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Electric service disrupted twice Friday

Faulty arresters, semi-truck accident cause twin outages for hundreds in Big Spring

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Friday was a busy day for Oncor employees.

A pair of power outages occurred through various parts of the city causing some areas to be without power for brief parts of the day.

The first outage occurred Friday morning after lightning arresters at one of Oncor's substations failed, causing disruption to service.

According to Oncor Area Manager Kristy Tyra, the devices are meant to absorb lightning strikes for the company's equipment.

"They are there to take lightning strikes. Sometimes when they get



Tyra

struck — it may be a while, it may be a week, two weeks from when they were hit to when they go bad," Tyra explained. "They functioned as they are supposed to, but it just caused a power outage when they went down. If we would have known they had been hit, we would have replaced them. We'd would have done the switch over and replaced them, ya'll would have never known it."

In the case of Friday's outage, Tyra said crews switched affected areas to another power source within an hour. Some of the areas without power included downtown Big Spring, Big Spring Junior High School, and areas off Wasson Road, including Marcy Elementary School. Big Spring ISD officials said power at both schools and returned within an hour. The Big Spring Post Office shut down for a few

hours in the morning because of the outage.

However later in the day, about 1,900 customers were affected when a semi-truck carrying a big oilfield tank got caught up in some communications lines at Third St. and Goliad, pulling down lines.

"Because these were the feeder lines from the earlier outage, the outage was bigger than it would have been normally," Tyra said, adding power was restored to most customers within 30 minutes.

Tyra said the affected lightning arresters were expected to be replaced by Friday.

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Steers scrimmage Estacado, prepare for Caprock season opener



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Big Spring defenders Edward Aguilar (57) and Damian Cisneros (89, center) tackle a Lubbock Estacado ball carrier in the Steers scrimmage against the Matadors Friday. This upcoming Friday, the Steers travel to Amarillo to face the Longhorns of Caprock High School in the 2017 season opener. See more photos from the Estacado/Big Spring scrimmage on Page 1B.

HC trustees to vote on tax rate, budgets Monday

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Howard College trustees will vote on the proposed FY 2017-2018 tax rate and the annual budgets for Howard College and the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) when they meet Monday.

Trustees have proposed a tax rate of .314285 per \$100 valuation for the coming year, up just slightly from the expiring rate rate of .313798 per \$100 valuation. This increase is estimated to bring in \$226,133 additional tax revenue. Taxes are expected to increase by \$10 on the average house valued at \$74,676, according to figures released by college officials.

The board will convene at 11:30 a.m. Monday and is expected to head into executive session for the annual performance review of Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks. They will then break for lunch before heading back into session at 12:30 p.m. in the Tumbleweed Room located in the Student Union Building on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Also on the agenda trustees will:

- Hear the annual delinquent tax report.
- Consider bids, policy changes, and appoint a district auditor for the coming year.
- Consider personnel and financial matters.

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Damaging Hurricane Harvey settles in over southeast Texas

By FRANK BAJAK
 Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Hurricane Harvey settled over southeast Texas early Saturday, lashing the state's Gulf Coast with damaging winds and dumping torrents of rain over hundreds of miles of coastline that braced for what forecasters predicted would be life-threatening storm surges — basically walls of water moving inland.

The fiercest hurricane to hit the U.S. in more than a decade made landfall Friday night about 30 miles (48 kilometers) northeast of Corpus Christi as a Category 4 storm with 130 mph (209 kph) winds. It gradually weakened over the next several hours and the National Hurricane Center said that by 5 a.m. Saturday Harvey was downgraded to a Category 1 — still sustaining winds of 90 mph (144 kph). It had already dumped more than 9 inches (228.6 millimeters) of rain in the South Texas city of Victoria and had knocked out power to more than 200,000 customers.

Harvey's approach sent tens of thousands of residents fleeing inland, hoping to escape the wrath of a menacing storm that threatens not only the coast but a wide swath of Texas that is home to oil refineries, chemical plants and dangerously flood-prone Houston, the nation's fourth-largest city.

No deaths were immediately confirmed in the hours after Harvey's arrival, but officials noted emergency crews couldn't get out in many places due to high winds. Melissa Munguia, deputy emergency management coordinator in Nueces County, which includes Corpus Christi, said early Saturday that it could be hours before crews could

West Texas Centers set to end all tobacco use on properties Sept. 1

Special to the Herald

West Texas Centers will officially end tobacco use on their properties Sept. 1. All buildings and campuses owned and operated by West Texas Centers will be tobacco-free.

West Texas Centers has partnered with "Taking Texas Tobacco Free" (TTTF) which is funded through the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) in this initiative to become tobacco free. The Taking Texas Tobacco Free project has provided training, technical assistance and resources to local mental health authorities across the state in their efforts to become tobacco free.

"This has been a long time coming and a step forward that we have made with a great deal of planning and foresight," West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith said.

Behavioral Health Centers, such as West Texas Centers present a complex issue in transitioning to tobacco-free campuses, Smith said.

"Because of the population we serve — mental health and substance abuse patients — the addictions sometimes are so intertwined or co-occurring that we don't want to disrupt a successful treatment plan by quickly eliminating a strong addiction like smoking. We were so thankful for CPRIT and TTTF to lend us their expertise and providing us with training, documentation and therapies to help with the process."

"Taking Texas Tobacco Free has given us the necessary steps we have needed to make this adjustment," Smith said.

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Permian Basin Events donates to local causes



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Craig Felty, right, of Permian Basin Events presents a \$200 check to Leslie Clements, center, wife of the late Jim Clements, for the Jim Clements Memorial Scholarship Fund. Jim Clements, who died in February, was the local Oncor area manager, and a long-time volunteer and supporter of Permian Basin Events races. Leslie Clements said the money will go toward setting up an endowed scholarship at Texas A&M in Jim's name. Felty also presented \$500 to Ron Alton, left, of Big Spring State Park in appreciation of the park's hosting several PBE races annually.

National security aide Sebastian Gorka leaves White House

By GARANCE BURKE and CATHERINE LUCEY

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sebastian Gorka, a national security aide whose hard-line views on immigration and terrorism caused discord inside and outside the White House, is the latest official to exit President Donald Trump's administration.

Gorka told The Associated Press Friday that he had resigned from his position. A White House official, however, said Gorka did not resign but "no longer works at the White House." That official was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

A former editor for the conservative Breitbart News website, Gorka joined the administration as a counterterrorism adviser. But he operated outside of the National Security Council and his exact responsibilities were not clearly outlined, though he was a prominent advocate for Trump on television news.

Gorka declined to discuss the reasons he left the White House, but pointed toward excerpts from his resignation letter that were posted Friday evening by The Federalist website.

Gorka wrote that "the individuals who most embodied and represented the policies that will 'Make America Great Again,' have been internally countered, systematically removed, or undermined in recent months."

He criticized Trump's recent speech on Afghanistan, writing, "The fact that those who drafted and approved the speech removed any mention of Radical Islam or radical Islamic terrorism proves that a crucial element of your presidential campaign has been lost."

He also wrote, "the best and most effective way I can support you, Mr. President, is from outside the People's House."

Trump's first pardon spares political ally Arpaio



Greg Stanton said.

The White House announced the pardon late Friday as a powerful Category 4 hurricane threatened Texas with severe flooding and on the same day Trump fleshed out the details of his ban on transgender individuals serving in the military, another move that will cheer his conservative base. The decision followed the uproar that ensued after Trump assigned blame to "both sides" participating in race-fueled clashes in Charlottesville, Virginia, this month.

Trump has been plagued by poor job approval ratings, currently at 34 percent, the lowest mark ever for a president in his first year.

His decision on the former sheriff may also serve to energize supporters dispirited by the president's dismissal a week ago of chief strategist Steve Bannon, a favorite on the far right wing of the Republican Party.

GOP leaders were mixed in reacting to the pardon. Sen. John McCain criticized the move and said it undermines Trump's "claim for the respect of rule of law as Mr. Arpaio has shown no remorse for his actions." Republican Gov. Doug Ducey said Arpaio should be given credit for

his crime-fighting efforts and allowed to "move on" and enjoy his retirement.

Arpaio earned a national reputation by taking aggressive action to arrest immigrants in the country illegally. But years of legal issues and related costs took a toll on his political power at home, and he was handily defeated by a Democrat in the 2016 election.

The loss coincided with Trump's election, based in large part on his anti-immigrant rhetoric. Arpaio campaigned for him around the country and spoke at the Republican National Convention.

Arpaio defied court orders that he stop the patrols and has been pardoned by a president who has shown lack of respect for judges with whom he disagrees. Trump has had harsh words about judges overseeing the case against his now-defunct Trump University and his travel ban.

"So Sheriff Joe was convicted for doing his job?" Trump asked supporters at Tuesday's rally. "I'll make a prediction. I think he's going to be just fine, OK."

Trump issued the pardon seven months after taking office, though it is not unprecedented for a president to issue a pardon in their first year in office.

George H. W. Bush granted clemency after seven months in office, said Jeffrey Crouch, a professor of politics at American University who wrote a book on presidential pardons.

In this Jan. 26, 2016 file photo, then-Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump is joined by Joe Arpaio, the sheriff of metro Phoenix, at a campaign event in Marshalltown, Iowa. President Donald Trump has pardoned former sheriff Joe Arpaio following his conviction for intentionally disobeying a judge's order in an immigration case. The White House announced the move Friday night, Aug. 25, 2017, saying the 85-year-old ex-sheriff of Arizona's Maricopa County was a "worthy candidate" for a presidential pardon.

By JACQUES BILLEAUD and DARLENE SUPERVILLE

Associated Press

PHOENIX (AP) — President Donald Trump spared former Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio the prospect of serving jail time in granting the first pardon of his turbulent tenure, wiping away the lawman's recent federal conviction stemming from his immigration patrols that focused on Latinos.

The White House said 85-year-old Arpaio was a "worthy candidate" for the pardon, citing his "life's work of protecting the public from the scourges of crime and illegal immigration." Trump granted the pardon less than a month after a judge found Arpaio guilty of a misdemeanor contempt-of-court charge in a trial that was prosecuted by the president's own Justice Department.

"I appreciate what the president did," Arpaio told The Associated Press as he celebrated the news over an Italian restaurant meal and someone in his party ordered champagne. "I have to put it out there: Pardon, no pardon — I'll be with him as long as he's president."

The pardon drew a swift and harsh denunciation from an array of Latinos and political leaders, who said it amounted to presidential approval

of racism by eliminating the conviction of a law officer who the courts said had used immigration patrols to racially profile Latinos. And it overturned what critics saw as a long-awaited comeuppance for a lawman who long escaped accountability for his use of headline-grabbing tactics as sheriff in Phoenix.

"Pardoning Joe Arpaio is a slap in the face to the people of Maricopa County, especially the Latino community and those he victimized as he systematically and illegally violated their civil rights," Phoenix Mayor



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smokers in the United States today. Persons with mental illness account for at least one-third of all smokers and tobacco use among persons with substance abuse disorders is three times higher than the general population. Smoking is the number one cause of death in people with mental illness and addiction.

Tobacco leads to 17 different types of cancer, and is linked to 90 percent of lung cancer deaths. Increasing tobacco cessation is critical to the advancement of cancer prevention in Texas especially among segments of the population with higher than average tobacco use rates, including persons with mental illness and their care providers at community mental health clinics.

"Smoking contributes to the top causes of death, including heart disease, lung cancer and stroke," Smith said. "By reducing tobacco use, we can improve the lives of the people and the families we serve."

The use of tobacco products also interferes with the efficacy of many of the medications used to treat mental illness. Smoking can interact with both psychiatric and non-psychiatric medications which may affect absorption, distribution and metabolism of the medication.

It's estimated that tobacco causes more than 28,000 deaths and \$18 billion in tobacco-related disease, according to the Department of State Health Services.

Studies have shown that strict tobacco-free workplace policies are an effective way to reduce tobacco use, Smith said. Smokers employed in workplaces with complete smoking bans are more likely to consider quitting and quit at higher rates than those with partial or no bans.

Smoking bans have also shown to create a safer, healthier workplace, decrease absenteeism and increase staff productivity. Other benefits include lower insurance rates and decreased medical costs.

More than 375 West Texas Centers' employees serve more than 3,000 consumers and their families each

month, Smith said, "that's a large group of people we can positively impact through this program."

Employees have been extensively trained through West Texas Centers' partnership with the Taking Texas Tobacco Free Program to integrate tobacco use assessments and treatment services into the Center's daily clinical operations, Smith said.

West Texas Centers' clinicians have been trained on how to screen for tobacco use in their practices and how to counsel patients on quitting tobacco. For persons wanting to quit smoking, Nicotine Replacement Therapies (NRT) are available.

"Those who may have been on the fence about quitting may be more determined to do so after we put this ban in place," Smith said. "It will be interesting to follow the progress."

Support will be in place to assist both clients and employees after Sept. 1, Smith said.

"This will be an ongoing process. We know that this is a huge behavioral change," she said. "We work in the field of addiction so we know how difficult this will be. We will be with

them every step of the way."

The benefits to patients with mental illness who quit smoking are a reduction in levels of anxiety, stress and depression, according to a 2014 study in the British Medical Journal.

Employees and customers will not be allowed to use any tobacco products in West Texas Centers' buildings or campuses beginning on Sept. 1.

West Texas Centers operates in 81 sites throughout our 23-county service area, this includes 15 mental health centers, seven Vo-Tech centers and more than 23 offices across 23 rural counties in West Texas. Each of those buildings will be tobacco-free, which includes any type of tobacco product including chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes and vaporizers, Smith said.

West Texas Centers serves Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Runnels, Scurry, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum counties.



A damaged stop light blocks a street as Hurricane Harvey makes landfall in Corpus Christi, Texas, on Friday, Aug. 25, 2017. Hurricane Harvey smashed into Texas late Friday, lashing a wide swath of the Gulf Coast with strong winds and torrential rain from the fiercest hurricane to hit the U.S. in more than a decade.

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fully assess the damage in coastal communities.

Early reports did begin to emerge from Rockport, a coastal city of about 10,000 people that was directly in Harvey's path when it came ashore. Officials confirmed that the roof of Rockport's high school had partially caved in and that the community's historic downtown saw extensive damage.

Rockport City Manager Kevin Carruth told local media outlets that multiple people had been taken to the county's jail for assessment and treatment after the roof of a senior housing complex collapsed. KIII-TV reported that 10 people were treated there.

Earlier Friday, Rockport Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Rios had offered ominous advice, telling the station that those who chose to stay put rather than evacuate the area "should make some type of preparation to mark their arm with a Sharpie pen," implying doing so would make it easier for rescuers to identify them.

In Corpus Christi, the major city closest to the storm's center, wind whipped palm trees and stinging sheets of horizontal rain slapped against hotels and office buildings along the city's seawall as the storm made landfall. Boats bobbed violently in the marina. It was too dark to tell whether any boats had broken their moorings.

Fueled by warm Gulf of Mexico waters, Harvey grew rapidly, accelerating from a Category 1 early Friday morning to a Category 4 by evening. Its transformation from an unnamed storm to a life-threatening behemoth took only 56 hours, an incredibly fast intensification.

Harvey came ashore as the fiercest hurricane to hit the U.S. in 13 years and the strongest to strike Texas since 1961's Hurricane Carla, the most powerful Texas hurricane on record. Based on the atmospheric pressure, Harvey ties for the 18th strongest hurricane on landfall in the U.S. since 1851 and ninth strongest in Texas.

A worst case scenario is that the hurricane could hug the coast for days and stay strong enough to remain a tropical storm. Forecasts call for as much as 30 inches (.76 meters) of rain to fall by next Wednesday, with some areas getting as much as 40 inches (1 meter), according to the hurricane center. Meanwhile, the storm surge could bring flooding of 6 to 12 feet (2 to 4 meters) to a coastal area that includes Matagorda Island and Port O'Connor.

Sometime early next week forecasters said it could go back into the warm Gulf of Mexico waters, which provide fuel, then turn back in for a potential second hit on what may be an already flooded Houston-Galveston area.

Before the storm arrived, home and business owners raced to nail plywood over windows and fill sandbags. Steady traffic filled the highways leaving Corpus Christi, but there were no apparent jams. In Houston, where mass evacuations can include changing major

AP photo

highways to a one-way vehicle flow, authorities left traffic patterns unchanged.

Just hours before the projected landfall, the governor and Houston leaders issued conflicting statements on evacuation.

After Gov. Greg Abbott urged more people to flee, Houston authorities told people to remain in their homes and recommended no widespread evacuations.

In a Friday press conference that addressed Houston officials' decision to not have a voluntary or mandatory evacuation, Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner said there might be a "greater danger" in having people who don't need to be evacuated on roads that could flood.

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett said that because the hurricane was not taking direct aim at Houston, the city's primary concern was heavy flooding.

"We are not having a hurricane," said Emmett, the top elected official for the county, which encompasses Houston. "We are having a rain event."

At a convenience store in Houston's Meyerland neighborhood, at least 12 cars lined up for fuel. Brent Borgstedte said this was the fourth gas station he had visited to try to fill up his son's car. The 55-year-old insurance agent shrugged off Harvey's risks.

"I don't think anybody is really that worried about it. I've lived here my whole life," he said. "I've been through several hurricanes."

Scientists warned that Harvey could swamp counties more than 100 miles (161 kilometers) inland and stir up dangerous surf as far away as Alabama and the Florida Panhandle, 700 miles (1,126 kilometers) from the projected landfall.

It may also spawn tornadoes. Even after weakening, the system might spin out into the Gulf and regain strength before hitting Houston a second time Wednesday as a tropical storm, forecasters said.

All seven Texas counties on the coast from Corpus Christi to the western end of Galveston Island ordered mandatory evacuations from low-lying areas. Four counties ordered full evacuations and warned there was no guarantee of rescue for people staying behind.

State officials said they had no count on how many people actually left their homes.

The storm posed the first major emergency management test of President Donald Trump's administration. The president was expected to receive briefings during the weekend at Camp David, and signed a federal disaster declaration for coastal counties Friday night.

The last Category 4 storm to hit the U.S. was Hurricane Charley in August 2004 in Florida. Superstorm Sandy, which pummeled New York and New Jersey in 2012, never had the high winds and had lost tropical status by the time it struck. But it was devastating without formally being called a major hurricane.

Harvey is the first significant hurricane to hit Texas since Ike in September 2008 brought winds of 110 mph (177 kph) to the Galveston and Houston areas, inflicting \$22 billion in damage.

It's taking aim at the same vicinity as Carla, which had wind gusts estimated at 175 mph and inflicted more than \$300 million in damage. The storm killed 34 people and forced about 250,000 people to evacuate.

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A trip thru the West

It was a perfect eight days. Monday to Monday in July. We left just before eight in the morning, had a picnic lunch near Perryton, then visited Dorothy's house in Liberal, Kansas. Dorothy herself took us through the Land of Oz and even sang Over The Rainbow for us. When we were planning our trip we made a list of the things we wanted to see along the way to our North Dakota destination. Dorothy's place was one of them.

We arrived in Dodge City, Kansas around 4:30 and went to the Boot Hill complex where we were thoroughly entertained. We saw an old west gunfight, had a delicious meal, and went to the saloon for a floorshow that featured first class entertainment including can-can girls, comedy and songs from Miss Kitty herself. We spent Monday night in Dodge City.

Tuesday we drove through Ogallala, Nebraska, saw the old town there and ended up in Scottsbluff. We visited the na-

tional monument, which has the longest tunnel in Nebraska (it's not long). We walked around the sandstone cliffs that overlook the town. Later we had a five star meal at The Emporium restaurant.

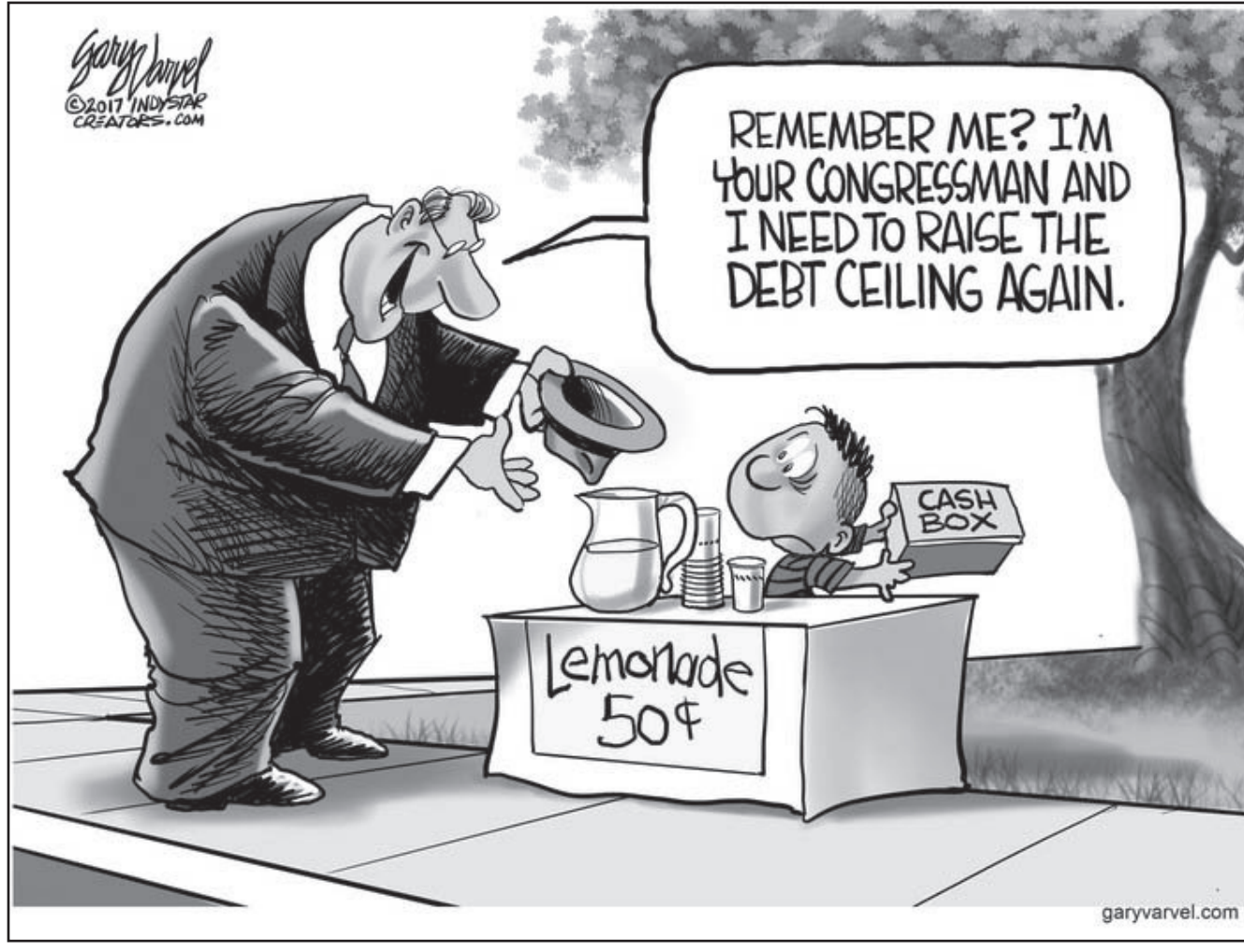
We took our time and were never rushed. We left Texas with a speed limit of 75. We got to Kansas with a speed limit of 65. In Nebraska, it is 55. At some national parks we visited, the speed limit is sometimes 15 miles per hour.

Wednesday we went to Hot Springs, South Dakota and visited the impressive Fort Robinson, a sprawling frontier outpost during the Indian wars. We took a ride on a horse-drawn wagon while listening to a historian tell us about the place. Lakota Chief Crazy Horse was killed here. He fought with Sioux Chief Sitting Bull against General Custer at the Battle of Big Horn in Eastern Montana territory. Later we met up with friends in Hot Springs, South Dakota and visited some other friends who lived there. Hot Springs has a stream running through it with several places to swim or wade. The city has an impressive dig site where some of the largest mammoths have been found. The dig is all under roof in a gigantic modern

building complete with air conditioning.

Thursday, on our way to Mount Rushmore we came to a halt because a herd of buffalo had stopped traffic both ways. The fascinating animals just ambled around the pavement and finally moved off onto the grass alongside the highway. Lots of camera action there. Rushmore makes my heart beat faster. It is a tribute to creativity and ingenuity on a large scale. It's special to me because I interviewed Lincoln Borglum, who finished the giant stone faces after his father, sculptor Gutzon Borglum, died.

We spent a couple of nights in Rapid City, then met some other friends in Sturgis. Saturday we traveled to Bowman, North Dakota, completing my visit to every state. Then we traveled to Wyoming for a visit to Devils Tower. Love the folk tales of bears and Indians. On the way home we spent the night in Pueblo, Colorado. It was a week well spent, seeing new places with three different sets of friends. The cities of Spearfish and Deadwood, South Dakota are beautiful. Frank Lloyd Wright said Spearfish had some of the best building sites in America.



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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, You are heavenly love.
Your righteousness fills our hearts
and souls. Amen.

It hit with the impact of "breaking news"—the kind that smacks us in the face on the front end of most news-casts. I felt faint—and my cell phone "clammy"—as my Uncle Mort's words seared my brain.

"I'm going to be okay, nephew," he said. "But Maude had to take me to the emergency clinic today, right after I rolled a joint."

Rolled a joint? My 105-year-old uncle? No way. Momentarily speechless and feebly fumbling for a fitting response, I was grateful that Mort's unending word stream gushed on.

"I was working on my bucket list, never dreaming it would result in an ER visit. But, that wasn't the worst part," he rambled. "I didn't expect the doctor to give me an 'in-your-face' lecture."

Mort, on his first visit to a doctor this century, sneaked a peak at the notation on his medical record, warning "the old coot that if he doesn't stay off skateboards, he's likely to roll his other ankle."

Misunderstandings occur regularly, right? They do in my family, as well as others that will remain nameless. Except for one that warrants sharing. Our 10-year-old grandson Kedren had one of those "almost nearly but not quite hardly" situations.

His Sunday school teacher

posed a Bible trivia question. "An Old Testament prophet's wife had a boy's name. Who was Hosea's wife?" Like a cougar poised to pounce, Kedren shouted out, "Goober!" Close, but no cigar. Not even a candy cigarette, but he did get the first two letters right. "No, it's 'Gomer,'" the teacher said. Kedren claimed he "always gets Andy Griffith characters mixed up."

If the question ever comes up again, he might try remembering "GOMER" as a medical acronym—"Get Out of My Emergency Room."

Across the pond, numerous misunderstandings may abound as Brits and visitors seek to learn the precise time. Since 1859, they've depended heavily on the "gongs" of Big Ben in the House of Parliament. Alas, the world-renowned timepiece must be stilled for repairs until 2020.

What to do? If time-seekers truly want to know, they need only dial 817-844-6611. That's the phone number in Fort Worth, TX, where callers have been able to learn both the time and temperature since 1951.

Chase Bank formerly sponsored the service, but "opted out" recently. Haltom's Jewelers, a 125-year-old Fort Worth firm, is taking it over. The tab is \$400 monthly, but 23,000 calls were received during the first four days as a Haltom's holding, and calls are still pouring in by the thousands daily. An AT&T spokesperson reminds that when one is in another country, one must first dial "+1" and then numbers shown in the previous paragraph. This presumes, of

course, that one really wants to know the time in Cowtown and/or the rest of the Central Time Zone.

The Big Ben reference reminds of a time when tourist visitation to the Tower of London was waning. Meanwhile, numbers were climbing at Italy's Leaning Tower of Pisa.

The Minister of Tourism in England was flabbergasted when the Queen expressed her dismay that Ben Ben was losing its appeal.

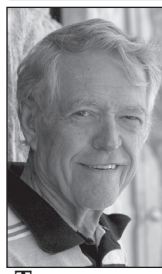
Wait! They decided to jack up one side of the clock tower. Sure enough, tourists returned in great numbers. Why? Because visitors then not only had the inclination, they also had the time. (For the idle curious, Pisa was begun in the 12th century, with completion more than a century later. It is 185 feet tall, but the "leaning" side is two feet shorter. It wasn't called "leaning" until recent centuries.)

Back when, it seemed important to know "what time it was," even if we weren't taking medicine and/or had no place to go. "What time is it?" was our plea when in the company of folks who had timepieces.

Youngsters responded with an "old joke" answer. "Time all fools were dead. Ain't you feeling sick?"

End of the lines; everybody off.

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University of Texas sued for removing Confederate statues

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The University of Texas is being sued for removing four Confederate statues from the main area of campus in Austin.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans filed the lawsuit Wednesday, three days after the statues were quickly taken down following a late-night order from University President Greg Fenves.

Three of the statues are of Confederate Postmaster John H. Reagan, and Confederate Gens. Robert E. Lee and Albert Sidney Johnston. The fourth is of former governor James Stephen Hogg, who was the son of a Confederate veteran.

Fenves said while the university aims to preserve and study history, it must also acknowledge when history runs counter to the university's core values.

"Erected during the period of Jim Crow laws and segregation, the statues represent the subjugation of African-Americans. That remains true today for white supremacists who use them to symbolize hatred and bigotry," Fenves said.

The removals followed the deadly white supremacist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia.

The school said the three statues of Con-

federate military and political leaders will be moved to the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History. Hogg's statue may be re-installed at a different campus location, Fenves said.

The statues were paid for by former University of Texas regent and Confederate veteran George Littlefield in 1920. The lawsuit argues the school broke its agreement with Littlefield by removing the statues. One of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit is Steven Littlefield, a relative of George Littlefield.

George Littlefield donated money and land to the school with the request that the university promote the "Southern perspective of American history."

"The university agreed to communicate political speech in perpetuity. Now, however, Pres. Fenves has breached the university's promise to communicate minority political speech," the lawsuit said.

A university spokesman said the school's lawyers had carefully considered the decision.

The association unsuccessfully sued the university in 2015 to stop the removal of a statue of Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

Foxconn's Wisconsin plant raises environmental worries



AP photo

In this July 26, 2017, file photo, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker speaks in the East Room accompanied by House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, left, Foxconn CEO and founder Terry Gou, and Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wis., at the White House in Washington. Foxconn Technology Group is being enticed to come to Wisconsin with numerous regulatory waivers that are raising concerns from environmentalists wary of the company's reputation in China, where company has been accused of pollution.

By IVAN MORENO
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Foxconn Technology Group is being enticed to come to Wisconsin with numerous regulatory waivers, raising concerns from environmentalists who are wary of the company's reputation in China, where it has been accused of polluting rivers.

The Taiwan-based company best known for manufacturing Apple products insists that its new plant won't damage the environment. Regulators say they're simply streamlining the process for the company to set up shop, while still policing its activities.

But this being Foxconn's first plant in the U.S., the assurances from the company and its supporters have done

little to quell worries about the long-term impacts to wetlands and the state's waterways. Foxconn would be producing liquid crystal display panels, or LCDs, for computers, televisions and other devices.

Making LCDs requires heavy metals such as mercury, cadmium, chromium, zinc and copper, said Peter Adriaens, professor of environmental engineering at the University of Michigan. But companies in China don't have the same disclosure requirements as companies in the U.S. for the materials they use, Adriaens said.

"We know that outside manufacturing plants of Foxconn, rivers are very polluted," he said.

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Weekly Oil Report

New Locations:

	Howard County
Energen Resources Corporation 3510 N. "A" St., Bldgs. A and B Midland, TX 79705-0000 Vonda Freeman, Regulatory Analyst (432) 684-3693	#106H Parks "NS 17-28 06", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 9.90 miles northeast of Stanton 527, Section 17, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet Latitude 032.235458, Longitude -101.677516. Datum: NAD 27 330' FEL, 200' FNL of 920-acre lease 330' FEL, 2435' FSL of the survey
SM Energy Company 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Jill Hamilton, Regulatory Tech (432) 848-4855	#4844WA Farva "A", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 7.30 miles southeast of Knott A-263, Section 1, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9603 feet Latitude 032.282631. Longitude -101.272494. Datum: NAD 27 280' FSEL, 2621' FNEL of 656.72-acre lease 280' FSEL, 2621' FNEL of the survey
SM Energy Company 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Jill Hamilton, Regulatory Tech (432) 848-4855	#4845WA Farva "B", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 7.30 miles southeast of Knott A-263, Section 1, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9603 feet Latitude 032.282639. Longitude -101.272462. Datum: NAD 27 280' FSEL, 52' FSWL of 656.72-acre lease 280' FSEL, 2593' FNEL of the survey
Oxy USA, Inc. 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110 Houston, TX 77046-0000 Amanda Maxian, Reg. Specialist (713) 840-3036	#2104WA Turner "A" Connally Unit, drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 5.70 miles southwest of Big Spring A-368, Section 21, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 12,500 feet X=754017.50, Y=211023.52. Datum: NAD 27 2046' FNL, 2396' FWL of 483.24-acre lease 2046' FNL, 2396' FWL of the survey
SM Energy Company 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech (432) 848-4833	#2443WA Fezzik "A", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 13.60 miles northeast of Big Spring A-1632, Section 24, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet X=781951.061, Longitude 305838.233. Datum: NAD 27 304' FNL, 343' FEL of 640-acre lease 304' FNL, 2293' FWL of the survey
Energen Resources Corporation 3510 N. "A" St., Bldgs. A and B Midland, TX 79705-0000 Vonda Freeman, Regulatory Analyst (432) 684-3693	#101H Parks "NS 17-28 01", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 9.90 miles northeast of Stanton A-527, Section 17, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet Latitude 032.232631, Longitude -101.692713. Datum: NAD 83 2586' FSL, 280' FWL of 920-acre lease 2586' FSL, 280' FWL of the survey
Oxy USA, Inc. 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110 Houston, TX 77046-0000 Amanda Maxian, Regulatory Analyst (713) 840-3036	#1WA Green Creighton "0401", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 4.70 miles southwest of Big Spring A-1069, Section 4, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet X=749066.97, Y=225060.90. Datum: NAD 27 2137' FSL, 560' FWL of 645.12-acre lease 2137' FSL, 560' FWL of the survey
SM Energy Company 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech (432) 848-4833	#2444WA Fezzik "A", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 13.60 miles northeast of Big Spring A-1632, Section 24, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet X=781980.426, Y=305844.388. Datum: NAD 27 304' FNL, 330' FEL of 640-acre lease 304' FNL, 2323' FWL of the survey

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Giant marijuana bundle launched over US-Mexico border fence

By ASTRID GALVAN

Associated Press
PHOENIX (AP) — Border Patrol agents in southern Arizona have seized a nearly 100-pound (45-kilometer) bundle of marijuana after spotting it flying over the border fence.

Surveillance video on Wednesday captured the large package launching through the air over the fence from Mexico to the U.S. Agents on the ground found a large, plastic-wrapped bundle worth about \$48,000.

Spokeswoman Stephanie Dixon said drug smugglers are increasingly launching massive bundles of pot over the border fence, posing a danger to nearby residents and businesses because of their weight. She said she knew of one incident in which a bundle went through the roof of a dog house.

Dixon said she didn't have handy the number of such cases over the last few years.

"Not only is it illegal activity but it's extremely dangerous to the public," she said.

It's unclear what smugglers used to launch this particular package, but in the past they've used home-made catapults and air cannons.

Sending a bundle that heavy over a fence that stands between 18 and 23 feet high (5 to 7 meters) would require a powerful launcher. Dixon said agents can sometimes hear the packages being launched.

The area where the marijuana landed is near some businesses, but the Border Patrol hasn't reported any damage from Wednesday's incident nor have agents made any arrests.

Dixon said she was unaware of an investigation by Mexican authorities into where the bundle may have come from on the Mexico side.

Last year, Mexican police in Agua Prieta, Mexico, which sits on the border with Douglas, found a stolen van that had been outfitted with a 10-foot (3-meter) air cannon to shoot projectiles into the United States.

Images provided by Mexican authorities showed the black van with hole cut in its roof and a cannon in the back that could fire projectiles. Authorities also said they found an air compressor

apparently used to launch packages.

The Border Patrol has said in the past that the most common form of throwing bundles over the border fence involves softball-sized marijuana packages that sometimes land in residential backyards. Smugglers pay

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Pentagon expects to soon ban recruiting transgender people



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In this July 26, 2017 file photo, people with the Human Rights Campaign hold up "equality flags" during an event on Capitol Hill in Washington, in support of transgender members of the military. Officials say the Pentagon expects soon to ban transgender individuals from joining the military and to consider circumstances in which some currently serving transgender troops could remain in uniform.

By ROBERT BURNS

AP National Security Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon expects to renew a ban on transgender individuals joining the military and to consider circumstances in which some currently serving transgender troops could remain in uniform, officials said Friday.

The new approach would be based on formal guidance the Pentagon is expecting to receive soon from the White House.

The guidance, as described by an official familiar with its contents but not authorized to discuss them publicly, appears to be less rigid than the complete ban that President Donald Trump announced last month in a tweet. Trump had said the federal government "will not accept or allow" transgender individuals to serve "in any capacity" in the military.

The official said the new guidance is expected to put a stop to recruitment of transgender individuals and prohibit the use of federal funds to pay for sexual reassignment surgery. But it would give Defense Secretary Jim Mattis six months to determine circumstances in which those currently in uniform who are openly transgender might be permitted to continue serving. The Wall Street Journal first reported the new guidance Wednesday.

Only one year ago, in June 2016, then-Defense Secretary Ash Carter announced that transgender individuals could serve openly for the first time. Prior to that, most transgender people in the military had been forced to keep their status secret to avoid being discharged. Since Carter's policy change, some troops — possibly a couple hundred — have openly declared their status as

transgender individuals.

Carter also had given the military services until July 1 of this year to present plans for allowing transgender individuals to join the military. Shortly before that date, Mattis extended the study period to the end of this year. And shortly after that, Trump went to Twitter to announce a total ban, without having used the customary interagency policy process.

At the time of Trump's tweet, the Pentagon was not prepared to change its policy. A flurry of White House meetings ensued, with participation by representatives of the Defense Department, to translate Trump's announcement into guidance that could be implemented and would stand up to expected legal challenges.

Just last week, Mattis suggested he was open to the possibility of allowing some transgender troops to remain in uniform.

"The policy is going to address whether or not transgenders can serve under what conditions, what medical support they require, how much time would they be perhaps non-deployable, leaving others to pick up their share of everything," he said Aug. 14. "There's a host of issues. And I'm learning more about this than I ever thought I would. And it's obviously very complex, including the privacy issues, which we respect."

Estimates of the number of transgender troops in the service vary widely. A Rand Corp. study said roughly 2,500 transgender personnel may be serving in active duty, and 1,500 in the reserves. It estimated only 30 to 130 active-duty troops out of a force of 1.3 million would seek transition-related health care each

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Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
13.60 miles northeast of Big Spring
A-1632, Section 24, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9500 feet
X=782009.780, Y=305850.548. Datum: NAD 27
304' FNL, 2353' FWL of 340-acre lease
304' FNL, 2353' FWL of the survey

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#1WA Shields "3106", drill horizontal, API #42-227-38934
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA
10.40 miles north of Big Spring
A-278, Section 31, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,500 feet
X=760426.85, Y=289681.19. Datum: NAD 27
246' FNL, 1042' FEL of 954.04-acre lease
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Kelly-Snyder Field
8.43 miles southwest of Snyder
A-2275, Section 195, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 7500 feet
X=905868, Y=389639. Datum: NAD 27
5829' FSL, 3267' FWL of 49,860-acre lease
495' FSL, 2052' FEL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

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8.70 miles southwest of Snyder
A-2657, Section 184, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 7500 feet
X=905358, Y=385882. Datum: NAD 27
2053' FSL, 2332' FEL of 49,860-acre lease
2053' FSL, 2332' FEL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

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8.69 miles southwest of Snyder
A-2657, Section 184, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 7500 feet
X=905405, Y=385889. Datum: NAD 27
2059' FSL, 2286' FEL of 49,860-acre lease
2063' FSL, 2286' FEL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

Kinder Morgan Production Co., LLC#136-13 SACROC Unit, drill, El: NA
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Kelly-Snyder Field
2.89 miles northwest of Snyder
A-944, Section 178, Block 3, H&GN RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 7500 feet
X=946562, Y=414558. Datum: NAD 27
7591' FSL, 2830' FEL of 49,860-acre lease
1415' FNL, 2465' FWL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

Kinder Morgan Production Co., LLC#325-7A SACROC Unit, drill, El: NA
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Kelly-Snyder Field
7.15 miles southwest of Snyder
A-1536, Section 194, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 7500 feet
X=912485, Y=390771. Datum: NAD 27
645' FSL, 801' FEL of 49,860-acre lease
1992' FSL, 801' FEL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

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Stocks climb; S&P 500 breaks two-week losing streak

By STAN CHOE

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks rose on Friday, and the Standard & Poor's 500 index cruised to its first winning week in the last three.

It was a relatively quiet week, with fewer shares trading hands than usual, and one where the

most anticipated event was a pair of speeches expected to create only a ripple in the market, if that. The annual symposium of central bankers in Wyoming followed through on those expectations.

The S&P 500 rose 4.08 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,443.05, and it barely budged off its course

after Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen gave her speech in the morning. The day's other headline event, a speech by European Cen-

tral Bank head Mario Draghi, likewise did little to alter the course for stocks.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 30.27 points, or 0.1 percent, to 21,813.67, the Nasdaq composite dipped 5.68, or 0.1 percent, to 6,265.64 and the Russell 2000 index of small-cap stocks rose 3.58, or 0.3 percent, to 1,377.45.

Central bankers have used past gatherings of economists in Jackson Hole to signal big changes in policy, and investors were listening in case this time followed suit.

But Yellen focused on defending regulation of the financial

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people on the U.S. to retrieve the packages, which are then sent around the country.

High-pressure air cannons can launch much heavier packages. Smugglers have also used trebuchets, a catapult-type launch that can be made out of wood.

Despite smugglers' creative methods to cross drugs into the U.S., marijuana seizures have dropped significantly in the Southwest over the last several years.

Agents seized 2.5 million pounds (1.1 million kilograms) at the Southwest border in 2011. By last year, that number had dropped to 1.3 million pounds (590,000 kilograms).

The Tucson Sector, which covers most of Arizona, also saw a steep drop in pot seizures, from 1 million pounds (454,000 kilograms) in 2011 to 728,000 pounds (330,215 kilograms) last year.



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This July 15, 2013, file photo, shows the New York Stock Exchange. Stocks are opening higher, Friday, Aug. 25, 2017, with technology companies, banks and industrial companies making some of the largest gains.

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industry and gave no indication of changes to interest-rate policy. While the speech may lower her chances of getting reappointed Fed chair next year, as President Donald Trump has been in favor of reducing regulations, it didn't change investors' expectations that the Fed will continue to slowly raise interest rates and prepare to pare back its \$4.5 trillion balance sheet.

The biggest reaction to the speeches may have been in the currency market, where the dollar fell against rivals following Yellen's speech. Gains for the euro also accelerated following Draghi's speech.

The dollar fell to 109.24 Japanese yen from 109.51 yen late Thursday.

The euro rose to \$1.1888 from \$1.1806, and the British pound rose to \$1.2880 from \$1.2802.

In the stock market, design-software compa-

ny Autodesk jumped to one of the biggest gains in the S&P 500 after reporting stronger results for the latest quarter than analysts expected. It gained \$4.36, or 3.9 percent, to \$114.97.

Stocks have been winding up and down since the S&P 500 set a record earlier this month.

Stronger-than-expected earnings reports from big U.S. companies have helped to support the market, while worries about politics have intermittently chipped away at confidence.

The S&P 500 climbed 0.7 percent this week, following losses of 0.6 percent and 1.4 percent the last two weeks.

President Trump plans to make a push next week in his efforts to overhaul the tax system, with a stop scheduled in Springfield, Missouri. Tax reform was one of the big pro-business policies that investors were banking on early this year after Republicans swept control of Washington, though expectations have dimmed in recent months.

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#1H Bullock Unit, drill horizontal, El: NA
Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field
10.20 miles southeast of Snyder
A-396, Section 153, Block 3, H&TC RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 7300 feet
Latitude 032.620483, Longitude -100.786872. Datum: NAD 27
816' FSL, 76' FWL of 360.39-acre lease
500' FNL, 1400' FWL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

Kinder Morgan Production Co., LLC #322-1A SACROC Unit, drill directional, El: NA
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Lauren Flowers, Regulatory Analyst A-2275, Section 195, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. survey
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Kelly-Snyder Field
8.42 miles southwest of Snyder
Total Depth: 7500 feet
X=905920, Y=389637. Datum: NAD 27
5830' FSL, 3319' FWL of 49,860-acre lease
495' FSL, 200' FEL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

Kinder Morgan Production Co., LLC #322-4A SACROC Unit, drill directional, El: NA
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Kelly-Snyder Field
8.39 miles southwest of Snyder
Total Depth: 7500 feet
X=906022, Y=389633. Datum: NAD 27
5831' FSL, 3241' FWL of 49,860-acre lease
497' FSL, 1898' FEL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

Kinder Morgan Production Co., LLC #327-5 SACROC Unit, drill directional, El: NA
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Kelly-Snyder Field
8.41 miles southwest of Snyder
Total Depth: 7500 feet
X=905971, Y=389635. Datum: NAD 27
5831' FSL, 3370' FWL of 49,860-acre lease
496' FSL, 1949' FEL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

Kinder Morgan Production Co., LLC #208-2 SACROC Unit, re-completion, API #42-415-02848
6 Desta Drive, Suite 6000
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Lauren Flowers, Regulatory Analyst A-1743, Section 250, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. survey
(423) 688-2338
Kelly-Snyder Field, El: NA
3.13 miles northwest of Snyder
Total Depth: 7500 feet
X=933934, Y=405773. Datum: NAD 27
12,453' FEL, 10,180' FSL of 49,860-acre lease
1524' FEL, 2167' FSL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

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FOXCONN

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Less stringent oversight in China makes it difficult to know for certain if Foxconn is responsible, but, he added: "The correlation is very strong, let's put it that way."

Foxconn told The Associated Press that it is committed to "minimizing the negative impact of our operations on the environment."

"In line with this, we will be implementing measures for our Wisconsin campus in areas, including environmentally friendly product design, carbon emission reduction, process management, energy efficiency and resource management, and supply chain management, among others," the company said in a statement.

The company also said it has "a very good environmental record in China and in all other locations where we do business" and that "as part of our effort to create a sustainable business, we invest in improving our capabilities in processing waste, wastewater, and emissions."

With the help of President Donald Trump, Republican Gov. Scott Walker was instrumental in persuading Foxconn to pick Wisconsin for its plant over several other states.

The project, which still needs legislative approval, could have a huge economic impact:

Foxconn said it may spend up to \$10 billion and eventually hire 13,000 people in exchange for \$3 billion in tax credits.

Along with financial incentives, Wisconsin lawmakers are considering allowing Foxconn to discharge materials into wetlands, fill lakebeds to create more land and reroute streams during construction and operation without obtaining permits from state regulators.

Under the legislation, Foxconn also wouldn't have to provide an environmental impact statement for the 20 million-square-foot (1.86 million-square-meter) campus it plans to build in southeastern Wisconsin.

Walker's administration has said the waivers would ensure that construction begins in 2020 but that the

company would still have to abide by the usual state and federal environmental standards.

And for every 1 acre (0.4 hectare) of wetlands that is lost, the legislation would require Foxconn to restore 2 acres (0.8 hectare) of wetlands — more than current law, which stipulates 1.2 acres (0.5 hectare) restored for every acre lost.

The company also would still need a federal Clean Water Act permit to discharge wastewater and would have to abide by air quality and hazardous waste standards through permits.

"The Department of Natural Resources and Army Corps of Engineers will have oversight throughout the construction process of this facility and during the operation of the facility," said Scott Neitzel, the secretary of the Department of Administration, told lawmakers during a hearing this week.

The state Assembly has approved the financial and environmental proposals, but they still haven't cleared the state Senate, where they could be modified.

As things stand, environmentalists warn that the exemptions, while intended to speed up the process, can actually delay the project with lawsuits, said Melissa Scanlan, a Vermont Law School professor and the founder of the Midwest Environmental Advocates.

"If they're looking a speedier way, it would be to follow the permitting process," said Scanlan, who argues that the exemptions violate the state's constitutional "public trust doctrine," which makes legislators and the governor responsible for the state's waters and wetlands.

Adriaens said there are some things the public can expect from the plant.

"There's no such thing as a chemical manufacturing plant or an electronics manufacturing plant that does not create smells or air pollution. There is no such thing. It all depends on their waste-handling equipment," he said. Producing LCD screens will also "generate liquid waste streams."

"What are they going to do with that? We have absolutely no idea," he said.

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Trump setting new records for low presidential approval



AP photo

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Trump came into office as the most unpopular new president in the history of modern polling. Things have not improved.

After seven months, Trump's dismal approval ratings keep setting undesirable records. He's already passed the mark for the lowest approval rating for a first-year president. And Trump's current approval rating of 34 percent is worse than Barack Obama's ever

was. Trump's early unpopularity defies some longstanding U.S. patterns. Dives in approval are often tied to outside forces, such as a sluggish economy. Americans also tend to be optimistic about new leaders and typically cut presidents some slack in their early days in office. Gallup's most recent weekly estimate shows Trump only 37 percent of Americans now view him positively. Gallup's shorter, three-day average puts it at 34 percent.

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sonnel may be serving in active duty, and 1,500 in the reserves. It estimated only 30 to 130 active-duty troops out of a force of 1.3 million would seek transition-related health care each year. Costs could be \$2.4 million to \$8.4 million, it estimated.

Among those who have cheered Trump's tweet, Elaine Donnelly said the president is halting "a massive social experiment."

"Expensive, lifelong hormone treatments and irreversible surgeries associated with gender dysphoria would negatively affect personal deployability and mission readiness, without resolving underlying psychological problems, including high risks of suicide," said Donnelly, president of the Center for Military Readiness. Sen. Tammy Duckworth, an Army combat veteran, said the Pentagon should not exclude people based on gender status. "If you are willing to risk your life for our country and you can do the job, you should be able to serve — no matter your gender identity or sexual orientation," she said Thursday. "Anything else is not just discriminatory, it is disruptive to our military and it is counterproductive to our national security."

OIL REPORT

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#1AH Fryar Unit "A 13-12", API #42-227-38659
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2698' GR
5.50 miles northeast of Knott
A-324, Section 13, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
2477' FNL, 380' FWL of the survey
Latitude 032.4280975, Longitude -101.5576917
Total Depth: 7928 feet. PBT.D: 7928 feet. Logs: Neutron
Daily Potential: 466 Bbls 40.0 gravity oil w/ 2,161 BWP.D
Pumping. GOR: tstm
Spud: 12-28-15. Completed: 3-28-16. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 7915 feet w/ 680 sx.
MS tool @ 5517 feet w/ 1,280 sx.
5-1/2" @ 15,140 feet w/ 2,515 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7269 feet
Perfs: 8123-14,975
8213-14,975: Frac w/ 56,000g acid and 8,566,440# sand

#8SH Moby Dick "31-30", API #42-227-38800
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2692' GR
1.75 miles northeast of Vealmoor
A-290, Section 31, Block 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
2301' FSL, 332' FEL of the survey
Latitude 032.5033874, Longitude -101.5469369
Total Depth: 7351 feet. PBT.D: 7351 feet. Logs: Neutron
Daily Potential: 291 Bbls 40.0 gravity oil w/ 2,712 BWP.D
Pumping. GOR: tstm
Spud: 8-21-16. Completed: 11-15-16. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 7686 feet w/ 595 sx.; MS tool @ 4229 feet w/ 930 sx.
5-1/2" @ 15,213 feet w/ 2,565 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6626 feet
Perfs: 7729-15,091
7729-15,091: Frac w/ 38,000g HCL and 2,863,066# sand

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Total Depth: 7990. PBT.D: 7780 feet.
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Pumping. GOR: 634
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Steers to begin season Friday



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At top Big Spring quarterback Able Clark, No. 15, passes while Leon Mathews, No. 2, blocks out the rusher during the Steer's scrimmage with Lubbock Estacado on Friday, August 25, 2017. Picture at right, Big Spring's Mikey Renteria, No. 5, leaps high to knock down a pass during the scrimmage

Thoughts about the game from Steers Head Football Coach Mitch McLemore

Head football coach, Mitch McLemore, said other than some tweaking and fine tuning to their new offensive and defensive schemes, he was pleased with the way the boys played vs. Estacado. "I think overall we've got to be faster starters. I liked the way our guys responded to adversity, which is a big thing for me. Offensively, it's continuity and fluidity. It's a new offense to them and we did some things that were really close to popping. I have to give credit to Estacado, they were very athletic and quick. Our screens were close but they'd get off the block and make a play. So definitely continuity on offense" He said. "On defense, I love the way we pursue the ball. We play pretty aggres-



sively and I'm very, very happy with that. We just need to work on fine tuning things like getting off blocks and pursuing the ball even when we are away from the play, general stuff like that which is natural for a team with a new offense, new defense and new staff members."

On to the season...The Big Spring Steers will begin season play on Friday, Sept. 1, against Caprock in Amarillo. The game begins at 7:30 p.m.

Astros score on wild pitch to beat Angels 2-1

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Houston Astros found a way to win and showed the Los Angeles Angels why they have the best record in the American League despite their recent struggles.

Collin McHugh pitched six strong innings, rookie J.D. Davis homered, and George Springer scored the tiebreaking run on a wild pitch in the sixth inning to lead the Astros to a 2-1 victory over the Angels on Friday night.

Houston got a needed win after losing 16 of their previous 25 games and handed Los Angeles its fourth loss in five games after winning nine of 11. The loss knocked the Angels 1 1/2 games behind Minnesota for the last wild-card spot in the AL.

"A week ago we were playing great baseball," Los Angeles manager Mike Scioscia said. "We were playing at a level where we could absorb a bad break.

"We need to focus on in-house and what we need to do. Play at a high enough level to absorb some bad breaks. Just relax and play the game the way we've been playing for the last couple weeks."

The Angels had an opportunity to tie the score in the seventh when they loaded the bases against Chris Devenski with two outs and Mike Trout worked a full count.

But Devenski got Trout to hit a popup to end the inning.

"That's what people pay to see is that type of matchup," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. "One of our best relievers, an All-Star,

against one of the best players in the game. A 3-2 count and nowhere to put him.

"To be able to beat Trout when everybody in the ballpark knew he had to throw a strike — one a big moment, a great moment for everybody."

McHugh (2-2) allowed one run and three hits in six innings. He walked two and struck out eight. Ken Giles pitched the ninth to earn his 25th save.

Right-hander Parker Bridwell (7-2) went seven innings for the Angels, allowing two runs and six hits. He did not walk a batter and struck out five.

HOME THOUGHTS

With Hurricane Harvey expected to hit Houston on Saturday morning, Hinch said players were focusing on home.

"We're paying close attention," he said. "I mean, every TV's been on the Weather Channel, which is rare for a major league clubhouse. It's pretty terrifying to think of what's possible in our city. Our families are there, our friends are there, our fans are there."

DEVENSKI PUMPED

Trout only has three hits in his last 25 at-bats, but is considered by many the best player in baseball. So you can forgive Devenski, who grew up 15 miles from Angel Stadium, when he popped Trout, up to avoid a bases-loaded situation in the seventh.

"You definitely thrive on it," he said. "You go into it with no fear and find a way to get out of it."

"It was a good battle. He fouled off some good pitches and I was able

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Athletics beat Rangers 3-1

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Khris Davis sees no need to talk up his home run-hitting power from the past two seasons, even after he had a career-high 42 last season and brought his 2017 total to 36 with two more Friday night.

"I don't think about last year. It's a new year," he said. "I like what I'm doing now."

Davis, wearing "Khrush" on his jersey for Players Weekend, hit a go-ahead homer leading off the seventh after his tying solo shot in the fourth to power the Oakland Athletics past the Texas Rangers 3-1 on Friday night.

Davis' initial homer was the first hit against right-hander Nick Martinez.

"He's always one swing away from doing what he does best," A's manager Bob Melvin said of Davis. "For a while there we have one hit and it's a home run by him. We've got a tie game and he hits

another home run. Pretty impactful bat, even when he's struggling we feel like he's a guy we have to have in there."

Kendall Graveman (4-4) struck out six and didn't walk a batter in seven innings, improving to 3-0 at home in his fifth start back from a stint on the disabled list. He allowed one run and nine hits.

Davis notched his 15th career multihomer game and fourth this season, then Matt Chapman added an RBI single insurance run in the seventh.

"They come and go in bunches, so as long as I make those streaks last longer than the bad streaks I'll be all right," Davis said.

Adrian Beltre hit an RBI single in the first before Davis' one-out drive in the fourth tied it.

Blake Treinen — Oakland's second reliever following a scoreless

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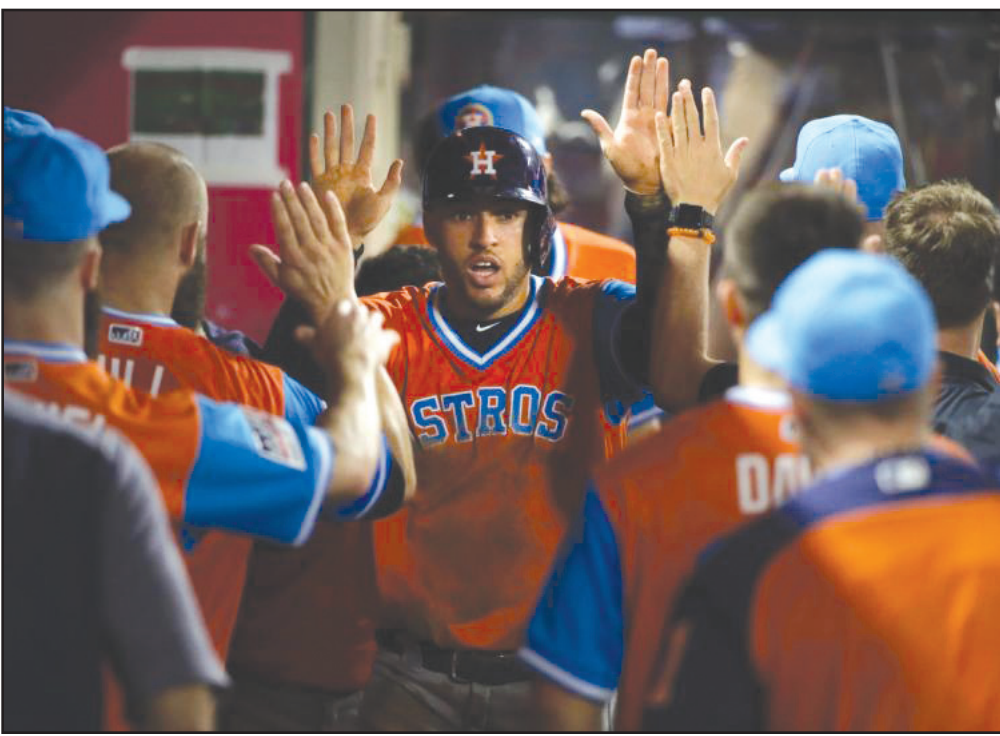
Oakland Athletics' Khris Davis, right, passes Texas Rangers catcher Robinson Chirinos after hitting a home run off Rangers' Nick Martinez during the fourth inning of a baseball game Friday, Aug. 25, 2017, in Oakland, Calif.



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Houston Astros' George Springer, center, is greeted by teammates after scoring on a wild pitch by Los Angeles Angels starting pitcher Parker Bridwell during the sixth inning of a baseball game, Friday, Aug. 25, 2017, in Anaheim, Calif.

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to execute my pitch on 3-2. I came off the field super fired up.”

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: Activated C Evan Gattis from the concussion disabled list and placed C Max Stassi on the 10-day DL with left hand inflammation. Gattis has been on the concussion DL since Aug. 5. He started Friday.

Angels: RHP Garrett Richards, who has pitched in only one game all season because of a biceps strain, pitched an encouraging three-inning simulated game. Scioscia said if Richards responds normally Saturday, his next step could be a rehab assignment

Julian Edelman injured in Patriots' 30-28 win over Lions

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (AP) — The New England Patriots may have a new challenge to overcome when they begin defending their Super Bowl title in less than two weeks.

Julian Edelman, who led the team in receptions and yards receiving last year, limped off the field with an injured right knee early in New England's 30-28 victory over the Detroit Lions on Friday night.

The preseason victory may have been costly.

Edelman was injured as he was tackled by safety Tavon Wilson, a former teammate, after having three receptions for 52 yards in a four-play stretch. He was evaluated in a blue tent behind his team's bench briefly before being taken to the locker room on a cart and getting ruled out for the game.

Edelman was hurt on the opening possession that ended with Tom Brady throwing his first of two touchdown passes to Chris Hogan in a 30-28

for Triple-A Salt Lake. . 3B Yunel Escobar (oblique) did a full workout and could also be headed for a rehab assignment.

UP NEXT

Astros: RHP Brad Peacock (10-2, 3.21 ERA) will attempt to bounce back from only his second loss of the season, though he still pitched well against Oakland (three runs, one earned, seven hits and eight strikeouts in 5 1/3 innings). He is 3-2 with a 5.15 ERA in nine games (six starts) against the Angels.

Angels: LHP Tyler Skaggs (1-4, 3.96) is scheduled to start Saturday. He is 2-2 with a 2.49 ERA in four career starts against the Astros, but 0-3 with a 3.92 ERA in four starts since returning from a strained oblique.

victory over the Detroit Lions on Friday night.

“We've got great chemistry together, and he's an incredible player,” Brady said. “But someone will have to step up.”

Brady was 12 of 15 for 174 yards with two TDs and an interception. He helped New England take a 24-0 lead late in the first quarter and the 40-year-old, five-time Super Bowl champion was in midseason form.

“He's as good as they come,” Detroit coach Jim Caldwell said. “He gets the ball out quickly. He makes good decision. He's an unusual guy. There hasn't been anybody who has stopped him since he has been in this league.”

FALLING SHORT:

After Detroit receiver Golden Tate lost a fumble on his team's first snap and the Lions were called for five penalties in the first quarter, they rallied to make the score close.

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inning by Chris Hatcher — finished the 2-hour, 26-minute game for his sixth save since coming to the A's in a July 16 trade with the Nationals.

Martinez (3-5), called up from Triple-A Round Rock to make the start, struck out seven with two walks in seven innings and allowed three runs and four hits.

“Just a curveball that I meant to bounce, it didn't bounce, and he crushed it,” Martinez said of Davis' second drive.

This marked the AL West clubs' first meeting since the Rangers swept a three-game series at home from May 12-14 and the initial meeting of 10 remaining games between the teams. That includes two of the season's final three series and a four-game set to conclude the year.

ECK'S GATE

Hall of Famer Dennis Eckersley now has “Dennis Eckersley Gate” named for him at the D gate on the Coliseum's third-base line, where he was honored before the game.

“It's not like I'm sitting here digging myself,” Eckersley said in the dugout afterward. “It's a really neat thing. Most people don't get that to happen to them.”

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: Manager Jeff Banister wasn't sure yet whether CF Carlos Gomez would be activated from the DL on Saturday when eligible. Gomez had a cyst removed behind his

left shoulder and has been sidelined since Aug. 16.

Athletics: The A's placed RHP Paul Blackburn on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to Aug. 23 with a bruised right hand after he was hit by a comebacker from Baltimore's Trey Mancini leading off the fifth inning Tuesday after working four scoreless innings. “Just not responding well enough for him to throw a bullpen and then make his start,” Melvin said. “The prudent

thing to do is back date him a couple days whatever it was, put him on the DL and hopefully he recovers in time to make his start soon thereafter when he would come off.”

... Oakland recalled RHP Michael Brady and OF Mark Canha from Triple-A Nashville. Canha was set to start in CF on

Saturday. ... The hope is that Jake Smolinski, rehabbing after missing the entire season recovering from right shoulder surgery, still could play in the outfield come September. “It just depends on whether or not he can do it. Right now he's throwing OK, I don't think he feels great as far as his throwing,” Melvin said. “We're still not sure if he's going to be able to play the outfield yet in September. We're forecasting him to but I'm not

sure what the timetable would be.”

UP NEXT

Rangers: LHP Cole Hamels (9-1, 3.42 ERA) tries to win his fifth straight start and sixth consecutive decision — and five straight winning outings would be his most since six in a row from Sept. 19, 2015-April 9, 2016.

Athletics: LHP Sean Manaea (8-8, 4.58) is 0-3 with an 8.17 ERA over his past six starts but Melvin opted to let him pitch through the struggles.

Baseball scores around the league

NEW YORK (AP) — Yonder Alonso homered on a 100 mph fastball from demoted closer Aroldis Chapman in the 11th inning, and the Seattle Mariners outpitched the New York Yankees for a 2-1 victory Friday night.

Mike Zunino homered and had three hits for the Mariners, right in the middle of a crowded race for the second AL wild card. They used seven pitchers to hold down the Yankees, who lead the wild-card chase but trail first-place Boston by 4 1/2 games in the AL East.

Alonso entered as a pinch hitter in the ninth and sent a drive to center field with two outs in the 11th against Chapman (4-3), the \$86 million reliever who recently lost his job as closer.

James Pazos (4-4) tossed a perfect inning against his former team and Edwin Diaz got three outs for his 30th save.

MARLINS 8,

PADRES 6

MIAMI (AP) — Giancarlo Stanton homered twice, increasing his major league-leading total to 49, and tied a career high with five RBIs, helping the Marlins climb above .500 for the first time since April.

Miami grabbed the lead for good on Marcell Ozuna's three-run drive in the seventh inning. It was Ozuna's 30th homer of the season.

Carlos Asuaje and Jabari Blash homered for San Diego. Kirby Yates (3-5) got the loss.

Dustin McGowan (8-1) got five outs for the win and Brad Ziegler pitched a perfect ninth for his ninth save, all this month.

PHILLIES 7, CUBS 1

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Rhys Hoskins hit another homer and Cesar Hernandez ripped a three-run triple to back Jerad Eickhoff, helping Philadelphia to the victory.

Called up from the minors too late to get a nickname on the back of his uniform for Play-

ers Weekend, Hoskins has put on a tremendous power display. He has nine homers and 21 RBIs in 16 games. No player in major league history has reached nine homers that quickly, according to MLB.com.

Eickhoff (4-7) allowed one run and five hits in five innings. He has won four straight decisions.

Jose Quintana (4-3) gave up six runs and nine hits in five innings, tying his worst start in eight outings since the Cubs acquired him from the White Sox.

Kyle Schwarber hit a solo homer in the first for NL Central-leading Chicago.

METS 4, NATIONALS 2

WASHINGTON (AP) — New York ace Jacob deGrom had 10 strikeouts in 7 2/3 innings against Washington's makeshift lineup.

DeGrom (14-7) allowed one run and five hits. He upped his strikeout total to 201 this season but fanning the side in the seventh.

But the Mets lost outfielder Yoenis Cespedes in the first inning with a right hamstring strain that could end his season based on the schedule.

A.J. Cole (1-4) allowed one run and four hits over six innings for Washington.

Adam Lind homered in the ninth off New York's AJ Ramos, who then loaded the bases with one out on a hit and two walks. Ramos retired Howie Kendrick and Andrew Stevenson to earn his 24th save in 26 opportunities.

ORIOLES 16, RED SOX 3

BOSTON (AP) — Mark Trumbo and Chris Davis homered, and the Orioles used a seven-run fifth inning to pull away for the victory.

The Orioles have won three of four as they try to stay in the mix for an AL wild card. Trey Mancini led Baltimore with four RBIs.

Jeremy Hellickson (8-7) pitched seven in-

nings of three-run ball for his second win in an Orioles uniform.

Boston committed a season-high five errors. Rick Porcello (8-15) was charged with 11 runs, four earned, and nine hits in 4 2/3 innings.

DODGERS 3, BREWERS 1

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Yasmani Grandal hit a tiebreaking RBI single in the fifth for Los Angeles, and Yasiel Puig and Logan Forsythe homered.

Grandal drove in Justin Turner with a single to center against Chase Anderson (7-3). Puig tacked on a solo drive in the sixth for his 23rd homer.

Domingo Santana hit his 21st homer for Milwaukee, which has dropped three of four. Anderson allowed six hits in five innings.

The Brewers stayed three games back of NL Central-leading Chicago, which lost 7-1 at Philadelphia.

Santana connected against Kenta Maeda (12-5) in the second, but that was Milwaukee's only hit of the night. Maeda struck out seven in six innings and Kenley Jansen got three outs for his 35th save.

DIAMONDBACKS 4 GIANTS 3

PHOENIX (AP) — Paul Goldschmidt hit a three-run homer for Arizona, and Zack Greinke got his 15th win of the season.

Greinke (15-6) allowed three runs, two earned, and seven hits in 6 2/3 innings. He improved to 12-1 at home this season and Arizona pulled 1 1/2 games ahead of Colorado for the NL's top wild-card slot.

Fernando Rodney pitched a perfect ninth for his 31st save in 36 tries.

Brandon Crawford doubled twice, singled and scored twice for San Francisco. Ty Blach (8-10) was charged with four runs and six hits in five innings.

RAYS 7, CARDINALS 3

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Corey Dickerson had four

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INJURY

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Matthew Stafford threw a 23-yard TD pass to Marvin Jones late in the first half and an 18-yard pass to Dwayne Washington for another score early in the third against New England's backups. He finished 15 of 22 for 190 yards, two TDs and an interception that he threw into traffic over the middle.

"That's on me," Stafford said. "I can't make that decision."

Jake Rudock, Detroit's backup quarterback, connected with Jared Abbrederis for an 11-yard score late in the third and led another drive that ended with Washington's 1-yard run to put the Lions up 28-24 midway through the fourth.

Jimmy Garoppolo set up Stephen Gostkowski's 25-yard field goal to pull New England within a point with 3:41 left. After the Patriots defense forced Detroit to punt, their backup QB put Gostkowski in a position to make a go-ahead, 45-yard kick with 2 seconds to go.

"We did some good things, but there's still a long way to go," New England coach Bill Belichick said.

"We have to grind out these last two weeks."

The Patriots host the Kansas City Chiefs on Sept. 7, opening night of the NFL season.

HURRY UP:

The Patriots went into regular season, or playoff mode, by using their no-huddle offense at times with Brady and Garoppolo.

"It's always tough to run that on the road, so we want to get some snaps in," Belichick said.

DUAL THREAT:

Lions running back Ameer Abdullah had 60 yards rushing on 13 carries and three receptions for 39 yards. In three preseason games, he has run for 78 yards on 18 attempts and caught five passes for 58 yards to provide the team with some hope after he was limited to two games last year because of a foot injury.

"You can see he's got his quickness and elusiveness back," Caldwell said. "We're pleased with where he is."

INJURY UPDATE:

Patriots: If Edelman has to miss any games during the regular season, New England may lean on players such as Hogan and Danny Amendola to fill his role as a slippery receiver in the slot. Edelman led the Patriots with 98



AP Photo/Duane Burleson

New England Patriots wide receiver Julian Edelman (11) is taken off the field on a cart during the first half of an NFL preseason football game against the Detroit Lions, Friday, Aug. 25, 2017, in Detroit.

receptions and 1,106 yards receiving last season and was a key player during their championship run.

Lions: TE Cole Wick, getting a chance to play a lot with Eric Ebron out with a hamstring injury, left the

game with a chest injury and LB Tahir Whitehead went out with a knee injury. RB Theo Riddick, coming off wrist surgery, made his preseason debut. He didn't gain a yard on one carry.

BASEBALL

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hits, including two doubles, and Tampa Bay won for the fourth time in five games.

Adeiny Hechavarria added three hits and two RBIs. Steven Souza Jr. homered, Kevin Kiermaier also drove in two runs and the Rays finished with 16 hits.

Sergio Romo (2-1) earned the win with two scoreless innings in relief of Jake Odorizzi, who allowed three runs in 3 2/3 innings. The Rays' bullpen combined for 5 1/3 scoreless innings.

St. Louis right-hander Michael Wacha (9-7) was charged with five runs and nine hits in 3 1/3 innings. The Cardinals have dropped five of six and eight of 11.

WHITE SOX 3, TIGERS 2

CHICAGO (AP) — Yolmer Sanchez drove in Tim Anderson with a game-ending single, and the White Sox earned their third straight win.

Anderson had a game-ending hit Wednesday against Minnesota. This time, he hit a leadoff double and scored easily on Sanchez's single off Joe Jimenez (0-2).

Jose Abreu homered and went 2 for 2 with two intentional walks for Chicago. Juan Minaya (2-1) pitched a scoreless ninth for the win.

Detroit starter Justin Verlander allowed two runs and six hits in seven innings.

INDIANS 4, ROYALS 0

CLEVELAND (AP)

— Rookie Ryan Merritt pitched a career-high 6 2/3 innings and Cleveland recorded its AL-leading 13th shutout.

Merritt (1-0) was called up from Triple-A Columbus before the game to take the injured Danny Salazar's spot in the rotation. The 25-year-old left-hander scattered seven hits for his second career win, both coming against Kansas City.

Francisco Lindor hit a two-run drive for Cleveland, and three relievers finished the eight-hitter.

Kansas City left-hander Jason Vargas (14-8) allowed four runs in five innings. He has dropped four of his five August starts.

TWINS 6, BLUE JAYS 1

TORONTO (AP)

— Minnesota right-hander Bartolo Colon pitched 6 2/3 innings for his second straight win, and Byron Buxton had three hits and two RBIs.

Joe Mauer had three hits and scored twice as Minnesota snapped a seven-game losing streak north of the border. The Twins, who began the day a half-game ahead of Kansas City and Los Angeles for the second AL wild card, had not won in Toronto since June 11, 2014.

Justin Smoak hit his 35th homer for Toronto, but the Blue Jays lost for the sixth time in seven games. J.A. Happ (6-10) yielded five runs and eight hits in six innings.

Colon (6-10) allowed nine hits and walked one while improving to 4-1 in August.

BRAVES 5, ROCKIES 2

ATLANTA (AP) — Matt Kemp and Kurt Suzuki homered for Atlanta, and Julio Teheran won at home for the first time in four months.

Teheran (8-11) allowed two runs and five hits in 7 1/3 innings while stopping an Atlanta record streak of nine straight home losses. Arolds Vizcaino pitched the ninth for his eighth save.

Kemp and Suzuki each hit first-pitch homers off Chad Bettis (0-1). Kemp hit a two-run shot in the first and Suzuki led off the second with a line drive over the left-field wall.

Mark Reynolds hit his 27th homer in the seventh for Colorado.

REDS 9, PIRATES 5

CINCINNATI (AP) — Reds rookie Robert Stephenson fanned a career-high 11, and Scott Schebler drove in three runs with a homer and his first triple of the season.

Stephenson (2-4) stymied Pittsburgh with sharp-breaking pitches in his fifth start and 19th overall appearance, allowing two runs in 5 2/3 innings. The right-hander fanned the first six batters for a modern Reds record, according to information from the Elias Sports Bureau provided by the team.

Pittsburgh's Josh Bell hit a three-run homer off Tim Adleman in the seventh, one of his four hits. Ivan Nova (11-11) gave up seven runs — matching his season high — in five innings.



AP Photo/Ross D. Franklin, File

This Sept. 10, 2016, file photo shows Texas Tech head coach Kliff Kingsbury applauding as they warm up prior to an NCAA college football game in Tempe, Ariz.

Leach's young ex-Texas Tech QBs thriving as Big 12 coaches

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — While Mike Leach's Air Raid offense was posting astonishing numbers at Texas Tech, he didn't realize he also was helping mold a group of young coaches who would use the system to frustrate Big 12 defenses for years to come.

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Rice football players check on status of Hurricane Harvey



AP photo

Rice's football players get instruction for a running play as their team trains ahead of the season opening game against Stanford in Sydney, Australia, Thursday Aug. 24, 2017. The game will be played on Sunday.

By DENNIS PASSA
AP Sports Writer

SYDNEY (AP) — Rice University football players are using social media to check on news from Texas and Hurricane Harvey as they prepare for their season opener against Stanford on Sunday in Sydney.

The Houston university tweeted out a video with Owls coach David Bailiff reflecting on the team's experience with Hurricane Ike in 2008, which was the last significant hurricane to make landfall in the state and which devastated the Upper Texas coast.

"This morning we made sure all the coaches and their families ... we reached out to them to let them know where to go, who has generators and who hasn't," Bailiff said in the video. "We are trying to ease the anxiety of the coach-

ing staff and the players."

Rice football spokesman Chuck Pool said Saturday that the university's travel partners were monitoring the situation concerning the team's return to the United States on Monday. The team is scheduled to leave Sydney early Monday morning for Los Angeles, with a short layover scheduled there before flying on to Houston.

"Meanwhile, we just focus on getting the team ready for tomorrow," Pool said.

The Owls, who have been in Australia since Tuesday morning, play No. 14 Stanford at noon Sunday (Saturday night in the U.S.) at Allianz Stadium. Rice players and coaches planned several team meetings Saturday and had a walk-through at the stadium scheduled.

Cowboys, Raiders set for preseason peeks at key players

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A long and eventful preseason comes down to this for the Dallas Cowboys: a handful of plays for Dak Prescott, Ezekiel Elliott and Dez Bryant that figure to be their only snaps together until late October.

As for the Oakland Raiders in their exhibition visit to Texas on Saturday night, they're planning a brief appearance for Pro Bowl left tackle Donald Penn just three days after he ended his training camp holdout.

Prescott and Elliott, the sensational rookie quarterback-running back combo that helped the Cowboys to a 13-3 record last season, weren't in the backfield together the first three preseason games this year.

Elliott, last year's NFL rushing leader, should make his exhibition debut against the Raiders. It's the same plan from a year ago when he appeared in just one preseason game. But this year, Elliott is facing a six-game suspension after the NFL concluded he used physical force against his girlfriend at the time last summer in Ohio.

If Elliott's appeal of the ruling is denied, his first regular-season game won't be until Oct. 29 against Washington.

"Typically, the running backs in this league don't play that much in the preseason," coach Jason Garrett said. "Those guys just seem to have a feel, they can get a feel for what they need to do in practice if the practice is competitive and you're practicing in the right environment, which we believe we do."

Penn skipped the first 26 days of camp with the Raiders before reporting Wednesday and getting in two practices. Because teams will sit most of their starters in next week's preseason finales, this is probably the Raiders' only chance to get Penn work against first-teamers before the regular season.

Both teams have intriguing issues at backup quarterback once Prescott and Derek Carr are finished.

Undrafted Dallas rookie Cooper Rush has been more efficient in preseason than Kellen Moore, a sixth-year veteran who had the backup job at the start of camp. Rush, of Central Michigan, got second-team work in practice this week.

EJ Manuel and Connor Cook have battled for Oakland's No. 2 job throughout the preseason. Manuel was solid while Cook struggled in the preseason opener; the reverse was true last week.

"The cool thing is both those guys have approached it with such a great attitude," offensive coordinator Todd Downing said. "They've both taken strides, and at times one guy has taken a bigger stride than the other."

Cowboys linebacker Jaylon Smith is expected to play again a week after making his NFL debut in



AP Photo/LM Otero

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott, right, gives directions to running back Ezekiel Elliott (21) during an NFL football camp practice in Frisco, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2017.

his first action since a devastating knee injury in his final college game at Notre Dame — the Fiesta Bowl on New Year's Day 2016. He missed his entire rookie season recovering after getting drafted in the second round.

"We want to see a progression," Garrett said. "We want to see him handle that work. And then as we're getting closer to the season, we'll try to decide what the roles are for him and all the other guys on our team."

TECH

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Leach's former Tech quarterbacks are gaining prominence as coaches at Big 12 programs. Lincoln Riley recently was promoted from offensive coordinator to head coach at Oklahoma. Kliff Kingsbury has been the head coach at Texas Tech since 2013, and his offenses have been nearly unstoppable. Sonny Cumbie is entering his fourth season as TCU's co-offensive coordinator, and his units with quarterback Trevone Boykin were among the best in college football.

All three were on the Red Raiders team that won the 2002 Tangerine Bowl. Kingsbury, the oldest, just turned 38.

Leach said he doesn't think about it much — he's still coaching at Washington State, where his system is now challenging Pac-12 defenses. Asked to reflect, his pride shows.

"I get asked once in a while about them," he said in a phone interview with The Associated Press. "I got to work with some really quality guys. I'm thrilled they have gone on to have success."

Riley, who will turn 34 in September, is the youngest coach in the Bowl Subdivision. His Oklahoma offense set an FBS record for passing efficiency last season, and the Sooners ranked second nationally in total offense and third in scoring. Quarterback Baker Mayfield and receiver Dede Westbrook were Heisman Trophy finalists.

Kingsbury's Texas Tech squad led the nation in total offense and passing

offense last season, and quarterback Patrick Mahomes was the 10th overall pick in the NFL draft.

TCU's offense fell off a bit last season, but Cumbie, who just turned 36, is a proven commodity. In 2014, the Horned Frogs ranked second nationally in scoring offense and fifth in total offense, and in 2015, they ranked third nationally in total offense and seventh in scoring.

It all started with Leach's incredible run at Tech. From 2000-09, his offenses led the nation in passing six times and total yards three times. Kingsbury led the nation in yards passing in '02 and Cumbie led the nation in '04 while Riley was a student assistant.

Leach has watched his pupils from afar, and at times, the 56-year-old mastermind has become the student.

"We will occasionally pick up the phone and call one another and draw stuff from one another and pick each other's brain a little bit, so there is some crossover," he said. "It all comes from the same basic offense we ran at Tech."

Riley didn't get on the field at Tech, and Leach offered Riley a student assistant position after cutting him in 2003. Riley made the most of his time with successful quarterbacks Cumbie, B.J. Symons, Cody Hodges and Graham Harrell.

"We had a lot of interesting characters in there," Riley said. "The head coach, for first. That was interesting right off the top. A lot of dynamic personalities in there. It was good. There was a lot of learning. It was a unique environment to learn, but one that benefited all of us."

Cumbie closely followed Kings-

bury's path and was ready to play when the opportunity finally came his senior year.

"Everywhere Kliff went, everything Kliff did, Cumbie did," Leach said. "I think Cumbie's focus, persistence and diligence doing that helped him get on the field and be the guy for a year."

Though they all use the same basic system, there are differences. Last season, Washington State and Texas Tech passed nearly twice as often as they ran, staying true to the Air Raid roots. Oklahoma ran 14 more times per game than it passed last season and TCU had a nearly even split.

"He's (Leach) had incredible success, but he's always had his system and recruits guys to that," Riley said. "He's not going to tinker the system much — they are going to run what they run. Only the names and faces change. Our belief has been a little bit different here in that you do have to adapt to what you have. There's two ways to do it well, and both groups have had a lot of success offensively."

Leach used the system as offensive coordinator at Oklahoma in 1999, and he helped Riley get onto former Sooner coach Bob Stoops' staff in 2015. Leach is pleased

that the system he helped develop under Hal Mumme has continued to grow through the players he coached and beyond.

"Just in general, what we started doing there at Tech, Oklahoma, has spread quite quickly — high schools, all the rest, and even the NFL for that matter," Leach said. "I think a number of these guys did work with us, and it did help us in the offense and then provide them with opportunities. It turned out pretty good for everybody, I think."

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Parents of the bride are Mona Lisa and Johnny Talamantez.

Parents of the groom are Rosita Aguirre and Andrew Aguirre Sr.

Flower girl for the wedding will be Zoe Aguirre.

Lucas Blake Aguirre and Nickoli Aguirre will serve as ring bearers for the event.

Alexanders celebrate 50 years



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on an Alaskan cruise with family members.

The couple met in Denton in 1963 where he was attending North Texas State University (University of North Texas), and she was attending Texas Woman's University. They married Aug. 25, 1967, in Mineral Wells, Texas.

After receiving his degree, Ray entered the United States Air Force as a Finance Officer in Wichita, Kansas. After graduation, Norma was employed by the Wichita School District. In 1969,

Ray was stationed in Osan, Korea, and Norma taught in Mineral Wells. In 1971, they moved to Big Spring where he worked as an accountant for 36 years for Robinson Drilling, and she taught at the Big Spring ISD Personalized Achievement Center until retirement in 2011. They are members of the United Methodist Church.

The Alexanders were joined on their anniversary cruise by



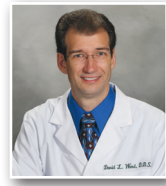
their children: Christy and Kent Brown, Kim Whitehead, and grandsons Marshall and Luke Brown. Ray's sister and brother-in-law, Beverly and Buddy Logsdon, also joined them for the celebration trip.

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Wednesday: Breakfast: Chocolate muffin, applesauce, milk; Lunch: Inside-out penne pasta, fresh roasted acorn squash, fresh celery sticks, fresh banana half, diced pears, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage egg and cheese breakfast burrito, fresh banana, milk; Lunch: Chicken enchilada, campfire pinto beans, fresh baby carrots, fresh cantaloupe, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Egg and cheese breakfast sandwich, diced peaches, milk; Lunch: Cheese pizza, chopped broccoli, fresh red pepper strips, mandarin oranges, milk.

Elementary Schools

Monday: Breakfast: Trix, string cheese, fresh apple, grape juice; Lunch: Meatloaf with rosemary gravy, ham chef's salad, dinner roll, French fries, fresh tomato wedges, side spin strawberry salad, fresh grapes, fruit mix.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Bacon egg and cheese breakfast sticks, fresh orange, fruit juice; Lunch: Corn dog, popcorn chicken bowl, dinner roll, five-way vegetable blend, fresh cucumber slices, side spin strawberry salad, fresh banana, diced peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh pear, orange juice; Lunch: Popcorn chicken, ham and pepperoni pizza, salad, dinner roll, fresh roasted acorn squash, fresh celery sticks, side spin strawberry salad, fresh apple, diced pears.

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage kolaches, fresh apple, cherry star juice; Lunch: Diced chicken ranch salad, meatball pizza melt sandwich, fresh baked breadstick, baked pork-n-beans, fresh baby carrots, side spin strawberry salad, fresh orange wedges, applesauce.

Friday: Breakfast: Chicken biscuit, fresh banana, apple juice; Lunch: Turkey melt sandwich, pepperoni pizza, buttered broccoli, fresh red pepper strips, side spin strawberry salad, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple

tidbits.

Intermediate School

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch, bug bites, fresh apple, grape juice; Lunch: Spicy chicken patty sandwich, hamburger on a bun, meatloaf with rosemary gravy, French fries, fresh tomato wedges, garden salad, fruit mix.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Bacon egg and cheese sandwich, fresh orange, fruit juice; Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich, chili dog on a bun, popcorn chicken bowl, mini pretzels, fresh roasted cauliflower, fresh cucumber slices, garden salad, diced peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Peanut butter and banana spread breakfast sandwich, fresh pear, orange juice; Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, inside-out penne pasta, ham and turkey Cobb salad, fresh roasted acorn squash, fresh celery sticks, garden salad, diced pears.

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage kolaches, fresh banana, cherry star juice; Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich, hot dog on a bun, diced ranch chicken salad, soft pretzel, campfire pinto beans, fresh baby carrots, garden salad, applesauce.

Friday: Breakfast: Maple madness waffles, fresh grapes, apple juice; Lunch: Meatball pizza melt, hamburger on a bun, cheese pizza, buttered broccoli, fresh red peppers, garden salad, pineapple tidbits.

Junior High

Monday: Breakfast: Cocoa Puffs, animal crackers, fresh apple, grape juice; Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, meatloaf with rosemary gravy, beef steak sub melt, dinner roll, French fries, fresh tomato wedges, garden salad, fruit mix.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Bacon egg and cheese sandwich, fresh orange, fruit juice; Lunch: Spicy chicken patty sandwich, tuna salad platter, popcorn chicken bowl, dinner roll, soft pretzel, fresh roasted cauliflower, fresh cucumber slices, garden salad, diced peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Peanut butter and banana spread sandwich, fresh pear, orange juice; Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, ham and turkey Cobb salad, inside-out penne pasta, dinner roll, fresh roasted acorn squash, fresh celery sticks, garden salad, diced pears.

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage kolaches, fresh banana, cherry star juice; Lunch: Spicy chicken patty sandwich, diced chicken ranch salad,

chicken tater bites, nachos with tortilla chips, campfire pinto beans, fresh baby carrots, garden salad, applesauce.

Friday: Breakfast: Chocolate muffin, fresh grapes, apple juice; Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, ham pizza salad, Cajun chili fries, dinner roll, flatbread, buttered broccoli, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad, pineapple tidbits.

High School

Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Lunch: Line 1: Made to order hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, deli-style sandwiches; Line 2: Pizza; Line 3: Nachos, burritos, tacos.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Pancakes and bacon; Lunch: Caribbean salad or steak fingers and gravy or breaded pork chop and gravy; mashed potatoes, carrot coins, roll, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sunrise sandwich or cheesy toast; Lunch: Crispy chicken salad with croissant or spaghetti bowl with breadstick or French bread pizza with marinara sauce, garden salad, California blend veggies, fruit cup, pudding parfait.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast and sausage; Lunch: Asian salad or boneless chicken wings with Sun Chips or Texas chili with corn bread, celery sticks and carrot sticks, orange smiles, brownie.

Thursday: Breakfast: Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or pumpkin spice bread and yogurt; Lunch: Santa Fe salad or Mexican combo plate or chicken quesadillas, Mexi Corn, refried beans, salsa, sliced peaches.

Friday: Breakfast: Bacon and eggs or cereal and toast; Lunch: Crispy chicken salad or popcorn chicken or sloppy Joe sandwich, broccoli bites, fries, fresh fruit cup.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Mini chicken biscuits or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, mandarin oranges, fruit juice,

milk; Lunch: Chicken nuggets with roll or fish sticks, cheesy potato au gratin, savory green beans, baby carrots, roll, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage cheese breakfast sandwich or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, peach cup, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken sandwich or steak and cheese tornado, spicy fries, ranch-style beans, salsa, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Monte Cristo sandwich or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Chili cheese tots, seasoned corn, bby crrots, corn bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or cheesy beef lasagna with garlic bread sticks, Italian vegetables, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: French toast with bacon or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, applesauce cup, fruit; Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage cheese breakfast sandwich or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, peach cup, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken sandwich or steak and cheese tornado, spicy fries, ranch-style beans, salsa, fresh fruit, milk. Wednesday: Breakfast: Monte Cristo sandwich or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Chili cheese tots, seasoned

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Logan Lucky



What do you get when you mix rednecks, racing, and a plot to steal a whole bunch of money? You get a darn funny film by the name of "Logan Lucky."

Jimmy Logan (Channing Tatum) is a construction worker on a big job at Charlotte (North Carolina) Motor Speedway, shoring up the infield after a series of sinkholes have left it unstable. He gets laid off because of a permanent limp he got a while back, which also, incidentally, dashed his hopes for a pro football career.

His ex-wife Bobbi Jo (Katie Holmes) has remarried to a car dealer named Moody (David Denman), and plans to move to Lynchburg, which in the neighboring state of Virginia. The move will make it extra-difficult for Jimmy to visit his daughter Sadie (Farrah Mackenzie), who will also be entering a kids' beauty pageant soon.

A little ticked off, Jimmy heads on over to the Duck Tape, a watering hole bartended by his brother Clyde (Adam Driver), an Iraq War veteran who lost a hand in the service, and now wears a prosthetic. Clyde has a theory that the Logans are cursed with bad luck, due to their various misfortunes. At the bar, a flamboyant British business-



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man named Max Chilblain (Seth MacFarlane) makes fun of Clyde's disability, continuing even after Clyde demonstrates his one-handed proficiency at pouring and mixing drinks. Jimmy starts a brawl, prompting Clyde to go outside and set Max's car on fire with a Molotov cocktail. On his way out after the brawl, Jimmy yells "Cauliflower!" apparently a code word the brothers used during their younger criminal days.

Jimmy, who has a list of "Ten Rules for Robbing a Bank" magneted to the refrigerator, outlines his plan to rob the Charlotte Motor Speedway. During his tenure as a construction worker there, he discovered the pneumatic tubes that the various ticket and concession booths at the speedway use to send money to the central vault. The plan is to siphon off the money from the tubes during an upcoming car show, when security will be low.

They decide to recruit the assistance of one Joe Bang (Daniel Craig), a safecracker who is currently incarcerated in Monroe County Jail. They plan to break Joe out during the event, rob the speedway, and then break him back into jail before anyone notices he's gone. Joe agrees to participate as long as his brothers Sam (Brian Gleeson) and Fish (Jack Quaid) are allowed to participate in the heist.



Sam claims to know computers ("I know all the Tweeters.") Turns out the two have recently been born again, and are reluctant to do anything immoral, but agree when Jimmy remembers that the manager of the local store that's putting on the car show once propositioned his sister Mellie (Riley Keough), who was an employee at the store. The Logans also recruit Mellie to help with the heist.

As part of the plan, Clyde gets incarcerated by driving his car through the front window of a convenience store. Mellie, Sam, and Fish infest the speedway with cockroaches; and Sam and Fish pose as exterminators to case the vault during the extermination gig.

Jimmy bumps into his old boss, who informs him that the construction job is almost complete. This means the heist will need to be bumped forward a week, scheduling it during the Coca Cola 600 NASCAR race instead of the nice, quiet car show as planned.

Joe pretends to be sick, and is taken to the infirmary. He and Clyde escape through the walls as the inmates stage a riot as part of the escape plan. They make some interesting demands of the warden (Dwight Yoakum!) involving the George R.R. Martin book "Game of Thrones" book series.

I'll stop the narration there. Let me just say this: That "Game of Thrones" thing is the funniest thing I've seen in a movie in a while. In addition to those I've named, also look for Hilary Swank as an FBI agent, Katherine Waterston as a nurse and former high school classmate of Jimmy, and a cameo by LeAnn Rimes.

This is an awesome, wildly improbable, hilarious heist movie with highly recognizable characters. I think I know some of these folks here in Big Spring, and we don't even have a NASCAR speedway.

Unlike much of this genre, the plot doesn't turn sour as things go awry. It retains its light, sweet nature.

The subplot with Jimmy's daughter Sadie and her preparations for the beauty pageant are quite heartwarming. If your idea of a good heist movie is one where the protagonists are eventually caught through their own hubris and internal bickering and see the error of their ways, this movie might not be for you. It's a Robin Hood tale with a redneck twang. I'm going to give it 9 out of 10 stars. Good stuff. Definitely the best comedy I've seen this year.

Logan Lucky

Director: Steven Soderbergh

Writer: Rebecca Blunt

Production company: Bleecker Street

PG-13; 1 hr. 58 min.; Comedy/Crime/Drama; Aug. 18, 2017

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corn, baby carrots, corn bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or cheesy beef lasagna with garlic bread sticks, Italian veggies, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: French toast with bacon or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, applesauce cup, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Hamburger or

grilled cheese sandwich with tomato soup, seasoned corn, tater tots, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

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Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit and sausage, fruit, juice, milk; Lunch: Taquito, queso, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, fruit variety, fruit crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk; Lunch: Chili cheese combo, fresh veggie cup, fruit variety, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit,

juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, savory green beans, garden salad, apple slices, fruit variety, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk; Lunch: Fiesta bowl, red bell pepper strips, fruity gelatin, fruit variety, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Chicken-n-biscuit, fruit, juice, milk; Lunch: Hamburger, garnish, cucumber slices, baby carrots, applesauce, cookie, fruit variety, milk.

Big Spring Senior

Center

Monday: Glazed ham, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, sugar cookie, bread, milk.

Tuesday: Meatloaf and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and pearl onions, chocolate cake, rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Lasagna, mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomato, oatmeal raisin cookies, garlic bread, milk.

Thursday: Tuna salad, pasta salad, carrot raisin salad, oranges, crackers, milk.

Friday: Corndogs with mustard, French fries, baked beans, Rice Krispies treat, milk.

Who's who in Howard County

Myrah Hinojosa



Where do you work, and what do you do? Big Spring Herald, advertising

Where were you born? Big Spring

What city do you live in? Big Spring

Who is in your family? Mother, Marryann Rodriguez; Father, Jeffery Rodriguez; Grandma, Victoria Lynn; Brother, David Gonzales; Sister, Lexi Rodriguez.

What hobbies/organizations/clubs do you enjoy? I enjoy playing video games #Team4 and watching the Philadelphia Eagles play. Other than that, I am a proud full-time aunt.

What is your favorite book? "Monster" by Walter Dean Myers

What is your favorite TV show? "The Challenge"

What is your favorite movie? "The Breakfast Club" or "Rocky"...it's a tie.

What type of music do you enjoy? (singer/songwriter) John Mayer, or (Christian hip-hop rapper, singer, musician) NF.

Where would you visit if you could go anywhere? Either Bora Bora on the island in French Polynesia, or the small island of Dominica, located in the Lesser Antilles.

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BBB: Looking to buy a new car? Keep these tips in mind

There's nothing more exciting than buying a car—perhaps it's your very first, or one that you've been saving up for. With so many makes and models to choose from, shopping for a car

can be overwhelming. Before you become the proud owner of a brand new car, Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas advises you to do your research and shop smart.

According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), buying a new car is second only to home buying as the most expensive purchase many consumers make. The average price of a new car in the U.S. is about \$30,000,

which is why it's important to weigh all of your options, especially how much you're willing to spend.

Although auto dealers have the option to release new car models whenever they choose, most auto companies release new models between September and December every year. This month, auto companies will start to release the 2018 models, which gives dealers enough time to promote the newest features and versions of previous models.

In 2016, new car auto dealers were one of your BBB's top 3 most complained and inquired about business categories, with more than 1000 complaints locally. Most complaints alleged problems with contracts, repairs, advertising and customer service.

If you're in the market to buy a new car, BBB and the FTC offer the following advice:

- Do your research. Search online and check out websites that discuss new car features and prices, and shop around to get the best possible price by comparing models and prices. Find a trustworthy auto dealer on bbb.org and check out their BBB Business Profile to view complaint history, customer reviews and contact information.

- Visit the dealership. Visit several dealerships if you're unsure of the make and model of car you want. Ask to test drive and inspect the cars you're interested in. Have a plan ahead of time of your budget, type of cars that interest you and year. Also, plan to negotiate on price, as dealers may be willing to bargain on their profit margin. Regardless of whether you pay cash or finance your car, negotiating the price can save you money. If your dream car isn't available on the dealer's lot, consider waiting and ordering it to fit your needs and wants.

- Consider the terms of financing your car. Before you sign a contract to purchase or finance your new car, consider the terms of the financing and evaluate whether it is affordable. Some dealers may offer very low financing rates, but may not be willing to negotiate on the price. So, you may find it's more affordable to pay higher financing charges on a car that is lower in price or to buy a car that requires a smaller down payment. Also, before you leave the lot, make sure you have a copy of the contract that both you and the dealer have signed.

- Understand how to trade in your old car. Before you negotiate the price of your new car, find out what your current vehicle is worth. Research the value of your car, as this can help you get a better price from the dealer. Check with the National Automobile Dealers Association's (NADA) to compare cars, view a vehicle history report and determine what you can afford. Depending on the circumstances or value of your car, you may get more money selling your car on your own than if you trade it in.

- Consider a service contract. Service contracts that you may buy with a new car provide for the repair of certain parts or problems, and are offered by manufacturers, dealers or independent companies. However, they may or may not provide coverage beyond the manufacturer's warranty, which is included in the price of the car. A service contract costs extra, so read it carefully and consider if it's something you want to purchase.

Heather Massey is the regional director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas. Heather is available for media interviews and speaking engagements.



HEATHER MASSEY

Thank you banners



Courtesy photo

Southern Blush, 1203 Scurry, was a recent recipient of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's "We Appreciate Your Investment in our Community" banner.



Courtesy photo

House of Tees, 1801 E. FM 700, was a recent recipient of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's "We Appreciate Your Investment in our Community" banner.

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

- 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
- Elda Melina Bernal, 1311 Mobile, Big Spring
- Tammy D. Bishop, 1410 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
- Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake
- Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring
- Gloria Cerna, PO Box 55, Lamesa
- Pedro Chavarria, 1408 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
- Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
- Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble
- Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
- Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland
- Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 1221 E. 17th St., Big Spring
- Jose Enrique Faz, 509 N. Goliad, Big Spring
- Juana Fierro, 406 N.W. 5th St., Big Spring
- Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa
- William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring
- Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring
- James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta
- Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder
- Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
- Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo
- Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring
- Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas #198, Odessa
- Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma
- Keith James Kochmick, 1003 Stadium, Big Spring
- Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bon-

- ham Ave., Odessa
- Ruann R. Martinez, 1005 N.W. 2nd St., Big Spring
- Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring
- Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover No. 236, Big Spring
- Nicole Preston, 1605 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
- Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
- George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring
- Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring
- Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring
- Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
- Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W. Highway 80, Big Spring
- Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring
- Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring
- Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

- Ronald Steve Hale, 19, and Veronica Elizabeth Nieto, 19, both of Big Spring.
- Adam Aguirre, 34, and Amanda Lisa Gist, 39, both of Big Spring.
- Daniel Rene Urquidez, 26, and Melissa Sedawn Garrison, 20, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings

- Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Pete Juarez et al
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017
- Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Guadalupe Lara
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017
- Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Louis Kravis
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Kathleen Jones
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: M. Johnson
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Javier Jaime
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: William Jackson
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: R. Jackson
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Carol Kirkpatrick
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Juan Morelion
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Sally Munoz
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Sandra Munoz
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Jeffrey Johnston
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Jesus Mier
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

VW engineer gets prison, \$200,000 fine in diesel scandal

DETROIT (AP) — A Volkswagen engineer who had a key role in the company's diesel emissions scandal was sentenced Friday to more than three years in prison and a \$200,000 fine, a steeper punishment than prosecutors requested.

Robert Liang, 63, knew the German automaker was cheating and worked to cover it up, U.S. District Court Judge Sean Cox said during the sentencing hearing in

Detroit. The judge imposed a 40-month prison sentence.

"The conspiracy perpetrated a massive ... and stunning fraud on the American consumer that attacked and destroyed the very foundation of our economic system," Cox said.

Liang, who faces deportation to Germany upon his release from prison, declined to speak on his own behalf Friday. Prosecutors had requested a 36-month prison

term and a \$20,000 fine.

Prosecutors said Liang was aware that VW used software to cheat U.S. emission rules on nearly 600,000 diesel vehicles. His lawyer said he's not "greedy or immoral" but followed orders to keep his job and support his family.

"What occurred here was wrong," defense attorney Daniel Nixon said. "But he wasn't the mastermind. He was not motivated by greed."

Liang pleaded guilty last

year to one count of conspiracy to defraud the government and agreed to cooperate with investigators. Liang had asked the judge to consider a sentence of probation and 1,500 hours of community service. He is one of two VW employees to plead guilty, although others charged in the case are in Germany and out of reach. Volkswagen and U.S. environmental regulators announced agreement last month on a plan for the

automaker to fix most of the diesel cars involved in the emissions cheating scandal.

Volkswagen has admitted that the cars were sold with illegal software programmed to turn on emissions controls during government lab tests and turn them off while on the road. Investigators determined that the cars emitted more than 40 times the legal limit of nitrogen oxide, which can cause respiratory problems in humans.

RECORDS

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Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Harry S. Moss Foundation

Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Juan Moreno
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Erika Mendoza
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Joe Martinez
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Troy Little
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Ismael Lujan
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Lawrence Lewis Jr.
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Conn Appliances Inc. dba Conn's
Respondent: Raymond Harris
Type of Case: Contract – consumer/commercial/debt
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Sara Grant
Respondent: David Grant
Type of Case: Protective order
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Delia Graves
Respondent: Arthur Graves III
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: Aug 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Angela Mendez
Respondent: Michael Mendez
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: Aug. 18, 2017

Plaintiff: Rita Caudillo
Respondent: Sam Caudillo Jr.
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Michael Hall, George Hall, Harold Hall
Respondent: Phillip Hancock
Type of Case: Civil case
Date: Aug. 18, 2017

Plaintiff: Charles Kinard, Brad Kinard
Respondent: Sonny Kinard
Type of Case: Real property

Date: Aug. 18, 2017

Plaintiff: Angelic Salcedo
Respondent: Sergio Salcedo
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: Aug. 18, 2017

Plaintiff: Jefferson Capital Systems LLC
Respondent: Lewis Dodson
Type of Case: Contract – consumer/commercial/debt
Date: Aug. 22, 2017

Plaintiff: Clyde Thomas III
Respondent: Tammy Thomas
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: Aug. 18, 2017

Plaintiff: Ally Financial Inc.
Respondent: Terry Burch
Type of Case: Contract – consumer/commercial/debt
Date: Aug. 22, 2017

Plaintiff: Ally Financial Inc.
Respondent: Kay Garrett
Type of Case: Contract – consumer/commercial/debt
Date: Aug. 22, 2017

Plaintiff: Jose Martinez
Respondent: Jessica Martinez
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: Aug. 23, 2017

County Court Judgements
(The State of Texas is listed as the prosecutor in all county court judgements)

Defendant: Christopher Rodriguez
Offense: Driving while intoxicated
Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.
Date: July 27, 2017

Defendant: Michael Carrillo
Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
Sentence: \$500 fine, \$352 court costs, 12 months probation. Deferred adjudication.
Date: July 29, 2017

Defendant: David A. Tindol
Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$352 court costs, 10 days in jail.
Date: July 26, 2017

Defendant: Brent H. Bowie
Offense: Probated judgment
Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.
Date: July 25, 2017

Defendant: Lorenzo Yanez
Offense: Driving while intoxicated
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$467.10 court costs, 60 days in jail. Time served.
Date: July 28, 2017

Defendant: Jacob Arredondo
Offense:

Driving with an invalid license with previous conviction or suspension without financial responsibility.

Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 20 days in jail.
Date: July 26, 2017

Defendant: Raymond L. Orta
Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
Sentence: \$750 fine, \$304 court costs, one-time payment.
Date: July 27, 2017

Defendant: Joe Torres Aguilar
Offense: Interfering with emergency request for assistance
Sentence: \$750 fine, \$294 court costs, one-time payment.
Date: July 28, 2017

Defendant: Rodrigus G. Monette
Offense: Possession of marijuana 2 to 4 oz.
Sentence: 0 fine, \$347 court costs, 1 day in jail.
Date: July 28, 2017

Defendant: James Franco
Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
Sentence: \$500 fine, \$304 court costs, one-time payment.
Date: Aug. 9, 2017

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Terassa H. Dunnam
Grantee: Joseph Dao
Property: Lot 37, Blk. 6, Monticello Addition
Date: Aug. 16, 2017

Grantor: The Phillippe Family Trust
Grantee: Felix Holguin
Property: Lot 16, Blk. 11, Washington Place Addition
Date: Aug. 15, 2017

Grantor: Romedal LLC
Grantee: Daniel Mondier
Property: Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 8, Earle's Addition
Date: Aug. 16, 2017

Grantor: Raul Lujan
Grantee: Maricela Rodriguez
Property: Surface estate only of N/80 feet of Lots 21 and 22, less the E/70 feet of lot 21, Blk. 4, May Thixton Addition.
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Grantor: Oleta J. Young
Grantee: Ernie Turner
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 20, Original Town of Coahoma
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Grantor: Oleta J. Young
Grantee: Ernie Turner
Property: Lot 24, Blk. 9, Original Town of Coahoma
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Grantor: Oleta J. Young

Grantee: Ernie Turner
Property: South part of Lot 8, Blk. 20, Original Town of Coahoma
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Grantor: Vincent Joseph Duffney Jr. and Tamara Duffney
Grantee: NEI Global Relocation Co.
Property: A tract in NW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 18, 2017

Grantor: Teresa Ann Thomas
Grantee: Carla Arnold
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 1, Parkhill Addition
Date: Aug. 21, 2017

Grantor: Fernando Lara and Yunuen Llanos Huerta
Grantee: National Residential Nominee Services Inc.
Property: Lots 15, 16, and 17, Blk. D. Campestre Estates Addition
Date: Aug. 21, 2017

Grantor: Daniel Davis and Suzanne Davis
Grantee: Judi Atkins
Property: Lot 7, Blk. 2, Parkhill Addition
Date: Aug. 21, 2017

Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens

Grantor: Leslie and Phil Whitten
Grantee: Craig Gabel and Samantha Lewallen
Property: Lot 11, Blk. 6, College Park Estates
Date: Aug. 16, 2017

Grantor: Joe Don Musgrove
Grantee: Kerry Stanger
Property: Lot 12, Blk. 2, North McEwen Addition
Date: Aug. 16, 2017

Grantor: Foundation Mortgages LLC
Grantee: Nolen Walters
Property: Lot 12, Blk. 1, College Heights Addition
Date: Aug. 17, 2017

Grantor: James Albert Gilbert Jr. and Debra Ann Gilbert now known as Debra Ann Haley
Grantee: Ronny Cook
Property: A 2.748-acre tract in S/2 of NW/4 of Sec. 30, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.
Date: Aug. 21, 2017

Grantor: CDR Investments Inc.
Grantee: John Martin Ontiveros and Marissa Dena Ontiveros
Property: Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 1, Douglas Addition.
Date: Aug. 22, 2017

Grantor: Gerald Kelly Rogers and Dorothy Lou Rogers, life estate
Grantee: Cole J. Reed
Property: A 5.193-acre tract in SW/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 33, T-2-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 22, 2017

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AUGUST 27, 2017
AUGUST 28, 2017
Tami L. Davis

Assistant City Secretary

#9513 August 27 & 28, 2017

CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed proposals on

Public Notice

the following date/time for the purchase of the items/services listed below:

Date/Time: Thursday, September 14, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., for the following:

RFB # 18-001 Downtown City Offices Janitorial Services

RFB # 18-002 Aluminum Sulfate

RFB # 18-003 Anhydrous Ammonia

RFB # 18-004 Liquid Chlorine

RFB # 18-005 Polymer

RFB # 18-006 Sulfur Dioxide

RFB # 18-007 Fleet Fuel Services

RFB # 18-008 City Uniforms

RFB # 18-009 DRCC Janitorial Services

Proposals are to be opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must be marked with the date of the proposals and a general description of the proposal item(s).

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#9513 August 27 & September 3, 2017

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0306015 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 3, 2017 Status/Permit No. 827697 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 7, 2017 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SABALO OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 741939] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 41, Bk. 32 T3N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-295, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 2.58 miles SE direction from VEALMOOR,

Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION. The location and identity of the well is as shown below: FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Lease/Unit Name: MR. DYNAMITE 41-44 Lease/Unit Well No: 1AH Lease/Unit Acres: 479.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 100.0 Lease Lines: 2082.0 FNL, 303.0 FWL Survey Lines: 2082.0 FNL, 303.0 FWL Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 2082.0 FNL 303.0 FWL Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 44 Block: 32 T3N Abstract: 1223 Survey: T&P RR CO/AKIN, E T Lease Lines: 100.0 FSL 330.0 FWL Survey Lines: 100.0 FSL 330.0 FWL Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9000 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Shelly Carigan, at (361)8887708, x6015

#9483 August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2017



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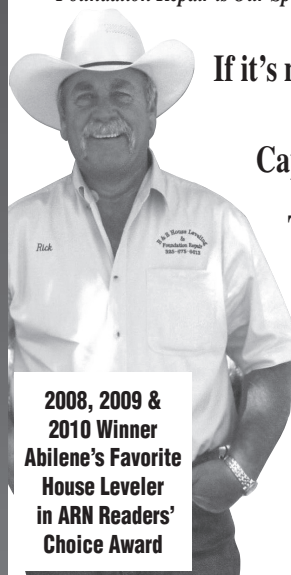


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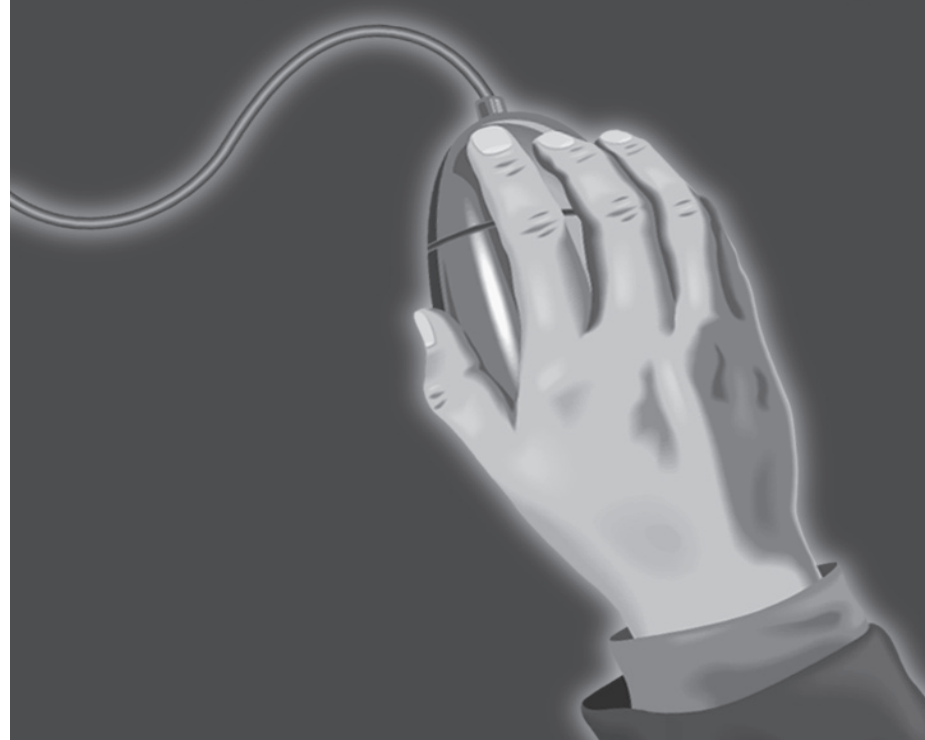
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- ♠ J 6
- ♥ Q 10 9 7
- ♦ J 10 6 2
- ♣ J 10 3

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- ♦ A 5
- ♣ K Q 9 8 5 4 2

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trump ace but probably not A-J-x, declarer led a low spade from dummy. East went up with the ace and played the diamond ace, hoping West had the king and could give him a ruff.

But when West produced the deuce on the ace, denying the king, East returned the king of clubs instead, ruffed by South. Declarer now made the key play when he led a low heart to the ace, West following suit with the seven and East the four. It was a very innocent-looking play that might have caught anyone asleep at the switch. But East was soon to learn why South had taken the ace so early in the proceedings.

Declarer next cashed the spade and diamond queens, preparing for the situation he hoped now existed. His efforts were amply rewarded when he led a heart from dummy, forcing East to win with the king. East had only clubs left and had to lead one, allowing South to dispose of his jack of hearts while ruffing in dummy. Declarer then claimed the rest to make four spades doubled.

Had South disclosed his intentions by drawing trumps and cashing the K-Q of diamonds before playing the ace of hearts, East might have jettisoned his king under the ace and thereby defeated the contract. Perhaps East should have done that anyway, but South's smooth-as-silk operation caught him completely by surprise.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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thing has 40 percent of what you want, don't make the mistake of assuming that the other 60 percent is forthcoming. Somewhere out there is the full package, but you won't see it if you settle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People value things that they earn. As much as you'd like to hand the wishes of someone over on a silver platter, to do so would be to devalue the goods. Make your loved one work for it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sometimes the right thing to do just happens to be a wrong thing. Without wrongness, there is no fun, no plot twist, nothing to improve upon or overcome. So don't be afraid of doing it wrong. Wrong might be the missing spice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Luck is on your side, and anything is possible. Take a risk with your heart, your money, your ego -- whichever you feel you have a lot of. You'll wind up better for it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's nice to

cozy down at home and shut the world out, but today is not the day. Adventure awaits. You may find it around the corner at your local mini-mart, or it may take the form of an unexpected trip.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Secrets have power. You get to decide the particular kind. It's all in how you view your secret. Let go of shame and blame. Try to see it as something just for you -- a source of fuel instead of baggage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The number of people who love you is growing. A new environment you visit will give you a boost in more ways than one, so make sure to put yourself where you've never been before.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The best position for negotiations is one in which you really don't need to buy or sell. You're willing to walk away from the table when it's not what you want. So set the price and then stick to it awhile and see what happens.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

You may feel a bit under-rehearsed or out of your league, but that's no reason not to perform. Go on and give what you have so far. It's better than you think.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There are no boring people, only people who behave in a boring way because they aren't being properly stimulated. You'll make room for excitement by asking better questions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a favorable change in your financial picture coming up, and it starts with the work you do today. You're prouder than ever of the work you turn in.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 27). You've a balanced sense of your capabilities, though as you apply them to improving your lot, you'll find out that you vastly underestimated what you could do. The winter holidays will be romantic. You'll go into the new year with your integrity first, and this will make a lot of other things fall easily in line for you. Capricorn and Pisces adore you.

Your lucky numbers are: 21, 13, 28, 39 and 44.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Summer's bright growth hints at autumn's bounty this week with the sun in plentiful Virgo. Food and supply are abundant this time of year, and that's where Virgo's efficacy comes in handy; it's also why the ancients gave this sign executive ability over the harvest -- to calculate, account for and divvy up natural resources needed to survive through the winter. Granted, this was before the advent of global supermarkets where a pineapple can be had any time of year! Yet modern Virgo remains a quick study. Smart and thrifty, we generally feel flush in ability to tap our resources, while also economizing them, during the Virgo season. Virgo-born do this with an exceedingly practical magic, by employing their intelligence and skill with what's in front of them -- for example, transforming a simple chaff of wheat (the Virgin's inanimate

symbol, held in his or her hand) into the world's major food supply. The Virgo sun links hard work with eventual reward. It's a time to economize and focus your efforts to yield tangible results. Consider using the next four weeks to identify your harvest (your skills and talent) and then streamlining a plan to share your gifts with the world.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: As Jesse Pinkman on "Breaking Bad," Virgo Aaron Paul earned acting awards, critical acclaim and an avid following. Paul is currently filming "The Burning Woman," a thriller about the mysterious disappearance of a teenage mother, with co-stars Christina Hendricks and Sienna Miller. Paul was born when Mercury and Jupiter were in Leo, the sign of entertainment.

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Scorpio Prophecy

The water signs (that is, Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces) are considered to be the most psychic influences of the zodiac. So when, in the wee hours of the morning, the Scorpio moon angles Neptune in Pisces, a drop of precience will enter the atmosphere, touching our dreams with a personal prophecy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It won't matter whether you shout or you whisper; what matters is that you get the attention you need to move your agenda along. Give it a little thought and you'll be downright captivating.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When you see that some-

Open Mouths and Closed Ears

Dear Annie: Please help me address an issue regarding "Laurie," a fellow senior lady with whom I've been friends for 17 years. She seems to have developed a

compulsion to dominate every conversation when with small groups of friends -- as in 95 percent of the time. When talking about any subject (for example, work-related travel), I will ask another person in the group a question about their work-related travel. After only a one- or two-sentence

response by the other person, Laurie will interrupt to bore us with the details of all the golf courses she has played over the last 40 years in her travels. She seems to have no interest in discussing anything that is not about her. Although we tolerate her extensive bragging about her children and

grandchildren, we are beginning to grow tired of her lack of interest in anyone other than herself.

Annie, Laurie is an accomplished retired businesswoman. She has her own home. She has a wide circle of friends and an active social life in our adult retirement community, and she lives independently. She has extensive family members with whom she is in constant communication, via texts and phone calls. Laurie has always been very outgoing and talkative, but her friends are starting to think about excluding her in our plans because of her recent compulsion to dominate every conversation. She does not seem to be showing signs of early dementia.

Do you have any idea what might be going on with my dear friend? I love your column and would really appreciate your help. -- Exasperated

Dear Exasperated: Friends are for delivering the hard truths in gentle ways. Have a private talk with Laurie. Tell her that you know she has a lot to say, but lately it's been pushing other people out of the

conversation. If you're worried about hurting her feelings, this is the kindest thing you could do for her. It's much better than not saying anything, leaving her to wonder why the invitations have stopped coming in.

Dear Annie: Recently, I was seated at a table with five friends, and one of them was talking about his vacation. When he was done, I started to say, "Let me tell you about our camping trip to Yosemite," when another friend jumped right in and started talking, interrupting me mid-sentence. What could I say in similar situations in the future in order to get a chance to finish what I started? -- Unhappy Camper

Dear Unhappy Camper: You would be amazed how many people write in with

this problem. (See above.) In my experience, the best way to handle it is to be straightforward. E.g., "Wait, I wasn't done with that story."

But I'd like to take this opportunity to address the problem at its source and remind everyone of the virtues of listening. As the Dalai Lama said, "When you talk, you are only repeating what already know. But if you listen, you may learn something new." Let's all try to open our minds more than our mouths.

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Annie's Mailbox

Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Erik Agard Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 2012 award for 6'4" Tina Charles
- 8 Dominican dance style
- 15 1990s "Princess of R&B"
- 16 Vitamin D producer
- 17 Passing remark
- 18 Leaves home at home
- 19 Ad __
- 20 Part of an '80s First Family
- 21 Certain board member
- 22 Beast on Michigan's flag
- 23 Team with a Conestoga wagon mascot
- 25 Boasts
- 26 What might hold back a dam
- 28 Three-ingredient sandwich
- 29 Bryant's NBC successor (1997)
- 30 "Aww!"
- 32 What Truman celebrated after three+ weeks as C.I.C.
- 34 Emperor/poet/charioteer
- 35 Ministered to
- 36 __ coffee
- 39 Do the twist
- 41 Periodic payee
- 43 Ex __ bona (with honest intent)
- 46 What many combs are made of
- 48 Dr. King's "evil and dangerous force"
- 49 Las Palmas, in L.A.
- 50 Island named for Columbus' brother
- 6 Former title for 16 POTUSes
- 53 Often-unhappy pedestrian
- 55 Fearful feeling
- 56 Long intro
- 57 Bent out of shape
- 58 Through all of history
- 60 Teton Pass, e.g.
- 61 Concertedly
- 62 Renaissance pole weapon
- 63 Outer layer of some rolls
- DOWN**
- 1 Rings in joints
- 2 What Brits call "vanilla slice"
- 3 Hard-to-see transparent hazard
- 4 Run the show
- 5 Face on *The Cat in the Hat* posters
- 6 Word from the Spanish for "let's go"
- 7 Remarkable rookie
- 8 Tried to soften (up)
- 9 Held securely
- 10 Jeremy, in *Reversal of Fortune*
- 11 Fruit Punch, Grabbin' Grape, etc.
- 12 Crime writer's award
- 13 Negotiation tactic
- 14 Speak to
- 24 *Of Mice and Men*, for example
- 27 Practical __
- 29 Perfume mentioned in Genesis
- 31 Relocate from the road
- 33 Oral Pathologist app seller
- 35 Product of Navajo dough
- 37 Not 100%
- 38 Member of baseball's All-Century Team
- 40 Pointless statistic
- 41 Coil
- 42 At 100% again
- 43 Opposite of "gorge"
- 44 Name atop the cover of *Women Who Work* (2017)
- 45 Redirect, as a conversation
- 47 Spouts in a park, perhaps
- 50 Allocation
- 51 Also-ran to 2014 Oscar
- 54 ... twins, __, lion ...
- 59 Part of a bar code?

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Coyotes: West Texas' nighttime howlers



Courtesy photo

The coyote uses their vocal skills to communicate over large distances.

By **JUDY TERELETSKY**
HSWCD District Clerk

The coyote sitting under the night sky howling at the moon is one of the most iconic images of West Texas. However the coyote does not belong to only West Texas. Similar in size to a small German Shepherd, the coyote has adapted itself to all of North America, Mexico and even through Central America to Panama. Make no mistake the coyote, or Canis latrans, is a wild animal though it is found in rural and urban areas alike and even seen frequently in large cities such as New York City. As stated, the coyote resembles a dog weighing 25 to 40 pounds and the color of its coat can vary but is usually a brownish gray or cream color. It has long slender legs, large erect ears and a bushy black tipped tail. They hold their tail down when they run unlike most dogs or wolves who run with their tails horizontal or up. They are strong swimmers and there is no way to miss their yellow eyes. Reminding us of the iconic image the name coyote comes from the Aztec word "coyotl" meaning "barking dog". They use their vocal skills to communicate over large distances. They are very good hunters but the coyote has learned to eat anything available. They prefer small mammals and reptiles such as rabbits, mice and lizards.

Coyotes play a vital role in helping to control the population of these animals. They also eat birds and fish and even what is left of carcasses from other predator (mountain lions, bobcats, etc.) kills. They will also eat fruits and vegetables. Because they will feed on whatever is easiest they also will attack young livestock or small pets. This is where their interaction with humans begins. Ranchers do not like the coyote hunting calves or lambs. In adapting to the cities coyotes will attack small pets especially cats or eat from gardens and garbage or compost areas. When any wild animal be it coyote or other animals such as bears begin to lose their fear of humans, dangers arise. People continue to expand into their habitat and encounters are bound to occur. Control of the coyote population in rural areas has been traditionally controlled through hunting or trapping of the animals. Some fencing will deter coyotes but is not 100% effective in preventing them from entering areas. Coyotes hunt at night and some producers use lights or noise to deter the coyotes from entering livestock areas. Other livestock producers have large guard dogs, donkeys or even llamas to protect their animals from predators. The control of coyotes can be difficult however the damage from these predators

can also be very costly. The National Agricultural Statistical Service reported an estimated cost of \$24.3 million in 1991 in loss of cattle and calf population to coyotes. (1) Urban control of coyotes and other wild animals rely on people taking common sense precautions. Remember that coyotes eat what is easily available so don't feed them. Keep garbage or compost areas especially containing meat specially secure at night. Small pets along with their food and water need to be in safe areas behind fencing or inside at night. Feral cats can encourage coyotes to venture into neighborhoods so it is best not to leave food out for feral cats. If you are confronted by a coyote make noise by yelling and waving your arms as well as throwing something as you move away. If the coyote has become too accustomed to humans they may see you as prey if you run from them. The best advice is to always be aware of your surroundings especially at night and do not walk pets without leashes. For more



Courtesy photo

Coyotes have long slender legs, erect ears and a bushy black tipped tail. Though they resemble a small German Shepard they are wild animals not pets.

information on coyotes you can go to the Texas Parks and Wildlife site <https://tpwd.texas.gov> or the Internet Center for Wildlife Damage Management site <http://icwdm.org>. Both of these sites supply valuable information on our nighttime howler. However if you want a more enjoyable read may I suggest one of my favorite children's books titled "There Was A Coyote Who Swallowed A Flea" by Jennifer Ward. I purchased my copy of this entertaining read from The Heritage Museum located at 510 Scurry Street. It is delightful tale based on the old rhyme "There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly" and is filled with great illustrations. The life of the coyote was featured recently in the Conservation Roundup magazine. This publication is provided to the 4th and 5th

graders of Howard County by the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District. The magazine recommended reading Coyote by Gerald McDermott. Mr. McDermott is a renowned author of children's books and winner of the Caldecott Medal. His books are well written and brightly illustrated. Another children's book is Coyote and the Sky: How the Sun, Moon and the Stars Began by Emmett Garcia. This story is based on a legend told by the Pueblo Indians. Whether the coyote is speaking to us under the night sky or entertaining us in literature it is an iconic image of the west. (1)Internet Center for Wildlife Damage Management/ National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).1992. Cattle and calves death loss. US Dep Agric, Statistics Board, Washington, DC.

'Cheers' actor, radio host Jay Thomas dies at 69

By **LYNN ELBER**
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jay Thomas, a radio talk show host and actor with recurring roles on the sitcoms "Murphy Brown" and "Cheers," has died, his publicist said. Thomas was 69. Thomas was fighting cancer, the New York Daily News reported Thursday. Thomas' best-known roles were as Eddie LeBec, the former-hockey-player husband of barmaid Carla on "Cheers," and tabloid-talk-show host Jerry Gold on "Murphy Brown," for which he won two Emmys. Diane English, creator of "Murphy Brown," said in a Twitter post that she was heartbroken to hear of his death and called him "gifted."

Thomas, who in recent years hosted a SiriusXM Radio talk show, was a reliably worthy guest. His annual Christmastime appearance on "Late Show with David Letterman" became a tradition that included a contest to knock a meatball off a Christmas tree erected onstage. The custom began one night in 1998 when New York Jets quarterback Vinny Testaverde was a guest. He and Letterman picked up footballs and began tossing them at the oddly decorated tree, aiming for the meatball. Impatiently watching their failures from the wings was Thomas, former quarterback at tiny Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, North Carolina. He ran on stage, picked up a football and, in one throw, accomplished what the NFL quarterback couldn't in several. Thomas was invited back annually for the duration of Letterman's "Late Show" run to try to repeat his feat. With each appearance he also retold a tale of his

time as a radio DJ in the South when he and a friend gave a ride to Clayton Moore, star of TV's "Lone Ranger." Letterman hailed it as the "best story I've ever heard." Thomas called his annual "Late Show" ritual "the craziest thing I have ever been a part of" in an interview a few years ago with The Associated Press. Born John Thomas Terrell in Kermit, Texas, he began his radio career as a sports announcer for high school football and college basketball while attending schools including Gulf Coast College and Jacksonville University to earn bachelor's and master's degrees, according to his online biography.

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Taylor Swift releases new song 'Look What You Made Me Do'

By MESEIN FEKADU

AP Music Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — You can finally shake it off: Taylor Swift has released her new single.

The 27-year-old singer dropped the upbeat song "Look What You Made Me Do" — which uses an interpolation from Right Said Fred's 1991 hit "I'm Too Sexy" — late Thursday to streaming platforms and iTunes. The song, featuring elements of pop, dance and house, includes sharp lyrics like: "Honey, I rose up from the dead I do it all the time/I got a list of names and yours is in red, underlined I check it once/Then I check it twice."

The track ends with a voice message of Swift saying, "I'm sorry, but the old Taylor can't come to the phone right now. Why? Oh, 'cause she's dead."

The video will premiere Sunday night on the MTV Video Music Awards. A clip of the video aired Friday on "Good Morning America."

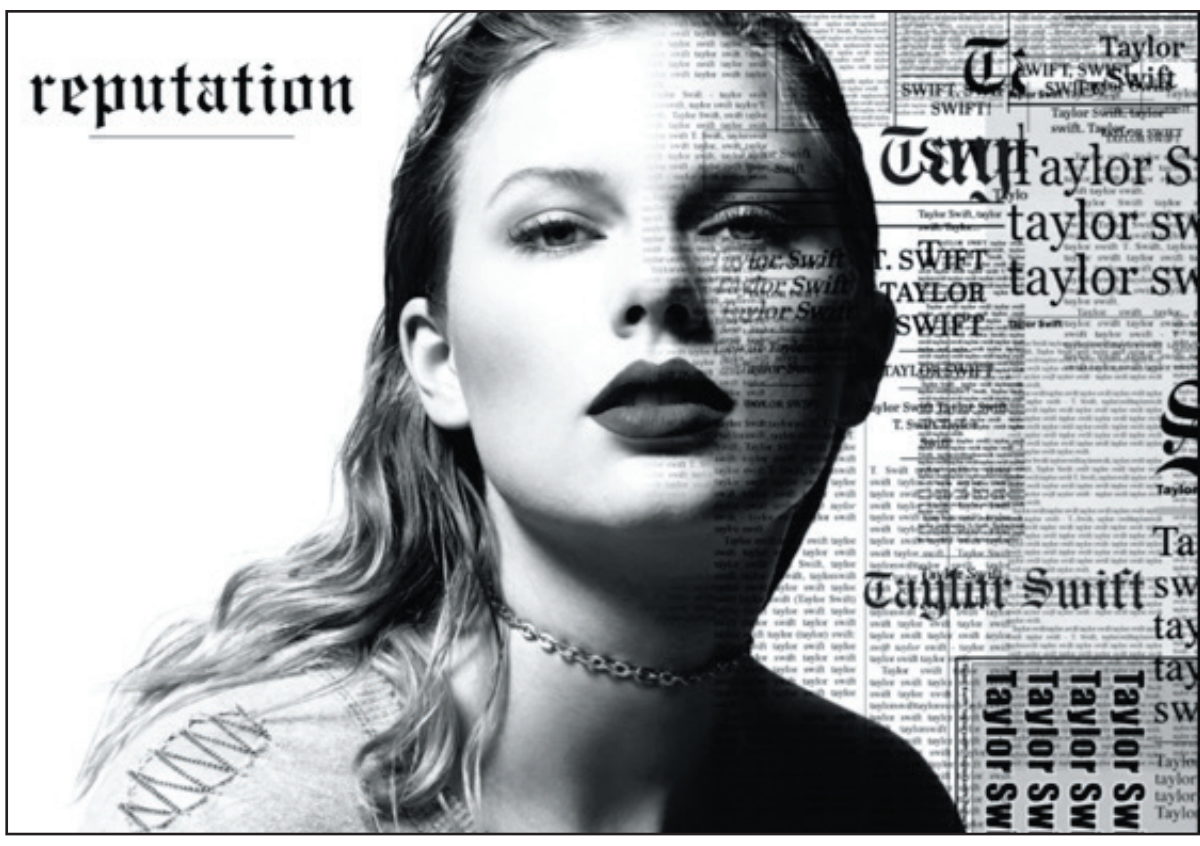
Some felt the song was a diss toward Kanye West, whom Swift has had issues with in the past. Last year their feud hit a new height when West's wife, Kim Kardashian, released audio recordings that she said proved Swift gave West the go ahead for a Swift reference in the song "Famous."

Swift's voice message on her new song could be a reference to the audio Kardashian leaked. Others felt the opening lines of "Look What You Made Me Do" — "I don't like your little games/Don't like your tilted stage" — was a reference to West's recent tour, which featured a floating stage.

The anticipation of "Look What You Made Me Do" helped Swift trend heavily on social media. The song is the first single from her sixth album, "reputation," to be released Nov. 10.

Swift wiped her social media pages clean last week and caused a frenzy online with video snippets of slithery snake parts. Fans dissected the clues in hopes it would reveal details about her new music, and the pop star finally announced Wednesday that a new song would come this week followed by an album three months later.

"Reputation" is the follow-up to 2014's "1989," Swift's first official pop album after years of dominating in country music. "1989" launched seven hit singles, from "Shake It Off" to "Bad Blood," and won three Grammys, including album of the year. The album helped her produce a star-studded world tour, featuring guest appearances from musicians such as Justin Timberlake



This cover image released by Big Machine shows art for her upcoming album, "reputation," expected Nov. 10.

and John Legend to A-List celebrities like Ellen DeGeneres and Chris Rock.

"Look What You Made Me Do" uses an interpolation of a melody from "I'm Too Sexy," a No.1 hit that was written by Richard Fairbrass, Fred Fairbrass and Rob Manzoli. After the song's release, Right Said Fred tweeted thanks to Swift and called the new song a marvelous reinvention.

Swift wrote and produced the new song with frequent collaborator Jack Antonoff, who performs in the bands Bleachers and fun. Antonoff, who has produced for Lorde, Sia, Sara Bareilles and others, earned a Grammy Award for his work on three songs from Swift's "1989."

He also produced and co-wrote Swift and Zayn's Top 5 hit from the "Fifty Shades

Darker" soundtrack, "I Don't Want to Live Forever," and the two shared a Golden Globe nomination for the song "Sweeter than Fiction," from the 2013 film "Once Upon a Time in a ..."

Swift's "reputation" could become the singer's fourth album to sell more than one million albums in its debut week, following "1989," 2012's "Red" and 2010's "Speak Now."

AP Was There: Prince Charles and Princess Diana's wedding

By HUGH MULLIGAN

Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — Before all of the drama that characterized Prince Charles and Princess Diana's relationship — the estrangement, divorce and her tragic death 20 years ago this month — there was the fairytale wedding. The lavish ceremony in London's St. Paul's Cathedral was watched by hundreds of millions of people around the world.

Some 36 years after its original publication, and to coincide with the release of restored original footage, The Associated Press is making available correspondent Hugh Mulligan's report on the wedding. It was first published on July 29, 1981:

The royal wedding as witnessed from the pews of St. Paul's today was just as Prince Charles wanted it to be: "a marvelous musical and emotional experience."

The bridegroom didn't spend half the time in tears, as he had predicted in a wedding eve interview. In fact, he smiled through much of the ceremony, except when the massed choirs sang "Let all the people praise thee, O God" he brushed as his eyes several times as if wiping away tears.

But his voice was manly and robust when he answered, "I will," to the marital vows administered by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Lady Diana Spencer's responses were more frail but quite audible in Sir Christopher Wren's magnificent cathedral, where at the archbishop's words "I pronounce that they be man and wife together" she was transformed into the Princess of Wales.

It was all a splendid royal and ecclesiastical spectacle of trumpet blasts and surging choirs, even if at one point the bride stumbled over her spouse's four Christian names, and he left out the word "worldly" in promising her all his goods.

The assembled heads of state, crowned heads of Europe and honored guests like first lady Nancy Reagan, all joined in the singing

of the hymns, as did the wedding couple. The Queen of Tonga cooled the brow of her husband the King by majestically beating a large rattan fan in time to the music.

Leaving the high altar after the 80-minute ceremony, the princess' father, the Earl Spencer seemed to lean heavily on the arm of an usher as if worn out or emotionally drained by it all.

The earl, who suffered a stroke two years ago, also got the seating arrangements mixed up after the newlyweds had signed the register, and did a little switching act with the Queen Mother.

He was helped into the carriage with the queen, but went off waving and smiling down Ludgate Hill to the post-noon wedding breakfast.

The five bridesmaids, down to 5-year-old Clementine Hambro, one of the new princess' former kindergarten charges, had quite a time turning

and gathering in the bride's 25-foot long train.

But they handled it with aplomb. And very pretty little maids they were, too, not "eight as ugly girls as you could wish to see," as Lady Somerset sniffed when the future Edward VII was the last Prince of Wales to marry 118 years ago.

Those of us in the hired morning suits found that the grey topper made an excellent desk, even if it was a bit difficult to take notes in nylon gloves. Of course this wouldn't qualify as a royal media event if lenses, film canisters and other shrapnel didn't come cascading

down from the scaffolding where the photographers lurked.

Moore's welcome Elaina Jolene



Ronnie and Katelyn Moore of Coahoma are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Elaina Jolene Moore. Elaina was born Aug. 22 at Midland Memorial Hospital, and was 8 lbs., 10 oz., and 20 inches long at birth.

Elaina has an older brother, Gage Thomas Moore, to show her the ropes. Her maternal grandparents are Laurence and Margaret Wilson, and her paternal grandparents are Bill and Joyce Moore.

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