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HERALD photo/Drew Williams

A vehicle collision at Memorial Stadium caused a 30-minute delay at the Big Spring High School varsity game Friday night. Two BSHS students injured in the accident were treated and released from SMMC later that same night, according to sources.

Vehicle collision at Memorial Stadium

Two youths injured in vehicle collision that occurred at Memorial Stadium Friday night before the Big Spring High School varsity football game were released from the hospital later that night, according to

sources.

Before the start of the Big Spring Steers-Snyder Tigers football game, a vehicle carrying three Big Spring High School students crashed in the parking lot.

According to KBEST, the vehicle clipped a Big Spring ISD school bus causing the bus's tire to blow out, then continued its momentum into two additional parked buses.

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County Judge to speak at local Republican Party meeting Monday

Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Howard County Republican Party.

The meeting will begin at noon Monday in the Cactus Room located in the Howard College Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. and is Dutch treat.

Also according to Ron Farquhar,

county party chairman, new election signs and bumper stickers supporting Donald Trump, the Republican presidential nominee, will be available at the meeting.

Early voting for the 2016 U.S. Presidential, national, state and county races will be Oct. 24 through Nov. 4 at the Howard County Courthouse.



Tigers pounce on the Steers

The Big Spring Steers lost to the Snyder Tigers Friday night in varsity football action. For a full recap, see today's sport section.

Tony Claxton (tonyclaxtonphotography.com)

Weakening but still powerful, Matthew continues its march

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — A Georgia and South Carolina coasts weakening Hurricane Matthew continued its march along the Atlantic coast early Saturday, lashing two of the South's most historic cities, flooding towns and gouging out roads.

The storm was blamed for at least four deaths in Florida and knocked out power to more than 1 million homes and businesses as it made its way northward. In its long wake, it left well over 300 people dead in Haiti.

Early Saturday, Matthew raked the

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torrential rain, staying just far enough offshore that coastal communities did not feel the force of its winds.

At 8 a.m., Matthew was centered about 20 miles southeast of Charleston, its winds having dropped to 85 mph.

Category 1 storm.

That was down from 145 mph when the storm roared into Haiti.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Jacob Gonzales stands by a silhouette memorializing his mother Patricia Gutierrez, who was murdered in a domestic abuse incident in 2009. Patricia's silhouette and that of another victim are on display at Prosperity Bank during the month of October.

Life after loss

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A rash, violent act left such a deep, emotional hole for a Big Spring man, his family, his sisters and brother, that it took years before he could begin the healing process.

"I got to a point where I was like, 'This is enough. I have to change,'"

said Jacob Gonzales. "It's all a decision. The way you live your life is a decision you make. For my kids and for my wife, I had to make a decision to live life for the better."

On June 6, 2009, Jacob was at a family gathering at the residence of his mother, Patricia Gutierrez, and her husband, Tom.

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Howard Co. 1-2 to open district play

Coahoma gets lone win in county as Big Spring and Forsan fall in district openers

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers are off to an 0-1 start in district play after a tough loss to the Snyder Tigers Friday night, falling 34-14.

The game got off to an unfortunate start with a car wreck in the east parking lot causing a 30-minute delay to kickoff. A car with three Big Spring High School students traveling north on Stallings Street to enter the parking lot lost control and crashed into a BSISD bus at a high speed.

Witnesses claimed to have seen fire under the bus after hearing what "sounded like a bomb going off" when the collision occurred, causing a rising cloud of smoke. Two of the students were transferred on stretchers via ambulance to the emergency room. Both were released before the game was over with what are believed to be minor injuries. At the time of the crash there was one person in the bus, who received no injuries.

When the game finally got underway, it was all Snyder from the beginning. Snyder's Abraham Smith did the damage early against the Steers. The first play of the game was a 72-yard touchdown to a wide-open Smith after the Steers bit on a double playaction to the running back and slot receiver. Smith then intercepted Dylan Cantu in Big Spring territory on the next drive, and caught a 12-yard touchdown to cap off the following Snyder possession for his second touchdown of the game.

Snyder got up by 28 in



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Daniel Luna scores a touchdown in Friday's game against Snyder. Luna finished with two touchdowns and an interception in the game.

the first half after two more touchdowns before Big Spring scored. Daniel Luna took a jet sweep to the outside before bouncing it back to the middle for an 11-yard touchdown run. Luna followed it up with an interception for the Steers on the first play of the next Snyder possession, but the Steers would go three-and-out after bad penalties halted their drive.

The game was scoreless for much of the second half before two late scores by both teams made the final score 34-14. Big Spring's touchdown came on a six-yard touchdown pass from Cantu to Luna with 16 seconds left.

Big Spring head coach Clint

Finley credited Snyder for their game plan after the final whistle.

"It was a hard one to take, this was really a tough one. Unfortunately, things didn't go our way from the very beginning. They had a really good football plan, had a good game plan, and give credit to the Tigers. They came out and played a good game," he said.

The game was also a flag game from the referees, though Finley said his team wouldn't use that as an excuse. The Steers committed 10 penalties for a total of 115 yards, and like much of the season so far, most of those came on positive plays for the Steers.

"We're just going to get back to work and see what we can do to make ourselves better. We've really got to focus on ourselves. We had way too many penalties, and that's kind of been a trend for us this year. We've just got to work to get better, that's all we can do," Finley said.

Luna finished with six catches for 48 yards and a touchdown, and six carries for 24 yards and a touchdown. Cantu finished with 128 yards passing.

Much like prior to the game, the game itself was riddled with injuries. After a hit, Big Spring's Trusten Edmondson was down on the sideline and eventually placed in a neck

brace and on a stretcher. He was taken to the hospital after Finley was worried about his stability, and gave the "hook 'em horns" hand sign to the crowd before leaving the field.

"He was moving, which is very comforting to see that he was moving around. He was having trouble with some stability, so we felt like it was important for us to go ahead and get him checked out," Finley said.

Big Spring wide receiver and cornerback Leon Mathews was also out of the game in the fourth quarter after a big hit, and starting running back Robert Valencia was in and out of the game all four quarters.

"I know Leon, he was hurting pretty good. We'll just have to check with the doctors and see what the status is," said Finley. "Valencia was cramping, so that wasn't that big of a deal as far as injuries go. We've got a couple other guys that got banged up tonight, that was a physical football game."

The Steers will look for their first win next against a tough Abilene Wylie (4-1, 1-0) team. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. in Abilene.

Coahoma starts district play with win against Stanton

STANTON — After struggling early in the year, the Coahoma Bulldogs are now 1-0 in district and on a two-game winning streak after

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Rangers down 2-0 facing ALDS elimination after aces struggle

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Rangers seemed to have everything lined up perfectly going into the postseason, with their two aces ready to go at home for the start of the AL Division Series.

Instead, the AL West champions are headed to Toronto facing the possibility of getting swept in the best-of-five match-up after Cole Hamels and Yu Darvish both struggled.

"We've got a good team. We all believe in each other," All-Star center fielder Ian Desmond said. "Just keep on fighting."

Darvish allowed a career-worst four homers, three in the same inning, and Texas lost 5-3 on a dreary, misty Friday afternoon in Texas.

That came a day after All-

Star lefty Hamels, the MVP of the World Series and NLCS for Philadelphia in 2008, allowed seven runs in 3 1-3 innings in his worst-ever postseason start in a series-opening 10-1 romp by the wild-card Blue Jays.

But the Rangers also remember what happened last October, when Toronto lost the first two games of the ALDS at home before rallying to win the series.

"Why can't we do it this year, too? You never know until the last out," shortstop Elvis Andrus said. "We still believe that we can win this series."

Game 3 is Sunday night.

"We're up against it. We've got to win three in a row," second-year Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "We've got to start with one."

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AP Photo/LM Otero

Texas Rangers' Yu Darvish, of Japan, looks skyward after giving up a solo home run in Game 2 of baseball's American League Division Series.

Dalton, Prescott bring hot QB hands into matchup

By SCHUYLER DIXON
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Andy Dalton has an idea how defensive coordinators are preparing for Dak Prescott because the Cincinnati veteran remembers being a rookie starter.

As the surprising Dallas newcomer prepares for the visit-

ing Bengals in a homecoming of sorts for Dalton on Sunday, Prescott understands better every week what the former TCU quarterback means when he says "teams are trying to take your stuff away."

For example, the still-perfect Prescott, with a rookie-record 131 passes without an intercep-

tion to start his career, points to last week's rally from a two-touchdown deficit for a 24-17 win at San Francisco.

"Saw some new looks, saw them throw a bunch of different fronts, gave me some different looks that I hadn't seen," said

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Lady Steers beat Snyder in five sets, move to 2-2 in district



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Tanisha Smith spikes the ball in Friday's win over Snyder. The Lady Steers won in five sets, 26-24, 24-26, 23-25, 25-19, 15-10. The Lady Steers have now won three games in a row and back-to-back district games after beating Sweetwater and Midland Greenwood in their previous two games.

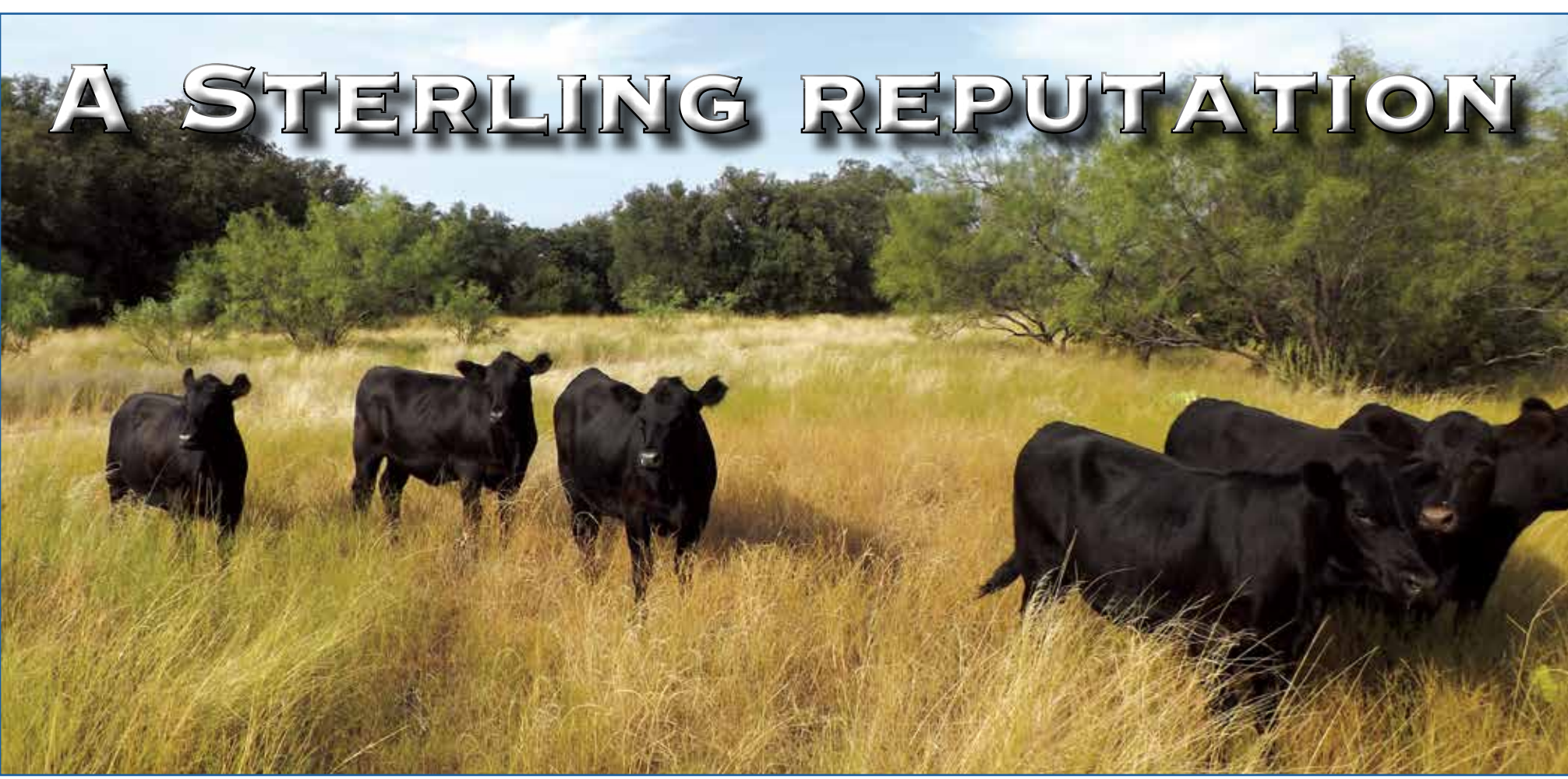
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A STERLING REPUTATION



By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

A local cattle ranch is being recognized this week for its commitment to and implementation of rangeland conservation techniques.

The Sterling Cattle Company, which has ranching operations several places in west Texas, including Howard County, was selected to receive the Outstanding Rangeland Stewardship Award sponsored by the Texas Section Society for Range Management (TSSRM) and the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The award will be presented at the TSSRM Annual Meeting Wednesday in Uvalde.

"I have known and worked with Jimmy Sterling for over 20 years and have found him

to be one of the most innovative ranchers that I have worked with in my 34 year career with NRCS," said Eddy Spurgin, a district conservationist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the USDA. "This is a big deal for this ranch. They competed against other ranches throughout Texas and they won this award. They'll be recognized next week. Then they actually will go on and compete at the Area level. There are four or five areas across the United States, so there may be some more recognition coming."

Sterling Cattle Company is one of the largest ranching operations in west Texas, Spurgin said.

"It's a working ranch, too," he added. "It's not a weekend

'ranchette,' this is a working ranch. The cattle business is their mainstay, and they still work cattle with horses."

Jimmie Sterling said the company's focus is on improving the quality of the cattle, but that goal goes hand in hand with the NRCS's purpose of conserving and caring for the land.

"The end goal is the cattle, but to get there you have to do a lot of the small things," Sterling said. "The way to improve the cattle operation is to improve the grass."

Sterling Cattle Company has been committed to that goal from its beginning in 1954, and the company has worked with the NRCS since the 1960s to develop and implement a conservation plan.

"We provide technical and financial assistance to ranchers and farmers in planning and applying conservation practices on their farm or ranch," said Spurgin.

In the ranch's early days, conservation focused on managing the growth of brush inedible to cattle, such as mesquite and prickly pear. The reduction of brush led native grasses to flourish, predominantly Tobosa grass.

"A common native grass that we have here in west Texas is Tobosa grass, and it's not the best quality grass," Spurgin said. "We do have it, and cattle do graze on it, but what Jimmie Sterling has tried to do over a period of years is introduce some different types of grasses, plant different types of grasses on their ranch, so they don't just have Tobosa grass."

The NRCS also worked with Sterling to conduct prescribed burns to improve the quality of the grass, explained Sawyer Warick, a rangeland management specialist with the NRCS.

"We use the fire to remove old growth of Tobosa grass and encourage that new growth to sprout out of the ground," Warick said. "It's going to be higher in protein, tender... it just makes

it where it's not so stemmy. You've got leaf, which is what the cows eat. The reason we don't consider it a good grazing grass is because, over time, it does get to where the cows don't want to touch it. It's like chewing on a stick, pretty much."

Sterling worked with the NRCS to develop a grazing management plan, Warick added.

"Basically, we're trying to match the number of cattle in a specific pasture or on a specific ranch with the amount of grass or forage out there to prevent from overgrazing," he said. "We're balancing the number of livestock with the amount of food that's out there to help preserve our grasses that are out there and other natural resources on the ranch."

The company also developed a comprehensive drought management plan, which, in conjunction with the grazing management plan, helps protect the ranch's natural resources, Spurgin said.

"A rancher should have some type of a plan where if we get into a drought, low rainfall, and his grass starts to

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Courtesy photos
Clockwise from top: The Sterling Cattle Company crossbreed Angus and Akaushi cattle to improve the quality of their beef; a lot of the work on the ranch is still done by horseback; Jimmie Sterling in an excellent stand of sideoats grama, the state grass of Texas; The Sterling Cattle Company will receive the Outstanding Rangeland Management Award at the TSSRM Annual Meeting Wednesday.



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Obituaries

Stephen E. Gay



Stephen E. Gay, 83, of Big Spring died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016, at his home. Graveside service with military honors provided by Goodfellow Air Force Base will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, 2016, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel. He was born March 28, 1933, in Big Spring to Asenith Elliott Gay and Morris Gay. He retired from United States Air Force as a Mas-

ter Sergeant. He worked in the oil field after retirement as a truck driver. He is survived by his wife Shirley Gay of Big Spring; one daughter, Vicki Scott and husband Glen of Big Spring; three sons, James Gay and wife Sharon of Big Spring, John Gay and wife Cheryl of Cleburne, and Mike Gay and wife Debra of Big Spring; numerous grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, Robert Gay of Austin. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara Welch and Joanne Jordan. Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Jaime Renteria



Jaime Renteria, 53, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. No services are planned at this time. He was born March 13, 1963, to Clara Gonzales Renteria and Jose Renteria in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. Jaime worked in the oil

field most of his life. Jaime is survived by one daughter, Amanda Renteria of Big Spring; one son, Rocky Renteria and wife Jessica of Big Spring; three brothers, Johnny Renteria and wife Yolanda of Big Spring, Joe Renteria and wife Ernestina of Ackerly, and David Renteria of Big Spring; one sister, Joanna Florez of Grand Prairie; and numerous nieces and nephews. His mother preceded him in death on Jan. 10, 2016; and his father died on April 18, 2016. Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- MIKE RODRIGUEZ**, 40, of 1513 Kentucky Way was arrested on a charge of theft of property (less than \$100)/shoplifting; and on another outstanding warrant.
- HOLSTON BANKS III**, 25, of 1905 Donley was arrested on warrants for burglary of a habitation intending other felony and possession of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams).
- KEVIN SALAZAR**, 19, of 407 W. Fifth St. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- RAYMOND DANIEL DIAZ**

- II**, 18, of 1801 Settles St. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- GILBERT DELGADO**, 35, of 1206 E. Taylor in Midland was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended or invalid license.
- ANTHONY FRANK SALAZAR**, 48, of 1808 Hearn St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- ANGEL HILARIO RAMIREZ**, 24, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. #43 was arrested on charges of assault/family violence (threat or offensive touch); and resisting arrest, search, or transport.
- CARL WILLIAM-TABOR WELLS**, 34, of 102 Merrick Rd.

was arrested on warrants for obstructed view through windshield (side or rear windows) and no driver's license.

- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1000 block of West Fourth Street.
- THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700 and the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the City Barn.
- DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 4200 block of West Highway 80.

Take Note

- Big Spring High School will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Inside the high school library, 707 E. 11th Place. Visitors are welcome to donate to the high school drive, but must first register at the front office to receive a visitor's pass prior to heading to the library. Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Donors who are 16 must have signed permission from a parent or guardian. Appointments are strongly encouraged. For more information, contact Ms. Bryant at 264-3641 or Or 877-UBS-HERO (877-827-4376), or visit on-line www.bloodhero.com and enter sponsor code: steers.
- Howard College will present the High Kicking Hawks Fall Dance Show, "Dancing Through the Decades, Celebrating 70 Years of Howard College" at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14 and 15 at the Black Box Theater of the Hall Center for the Arts at Howard College. The show will feature the High Kicking Hawks Dance Team, the Howard College Cheerleaders, and special guests. Donations will be accepted. The show will also feature a free costume contest for children 12 years of age and younger. For more information or to reserve tickets, call Cynthia Weeks at 432-264-5161.
- The Salvation Army is taking applications for Christmas assistance for children ages 13 and younger, and seniors 55 and older. Applications will be taken from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, ending on Oct. 28. Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building, 811 W. Fifth St. To apply for Christmas assistance for children, parents should bring a picture ID, proof of address, and birth certificate, and proof of government assistance (food stamps, SNAP, housing, etc.). Those

who don't receive government assistance must show proof of income. Seniors do not need to provide proof of assistance or income, but should simply bring a picture ID showing proof of age. In addition, clothing sizes and a wish for one desired toy or gift should be provided. For more information, contact the salvation army at 432-267-8239.

- The Coahoma Lion's Club will host their second annual Coahoma Trade Day on Saturday, Oct. 15. The Lion's Club is currently booking vendors for the event: Food, arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, clothing, jewelry, and gift items are all welcome. 10-foot by 10-foot lots are available for \$15, while 10-foot by 20-foot lots are \$25. Contact Tammy or Lisa at Coahoma City Hall, 432-394-4287, for more information or to rent a lot.
- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998. Sacking will take place at the old Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 NW 7th. To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney which is the block just past the Salvation Army retail store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left. If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

Lida Mason

Lida Mason, 86, of Kemah, Texas, formerly of Sand Springs, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016, in a Clear Lake hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Gilberto Mendoza Silva

Gilberto Mendoza Silva, 60, of Big Spring died Friday, Oct. 7, 2016, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 10/9	Mon 10/10	Tue 10/11	Wed 10/12	Thu 10/13
79/56 Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 79F. Winds SE at 10 to 15 mph.	84/61 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	91/64 Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	92/56 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 50s.	81/63 Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.
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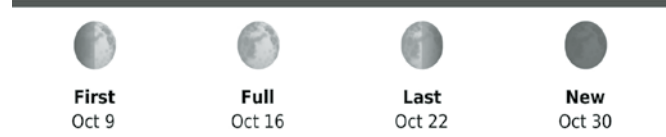
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Beaumont	89	56	Sunny	Lubbock	73	54	M Cloudy
Brownsville	88	72	Cloudy	Lufkin	84	52	Sunny
Brownwood	77	53	P Cloudy	Midland	75	60	M Cloudy
Corpus Christi	89	70	P Cloudy	Raymondville	88	70	P Cloudy
Corsicana	80	53	Sunny	Rosenberg	87	59	Sunny
Dallas	79	55	Sunny	San Antonio	84	64	M Cloudy
Del Rio	77	64	Cloudy	San Marcos	83	60	Sunny
El Paso	71	58	P Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	80	52	Sunny
Fort Stockton	71	60	Cloudy	Sweetwater	72	56	P Cloudy
Gainesville	76	49	Sunny	Tyler	81	51	Sunny
Greenville	79	50	Sunny	Weatherford	76	52	Sunny
Houston	89	63	Sunny	Wichita Falls	75	53	Sunny

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	83	53	Sunny	Miami	90	75	M Cloudy
Boston	70	61	M Cloudy	Minneapolis	53	37	M Cloudy
Chicago	63	51	Sunny	New York	72	61	Cloudy
Dallas	79	55	Sunny	Phoenix	96	76	M Cloudy
Denver	74	44	Sunny	San Francisco	76	50	Clear
Houston	89	63	Sunny	Seattle	67	56	Cloudy
Los Angeles	88	62	Sunny	Saint Louis	71	50	Sunny

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SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Kluber, Indians blank Red Sox 6-0, take 2-0 ALDS lead

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — Corey Kluber didn't show a speck of rust. Well-rested and ready for the biggest start of his career, he wasn't going to let the Indians lose any momentum.

Cleveland's on some kind of roll.

Fueled by a crowd that included Cavaliers star LeBron James, Kluber carried a shutout into the eighth inning and Lonnie Chisenhall connected for a three-run homer off post-season-cursed David Price, giving the Indians a 6-0 win on Friday over the Boston Red Sox and a 2-0 lead in their AL Division Series.

Looking healthy after a late-season leg injury, Kluber limited the AL East champions to three hits over seven innings as the overlooked Indians, who were given a slim chance of advancing before the series began, moved within one win of returning to the ALCS for the first time since 2007.

"We don't have the big names. We don't have the big contracts or any of that stuff," second baseman Jason Kipnis said. "But we have 25 guys who love to compete and have bought into this team. That's what we've got."

As for the Red Sox, David Ortiz and his teammates are in serious trouble and have to hope they can get things turned around Sunday in Game 3 at Fenway Park or their turnaround season will be over and Big Papi's career will be done.

"Backs against the wall," manager John Farrell said. "It's pretty clear what lies ahead of us. We go home down 0-2. (Clay) Buchholz on the mound Sunday with an attitude of no



Cleveland Indians' Lonnie Chisenhall reacts after hitting a three-run home run against the Boston Red Sox in the second inning during Game 2 of baseball's American League Division Series, Friday, Oct. 7, 2016, in Cleveland.

tomorrow." Chisenhall connected in the second inning off Price, who fell to 0-8 in nine playoff starts and must now face the wrath of Red Sox Nation. The left-hander lasted just 3 1/3 innings and once again crumbled with a chance to silence critics who say he can't pitch in the big game.

Despite the loss, a defiant Price is convinced he'll get another chance.

"I know my number is going to be called again to pitch another game in 2016," he said. "I want it. I'll be ready."

The Indians strung together four straight hits — three of them soft sin-

gles — to Price in a 4-0 hole after just two innings.

That's all Kluber needed. The Cy Young candidate, who hadn't pitched since straining his quadriceps on Sept. 26, had little issues with the Red Sox, who missed a chance to do some damage against him in the fourth.

Kluber created the jam with two walks before getting Ortiz to swing at the first pitch and pop out. Ortiz slammed his bat to the ground in frustration and Boston's anxiety grew when Kluber struck out Hanley Ramirez looking for the final out.

"We talked before the game about would he be a little bit rusty or would

he be really good," Indians manager Terry Francona said. "He answered that question. He was terrific. You go through that lineup and don't give up runs, you're pitching."

Chisenhall's start was somewhat of a surprise since he batted just .217 against lefties this season.

Francona, however, likes to put his best defense behind Kluber, plus Chisenhall came in batting .364 in his career against Price. The decision paid off in a big way early as Chisenhall's liner to right in the second gave the Indians a 4-0 lead.

As he neared first, Chisenhall raised his arms in triumph. The rest is a blur.

"I don't remember too much running around the bases," he said. "I remember seeing it go out and I knew it was a home run, so I slowed down pretty quickly. It was a quick run around the bases."

Before the Indians took the field, James, who led the Cavaliers to the city's first pro sports championship since 1964 in June, spoke to the crowd.

"It's always us against the world," James said.

Right now, Cleveland's on top.

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If anyone knows what awaits the Indians, it's Mike Napoli, who played three seasons in Boston, winning a World Series in 2013.

"We can't let off the pedal with their type of lineup and their fans," Napoli said. "I know what it's like to play there. It's going to be a crazy atmosphere. We need to stick together and keep playing like we know how to."

Cueto splendid but Giants lose 1-0 to Cubs on Baez HR in 8th

CHICAGO (AP) — Johnny Cueto was doing his best Madison Bumgarner impersonation, right up until Javier Baez spoiled it with one big swing.

Cueto gave up a home run to Baez in the eighth inning, and that was all Jon Lester and the Chicago Cubs needed to beat the San Francisco Giants 1-0 Friday night in Game 1 of their NL Division Series.

"Johnny threw a beautiful game and the guy got enough of it to leave the ballpark," San Francisco manager Bruce Bochy said. "But what a job he did. It's just a beautiful game he pitched."

Making his first post-season start in a Giants uniform, Cueto was almost as dominant as Bumgarner was in shutting out the New York Mets in the wild-card game Wednesday night. But with Lester stifling the Giants over eight spotless innings, Baez's one-out homer was the difference.

Baez sent Angel Pagan scrambling back to the left-field wall with a towering drive into a stiff wind. The ball landed in the basket atop the

Wrigley Field ivy, whipping the crowd of 42,148 into a frenzy.

Buster Posey hit a two-out double off Aroldis Chapman with two outs in the ninth before Hunter Pence bounced to second, giving the Cubs the lead in the best-of-five series after they rolled to a major league-leading 103 wins during the regular season.

The Giants, seeking their fourth World Series championship since 2010, will send former Cubs pitcher Jeff Samardzija to the mound against major league ERA leader Kyle Hendricks on Saturday. San Francisco could not have asked for much more from Cueto, who joined the team as a free agent last offseason after signing a \$130 million, six-year contract. The right-hander gave up only three hits and struck out 10, his career high in the postseason, without issuing a walk.

But with Lester matching him zero for zero, this wound up being the sixth straight one-run game between San Francisco and Chicago.

"We both were pitch-

ing a great ballgame," Cueto said through a translator.

It was the second consecutive post-season complete game for Cueto, who tossed a two-hitter for Kansas City to beat the New York Mets in Game 2 of last year's World Series. This one came on the heels of the latest masterpiece by Bumgarner, the October ace who pitched San Francisco to the 2014 championship and has thrown 23 straight scoreless innings in the postseason.

Cueto was pitching so well that Bochy opted to let him bat with two outs and none on in the eighth rather than send up a pinch hitter.

"He felt great. He was throwing the ball very well," Bochy said. "And what was impressive after a home run, he settled down and made

great pitches. Just one pitch got away from him."

Had the Giants been threatening, Cueto would have been lifted for a pinch hitter, and Hunter Strickland would have come in to pitch the eighth.

Cueto was dominant from the start, retiring his first 10 batters before Kris Bryant doubled. Cueto kept the Cubs off balance all night, mixing pitches as well as deliveries.

The Giants helped Cueto with some terrific defensive plays, such as when Gorkys Hernandez made a sliding catch on David Ross' drive to the center-field warning track in the third. Second baseman Kelby Tomlinson robbed Ben Zobrist with a diving stop on his grounder to end the fourth.

But there were also



Chicago Cubs starting pitcher Jon Lester (34) throws in the first inning of Game 1 of baseball's National League Division Series against the San Francisco Giants, Friday, Oct. 7, 2016, in Chicago.

some issues on the bases, whether it was Hernandez getting thrown out trying to steal second on a bad jump even though Lester is not known for holding runners. Conor Gillaspie got picked off first base by Ross in the third. Posey also was unable

to score from first on Pagan's double to shallow left because he hesitated at second. The ball got under Ben Zobrist's glove, putting runners on second and third before Brandon Crawford grounded out to end the threat.

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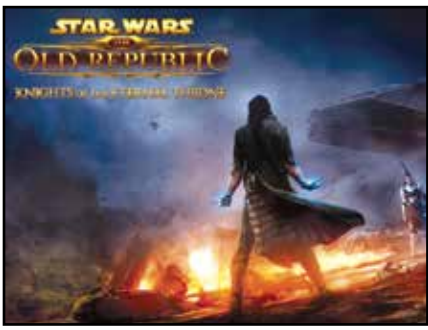
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'Betrayed' Cinematic Trailer Reveals Epic New Story in the Next Digital Expansion to Star Wars™: The Old Republic



AUSTIN — BioWare™, an Electronic Arts Inc. studio, and Lucasfilm today unveiled the world premiere of the new 'Betrayed' cinematic trailer, revealing a first look at the prequel story for the upcoming expansion Star Wars™: The Old Republic™ – Knights of the Eternal Throne.

The new digital expansion will be available for download on December 2, free* to all subscribers of Star Wars: The Old Republic, and will offer an exciting starting place for new players to begin their saga.

Knights of the Eternal Throne puts the player at the center of their own explosive battle to rule the galaxy. As the Outlander, a veteran of the Great Galactic War, players will have the power to make their mark based on their light and dark side choices.

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through the new Galactic Command system. Alone or with friends, players can ignite light and dark side battles, face all-new erupting confrontations known as Uprisings, and unlock powerful rewards.

In the latest expansion, players will be able to customize their combat encounters with three challenge levels, giving everyone the option to play their way.

BioWare also announced pre-order rewards for Knights of the Eternal Throne. Players who are subscribed to Star Wars: The Old Republic by October 25 get the infamous mercenary bounty hunter, Shae Vizla, as their companion.

Those subscribed as of November 27 can rise above their enemies in the new Rapid Recon Walker Mount – stay subscribed throughout the entire period to receive 3-days of early access to the expansion.

For more information on the Pre-Order Rewards, visit: www.StarWarsTheOldRepublic.com/Eternal-Throne.

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STERLING

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get short and he doesn't want to over-graze it, he needs to have a plan that offers some flexibility," he said. "Can he move cattle to another ranch? Is he going to feed hay? Is he going to wind up buying feed to feed those cattle to make it through a drought? In a lot of cases, they may have enough land to move cattle to another ranch where they've had maybe a little more rainfall and the grass is better. Another option is maybe they have to reduce their cattle numbers, they've got to liquidate their herd a little bit. Just selling out."

Sterling stressed that a drought management plan is crucial.

"A good drought management plan doesn't start after the drought has started, it is something that needs to be thought out in detail long before the rain stops falling," he said.

Wildlife conservation is also important to Sterling Cattle Company, Spurgin said.

"It can be a pretty good extra source of income if they're leasing it for hunting," he said. "It can be that, or some ranchers want to improve their wildlife habitat because they like to see the deer and the turkey and bobwhite quail, and see those flourish. And if they lease it for hunting, that's some extra income the ranch can pull in."

The ranch also makes use of innovative, "outside the box" ideas to increase the quality of its beef, Spurgin said. One method involves breeding local Angus cows with Japanese Akaushi bulls, a type of Wagyu cattle.

"They've been Angus breeders, they've raised Angus cattle for a long, long time. They've introduced these Akaushi Japanese bulls. They cross-breed them with their Angus cows. The bottom line, up front, it's a heart-healthy beef. It's very high-quality beef. You can't find their beef like at H-E-B or Wal-Mart. You're going to find in Whole Foods, more of a high-end. But they receive a premium versus someone who's just a regular Angus breeder. This beef, they get a pre-



Courtesy photo

Jimmie Sterling, owner of Sterling Cattle Company, will receive the Outstanding Rangeland Management award Wednesday at the TSSRM Annual meeting in Uvalde.

mium on their price," Spurgin said. "A lot of people are very health-conscious. It's an all-natural beef, they do not use any antibiotics so it's all natural. These days, there's a market for people who want all-natural, heart-healthy beef."

The Sterling Cattle Company is a cow/calf operation in Howard County that was started in 1954 by J.M. Sterling. In 1991, J.M.'s son, Jimmy, took over the day to day operations. Since then, the Sterling Cattle Company has become a family affair and is comprised of: Jimmy and his wife Theresa, as well as their three daughters Tara, Karen, and Laci.

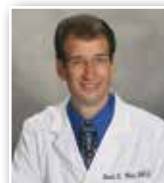
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Tuesday: Breakfast: Maple pancakes, grapes, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Tex-Mex stack, corn, mandarin oranges, veggie cups, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage roll, apples, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Ham macaroni, roll, garlic broccoli, fruit cocktail, garden salad, fruit cup, chocolate crackers, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Baked cheese stick, banana, assorted fruit juices, milk; Lunch: Cheese enchilada, Spanish rice, baked beans, strawberries and bananas, garden salad, veggie cups, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: French toast, orange smiles, assorted fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Pizza dippers with sauce, French fries, sliced apples, melon cup, veggie cups, milk.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Mini-pancakes or cereal with cinnamon buttered toast, chilled pineapple, fruit juice, milk, syrup; Lunch: Chicken bites basket or Italian pasta salad with chicken or Salisbury steak or country chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli Normandy, Romaine spinach garden salad, chilled peaches, apples and oranges, brown gravy, wholegrain rolls.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast taco or cereal with buttered toast, fruit juice, seasonal fresh fruit, milk, salsa; Lunch: Toasted ham and cheese sandwich basket with Sun Chips or crispy chicken tenders salad or chili cheese fries or Frito pie, carrot sticks, Romaine spinach garden salad, fruit slush cup, bananas and oranges, wholegrain rolls.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Chick-

en-n-waffle sticks or cereal with cinnamon buttered toast, apple cinnamon bake, fruit juice, milk, syrup; Lunch: Meatball marinara sub basket with seasoned fries or grilled chicken Caesar salad or homestyle pizza (cheese/pepperoni/supreme), mixed vegetables, yellow squash, Romaine spinach garden salad, blushing pears, oranges and grapes, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled egg and diced ham with buttered toast or cereal with buttered toast, fruit juice, seasonal fresh fruit, jelly, milk; Lunch: Cheesy Frito crunch wrap basket or loco Dorito chicken taco salad or beef taco pie or chicken quesadilla, chips and salsa, charro beans, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit slush cup, bananas and oranges, jalapeno, salsa, sour cream.

Friday: Breakfast: Super donut or cereal with buttered toast, fruit juice, jelly, milk; Lunch: Mac rib sandwich basket with French fries or chicken bites salad or kickin' barbecue chicken sandwich or corn dog, seasoned fries, baked beans, rosy apple sauce, chilled peaches, apples and oranges, wholegrain rolls.

Forsan ISD

Forsan schools are closed Monday for Columbus Day.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Blueberry mini pancakes or cereal with toast, fruit juice, applesauce, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Chicken sandwich or chicken Parmesan with breadstick, corn, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast or cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Pizza or chef's salad, Italian vegetables, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pocket or cereal with toast, fruit juice, pears, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Chicken nuggets with roll or chicken spaghetti, savory

green beans, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Dutch waffle or cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Hamburger or corn dog, tater tots, pinto beans, baby carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast strudel and yogurt, fruit; Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple-pineapple d'lite.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sunrise sandwich, fruit. Lunch: Grilled cheese, sandwich, soup, cucumber dippers, tiny tomato cup, pears, sherbet cup.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, or fruit and yogurt parfait, fruit; Lunch: Chicken sandwich, fries, fresh veggie cup, lettuce and tomato garnish, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake and bacon, fruit; Lunch: Country pot pie, garden salad, fruity gelatin.

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit; Lunch: Pizza, baby carrots, crunchy broccoli salad, grapes, cookie.

Big Spring Senior Center

Monday: Beef and broccoli, steamed brown rice, stir fry vegetables, egg roll, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday: Pepper steak with mushroom gravy, corn and Lima beans, stewed tomatoes, tapioca pudding, rolls, milk.

Wednesday: German sausage cuts, sauerkraut, parslid potatoes, apple crisp, bread, milk.

Thursday: Enchiladas, beans and rice, lettuce and tomato salad, chips and salsa, peaches, milk.

Friday: Oven baked chicken breast, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, bread, milk.

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Schools warn of 'virtual kidnapping' scam targeting parents

Schools across the U.S. are warning about a scam to convince parents that their children have been kidnapped — even though they haven't — and to collect ransom money.

Cases of "virtual kidnapping" have been re-

ported over the past two months in Virginia, California, Texas, Arizona and other states. Authorities say the scam often targets the parents of college students, tricking some into paying thousands of dollars and appears to be on the rise nationally.

In many cases, parents receive a call from a stranger who claims to have kidnapped their child, and can often provide the child's name or other details. Some

parents have reported hearing screams or a muffled cry in the background. Then the caller orders parents to wire money in exchange for their child's release.

"They really prey on people's fears, and in this case it's a very intense fear, thinking that your child's been kidnapped," said Jay Gruber, police chief at Georgetown University, where a parent reported the scam on Thursday. In that case, the parent

used social media to contact the child, and didn't pay the ransom.

Usually, the ransom demand is between \$600 and \$1,900, according to the FBI's New York field office, which issued a warning about the scam in January 2015. FBI officials said they weren't available to comment on Friday. Gruber said the scheme emerged in the U.S. more than a year ago but has become more common recently.

Thirkel Freeman was

driving with his wife, Coretta, last week when a man called Coretta's cell phone and said he had kidnapped their daughter, Kiauna, a senior at the University of Maryland. The caller even put a woman on the phone who claimed to be Kiauna and had a similar voice, pleading them to pay the ransom. The man threatened to kill Kiauna if they didn't.

"He says, 'If you play games with me, it's

over,'" said Thirkel, of White Plains, Maryland. "At that point, we were at the peak of traumatization."

Coretta called the police, who arrived and guided the couple through the call. But the Freemans ultimately wired \$1,300 to the caller before finding out Kiauna was safe on campus.

Several colleges have issued alerts about the scam, including Georgetown, Arizona State University, George Mason University and the University of Texas at Arlington.

The calls often come from outside area codes, sometimes from Puerto Rico, according to the FBI. If someone calls demanding a ransom, authorities say parents should try to text their child or reach them through social media to confirm their child's safety. Or they can ask the alleged kidnapper to have their child call back from his or her own phone.

"Once you find out that your child is fine, just disengage with them," Gruber said. "Or, if your child is with you, tell them to go to hell and hang up on them."

LOSS

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"My mother was walking away.... He (Tom) comes out with the shotgun and we're laughing because someone just said a joke and he thought we were laughing at him and he said 'Oh ya'll want be laughing we'll see who gonna have the last laugh.' And he shot my mom. I heard one shot but there were three shells," Jacob recalled.

Patricia who was 45 at the time was pronounced dead at Scenic Mountain Medical Center from a gun shot to the back caused a 12-gauge shotgun. Tom Gutierrez was later pled guilty to the murder on Sept. 9, 2010, and is currently serving a 35-year sentence.

For years, Jacob stayed in a constant emotional struggle with anger, guilt and sorrow over his mother's murder. During that time, he said he felt he needed to stay strong for his family refusing to mourn just to break down in tears at night over his mother's death.

Gun shots often rang out in the neighborhood where, Jacob, his wife, Melinda, and the

couple's two children lived, causing the young man to suffer flashbacks of the murder. With the help of Victim Services, the family found new living accommodations.

"I was having nightmares. I was diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder," Jacob said. "I would lash out. I was angry one minute, sad the next, and back and forth. I caused a lot of problems with my wife. I would leave a lot. Occasionally, she (Patricia) would pop into my head and I would break down. I would try to block it out.

"I would also sometimes feel guilty because I felt like maybe there was something I could have done to stop it, but I know I couldn't," he continued. "My wife was one that was always there to help me get through it. Four years ago we found Jesus and we gave our lives and start going to church, and I was healed from it and I forgave Tom for doing what he had done. Unforgiveness is just like a prison. I wasn't forgiving for him, but for me in order to grow more."

The healing process has been a long one. Last year was the first time Jacob was able to

speak of the incident openly without breaking down, he admitted.

Birthdays, Mother's Days and other special occasions still bring up strong emotions because he still "misses her presence," he said.

"She had a good heart," Jacob recalled. "She gave away a puppy one time and the person couldn't buy puppy food ... so she would go and buy it herself and give it to them."

Yet the family uses these times to "celebrate her life," the couple said.

According to the Texas Council on Family Violence, in 2014 132 women were killed in domestic violence murders in Texas, which is up from 2013 when 119 women were killed; and the numbers seem to continue to trend up. In 2012, 114 women were killed in domestic violence situations, according to the Texas Council on Family Violence; 12 more than in 2011, when 102 women were killed.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month. A pink silhouette of Patricia is on display at Prosperity Bank this month to help bring awareness to the issue, along

with a second

one representing another Howard women killed in a domestic violence incident. In all, six Howard County women are memorialized by pink silhouettes since the inception of

the program.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reports that in 2014, 64 incidents of domestic violence were reported to the Howard County Sheriff's Office and 521 were reported to the Big Spring Police Department.

After living through her own experience in an abusive relationship before she met Jacob, Melinda said it is difficult to pull away, but urges women to reach out.

"Women should seek help. There are always signs there," she said. "They need to trust somebody and seek help. Sometimes that trigger is there — you never know. With Tom, I never saw something like this. You just never know."

And for those who are suffering from the affects of a violent act, Jacob said "You are not alone"

"A lot of times, the best way to heal is to talk about it and let it out," he said. "If you are in the position I'm in, it's better to let it out. Before I came to healing, I was keeping it in. That would build up and build up and it was like an explosion, like a time bomb instead of letting out little by little. The more you hold it in the worse it's going to get. In time you will heal from it."

To ask for help or to volunteer, call Victim Services at 432-263-3312. Victim Services provides 24-hour service 365 days a year.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or email citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

MATTHEW

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Matthew brought heavy rain and some of the highest tides on record along the South Carolina coast. Streets and intersections in historic Charleston were flooded.

At least one wind gust of 87 mph was recorded at Hilton Head, South Carolina.

The storm also lashed Savannah, Georgia, another historic town of moss-draped squares and antebellum mansions.

More than 150,000 electric customers in South Carolina were without power, and 250,000 were in the dark in coastal Georgia. Matthew was expected to near North Carolina's southern coast by Saturday night.

"Now is the time we ask for prayer," Gov. Nikki Haley said, bowing her head.

Matthew — the most powerful hurricane to threaten the Atlantic Seaboard in more than a decade — set off alarms as it closed in on the U.S.

But in the end, it skirted Florida's heavily populated Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach area, and sideswiped the cities farther north, including Daytona Beach, Vero Beach, Cape Canaveral and Jacksonville, without its center ever actually coming ashore.

From there, it scraped the Georgia coast, including the resort islands of St. Simons and Tybee.

Steve Todd defied orders to evacuate Tybee even after the mayor called and pleaded with him to leave. As condi-

tions rapidly deteriorated Friday night, Todd wasn't sounding quite so bold.

"I'm not regretting staying," Todd said by telephone. "But I'm not going to lie: There's a little bit of nervous tension right now."

Todd said he was staying with friends at a third-story condo, which had lost electricity.

"It's throwing down right now," Todd said. "The trees are bending over. We saw a bush fly by. It's raining sideways now."

In Florida, the storm gouged out several large sections of the coastal A1A highway north of Daytona Beach.

"It's pretty bad; it's jagged all over the place," said Oliver Shields, whose two-story house is within sight of the highway.

The deaths in Florida included an elderly St. Lucie County couple who died from carbon monoxide fumes while running a generator in their garage and two women who were killed when trees fell on a home and a camper.

About 500,000 people were under evacuation orders in the Jacksonville area, along with another half-million on the Georgia coast. More than 300,000 fled their homes in South Carolina.

St. Augustine, which is the nation's oldest permanently occupied European settlement and includes a 17th-century Spanish fortress and many historic homes turned into bed-and-breakfasts, was left awash in rain and gray seawater.

DELAY

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Two of the three students were transported to the hospital with undisclosed injuries, KBEST reported. Those two students were released before then end of the game after being treated for minor injuries, according to sources.

The third student was not injured in the crash, KBEST reported.

The varsity game was delayed about 30 minutes due to the crash.

— Lyndel Moody

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Kershaw, Seager, Turner lead LA past Nats 4-3 in NLDS opener

WASHINGTON (AP) — Max Scherzer believes the Washington Nationals were one hanging curveball away from beating the Los Angeles Dodgers in Game 1 of their NL Division Series. Scherzer hung a curveball to Justin Turner that became a two-run home run and gave up a home run to Corey Seager as the Nationals lost to the Dodgers 4-3 on Friday night. Hitters decried the missed opportunities of going 1 for 10 with runners in scoring position, but Washington's ace took the blame for "mistakes" that proved costly.

"Giving up those two home runs, I really feel like that was the difference in the ballgame," said Scherzer, who allowed four runs and five hits in six innings. "I'm accountable for that and I'll shoulder that and I'll take the blame for that. I know I'm capable of executing pitches at a higher level and I've got to do it."

Scherzer (0-1) allowed a solo shot to Seager on a first-pitch fastball in the first inning that the rookie shortstop drilled to center field. Seager said the Dodgers "were looking for any runs" they could get off Scherzer, a 20-game winner and NL Cy Young Award candidate.

In the third, Los Angeles scratched across another run on an RBI single

by Chase Utley, who broke up a potential double play and set the stage for Turner to go deep to left.

Scherzer said the third inning will keep him up late at night. He settled down and didn't allow a run from that point on, but Turner's blast loomed large.

"We were pretty aggressive and that kind of affected the way Max pitched to us," said Turner, who had 27 home runs during the regular season. "The second time through, he went through all the secondary stuff even more than we saw him do on tape. That's what you have to do, you have to make adjustments on the fly and see what other teams are doing and attacking and you have to try to make adjustments with them."

The Nationals got to Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw (1-0) for three runs on eight hits and knocked him out of the game after five innings. Anthony Rendon had a two-run single in the third, and rookie Trea Turner drove in another run with a sacrifice fly in the fourth.

But shortstop Danny Espinosa struck out three times with two runners on, and Washington got only one hit in four innings against LA relievers Joe Blanton, Grant Dayton, Pedro Baez and Kenley Jansen. Manager

Dusty Baker acknowledged Espinosa "didn't have a very good night," but teammates shared the responsibility for the offensive futility.

"We're a great team," said reigning NL MVP Bryce Harper, who went 1 for 5 with a double and a run scored. "When we get guys on base, we usually have pretty dang good at-bats and usually get those guys in. Definitely tough scoring three runs tonight."

MURPHY CAUGHT STEALING

Of all the Nationals' missed opportunities, no bad decision loomed larger than the seventh inning when second baseman Daniel Murphy walked and took off to try to steal second off Baez. Murphy was coming off missing time with a strained glute, had the green light to go because he thought Baez's deliver was slow and was thrown out by catcher Yasmani Grandal.

"There's only two choices on that play: It's either be safe or don't run, and I can't get thrown out right there,"



AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais

Los Angeles Dodgers' Justin Turner is greeted in the dugout after hitting a two-run home run off Washington Nationals starting pitcher Max Scherzer during the

Murphy said. "It cost me an at-bat in the ninth inning as well, running into an out on the bases."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Nationals: RHP Stephen Strasburg threw a bullpen hours before Game 1 — his first time on a mound since he hurt his right elbow a month ago. He was ruled out for the NLDS, but the Nationals hope he could return if the team advances.

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Prescott, the first Dallas quarterback to start his career with four straight interception-free games.

"So it's good for the learning experience and to mark down some more looks I've seen."

Dalton, visiting the Cowboys for the first time in the regular season, can attest to the difficulty of what Prescott is doing since he threw 66 interceptions in his first four seasons.

But the native Texan made the playoffs all four of those seasons and was headed there again last season with what figured to be a career low in interceptions when he broke his right thumb with three regular-season games remaining and missed a fifth straight postseason loss for the Bengals since he was drafted.

Now Dalton has two picks in four games — one on a deflection — and leads the AFC in yards passing. But his focus is more on getting the Bengals (2-2) back over .500 after they started 8-0 last season.

"It's the team that gets hot at the end of the year and is playing the best," Dalton said. "We feel like we have that type of team."

Prescott is a victory away from ensuring the Cowboys (3-1) a winning record for the potential Oct. 30 return of Tony Romo from his latest back injury. Dallas was 1-13 without Romo in the three seasons before Mississippi State's winningest quarterback showed up.

"It's hard to do some of the stuff he's been able to do," Dalton said. "The big thing that he's done is he's taken care of the ball. When you do that, you give your team the best chance to win."

Things to consider in the first regular-season meeting between these teams since 2012, a 20-19 victory for the Cowboys in Cincinnati, a day after Dallas practice squad player Jerry Brown died in a car crash that led to an intoxication manslaughter conviction against teammate Josh Brent:

BACK IN THE FOLD: Bengals linebacker Vontaze Burfict is set for his

second game back from a three-game suspension for repeated illegal hits, while Cowboys defensive end DeMarcus Lawrence returns from a four-game ban for violating the NFL's substance-abuse policy. Burfict played the most snaps among Cincinnati linebackers in his season debut. "I'm not surprised," he said. "That's part of my job description, come in and be a leader."

THEN AND NOW: Dalton and top receiver A.J. Green came into the NFL together five years ago, the same way Prescott and running back Ezekiel Elliott did. Elliott leads the NFL with 412 yards rushing. "The kind of people they are, we benefited from them as people as well and their personalities," Bengals coach Marvin Lewis said.

RED ZONE WOES: Cincinnati ranks last in the NFL in getting touchdowns after crossing the opponent's 20-yard line. The Bengals have only four touchdowns in 13 such chances. They've also been bad on third down, converting 28 percent, ahead of only Miami. Those were points of emphasis this week for a team piling up yards but not points.

WATCH THE BACK: Dallas Pro Bowl LT Tyrone Smith has missed two straight games with back issues, although he returned to practice on a limited basis to start the week. Cowboys K Dan Bailey is struggling with a sore back as well. Cincinnati TE Tyler Eifert, brother-in-law of Dallas RT Zack Martin, has a back issue that could delay his season debut after offseason surgery to repair an ankle injury from the Pro Bowl.

PURPLE POWER: Dalton, who grew up in Houston, said he expected as many as a couple of dozen family members and friends. And then there's the extended family of TCU, where he had a school-record 42 wins, including the Rose Bowl in his finale after the 2010 season. "I feel like there are a lot of TCU fans who are Cowboys fans as well," he said. "I hope their Horned Frog blood bleeds a little more than their Cowboys blood and they will be rooting for the Bengals."

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Roger's Reviews: Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children



By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

I really wanted to like "Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children," the new offering from professional weirdo Tim Burton, a lot more than I actually did. I mean, I liked it, just not quite as much as I would liked to have liked it.

I really like the premise. Florida teenager Jake Portman (Asa Butterfield) is socially awkward, and must care for his ill grandfather Abraham (Terence Stamp), who apparently suffers from dementia, weaving strange stories of his past. On one visit, Jake discovers Abraham murdered and spots a tentacled giant in the woods behind his house. With his last breath, Abraham exhorts Jake to visit a home for "peculiar children" on an island in Wales and "Find the bird in the loop." Wondering about his own sanity, Jake's parents Franklin (Chris O'Dowd) and Mrs. Portman (unnamed in the film, portrayed by Kim Dickens) take him to visit therapist Dr. Golan (Allison Janney), who recommends he visit Wales to discover what his grandfather was talking about, and theoretically get some closure. Franklin agrees to accompany him, and the two are off. On the trip, Franklin is more interested in his current birdwatching obsession, and Jake is free to explore the island. Some local kids show him the children's home, which is abandoned and in ruins. Exploring the derelict, Jake meets a mysterious girl named Emma (Ella Purnell), and discovers that all is not what it seems.

Other characters of note include Miss Peregrine (Eva Green), headmistress of the home; Barron (Samuel L. Jackson, who seems to be in everything these days), the suitably evil mastermind; Miss Avocet (Judi Dench), the headmistress of another home for peculiar children; and the children themselves, who include Emma, as well as Enoch (Finlay MacMillan), Olive (Lauren McCrostie), Horace (Hayden Keeler-Stone), Fiona (Georgia Pemberton), Hugh (Milo Parker), Claire (Raffiella Chapman), Bronwyn (Pixie Davies), and Millard (Cameron King).

So this movie really wants to draw comparisons with the Harry Potter franchise. Both films include a socially awkward protagonist who learns that a hidden magical world exists, and that he is part of it. Both involve institutions where magical children gather, and adults that guide them along the pathway to greater understanding. And "Miss Peregrine's" does have some very magical characters. Miss Peregrine herself is a pipe-smoking Victorian-styled woman who can turn into a peregrine falcon and wind back time to repeat the same day over and over. Emma is literally lighter than air; she wears heavy lead boots to remain grounded, and must have someone tether her with a rope when she takes them off to levitate. Millard is invisible and has a pendant for running around na-

ked and surprising people. I'll let you discover the rest yourself; these quirky abilities and discovering how their owners operate in day-to-day life are the best part of the film.

Samuel Jackson is suitably menacing as Barron, the film's bad guy, but... Samuel Jackson has a lot of baggage associated with him in the form of other roles. I think I would have enjoyed him much more in this role if I hadn't kept seeing Mace Windu and Jules Winnfield and Nick Fury and Django and a hundred other characters bleeding through. Because they're all just Samuel Jackson. I like him as an actor, but his roles aren't distinct to any significant degree. Ok, maybe Barron is a little bit loonier than most of them.

Unfortunately, this movie doesn't quite live up to its Hogwarts-based predecessor. In Harry Potter, Harry learns about the wizarding world and spends the series learning about his own magical powers and develops into an accomplished wizard with his own magical specialties. In "Miss Peregrine", Jake discovers that he is a "peculiar" like Emma and Millard, but...well...his peculiarity is kinda boring. Yes, it's important to the narrative and means he's the guy to save the day when the chips are down, but it's not fun like flying or running around invisible would be. Since we're experiencing the "peculiar" world through Jake's eyes, we imagine what it would be like to see all these fun powers and then learn that we had been "blessed" with Jake's ability, and it's a little disappointing.

Another gripe about this movie: It feels rushed, and how could it not, with all these unique characters to introduce? There's just not time in a 2-hour movie to flesh out 12 to 14 main characters and make them feel like people, and explain how this particular "peculiar" world actually works, and have time left over for adequate story progression and development. At least, not without relying on Miss Peregrine's abilities.

It's an okay movie, but it's not a great movie. 6.5 stars out of 10.

Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children

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Writers: Jane Goldman (screenplay), based on the

novel by Ransom Riggs

Production Company: Chernin Entertainment,

Tim Burton Productions, TSG Entertainment,

Scope Pictures

PG-13; 2 hrs 7 min; Adventure/Drama/Family;

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Roger watched this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. For more information visit www.cinemark.com and enter the ZIP Code 79720.

Museum shows Karat Patch art



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Zack Phinney, left, and his father Jay, who owns the Karat Patch Jewelry Store, stand before one of the display cases during the Heritage Museum's opening reception of "The Artistry of the Karat Patch" Thursday night. The exhibit features jewelry pieces created by two men, and will run through Nov. 4 at the museum.



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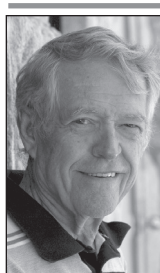
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Odessa is the land of Friday Night Lights and the home of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The University opened its doors in 1973 and since that time, supporters have yearned for a football team. Now they have one. "It took some doing," says Dr. David Watts, president of UTPB the past fifteen years. "To have football you have to have a fully developed sports program for men and women. So we added thirteen



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intercollegiate sports. We're in the Lone Star Conference now." Coach Justin Carrigan was chosen to guide the team through its inaugural season. "The most important part was recruiting the players," he says. "We had to get out and beat the bushes and hit the ground running. As soon as I took the job I hired two more guys to help me start building the team. We had few football facilities. Our practice field was less than a hundred yards, so we had to build a new turf field." He came to UTPB

from Tarleton State in Stephenville. "I was offensive coordinator there and had previous experience at UTEP and Midwestern. I played for Angelo State."

Dr. Watts has seen the university grow from 2,000 students to 6,000. "When I got here I joked about wanting to start a football team so we could have a marching band."

Clayton Harris was chosen to organize that marching band. "They have put me in a big position of going out and recruiting students, buying all sorts of

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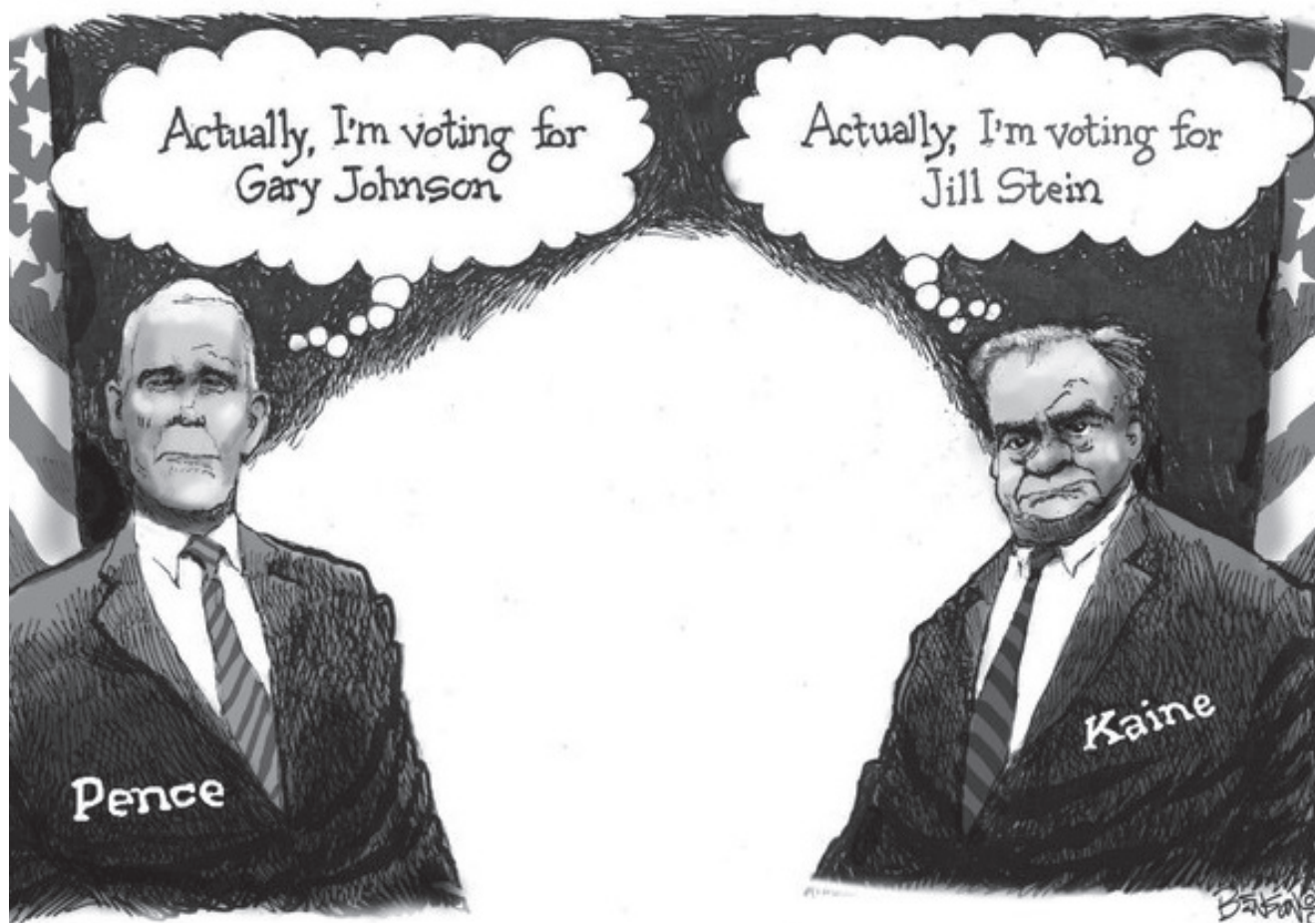
equipment and uniforms, pretty much designing this entire program. The tunes we will be playing are sophisticated and the students will benefit from them musically. Our performances on the field will be very entertaining. The audience will hear things they've never heard before." Clayton, who has a doz-

en years as band director, says when he got to the UTPB campus for his interview, he felt at home.

He showed me some of the new instruments. Have you ever seen a brand new tuba? The ones he ordered are silver and beautiful. He designed the uniforms and ordered enough to outfit 200 band members.

Terry Anders is in charge of the cheerleaders. "This year we took our cheer leaders to a cheer camp, the same one that UT and OU and all the big schools attend." Brianna Shouse has been a cheerleader four years at UTPB but stayed on an extra semester so she could be a part of the new excitement. "We've got guys holding gals standing up in their hands and lifting them way high over their heads. We've got all sorts of stunts and lots of new yells. We have really raised the level of UTPB cheerleaders. There are eighteen of us now."

The UTPB fight song and logo have been revamped. The faculty, staff, football team, band, cheerleaders, student body and area residents realize the historical significance of the new season. Odessa's Ratliff Stadium will be the home field for the UTPB Falcons. Seven home games will be played there.



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DAILY PRAYER

May we listen to Your advice, Lord, for our heavenly future.

Amen.

Dak biggest football name since Doak?

Only fans longest of tooth, grayest of hair or baldness of pate could possibly remember

a time when there was anyone to compare with the "Dak-to-Dak-to-Dak" wins posted by the Dallas Cowboys. A Texan named Doak Walker stirred similar acclaim in Dallas, beginning with high school exploits at Highland Park High School in the early 1940s, then at Southern Methodist University prior to his half-dozen years of pro stardom with the Detroit Lions. Back then, of course, it was "Doak/Doak/Doak."

Rarely does one hear terms like "legendary, heroic and superhuman" describing a National Football League rookie, but these words — and more — are currently slathered on Dallas Cowboy quarterback Dak Prescott.

Yep, post-World War II fans heard the name "Doak" (christened Ewell Doak Jr.) associated with greatness until his retirement in 1956. Currently, we hear ongoing chants for "Dak" (short for Dakota). They may have been cut from the same cloth.

Appears to me that Dak can't be named an "honorary Texan" soon enough. Some fans already are claiming his lineage to Sam Houston, Davy Crockett and maybe even John the Baptist.

Record books bulge with marks

set by both Dak and Doak. Walker, however, won the Heisman Trophy, was cited three times as an SMU All-American and four seasons was named All-Pro. An "untouchable" record, though, involves cover pictures on national magazines. Walker was chosen 47 times.

We simply don't have nearly that many national mags anymore.

Sports Illustrated included many mighty nice pieces about Walker. One stated: "...He was as golden as golden gets. He had perfectly even white teeth, a jaw as square as a deck of cards and a mop of brown hair that made girls bite their necklaces. He was so shifty you couldn't tackle him in a phone booth, yet so humble that he wrote the *Associated Press* a 'thank you' note for naming him an All-American."

Kyle Rote, another SMU and NFL "golden boy," is said to have warned a fan NOT to buy a certain magazine at a newsstand. "Don't buy that one; it doesn't have Doak Walker on the cover."

Walker is remembered as being the "humblest of the humble." Prescott seems to have chosen the same trail; let's hope he stays on it. If he does — and if he stays well — we'll continue to hear "Dak/Dak/Dak" as regularly as they heard "Doak/Doak/Doak" 60 years ago. (Walker died at age 71 in 1998. Blamed was a serious ski accident suffered several years earlier.)

For 60 years or so, the name of Randall Garrett was to the used car business what names like

Prescott and Walker mean to football.

We met the Amarillo retiree recently on Carnival Cruise Line's Freedom out of Galveston.

Asked about the most unusual auto sale, he had a quick answer, despite a long history — one including countless thousands of back-and-forth offers, counteroffers and tire-kicking.

"One stands out," he said, "The buyer thought he got a good deal, and I knew I did."

Garrett said his late wife dragged him to an estate sale. He went with reluctance, but became amenable upon spotting the largest of Cadillacs. It was an old vehicle, but it had extremely low mileage. Another plus: It was immaculate, and it had every feature Cadillac offered, including backseat foot rests. "I made some ridiculous offer — one I figured the auctioneer could easily refuse — and was greatly surprised to be the high bidder."

A few days later, a bicyclist in overalls pedaled to his lot, heading straight for the Cadillac. He asked, "What'll it take to buy this car?" Garrett started high, saying \$1,700. The cyclist immediately peeled 17 hundred dollar bills from his wallet, put his bicycle in the trunk and drove away. "A minister of the gospel will look mighty good in a car like this," he said as they shook hands on the deal.

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FOOTBALL

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defeating the Stanton Buffaloes 35-8.

"We came right out of the gate and played well and really got it going. We got on them early and it paid off," Coahoma head coach Fred Dietz said.

The Bulldogs got things started with a deep pass from Mason Moore to Zach Holmes to lead by a touchdown early. Dietz said other than a couple fumbles in Stanton's territory in the third quarter, the offense was clicking for the entirety of the game.

"We threw the ball really well. We went with a balanced approach. The second play of the game, we threw about a 60-yard touchdown pass which really got us going. And three of our four touchdowns in the first half were passes. We really started throwing the ball well," he said.

He also credited his offensive line for giving Moore and the running backs the time they needed in the backfield to make plays.

"Our offensive line allowed that to happen. They protected well and we were able to run the football as well. So they had to put some more guys in there to try and defend the run, and we were able to throw it behind them a little bit," he said.

The Bulldogs have now allowed just 14 points over the past two weeks after holding San Angelo TLCA to six points last week. Dietz said Friday's game against Stanton was the best performance he's seen from his defense this season.

"The kids played with lots of passion and emotion, and really ran to the football. There were so many times where we were making tackles with seven, eight, nine of our kids



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Coahoma's Caimon Billingsley celebrates a play made during Friday's game against Stanton. The Bulldogs won the game 35-8.

around the play," he said. "There wasn't really anything different schematically. We did a few things different, but really it was just our attitude and our energy that we played with that made the difference."

The win has huge playoff implications for Coahoma. If Idalou, Lubbock Roosevelt, and Colorado City can perform well against Stanton, the Bulldogs will earn a playoff spot.

"It's great. We talked about it all year, about how everything we did early on was building to this point. We knew we were young football team when we first started and knew we had a lot of learning and growing up to do, and I think that took place. I'm not saying we're perfect or where we want to be, because we're not, but I think we're a much better football team right now than we were two months ago when this thing started,"

Dietz said. "It feels tremendous to see these kids get rewarded for their efforts and their hard work. They've had a great attitude, even through the four losses that we've experienced, and they've really beared down and gone to work every day."

Next up for Coahoma will be a much tougher opponent in Idalou, who beat Colorado City 28-20 Friday.

"They're a good football team. They're a team that if you turn the ball over and make mistakes, you're not going to beat those guys," Dietz said.

Coahoma and Idalou will kick off at 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium in Coahoma.

Forsan loses district opener, 58-14

HAWLEY — The Forsan Buffaloes

took a tough loss in their district opener to the Hawley Bearcats Friday night. The Buffs were outscored 45-7 in the first half of their 58-14 loss.

The Bearcats were able to contain Forsan running back Tearell McVae, who has dominated on the ground so far this season. He was held to 90 yards rushing on 33 carries for a season-low 2.73 yards per carry. He finished with one rushing touchdown, and Forsan's Garrett Evans had their second touchdown through the air, finishing the game with a team-high three receptions for 49 yards for the Buffaloes.

The Buffs, however, were without starting quarterback Bryce Hergert and starting fullback and linebacker Ashton Voight, which could explain the offensive struggles. Hergert was injured in last week's game against Wink.

The Buffaloes will look to rebound in two weeks when they take on Anson at home following their bye week.

Sands beats Grady, 76-26

The Sands Mustangs got an incredible effort from their running back in a 76-26 blowout win against Grady Friday night.

Juan Diaz rushed for 261 yards on 28 carries and finished with eight touchdowns out of the Mustang backfield. He added one catch for 51 yards and a score.

Quarterback Landon Morrow was perfect in his limited workload, finished 5-of-5 for 77 yards and one touchdown.

The Mustangs will bring a 1-0 district record into their next game when Loop visits Sands. Loop (3-2, 0-1) lost 74-58 against Wellman-Union Friday night.

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Kevin Pillar, Ezequiel Carrera and Edwin Encarnacion, who ended the AL wild-card game with a three-run homer in the 11th inning, hit solo homers in a five-batter span in the fifth to go up 5-0. Troy Tulowitzki's two-run drive in the second put 20-game winner J.A. Happ and the Blue Jays ahead to stay.

"I was struggling with the strike zone and then was getting behind in the count and they were looking for the fastballs," Darvish said through his interpreter. "And when I left it on the plate, they got it."

It was only Darvish's second postseason appearance in his five seasons with the Rangers after coming from Japan. The right-hander lost the 2012 AL wild-card game to Baltimore, and missed all of last season after Tommy

John surgery.

Darvish had as many strikeouts (four) in his five innings as homers allowed, becoming the first pitcher in the postseason to allow four homers in a game since Minnesota's Rick Reed against Oakland in Game 3 of the 2002 ALDS. He stared upward in disbelief after the balls landed in the seats.

Texas outit the Blue Jays 13-6 and had multiple runners on base against Happ in each of the first four innings. The

only time they scored off the lefty was on Ian Desmond's RBI single in the fourth.

The Rangers have lost five straight ALDS games to Toronto since winning the first two games in Toronto last October. Texas dropped to 1-11 in ALDS games in its home ballpark.

Texas scored twice in the eighth, including Carlos Gomez's single that struck Francisco Liriano near the back of the head. The pitcher walked off the mound, and an

ambulance was waiting after the game. But he was cleared to fly home with the Blue Jays that evening after being checked out at a hospital.

The ball off Gomez's bat was measured at 102 mph, and Liriano turned away just in time to avoid being hit in the face.

"It's tough to see that, but it's part of the game," Gomez said.

Roberto Osuna, the 21-year-old closer, then came on to get the final five outs.

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\$6,000, Fee: \$40
Jason and Amanda Arguello, 3800 Connally St., Val:
Jimmie Lee Jolley, 809 Wyoming St., res gas, Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$45
\$300, Fee: \$32
Laura Pollard, 2203 Cecilia St., res re-roof, Val:
Billy Jered Phillips, 103 Canyon Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30

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Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. #19, Big Spring
Corina Avila, 1800 Winston St., Big Spring
Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake
Vanessa Malu Calderon, 2600 Chanute Dr., Big Spring
Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring
Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble
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Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland
Juana Fierro, 406 N.W. 5th St., Big Spring
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Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring
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Cyber Security Awareness Month

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month, which recognizes the importance of cybersecurity. Because of recent cybercrime activity — including massive data breaches that have compromised millions of consumers' personal information — it's important to know how to protect yourself against identity theft and other cybercrimes.

Cybercrime is just like it sounds: crime that targets people online. Criminals take advantage of the speed, convenience and anonymity that the Internet provides for them.

Cybercrime comes in many forms — online identity theft, financial fraud, hacking, email spoofing, information forgery and intellectual property crime. It can wreak havoc on victims' lives, and at its worst, cybercrime can lead to financial ruin. In 2015, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) received nearly 500,000 consumer complaints about identity theft.

In recognition of National Cyber Security Awareness Month, Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin recommends taking these extra security measures to protect yourself against identity theft and other cybercrimes:

- Keep a clean machine. Whether it's a mobile device, tablet or laptop, make sure security software is current and up-to-date. Having the latest software on all devices can be one of the best defenses against viruses, malware and other online threats.

- Protect personal information. Shred all statements and applications you get in the mail that you don't want to keep, including credit card applications, insurance forms, financial statements, and billing statements for utilities.

- Change passwords for all online accounts regularly. When changing your password, make it long, strong and unique, with a mix of upper and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols. By keeping various passwords on your accounts you lessen the risk of multiple accounts being compromised.

- Check your bank statements and credit report. Read your bank statements monthly, and check your balance weekly to make sure no unauthorized transactions have been made to your account. At least once a year, get your credit report for free from each of the three credit bureaus at AnnualCreditReport.com.

- Connect with care. Use caution when logging on to public Wi-Fi networks and send personal information only to websites that are fully encrypted.

- Stay informed. Keep up with new ways to stay safe online. Check trusted websites for the latest information, and share it with family, friends and colleagues and encourage them to be web-wise.

- Steer clear of suspicious texts, emails and links. Unsolicited emails and pop-up ads can be full of computer viruses designed to steal usernames and passwords from your computer. Don't give in to curiosity; close or delete the message.

- Report it. If your identity has been stolen or compromised, contact one of the three credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian or TransUnion) to report the crime. Request that the credit bureau place a fraud alert on your credit report to prevent any further fraudulent activity from occurring. As soon as one of the bureaus issues a fraud alert, the other two bureaus are automatically notified.

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Courtesy photo

Chamber of Commerce officials were on hand for a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the start of the Big Spring Art Association's membership exhibit at the Hall Center for the Arts.

Wal-Mart plans to slow new store openings, invest in online

NEW YORK (AP) — Wal-Mart Stores Inc. plans to slow its new store openings and pour more money into its online efforts, technology and store remodels, the company said Thursday.

The world's largest retailer completed its more than \$3 billion buyout of the fast-growing online retailer Jet.com last month, showing how heavily it's willing to invest to boost online sales that totaled \$13.7 billion last year

— still just a fraction of its annual revenue.

"This company is going to look more like an e-commerce company," CEO Doug McMillon told analysts at the company's annual investment meeting.

Wal-Mart also tempered its outlook, saying it anticipates fiscal 2018 earnings per share being about flat with its fiscal 2017 adjusted earnings per share. It foresees fiscal 2019 earnings per share growth of

about 5 percent.

The company's shares fell \$2.12, or 3 percent, to \$69.55 in afternoon trading. Still, the outlook wasn't as bad as a year ago, when executives said earnings per share could fall 6 percent to 12 percent this year because of investments in higher salaries and e-commerce. That day, Wal-Mart shares plunged 10 percent.

But Wal-Mart's flurry of moves — online and in the

stores — have been gaining traction, and its shares were up 17 percent this year ahead of the meeting.

Like its direct store rivals, Wal-Mart is trying to be more nimble as it fights off competition from online leader Amazon.com. And it faces competition from dollar stores and traditional grocers like Kroger, which are ramping up promotions.

Wal-Mart launched a number of changes, from making

sure its vegetables look good to cleaning up its stores to being sharper on keeping prices low. The company has 150 fresh food managers working to train sales associates.

The company is also melding online services with its massive fleet of stores. It rolled out a mobile payment system to speed checkouts. And it's pushing ahead with online grocery and pick-up

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Tolls rises as Haiti digs out from Hurricane Matthew

JEREMIE, Haiti (AP) — People across southwest Haiti were digging through the wreckage of their homes Friday, salvaging what they could of their meager possessions after devastating Hurricane Matthew killed hundreds of people and created a new crisis for the impoverished country.

Aid has begun pouring into the hard-hit town of Jeremie, where thousands of homes were damaged or destroyed and many people were running low on food and facing an increased risk for cholera. Dozens of young Haitians came to the small airstrip along the coast to watch as a helicopter was unloaded with crates of food and water.

"My home is totally wrecked and I heard they were bringing food," said 22-year Richard David, one of those who came to the airport. "I haven't had anything but water today and I'm hungry."

The country's Civil Protection Agency said the death toll was still at nearly 300, but officials conceded it was likely higher because the central government had not received totals from much of the Grand Anse region because communications were still largely down across the rural and mountainous area.

Saint-Victor Jeune, an official with the Civil Protection agency working in Beaumont, in the mountains on the outskirts of hard-hit Jeremie, said 82 bodies found by his team had not been recorded by authorities in the capital because of spotty communications. Most appeared to have died from falling debris from the winds that tore through the area at 145 mph (235 kph) on Tuesday.

With only bad options in Syria, US reluctant to alter course

WASHINGTON (AP) — The disintegration of diplomatic talks with Russia has left the Obama administration with an array of bad options for what to do next in Syria.

Despite harrowing scenes of violence in Aleppo and beyond, President Barack Obama is unlikely to approve any dramatic shift in strategy before handing the civil war over to his successor early next year.

The options under discussion at the White House — limited military strikes, sanctions, more weapons for rebels, multi-party talks — have one thing in common: None appears likely to halt the bloodshed in the short-term. The more aggressive proposals come with the added risk of pulling the U.S. into direct military confrontation with Russia, a threat illuminated by a string of recent taunts from Moscow.

Obama has wrestled for years with the Syria crisis and is deeply reluctant to entangle the U.S. in another Mideast war. After insisting the only viable path forward was U.S.-Russia-brokered talks that have since fallen apart, Obama faces the prospect of leaving office as a bystander to a carnage that has killed an estimated 500,000 people and created 11 million refugees — half of Syria's pre-war population.

"Obama's practically lame-duck status only reinforces the argument for maintaining the current policy," said Jonathan Stevenson, a former senior Mideast adviser to the president. "It's true, of course, that presidents on their way out are not always risk-averse, but maybe they should be."

World finance officials reject anti-trade attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — World finance officials believe that the answer to growing attacks on globalization is not to erect new trade barriers but to do a better job of protecting workers who are harmed by free trade.

The finance officials are concluding three days of talks Saturday with sessions of the policy-making bodies of the 189-nation International Monetary Fund and its sister lending organization, the World Bank.

The meetings are coming at a time when there is a sizable anti-globalization backlash following a June vote in Britain to leave the European Union and the presidential campaign of Republican nominee Donald Trump, who has focused on his complaints about illegal immigration and America's huge trade deficits.

Trump has threatened to impose punitive tariffs on countries like China and Mexico that he feels are pursuing unfair trade practices and costing millions of American jobs.

But officials at these meetings say

that a decades-long effort to tear down trade barriers has lifted millions of people in poor nations out of poverty. They say the problem is that not enough has been done to protect workers who have lost jobs because of the greater competition from developing countries.

A look at the first 100 days of Duterte's turbulent rule

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — In just 100 days in office, Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte has stirred a hornet's nest by picking a fight with Barack Obama, the United Nations, the European Union and others who have criticized his brutal crackdown against drugs, which has left more than 3,600 people dead.

In another defining aspect of his unorthodox rule, the 71-year-old Duterte has pushed back his country's 65-year treaty alliance with the United States, while reaching out to China and Russia.

Highlights of the first 100 days of Duterte's turbulent presidency:

AP Exclusive: Job hunt substantial part of Bayh's last year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Evan Bayh spent substantial time during his last year in the Senate searching for a job in the private sector, even as he cast votes on issues of interest to his future corporate bosses, according to the former Indiana lawmaker's 2010 schedule, obtained exclusively by The Associated Press.

The Democrat held more than four dozen meetings and phone calls with head hunters and future corporate employers over the months, beginning just days after announcing his surprise retirement from the Senate on Feb. 15, 2010, through December of that year as his term came to an end. Bayh is now running to get his old seat back and help his party retake Senate control.

Announcing his retirement, Bayh claimed he'd grown fed up with the gridlock and that it was time for him to "contribute to society in another way." His announcement stunned party bosses and Democrats lost his Senate seat in the midterm elections later that year.

And two days later, on Feb. 17, Bayh was on the phone with a job headhunter, Jim Citrin of the Spencer Stuart firm.

What Bayh did may all have been perfectly allowable under the Senate's self-policing rules.

US turns up heat on Russia as ties deteriorate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration is turning up the rhetorical heat on Russia, accusing senior Russian officials of ordering the hacking of American political sites to try to interfere in the upcoming presidential election and suggesting that Russia's military is committing war crimes in Syria.

Friday's barrage of allegations from Washington — coupled with angry denials from Moscow — marked a descent to yet another low point in increasingly poor relations between the former Cold War foes, who are deeply divided over key international issues of war and peace and appear on a path of one-upmanship perhaps not seen since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991.

The hacking allegations, made publicly for the first time since cyberattacks on the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee earlier this year, came amid pressure on the administration to call Russia out for the hacking, which has produced the release of embarrassing internal emails.

"We believe, based on the scope and sensitivity of these efforts, that only Russia's senior-most officials could have authorized these activities," the Office of the Director of National Intelligence said in a joint statement with the Department of Homeland Security. It said recent disclosures of alleged hacked emails on websites like DCLeaks.com and WikiLeaks, and by the Guccifer 2.0 online persona, are consistent with the methods and motivations of efforts directed by Russia, which has denied involvement.

"These thefts and disclosures are intended to interfere with the U.S. election process," the statement said. "Such activity is not new to Moscow. The Russians have used similar tactics and techniques across Europe and Eurasia, for example, to influence public opinion there."

Hurricane creates new crisis in Haiti, aid begins arriving

JEREMIE, Haiti (AP) — Jislene Jean-Baptiste and her neighbors had little before Hurricane Matthew and now they have a lot less.

A grandmother who lives with her three daughters and their children in a one-room house in the devastated town of Jeremie, Jean-Baptiste on Friday was surveying what remained of her home after Matthew tore across southwestern Haiti three days earlier.

There wasn't much. Storm surge flowed across the road and drenched everything she owns in waist-deep salt water, washing away the stores of rice and sugar she sells at the market to support her family. Then the wind tore off her roof.

"That storm was the most terrifying thing that ever happened here," she said.

Many of her neighbors are in a similarly dire situation because of a storm that killed hundreds of people in Haiti. Its government has estimated at least 350,000 people need some kind of assistance in what is likely to be the country's worst humanitarian crisis since the devastating earthquake of January 2010.

Hungary's left-wing paper suspended days after breaking news

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Hungary's largest left-wing political newspaper has suspended publication because of "considerable" losses, its owners said Saturday. The move was condemned by opposition parties across the political spectrum, all accusing Prime Minister Viktor Orban's government of trying to extend its dominance over the media.

Mediaworks it was searching for the "best business model" for the Nepszabadsag paper, offering subscribers alternative publications or refunds. The company did not say when the newspaper might reappear but said it wants to "preserve Nepszabadsag for the future."

Mediaworks said the paper lost more 5 billion forints (\$18.4 million) since 2007 and was generating "a considerable net loss" so far this year.

Journalists at the newspaper said they weren't given advance notice and described the suspension of the paper's print and online editions as a "coup."

Many questioned the timing of the suspension. In the past few days, the paper had broken several stories highlighting suspicions of corruption involving senior officials from the government and the National Bank of Hungary.

"The total undermining of the Nepszabadsag is the latest example of Viktor's Orban's megalomania," said Adam Mirkoczi, spokesman of the far-right Jobbik party. "The only aim of Fidesz is to either gain 100 percent control over Hungarian media or to obstruct it."

Hungary's media landscape has changed considerably in the last few years, with many print and online publications as well as radio and television stations coming under the control of Orban's inner circle and then taking on a noticeable pro-government bent.

There had been considerable speculation that Nepszabadsag and other Mediaworks publications will be sold to one or the other of Orban's allies. Ad expenditures from government and state-owned enterprises, an important revenue source for media, have notably favored publications toeing the government line.

Mediaworks, owned by private equity firm Vienna Capital Partners, controls a large sector of the Hungarian print media market, including the Vilagazdasag business daily and the Nemzeti Sport sports daily. Last year, it acquired a 27.7 percent stake in Nepszabadsag, which had been owned by a foundation set up by the Socialist Party, the country's largest leftist opposition group. Last week, the company announced the acquisition of regional newspapers in 12 counties, adding to its existing portfolio that includes eight other regional dailies and a wide range of magazines.



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services. Greg Foran, CEO and president of Wal-Mart's U.S. namesake business, told analysts Thursday that by the end of the year, it will have grocery online pickup services at 600 U.S. stores.

Wal-Mart had raised its annual profit outlook in August after reporting its eighth straight quarterly increase in revenue of stores opened at least a year.

In contrast, rival Target reported that a key revenue measure was down 1.1 percent in the second quarter, after seven straight quarters of gains. And it saw fewer customers in the store for the first time in a year and a half.

Wal-Mart's online sales rose 11.8 percent in the second quarter — up from 7 percent in the first quarter but still trailing the 20 percent increases from less than two years ago. Officials said Thursday they believe its global online sales will be up 20 percent to 30 percent in the second half of this year.

Wal-Mart also reiterated that its earnings per share for the current year on an adjusted basis would be \$4.15 per share to \$4.35 per share on an adjusted basis.

McMillon stressed to analysts Thursday that he believes the Jet.com acquisition will help the company attract higher-income and younger customers. Wal-Mart plans to incorporate some of Jet.com's technology that lowers prices in real time. As part of the deal, Marc Lore, co-founder and CEO of Jet.com, is overseeing both the site and Walmart.com.

"I look around and see the vast assets," Lore told investors Thursday. "This is the perfect time to accelerate the business."

Foran said that Lore will be working to increasingly get the store and online selections to match, so if customers see something in the store, they'll know they can find it online.

The retailer still has plenty of challenges. Analysts questioned whether the price cuts that Wal-Mart is taking will be sustainable as rivals respond. And they asked executives how much

profit they would be willing to risk. Wal-Mart had said it is spending several billion dollars in its plans to lower prices, but haven't given any specific details. McMillon declined to talk about how much farther they would be willing to go.

Wal-Mart did say Thursday it would spend \$11 billion on capital expenditures this year, and the same for the following fiscal year. In the fiscal year ended in January, the company spent \$11.5 billion on capital expenditures. But Wal-Mart said it will be investing more of that money in e-commerce and digital initiatives.

The company also said it plans to open 130 U.S. stores this year, but that's below its forecast issued last year that it would open 135 to 155 new stores. In its last fiscal year, it opened 230 U.S. stores. It said it plans to open another 55 U.S. stores next year. By type of store, Wal-Mart plans to open 60 supercenters and 70 of the smaller-format Neighborhood Markets this year. For next year, the breakdown is 35 supercenters and 20 smaller-format stores.

UK pound endures one of its worst days

LONDON (AP) — The British pound endured one of its biggest falls ever on Friday — with some in the markets blaming trading robots or a fat-fingered typo for sending the currency down a precipitous 6 percent in just a couple of minutes.

For one of the world's major currencies, which is held as a reserve by countries around the world, that's a huge move, matched only by the pound's fall in the wake of dramatic events like Britain's June 23 vote to leave the European Union.

Early Friday during Asian hours, the pound tumbled from \$1.2600 to as low as \$1.1789 in the space of two minutes, according to financial data provider FactSet. It recovered since that cliff-like fall to trade at \$1.24 later Friday. Still, that's a level the currency hasn't seen since 1985 and way down on where it started the week, just below \$1.30.

The crash occurred during a "twilight period" in the markets — after the close in the

U.S. and just as Asian traders were starting their day. That means the volume of trading was likely lower than usual, when relatively smaller trades can have an outside impact.

Various reasons have been cited for the drama involving one of the world's oldest currencies. Some say a trader made a "fat finger" mistake while typing in a market order. Others say it could have been an automated trading algorithm that makes decisions based on news websites or social media, or comments by France's president, Francois Hollande, who said Britain should pay for its decision to leave the 28-nation EU.

It could be combination of them all — the Bank of England is investigating.

"Investigations are underway but a single reason may never be identified for last night's 'flash crash'", said Mike van Dulken.

The move triggered reminders of the "flash crash" that the Dow Jones index in New York suffered on May 6, 2010.

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Apt. #28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

Fermin Rudy Gutierrez, 33 and Laura Vickie Yanez, 29, both of Big Spring.

Patrick Devin Laws, 20, and Rebecka Kay Wyler, 19, both of Big Spring.

Robert Gustave Kern Jr., 38, and Jennifer Nunez, 34, both of Big Spring.

Dale Robert Vela, 58, and Sylvia Diana Ovalle, 52, both of Big Spring.

Joseph Ray Brechtel, 24, and Amanda Jean Wheeler, 25, both of Big Spring.

Steven Cameron Honea, 25, and Alexis Bollier Caudill, 30, both of Coahoma.

County Court Judgments

(Note: The State of Texas is listed as prosecutor for all listed county court judgments)

Defendant: Jose Nieto
 Offense: Criminal trespassing
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 20 days in jail
 Date: Sept. 21, 2016

Defendant: David Dow
 Offense: Criminal trespassing
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 90 days in jail
 Date: Sept. 21, 2016

Defendant: Demetrio R. Alvarado
 Offense: Theft of property \$20 to \$500 by check
 Sentence: \$100 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months
 Date: Sept. 22, 2016

Defendant: Joshua Aaron Plaia
 Offense: Theft of property \$20 to \$500 by check
 Sentence: Revocation of probation. \$200 fine, \$287 court costs, time served.
 Date: Sept. 19, 2016

Defendant: Eddray D. Smith
 Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
 Sentence: Revocation of probation. \$500 fine, \$347 court costs, 72 days in jail.
 Date: Sept. 20, 2016

Defendant: Johnathon P. Bustamante
 Offense: Theft of prop-

erty \$50 to \$500
 Sentence: Revocation of probation. Time served in lieu of fines and fees.
 Date: Sept. 20, 2016

Defendant: Jacob W. Spencer
 Offense: Violation of motor fuel tax requirements
 Sentence: 24 months probation, deferred adjudication
 Date: Sept. 22, 2016

District Court Filings

Kevin Mares vs. Reba Mares, divorce

Tammera Hilario vs. Augustine Hilario, divorce

Carlos Pena, et al, vs. Nemury Dominguez, et al, injury/damage

Big Spring Hospital Corporation vs. Elida Hernandez, contract - consumer/commercial debt

Darren Johnson vs. Teanna Love-Johnson, divorce

Kameron Strivens vs. Cheyenna Vassey, divorce

Rachel Hunter vs. Jon Hunter, divorce

Dennis Dumont vs. Tiffany King, divorce

The State of Texas vs. Ulises Mendoza, seizure

Dorothy Bryant vs. Alice Fairris, contract

Frances Rios vs. David Rios, divorce

Graceland Properties L.L.C. vs Dominic Tenney, contract - consumer/commercial debt

Christian Loya vs. Juan Loya, divorce

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Clifton Wade Shoup
 Grantee: Polly Speaker
 Property: Lot 17, Blk. 1, Suburban Heights Addition
 Date: Oct. 5, 2016

Grantor: Michelle A. Stover as independent executrix of the estates of James A. Suggs aka James Allan Suggs, deceased, and of Marjorie Lou Suggs, deceased.
 Grantee: Michael Nairn
 Property: Lot 13, Blk. 3, Monticello Addition.
 Date: Oct. 5, 2016

Grantor: Church of God of Prophecy
 Grantee: Aurelio and Callie Salazar
 Property: Lot 5, Blk. 31, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
 Date: Oct. 4, 2016

Grantor: Ronald Gary Suggs and Leah Suggs
 Grantee: Jynette Suggs
 Property: Lot 10, Blk. 20,

Edwards Heights Addition
 Date: Oct. 3, 2016

Grantor: Stephanie Lynn Nelson and Randall Craig Dickens
 Grantee: Ulyes E. Dickens
 Property: Lot 5, Blk. 4, Replat of Blks. 4 and 5, Amended Piner Heights Addition
 Date: Oct. 3, 2016

Grantor: William Andrew Dickson, Deidrei Suzanne Knight, Loretta Darlene Dickson
 Grantee: David and Amanda Davis
 Property: A 5.0-acre tract in NW/4 of Sec. 36, Blk 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
 Date: Oct. 3, 2016

Grantor: Gary Simer
 Grantee: MPI Surface L.L.C.
 Property: A 10.736-acre tract in E/2 Sec. 20, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
 Date: Oct. 3, 2016

Grantor: Gary Simer and Judith E. Simer
 Grantee: Michael and Lisa Slmer
 Property: A 7.6-acre tract in the north part of Sec. 29, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
 Date: Oct. 3, 2016

Grantor: Michael and Lisa Simer
 Grantee: MPI Surface L.L.C.
 Property: A 7.6-acre tract in the north part of Sec. 29, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
 Date: Oct. 3, 2016

Grantor: Patricia Susan McNew, individually and as independent administrator of the estate of Rexie Ray McNew
 Grantee: Scotty McNew
 Property: A 30-acre tract in E/2 Sec. 42, Blk. 32, T-2-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
 Date: Sept. 30, 2016

Grantor: Patricia Susan McNew, individually and as independent administrator of the estate of Rexie Ray McNew
 Grantee: Scotty McNew
 Property: A 30-acre tract in E/2 Sec. 42, Blk. 32, T-2-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
 Date: Sept. 30, 2016

Grantor: Bunky Atkinson
 Grantee: Rachell Born fka Rachell Atkinson
 Property: 1/3 of 1/10 of 8/8ths interest in N/2 Sec. 26 Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
 Date: Sept. 30, 2016

Grantor: Sherry Felts
 Grantee: HB Equity L.L.C.
 Property: Lot 13 and 14, Blk. 19, Washington Place Addition
 Date: Oct. 3, 2016

Grantor: Jimmie W. and Viola Norman
 Grantee: Helen K. Laning
 Property: Lot 6, Blk. 1, Kentwood (Unit No. 1) Addition
 Date: Sept. 30, 2016

Grantor: Cole and Jonna Morgan
 Grantee: Lee Harris Management L.L.C.
 Property: Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 19, Edwards Heights Addition
 Date: Sept. 30, 2016

Grantor: Robert Lanham Baker, independent executor of the estate of Bobby Gene Baker, deceased.
 Grantee: David and Rosemary Hernandez
 Property: Tract 1: E/120 feet of Lot 1, Blk. 1, Reynolds Addition in Coahoma; Tract 2: E/120 feet Lot 2, Reynolds Addition, Coahoma.
 Date: Sept. 29, 2016

Grantor: Toothless Mule Ranch L.P.
 Grantee: Kirk Brothers Properties L.L.C.
 Property: Tract 1: A 152.5-acre tract, except a 16.07-acre tract, in Sec. 14, Blk. 33, T-2-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 2: An 82.4-acre tract in Sec. 14, Blk. 33, T-2-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 3: A 20 foot wide road easement in Sec. 14, Blk. 33, T-2-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
 Date: Sept. 29, 2016

Grantor: Juanita Roberts
 Grantee: Ismail F. Lujan
 Property: S/50 feet of Lot 2, Blk. 94, Original Town of Big Spring
 Date: Sept. 29, 2016

Grantor: Sallie J. Goodrich, independent co-executor of the estate of Inez Joyce Hollingsworth
 Grantee: Sallie J. Goodrich
 Property: Tracts 13 and 14, Balch Subdivision, Sec. 32, Blk. 32, Howard County, Texas.
 Date: Sept. 29, 2016

Grantor: Jason S. Cantu
 Grantee: Antonio Sanches Resendiz and Micaelina Resendiz
 Property: Lots 9 and 10, Blk.3, South Haven Addition
 Date: Oct. 4, 2016

Grantor: Rick Cluck aka Ricky Joe Cluck
 Grantee: Haley Higgins
 Property: Lot 1 and S/15 feet of Lot 2, Blk. 1, Indian Hills Addition
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 Date: Oct. 3, 2016

Grantor: Annita Bacon fka Annita Faye Thompson
 Grantee: Taffy and Michael Sanders
 Property: N/2 Lot 4 and all of Lot 5, Blk. 5, Saunders Addition, Coahoma.
 Date: Oct. 3, 2016

Grantor: Brenton Lee
 Grantee: Juan Carlos and Luna Padilla
 Property: Lot 12, Blk. 3-B, Belvue Addition
 Date: Oct. 3, 2016

Grantor: James W. and Trisha Hobby
 Grantee: John and Anna Metcalf
 Property: SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 31 T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
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Glasscock County

#4101HD Thomas, drill horizontal, El: NA
Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field
10.50 miles northwest of Garden City
A-215, Section 41, Block 34, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
440' FNL, 4710' FWL of 2,894.83-acre lease
440' FNL, 580' FWL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

#2027SH Berry, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
15.40 miles northwest of Garden City
A-1147, Section 32, Block 35, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8900 feet
472' FNL, 1051' FEL of 1,280-acre lease
472' FNL, 1051' FEL of the survey

#107HA Harris-Hutchison "70", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
16 miles southwest of Garden City
Section 20, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8616 feet
1078' FEL, 1588' FSL of 650.06-acre lease
1078' FEL, 1588' FSL of the survey

#207HL Harris-Hutchison, drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
16 miles southwest of Garden City
Section 20, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8201 feet
1048' FEL, 1588' FSL of 650.06-acre lease
1048' FEL, 1588' FSL of the survey

#101H Calverley "22-27", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
14.10 miles southwest of Garden City
A-422, Section 15, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,000 feet
500' FSL, 365' FWL of 1,125.4-acre lease
500' FSL, 365' FWL of the survey

#102H Calverley "22-27", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
14.10 miles southwest of Garden City
A-422, Section 15, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,000 feet
500' FSL, 405' FWL of 1,125.4-acre lease
500' FSL, 405' FWL of the survey

#103H Calverley "22-27", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
14.10 miles southwest of Garden City
A-422, Section 15, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,000 feet
500' FSL, 445' FWL of 1,125.4-acre lease
500' FSL, 445' FWL of the survey

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Request would boost pipeline to at least 470K barrels daily

WILLISTON, N.D. (AP) — A sixth pipeline company has applied for a permit to become a part of the growing Dakota Access pipeline project.

If approved, it would add 30,000 barrels of oil to the four-state pipeline, meaning it'd be the largest in the Bakken oil formation with 470,000 to 570,000 barrels daily.

The Epping Transmission Company is proposing a \$6.5 million project to connect its Epping Station and Divide Mainline Pipeline to the Dakota Access Epping Facility, the Williston Herald reported. A public hearing is set for Nov. 22.

Some companies have already begun construction projects to connect to the Dakota Access pipeline, which is being built by Dallas-based Energy Transfer Partners and is the target of legal action by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. The tribe argues the pipeline threatens water supplies and would damage sacred sites. Other companies are awaiting approval on their permits.

The project would be located in a migratory area for the whooping crane, but the proposal says no construction would take place during the nesting season. If the plan changes, Epping Transmission would work with government agencies on mitigation steps.

The project also would also be within 500 feet of a housing development. Epping Transmission says it has acquired 71 percent of the necessary right of way from landowners and is working to finalize remaining agreements.

Epping Transmission would like to begin construction on their proposal this year and have it completed two months later.

New Jersey Senate approves 23-cent increase in gas tax

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Senate has voted to approve a 23-cent-per-gallon hike in the gas tax.

The Democrat-led Senate on Friday voted 24-14 to raise the tax from 14.5 cents a gallon to 37.5 cents a gallon and fund transportation work over eight years. The legislation also cuts the sales and estate taxes, among other measures.

The bill passed despite robust bipartisan opposition. The legislation goes next to the Democrat-led Assembly for a vote Friday. Republican Gov. Chris Christie helped craft the measure and is expected to sign it.

If enacted, New Jersey's gas tax would still remain lower than neighboring New York and Pennsylvania.

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US: Coal mine expansion to have minor climate impact

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — U.S. officials approved a 117 million-ton expansion of a Montana coal mine after concluding that burning the fuel would have a minor impact on the nation's overall greenhouse gas emissions, according to documents released Thursday.

The expansion of the Spring Creek Mine, Montana's largest coal mine, would generate roughly 160 million tons of carbon dioxide over the next five years, according to an Interior Department analysis of the project that was conducted under a court order.

Those emissions would be about one half of 1 percent of projected annual U.S. emissions of the climate changing gas in 2020. Even if the agency blocked the mine expansion, federal officials said power plants served by Spring Creek could obtain coal from mines on private reserves, negating any possible decrease in emissions.

The expansion was first approved in 2012 then held up by environmentalists waging a legal campaign in courthouses across the region to stop or delay mining on public lands in the Western U.S.

The Powder River Basin of Wyoming and Montana accounts for about 40 percent of annual U.S. coal production, most of that from

public lands.

Spring Creek is Montana's largest coal mine, located near the town of Decker along the Wyoming border. It's owned by Cloud Peak Energy.

Environmentalists with WildEarth Guardians had sued the Interior Department to challenge the expansion of the mine, which extracts coal from publicly owned reserves, saying it would make climate change worse.

As a result, U.S. District Judge Susan Waters ordered in January a rigorous study of the planned expansion, saying that an earlier review by Interior had

failed to take a hard look at its environmental impacts.

Jeremy Nichols with WildEarth Guardians, one of the groups that sued over the expansion, said the government's new analysis is better but still reaches the wrong conclusion.

"We want Cloud Peak to shut down and go away. I'll be totally honest about that," Nichols said. "(Federal mining officials) want to say that this is a drop in the bucket. But every drop matters. ... This is a huge resource locking in hundreds of millions of tons of carbon emissions."



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News in brief

Stocks fall in early trading Friday after jobs report

NEW YORK (AP) — Suppliers of basic materials are leading Wall Street broadly lower in early trading Friday after a solid U.S. report on hiring last month. Earnings reports and guidance from companies were mixed. The British pound continued to fall, plunging in a “flash crash” before trimming most of its losses.

KEEPING SCORE: The Dow Jones industrial average fell 24 points, or 0.1 percent, to 18,244 as of 11:21 a.m. Eastern time. The Standard & Poor’s 500 index dropped 5 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,156. The Nasdaq composite fell 9 points, or 0.1 percent, to 5,297.

JOBS PICTURE: U.S. employers added 156,000 jobs last month, a decent gain but slightly below market expectations. Jobs growth has averaged 178,000 a month so far this year, down from last year’s pace of 229,000. The figures may keep the Federal Reserve on track to raise the short-term interest rate it controls by December.

ANALYST TAKE: “September’s number is still strong and adds to this week’s raft of positive U.S. data,” said Paul Sirani, chief market analyst at Xtrade. “The world’s largest economy looks to be sailing full steam ahead to a rate hike before the end of the year.”

POUND POUNDED: The British pound fell 6 percent in what’s being dubbed a “flash crash” to its lowest level in more than three decades, then rebounded. The reasons for the fall were unclear. The currency was trading at \$1.24 from \$1.26 on Thursday.

Chinese glass maker to unveil plant on former Ohio GM site

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Nearly three years after first announcing plans to re-inhabit a shuttered General Motors plant in Ohio, a Chinese automotive glass maker has completed work on its North American recycled glass manufacturing hub.

Fuyao Glass America Inc. Chairman Cho Tak Wong, a host of dignitaries and about 700 guests attended the facility’s grand opening Friday.

Fuyao has spent roughly \$450 million to convert the former GM factory in Moraine, near Dayton, which was closed in 2008 after nearly 30 years, and an adjacent facility. It represents China’s biggest investment in the state and its eighth largest in the U.S.

The plant produces about 4 million units of glass a year for the North American market, including GM, Honda, BMW, Hyundai and Volkswagen. It employs more than 2,000 people. Continuing expansion is expected to add 300 to 500 more jobs by the end of next year.

The endeavor hasn’t been without its hiccups.

Eight health and safety complaints have been filed against the plant over the past year, according to Occupational Safety and Health Administration records. Federal safety regulators found “serious” safety issues in two of those cases earlier this year, fining the company \$14,000. Three inspections remain open, as the company contests those complaints, according to an OSHA spokeswoman.

France’s Hollande cancels visit to Poland over copter deal

PARIS (AP) — French President Francois Hollande has postponed a visit to Poland after the country backed off from a multibillion-euro purchase of French-made Caracal helicopters.

Hollande had been expected in Warsaw on Thursday for French-Polish talks.

The decision to postpone was made Friday, following the confirmation by Poland’s defense minister that his country was breaking off offset negotiations with Airbus Helicop-

ters, which produces the Caracal, Hollande’s office told The Associated Press.

The offset deal had been a major condition for Poland’s purchase of 50 Caracal helicopters for 13.5 billion zlotys (3.14 billion euros).

In an offset agreement, the seller of a product agrees to invest in sectors or goods on the buyer’s side as a way of compensating or enhancing the value of the deal.

US wholesale inventories dip in August, but sales improve

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. wholesale businesses whittled down their inventories in August, even as sales improved.

The Commerce Department said Friday that wholesaler stockpiles fell 0.2 percent in August from July. Inventories of hardware, electrical equipment, pharmaceutical drugs, clothing and farm products declined. But sales picked up 0.7 percent during the same period, with gains in many of the same categories in addition to autos and groceries.

Wholesalers are still adjusting to a prior slowdown that caused inventory levels to rise relative to sales volume. Inventories have dropped 0.1 percent over the past 12 months, while sales have improved 0.6 percent. The cutback in inventories has tempered overall economic growth, which came in at a tepid annual rate of 1.4 percent during the second-quarter.

After 91 years, Ford’s Australian car production ends

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Ford Motor Co. ended 91 years of car manufacturing in Australia on Friday, with the remaining two Australian car makers due to close their doors next year.

Ford Australia said it built the world’s last six-cylinder, rear-wheel drive Falcon XR6 at its Broadmeadows plant in Melbourne and 600 employees lost their jobs.

About 3.5 million Falcons, once Australians’ most popular car, have been built since 1960, although few have been exported.

Perhaps the most famous was a black 1973 XB GT Ford Falcon Coupe that became the Interceptor driven by Mel Gibson’s character in the 1981 movie “The Road Warrior.”

The last Falcon will be exhibited in the Ford Australia museum, the Australian subsidiary’s chief executive officer, Graeme Whickman, told reporters outside the plant.

“Today is an emotional day for the entire team of Ford Australia,” Whickman said.

“We are saying goodbye to some wonderful manufacturing colleagues who have done a great deal for Ford in Australia,” he said.

Ford, General Motors Co. and Toyota Motor Corp. announced in 2013 that they were quitting Australia and shedding 6,600 jobs because of high production costs, distance from potential export markets and increasing competition.

Ford will continue to sell and service imported cars in Australia and Australia-based engineers will help develop designs of vehicles that will be manufactured overseas, the company said.

3 charged with unlawfully shipping military tech to Russia

NEW YORK (AP) — A New York City man and two Russian nationals have been arrested and charged after federal authorities say they were involved in a scheme to unlawfully export advanced military technology used in missile guidance systems to Russia.

Authorities say Alexey Barysheff, Alexey Krutilin and Dmitrii Karpenko, among others, used two Brooklyn-based front companies to buy and unlawfully export sensitive electronics without a mandatory federal license.

The microelectronics include digital-to-analog converters and integrated circuits, among others, which officials say are restricted for “anti-terrorism and national security reasons.”

Authorities say the trio also falsified records to conceal where they were shipping the electronics.

All three were arrested on Thursday. The New York Daily News reports they have been ordered jailed without bail.

It wasn’t immediately known if they have attorneys.

Backpage.com raided, CEO arrested for sex-trafficking

DALLAS (AP) — State agents raided the Dallas headquarters of adult classified ad portal Backpage and arrested Chief Executive Officer Carl Ferrer on Thursday following allegations that adult and child sex-trafficking victims had been forced into prostitution through escort ads posted on the site.

Ferrer, 55, was arrested on a California warrant after arriving at Houston’s Bush Intercontinental Airport on a flight from Amsterdam.

“Making money off the backs of innocent human beings by allowing them to be exploited for modern-day slavery is not acceptable in Texas,” Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, a Republican, said in a statement.

California Attorney General Kamala Harris said that Ferrer was arrested on felony charges of pimping a minor, pimping, and conspiracy to commit pimping. He is being held in lieu of \$500,000 bond and will face an extradition hearing before he can be returned to California.

“Raking in millions of dollars from the trafficking and exploitation of vulnerable victims is outrageous, despicable and illegal,” said Harris, a Democrat who is running for the U.S. Senate in next month’s election. “Backpage and its executives purposefully and unlawfully designed Backpage to be the world’s top online

brothel.”

An attorney representing Backpage, Liz McDougall, did not immediately respond to telephone and email messages left by The Associated Press.

Despite recall, Samsung estimates higher profits

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Samsung Electronics Co. estimated its profit rose more than expected in the July-September quarter likely helped by its component businesses that helped offset the cost from an unprecedented recall of its flagship smartphones.

The South Korean company said in an earnings preview Friday that its third-quarter operating income rose 6 percent to 7.8 trillion won (\$7 billion), compared with 7.4 trillion won a year earlier.

That was slightly higher than forecasts. According to financial data provider FactSet, analysts expected a figure of 7.5 trillion won.

Samsung said sales fell 5 percent from a year earlier to 49 trillion won (\$43.9 trillion) during the three-month period.

The company will disclose its full results including earnings and divisional breakdowns later this month.

The results give clues about the short-term financial impact of its first global recall of smartphones. Last month Samsung recalled 2.5 million units of the Galaxy Note 7 just two weeks after its debut as consumers reported that batteries were overheating and catching fire.

That was followed by global airlines banning the phone during flights and official recalls by the governments in the U.S. and Canada.

Analysts estimate the cost of the recall could be as much as \$1.8 billion as Samsung shipped the phones back and replaced them with a new Note 7 phone with safe lithium-ion batteries.

But they also said the damage would be outweighed by Samsung’s other businesses, especially its sales of advanced computer chips and high-end smartphone displays.

“We’ll see an earnings surprise in the display and memory chip businesses,” said Kim Young Woo, an analyst at SK Securities. “The numbers will show that they are the two growth engines for Samsung.”

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USDA: Egg group targeted vegan spread

NEW YORK (AP) — An egg industry group’s discussions about thwarting the sale of an eggless vegan spread were inappropriate, a year-long investigation by the U.S. Department of Agriculture has found.

The investigation also determined that the

American Egg Board should not have paid for pro-egg ads to appear online when people searched for Hampton Creek’s Just Mayo, officials said.

The USDA said it will require training on guidelines for staff at all “checkoff” programs that promote commo-

ties such as eggs, beef and pork as a result. It noted that the consultant who was asked to stop Just Mayo’s sales at Whole Foods grocery stores said he did not act on the request.

The investigation did not find wrongdoing in other complaints made by Hampton Creek.

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 A-422, Section 15, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 12,000 feet
 500' FSL, 485' FWL of 1,125.4-acre lease
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#1AH Big El "04-45", drill horizontal, El: NA
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
 5.75 miles southeast of Vealmoor
 A-1064, Section 4, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 9000 feet
 240' FSL, 330' FEL of 484.62-acre lease
 240' FSL, 330' FEL of the survey

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#1AH The King "45-04", drill horizontal, El: NA
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
 4.50 miles southeast of Vealmoor
 A-297, Section 45, Block 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 9000 feet
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#9SH Garrett Unit "37-48", drill horizontal, El: NA
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
 9.50 miles north of Big Spring
 A-336, Section 37, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 10,000 feet
 405' FNL, 350' FEL of 475.15-acre lease
 405' FNL, 350' FEL of the survey

Surge Operating, LLC
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#1AH Sledge "06-07", drill horizontal, API #42-227-38854
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
 6.50 miles northeast of Knott
 A-167, Section 6, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 10,000 feet
 2385' FNL, 365' FWL of 749.2-acre lease
 2385' FNL, 365' FWL of the survey

CrownQuest Operating, LLC
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 Ann Ritchie, Agent
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#253 Tubb "A", drill, El: NA
 Cedar Flats (Mississippian) Field
 3 miles northeast of Elbow
 A-370, Section 25, Block 33, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 12,000 feet
 467' FNL, 2334' FEL of 3,221.98-acre lease
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#1LS Griswold "3-46 A", drill horizontal, El: NA
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
 3.20 miles southeast of Big Spring
 A-1041, Section 10, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 9400 feet
 1150' FNL, 705' FWL of 637.43-acre lease
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#2WA Griswold "3-46 A", drill horizontal, El: NA
 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
 3.20 miles southeast of Big Spring
 A-1041, Section 10, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 9500 feet
 1150' FNL, 735' FWL of 637.43-acre lease
 1150' FNL, 735' FWL of the survey

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#1 Modern Flanagan, drill, El: NA
 Petey (Fusselman) Field
 5.10 miles southwest of Sand Springs
 A-1276, Section 24, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
 Total Depth: 10,000 feet

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Xcel Energy, NextEra commission Roswell, Chaves solar centers

ROSWELL, N.M. – State and local leaders joined executives from NextEra Energy Resources and Xcel Energy Thursday to celebrate the commissioning of New Mexico's largest solar energy projects – the Roswell and Chaves County Solar Energy Centers.

"Solar energy creates solid, high-paying jobs and produces millions of dollars in payments over the life of the project to landowners and local government that directly benefit schools, roads and essential services," said Mike O'Sullivan, senior vice president of development for NextEra Energy Resources, which developed and built the projects and will own and operate them. "These projects are something we can all be proud of – an investment in the community that will help sustain Chaves County economically and provide clean, renewable energy for generations to come."

The Roswell and Chaves County Solar Energy Centers feature approximately 600,000 solar panels with trackers that will follow the sun from east to west each day to maximize energy production. Together, they have a generating capacity of 140 megawatts, or enough to power more than 40,000 homes. The energy will serve customers of Xcel Energy in New Mexico and Texas starting this year, under two power purchase agreements approved by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

"Our customers have told us they want more affordable, renewable energy, generated by the state's own sunshine, and these projects are an excellent demonstration of how we are delivering on that commitment for our customers," said David Hudson, president of Xcel Energy New Mexico and Texas. "Additionally, this is an opportunity for Xcel Energy to diversify our energy production resource mix in an economical manner."

By using renewable energy from the sun, the projects will avoid approximately 240,000 tons per year of carbon dioxide emissions that would have been produced if the electricity had been generated using fossil fuels.

"New Mexico, and Chaves County in particular, is fortunate to have one of the best solar resources in the country," said Robert Corn, chairman of the Chaves County Commission. "These projects are proof of what we can do when we work together to help develop renewable energy, protecting the environment and creating good jobs and economic growth for our community and our state."

The projects have created a significant economic boost for the Chaves County and Roswell area, creating about 300 jobs during the construction phase, as well as five full-time positions to operate the energy centers. From labor and materials, to housing, health care and construction - a wide variety of local businesses have benefitted from the influx of economic activity. Over their operational life, the two energy centers are expected to generate payments in lieu of property taxes of \$660,000 per year for the local area, with a portion going to Chaves County and a portion directly to Roswell ISD.

AAA survey finds retail gasoline prices in Texas up 4 cents

COPPELL, Texas (AP) — Retail gasoline prices across Texas are up 4 cents this week to reach an average \$2.01 per gallon.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported the nationwide price at the pump also rose 4 cents to an average \$2.25 per gallon.

The association survey found San Antonio has the cheapest gasoline in Texas this week at \$1.95 per gallon. Drivers in Texarkana are paying the most statewide at an average \$2.07 per gallon.

12,500 coal retirees told health plans will end without bill

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — About 12,500 union coal miner retirees are receiving letters warning them they'll lose their health benefits on Dec. 31 without congressional action.

The Patriot Voluntary Employee Beneficial Association shipped the letters last week. The United Mine Workers of America retirees worked at mines run by now-bankrupt Patriot Coal, Peabody Energy and Arch Coal.

The letters say the money will run out Dec. 31 unless Congress passes a

bill expected to come up after the Nov. 8 election.

It would protect health care and pension benefits for about 120,000 former coal miners and their families amid the industry's decline. Supporters call it a life-saving measure honoring a 70-year-old promise from the federal government.

Some Republicans, including Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, are wary of bailing out unionized workers.



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2091' FNL, 911' FEL of 320-acre lease
2091' FNL, 1732' FWL of the survey

#1 Stripling "36", re-enter, El: NA, API #42-227-33017
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
10 miles northeast of Big Spring
A-620, Section 36, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
660' FSL, 660' FEL of 40-acre lease
660' FSL, 1980' FEL of the survey

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#5WA El Guapo "2-47 A", API #42-227-38693
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2441' GR
4 miles southeast of Big Spring
A-615, Section 2, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
1241' FWL, 486' FSL of the survey
Latitude 032.2448652, Longitude -101.4102398
Total Depth: 7003 feet. PBTB: NA. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)
Daily Potential: 550 Bbls 38.7 gravity oil w/ 2,214 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 621
Spud: 2-04-16. Completed: 7-11-16. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 6826 feet w/ 1,925 sx.
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Perfs: 7530-7977, 8035-8962, 9010-9962, 10,000-10,902,
11,000-11,958, 12,008-12,977, 13,020-13,952, 14,036-14,038

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#6SH Wright-Adams Unit "31-42", API #42-227-38648
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2757' GR
5.90 miles northeast of Knott
A-349, Section 31, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
350' FNL, 1750' FEL of the survey
Latitude 032.4878980, Longitude -101.6571208
Total Depth: 8078 feet. PBTB: 8078 feet. Logs: Neutron
Daily Potential: 704 Bbls 40.0 gravity oil w/ 1,100 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 541
Spud: 12-05-15. Completed: 4-16-16. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 7890 feet w/ 680 sx.
MS tool @ 5476 feet w/ 1,280 sx.
5-1/2" @ 15,301 feet w/ 2,515 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7104 feet
Perfs: 8274-15,175
8274-15,175: Frac w/ 54,700g 7.5% HCL and 9,188,040# sand

Contractor not listed

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Rustler 1479'
Yates 2122'
Glorieta 2800'
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Coleman Junction 3400'
San Andres 3456'
Wolfcamp 5400'
Leonard 6400'
Clear Fork 6540'
Spraberry 6723'
Dean 7000'
Lower Spraberry 7242'
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There are no New Gas Completions this week.

Chad high court fines Exxon-led oil consortium \$75 billion

N'DJAMENA, Chad (AP) — Chad's high court has ordered an oil consortium led by Exxon Mobil Corp. to pay a fine of more than \$75 billion after the country's finance ministry accused it of not paying royalties.

Exxon spokesman Todd Spittler said Thursday that Exxon disagrees with the ruling and is "evaluating next steps."

Chadian officials were not immediately available to comment on the ruling or the fine's size, which is several times the country's GDP. The World Bank says that was about \$10.8 billion last year.

"This dispute relates to disagreement over commitments made by the government to the consortium, not the government's ability to impose taxes," Spittler said.

Exxon and its partners, including Malaysian state oil company Petronas, filed for arbitration in July with the International Court of Arbitration in Paris over an exemption from export duties on crude production. They said the exemption was included in the consortium's agreement with Chad.

One of the consortium's original partners, Chevron Corp., said in 2014 that it sold its 25 percent stake for \$1.3 billion.

That was just weeks before the price of crude began a deep and long slump, falling from over \$100 a barrel to under \$30 at one point this year before recently rallying to around \$50 a barrel.

Chad is a relative newcomer to the oil industry, becoming a producer in 2003. The U.S. Energy Information Administration estimates the country's output at 120,000 barrels a day, or about 44 million barrels in 2015.

The landlocked country, which remains one of the world's poorest, exports its oil via a pipeline through Cameroon.

Duke Energy to remove coal ash from North Carolina plant

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Duke Energy has agreed to remove millions of tons of coal ash containing toxic heavy metals from a power plant in North Carolina.

The nation's largest electricity company announced Wednesday that it would dig up three huge pits of waterlogged ash at the Buck Steam Station near Salisbury. The ash will be dried and either offered for use in making concrete or moved to lined landfills elsewhere.

Duke agreed to remove the dumps to settle a federal lawsuit filed two years ago by the Southern Environmental Law Center. The ash — left behind when coal is burned to generate electricity — contains such toxic chemicals as lead and mercury, which over time can seep into the groundwater.

Duke's handling of coal ash and the company's sometimes cozy relationship with state regulators has been under scrutiny since a dump at a different Duke plant ruptured in 2014, coating miles of the Dan River in gray sludge.

The *Associated Press* soon reported that concerning levels of chemicals contained in coal ash were found in drinking-water wells in Dukeville, a rural hamlet adjacent to the Buck plant. Among them, hexavalent chromium is known to cause lung cancer when inhaled, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says it is likely to be carcinogenic when ingested.

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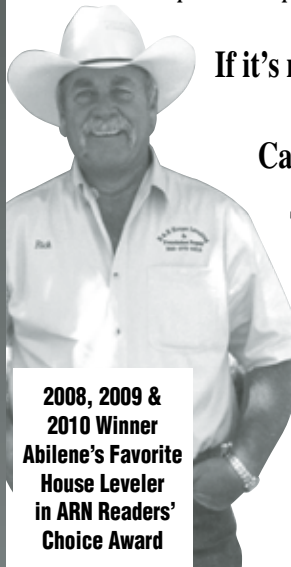
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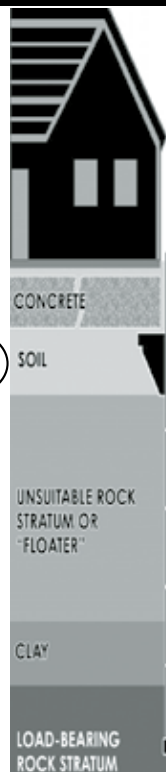
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Attorney for Petitioners or Petitioner:

Joshua Hamby
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Big Spring, Tx 79721

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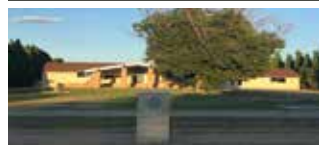
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By Steve Becker

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 ♠ 10 2
 ♥ Q J 4
 ♦ A J 6 4 2
 ♣ K 5 3

WEST
 ♠ K Q 9 8
 ♥ 8 7 3
 ♦ Q 10
 ♣ Q J 9 6

EAST
 ♠ A 9 6 5
 ♥ K 9 8 7 3
 ♦ 10 8 7 2

SOUTH
 ♠ A J 7 6 5 4 3
 ♥ K 10 2
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A 4

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♠ Pass 2♦ Pass
 2♣ Pass 2NT Pass
 4♣

Assume you're declarer at four spades and West leads the queen of clubs. There seems to be nothing to the play, so you win with the ace and cash the ace of trumps. Unfortunately, East shows out, and you must now lose three trump tricks, as well as the ace of hearts, and go down one.

Furthermore, the outcome would have been the same had you won the club lead with the king and led a

trump from dummy at trick two.

Yet, if you study the matter more closely, it becomes clear that the contract was ice-cold from the start and that you should have made it despite the 4-0 division.

When dummy appears, it is obvious that if the missing spades are divided 2-2 or 3-1, you will make 10 or 11 tricks. Your only concern, therefore, is the possibility of a 4-0 trump break and what, if anything, can be done about it.

Once you put your mind to the problem, it is not difficult to find the answer: Win the first club with the ace and lead a low trump toward dummy's 10-2! This play guarantees that you will not lose more than two trump tricks no matter how the suit is divided.

In the actual case, West cannot score more than two trump tricks, regardless of what he does. He can win the first trump lead with the queen, and later take dummy's ten with the king, but that's the best he can do.

If East has the four missing trumps, he is equally helpless. He can win dummy's ten with the queen at trick two, but you can later take a trump finesse to hold yourself to two losers in the suit. Come what may, the safety play at trick two overcomes every possible distribution.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Wanting Moon

The Capricorn moon of ambition reminds us that to want is to be perpetually unsatisfied. But wanting is also a gift. Wanting can drive you forward, inspire you to take risks and commit to the kinds of choices that lead to memory-making. Regardless of whether you actually obtain the thing you want or not, the wanting is the story.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Maybe you have something interesting to say, and maybe you don't. Go to the gathering, or make the phone call, or write the letter anyway. It's not what you have to say but the friendly way you show up that matters most.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Be willing to tinker with your

life today. Stay with it. Whittle, nudge and tap away. Things begin to fit together, mend and intertwine in surprising ways, and they become stronger.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Do your research. Ask the old-timers how they did it. Ask the children how they would do it. Mix the best of modernity with the best of the past and you'll make something that's more valuable than gold.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Here's how you avoid getting sucked into every available trap today. When they beckon you close, take a step back. Be skeptical. All the free things and the things people are lining up for: Are they really free?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Part of you is hanging out behind your eyes, just waiting to catch sight of a bright spark in the eyes of another that would signal recognition -- a kindred spirit, fiery potential.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Motivating others is your gift now. You've a sense of

where things need to go. That's why you're the one who needs to take charge. Honestly, if you don't, there will be a whole lot of sitting around.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Something you've felt bad about for a long time was not your fault. It's quite possible that you were the one being wronged in this, even though they wanted you to believe otherwise. It's about time you got on your own side.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Should you join the group? If you do, you can be sure that your experience there will be as complicated or as simple as you want to make it. Why not try a low level of involvement first?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your mind could start off slightly cloudy, but once you get your body moving, you'll slip into the zone and achieve the level of awareness necessary to take in the amazing things around you today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

This is a good time to begin. Small wins create momentum, and suddenly you're off on a journey that, before now, you wouldn't even have conceived of taking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The photography guru says that the best camera is the one you have with you. This is true of many different tools. In regard to today's unexpected events, you'll need what you have and you'll have what you need.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are those who put their emphasis on the sizzle instead of the steak. At first you will think this is foolish, but there are many ways to look at it. Much depends on how hungry you are.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 9). You're so engaging these days, and it will help you to draw out the information and opportunities that lead you to a happiness high in November. The beginning of 2017 will bring a paradigm shift. Truly, the improvement of your soul is your chief

priority. Somehow your property and personal life will thrive as a side bonus. Cancer and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 20, 11, 4 and 19.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The Libra sun has an enemy this week, intent on messing up the balance. This is the wake-up call, a risk, the thump of love, the call to a quest, the map to adventure. The cosmic drama casts Uranus as the culprit, a raucous influence determined to give us that extra little shove that pushes us into the excitement.

Most of the time, people don't fall on purpose. By definition, falling is an accidental response to unpredictable circumstances. Falling in love follows the same rules. As much as we might wish for this or put ourselves in a position to take the plunge, once the balance is upset and we're in the air, basically it's out of our control. The best tactic isn't to fight it, resist it or struggle against the floating feeling; after

all, that's the best part. Technically speaking, it's not the falling that hurts, it's the landing -- the crushing place where gravity meets obstacle. The Capricorn moon at the start of the week brings the reality of the ground into sharp focus. It's not always better to brace for impact. Soften your knees and ankles and bendable parts. Roll into this week like a parachutist would.

CELEBRITY PROFILE: The Strawberry Fields memorial in New York City's Central Park will fill with flowers and pilgrims today as fans flock to honor the birth of John Lennon. True to his Libran ideals, the legendary rocker and poet imagined a harmonious world without boundaries. Lennon was born under the Aquarius moon, the sign of humanity, unity and dreamers.

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Overeager Listener

Dear Annie: Do you know of any etiquette guidelines for speaking with someone who has a stutter or another speech impediment? I recently befriended a man from the neighborhood who has a

stutter. I have a bad habit of finishing other people's sentences in general, and I find myself wanting to jump in and help him complete his thought when he pauses. I'm assuming that is considered rude. -- Wondering

Dear Wondering: The etiquette for talking to someone who stutters is the

same as the etiquette for talking to someone who doesn't. Listen; be patient; make eye contact; and ask for clarification if you missed something. Don't interrupt, finish his sentences or rush him to get to the point. The only difference is that it's more important to observe that decorum when talking

to someone who stutters, lest you come off as patronizing.

I believe that your friend came into your life for a reason -- to teach you patience and the lost art of holding one's tongue. Be a good listener to him and you'll become a better communicator with anyone.

Dear Annie: I have been friends with a group of women since our high-school days. Since then, some of us have moved out of town, but once a year, we all get together. My problem is that my friends are all heavy drinkers. Because I am the only one who doesn't enjoy drinking, I have always been the designated driver. I didn't like that role in my teens and 20s, but I really resent it now that we're in our 60s.

After dinner, my friends insist on going to pubs to continue their "partying" until the wee hours. As the alcohol flows, my

friends become drunk and repetitive and are, frankly, terrible company. This year, I would like to break with tradition and head home after dinner, but I don't know how to do it without their being furious with me. If I were to leave them after dinner and they were to stay out drinking, they would be angry at having to take costly taxis they can't afford. On the other hand, if they were to leave with me after dinner, they would be livid at my cutting their evening short and being "the party pooper."

Because of their peer pressure, I now dread our annual get-togethers. Any advice? -- Designated

Dear Designated: If these women grow furious with you for wanting to go home after dinner, they're not friends; they're bullies. It sounds as if you're an obliging, sweet person, and this sweetness has spoiled

these women over the years, to the point that they feel entitled to your charity. You shouldn't be punished for not being a lush. And if they can't afford to take taxis, then they shouldn't be spending money on drinks in the first place.

In advance of your next get-together, let them know you won't be the designated driver this year, that you plan on calling it an early night and they should arrange for a cab or use another ride-hailing service. Let them throw their hissy fits; they'll get over it. If they want to keep you as a friend, then they should treat you less like a chauffeur.

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British Museum shows Germans their own history in Berlin



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A man looks at the work 'Betty' by Gerhard Richter underneath the sculpture 'The Hovering' by Ernst Barlach during a press preview for the exhibition 'The British view' in the Gropius-Bau in Berlin, Germany.

By **GEIR MOULSON**

Associated Press

BERLIN — The British Museum is serving Germans a view from London of centuries of their own history.

Some 200 exhibits illustrating the complex political and cultural history of Germany, which didn't unify as a nation until the late 19th century, have been brought together at Berlin's Martin-Gropius-Bau museum for the show.

They include a huge 16th-century print commissioned from Albrecht Durer's workshop by the Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I to celebrate his achievements; a replica of the entrance gate to the Nazis' Buchenwald concentration camp; elaborate 17th-century drinking vessels; an early Benz car; a 1952 Volkswagen Beetle; and a homemade pro-reunification placard in the shape of the country from a 1989 East Berlin demonstration, declaring that "We are one people."

The show, "The British View: Germany — Memories of a Nation," is based on an exhibition that opened in London two years ago and was originally designed to show Britons more about a neighbor whose pre-20th century history they are generally unfamiliar with.

"Our German colleagues asked for the exhibition to come to Berlin, and I shall be very interested to see how a German public responds to an exhibition which was designed for foreigners," said former British Museum director Neil MacGregor.

"Much of what we are showing here — things like the political fragmentation of Germany, the habit of many different states, the habit of sharing power or not having one dominant capital — these

are very strange things to a British or a French person," said MacGregor, who has been tapped to lead a new cultural history museum in Berlin.

The exhibition illustrates that difference by showing coins from the many currencies of German states around 1700, when Britain had only one currency. And it highlights Germany's history of fluid borders, with a section titled "German no more" featuring places such as Strasbourg and Koenigsberg — now the Russian city of Kaliningrad — that at various points ceased to be part of the German-speaking world.

MacGregor acknowledged that German history is, for most people, dominated by the events of the 20th century. But he said "what we wanted to do is to put that story into a longer perspective."

The exhibition includes works that illustrate the complexity of Germans' relationship with their own history — such as a cast of the 1927 sculpture "The Floater" by Ernst Barlach, who returned from World War I a pacifist.

The angel-like figure, suspended from the ceiling, illustrates the grief of war. Much of Barlach's work was confiscated as "degenerate art" under Nazi rule. An original cast was melted down in 1937, and copies were shown in both East and West Germany after World War II.

The British exhibition "opens up for us the view into the past and gives us back our own history, a journey that is astounding, rich and complex and shown in a very English way — very light, very confident," said Thomas Oberender, artistic director of the organization that oversees the Martin-Gropius-Bau.

The show runs through Jan. 9.

Sweeping views, grass roof for new Statue of Liberty Museum

NEW YORK (AP) — A new museum that seemingly rises out of the ground will replace the small exhibition space inside the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty, its grass roof blending with the landscape and affording sweeping views of the iconic symbol of hope and freedom and New York Harbor.

Officials on Thursday unveiled the design for a new

Statue of Liberty Museum at a groundbreaking ceremony on Liberty Island, which sees 4.3 million visitors each year.

Slated to open in 2019, the 26,000-square-foot building, constructed of glass, granite and concrete, will be sited across the circular plaza from the statue.

Architect Nicholas Garrison said the goal was to design a building that didn't

compete with the statue and wasn't the first thing visitors saw as they disembarked the ferry.

"We wanted to make sure our building didn't impede the experience," Garrison said.

Designer Diane von Furstenberg is leading the fundraising for the \$70 million project, \$40 million of which has been raised, said Stephen Briganti, president and CEO

of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation.

The angular-shaped museum, inspired by the water's edge, has a monumental staircase that rises to the rooftop, featuring a paved terrace and grassy surface meant as a habitat for migratory birds.

The green roof plays off the idea that it's an extension of the park, said Garrison, a partner at FXFOWLE and the project's designer.

"It's as if the museum had been lifted out of the ground and the ground goes with it," he said.

The museum entrance is halfway up the steps, where it opens up into a wide patio.

"It's also a natural grandstand for an event that could happen in the plaza," Garrison said, adding that the roof and steps could also be a stage for a performance.

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A bit wild: Asian animal cafes go from mere cats to meerkats



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In this Sept. 27, 2016 photo, visitors play with meerkats at Little Zoo Café in Bangkok, Thailand. In Asia, where the first cat cafe opened more than a decade ago, the concept has moved well beyond felines. At Little Zoo Cafe in Bangkok, meerkats, raccoons and the little foxes with the hugest, softest ears imaginable can be cuddled near plates of crepes and French fries.

By **MARTHA MENDOZA** and **NATNICA CHUWIRUCH**

Associated Press

BANGKOK — Cat cafes where customers sip lattes while petting resident kitties are just opening their doors around the U.S. and Europe. But in Asia, where the first one opened more than a decade ago, the concept has moved well beyond felines.

At Tokyo's Snake Center, visitors pay 1,100 yen (about \$11) for a cup of coffee and a slithery friend to wind around their arm; a plate of curry bread snacks or a really big snake costs extra.

At We Are The Furballs (WTF) in Singapore, Mochi and her puppy pals yap at ankles and occupy guests' laps for peaceful doznaps.

And at Little Zoo Cafe in Bangkok, meerkats, raccoons and little foxes with the softest ears imaginable can be cuddled near plates of crepes and French fries.

Some sell the animals, or

offer them for adoption. Others invite customers to bring their pets, or just offer encounters with creatures — from penguins to hedgehogs.

"I wanted there to be a place where people can come learn about the animals," said Wachiraporn Arampibulphol, who opened an exotic animal cafe in Bangkok a year ago after visiting an owl cafe in Tokyo.

Snuggling Jelly, a blond fox, Wachiraporn said she used to import chinchillas, meerkats and other exotic pets, but worried that owners bought them impulsively and then abused them or let them collapse and die in Thailand's heat.

She said customers at her Little Zoo Cafe get a reality check when they're so close to the animals; she's only sold a half dozen this year.

"When you see pictures and photos of these animals,



AP Photo/Eugene Hoshiko

In this Sept. 30, 2016 photo, Miyu Nakajima, left, and Nina Arakawa, right, pet a snake at Tokyo's Snake Center, in Tokyo. Visitors pay 1,100 yen (about \$11) for a cup of coffee and a slithery friend to wind around their arm; a plate of curry bread snacks or a really big snake costs extra. Cat cafes where customers sip lattes while petting resident kitties are just opening their doors around the U.S. and Europe. But in Asia, where the first one opened more than a decade ago, the concept has moved well beyond felines.

you see their cuteness," she said. "But people don't think about what the animal would smell like or how actually raising one would be."

Indeed, a musky odor floated above two red foxes — Mocha and Cappuccino — as they boisterously wrestled and skittered around customers' legs.

Nearby, Nuttida Chalombun, 23, from Bangkok, watched a waitress grapple with Cracker, a 25-pound raccoon, who chattered and swatted her away with little hand-like paws.

"It's fat and really adorable but it won't let me touch it," laughed Nuttida.

Shirley Chaifong came to the Little Zoo Cafe all the way from Malaysia after seeing photos of meerkats on Instagram. But it was the tail-wagging corgi, an uncommon breed in Asia, she fell for.

"It's a great way to see the animals," she said, her hands running through his fur.

After a cat cafe opened in the San Francisco Bay Area in 2014 the concept quickly spread to more than 20 American cities, from New York to Los Angeles, and many more are planned. They're also popular in Europe, with recent openings in Netherlands, Finland and Italy.

The Cat Flower Cafe in Tai-

pei, Taiwan, took credit as the first-ever cat cafe when it opened in 1998, although some aficionados say cats meandered through a Viennese cafe almost a century earlier. The real boom began in 2005 in Japan, where few apartments allow pets. There are now more than 100 cat cafes listed in Japan, 50 in Tokyo alone. But new goat-, rabbit- and bird-themed eateries now offer competition.

American and European cat cafes have stringent health and safety regulations that sometimes ban actually petting animals, or require cats to remain well separated from food. Most are affiliated with local humane societies or rescue shelters.

In many Asian countries, where there are fewer hygiene rules in restaurants and pets can be bought in street markets, animal rights activists say the cafes are cruel.

"These animals often become despondent and develop neurotic and self-destructive behavior," said Jason Baker at People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals' international campaigns office. "I don't know why anyone would want to eat a meal surrounded by animals who are imprisoned in cages and pens that are tiny fractions of the size of their homes in the wild."

But cafe owners say they're trying to help the animals by allowing people to safely and compassionately interact.

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