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"Project 398.2: In a Land Far Away," an original play by Pickwick Players, opens Friday.

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Midland College volleyball beats Frank Phillips in four sets, overcoming a struggle with inconsistency.

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Cancer survivors turned models

A style show featuring fashions from Julian Gold will be staged during the luncheon that benefits Pink the Basin — a nonprofit organization that provides mammograms for women who can't afford them.

Local breast cancer survivors, from left, Dawn Carpenter, Janey Lasley, Ellen Gossett, Melanie Horton and Alison Tompkins, are among the models for the event, which is today at the Horseshoe Pavilion. **Photo by Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram**

DAWN CARPENTER, 57, OF MIDLAND

Date you were diagnosed: May 2017

Long-term outlook: Great!

What Breast Cancer Awareness Month means to you: Breast Cancer Awareness Month has always been important to me as I have several friends who are survivors. It's extremely important to get women in for mammograms. Early detection is key! Had I postponed my mammogram for even a year, my diagnosis would have been so much more serious.

Advice you have for women who recently were diagnosed: My advice to newly diagnosed women is two-fold. First, take a little time to process ... cry, get mad, throw things, then straighten that spine and prepare for battle!! You've got this!!

Family: My husband, Brad, and I have two sons and daughters-in-laws, Todd and Laura and Dylan and Blair. We also are blessed with three grandchildren, Gracie, Beckett and Brielle.

Where you work: I work a very part-time job with Jim and Chris Rasnick at Rasnick Homes.

What you do for fun: I play in the dirt. I love planting and maintaining my flowers. I'm also an avid reader and will paint anything that sits still.

What you do when you need inspiration: Life through my grandchildren's eyes, strong women and an even stronger God who, even though I'm a work in progress, loved and carried me and my friends and family through this diagnosis.

ELLEN GOSSETT, "65 YEARS YOUNG", OF MIDLAND

Date you were diagnosed: February 2016

Long-term outlook: Excellent! My cancer was caught in the very earliest stages and was, thankfully, a very slow growing type.

The chances of a recurrence are very slim. I am so very lucky that it was discovered at all because I had not had a mammogram in years. My doctor made me have one for what turned out to be a totally unrelated problem.

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Luncheon speaker to highlight breast cancer journey

By Simone Jasper
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Harris

For TV host Samantha Harris, opening up about her breast cancer diagnosis stemmed from the thought that other women could be going through similar situations. Harris, who was a "Dancing with the Stars" co-host and an "Entertainment Tonight" correspondent, discovered telling her story made a difference for others.

"It's kept me speaking about it publicly," Harris said. "It hasn't shut me up."

Harris, a breast cancer survivor, will share her journey today as the keynote speaker at the Pink the Basin Benefit Luncheon. The nonprofit has granted more than $1 million since 2012 to assist local women with paying for mammograms and other services.

Harris said early detection of breast cancer is key. She is a fitness enthusiast and was familiar with her body when she noticed a lump that turned out to be cancerous.

Tasa Richardson, Pink the Basin board secretary, said Harris' story highlights the importance of self-examinations.

"Even after finding the lump, her doctors told her it was nothing," Richardson said. "She followed her heart and her gut and kept finding doctors to look into it."

Harris hopes to convey to luncheon attendees the notion of being advocates for their own health. She also wants to encourage positivity, the focus of her website, "Gotta Make Lemonade." Users have the option to share their stories about overcoming challenges.

"Gotta Make Lemonade was born out of my desire to give back to the thousands of people who lent me their support [after] my diagnosis," Harris said.

The website, which she created with her husband, has the mission of helping others find positivity. Harris said Pink the Basin is the "lemonade" for this area because of its efforts to provide care to women.

Also today, Pink the Basin will present the Volunteer of the Year award.

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Pink the Basin Benefit Luncheon

When: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail
Web: Pinkthebasin.com.
Noteworthy: Pink the Basin has granted more than $1 million since 2012 to assist local women with paying for mammograms and other services.

Expected luncheon highlights
Speaker: TV's Samantha Harris, a "Dancing with the Stars" co-host and an "Entertainment Tonight" correspondent
Volunteer award: Pink the Basin will present its first Volunteer of the Year award to Betsy Triplett-Hurt

Former Midlander to host local book signing

By Simone Jasper
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Cooper

At a book signing today, Melodee Cooper not only looks forward to sharing her story with others, but the event is also a chance to show her gratitude to West Texans.

"My heart is very dear to Midland," Cooper said in a phone interview. "I've gone through cancer now three times, and every time there's been an

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Permian land rush loses steam

■ Increasing costs, high land prices and shareholders reining things in mean far fewer deals recently

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

Rising production costs, high acreage prices and a shareholder push for financial discipline have dramatically slowed the land rush in the Permian Basin, one of the world's most active oil fields.

Drillers spent $35 billion in West Texas over a nine-month period that ended in early spring. By comparison, the collective value of land deals of the last six months is less than $5 billion, energy research firm Wood Mackenzie reports.

Shortly after OPEC announced plans to curb global crude supplies, oil prices rose and drillers made a flurry of acquisitions in the Permian, willing to pay high prices

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The GOP's trillion dollar tax cut is being criticized as a loophole for the rich, like Trump.
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COOPER

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outpouring of support from there."

Cooper, 38, lives in College Station and is co-author of "Suffering and Surviving: Finding Sunshine in the Storm." The book is available for purchase at a signing event 5-7 p.m. at Barnes and Noble.

"It begins and ends with my story of suffering and the hardship that it is to fight cancer," Cooper said. "I think that a lot of the scenarios in the story are universal to all hardship and all suffering."

Cooper was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2013. She was free of the disease for about a year before a receiving a diagnosis of metastatic cancer. Cooper again underwent treatments and was in remission in 2016. This year, she found out cancer was in her brain.

During her journey, Cooper turned to faith and a breast cancer support group in the College Station area. When she had a double mastectomy, relatives in Midland helped to take care of her youngest of three children.

Cooper previously formed ties to the Tall City when she worked as a teacher at Jane Long Elementary. Her grandmother, Sue Solari, said Cooper still has a local network.

"She's got many supporters and prayer warriors in Midland who have prayed for her since the beginning," she said.

Deb Solari, Cooper's aunt, said her niece's story has influenced people in this area. She said some read her online posts that detail her treatment since she was first diagnosed.

"So many of our friends … really want to meet her," Deb Solari said. "She's really inspired them through her blog."

LUNCHEON

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Richardson said board members realized the organization depended on volunteers to reach non-profit designation and to put together the annual event.

"You hear a lot [of] hard work, sweat, tears and people giving 100 percent to this organization," Richardson said.

"We felt from that point that it was very important moving forward to honor someone."

The award is named in honor of Betsy Triplett-Hurt, who will also be its first recipient.

Richardson thinks Triplett-Hurt was deserving of the recognition.

"She is one of the founding members of Pink the Basin, and she does this in honor of her mother who battled breast cancer," Richardson said. "She's second to none."

MODELS

From 1A

What Breast Cancer Awareness Month means to you: It means a lot to me because I know that many women and men, more than ever before, are being made aware of the importance of regular self-exams and mammograms. I love the service provided by Pink the Basin to women who cannot afford mammograms.

Advice you have for women who recently were diagnosed: When I received my diagnosis, I adopted several new mottos that gave me a great deal of comfort. Three of them are:

- Put on your big-girl pants, and deal with it. It's OK to have (and you should have) a melt-down, every now and then, but afterward, stand back up and raise your fist to the sky!
- Keep a sense of humor. Finding humor actually adds value to whatever is going on and makes the journey easier on you and everyone around you.
- Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. Acknowledge Him in all thy ways, and He will make straight thy path."

Family: I am very blessed to have a close relationship with my brothers, their wives, my nieces and nephews, and great-nieces/nephews, and I am also blessed to have a large circle of great friends.

Where you work: I am the director of staff development at Manor Park, and I am also a private piano teacher.

What you do for fun: I love to cook, especially for friends. My latest challenge was learning to cook "ox tail." If you've never tried ox tail, you don't know what you are missing!

What you do when you need inspiration: Nature is my first "go-to" for inspiration because the power, brilliance and beauty of God are always there. Of course, music is also my inspiration. Who cannot be inspired by a choir and orchestra performing Handel's "Halleluiah Chorus," or by listening to Barbra Streisand sing "You'll Never Walk Alone" or Bette Midler singing "Wind Beneath My Wings."

MELANIE HORTON, 35, OF MIDLAND

Date you were diagnosed: June 22, 2016

Long-term outlook: Great. I've gotten through all my treatment and surgeries and have to take hormone therapy for the next five years.

What Breast Cancer Awareness Month means to you: Breast Cancer Awareness Month reminds me that cancer is not selective in its victims. I would never have imagined that I'd be diagnosed with breast cancer at such a young age, especially when it does not run in my family. Because I detected my tumor on my own by performing a self-breast exam, I think it's very important for women of all ages to perform self-breast exams regularly and not just once a year.

It also means that as a survivor, I want to do all I can to help others in need, and I'm reminded of how many amazing people I have in my life who supported me.

Advice you have for women who recently were diagnosed: My faith in God and keeping a positive attitude throughout my diagnosis and treatment really helped me to cope each day.

I want people to understand that it doesn't have to be an immediate death sentence. I also learned the hard way that I let my career before my diagnosis take precedent over my health, and I will never make that mistake again. We must always put ourselves first when it comes to our health.

Family: Rodger Horton, my incredible and amazing husband; Remi, our dog; and Chris, our cat.

Where you work: Benchmark Mortgage

What you do for fun: We love to travel all over and experience great food and beverages. We recently got back from an eight-night trip to the French Polynesian islands of Moorea and Bora Bora to celebrate being cancer-free.

What you do when you need inspiration: I keep a daily journal and track at least one thing I'm grateful for each day. That way, even in my worst days, I know I'm truly blessed and grateful for all that I have. My goal throughout my diagnosis was to be able to inspire at least one person, despite what I was having to endure during treatment. I'm inspired knowing that I could, and can, still make a difference in someone else's life.

JANEY LASLEY, 59, OF MIDLAND

Date you were diagnosed: Oct. 29, 2016

Long-term outlook: Fabulous! Get to living.

What Breast Cancer Awareness Month means to you: A means to get information out to take care of yourself. Also, a celebration of those who are going/have gone through treatment.

Advice you have for women who recently were diagnosed: Don't panic. This is a confusing time with lots of new terms and medical information thrown at you all at once. Let your family and friends help any way they can. They are going through this as well and need to be needed for their healing as well.

Family: I am married to my best friend, Brian. He has been my rock. We have a son, Erin, who is punnily hilarious. Our daughter, Kendra, oddly enough is an oncology nurse here at MMH. She has been a wealth of strength and information. She is married to her sweet husband, Jason. Together they have the two most wonderful babies in the world. Cooper is 8 and Finley is 2.

Where you work: I am a retired land tech.

What you do for fun: I love to read, travel and spend family time.

What you do when you need inspiration: Scripture first and foremost but I have found such support in my pink sisters at The Young and Breastless! This group of ladies is not only a wealth of information but can offer insight from having already been in my shoes. And they make me laugh — a lot.

ALISON TOMPKINS, 44, OF MIDLAND

Date you were diagnosed: April 13, 2017

Long-term outlook: My plan is to keep living life! I plan to enjoy everyday, spending time with the people who love and inspire me, and taking care of my patients who need love and inspiration, as well.

What Breast Cancer Awareness Month means to you: A woman needs to always be cognizant of her body, the ways she feels and never ever ignore unusual or questionable signs and symptoms. October is a month that has been set aside in order for women to acknowledge their health and well-being. It is also a time to reflect on the entire cancer journey and to honor the strong individuals who have battled this disease.

Advice you have for women who recently were diagnosed: It is very easy to become overwhelmed and give up hope very quickly once diagnosed. I am blessed to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. I put my trust and hope in him. I prayed, and still pray continuously. He gives me peace, no matter what my future entails. Continue to surround yourself with friends and loved ones. Occupy your time doing for others, and not over the cancer diagnosis.

Family: In December of this year, I will be married to my husband, Richard Tompkins, for 25 years. We have two beautiful daughters. Taylor is currently employed full time and living here in Midland. Tia is a senior at Midland Christian School.

Where you work: I have been employed at Midland Health/Midland Memorial Hospital for 23 years. I hold a master's in nursing leadership and work as a preoperative assessment nurse in the Surgical Center.

What you do for fun: I am a Disney fanatic!!! I love to travel to California and go to the Disney parks whenever I can. I enjoy watching old movies and taking four-wheeler rides with my family.

What do you for inspiration: I love to take walks while listening to music. Spending time with my energetic and enthusiastic 18- and 19-year old girls also give me inspiration.

Obituaries

Eddie Juan Echols

Eddie Juan Echols, 85, a longtime resident of Coahoma and Howard County, passed away after a lengthy illness on Saturday, September 30, 2017.

The family will receive friends Friday, October 6, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring, Texas.

Funeral services will be Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Eddie Juan was born in Midland, Texas on September 23, 1932 to the late Juanita and Big Ed Darnell. She graduated from Midland High School and later attended Texas Christian University.

She married the love of her life, Ray Echols, on December 4, 1953 in Midland. They were married 49 years before his death in December 2002. She and Ray lived in Coahoma and raised their children, Sally and John, there. Eddie Juan was their biggest fan in school, sports and community activities.

Those who knew her respected her love for her family, church and community. She worked out of the home as a substitute teacher and election judge in Coahoma, and served as a volunteer at both the State Hospital and Scenic Mountain Auxiliary in Big Spring where she received her volunteer bars for serving 7500 hours. She also enjoyed her times with family, camping with friends, and taking cruises. Eddie Juan was a very dedicated member of the Coahoma Presbyterian Church in which she served as a Sunday School Teacher, Deacon and Elder, and member of the pulpit committee. She was awarded a lifetime membership to the United Presbyterian Women.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Juanita and Ed Darnell; husband, W. Ray Echols; and sister, Tommie Rowan.

Eddie Juan is survived by her daughter, Sally Itz and husband, Vernon of Grapevine; her son, John Echols and wife, Heather of Midland; five grandchildren, Justin Itz and wife Jessica of Colleyville, Lindsey Segars and husband Jeff of Ft. Worth, Tarabeth Gertsch and husband,Michael of Cedar Park, John Mark Echols and wife Briana of Midland, and Wilson Echols and wife Misti of Indonesia; and seven great-grandchildren, Marin Itz of Colleyville, Locklin and Lennon Gertsch of Cedar Park, Brody and Tyler Segars of Ft. Worth and Truma and Titus Echols of Midland.

The family asks that those who wish to do so, please make donations to: Howard County Junior Livestock Association, P.O. Box 3594, Big Spring, TX 79721; Compass Hospice, 1900 South Gregg St, Big Spring, TX 79720; or the charity of your choice.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432)-267-6331

Maria Pilar (Pachita) Villa

Maria Pilar (Pachita) Villa went home to be with her heavenly father on October 1, 2017 at Midland Memorial Hospital. She was born on March 12, 1958 in Ojinaga Chih. Mexico to the late Angel and Maria Navarrete. Pilar was raised and educated in Ojinaga Chih. She met and later married Efren Villa. Pilar was a homemaker most of her life. Pilar was a very loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

She is survived by her father Angel Navarrete, husband Efren Villa; Son: Efren Villa Jr., Daughters Isabel Gutierrez and husband Pablo Gutierrez and Yasmin Villa and husband Erbey Garcia, brother Jose Angel Navarrete, sisters Blanca Galindo, Anabel Rodriguez, Socorro Madrid, Aide Benavidez, four grandchildren Adrian Escontrias, Mia Anahi Gutierrez, Erbey Garcia Jr, Yaslin Garcia and numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her mother Maria Guadalupe Navarrete.

Viewing will be Tuesday, October 3, 2017 from 11:00am to 9:00pm at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel and Wednesday, October 4, 2017 from 9:00am to 9:00pm at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel.

An evening service will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 and Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 7:00pm at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 10:00am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine Catholic Church. Burial will follow to Resthaven Memorial Park.

Heavenly Gate Funeral Home & Chapel 405 N. Terrell Midland, TX - (432) 687-1917

Death Notices

Betty Hendrick Little

Betty Hendrick Little, 80, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 pm, Friday, October 6, 2017 at Second Baptist Church in Midland, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Funeral services will also be held at 3:00 pm, Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Patillo Baptist Church in Erath County, TX. Interment will follow at Patillo Cemetery.

Survivors include children, Dennis Little, Jr., Norma Cross, Judith Alley and Terri Beal.

Enrique Reyes

Enrique Reyes, 72, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, October 1, 2017.

Viewing will be Thursday, October 5, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Friday, October 6, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Funeral Mass will be held Friday, October 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha Reyes; daughter, Ellie Dominguez; and by one brother and two sisters.

Ronnie Lee Chilcoat

Ronnie Lee Chilcoat, 64, of Odessa, died Friday, September 29, 2017.

Memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on October 7, 2017 at the Hubbard Kelly Chapel.

Rosella "Rose" Govert Munden

October 28, 1920 - September 24, 2017

Rosella (Rose) Govert Munden, age 96, passed away at Manor Park in Midland, Texas on Sunday, September 24, 2017.

Rose is survived by one brother; two daughters, Carol Welty and Jeanette Bozarth; and one son, Steve Munden.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday October 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Livingston Funeral Home in Kingman, Kansas.

Salvador Garza

Salvador Garza of Stanton, Texas passed away October 3, 2017.

Rosary will be held October 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Amparo Garza; daughters, Margie Long and Leann Garza; sons, Salvador Garza and Jaime Garza; and four brothers.

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> *"The investor base has become fatigued with shale drillers that still can't cover their spending with cash flowing from their oil and gas operations.*
>
> **Timothy Rezvan,** Mizuho Securities analyst

to lease land that sits atop multiple stacked layers of oil-soaked rock that could ultimately yield another 70 billion barrels of crude in coming decades. But that multibillion-dollar push, prodded along by outside investors, couldn't last forever.

"The market was throwing money at them to buy things," said Greig Aitken, head of upstream oil and gas mergers and acquisitions at Wood Mackenzie.

Land prices rose so high that new entrants found it difficult to make returns on their investments, often paying more than $30,000 an acre.

As a surge of drilling got underway and companies dispatched more rigs and hydraulic fracturing equipment across the vast plains, labor and equipment costs also began to climb, eating into the industry's bottom line.

Plus, companies faced labor shortages after the oil downturn and much of their functioning equipment had been cannibalized for parts.

Investors, meanwhile, have grown impatient with an industry that has prioritized rapid growth over returns, and some of those groups have begun pushing companies to spend within their means, rather than relying on debt or other outside capital to drill new wells.

"It's just taken the edge off the Permian," Aitken said.

Last week, Anadarko Petroleum Corp., based in The Woodlands, made one of the most pronounced moves yet to appease shareholders, announcing plans to spend $2.5 billion to repurchase shares through the end of next year.

The company, analysts said, may be only the first to shift funds directly away from their investment budgets; most, however, have already signaled they'll spend less than anticipated on developing oil fields this year.

"The investor base has become fatigued" with shale drillers that still can't cover their spending with cash flowing from their oil and gas operations, Mizuho Securities analyst Timothy Rezvan said. "Companies have started to walk back aggressive multi-year production growth guidance."

In the years of $100-a-barrel oil, companies drilled wells at breakneck speed across the country and promised double-digit growth, fueled at different times by a mix of junk-rated bonds and stock sales to Wall Street investors, as technological breakthroughs opened up once-inaccessible sources of oil and natural gas.

This year, oil prices dropped below $50 a barrel, burning investors who had bet on a strong recovery after two brutal years in which the industry axed hundreds of thousands of jobs and scores of U.S. oil companies went bankrupt.

The crude-price decline was, in part, because of forecasts of rising oil production from U.S. oil fields — most prominently, the Permian Basin.

"Hedge funds have been hit hard trying to bet on the oil recovery," said James Sullivan, an analyst at Alembic Global Advisors in New York.

WORD OF THE DAY
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Homonym
[hom-uh-nim]
noun
1. a word pronounced the same as another but differing in meaning, whether spelled the same way or not, as heir and air.

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Pink the Basin today

Pink the Basin: 2017 Benefit Luncheon with television host and breast cancer survivor Samantha Harris, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., today, Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $150. Sponsorships $1,250 to $10,000. Pinkthebasin.com.

Things to do

■ Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

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

■ The Seventh Annual Bone BBQ Blowout, 5 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa. Tickets are for all you can eat. $25. westtexastix.com.

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

■ The 2017 Samuel Adams National Stein Hoisting Competition, 7 p.m., Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. Top five placers will win a trip for two to compete in the finals in Boston on Oct. 27 for the America's Stein Hoister of the Year title. midlandbeergarden.com.

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

Veterans fair

Midland Vet Center and Midland College are hosting a veterans benefits fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Scharbauer Student Center on the campus of Midland College.

All veterans and dependents are encouraged to attend. Veterans need to remember to bring their DD214.

First Friday Science Lecture

The Delaware Basin Wolfcamp Formation is the topic of this month's First Friday lecture series, set for noon Friday at the Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room at Midland College. The speaker is to be Larry Wolfschlager, founder and CEO of Wolf Energy.

Attendees may bring lunch or purchase lunch at the student center grill.

Life Chain 2017

ProLife Midland will host Life Chain 2017 from 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday.

ProLife Midland will distribute signs beginning at 1:45 p.m. near the intersection of Illinois Avenue and Andrews Highway. The life chain will extend in the form of a cross, north and south on Andrews Highway and east and west on Illinois Avenue.

For more information, call 686-7709 for local or go to lifechain.net.

Seliger town halls

State Sen. Kel Seliger will hold town halls in the southern part of District 31 later in the month. Meetings in Odessa and Midland are scheduled for Oct. 25.

Town hall meetings in the following counties had not been confirmed at the time of the Wednesday press release: Andrews, Glasscock, Hall, Howard and Martin.

Here is more information on the town hall meetings.

COM Aquatics brings in Olympian divers for exhibition

Former Olympic gold medalist and world champion Laura Wilkinson 2016 Olympic medalist Sam Dorman and 2017 World Champion high diver Steven LoBue will be performing along with COM divers, including 2016 World Championship Team member Tarrin Gilliland, Saturday during the "Big Show" diving exhibition.

The evening program at COM Aquatics starts at 6 p.m. with cocktails and music in the COM courtyard. The dive show will last approximately 30 minutes.

For those interested in tickets, contact COM Aquatics. 684-7755 or go to comaquatics.com/bigshow.

National Night Out party

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Sgt. Jimmy Young with the Midland Police Department poses with children for a photo Tuesday during a National Night Out party at La Roca The Rock church.

Lottery

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Pick 3 day: 3-5-9
Pick 3 evening: 7-3-3
Pick 3 night: 0-1-8
Daily 4 morning: 3-5-9-2
Daily 4 day: 4-5-5-9
Daily 4 evening: 7-0-5-3
Daily 4 night: 7-9-4-8
Cash Five: 11-26-27-30-35
Triple Chance: 4-11-17-24-26-32-42-45-51-53

LottoTexas: 13-17-20-29-30-44
PowerBall: 22-23-62-63-66
BB: 24 Power Play: 2
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Weather

Wednesday's temperatures

High	82
Low	70
Normal high	82
Normal low	56

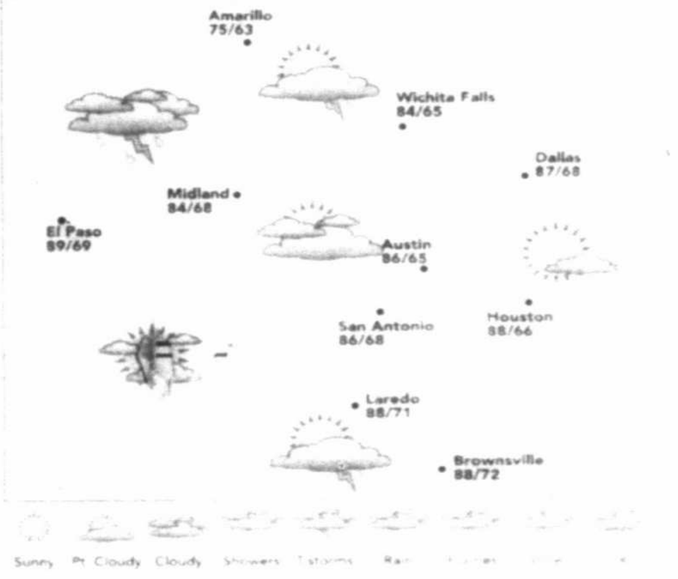
Oct. 4's records
Record high: 96 set in 1931 and equaled in 1937 and 2000
Record low: 41 set in 1932

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	trace
Month total	trace
Year total	16.81 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.84 in.

Winds
Average: 13.8 mph
Highest sustained: 22 mph
Highest gust: 27 mph

Forecast for Thursday, October 5, 2017



Today's forecast
High: 83
Low: 67
Conditions: Mostly cloudy during the day and night
Winds: 10-15 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise 7:45 a.m.
Sunset 7:28 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Libra and a Moon in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017:**
This year possibilities surround you, though you might be surprised by a transformation on the homefront. Avoid conflict and/or a power play, if possible; you will not come out ahead. If you are single, you meet people with ease. Get to know a potential sweetie well before deciding to incorporate this person completely into your life. If you are attached, the two of you often have very different opinions. Learn to respect each other's ideas. You both can be right yet have very different perspectives. ARIES can be very challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You respond well to the various situations that seem to head in your direction. Confirm meeting times as well as places. You come up with unusual yet effective solutions. Today you'll evaluate your position as well as others'. **Tonight:** Avoid a power struggle at all costs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You will want to be less obvious than you usually are. You might be attempting to get a better sense of direction. Understand where others are coming from, and accept their points of view. You don't need to agree, but you do need to listen. **Tonight:** Decide to play it low-key.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Some of you might feel as if you are losing some power when a meeting highlights others and not you. Understand that it is important to have your associates acknowledged. Your non-demanding behavior will get you kudos. Tonight: Consider starting the weekend early.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could feel pressured by various circumstances, and might not think that you can make a fast change or adjustment. Passions run high right now. You could lose your temper unexpectedly. Try to discuss your feelings before they reach that level. Tonight: As you like it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Be willing to observe more before you jump to a conclusion. You will know when you have had enough. Detach, and you'll gain a better perspective. Don't fight so hard to achieve the results you desire. Let things happen naturally, and you'll be a lot happier. **Tonight:** Say "yes."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ One-on-one relating might stir up some strong reactions. Clearly, you don't have everything under control. You can't dictate others' responses, but you can accept them. Get feedback from a loved one, and you'll be glad you did. **Tonight:** The party begins!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Understand that even if you are clear about what you want, you are better off deferring to others and letting them run the show at the moment. Be more forthright in your discussions, and speak up about creating more of what you want. **Tonight:** Go along with a friend's suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You could be pushed by circumstances surrounding your day-to-day life. You can't persuade someone to step back right now, but eventually you will. Passion runs high, whether it's happening on your end or someone else's. Pace yourself! **Tonight:** Busy, aren't you?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You could be more of an obstacle in your own life than you might realize. Over the past year, you seem to have detached a bit and become less upbeat. It is time for you to let go and return to your fun, adventuresome self. **Tonight:** Be as naughty as you would like to be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You'll want to open doors and be ready for a fast change of pace. Emphasize property, real estate and other immediate concerns. Reach out to someone at a distance with whom you often brainstorm. You might want to consider getting together soon. **Tonight:** Break patterns.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You have the right words, and others can't help but respond to you. Understand what is happening with a neighbor or close relative. You might not be comfortable with what is going on with this person. Don't make a judgment before you listen to him or her. **Tonight:** Hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Be aware of the costs of continuing as you have been. You might not be comfortable with everything that is happening. Your finances could be an issue as you look toward the weekend. Honor your budget, and see if there is a way to do what you want. **Tonight:** Be a little different.

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Annual "Pink The Park" tribute event for those fighting breast cancer and survivors Oct. 15, 2016 at Grafa Park. *James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Additional Midland events

Saving True Pairs – One Mammogram at a Time
When: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Oct. 13
Where: Jake's Clays
jakesclays.com

Balloon Release
When: Dusk Oct. 13
Where: American Legion Post 19
218-8714

Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook-off
When: Oct. 13 (kids) and Oct. 14 (adults)
Where: American Legion Post 19
patsyscookoff.com

Pink the Park
When: 9 a.m. – noon Oct. 21
Where: Grafa Park
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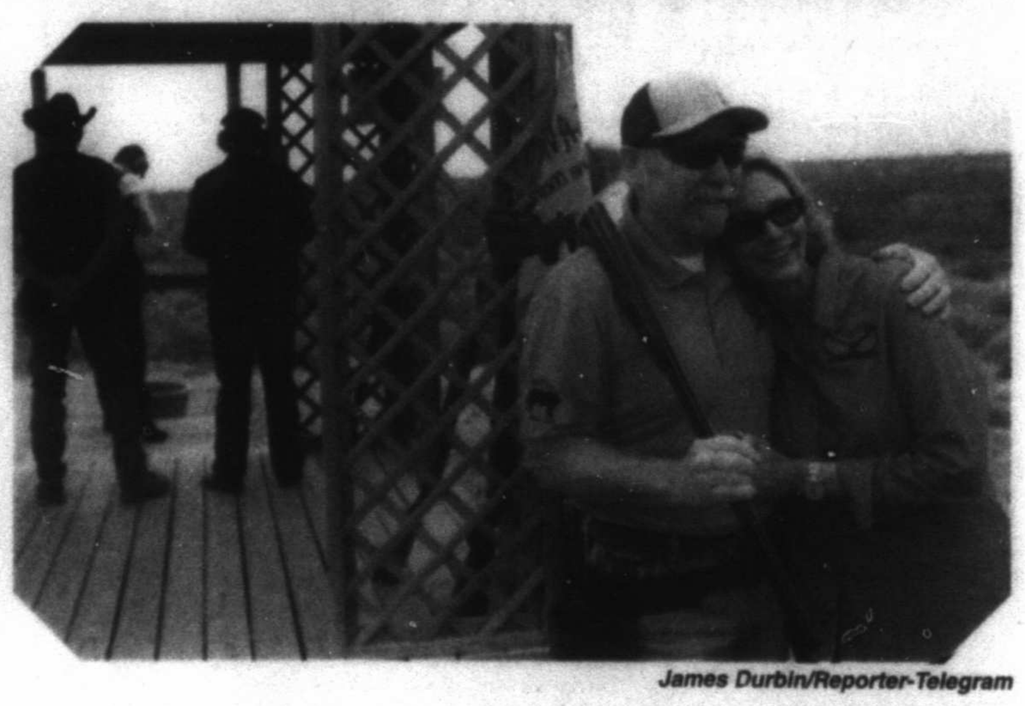
Debbie Bergen adds some last-minute decorations to the tables Oct. 3, 2016 as she and others prepare for the annual Pink the Basin Luncheon at the Horseshoe Pavilion.



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Bob Tonkin, president of Angus Measurement, poses for a photo with Peggy Floyd, of Jake's Clays, during the "Saving True Pairs" clay shoot to benefit Pink the Basin on Oct. 14, 2016, at Jake's Clays.

Breast-cancer death rate drops almost 40 percent, saving 322,000 lives, study says

By Laurie Mcginle
The Washington Post

Breast cancer death rates declined almost 40 percent between 1989 and 2015, averting 322,600 deaths, the American Cancer Society reported Tuesday.

Breast cancer death rates increased by 0.4 percent per year from 1975 to 1989, according to the study. After that, mortality rates decreased rapidly, for a 39 percent drop overall through 2015. The report, the latest to document a long-term reduction in breast-cancer mortality, attributed the declines to both improvements in treatments and to early detection by mammography.

Deanna Attai, a breast cancer surgeon at the University of California, Los Angeles who was not involved in the study, said the advances in treatment included much better chemotherapy regimens - developed in the 1980s and refined ever since - that are administered post-surgery to reduce the risk of recurrence. Other improvements have included tamoxifen, an anti-estrogen agent that was approved in the late 1970s; Herceptin, a drug used to treat tumors with a higher-than-normal level of a protein called HER2 and drugs called aromatase inhibitors.

More recently, more sophisticated targeted treatments are being used to treat cancer that has spread beyond the breast.

Even with the gains, however, the toll of the disease remains high. Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in U.S. women and the second-leading cause of death after lung cancer. Above 252,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in the United States this year, and more than 40,600 women are expected to die of the disease. A woman in the U.S. has a 12.4 percent, or 1 in 8, lifetime risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer.

Between 2006 and 2015, the study found, death rates decreased for all racial and ethnic groups tracked - non-Hispanic whites, non-Hispanic blacks, Asian/Pacific Islanders, Hispanics and American Indians/Alaska Natives. But there were substantial variations in mortality the different groups.

In 2015, the death rate for black women diagnosed was breast cancer was 39 percent higher than that for white women. While high, that's actually an improvement; the number was 44 percent higher in 2011.

The black-white disparity emerged beginning in the 1980s, underscoring that black women have not shared in the screening and treatment advances that have benefited white women. One reason, the report noted, is that black women didn't benefit as much from the development of tamoxifen because they are less likely to have the kind of breast cancer, called estrogen-receptor positive, that is treated with the drug.

In seven states, the report found, the mortality rates for white women and black women in 2015 were the same. But the cancer group was cautious about interpreting those statistics, saying that in some of those states there might be too few cases to draw conclusions. However, researchers said they were confident the improvements in reducing or eliminating the racial disparity were real in at least three states: Connecticut, Delaware and Massachusetts.

"This means that there is light at the end of the tunnel," said Carol DeSantis, director of breast and gynecological cancer surveillance research for the cancer society and the lead author of the study. "Some states are showing that they can close the gap."

Still, the remaining black-white disparity "is not acceptable," said Lee Schwartzberg, a medical oncologist at West Cancer Center in Germantown, Tennessee.

He said the gap reflects complicated social, economic and biological factors that are not yet fully understood, including insurance and employment status. In addition, black women are twice as likely as white women to develop so-called triple negative breast cancer, which can be harder to treat, the report noted.

"We have patients who get diagnosed with cancer and have difficulty making their appointments, like radiation every day for four or five weeks" because they can't take off from work, Schwartzberg said.

The "excess death rate" — the difference between the death rates of black and white women — ranged from 20 percent in Nevada to 66 percent in Louisiana, the study found.

Eighty-one percent of breast cancers are diagnosed among women age 50 years and older, the study found, and 89 percent of breast-cancer deaths occur in that age group. The median age at diagnosis for women overall is 62 years.

The findings were published in CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians and its companion consumer publication Breast Cancer Facts & Figures. The reports are published every two years and cover the latest trends in breast cancer rates, deaths survival and screening by race and ethnicity.

GOP tax cut: Small biz boon or loophole for rich

By Marcy Gordon
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump and his Republican partners in a nearly $6 trillion tax-cutting plan insist it would benefit middle-class Americans and not the wealthy. But a key provision would slash tax rates for a special kind of business set up by owners of profitable firms, including Trump and his family.

The GOP tax blueprint would cut rates for businesses whose profits are taxed at the owners' personal income rate, with proponents casting it as tax relief for small business. Known as "pass-through" companies because their profits are pipelined into the owner's personal tax bucket, those businesses span a huge range, from the local florist and family-owned restaurant to law firms, hedge funds and privately held large firms such as real estate companies — and Trump's own property empire.

Instead of paying the current top rate of 39.6 percent, owners of these businesses would be taxed at 25 percent under the GOP plan. That would deliver a substantial windfall to Trump's daughter Ivanka and her husband, Jared Kushner, who have reported holding stakes in more than 200 limited liability companies, or LLCs.

One example is a cluster of LLCs involving the historic Puck Building in Manhattan, a property that Kushner's family bought when he was 5. Kushner, who helped add penthouses, made more than $5 million from the companies last year.

Trump himself owns about 500 entities structured as pass-throughs, according to his lawyers, making the Trump Organization less a single business than a grab-bag of units drawing on the fancier parts of the tax code: sole proprietorships and limited liability partnerships.

Unknown at this point is how much Trump would gain, because he hasn't disclosed how much he pays in taxes.

With the release of the tax plan last week, Trump maintained that the rich won't capitalize and neither will he.

"No, I don't benefit. I don't benefit. .... I think there's very little benefit for people of wealth," the president said.

Oregon Sen. Ron Wyden, the top Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee, begged to differ.

"There is in the Republican plan a brand new pass-through proposal that invites tax cheats to skip out on paying their fair share," he said in a Senate speech Wednesday.

But House Speaker Paul Ryan, one of the chief architects of the tax plan, said in an interview with radio station WISN in his home state of Wisconsin that 90 percent of businesses in the state are pass-throughs.

"And these businesses in Wisconsin are competing in a global economy ... so we're taxing these businesses in our economy at double the rates" of other industrial countries, Ryan said.

Pablo Martinez Monsivais/Associated Press

From second left, National Security Adviser H.R. McMaster, Ivanka Trump, the daughter and assistant to President Donald Trump, and White House Senior Adviser Jared Kushner, walk Monday on the South Lawn of the White House in Washington. President Donald Trump and his Republican partners in a nearly $6 trillion tax-cutting plan insist it would benefit middle-class Americans and not the wealthy. But a key provision of the plan would slash tax rates for a special kind of business set up by owners of profitable firms, including Trump and his family. Instead of paying the current top rate of 39.6 percent, owners of these businesses would be taxed at 25 percent under the GOP plan. That would deliver a substantial windfall to Ivanka Trump and her husband, Jared Kushner, who have reported holding stakes in more than 200 limited liability companies.

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Trump's stance against gun control controls guns

■ Federal data shows President Barack Obama's varied calls for stifling sales were springboards for encouraging them

JAY AMBROSE

Tribune News Services

In the wake of the horrible, unbelievably sad and insane shooting massacre of 59 people in Las Vegas, on top of more than 500 wounded, it's time to blame human evil on guns again. The misled, uninformed and, in some cases, ideologically twisted, don't get it that the evidence of gun laws doing any good is leaky at best and that it's antics like theirs that boost sales. A calm, cool reluctance, meanwhile, reduces them.

Here's a demonstration of that proposition -- the record-setting purchases of guns during the Obama administration and the drop during President Donald Trump's time in the Oval Office. If you want studies and numbers, you will get them, starting with a study by the New York Times, hardly a fan of gun possession.

It concluded that "fear of gun-buying restrictions has been the main driver of spikes in gun sales, far surpassing the effects of mass shootings and terrorist attacks alone." The analysis, a story said, was based on federal data showing how President Barack Obama's varied calls for stifling sales were springboards for encouraging them.

"President Obama was the best gun salesman the world has ever seen," a gun shop owner is quoted as saying in another news outlet, the Daily Mail. A story noted that a rising 10-year market up to 2015 had led to three times as many gun manufacturers as there had been. Still another media source has cited a gun and ammunition trade association as being oh, so thankful to Obama for increasing gun jobs from 166,000 to 288,000 from 2008 to 2015 and income from $19.1 billion to $49.3 billion.

A great fear, of course, has been a confiscatory ban on at least some guns, and, given how both Obama and erstwhile presidential candidate Hillary Clinton have praised Australia's gun laws, that's more than a conspiracy theory. In Australia, the government banned semi-automatic rifles and shotguns and then gave people a year to sell any they already had to the government before they became criminals for owning them.

Clinton, in her 2016 campaign, helped instigate further gun purchases through such tactics as wanting to overturn a Supreme Court decision that she thought scuttled a Washington, D.C., law that people should lock up handguns that could lead to toddler deaths. The D.C. law actually banned ownership of all handguns. Right now she wants to ban silencers because they could lead to more mass shootings when they only silence enough to save the ears of shooters.

Trump is a Second Amendment champ, and, the day after he won the election, gun sales started a downward trot. This past July, even with price discounts all over the place, federal gun checks were reportedly down 25 percent from what they had been in 2016. As CNN has said, gun stores are wondering what in the world to do with their inventory, but there are fiercely angry politicians, pundits and others running to the rescue with their cries for sweeping gun measures that Republicans have thwarted.

One of the most vitriolic of these critics was a CBS legal executive quickly fired after speaking out on Facebook. She said she was not sympathetic with the victims of one of the worst mass shootings in history because those at this country music festival in Las Vegas were likely Republican "gun toters" who prevent good laws. What we know is that a great many were heroes helping to save lives, and what she did not understand is the conclusion of a 2013 federal study that gun ownership makes citizens safer and that it's uncertain whether gun laws reduce violence.

A small enough law that might make sense would ban a device that enabled the killer to make a semiautomatic rifle shoot as rapidly as an automatic that is already practically illegal. But the unifying speech Trump made after the attack did far more for the American good than divisive cries for futile measures, and his stance against more gun control has done more to control guns.

OPINION EXTRA

The power of good was on display during a dark day in Las Vegas

This week, an evil human being murdered nearly 60 Americans and wounded more than 500 others in Las Vegas. His attack was well-planned: The shooter had some 23 guns in his hotel room, including a semi-automatic rifle affixed with a "bump stock" allowing the shooter to operate the rifle like an automatic weapon; he had another 19 guns in his home. Video of the incident is chilling: the rat-a-tat of the gun raining bullets down on unsuspecting innocents from the hulking profile of the Mandalay Bay on the horizon, the wounded concertgoers screaming in the darkness.

But there was heroism, too.

The stranger who threw his body atop Amy McAslin and Krystal Goddard to shield them from the rifle fire. "Just truly incredible," McAslin later said, "a stranger, jumping over me to protect me."

The off-duty nurse from Orange County who told local news that she ran back into the danger to help the wounded: "I'm a nurse and I just felt that I had to ... There was so many people, just normal citizens, doctors, cops, paramedics, nurses, just off duty. ... It was completely horrible, but it was absolutely amazing to see all those people come together."

The anonymous man who threw 18-year-old Addison Short over his shoulder and carried her to safety. The couple who pulled their truck over to carry the wounded to the hospital. The off-duty police using their own bodies to cover the vulnerable. The father who protected his children from gunfire, saying, "They're 20. I'm 53. I lived a good life." Jonathan Smith, a 30-year-old who reportedly saved up to 30 lives, taking a bullet to the neck in the process.

It took hundreds of heroes to save hundreds of people; it took one evil man to wound and kill that many.

On the one hand, it is impossible not to lament the extent of evil: A man attacking those who harmed him in no way, possibly gleefully murdering people attending a concert, makes us wonder at the rot that can infect the human heart. But on the other hand, in each incident of horror we must remember how much the good outweighed the evil. Were there hundreds of people like Stephen Paddock, thousands would have died; were there only one person attempting to stop the impact of Paddock's evil, thousands would have died.

All of which means that as we mourn the victims in Las Vegas, we must also celebrate the heroes. We should see the incident as proof of just how much light infuses America from its citizens — how many normal people run to help each other when evil strikes, when darkness threatens to divide us. So long as that light continues to unite us, America will emerge ready, as always, to fight that darkness.

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Is it time to start profiling white males?

■ Most serial killers and mass murderers are white males, so it is time for generalizations, right?

RUBEN NAVARRETTE

Washington Post Writers Group

White men scare me. There, I said it. Based on my conversations with Latino and African-American friends, I think many of them feel the same way. If they're walking down a dark street at night and see three white men in their 20s walking toward them, they're thinking hate crime.

After all, pick up a history book, and look at what white males did to black slaves, American Indians, Chinese immigrants and Mexicans in the occupied Southwest. They're the original bad hombres.

And so, after the Las Vegas massacre — where a 64-year-old white man named Stephen Paddock carried 23 guns into a hotel suite on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino and opened fire on an outdoor concert crowd, killing at least 59 people and wounding more than 520 others — it's fair to ask: "Is it time for authorities to start profiling white males who purchase unusually large amounts of high-powered weapons and ammunition?"

Yes, it is. And why not? There is plenty of evidence that law enforcement officers routinely profile African-Americans, Latinos and Muslim Americans. It's become part of police work.

In 1999, the New Jersey State Police admitted to pulling over African-American motorists more often than white drivers. In 2010, Arizona lawmakers codified ethnic profiling by requiring local police to determine the legal status of those suspected of being in the country illegally (read: Latinos).

So how did white men get to be so special that — in an era when so many mass shootings are linked to gunmen who fit that profile — it is still considered outrageous to say that this demographic merits extra scrutiny? Talk about white male privilege.

Given the carnage in Las Vegas, a lot of folks — on both the right and the left — are instinctively talking about guns. That's a circular, highly charged argument that goes nowhere.

What we should be talking about is race. Not the race of the victims, but the race of the shooter.

Authorities insist that Paddock — who was reportedly wealthy, liked to gamble and had no known political or religious affiliations — fits none of the established profiles.

But actually, Paddock does fit one. He's a white male, and most serial killers and mass murderers are white males.

For the sake of public relations, and because — in the era of "If you see something, say something" — law enforcement doesn't want the public discounting anyone who might look suspicious just because of skin color, the FBI claims that it's a myth to suggest that "serial killers are all white males." The agency insists that serial killers span all racial groups.

Sure. But note that I said "most," not "all." The majority of mass murderers are white men. The fact that we might be able to find the occasional serial killer who is a woman of color does not significantly change the pie chart.

Besides, the FBI would be more convincing if it practiced what it preached.

In 2002, federal agents were frantically searching for the so-called Beltway Sniper, who killed 10 people and wounded three more in the Washington metropolitan area. Authorities got off to a slow start because, according to the profile, serial killers are usually white men. Retired FBI profilers went on broadcast media and said — as one put it at the time — "this is something white males do."

The shooters — John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo — were African-American.

Like many Latinos, when I hear about a tragedy like the one in Las Vegas, I hold my breath and hope the culprit wasn't one of ours. My African-American and Muslim American friends do the same. I've even heard a religious conservative call into a radio show and say he does it, too. It's human nature.

Still, I have to wonder if white men go through that exercise. I don't think so. That must be yet another ancillary benefit to being a white male.

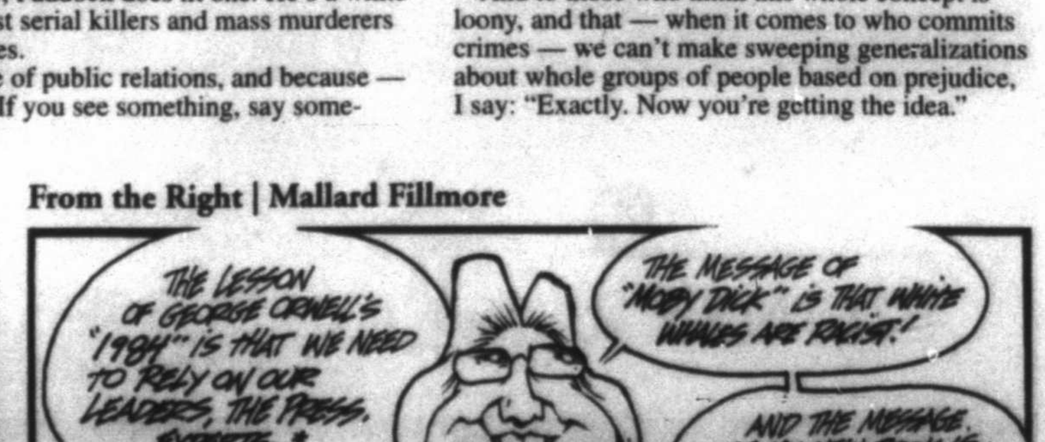
Well, the free pass has expired. It's time for law enforcement authorities to keep track of white men who stockpile guns.

To the profiled, I say: "Put up with it. After all, President Trump called my Mexican immigrant grandfather — who came to the United States legally a hundred years ago — a criminal and a rapist, and I survived. I can help get you through this. We shall overcome."

And to those who think this whole concept is loony, and that — when it comes to who commits crimes — we can't make sweeping generalizations about whole groups of people based on prejudice, I say: "Exactly. Now you're getting the idea."

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



FBI questions Vegas gunman's girlfriend

By Ken Ritter, Michael Balsamo and Brian Melley
Associated Press

Gregory Bull/Associated Press

An investigator works Wednesday in the room at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino where a gunman opened fire from on a music festival in Las Vegas. The gunman killed dozens and injured hundreds at the festival.

LAS VEGAS — FBI agents questioned the Las Vegas gunman's girlfriend Wednesday as they struggled to get inside the mind of Stephen Paddock, a frustratingly opaque figure who carried out his high-rise massacre without leaving the plain-sight clues often found after major acts of bloodshed.

Three days after Paddock gunned down 59 people, Marilou Danley was interviewed at the FBI's office in Los Angeles and had an attorney with her, according to a law enforcement official who was not authorized to discuss the case publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Danley, 62, who has been called a "person of interest" by investigators, was met by federal agents Tuesday night when she arrived at the Los Angeles airport from her native Philippines after more than two weeks abroad.

Investigators are busy reconstructing Paddock's life, behavior and the people he encountered in the weeks leading up to the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history, FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe said. That includes examining his computer and cellphone.

But as of Wednesday, investigators were unable to explain what led Paddock to rain heavy fire down on a country music festival Sunday night from the windows of his 32nd-floor room at the Mandalay Bay hotel casino. He killed himself as police closed in. The attack left more than 500 people injured.

"This individual and this attack didn't leave the sort of immediately accessible thumbprints that you find on some mass casualty attacks," McCabe said.

The 64-year-old retired accountant quietly stockpiled an arsenal of high-powered weapons while pursuing a passion for high-stakes gambling at Nevada casinos, where his game of choice was video poker, a relatively solitary pursuit with no dealer and no humans to play against.

Neighbors described Paddock as friendly, but he wasn't close to them.

"He was a private guy. That's why you can't find out anything about him," his brother, Eric Paddock, said from his home in Florida. As for what triggered the massacre, the brother said: "Something happened that drove him into the pit of hell."

Occasionally, Paddock shared news of his gambling winnings his brother said, recalling a photo text message he received showing a $40,000 payout.

It was in a casino where Paddock met his girlfriend, who was a high-limit hostess for Club Paradise at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa in Reno, Eric Paddock told The Washington Post.

Danley's sisters in Australia said that they believe she was unaware of Paddock's murderous plans and that he sent her away so she wouldn't interfere.

In a TV interview in Australia, the sisters — whose faces were obscured and their names withheld — called Danley "a good person" who would have stopped Paddock had she been there.

"She didn't even know that she was going to the Philippines until Steve said, 'Marilou, I found you a cheap ticket to the Philippines,'" said one of the sisters, who live near Brisbane.

A brother, Reynaldo Bustos, told ABC from his home outside Manila that Danley had assured him: "Do not panic. I have a clean conscience."

A receptionist at the office of Los Angeles-based defense attorney Matthew Lombard confirmed he was representing Danley but would not comment further.

Paddock wired $100,000 to the Philippines days before the shooting, a U.S. official not authorized to speak publicly because of the continuing investigation said on condition of anonymity. Investigators are trying to trace that money.

Also, casino regulators are looking closely at Paddock's gambling habits and checking their records to see whether he had any disputes with casinos or fellow patrons. In addition, investigators are examining a dozen financial reports filed in recent weeks when he bought more than $10,000 in casino chips.

Paddock had no known criminal history. Public records contained no indication of any financial problems, and his brother described him as a wealthy real estate investor.

"I believe, based on what I have been told, the issue was not that he was under financial stress," said Sen. Claire McCaskill of Missouri, the ranking Democrat on the Homeland Security Committee.

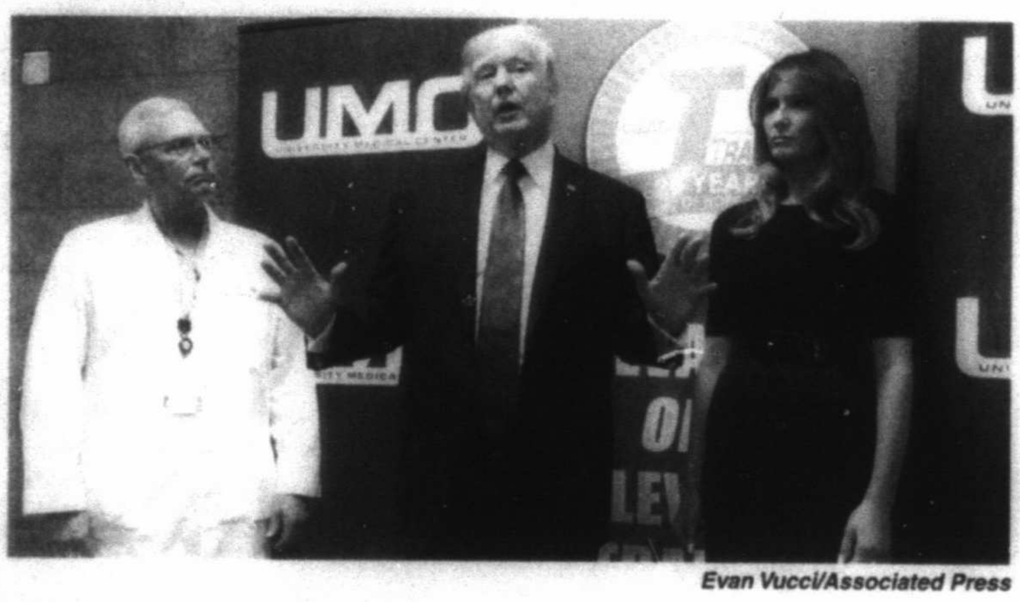
Meanwhile, President Donald Trump and first lady Melania Trump met privately with victims at a Las Vegas hospital Wednesday, praising them and the doctors who treated them.

"It makes you very proud to be an American when you see the job that they've done," he said. Trump then headed to police headquarters, where he met with officers and dispatchers who responded to the shooting.

Paddock had stockpiled 47 guns since 1982 and bought 33 of them, mostly rifles, over the past year alone, right up until three days before the attack, Jill Snyder, an agent with the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, told CBS on Wednesday.

Trump in Vegas: 'America is truly a nation in mourning'

By Catherine Lucey and Jill Colvin
Associated Press



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President Donald Trump talks as first lady Melania Trump and surgeon Dr. John Fildes listen Wednesday at the University Medical Center after Trump met with survivors of the mass shooting in Las Vegas.

LAS VEGAS — Solemn in the face of tragedy, President Donald Trump visited hospital bedsides and a vital police base in stricken Las Vegas on Wednesday, offering prayers and condolences to the victims of Sunday night's shooting massacre, along with the nation's thanks to first responders and doctors who rushed to save lives.

"America is truly a nation in mourning," the president declared, days after a gunman on the 32nd floor of a hotel and casino opened fire on the crowd at an outdoor country music festival below. The rampage killed at least 58 people and injured more than 500, many from gunfire, others from chaotic efforts to escape.

In Las Vegas, Trump spoke of the families who "tonight will go to bed in a world that is suddenly empty."

"Our souls are stricken with grief for every American who lost a husband or a wife, a mother or a father, a son or a daughter," he told them. "We know that your sorrow feels endless. We stand together to help you carry your pain."

It was a somber address from a provocateur president who prides himself on commanding strength but sometimes has struggled to project empathy at times of tragedy.

His solemn words in Las Vegas offered a sharp contrast to his trip a day earlier to hurricane-ravaged Puerto Rico, where he spoke of the "expensive" recovery effort on the island and highlighted the relatively low death toll there compared with "a real catastrophe like Katrina" in 2005.

On Wednesday, Trump took a grim tour of Las Vegas, meeting face-to-face with victims and first responders.

In prepared remarks, he spoke of the courage displayed by those who risked or lost their lives saving loved ones and total strangers. He described an eyewitness account of police officers standing as bullets slammed around them and trying to direct concertgoers to safety.

He described a military veteran who had rushed to the scene in search of loved ones, but quickly turned to helping victims, using plastic barriers as gurneys for the injured and frantically searching for anything he could use to make splints.

"The example of those whose final act was to sacrifice themselves for those they love should inspire all of us to show more love every day for the people who grace our lives," Trump said.

The president spent about four hours in a city still reeling from the worst mass shooting in modern American history.

His first stop was the University Medical Center, where he spent 90 minutes meeting privately with victims, their families and medical professionals. Trump said he'd met "some of the most amazing people," including some who'd been "very, very badly wounded" because they'd refused to flee the shooting scene.

Trump said he'd invited some of those that he'd met to visit the White House if they're ever in Washington.

Generous with superlatives, Trump also commended the doctors for doing an "indescribable" job.

Trump then headed to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police headquarters, where he met with officers, dispatchers and others who'd responded to the shooting Sunday night.

"You showed the world, and the world is watching," he told them, "and you showed what professionalism is all about."

Until his final remarks, Trump focused his comments during the trip on praising recovery efforts and offering congratulations to police officers, medical professionals and survivors, rather than on grieving the dead. At the last stop, however, he spoke slowly and somberly of the lives ended or forever altered.

Trump did not visit the site of the shooting, but on his trip from the airport, his motorcade drove past the Mandalay Bay hotel where the gunman fired down into the concert crowd. He also passed his own Trump hotel on his way toward the entertainment strip.

Trump has a long personal connection to Las Vegas — a city where his name is written in huge golden letters atop his hotel. He also campaigned extensively across Nevada during his presidential campaign, drawing large crowds to rallies along the strip. As he has done all week, Trump batted away questions about whether the shooting warranted taking a fresh look at tougher gun controls.

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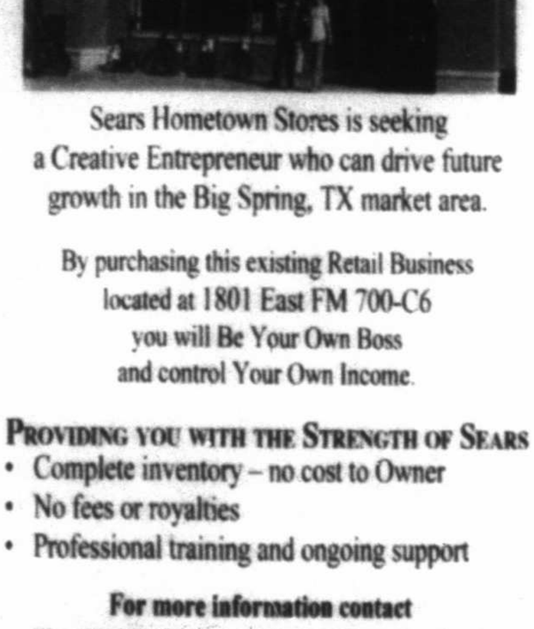

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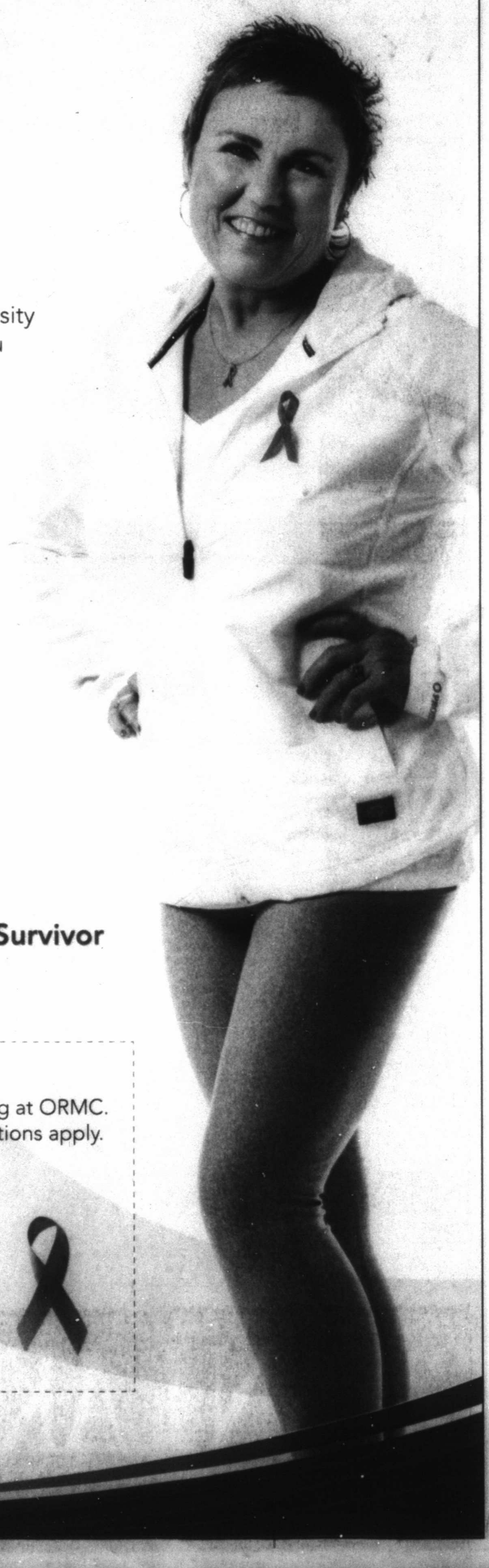

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MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters.

TALL CITY 14

Opening: "Battle of the Sexes," "Blade Runner 2049," "My Little Pony: The Movie," "The Mountain Between Us," "The Star."

Closing: "American Assassin," "Friend Request," "The Hitman's Bodyguard," "Spider-man: Homecoming."

CINERGY CINEMAS

Opening: "Blade Runner 2049," "My Little Pony: The Movie," "The Mountain Between Us."

Closing: "Friend Request," "Home Again," "The Hitman's Bodyguard," "Leap."

STAYING IN!

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

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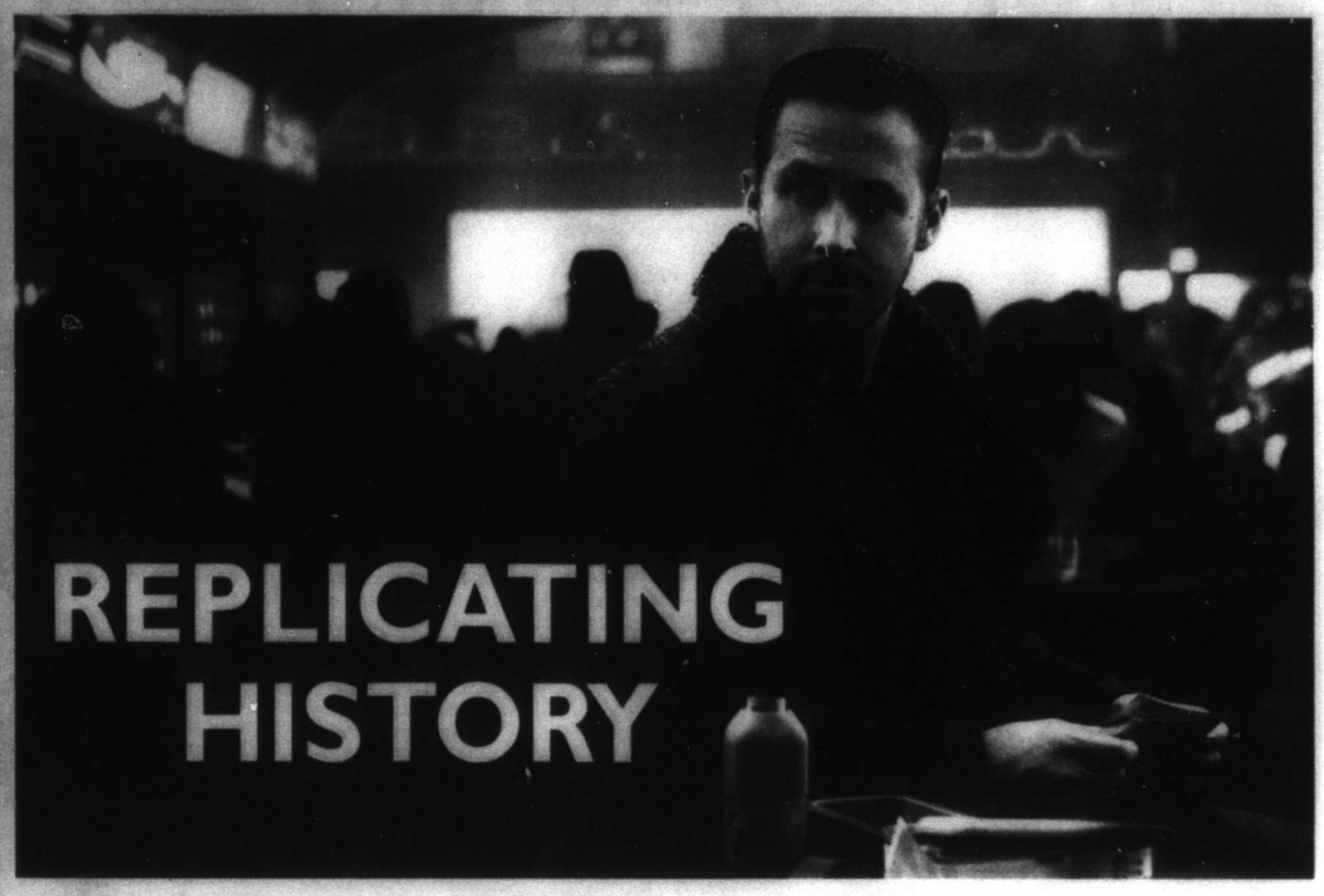

REPLICATING HISTORY

'Blade Runner 2049' is a wondrous spectacle

KATIE WALSH
Tribune News Service

Filmmaker Denis Villeneuve has taken on the herculean task of directing the sequel to Ridley Scott's 1982 sci-fi classic "Blade Runner," a feat that seems nearly impossible to pull off, considering the reverence with which fans hold the original, one of the most unique and influential pieces of sci-fi cinema. Villeneuve's film, "Blade Runner 2049," is a remarkable achievement, a film that feels distinctly auteurist, yet also cut from the very same cloth as Scott's film.

This epic riff on the styles, themes and characters of "Blade Runner" expand the scope and story of this world. Written by original screenwriter Hampton Fancher and Michael Green, "2049" is a meditative and moving film, sumptuously photographed by legendary cinematographer Roger Deakins in the finest and most astonishing work of his career. He paints with light and shadow, creating a wonderfully tactile sense of space and texture, using a palette of slate, cerulean and marigold. The aesthetic is subdued, yet thrilling. The score by Benjamin Wallfisch and Hans Zimmer, sounding like rumbling engines and blaring sirens, simultaneously lulls and agitates.

To belabor story details is to miss the bigger picture of "Blade Runner 2049." The style is rich, the themes are complex, but the story is a simple, classically cinematic tale. A man is faced with an existential quandary through which he reckons with his own soul and identity in the face of incredible dehumanization.

As LAPD officer K, searching out illegal replicants, Ryan Gosling is perfectly cast as a successor to Deckard (Harrison Ford). His nonchalance reflects the emotionally remote environment, the uneasy, distrustful daily existence in this dystopian, isolated future. He is riveting when K's spirit tries to break through the studiously placid surface. Sylvia Hoeks stuns as Luv, a character who seems to be a reference to Sean Young's Rachael, just a whole lot tougher.

This is a dark future that feels all too plausible. Nothing is sleek and shiny, but worn and faded. K wears comfortable knits under his avant-garde top coat. He conducts his detective work the old-fashioned way, through card catalogs and micro-film — a blackout wiped out digital records, so this modernist world has become analog again. It's just different enough, but the drone warfare, dumpster bandits, child labor and sex robots are all simply extensions of things that already exist.

"2049" is a wondrous spectacle, imbued with haunting questions about humanity. But it is flawed, as epics tend to be. At a beefy 2 hour, 43 minute run time, the film loses grip on its tight control of the storytelling in the third hour, and flails before finding an appropriate ending. And while K's intimate connections with others reflect the existence of his soul, one can't help but feel that the perspective on sex in the film is deeply rooted in uninterrogated male fantasy, despite the presence of fascinating female characters.

The conceit of both films is the Turing Test — human or machine? The conceal and reveal exposes both the soul of machines and the coldness of a humanity that forces subordinate beings into slavery in the service of capitalism. But is a machine sentient? What denotes personal bodily autonomy? What value can be found in the liminal space between human and machine? "Blade Runner 2049" poses those questions, raised 35 years ago, with a piercing, urgent sense of intelligence and intimacy.

'BLADE RUNNER 2049'

3.5 out of 4 stars

Cast: Ryan Gosling, Harrison Ford, Ana De Armas, Robin Wright, Dave Bautista, Sylvia Hoeks

Directed by Denis Villeneuve

Running time: 2 hours, 43 minutes

Rated R for violence, some sexuality, nudity and language

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Original play by Pickwick Players comes alive

By Rich Lopez
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In the new production, "Project 398.2: In a Land Far Away" at Midland Community Theatre, the Pickwick Players put talents to the test with an original play. Under the guidance of Bill Williams, the student company of MCT developed its own fairy tale that mixes a classic and modern storyline into one. On Friday, the Pickwicks will debut their brand new show on the main stage.

Williams, who directs the Pickwick shows, discussed how the students pulled the show together using the skills they've learned at MCT.

MRT: What was compelling about the idea of the Pickwicks creating this show from scratch? Did they write it?

Williams: Since the focus of Pickwicks is the classwork that helps them grow as creative individuals and artists, I thought it would be interesting to see what they could develop as a full performance piece. Much of the work included short scenes and character work so I wanted to see what would happen if we expanded upon that and tried to create a more detailed presentation.

MRT: Was the plan to make it a show within the MCT season?

Williams: There was no guarantee that we would ever perform it outside of class but the Pickwicks bought into the idea and ran with creating it. It was fun and exhilarating work.

After we got to a certain stage and I saw where it was headed, I proposed it as one of the

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Zach Jebsen and Abby Cheek in "Project 398.2: In a Land Far Away," an original play by the Pickwick Players.

IF YOU GO.

"Project 398.2: In a Land Far Away" opens Friday and runs through Oct. 15. 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28 adults, $4 children. mctmidland.org.

HEAT INDEX: Cody Johnson headlines Horseshoe, COM hosts Olympians

By Rich Lopez
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OKTOBERFEST 2017: BEER, SAUSAGE AND PRETZEL FESTIVAL

'Tis the season for brats and beer in downtown Midland. Oktoberfest returns to the Bank of America plaza with a selection of nearly 20 craft beers and pretzels and sausages by Browns Bar-B-Q. The German-style party also will have live polka music by Chris Rybak. All ticket holders receive a commemorative beer stein and 12 tastings. Even non-beer lovers can enjoy the festivities with Steak 42's onsite bar for cocktails, wine or non-alcoholic beverages. Tickets sell out fast for this one.

6 p.m. today at 303 W. Wall St. $35 general admission, $65 VIP. 21 and older only. doyourcity.us/oktoberfest.

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENTS

Pink the Basin: Benefit Luncheon with television host and breast cancer survivor Samantha Harris. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. today at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $150. pinkthebasin.com.

Yappy Hour is a pet mixer by the Midland Humane Coalition. The event will also offer microchipping for $20. 6:30 p.m. today at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Hwy 80. midlandhumane.org.

The third annual Tattoo and Barber Convention, Friday-Sunday at the Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail.

Briar Patch Trade Days, 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday at Ector County Coliseum (D and E). briarpatchodessa.com.

Campfire Celebration and Heroes Weekend. All military and first responders with valid IDs are admitted for free. 10 a.m. Saturday and 8 at Fiddlesticks Famrs, 5610 E. County Road 120. fiddlesticksfarms.com.

Midland Quilters Guild Quilt Show, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at The Cuthbert Mansion, 3207 Cuthbert Ave. $7.

Market at the Gardens will feature more than 20 local vendors. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Alldredge Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road.

Make a Difference Fall Community Clean-up. 10:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday at Hogan Park, 1201 E. Wadley Ave. keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

Ground Zero 360: First Responders Day will feature the 9/11 exhibition, activities, live music and refreshments. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

The Odessa Jackalopes Car Show and Shine benefiting the Children's Miracle Network. 2-6 p.m. Saturday at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Hwy, Odessa.

The Big Show with Olympic gold medalist Laura Wilkinson benefiting the COM General Operating Trust. The event features cocktails, dinner and a dive show with Olympic, COM and alumni divers. 6 p.m. Saturday at COM Aquatics, 3003 N. A. St. $125. comaquatics.com.

FOOD & DRINK

Texas Tech Alumni of Midland Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m. today at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Hwy 80.

The 2017 Samuel Adams National Stein Hoisting Competition. Top five placers will win a trip for two to compete in the finals in Boston on Oct. 27 for the America's Stein Hoister of the Year title. 7 p.m. today-Saturday at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Hwy 80. midlandbeergarden.com.

The Seventh annual Basin BBQ Blowout. Live music by the Chet Johnson Band. Tickets are for all you can eat. 5 p.m. today at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Hwy, Odessa. $25. westtexastix.com.

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

Post-Symphony Mixer by the MOSC Symphony Young Professionals. 9 p.m. Saturday at Proof, 7270 E. Highway 191, Odessa.

October Wine Dinner features a four-course meal with wines by Duckhorn Vineyards. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Opal's Table, 223 W. Wall St. $85. opalstable.com.

LECTURES, MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

"Collecting 9/11: Bearing Witness to History" with Cedric Yeh, curator of the National September 11 collectio. He will talk about the early days of collecting and the challenges curators faced. 6 p.m. today at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

Volunteer Orientation, 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals, 4200 N. Fairgrounds Road. lonestarsanctuary.org.

Gardening 101: Fall Gardening. 10 a.m. Saturday at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. $5. sibleynaturecenter.org.

John Quinones, host of "What Would You Do?," 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Free.

Arthropod Adventures for Adults. Sibley Nature Center created this adult camp featuring lab and field experience. This is the final of three sessions covering nocturnal insects. 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. $40 members, $60 non-members. sibleynaturecenter.org.

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

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

LGBTQ Peer Support Group hosted by Permian Basin LGBTQ(plus). 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sleep Inn and Suites of Midland, 5612 Deauville Road. Free. pblgbtq.org.

MUSIC

BLUES

The Heart and Soul Queen of New Orleans with Irma Thomas, The Blind Boys of Alabama and the Preservation Hall Legacy Quintet. 8 p.m. Wednesday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $35 to $65. wagnernoel.com

CHRISTIAN/RELIGIOUS

Disciple, Rapture Ruckus, 6 p.m. Sunday at The Seed Church, 4201 W. Illinois Ave.

CLASSICAL

MOSC: A Symphonic Night at the Movies: "Oz with Orchestra." 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

COUNTRY

The Charlie Daniels Band, 8 p.m. today at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $39 to $89. wagnernoel.com.

Curtis Grimes, Brandon Ray, 9 p.m. today at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St.

Cody Johnson, Flatland Cavalry, Josh Ward, 7 p.m. Friday at Horseshoe Amphitheater, 2514 Arena Trail. $25-$75. etix.com.

Jack Nelson, 8 p.m. Friday at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Hwy 80. midlandbeergarden.com.

Grant Gilbert, Chris Watts, 8 p.m. Friday at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Steve Hamende, 9 p.m. Friday at Escape Lounge, 3001 E. Business 20, Odessa.

Mike Ryan, 9 p.m. Friday at Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave., Odessa. dosamigos.com.

Cody Bryand Band acoustic show, 7 p.m. Saturday at Johnny's Italian-American Tavern by Carino's, 4711 W Loop 250 N.

Dan Johnson and the Salt Cedar Rebels, 9 p.m. Saturday at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Hwy 80. midlandbeergarden.com.

Forgotten Road, 10 p.m. Saturday at Gabby Doo Saloon, 6009 N. Golder Ave., Odessa.

COVER/TRIBUTE

Keeping Harvey Company, 4 p.m. Saturday at The Field Office, 3205 W. Industrial Ave.

DJ/DANCE

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

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

EXPERIMENTAL

The Mercury Tree (Portland), 8 p.m. Saturday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5. Outside beverages welcome.

HIP-HOP

Dmize (Albuquerque), 7 p.m. Friday at The Lift on 7th, 1401 E. 7th St., Odessa. $10.

KARAOKE

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

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

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

LATIN

Los Angeles Azules, Vicky y la Sonora Reventon, 8 p.m. today at La Hacienda Event Center, 12600 Texas 191. $40. haciendamidland.com.

Maribel Guardia, Julian Figueroa, Los Vendavales, Los Bravos de Ojinaga, Satevo, 8 p.m. Sunday at La Hacienda Event Center, 12600 Texas 191. $50. haciendamidland.com.

POP

Justin Langston, 6 p.m. Friday at Little Woodrow's, 3415 N. Loop 250.

OUTDOORS, SPORTS & FITNESS

Walk to End Alzheimer's, 8 a.m. Saturday at Midland College's Dollye Neal Chapel, 3600 N. Garfield St. act.alz.org.

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

Strong by Zumba benefiting Hearts Abide. Project30 (formerly Lacy J Pilates and Fitness Studio) hosts this donation class for the organization which supports those who have lost a baby through miscarriage, SIDS or other types of infant death. 4 p.m. Sunday at 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $20. lacyjpilates.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

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

OPENING: "Project 398.2: In a Land Far Away," an original production. Opens Friday and runs through Oct. 15 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

Improv at the Yucca, 8 p.m. Saturday at Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $12-$15. mctmidland.org.

AUDITIONS: "A Place Called Christmas." Roles available for children and adults. 2 p.m. Sunday, 6:30 p.m. Monday at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. permianplayhouse.com.

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

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

CODY JOHNSON

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'STRANGE LANDSCAPES' OPENS AT KAMIPOSI

Artist Dagan Sherman will debut his new exhibition at Kamiposi's monthly art show opening First Fridays. Sherman is a familiar name on the local art scene, not only through his works but also as an arts professor at Midland College. This show will feature an array of eclectic characters and other dimensions displayed in collection of prints and mixed media. The show will remain on display Fridays throughout October.

Opening reception, 6 p.m. Friday at 510 S. Big Spring St. kamiposi.com.

COM AQUATICS BRINGS IN OLYMPIAN DIVERS FOR 'BIG SHOW'

Former Olympic gold medalist and world champion Laura Wilkinson, 2016 Olympic medalist Sam Dorman and 2017 World Champion high diver Steven LoBue will be performing along with COM divers, including 2016 World Championship Team member Tarrin Gilliland, Saturday during the "Big Show" diving exhibition at the Abell-Hanger Pool at COM Aquatics.

The evening is luau-inspired, featuring a traditional roasted pig dinner, Hawaiian cocktails, authentic Polynesian performances by Desert Polynesia and the diving show featuring the Olympic divers, Polynesian drummers and COM team divers.

The evening program starts at 6 p.m. with cocktails and music in the COM courtyard. The dive show will last approximately 30 minutes. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m., followed by a dance and fire performance. The event will conclude at 10:30 p.m.

Tickets are $60 for dinner and the show and $15 for just the show.

For those interested in tickets, contact COM Aquatics, 684-7755 or go to comaquatics.com/big-show. — From staff reports

CODY JOHNSON AT HORSESHOE AMPHITHEATER

Last year saw the rise of country singer Cody Johnson. With his album "Gotta Be Me" and buzz that landed him on the New York Times Playlist and the cover of the trade magazine Pollstar, Johnson is blowing up. And he's only gotten bigger in 2017.

The Crudefest favorite has had a slew of sold-out shows including the Troubadour in Los Angeles, Panther Island Pavilion in Fort Worth and was the first artist to sell out Sam Houston Race Park earlier this month. We've seen him here at Rockin' Rodeo and Dos Amigos but this time he's graduated to the much bigger stage at the Horseshoe.

Supporting acts aren't a slouch either. Josh Ward just scored his eighth consecutive No. 1 single and recently released the song "You Don't Have to be Lonely." Flatland Cavalry is pretty dear to these parts with members from both Midland and Lubbock.

7 p.m. Friday at Horseshoe Amphitheater, 2514 Arena Trail. $25-$75. etix.com.

A SYMPHONIC NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: 'OZ WITH ORCHESTRA.'

Watch "The Wizard of Oz" in a whole new light and sound with the Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale. MOSC will screen the 1939 classic film starring Judy Garland while performing the score with the full orchestra. Get swept up in the adventures of Dorothy and her dog Toto as they take on an evil witch and flying monkeys with the help of a few friends they find along the yellow brick road. The concert will be followed by a mixer at Proof where the audience can mingle with other music lovers and MOSC members.

7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $30-$50. MOSC.org. Proof is located at 7270 E. Highway 191.

IMPROV AT THE YUCCA

The Colorado Street Players are back with a night of off-the-cuff laughs. See the troupe of actors make their way through spontaneous scenarios and impromptu punchlines on the legendary stage. The comedy runs the spectrum so be prepared to go from G to R-rated laughs in a matter of seconds.

8 p.m. Saturday at Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $12-$15. mctmidland.org.

PICKWICK

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Pickwick productions for the season. I am honored that MCT thought enough of the effort and work that they agreed to include it as our fall presentation.

MRT: How did "Project 398.2" come to be?

Williams: As part of the Pickwick classes, we started developing an idea to do an original fairy tale based on familiar tropes. The Pickwicks started to develop a story of a modern teenager who was dealing with certain problems and situations that many of them were dealing with in their own lives — family, stepparents, relationships, bullying, etc. The next year in our classes, we started to combine the two storylines. Some groups worked on the fairy tale angle and others developed the modern story. We tried to find a way that the two stories could be combined like pieces of a puzzle.

MRT: Which led into the script?

Williams: The ideas, characters and some of the situations that the Pickwicks created were then taken by me and organized into a script over a five-month period. This became "Project 398.2: In a Land Far Away."

MRT: Could you describe the show?

Williams: While trying to escape her complicated teenage life, Helen finds herself in section 398.2 in her local library. She comes in contact with a friendly and understanding librarian who helps Heien deal with the trappings of adolescence, bullies, boys and family issues. By her exposure to various books in the library, Helen is inspired to use her own imagination and creativity to deal with the issues of her life.

Helen finds that various fairy tale characters help her in making sense of her world and the difficulties that she encounters.

These familiar characters and stories give her a better understanding of the people who truly love and care about her.

MRT: What made you take notice of the Pickwicks' creative process?

Williams: I believe some of the best work Pickwicks accomplish happens in the classroom. The Pickwick Players have classes on Tuesday and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and the work they create is truly amazing. Once we started this project, it was evident that it inspired them to be at their best creatively. They were dedicated to bringing the fairy tale world and the real world together in a cohesive and challenging way.

MRT: Any words for audiences?

Williams: I encourage people to come see it. To see an original piece that has been fostered by a group of talented teenagers is a rare experience. I think it is a fantastic family show that is not only entertaining but will spur conversation within the family that might be interesting and educational. It is the type of show that will make one think long after the curtain closes.

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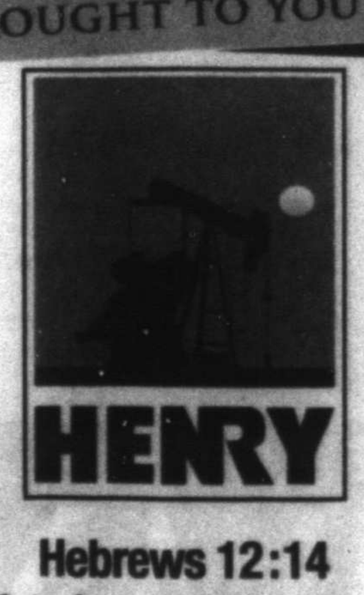

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ON SCREEN

DC's 'Wonder Woman' is one of the best comic-book films ever

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Wonder Woman" (PG-13) DC Comics, which has languished behind Marvel for years at the box office, finally punches through with its best comic book-themed film ever. Better than the Christian Bale "Batman" trilogy? Oh, my, yes. Better than the Michael Keaton "Batman" trilogy? OK, maybe I've gone too far. This film perfectly blends the action, which is plentiful but not overly so, with storyline and levity. The origin story of Diana Prince really struck gold with the casting of Gal Gadot, a relatively unknown character actress, who made the most of her opportunity to step into the spotlight. Add a sassy, sublime script and the deft direction of Patty Jenkins ("Monster") and a franchise is born. **A**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Transformers: The Last Knight" (PG-13) It's difficult to remember this far back, but I think I actually enjoyed the first movie in the franchise, It's steep decline into total ruin is not pretty. At the same time, though, it serves as a reminder of how little regard Michael Bay has for his audience by subjecting them to this — and doing so for a sadistic 149 minutes. There is only brief respite from the mind-numbing barrage of action sequences that undoubtedly cost millions of dollars. That's surely more than either the script or talent salaries cost. Those moments that aren't filled with battling 'bots give us interaction talking where the humans talk about battles with hit-and-miss humor that misses far more often than it hits. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"Besetment" (unrated) It isn't the lack of originality in the story — more of a ripoff of "Bates Motel" than "Psycho" — that makes this viewing so unpleasant ... no, I take it back. It's exactly what makes it so unpleasant. **D**

"The Big Sick" (R) The laughs are plentiful in this romantic comedy about a Pakistani-American's search for love despite his parents demand that he stick to his family's arranged-marriage tradition. Adding a strong dash of drama enhances the funny moments. **A-**

"Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie" (PG) The laughs are plentiful and clever, even of they do stray a lot toward bathroom humor. Then again, what doesn't when it comes to 8-year-old boys? **B+**

"Cartels" (R) Steven Seagal movies have lost all semblance of reality. If the 65-year-old actor thinks he can bust out the Grecian Formula hair dye and still play an action hero, then he doesn't even deserve the straight-to-DVD format he's been reduced to. Stash these films on some obscure cable channel and let the rest of us be done with this. **F**

"Dead Again in Tombstone" (R) The cartoonish approach to this story serves it well. It's also nice tio see a movie saying it stars Danny Trejo actually feature him for more than a few minutes. **B-**

"Fun Mom Dinner" (R) Think of it as the B version of "Rough Night." This rowdy romp doesn't have the big stars but it can be just as funny. Filmmakers seem to be re-discovering that women go to movies, too, so not everything neads to be geared toward adolescent boys. **B**

"Ghost House" (unrated) The few genuinely creepy moments never manifest themselves into full-blown chills thanks to its derivative script that's too scared to break off from the tried-and-true stories. It steals mostly from "The Grudge," having the audacity to copy the hospital hallway flickering lights scene. **C**

"The Hatred" (R) Unique tale of a Nazi who escapes to America after World War II eventually succumbs to mediocrity and horror cliche. **D**

"The Hero" (R) Sam Elliott plays an aging actor reduced to voiceover work in commercials, and it is an amazing performance. The story drags a bit here and there, but his performance is truly Oscar-worthy. **B+**

"It Comes at Night" (R) A family isolated from a killer virus spreading across the globe takes in another couple and their child. The theme has been tried before but never so successfully as in this film. The budget — about $5 million — is obviously very limited. The suspense and quality of the story and its telling are not. **A-**

"Junction 48" (unrated) Interesting idea explores whether Tel Aviv's hip-hop club scene can provide a common thread to help resolve the years of war between the Palestinians and Israelis. **B**

"The Layover" (R) William H. Macy takes a rare step behind the camera to direct this alleged comedy about best girlfriends who compete for the same man while waiting for their plane to take off. However, there's little laughter to be found. **D+**

"The Mummy" (PG-13) Universal's idea to resurrect its monsters is off to a gloomy start. There just isn't anything that draws interest, making most of the characters — save for Russell Crowe's intriguing Henry Jekyll — fail at stimulating any interest. **C-**

"The Night Before" (unrated) Horror fare is at its best when the killer has a supernatural aura or is 100 percent sociopathic. Jason Voorhees, Michael Myers, Freddy Krueger and a handful of characters are written this way and are quite effective. The killer in this film aims for both but is ineffective at either. **C-**

"One Last Heist" (R) Ironically, a History Channel show that mentioned the actual heist had me wondering why the story of a group of elderly men staging the robbery of a jewelry storage facility hadn't been made into a film. And then, viola, this movie — aka "The Hatton Garden Job" — showed up. Sadly, it's cute, but hardly lives up to reality. **C**

"Starship Troopers: Traitor of Mars" (R) Now that the franchise is animated, it seems to be just about bug killing instead of the camraderie of the troops. Bad idea. **D**

"200 Degrees" (TV-14) The idea — a variation on the "Saw" movies theme — actually works for a while. Then it heads into a new land with lots of twists and turns and loses its edge. **C+**

"2:22" (PG-13) Pretentious, hollow story, stilted dialogue and actors who look as confused as I felt watching. Yet, it's still better than "Transformers." **F**

Reeled & Stream

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FILM CAPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Romance, survival mix in 'The Mountain Between Us'

MARK KENNEDY
Associated Press

"The Mountain Between Us" is about two strangers who survive a plane crash only to end up in the unforgiving snowy Utah mountains, with no cell reception and precious little food. So, they do what comes naturally. They try to eat each other.

No, no, no. Are you crazy? They fall in love — kinda, sorta, maybe. Actually, perhaps they should have tried something else because this romance novel-meets-survival story doesn't really succeed at either, despite fine performances by Kate Winslet and Idris Elba.

Based on Charles Martin's same-named novel, the film is ably directed by Hany Abu-Assad and centers on the chance meeting at an Idaho airport of a photojournalist hoping to get home in time for her wedding and a neurosurgeon needing to get back East for an important operation. An incoming storm shuts down all commercial flights and forces them to seek a charter plane, and it becomes one of the worst advertising for charter flights in history (Quick, sell your stocks).

The pilot fails to file a flight plan and then crashes after having a heart attack (thanks, Beau Bridges). The crash sequence is remarkable and we're terrifyingly trapped in the fuselage watching it unfold. Our couple — and an adorable lab owned by the pilot — emerge battered but alive, hundreds of miles from anything.

The film then somewhat unsteadily balances a cute, getting-to-know-you budding respect between two tentative lovers and the raw ravages of survival, which includes cougars, thin ice and deep snow (thanks again, Beau Bridges). There's a bit of "Cast Away" and "The Edge" here, as if directed by Bear Grylls.

The screenplay by Chris Weitz and J. Mills Goodloe makes our couple opposites — she's impulsive and has a deep pool of caring and empathy, while he's methodical. He focuses on the brain, after all, and considers the heart just "a muscle."

He thinks it's wise to stay with the plane wreckage until a rescue team arrives; she thinks they have to venture out and rescue themselves. "Look, I don't want to die up here because you're too scared to take a risk," she tells him. He, in turn, calls her "reckless" and "selfish." (His mysterious romantic life and refusal to talk about it also causes a rift).

Abu-Assad and cinematographer Mandy Walker are skillful at showing the freezing dangers our heroes face and do not romanticize the outdoors. They pace the growing affection between the man and woman nicely, too, not rushing the romance there either.

But it's hard to know what's churning inside these hearts during a struggle for bare survival. The kind of witty, rom-com dialogue that can illustrate deepening love over, say, a milkshake and in-line skating can't be used here (where they're butchering a cougar) so it's up to the acting — lingering eyes, a jacket tenderly placed over a sleeping companion — and some weird flashbacks to that jacket tenderly placed over a sleeping companion — must suffice. Elba, so cool at first, melts nicely, while Winslet (not completely convincing in an American accent) shows equal measure strength and softness.

Have they really fallen in love? Was it just situational? What happens when their normal lives resume? How did the experience change them? All that stuff is sort of dealt with in the final third of the film, but it fails to actually grapple with much of what happened on the mountain. And the biggest question of all is left to the end — did they eat the dog? (No, no, no).

"The Mountain Between Us," a Twentieth Century Fox release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "a scene of sexuality, peril, injury images and brief strong language." Running time: 111 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

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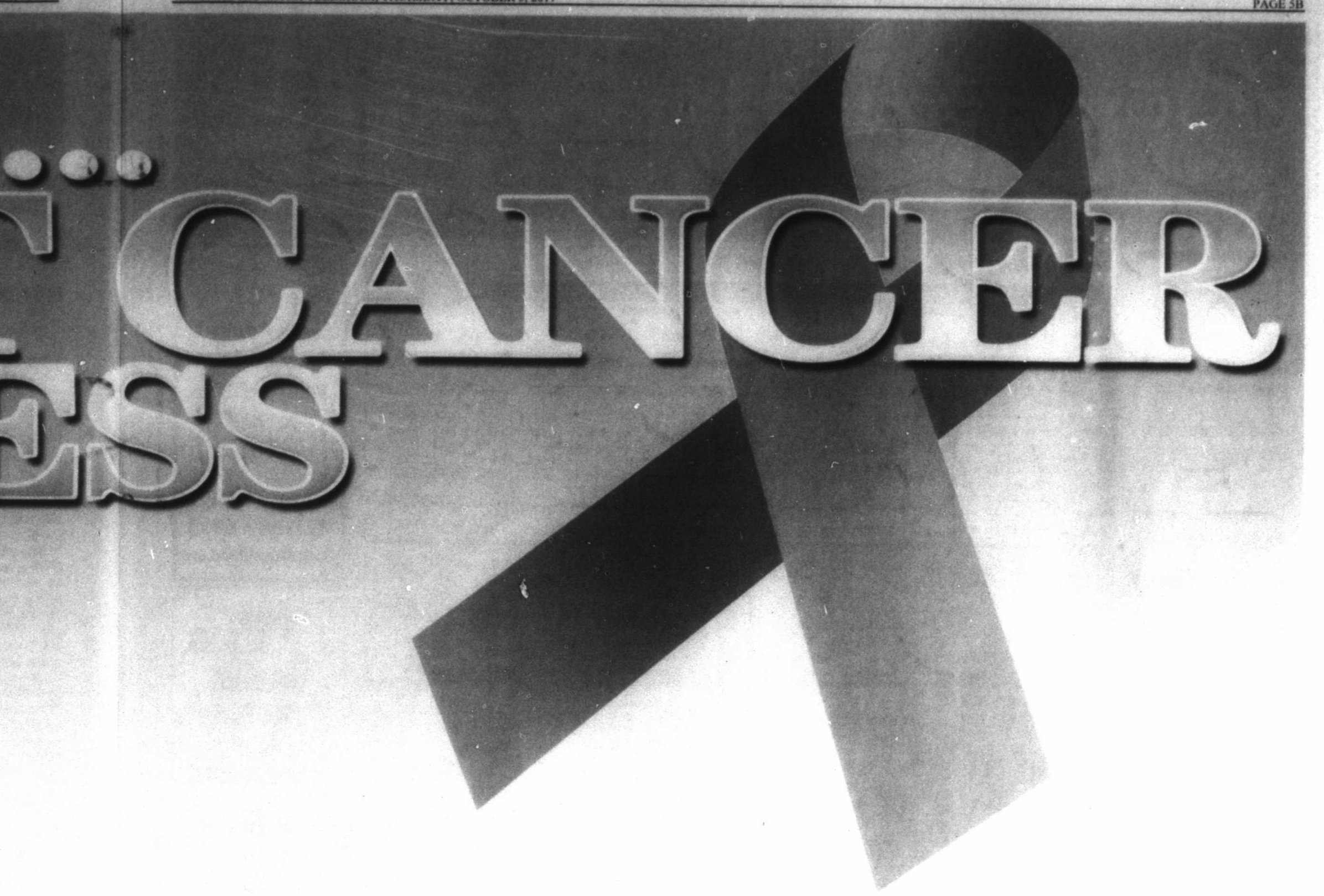

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KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News (N)	NFL Kick (L)	NFL Kick (L)	(:25) NFL Football New England Patriots at Tampa Bay Buccaneers Site: Raymond James Stadium (L)					(:15) CBS 7 News	(:50) The Late Show		(:50) J.Corden
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KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now	Super-store (N)	GoodP-lace (N)	W&Grace (N)	Great News	Chi.Fire "Ignite on Contact" (N)		NewsW-est 9 (N)	The Tonight Show		Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Soundstage "Tom Jones"		Johnny Mathis: Wonde years of the legendary Johnny Mathis.		Celebrate over 60		InnerV-iews	Newsline		Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Enamorandome de Ramon		Mi marido tiene familia		Hoy Voy a Cambiar		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.		Contacto Deportivo
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Law & Order: C.I.		Law & Order: C.I.		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Game	Game
FLIX	340	575			165	(5:15) Dazed & ...		★★★★ The Descent				(:40) ★★ Captivity		(:05) ★ Wonderland			
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	News (N)	★★★ Catch Me If You Can Leonardo DiCaprio.					(:25) Felipe Esparza	(:35) R.104	VicePri.		Movie
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(:15) Enthusiasm		R. 104	VICE	La La Land ('16, Com) Emma Stone.				(:10) ★★ Sex and the City			
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(:05) ★★ The Conjuring Patrick Wilson.				★★★ The Terminator				★★★ Speed Keanu Reeves.			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:20) Dead Calm		★★★ Die Hard II: Die Harder				(:05) ★★ Bad Boys II ('03, Act) Martin Lawrence.					Movie
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:40) ★★★ Aliens Sigourney Weaver.		TourBus		★★ Now You See Me				(:40) ★★ Cursed			
PLEX			96			(5:25) In and Out		★★★ Mr. Baseball				(:50) ★★★ For Love of the Game				(:15) A Night at...	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5) Tough	Episodes	Arsenal Nicolas Cage.		Dice		Donovan "Horses"		SNCTM	SNCTM	Donovan "Horses"	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:00) It Runs in ...		The Face of Love		(:35) A Woman, a Part				(:15) An Eye for Beauty Eric Bruneau.			
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Chopper"		The First 48 "A Man's Game"		The First 48		The First 48 "Brutal Business" (N)		(:09) The First 48		(:05) The First 48 "A Man's Game"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:00) Moneyball		★★★ Unstoppable				★★ Focus ('15, ComDra) Will Smith.					Movie
BET	58	-		40		(4:35) To Be Ann...		To Be Announced						Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
BRAVO	65	76		41		Flipping Out		Flipping Out		Flipping Out (N)		Real Estate (N)		Watch	Flipping Out		BelowD.
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked "Forsaken"		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Underc.	Raven's.	StuckMid	Bizaard.	Raven's.	Liv/Mad	Underc.	Bizaard.	Raven's.	Girl M.	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Football C. (L)		NCAA Football Louisville at North Carolina State (L)						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NFL Live	SportsC.	30 for 30 "Tommy"			Sports Shorts		30 for 30			Tonight	SportsC.
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		Fox News Tonight		Tucker Carlson		Hannity	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	BeatFlay	BeatFlay	BeatFlay	Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(4:00) Harry Pott...		★★★ Forrest Gump ('94, ComDra) Tom Hanks.						The 700 Club		Dickie Robert...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	NHL Hockey Classics Colorado vs Dallas		'99 Stanley Cup Playoffs		NHL Hockey Classics Sabres Final Game 6 -- Buffalo, N.Y.		1999 Stanley Cup Playoffs		Dallas Stars vs. Buffalo		WPT Poker Legends of Poker	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★★★ Trainwreck ('15, Com) Bill Hader, Amy Schumer.						Better	Better	Better	★★ Spy Melissa McCarthy.		
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipA.L	FlipATL	H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	FlipATL	FlipATL
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Fury (2014, War) Logan Lerman, Shia LaBeouf.				Brad Pitt.		Ice Road Truckers		(:09) Fury ('14, War) Brad Pitt.			
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Project Runway "Models Off Duty"		Project Runway	(:50) PRunway	Project Runway "Client on the Go" (N)			(:35) American Beauty Star (N)	Project Runway		Project Runway	(:50) PRunway
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All in (N)		RachelMaddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				NHLLive	NHL Hockey	Minnesota vs Detroit (L)				NHL Hockey Philadelphia vs Los Angeles (L)					Overtime
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	Thunder	To Be Announced						Nashville		Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(3:00) ★★ Troy		★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith ('05, Act) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.						★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brad Pitt.			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:30) ★★★ Blade Runner				Van Helsing (N)		Ghost Wars (N)		★★★ Blade Runner Harrison Ford.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	Conan Jared Leto, Kane Brow		Seinfeld	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) Out of the ...		★★ Adventures of Huckleberry Finn						★★★★ Kim ('50, War) Errol Flynn.		(:15) Stand by Me	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado (N)		Jenni Rivera (N)		Sin Senos Sí (N)		El señor (N)		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin Senos Sí Hay	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Donald's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Henry's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Melissa's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Melissa's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Donald's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Henry's Story"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Crack in the Code"		★★ Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones A Jedi & his allies must battle mysterious forces that aim to enslave the universe.						(:05) ★★ Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith Ewan McGregor.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	M*A*S*	M*A*S*H	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Mom	Mom	Queens	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	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops "In Denial #3"	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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Boys who are being boys cause married woman angst

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: I'm a happily married woman in my 30s. Although we don't have children yet, many of our friends do. Some of them have boys who are approaching or are already in their early teens.

I'm embarrassed to even ask, but what are the best ways to avoid or immediately stop unwanted just-reaching-puberty attention from young boys? I am modest in my attire, I don't interact more than I need to with them and I would never want to harm a child. But the looks and actions I get from some of them have my stomach churning. I need to know how to appropriately shut it down.

My husband just chuckles and shrugs his shoulders, saying, "They just want to talk to girls." I feel sick. Please help. — UNWANTED ATTENTION

DEAR UNWANTED ATTENTION: Unless you have left something out of your letter, what the boys are doing is normal adolescent boy behavior. However, because you feel some of them have crossed the line, you should tell their parents.

DEAR ABBY: My sister-in-law visits from out of state each year and stays with us for about a week. When she's here, she invites her friends to our house and entertains them without asking us if we mind. I feel it's extremely rude, but my husband says we need to "put up and shut up" because she's family. I feel she could easily go to their homes to visit instead of inviting everyone here.

Is my husband correct? Am I wrong thinking she's being inappropriate as a houseguest? — CONFUSED HOST IN THE EAST

DEAR CONFUSED: As your houseguest, your sister-in-law should have been asking you and your husband whether you minded having her friends over during her visit. She should also have bought food and beverages to accommodate them, and a house gift for the two of you. However, because she has been getting away with it for years, do not expect her to change. The time to have spoken up was the first time she did it.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 22 and I'm sick and tired of letting myself get caught up with men who are already in a relationship, "halfway" single, or claim to just-occupy the same house as their ex. I know some people may say I don't know what a real relationship is, or I should be enjoying my 20s instead of worrying about a serious relationship, but I have an old soul. I know I'm different from most people my age.

Could I be attracting the wrong men, or could it be my preferences in men? How can I go about attracting the right young man who wants the same things I do and isn't already tied to someone? — WANTS MY OWN MAN

DEAR WANTS YOUR OWN MAN: Where are you meeting the men you mentioned in your letter? If it's happening in bars and clubs, it's time to change venues. As my dear departed grandfather used to say, "You won't catch trout in a herring barrel."

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Nice play

Both vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠A Q 3
♡ J 9 8 6 4 2
◇ 9 7 6
♣ 4

WEST
♠ 10 6 5 4
♡ A 7
◇ K J 5 4
♣ K Q 7

EAST
♠ K J 7 2
♡ 5
◇ 10 8
♣ 10 9 8 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 9 8
♡ K Q 10 3
◇ A Q 3 2
♣ A J 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♡*	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♡	All pass

*Transfer to hearts

Opening lead: King of ♣

South jumped to three hearts to show a maximum with four-card heart support. North was happy to carry on to game.

South won the opening club lead with his ace as East contributed the 10 of clubs. When partner leads a high card and there's a singleton in dummy, partner won't usually care about your attitude or your count in that suit. Third-hand play is then a suit-preference signal, showing strength in either the higher ranking or the lower ranking of the two remaining suits, excluding the trump suit. South won with his ace and led the queen of hearts. West stepped up smartly with his ace and shifted to a spade, the higher of the two remaining suits. West might well have shifted to a diamond had East not played the 10 of clubs at trick one.

Dummy's queen of spades lost to the king, and East shifted to a diamond. There was nothing South could do to avoid the loss of two diamond tricks and he drifted down one after an excellent defense.

Note how important it was for West to take his ace of hearts right away. Had he ducked, South would have taken the spade finesse. When that lost and a diamond came back, South could rise with his ace and then easily eliminate both black suits by ruffing a club, cashing the ace of spades and ruffing a spade, then ruffing his last club. Another trump would then put West on play with a choice of yielding a ruff-sluff or giving South the queen of diamonds.

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit ***www.sudoku.org.uk***

6	9							1
			5			4		
		5	4		8	7		
9			2					4
8		6						7
7								3
		2	3		6	1		
		7			2			
3						4	2	

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SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

7	9	4	2	8	6	5	1	3
3	8	5	4	9	1	6	7	2
6	1	2	5	7	3	9	8	4
4	2	9	6	5	7	1	3	8
5	3	1	9	4	8	2	6	7
8	6	7	1	3	2	4	9	5
9	5	8	7	6	4	3	2	1
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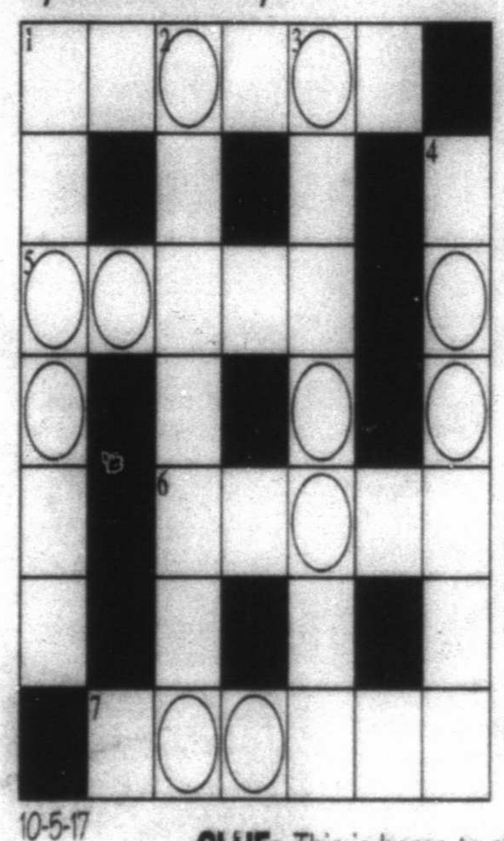
1	7	6	3	2	5	8	4	9

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Sparse, inadequate	MKSPIY
5. Vera ___	ISMEL
6. Banishment	LEEIX
7. Insist, declare	STARSE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Easy	LIMPSE
2. Ailment	SNILSEL
3. Lifeless, inactive	SPASVEI
4. Divide in two	SCTEIB

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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CLUE: This is home to about 3 million people.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Stamp 5A-Miles 6A-Exile 7A-Assert 1D-Simple 2D-Illness 3D-Please 4D-Bleat BONUS-Massapp

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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TEEVN

HOWSOH

LAPPOR

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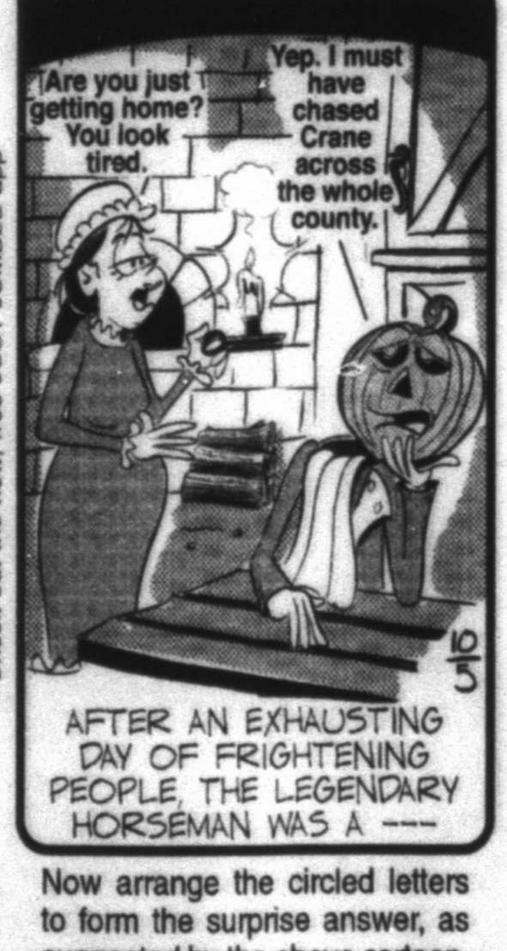

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRUNT BASIS EFFECT DAINTY
Answer: The home run didn't surprise the hitter one bit. He did it without — BATTING AN EYE

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Seize
6 Just slightly
10 Lip-__
14 Justice nominated by Barack
15 Buddy, in slang
16 Secure with lines
17 Cut most likely to win a BBQ competition?
19 TT automaker
20 Part of
21 Feminine side
22 Keyboard shortcuts
24 TV scientist with 19 Emmys
25 Keurig coffee for the big day?
27 Tear drier
29 Richmond-to-D.C. direction
30 Hunk's pride
31 Finishes second
34 Deli order
35 Rental to get the twins to college?
38 Word before or after pack
39 Nearly
40 Asian New Year
41 Harmless cyst
43 They're tossed up before they're made
47 Sports competitions in anti-gravity?
51 Uganda's Amin
52 Ciudad Juárez neighbor
53 It's crude, then refined
54 Bit of cabinet hardware
55 Money box
56 Ring up a short story writer?
59 Bering Sea barker
60 Impromptu modern group pic
61 King Triton's mermaid daughter
62 Poet __ St. Vincent Millay
63 Boys, to men
64 Commencement celebrants

DOWN

1 Org. that makes cents
2 Woody's wife
3 Repeals
4 It meant nothing to Edith Piaf
5 Buddy
6 Chicago 7 first name
7 Rodeo bucker
8 Writer/illustrator Falconer known for "Olivia" children's books
9 Stan "__" Musial
10 Big wet one
11 "I'm not making that decision"
12 "For sure!"
13 Baked fruit desserts
18 Rare blood designation
23 Dogfish Head brew
25 "Star Trek" role for Takei and Cho
26 "To recap ... "
28 Pick out of a crowd
32 Bell tower sound
33 Long fish
34 Secretary of Agriculture under Nixon
35 Smartphone arrangement
36 "Knock on wood"
37 Craigslist caveat
38 Wrote back
40 Fly around the equator?
41 Actor Bentley
42 It included a sweet, not sorrowful, parting
44 Sunflower relative
45 Doted on
46 Delphic diviners
48 Lily plant
49 "Not __!"
50 Cock and bull
54 Broadway's Walter __ Theatre
57 Classified ad shorthand for "seeking"
58 Folklore crone

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

G	A	L	A	S		G	U	L	P			B	O	I
A	L	O	H	A		I	S	A	O		A	I	D	S
V	O	C	A	L		L	E	M	O	N	D	R	O	P
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T	E	A	S	E	R	A	D			T	R	U	E	R
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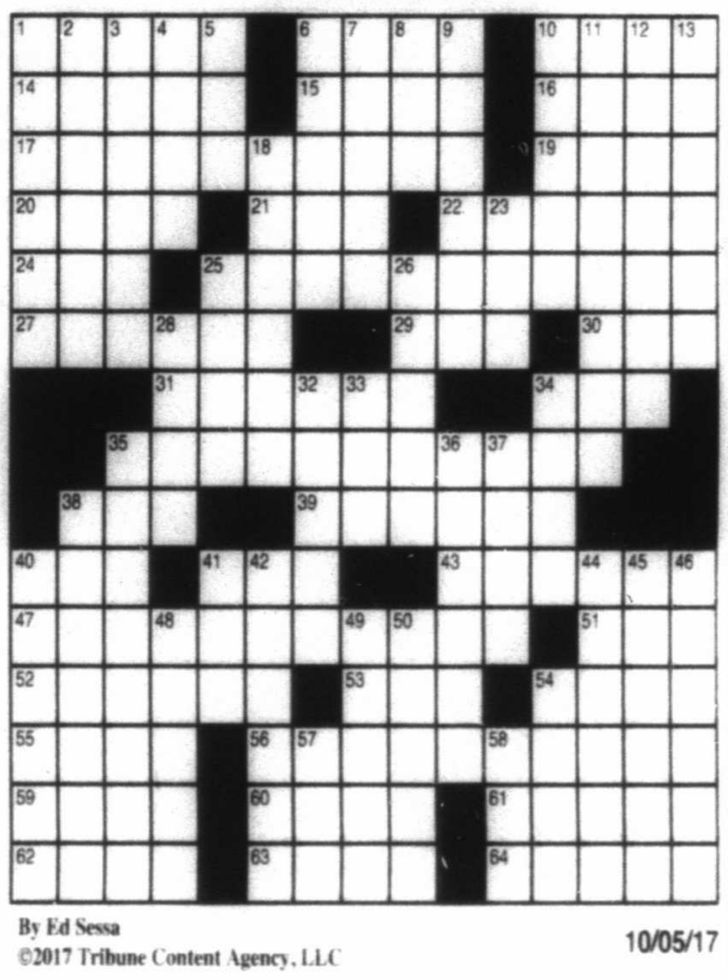

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	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	The Big Bang	Big Bang Theory	Gotham (N)		The Orville "Pria" (N)		News (N)	TMZ	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family	Met Mother
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	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now	Super-store (N)	GoodP-lace (N)	W&Grace (N)	Great News	Chi.Fire "Ignite on Contact" (N)		NewsW-est 9 (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show	(:35) Seth Meyers	
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Soundstage "Tom Jones"		Johnny Mathis: Wonde years of the legendary		Celebrate over 60 Johnny Mathis.		InnerV-iews	Newsline	Tavis Smiley	
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Enamorandome de Ramon		Mi marido tiene familia		Hoy Voy a Cambiar		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Law & Order: C.I.		Law & Order: C.I.		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Game	Game
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575			165	(5:15) Dazed & ...		★★★★ The Descent				(:40) ★★ Captivity		(:05) ★ Wonderland			
	HBO	300	550	14		14	Movie	News (N)	★★★ Catch Me If You Can Leonardo DiCaprio.					(:25) Felipe Esparza	(:35) R.104	VicePri.	Movie	
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(:15) Enthusiasm		R. 104	VICE	★ La La Land ('16, Com) Emma Stone.				(:10) ★★ Sex and the City			
	HBO5	304	552	16	102		(:05) ★★ The Conjuring Patrick Wilson.				★★★★ The Terminator				★★★ Speed Keanu Reeves.			
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:20) ★ Dead Calm		★★★ Die Hard II: Die Harder				(:05) ★★ Bad Boys II ('03, Act) Martin Lawrence.				Movie	
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:40) ★★★ Aliens Sigourney Weaver.				TourBus		★★ Now You See Me		(:40) ★★ Cursed			
	PLEX			96			(5:25) ★ In and Out		★★★ Mr. Baseball				(:50) ★★★★ For Love of the Game				(:15) ★ A Night at...	
	SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5) Tough	Episodes	★ Arsenal Nicolas Cage.		Dice		Donovan "Horses"		SNCTM	SNCTM	Donovan "Horses"	
	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ It Runs in ...		★ The Face of Love				(:35) ★ A Woman, a Part		(:15) ★ An Eye for Beauty Eric Bruneau.			
CABLE	A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Chopper"		The First 48 "A Man's Game"		The First 48			The First 48 "Brutal Business" (N)	(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First 48 "A Man's Game"	
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:00) ★ Moneyball		★★★ Unstoppable					★★ Focus ('15, Com/Dra) Will Smith.			Movie	
	BET	58	-			40	(4:35) ★ To Be Ann...		★ To Be Announced						Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
	BRAVO	65	76			41	Flipping Out		Flipping Out		Flipping Out (N)		Real Estate (N)		Watch	Flipping Out		BelowD.
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked "Forsaken"		Naked and Afraid	
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Underc.	Raven's.	StuckMid	Bizaard.	Raven's.	Liv/Mad	Underc.	Bizaard.	Raven's.	Girl M.	Bunk'd
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Football C. (L)		NCAA Football Louisville at North Carolina State (L)						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NFL Live	SportsC.	30 for 30 "Tommy"			Sports Shorts		30 for 30			Tonight	SportsC.
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		Fox News Tonight		Tucker Carlson		Hannity	
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	BeatFlay	BeatFlay	BeatFlay	Chopped	
	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(4:00) ★ Harry Pott...		★★★ Forrest Gump ('94, Com/Dra) Tom Hanks.						The 700 Club		★ Dickie Robert...	
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	NHL Hockey Classics Colorado vs. Dallas		'99 Stanley Cup Playoffs		NHL Hockey Classics Jabres Final Game 6 -- Buffalo, N.Y.		'1999 Stanley Cup Playoffs		Dallas Stars vs. Buffalo		WPT Poker Legends of Poker	
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★★★ Trainwreck ('15, Com) Bill Hader, Amy Schumer.											
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipATL	FlipATL	H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	FlipATL	FlipATL
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	★ Fury (2014, War) Logan Lerman, Shia LaBeouf, Brad Pitt.						Ice Road Truckers		(:05) ★ Fury ('14, War) Brad Pitt.			
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Project Runway "Models Off Duty"		Project Runway	(:50) PRunway	Project Runway "Client on the Go" (N)			(:35) American Beauty Star (N)	Project Runway		Project Runway	(:50) PRunway
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All in (N)		RachelMaddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	43				NHLLive	NHL Hockey Minnesota vs Detroit (L)					NHL Hockey Philadelphia vs Los Angeles (L)					Overtime
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	Thunder	★ To Be Announced						Nashville		Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(3:00) ★★ Troy		★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith ('05, Act) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.						★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brad Pitt.			
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:30) ★★★ Blade Runner				Van Helsing (N)		Ghost Wars (N)		★★★ Blade Runner Harrison Ford.			
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	Conan Jared Leto, Kane Brow		Seinfeld	Conan
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Out of the ...		★ Adventures of Huckleberry Finn						★★★★ Kim ('50, War) Errol Flynn.		(:15) ★ Stand by Me	
	TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado (N)		Jenni Rivera (N)		Sin Senos Sí (N)		El señor (N)		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin Senos Sí Hay	
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Donald's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Henry's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Melissa's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Melissa's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Donald's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Henry's Story"	
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Crack in the Code"		★ Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones A Jedi & his allies must battle mysterious forces that aim to enslave the universe.						(:05) ★★ Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith Ewan McGregor.			
	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	M*A*S*	M*A*S*H	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Mom	Mom	Queens	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	Modern Family	Modern Family
	WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops "In Denial #3"	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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Boys who are being boys cause married woman angst

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: I'm a happily married woman in my 30s. Although we don't have children yet, many of our friends do. Some of them have boys who are approaching or are already in their early teens.

I'm embarrassed to even ask, but what are the best ways to avoid or immediately stop unwanted just-reaching-puberty attention from young boys? I am modest in my attire, I don't interact more than I need to with them and I would never want to harm a child. But the looks and actions I get from some of them have my stomach churning. I need to know how to appropriately shut it down.

My husband just chuckles and shrugs his shoulders, saying, "They just want to talk to girls." I feel sick. Please help. — UNWANTED ATTENTION

DEAR UNWANTED ATTENTION: Unless you have left something out of your letter, what the boys are doing is normal adolescent boy behavior. However, because you feel some of them have crossed the line, you should tell their parents.

DEAR ABBY: My sister-in-law visits from out of state each year and stays with us for about a week. When she's here, she invites her friends to our house and entertains them without asking us if we mind. I feel it's extremely rude, but my husband says we need to "put up and shut up" because she's family. I feel she could easily go to their homes to visit instead of inviting everyone here.

Is my husband correct? Am I wrong thinking she's being inappropriate as a houseguest? — CONFUSED HOST IN THE EAST

DEAR CONFUSED: As your houseguest, your sister-in-law should have been asking you and your husband whether you minded having her friends over during her visit. She should also have bought food and beverages to accommodate them, and a house gift for the two of you. However, because she has been getting away with it for years, do not expect her to change. The time to have spoken up was the first time she did it.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 22 and I'm sick and tired of letting myself get caught up with men who are already in a relationship, "halfway" single, or claim to just occupy the same house as their ex. I know some people may say I don't know what a real relationship is, or I should be enjoying my 20s instead of worrying about a serious relationship, but I have an old soul. I know I'm different from most people my age.

Could I be attracting the wrong men, or could it be my preferences in men? How can I go about attracting the right young man who wants the same things I do and isn't already tied to someone? — WANTS MY OWN MAN

DEAR WANTS YOUR OWN MAN: Where are you meeting the men you mentioned in your letter? If it's happening in bars and clubs, it's time to change venues. As my dear departed grandfather used to say, "You won't catch trout in a herring barrel."

Goren Bridge

With Bob Jones

Nice play

Both vulnerable. South deals

NORTH
♠ A Q 3
♡ J 9 8 6 4 2
♢ 9 7 6
♣ 4

WEST
♠ 10 6 5 4
♡ A 7
♢ K J 5 4
♣ K Q 7

EAST
♠ K J 7 2
♡ 5
♢ 10 8
♣ 10 9 8 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 9 8
♡ K Q 10 3
♢ A Q 3 2
♣ A J 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♢*	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♡	All pass

*Transfer to hearts

Opening lead: King of ♣

South jumped to three hearts to show a maximum with four-card heart support. North was happy to carry on to game.

South won the opening club lead with his ace as East contributed the 10 of clubs. When partner leads a high card and there's a singleton in dummy, partner won't usually care about your attitude or your count in that suit. Third-hand play is then a suit-preference signal, showing strength in either the higher ranking or the lower ranking of the two remaining suits, excluding the trump suit. South won with his ace and led the queen of hearts. West stepped up smartly with his ace and shifted to a spade, the higher of the two remaining suits. West might well have shifted to a diamond had East not played the 10 of clubs at trick one.

Dummy's queen of spades lost to the king, and East shifted to a diamond. There was nothing South could do to avoid the loss of two diamond tricks and he drifted down one after an excellent defense.

Note how important it was for West to take his ace of hearts right away. Had he ducked, South would have taken the spade finesse. When that lost and a diamond came back, South could rise with his ace and then easily eliminate both black suits by ruffing a club, cashing the ace of spades and ruffing a spade, then ruffing his last club. Another trump would then put West on play with a choice of yielding a ruff-sluff or giving South the queen of diamonds.

SUDOKU

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Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 9-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

6	9							1
			5			4		
		5	4		8	7		
9			2					4
8		6						7
7								3
		2	3		6	1		
		7			2			
3						4	2	

SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

7	9	4	2	8	6	5	1	3
3	8	5	4	9	1	6	7	2
6	1	2	5	7	3	9	8	4
4	2	9	6	5	7	1	3	8
5	3	1	9	4	8	2	6	7
8	6	7	1	3	2	4	9	5
9	5	8	7	6	4	3	2	1
2	4	3	8	1	9	7	5	6
1	7	6	3	2	5	8	4	9

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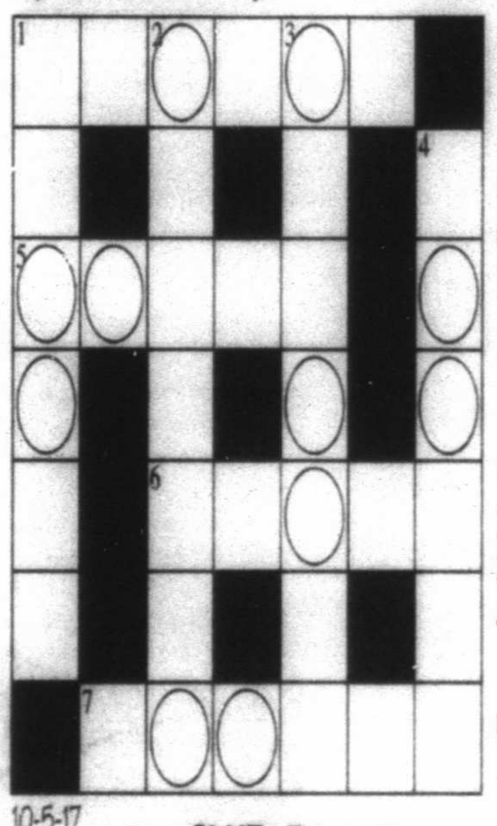

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Sparse, inadequate	MKSPIY
5. Vera ___	ISMEL
6. Banishment	LEEIX
7. Insist, declare	STARSE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Easy	LIMPSE
2. Ailment	SNILSEL
3. Lifeless, inactive	SPASVEI
4. Divide in two	SCTEIB

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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CLUE: This is home to about 3 million people.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Simply 5A-Miles 6A-Exile 7A-Absent 1D-Simple 2D-Please 3D-Praise 4D-Please 5D-Misspell

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TEEVN

HOWSOH

LAPPOR

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRUNT BASIS EFFECT DAINTY
Answer: The home run didn't surprise the hitter one bit. He did it without — BATTING AN EYE

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Seize
6 Just slightly
10 Lip-__
14 Justice nominated by Barack
15 Buddy, in slang
16 Secure with lines
17 Cut most likely to win a BBQ competition?
19 TT automaker
20 Part of
21 Feminine side
22 Keyboard shortcuts
24 TV scientist with 19 Emmys
25 Keurig coffee for the big day?
27 Tear drier
29 Richmond-to-D.C. direction
30 Hunk's pride
31 Finishes second
34 Deli order
35 Rental to get the twins to college?
38 Word before or after pack
39 Nearly
40 Asian New Year
41 Harmless cyst
43 They're tossed up before they're made
47 Sports competitions in anti-gravity?
51 Uganda's Amin
52 Ciudad Juárez neighbor
53 It's crude, then refined
54 Bit of cabinet hardware
55 Money box
56 Ring up a short story writer?
59 Bering Sea barker
60 Impromptu modern group pic
61 King Triton's mermaid daughter
62 Poet __ St. Vincent Millay
63 Boys, to men
64 Commencement celebrants

DOWN

1 Org. that makes cents
2 Woody's wife
3 Repeals
4 It meant nothing to Edith Piaf
5 Buddy
6 Chicago 7 first name
7 Rodeo bucker
8 Writer/illustrator Falconer known for "Olivia" children's books
9 Stan "__" Musial
10 Big wet one
11 "I'm not making that decision"
12 "For sure!"
13 Baked fruit desserts
18 Rare blood designation
23 Dogfish Head brew
25 "Star Trek" role for Takei and Cho
26 "To recap ... "
28 Pick out of a crowd
32 Bell tower sound
33 Long fish
34 Secretary of Agriculture under Nixon
35 Smartphone arrangement
36 "Knock on wood"
37 Craigslist caveat
38 Wrote back
40 Fly around the equator?
41 Actor Bentley
42 It included a sweet, not sorrowful, parting
44 Sunflower relative
45 Doted on
46 Delphic diviners
48 Lily plant
49 "Not __!"
50 Cock and bull
54 Broadway's Walter __ Theatre
57 Classified ad shorthand for "seeking"
58 Folklore crone

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

G	A	L	A	S	■	G	U	L	P	■	■	B	O	I
A	L	O	H	A	■	I	S	A	O	■	A	I	D	S
V	O	C	A	L	■	L	E	M	O	N	D	R	O	P
E	T	A	■	L	S	D	■	B	L	E	D	D	R	Y
■	■	T	A	I	S	■	A	C	H	E	S	■	■	■
B	R	O	K	E	N	■	C	H	A	■	I	L	L	■
L	A	R	A	M	■	■	C	O	L	O	N	I	A	L
A	T	M	■	A	C	L	■	P	L	S	■	Q	U	A
T	E	A	S	E	R	A	D	■	■	T	R	U	E	R
■	S	P	A	■	E	V	E	■	R	E	C	O	R	D
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P	R	E	V	A	I	L	■	S	I	P	■	E	R	R
L	A	B	O	R	C	A	M	P	■	A	D	D	I	E
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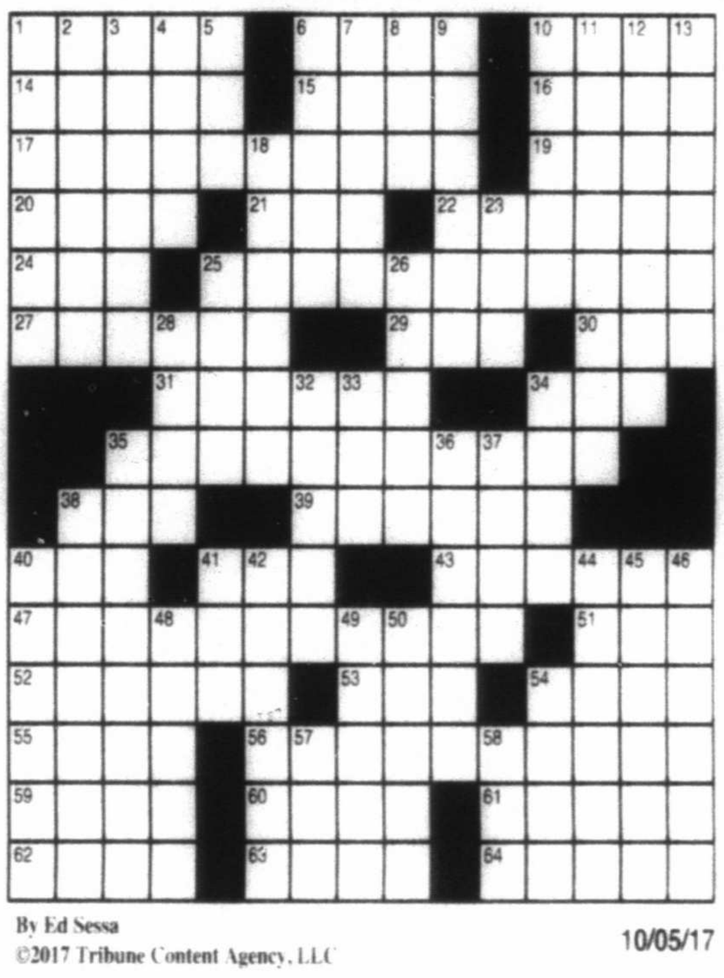

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LOGAN'S ROADHOUSE American standards like burgers, steaks and ribs, plus signature cocktails and all the peanuts you can shell and eat. The chain's Midland location has had some issues with slow service and cold food but things look to be on the mend. 609 N. Loop 250 W | 689-6464 | $$ | 2 spoons

RANCHLAND HILLS GOLF CLUB Renovated club restaurant doesn't require a membership. Go for breakfast or try steak or seafood at dinner. 1600 E. Wadley Ave. | 682-3729 | Ranchlandhills.com | $$ | 4 spoons

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SALTGRASS STEAKHOUSE Midland's only restaurant from the Landry's chain specializes in steaks. For something different, try the warm steak salad that includes grilled veggies and steak piled on top of a bed of greens. 4511 W. Loop 250 699-0476 saltgrass.com | $$ | 4 spoons

STEAK 42 Locally-owned steakhouse with fine dining menu and occasional live music and special events. Look for quarterly pop-up brunches. 911 S. Big Spring St. | 704-5242 | not yet reviewed

STEAK EXPRESS Surprisingly good steaks and burgers for take-out or delivery. Burgers are a meal by themselves. Steaks come with traditional sides. 3316 W. Illinois Ave. 694-4040 | $$ | 4 spoons

TEXAS ROADHOUSE Chain restaurant on Loop 250 offers steaks, burgers, sandwiches and more. We recommend the bone-in ribeye with green beans as one of the sides. They're yummy. 4512 W. Loop 250 N. | 689-7427 | $$ | 4 spoons

WALL STREET BAR & GRILL Arguably the best steak and seafood in Midland. If you're in the mood for something else, try the chicken fried steak or the Dijon chicken. And save room for the Gold Brick dessert. 115 East Wall St. | 684-8686 | $$ | 5 spoons

BURGERS & BARBECUE

BASIN BURGER HOUSE With buns made in-house and creative combinations, this isn't your typical burger joint. Try the black & blue burger and follow it with the Nutella & banana milkshake. Opens at 6 a.m. for breakfast. 607 N. Colorado St. 687-5696 www.basinburgerhouse.com | $$ | 4 spoons

BOB'S BETTER BURGER Step back in time as you stand outside the screen window to order some of the best burgers, fries and onion rings in town. 3417 Thomason Drive 694-1561 | $ | 4 spoons

BUBBA'S 33 Burgers, pizza and beer served alongside large-screen TVs showing sports and vintage music videos. Both burgers and pizza are excellent. Choosing which you want is the hard part. 3315 Loop 250 Frontage Rd., 694-2333 | bubbas33.com | $ | 4 spoons

DICKEY'S BARBECUE PIT Texas-based barbecue marketed as fast food. Try the pulled pork sandwich and the baked potato casserole. 5210 W Wadley Ave. 689-4500 www.dickeys.com | $ | 4 spoons

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

FUDDRUCKERS Choose your burger size and add whatever toppings you want. If you're feeling adventurous, try the ostrich or bison burgers. Located inside Midland Park Mall. 4511 N. Midkiff Road 689-0448 | $ | 3 spoons

GRUB BURGER BAR The fast-casual College Station-based restaurant offers gourmet burger selections, milkshakes and a full bar. 4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 500 789-1855 www.grubburgerbar.com | $ | 4 spoons

HOG PIT PUB & GRUB This out-of-the-way bar and barbecue joint offers all the traditional favorites plus unexpected menu items like fried sausage. Go hungry and relish the oversized portions of Texas goodness. 7400 West County Road 116 | 561-9301 | $ | 3 spoons

JOHNNY'S BAR B-Q & DINER Downtown barbecue joint. Try the chopped beef sandwich for lunch. Look for the pig on the roof. 316 N. Big Spring St. 683-4581 | $ | 3 spoons

K-D'S BAR B-Q Pick your meat from the grill then add sides like potato salad, beans and peach cobbler. Try the sausage. Or the brisket. Or the chicken. It's all good. 3113 Garden City Highway 683-4013 | $ | 5 spoons

MAC'S B-B-Q AND CATERING Generous servings and hearty flavors are the hallmark of this local restaurant that now features live music on the weekends. Opens at 7 a.m. for breakfast. 2400 W. Indiana Ave. 247-5654 | $ | 4 spoons

MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL GRILL Great barbecue and great burgers, including the King Kong burger. Michael's also has a salad bar. Something for everyone. 723 W. Wadley Ave. 686-9030 | $$ | 4 spoons

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

SCOTTY'S SOUL FOOD Scotty's offers everything comfort food. Try the ribs or the chicken fried steak. Don't leave without a helping of cornbread. 501 E. Texas Ave. | 695-6511 | $ | 4 spoons

TANK'S BAR-B-QUE AND CATERING Stop by Tank's for lunch and get a full plate of barbecue with all the sides to take back to the office or enjoy at a nearby picnic table. Don't skip the potato salad. 401 East Scharbauer Drive 684-0006 | $ | 4 spoons

TRUE TEXAS BBQ Located inside the West Midland H-E-B, the barbecue and all the fixins has folks coming in just for the food, not groceries. In addition to the smoked meats, try the banana pudding or peach cobbler for dessert. Catering is available. 5407 Andrews Hwy, . 699-2660 | heb.com/static-page/true-texas-bbq | $ | 4 spoons

VIDAL'S OLDFASHIONED BURGERS Web reviews place this restaurant in the top echelon of Midland burger joints. Not only are the butgers great but the curly fries and fried pickles earn raves, too. 1200 N. Lamesa Rd., 570-1616 | $ | 4 spoons

WHITEHOUSE MEAT MARKET Even with a full service meat counter and butcher for custom meat cuts, the cheeseburger is the signature of this loingtime institution in Odessa. 7270 Hwy 191. 432-296-4160 | whitehousemeatmarket.com. | $$ | 4 spoons.

Z'S BURGERS Locally-owned buuger joint also features breakfast burritos, steak fingers, frappes and smoothies. 10605 Farm-to-Market Road 307, 687-1700 | zsburgersmidland.com | $ | 4 spoons

Dinner ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAYS 5 PM - 9 PM

Oct 5: Unsweet T's
Oct 12: CPR Band (Acoustix)
Oct 19: Jazz Fusion
Oct 26: Midlandaires

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Lee-Tascosa matchup brings old-school appeal

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If you like the ground attack, Friday's Lee-Amarillo Tascosa showdown at Grande Communications Stadium is your style of football game.

This affair promises to be an old fashioned "slobberknocker" when both Rebels teams clash at 7:30 p.m.

Sole possession of first place in District 2-6A is at stake when Tascosa (5-0, 1-0 in District 2-6A) and Lee (5-0, 1-0) put their undefeated records on the line.

Although no district championship trophies will be handed out Friday, whichever team wins will have the inside track momentarily for the 2-6A title.

Odessa Permian (4-0, 1-0) and San Angelo Central (4-0, 0-0) also figure to be contenders for the District 2-6A crown, but will have one less district game played than their Rebels counterparts because of their early open dates.

As for Lee, head coach Clint Hartman's bunch is vying to reach the postseason for the first time since the 2013 campaign. But the Tall City Rebels have their sights set on loftier goals, one of them being a District 2-6A championship.

Since Hartman's first year, he has set the bar high like a Lee head coach should. I recall durnng the 2016 spring game Lee broke its final team huddle by reciting "state champs." Hartman has sent the message to his players and coaching staff that they have a legacy and tradition to uphold, and being great is the standard and expectation.

Although Tascosa is not a must win game by any stretch of the imagination for Lee, it would be a confidence booster for a team that expects to compete with and challenge the district's blue bloods. I don't think settling for fourth place and a playoff berth is going to satisfy this Lee team.

Tascosa, ranked in a tie for No. 13 in the Class 6A Associated Press state poll, has opened eyes by outscoring its opponents by a 225-82 margin.

Tascosa has used its flexbone, triple option offense to churn out 1,715 rushing yards, an 8.1 average yards per carry and 26 running TDs. Although that's impressive, Lee has outdone Tascosa with 1,941 yards on the ground and 9.5 average yards

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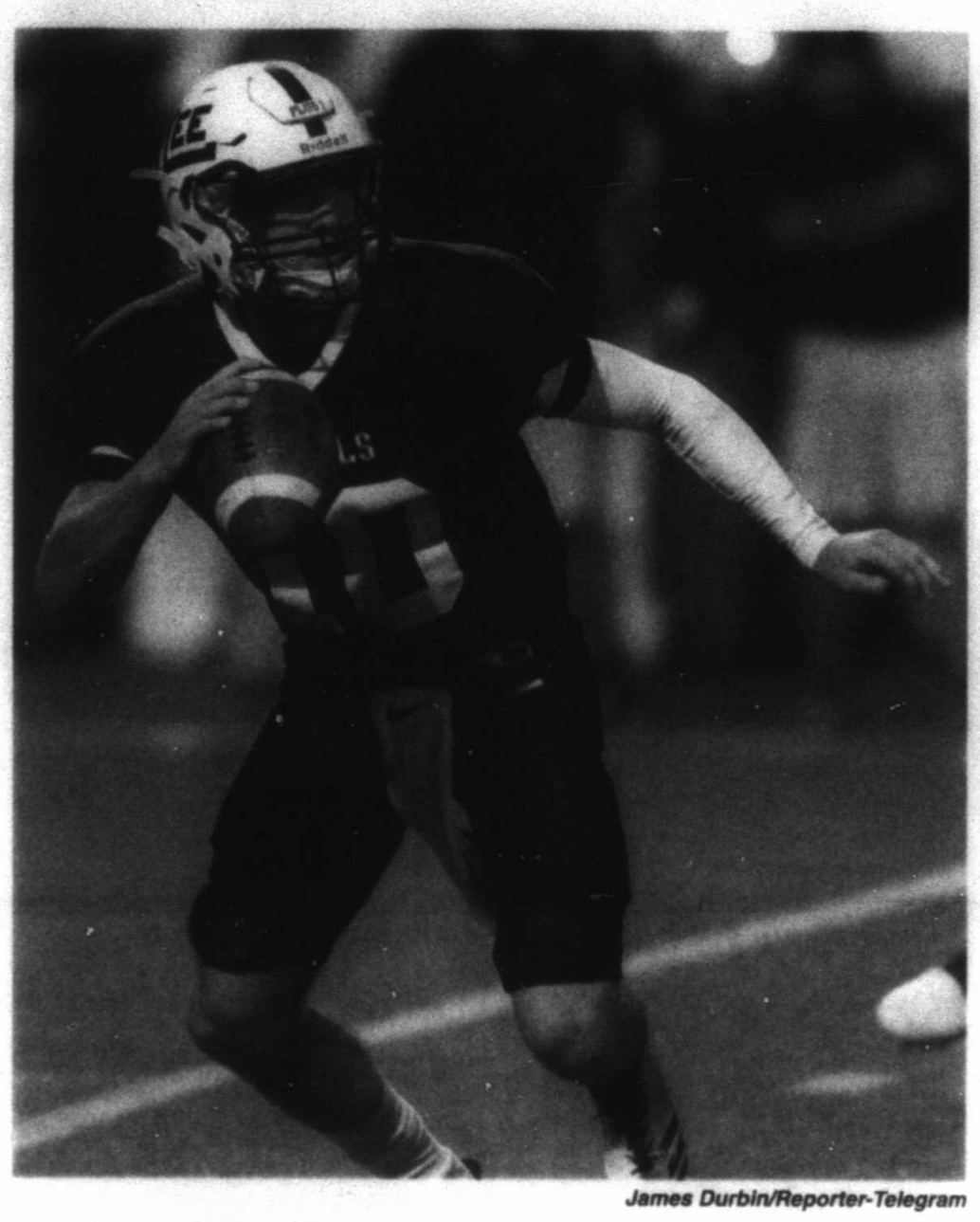
Room for improvement



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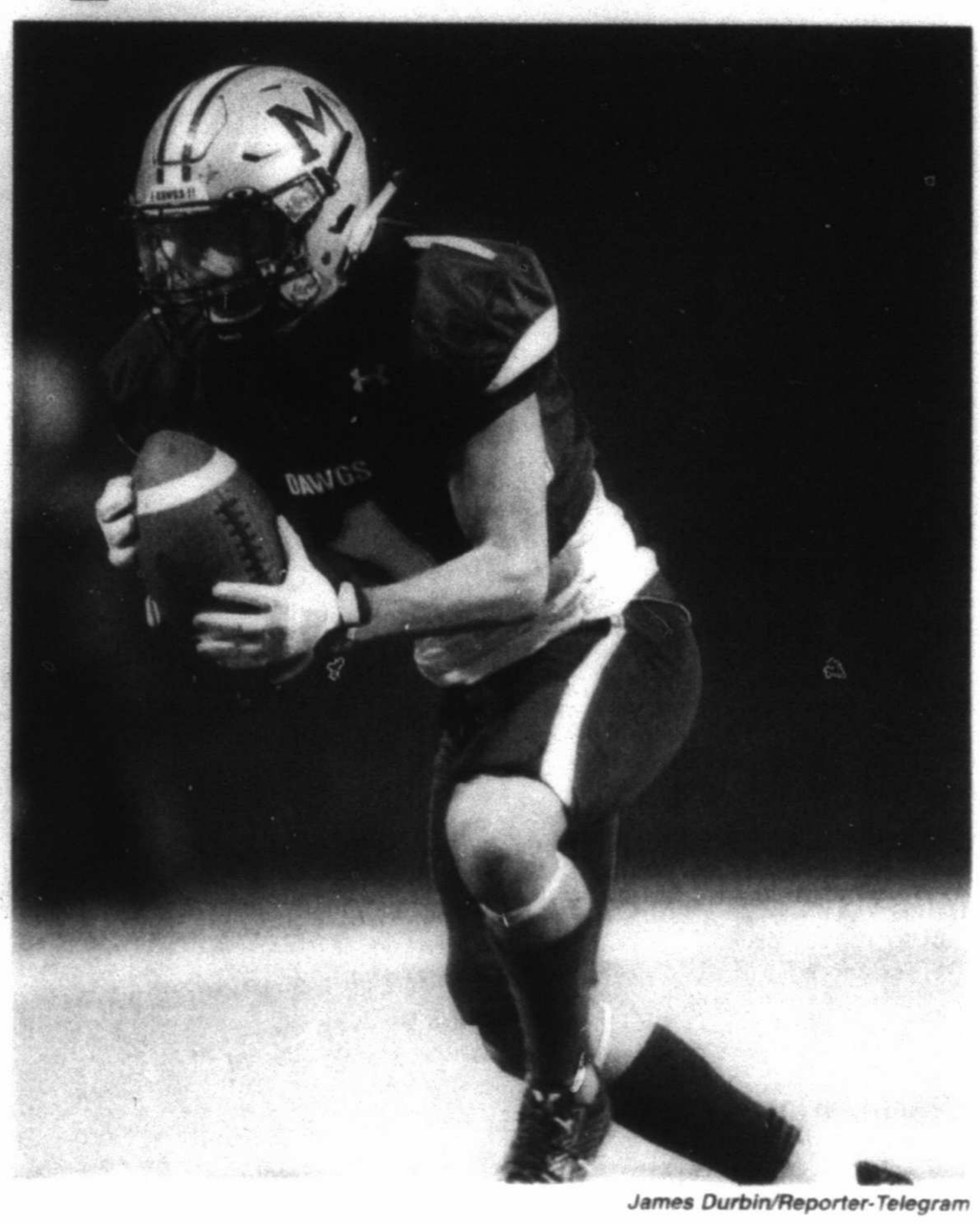
Lee quarterback Colby Standard (10) looks for a receiver during the game against Abilene High Sept. 8 at Grande Communications Field.



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Midland High's Michael Galindo (1) makes a reception against Lee on Sept. 29 at Grande Communications Stadium.

LEE REPORT

5-0 Rebels still hungry, aim to fix flaws

By Will Korn
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Even with his team off to a 5-0 start, Lee head coach Clint Hartman continues to say it: "The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement."

In a number of areas, particularly offensively, the Rebels have certainly impressed so far this season. But the team isn't resting on its accomplishments just five games in.

It understands that several elements of its overall performance can be tightened up, especially as the District 2-6A slate gets tougher in a hurry with tilts against undefeated Amarillo Tascosa and San Angelo Central in the next two weeks.

"There are a lot of things to improve on," Hartman said. "As a team, we're just working on every little thing we can to get better. We really haven't looked in the rearview mirror and we don't get any points for being 5-0. We forget the past and look forward to what lies ahead. I think our kids are up to the challenge and they are practicing like they're 0-5 and they are very hungry. It's fun to coach them."

While it may seem out of place to nitpick an undefeated team, three areas stand out with the Rebels after five games: Penalties — many of them needless and of the pre-snap variety, a negative turnover margin and a rising number of explosive plays allowed on defense.

Lee dramatically cut down on its penalties in its 49-14 win over Midland High last Friday. But prior to the crosstown rivalry game, the Rebels had been flagged at least eight

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MHS REPORT

Dawgs staying positive ahead of pivotal game

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Hope isn't lost for the Midland High football team.

Despite their 0-5 start to the 2017 campaign, the Bulldogs still control their own playoff destiny and have plenty of football to be played with five games remaining on their District 2-6A schedule.

MHS sits at 0-1 in District 2-6A play following its 49-14 loss to Lee in last Friday's league opener, but it has a real opportunity to get its ship righted at 7:30 p.m. Friday when it visits fellow winless team Frenship (0-5, 0-1 in District 2-6A) at Peoples Bank Stadium in Wolfforth.

Either the Tigers or Bulldogs will leave Peoples Bank Stadium with their first victory, and remain in good position in the hunt for one of District 2-6A's four playoff spots.

"I think there's an added pressure on both of us," MHS first-year head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz said. "I think what this game does, if you can get a win and you kind of get in that driver's seat of maybe claiming another playoff spot in this district. We're still several weeks away from this unfolding, but if you can get a win this week, I think it sure helps for us. It helps with our morale.

"It helps us identify the plan and know what we have to do the rest of the way out to get enough wins to get in the playoffs. As I look at this, I think it will take three wins to get in. I think it will definitely take three wins to get in. This is a step for both of our programs this week if you can get that win."

Like the Bulldogs, the

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Lady Chaps survive roller coaster to top Frank Phillips

By Oscar LeRoy
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Midland College volleyball coach Tammie Jimenez said her team can be bi-polar.

It's hard to argue with that assessment after the Lady Chaparrals experienced many ups and downs during a 25-18, 22-25, 25-11, 25-23 victory over a struggling Frank Phillips College team at Chaparral Center on Wednesday night.

There were times that MC (21-3, 4-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) looked like a team that could indeed challenge for the league title. But then there were other times that MC struggled with inconsistent plays and errors, such as in the second set loss to the Lady Plainsmen (5-14, 0-5).

That roller coaster ride that a veteran team went through is what tends to frustrate Jimenez the most.

"I think the second set is a demonstration of who we are, all the time, every match that we play," she said. "We are a mental team. We can't overcome two or three errors in a row. We struggle with inconsistency, and it's not OK."

Following the ugly second set and the 15-minute break in the match, the Lady Chaps played a much better third set and brought the discipline and the focus that Jimenez was looking for.

But then old bad habits returned in the fourth set when the Lady Chaps were in a tight battle all the way through before finally closing out the victory.

"When you're pulling 25-23 against a team that's last in your conference … it's irritating," Jimenez said. "And that's a lack of discipline, that's a lack of

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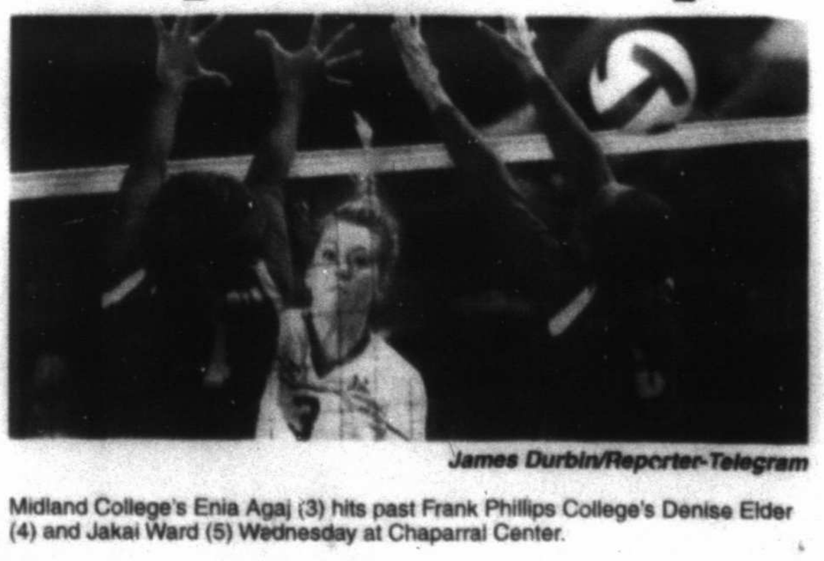

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Midland College's Enia Agaj (3) hits past Frank Phillips College's Denise Elder (4) and Jakai Ward (5) Wednesday at Chaparral Center.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

College Football
Alcorn State at Alabama State, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU
Louisville at NC State, 7 p.m., ESPN
Golf
EPGA: Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, 1st Round, 7 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Safeway Open, 1st Round, 4:30 p.m., GOLF
Gymnastics
World Artistic Championships: Men's All-Around Final, 6 p.m., OLYHD
Major League Baseball
ALDS Game 1: Boston at Houston, 3 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
ALDS Game. 1: Minnesota/NY Yankees at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
Men's Soccer
World Cup Qualifying: Azerbaijan vs. Czech Republic, 10:50 a.m., FS2, FXDEP
World Cup Qualifying: Germany vs. Poland, 10:50 a.m., ESPNDEP
World Cup Qualifying: England vs. Slovenia, 1:30 p.m., FS2
World Cup Qualifying: Northern Ireland vs. Germany, 1:30 p.m., FSP, UniMas, UDN
World Cup Qualifying: Scotland vs. Slovakia, 1:30 p.m., ESPNDEP
World Cup Qualifying: Bolivia vs. Brazil, 2:50 p.m., beIN
World Cup Qualifying: Venezuela vs. Uruguay, 3:50 p.m., beIN2
World Cup Qualifying: Venezuela vs. Uruguay JIP, 5 p.m., beIN
World Cup Qualifying: Colombia vs. Paraguay, 6:20 p.m., beIN
World Cup Qualifying: Argentina vs. Peru, 6:20 p.m., beIN2
Socio MX Tour: Cruz Azul vs. Houston Dynamo, 8 p.m., UDN
Motorsports
F1: Japanese Grand Prix, Practice 1, 12 a.m., NBCSN
National Basketball Association
Miami at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m., NBAtv
Toronto at Portland, 9 p.m., NBAtv
National Football League
New England at Tampa Bay, 7:25 p.m., CBS, NFL, Amazon Prime
National Hockey League
Minnesota at Detroit, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 9 p.m., NBCSN
Tennis
WTA: China Open, 6:30 a.m., beIN
ATP: Tokyo, ATP: Beijing, 10 p.m., TENNIS
WTA: China Open, 11:30 p.m., beIN
Women's Soccer
NCAA: Auburn vs. Arkansas, 6 p.m., SEC
NCAA: Nebraska vs. Maryland, 7 p.m., BTN

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Cross-Country
MHS, Lee at Odessa Invitational

SPORTS ODDS

College Football
Saturday

at UTSA	8½	13½	(52)	Southern Miss
W Kentucky	17½	18½	(50½)	at UTEP
Army	12	13½	(46)	at RICE
Texas Tech	14½	17	(81)	at KANSAS
Louisiana-Monroe	7½	6	(56½)	at TEXAS STATE
at TCU	12½	13	(70½)	West Virginia
at OKLAHOMA	27	28	(69)	Iowa St
at HOUSTON	7½	6½	(63)	SMU
at TEXAS	5	3½	(49½)	Kansas St
Alabama	21	26	(55½)	at TEXAS A&M

NFL
Thursday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
New England	3	5	(56)	at TAMPA BAY
Sunday				
at NY GIANTS	3	3½	(44)	LA Chargers
at CINCINNATI	2½	3	(38½)	Buffalo
at CLEVELAND	2	PK	(39)	NY Jets
at PITTSBURGH	9	8½	(43)	Jacksonville
Tennessee	3½	2½	(OFF)	at MIAMI
at INDIANAPOLIS	[illegible]	[illegible]	(44)	San Francisco
at PHILADELPHIA	5½	6	(45½)	Arizona
at DETROIT	3½	3	(44)	Carolina
at LA RAMS	PK	[illegible]	(47)	Seattle
at OAKLAND	6	2	(40)	Baltimore
at DALLAS	2	2	(52½)	Green Bay
Kansas City	2	[illegible]	(47)	at HOUSTON
Monday				
at CHICAGO	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Minnesota

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tampa Bay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Florida	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ottawa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NY Rangers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Jersey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NY Islanders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dallas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winnipeg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arizona	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaheim	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Jose	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Los Angeles	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edmonton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vegas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calgary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Wednesday's Scores
Toronto 7, Winnipeg 2
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 4, OT
Calgary at Edmonton, late
Philadelphia at San Jose, late

Today's Games
Nashville at Boston, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Colorado at NY Rangers, 6 p.m.
Washington at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Arizona at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Assigned C Rob Brantly, RHPs Brad Goldberg and Chris Volstad, LHP David Holmberg and OF Rymer Liriano outright to Charlotte (IL). Announced Goldberg will remain in the organization as a non-roster player and Brantly, Holmberg, Liriano and Volstad will become minor league free agents.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Announced hitting coach Dave Hansen will not return next season.
TEXAS RANGERS — Fired bullpen coach Brad Holman. Exercised their 2019 contract option on manager Jeff Banister. Announced first base coach Hector Ortiz will become the bullpen coach and remain the team's catching instructor. Released 1B-DH Prince Fielder.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Claimed RHP Luke Farrell off waivers from Cincinnati. Designated RHP Felix Pena for assignment.
CINCINNATI REDS — Announced RHPs Alejandro Chacin and RHP Asher Wojciechowski cleared waivers and sent them outright to Louisville (IL). Announced RHP Nick Travieso was reinstated from the 60-day DL, cleared waivers and was sent outright to Louisville.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW YORK KNICKS — Waived F Jamel Artis.
Women's National Basketball Association
SEATTLE STORM — Named Dan Hughes coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed LB Vontarrius Dora to the practice squad.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed WR Bryce Treggs from Philadelphia's practice squad. Waived-injured WR Jordan Leslie.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed S Marcus Cromartie. Placed RB Tyler Ervin on injured reserve.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Placed LB Alex Anzalone on injured reserve.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed Calvin Munson from the practice squad. Waived LB Devontae Skinner. Signed OL Anthony Fabiano to the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed DL Ed Stinson and LB Obum Gwacham. Placed LB Dylan Donahue on injured reserve. Signed LB Freddie Bishop to the practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES — Acquired D Zach Redmond from Montreal for F Nicolas Deslauriers.
CALGARY FLAMES — Signed RW Jaromir Jagr to a one-year contract.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Signed Bryan Bickell has signed a one-day contract so he can retire with the Blackhawks. Placed F Marian Hossa on long-term injured reserve. Signed D Cody Franson to a one-year contract. Recalled F Alex DeBrincat and D Gustav Forsling from Rockford (AHL). Acquired F Andreas Martinsen from Montreal for F Kyle Baun and assigned Martinsen to Rockford.
MINNESOTA WILD — Signed LW Daniel Winnik to a one-year contract.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Signed F Frederick Gaudreau to a one-year, two-way contract.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Signed F Alex Chiasson to a one-year contract.
WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with F Nikolaj Ehlers on a seven-year contract extension.
American Hockey League
SAN DIEGO GULLS — Assigned LW Greger Hanson and RWs Zach Saar and Kyle Thomas to Utah (ECHL). Released C Tyler Soy from his professional tryout agreement.
COLLEGE
FLORIDA GULF COAST — Named David Glass assistant men's basketball coach.
GEORGIA TECH — Signed men's basketball coach Josh Pastner to a one-year contract extension through the 2022-23 season.

NBA PRESEASON GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000	—
Boston	1	0	1.000	—
Toronto	1	1	.500	½
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1
New York	0	1	.000	1

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	1	0	1.000	—
Washington	1	0	1.000	—
Charlotte	1	1	.500	½
Atlanta	1	1	.500	½
Orlando	0	1	.000	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	1	0	1.000	—
Chicago	1	1	.500	½
Detroit	0	1	.000	1
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1
Milwaukee	0	2	.000	1½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	2	0	1.000	—
Memphis	2	0	1.000	—
Houston	1	0	1.000	½
New Orleans	0	1	.000	1½
San Antonio	0	1	.000	1½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	2	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	½
Utah	1	0	1.000	½
Portland	0	1	.000	1½
Oklahoma City	0	1	.000	1½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	1	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	1	0	1.000	—
L.A. Clippers	1	1	.500	½
Golden State	0	1	.000	1
L.A. Lakers	0	2	.000	1½

Wednesday's Scores
L.A. Clippers 98, Toronto 84
Atlanta 109, Cleveland 93
Charlotte 108, Detroit 106
Memphis 110, Philadelphia 89
Indiana 104, Milwaukee 86
Dallas 118, Chicago 71
Haifa Maccabi at Utah, late
Denver vs. L.A. Lakers at Ontario, CA, late

Today's Games
Minnesota vs. Golden State at Shenzen, 1 a.m.
Dallas at Orlando, 6 p.m.

Lynx capture 4th title with 85-76 win over Sparks in Game 5

By Jon Krawczynski
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Sylvia Fowles had 17 points and broke her own WNBA Finals record by grabbing 20 rebounds to lead the Minnesota Lynx to their fourth championship in seven years with an 85-76 victory over the Los Angeles Sparks in Game 5 on Wednesday night.

Fowles

Maya Moore had 18 points and 10 rebounds and hit a huge runner with 26 seconds to play, Lindsay Whalen had 17 points and eight assists and Seimone Augustus added 14 points, six assists and six boards to help the Lynx move into a tie with the Houston Comets for most titles in league history.

"I think every time you do this, it gets a little more special because it gets a little harder," Whalen said. "And more meaningful because you know it's not easy. It's not something we try to take for granted ever."

Candace Parker had 19 points, 15 rebounds and five assists for the Sparks, who were looking to become the first repeat champions in 15 years. Chelsea Gray had 15 points and eight assists, but Nneka Ogwumike fouled out with 5:29 to play and finished with 11 points. Los Angeles turned it over 17 times.

With a team that had the makings of a new dynasty bearing down on it, the Lynx responded to reassert their own. They have been in the finals in six of the last seven years and now find themselves in the company of Cynthia Cooper, Sheryl Swoopes and the Comets that dominated the league's early days.

"They wanted to take their place next to the Houston Comets," coach Cheryl Reeve said. "So they did it."

The game the Lynx rule now is bigger, faster and deeper and the proud core of Moore, Rebekkah Brunson, Augustus and Whalen have had to earn everything they've accomplished. They led by 12 in the third quarter, but Los Angeles pushed right back, trimming the deficit to four at the start of the fourth.

Reeve has always regretted not getting Fowles more involved late in Game 5 a year ago, and they made sure to force-feed their MVP this time around to close the door. After Parker's 3 cut Minnesota's lead to 68-64, Fowles corralled a loose ball and finger-rolled it in just ahead of the shot clock buzzer for a 70-64 lead.

The Lynx looked to have things in control when Augustus's jumper gave them a 79-67 lead that lasted until Jantel Lavender's layup with 90 seconds to go. But Riquna Williams hit two free throws and Sims had two steals for layups, one of which she converted for a three-point play to pull Los Angeles within 79-76 with 35 seconds to go.

"We're not a team and I'm not a person to make excuses," Sparks coach Brian Agler said. "We just didn't do what we needed to do to keep her off the glass."

HS SWIMMING RESULTS

Andrews Dual Swim Meet
Andrews High School
Tuesday's results
Top 3 in each event listed
Boys
Swimming events
200 medley relay
1. Brycen White, Matthew Greiner, Adam Rodriguez, Isaiah Torres, Andrews, 1:58.14; 2. Dustin Book, Brennan Bennett, Bradley Morales, Kobe Boswell, Andrews, 2:08.70; 3. Julian Rodriguez, Cash Coats, Jaden Munoz, Adrian Juarez, Andrews, 2:10.96
200 freestyle
1. Brennan Bennett, Andrews, 2:06.78; 2. Dustin Book, Andrews, 2:13.78; 3. Bruce Thompson, Andrews, 2:22.12
200 IM
1. Christian Bittner, Andrews, 2:30.44; 2. Bradley Morales, Andrews, 2:31.33; 3. Jaden Munoz, Andrews, 2:33.49
50 freestyle
1. Brycen White, Andrews, 22.66; 2. Gatlin Jones, Seminole, 23.67; 3. Matthew Greiner, Andrews, 24.87
100 butterfly
1. Adam Rodriguez, Andrews, 1:07.70; 2. Evan Adlesperger, Big Spring, 1:10.05; 3. Manuel Castillo, Big Spring, 1:17.34
100 freestyle
1. Gatlin Jones, Seminole, 53.03; 2. Matthew Greiner, Andrews, 55.55; 3. Isaiah Torres, Andrews, 1:00.53
500 freestyle
1. Brycen White, Andrews, 5:32.07; 2. Dustin Book, Andrews, 6:01.69; 3. Kobe Boswell, Andrews, 6:15.00
200 freestyle relay
1. Matthew Greiner, Adam Rodriguez, Isaiah Torres, Brycen White, Andrews, 1:43.98; 2. Bradley Morales, Jonas Cuevas, Kobe Boswell, Brennan Bennett, Andrews, 1:49.21; 3. Christopher Grisham, Elijah Echeverry, Manuel Castillo, Evan Adlesperger, Big Spring 1:50.08
100 backstroke
1. Brennan Bennett, Andrews, 1:06.06; 2. Bradley Morales, Andrews, 1:07.24; 3. Christian Bittner, Andrews, 1:10.22
100 breaststroke
1. Christopher Grisham, Big Spring, 1:15.69; 2. Evan Adlesperger, Big Spring, 1:22.00; 3. Jack Tompkins, Andrews, 1:23.37
400 freestyle relay
1. Javan Tellez, Devlin Bittner, Jack Tompkins, Tristen Bryand, Andrews, 3:47.10; 2. Bruce Thompson, Tristan Jwanouskos, Julian Rodriguez, Dustin Book, Andrews, 4:23.46; 3. Luke Soldan, Christopher Grisham, Manuel Castillo, Evan Adlesperger, Big Spring, 4:55.38
Diving events
1 meter dive
1. Tristen Bryand, Andrews, 138.85; 2. Heber Montoya, Andrews, 115.11
Girls
Swimming events
200 medley relay
1. Preslee Woods, Mackenzie Ortiz, Avery Joiner, Sirai Olivas, Andrews, 2:11.78; 2. Caelan Kenney, Elsa Garcia, Villyana Vargas, Heaven Lakenburger, Andrews, 2:19.96; 3. Carolina Lambert, Maranda Farmer, Mary Carruth, Bridgette Hearn, Andrews, 2:23.17
200 freestyle
1. Grace Driver, Andrews, 2:16.50; 2. Maranda Farmer, Andrews, 2:24.06; 3. Jayleigha Wilson, Andrews, 2:31.16
200 IM
1. Villyana Vargas, Andrews, 2:42.80; 2. Heaven Lakenburger, Andrews, 2:51.40; 3. Elsa Garcia, Andrews, 2:53.58
50 freestyle
1. Avery Joiner, Andrews, 25.45; 2. Mackenzie Ortiz, Andrews, 27.80; 3. Sirai Olivas, Andrews, 29.78
100 butterfly
1. Sirai Olivas, Andrews, 1:11.38; 2. Bonnie Shyrock, Andrews, 1:20.90; 3. Kaitlin Harrison, Seminole, 1:22.49
100 freestyle
1. Avery Joiner, Andrews, 57.21; 2. Mackenzie Ortiz, Andrews, 1:01.39; 3. Isabella Friesen, Seminole, 1:09.59
500 freestyle
1. Grace Driver, Andrews, 6:14.28; 2. Arianna Webb, Andrews, 6:35.90; 3. Bridgette Hearn, Andrews, 6:41.27
200 freestyle relay
1. Mackenzie Ortiz, Bonnie Shyrock, Sirai Olivas, Avery Joiner, Andrews, 1:54.75; 2. Elsa Garcia, Bailee Sanchez, Heaven Lakenburger, Villyana Vargas, Andrews, 2:02.63; 3. Jayleigha Wilson, Grace Driver, Arianna Webb, Preslee Woods, Andrews, 2:05.43
100 backstroke
1. Maranda Farmer, Andrews, 1:14.40; 2. Heaven Lakenburger, Andrews, 1:23.62; 3. Caelan Kenney, Andrews, 1:23.74
100 breaststroke
1. Villyana Vargas, Andrews, 1:22.58; 2. Elsa Garcia, Andrews, 1:25.19; 3. Bonnie Shyrock, Andrews, 1:28.92
400 freestyle relay
1. Caelan Kenney, Georgina Roacho, Akira Prentice, Cheyenne Lavender, Andrews, 4:55.29; 2. Cassey Thiessen, Kaitlin Harrison, Ashley James, Isabella Friesen, Seminole, 5:07.89; 3. Kaylie Patrick, Joseline Lozoya-Ronquillo, Jullie Aldape, Bailee Sanchez, Andrews, 5:19.79
Diving events
1 meter dive
1. Akira Prentice, Andrews, 137.01; 2. Preslee Woods, Andrews, 120.21

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear on the main lake stained up the river; 82 degrees; 3.6' low. Black bass are slow on 7" Power Worms, spoons, topwaters and jigs. Crappie and bass are slow on minnows. Catfish are fair on live perch and goldfish.
ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 73-79 degrees; 2.15' low. Black bass are fair on squarebill crankbaits, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair on live minnows around structure. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
COLORADO CITY: 14.53' low. No report available.
FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water off color; 72-78 degrees; 1.09' low. Black bass are fair on finesse jigs, Texas rigs and flukes. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 76-82 degrees; 2.09' low. Black bass are fair to good Texas rigs, shad pattern crankbaits and watermelon seed jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs around structure. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
NASWORTHY: 73-79 degrees; 1.22' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, split shot weighted flukes and drop shot rigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 72-78 degrees; 9.76' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and chatterbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 74-82 degrees; 37.18' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, black/blue jigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color; 74-81 degrees; 0.95' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, chrome/black Rat-L-Traps and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and tail spinners. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
SPENCE: 49.74' low. No report available.
STAMFORD: Water stained; 72-79 degrees; 3.06' high. Black bass are fair on jigs, Texas rig and shakyheads. Crappie are fair on live minnows around structure. White bass are fair on live bait and Little Georges. Blue catfish are fair on cut and live bait.
SWEETWATER: Water off color; 71-78 degrees; 23.65' low. No report available.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 73-78 degrees; 20.34' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, shallow running crankbaits and jigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water murky; 85-89 degrees; 28.41' low. Black bass are fair on white or bone colored frogs and spooks, and on plum colored weightless worms in 4-8 feet. Striped bass are fair on green DD-22's. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair on live bait. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL
BASTROP: Water stained; 83-87 degrees. Black bass are good on green pumpkin soft plastic worms and lizards. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.
BELTON: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 1.39' low. Black bass are good on dark soft plastics on the bottom. Hybrid striper are fair on live shad early. White bass are good on minnows at night. Crappie are good on minnows at night. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 2.05' low. Black bass are good on watermelon and redbug soft plastic frogs and worms near brush piles, and on topwaters on main lake flats. Hybrid striper are fair trolling hellbenders. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night. Crappie are good on Li'l Fishies and minnows over brush piles in 10-20 feet, and under lighted docks at night. Channel catfish are fair on cut bait and nightcrawlers over baited holes in 12-20 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch.
BUCHANAN: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 1.80' low. Black bass are fair on silver flake Whacky Sticks on jigheads, root beer JDC Drop Shot Worms on drop shot rigs, and white/chartreuse back crankbaits in 8-20 feet early. Striped bass are fair casting and jigging Spoiler Shads and drifting or free lining live bait from Striper Island to the dam in 25-40 feet. White bass are fair on Tiny Traps and 2" plastic swim baits along the river channel in 25 feet. Crappie are fair on chartreuse Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are fair to good on live bait upriver. Yellow and blue catfish are good on live bait upriver.
CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 84-88 degrees; 2.63' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon red Whacky Sticks on wacky rigs, Smokin' Green" Devil's Tongues on drop shot rigs, and white spinnerbaits along main lake bluffs in 12-20 feet. Striped bass are good jigging blade baits and trolling Gizz 4 crankbaits over and around humps in the lower end of the lake. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on smoke JDC grubs and pumpkin Curb's jigs in 15-30 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs upriver. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.
COLEMAN: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 1.62' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.
COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.
FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are fair on chartreuse spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Red ear perch are fair on worms. Channel and blue catfish are slow.
GRANBURY: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 0.69' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon red spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on silver spoons. White bass are good on perch colored spinnerbaits and minnows. Crappie are good on minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers, shrimp, and live bait.
GRANGER: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 0.26' high. Black bass are fair on chartreuse/white crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. White bass are fair on slab spoons. Crappie are good on chartreuse/orange jigs tipped with Berkley Crappie Nibbles. Blue catfish are good on fresh shad and prepared baits. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch and goldfish.
LBJ: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 0.70' low. Black bass are fair on JDC Skip-N-Pops and Curb's buzzbaits in 5-10 feet, and on wacky rigged green pumpkin Whacky Sticks and 4" green pumpkin tubes under boat docks. Striped bass are good on Li'l Fishies at night. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies at night. Crappie are fair on Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on minnows and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.
NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 1.03' low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse/black topwaters and shallow running crankbaits. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on live and frozen shad. Yellow catfish are fair on perch.
PROCTOR: Water murky; 80-84 degrees; 2.03' low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are good on shad. White bass are good on pet spoons and slabs. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on goldfish and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.
SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 81-85 degrees; 12.60' high. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
STILLHOUSE: Water murky; 82-86 degrees; 1.25' low. Black bass are slow. White bass are good on minnows and pet spoons. Crappie are good on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.
TRAVIS: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 9.57' low. Black bass are good on watermelon red soft plastic worms, chrome chuggers, and smoke grubs in 5-20 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and blue/white tube jigs in 15-25 feet. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on nightcrawlers and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.
WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are good on chartreuse/white striper jigs. White bass are good on watermelon crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.
WHITNEY: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 3.66' low. Black bass are good on green pumpkin Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits on main lake points and flats. Striped bass are good on chartreuse striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows and watermelon spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows. Catfish are fair on shrimp, and stinkbait, and live bait.

CHAPS

From 1C

being able to terminate a ball, it's a lack of mental focus.

"It's frustrating because instead of being on an upward slope, we've come to a standstill. I would really hate to think we peaked two or three weeks into the season and that's the best volleyball we're going to see out of each other. The second round of conference is starting and it's only going to be harder because all those teams are going to much better. Midland is either going to rise to the occasion or we're going to crumble."

Freshman outside hitter Enia Agaj, who had a team-high 15 kills to go with 10 digs, knows that her team didn't play its best and added that her team may be a little tired.

"Coach tells us every day that we're like a roller coaster and we're trying to figure out why we play fine at times and why we're down at times," Agaj said. "I think we have a good team. We just need to work a little harder to limit our errors."

Breann Schreiber added 11 kills and 16 digs, Cali Barger had 10 kills, Lauren Hermes had 13 digs and Desi Marmolejo added 30 assists and 12 digs for the Lady Chaps.

MC takes a break from WJCAC play this weekend to play Mountain View College at 3 p.m. Saturday in Snyder.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE 25-18, 22-25, 25-11, 25-23
Midland College statistics
Kills - Enia Agaj 15, Breann Schreiber 11, Cali Barger 10, Kristen Johnson 7, Taylor Smith 6, Luisa Nieto 4, Ashley Vanfleet 3, Lauren Hermes 1
Digs - Breann Schreiber 16, Hermes 13, Marmolejo 12, Agaj 10, Ashley Van Gieson 7, Ryan Keithley 5, Nieto 4, Barger 4, Vanfleet 1, Johnson 1
Assists - Marmolejo 30, Van Gieson 28
Aces - Marmolejo 1, Hermes 1, Keithley 1
Blocks - Barger 2.5, Smith 2, Schreiber 1, Nieto 1, Johnson 1, Agaj 0.5
Records: Midland College 21-3, 4-1 in WJCAC; Frank Phillips 5-14, 0-5
Next: Midland College vs. Mountain View College, 3 p.m., Snyder

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Arizona Diamondbacks' J.D. Martinez (28) high-fives Jake Lamb (22) after they scored on a two-run triple by A.J. Pollock during the eighth inning of the National League wild-card playoff baseball game against the Colorado Rockies, on Wednesday in Phoenix.

Bradley's stunning triple helps D-backs beat Rockies 11-8

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

PHOENIX — Relief pitcher Archie Bradley hit a stunning two-run triple in the seventh inning, one of four three-baggers by Arizona that sent the Diamondbacks past the Colorado Rockies 11-8 in the National League wild-card game Wednesday night.

Paul Goldschmidt launched an early three-run homer and the Diamondbacks built a 6-0 lead before ace Zack Greinke faltered. Colorado climbed back into it and cut it to 8-7 when Nolan Arenado and Trevor Story hit consecutive homers in the eighth off Bradley, perhaps exhausted from hustling around the bases.

But then A.J. Pollock knocked in two runs with Arizona's fourth triple, this one off closer Greg Holland, as the Diamondbacks scored three times in their half of the eighth to finally put a wild game away.

Arizona moves on to a best-of-five Division Series against the NL West champion Dodgers, a team the Diamondbacks beat the last six times they played. Game 1 is Friday night in Los Angeles.

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Texas Rangers general manager Jon Daniels speaks during an end of season media availability in Arlington on Wednesday.

Rangers make bullpen change, exercise '19 option on Banister

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers are making some adjustments to manager Jeff Banister's staff, which will no longer include bullpen coach Brad Holman after a rough season for the relievers.

Holman's contract option for 2018 is not being exercised by the Rangers. Hector Ortiz, the team's first base coach the past three years, will take over as the bullpen coach and continue his role as catching instructor.

"An ex-catcher who communicates very well with a pitching staff, who sees and thinks situationally with the approach of pitching and different situations throughout the game," Banister said of Ortiz. "I think it just adds a different element to this group."

Texas also exercised its 2019 option on Banister's contract Wednesday. When he initially joined the Rangers, Banister got a three-year contract with an option for 2018. That option was exercised last year when he got a reworked contract that added the 2019 option.

Pitching coach Doug Brocail, third base coach Tony Beasley, bench coach Steve Buechele, hitting coach Anthony Iapoce and assistant hitting coach Justin Mashore are all expected to return next season. The team said major league field coordinator Josh Bonifay will also return, but in a role to be determined that could be at the major or minor league level.

Banister has a 261-225 record over three seasons in his first managerial job. The Rangers were AL West Division champions his first two seasons but missed the playoffs this year with a 78-84 record, largely because of the bullpen woes, though they weren't eliminated from wild card contention until the 157th game.

Holman had been the bullpen coach the past two seasons. Before that, he spent time seven years as a pitching coach in the Rangers minor league system, with stops at Low-A Hickory, High-A Myrtle Beach and Triple-A Round Rock.

"By no stretch are we putting the bullpen struggles on Brad," general manager Jon Daniels said. "We all came in thinking we were going to have one of the better bullpens in the league. We thought we had one of the better pens. We weren't alone."

After leading the majors with a club-record 56 saves in 2016, the Rangers this season had only 29 — the second-lowest total in the majors. They converted 29 of 50 saves, that 58-percent success rate the second-lowest in the American League. Relievers allowed a majors-high 40 percent (104 of 263) of inherited runners to score.

Sam Dyson, who became the closer in 2015, lost that role after blowing his first three save opportunities two weeks into the season. He was designated for assignment in June before getting traded to San Francisco.

Hard-throwing Matt Bush, who has discussed with Rangers officials the possibility of becoming a starter, also had a stint as the closer before left-hander Alex Claudio was used primarily in that role late in the season.

MLB POSTSEASON AT A GLANCE

WILD CARD
Tuesday, Oct. 3: New York 6, Minnesota 4
Wednesday, Oct. 4: Colorado (Gray 10-4) at Arizona (Greinke 17-7), 7:08 p.m. (TBS)

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston vs. Houston
Thursday, Oct. 5: Boston (Sale 17-6) at Houston (Verlander 15-8), 3:08 p.m. (FS1 or MLB)
Friday, Oct. 6: Boston (Pomeranz 17-6) at Houston (Keuchel 14-5), 1:05 p.m. (FS1 or MLB)
Sunday, Oct. 8: Houston (Peacock 13-0) at Boston (Porcello 11-17), TBA (FS1 or MLB)
x-Monday, Oct. 9: Houston at Boston, TBA (FS1 or MLB)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 11: Boston at Houston, TBA (FS1 or MLB)

New York vs. Cleveland
Thursday, Oct. 5: New York at Cleveland (Bauer 17-9), 6:38 p.m. (FS1 or MLB)
Friday, Oct. 6: New York at Cleveland (Kluber 18-4), 4:08 p.m. (FS1 or MLB)
Sunday, Oct. 8: Cleveland at New York, TBA (FS1 or MLB)
x-Monday, Oct. 9: Cleveland at New York, TBA (FS1 or MLB)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 11: New York at Cleveland, TBA (FS1 or MLB)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO VS. WASHINGTON
Friday, Oct. 6: Chicago at Washington, 6:31 p.m. (TBS)
Saturday, Oct. 7: Chicago at Washington, 4:38 p.m. (TBS)
Monday, Oct. 9: Washington at Chicago, TBA (TBS)
x-Tuesday, Oct. 10: Washington at Chicago, TBA (TBS)
x-Thursday, Oct. 12: Chicago at Washington, TBA (TBS)

ARIZONA
VS. LOS ANGELES
Friday, Oct. 6: Arizona at Los Angeles, 9:31 p.m. (TBS)
Saturday, Oct. 7: Arizona at Los Angeles, 8:08 p.m. (TBS)
Monday, Oct. 9: Los Angeles at Arizona TBA (TBS)
x-Tuesday, Oct. 10: Los Angeles at Arizona TBA (TBS)
x-Thursday, Oct. 12: Arizona at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS)

Judge-ment day: Indians set to meet slugger, Yankees in ALDS

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — They ran away with their division again, and streaked to history, 102 wins and home-field advantage throughout the AL playoffs. The Cleveland Indians have had a special season.

A new one, the only one, is about to begin.

Heartbroken after coming up a little short last year against the Chicago Cubs, Cleveland figured to make it to October for another swing at ending a World Series drought stretching back to 1948.

The Indians are back, but there's now a 6-foot-7, 280-pound baseball-bashing behemoth standing in their way.

Behold Aaron Judge.

On the same field where their magical 2016 postseason ended on Nov. 2 in a light rain and extra innings, the Indians will open the Division Series on Thursday night against Judge and the New York Yankees, who rallied to beat the Minnesota Twins in the AL wild-card game.

Unaffected by a larger stage, Judge hit a two-run homer in his playoff debut as the Yankees overcame a 3-0 deficit in the first inning and won their first postseason game in five years to earn a best-of-five matchup against the defending AL champions — and the team favored to win it all.

"We're not done yet," Judge said after the 8-4 win at Yankee Stadium. "We've just got to keep it rolling in Cleveland."

Judge and his teammates capped a travel day with a workout at Progressive Field, where both he and Todd Frazier hit tape-measure shots into the vacant left-field bleachers during batting practice.

And while fans across the country are excited about watching the colossal Judge, who blasted 52 homers as a rookie and seems to hit the ball hard every time he's up, face Indians ace Corey Kluber and baseball's deepest pitching staff, Cleveland manager Terry Francona isn't as thrilled.

"He's good for Major League Baseball," Francona said of Judge. "He's bad for the teams you're playing against. He's really good. From all accounts, he's a really special young man. I didn't get a chance to meet him at the All-Star Game because I wasn't there, but everybody came back raving about him as a person.

"I know, if you throw in the wrong place, he's going to hit it a long way."

Francona is taking a gamble in the opener and starting Trevor Bauer, a 17-game winner during the regular season, in Game 1 instead of Kluber, who will start Game 2. Francona reasoned that in doing so he will have Kluber on regular rest again for Game 5 — if the series goes that far and if Mother Nature doesn't bring rain.

It makes sense. Then again, it seems risky.

Yankees manager Joe Girardi expected to see Kluber in Game 1.

"It's interesting," he said.

New York will counter with Sonny Gray, acquired at the July 31 trade deadline to help get New York into October. He went 1-2 with a 4.86 ERA in three starts against Cleveland.

"Right now we're playing as good as we've played, at least since I've been here," said Gray, who will be followed by CC Sabathia in Game 2 and Masahiro Tanaka in Game 3. "We feel really good about ourselves, and I think we showed last night that we're very, very resilient and ready for any type of challenge."

Bauer is well aware of the damage Judge can do, but is just as focused on the rest of New York's lineup.

"You've got some youth in there with big power," Bauer said. "You've got some veteran guys in there, too, that balance everything out. They can do a lot of different things offensively."

So can the Indians, who don't have a hole in their lineup and finished strong, stringing together 22 straight wins from Aug. 24 to Sept. 14 and winning 33 of their last 37.

Cleveland also went 5-2 against New York.

None of that means anything now.

"Everybody's even," Francona said. "What's going to matter is who plays the best. It doesn't matter who thinks somebody should win unless it's the umpires. It's going to be who plays the best."

Here are some other things to keep an eye on as the Indians and Yankees meet in the postseason for the fourth time:

PEN PALS: Cleveland and New York boast two of baseball's best bullpens, stacked with hard-throwers, specialists and elite closers.

Girardi showcased his stellar relief corps Monday night after starter Luis Severino was chased in the first. Chad Green, David Robertson, Tommy Kahnle and Aroldis Chapman combined for 8 2/3 innings of one-run relief, striking out 13.

The Indians have plenty of arms, too, including Andrew Miller, virtually unhittable last October.

"These are two teams that can shorten the game real quick with the bullpens that we have," Indians center fielder Jason Kipnis said. "It's not just versus the Yankees, it's in any game that we'd like to score early and often and keep pressing. It's just even more so the case with how good they have those guys back there."

BRANTLEY'S BACK: Michael Brantley watched last year's postseason ride. This year he's on it.

The All-Star outfielder has recovered enough from an ankle ligament injury to make Cleveland's postseason roster. He'll be used initially as a pinch-hitter, but it's possible he could play in the field.

"I tested it pretty hard the past couple days and everything has responded well and I'm very excited about that," he said. "We'll see how it goes from there."

GROUNDED: Bauer's run-in with the propeller on one of his hobby drones nearly derailed the Indians' postseason run last year. He's being much more careful this October.

Bauer recently lost one of his drones when he crashed it in a local park. He suspects it was stolen.

"Still missing," he said. "I've pretty much given up on it. So I started the process of building a new one. I took the props off this year, though, so we should be good."

Red Sox-Astros: Playoff vet Verlander opposes 1st-timer Sale

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston manager A.J. Hinch loves that Justin Verlander, his starter for Game 1 of the American League Division Series against the Boston Red Sox on Thursday, has a ton of postseason experience.

Hinch, however, is still plenty concerned about Red Sox starter Chris Sale despite this being his playoff debut.

"I don't think Sale is going to back down," Hinch said. "I don't think he'll be spooked by not having experience."

After eight years in the majors, Sale said that finally getting a chance to pitch in the postseason is "pretty fulfilling." But he's trying to control his emotions about the opportunity.

"It's going to be hard not to, but try not to put too much emphasis on it," he said. "Just try to treat this just like another game. You get a little amped up sometimes and that can kind of go crazy."

The AL East champion Red Sox are in the playoffs for the second straight year. The West champion Astros return to the postseason for the second time in three years after breaking a 10-year playoff drought with their trip in 2015.

Verlander is a six-time All Star who has appeared in the playoffs five times. He is 7-5 with a 3.39 ERA and 112 strikeouts in 16 career postseason starts, but hasn't been there since 2014. He believes there is an advantage to having playoff experience, but no matter how many times he's done it, he still deals with jitters when he takes the mound in a game that means so much.

"I definitely think there is some value in it ... just more along the lines of knowing what to expect," he said. "I don't think it's going to help calming my nerves or give me an edge in that way, but knowing what I'm going to deal with, going into the start, how I'm going to feel during the start, how much more emphasis and stress is put on every single pitch, knowing those things I think helps prepare me better."

Verlander got used to being in the playoffs after reaching the World Series in his first full major league season in 2006 and advancing to the postseason each year from 2011-14 with Detroit. He has a different feeling entering the playoffs this year after a trade just before the deadline for players to be eligible for the postseason brought him to Houston for another shot at a ring at age 34.

"To have the opportunity to once again be in the playoffs I could say I don't take it for granted anymore," he said. "It seemed easy for a while with the Tigers organization, especially going my first year to the World Series, so I appreciate every step of the way now even more, I think."

The Astros are looking for him to build on the work he's done since arriving in Houston just more than a month ago. The right-hander is 5-0 with a 1.06 ERA in five starts since the deal and 15-8 with a 3.36 ERA in 33 starts overall this season.

"There's a professional excellence to him in every facet that you would ask out of a teammate, out of a guy in the clubhouse, and then ultimately performance on the field, which is why we acquired him," Hinch said. "So what he's done in his short time here is establish himself as very much a part of what we're doing but not entirely what we're doing.

"I think our guys feel like we're going to win when he pitches."

Sale gets the nod in Game 1 after going 17-8 with a 2.90 ERA and topping the AL with 214 1/3 innings. The left-hander led the majors with 308 strikeouts and was the first pitcher in the AL to fan 300 batters since Pedro Martinez in 1999.

Red Sox manager John Farrell has no doubt that Sale will handle the pressure of the playoffs well. He noted the seamless way he transitioned from the White Sox after a December trade as evidence that he's fully capable of handling big situations well.

"I think the beauty inside of Chris Sale is that he focuses solely on the things that he can control ... he's done such an excellent job of that coming in with all the expectations and the highlight from the trade," Farrell said. "He's handled it beautifully and I would suspect at this stage, this next set of games in which he's going to experience for the first time will be handled the same way."

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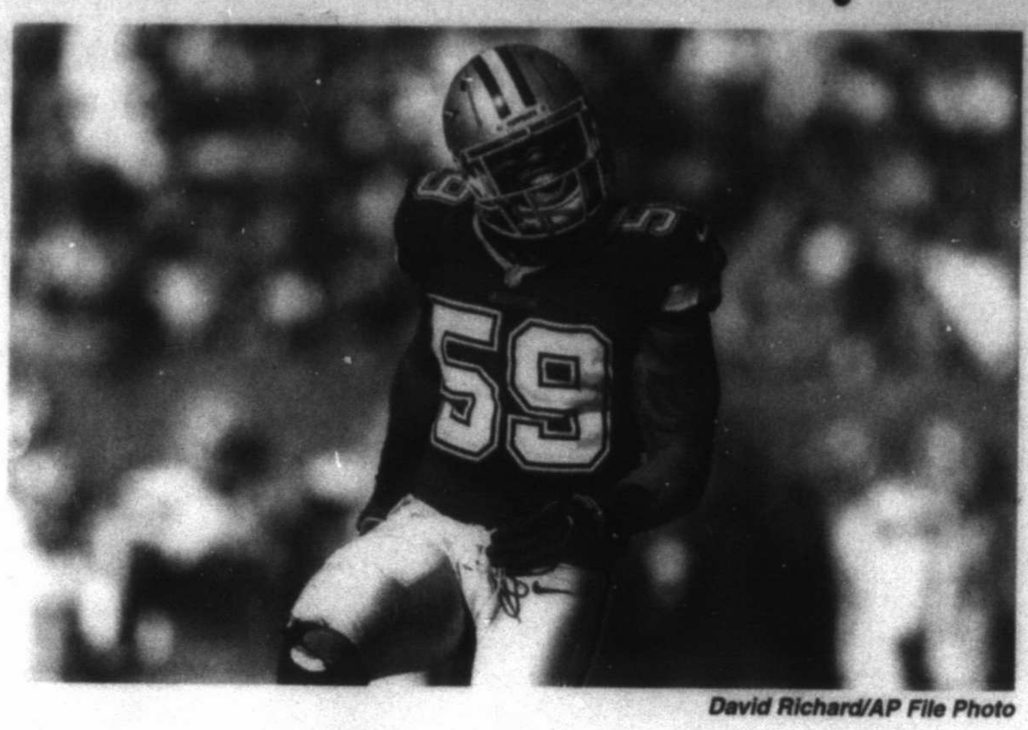
Cowboys' defensive shuffle likely to continue vs Packers

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press



David Richard/AP File Photo

Dallas Cowboys middle linebacker Anthony Hitchens reacts after sacking Cleveland Browns quarterback Cody Kessler during the first half in 2016 in Cleveland.

FRISCO— Dallas linebacker Anthony Hitchens practiced fully for the first time this season coming off a knee injury on the same day Charles Tapper broke a foot, likely the start of a lengthy absence for the defensive end.

Pass rusher David Irving is ready after serving a four-game suspension, two weeks removed from fellow defensive lineman Damontre Moore rejoining the team following a two-game ban.

Injuries and suspensions have meant little continuity for a unit that has been up and down through four games, and now looking at a few more changes going into a visit from Green Bay and Aaron Rodgers.

"That's always something that's important, for guys to have the opportunity to get to play with each other and know each other that much better on the field," linebacker Justin Durant said. "I'm not going to use that as an excuse. You've got to know what you're supposed to do and make the calls and play with whoever we have."

All-Pro linebacker Sean Lee missed the 35-30 loss to the Los Angeles Rams with a hamstring injury, and the Cowboys (2-2) are optimistic he can play Sunday against the Packers (3-1) even though he missed practice Wednesday.

If Lee returns, he'll be the second veteran to miss one game with an injury. Cornerback Orlando Scandrick broke a hand in the opener and was sidelined for a blowout loss in Denver.

The defense had another slow start the next week in Arizona, then was strong in the second half of a 28-17 win. The opposite was in play against the Rams — good first half, bad second half , as in five straight scoring possessions for LA.

Hitchens had to watch the first four games after breaking a bone in his right knee in a preseason game. The fourth-year middle linebacker returned to practice last week.

"Every game there's one or two plays where a couple of guys are messing up," Hitchens said . "We've shown different spurts of playing first quarter, third quarter. But we've got to play a full four quarters if we want to win in this league."

If Hitchens returns, Jaylon Smith probably won't play every defensive snap, which he did for the first time in his career against the Rams. Smith is in his second season but missed his rookie year recovering a knee injury sustained in his final game at Notre Dame.

Through four games, Smith has been one of five first- or second-year players to see significant roles at some point. That includes rookie cornerbacks Chidobe Awuzie and Jourdan Lewis. Both were plagued by hamstring issues in training camp, with Lewis missing the opener and Awuzie the past two games after aggravating his injury.

"Looking at the age, it's going to be some ups and downs," Durant said. "It's probably the youngest defense I've seen in a long time, a bunch of young guys with major roles. But they're playing well. They're getting better."

Safeties Byron Jones and Jeff Heath are among the most experienced players in the Dallas secondary, along with Scandrick. But both are first-time starters, and Heath missed a tackle on running back Todd Gurley's 53-yard touchdown catch that put the Rams ahead for good after trailing by 11 in the first half.

"We've all been here since the spring," Hitchens said. "We haven't added new guys. We lost a couple of guys. Since spring, everyone knows the defense. There shouldn't be excuses about who's in and who's not. We all know our jobs. We just need to do it for four quarters."

NOTES: Tapper, who missed his rookie season with a back injury, broke his right foot during practice Wednesday. He was in a walking boot in the locker room and could need surgery. ... Pro Bowl LT Tyron Smith was new to the injury report Wednesday, listed as limited because of back issues. He battled back problems last year and in camp this year. ... CB Nolan Carroll (concussion) was a full participant.

NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	1	0	.750	73	54
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	75	92
New England	2	2	0	.500	129	128
Miami	1	2	0	.333	25	57
South						
Jacksonville	2	2	0	.500	109	74
Houston	2	2	0	.500	110	88
Tennessee	2	2	0	.500	106	126
Indianapolis	1	3	0	.250	71	136
North						
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	90	59
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	80	80
Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	64	67
Cleveland	0	4	0	.000	63	107
West						
Kansas City	4	0	0	1.000	122	77
Denver	3	1	0	.750	98	74
Oakland	2	2	0	.500	91	79
L.A. Chargers	1	4	0	.200	72	93

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	103	90
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	94	97
Washington	2	2	0	.500	91	89
N.Y. Giants	1	3	0	.250	80	95
South						
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	104	89
Carolina	3	1	0	.750	76	70
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	71	64
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	93	78
North						
Detroit	3	1	0	.750	99	70
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	102	81
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	79	76
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	61	104
West						
L.A. Rams	3	1	0	.750	142	105
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	94	77
Arizona	2	2	0	.500	74	91
San Francisco	0	4	0	.000	66	94

Schedule

Today's Game
New England at Tampa Bay, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Arizona at Philadelphia, noon
Carolina at Detroit, noon
San Francisco at Indianapolis, noon
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, noon
Buffalo at Cincinnati, noon
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland, noon
Tennessee at Miami, noon
L.A. Chargers at N.Y. Giants, noon
Baltimore at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Rams, 3:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Game
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Purple shade: No. 8 TCU has lot of goals left on pyramid

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — TCU coach Gary Patterson has what he considers a perfect illustration to show his eighth-ranked Horned Frogs all they still have left to try to accomplish. They see it every time they go into the team meeting room.

The Frogs are 4-0, with road wins at Arkansas and then-No. 6 Oklahoma State in the last game before their open date. They have gone from unranked in the preseason to a top 10 team to start October.

But their pyramid of goals still has a lot of unblemished white space waiting to be shaded in purple.

"You guys see this. This pretty much sums it up," Patterson said, standing by the poster hanging at the front of the room. "You want to know how important the rest of the season is, and what Oklahoma State was. See that small sliver. See all the rest of this white. There's a lot of work to do."

They play their Big 12 home opener Saturday against No. 23 West Virginia (3-1, 1-0 Big 12), the school that TCU entered the Power Five conference with in 2012.

Nine levels of goals make up TCU's pyramid — yes, Patterson modeled his after UCLA and 10-time NCAA champion basketball coach John Wooden's pyramid of success . Goals reached are shaded in the school's color.

The bottom three levels for the Frogs are already fully purple. The bottom two rows are based on off-season and off-field building blocks like attitude, chemistry and accountability, and the third is for the three non-conference victories.

On a row labeled "Don't Back Down" to mark the five Big 12 road games, the first of the five is listed as OSU. So there is only a thin strip of purple to signify the 44-31 win in Stillwater more than a week ago.

"Just a slice of what we need to fully accomplish," safety Niko Small said Tuesday. "It's a whole pyramid. Just winning one part of it, or not building a foundation, it could crumble. ... That's not really aesthetic to look at and just see a whole bunch of white through the purple. But once you see it, and there's a lot of purple on it, it looks a lot better."

The pyramid has been part of TCU's program throughout Patterson's time, from three years as defensive coordinator to his 17 seasons as head coach. Each player signs the poster before the season, making their commitment to do their part to help accomplish those goals.

"It basically gives you a road map," Patterson said.

While there have been some minor adjustments over the years, the pyramid always peaks with the same goal — #1 National Champions. There are two rows for the Big 12 schedule, one for the home games and another for the road games, with postseason goals on top of that.

"We want to see that thing full purple," receiver Ty Slanina said. "We know it takes little bits and pieces every time."

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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 6 Oct. 6—Oct. 8

Chris Hadorn Season: 75-25 Percent: .750

Oscar LeRoy Season: 72-28 Percent.: .720

Evan Winston Season: 71-29 Percent: .710

Will Korn Season: 66-34 Percent: .660

	Chris Hadorn	Oscar LeRoy	Evan Winston	Will Korn
High school				
Amarillio Tascosa at Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Midland High at Wolfforth Frenship	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Frenship
San Angelo Central at Odessa High	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central
Greenwood at Seminole	Seminole	Seminole	Seminole	Seminole
Andrews at Lubbock Coronado	Coronado	Coronado	Coronado	Coronado
Graham at Big Spring	Graham	Graham	Graham	Graham
San Angelo TLCA at Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma
Stanton at Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Alpine
Forsan at Wink	Forsan	Forsan	Wink	Wink
Garden City at Imperial Buena Vista	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Buena Vista
Rankin at Lee	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin
Grady at New Home	New Home	New Home	New Home	New Home
Trinity at Blooming Grove	Trinity	Blooming Grove	Blooming Grove	Blooming Grove
College				
UTPB at Eastern New Mexico	ENMU	ENMU	ENMU	ENMU
Texas Tech at Kansas	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
West Virginia at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
Alabama at Texas A&M	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Kansas State at Texas	Kansas State	Texas	Texas	Texas
NFL				
Green Bay at Dallas	Dallas	Green Bay	Green Bay	Dallas
Kansas at Houston	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City

LEE MVPS

Standard

OFFENSE
Colby Standard, Sr., QB

Standard completed 10 of his 14 passes for 129 yards and torched the MHS defense for 166 yards and two scores on 12 carries.

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DEFENSE
Karl Taylor, SS, Soph.

Taylor recorded 12 total tackles (six solo) and one tackle for a loss in last Friday's thumping of MHS.

Sullivan

SPECIAL TEAMS
Owen Sullivan, Sr., Gunner

Sullivan was a standout on the Rebels' punt and kickoff units with four total tackles (three solo) versus MHS. The coaching staff has been impressed with the pride Sullivan takes in his role on special teams.

MHS MVPS

Sapien

OFFENSE
Suddin Sapien, Jr., QB

Sapien completed 20 of 37 passes for a career-high 297 yards and 2 TDs against Lee. Sapien added 51 rushing yards on eight attempts to finish with 348 yards of total offense.

Zarate

DEFENSE
Tony Zarate, Sr., SS

Zarate tied for the team lead with 10 total tackles, had eight solo tackles and one pass defended against the rival Rebels last Friday.

Gonzales

SPECIAL TEAMS
Nic Gonzales, Sr., P

Gonzales rushed for a 43-yard gain on a fake punt, and made three punts for a net 111 yards and a net average of 37.0 yards per kick.

LEE

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times for 75 yards or more in each of their first four contests.

Hartman said he was pleased with the discipline his players showed against the Bulldogs. Lee was penalized three times for 27 yards, which minimized setbacks in field position and kept the offense and defense in advantageous situations.

"We talked about pre-snap penalties and foolish penalties, like blocking in the back that we have to stop," Hartman said. "I think our kids have taken ownership of that and it has gotten better."

And while the Rebels' defense has been stingy more often than not, it's a unit that is still susceptible to a big downfield play. Through five games, Lee has allowed 14 plays of 30 or more yards with nine of those being touchdown scoring plays.

Finally, Lee currently has a minus-2 turnover margin. The offense has done a commendable job taking care of the football and has only committed six turnovers. Lee has run the ball 67 percent of the time (205 carries) thus far and Rebel ball carriers have fumbled only twice.

But Lee has taken the ball away from the opposition just four times.

Though the Rebel offense — averaging nearly 580 yards per game — has done more than enough to mask this issue, manufacturing additional possessions each game could serve to lighten the burden on the offense to score.

Hartman said he and his staff know that creating more turnovers will become paramount as the district schedule continues. He believes his defense is playing well and will soon be coming up with more takeaways.

"We've worked on those things and it hasn't happened just yet, but I think it will happen," Hartman said. "I think there's a point to getting around the football and trying to make plays. We have talked about that with our kids and with our staff, that we need to try to create more turnovers."

Rebel Yells

■ Senior defensive end D.D. Spraglin will wear Jacob Power's honorary No. 37 this Friday against Tascosa.

"It means a lot," Spraglin said. "He loved to play and I love to play. I try to give the best effort I can. This is a special number that everyone sees and they expect you to do the best you can with that number."

■ Halfway through the season, the Rebels have made a habit of establishing dominance in the middle portion of the game.

In the second and third quarters, Lee has outscored its opposition by a combined margin of 141-37 and 92-24 in the second quarter alone.

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2017 Lee statistics
(5-0, 1-0)

Opponents	42	24	13	21—100
Lee	49	92	49	45—235

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Josh Traylor	84	940	11.2	13
Avery Akbar	58	525	9.1	7
Colby Standard	41	328	8.0	3
Y'Mari Collins	10	54	5.4	0
Felix Hinojosa	4	54	13.5	1
Isaiah Harvey	7	30	7.5	1
Isaiah Ramirez	1	10	10.0	0
Totals	205	1,941	9.5	25

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Colby Standard	59	96	3	922	7
Felix Hinojosa	2	4	0	29	1
John Henry Garcia	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	61	101	3	951	8

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Grant Brown	15	299	19.9	2
Sheldon Bass	17	216	12.7	3
Loic Fouonji	7	153	21.9	2
Tyler Madrid	8	133	16.6	1
Avery Akbar	6	63	10.5	0
Josh Traylor	4	44	11.0	0
Jordan McDonald	1	17	17.0	0
John Henry Garcia	2	15	7.5	0
Fernando Hernandez	1	10	10.0	0
Totals	61	950	15.6	8

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	S	TP
Josh Traylor	13	0	0	0	0	78
Avery Akbar	7	0	0	0	0	42
John Thompson	0	31	0	0	0	31
Sheldon Bass	3	0	0	0	0	18
Colby Standard	3	0	0	0	0	18
Loic Fouonji	2	0	0	0	0	12
Grant Brown	2	0	0	0	0	12
Tyler Madrid	1	0	0	0	0	6
Felix Hinojosa	1	0	0	0	0	6
Isaiah Harvey	1	0	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	2	0	2	4
Totals	33	31	2	0	2	235

PUNTING

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	S	CF	FR	PD	INT
I. Nunez	43	29	72	8	2	1	0	3	0
K. Rdrgz	23	22	45	3	1	0	0	0	0
K. Taylor	22	13	35	2	0	1	0	2	1
A. Burnett	15	13	28	1	1	0	0	0	0
M. Pertile	11	11	22	1	0	0	0	1	0
E. Prince	16	5	21	1	0	0	0	4	1
J. White	8	12	20	2	1	0	0	0	0
L. Acosta	11	8	19	0	0	0	0	2	1
I. Bermea	10	8	18	1	1	0	1	0	0
M. Hnojsa	15	3	18	1	0	0	0	0	0
N. Lopez	6	10	16	1	0	0	0	1	0
J. Hart	7	8	15	3	0	0	0	0	0
D. Spraglin	7	7	14	2	1	0	0	1	0
J. Johnson	8	5	13	1	0	0	0	0	0
O. Valadez	6	6	12	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Jacobo	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	1	0
I. Harvey	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
I. Garza	3	6	9	2	0	0	1	0	0
T. Mackey	5	4	9	2	2	0	0	0	0
D. Madrid	5	3	8	2	1	0	0	0	0
J. Bostick	2	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Goode	2	6	8	1	2	0	0	0	0
O. Sullivan	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Y. Collins	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Leal	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Jones	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z. Morales	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
T. Low	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Urias	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Mendez	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Meeks	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Cervantez	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Fouonji	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.H. Garcia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Rodriguez	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,941	388.2	951	190.2	2,306	578.4

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
806	161.2	1,034	206.8	1,369	368.0

MHS

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Tigers have gone through a trying time under the direction of first-year head coach Jay Northcutt, a former assistant at Class 6A power Garland Sachse.

Frenship has installed a pass-oriented spread offense that's drastically different from the run-heavy I-formation offense that it ran last season.

As a result, the Tigers have scored only 88 points compared to 294 points allowed.

"There are young guys on our rosters," Anuszkiewicz said of MHS and Frenship. "There's a lot of similarities between the two programs, but I think they're going through a lot of the same struggles and growing pains that we're going through in our program right now. I think a lot of it this Friday night just comes down to which team prepares the best and which team wants to go out and win the most because right now, you've got to want to win."

One area where the Bulldogs improved last week was in their passing attack, as they put up a season-best 306 yards, led by a 297-yard effort from junior quarterback Suddin Sapien.

MHS, with a green receiver corps, got many pass catchers involved. Senior Michael Galindo spearheaded the effort with 83 yards receiving and a 48-yard TD catch.

In previous games, the Bulldogs' running game that is averaging 208.6 yards per contest has carried the load of the offense.

"I do think we're getting closer to a balanced offense," Anuszkiewicz said. "I think Friday night's second half was a big step for us. I think the strength of our team is the fact that we can run the football, but if we can get to where we're more efficiently passing the football, that's going to spread some defenses out and it's going to make us more effective in both phases of the game. We're still pushing for balance and continue to work on that."

MHS is expecting Friday's meeting to be an intense affair with Frenship, which is in dire need of a win as well.

"I know we are probably going to be in a fight, but we're ready for it," Bulldogs wide receiver/punter Nic Gonzales said.

Bulldog Bites

■ MHS junior running back Timothy Gates is on pace for a 1,000-yard rushing season with 500 yards at the halfway point of the regular season.

■ Bulldogs junior linebacker Smith Essman had another standpoint performance against Lee, registering 10 tackles, one tackle for loss and a fumble caused. Essman has team highs with 54 tackles and 10 tackles for loss this season.

■ MHS senior tight end Marcus Sanchez was recognized by the coaching staff with one of the team's weekly offensive MVP honors for his blocking versus Lee. Anuszkiewicz said Sanchez performed well in the tight end sets that were used more frequently against the Rebels.

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2017 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(0-5, 0-1)

Opponents	73	79	36	44—232
MHS	40	21	21	47—129

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Timothy Gates	89	500	5.6	[illegible]
Suddin Sapien	36	189	5.3	[illegible]
DQ Harris	30	161	5.4	[illegible]
Elijah Turner	[illegible]	128	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nick Gonzales	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	[illegible]
Matt Potter	6	22	3.7	[illegible]
Riggs McDonald	3	16	5.3	[illegible]
Totals	184	1,043	5.7	8

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Suddin Sapien	41	83	[illegible]	529	[illegible]
Riggs McDonald	23	45	[illegible]	292	[illegible]
Elijah Turner	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	41	[illegible]
Totals	65	132	2	862	8

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jalen Terhune	[illegible]	221	24.6	[illegible]
Michael Galindo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Darius Manning	[illegible]	155	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ricky Rodriguez	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caedon McDonald	[illegible]	55	[illegible]	[illegible]
DQ Harris	5	52	10.4	[illegible]
Campbell Kethley	[illegible]	38	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sam Hullender	[illegible]	38	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elijah Turner	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Timothy Gates	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Josh Lehrer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nic Gonzales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	65	862	13.3	8

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Timothy Gates	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	42
Ivan Campos	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Suddin Sapien	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Darius Manning	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DQ Harris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michael Galindo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ricky Rodriguez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ross Marker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Josh Acrey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sam Hullender	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jalen Terhune	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simon Glenn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	18	13	1	2	129

PUNTING

Player	No.	NYds.	NAvg.	Long	In20
Nic Gonzales	19	732	38.5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elijah Turner	3	97	32.3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	22	829	37.7	59	3

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT.	TT	TFL	S	FC	FR
Essman	42	12	54	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glenn	25	3	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marker	16	10	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zarate	23	3	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brown	20	4	24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nabarrete	15	4	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hernandez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Abney	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Acrey	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ortega	[illegible]	2	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ruiz	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Horne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ryan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
York	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Porter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCullough	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simmons	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mayfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Williams	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Natividad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kirkland	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mills	2	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aaron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gonzales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vargas	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salazar	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portillo	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. McDonald	0	1	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,043	208.6	862	172.4	1,905	381.0

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
1,395	279.0	1,132	226.4	2,527	505.4

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per attempt.

Furthermore, Lee showed in last week's 49-14 rout of Midland High that quarterback Colby Standard\ is a third complement to gamebreaking tailbacks Josh Traylor and Avery Akbar, as he rushed for 166 yards and 2 TDs.

Lee has a chance to turn heads with a victory against Tascosa and I expect Hartman's boys to give their Panhandle counterparts a hotly contested battle.

As for MHS, an 0-5 start will test the resolve and spirit of any football team. It's a difficult place to be for every one involved — coaches, players and family members.

But Bulldogs head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz is determined not to let outside influences and negativity break this team, as his players engaged in a team building drill at the end of Wednesday's practice where each player interlocked arms and had to move in unison to the 50-yard line while kneeling. It was inspiring to see some of the leaders of the team help some of the players that were struggling. The exercise taught the team the lesson that it takes every one to succeed, not to let a teammate fall behind.

The Bulldogs can turn around their season fortunes as they visit Wolfforth Frenship at 7:30 p.m. Friday in a battle of 0-5 teams with first-year head coaches.

Here's a look at this Friday's District 2-6A games with predictions.

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

There's no question that this will be Lee's toughest test to date. Tacosa's defense has not allowed more than 24 points in any game and has held two foes to single digits. Tacosa's flexbone offense might be the toughest offensive scheme that Lee prepares for all season with all the assignment responsibilities that can result in a big play if discipline isn't adhered to. In a battle of robust ground games, Lee's rushing attack will push the Tall City Rebels over the top.

Lee 35, Amarillo Tascosa 31

Midland High at Wolfforth Frenship
7:30 p.m. Friday

The good news for one of these 0-5 teams is one of them will leave Peoples Bank Stadium with a win and suddenly have their season and playoff hopes revived. The Bulldogs have showed signs of improvement by exhibiting more offensive balance, but the Tigers defense could cause some confusion as they can be unpredictable with their schemes. MHS will have to fight and crawl for every yard from start to finish, but it finds a way to get in the win column here.

Midland High 28, Frenship 27

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

After a 2-0 start, the Bronchos have gone into a tailspin with three consecutive losses, and now they face a challenge with the Bobcats, who have won four straight district titles, coming to Ratliff. Central junior quarterback Maverick McIvor might be the class of the district at his position, as he has yet to throw an interception, while passing for 16 TDs.

Central 42, Odessa High 14

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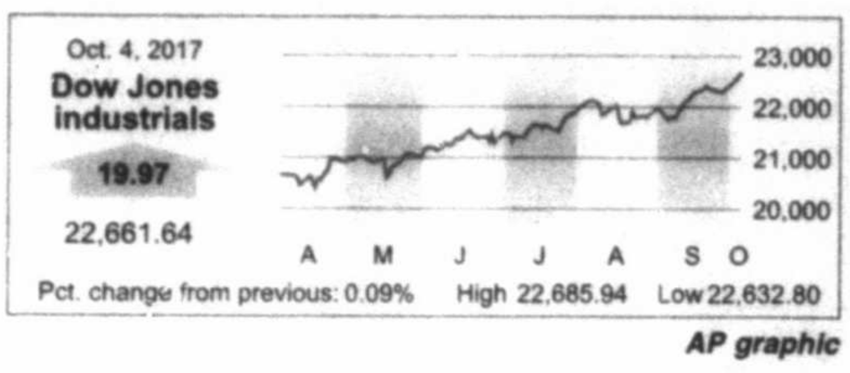

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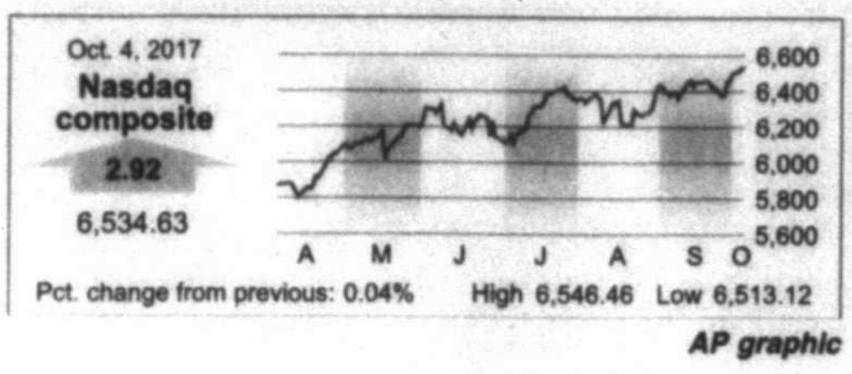

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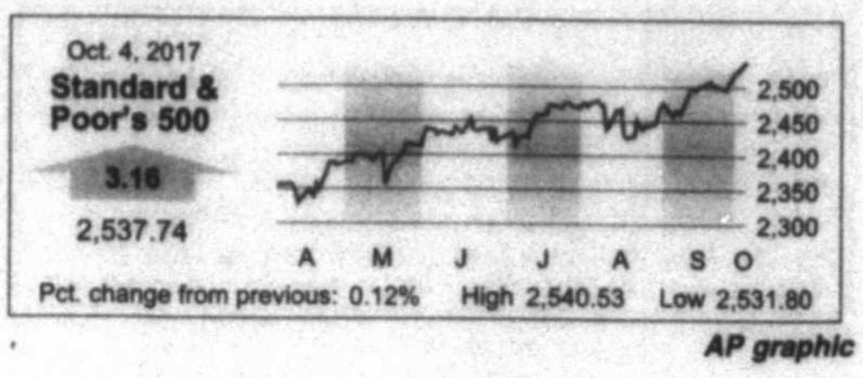

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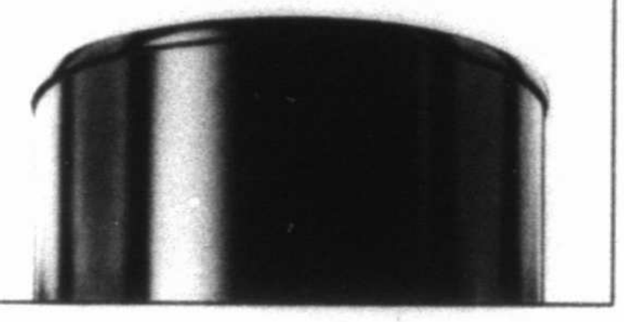
OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday: **$49.98**
Previous: **$50.42**

POSTED
Wednesday: **$46.50**
Previous: **$46.75**

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Wednesday: **$42.50**
Previous: **$42.75**

NATURAL GAS
Wednesday: **$2.940**
Previous: **$2.895**



Google vies to make even smarter phones, speakers, cameras

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Google's upgrades to its Pixel smartphones and other gadgets are its latest steps toward turning its digital services into your backup brain.

The products the company unveiled on Wednesday are packed with artificial intelligence that Google has accumulated from those very same services. The company's widely used search engine, Gmail, maps, Chrome web browser and other services have yielded a fountain of data the company has used to smarten up its software and gadgets.

Over the past year, Google has been transplanting that knowledge into its Pixel line of phones, internet-connected speakers and, as of Wednesday, a new type of laptop and a small, hands-free camera that automatically learns when to snap pictures or record video of candid moments.

"All that hardware is just housing, and that isn't as interesting as what's inside the house," said Gartner analyst Tuong Nguyen. "The hardware is just a way for Google to show people the best way to experience its services."

Google recently signaled a long-term commitment to its own phones by spending $1.1 billion to bring on board 2,000 HTC engineers specializing in mobile devices — and to acquire some related technology, too.

Although sleekly designed, Google's Pixel phones and Home speakers aren't breakthroughs in themselves. In many respects, Google is simply copying or offering slight variations on devices made by Apple and Amazon that have been bigger hits so far.

But Google believes its services, particularly those driven by AI, can give it an edge over its rivals. If its devices catch on, they'll then generate additional data that Google can use to further refine its AI systems.

Already part of Google's smartphones and speakers, the assistant will soon also be featured in the new Pixelbook laptop and in new wireless headphones called Pixel Buds. It will be easier to summon in the next generation of Pixel phones; a new feature lets you squeeze the side of the device to ask a question.

Google's emphasis on its assistant is part of a battle with Apple's Siri and Amazon's Alexa to prove which is the most intelligent and efficient aide — one that might, one day, become a trusted companion.

The second generation of Google's Pixel phones unveiled Wednesday feature larger, brighter screens that take up more of the device's front, changes that Apple is also making with its iPhone X scheduled to be released next month.

Both the 6-inch Pixel XL and the 5-inch Pixel will also do away with the headphone jack, something Apple did with the iPhone 7 last year.

Google also souped up the already highly rated camera on the Pixel, boasting that it will take even better photos than the iPhone.

The Pixel 2 and Pixel XL 2 are adding a new mode for taking portraits, another popular feature on the iPhone 7 and recently released iPhone 8. But instead of relying on two cameras to take better portraits, Google is using AI software that adjusts photos automatically to enhance close-ups and blur backgrounds.

The smaller Pixel will sell for almost $650, $50 less than the iPhone 8. The Pixel XL will sell for almost $850, or $50 more than the iPhone 8 Plus. Prices for the iPhone X, by comparison, start at $1,000.

Google also announced wireless headphones, called Pixel Buds. In addition to relaying audio from the phone, the headphones can also translate spoken language in real time, working with translation software built into the new Pixels.

Wavering stocks inch a bit further into record heights

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks inched a bit further into record territory Wednesday after teeter-tottering through the day. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose by just a sliver, but it was enough for a seventh straight gain.

The S&P 500 climbed 3.16 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,537.74 after flipping between slight losses and gains through the day. The seven-day win streak is the index's longest since a similar run in May.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 19.97 points, or 0.1 percent, to 22,661.64, and the Nasdaq composite picked up 2.92, or less than 0.1 percent, to 6,534.63. All three indexes added to records set a day earlier.

A report from payroll processor ADP said that hiring by private employers weakened sharply last month, a setback for an economy that had been enjoying a generally strengthening job market. But economists and investors were expecting a low number because of the damage done by hurricanes Harvey and Irma, which hopefully will be only temporary.

Metals mixed

Gold rose $2.20 to settle at $1,276.80, silver fell 3 cents to $16.62 per ounce and copper was close to flat at $2.96 per pound.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
TevaPhrm	688411	16.08	-2.74
BkofAm	520797	25.71	.15
FordM	513819	12.30	-.04
iShEMkts	445095	45.52	-.01
S&P500ETF	390829	253.16	+.30

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Intelsat	6.26	+.89	+16.6
Thermon	20.70	+2.30	+12.5
DoverMot	2.10	+.15	+7.7
Lee Ent	2.30	+.15	+7.0
VinaConc	34.40	+2.15	+6.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TevaPhrm	16.08	-2.74	-14.6
Shopify n	105.30	-13.51	-11.6
DB AgriLg	10.00	-1.18	-10.6
ClearwPpr	45.35	-4.95	-9.8
ComstkRs rs	4.99	-.51	-9.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,384
Declined	1,468
Unchanged	161
Total issues	3,013
New Highs	225
New Lows	14
Volume	2,889,906,333

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
TherapMD	45100	5.13	+.12
Globalstar	43382	1.87	+.06
22ndCentry	38105	3.05	+.23
B2gold g	34078	2.87	+.05
NovaGld g	32528	4.06	.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VirnetX	7.50	+1.85	+32.7
CRH Med	2.60	+.20	+8.3
22ndCentry	3.05	+.23	+8.2
LilisEn n	4.78	+.34	+7.7
IntellgSys	3.99	+.21	+5.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OncoCyte n	6.10	-.65	-9.6
EnviroStr	23.85	-1.90	-7.4
Daxor	5.14	-.36	-6.5
CentrusEn	3.57	-.19	-5.1
PowrREIT	5.10	-.27	-4.2

DIARY

Advanced	164
Declined	165
Unchanged	28
Total issues	357
New Highs	12
New Lows	3
Volume	97,985,713

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	372612	39.56	-.81
Mylan NV	324479	37.80	+5.27
Intel	270306	39.34	-.04
PwShs QQQ	245732	146.03	+.11
SiriusXM	220428	5.73	+.14

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RealGSol rs	2.37	+1.55	+189.0
StreamHlth	2.69	+1.16	+75.8
MotifBi un	4.51	+1.01	+28.8
MannKd rs	3.54	+.72	+25.5
CytomX n	23.09	+4.09	+21.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Celsion rs	3.80	-2.21	-36.8
KeneticB n	2.71	-.68	-20.1
StrgbrBio n	6.10	-1.45	-19.2
CryoPrt wt	4.83	-1.13	-19.0
TDH Hld n	23.00	-5.12	-18.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,376
Declined	1,482
Unchanged	215
Total issues	3,073
New Highs	277
New Lows	20
Volume	1,845,516,295

Fed committed to easing regulations on small banks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen said Wednesday that the Fed is committed to making sure that the regulations it imposes on the nation's community banks are not overly burdensome, noting a proposed rule issued last week to simplify requirements governing how much capital these banks must hold.

In remarks to a community banking conference in St. Louis, Yellen said the proposed new rule on capital requirements was the latest effort by regulators to ease burdens on smaller banks. She says the Fed is seeking to increase the number of community banks eligible for less frequent examinations and loosen requirements for property appraisals on commercial real estate transactions.

Yellen has defended the tougher regulations imposed following the 2008 banking crisis but has said there is room to ease regulatory burdens on smaller banks.

"For community banks, which by and large avoided the risky business practices that contributed to the financial crisis, we have been focused on making sure that much-needed improvements to regulation and supervision are appropriate," Yellen told the conference.

During last year's election campaign, Donald Trump attacked the Dodd-Frank Act passed by Congress in 2010 to prevent future crises as a disaster that he said had stifled the economy by limiting bank lending. Yellen, however, has said that the major parts of Dodd-Frank have made the financial system safer and should be retained.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $135.22 Down 0.17

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $4.75 Up 0.14

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $100.75 Up 0.67

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.56 Up 0.03

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.61 Down 0.01

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $28.55 Up 0.05

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $14.32 Down 0.16

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $34.73 Up 0.02

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.30 Down 0.04

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.95 Down 0.06

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel		14	5.77	-.03	-43.5
AT&T Inc	1.96	15	39.50	+.02	-7.1
Abraxas	...	48	1.90	-.01	-26.1
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	15.27	-.03	+20.1
AMD			13.31	-.11	+17.4
Alibaba		50	178.71	+.15	+103.5
Ambev	.06e	6	6.68	-.08	+36.0
Amgen	4.60	17	188.59	+1.36	+29.0
AmicusTh			16.24	+1.37	+226.8
Anadarko	.20	...	49.42	+.15	-29.1
Apache	1.00	...	45.14	-.30	-28.9
Apple Inc	2.52	18	153.48	-1.00	+32.5
ApldMatl	.40	18	51.60	-.24	+59.9
Archrock	.48		12.70		-3.8
ATMOS	1.80	24	84.67	+.26	+14.2
AutoData	2.28	30	111.40	+.69	+8.4
BP PLC	2.38	29	38.65	-.05	+3.4
BcoSantSA	.23e		6.55	.25	+26.4
BkofAm	.48f	15	25.71	-.15	+16.3
B iPVxST rs			38.32	+.07	
BaringsCp s	1.20		16.03	+.04	+3.6
BasicEnS			45		
BerkHa A	...	18	278670.03	-29.98	+14.2
BlkHillsCp	1.78	21	69.73	+.65	+13.7
BrMySq	1.56	26	64.74	+.45	+10.8
BrcdeCm	.22	30	12.25	+.09	-1.9
BrownFA s	...	32	55.11	-.09	+19.2
BrownFB s	...	...	54.15	+.21	+20.5
CVS Health	2.00	14	80.07	-.84	+1.5
CallonPet	...	35	11.09	-.31	-27.8
Calpine			14.83	+.01	+29.7
Catabasis n			3.03	+.20	-16.1
Caterpillar	3.12	33	126.74	+1.23	+36.7
Celestic g		9	12.68	+.13	+7.0
Celsion rs			3.80	-2.21	-10.7
CntryLink	2.16	9	20.09	-.09	-15.5
ChesEng	...	10	4.27	-.02	-39.2
Chevron	4.32	67	117.58	-.24	-.1
Chicos	.33	12	8.75	-.03	-39.2
Cimarex	.32	37	115.63	+.01	-14.9
Cisco	1.16	18	33.44	-.12	+10.7
Citigroup	1.28	15	74.06	-.07	+24.6
CitizFincl	.52	17	38.57	-.27	+2.6
CocaCola	1.48	28	45.50	+.31	+9.7

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ColgPalm	1.60	25	72.88	+.44	+11.4
Comcast s	.63	22	38.59	+.29	+11.8
ConAgra	.85	19	33.96	+.55	-14.1
ConchoRes	...	...	135.22	-.17	+2.0
ConocoPhil	1.06	39	49.31	+.07	-1.7
ContraVir			.75	+.15	-37.5
CrackerB	4.80	24	152.00	-1.21	-9.0
CSVLgNG rs			10.65	-.37	-76.9
CrosTim	1.10e	14	14.68	+.06	-18.3
DCP Mid	3.12	18	34.62	+.14	-9.8
DTE	3.30	22	107.55	+.95	+9.2
DenburyR			1.38	-.08	-62.5
DevonE	.24	...	35.86	-.67	-21.5
DigitalGlb			34.40	+.25	+20.1
DrGMBll rs			19.00	+.46	...
Disney	1.56	18	100.55	-.24	-3.5
EOG Rescs	.67	...	96.33	-.17	-4.7
Endocyte			6.10	+.22	+139.2
Energen	.08	...	53.58	-1.02	-7.1
EnPro	.88	55	81.79	+.28	+21.4
ENSCO	.04	2	5.81	-.08	-40.2
EntProdPt	1.68f	20	25.97	-.03	-4.0
Ericsson	.11e		5.60	-.03	-3.9
ExxonMbl	3.08	31	81.79	+.03	-9.4
Facebook		35	168.42	-1.55	+46.4
FordM	.60a	13	12.30	-.04	+1.4
FrptMcM			14.53	-.11	+10.2
FuelCell rs			2.22	+.34	+26.9
GATX	1.68	11	61.65	-.95	+.1
GabMultT	.94e	...	9.69	+.01	+33.8
GAInv	1.15e	...	36.05	-.05	+15.6
GenElec	.96	23	24.48	-.32	-22.5
GenMotors	1.52	7	43.78	+.33	+25.7
GoPro			10.39	-.70	+19.3
GtPlainEn	1.10	20	30.78	+.23	+12.5
Hallibrtn	.72		45.18	+.25	-16.5
HostHotls	.80a	11	18.20	-.04	-3.4
iShGold			12.25	+.03	+10.6
iShBrazil	.67e	...	43.32	+.14	+29.9
iShEMU	.86e	...	43.10	-.22	+24.6
iShChinaLC	.87e	...	45.64	+.11	+31.5
iShEMkts	.59e	...	45.52	-.01	+30.0
iShR2K	1.77e	...	149.85	-.48	+11.1
Inpixon rs	...	...	.48	+.18	-86.8

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Intel	1.09	17	39.34	-.04	+8.5
InterDig	1.40f	9	74.70	-.45	-18.2
JD.com			38.34	-.87	+50.7
JPMorgCh	2.24f	15	96.36	-.99	+11.7
JohnJn	3.36	20	132.89	+.79	+15.3
KimbClk	3.88	19	117.19	+1.61	+2.7
KindMorg	.50	65	18.82	-.03	-9.1
Kroger s	.50	11	20.53	-.03	-40.5
LegacyRes			1.56	+.01	-26.4
LloydBkg	.47a		3.64	+.03	+17.4
Lubys	...	...	2.70	...	-36.9
MBIA			7.95	-.73	-25.7
MGM Rsts	.44	46	30.75	-.10	+6.7
Macys	1.51	7	20.63	-.42	-42.4
MannKd rs			3.54	+.72	+11.1
MarathnO	.20		13.90	+.14	-19.7
McDnlds	4.04f	27	157.21	+.35	+29.2
MedTrBill			3.25	+.05	+348.3
Merck	1.88	17	64.60	+.23	+9.7
MeritMed	...	57	44.80	+.30	+69.1
MexcoEn			4.65	+.03	-7.1
MicronT		8	39.56	-.81	+80.5
Microsft	1.68f	26	74.69	+.43	+20.2
Monsanto	2.16	23	119.75	+.06	+13.8
Mylan NV		8	37.80	+5.27	-.9
Nabors	.24		7.81	+.01	-52.4
NOilVarco	.20	84	35.23	+.10	-5.9
NSTFI3	.55a	...	15.36	+.24	+8.4
NTXQI	.65	...	14.78	+.15	+7.7
Nvidia	.56	50	180.87	+1.50	+69.4
OcciPet	3.08f	...	64.39	+.41	-9.6
OfficeDpt	.10	8	3.78	-.81	-16.4
Oracle	.76	23	48.90	+.21	+27.7
PDC Engy	...	35	48.12	-1.09	-33.7
ParTech	...	24	10.00	+.12	+79.2
ParkDrl	...	...	1.10	...	-57.7
PattUTI	.08	...	20.81	+.05	-22.7
Penney		9	3.54	-.05	-57.4
PennaRE	.84	8	11.11	+.27	-41.4
Prmian	.63e	25	8.83	+.11	+14.5
Petrobras	...	...	10.40	-.12	+2.9
Pfizer	1.28	15	35.96	-.18	+10.7
PioNtrl	.08	...	151.76	-1.25	-15.7
PlainsAAP	2.20	17	21.16	-.13	-34.5
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	146.03	+.11	+23.3

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Praxair	3.15	25	142.35	-.14	+21.5
PrmEgy	...	...	48.00	-.30	-11.1
PUVixST rs			19.75	+.14	...
ProctGam	2.76f	24	92.42	+.30	+9.9
RangeRs	.08	22	20.21	+.21	-41.2
RealGSol rs	...		2.37	+1.55	-67.2
RiteAid			2.09	-.01	-74.6
Rowan	.40	6	12.85	+.11	-32.0
RoyDShllA	3.76	92	60.90	...	+12.0
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	226.41	+.17	+14.6
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	253.16	+.30	+13.3
SabnR	2.36e	19	40.80	-.35	+16.1
SanderFm	1.28f	14	165.12	+1.18	+75.2
Schlmbrg	2.00	61	68.82	-.24	-18.0
Shopify n	...	...	103.30	-13.51	+141.0
SiriusXM	.04f	38	5.73	+.14	+28.8
Smucker	3.12f	14	105.02	+.73	-18.0
SnapInc A n	...	...	14.53	-.11	-40.6
SwstnEngy	..	56	6.12	-.14	-43.4
Sprint	...	...	7.58	-.32	-10.0
SP CnSt	1.28e	...	54.11	+.17	+4.6
SP Engy	2.04e	...	68.34	-.05	-9.3
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	26.05	-.12	+12.0
SP Inds	1.12e	...	71.78	-.02	+15.4
SP Util	1.55e	...	53.52	+.53	+10.2
TelefEsp	1.20e	...	10.25	-.31	+11.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
TevaPhrm	1.36e	7	16.08	-2.74	-55.6
3M Co	4.70	25	216.52	+1.95	+21.3
Torchmark	.60	17	80.32	-.09	+8.9
Transocn	...	10	10.29	+.01	-30.2
TriContl	1.00e	...	25.59	-.07	+16.1
21stCFoxA	.36	16	27.10	+.47	-3.4
Twitter	...	...	17.75	+.16	+8.9
TylerTech	...	55	175.31	+.25	+22.8
UBSI	1.32	19	36.80	-.50	-20.4
US OilFd	...	...	10.08	-.10	-14.0
UnitGrp	2.40	60	15.56	+.77	-38.8
Vale SA	.29e	...	10.37	+.06	+36.1
ValeroE	2.80	25	77.69	+.12	+13.7
VanEGold	.12e	...	23.42	+.14	+12.0
Vereit	.55	15	8.53	+.05	+.8
VerizonCm	2.36f	10	49.90	+.05	-6.5
VulcanM	1.00	37	118.59	-1.12	-5.2
WEC Engy	2.08	22	64.09	+.77	+9.3
WalgBoots	1.60f	16	75.83	-.96	-8.4
Weathflntl	...	...	4.27	-.11	-14.4
WellsFargo	1.52	14	54.96	-.62	-.3
WhitingPet	...	...	5.37	-.09	-55.3
WmsCos	1.20	43	30.04	-.25	-3.5
XcelEngy	1.44	22	47.77	+.59	+17.4
Xerox rs	.25p	12	32.86	-.24	+42.9

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22,646.32	17,883.56	Dow Jones Industrials	22,661.64	+19.97	+.09	+14.67	+23.96
9,978.71	7,885.70	Dow Jones Transportation	9,921.84	-51.96	-.52	+9.71	+22.07
755.37	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	731.65	+8.06	+1.11	+10.92	+13.74
12,303.72	10,281.48	NYSE Composite	12,304.67	+1.79	+.01	+11.28	+15.17
6,532.18	5,034.41	Nasdaq Composite	6,534.63	+2.92	+.04	+21.39	+22.92
2,535.13	2,084.59	S&P 500	2,537.74	+3.16	+.12	+13.35	+17.50
1,816.04	1,475.38	S&P Midcap	1,814.21	-1.26	-.07	+9.25	+17.66
26,426.97	21,583.94	Wilshire 5000	26,429.84	+4.63	+.02	+12.82	+17.50
1,512.25	1,156.08	Russell 2000	1,507.76	-4.21	-.28	+11.10	+20.78

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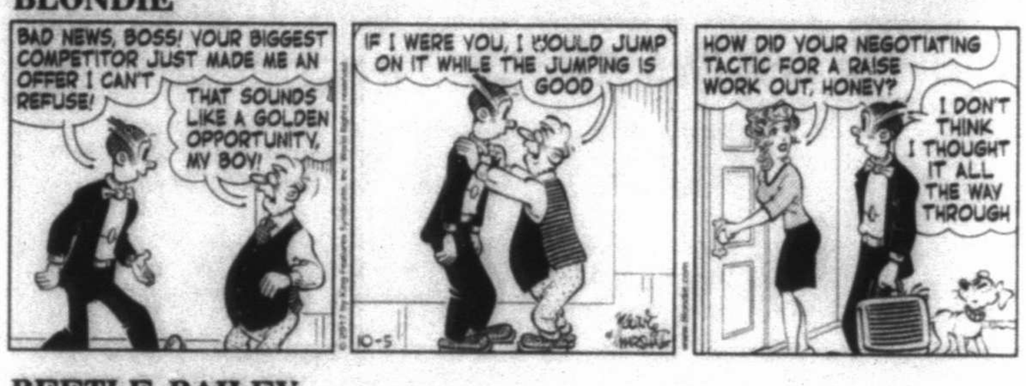

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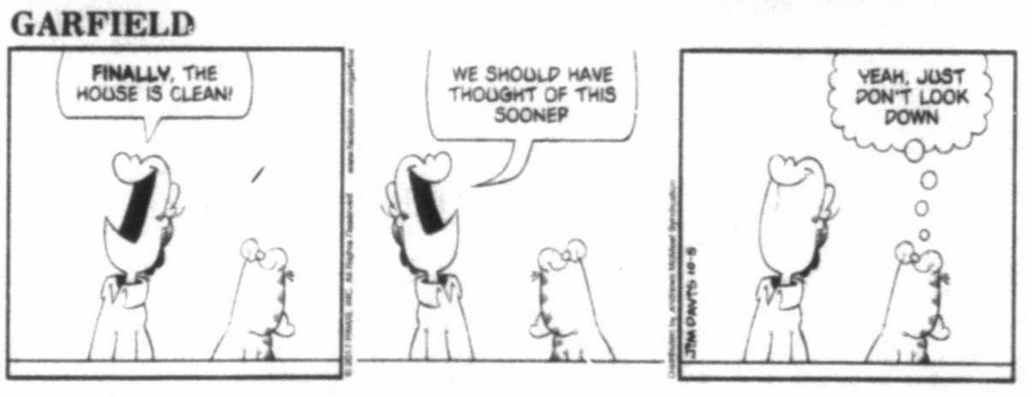

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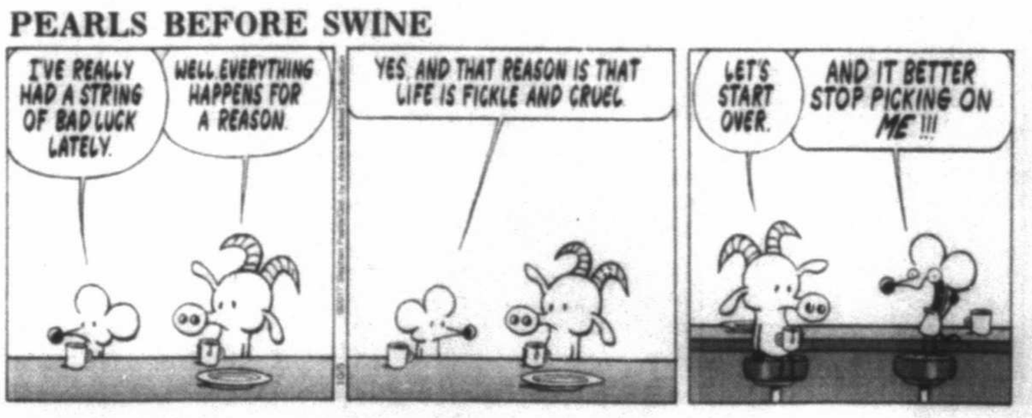

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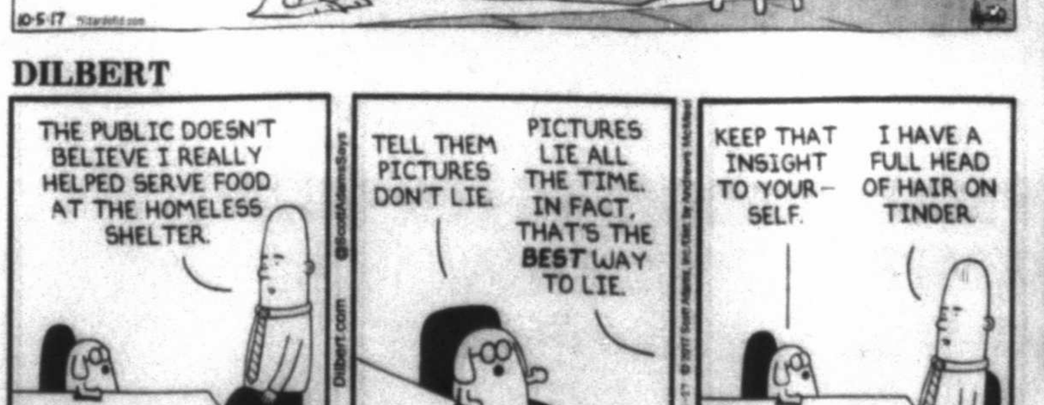

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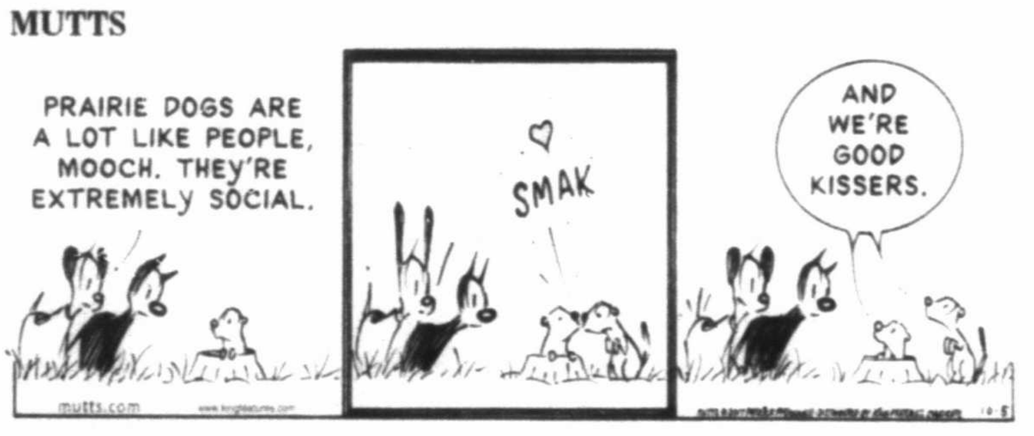

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"Sweet! It does not say the word 'veterinary' anywhere on this form! We are going to deduct Kiwi's $3,700 surgery as a medical expense!"

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"I THINK HE'S SMELL-BOUND, MARTHA."

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It's Daddy's birthday, so Billy (age 7) fills in with this pun-and-ink cartoon.

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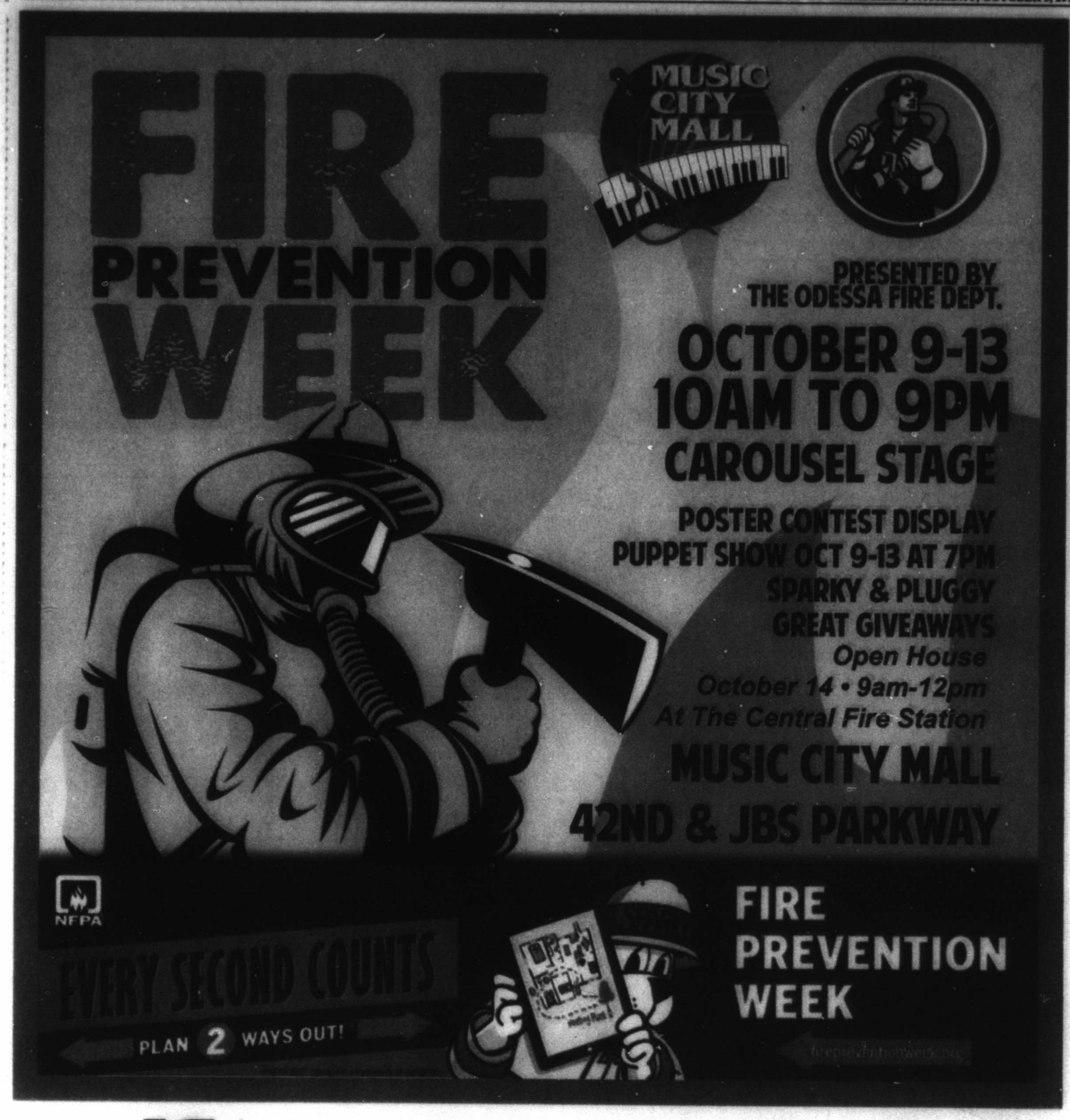

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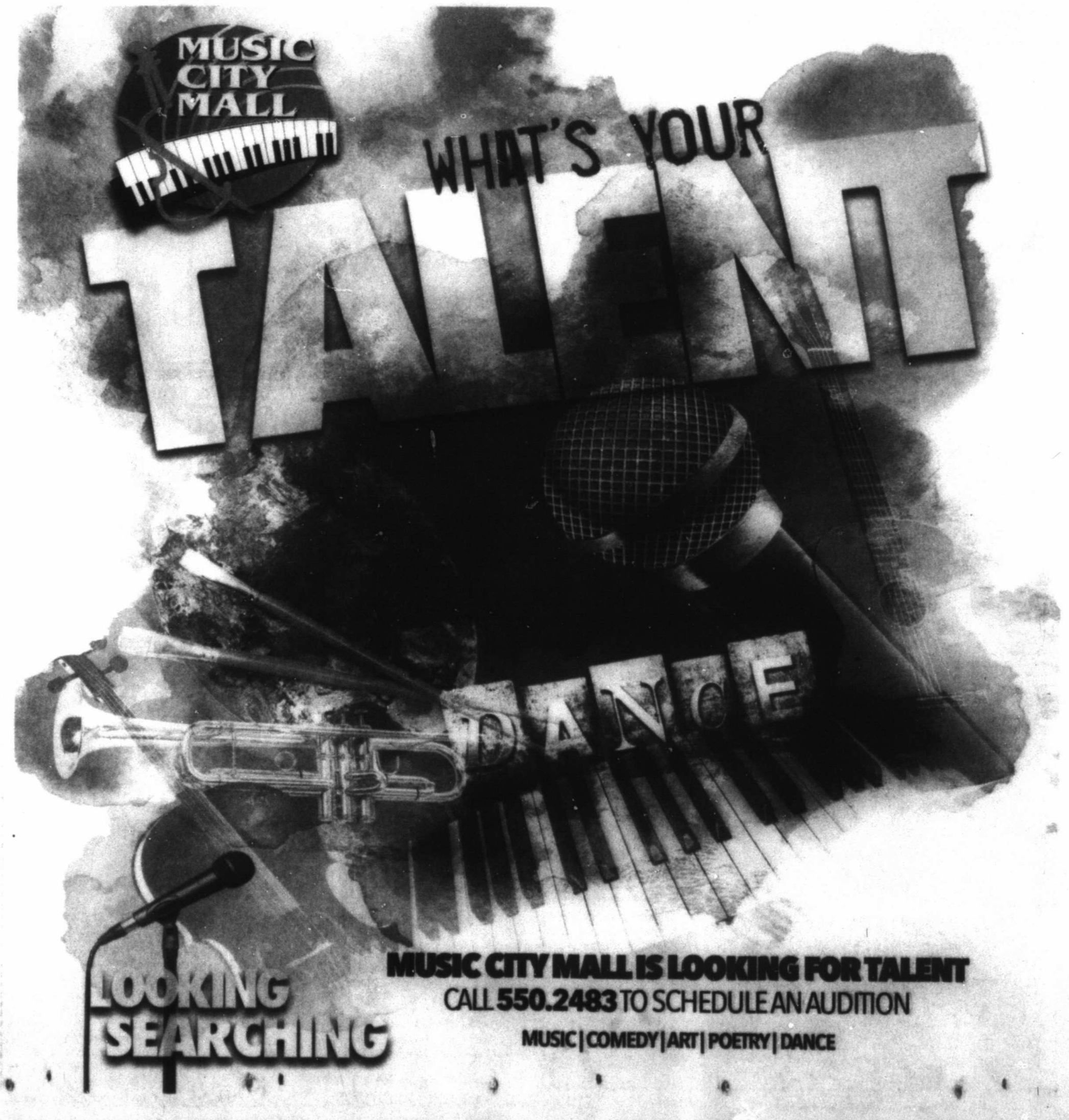

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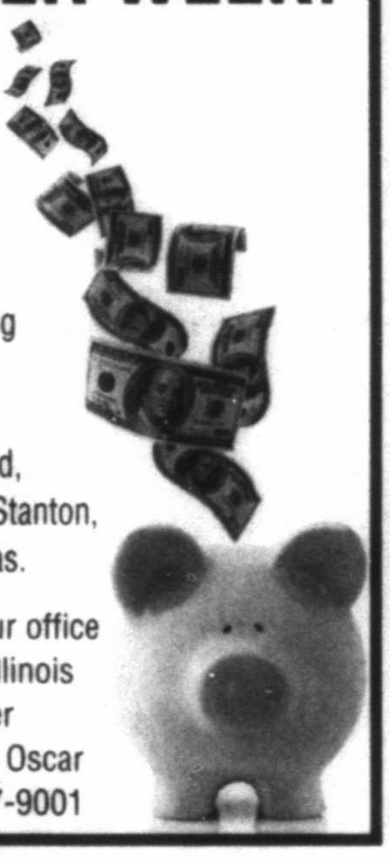

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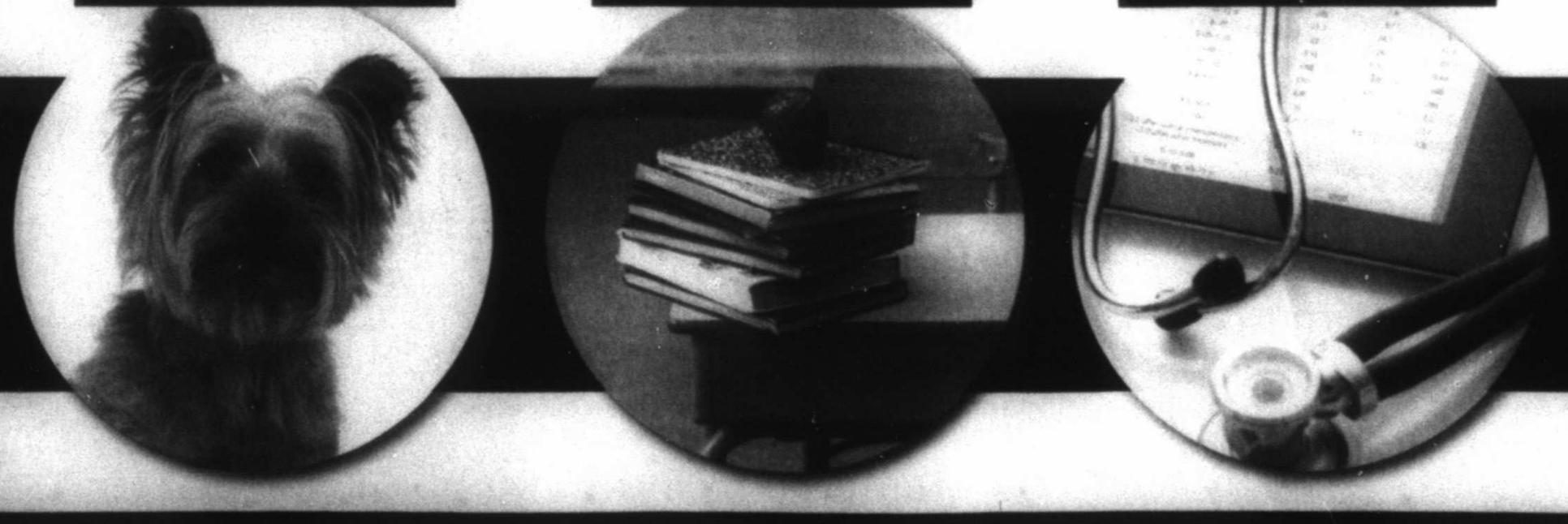

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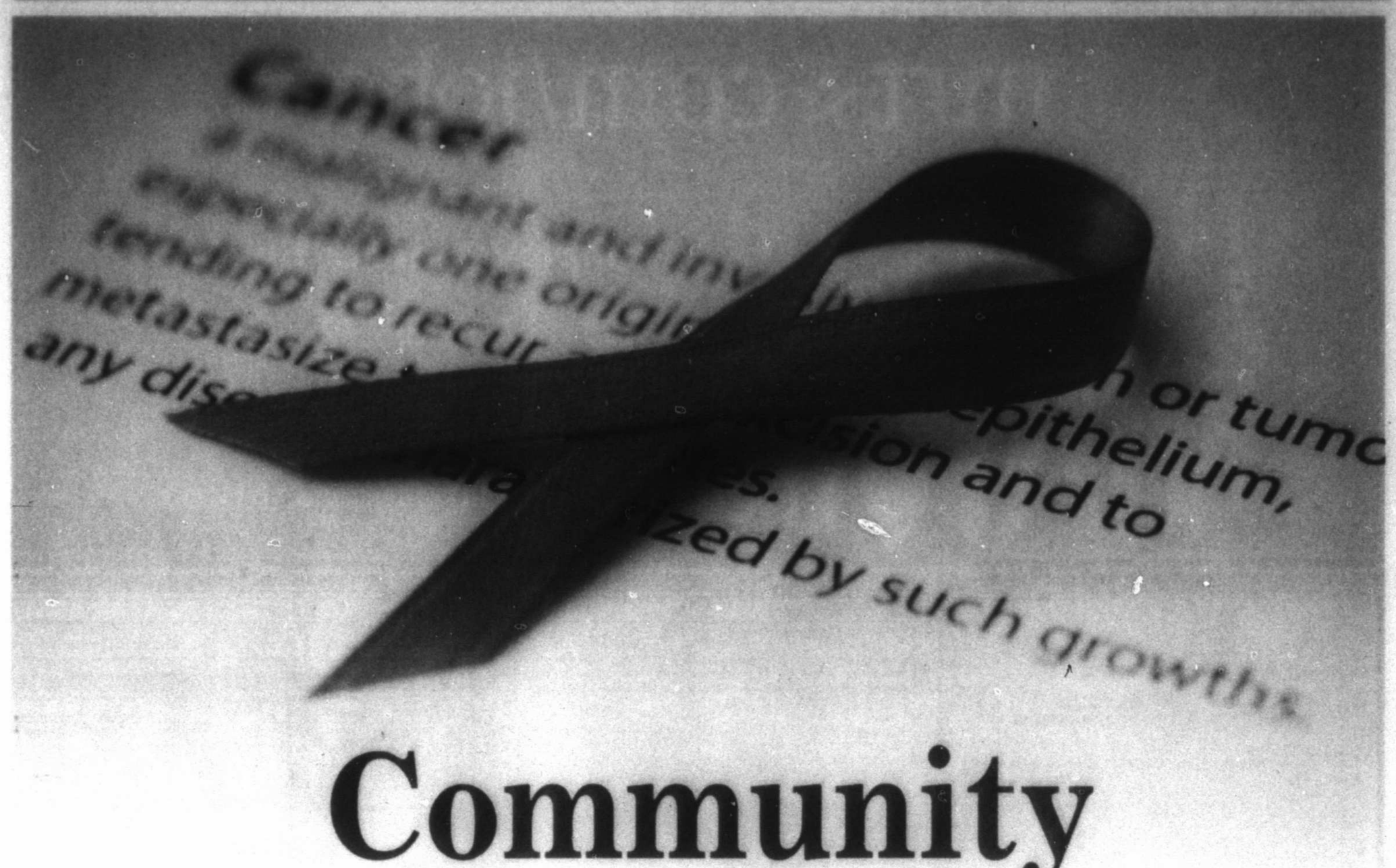

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We Stand Together in the Fight Against Breast Cancer!

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"Having had cancer, one important thing to know it you're still the same person at the end. You're stripped down to near zero. But most people come out the other end feeling more like themselves than ever before." –Kylie Minogue

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow." –Mary Anne Radmacher

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face." –Eleanor Roosevelt

"Yesterday I dared to struggle. Today I dare to win." –Bernadette

"The goal is to live a full, productive life even with all the ambiguity. No matter what happens, whether the caner never flares up again or whether you die, the important thing is that the days that you have had you will have lived." –Gilda Radner

"Breast cancer changes you, and the changes can be beautiful." –Jane Cook(breast cancer survivor.)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT Notice is hereby given that SM Energy Company (RRC P-5 # 788997) has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission an amended P-17 Application for an exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to add production from the following oil and gas leases to existing surface commingle

Permit No. 6262: Wilma Dorcus (SA) E 2971WB (RRC Lease No. 830108), Wilma Dorcus (SA) F 2972WB (RRC Lease No. 830114), Wilma Dorcus (SA) G 2973WB (RRC Lease No. 830116), Wilma Dorcus (SA) N 2960WA (RRC Lease No. 827199), Wilma Dorcus (SA) V2940LS (RRC 827202), Wilma Dorcus (SA) W 2941LS (RRC Lease No. 827204), Wilma Dorcus (SA) X 2942LS (RRC 827205), Wilma Dorcus (SA) O 2961WA (RRC 827200), all in the Spraberry (Trend Area) in Upton County, Texas. The wells and leases are located in Sections 29 and 32, Block 41, T-4-S, T&P Ry Co. Survey, Upton County, Texas. This application is for off-lease storage, separation and metering, common storage, common separation, and casinghead gas metering by allocation by well test. Production will be allocated by W-10 Tests. Any royalty interest owners who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days following the date of last publication.

79705

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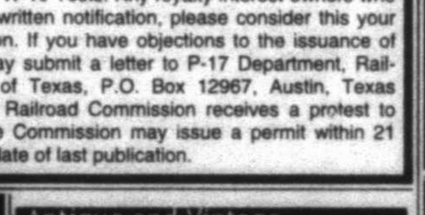

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79706

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79707

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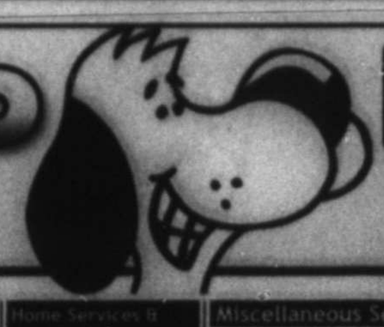

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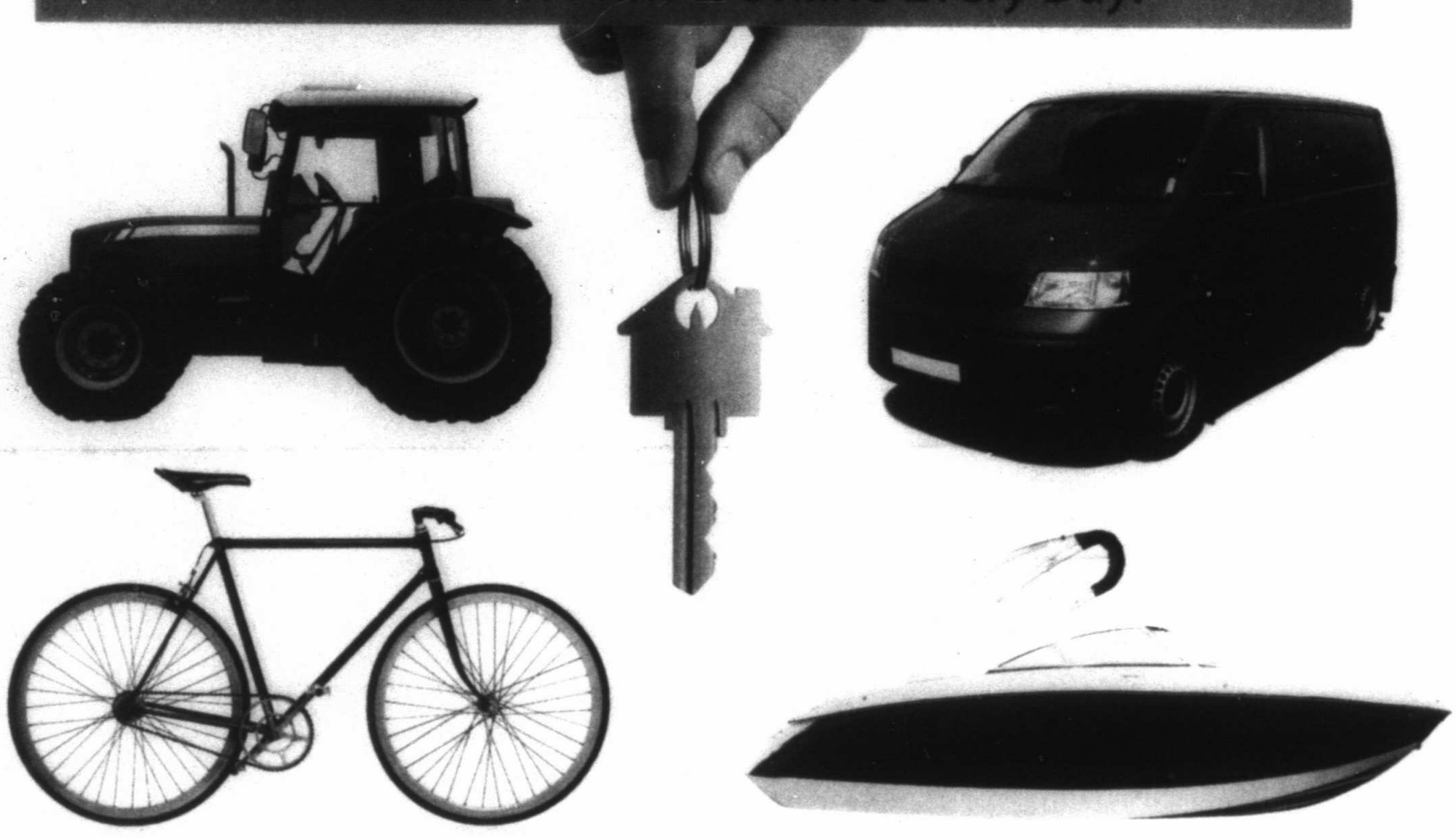

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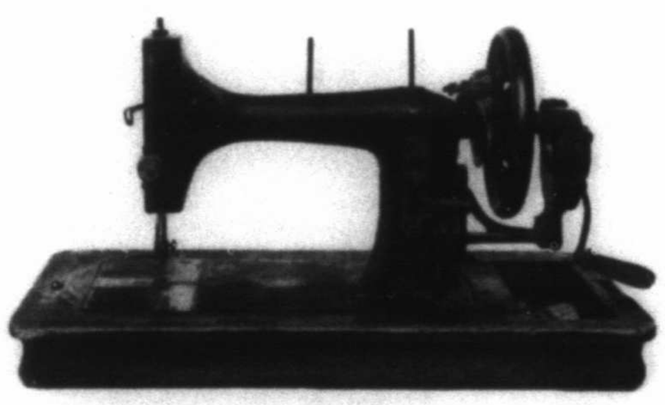

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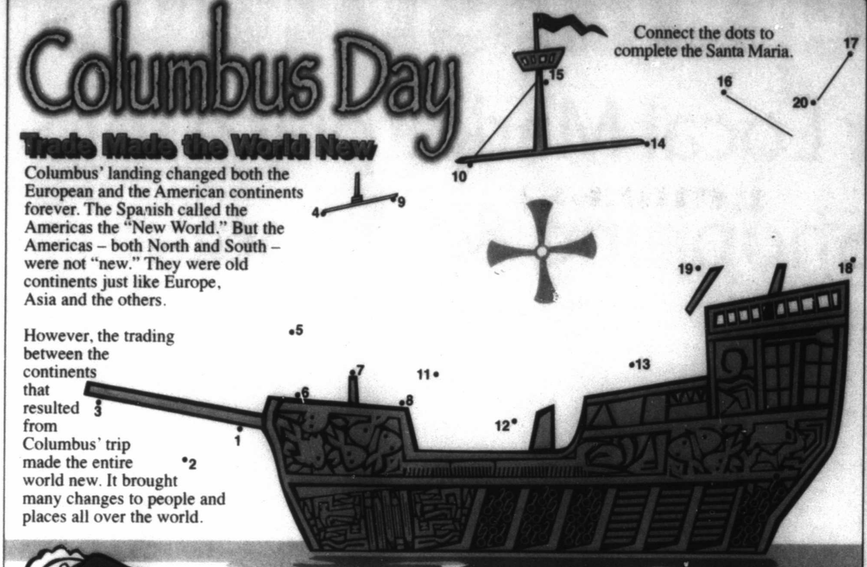
Columbus Day

Trade Made the World New

Columbus' landing changed both the European and the American continents forever. The Spanish called the Americas the "New World." But the Americas – both North and South – were not "new." They were old continents just like Europe, Asia and the others.

However, the trading between the continents that resulted from Columbus' trip made the entire world new. It brought many changes to people and places all over the world.

Connect the dots to complete the Santa Maria.



Columbus' sailors traded buttons and tools for Native American hamacas (hammocks). These made excellent beds on board ship.

Trading hamacas was just the beginning. Corn and potatoes were also new to the Europeans. They became important foods in both Europe and Africa.

Unfortunately, Europeans also brought new diseases to the Americas. Diseases such as smallpox, measles and the flu eventually caused the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Native Americans.

What's hiding in the hull?

The outside or frame of a ship is called its **hull**. How many of these things can you find hiding in the hull of the above ship?

• comb • hammer • broom
• fish • pencil • eyeglasses

Standards Link: History/Social Science: Students describe the early explorations of the Americas and the cooperation and conflicts that existed between the Indian nations, explorers and settlers.

Thirsty Problem

Keeping fresh water on the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria was an important job. When they set out to sea, Columbus and his crew didn't know how long it would be until they would be able to get more fresh water.

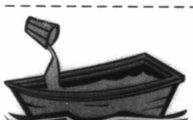
How did the sailors load water onto the ships?
Cut out the scrambled pictures. Do the math problem on each picture to rearrange them in order from lowest to highest to find out.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Sequence information.

Scoop out water with buckets and pour into barrels.

Enjoy fresh water on board the ship!

Row boat full of water back to the ships.



Fill lifeboat with fresh water.

Extra! Extra! Explore the Newspaper

Look through today's newspaper to find words, pictures and ads that tell the following:

- something you do well
- something you dream of doing
- something you'd like to learn about

Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Use organizational features of newspapers to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Look at the list of things Europeans and Americans traded. Then draw a line from each word in the list to its matching scrambled word.

What Europe Got from the Americas		What the Americas Got from Europe
NRCO	potatoes	ESEGE
TUNEPSA	pigs	ESEB
ESOMOTAT	corn	PAGSER
PESLPAENIP	cattle	GPSI
CABTOOC	pineapples	TLEACT
ATSOPOTE	chickens	NISHCEKC
LOCCOHTEA	geese	
SMOMCHAK	bees	
KUPMSNIP	grapes	
	tobacco	
	hammocks	
	chocolate	
	peanuts	
	pumpkins	
	tomatoes	

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

COLUMBUS
TRADING
PUMPKINS
SHIPS
SCOOP
BROOM
MEASLES
SAILORS
SPANISH
CORN
SANTA
GEESE
DREAM
FISH
BEDS

A	H	N	H	S	I	N	A	P	S
T	S	U	B	M	U	L	O	C	E
N	I	G	E	S	E	E	G	S	L
A	F	N	P	I	N	A	S	A	S
S	N	I	K	P	M	U	P	I	A
A	H	D	B	A	N	O	T	L	E
S	A	A	E	M	O	A	O	O	M
R	I	R	D	C	O	R	N	R	A
F	D	T	S	M	C	O	L	S	B

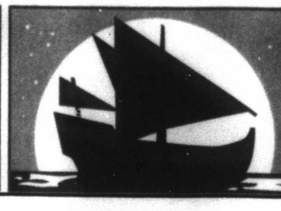
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

From the Kid Scoop Lesson Library

Explorer Times

With a partner or two, pretend that you are a reporter traveling with Christopher Columbus. Create a newspaper called Explorer Times that has all the news, views, sports, weather and ads from the voyage with Columbus. Use your local newspaper for ideas.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write multiple paragraph expository compositions using who, what, where, why and how.



What kind of ship is the most valuable of all?

ANSWER: Friendship

Weekly Writing Corner

Exploration

Students describe an area in the world 3rd grade they would like to explore and they explain their choice.

I would love to go to Antarctica to explore the land and its animals. I would like to see if global warming is affecting the penguins and other animals. I would capture a penguin and bring it back for research tests. This is why I want to explore Antarctica.

Chris
4th grade

I would like to go to Bangladesh. I want to learn about the architecture and religion. I've heard it's unique. Half of the land is forest, and the other half is desert. It's also halfway around the world. I wonder what the kids my age do there? Is there a school? Do they have rights? Do they have technology? I would really like to go there!

Shane
4th grade

My favorite place in the world to visit would be Egypt because of the pyramids. I would like to visit the king's tomb to see the mummies. Egypt is also interesting to me because of the Sphinx and the underground tombs. I would climb up to the top of the pyramid and then stand there and see the whole world. Egypt looks like a cool place to visit with all of its really old artifacts.

Aaron
4th grade

If I could explore any place in the world, it would be the inside of Mount Vesuvius. I would see if it was a dead (inactive) or alive (active) volcano. It would be astonishing to see how deep it is. Visiting Mount Vesuvius would be an amazing experience.

Scott
5th grade

I would like to go to China because I want to explore their favorite traditions. I also want to know how tall the Great Wall is. I want to know about the animals that are important in their country. Do the people in China eat sushi? I want to know if they have public schools.

Olivia
4th grade

The place I would like to explore is Italy. My great, great, great, great grandparents lived there. They crossed the Atlantic in a wooden boat. One of my grandparents died lifting a wheel on a carriage in a shop. Italy is the only boot-shaped country. Venice is a city built entirely on water. Transportation is by boat or walking on bridges. That's why I want to explore Italy.

Brandon
3rd grade

Write On!

Start a Business

If you could start a business, what would it be? Explain why you would like to start this business.

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