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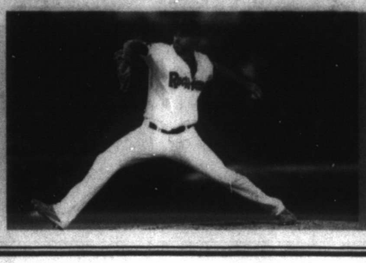

ROCKHOUNDS TAKE TITLE

The RockHounds beat the Tulsa Drillers to win the Texas League title and become the first Texas League team in 92 years to win at least four straight championships.

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Will hurricanes succeed where OPEC has not?

Crippled refineries will need a lot more crude to meet demand

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

■ COMMENTARY

Two weeks ago, Hurricane Harvey defied the oil market's expectations, sending crude prices lower instead of higher as major storms in the Gulf Coast typically do.

Now, the price of oil has climbed back near $50 a barrel even though U.S. oil stockpiles have increased dramatically in Harvey's aftermath. The reason: The nation's stocks of gasoline have shrunk even faster after Harvey crippled more than a dozen major Gulf Coast refineries, and Hurricane Irma choked off supplies to Florida.

That means refineries will need a lot more crude to meet the demand.

"Because of the two storms, the market really is tighter than people expected," said Ed Morse, global head of commodities research for Citigroup. "Undoubtedly, the market is telling us something dramatic happened. But we have a crude oil market that's simply not weak, even with this inventory build."

As Texas refineries come back online, and refining has become more profitable with higher gasoline prices, demand for oil has risen, as traders respond to a U.S. fuel shortage that is even affecting markets overseas, Morse said.

"The U.S. is an international hub," Morse said.

"It's no longer a sinkhole for products coming from outside. This is a sign of things to come should we have more than one hurricane."

U.S. oil prices were flat Friday at $49.89 a barrel, a day after rising 59 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The combination of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma disrupted the shipping of Gulf Coast gasoline supplies to Florida, as motorists guzzled gasoline to flee the Sept. 10 storm. On Friday, the Energy Information Administration noted Florida doesn't have refineries or major pipelines from the Gulf Coast and depends "almost entirely on marine movements of petroleum products."

"Any threat of actual disruption to supply sources and shipping routes, such as Hurricane Harvey, can affect gasoline markets," the EIA said. Gasoline prices rose 40 cents per gallon for regular across Florida.

In coming months, the storms could

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DAZZLING DISPLAYS

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Show attendees walk past an F-14 Tomcat aircraft on display during the 27th annual High Sky Wing AirSho on Saturday at Midland International Air and Space Port.

MISD's new communications director starts today

From staff reports

Leading Midland ISD's communication efforts will be its new executive director of communications, Lacy Sperry.

Sperry comes to the district with more than a decade of experience developing and implementing internal and external communication strategies, according to the district.

The district reports Sperry spent 12 years with Energy Future Holdings, where she began as a corporate communications and media specialist, and most recently was a business development manager for TXU Energy. She managed a portfolio of about 250 of the largest accounts in West Texas, according to the district. She has vast experience managing campaigns and providing content to numerous media outlets, resulting in hundreds of positive news stories to date, according to a district press release.

Sperry's beginning salary will be $114,075.32, according to the district. The pay range for the position, according to the district's job profile, was between $98,416 and $127,814.

"I have a very clear, concise communication style and can effectively deliver a message in a motivating way," Sperry said in the release. "I am looking forward to joining MISD in support of one of the most important efforts of our community, which is educating our future leaders."

The advertisement for the position indicated the person selected for the position will "direct the overall communications and government relations programs, coordinate the exchange of information with media outlets and the general public." That person also will "develop public relations programs and materials to promote a favorable image of the district and its activities."

"I am excited to add Lacy Sperry to our leadership team," Superintendent Orlando Riddick said in the press release. "She will bring energy, excitement and years of professional experience to the district."

This is a new position for the district. The previous superintendent, Ryder Warren, handled his own community engagement and had a communications specialist — paid at a much lower salary — to provide information to local media and handle other duties.

Sperry has lived in Midland for eight years and has worked with Keep Midland Beautiful and the Midland Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, according to her cover letter and resume.

Kidnapping victim Elizabeth Smart to speak at MC

By Simone Jasper
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Smart

Having a life-altering experience was an indication to Elizabeth Smart that some events were out of her control. During an appearance in Midland this week, Smart hopes to convey to Midlanders they can move forward from difficult situations.

"The truth is, you can be home in your bed with (your) parents sleeping down the hall from you, and it can still happen to you," Smart said in a phone interview.

Smart, the victim of a high-profile kidnapping, is now an advocate for child safety. As this semester's Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series speaker at Midland College, she plans to share her story.

Smart is scheduled to speak 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Chaparral Center. The public event is free, and doesn't require tickets.

The lecture series committee each year chooses two speakers whose backgrounds may interest Midlanders. Rebecca Bell, lecture coordinator and dean of community relations at MC, thinks Smart's comments will resonate with people locally.

"She had a very deep faith," Bell said. "Midland is a very spiritual community. I think people in Midland should be able to relate to that."

Previous speakers in the series have included David McCullough and Bill Nye.

Smart looks forward to spreading her message and said some of her recent efforts have focused on education related to campus sexual assault.

"I'm very honored whenever I'm asked to speak," Smart said. "I'm always honored. I love speaking at universities and colleges because they're the future."

The committee selected Smart because her words could appeal to young people and also leave a mark on others in the community, according to Bell.

"We thought her story was very compelling," Bell said. "It didn't happen that long ago. People still remember when she was abducted."

Smart came to the Tall City in 2012,

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Did you know?
More than 1 million
Americans await a hearing to see whether they qualify for disability benefits from Social Security. Page 7A

The big number
After **8** months in a Mars-like habitat, a NASA research crew emerged from isolation Sunday. Page 6A

Word of the Day: magnanimous
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A man yells at police in riot gear just before a crowd turned violent Saturday in University City, Mo. Earlier, protesters marched peacefully in response to a not-guilty verdict in the trial of former St. Louis police officer Jason Stockley.

Protesters rallied in St. Louis on 3rd day of demonstrations

By Jim Salter and Summer Ballentine
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Several hundred protesters marched in downtown St. Louis near the city's police headquarters Sunday evening, and later through the St. Louis University campus, continuing demonstrations over the acquittal of a white, former police officer charged in the shooting death of a black man.

Heading into a third night of protests, organizers said they were frustrated that a few people who have caused trouble at night could make it harder to spread their nonviolent message.

Sunday's crowd began protesting silently in the late afternoon in front of the police department building, then chanted, "Stop killing us," as officers looked on from headquarters windows. Afterward, they resumed large-scale marching through streets, similar to what they'd done in previous days, chanting slogans such as, "This is what democracy looks like."

As nightfall came, most of the protesters had left, with about 100 remaining near the police station chanting, "The whole damn system is guilty as hell."

Protesters object to the not-guilty verdict released Friday for Jason Stockley, who had been charged with first-degree murder in the killing of Anthony Lamar Smith in 2011.

Authorities closed off several blocks around the police headquarters Sunday afternoon in anticipation of the demonstration, which followed two days of nonviolent marches that devolved after sunset when small groups turned violent Friday and Saturday nights.

Protesters and organizers say the violence and vandalism by a few people threatens to detract from broader messages of racial equity.

"It's counterproductive," said Democratic Rep. Michael Butler, who added that people he described as "agitators" are not part of protest leadership.

Kayla Reed, an organizer and activist with the St. Louis Action Council, said actions of those few people have unfairly been used to "demonize" nonviolent protesters. She said not everyone who shows up at protests share the same goals as organizers or the majority of protesters.

"At any point, an individual can shift the entire moment that's planned and organized," Reed said.

Protest organizer Anthony Bell during demonstrations Sunday said change is made through peaceful protests, such as those led by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. But Bell said he understands the anger that sometimes leads to violence and property damage.

"I do not say the demonstrators are wrong, but I believe peaceful demonstrations are the best," he said.

The recent St. Louis protests have followed a pattern borne out of months of angry and sometimes violent protests after the 2014 killing of Michael Brown in nearby Ferguson: The majority of demonstrators, though angry, are law-abiding. But as the night wears on, a subsection emerges, a different crowd more willing to confront police, sometimes to the point of a violent interaction.

On Friday night, a few thousand protesters were disruptive but organized as they marched in the early evening in front of hospitals and down the streets of the posh Central West End, urging diners at patios of expensive restaurants, "Off the sidewalk onto the street" as part of broader efforts to force potentially uncomfortable conversations about racial inequity in affluent and mainly white areas.

But as the night wore on and protesters converged outside the home of Mayor Lyda Krewson, someone threw a rock through a window and paint was splashed on the home. Police responded in riot gear and, shortly, began tossing tear gas. Within an hour, police say protesters were breaking windows.

The same scene played out Saturday. Protesters marched for hours in the trendy Delmar Loop area until organizers announced shortly before 9 p.m. that the event was over and most of the couple of thousand protesters went home.

Two Louisiana slayings likely racially motivated, police say

BATON ROUGE — The slayings of two black men in Baton Rouge last week were likely racially motivated, police said Sunday, and a suspect — a 23-year-old white man — was in custody. In both shootings the gunman fired from his car then walked up to the victims as they were lying on the ground and fired again multiple times.

The suspect, Kenneth Gleason, was being held on drug charges and was given a $3,500 bond on Sunday evening, a district attorney told The Associated Press. Authorities didn't immediately have enough evidence to arrest him on charges related to the killings, but the investigation was ongoing, Baton Rouge Sgt. L'Jean McKneely told The Associated Press.

Gleason was still jailed as of 6 p.m. Sunday, according to the sheriff's office.

"The victims were ... ambushed," McKneely said. "There is a strong possibility that it could be racially motivated."

McKneely said shell casings from the shootings linked the two slayings, and a car belonging to Gleason fit the description of the vehicle used in the killings. He said authorities had collected other circumstantial evidence but he wouldn't say what it was.

Neither victim had any prior relationship with Gleason. It wasn't immediately clear if Gleason had an attorney or when his first court appearance would be.

The shootings happened about five miles from each other. The first occurred Tuesday night when 59-year-old Bruce Cofield, who was homeless, was shot to death. The second happened Thursday night when 49-year-old Donald Smart was gunned down while walking to his job as a dishwasher at a cafe popular with Louisiana State University students, Mckneely said.

Smart's aunt, Mary Smart, said she was still dealing with the shock of her nephew's death.

"I'm feeling down and depressed. My nephew, I love him, and he was on his way to work and that makes it so sad," she said in a telephone interview Sunday. "He was always smiling and hugging everybody. A lot of people knew him."

Smart had a son and two daughters, she said.

Source: The Associated Press

Obituaries

Albert Raymond (Bert) Conly

Albert Raymond (Bert) Conly was born on October 4, 1927 in El Centro, California to George Thomas Conly and Eva Mae Hopkins Conly. After his father's death in 1931, the family moved to Aspermont, Texas to live with his aunt and uncle in several small West Texas towns. Bert moved to Midland in 1939 with his mother, brother, and step-father, Dr. J.O. Shannon, founder of the Shannon Animal Hospital.

Bert graduated from Midland High School in 1945, where he enjoyed sports including football and track.

Shortly after high school graduation, Bert enlisted in the United States Navy just before his eighteenth birthday and served on the battleship USS West Virginia at the end of World War II. He was honorably discharged and entered college at Hardin Simmons University where he studied for three years and later graduated from the University of North Texas.

Bert returned to Midland after graduation and in 1953 was introduced to Sue Craddock on a blind date arranged by her sister and brother-in-law, Lela and Bill Midkiff, commencing a sixty-plus year romance. They were married in Hobbs, New Mexico on July 10, 1954 and celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary just before Sue's death in 2013. Based on their own accounts and those of classmates, Bert and Sue were in the same sixth grade class in Midland.

After their marriage and the arrival of two sons (Bert and Gary), they moved to Lubbock so Bert could attend Texas Tech University. He later joined his brother and others in the local accounting firm of Conly, Peters & Smith. Bert and Sue resided in Midland for all of their married life except for a 10-year period when he became involved in the oil business and they lived in Corpus Christi and Houston. He sold his business in 1981 and returned to Midland.

He was a member of The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity and served on several private and charitable boards over the years.

Bert and Sue enjoyed many past-times together including deep sea fishing in Corpus Christi, dance clubs in Midland, and all the events at the Haley Library, especially the cowboy stories. Bert, his brother George, and others enjoyed hosting many Midland High School class reunions. He loved hunting and fishing trips with his friends, tennis and golf; shooting even-par at Midland Country Club on a few occasions. There were many tennis matches involving Bert and his sons over the years. It was great family fun.

Bert was a strong, independent West Texan, a faithful friend and wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. As a father, he provided a firm hand at the right time, knew when kindness was needed and instilled a strong work ethic. He felt fortunate to have his picture with his son, granddaughter, and great-grandson at a lunch outing last year.

Now, Bert is reunited with the love of his life and we will miss him.

The family would like to thank his friends for their support including the Wednesday lunch group and especially Russ Robken for his loyal and dedicated friendship. Also, thank you to all of the staff at Manor Park who provided passionate and tender care for Bert over the last eighteen months. Their patience and compassion for his well-being was obvious and much appreciated.

Bert is preceded in death by his wife, Martha Sue Craddock Conly (November 24, 2013); son, Gary Wayne Conly (February 26, 1978); parents, George Thomas Conly, Eva Mae Shannon and stepfather Dr. J.O. Shannon; and brother, George Thomas Conly, Jr.

Survivors include son, Albert Shannon Conly and wife Jeanie of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren, Shannon Leigh Conly Gozal and husband Joaquin Gozal of Salta, Argentina, Kendall Marie Conly of Dallas, Texas, Lindsey Briscoe Berg and husband Aaron Berg of Denver, Colorado, and Mark Briscoe of Dallas, Texas; and great-grandchild, Joaquin Gozal, Jr. of Salta, Argentina.

He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews who included them in the Midkiff and Fitzhugh family events which he enjoyed immensely and Debbie Conly and Andye Conly who stayed in constant contact.

Sue and Bert wanted to make a difference for young people seeking an education and established the Conly Family Endowed Scholarship at Hardin Simmons University. They enjoyed the letters from the scholarship recipients each year. The family requests that interested parties send memorials to the Conly Family Endowed Scholarship, c/o Mike Hammack, 2200 Hickory, Box 16100, Abilene, Texas 79698 or the Haley Memorial Library and History Center at 1805 W. Indiana Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701.

Family visitation will be Monday, September 18, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois, Midland, Texas.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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Forrest Bailey "Top" Hale

1928 - 2017

Forrest Bailey "Top" Hale of Midland, Texas passed away on September 15, 2017 at the age of 89 years old.

Top was born April 3, 1928 in Clyde, Texas to Roscar Amos and Thelma Estelle Hale and moved to Midland at an early age to make his permanent home.

After graduating from Midland High School, he entered the United States Army on October 5, 1950 and was given an Honorable Discharge on October 6, 1952 after serving as a radio operator during the Korean War.

On November 12, 1953 he married Wanda Jo Hankla and they spent 60 wonderful years together before her passing in 2014.

Top was a Commercial Printer employed with Qualified Printers and after his retirement he drove the Special Needs School Bus and loved all the children who touched his heart every day. When he no longer drove the bus, he then signed on as a School Crossing Guard and finally retired again at 82 years old.

He loved the outdoors and spent many years hunting, fishing, and camping with his four daughters. He also had a great love of gardening and the family was never without an abundance of fresh vegetables. He loved country music and was still singing and dancing every chance he got with all of his friends at Polo Park Estates. Top taught all of his girls how to country western dance and traveled many miles listening to his youngest daughter play fiddle, drums, and guitar while singing like the angel she was.

Top is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Tom, Leroy, Peck; one sister, Ruby; his wife "Jo;" and his youngest daughter, Amy Lou Hale.

He is survived by daughters, Bonny Jane Gibson and husband Jeff, Sarah Belle Davis, and Leasa Jo Freeman and husband Rick; grandchildren, Amanda Burnum and husband Ron, Tori Brumfield and husband Derek, Cody Davis and wife Stephanie, and TSgt. Jordon Lloyd and husband TSgt. Scott Lloyd of the United States Air Force, Derrick Freeman and wife Angie, and Rachel Freeman; and great-grandchildren, Kendall Brumfield, Jake Davis, Asher Davis, Issac Freeman, Jacob Freeman, Mykaila Rodriguezm and Duke Rodriguez.

Top is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and many dear friends.

The family of Top wishes to thank everyone for their outpouring of love, support, and prayers in the loss of a great man. Special thanks to Lamun Lusk Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home staff.

Family requests any donations to be sent to Home Hospice of Midland or Big Spring.

Graveside services and Military Honors will be Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Visitations will be Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel, 408 N. St. Peter, Stanton, TX.

Serving as pallbearers are Ron Burnum, Cody Davis, Michael Hale, John Michael Hale, Braden McAfee, and Tommy Scott.

Honorary Pallbearers are Scott Lloyd, Derrick Freeman, Larry Nix, Jody Nix, and Tommy Hale.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

Death Notices

Samantha Rae Cole

Samantha Rae Cole, 28, of Ft. Worth, passed away suddenly on Thursday, September 14, 2017.

Funeral services will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel on Monday, September 18, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

Samantha is survived by her children, Avery Cole and Layne Roberts; one sister; and by her father and stepmother, Chuck and Christina Cole.

Sherry Lee Coskrey

Sherry Lee Coskrey, 58, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on August 28, 2017.

A memorial service will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 23, 2017 at Crossroads Fellowship Church in Odessa.

She is survived by two children, her mother, and by three brothers and one sister.

MARKET

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bring petroleum stockpiles in much of the world closer to normal levels after the Gulf Coast's shutdown, the International Energy Agency said last week. The agency argued that the effects of shutting down the Texas refining industry for several weeks could soon all but evaporate the world's glut of gasoline and other fuels.

The Paris-based agency noted that fuel inventories in developed nations are only 35 million barrels above the five-year average and said it believed the current constraints on fuel supplies in the United States could bring that figure below that level soon.

"We think it is possible that will happen before the end of the year, given the scale of the disruptions to energy infrastructure caused by the hurricane," the IEA said.

The group said the episode shows how important the Gulf Coast energy hub has become to global markets — a "global trading center" that exports 4 million barrels of petroleum products a day to places like Mexico and Venezuela. And it's where companies ship out 800,000 barrels of crude a day to places like China, South Korea, Italy, the Netherlands and Singapore.

"The rise of the Gulf Coast as a major energy hub means that, in some respects, it can be compared to the Strait of Hormuz in that normal operations are too important to fail," it said.

SMART

From 1A

one decade after she was kidnapped. During her visit, she spoke at a Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center fundraiser.

Smart is now a mother and expects that change will make her upcoming speech different.

"It makes everything so much more real," Smart said.

"I know it's real. It happened to me. I see everything from a parent's perspective. It makes things a lot more scary."

Smart's recent work has spread information about child abductions and sexual violence, and Bell thinks the audience will benefit from hearing about those topics.

"No one wants [a] daughter to have to go through what Elizabeth Smart went through," Bell said. "We as a committee all agreed people should be aware of these problems not only in our community but in the United States."

Jamaica's Violet Brown dies at 117; Japan woman now oldest

Associated Press

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic — The world's oldest person has died in Jamaica. Violet Brown was 117 years and 189 days old.

Prime Minister Andrew Holness expressed his condolences in a Facebook post, calling her "an inspiring woman."

The woman known as "Aunt V" died Friday at a local hospital, where she had been treated for heart arrhythmia and dehydration.

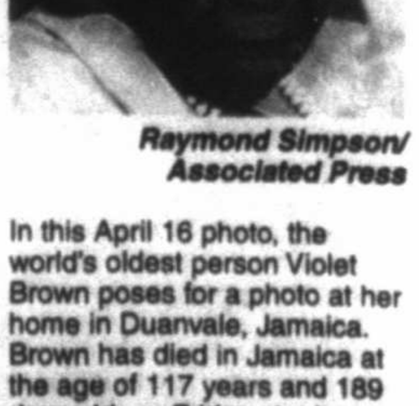
With her death, the Gerontology Research Group lists Nabi Tajima of Japan was the oldest surviving person. She was born on Aug. 4, 1900.

Brown was born Violet Moss — or Mosse: Both spellings were sometimes used — on March 10, 1900, and spent much of her life cutting sugar cane near her home in the Duanvale district in western Jamaica.

A biography posted on the website of a foundation named in her honor said she was baptized at age 13 at the Trittonvale Baptist Church and remained a member throughout her life, long serving as organist. She credited her longevity to hard work and her Christian faith.

Her husband Augustus Brown died in 1997 and the eldest of her six children died in April at age 97.

In an interview this year with The Associated Press, Brown said she was surprised but grateful to have lived so long.



Raymond Simpson/Associated Press

In this April 16 photo, the world's oldest person Violet Brown poses for a photo at her home in Duanvale, Jamaica. Brown has died in Jamaica at the age of 117 years and 189 days old, on Friday at a local hospital. With her death, the Gerontology Research Group lists Nabi Tajima of Japan was the oldest surviving person.

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adjective

1. generous in forgiving an insult or injury; free from petty resentfulness or vindictiveness.
2. high-minded; noble.

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Conaway town hall

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway will hold a townhall meeting from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. today at UTPB's Library Lecture Center, in Odessa on Monday.

The Library Lecture Center is located south of the Mesa Building.

Things to do

■ Project Literacy: R.L. Stine, author of "Goosebumps," and Brendan Wenzel, author of "They All Saw a Cat," will sign books and hold a Q&A, 4:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Carnival games and a screening of the film "Goosebumps" will also be part of the event.

■ Dining in the Dark Cocktail Party, 6 p.m., The Blue Door, 4610 N. Garfield St. Guests will have the option of wearing blindfolds or vision-impairment simulation glasses to enjoy hand-crafted cocktail and appetizers by the Blue Door and Garlic Press. $150 per reservation...21 and older only. recordinglibrary.org.

■ Bingo, 6 p.m., Tall City VFW Post 7206, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

■ Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

■ Monday Mayhem features unlimited bowling for $14.09 with free shoe rentals after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

Meetings

Planning and Zoning Commission
3:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine Ave.

Listen and Learn events

Midland ISD is hosting "Listen and Learn" events that will provide an opportunity for members of the community to provide feedback about what the district should be doing.

Here are details from this week's meeting.

Thursday
6:30-8:30 a.m.
Brew St. Bakery
4610 N. Garfield St.

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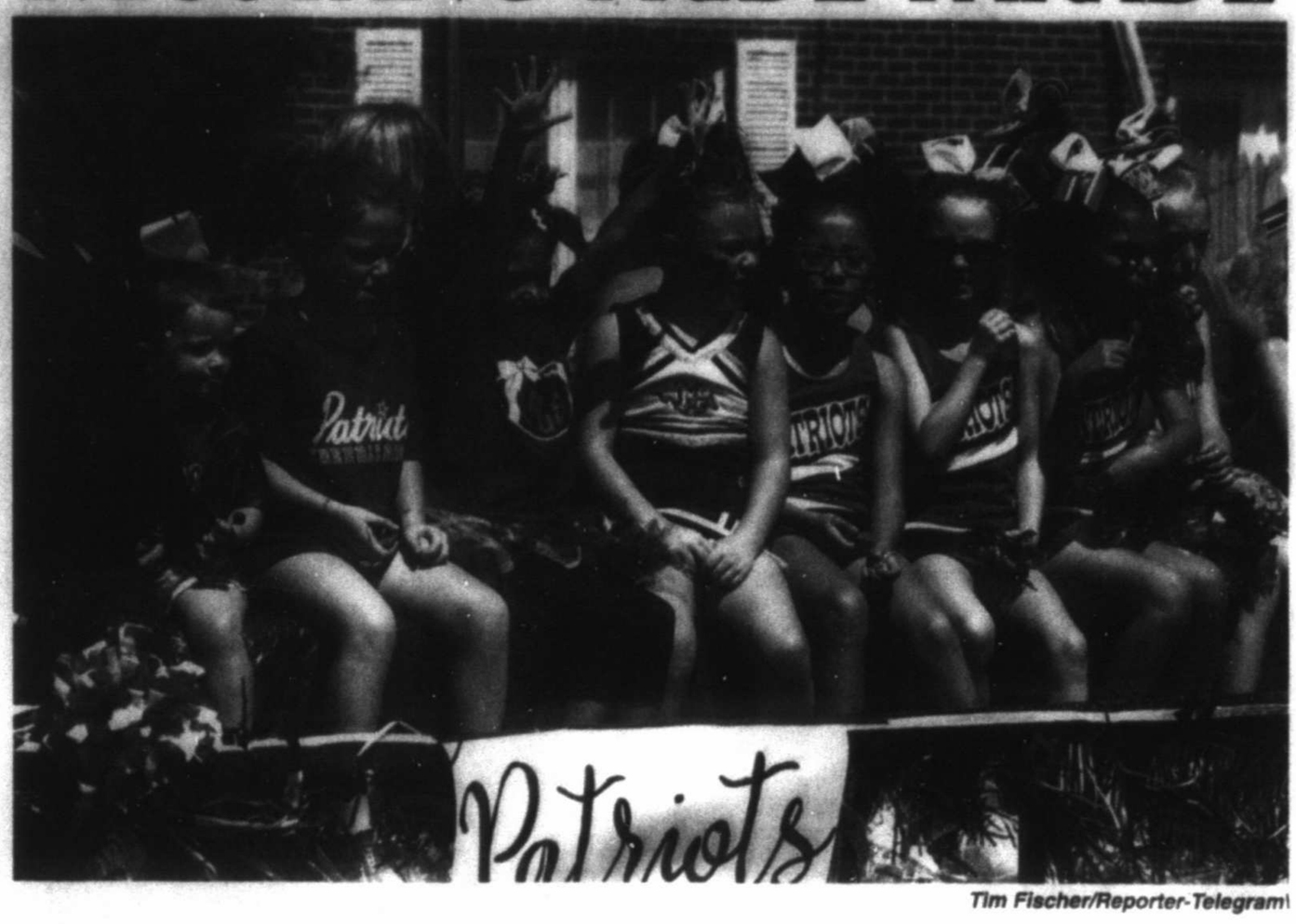

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian students and supporters make their way across town Friday during the MCS Homecoming Parade.

What's on the radio

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Weather

Sunday's temperatures
High ... 96
Low ... 70
Normal high ... 87
Normal low ... 62

Sept. 17's records
Record high: 101 set in 1997
Record low: 46 set in 1951

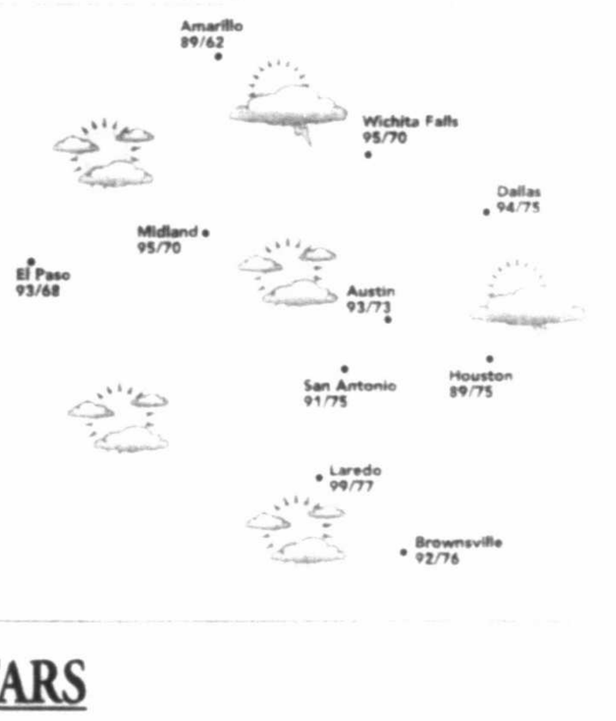
Precipitation
Saturday ... 0.03 in
Sunday ... 0.00 in
Month total ... 0.03 in
Year total ... 12.77 in
Normal total (year to date) ... 10.84 in

Winds
Average: 10.7 mph
Highest sustained: 21 mph
Highest gust: 30 mph

Today's forecast
High: 93
Low: 71
Conditions: Mostly sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night
Winds: Northeast 10 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise 7:38 a.m.
Sunset 7:50 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

Forecast for Monday, September 18, 2017



JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

***Note:** Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.*

A baby born today has a Sun and Moon in Virgo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Monday, Sept. 18, 2017:** This year you can make a meaningful change in your life, if you so choose. You might be unusually driven yet not open to seeing the other side of an issue. In a sense, this attitude works well for you, at least for now, as it ensures that your path is clear. If you are single, you are very attractive to the opposite sex, but you have a tendency to be very me-oriented. Don't be surprised if potential sweeties opt to walk away. If you are attached, remember that a relationship is a two-way street. Include your sweetie as much as you can. A fellow VIRGO can be very critical.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ A surprise involving a child occupies your thoughts, especially in the morning. You are fiery when dealing with your normal workload. You'll want to take a timeout to demonstrate your affection. Try not to lean on your intuition too much today. **Tonight:** Call it early.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your instincts have awakened you to a new possibility. You might be more insightful than you realize, which is likely to cause someone else to back away. Don't worry, you know how to make this person feel relaxed and understood. Do just that. **Tonight:** Happy at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ STension surrounds you. Perhaps you and a loved one don't see eye to eye on a home project. One of you might want to handle the matter yourself, while the other would like to take a more expensive approach. You need to decide whether the friction is worth it. **Tonight:** Out late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You speak your mind in a way that you can be heard. You have a lot of passion for your ideas. Try not to be too pushy, and demonstrate more caring with how you approach the topic with others. A call from someone at a distance is likely to inspire you. Tonight: Hang out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You could be encouraged to spend more money than you had planned to. Your discomfort will be apparent. You might move too quickly and shock someone over a matter that involves both of you. Sharing more with this person shows your compassion. **Tonight:** Make it your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Your strong personality emerges. Others see you as perceptive and direct, yet also caring and maybe even a bit sentimental. You can't push someone too hard and expect him or her to be easygoing. Be more sensitive to this person. **Tonight:** You smile, and others respond.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ You feel slightly off. You wish you had a stronger sense of being centered. Anger seems to emerge from out of nowhere. You might want to figure out when you have felt this same type of anger before. You will gain a lot of understanding as a result. **Tonight:** Get some extra R and R.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You could feel pushed by someone who is interested in what you are doing. You might be overreacting. Make sure that you are on the right path. A friend seems to be very irritable. Try to share your feelings. **Tonight:** Add some spice to the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could feel stressed out by a situation happening outside your home. This issue stems from work, or a community commitment. You'll want to get everything done quickly, but you might not be able to. You'll have to count on someone else's goodwill. **Tonight:** Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Pace yourself. You have a lot to do, some of which is not your usual type of errand. Listen to your instincts if someone who seems to have more expertise pushes you too hard. You know when enough is enough, so speak up. **Tonight:** Get some feedback from someone in the know.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You could be deep into a meaningful conversation. Hopefully, the other party is as enthusiastic as you are. Express your trust and compassion, as it is likely to be returned. Use care with your funds; a mistake easily could happen. **Tonight:** Quality time with a special person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Others seek you out and you need to respond. You could be overwhelmed by someone else's request. You might not know this person's intention for a while. Even if he or she is forceful at first, know that you have his or her support. **Tonight:** Enjoy your rose-colored shades.

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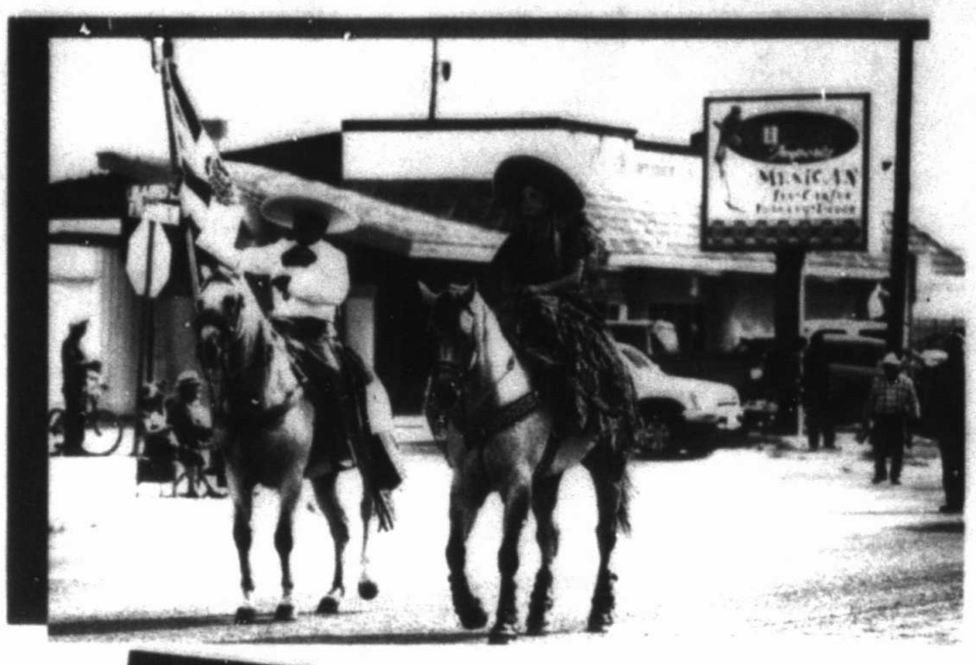
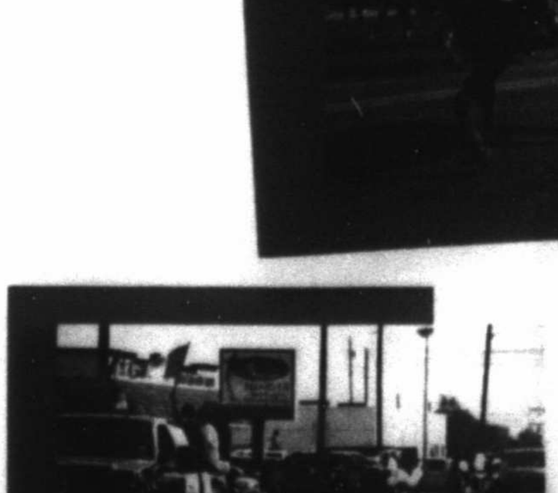
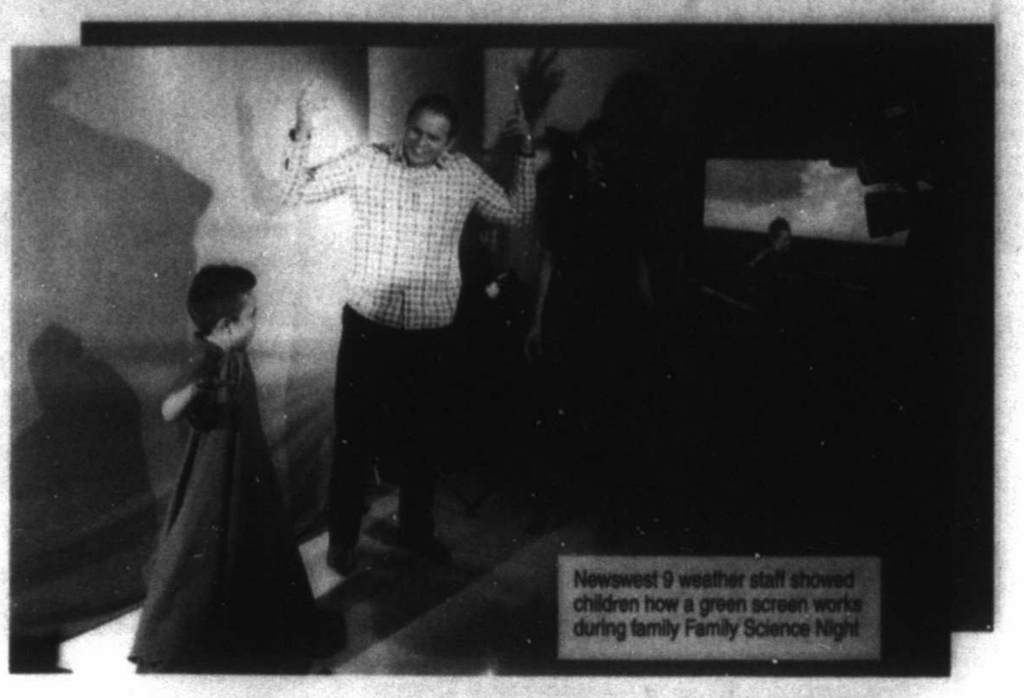


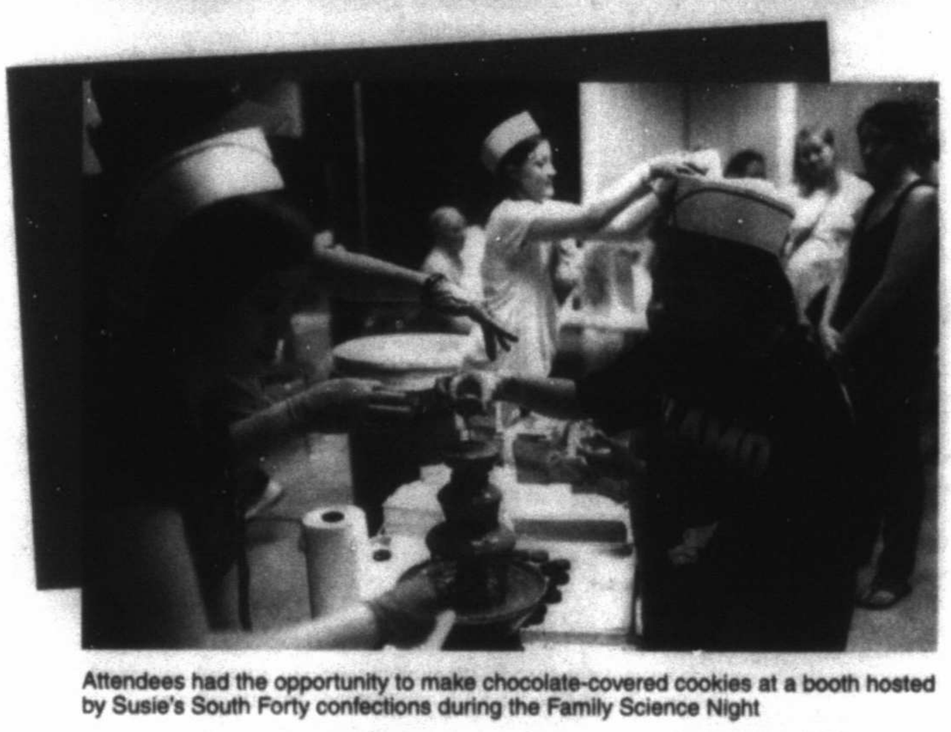


Annual Diez y Seis Parade was hosted by the Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland on Saturday.

Steve Wolf, a movie special effects specialist, demonstrates a controlled explosion to attendees of the Family Science Night on Thursday at the Petroleum Museum.



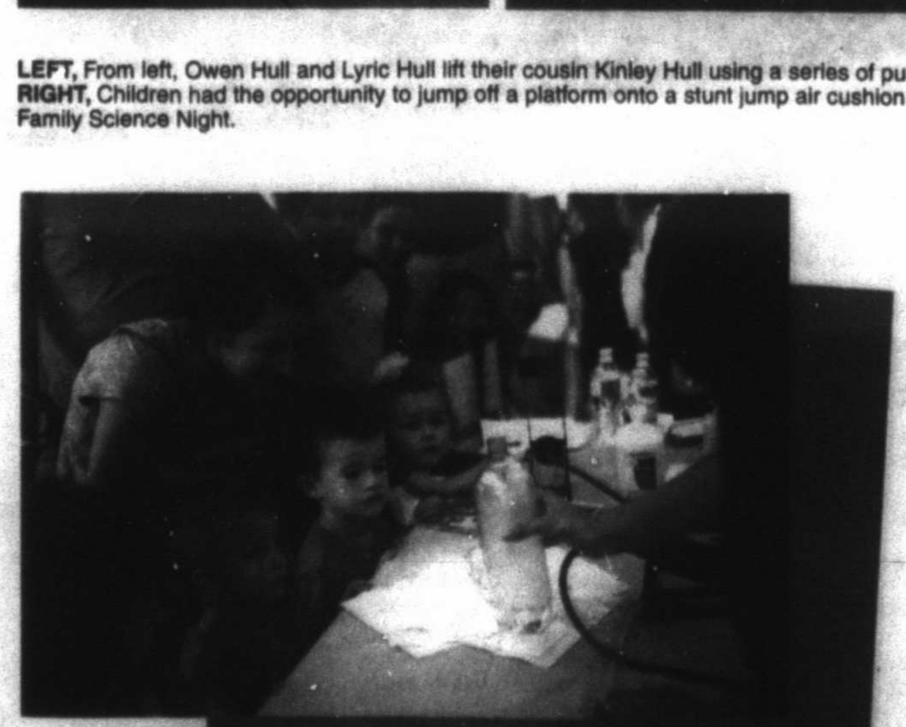
Newswest 9 weather staff showed children how a green screen works during family Family Science Night



Attendees had the opportunity to make chocolate-covered cookies at a booth hosted by Susie's South Forty confections during the Family Science Night

Ethan Martinez, age 11, makes smoke rings by displacing air during the Family Science Night

LEFT, From left, Owen Hull and Lyric Hull lift their cousin Kinley Hull using a series of pulleys **RIGHT,** Children had the opportunity to jump off a platform onto a stunt jump air cushion at Family Science Night.



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Commissioner John Sharp walks with Maj. Gen. John F. Nichols, right, following a briefing on Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts Friday at the new FEMA Joint Field Office, in Austin. Sharp, the recovery czar over Texas' rebuild after Harvey, says his new job is "future-proofing" for the next disaster.

Harvey recovery czar faces limits to 'future-proofing' Texas

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The man tasked with overseeing Texas' Hurricane Harvey rebuilding efforts sees his job as "future-proofing" before the next disaster, but he isn't empowered on his own to reshape flood-prone Houston or the state's vulnerable coastline, which has been walloped by three major hurricanes since 2006.

Texas A&M Chancellor John Sharp will face the same political and bureaucratic challenges that have long stalled meaningful improvements in storm protections, and some doubt that even Harvey's record flooding and huge price tag will bring about real change.

"It doesn't give me very much confidence at all," Houston resident Steve Sacks said of the prospects that the government will get the recovery right. Sacks's home has flooded four times since 2012, and even before Harvey's floodwaters near the rooftops in his Meyerland neighborhood, he was frustrated by delays and what he believes is the mismanagement of a government project to elevate homes in the city.

"It's all spur of the moment and not thought out. It's just, 'Let's go ahead and react now to make it look good,'" said the 46-year-old Sacks.

Sharp, who was appointed by Republican Gov. Greg Abbott, follows a line of fix-it men charged with picking up the pieces following major storms in recent years, including Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and Superstorm Sandy in 2012. He has won early bipartisan praise as a practical choice to preside over the efforts to recover from Harvey, which killed more than 70 people and damaged or destroyed more than 200,000 homes.

Sharp is the rare Democrat with sustained relevance in Republican-controlled Texas. He is former lawmaker and state comptroller who was U.S. Energy Secretary Rick Perry's college roommate at Texas A&M, which Sharp has led since 2011 and will continue to lead while overseeing the rebuilding effort. Abbott joked that he's now getting calls, texts and emails from Sharp "up to and sometimes well after midnight."

Sharp hasn't laid out a long-term rebuilding plan yet and most of his public comments so far have been aimed at reassuring hard-hit communities that he won't be a bureaucratic cog. But he has indicated that he's thinking about the next disaster, saying "one of the guiding principles will be to future-proof what is being rebuilt so as to mitigate future risks as much as possible."

Abbott spokesman John Wittman said Sharp will be involved in developing a rebuilding plan to "minimize the impact" of future natural disasters and will advocate for funding.

But Sharp is constrained in how far he can go in reimagining a more resilient Texas coast. His mandate only pertains to public infrastructure, and not housing, which experts say is crucial to any comprehensive mitigation plan, including buying out particularly flood-prone neighborhoods.

Sharp's mandate also doesn't mention zoning changes — Houston is the largest U.S. city with no zoning laws — or how much money the state will put up to deliver on his eventual recommendations. Abbott, who has estimated that the recovery could cost more than $150 billion, has suggested the state will dip into its $10 billion rainy day fund, but not by how much.

"When you're dealing with a limited amount of funds, there are always trade-offs that have to be made," said Marc Williams, deputy executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation. His agency will work closely with Sharp's commission, which could recommend elevating certain roads that flooded during Harvey.

All rebuilding czars are eventually tested by political and financial realities. Donald Powell, who left his role as chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to be the federal coordinator of Gulf Coast recovery efforts after Katrina, expressed frustration over not being able to speed up the rebuilding.

Marc Ferzan, who was appointed by Gov. Chris Christie to oversee New Jersey's recovery after Sandy, said his biggest struggle was jumping from agency to agency to get funding.

"Whether it's Katrina or Sandy or any major event you're going to hear the same story. It's just the way disaster aid is administered. It's a slow, cumbersome process that is too bureaucratic to respond to the urgency of the situation," he said.

After Hurricane Andrew caused $26 billion in damage to the Miami area in 1992, Florida installed the most stringent building codes in the country. Since 2001, structures throughout the state must be built to withstand winds of at least 111 mph, and new codes also require shatterproof windows, fortified roofs and reinforced concrete pillars, among other things.

Sam Brody, an environmental planning expert and director of the Center for Texas Beaches and Shores at Texas A&M University, said drainage is among the "low-hanging fruit" that could be addressed immediately to begin future-proofing the coast for the next major storm. But he said the funds and the political determination must be solved.

"In terms of will, there hasn't been the will in the past. Maybe this is a wake-up call, and maybe with his leadership and personality, he can change the way we can think and act," Brody said of Sharp.

This week, Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner endorsed long-stalled plans for a sweeping reservoir project that might have spared parts of the city from Harvey's flooding. He also has joined some top Texas Republicans in urging Congress to approve billions to build a coastal seawall that could protect Houston and other areas from deadly storm surges that Harvey didn't unleash but that future storms could.

Turner said Houston "cannot talk about rebuilding" if "we do not build the coastal spine."

How active the federal government will be in making the Texas coast more resilient is unclear. Following Sandy, the Obama administration commissioned a design competition that ultimately resulted in nearly $1 billion in federal funding to kickstart projects that include turning the low-lying Meadowlands into a flood-protected public park and installing bulkheads and seawalls along the Hudson River.

The project, known as Rebuild by Design, was just a one-time initiative. And even when things go right, such enormous undertakings are slow to materialize: the first projects aren't scheduled to break ground until 2019, seven years after Sandy.

"You are receptive when you feel like something ripped the heart out of your city," said Amy Chester, managing director of Rebuild by Design. "Everyone is going to need to say, 'We've had enough.'"

Irma's damage a reminder of Florida economy's vulnerability

By Josh Boak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Florida's economy has long thrived on one import above all: People.

Until Irma struck this month, the state was adding nearly 1,000 residents a day — 333,471 in the past year, akin to absorbing a city the size of St. Louis or Pittsburgh. Every job-seeker, retiree or new birth, along with billions spent by tourists, helped fuel Florida's propulsive growth and economic gains.

Yet Hurricane Irma's destructive floodwaters renewed fears about how to manage the state's population boom as the risks of climate change intensify. Rising sea levels and spreading flood plains have magnified the vulnerabilities for the legions of people who continue to move to Florida and the state economy they have sustained.

Florida faces an urgent need to adapt to the environmental changes, said Jesse Keenan, a lecturer at Harvard University who researches the effects of rising sea levels on cities.

"A lot is going to change in the next 30 years — this is just the beginning," Keenan said.

People might need to live further inland, Keenan said, and employers might have to relocate to higher ground, with the resulting competition between offices and housing driving up land prices. It would become harder to adequately insure houses built along canals. Traffic delays could worsen across parts of Florida as more roads flood. Developers might shift away from sprawling suburban tracts toward denser urban pockets that are better equipped to manage floods.

At the same time, the belief remains firm among some developers and economists that for all the threats from rising water levels, the state's population influx will continue with scarcely any interruption. The allure of lower taxes and easier living, the thinking goes, should keep drawing a flow of residents and vacationers.

"Irma doesn't change the fact that there is no state income tax," said Sean Snaith, director of the University of Central Florida's Institute for Economic Competitiveness. "In a few months, when the first Alberta Clipper starts blowing down cold weather across the United States and it's 80 degrees and sunny down here, the memories of Irma will be blown away."

Certainly, the influx of people has been testament to that appeal. After slowing when the housing bubble burst in 2007, the population has marched steadily upward. The number of Floridians, now above 20 million, is projected to hit 24 million by 2030, with more than half the increase coming from retiring baby boomers. Many of them first experienced Florida as tourists. More than 112 million people visited the state last year — a 33 percent increase over the past decade.

All of which means that compared with Hurricane Andrew 25 years ago, Irma struck a far more densely packed state. It is also one marked by greater extremes of wealth and poverty. Luxury condo towers populated by the global elite now crowd the Miami skyline. But the metro area is also cursed by the worst rental housing affordability in the United States, according to Harvard University's Joint Center for Housing Studies.

Flooding washed away mobile home parks in the Florida Keys where lower-income workers live. As a magnet for jobs at restaurants, hotels and other parts of the services sector, the state attracts workers with relatively low incomes who can't pay higher rents if flooding eliminates a chunk of the housing stock.

Still, Citigroup estimated that damages were just $50 billion — well below initial estimates — in part because some homes were better equipped to weather the wind and rain than during Andrew.

Storms can cause population loss in the near term. A year after Andrew hit in 1992, Miami-Dade County lost 31,000 residents. Many appear to have moved to Broward and Palm Beach counties, where the risks of flooding were lower, a pattern that could be repeated after Irma.

Given the brisk pace of construction and population growth, Florida could endure a heavy economic blow in coming decades if it fails to reduce the risks from climate change. Homes that were too close to eroding beaches could become effectively worthless. Those along canals that flood could become too costly to rebuild. The state's economic fuel — tourism and residential development — could dissipate.

Sean Becketti, chief economist at Freddie Mac, the mortgage giant, warned in an analysis last year that rising sea levels and widening flood plains "appear likely to destroy billions of dollars in property and to displace millions of people."

"The economic losses and social disruption," Becketti added, "may happen gradually, but they are likely to be greater in total than those experienced in the housing crisis and Great Recession."

Federal taxpayers might oppose bailing out these homeowners, Becketti said. mortgage lenders could absorb heavy losses and employers might choose to move to safer parts of the country — and take their jobs with them.

Still, for now at least, the heads of several major Florida real estate companies say they expect people to keep flocking to Florida despite the increasing risks.

Budge Huskey, president of Premier Sotheby's International Realty, drove around Naples, Florida, and said he observed "very little damage" to homes constructed under new building codes after Hurricane Andrew. These houses had wind-resistant hurricane windows and stronger roofs.

"Let's face it, people work their whole lives to retire to Florida — that's where they want to be," Huskey said.

Jay Parker, CEO of Douglas Elliman's Florida brokerage, monitored Irma from an Atlanta hotel. He was gratified that Florida escaped much of the expected destruction. And he said would-be buyers, sniffing out potential bargains, were approaching him at the hotel about cut-rate deals on condos in the storm's wake.

"If anything," Parker said, "this might create some short-term buying sprees."

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A house rests on the beach after collapsing off a cliff from Hurricane Irma in Vilano Beach, Fla. on Friday. Florida's economy has long thrived on one major import: people. Irma raised concerns about just how sustainable the allure of Florida's year-round warmth and lifestyle are. The wind, rain and flooding inflicted an estimated $50 billion in damage.

HARVEY BRIEFS

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BEAUMONT

Mourners recall Texas mother who died in Harvey flooding

Services have been held for a Southeast Texas mother who died in Hurricane Harvey flooding but her 3-year-old daughter survived by clinging to the woman's body.

Family and friends gathered Saturday in Beaumont to pray and remember Collette Sulcer (SUHL'-ser). Mourners at Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church recalled how Sulcer died so that her daughter could live.

Authorities say the 41-year-old Beaumont woman died Aug. 29 after her vehicle got stuck in a flooded parking lot and she and her daughter, Jordyn, tried to walk to safety. Both were swept away into a rain-swollen canal. Emergency personnel in a boat caught up to the pair a half-mile downstream from Sulcer's vehicle, with the child on her dead mother's back — holding on.

The girl was treated for hypothermia.

HUNTSVILLE

Most Harvey-relocated inmates back at original prisons

More than 3,000 Texas prison inmates bused from Houston-area units to escape Hurricane Harvey-related flooding have been returned to their original lockups. Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Jason Clark says inmates were returned to the Ramsey and Terrell (TEHR'-ehl) units, in Brazoria County, after relocating to other prisons. Clark says the repopulation of about 3,300 inmates was completed Saturday night.

Harvey made landfall Aug. 25 in South Texas. Prison officials the next day began evacuating the Ramsey, Terrell and Stringfellow units.

A judge on Thursday ruled that hundreds of Stringfellow inmates moved to the Pack Unit were put at risk due to a prior lawsuit challenging oppressive heat at the Pack facility. Most of those relocated inmates have been added to the lawsuit and were not returned to Stringfellow.

AUSTIN

Concerns raised for special ed students after Harvey

Paperwork and technology concerns have been raised for special education students in Texas displaced by Hurricane Harvey.

The Austin American-Statesman reports disability rights advocates are urging families of special education students to inquire about replacing assistive technology in storm-damaged schools. Advocates also want to make sure parents get proper information about paperwork needed to enroll a special education child in a new school.

Cheryl Fries, with a parent group called Texans for Special Education Reform, says additional stresses are created when such children are displaced. The group will hold a 20-minute Facebook Live session on Thursday.

Gov. Greg Abbott's office, in a statement, said 52 schools remain closed due to Harvey-related catastrophic damage.

'Amnesty Don' may be going soft on immigration

■ After dinner with "Chuck" and "Nancy," the president might be moving to the center

RUBEN NAVARRETTE

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Scheming. Backstabbing. Manipulating. Name calling. Political maneuvering.

When did the immigration debate become an episode of "The Apprentice"? You know the answer. It was when we made a reality television star president.

This season, tune in as Democratic congressional leaders — who have a lot of time on their hands because they're not busy coming up with a message to win back disaffected voters who abandoned their party — teach President Trump the illusion of the deal.

When Democratic leaders Sen. Chuck Schumer and Rep. Nancy Pelosi went to dinner at the White House, we might have guessed that machinations would be on the menu.

It's always a toss-up between Democrats and Republicans as to which party has been more terrible on immigration. Democrats offer pretty words, but their actions — i.e., mass deportations — are often ugly. Republicans counter with ugly words, but their actions — i.e., George W. Bush's proposed legal status for the undocumented — can be more attractive.

Now, as a result of the dinner, media reports say that Trump is inching closer to reaching a deal with Democrats that would protect as many as 800,000 young undocumented immigrants from deportation. These are the folks who were dreaming if they thought Barack Obama had their backs. They were gullible enough to meander into a cynical trap, set by the previous administration, when they turned themselves into Immigration and Customs Enforcement in exchange for a two-year work permit and a temporary respite from deportation.

Trump recently upended the immigration debate by rescinding the program known as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). But he doesn't seem to have the stomach to deport hundreds of thousands of young people who are more American than many of the native-born.

Hence the talk of a deal with Democrats where the White House would support legislation to protect DACA recipients. In turn, Democrats would go along with more funding for border security on the condition that none of that money goes to pay for Trump's proposed wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, which could cost as much as $25 billion.

This is a win-win for Democrats, who would love to stick it to the racist wing of the GOP by finding a way to keep the Dreamers in the only country they truly know and love. It's also no big stretch for Democrats to go along with increased border funding. After all, they're the real party of walls and fences and have been since Bill Clinton militarized the U.S.-Mexico border in 1994 through Operation Gatekeeper.

Even the rumor of a deal was enough to put Trump in a corner, forcing him to spend the next couple of days tweeting that there was no deal although there remained the potential of one. He also insisted that the wall was most certainly not off the table, and still very much part of his immigration plan.

Nobody puts Donny in a corner.

The restrictionists on the right-wing wasted no time blasting Trump as "Amnesty Don." Even the nativist writer Ann Coulter, a stalwart Trumpista, appeared to call for his impeachment, while Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, insisted that any deal would destroy Trump's GOP base.

So, in what may have been an attempt to calm his critics, Trump tweeted Friday that he would not support "chain migration" — which means he opposes the emphasis on family reunification that has guided immigration policy for the last five decades.

What Trump does seem more committed to than ever before is helping Congress find a way to allow the Dreamers to stay in the United States. As he tweeted Thursday, while taking fire from conservatives: "Does anybody really want to throw out good, educated and accomplished young people who have jobs, some serving in the military? Really!"

He added: "They have been in our country for many years through no fault of their own — brought in by parents at young age."

We can't be sure what was said in private over dinner. But, at this point, it doesn't matter. The drama has moved into the open, and the politics are shaking out in very interesting ways.

Trump might well wind up being pushed to the center on immigration, at least regarding the Dreamers. He may decide that the hard-liners are too hard-hearted for him, and end up doing more deals with his old friends "Chuck" and "Nancy."

That would leave Republican leaders out in the cold and inflame Trump's supporters.

But on the positive side, what a great season this could turn out to be. The ratings would be yyyuge.

OPINION EXTRA

What's going to happen to those flood-damaged automobiles?

What's going to happen to the 300,000 to 500,000 flooded cars destroyed by Hurricane Harvey in Houston and other Texas coastal cities?

Odds are pretty good many of them will end up back on the road. And that means car and truck buyers will need to be extra vigilant in the coming weeks.

Carfax, the company that compiles vehicle-history reports, said there are more than 325,000 flood-damaged vehicles in use in the U.S. now — even before Harvey swamped the state.

And Dallas-Fort Worth driveways and highways are among the nation's leaders, with the region ranking fourth nationally, according to Carfax's analysis.

To help consumers, Carfax set up a resource page where car buyers can enter a vehicle identification number and email address to get a free flood-damage report sent to them. It also contains advice for detecting flood damage in vehicles and a checklist for those considering buying one.

The Insurance Council of Texas is predicting insurance claims of $4.75 billion on the state's flooded cars, trucks and commercial vehicles. Texans own nearly 14 million passenger vehicles and 6 million trucks, according to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

About 15 percent of Texas motorists don't have vehicle insurance, even though liability insurance is mandatory in the state. Of the remaining 85 percent, three-quarters of them carry comprehensive coverage, which would include protection against flooding, on their policies, the council said.

Edmunds.com estimates that 366,000 new vehicles on Texas dealer lots were damaged, including as many as 200,000 in the hardest-hit areas such as Houston and Corpus Christi.

The National Insurance Crime Bureau, an insurance trade group, said many flooded vehicles will be sold to parts companies, which dismantle them and sell off useble components. But the bureau is cautioning buyers to "be particularly careful in the coming weeks and months as thousands of Harvey-damaged vehicles may reappear for sale in their areas," a problem that also occurred in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

That disaster led the bureau to also create the free VINCheck database, which lets vehicle shoppers check a vehicle identification number to see if the car or truck was deemed "salvage" by an insurance company because of flood or accident or if it was reported stolen.

Uninsured vehicles, however, escape the insurance industry's scrutiny.

"Unfortunately, some of the flooded vehicles may be purchased at bargain prices, cleaned up and then taken out of state where the VIN (vehicle identification number) is switched and the car is re-titled with no indication it has been damaged," the bureau said. "Buyers should have a vehicle checked by a reputable mechanic or repair facility before handing over any cash."

Harvey battered Texas' Gulf Coast Aug. 25 and spent the next week dumping record-setting rainfall on a vast area stretching from Houston to the Louisiana border. The storm caused 70-plus deaths and damaged or destroyed more than 250,000 homes.

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How Democrats won the presidency

■ What have Republicans really gotten out of their win in November?

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Rarely, if ever, have so many presidential winners and losers been so incessantly chatty.

Hillary Clinton — who lost the 2016 election, in case you weren't sure — is on a book tour with her campaign memoir, "What Happened." (Hint: She's a woman, the Comey letter.)

Donald Trump — who is still campaigning despite having won — is chatting up Democrats to try to get something done. Anything! By week's end, he was recanting every mean thing he ever said about illegal immigrants and was softening his vow to send Dreamers (children brought here by their parents) back to their point of conception.

Meanwhile, Barack Obama, who already had his turn but can't quite quit the presidency, is still talking.

Finally, Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont, who lost the Democratic nomination to Clinton, is still running and still ranting about Medicare for everyone. Given the likely eventuality of a single-payer healthcare system, he and Larry David may as well take a victory lap. It's beginning to seem that Sanders won after all. As did the Democrats.

On the losing side are the Republicans who put their faith in a guy who promised the moon but has managed only to deliver a galaxy of tweets and several significant staff replacements. Trump the Republican was always a strain to credulity, but people can make themselves believe just about anything, as thousands of years of ritual sacrifice and snake dances confirm. Trump the salesman has always known this, either instinctively or as the result of his first successful con.

There are two things to know about con artists: One, they're having fun; two, once a bluffer tastes the sweet satisfaction of scamming a sucker — one's born every minute, you know — he can't stop. Once The Donald realized people would buy his brand of unction, he couldn't resist. No matter what he said or did, people of good (and not so good) faith donned their protective glasses and refused to see.

Trump was never ideologically driven, though he did surround himself with ideologues as helpmates. Or were they the biggest suckers of all?

This thought finally began to take shape when Trump recently met with the enemy - House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer. Depending on whose version one prefers, they discussed making a deal on both the future of hundreds of thousands of young undocumented immigrants and what Trump called "extreme security."

Almost instantly, Breitbart slapped Trump with a headline and a nickname: "Amnesty Don." How quickly Steve Bannon shape-shifted from former senior White House policy adviser and Trump's personal Pravda to his antagonist. Other Republicans, presumably speaking for the base, declared Trump's presidency kaput.

Then again, maybe Trump decided it was time to get something done. Maybe hidden deep within, he has a heart. Or, more likely, he saw polls saying that most Americans think children brought here not of their own accord should be allowed to stay in the country where they grew up.

Maybe he gets his wall in the process, maybe not. But what seems increasingly clear is that, while Clinton tries to purge her demons by explaining how she lost, Trump is busy fashioning a perfect world for Democrats to prevail. Which is to say, he may get more accomplished for the Democratic Party than Clinton could have with a Republican-dominated Congress.

Consider: Immigration reform is beginning to look a lot less Draconian and a lot more Pope-ish. Bannon, a Catholic, notably remarked during a recent "60 Minutes" interview that the church has been "terrible" on immigration, encouraging forgiveness rather than wall-building, because, he said, it needs illegal immigrants to fill the pews. Such a charmer, that one.

Also, the wall is not, in fact, getting built, though repairs are currently being made to existing wall-like structures. Ditto health care, which, instead of being repealed and replaced, likely will be an Obamacare fix, followed by a single-payer system that Democrats wanted all along and that Trump supported before he became a "Republican."

Thus, it would seem that Democrats really won the election and that President Trump, despite his faux-angry campaign promises, is a pretty good Democrat after all. Congratulations, Mr. President, on your best performance yet. Congratulations are also owed to former President Obama, whose chief legacy survives. Congratulations, Sen. Sanders: Your day is nigh.

Finally, congratulations, Madame Secretary: Everybody knows you won, as well as why you lost. You get the last word, a great haircut, and you didn't have to take the worst job in the world. Not a bad day's work.

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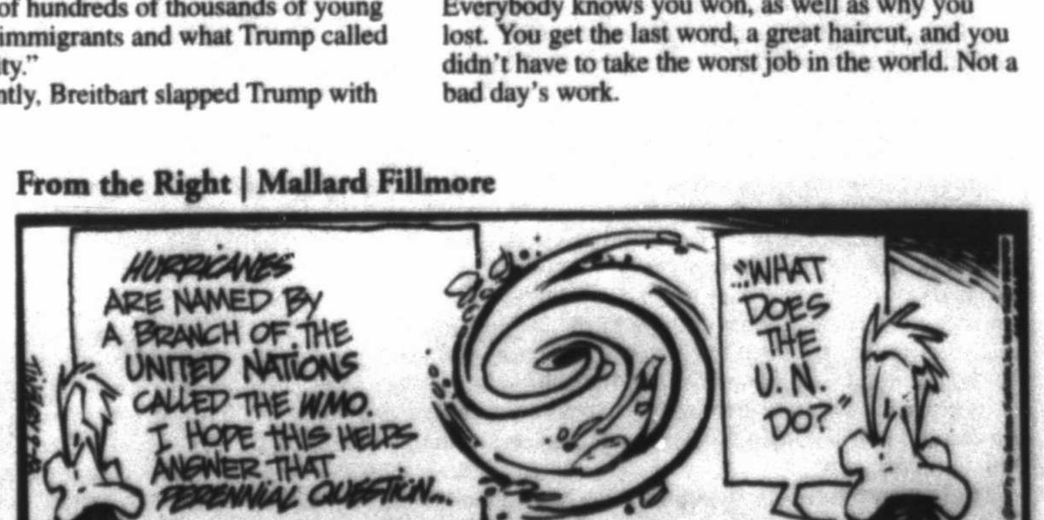

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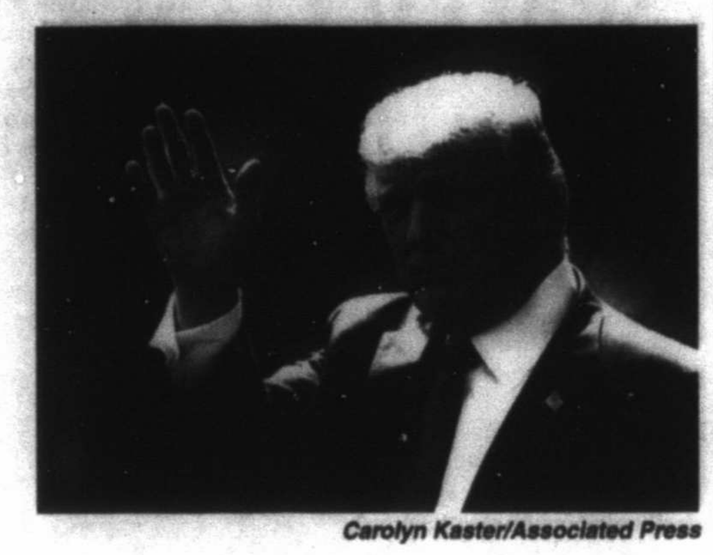
Chinese tourists stand on the Tumen bridge linking China and North Korea, as seen from Yanbian, Jilin province Sept. 10. On Friday, China's foreign ministry condemned North Korea's latest missile launch and called for all sides to seek a dialogue to reduce tensions.

Trump, in new dig, mocks North Korea leader as 'Rocket Man'

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press



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President Donald Trump waves Friday as he walks from the Oval Office of the White House in Washington to Marine One for the short trip to Andrews Air Force Base, Md. Facing an escalating nuclear threat from North Korea and the mass flight of minority Muslims from Myanmar, world leaders gather at the United Nations starting Monday to tackle these and other tough challenges — from the spread of terrorism to a warming planet. The spotlight will be on Trump and France's new leader, Emmanuel Macron, who will both be making their first appearance at the General Assembly.

SOMERSET, N.J. — President Donald Trump on Sunday mocked the leader of nuclear-armed North Korea as "Rocket Man" while White House advisers said the isolated nation would face destruction unless it shelves its weapons programs and bellicose threats.

Trump's chief diplomat held out hope the North would return to the bargaining table, though the president's envoy to the United Nations said the Security Council had "pretty much exhausted" all its options.

Kim Jong Un has pledged to continue the North's programs, saying his country is nearing its goal of "equilibrium" in military force with the United States.

North Korea will be high on the agenda for world leaders this coming week at the annual meeting of the U.N. General Assembly, Trump's biggest moment on the world stage since his inauguration in January.

Trump is scheduled to address the world body, which he has criticized as weak and incompetent, on Tuesday.

Trump, who spent the weekend at his New Jersey golf club, tweeted that he and South Korean President Moon Jae-in discussed North Korea during their latest telephone conversation Saturday.

Asked about Trump's description of Kim, national security adviser H.R. McMaster said "Rocket Man" was "a new one and I think maybe for the president." But, he said, "that's where the rockets are coming from. Rockets, though, we ought to probably not laugh too much about because they do represent a great threat to all."

McMcaster said Kim is "going to have to give up his nuclear weapons because the president has said he's not going to tolerate this regime threatening the United States and our citizens with a nuclear weapon."

Asked if that meant Trump would launch a military strike, McMaster said "he's been very clear about that, that all options are on the table."

Some doubt that Kim would ever agree to surrender his arsenal.

"I think that North Korea is not going to give up its program with nothing on the table," said Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California, a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Kim has threatened Guam, a U.S. territory in the Pacific, and has fired missiles over Japan, a U.S. ally. North Korea also recently tested its most powerful bomb.

The U.N. Security Council has voted unanimously twice in recent weeks to tighten economic sanctions on North Korea, including targeting shipments of oil and other fuel used in missile testing. Trump's U.N. ambassador, Nikki Haley, said North Korea was starting to "feel the pinch."

Trump, in a tweet, asserted that long lines for gas were forming in North Korea, and he said that was "too bad."

Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said he was waiting for the North to express interest in "constructive, productive talks."

"All they need to do to let us know they're ready to talk is to just stop these tests, stop these provocative actions, and let's lower the threat level and the rhetoric," he said.

But Haley warned of a tougher U.S. response to future North Korean provocations, and said she would be happy to turn the matter over to Defense Secretary Jim Mattis "because he has plenty of military options."

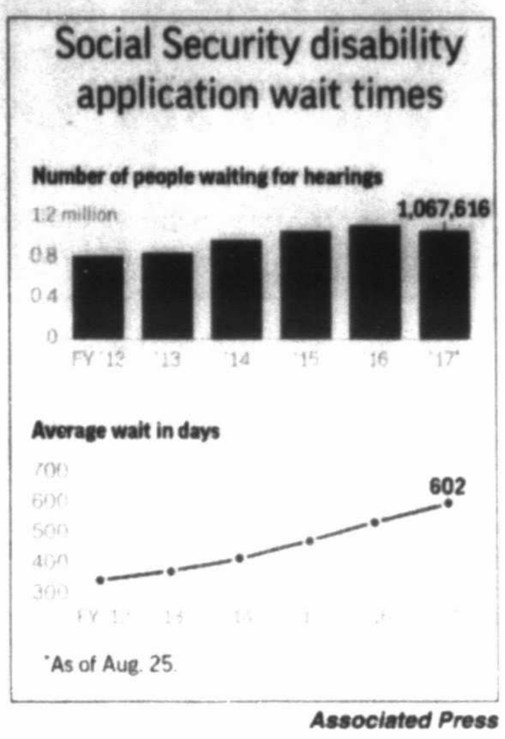
Mattis said after Kim tested a hydrogen bomb earlier this month that the U.S. would answer any threat from the North with a "massive military response, a response both effective and overwhelming."

Trump has threatened to rain "fire and fury" on North Korea if the North continued with its threats. Haley said that wasn't an empty threat from the president but she declined to describe the president's intentions.

"If North Korea keeps on with this reckless behavior, if the United States has to defend itself or defend its allies in any way, North Korea will be destroyed and we all know that and none of us want that," Haley said. "None of us want war. But we also have to look at the fact that you are dealing with someone who is being reckless, irresponsible and is continuing to give threats not only to the United States, but to all their allies, so something is going to have to be done."

Disability backlog tops 1 million; thousands die on waitlist

By Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press



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WASHINGTON — More than 1 million Americans await a hearing to see whether they qualify for disability benefits from Social Security, with the average wait nearly two years — longer than some of them will live.

All have been denied benefits at least once, as most applications are initially rejected. But in a system where the outcome of a case often depends on who decides it, most people who complete the appeals process will eventually win benefits. The numbers come from data compiled by the Social Security Administration.

About 10.5 million people get disability benefits from Social Security. An additional 8 million get disability benefits from Supplemental Security Income, the disability program for poor people who don't qualify for Social Security. The disability programs are much smaller than Social Security's giant retirement program. Still, the agency paid out $197 billion in disability payments last year.

Recipients won't get rich as the average benefit is $1,037 a month — too small to lift a family of two out of poverty.

For some, the benefits come too late.

Chris Hoffman worked as a mason, laying bricks and tile and pouring concrete. He had terrible back pain for much of his life, but he kept working until a series of heart attacks. He applied for Social Security disability benefits in 2014 but was denied. He appealed to an administrative law judge.

In November, Hoffman died at 58, following his fourth heart attack. Ten months later, the judge ruled that he was entitled to benefits.

"It wasn't that he was limited, it was that he wasn't able to do anything," said Hoffman's son, Dustin.

Last year there were 7,400 people on waitlists who were dead, according to a report by Social Security's inspector general.

For someone to qualify for Social Security disability benefits, a doctor must determine that the disability is severe enough to prevent an applicant from working. The disability must last at least a year or could result in death.

If applicants can't perform their old jobs, officials see if they can adapt to new ones.

The Social Security Administration says it is working to reduce the backlog by hiring 500 new administrative law judges and more than 600 support staff. The judges, who now number about 1,600, hear appeals from people who were initially denied benefits. The agency is also expanding a program that quickly awards benefits to people with serious illnesses and conditions, including certain cancers, said Bea Disman, the agency's acting chief of staff.

But advocates say budget cuts over the past five years have frustrated efforts to reduce the disability backlog.

Last year, the agency's budget was $12.6 billion, roughly the same as it was in 2011, even though an additional 6 million people receive either retirement or disability benefits from Social Security.

"No search for efficiencies, reprioritization of tasks or technological improvements can substitute for adequate resources," said Lisa Ekman of the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives.

To get benefits, applicants first apply to state agencies that work with the Social Security Administration. These agencies approve, on average, about one-third of the applications they receive, Disman said. In most states, applicants who are denied benefits can ask the same state agency to reconsider, though very few of these applications get approved.

The next step is to file an appeal with an administrative law judge. This is where the backlog swells, with 1.1 million applicants waiting for a hearing before a judge. That's slightly down from last year, but a 31 percent increase from 2012.

The average wait for a hearing is 602 days. Five years ago, it was less than a year.

The delay is an "unfair hardship for people already living with disabilities," said Mike Stein, assistant vice president of Allsup, a firm that represents applicants

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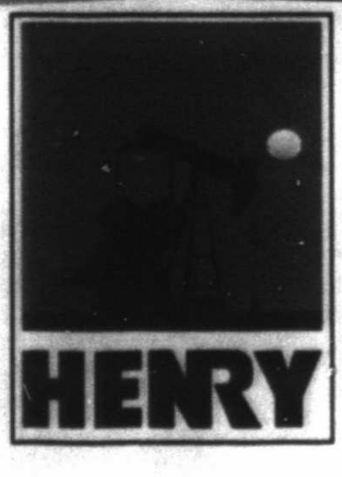

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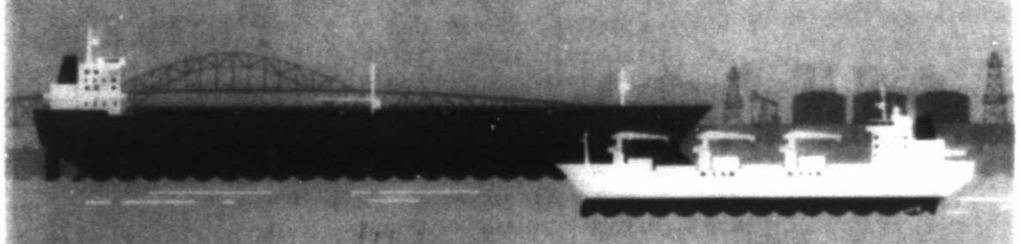

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Sean Spicer speaks at the 69th Primetime Emmy Awards on Sunday at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles.

Colbert starts Emmys with a song, a dance and Sean Spicer

By Lynn Elber
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Stephen Colbert opened the Emmy Awards with help from a surprise guest: former White House press secretary Sean Spicer, wheeling out his own podium and predicting that Sunday's ceremony would break viewership records.

"This will be the largest audience to witness an Emmys, period. Both in person and around the world," Spicer shouted Sunday with authority, echoing his claim that President Donald Trump's inauguration crowd was the biggest ever and evoking Melissa McCarthy's manic Spicer portrayal on "Saturday Night Live."

Colbert's song-and-dance opening and monologue celebrated TV and repeatedly tweaked Trump, including the president's assertion that he should have won an Emmy for "Celebrity Apprentice." His subsequent presidency was the fault of TV voters, Colbert said. He also called the president "the biggest TV star of the past year."

John Lithgow, who received the best supporting drama actor for his role as British leader Winston Churchill in "The Crown," took a more diplomatic approach to political commentary.

"Most of all I have to thank Winston Churchill. In these crazy times, his life, even as an old man, reminds us what courage and leadership in government really looks like," Lithgow said.

Kate McKinnon, who played Hillary Clinton last season on "Saturday Night Live," was honored as best comedy series supporting actress. She thanked Clinton for her "grace."

The show kicked off the Colbert — with help from Chance the Raper — singing the song "Everything Is Better on TV," which repeatedly slammed Trump. ("Even treason is better on TV.")

Before the show started, "This Is Us" stars Sterling K. Brown and Ron Cephas Jones were among the Emmy Awards nominees playing it cool as they arrived.

The actors paused for photographs and interviews on the red carpet, which for the first time was tented and air conditioned to provide relief from the usually warm September weather in Los Angeles. Nature provided a break as well, with temperatures in the 70s.

Brown won an Emmy last year for playing O.J. Simpson prosecutor Christopher Darden in the limited series "People v O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story," and this time is up for best drama actor for the NBC drama.

"It does feel different but for different reasons. I'm the first African-American in 16 years nominated. That kind of blows my mind," he said.

Andre Braugher, who was the last black actor to get a nod in the category, for "Gideon's Crossing" in 2001, also was the last one to claim top drama performance honors, for "Homicide: Life on the Street" in 1998.

Another "This Is Us" star, Chris Sullivan, made a fashion statement with a top hat, cane and purple bow tie. He wasn't alone in going for a bold look — Jeremy Maguire from "Modern Family" vamped in a purple cape — while Tessa Thompson and Issa Rae dazzled with sophisticated, brightly colored gowns.

Jackie Hoffman, nominated for the FX series "Feud: Bette and Joan" said she's "less freak-out nervous" now that all the pre-Emmy festivities are over and she's finally at the big show.

Colbert, whose "Late Show" is a regular forum on the Trump administration, said last week that the president is fair game during the awards show.

The Emmys are a celebration of TV, "and the biggest television star of the last year was Donald Trump," Colbert said at last week's ceremonial red-carpet rollout outside Los Angeles' Microsoft Theater. He's also claimed that his nude rear — or part of it, suitably tanned — will be included in the opening musical number.

How will winners and presenters approach the evening? Will they weigh in with political jokes or speeches, or could the recent devastating hurricanes that ravaged parts of Texas and Florida prompt moments that avoid divisiveness, at least for the show's three or so hours?

The honors themselves could make a statement. In the drama category, the nominees include polar opposites "This Is Us," a heartfelt family drama, and the dystopian "The Handmaid's Tale," which some observers have called a reflection of our time.

A victory by NBC's "This Is Us," the first network drama series to be nominated since CBS' "The Good Wife" in 2011, would prove that broadcasters can compete with the more adventurous premium cable and streaming platforms that target niche audiences. No network series has won in the category since "24" in 2006.

With previous two-time winner "Game of Thrones" absent because it fell outside the eligibility window, "This Is Us" and "The Handmaid's Tale" are among an unprecedented number of newcomers that include "The Crown," "Stranger Things" and "Westworld." Repeat contenders "Better Call Saul" and "House of Cards" round out the field.

Among comedy nominees, the political satire "Veep" is a favored again after two consecutive wins, and its star Julia Louis-Dreyfus is considered equally if not more likely to claim the best comedy actress trophy for the sixth time for her role. Combined with Emmys she's won for "Seinfeld" and "New Adventures of Old Christine," that would tie her with Cloris Leachman as the most-winning Emmy performer ever.

"Veep" is competing with "Atlanta"; "black-ish,"; "Master of None"; "Silicon Valley"; "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt" and "Modern Family," which, with five previous wins in the category, is tied with "Frasier" for most top-series awards ever.

It could be a big night for African-American performers. There are a record 12 black actors competing for lead or supporting honors in continuing comedy and drama series, including "Atlanta" creator and star Donald Glover. But no Latinos and only one Asian-American — "Master of None" star and co-creator Aziz Ansari — were nominated.

HI-SEAS V crew/University of Hawaii via AP

This photo released by the University of Hawaii shows Hawaii Space Exploration Analog and Simulation, HI-SEAS crew members, left, sitting for a news conference after emerging from their habitat on Sunday, after eight months of living in isolation in a Mars-like habitat in Mauna Loa volcano, Big Island, Hawaii. The six NASA-backed research subjects were studied by researchers to understand better the psychological impacts of a long-term manned mission to space would have on astronauts. NASA hopes to send humans to Mars by the 2030s.

Mars research crew emerges after 8 months of isolation

By Caleb Jones
Associated Press

HONOLULU — Six NASA-backed research subjects who have been cooped up in a Mars-like habitat on a remote Hawaii volcano since January emerged from isolation Sunday. They devoured fresh-picked tropical fruits, vegetables and fluffy egg strata after eating mostly freeze-dried food during their isolation.

The crew of four men and two women are part of a study designed to better understand the psychological impacts a long-term space mission would have on astronauts.

"It?s really gratifying to know that the knowledge gained here from our mission and the other missions that HI-SEAS has done will contribute to the future exploration of Mars and the future exploration of Space in general," science officer Samuel Paylor said Sunday.

The data they produced will help NASA select individuals and groups with the right mix of traits to best cope with the stress, isolation and danger of a two-to-three year trip to Mars. The U.S. space agency hopes to send humans to the red planet by the 2030s.

The crew was quarantined for eight months on a vast plain below the summit of the Big Island's Mauna Loa, the world's largest active volcano. After finishing their stint, they feasted on pineapple, mango and papaya.

While isolated, the crew members wore space suits and travelled in teams whenever they left their small dome living structure. They ate mostly freeze-dried or canned food on their simulated voyage to Mars.

During the eight months in isolation, mission biology specialist Joshua Ehrlich grew fresh vegetables.

"Carrots, peppers, pak choy. Chinese cabbage, mustard greens, radishes, tomatoes, potatoes tons of parsley and oregano, I mean it was phenomenal, just that delicious fresh taste from home really was good," Ehrlich said.

All of their communications with the outside world were subjected to a 20-minute delay — the time it takes for signals to get from Mars to Earth. The crew was tasked with conducting geological surveys, mapping studies and maintaining their self-sufficient habitat as if they were actually living on Mars.

The team's information technology specialist, Laura Lark, thinks a manned voyage to Mars is a reasonable goal for NASA. The project is the fifth in a series of six NASA-funded studies at the University of Hawaii facility called the Hawaii Space Exploration Analog and Simulation, or HI-SEAS. NASA has dedicated about $2.5 million for research at the facility.

"There are certainly human factors to be figured out, that's part of what HI-SEAS is for," Lark said in a video message recorded within the dome. "But I think that overcoming those challenges is just a matter of effort. We are absolutely capable of it."

The crew played games designed to measure their compatibility and stress levels and maintained logs about how they were feeling.

To gauge their moods they also wore specially-designed sensors that measured voice levels and proximity to other people in the, 1,200 square-foot living space.

The devices could sense if people were avoiding one another, or if they were "toe-to-toe" in an argument, said the project's lead investigator, University of Hawaii professor Kim Binsted.

"We've learned, for one thing, that conflict, even in the best of teams, is going to arise," Binsted said. "So what's really important is to have a crew that, both as individuals and a group, is really resilient, is able to look at that conflict and come back from it."

The study also tested ways to help the crew cope with stress. When they became overwhelmed, they could use virtual reality devices to take them away to a tropical beach or other familiar landscapes.

Other Mars simulation projects exist around the world, but Hawaii researchers say one of the chief advantages of their project is the area's rugged, Mars-like landscape, on a rocky, red plain below the summit of Mauna Loa.

The crew's vinyl-covered shelter is about the size of a small two-bedroom home, has small sleeping quarters for each member plus a kitchen, laboratory and bathroom. The group shared one shower and has two composting toilets.

Strengthening Hurricane Maria a threat to Irma-hit Caribbean

Associated Press

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic — The islands of the eastern Caribbean prepared Sunday to face another potential disaster, with forecasters saying newly formed and likely to strengthen Hurricane Maria was headed for a hit on the Leeward Islands by tonight.

Hurricane or tropical storm warnings were posted for many of the islands, including those already coping with the devastation caused by Hurricane Irma, such as St. Barts and Antigua and Barbuda.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center said Maria was expected to gain power and could be near major hurricane strength while crossing through the Leeward Islands late Monday on a path aiming toward Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

The storm had maximum sustained winds of 80 mph Sunday evening. It was centered about 255 miles east-southeast of Dominica and heading west-northwest at 15 mph.

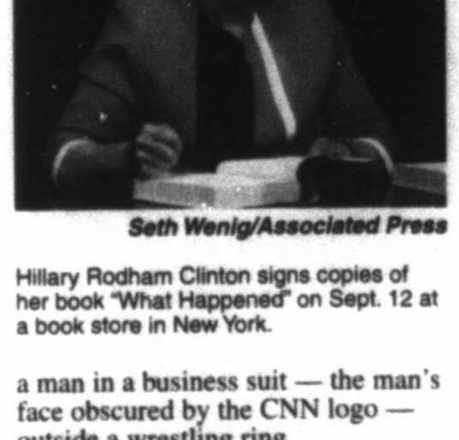
The hurricane center said hurricane conditions should begin to affect parts of the Leeward Islands by Monday night, with storm surge raising water levels by 4 to 6 feet near the storm's center. The storm was predicted to bring 6 to 12 inches of rain across the islands, with more in isolated areas.

It could make a direct hit on Puerto Rico, which was spared the full brunt of Irma, though power was knocked out to much of the island.

Gov. Ricardo Rossello said officials had prepared about 450 shelters with a capacity for nearly 68,000 people — or even 125,000 in an emergency. He said schools were cancelled for Monday and government employees would work only a half day.

Trump hypes mock video of golf ball seen striking Clinton

By Hope Yen
Associated Press



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Hillary Rodham Clinton signs copies of her book "What Happened" on Sept. 12 at a book store in New York.

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump took another swing at Hillary Clinton in the latest sign that his campaign fury hasn't faded, retweeting a mock video that shows him smacking a golf ball that — in the next frame — seemingly strikes her in the back before she stumbles and falls down while boarding a plane.

Trump retweeted the brief video on his official Twitter account early Sunday, which appears to be a doctored version of news footage from 2011 that shows the then-secretary of state falling after climbing the airplane stairs. The re-edited video appears to have superimposed images of a golf ball that is shown hitting Clinton.

The tweet says: "Donald Trump's amazing golf swing #Crooked-Hillary."

A Clinton spokesman declined comment. The White House issued no immediate comment, and Trump aides have said in the past that his tweets "speak for themselves." The assessment from Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif.: "juvenile."

Back in July, Trump vented his rage against the media by posting someone else's doctored anti-CNN video that showed Trump pummeling a man in a business suit — the man's face obscured by the CNN logo — outside a wrestling ring.

Trump has stepped up his criticism of Clinton since the Democratic presidential nominee re-emerged in the spotlight to promote her new book about the 2016 campaign. She is unsparing in her assessment of Trump, calling him "a clear and present danger to the country and the world."

Trump often cites his electoral vote victory as evidence of campaign prowess and popularity with Americans. He is quick to challenge or criticize anyone or anything that might undercut that premise. Trump has established a commission to investigate his unsubstantiated claims that millions of people voted illegally in 2016, when Clinton won the popular vote by nearly 2.9 million votes.

"It is distressing though to have a president that, frankly, will tweet and retweet things as juvenile as that," Schiff said on ABC's "This Week" Sunday. "It doesn't help, I think, in terms of his stature. It doesn't help in terms of the stature of our whole country."

Clinton's book assigns blame for her presidential loss on several factors, including interference from Russian hackers, accusations leveled at her by former FBI Director James Comey and even her gender. The White House has criticized the book, with spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders calling it "sad" that the last chapter of Clinton's public life will be defined by selling books with "false and reckless attacks."

In a pair of tweets last week, Trump took direct aim at Clinton.

"Crooked Hillary Clinton blames everybody (and every thing) but herself for her election loss. She lost the debates and lost her direction!" Trump wrote.

Referring to Clinton's past description of some Trump supporters, he later tweeted: "The 'deplorables' came back to haunt Hillary. They expressed their feelings loud and clear. She spent big money but, in the end, had no game!"

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Professional and community involvement: As a public affairs representative for Chevron, my role is to be in the community to build relationships, gain understanding of needs and identify opportunities that align with our social investment strategies or employee involvement. I have served on the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board, Odessa Chamber of Commerce board, Midland and Odessa United Way boards, and I chaired the Permian Road Safety Coalition.

What talents and skills do you share with the community through your role at Chevron? I like to think that I bring new ideas and ways to leverage relationships. I'm a trained facilitator, so I tend to focus on effective meetings with action items to ensure progress is made. I served on the company's Diversity Council for many years and learned a lot about individual preferences. I love to share how those differences — such as the way people process new information — can sometimes make meetings challenging. I can plan and successfully execute large events for more than 500 people but don't ask me where I placed my car keys or where I jotted down a number because I'm very messy in my daily life.

What unexpected lesson have you learned while serving with Chevron? I wouldn't say it was unexpected but it's always a wonderful reminder of the amazing capacity of people to give of themselves and truly change lives because of it. I've had the honor of working with employees who seem to have no limit to their generosity. I've also been privileged to work with nonprofits, schools and city and county officials who do amazing work for communities with limited resources.

Why is volunteerism a priority for you? Leadership writer John Maxwell wrote in his book, "The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork," "Nothing of significance was ever achieved by an individual acting alone. Look below the surface and you will find that all seemingly solo acts are really team efforts." It takes all of us sharing our time, talent and treasures to make our community a special place and Midland is a better community because of the people who live here.

What else do you want our readers to know about you? I tried to walk my professional and community life guided by my faith. My husband, Larry, and my wonderful daughters, Nicole and Amanda, have supported (and rescued) me. There truly is nothing that I have accomplished without the grace of God and the love of my family.

"DELORES HAS BEEN AN ADVOCATE FOR NONPROFITS"

Our community has been blessed the last several years through the passion and caring nature of Delores Vick. Delores cares about communities. Not only does she care, she acts on it. Midland, the Permian Basin and New Mexico have benefited from her concern and generosity.

In her leadership role at Chevron, she has been diligent to ensure that Chevron serves the communities that are connected to the company and to Chevron families. On behalf of many, I thank you, Delores, for assessing and striving to meet the needs of Midland and beyond.

Delores has also been a great mentor to others in the philanthropic field. She leads by example. Her strong leadership, combined with her professional skills and ethics, have served as a great example to others.

Through her guidance, Chevron has made a huge impact on Midland's nonprofit sector. Many nonprofits have benefited from the support of Chevron. Over the last several years, Delores has been an advocate for nonprofits. She respects the work that nonprofits do and offers support in many ways. Thank you, Delores.

The conviction of Delores to improve the lives of others has been demonstrated repeatedly. We thank Delores for the footprint she is leaving in Midland and thank Chevron for sharing Delores with us. Delores, we wish you well in your future endeavors but please know you *will* be missed.

Vicki Jay, *former executive director of Midland Shared Spaces*

"WE ARE BETTER PEOPLE BECAUSE YOU CARED ENOUGH TO INVEST IN US AND TEACH US HOW TO SERVE"

What an honor to work with Delores Vick over many years. We first met when I was assigned to our Odessa office in 1992. She promptly signed me up to deliver Meals on Wheels, and thus began an amazing journey of being mentored in how to serve others.

Delores has personally served on numerous nonprofit boards. Despite her aversion for public recognition, countless organizations have presented her accolades and awards such as the Athena Award. I can't count the times I have seen Delores, her husband and daughters working with nonprofits. When she wasn't next to us working, she was cooking, delivering water or cleaning up after the volunteers left.

Delores met people all over the Permian Basin in her public affairs role with Chevron. Her personal desire to help people and communities shined through as she mentored nonprofits and cities to work together to identify needs, focus resources, set targets and drive improvement. The Take 2 Job Skills Training Program is an example of how Delores has an awareness of the needs of individuals, has ideas of ways to meet those needs and has an understanding of local resources that can be leveraged to achieve those goals.

Delores created the Chevron Community Leadership Award, which recognizes employees who exemplify the spirit of community service and serve as role models to inspire others. She was the driving force behind Chevron sponsoring employees in the Generations program and Leadership Midland and why employees are on 38 nonprofit boards and hundreds more volunteer.

Delores is retiring this month after 37 years. Chevron will miss her dearly. However, her legacy remains. There are legions of people she has mentored and trained who are actively serving in Midland, Odessa, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Houston, New Orleans, Pittsburg, Bakersfield, Calgary, Buenos Aries, Rio de Janeiro, Bangkok, Singapore, Aberdeen, Bangkok, Lagos, Luanda and countless other places around the world.

Thank you, Delores. You make a difference. We are better people because you cared enough to invest in us and teach us how to serve.

Mitch Mamoulides, *area manager GOM non-operated Joint Ventures for Chevron and former area manager Midland/Delaware Basin*

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Rank attributes when shopping for smartphone

By Hayley Tsukayama
Washington Post

Buying a smartphone can be daunting, particularly when there are so many new options on the market. Choosing the right phone is an intensely personal decision, and one answer may not fit all — even for those who aren't obsessed with the minute differences in technical specifications.

No matter who you are, the first thing to figure out is what feature is your top priority. While we'd all love for phones to have it all, the right decision requires you to rank some attributes. Based on the questions I often field about new phones, here are four common ways that you can frame your smartphone searches — and thoughts on how to use apply them to this fall's most popular smartphones.

Camera

Cameras have become a top priority for many smartphone buyers. Thinking about what kind of pictures you shoot and your own skill level may help you here. The good news is that most of the phones on the market have pretty good cameras, so it's hard to land with a bad option.

If you're mostly a point-and-shoot person, Samsung's Galaxy S8 and Apple's iPhone 8 will work for you. But they do lack some photo features available on more premium models.

If you often have trouble focusing on the right part of a picture with scenic views, for example, you may want to think about the Note 8. That phone allows you to adjust focus of a picture after you've taken, in case you decide later that you want the background in focus. It also always records a wide-angle picture with your close-up. That's nice for those of us who aren't always getting the perfect shot.

Tend to shake a lot when you're taking pictures? Go for a phone with a feature called image stabilization, which helps when shooting from a moving location (like a car) or for zoomed-in shots. The Note 8 has made this a selling point. Apple has stabilization in both of the iPhone X's cameras, and in the telephoto lens of the iPhone 8 Plus.

If you take a lot of pictures of people, the iPhone might be the better option for you. The iPhone X and iPhone 8 Plus have expanded on Apple's popular "Portrait Mode" settings, which allow you to shoot dramatically lit shots of people. With functions such as "stage lighting" or "contour lighting" they make sure that faces pop in almost any situation — and you can apply those effects either before or after you take your shot.

LG's new V30 also has an impressive rear-facing wide-angle lens, which may have particular appeal to those who are always snapping vistas. The trade-off there is that the front-facing camera isn't

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Varisiri Methachittiphan, left, poses with her sister, Chanyanuch Methachittiphan, and her cat, Coffee, a British shorthair cat that has 1.5 million Instagram followers and 500,000 Facebook followers.

Posting pets on Instagram can be full-time job

By Jessica Roy
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — There are all kinds of jobs today that wouldn't be possible without social media. One surprisingly lucrative gig: posting pet photos on Instagram.

A sponsored post — one in which your pet is photographed with a product — can fetch from a couple hundred dollars to tens of thousands. (The pet doesn't have to be a dog or cat. There are successful accounts for foxes, pigs and at least one featherless bird.)

If your pet can perform on video, that's worth even more, especially if you make the leap to booking TV commercials.

It takes more than just a cute pet and an iPhone. To find out how to make your pet Insta-famous, we consulted the experts.

Varisiri Methachittiphan lives in Corona, California, and owns a cat named Nala. @Nala_cat has 3.4 million Instagram followers. Running that account for Nala and her two other cats (@white_coffee_cat, who has 1.5 million followers, and @hello_luna_rose, who has more than 295,000) is Methachittiphan's full-time job.

Aiden Lee lives in Los Angeles and owns Geordi La Corgi, named for the character Geordi La Forge from "Star Trek: The Next Generation." @LAcorgi has more than 238,000 followers. When Lee isn't working with Geordi, she's an art director at an ad agency.

Loni Edwards is the founder and managing partner of the Dog Agency, a New York City talent agency that represents Insta-famous animals. Edwards' dog Chloe (@chloetheminifrenchie) has more than 172,000 followers.

Colleen Wilson is the chief executive of Pets on Q, a Los Angeles talent management company that manages animals that star in commercials, do book deals and, yes, have massive Instagram followings. (Nala and her feline siblings are part of Pets on Q's talent menagerie.)

Here are their suggestions.

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Geordi La Corgi takes in the view from a garage's rooftop.

Know your brand

When you start your account, choose a few descriptive words and phrases for your pet's "brand." Is your pet a spirited troublemaker? Curious and friendly? Silly and a natural performer? Make sure all your photos have a similar theme so your followers know what to expect when they see your pet in their newsfeed.

For instance, if your pet's brand is "free-spirited and loves nature," don't post photos of it perched in a first-class seat with a pet dish full of Champagne.

If it's "upscale city dog," don't post photos of it sitting artfully on a log in a forest. Stay consistent.

Don't trade free products for posts

You can start to make money from your pet's account once you have about 20,000 followers. Before then, many smaller accounts will be approached by brands that

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Seahawks QB launches app for celebrity news

By Matt Day
Seattle Times

SEATTLE — Like a lot of people, Russell Wilson had an idea for an app.

Unlike most, the Seattle Seahawks quarterback had Satya Nadella's cellphone number. He texted the Microsoft chief executive seeking counsel on where to take his idea.

The result of that high-profile referral arrived earlier this month in the form of TraceMe, a sort of news and social-media platform for celebrities. The first and only star at its launch was Wilson, who pitches the site as an opportunity to go behind the scenes in his day-to-day life, training and other ventures.

"The idea of TraceMe is to give them that VIP, up-close-and-personal experience, no matter where we are, where we're going," Wilson said in an interview.

Down the line, the aim is to draw more stars to use the service to broadcast content to fans.

Wilson has plenty of support from a list of high-profile investors, including Amazon.com chief Jeff Bezos, who chipped in on a $9 million round of venture-capital funding sealed earlier this year. Other backers include YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley and Joe Tsai, co-founder of Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba.

Nadella's referrals introduced Wilson to the tightly connected network of Seattle-area startup investors and executives. The venture's 15 employees are hosted at startup studio Pioneer Square Labs; Seattle's Madrona Venture Group led the investment round; and Jason LeeKeenan, a former executive at Seattle online retailer Zulily, is chief executive.

LeeKeenan and Pioneer Square Labs' Greg Gottesman bounced ideas off Wilson during hourslong sessions at the Los Angeles home where the quarterback lives during the offseason.

They came away sensing an opportunity for a media and technology platform that offers greater control and customization of their message and audience than other outlets.

"The celebrities create a tremendous amount of content," LeeKeenan said.

Indeed.

There is no shortage of ways for the rich and famous to disseminate that content, from photos and videos on Instagram, to Facebook's potpourri and Twitter's short blasts of text and video.

Social-media giants not your thing? There are also sleekly produced sites aimed at sports

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CEO thinks MoviePass can increase theater attendance

By Seung Lee
Mercury News

Vegging out on the couch watching movies streamed from services like Netflix, Amazon or Hulu is today's great American pastime. But one startup is going against the grain to get people out of their homes and into the theaters.

Can MoviePass' amazing deal save traditional theaters?

In August, New York-based MoviePass slashed its prices and launched a program allowing subscribers to watch one movie a day in its partnered theaters for less than $10 a month. The response was instantaneous: On the first day, heavy traffic crashed the website. By the second day, more than 150,000 people had signed up.

But not everyone thinks the Netflix-like subscription model can work for movie theaters. U.S. box office attendance has declined over the past seven years, and with Amazon, Netflix and Disney all fighting for on-demand supremacy, movie theaters face even greater competition for content and viewers.

"It's a nonsensical business," said research analyst Michael Pachter at Wedbush Securities. "The only way they can make money is if consumers pay for it and then not use it."

The average U.S. box office ticket price in the first quarter of 2017 was $8.84, so if a subscriber used a pass twice in the same month, MoviePass would be in the red.

Even MoviePass' partners expressed doubts about the company's plan. Its largest partner, AMC Theaters, publicly rebuked the new low-cost subscription as "unsustainable" and said it will consider legal action to stop it.

"In AMC's view, that price level is unsustainable and only sets up consumers for ultimate disappointment down the road if or when the product can no longer be fulfilled," AMC said in a press release.

But MoviePass CEO Mitch Lowe, a former Netflix executive, says his business plan works and that he has the research to back him.

Before its unveiling, MoviePass ran through market research tests to find the sweet price point at which movie-goers would subscribe and be encouraged to go to the theaters.

At $9.95 a month, Lowe discovered 80 percent of subjects became "very interested" in subscribing and using the pass. So far, the studies match reality: In the first

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Woman finds perfect partner, but still prefers to be alone

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a great guy for a few months. He treats me well and seems to care about me and my family. He offers to help with the bills and cleaning my place. He's also kind and honest, and he's actually the first guy I have ever dated I feel I can fully trust.

I was single for years before we started dating, and during all that time, all I wanted was to be with someone like him. However, being single as long as I have been has made me very independent, which I really like. We have certain days that we don't see each other so I can have my "alone time," but — more and more — I feel like those few days aren't enough.

I'm starting to realize that, for the most part, I really enjoy being alone. I don't get why I feel this way. He's everything I have always wanted in a partner, so why do I still always want to be by myself? Do other people have the same kind of feelings I do? Or is this not normal behavior? — WANT TO BE ALONE

DEAR WANT: I think most people need a degree of alone time to concentrate on their interests or to be creative. That's normal. However, you state that you don't feel you have enough of it, and even though you are seeing someone you think is "Mr. Wonderful," you still always want more. Your next step should be to talk with Mr. Wonderful about the fact that you need more time alone. It may be something the two of you can work out. However, if it isn't, you will have to face the fact that you may not be ready to couple up.

DEAR ABBY: My parents have been divorced for years, so I go to my mum's for a week and to my dad and stepmum's the next. Recently, I have been going to my dad's less often because he is giving me major anxiety. He keeps asking questions I don't want to answer because they either might be about my mum or are just not "appropriate."

Dad and his wife are "sticky beaks." They don't mind their own business. I just started high school, so I'm very stressed and have been crying a lot. Can you help me to get my life together? — MAJORLY ANXIOUS IN AUSTRALIA

DEAR ANXIOUS: A new school can be intimidating for first-year students until they become used to the routine and more at ease with classmates. However, with time, you will settle in and it will no longer be stressful for you. In fact, it may offer opportunities to explore interests you were never exposed to in the lower grades.

As to your father and his wife, you do not have to report to them what your mother is doing or whom she is seeing (if anyone), or answer any questions that embarrass you. When they ask, ask them to please stop because the questions make you uncomfortable. If they persist, tell your mum and let her deal with them. She may be able to explain that what they're doing is driving you away, and if they don't stop, they will be seeing less and less of you.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K Q 9 3 ♡ A J 10 7 ◇ 7 3 2 ♣ A K 10

Right-hand opponent opens one diamond. What call would you make?

A — This hand is strong enough to make a take-out double, despite the poor distribution. Double.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q 6 3 ♡ Q J 9 5 ◇ A Q 7 ♣ 10 8 5

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♡	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — This hand is strong enough to invite game, and the only sensible try is to bid two no-trump. Partner can pass, raise, or convert to three or four hearts.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A Q 9 5 3 ♡ 4 ◇ Q J 9 5 2 ♣ J 8

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	2♡
2♠	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — The double fit makes this hand worth a jump to game. Bid four spades.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South:

♠ K 5 3 2 ♡ A 10 9 6 ◇ K 10 6 5 ♣ 3

Right-hand opponent opens one no-trump, 15-17. What call would you make?

A — Should you have a conventional way to show a two-suited hand over an opponent's one no-trump opening, don't use it with this hand. Wait until you're at least 5-4 in your two suits. Pass.

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Apps

App Store Official Charts for the week ending Sept. 10

Top Paid iPhone Apps:
1. NOAA Radar Pro - Weather Alert..., Apalon Apps
2. Minecraft: Pocket Edition, Mojang
3. Heads Up!, Warner Bros.
4. Hurricane Tracker ,EZ Apps, Inc.
5. Plague Inc., Ndemic Creations
6. Bloons TD 5, Ninja Kiwi
7. iSchedule, HotSchedules
8. MONOPOLY Game, Electronic Arts
9. Facetune, Lightricks Ltd.
10. Tabs & Chords by Ultimate Guit..., Ultimate Guitar

Top Free iPhone Apps:
1. Zello Walkie Talkie, Zello
2. YouTube, Google, Inc.
3. Instagram, Instagram, Inc.
4. Snapchat, Snap, Inc.
5. Flip Master,Miniclip.com
6. Messenger ,Facebook, Inc.
7. Facebook, Facebook, Inc.
8. Bitmoji,- Your Personal Emoji, Bitstrips
9. The Weather Channel, The Weather Channel Interactive
10. Remind: Fast, Efficient School..., remind101

Top Paid iPad Apps:
1. Minecraft: Pocket Edition, Mojang
2. Notability, Ginger Labs
3. XtraMath, XtraMath
4. Procreate - Sketch, paint, cre..., Savage Interactive Pty Ltd
5. NOAA Radar Pro - Weather Alert..., Apalon Apps
6. GoodNotes 4 - Notes & PDF, Time Base Technology Limited
7. The Escapists, Team17 Software Ltd
8. Geometry Dash, Rob Top Games AB
9. Daniel Tiger's Storybooks, PBS KIDS
10. Terraria, 505 Games (US), Inc.

Top Free iPad Apps:
1. Flip Master, Miniclip.com
2. The Weather Channel App for iP..., The Weather Channel Interactive
3. Netflix, Netflix, Inc.
4. YouTube, Google, Inc.
5. iMovie, Apple
6. Messenger, Facebook, Inc.
7. Facebook, Facebook, Inc.
8. Snake VS Block, Voodoo
9. MyRadar, Aviation Data Systems, Inc.
10. Google Chrome, Google, Inc.

Music

iTunes Official Music Charts for the week ending Sept. 14

Top Songs
1. Too Good at Goodbyes, Sam Smith
2. Look What You Made Me Do, Taylor Swift
3. 1-800-273-8255 feat Alessia ..., Logic
4. Sorry Not Sorry, Demi Lovato
5. Ready For It?, Taylor Swift
6. Feel It Still, Portugal The Man
7. Thunder, Imagine Dragons
8. Strip That Down (feat Quavo), Liam Payne
9. Dusk Till Dawn (feat Sia), ZAYN
10. Slow Hands, Niall Horan

Top Albums
1. Life Changes, Thomas Rhett
2. Sleep Well Beast, The National
3. Current Mood, Dustin Lynch
4. All the Light Above It Too, Jack Johnson
5. Slowheart, Kip Moore
6. Concrete and Gold, Foo Fighters
7. A Moment Apart, ODESZA
8. Southern Blood (Deluxe Edition), Gregg Allman
9. Native Invader, Tori Amos
10. Evolve, Imagine Dragons

Movies

iTunes Movies U.S. charts for week ending Sept. 10

iTunes Movies US Charts:
1. Wonder Woman (2017)
2. Baywatch
3. Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2
4. Rough Night
5. Stephen King's It
6. The Big Sick
7. Megan Leavey
8. Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie
9. Personal Shopper
10. The Layover

iTunes Movies US Charts — Independent:
1. The Layover
2. Unlocked
3. The Lost City of Z
4. Score: A Film Music Documentary
5. My Cousin Rachel
6. The Limehouse Golem
7. Colossal
8. It Comes At Night
9. Under An Arctic Sky
10. Beatriz At Dinner

Source: Apple Inc.

Courtesy of TraceMe

Jason LeeKeenan, left, is chief executive of TraceMe, a news and social-media platform for celebrities. Seahawks QB Russell Wilson pitches the site as an opportunity to go behind the scenes of his day-to-day life.

TRACEME

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stars, including Derek Jeter's The Players' Tribune, or LeBron James' Uninterrupted.

Matt McIlwain, a managing director with investor Madrona and a TraceMe board member, says there's room for more.

He likens the opportunities the internet presents for celebrities to broadcast and communicate to fans to the breakup of subscriptions and bundled media. Why subscribe to People magazine, for example, when you could use an app to link up with Wilson and your other fans one at a time, he said.

"The most enthusiastic fans are going to say this is a platform where I can have unique content," McIlwain said. Referring to Twitter, he says, "There are some things within 140 characters that I as a celebrity can say or do, but that's not the whole package."

The venture's backers are reluctant to discuss how they hope to make money. The first step is to grow the audience and the celebrity users.

For now, the application, at first available only on Apple smartphones and tablets, rides on Wilson's celebrity, and the efforts of his staff and TraceMe's teams of editors that package content.

TraceMe's first batch of videos range from candid-style short videos with Wilson to scripted, short-form, documentary-style videos featuring, for example, his personal trainer and a mindset coach.

Part of the inspiration for the project came during Wilson's wedding in summer 2016 to singer Ciara. He was surprised, as he traveled near the wedding's venue in Britain, to encounter fans in a country obsessed with the other football.

The 28-year-old quarterback is an investor in the venture he founded, and its executive chairman. But during football season, he's not going to have much time to devote to Russell Inc., which includes endorsements from Microsoft, Alaska Air and Nike.

As for TraceMe, the experienced pitchman wasn't shy about his ambitions during a conference call with the TraceMe management team from his office space in Seattle's aptly named Russell Investments Center.

"Changing the world, changing the dynamic, in terms of social media (and) connecting to the super fan," he said. "We're going to be at the forefront of change and something new."

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as good, so your selfies won't be as good as your other shots.

If selfies are totally your thing, the iPhone X promises excellent selfies, thanks to the fancy tech that also powers facial recognition in the front-facing camera.

Battery life

Battery life is a good attribute to consider, particularly if you're on the go a lot and can't stay plugged in throughout the day.

Phone makers — Apple, in particular — aren't giving specific hour estimates on battery life any more, perhaps because mileage varies so much depending on how you use your phone. When I'm testing phones, I'm mostly looking for a practical standard: to see if they get me through a full day without requiring a top-up.

While the most expensive phones tend to have the best battery life, it's not necessarily the case this year. The Galaxy Note 8, Samsung's most expensive phone, doesn't have much better battery life than the S8+, for example.

For Apple, the iPhone X boasts the most battery life, explicitly promising two hours of extra battery life over the iPhone 7 — an extrapolation you could extend, presumably, to the iPhone 8.

But stats can be a little deceiving. The iPhone 7 wasn't the best for battery life in the Apple lineup; the iPhone 7 Plus did. If battery life is your main focus, then, the similarly long-lasting iPhone 8 Plus may offer the most bang for your buck.

Cutting-edge technology

If you want cutting-edge hardware, then you will have to pay for it. The Note 8 and the iPhone X are your phones here, as they are jam-packed with features such as facial recognition on the iPhone X or the stylus productivity features on the Note 8.

If you really like trying out new things, there is an interesting option on the table this fall: the Essential phone. Made by Andy Rubin, the creator of Android, the Essential phone is essentially an experiment. It has modular accessories, such as a detachable camera, to let you customize your purchase with add-ons.

The downside of having an experimental phone is that it's, well, experimental. The Essential phone got dinged in early reviews for not living up to its promise. The further into the unknown that you get, the more chance there is of things not working quite right yet — that's worth remembering for all devices.

One other thing to note: if you want new software immediately, then a) you're probably an Android fan and b) you'll probably want a Pixel. The Pixel is Google's phone, and is the first to get Android updates and all the new features that come with it. The Pixel should get an update later this fall.

Price

This is the attribute that, generally speaking, requires the most in terms of trade-offs. But focusing on price makes sense, particularly as smartphone prices are now hitting $1,000.

Price is often what makes people stick with the basic flavor smartphones; this fall, for most people, that'd be the iPhone 8 or the Galaxy S8, which work for those who just want a phone that works well. The price-conscious may also want to consider last year's phones, such as the iPhone 7 or the Galaxy S7, which get price drops as the new tech comes out.

If getting a really low price is your main objective, the field actually gets a little more crowded. You can look at some of the more "budget" top- or mid-tier phones for under $500, which tend to get the job done well, even if they're not likely to rock your world. Devices such as the Huawei Honor 8 and the Moto G series offer pretty-darn good features and performance.

The same can be said of the iPhone SE, Apple's smaller and less full-featured smartphone, which it sells for $350.

PETS

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want to give a free product in exchange for you posting a photo of your pet with it on your Instagram.

It's tempting — free stuff — but it's a bad idea. If a multinational pet chain looks at your account and sees you'll work for free, it will expect you to work for free for it, too.

If you're serious about making a pet Instagram your full-time gig, hold out for a paycheck.

Post photos regularly and use hashtags

Plan to post, if not every day, then at least five days a week. Methachittiphan, Nala's owner, posts two to three times every day across her accounts.

Lee, who owns Geordi La Corgi, said she sets aside some time each month and takes several photos and videos, then spreads them over the next few days or weeks.

When you post, add a few hashtags in a comment so people using Instagram's "Discover" feature can find your account easily. For inspiration, look at accounts similar to yours and see which hashtags they're using.

Have fun or don't do it

This can be a full-time job that makes full-time money. But if you aren't having a good time, it's not worth it. You have to love taking photos of your pet or at least like doing it enough that you can motivate yourself to get it done even when you don't feel like it.

Edwards, who runs the Instagram pet talent agency, said people tell her often how much seeing Chloe in their Instagram feed brightens their day: "It really is an incredibly rewarding experience."

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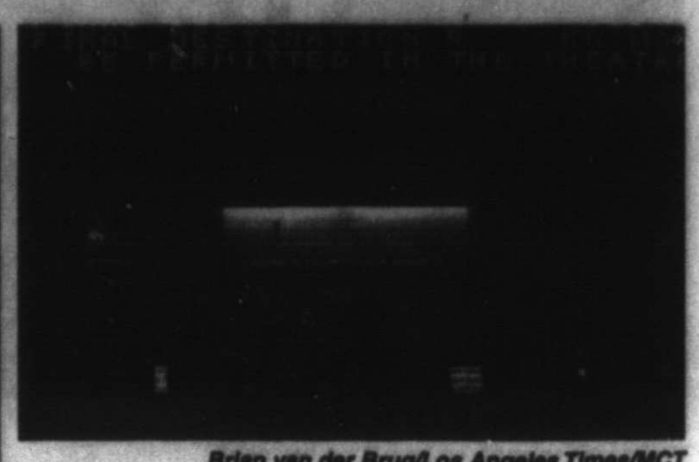

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Eric Michaels sells tickets to patrons at the AMC Universal Citywalk Stadim 19 theatre in Universal City, Calif., on Aug. 25, 2011. High ticket prices have made special offers from places like Groupon and MoviePass popular with moviegoers.

MOVIEPASS

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two days after the plan was announced, more than 150,000 people subscribed, surpassing the goal MoviePass hoped to meet in 15 months. Millennials made up 75 percent of new subscribers.

While MoviePass wants more people to head to the theaters, it is banking on movie aficionados remaining a minority and that most subscribers will use the pass less than once a month on average.

"It's like an all-you-can-eat buffet," said Lowe. "The average user goes once a month or slightly less. Most people may not go for a few months after seeing several movies in one month."

Krithic Annalamai, a sales representative who lives in California's Bay Area, may be Lowe's prime target demographic. A regular Netflix watcher who goes to the theaters once every two to three months, Annalamai said the deal was too good to pass up.

"I'm eager to check it out," Annalamai said. "Why not give this a try? I might cancel it in a few months. But if the experience was good, then I think I can see myself paying like $15 a month."

Due to the high volume of new subscribers, MoviePass has struggled to keep up its customer service.

Some customers, like Reece Webb, have experienced a "complete lack of customer support" since signing up. Webb already has filed a fraud dispute with American Express and a complaint with the Better Business Bureau to get his money back from MoviePass.

"I want MoviePass to work. I truly hope they get their act together," said Webb, a senior solutions architect in San Francisco. "The real test will be how they respond to all of these issues. An apology would be nice, too."

While the buffet model may work to MoviePass' advantage in the short term, the bigger question is its long-term plan, said Mike Goodman, director of digital media strategies at Strategy Analytics.

"Longevity is key to this model," said Goodman. "Now the question becomes: Is Moviepass a business in its current shape or a placeholder for something different? If we are going to down the path of the placeholder, what becomes the next interesting thing they can do?"

Unlike Netflix or HBO, Lowe has no plans to produce original content for subscribers. Lowe wants to invest in and partner with independent movie studios and theaters, and hopes to one day share revenues from theater concessions and help sell merchandise, like movie soundtracks, on the MoviePass app.

"People think we want to cannibalize the studios and theaters," said Lowe. "We are going to put our money where our mouth is and invest tens of millions of dollars with filmmakers. We want (them) to make more money and create a better movie-going experience for customers."

But Lowe and MoviePass may have their eyes set on something beyond the theater. MoviePass hopes to use the data from its subscriber base to help studios make better movies and help restaurants and stores around theaters to better cater to movie-goers before and after showtimes.

On the day MoviePass announced its $9.95 plan, Helios and Matheson, a New York City-based data analytics firm, bought a majority stake in the company at about $5 million.

While it is an "interesting theory," MoviePass' business model is too uncertain for the long term, said UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television lecturer Tom Nunan. He worried that it will not be able to retain its new subscriber base beyond the next few months.

"I'm rooting for MoviePass," said Nunan. "There's something broken with the theater-going experience. (MoviePass) can really disrupt their business model. But if I was on the board, I would advise, let's walk before we run. They are moving too quickly."

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Texas Tech pulls off gut-check win over Arizona State

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LUBBOCK — It wouldn't be Texas Tech football without a little bit of drama.

The Red Raiders seemed to have all the momentum against Arizona State on Saturday night and quarterback Nic Shinonek was having another impressive night throwing the ball.

The Tech defense even made a few stops to help the Red Raiders build as much as 21-3 lead in teh first half.

But the Sun Devils wouldn't go away quietly as Manny Wilkins and the ASU receivers burned the Red Raider secondary in the second half to make this one a nail-biter.

However, the Red Raiders had the last big drive as wide receiver Dylan Cantrell took a handoff from Shimonek and capped off a 90-yard drive when he scored on a 3-yard run with 1:55 left in the game to help Texas Tech to a 52-45 victory in a game that was delayed an hour at the start because of inclement weather at Jones AT&T Stadium.

"Yeah, we didn't play very well, so to find a way ... I don't know if we would have won this game last year," Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury said. "The defense. I don't know if they could have got that stopped when we had to. And offense, 90 yards when they had to. So I think that showed some character with this team.

"When you have a chance to bury a team like we did, you gotta bury them because (the Sun Devils) have talented players. Their backs were against the wall. They have a tough stretch coming. That was a must-win for them. We knew we'd get their best shot. And we let them hang around and they did a tremendous job coming back. Showed a lot of heart."

This was a game that Texas Tech and its fan base needed to have some optimism going forward.

While there are still things the Red Raiders need to improve on, there were plenty of positives that Tech could take away from this game.

For one, Kellen Ballage didn't run for eight touchdowns like he did in last

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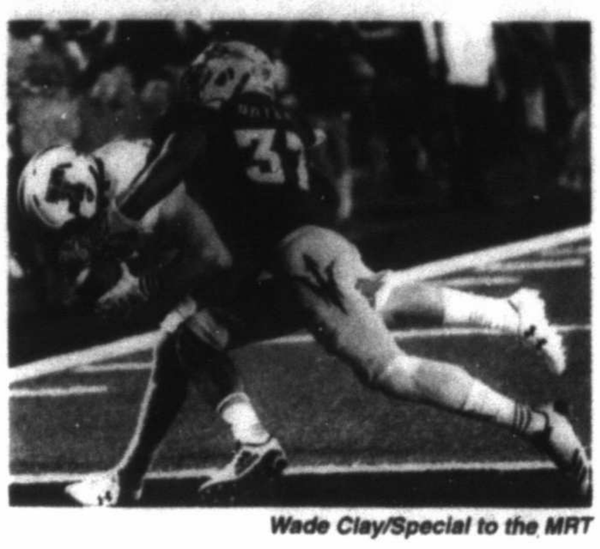

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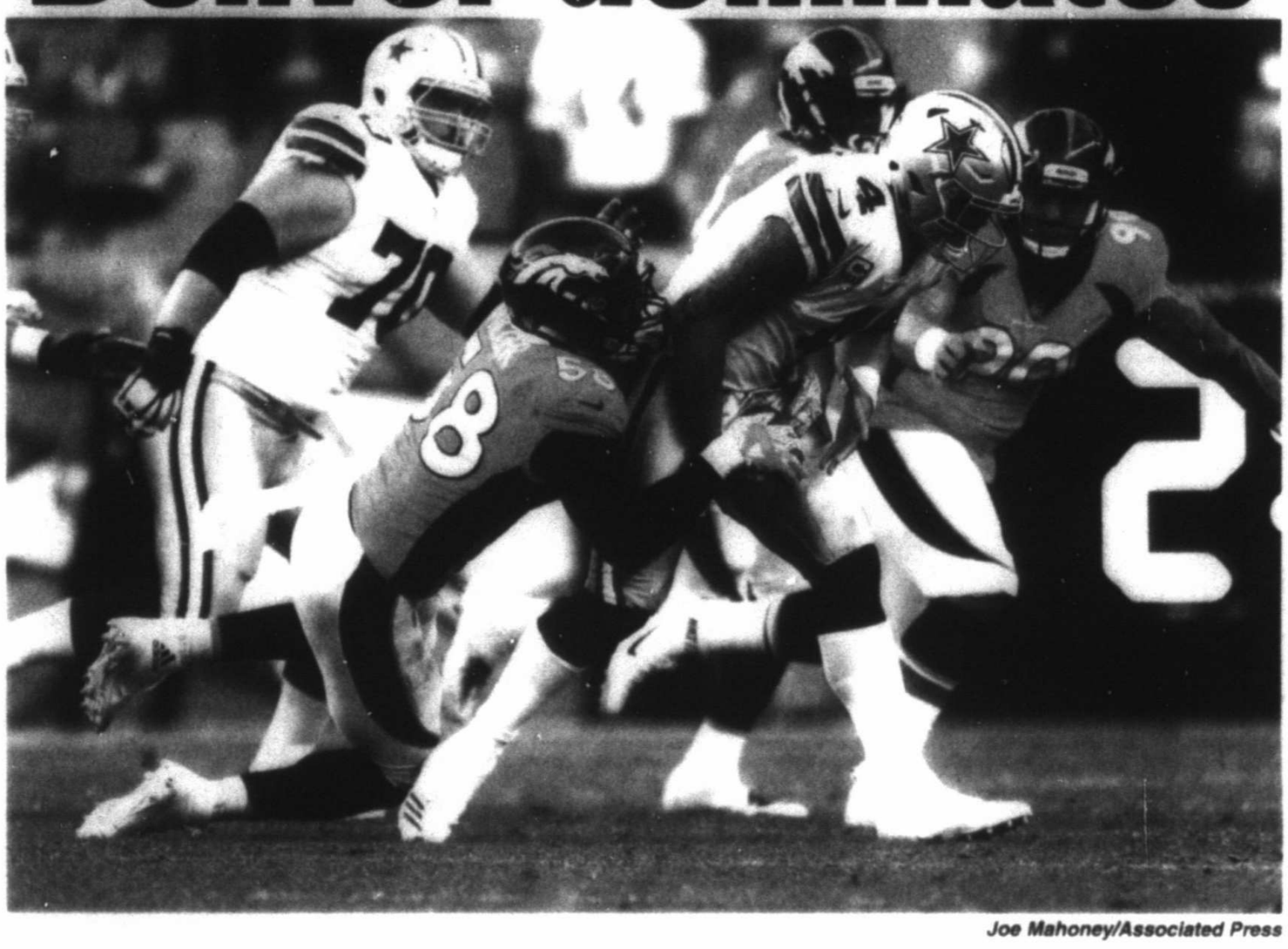
Texas Tech receiver Dylan Cantrell (14) drags an Arizona State defender into the end zone in Saturday's game at Jones AT&T Stadium in Lubbock.

Denver dominates



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Denver Broncos outside linebacker Von Miller (58) sacks Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott (4) after an NFL game Sunday in Denver.

Broncos crush Cowboys 42-17

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

DENVER — Aqib Talib's 103-yard interception return for a touchdown with 53 seconds left was the final indignity for the Cowboys in the Denver Broncos' 42-17 blowout of Dallas and its vaunted offense on Sunday.

It was Talib's 10th pick-6, just two shy of Darren Woodson's NFL record.

"No. 10," relished Talib. "It's just mind-boggling."

Sort of like Denver's defensive dominance of Dallas and its vaunted offense.

Ezekiel Elliott had the worst game of his career with nine carries for 8 yards, Dallas managed just 40 yards rushing and one first down on the ground.

The Cowboys (1-1) went 3-for-14 on third downs and failed three times on fourth down, looking nothing like the team that dominated the Giants in their opener.

"I want to emphasize today, this is not what we're about in my view," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "I feel strongly about that. On the other hand, this is what Denver is about."

The only big blemish in Denver's fifth straight 2-0 start was the apparently serious injury to their top draft pick, left tackle Garett Bolles, who left the stadium on crutches and with a boot on his left foot after getting hurt in the third quarter.

With the stadium still rocking in the final minute, Talib stepped in front of Dez Bryant, who had earlier beaten him for a TD, snared Dak Prescott's fourth-down pass and raced up the Dallas' dejected sideline.

He slipped Cole Beasley's tackle and followed linebacker Brandon Marshall's beautiful block of Prescott into the south end zone, where he jumped into the stands, exhausted by enjoying every last bit of what he called "an all-around complete ballgame from the Broncos."

Trevor Siemian tied a career high with four touchdown passes in a game that included an hour-long lightning delay that did nothing to slow Denver's rolling offense.

"We knew they were sound in the secondary," Jones said. "We were a little taken aback by how well they did offensively. "They seemed to really have our number. There's no excuses here. Their quarterback played outstanding."

Elliott, who's playing while his appeal of a six-game suspension for domestic violence works its way through the courts, came into the game averaging 108 yards rushing per game and more than 5 yards a carry in his career.

"We just were getting dominated up front," said Elliott, whose previous worst game was a 51-yarder in his NFL debut against the Giants last year. "We couldn't get any movement off the ball."

The star in the backfield on this day was C.J. Anderson, who rushed for 118 yards and a score and also caught a TD pass.

Thanks in part to Von Miller, who had

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Sunday's Week 2 NFL Scoreboard

Panthers	**9**	**Cardinals**	**16**
Bills	3	Colts	13
Buccaneers	**29**	**Ravens**	**24**
Bears	7	Browns	10
Titans	**37**	**Dolphins**	**19**
Jaguars	13	Chargers	17
Patriots	**36**	**Raiders**	**45**
Saints	20	Jets	20
Chiefs	**27**	**Redskins**	**27**
Eagles	20	Rams	20
Steelers	**26**	**Seahawks**	**12**
Vikings	9	49ers	9
Broncos	**42**	**Falcons**	**34**
Cowboys	17	Packers	23

RockHounds with 4th straight TL title

From staff reports

TULSA, Okla. — The Midland RockHounds continuously made comebacks this season. On Sunday, the RockHounds made history.

Midland became the first Texas League team in 92 years to win a Texas League title with a 1-0 victory over the Tulsa Drillers in the deciding Game 5 of the TLCS at ONEOK Field.

Rosa

The RockHounds lost the first two games of the series at Security Bank Ballpark before taking the next three games on the Drillers' home field.

Of the four straight titles, this one may have proven to be the most challenging. The RockHounds didn't clinch a wild card playoff spot until the final day of the regular season, rallied from an eighth-inning deficit in Game 4 of the South Division series against San Antonio and then won the series in five games, and then they faced an 0-2 hole in this series before going on the road.

The RockHounds become the first Texas League team to win at least four straight championships since the Fort Worth Panthers won six straight from 1920-25.

Midland got the only run it needed in the top of the first inning when Jorge Mateo reached on a two-base error, went to third on a groundout and scored on a

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Astros clinch AL West with 7-1 win over Mariners

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — When the Houston Astros traded for Justin Verlander less than three weeks ago, they envisioned days like this.

Verlander struck out 10 over seven innings in his first home start for Houston, Derek Fisher and Marwin Gonzalez homered in a big fifth inning and the Astros clinched the American League West with a 7-1 win over the Seattle Mariners on Sunday.

"The story is almost too good to be true," manager A.J. Hinch said. "We trade for him for this exact reason to come up in big moments. He was locked in from the very beginning. Nobody better to have on the mound and nobody better to celebrate with."

The Astros acquired the ace from Detroit on Aug. 31, just minutes before the deadline for players to be eligible for postseason play. He had made two starts on the road before his Minute Maid Park debut.

"I don't think you could ask for a better introduction for me to the city of Houston than this," Verlander said. "First home start would have been great. First home start and a win would have been great. First home start and to win in a division-clinching game — you can't make that up. And I'm looking forward to hopefully many more wins."

George Springer and Carlos Correa also homered for the Astros, who won their first division title since 2001 and seventh over-

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ON THE AIR

Cycling

UCI Road World Championships: Men's U-23 Individual Time Trial, 6 a.m., OLYHD

UCI Road World Championships: Junior Men's Individual Time Trial, 4:30 a.m., OLYHD

Major League Baseball

Minnesota at NY Yankees, 6 p.m., MLB

Men's Soccer

WAFU Cup of Nations: Guinea vs. Mali or Ghana vs. Nigeria, 11 a.m., FSP

WAFU Cup of Nations: Guinea vs. Mali or Ghana vs. Nigeria, 1 p.m., FSP

La Liga: Espanyol vs. Celta Vigo, 2 p.m., beIN, beIN2

National Football League

Detroit at NY Giants, 7:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNDEP

National Hockey League

NY Islanders at NY Rangers, 6 p.m., NHL

Minnesota at Winnipeg, 9:30 p.m., NHL

Tennis

ATP: St. Petersburg Open, 7 a.m., TENNIS

WTA: Toray Pan Pacific Open, 10 p.m., beIN

ATP: St. Petersburg Open; ATP: Metz, 5 a.m., TENNIS

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Reduced the suspension of Chicago Cubs C Willson Contreras from two games to one.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Assigned RHP Richard Rodriguez outright to Norfolk (IL). Selected the contract of LHP Tanner Scott from Bowie (EL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Reinstated 2B Jason Kipnis from the 10-day DL.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Reinstated RHP Joakim Soria and LHP Danny Duffy from the 10-day DL.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed LHP Caleb Smith on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Recalled RHP Domingo German from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Claimed INF D.J. Peterson off waivers from the Chicago White Sox. Transferred RHP Drew Storen to the 60-day DL.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Agreed to terms with RHP Ryan Vogelsong.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ARIZONA COYOTES — Acquired D Jason Demers from Florida for F Jamie McGinn.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

AP TOP 25 POLL

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sep. 16, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Alabama (45)	3-0	1504	1
2. Clemson (15)	3-0	1446	3
3. Oklahoma (1)	3-0	1432	2
4. Penn St	3-0	1306	5
5. Southern Cal	3-0	1241	4
6. Oklahoma St	3-0	1154	9
7. Washington	3-0	1141	6
8. Michigan	3-0	1081	7
9. Wisconsin	3-0	1031	10
10. Ohio St	2-1	1015	8
11. Georgia	3-0	940	13
12. Florida St	0-1	922	11
13. Virginia Tech	3-0	730	16
14. Miami	1-0	606	17
15. Auburn	2-1	596	15
16. TCU	3-0	553	20
17. Mississippi St	3-0	532	
18. Washington St	3-0	419	21
19. Louisville	2-1	356	14
20. Florida	1-1	308	24
21. South Florida	3-0	272	22
22. San Diego St	3-0	201	
23. Utah	3-0	194	
24. Oregon	3-0	158	
25. LSU	2-1	153	12

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 114, Colorado 93, Maryland 84, Vanderbilt 83, Notre Dame 57, Memphis 21, California 19, Stanford 16, Kentucky 11, Kansas St. 10, Duke 10, Tennessee 6, Texas Tech 4, Iowa 2, Wake Forest 2, Michigan St. 1, Houston 1.

AMWAY COACHES TOP 25 POLL

The Amway Top 25 football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 16, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Alabama (59)	3-0	1618	1
2. Clemson (6)	3-0	1535	2
3. Oklahoma	3-0	1505	3
4. Penn State	3-0	1364	5
5. Southern California	3-0	1348	4
6. Washington	3-0	1277	6
7. Oklahoma State	3-0	1219	8
8. Michigan	3-0	1171	7
9. Ohio State	2-1	1052	9
10. Wisconsin	3-0	1032	12
11. Florida State	0-1	985	10
12. Georgia	3-0	978	13
13. Virginia Tech	3-0	775	16
14. Miami (Fla.)	1-0	659	15
15. TCU	3-0	602	20
16. Auburn	2-1	555	17
17. South Florida	3-0	446	21
18. Washington State	3-0	441	22
19. Mississippi State	3-0	412	NR
20. Louisville	2-1	382	14
21. Utah	3-0	324	24
22. Florida	1-1	312	25
23. LSU	2-1	243	11
24. Oregon	3-0	208	NR
25. San Diego State	3-0	141	NR

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 100; Vanderbilt 92; Colorado 84; Maryland 48; Kansas State 45; Memphis 36; Notre Dame 24; California 18; Kentucky 18; Minnesota 14; Stanford 11; Houston 9; North Carolina State 9; Duke 8; Navy 7; Iowa 6; Tennessee 3; Appalachian State 2; Boise State 2; Michigan State 2; Wake Forest 2; Arkansas 1.

WNBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

Semifinals
(Best-of-5)
(x-if necessary)
Minnesota 3, Washington 0

Tuesday, Sept. 12: Minnesota 101, Washington 81

Thursday, Sept. 14: Minnesota 93, Washington 83

Sunday, Sept. 17: Minnesota 81, Washington 70

Los Angeles 3, Phoenix 0

Tuesday, Sept. 12: Los Angeles 79, Phoenix 67

Thursday, Sept. 14: Los Angeles 86, Phoenix 72

Sunday, Sept. 17: Los Angeles 89, Phoenix 87

Finals
(Best-of-5)
Minnesota vs. Los Angeles

Sunday, Sept. 24: Los Angeles at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 26: Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 29: Minnesota at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

x-Sunday, Oct. 1: Minnesota at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

x-Wednesday, Oct. 4: Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

MLS GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto FC	18	3	8	62	63	26
New York City FC	15	8	6	51	50	37
Chicago	14	9	6	48	52	37
Columbus	13	12	5	44	45	45
Atlanta United FC	12	8	7	43	57	35
New York	12	10	6	42	41	36
Montreal	10	12	6	36	44	46
New England	10	14	5	35	45	51
Orlando City	9	12	8	35	32	47
Philadelphia	8	12	9	33	37	39
D.C. United	8	17	4	28	23	49

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	13	9	6	45	45	39
Sporting Kansas City	11	6	11	44	35	22
Seattle	11	7	11	44	42	35
Portland	12	10	8	44	50	47
San Jose	11	12	6	39	32	48
FC Dallas	9	8	11	38	39	38
Houston	10	10	8	38	46	39
Real Salt Lake	11	14	5	38	44	52
Minnesota United	8	15	5	29	36	58
Los Angeles	7	15	6	27	36	52
Colorado	7	16	5	26	26	42

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Sunday's Score

Philadelphia 0, New York 0, tie

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles at Atlanta United FC, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto FC, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 23

Houston at New York City FC, 2 p.m.
Toronto FC at New England, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
San Jose at D.C. United, 6 p.m.
New York at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Minnesota United, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Real Salt Lake, 8:30 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Sunday, September 24

Los Angeles at Sporting Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Montreal at Atlanta United FC, 4 p.m.
Orlando City at Portland, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

UTEP FIRES OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR BRENT PEASE AFTER 0-3 START

EL PASO — Struggling UTEP has fired offensive coordinator Brent Pease after an 0-3 start.

A statement Sunday from the Miners says Pease "has officially been let go." The statement says coach Sean Kugler planned to discuss staff changes at a news conference Monday in El Paso.

Arizona's Brandon Dawkins on Friday night scored six touchdowns — three passing and three rushing — in a 63-16 win over UTEP. Dawkins threw for 155 yards on 18-of-22 passing and ran for 143 yards on 13 carries.

Pease, who was in his second season with UTEP, previously spent two seasons as wide receivers coach at Washington after stints at Florida and Boise State.

The Miners visit New Mexico State on Sept. 23.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Sept. 19

At Sands Bethlehem Event Center, Bethlehem, Pa. (FS1), Stephen Fulton vs. Adam Lopez, 8, featherweights.

Sept. 22

At Convention Center, Tucson, Ariz. (ESPN), Oscar Valdez vs. Genesis Servania, 12, for Valdez's WBO World featherweight title; Gilberto Ramirez vs. Jesse Hart, 12, for Ramirez's WBO World super middleweight title; Felix Verdejo vs. Antonio Lozada Jr., 10, lightweights; Alex Saucedo vs. Gustavo Vittori, 10, super lightweights.

Sept. 23

At Manchester, England, Joseph Parker vs. Hughie Fury, 12, for Parker's WBO World heavyweight title; Jimmy Kelly vs. Stiliyan Kostov, 12, super welterweights; Josh Wale vs. Don Broadhurst, 12, for Wale's British bantamweight title; Joe Murray vs. Matty Fagan, 10, lightweights; Peter McDonagh vs. Shayne Singleton, 10 rounds, junior middleweight.

At Alamodome, San Antonio, Yunier Dorticos vs. Dmitry Kudryashov, 12, for Dorticos' WBA World cruiserweight title (World Boxing Super Series quarterfinal).

At the Forum, Inglewood, Calif. (HBO), Jorge Linares vs. Luke Campbell, 12, for Linares' WBA World lightweight title; Antonio Orozco vs Roberto Ortiz, 10, super lightweights.

Sept. 26

At Cannery Casino & Hotel, Las Vegas (FS1), Eduard Ramirez vs. Leduan Barthelemy, 10, featherweights.

Sept. 30

At Riga, Latvia, Mairis Briedis vs. Mike Perez, 12, for Briedis' WBC World cruiserweight title (World Boxing Super Series quarterfinal).

At Boston (ESPN), Gary O'Sullivan vs. Gabriel Rosado, 10, middleweights.

Oct. 3

At TBA (FS1), Devon Alexander vs. Walter Castillo, 10, welterweights.

Oct. 5

At Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, Conn., Vaughn Alexander vs. Elvin Ayala, 10, middleweights.

Oct. 7

At Stuttgart, Germany, Chris Eubank Jr. vs. Avni Yildirim, 12, for Eubank's IBO World super middleweight title (World Boxing Super Series quarterfinal).

Oct. 13

At Fantasy Springs Casino, Indio, Calif. (ESPN), Fidel Maldonado Jr. vs. Ismael Barroso, 12, for Maldonado's WBC FECARBOX super lightweight title; Pablo Cesar Cano vs. Marcelino Nicolas Lopez, 10, super lightweights.

Oct. 14

At London, George Groves vs. Jamie Cox, 12, for Groves' WBA Super World super middleweight title (World Boxing Super Series quarterfinal).

At Barclays Center, New York (SHO), Erislandy Lara vs. Terrell Gausha, 12, for Lara's WBA junior middleweight title; Jermell Charlo vs. Erickson Lubin, 12, for Charlo's WBC junior middleweight title; Jarrett Hurd vs. Austin Trout, 12, for Hurd's IBF junior middleweight title.

At StubHub Center, Carson, Calif. (FOX), Leo Santa Cruz, vs. Chris Avalos, 12, for Santa Cruz's WBA Super featherweight title; Abner Mares vs. Andres Gutierrez, 12, for Mares' WBA World featherweight title.

Oct. 21

At Belfast, Northern Ireland, Ryan Burnett vs. Zhanat Zhakiyanov, 12, for Burnett's IBF and Zhakiyanov's WBA Super World bantamweight titles; Paul Hyland Jr. vs. Stephen Ormond, 12, lightweights; Tommy Coyle vs. Tyrone McCullagh, 10, super lightweights.

At Prudential Center, Newark, N.J., Murat Gassiev vs. Krzysztof Wlodarczyk, 12, cruiserweights (World Boxing Super Series quarterfinal).

Oct. 22

At Tokyo, Hassan N'Dam vs. Ryota Murata, 12, for N'dam's WBA World middleweight title.

Oct. 28

At Cardiff, Wales, Anthony Joshua vs. Kubrat Pulev, 12, for Joshua's IBF heavyweight title; Lenroy Thomas vs. David Allen, 12, for Thomas' Commonwealth (British Empire) heavyweight title.

Oct. 31

At The Cosmopolitan, Las Vegas, Jessie Magdaleno vs. Cesar Juarez, 12, for Magdaleno's WBO World junior featherweight title; Artur Beterbiev vs. Enrico Koelling, 12, light heavyweights.

Dec. 9

At The Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York (ESPN), Vasyl Lomachenko vs. Guillermo Rigondeaux, 12, for Lomachenko's WBO World super featherweight title.

Truex opens NASCAR's playoffs with Chicagoland win

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

JOLIET, Ill. — Martin Truex Jr. stretched his arms to his side and waited for a shower of green slime, the colored goop traditionally poured over the heads of game-show contestants and A-list celebrities.

Add NASCAR race winner to the list.

"It's a lot funner to watch people get slimed than it is to get slimed," a smiling and sticky Truex said. "But it's definitely worth it to get that after the race."

Truex might have left the rest of the field green with envy that he was again the driver celebrating in victory lane.

Truex backed up his regular-season dominance with a victory Sunday in NASCAR's playoff opener at Chicagoland Speedway that solidified himself as the driver to beat over the final nine races as he chases his first Cup championship.

He raced to his fifth victory of the season and earned an automatic berth in the second round of the playoffs, piling on more points in his bid to compete for the title in the finale at Homestead.

A driver with three Cup wins in his first 10 seasons, Truex has nine over the last two years for Furniture Row Racing.

"I think we all realize it's just a unique time in history, in all our lives, that this has come together," team owner Barney Visser said.

Truex was in cruise control over the final 55 laps and built a nearly 7-second lead over Chase Elliott to win at Chicagoland for the second straight season. Truex's car flunked inspection following the win last season and the No. 78 Toyota ran into more issues Sunday — the car needed four tries through pre-race inspection before it was cleared and Truex later overcame an early pit-road penalty.

By the end, there was no doubt the path to the NASCAR championship goes through the 37-year-old Truex.

Elliott was second, followed by Kevin Harvick, Denny Hamlin and Kyle Larson.

Truex again seemed right at home on the 1.5-mile track. Truex had wins this season on 1.5-mile tracks at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Kansas Speedway and Kentucky Speedway.

Truex had a win snatched from him last week at Richmond because of a late caution and he ended up crashing. He and his team looked downright miserable accepting the regular season title trophy.

"After last week, he was like, I want to go to Chicago and lap the field twice," crew chief Cole Pearn said. "I think he was pretty motivated this whole weekend."

Truex insisted he forgot about the debacle at Richmond the moment he boarded the plane home. As the closing laps ticked off a week later, Truex said he refused to think another potential win would roll off the rails.

"I don't really care a whole lot about statements. I'm just having fun," Truex said. "It's important to come here and not let the pressure get to you, and I think we did a good job with that."

Truex's longtime girlfriend, Sherry Pollex, was by his side in victory lane, even as she battles a recurrence of ovarian cancer.

"I'm a lot better driver these days because of her and what she's been through," he said. "We've learned a lot about life together. We continue to face every challenge head on and not scared."

Pollex was smart enough to step aside from the slime. The Furniture Row Racing crew was bathed in the ooze and champagne during a raucous victory lane celebration.

Truex entered the playoffs at the No. 1 seed with four wins, 18 stage wins and he totaled a whopping 53 bonus points that he can keep through the first three playoff rounds.

Truex leads the standings by 27 points over Larson.

Here are other items of note from Chicagoland:

Busch's run: Kyle Busch led 85 laps from the pole and won the first stage as he positioned the No. 18 Toyota as the car to beat.

Busch was forced to pit because of a loose tire, then his Joe Gibbs Racing crew was penalized for going over the wall too soon, which would drop him back to 30th. He ended the second stage a lap down and finished 15th.

Busch, the 2015 Cup champion, had won his 12th stage win of the season.

Busch's pit crew was swapped for teammate Daniel Suarez's crew for the start of the playoffs.

"Just poor execution all around," crew chief Adam Stevens said. "Made a lot of mistakes on pit road and when you make back-to-back mistakes, it's tough to recover from it."

Playoff drivers: Brad Keselowski was sixth, Jimmie Johnson was eighth, Matt Kenseth ninth, Jamie McMurray 10th, Ryan Blaney 11th, Austin Dillon 16th, Kurt Busch 19th, Kasey Kahne 21st, Ryan Newman 23rd and Ricky Stenhouse Jr. 25th.

Blown out: Chicagoland was site of the playoff opener for the final time. NASCAR will kick off the 10-race postseason next year at Las Vegas.

Up next: Two races remain before the playoff field is cut to 12. The NASCAR postseason shifts to New Hampshire Motor Speedway, the final fall race for the track. Hamlin won the summer race at New Hampshire and Harvick won the September race last season.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Monster Energy Cup-Tales of the Turtles 400 Results
Sunday
At Chicagoland Speedway
Joliet, Ill.
Lap length: 1.50 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (3) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 267 laps, 0 rating, 49 points.
2. (8) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 267, 0, 53.
3. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 267, 0, 52.
4. (2) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 267, 0, 45.
5. (6) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 267, 0, 42.
6. (5) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 267, 0, 42.
7. (7) Joey Logano, Ford, 267, 0, 40.
8. (14) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 267, 0, 29.
9. (10) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 267, 0, 34.
10. (19) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 267, 0, 28.
11. (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 267, 0, 26.
12. (13) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 267, 0, 27.
13. (11) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 266, 0, 24.
14. (28) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 266, 0, 23.
15. (1) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 266, 0, 32.
16. (9) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 266, 0, 21.
17. (20) Dale Earnhardt Jr, Chevrolet, 266, 0, 20.
18. (22) Danica Patrick, Ford, 265, 0, 19.
19. (17) Kurt Busch, Ford, 265, 0, 21.
20. (27) Landon Cassill, Ford, 265, 0, 17.
21. (25) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 264, 0, 16.
22. (26) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 264, 0, 15.
23. (16) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 264, 0, 14.
24. (21) Aric Almirola, Ford, 264, 0, 13.
25. (15) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Ford, 263, 0, 12.
26. (29) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 263, 0, 11.
27. (18) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 263, 0, 10.
28. (23) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 262, 0, 9.
29. (31) David Ragan, Ford, 262, 0, 8.
30. (30) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 262, 0, 7.
31. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 261, 0, 6.
32. (34) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 259, 0, 5.
33. (24) Erik Jones, Toyota, 259, 0, 4.
34. (37) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 258, 0, 3.
35. (35) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 257, 0, 2.
36. (33) Corey Lajoie, Toyota, 256, 0, 1.
37. (40) Brett Moffitt, Toyota, 255, 0, 0.
38. (36) Gray Gaulding, Chevrolet, 254, 0, 1.
39. (38) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, 254, 0, 0.
40. (39) Ray Black Jr, Chevrolet, 251, 0, 0.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 145.403 mph.

Time of Race: 2 hours, 45 minutes, 16 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 7.179 seconds.

Caution Flags: 4 for 21 laps.

Lead Changes: 12 among 7 drivers.

Lap Leaders: Ky.Busch 1-44; L.Cassill 45-46; Ky.Busch 47-87; K.Harvick 88-122; B.Keselowski 123; D.Hamlin 124; C.Elliott 125-162; K.Harvick 163; C.Elliott 164-167; K.Harvick 168-189; M.Truex 190-211; K.Harvick 212; M.Truex 213-267.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): Ky.Busch, 2 times for 83 laps; M.Truex, 2 times for 75 laps; K.Harvick, 4 times for 55 laps; C.Elliott, 2 times for 40 laps; L.Cassill, 1 time for 1 lap; D.Hamlin, 1 time for 0 laps; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 0 laps.

Wins: M.Truex, 5; K.Larson, 4; J.Johnson, 3; Ky.Busch, 2; D.Hamlin, 2; B.Keselowski, 2; R.Stenhouse, 2; R.Blaney, 1; Ku.Busch, 1; A.Dillon, 1; K.Harvick, 1; K.Kahne, 1; J.Logano, 1; R.Newman, 1.

Top 16 in Points: 1. M.Truex, 2102; 2. K.Larson, 2075; 3. K.Harvick, 2067; 4. Ky.Busch, 2062; 5. B.Keselowski, 2061; 6. C.Elliott, 2060; 7. D.Hamlin, 2058; 8. J.Johnson, 2046; 9. M.Kenseth, 2039; 10. R.Blaney, 2034; 11. J.McMurray, 2031; 12. Ku.Busch, 2026; 13. A.Dillon, 2026; 14. R.Stenhouse, 2022; 15. K.Kahne, 2021; 16. R.Newman, 2019.

F1 Singapore Grand Prix Results
Sunday
At Marina Bay Street Circuit
Singapore
Lap length: 3.44 miles

1. Lewis Hamilton, Britain, Mercedes, 58 laps, 2:03:23.544, 25 points.
2. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull Racing Tag Heuer, 58, +4.507 seconds, 18.
3. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Mercedes, 58, +8.800, 15.
4. Carlos Sainz, Spain, Toro Rosso, 58, +22.822, 12.
5. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India Mercedes, 58, +25.359, 10.
6. Jolyon Palmer, Britain, Renault, 58, +27.259, 8.
7. Stoffel Vandoorne, Belgium, McLaren Honda, 58, +30.388, 6.
8. Lance Stroll, Canada, Williams Mercedes, 58, +41.696, 4.
9. Romain Grosjean, France, Haas Ferrari, 58, +43.282, 2.
10. Esteban Ocon, France, Force India Mercedes, 58, +44.795, 1.
11. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams Mercedes, 58, +46.536.
12. Pascal Wehrlein, Germany, Sauber Ferrari, 56, +2 laps.

Not classified

Kevin Magnussen, Denmak, Haas Ferrari, 50, did not finish.

Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Renault, 48, did not finish.

Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Sauber Ferrari, 35, did not finish.

Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 10, did not finish.

Fernando Alonso, Spain, McLaren Honda, 8, did not finish.

Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 0, did not finish.

Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Red Bull Racing Tag Heuer, 0, did not finish.

Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 0, did not finish.

Driver Standings

1. Lewis Hamilton, Britain, Mercedes, 263 points.
2. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 235.
3. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Mercedes, 212.
4. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull Racing Tag Heuer, 162.
5. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 138.
6. Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Red Bull Racing Tag Heuer, 68.
7. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India Mercedes, 68.
8. Esteban Ocon, France, Force India Mercedes, 56.
9. Carlos Sainz, Spain, Toro Rosso, 48.
10. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Renault, 34.
11. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams Mercedes, 31.
12. Lance Stroll, Canada, Williams Mercedes, 28.
13. Romain Grosjean, France, Haas Ferrari, 26.
14. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, Haas Ferrari, 11.
15. Fernando Alonso, Spain, McLaren Honda, 10.
16. Jolyon Palmer, Britain, Renault, 8.
17. Stoffel Vandoorne, Belgium, McLaren Honda, 7.
18. Pascal Wehrlein, Germany, Sauber Ferrari, 5.
19. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 4.

Manufacturers Standings

1. Mercedes, 475.
2. Ferrari, 373.
3. Red Bull Racing Tag Heuer, 230.
4. Force India Mercedes, 124.
5. Williams Mercedes, 59.
6. Toro Rosso, 52.
7. Renault, 42.
8. Haas Ferrari, 37.
9. McLaren Honda, 17.
10. Sauber Ferrari, 5.

IndyCar-Sonoma Results
Sunday
At Sonoma Raceway
Sonoma, Calif.
(Starting position in parentheses)

1. (3) Simon Pagenaud, Chevrolet, Team Penske, 01:55:52.6840, 104.968 average speed.
2. (1) Josef Newgarden, Chevrolet, Team Penske, 01:55:53.7826, 104.952.
3. (2) Will Power, Chevrolet, Team Penske, 01:55:54.2979, 104.944.
4. (6) Scott Dixon, Honda, Chip Ganassi Racing Teams, 01:56:04.7710, 104.786.
5. (4) Helio Castroneves, Chevrolet, Team Penske, 01:56:15.1862, 104.629.
6. (9) Graham Rahal, Honda, Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing, 01:56:16.2129, 104.614.
7. (11) Marco Andretti, Honda, Andretti Autosport with Yarrow, 01:56:16.6828, 104.607.
8. (7) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Honda, Andretti Autosport, 01:56:17.1980, 104.599.
9. (10) Sebastien Bourdais, Honda, Dale Coyne Racing, 01:56:42.6751, 104.219.
10. (13) Conor Daly, Chevrolet, A.J. Foyt Enterprises, 01:56:48.3490, 104.134.
11. (15) Charlie Kimball, Honda, Chip Ganassi Racing Teams, 01:57:13.7043, 103.759.
12. (14) Max Chilton, Honda, Chip Ganassi Racing Teams, 01:57:17.1878, 103.708.
13. (17) Spencer Pigot, Chevrolet, Ed Carpenter Racing, 01:55:57.6201, 103.660.
14. (20) JR Hildebrand, Chevrolet, Ed Carpenter Racing, 01:55:58.6035, 103.645.
15. (22) Carlos Munoz, Chevrolet, A.J. Foyt Enterprises, 01:56:03.8120, 103.567.
16. (12) Tony Kanaan, Honda, Chip Ganassi Racing Teams, 01:56:18.0850, 103.356.
17. (21) Zachary Claman DeMelo, Honda, Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing, 01:56:31.7859, 103.153.
18. (19) Jack Harvey, Honda, Schmidt Peterson Motorsports, 01:57:12.8831, 102.551.
19. (18) Ed Jones, Honda, Dale Coyne Racing, 01:37:57.4078, 100.799, 16 laps, off course.
20. (5) Takuma Sato, Honda, Andretti Autosport, 01:27:02.8062, 101.925, 23 laps, off course.
21. (8) Alexander Rossi, Honda, Andretti Herta Autosport with Curb-Agajanian, 01:56:49.6063, 73.493, 25 laps.
22. (16) James Hinchcliffe, Honda, Schmidt Peterson Motorsports, 01:19:46.8894, 93.270, 33 laps, electrical.

RACE STATISTICS

Time of Race: 01:55:52.6840

Avg. Speed: 104.968

Lead Changes: 6

Caution Laps: 0

Fastest Lap: 109.575 mph (78.3576 seconds) on lap 13 by 1 - Simon Pagenaud

Fastest Leader Lap: 108.723 mph (78.9716 seconds) on lap 4 by 2 - Josef Newgarden

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From 1C

year's 68-55 win in Tempe, Arizona. Ballage only had 56 yards rushing and one rushing TD.

That's a win right there for the Red Raiders.

The bad news is that the Tech secondary allowed Wilkins to heat up in the second half and the junior finished with 326 yards and three TDs.

The good news is that the Red Raider defense did come up with some critical stops, such as the start of the game after the Tech offense went three-and-out on its first drive. ASU (1-2) managed just one field goal on two tries.

The Red Raiders also came up with the fourth down stop on ASU's final drive, which sealed the win for Tech.

Once the Tech offense got going, Shimonek was impressive yet again as he looks to continue the great quarterback play at the program.

Shimonek completed 37 of 50 passes for 543 yards, six touchdowns and no interceptions.

Right before the half, Shimonek threw a 10-yard TD pass Mason Reed. And then after blocked punt by the special teams, Shimonek and Cantrell (eight catches for 163 yards) connected for the second time of the first half on a 14-yard TD pass for a 35-17 lead, giving Tech the momentum going into the locker room.

The Red Raiders could have been up by more at the break but Tech's 6-foot-1, 235-pound running back Desmond Nisby fumbled the ball into the end zone as he was trying to stretch the ball across the plane.

Instead of a 28-10 lead at the time, ASU got the ball at the 20-yard line on the touchback. The Sun Devils then took advantage of the miscue when Demario Richard scored on a 4-yard run nine plays later to cut the lead to 21-17.

There were other opportunities to put this game away for the Red Raiders, and maybe last year Tech wouldn't have been able to close it out.

On Saturday, the Red Raiders found a way to win a gut-check game at home.

Maybe that is a sign that the Red Raiders have grown up from last year's 5-7 season.

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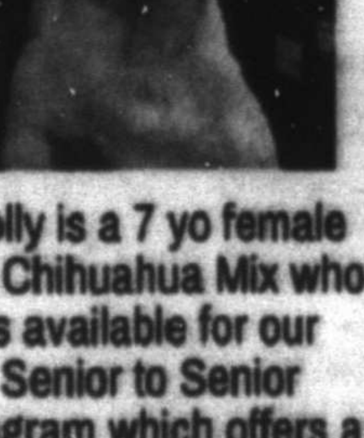
MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION
UPCOMING EVENTS

9/11 6:00 Volunteer Orientation at Adoption Center in PetSmart
9/15 - 9/17 PetSmart Charities' National Adoption Weekend
9/16 9:00-12:00 Shot & Microchip Clinic at Midland's PetSmart
9/23 7th Annual Furr Ball at Petroleum Club of Midland



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Rangers win over Angels

By Jill Painter Lopez
Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Joey Gallo wasn't sure how far he'd hit his monster home run Sunday, but he knew he hit it good.

All 490 feet of it, according to Statcast. Gallo's second inning solo home run — his 38th of the season, combined with a solid effort from Miguel Gonzalez led the Rangers to a 4-2 victory over the Angels on Sunday.

The ball Gallo hit landed near the top of the grass hill in center field, a jaw-dropping home run at Angel Stadium. Gallo was more impressed he was able to fight back in the at-bat.

"It was two strikes. He's nasty," Gallo said of Garrett Richards. "He was nasty all game. Honestly, I was just trying to get something up and put the ball in play and hope for the best. Got the barrel to it and it went out."

It was his 38th home run of the season.

"You need a cab ride to get to it," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "I don't think he's going to stop amazing us with the length of home runs. They're far, they're high, they're impressive. He's an incredible talent. Big-time power. It's fun to see him when he gets the barrel to it and they fly like that."

Said Angels manager Mike Scioscia: "That ball was hit."

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Texas Rangers second baseman Rougned Odor turns the double play, getting Los Angeles Angels Andrelton Simmons at second and Cliff Pennington at first in the ninth inning of a baseball game Sunday in Anaheim, Calif. The Rangers won 4-2.

The Angels dropped two games behind Minnesota for the second AL wild card, a day after closing within one game of the Twins. The Rangers snapped a five-game losing streak.

Adrian Beltre ht a two-run double to center field in the first inning to give the Rangers a 2-0 lead. Gallo's blast made it a 3-0 lead.

Gonzalez (8-11) didn't allow a hit through four innings and earned his first win in a Rangers uniform. He did allow plenty of baserunners via five walks and one hit-by-pitch.

"I was a little wild, but we got it done," Gonzalez said. "(Robinson) Chirinos called a really good game back there, and we got some really good defense."

Mike Trout, batting leadoff for the second straight game, hit a run-scoring sacrifice fly with the bases loaded in the fifth to put the Angels within 3-1. Trout also hit an eighth-inning solo home run to center field against reliever Matt Bush.

Gonzalez allowed one run on two hits in five innings. The Rangers then turned it over the bullpen, which had been the sore spot this season, but it got the job done. Jake Diekman got five outs for his first save.

Astros

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all. The Astros become the first team in major league history to win titles in three divisions after previously winning the NL West and NL Central.

As the Astros celebrated Sunday's accomplishment, they were quick to point out that they want to finish the regular season strong to try and gain home-field advantage in the postseason b'y finishing with the best record in the AL. Houston led the AL for most of the season, but Cleveland moved ahead with its recent 22-game winning streak.

"For us, this is just the beginning," Correa said. "We are just getting started."

Houston has reached the postseason three times as a wild-card team since winning last winning its division in 2001 — with a team that included Seattle manager Scott Servais. The Astros will return to the playoffs for the second time in three seasons after ending a 10-year postseason drought in 2015.

Owner Jim Crane, who bought the team in 2011 and oversaw rebuilding, reveled in the celebration.

"I had a little tear in my eye," he said. "This has been a long time coming. It was our goal from the get-go to work hard at it, build the team and we have a really good ball club."

For the few players still on the team who endured the really lean years, winning the first division title in 16 years was even more special.

"It means a lot because I was here when we lost 100 games three years in a row," Jose Altuve said. "Now I'm part of some winning teams and that means a lot to me."

Verlander (13-8) retired his first seven batters before Ben Gamel homered into the right-center bullpen in the third.

He allowed just two singles after that to improve to 3-0 with a 0.86 ERA since the trade.

Verlander walked one and raised his strikeout total with Houston to 26 in three games.

Title

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single by former Odessa College standout Viosergy Rosa. That was Rosa's fourth RBI of the series.

Other than that, it was tough for the RockHounds to add to that lead as they went 1-for-14 with runners in scoring position and left 13 runners on base.

The rest was left up to the RockHounds pitching staff, beginning with James Naile, who allowed five hits, walked two and struck out six over six scoreless frames.

Tyler Sturdevant, Joel Seddon and Brandon Mann then combined for the next two scoreless innings with Mann getting a key strikeout of Texas League Player of the Year Matt Beaty (3-for-4) in the bottom of the eighth inning.

Kyle Finnegan then came into the game in the ninth inning and earned his third save of the series when he pitched scoreless ninth.

Max Schrock was the only RockHound with multiple hits as he went 3-for-4.

Fran Riordan also became the third different RockHounds manager to win a title in the last four seasons, as he joined Ryan Christenson (2015-16) and Aaron Nieckula (2014) as TLCS winning managers.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Championship
Best-of-5)
Midland 3, Tulsa 2

Tuesday, Sep. 12: Tulsa 5, Midland 3
Wednesday, Sep. 13: Tulsa 5, Midland 4
Friday, Sep. 15: Midland 2, Tulsa 0
Saturday, Sep. 16: Midland 6, Tulsa 3
Sunday, Sep. 17: Midland 1, Tulsa 0

ROCKHOUNDS 1, DRILLERS 0

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi
Mateo ss	5	1	0	0	Robinson ss	2	0	0	0
Schrock 2b	5	0	3	0	Diaz rf	3	0	0	0
Curtis dh	4	0	0	0	Beaty 1b	4	0	3	0
Rosa 1b	3	0	1	1	Garlick lf	4	0	1	0
Neuse 3b	4	0	1	0	Gallen dh	4	0	0	0
Sportsman cf	4	0	1	0	Mejian 3b	3	0	0	0
Ramirez lf	4	0	1	0	Ruiz c	4	0	0	0
Murphy c	4	0	1	0	Jackson 2b	3	0	1	0
Tarsovich rf	4	0	1	0	Peters cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	1	9	1	**Totals**	29	0	5	0

Midland	100	000	000	—1
Tulsa	000	000	000	—0

E - Mateo, Mejia, Jackson. DP - Midland 2, Tulsa 1. LOB - Midland 13, Tulsa 7. 2B - Neuse, Schrock. 2B - Sportman. SB - Sportman. S - Robinson. CS - Robinson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Naile W,1-1	6.0	5	0	0	2	6
Sturdevant	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Seddon	0.2	0	0	0	1	0
Mann	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
Finnegan S,3	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Tulsa						
Santana L,0-1	6.0	6	1	0	1	7
Moran	0.2	1	0	0	1	0
Copping	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Somsen	0.2	1	0	0	0	0
Corcino	1.1	1	0	0	1	0

WP - Santana. HBP - by Santana (Curtis), by Naile (Robinson).
T - 2:58 (1:13 delay). A - 2,136.

MLB ROUNDUP

American League

TWINS 13, BLUE JAYS 7

MINNEAPOLIS — Eddie Rosario homered twice, Joe Mauer hit a grand slam and the Minnesota Twins overcame a five-run deficit to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 13-7 Sunday and maintain control for the second AL wild card.

Minnesota trailed 5-0 in the second inning after Josh Donaldson's second homer. Rosario and Byron Buxton hit consecutive homers to start the Twins' rally as Minnesota burst ahead with a seven-run bottom half that included Jorge Polanco's tiebreaking RBI grounder. Minnesota pulled away with six runs in the fifth against reliever Chris Rowley.

Minnesota began the day one game ahead of the Los Angeles Angels for the second wild card and closed within four games of the Yankees heading into a three-game series at New York that starts Monday.

RED SOX 3, RAYS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — David Price returned from a nearly two-month layoff by pitching two hitless innings for the Boston Red Sox in a 3-2 loss to the Tampa Bay Rays on Sunday.

The 2012 AL Cy Young Award winner was activated Thursday and pitched for the first time since July 22 after being sidelined by left elbow inflammation. He struck out two in his first relief appearance since 2010.

Jake Odorizzi (9-8) gave up one hit in six innings and the Rays salvaged the finale of a three-game series. Jesus Sucre's solo home run off Eduardo Rodriguez regained the lead for Tampa Bay in the sixth inning after Jackie Bradley Jr. homered for the only hit off Odorizzi.

It was the sixth home run for Sucre and the 17th for Bradley.

Odorizzi took a no-hitter into the sixth, having given up only a first-inning walk to Dustin Pedroia. He had retired 14 straight when he walked Brock Holt to lead off the sixth. Bradley's two-run homer followed on a 3-2 pitch, tying the game 2-2.

Rodriguez (5-6) took the loss for the Red Sox, who opened the day three games in front of the Yankees in the AL East.

TIGERS 12, WHITE SOX 0

DETROIT — Matthew Boyd's no-hit bid ended when Tim Anderson doubled with two outs in the ninth inning, and the Detroit left-hander closed out a 12-0 win over the Chicago White Sox on Sunday for the first nine-inning complete game of his professional career.

Boyd (6-10) allowed only two runners — a walk to Rob Brantly in the third and Anderson's double to the gap in right-center field with two outs in the ninth. He threw a career-high 121 pitches and struck out five.

The 26-year-old had not thrown a complete game in 52 previous major league starts and had never thrown a nine-inning complete game in 121 previous professional starts.

Miami's Edinson Volquez has the only no-hitter in the majors this year, against Arizona on June 3.

INDIANS 3, ROYALS 2

CLEVELAND — Corey Kluber pushed to the front of the Cy Young race with another dominant start and Edwin Encarnacion hit a two-run homer as the Cleveland Indians celebrated a division title and edged the Kansas City Royals 3-2 on Sunday.

Kluber (17-4), who has lost once since July 4, allowed three singles in seven innings and has not given up a run in 22 straight innings.

Encarnacion homered in the fourth off Danny Duffy (8-9) as the Indians improved to 33-5 since Aug. 11 despite getting only three hits.

The Royals closed to 3-2 in the eighth on a two-out, two-run single by Brandon Moss off Tyler Olson. Cody Allen finished the inning and then worked out of a two-on jam in the ninth for his 28th save.

Before the game, Cleveland raised a flag to commemorate its second straight AL Central title. The team officially clinched Saturday night when second-place Minnesota lost to Toronto.

ORIOLES 6, YANKEES 4

NEW YORK — Ubaldo Jimenez struck out 10 in just five innings, Tim Beckham hit a three-run homer and the skidding Baltimore Orioles beat the New York Yankees 6-4 Sunday.

The Orioles had lost nine of 10 before halting a team that had hammered them all season. Baltimore finished 7-12 against the Yankees this year, giving up 154 runs along the way.

Didi Gregorius homered for the third straight day as New York's four-game winning streak ended. The Yankees remained three games behind AL East-leading Boston, and hold a comfortable lead atop the wild-card race.

Jimenez (6-10) had been hit hard lately, and was 0-3 in his previous five starts. He gave up three hits and one run — Gregorius' 24th homer tied the Yankees' record for a shortstop set by Derek Jeter in 1999.

National League

BREWERS 10, MARLINS 3

MILWAUKEE — Travis Shaw, Jesus Aguilar and Manny Pina each had two hits in Milwaukee's eight-run fourth inning, lifting the Brewers to a 10-3 victory over the hurricane-displaced Miami Marlins on Sunday.

With two outs in the fourth and Milwaukee leading 1-0, Miami starter Dillon Peters (0-2) walked Brewers starter Brandon Woodruff (2-2) on five pitches to load the bases. The next six hitters reached base and the Brewers opened an 8-0 lead.

Milwaukee pulled within 3 1/2 games of the Chicago Cubs in the NL Central and within three games of Colorado for the final NL wild-card spot. The Cubs and Rockies were playing later Sunday.

For Miami, it was the final "home" game of a series relocated from Marlins Park because of Hurricane Irma. Miami has lost 17 of 20 games after winning 13 of 16. The Marlins return home Monday to face the New York Mets.

METS 5, BRAVES 1

ATLANTA — Robert Gsellman didn't allow an earned run over seven innings, pinch-hitter Asdrubal Cabrera had a two-run, pinch-hit homer and the New York Mets beat the Atlanta Braves 5-1 on Sunday.

Atlanta (67-81) was eliminated from postseason contention and must win its remaining 14 games to avoid a losing record in four straight seasons for the first time since seven in a row from 1984-90.

Gsellman (7-7) scattered three hits and struck out three for his best outing since June 10, when he pitched 6 2/3 scoreless innings to beat Atlanta.

Julio Teheran (11-12), who had won his previous four starts, allowed two runs, three hits and four walks in six innings. He became the first Braves pitcher since Greg Maddux from 1996-2003 to make 30 starts in five consecutive seasons.

GIANTS 7, DIAMONBACKS 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Pablo Sandoval homered and drove in three runs, rookie Chris Stratton pitched six strong innings and the San Francisco Giants beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 7-2 on Sunday.

The Diamondbacks had won 20 of 25 games and nine straight on the road. Their magic number for clinching a playoff berth was six going into Sunday.

The Giants snapped a four-game skid. Stratton (3-3) struck out four and gave up two runs, five hits and a walk.

Stratton also had the first of three singles leading off San Francisco's three-run fifth. He scored when Austin Slater drew a four-pitch walk off starter Taijuan Walker (9-8).

Fan favorite Ryan Vogelsong retired as a Giant in a ceremony before the game. Vogelsong was part of the Giants' championship teams in 2012 and 2014.

PADRES 4, ROCKIES 3

DENVER — Rockies closer Greg Holland dropped the ball trying to tag Matt Szczur on Austin Hedge's squeeze bunt in the ninth inning, allowing the San Diego Padres to finish their rally and beat Colorado 4-3 on Sunday.

Hedges bunted back to Holland (3-6) with runners at the corners and one out, but after making a nice play to scoop up the ball, Holland lost control trying to tag a sliding Szczur.

Yangervis Solarte homered and doubled to help end the Padres' five-game losing streak. It matched their longest of the season.

Colorado's bullpen blew its first save in three weeks and let the Rockies' lead for the second NL wild card shrink to 2 1/2 games over Milwaukee. The Brewers beat Miami on Sunday, and St. Louis, which lost to the Chicago Cubs, stayed 4 1/2 back.

Kirby Yates (4-5) pitched the eighth, and Brad Hand got the last three outs for his 18th save.

CUBS 4, CARDINALS 3

CHICAGO — Jason Heyward hit a tiebreaking RBI single with two out in the seventh, and the Chicago Cubs swept the St. Louis Cardinals with a 4-3 victory on Sunday.

Ben Zobrist drove in two runs and Kyle Schwarber hit his 27th homer as the NL Central-leading Cubs closed out a 6-3 homestand with their sixth consecutive victory. They stayed four games ahead of Milwaukee and increased their advantage over third-place St. Louis to six games.

Pedro Strop (5-4) worked a rocky seventh for the win and Wade Davis got three outs for his 31st save in 31 chances. Dexter Fowler flied out to the warning track in center with a runner on first to end the game.

The Cardinals trailed 3-0 before Fowler hit a tying three-run homer off Jose Quintana with two out in the sixth, silencing the crowd of 37,242 on a warm, sunny day at Wrigley Field. The inning began with a double for Matt Carpenter that eluded a lunging Schwarber in left.

REDS 5, PIRATES 2

CINCINNATI — Eugenio Suarez and Scooter Gennett hit two-run home runs in the sixth inning to back Robert Stephenson's impressive pitching and the Cincinnati Reds completed their second three-game sweep of the slumping Pittsburgh Pirates this season with a 5-2 win on Sunday.

Tucker Barnhart added a run-scoring triple in the sixth as the Reds sent the Pirates to their fifth straight loss and 10th in 11 games. The loss guarantees Pittsburgh's second straight losing season after three consecutive years of at least 88 wins.

The win was Cincinnati's 66th of the season, two short of matching last season's total.

The Pirates, who've scored a total of nine runs in their last five games, got just one hit against Stephenson (5-5) — pitcher Gerrit Cole's double in the third.

After Deck McGuire pitched a one-hit seventh for Cincinnati, John Jaso hit a two-run homer off of Luke Farrell in the eighth to avoid a shutout. Michael Lorenzen pitched a perfect ninth for his second save of the season.

Cole (11-11) took the loss.

Interleague

ATHLETICS 6, PHILLIES 3

PHILADELPHIA — Joey Wendle hit a go-ahead grand slam in the sixth inning to lift the Oakland Athletics to a 6-3 win over the Philadelphia Phillies on Sunday.

Wendle was one of three rookies to hit a home run for the Athletics. With the Athletics trailing 3-2 with two outs in the sixth, Wendle lined the first pitch he saw from reliever Edubray Ramos into the right-field seats, quieting the crowd of 28,054. Oakland had loaded the bases with two walks and a single. The grand slam was Wendle's first home run of the season and the second of his career.

Fellow rookies Chad Pinder and Matt Olson hit back-to-back home runs in the fourth inning, erasing an early 2-0 deficit. Olson has homered in three consecutive games and has 17 home runs since Aug. 11.

Sean Manaea (11-10) lasted five innings to earn the win. He gave up three runs and struck out four. Five Oakland relievers combined to throw four hitless innings to preserve the win. Blake Treinen picked up his 11th save after a scoreless ninth.

Phillies starter Henderson Alvarez (0-1) made his first start since May 22, 2015 with the Miami Marlins.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	85	64	570	—
New York	82	67	550	3
Tampa Bay	73	77	487	12½
Baltimore	73	77	487	12½
Toronto	70	80	467	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	93	57	620	—
Minnesota	78	71	523	14½
Kansas City	73	76	490	19½
Detroit	62	87	416	30½
Chicago	60	89	403	32½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Houston	91	58	611	—
Los Angeles	76	73	510	15
Seattle	74	76	493	17½
Texas	73	76	490	18
Oakland	66	83	443	25

x-clinched division

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Washington	89	59	601	—
Miami	69	80	463	20½
Atlanta	67	81	453	22
New York	65	84	436	24½
Philadelphia	58	91	389	31½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	83	66	557	—
Milwaukee	79	70	530	4
St. Louis	77	72	517	6
Pittsburgh	68	82	453	15½
Cincinnati	66	84	440	17½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Los Angeles	96	52	649	—
Arizona	87	63	580	10
Colorado	82	68	547	15
San Diego	66	83	443	30½
San Francisco	58	93	384	39½

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division

Wild Card standings

American League

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	82	67	550	—
Minnesota	78	71	523	—
Los Angeles	76	73	510	2

National League

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Arizona	87	63	580	—
Colorado	82	68	547	—
Milwaukee	79	70	530	2½

Scores

American League
Sunday's Scores

Baltimore 6, N.Y. Yankees 4
Cleveland 3, Kansas City 2
Detroit 12, Chicago White Sox 0
Tampa Bay 3, Boston 2
Oakland 6, Philadelphia 3
Houston 7, Seattle 1
Minnesota 13, Toronto 7
Texas 4, L.A. Angels 2

Today's Games

Boston (Fister 5-8) at Baltimore (Bundy 13-9), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 15-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Garcia 5-9), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Cotton 8-10) at Detroit (Farmer 4-3), 6:10 p.m.

National League
Sunday's Scores

Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2
N.Y. Mets 5, Atlanta 1
Oakland 6, Philadelphia 3
Milwaukee 10, Miami 3
Chicago Cubs 4, St. Louis 3
San Diego 4, Colorado 3
San Francisco 7, Arizona 2
L.A. Dodgers at Washington, late.

Today's Games

L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 17-3) at Philadelphia (Pivetta 5-10), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Anderson 10-3) at Pittsburgh (Brault 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Harvey 5-5) at Miami (Straily 9-9), 6:10 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 14-12) at San Diego (Perdomo 7-10), 9:10 p.m.

Texas box

RANGERS 4, ANGELS 2

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
DShelds cf	2	2	0	0	Trout cf	2	1	1	2
Choo rf	4	0	1	0	Upton lf	2	0	0	0
Andrus ss	3	1	1	1	Pujols dh	4	0	1	0
Beltre dh	4	0	2	2	K Clhun rf	4	0	0	0
Mazara lf	4	0	0	0	A Smmns ss	3	0	0	0
Rua lf	0	0	0	0	Vlbuena 3b	2	1	0	0
Chrinos c	4	0	0	0	Pnnngtn ph	1	0	0	0
Gallo 1b	4	1	1	1	Cron 1b	3	0	1	0
Odor 2b	4	0	0	0	Mldnado c	2	0	0	0
D.Rbnsn 3b	2	0	0	0	Revere ph	1	0	0	0
Mddlbrk ph-3b	1	0	0	0	Grterol c	0	0	0	0
Cowart 2b	2	0	1	0					
Totals	32	4	5	4	**Totals**	26	2	4	2

Texas	210	000	010	—4
Los Angeles	000	010	010	—2

E—Valbuena (6), Chirinos (6). DP—Texas 3. LOB—Texas 4, Los Angeles 5. 2B—Beltre (21). HR—Gallo (38), Trout (29). SB—Cron (3). CS—Trout (4). SF—Andrus (4), Trout (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Gonzalez W,8-11	5	2	1	1	5	2
Mendez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kela	1	0	0	0	0	2
Bush	1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Diekman S,1-1	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles						
Richards L,0-2	5	2	3	2	1	7
Wood	1	2	0	0	0	3
Alvarez	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Chavez	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Salas	1	0	0	0	0	1
Paredes	1	0	0	0	0	2

Chavez pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Gonzalez (Cowart).
T—3:22. A—36,709 (43,250).

ASTROS 7, MARINERS 1

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Segura ss	4	0	1	0	Sprnger cf	4	2	2	1
Haniger rf	4	0	1	0	Reddick rf	5	1	1	0
Cano 2b	4	0	2	0	Correa ss	4	1	1	2
Cruz dh	4	0	1	0	Ma.Gnza 2b	4	1	2	2
K Sager 3b	4	0	0	0	Beltran dh	4	0	0	0
Alonso 1b	3	0	0	0	Bragman 3b	4	0	1	0
Zunino c	3	0	0	0	B.McCnn c	4	0	1	0
Gamel lf	3	1	1	1	Y.Grrel 1b	4	1	2	0
Heredia cf	1	0	0	0	Fisher lf	4	1	2	2
Vglbach ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	6	1	**Totals**	37	7	12	7

Seattle	001	000	000	—1
Houston	000	040	30x	—7

E—Cano (9). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Seattle 4, Houston 7. 2B—Ma.Gonzalez (30), Y.Gurriel (37). HR—Gamel (10), Springer (32), Correa (21), Ma.Gonzalez (22), Fisher (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Moore L,1-4	4 2-3	7	3	3	0	1
Pazos	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Altavilla	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pagan	1	2	3	2	0	2
Gonzales	1	2	0	0	1	1
Houston						
Verlander W,13-8	7	3	1	1	1	10
Devenski	1	0	0	0	0	1
Giles	1	3	0	0	0	2

T—2:50. A—30,247 (42,060).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RAYS 3, RED SOX 2

Boston	000 002000	—2	3	2
Tampa Bay	100 01100x	—3	8	0

E.Rodriguez, Maddox (6), Price (7) and Vazquez; Odorizzi, Romo (7), Hunter (8), Colome (9) and Sucre. W—Odorizzi 9-8. L—E.Rodriguez 5-6. Sv—Colome (45). HRs—Boston, Bradley Jr.. Tampa Bay, Sucre.

TIGERS 12, WHITE SOX 0

Chicago	000 000000—	0	1	0
Detroit	112 12203x—12	13	0	

Covey, Beck (4), Pelfrey (6) and Brantly; Boyd and Hicks; W—Boyd 6-10. L—Covey 0-6. HRs—Detroit, Castellanos, Mahtook, Candelario.

INDIANS 3, ROYALS 2

Kansas City	000 000020—2	7	2	
Cleveland	000 20010x—3	3	1	

Duffy, Alexander (6), Moylan (7), Buchter (7), Soria (8) and Gallagher, Butera; Kluber, B.Shaw (8), T.Olson (8), C.Allen (8) and R.Perez. W—Kluber 17-4. L—Duffy 8-9. Sv—C.Allen (28). HRs—Cleveland, Encarnacion.

ORIOLES 6, YANKEES 4

Baltimore	011 310000—6	9	1	
New York	010 002010—4	7	0	

Jimenez, Givens (6), Bleier (6), O'Day (7), Brach (8), Britton (8) and C.Joseph; Gray, Mitchell (5), Betances (8), Kahnle (9) and Sanchez. W—Jimenez 6-10. L—Gray 9-11. Sv—Britton (15). HRs—Baltimore, Beckham. New York, Gregorius.

TWINS 13, BLUE JAYS 7

Toronto	410 000200—	7	6	2
Minnesota	070 06000x—13	16	0	

Biagini, Mayza (2), Santos (2), Loup (4), Rowley (5), Dermody (6), Campos (8) and Lopez; Maile; Gibson, Slegers (7), Boshers (7), Pressly (8) and J.Castro. W—Gibson 11-10. L—Biagini 3-11. HRs—Toronto, Donaldson 2. Minnesota, Mauer, Rosario 2, Buxton.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS 5, PIRATES 2

Pittsburgh	000 000020—2	3	0	
Cincinnati	000 00500x—5	4	0	

Cole, Hudson (6), Leathersich (7), Barbato (8) and Stewart; Stephenson, McGuire (7), Farrell (8), Lorenzen (9) and Barnhart. W—Stephenson 5-5. L—Cole 11-11. Sv—Lorenzen (2). HRs—Pittsburgh, Jaso. Cincinnati, Suarez, Gennett.

METS 5, BRAVES 1

New York	200 000003—5	7	2	
Atlanta	000 000100—1	4	1	

Gsellman, Blevins (8), A.Ramos (9) and Plawecki; Teheran, S.Freeman (7), Minter (8), Ramirez (9), Brothers (9) and Freitas, K.Suzuki. W—Gsellman 7-7. L—Teheran 11-12. HRs—New York, Cabrera.

BREWERS 10, MARLINS 3

Milwaukee	000 801010—10	16	1	
Miami	000 300000—	3	8	1

Woodruff, Barnes (8), T.Williams (9) and Pina; Peters, Despaigne (4), Chen (5), Guerra (7), Nicolino (8) and Realmuto. W—Woodruff 2-2. L—Peters 0-2.

CUBS 4, CARDINALS 3

St. Louis	000 003000—3	10	0	
Chicago	001 20010x—4	11	1	

Lynn, Duke (5), Brebbia (6), Lyons (7), Bowman (7), Nicasio (8) and Molina; Quintana, Edwards (6), Strop (7), Duensing (8), W.Davis (9) and Avila, Rivera. W—Strop 5-4. L—Lyons 4-1. Sv—W.Davis (31). HRs—St. Louis, Fowler. Chicago, Schwarber.

PADRES 4, ROCKIES 3

San Diego	000 001021—4	8	1	
Colorado	000 300000—3	9	1	

Chacin, Stammen (6), McGrath (7), Yates (8), Hand (9) and H.Sanchez, Hedges; J.Gray, Rusin (6), Neshek (7), McGee (8), Oberg (8), Holland (9) and Lucroy. W—Yates 4-5. L—Holland 3-6. Sv—Hand (18). HRs—San Diego, Solarte.

GIANTS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 2

Arizona	000 002000—2	6	0	
San Francisco	000 13120x—7	10	1	

Walker, De La Rosa (6), Hoover (6), McFarland (6), Barrett (7), Banda (8) and Iannetta; Stratton, Gearrin (7), Okert (7), Strickland (8), Law (9) and Hundley. W—Stratton 3-3. L—Walker 9-8. HRs—Arizona, Martinez. San Francisco, Sandoval.

INTERLEAGUE

ATHLETICS 6, PHILLIES 3

Oakland	000 204000—6	6	2	
Philadelphia	200 010000—3	6	0	

Manaea, Hendriks (6), Coulombe (7), Dull (7), Hatcher (7), Treinen (9) and Phegley, Alvarez, Milner (6), E.Ramos (6), Morgan (8), Pinto (9) and Rupp. W—Manaea 11-10. L—Alvarez 0-1. Sv—Treinen (11). HRs—Oakland, Pinder, Olson, Wendle.

NFL ROUNDUP

FALCONS 34, PACKERS 23

ATLANTA — Matt Ryan and the Atlanta Falcons picked up where they left off against the Green Bay Packers, building a big halftime on the way to a dominating victory Sunday night.

The rematch of last season's NFC championship game was essentially a repeat: Ryan threw for 252 yards and a touchdown, Devonta Freeman had a couple of scoring runs, and Desmond Trufant raced to the end zone off an attempted pass by Aaron Rodgers that was ruled a fumble, leading the Falcons to a 34-23 victory over the Packers that wasn't really that close.

DOLPHINS 19, CHARGERS 17

CARSON, Calif. — Cody Parkey hit his fourth field goal from 54 yards with 1:05 to play, and the Miami Dolphins rallied in the fourth quarter to spoil the Los Angeles Chargers' home opener with a 19-17 victory Sunday.

Younghoe Koo missed a 44-yard field goal attempt with 5 seconds left after Philip Rivers maneuvered the Chargers (0-2) into scoring range in the final minute before a crowd of 25,381 in their first home game since relocating to the Los Angeles area after 56 seasons in San Diego.

PATRIOTS 36, SAINTS 20

NEW ORLEANS — Bouncing back with a vengeance from a season-opening loss, Tom Brady threw three touchdown passes in the first quarter for the first time in his career and eclipsed 300 yards passing in the first half for only the second time.

Brady's maiden Super Bowl triumph in the Superdome back in February 2002 is bound to be one of his fondest memories. But the 18-year veteran looked like a superior QB in his latest visit. He finished 30 of 39 for 447 yards without an interception — at least not one that counted. Saints defenders caught Brady's passes twice, but both plays were wiped out by New Orleans penalties.

SEAHAWKS 12, 49ERS 9

SEATTLE — Russell Wilson avoided two potential sacks and found Paul Richardson in the front corner of the end zone for a 9-yard touchdown with 7:06 left.

It was an offensive nightmare as both teams had combined for 14 total quarters without a touchdown this season before the Seahawks finally broke the seal on the goal line. Wilson avoided Arik Armstead in the pocket and got his pass away before DeForest Buckner could pull him down. Seattle (1-1) snapped a streak of more than 112 minutes without a touchdown, despite missing on opportunities twice inside the 49ers' 10-yard line earlier in the game.

Sam Riche/TNS

Indianapolis Colts safety Malik Hooker (29) hits Arizona Cardinals running back Andre Ellington (38), knocking him out of bounds on this second half run on Sunday at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Ind. The Colts lost in overtime to the Arizona Cardinals 16-13.

RAIDERS 45, JETS 20

OAKLAND, Calif. — Marshawn Lynch ran for a touchdown in his first home game with Oakland and Derek Carr threw three TD passes to Michael Crabtree.

Cordarrelle Patterson and Jalen Richard added long touchdown runs to help put the game away and give the Raiders (2-0) wins in the opening two games of the season for the first time since their AFC championship season in 2002.

REDSKINS 27, RAMS 20

LOS ANGELES — Kirk Cousins threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Ryan Grant with 1:49 to play to give the Redskins the victory against their former assistant coach, Rams and rookie head coach Sean McVay.

Cousins capped the winning 70-yard drive by finding Grant in the front left corner of the end zone.

The Rams (1-1) had tied the game at 20 on Greg Zuerlein's 40-yard field goal with 7:16 to play. It was set up on a trick play, when punter Johnny Hekker completed a 28-yard pass to Josh Reynolds to the Washington 17. But two penalties stalled the drive and the Rams had to settle for the field goal.

CHIEFS 27, EAGLES 20

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Chiefs rookie Kareem Hunt reached the end zone twice, Travis Kelce took a shovel pass 15 yards for the go-ahead touchdown and Kansas City held on.

Kelce's touchdown catch with 6:25 left and Hunt's second TD scamper appeared to have put the game away.

But Carson Wentz hit Nelson Agholor for an answering score with 14 seconds left, and Trey Burton jumped on the onside kick a few seconds later to give the Eagles one last throw to the end zone.

CARDINALS 16, COLTS 13, OT

INDIANAPOLIS — Carson Palmer's late rally got the Cardinals into overtime and Tyrann Mathieu's interception set up Phil Dawson for a 30-yard field goal to win it.

Dawson made the most of his second chance after pushing a 42-yarder wide right as regulation time expired.

Arizona (1-1) never led until the final play. It hasn't started 0-2 since 2005.

Coach Bruce Arians won his 42nd career game and tied Don Coryell for the second-most wins in Cardinals history on the same field he called home when he won his first NFL Coach of the Year award in 2012 as an interim for the ill Chuck Pagano.

STEELERS 26, VIKINGS 9

PITTSBURGH — Ben Roethlisberger threw a pair of first-half touchdown passes, Le'Veon Bell ran for 87 yards and the Steelers kept Minnesota in check.

Roethlisberger hit Martavis Bryant for a 27-yard score in the first quarter and flipped a shovel pass to JuJu Smith-Schuster that the rookie turned into a 4-yard score. Roethlisberger finished 23 of 35 for 243 yards and the two scores as the Steelers (2-0) improved to 10-1 in home openers under Mike Tomlin.

BUCCANEERS 29, BEARS 7

TAMPA, Fla. — Jameis Winston threw for 204 yards and one touchdown, helping the Buccaneers return from an unscheduled bye week forced by Hurricane Irma.

The defense stymied former teammate Mike Glennon with four takeaways. Robert McClain returned one of the quarterback's two interceptions for a TD, and the Bucs didn't let the Bears into the end zone until Deonte Thompson scored on a 14-yard reception with 1:43 remaining.

RAVENS 24, BROWNS 10

BALTIMORE — Baltimore relentlessly harassed two Cleveland quarterbacks, Joe Flacco ramped up his production with a pair of touchdown passes and the Ravens breezed.

Building on their season-opening shutout at Cincinnati, the Ravens picked off four passes and forced a fumble, giving them 10 takeaways in two games.

TITANS 37, JAGUARS 16

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Derrick Henry, Delanie Walker and Jalston Fowler each ran for touchdowns, and the Titans dominated the Jaguars.

The result was probably more indicative of what to expect from the AFC South rivals than what each showed in their season openers.

Henry finished with a career-high 92 yards on the ground for the Titans (1-1), including 87 in the final two quarters. Starting running back DeMarco Murray spent much of the second half standing on the sideline and wearing a baseball cap backward, seemingly uninjured. There was no need to risk him in this one, the third consecutive lopsided score in the series.

PANTHERS 9, BILLS 3

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Carolina's defense allowed only three points for the second straight week, and Graham Gano converted three field goals.

The Panthers (2-0) held Tyrod Taylor and LeSean McCoy in check all day, limiting the Bills (1-1) to 176 yards and 10 first downs. McCoy had 9 yards on 12 carries and Taylor had 125 yards passing. The Panthers had three sacks, two by Julius Peppers in his first home game since re-signing with them.

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	19	17
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	24	21
New England	1	1	0	.500	63	62
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	32	66
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	53	42
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	45	44
Houston	1	1	0	.500	20	38
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	22	62
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	44	10
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	47	27
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	9	33
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	28	45
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	66	38
Oakland	2	0	0	1.000	71	38
Kansas City	2	0	0	1.000	69	47
L.A. Chargers	0	2	0	.000	38	43

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	50	44
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	36	45
Washington	1	1	0	.500	44	50
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	3	19
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	57	40
Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	32	6
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	29	7
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	39	65
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	35	23
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	38	45
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	40	43
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	24	52
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	21	26
L.A. Rams	1	1	0	.500	66	36
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	39	48
San Francisco	0	2	0	.000	12	35

Sunday's Scores

Carolina 9, Buffalo 3
Tampa Bay 29, Chicago 7
Tennessee 37, Jacksonville 16
New England 36, New Orleans 20
Kansas City 27, Philadelphia 20
Pittsburgh 26, Minnesota 9
Arizona 16, Indianapolis 13, OT
Baltimore 24, Cleveland 10
Miami 19, L.A. Chargers 17
Oakland 45, N.Y. Jets 20
Seattle 12, San Francisco 9
Washington 27, L.A. Rams 20
Denver 42, Dallas 17
Atlanta 34, Green Bay 23

Today's Games

Detroit at N.Y. Giants, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Game

L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 7:25 p.m.

NFL BOXES

PANTHERS 9, BILLS 3

Buffalo	0	0	0	3—3
Carolina	3	3	0	3—9

First Quarter
Car—FG Gano 34, 8:49.
Second Quarter
Car—FG Gano 28, 2:02.
Fourth Quarter
Buf—FG Hauschka 45, 11:09.
Car—FG Gano 20, 2:35.
A—74,122.

	Buf	Car
First downs	10	19
Total Net Yards	176	256
Rushes-yards	23-69	28-77
Passing	107	178
Comp-Att-Int	17-25-0	20-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-18	6-50
Punts	6-49.5	6-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-44	6-40
Time of Possession	21:07	38:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Taylor 8-55, McCoy 12-9, Tolbert 3-5. Carolina, Stewart 15-40, Newton 5-27, McCaffrey 8-10.
PASSING—Buffalo, Taylor 17-25-0-125. Carolina, Newton 20-32-0-228.
RECEIVING—Buffalo, McCoy 6-34, Matthews 3-30, C.Clay 3-23, Holmes 2-18, Z.Jones 2-18, Tolbert 1-2. Carolina, Benjamin 6-77, Funchess 4-68, McCaffrey 4-34, Dickson 2-26, Samuel 2-7, Olsen 1-10, Shepard 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BUCCANEERS 29, BEARS 7

Chicago	0	0	0	7—7
Tampa Bay	10	16	0	3—29

First Quarter
TB—FG Folk 42, 8:58.
TB—M.Evans 13 pass from Winston (Folk kick), :10.
Second Quarter
TB—Rodgers 1 run (Folk kick), 7:30.
TB—McClain 47 interception return (kick failed), 4:09.
TB—FG Folk 50, :00.
Fourth Quarter
TB—FG Folk 23, 12:26.
Chi—Thompson 14 pass from Glennon (Barth kick), 1:43.
A—56,640.

	Chi	TB
First downs	19	22
Total Net Yards	310	311
Rushes-yards	16-20	34-117
Passing	290	194
Comp-Att-Int	31-45-2	18-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-11	2-10
Punts	3-56.0	3-48.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-59	4-34
Time of Possession	26:49	33:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Chicago, Cohen 7-13, J.Howard 9-7. Tampa Bay, Rodgers 19-67, Barber 10-47, Winston 1-3, C.Sims 2-2, Fitzpatrick 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—Chicago, Glennon 31-45-2-301. Tampa Bay, Winston 18-30-0-204, Fitzpatrick 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Chicago, Cohen 8-55, Wright 7-69, Miller 6-42, Thompson 4-57, Bellamy 4-51, Gentry 2-27. Tampa Bay, M.Evans 7-93, D.Jackson 3-39, Brate 2-24, Humphries 2-18, C.Sims 2-7, O.Howard 1-17, Cross 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

TITANS 37, JAGUARS 13

Tennessee	3	3	17	14—37
Jacksonville	3	0	0	13—16

First Quarter
Jac—FG Myers 43, 7:24.
Ten—FG Succop 40, 2:16.
Second Quarter
Ten—FG Succop 41, :00.
Third Quarter
Ten—FG Succop 26, 9:24.
Ten—Henry 17 run (Succop kick), 6:36.
Ten—D.Walker 1 run (Succop kick), 2:49.
Fourth Quarter
Ten—J.Smith 32 pass from Mariota (Succop kick), 9:57.
Jac—Fournette 1 run (pass failed), 7:12.
Ten—J.Fowler 3 run (Succop kick), 4:14.
Jac—Hurns 7 pass from Bortles (Myers kick), 2:11.
A—51,709.

	Ten	Jac
First downs	21	20
Total Net Yards	390	310
Rushes-yards	36-179	25-99
Passing	211	211
Comp-Att-Int	15-27-1	20-34-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-4	2-12
Punts	3-41.7	5-49.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-70	10-99
Time of Possession	30:46	29:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tennessee, Henry 14-92, Murray 9-25, Mariota 6-24, Fluellen 3-18, Taylor 2-16, J.Fowler 1-3, D.Walker 1-1. Jacksonville, Fournette 14-40, Bortles 4-29, Ivory 6-17, Grant 1-13.
PASSING—Tennessee, Mariota 15-27-1-215. Jacksonville, Bortles 20-34-2-223.
RECEIVING—Tennessee, D.Walker 4-61, Matthews 3-43, Decker 3-32, J.Smith 2-30, Taylor 1-42, Davis 1-4, Murray 1-3. Jacksonville, Lee 7-76, Hurns 6-82, Ivory 3-31, Fournette 2-21, Cole 2-13.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

PATRIOTS 36, SAINTS 20

New England	20	10	3	3—36
New Orleans	3	10	0	7—20

First Quarter
NE—Burkhead 19 pass from Brady (kick failed), 10:31.
NO—FG Lutz 46, 7:38.
NE—Gronkowski 53 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 5:29.
NE—Hogan 13 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), :16.
Second Quarter
NO—Coleman 5 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 11:52.
NO—FG Lutz 35, 8:18.
NE—Gillislee 2 run (Gostkowski kick), 4:47.
NE—FG Gostkowski 28, :00.
Third Quarter
NE—FG Gostkowski 24, :40.
Fourth Quarter
NE—FG Gostkowski 27, 8:49.
NO—Fleener 4 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 5:04.
A—73,168.

	NE	NO
First downs	29	20
Total Net Yards	555	429
Rushes-yards	31-119	17-81
Passing	436	348
Comp-Att-Int	30-39-0	27-45-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	1-8
Punts	3-37.0	3-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-66	5-35
Time of Possession	35:06	24:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Gillislee 18-69, D.Lewis 4-14, White 2-11, Brady 2-9, Dorsett 1-7, Cooks 2-6, Burkhead 2-3. New Orleans, Ingram 8-52, Peterson 8-26, Kamara 1-3.
PASSING—New England, Brady 30-39-0-447. New Orleans, Brees 27-45-0-356.
RECEIVING—New England, White 8-85, Gronkowski 6-116, Hogan 5-78, Dorsett 3-68, Burkhead 3-41, Cooks 2-37, D.Lewis 1-11, Develin 1-6, Hollister 1-5. New Orleans, Thomas 5-89, Coleman 4-82, Ingram 4-24, Kamara 3-51, Fleener 3-33, J.Hill 3-29, Ginn 3-24, T.Lewis 1-16, Hoomanawanui 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New Orleans, Lutz 49.

CHIEFS 27, EAGLES 20

Philadelphia	3	0	7	10—20
Kansas City	3	3	7	14—27

First Quarter
KC—FG Santos 34, 11:22.
Phi—FG Elliott 34, 4:28.
Second Quarter
KC—FG Santos 39, :17.
Third Quarter
Phi—Jeffery 16 pass from Wentz (Elliott kick), 4:08.
KC—K.Hunt 53 run (Santos kick), 1:20.
Fourth Quarter
Phi—FG Elliott 40, 11:57.
KC—T.Kelce 15 pass from A.Smith (Santos kick), 6:25.
KC—K.Hunt 2 run (Santos kick), 2:14.
Phi—Agholor 9 pass from Wentz (Elliott kick), :08.
A—74,971.

	Phi	KC
First downs	27	16
Total Net Yards	406	344
Rushes-yards	17-107	19-112
Passing	299	232
Comp-Att-Int	25-46-1	21-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-34	4-19
Punts	4-42.3	5-45.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	5-40
Time of Possession	30:49	29:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Philadelphia, Wentz 4-55, Sproles 10-48, Smallwood 3-4. Kansas City, K.Hunt 13-81, A.Smith 4-21, Hill 1-6, A.Wilson 1-4.
PASSING—Philadelphia, Wentz 25-46-1-333. Kansas City, A.Smith 21-28-0-251.
RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Jeffery 7-92, Ertz 5-97, To.Smith 4-66, Hollins 3-32, Sproles 2-30, Burton 1-10, Agholor 1-9, Blount 1-0, Smallwood 1-(minus 3). Kansas City, T.Kelce 8-103, Conley 4-55, Hill 4-43, K.Hunt 3-28, A.Wilson 2-22.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Philadelphia, Elliott 30.

STEELERS 26, VIKINGS 9

Minnesota	0	3	6	0—9
Pittsburgh	7	7	6	6—26

First Quarter
Pit—Bryant 27 pass from Roethlisberger (Boswell kick), 3:02.
Second Quarter
Pit—Smith-Schuster 4 pass from Roethlisberger (Boswell kick), 13:31.
Min—FG Forbath 42, 8:50.
Third Quarter
Pit—FG Boswell 46, 12:19.
Min—Ham 1 run (kick failed), 9:57.
Pit—FG Boswell 29, 5:05.
Fourth Quarter
Pit—FG Boswell 37, 3:18.
Pit—FG Boswell 43, 1:53.
A—65,971.

	Min	Pit
First downs	14	22
Total Net Yards	237	335
Rushes-yards	20-91	32-102
Passing	146	233
Comp-Att-Int	20-38-0	23-35-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-21	2-10
Punts	6-44.0	5-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-131	10-72
Time of Possession	25:38	34:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Cook 12-64, McKinnon 3-16, Murray 3-6, Diggs 1-4, Ham 1-1. Pittsburgh, L.Bell 27-87, Conner 1-9, Bryant 1-7, Watson 1-1, Roethlisberger 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—Minnesota, Keenum 20-37-0-167, Quigley 0-1-0-0. Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 23-35-0-243.
RECEIVING—Minnesota, Thielen 5-44, Rudolph 4-45, Treadwell 3-33, McKinnon 3-9, Diggs 2-27, Cook 2-0, Wright 1-9. Pittsburgh, Brown 5-62, Rogers 4-43, James 4-27, L.Bell 4-4, Bryant 3-91, Smith-Schuster 3-16.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CARDINALS 16, COLTS 13

Arizona	0	3	0	10	3—16
Indianapolis	10	0	0	3	0—13

First Quarter
Ind—Gore 5 run (Vinatieri kick), 7:38.
Ind—FG Vinatieri 46, 1:27.
Second Quarter
Ari—FG Dawson 27, 5:56.
Fourth Quarter
Ind—FG Vinatieri 29, 11:42.
Ari—Nelson 45 pass from Palmer (Dawson kick), 7:38.
Ari—FG Dawson 40, 3:25.
Overtime
Ari—FG Dawson 30, 8:02.
A—63,137.

	Ari	Ind
First downs	17	18
Total Net Yards	389	266
Rushes-yards	25-83	29-76
Passing	306	190
Comp-Att-Int	19-36-1	20-37-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-26	4-26
Punts	5-46.4	7-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	6-41	8-70
Time of Possession	26:49	33:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona, Johnson 11-44, K.Williams 9-22, Ellington 2-11, Palmer 3-6. Indianapolis, Gore 14-46, Brissett 6-22, Turbin 3-11, Mack 6-(minus 3).
PASSING—Arizona, Palmer 19-36-1-332. Indianapolis, Brissett 20-37-1-216.
RECEIVING—Arizona, Nelson 5-120, Ja.Brown 4-73, Fitzgerald 3-21, Ellington 3-12, Momah 1-46, B.Golden 1-29, Niklas 1-16, C.Williams 1-15. Indianapolis, Doyle 8-79, Hilton 4-49, Aiken 3-31, Moncrief 2-18, null 1-20, Mack 1-11, Turbin 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Arizona, Dawson 42.

RAVENS 24, BROWNS 10

Cleveland	0	7	3	0—10
Baltimore	7	14	0	3—24

First Quarter
Bal—West 4 run (Tucker kick), 3:56.
Second Quarter
Bal—Allen 9 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 7:17.
Cle—Njoku 23 pass from Hogan (Gonzalez kick), 4:56.
Bal—Maclin 2 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), :01.
Third Quarter
Cle—FG Gonzalez 38, 9:21.
Fourth Quarter
Bal—FG Tucker 28, 14:56.
A—70,605.

	Cle	Bal
First downs	20	24
Total Net Yards	386	337
Rushes-yards	21-93	32-136
Passing	293	201
Comp-Att-Int	20-42-4	25-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-7	2-16
Punts	4-52.3	5-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-65	7-45
Time of Possession	26:36	33:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cleveland, Crowell 10-37, Kizer 5-26, Johnson 4-21, Hogan 1-5, Higgins 1-4. Baltimore, Allen 14-66, A.Collins 7-42, West 8-22, Campanaro 1-5, M.Williams 1-2, Flacco 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Cleveland, Kizer 15-31-3-182, Hogan 5-11-1-118. Baltimore, Flacco 25-34-1-217.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, Higgins 7-95, Johnson 3-59, Njoku 3-27, DeValve 2-61, Louis 2-27, Teller 1-20, C.Coleman 1-9, Britt 1-2. Baltimore, Watson 8-91, Allen 5-35, Maclin 4-31, M.Williams 4-21, West 2-23, Boyle 1-9, Wallace 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Baltimore, Tucker 58.

DOLPHINS 19, CHARGERS 17

Miami	3	0	10	6—19
L.A. Chargers	0	10	7	0—17

First Quarter
Mia—FG Parkey 30, 7:07.
Second Quarter
LAC—FG Koo 41, 13:41.
LAC—Gordon 1 run (Koo kick), 5:01.
Third Quarter
Mia—Stills 29 pass from Cutler (Parkey kick), 12:07.
LAC—Gates 7 pass from Rivers (Koo kick), 8:18.
Mia—FG Parkey 28, 2:43.
Fourth Quarter
Mia—FG Parkey 35, 6:28.
Mia—FG Parkey 54, 1:05.
A—25,381.

	Mia	LAC
First downs	21	24
Total Net Yards	336	367
Rushes-yards	32-111	14-44
Passing	225	323
Comp-Att-Int	24-34-0	31-39-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-5	1-8
Punts	3-43.3	4-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-23	6-56
Time of Possession	33:22	26:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Ajayi 28-122, Cutler 2-(minus 1), Drake 1-(minus 3), Landry 1-(minus 7). Los Angeles, Oliver 3-31, Gordon 9-13, Watt 1-0, Rivers 1-0.
PASSING—Miami, Cutler 24-33-0-230, Landry 0-1-0-0. Los Angeles, Rivers 31-39-0-331.
RECEIVING—Miami, Landry 13-78, Parker 4-85, J.Thomas 3-26, Stills 2-37, Ajayi 2-4. Los Angeles, K.Allen 9-100, Henry 7-80, Gordon 7-65, Ty.Williams 4-54, Gates 2-11, Benjamin 1-11, McGrath 1-10.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Los Angeles, Koo 43, Koo 44.

RAIDERS 45, JETS 20

New York	0	10	3	7—20
Oakland	7	14	7	17—45

First Quarter
Oak—Crabtree 2 pass from Carr (Tavecchio kick), 4:54.
Second Quarter
Oak—Crabtree 26 pass from Carr (Tavecchio kick), 12:55.
NYJ—Kearse 34 pass from McCown (Catanzaro kick), 9:08.
NYJ—FG Catanzaro 46, 3:06.
Oak—Lynch 2 run (Tavecchio kick), :21.
Third Quarter
NYJ—FG Catanzaro 40, 7:10.
Oak—Patterson 43 run (Tavecchio kick), 3:31.
Fourth Quarter
Oak—Richard 52 run (Tavecchio kick), 12:49.
Oak—Crabtree 1 pass from Carr (Tavecchio kick), 12:27.
NYJ—Kearse 11 pass from McCown (Catanzaro kick), 8:42.
Oak—FG Tavecchio 29, :25.
A—54,729.

	NYJ	Oak
First downs	17	21
Total Net Yards	271	410
Rushes-yards	25-126	27-180
Passing	145	230
Comp-Att-Int	17-25-0	23-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-21	0-0
Punts	3-39.7	3-55.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-47	9-79
Time of Possession	28:58	31:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New York, Forte 9-53, McCown 4-31, McGuire 6-29, Powell 6-13. Oakland, Richard 6-58, Patterson 3-57, Lynch 12-45, Washington 6-20.
PASSING—New York, McCown 17-25-0-166. Oakland, Carr 23-28-0-230.
RECEIVING—New York, Kearse 4-64, Forte 4-38, Kerley 3-14, Anderson 2-28, Sterling 1-8, McGuire 1-7, Tye 1-4, Peake 1-3. Oakland, Crabtree 6-80, Cooper 4-33, J.Cook 4-25, Washington 3-15, Richard 2-51, L.Smith 1-9, Walford 1-7, Patterson 1-6, Lynch 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

REDSKINS 27, RAMS 20

Washington	3	17	0	7—27
L.A. Rams	0	10	7	3—20

First Quarter
Was—FG Hopkins 41, 4:43.
Second Quarter
Was—Thompson 7 run (Hopkins kick), 14:54.
Was—FG Hopkins 22, 12:06.
La—Gurley 1 run (Zuerlein kick), 9:59.
La—FG Zuerlein 32, 3:03.
Was—Thompson 61 run (Hopkins kick), 1:44.
Third Quarter
La—Gurley 18 pass from Goff (Zuerlein kick), 8:43.
Fourth Quarter
La—FG Zuerlein 40, 7:16.
Was—Grant 11 pass from Cousins (Hopkins kick), 1:49.
A—56,612.

	Was	La
First downs	21	14
Total Net Yards	385	332
Rushes-yards	39-229	21-92
Passing	156	240
Comp-Att-Int	18-27-0	16-26-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-23	2-12
Punts	4-51.0	4-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-25	7-75
Time of Possession	36:19	23:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington, Kelley 12-78, Thompson 3-77, Perine 21-67, Cousins 3-7. Los Angeles, Gurley 16-88, Austin 2-3, Goff 3-1.
PASSING—Washington, Cousins 18-27-0-179. Los Angeles, Goff 15-25-1-224, Hekker 1-1-0-28.
RECEIVING—Washington, Reed 6-48, Crowder 4-47, Thompson 3-29, Pryor 2-31, V.Davis 1-13, Grant 1-11, Perine 1-0. Los Angeles, G.Everett 3-95, Gurley 3-48, Kupp 3-33, Watkins 2-30, Reynolds 1-28, Carrier 1-9, Woods 1-8, Austin 1-5, Mal.Brown 1-(minus 4).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Washington, Hopkins 51.

SEAHAWKS 12, 49ERS 9

San Francisco	0	6	0	3—9
Seattle	6	0	0	6—12

First Quarter
Sea—FG Walsh 25, 8:38.
Sea—FG Walsh 27, :49.
Second Quarter
SF—FG Gould 40, 1:55.
SF—FG Gould 37, :17.
Fourth Quarter
SF—FG Gould 34, 11:36.
Sea—P.Richardson 9 pass from Wilson (kick failed), 7:06.
A—68,729.

	SF	Sea
First downs	11	21
Total Net Yards	248	312
Rushes-yards	19-159	37-131
Passing	89	181
Comp-Att-Int	15-27-1	23-39-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	3-17
Punts	7-43.9	7-44.1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-66	9-71
Time of Possession	23:02	36:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Francisco, Hyde 15-124, Breida 4-35. Seattle, Carson 20-93, Wilson 12-34, Rawls 5-4.
PASSING—San Francisco, Hoyer 15-27-1-99. Seattle, Wilson 23-39-0-198.
RECEIVING—San Francisco, Garcon 3-26, Goodwin 3-26, Hyde 3-19, Kittle 2-13, Taylor 2-6, Celek 1-6, Breida 1-3. Seattle, Lockett 6-64, Baldwin 6-44, Willson 3-25, Prosise 3-22, P.Richardson 2-19, Darboh 1-16, Carson 1-7, Graham 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

FALCONS 34, PACKERS 23

Green Bay	7	0	3	13—23
Atlanta	7	17	10	0—34

First Quarter
Atl—Freeman 1 run (Bryant kick), 9:51.
GB—Montgomery 1 run (Crosby kick), 3:43.
Second Quarter
Atl—Freeman 2 run (Bryant kick), 11:10.
Atl—FG Bryant 51, 3:21.
Atl—T.Coleman 3 pass from M.Ryan (Bryant kick), :19.
Third Quarter
Atl—Trufant 15 fumble return (Bryant kick), 14:04.
GB—FG Crosby 28, 9:33.
Atl—FG Bryant 53, 4:19.
Fourth Quarter
GB—D.Adams 33 pass from A.Rodgers (pass failed), 12:42.
GB—Montgomery 1 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 5:51.
A—70,826.

	GB	Atl
First downs	24	19
Total Net Yards	367	364
Rushes-yards	15-59	27-141
Passing	308	223
Punt Returns	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns	0-0	2-31
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	33-50-1	19-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-35	3-29
Punts	3-39.7	4-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-70	6-34
Time of Possession	31:23	28:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Green Bay, Montgomery 10-35, Cobb 1-10, A.Rodgers 2-8, J.Williams 2-6. Atlanta, Freeman 19-84, T.Coleman 6-42, M.Ryan 1-8, Gabriel 1-7.
PASSING—Green Bay, A.Rodgers 33-50-1-343. Atlanta, M.Ryan 19-28-0-252.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, D.Adams 8-99, Montgomery 6-75, Cobb 6-60, Bennett 5-47, Allison 3-24, R.Rodgers 2-22, Davis 1-9, J.Williams 1-5, Ripkowski 1-2. Atlanta, Ju.Jones 5-108, Sanu 5-85, Freeman 2-16, Gabriel 2-14, Hooper 2-7, T.Coleman 2-3, Hardy 1-19.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

COWBOYS

From 1C

two sacks, the Cowboys lost for the sixth straight time to the Broncos.

Siemian threw scoring strikes of 10 and 6 yards to Emmanuel Sanders as the Broncos built a 21-10 halftime lead.

The Cowboys were lucky to be that close after a first half in which they managed just five first downs, converted one third down and were outgained 246 yards to 97.

The only touchdown for Dallas came on a 3-yard drive after DeMarcus Lawrence's strip sack of Siemian after beating right tackle Menelik Watson. Bryant beat Talib for the score two plays after Maliek Collins scooped up the loose ball at the Denver 3.

Suspect secondary: The Cowboys began the day without their top cornerback, Orlando Scandrick, who broke his left hand last week, and they lost rookie Chidobe Awuzie (hamstring) and Nolan Carroll (concussion) in the first half.

BRONCOS 42, COWBOYS 17

Dallas	0	10	0	7—17
Denver	7	14	14	7—42

First Quarter
Den—Sanders 10 pass from Siemian (McManus kick), 9:25.
Second Quarter
Dal—Bryant 3 pass from Prescott (Bailey kick), 12:39.
Den—C.Anderson 16 pass from Siemian (McManus kick), 5:54.
Den—Sanders 6 pass from Siemian (McManus kick), 1:38.
Dal—FG Bailey 56, :02.
Third Quarter
Den—V.Green 2 pass from Siemian (McManus kick), 7:56.
Den—C.Anderson 23 run (McManus kick), 6:14.
Fourth Quarter
Dal—Witten 28 pass from Prescott (Bailey kick), 14:24.
Den—Talib 103 interception return (McManus kick), :53.
A—76,919.

	Dal	Den
First downs	16	26
Total Net Yards	268	380
Rushes-yards	14-40	39-178
Passing	228	202
Comp-Att-Int	30-50-2	22-32-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	2-29
Punts	5-49.8	3-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-69	8-61
Time of Possession	26:10	33:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, Prescott 3-24, R.Smith 2-8, E.Elliott 9-8. Denver, C.Anderson 25-118, Charles 9-46, Siemian 5-14.
PASSING—Dallas, Prescott 30-50-2-238. Denver, Siemian 22-32-1-231.
RECEIVING—Dallas, Witten 10-97, Bryant 7-59, Beasley 4-33, Williams 4-17, E.Elliott 4-14, Butler 1-18. Denver, Thomas 6-71, Sanders 6-62, C.Anderson 3-36, Latimer 2-22, V.Green 2-11, Heuerman 1-15, Fowler 1-8, Charles 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Denver, McManus 49.

Isaac Brekken/Associated Press

Canelo Alvarez, right, follows through on a right to Gennady Golovkin during a middleweight boxing bout Saturday in Las Vegas.

It was 1 great fight and 1 lousy scorecard

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — One great fight, one lousy scorecard.

Canelo Alvarez and Gennady Golovkin did their part Saturday night to make their middleweight showdown a memorable one, putting on the kind of big drama show both had promised. They traded big shots and battled for 12 rounds, and when it was over they leaped into the arms of their corner men, both certain they had won.

That the judges ruled it a draw wasn't out of line. It was that kind of fight, a close, tense bout that could have gone either way, but only slightly.

Unfortunately, one judge somehow had Alvarez winning all but two rounds. The 118-110 margin in favor of Alvarez by Adalaide Byrd was so stunningly off that it dominated the talk at a post-fight press conference that otherwise would have focused on one of the better fights of the year.

Once again, boxing can't seem to get out of its own way.

"People can argue either way, but it was such a great fight," promoter Oscar De La Hoya said. "But a lot of people can't understand 118-110, just like myself."

Perhaps overlooked by those complaining about the score is that if Byrd had Alvarez winning by a closer margin, say 115-113, the fight would still be a draw and no one would be talking about the judges. It wasn't that she necessarily got the winner wrong, but by too big of a margin.

Still, there was plenty of venom on social media and from outraged television types for Byrd's inexplicable card. Golovkin also wasn't happy about the scorecard in a fight he seemed to be controlling until Alvarez rallied in the late rounds.

"This is terrible for the sport," Golovkin said. "It's unbelievable."

Byrd, a veteran of championship fight judging, didn't exactly get a ringing endorsement from Nevada boxing officials either.

"That's the life of a judge," said Bob Bennett, executive director of the Nevada State Athletic Commission. "She had a bad night in a big fight."

The other two judges saw the fight that most at ringside thought they were watching, a bruising affair that appeared to be going Golovkin's way until Alvarez rallied to take the last three rounds on all three scorecards.

One favored Golovkin 115-113, while the other had it 114-114. The Associated Press also scored it 114-114.

"The scorecard points put aside, we gave boxing what it needed, a great fight tonight," Alvarez said.

On that point, it's hard to argue. Both fighters were sharp and accurate with their punches and both landed shots that in any other fight would put their opponents down.

No one was ever in danger of hitting the canvas, but the sellout crowd of 22,358 screamed throughout as the intensity of the fight never seemed to let up. Golovkin relentlessly pushed forward, landing big shots behind his jab, while Alvarez counter punched — often off the ropes — with savage efficiency.

When it was over, both were sure they had won. Neither did, but it was Golovkin who got the consolation prize of leaving the ring with the same middleweight belts he brought into it.

"I still have all the belts," Triple G said. "I'm still the champion."

Inevitably, the talk soon turned to a possible rematch. Alvarez had a rematch clause in his contract, and both he and De La Hoya said he would execute it. HBO boxing chief Peter Nelson said he thought a second fight would do even better than the first, and indicated a date next May would be perfect.

If that fight takes place it will be without Byrd writing down her scores at ringside. Boxing history is littered with judges who never get another chance after high-profile miscues, and despite Bennett saying Byrd has been a good judge over the years she's not likely to get a title fight again in the near future.

In the end, a fight that boxing purists had been salivating for delivered on its promise. Two proud warriors went toe to toe, leaving nothing in the ring as they fought for supremacy in one of boxing's most hallowed divisions.

That it was somewhat tainted by one bad card was no fault of either.

Penny Chenery, owner of Triple Crown champ Secretariat, dies

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

Penny Chenery, who bred and raced 1973 Triple Crown winner Secretariat as well as realizing her ailing father's dream to win the Kentucky Derby in 1972 with Riva Ridge, has died. She was 95.

Chenery died Saturday in her Boulder, Colorado, home following complications from a stroke, according to her children. They announced her death Sunday through Leonard Lusky, her longtime friend and business partner.

In 1973, Secretariat captured the imagination of racing fans worldwide when he became the first Triple Crown winner in 25 years, sweeping the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont. He won the last leg by a whopping 31 lengths in one of the greatest performances in sports history.

The previous year, Riva Ridge won the Derby and Belmont Stakes.

Both colts were inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame.

"We are deeply proud of our mother, her accomplishments, and her courage," daughter Kate Tweedy said. "As we mourn her loss, the example of her strength, her intelligence and her enduring spirit continue to inspire us."

Chenery developed a love of horses as a child and learned to ride at age 5. She attributed her affinity for horses to her father, Christopher Chenery, who founded Meadow Stable, a thoroughbred racing and breeding operation, in Caroline County, Virginia.

After graduating from Smith College in 1943, Chenery worked as an assistant for a company that designed landing craft for the Normandy invasion. Before the invasion, she quit her job and at her father's urging, she volunteered for the Red Cross. In 1945, Chenery traveled to France as a Doughnut Girl to help war-weary soldiers transition to ships headed home at the end of World War II.

Chenery returned from Europe in 1946, and at her father's urging, she attended Columbia University's business school, where she was one of 20 women in her class. Six months from graduation, she got engaged to Columbia Law graduate John "Jack" Tweedy. Her father encouraged her to quit and focus on her wedding. The couple married in 1949.

For nearly 20 years, Chenery was content to be a housewife and mother to the couple's four children in the Denver area. She and her husband helped found and raise the initial money for Vail ski resort in the early 1960s.

AP file photo

Penny Chenery, owner of Secretariat, reacting after her horse won the Belmont Stakes, and the Triple Crown, at Belmont Park on June 9, 1973, in Elmont, N.Y.

PRO GOLF SCORES

BMW Championship Scores
Sunday
At Conway Farms GC
Lake Forest, Ill.
Purse: $8.75 million
Yardage: 7,208; Par 71
Final

M.Leishman (2,000), $1,575,000	62-64-68-67—261
Rickie Fowler (980), $770,000	65-64-70-67—266
Justin Rose (980), $770,000	67-68-66-65—266
Jason Day (540), $420,000	64-65-70-69—268
Matt Kuchar (420), $332,500	67-68-67-67—269
Jon Rahm (420), $332,500	69-68-65-67—269
Tony Finau (350), $282,188	65-72-70-64—271
Jordan Spieth (350), $282,188	65-70-71-65—271
Patrick Cantlay (300), $236,250	67-65-70-70—272
Anirban Lahiri (300), $236,250	67-71-68-66—272
Webb Simpson (300), $236,250	66-73-65-68—272
Kevin Chappell (219), $156,406	69-67-70-67—273
Sergio Garcia (219), $156,406	68-68-68-69—273
Lucas Glover (219), $156,406	68-70-65-70—273
Brooks Koepka (219), $156,406	71-70-69-63—273
F. Molinari (219), $156,406	68-65-72-68—273
Pat Perez (219), $156,406	70-67-67-69—273
Chez Reavie (219), $156,406	68-67-67-71—273
C. Smith (219), $156,406	66-68-69-70—273
Scott Brown (157), $91,250	69-66-67-72—274
Zach Johnson (157), $91,250	67-71-72-64—274
Luke List (157), $91,250	68-70-67-69—274
Phil Mickelson (157), $91,250	66-69-69-70—274
Ryan Moore (157), $91,250	69-66-67-72—274
Sean O'Hair (157), $91,250	70-69-66-69—274
X. Schauffele (157), $91,250	72-70-65-67—274
K. Bradley (115), $60,813	65-72-68-70—275
Bud Cauley (115), $60,813	69-66-71-69—275
Stewart Cink (115), $60,813	67-66-70-72—275
C. Hoffman (115), $60,813	64-71-67-73—275
C. Schwartzel (115), $60,813	69-73-66-67—275
Gary Woodland (115), $60,813	67-67-72-69—275
Daniel Berger (80), $45,250	68-68-69-71—276
R. Cabrera Bello (80), $45,250	65-71-70-70—276
Paul Casey (80), $45,250	69-67-71-69—276
B. DeChambeau (80), $45,250	68-70-69-69—276
James Hahn (80), $45,250	68-68-69-71—276
Dustin Johnson (80), $45,250	71-72-69-64—276
J. Lovemark (80), $45,250	64-70-71-71—276
Adam Hadwin (58), $35,000	71-71-70-65—277
Brian Harman (58), $35,000	69-69-70-69—277
Ian Poulter (58), $35,000	69-69-70-69—277
H. Swafford (58), $35,000	68-66-73-70—277
M. Hughes (45), $28,875	67-68-69-74—278
Martin Laird (45), $28,875	73-69-70-66—278
B. Steele (45), $28,875	68-66-72-72—278
Russell Henley (37), $23,538	66-71-70-72—279
H. Matsuyama (37), $23,538	72-68-70-69—279
Kyle Stanley (37), $23,538	70-68-71-70—279
Justin Thomas (37), $23,538	67-70-71-71—279
G. Murray (31), $21,263	71-70-71-68—280
H. Stenson (31), $21,263	72-66-69-73—280
Bill Haas (25), $20,160	71-69-71-70—281
Sung Kang (25), $20,160	73-68-68-72—281
Kevin Na (25), $20,160	73-73-72-63—281
Robert Streb (25), $20,160	67-69-75-70—281
Kevin Tway (25), $20,160	73-70-66-72—281
Jason Dufner (20), $19,338	74-66-72-70—282
Emiliano Grillo (20), $19,338	70-72-72-68—282
Si Woo Kim (20), $19,338	72-71-72-67—282
Rory McIlroy (20), $19,338	72-69-70-71—282
Billy Horschel (18), $18,900	68-74-71-70—283
L. Oosthuizen (17), $18,638	77-74-66-67—284
J. Vegas (17), $18,638	71-68-74-71—284
Patrick Reed (16), $18,375	72-72-71-70—285
O. Schniederjans (15), $18,200	73-70-66-77—286
C. Howell III (14), $17,938	68-76-69-74—287
Kevin Kisner (14), $17,938	71-71-75-70—287
Wesley Bryan (13), $17,675	76-71-72-69—288

Evian Championship Scores
Sunday
At Evian Resort Golf Club
Evian-les-Bains, France
Purse: $3.65 million
Yardage: 6,479; Par: 71
Final
Nordqvist won on first playoff hole

Anna Nordqvist, $547,500	66-72-66—204
Brittany Altomare, $339,625	70-68-66—204
Lydia Ko, $198,789	68-68-69—205
Katherine Kirk, $198,789	66-69-70—205
Moriya Jutanugarn, $198,789	65-68-72—205
Sei Young Kim, $115,285	70-68-68—206
Shanshan Feng, $115,285	69-68-69—206
Jennifer Song, $92,043	72-65-70—207
Mi Hyang Lee, $82,746	69-72-67—208
Georgia Hall, $70,037	68-69-72—209
In-Kyung Kim, $70,037	67-69-73—209
Ayako Uehara, $70,037	68-66-75—209
Ally McDonald, $60,988	71-68-71—210
Hyo Joo Kim, $52,621	70-73-68—211
Hye Jin Choi, $52,621	69-72-70—211
Su Oh, $52,621	71-68-72—211
Sandra Gal, $52,621	70-69-72—211
Eun-Hee Ji, $40,606	74-70-68—212
Gaby Lopez, $40,606	72-70-70—212
Cristie Kerr, $40,606	69-73-70—212
Danielle Kang, $40,606	71-70-71—212
Morgan Pressel, $40,606	71-69-72—212
In Gee Chun, $40,606	70-70-72—212
Nicole Broch Larsen, $40,606	69-70-73—212
Angela Stanford, $40,606	69-68-75—212
Pornanong Phatlum, $31,052	76-67-70—213
Gerina Piller, $31,052	71-72-70—213
Mo Martin, $31,052	73-69-71—213
Juli Inkster, $31,052	69-71-73—213
Marina Alex, $31,052	67-72-74—213
Sung Hyun Park, $31,052	63-73-77—213
Charley Hull, $23,405	75-69-70—214
Carlota Ciganda, $23,405	72-72-70—214
Brittany Lincicome, $23,405	74-69-71—214
Candie Kung, $23,405	70-73-71—214
Haru Nomura, $23,405	69-73-72—214
Ai Miyazato, $23,405	68-73-73—214
Bronte Law, $23,405	70-69-75—214
Minjee Lee, $23,405	69-70-75—214
Jeong Eun Lee, $16,874	76-69-70—215
Jing Yan, $16,874	75-69-71—215
So Yeon Ryu, $16,874	75-69-71—215
Caroline Hedwall, $16,874	71-72-72—215
Suzann Pettersen, $16,874	69-74-72—215
Kelly W Shon, $16,874	69-74-72—215
Peiyun Chien, $16,874	69-73-73—215
Joanna Klatten, $16,874	69-71-75—215
Lee-Anne Pace, $12,142	77-68-71—216
Chella Choi, $12,142	72-73-71—216
Amy Yang, $12,142	72-73-71—216
Olafia Kristinsdottir, $12,142	71-74-71—216
Azahara Munoz, $12,142	74-69-73—216
Lexi Thompson, $12,142	70-72-74—216
Austin Ernst, $12,142	68-74-74—216
Sarah Jane Smith, $12,142	73-68-75—216
Do Yeon Kim, $12,142	71-70-75—216
Jenny Shin, $12,142	70-70-76—216
Brooke M. Henderson, $9,409	74-71-72—217
Ryann O'Toole, $9,409	68-75-74—217
Megan Khang, $9,409	75-67-75—217
Wei-Ling Hsu, $9,409	71-71-75—217
Katie Burnett, $9,409	71-70-76—217
a-Sophia Schubert	68-73-76—217
a-Atthaya Thitikul	76-69-73—218
Sun Young Yoo, $8,553	74-71-73—218
Tiffany Joh, $8,553	71-72-75—218
Mi Jung Hur, $8,553	68-70-80—218
Mel Reid, $8,089	70-73-76—219
Mariah Stackhouse, $8,089	73-69-77—219
Amy Olson, $7,716	73-72-76—221
Karine Icher, $7,716	72-71-78—221
Caroline Masson, $7,439	73-79-81—223

KLM Open Leading Scores
Sunday
At The Dutch
Spijk, Netherlands
Purse: $2.14 million
Yardage: 6,983; Par: 71
Final

Romain Wattel, France	69-67-64-69—269
Austin Connelly, Canada	71-67-66-66—270
Eddie Pepperell, England	69-68-69-65—271
Justin Walters, South Africa	72-67-65-67—271
George Coetzee, South Africa	69-67-68-67—271
Sebastian Heisele, Germany	66-68-68-69—271
Lee Westwood, England	70-65-67-69—271
Joel Stalter, France	65-67-69-70—271
Chris Wood, England	70-69-68-65—272
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	66-69-71-66—272
Matt Wallace, England	68-68-69-67—272
Joakim Lagergren, Sweden	67-65-70-70—272
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand	68-65-66-73—272
Paul Dunne, Ireland	74-68-65-66—273
Carlos Pigem, Spain	72-67-68-66—273
Jose-Felipe Lima, Portugal	70-68-69-67—274
Clement Berardo, France	69-72-67-67—275
Richard Finch, England	66-67-72-70—275
Matteo Manassero, Italy	68-68-68-71—275

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Ross Fisher, England	73-68-68-69—278
Padraig Harrington, Ireland	72-70-70-69—281
Julian Suri, United States	70-68-71-72—281

PGA Tour Champions-Pacific Links Bear Mountain Scores
Sunday
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Purse: $2.5 million
Yardage: 6,915; Par: 71
Final

Jerry Kelly, $270,000	65-66-68—199
Lee Janzen, $158,400	68-64-68—200
Tommy Armour III, $118,800	69-65-67—201
David McKenzie, $118,800	66-64-71—201
Bernhard Langer, $79,200	65-69-68—202
Esteban Toledo, $79,200	66-69-67—202
Steve Flesch, $54,900	64-70-70—204
Scott Parel, $54,900	68-68-68—204
Tim Petrovic, $54,900	72-66-66—204
Rod Spittle, $54,900	69-66-69—204
Woody Austin, $38,250	68-66-71—205
Kent Jones, $38,250	74-66-65—205
Larry Mize, $38,250	69-68-68—205
Jerry Smith, $38,250	64-66-75—205
Corey Pavin, $31,500	67-68-71—206
David Toms, $31,500	65-69-72—206
Michael Allen, $23,355	70-66-71—207
Stephen Ames, $23,355	66-71-70—207
Paul Broadhurst, $23,355	70-71-66—207
Jim Carter, $23,355	68-67-72—207
Doug Garwood, $23,355	66-67-74—207
Jay Haas, $23,355	67-67-73—207
Tom Pernice Jr., $23,355	72-68-67—207
Fran Quinn, $23,355	70-68-69—207
Mark Brooks, $16,416	69-70-69—208
Marco Dawson, $16,416	71-67-70—208
Bob Estes, $16,416	67-69-72—208
Wes Short, Jr., $16,416	72-68-68—208
Willie Wood, $16,416	69-68-71—208
Scott McCarron, $13,860	71-65-73—209
Jesper Parnevik, $13,860	72-66-71—209
Scott Dunlap, $12,690	72-70-68—210
Colin Montgomerie, $12,690	70-68-72—210
Olin Browne, $10,836	72-67-72—211
Tom Byrum, $10,836	[illegible]-66-72—[illegible]
Gary Hallberg, $10,836	79-64-68—[illegible]
Jeff Hart, $10,836	[illegible]
Miguel Angel Martin, $10,836	[illegible]
Jay Don Blake, $8,460	[illegible]-69-74—[illegible]
Glen Day, $8,460	[illegible]-70-69—[illegible]
Carlos Franco, $8,460	[illegible]
Brian Henninger, $8,460	[illegible]
Skip Kendall, $8,460	[illegible]
Phillip Price, $8,460	[illegible]
Duffy Waldorf, $8,460	[illegible]-66-73—[illegible]
Russ Cochran, $6,840	[illegible]-70-72—[illegible]
Tom Lehman, $6,840	75-68-70—213
Michael Bradley, $5,760	76-69-69—214
Todd Hamilton, $5,760	72-69-73—214
Tom Kite, $5,760	68-72-74—214
Jeff Sluman, $5,760	[illegible]-69-75—[illegible]
Nick Faldo, $4,560	73-68-74—215
Mauricio Molina, $4,560	[illegible]
Steve Pate, $4,560	[illegible]
Scott Verplank, $4,140	[illegible]
Mike Goodes, $3,870	72-69-76—[illegible]
John Huston, $3,870	[illegible]-73-69—[illegible]
Bart Bryant, $3,510	[illegible]-68-73—218
Joey Sindelar, $3,510	[illegible]-69-78—218
John Cook, $3,060	[illegible]-74-75—219
Bobby Gage, $3,060	[illegible]-74-72—[illegible]
John Riegger, $3,060	[illegible]-76—[illegible]
Rick Fehr, $2,610	[illegible]-72—220
Rocco Mediate, $2,610	[illegible]-78—[illegible]
Joe Daley, $2,250	[illegible]-76—[illegible]
Jim Rutledge, $2,250	[illegible]-75—[illegible]
Dan Forsman, $1,890	[illegible]-73—222
Fred Funk, $1,890	[illegible]-73-80—222
John Daly, $1,530	65-79-79—223
David Eger, $1,530	76-69-78—223
Steve Lowery, $1,530	[illegible]-76—223
Craig Parry, $1,530	[illegible]-69-79—223
Mike Hulbert, $1,260	[illegible]-75-75—225
Mike Reid, $1,188	[illegible]-83—227
Bob Gilder, $1,080	80-73-75—228
Blaine McCallister, $1,080	[illegible]-79-78—228
Keith Clearwater, $972	[illegible]-74-79—230

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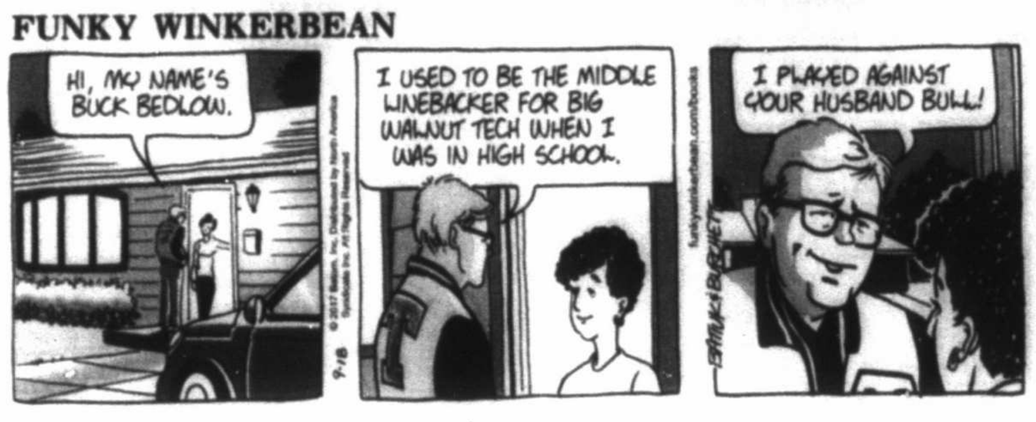

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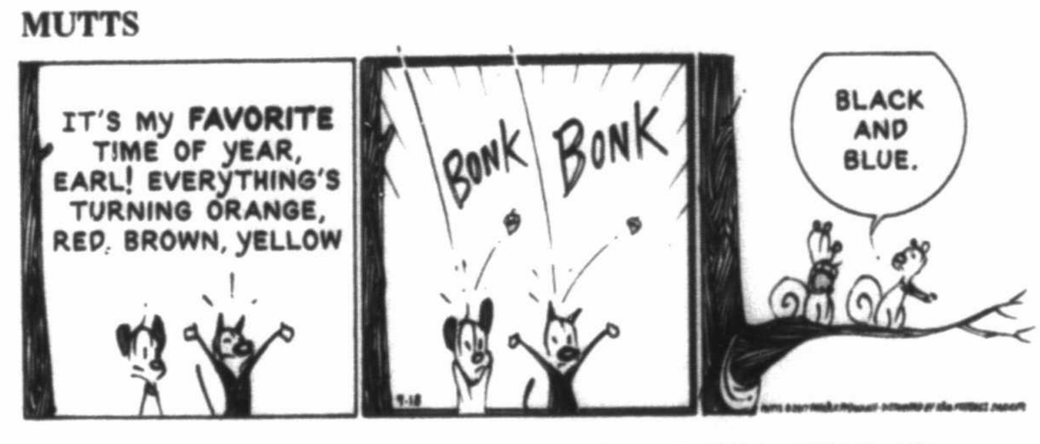

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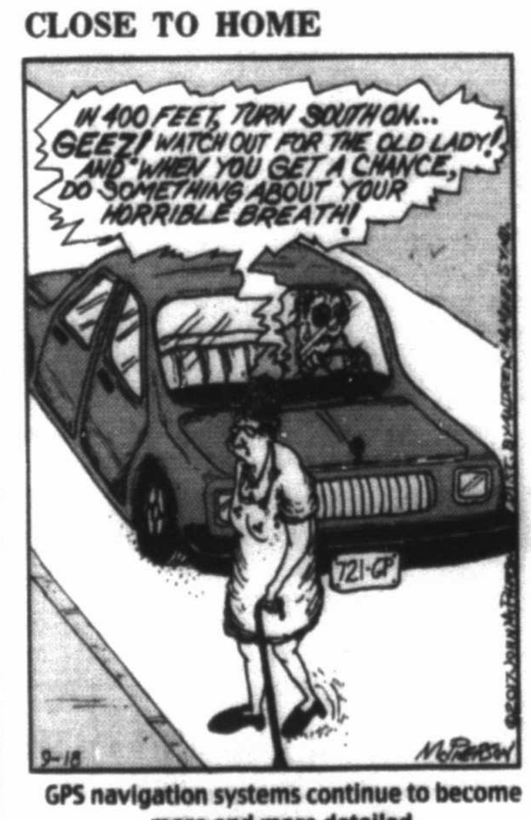

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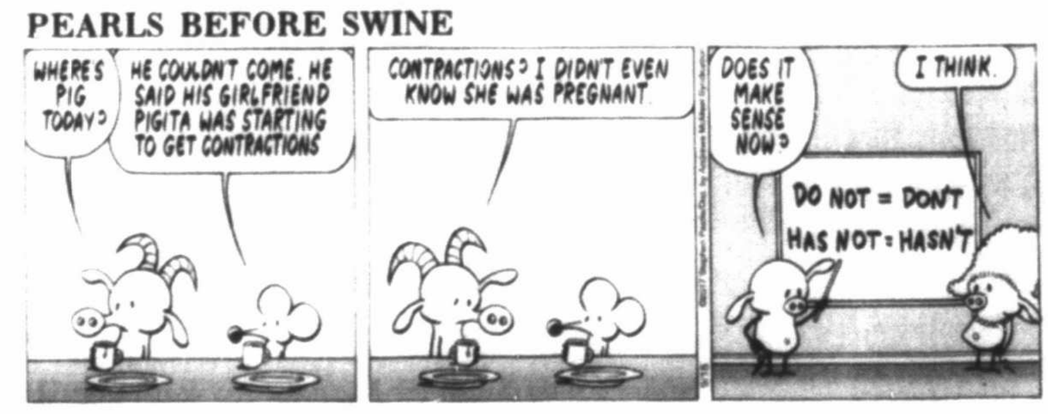
PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



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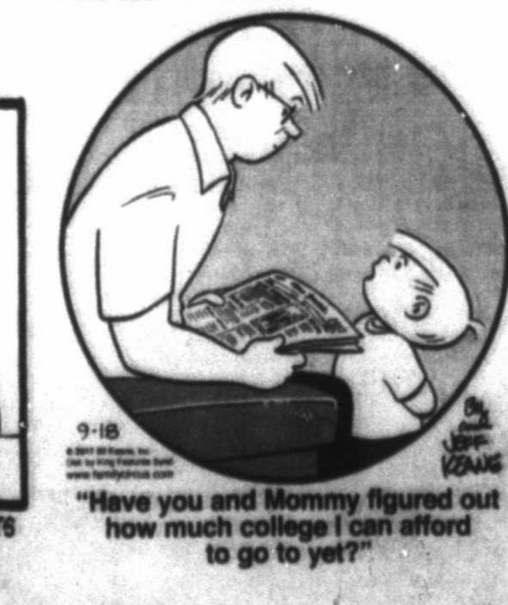

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DILBERT

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		4		9	8			6
7			4					9
	1						5	
	6		8				1	
9								2
	5				6		8	
	3						2	
4			6		5			1
6			2	3				

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SOLUTION TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

4	3	6	7	2	5	8	9	1
1	5	2	3	9	8	6	7	4
9	7	8	1	6	4	3	5	2
5	9	1	4	7	6	2	8	3
6	2	3	5	8	1	7	4	9
8	4	7	2	3	9	1	6	5
7	1	4	6	5	2	9	3	8
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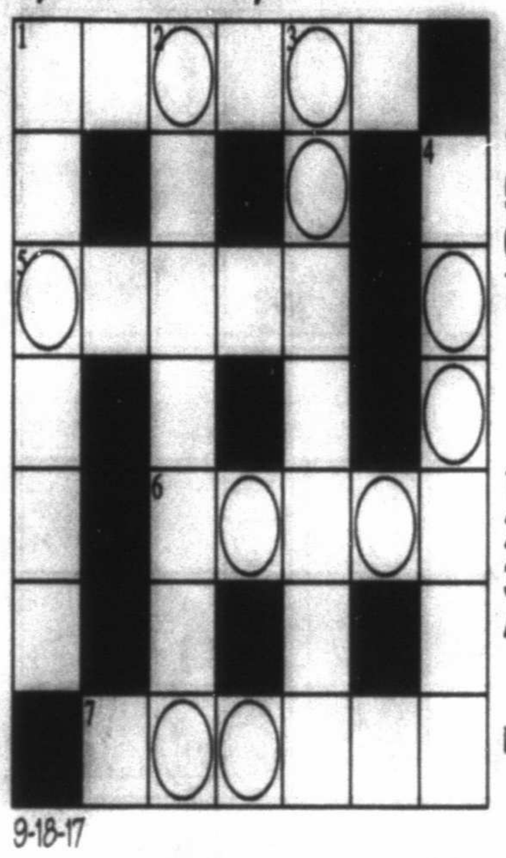

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Exhaled wistfully	GSDHEI
5. Beginning, delivery	TRHIB
6. Void, wipe out	UNANL
7. Stick	ERAHED

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Turn in	TIUBSM
2. Judy ___	ANALRDG
3. Improve	CHENAEN
4. Lattice	GLIRLE

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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CLUE: The ___ was about 775 feet long.

BONUS

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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: BISON METAL FUMBLE PROVEN
Answer: The math teacher had taught multiplication a — NUMBER OF TIMES

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 British bloke
5 Title for a fictional fox
9 Pancake syrup tree
14 Prefix for "six"
15 Coleridge's "The __ of the Ancient Mariner"
16 Partners of pains
17 Many Manet works
18 Like a grand-scale fail
19 __ Islander: small-state resident
20 Earnings before the government's cut
23 End in __: come out even
24 French street
25 Cops' orgs.
28 Fave pal, in 67-Across
31 German pastry
33 Question as to technique
34 New Haven collegian
36 Cribbage piece
37 Gossip columnist Barrett
38 Words on a "No Trespassing" sign
42 Rockers' sound machines
43 Speck in la mer
44 Coloring cosmetic
45 Chessmen and board, e.g.
46 Squeaky clean, as hospital supplies
49 Alternative to grass seed
50 "No seats" initials
51 Big __: trademark burger
52 Gunk
54 Invention that revolutionized book production
60 First appearance
62 Promises at the altar
63 __ Hari
64 Smidge
65 "Me neither"
66 Getting people out of harm's way, for short
67 Cellphone messages
68 Secluded valley
69 __ of the woods

DOWN

1 Lamb serving
2 Will beneficiary
3 Rod on which wheels turn
4 Rotini or rigatoni
5 Secession approved in a 2016 U.K. referendum
6 Jack the __
7 Arab leader
8 Piccolo relative
9 Actress Hemingway
10 German eight
11 Element in matches
12 Conducted
13 Language suffix
21 On the Caribbean
22 En __: on a hot streak, slangily
26 "Stick around"
27 Influenced
28 Road that avoids the city center
29 Crop raiser
30 Container with an attached cover
32 Michigan's __ Peninsula
35 Drips in a hosp.
37 Classic roadster
39 Giant
40 Putting in office
41 Surg. holding area
46 Workers with anvils
47 Pay no mind
48 Begins a computer session
53 Ad agency guys responsible for 20-, 38- and 54-Across?
55 Oxidation damage
56 Beloved star
57 Roof gutter locale
58 Like short, clipped notes, in mus.
59 Burlap container
60 Va. summer hours
61 __ out a living

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

M	A	P		D	E	L	A	Y		A	F	L	A	T
A	L	A	M	O	D	O	M	E		G	E	I	C	O
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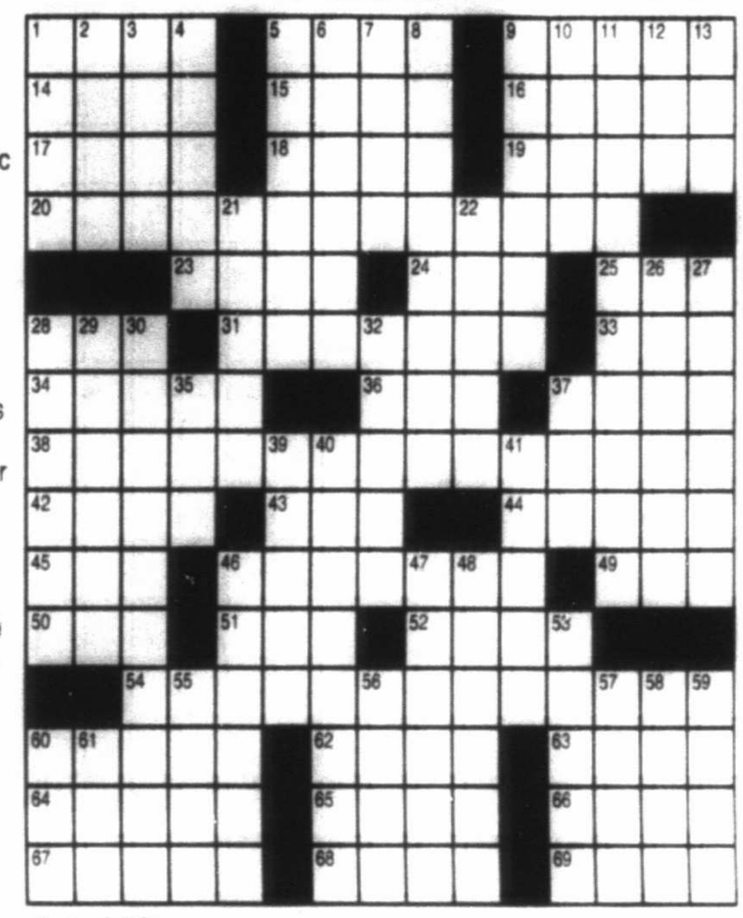

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2.

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2. ○○○○○○○○ ○○○○○

○○○○○○○

Today's Answers:

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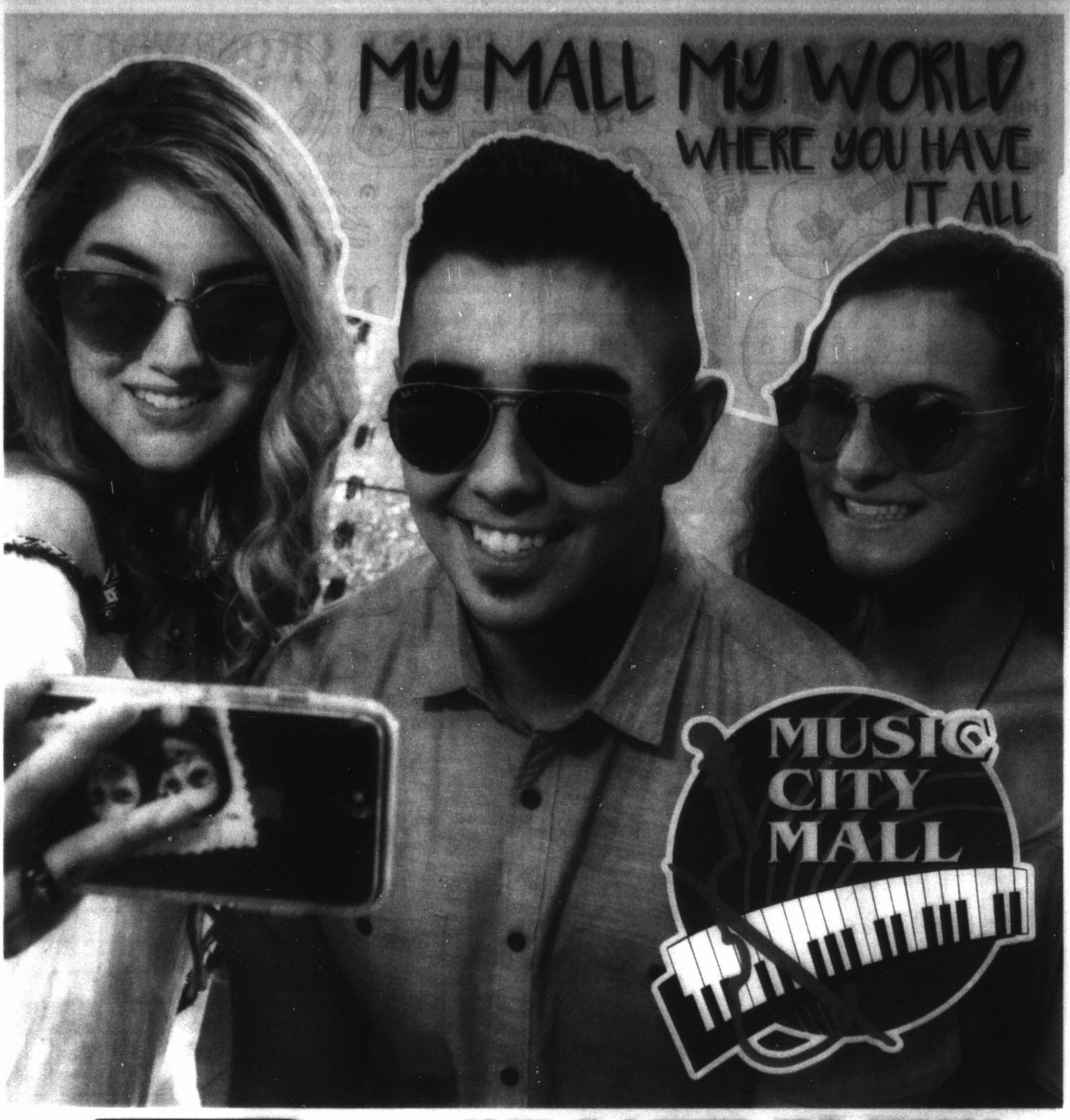

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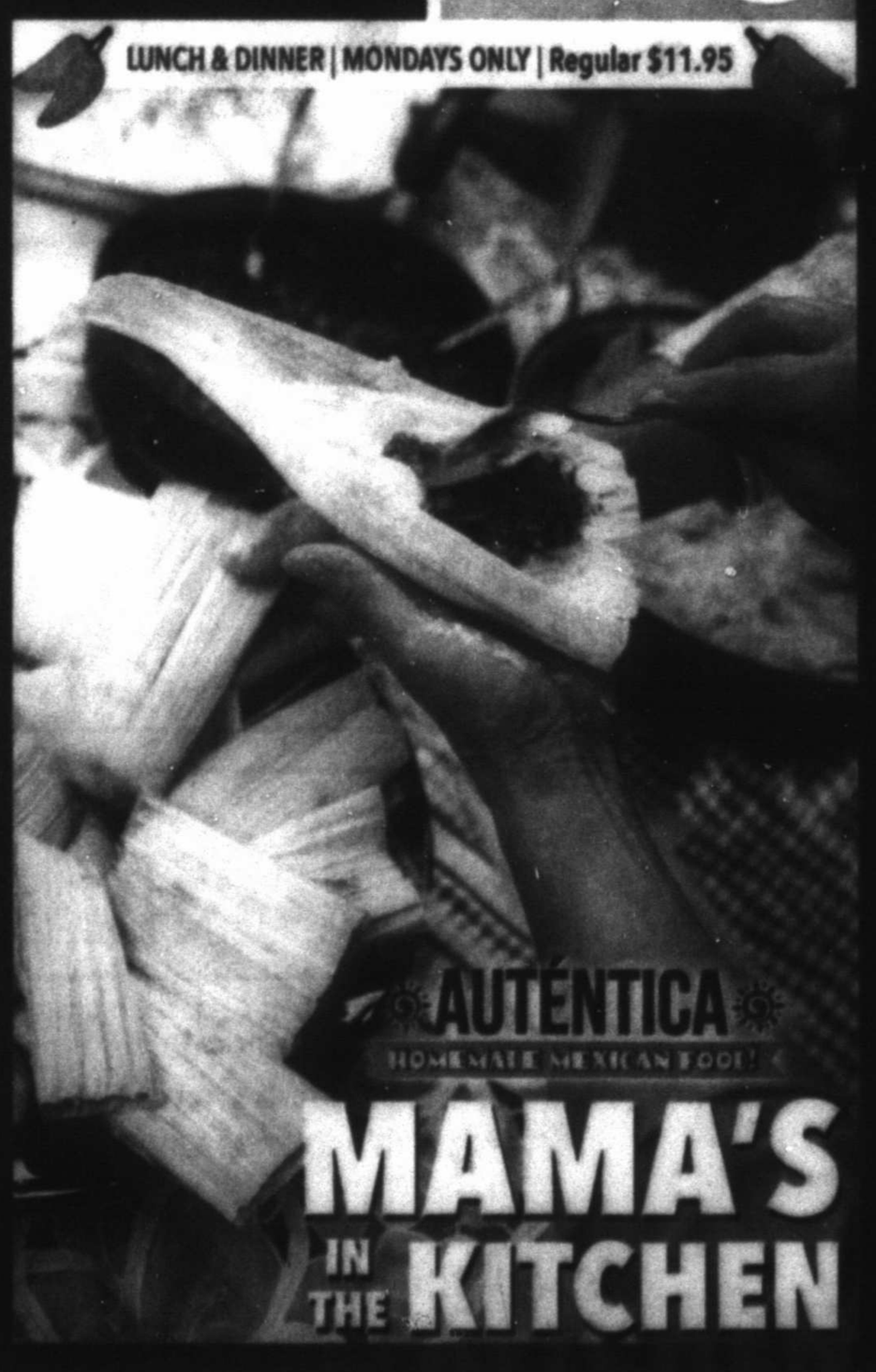

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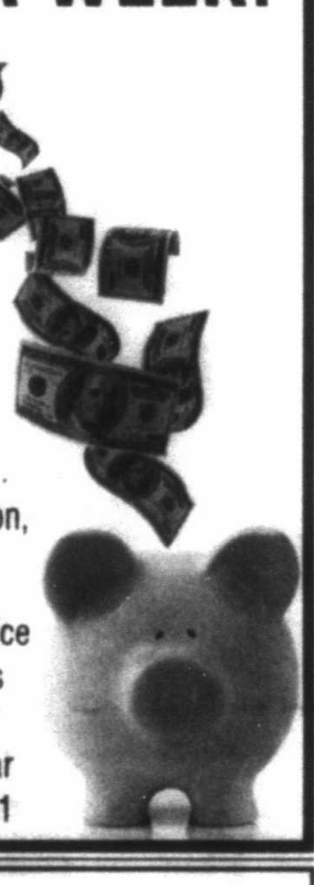

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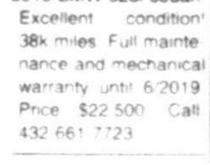

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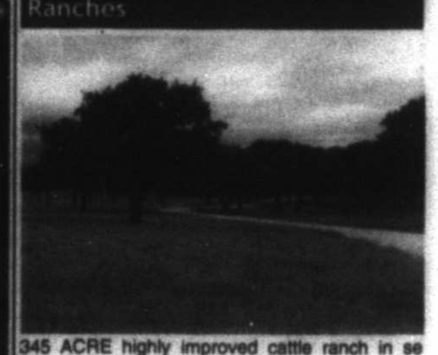

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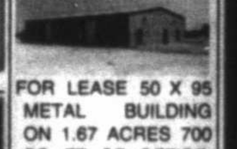

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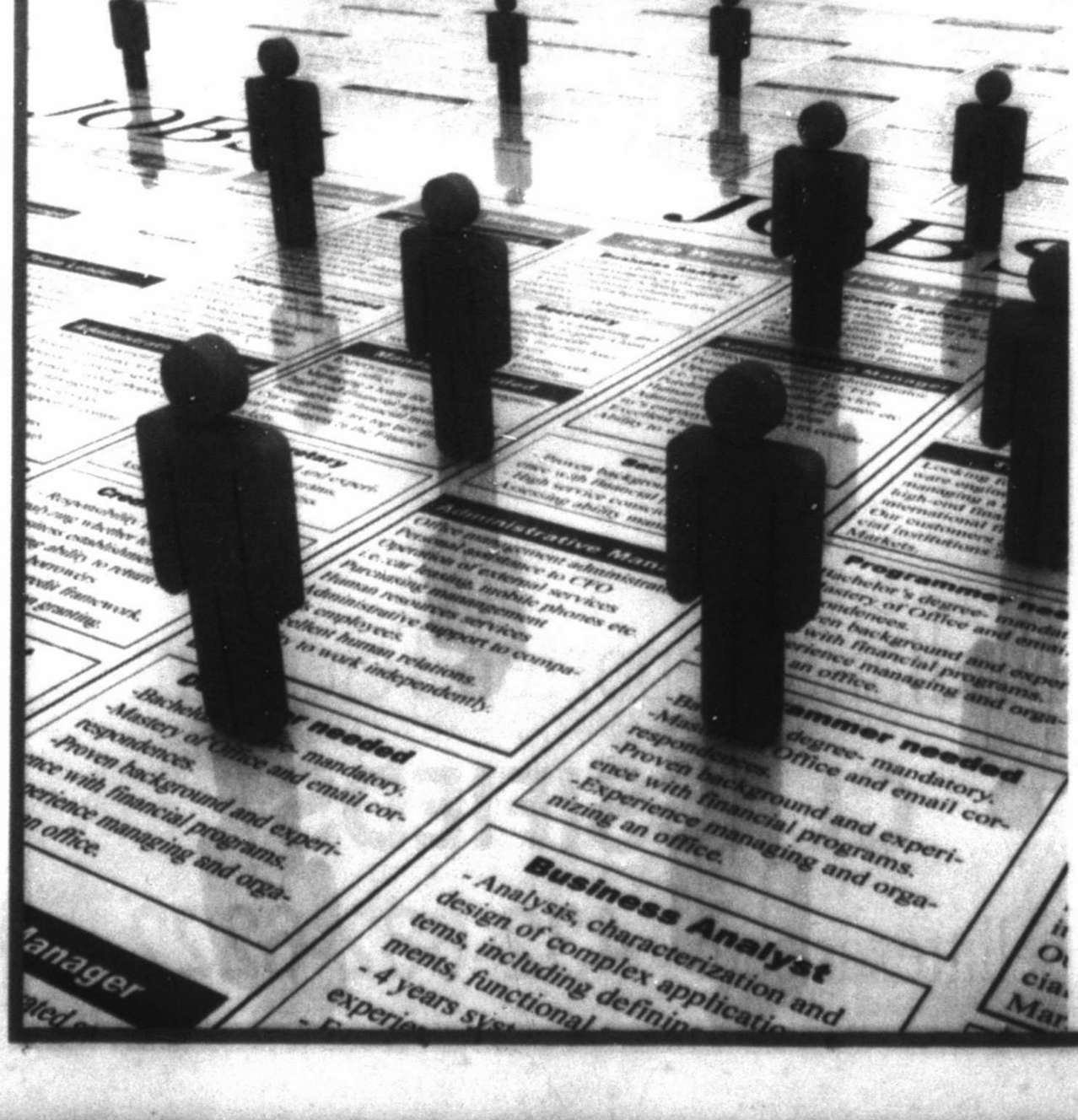

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