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Holliday said that he has had several opportunities over the course of two and a half months. This season’s bye week was in the first week of the season. Holliday said that he experienced similar bye weeks as a junior college player. The Thundering Herd will continue to practice with two weeks before that, but he is happy that the rest of the week he is going to spend finishing up his classes. Coach Holiday believes the Marching Thunder ‘lights up’ the Joan with local high school bands

BY KYLE CURLY

Marching Thunder took a break from their midseason bye week to perform outside of the Joan C. Edwards stadium on gameday before Marshall’s 21-0 victory over the Golden Flashes.

“Any time with an open date, the Thundering Herd football team has an important opportunity this upcoming weekend before they head to Cincinnati to take on the Bearcats,” Holliday said. “As a team, that’s something they’ll be able to focus on and catch their breath. Get an opportunity to get a week off and catch their breath. Get healthy before moving into the next group of games,” Holliday said. “One big thing for a bye week is when you have the time to recuperation. When you have the time to recuperation, catch their breath and study the film,” Holliday said. “This weekend, the Thundering Herd will continue to practice with two weeks before that, but he is happy that the rest of the week he is going to spend finishing up his classes.”

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Marching Thunder takes the field before the Kent State game. Trey Rodriquez (5), Jaquan Yulee (2) and Tony Pittman (23) lead his team on to the field before the Kent State game.
Editorial: When, should we start taking Trump seriously?

When looking back at past presidents, it’s pretty hard to find one that has been as liberal with his word choice. It’s no way a shock that Donald Trump is in where he is now because of his willingness to say whatever comes to his mind. But looking at what Trump has said in the past and what his actions actually show, his word bank’s carried much weight in this presidency.

Look at what just said about DACA. At the beginning of the month, the U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions made a statement saying the president was going to rescind the Obama-era program. After a few days of lockdown and support for “Dreamers,” on both sides of the aisles, Trump twisted this.

“For all of these (DACA) that are concerned about your status during the 6-month period, you have nothing to worry about — No action!”

So, what even happened? Did the President just decide to send Jeff Sessions out to say that because he thought he would receive praise from his base and the Republican party? And just like this administration has been, it moves onto the next constant thought or tweet the president says on issues like removing 15,000 transgender soldiers from our military or making cuts to Medicare. It’s very well could be that he just simply means the next day that this president in our country’s history has been promised so much, it’s hard to make promises anymore.

But who knows if you are not forgetting about these comments?” The always irascible Kim Jong Un, who has continually ramped up his effort to destroy the United Nations for himself and for his regime, said, “we will have nothing to worry about but to totally destroy North Korea.”

There is no telling how far this measure of ego spews out. This week seems to bring along another unscripted speech. At some point someone in the West Wing should make the United States that our country is apparently on the verge of being “totally destroyed.”

This is getting old: Breaking down the new Republican healthcare bill

By ADAM ROGERS

In an effort to fulfill an 11-year promise and erase the bad taste from the previous two failures to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, Republicans have devised a bold new strategy to reshape a sixth of America’s healthcare for the worse.

A brave route for legislators allows health insurance plans to once again include pre-existing conditions in their plans. Congresswoman and bill sponsor of the American Health Care Act Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and Senators Bill Cassidy of Louisiana hopes to avoid the fate of the previous two healthcare-related legislative failures. So courageously after the Republican Senate is hoping to jam the bill through Congress before Sept. 30 with hopes of avoiding public scrutiny for a bill that could reshape a sixth of the American economy.

So what exactly is in this bill? How could they possibly make it worse than the last one, which would have increased the number of uninsured by 22 million and stripped away 22 million dollars worth of support nationally in June, according to a USA TODAY/Southern Methodist University Poll? Oh, they could and they did.

Let’s start with significant cuts to Medicaid. According to healthcare consulting firm Avalere Health, under Graham-Cassidy, Medicaid and private insurance policies could and would see $2.1 trillion in cuts between 2026 and 2029. The idea is to take money from the states who took advantage of the Affordable Care Act’s Medicaid expansion — a group West Virginia and a number of rural states — and give it to the states that didn’t follow the rules of black grants. In other words, West Virginia is taking cuts to Medicaid grants. The Washington Post says this states receive a decrease in funding, with West Virginia losing a million in cuts by 2026.

This is not an affordable plan.


Congress will need to find another solution to health care. We will keep an eye on the developments.
Despair rises for relatives of the missing in Mexico quake

By MARIA VERZA and PETER ORSI

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By BUFFY SIX

Comedian Leslie Jones performed at the Keith-Albee Sept. 20 and filled the theater with smiles and laughter.

The Saturday Night Live superstar was opened by Kenny Mock, an upcoming comedian out of Columbus, Ohio. Mock showed a great difference in Jones’ style of comedy, but he was a hit with the students.

Junior Langley Sonnenberg said, “I loved the opening act and thought he helped prepare the audience for Leslie Jones’ material.” Sophomore Kalie Stuart also felt Mock was a great opening act.

“I thought that Kenny was very funny and really got everyone excited for Leslie,” Stuart said.

Mock’s set included jokes about his family size, his “momma’s scheduled whoopins” and getting lost on his way into town. Jones opened her performance by stating “This isn’t going to be anything like SNL,” and by the end of the show, the audience agreed.

Close to the end of the show, Jones got off stage and walked through the audience meeting and making fun of the crowd, all in good fun. Sonnenberg experienced this first hand when Jones talked to her about her 10-page paper due the next day. Jones cracked a few jokes about why Sonnenberg was at Jones’ show rather than writing.

“I think my favorite part was when Leslie made a video with a woman from the audience to send to her husband,” Stuart said.

Sonnenberg also said she “especially loved the audience participation at the end.” Freshman Evan Allen also said he liked the show and the audience interaction, but he also felt there was a flaw in her show.

“I thought the sometimes spent too much time walking back and forth across the stage for dramatic effect,” Allen said. “But other than that, I thoroughly enjoyed it.”

After the success of Jones’ show, Stuart said she is excited for the rest of the Marshall Artists Series shows. “I would also like to go see the Broadway shows ‘Kinky Boots’ and ‘Chicago,” Stuart said. Although Jones did not perform anything in SNL fashion, the crowd loved the performance just the same. She exited the stage while the crowd’s cheering made it impossible to hear the music playing in the theater.

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SNL star fills Keith-Albee with laughter

Leslie Jones tweeted “Had fun at MARSHALL last night!! Awesome crowd!!” on Thursday.

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