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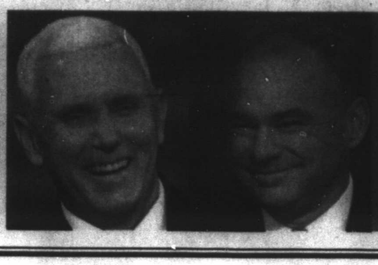

VP DEBATE

Mike Pence and Tim Kaine, who have received little attention in a race focused on Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, faced off for 90 minutes in the only vice presidential debate of the campaign.

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Tall City economy garners tall growth ranking

WalletHub ranks Midland seventh among fastest-growing cities

By Mella McEwen
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Once among the nation's fastest-growing economies, Midland and Odessa have been hard hit by the plunge in crude prices and resulting drop in oilfield activity.

Despite the economic turmoil resulting from the region's dominant industry, a recent WalletHub survey of the nation's fastest growing cities found Midland and Odessa remain near the top. The company reviewed 515 cities, a combination of small, mid-size and large-size cities to determine those that grew the most rapidly between 2009 and 2015.

Overall, Midland ranked seventh and, among mid-size cities (those with populations between 100,000 and 300,000), Midland was ranked fifth. Odessa placed 12th overall.

"Midland still has a strong economic outlook. In terms of Regional GDP growth per Capita, Midland and Odessa tied with the highest growth at almost 12 percent" comparing growth in 2015 versus growth in 2019, Jill Gonzalez, WalletHub analyst, said in an email.

Midland is still struggling to attract start-up companies, she said.

Between 2009 and 2015, the number of start-up companies grew at just 1.39 percent, placing Midland 276th among the 515 cities studied.

"Focusing on industry variety will help Midland get back to its top status," she said.

Among mid-sized cities, Midland and

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Night out for the nation

Midland Police Sgt. Jimmy Young shows a picture of his wife to Jordan McGowan, R'Leighya Taylor, and Na'Mor Goodley during National Night Out on Tuesday. Mayor Jerry Morales and Midland Police Chief Price Robinson spoke during the kickoff event, and police and fire officials were present to answer residents' questions. Food truck vendors also were on-site. National Night Out continued with gatherings in residential neighborhoods. More than 60 neighborhoods throughout Midland were signed up this year to host block parties and cookouts. Some residents invited police officers or firefighters to attend their event. See more art in a future edition of the Reporter-Telegram.

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TRE campaign reaches out to Hispanic voters

By Stewart Doreen
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More than 61 percent of Midland ISD's student population is Hispanic.

Yet, traditionally, Hispanic turnout in elections has lagged behind other demographics.

Officials with the campaign to pass a tax rate increase for the school district are trying to change that.

Better Begins Now held a press conference Tuesday just across the street from South Elementary to get the word out about Saturday's tax ratification election, which will add another 5 cents to the maintenance and operations (M&O) portion of the district's total tax rate to help MISD deal with a deficit caused by a $50 million recapture payment to Austin and lower mineral values inside Midland ISD's taxing area.

The goal of the press conference, which included Hispanic business leaders and elected officials, was to offer a

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Luncheon speaker touts efforts of Pink the Basin

■ Funds raised could exceed $1 million since nonprofit was formed in 2012

By Simone Jasper
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The author of "Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy" on Tuesday traded in her signature red lip shade for pink. At the Pink the Basin luncheon, breast cancer survivor Geralyn Lucas touted the organization for its efforts to help women get mammograms.

"This could be a national model," Lucas said. "I'm going to take what you're doing with me to get it to Washington."

More online

Check out more photos from the event.

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Pink the Basin Board members selected Lucas to return after she spoke at the organization's luncheon in 2013. Since then, Lucas said she has been telling people across the country about Pink the Basin.

"I'm so honored to return," Lucas said before the luncheon. "I've never seen anything like it. This was definitely Texas-sized."

An estimated 1,050 people attended the event at the Horseshoe Pavilion. The audience topped last year's turnout of about 900 people.

Lucas, who was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 27, encouraged audience members to spread awareness about breast cancer detection.

"Women tell each other about new dresses, shoes, highlights," Lucas said. "I want every woman to tell eight friends when they leave today. It could go viral around the world."

Lucas spoke candidly about her life as a cancer survivor for more than two

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Holiday sales expected to be up 3.6 percent

By Anne D'Innocenzio
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Americans are expected to spend at a faster clip than last year for the critical holiday season, helped by an economy that should only continue to pick up, according to the nation's largest retail industry trade group.

The National Retail Federation, based in Washington, D.C., is forecasting holiday sales for the November and December period to rise 3.6 percent to $655.8 billion, much better than the 3 percent growth seen in the year-ago period.

The figure also is much higher than the 10-year average of 2.5 percent and above the 3.4 percent growth seen since the recovery began in 2009. The dollar figure excludes sales from autos, gas and restaurants but includes online spending and other non-store sales. The group estimates that non-store sales should rise 7 percent to 10 percent to as much as $117 billion. Last year, that rate was 9 percent.

NRF President and CEO Matthew Shay noted that this year has had some rocky moments like a warm winter and an unseasonably warm fall. That has hurt sales of clothing and forced stores to discount more heavily. But Shay said all the fundamentals are in place even if the noise from the presidential elections might serve as a short-term distraction.

"Our forecast reflects the very realistic steady momentum of the economy and industry expectations," Shay said. "We remain optimistic that the pace of economic activity will pick up in the near term."

AP file photo

A shopper carries a bag Nov. 28 as she walks out of a Guess store at Dolphin Mall, in Miami. Americans are expected to spend at a faster clip during the 2016 holiday season compared to the previous year, helped by an economy that will only continue to pick up, according to the nation's largest retail industry trade group.

The forecast is based on an economic model that takes into account such indicators as consumer credit, disposable personal income and monthly retail sales. It's a key industry barometer for retailers who depend on the last two months of the year. Holiday sales account for nearly 20 percent of annual retail industry sales. It also offers a snapshot of the mindset of the shopper.

The forecast comes as retailers continue to wrestle with broader changes in how shoppers are buying. They're shifting more of their money to experiences like travel and away from clothing and other stuff. And they're increasingly buying more online, forcing stores to look at new ways to bring shoppers into their stores.

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As demand for cars falters, auto prices are poised to fall

By Tom Krisher
Associated Press

DETROIT — While the U.S. inched its way out of the Great Recession, consumers went car shopping in droves. As sales rebounded, the price of cars and trucks rose to record highs.

Now, the price trend is set to reverse itself, partly because some buyers are unwilling or unable to pay the high prices and instead are opting for used cars.

Although overall industry sales are tracking last year's record 17.5 million, many automakers are selling more cars to rental companies to maintain the momentum. Sales to consumers are declining, so companies are ramping up incentives. Discounts in September hit a level not seen since automakers were desperate for sales during the financial crisis in late 2008.

"Inherently, you're seeing a price war," said John Mendel, executive vice president of Honda North America. "You're already seeing the pricing pressure."

Analysts say the deals will only get better during the next two years as millions of leased cars flood the used-car market and pull new-car prices down.

Auto prices have risen every year since the Great Recession, hitting a record average of $31,825 in December of 2015, according to J.D. Power. The average price in September was $30,862, an all-time high for the month. Prices have remained elevated largely because buyers are still paying top dollar for red-hot segments such as crossovers and big SUVs, which cost more than sedans.

Now, many analysts say the perfect climate is developing to pull prices lower soon:

Slowing sales

It may be high prices or it may be good deals on late-model used cars, but sales of new vehicles have plateaued, and even fallen for the past two months. That is forcing discounts from automakers to keep market share. September incentives hit a record $3,888 per vehicle, beating the old mark set in 2008, according to J.D. Power.

Family-car blues

Demand for cars has fallen as buyers snap up higher-priced SUVs and pickup trucks. Cars made up only 40 percent of U.S. sales last month, barely above the record low set in July, meaning companies will need to lower prices to move sedans off dealer lots. Analysts say prices of the better-selling vehicles will remain high in the near-term but eventually fall as well.

Leases surge

Leasing dried up during the financial crisis, cutting off a main supply of used cars. It recovered to 25 percent of new car sales in 2014, and is now over 30 percent. That means many late-model cars in good condition are coming to the market. Kelley Blue Book estimates 3.5 million leases expire next year, and as many as 4.5 million expire in 2018. Automakers will offer discounts to move the used vehicles, and prices of new cars will have to drop to stay competitive. "You're going to see greater and greater pressure put on the used-car market, more significant discounting," said KBB senior market analyst Alec Gutierrez.

As prices hit record levels and household income grew slowly, many buyers were priced out of new cars. Prices are so high now that the average family in the nation's 50 largest metro areas can't afford to buy a new vehicle, according to a study by Bankrate.com. That hasn't stopped some buyers, who are borrowing larger amounts at longer terms to secure that new car, Bankrate said.

"Customers have an affordability problem," said Wes Lutz, owner of a Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram dealership in middle-class Jackson, Michigan, west of Detroit. About one-third of his customers can't get credit, another third have trouble, and the rest are credit-worthy, he said. Even if prices fall, Lutz expects government safety and fuel economy requirements to push them back up, driving more people from new cars to used. He's adding personnel and square footage to his used-car operation in anticipation.

Alaina Dishman, 19, of Lansing, Michigan, was among those who didn't have enough credit to buy a new car when she went to Lutz's showroom last summer. But a salesman got her into a program that helps young people build credit. Her father co-signed, and she got a two-year lease on new Jeep Compass small SUV for under $200 per month. Dishman, who works at a grocery store, traded in a 1995 Nissan Maxima with 260,000 miles on it, fearing the car wouldn't be reliable in the winter.

Even with slower car sales, times will remain good for the auto industry. Jeff Schuster, senior vice president for forecasting at the consulting firm LMC Automotive, predicts 2016 U.S. sales will fall a bit shy of last year's record, with slight increases in 2017 and 2018. Mendel said that's still good business, especially for automakers like Honda with a lot of new products. But higher incentives and lower prices could hurt automaker profits down the road.

Schuster said many automakers were using rental fleets and incentives to boost sales in hopes of avoiding headlines that could cause consumers to delay purchases and investors to balk at buying stock. "If everything continues to be wonderful, it gets reported as wonderful, and I should go buy a new car," he said.

IMF reduces its forecast for US economic growth this year

By Paul Wiseman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The International Monetary Fund is downgrading its forecast for the U.S. economy this year and warns that political discontent threatens global growth.

The IMF on Tuesday cut its estimate for U.S. economic growth in 2016 to 1.6 percent from the 2.2 percent it had predicted in July. The American economy grew 2.6 percent in 2015.

The fund's dimmer outlook for the U.S. occurs even as the Federal Reserve is thought to be preparing to raise interest rates in December.

The U.S. economy has been sputtering since late last year. The main culprit is weak business investment. The fund blames the U.S. investment drought on cutbacks in the energy industry, a strong dollar that's depressing exports and "policy uncertainty" surrounding the November elections.

The IMF says weakness in the U.S. is offset by improving prospects among developing economies. Commodity prices have stabilized after last year's free fall, which badly damaged developing countries that export raw materials such as iron ore and copper. The fund left unchanged its forecast for overall global growth this year at a lackluster 3.1 percent.

"Global growth remains weak," said IMF chief economist Maurice Obstfeld.

The IMF warns that populist discontent — reflected in Britain's vote in June to leave the European Union and the rise of Donald Trump in the United States — could cause countries to retreat from global trade, weakening worldwide growth.

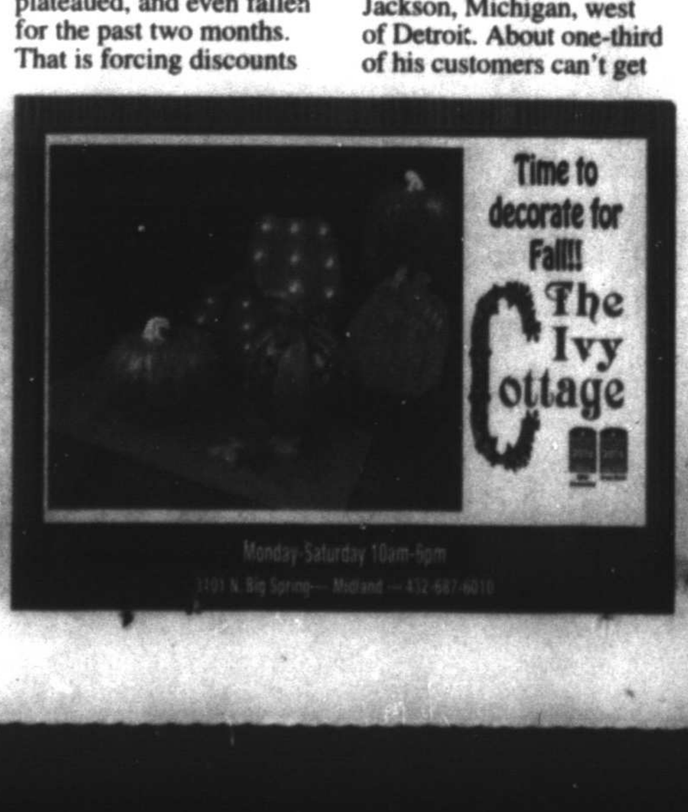
The fund increased its forecast for India to 7.6 percent growth, fastest among the world's major economies. And it upgraded the outlook for Russia — though it still expects the Russian economy to contract 0.8 percent this year as it contends with low oil prices and sanctions for its aggression in Ukraine. The IMF left unchanged its forecast for 6.6 percent growth in China, the world's second-biggest economy.

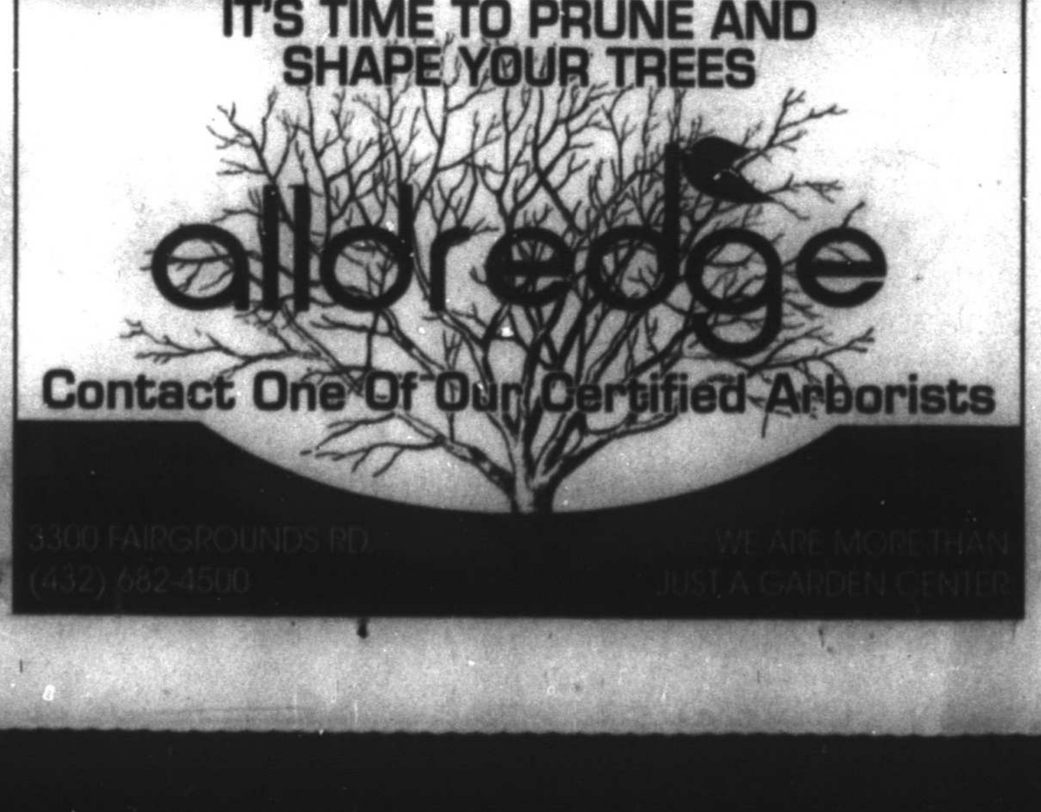
Pulled down by slower expected growth in the United States, the world's advanced economies are expected to grow 1.6 percent this year, down from the 1.8 percent the fund forecast in July. But the IMF upgraded its forecast for Japanese growth to 0.5 percent this year and for the 19 countries that use the euro currency to 1.7 percent.

The fund's outlook for the United States is a bit gloomier than other private forecasts. Members of the National Association for Business Economics, for example, expect the U.S. economy to grow 1.8 percent.

The Fed has signaled that it is likely to raise U.S. interest rates at its December meeting. Investors put the likelihood of a December rate hike at 63 percent, according to figures from the CME Group.

The American labor market has remained solid despite unimpressive economic growth. Employers have added a healthy 204,000 jobs a month the past year, and the unemployment rate is at 4.9 percent, close to what economists consider full employment.





Google gets aggressive with new phones, other gadgets

By Michael Liedtke and Brandon Bailey
Associated Press

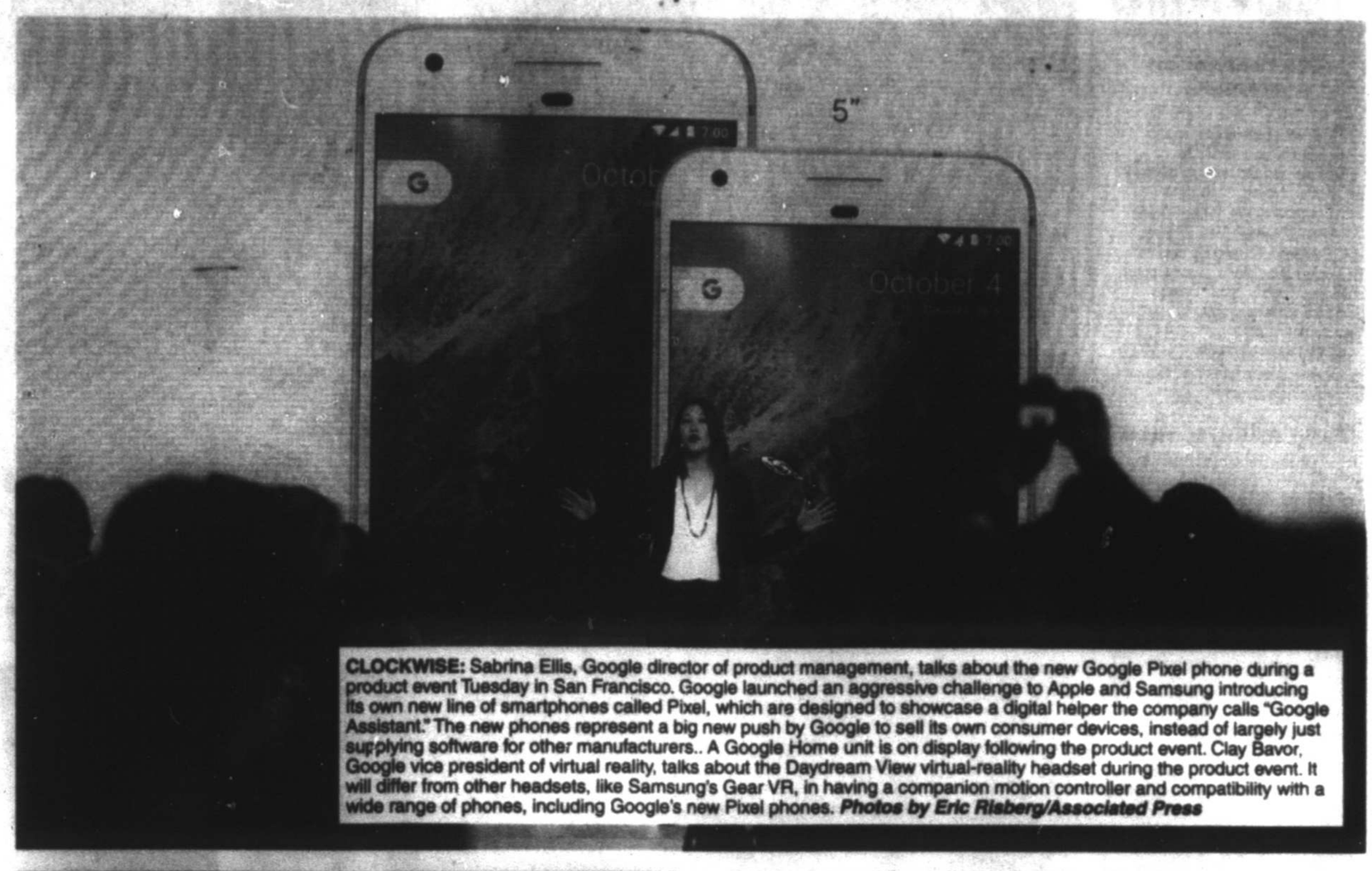
SAN FRANCISCO — Google ratcheted up its rivalry with Apple and Amazon by unveiling new smartphones, an internet-connected speaker that channels a digital assistant, and other gadgets the company hopes to make indispensable.

The devices announced Tuesday are part of Google's bold move to design and sell its own hardware, instead of just supplying Android and other software for other companies to make products. Google's previous attempts at hardware have had limited distribution and included such high-profile flops as its internet-connected Glass headgear.

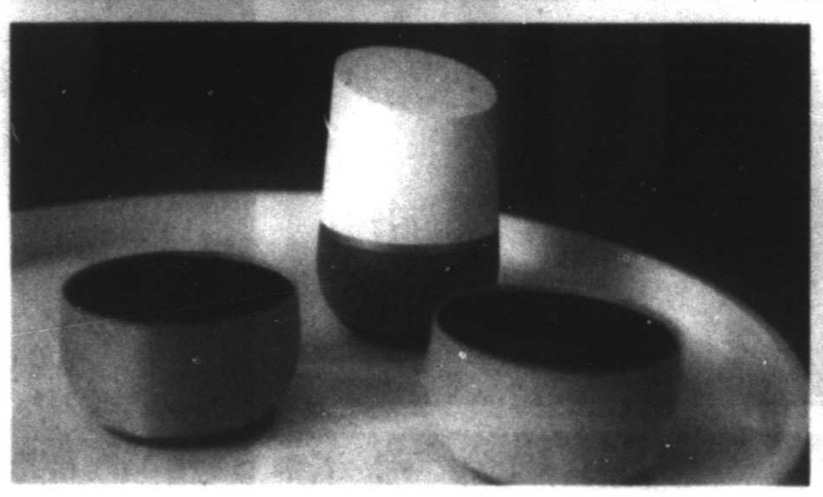
This time around, Google is betting that it can design software and hardware to work seamlessly with each other. That's an art Apple mastered over the past 15 years as it turned out finely crafted iPods, iPhones, iPads and Macs.

Borrowing another page from Apple's book, Google is backing its expanded product lineup with the biggest marketing campaign in its 18-year history. The company isn't disclosing how much it will spend, but made it clear the ads touting products "Made by Google" will be ubiquitous during the next few months.

"They have done some advertising in the past, but it's never been with this kind of 'let us take care of everything for you' way," Gartner analyst Brian Blau said. "This is more like Apple's way of doing things."



CLOCKWISE: Sabrina Ellis, Google director of product management, talks about the new Google Pixel phone during a product event Tuesday in San Francisco. Google launched an aggressive challenge to Apple and Samsung introducing its own new line of smartphones called Pixel, which are designed to showcase a digital helper the company calls "Google Assistant." The new phones represent a big new push by Google to sell its own consumer devices, instead of largely just supplying software for other manufacturers.. A Google Home unit is on display following the product event. Clay Bavor, Google vice president of virtual reality, talks about the Daydream View virtual-reality headset during the product event. It will differ from other headsets, like Samsung's Gear VR, in having a companion motion controller and compatibility with a wide range of phones, including Google's new Pixel phones. *Photos by Eric Risberg/Associated Press*



Gadgets on parade

Google executives showed off a series of gadgets in rapid succession in San Francisco on Tuesday.

The new Pixel phones, starting at $650, are aimed squarely at Apple's iPhone and could also siphon sales from the biggest manufacturer of Android-powered phones, Samsung.

Android now powers more than 80 percent of the smartphones sold around the world. But Samsung has increasingly been adding more of its own software, including its own mobile wallet, on its phones.

Analysts warned that Google's increased emphasis on its own branded devices runs the risk of alienating Samsung, as well as LG and other longtime partners that make Android gadgets. Google, though, emphasized it still plans to work with other manufacturers, even as it tries to become a bigger player in hardware.

Meanwhile, Google's new Home speaker represents a counterpunch to Amazon's Echo, a similar device that has become a big hit since its release about 15 months ago. Google Home will cost $129, undercutting Echo by $50.

Google also announced a virtual-reality headset called Daydream View, a new Wi-Fi router and an update to the company's Chromecast device for streaming video.

The phone

Available in two sizes, the Pixel phones replace Google's previous foray into smartphones with a Nexus brand introduced six years ago. Google never hailed Nexus as its own phone, but instead positioned it as an example of how it believed the Android system worked best.

In promoting the Pixels, Google highlighted a camera it says trumps the latest iPhone, a long-lasting battery and a dedicated headphone jack — a staple that Apple eliminated from the iPhones released last month. And while past Google phones primarily relied on sales through Google's online Play store, the Pixel will also be sold by Verizon in the U.S.

Analyst Patrick Moorhead of Moor Insights & Strategy said in an email that Google was smart to emphasize the performance of the new smartphone cameras, as "consumers care about this a lot." But he said other features in the new phones didn't seem that much different from what Samsung and Apple have offered in their latest devices.

Smart assistant

The phones and speaker will serve as a showcase for Google's digital helper, Google Assistant. The helper will respond to spoken questions such as "How do you remove wine stains out of the carpet?" and commands to control the volume of the television and other home appliances with internet connections.

Google Assistant escalates the company's battle against Apple, which offers a virtual helping hand through Siri, and Amazon, whose Alexa concierge resides in Echo and other devices.

Google believes its assistant will be more knowledgeable, more personable and more versatile than the competition. Its confidence stems from the more than 70 billion facts that it has stockpiled in a database that it calls a "knowledge graph," as well as the ability of its dominant search engine to quickly scan the web to retrieve a specific piece of information.

Google CEO Sundar Pichai boasts that the assistant will draw upon the company's advances in artificial intelligence to deliver "a personal Google for each and every user." The artificial intelligence programming is designed to learn more about the person using it with each interaction, according to Google.

That's one reason why Google eventually wants the assistant on more devices, though the company currently doesn't have plans to build directly into Android the way Siri is automatically included in Apple's mobile software.

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From 2A

But National Retail Federation executives told reporters on a call Tuesday there's plenty of reason for optimism.

"We are in better shape than we were last year," said the retail trade group's economist, Jack Kleinhenz." We have a lot more people working this year."

Government figures show that 2.5 million more Americans have jobs as of August compared to a year earlier. The government is scheduled to release September job numbers on Friday. The current unemployment rate is 4.9 percent, lower than the 5.1 percent rate a year ago.

And a report from the Census Bureau that was released last month showed that U.S. households got a raise last year after seven years of sluggish incomes. Increasing pay also boosted the poorest households, slashing poverty by the sharpest amount in nearly a half a century. The median U.S. household's income rose 5.2 percent in 2015 to an inflation-adjusted level of $56,516, according to the Census. That marks the largest one-year gain on data dating back to 1967. It's up 7.3 percent from 2012, when incomes declined to a 17-year-low.

Given the tight labor market, retailers are even dangling perks like higher pay, extra discounts and more flexible schedules to lure temporary holiday workers. Still, while the overall number of jobs for seasonal workers looks to be flat this year, the biggest growth area in recent years has been in transportation and warehouse jobs because of the rise in online shopping.

Shoppers also are enjoying lower food prices at the grocery store, which offer relief to those living from paycheck to paycheck.

The National Retail Federation warned that geopolitical uncertainty, the presidential election and unseasonably warm weather could hurt shopping patterns. Last year, for example, major stores like Macy's had to aggressively discount coats and boots after mild temperatures lingered into the winter months because shoppers didn't need to buy heavy winter apparel. That hurt holiday sales. In fact, the National Retail Federation's original forecast was for a 3.7 percent increase.

Kleinhenz said stores are being more watchful of their inventory compared to last year.

And while the political rallies seem to be airing a lot of discontent among voters, Kleinhenz said that one has to separate their attitudes toward the political world and how they are going to spend for the holidays for their loved ones.

"The economic spending power of the consumer is resilient and it should never be underestimated," Kleinhenz said.

Other forecasts from Deloitte, RetailNext, International Council of Shopping Centers and AlixPartners offer forecasts similar to that of the National Retail Federation. The growth forecasts range from 3.2 percent to 4 percent. PwC, however, predicts that holiday spending will up 10 percent. But that forecast for the first time includes travel and entertainment. Other holiday forecasts exclude restaurants and travel.

WikiLeaks' Assange promises leaks on US election, Google

Associated Press

BERLIN — WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange promised "significant" disclosures on subjects including the U.S. election and Google in the coming weeks as the secret-spilling group marked its 10th anniversary on Tuesday.

Assange said WikiLeaks plans to start publishing new material starting this week, but wouldn't specify the timing and subject. Speaking by video link to an anniversary news conference in Berlin, he said the leaks include "significant material" on war, arms, oil, internet giant Google, the U.S. election and mass surveillance.

WikiLeaks hopes "to be publishing every week for the next 10 weeks," Assange said.

WikiLeaks, which released Democratic National Committee emails days before the party's national convention earlier this year, wouldn't say who or what campaign would be affected by the upcoming U.S. election leaks. Assange said speculation that he or WikiLeaks intend to harm Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton is "false."

Asked whether he feels any personal affinity with Clinton's Republican rival, Donald Trump, Assange replied: "I feel personal affinity really, I think, with all human beings."

"I certainly feel sorry for Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump," he added. "These are two people that are tormented by their ambitions in different ways."

Sweden is seeking Assange's extradition in a rape investigation. He hasn't left the Ecuadorean Embassy in London since 2012. Assange denies the rape allegation and says he fears being extradited to the U.S. to face espionage charges if he leaves.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Tax ratification election

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

Early voting turnout

Sept. 21	346
Sept. 22	373
Sept. 23	424
Sept. 26	350
Sept. 27	333
Sept. 28	276
Thursday	289
Friday	394
Monday	539
Tuesday	749
Ten-day total	4,080

Note: There have also been 430 ballots by mail for a total of 4,510 total votes as of 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Source: Midland County Election's Office

General election registration

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

Things to do

■ Storytime at the Library.10:30 a.m. (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years). Tickets required for later sessions due to limited space. Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.
■ Wine Down Wednesday Mixer, 5:30 p.m., MCT, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Will feature a show-inspired cocktail from Midland Community Theatre's upcoming show "Southern Hospitality" mctmidland.org.
■ Sixth Annual Basin BBQ Blowout in Downtown Odessa. Features local businesses and teams competing for the tire of the Best BBQ in the Permian Basin. $25. odessachamber.com.
■ Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 8 p.m., Torino's. challengeentertainment.com.

Community calendar

■ In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness month, the Midland Crime Victim Coalition and the Midland Police Department will host a walk to spread awareness about domestic violence.

The walk is set for 9 a.m. today at Wadley Barron Park, 1011 N. "A" St. A survivor of domestic violence will share her story and there will be pamphlets and information available on how victims of domestic violence can receive assistance.

Participants are encouraged to wear purple.

■ The public is invited to participate in a follow-up town hall meeting for the Northeast Midland Feasibility Study. The purpose of this hands-on planning exercise is to receive comment and provide input on a potential transportation network in northeast Midland.

The meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland, at 1311 E. Wadley Ave.

For more information, go to www.midlandtexas.gov/NortheastCorridor, or contact Bo Zertuche at 432-967-1807.

■ The League of Women Voters and Negro Business and Professional Women will hold a school board election forum at 7 p.m. on Oct. 20 at Midland College.

Halloween events

■ The city's Parks & Recreation Division is seeking businesses, churches and organizations to take part in the fourth annual Halloweenfest. The event is 6-8 p.m. Oct. 27 at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane.

Participants will set up a table and hand out candy and provide a children's game or activity.

Other family activities at the event will include face painting, movies, jumpers, music and costume Zumba.

At least 1,000 kids are expected to attend.

To sign up, contact Joey Jolly at jajolly@midlandtexas.gov or 685-7379.

■ The Midland Fire Department's third annual "Truck or Treat" open house and Halloween carnival is 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 22 at Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall St.

The department will showcase its equipment, emergency vehicles and demonstrate lifesaving skills. Activities will include a bean bag toss, football throw, cupcake walk, bucket rides, jumper, fire hose practice, a haunted house, and the chance to take a picture with a monster and fire truck.

For more information, call 685-7332.

Lottery

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Pick 3 day: 7-0-5
Pick 3 evening: 4-1-1
Pick 3 night: 9-9-5
Daily 4 morning: 6-9-9-0
Daily 4 day: 6-0-5-5
Daily 4 evening: 5-7-2-8
Daily 4 night: 3-7-0-8
Cash Five: 10-16-18-31-33
Texas Triple Chance: 6-8-9-10-28-40-44-47-54-55
Mega Millions: 18-29-30-54-66 MB: 1 Megaplier: 5
All or Nothing morning: 1-4-6-7-9-10-11-12-13-16-17-22
All or Nothing day: 1-13-14-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-3-5-6-9-13-16-19-21-22-23
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FROM CLOCKWISE: Attendees at this year's Pink the Basin look around and shop in the Pink Boutique on Tuesday at the tenth annual Pink the Basin luncheon. Mara Barham, Pink the Basin president, honors all the cancer survivors in attendance. Tina Mobley sings a special thank you to everyone that helped. Cancer survivors are honored. Author, journalist and cancer survivor Geralyn Lucas speaks during the luncheon. *Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

LUNCHEON

From 1A

decades. For her "sweet 16 cancer-versary," she went to a tattoo parlor.

"I decided to get 'sweet' where my scar ended, above my beating heart," Lucas said.

Lucas highlights experiences after cancer in her second memoir, "Then Came Life: Living with Courage, Spirit, and Gratitude After Breast Cancer." Lucas said the theme of the book, published in 2014, could resonate with many luncheon attendees.

"The book is really about survivorship, living after," Lucas said before the event. "From what I saw (in 2013), a lot of survivors came to the event."

After her speech, Lucas invited all survivors to join her on the venue stage to dance. The group included more than 100 people.

Mara Barham, Pink the Basin president, said she enjoyed celebrating survivors at the event, which included a style show featuring some of these survivors as models. She said the luncheon helps to bring awareness about the importance of early detection through mammograms.

"Eighty percent of women over 40 — for whatever reason — in the Permian Basin who should get mammograms don't," Barham said. "We don't want women to not get mammograms because of financial concerns, emotional concerns or a lack of knowledge."

Pink the Basin was formed four years ago to help local women.

"Since 2012, all of this community support has allowed us to grant over $860,000 to provide mammograms," Barham said. "After today's luncheon, in the month of October, we can easily exceed $1 million."

Tasa Richardson, Pink the Basin secretary, said she's proud of the organization's fundraising growth.

"I almost stand in awe to know I'm being a part of an organization that could make that $1 million mark," Richardson said. "2012 was not that long ago, and the thought we could come that far on the passion to go into the community to save lives goes beyond words."

TRE

From 1A

final push for the Hispanic community to go vote and approve the tax rate increase set by Midland ISD trustees in August.

Those in attendance included Mayor Jerry Morales, County Commissioner Luis Sanchez and newly appointed MISD trustee Robert Marquez. Speaking for the group was Abraham Gutierrez, a businessman who recalled attending South Elementary and being challenged by teachers including Barbara Yarbrough, who was in attendance Tuesday.

"We cannot let the education system take a backward step," Gutierrez said.

Approving the TRE, Gutierrez said, would show continued support of the teachers and the community. He said businessmen also understand the importance of an educated work force. He said the community wants to recruit the best talent to Midland and other businesses, but neither will happen if the school district is not a solid performer. He also challenged residents to not only vote but to then hold everyone in the community (the school board and school officials) accountable for better results. Midland ISD has been plagued by academic issues for nearly a decade.

Morales said passing this "small tax" will be another sign of a community coming together. He said it is important for the district to be the best it can be for the hiring and retaining of good teachers.

"We have to have a strong education system," Morales said.

The increased M&O tax rate combined with the lowering of the I&S (interest and sinking) rate will mean around a $60 increase in the total tax bill of a person who owns a home appraised at $200,000. That $2,340 tax bill from the district could end up being lower if a property owner has homestead exemptions.

Sanchez said it is important to remind the Hispanic community now because Hispanic voters don't traditionally vote early. He said Hispanics need to realize voting is a way of speaking up about changes that are happening.

He also said it is important they understand the TRE is "not just another tax." It could result in "too many" cuts at a particular school, cuts of resources across the district and cuts of teachers.

"It is something for the future of their kids," Sanchez said.

Efforts being made to reach Hispanic voters include Spanish-language direct-mailing and media.

RANKING

From 1A

Odessa tied with McAllen and College Station, Fishers, Indiana, and Redwood City, California, in terms of the highest income growth. The two cities also tied for highest regional GDP growth alongside San Angelo, San Jose, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara and Mountain View, California, and Canton, Ohio.

Midland placed 27th overall in population growth, ninth in job growth, 38th in poverty rate decrease, 13th in growth in number of businesses, 129th in full-time jobs increase and 28th in working age population growth, according to the WalletHub study. Midland ranked fifth in median house price growth.

Gonzalez said Midland's unemployment rate fell 8 percent between 2011 and 2015 while Odessa's unemployment rate fell 7 percent during those years.

"Please note that this is a quantitative report that aggregated raw data, so we cannot speak exactly to the 'why' behind the results," she said.

In last year's study, Odessa topped the rankings with Midland coming in third overall.

"However, a direct comparison is not advised as the methodology changed slightly this year," Gonzalez said.

Analysts compared the 515 cities across a period from 2009 to 2015 utilizing 14 key metrics, from population growth rate to college-educated population to unemployment rate decrease.

MPD confirms clown sighting near pond

From staff reports

Midland appears to be following the latest national trend: clown sightings.

The Midland Police Department received a call at about 1 a.m. Tuesday about a sighting at the Wadley Barron Park duck pond. The sighting corresponds with a photo posted on Instagram by the group Clown.20, city spokeswoman Sara Bustilloz said.

"We realize being creepy isn't a crime, but the Instagram post makes a threat, and we take threats seriously," Bustilloz said.

The group also said they were going to be out at Hogan Park Tuesday night — which was National Night Out.

"The timing works for us because all of our special units will be out," she said. "We will have plenty of officers across town tonight as part of National Night Out and will have more than enough resources available to respond to any criminal activity that might occur this evening."

The department is monitoring social media and residents should report only new sightings of suspicious activity, she said.

She also said residents should allow police to handle any encounters with these individuals.

Student, 14, charged with making clown terror threat

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A 14-year-old student has been charged with making a terroristic threat against a Houston Independent School District school on social media using the image of a clown.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office said Monday the charge is based on evidence from school district police who have been investigating multiple threats against schools.

School district officials say they're withholding the name of the student charged because he's a juvenile.

The district, the largest in Texas, says police are continuing to investigate other threats made against its campuses. It describes the threats as believed to be part of a national hoax.

A series of suspicious or scary incidents have been reported nationwide involving clowns or threats about clowns on social media.

MPD: Motorcyclist dies after hitting tire of semi-trailer truck

From staff reports

A motorcyclist died Tuesday night in a two-vehicle crash on the south service road of Loop 250, just east of North Big Spring Street, according to a press release from the city's spokeswoman.

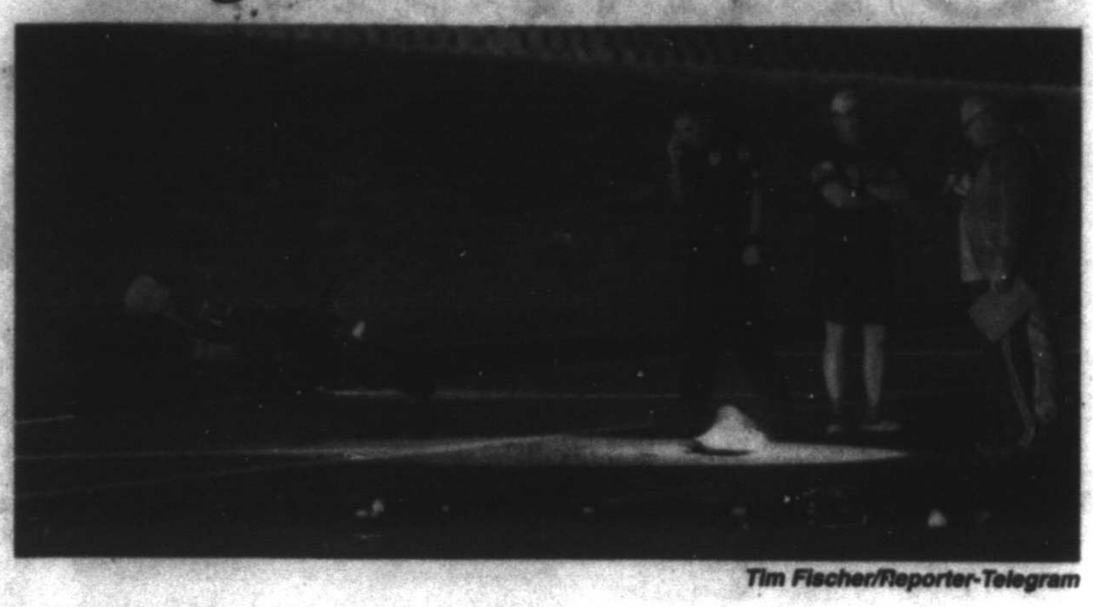
Midland Police Department's investigation revealed that the motorcyclist was accelerating to pass two semi-trailer trucks at a point where the service road's two lanes merge into one. The motorcyclist passed the first truck, hit a tire on the second truck and was thrown onto the road in the path of traffic,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

The motorcyclist died at the scene. He was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash, which occurred at about 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The investigation continues. The identity of the motorcyclist will be released pending next-of-kin notification.

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

- Jan. 19, when a Midland man died in a collision with a pickup at the intersection of Lamesa Road and Garden Lane;
- May 20, when a Midland man died in a crash that occurred when a driver turned in front of the motorcycle on North Midland Drive; and
- July 9, when a Princeton man failed to negotiate a curve in the road on Tradewinds Boulevard, then hit and dislodged a fire hydrant at the intersection of Champions Drive. He died four days later.



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Midland Police investigate a fatal accident Tuesday evening near Graham Drive and E. Loop 250 W. frontage road involving a semi-trailer truck and a motorcycle.

Baylor's Title IX leader resigns amid dispute over her role

Associated Press

WACO — The Title IX coordinator at Baylor University has resigned over a disagreement in her role to oversee changes at the school following claims it mishandled sexual assault cases for several years.

The university said in a statement late Monday that Patty Crawford was "disappointed" in her role implementing recommendations by the law firm Pepper Hamilton, which determined earlier this year that the school mishandled rape allegations for years and the football program operated as it if was above the rules. Two former football players were convicted of rape, a third ex-player was indicted in July and other past players have faced accusations.

Pepper Hamilton put forth more than 100 recommendations to eliminate what it deemed the school's "hostile" response to women who said they were assaulted. For instance, one recommendation calls for the training of "senior leadership to understand current federal law and guidance to support the University's Title IX function and set an informed tone at the top."

Crawford, who became the Title IX coordinator for the largest Baptist university in the U.S. in November 2014, could not be reached for comment Tuesday regarding what specifically the disagreement was about. The Pepper Hamilton investigation covered three academic years, including 2014-15.

"The University is grateful for Patty's leadership in establishing fair and equitable Title IX processes that are also supportive of the needs of survivors," Baylor said in its statement. A school spokeswoman did not return messages seeking elaboration.

The Title IX office oversees things connected to sexual assault, domestic violence and training about the federal gender discrimination law.

Crawford's resignation came the same day that two more women joined a civil rights lawsuit against the school, bringing the number of plaintiffs in the case to eight. The two women who joined Monday allege that they suffered mentally and physically as a result of the school's inaction on their sex assault claims.

Crawford's departure appears to be the latest in a string of setbacks as the university moves to adopt the recommendations.

Texas not checking on thousands of kids at risk for abuse

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas is still failing to check on thousands of children who are the highest risk for abuse or neglect in the latest sign of trouble for an understaffed child protection agency that Republican Gov. Greg Abbott has pledged to overhaul, according to state data released Tuesday.

On any given day alone around big cities such as Houston and Dallas, more than 200 children who are allegedly maltreated never get a face-to-face visit by a welfare investigator within 24 hours as the state requires, according to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

The agency has struggled to retain low-paid caseworkers, whose starting salaries are about $37,000 annually, and the turnover rate last year was about 33 percent, agency spokesman Patrick Crimmins said.

Abbott appointed new leadership at the agency in April, but the new data showing how often Texas caseworkers made required checks between March and September reveal scores of at-risk children still go unseen. On Sept. 12, more than 900 children around Texas whom the state defines as being in situations that "could result in death or serious harm" had not received a visit.

Thousands of children were also going unseen in March and April, according to figures previously obtained by The Dallas Morning News. Asked about signs of progress, Abbott spokesman John Wittman said in a statement that the governor has made clear that the status quo is unacceptable.

"The Governor will continue to work aggressively with the legislature and DFPS to overhaul the current system and continue working toward his stated goal of no more child deaths in Texas," Wittman wrote in an email.

Crimmins said the agency has asked lawmakers to fund more than 500 additional investigative caseworkers. He also said the data does not reflect unsuccessful contacts with children either because families aren't home, have moved "or do not want to be found." He said those cases can make a difference of up to 3 percent in the data.

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Clinton, Dems take Hispanics for granted

■ Hillary hasn't earned support of the Latino community

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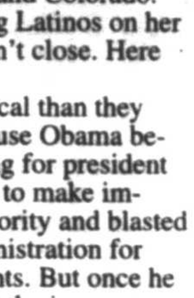

Given how intensely Latinos detest Donald Trump, many Democrats probably assumed that America's fastest-growing group of voters would flock to Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton — and by such margins that Democrats running for Congress could ride her coattails.

This is not happening. With just a few weeks until Election Day, Democrats must look at the level of enthusiasm that Latinos have for Clinton and wonder: "Where's the love?"

According to a recent article in The Washington Post, with support lagging among Latino voters for Clinton and congressional candidates in key races, Democrats are worried that they're squandering the opportunity to lock down the Latino vote as a permanent part of the Democratic coalition.

Clinton still holds a roughly 4-to-1 lead over Trump in polls, with nearly 80 percent of Latinos disapproving of the Republican nominee's words, deeds, policies and character.

But what has Democrats concerned is that Clinton isn't measuring up to where President Obama was with Latino voters in 2012. And that enthusiasm gap could translate into a lower-than-expected turnout among Latinos that would really hurt Clinton in battleground states with substantial Latino populations such as Florida, Nevada, Arizona and Colorado.

When it comes to selling Latinos on her candidacy, Clinton just can't close. Here are six reasons why:

■ Latinos are more cynical than they were eight years ago because Obama betrayed them. While running for president in 2008, Obama promised to make immigration reform a top priority and blasted the George W. Bush administration for deporting illegal immigrants. But once he got into office, Obama put the issue on the back burner during his first term, and ratcheted up deportations to record levels.

■ With Latinos, a little respect goes a long way. The Clinton campaign had early stumbles. First, it likened the former secretary of state to a Latino grandmother, hoping that the emotion that Latinos have for one would transfer over to the other. That backfired because many Latinos would just as soon leave their grandma out of politics. Then Latino Democrats began to call her "La Hillary." That didn't work either. All the while, Clinton kept mentioning to Latino crowds that she loves hot sauce.

■ Latinos never forget. Clinton was once a hard-liner on immigration, boasting to a conservative New York radio host in 2003 that she was "adamantly against illegal immigrants." And of course, in 2014, when more than 80,000 refugees from Central America — most of them women and children — crossed the border, Clinton sounded callous when she said, during a CNN town hall, that the youngsters "should be sent back." She later softened her stance.

■ As Clinton has noted, a Mexican proverb says: *"Dime con quien andas y te dire quien eres."* (Tell me with whom you walk, and I will tell you who you are.) Voters are right to ask whether she shares the views of her husband, former President Bill Clinton, who militarized the U.S.-Mexico border in 1994 through Operation Gatekeeper and signed into law a dreadful immigration bill in 1996 that made it easier to deport folks and harder for them to return.

■ Latinos know they're being ignored so Clinton and her surrogates can spend time courting working-class whites in Rust Belt states like Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin. The selection of Tim Kaine as Clinton's running mate, as opposed to a Latino like Housing Secretary Julian Castro or Labor Secretary Tom Perez, symbolized the Democrats' priorities.

■ Finally, according to the Post, many Latino Democrats complain that the Clinton campaign was late rolling out Spanish-language ads in key markets. The campaign was more preoccupied with wooing English-speaking Latino millennials who, ironically, are now the least excited about Clinton. Contrast that with Obama's 2012 campaign, which targeted immigrant communities and naturalized voters through appearances on Spanish-language radio and television.

Democrats are learning a hard lesson. They assumed that the fact that Latinos hated Trump would translate into them loving Clinton. But, in politics, it does not always follow that those who oppose your adversary are necessarily your allies.

You make allies by treating people with respect, and not approaching them as an afterthought. Votes are earned. Like other Americans, Latinos don't like being taken for granted. And, before they give their support, it's always nice to be asked.

Which brings us to the main reason that Hillary Clinton isn't getting a warmer reception from Latino voters. Look around. She hasn't earned it.

GUEST VIEW

Tax ratification election is not about the past but about future of education

Community Editorial Board

By in large, Midlanders don't do patience well. If there is something wrong, we want the problem fixed — yesterday. Telling Midlanders that the solution requires a three-year fix (minimum) is a good way for them to seek other answers, including those that are unobtainable.

In the academic arena, Midlanders have grown frustrated with the performance of our school district, which the Educate Midland rollout last spring showed ranked at the bottom of the largest school districts in the state.

Interim Superintendent Rod Schroder has since explained that his data shows Midland ISD well below state trends on most indices.

He believes there is a solution already in place — one that is in its infancy. He said the implementation of professional learning communities, which started on some campuses last year, will be the ticket to improved schools and better districtwide performance. However, he said we have to be patient.

We mention this because of Saturday's tax ratification election. The Community Editorial Board views the increase in the maintenance and operations rate as a must. We don't think the path to academic reform should include the district requesting waivers to the state-mandated student-to-teacher ratios. While on this path, the district also can't ask teachers to take what would amount to a pay cut by having them pay for part of their insurance.

The tax ratification election deserves this community's support, which is easier said than done, especially for those who are rightfully frustrated with the district that saw its academic performance standing go through a nearly decade freefall.

We are not here to defend previous district leadership. We are asking voters to recognize things are in place to reverse the course, give teachers more support and provide all students a better education. We believe the community, including its business and foundation leaders, its nonprofits and residents are engaged. The Educate Midland rollout was the attention-getter this community needed. Schroder has proven to be the right person at the right time. We are weeks away from an election that is guaranteed to bring new blood to the board. There will be three and possibly four positions on the ballot in November.

We believe there are measures in place today that weren't here three to five years ago when the community and the district looked in the other direction when academic performance was mentioned. We were too quick to make excuses about demographics, the number of languages spoken inside the district or the number of economically disadvantaged students inside the district.

For those riding on the fence, we understand your frustration, but we believe the days of excuses are in our past.

An affirmative vote in this election will not provide the district with funds it will "just waste." Approving this ballot measure will provide the district with a little stability due to a school finance system that even the Texas Supreme Court — which is made up entirely of Republicans — called "byzantine."

We need to send our teachers a message that the small steps of an academic-reform effort in its infancy won't be done on the cheap. We have to show them that we can be a little patient, especially considering that the hole we are climbing out of was 10 years in the making.

We ask you to join us in advocating for change. Let's not punish teachers and students because of mistrust in our school district. This isn't the time for making such a political statement.

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Was that comma in the right place?

■ Quality is in the details — proper punctuation and grammar

KATHLEEN PARKER

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ELON, N.C. —

My favorite bumper sticker I've never seen: Commas matter.

So I've always thought, and do still believe with the passion of one whose knuckles were rapped for grammatical errors. I mean this only metaphorically — no bloody fingers — but using incorrect grammar was the Eighth Deadly Sin in my childhood home.

How grateful I am that this was so.

And now I have a confession: I've begun to forget the rules. What used to come naturally has become a test of recall. Does a comma go here? Should I use the Oxford comma?

I don't think this is singly attributable to the aging process (shut up) but rather to our increasing sloppiness in new ways of communicating. We may as well blame social media for this, too, especially Twitter. When you only have 140 characters to make a point, why waste one on a comma?

Fortunately, I have editors to sweep up behind me and make sure all my commas are in order, though even they (and I, obviously) occasionally miss something, even (gasp!) recently a subject/verb disagreement. Of all things!

Yes, that was a sentence fragment, deliberately incorrect in the service of KP style, as opposed to AP (Associated Press) style, which is the final word for most newspaper copy editors.

In my personal stylebook, developed over almost 30 years of column writing, it's fine to misuse grammar intentionally. But it's not all right to misuse a word, such as "over," where one should use "during."

If you're lucky (and probably older), you learned these things in school, along with the multiplication tables. They're imprinted on your brain so that the correct answer comes relatively quickly and accurately.

Not so for younger generations, who've had the dubious benefit all their lives of spell- and grammar-check, as well as handheld devices. It may not matter how one produces a sum or a sentence, but it's my pleasure to worry about such things. The quick mental function that says 9 times 9 is 81 without benefit of a calculator, besides being strangely satisfying, provides periodic reassurance that the brain is sufficiently oxygenated.

Whatever synapses are involved in that precise if rote calculation must besides do something good for the noggin. Calisthenics for the brain, perhaps? What, then, is failing to occur in minds that are deprived of these daily exercises? The correct answer is a Google away, but I'll leave this to the dear readers while I return to the question of grammar. Does it matter, really?

Yes, please.

It matters because good grammar conveys a great deal about a person.

Quality is in the details — and attention to commas, semicolons, dangling participles, gerunds and the proper placement of quotation marks says to the reader that this person is careful, considerate (because bad grammar is painful to the discerning eye), and (there's that Oxford comma) competent.

"Grammar is credibility," says Amanda Sturgill, associate professor of communications at Elon University, where I recently spoke. "If you're not taking care of the small things, people assume you're not taking care of the big things."

Sturgill, who devotes an entire day of class to the lowly comma, says that most students have a limited appreciation of the nuances of comma usage. Most have been taught that you insert a comma when you would naturally pause in speaking or where you would take a breath.

As Sturgill makes clear in her 14 points of comma usage (http://ow.ly/C99L304R4lh), there's more to it — and not just grammatically.

Last April, journalist Mona Chalabi made a little splash in video-commentary for The Guardian when she averred that grammar snobs are patronizing, pretentious, censorious — and a bunch of other stuff. Oh, and also probably racist. This is because, wait for it, most people who correct others are older and white. She claimed that grammar-mongers effectively silence voices straining to be heard.

It's an interesting point, but do people really go around correcting strangers' grammar? One could stay quite busy doing this.

I suppose I'm one of those snobs even if sometimes I, too, err. But we do no favors to rising generations to pretend that it's only the thought that counts. Better than finding excuses — or implying that good grammar is an attitude of old white folks — our efforts might be better directed at teaching the rules by which the real world abides.

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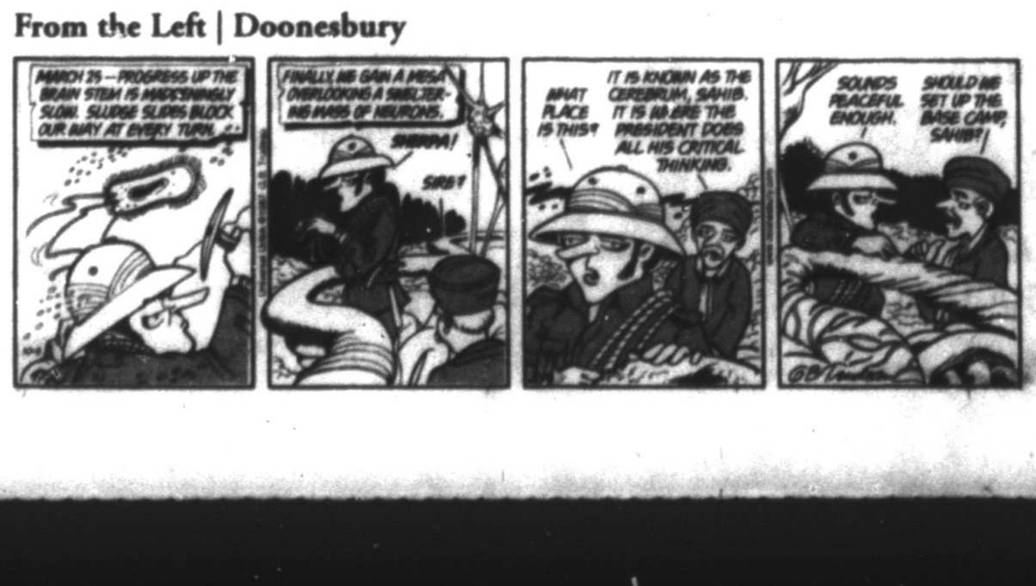

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Kaine attacks, Pence fights back in VP debate

By Julie Pace and Thomas Beaumont
Associated Press

FARMVILLE, Va. — Virginia Sen. Tim Kaine aggressively challenged Indiana Gov. Mike Pence over a long list of Donald Trump's controversial positions and statements Tuesday night, drawing a vigorous defense from the Republican No. 2 on Trump's tax history. But Pence left Trump's demeaning comments about women, Barack Obama's citizenship and broader questions about temperament go largely unchallenged.

Pence and Kaine, who have received little attention in a race focused on Trump and Hillary Clinton, faced off for 90 minutes in the only vice presidential debate of the campaign.

With the close White House race perhaps starting to tip in Clinton's favor, Pence outlined a detailed conservative agenda on tax policy, entitlements and immigration. He was strikingly more prepared and more detailed in his answers than Trump was in last week's first presidential debate. He was also more consistent in painting the Democratic ticket as career politicians unwilling to shake up Washington.

"Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine want more of the same," Pence said.

There was a striking difference in the two men's manner. Kaine, Clinton's usually easygoing No. 2, went on the attack from the start, repeatedly interrupting and challenging Pence. Pence, an equally genial politician, was unflappable.

Kaine pressured Pence to answer for some of his running mate's provocative statements, using Trump's own words such as dismissing some women as pigs or slobs. He also challenged Pence on Trump's decision to break with decades of campaign tradition by not releasing his taxes.

"Donald Trump must give the American public his tax returns to show he's prepared to be president, and he's breaking his promise," Kaine said.

Asked about reports that Trump might not have paid any federal taxes for years, Pence said his running mate "used the tax code just the way it's supposed to be used, and he did it brilliantly."

Records obtained by The New York Times showed Trump suffered more than $900 million in losses in 1995 that could have allowed him to avoid paying federal income taxes for as many as 18 years.

Kaine, too, defended his running mate's weaknesses, chiefly the public's questions about her honesty and trustworthiness. He said that while Trump was "selfish," Clinton had devoted her career to helping children and families.

On national security, Kaine revived Trump's frequently flattering comments about Russian President Vladimir Putin.

"He loves dictators," Kaine said. "He's got like a personal Mount Rushmore: Vladimir Putin, Kim Jong Un, Moammar Gadhafi and Saddam Hussein."

Pence tried to flip the tables by accusing Kaine's running mate of stoking Russia's belligerence.

"The weak and feckless foreign policy of Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama has awaked an aggression in Russia that first appeared in Russia a few years ago," Pence said. "All the while, all we do is fold our arms and say we're not having talks anymore."

On criminal justice, Kaine argued that Trump's embrace of "stop and frisk" style policing was a mistake. Pence argued that Clinton has used police shootings to argue that there is "implicit bias" in police departments, and he said the Democrats should "stop seizing on these moments of tragedy."

Kaine quickly shot back: "I can't believe you are defending the position that there's no bias."

Kaine and Pence are far less familiar to most Americans than their running mates, who are among the most well-known figures in the country. Both vice presidential candidates have spent years in politics, are well-liked by colleagues and are deeply religious.

While their performances were unlikely to dramatically change the way voters view Trump and Clinton, the nationally televised debate was nevertheless a spotlight opportunity for to introduce themselves to Americans, energize party loyalists and potentially sway the shrinking pool of undecided voters.

Tuesday's contest was the only time Kaine and Pence will face off in this election, while Trump and Clinton tangle in three contests.

Clinton was widely viewed as the winner of her opening debate with Trump, rattling the real estate mogul with jabs about his business record and demeaning statemcnts about women, and responding to his attacks with calm rejoinders. New public opinion polls have showed her improving her standing in nearly all battleground states.

At least some of Clinton's bounce is likely attributable to Trump's conduct coming out of the debate. He redoubled his criticism of a beauty queen and her weight, one of the topics Clinton raised in the debate, and went on a predawn Twitter tirade trying to disparage the former Miss Universe.

While Trump has five weeks until Election Day to regain his footing, early voting is already underway in some states.

The vice presidential showdown at Virginia's Longwood University was moderated by Elaine Quijano of CBS News. While last week's first presidential debate was watched by a record-setting television audience of 84 million people, Tuesday's contest was expected to have smaller viewership given Pence and Kaine's lower profiles in the campaign.

Trump watched the debate from his Las Vegas hotel and couldn't resist a piece of the night's spotlight, promising to live-tweet the proceedings from his famed Twitter account.

He weighed in with a few short thoughts — including "Both are looking good! Now we begin!" and then "@mike_pence is doing a great job — so far, no contest!"

PHOTO: Republican vice-presidential nominee Gov. Mike Pence, right, and Democratic vice-presidential nominee Sen. Tim Kaine debate during the vice-presidential debate at Longwood University in Farmville, Va., on Tuesday. ***Andrew Gombert/Pool via AP***

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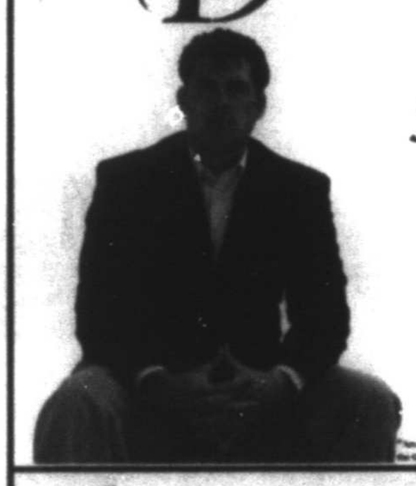

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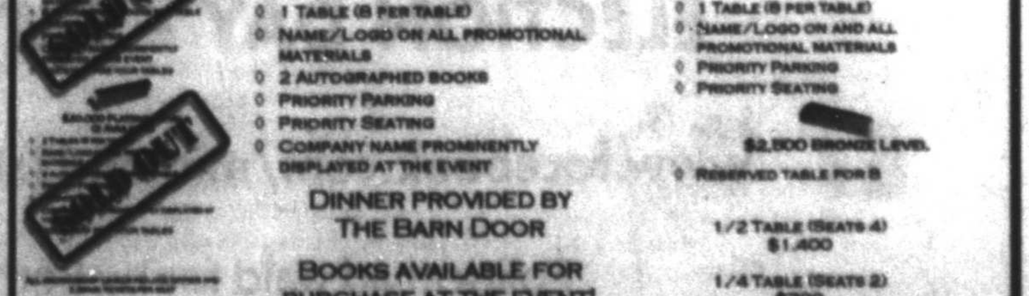

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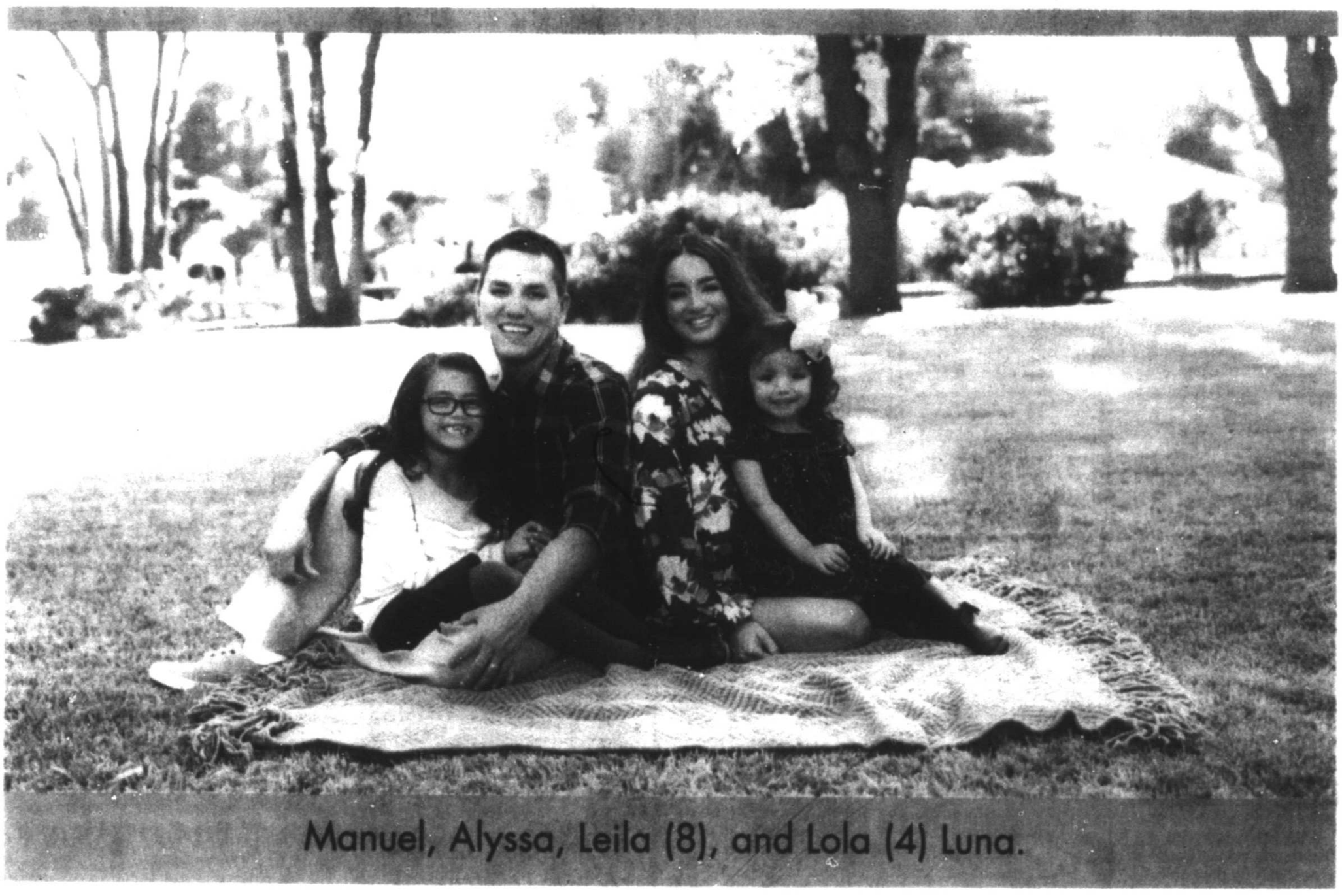

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School finance, pre-K among issues to watch in 2017

By Ericka Mellon
Houston Chronicle

The Texas Legislature does not reconvene until January, but school officials already are prepping to lobby. The Houston school district's internal lobbyist recently met with school board members to discuss their priorities.

As the state's largest district, Houston tries to drive the agenda, at least for urban school systems. Here are seven key education issues to watch as lawmakers gear up for the 2017 session, based on the talk in Houston:

1. **School finance** — Districts across the state no doubt want funding to be front and center in the session, but the Texas Supreme Court didn't do them any favors by ruling in May that the school-finance system was constitutional. Still, interim committees have been studying certain key issues at the request of House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio. One of those issues involves the growing reliance on the so-called recapture, or Robin Hood, system, which requires property-rich districts to forfeit local property tax dollars to the state to help fund poorer districts. The Houston Independent School District expects to owe $162 million in 2017 — its first-ever major recapture payment. As Ashlea Graves, HISD's internal lobbyist put it, getting the district out of recapture status is "all we want for Christmas." Graves also warned the school board about a potential move to base funding on academic performance. Such a system could deal another financial blow to HISD, which has the most academically low-rated schools in the state.

2. **School choice** — Call it vouchers or tax credits or savings accounts, the concept of spending taxpayer dollars on private schools (or private tutoring or private online classes) is spurring intense debate again after a failed attempt in 2015. Senate Education Chairman Larry Taylor, R-Friendswood, invited advocates of the idea to testify at a hearing this month — two days after opponents held a news conference in anticipation of the ongoing interest by Senate Republicans, led by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick of Houston.

3. **Pre-kindergarten** — Lawmakers in 2015 approved a pre-kindergarten grant program aimed at improving the quality of early childhood education, a priority of Gov. Greg Abbott. Roughly half of the state's districts and charter operators shared the $117 million. The question for lawmakers in 2017 is whether they will continue the grant, slate the money as part of the regular school-funding formula (districts can dream), or scrap it entirely. The Texas Education Agency has asked for the grant funding to

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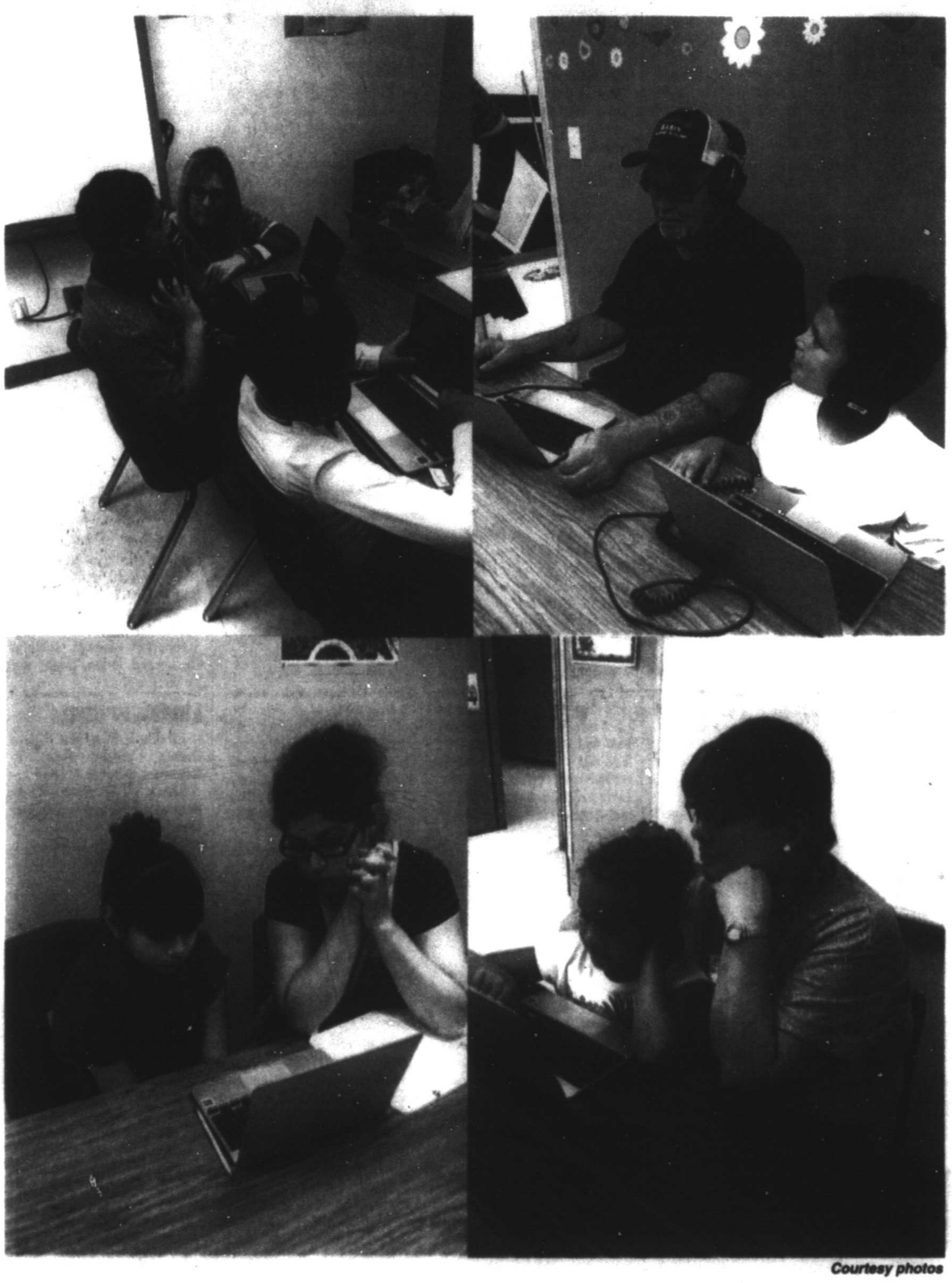

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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Teacher Sarah Beattie helps Bunche Elementary student Theigo Garcia during after-school tutoring at Greater Ideal Baptist Church's Family Life Center. Ron Green and his grandson, Jakobi Wright, are among those who participate in the program. Debbie Green works with her granddaughter, Kaiden Wright. Student Marian Vega studies with her mother, Grindelia Escobar.

Tutors offer free help to Bunche students, parents

By Simone Jasper
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Students at Bunche Elementary School can receive free, computer-based reading and math tutoring after school through a pilot program at Greater Ideal Baptist Church. The program aims to improve test scores for at-risk students.

In the spring, the church's Family Life Center received a donation to create the Greater Ideal Learning Center. The new center — located at the family life center — allowed the church to start a three-year tutoring pilot program, which began this school year.

"I feel like it's off to a great start," said Rosalind Perkins, executive director of the Greater Ideal Learning Center. "I hope to keep these students for the next three years to see how these students grow."

The church already hosts a day camp to help students retain information during the summer. But Perkins said she learned through Educate Midland about the need to improve student scores on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) exam.

"I discovered minority children and at-risk students were scoring lower," Perkins said. "We really need to offer something more than the summer day camp."

The Greater Ideal Learning Center hired instructors from The Reading Center and Midland I3D to monitor and work with students as they complete computer exercises. The pilot started as a program for Bunche third-graders but has since expanded to other grade levels.

"Bunche was chosen because of its proximity to Greater Ideal," said Tiffany James Miller, founder of The Reading Center. "We didn't want to make transportation a hindrance. It's not too different from other schools in terms of being rated low on the STAAR test. We wanted to help increase reading and math (scores)."

The reading curriculum comes from Nessy, a language arts computer software developed in the United Kingdom. The Nessy company provided a free software subscription and dyslexia screening services to the Greater Ideal Learning Center.

Miller said individualized help within the pilot program is valuable because school districts across the country don't have enough resources to serve students with dyslexia.

"One in 5 of the American school population falls in the dyslexic population," Miller said. "Very few have private tutors. They're expensive because they have to have training."

The subscription to Nessy also extends to adult family members of Bunche students who want to learn English as a second language.

"We're delighted to have parents and grandparents working alongside students," Miller said. "Many of the students are ESL, and Nessy graciously provided services so parents and grandparents can learn English."

For math tutoring, EOG Resources sponsored the online curriculum Reasoning Mind. Derek Hopf, spokesperson for Reasoning Mind, said the curriculum has improved standardized test scores after about two hours of use per week throughout the school year.

"When used well, it increases test scores in math compared to the general classroom," Hopf said.

Greater Ideal started using Reasoning Mind in June for its day camp. Perkins said the interactive features kept students engaged.

"What I noticed this summer, when children were in math, they were so involved it would just consume them," Perkins said. "With some programs, they get bored. With this one, they were always working to get to another level."

Ten students are in the tutoring program, and administrators at Bunche are identifying others who qualify.

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BRANDON SHUMAN
Midland Classical Academy

Liberal arts education trains students to learn for themselves

If the art of painting makes a canvas into a painting, and the art of ceramics makes clay into a bowl, what does a liberal arts education make of a man? The answer is of course, "liberal." Liberal, not in the polarizing sense of left-sided politics, but in the exact sense of the term, which is free. A liberal arts education by definition makes a man free.

Until the turn of the last century, all Western education consisted either of learning the seven liberal arts or acquiring the skills for a particular craft or trade. Because only a very few had the resources and leisure to learn the liberal arts, most people acquired a technical education, which gave them the knowledge necessary for trades such as farming, blacksmithing or engraving. But with the sweeping industrial revolution and measured assumptions of the modern age, education was rearranged much like the factories of the era. And what these educational factories sought to produce were armies of ready-made workers who all had the same basic knowledge and could be measured against one another by the same basic tests.

At its core, education in America ever since has been revisions and updates of this industrialized model. At the primary levels it sought to provide youngsters with the skills of reading, writing and mathematics, while also giving them the basics in history and the sciences. After receiving their diploma, students could either begin their careers or enroll in college to earn a degree in a specialized field such as business, engineering or finance. Upon completion, students could again choose to start their careers or seek more advanced degrees. All the while, students became more and more qualified as they become experts in a particular field.

The results have been spectacular. We have seen an explosion of material prosperity, the likes of which the world has never seen. We have gone from railroads to the moon. We have effectively eliminated many diseases that have plagued mankind. We have built an infrastructure of highways and satellites that have become the nervous system of high-speed commerce. We possess smart phones that have apps for tracking anything we care to know and can entertain us for hours on end, one minute at a time. We have engineered power plants to light up the night, plumbing to provide water to the heights of sky scrappers and developed drilling techniques to acquire remote fossil fuels that miraculously make it all happen.

Beneath the glaze of this seemingly endless abundance and technological euphoria is an angst lurking behind our screen-glossed eyes. And from this place the question surfaces: Are we free?

Have we become minions and experts in one big machine? Have we traded our humanity for profits and transactions? Have we exchanged our social lives for social media? Has technology outpaced our ability to direct it toward the things we want most? Is technology now directing us? Are our programs now programming us? I ask the question again: Are we free?

If not, how can we get back on the right track?

If we do not wish to be slaves to our circumstances or technology, we must learn how to live free. I would submit that a liberal arts education plays no small part in either the reliberation or the continued liberty of our lives.

A liberal arts education does not teach subjects so much as skills. It is

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Obituaries

Dean C. Smith

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Neil Allen Harris

November 25, 1980 - September 26, 2016

Neil A. Harris, 35, of New Braunfels, Texas, was called home to his Heavenly Father on September 26, 2016.

He was born November 25, 1980 in Midland, Texas, the son of James Leslie and Terry (Hall) Harris. He was a graduate of Midland Lee High School, Class of 1999, attended Angelo State University, and was a brother of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Neil is survived by his mother, Terry of Midland; his sister, Kelly Fuller, her husband Daniel, and nieces Jocelyn, 8, Makenzie, 3, and Kylie, 2, all of Seguin, Texas; maternal grandmother, Fay Hall; aunts, Karen Shepard and family of Denton, and Allana Lange and family, and Holly Myrick and family, all of Midland.

He was preceded in death by his father, James L. Harris; his paternal grandparents, Gladys and Leslie Harris; maternal grandfather, Allen D. Hall; and by his uncle, Ross Harris.

Neil was known to his friends and loved ones as a free spirited individual. He enjoyed country music, the Beatles, and spending time with his family. His hobbies included Summer Mummers, skating, bowling, and spending much of his time with cousins.

Services will be held at Midland Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Tom Finnie officiating.

Paula G. Chavez

The earthly journey of our beloved mother was completed on October 3, 2016.

Mom was born on January 11, 1929, in Stanton, Texas. Although Mom had only three years of formal education, she was a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the University of Life. Her Catholic faith was the foundation on which she built her life and family.

Mom and Dad met in Midland, when they were 14 years old. Dad was smitten when he laid eyes on the "new girl in town." They were married on May 18, 1947 in St. George's Catholic Church.

Hard work very soon became the norm in the young Chavez household. Mom worked tirelessly in the dry cleaning business and cleaning homes. She never complained of the arduous work. She was blessed to work in the alteration department of Gene Bartus Fine Menswear in her last employment.

Her glass was always seventy-five percent full. No task was impossible. She did not have much "down time." There was always a meal to cook, something to clean, iron, sew, plants to be watered, or someone that needed help.

Mom was a founding member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She loved her faith and her church more than life itself. Much time was spent cooking and sewing for parish priests, who became her close friends. She co-chaired a family fair, was active in the Guadalupana Society, served as a Eucharistic Minister, and was a catechist. Oh, and when there was no religious education building, no problem! We sat on small benches in our garage at home.

Since there was still some time in her week, she was involved in her community. She was a lifetime member of the PTA, a Pink Lady at the hospital, and was on the Park Center YMCA Board of Directors.

While serving on the YMCA Board, she stood up and declared, "We need to go out into the community to see what the community needs." She saw the dire need of the poor and elderly needing assistance to remodel and repair their homes. In the fall of 1973, Mom went to two businessmen and obtained the funding for a community-wide home repair project. She organized the volunteers and obtained the supplies. Several homes were repaired. One elderly African-American woman exclaimed, "This is just like Christmas!" Thus, the name, "Christmas in October" was born. The remaining funds and supplies were used the following April.

"Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master."

Matthew: 25:23

Mom is survived by our dad, Joe E. Chavez; sons, Art Chavez and wife, Alice, and Robert Chavez; daughter, Sylvia Chavez and husband, Joe Guerra; grandchildren, Stephanie Chavez, Christina Jones (Darrell), and Marc Chavez (Allison); great-grandchildren, Jaden Limon, and Layla and Darrell Jones, II; and by her sister, Yolanda Franco.

Mom was preceded in death by her parents, Pedro Gonzalez and Delfina Velarde; her stepfather, Moises Velarde; and brothers, Roman Velarde, Reymundo Velarde, and Ruben (Bobby) Velarde.

The family is appreciative of the compassionate care provided by Senior Care of Midland, Midland Memorial Hospital, and Hospice of Midland. Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine or to a charity of your choice.

Rosary will be recited on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & Shrine.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., also at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & Shrine. Father David Herrera will officiate. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers for the service will be Marc Chavez, Jaden Limon, Nikki Velarde, Richard Velarde, Teddy Velarde, and Roman Velarde, Jr.

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

William "Bill" Tinslar

William "Bill" Tinslar, 88, of Midland, passed away Sunday, October 2, 2016 in Midland.

Funeral services will be at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel with Walter Thompson, associate pastor at First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at the funeral home.

Bill was born November 10, 1927 in Ft. Worth, Texas to George William Tinslar and Freda Dixon Tinslar. He graduated from Arlington Heights High School and went on to gain his Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from Texas A&M. He was drafted in the United States Army during World War II and proudly served his country.

Afterward, he married Almeda Moore June 22, 1952 in Odessa. He worked for Noble Drilling and finished up his career as an Area Superintendent for Texaco. Bill was a long time member and Deacon of Trinity Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Midland Aggie Club.

Those left to cherish his memories are his loving wife of 64 years, Almeda Tinslar of Midland; daughter, Cindy Tinslar Davis and husband Richard of Houston; son, Craig Tinslar and wife Tanya of Midland; grandchildren, Dr. Jennifer Davis, Sarah Faulkenberry and husband John, Natalie Hodgdon and husband Andrew, and Melissa Johnson and husband Jay; and eight great grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, George and Freda Tinslar.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Texas Oncology-Midland Allison Cancer Center, 400 N Garfield St #100, Midland, TX 79701.

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

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

Death Notices

Alma McCullough

Alma McCullough, 91, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, October 1, 2016.

Wake services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at the Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home Chapel in McCamey.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 7, 2016, at the Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Virginia Phillips; and by her son, Darnell McCullough.

Jean Gilles Dean

Jean Gilles Dean, 77, of Midland, passed away on Monday, October 3, 2016.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Denver City Cemetery in Yoakum County.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Chapel in Midland.

She is survived by her husband, Harild Dean; children, Stephanie Parker, Dolan Dean, and Brian Dean; and by three siblings.

Lindon Brown

Lindon Brown, aka "Mama Brown," passed away on Saturday, October 1, 2016.

Memorial services will be held at 12:00 noon, Saturday October 8, 2016 at the Greater New Hope Baptist Church, 2400 E. New York, Midland, TX 79701.

SHUMAN

From 1B

not primarily interested in transmitting a body of knowledge or set of facts from teacher to pupil. It is interested in training its students how to learn for themselves. A liberal arts education is not against the learning of facts per se, but it is not content with merely measuring how many facts a student knows. Rather, it goes on to coach students to process through the information and discover for themselves the inner relationships of whatever new facts reality may spill into life's equations.

A liberal arts education liberates a man to manage himself wisely in whatever arena he finds himself. It equips him to observe reality, analyze how things fit together and imagine workable solutions. It teaches him to think. We do not have space here to enunciate how the seven liberal arts work together to accomplish this. Perhaps in a future article we can further explore this process. But if we are willing to grant for the time being that they do work together, how much richer could our education be if we trained students to think for themselves, inspired and equipped them to become self-learners and gave them the information necessary for them to become experts in the fields of their choosing?

We need not go back to simpler times before the modern era, when an individual could reasonably be expected to become knowledgeable and proficient in a host of subjects. A great many fields have so widened and so deepened that require experts dedicated to their subject and craft to manage them. But neither should we continue the path of producing experts in one field while leaving them vulnerable against the larger realities and big questions of life. The best education is the one that qualifies students to perform a particular job and also equips its students to live life well.

As we advance our technological wonders, we must also advance ourselves if we are to regain or maintain our freedom. The challenges of tomorrow are unlikely to be any less complex than the problems of today. We therefore must decide how we will educate our students to address them before tomorrow's problems address our students.

No education can guarantee outcomes. No education, including a liberal arts education, can solve every problem. What a liberal arts education can do is orient our students toward the values and character necessary to face the matters of life head on and equip them with both the knowledge and skills that will give them the best opportunity to discover and make the best possible choice. And that is the essence of freedom.

Brandon Shuman is dean of arts and humanities at Midland Classical Academy.

ISSUES

From 1B

continue and double, requesting $117.7 million in year one and also in year two of the biennium. As a temporary grant program, many districts have been reluctant to spend the money on hiring staff to reduce class sizes — a key indicator of quality. During a legislative hearing over the summer, some lawmakers questioned whether the results of pre-K last as students get older, offering a preview of the looming debate on an issue that used to unite Democrats and Republicans.

4. **Special education** — A recent opinion by Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton likely will lead lawmakers to revise a bill requiring video cameras in certain special-education classrooms. Paxton said the 2015 bill was written so broadly that a request by one parent would require cameras across the district, which could be costly. Several lawmakers also have committed to reviewing the state's unusually low target for special-education enrollment following a recent investigative report by the Houston Chronicle's Brian Rosenthal. HISD's draft legislative agenda speaks broadly to the issue of special-education, expressing support for ensuring that "students with special needs receive the support and access to services they require." The district's draft agenda also mentioned pushing for funding to evaluate virtual-school students who live across the state who may need special-education services.

5. **Testing and accountability** — To the dismay of many parents, Graves of HISD said she does not predict a major overhaul to the state's standardized testing requirements or to the school rating system. However, a committee ordered by the 2015 Legislature to study assessments and accountability did recommend several changes in an Aug. 1 report. The committee's proposal included allowing the use of locally developed writing exams, instead of the standardized ones that are part of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness. The STAAR writing exams are given at grades 4 and 7 and in high school. The committee also called for streamlining the state's curriculum standards, known as the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, and for testing only those "that are most critical to student success." In addition, the committee proposed extending the exception that allows school committees to graduate students who fail one or two of the five required state high school exams. The state may also have to tweak its accountability system to fall in line with new federal requirements.

6. **Transparency** — School districts seeking voter approval for bond measures could be required to include more detailed information on the ballot under expected bills. Graves expressed concern about the idea, prompting questions from Houston school board Anna Eastman, who said more transparency with voters sounded like a good thing. Houston attorney David Thompson, who represents HISD and numerous other districts, said he saw the move by lawmakers as a way to intervene in local politics and to sway voters against bond measures. Lawmakers also may try to require school board members to disclose more information about possible conflicts of interest and to focus on professional ethics. State Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, has said he plans to file a bill to give the Texas Education Agency more investigative powers in light of the Houston school board pushing out its chief auditor and other issues.

7. **Dual credit** — The state's higher education commissioner, Raymund Paredes, has expressed concern that dual-credit courses, which allow students to earn both high school and college credit, are not challenging enough. In turn, school district officials are worried the state may try to scale back the options. Districts increasingly have turned to dual-credit as an alternative to the Advanced Placement program. In AP, students must pass a standardized test to quality for college credit — a process that some argue helps ensure quality control. Another issue for lawmakers: Dual-credit courses are supposed to automatically translate into college credit at the state's public colleges, but some students have reported problems with the classes counting only as electives.

Lawmakers can start pre-filing bills Nov. 14. The session starts Jan. 10. The final bill filing deadline is in March.

TUTORS

From 1B

Coordinators say the program can accommodate about 15 or 20 additional students and their families. As the pilot continues, the Greater Ideal Learning Center will search for more donors or sponsors, Perkins said.

Tutoring sessions are 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday during the school year. The nights are divided into one hour of reading and one hour of math tutoring. Parents are required to commit to bringing their children at least two nights per week.

"We want parents to stay to see how teachers work with their child," Perkins said.

The Greater Ideal Learning Center provides dinner for students and their families at 5:30 p.m. each night of tutoring and offers on-site baby-sitting for siblings who don't participate in tutoring. The program also works with Bunche to allow students to receive homework credit for the time they spend at tutoring.

"We try to fill every need students and families may have," Perkins said.

Midland College takes part in small business training grant

From staff reports

The Texas Workforce Commission on Tuesday announced it will make $2 million available to support small business training through its Skills for Small Business program, and that's welcome news for Midland College.

The program allows small businesses interested in training their employees to receive up to $1,800 to train new workers and up to $900 to train existing workers at local community colleges and technical schools,

Midland College partners with Workforce Solutions of the Permian Basin to provide training through the grant and plans to implement an Accelerated Business Certificate program within the next year.

"Courses in this certificate program will provide a foundation for people with career potential in fields such as financial services, marketing, general management, human resources, logistics and project management," RebeccaBell, Midland College dean of Community Relations, said in an email. "Small business employees will especially find this certificate program beneficial, and individuals may want to apply for the TWC's Skills for Small Business grant to enroll in Midland College's Accelerated Business Program."

According to a brochure, the certificate program lasts from August to May, and students attend class for about 25 hours per week. The accelerated program costs about $7,500 and includes tuition, fees, books and supplies.

Midland College has partnered with Workforce Solutions of the Permian Basin in many other endeavors, including skills development training for various Midland businesses," Bell said. "We look forward to working with them to provide skills training for small business employees, as well."

Small business employers who are interested in the Skills for Small Business program can apply at the TWC's website at www.twc.state.tx.us/businesses/skills-small-business-employers. All training must be at a community or technical college or the Texas Engineering Extension Service, according to the TWC. Training must be selected from active course catalogs and schedules — credit, continuing education, online or other available unpublished courses. Employers must pay the prevailing wages in the local labor market for the trainees funded under the grant.

Since the program's inception in 2010, Skills for Small Business has awarded $5.7 million in grants to meet the training needs of small businesses, a TWC press release said.

EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MCS to celebrate homecoming

Midland Christian School's homecoming celebration is Friday. The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m., followed by a pep rally at the McGraw Event Center.

The Mustangs will face Grapevine Faith Christian School in the homecoming game that begins at 7:30 p.m.

MC offers extra sessions

Midland College is offering an eight-week accelerated session and a winter interim session. The accelerated session begins Oct. 24 and the winter session on Dec. 19.

Courses offered during these sessions include art appreciation, business principles, communications, economics, English composition and literature, information technology, music appreciation and Spanish.

Most of these courses are online. Class instruction is web-based through the Canvas classroom management system, according to a press release from the college.

For a complete list of course offerings visit midland.edu/schedules. For more information, call 685-4501.

Midlander is SRSU homecoming queen candidate

ALPINE — Midlander Emily Garcia is a candidate for homecoming queen at Sul Ross State University. She is being sponsored by the Student Government Association.

The king and queen will be crowned Saturday during halftime of the Lobos' game against Belhaven University.

New instructor 'impressed' with MC's engineering program

From staff reports

Flowers

Midland College's new engineering and physics instructor said his goal is to ensure that students who are interested in engineering careers are "prepared for future classes and beyond."

"Engineering career opportunities are numerous throughout the world," said Brian Flowers, who joined the faculty in August. "Right here in Midland, there is a great demand for all types of engineers — not just petroleum engineers, as one might think. Midland companies also hire chemical engineers and mechanical engineers. In fact, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Midland has the highest 'annual mean wage' for civil engineers. No. 2 on the list is Anchorage, Alaska, and Odessa ranks ninth."

Flowers plans to expand the college's engineering offerings in the spring semester to Engineering Graphics and Engineering Economics.

"When I heard about the engineering program at Midland College, I was very impressed," he said. "Students have wonderful opportunities to matriculate through MC to major in engineering at such schools as Texas Tech, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Texas A&M, The University of Texas at San Antonio and the University of Texas at El Paso, just to name a few."

He said the college's engineering program provides freshman- and sophomore-level courses and allows students to take core courses in small class settings and at MC's affordable tuition before transferring to a senior-level institution.

Flowers also serves as the advisor for the MC Engineering Club. This year, the club will be working with the Chemistry Department to design and build sensor systems for testing water chemistry around coral reefs. Chemistry students (and potentially engineering students) will use these systems in summer 2017 when they travel to Honduras for research.

"The water sensor project is a perfect example of a real-world engineering problem," Flowers said. "Our task is to design and build a tangible product before the end of the spring semester. The device that we develop must be able to sit on the bottom of the sea floor for 24 hours and work properly. Students must be willing to devote time to the project, as all development work will be done outside of regular class times. It's a great experience, and will be an impressive item to include on university admissions packets for baccalaureate and graduate degrees."

Flowers has bachelor's and master's degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Alabama, and will be defending his doctoral dissertation later this month. His wife, Emily, also a chemical engineer, works for Halliburton.

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Texas schools struggle to hire more bilingual teachers

By Eva-Maria Ayala
Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Olivia Mendez can't help but see herself in her second-grade students, many of whom barely speak English.

The Dallas Morning News reports she, too, struggled with the language when growing up in the Panhandle. She, too, had to navigate the adult world when she did learn.

"I was always the one translating and telling my parents what the teacher was saying," she said. "I wanted to be the teacher telling the parent so that the kids don't have to worry about being that translator. I want to promote success for them."

But Texas can't find enough teachers like Mendez to keep up with the need.

The number of limited-English speakers in the state has grown by nearly 50 percent in the last decade with about 1 in 5 students struggling with the language. But in that same time, Texas had a dramatic 20 percent drop in the number of educators working in bilingual and ESL classes.

As of the 2014-15 school year, Texas had only one ESL or bilingual teacher for every 46 students struggling with English, according to the Texas Education Agency.

That means students who greatly need one-on-one attention to catch up to their peers are instead being placed in larger classrooms or missing out on services altogether.

Districts turn to teacher aides, long-term substitutes and even talent from Puerto Rico, Mexico and Spain.

The shortage also means that the bilingual teachers Texas does have must pick up the slack, even outside their classrooms.

Robert Surber, who teaches third-graders down the hall from Mendez at Mesquite's Shands Elementary, often sits in on parent-teacher conferences or makes calls home to students for other teachers.

Surber, a 20-year veteran who mentors younger teachers, said he's seen many bilingual educators leave the profession after a short time because of mounting stress, even in the elementary grades where they tend to teach.

"Many people thought with our young population, it was going to be all hugs and rainbows," Surber said. "But you do have difficult children and difficult parents sometimes. And it can be heartbreaking when you work in a high-poverty area. Some people, they just can't take it."

The two teachers are exactly the kind of educators districts desperately need to recruit and keep: dedicated, talented and fluent in many languages. Suber, who earned his master's degree in Mexico, also speaks Vietnamese.

To stop districts from poaching their best teachers — particularly those in bilingual education — Mesquite launched a new incentive program this year to keep their best teachers in the classroom through additional training opportunities and the chance to earn up to $12,000 more annually.

But bilingual education professionals say that while such efforts go a long way for retention, salary isn't the biggest hurdle.

It's getting more native speakers interested in becoming a teacher in the first place, said Ana Coca, president-elect of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education.

She and other advocates say Texas could greatly turn around numbers if policymakers focus on two key areas: teacher aides and certification tests.

Schools have long turned to teacher aides to help fill the gap.

They often have similar backgrounds as the students they are working with as well as strong native language skills. But most don't have a bachelor's degree.

Over the years, the state, universities and districts have launched programs aimed at getting more aides certified as teachers.

For example, the state had a tuition-exemption plan for such workers, but money for that was eliminated in 2011 when the Legislature slashed funding for many education programs. Last year, lawmakers approved restoring $1.5 million in such grants for two years.

Coca has seen firsthand what a difference that program made in helping aides. She works for the Fort Worth school district and has taught future teachers at the University of North Texas at Dallas.

"They were usually the strongest ones in my class," she said. "They had the experience already, so it was very easy for them to develop lesson plans and take control of the class."

That's why TABE will push for the state to renew funding this upcoming session.

The group will also seek policies that give aides more credit for their classroom experience, which could put them on track to graduate faster.

About 1 in 5 school paraprofessionals speak a language other than English at home, according to the Washington, D.C.- research group New America. But low wages and other challenges make it difficult for many of them to seek bachelor's degrees while working full time.

This summer, New America announced it was launching a two-year effort to study policies across the country aimed getting more aides to the front of the classroom.

"These paraprofessionals frequently have the linguistic and cultural competencies their schools need, as well as considerable instructional and educational experience," according to a briefing from the group.

But even if more aides sought the teacher track, certification tests are tripping many of them up.

Texas sought to strengthen the quality of its force after the federal No Child Left Behind law required all teachers to be "highly qualified."

In doing so, advocates say, the state made bilingual education one of the hardest certifications to obtain.

Potential teachers must pass a series of tests that include the generalist test teachers in the elementary school grades must take, one on teaching methods and responsibilities, and a bilingual supplement.

Then there is also a complicated test on bilingual proficiency to assess listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

But advocates say as designed, the tests put too much emphasis on competency in a range of subject matters. While many candidates are able to pass the generalist test covering similar areas in English, doing so in another language can be challenging.

Now the difficulty of the test is deterring many would-be teachers, said Luis Rosado, director of the Center for Bilingual and ESL Education at the University of Texas at Arlington.

For years, Rosado annually had about 50 to 60 students seeking certification through the program. Now it's about half that, with many struggling to pass the test.

"Even native speakers have a very difficult time passing because it's moved away from what it should be — a language test — to one that's centered on content," Rosado said.

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Trinity School dedicated its new Commons building Friday. The Commons is a multi-purpose space where students eat lunch and attend performances and lectures and engage in servant leadership projects. The second floor has a media/conference center, three student collaboration spaces, faculty offices and the Upper School library.

Stuart Beal, Campaign for Trinity co-chair, greets Upper School students who volunteered to give campus tours Friday when the school's Commons building was dedicated.

Students Parker Bell, from, left, Stella McDonald, Frankie McGehee, Margaret Ann Anderson, Drew Gasser, Tripp Arnold, Truman Blackburn, Alexander Dinger and Maria Wolbert cut the ribbon on Friday to dedicate the school's Commons building.

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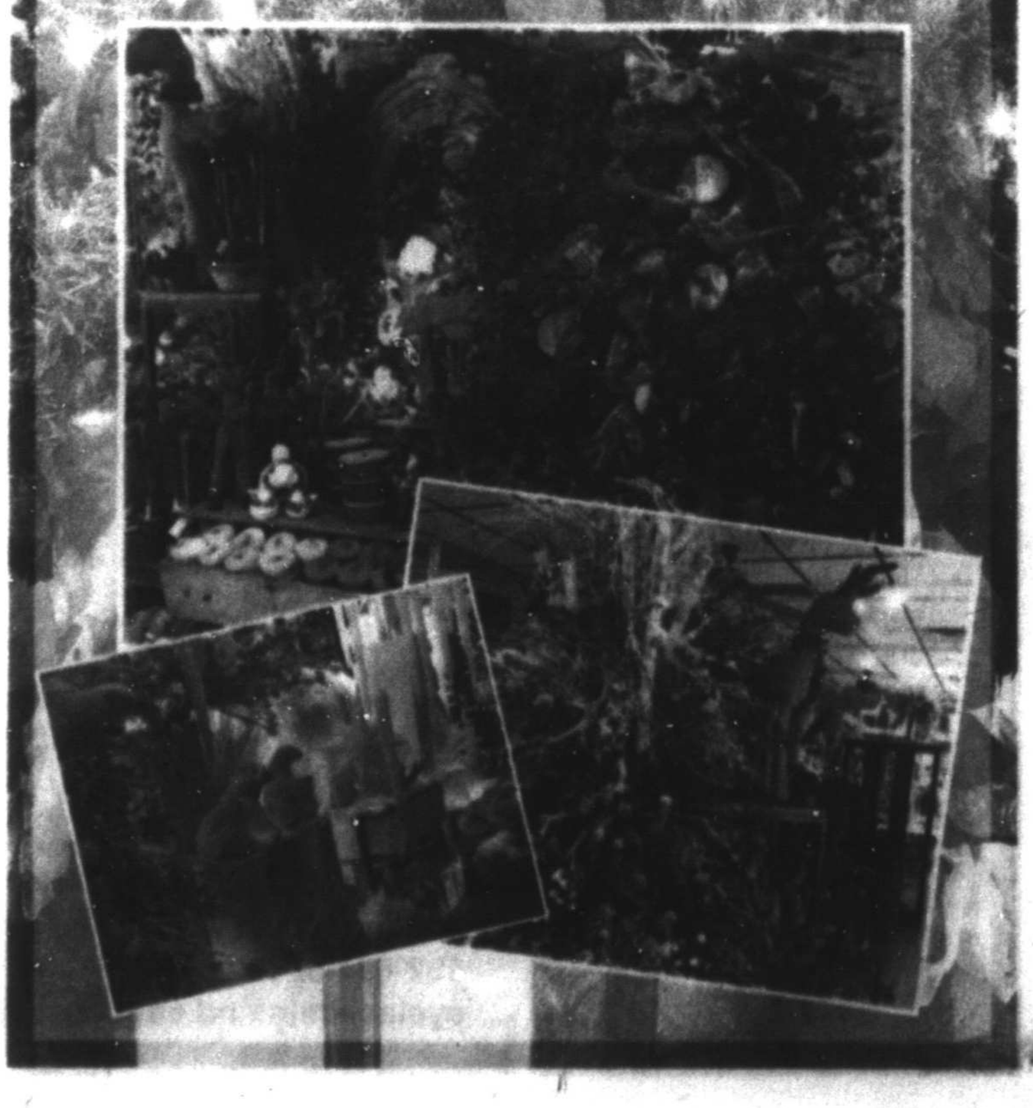

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Local forecast

The National Weather Service is calling for a 20 percent chance of showers Thursday, a 30 percent chance Thursday night and a 30 percent chance Friday.

Also expect the high temperature to drop nearly 15 degrees by Friday.

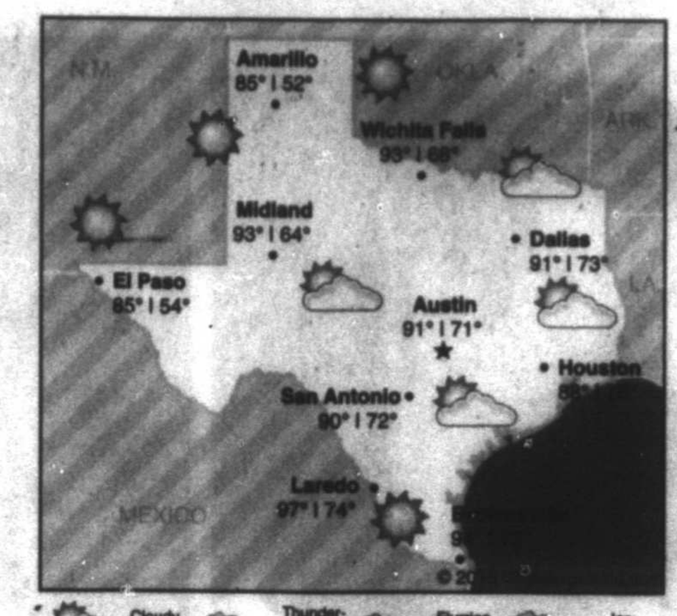
The record high for Oct. 4 is 96 set in 1931 and equaled in 1937 and 2000. The record low is 41 set in 1932. On Oct. 4 of last year, the high was 71 and the low was 56.

Weather brief

FLORIDA

East Coast preps for Hurricane Matthew evacuations, damage

FORT LAUDERDALE — South Carolina's governor said she would issue an evacuation order today so that 1 million people would have time to leave the coast ahead of Hurricane Matthew, and residents up and down the Eastern seaboard entered better-safe-than-sorry mode, flocking to hardware stores, grocery aisles and gas stations to prepare for the powerful storm.



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National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Oct. 5

To tell or not to tell: Man's co-workers cheat on wives

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My husband travels frequently with a work crew. It is not unusual for them to be gone for months at a time. During these absences, some of the married men on this crew cheat on their wives, who are at home with their children.

I feel guilty knowing they are cheating. I don't want them bringing home any sexually transmitted diseases to their unsuspecting spouses. My husband says I should stay out of it because it's not my business, but I feel bad saying nothing.

Should I speak to the wives? I have seen the cheating firsthand, so I'm certain it is happening. I would want to know if it were me. — TORN IN THE NORTHEAST

DEAR TORN: You have a moral dilemma, one that I can't decide for you. It is extremely important that you talk further with your husband about this. While I respect your motivation to disclose what you have seen to the wives, before doing anything you must carefully consider what the consequences could be. If you do what you are contemplating, your husband is sure to be ostracized by his co-workers. He could lose his job, and you your marriage.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 14-year-old girl with two younger brothers. They fight all the time, which I understand is normal. The problem is, my dad favors my youngest brother. If there's a conflict between my brothers, he always punishes the oldest whether he deserves it or not. I have come to realize this is because of my dad's own bad relationship with his older brother and that this is his way of getting revenge.

It's taking a toll on my brother emotionally because he already struggles with school and sports. I'm afraid he will become depressed. My mom will never speak up about it, and when I do, despite my good relationship with my dad, he punishes me. Sometimes I'm afraid he'll become violent. I feel boxed in, Abby. Please help. — STUCK SISTER

DEAR SISTER: You're a brave girl, and I'm glad you wrote. Regardless of how dysfunctional your father's relationship may have been with his older brother, it does not give him the right to abuse your brother. Your mother may be afraid of your father or she would have put a stop to it years ago.

You say you are afraid your father will become violent with you, which suggests that you have seen it happen to other family members. If you try to discuss this further with your dad, you might be at risk for violence.

It's important that you find an adult you trust who can intervene on your brother's behalf — a teacher, a relative or even a neighbor. Another strong male may be what it takes to protect your brother.

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7 Shabbat celebrant
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14 Like some classroom aids
15 Angst-filled rock genre
16 Disembarked
17 *Project with many obstacles
19 Wheels for a star
20 __ Grey tea
21 Vacation abode
22 *E! talk show focused on celebrity outfits
26 Longest reigning Brit. monarch
28 Neighbor of Venezuela
29 Discriminatory, as in hiring
32 Pet adoption org.
33 Deg. for a suit
36 Annexation
38 Put on a pedestal
40 Morsel
41 Printed scorecard numbers
43 Went (on) monotonously
44 Monotony
46 Gp. with mail trucks
47 *Britannica, e.g.
52 Cutting
53 Leaderless
54 Strengthen
55 Team up ... or, literally, what the last words of the answers to starred clues can do
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62 To and __
63 Poker challenge
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12 Copycat
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23 *Master of None" star __ Ansari
24 *Law & Order" gp.
25 Couldn't sit still, say
26 Exxon, once
27 Lustful look
30 *High-speed skiing event, familiarly
31 Discipline
33 Capital of Belarus
34 Honk
35 Tacks on
37 Green land?
39 Bridge table quorum
42 Vacuum effect
44 Ligament kin
45 Lo __ noodle dish
47 Threw a fit
48 Forced absence
49 Terra __
50 Cellphone self-pic of a group, slangily
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59 Inexact fig.
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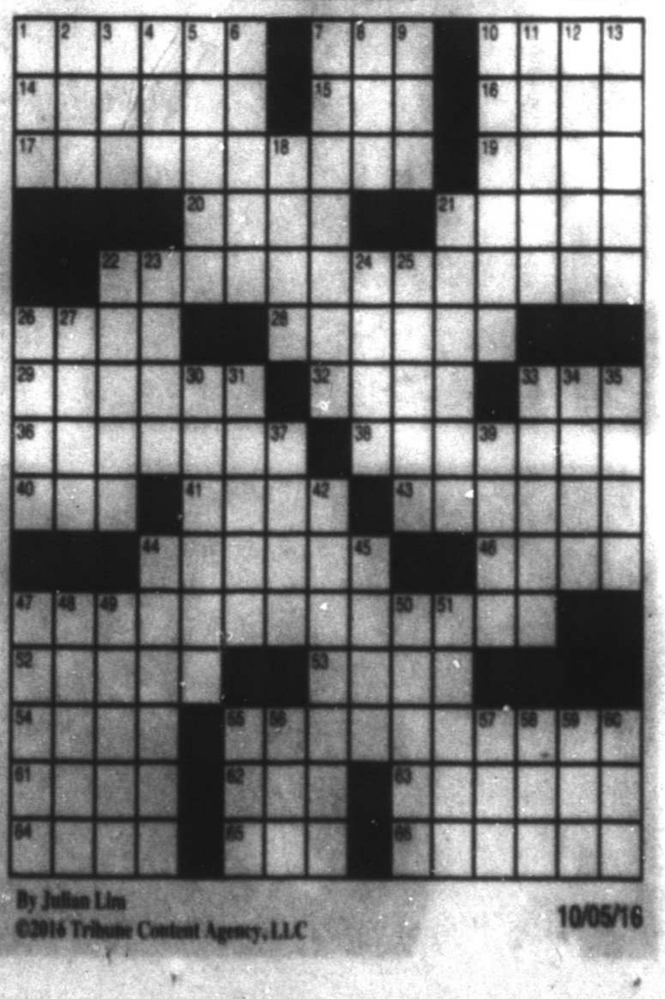

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TRINITY TOURS

Stuart Beal, Campaign for Trinity co-chair, greets Upper School students who volunteered to give campus tours Friday when the school's Commons building was dedicated.

Students Parker Bell, from, left, Stella McDonald, Frankie McGehee, Margaret Ann Anderson, Drew Gasser, Tripp Arnold, Truman Blackburn, Alexander Dinger and Maria Wolbert cut the ribbon on Friday to dedicate the school's Commons building.

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Local forecast

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Also expect the high temperature to drop nearly 15 degrees by Friday.

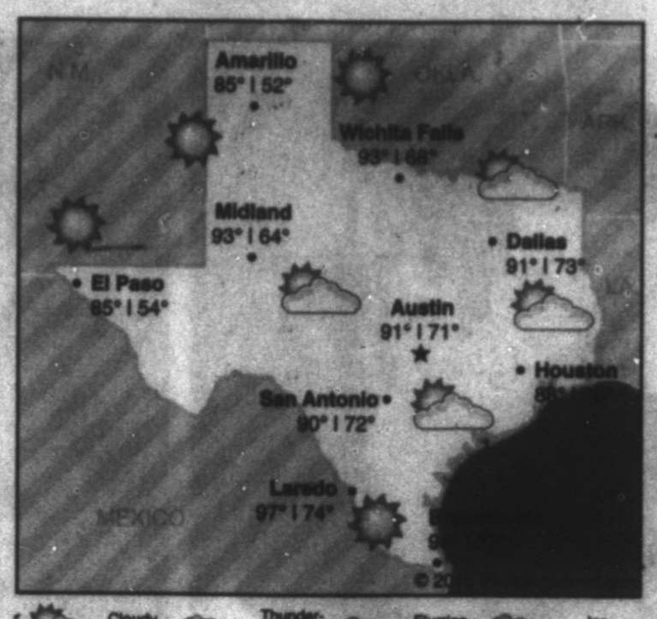
The record high for Oct. 4 is 96 set in 1931 and equaled in 1937 and 2000. The record low is 41 set in 1932. On Oct. 4 of last year, the high was 71 and the low was 56.

Weather brief

FLORIDA

East Coast preps for Hurricane Matthew evacuations, damage

FORT LAUDERDALE — South Carolina's governor said she would issue an evacuation order today so that 1 million people would have time to leave the coast ahead of Hurricane Matthew, and residents up and down the Eastern seaboard entered better-safe-than-sorry mode, flocking to hardware stores, grocery aisles and gas stations to prepare for the powerful storm.



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Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
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Month total	0.00 in.
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Normal total (year to date)	11.84 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	90
Low	68
Normal high	82
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Sunrise	7:46 a.m.
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National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Oct. 5

To tell or not to tell: Man's co-workers cheat on wives

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My husband travels frequently with a work crew. It is not unusual for them to be gone for months at a time. During these absences, some of the married men on this crew cheat on their wives, who are at home with their children.

I feel guilty knowing they are cheating. I don't want them bringing home any sexually transmitted diseases to their unsuspecting spouses. My husband says I should stay out of it because it's not my business, but I feel bad saying nothing.

Should I speak to the wives? I have seen the cheating firsthand, so I'm certain it is happening. I would want to know if it were me. — TORN IN THE NORTHEAST

DEAR TORN: You have a moral dilemma, one that I can't decide for you. It is extremely important that you talk further with your husband about this. While I respect your motivation to disclose what you have seen to the wives, before doing anything you must carefully consider what the consequences could be. If you do what you are contemplating, your husband is sure to be ostracized by his co-workers. He could lose his job, and you your marriage.

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DEAR SISTER: You're a brave girl, and I'm glad you wrote. Regardless of how dysfunctional your father's relationship may have been with his older brother, it does not give him the right to abuse your brother. Your mother may be afraid of your father or she would have put a stop to it years ago.

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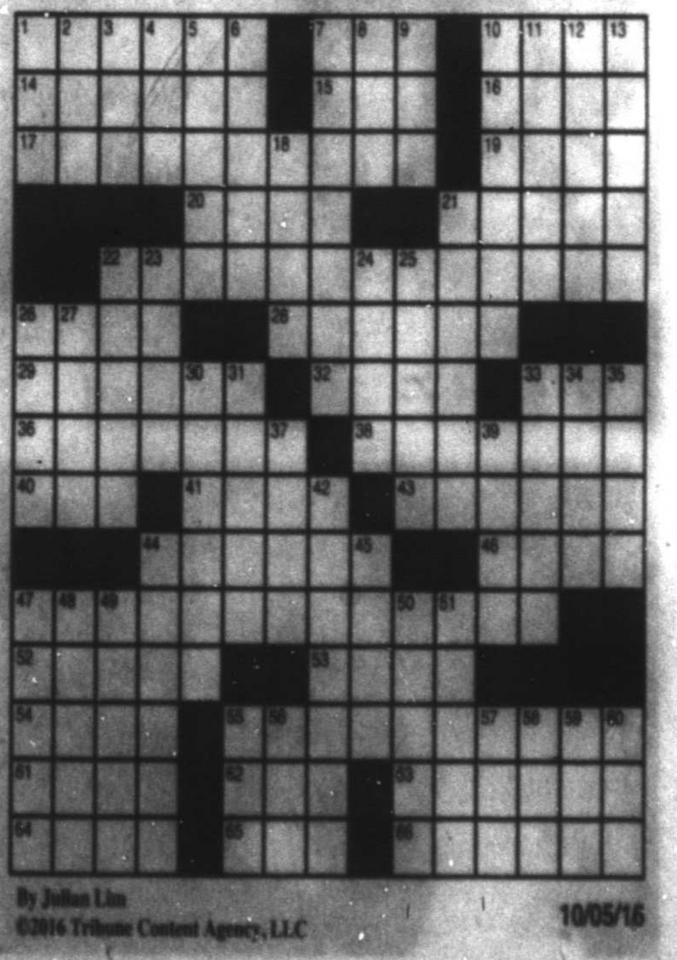

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GREENWOOD HOMECOMING 2016

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Jenna Fader, escorted by her father, Shannon Fader, was crowned Greenwood 2016 Homecoming Queen on Friday.

Cylie Mebane was crowned Greenwood 2016 first runner-up Friday.

THE QUEEN AND HER COURT

GREENWOOD REPORT

Rangers shift focus to Monahans after thrilling win

By Oscar LeRoy
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Teams always talk about moving past a win or a loss and concentrating on the next game.

When the next opponent is Monahans, that probably makes it a little easier.

That's who Greenwood faces next on the road on Friday night after its thrilling 52-50 win over Seminole, which helped them move to 5-0 overall and 2-0 in District 2-4A Division II.

Over the past few years, Monahans (2-2, 1-0) has dominated the series, winning the last seven meetings.

Not only has Monahans been a big rival for Greenwood, but there are always the added implications of it being a district game, with the winner staying in contention for the district title. The winner of Friday night's game will also likely have an inside track to qualifying for the playoffs.

Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said it's going to be important for his team to focus on what it needs to do and don't overthink things because it's Monahans.

"We can't make a huge deal about it," Hanna said. "In the past, we've played too tight. When it's been Monahans, we try to do too much and we just need to do what we do. We've been preaching to the kids, just try to do more of your job and don't try to do somebody else's. As long we continue to play that way and don't make this game bigger than what it is, we won't kill ourselves with mistakes."

The difference in this year's Greenwood team could be its experience and maturity. Those qualities have helped the Rangers overcome adversity in games, such as the ones they faced in the win over Seminole.

"I think that comes with success," Hanna said. "The more they win, the more they trust each other more and it's more of a team effort."

And it had to take a team effort to win on Friday night as the game had more twists and turns than a mystery novel.

The Rangers also faced a 50-49 deficit with 1:07 left on the clock

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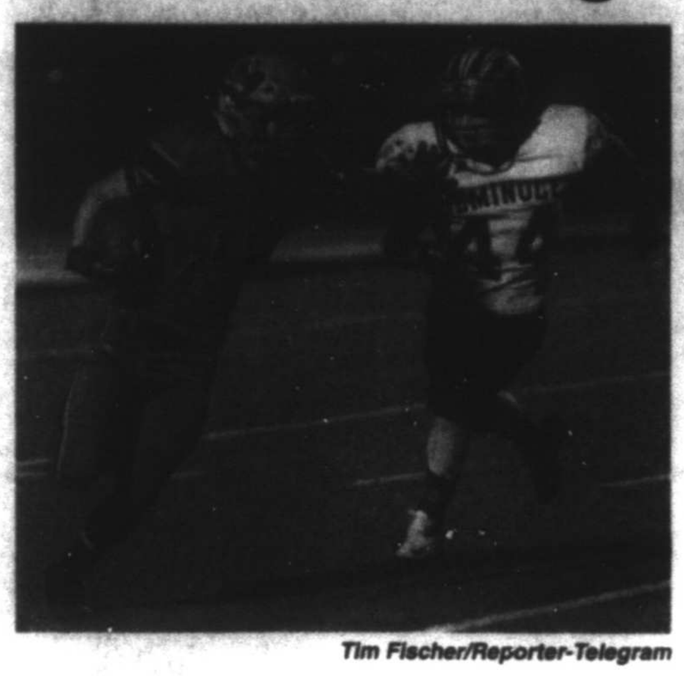

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Greenwood's Jared Nail tries to get away from Seminole's Brendyn LeBlanc on Sept. 30 at J.M. King Memorial Stadium.

Bulldogs take it all

MHS beats Lee in District 2-6A finale

By Christopher Hadorn
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Midland High put the finishing touches on another successful team tennis season in district on Tuesday.

MHS defeated rival Lee, 17-2, in the two teams' District 2-6A finale at Bush Tennis Center.

With the win, the Bulldogs (9-2, 5-1 in District 2-6A) secured a second-place finish, while qualifying for the area tournament for the third consecutive year.

Midland High — along with 2-6A champion Amarillo Tascosa, San Angelo Central and Odessa Permian — will represent the district in the District 1-6A/2-6A Area Team Tennis Championships, Oct. 20-21 in El Paso.

"With seven seniors, I'm really excited for them," MHS head coach Carmen Stewart said. "They're not ready for this season to be over yet so this will be fun going back to area."

Midland High senior Anna Parkison played brilliantly in her last District 2-6A team tennis match.

Parkison upended Lee's Ashley Lawrence, 6-1, 6-0, in the No. 3 girls singles match to finish her District 2-6A campaign with an undefeated record.

Parkison also teamed with Ellie Hord to beat Lee's Ashley Lawrence and Taylor Parnell, 6-0, 6-1, in their No. 2 girls doubles match.

"It's bittersweet," Parkison said. "I am definitely proud of the team, but sort of sad because it's our last fall season."

In addition to Parkison, MHS girls singles players Kate Daugherty and Allison Stewart, and boys singles players Diego Martinez and Cole Carriger capped off unbeaten seasons in district with victories against Lee.

The only blemish on Midland High's district slate was a gut-wrenching 10-9 loss to eventual champion Tascosa in the opener.

"It's disappointing in some ways, but it's also really good because Amarillo Tascosa has some really good players," Martinez said. "We competed in some of those tough matches that we didn't think we could even compete in. It's a good experience."

MHS and Tascosa could potentially play again at the area tournament.

"I definitely hope we can play them again," Parkison said. "I think we have a good chance to have some good

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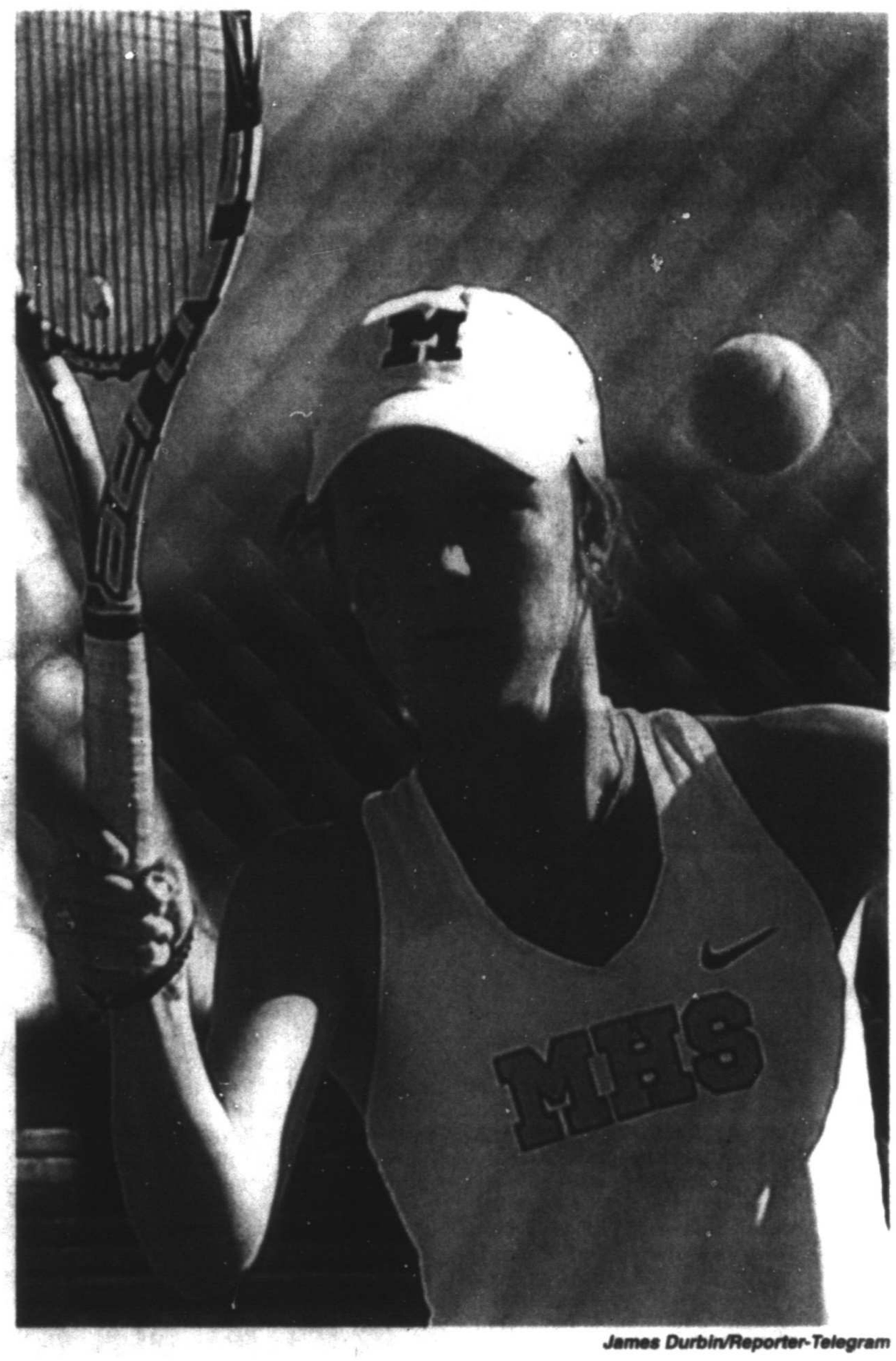

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Midland High senior Anna Parkinson competes in a No. 3 singles match against Lee's Ashley Lawrence on Tuesday at Bush Tennis Center.

Frenship gets much-needed road win over Lee

By Will Korn
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As the page turned to the second half of the District 2-6A season, the fifth-place Wolfforth Frenship volleyball team desperately needed a victory on Tuesday night.

Frenship entered its road match against Lee having won just one of its first six district contests and faced the possibility of slipping dangerously in the playoff race.

Strambler

But against a Lee squad that beat them in four sets on Sept. 9, the Lady Tigers banded together and pulled out an uplifting 25-17, 16-25, 25-23, 25-11 triumph at the Lee gym.

All evening, the Lady Rebels (18-17, 3-4 in District 2-6A) were challenged by a hungry Frenship (16-19, 2-5 in District 2-6A) team and were also beset by numerous unforced errors. Neither side looked particularly dominant in their own right, as the match was seemingly decided by the team that made fewer mistakes.

On Tuesday, that team was Frenship.

"Absolutely," said Frenship head coach Randi Trew. "Coming in, we knew it was going to be difficult and Lee played us so tough the first time at our place. We definitely had the pressure of needing to win."

Added Lee head coach Daphne Rhoads: "Unforced errors killed us, lack of mental focus killed us, letting the refs get in our heads killed us. We have to reset our mental focus or we're in trouble."

The match immediately fell into a back-and-forth exchange of points, many of which came courtesy of mistakes on routine receives and hits. But the Lady Tigers capitalized on a flurry of Lee miscues, took a 10-9 lead and didn't look back for their first set win.

The Lady Rebels played with some extra intensity in the second set and rebounded in what appeared to be somewhat of a role reversal. This time, it was the Lady Tigers who were de-railed by unforced errors as Lee tied the match 1-1.

The third set played out similiarly to the first, as both teams scraped for sloppy points. But behind a late 6-2 run, the Lady Tigers prevailed and then ran away with the fourth set win and match.

Trew said that by beating Lee, she believes her team — now only one game

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Benn, Stars try to build on captain's 1st playoff series win

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS — Jamie Benn will open a season coming off a playoff series victory for the first time in the Dallas captain's career, while Patrick Sharp hardly knows any other way.

Together, they're trying to take the Stars beyond the second-round exit of last season, which ended with a humbling Game 7 loss to St. Louis.

If Tyler Seguin can stay healthy alongside Benn, his fellow high-scoring All-Star forward, and Dallas can find a way to make a two-goalie system with Kari Lehtonen and Antti Niemi work a little better, the Stars should be in contention.

"It was fun last year," Sharp said of his first season in Dallas after spending 10 years with Chicago and winning three Stanley Cup titles. "I think we broke through in a lot of areas and proved to ourselves and the league that we can be a top team. If everybody improves a little bit and we commit to what we did last year, good things can happen."

Benn didn't make the playoffs his first four seasons before Dallas lost in the first round to Anaheim in 2014. He won the league scoring title a year later when the Stars missed the playoffs.

Dallas finally broke through with a Western Conference-leading 109 points (50-23-9) last season and a six-game victory over Central Division rival Minnesota to start the postseason.

"Just needed to get out of the first and you didn't make it through the second, so we know how hard it is," said Benn, who signed an eight-year, $76 million contract extension in the offseason. "I think we go into this year with that mentality of a playoff team and play like a playoff team and just try to build and keep getting better."

Things to consider as the Stars go after their first extended postseason run since 2008, when they lost to Detroit in the West finals:

Early injury bug

Seguin has been out in the preseason with a hairline fracture of a heel sustained while getting ready for

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AP file photo

St. Louis Blues center Steve Ott (9) and Dallas Stars left wing Jamie Benn (14) greet each other as Stars coach Lindy Ruff watches after Game 7 of the Stanley Cup Western Conference semifinal series May 11 in Dallas.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Georgia Southern at Arkansas State, 8 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

EPGA: Fiji International, 1st Round, 8:30 p.m., GOLF

Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, 1st Round, 12 a.m., ESPN2

LPGA: Fubon Taiwan Championship, 1st Round, 12 a.m., GOLF

MLB

NL Wild Card: San Francisco at NY Mets, 7 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

MEN'S SOCCER

NASL: Tampa Bay Rowdies vs. Minnesota United, 6:30 p.m., OWSPN

Brazil: SC Corinthians vs. CA Mineiro, 7 p.m., GolTV

NBA

Oklahoma City at FC Barcelona Lassa, 1:30 p.m., NBAtv

Orlando at Cleveland, 6 p.m., NBAtv

Utah at Phoenix, 9 p.m., NBAtv

NHL

Detroit at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., NHL

TENNIS

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

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

TCU at Baylor, 6 p.m., ESPNU

Minnesota at Penn State, 6 p.m., BTN

Kansas State at Texas Tech, 6 p.m., FSSW, FCSA

Kansas at Iowa State, 6:30 p.m., FSN (FSSW+)

LSU at Ole Miss, 7 p.m., SEC

UTEP at New Mexico State, 8 p.m., FCSP

Arizona State at USC, 9 p.m., P12, P12 AZ, P12 LA

WHAT'S ON DECK

Junior college

VOLLEYBALL

Midland College at Frank Phillips College, 7 p.m.

LOCAL GOLF

HPWGA CHAMPIONSHIP
At Hogan Park Golf Course
Monday's results
Champion, Lydia Thomson
Handicap champion, Mary Jane Beldon
First flight
1st low gross, Lydia Thomson; 2nd low gross, Susan Cooper
1st low net, Eileen Bowen-Jones; 2nd low net, Tammy Marcom
Second flight
1st low gross, Mary Jane Beldon; 2nd low gross, Reggie Jone
1st low net, Janine Watson ; 2nd low net, Debbie Bounds

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS — Named Trevor Gooby Vice President of Ballpark Operations
American Association
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Exercised the 2017 contract option on INF Trevor Adams
Can-Am League
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Exercised the 2017 contract option on OF Mike Schwartz
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS — Waived F Vince Hunter
Women's National Basketball Association
WNBA — Announced the retirement of chief of basketball operations and player relations Renee Brown
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed QB Zac Dysert and WR Brittan Golden from the practice squad. Re-signed RB Kerwynn Williams. Placed S Tyvon Branch and RB Chris Johnson on injured reserve. Waived-injured F Drew Butler
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed LB A.J. Hawk. Placed LB Sean Weatherspoon on injured reserve. BALTIMORE RAVENS — Released RB Justin Forsett
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed TE Gerald Christian. Released TE Jim Dray. Signed WR Corey Washington to the practice squad. Released WR Matt Hazel from the practice squad.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed DL CJ Wilson. Waived RB Raheem Mostert
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed TE Connor Hamlett from the practice squad. Waived DB Don Jones
DETROIT LIONS — Signed TE Clay Harbor. Released TE Orson Charles. Claimed DE Armonty Bryant off waivers from Cleveland. Placed DE Wallace Gilberry on injured reserve
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released CB Antonio Cromartie. Waived LB Sio Moore. Signed S Lee Hightower to the practice squad.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed LB Perry Riley Jr. Placed LB Ben Heeney on injured reserve. Signed LB James Cowser to the practice squad. Released DL Demetrius Cherry and LB Darnell Sankey from the practice squad
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed F Tobias Rieder to a two-year contract.
CALGARY FLAMES — Assigned D Kenney Morrison to Stockton (AHL).
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Assigned Fs Spencer Abbott, Sam Carrick and Pierre-Cedric Labrie and D Viktor Svedberg and Cameron Schilling to Rockford (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned D Brandon Gormley, Vojtech Mozik and Karl Stollery and Fs Blake Coleman, Rod Pelley and Blake Pietila to Albany (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned Fs Chris Brown, Steven Fogarty, Ryan Gropp, Philip McRae and Adam Tambellini, and D Calle Andersson, Tommy Hughes and Michael Paliotta to Hartford (AHL).
American Hockey League
ALBANY DEVILS — Signed F Brian Gibbons to a one-year contract.
TENNIS
Court of Arbitration for Sport
CAS — Reduced Maria Sharapova's two-year doping ban to 15 months, enabling her to return to competition in April 2017.
COLLEGE
BIG EAST CONFERENCE — Named Katie Willett associate commissioner for compliance and governance.
UNITED COLLEGIATE HOCKEY CONFERENCE — Announced the formation a men's and women's ice hockey league for NCAA Division III institutions that will begin play in the 2017-18 season. Ten men's and women's teams from Chatham, Elmira College, Hobart and William Smith, King's College (Pa.), Lebanon Valley, Manhattanville, Neumann, Stevenson and Utica College (NY). The conference also includes Nazareth men's team and the Wilkes (Pa.) men's and women's teams will join in 2018-19. Wilkes will play an abbreviated conference schedule in 2017-18. Named Chuck Mitrano commissioner and Patricia Thompson vice president and chair of the director of athletics committee.
KANSAS — Announced OL Jordan Shelley-Smith retired from football due to repeated concussions.
MINNESOTA — Reinstated CBs KiAnte Hardin and Ray Buford. S Dior Johnson and DE Tamarion Johnson from suspension.

HIGHSCHOOLVOLLEYBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LADY BULLDOGS FALL TO CENTRAL

SAN ANGELO — San Angelo Central topped the visiting Midland High volleyball team 25-22, 25-16, 23-25, 25-18 on Tuesday in a District 2-6A match.

Ferrell Harper had 13 kills and eight digs to lead MHS (17-13, 3-4 in District 2-6A) while Merrick Beach tallied eight kills, eight blocks and five digs for the Lady Bulldogs.

Hayley Branco contributed eight kills, seven digs and two blocks for MHS, which will next travel to Odessa Permian at 5 p.m. Friday.

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL DEF. MIDLAND HIGH 25-22, 25-16, 23-25, 25-18
MHS statistics
Kills — Ferrell Harper 13, Hayley Branco 8, Merrick Beach 8, Gentry Foreman 4, Sarah Nelson 2, Kathryn Herd 2, Makaylee Carter 1, Reagan Squire 1
Assists — Lindsey Brenner 18, Carter 17, Squire 1, Beach 1, Nelson 1
Digs — Squire 17, Harper 8, Reagan Fincher 7, Branco 7, Carter 5, Beach 5, Brenner 4, Brighton Butler 3, Foreman 2, Herd 2, Nelson 1
Blocks — Beach 8, Foreman 2, Harper 2, Branco 2, Nelson 1
Aces — Fincher 2, Carter 2
Records: MHS 17-13, 3-4 in District 2-6A; Central 27-8, 6-1 in District 2-6A
Next: MHS at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m. Friday; San Angelo Central at Lee, 5 p.m. Friday

BIG SPRING SWEEPS GREENWOOD

Big Spring swept Greenwood 25-23, 25-22, 25-21 in a non-district match, Tuesday at the Greenwood High School gym.

Calty Payne tallied nine kills, seven digs and a block to lead Greenwood (20-14, 0-3 in District 4-4A) while Makayla Niblett added eight kills.

Payslee Sims had four kills and a team-high 17 digs for the Rangerettes, who will next host Andrews at noon on Saturday.

BIG SPRING DEF. GREENWOOD 25-23, 25-22, 25-21
Greenwood statistics
Kills — Caly Payne 9, Makayla Niblett 8, Gracie Huber 5, Kyndall Dove 5, Payslee Sims 4, Kelley Martinez 3, Hanna Flores 1, Faith Duran 1
Assists — Duran 17, Flores 11, Payne 1
Digs — Sims 17, Duran 9, Payne 7, Flores 6, Martinez 5, Madi Ulcak 4, Kaitlin Murphy 3, Niblett 2, Jacie Roye 1, Dove 1
Blocks — Payne 1, Huber 1
Aces — Duran 1
Record: Greenwood 20-14, 0-3 in District 4-4A
Next: Andrews at Greenwood, Noon, Saturday

MCS TOPPLES TITANS IN 4

Midland Christian bested the Lubbock Titans 25-14, 25-11, 24-26, 25-13 in a non-district match on Tuesday at McGraw Events Center.

Kenzie Pullen led the MCS (22-7, 3-1 in TAPPS 1-5A) with 11 kills and 12 digs, while Megan Ashton added seven kills, three assists, 15 digs, a block and an ace for the Lady Mustangs.

Savana Walker had 30 assists and 11 digs in the win.

MCS will next host Grapevine Faith Christian at 6 p.m. Friday.

MCS DEF. LUBBOCK TITANS 25-14, 25-11, 24-26, 25-13
MCS statistics
Kills — Kenzie Pullen 11, Shayla Ellison 10, Meagan Thomason 8, Megan Ashton 7, Lauren Danley 1
Assists — Savana Walker 30, Ashton 3, Pullen 1
Digs — Sydney Wilson 23, Ashton 15, Pullen 12, Walker 11, Whitney Newman 6, Ellison 2, Danley 1, Kaden King 1, Thomason 1
Blocks — Ellison 2, Walker 1, Ashton 1, Danley 1
Aces — Ellison 1, Ashton 1
Record: MCS 22-7, 3-1 in TAPPS 1-5A
Next: Grapevine Faith Christian at MCS, 6 p.m. Friday

LUBBOCK TRINITY SWEEPS LADY CHARGERS

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Trinity rolled past Trinity 25-6, 25-5, 25-11 on Tuesday in TAPPS 1-4A play.

Mady Walker recorded three kills, six assists and an ace to lead the Lady Chargers (11-9, 0-1 in TAPPS 1-4A), while Rebecca Young added two kills, two digs, two blocks and an ace.

Trinity will next host Amarillo San Jacinto at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

LUBBOCK TRINITY DEF. TRINITY 25-6, 25-5, 25-11
Trinity statistics
Kills — Kinzie Roemer 4, Mady Walker 3, Rebecca Young 2, Claire Clifton 2, Clara Hart 1
Assists — Hilary Lanier 12
Digs — Walker 8, Abbie Beard 5, Hart 2, Young 2, Hailey Marsh 2, Roemer 1, Lanier 1
Blocks — Young 2, Clifton 2
Aces — Lanier 1, Young 1, Walker 1
Records: 11-9, 0-1 in TAPPS 1-4A
Next: Amarillo San Jacinto at Trinity, 12:30 p.m. Saturday

LEE

From 1C

back of a three-way tie for the district's fourth playoff spot — set the tone for a road-heavy second half of the district schedule.

"The second round, coming around, we've already seen everybody once and so you kind of have an idea," Trew said. "But we have a lot of road games this second half and so we have to mentally prepare for that, going to different gyms and being around different crowds."

Frenship's Brittney Franklin led all players with 13 kills in the win.

District 2-6A Volleyball Standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Amarillo Tascosa	6	0	17	10
San Angelo Central	6	1	27	8
Odessa Permian	3	4	24	10
Lee	3	4	18	17
Midland High	3	4	17	13
Wolfforth Frenship	2	5	16	19
Odessa High	1	6	10	16

Tuesday's results
San Angelo Central def. Midland High 25-22, 25-16, 23-25, 25-18; Wolfforth Frenship def. Lee 25-17, 16-25, 25-23, 25-11; Odessa High def. Odessa Permian 21-25, 25-23, 19-25, 27-25, 16-14; Amarillo Tascosa is open
Friday's matches
Midland High at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Lee, 5 p.m.; Amarillo Tascosa at Wolfforth Frenship, 5 p.m.; Odessa High is open

Quinci Strambler and Brady Richardson added 10 and nine kills, respectively, for Lee.

Taylor Hopkins accounted for five kills, 18 assists, seven digs, two blocks and two aces for the Lady Rebels.

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WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP DEF. LEE 25-17, 16-25, 25-23, 25-11
Frenship statistics
Kills — Brittney Franklin 13, Lauren Landtroop 9, Haley Poe 8, Paityn Berry 7, Addie LeSueur 4, Shadi Haney 2
Assists — Haney 39, Franklin 1, Meagan Brouillette 1
Digs — Brouillette 34, Sydnie Smith 22, Haney 15, Franklin 13, Courtney Boring 8, Poe 7, Landtroop 2, LeSueur 1, Ashley Kilpatrick 1, Berry 1
Blocks — Landtroop 1.5, Poe 1.5, Berry 1, Haney 0.5
Aces — Franklin 1, Poe 1, Landtroop 1, Brouillette 1
Lee statistics
Kills — Quinci Strambler 10, Brady Richardson 9, Taylor Hopkins 5, Elesa Gillette 5, Emily Hillman 4, Blake Gibson 2, Elizabeth Kuhn 1
Assists —Hopkins 18, Kuhn 15, Gillette 1, Richardson 1, Gibson 1
Digs — Karrigan Edwards 14, Kelsey Olson 9, Hopkins 7, Shelby Olivas 5, Kuhn 4, Hillman 2, Gillette 2, Richardson 2
Blocks — Hillman 5, Hopkins 2, Gillette 2
Aces — Stromber 2, Hopkins 1, Hillman 1, Kuhn 1, Gillette 1
Records: Wolfforth Frenship 16-19, 2-5 in District 2-6A; Lee 18-17, 3-4 in District 2-6A
Next: Amarillo Tascosa at Wolfforth Frenship, 5 p.m. Friday; San Angelo Central at Lee, 5 p.m. Friday

MCVOLLEYBALLCAPSULE

COMPILED BY OSCAR LEROY

MIDLAND COLLEGE AT FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE
When/where: 7 p.m., Borger Community Activity Center, Borger
Records: Midland College 13-12, 2-2 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Frank Phillips 9-12, 1-3
Last WJCAC match: Midland College def. New Mexico Military Institute 3-1; Western Texas College def. Frank Phillips 3-0
Notes & quotes: Midland College seems to be playing better as it has won five of its last six matches, starting with a win over WJCAC foe NMMI a week ago. MC coach Tammie Jimenez said she is happy with the progress the Lady Chaparrals have been making as the team has been taking baby steps and focusing on one match at a time. "There are moments were we have some work to do to get over lulls, but our overall progress has been good," Jimenez said. ... FPC, which won the WJCAC last year, has struggled a little bit this season but also seems to be playing better lately, having won five of its last six matches as well. Jimenez said she hopes her team shows up with some intensity and the ability to run a fast offense. She added that her team needs to work on its blocking against a Lady Plainsmen team that runs a slower paced offense. "They're the kind of team that can bite you in the butt because they are very scrappy, they make hustle plays and they have a couple of good hitters," Jimenez said. "It's one of those teams that you can't go in relaxed and play. You have to be prepared and be ready to execute."
Next: Western Texas College at Midland College, 7 p.m. Oct. 12; Odessa College at Frank Phillips College, 7 p.m. Oct. 12

2016 WJCAC Volleyball Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa College	4	0	20	3
NMMI	3	1	12	12
Western Texas	2	2	20	6
Midland College	2	2	13	12
Frank Phillips	1	3	9	12
Clarendon College	0	4	4	15

Sept. 28 matches
Midland College def. New Mexico Military Institute 3-1; Odessa College def. Clarendon College 3-0; Western Texas College def. Frank Phillips 3-0
Today's matches
Midland College at Frank Phillips College; Odessa College at New Mexico Military Institute; Clarendon College at Western Texas College

Encarnacion's 11th-inning HR lifts Jays over O's, into ALDS

Associated Press

TORONTO — Edwin Encarnacion hit a three-run homer in the 11th inning off Ubaldo Jimenez, and Toronto Blue Jays beat the Baltimore Orioles 5-2 in Tuesday night's AL wild card game to advance to a Division Series matchup against Texas.

Jimenez relieved Brian Duensing with one out in the 11th, and Devon Travis singled in a 1-1 pitch. Reigning AL MVP Josh Donaldson singled on the next pitch, and Travis went all the way to third as left fielder Nolan Reimold bobbled the ball.

Encarnacion sent the following pitch, a 91 mph fastball, soaring into the second deck in left. Encarnacion immediately knew it was gone and raised both arms in triumph, index fingers pointed skyward.

Francisco Liriano retired five straight batters on four groundouts and a strikeout for the win after closer Roberto Osuna left with an injury.

Orioles closer Zach Britton, who was perfect in 47 save chances during the regular season, never got in the game as Orioles manager Buck Showalter saved him in case Baltimore took a lead in extra innings on the road.

Toronto opens the Division Series at Texas on Thursday. Last year, the Blue Jays beat the Rangers in five-game Division Series, sparked by Jose Bautista's memorable bat flip following a tiebreaking, three-run homer in the seventh inning of Game 5.

NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	1	0	.750	81	61
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	87	68
N.Y. Jets	1	3	0	.250	79	105
Miami	1	3	0	.250	71	89
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	3	1	0	.750	69	73
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	84	111
Indianapolis	1	3	0	.250	106	125
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	62	84
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	108	80
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	84	72
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	78	82
Cleveland	0	4	0	.000	74	115
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	111	64
Oakland	3	1	0	.750	108	106
Kansas City	2	2	0	.500	83	92
San Diego	1	3	0	.250	121	158

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	1	0	1.000	92	27
Dallas	3	1	0	.750	101	77
Washington	2	2	0	.500	99	112
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	73	85
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	152	124
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	77	128
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	109	118
New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	114	130
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	98	50
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	75	67
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	62	97
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	95	102
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Los Angeles	3	1	0	.750	83	76
Seattle	3	1	0	.750	79	54
San Francisco	1	3	0	.250	90	107
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	92	80

Scores and schedules

Sunday's Scores
Jacksonville 30, Indianapolis 27
Buffalo 16, New England 0
Chicago 17, Detroit 14
Seattle 27, N.Y. Jets 17
Washington 31, Cleveland 20
Houston 27, Tennessee 20
Atlanta 48, Carolina 33
Oakland 28, Baltimore 27
Dallas 24, San Francisco 17
Los Angeles 17, Arizona 13
New Orleans 35, San Diego 34
Denver 27, Tampa Bay 7
Pittsburgh 43, Kansas City 14
Monday's Score
Minnesota 24, N.Y. Giants 10
Thursday's Game
Arizona at San Francisco, 7:25 p.m.
Sunday's Games (Oct 9)
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.
New England at Cleveland, 12 p.m.
Tennessee at Miami, 12 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 12 p.m.
Washington at Baltimore, 12 p.m.
Chicago at Indianapolis, 12 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 12 p.m.
Atlanta at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
Buffalo at Los Angeles, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	1	0	1.000	—
Memphis	1	0	1.000	—
New Orleans	1	0	1.000	—
Dallas	1	1	.500	½
San Antonio	0	1	.000	1
Northwest Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Denver	1	0	1.000	—
Portland	1	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	—
Oklahoma City	0	0	.000	½
Utah	0	1	.000	1
Pacific Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Phoenix	1	0	1.000	—
Golden State	0	1	.000	1
L.A. Clippers	0	0	.000	—
L.A. Lakers	0	0	.000	—
Sacramento	0	0	.000	—

Scores and schedules

Tuesday's Scores
Miami 108, Washington 95
Philadelphia 92, Boston 89
Houston 130, New York 103
Indiana 113, New Orleans 98
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, late
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, late
Today's Games
Oklahoma City at FC Barcelona, 1:30 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

WNBA PLAYOFFS

Third Round
(Best-of-5)
(x-if necessary)
Minnesota 3, Phoenix 0
Wednesday, Sept. 28: Minnesota 113, Phoenix 95
Friday, Sept. 30: Minnesota 96, Phoenix 86
Sunday, Oct. 2: Minnesota 82, Phoenix 67
Los Angeles 3, Chicago 1
Wednesday, Sept. 28: Los Angeles 95, Chicago 75
Friday, Sept. 30: Los Angeles 99, Chicago 84
Sunday, Oct. 2: Chicago 70, Los Angeles 68
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Los Angeles 95, Chicago 75

Finals
(Best-of-5)
Minnesota vs. Los Angeles
Sunday, Oct. 9: Los Angeles at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11: Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 14: Minnesota at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 16: Minnesota at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 20: Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

MLB PLAYOFF GLANCE

WILD CARD
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Toronto 5, Baltimore 2, 11 innings
Today: San Francisco (Bumgarner 15-9) at New York (Syndergaard 14-9), 7:09 p.m. (ESPN)
DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
American League
Texas vs. Toronto
Thursday: Toronto at Texas, 3:36 p.m. (TBS)
Friday: Toronto at Texas, 12:08 p.m. (TBS)
Sunday, Oct. 9: Texas at Toronto, 6:38 p.m. (TBS)
x-Monday, Oct. 10: Texas at Toronto, TBA (TBS)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 12: Toronto at Texas, TBA (TBS)
Cleveland vs. Boston
Thursday, Oct. 6: Boston (Porcello 22-4) at Cleveland (Bauer 12-8), 7:08 p.m. (TBS)
Friday, Oct. 7: Boston (Price 17-9) at Cleveland (Kluber 18-9), 3:38 p.m. (TBS)
Sunday, Oct. 9: Cleveland (Tomlin 13-9) at Boston, 3:08 p.m. (TBS)
x-Monday, Oct. 10: Cleveland at Boston, TBA (TBS)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 12: Boston at Cleveland, TBA (TBS)
National League
Chicago vs. San Francisco-New York winner
Friday, Oct. 7: San Francisco-New York winner at Chicago, 8:15 p.m. (FS1)
Saturday, Oct. 8: San Francisco-New York winner at Chicago, 7:08 p.m. (MLB)
Monday, Oct. 10: Chicago at San Francisco-New York winner, TBA (FS1 or MLB)
x-Tuesday, Oct. 11: Chicago at San Francisco-New York winner, TBA (FS1)
x-Thursday, Oct. 13: San Francisco-New York winner at Chicago, TBA (FS1)
Washington vs. Los Angeles
Friday, Oct. 7: Los Angeles (Kershaw 12-4) at Washington (Scherzer 20-7), 4:38 p.m. (FS1)
Saturday, Oct. 8: Los Angeles (Hill 12-9) at Washington, 3:08 p.m. (FS1)
Monday, Oct. 10: Washington at Los Angeles (Maeda 16-10), TBA (FS1 or MLB)
x-Tuesday, Oct. 11: Washington at Los Angeles, TBA (FS1)
x-Thursday, Oct. 13: Los Angeles at Washington, TBA (FS1)
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
Friday, Oct. 14: Game 1 (TBS)
Saturday, Oct. 15: Game 2 (TBS)
Monday, Oct. 17: Game 3 (TBS)
Tuesday, Oct. 18: Game 4 (TBS)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 19: Game 5 (TBS)
x-Friday, Oct. 21: Game 6 (TBS)
x-Saturday, Oct. 22: Game 7 (TBS)
National League
Saturday, Oct. 15: Game 1 (Fox or FS1)
Sunday, Oct. 16: Game 2 (Fox or FS1)
Tuesday, Oct. 18: Game 3 (Fox or FS1)
Wednesday, Oct. 19: Game 4 (Fox or FS1)
x-Thursday, Oct. 20: Game 5 (Fox or FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 22: Game 6 (Fox or FS1)
x-Sunday, Oct. 23: Game 7 (Fox or FS1)
WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All games televised by Fox
Tuesday, Oct. 25: NL at AL
Wednesday, Oct. 26: NL at AL
Friday, Oct. 28: AL at NL
Saturday, Oct. 29: AL at NL
x-Sunday, Oct. 30: AL at NL
x-Tuesday, Nov. 1: NL at AL
x-Wednesday, Nov. 2: NL at AL

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION'S
UPCOMING EVENTS
Oct. 8th Paws Fur Pink Fashion Show at Luv Bugs Bow Wow Boutique 11-1
Oct. 13th Bark-tober Fest Fundraiser at Beer Garden 6-9
Oct. 29th Furr Ball Costume Party at Petroleum Club of Midland 6-11
Nov. 11th-13th EAC's 5 Year Anniversary Adoption Event at PetSmart
Nov. 12th Shot & Microchip Clinic 10-2 at PetSmart
Dec. 31st Toasting for Tails New Year's Eve Party at DoubleTree 7-1
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AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Stanton, Coahoma look to take steps forward in district opener

By Oscar Leroy
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There hasn't been much to celebrate around the Stanton and Coahoma football teams this season as they have combined for just one win this year.

Dietz

Peterson

But as every team knows, that with the start of district play, it's a chance to start over. And thanks to some positive steps taken in each team's last non-district game, they hope that bodes well going into District 2-3A Division II play on Friday, as Stanton (0-5) hosts Coahoma (1-4).

Coahoma ended its slide with a 27-6 win over San Angelo TLCA as the Bulldogs had 412 yards of offense, while holding TLCA to 182 yards.

"We played a lot better defense and really tackled well," Coahoma coach Fred Dietz said. "We struggled a little bit out of the gate and we didn't play as well as we would have liked. But the kids really responded and played like they were capable of, scored some points and won the game."

Dietz added that getting that win should be big from a mental standpoint heading into district.

"It's huge for us," he said. "Anytime you can experience success and win, it's a big deal. Our kids have been working hard and it's nice for them to see their hard work pay off."

Even though Stanton suffered a 41-20 loss to Alpine, the Buffaloes had some positives to build on. Not only did they score the most points in a game this season but got a boost with the return of running back/safety Alex Martinez, who had been out after suffering a dislocated elbow in preseason practices. Martinez rushed for 103 yards and two touchdowns on 10 carries.

"We finally put a game together, played four quarters and had some fight in us," Stanton coach John Peterson said. "I think Alex had a big part to do with it with the energy he brings to the team.

"The kids have been working hard on fixing some of the stupid mistakes we've been making, and even though it was a loss, we hope to build from it and hope we get more positive outcomes in the future."

Andrews looks to get back Williams

Andrews looks to have senior quarterback Triston Williams back from a concussion for Friday's District 2-4A Division I opener against San Elizario, according to head coach Ralph Mason.

Williams sat out Friday's 49-28 loss to Lubbock Coronado after suffering the concussion in a win over Big Spring the week before.

Without Williams, the offense struggled with inconsistent play but Mason said his team had opportunities to make the game closer, it just didn't always take advantage of those opportunities in the Mustangs' first loss of the season.

Andrews (5-1) looks to get back on track against the Eagles (2-4) on Friday.

Big Spring looks for fresh start

First-year Big Spring coach Clint Finley hopes his team is looking at the start of District 3-4A Division I play as a fresh start.

Big Spring is coming off a 50-20 loss at Graham to fall to 0-5 on the season, but Finley said none of that matters come Friday when Snyder (0-4) comes to town.

"We've got a lot more work to get done but I do see improvement," he said. "We've got to continue to improve so hopefully some of those outcomes will start to come in our favor. It's not easy (being without a win) but we've just got to be tough-minded and go to work every single week. Nothing worth fighting for is ever easy."

Forsan ready for tough district

After going 5-1 through its non-district schedule, Forsan now prepares to play in what is arguably one of the toughest Class 2A districts in the state.

The Buffaloes host travel to Hawley (5-1) to start the district gauntlet.

"We're ready and we're excited to get started in district," Forsan coach Jason Phillips said. "It's been a long season waiting to get to this point and the guys are pumped. We know we're going to have to play well and play the way we're capable of in this district."

Phillips added that his team suffered two key injuries in a 53-36 win over Wink but did not specify who were the players injured. The Buffaloes did get a boost with the return of leading rusher Tearell McVae from a turf toe injury, as he rushed for 276 yards and three touchdowns on 11 carries.

"He has been hobbled for about a month and the week off did him great," Phillips said. "It was good to get him back healthy because he's extremely dangerous when he gets the ball in his hands."

GC'S Jones excited for game vs. Marfa

Garden City coach Jeff Jones will make a return to a place he spent five years as head coach at 4 p.m. Saturday when Garden City travels to Marfa.

Jones spent five years as head coach of the Short-horns before taking the Garden City job in 2015.

"I always like going back there and visiting," Jones said. "We didn't leave on bad terms and it's going to be good to actually watch a lot of those kids play football."

Jones has his Bearkats (4-1) playing really well as they are coming off a 70-46 win over a good Imperial Buena Vista team.

"It's good to get a win like that," Jones said. "I thought the game did a lot to help our boys. We did a good job of slowing down their quarterback and blocking him on defense. We also did a good job of giving our running backs some running room."

Garden City rushed for 209 yards, led by JD Rodriguez, who had 121 yards and two touchdowns.

Jones said quarterback Trent McMillan will be out this week after suffering a concussion and Scott Miller will get the start.

Saturday's game was originally scheduled for Friday but was moved because of a lack of available officials.

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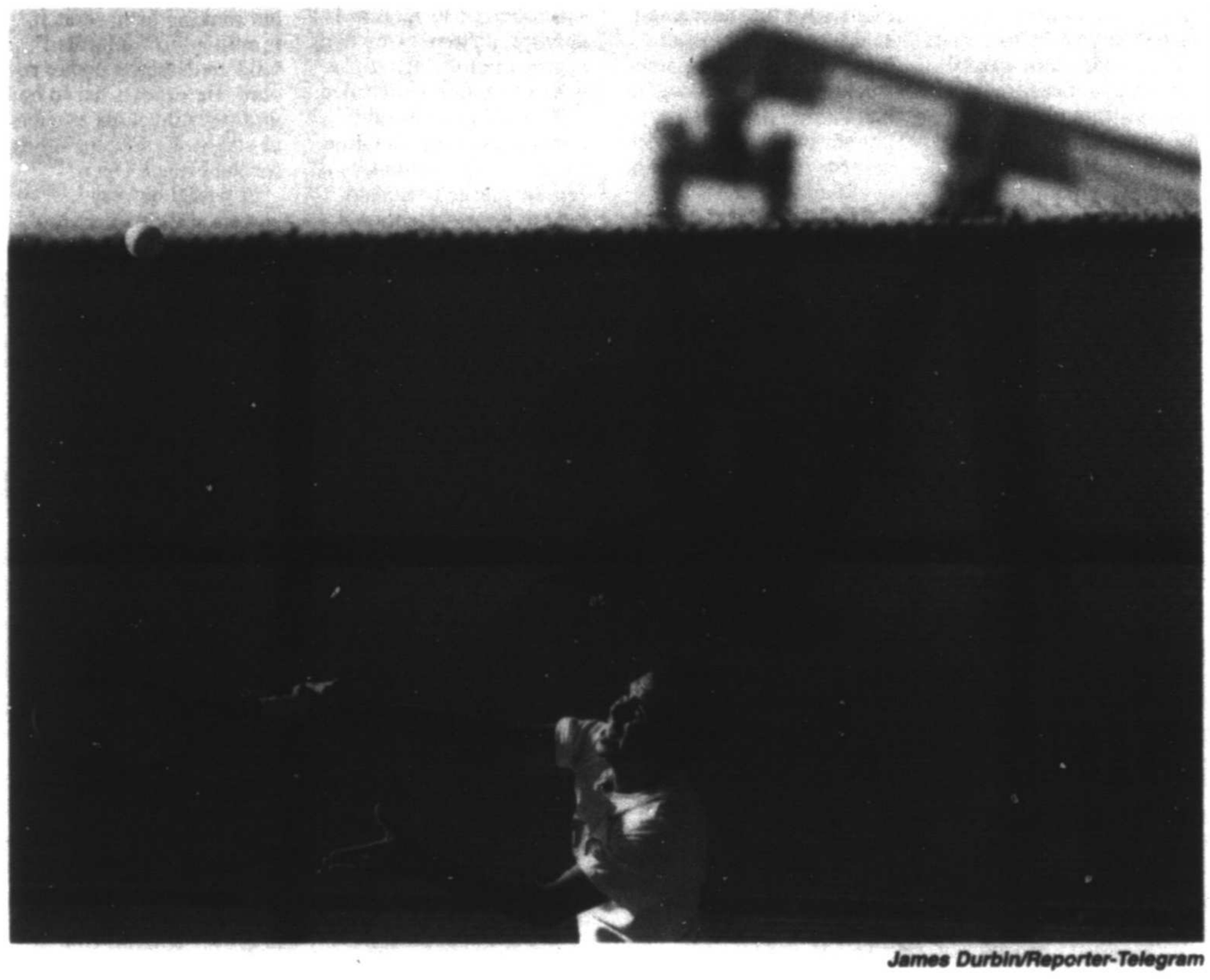
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Midland High's Diego Martinez competes in a No. 2 singles match against Lee's Keaton Curtis on Tuesday at Bush Tennis Center.

TENNIS

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competition and do better than last time."

Lee (5-10, 1-5) finished sixth in district.

Lee head coach Raymundo Perez believes his boys have a chance to make noise when individual tournament season begins in the spring.

That was the case in Tuesday's No. 1 boys doubles match when Lee's Neil Patel and Keaton Curtis outlasted Midland High's Carriger and Nick Martinez, 7-6, 1-6, 10-8, in a hotly contested affair.

Patel believes Lee is in a better position than at this point last year.

"Last year we got crushed every match," Patel said. "This is an improvement. We're still going up, though. The matches are much longer than they used to be. We're playing tiebreakers in a bunch of matches. Every one is hitting more consistently, serves are going in, stuff like that."

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MIDLAND HIGH 17, LEE 2
MHS winners listed first unless otherwise noted

Boys singles — 1 Nick Martinez def. Neil Patel 6-4, 6-2. 2 Diego Martinez def. Keaton Curtis 6-2, 6-0. 3 Cole Carriger def. Matthew Hall, 6-2, 6-2. 4 Jad Rogers def. Alexander Telesca, 6-1, 6-1. 5 Jackson Ware def. Safwik Deme, 6-0, 6-1. 6 Jack Wall def. Jonathan Molina, 6-1, 6-2.

Girls singles — 1 Kate Daugherty def. Desirae Sanchez, 6-1, 6-1. 2 Allison Stewart def. Celie Clark, 6-1, 6-1. 3 Anna Parkison def. Ashley Lawrence, 6-1, 6-0. 4 Sofia Salcedo def. Taylor Parnell, 6-1, 6-2. 5 Alexis Meneles. Lee def. Camille Courtney, by default. 6 Ellie Hord def. Ishita Neswaj, 6-2, 6-0.

Boys doubles — 1 Patel-Curtis. Lee def. N. Martinez-Carriger, 7-6, 1-6, 10-8. 2 Rogers-D. Martinez def. Hall-Molina, 6-2, 6-4. 3 H. Hord-Wall def. Deme-Telesca, 6-1, 6-3.

Girls doubles — 1. Daugherty-Stewart def. Sanchez-Clark, 6-0, 6-0. 2. Parkison-E. Hord def. Lawrence-Parnell, 6-0, 6-1. 3. Salcedo-Sharapao def. Neswaj-Brewer, 6-0, 6-0

Mixed doubles — Ware-Ellis def. Dimn-Meneles, 6-1, 6-2

GREENWOOD

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and a final drive that began at their own 31.

"I was really concerned with how they were going to respond," Hanna admitted. "But when they came to the sidelines they go, 'Just like we practice, right coach?' We practice the two-minute drill every Thursday, so they knew exactly what they had to do. It was great to see them with that confidence Although, it didn't help matters that we faced a fourth-and-15 after shooting ourselves in the foot."

In addition to first-down catch by Stace Bell to keep the drive alive, Hanna was quick to credit the work of Tyler Ellison, who knocked the ball loose from a Seminole defender to prevent an interception thrown by quarterback Ben Brockman that also kept the drive, and hope for the Rangers, alive. It was key plays like those that helped to set up Bell's game-winning field goal as time expired.

Bell said on Monday that while the Rangers were enjoying the win, they also would like to keep that momentum going.

"We don't need to put it totally behind us but we kind of have to and start focusing on Monahans for the next game," Bell said. "Their running game has been pretty good. As long as we can do our job on defense, I think we'll be just fine. Our offense is doing really well this year. As long as we can keep offense and defense going, I think it will be a great game."

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2016 GREENWOOD STATISTICS
(0-5, 2-0)

Opponents	28	60	18	19	—125
Greenwood	85	72	48	45	—250

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Stace Bell	75	541	7.2	9
Ben Brockman	69	420	6.1	12
Samuel Shaw	37	211	5.7	3
Jake Somers	21	77	3.7	0
Tyler Ellison	3	36	12.7	0
Seth Weatherby	3	10	3.3	1
Fabian Madrid	5	12	2.4	0
Jared Nail	1	14	14.0	0
Efrain Franco	1	-1.0	-1.0	0
Totals	219	1,322	6.1	25

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
B. Brockman	77	121	2	1,140	7
J. Somers	7	14	0	74	1
Totals	84	135	2	1,214	8

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Fabian Madrid	25	431	17.2	4
T. Ellison	21	240	11.4	1
Hunter Wigington	13	284	21.8	2
S. Bell	8	77	9.6	0
Bret Liles	5	36	7.2	0
Julian Leyva	4	27	6.8	0
Seth Weatherby	2	75	37.5	0
S. Shaw	2	20	10.0	1
Tyler James	2	15	7.5	0
Gunnar Holcomb	1	9	9.0	0
Totals	83	1,214	202.8	9

SCORING

Player	TD	RKT	2PT	FG	TP
S. Bell	9	39	2	3	60
B. Brockman	12	0	0	0	72
F. Madrid	5	0	0	0	30
S. Shaw	4	0	0	0	24
H. Wigington	3	0	0	0	20
T. Ellison	1	0	0	0	6
S. Weatherby	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	36	39	3	2	250

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg.
S. Bell	11	372	33.8
Totals	11	372	33.8

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	FR	INT
H. Wigington	13	32	45	0	1	0
F. Madrid	8	29	37	6	1	1
Luke Cowan	10	25	35	6	0	0
S. Weatherby	13	21	34	7	1	0
Gunnar Holcomb	9	20	29	4	1	0
Jared Nail	19	19	38	0	0	0
Brian Ramos	4	24	28	7	1	0
Lane Gonzalez	7	17	24	0	0	1
S. Shaw	13	7	20	2	0	0
Efrain Franco	4	12	16	0	0	1
Sloan Stephens	6	10	16	5	0	0
J. Somers	1	14	15	0	0	0
Joah Reyes	0	14	14	0	1	0
Cade Bracey	3	10	13	0	1	0
Jonathan Rodriguez	2	11	13	0	0	0
T. Ellison	4	8	12	0	0	1
Kesmond Andrews	4	8	12	3	0	0
J. Leyva	5	6	11	0	1	1
Bret Liles	3	8	11	0	0	0
Nick Medrano	3	8	11	1	0	0
Jayden Kitchens	2	8	10	4	0	0
B. Brockman	4	4	8	0	0	1
S. Bell	3	4	7	0	0	0
B. Latham	0	6	6	0	0	0
Jordan Kelley	1	4	5	0	0	0
Dalton Richardson	1	3	4	0	0	0
P. Wigington	0	2	2	0	0	0
Cade Allen	0	1	1	0	0	0
G. Franco	0	1	1	0	0	0
C. Ramsey	0	1	1	0	0	0
Miguel Soto	0	1	1	0	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, S - sack, TFL - tackle for loss, FC - fumble caused, INT- interception, PD - pass defended.

Rangers SS Elvis Andrus not defined by ALDS errors

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Elvis Andrus refuses to be defined by what happened last October, and those two errors the Texas Rangers shortstop made on routine plays.

There was the misplayed grounder in that disastrous seventh inning of the ALDS-deciding fifth game at Toronto. Later came a dropped throw on what would have been a sure force out in the inning punctuated by Jose Bautista's go-ahead homer and emphatic bat flip.

Tears flowed from Andrus' eyes after that loss, a gut-punch finish likely just short of the feeling the Rangers had in 2011 after twice coming within a strike of winning their first World Series.

But out of that also came a fresh determination and drive for Andrus, who at 28 and in his eighth season is the team's longest-tenured position player.

"I put it on my shoulder, and I'm built for that. I knew it was going to be a challenging year for me," Andrus said. "But at the same time I was excited, I was excited to actually how see what I was made of, and the regular season is the first step. I think that I'm way more ready for the postseason this year."

The AL West champion Rangers, in the playoffs for the fifth time in seven years, clinched home-field advantage for the entire postseason. They host Game 1 of the AL Division Series on Thursday against the wild-card game winner — either Baltimore or those Blue Jays.

With a career-best .302 batting average in the regular season, Andrus had his first .300 season. He also had career highs with eight home runs , 69 RBIs and 46 extra-base hits, and his 70 strikeouts were the fewest in his career.

Andrus views and treats third baseman Adrian Beltre like a big brother — "I'm the one being annoying," Andrus said with a smile, a reference to some of their often entertaining interactions on the field and in the dugout.

Beltre knows what happened to Andrus in Toronto last year could have happened to anybody.

"We talked about it after that happened, and that kind of pushed him to learn from that mistake and have more motivation to come this year and do what he did," Beltre said. "This year has been really good for him, and it was nice to see that instead of breaking him, it kind of made him stronger. Elvis has a really good mentality."

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Elvis Andrus

General manager Jon Daniels said it still stands out to him, seeing an emotional and accountable Andrus at his locker after that season-ending loss, answering every question candidly. He said his shortstop immediately embraced the idea that he wanted to work to get better.

Daniels also spoke this week about Andrus taking more of a leadership role this season with younger players on the team, like Beltre and former teammate and current Rangers special assistant Michael Young have with the shortstop.

"Elvis works hard every offseason, so that part isn't new," Daniels said. "Elvis has been to the postseason a lot. ... Since he's been here, he's only been on winning teams, and I think he understands how hard it is, and not to take it for granted. That's what I saw this winter, was him kind of taking that realization and putting it into action."

Andrus has seen the replays of those ALDS errors and that seventh inning a few times, and said it doesn't affect him. Those clips are sure to be shown quite a few times this postseason, as long as the Rangers keep playing.

"I would like to see that quite a few times, especially before every game," Andrus said. "See what it did to me. ... I have no problem with that."

More October baseball just makes for a better Elvis comeback.

Associated Press

Country artist Vince Gill performs the Carol King song "You've Got A Friend" during a memorial service for golfer Arnold Palmer in the Basilica at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa., on Tuesday.

Jack Nicklaus, other players say farewell to Arnold Palmer

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

LATROBE, Pa. — A farewell to the King turned somber when Jack Nicklaus, his voice cracking as a large tear formed in his left eye, urged the elite and the everyman to remember how Arnold Palmer touched their lives and "please don't forget why."

"I hurt like you hurt," Nicklaus said. "You don't lose a friend of 60 years and don't feel an enormous loss."

The service Tuesday at Saint Vincent College in Palmer's hometown was filled with just as much laughter and warmth from stories of the most significant figure in modern golf. Nearly 1,000 golf dignitaries from around the world, referred to by former LPGA Commissioner Charlie Mechem as the "elite battalion of Arnie's Army," crammed into the basilica.

Some 4,000 others headed to remote sites across the college to watch. Long lines of traffic formed two hours before the service began.

Palmer died Sept. 25 in Pittsburgh at age 87 as he was preparing for heart surgery. His family had a private funeral Thursday and asked that a public service be held after the Ryder Cup so no one would be left out.

"We were looking down at the air strip and the fog just suddenly lifted," Ernie Els said after landing in one of several private jets that descended on Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Latrobe. "This is a beautiful day. We've all met different people in life. He was a man who didn't change. It didn't matter if you cut the grass or you were a president. He was the same with everybody. He was just ... he was the man."

Palmer won 62 times on the PGA Tour, including seven major championships. He inspired the modern version of the Grand Slam by going over to the British Open and making it important in the eyes of Americans again. He was a captain twice in the Ryder Cup, and the gold trophy the Americans won Sunday at Hazeltine sat on a table for guests to see as they took their seats.

But this service was more about the lives Palmer touched than the tournaments he won.

In the large portrait at the front of the stage, Palmer wasn't holding a golf club or a trophy. It was just the King and that insouciant grin that made everyone feel like they were friends, even if they had never met.

"Have there been better golfers? Perhaps, but not many. Has anyone done more for the game? No one has come even close," former R&A chief Peter Dawson said. "Is there a finer human being? I haven't met one yet."

Ryder Cup captain Davis Love III, Phil Mickelson and a few other members of the U.S. team were there. So was the generation before them, Tom Watson and Curtis Strange, Lee Trevino and Mark O'Meara. Dozens of others were there, along with the heads of every major golf organization. All of them alternately smiled and wiped away the occasional tear.

PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Finchem said he had known Palmer since 1957 — Finchem was 10 that year — because "when you saw him play, it was the same thing as meeting him." He said Palmer brought so many people to golf because of his attacking style, his television appeal and how he carried himself.

"He had this other thing," Finchem said. "It was the incredible ability to make you feel good — not just about him, but about yourself. I was amazed by how people reacted to him. He took energy from that and turned right around and gave it back."

Mechem, the former LPGA commissioner who became one of Palmer's closest advisers, set the tone for the service by asking the crowd to remember the image of Palmer walking up the 18th fairway, hitching up his pants and giving a thumbs-up. Still, a touch of sadness was inevitable.

"There's an old saying that there are no irreplaceable people," Mechem said, his voice cracking toward the end of the ceremony. "Whoever made that line didn't know Arnold Palmer. There will never be another."

Among the more poignant tributes was Palmer's grandson, Sam Saunders, who plays on the PGA Tour.

"There wasn't a big difference between the man you saw on TV and the man we knew at home," Saunders said.

Saunders grew up calling him "Dumpy" because that's what his older sister said when trying to call him "Grumpy." The name stuck. That's how Saunders had Palmer listed in his phone, and he used that number more times than he could remember.

The last call was a week ago Sunday at 4:10 p.m., shortly before Palmer died.

"He answered on the first ring. He was in the hospital preparing for surgery the next morning," Saunders said. "He told me to take care of my babies, my entire family. I intend to do that and make him proud. I told him I loved him. He told me he loved me back. That was the last thing we said to each other, and I will cherish that the rest of my life. And I'll take the best piece of advice he gave me, to talk less and listen more."

Palmer's co-pilot, Pete Luster, flew Palmer's plane over Saint Vincent College for nearly an hour before the service. The crowd gathered outside the basilica when it was over to watch Luster fly overhead and tip the wing.

He made one more pass in the plane — tail number N1AP — and then soared upward until it disappeared behind a large, white cloud.

Higher. Faster. That's how Palmer used to fly, that's how he used to play. That's how he lived.

"He was the king of our sport," Nicklaus said. "And he always will be."

Maria Sharapova to return in April after doping ban reduced

By Stephen Wilson
Associated Press

LONDON — Maria Sharapova will be eligible to return to competitive tennis in April after her two-year doping ban was reduced to 15 months on Tuesday by a sports court that found the Russian star bore no "significant fault" for her positive drug test and did not intend to cheat.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport cut nine months off the suspension imposed on Sharapova, who tested positive for the banned heart medication meldonium at the Australian Open in January.

Sharapova, a five-time Grand Slam champion and former No. 1-ranked player, appealed to CAS in June seeking to overturn or reduce the two-year penalty imposed by the International Tennis Federation.

In a 28-page ruling , the CAS panel found that Sharapova bore "some degree of fault" but "less than significant fault" in the case that has sidelined one of the world's most prominent and wealthy female athletes.

"The panel has determined, under the totality of the circumstances, that a sanction of 15 months is appropriate here given her degree of fault," the three-man arbitration body ruled.

While Sharapova did commit a doping violation, "under no circumstances ... can the player be considered to be an 'intentional doper,'" the panel said.

Sharapova's ban, which took effect on Jan. 26, was originally due to run until Jan. 25, 2018. Now she can return on April 26, 2017, a month ahead of the French Open, a Grand Slam tournament she has won twice.

"I've gone from one of the toughest days of my career last March when I learned about my suspension to now, one of my happiest days, as I found out I can return to tennis in April," Sharapova said in a statement.

"In so many ways, I feel like something I love was taken away from me and it will feel really good to have it back," she added. "Tennis is my passion and I have missed it. I am counting the days until I can return to the court."

The doping suspension kept the 29-year-old Sharapova out of this year's French Open, Wimbledon and U.S. Open, as well as the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. She will also miss the 2017 Australian Open in January.

"Maria is absolutely one of the stars of the game, so she's missed when she's not available to play," WTA CEO Steve Simon told The Associated Press. "We're very much looking forward to seeing her come back to the court next spring."

Simon said Sharapova, who will have to rebuild her ranking from scratch, is entitled to "unlimited" wild cards based on her record. He expects her to be granted wild cards as soon as she is eligible, including for the French Open.

"I would be very surprised if there are too many tournaments that wouldn't extend her that opportunity," Simon said in a telephone interview.

AP Heisman Watch: Jackson leads field; Watson, Ward chasing

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

After one month there is only one question when it comes to the Heisman Trophy: Can anybody catch Louisville quarterback Lamar Jackson in the race to college football's most prestigious player of the year award?

With enough games in the books and a clear picture of the field emerging, the AP begins its Heisman Watch with Jackson holding a commanding lead.

The AP polled seven of its sports writers who regularly cover college football. None are official Heisman voters because AP prohibits its reporters from voting for awards.

Each submitted a top three and points were handed out in the same manner that they are for the actual Heisman vote. Three for a first-place, two for second, one for third.

The Heisman Trophy will be awarded Dec. 10. Here are AP's projections going into Week 6:

1. Lamar Jackson, QB, Louisville (21 points)

So far: The sophomore is the only player in the country who ranks in the top 20 in both yards rushing (137 per game) and passing (325). He leads the nation in touchdowns scored with 14 and has accounted for 28 TDs running and passing.

Next: Jackson has this week off before heading into a five-week stretch of schedule that looks favorable to say the least — Duke, North Carolina State, at Virginia, at Boston College and Wake Forest. Good luck catching Jackson.

2. Deshaun Watson, QB, Clemson (7)

So far: The preseason favorite got off to a bit off a slow start, but in games at Auburn and against Louisville he showed off that clutchness that Heisman voters like. The numbers definitely have some room to grow. He ranks 61st in the country in passer efficiency rating (138.99), with 14 touchdown passes and seven interceptions. He has only run for 211 yards, with no touchdowns.

Next: at Boston College, Friday night.

3. Greg Ward Jr., QB, Houston (6)

So far: The senior has done more damage as a passer this season, throwing for 331 yards per game and completing 70.7 percent of his throws. When the Cougars have needed him to make big plays with his legs he has come through with five touchdowns.

Next: at Navy.

4. J.T. Barrett, QB, Ohio State (4)

So far: The Buckeyes' junior has only faced one big opponent, but played great at Oklahoma. He is fifth in the nation in passer rating (183.13) and has accounted for 17 touchdowns.

Next: Indiana.

5. Christian McCaffrey, RB, Stanford (2)

So far: The junior was rolling along until the Cardinal were manhandled last week by Washington and he was held to 49 yards rushing, plus 30 receiving. He ranks 13th in the nation in rushing at 121.25 yards per game, but he's No. 1 in all-purpose yards at 214.5. Last year's runner-up needs to pick up the pace to get back to New York.

Next: vs. Washington State

Others receiving votes: Patrick Mahomes, QB, Texas Tech (1); Mitch Trubisky, QB North Carolina (1).

STARS

From 1C

the World Cup. That's after missing all but one playoff game last season because of an Achilles injury. He's expected to be ready for the opener Oct. 13.

Another center, Cody Eakin, will miss at least the few weeks of the regular season after injuring a knee in a camp practice, and promising forward Mattias Janmark could miss the season after surgery for a joint disorder in a knee. Radek Faksa, another young forward, is dealing with a concussion.

"It's better to get those out of the way now," said Benn, who was eased into preseason work after abdominal surgery in the offseason.

Two goalies again

Lehtonen and Niemi split time in the regular season and the playoffs, and coach Lindy Ruff doesn't think the approach will be much different. That includes using both to manage the busier parts of the schedule. While the system helped boost Dallas to the top seed in the West, it failed them in the playoff finale when Lehtonen gave up five goals in the first two periods of a 6-1 loss to the Blues.

"I think it took us a long time to kind of learn when you're not playing and when you are playing last year," Lehtonen said. "But now we know what to expect so I think that's going to be easier. Still never know how it's going to go."

Settling in

Sharp, a forward, and defenseman Johnny Oduya were getting used to a new home a year ago after winning a Stanley Cup with the Blackhawks. If Jason Spezza is any indication, they'll be more productive. Spezza struggled his first season in Dallas two years ago after 11 seasons in Ottawa, then almost doubled his goals last season.

"Much more comfortable, much more feel at home," Sharp said. "The guys were very welcoming last year, but being 10 years in one spot, it's tough to move."

Young D

Ruff's biggest concern is the consistency of a young group of defensemen highlighted by budding stars John Klingberg and Stephen Johns. The Stars believe in their youth at the blue line enough that they traded the rights to nine-year veteran Alex Goligoski to Arizona. Dallas gave Oduya a fellow veteran in the group by adding Dan Hamhuis in free agency.

"We've got the platform to build off as long as we can get our young defensemen in the right place," said Ruff, going into his 19th season after spending his first 15 as a coach in Buffalo. "By no means do I think it's going to be easy."

Dallas Stars at a glance

LAST SEASON: 50-23-9, 109 points. First in Western Conference and Central Division. Lost to St. Louis in West semifinals.

COACH: Lindy Ruff (fourth season, 19th NHL season).

ADDED: D Dan Hamhuis, W Jiri Hudler.

LOST: D Alex Goligoski, D Jason Demers, C Vernon Fiddler, W Valeri Nichushkin, F Colton Sceviour.

PLAYER TO WATCH: Tyler Seguin has been out in preseason with hairline fracture in his heel after missing all but one playoff game last season because of a cut Achilles tendon. He is expected to be ready for the season opener on Oct. 13. Healthy Seguin gives Dallas one of the best scoring tandems in the NHL along with fellow All-Star forward Jamie Benn.

OUTLOOK: If several young defensemen are consistent enough, including budding stars John Klingberg and Stephen Johns, the Stars have the pieces to make a run at their first Stanley Cup Finals since 1999. Dallas also will have to find a way to make a two-goalie system work with Kari Lehtonen and Antti Niemi. It was effective at times last season but ultimately failed when Lehtonen gave up five goals in the first two periods of a Game 7 loss to the Blues.

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KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "Your Job Is Recon" (N)		Criminal Minds "Sick Day" (N)		Code Black "Life and Limb" (N)	CBS 7 News
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "The Bus"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes
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PLEX				96			(5:25) ★ Gold Digger...		★★★ Babe: Pig in the City		(5:40) ★★ Cool World (92, Fant) Brad Pitt.			(5:25) ★★ Out Cold
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TMC		336	573	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Tears of the...		★★★ Rat Race (01, Com) John Cleese.				★★ Good Luck Chuck	
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CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	
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FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★★ Jumanji				★ Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian			
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	NCAA Volleyball (L)	Kansas State vs. Texas Tech		NCAA Volleyball vs. New Mexico State	University of Texas at El Paso			Big 12 (N)
FX		31	56	59	64	69	★ The Equalizer ('14, Act) Chloë Grace Moretz.					Denzel Washington.		AHS 6 "Chapter 4" (N)
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Buying & Selling (N)		H.Hunt	House (N)
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LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	Little Women: LA "Birthday Blowout"		Little Women "Belly Dance Battle" (N)		Women "Terra's Growing Family" (N)		LittleW. "Bachelorette Show Down" (N)	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
NBCSN		38	43				NFLTP (N)	Crazy Train			Crazy Train			CrazyTr. "Zululand"
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	Nicky	Nicky	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	(4:30) ★★★ Dredd		★★ RoboCop ('14, Act) Marc Abraham, Joel Kinnaman.					★★ Ghost Rider ('07, Act) Nicolas Cage.
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★★★ Shutter Island				Ghost Hunters (N)		Witness "The Jail" (N)	Ghost Hunters
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Seln. "The Shoes"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Frontal (N)
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TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Heiress in the Hill"		Bones "The Source in the Sludge"		Bones "The Repo Man in the Septic Tank"		Bones "The Carrot in the Kudzu"	
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Younger	Impastor
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KPEJ	Two and a Half	Hot In Cleveland	Met Your Mother
KMLM	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley		Walking
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Ryder Cup becoming a spectacle for all the wrong reasons

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

CHASKA, Minn. — When players broke away from the PGA of America in 1968 to form what is now the PGA Tour, two properties had to be divided. The tour took the lucrative World Series of Golf at Firestone. The PGA of America was saddled with the Ryder Cup, which attracted hardly any attention in the U.S.

Just look at it now.

Try to count the more than 150,000 fans over three days who roamed Hazeltine, standing a dozen deep, shoulder to shoulder, and filled every grandstand even when a match was an hour from getting to that hole.

It was the latest example that the Ryder Cup has become the biggest spectacle in golf (but only because the Masters would never want "spectacle" to be associated with its tournament). The Phoenix Open boasts of record attendance, but those figures tend to be inflated and half the crowd isn't even interested in golf.

The buzz at Hazeltine was incredible.

It was the brutish behavior that comes with such an enormous crowd that should make the PGA of America pause.

The stories players once shared from the Ryder Cup used to be about how nervous they were on the first tee. Now the stories are about the verbal abuse from the American fans — certainly not the majority, but enough to leave a bad taste.

Years from now, the 41st edition of these matches will be remembered for shots from the players, not shouts from a few unruly fans.

The lasting image from Hazeltine will be Patrick Reed and Rory McIlroy producing a four-hole stretch that instantly became part of Ryder Cup lore, especially on the par-3 eighth hole. McIlroy holed a 60-foot putt and cupped a hand to his ear to bait the crowd. Reed answered with a 25-foot putt and wagged his finger at McIlroy. Both players laughed, bumped fists and patted each other on the back. It was great theater that defined the spirit of these matches.

No moment was more painful than Westwood missing two short putts, including a 2-foot birdie attempt on the 18th hole that cost Europe a crucial point going into the final day. No one match was more compelling than Phil Mickelson and Sergio Garcia combining for 19 birdies in a singles match that fittingly ended in a draw.

All that sullied this week was the crowd.

McIlroy got into it with one vulgar fan, stopping to confront him and asking that he be removed. Thomas Pieters was about to take his putter back on a 4-footer to halve the hole in a foursomes match when some genius screamed out, "Hit it in the water."

The cheering and jeering at the Ryder Cup is unlike any other golf event.

There were indications early that Hazeltine might be over the top, however. Fans tend to wait a second or two when the visitors hit a bad shot before cheering the good fortune of the home team. As early as Friday morning, cheers for Europe's bad shots were loud and immediate. Andy Sullivan hit a tee shot into the water on the 17th hole and cheers rang out before there was so much as a ripple in the water.

GOLF GLANCE

EUROPEAN TOUR
DUNHILL LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: St. Andrews, Scotland.
Course: St. Andrews (Old Course), Carnoustie, Kingsbarns Golf Links.
Purse: $5 million.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Saturday, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Sunday, 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.).
Defending champion: Thorbjorn Olesen.
Last week: Europe was defeated, 17-11, by the United States in the Ryder Cup.
Next week: British Masters.
Online: www.europeantour.com

WEB.COM TOUR
WEB.COM TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: Atlantic Beach, Fla.
Course: Atlantic Beach CC.
Purse: $1 million (First prize: $180,000).
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Sunday, 2-5 p.m.).
Defending champion: Emiliano Grillo.
Next tournament: Web.com Tour qualifying tournament on Dec. 8-11.
Online: www.pgatour.com/webcom

LPGA TOUR
FUBON LPGA TAIWAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: Taipei, Taiwan.
Course: Miramar Golf CC.
Purse: $2 million (First prize: $300,000).
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, noon-3 a.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 11 p.m.-3 a.m.).
Defending champion: Lydia Ko.
Last week: In-Kyung Kim won the Reignwood LPGA Classic.
Next week: LPGA KEB Hana Bank Championship, Incheon, South Korea.
Online: www.lpga.com

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS
TOSHIBA CLASSIC
Site: Newport Beach, Calif.
Course: Newport Beach CC.
Purse: $1.8 million (First prize: $270,000).
Television: Golf Channel (Friday-Sunday, 5-7:30 p.m.).
Defending champion: Duffy Waldorf.
Next week: SAS Championship.
Online: www.pgatour.com/champions

PGA TOUR
Last tournament: Rory McIlroy ended the season by winning the Tour Championship and FedEx Cup on Sept. 25.
Next week: The 2016-17 season begins at the Safeway Open in Napa, Calif.
Online: www.pgatour.com

OTHER TOURS
MEN
Asia Pacific Golf Federation: Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, Jack Nicklaus GC, Incheon, South Korea. Defending champion: Cheng Jin. Online: www.sacgolf.com

Australasian Tour/European Tour: Fiji International, Natadola Bay GC, Natadola, Fiji. Defending champion: Matt Kuchar. Online: www.suncoastlinx.com, www.pga.org.au

Asian Tour: Indonesian Masters, Royal Jakarta GC, Jakarta, Indonesia. Defending champion: Lee Westwood. Online: www.asiantour.com

Japan Golf Tour: Honma Tour World Cup, Ishioka GC, Ibaraki, Japan. Defending champion: Kyoung-Hoon Lee. Online: www.jgto.org

Korean PGA: K.J. Choi Invitational, 88 Country Club, South Korea. Defending champion: Sang-hyun Park in 2014. Online: www.eng.koreapga.com

Challenge Tour: Italian Challenge, Terre Del Consoli GC, Monreale, Italy. Defending champion: Matteo Delpondo. Online: www.europeantour.com/challenge

WOMEN
Ladies European Tour: LaCoste Ladies French Open, Chantaco GC, Saint-Jean-de-Luz, France. Defending champion: Celine Herbin. Online: www.ladieseuropeantour.com

Symetra Tour: IOA Golf Challenge, Alaqua CC, Longwood, Fla. Defending champion: Jackie Stoelting. Online: www.symetratour.com

Japan LPGA: Stanley Ladies Golf Tournament, Yomiuri CC, Shizuoka, Japan. Defending champion: Bo-Mee Lee. Online: www.lpga.or.jp

Korean LPGA: Hite Jinro Championship, Blue Heron GC, South Korea. Defending champion: In Gee Chun. Online: www.klpga.com

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LEVEL

For each of the three words below, change one letter to an L, and then rearrange the letters to spell something that's cylindrical in shape.

CANOED

PRINCE

BEARER

Yesterday's Answer: PURCHASE, NUISANCE, PERSUADE, GERANIUM

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BABY BLUES

SHOE

MUTTS

GARFIELD

CLOSE TO HOME

It didn't take long for Noreen to notice that the piñata Dave had ordered looked a lot like her mother.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MARGARET WOULD BE A TERRIBLE DOCTOR! SHE THINKS THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART IS THROUGH HIS STOMACH!"

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

WIZARD OF ID

LOCKHORNS

"WHENEVER I HOLD THE TV REMOTE, LEROY COMPLAINS I'M PUSHING HIS BUTTONS."

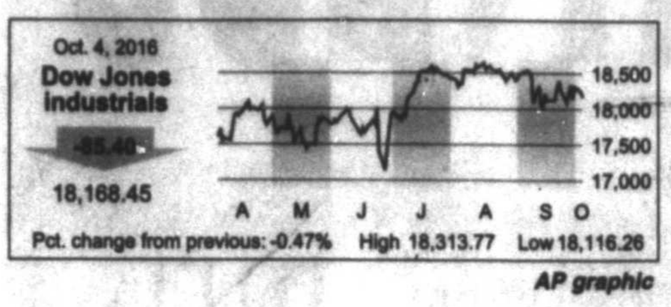
FAMILY CIRCUS

"Know what, Daddy? You ARE a really good cook!"

DILBERT

BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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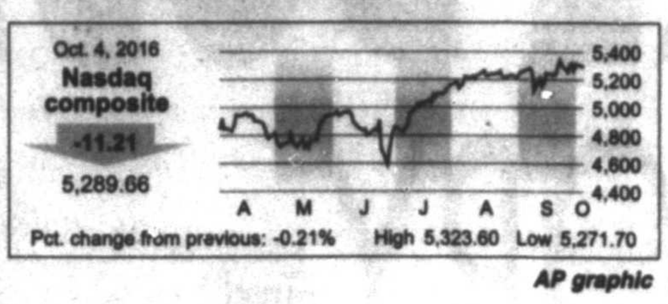

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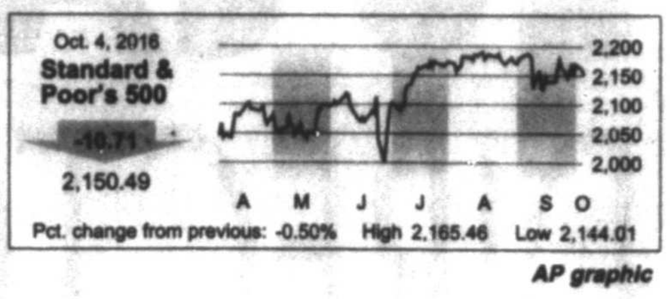

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Tuesday: $48.69
Previous: $48.81

POSTED

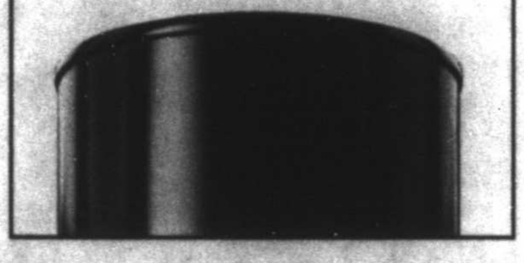
Tuesday: $45.25
Previous: $45.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Tuesday: $0.20
Previous: $38.90

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday: $2.964
Previous: $2.923



NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MrtnGdld	177622	23.40	-3.58
S&P500ETF	114293	214.68	-1.10
BioMrin	962892	15.80	+.17
iShEMkts	921004	37.29	-.42
DxGBull s	698092	12.63	-5.22

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EnduraSpec	87.67	+22.91	+35.3
SeadrillLtd	2.86	+.51	+23.7
Renren	2.47	+.42	+20.5
TeamHlth	38.20	+5.40	+16.5
WalterInv	4.28	+.40	+10.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DxGMBl s	11.38	-6.14	-31.1
DxGBull s	12.63	-5.22	-29.2
PrULMin rs	79.71	-20.57	-20.5
PrUGMin rs	48.78	-12.05	-19.8
Costamre	7.32	-1.73	-19.1

Diary

Advanced	835
Declined	2,178
Unchanged	73
Total issues	3,086
New Highs	65
New Lows	23
Volume	3,606,638,252

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	68130	3.95	-.39
B2gold g	67340	2.35	-.27
NovaGld g	43495	4.86	-.68
SynergyRs	38702	6.37	-.30
22ndCentry	37461	1.54	+.04

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CoreMedix	2.61	+.28	+10.9
GldFld	2.83	+.18	+6.8
NovaBay rs	4.18	+.19	+4.8
CoreMold	18.04	+.76	+4.4
ParPetrol	13.80	+.58	+4.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoldResrc	5.91	-1.35	-18.6
XtendedLg	4.89	-.78	-13.8
AdvancGd g	3.52	-.55	-13.5
ErinEn rs	2.25	-.35	-13.5
NovaGld g	4.86	-.68	-12.3

Diary

Advanced	105
Declined	257
Unchanged	15
Total issues	377
New Highs	7
New Lows	5
Volume	130,244,582

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	459521	17.80	+.07
SiriusXM	441994	4.18	-.01
JD.com	294256	27.49	+1.38
Apple Inc	291750	113.00	+.48
FrontierCm	276756	4.10	-.04

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SunTher n	14.35	+5.70	+65.0
KellyBl	27.80	+9.70	+54.4
SperBrdc	4.90	+1.03	+26.5
CSVSxtnSh	25.08	+3.34	+15.4
Advaxis wt	8.07	+.99	+14.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TrinityBio	6.46	-6.53	-50.3
GalectIn un	2.48	-1.71	-40.8
iRadimed	10.77	-6.24	-36.7
Shineco n	7.08	-2.05	-22.5
Pawned wt	6.50	-1.50	-18.8

Diary

Advanced	1,070
Declined	1,711
Unchanged	190
Total issues	2,971
New Highs	87
New Lows	38
Volume	1,653,091,154

Sears' Craftsman said to draw interest from Black & Decker, TTI

Bloomberg

Sears Holdings Corp.'s sale of its Craftsman tool business has attracted bidders including Stanley Black & Decker Inc. and Hong Kong's Techtronic Industries Co., people with knowledge of the matter said.

Other companies, such as U.S.-based Apex Tool Group and Sweden's Husqvarna, have also explored possible offers for Craftsman, according to the people. Final bids, which can value the brand at about $2 billion, are due at the end of the month, said the people, who asked not to be identified because the information is private.

There's no guarantee that the potential suitors will decide to proceed with a formal proposal, the people said.

Sears announced plans in May to consider options for its Craftsman, Kenmore and DieHard brands as well as its Sears Home Services repair business, signaling the unprofitable retailer may ag. ı be turning to asset sales amid continued losses. The company said at the time it hired Citigroup and LionTree Advisors and would "aggressively" evaluate all alternatives for the businesses.

Stanley Black & Decker, which traces its roots to 1843, calls itself the world's largest tools and storage company. It employs more than 52,000 people in 50 countries, according to its website.

Shares of Techtronic Industries have fallen 4.4 percent in Hong Kong trading this year, giving it a market value of about $7.1 billion. The company, known as TTI, makes Dirt Devil and Hoover vacuum cleaners as well as Milwaukee power tools, Stiletto hammers and Homelite chainsaws.

Representatives for Hoffman Estates, Illinois-based Sears, TTI, Apex Tool of Sparks, Maryland, and Husqvarna declined to comment. A representative for Stanley Black & Decker, based in New Britain, Connecticut, didn't respond to requests for comment.

The brands being reviewed by Sears — Craftsman tools, Kenmore appliances, and DieHard auto batteries — are staples found in many American households and key assets inside the company. Yet their sales have been slipping, even after Sears hired a licensing agent in 2012 to offer them outside of Sears and Kmart stores.

With Sears stores showing little sign of a revival, Chief Executive Officer Edward Lampert has been considering selling off parts of the company to bring in cash. Lampert — a hedge fund manager who's also the retailer's chairman and largest shareholder — already has hived off the Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores business and Lands' End clothing brand, while also selling off store locations and moving others into a real estate investment trust.

Airlines begin to offer travel waivers for Hurricane Matthew

Associated Press

Airlines are canceling some flights to the Caribbean and even the mainland U.S. as Hurricane Matthew is expected to spin toward Florida later this week.

By late Tuesday, American Airlines had canceled about 120 flights through Saturday, a spokesman said. Nearly half were departures from Miami, mostly to Caribbean destinations.

Delta Air Lines planned to check the latest storm-tracking models on Wednesday before deciding whether to scrap any Florida flights, according to an airline spokesman.

Many U.S. airlines are letting passengers change travel plans without penalty if their trip might be affected by the hurricane, which pounded Haiti on Tuesday and caused flooding that was blamed for several deaths.

■ American said it would waive change fees on trips scheduled Thursday or Friday to or from eight cities in Florida. The airline had already offered waivers on trips scheduled through Thursday in several Caribbean nations including Cuba.

■ United Airlines said it would waive change fees and any difference in fare for customers scheduled to fly Wednesday through Friday to, from or through five airports in Florida.

■ Delta waived change fees on trips through today in the Caribbean and through Thursday at eight Florida destinations, although differences in the fare would still apply.

■ JetBlue Airways said passengers flying Thursday through Sunday to or from eight cities in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina can change planes without a fee or additional fare. A similar offer covers Caribbean travel through Thursday.

■ Spirit Airlines said it would waive the change fee and fare difference on Florida trips Thursday and Friday.

The offers come with conditions that vary by airlines. Customers usually have just a few extra days to complete their rescheduled trip.

The fee to change a nonrefundable ticket on United, American and Delta is typically $200 for domestic flights and usually more for international trips.

Travelers whose flights are canceled can get a refund.

Stocks drop again

Stocks fell broadly Tuesday, led by sharp drops in utilities and phone companies. U.S. government bond prices also slumped, and gold had its worse day in nearly three years.

Investors are nervous about the timing and the pace of any increase in the super-low interest rates controlled by the Federal Reserve, and comments from central bank officials recently have added to their jitters.

Stocks rose from the open, but the gains quickly faded and the selling spread across industries. By the end of trading, ten of the 11 sectors of the Standard and Poor's 500 index were down. It was the second day of broad declines, a weak start to a new quarter after solid returns in recent months.

Bank stocks bucked the downward trend in the market and moved higher. Citigroup rose 1.5 percent. Higher interest rates will mean higher profits from lending for banks.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 85.40 points, or 0.5 percent, to 18,168.45. The S&P 500 fell 10.71 points, or 0.5 percent, to 2,150.49. The Nasdaq composite fell 11.22 points, or 0.2 percent, to 5,289.66.

Gold prices drop

The price of gold dropped sharply as investors anticipated that rates would keep rising. Higher rates diminish the appeal of gold, which investors tend to favor when they fear that low rates will encourage inflation. Gold slumped $43, or 3.3 percent, to $1,269.70 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $87.23 Down 2.96

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $137.20 Down 0.46

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $7.43 Down 0.10

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $91.59 Down 0.94

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.30 Down 0.07

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $3.86 Down 0.08

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.25 Up 0.13

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $38.54 Down 0.33

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $11.10 Down 0.12

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $16.06 Down 0.19

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	14	4.60	-.35	+105.4
AT&T Inc	1.92	16	39.90	-.87	+16.0
Abraxas	...	...	1.63	-.04	+63.8
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	13.00	-.06	+1.3
AMD	...	...	6.97	+.02	+142.9
Alcoa	.12	31	10.20	+.08	+3.3
AlonUSA	.60	...	8.48	+.32	-42.9
Ambev	.19e	...	5.96	-.17	+33.6
Amgen	4.00	16	167.55	+.21	+3.2
Anadarko	.20	...	63.47	+.89	+30.7
Arnaly	1.20	42	10.05	-.32	+7.1
Apache	1.00	...	69.79	-.16	+43.4
Apple Inc	2.28	13	113.00	+.48	+7.4
ApldMatl	.40	23	20.61	+.31	+58.6
ArcelorMit	...	...	5.99	-.10	+86.3
Archrock	.36	...	12.70	-.33	+66.9
ATMOS	1.68	21	71.27	-2.46	+13.1
AutoData	2.12	26	87.17	-.46	+2.9
BP PLC	2.40a	...	36.68	+.21	+14.1
BakrHu	.68	...	49.96	-.07	+8.3
BcoBrad s	.29e	...	9.25	-.03	+111.5
BiolAm	.30f	13	15.80	+.17	-6.1
B PVxST rs	...	...	33.77	-.12	...
BeringsCp s	1.20	...	17.24	...	-1
BarrickG	.08	35	15.45	-1.94	+109.3
BasicEnSv	...	...	.78	-.05	-70.9
BerkHis A	...	14	214618	19.72	+180.27
BthHillsCp	1.68	19	57.66	-2.42	+24.2
BrlMySq	1.52	39	55.21	+.55	-19.7
BrownFA s	...	31	49.19	-.40	...
BrownFB s	...	...	46.80	-.37	-7.1
CVS Health	1.70f	17	86.22	-.87	-11.8
Caterpillar	3.08	24	87.51	-.77	+28.8
Celestica	...	10	10.78	-.05	-2.3
CntryLink	2.16	12	27.08	-.44	+7.6
ChesEng	...	...	6.37	-.03	+41.6
Chevron	4.28	...	101.27	-1.19	+12.8
Chicos	.32	70	11.89	+.16	+11.4
Cimarex	.32	...	134.72	+.07	+50.7
Cisco	1.04	15	31.35	-.15	+16.3
Citigroup	.64	13	47.75	+.72	-7.7
ClayEng	...	...	87.23	-2.96	+186.0
CocaCola	1.40	25	41.84	-.19	-2.6
ColgPalm	1.56	28	72.60	-.82	+8.3
ConAgra	1.00	27	47.49	-.04	+12.6
ConchoRes	...	81	137.20	-.46	+47.7
ConocoPhil	1.00	...	42.87	-.58	-8.2
Cosi Inc h	...	...	.04	-.01	-90.2
Coty	.26f	37	23.96	+.19	-6.4
Coty wi	...	...	24.00	+.28	+3.0
CrackerB	4.60	18	131.62	-.44	+3.8
CSVelVST	...	--	37.80	-.02	+46.5
CSVxSh rs	...	...	17.89	-.09	-88.6
CSVLgCrd rs	...	...	25.09	-.04	...
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CrossTim	1.11e	11	17.98	-.34	+38.2
DCP Mid	3.12	20	34.29	-.78	+39.0
DTE	2.92	20	91.21	-1.63	+13.7
Dataram rs	...	...	1.17	-.03	-40.9
DeutschBk	.83e	...	13.33	+.35	-44.8
DevonE	.24	...	43.28	-.92	+35.3
DirDGlBr rs	...	...	46.08	+10.46	...
DrGMBl s	...	...	11.38	-5.14	...
DxGBull s	...	...	12.63	-5.22	...
Disney	1.42	16	92.89	+.10	-11.9
DowChm	1.84	17	51.86	+.88	+.7
EOG Resos	.67	...	96.14	+.97	+34.4
EmpDist	1.04	23	34.08	+.06	+21.4
EnCana g	.06	...	10.51	-.16	+106.5
Energen	.08	...	57.02	-1.35	+39.1
EngyTsfr	4.22	...	35.83	-1.00	+6.2
EnPro	.84	40	56.19	-.11	+28.1
EntProPt	1.60f	21	26.71	-.70	+4.4
Ericsson	.40e	...	7.16	-.01	-25.5
ExxonMbl	3.00	34	86.25	+.80	+10.6
Facebook	...	45	126.19	-.55	+22.5
FordM	.60a	6	12.20	+.10	-13.4
FrptMcM	...	...	10.39	-.30	+53.5
FrontierCm	.42	59	4.10	-.04	-12.2
GATX	1.60	7	44.89	+.40	+4.8
GabBfdT	.94e	...	7.60	-.06	+2.4
GAInv	1.16p	...	52.39	-.11	+1.4
GenElec	.92	20	29.59	-.14	-6.3
Goldcrp g	.24	...	12.41	-1.37	+24.7
GrPainEn	1.00	16	26.59	-.67	-8.7
Hallibrtn	.72	...	44.89	-.31	+31.0
IAMGld g	...	10	3.45	-.48	+143.0
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	34.04	-.62	+64.6
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.43	-.07	+2.6
iShSilver	...	...	16.94	-.93	+28.4
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	37.74	-.31	+6.9
iShEMkts	.84e	...	37.29	-.42	+15.8
iS Eafe	1.70e	..	58.96	-.01	+.4
iShR2K	1.77e	...	123.21	-.61	+9.4
Intel	1.04	18	37.84	-.12	+8.0
InterDig	1.20f	22	76.08	-.40	+59.2
ItauUnibH	.45e	...	11.23	-.13	+72.8
JD.com	...	...	27.49	+1.38	-14.8
JPMorgCh	1.92	12	66.60	+.57	+1.5
JohnJn	3.20	19	119.82	+.61	+18.7
Keycorp	.34	12	12.41	+.26	-5.9
KimbCls	3.68	21	123.03	-1.73	-3.4
KindMorg	.50	36	22.26	-.75	+49.2
Kinross g	...	...	3.58	-.54	+96.7
LegacyRes	.60m	...	1.30	-.07	-25.7
Lubye	...	...	4.29	+.01	-8.0
MarathrO	.20	...	15.63	-.35	+24.1
McDnlds	3.76f	22	113.50	-1.14	-3.9
Merck	1.84	18	62.46	-.09	+18.3
MeritMed	...	40	34.63	+.17	+32.0
MexcoEn	...	...	3.82	-.12	+18.3
MicronT	...	57	17.80	+.07	+25.7
Microsoft	1.56f	26	57.24	-.18	+3.2
Nabors	.24	...	11.94	-.36	+40.3
NatGrid	3.35e	...	69.90	-1.18	+.5
NOVarco	.20	19	35.68	-.48	+6.5
NewmMi	.10	33	34.25	-3.85	+80.4
NobleCorp	.08	...	5.95	-.22	-43.6
NSTPR	.69e	...	15.27	-.14	+6.0
NTXQt	.65	...	16.33	-.14	+8.5
OcciPet	3.04f	...	72.66	+.17	+7.5
PerTech	...	40	5.33	+.09	-22.2
PetroDrl	...	...	2.16	.03	+18.7
PattUTI	.80	...	21.64	+.45	+43.5
PennaRE	.84	...	22.30	-.30	+2.0
Pmian	.31e	20	6.95	-.17	+37.4
Petrobras	...	...	9.59	-.11	+123.0
Pfizer	1.20	16	33.72	+.04	+4.5
PrsMn	.09*	54	182.50	-2.89	+45.6
PlainsAAP	2.20m	31	30.68	-.29	+32.7
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	116.37	-.19	+5.8
Praxair	3.00	23	120.38	-.88	+17.5
PrmBgy	...	...	59.31	...	+10.0
PUVixST rs	...	...	16.39	-.06	...
PrestGam	2.68	25	88.35	-.31	+11.3
RangeRs	.08	...	39.05	-.06	+58.7
RegionsFn	.28f	14	10.08	+.16	+5.0
RiteAid	...	51	7.59	-.09	-3.2
Rowan	.40	4	14.49	-.24	-14.5
RoyDShlA	3.76	77	50.68	+.33	+10.7
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	181.48	-.84	+4.3
SpdrGold	...	...	120.97	-4.35	+19.2
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	214.68	-1.10	+5.3
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	38.08	-.46	+26.0
SabrR	2.11e	14	36.56	-.49	+39.2
SanderFns	.80f	15	92.21	-3.86	+18.9
Schlmbrg	2.00	38	78.54	-.36	+12.6
SeadrlLtd	...	...	2.86	+.51	-21.5
SiriusXM	...	38	4.18	-.01	+2.7
Smucker	3.00f	18	133.18	-2.21	+8.0
Sprint	...	...	6.70	+.13	+85.1
SP CnSt	1.28e	...	52.42	-.45	+3.8
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	19.29	+.06	-.3
SP Util	1.55e	...	47.29	-1.01	+9.3
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Vale SA	.29e	...	5.45	-.21	+65.7
Vale SA pf	.29e	...	4.76	-.13	+87.5
ValeroE	2.40	9	53.65	+.75	-24.1
VanEGold	.12e	...	23.40	-2.56	+70.6
VanE JrGld	...	...	38.81	-4.73	+102.0
VangEmg	1.10e	...	37.50	-.38	+14.6
Verizon	.55	59	10.03	-.24	+26.8
VerizonCm	2.31f	14	51.26	-.52	+10.9
VulcanM	.80	39	110.84	+.14	+16.7
WEC Engy	1.98	20	57.43	-1.60	+11.9
WalgBoots	1.50f	24	80.24	-.14	-5.8
WeatherInt	...	...	5.34	-.21	-36.4
WellsFargo	1.52	11	43.75	-.08	-19.5
WstnRefin	1.52	10	27.84	+.98	-21.8
WhitingPet	...	...	8.48	-.43	-10.2
WmsCos	.80m	...	30.21	-.42	+17.5
XcelEngy	1.36	19	39.89	-.98	+18.2
Xerox	.31	13	9.84	-.28	-7.4
Yamana g	.02m	...	3.73	-.56	+100.5

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18,868.44	15,450.56	Dow Jones Industrials	18,168.45	-85.40	-.47	+4.27	+8.21
8,358.20	6,403.31	Dow Jones Transportation	8,074.89	-24.49	-.30	+7.54	+1.29
723.83	547.22	Dow Jones Utilities	645.38	-13.90	-2.11	+11.89	+11.17
10,903.88	8,937.99	NYSE Composite	10,629.15	-61.82	-.58	+4.79	+4.65
5,342.66	4,209.76	Nasdaq Composite	5,289.66	-11.21	-.21	+5.84	+11.40
2,193.81	1,810.10	S&P 500	2,150.49	-10.71	-.50	+5.21	+8.61
1,581.53	1,215.14	S&P Midcap	1,533.95	-9.13	-.59	+8.68	+9.02
22,765.41	18,492.43	Wilshire 5000	22,392.41	-111.07	-.49	+5.75	+7.88
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- Provide leadership of frontline employees along with the necessary training to develop a quality control standard within the mailroom.
- Must be able to perform under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Perform equipment maintenance.

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- Excellent communication skills.
- Ability to learn working knowledge of all job descriptions within the mailroom.
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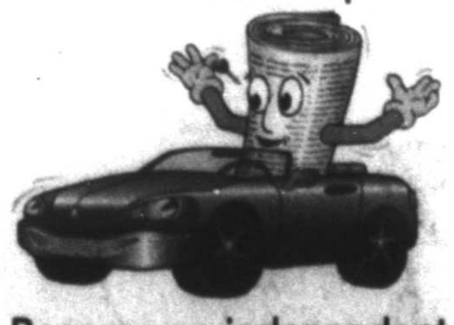

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Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0301854
Status/Permit No. 815936

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception.A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751.**

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name	JRS FARMS 22 AND 27	
Lease/Unit Well No	4415H	
Lease/Unit Acres	986.6	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	330.0	
Lease Lines	527.0 F S OFF LEASE L	313.0 F E OFF LEASE L
Survey Lines	527.0 F S OFF LEASE L	313.0 F E OFF LEASE L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 527.0 F S (OFFLEASE) L
313.0 F E (OFFLEASE) L
Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 27 Block: 39 T5S Abstract: 436
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 15.0 F SOUTH L
330.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 2650.0 F NORTH L
330.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

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OIL Special Rules 330/1200, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Monna Coleman, at (737) 7042339.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Nance Era Vaughn Teel, Deceased, were issued to Nicholas Alan Teel on September 30, 2016 in Cause No. P18831, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

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Nicholas Alan Teel
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DATED the 3rd day of October, 2016.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ERNEST V. SCOTT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Ernest V. Scott, deceased, were issued to Melinda Gale Willett and Kenneth Craig Scott, on October 4, 2016, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Ernest V. Scott, Deceased," Cause No. P18854 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said persons now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to Melinda Gale Willett and Kenneth Craig Scott, c/o W. Scott Ryburn, 300 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 700, Midland, Texas 79701, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Melinda Gale Willett and Kenneth Craig Scott, as Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Ernest V. Scott, Deceased, Cause No. P18811 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of **TAMARA RENE HANSEN**, deceased:

OLIVIA ANN MOORE, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of **TAMARA RENE HANSEN**, deceased, late of Midland, Midland County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Cause No. P18858 on October 4, 2016, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said Independent Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

TAMARA RENE HANSEN
Independent Executor of the Estate of
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Rule 37 Case No. 0301759
Status/Permit No. 815932

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 642652] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 15, Blk. 39 T5S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-430, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 8 miles SW direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception.A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 25, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name	JRS FARMS 22-27	
Lease/Unit Well No.	4413H	
Lease/Unit Acres	986.6	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Lease Lines	527.0 F S L	373.0 F E L
Survey Lines	527.0 F S L	373.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 527.0 F S L
373.0 F E L
Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 27 Block: 39 T5S Abstract: 436
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 15.0 F SOUTH L
990.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 2651.0 F NORTH L
990.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC: Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

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If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Monna Coleman, at (737) 7042339.

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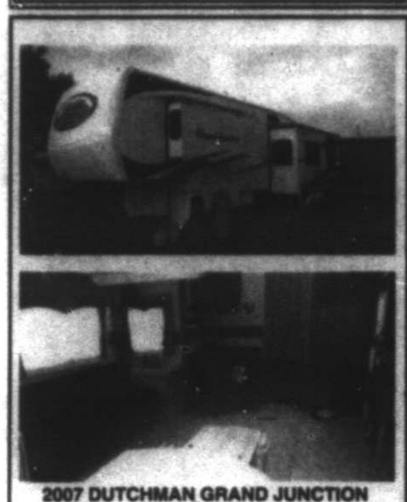

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Nettie Vaudine Green, Deceased, were issued on September 20, 2016, in Cause No. P-18,815, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Theresa Vaudine Green Tramel, Independent Executor, whose address is 2708 Juniper Drive, Benton, Arkansas 72015.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

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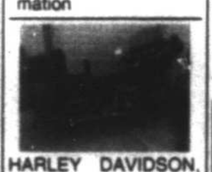

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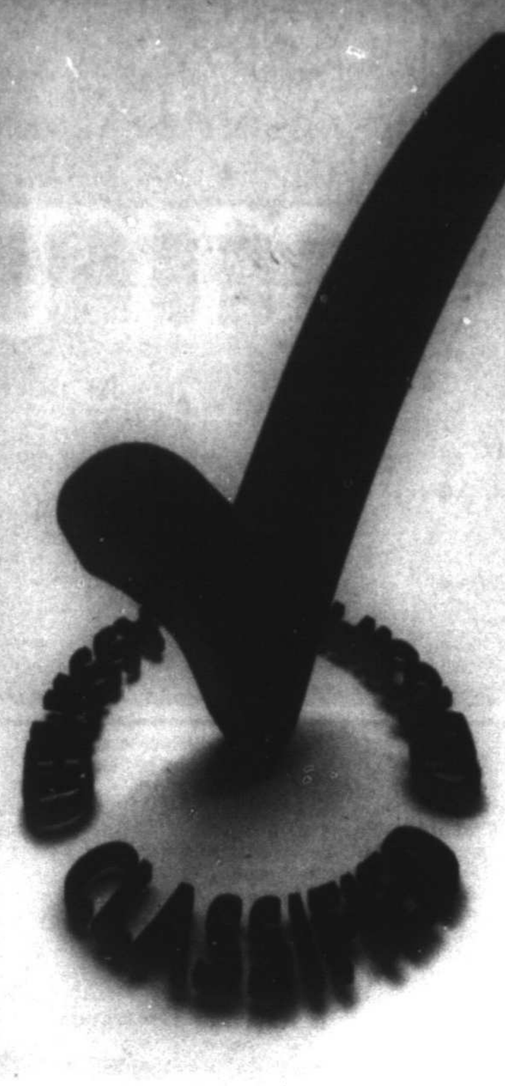

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