAPPS 1-4A) will look to get back on track when they host Amarillo San Jacinto at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

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TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear; main lake to stained up river; 76 degrees; 2.61 feet low. Black bass are slow to fair on small crankbaits, spoons, 7-inch and 10-inch Power Worms and watermelon red Baby Brush Hogs (throw a black buzzbait early and on cloudy days). Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on jug lines baited with gold-fish perch and minnows.

APPROACHEAD: Water fairly clear; 85-89 degrees; 1.06 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, midday switching to squarebill crankbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are good on worms and stinkbait.

COLORADO CITY: 20.88 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 84-88 degrees; 0.07 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and chatterbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 85-90 degrees; 1.54 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Yellow Magics early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs, drop shot rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

NASWORTHY: 84-89 degrees; 1.22 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 84-88 degrees; 10.5 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, drop shot rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on chartreuse cuse Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 86-90 degrees; 35.14 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks early, midday switching to Carolina rigs. Texas rigs, drop shot rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color; 84-90 degrees; 0.24 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on DD22s, drop shot rigs, Texas rigs and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair to good on Little Georges.

Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cur bait.

SPENCE: 54.38 feet low. No report available

STAMFORD: 0.08 feet low. No report available

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 83-89 degrees; 23.42 feet low. No report available

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 84-89 degrees; 19.1 feet low. No report available

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 83-87 degrees; 18.11 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on large topwater jerkbaits. White bass are fair on crankbaits and chartreuse. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheeseboat over baited holes in 6-25 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines and throwlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained; 81-85 degrees. Black bass are fair on watermelon Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, nightcrawlers, and punchbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 80-84 degrees; 0.23 feet high. Black bass are good on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits early and late. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on minnows and white Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch and live shad.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 1.21 feet low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin Grande Bass soft plastics, and on crankbaits and topwaters early and late. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are very good on minnows, spinnerbaits, and Rat-L-Traps under lights at night. Crappie are fair on minnows over brush piles under lights at night in 5-18 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 80-84 degrees; 0.03 feet low. Black bass are fair on silver flake Whacky Sticks on jigheads, and on chartreuse spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Striped bass are fair drifting live bait and jigging. Spoiler Boats near the dam early. White bass are good on minnows and 2-inch plastic swim baits along the river channel in 20 feet. Crappie are fair on live minnows, and on pink and chartreuse Curtis crappie jigs. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and live bait upriver. Yellow and blue catfish are good on live bait upriver.

CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 0.20 feet high. Black bass are fair on watermelon red Whacky Sticks, chartreuse crankbaits, and Texas rigged pumpkin Scoundrel worms. Striped bass are good trolling crankbaits around humps in the lower end of the lake. White bass are fair on minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on white JDC grubs and pumpkinseed Curtis jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs upriver. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

COLEMAN: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 1.00 feet low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Hybrid striper are fair on chartreuse striper jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on liver and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

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

FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits and Carolina rigged soft plastics. Channel and blue catfish are fair on liver and shrimp over baited holes.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 0.13 feet low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are fair on white Li'l Fishies and minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers, shrimp, and live bait.

GRANGER: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 0.48 feet high. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps over shallow roadbeds and off points. Crappie are very good on minnows and watermelon tube jigs over brush piles. Blue catfish are good on prepared baits, and on juglines baited with shad. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

LBJ: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 0.75 feet low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse topwaters and watermelon wacky rigged green pumpkin Whacky Sticks early and late. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies at night. Crappie are fair on pink tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on minnows and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair to good on trotlines baited with perch.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 0.08 feet high. Black bass are good on watermelon topwaters and shallow running crankbaits. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on shad and minnows. Yellow catfish are fair on perch.

PROCTOR: Water stained; 80-84 degrees; 0.86 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon topwaters and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies and minnows. Crappie are good on live minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 83-87 degrees; 0.58 feet high. Black bass are fair on watermelon crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on liver and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE HOLLOW: Water murky; 80-84 degrees; 0.66 feet high. Black bass are good on chartreuse/black soft plastic worms and white spinnerbaits. White bass are good on white Li'l Fishies and minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 0.36 feet high. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are good on white Li'l Fishies and slabs. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 1.89 feet low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow.

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION'S
UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 8th Paws Fur Pink Fashion Show at Luv Bugs Bow Wow Boutique 11-1

Oct. 13th Bark-tober Fest Fundraiser at Beer Garden 6-9

Oct. 29th Furr Ball Costume Party at Petroleum Club of Midland 6-11

Nov. 11th-13th EAC's 5 Year Anniversary Adoption Event at PetSmart

Nov. 12th Shot & Microchip Clinic 10-2 at PetSmart

Dec. 31st Toasting for Tails New Year's Eve Party at DoubleTree 7-1

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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 7
Oct. 7–Oct. 9



Chris Hadorn
Last week: 17-4
Season: 91-28
Percent: .764



Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 19-2
Season: 90-29
Percent.: .756



John Tee
Last week: 15-6
Season: 86-33
Percent: .722



Will Korn
Last week: 15-6
Season: 86-33
Percent: .722



Evan Winston
Last week: 16-5
Season: 82-37
Percent: .694

High school					
Lee vs. San Angelo Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	Lee	SA Central
Midland High at Odessa Permian	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Permian
Amarillo Tascosa at Wolfforth Frenship	Frenship	Tascosa	Tascosa	Frenship	Tascosa
Greenwood at Monahans	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Grapevine Faith at Midland Christian	MCS	MCS	MCS	Grapevine Faith	Grapevine Faith
Snyder at Big Spring	Snyder	Snyder	Big Spring	Big Spring	Snyder
San Elizario at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Coahoma at Stanton	Stanton	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma
Forsan at Hawley	Forsan	Hawley	Forsan	Hawley	Hawley
Trinity at McLean	McLean	McLean	McLean	McLean	McLean
Sands at Grady	Sands	Grady	Grady	Grady	Sands
Rankin at Water Valley	Water Valley	Water Valley	Water Valley	Water Valley	Water Valley
Garden City at Marfa	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Marfa
College					
Eastern New Mexico at UTPB	E. New Mexico	E. New Mexico	E. New Mexico	E. New Mexico	E. New Mexico
Texas Tech at Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Kansas State
Texas vs. Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Texas	Oklahoma
Tennessee at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Tennessee	Tennessee
Florida State at Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Florida State
NFL					
Cincinnati at Dallas	Cincinnati	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Cincinnati
Houston at Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota
Atlanta at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Atlanta	Denver

LEE MVPS



Davis

OFFENSE
QB Sema'J Davis, Sr.

Davis ran 29 times for 201 yards and five touchdowns, including the game winning score from seven yards out, in Lee's overtime win against Tascosa. The senior also passed for 31 yards.



Rodriguez

DEFENSE
LB Kougar Rodriguez, Jr.

Rodriguez recorded a team-high 14 tackles in Lee's victory. He is now the team's leading tackler through six games with 45 total tackles.



Alvidrez

SPECIAL TEAMS
K Christian Alvidrez, So.

Alvidrez converted all six of his extra point attempts against Tascosa.

MHS MVPS



Bowers

OFFENSE
Juleion Bowers, Sr., WR

Bowers had four receptions for 132 yards and a TD in MHS' 38-28 win over Frenship. Bowers' 95-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter was the longest pass play in school history. Bowers also had a 56-yard kickoff return to open the game.



Springer

DEFENSE
Dillon Springer, Sr., DE

Springer was a disruptive presence in the Frenship backfield, recording six tackles and a team-high three tackles for loss.



Ritchie

SPECIAL TEAMS
Andre Ritchie, Sr., gunner

Ritchie was lauded by the Midland High coaching staff for his role on chasing down returners and limiting their returns on the Bulldogs' kickoff coverage teams.

REBELS

From 1C

a play that not only helped me but helped the team," Jones said. "It was a big moment for me and I was pretty nervous.

"Even if I didn't make the tackle, it was a big deal just to be out there."

All of last week, the Rebel players rallied around the motto "Play to win" and Jones' tackle was a perfect illustration of that.

"The big thing — and we've been showing them this on film every week — is there are players who play to play and there are players who play to win," said Lee head coach Clint Hartman. "We told them how big it (the Tascosa game) was all week, (we) talked about playing to win.

"This game the guys were trying to make the play on offense, defense, it didn't matter."

Added Traylor, whose 75-yard touchdown run 13 seconds into the third quarter brought Lee to within 22-21: "We just had a really good week of practice last week and it all came together Friday. We just stuck together the whole time, kept our heads up high.

"We played through the whistle, we played to win."

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REBEL YELLS

■ Both Davis and Traylor are now averaging over 6.5 yards per carry though six games. Lee's 385 rushing yards against Tascosa was a season high.

Lee coach Clint Hartman said he really likes what he's been seeing from the Rebels' running game over the last few weeks.

"The big thing — and we've been showing them this on film every week — is there are players who play to play and there are players who play to win."

Clint Hartman, Lee coach

"In the state of Texas, I've always thought 'You have to run the football and you better stop the run,'" Hartman said. "I'm very impressed with how (the running game) has been developing. When you've got a quarterback and a running back that can both run back there, it kind of evens the game up a little bit. We're excited about it."

■ Davis completed just three of his 15 passes for 31 yards against Tascosa, but Hartman said those numbers were misleading due to several dropped passes by receivers.

"We had a lot of drops that we've got to fix. We had about nine of them and he (Davis) was hitting people in the hands."

■ Seven different Lee players recorded six or more tackles on Friday, led by Rodriguez' 14 and Taye Britt's 12. Britt, who has only played three games at defensive back this season, is already the Rebels' fourth leading tackler with 30 total. Twenty-five of those are solo tackles.

■ Though Lee surrendered nearly 500 yards of offense to Tascosa, Lee junior defensive end Isaiah Nunez said getting the timely stops that led to the win was a huge step for the Rebel defense.

"It felt really good to be able to stop their offense at our will, knowing it was us the whole time," Nunez said. "We just needed to put everything together that we are coached to do."

2016 LEE STATISTICS
(2-4, 1-1)

Opponents	73	76	82	26	0 —256
Lee	28	45	42	49	7 —171

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Sema'J Davis	101	657	6.5	8
Josh Traylor	67	568	8.5	5
Connor Friel	29	105	3.6	0
Colby Standard	7	76	10.9	0
Jordan McDonald	5	65	13.0	1
David Jones	11	65	5.9	0
Payton Tranum	3	16	5.3	0
Nicco Sorianello	4	11	2.8	0
Elijah Prince	5	9	1.8	0
Grant Brown	2	6	3.0	0
Daniel Parra	1	3	3.0	0
Taye Britt	1	-2	-2.0	0
Total	256	1,581	6.2	12

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Sema'J Davis	72	133	5	998	10
Colby Standard	1	2	0	4	0
Total	73	135	5	994	10

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Taye Britt	12	351	29.3	3
Grant Brown	17	161	9.5	2
Payton Tranum	13	130	10.0	2
Nicco Sorianello	8	109	13.6	1
Julian Stricklin	10	98	9.9	0
Colby Standard	5	63	12.6	1
Sheldon Bass	3	20	6.7	0
Total	68	932	13.6	10

PUNTING

Player	No	Yds.	Avg.
Sema'J Davis	10	338	33.8
Trey Jacobo	8	256	32.0
Kougar Rodriguez	3	107	35.6

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Sema'J Davis	6	0	0	0	36
Taye Britt	5	0	0	0	30
Josh Traylor	5	0	0	0	30
Christian Alvidrez	0	24	0	1	27
Payton Tranum	2	0	0	0	12
Grant Brown	2	0	0	0	12
Nicco Sorianello	1	0	0	0	6
Julian Stricklin	1	0	0	0	6
Jordan McDonald	1	0	0	0	6
Colby Standard	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	24	24	0	1	171

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TTTPL	FR	INTPBU	S
Kougar Rodriguez	30	15	45	2	1	0
Isaiah Nunez	28	14	42	6	0	1
Trey Jacobo	30	7	37	0	0	1
Taye Britt	25	5	30	1	2	0
Mason Hubbard	18	12	28	1	1	0
Dustin Hunt	16	10	26	0	0	1
Isaiah Garza	11	8	19	1	0	1
Elijah Prince	7	9	16	1	0	1
Connor Friel	6	7	13	0	0	0
Felipe Diaz	2	10	12	0	0	0
Colby Standard	10	2	12	1	0	0
Jonathan Bostick	8	4	12	0	0	1
Jauqui Rita	7	5	12	3	0	0
Javian Johnson	6	5	11	0	0	0
Julian Stricklin	7	3	10	0	0	0
Isaiah Ramirez	7	2	9	0	0	1
Bryce Clevenger	5	4	9	0	0	0
Justin Hutton	5	1	6	0	0	0
Keenan Leal	3	2	5	0	0	0
Michael Parada	3	1	4	0	0	0
Zane Spraglin	4	0	4	1	0	0
Simmons	1	3	4	0	0	0
H. Hubbard	1	2	3	0	0	0
Noah Arredondo	2	1	3	0	0	0
Bryce Jones	2	0	2	0	0	0
D.D. Spraglin	1	1	2	0	0	0
Ruben Luna	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ismiel Delgado	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Villavicencio	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jordyn Dunn	1	0	1	0	0	1
Nelson Perlita	0	1	1	0	0	0

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

OFFENSE

	Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
Lee	1,581	263.5	994	165.7	2,575	429.2

DEFENSE

	Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
Lee	1,301	216.8	1,555	259.1	2,856	476

BULLDOGS

From 1C

In the win over Frenship, Yenzer identified Juleion Bowers' opening 56-yard kickoff return and Jacoby Thornton's blocked field goal as the key special teams plays.

On defense, he thought Thornton's red zone interception in the second quarter and a Frenship three-and-out midway through the fourth quarter, while MHS was clinging to a 31-28 lead, were instrumental toward winning.

The offense was spurred by a pair of long touchdown passes by quarterback Jackson Anuszkiewicz — a 95-yarder to Bowers and a 50-yarder to Jalen Childress in the fourth quarter.

Early on in the season, it could be argued that the MHS offense was doing the bulk of the production, but that isn't the case now as the Bulldogs head into their third district matchup.

"There's not a lot of room for finger pointing, each entity is doing its part," Yenzer said. "We're accomplishing that goal of making the four-five big plays that have to be made. Like I said, it's not just the offense making them, it's not just the defense making them. It's all three entities. I think that's huge and that's kind of what we talked about this week moving forward."

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BULLDOG BITES

■ Jackson Anuszkiewicz's 95-yard touchdown pass to Juleion Bowers in the second quarter of Midland High's 38-28 win over Frenship was the longest pass play in school history. The previous mark was 93 yards, which was done twice. Blake Stewart connected with Antwan Goodley in a 2008 game versus Lubbock Coronado and Steve Reddell tossed a 93-yarder to Norris Johnson in a 1973 contest against Permian.

■ MHS strong safety Holt Wood injured his shoulder in the first quarter against Frenship and did not return to action. Wood won't play at Permian on Friday and his future status is uncertain.

Meanwhile, Midland High is expecting linebacker Santiago Hernandez to return to game action following a knee injury.

■ Bulldogs head coach Craig Yenzer likes how his defensive end tandem of Willie Echols and Dillon Springer are playing on the edges.

Echols had six tackles, a tackle for a loss and a pass defensed against Frenship.

Springer has overcome an early season ankle injury to get closer to full strength.

Springer was a force against Frenship's rushing game last Friday, stopping the Tigers' heralded running back Garrison Johnson in the backfield a few times.

"If Dillon pops you, you're going down," Yenzer said.

■ Midland High left guard Juan Vasquez, a junior, earned the coaching staff's offensive lineman of the week honor.

■ The Bulldogs drew four points in the Texas High School Coaches Association Region I-6A poll, which slots them at No. 13.

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Craig Yenzer, Midland High coach

2016 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(5-1, 2-0)

Opponents	42	63	21	42	—168
MHS	73	94	79	30	—246

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Ricky Hubert	96	662	6.9	10
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	59	332	5.6	5
Nick Hernandez	9	22	2.4	0
McLane Mannix	1	12	12.0	0
Ryan Perales	1	11	11.0	0
Tim Gates	3	6	2.0	0
Juleion Bowers	1	4	4.0	0
Caedon McDonald	1	3	3.0	0
Totals	171	1,064	6.2	15

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	90	137	5	1,585	16
Ryan Perales	7	7	0	132	1
Totals	97	144	5	1,717	17

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jalen Childress	25	548	21.9	6
McLane Mannix	19	385	20.3	2
Juleion Bowers	21	319	15.2	3
Courtney McMahyon	21	304	14.5	5
Michael Galindo	3	100	33.3	1
Greyson Brockington	4	66	16.5	0
Nick Hernandez	1	10	10.0	0
Ricky Hubert	3	6	2.0	0
Totals	97	1,717	17.7	17

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In20
McLane Mannix	15	514	34.3	67	

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Ricky Hubert	10	0	0	0	60
Ignacio Correa	0	28	0	4	40
Jalen Childress	6	0	0	0	36
Jackson Anuszkiewicz	5	0	0	0	30
Courtney McMahyon	5	0	0	0	30
Juleion Bowers	3	0	0	0	18
McLane Mannix	2	0	0	0	14
Jacoby Thornton	2	0	0	0	12
Michael Galindo	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	34	28	0	4	246

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	TFL	FR	INT	PD
Sims	36	20	56	0	1	0	1	8
Barron	36	16	52	0	3	0	1	1
McCallister	35	15	50	0	2	1	0	3
Eastman	33	16	49	1	3	1	0	1
Wood	31	19	50	0	3	0	0	1
Springer	25	7	32	2	6	0	0	3
Thornton	19	8	27	0	0	4	4	
Echols	15	19	34	2	6	0	0	1
Aznes	15	10	25	2	2	0	0	1
Taylor	12	5	17	0	0	0	0	1
Marquez	12	3	15	0	0	0	0	3
Mannix	10	1	11	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia	9	9	18	1	4	0	0	0
Klattenhoff	9	5	14	0	0	0	0	0
McCullough	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0
Marker	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	0
Nabarrette	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sapien	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Zarate	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mathews	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Glenn	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bowers	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tagle	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Correa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montoya	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hubert	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

OFFENSE

	Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
MHS	1,064	175.7	1,717	286.2	2,771	461.8

DEFENSE

	Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
MHS	1,814	269.0	1,145	190.8	2,759	459.8

HADORN

From 1C

Despite the successful week, the time to celebrate the wins was short-lived as both Midland ISD programs face arguably tougher challenges this week.

Lee hosts the Associated Press' No. 8-ranked San Angelo Central (5-0, 1-0) this Friday. The Angry Orange have steamrolled their opponents by outscoring them by a 295-74. If the Bobcats have a weakness, I don't know what it is as they have excelled in their passing attack, rushing game and have been suffocating on defense.

And the Bulldogs face the tough task of beating Permian (4-1, 0-1) at Ratliff Stadium when the Panthers have had two weeks to prepare for stopping MHS' high-octane offense.

Permian can't afford to fall to 0-2 if it wants to repeat as district champions so Midland High should expect a knock-down, drag-out fight.

The Panthers are also one of the few district teams that can hang with the Bulldogs' athleticism so it should be an entertaining game.

While this past week was a euphoric week for MISD football fans, this coming week has a chance to be even better depending on Friday's outcomes.

Here is a look at Friday's district matchups. Odessa High is idle.

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

The Rebels have the rushing attack to control the tempo, slow down Central's offense a bit and perhaps make this game interesting. But Bobcats quarterback Cal Vincent (17 TDs, 0 INT) simply doesn't make mistakes. Lee will need to change that turnover-free trend in order to have a chance in this one.

Central 42, Lee 24

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

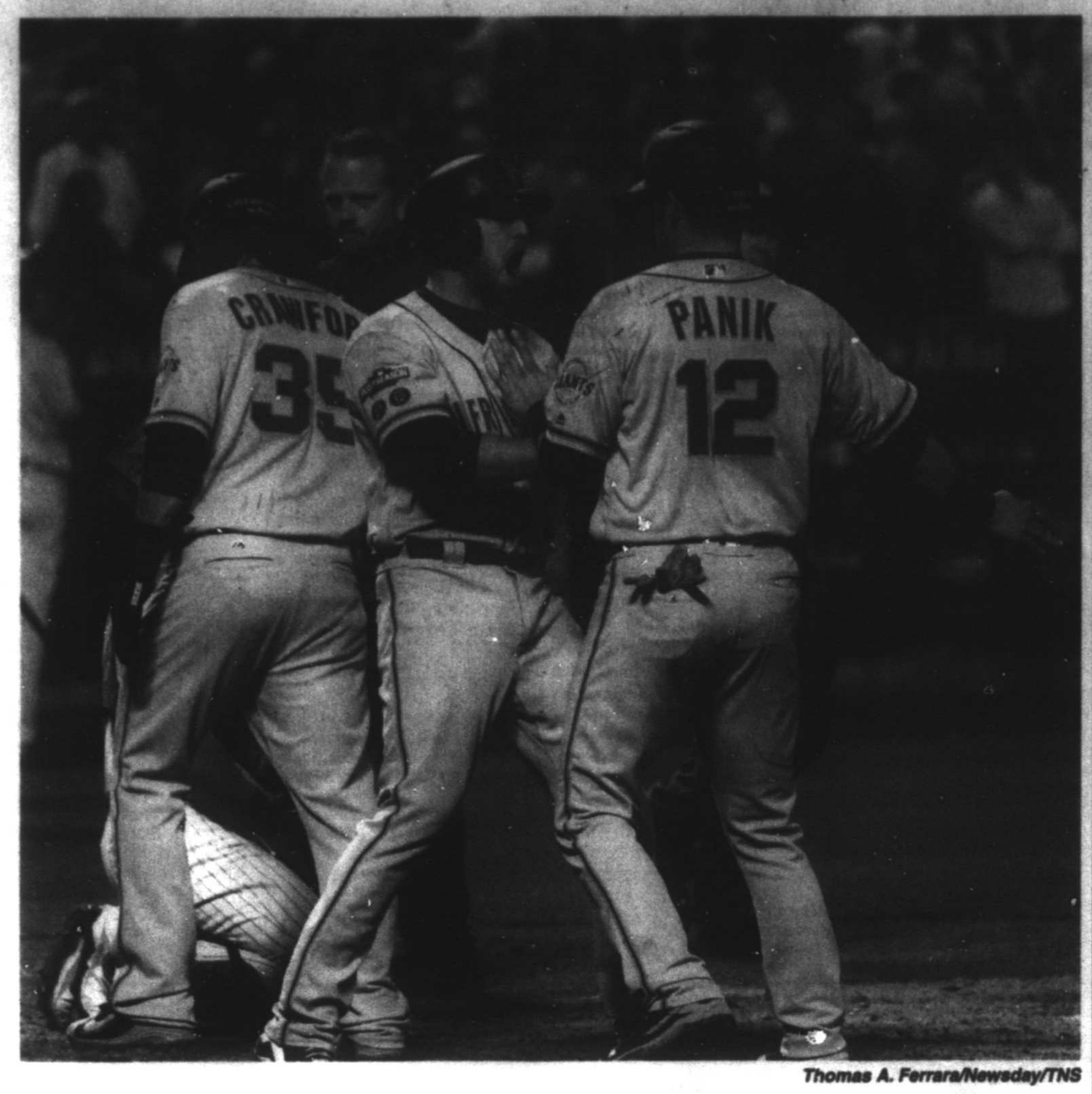
Even if highly regarded slotback Kobe Robinson is not 100 percent, the Panthers still have plenty of athletes, such as Brother Miller, to churn out rushing yards against a Bulldogs defense that has struggled against the run. But Midland High has more offensive firepower this year and will use its balanced run-pass attack to prevail.

Midland High 31, Odessa Permian 28

Amarillo Tascosa at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m. Friday

This matchup is a flashback to 1990s high school football as both teams will pound the football with predominant run offenses that don't use spread formations.

Frenship 24, Tascosa 21



Thomas A. Ferrara/Newsday/TNS

The San Francisco Giants' Conor Gillaspie celebrates at home plate after his pinch hit three-run home run in the ninth inning against New York Mets during the National League Wild Card Game on Wednesday at Citi Field in New York. The Giants won, 3-0.

Bumgarner, Gillaspie lead Giants over Mets 3-0; Cubs next

By Mike Fitzpatrick
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nobody takes to October like Madison Bumgarner and the San Francisco Giants.

Bumgarner pitched a four-hitter for his latest postseason gem, outlasting Noah Syndergaard in a classic duel between aces, and injury substitute Conor Gillaspie hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning that sent San Francisco to a 3-0 victory over the New York Mets in the NL wild-card game Wednesday night.

Gillaspie connected off All-Star closer Jeurys Familia, who led the majors this year with a club-record 51 saves while allowing only one home run.

With their ninth consecutive victory when facing postseason elimination, manager Bruce Bochy and the Giants advanced to face the NL Central champion Cubs in a best-of-five Division Series. Game 1 is Friday night at venerable Wrigley Field in Chicago.

The good news for the Cubs as they attempt to end a championship drought that dates to 1908 is that Bumgarner probably won't start until Game 3 — and would only be available once on full rest.

That's because the big left-hander has been untouchable under pressure.

The last time Bumgarner was on the mound in the postseason, he saved Game 7 of the 2014 World Series in Kansas City with five scoreless innings on two days' rest to cap one of the greatest playoff performances in baseball history.

Including his four-hit shutout at Pittsburgh in the 2014 wild-card game, he has tossed 23 straight scoreless innings in winner-take-all games.

Now, the Giants have a chance to extend their pattern of even-year championships after winning World Series crowns in 2010, '12 and '14.

In a matchup between the past two NL champions, Syndergaard went seven innings. Brandon Crawford doubled leading off the ninth against Familia. Angel Pagan struck out after failing to get a bunt down, and Joe Panik walked.

Gillaspie, starting at third base for injured All-Star Eduardo Nunez, drove a 1-1 pitch over the fence in right field and pumped his arm as he rounded first.

Bumgarner closed with a 1-2-3 ninth against the 3-4-5 hitters and smacked his glove in triumph when rookie T.J. Rivera flied out to end it.

With his sizzling fastball clocking 99 mph and long, blond locks dangling down his neck, Syndergaard held San Francisco hitless until Denard Span's two-out single in the sixth.

Eager to take advantage of Syndergaard's slow delivery, Span stole second before Brandon Belt sent a long drive to deep center. Curtis Granderson, moved over from right field late in the season because of injuries to two other outfielders, crashed hard with his left shoulder into the padded fence 408 feet from home plate and tumbled to the warning track.

He held onto the ball, however, and was shaken up a bit before getting to his feet and jogging off the field as teammates waited to high-five him and fans chanted "Grandy! Grandy!" Syndergaard raised his arm, while Belt tossed his helmet in frustration between first and second.

Syndergaard struck out 10 in seven innings of two-hit ball and fired 42 pitches at least 98 mph — more than the Phillies (41) and Indians (35) threw all year, according to a tweet from Inside Edge.

And while Syndergaard simply overpowered the Giants at times, Bumgarner kept the Mets off balance by mixing pinpoint pitches and changing speeds from around 93-77 mph.

New York came out swinging after manager Terry Collins said before the game his hitters had seen enough video of Bumgarner over the past two days to know he would challenge them. But the aggressive approach played right into the hands of Bumgarner and the Giants, with a bullpen that struggled badly down the stretch.

MLB PLAYOFF GLANCE

WILD CARD
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Toronto 5, Baltimore 2, 11 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 5: San Francisco 3, N.Y. Mets 0

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
American League
Texas vs. Toronto
Thursday: Toronto at Texas, 3:38 p.m. (TBS)
Friday: Toronto at Texas, 12:08 p.m. (TBS)
Sunday, Oct. 9: Texas at Toronto, 6:38 p.m. (TBS)
x-Monday, Oct. 10: Texas at Toronto, TBA (TBS)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 12: Toronto at Texas, TBA (TBS)
Cleveland vs. Boston
Thursday, Oct. 6: Boston (Porcello 22-4) at Cleveland (Bauer 12-6), 7:08 p.m. (TBS)
Friday, Oct. 7: Boston (Price 17-9) at Cleveland (Kluber 18-9), 3:38 p.m. (TBS)
Sunday, Oct. 9: Cleveland (Tomlin 13-9) at Boston, 3:08 p.m. (TBS)
x-Monday, Oct. 10: Cleveland at Boston, TBA (TBS)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 12: Boston at Cleveland, TBA (TBS)
National League
Chicago vs. San Francisco
Friday, Oct. 7: San Francisco at Chicago (Lester 19-5), 8:15 p.m. (FS1)
Saturday, Oct. 8: San Francisco at Chicago (Hendricks 16-8) 7:08 p.m. (MLB)
Monday, Oct. 10: Chicago (Arrieta 18-8) at San Francisco, TBA (FS1 or MLB)
x-Tuesday, Oct. 11: Chicago (Lackey 11-8) at San Francisco, TBA (FS1)
x-Thursday, Oct. 13: San Francisco at Chicago, TBA (FS1)
Washington vs. Los Angeles
Friday, Oct. 7: Los Angeles (Kershaw 12-4) at Washington (Scherzer 20-7), 4:38 p.m. (FS1)
Saturday, Oct. 8: Los Angeles (Hill 12-5) at Washington, 3:08 p.m. (FS1)
Monday, Oct. 10: Washington at Los Angeles (Maeda 16-10), TBA (FS1 or MLB)
x-Tuesday, Oct. 11: Washington at Los Angeles, TBA (FS1)
x-Thursday, Oct. 13: Los Angeles at Washington, TBA (FS1)
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
Friday, Oct. 14: Game 1 (TBS)
Saturday, Oct. 15: Game 2 (TBS)
Monday, Oct. 17: Game 3 (TBS)
Tuesday, Oct. 18: Game 4 (TBS)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 19: Game 5 (TBS)
x-Friday, Oct. 21: Game 6 (TBS)
x-Saturday, Oct. 22: Game 7 (TBS)
National League
Saturday, Oct. 15: Game 1 (Fox or FS1)
Sunday, Oct. 16: Game 2 (Fox or FS1)
Tuesday, Oct. 18: Game 3 (Fox or FS1)
Wednesday, Oct. 19: Game 4 (Fox or FS1)
x-Thursday, Oct. 20: Game 5 (Fox or FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 22: Game 6 (Fox or FS1)
x-Sunday, Oct. 23: Game 7 (Fox or FS1)
WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All games televised by Fox
Tuesday, Oct. 25: NL at AL
Wednesday, Oct. 26: NL at AL
Friday, Oct. 28: AL at NL
Saturday, Oct. 29: AL at NL
x-Sunday, Oct. 30: AL at NL
x-Tuesday, Nov. 1: NL at AL
x-Wednesday, Nov. 2: NL at AL

ALDS

From 1C

Tuesday night when Edwin Encarnacion hit a game-ending three-run homer, the Blue Jays had a brief workout Wednesday at the Rangers' ballpark. It was their first time there since that Sunday afternoon fight more than 4 1/2 months ago.

There could be some edgy moments with the postseason adrenaline flowing.

"I think it's going to bring a lot more excitement to the games," Andrus said. "It's easy right now to say nothing's going to happen or might happen. But when you're out there and playing, and all the emotion any inning can bring, anything can happen."

Major League Baseball disciplined 14 players and staff over the melee in May, with Odor (seven games), Bautista (one game) and Andrus (one game) the only players suspended.

Odor, who was playing ping-pong when the Rangers clubhouse was first open to reporters Wednesday, repeatedly said that he was focused on helping his team win the series. He said the Rangers would play like they have all year in winning an AL-high 95 games.

When asked how much what happened in May would be a distraction, Odor responded, "I think that's over already. I don't worry about that."

Asked if that was the best punch he had ever throw, he said, "I don't worry about that."

And, yes, Bautista has looked forward to being back in Texas, but not for the reasons many people would expect.

"In this situation, yeah," Bautista said of the playoffs. "Other than that, I haven't really given it much thought."

FOR STARTERS: Game 1 matches a pair of All-Star pitchers, with left-hander Cole Hamels (15-5, 3.32) going for the Rangers, and right-hander Marco Estrada (9-9, 3.48) for the Blue Jays. Hamels, the 2008 World Series and NL Championship Series MVP with Philadelphia, didn't face Toronto during the regular season. Estrada started twice against Texas, going six innings for no-decisions in both extra-inning games (1-1).

ON THE LINE: Toronto had to win its last two regular-season games against Boston just to make the playoffs, then had to beat Baltimore in the wild-card game to advance. Texas clinched the AL West title with eight games left in the regular season.

CHOO COMEBACK: Rangers RF Shin-Soo Choo has been on the disabled list four times this season and missed 39 games with a fractured left forearm before returning for the team's final regular-season series last weekend. He also took part in a simulated game Tuesday, and worked out again Wednesday. "Choo is in a good place right now," Texas manager Jeff Banister said. "I think he answered the question three games in a row, outfield, where his body is. He's in shape. His legs are good."

CLOSING TIME: Blue Jays closer Roberto Osuna left the AL wild-card game with a sore shoulder. Gibbons said Osuna was feeling better Wednesday, but the manager wasn't sure about the 21-year-old right-hander's availability for ALDS Game 1. "We don't think it's a big deal but it's probably wise to be a little cautious this time of year," Gibbons said.

Hall bulks up to become force for No. 8 Texas A&M

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — When Daeshon Hall lined up as a freshman defensive end for Texas A&M in 2013, the 6-foot-6 former basketball player wasn't much of a threat, tipping the scales at just over 200 pounds.

Four years and about 60 pounds later, Hall has morphed into a star for the eighth-ranked Aggies. And his performance in their win over South Carolina on Saturday when fellow defensive end and likely first-round draft pick Myles Garrett was out with a leg injury earned Hall SEC defensive lineman of the week honors.

As the Aggies prepare to host No. 9 Tennessee in a matchup of unbeaten teams on Saturday, they'll need another big game from Hall, especially if Garrett sits out again. Coach Kevin Sumlin refused to give any information on Garrett's health on Tuesday.

Hall had two quarterback hits, six tackles, two sacks and 3 1/2 tackles for losses against the Gamecocks. His work left him with a team-leading 8 1/2 tackles for losses and his five sacks tie Garrett for the team lead.

Sumlin said the key to Hall's improvement comes down to the work he's put in to bulk up to a size appropriate for playing on the defensive line. He said Hall shouldn't have played as a freshman, but that it was a necessity because they didn't have anyone else to do it.

"Should have redshirted, but we had to play him," Sumlin said. "Four years later all that experience is a big deal. Size is a big deal. Strength is a big deal. He's a developmental player. Happy he's hung in there. He's a tough guy. Last week he was fabulous."

Hall shakes his head when asked about how difficult it was to pack on the pounds.

"I ate a crazy amount of food, but I had a high metabolism so I would start off heavy but it would burn off," Hall said. "This year I'm doing a real good job of keeping and maintaining my weight."

Hall made a big leap last season when he had a career-high seven sacks and 14 1/2 tackles for losses, but as his weight dipped late in the season, there were again questions about his size. He's aware that people have talked about his lanky frame since he arrived in College Station, and hopes his detractors see the work he's put in to become a force for Texas A&M's defense.

"People can see that I'm serious about it," he said. "I was trying to change people's mindset about things."

Though Hall is often overshadowed by Garrett, who led the SEC with 12 1/2 sacks last season, he is a big reason why the Aggies lead the nation with 50 tackles for losses this season. But Hall deflected praise for his contribution, instead raving about the work of defensive coordinator John Chavis.

"He does a great job," Hall said. "It's a pressure defense and coach Chavis always puts us in great position to make plays."

He also shook off questions about whether it was nice not to play in the shadow of Garrett last week.

"Just try to play hard for Myles, play hard for everybody. ... If somebody goes down we feel like anybody that's behind us can play and take the spot," he said.

Texas native Baker Mayfield seeks 1st victory over Longhorns

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma quarterback Baker Mayfield has a horde of trophies from his dynamic 2015 season.

The Austin, Texas, native still is searching for the prize he perhaps craves most — a victory over his hometown Longhorns. He'll get his chance Saturday when the 20th-ranked Sooners (2-2, 1-0 Big 12) and Longhorns (2-2, 0-1) renew their rivalry in Dallas.

Just about everything else has fallen into place beautifully for Mayfield since he transferred from Texas Tech and walked on at Oklahoma. Last season, he earned the starting job, led the Sooners to the College Football Playoff and finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

The lone regular-season blemish for the Sooners last season was a 24-17 loss to Texas. Mayfield threw for just 211 yards, and he was sacked six times. Folks back home enjoyed reminding him of last year's game.

"That's one of your biggest games of the year," Mayfield said. "For a lot of fans around here, it is the biggest game of the year. Rightfully so, it's one of the top rivalries in the country. I have a lot of friends back home who are UT fans, so I caught some grief."

Mayfield grew up an Oklahoma fan in Austin, so he understands what the rivalry means from both sides.

"It's huge," he said. "All the guys that don't grow up around it don't necessarily know what this rivalry is all about, but I grew up down there in the heart of UT land. I know what it's all about, but it's pretty special to me, and that's why it's exciting. Big week."

The Sooners entered the Texas game undefeated and ranked 10th last year, while Texas was 1-4. Mayfield said the Sooners weren't aggressive enough.

After the loss to Texas, Mayfield led the Sooners to seven straight wins and a Big 12 title, and he was named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year.

Mayfield entered this season as one of the favorites to contend for the Heisman, but losses to Houston and Ohio State pushed him out of the picture. He came back and showed his value when he passed 274 yards and two touchdowns in a 52-46 win at No. 21 TCU last Saturday.

"I think we came into the TCU game with the right mentality of never giving up, and don't worry about what they're going to do, just do your job and that's the mindset that we need to do," he said.

Mayfield typically has accomplished his goals, and now, beating Texas is the next one on his list. He believes having played against the Longhorns in the atmosphere in Dallas last year, with half Oklahoma fans and half Texas fans, should help him this time around.

"I'll be able to settle in early, and I know the crowd's going to be ready, and it's obviously a very exciting game," he said. "We split it right down the middle and the fans are ready to get after each other."

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		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's A. "I Ain't No Miracle Worker" (N)		Notorious "Friends and Other Strangers" (N)		Away With Murder "Always Bet Black" (N)		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline	
KOSA	CBS	CBS 7 News	NFL Kick (L)	NFL Kick (L)	(:25) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at San Francisco 49ers Site: Levi's Stadium -- Santa Clara, Calif. (L)					(:15) TBA	(:58) Stephen Colbert	(:58) J.Corden	
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H "The Kids"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason		Twilight Zone
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Rosewood (N)		Pitch "Double Switch" (N)	Fox ≤4 News	TMZ	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	12	12	11	11	All About Us	Mission: M25	Update News	Wings of Truth	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"	Faith for Families	Dollars & Sense	Hidden in Sight	Biblical Israel
KWES	NBC	News-West 9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9 Now	Supers-tore (N)	The Good Place (N)	Chicago Med "Natural History" (N)		The Blacklist "Miles McGrath" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour	Voces on PBS "Now en Español"		Voces on PBS "El Poeta"		POV "Kingdom of Shadows"			West. Perspec.	Newsline	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX		340	575		165		(5:00) Blood Away		★★★ Lucky Number Slevin Bruce Willis.					★★ The One ('01, Act) Jet Li.		★★ Minority Report Tom Cruise.	
HBO		300	550	14	14		Movie	Vice News	Westworld					★★★ Jurassic World ('15, Adv) Chris Pratt.		(:25) Class Divide	1stLook
HBO2		302	551	15	101	23	(:15) ★★ Dumb and Dumber Jim Carrey.							★★ Vacation Ed Helms.		(:45) The Revenant ('15, Dra) Leonardo DiCaprio.	
HBOS		304	552	16	102		(:15) ★★★ I Am Legend Will Smith.							★★★ Stargate ('94, Sci-Fi) Kurt Russell.		(:05) Seventh Son Jeff Bridges.	Movie
MAX		380	557	17	120	24	(4:30) ★★★ Blood Diamond				Quarry					(:05) ★★ Suicide Kings	(:55) Tropic Thu..
MAX2		382	559	18	122		(:20) ★★★ Mad Max: Fury Road				★ Wild ('14, Dra) Reese Witherspoon.				★ Criminal Activities		Movie
PLEX				96			(5:20) ★ Singles		★★ Sabrina ('95, Com) Harrison Ford.					(:210) ★★ A Guy Thing Jason Lee.		(:35) ★★ Let It Ride	
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	Masters of Sex		★ Gringo: The Dangerous Life of John ...				Shameless "Hiraeth"	Gigolos	Gigolos	Masters of Sex	
TMC		330	573	22	155	26	(5:00) ★★ Last Knights		★ Paddington Ben Whishaw.				(:15) ★★ The Imitation Game			★★ Pride Terence Howard.	
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Heartless"		60 Days In	(:45) 60 Days In	60 Days "Institutional Knowledge" (N)		Behind Bars "No Room for Error" (N)		(:05) The First 48 "Dark Waters"	(:05) 60 Days In	(:50) 60 Days In
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	(4:00) ★ The Shawsh...		★★★ Men in Black Will Smith.					★★★ The Italian Job ('03, Act) Mark Wahlberg.			Movie
BET		58	-		40		Browns	(:55) Browns	BET Hip Hop Awards						Martin	★★ New Jack City Wesley Snipes.	
BRAVO		65	76		41		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Mill.Listing (SP) (N)		(:15) Million Doll (N)		(:15) Watch	(:45) Million Dollar List	
CNBC		46	52		39	72	Millionaire Inventor		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Millionaire (N)		Shark Tank	Shark Tank	
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	A. Cooper 360	
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud (N)		Fast n' "Episode 4/ The Pickup Artist" (N)				Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	Liv/Mad	StuckMid	Underc.	Friends	Friends	Bizaard.	Liv/Mad	Bunk'd	Friends	Babysit.	Girl M.	Friends
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	(5:00) SportsC	Football C.	NCAA Football Temple at Memphis (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	E:60Pics	TBA	WNBA Basketball Playoffs Pho./Min. (L)				WNBA Basketball Playoffs Chi./L.A. (L)				Baseball Tonight (L)
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Halloween Wars (N)		Chopped (N)		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Chopped
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ Night at the Museum:...		★★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York						The 700 Club		Mindy	Mindy
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	NCAA Soccer Miami vs. North Carolina (L)				Cowboys Insider	The Pulse	Red River Preview (N)		Big 12 Showcase	SportsID-ay OnAir	WPT Poker Legends of Poker
FX		31	56	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ Here Come...		★ Grown Ups 2 ('13, Com) Adam Sandler.					Better (N)	Better	★ Grown Ups 2 Adam Sandler.	
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	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	H.Hunt	House (N)	Flippers	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Ice Road Truckers (N)		Ice Road Truckers (N)		(:05) Ice Rd. Truckers	(:05) Pawn	Pawn S.
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	Project Runway "Just Fabulous!"		Runway "Blacklight or Da-light?" (N)		Project Runway "Sink or Swim" (N)		Project Runway "Sink or Swim"			Runway "Blacklight or Daylight?"	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball		A... With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		Rachel Maddow
NBCSN		38	43				NASCAR Auto Racing				Auto Auctions The fine car auction industry has evolved around the multi-day marathon for years. (N)						
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	★ Escape From Planet Earth Brendan Fraser.				F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	★ Wrong Turn 5: Bloodlines Doug Bradley.				★★ Wrong Turn Desmond Harrington.				★ Phantasm Remastered		
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	(4:00) MLB Baseball American League Division Series (L)		MLB Baseball American League Division Series (L)							MLB Post (L)	Conan (N)
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(4:30) ★ North by N...		★★ Devotion ('46, Bio) Ida Lupino.						★★★ The Prince and the Showgirl		(:15) ★ She Done H...
TELE		20	-	10	20		Music Awards		Latin American Music Awards						Al rojo	Awards "Acceso VIP"	Estrellas
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Marla's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Christina's Story"		Extreme Weight Loss "Hannah" A woman wants to lose weight so she can have a baby.				Extreme Weight Loss "Hannah" A woman wants to lose weight so she can have a baby.		
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Drama in the Queen"		★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Heath Ledger; Christian Bale. Batman battles a madman known as the Joker who causes terror and mayhem for fun.						★★ The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor		
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Hardwired"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Spooked"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Shadow"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Victims Unit"		Law & Order: Special "Savior"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Confidential"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Wanderlust"
WGN		19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops "Liar Liar #5"	Cops "Busted!"	Cops	Cops	Cops

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The Big 12: A league with virtually no defense

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The worst job in football? Big 12 defensive coordinator.

Just ask TCU coach Gary Patterson.

"The worst job maybe in America right now is the defensive coordinator, especially in the Big 12," Patterson said this week after his Horned Frogs gave up 52 points in a loss to Oklahoma. "Basically you're going to make about 70 calls in 20 seconds and you're going to be evaluated every seven days, and by the next day whether you did a very good job or not."

The Horned Frogs aren't alone. Big 12 defenses are suffering every week.

Eight of the league's 10 teams rank No. 77 or lower nationally in total defense as the yards and points come in bunches. Six rank No. 67 or lower in scoring allowed. Four of those — Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas Tech and Texas — all surrender more than 35 points or more per game.

And it could get worse.

Most of those ugly stats were built against non-conference opponents. The league's high-powered offenses are just getting warmed up as only Baylor and Oklahoma State have played more than one conference game.

The outlier in all those missed tackles and wide open scoring passes is Kansas State, which ranks No. 4 in total defense but struggles to score. If the Wildcats can just figure out how to punch in a few touchdowns, they could run away with the league.

After two straight losses giving up 50 and 49 points, Texas coach Charlie Strong had seen enough. He demoted coordinator Vance Bedford and will call defenses himself this week against Oklahoma.

Bedford may be relieved to not be charged with defending fast-tempo offenses that spread the field, put a premium on open-field tackling and barely give defenders, or game officials, a chance to breathe.

For some coaches, it's not the game they love.

"It's beyond ridiculous. The way (offenses) run to the line of scrimmage and the referee has to run out of there to snap the football. To me, that's not football," Oklahoma defensive coordinator Mike Stoops said. "What they're doing to football is tough, it's difficult. I don't even know what to call it anymore; I really don't."

The Big 12 has had breakneck offenses for years, of course — it just seems that the defenses haven't caught up. The last time a Big 12 team ranked in the top 10 in total defense was in 2010, when Texas was No. 6 (TCU was No. 1 that season but didn't join the league until 2012).

The Longhorns were No. 3 in total defense in 2009 when they played for the national title. When Oklahoma won the 2000 national championship, the Sooners had a top 10 unit peppered with big-time playmakers.

Those days of rock'em, sock'em Big 12 defenses are ancient history, Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy said.

"Defensive statistics are not what they used to be and they're not even going to go back to the way it used to be," Gundy said. His Cowboys beat Texas 49-31 in a game that passed 1,000 yards of total offense.

"Offenses play fast ... There's more speed on the perimeter ... (And) we're back in a trend here where we've got fantastic quarterbacks playing in this league. When that happens, they're going to run up 400-500 yards. That's just the way it is," Gundy said.

The league does have some gunslingers. TCU's Kenny Hill, Texas Tech's Patrick Mahomes and Oklahoma State's Mason Rudolph all rank in top the top 10 nationally in passing.

But Big 12 defenses have been beaten up all around the country this season:

■ Texas has surrendered more than 500 yards and three or more touchdown passes three times in the first four games, while forcing just one turnover with no interceptions.

■ Texas Tech allowed Arizona State's Kalen Ballage to score an NCAA record-tying eight touchdowns in a 68-55 loss. Ballage has scored just two more touchdowns in the Sun Devils' four other games.

■ Defending Big 12 champion Oklahoma, which made the College Football Playoff last season, has given up 91 points in its last two games.

When the Longhorns and Sooners play their annual rivalry game in Dallas on Saturday, the loser will come out 2-3 and facing a furious fan base. After two losing seasons, Strong is under enormous pressure to win this season or risk losing his job.

A defensive coordinator at Florida when the Gators won two national titles, Strong is betting on himself to turn around Texas' defense and season.

"I don't think it's desperate measures," Strong said. "I've done it before. I see where I can help. Sometimes you need new energy and eyes."

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Each set of letters below is arranged alphabetically, and the ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents, and then rearrange the letters to spell a six-letter word. For example, in HH?RTY the ? could be an H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q or R. Here it represents an M, which can be combined with the other letters to spell RHYTHM. The first letter is placed to get you started.

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Yesterday's Answer: CANDLE, PENCIL, BARREL

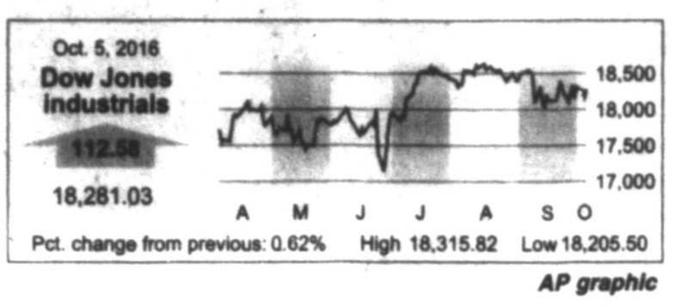
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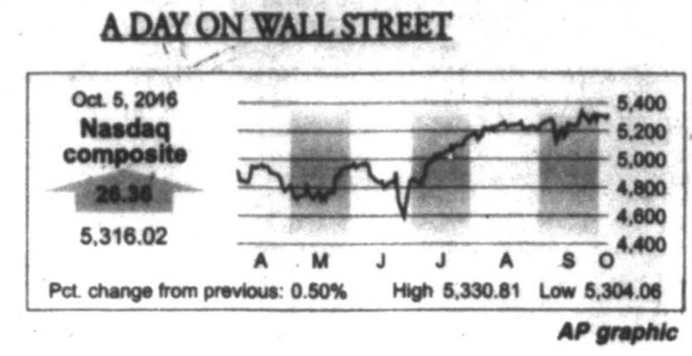
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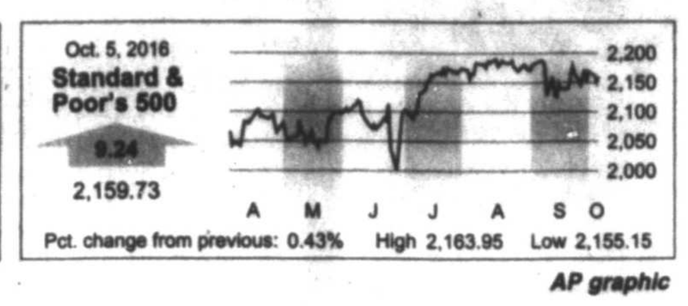
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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

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Previous: $48.69

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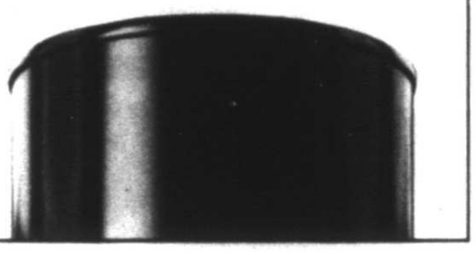
Wednesday: $46.25
Previous: $45.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday: $41.20
Previous: $40.20

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday: $3.041
Previous: $2.964



Alaska's known oil reserves may have grown 80 percent on discovery

Bloomberg

Alaska's oil reserves may have just gotten 80 percent bigger after Dallas-based Caelus Energy announced on Tuesday the discovery of 6 billion barrels under Arctic waters.

The light-oil reserves were found in the company's Smith Bay leases between Prudhoe Bay and Barrow along the Arctic shore, according to a statement from Caelus. As much as 40 percent of the find, or 2.4 billion barrels is estimated as recoverable, the company said. That compares with the state's proved reserves of 2.86 billion barrels in 2014, almost 8 percent of the U.S. total, Energy Department data show.

"This discovery could be really exciting for the state of Alaska," Caelus Chief Executive Officer Jim Musselman said in the statement. "It has the size and scale to play a meaningful role in sustaining the Alaskan oil business over the next three or four decades."

Alaska's oil output has been gradually declining, to 483,000 barrels a day last year from a peak of more than 2 million barrels a day in 1988, Energy Department data show. The last major field brought online was Alpine in 2000, which averaged 62,000 barrels a day in September, Alaska Department of Revenue data show.

Musselman, the man who engineered the $3.2 billion sale of Triton Energy to Hess Corp. in 2001, founded Caelus in 2011 to explore and develop petroleum resources on the North Slope. In 2014, the company formed a partnership with affiliates of Apollo Global Management to invest in oil and gas properties in Alaska.

Caelus said its newly discovered field could produce as much as 200,000 barrels a day. The Eagle Ford shale region yielded 238,000 barrels a day in 2013.

The discovery of light oil was made after seismic data was collected and two wells were drilled this year, the company said. Another well will be drilled in early 2018, Casey Sullivan, a company spokesman, said in a phone interview. The discovery would be the biggest in four decades, the company said. Prudhoe Bay, the state's biggest field, was discovered in 1967.

The fall in oil prices to a 12 year low of $26 in February a barrel from almost $108 a barrel in 2014 has prompted companies including Royal Dutch Shell and ConocoPhillips to withdraw from expensive and risky Arctic operations. Shell ended a nearly $8 billion quest to drill for crude in the Chukchi Sea after disappointing test well results. ConocoPhillips formally relinquished its 61 Chukchi Sea leases in April.

A driller on the North Slope needs oil at about $40 a barrel on average to be profitable, Sarah Erkmann, external affairs manager at the Alaska Oil and Gas Association, said in a phone interview. Oil traded at about $49 a barrel Wednesday in New York.

"At these depressed prices, that makes it very challenging," she said.

Stocks go higher

The stock market broke two days of losses on Wednesday with solid gains as investors piled into shares of banks and energy companies.

Stocks jumped from the start on a rise in the price of crude oil, with banks joining the rally after a strong report on the service sector suggested the Federal Reserve may raise interest rates soon. Banks can benefit when rates rise because it allows them to charge more for their loans. Bank of America rose 2 percent.

The yield on government bonds rose again, and investors dumped phone and real estate companies, sending them down nearly 2 percent.

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 112.58 points, or 0.6 percent, to 18,281.03. The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 9.24 points, or 0.4 percent, to 2,159.73. The Nasdaq composite rose 26.36 points, or 0.5 percent, to 5,316.02.

The price of U.S. benchmark crude closed near $50 a barrel, its highest price since late June, after a U.S. government report said energy stockpiles shrank last week, a surprise to most analysts. Chesapeake Energy rose 43 cents to $6.80, a 6.8 percent gain, the biggest in the S&P 500 index.

Metals close lower

Precious and industrial metals futures closed lower. Gold lost $1.10 to $1,268.60 an ounce, silver fell 8 cents to $17.70 an ounce and copper was little changed at $2.16 a pound.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
VanEGold	880286	23.58	+.18
BkofAm	832183	16.11	+.31
S&P500ETF	630557	215.63	+.95
Twitter	604019	24.87	+1.35
iShEMkts	590299	37.83	+.54

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HalconRes wi	3.01	+.66	+28.1
ResolEn rs	30.70	+5.02	+19.5
Tidwtr	3.24	+.48	+17.4
KBR Inc	15.87	+1.77	+12.6
BristowGp	15.10	+1.47	+10.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AZZ Inc	56.00	-9.11	-14.0
PwSBMetS	21.32	-2.37	-10.0
A10 Ntwks	9.81	-.83	-7.8
DxChiBear s	13.57	-1.09	-7.4
DxSPOGBr rs	18.99	-1.49	-7.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,823
Declined	1,158
Unchanged	102
Total issues	3,083
New Highs	112
New Lows	18
Volume	3,705,347,129

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NovaGld g	79084	4.60	-.26
NwGold g	59934	4.02	+.07
B2gold g	56821	2.29	-.06
BarcGSOil	42443	6.10	+.18
22ndCentry	42094	1.42	-.12

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CorMedix	3.25	+.45	+15.9
OncoCyte n	5.72	+.68	+13.5
NovaBay rs	4.66	+.48	+11.5
ExcoPetrol	7.56	+.73	+10.7
KBR Inc	15.87	+1.77	+12.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EnviroStr	7.53	-1.29	-14.6
AdcareHlt	2.01	-.18	-8.2
LucasE rs	2.57	-.22	-7.9
NovaGld g	4.60	-.26	-5.3
NewCon Jnr	2.49	-.11	-4.2

DIARY

Advanced	191
Declined	154
Unchanged	31
Total issues	376
New Highs	9
New Lows	3
Volume	111,225,540

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	633191	17.70	-.10
FrontierCm	332687	4.03	.07
SiriusXM	306818	4.16	.02
JD.com	233285	27.93	+.44
intel	217080	37.99	+.45

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CorbusPhm	8.87	+1.85	+26.4
NetUEPS	11.00	+1.99	+22.1
AuninaPh	4.05	+.55	+15.7
VanNR ptA	2.06	+.26	+14.4
BioTelem	20.75	+2.42	+13.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KellySB	19.51	-8.29	-29.8
Imunmd	2.50	-.78	-23.8
PayDat rs	2.21	-.37	-14.3
GoBIdT n	19.60	-2.90	-12.9
Shineco n	6.20	-.88	-12.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,922
Declined	875
Unchanged	176
Total issues	2,973
New Highs	124
New Lows	30
Volume	1,689,216,818

AT&T said to turn to media acquisitions as TV ambitions grow

Bloomberg

AT&T Inc. has gone from a regional phone company to a national telecommunications powerhouse over the last decade. Its next big expansion will see it buying businesses to transform into a media and entertainment giant, according to people familiar with the plans.

Over the next three to five years, AT&T will seek deals to become a producer of programming, shifting its business model so that it owns some of the content it distributes, said the people, who asked not to be identified discussing the company's strategy. The company's targets include companies worth $2 billion to $50 billion, the people said.

Phone companies are trying to figure out their next steps for expansion as wireless growth flattens out and competition with cable providers remains intense. While its main rival Verizon Communications Inc. has bet big on mobile advertising, AT&T is more focused on becoming a powerhouse in video programming.

Having become the largest U.S. pay-TV provider through the DirecTV deal, AT&T now faces a new set of challenges — holding on to TV subscribers in an era of cord-cutting as well as fighting cable networks' attempts to raise prices for their channels. Adding media properties to AT&T's distribution business would give the phone carrier valuable insight for marketers into the viewing habits of its users got in the acquisition of NBCUniversal in 2011.

"The landscape has changed so much in the past 10 years. Strategically, going into media makes a lot of sense," said Amy Yong, an analyst with Macquarie Capital USA Inc. "Owning content has become very important, not only for cost benefits but getting a stronger foothold among consumers."

AT&T Chief Executive Officer Randall Stephenson keeps a spreadsheet of about 40 to 45 companies — a collection of peers and potential takeover targets — that he studies on his tablet as he plans his next big move, the people familiar with the matter said. When other executives might grab a magazine as they board an airplane, Stephenson works his list, the people said.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $87.64 Up 0.41

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $140.80 Up 3.60

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $7.53 Up 0.10

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $94.70 Up 3.11

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.32 Up 0.02

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $3.88 Up 0.06

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.51 Up 0.26

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $39.83 Up 1.29

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $11.27 Up 0.17

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $16.44 Up 0.38

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AES Corp	.44	11	11.86	.09	+23.9
AT&T Inc	1.92	15	39.16	.26	+13.8
Abraxas	...	...	**1.72**	**+.09**	**+62.3**
AdaDvsEq	**.92e**	...	**13.05**	**+.05**	**+1.7**
AMD			6.78	.19	+136.2
Alcoa	.12	32	10.40	+.20	+5.4
Alibaba		38	106.96	+1.51	+31.6
AlonUSA	.60		8.56	+.08	-42.3
Amgen	**4.00**	**16**	**167.24**	**-.31**	**+3.0**
Anadarko	**.20**	...	**64.14**	**+.67**	**+32.0**
Apache	**1.00**	...	**64.65**	**+.86**	**+45.4**
Apple Inc	2.28	13	113.05	+.05	+7.4
ApldMatl	**.40**	**23**	**29.94**	**+.33**	**+60.4**
Archrock	.38		13.11	+.41	+74.3
ATMOS	**1.68**	**21**	**70.61**	**-.66**	**+12.0**
AutoData	2.12	27	87.58	+.41	+3.4
BP PLC	**2.40a**	...	**36.03**	**+.35**	**+15.3**
BakrHu	.68		51.22	+1.26	+11.0
BkofAm	.30f	13	16.11	+.31	4.3
B /PVxST rs			33.50	27	
BaringsCp s	1.20		17.21	.03	-.2
BarrickG	.08	36	15.98	+.53	+116.5
BasicEnSv			72	.06	-73.0
BerkHa A	...	**1421**	**6300.00**	**+1780.27**	**+9.4**
BkHillsCp	**1.68**	**19**	**57.51**	**-.14**	**+23.9**
BrMySq	**1.52**	**38**	**54.79**	**-.04**	**-20.4**
BrownFA s	...	**31**	**48.89**	**-.30**	...
BrownFB s	...	...	**48.55**	**-.25**	**-7.6**
CVS Health	1.70f	17	86.20	.02	-11.8
CatalystPh			1.46	+.34	-40.4
Caterpillar	3.08	25	89.42	+1.91	+31.6
Celestic g		10	10.91	+.13	-1.1
CntryLnk	2.16	12	27.03	-.05	+7.4
ChesEng			6.80	+.43	+51.1
Chevron	**4.28**	...	**102.23**	**+.96**	**+13.6**
Chicos	.32	72	12.20	+.31	+14.3
Cimarex	.32		139.48	+4.76	+66.1
Citigroup	.64f	13	48.65	+.90	-6.0
ClayEng	...	...	**87.64**	**+.41**	**+190.4**
CocaCola	**1.40**	**25**	**41.81**	**-.03**	**-2.7**
ColgPalm	**1.56**	**28**	**72.97**	**+.17**	**+9.5**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**27**	**47.15**	**-.34**	**+11.8**
ConchoRes	...	**83**	**140.80**	**+3.60**	**+61.8**
ConocoPhil	**1.00**	...	**43.91**	**+1.04**	**-6.0**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CorbusPhm			8.87	+1.85	+437.6
Cosi inc h			.03	-.01	-93.2
Cotty	.28f	39	25.10	+1.12	-2.1
CousPrp	.32	11	10.19	-.22	+8.1
CrackerB	4.60	18	132.19	+.57	+4.2
CSVelINVST			38.19	+.39	+48.0
CSVLgCrd rs			26.81	+1.72	
CrosTim	**1.11e**	**12**	**18.31**	**+.33**	**+40.7**
DCP Mid	3.12	20	34.85	+.56	+41.3
DTE	2.92	20	91.82	+.61	+14.5
Dataram rs			1.15	-.02	-41.9
DevonE	**.24**	...	**44.18**	**+.90**	**+38.1**
DirDGlBr rs			45.27	-.81	
DrGMBll s			11.35	-.03	
DxSBull s			12.80	+.17	
Disney	**1.42**	**16**	**92.45**	**-.14**	**-12.0**
DowChm	**1.84**	**17**	**52.70**	**+.84**	**+2.4**
EOG Resrcs	**.67**	...	**97.38**	**+2.24**	**+37.6**
EmpDist	**1.04**	**23**	**34.13**	**+.05**	**+21.6**
EnCana g	.06		10.93	+.42	+114.7
EndurSpec	1.52f	18	91.75	+3.88	+43.4
Energen	.08		58.32	+1.30	+42.3
EngyTsfr	4.22		37.14	+1.31	+10.1
EnPro	**.84**	**41**	**57.20**	**+1.04**	**+30.5**
EntProdPt	1.62f	21	26.90	+.19	+5.2
Ericsson	.46e		7.10	-.06	-26.1
ExxonMbl	**3.00**	**35**	**87.00**	**+.75**	**+11.6**
FordM	.60a	6	12.48	+.28	-11.4
FrptMcM			10.67	+.28	+57.6
FrontierCm	.42	58	4.03	-.07	-13.7
GATX	**1.60**	**7**	**44.94**	**+.35**	**+5.6**
GenElec	**.92**	**28**	**29.50**	...	**-5.3**
GuPlainEn	**1.05**	**16**	**26.60**	**+.02**	**-2.6**
HalliBrtn	**.72**	...	**45.72**	**+1.13**	**+34.3**
IAMGld g		9	3.41	-.04	+140.1
iShBrazil	1.03e		34.92	+.88	+68.9
iShJapan	.13e		12.51	+.08	+3.2
iShSilver			16.85	-.09	+27.7
iShChinaLC	.76e		38.66	+.92	+9.5
iSHEMkts	.84e		37.83	+.54	+17.5
iS Eafe	1.70e		59.20	+.24	+.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShR2K	1.77e		123.95	+.74	+10.1
iSUSAMinV	.87e		44.57	-.10	+6.6
iShREst	2.75e		76.53	-1.51	+1.9
Imunmd			2.50	-.78	-18.6
Intel	**1.04**	**18**	**37.99**	**+.45**	**+10.3**
InterDig	1.20f	22	78.33	+.25	+59.7
JD.com			27.93	+.44	-13.4
JPMorgCh	1.92	12	67.69	+1.09	+3.2
JohnJn	**3.20**	**19**	**119.18**	**+.36**	**+16.0**
Keycorp	.34	12	12.76	+.35	-3.3
KimbClk	**3.68**	**21**	**122.63**	**-.40**	**-3.7**
Kinross g			3.63	+.05	+99.5
Kroger s	.48	13	28.84	-.16	-31.1
LegacyRes	.60m		1.32	+.02	-24.6
Lubys	...	...	**4.22**	**+.02**	**-5.8**
MarathnO	.20		16.12	+.49	+28.0
McDnlds	3.78f	22	113.41	-.09	-4.0
Merck	1.84	19	62.80	+.34	+18.9
MerMtMed	...	**40**	**24.61**	**+.08**	**+32.4**
MexcoEn			3.89	+.07	+20.3
MicronT			17.70	-.10	+25.0
Microsoft	1.56f	26	57.64	+.40	+3.9
Nabors	.24	...	12.50	+.56	+46.9
NatGrid	**3.35e**	...	**68.97**	**-.93**	**-.8**
NOilVarco	.20	20	36.87	+1.19	+10.1
Netflix s			106.28	+3.94	-7.1
NobleCorp	.08		6.13	+.18	-41.9
Novavax			2.01	+.01	-78.0
NSTFI3	**.55e**	...	**15.14**	**-.13**	**+4.1**
NTXGI	**.55**	...	**15.27**	**+.04**	**+5.8**
OasisPet			11.73	+.44	+59.2
OcciPet	**3.04f**	...	**72.54**	**-.11**	**+7.3**
OfficeDpt	.03p	17	3.53	-.02	-37.4
ParTech	...	**40**	**5.26**	**+.03**	**-21.6**
ParkDrl	...	...	**2.25**	**+.09**	**+23.6**
PattUTI	**.08**	...	**22.59**	**+.86**	**+49.8**
PennaRE	**.84**	...	**22.02**	**-.28**	**+.7**
Pmian	.31e	20	7.07	+.12	+39.7
Petrobras			9.93	+.34	+130.9
Pfizer	**1.20**	**16**	**33.90**	**+.18**	**+6.0**
PioNtrl	.08	55	165.33	+2.03	+47.8
PlainsAAP	**2.20m**	**32**	**31.84**	**+1.18**	**+37.9**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	118.79	+.42	+6.2
Praxair	**3.00**	**25**	**120.36**	...	**+17.5**
PrmEgy	...	...	**59.31**	...	**+10.0**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PUVixST rs			16.14	-.25	...
ProctGam	**2.68**	**25**	**88.85**	**+.50**	**+11.9**
RangeRs	.08		39.00	-.05	+58.5
RegionsFn	.28f	14	10.31	+.23	+7.4
RiteAid		51	7.58	-.01	-3.3
Rowan	.40	4	15.27	+.78	-9.9
RoyDShllA	3.76	78	51.51	+.83	+12.5
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	182.66	+1.18	+5.0
SpdrGold			120.78	-.19	+19.0
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	215.63	+.95	+5.8
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	38.98	+.90	+29.0
SabnR	2.11e	14	37.06	+.50	+41.1
Salesforce			68.42	-4.21	-12.7
SanderFm	**.96f**	**15**	**92.79**	**+.58**	**+19.7**
Schlmbrg	2.00	39	80.15	+1.61	+14.9
SeadrillLtd			2.74	+.08	-19.2
SiriusXM		38	4.16	-.02	+2.2
Smucker	3.00f	18	133.10	-.08	+7.9
Sprint			6.66	-.04	+84.0
SP CnSt	1.28e		52.37	-.05	+3.7
SP Engy	2.04e	...	70.91	+1.07	+17.6
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	19.60	+.31	+1.3
SP Util	1.55e	...	47.19	-.10	+9.0
Staples	.48	1	8.24	+.03	-13.0
SunocoLog	2.00f	...	27.89	+.37	+8.5
TelefEsp	**1.03e**	...	**10.00**	**-.02**	**-9.6**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Tesoro	2.20f	6	82.41	+2.17	-21.8
3M Co	4.44	22	172.39	+.71	+14.4
Torchmark	**.56**	**15**	**64.72**	**+.96**	**+13.5**
Transocn		...	10.08	+.56	-18.6
TriCont	**.82e**	...	**21.32**	**+.13**	**+6.5**
Twitter			24.87	+1.35	+7.5
TylerTech	...	**61**	**170.84**	**+.33**	**-2.0**
UBSti	**1.32**	**20**	**37.96**	**+.32**	**+2.6**
US OilFd			11.35	+.26	+3.2
Vale SA	.29e	...	5.53	+.08	+68.1
ValeantPh		...	24.59	+.85	-75.8
ValeroE	2.40	9	54.80	+1.15	-22.5
VanEGold	.12e	...	23.58	+.16	+71.9
VerizonCm	2.31f	14	50.27	-.41	+8.8
VulcanM	**.80**	**38**	**109.35**	**-1.49**	**+15.1**
WEC Engy	1.98	20	57.30	-.13	+11.7
WalgBoots	1.50f	24	80.51	+.27	-5.5
WealthInfd	...	...	**5.71**	**+.37**	**-31.9**
WellsFargo	**1.52**	**11**	**44.99**	**+1.24**	**-17.2**
WstnRefin	1.52	11	28.37	+.53	-20.4
WhitingPet	...	...	**8.90**	**+.42**	**-5.7**
WmsCos	.80m	...	30.53	+.32	+18.8
XcelEngy	**1.36**	**19**	**39.51**	**-.08**	**+10.0**
Xerox	**.31**	**13**	**9.97**	**+.13**	**-6.2**
Yamana g	.02m	...	3.80	+.07	+104.3
Zynga		...	2.97	+.06	+10.8

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,668.44	15,450.56	Dow Jones Industrials	18,281.03	+112.58	+.62	+4.91	+8.09
8,358.20	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	8,128.01	+53.12	+.66	+8.25	+.59
723.83	547.22	Dow Jones Utilities	643.29	-2.00	-.32	+11.33	+11.16
10,903.89	8,007.99	NYSE Composite	10,683.84	+54.79	+.52	+5.32	+4.15
5,342.86	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	5,316.02	+26.36	+.50	+6.16	+10.85
2,193.81	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,159.73	+9.24	+.43	+5.66	+8.21
1,581.53	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,541.93	+7.98	+.52	+10.25	+8.24
22,785.41	18,482.43	Wilshire 5000	22,494.17	+101.76	+.45	+6.27	+7.35
1,263.46	943.09	Russell 2000	1,248.37	+8.59	+.69	+9.80	+8.31

TODAY: Sunny — High: 88 Low: 60

FRIDAY: Partly sunny — High: 89 Low: 58

SATURDAY: Partly sunny — High: 76 Low: 57

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 80 Low: 58

MONDAY: Sunny — High: 85 Low: 58

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 87 Low: 58

Local forecast

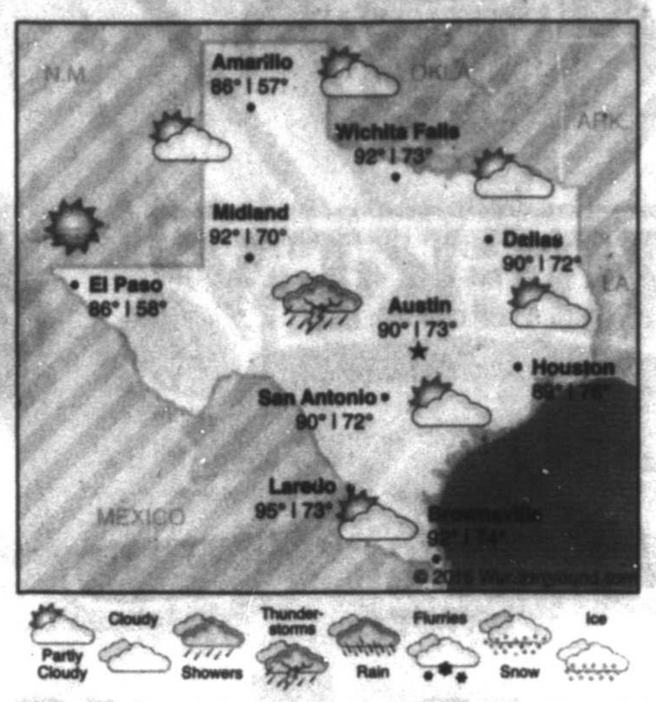
The National Weather Service is calling for a 20 percent chance of showers before 1 p.m. and patchy fog before 11 a.m. Tonight, expect a 20 percent chance of showers. On Friday, the chance of showers increases to 40 percent. Gusts that day could reach 30 mph.

The record high for Oct. 5 is 98 set in 1937. The record low is 36 set in 1932. On Oct. 5 of last year, the high was 77 and the low was 59.

Weather brief

A snowy weather pattern impacted the northern high Plains on Wednesday, while moisture associated with Hurricane Matthew drifted over the Southeast.

A low pressure system lifted northeastward across the northern Plains and south central Canada. Cold air trailed this system, which supported a mixture of rain and snow in the upper Intermountain West and the northern high Plains. Winter weather advisories were issued for northwest Colorado. Flood warnings were also issued in northeast Montana. Zortman, Mont., reported a midday total of 6.5 inches of snow. Hays, Mont., reported a midday total of 6.0 inches of snow.



Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	12.45 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.91 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	91
Low	59
Normal high	81
Normal low	56
Sunrise	7:46 a.m.
Sunset	7:27 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Oct. 6



Divorce stories cause woman to pause on path to marriage

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.



DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been dating for almost two years, although we have known each other for almost seven years now. He is sweet, compassionate, always puts me first and is the best friend and romantic partner I could ever wish for.

My question is, is two years too soon to know that I want to spend my life with him? We have discussed getting married and we would both like to, but I have heard countless stories about couples divorcing because they didn't wait long enough before getting married, and I don't want to be one of those people. Please help. — LOVING IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR LOVING: In many cases, two years is long enough for a couple to meet, know they are compatible, become engaged and marry. Having known this man for a total of seven years, I would like to think that you have had a chance to observe him in many situations and possibly in other relationships. I would hope that you have both dated others and gained some experience.

What concerns me is that you felt the need to write and ask me this question, because it makes me wonder if you are completely convinced that your marriage would last forever. Premarital counseling might put your mind at ease, and that's what I recommend.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for two years. He keeps asking about a tattoo I have on my ankle and making fun of it. The tattoo is small and has my initials, or so I tell him. I think he knows I'm lying. A guy I dated had the same initials and we got matching tattoos, but I have never admitted it to my husband. Am I lying? Should I tell him whose initials those really are? — INITIALLY CONFUSED

DEAR INITIALLY CONFUSED: Many people today have tattoos, and some of them include the names or initials of former boyfriends, girlfriends and spouses. You should have fessed up at the time you were being married. The problem with lying about something as trivial as this is that it makes one wonder what else you would lie about.

I see several possible solutions: First, tell your husband the truth. The second would be to have the tattoo removed. The third would be to add your married initial to the ones already on your ankle, at which point they WILL be your initials and yours alone — unless you're still using your maiden name.

DEAR ABBY: I have noticed that you often tell people to talk to a spiritual adviser. As an agnostic, I am curious whom you would recommend I speak to. — RICK IN DENVER

DEAR RICK: In a case like yours, talk to someone who is not personally or emotionally involved with you, such as a licensed counselor.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016:

This year you open up to new ideas. You ask many questions and reflect on different attitudes and ways. As a result, your immediate circle expands. If you are single, this development allows you to have many more choices. Know that your authenticity will attract the right person. If you are attached, look beyond the level of your daily relating. If you find that you and your sweetie are not connecting as you would like, consider how you create this barrier. Work on your listening skills, and be willing to hear what is being said. SAGITTARIUS tends to get you energized.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You'll realize that how you see a special person is distorted. In fact, this person could fall off the pedestal on which you have placed him or her. The experience is likely to be rather sobering, yet important. Try to develop a more realistic bond. Tonight: Make a call to a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ A friend might mean well, but because his or her thinking is likely to be distorted, you won't have a clear perspective of the situation. Check out all the facts. Make an effort to help a close friend or loved one feel cared about. Tonight: Spend time with a favorite person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your response to a key person could be influenced by recent gossip. Understand that the issue is not the person, but the lack of information. Try to get the whole story. Once you have all the facts, you can decide which action to take. Tonight: Beam in more of what you desire.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Pace yourself, and know that you are in a unique position where you can make a big difference. Your ability to put a smile on someone else's face could make his or her day. Your sensitivity allows you to tune in to others more easily. Respond accordingly. Tonight: Do for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You like to see the best in people. However, a rude awakening could happen because of a key person in whom you have put your trust. This person has been on a pedestal, and as a result, you have not been able to see his or her negative traits. Tonight: Let off some steam at the gym.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You have accomplished a lot in a small amount of time. You might need to slow down or take some time away from your work. This period could be as little as an afternoon, or as long as a week. You cannot run endlessly without recharging your batteries. Tonight: Out late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ When you ask a question, you expect a clear answer. Look at how you sometimes respond to questions, and you'll see that you can be vague. Is this intentional? Be careful not to turn someone off with your answers. Tonight: Meet friends for some munchies. Discuss the weekend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You tend to have a very materialistic attitude, though you don't always choose to share it. When you feel wound tight, as you might at the moment, your mood changes dramatically. Security does not necessarily come through money! Look beyond that level. Tonight: Your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Know what you want, and draw in more of what you desire. Don't pull the veil of deception over your eyes with a domestic or personal matter. Live in the moment, and enjoy being more realistic. Financial dealings will go well. Tonight: Decide what you want to do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You could be in a situation where your choices are more important than you realize. Stay sensitive to the results; you will be better off in the long run. You also might be getting some incomplete information. Clarify and ask more questions. Tonight: Cozy up with a good book.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You will be more prone to socializing rather than accomplishing what you want. Your sense of humor comes through at odd moments. How you see a personal matter could change because of a situation involving your finances. Tonight: Don't hesitate to go for what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You might be pushed beyond your usual level of energy. Nevertheless, you still will need to perform to the max. Do not underestimate the effect that recent weeks have had on you. Make sure you take some quality breaks. Relax as much as you can. Tonight: Count on a late night.

BORN TODAY

Inventor George Westinghouse (1846), politician Gerry Adams (1948), actress Elisabeth Shue (1963)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Long-suit magic

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A 4
♡ 9 7 4
◇ A K Q 2
♣ K Q 9 4

WEST
♠ J 10 6 5 3
♡ 8 5 3
◇ 10 7
♣ 8 6 3

EAST
♠ K 9 7 2
♡ A Q J 10 6
◇ 5
♣ A 10 5

SOUTH
♠ Q 8
♡ K 2
◇ J 9 8 6 4 3
♣ J 7 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	1♡	2◇	Pass
2♡	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All pass		

Opening lead: Five of ♡

North's two-heart cue bid asked for a stopper in hearts, and South admitted to having one. This led to the poor three no-trump contract when five diamonds, played by North, would have been easier. Perhaps a bit lucky, but it was there for the taking.

A spade lead would have scuttled the contract, but West reasonably led his partner's suit. East played the 10 of hearts at trick one and South won his king. Declarer might have crossed to dummy and tried to sneak a club through East for his ninth trick, but it would be silly for East to allow this to happen.

South decided to try running his long suit and hope for the best. East had to make five discards. The first four were easy, two spades and two clubs, but the fifth discard was impossible. Should he discard a heart, declarer can safely knock out the ace of clubs. East decided to shed another low spade instead, hoping declarer would get the position wrong. South made no mistake and led a spade to the ace, dropping the king, and the queen of spades became his ninth trick. Well done!

It's interesting to note that running the long suit would have worked just as well had East held both the king and queen of spades and South held the doubleton jack. Amazing things can happen when you run your long suit.

DAILY CROSSWORD

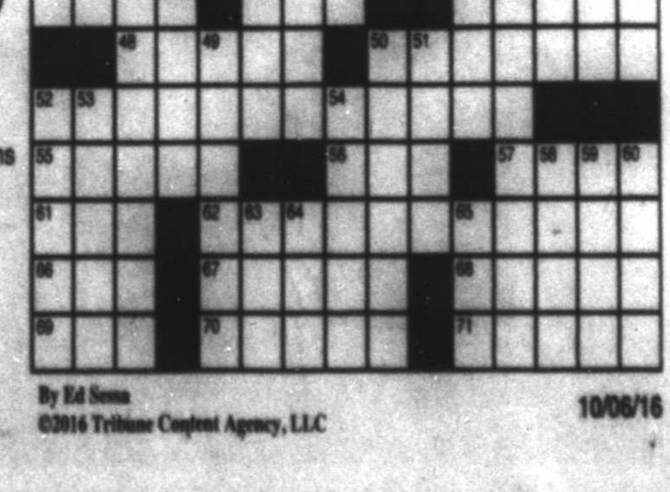
ACROSS
1 Full of beans
6 "I don't need __" regular patron's comment
11 Sellout letters
14 Apple app mostly replaced by Messages
15 Connoisseur
16 Recyclable item
17 OREO
19 TSA requests
20 Aria, usually
21 Suffix with social
22 Bovine icon
24 ORE
28 Crème brûlée topping
31 Defensive comeback
32 Little pill
33 When workers may be dressed down?: Abbr.
34 Terminal conveyance
37 Nicki Minaj genre
38 OR
42 Langley org.
43 City on the Rhône
45 Apartment bldg. info
46 Medina native
48 Offer a contrary opinion
50 Reduced to pure metal
52 O
55 Saint __: Caribbean island
56 Card game using the entire deck
57 Goof reaction
61 Mont. neighbor
62 Muppet's explanation of the four all-caps clues
66 Title for Anthony Hopkins
67 Serviceable
68 Pointless
69 "The Splendid Splinter" Williams
70 Having glass sections
71 Hen, for one

DOWN
1 Short shots?
2 Off-the-wall answer?
3 Dad of Haley, Alex and Luke on "Modern Family"
4 California observatory site
5 Annual rpt. column
6 Dutch beer brand
7 Like lions, but not tigers
8 Actress Longoria
9 Japanese tech company
10 Broken, as promises
11 Hair salon technique
12 Two of three sides of a typical pie slice
13 First stage
18 __ wave
23 Crook's haul
25 Little devils
26 Take a chance
27 Mideast dignitary
28 PC key
29 Like the visiting team
30 Course record?
33 NFL scores
35 Guy Friday, for one
36 Servant for the inn crowd
39 E pluribus __
40 Spoils
41 1914 battle river
44 Radar O'Reilly's pop brand
47 City with a Penn State campus
49 Admit to the Enterprise, in a way
50 Pronounced
51 Singer Anthony
52 Top-tier invitees
53 Show that shows too much?
54 Marshy lowland
58 Acceptable
59 Fragrant wood
60 Reader of tea leaves
63 It may be delayed by rain: Abbr.
64 German article
65 Black gold

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the Ellenburger formation, Mabee SWD (lease), Well Number: 3. The proposed disposal well is located 23.6 miles in a NW direction from Stanton, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field, in Martin County, TX.

Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from/within 13500 to 15000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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On the corner A street & Dengar. Regency apartment D1, Park on Dengar. Please don't block the driveway entrance or entrance to the apartments.

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Carved sofa table, coffee table and end table with marble tops. heavily carved console and mirror, carved solid jade table with six carved jade stools, beautiful silver tone lighted display cabinets, antique Chinese menu board and chest, teakwood Indian screen, leather sofa, large rectangular coffee table, oversized chair & ottoman, pair of club chairs, Empire demi-lune chest with brass ormolu and marble, chest of drawers, oriental buffet, night stands, antique arm chair, swivel rocker upholstered chair, twin beds, small armoire, patio tables & chairs, yard art, kitchen table /6 arm chairs, Bohemian glass, Limoges china, Lalique love birds, Four Seasons Turkish rug (13'3X9'11), mirrors, Versace clock & candle sticks, dolsonnik, pedestals, some tools, filing cabinets and more.

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79707

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79703

HUGE INSIDE moving sale, there is 96 years worth of accumulations. Antiques, vintage womens hats, jewelry, vases, Franksma dish set, Christmas decor, Halloween decor, dishes, Armoire, afghans, clothes, furniture. Entire house is full. Everything MUST GO. Come by 2809 Delano, Midland, TX. Friday, Saturday 8am-5pm and Sunday 1pm-4pm.

79705

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79706

5508 SCR 1185 Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8am-5pm. Furniture, clothes & miscellaneous stuff

79707

3312 TERRACE Friday & Saturday 8am-1pm. Tools, furniture & lot of miscellaneous.

2121 MARCIE Court.

Saturday only, October 8th, 2016. 8am-4pm. Lots household items in good condition.

79701

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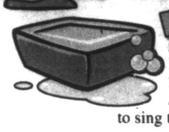
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SCRUB UP AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE GERM PATROL

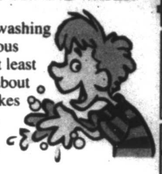


Disgusting germs don't stand a chance against my powerful SECRET WEAPON!

YOU can stop the spread of germs that cause illness. But you'll need two important pieces of equipment to get the job done – SOAP and WARM, RUNNING WATER.



Proper hand washing requires vigorous lathering for at least 20 seconds – about as long as it takes to sing the ABC song.



Use whatever soap gets you scrubbing. Regular soap works well!

CLIP AND TAPE TO YOUR BATHROOM MIRROR

Hand Washing in Three Easy Steps!

1. Lather up both sides of your hands, around your wrist, between your fingers and around your nails.
2. Rinse well to remove all the soap.
3. Dry hands with paper towels. Tip: use a paper towel to turn off the faucet after washing hands.

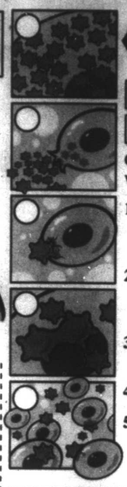


Catch the Reading Bug – NOT a flu bug!

At the library, I talk with kids about washing their hands both before and after they read our books. They should wash before to help keep the books nice and clean. That helps the library. Then they should wash after they're done reading to remove germs they picked up from the books. And that helps kids stay healthy.

– Bert Bookworm

Standards Link: Health: Students recognize behaviors that promote healthy living



Number the pictures in order to show how a virus germ makes you sick.

How a Germ Makes You Sick

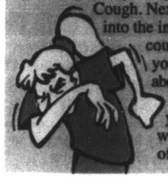
Germs that cause colds and flu are called **viruses** and **bacteria**.

1. When a virus germ gets inside your body, it finds a healthy cell and digs its way inside.
2. Then it begins to multiply. One virus germ becomes two. Two become four. Four become eight.
3. Soon the cell is full of hundreds of virus germs.
4. The germs break out of the healthy cell.
5. Each germ finds another healthy cell and begins multiplying. Soon there are millions of virus germs in your body.

Standards Link: Health: Students understand the causes and recognize symptoms of common diseases.

WHAT CAN YOU LEARN FROM A VAMPIRE?

The way a movie vampire covers his face with his cape is a good way to stop the spread of germs. It's called the Vampire Cough. Next time you cough or sneeze, cough into the inside bend of your elbow. If you cough into your hands, the germs from your mouth get spread around. Think about it—what was the last thing you touched with the inside of your elbow?



Get more Germ Patrol info and activities at kidscoop.com/scrub-squad

Extra! Extra!

Hand Washing Before and After

Look through the newspaper to find pictures of people doing various things. Mark it with a red B if people should wash their hands before this activity. Mark it with a blue A if they should wash their hands after this activity. How many photos did you mark with both an A and a B?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Students write narratives that follow a logical sequence.

How often do you wash YOUR hands?

Keep track of how many times a day you wash your hands for one full week. Every time you wash your hands, make a check in that day's bubble. Take a guess **before** you begin, then fill out the actual number **after** the week is over. Did you wash your hands **more** or **less** often than you thought?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

I think I wash my hands ___ times a day. I discovered I actually wash my hands ___ times a day!

Standards Link: Health: Know how to prevent the spread of disease

KID SCOOP PUZZLER

Place the numbers 1 to 12 in the circles so that the sum of the numbers in the four circles will equal 26 along any straight line.

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Solve problems using logic.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

GERM
WASH
WEAPON
VIRUSES
BACTERIA
HEALTHY
VAMPIRE
COUGH
ELBOW
EQUAL
CAUSE
HUNDREDS
SOAP
HANDS
BUG

B	E	C	H	C	S	D	N	A	H
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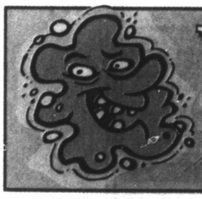
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Cause and Effect

Find an article or advertisement that describes a health problem. What is the cause of the problem? What is described as a solution or "cure" for the problem?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand cause and effect



Why isn't there a joke about germs here?

ANSWER: We don't want it to spread all over town!

Weekly Writing Corner

Germs Make Me Sick

Students write tips for kids on how to avoid getting sick.

One thing to do to avoid getting sick is to make good choices for your body. Also make sure that if you are sick, you stay away from as many people as possible so that you don't make other people sick. If you are sick, I hope you feel better soon.

Tess, 6th grade

1. Wash your hands before eating something or just coming back from somewhere. 2. Eat healthy food instead of ice cream. 3. Wear inside slippers to keep your feet from being cold. 4. Wear a jacket when leaving your house. 5. Main point: Stay away from sick children at your school or at home!

Paul, 5th grade

Wash your hands before and after a meal. Never sneeze onto your hand, always sneeze into your elbow. Don't put your hands near your face. Lastly, drink lots of fluids and get lots of rest! By doing all these things, it's not very likely that you will get sick.

Amber, 3rd grade

To stay in good health you should eat good and healthy foods like fruits and vegetables. Also to stay in shape you can drink good stuff like milk and healthy smoothies.

Jesse, 5th grade

If you don't want to get sick, then wash your hands. Don't use other people's chapstick but if they ask you for yours say "N-O spells no!"

Julia, 2nd grade

Always wash your hands. Cough into your elbow, not your hands. Brush your teeth twice a day. Never share drinks with someone who is sick. Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze.

Nadia, 6th grade

Sometimes when I walk into the restroom I see people walk past the sinks. That is not smart because germs spread if you don't wash your hands. Ask yourself this question, would you rather be sick in bed or take a moment to wash your hands?

Amanda, 6th grade

You should wash your hands every time you sneeze. You should stay home if you're sick. If you come to school sick, probably everyone will get sick. Please don't spread germs. Once a girl went to school and was sick. She made another kid sick and that girl came to school and got another kid sick. You spread the germs when you're sick at first so STAY HOME.

Alejandra, 4th grade

Read these tips: 1. Use tissues. 2. Dress warm. 3. Eat healthy fruits and vegetables. 4. Stay away from sick people. 5. Wash your hands after you go to the bathroom. 6. Exercise. 7.Take your vitamins. 8. Most of all, have a healthy attitude. These are rules to live by.

Cierra, 4th grade

Write On!

Exaggerate!

Do adults sometimes tell you to stop exaggerating? Not here. We want to know your best exaggeration.

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