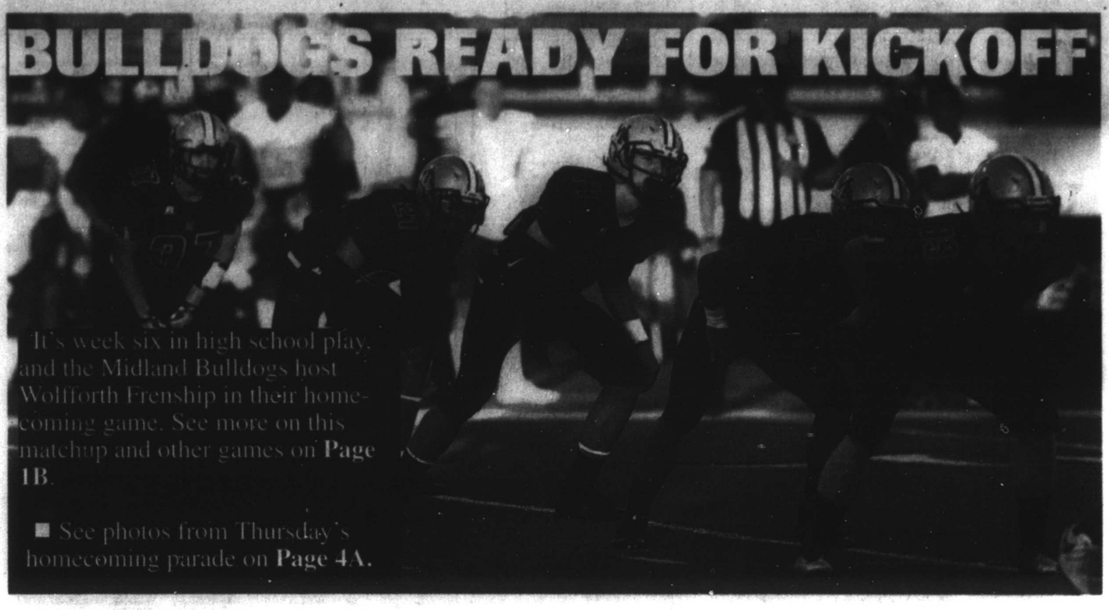


It's week six in high school play, and the Midland Bulldogs host Wolfforth Frenship in their homecoming game. See more on this matchup and other games on **Page 1B**.

■ See photos from Thursday's homecoming parade on **Page 4A**.

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Despite OPEC's oil deal, sharp price rally not expected

By Gregory Viscusi
Bloomberg

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' agreement to cut production ends two years of Saudi Arabia's pump-at-will policies, which had sunk oil prices to the joy of drivers in the Western world and the consternation of central bankers seeking to stave off deflation. With the reversal of that stance, a whole new set of winners and losers will emerge.

Still, reaction on oil markets has been muted. OPEC can't control the 60 percent of world production outside its membership, and earlier accords have fallen apart. UBS said that because of high inventories and uncertainties over whether the accord will hold, it does "not anticipate a sharp rally in oil prices." It's forecasting a Brent price of $52 a barrel in the fourth quarter, up from about $46 before the Algiers meeting.

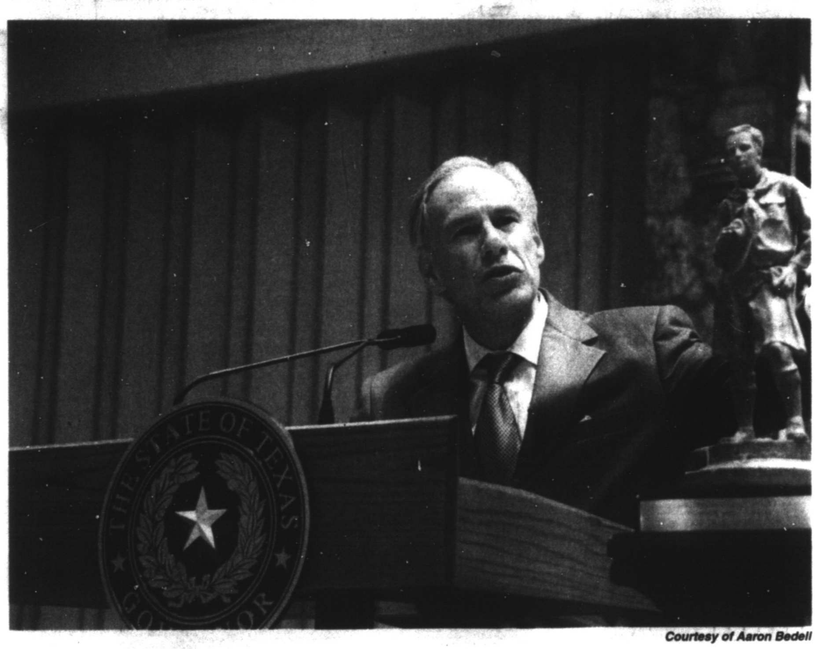
The winners

Oil producers with deficits: High oil prices paid for social programs from Venezuela to Saudi Arabia. Then when prices fell, those countries were stuck paying subsidies and salaries they couldn't afford. Saudi Arabia now has the highest budget deficit among the world's 20 biggest economies, one of the main reasons it made the U-turn. Iran is a particular winner: It won't even have to cut production since its exports were held back by sanctions during some of the years used to calculate its ceilings.

Non-OPEC producers: Countries such as Russia and Mexico will see oil prices rise, even though they aren't part of the agreement to trim production. But that's the catch: if they don't play ball to some degree, they undermine the agreement — and their own oil revenue.

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Scouts honor Gov. Abbott



Courtesy of Aaron Bedell

The Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America honored Gov. Greg Abbott Thursday night with the Distinguished Citizen's award. The banquet was at Green Tree County Club.

Gov. Abbott: Scouting prepares men to lead

By Stewart Doreen
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Gov. Greg Abbott told those in attendance Thursday at Green Tree County Club that the Boy Scouts will be part of the solution that fixes our communities' foundations for the next generation.

Abbott, a former Eagle Scout, was in Midland to receive the Buffalo Trail Council's Distinguished Citizen's award. The third Texas governor to be honored, Abbott said it was special to receive the award in front of so many Midlanders who hold a special place in their hearts for scouting and the values it passes on.

"You see every person in the room is a person who is distinguished," said Abbott, who joins then-Gov. George W. Bush (1993) and then-Lt. Gov. and former Gov. Rick Perry (1999) as "distinguished citizens."

"From one corner to the other corner of the room, there are people here who make a difference. ... That is why Midland is sogreat."

Other winners of the award include state Rep. Tom Craddick (1991), former first lady Laura Bush (1995) and former Commerce Secretary Don Evans (2004). Those in attendance at the event included former Mayor Ed Magruder Jr. (2010) 2014 recipient Tim Leach, CEO of Concho Resources, and 2015 recipient Scott Sheffield, who presented the award to Abbott.

After watching the presidential debate

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Trump's energy, team leans heavily on lobbyists

By Steven Mufson
Washington Post

When President Barack Obama came into office, one of his top priorities was laying down ethics rules restricting lobbyists from serving in the White House.

Donald Trump isn't likely to share that concern judging from the team of coal, oil and gas industry lobbyists who are working on his campaign and transition teams tailoring energy and environmental policies for a Trump presidency.



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"It raises the question of whether he's already opened the revolving door," said Norman Eisen, who as White House special counsel designed Obama's guidelines. "If you have people with these industry ties, profound ties to the very industries that are going to be regulated, then how can the American people be confident that government will serve their interests and not these huge corporate interests."

Many Hillary Clinton supporters hope she will soften Obama's policy on lobbyists if she wins the election. She too is relying on longtime Washington insiders in her campaign, though they lack the formal registered lobbyist background of Trump's team.

Meredith McGehee, policy director at the Campaign Legal Center, says Trump's team stands out because Trump has railed against a system he calls rigged and now appears to be taking advice from people at the heart of that same system.

"The fact that Trump has lobbyists

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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$47.83	▲ $0.78
WTI Posted	$44.25	▲ $0.75
WTS Posted	$39.85	▲ $0.75
Natural Gas	$2.959	▼ $0.043
Gasoline	$1.991	▲ $0.026

The big number
A study shows that it would **take 228 years** for black people to catch up with the wealth of white people. Page 2A

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ West Texas Geological Society Symposium at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail.

■ Pretend and Play for ages 3-8, 10 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Every other Friday. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

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

■ Freerides, 5 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

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

■ Stoney LaRue at Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave. Odessa. $12 advance, $15 door. Dosamigos.com.

■ Despedida del Divo featuring Juan Gabriel impersonator Hugo Cortes, 8 p.m., La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 SH 191. haciendamidland.com.

■ Gary Nix and West Texas, 9 p.m., Escape Lounge, 3001 E. Business Loop 20, Odessa.

■ Dan Johnson and the Salt Cedar Rebels, 9 p.m., Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

■ Mike and the Moonpies, Keeping Harvey Company, 10 p.m., The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

■ DJ Wildman, 9 p.m., The Lift on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa.

■ Wayne Garner Band, 11 p.m., Rolling 7s Ranch, 11700 West County Road 122, Odessa.

■ "Pinocchio" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org. Boutique Bargain Bash at WTFB, 411 S. Pagewood Ave., Odessa. The event is a shopping event with discounted items to benefit West Texas Food Bank. wtxfoodbank.org.

JBS lecture series today

■ Election 2016: The Mandate for our Next President, 7 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. Free. The event will feature Fox News Channel personalities Alan Colmes and Judge Jeanine Pirro on a panel discussing the upcoming election. The lecture is part of the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute's Distinguished Lecture Series. wagnernoel.com.

Football in Midland County

■ Wolfforth Frenship at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

■ Seminole at Greenwood, 7 p.m.

■ Balmorhea at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

■ Lee is on the road, and Midland Christian is off this weekend.

Tax ratification election

When: Oct. 8

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 Road; St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive.

Early voting

When: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, Oct. 3-4

Where: County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St.

Online: http://www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/elections/Pages/Current-Election.aspx

Election turnout

Sept. 21: 346
Sept. 22: 373
Friday: 424
Monday: 350
Tuesday: 333
Five-day total: 1,833

Source: Midland County Election's Office

New movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "Deepwater Horizon," "Masterminds," "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children," "Queen of Katwe"

■ At Cinergy Cinemas: "Deepwater Horizon," "Masterminds," "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children."

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest: $1.79 (Alon, Thomason/Loop 250)

Most expensive: $2.14 (Chevron, Rankin Highway/ECR 135)

Most common price: $1.99

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $1.75, Odessa $1.77, Midland $1.79, San Angelo $1.79, Abilene $1.83

	Mid-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$1.991	$1.966
Last week	$1.938	$1.960
Last month	$2.050	$2.025
Last year	$2.053	$2.030

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 5-9-4
Pick 3 day: 0-1-8
Pick 3 evening: 0-8-1
Pick 3 night: 7-4-0
Daily 4 morning: 3-4-5-6
Daily 4 day: 7-5-7-8
Daily 4 evening: 6-7-3-0
Daily 4 night: 7-5-4-4
Cash Five: 9-12-15-24-25
Texas Triple Chance: 5-11-13-15-17-20-24-28-39-40
Texas Two Step: 7-8-24-32 BB: 5
All or Nothing morning: 2-3-7-9-12-14-18-19-20-21-22-24
All or Nothing day: 1-3-4-5-9-10-11-14-15-18-19-21
All or Nothing evening: 2-3-4-5-6-10-12-16-17-18-21-24
All or Nothing night: 1-3-5-6-7-9-10-12-16-19-20-24



Courtesy of Aaron Bedell

Gov. Greg Abbott was honored by the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America at a banquet Thursday at Green Tree Country Club. Scott Sheffield, second from right, CEO of Pioneer Resources, presented him with the council's Distinguished Citizen's award. Among those in attendance were David Baker, council president, left, and Bruce Brady, council board member.

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on Monday, "I suggested for the governor to run (for president) in four years," said Sheffield, the CEO of Pioneer Resources. "He continues to be a model of the values of scouting."

Abbott said being a Boy Scout, and in particular an Eagle Scout, is more than learning to tie knots, hikes and earning merit badges. He said Scouts learn the value of teamwork, building character, confronting challenges and providing service to others.

"Those traits still matter," Abbott said.

Congressman Mike Conaway, the 2006 recipient of the Distinguished Citizen's award, said in a video played at the event that Eagle Scouts are a "cut above" and that "no one had ever been criticized for being an Eagle Scout." Midland oilman Clayton Williams, who along with his wife Modesta received the honor in 1992, said in the video that when a person deals with a Scout he or she is dealing "with someone with integrity" and a person whose word is their "bond."

Abbott said scouting often prepares men to lead, like his brother, who was a Boy Scout, participated in ROTC in high school and college and then became an officer in the Navy.

Abbott also said scouting prepared him for the toughest challenge in his life when at the age of 26 he was paralyzed when a tree branch fell and crushed vertebrae in his back, leaving him "forever paralyzed." Abbott went on to become a judge, the longest-serving attorney general in the state's history and then governor in 2014.

He said today's Scouts, such as local Scout Hunter Chapman, are answering the call when put to the test. Chapman, he said, responded to the challenge by helping to supply a school in Mexico with the water it needed.

"We define our lives by the challenges we face," he said. "I am proud to be a Boy Scout, proud to do by best and proud to do my duty for God and country."



Associated Press

People block streets during a protest Wednesday in El Cajon, Calif. Dozens of demonstrators protested the killing of a black man shot by an officer after authorities said the man pulled an object from a pocket, pointed it and assumed a "shooting stance."

Family of slain black man wants police to release full video

By Julie Watson and Brian Melley
Associated Press

EL CAJON, Calif. — An unarmed black man fatally shot by an officer in a San Diego suburb was unjustly killed and the police department and chief prosecutor are trying to sway public opinion by only releasing a single, favorable frame from video of the shooting, representatives of the man's family said Thursday in demanding the full video be shown. After two nights of angry protests in El Cajon, where the shooting occurred Tuesday afternoon, Alfred Olango's family gathered with lawyers and religious leaders and urged people to continue demonstrating but implored them to do it peacefully to honor his memory.

Olango's anguished mother said her son was a good, joyful man who suffered a "mental breakdown" over the recent death of his friend and needed compassion when police encountered him. Pamela Benge said her family had escaped war-torn Uganda to come to the U.S. for safety and she asked why police didn't just shock her son with a stun gun or shoot him in the leg.

"He needed someone who was going to calm him down and then take care of the situation," she said, her voice thick with emotion and dark glasses covering her eyes. "Not to come and just finish his life."

Olango's sister had called police three times Tuesday to report that he was sick, "not acting like himself," and was walking in traffic. It took officers more than an hour to respond. Once they arrived, the shooting took place within about a minute.

Police released a still frame from a bystander's video that showed the 38-year-old Olango with his hands together at chest level and pointed at an officer directly in front of him. Police Chief Jeff Davis said Olango refused to obey orders to remove a hand from his pants pocket and was shot after he swiftly drew an object from his front pocket and pointed at the officer in a "shooting stance."

The object turned out to be a 4-inch electronic cigarette, known as a vape pen.

A lawyer representing Olango's family said at a news conference that authorities were misinforming the public by only showing a single image from the video that supports the El Cajon Police Department's version of events.

"It's a wonderful way if you're litigating a case in the media," attorney Dan Gilleon said. "It fits a perfect narrative for them." The El Cajon mayor defended the decision to release the single frame, saying it accurately represented the situation the officers faced.

"I thought it was way too incendiary to not release something," Mayor Bill Wells said. Wells said he reached that decision with the police chief and district attorney to release the image to counter reports from people saying Olango had his hands in the air and was begging not to be shot. Wells said the video footage did not show either of those things.

The fatal shooting happened less than two weeks after black men were shot and killed by police in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Charlotte, North Carolina, where violent protests broke out.

Police in both those cities have released videos of the shootings. A Tulsa officer was charged with manslaughter in the fatal shooting of a motorist.

Olango arrived as a refugee in 1991 and was twice ordered deported because of a 2001 conviction for selling cocaine. U.S. immigration authorities said. But he was released from detention after his native Uganda refused to take him. A U.S. Supreme Court ruling bars detention of foreign nationals after six months if deportation is unlikely. Immigration authorities took Olango into custody in 2009 after he served nearly four years for a federal firearms conviction in Colorado but were again unable to obtain travel documents.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement said Olango stopped reporting to officers in February 2015. Spokeswoman Virginia Kice did not know if officers tried to find him after that.

Olango's mother said the family came to the U.S. as refugees and she just wanted them to have a better, safer life.

"I wanted the children not to be running around, being in fear every night, sleeping in the bush," she said. "I thought a lovely, nice country like this would protect us."

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intimately involved on key issues on which they lobby raises questions about what he means when he says the system is rigged," said McGehee, who has lobbied for non-profit organizations and says she is not opposed to lobbyists. "He's playing the same game."

The head of Trump's energy transition team is Mike Catanzaro, according to three Republican consultants familiar with the group. Catanzaro, a partner at the lobbying firm CGCN, formerly Clark Geduldig Cranford & Nielson, has a variety of industry clients, according to federal obbying records.

Those clients include oil services giant Halliburton; large independent drillers with domestic shale prospects Devon Energy, Encana Oil & Gas, Hess and Noble Energy; Talen Energy, a electric power generator recently acquired by a private investment firm; the petrochemical and refining association called the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers; and Koch Industries.

Catanzaro was a staffer at the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, and held senior posts at the White House Council on Environmental Quality and Environmental Protection Agency under President George W. Bush. Later he worked as energy policy adviser to then-Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio. When he left government, he handled government relations for PPL, a large utility. Then he worked for FTI Consulting, a strategic communications firm, where he advised electric utilities, integrated oil and gas companies and major trade associations, the lobbying records show.

Also on board for Trump are Jeffrey Wood, a partner at Balch & Bingham, a law and lobbying firm, and Andrew R. Wheeler, a lawyer who was the chief of staff at the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee when Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., was chairman

Wood served as counsel to Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., who was an early supporter of Trump. As a staff director, Wood also dealt with clean air, nuclear safety, water and wildlife issues. Wood is a registered lobbyist for the utility Alabama Power and its parent company, Southern.

Wheeler has been working on the campaign but is also involved in transition planning, other Republican lobbyists said. Wheeler currently works for FaegreBD Consulting where his leading lobbying client is Murray Energy, lobbying records show. The company's chief executive Robert Murray has been a vociferous critic of Obama; when Obama was reelected, Murray read a prayer to company staff members lamenting the country's direction.

The Post called and emailed Wheeler, Wood and Catanzaro. Wood and Catanzaro did not reply.

Dismissing risks, Trump goes all-in on Bill Clinton's past

By Jill Colvin
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Donald Trump says he took the moral high ground at the first presidential debate by not mentioning the infidelities of former President Bill Clinton. But he hinted at them, talked about them immediately afterward and then sent his campaign's top backers out to do the same.

"An impeachment for lying," Trump said Thursday at a campaign rally in New Hampshire, referring to the effort to remove Bill Clinton from office for lying about his affair with White House intern Monica Lewinsky. "Remember that? Impeach."

The Republican nominee's decision to dredge up the former president's sexual history is a risky move in his campaign against Democrat Hillary Clinton, whose own team isn't fazed by the attack line. Clinton was asked on her campaign plane whether she has an obligation to speak out if Trump brings up her husband's infidelities. Her answer was a terse "No."

Trump critics say it all could backfire, elevating Clinton in the eyes of female voters and motivating her base.

"The whole notion of trying to get Hillary Clinton to pay for Bill Clinton's infidelities is just strategically a bad choice," said Katie Packer, a longtime Republican strategist opposed to Trump's candidacy. Women in particular, she said, see it as cruel.

Republican pollster Frank Luntz said Trump's reference to Bill Clinton's indiscretions was his low point Monday night among the group of voters with whom he watched the debate.

"They were laughing about it because they thought that was Trump at his worst," Luntz said, adding that undecided voters are especially turned off by personal attacks.

The effort also risks drawing attention to the thrice-married Trump's own unflattering history with women. His first marriage ended following a well-publicized affair, and two of his top advisers, former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, have had their own well-documented infidelities. The three have had nine wives combined.

Trump first touched on Bill Clinton's sexual past the weekend before the debate, threatening to seat Gennifer Flowers in the front row. She has said she and Clinton had an affair and he has admitted to one sexual encounter. She didn't appear.

Trump did not directly mention Bill Clinton's affairs on stage with the Democratic nominee, but did make a veiled reference.

"You want to know the truth? I was going to say something extremely rough to Hillary, to her family, and I said to myself: I can't do it. I just can't do it," he said on stage.

Moments after the debate ended, Trump raised Bill Clinton's affairs unprompted, in response to a question about Hillary Clinton's performance.

"I'm very happy I didn't mention Bill's indiscretions because that's out of respect," he told The Associated Press, adding that he'd held his tongue because the Clintons' daughter, Chelsea, was in the audience.

That restraint didn't last. In talking points later distributed by the campaign and obtained by the AP, Trump supporters were advised that "Mr. Trump has never treated women the way Hillary Clinton and her husband did when they actively worked to destroy Bill Clinton's accusers."

The document mentions Flowers, Lewinsky and Paula Jones, a former Arkansas state worker who sued Clinton for sexual harassment. The former president eventually agreed to an $850,000 settlement with Jones, but acknowledged no wrongdoing.

Trump supporters are advised to say they are not "blaming Hillary for Bill's infidelities," but rather are pointing out that she has "been an active participant in trying to destroy the women who has come forward with a claim."

His backers got the message. Giuliani said Bill Clinton "disgraced this country with what he did in the Oval Office."

As for Hillary Clinton, Giuliani said, "After being married to Bill Clinton for 20 years, if you didn't know the moment Monica Lewinsky said that Bill Clinton violated her that she was telling the truth, then you're too stupid to be president." That was in an interview posted by a reporter from the news website Elite Daily.

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noun
1. excessive plumpness; stoutness.



Associated Press

This Thursday photo provided by a passenger who was on the train when it crashed shows wreckage at the Hoboken, N.J. ,rail station. The commuter train barreled into the station during the morning rush hour, coming to a halt in a covered area between the station's indoor waiting area and the platform.

1 dead, over 100 hurt in train crash at New Jersey station

By David Porter and Karen Matthews
Associated Press

HOBOKEN, N.J. — A rush-hour commuter train crashed through a barrier at the busy Hoboken station and lurched across the waiting area Thursday morning, killing one person and injuring more than 100 others in a grisly wreck that renewed questions about whether long-delayed automated safety technology could have prevented tragedy.

People pulled chunks of concrete off pinned and bleeding victims, passengers kicked out windows and crawled to safety, and cries and screams could be heard in the wreckage at the station just across the Hudson River from New York City as emergency workers rushed to reach commuters in the tangle of twisted metal and dangling wires.

The New Jersey Transit train ran off the end of its track as was pulling into the station, smashing through a concrete-and-steel bumper. As it ground to a halt in the waiting area, the train apparently knocked out pillars, collapsing a section of the roof.

"All of a sudden, there was an abrupt stop and a big jolt that threw people out of their seats. The lights went out, and we heard a loud crashing noise like an explosion" as the roof fell, said Ross Bauer, who was sitting in the third or fourth car when the train entered the historic 109-year-old station, a bustling hub for commuters heading to New York City. "I heard panicked screams, and everyone was stunned."

The train's engineer was pulled from the mangled first car and hospitalized, but officials said he had been released by evening. He was cooperating with investigators, Gov. Chris Christie said. A woman standing on the platform — identified as Fabiola Bittar de Kroon, 34, of Hoboken — was killed by debris, and 108 others were injured, mostly on the train, Christie said. Seventy-four of them were hospitalized, some in serious condition, with injuries that included broken bones, bumps and gashes.

"The train came in at much too high rate of speed, and the question is: 'Why is that?'" Christie said. New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said investigators will determine whether the explanation was equipment failure, an incapacitated engineer or something else.

Some witnesses said they didn't hear or feel the brakes being applied before the crash. Authorities gave no estimate of how fast the train was going. But the speed limit heading into the station is 10 mph.

The National Transportation Safety Board planned to pull one of the black-box event recorders Thursday evening from the locomotive at the back of the train. The device contains information on the train's speed and braking.

But it wasn't safe enough yet for investigators to pull the second recorder in the engineer's compartment because of the collapsed roof and the possibility of asbestos in the old building, NTSB Vice Chairwoman Bella Dinh-Zarr said.

Investigators will examine the engineer's performance and the condition of the train, track and signals, among other issues, she said. They also plan to look into whether positive train control — a safety system designed to prevent accidents by overriding the engineer and automatically slowing or stopping trains that are going too fast — could have helped.

None of NJ Transit's trains is fully equipped with positive train control, which relies on radio and GPS signals to monitor trains' positions and speed.

The NTSB has been pressing for some version of the technology for at least 40 years, and the industry is under government orders to install it, but regulators have repeatedly extended the deadline at railroads' request. The target date is now the end of 2018.

"While we are just beginning to learn the cause of this crash, it appears that once again an accident was not prevented because the trains our commuters were riding lacked positive train control," said Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney, D-N.Y. "The longer we fail to prioritize investing in rail safety technology, the more innocent lives we put in jeopardy."

Both Cuomo and Christie said that it is too soon to say whether such technology would have made a difference in the Hoboken crash.

Over the past 20 years, the NTSB has listed the lack of positive train control as a contributing factor in 25 crashes. Those include the Amtrak wreck last year in Philadelphia in which a speeding train ran off the rails along a curve. Eight people were killed.

NJ Transit trains do have an alerter system — a sort of dead man's device — that can sound a loud alarm and then stop a train if the engineer goes approximately 15 to 20 seconds without adjusting the controls. But it is not clear whether that would have made a difference either.

The train was not equipped with an inward-facing camera in the cab that could give a fuller picture of the operator's actions, though Dinh-Zarr said it did have outward-facing cameras on both ends.

Passengers said it was crowded, with standing room only in the typically popular first few cars, but authorities had no immediate estimate of how many were aboard.

The Hoboken terminal handles more than 50,000 train and bus riders daily, many of them headed into New York City. After arriving at Hoboken, they take ferries or PATH commuter trains across the river to the city.

NJ Transit service was suspended in and out of Hoboken, all but assuring a painful commute for many. Christie said engineers were examining the station's structural integrity and it was too soon to say when it might reopen to NJ Transit trains.

The train had left Spring Valley, New York, at 7:23 a.m. and crashed at 8:45 a.m., authorities said.

William Blaine, an engineer for a company that runs freight trains, was inside the station and ran over to help. He said he saw the train's engineer slumped over the controls.

Jamie Weatherhead-Saul, who was standing at a door between the first and second cars, said the train didn't slow down as it entered the station. She said the impact hurled passengers against her, and one woman got her leg caught between the doors before fellow riders managed to pull her up.

Michael Larson, an NJ Transit employee working in the terminal about 30 feet away, said he saw the train come in fast, go over the "bumper block" and lift up into the air, stopping only when it hit the wall of the station's waiting room.

As the train hurtled into the depot amid concrete dust and dangling electrical wires, "I couldn't believe what I was seeing," he said. Half the first car was destroyed, with some passengers crawling to try to escape, Larson said.

More than 100,000 people use NJ Transit trains to commute from New Jersey into New York City daily. On Thursday evening, NJ Transit trains out of Penn Station in Manhattan were crowded with commuters forced to find a detour around Hoboken.

Steve Malfitano was trying to get from one city in New Jersey to another, but had to go into New York to get there.

"My 30-minute commute is turning into at least an hour and a half," he said. But he added: "It is what it is. It's better than what those people had to go through."

In 2011, a PATH commuter train crash at the Hoboken station injured more than 30 people. The train slammed into bumpers at the end of the tracks on a Sunday morning.

More than another call: Chief talks about school shooting

By Kate Brumback and Jay Reeves
Associated Press

TOWNVILLE, S.C.— When two volunteer firefighters rolled up to an elementary school shooting, they said they found only a wrecked black pickup truck at the playground. There was no gunman, and no one inside the truck.

Within minutes, though, they performed actions that led to them being hailed as heroes throughout their tight-knit South Carolina hometown: One went inside to help treat the wounded and the other searched for the shooter.

"This was more than just another call to us. This incident occurred in the school where our children and the children of the community attend," Townville Fire Chief Billy McAdams said Thursday during a news conference, pausing to collect himself as he recalled the harrowing events of the day before.

Authorities say the teen shot his father at their home before driving the pickup 3 miles down a country road lined with chicken houses and pine trees to Townville Elementary School. He only had to make two turns to arrive at the red brick school, where he crashed the truck, got out and fired at a door as it was being opened for recess, authorities said.

Bullets struck two students and a first-grade teacher, and the building was immediately placed on lock down.

One of the wounded, 6-year-old Jacob Hall, remained in critical condition Thursday and was said to be fighting for his life. A sign outside a diner conveyed the sentiments of an entire community: "Pray for Jacob. Pray for Townville."

The teacher who was shot in the shoulder and another student who was hit in the foot were treated and released from a hospital, officials said. The teen was arrested minutes after the shooting and a Family Court hearing was set for Friday to determine if he should remain in jail or be released.

The shooter never made it inside the school, and no one else was hurt, Anderson County District 4 Superintendent Joanne Avery said.

"I am tremendously proud of our injured teacher who put her own life at risk to rush her students to safety," Avery wrote on the district's website, saying the students and staff have been through active-shooter training over the past few years.

Classes are scheduled to resume at the school Monday, but second-grader Mattie LeCroy doesn't want to go. Asked whether she was scared to return to school, the blond-haired 7-year-old simply nodded her head "yes" after dropping off flowers for Jacob with her mom at the town's fire station.

OPEC

From 1A

Global central banks: The Bank of Japan and the European Central Bank both want to lift inflation to meet their targets, ease debt burdens and help restore economies ravaged by financial crises. Low oil prices have stood in the way of those objectives. Even in the U.S., where inflation has inched up this year, the Federal Reserve has had to put planned interest rate increases on hold.

"Higher oil is good news for the BOJ," said Simon Pianfetti, a senior manager at the market solutions department at SMBC Trust Bank Ltd. in Tokyo. "It would certainly help inflation to rise."

Energy companies: Stock markets rallied, with energy companies leading the way. China Oilfield Services Ltd. jumped 11 percent in Hong Kong as PetroChina Co., Asia's biggest oil and gas producer, rallied the most since May. In Europe, BP Plc rose 4.8 percent, Royal Dutch Shell 4.9 percent and France's Total SA 4.4 percent.

U.S. shale producers: All depends on whether the accord leads to a lasting increase in prices. One of Saudi Arabia's objectives over the past years was to push the U.S. shale industry, with its once-booming production but high costs, out of business. That's been partly achieved, with thousands of wells now idled. "We may not get the uplift that U.S. shale is expecting," Harry Tchilinguirian, head of commodity-markets strategy at BNP Paribas in London, told Bloomberg Radio.

The losers

Airlines: Low oil prices have played a major role in improving the financial results of airlines. The Bloomberg World Airline Index was down 0.6 percent Thursday, with Deutsche Lufthansa AG off 2.9 percent and Ryanair Holdings Plc falling 2.4 percent.

Motorists : A gallon of gas averaged $2.22 a gallon at the pump in the U.S. this week, down from almost $3.50 two years ago. In France, a liter of super is about 1.30 euros ($1.46), near its lowest since 2009 and down from a high of about 1.70 euros in April 2002. Some increase is now inevitable, though again that depends on how successfully the agreement holds.

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In this Dec. 12, 2015, file photo, French President Francois Hollande, right, French Foreign Minister and president of the COP21 Laurent Fabius, second right, United Nations climate chief Christiana Figueres, left, and United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon hold their hands up in celebration after the final conference at the COP21, the United Nations conference on climate change, in Le Bourget, north of Paris. A team of top scientists are telling world leaders to stop congratulating themselves for a Paris agreement to fight climate change because if more isn't done the world will likely hit the agreed-upon dangerous warming level in about 35 years.

Scientists: World likely won't avoid dangerous warming mark

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A team of top scientists is telling world leaders to stop congratulating themselves on the Paris agreement to fight climate change because if more isn't done, global temperatures will likely hit dangerous warming levels in about 35 years.

Six scientists who were leaders in past international climate conferences joined with the Universal Ecological Fund in Argentina to release a brief report Thursday, saying that if even more cuts in heat-trapping gases aren't agreed upon soon, the world will warm by another 1.8 degrees Fahrenheit (1 degree Celsius) by around 2050.

That 1.8 degree mark is key because in 2009 world leaders agreed that they wanted to avoid warming of 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit) above pre-industrial levels. Temperatures have already risen about 1 degree Celsius (1.8 degrees Fahrenheit), so that 2 degree goal is really about preventing a rise of another degree going forward.

Examining the carbon pollution cuts and curbs promised by 190 nations in an agreement made in Paris last December, the scientists said it's simply not enough.

"The pledges are not going to get even close," said report lead author Sir Robert Watson, a University of East Anglia professor and former World Bank chief scientist who used to be chairman of the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. "If you governments of the world are really serious, you're going to have to do way, way more."

If carbon pollution continues with just the emission cuts pledged in Paris, Earth will likely hit the danger mark by 2050, Watson and colleagues calculated, echoing what other researchers have found. They said with just a few more cuts, the danger level might be delayed by 20 years.

In Paris, the countries also added a secondary tougher goal of limiting warming to just another 0.9 degrees Fahrenheit (half a degree Celsius) as an aspiration.

There "is no hope of us stabilizing" at that temperature because the carbon dioxide in the atmosphere already commits the world to hitting that mark, Watson said.

Watson said a few weeks ago he was in Washington at an event with United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki Moon and former Vice President Al Gore celebrating the accord as a victory.

"It struck me that this was naive," Watson said. "This is a real major challenge to stay even close to 2 degrees Celsius."

That 2-degree danger mark is on a continuum with harmful effects already being felt now at lower warming levels, Watson said. But he added: "As you go more and more above 2, the negative effects become more and more pronounced, more and more severe."

The report wasn't published in a scientific journal. Six outside scientists looked at for The Associated Press and said the science behind it was sound and so were the conclusions.

"It is a good summary of what is common knowledge in the climate expert community but not widely appreciated by members of the public and even policy makers," said Stefan Rahmstorf, head of Earth system analysis at the Potsdam Institute in Germany. "So indeed it is a useful reminder notice to the world about what is at stake."

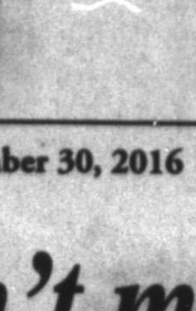
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OPINION

Facts, history don't matter in this campaign

■ Clinton and Trump can say what they want and no one cares



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

And now, less than six weeks from the election, what is the main event of the day? A fight between the GOP presidential nominee and a former Miss Universe, whom he had 20 years ago called Miss Piggy and other choice pejoratives. Just a few weeks earlier, we were seized by a transient hysteria over a minor Hillary Clinton lung infection hyped to near-mortal status. The latest curiosity is Donald Trump's 37 sniffles during the first presidential debate. (People count this sort of thing.) Dr. Howard Dean has suggested a possible cocaine addiction.

In a man who doesn't even drink coffee? This campaign is sinking to somewhere between zany and totally insane. Is there a bottom?

Take the most striking — and overlooked — moment of Trump's GOP convention speech. He actually promised that under him, "the crime and violence that today afflicts our nation will soon — and I mean very soon — come to an end."

Not "be reduced." End.

Humanity has been at this since, oh, Hammurabi. But the audience didn't laugh. It applauded.

Nor was this mere spur of the moment hyperbole. Trump was reading from a teleprompter. As he was a few weeks earlier when he told a conference in North Dakota, "Politicians have used you and stolen your votes. They have given you nothing. I will give you everything."

Everything, mind you. "I will give you what you've been looking for for 50 years." No laughter recorded.

In launching his African-American outreach at a speech in Charlotte, Trump catalogued the horrors that he believes define black life in America today. Then promised: "I will fix it."

How primitive have our politics become? Fix what? Family structure? Social inheritance? Self-destructive habits? How? He doesn't say. He'll will it. Trust him, as he likes to say.

After 15 months, the suspension of disbelief has become so ubiquitous that we hardly notice anymore. We are operating in an alternate universe where the geometry is non-Euclidean, facts don't matter, history and logic have disappeared.

Going into the first debate, Trump was in a virtual tie for the lead. The bar for him was set almost comically low. He had merely to (1) suffer no major meltdown and (2) produce just a few moments of coherence.

He cleared the bar. In the first half-hour, he established the entire premise of his campaign. Things are bad and she's been around for 30 years. You like bad? Stick with her. You want change? I'm your man.

It can't get more elemental than that. At one point, Clinton laughed and ridiculed Trump for trying to blame her for everything that's ever happened. In fact, that's exactly what he did. With some success.

By conventional measures — poise, logic, command of the facts — she won the debate handily. But when it comes to moving the needle, conventional measures don't apply this year. What might, however, move the needle is not the debate itself but the time bomb Trump left behind.

His great weakness is his vanity. He is temperamentally incapable of allowing any attack on his person to go unavenged. He is particularly sensitive on the subject of his wealth. So central to his self-image is his business acumen that in the debate he couldn't resist the temptation to tout his cleverness on taxes. To an audience of 86 million, he appeared to concede that he didn't pay any. "That makes me smart," he smugly interjected.

Big mistake. The next day, Clinton offered the obvious retort: "If not paying taxes makes him smart, what does that make all the rest of us?" Meanwhile, Trump has been going around telling Rust Belt workers, on whom his Electoral College strategy hinges and who might still believe that billionaires do have some obligation to pay taxes, that "I am your voice."

When gaffes like this are committed, the candidate either doubles down (you might say that if you can legally pay nothing, why not, given how corrupt the tax code is) or simply denies he ever said anything of the sort. Indeed, one of the more remarkable features of this campaign is how brazenly candidates deny having said things *that have been captured on tape*, such as Clinton denying she ever said the Trans-Pacific Partnership was the gold standard of trade deals.

The only thing more amazing is how easily they get away with it.

OPINION EXTRA

Clinton would be wise to rebuke Dean for Trump coke comments

Here's another test for the Democratic Party: How firmly can it reject the irresponsible accusation by former Democratic National Committee Chair Howard Dean that Donald Trump was sniffling during the debate because he was using cocaine?

Dean tweeted out his claim on Monday night, and then stuck with it on Tuesday.

More is at stake here than one might think.

The temptation to embrace or tolerate irresponsible attacks is a constant for all political parties. And, contrary to what many liberals believe these days, there's nothing about conservatives that makes them uniquely susceptible to conspiracy-mongering. Go back a decade or so, and you'll find plenty of liberals and leftists who trafficked in conspiracy theories about voting machines, just to cite one example.

It's especially tempting to indulge in such behavior when partisans see the other side doing it and, it seems, being rewarded for doing so. Dean may feel that the despicable rumor-mongering about Hillary Clinton's health that the Republicans and the Trump campaign have participated in makes it necessary to fight fire with fire.

Yet whatever the short-term rewards, the long-term consequences to both party and nation are dangerous.

Just look at the Republican Party. For decades, its leaders have worked to train rank-and-file voters to think the media lies to them. And Republican-aligned talk shows and other conservative media have blared out that mainstream conservative Republican politicians are betraying the cause.

This drumbeat has promoted any number of wild fabrications. In the last few years, we've had the "birther" lie, the false claim that Barack Obama can't speak without a teleprompter, blarney about Benghazi — the list goes on.

Not all Republican leaders participated in promulgating these myths, but plenty did, and very few in the party had the spine to challenge them.

This decades-long effort to train Republican voters into believing things that weren't true wasn't the only reason the party wound up with Trump, a candidate without proper qualifications for the presidency or devotion to conservative ideas. But it was one reason, and maybe even a necessary condition. And Trump isn't the only consequence. This strategy nurtured the dysfunction in the Republican Congress as well.

The Democratic Party has done a much better job of pushing back against such temptations. Its leaders basically tossed former Rep. Cynthia McKinney out of the party for peddling conspiracies. The anything-goes brawler Alan Grayson was just defeated for nomination to a U.S. Senate seat. Now they need to act again.

I'm not talking about hard-hitting attacks on opponents or even excessive spin, which is normal and can even be healthy. Campaigns should inform voters about the differences between the parties and their candidates. But inventing slurs is not normal or healthy. It can lead to poor governing, which means the whole nation suffers.

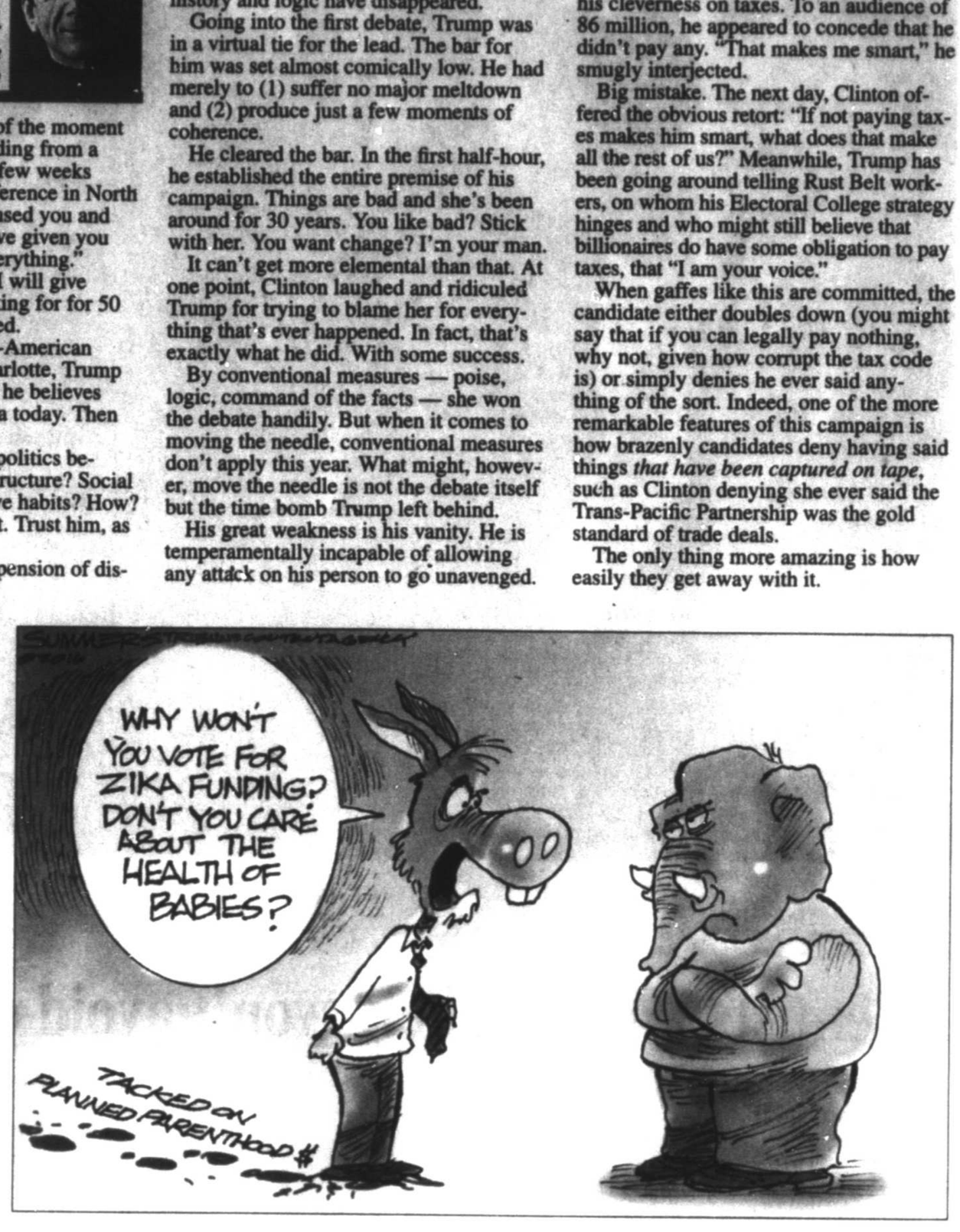
I don't believe Hillary Clinton has an obligation to denounce Howard Dean. But as the leader of her party, she would be wise to do so.

— Jonathan Bernstein, Bloomberg View

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Believe OPEC when deal is in place

■ The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries talked big but there is still work to do before a deal is done



CHRIS TOMLINSON
Houston Chronicle

OPEC talked big on Wednesday about cutting production, but don't believe it until you see it.

Traders seized their chance to send oil prices higher following news that the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries talked about instating a quota of 32.5 million barrels a day. If the members follow through, and that's doubtful, the agreement would take 750,000 barrels of crude off the global market, which currently has almost a million barrels of surplus oil.

There are huge caveats, though.

The deal is not really a deal, it's a proposal that all 14 members must still agree upon at OPEC's official meeting in November. What's also not clear is how much production each country will cut, when it will happen or who will monitor it.

The big hang-up was whether Iran would back off its goal of raising production from 3.6 million barrels a day last month to 4 million barrels a day. Iran wants to regain the market share it lost under international sanctions, but it also needs to buy a lot of new equipment to get back to 4 million, the amount it pumped before sanctions.

Is Iran willing to compromise on hitting the 4 million-barrel mark because it needs a year to rebuild? Maybe, but that'll be a tough sell to the Iranian people.

Saudi Arabia, OPEC's largest producer and de facto leader, has added 1 million barrels a day since the price collapse began in 2014. They have room to cut, but they've also been burned in the past. Smaller OPEC nations have a long history of cheating on production quotas, and Saudi Arabia is tired of being a patsy.

Two of the biggest cheaters, though are exempt from cutting production: Libya and Nigeria. Since both countries are suffering from civil war, they get a pass. Venezuela, though, has a long history of over-producing and is in equally desperate straits, so it's hard to imagine that country sticking to a deal.

The real problem for OPEC, though, is that it only produces a third of the world's oil. Russia and the United States routinely challenge Saudi for the title of world's largest petroleum producer.

Russia says it will talk about cutting production once OPEC signs a deal, but that's also unlikely. Oil and gas are the only things Russian President Vladimir Putin has going for his nation's economy, and he won't cut production if that means less revenue for his government.

U.S. oil producers are simply beyond the control of anyone. The biggest surprise for the energy industry is how U.S. companies have become more efficient during the bust. Only a slight hike in prices will trigger much more U.S. oil flowing onto the global market, especially now that it's legal to export U.S. crude.

"Several non-OPEC countries, including the U.S., Russia and Kazakhstan, have announced they'll increase oil output — and that would offset an OPEC freeze," said Ed Baddour, president at Argo Consulting, which advises oil companies.

Oil traders, who make money off volatility, will profit off the price gyrations over the next two months as OPEC tries to take a vague promise made today and turn it into a legally binding deal in November. But only a fool would make capital investments based on the oil futures markets and OPEC negotiations.

The former diplomatic correspondent in me knows that OPEC members want higher prices, but they don't want to pay for them. Given the choice of leaving today's meeting without a deal and watching oil prices drop 5 percent, they decided to put on a brave face, make a vague promise and watch the price shoot up 5 percent. That's easy money.

Let's see a little less talk, and a little more action before we take this deal seriously.

The smart money is still bullish on oil prices until storage levels go down, and real supply and demand numbers show a balanced market. There is too much cheap oil available from non-OPEC countries to see the prices rise much higher.

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Clinton struggling to win over the young voters she needs

By Nicholas Riccardi
Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo. — John Morales was interning for Bernie Sanders' campaign when the long-shot Democratic candidate's hopes started to fade in the spring. That's when Libertarian Gary Johnson caught his interest.

In many ways Johnson and Sanders are ideological opposites. The Vermont senator is an opponent of foreign trade deals and won over many younger voters in the primaries by calling for enormous government spending to guarantee universal health care and free college tuition. Johnson, the former New Mexico governor, supports smaller government and the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

But he shares Sanders' outsider, tell-it-like-it-is style, social liberalism and skepticism about military intervention overseas — attributes that have won over enough Sanders supporters to worry Democrats he could jeopardize Hillary Clinton's chances in November.

Morales, a 22-year-old community college student and Army Reservist, is one of those converts — he's now interning for Johnson.

"He agrees with about 70 percent of what Bernie was saying," Morales said, adding that many of his friends who liked Sanders now are also drawn to Johnson. "I do believe that he's got better ideas than Hillary and Trump," Morales says.

With roughly a month until Election Day, Clinton is still struggling to win over young voters who twice helped elect Barack Obama.

"They're not brand loyal to either party — they're loyal to ideology and disruption of the status quo," said Jill Hanauer, a Denver-based Democratic strategist whose firm has polled the age group known as millennials. She said many don't remember how protest votes for Green Party candidate Ralph Nader helped elect George W. Bush in 2000.

Clinton's challenge with younger voters is part of what's keeping the race close. A recent AP-GfK poll found Johnson pulling 14 percent of voters under 30, Green Party nominee Jill Stein with 3 percent and "other" with 6 percent. Clinton had the backing of 48 percent of young voters, compared with the 60 percent Obama notched in 2012. Trump had 27 percent in the poll.

"Most of the supporters and volunteers who come in here are former Bernie people," said Woodrow Johnston, the Las Vegas-based deputy director of youth outreach for the candidate.

"I think that for the most part people buy more into themes — or character — than issues."

Clinton's campaign plans to have popular surrogates, including Obama, first lady Michelle Obama and Sanders make her case. Their arguments to young people won't directly target Johnson but instead will focus on the potential consequences of voting for a third-party candidate.

"If you don't vote, that's a vote for Trump," Obama declared this week on the Steve Harvey radio show. "If you vote for a third-party candidate who's got no chance to win, that's a vote for Trump."

Johnson's support among younger voters has roiled the campaign, especially in Colorado, though he's hurt himself with recent gaffes. This week he's being mocked for being unable, in a television appearance, to name a single world leader he admired. That awkward moment drew a comparison by Johnson himself to his "Aleppo moment" this month, when he didn't recognize the besieged city in Syria.

Still, Clinton has struggled to win over supporters of Sanders, who handily won the Democratic primary here.

A CNN poll this week suggested third-party candidates could make a difference in Colorado: The poll found a nominal one-point lead for Trump when Johnson and Stein were included in the survey, while Clinton had a two-point lead when they were not.

Clinton's challenges are obvious in the liberal college town of Boulder. Some young voters at the University of Colorado are still pining for Sanders and unwilling to embrace her.

Payton Smith, a 21-year-old business major, had backed Sanders even though he disagreed with some of the Vermont senator's proposals. "It was something different," he said. Now he's shifted to Johnson. "I'd rather put my name behind someone who's not a liar or a thug."

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Warren Equipment Company CEO, Jim Nelson, speaks about the TRE

Q: Why does public education matter to your company?

A: Without an educated workforce we do not have talent to run our business. In addition, we need a great school system to attract and retain great employees. It is a fundamental building block to a great community. We have underinvested in our school system for 30 years but I see the tide is turning.

Q: What do you tell your employees about the TRE?

A: We have sent information out to our employees about the facts of the TRE and have suggested they vote for the TRE to maintain the momentum we have in Midland for education reform.

Q: Is the attitude about investing in education changing in Midland?

A: Yes it is changing for the good. With the BFI initiative three plus years ago our foundations and companies began the conversation about investing in education reform and followed through with their investment for recruiting and retaining teachers and staff. Now they have followed through with the creation of Educate Midland. In addition a Political Action Committee called Midland Students First has been formed to elect great school board members and hold them accountable for results.

Q: What do you say to those who have little confidence in the district due to academic performance issues?

A: That is changing with new leadership. We will potentially have three new school board members elected in November plus a new Superintendent to be hired over the next year and an interim Superintendent with great experience in place today.

Q: Why do you expect academic reform will work this time around when it appears the district has been on a downward slide for more than a decade?

A: New leadership in the district plus community wide support of the education reform movement and accountability for results by the new organizations put in place.

Q: What do you expect would be the result if a TRE failed?

A: Significant cuts to the budget would have to be made and it would be a short term momentum loss to the reform taking place. I believe the community and the school board would figure out a short term solution but it would be difficult on the administration, teachers and most importantly the students.

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THIS WEEK

SATURDAY

GARAGE SALE
A fundraiser garage sale will be hosted by **Stonegate Women** at the church with proceeds going toward a team on a mission trip to Africa. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.



PRETTY CITY
Join with Keep Midland Beautiful's Make a Difference Day. This community cleanup is an annual event that puts volunteers throughout the city to not only pick up litter but instill pride. Visit keepmidlandbeautiful.org for information.

GET THE BLUES
Midland and Odessa law enforcement host the **Back the Blue Block Party at Rock the Desert**. The event will feature live music, a car show and more with proceeds benefiting Dallas officers. 10 a.m.



TUESDAY

PINK PARTY
Pink the Basin raises awareness of women's health issues, particularly during October, which is breast cancer awareness month. The initiative hosts its annual luncheon at the Horseshoe with keynote speaker Geralyn Lucas, author of "Why I Wore Lipstick to my Masectomy." 11 a.m.

See more calendar items on **Page 4B**.

ONLINE

Head to MRT.com for photos from Lee High School's annual See You at the Pole student led prayer.

IN NEED

BE A MENTOR Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland is expanding its school-based program and is short of volunteers. The agency needs help since adding Houston Elementary to its program, which already serves Milam and Crockett elementaries. Mentors do not tutor; they provide friendship and serve as a positive role model. Visit bbbsmidland.org.

VOLUNTEER READERS The Recording Library of West Texas needs volunteer readers to help with morning shifts. Call 432-682-2731.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Midland Volunteer Connections offers an online list of opportunities at midlandvolunteerconnections.com for current needs by area nonprofits.

Things you can't live without

Father Leo brings faith and food together

By Rich Lopez
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If you go

Fishers of Men dinner with Father Leo Patalinghug, 6:30 p.m. Saturday at High Sky Wing of the CAF, 9600 Wright Drive. $100 advance, $125 door. Gmoniine.com.

For a man who has bested Bobby Flay on national television, the Rev. Leo Patalinghug admits he did take out his rosary at one point. But with his passion for food, it was his talents that won the day on "Throwdown with Bobby Flay." But Patalinghug isn't just a priest who likes to cook. He brings a spirit to both food and theology that has come together into a unique message — one that he is bringing to Midland.

For the third annual Fishers of Men dinner presented by Guadalupe Radio Network, Patalinghug will discuss how food and faith are tools to a more profound life. He's been doing it on his cooking show "Savoring our Faith" and three books with a fourth on the way. But getting to this point has been quite a journey for the 46-year-old.

Before his appearance at the event, which will honor Msgr. Larry Droll — pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church — Patalinghug talked with the MRT about a deeper meaning behind cooking, the pitfalls of Instagramming your meal and how break dancing started it all.

MRT: In the event flyer, it states "Stay salty my friends!" Can you elaborate on your message behind that?

Patalinghug: Well, when we

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Courtesy photo

St. Nicholas' pastor: Blessing of animals honors God's goodness

By Rich Lopez
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If you go

The annual Blessing of the Animals, 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N. stnicksmt.org.

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church's annual Blessing of the Animals celebration is about the animals, but the Rev. David Huxley sees it much deeper.

"It's become an Episcopal tradition where we consider all the world's creatures to be part of God's creation," Huxley said. "This establishes bonds with them and celebrates the joy of having them as creations of God."

The ceremony also commemorates the patron saint of animals, Francis of Assisi.

The church invites all animal and pet owners to the church on Saturday for the ceremony at which Huxley

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Sponsorships open for Salvation Army annual dinner

By Rich Lopez
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Following the announcement of its successful capital campaign on its new building, it's business as usual for the Salvation Army Midland. The organization is gearing up for both the holiday season and its 2016 annual dinner, which is 6 p.m. Oct. 20 at Midland Country Club.

The event will feature David Smith, former executive director of the Abell-Hanger Foundation and will also introduce its new officers, Lts. Jeremy S. and Michelle Walker.

"This is a wonderful time to honor David Smith's years of service to our community and to give us an opportunity to say 'Thank you,'" advisory chair Laura Sales said.

As the nonprofit prepares for the event, the Salvation Army still has opportunities for table sponsorships. There are three

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think of salty language, we see it as provocative for deeper conversation. We talk more casually, we are less guarded but the conversation is relevant.

For me, it's also about food, so I'll talk about salt and all the amazing ways it's applicable to our lives physically, spiritually and theologically. I want to engage people to be as Jesus commanded: "to be salt of the earth."

MRT: Food is a very personal thing. How do you describe the correlation between food and God?

Patalinghug: First of all, what priest doesn't like to eat? I mean, look at us. I enjoy cuisine and in my ministry, I've experienced the power of food in surprising ways.

During a retreat in seminary, a leader recommended to think about every bite we eat. I learned that so many hands are involved, but we take it for granted. It was very profound.

MRT: Did that lead you into food and cooking?

Patalinghug: It became a hobby and people joked that I should have a cooking show or write a book. Next thing I know, I'm on the Food Network with Bobby Flay. I never wanted to be a well-known chef or celebrity cook. That was all kind of embarrassing to me. But I stuck around to see what this was about. It engaged me in a ministry or a movement that is touching people everywhere.

MRT: Most people do cook, so it makes sense.

Patalinghug: Yeah, but it's not the how, it's the why. That needs to be expounded more. If we think that when we're finished cooking and then we take a picture of it on Instagram, it's the end of the process; it's not. Food is to be celebrated and bring people closer together. There is a higher calling to making food and sharing it.

MRT: Sure, but what about the person cooking for one? Does your message alienate him or her?

Patalinghug: I've done a cooking for one where I show how to make three meals from a main ingredient. But at the end of that, I encourage that person to invite a friend. We aren't meant to be alone and we can find ourselves reclusive like Gollum (from "The Lord of the Rings").

MRT: So should we feel bad for Instagramming?

Patalinghug: I'm not trying to criticize anyone. I take my own Instagram pictures. I don't want to make people feel guilty

"We're forgetting how to serve one another. In a restaurant, sure it's wonderful but it's limits our creative ability. We look at something like a chimpanzee and point to it. We no longer engage in the intellectual process, but that's what cooking is all about."

The Rev. Leo Patalinghug

even though I am a Catholic priest. But technically, I'm single and I eat alone often. I just make it a point to share a meal.

MRT: For those who eat out often, are they then missing out?

Patalinghug: Greatly. We're forgetting how to serve one another. In a restaurant, sure it's wonderful but it limits our creative ability. We look at something like a chimpanzee and point to it. We no longer engage in the intellectual process, but that's what cooking is all about.

MRT: Your career path is quite a colorful one. You started out break dancing?

Patalinghug: Yes, yes. I was born in 1970. Who didn't break dance in the '80s? I formed a group and choreographed a number that won us a championship. Then I went into martial arts. I became a priest. Then I became a priest with a cooking show. I joke that God's got a surprise for everyone.

MRT: How was it to beat Bobby Flay on his own show?

Patalinghug: It was absolutely exhilarating. My heart was beating so fast. On the show there is all this silly banter, but it's a real cooking competition. He had three chefs helping him. I had a priest in a do-rag.

MRT: But did you have any extra help from above?

Patalinghug: I made fajitas with this fantastic marinade. I told him that holy water was my secret ingredient.

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leads with prayer and then graces the animals' heads with a blessing.

"We are all sustained by his hand and we can share that with our pets. We ask for God's blessing on our lives as well as theirs, so that we all prosper in our own ways," he said.

Of course, with animals, it can be unpredictable. Huxley's own dog escaped from its crate last year during the service. So he keeps a relaxed perspective on the day.

"It's fun to get them all together and see how they react," he said. "And we'll get ones that come every year and some new ones as well. And we get a variety of animals."

Huxley has blessed snakes, lizards and even tarantulas. The latter was a little unnerving for him at first when it came time to lay his hands for the blessing.

"The first time I did a tarantula I was a little nervous, but the owner walked me through it OK," he said.

He estimated that last year about 50 animals were brought to the service.

After the ceremony, Huxley will visit PetSmart and bless animals there whether with an owner or up for adoption. This is the first time he has ventured to animals outside the church.

"Whichever animals happen to be there can be blessed," he said with a laugh. "I do not discriminate."

The church will also accept monetary donations as well as food, treats, toys and bedding that will go toward nonprofit animal rescue groups in Midland.

And once blessed, each animal receives its own certificate and treat.

"We call God's creations good, and so we honor that in our pets, but we also get to honor the people for their dedication to their animals and doing what we think God would have us do," Huxley said.

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Obituaries



Carol Dean Hughes

Carol Dean Hughes, 80, quietly passed away on September 26, 2016.

Carol was born on April 30, 1936 in Ft. Worth, Texas to parents Lois and Walter E. Landis. After graduating from North Side High School in Ft. Worth, Carol married her high school sweetheart, LeVene Hughes, in 1955.

Carol, LeVene, and their young and growing family lived in several Texas and Southern California communities before finally settling in Abilene, Texas in 1974. Carol was blessed with three children, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Having graduated from McMurry College in Abilene, Carol spent many happy years teaching at Jim Ned High School in Tuscola, Texas. She was involved in many student organizations at Jim Ned, sponsoring the student council, the PALS program, and even chaperoning class trips.

After retirement, Carol volunteered at the Medical Mission in Abilene. She was an active member of St. Paul Methodist Church. She also became a Master Gardener and loved spending time tending her roses.

Preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Carol is survived by her daughter, Leah Hughes of Abilene; daughter, Marci Nelson and husband Miles of Midland; son, Blake Hughes of Midland; grandchildren, Erin Blair and husband Drew, Rachel Nelson, Miriam Eltis and husband Drew, and Sam Nelson; great-grandchildren, Isaac and Brayden; her favorite brother, Walter Landis, Jr. and wife Nancy of Falls Church, Virginia; and by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Elmwood Funeral Home at 5750 Hwy 277 South in Abilene, Texas on Saturday, October 1, 2016. There will be a chapel service at 1:00 p.m. led by Pastor Felicia Hopkins of St Paul Methodist Church, followed by interment at Elmwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Aphasia Center of West Texas, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, TX 79703 or a charity of the giver's choosing.

Carol's family wishes to express thanks and gratitude to the kind and gentle staff at Scharbauer Cottage/Manor Park for taking such wonderful care of her and also to Home Hospice for their aid in providing comfort to Carol and her family. Love and thanks go out to Karen Vick, who was a loyal and devoted friend always.

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Gary Mack Jackson

Funeral service for Gary Mack Jackson will be Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Greater Ideal Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. where Dr. George A. Bell, pastor will officiate and Bishop G. T. Garnett II is the Eulogist.

Gary Mack Jackson, their third child of the late Leslie Samuel Jackson and Tassie Malia Jackson was born July 20, 1953 in Crane, Texas. Gary united with the Ideal Baptist Church at an early age and became active in the Music Department right away. He was playing piano in the church at age 9 years old.

Gary received his early education in the Midland Independent School District and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School. Following graduation he attended Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas. He also attended Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas and Howard County College in Big Spring, Texas.

Gary was a versatile musician. He loved music and took pride in sharing his God given talent with others. He was a musician for several churches in the Midland and Odessa communities, including King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church for 15 years. He also served as musician for the Lovely Sunset Baptist District Association and Congress from 2001-2012. He would play piano and organ for anyone in town that needed a musician. His service was always requested, even after he became ill.

Gary leaves a lifetime of precious and loving memories to his adoring mother, Tassie Malia Jackson of Midland, one brother Leslie S. Jackson Jr. of Midland, Texas, one sister, Barbara L. Shead (husband Jesse L. Shead) of Houston, Texas. Three nephews, Kevin Shead of Pearland, Texas, Greg Shead of Houston, Texas and LaRon Robinson of Dallas, Texas; three nieces, Demetria Fairley of Baytown, Texas, Samantha Jackson and Cassandra Jackson both of Austin, Texas. He also leaves a special loving cousin, Lindon Brown of Midland, Texas, many other cousins and relatives and friends. Special friends Dennis Doyle and Jenell Taylor.

Interment will be at Serenity Memorial Gardens under the Direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.



William Gerald Bradford

William Gerald Bradford, 75, of Midland, Texas, went to be with our Lord on September 20, 2016.

He was born October 30, 1940 in Vernon, Texas to William Freeman and Lorene Boman Bradford. He was raised in Margaret and graduated from high school in Crowell, Texas. On March 23, 1963, he married Patsy Ann Braziel of Quanah, Texas.

Gerald lived his life with a sense of honor and duty. He never cowered or faltered in the face of difficult situations. He knew who he was and understood the value of hard work and integrity. In Alaska, he served in the United States Army. Gerald then carried that mission to serve and protect with him through an honorable 30 year career with the Texas Department of Public Safety. In 1993, he retired as a Lieutenant of Narcotics.

Any of his grandkids will tell you that some of their fondest memories of him are riding his tractor and sitting in his lap. No one was just a friend and everyone who entered his home was family. He would get up early and prepare food for many then sit and tell jokes around the table all night. He was not only well loved but highly respected by everyone he met.

Above all, he loved his wife Patsy with all of his heart. Their love was one that will never be forgotten by the family and friends they leave behind. It will now continue forever as they are reunited in the kingdom of our Lord.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 50 years.

He is survived by his son, Preston Todd and Deana Bradford of Wylie, Texas; and by his daughters, Nicole and Bobby Houston of Midland and Brooke Isaacks of Houston.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Kesley Sams, Kacii Houston Chimalpopoca, Brittany Bradford Ward and Troy Ward, Kendra Houston, Devan Bradford, Denim Isaacks, Stephany Bradford, and Kaylan Jauer and Josh Jauer; and by 16 great-grandchildren.

Additionally, Gerald is survived by his brother, Ron Bradford and Mary Helen of Dallas, Texas; and his sister, Jo Nell James and Gary James of Stephenville, Texas.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Texas Narcotics Officers Assoc. Scholarship Fund, 1790 Lee Trevino DR, Suite #505 El Paso, Texas 79936, 915-629-0055 In memory of William Gerald Bradford.

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

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Fundraiser Garage Sale is hosted by Stonegate Women. Proceeds from the sale go toward a team on a mission trip to Africa. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Stonegate Fellowship Church, 6000 W. Wadley Ave.

Walk to End Alzheimer's includes a two-mile walk, a Promise Garden ceremony and tribute to those living with the disease. 9:30 am at Midland College's Dollye Neal Chapel. alz.org/walk.

Back the Blue Block Party is hosted by Midland and Odessa law enforcement agencies. Guests are invited to meet representatives while enjoying live music, a car show, the skate park and more. Proceeds go toward the Dallas Police Department and Dallas Area Rapid Transit. 10 a.m. at Rock the Desert, 2000 N. FM 1788. Free.

Make a Difference Day Community Cleanup is the annual event hosted by Keep Midland Beautiful. 10:30 a.m. Oct. 1. For information to sign up and where to meet, visit keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

Yoga classes are offered weekly. 9 a.m. Universalist Unitarian Church, 3301 Neely Ave. Free. uumidland.org.

Monday

Pink the Basin, 11 a.m. at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. pinkthebasin.org.

Grief Support six-week session, 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

Belly Dancing Class, 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. uumidland.org.

Wednesday

Caregiver Support group, noon-1 p.m. at Hospice Midland. hospiceofmidland.org.

Thursday

Brothers in Christ is a weekly men's group with studies that range from the Bible to topical issues. 6:30 a.m. at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whitman Drive. midlandbible.org.

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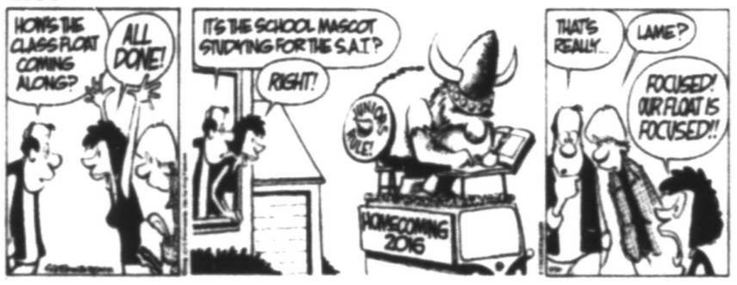
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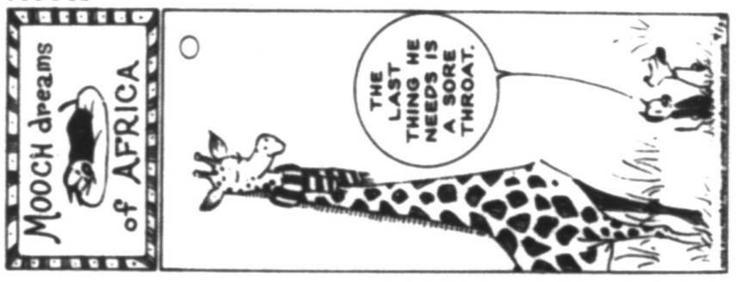
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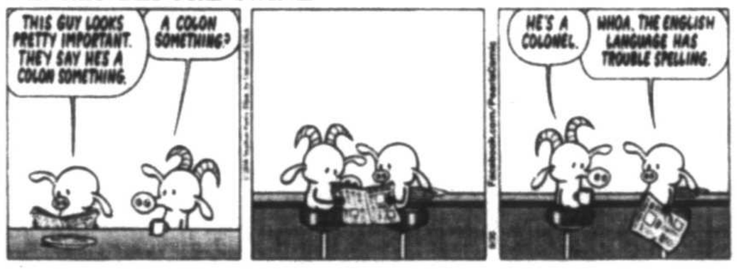


With their 9-year-old daughter in charge of the younger kids, the Yorkies indulge in a night of romance.

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DILBERT



Pope visits Georgia, Azerbaijan with peace message

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis is wrapping up a Caucasus pilgrimage that began in June in Armenia and ends this weekend with a visit to two other countries with tiny Catholic communities: the Orthodox Christian bastion of Georgia and the largely Shiite Muslim nation of Azerbaijan.

Given the itinerary, Catholic-Orthodox and Christian-Muslim relations will be high on Francis' agenda. But geopolitical concerns will also lurk behind the scenes during the three-day trip starting today in Georgia, one of the world's oldest Christian lands.

For starters, Georgia is keen to use the trip to highlight its European and Western aspirations, and also draw attention to what it considers the Russian "occupation" of the regions of South Ossetia and Abkhazia.

South Ossetia and Abkhazia broke away from Georgia in the early 1990s. Russia effectively gained complete control over both regions after a brief war against Georgia in 2008.

Francis is unlikely to get involved beyond general calls for peace and reconciliation, given a reluctance to offend Russia or the Russian Orthodox Church after his historic meeting with the Russian patriarch in Cuba earlier this year.

The Georgian ambassador to the Vatican, Tamara Grdzelidze, said she wasn't optimistic Francis would use the term "occupation."

"But in Armenia he spoke about 'genocide,' so you never know with this pope," she said, referring to the Ottoman-era slaughter of Armenians.

Adding to the geopolitical mix, Francis will make a strong appeal for peace in Syria and Iraq, where Christians are being attacked and driven from their homes by Islamic extremists and where Francis has strongly condemned the recent assault by Russian and Syrian forces on the northern city of Aleppo. A special event is planned Friday in the Chaldean Catholic church in Tbilisi, just days after Francis warned those responsible for the Aleppo siege "will be held accountable before God."

"The message is going to be a message of peace," Vatican spokesman Greg Burke said.

A more subtle message is one of steadily improving ties between the Holy See and the two former Soviet republics.

When St. John Paul II visited Georgia in 1999 to mark the 10th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, Catholic-Orthodox tensions were so high that the Georgian Orthodox Church urged its faithful to stay away from his Mass. Relations are still strained, unlike the Vatican's more friendly relations with other Orthodox churches.

But the Vatican says an official delegation from the Orthodox patriarchate will attend Francis' Saturday morning Mass, a not-insignificant ecumenical development.

Monsignor Giuseppe Pasotto, the Catholic bishop of Tbilisi, said Georgian Patriarch Ilia had told him he was ready to greet the pope "in great joy."

"For Georgia's Catholics and personally for me, the papal visit is a great event," said Tako Peikrishvili, a 27-year-old from the village of Aral in southern Georgia's mountains.

Not all are welcoming the visit, however — evidence that the 1,000-year schism between Catholic and Orthodox is still keenly felt.

Last week, a few dozen protesters from the conservative group "Union of Orthodox Parents" demonstrated outside the Vatican's embassy in Tbilisi, a sign of lingering suspicions of perceived Catholic expansion in Orthodox lands and resentment of ecumenical efforts by the Georgian church.

Ilia's office issued a statement Wednesday calling the protest "unacceptable" and urging all Georgians to be peaceful during Francis' visit.

David Tinikashvili, a Georgian Orthodox theologian, noted that historically, the Georgian Orthodox Church didn't harbor antagonistic attitudes toward Rome. Even Patriarch Ilia, who was elected in 1977, initially supported the ecumenical movement, allowing Catholic and Anglican pastors to participate in Orthodox Church services, he said.

"But this changed, sadly, after the collapse of the Soviet Union when ethnic nationalism began to grow," he said.

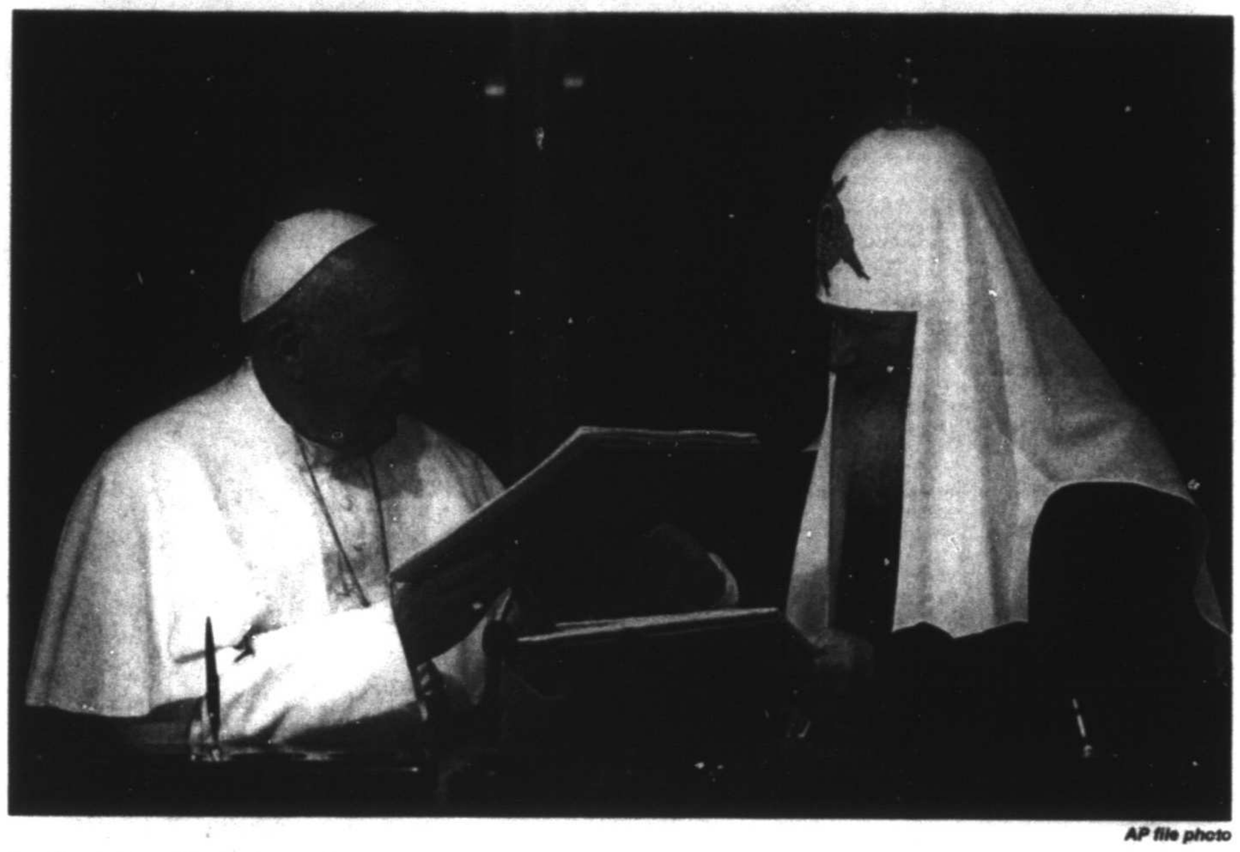
Ramaz Sakvarelidze, an independent political analyst in Tbilisi, said the papal visit should help to underscore Georgia's aspirations for greater Western integration, including its sought-after membership in the European Union and NATO.

"The visit will certainly have a positive impact on Georgia's image, it will help underline its Euro-Atlantic aspirations and a desire to embrace the principles of the Western world," he said.

After Georgia, Francis heads to Azerbaijan, completing the visit he had hoped would have begun in Armenia and ended in Azerbaijan to show a symbolic bridge between neighbors bitterly divided over Nagorno-Karabakh.

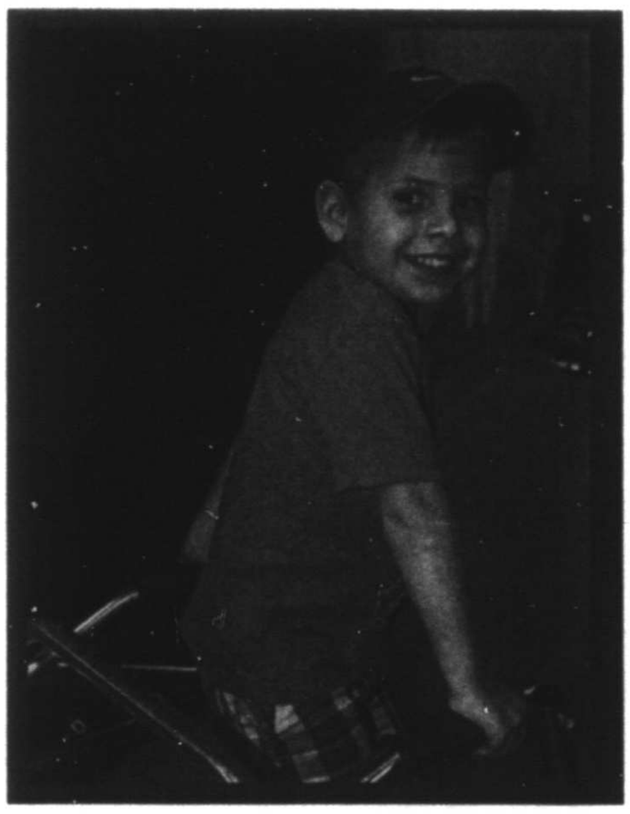
Nagorno-Karabakh is officially part of Azerbaijan, but since a separatist war ended in 1994, it has been under the control of forces that claim to be local ethnic Armenians but that Azerbaijan claims include regular Armenian military.

While in Armenia in June, Francis called for reconciliation and for all sides to "resist being caught up in the illusory power of vengeance."



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Pope Francis, left, and Russian Orthodox Patriarch Kirill exchange a joint declaration on religious unity Feb. 12 at the Jose Marti International airport in Havana, Cuba. Pope Francis is wrapping up a Caucasus pilgrimage that began in June in Armenia and ends this weekend with a visit to two other countries with tiny Catholic communities: the Orthodox Christian bastion of Georgia and the largely Shiite Muslim nation of Azerbaijan.



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Bryant avoided Cowboys for 2 days, fearing news on knee

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — Dez Bryant appeared in the locker room Thursday and seemed to be in a good mood, which was more than the Dallas receiver could say for the first two days of the week.


Bryant

The 2014 All-Pro missed medical appointments and team meetings over two days away from the Cowboys this week, and coach Jason Garrett said he was trying to avoid news on his injured right knee that he thought would be bad but was better than expected.

Bryant declined to comment but kept a steady presence in the locker room for the 45 minutes it was open to reporters, at one point playing music loudly the same way he did last season when he was out with a broken foot and had a contentious relationship with the media.

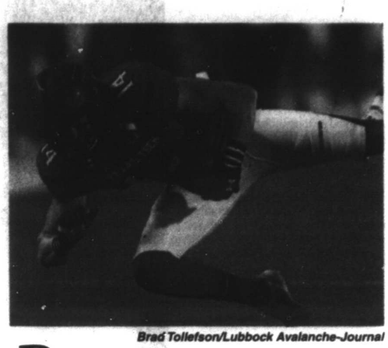
Later, he sat smiling on a counter looking into the locker room while talking to a member of the public relations staff.

Garrett said Bryant missed an MRI on Monday and a team meeting Tuesday before finally getting the exam Wednesday. The MRI revealed a hairline fracture in a bone in his right knee, which he injured in last week's win over Chicago.

It's possible Bryant won't miss Sunday's game at San Francisco because the Cowboys have had similar scenarios with injury in the past. But he was missed the first two days of practice this week, an indication he's unlikely to play.

"It stems from someone who is very passionate about what he

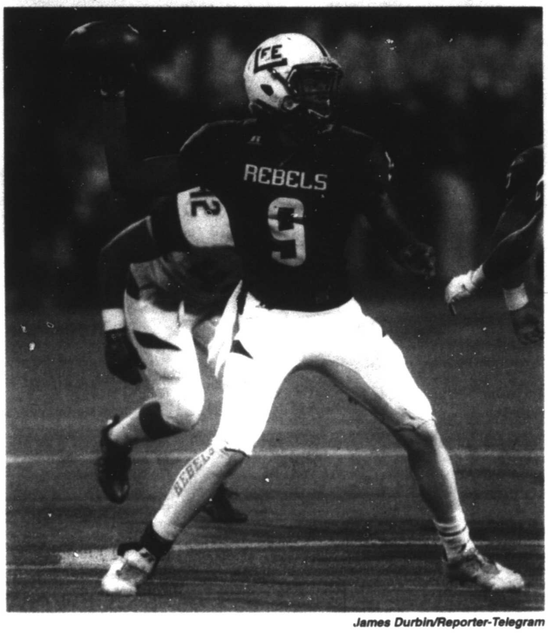
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RAIDERS PLAY

Texas Tech's Dylan Cantrell (14) lands on the turf after catching a pass during a college football game against Kansas on Thursday in Lubbock. Because of the game's late start, the full story couldn't make it in today's edition.

READY TO MOVE FORWARD



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee quarterback Sema'J Davis releases against Midland High on Sept. 23 at Grande Communications Stadium.


James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Holt Wood keeps an eye on the DeSoto offense Sept. 9 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Lee hopes to gel on road trip to Amarillo

By Will Korn
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High school football road trips are crucial times for team bonding and they provide opportunities for players to grow as teammates. No matter where a given team is headed to play its next road game, it knows that it will get there, compete on the field and come back home all together, regardless of the result.

As the struggling Lee (1-4, 0-1 in District 2-6A) football team gets back on the road for the first time in three weeks, the Rebel players and coaches are hoping they can come together to halt a four-game losing streak that dates back to Sept. 2.

The Rebels' next chance to get themselves back on track is when they make the 240-mile drive north to take on Amarillo Tascosa (4-1, 1-0 in District 2-6A) at 7:30 p.m. today at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Rebels senior Connor Friel, who began this season as the starting running back but has since moved to linebacker because of a number of key injuries, said the team has remained unified through its struggles this month.

He knows that as it goes on the road for a tough matchup with Tascosa, Lee will need everyone on board in order for the team to notch its first victory since the season opener. For the Rebels, who subscribe to the "Go 1-0, win today" philosophy, each game represents a new beginning, a fresh start and the Rebels are embracing that opportunity.

"Really what we're focused on is just trying to win the next game," Friel said. "That's all we've been thinking about. We do have to all be on that bus, we do have to all go down there (to Amarillo) together."

Lee senior quarterback Sema'J Davis,

Please see **LEE**/3C

Wood brings toughness to MHS' defense

By Christopher Hadorn
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Midland High strong safety Holt Wood is a tough, hard-nosed football player.

The 5-foot-11, 180-pound senior brings a physical presence to the Bulldogs defense as a run stopper that is asked to hold down his position on the edge.

At 7:30 p.m. today, MHS (4-1, 1-0 in District 2-6A) will lean on Wood to help counter Wolfforth Frenship (3-2, 1-0) and its downhill running game during a District 2-6A showdown of unbeatens at Grande Communications Stadium.

Entering the contest, Wood ranks second on the Bulldogs with 48 total tackles and 30 solo tackles.

"He plays the game the way it's supposed to be played with his thought process," Midland High head coach Craig Yenzer said. "He's physical, he doesn't shy away from contact. It's just so many things. He's a quiet leader. He's not a rah-rah guy. He's not going to go out there and make a play and then beat himself on the chest, and then say 'hey, everybody look at me.'

"He leads and he gets the job the done on a daily basis. He is one of them lunch pail guys. He comes to work every day with his lunch pail."

In 2015, Wood showed the ultimate level of commitment to his teammates and coaches. Wood suffered a serious shoulder injury during district play that kept him sidelined for two games.

Eventually, Wood would need surgery to repair a torn labrum in his shoulder limiting his use of it until the spring. Instead of missing any additional games, Wood decided to play in MHS' regular season finale versus Lee with a playoff berth at stake, and suited up the following week in the Bulldogs' bi-district playoff

Please see **WOOD**/3C

Spirited LB Cowan aims to help Rangers stay undefeated

By Oscar LeRoy
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Luke Cowan has never been the biggest or the strongest on the football field, but don't tell him or anybody that he's not one of the toughest players that anybody can face.


Cowan

The senior middle linebacker for Greenwood may only weigh 150 pounds, but Cowan makes up for it by playing smart and physical.

"I try to be (physical), I have to be, weighing only 150 pounds," Cowan said. "I get out-weighed a lot. I guess being a 150-pound middle linebacker you're out-weighed anywhere from 40 to 200 pounds every down. I'm not as strong as some of those guys I have to play, so I have to beat them off the ball and take my read steps correctly and be able to play smarter than them and play better than them in order to help my team out. It gets tough at times, but other times I can beat a big, slower guy."

Cowan looks to help the Rangers (4-0, 1-0 in District 2-4A Division II) stay undefeated when they host Seminole (3-1, 0-1) at 7 p.m. today at J.M. King Memorial Stadium.

Cowan said he's unsure where that physical play comes from but that's the way he's always played going back to his days in the Greater Midland Football League when he was in the third grade.

"I always had a drive to go out and make somebody know who I am," he said.

Greenwood head coach Shad Hanna said despite his size, Cowan -- who is fifth on the team with 25 total tackles but is second on the team with six tackles for loss -- does a good job of leading the defense.

"He's one of those kids that there's not much to him outside of that football uniform, but man he is fast, he loves to be physical, he loves to run to the football and tries to be in on every tackle," Hanna said. "He understands the defensive scheme just like a defensive coordinator would want him too. He's one of the team's most physical players and you've got to pull back the reins a little bit."

Cowan said he always tries to live by what defensive coordinator Lee Brockman preaches to the defense, which is to run to the ball, play fast and mean.

"When we play fast on defense, it seems like our offense is able to keep up their tempo and are also able to play fast," he said. "It kind of correlates into everything that we do on the field.

"Really my tackles, my (defensive ends) really help me out a lot. They keep a lot of guys off of me. If I'm able to make a tackle, it's because of the guys in front of me. If I don't make a tackle, I'm able to push it to another guy and let them be able to do their job with me."

But Cowan is more than just a football player.

Off the field he competes in UIL Literary Criticism, he is

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DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

BOXING

Mike Lee vs. Chris Traietti, 8 p.m., CBSSN

Michael Perez vs. Petr Petrov, 8 p.m., ESTRELLA

Hanzel Martinez vs. Juan Antonio Lopez, 10 p.m., CBSSN

Alejandro Hernandez vs. Emmanuel Dominguez, 10:30 p.m., NBCSN, TELE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Penn at Dartmouth, 6 p.m., NBCSN

Stanford at Washington, 8 p.m., ESPN

Duke at BYU, 9:15 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

Ryder Cup, Day 1, 7:30 a.m., GOLF

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Football Friday, 0 p.m., FSSW+, FCSC

St. Thomas Aquinas (FL) at Bishop Gorman (NV), 9 p.m., ESPNU

Hart at Ventura, 9:30 p.m., FCSP

MLB

Toronto at Boston, 6 p.m., ESPN

Tampa Bay at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW

Houston at LA Angels, 9 p.m., ROOT

LA Dodgers at San Francisco, 9 p.m., MLB

MEN'S SOCCER

Premier League: Everton vs. Crystal Palace, 2 p.m., NBCSN

MLS: Houston Dynamo vs. New York City FC, 7 p.m. UniMas/UDN

Liga MX: Club Tijuana vs. Club Atlas, 8:40 p.m., AZTECA

MOTORSPORTS

Sprint Cup: Citizen Soldier 400, Practice, 9 a.m., NBCSN

XFINITY: Drive Sober 200, Practice, 10:30 a.m., NBCSN

XFINITY: Drive Sober 200, Final Practice, 12:30 p.m., NBCSN

Sprint Cup: Citizen Soldier 400, Qualifying, 2:30 p.m., NBCSN

F1: Grand Prix of Malaysia, Qualifying, 4 a.m., NBCSN

NHL

Chicago at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., NHL

Vancouver at Calgary, 8:30 p.m., NHL

TENNIS

WTA: Wuhan; ATP: Shenzhen, 2:30 a.m., TENNIS

WNBA

Semifinal, Gm 2: Phoenix at Minnesota, 7 p.m., ESPNews

Semifinal, Gm 2: Chicago at Los Angeles, 9 p.m., ESPNews

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Missouri at Arkansas, 6 p.m., SEC

WOMEN'S SOCCER

NCAA: Oklahoma State at Texas, 7 p.m., LHN

ON RADIO

High School Football

Seminole at Greenwood, 7 p.m., GreenwoodSportsRadio.com

Sweetwater at Lamesa, 7 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

Odessa at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m., KMCM 96.9 FM

Wolfforth Frenship at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/550 AM

Midland Lee at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

Lubbock Coronado at Andrews, 7:30 p.m., KACT 105.5 FM/1360 AM (Andrews)

Big Spring at Graham, 7:30 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM, KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

Coahoma at San Angelo Texas Leadership Charter Academy, 7:30 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

Alpine at Stanton, 7:30 p.m., KBTS 94.3 FM (Big Spring)

Wink at Forsan, 7:30 p.m., KXCS 105.5 FM (Big Spring)

NAHL HOCKEY

Odessa at Wichita Falls, 7 p.m., KMRK 96.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

FOOTBALL

Lee at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m.

Wolfforth Frenship at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

Odessa High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.

Seminole at Greenwood, 7 p.m.

Big Spring at Graham, 7:30 p.m.

Lubbock Coronado at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.

Alpine at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.

Coahoma at San Angelo TLCA, 7:30 p.m.

Wink at Forsan, 7:30 p.m.

Balmorhea at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

Imperial Buena Vista at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

New Home at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

Robert Lee at Rankin, 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Lee at Amarillo Tascosa, 5 p.m.

Wolfforth Frenship at Midland High, 5 p.m.

Fort Worth Christian at Midland Christian, 6 p.m.

Trinity at MCA, 6 p.m.

Junior college

VOLLEYBALL

Midland College Invitational, Chaparral Center, MC P.E. Building

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB — Suspended Toronto (Buffalo-IL) 1B Jesus Montero 50 games, without pay, after testing positive for dimethylbutylamine, a stimulant in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Promoted Joe Sheehan to assistant general manager. Named Perry Minasian special assistant to the general manager and Steve Sanders amateur scouting director.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Waived F-C Ryan Richards.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Suspended Dallas DE Randy Gregory 10 games without pay, in addition to his four-game suspension, for violating the NFL Policy and Program for Substances of Abuse.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Waived LB Trevor Roach.

NEW YORK JETS — Signed WR-KR Jeremy Ross. Placed DL Lawrence Thomas on injured reserve. Signed WR Myles White to the practice squad. Released S Ronald Martin from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

USA HOCKEY — Named Jay Varady coach and JB Bittner and Chris Hartsburg assistant coaches for the U.S. Junior Select Team.

National Hockey League

NHL — Suspended Montreal F Andrew Shaw for three preseason games for boarding Washington D Connor Hobbs during a preseason game Tuesday.

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Assigned D Josh Mahura, RW Daven Sidoroff, C Tyler Soy and C Sam Steel to their junior teams.

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Assigned D Brandon Burton and Fs Mark Oliver and Matia Marcantuoni to Tucson (AHL).

COLORADO AVALANCHE — Assigned C J.C. Beaudin to Rouyn-Noranda (QMJHL), Gs Nathan Lieuwen and Kent Simpson and LW Shawn St-Amant to San Antonio (AHL) and D Nicolas Meloche to Gatineau (QMJHL). Assigned D Mason Geertsen and C Reid Petryk to San Antonio (AHL) on a rehab assignment.

COLLEGE

ALABAMA — Announced freshman QB Blake Barnett has left the program and withdrawn from school.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON — Named Mallory Borden assistant softball coach.

PENN STATE — Named Joe Foley senior associate athletic director for advancement.

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE — Named Marie Valletta and Megan Willis-Bush women's assistant basketball coaches.

ST. JOHN'S — Named Mitch Richmond men's assistant basketball coach and Chris Huey graduate assistant for the men's basketball team. Promoted Luca Virgilio to assistant to the men's basketball coach.

WINTHROP — Named Renae Myles senior associate athletic director for internal operations, chief operating officer and senior woman administrator.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

Today

FAR WEST

Stanford (3-0) at Washington (4-0), 8 p.m.

Toledo (3-0) at BYU (1-3), 9:15 p.m.

EAST

Penn (0-2) at Dartmouth (2-0), 6 p.m.

Georgetown (3-0) at Harvard (2-0), 6 p.m.

Saturday

SOUTHWEST

Alcorn St. (1-2) vs. Arkansas (3-1) at Little Rock, Ark., 11 a.m.

Texas (2-1) at Oklahoma St. (2-2), 11 a.m.

Cent. Arkansas (3-1) at Abilene Christian (0-4), 2:30 p.m.

Stephen F. Austin (3-1) vs. Sam Houston St. (3-0) at Houston, 3 p.m.

Prairie View (3-1) vs. Grambling St. (3-1) at Dallas, 3 p.m.

Oklahoma (1-2) at TCU (3-1), 4 p.m.

Middle Tennessee (3-1) at North Texas (2-2), 6 p.m.

Incarnate Word (1-3) at Texas St. (1-2), 6 p.m.

SE Louisiana (1-2) at Lamar (0-3), 7 p.m.

Alabama A&M (1-3) at Texas Southern (2-2), 7 p.m.

SOUTH

Georgia St. (0-3) at Appalachian St. (2-2), 11 a.m.

UCF (2-2) at East Carolina (2-2), 11 a.m.

Miami (3-0) at Georgia Tech (3-1), 11 a.m.

Florida (3-1) at Vanderbilt (2-2), 11 a.m.

Virginia (1-3) at Duke (2-2), 11:30 a.m.

Mercer (1-2) at VMI (2-1), 12:30 p.m.

Howard (0-4) at Norfolk St. (0-3), 1 p.m.

Ark.-Pine Bluff (1-3) at Alabama St. (0-4), 2 p.m.

Kennesaw St. (2-1) at Furman (0-4), 2 p.m.

Wofford (3-1) at Samford (2-1), 2 p.m.

UT Martin (2-2) at Tennessee St. (3-0), 2 p.m.

Louisiana-Monroe (1-2) at Auburn (2-2), 2:30 p.m.

Villanova (3-1) at Elon (2-2), 2:30 p.m.

North Carolina (3-1) at Florida St. (3-1), 2:30 p.m.

Tennessee (4-0) at Georgia (3-1), 2:30 p.m.

Purdue (2-1) at Maryland (3-0), 2:30 p.m.

Wake Forest (4-0) at NC State (2-1), 2:30 p.m.

Texas A&M (4-0) at South Carolina (2-2), 3 p.m.

Murray St. (0-4) at Austin Peay (0-3), 4 p.m.

SPORTS ODDS

College Football

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		Saturday		
at MISSISSIPPI	14	14½	(66½)	Memphis
at OHIO STATE	36	38	(58)	Rutgers
at WEST VIRGINIA	6½	3½	(54)	Kansas St
Notre Dame	14	10	(74½)	Syracuse
at TEMPLE	12½	12	(52)	SMU
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	16	16	(62)	at NORTH TEXAS
at LOUISIANA TECH	19	19	(57)	UTEP
at MICHIGAN	11½	10½	(44½)	Wisconsin
Louisville	+3½	2	(67)	at CLEMSON
at FLORIDA ST	12	11	(69)	North Carolina
at AUBURN	34	32½	(55½)	Louisiana-Monroe
at AIR FORCE	10½	7½	(47½)	Navy
at SOUTHERN MISS	20½	24½	(59)	Rice
at ALABAMA	31	35	(57½)	Kentucky
Tennessee	4	3½	(53)	at GEORGIA
at APPALACHIAN ST	21	18½	(52)	Georgia St
Florida	8½	10	(41)	at VANDERBILT
at CALIFORNIA	1	2½	(67)	Utah
at OKLAHOMA ST	3	3	(71)	Texas
Texas A&M	13½	18	(48)	at SOUTH CAROLINA
at UCLA	12	13½	(58)	Arizona
at SOUTHERN CAL	6	10	(64)	Arizona St
Baylor	17	17	(60)	at IOWA ST
Michigan St	9	7	(53½)	at INDIANA
Oklahoma	PK	3½	(69½)	at TCU
at LSU	14	13	(53½)	Missouri
Oregon	2	2	(75½)	at WASHINGTON ST
at UNLV	7	9½	(56)	Fresno St

Bengals dominate Dolphins 22-7

By Joe Kay
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Bengals receiver A.J. Green followed his disappointing game with a dominating one — 173 yards and a touchdown — and the Cincinnati defense that was inspired by Vontaze Burfict's return clamped down on the Miami Dolphins for a 22-7 victory Thursday night.

The Bengals (2-2) rebounded from a 29-17 home loss to Denver on Sunday with a solid all-around game against a depleted team.

Green led the way, beating the Dolphins (1-3) on every type of route. He was upset with himself after he dropped a pivotal third-down pass and failed to make an impact against the Broncos.

During the first three quarters, Green had 166 yards on catches while Miami had 152 total yards. The Bengals' season-long problem of stalling out near the goal line forced them to settle for Mike Nugent's season-high five field goals.

The Dolphins were missing four starting offensive linemen, two linebackers, running back Arian Foster and tight end Jordan Cameron. They had one big play — Ryan Tannehill threw a 74-yard touchdown pass to Kenny Stills — but couldn't do anything else on offense.

The Bengals' defense expected to get a lift from Burfict's return. The volatile linebacker was suspended by the NFL for the first three games because of his illegal hits. He got a loud ovation when he ran onto the field during introductions wearing a baseball cap. Burfict knocked down a pass and had three tackles.

BENGALS 22, DOLPHINS 7				
Miami	0	0	0	—7
Cincinnati	10	6	3	—22

First Quarter
Cin—FG Nugent 42, 9:51.
Mia—Stills 74 pass from Tannehill (Franks kick), 9:04.
Cin—Green 7 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 3:19.

Second Quarter
Cin—FG Nugent 22, 4:12.
Cin—FG Nugent 43, 1:06.

Third Quarter
Cin—FG Nugent 22, 6:09.

Fourth Quarter
Cin—FG Nugent 47, 13:30.
A—40,834.

	Mia	Cin
First downs	6	19
Total Net Yards	222	365
Rushes-yards	13-62	37-77
Passing	160	288
Punt Returns	3-13	3-23
Kickoff Returns	3-50	1-21
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-11
Comp-Att-Int	15-25-1	22-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-29	1-11
Punts	7-49.1	4-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-56	6-40
Time of Possession	21:58	38:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Ajayi 6-33, Drake 2-15, Da.Williams 2-6, Pead 3-5, Cincinnati, Hill 21-71, Bernard 10-18, Dalton 6-minus 12).

PASSING—Miami, Tannehill 15-25-1-169.

Cincinnati, Dalton 22-31-0-299.

RECEIVING—Miami, Landry 7-61, Parker 2-20, Ajayi 2-13, Stills 1-74, D.Sims 1-9, Pead 1-5, Da.Williams 1-8. Cincinnati, Green 10-173, Uzomah 4-45, LaFell 4-44, Bernard 3-24, Boyd 1-10.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	0	0	1.000	81	45
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	62	78
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	71	68
Miami	1	3	0	.250	71	89

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	1	0	.667	42	53
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	81	95
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	42	57
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	54	84

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	0	0	1.000	57	44
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	65	66
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	78	82
Cleveland	0	3	0	.000	54	84

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	84	57
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	69	49
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	80	79
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	87	73

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	92	27
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	77	60
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	63	61
Washington	1	2	0	.333	66	92

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	104	91
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	70	101
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	76	70
New Orleans	0	3	0	.000	92	83

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	94	40
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	75	67
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	81	85
Chicago	0	3	0	.000	45	83

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Los Angeles	2	1	0	.667	46	63
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	52	37
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	73	83
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	79	83

Scores and schedules

Sunday's Scores

Green Bay 34, Detroit 27
Oakland 17, Tennessee 10
Denver 29, Cincinnati 17
Minnesota 22, Carolina 10
Baltimore 19, Jacksonville 17
Buffalo 33, Arizona 18
Washington 29, N.Y. Giants 27
Miami 30, Cleveland 24, OT
Seattle 37, San Francisco 18
Kansas City 24, N.Y. Jets 3
Philadelphia 34, Pittsburgh 3
Indianapolis 26, San Diego 22
Los Angeles 37, Tampa Bay 32
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Monday's Games

Atlanta 45, New Orleans 32

Thursday's Score

Cincinnati 22, Miami 7

Sunday's Games (Sept. 25)

Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 8:30 a.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 12 p.m.
Tennessee at Houston, 12 p.m.
Seattle at N.Y. Jets, 12 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 12 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 12 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 12 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 12 p.m.
Denver at Tampa Bay, 3:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
New Orleans at San Diego, 3:25 p.m.
Dallas at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 26

N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.

No. 6 Houston beats UConn 42-14

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Greg Ward Jr. threw for a career-high 389 yards and accounted for five touchdowns in just more than three quarters to help sixth-ranked Houston beat Connecticut 42-14 on Thursday night.

The victory was a bit of redemption for the Cougars, whose only loss last season came in a 20-17 defeat by the Huskies when they were 10-0.

Ward didn't start that game because of an ankle injury, and there was a scary moment early in the second quarter when he took a hard hit in the midsection by Junior Joseph on a flea-flicker and had to leave the game.

But he missed just one play before returning and showed no ill effects from the blow, leading the Cougars (5-0, 2-0 American) on three more touchdown drives in the half to leave Houston up 28-7 at halftime.

Ward and Joseph got in each other's faces after another hit by the linebacker on a touchdown throw by Ward later in the second quarter, and it earned Joseph an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty.

Ward had touchdown runs of 30 and 10 yards and threw scoring passes of 3, 15 and 4 yards. He was replaced by Kyle Postma with 12 minutes remaining.

BRYANT

From 1C

does and he did not handle this the right way," Garrett said. "He expressed that to me. He expressed that to other coaches and teammates. You can understand why he did what he did, given the passion that he has for the game and for this football team and where he thought he was. I'm not excusing any behavior that he has."

Tight end Jason Witten, in his 14th season and closing in on the franchise record for games started, said he respected Bryant's passion and appreciated the relationship they have.

"Anytime things like that happen, we all look at it and say, maybe we could do this different or do that different," Witten said. "That happens. And every situation's different. You handle it, you address it and you move forward as a team."

Garrett said there were "repercussions" but didn't specify whether there was a fine for Bryant.

"Dez understands he has a responsibility to be here," Garrett said. "He was completely well-intended. He's a driven guy and his response to this was not the right one. It was an understandable response given his personality and everything he puts into this."

According to Garrett, Bryant was reacting to the initial diagnosis in the 31-17 win against the Bears. He injured the knee on a catch on the second play of the game but came back and caught rookie quarterback Dak Prescott's first career touchdown pass in the fourth quarter.

COWAN

From 1C

heavily involved with the school's 4-H club and judges livestock shows. He said he would love to continue judging livestock shows in junior college before transferring to Texas A&M. While he's unsure of what he wants to major in, he said he would love to be an embryo transfer technician at least on a part-time basis.

"He's just that leader, he's just got that mentality about him," Hanna said. "He leads by example, he works hard, he's got a good personality. He likes to goof around but he also likes to be serious too."

Cowan will look to be serious, and of course physical, tonight when his team takes on the Indians in what could be a key early district game for both teams.

"I think everybody's been saying they're the best team we're going to play against and I think that's true," said Cowan about Seminole. "I think they're very talented on film and I'm really excited to see how we're able to stand up to them. We have to play fast, be physical and stick to our jobs and read our keys."

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Seminole at Greenwood

When/where: 7 p.m., J.M. King Memorial Stadium

On the web: towntalkradio.com/greenwood-sports-radio

Records: Greenwood 4-0, 1-0 in District 2-4A Division II; Seminole 3-1, 0-1

Last game: Greenwood 59, Fort Stockton 8; Monahans 27, Seminole 19

Last meeting/series: Greenwood defeated Seminole 34-17 last year and leads the all-time series 11-8

What to watch:

■ Greenwood is coming off its most impressive win of the season as the Rangers had 538 total yards of offense, 401 of which were on the ground. Running back Stace Bell had 170 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 12 carries, while quarterback Ben Brockman added 128 yards passing and two rushing touchdowns.

■ Seminole had a 19-14 lead over Monahans going into the fourth quarter before the Loboes rallied for 13 unanswered points to escape Wigwam Stadium with the victory.

■ Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said the Indians seem to be a much improved team from last year. The Indians have also gotten a boost with the return of quarterback Brett Hicks, who missed most of last year with a collarbone injury. This season, Hicks has passed for 501 yards, has rushed for 347 yards and has accounted for seven touchdowns.

"That quarterback is pretty special," Hanna said. "(Hicks) does a good job of running the mid line veer and he gets out in space and he's gone. Of course, he can throw the ball too. He's got a good group of receivers and they're big up front, they're big everywhere really."

■ Hanna added that the Seminole defense is aggressive and really flies to the football. The Indians also seem to have plenty of depth.

Hanna said his team has to score points.

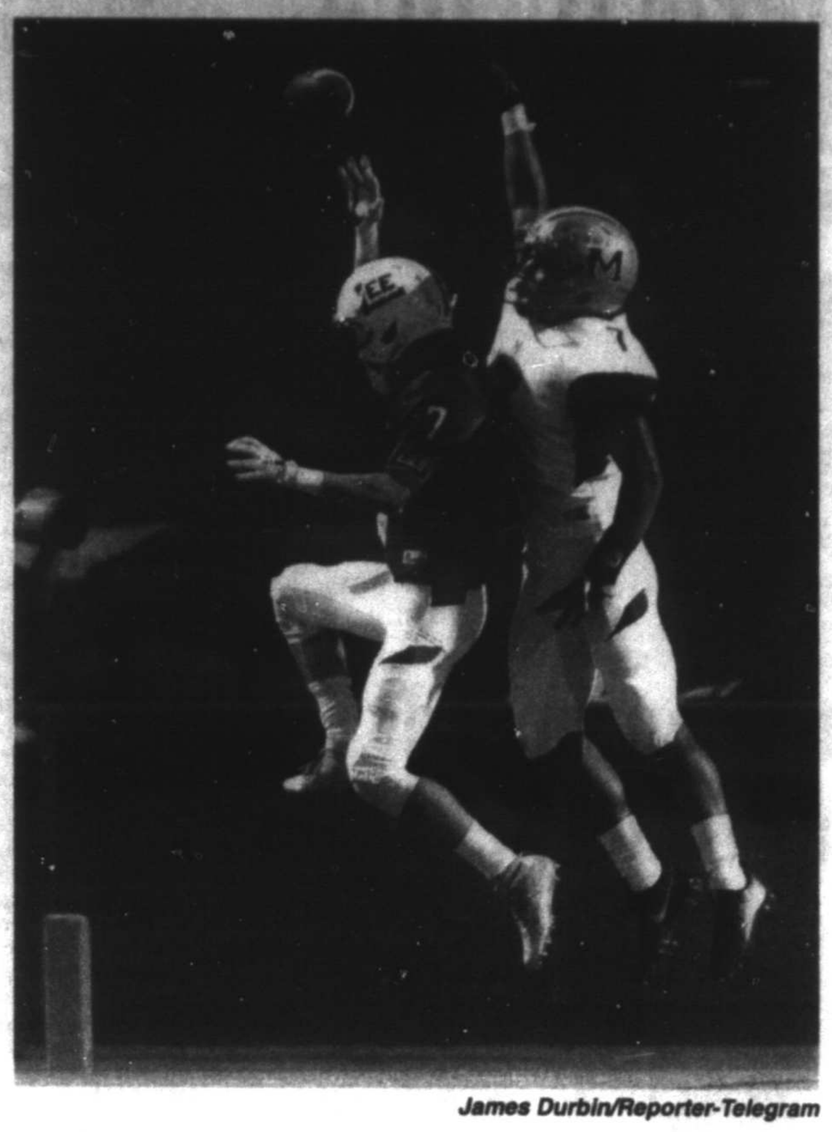
"Every time we get the ball, we've got to do a good job of putting it in," Hicks said. "We're also going to have to play good, assignment football, and that would be the No. 1 key."

■ Greenwood will have its Homecoming festivities at halftime. They were rescheduled after the game against San Angelo Lake View on Sept. 16 was canceled because of severe storms.

Next: Greenwood at Monahans, 7 p.m. Oct 7; Pecos at Seminole, 7 p.m. Oct. 7



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAPSULES



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Kobie McCalister (right) and Lee's Nicco Sorrianello (left) go after a long throw Sept. 23 at Grande Communications Stadium.

ODESSA HIGH AT NO. 10 SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, San Angelo Stadium, San Angelo
Radio: KMCM (96.9 FM)
Records: OHS 0-5, 0-1 in District 2-6A; Central 4-0, 0-0
Last game: Amarillo Tascosa 41, OHS 21; Central 53, Killeen Shoemaker 13 (Sept. 16)
Last time/series: In 2015, Central defeated OHS, 43-14 to take a 38-36-1 lead.

Three things to watch

■ Despite being idle last week, the Bobcats debuted at No. 10 in the Associated Press Class 6A top 10 poll after they coasted through non-district play by outscoring opponents by a 240-74 margin.

■ Central quarterback Cal Vincent has yet to throw an interception in 93 attempts. Vincent has 65 completions for 877 yards and 12 touchdown passes.

■ The Bronchos scored 21 points to eclipse the 20-point barrier for the first time this season in last week's District 2-6A opener versus Tascosa. OHS didn't commit one turnover either.

Wide receiver Tyrone Caulfield shined for Odessa High by making three receptions for 76 yards and two touchdowns.

Next: Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14; Lee at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7

LUBBOCK CORONADO AT ANDREWS

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Mustang Bowl, Andrews
On the radio: KACT (105.5 FM, 1360 AM), Andrews
Records: Andrews 5-0; Lubbock Coronado 4-0
Last game: Andrews 21, Big Spring 14; Coronado 34, Canyon Randall 19 (Sept. 15)
Last meeting/series: Coronado defeated Andrews 21-13 in the last meeting in 1969. Coronado has won both ever meetings.

Things to watch:

■ Andrews earned a hard-fought victory against Big Spring last week as the Mustangs scored two touchdowns in the last 7:04 of the game to get the win. RB Torey Kelly rushed for 127 yards and two touchdowns to help Andrews overcome the loss of QB Triston Williams to an injury late in the first half.

■ Andrews coach Ralph Mason would not disclose Williams' injury and was mum on whether or not the quarterback would play in tonight's game.

■ Coronado, a Class 5A opponent which moved down from 6A, is led by QB Qua Gray, who has thrown for 765 yards and eight touchdowns.

Mason said it's going to be important that his team play consistent and eliminate misques.

Next: San Elizario at Andrews, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7; Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Lake View, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7

BIG SPRING AT GRAHAM

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Newton Field, Graham
On the radio: KBEST-FM (95.7), KBYG (106.1 FM/1400 AM), Big Spring
Records: Big Spring 0-4; Graham 2-3
Last game: Andrews 21, Big Spring 14; Stephenville 55, Graham 28
Last meeting/series: Graham defeated Big Spring 13-10 last year to split the all-time series 1-1

Three things to watch:

■ Big Spring had rival Andrews on the ropes before the Mustangs score two late touchdowns for the win. The Steers had a big game from Robert Valencia, who rushed for 193 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries.

■ Big Spring coach Clint Finley said his team has got to get more consistent but is seeing improvement from the Steers playing a tough schedule.

■ Finley said Graham is a young team but still has plenty of athletes. He added that it's going to be important that his team tackle well, be more disciplined and not make mistakes.

Next: Snyder at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7; Graham at Bridgeport, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7

ALPINE AT STANTON

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Stadium, Stanton
On the radio: KBTS-FM (94.3)., Big Spring
Records: Stanton 0-4; Alpine 2-3
Last game: Merkel 28, Stanton 0; Alpine 28, Kermit 13
Last meeting/series: Alpine defeated Stanton 41-17 in 2013 and leads the all-time series 4-2

Three things to watch:

■ Stanton looks to get its offense going as it has struggled with mistakes and penalties, which has hampered drives. In the loss to Merkel, the Buffaloes were held to 60 total yards.

■ The Buffaloes might get a boost with the return of RB/S Alex Martinez from a dislocated elbow. Martinez has proven to be a big playmaker for Stanton.

■ Alpine is capable of being explosive, especially with quarterback Isaac Gallego, who accounted for 348 yards and four touchdowns in the win over Kermit last week.

"We have to do a better job offensively of maintaining the ball and running clock time," Stanton coach John Peterson said. "Defensively, we just have to keep doing what we're doing."

Next: Coahoma at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7; San Angelo TLCA at Alpine, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7

COAHOMA AT SAN ANGELO TLCA

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Lake View Stadium, San Angelo
On the radio: KBST-AM (1490), Big Spring
Records: Coahoma 0-4; San Angelo TLCA 0-5
Last game: San Angelo Grape Creek 78, Coahoma 50; Winters 42, San Angelo TLCA 6
Last meeting/series: This is the first meeting between the programs

Three things to watch:

■ Coahoma is coming off shootout in which the Bulldogs had 565 yards of total offense, led by Braden Pearson's 289 total yards and three total touchdowns.

■ TLCA has struggled this year and has been shut out in four of its games.

■ Coahoma coach Fred Dietz said TLCA is a capable opponent, which won eight games the year before. He added that the Eagles are big up front and they like to run the football. "Our defense has got to bow up and get some stops," Dietz said. "Offensively, we have to be us and do what we do, and execute and finish drives like we did last week."

Next: Coahoma at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7; San Angelo TLCA at Alpine, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7

WINK AT FORSAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Stadium, Forsan
On the radio: KXCS (105.5 FM), Big Spring
Records: Forsan 4-1; Wink 4-1
Last game: Forsan 35, Morton 7; Wink 46, McCamey 20
Last meeting/series: Forsan defeated Wink 28-0 and leads the all-time series 2-1

Three things to watch:

■ Forsan bounced back from its first loss of the season with an impressive road win. The Buffaloes had 332 total yards with 216 of that on the ground. Ashton Voight had 96 yards rushing and quarterback Bryce Hergert had 116 yards passing, 91 yards rushing and accounted for three TDs.

■ Wink is led by sophomore QB Kenny Hrncir, who passed for 184 yards, rushed for 165 yards and accounted for four TDs in last week's win over McCamey.

■ Forsan coach Jason Phillips said the key for his team is to contain Hrncir and limit the amount of big plays by the Wildcats.

Next: Forsan at Hawley, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7; Irion County at Wink, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7

NO. 2 BALMORHEA AT TRINITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Coombes Field
Records: Balmorhea 5-0; Trinity 2-2
Last game: Balmorhea 62, Klondike 6; Imperial Buena Vista 44, Trinity 27 (Sept. 16)
Last time/series: In 2011, Trinity defeated Balmorhea, 46-0 to even series at 3-3

Three things to watch

■ The Chargers face a tough task in their home opener as they host a Bears team that is ranked No. 2 in Class 1A Division II according to sixmanfootball.net.

"What I am telling the kids, 'we don't have to the best team in the state, but be the better team that day,'" Trinity head coach Antwan Alexander said.

■ Alexander praises the coaching job of Balmorhea head coach Vance Jones.

"Coach Jones knows what his players are capable of doing and it's evident his kids understand the game of football," Alexander said.

■ Trinity is coming off a bye week after losing two straight games with lackluster second-half performances.

This is one of the Chargers' two final non-district games before they begin TAPPS Six-Man Division I, District 1 play at Abilene Christian on Oct. 21.

Next: Trinity at McLean, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7; Balmorhea at Sierra Blanca, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7

IMPERIAL BUENA VISTA AT NO. 6 GARDEN CITY

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Bearkat Stadium, Garden City
Records: Garden City 3-1; Buena Vista 4-1
Last game: Garden City 56, Rankin 6; Buena Vista 48, Sanderson 0
Last meeting/series: Garden City defeated Buena Vista 21-0 in 1984 and leads the all-time series 7-5-1

Three things to watch:

■ Garden City wasted little time in beating Rankin as the game ended at the half because of the 45-point mercy rule. The Bearkats only needed 214 yards of offense but three of their scoring plays went for 25 yards or more.

■ Buena Vista's only loss came against Garden City's District 6-1A Division I rival Sterling City, 55-8, on Sept. 2

■ Garden City coach Jeff Jones said the Longhorns are a good team as they have several players back that made it to the Class 1A Division II state semifinals in 2015. Jones added that it's going to be important that his team play fundamentally sound football and make sure its defense is good in pass coverage and puts pressure on the quarterback.

Next: Garden City at Marfa, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7; El Paso Immanuel Christian at Imperial Buena Vista, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7

NEW HOME AT GRADY

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Tunnell Field, Lenorah
Records: Grady 1-4; New Home 4-1
Last game: Westbrook 56, Grady 34; New Home 64, O'Donnell 31
Last meeting/series: New Home defeated Grady 36-31 last year but Grady leads the all-time series 11-3

Three things to watch:

■ This is the final tune-up for Grady before it begins play in District 6-1A Division II next week.

■ Grady QB Devynn Smith had 155 total yards and accounted for two of his team's touchdowns last week and he looks to pick up the slack for the loss of Taylor Boydston to a season-ending injury.

■ New Home has shown the ability to score as it has not been held to less than 56 points this year. It's going to be important for the Wildcats to get some stops and put some consistent drives together.

Next: Sands at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7; New Home at Anton, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7

ROBERT LEE AT RANKIN

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Red Devil Stadium, Rankin
Records: Rankin 1-4; Robert Lee 2-2
Last game: Garden City 56, Rankin 6; Robert Lee 52, Highland 44
Last meeting/series: Rankin defeated Robert Lee 64-0 in 2011 and leads the all-time series 9-1

Three to watch:

■ Rankin looks for a better showing than last week as the only score the Red Devils had last week was on a 30-yard kickoff return by Markus Black.

■ Robert Lee had 337 yards of offense in its win over Highland last week. QB Jon Basye had 112 yards passing, 54 yards rushing and accounted for five touchdowns in the win.

■ This should be a better matchup for the Red Devils, who would like to keep improving before beginning District 7-1A Division I play in three weeks.

Next: Rankin at Water Valley, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7; Eden at Robert Lee, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14

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LEE

From 1C

who has recorded back-to-back games of at least 125 yards rushing, is one of many Rebel players who look forward to road trips during the season.

He said he particularly enjoys passing the time with his teammates in various ways while also preparing for a game.

"Usually around lunch time once we get there, that's really when we bond and talk," Davis said. "I'd say that's very important to get to know the guys better."

And as the one player who touches the ball on every single offensive play, Davis also said that the time spent with his team is invaluable to developing a successful on-field connection when the lights come on.

"(It helps) us to be in sync," Davis said. "Especially quarterbacks and receivers, you'll see me hanging out with my receivers a lot. It just helps us with being in sync and play as one."

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Sema'J Davis, Lee quarterback

Lee head coach Clint Hartman believes that today's road trip could serve to galvanize his team. He said these travels around the state are experiences that the players will never forget and that commonality can be a motivating force.

"One thing about West Texas is you've got to go on road trips," Hartman said. "I think the kids enjoy it because they get a chance to come to school, leave early and they get to somewhat be college football players on Friday all day.

"It's a neat experience and I do think they bond. I think they'll have memories of these trips forever. It always makes your trip a little easier if you come home successfully. That's what we're trying to figure out."

Hartman added that his team will be ready for today's challenge against Tascosa.

"I can tell you this — they have a lot of fight in them, we've had a great week of practice and we know that this district is a long marathon," Hartman said. "The most important (game) is this one. Everybody's got a chance. We just have to keep working to get better."

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Lee at Amarillo Tascosa

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo
On the air: KFZX 102.1 FM, Midland
Records: Lee 1-4, 0-1 in District 2-6A; Amarillo Tascosa 4-1, 1-0 in District 2-6A
Last week: Midland High 47, Lee 14
Amarillo Tascosa 41, Odessa High 21
Last meeting/series: Lee def. Tascosa 42-28 in 2013 and leads the all-time series, 7-6

Five things to know:

■ Tascosa is coming off a 41-21 road win against Odessa High, in which it ran the ball 52 times and passed just once. All 306 of the Rebels' yards in the game came on the ground. Fourteen different Tascosa players recorded at least one carry, led by Zac Zimmer's 68 yards and a score on 12 touches.

Tascosa boasts four players with at least 150 yards rushing on the season. Running back Rambo Luhizo leads the way with 299 yards and four TDs on 53 carries. On the season, 78.3 percent of Tascosa's yards have come on the ground.

■ Lee coach Clint Hartman said matching up with Tascosa's flexbone offense is no easy task. Tascosa is a run-heavy team, but Hartman said his secondary will need to stay alert as well and be prepared for long passing attempts downfield.

"The big challenge is you've got to be disciplined," Hartman said. "They're an option football team and they're going to grind it (on the ground). When they throw the football, they don't throw it for five yards, they want to throw it for touchdowns. They suck you up, suck you up. The discipline part of it is huge. You've got to read your keys."

Hartman added that he'll have to give Tascosa different defensive looks to prevent them from settling in too easily.

■ With such a run-oriented attack, Tascosa will look to control the clock and slow the game's tempo when it has the ball. That means touchdowns will come at a premium for the Rebels, who will need to do a better job of staying focused when scoring opportunities arise.

"Offensively, I think we have to build on what we've been doing the last couple of weeks. Now we need to finish drives. We're getting a lot of yards, now we need to finish drives. We can't get field goals out of it, we've got to get seven points out of it. It'll happen."

Tascosa limited the Bronchos to just 157 yards on 42 plays — a testament to its ability to control the clock and possession battle.

■ Through five games, the Lee defense is allowing just under 186 yards rushing per game to the opposition.

■ At the halfway point of the season, Lee quarterback Sema'J Davis has already tied his 2015 passing yardage total (967) and surpassed his 2015 touchdown total of 10. He is also more than halfway to his rushing total (891) from last season.

Quietly, Davis is not far off pace of recording a 2,000-yard passing, 1,000-yard rushing season. He's rushed for 125 and 126 yards in his last two games, respectively.

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

WOOD

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versus Arlington Martin.

"I just wanted to be back out there with my brothers," Wood said. "I couldn't stand to see them without me so I just wanted to get out there and help them to do what we came out to do."

Yenzer said that Wood never misses a weight room session and hasn't been absent for a practice during his three years.

"Even when he had a knockdown shoulder, he's here," Yenzer said. "Even when he couldn't play, he is still here at practice, rooting on his teammates and even coaching to a point the guy that is taking his place."

For Wood, helping out his replacement is not going above and beyond, it's just a matter of doing his part.

"It's a team effort," Wood said. "Whenever one guy goes down, the next man up has to step up. Whenever one guy goes out, then you can't just lay down and give up. You got to keep going, just try to get the next guy ready to go."

Wood epitomizes the West Texas football player with his hard hat mentality and scrappy style.

Yenzer said while Wood lacks the 4.4 40-yard dash speed, he's able to thrive in coverage because of his smarts.

Yenzer said Wood has shown in practice that he can cover Midland High's explosive wide receivers Jalen Childress and Juleion Bowers in the slot.

"Whenever you can't out-athlete another athlete, you've got to be smarter than them," Wood said. "You got to know what routes are coming when on what down and distance. It's hard, but like I say, you just out to out-think them and outwork them."

And Wood's steadfast nature isn't just limited to the gridiron, as he's a 3.9 grade point average student that just got accepted to Texas A&M University. Wood says he plans to major in mechanical engineering because he likes problem solving.

Wood thanks his parents Rick and Kara and his grandparents Jerry and Janis for instilling a tough-minded discipline in him.

"Whenever I was a little kid, whenever I got sick or I didn't feel like doing something, they would say 'tough luck, you got to go do it,'" Wood said. "'You said you'd do it and if you committed to it, then you got to go do it.'

"So I made a big commitment to football and my fellow teammates have made a big commitment to me. You just can't let them down. Really my parents, my grandparents and my teammates are why I am out here."

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Wolfforth Frenship at Midland High

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium
Radio: KCRS (550 AM, 97.5 FM)
For live updates: Follow @chris_MRTsports on Twitter
Records: Frenship 3-2, 1-0 in District 2-6A; MHS 4-1, 1-0
Last week: Frenship 40, Odessa Permian 28; MHS 47, Lee 14
Last meeting/series: In 1997, Frenship defeated MHS, 24-21 to take a 3-1 lead in the all-time series.

Five things to watch

■ Expect the Tigers to attack the Bulldogs with a heavy dose of run plays. In last week's win over Permian, Frenship ran the ball 36 times for 196 yards, while only attempting 22 passing plays.

"They're really physical," MHS head coach Craig Yenzer said of the Tigers. "They just want to pound you. They're going to pound you into submission."

■ Yenzer says Frenship tries to take chances in the passing game when teams overcommit to the stopping the run. Tigers quarterback Chandler Brand tossed a pair of touchdown passes, for 13 and 19 yards, against Permian. Brand finished with 116 yards passing.

"When you start hunkering down on that run play, then they slip the fullback out in the flat (on a passing route) so it takes a lot of discipline," Yenzer said. "Obviously the passing game is generated off the run game. That's what they are going to do, a lot of play action passes."

■ Tigers sophomore running back Garrison Johnson is one of District 2-6A's top skill position players. Johnson had 25 rushing attempts for 136 yards and two touchdowns to help Frenship rally from an 18-point deficit against Permian.

"He's a hard runner," Yenzer said of Johnson. "He just does a great job."

■ Frenship operates out of a 3-4 defense

"Defensively, they're going to move around a lot with a lot of different fronts and secondary coverages," Yenzer said. "It's going to be very aggressive. Their first answer if you're moving the ball is to be really aggressive and stunt at you and really come at you."

■ Today's homecoming game is the first meeting between Midland High and Frenship since Yenzer took over the MHS job in 2002. David Browning was the coach for the Bulldogs and Bobby Davis headed the Frenship program the last time both teams met in 1997.

Brad Davis, the current head coach of Frenship, is Bobby's son. Brad took over the program in 2006 after his father coached the Tigers between 1981-2005.

Next: MHS at Permian, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 7; Amarillo Tascosa at Frenship, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7

Lady Chaps top Otero JC in 4

From staff reports

The Midland College volleyball team won its second straight match with an 11-25, 25-15, 25-19, 26-24 non-conference win over Otero Junior College on Thursday at Chaparral Center.

Cali Barger led MC (10-11) with eight kills, Lauren Hermes had 17 digs, Nelda Grau had 22 assists and 15 digs, Bailey Wright had 15 assists and 15 digs, Breann Schreiber added 12 assists, and Dana Lohrke had 4.5 blocks for the Lady Chaparrals.

MC will be hosting the 2016 Midland College Volleyball Invitational this weekend at both Chaparral Center and the Physical Education Building on the MC campus.

Eight teams will participate in the tournament, including fellow Western Junior College Athletic Conference foes Odessa College and Western Texas College. The other teams participating will be Otero JC, Lee College, Ranger College, Coastal Bend College and Trinidad Junior College.

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. OTERO JC 11-25, 25-15, 25-19, 26-24
Midland College statistics
Kills — Cali Barger 8, Ashley VanBeek 7, Kristen Johnson 6, Breann Schreiber 6, Luisa Nieto 6, Dana Lohrke 5, Ashley VanGieson 3, Malu Dib 2, Lauren Hermes 1
Digs — Hermes 17, Bailey Wright 15, Nelda Grau 15, Schreiber 12, VanBeek 6, Dib 5, Lohrke 2, Johnson 2, Gina Salgado 1
Assists — Grau 22, Wright 15, Salgado 2
Blocks — Lohrke 4.5, Johnson 1.5, VanBeek 1, Schreiber 0.5
Aces — Nieto 2, Grau 2
Record: Midland College 10-11

2016 Midland College Invitational schedule
Today's matches
at Chaparral Center
10 a.m. - Western Texas College vs. Lee College
Noon - Odessa College vs. Trinidad JC
2 p.m. - Midland College vs. Lee College
4 p.m. - Odessa College vs. Otero JC
6 p.m. - Midland College vs. Coastal Bend College
at P.E. Building
Noon - Ranger College vs. Otero JC
2 p.m. - Western Texas College vs. Coastal Bend College
4 p.m. - Ranger College vs. Trinidad JC
Saturday's matches
at Chaparral Center
8 a.m. - Ranger College vs. Coastal Bend
10 a.m. - Western Texas College vs. Trinidad JC
Noon - Midland College vs. Otero JC
2 p.m. - Midland College vs. Trinidad JC
at P.E. Building
8 a.m. - Otero JC vs. Lee College
10 a.m. - Odessa College vs. Lee College
Noon - Odessa College vs. Coastal Bend College
2 p.m. - Western Texas College vs. Ranger College

Marlins' Fernandez remembered as larger than life at funeral

By Steven Wine
Associated Press



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Miami Marlins manager Don Mattingly, right, hugs Maria Arias, the girlfriend of Miami Marlins pitcher Jose Fernandez, left, after a memorial service for Fernandez at St. Brendan's Catholic Church on Thursday in Miami.

MIAMI — Despite all his accomplishments, Jose Fernandez never pitched a complete game, and on Thursday he was carried out of church in a casket with too much unfinished business.

The choir struck up "God Bless America," and mourners began to cry yet again as they joined in, celebrating the place that welcomed the Cuban defector and now must say goodbye.

The last formal farewell came at a private Catholic mass attended by about 300 friends and relatives who nearly filled the large sanctuary. Those in attendance included Major League Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred, busloads of current and former Miami Marlins players, former Marlins manager Jack McKeon and two Hall of Famers, Marlins executives Tony Perez and Andre Dawson.

"We weren't supposed to be here today," Marlins owner Jeffrey Loria said.

"It's very difficult to understand this," said the Rev. Jose Alvarez, Catholic ministry liaison to the Marlins. "Why so young — someone with such bright promise?"

Fernandez, 24, and two friends died in a boat crash early Sunday near Miami Beach.

The bilingual service lasted more than two hours, and much of the time was spent celebrating Fernandez's dynamic personality, rather than his considerable exploits as the Marlins' precocious ace.

The bulletin for the mass included three photos of Fernandez, and each captured his familiar grin.

"His magnetic smile could light up a ballpark," Loria said. "He set the standard for making baseball fun."

Pallbearers wore black Fernandez jerseys as they carried his casket, while Marlins manager Don Mattingly and third baseman Martin Prado read scripture. The team has grieved in public and offered moving tributes to Fernandez while finishing out the final six games of the season, which ends Sunday.

During the passing of the peace, players lined up to hug and console Fernandez's mother and grandmother, seated in the front row. He also left behind a girlfriend pregnant with their child.

"He was a young man who was larger than life — a good, kind-hearted, loving young man who loved life, who loved people," Alvarez said in his homily. "He was a guy of enormous dimensions. Jose was too good for this league. He's going to a higher league."

Alvarez said Fernandez is already at work in heaven, noting the improbable homer hit by 170-pound Dee Gordon leading off the first inning of the Marlins' emotional first game after the boat crash.

"A skinny little guy like that is not supposed to hit the ball that far," Alvarez said. "Jose is busy, I guarantee you. Jose is still pitching. ... Jose, we'll never forget you. We ask that you never forget us."

Fernandez and his mother defected from Cuba by boat on his fourth try when he was 15. He broke into the majors with Miami in 2013 and quickly became a local celebrity, thanks to his rare combination of charisma and talent, along with a backstory that resonated in South Florida's Cuban community.

Fernandez was a 2013 NL Rookie of the Year and two-time All-Star, but his proudest moment came when he bought his mother a house, said his agent, Scott Boras.

"He was crying," said Boras, crying himself. "He said, 'Can you believe it?!'I bought my mother a home in the United States!'"

Boras also recalled a conversation with Fernandez after he had reconstructive elbow surgery, which sidelined him for 14 months in 2014-15.

"His first words in the recovery room to me were, 'You wait. I'm going to be the best there is,'" Boras recalled.

The hard-throwing right-hander went 38-17 in 76 starts over four major league seasons, but glittering statistics weren't the reason Loria said Fernandez will never be replaced or forgotten.

"I prefer not to think of this tragedy as the end of his life," Loria said, "but rather as the beginning of the legend."

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ORIOLES 4
BLUE JAYS 0

TORONTO — Jose Bautista understands it's been a "slow month" for the Blue Jays offense.

If things don't speed up soon, Toronto might miss out on a wild card spot.

Ubaldo Jimenez and two relievers combined on a three-hitter and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Blue Jays 4-0 on Thursday night, moving into a tie with Toronto in the AL wild card race with three games remaining.

"He executed well, kept us off-balance and made some good pitches," Bautiusta said of Jimenez. "His ball was moving."

Toronto was held scoreless for the third time in September. The Blue Jays have lost 16 straight games in which they haven't homered. They went 0 for 7 with runners in scoring position Thursday.

"We just need to get back to hitting the baseball, getting on base and knocking them in," Bautista said. "It falls on guys like me to drive the runs in and we have to do a better job."

The Orioles visit New York for the final weekend of the season, while Toronto head to Boston to face the AL East champion Red Sox.

"Boston is a tough place to play but our guys play pretty good there," manager John Gibbons said. "I'm not worried about our guys. We've got our backs up against the wall but we're a good spot."

YANKEES 5
RED SOX 1

NEW YORK — The Yankees spent most of the season trying to overcome an awful April. Even with a youth movement that produced a second-half spurt, the gap was too much.

The Yankees were eliminated from playoff contention despite a 5-1 win over the Boston Red Sox on Thursday night that completed a three-game sweep of the AL East champions.

New York was in the bottom of the seventh inning when Baltimore's 4-0 victory at Toronto knocked out the Yankees. A final three-game series against the Orioles won't have much significance for New York, which is four games behind Baltimore and Toronto for the AL's wild cards with three games to play.

CC Sabathia (9-12) allowed one run and four hits over a season-high 7 1/3 innings for his first win in a month.

Playing his final game at Yankee Stadium, Boston's David Ortiz was honored in a pregame ceremony, then struck out and walked. He was 0 for 10 with four strikeouts in the series.

TWINS 7
ROYALS 6

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Byron Buxton tripled, doubled, drove in two runs and scored twice as the Minnesota Twins defeated the Kansas City Royals 7-6 on Thursday night.

After Salvador Perez's pinch-hit RBI single with two outs in the ninth pulled the Royals within a run, Terrance Gore ran for him. With Paulo Orlando, who had four hits to match his career high, hitting, Brandon Kintzler picked Gore off first base.

Gore was initially called safe, but after a 1 minute, 15 second review, the call was reversed to end the game.

Buxton's one-out double triggered a three-run ninth off Kelvin Herrera (2-6). Robbie Grossman, Miguel Sano and Max Kepler contributed run-scoring singles in the ninth.

The Twins won for the first time in 10 games this season at Kauffman Stadium.

Michael Tonkin (3-2) was the winner, while Kintzler logged his 16th save in 19 opportunities.

National League

BRAVES 5
PHILLIES 2

ATLANTA — Freddie Freeman's 30-game hitting streak ended when he struck out in the eighth inning of a tie game Thursday night, but the Atlanta Braves managed to score four runs after that off Philadelphia closer Jeanmar Gomez and beat the Phillies 5-2.

Tied 1-1 with rookie Dansby Swanson at first base, Freeman whiffed to end the longest hitting streak in the majors since Dan Uggla (33) in 2011.

Matt Kemp followed Freeman with an RBI double off the wall in right field, Jace Peterson added an RBI single and pinch-hitter Emilio Bonafacio drove in two more with a hit off Gomez (3-5).

Mauricio Cabrera (5-1) picked up the win with 1/3 of an inning of work.

Swanson hit his third home run to tie the game in the sixth.

The Braves have beaten the Phillies seven straight times, and won 10 of 11 overall. Philadelphia is heading home after losing six of seven on a road trip that saw them outscored 68-33.

CARDINALS 4
REDS 3

ST. LOUIS — Yadier Molina hit a disputed double that drove in the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning Thursday night, sending the St. Louis Cardinals over the Cincinnati Reds 4-3.

The Cardinals began the day one game behind San Francisco for the second NL wild-card spot.

Matt Carpenter drew a one-out walk from Blake Wood (6-5). With two outs, Molina's one-hop hit appeared to bounce off a sign above the left-field wall and carom back into play.

Carpenter kept running and scored from first. Reds manager Bryan Price ran after the umpires, who left the field as soon as Carpenter touched the plate.

Price later said umpire crew chief Bill Miller told him that teams have 10 seconds to appeal on a game-ending play, and that the complaint wasn't made in time.

"I'm not blaming the umpires. I'm blaming the system," Price said.

Molina and Jedd Gyorko hit solo homers for the Cardinals.

Seung Hwan Oh (6-3) wound up with the win.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	92	67	.579	—
Toronto	87	72	.547	5
Baltimore	87	72	.547	5
New York	83	76	.522	9
Tampa Bay	65	93	.411	26½
Central Division				
x-Cleveland	91	67	.576	—
Detroit	85	73	.538	6
Kansas City	81	78	.509	10½
Chicago	77	81	.487	14
Minnesota	57	102	.358	34½
West Division				
x-Texas	94	65	.591	—
Seattle	84	74	.532	9½
Houston	83	76	.522	11
Los Angeles	72	87	.453	22
Oakland	67	91	.424	26½

x-clinched division

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Washington	93	66	.585	—
New York	85	74	.535	8
Miami	78	80	.494	14½
Philadelphia	70	89	.440	23
Atlanta	66	92	.418	26½
Central Division				
x-Chicago	101	57	.639	—
St. Louis	83	76	.522	18½
Pittsburgh	78	80	.494	23
Milwaukee	71	88	.447	30½
Cincinnati	67	91	.424	34½
West Division				
x-Los Angeles	90	68	.570	—
San Francisco	83	75	.525	7
Colorado	74	84	.468	16
San Diego	68	90	.430	22
Arizona	66	93	.415	24½

x-clinched division

Wild Card glance

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Baltimore	87	72	.547	—
Toronto	87	72	.557	—
Detroit	85	73	.538	1½
Seattle	84	74	.532	2½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
New York	85	74	.535	—
San Francisco	83	75	.525	—
St. Louis	83	76	.522	½

Scores and schedules

Thursday's Scores
Cleveland at Detroit, ppd.
N.Y. Yankees 5, Boston 1
Baltimore 4, Toronto 0
Minnesota 7, Kansas City 6
Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, late
Oakland at Seattle, late
Today's Games
Baltimore (Gallardo 5-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 6-11), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Estrada 9-8) at Boston (Porcello 22-4), 6:10 p.m.
Detroit (Zimmermann 9-6) at Atlanta (Wisler 7-12), 6:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Andriese 8-7) at Texas (Darvish 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Duffey 9-11) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 8-10), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Plutko 0-0) at Kansas City (Ventura 11-11), 7:15 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Wright 0-5), 9:05 p.m.
Oakland (Alcantara 1-2) at Seattle (Walker 7-11), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Scores
Washington 5, Arizona 3
Chicago Cubs 1, Pittsburgh 1, 6 innings
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, late
Colorado at San Francisco, late
Today's Games
Miami (Cashner 5-11) at Washington (Cole 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gsellman 3-2) at Philadelphia (Asher 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 15-10) at Cincinnati (Finnegan 10-11), 6:10 p.m.
Detroit (Zimmermann 9-6) at Atlanta (Wisler 7-12), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Suter 2-1) at Colorado (Bettis 13-8), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Glasnow 0-1) at St. Louis (Martinez 15-9), 7:15 p.m.
San Diego (Jackson 5-6) at Arizona (Shipley 4-5), 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Hill 12-5) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 14-9), 9:15 p.m.

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
ORIOLES 4, BLUE JAYS 0

Baltimore	001	100	110	—4	9	0
Toronto	000	000	000	—0	3	0

Jimenez, Hart (7), Brach (8) and Wieters; Stroman, Loup (8), Tepera (8) and Martin. W—Jimenez 8-12. L—Stroman 9-10.

YANKEES 5, RED SOX 1

Boston	000	100	000	—1	4	0
New York	100	012	01x	—5	8	0

Owens, Hembree (6), Scott (6), Tazawa (7), Ross Jr. (8), N.Ramirez (8) and Hanigan; Sabathia, Clippard (8), Bleier (9) and McCann. W—Sabathia 9-12. L—Owens 0-2. HRs—Boston, Bogaerts (21).

TWINS 7, ROYALS 6

Minnesota	000	001	303	—7	13	0
Kansas City	020	000	202	—6	13	2

Gibson, O'Rourke (7), Tonkin (7), Kintzler (9) and Murphy; Duffy, Chris Young (7), K.Herrera (9), Rounders (9) and Butera. W—Tonkin 3-2. L—K. Herrera 2-6. Sv—Kintzler (16). HRs—Minnesota, Vargas (10).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONALS 5, DIAMONDBACKS 3

Arizona	001	000	002	—3	6	0
Washington	001	310	00x	—5	7	0

Ray, Godley (5), Bracho (7), Hudson (8) and Gosewisch; Roark, Burnett (5), Re.Lopez (5), Melancon (9) and Severino. W—Re.Lopez 5-3. L—Ray 8-15. Sv—Melancon (45). HRs—Arizona, Brito (4). Washington, Difo (1), Severino (2).

BRAVES 5, PHILLIES 2

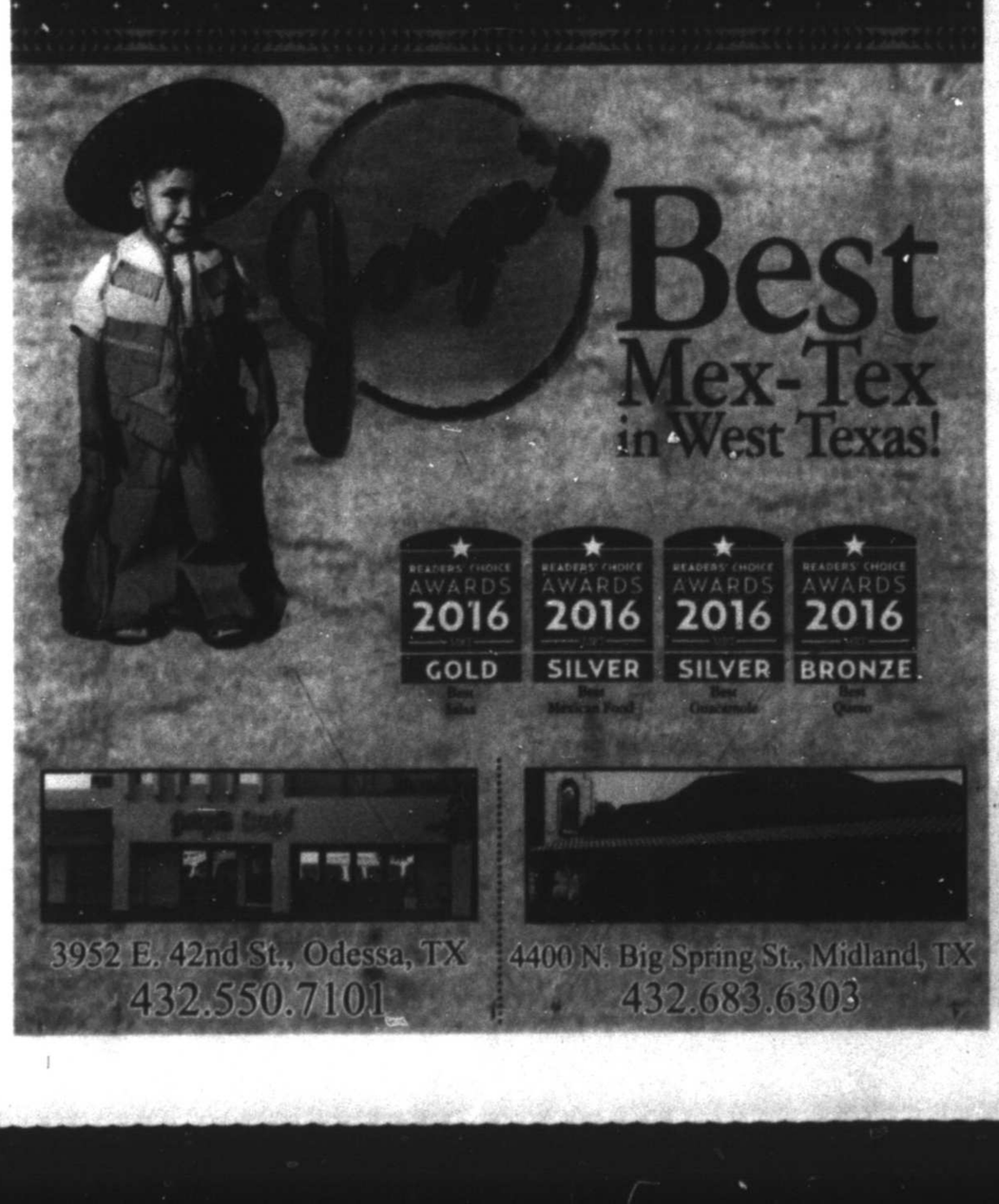
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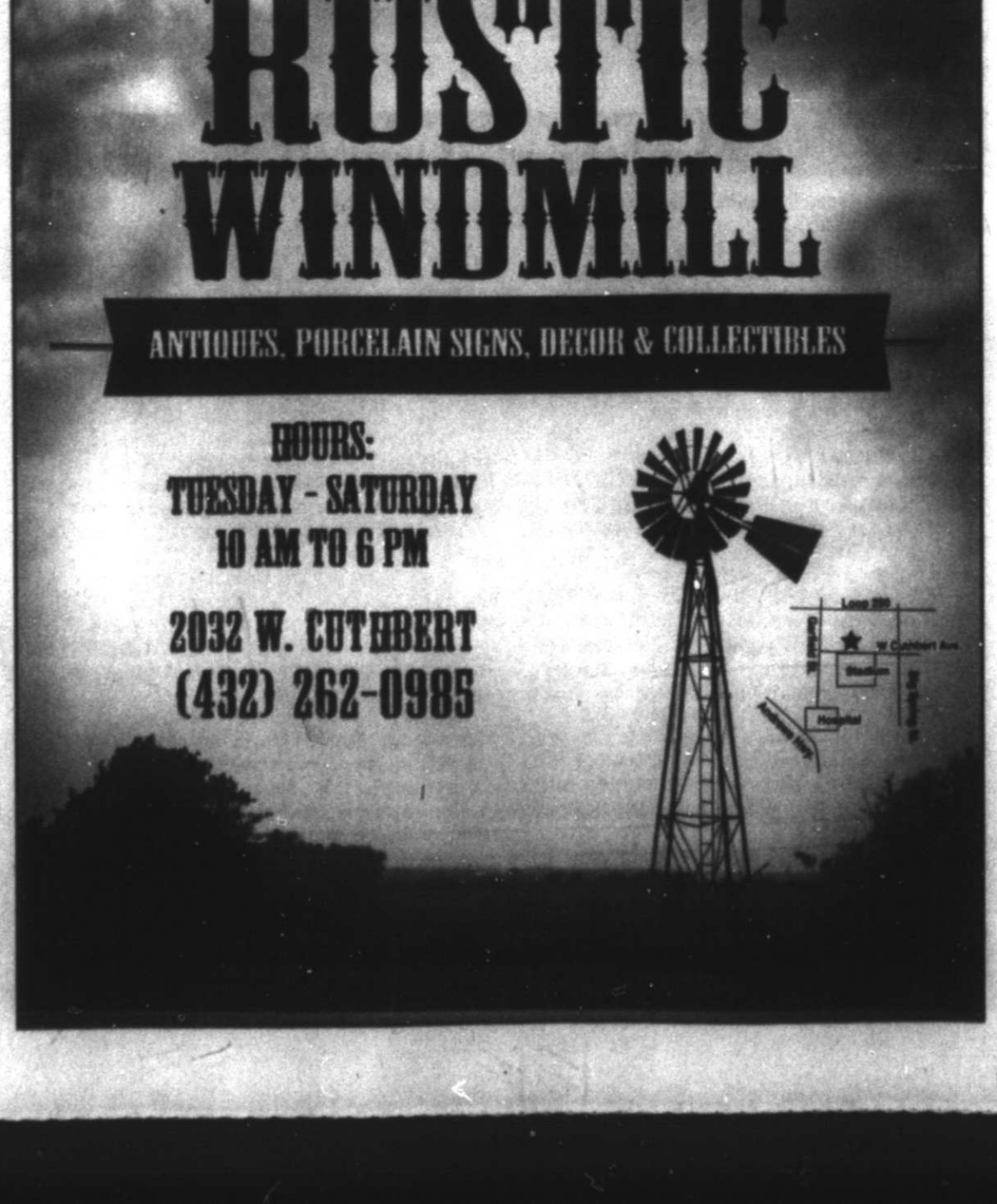
Hellickson, Murray (4), Mariot (7), Garcia (7), Gomez (8), D.Hernandez (8) and Ellis; Coltmenter, J.Ramirez (6), Krol (8), M.Cabrera (8), Johnson (9) and Recker. W—M.Cabrera 5-1. L—Gomez 3-5. HRs—Atlanta, Swanson (3).

CARDINALS 4, REDS 3

Cincinnati	010	000	011	—3	12	1
St. Louis	010	110	001	—4	9	0

Straily, J.Diaz (7), B.Wood (9) and Barnhart; R.Cabrera, Reyes, Bowman (7), Duke (8), Siegrist (8), Oh (9) and Molina. W—Oh 6-3. L—B.Wood 6-5. HRs—St. Louis, Molina (8), Gyorko (28).





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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St. (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Shark Tank (N)		20/20		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Final Score	(:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Metal Saw" (N)		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods "The Price of Justice" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert	(:35) J.Corden	
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Mason "The Case of the Bedeviled Doctor"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "Crepe Grand Prix" (N)		The Exorcist (N)		Fox 26 News	TMZ	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	12	12	11	11	Restore Zion	All About Us	Update News	Sondra Baras	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Update News	Shepherd's Heart		Called Out
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	Supers-tore	The Good Place	Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.				NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Gametime
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	On Story	Great Performances (N)		The Hispanic Heritage Awards (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Despertar contigo		Tres veces Ana		El color de la pasion		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	Access H.
FLIX		340	575		165		(5:00) ★★ Allie		★★ Punch-Drunk Love		(:35) ★★★ Beautiful Girls Matt Dillon.				★★ The Last Days of Disco			
HBO		300	550	14	14		(4:55) ★ The Intern.		★ I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry		Bill Maher (N)				HighMain	Bill Maher		HighMain
HBO2		302	551	15	101	23	(4:35) ★ The Martian		Real Sports		★ Sisters ('15, Com) Amy Poehler, Tina Fey.				★★★ Jurassic World Chris Pratt.			
HBO5		304	552	16	102		(5:10) ★ Suffragette ('15, Dra) Carey Mulligan.				★ The 33 ('15, Doc/Dra) Antonio Banderas.				(:15) ★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum			
MAX		380	557	17	120	24	(5:14) ★ Marley & Me		(5:10) ★★ Tropic Thunder Ben Stiller.		Quarry				Quarry		Quarry	
MAX2		382	558	18	122		★ Insurgent ('15, Sci-Fi) Shailene Woodley.		Quarry				★★ Eagle Eye ('08, Act) Shia LaBeouf.		★ The Last Witch ...	
PLEX				96			(5:30) ★ Big Top Pee...		★★★ Clue Tim Curry.		(:40) ★ Throw Momma From C...		(:15) ★★ WarGames Matthew Broderick.			
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ Along Cam...		★ No Escape Owen Wilson.		(:50) ★★★ Cape Fear ('91, Thri) Robert De Niro.				Masters of Sex			
TMC		336	573	22	155	26	★★★ Ray ('04, Bio) Kerry Washington, Jamie Foxx.				(:25) ★★★ Black Snake Moan ...				★ Killing Season Robert De Niro.			
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Closing Time/ Family Matters"		The First 48 "The Fighter/ Final Ride"		The First 48		The First 48 "Chopper"		(:05) The First 48 "Ringside Seat"		(:05) The First 48 "The Fighter/ Final Ride"	
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	(4:00) ★ John Carter		★★★ Men in Black Will Smith.				★★★ Terminator Salvation ('09, Act) Christian Bale.			Movie		
BET		58	-		40		(:50) House of Payne		★ Madea's Witness Protection (12, Com) Eugene Levy, Tyler Perry.						★★★ Bad Boys ('95, Act) Will Smith.			
BRAVO		65	76		41		The Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Housewives "Reunion" (SF) (N)				★★★ The Holiday ('06, Rom) Cameron Diaz.			
CNBC		46	52		39	72	Boss "Frontier Airlines"		Under Boss "Mastec"		Undercover Boss		Boss "Buffets, Inc."		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		★ All Business: The Essential Donald Tru...				CNN Tonight		★ Unfinished Bus...	
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold (N)		Bering Sea Gold		Sea Gold	"Lady Luck"	Bering Sea Gold	
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	Bunk'd	Elena (N)	Liv Mad	Bunk'd	Underc.	Bizaard.	StarEvil	StarEvil	LEGOFree	Cali Style	Bunk'd	Backsta.
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		Football C. (L)		NCAA Football Stanford at Washington Site: Husky Stadium (L)						SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	MLB Baseball (L)								Tonight (7:15) NCAA Football Toledo at BYU (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	Diners	Diners	Guy & Hunter's Euro		Diners	Diners	Burgers	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(4:30) ★★ Love and Basketball				★★ Save the Last Dance ('00, Dra) Julia Stiles.				The 700 Club		Wizards	Wizards
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	Insider (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Football Friday (L)	SportsDay High School (L)	
FX		31	56	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ How to Tra...		★★★ How to Train Your Dragon 2 Jay Baruchel.						★★★★ How to Train Your Dragon			Movie
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Chesapeake Shores		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	House	House	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It	
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Doomsday (N)		(:05) Ancient Aliens		(:05) Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	Grey's A. "Can't Fight This Feeling"		Grey's Anatomy "She's Killing Me"		Grey's Anatomy "Sleeping Monster"		Grey's Anatomy "Do You Believe in Magic"		Grey's Anatomy "Readiness Is All"		Grey's Anatomy "She's Killing Me"	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Hardball		The 11th Hour		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	43				NCAA Football (L)							NFLTP	NASCAR Auto Racing			NA: List
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	Crashlet	MegaLife	All In (N)	GShakers	★ Garfield: The Movie			F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(5:30) ★★ G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra				Z Nation (N)		Van Helsing (N)		Z Nation		Van Hel. "Stay Inside"	
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Virgin"	Seinf. "The Contest"	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	ELeague "Overwatch Open Grand Final" (L)				★★ The House Bunny Anna Faris.	
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(5:30) ★ The Racket		★★★★ Reds ('81, History) Diane Keaton, Jack Nicholson, Warren Beatty.						★★★ Under Fire Nick Nolte.			
TELE		20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Silvana Sin Lana		Sin Senos Si Hay Par		Señora acero		Al rojo	Boxeo		
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	Dateline NBC "Indiscretion"		Dateline NBC "The Collector"		Dateline "Mystery on Sunrise Drive"		Dateline "Mystery on Sunrise Drive"		(:05) Dateline NBC		(:05) Dateline NBC	
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Ghost in the Killer"		★★ Red 2 Bruce Willis. A team of retired C.I.A. operatives reunite to track down a missing nuclear device.					★★★ Red (2010, Action) Mary-Louise Parker, John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.			★ The Next Th...	
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	★★ My Best Friend's Wedding Julia Roberts.				Younger	Impastor	Queens	Queens	Queens	
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
WGN		19	85				★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brad Pitt. A husband and wife, leading double lives as assassins, become each other's target.				★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith A husband and wife, leading double lives as assassins, become each other's target.				How I Met Your Mother "Pilot"			

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Americans need short memory in the Ryder Cup

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

CHASKA, Minn. — The American Ryder Cup team could use what might be Dustin Johnson's greatest asset in golf.

Not his power off the tee.

His short memory.

"Or no memory," Johnson said with a smile.

Johnson remarkably managed to shake off one disappointment after another in the majors — the 82 at Pebble Beach, the bunker blunder at Whistling Straits, the 2-iron out-of-bounds at Royal St. George's, the three-putt at Chambers Bay — until he won the U.S. Open this summer at Oakmont.

The Americans have accrued little more than scar tissue against Europe. That's why U.S. captain Davis Love III has preached all week at Hazeltine that this team, which only has two rookies, has never played together. That it's time for a new start.

No need to bring up that Europe has won six of the last seven times, and eight of the last 10 dating to 1995. No need to stew over the last time the Ryder Cup was held at home and the Americans blew a 10-6 lead on the final day at Medinah, the most crushing loss in two decades filled with defeats.

"In golf, it's one sport — and maybe being a defensive back in the NFL — you need to have a short memory," Johnson said Thursday. "So we haven't talked about Medinah at all. We're looking forward to this week and these matches and this first session we have coming up tomorrow morning. No talk about Medinah."

Pairings

Ryder Cup
At Hazeltine National
Chaska, Minn.
Yardage: 7,628; Par: 72
Friday
Foursomes
7:35 a.m. — Justin Rose and Henrik Stenson, Europe, vs. Jordan Spieth and Patrick Reed, United States.
7:50 a.m. — Rory McIlroy and Andy Sullivan, Europe, vs. Phil Mickelson and Rickie Fowler, United States.
8:05 a.m. — Sergio Garcia and Martin Kaymer, Europe, vs. Jimmy Walker and Zach Johnson, United States.
8:20 a.m. — Thomas Pieters and Lee Westwood, Europe vs. Dustin Johnson and Matt Kuchar, United States.

The Americans have not lost the opening session since 2006, when Europe had the better team at home in Ireland and sailed to a nine-point victory. It's sustaining the momentum over three days of nonstop action that has been the problem.

Love acknowledged that as much during his radio interview in which he referred to his squad as "the best golf team maybe ever assembled." That conversation started over the Americans needing more swagger, and Love conceded that when matches turn in Europe's favor, the Americans tend to play not to lose.

Even with Europe dominating, the pressure still falls to the Americans.

They created a Ryder Cup Task Force to develop a plan geared toward bringing out their best golf. They brought Love back as captain, giving him a chance at redemption from the meltdown at Medinah. They changed the way they built their team, waiting until Sunday to add the fourth and final captain's pick in Ryan Moore.

Lee Westwood, playing in his 10th straight Ryder Cup for Europe, took that as a compliment.

"It's very flattering to Team Europe that the USA have put this task force together and are trying to replicate what we've done," he said. "It means we are successful and we are doing it right. We take a lot of pride in that. Gives us a lot of confidence and puts added pressure on them. You form a task force and it doesn't go right this week, where do you go from there? You've done pretty much all you can do.

"So we'll see how that goes."

Europe counters with six Ryder Cup rookies, one of them already feeling more heat than usual. Masters champion Danny Willett came under scrutiny when his brother wrote a column for a British outlet bashing the American fans. Willett met with Love to explain that was his brother's comments, not any feelings from the European players, and there was concern that the Minnesota fans would let Willett hear about it.

The American apology came from Phil Mickelson.

Lefty went on Golf Channel early Thursday to say he should never have mentioned that Hal Sutton set up Mickelson for failure in 2004 by not telling him until two days before the matches he would be playing with Tiger Woods.

There is rarely a shortage of drama in the Ryder Cup — and that's before it gets started.

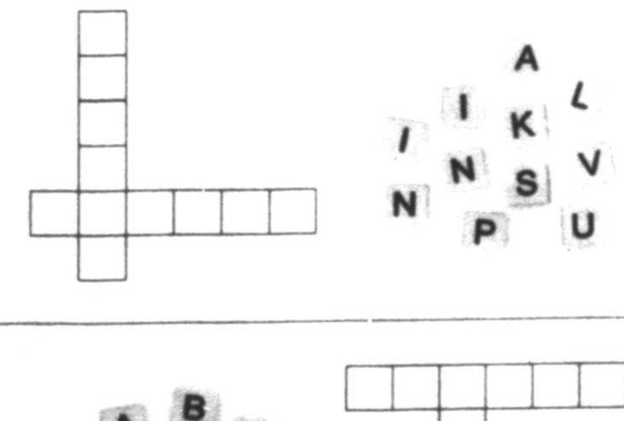
Even with six rookies, Europe is strong at the top. Henrik Stenson won the British Open with a record score in the majors. Justin Rose has a 9-3-2 record and is unbeaten in last six matches dating to Saturday at Medinah. Martin Kaymer says he is known more for his winning putt at Medinah than his two majors. Rory McIlroy has a bounce in his step after winning the Tour Championship and FedEx Cup on Sunday.

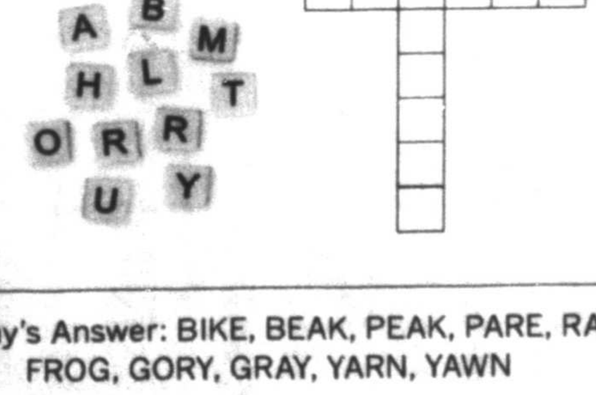
"A lot of the players on the European side have had multiple experiences of winning Ryder Cups," Westwood said.

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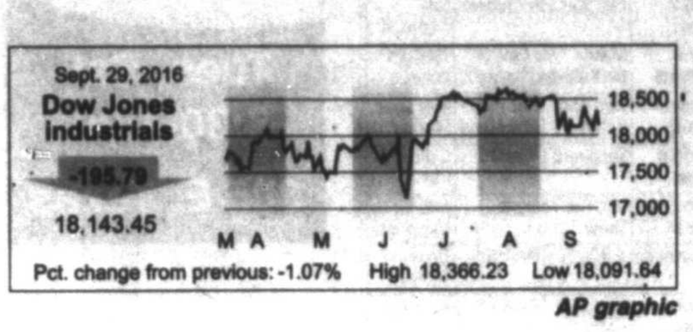


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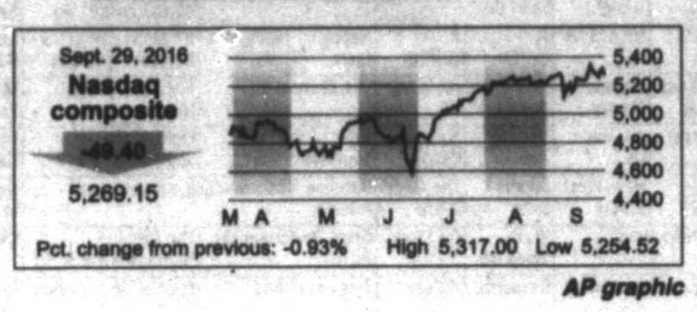
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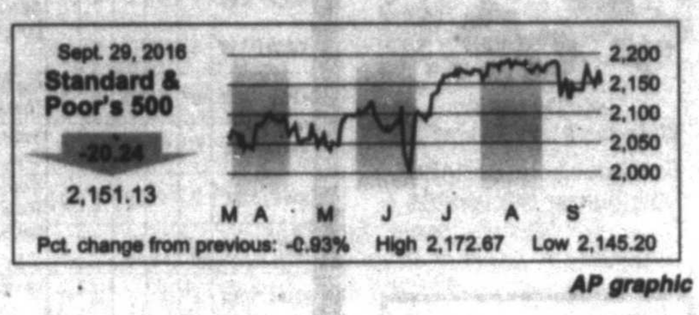
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Thursday: $47.83
Previous: $47.05

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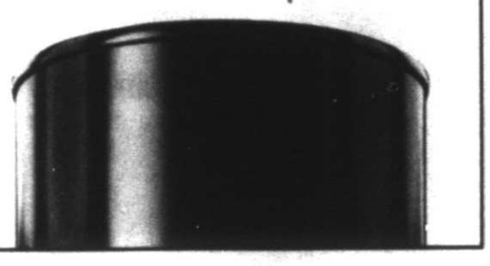
Thursday: $44.25
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Thursday: $39.85
Previous: $39.10

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Thursday: $2.959
Previous: $2.952



Lawmakers to Wells Fargo CEO: 'Why shouldn't you be in jail?'

By Renae Merle
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — For the second time in two weeks, John Stumpf, the long-time chief executive of Wells Fargo, entered into the halls of Congress to take a bipartisan beating from lawmakers over the bank's role in a scandal involving the creation of hundreds of thousands of sham accounts to meet aggressive sales goals.

"Fraud is fraud, and theft and is theft. What happened at Wells Fargo over the course of many years cannot be described any other way," said Rep. Jeb Hensarling, R-Texas, chairman of the House Financial Services Committee. Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., called the case "some of the egregious fraud we have seen since the financial crisis." Wells Fargo has turned into a "school for scoundrels," said Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y.

Stumpf has repeatedly apologized for those misdeeds and agreed earlier this week to forfeit $41 million in his own personal unvested stock and go without a 2016 bonus. "I am fully accountable for all unethical sales practices in our retail banking business, and I am fully committed to fixing this issue, strengthening our culture, and taking the necessary actions to restore our customers' trust," he told the House Financial Services Committee.

But the hearing quickly turned hostile as some lawmakers called for Stumpf to resign and questioned whether he should be criminally prosecuted.

"Why shouldn't you be in jail?" Rep. Michael Capuano, D-Mass., asked. "When prosecutors get hold of you, you are going to have a lot of fun."

"Do you think what you did was criminal?" Rep. David Scott, D-Georgia, asked. Stumpf responded that he had led the bank with "courage," but was interrupted again.

Several lawmakers raised the prospect of calling executives from other banks to testify about their sales tactics, and the practice of cross selling — an effort to persuade customers to sign up for multiple products like a checking or savings accounts. Others called for a separate hearing to hear from former Wells Fargo workers, who were either fired for setting up unauthorized accounts or were fired for not meeting the company's aggressive sales goals.

"These were people trying to make a living," said Rep. Al Green, D-Texas. "These people deserve a fair day, not just an exit from your company. ... They deserve an opportunity to be heard."

Stumpf was repeatedly questioned about when he, and others in the bank's leadership, realized there was a problem. Hensarling noted the Federal Reserve had found the bank had weak internal controls in 2011 in its mortgage lending business. "If you saw the problem in one area of the business, why wouldn't you do it for the other?," he said.

For years, Stumpf has strived to separate Wells Fargo, one of the largest banks in the country, from the controversy that has typically dogged many of its biggest competitors. But now the San Francisco-based institution has become entangled in a controversy of its own after acknowledging that it fired 5,300 employees over five years for setting up unauthorized accounts customers didn't request. In some cases, customers were charged fees for accounts they didn't know they had or employees moved money from authorized accounts in order to create a fake one.

"You fired 5,300 people, you took 5,300 good Americans and turned them into felons with a system that you created, benefited from and drove your stock price up by bragging about your levels of new accounts," said Rep. Brad Sherman, D-Calif.

In one tense exchange, Rep. Gregory Meeks, D-N.Y., said Stumpf was running a "criminal enterprise," noting that the bank had been penalized multiple times during the CEO's leadership, and should step down.

"I serve at the pleasure of the board," Stumpf responded.

"Then the entire board needs to go," Meeks said. "Something is going wrong with this bank. If the bucks stops with you" then you should be held responsible.

"The board has that power," Stumpf said.

In another exchange, Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., noted that Stumpf sold $13 million in stock around the time he learned of the problem in 2013. "My question was did you dump the stock after you found out about the fraudulent accounts," Maloney said. "Because it seems the timing is very very suspicious and raises a very serious question." Stumpf said the sale was unrelated.

The controversy has already blossomed with investigations being conducted by the Department of Labor and federal prosecutors. On Wednesday, California Treasurer John Chiang imposed sanctions, saying the state would not invest in the firm's stock or use many of its services for a year. On Thursday, several lawmakers, including Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., asked the Securities and Exchange Commission to investigate whether Wells Fargo and senior officials violated the law by misleading investors.

Wells Fargo was fined $185 million and has returned more than $2 million to customers who were charged fees for accounts they didn't authorize. Stumpf said the bank's efforts were costly even before any fines were levied or refunds paid. Just the paperwork involved in opening and closing the sham accounts cost the institution $10 million. This was not a money-making scheme, he said.

As the hearing dragged into its third hour, Stumpf was asked about the show "Undercover Boss" and if he had ever served as a teller when visiting one of the bank's more than 6,000 branches and experienced the pressure to sell customers more products.

Stocks skid

U.S. stocks skidded Thursday as drug companies and banks absorbed large losses. Drugmakers faced scrutiny over price increases, while banks fell as investors worried about the stability of Deutsche Bank and other financial institutions.

Stocks were slightly lower in morning trading, and they fell hard at 12:30 p.m. Eastern time on renewed concerns about Germany's largest bank. EpiPen maker Mylan fell after legislators called for an investigation of the company. The price of oil continued to rise, which sent oil drilling and equipment companies higher.

Quincy Krosby, market strategist for Prudential Financial, said investors don't trust Deutsche Bank's statements about its financial health and they are worried what will happen to the bank and to the broader financial system if Deutsche Bank runs low on capital.

"The market begins to worry about Deutsche Bank and then the relationships Deutsche Bank has with other banks here in the United States," she said.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 195.79 points, or 1.1 percent, to 18,143.45. The Standard & Poor's 500 index sank 20.24 points, or 0.9 percent, to 2,151.13. The Nasdaq composite dropped 49.39 points, or 0.9 percent, to 5,269.15.

Metal prices mostly rise

Gold rose $2.30 to $1,326 an ounce. Silver gained 7 cents to $19.19 an ounce. Copper was flat at $2.19 a pound.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ChesEng	1305497	6.12	-.63
S&P500ETF1159852214.68			-1.96
B iPVixST rs781394		35.39	+2.05
BkofAm	772729	15.16	-.22
iShEMkts	731207	37.29	-.66

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HalconRes wt	2.25	+.25	+12.6
PionEnSvc	3.89	+.31	+8.7
SupEnrgy	16.99	+1.32	+8.4
SM Energy	39.49	+2.98	+8.2
NimbleStg	8.75	+.64	+7.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Citizinc	9.43	-1.28	-12.0
Fitbit n	14.82	-1.88	-11.3
DxIndBll rs	55.39	-6.97	-11.2
DxBioBll rs	46.96	-5.30	-10.1
VanEGulf	20.40	-2.27	-10.0

DIARY

Advanced	637
Declined	2,398
Unchanged	64
Total issues	3,099
New Highs	101
New Lows	28
Volume	4,120,233,706

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AcrtinumP	73855	1.33	-.37
SynergyRs	72263	6.78	-.06
NwGold g	48694	4.41	-.05
BarcGSOil	37983	5.76	+.09
B2gold g	37433	2.65	-.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GabGloAn n	146.00	+22.70	+18.4
YumaE pfA	3.77	+.43	+12.8
GoldStdV g	2.59	+.18	+7.5
UnvSecInst	3.76	+.25	+7.2
EnvroStr	7.29	+.49	+7.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NewConcEn	3.00	-.50	-14.3
RxVImmInF	33.19	-2.76	-7.7
L casE rs	3.17	-.24	-7.0
axcoEn	3.45	-.23	-6.3
Can-Fite	2.56	-.16	-5.9

DIARY

Advanced	150
Declined	213
Unchanged	12
Total issues	375
New Highs	10
New Lows	5
Volume	116,383,818

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	459751	4.15	-.02
Qualcom	426953	67.45	+4.00
Apple Inc	351031	112.18	-1.77
MicronT	314071	17.54	+.10
Novavax	280148	2.06	-.14

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Catabasis n	6.25	+1.77	+39.5
Merrus n	14.99	+2.79	+22.9
Aegerion	3.06	+.57	+22.9
BiostPh rs	4.10	+.64	+18.5
NXP Semi	96.12	+13.88	+16.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IntraCellu	15.42	-26.93	-63.6
Alcobra	2.51	-2.11	-45.7
Shineco n	16.38	-12.50	-43.3
MannusPh	2.00	-.73	-26.7
SundEng n	13.27	-2.73	-17.1

DIARY

Advanced	694
Declined	2,135
Unchanged	154
Total issues	2,983
New Highs	98
New Lows	41
Volume	1,872,119,373

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $85.72 Up 1.70

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $133.66 Up 3.62

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $7.53 Down 0.12

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $95.53 Up 2.15

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.49 Up 0.05

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $3.45 Down 0.23

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $23.80 Up 0.86

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $37.86 Up 0.49

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $10.79 Up 0.23

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $16.24 Up 0.44

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.92	16	40.73	-.12	+18.4
Abraxas	...	...	**1.67**	**+.03**	**+57.5**
AdaDvsEq	**.92e**	...	**13.00**	**-.10**	**+1.3**
AMD			6.67	+.08	+132.4
Alcoa	12	30	9.96	+.08	+.9
Alibaba		37	105.55	-3.20	+29.9
AlonUSA	.60	...	7.70	-.48	-48.1
Amgen	**4.00**	**16**	**165.45**	**-4.26**	**+1.9**
Anadarko	**.20**	...	**62.58**	**+1.31**	**+28.8**
Apache	**1.00**	...	**63.74**	**+.04**	**+43.3**
Apple Inc	2.28	13	112.18	-1.77	+6.6
ApldMatl	**.40**	**23**	**29.58**	**-.16**	**+58.4**
ArcelorMit		...	6.04	-.24	+87.9
Archrock	.38	...	12.56	+.01	+67.0
ATMOS	**1.68**	**23**	**74.88**	**-.96**	**+18.8**
AutoData	2.12	27	87.21	-.24	+2.9
BP PLC	**2.40e**	...	**36.06**	**+.22**	**+12.2**
BakrHu	.68	...	50.21	+.39	+8.8
BkofAm	.30f	12	15.16	-.22	-9.9
B iPVxST rs			35.39	+2.05	...
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	17.27	+.35	+.1
BasicEnSv	...	...	.83	+.21	-69.1
BerktHa A	**...**	**14215300.00**		**-2395.01**	**+8.8**
BlkHillsCp	**1.68**	**21**	**61.75**	**-.93**	**+33.0**
BrMySq	**1.52**	**38**	**53.87**	**-1.22**	**-21.7**
BrownFA s	...	**31**	**49.42**	**+.06**	...
BrownFB s	...	...	**47.08**	**-.11**	**-6.6**
CVS Health	1.70f	17	89.55	-.63	-8.4
Catabasis n	...	...	6.25	+1.77	-21.2
Caterpillar	3.08	24	87.47	+.88	+28.7
Celestic g	...	10	10.70	+.10	-3.0
Cemex	.29f	...	8.19	+.09	+52.9
CntryLink	2.16	12	27.52	-.03	+9.4
ChesEng	...	...	6.12	-.63	+36.0
Chevron	**4.28**	...	**101.27**	**-.86**	**+12.6**
Chicos	.32	70	11.95	-.08	+12.0
Cimarex	.32	...	130.73	+1.65	+46.3
Cisco	1.04	15	31.39	-.11	+16.5
Citigroup	.64f	12	45.80	-1.07	-11.5
ClayEng	**...**	...	**85.72**	**+1.70**	**+189.9**
CocaCola	**1.40**	**25**	**42.03**	**-.12**	**-2.2**
ColgPalm	**1.56**	**26**	**73.29**	**-.31**	**+10.0**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**26**	**46.25**	**+3.12**	**+9.7**
ConchoRes	...	**79**	**133.66**	**+3.62**	**+43.9**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConocoPhil	**1.00**	...	**43.66**	**+1.48**	**-6.5**
Cosi Inc h	...	...	.07	+.02	-83.4
Coty	.28f	36	23.08	-.74	-9.9
Coty wi	...	...	22.99	-.61	-1.3
CrackerB	4.60	18	131.29	-2.80	+3.5
CSVInvNG	...	...	5.76	+.18	-54.0
CSVelIVST	...	...	36.03	-2.35	+39.7
CSVlxSh rs	...	...	19.64	+2.15	-87.5
CSVLgCrd rs	...	...	...	23.61	+1.40
CrosTim	**1.11e**	**12**	**18.62**	**+.31**	**+43.1**
DCP Mid	3.12	20	35.15	+.31	+42.5
DTE	2.92	20	93.05	-1.83	+16.0
Dataram rs	...	...	1.19	+.01	-39.9
DenburyR	...	...	3.15	-.04	+55.9
DeutschBk	.83e	...	11.48	-.82	-52.5
DevonE	**.24**	...	**43.04**	**+1.46**	**+34.5**
DxGBull s	...	...	19.43	-.43	...
Disney	**1.42**	**16**	**91.80**	**-.40**	**-12.6**
DowChm	**1.84**	**17**	**51.73**	**-.80**	**+.5**
eBay s	...	19	32.30	+.45	+17.5
EOG Resrc	**.67**	...	**95.05**	**+1.09**	**+34.3**
EmpDist	**1.04**	**23**	**34.13**	**+.02**	**+21.6**
EnCana g	.06	...	10.10	+.72	+98.4
Energen	.06	...	56.64	+.36	+38.2
EngyTsfr	4.22	...	37.36	-.66	+10.8
EnPro	**.84**	**40**	**56.07**	**-.91**	**+27.9**
ENSCO	.04	...	8.38	+.23	-45.5
EnfrPredPt	1.60f	21	27.42	-.08	+7.2
Ericsson	.45e	...	7.10	+.28	-26.1
Exelixis	...	...	12.28	-1.07	+117.7
ExxonMbl	**3.00**	**34**	**88.46**	**-.44**	**+10.9**
Facebook	...	45	128.09	-1.14	+22.4
Fitbit n	...	18	14.82	-1.88	-49.9
FordM	.60a	6	11.97	-.12	-15.0
FrptMcM	...	...	10.69	-.22	+57.9
GATX	**1.60**	**7**	**43.58**	**+.30**	**+2.4**
GabMultT	**.94e**	...	**7.61**	**-.16**	**+1.5**
GAInv	**1.15e**	...	**32.45**	**-.32**	**+1.6**
GenElec	**.92**	**28**	**29.53**	**-.37**	**-5.2**
GtPlainsEn	**1.05**	**16**	**27.75**	**-.09**	**+1.6**
Halliburtn	**.72**	...	**44.18**	**+1.39**	**+29.8**
ICICI Bk	.16e	...	7.41	-.46	-5.4
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	33.58	-.95	+62.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.56	-.09	+3.6
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	37.92	-.40	+7.5
iShEMkts	.84e	...	37.29	-.66	+15.8
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	58.67	-.74	-.1
iShR2K	1.77e	...	122.86	-1.82	+9.1
Intel	**1.04**	**18**	**37.32**	**-.12**	**+8.3**
InterDig	1.20f	22	78.76	-.05	+60.6
JPMorgCh	1.92	12	65.65	-1.06	+.1
JohnJn	**3.20**	**18**	**117.27**	**-2.12**	**+14.2**
KimbClk	**3.68**	**21**	**125.22**	**-1.26**	**-1.6**
KindMorg	.50	37	22.76	+.02	+52.5
LegacyRes	.60m	...	1.49	+.05	-14.9
Lubys	...	...	**4.19**	**-.16**	**-6.3**
MarathnO	.20	...	15.90	+.72	+26.3
McDnlds	3.76f	22	114.79	-.39	-2.8
Merck	1.84	18	61.91	-1.39	+17.2
MerltMed	...	**39**	**23.76**	**-.39**	**+27.8**
MexcoEn	...	...	3.45	-.23	+6.8
MicronT	...	57	17.54	+.10	+23.9
Microsoft	1.56f	26	57.40	-.63	+3.5
Mylan NV	...	10	38.47	-1.75	-28.9
NXP Semi	...	...	96.12	+13.88	+14.1
Nabors	.24	...	11.80	+.54	+38.7
NatGrid	**3.35e**	...	**71.78**	**-.09**	**+3.2**
NOilVarco	.20	20	36.86	+.59	+10.1
NikeB s	.64	23	52.16	-1.09	-16.5
NobleCorp	.08	...	6.30	+.09	-40.3
Novavax	...	...	2.06	-.14	-75.4
NSTFB	**.55e**	...	**15.52**	**-.16**	**+6.7**
NTXQI	**.85**	...	**15.34**	**-.08**	**+6.3**
OasisPet	...	...	11.19	+.74	+51.8
OcciPet	**3.04f**	...	**72.14**	**+.24**	**+6.7**
ParTech	...	**40**	**5.22**	**-.02**	**-22.4**
ParkDrl	...	...	**2.11**	**-.03**	**+15.9**
PattUTI	**.08**	...	**21.77**	**+1.38**	**+44.4**
Penney	...	...	9.25	-.30	+38.9
PennaRE	**.84**	...	**22.82**	**-.68**	**+4.3**
Pmian	.31e	21	7.25	+.06	+43.3
Petrobras	...	...	9.27	-.23	+115.6
Pfizer	**1.20**	**15**	**33.32**	**-.67**	**+3.2**
PioNtrl	.08	55	185.36	+1.93	+47.8
PlainsAAP	**2.80**	**31**	**31.07**	**+.16**	**+34.5**
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	117.84	-.86	+5.3
Praxair	**3.00**	**23**	**118.86**	**+.51**	**+16.1**
PrmEgy	...	...	**58.31**	**-.68**	**+10.0**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PUVixST rs	...	...	18.00	+1.97	...
PrUCrude rs	...	...	10.25	+.41	-18.3
ProctGam	**2.68**	**25**	**88.23**	**-1.23**	**+11.1**
PrsUShS2	...	...	16.65	+.30	-16.5
Qualcom	2.12	20	67.45	+4.00	+34.9
RangeRs	**.08**	...	**37.56**	**-1.06**	**+52.6**
RegionsFn	.26f	13	9.67	-.16	+.7
RiteAid	...	50	7.57	-.15	-3.4
Rowan	.40	4	15.16	+.56	-10.6
RoyDShllA	3.76	75	49.73	+1.01	+8.6
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	181.22	-1.88	+4.2
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	214.68	-1.96	+5.3
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	37.73	+.28	+24.9
SabnR	2.11e	15	37.91	-.35	+44.4
SanderFm	**.99f**	**16**	**96.85**	**+.82**	**+24.7**
Schlmbrg	2.00	38	77.37	-.64	+10.9
SeadrillLtd	...	...	2.49	+.18	-26.5
SiriusXM	...	38	4.15	-.02	+1.8
Smucker	3.00f	18	134.77	+.05	+9.3
SP CnSt	1.28e	...	52.68	-.52	+4.3
SP Engy	2.04e	...	69.66	-.12	+15.5
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	19.04	-.27	-1.6
SP Util	1.55e	...	49.33	-.75	+14.0
SunocoLog	2.00f	...	27.84	-.20	+8.3
TelefEsp	**1.03e**	...	**10.26**	**-.26**	**-7.2**
Tesoro	2.20f	6	77.57	-5.29	-26.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
TevaPhrm	1.36e	17	46.29	-2.39	-29.5
3M Co	4.44	22	175.37	-2.22	+16.4
Torchmark	**.56**	**15**	**63.23**	**-.70**	**+10.9**
Transocn	...	...	10.63	+.61	-14.1
TriContl	**.82e**	...	**21.19**	**-.16**	**+5.8**
Twitter	...	...	23.01	+.05	-.6
TylerTech	...	**60**	**169.79**	**-1.40**	**-2.6**
UBSI	**1.32**	**19**	**37.07**	**-.63**	**+.2**
US OilFd	...	...	10.87	+.22	-1.2
USSteel	.20	...	19.01	-1.12	+138.2
Vale SA	.29e	...	5.53	-.12	+68.1
ValeantPh	...	...	25.05	-1.37	-75.4
ValeroE	2.40	8	51.71	-3.40	-26.9
VanEGold	.12e	...	26.69	-.22	+94.5
VulcanM	**.80**	**40**	**114.89**	**-.67**	**+21.0**
WEC Engy	1.98	21	60.38	-.93	+17.7
WPX Engy	...	...	13.32	+.68	+132.1
WalgBoots	1.50f	24	79.21	-1.45	-7.0
WealthInfl	...	...	**5.66**	**+.21**	**-32.3**
WellsFargo	**1.52**	**11**	**44.37**	**-.94**	**-18.4**
WstnRefin	1.52	9	25.35	-1.39	-28.8
WhitingPet	...	...	8.64	+.43	-8.5
WmsCos	.80m	...	30.39	-.61	+18.2
XcelEngy	**1.36**	**20**	**41.81**	**-.44**	**+16.4**
Xerox	**.31**	**13**	**10.18**	**+.10**	**-4.2**
Yamana g	.02m	...	4.43	-.03	+138.2

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,668.44	15,450.56	Dow Jones Industrials	18,143.45	-195.79	-1.07	+4.12	+11.50
8,358.20	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	7,984.86	-20.08	-.25	+8.34	+1.94
723.83	547.22	Dow Jones Utilities	673.19	-10.02	-1.47	+16.51	+18.19
10,903.86	8,937.99	NYSE Composite	10,643.52	-109.93	-1.02	+4.93	+8.38
5,342.88	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	5,269.15	-49.40	-.93	+5.23	+13.88
2,193.81	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,151.13	-20.24	-.93	+5.24	+11.82
1,581.53	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,539.57	-17.39	-1.12	+10.06	+12.67
22,785.41	18,462.43	Wilshire 5000	22,385.92	-229.52	-1.01	+5.75	+11.06
1,263.46	943.09	Russell 2000	1,237.75	-17.92	-1.43	+8.87	+12.77

TODAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny	SUNDAY: Sunny	MONDAY: Sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny
High: 78 Low: 59	High: 84 Low: 61	High: 88 Low: 64	High: 87 Low: 66	High: 87 Low: 66	High: 84 Low: 67

Local forecast

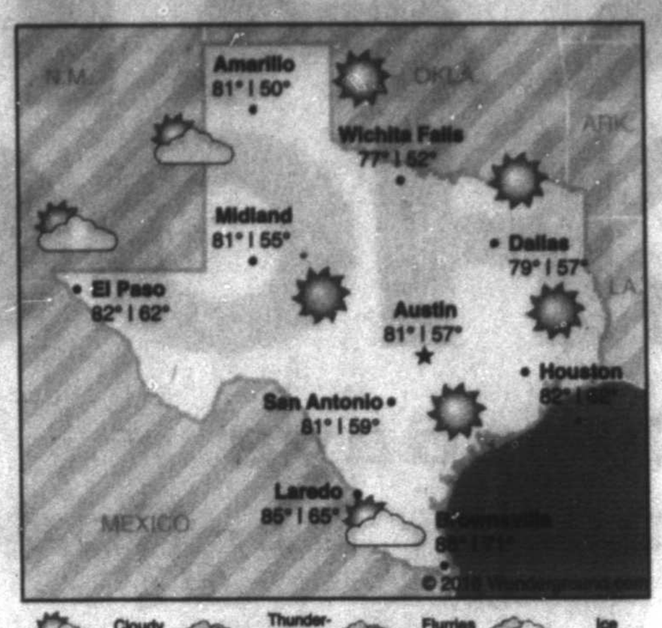
There isn't any precipitation in the forecast until Tuesday, when there is a slight chance of showers, according to the National Weather Service. Temperatures will be in the normal range.

The record high for Sept. 29 is 102 set in 1977. The record low is 41 set in 1945. On Sept. 29 of last year, the high was 89 and the low was 62.

Weather brief

A low pressure system produced heavy rain across the eastern third of the country on Thursday, while monsoonal thunderstorms fired up in the Southwest.

An area of low pressure shifted slowly southeastward across the Midwest and the Tennessee Valley. This system, combined with a cold frontal boundary, generated heavy rain and embedded thunderstorms in the Midwest, the Mid-Atlantic and the Southeast. Flood warnings were issued in portions of eastern Iowa, northern Illinois, northern Indiana and southern Michigan. Detroit, Mich., reported a midday total of 3.92 inches of rain. Flood warnings and flood watches were also issued from southern Pennsylvania to North Carolina.



Precipitation		Thursday's temperatures	
Wednesday	0.00 in.	High	83
Thursday	0.00 in.	Low	53
Month total	2.11 in.	Normal high	95
Year total	12.45 in.	Normal low	70
Normal total (year to date)	11.47 in.	Sunrise	7:42 a.m.
		Sunset	7:34 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Sept. 30



Basic voting information is just a click away

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: Election Day is just over a month away. As it approaches, many people have questions about voting that could keep them away from the polls this November.

USAGov can help. We're the federal program that connects Americans to government information and services. Responding to questions from people across the country, we created an online guide to voting and elections at USA.gov/voting.

Our goal is to equip everyone with the basic information they need to register and get their votes counted. The information is free, easy to understand and nonpartisan.

There, readers can begin the registration process for their state or contact their local election office to update their voter information, learn what form of identification may be needed and the location of their polling place. We also provide information on how to vote early or absentee — which is helpful for those who can't get out to vote, or who serve overseas in the military. Learn about sample ballots, tips for researching candidates, accessibility laws for voters with disabilities and much more.

Abby, thank you for sharing USA.gov/voting with your readers, and for your long partnership in connecting them with information from their government to make their lives a little less complicated. — NANCY TYLER, SENIOR EDITOR, USA.GOV

DEAR NANCY: You are welcome, Readers, in the 2012 presidential election, less than half (42 percent) of Americans who were eligible to vote did so. A person who has the right to vote and doesn't is no better off than the millions of people in this world who do not have that privilege. We are fortunate to live in a country where citizens are allowed to cast a ballot. The direction our country takes domestically and internationally is to a great extent determined by the citizens who exercise that right.

Regular, absentee and early voting all have registration deadlines that vary state by state — some as much as a month before Election Day, which is Nov. 8. So visit the voter registration section of USA.gov/voting, where you will find a button to begin the registration process.

DEAR ABBY: I work in an office where employee badges are issued and used to gain access to the building itself and to more sensitive areas. I know most of the people who work here and happily hold the door open for them, but there are also a lot of people I don't know — some with badges indicating they work here, and others without identification.

I don't want to let in someone who does not belong here and risk our safety and security. Would it be better to ask for ID before holding doors? What about friendly visitors? — BUILDING ACCESS IN BOISE

DEAR BOISE: Companies pay large sums of money to ensure their buildings are secure. If someone doesn't have an access card or a security badge, you should not hold the door open regardless of how friendly the person appears to be. To do otherwise circumvents the security and safety of the building and puts everyone — including yourself — at risk.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Master at work

North-South vulnerable, North deals.

NORTH
♠ K J
♡ J 7
◇ K Q J 9 6 3 2
♣ 9 2

WEST
♠ 4
♡ 10 8 6
◇ A 7 5 4
♣ A K Q 4 3

EAST
♠ 10 9 8 3
♡ Q 9 2
◇ 8
♣ J 10 8 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A Q 7 6 5 2
♡ A K 5 4 3
◇ 10
♣ 5

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	2♣
2◇	4♣	4♡	Pass
4♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

Chip Martel, from the San Francisco area, is a five-time world champion. He was South in today's deal, en route to victory in this summer's Spingold, perhaps the ACBL's most prestigious event.

The defense started with two rounds of clubs. Martel ruffed the second club and led the 10 of diamonds, West hopped up with the ace and played a third round of clubs, trying to weaken Martel's trump holding regardless of which hand Martel ruffed in. Martel ruffed with dummy's jack and shed a low heart from his hand. The king of diamonds was led from dummy, ruffed by East with the eight and overruffed by Martel with the queen.

Martel cashed the ace and king of hearts before ruffing a heart with dummy's king of spades. This was the position:

NORTH
♠ Void
♡ Void
◇ Q J 9 6 3
♣ Void

WEST
♠ 4
♡ Void
◇ 7 5
♣ A 4

EAST
♠ 10 9 3
♡ Void
◇ Void
♣ J 10

SOUTH
♠ A 7 6 5
♡ 5
◇ Void
♣ Void

Martel led the queen of diamonds. East correctly discarded a club as Martel shed his good heart. The jack of diamonds saw East shed his last club while Martel ruffed low. Martel had a perfect count on the hand at this point and he exited with a low spade. Martel had the last two tricks and his contract.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 30, 2016:

This year you have the opportunity to head in a new direction and/or honor a new beginning. You might be feistier than you have been in a while. You could find that your temper affects your domestic situation. Root out what is going on with you on a deeper level. If you are single, you will meet someone with ease. Stay uncommitted until the right person comes along. If you are attached, the two of you often get into squabbles, but your charming ways allow you to make peace. Work on accepting your significant other rather than criticizing him or her. A fellow LIBRA is a delightful friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You might choose to defer to someone else and test out his or her idea. You'll want more information before you head down this person's chosen course. Ask and you shall receive. Optimism surrounds the idea, which will convince you to give it a try. Tonight: Be near music.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ An offer seems too good to be true, but you'll still be interested. Ask yourself if you can afford the losses if the idea flounders before you put your John Hancock on any agreements. You can relax and watch what occurs with amusement. Tonight: You make the impossible happen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Tap into your resourcefulness for solutions. You might want to do something very different. As the day goes on, you'll gain momentum. Opt for a new beginning with a loved one, and you will be happy with your decision. Tonight: Add more spice to the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You'll want to be more in touch with what a partner wants. In fact, it is quite clear that this person will let you know what is happening with him or her. Let a loved one clear the air rather than rant all day. You have the potential for a new beginning. Tonight: Happiest at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Your determination to get the job done marks your plans. How you see a personal matter could change radically, mainly because your focus will be on other matters. When you slow down and take a step back, you'll see the situation differently. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You'll feel as if things are going your way. Make sure that funds don't flow out of your checking account too quickly. You might feel pushed to take a risk. You'll have an opportunity to create greater financial stability if you can say "no" more often! Tonight: Make it your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Opportunities to make some dynamic changes could emerge. Maximize the moment. Good luck heads your way and allows you to make a much-needed change. Deal with a domestic matter now. Tonight: Invite others to join you, especially an important loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Your instincts might tell you that everything is OK. Stay centered, and do what you must. If you have a strong feeling about a difficult situation, postpone any actions until later in the day. How you feel in the morning will be very different by the evening. Tonight: You choose.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Discussions might be more significant than you realize. An argument that takes place in the morning could be quite difficult to patch up. Don't dwell on this matter; instead, use a more relaxed period later in the day for a discussion. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Be more direct in how you register a complaint or respond to an authority figure. Words said now might be difficult to take back. How you handle this touchy situation could determine how this person views you. You are likely to gain in multiple ways. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You might need to watch what happens behind the scenes. If you get surprised by a certain situation, you could become upset. Try to be aware of what is being said. Detach, and you will avoid this problem altogether. Tonight: Consider trying a new spot or a new activity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Be imaginative when pursuing a key goal. If you approach the matter in a pushy style, you will see it explode and cause a problem. A loved one will be supportive. You might need to keep the issue active in order to get where you want to go. Tonight: Quality time with a special friend.

BORN TODAY

Author Truman Capote (1924), singer/songwriter Marty Stuart (1958), actress Angie Dickinson (1931)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 __ salad
5 Maddux who won four consecutive Cy Young Awards
9 Prominent feature of toondom's Droopy Dog
14 Efficient
15 Dunkirk dream
16 2003 LPGA Rookie of the Year
17 Sight
20 Cuttlefish pigment
21 "Homeland" org.
22 Wyo. neighbor
23 Hearing
28 Acting sister of Lynn
31 Big biceps, at the gym
32 Form 1040 calc.
33 Like law school trials
36 Befuddled
39 Smell
43 Burns art?
44 Omission in logic
45 Ltr. holder
46 Macy's department
48 Sierra __
51 Touch
55 Led
56 __ Park Lincoln of "Knots Landing"
57 Playgroup demand
61 Taste
66 Reno-__ Intl. Airport
67 Magnate
68 Goddess of discord
69 Cape Ann's county
70 Bottom lines
71 Energetic

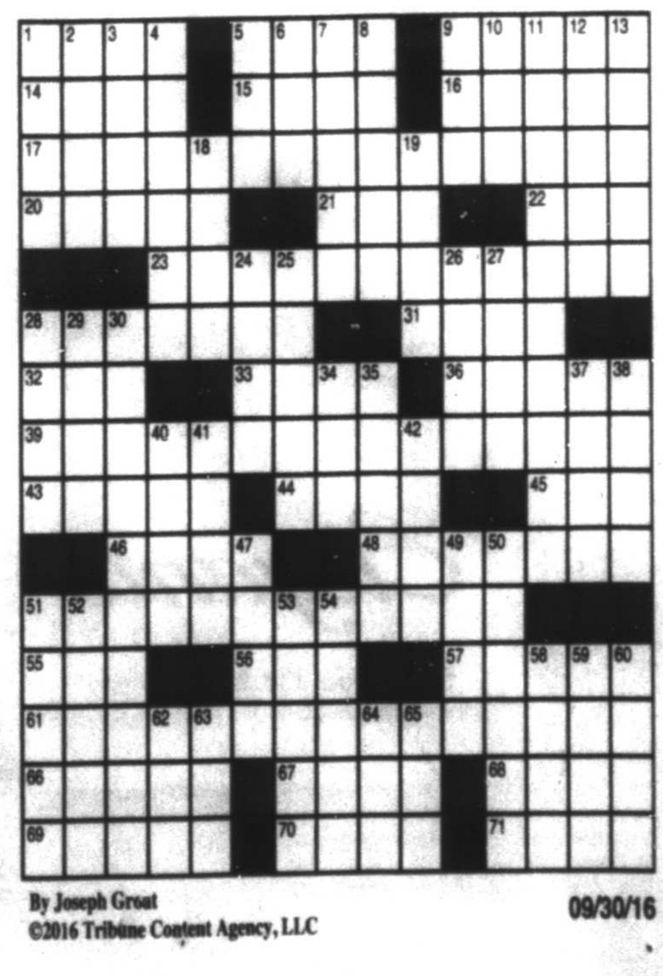
DOWN

1 Crosswords are often solved in them
2 Black wind
3 Observation in a tower
4 Playgroup warning
5 Garden product word
6 Call the game
7 Throw out
8 Powerful lamp contents
9 Average beverage?
10 Text-scanning technology, briefly
11 Like some conditionally ordered stock
12 Mr. Wrong?
13 Didn't act
18 __ Ski Valley, site of Kachina Peak
19 Sharpness
24 Camp Pendleton letters
25 "The Phantom of the Opera" role
26 Esse __ videri: North Carolina motto
27 Biblical preposition
28 Siren
29 Currency exchange fee
30 Three quarters
34 A.L. Central team
35 He played Kevin in "The Devil's Advocate"
37 Lombardy Castle city
38 Off-rd. rides
40 Discounted, perhaps
41 Four-fifths of a pop band?
42 Adopt-__.com: humane online gp.
47 Songs for singles
49 Chevy named for a star
50 Pops up
51 Steamed
52 Law office workers
53 Contest
54 Contest lure
58 Car sticker letters
59 Prime minister before Rabin
60 "Whoever you are, find whatever you're into" website
62 Iowa campus
63 T. __
64 Pic taker
65 Jun. gown wearers

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

P	I	A	F		B	U	T	T	S		G	R A B
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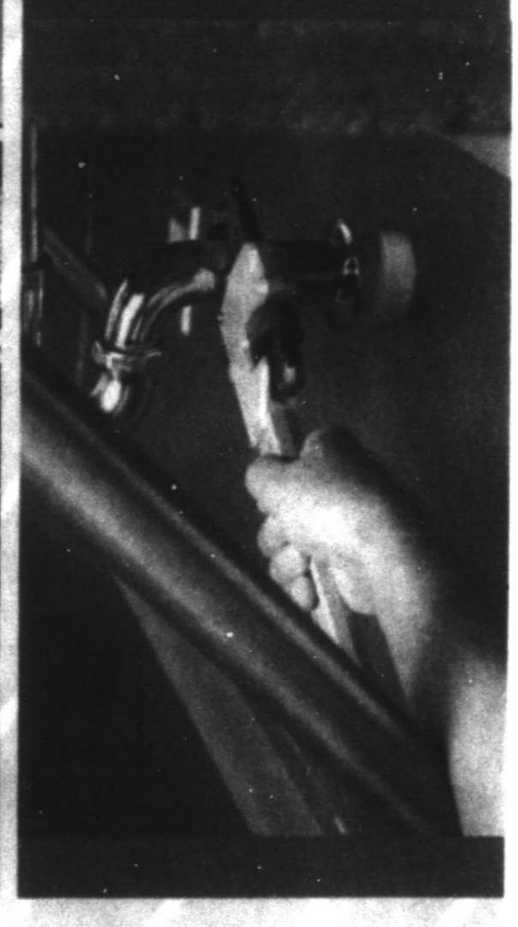
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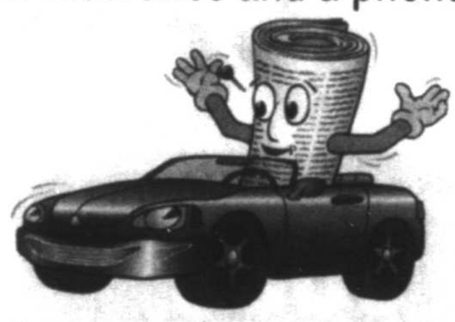
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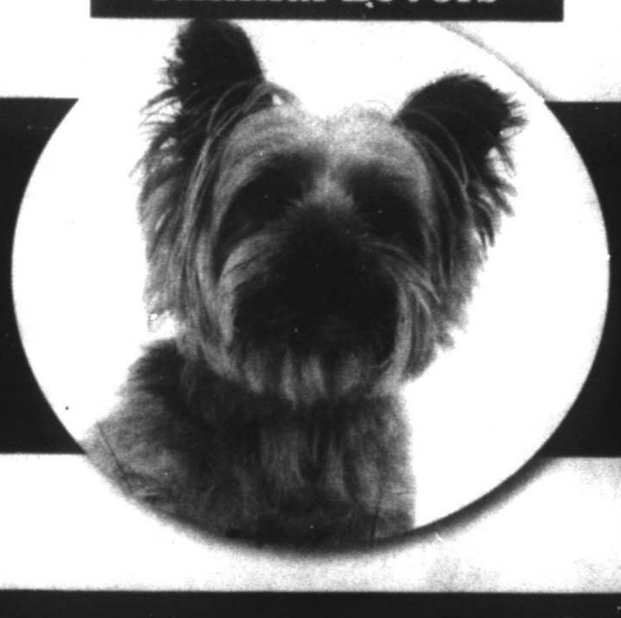
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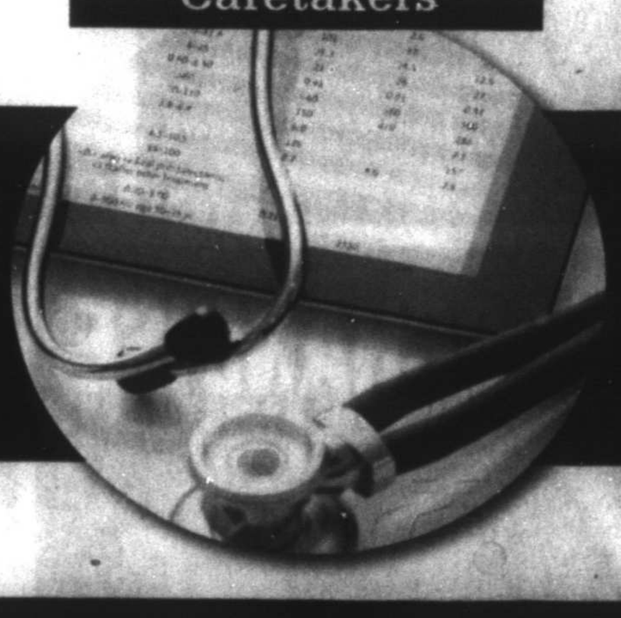
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Austin Ramsey**
Attorney at Law
300 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 700
MIDLAND, TX 79701

DATED the 29th day of September, 2016.

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3610 STANOLIND Saturday 8am-1pm. Multi family! Katie's Closet. Wedding dress, wedding rings, household goods, furniture & lots more.

3601 SUNCREST Ave Saturday 8am-12pm. Moving sale. Elliptical exercise machine, lots of home goods & miscellaneous items.

5304 SHADY BEND. Friday & Saturday 7AM-? Two Family Garage Sale! Everything MUST go! Baby gear, toys, and a ton of clothes!

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703 GODFREY. Saturday, October 1st 8am-1pm. Misc. tools, couch, dressers, bookshelf, chairs, twin trundle bed, bedding, home decorating items, Christmas decorations and clothing/ shoes. Portable AC (Used a couple of times) $150. No early birds.

4311 HARLOWE Friday, & Saturday 7am-? X-mas. 1950 lawn chairs, jewelry, pictures, kitchen, furniture, blankets, office, garage, lawn, baby, electronics & more.

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4014 AVONDALE. Saturday only 8am-? Power & tons of hand tools. Formica cutter and router, electric planer, 2-TV's, fax, printer, sleep bags, blow up mattress, Singer sewing machine with cabinet and lots more!

4507 PLEASANT Drive Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Sports memorabilia, LeBron James shoes, golf items, weight bench, decor items, rugs, bedspreads, DVDs/ CDs English/ Spanish, Baby boy clothes, 0-6 months & baby items, juniors girls/boys clothes, women's/men's clothes/ shoes, Male bulldog for sale & much more.

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1103 MILLTOWN RD. Midland. Yard Sale Saturday October 1st 8AM-1PM. Babies/ kids stuff, men's clothes/shoes Nike/ Jordans (gently worn, practically new), ladies clothing.

2200 BRADFORD Court (in alley) Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Rattan table with 6 chairs, Christmas & Halloween items, collector items, high end women, junior & plus size clothes, shoes, toys, decorative items, & miscellaneous.

2301 AUBURN Place. Friday & Saturday 8am-? Baby items, furniture, lawn & garden equipment, and misc.

2305 GULF Avenue (3 houses west off Garfield). Saturday 8am - 12pm.

2800 CALDERA Blvd. Saturday 8am-? Christmas & Thanksgiving decoration, household items, comforters sheet, towels, full set of dishes, Coach handbags, LV handbags, woodworking & other tools, brand name clothing & too much to list.

2807 MARMON Drive. Saturday 8am-12pm. Shelving, light fixtures, sinks - Housing materials, all brand new!

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1002 ECR 128 Saturday 8am-2pm. Furniture & odds and ends.

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3110 WCR 130. Friday & Saturday 8am-? Saturday markdown at the end! Men's new and used ties, men's designer button down shirts and polos, women's next to new clothing, computer desk, chair, table, kitchen table set, home decor, kitchenware, crafting items for jewelry, lots of nail polish and makeup, barley worn costume jewelry, fishing rods, camping tent, real wood furniture items.

809 E County Rd 121 Multi-family sale. 8am Saturday. Ammo cans, .45 ACP ammo, 9 mm ammo, Glock magazines, fishing kayak, kayak paddles, hammock and stand, picnic table, office chair, cuckoo clock, vacuum, misc chairs, Fenton glassware, some vintage clothes, Christmas and much more!

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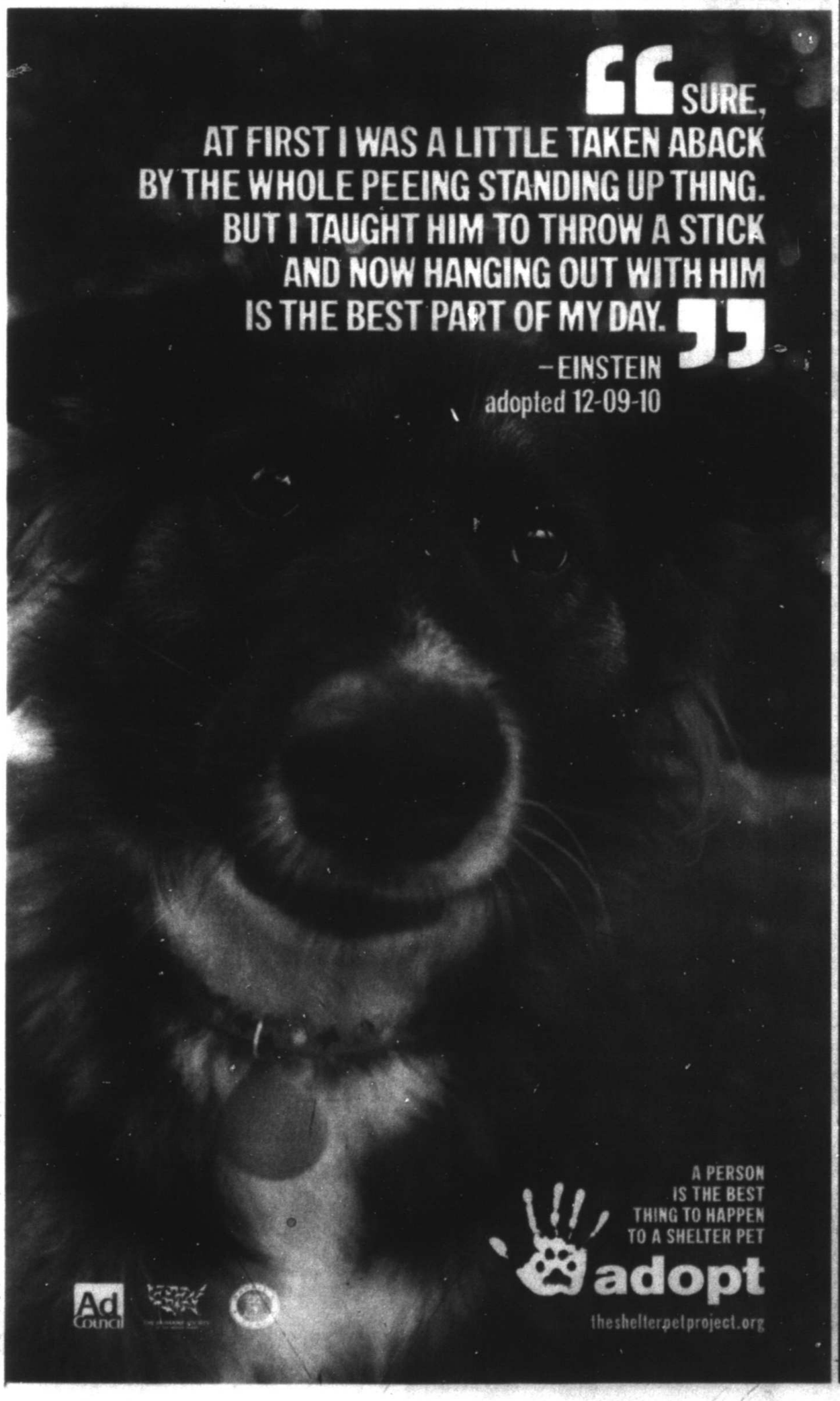
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