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Each issue, we’ll highlight 3 breaking news stories, 2 amusing or fascinating features and 1 photo, comic or social media nugget to put a little spice in your day.

3 Noteworthy News Stories

WKUPD names new chief of police
Last week, the WKU Police Department appointed as chief of police Mitchell Walker, who has served as the department’s interim chief since August of 2016. Now, Mitchell and close associates reflect on his background and look forward to his vision for WKU’s future.
Read the full story by Cameron Coyle.

Land of the Fees: WKU collects almost $1 million in course fees
Students, faculty and parents weigh in on the benefits and frustrations of the often massive accumulations of course fees that students must pay as a requirement to enroll in many classes offered at the university, some totaling in the hundreds of dollars for a single course.
Read the full story by Emma Collins.

WKU gets tougher on tailgating activities
WKU Police and university administrators are making preparations to crack down on underage drinking and general misconduct during tailgating celebrations on campus, citing an increase in student safety concerns.
Read the full story by Cameron Coyle.

2 Fun Features

Bowling Green’s largest water balloon fight benefits Harvey victims
WKU’s Phi Gamma Delta, “Fiji,” fraternity hosted the largest water balloon fight in Bowling Green history last Friday, launching approximately 50,000 balloons and charging hundreds of participants a $10 fee, all of the proceeds of which went to aid victims of Hurricane Harvey.
Read the full story by John Singleton.

WKU freshman class now elected into SGA Senate after weeks of campaigning
Though new to WKU, a select group of freshman have worked for weeks in order to be elected into the Senate of the Student Government Association. Those who succeeded now represent different aspects of the university or their own freshman class in the university government.
Read the full story by Noah Moore.

1 Entertaining Extra

Cage the Elephant Spotted Sideline On Game Day
Many local music fans may have been shocked to see Bowling Green legends Cage the Elephant standing on the sidelines at Saturday’s home football game. Even those who didn’t attend were likely showered with a barrage of excited tweets from friends or family members, similar to this one posted by the Herald:

Cage themselves then responded to the Herald on Twitter with what could be some even more exciting news:

Keep up with the Herald on Twitter to and be the first to know any updates on Cage the Elephant’s WKU concert potential!