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CHAMBER AT CROSSROADS

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Bobby Burns, right, president and CEO, Midland Chamber of Commerce, talks with Susan Spratlen, left, chair-elect, chamber board of directors and Taylor Mayne, center, outgoing board chair for the chamber on Wednesday at the 2017 annual meeting.

Community needs require a solution

■ Incoming chamber chair: Industry will have to partner with public sector to come up with some solutions

By Trevor Hawes
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"We really are at a crossroads."

That was the message made by incoming Chairwoman Susan Spratlen during the Midland Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Horseshoe Pavilion.

In a moderated discussion, chamber officials Bobby Burns, chamber president and CEO; Taylor Mayne, outgoing chairman; and Spratlen discussed at length the community's various needs. Improved health care, better roads and greater educational opportunities will make Midland a more attractive place to live, which coincides with a predicted population increase as the oil and gas industry grows.

Missing from the discussion, though, was how to achieve these wants and needs, particularly in light of two failed community improvement elections in the past year.

"Part of the problem is 'how to' takes funding, and we haven't been able to get support from our voter base in funding some of these initiatives just to get started," Spratlen told the Reporter-Telegram after the meeting.

The first low-turnout election in October saw the defeat of a tax ratification election that would have raised the school tax rate as Midland Independent School District looks for ways to better serve students and deal with a school finance payment that is expected to eclipse $40 million for at least the third straight year.

The second election in May, also with a low turnout, prompted the expiration of the Type 4B sales tax. A win would have repurposed the quarter-cent sales tax largely for conversion of a handful of public parks into youth athletic facilities in order to promote sports tourism. The tax initially was passed to pay the debt on the Scharbauer Sports Complex. The debt was paid off this year. The tax expires at the end of this month, reducing the city's sales tax to 8 percent.

In November, another community improvement vote is on the ballot. The city will seek approval for a $100 million bond to improve road and drainage infrastructure. The chamber openly endorsed the road bond at the meeting.

Now at the board's helm, Spratlen said she will look to industry to help get initiatives passed.

"There are a number of issues that I think industry has the ability to play a part in and get more engaged with the public sector," she said. "I think there is a role for industry to play in some of these solutions, and I look forward to being able to bridge that gap between industry and the community so that we're all working together."

She said the industry often talks about the need to develop a skilled workforce. However, "no one owns it. We need to own these issues and start to talk about solutions. It's past time to talk about what we need to do."

As for the chamber's role, Spratlen called the organization a "great convener."

"We have positive relationships around the community with both the public and private sectors. If the chamber can facilitate these discussions, I think that's a very important role," she said.

Spratlen said she is still refining her vision but that it might be time for the chamber to consider creating task forces that include industry and influencers. "While we all are very busy, we need industry to be at those tables on task forces around specific issues."

All of this starts with conversations like the one had Wednesday, Spratlen said. It continues by "spreading the word and spreading optimism."

Second Goodwill store appears headed back to council

■ Neighbors not comfortable with store in northwest Midland shopping center

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There is opposition to a Goodwill store moving into a shopping area north of Loop 250 and west of Midland Drive.

Goodwill of West Texas wants to open Midland's second Goodwill location just to the east of the PetSmart and Havertys. The location was previously a "boutique" store called Chelsea Rea's and Big 5 sporting goods before that. There are neighbors that live behind the proposed location that are vehemently opposed to it.

The items, it appears, will make the agenda of the next Midland City Council meeting.

City Council members and city staff organized a meeting between the two sides in August to see what could be done to ease the tension coming from the neighbors. Four families made the meeting, and they said they represent the feelings of the other families that did not attend but signed a petition created to convince the council to say no to Goodwill's request. During the meeting, it was announced opposition has 27 signatures.

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Satterwhite will retire after 2018 term

By Simone Jasper
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Judge Rodney W. Satterwhite of the 441st Judicial District Court will not seek re-election after his term expires in December 2018. Satterwhite, who has served as a district judge for eight years, said the position has been rewarding.

Satterwhite

"I've always liked trying lawsuits, and I didn't get out of that when I got on the bench," Satterwhite said. "I'm still trying lawsuits. I'm just on the other side.

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185 mph winds lashed the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico's northeast coast Wednesday, Page 4A

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Man arrested on aggravated assault charge

Turman

A Midland man was arrested Aug. 31 after he allegedly exhibited a pickax during the commission of an assault, according to court documents.

Keith Clifton Turman, 34, was being held Wednesday on a $25,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a $10,000 bond for a state jail felony charge of violation of probation.

A Midland police officer was dispatched at about 9:35 a.m. Aug. 21 in reference to an assault.

Turman was in a residence when he struck a man with a closed fist, put him in a headlock and slammed his forehead on a dresser, according to his arrest affidavit. Turman also exhibited a pickax, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the second-degree felony charge, Turman could face up to 20 years imprisonment.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

Official says gas supply recovering after Harvey

A Texas official says the state's gasoline supply is recovering quickly after shortages he blames on hoarding and panic buying due to Harvey.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Ryan Sitton says any shortages likely will be resolved within the next day or two. He says several refineries in the state idled by the storm have restarted, although a few remain closed while undergoing inspections.

Sitton says pipelines are all operational again and supply truck companies are working around the clock to get gasoline from terminals to local gas stations.

The three-member Texas Railroad Commission regulates the oil and gas industry in the state.

AUSTIN

Texas issues first medical marijuana license

Texas has issued its first medical marijuana license, and two more companies are expected to be awarded licenses soon.

The Austin American-Statesman reports that Cansortium Texas, which is a part of Florida-based Cansortium Holdings, received a license Friday. The company will be allowed to grow, process and sell medical marijuana for patients with a rare form of epilepsy.

The state Department of Public Safety is reviewing applications from Compassionate Cultivation and Surterra Texas.

Licenses are being issued under the Texas Compassionate Use Act, which Gov. Greg Abbott signed into law in 2015. The companies were selected from more than 40 applicants in May and have undergone a series of facility inspections. The companies face strict state regulations that restrict their customer base and how they formulate the products.

MCALLEN

South Texas men sentenced for roles in human smuggling ring

Seven men have been sentenced to prison for smuggling people across the border with Mexico and repeatedly demanding families of the people pay ransom to free them.

Federal prosecutors say the men were sentenced Tuesday in McAllen, with the longest term of nearly 30 years being handed down to 19-year-old Luis Aguilar Jr. of Mission. Each earlier pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit hostage-taking.

Authorities say a group of people in the country illegally were being held at a stash house in May 2016 when Aguilar and the others burst in and abducted them at gunpoint.

The victims were taken to another location and their families were told to pay $2,000 to free them. The group was then turned over to other smugglers who in turn demanded more money for their release.

AUSTIN

Court rules Texas can follow 2016 voter ID procedures

A federal court ruled Tuesday that a weakened Texas voter identification policy used in the 2016 presidential contest can remain in place for upcoming November elections, the latest twist in a years-long court battle over the state's controversial voter ID laws.

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals out of New Orleans also voted 2-1 to stay a lower court's ruling that blocks Texas from enforcing a revised voter ID law the Legislature passed this year.

Known as Senate Bill 5, the measure sought to resolve what the courts have called discriminatory aspects of Senate Bill 14, which passed in 2011 and created one of the strictest voter ID laws in the nation.

The stay will not have an immediate effect because SB 5 is not slated to take effect until Jan. 1. The legal battle is expected to continue up until that deadline.

"A temporary stay here, while the court can consider argument on the merits, will minimize confusion among both voters and trained election officials," Judges Jerry Smith and Jennifer Elrod wrote in an order Tuesday. Judge James Graves Jr. dissented.

Obituaries

Elva Cheatum Stoltenberg

Elva Cheatum Stoltenberg, 99, wife of the late Harold Waite Stoltenberg of Midland, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, September 2, 2017.

Elva was born in Kingman, Kansas, on October 24, 1917, to Noah and Lola Cheatum. She was the daughter of a Kansas cattleman and one of seven children. Elva spent her youth in Kingman and graduated from Kingman High School in 1936. She continued her education at Kansas University, where she met and married her college sweetheart, Harold Stoltenberg, of Kinsley, Kansas on December 8, 1938 in Stanford, Texas. Harold worked as a Geologist for Phillips Petroleum Company which resulted in their transfer to Midland in 1943, where she has remained for the last 74 years.

Elva and Harold raised two daughters in Midland, Sue Anne and Lynne. She loved to cook and will be remembered for her wonderful pies. She enjoyed spending her time volunteering as a Candy Striper for the Midland Memorial Hospital, a Sunday school teacher at First Presbyterian Church, and as a stay at home Mom. She loved people and enjoyed life.

Elva is preceded in death by her beloved spouse, Harold; infant son, Stephen Stoltenberg; her parents, Noah and Lola Cheatum, and her siblings, Wilma Cheatum Biggs, Francis Cheatum, Lawrence Cheatum, James Cheatum, Bonnie Cheatum Kreibel, and Noah Cheatum, Jr.

She is survived by daughters, Sue Anne Stoltenberg Campbell and her husband, Richard W. Campbell, of Midland and Lynne Stoltenberg Ray and her husband, Charles Davis Ray, of Midland; grandson, Craig Campbell, and his wife, Kari Campbell of Boerne; granddaughter, Lisa Campbell Kidwell, and her husband Scott Kidwell of Midland; granddaughter, Debi Sport Moore and husband, Sean Moore of Midland; granddaughter, Sheri Sport Gilbert, and her husband, Michael Gilbert of New Orleans, Louisiana; granddaughter Cheryl Campbell Haggar and husband, Marc Haggar of Dallas; grandson, Ross Waite Sport, and wife, Tasha, of Greenwood; granddaughter, Anna-Margaret Ray Morris of Austin; 12 great grandsons, 10 great granddaughters, and the family members of her siblings.

Living almost a century, Elva was able to bless many hearts. She was beloved by all, and will be sorely missed by her family and friends. Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland. There will be a graveside service at Resthaven Memorial Park on Friday, September 8, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. with David Johnson officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Hospice of Midland at 911 West Texas Avenue, Midland Texas 79701 or the charity of your choice.

The family of Elva Stoltenberg wishes to thank her caregivers who loved and cared for her for many years, and we loved them as part of our family: Teresa Zermeno, Diana Baeza, Eugenia Palazio, and Elisa Moreno; Dr. Shylesh Ganta; David Johnson, Associate Minister of First Baptist Church; and Hospice of Midland.

We honor her life and will miss her terribly.

Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfuneral.com

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Funerals & Cremations
Dignity Memorial
801 Andrews Hwy.
(432) 683-3355

Sharon Ann Courtney

Sharon Ann Courtney, 57, of Midland, Texas, went to be with our Lord on Monday, September 4, 2017.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2017 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be at 1:00 p.m., Friday, September 8, 2017 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Clydel Chapman officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Sharon was born on December 15, 1959 to Fain and Frances Giles in Portland, Oregon. Shortly after her birth, her parents moved to West Texas. Sharon was a bright light to anyone who had the good fortune to know her.

She graduated from Odessa High School in 1977; she also married Danny Ellis on May 20, 1977. Sharon gave birth to Miranda Rae Ellis (The Apple of Her Eye) on July 24, 1982. Danny and her divorced in 1987.

Sharon went to work for the Todd Law Firm. In 1989, Sharon went to work for Jim Bobo Attorney At Law. In 1991, Jim Bobo was elected to County Judge and Sharon moved to the Ector County Court House where she was his Court Coordinator.

Sharon loved her family, her friends, and her flowers.

On April 30, 1992, Sharon married Michael Courtney and they resided in Odessa, Texas and attended First Baptist Church. In 2008, Sharon was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and the battle began. In 2010, Sharon and Michael moved to Midland. On February 23, 2013, Sharon opted to retire from her position as Court Coordinator at Ector County Court of Law where she was loved by all.

After nine hard fought years, the cancer took her life on September 4, 2017. Sharon is now in Heaven with no more pain, but will live forever in the hearts and memories of her friends and family.

Sharon is survived by her mother, Frances Pollinger; her husband, Michael Courtney; daughter, Miranda Blaschke and her husband Charles; stepdaughters, Michelle Allen and her husband Jorry Don and Mindy Courtney; stepsons, Michael Courtney and his wife Stephanie and Matthew Courtney; grandchildren, Camille Creamer, Chelsea Montgomery, Ashlea Humphrieys, Courtney Gragson, Cody Creamer, Dustin Courtney, Slade Allen, and William Blaschke; sisters, Nita Cranfill and her husband Jerome, Glenda Peters and her husband Drew, and Anna Parker and her husband Michael; nieces and nephews, Madison Parker, Olivia Peters, Josh Cranfill, and Caleb Cranfill; and her best friends, Karen Freeman, Nancy Halfacre, Kayla Zeigenbein, Brenda Ashley, Jeanie Bartley, Alisa Goats, Becky Wilson, Bennie Bledsoe, and Susan Parker.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Turner, Keith Little, Jimmy Goats, David Adams, Bob Bledsoe, Phil Parker, and Judge Jim Bobo.

Our thanks go out to all the kind folks at Midland Hospice. And last but not least, our thank you to Dr. Nathan Fowler and Haleigh Mistry at MD Anderson for their unwavering kindness and care.

Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences please sign the guestbook at *www.sunsetodessa.com*.

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Death Notices

Cecil Preas

Cecil Preas, 72, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

The family will receive guests from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 8, 2017 at The Branch at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 9, 2017 at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church in Midland.

Harriett Higgins

Harriett Higgins passed away on Saturday, September 2, 2017.

There will be a funeral mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2017. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Lena Mae Williams

Funeral service for Lena Mae Williams 87, of Midland are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home. Lena Mae Williams died September 4, 2017, at her residence.

Mariana V. Nieto

Mariana V. Nieto, 23, of Odessa, passed away September 2, 2017.

She is survived by her husband, Jaime Contrerras; children, Brandon Rodriguez, Jailene Contreras and Mia Contreras; parents, Marco and Sonia Nieto; and by three siblings.

Viewing will begin Friday, September 8, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home with burial immediately following at American Heritage Cemetery.

Ramon Contreras

Ramon Contreras, 73, of Midland, passed away on September 4, 2017.

He is survived by his wife, Hortensia Contreras; son, Tony Contreras; daughters, Tina Bautista and Gigi Gutierrez; and by one sister.

Viewing will be Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 pm and Friday, September 8, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home.

Rosary will be held Friday, September 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home.

A Funeral Mass is set for Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Steve Clower

Steve Clower, 62, of Midland, passed away Sunday, September 3, 2017.

The family will conduct services at a later date.

Survivors include five sisters and two brothers.

GOODWILL

From 1A

Those neighbors talked about the store having a negative impact on their property values, though documentation wasn't provided to back up the claim. They weren't thrilled with a "lower end retailer" moving into the shopping center and bringing questionable people — the "criminal element" — so close to their neighborhood. They spoke out to Goodwill representatives that they wouldn't want their children working in that store because of the type of people they said Goodwill would be hiring. They expressed concerns about potential illegal dumping of goods at the store and said Goodwill's offer to create better fencing — even building a brick fence to be a partition between the store property and the neighborhood — wasn't good enough for them.

There really wasn't any budging.

During an August meeting, one neighbor told the City Council, "Most of the homes (behind the potential Goodwill location) are valued at $300,000, and most of us don't shop at a Goodwill."

Goodwill West Texas CEO Kevin Bradford made a presentation about Goodwill's impact in communities, noting Goodwill puts 87 percent of sales back into the community, according to an independent audit. He said Goodwill stores help saved millions of pounds of second-hand items from the landfills and Goodwill is putting more locations is higher-end areas.

Bradford said a Goodwill location is being planned for Odessa near Music City Mall.

Bradford said employees will check at least twice a day for people dropping off items (8 a.m. and 8 p.m.) and that inside the store, Goodwill is moving a wall for more storage area inside the store.

Dumpsters also are being moved into an enclosed area, and there will be five security cameras outside the store and "enhanced lightning."

This week, city officials said a brick fence will be put up to provide protection for the residents and will not interfere with sight lines for traffic in the area.

One neighbor asked for a "cinder block fence." But city and store officials seemed more comfortable with the look and quality of a brick fence.

JUDGE

From 1A

of the bench, and I'm very glad that I get to participate...."

Former Gov. Rick Perry appointed Satterwhite to the role in 2009 after Texas legislators created the 441st District Court. He later ran unopposed in 2010 and 2014.

"It was a thrill for me to be appointed by the governor to fill that position," Satterwhite said.

"It was a new court. It wasn't in existence previously, so I had no judge that preceded me in the position."

When Satterwhite became a judge, he worked out of the old courthouse. There, Satterwhite shared a courtroom with Judge Robin Darr of the 385th District Court, and his bailiff and court administrator shared offices with her court's personnel.

Satterwhite said communicating with other judges during that time helped him shift from working on mostly civil cases as an attorney to mostly criminal cases as a judge.

"They're willing to talk to you about anything you want to talk about, so the transition into criminal work was really not very hard," Satterwhite said.

Satterwhite's family moved to Midland in 1952. After graduating Midland High School, he attended the University of Texas.

He also served in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1971 and was chief military justice for the 13th Support Brigade at Fort Hood and a legal officer in Vietnam, according to his resume.

Satterwhite then worked for 38 years at the Midland law firm of Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder, Inc. before Perry's appointment.

He said it has been fulfilling to serve as a judge and wants to share that message with his successor.

"Serving on the bench has been a distinct and great honor to me because I feel like I'm giving back to the community," Satterwhite said.

"I'm gaining a lot from the community by being able to serve in that position."

Satterwhite said due to his age, he is not eligible to run for re-election. The Texas constitution requires judges to vacate office at the end of the term during which they turn 75 years old.

The judge anticipates he will have more time to golf, travel and see his six grandchildren. But Satterwhite still expects to be involved in law.

"Although I'm retiring, I'm not quitting," Satterwhite said. "It's my plan to remain here in Midland and serve as a judge by assignment."

Over the years, Satterwhite has participated in various professional capacities, including the Midland County Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, Texas Association of Defense Counsel and International Association of Defense Counsel.

He also is a commissioner for the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Law and formerly held positions with the Midland County Young Lawyers Association and the Texas Young Lawyers Association, according to his resume.

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1. the practice or art of using language with fluency and aptness.

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Things to do

■ Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.
■ Beaux Atkins, 6 p.m., Mac's BBQ and Catering, 2400 Indiana Ave.
■ Yappy Hour is a pet mixer by the Midland Humane Coalition, 6:30 p.m., Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. The event will also offer microchipping for $20. midlandhumane.org.
■ Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.
■ Roger Creager, Jason Broussard, 7 p.m., Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St.
■ Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.
■ Three Dog Night, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

Community calendar

■ Midland College will kick off its monthly Friday noon lecture series with two opportunities for students and the community. The free lectures are noon-1 p.m. Friday.
The MC Business & Economic Development Center will present a new "Lunch & Learn" series in the Jack E. Brown Dining Hall. The topic is "Credit & Auto Lending" presented by Chris Robin of Chris Robin Auto Group. Participants may bring their own lunch or eat at the dining hall buffet, which is $5.75, plus tax. Space is limited, and participants are encouraged to register via www.midland.edu/bedc
The college's Math, Science & Kinesiology Division will resume First Friday Science Lectures at Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room. KOSA weather scientist Greg Morgan will present "West Texas/New Mexico Weather." Participants may bring their own lunch or purchase lunch at the Scharbauer Student Center grill. Registration is not required.
For more information, contact Rebecca Bell at 685-4556, rbell@midland.edu.
■ Sibley Nature Center has created a bug camp for adults. Michael W. Nickell, Sibley's museum scientist and naturalist, will lead three sessions for adults to explore the world of arthropods.
Topics will include insect/human relations; the unique insect body and how it works; insect behavior and ecology; and the relation of the arthropod groups to each other. Each day, a field session will focus on a detailed investigation of a single, smaller group such as dragonflies, butterflies, beetles, grasshoppers or spiders. The last session's study will focus on nocturnal insects.
Sessions are 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 23 and Sept. 30 and 7:30-10 p.m. Oct. 7. Fee is $40 for members and $60 for non-members. Class size is limited to 15. To register, go to www.sibleynaturecenter.org or call 684-6827.

Root for the home team

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High fans cheer during a volleyball game against Seminole on Tuesday at MHS.

MHS, Lee reunion

The class of 1962 at Midland and Lee high schools are inviting graduates from other years to their 55th reunion, which will be held Sept. 15-16.
The weekend includes a registration event at Susie's South Forty at 3 p.m. on Sept. 15, lunch on Sept. 16 at Petroleum Museum and the celebration dinner at Petroleum Club at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 16. The band "Duck Soup" is coming in from Austin to play. Registration at the door is $150.
Send any questions to bettymoore79701@gmail.com.

Know a member of the military coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their member of the military is flying into Midland International Airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

Honor those who served

There are many organizations in operation right here in the Permian Basin that are at the task of serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:
■ Show of Support (687-2167)
■ Honor Our Troops (889-0177) Reel Thanx (528-6633)
■ Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)
■ Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)
■ Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3458)
■ Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

This date in Texas

On Sept. 7, 1936, rock-and-roll legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock.

Today in history

In 1957, the original animated version of the NBC-TV peacock logo used to denote programs "brought to you in living color" made its debut at the beginning of "Your Hit Parade."
Source: The Associated Press

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 0-2-3
Pick 3 day: 6-0-6
Pick 3 evening: 6-7-6
Pick 3 night: 3-3-3
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Weather

Wednesday's temperatures
High ... 85
Low ... 61
Normal high ... 90
Normal low ... 65

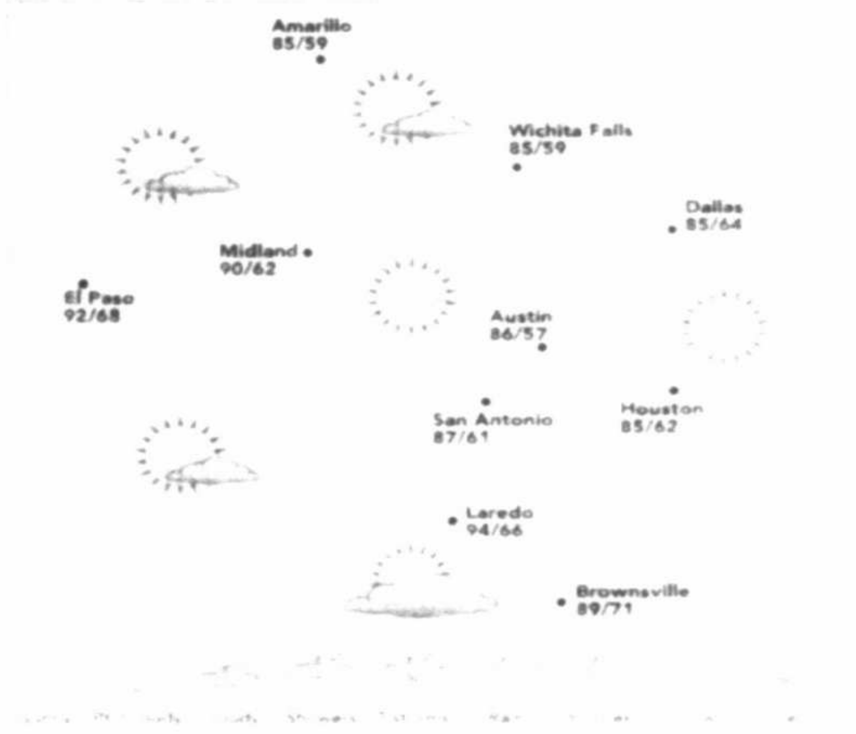
Sept. 6's records
Record high: 104 set in 1948 and equaled in 2000
Record low: 50 set in 2011

Precipitation
Tuesday ... 0.00 in.
Wednesday ... 0.00 in.
Month total ... Trace
Year total ... 12.74 in.
Normal total (year to date) ... 10.11 in.

Winds
Average: 9.8 mph
Highest sustained: 17 mph

Today's forecast
High: 89
Low: 62
Conditions: Sunny during the day/mostly clear at night
Winds: 10-15 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise 7:28 a.m.
Sunset 8:05 p.m.

Forecast for Thursday, September 7, 2017



Source: National Weather Service

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 in Virgo and a Moon in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017:**
This year you often feel as if you are forging a new path, destination unknown. You will take a risk in at least one area of your life. Many of you will succeed. You will also find your life far more exciting once you add something new to it. If you are single, note when you become possessive of someone you are dating. You might want to stop and see what is happening. You obviously value the person in question. If you are attached, the two of you could decide to separate your finances in order to have a more peaceful bond. You will find relating to your significant other becomes more pleasant and a happier experience. ARIES can push you to act, but only you can act.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Opportunities seem to pop up. Extremes mark your plans, decisions and day. You are far more direct than you normally are. Be willing to express your thoughts directly. Someone is clearly interested. Listen to his or her feedback. **Tonight:** A force to be dealt with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You obviously have something or someone on your mind. Share your thoughts, and you'll get positive feedback. You have more supportive people around you than you originally thought. Remain caring with a relative who might be withdrawn. **Tonight:** Some matters must be kept hush-hush.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Reach out for someone you care about. A meeting or get-together could draw some of your friends together. You might feel far more confident with this group. You trust that their comments are authentic. Be as direct as possible. Tonight: Let your hair down.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance or an expert who openly shares his or her thoughts with you. Question which way to go. Do you want to blaze a new path? What would you prefer to do? Recognize you can only control so much of what is going on and might need to let go. **Tonight:** Try out a new spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Stretch and do whatever you must to get past an immediate problem. How you see a personal matter could change as a result. Perhaps you got stuck in a perspective. Recognize what is happening with a child or loved one. **Tonight:** Relax to a movie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A key person in your life knows what he or she wants. This person could become pushy without intending to. Do you know exactly what you desire in the same vein? You cannot proceed if you don't know or are willing to defer. Be aware there is no lack of caring between you and this person. **Tonight:** Make plans for the weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others. They appreciate being able to make the choices. In some way, they will reveal more of themselves, and you will see their caring toward you. You have the ability to charm nearly anyone into agreeing with your choices. Try not to interfere with someone's process. **Tonight:** Continue letting others take the lead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ A creative person or associate spouts ideas left and right. You might not be able to absorb these ideas with ease at the moment. Express your appreciation. Meanwhile, clear out what you must do. Once you do, you can participate in what is going on around you. **Tonight:** Off to the gym.

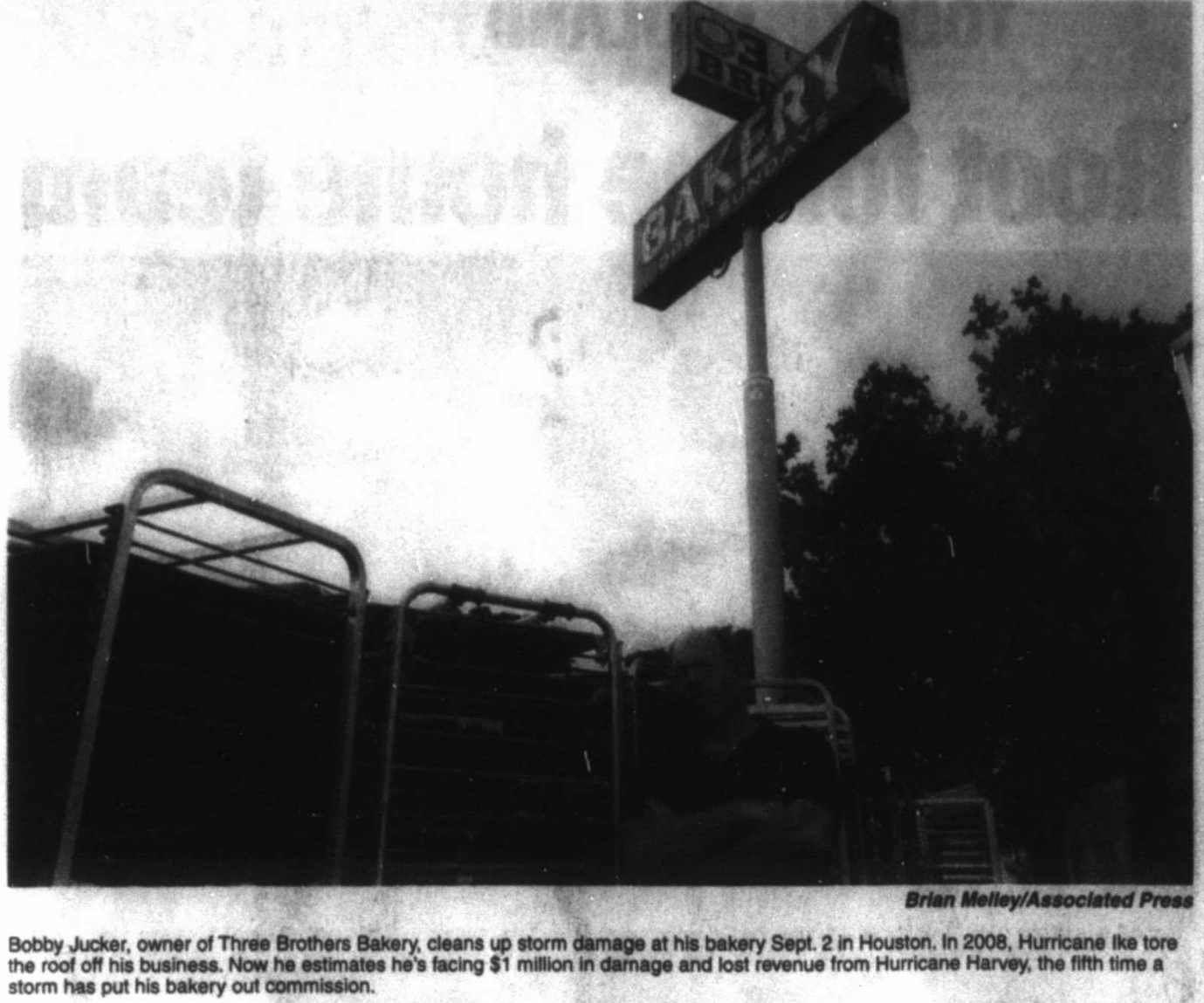
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Listen to your inner voice when dealing with a child or loved one. Your fiery side encourages more openness. As a result, you'll gain a great deal of insight into the other party. Let go of a sense of caution when dealing with this person. **Tonight:** Go with adventure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You have the capability to handle whatever comes up. You could be in a position where you need to have a conversation without triggering. You might want to see another perspective, because when you do, you will naturally find a solution. Tonight: Head home early.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Don't stand on ceremony. You will get past a situation if you stay open. Listen, and you will learn a lot more about the person and his or her needs. Keep communication flowing. You could hear from a close family member. **Tonight:** Speak your mind.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You can communicate your bottom line and others will remain responsive. You also must extend the same courtesy. A partner or close friend clearly enjoys getting together with you. Make plans as soon as possible. Your efforts count. Tonight: Buy a new item for your home or wardrobe.

BORN TODAY
Singer Buddy Holly (1936), Queen Elizabeth I (1533), comedian Leslie Jones (1967)



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Bobby Jucker, owner of Three Brothers Bakery, cleans up storm damage at his bakery Sept. 2 in Houston. In 2008, Hurricane Ike tore the roof off his business. Now he estimates he's facing $1 million in damage and lost revenue from Hurricane Harvey, the fifth time a storm has put his bakery out commission.

Houston's businesses inching back to work as waters recede

By Paul Wiseman and Brian Melley
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Bobby Jucker has had it with hurricanes.

In 2008, Hurricane Ike tore the roof off his business, Three Brothers Bakery. Now, he estimates, he's facing $1 million in damage and lost revenue from Harvey — the fifth time a storm has put his bakery out of commission.

He's always recovered before. But this time, he wears the weary countenance of a man nearly broken.

"This is the last time for me," he says. "It's emotionally draining. I just can't do it anymore."

More than a week after Harvey poured more than 4 feet (1.2 meters) of rain on Houston, killing at least 65 people, destroying thousands of cars and leaving hundreds of thousands of families with flood-damaged homes, America's fourth-biggest city is striving to reopen for business.

Houston's airports and shipping lanes reopened to limited traffic last week. Some workers returned to their offices Thursday or Friday. More followed on Tuesday after a long Labor Day weekend of cleanup and regrouping.

With waters receded, some parts of the sprawling metropolitan area look virtually untouched. Yet in other places — the leafy bedroom community of Kingwood or the Meyerland neighborhood — piles of debris sit above curbs, industrial-size dumpsters dot shopping-center parking lots and the air is thick with the odor of mold and decay.

"I'm encouraging people to get up and let's get going," Mayor Sylvester Turner said over the weekend. "Most of the city is dry. And I'm saying to people, if you can open, let's open up and let's get started."

Many big businesses will likely recover relatively quickly. But small companies will struggle to replace moldy carpets and damaged equipment, to reconnect with suppliers, to meet payroll and to draw back customers, many of whom are nursing financial injuries of their own — swamped cars, flooded basements, leaky roofs.

Some companies are still too overwhelmed to resume business, which means their employees remain idle and unpaid.

"The big boxes and big chains can absorb hits like this; small businesses can't," says Craig Fugate, who served as administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the Obama administration. "Some will make the decision not to reopen. Others won't be able to."

FEMA estimates that nearly 40 percent of small businesses never reopen after a disaster.

On Wednesday, Jucker hopes to reopen the bakery, which his father and two uncles founded 68 years ago.

Over the weekend, the place was a wreck. Jucker tossed a ruined loaf of bread into a dumpster and pointed to a jug of blue food dye that will have to go, too. Also ruined is an icemaker, upended by flood waters. Bees swarmed garbage bags full of rotting confectionary and baking ingredients. Cream puffs and Danishes wilted on racks in the parking lot.

The bakery lost the live yeast used for sourdough bread; Jucker will have to grow more. It had been roasting its own coffee but lost $15,000 worth of beans. A remodeled cafe at the front of the bakery was mostly destroyed. One of the bakery's four industrial ovens has to be replaced at a cost of more than $50,000. A second one needs at least a new motor, if not a full replacement.

Payroll pressure

Across town, Michael Kaufman is counting his own losses. Flood waters drenched his 29-year-old business, Wholesale Cleaners, ruining the carpet, warping the counters and wrecking the computer inside his $40,000 Unipress machine. The damage comes to about $10,000.

From his son's home, where he had taken refuge, he watched the nightmare unfold on the shop's digital cameras. First, the yellow lines in the parking lot disappeared in the rain. Then the water seeped inside.

The cleaners, situated in the Jewish community of Meyerland, had always enjoyed good fortune. In the past when storms hit Houston, they flooded the opposite bank of Brays Bayou. This time, water went everywhere.

"It was a lake here," Kaufman says.

Next, Kaufman faced an odd problem: Flood victims started dropping off mounds of wet shirts and slacks, some so sodden they needed to be cleaned twice. One longtime customer brought four racks of clothes.

But what sounds like a windfall isn't. Kaufman knows it may be weeks before those customers — many of them distracted and financially squeezed by home repairs — will return to pick up their clothes and pay for the cleaning. Some might never return.

Kaufman worries that some of his clients will give up on Houston and its hurricanes and move away. That's what happened in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina brutalized that city in 2005.

In the meantime, Kaufman faces a cash crunch. And he has to meet payroll Friday.

"I'm worried about the business," he says.

Kaufman's anxiety led him to seek information about a loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration, which has sent teams to Houston to provide emergency credit to businesses and homeowners. The SBA finances the replacement of damaged property and equipment and offers working capital loans to help businesses through the disaster. The interest rate on SBA business loans is just over 3.3 percent, only about half the rate on comparable loans from private-sector lenders.

As of early Tuesday, the SBA had approved 19 low-interest Harvey-related business loans worth $1.7 million.

"We have to get people to apply," says Michael Flores, a spokesman for the SBA disaster loan program. Often, he says, "they are just overwhelmed."

Blue-collar boom

In the short term, some Houston businesses may actually benefit in the aftermath of Harvey. Thousands of Houstonians need new cars to replace those submerged in floodwater. More need to replace carpet, drywall, roofs — even entire homes.

"Anybody's who's got any type of construction or cleanup business — they're going to go off the charts," says Fugate, the former FEMA administrator. "That's going to skyrocket."

Peyton Williams, a project manager for a Houston contractor, says he's hiring laborers as fast as he can, offering $150 a day through Facebook advertisements. On Saturday, he hired 50 laborers to do demolition work at a damaged apartment complex.

"For blue-collar construction, we're already working," Williams says, taking a break from work inside a damaged factory on Houston's north side. "Everybody wants to get back to work as fast as they can."

Houston cleanup has little crime and lots of helping hands

By Tamara Lush
Associated Press

Gerald Herbert/Associated Press

Volunteer Kyle Denison assists Rosemarie Carpenter on Aug. 30 after she was rescued by boat during flooding from Tropical Storm Harvey in Orange.

HOUSTON — After riding out Hurricane Harvey in a motel and waiting an agonizing week for the waist-high waters to recede, 71-year-old Bob Janak returned to his wrecked home for the first time to find it swarming with people.

They weren't thieves or looters. They were volunteers who took it upon themselves to clean out the modest ranch house in outlying Magnolia, pushing wheelbarrows of sodden carpet and drywall and spreading armfuls of soggy, salvageable belongings on his front lawn.

"I tried to help out, but it was pretty obvious I was just getting in the way," Janak said with a laugh. "They are amazing, I tell you. I'm so touched."

For many people in the Houston area, the real takeaway from Harvey has not been misery, but kindness. The crime and opportunism that often follows big storms has been a notable non-factor, at least for now. That stands in contrast to the chaotic days after Hurricane Katrina, when reports of gunfire, looting and violence proliferated in New Orleans.

Rescue crews from other states say the aftermath of Harvey, which has claimed at least 70 lives, has been marked by more friendliness than they've ever seen.

"This is the face of Houston, people who are giving in spirit," said Bill Baldwin, a real estate agent who started the Harvey Relief Hub, a one-stop place that dispatches volunteers to assignments and provides storm victims with everything from shampoo to dry shoes. "The kindness truly is the story of the storm."

The generosity takes many forms: Neighbors wading through the floodwaters with elderly residents in their arms. Armadas of weekend boaters going door to door to rescue strangers of every race. Impromptu barbeque feasts for weary refugees. People lined up for a block outside a downtown shelter — to volunteer.

To be sure, there have been scattered problems. Houston police say they have made 18 arrests for looting. Outside the city limits in Harris County, that number is about 100, which District Attorney Kim Ogg said is incredibly low for an area of nearly 5 million people.

Rains from Hurricane Irma begin hitting Puerto Rico

By Danico Coto
Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Heavy rain and historic, 185-mph winds lashed the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico's northeast coast Wednesday as Hurricane Irma roared through Caribbean islands on its way to a possible devastating hit on Florida.

The strongest Atlantic Ocean hurricane ever measured destroyed homes and flooded streets across a chain of small islands in the northern Caribbean, passing directly over Barbuda and leaving the island of some 1,700 people incommunicado.

This is only the second time since satellites started tracking storms about 40 years ago that one maintained 185 mph winds for more than 24 hours, said Colorado State University meteorology professor Phil Klotzbach. The other was the massive killer typhoon Haiyan that killed more than 6,000 people in the Philippines in 2013.

"It's a humdinger," he said.

"This thing is a buzzsaw; I'm glad Floridians are taking it very seriously," Klotzbach said. "This is going to be a bad storm. I don't see any way out of it."

France sent emergency food and water rations to the French islands of Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy, where Irma ripped off roofs and knocked out all electricity. Dutch marines who flew to three Dutch islands hammered by Irma reported extensive damage but no deaths or injuries.

While France received no immediate reports of casualties, the minister for French overseas territories, Annick Girardin, said: "We have a lot to fear for a certain number of our compatriots who unfortunately didn't want to listen to the protection measures and go to more secure sites ... We're preparing for the worst."

By early Wednesday afternoon the center of the storm was 20 miles east-southeast of St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands and 90 miles east of San Juan, Puerto Rico and heading west-northwest at 16 mph.

The U.S. National Weather Service said Puerto Rico had not seen a hurricane of Irma's magnitude since Hurricane San Felipe in 1928, which killed a total of 2.748 people in Guadeloupe, Puerto Rico and Florida.

"We have to prepare for the worst," Puerto Rico Gov. Ricardo Rossello said. "If we don't, it could be devastating."

Puerto Rico's public power company has cut back on staff and maintenance amid a deep economic crisis and the agency's director warned that some areas could be without power from four to six months because the infrastructure has already deteriorated so badly. Outages were reported in some neighborhoods well ahead of the storm, with more than 285,000 homes without power and nearly 4,500 people without water by mid-afternoon Wednesday. Nearly 1,000 people were in shelters along with more than 100 pets.

The federal government has stepped in, with President Donald Trump this week approving an emergency declaration for the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. That means that the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other agencies can remove debris and give other services that will largely be paid for by the U.S. government.

EPA officials said their biggest concerns were oil spills and power disruptions to water supply systems.

"No matter what precautions we take, the coastal flooding will impact oil tanks," said Catherine McCabe, a regional administrator.

Another concern is the 20 Superfund sites in Puerto Rico and the three in the U.S. Virgin islands, given that most are near the coast, she said. She said EPA officials in New Jersey are on standby to fly down after the hurricane passes through.

State maintenance worker Juan Tosado said he was without power for three months after Hurricane Hugo killed dozens of people in Puerto Rico in 1989.

"I expect the same from this storm," he said. "It's going to be bad."

Tourist Pauline Jackson, a 59-year-old registered nurse from Tampa, Florida, puffed on her last cigarette as a San Juan hotel prepared to shutter its doors ahead of the storm.

"I'm in a hurricane here, and when I get home, I'll be in the same hurricane. It's crazy," she said.

She tried to leave ahead of the storm but all flights were sold out, and she now worries about her home in Tampa.

"When you're from Florida, you understand a Category 5 hurricane," said Jackson, who is scheduled to fly out on Friday.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center said Irma's winds would fluctuate, but the storm would likely remain at Category 4 or 5 for the next day or two as it roared past Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Cuba, the Turks & Caicos and parts of the Bahamas.

By early Sunday, Irma is expected to hit Florida, where Gov. Rick Scott said he planned to activate 7,000 National Guard members by Friday and warned that Irma is "bigger, faster and stronger" than Hurricane Andrew. Andrew pummeled south Florida 25 years ago and wiped out entire neighborhoods with ferocious winds. Trump also declared an emergency in Florida and authorities in the Bahamas said they would evacuate six southern islands.

Experts now worry that Irma could rake the entire Florida east coast from Miami to Jacksonville and then head into Savannah, Georgia and the Carolinas, striking highly populated and developed areas.

"This could easily be the most costly storm in U.S. history, which is saying a lot considering what just happens two weeks ago," said University of Miami hurricane researcher Brian McNoldy.

The mayor of Miami-Dade County said people should be prepared to evacuate Miami Beach and most coastal areas as soon as Wednesday evening. He activated the emergency operation center and urged residents to have three days' worth of food and water.

The State Department authorized voluntary evacuation of U.S. diplomats and their families from the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Cuba, where the storm was expected to arrive by Friday.

Warm water is fuel for hurricanes and Irma was moving over water that was 1.8 degrees warmer than normal. Four other storms have had winds as strong in the overall Atlantic region, but they were in the Caribbean Sea or the Gulf of Mexico, which usually have warmer waters. Hurricane Allen hit 190 mph in 1980, while 2005's Wilma, 1988's Gilbert and a 1935 great Florida Keys storm all had 185 mph winds.

Bahamas Prime Minister Hubert Minnis said his government was evacuating six islands because authorities would not be able to help anyone caught in the "potentially catastrophic" wind, flooding and storm surge. People there would be flown to Nassau in what he called the largest storm evacuation in the country's history.

HOUSTON TO LA STOPOVER

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Members of the Los Angeles Fire Department swift water rescue team pose for a picture with Midland Fire Department Central Station members Wednesday morning after stopping at Midland Fire Department Central Station on Tuesday night for a quick stopover. The team was headed back to LA after helping with Hurricane Harvey rescues, before being called back with FEMA to deploy for Hurricane Irma.

House overwhelmingly passes $7.9 billion Harvey aid bill

By Andrew Taylor
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House on Wednesday overwhelmingly passed $7.9 billion in Hurricane Harvey disaster relief as warring Republicans and Democrats united behind help for victims of that storm as an ever more powerful new hurricane bore down on Florida.

The 419-3 vote sent the aid package — likely the first of several — to the Senate in hopes of sending the bill to President Donald Trump before dwindling federal disaster reserves run out at the end of this week.

"Help is on the way," said Texas GOP Rep. John Culberson, whose Houston district was slammed by the storm. "The scale of the tragedy is unimaginable. But in the midst of all this, and all the suffering, it really reflects the American character, how people from all over the country stepped up to help Houstonians recover from this."

The first installment in Harvey aid is to handle the immediate emergency needs and replenish Federal Emergency Management Agency reserves in advance of Hurricane Irma, which is barreling through the Caribbean toward Florida.

"This is a chance to be your brother's keeper," said Houston Democratic Rep. Al Green. "This is chance for the unity that we express when we're before the cameras to manifest itself in the votes that we cast here in Congress."

Far more money will be needed once more complete estimates are in this fall, and Harvey could end up exceeding the $110 billion government cost of Hurricane Katrina.

"My friends and neighbors' homes were completely flattened by Hurricane Harvey's winds. Businesses were destroyed," said Rep. Blake Farenthold, R-Texas. "FEMA will be out of money in just two or three days if we don't pass this."

The funding is set to be attached to a short-term increase in the government's borrowing cap and a temporary government-wide funding bill under an agreement between Trump and top Capitol Hill Democrats.

That move also would free up about $7 billion in additional FEMA funds that will be brought forward from the 2018 budget.

Some Democrats from the New York delegation reminded Texas Republicans that they opposed a larger aid bill for those harmed by Superstorm Sandy in the Northeast five years ago.

"What you did to us during Superstorm Sandy should not stand, should not be done to any other people, anyplace in the country," said Rep. Eliot Engel, D-N.Y. "We're one country, we're Americans. We need to help those who need help."

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said again Wednesday that increased Harvey costs show the importance of acting swiftly to increase the government's debt cap to make sure there's enough borrowed cash to pay out the surge in disaster aid.

Analysts at the Bipartisan Policy Center, a Washington think tank, say Harvey aid wouldn't cause a cash crunch for weeks.

Photos show Houston's devastation, recovery from Harvey

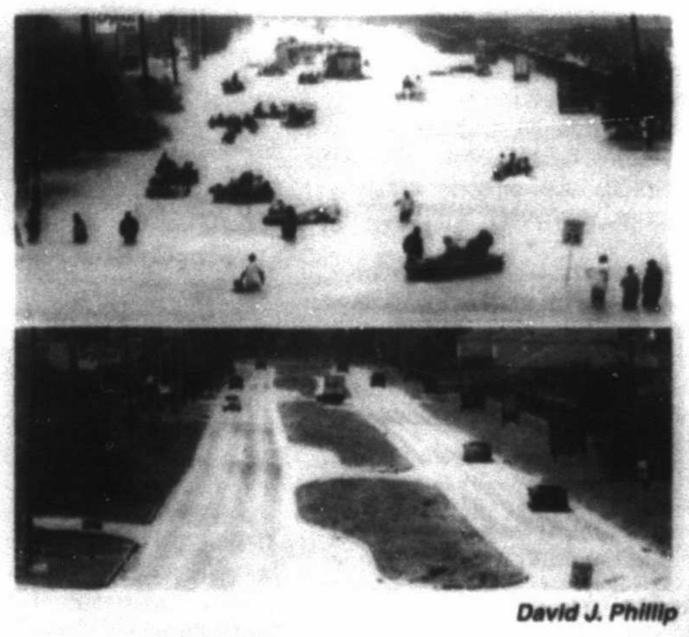
Photos taken just a week apart show how the Houston area is starting to recover after the devastation of Harvey's catastrophic floods that left homes and roads under several feet of water.

Debris from a flood-ruined house in Spring was on Tuesday piled up in the now-dry front yard. On Aug. 28, the same property was submerged under floodwaters that nearly reached the top of the front door.

Roads in Houston that a week ago were swamped with waist-deep water packed with boats ferrying drenched and terrified residents to safety are now dry and busy with regular traffic — cars and trucks.

Harvey slammed into the Gulf Coast Aug. 25 as a Category 4 hurricane. It soon downgraded to a tropical storm but lingered for days, dropping record amounts of rain on Houston and the surrounding area.

Source: The Associated Press



David J. Phillip

In this photo combination, rescue boats evacuate people from a flooded street in Houston, on Aug. 28, top, following Tropical Storm Harvey, and cars drive down the same street on Tuesday, bottom, after the floodwaters receded.

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FRI. SEPT. 15 — 9:00A.M. TO 5:00P.M.
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SAT. SEPT. 16 — 9:00 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.
15+ Writing Breakout Sessions
The Permian Basin Writers' Workshops Saturday lineup features an all-star cast of writing coaches and literary agents from across the country: Tom Bisbaugh, to Jane K. Cleland, Elizabeth Sims, Johnny D. Boggs, Laura Drake, Rebekah Manley, Dana Smith, and Sara Swann-Barnard. The all-day conference will take place at the F. Marie Hall Academic Building on the Midland College campus.

SUN. SEPT. 17 — 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
Faith-Based Writing Workshop
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Meet and Greet Brendan Wenzel and R.L. Stine
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THURS. SEPT. 21 — 4:30 P.M.
Meet and Greet Cory Putman Oakes
Austin based young adult author / author of "Dressmaker." Books will be available for purchase.

FRI. SEPT. 22 — 4:30 P.M.
Meet and Greet Aaron Reynolds
Children's Author / Author of "Creepy Carrots" will sign books available for purchase.

SAT. SEPT. 23 — 4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.
War Comes Home: The Legacy exhibit reception with guest speaker Captain Charlie Plumb
Presented by Betty and Andy Staples in celebration of veterans and their families upon their homecoming from the Civil War era to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Captain Plumb, Vietnam War POW, and the author of I'm No Hero, will give a special presentation, and sign books available for purchase.

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They aren't terrorists, but stop appeasing antifa

■ It's not up to the feds to label this goon squad; let the states fight the good fight

JONAH GOLDBERG
Tribune News Service

The Obama Department of Homeland Security concluded that left-wing "antifa" forces were engaged in "domestic terrorist violence," according to documents obtained by Politico.

Who am I to argue with the fine men and women of former President Obama's DHS?

In fact, as someone who has been fighting with antifa defenders for a good while, I feel a bit like the defense lawyer in "Miracle on 34th Street" when the U.S. Post Office confirms that his client is actually Santa Claus: Hey, don't take my word for it; "terrorist violence" is the term chosen by professionals working for a Democratic White House.

With this moral victory secured, let me now break with some of my friends on the right and say that I think it's a bad, or at least premature, idea to go all the way and label antifa an actual terrorist organization.

Before I explain why, we should spend a moment considering how we got here in the first place.

Many defenders of the antifa cause insist these loosely organized activists are simply anti-fascist, and that fighting fascism is some kind of get-out-of-jail-free card for lawlessness, violence and intimidation. That's nonsense. The state has a monopoly on all violence save for self-defense. In a nation of laws, people cannot exempt themselves from the rules because they don't like someone's ideas.

Even if fighting fascists were a get-out-of-jail-free card, giving a bunch of adrenalized anarchists unilateral authority to designate fascists strikes me as an incandescently stupid idea. Antifa's understanding of what qualifies as fascist includes conservative campus speakers, defenders of free speech and even plain old Republicans.

And yet, college administrators, local politicians and police departments, particularly in places like Berkeley, have given antifa protesters a kind of benefit of the doubt. And so have some in the media who think there's something romantically heroic about direct action and, in the Trump era, resistance.

This isn't to say that there have been no arrests. But university officials and local politicians have been intimidated on numerous occasions. In Portland, a parade was canceled because an email threatened violence if Republicans were allowed to march in it. In Berkeley, Mayor Jesse Arreguin urged UC Berkeley to cancel "Free Speech Week" for fear of violence, giving antifa a heckler's veto. So much for the home of the free speech movement. Predictably, such responses have only emboldened the goon squads.

Still, the local authorities that are contributing to the problem are also the best solution for it. In fact, Arreguin has the right idea when he says antifa should be labeled a gang. Like many gangs, antifa is less of a sophisticated criminal enterprise and more of an excuse for hooligans to make trouble. Maybe local police departments aren't up to the task of combating them, but we won't know until they stop appeasing them.

Meanwhile, officially designating antifa a terrorist organization would most likely be opening a Pandora's box (for reasons my National Review colleague Andrew McCarthy recently laid out in detail). There is a huge difference between countering foreign terrorists, who have no constitutional rights, and domestic ones. The federal government is constitutionally empowered to fight foreign threats. The states are supposed to fight crime, even domestic-terrorist violence.

The groundswell behind the label "terrorist" for antifa is a call to blur that distinction. Although treating American radicals and vigilantes the way we treat foreign members of the Islamic State or al-Qaida might play well in certain corners of the populist right these days, serious conservatives should be very skeptical about granting the federal government new police powers, which could be used to other ends in future administrations.

Elevating antifa to the category of terrorist organization would fuel the worst trends in our politics. It would entice President Trump to indulge his strongman shtick, and it would give antifa the stature it clearly craves. It would also likely accelerate vigilante violence among the white nationalists. Launching a federal crusade against domestic enemies would only fuel the fallacy that anyone antifa attacks is a fascist. We should fight crime, whatever guise it takes, on the local level — as the founders intended.

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OPINION EXTRA

If Republicans don't make a move, they deserve to lose

Politics is the art of shifting the playing field.

This is an art Republicans simply don't understand. Perhaps it's because they spend so much time attempting to stop the Democratic snowball from running downhill too quickly, but Republicans in power have an unfortunate tendency to conserve their political capital rather than invest it. That's unfortunate because political capital doesn't accrue when you save it; it degrades. Just as sticking your cash in a mattress is a bad strategy when it comes to investment, inaction in power is a bad strategy when it comes to politics.

Democrats understand that political capital must be used, not to pass popular legislation but to fundamentally change the nature of the political game itself. Democrats do not see Obamacare — a piece of legislation that cost them the House, the Senate and, eventually, the presidency — as a disaster area. They see it as an investment in a leftist future. By making Americans accustomed to the idea that the government is responsible for universal coverage, they understand that any future failures will be attributed to lack of government, not an excess of it. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, understood that in 2013 when he attempted to block Obamacare funding. He quite rightly explained that once Obamacare went into effect, it would be nearly impossible to dismantle it. That became obvious this year, just four years after its full implementation, when congressional Republicans obviously have no political will to get rid of Obamacare at all.

This is the difference between Republicans and Democrats: Democrats see their radical legislative moves as building blocks for the future. Republicans, afraid that their carefully crafted tower of electability will come crumbling down, make no radical legislative moves.

That basic formula is playing out yet again with regard to former President Obama's executive amnesty. Obama implemented the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA, knowing full well that a Republican president could get rid of it with the stroke of a pen. But he also knew that Republicans would not want to be responsible for changing the status quo — they wouldn't want to own the political consequences of allowing the deportation of DACA recipients.

And Obama was completely right. Republicans promised for years that they would get rid of Obama's executive amnesty if given power. Finally, President Trump has pledged to get rid of it in six months. And everyone knows that he is willing to trade away DACA enforcement for border-wall funding. The Democratic status quo will win out, one way or another.

Now, quickly. Name the last transformational *conservative* change Republicans have made — a change to the field of play; any change that would redound to the detriment of Democrats. It's pretty tough. That's despite Republican control of the legislature and the presidency from 2002 to 2006; that's a longer period of unified control than Democrats had from 2008 to 2010.

Republicans have unified control of government once again. But they seem less willing to use it than ever, afraid that their tenuous control will dissipate.

That must end. If Republicans hope to set a foundation for future victory, they'll need to do more than act as an impediment to bad Democratic ideas. They'll need to take political risks in order to shift the playing field itself. If they don't, they'll lose quickly. And they'll deserve to lose.

— Ben Shapiro
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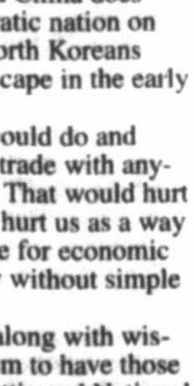
Is it really China to the rescue?

■ It's hard to think America can depend on China to flex its muscle with North Korea



JAY AMBROSE
Tribune News Service

It's China to the rescue, or, if not, the world could be headed for an eventual nuclear holocaust. Irresponsible very nearly to the point of evil, China has been reluctant to do what's necessary to get North Korea to end its weaponry madness. Not acting decisively now would amount to a curse on humanity.

What we've recently seen, as everyone knows, is North Korean leader Kim Jong Un exploding what seems a thermonuclear device capable of destroying a major city. It was many times as powerful as other bombs the country had previously tested and a worse nightmare than the bomb dropped on Hiroshima. It comes after North Korea flew a ballistic missile over northern Japan and tells us of reality catching up with frightening braggadocio.

If Kim doesn't back up, he could very well blast an enemy someday or share technology or even developed weapons with Iran and other beasts in the woods. In response, Japan and South Korea will likely develop nuclear weapons. The world will be in a state worse than the Cold War because predictability will be less certain. And with more and more actors capable of pulling the trigger, proliferation will breed increased likelihood of catastrophe.

Discouragingly, however, it seems close to certain Kim will not back up under almost any circumstances. As experts have explained, he sees his regime disappearing short of becoming a nuclear power and he has already shown his personal determination for unceasing power by murdering family and friends.

A pre-emptive war, then?

That would almost certainly mean millions of South Koreans killed almost immediately, and one thing President Donald Trump should never have done was publicly accuse South Korea of appeasement.

He might be more hesitant about that and his trade threats if millions of Americans faced death, and, in fact, South Korea has lately been engaged in military exercises meant to send a message. It has also said it would agree to defensive missiles China does not want it to have. We need to stick close to both South Korea and Japan, which itself has been unflinching in its fierce reactions.

Then there's the possibility of sanctions to bring North Korea to some kind of understanding. The probability of that working is both nil and very good.

Sanctions of the usual kind, a billion dollar hurt here and another hurt there, would likely accomplish nothing. Yet, if China ended all trade with North Korea, that could do the job. It's not that North Korea would change its mind, just that it would no longer be able to sustain its program or maybe even Kim as dictator. China represents 90 percent of all trade with North Korea, and what's the reclusive country going to accomplish without oil, with no food to feed its people, with no means for anything much?

The story is that China won't do it because a consequent collapse of the regime could well mean a South Korean takeover and China does not want a Western-allied, democratic nation on its border. It also does not want North Koreans streaming into China by way of escape in the early going.

Here is what the United States could do and Trump has talked of doing: Don't trade with anyone who trades with North Korea. That would hurt China enormously but would also hurt us as a way of substituting economic shrinkage for economic growth. It could also breed enmity without simple resolution.

The American need is courage along with wisdom and commitment, and we seem to have those in Secretary of Defense James Mattis and National Security Advisor H.R. McMaster. Trump has shown he will listen to them.

We've made clear to North Korea that it cannot take its belligerence too far without a flattening military response, and we should stick to that. If China does not cooperate willingly, we have few options but to do our best to get it to.

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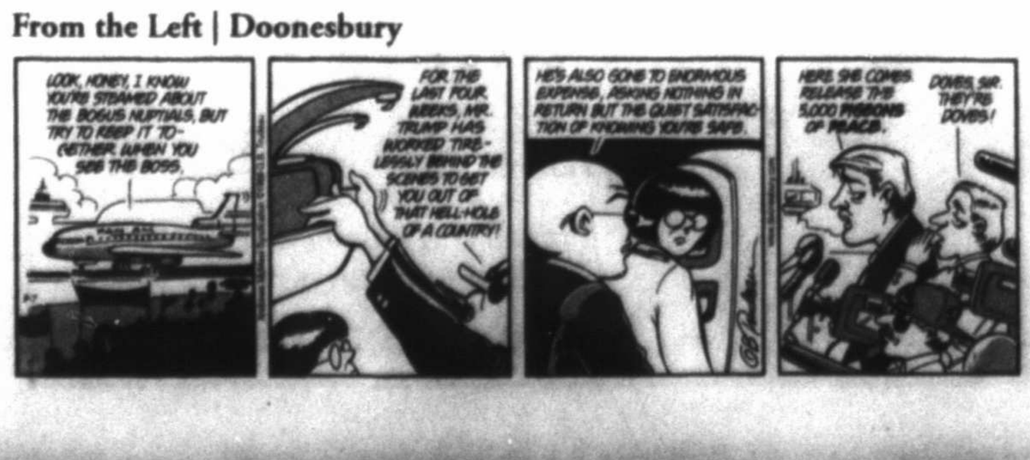
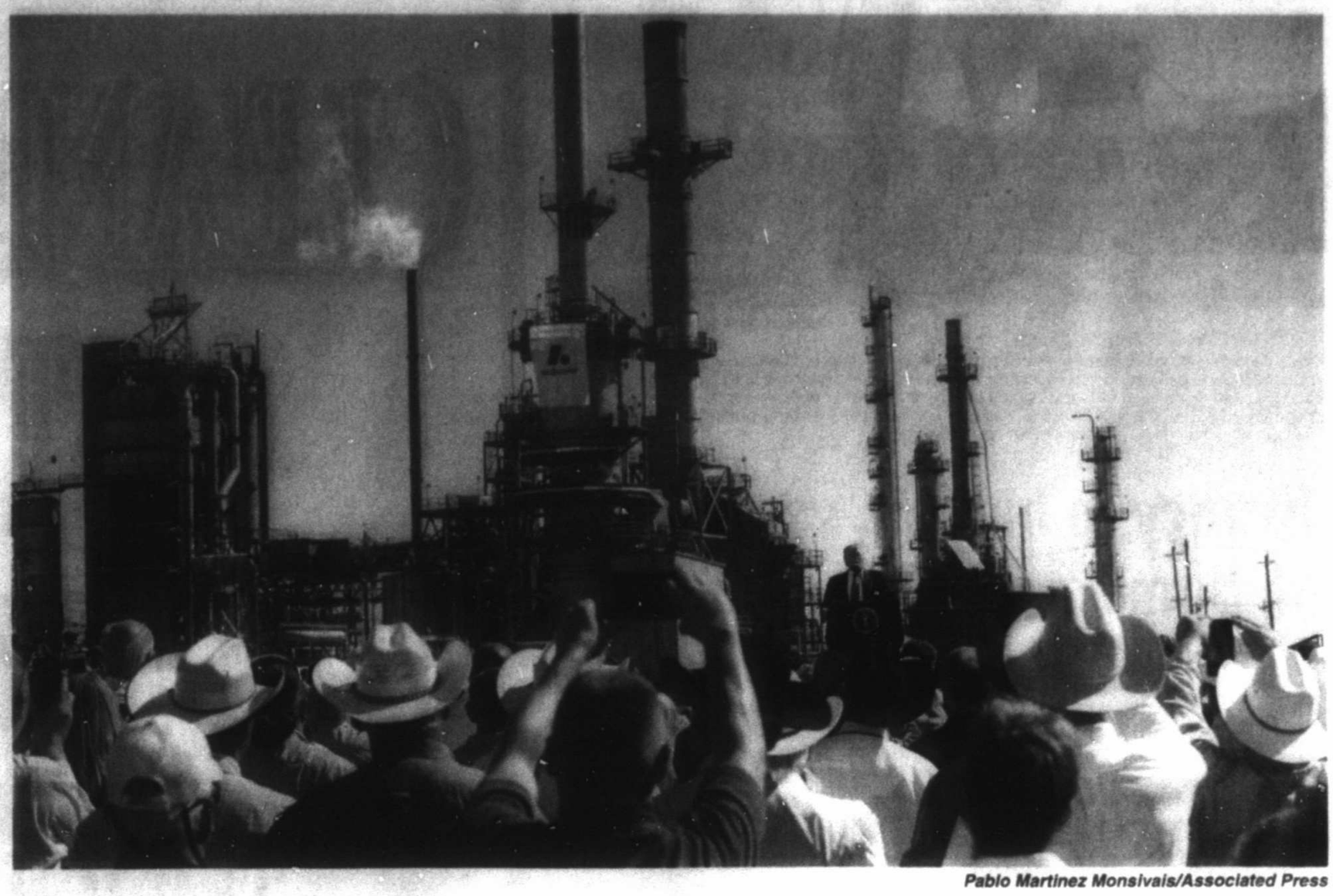
From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Trump courts Heitkamp in North Dakota tax pitch

By Jill Colvin and Ken Thomas
Associated Press



Pablo Martinez Monsivais/Associated Press

President Donald Trump speaks at Andeavor Refinery to promote his tax overhaul plan Wednesday in Bismark, N.D.

MANDAN, N.D. — President Donald Trump made an overt pitch Wednesday for Democrats to support his tax overhaul plan, singling out a North Dakota Democratic senator whose vote would be prized by the White House.

Delivering an outdoor speech to a crowd of hundreds at an oil refinery, Trump called for the state's governor and congressional delegation to join him on stage, including Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, the only statewide elected Democrat in heavily Republican North Dakota.

"Everybody's saying: What's she doing up here?" Trump said of the first-term senator, adding: "I hope we'll have your support" and calling her "a good woman."

Heitkamp, up for re-election next year, flew in with Trump aboard Air Force One as he sought to frame the tax overhaul as a "once-in-a-generation" opportunity to cut taxes and simplify the tax code.

But while Trump's White House is talking hopefully about bipartisanship, GOP leaders in Congress have made clear they're pursuing a go-it-alone strategy on taxes that has shut Democrats out of the negotiations.

Trump used the event to sell his plan, but its details are still to be determined. He said he'd be getting into "great detail" on the plan in the next two weeks. Overall, it calls for a major simplification of the tax code and lowering personal rates, especially for the middle class, by raising the standard deduction, among other changes, and lowering business taxes to about 15 percent.

"It's your money, not the government's money," Trump said.

Trump emphasized that the last time Congress passed a major tax overhaul, under President Ronald Reagan in 1986, Democrats signed on.

"Both of the Reagan tax cuts were passed by a Democratic majority in the House, a Democratic speaker, and a vast majority of Democrats in the Senate, including a Democratic senator from the great state of North Dakota," Trump said. "So it can happen. Are you listening Heidi?"

"If Democrats don't want to bring back your jobs, raise your pay and help America win — voters should deliver a clear message: Do your job to deliver for America, or find a new job," he said.

Trump traveled to North Dakota after a meeting with congressional leaders at the White House in which the president sided with Democrats on a deal to fund the government and raise the federal borrowing limit for three months, all aimed at expediting money for Harvey relief.

Marc Short, Trump's top legislative adviser, told reporters aboard Air Force One that "helping to clear the decks in September enables us to focus on tax reform for the American people. We need to get the economy growing again and that's what the president focused on."

Trump has sought to pressure Democrats to back the tax plan, a key priority after his push to overhaul the health care system failed.

During his first tax speech last week in Missouri, the state's Democratic Sen. Claire McCaskill stayed away. In his remarks there, Trump urged people to vote her out of office if she did not support lowering taxes.

Heitkamp is expected to face a tough challenge in next year's midterm elections. While she narrowly won the state in 2012, she is personally popular and has been careful to stake out policy positions that don't stray too far from the state's right-leaning electorate.

Heitkamp has not said she supports Trump's plan, only that the small business owners, energy industry workers, farmers and parents in her state are eager for changes to a tax code they believe is broken.

She said after Trump's visit that she was encouraged by his commitment to promoting American workers as key to any tax policy.

"But, as North Dakota's former Tax Commissioner, I know the devil is in the details of any reform plan as tax codes are complex, and we need to know what those details are," Heitkamp said in a written statement.

Trump was in friendly territory. He won North Dakota by 36 points last year and has championed policies that benefit its energy sector. Also joining the president were Republican Sen. John Hoeven and Republican Rep. Kevin Cramer, weighing a bid to challenge Heitkamp.

At one point, the president asked his daughter and senior adviser, Ivanka Trump, to come on stage and address the crowd. She thanked North Dakotans for their past support, noting, "You treated us very, very well in November."

GOP, Dem senators calmly discuss bolstering Obama health law

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

Manuel Balce Ceneta/Associated Press

From left, Washington State Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler, Alaska Division of Insurance Director Lori Wing-Heier; Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania Theresa Miller and Oklahoma Department of Insurance Commissioner John Doak, testify during a Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee hearing on the individual health insurance market for 2018 Wednesday on Capitol Hill in Washington

WASHINGTON — Republicans and Democrats serenely discussed ways to curb premium increases for individual insurance policies on Wednesday at a Senate hearing that veered away from years of fierce partisanship over the failed GOP effort to revoke President Barack Obama's health care law.

Senators and state insurance commissioners from both parties embraced the idea of continuing billions in federal subsidies to insurers for reducing out-of-pocket expenses for millions of people, flouting President Donald Trump's oft-repeated threats to halt those payments. There were even bipartisan words of support for proposals to provide money to states to help insurance companies afford to cover customers with serious, costly medical conditions.

Disagreements remain, including over Republican demands to also make it easier for insurers to sell policies that might offer skimpier coverage than Obama's statute allows. But if nothing else, the Senate health committee hearing underscored both sides' willingness to try casting aside hostility from the GOP drive to repeal Obama's 2010 law and seek a modest pact that would instead bolster that statute by protecting the affordability of constituents' coverage.

"I think we did a pretty good job today of not blaming each other," panel Chairman Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn., said afterward.

The harmony came at the first of four health committee hearings on how to shore up the individual insurance marketplace, where about 18 million people buy policies who don't get coverage at work or from the government. Insurance commissioners from five states testified Wednesday, and five governors were slated to appear Thursday.

Alexander said he wants to produce a bipartisan bill by the end of next week. By late September, insurers must decide whether to sell policies in the government's Healthcare.gov onfine exchanges in 2018. Alexander and top panel Democrat Patty Murray of Washington state hope to produce a bill before that deadline to ease companies' anxieties.

"Threading this needle won't be easy," Murray said during the hearing. She later told reporters she was "very hopeful" the two sides could reach agreement on a measure.

While the hearing's prevailing mood was harmonious, some comments underscored party differences.

Conservative Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., said the individual insurance market is "non-functional" and said lawmakers should let those customers join more efficient group plans. He called federal payments to insurers "a scam."

Liberal Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., said Trump is trying to "sabotage" health care by threatening to end the payments to insurers and slashing money for federal attempts to persuade people to buy policies. Trump's effort is "petty and it's going to hurt millions of people," she said.

Alexander has proposed providing the payments to insurers for a year, though Democrats want it extended two years or more. Alexander suggested flexibility, saying, "We can discuss what that time is."

Obama's law requires insurers to lower deductibles and other out-of-pocket costs for lower-earning people, and obliges the government to reimburse the companies. A federal court has said Congress didn't legally provide that money, and Trump has threatened to block the payments, calling them a bailout.

Members of both parties are resisting Trump. They cite expectations by insurance companies and the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office that stopping the subsidies would boost premiums 20 percent above expected increases, and prompt some insurers to flee marketplaces.

Halting those payments would make individual markets "worse off, certainly," said Julie Mix McPeak, Tennessee's insurance commissioner.

In exchange for the money, Alexander wants to make it easier for states to get federal waivers for insurers to sell policies that might not meet Obama coverage standards.

Without a deal, "The blame will be on every one of us, and deservedly so," Alexander said.

Democrats have shown no interest in weakening Obama's law. Murray said Democrats are willing to look at ways to simplify how states get waivers, which the insurance commissioners supported Wednesday, but would oppose weakening consumer protections.

"He understands that and we're working on solutions," Murray said of Alexander.

Analysts expect 2018 premium increases to match or exceed the average 25 percent boosts on mid-level plans sold this year on Healthcare.gov. Insurers say additional upsurges are possible due to uncertainty over Trump administration actions.

Trump overrules GOP with deal on spending, debt, Harvey aid

By Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump overruled congressional Republicans and his own treasury secretary Wednesday and cut a deal with Democrats to fund the government and raise the federal borrowing limit for three months, all part of an agreement to speed money to Harvey relief.

In the course of a relatively brief negotiating session at the White House, Trump largely sided with Democratic leaders as they pushed for the three-month deal. He brushed aside calls from Republican congressional leaders and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin for a longer extension to the debt limit, which Republicans had been aiming for to avoid having to take another vote on the politically toxic issue before the 2018 elections.

Trump then boarded a plane to North Dakota with Democratic Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, in an effort to garner bipartisan support for tax legislation that Republican leaders are crafting on a purely partisan basis.

That continued the day of bizarre disconnects between the president and the leaders of his party.

"We had a very good meeting with Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer," Trump told reporters on Air Force One, not bothering to mention House Speaker Paul Ryan or Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, who also were present.

"We agreed to a three-month extension on debt ceiling, which they consider to be sacred, very important."

"We had a very good meeting, we essentially came to a deal and I think the deal will be very good," Trump said.

Details of the meeting were disclosed by several aides briefed on the proceedings who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk publicly.

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Thierry Oger, a production manager for Canadian based Vermilion oil company, holds a bottle of oil Wednesday in Andrezel, south east of Paris. France's government has unveiled a law to ban all production and exploration of oil and natural gas by 2040 on the country's mainland and overseas territories. The move is largely symbolic, however, as France's oil and gas production represents just 1 percent of national consumption — the rest is imported.

France to ban oil, gas output on home soil in symbolic step

By Sylvie Corbet
Associated Press

PARIS — France's government has unveiled a law to ban all production and exploration of oil and natural gas by 2040 on the country's mainland and overseas territories.

The move is largely symbolic, however, as France's oil and gas production represents just 1 percent of national consumption — the rest is imported.

Current drilling permits will not be renewed, according to the bill formally presented in a Cabinet meeting Wednesday. France currently has 63 oil and gas drilling projects on its territory.

The ban, which the government claims is a world first, is part of a larger plan to wean the country's economy from fossil fuels, encourage clean energy and fulfill France's commitments under the Paris Climate Agreement to curb global warming.

French President Emmanuel Macron praised it as "an important step to fulfill our international commitments."

The bill, which was described by Environment Minister Nicolas Hulot, also includes a definitive ban on all shale gas exploration and extraction. Until now, only hydraulic fracturing, a process known as fracking, was banned. All other potential methods are now to be prohibited as well.

Hulot had announced in July that France will stop producing power from coal — now 5 percent of its total output — by 2022.

France also wants to reduce the proportion of the power it gets from nuclear energy to 50 percent by 2025 from the current 75 percent.

Hulot said it's important for France to maintain its leadership on climate-related issues following the Paris Agreement signed in 2015.

"I have absolute faith in the capacity of renewable energies to become progressively a very important source to fulfill our energy needs," he said in a news conference.

Greenpeace France said the bill sets a "good goal" but doesn't go far enough. The environmental organization notes that the extension of an offshore exploration permit in French Guiana was maintained. In this case, Hulot said existing permits "will be maintained to avoid legal conflicts."

Francis Duseux, president of the French oil lobby UFIP, said it would have been better to keep producing oil and gas in France rather than rely exclusively on imports, because he says France's economy will still rely on fossil fuels in 2040.

"Energy transition will take time," he said on Europe 1 radio.

Duseux estimated that oil drilling on French territory supports 4,500 to 5,000 jobs.

Vermilion Energy France is the main oil producer in France. Jean-Pascal Simard, director of public relations for the group, told The Associated Press he thinks the 2040 deadline is too soon.

"We would like to have a longer period of time to properly manage, properly get the return on investment that we have been investing here in France," he said.

Simard also said producing oil in France would be better from the environmental point of view.

"By not producing it here, we will have to increase the oil coming from countries like Saudi Arabia or even South America," he said.

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TODAY

CRAYON CREATIONS "Alpha by Artist" featuring Herb Williams' art and sculptures made from crayons closes today at the Ellen Noel. Free admission.

SATURDAY

CONCERTS GALORE American Idol" winner Phillip Phillips headlines this year's MISD Education Foundation's Concert for Kids at the Horseshoe Arena. 8 p.m.

Popular Austin musician Bob Schneider performs at the 9/11 Memorial Weekend charity concert at the Bank of America Plaza benefiting the Professional Firefighter's Association of Midland. Visit iafflocal4405.org for information and tickets.

MONDAY

MEMORIAL DAY Ellen Noel Art Museum opens its new exhibition "Ground Zero 360: A 9/11 Retrospective" with a commemoration and comments by special guests. 6:30 p.m.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Home Again," "It"
Closing: "Birth of the Dragon," "The Dark Tower," "The Glass Castle," "The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature."

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "9/11," "Home Again," "It"
Closing: "All Saints," "Despicable Me 3," "The Emoji Movie," "Logan Lucky."

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Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. **Page 4**

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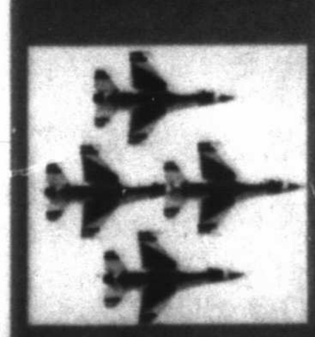

The 27th annual High Sky Wing AIRSHO runs Sept. 16 and 17. Tickets are available now by visiting airsho.org.

'It' works because of the characters at the center of killer clown story

KATIE WALSH
Tribune News Service

A whole generation was scarred for life and saddled with a clown phobia thanks to slumber party screenings of the 1990 miniseries adaptation of Stephen King's "It," starring Tim Curry as the creepy killer clown Pennywise. In hindsight, the "It" miniseries is more goofy than terrifying, and the jacked-up, R-rated feature film version, directed by Andy Muschietti, hits movie screens just in time for a new generation to develop a healthy fear of murderous men in white face paint.

Despite its dated '90s quirks, the "It" miniseries is strangely engrossing for its raw and honest depiction of adults demolishing their childhood fears. The childhood that King depicts isn't one of innocence, but of violence, abuse, brutality and neglect. The new "It" latches onto that theme, predominantly by eschewing the adult portions, and focusing entirely on the kids' story, which takes place during the summer of 1989.

Muschietti has cast a wonderful group of teens to play the pubescent warriors who face off against Pennywise, including Finn Wolfhard from "Stranger Things," Jaeden Lieberher, Jeremy Ray Taylor, Chosen Jacobs, Jack Dylan Grazer and Wyatt Oleff. The lone girl of the group, Beverly, is played by Sophia Lillis, a plucky combination of Molly Ringwald and Mia Farrow.

Who steps into the oversize shoes of Pennywise, one of Curry's most indelible roles? Bill Skarsgård, a young Swedish actor, one of the seven Skarsgård sons of Stellan Skarsgård. And he totally nails it. Skarsgård has Pennywise's line delivery down pat, the combination of cajoling and creepy enhanced with large, glowing eyes boring into your soul. It's such a great performance that you wish Muschietti had eased up on the CGI and just let Skarsgård do the talking.

That tendency is an indication of the issues at hand in "It." The scares come fast, furious and digitally enhanced, when they could have been more effective paced out, slowly building with the surreal imagery that follows Pennywise everywhere he goes. Though the story is changed in parts, it is mostly faithful to many of the set pieces of the original miniseries, just with more numbing digital enhancement.

The most disappointing story changes surround the character of Bev, the single girl in the group of "Losers." In "It," the camera leers at her youthful body, presents her as a sexual object to be gawked at by young boys and grown men alike, which doesn't sit well when she's also a victim of implied sexual abuse by her father. It proves to be a star turn for the talented and fiery Lillis, but sadly, her character becomes a damsel in distress needing to be rescued.

Ultimately, "It" works not because of its supernatural scares (though there are some good jumps), but because of the characters at the center of this tale. An R-rating allows for the kind of potty-mouthed humor endemic to teenage boys, and "It" is genuinely, laugh-out-loud funny, often more than it's terrifying, especially thanks to Wolfhard, who plays the loud-mouth Richie, and Grazer as germaphobe neatnik Eddie.

This is a monster that can't be contained by any rules or logic, and that's frustrating. Fears and phobias aren't always tangible, but Pennywise makes it so. If only the film had slowed down a bit to give room to the character most likely to imprint himself on the amygdala of a generation.

'It'
3 out of 4 stars
Cast: Sophia Lillis, Bill Skarsgård, Finn Wolfhard, Jaeden Lieberher, Jeremy Ray Taylor, Chosen Jacobs, Jack Dylan Grazer, Wyatt Oleff
Directed by Andy Muschietti
Running time: 2 hours, 15 minutes
Rated R for violence/horror, bloody images, and for language

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Nicholas McRae, center, stars in Midland Community Theatre's production of "First Date," which opens Friday and runs through Sept. 30.

'First Date' actor Nicholas McRae finds his voice in new musical

By Rich Lopez
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Romance is something of an awkward subject for Nicholas McRae. He's not opposed to romance, but when compared to his character in Midland Community Theatre's "First Date," which opens Friday, he takes a different turn on it. Onstage, he's a slight matchmaker, but in real life, McRae see himself differently.

IF YOU GO

"First Date," 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Opens Friday and runs through Sept. 30 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

"I think I'm romantic in my own way. There isn't a lot of grand gesturing but it's more about the little ways," he said.

As for his character, simply Man No. 3, in the new musical, he encourages Aaron and Casey as the couple's waiter on their first night out together.

The musical-comedy was written by Austin Winsberg with music and lyrics by Alan Zachary and Michael Weiner and premiered in 2012.

McRae is no stranger to the MCT stage with featured roles in "Murder on the Nile" and "Southern Hospitality." But "First Date" will be a different first for the actor.

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Violinist makes MOSC return at season opener

By Rich Lopez
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Rose

Things will be quite different for Stephen Rose this Saturday. When he last played with the Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale, there was no Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. He was also a budding musician fresh out of school.

This time, he performs as the featured musician in "Symphonie Fantastique," the opening show for the 55th season of the symphony.

"The MOSC was my first real job," he said by phone from Cleveland. "We, the Everest Quartet, had come there from the Eastman School of Music as the string quartet in residence in 1994."

He and fellow players had made their way to West Texas at the beginning of each of their musical careers.

Today, Rose returns with a world-wide wealth of experience and knowledge. He had just stepped off the plane in Cleveland from Melbourne, Australia, where he was performing a concert. He serves as the second principal violin for the Cleveland Orchestra and is on the faculty of the Cleveland Institute of Music as well as Kent/Blossom Music, The National Orches-

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CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENTS

Yappy Hour is a pet mixer by the Midland Humane Coalition. The event will also offer microchipping for $20. 6:30 p.m. today at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Hwy 80. midlandhumane.org.

SeptemberFest: Sunsets and Skylines VIP Preview Party. Guests will get an early preview of the art that will be on sale during the festival. Items will also be up for auction. 7 p.m. Friday at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. $100 open seating, $200 guaranteed seating. museumsw.org.

SeptemberFest: Sunsets and Skylines. The 48th annual event will pay homage to the urban and rural landscapes and feature artists booths, live entertainment, KinderFest and more. Saturday and Sunday at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. $5 adults, $3 children. museumsw.org.

Post-symphony mixer with Symphony Young Professionals. 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Proof, 7270 E. Hwy 191, Odessa. MOSC.org.

9/11 Memorial Weekend: Memorial Stair Climb, 7 a.m.-noon, Sunday at Wilco Building, 415 W. Wall St. $40 includes one concert ticket, Memorial Weekend T-shirt and discounted room rate at Doubletree by Hilton. lafflocal4405.org.

FAMILY & YOUTH

Nature Club: Plans and Their Uses is a drop-off program for children in grades K-3. 10 a.m. Saturday at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

"Super Kids Save the World:" Closing Party with crafts, play and learning activities. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library, Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Writing is Magic teen writing club for ages 13-19 is a creative writing club with writing time and weekly topics that will meet monthly. 4:30 p.m. every first Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Storytime at the Library. 10:30 a.m. (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years) Wednesdays. Tickets required for later sessions because of limited space. Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Storytime at the Library. 10:30 a.m. (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years). Thursdays. Midland County Public Library downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Evening Storytime at the Library. 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years) Fridays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Pretend and Play for ages 3-6. 10 a.m. Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Every other Friday. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more. Fridays 6-10 p.m., Thursdays noon-8 p.m., Sunday noon to 6 p.m. 4305 N. County Rd. 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

FINE ART & DANCE

CLOSING: "Alpha by Artist" is an exhibition of works by Herb Williams closes today at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. noelartmuseum.org.

Works by Gregorio and Adam Martinez opening reception at 6 p.m. Friday. On view Fridays in September at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

OPENING: "Ground Zero 360: A 9/11 Retrospective" opens with a commemoration, comments and special guests. "Carried on the Wind: Tree of Remembrance" by Odessa artist Dick Gillam will stand at the entrance of the museum in which the public can write special notes and tie them onto the tree during the exhibition. 6:30 p.m. Monday at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

FOOD & DRINK

Farmers Market at Parks Legado, 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday at the shopping center. 7270 E. Hwy 191., Odessa.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market. This is the the market's 10th season. The market will be open Saturdays through Oct. 28. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Hunger Action Month: West Texas Food Bank FUNdraiser Night. Ten percent of sales will go toward West Texas Food Bank. 5-9 p.m. Tuesday at True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Hwy. wtxfoodbank.org.

GAMES

Bingo Nights. The American Legion Auxiliary hosts weekly play throughout the week. 7 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 4 p.m. Sundays. 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

Zia Park Casino Hotel and Racetrack bus trips by Midland Shuttle Service departs at 5 p.m. First Fridays and Saturdays to Hobbs, New Mexico. $55 for adults, $45 for 65 and older. RSVP by calling 260-5428. midlandshuttleservices.com.

Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Fridays at The Detour.

Bridge lessons, 10 a.m. Saturdays at Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $3. permianbridgeclub.com.

Bingo, 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at the Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. 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.

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Basin Burger House.

Two-Dollar Tuesdays with the same price for games, shoes, select beers and arcade card after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

Trivia Game Night, 7 p.m. Wednesdays at True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway. Free.

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Torino's. challengeentertainment.com.

LECTURES, MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

Palette Club: Sparkling Cityscapes and Reflective Surfaces workshop with Laurie Goldstein-Warren. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Sept. 15 at Palette Club Art Center, 907 W. Wadley Ave. $350 members, $400 nonmembers. palletteclubmidland.com.

Midland Humane Coalition volunteer orientation. 6 p.m. Monday at PetSmart, 4206 West Loop 250 N. midlandhumanecoalition.org.

Arlen Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series: Steve Wolf "Science in the Movies." 7 p.m. Tuesday at Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. Free. pbpetro.org

MUSIC

AMERICANA SINGER-SONGWRITER

Samuel Jackson Choate, 8 p.m. Saturday at Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St.

CLASSICAL

MOSC: "Symphonie Fantastique." 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

COUNTRY

Beaux Atkins, 6 p.m. today at Mac's BBQ and Catering, 2400 Indiana Ave.

Roger Creager, Jason Broussard, 7 p.m. today at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St.

The Ragtown Chiefs, 7 p.m. Friday at Mac's BBQ and Catering, 2400 Indiana Ave.

Aaron Einhouse, 9 p.m. Friday at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Beaux Atkins, 6 p.m. Saturday at Rue 432, 106 S. A St.

Rich O'Toole, 7 p.m. Sunday at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

COVER/TRIBUTE

Dirty Glass, 5 p.m. Friday and 9 at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

DJ/DANCE

#HangoverSaturdays, 7 p.m. Saturday at Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.

DJ Wildman, 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday at The Lift on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa.

KARAOKE

Karaoke, 9 p.m. Saturday at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

Karaoke with Ali, 8 p.m. Tuesdays at Your Place, 3704 W. Wall St.

Karaoke and pool tournament, Tuesdays at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

POP

Marfa Lake Social Club, 7 p.m. Friday at Rue 432, 106 S. A St.

Concert for Kids with "American Idol" winner Phillip Phillips benefiting the MISD Education Foundation. 8 p.m. Saturday at Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. $35 advance, $45 door.

ROCK

Three Dog Night, 8 p.m. today at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

9/11 Memorial Weekend: Bob Schneider, 6 p.m. Saturday at Bank of America Plaza, 303 W. Wall St. $25.

OUTDOORS, SPORTS & FITNESS

Fall 1: Adult Volleyball League team registration ends today. Fall games are Tuesdays through Oct. 24. Co-ed teams and rules apply. 7 p.m. Tuesday at Sherwood Park, Odessa. $100. cbranscum@odessa-tx.gov.

Family Nite roller skating, Sundays from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at KC's Nutty Roller, 1004 Andrews Highway. kcsnuttyroller.com.

Yoga at the Museum for museum members. 8 a.m. Wednesdays at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

Meditation with Art with Lynn Alsup. 6 p.m. Wednesdays at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5.

Kundalini Yoga with Kasie Lunson. All levels are welcome. Bring your own mat and dress in comfortable clothing. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5.

Adult Kickball, 2 p.m. Thursdays. Visit facebook.com/groups/Midlandkickball for more information.

Free skateboarding lessons, noon-1:30 p.m. Thursdays at RTD Skatepark. rtdskatepark.com.

ROAD TRIP

Beer Sessions with El Paso's Deadbeach Brewery will offer five courses with five craft beer pairings. 6 p.m. Monday at Hotel Saint George in the Laventure, 105 S. Highland Ave., Marfa. $50. Reservations can be made by emailing jeff@marfasaintgeorge.com or by calling 432-729-3701.

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

Film Festival at the Lofts hosted by screenwriter and filmmaker David Perkins. This weekly independent film series will feature a variety of genres and filmmakers Skyping in. 6 p.m. at Wall St. Lofts, 100 W. Main St. $10. RSVP to 432-685-7041.

OPENING: "First Date," 7:30 p.m. Friday-30 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

"Two Small Pieces of Glass" dome show, 1 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 30. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"My Backyard" dome show for children, 4 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays through Sept. 30. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"The Vietnam War." Basin PBS hosts an advance screening of Ken Burns' and Lynn Novick's new 10-part documentary. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion and then join a live panel in Washington, D.C. with directors Ken Burns and Lynn Novick. Veteran interviews will also be recorded via StoryCorps and original Vietnam War photography by Joe Galloway will be on display. 6 p.m. Tuesday at Midland College's Wagner and Brown Auditorium, 3600 N. Garfield St. Free but registration is encouraged. eventbrite.com.

COMING SOON

SEPTEMBER

Family Science Night: Science in the Movies. This edition will feature air cannons, water pyrotechnics, local meteorologists and more. 6:30 p.m. Sept. 14 at The Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West. Free. pbpetro.org

PetSmart Charities National Adoption Weekend, Sept. 15-17. at Midland Humane Coalition Adoption Center

Bill Gaither and the Gaither Vocal Band, 7 p.m. Sept. 15 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

Family movie and game night hosted by Permian Basin LGBTQ(plus). Enjoy board games and a screening of "Sing" for children. 7 p.m. Sept. 15 at Sleep Inn and Suites of Midland, 5612, Deauville Road. Free. pblgbtq.org.

Flatland Cavalry, 8 p.m. Sept. 15 at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $10. Rockinrodeomidland.com.

The 27th annual High Sky Wing AIRSHO, Sept. 16 and 17 at High Sky Wing, 9612 Wright Drive. $20-$50. Airsho.org.

Shot and Microchip Clinic, 9 a.m. Sept. 16 a PetSmart.

"Captain Underpants" screens at 3 p.m. Sept. 16 at Ector County Library, 321 W. 5th St., Odessa. Free.

Midland Centennial Masonic Lodge 29th Annual Fish Fry will offer a fish and steak finger dinner. Meals can be dine-in or carry out. The event benefits the lodge with ongoing maintenance of the Midland Masonic Temple. 5- 8 p.m. Sept. 16 at American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. $12 adults, $6 children.

Prophets and Outlaws, Sept. 16 at The Lone Star Bar, 614 W. Missouri St.

TCM Big Screen Classics: "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial" 35th Anniversary Event. 2 and 7 p.m. Sept. 17 and 20 at Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.53. Fathomevents.com.

Hunger Action Month: West Texas Food Bank CycleGiving Ride. 3:30 p.m. Sept. 17 at CycleBar, 3415 N. Loop 250 W. $25. Wtxfoodbank.org.

The Commodores, 8 p.m. Sept. 17 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

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. Carnival games and a screening of the film "Goosebumps" will also be part of the event. 4:30 p.m. Sept. 18 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Dining in the Dark Cocktail Party. 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. The event will also feature a silent auction, wine cork pull and benefits the Recording Library of West Texas. 6 p.m. Sept. 18 at The Blue Door, 4610 N. Garfield St. $150 per reservation.. 21 and older only. Recordinglibrary.org.

State of the Arts: Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities annual meeting and grant awards. Appetizers by Mi Piaci and music by Erica Lane. Cash bar available. 6:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at OCA&H, 415 N. Grant Ave. $25.

LGBTQ Peer Support Group hosted by Permian Basin LGBTQ(plus). 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at Sleep Inn and Suites of Midland, 5612 Deauville Road. Free. pblgbtq.org.

Third Thursday Reading will have a featured book with copies given to each child. The monthly event is part of the Laura Bush Literacy Program. Free but space is limited so reservations are encouraged. Refreshments provided. 4:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at the George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio Ave. bushchildhoodhome.org.

Basin PBS Advance Screening: "Poldark." Watch a preview of season 3. 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at Trinity School, W. Wadley Ave. Free. basinpbs.org.

Los Lonely Boys concert benefiting I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center. 7 p.m. Sept. 21 at Horseshoe Amphitheater, 2514 Arena Trail. $35. midlandhorseshoe.com.

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2000 West Wadley Avenue

Auditions will consist of singing, dancing and reading from the script. For more information, call Tracy at (432) 682-2544 x 103.

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EVENTS & MORE

'Home Again' carries on the Meyers mystique

KATIE WALSH
Tribune News Service

'HOME AGAIN'

The name "Meyers" has come to signify a very specific type of film in Hollywood — the shiny, gentle, comforting and aspirational romantic family comedies that writer/director Nancy Meyers has perfected ("Something's Gotta Give," "The Holiday," "It's Complicated"). Her daughter, Hallie Meyers-Shyer, keeps that legacy alive with her directorial debut, "Home Again." Call it nepotism, call it a legacy, or simply call it the family business, which always inspires a sense of trustworthiness, quality and consistency.

The Meyers aesthetic is strong in this film, with Nancy serving as a producer on this mother-daughter co-production of a very specific cinematic product. Featuring beloved actresses on the other side of 40 enshrined in sun-dappled kitchens as they fret over romantic foibles, a Meyers movie is the kind of domestic escapism that feels like being wrapped in a warm hug. And though "Home Again" clearly shares DNA with her mother's work, the sharp screenplay, written by Meyers-Shyer, is modern and sly, universally relatable and poignant at times, too.

Reese Witherspoon stars as Alice, the daughter of the late John Kinney, a revered (fictional) '70s film director and his actress wife Lillian (Candice Bergen, who gets some of the best lines in the film). She's recently separated from her husband Austin (Michael Sheen) and returned home to her dad's palatial pad in LA with her two daughters, trying to get steady on her feet. Before she knows it, her world is rocked again with the arrival of three 20-something men, newly arrived dreamers looking to make it big in Hollywood. Thanks to the meddling of her mom, she decides to let them stay awhile.

Unexpectedly, the presence of Harry (Pico Alexander), Teddy (Nat Wolff) and George (Jon Rudnitsky) is just what Alice needs to get her groove back. The guys, working on their first big movie deal, turn out to be fantastic babysitters, home chefs, tech support, even booty calls. How many house husbands does one wife need? Turns out three should cover it.

"Home Again" is pure fantasy, all softly-lit, perfectly-styled, looking like the cover of Sunset magazine. A world where a 40-year-old single mom is pursued by no fewer than four handsome men. But within that fantasy is also a wonderfully deft demonstration of feminine autonomy in matters of sex, love and marriage. Austin represents the old way of life, where husbands claim ownership of woman and children as property and step on their choices. The three young guys are evolved enough to be respectful, practically in awe, of female independence.

But this isn't a tale about a gaggle of young Prince Charmings sweeping a princess off her feet. It's a story of a woman making her own life, out of the shadow of her father, her husband, or her houseguests, and doing it on her own — drawing her own boundaries and lines in the sand, whether that means drunkenly confronting her nightmare of a client (Lake Bell), or making it clear she won't stand for flakey behavior from her younger paramour.

This world doesn't quite exist, but it's an exceedingly pleasant place to escape to for a couple of hours. Thank goodness the Meyers mantle has been passed on to the next generation. Meyers-Shyer may have gotten it from her mama, but the point of view is all hers.

'Home Again'

3 out of 4 stars

Cast: Reese Witherspoon, Candice Bergen, Pico Alexander, Michael Sheen, Nat Wolff, Jon Rudnitsky

Directed by Hallie Meyers-Shyer

Running time: 1 hour, 37 minutes

Rated PG-13 for some thematic and sexual material.

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A LOOK AT THE MOSC 55TH SEASON

Masterworks Series

Sept. 9 | "Symphonique Fantastique" with Stephen Rose featured on violin.
Nov. 4 | Shostakovish with Amy Huzjak featured on cello.
Feb. 3 | "Fanfare" with Michael Tetreault featured on timpani.
April 7 | "Mr. Tambourine Man" with featured soprano Amy Burton.

Pops and Family Series

Oct. 7 | A Symphonic Night at the Movies: "Oz with Orchestra."
Dec. 2 | "Sounds of the Season" with featured tenor Brian Gravelle.
March 3 | Brass Transit: The music of Chicago
May 12 | "Celebrating our Heroes" narrated by Gene Collins.

Chamber Series in the Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall

Sept. 24 | "Last Notes" with the Permian Basin String Quartet
Oct. 22 | "Vive le Francais!" with West Texas Winds
Dec. 17 | Jingle Brass with Lone Star Brass
Feb. 11 | West Texas Winds and Friends
Feb. 25 | "Sounds of South America" with the Permian Basin String Quartet
March 25 | Classic Brass with Lone Star Brass

Choral Series

Oct. 28 | "An American Celebration" by MOSC Chorale at First Presbyterian Church of Midland
April 15 | "We Sing!" by Voices of the Permian Basin Youth Choir at First Presbyterian Church of Midland
April 28 | "Sounds of the Continent" by MOSC Chorale at Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall

Symphony Soundbites: Pre-Masterworks concert dining events featuring discussions with Maestro Gary Lewis and guest artists in the Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall. Tickets are separate from concert tickets.

Sept. 9 | Texas Homestyle Spread
Nov. 4 | Fresh Mex
Feb. 3 | Taste of the Mediterranean
April 7 | Southwestern Fiesta

For more information about the MOSC 55th season or to purchase tickets, visit MOSC.org.

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tral Institute and the New World Symphony.

But, with all that and his performances around the world, Midland holds a special place for Rose.

"It's very special to come back here. I have such fond memories and it was an extraordinary time for our quartet," he said. "Being there was the best thing for us."

When Rose and maestro Gary Lewis discussed what Rose would play, Mozart's "Violin Concerto No. 5" rose to the top.

"When we talked about it, that came to both of our minds," he said. "I love Mozart and it speaks to me more now than when I was younger. I think the piece works well in the first half and makes for a balanced concert with 'Fantastique.'"

The last time he was on stage with the MOSC was in 1997 after the quartet was with the orchestra for three seasons. He is excited to play his concert, but he does admit it will be a different feel.

"When I think of Midland and Odessa, I think of the four of us, so it will be a little odd to be there without the others. I wish they were there with me," he said.

McRae

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"I've never sung onstage so this is my first musical," he said. "But I have clocked plenty of hours in the shower singing."

As it turns out, he's embraced the challenge. The process has been an easy one for McRae. He credits director Carl Beery Moore and music director Bert Bostic with keeping him on track.

"It really has been a seamless experience and an intuitive one. Bert and Carl have shown great leadership in helping me figure out the songs and then integrating the blocking of the show."

Moore had described McRae's character as an uncostumed cupid for the couple, but the actor's approach has added a bit of complexity.

"He is chasing his own dreams and romance without much success, so in the show, he's hoping for them as much as he is himself," he said.

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ON SCREEN

FILM CAPS

"9/11" (R) Five people trapped in the north tower of the World Trade Center after the 2001 attacks work together to escape before the structure collapses. With Charlie Sheen, Whoopi Goldberg, Luis Guzman, Gina Garson, Wood Harris, Jacqueline Bisset. Written by Martin Guigui and Steven Golebiowski. Directed by Guigui. Atlas Distribution

"Annabelle: Creation" (R) A nun and several girls from a closed orphanage move in with the bereaved dollmaker, his wife and the possessed doll in this horror sequel. With Stephanie Sigman, Talitha Bateman, Anthony LaPaglia, Miranda Otto. Written by Gary Dauberman. Directed by David F. Sandberg.

"Birth of the Dragon" (PG-13) Martial arts legend Bruce Lee gets his start in 1964 San Francisco and challenges a master. With Phillip Ng, Xia Yu, Billy Magnussen. Written by Stephen J. Rivele and Christopher Wilkinson. Directed by George Nolfi.

"Dunkirk" (PG-13) British and Allied forces are pinned down on the French coast and facing long odds in writer-director Christopher Nolan's World War II tale. With Kenneth Branagh, Cillian Murphy, Fionn Whitehead, Harry Styles, James D'Arcy, Jack Lowden, Mark Rylance, Tom Hardy.

"Girls Trip" (R) Regina Hall, Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith and Tiffany Haddish play longtime friends who trek to New Orleans for wild times. With Larenz Tate, Kate Walsh, Mike Colter. Written by Kenya Barris & Tracy Oliver, story by Erica Rivinoja and Barris & Oliver. Directed by Malcolm D. Lee.

"The Hitman's Bodyguard" (R) Ryan Reynolds stars as the agent assigned to protect assassin Samuel L. Jackson and transport him safely from England to The Hague. With Gary Oldman, Salma Hayek. Written by Tom O'Connor. Directed by Patrick Hughes.

"Home Again" (PG-13) Reese Witherspoon stars as a woman starting over, who lets three filmmakers crash at her guest house. With Pico Alexander, Nat Wolff, Jon Rudnitsky, Michael Sheen, Candice Bergen, Lake Bell. Written and directed by Hallie Meyers-Shyer. Open Road Films

"It" (R) Children in a small Maine town face off with a murderous clown called Pennywise. With Jaeden Lieberher, Wyatt Oleff, Jeremy Ray Taylor, Sophia Lillis, Finn Wolfhard. Written by Chase Palmer & Cary Fukunaga and Gary Dauberman; based on the novel by Stephen King. Directed by Andy Muschietti. Warner Bros./New Line Cinema

"Kidnap" (R) Halle Berry stars as a mother intent on rescuing her kidnapped son. With Sage Correa, Chris McGinn, Lew Temple. Written by Knate Gwaltney. Directed by Luis Prieto.

"Leap!" (PG) An orphan dreams of going to Paris to become a dancer, while her best friend hopes to become a famous inventor in this animated tale. Voices of Elle Fanning, Maddie Ziegler, Nat Wolff, Carly Rae Jepsen, Mel Brooks. Written by Carol Noble & Laurent Zeitoun & Eric Summer. Directed by Summer, Eric Warin.

"Logan Lucky" (PG-13) During Charlotte's NASCAR Coca-Cola 600 stock car race, two brothers attempt a heist. With Channing Tatum, Adam Driver, Riley Keough, Hilary Swank, Seth MacFarlane. Written by Rebecca Blunt. Directed by Steven Soderbergh.

"The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature" (G) This follow-up to the 2014 animated comedy finds Surly Squirrel and friends fighting to save their park from development. Voices by Will Arnett, Katherine Heigl, Maya Rudolph. Written by Scott Bindley, Cal Brunker, Bob Barlen. Directed by Brunker.

"Spider-Man: Homecoming" (PG-13) Fresh off his adventures with the Avengers, Peter Parker adjusts to life as a webslinger and faces off against the villainous Vulture. With Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, Zendaya, Jon Favreau, Donald Glover. Written by Jonathan Goldstein & John Francis Daley and Jon Watts & Christopher Ford and Chris McKenna & Erik Sommers. Directed by Watts.

"Wind River" (R) Jeremy Renner and Elizabeth Olsen star in the most accomplished violent thriller in recent memory, a tense tale of murder on a Native American reservation made with authenticity, plausibility and wall-to-wall filmmaking skill by writer-director Taylor Sheridan.

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'Sleight' is intriguing tale of love, sacrifice

Reel & Stream

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PICK O' THE WEEK

"Sleight" (R) Movie combines the horrors of street life with magic and little sci-fi for a very intriguing tale of love and sacrifice. **A-**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Baywatch" (R) Thank goodness the filmmakers decided to go for the R rating. Otherwise, the risque humor that almost makes the film bearable would have been left out. **D**

MORE REVIEWS

"After the Storm" (unrated) Captivating Japanese film about a divorced author with writer's block and a gambling addiction trying to get his life back on track and build a relationship with his son. Touching and funny, Satomi Kobayashi, who plays the writer's mother, is the film's scene-stealing secret weapon. **A-**

"Batman and Harley Quinn" (PG-13) The actual plot of the feature takes a back seat to the blooming relationship between Harley and Nightwing — a la Batman and Catwoman — that may be explored in future episodes. The plot is something about Poison Ivy and Floronic Man hatching a plot to destroy the world, same as all of these plots while rotating the villains. **B-**

"Bring it On: Worldwde #Cheersnack" (PG-13) To see franchise is still kicking, so to speak, is amazing and a bit annoying. It has devolved to the franchise state that similar series, such as the "Step Up" and "Honey," have. They resemble the original in name and sport or skill only. The stories are almost a pesky afterthought to string the cheer — or dance or whatever — sequences together. Usually, those sequences can be quite dazzling and worth wading through the muck of all that dialogue and falling-in-love banter to get to. This time, not so much. The cheerleading sequences are dazzling but are few in number, which mars the experience. **C-**

"The Cropsey Incident" (unrated) Yet another mindless, soulless POV disaster. **F**

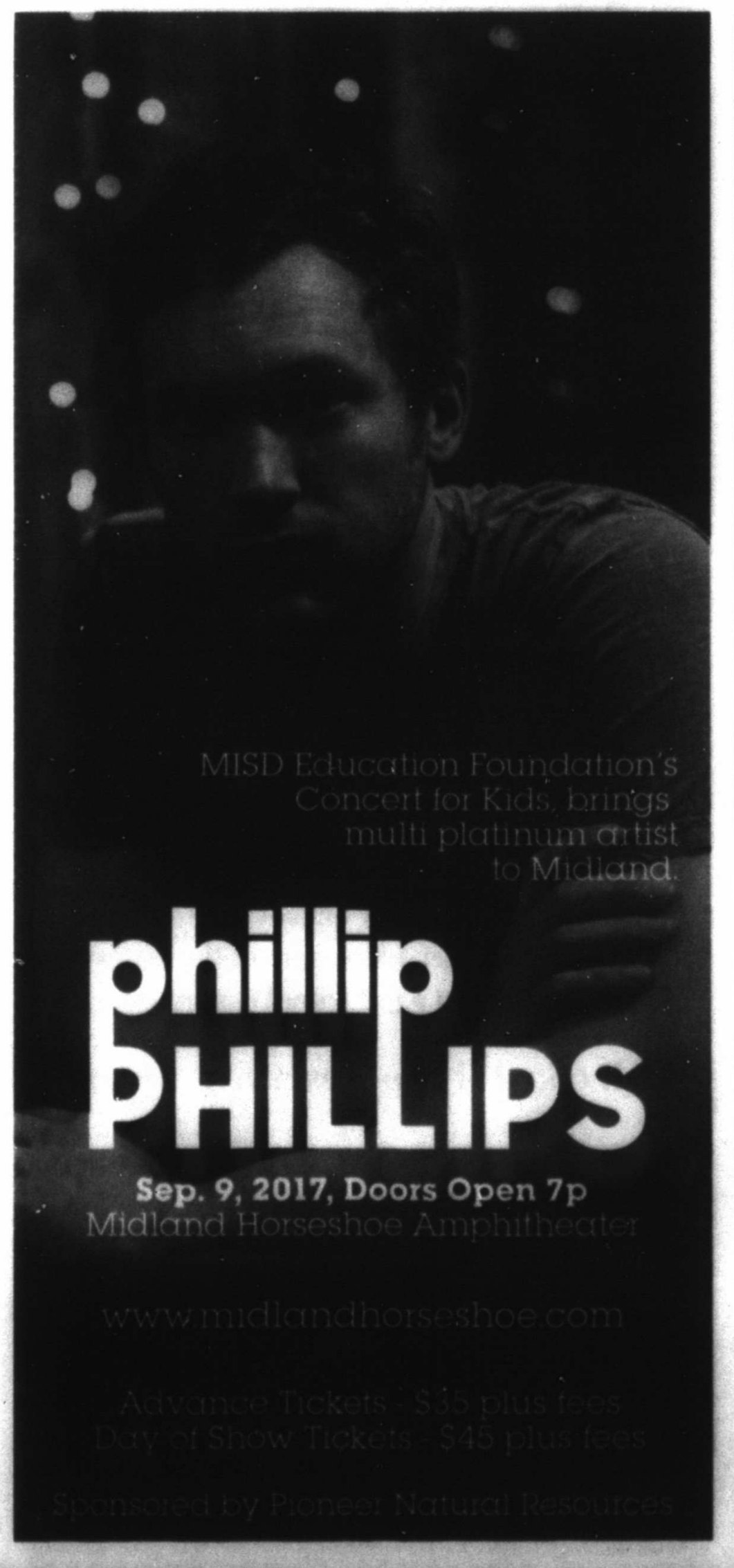
"A Family Man" (R) There are several points in the film where the father of a cancer-stricken child can choose between remaining the greedy scammer who will do anything or say anything to make a buck, or he do the right thing for himself, his family and his clients. Once too often, he takes the greedy route and it ruins the film. **F**

"Inconceivable" (R) It is impossible for any film buff to see or hear this word without thinking of Wallace Shawn's Vizzini in "The Princess Bride." And, unfortunately, this film has nothing to do with him or that movie. Instead, it's a theatrical soap opera complete with two-dimensional characters and a predictable plot. It does get a lot of help from the performances, though — just not enough. **C**

"Killing Hasselhoff" (R) Disappointing comedy stoops to misogyny, racism and stereotypes to try to sell its message, which is especially sad considering it might be David Hasselhoff's deprecating take on David Hasselhoff that ranks as his best performance ever. **D**

"My Cousin Rachel" (PG-13) The novel this movie was based on was written by Daphne Du Maurier, who also penned the classic "Rebecca" and the short story that was adapted into "The Birds." Both of those movies were directed by Alfred Hitchcock, and "Rebecca" was a best picture Academy Award winner. "My Cousin Rachel," has been attempted before: in a 1952 critically praised film and in a 1983 TV mini-series. This version, however, is a little dry. Any fellow Anglophiles will appreciate the production design, costumes and other accouterment but the story doesn't fulfill the promise. **B-**

"Strange Events" (unrated) So much possibility with so little fulfillment is, sadly, all this anthology amounts to. A low budget doesn't mean the film has to be cheap. This horror fare does manage to be a monstrosity, just not in a way the filmmakers intended. **D-**



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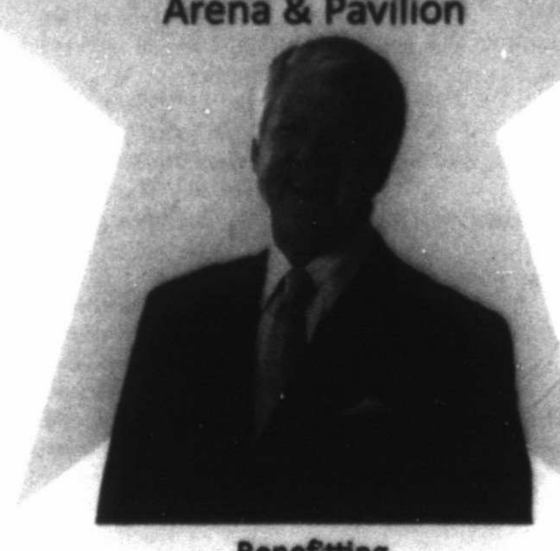

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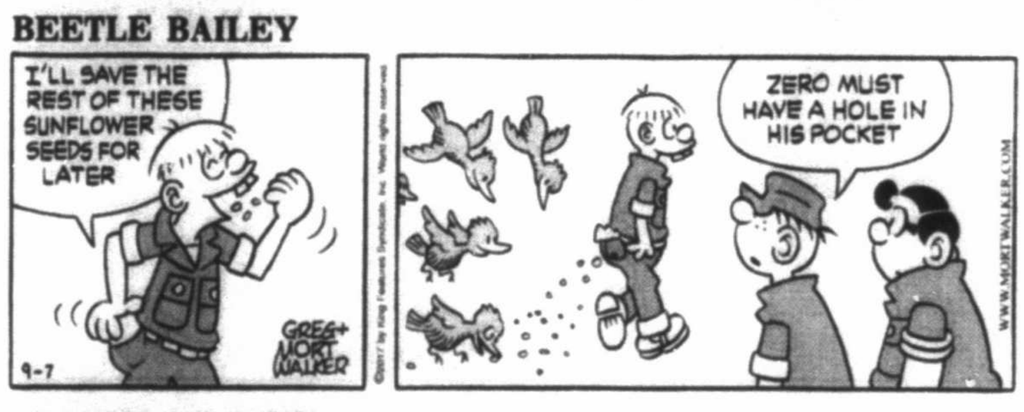

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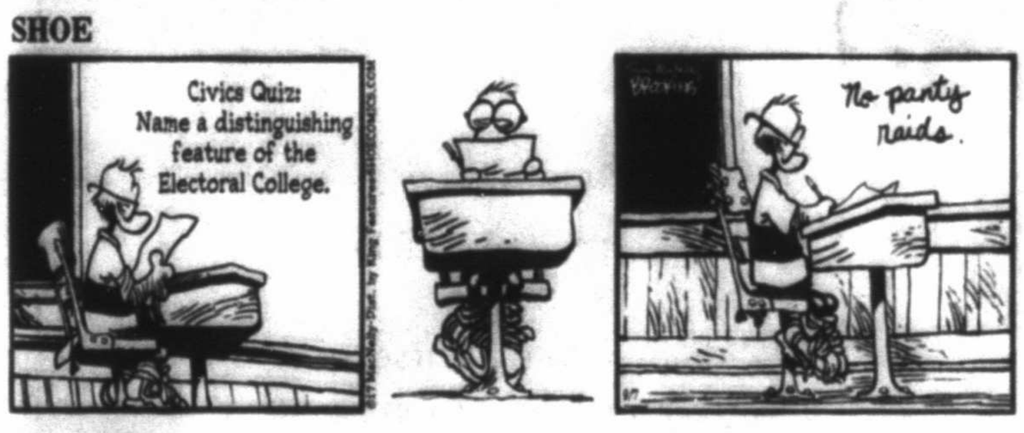

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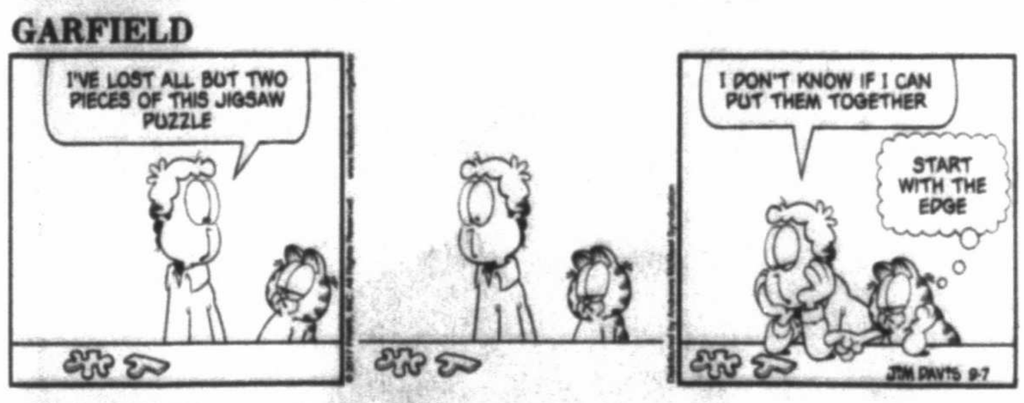

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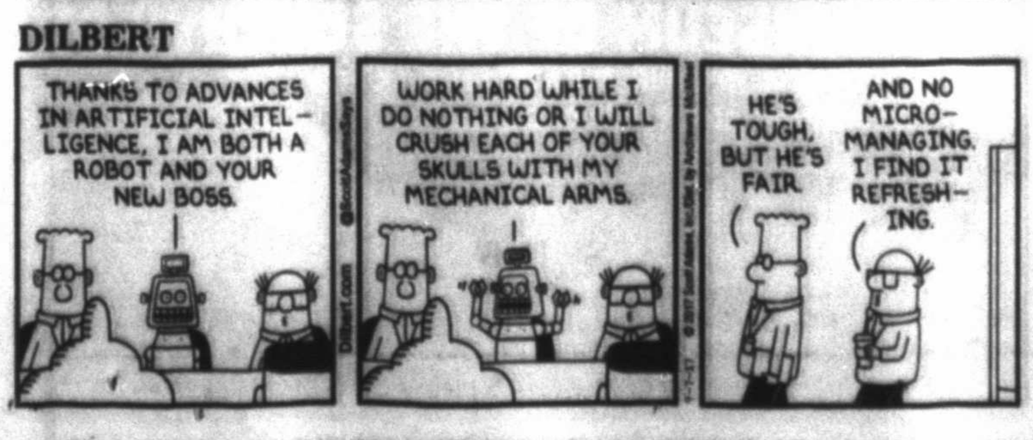

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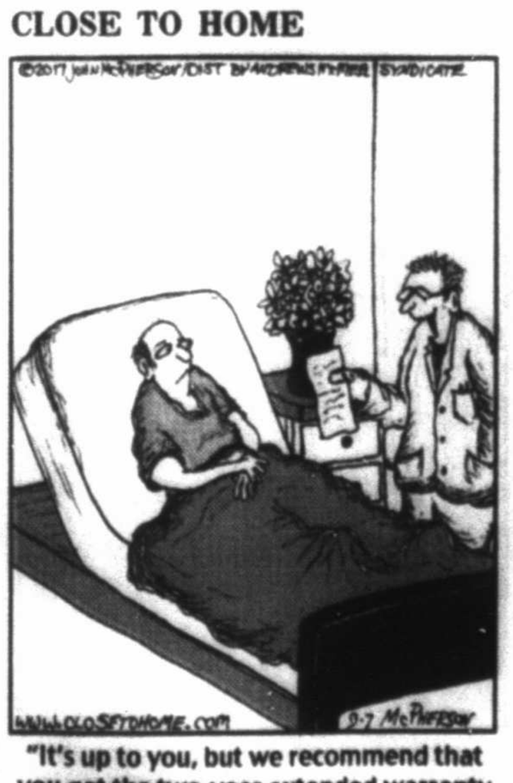

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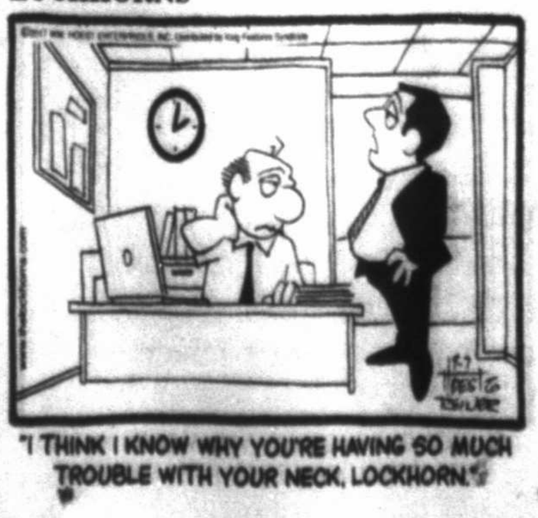

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DINING

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BREW ST. BAKERY Customer service is lagging, according to one online review but the baked goods at the end of the line are worth the wait. Menu also boasts premium coffee, craft beer and wine. 4610 N. Garfield St. 218-7334 | $ | 4 spoons

CABIN CREEK COFFEE & TEA The former Tea2Go has changed its name but is still under the same ownership, offering most of the same loose leaf tea drinks and adding specialty coffee drinks using beans from the Big Bend Roasting Company, and a variety of fruit smoothies. 2900 W. Loop 250 N., Ste 60 | 689-5451 | $ | 4 spoons

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DIPPIN' DOTS This chain serves its signature treat, little dots of ice cream, in a variety of flavors. 4511 N Midkiff Rd., 689-0776 | dippindots.com/home | $ | 4 spoons

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FOUNTAINVILLE CREAMERY AND SODA FOUNTAIN This locally-owned ice cream and soda fountain is a throwback with flavors that are homemade and sometimes adventurous. 1307 N Loop 250 | 704-5570 | fountainvillebx.com | $ | 4 spoons

JAMBA JUICE In addition to the full complement of juices and smoothies using real fruit and veggies, this locally-owned franchise also offers healthy "energy bowls" that are great if you're looking for a light lunch. 3415 N. Loop 250 Wesr | 689-0805 | $ | 4 spoons

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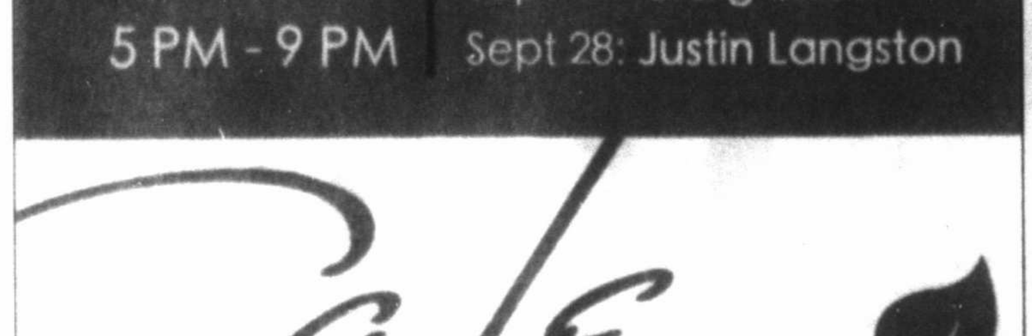

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Tommy Ramos resigns as MC softball coach

By Oscar LeRoy
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Ramos

Tommy Ramos told the Reporter-Telegram on Wednesday that he has resigned his position as head softball coach to take an assistant coaching job at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He is expected to start at NMSU on Monday.

Ramos spent 19 seasons as head coach of the Lady Chaparrals and 28 years working at the college in various capacities.

As the only head coach the Lady Chaps have ever known, he was 851-279-3 and guided the team to 17 consecutive trips to the regional tournament, nine Western Junior College Athletic Conference titles and four NJCAA National Tournament appearances. Last season, the Lady Chaps went 38-16, finished third in the WJCAC and made it to the championship of the Region V West Tournament.

This past season, Ramos filed a Title IX lawsuit in late April against Midland College claiming disparities between his program and other programs (particularly baseball) at the college. Ramos was seeking declaratory relief, injunctive relief and damages for violations of Title IX, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally funded education programs and activities, including athletics. In late June, Senior U.S. District Judge Robert Junell dismissed part of the lawsuit involving Ramos because the coach didn't have any standing to file a Title IX lawsuit, but allowed the lawsuit to continue with the three female players, who later joined as plaintiffs.

Ramos insisted that his resignation had nothing to do with the lawsuit, but rather a great opportunity that came suddenly.

Ramos will be joining an Aggie program that is coming off its third straight regular season and WAC Tournament title. He is expected to be the Aggies' hitting coach and takes over for Cat Heifner (a one-time MC assistant in 2001), who left for a job at the University of Minnesota.

"I'm excited about a new opportunity," Ramos said. "New Mexico State is a great program that has had a lot of success. (Head coach Kathy Rodolph) has turned that program around and it is consistently one of the top teams, very competitive and it has a good history behind it. Coach Rodolph is a winner. I wasn't going to a place that was going to be rebuilding. It is a winning program, a winning culture."

He added: "The lawsuit isn't going

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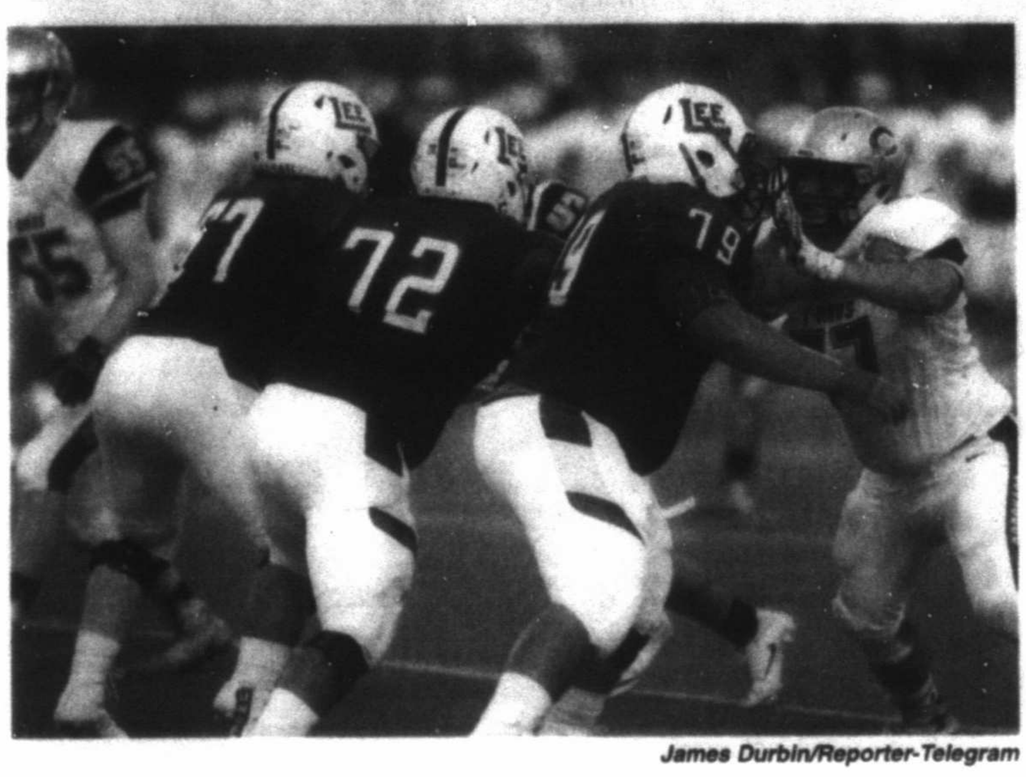
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Lee offensive linemen Cormac Fish (67), Nacho Rubio (72) and Stephen Quiroz (79) match up against El Paso Coronado August 26, 2016, at Grande Communications Stadium.

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Midland's Stetson Abney (99) blocks El Paso Franklin's Eddie Duran (52) on Aug. 25, 2016, at Grande Communications Stadium.

Offensive line keys Rebels' encouraging start

By Will Korn
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■ LEE REPORT

In football, it's always tempting to focus on explosive offensive plays and credit the athletes in high profile skill positions.

And with such an obsession with flash, it's just as easy to overlook the origins of the play itself — the battle taking place in the trenches.

It's a battle that the Lee offensive line won convincingly time and time again in the Rebels' season-opening 58-24 win at El Paso Coronado last Friday.

On nearly every offensive snap, the Rebels' physical offensive line had its say. Its dominance paved the way for a fluid 375-yard team rushing attack, as well as an efficient 156-yard passing effort from quarterback Colby Standard in his debut as a starting varsity quarterback.

This season, the offensive line is arguably Lee's deepest position and if Friday was any indication, that bodes well for an upstart and improved Rebels team going forward.

After the win, head coach Clint Hartman said emphatically that his offensive line deserved a load of credit for helping set up Lee's eight touchdowns. The unit's depth, experience and iron connection on the field stood out to him and to the coaching staff.

"They don't get as much attention as they should," Hartman said of the offensive line, which is capable of using 10 different players in rotation. "They have to know where everybody is at without looking and they also have to trust that this guy is going to do his job. There is so much nonverbal communication on the offensive line.

"I think they are connected as players and they connect off the field, starting last spring when they did extra workouts in the mornings and evenings. This summer after lifting, they would run through plays together on their own. I think all that extra stuff — hangout out, liking each other, pushing each other every day — I think it's all coming out on Friday nights."

Ask any of Lee's top performers in the win — junior running back Josh Traylor, who rushed for a career-high 193 yards and four touchdowns, or Standard, who completed 70 percent of his passes — and they'll mention their offensive line before anything else.

But this unit doesn't let such praise go to their heads. Rather, they understand that though theirs is a less glorified responsibility within the game, they have a critical task with every snap of the football.

Senior guard Stephen Quiroz said there's nothing shiny about what he does. He just goes out and does the work.

"I feel like we just did our job for the most part (against Coronado)," Quiroz said. "We didn't really think about who was in front of us, (but just about) what we had to do and went out there and did it. We did it from the start, we were physical with it and we finished that

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MHS' Abney aims to build off breakout performance

By Christopher Hadorn
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Midland High head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz says defensive end Stetson Abney elevates his play another notch when Friday nights come around.

El Paso Franklin found that out last Friday when Abney was a constant nuisance in the backfield by pressuring the quarterback and disrupting rushing plays.

Abney finished with four tackles, two sacks and two tackles for loss in Franklin's 48-22 win over the Bulldogs. Despite being on the wrong end of the scoreboard, the senior drew the ultimate sign of respect when a Franklin coach approached him after the game and informed him that it was one of the best performances he had seen in recent memory from a defensive end.

At 7 p.m., MHS (0-1) will lean on Abney's leadership to guide a young defense against El Paso Montwood (1-0) at Grande Communications Stadium.

Abney is at the forefront of a young Bulldogs defense that lost standout cornerback Jacoby Thornton to a season-ending knee surgery and will likely be without senior defensive end Collin McCullough today.

"We're real young, but I like how we're always hustling to the ball," Abney said. "It just seems like there's always someone behind you making a tackle, you're not just there by yourself hitting. I think we can improve in a lot of places. I think we're coming together nice."

For his younger teammates, Abney serves as a role model that anybody can succeed on the high school gridiron.

The 5-foot-11, 205-pound end is the living and breathing example of the famous Mark Twain quote, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

Even though he is typically dwarfed by his offensive line counterparts, Abney uses speed, quickness, technique and sheer desire to win his matchups.

"I kind of realize that I'm not going to be bigger than most of people I go against, so I use my speed as much as I can and low pads all the time," Abney said. "I keep their hands off my chest. You got to go out there with the mentality that no one can block you, no matter who steps in front of you, they can't stop you."

Anuszkiewicz said Abney thrives because of his explosiveness and a great first step.

"He can pressure the quarterback," Anuszkiewicz said. "He plays with great effort. I was really pleased watching the film, watching Stetson play because he played with a really fast motor."

The undersized Abney has faced greater challenges on the gridiron before. In 2016, Abney was moved inside to defensive tackle, where the prototypes weigh between 280-320 pounds, because defensive end was one of the deepest spots on the team with seniors Dillon Springer and Willie Echols, and McCullough.

Anuszkiewicz said Abney's athleticism was

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Lee, MHS look for success in 2017 home debuts

It appears an old Rebel tradition is back in the spotlight at Lee — running the football and blowing defenders off the line of scrimmage.

The Rebels' Auburn-style rushing attack was churning in last week's 58-24 season-opening win over El Paso Coronado.

Lee amassed 375 rushing yards — with 193 coming from star running back Josh Traylor — behind a cohesive offensive line unit that paved the way.

From the start of practices, there has been a belief and a quiet confidence in the Lee field house that they were ready to be a force in the District 2-6A race this year.

So far, it doesn't appear to be undue bravado, as the Rebels have impressed in both scrimmages and their opening game. While Lee coaches and players believe in what they're building, the outsiders probably haven't noticed what's brewing over at Lee. For exampie, Dave Campbell's Texas Football picked the Rebels to finish sixth in District 2-6A.

What better opportunity for Lee to turn heads than to beat Abilene High at home on 7:30 p.m. Friday?

Although the Eagles have their share of newcomers this season, this still would be a signature win that builds confidence within the Lee locker room and would certainly catch the attention of its District 2-6A foes.

Abilene High is coming off a regional semifinalist showing in 2016, has a state title as recent as 2009 and still has its share of talent, led by playmaking wideout Raekwon Millsap.

A win would be huge for the Rebels, who amazingly, haven't enjoyed a 2-0 start since 2011.

■ On the other side of the Tall City, Midland High is still finding its way with a greener bunch of players.

The youth and inexperience showed at times during the Bulldogs' 48-22 loss to El Paso Franklin.

To make matters worse, it's now known that MHS senior cornerback/wide receiver Jacoby Thornton won't play at all this season due to a knee injury. Thornton was the team's star as he could change the outcome of the game with a turnover, special teams play or with the ball in his hands.

On the personal side of it, Thornton is an ambitious young man that is determined to obtain a college football scholarship to improve his life and the well being of his family. Let's all wish Thornton the best in his recovery and hope that a college program sees not only his football talent, but recognizes he is a high character individual too.

■ Congratulations to Danny Servance on notching his first win in his 11th game as head coach of Odessa High.

The Bronchos did it in rousing fashion in their 28-24 victory, scoring on a botched punt snap by Lubbock Monterey in the waning seconds.

Servance has the most difficult job in District 2-6A, trying to turn around a program that hasn't had a winning season since 2009.

And the best of part it is that Servance

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Australian Football League
Second Qualifying Final: Geelong vs. Richmond, 4:30 a.m., FS2
College Football
Sam Houston State at Prairie View A&M, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU
Houston Baptist at Texas Southern, 7:30 p.m., ATTSW
Cycling
Vuelta a Espana, Stage 18: Suances to Santo Toribio de Liebana, 9 a.m., OLYHD
Golf
EPGA: Omega European Masters, 1st Round, 8:30 a.m., GOLF
LPGA: Indy Women in the Tech Championship, 1st Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
Champions: Japan Airlines Championship, 1st Round, 9 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: Omega European Masters, 2nd Round, 4:30 a.m., GOLF
Major League Baseball
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., MLB
Colorado at LA Dodgers, 9 p.m., MLB
National Football League
Kansas City at New England, 7:30 p.m., NBC
Rugby
Super League: Wakefield Trinity RLFC vs. St. Helens RFC, 1:30 p.m., FSP
NRL, Quarterfinal: Sydney vs. Brisbane, 5 a.m., FSP
Tennis
US Open: Women's Semifinals, 6 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
Women's College Volleyball
Minnesota vs. Denver, 10 a.m., LHN
Texas vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Noon, LHN
Minnesota vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 5 p.m., LHN
Texas vs. Denver, 7 p.m., LHN
Women's Soccer
NCAA: Penn State vs. North Carolina, 6 p.m., BTN
Women's Volleyball
FIVB World Grand Champions Cup: USA vs. Russia, 10:30 p.m., OLYHD
FIVB World Grand Champions Cup: China vs. South Korea, 1:30 a.m., OLYHD
FIVB World Grand Champions Cup: Japan vs. Brazil, 5 a.m., OLYHD
RADIO
High School Football
El Paso Montwood at Midland High, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM
Amarillo High at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m., KHKX 99.1 FM
Texas League Baseball
South Division Championship Series, Game 2: Midland at San Antonio, 7 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Football
El Paso Montwood at Midland High, 7 p.m.
Amarillo High at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.

HS Tennis
Lee vs Midland Christian, 4 p.m., Midland College tennis courts

LOCAL SPORTS

LEE LEGEND NORMAN ON HS FOOTBALL HOF BALLOT

John Norman, who was a Parade All-American as a safety at Lee in 1996, is a 1990s decade candidate for the 2018 Texas High School Football Hall of Fame.

This is the second straight year on the ballot for Norman, who went onto play linebacker at Texas Tech from 1997-2000.

Elected members of this year's class will be voted on by a statewide committee comprised of sports writers, high school coaches and members of the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame Board of Trustees.

This year's class will be formally introduced during the 2017 UIL High School Football State Championship games at AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
L.A. Chargers	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
L.A. Rams	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0

Scores and schedules

Today's Game
Kansas City at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay at Miami, 12 p.m.
Oakland at Tennessee, 12 p.m.
Arizona at Detroit, 12 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 12 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 12 p.m.
Jacksonville at Houston, 12 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 12 p.m.
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 12 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 12 p.m.
Indianapolis at L.A. Rams, 3:05 p.m.
Seattle at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
Carolina at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Monday's Games
New Orleans at Minnesota, 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Denver, 9:20 p.m.

SPORTS ODDS

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		College Football		
		Friday		
PURDUE	4½	4	(57)	Ohio
Oklahoma St	27½	28	(66)	SOUTH ALABAMA
UCF	1½	3	(67½)	Memphis
		Saturday		
UCLA	21½	23½	(62)	Hawaii
KANSAS	2½	5½	(55½)	Cent Michigan
OREGON	9½	14	(70½)	Nebraska
WISCONSIN	29½	31½	(58½)	FAU
ARMY	17	16½	(49)	Buffalo
MICHIGAN ST	7½	7	(51½)	W.Michigan
RUTGERS	3½	5	(51)	E Michigan
Old Dominion	1	4	(60)	UMASS
Northwestern	1½	3	(55)	DUKE
South Florida	16½	17½	(66)	UCONN
WEST VIRGINIA	19½	24	(65)	East Carolina
MICHIGAN	33	34	(49½)	Cincinnati
Louisville	5½	9½	(64½)	NORTH CAROLINA
KANSAS ST	35½	36	(51)	Charlotte
Iowa	1	3	(48)	IOWA ST
BOSTON COLLEGE	PK	1	(43)	Wake Forest
NEW MEXICO	13	7½	(68)	New Mexico St
UTEP	-3	1½	(55½)	Rice
COLORADO	35	35½	(58)	Texas State
BALL ST	12½	14	(54½)	UAB
SYRACUSE	10	9½	(73)	M TENNESSEE
Indiana	2½	3	(57)	VIRGINIA
PENN ST	16	20½	(67½)	Pittsburgh
ALABAMA	43½	44	(54)	Fresno St
NAVY	13	13½	(48)	Tulane
W Kentucky	[illegible]	7½	(57½)	ILLINOIS
BAYLOR	16½	17	(57½)	UTSA
Miami	16	14½	(55½)	ARKANSAS ST
TEXAS	28½	26	(63)	San Jose St
TCU	-1	3	(58)	ARKANSAS
TULSA	14	14	(64)	Louisiana-Lafayette
NC STATE	22	24½	(55½)	Marshall
Toledo	10½	9½	(70½)	NEVADA
FLORIDA ST	33	32½	(54½)	Louisiana-Monroe
MISSOURI	4	2½	(72)	South Carolina
SMU	12	13½	(64½)	North Texas
CLEMSON	6½	4½	(54)	Auburn
NOTRE DAME	6	4	(53)	Georgia
Mississippi St	6½	8½	(67½)	LOUISIANA TECH
OHIO STATE	7	7½	(64½)	Oklahoma
SOUTHERN CAL	4	6½	(56)	Stanford
IDAHO	8½	6½	(70½)	UNLV
OREGON ST	PK	2½	(52)	Minnesota
ARIZONA ST	2½	3	(55)	San Diego St
Utah	+1½	1½	(47)	BYU
Houston	1	1	(62½)	ARIZONA
WASHINGTON ST	8½	10½	(58½)	Boise St
		NFL		
		Thursday		
NEW ENGLAND	7½	9	(48½)	Kansas City
		Sunday		
BUFFALO	6	9½	(40)	NY Jets
Atlanta	6½	7	(50)	CHICAGO
HOUSTON	4½	5½	(39½)	Jacksonville
WASHINGTON	2½	PK	(47½)	Philadelphia
Arizona	+2½	1½	(47½)	DETROIT
TENNESSEE	+1	2	(51)	Oakland
Tampa Bay	+2	2½	(41)	MIAMI
CINCINNATI	2	3	(42½)	Baltimore
Pittsburgh	8	9	(46½)	CLEVELAND
LA RAMS	+3½	3½	(42)	Indianapolis
GREEN BAY	3	3	(50)	Seattle
Carolina	5	5½	(48)	SAN FRANCISCO
DALLAS	5	3½	(47½)	NY Giants
		Monday		
MINNESOTA	3½	3½	(48)	New Orleans
DENVER	3½	3½	(43½)	LA Chargers

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Activated INF-OF Nicky Delmonico from the 10-day DL.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Announced Fresno (PCL) manager Tony DeFrancesco will not return for the 2018 season.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Activated RHP Bud Norris from the 10-day DL.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed RHP Adam Warren on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Sept. 3.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Assigned INF Shawn O'Malley outright to Tacoma (PCL).
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Named Will Venable special assistant to the president/general manager.
CINCINNATI REDS — Recalled RHP Luke Farrell from Louisville (IL).
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Traded RHP Juan Nicasio to St. Louis for INF Eliezer Alvarez.

Seahawks' Bennett says he feared death by Las Vegas police

By Ken Ritter
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Seattle Seahawks player Michael Bennett accused Las Vegas police on Wednesday of racially motivated excessive force, saying he was threatened at gunpoint and handcuffed following a report of gunshots at an after-hours club at a casino-hotel.

Bennett said on a Twitter message titled "Dear World," that police "singled me out and pointed their guns at me for doing nothing more than simply being a black man in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Police later attributed a report of gunfire at Drai's at the Cromwell resort to the sharp sound of velvet rope stands being knocked to a tile floor. It happened a few hours after the Aug. 26 fight between Floyd Mayweather Jr. and Conor McGregor.

Bennett described the incident as "traumatic" during a brief appearance Wednesday at the Seahawks' facility.

"It's a traumatic experience for me, my family and it sucks that the country that we live in now sometimes you get profiled for the color of your skin," Bennett said. "It's a tough situation for me. Do I think every police officer is bad? No, I don't believe that. Do I believe there are some people out there that judge people by the color of their skin? I do believe that."

Bennett declined to go into specifics of the incident.

"I'm just trying to focus on the game, focus on the task at hand and let everything take care of itself," Bennett said. "But like I said this is a tragic situation for me, I hate to be up here at this moment. There is a lot of people who experienced what I experienced at that point, at that moment and they're not here to tell their story."

Bennett, a 6-foot-4 defensive end who has been a leader of the national anthem protests started by former 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick , said he was among several hundred people running away.

In his Twitter message, Bennett said he was handcuffed face-down on the ground after an officer held a gun to his head saying he would blow his head off if he moved.

"All I could think of was 'I'm going to die for no other reason than I am black and my skin color is somehow a threat,'" he wrote. He said he thought of his wife and children.

Bennett said he was taken to the back of a police car "until they apparently realized I was not a thug, common criminal or ordinary black man but Michael Bennett a famous professional football player." He was released without charges.

Nadal waits for Federer at US Open; All-American women's SFs

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Rafael Nadal was honest as can be before the U.S. Open when asked whether he hoped to face Roger Federer in the semifinals at the only Grand Slam tournament where they've never met.

The answer, the No. 1-seeded Nadal said, was no — because he'd rather go up against someone easier to beat.

Well, Nadal did his part to make such a matchup a possibility, overwhelming 19-year-old Russian Andrey Rublev 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in the quarterfinals at Flushing Meadows on Wednesday. Then Nadal — and the rest of the tennis world — had to wait hours to see whether Federer would hold up his end of the bargain.

That's because the No. 3-seeded Federer's quarterfinal against 24th-seeded Juan Martin del Potro in a rematch of the 2009 U.S. Open final was scheduled to be played during the night session.

"I'm going to be having dinner, probably," Nadal joked about what he'd be doing while Federer played del Potro.

Then Nadal added: "Of course, it's a match that I want to see." The match everyone really wanted to see — with the exception of the 24th-seeded del Potro and his fans, certainly — would be Federer vs. Nadal.

Men's Singles
Quarterfinal
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Andrey Rublev, Russia, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
Women's Singles
Quarterfinal
CoCo Vandeweghe (20), United States, def. Karolina Pliskova (1), Czech Republic, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Madison Keys (15), United States, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, 6-3, 6-3.
Women's Doubles
Quarterfinal
Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic and Lucie Safarova (3), Czech Republic, def. Yi-Fan Xu, China and Gabriela Dabrowski (9), Canada, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear on the main lake, stained up the river; 82-88 degrees; 4.1 feet low. Black bass are slow on 7-inch Power Worms, spoons and jigs. Crappie and bass are slow on minnows. Catfish are fair on live perch and goldfish.

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 83-87 degrees; 1.86 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Pop-Rs early, later switching to finesse jigs, Texas rigs and crankbaits. Crappie are good on live minnows around structure. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 13.94 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 78-87 degrees; 0.68 feet low. Black bass are fair on Whopper Ploppers early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs, split shot rigged flukes and squarebill crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 82-91 degrees; 1.5 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on bone Pop-Rs early, later switching to Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around structure. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: 79-88 degrees; 1.6 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and Carolina rigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 79-89 degrees; 9.24 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, squarebill crankbaits and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 81-90 degrees; 35.99 feet low. Black bass are good on LIVETARGET Frogs early, later switching to jigs, Texas rigs and Senkos. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color; 81-89 degrees; 0.42 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, shakyheads, Texas rigs and finesse jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Little Georges. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 45.34 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: Water stained; 79-88 degrees; 0.5 feet high. Black bass are fair to good on Zoom Horny Toads early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs and weightless Yum Dingers. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around cover. White bass are fair to good on live bait and Little Georges. Blue catfish are fair to good on cut and live bait.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 83-87 degrees; 23.16 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 84-89 degrees; 20.76 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, topwaters and spinnerbaits. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained; 83-87 degrees. Black bass are fair on watermelon/white spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, liver, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 0.63 feet low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are good on white Riversides at night under lights. White bass are fair on white Riversides at night under lights. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on hot dogs and summer sausage. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 1.31 feet low. Black bass are good on crankbaits, shakyheads, white spinnerbaits and green pumpkin soft plastic worms around docks in 2-10 feet. Hybrid striper are good trolling and drifting shad at night. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night in 5-15 feet. Crappie are excellent on minnows and white or shad Li'l Fishies over baited brush piles in 8-15 feet. Channel catfish are excellent on cheesebait and cut shad near the Hwy 279 Bridge. Blue catfish are excellent on prepared bait near the Hwy 279 Bridge in 5-8 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 1.03 feet low. Black bass are fair on Pop-R's, shad flukes, and watermelon red Whacky Sticks on jigheads along ledges in 8-15 feet at daylight. Striped bass are fair on Spoiler Shads on the surface at first light, and drifting or free lining live bait from Lighthouse Point to the dam. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on rod/reel, juglines and trotlines baited with goldfish and perch upriver.

CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 84-88 degrees; 2.22 feet low. Black bass are fair on JDC Skip-N-Pop topwaters and watermelon red Whacky Sticks along grassy banks early and late, and on Texas rigged green pumpkin worms along break lines. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on perch colored spinnerbaits. Smallmouth bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and blue Curb's jigs. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on live bait.

COLEMAN: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 1.08 feet low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin Rat-L-Traps and Carolina rigged soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.

FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are good on shad colored swim baits, Zara Spooks, and Carolina rigged soft plastics. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut shad.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 0.09 feet low. Black bass are fair on blue/black Rat-L-Traps and watermelon soft plastics. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, liver, and live bait.

GRANGER: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 0.03 feet low. Black bass are good on black Power Worms in 5-12 feet. White bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps along shallow roadbeds early. Crappie are good on chartreuse jigs tipped with Berkley Crappie Nibbles in 5-15 feet. Blue catfish are good on prepared baits and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

LBJ: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 0.77 feet low. Black bass are good on black/blue Curb's Erratic jigs, blue flake Whacky Sticks, and Texas rigged Big Pigs around docks and laydowns in 5-12 feet early. Striped bass are good on Creme Lures 2-inch Spoiler Shads and Li'l Fishies at night. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies at night. Crappie are fair on Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are very good on nightcrawlers, shrimp, and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 0.29 feet low. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on pet spoons and slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and nightcrawlers. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 80-84 degrees; 0.92 feet low. Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and shad. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 81-85 degrees; 0.64 feet low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are fair on silver striper jigs. White bass are good on pet spoons and hellbenders. Crappie are slow. Perch are excellent on worms. Channel and blue catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with cut shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE HOLLOW: Water murky; 82-86 degrees; 0.40 feet low. Black bass are good on black/blue crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and soft plastic worms. White bass are good on pet spoons and slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 8.22 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse crankbaits and watermelon worms in 15-30 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on smoke grubs and Li'l Fishies in 20-40 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut perch in 30-45 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin spinnerbaits and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on white Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows, shrimp, and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 3.33 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies and small spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on shrimp and liver.

TAWAKONI: Water stained to muddy; 84-87 degrees; 0.43 feet high. Black bass are fair on Texas rigged creature baits, hollow body frogs and bladed jigs. White bass are good on slabs. Hybrid bass are good on slabs and topwaters. Crappie are good on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines and cut shad.

TEXOMA: Water lightly stained; 83-86 degrees; 0.48 feet high. Black bass are good on drop shot rigged worms, Texas rigged worms and shakyhead worms. Crappie are good on minnows. Striped bass are good on slabs. Catfish are fair on trotlines and cut shad.

WEATHERFORD: Water lightly stained; 0.86 feet low. No report available.

WRIGHT PATMAN: Water stained; 8.19 feet high. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 85-89 degrees; 32.02 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters, soft plastics, jigs, and drop shots. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on slabs and spoons. Catfish are good on liver, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines, juglines, and droplines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

RAMOS

From 1C

away. I just hope they do the right thing. If it has to go to trial, we'll go there."

Because he and Heifner had worked together and the fact that MC has scrimmaged NMSU in the past, Rodolph was familiar with Ramos. In addition to his teams enjoying a lot of success, the Lady Chaps always ranked among the best in the country in terms of offense. This past season, MC ranked 14th in the NJCAA with a .383 team batting average and also ranked in the top 25 in on-base percentage (.438) and slugging percentage (.554).

"We've scrimmaged (NMSU) over the years and Coach Rodolph has not only seen the athletes that we've had but our approach at the plate," Ramos said. "She liked the energy and approach of our team. We've had consistent success over the years and that is what they were looking for."

Ramos said the players were shocked at his resignation at first, but said that when he later saw them on campus, they seemed happy for him.

Ramos added that assistant coach Amanda Evans will be the team's interim head coach. Evans is a former player at MC and has spent the last four years as his assistant coach.

Ramos said he is confident Evans will continue what they have built there thanks to her ability to recruit and her great connection with the players.

"She will continue to bring in some very good athletes," Ramos said. "We've brought in some big-time players. The team is going to have deeper pitching and it will be deeper offensively because of the talent we have brought in."

Ramos, a Stanton native, said he will definitely miss his time at the college despite his recent disagreements with the administration.

"It is hard to say goodbye," he said. "I practically grew up here. I was young when I started and there are a lot of good people that have worked here who have had a great influence on me. How I work with people and how I help others is because of what those people did for me."

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MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION
UPCOMING EVENTS
9/06 6:00-9:00 Microchipping at Beer Garden
9/07 6:30-8:30 Microchipping at Beer Garden's Yappy Hour
9/11 6:00 Volunteer Orientation at Adoption Center in PetSmart
9/15 - 9/17 PetSmart Charities' National Adoption Weekend
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Rockhounds take series lead behind Viosergy Rosa's bat

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — Midland Rockhounds first baseman Viosergy Rosa picked a perfect time to play perhaps the best game of his professional career.

The Odessa College product lit up the box score going 3-for-4 with a pair of home runs, a double and eight RBI to lift the RockHounds to a 9-2 victory over the San Antonio Missions in Game 1 of the Texas League South Divisional playoff series, Wednesday at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

Game 2 of the best-of-five series is set for 7:05 p.m. today at Nelson Wolff Stadium. The series shifts to Midland with Game 3 scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday.

Midland's offense cranked out 13 hits against San Antonio starter Enyel De Los Santos, who surrendered six runs (five earned) on 10 hits over five shaky innings.

Meanwhile, Rock-Hounds left-handed starter and Oakland Athletics' No. 2 prospect A.J. Puk was brilliant in a no-decision short outing. The former sixth overall draft pick struck out eight batters, walked four and allowed just two hits over four frames in his first Double-A playoff start.

The RockHounds grabbed a 3-0 lead in the top of the third when Rosa connected on a three-run blast to right field, scoring Jermaine Curtis and Max Schrock. In the fourth, Rosa doubled home Sean Murphy and Jordan Tarsovich to extend the lead to 5-0.

Murphy belted a solo home run in the top of the fifth, before San Antonio got on the board with a two-run single by Ty France in the home half.

In the sixth, Rosa completed the night's scoring with his second three-run long ball, again to right field.

Murphy finished 3-for-5 with the home run and two runs scored, while Curtis was 2-for-4 with a pair of runs.

For San Antonio, France finished 2-for-5 with the double and two RBI.

Joel Seddon, who surrendered two earned runs on three hits over two innings in relief of Puk, earned the win for Midland.

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	44	26	.629	—
Springfield	42	28	.600	2
Arkansas	33	37	.471	11
Northwest Arkansas	28	42	.400	16

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	37	33	.529	—
Corpus Christi	33	35	.485	3
Midland	32	36	.471	4
Frisco	29	41	.414	8

Wednesday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas 3, Tulsa 1
Midland 9, San Antonio 2
Today's Games
Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

Texas League South Divisional Series Game 1
ROCKHOUNDS 9, MISSIONS 2

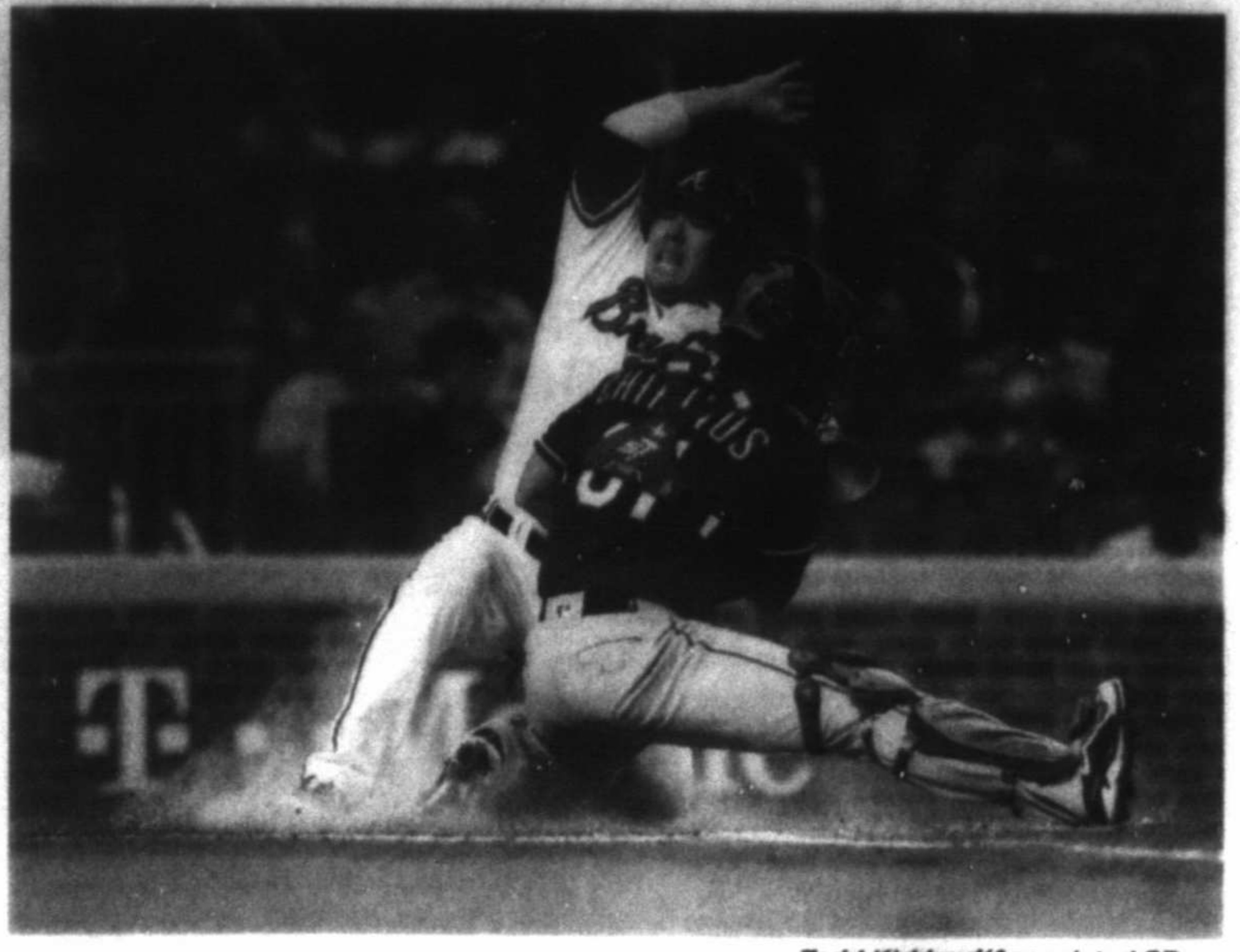
Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Mateo ss	6	0	0	0	Tatis ss	4	1	0	0
Schrock 2b	3	2	1	0	Urias 2b	3	0	1	0
Curtis dh	4	2	2	0	Naylor 1b	3	1	0	0
Rosa 1b	5	2	3	8	Reyes dh	3	0	0	0
Neuse 3b	5	0	1	0	France 3b	5	0	2	2
Sportman cf	4	0	1	0	Torres lf	4	0	0	0
Ramirez rf	4	0	0	0	Schulz rf	4	0	1	0
Murphy c	5	2	3	1	Rivas c	4	0	0	0
Tarsovich lf	4	1	2	0	Bousfield cf	3	0	2	0
Totals	40	9	13	9	Totals	33	2	6	2

Midland ... 003 213 000—9
San Antonio ... 000 020 000—2

E — Mateo (1), Tarsovich (1), France (1). DP — Midland 1, San Antonio 1. LOB — Midland 10, San Antonio 12. 2B — Sportman (1), Rosa (1), Urias (1), Bousfield (1). HR —Rosa (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Puk	4.0	2	0	0	4	8
Seddon W 1-0	2.0	3	2	2	2	1
Navas	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
Stull	1.0	1	0	0	1	2
San Antonio						
D L Santos L 0-1	5.0	10	6	5	1	7
Brasoban	4.0	3	3	3	4	5

HBP — By De Los Santos (Curtis). By Stull (Urias).
T — 2:53. A — 3,413.



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Atlanta Braves' Kurt Suzuki scores, avoiding the tag of Texas Rangers catcher Robinson Chirinos (61) during the second inning of the second game of a doubleheader on Wednesday in Atlanta.

Andrus, Rangers spoil Luiz Gohara's debut, top Braves 12-8

By Charles Odum
Associated Press

ATLANTA — With his 20th homer of the season, Elvis Andrus joined a power-speed club whose only other 2017 members are Jose Altuve and Mike Trout.

For the Texas Rangers, the recent power surge from Andrus is especially important as the team competes for an AL wild card after losing Adrian Beltre with a hamstring injury.

Andrus drove in three runs with four hits, including a homer, and the Rangers beat the Atlanta Braves 12-8 on Wednesday in the opener of a day-night doubleheader to spoil the major league debut of Luiz Gohara.

Andrus has 23 stolen bases to go with the 20 homers, more than double his previous career high of eight last season. Altuve and Trout are the only other current 20-20 players in the majors.

"It's great company, the two best players in the league right now," Andrus said. "I'm really proud of the season I'm having right now, but it's not about me."

The Rangers began the day two games behind the Angels in the race for the second AL wild card. Texas could be without Beltre for at least four weeks after he suffered a Grade 2 strain of his left hamstring on Aug. 31.

Andrus has hit four homers in the last three games.

"It's huge, in the absence of a pure power hitter in our lineup," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "He's filling the void right now with Adrian being out."

Gohara (0-1), a 21-year-old native of Brazil, allowed six runs in four innings in the first game of a day-night doubleheader. The lefty gave up four hits, walked four and struck out six. He gave up the homer to Andrus with two outs in the first.

"I got a little excited for the first inning," Gohara said. "Tried to calm down a little. The walks just happen in baseball.

"I feel pretty good to be here. It took a lot of time to get here," he said.

Gohara lost a 4-2 lead in the fourth, when he was hurt by walks to Joey Gallo and Napoli. Brett Nicholas hit an RBI double and pinch-hitter Will Middlebrooks followed with a tying, two-run triple. Middlebrooks scored on a wild pitch to give Texas a 5-4 lead.

"He's got the stuff to get major league hitters out," Braves manager Brian Snitker said. "It's just a matter of refining it."

Mike Napoli hit a two-run homer off Braves reliever Matt Wisler in the fifth.

Andrus, who began his career in the Braves' organization, hit a homer over the 400-foot mark on the center field wall in the first.

Freeman's double helps Braves beat Rangers 5-4 for split

By Charles Odum
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Freddie Freeman hit a two-run double during Atlanta's five-run second inning against Cole Hamels and the Braves held off a rally to beat the Texas Rangers 5-4 and split a doubleheader Wednesday night.

Nomar Mazara had a two-run homer in the nightcap for Texas, which won the first game 12-8 behind four hits from Elvis Andrus.

The Rangers are two games behind the Twins in the race for the second AL wild card.

Julio Teheran (10-11) earned his second straight home win, allowing three runs, five walks and five hits in five innings in Game 2.

Hamels (9-3) gave up five runs, four earned, in six innings. After facing 10 batters in the second, he allowed only one hit over his next four innings.

Arodys Vizcaino gave up two-out singles to Jared Hoying and Carlos Gomez in the ninth. Vizcaino ended the game on Joey Gallo's fly ball to center for his 10th save. Andrus drove in three and hit his 20th homer in the first game.

The Rangers finished interleague play with a 14-5 record, their 11th straight season finishing .500 or better against National League opponents. Luiz Gohara (0-1), a 21-year-old native of Brazil, allowed six runs in four innings in his major league debut for Atlanta.

Gohara lost a 4-2 lead in the fourth, when he was hurt by walks to Gallo and Mike Napoli. Brett Nicholas hit an RBI double and pinch-hitter Will Middlebrooks followed with a tying two-run triple. Middlebrooks scored on a wild pitch to give Texas a 5-4 lead.

Andrus stole second base in the first inning of the second game, giving him 24, to go with the 20 homers, more than double his previous career high of eight last season. Jose Altuve and Mike Trout are the only other players in the majors with at least 20 homers and 20 steals. Also in the opener, Napoli hit a two-run homer for Texas. Matt Kemp and Ender Inciarte hit homers off Rangers starter Miguel Gonzalez, who allowed four runs in three innings. Inciarte had three hits.

Austin Bibens-Dirkx (5-2) threw three scoreless innings in relief of Gonzalez.

Trainer's room

Rangers: Mazara left the second game with tightness in his left quadriceps.

Braves: C Tyler Flowers (wrist contusion) could come off the DL this weekend. ... OF-IF Danny Santana was placed on the 60-day DL with a strained left quad. He came off the 10-day DL on Tuesday before it was determined he aggravated the injury in his minor league rehab.

MLB ROUNDUP

American League

TWINS 10
RAYS 6

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Eduardo Escobar had three hits and three RBIs, Brian Dozier and Ehire Adrianza both homered, and the Minnesota Twins beat the Tampa Bay Rays 10-6 on Wednesday.

Minnesota ended a three-game skid streak and moved into a tie with the Los Angeles Angels for the second AL wild-card spot.

The Twins scored three runs in the seventh to take the lead for good. Dozier, who hit his 29th homer leading off the game, was walked by reliever Steve Cishek (2-1) to open the inning. Jorge Polanco then bunted and Cishek threw wildly past first base, allowing Dozier to come all the way around to score for a 7-6 lead with Polanco advancing to third.

One out later, Escobar singled to right-center to drive in Polanco. Robbie Grossman doubled off Austin Pruitt and pinch-hitter Joe Mauer was intentionally walked to load the bases, and Max Kepler followed with a run-scoring grounder.

Taylor Rogers (6-3) pitched 1 1/3 innings for the win.

Evan Longoria, Lucas Duda and Kevin Kiermaier homered for the Rays.

RED SOX 6
BLUE JAYS 1

BOSTON — Doug Fister gave up one run over seven innings, Jackie Bradley Jr. hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs and the Boston Red Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays 6-1 on Wednesday night, a day after the teams played a 19-inning marathon.

It was the second straight win for the AL East-leading Red Sox, who moved four games ahead of the second-place Yankees. New York's game at Baltimore was rained out.

Playing just 18 hours after completing a victory that lasted six hours and ended on Hanley Ramirez's bloop single, the Red Sox took charge with a four-run fourth that was capped by Bradley's homer.

Fister (5-7) allowed four hits, struck out nine and walked three, improving to 3-1 in his last four starts with a 1.50 ERA.

Joe Biagini (3-10) was tagged for five runs in 3 1/3 innings.

ROYALS 13
TIGERS 2

DETROIT — Salvador Perez homered twice as the Kansas City Royals broke open a close game to rout the Detroit Tigers 13-2 on Wednesday night.

The Royals broke a 2-2 tie with four runs in the seventh, then scored seven in the eighth. Perez drove in three runs, while Whit Merrifield had three doubles and three RBIs. Alcides Escobar had four hits, falling a homer short of the cycle.

Jason Hammell (8-10) got the win, giving up two runs, nine hits and two walks in six innings. He struck out six while winning for the third time in four starts.

Tigers starter Matthew Boyd pitched six-plus innings, allowing four runs, seven hits and two walks while striking out four.

INDIANS 5
WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO — Carlos Carrasco allowed three hits in a complete game, giving the Cleveland Indians their 14th straight win in a 5-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday night.

Cleveland equaled its longest winning streak in franchise history and also won its 10th straight road game as the right-hander lost his shutout with two outs in the ninth inning when Adam Engel homered.

Carrasco (14-6) faced 28 batters and threw 97 pitches in his eighth career complete game, throwing 76 strikes.

Carlos Santana hit a two-run home run as Cleveland added three runs in the eighth inning to break open a 1-0 game.

After not allowing a hit through four innings, the White Sox had leadoff singles in the fifth and sixth innings off Carrasco, but Avisail Garcia and Kevan Smith were both doubled off on the next at-bat.

National League

REDS 7
BREWERS 1

CINCINNATI — Rookie Luis Castillo struck out 10 in his final start of the season, Zack Cozart and Jose Peraza homered and the last-place Cincinnati Reds completed a three-game sweep of the Milwaukee Brewers with a 7-1 win on Wednesday.

The playoff-contending Brewers have lost four of five. Neil Walker's homer in the first inning was all Milwaukee could muster.

Castillo (3-7) retired 11 straight batters in one stretch and 22 of the last 24 while pitching eight innings. He allowed four hits, didn't walk anybody and wound up with a 3.12 ERA in 15 starts.

The Reds are shutting down Castillo to limit his innings. The 24-year-old righty threw 111 pitches, matching his second-highest pitch count of the season, in this start.

Matt Garza (6-9) gave up five runs in 2 2/3 innings.

METS 6
PHILLIES 3

NEW YORK — Robert Gsellman pitched well in a winning return from the minors and Travis d'Arnaud homered to help the New York Mets beat the Philadelphia Phillies 6-3 on Wednesday night in a game shortened to six innings because of rain.

Asdrubal Cabrera went 3 for 3 with an RBI single and scored twice as the Mets improved to 37-17 against Philadelphia over the past three years. New York took two of three from the last-place Phillies and has won 18 of the last 21 series between the teams.

Nick Williams hit a two-run homer and Cesar Hernandez was 3 for 3 with an RBI double for the Phillies, who trailed 6-0 before scoring three in the sixth off Gsellman (6-6) following Cabrera's throwing error at third base. But any hopes of completing the comeback were washed away when the game was called after a 57-minute delay with one out in the bottom half.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	79	61	.564	—
New York	74	64	.536	4
Baltimore	71	68	.511	7½
Tampa Bay	70	71	.496	9½
Toronto	64	76	.457	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	83	56	.597	—
Minnesota	72	67	.518	11
Kansas City	69	69	.500	13½
Detroit	59	80	.424	24
Chicago	54	84	.391	28½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	85	53	.616	—
Los Angeles	72	68	.514	14
Texas	70	69	.504	15½
Seattle	69	70	.496	16½
Oakland	59	80	.424	26½

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	85	54	.612	—
Miami	67	72	.482	18
Atlanta	60	77	.438	24
New York	60	79	.432	25
Philadelphia	53	86	.381	32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	76	63	.547	—
Milwaukee	72	68	.514	4½
St. Louis	71	67	.514	4½
Pittsburgh	67	73	.479	9½
Cincinnati	61	79	.436	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	92	46	.667	—
Arizona	81	58	.583	11½
Colorado	74	64	.536	18
San Diego	62	77	.446	30½
San Francisco	54	87	.383	39½

Wild Card standings

American League

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	74	64	.536	—
Minnesota	72	67	.518	—
Los Angeles	72	68	.514	½
Baltimore	71	68	.511	1
Texas	70	68	.507	1½
Tampa Bay	70	71	.496	3
Kansas City	68	69	.496	3
Seattle	69	70	.496	3
Toronto	64	76	.457	8½
Detroit	59	79	.428	12½
Oakland	59	80	.424	13
Chicago	54	83	.394	17

National League

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	81	58	.583	—
Colorado	74	64	.536	—
Milwaukee	72	68	.514	3
St. Louis	71	67	.514	3
Miami	67	72	.482	7½
Pittsburgh	67	73	.479	8
San Diego	62	77	.446	12½
Atlanta	60	77	.438	13½
Cincinnati	61	79	.436	14
New York	59	79	.428	15
Philadelphia	53	85	.384	21
San Francisco	54	87	.383	21½

Scores and Schedules

American League
Wednesday's scores
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, ppd.
Minnesota 10, Tampa Bay 6
Texas 12, Atlanta 8, 1st game
Oakland 3, L.A. Angels 1
Boston 6, Toronto 1
Kansas City 13, Detroit 2
Atlanta 5, Texas 4, 2nd game
Cleveland 5, Chicago White Sox 1
Houston at Seattle, late.
Today's Games
N.Y. Yankees (TBD) at Baltimore (TBD), 12:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 14-4) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 2-5), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Gibson 9-10) at Kansas City (Gavaglio 3-5), 7:15 p.m.

National League
Wednesday's Scores
Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 1
Texas 12, Atlanta 8, 1st game
Chicago Cubs 1, Pittsburgh 0
N.Y. Mets 6, Philadelphia 3, 6 innings
Washington 8, Miami 1
Atlanta 5, Texas 4, 2nd game
San Francisco at Colorado, late
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, late
St. Louis at San Diego, late
Today's Games
Chicago Cubs (Lester 9-7) at Pittsburgh (Taillon 7-5), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 10-10) at Washington (Roark 11-9), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Mahle 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 4-4), 6:10 p.m.
Miami (Straily 9-8) at Atlanta (Newcomb 2-8), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 10-6) at San Diego (Richard 6-13), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 6-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 16-2), 9:10 p.m.

Texas Boxes

RANGERS 12, BRAVES 8 (GAME 1)

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
DShelds lf	3	2	1	0	Incarte cf	5	1	3	2
Choo rf	5	1	1	1	Albies 2b	5	1	1	0
Grilli p	0	0	0	0	FFrman 1b	3	2	2	1
Ross p	0	0	0	0	J.Prsn lf	1	0	0	0
Claudio p	0	0	0	0	M.Kemp lf	4	1	1	2
Andrus ss	5	1	4	3	L.Adams rf	1	0	0	0
Gomez cf	4	0	0	1	Mrkakis rf	3	0	1	1
Gallo 3b	4	2	1	0	Winkler p	0	0	0	0
Napoli 1b	3	2	1	2	A.Grcia ph	1	1	1	0
Odor 2b	4	1	1	0	Swanson ss	3	0	0	0
Nicholas c	5	1	2	2	Krol p	0	0	0	0
Mi.Grnza p	0	1	0	0	M.Adams ph-1b	2	1	1	1
Middlbrk ph	1	1	1	2	R.Ruiz 3b	5	0	1	1
Bbns-Drp	1	0	0	0	Freitas c	5	0	2	0
A.Jmnez ph	1	0	0	0	Gohara p	1	0	0	0
Grdwne p	0	0	0	0	M.Jhnsn ph	1	0	0	0
Hoying rf	0	0	0	0	Wisler p	0	0	0	0
Camargo ss	2	1	2	0					
Totals	36	12	12	11	Totals	42	8	15	8

Texas ... 101 432 010—12
Atlanta ... 202 000 112—8

DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Texas 5, Atlanta 9. 2B—DeShields (14), Choo (16), Andrus (38), Gallo (16), Odor (19), Nicholas (3), F.Freeman (29), M.Adams (20), Camargo (18). 3B—Middlebrooks (1), Albies (5). HR—Andrus (20), Napoli (29), Inciarte (11), M.Kemp (17). SF—Gomez (4). S—DeShields (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Gonzalez	3	4	4	4	2	2
Bibens-Dirkx W,5-2	3	5	0	0	0	2
Gardewine	1	1	1	1	0	1
Grilli	1	2	1	1	0	2
Ross	2-3	3	2	2	0	1
Claudio	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Gohara L,0-1	4	4	6	6	4	6
Wisler	1 1-3	7	5	5	0	2
Krol	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Winkler	2	1	1	1	1	2

T—3:30. A—19,971 (41,500).

BRAVES 5, RANGERS 4 (GAME 2)

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
DShelds lf	5	0	0	0	Incarte cf	3	1	2	1
Andrus ss	4	1	1	0	Albies 2b	4	0	1	0
Mazara rf	2	2	2	2	FFrman 1b	4	0	1	2
Hoying rf	1	0	0	0	M.Kemp lf	4	0	1	0
Napoli ph	1	0	1	0	L.Adams lf	0	0	0	0
Gsselin pr	0	0	0	0	Mrkakis rf	3	1	0	0
Gomez cf	4	0	2	1	K.Szuki c	3	1	1	0
Gallo 1b	3	0	0	0	Swanson ss	3	1	1	1
Odor 2b	3	0	0	0	Camargo 3b	4	0	0	0
Chrinos c	4	0	2	0	Teheran p	2	1	0	0
Rbinson 3b	2	0	0	0	Minter p	0	0	0	0
Mddlbrk ph-3b	2	1	1	0	A.Grcia ph	1	0	0	0
Hamels p	3	0	0	1	S.Frman p	0	0	0	0
Diekman p	0	0	0	0	Jose.Rm p	0	0	0	0
Choo ph	1	0	0	0	Vzcaino p	0	0	0	0
Brnette p	0	0	0	0					
Claudio p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	31	5	7	4

Texas ... 002 011 000—4
Atlanta ... 050 000 00x—5

E—Hamels (3). DP—Texas 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Texas 10, Atlanta 6. 2B—Gomez (20), Chirinos (11), F.Freeman (30), K.Suzuki (10). 3B—Middlebrooks (2). HR—Mazara (18). SB—Andrus (24).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hamels L,9-3	6	6	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Diekman	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnette	2-3	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Claudio	1-3	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlanta						
Teheran W,10-11	5	5	3	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minter	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freeman	1 1-3	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ramirez	2-3	1	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vizcaino S,10-12	1	2	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]

T—3:03. A—20,384 (41,500).

Wednesday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TWINS 10, RAYS 6
Minnesota ... 130 020 301—10 12 0
Tampa Bay ... 103 020 000—6 8 1
Slegers, Boshers (5), Pressly (5), Rogers (6), Hildenberger (8), Belisle (9) and Gimenez; Snell, Romo (5), Alvarado (6), Cishek (7), Pruitt (7), Roe (8), Boxberger (9) and Sucre. W—Rogers 6-3. L—Cishek 3-2. HRs—Minnesota, Dozier, Adrianza. Tampa Bay, Longoria, Kiermaier, Duda.

ATHLETICS 3, ANGELS 1
Los Angeles ... 000 000 010—1 7 2
Oakland ... 000 120 00x—3 6 0
Skaggs, Norris (7), Middleton (8) and Graterol; Manaea, Dull (7), Moll (8), Hatcher (9) and Garneau. W—Manaea 10-9. L—Skaggs 1-5. Sv—Hatcher (1). HRs—Oakland, Davis.

RED SOX 6, BLUE JAYS 1
Toronto ... 100 000 000—1 4 2
Boston ... 100 401 00x—6 9 1
Biagini, Mayza (4), Ramirez (6), Loup (8) and Montero; Fister, J.Kelly (8), Barnes (9) and Leon. W—Fister 5-7. L—Biagini 3-10. HRs—Boston, Bradley Jr.

ROYALS 13, TIGERS 2
Kansas City ... 020 000 470—13 18 1
Detroit ... 000 110 000—2 10 0
Hammel, Moylan (7), McCarthy (8) and [illegible] Perez, Butera; Boyd, Saupold (7), Labourt (7), Jimenez (8), Hennings (8), Greene (9) and McCann. W—Hammel 8-10. L—Boyd 5-9. HRs—Kansas City, Perez 2. Detroit, Kinsler.

INDIANS 5, WHITE SOX 1
Cleveland ... 000 100 031—5 8 0
Chicago ... 000 000 001—1 3 2
Carrasco and R.Perez; Lopez, Infante (7), Farquhar (8), Covey (8) and K.Smith. W—Carrasco 14-6. L—Lopez (1-3). HRs—Cleveland, Santana. Chicago, Engel.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
REDS 7, BREWERS 1
Milwaukee ... 100 000 000—1 4 1
Cincinnati ... 005 000 11x—7 10 0
Garza, Hughes (4), Jeffress (5), Hader (7), Knebel (8), Williams (8) and Vogt; Castillo, Shackelford (9) and Barnhart. W—Castillo 3-7. L—Garza 6-9. HRs—Milwaukee, Walker. Cincinnati, Cozart, Peraza.

METS 6, PHILLIES 3 (6 INNINGS)
Philadelphia ... 000 003—3 5 0
New York ... 311 010—6 10 1
Pivetta, Ramos (6) and Rupp; Gsellman and d'Arnaud. W—Gsellman 6-6. L—Pivetta 5-10. HRs—Philadelphia, Williams. New York, d'Arnaud.

CUBS 1, PIRATES 0
Chicago ... 000 000 001—1 3 1
Pittsburgh ... 000 000 000—0 6 0
Quintana, Rondon (7), Strop (8), W.Davis (9) and Avila; Cole, Hudson (9) and Stewart. W—Strop 4-4. L—Hudson 2-6. Sv—W.Davis (29).

NATIONALS 8, MARLINS 1
Washington ... 200 103 011—8 12 1
Miami ... 000 000 001—1 6 0
G.Gonzalez, Blanton (6), Kelley (7), Romero (8), Grace (9) and Lobaton; Peters, Worley (6), Tazawa (7), Nicolino (9) and Realmuto. W—G.Gonzalez 14-6. L—Peters 0-1. HRs—Washington, Taylor, Zimmerman.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Australian Football League
Second Qualifying Final: Geelong vs. Richmond, 4:30 a.m., FS2

College Football
Sam Houston State at Prairie View A&M, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU
Houston Baptist at Texas Southern, 7:30 p.m., ATTSW

Cycling
Vuelta a Espana, Stage 18: Suances to Santo Toribio de Liebana, 9 a.m., OLYHD

Golf
EPGA: Omega European Masters, 1st Round, 8:30 a.m., GOLF
LPGA: Indy Women in the Tech Championship, 1st Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
Champions: Japan Airlines Championship, 1st Round, 9 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: Omega European Masters, 2nd Round, 4:30 a.m., GOLF

Major League Baseball
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., MLB
Colorado at LA Dodgers, 9 p.m., MLB

National Football League
Kansas City at New England, 7:30 p.m., NBC

Rugby
Super League: Wakefield Trinity RLFC vs. St. Helens RFC, 1:30 p.m., FSP
NRL, Quarterfinal: Sydney vs. Brisbane, 5 a.m., FSP

Tennis
US Open: Women's Semifinals, 6 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

Women's College Volleyball
Minnesota vs. Denver, 10 a.m., LHN
Texas vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Noon, LHN
Minnesota vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 5 p.m., LHN
Texas vs. Denver, 7 p.m., LHN

Women's Soccer
NCAA: Penn State vs. North Carolina, 6 p.m., BTN

Women's Volleyball
FIVB World Grand Champions Cup: USA vs. Russia, 10:30 p.m., OLYHD
FIVB World Grand Champions Cup: China vs. South Korea, 1:30 a.m., OLYHD
FIVB World Grand Champions Cup: Japan vs. Brazil, 5 a.m., OLYHD

RADIO

High School Football
El Paso Montwood at Midland High, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM, 550 AM
Amarillo High at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m., KHKX 99.1 FM

Texas League Baseball
South Division Championship Series, Game 2: Midland at San Antonio, 7 p.m., KFZX 102.1 FM

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Football
El Paso Montwood at Midland High, 7 p.m.
Amarillo High at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.

HS Tennis
Lee vs Midland Christian, 4 p.m., Midland College tennis courts

LOCAL SPORTS

LEE LEGEND NORMAN ON HS FOOTBALL HOF BALLOT

John Norman, who was a Parade All-American as a safety at Lee in 1996, is a 1990s decade candidate for the 2018 Texas High School Football Hall of Fame.

This is the second straight year on the ballot for Norman, who went onto play linebacker at Texas Tech from 1997-2000.

Elected members of this year's class will be voted on by a statewide committee comprised of sports writers, high school coaches and members of the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame Board of Trustees.

This year's class will be formally introduced during the 2017 UIL High School Football State Championship games at AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

NFL GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
L.A. Chargers	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
L.A. Rams	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0

Scores and schedules

Today's Game
Kansas City at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay at Miami, 12 p.m.
Oakland at Tennessee, 12 p.m.
Arizona at Detroit, 12 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 12 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 12 p.m.
Jacksonville at Houston, 12 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 12 p.m.
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 12 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 12 p.m.
Indianapolis at L.A. Rams, 3:05 p.m.
Seattle at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
Carolina at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Games
New Orleans at Minnesota, 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Denver, 9:20 p.m.

SPORTS ODDS

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		College Football		
		Friday		
PURDUE	4½	4	(57)	Ohio
Oklahoma St	27½	28	(66)	SOUTH ALABAMA
UCF	1½	3	(67½)	Memphis
		Saturday		
UCLA	21½	23½	(62)	Hawaii
KANSAS	2½	5½	(55½)	Cent. Michigan
OREGON	9½	14	(70½)	Nebraska
WISCONSIN	29½	31½	(58½)	FAU
ARMY	17	16½	(49)	Buffalo
MICHIGAN ST	7½	7	(51½)	W.Michigan
RUTGERS	3½	5	(51)	E.Michigan
Old Dominion	1	4	(60)	UMASS
Northwestern	1½	3	(55)	DUKE
South Florida	16½	17½	(66)	UCONN
WEST VIRGINIA	19½	24	(65)	East Carolina
MICHIGAN	33	34	(49½)	Cincinnati
Louisville	5½	9½	(64½)	NORTH CAROLINA
KANSAS ST	35½	36	(51)	Charlotte
Iowa	1	3	(48)	IOWA ST
BOSTON COLLEGE	PK	1	(43)	Wake Forest
NEW MEXICO	13	7½	(66)	New Mexico St
UTEP	+3	1½	(55½)	Rice
COLORADO	36	35½	(58)	Texas State
BALL ST	12½	14	(54½)	UAB
SYRACUSE	10	9½	(73)	M.TENNESSEE
Indiana	2½	3	(57)	VIRGINIA
PENN ST	16	20½	(67½)	Pittsburgh
ALABAMA	43½	44	(54)	Fresno St
NAVY	13	13½	(48)	Tulane
W Kentucky	7	7½	(57½)	ILLINOIS
BAYLOR	16½	17	(57½)	UTSA
Miami	16	14½	(55½)	ARKANSAS ST
TEXAS	28½	26	(63)	San Jose St
TCU	+1	3	(58)	ARKANSAS
TULSA	14	14	(64)	Louisiana-Lafayette
NC STATE	22	24½	(55½)	Marshall
Toledo	10½	9½	(70½)	NEVADA
FLORIDA ST	33	32½	(54½)	Louisiana-Monroe
MISSOURI	4	2½	(72)	South Carolina
SMU	12	13½	(64½)	North Texas
CLEMSON	6½	4½	(54)	Auburn
NOTRE DAME	6	4	(53)	Georgia
Mississippi St	6½	8½	(67½)	LOUISIANA TECH
OHIO STATE	7	7½	(64½)	Oklahoma
SOUTHERN CAL	4	6½	(56)	Stanford
IDAHO	8½	6½	(70½)	UNLV
OREGON ST	PK	2½	(52)	Minnesota
ARIZONA ST	2½	3	(55)	San Diego St
Utah	+1½	1½	(47)	BYU
Houston	1	1	(62½)	ARIZONA
WASHINGTON ST	8½	10½	(58½)	Boise St
		NFL		
		Thursday		
NEW ENGLAND	7½	9	(48½)	Kansas City
		Sunday		
BUFFALO	6	9½	(40)	NY Jets
Atlanta	6½	7	(50)	CHICAGO
HOUSTON	4½	5½	(39½)	Jacksonville
WASHINGTON	2½	PK	(47½)	Philadelphia
Arizona	+2½	1½	(47½)	DETROIT
TENNESSEE	+1	2	(51)	Oakland
Tampa Bay	+2	2½	(41)	MIAMI
CINCINNATI	2	3	(42½)	Baltimore
Pittsburgh	8	9	(46½)	CLEVELAND
LA RAMS	+3½	3½	(42)	Indianapolis
GREEN BAY	3	3	(50)	Seattle
Carolina	5	5½	(48)	SAN FRANCISCO
DALLAS	5	3½	(47½)	NY Giants
		Monday		
MINNESOTA	3½	3½	(48)	New Orleans
DENVER	3½	3½	(43½)	LA Chargers

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Activated INF-OF Nicky Delmonico from the 10-day DL.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Announced Fresno (PCL) manager Tony DeFrancesco will not return for the 2018 season.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Activated RHP Bud Norris from the 10-day DL.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed RHP Adam Warren on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Sept. 3.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Assigned INF Shawn O'Malley outright to Tacoma (PCL).

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Named Will Venable special assistant to the president/general manager.

CINCINNATI REDS — Recalled RHP Luke Farrell from Louisville (IL).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Traded RHP Juan Nicasio to St. Louis for INF Eliezer Alvarez.

Seahawks' Bennett says he feared death by Las Vegas police

By Ken Ritter
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Seattle Seahawks player Michael Bennett accused Las Vegas police on Wednesday of racially motivated excessive force, saying he was threatened at gunpoint and handcuffed following a report of gunshots at an after-hours club at a casino-hotel.

Bennett said on a Twitter message titled "Dear World," that police "singled me out and pointed their guns at me for doing nothing more than simply being a black man in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Police later attributed a report of gunfire at Drai's at the Cromwell resort to the sharp sound of velvet rope stands being knocked to a tile floor. It happened a few hours after the Aug. 26 fight between Floyd Mayweather Jr. and Conor McGregor.

Bennett described the incident as "traumatic" during a brief appearance Wednesday at the Seahawks' facility.

"It's a traumatic experience for me, my family and it sucks that the country that we live in now sometimes you get profiled for the color of your skin," Bennett said. "It's a tough situation for me. Do I think every police officer is bad? No, I don't believe that. Do I believe there are some people out there that judge people by the color of their skin? I do believe that."

Bennett declined to go into specifics of the incident.

"I'm just trying to focus on the game, focus on the task at hand and let everything take care of itself," Bennett said. "But like I said this is a tragic situation for me, I hate to be up here at this moment. There is a lot of people who experienced what I experienced at that point, at that moment and they're not here to tell their story."

Bennett, a 6-foot-4 defensive end who has been a leader of the national anthem protests started by former 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick , said he was among several hundred people running away.

In his Twitter message, Bennett said he was handcuffed face-down on the ground after an officer held a gun to his head saying he would blow his head off if he moved.

"All I could think of was 'I'm going to die for no other reason than I am black and my skin color is somehow a threat,'" he wrote. He said he thought of his wife and children.

Bennett said he was taken to the back of a police car "until they apparently realized I was not a thug, common criminal or ordinary black man but Michael Bennett a famous professional football player." He was released without charges.

Nadal waits for Federer at US Open; All-American women's SFs

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Rafael Nadal was honest as can be before the U.S. Open when asked whether he hoped to face Roger Federer in the semifinals at the only Grand Slam tournament where they've never met.

The answer, the No. 1-seeded Nadal said, was no — because he'd rather go up against someone easier to beat.

Well, Nadal did his part to make such a matchup a possibility, overwhelming 19-year-old Russian Andrey Rublev 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in the quarterfinals at Flushing Meadows on Wednesday. Then Nadal — and the rest of the tennis world — had to wait hours to see whether Federer would hold up his end of the bargain.

That's because the No. 3-seeded Federer's quarterfinal against 24th-seeded Juan Martin del Potro in a rematch of the 2009 U.S. Open final was scheduled to be played during the night session.

"I'm going to be having dinner, probably," Nadal joked about what he'd be doing while Federer played del Potro.

Then Nadal added: "Of course, it's a match that I want to see." The match everyone really wanted to see — with the exception of the 24th-seeded del Potro and his fans, certainly — would be Federer vs. Nadal.

Men's Singles
Quarterfinal
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Andrey Rublev, Russia, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Women's Singles
Quarterfinal
CoCo Vandeweghe (20), United States, def. Karolina Pliskova (1), Czech Republic, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Madison Keys (15), United States, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, 6-3, 6-3.

Women's Doubles
Quarterfinal
Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic and Lucie Safarova (3), Czech Republic, def. Yi-Fan Xu, China and Gabriela Dabrowski (9), Canada, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear on the main lake, stained up the river; 82-88 degrees; 4.1 feet low. Black bass are slow on 7-inch Power Worms, spoons and jigs. Crappie and bass are slow on minnows. Catfish are fair on live perch and goldfish.

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 83-87 degrees; 1.86 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Pop-Rs early, later switching to finesse jigs, Texas rigs and crankbaits. Crappie are good on live minnows around structure. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 13.94 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 78-87 degrees; 0.68 feet low. Black bass are fair on Whopper Ploppers early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs, split shot rigged flukes and squarebill crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 82-91 degrees; 1.5 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on bone Pop-Rs early, later switching to Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around structure. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: 79-88 degrees; 1.6 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and Carolina rigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 79-89 degrees; 9.24 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, squarebill crankbaits and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 81-90 degrees; 35.99 feet low. Black bass are good on LIVETARGET Frogs early, later switching to jigs, Texas rigs and Senkos. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color; 81-89 degrees; 0.42 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, shakyheads, Texas rigs and finesse jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Little Georges. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 49.34 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: Water stained; 79-88 degrees; 0.5 feet high. Black bass are fair to good on Zoom Horny Toads early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs and weightless Yum Dingers. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around cover. White bass are fair to good on live bait and Li'l Georges. Blue catfish are fair to good on cut and live bait.

SWEETWATER: Water off color; 83-87 degrees; 23.16 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 84-89 degrees; 20.76 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, topwaters and spinnerbaits. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained; 83-87 degrees. Black bass are fair on watermelon/white spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, liver, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 0.63 feet low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are good on white Riversides at night under lights. White bass are fair on white Riversides at night under lights. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on hot dogs and summer sausage. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 1.31 feet low. Black bass are good on crankbaits, shakyheads, white spinnerbaits and green pumpkin soft plastic worms around docks in 2-10 feet. Hybrid striper are good trolling and drifting shad at night. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night in 5-15 feet. Crappie are excellent on minnows and white or shad Li'l Fishies over baited brush piles in 8-15 feet. Channel catfish are excellent on cheeseball and cut shad near the Hwy. 279 Bridge. Blue catfish are excellent on prepared bait near the Hwy. 279 Bridge in 5-8 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 1.03 feet low. Black bass are fair on Pop-R's, shad flukes, and watermelon red Whacky Sticks on jigheads along ledges in 8-15 feet at daylight. Striped bass are fair on Spoiler Shads on the surface at first light, and drifting or free lining live bait from Lighthouse Point to the dam. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on rod/reel, juglines and trotlines baited with goldfish and perch upriver.

CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 84-88 degrees; 2.22 feet low. Black bass are fair on JDC Skip-N-Pop topwaters and watermelon red Whacky Sticks along grassy banks early and late, and on Texas rigged green pumpkin worms along break lines. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on perch colored spinnerbaits. Smallmouth bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and blue Curb's jigs. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on live bait.

COLEMAN: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 1.08 feet low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin Rat-L-Traps and Carolina rigged soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.

FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are good on shad colored swim baits, Zara Spooks, and Carolina rigged soft plastics. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut shad.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 0.09 feet low. Black bass are fair on blue/black Rat-L-Traps and watermelon soft plastics. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, liver, and live bait.

GRANGER: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 0.03 feet low. Black bass are good on black Power Worms in 5-12 feet. White bass are fair on white slabs. Crappie are good on chartreuse/white minnows, spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps along shallow roadbeds early. Crappie are good on chartreuse jigs tipped with Berkley Crappie Nibbles in 5-15 feet. Blue catfish are good on prepared baits and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

LBJ: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 0.77 feet low. Black bass are good on black/blue Curb's Ernie jigs, blue flake Whacky Sticks, and Texas rigged Big Pigs around docks and laydowns in 5-12 feet early. Striped bass are good on Creme Lures 2-inch Spoiler Shads and Li'l Fishies at night. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies at night. Crappie are fair on Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are very good on nightcrawlers, shrimp, and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 0.29 feet low. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on pet spoons and slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and nightcrawlers. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 80-84 degrees; 0.92 feet low. Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and shad. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 81-85 degrees; 0.64 feet low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are fair on silver striper jigs. White bass are good on pet spoons and hellbenders. Crappie are slow. Perch are excellent on worms. Channel and blue catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with cut shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE HOLLOW: Water murky; 82-86 degrees; 0.40 feet low. Black bass are good on black/blue crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and soft plastic worms. White bass are good on pet spoons and slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 8.22 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse crankbaits and watermelon worms in 15-30 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on smoke grubs and Li'l Fishies in 20-40 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut perch in 30-45 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin spinnerbaits and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on white Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows, shrimp, and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 3.33 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies and small spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on shrimp and liver.

TAWAKONI: Water stained to muddy; 84-87 degrees; 0.43 feet high. Black bass are fair on Texas rigged creature baits, hollow body frogs and bladed jigs. White bass are good on slabs. Hybrid bass are good on slabs and topwaters. Crappie are good on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines and cut shad.

TEXOMA: Water lightly stained; 83-86 degrees; 0.48 feet high. Black bass are good on drop shot rigged worms, Texas rigged worms and shakyhead worms. Crappie are good on minnows. Striped bass are good on slabs. Catfish are fair on trotlines and cut shad.

WEATHERFORD: Water lightly stained; 0.86 feet low. No report available.

WRIGHT PATMAN: Water stained; 6.19 feet high. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 85-89 degrees; 32.02 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters, soft plastics, jigs, and drop shots. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on slabs and spoons. Catfish are good on liver, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines, juglines, and droplines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

RAMOS

From 1C

away. I just hope they do the right thing. If it has to go to trial, we'll go there."

Because he and Heifner had worked together and the fact that MC has scrimmaged NMSU in the past, Rodolph was familiar with Ramos. In addition to his teams enjoying a lot of success, the Lady Chaps always ranked among the best in the country in terms of offense. This past season, MC ranked 14th in the NJCAA with a .383 team batting average and also ranked in the top 25 in on-base percentage (.438) and slugging percentage (.554).

"We've scrimmaged (NMSU) over the years and Coach Rodolph has not only seen the athletes that we've had but our approach at the plate," Ramos said. "She liked the energy and approach of our team. We've had consistent success over the years and that is what they were looking for."

Ramos said the players were shocked at his resignation at first, but said that when he later saw them on campus, they seemed happy for him.

Ramos added that assistant coach Amanda Evans will be the team's interim head coach. Evans is a former player at MC and has spent the last four years as his assistant coach.

Ramos said he is confident Evans will continue what they have built there thanks to her ability to recruit and her great connection with the players.

"She will continue to bring in some very good athletes," Ramos said. "We've brought in some big-time players. The team is going to have deeper pitching and it will be deeper offensively because of the talent we have brought in."

Ramos, a Stanton native, said he will definitely miss his time at the college despite his recent disagreements with the administration.

"It is hard to say goodbye," he said. "I practically grew up here. I was young when I started and there are a lot of good people that have worked here who have had a great influence on me. How I work with people and how I help others is because of what those people did for me."

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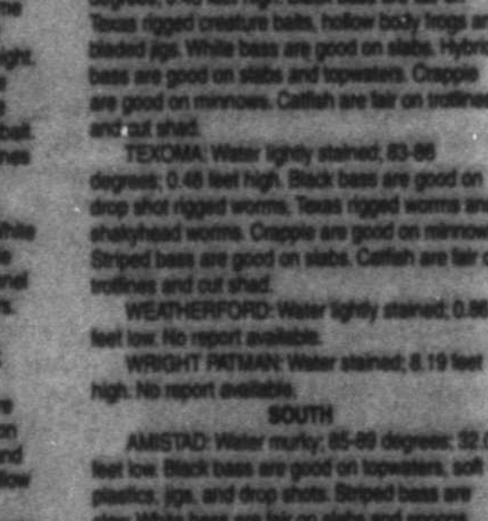

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Rockhounds take series lead behind Viosergy Rosa's bat

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — Midland Rockhounds first baseman Viosergy Rosa picked a perfect time to play perhaps the best game of his professional career.

The Odessa College product lit up the box score going 3-for-4 with a pair of home runs, a double and eight RBI to lift the RockHounds to a 9-2 victory over the San Antonio Missions in Game 1 of the Texas League South Divisional playoff series, Wednesday at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

Game 2 of the best-of-five series is set for 7:05 p.m. today at Nelson Wolff Stadium. The series shifts to Midland with Game 3 scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday.

Midland's offense cranked out 13 hits against San Antonio starter Enyel De Los Santos, who surrendered six runs (five earned) on 10 hits over five shaky innings.

Meanwhile, RockHounds left-handed starter and Oakland Athletics' No. 2 prospect A.J. Puk was brilliant in a no-decision short outing. The former sixth overall draft pick struck out eight batters, walked four and allowed just two hits over four frames in his first Double-A playoff start.

The RockHounds grabbed a 3-0 lead in the top of the third when Rosa connected on a three-run blast to right field, scoring Jermaine Curtis and Max Schrock. In the fourth, Rosa doubled home Sean Murphy and Jordan Tarsovich to extend the lead to 5-0.

Murphy belted a solo home run in the top of the fifth, before San Antonio got on the board with a two-run single by Ty France in the home half.

In the sixth, Rosa completed the night's scoring with his second three-run long ball, again to right field.

Murphy finished 3-for-5 with the home run and two runs scored, while Curtis was 2-for-4 with a pair of runs.

For San Antonio, France finished 2-for-5 with the double and two RBI.

Joel Seddon, who surrendered two earned runs on three hits over two innings in relief of Puk, earned the win for Midland.

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	44	28	.629	—
Springfield	42	29	.600	2
Arkansas	33	37	.471	11
Northwest Arkansas	28	42	.400	16

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	37	33	.529	—
Corpus Christi	33	35	.485	3
Midland	32	36	.471	4
Frisco	29	41	.414	8

Wednesday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas 3, Tulsa 1
Midland 9, San Antonio 2
Today's Games
Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

Texas League South Divisional Series Game 1
ROCKHOUNDS 9, MISSIONS 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Mateo ss	5	0	0	0	Tatis ss	4	1	0	0
Schrock 2b	3	2	1	0	Urias 2b	3	0	1	0
Curtis dh	4	2	2	0	Naylor 1b	3	1	0	0
Rosa 1b	5	2	3	6	Reyes dh	3	0	0	0
Neuse 3b	5	0	1	0	France 3b	5	0	2	2
Sportman cf	4	0	1	0	Torres lf	4	0	0	0
Ramirez rf	4	0	0	0	Schulz rf	4	0	1	0
Murphy c	5	2	3	1	Rivas c	4	0	0	0
Tarsovich lf	4	1	2	0	Bousfield cf	3	0	2	0
Totals	40	9	13	9	Totals	33	2	6	2

Midland ..... 003 213 000—9
San Antonio ..... 000 020 000—2

E — Mateo (1), Tarsovich (1), France (1). DP — Midland 1, San Antonio 1. LOB — Midland 10, San Antonio 12. 2B — Sportman (1), Rosa (1), Urias (1), Bousfield (1). HR — Rosa (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Puk	4.0	2	0	0	4	8
Seddon W, 1-0	2.0	3	2	2	2	1
Navas	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
Stull	1.0	1	0	0	1	2
San Antonio						
D.L Santos L, 0-1	5.0	10	6	5	1	7
Brasoban	4.0	3	3	3	4	5

HBP — By De Los Santos (Curtis); By Stull (Urias).
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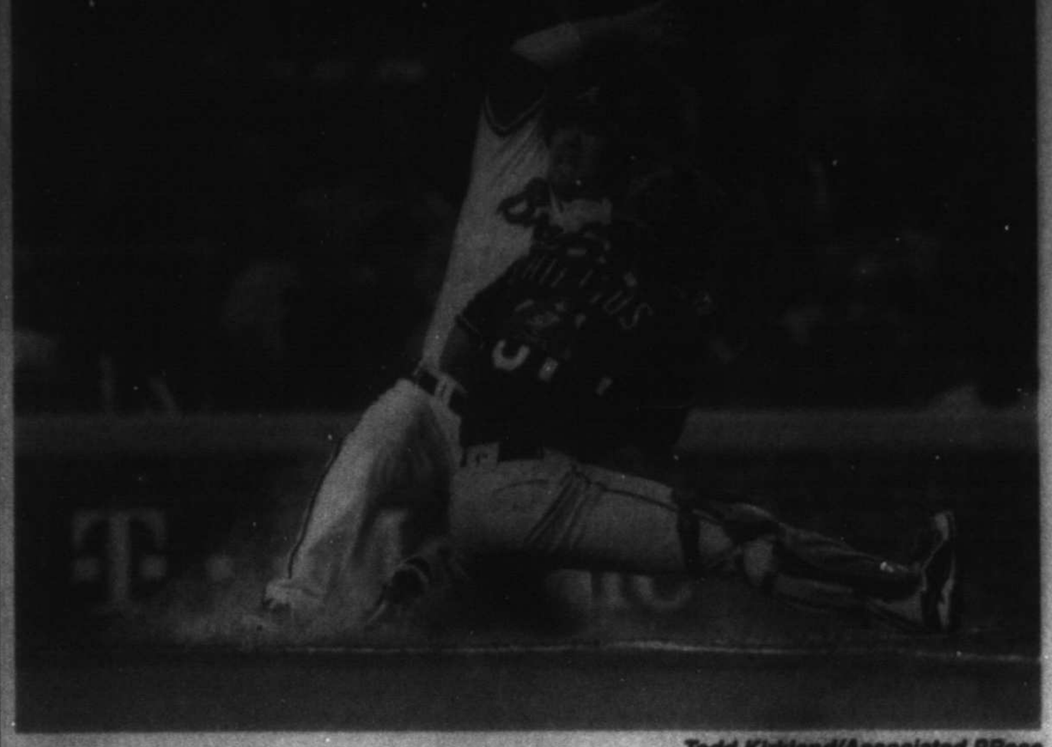

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Atlanta Braves' Kurt Suzuki scores, avoiding the tag of Texas Rangers catcher Robinson Chirinos (61) during the second inning of the second game of a doubleheader on Wednesday in Atlanta.

Andrus, Rangers spoil Luiz Gohara's debut, top Braves 12-8

By Charles Odum
Associated Press

ATLANTA — With his 20th homer of the season, Elvis Andrus joined a power-speed club whose only other 2017 members are Jose Altuve and Mike Trout.

For the Texas Rangers, the recent power surge from Andrus is especially important as the team competes for an AL wild card after losing Adrian Beltre with a hamstring injury.

Andrus drove in three runs with four hits, including a homer, and the Rangers beat the Atlanta Braves 12-8 on Wednesday in the opener of a day-night doubleheader to spoil the major league debut of Luiz Gohara.

Andrus has 23 stolen bases to go with the 20 homers, more than double his previous career high of eight last season. Altuve and Trout are the only other current 20-20 players in the majors.

"It's great company, the two best players in the league right now," Andrus said. "I'm really proud of the season I'm having right now, but it's not about me."

The Rangers began the day two games behind the Angels in the race for the second AL wild card. Texas could be without Beltre for at least four weeks after he suffered a Grade 2 strain of his left hamstring on Aug. 31.

Andrus has hit four homers in the last three games.

"It's huge, in the absence of a pure power hitter in our lineup," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "He's filling the void right now with Adrian being out."

Gohara (0-1), a 21-year-old native of Brazil, allowed six runs in four innings in the first game of a day-night doubleheader. The lefty gave up four hits, walked four and struck out six. He gave up the homer to Andrus with two outs in the first.

"I got a little excited for the first inning," Gohara said. "Tried to calm down a little. The walks just happen in baseball.

"I feel pretty good to be here. It took a lot of time to get here," he said.

Gohara lost a 4-2 lead in the fourth, when he was hurt by walks to Joey Gallo and Napoli. Brett Nicholas hit an RBI double and pinch-hitter Will Middlebrooks followed with a tying, two-run triple. Middlebrooks scored on a wild pitch to give Texas a 5-4 lead.

"He's got the stuff to get major league hitters out," Braves manager Brian Snitker said. "It's just a matter of refining it."

Mike Napoli hit a two-run homer off Braves reliever Matt Wisler in the fifth.

Andrus, who began his career in the Braves' organization, hit a homer over the 400-foot mark on the center field wall in the first.

MLB ROUNDUP

American League

TWINS 10
RAYS 6

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Eduardo Escobar had three hits and three RBIs, Brian Dozier and Ehire Adrianza both homered, and the Minnesota Twins beat the Tampa Bay Rays 10-6 on Wednesday.

Minnesota ended a three-game skid streak and moved into a tie with the Los Angeles Angels for the second AL wild-card spot.

The Twins scored three runs in the seventh to take the lead for good. Dozier, who hit his 29th homer leading off the game, was walked by reliever Steve Cishek (2-1) to open the inning. Jorge Polanco then bunted and Cishek threw wildly past first base, allowing Dozier to come all the way around to score for a 7-6 lead with Polanco advancing to third.

One out later, Escobar singled to right-center to drive in Polanco. Robbie Grossman doubled off Austin Pruitt and pinch-hitter Joe Mauer was intentionally walked to load the bases, and Max Kepler followed with a run-scoring grounder.

Taylor Rogers (6-3) pitched 1 1/3 innings for the win.

Evan Longoria, Lucas Duda and Kevin Kiermaier homered for the Rays.

RED SOX 6
BLUE JAYS 1

BOSTON — Doug Fister gave up one run over seven innings, Jackie Bradley Jr. hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs and the Boston Red Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays 6-1 on Wednesday night, a day after the teams played a 19-inning marathon.

It was the second straight win for the AL East-leading Red Sox, who moved four games ahead of the second-place Yankees. New York's game at Baltimore was rained out.

Playing just 18 hours after completing a victory that lasted six hours and ended on Hanley Ramirez's bloop single, the Red Sox took charge with a four-run fourth that was capped by Bradley's homer.

Fister (5-7) allowed four hits, struck out nine and walked three, improving to 3-1 in his last four starts with a 1.50 ERA.

Joe Biagini (3-10) was tagged for five runs in 3 1/3 innings.

ROYALS 13
TIGERS 2

DETROIT — Salvador Perez homered twice as the Kansas City Royals broke open a close game to rout the Detroit Tigers 13-2 on Wednesday night.

The Royals broke a 2-2 tie with four runs in the seventh, then scored seven in the eighth. Perez drove in three runs, while Whit Merrifield had three doubles and three RBIs. Alcides Escobar had four hits, falling a homer short of the cycle.

Jason Hammel (8-10) got the win, giving up two runs, nine hits and two walks in six innings. He struck out six while winning for the third time in four starts.

Tigers starter Matthew Boyd pitched six-plus innings, allowing four runs, seven hits and two walks while striking out four.

INDIANS 5
WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO — Carlos Carrasco allowed three hits in a complete game, giving the Cleveland Indians their 14th straight win in a 5-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday night.

Cleveland equaled its longest winning streak in franchise history and also won its 10th straight road game as the right-hander lost his shutout with two outs in the ninth inning when Adam Engel homered.

Carrasco (14-6) faced 28 batters and threw 97 pitches in his eighth career complete game, throwing 76 strikes.

Carlos Santana hit a two-run home run as Cleveland added three runs in the eighth inning to break open a 1-0 game.

After not allowing a hit through four innings, the White Sox had leadoff singles in the fifth and sixth innings off Carrasco, but Avisail Garcia and Kevan Smith were both doubled off on the next at-bat.

National League

REDS 7
BREWERS 1

CINCINNATI — Rookie Luis Castillo struck out 10 in his final start of the season, Zack Cozart and Jose Peraza homered and the last-place Cincinnati Reds completed a three-game sweep of the Milwaukee Brewers with a 7-1 win on Wednesday.

The playoff-contending Brewers have lost four of five. Neil Walker's homer in the first inning was all Milwaukee could muster.

Castillo (3-7) retired 11 straight batters in one stretch and 22 of the last 24 while pitching eight innings. He allowed four hits, didn't walk anybody and wound up with a 3.12 ERA in 15 starts.

The Reds are shutting down Castillo to limit his innings. The 24-year-old righty threw 111 pitches, matching his second-highest pitch count of the season, in this start.

Matt Garza (6-9) gave up five runs in 2 2/3 innings.

METS 6
PHILLIES 3

NEW YORK — Robert Gsellman pitched well in a winning return from the minors and Travis d'Arnaud homered to help the New York Mets beat the Philadelphia Phillies 6-3 on Wednesday night in a game shortened to six innings because of rain.

Asdrubal Cabrera went 3 for 3 with an RBI single and scored twice as the Mets improved to 37-17 against Philadelphia over the past three years. New York took two of three from the last-place Phillies and has won 18 of the last 21 series between the teams.

Nick Williams hit a two-run homer and Cesar Hernandez was 3 for 3 with an RBI double for the Phillies, who trailed 6-0 before scoring three in the sixth off Gsellman (6-6) following Cabrera's throwing error at third base. But any hopes of completing the comeback were washed away when the game was called after a 57-minute delay with one out in the bottom half.

Freeman's double helps Braves beat Rangers 5-4 for split

By Charles Odum
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Freddie Freeman hit a two-run double during Atlanta's five-run second inning against Cole Hamels and the Braves held off a rally to beat the Texas Rangers 5-4 and split a doubleheader Wednesday night.

Nomar Mazara had a two-run homer in the nightcap for Texas, which won the first game 12-8 behind four hits from Elvis Andrus.

The Rangers are two games behind the Twins in the race for the second AL wild card.

Julio Teheran (10-11) earned his second straight home win, allowing three runs, five walks and five hits in five innings in Game 2.

Hamels (9-3) gave up five runs, four earned, in six innings. After facing 10 batters in the second, he allowed only one hit over his next four innings.

Arodys Vizcaino gave up two-out singles to Jared Hoying and Carlos Gomez in the ninth. Vizcaino ended the game on Joey Gallo's fly ball to center for his 10th save. Andrus drove in three and hit his 20th homer in the first game.

The Rangers finished interleague play with a 14-5 record, their 11th straight season finishing .500 or better against National League opponents. Luiz Gohara (0-1), a 21-year-old native of Brazil, allowed six runs in four innings in his major league debut for Atlanta.

Gohara lost a 4-2 lead in the fourth, when he was hurt by walks to Gallo and Mike Napoli. Brett Nicholas hit an RBI double and pinch-hitter Will Middlebrooks followed with a tying two-run triple. Middlebrooks scored on a wild pitch to give Texas a 5-4 lead.

Andrus stole second base in the first inning of the second game, giving him 24, to go with the 20 homers, more than double his previous career high of eight last season. Jose Altuve and Mike Trout are the only other players in the majors with at least 20 homers and 20 steals. Also in the opener, Napoli hit a two-run homer for Texas. Matt Kemp and Ender Inciarte hit homers off Rangers starter Miguel Gonzalez, who allowed four runs in three innings. Inciarte had three hits.

Austin Bibens-Dirkx (5-2) threw three scoreless innings in relief of Gonzalez.

Trainer's room

Rangers: Mazara left the second game with tightness in his left quadriceps.

Braves: C Tyler Flowers (wrist contusion) could come off the DL this weekend. ... OF-IF Danny Santana was placed on the 60-day DL with a strained left quad. He came off the 10-day DL on Tuesday before it was determined he aggravated the injury in his minor league rehab.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	79	61	.564	—
New York	74	64	.536	4
Baltimore	71	68	.511	7½
Tampa Bay	70	71	.496	9½
Toronto	64	76	.457	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	93	56	.597	—
Minnesota	72	67	.518	11
Kansas City	69	69	.500	13½
Detroit	59	80	.424	24
Chicago	54	84	.391	28½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	85	53	.616	—
Los Angeles	72	68	.514	14
Texas	70	69	.504	15½
Seattle	69	70	.496	16½
Oakland	59	80	.424	26½

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	85	54	.612	—
Miami	67	72	.482	18
Atlanta	66	77	.456	24
New York	60	78	.432	25
Philadelphia	53	86	.381	32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	76	63	.547	—
Milwaukee	72	69	.514	4½
St. Louis	71	67	.514	4½
Pittsburgh	67	73	.479	9½
Cincinnati	61	79	.436	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	92	46	.667	—
Arizona	81	58	.583	11½
Colorado	74	64	.536	18
San Diego	62	77	.446	30½
San Francisco	54	87	.383	39½

Wild Card standings

American League

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	74	64	.536	—
Minnesota	72	67	.518	—
Los Angeles	72	68	.514	½
Baltimore	71	68	.511	1
Texas	70	69	.507	1½
Tampa Bay	70	71	.496	3
Kansas City	69	69	.500	3
Seattle	69	70	.496	3
Toronto	64	76	.457	8½
Detroit	59	79	.428	12½
Oakland	59	80	.424	13
Chicago	54	83	.394	17

National League

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	81	58	.583	—
Colorado	74	64	.536	—
Milwaukee	72	69	.514	3
St. Louis	71	67	.514	3
Miami	67	72	.482	7½
Pittsburgh	67	73	.479	8
San Diego	62	77	.446	12½
Atlanta	66	77	.456	13½
Cincinnati	61	79	.436	14
New York	59	79	.428	15
Philadelphia	53	86	.384	21
San Francisco	54	87	.383	21½

Scores and Schedules

American League
Wednesday's scores
N.Y.Yankees at Baltimore, ppd.
Minnesota 10, Tampa Bay 6
Texas 12, Atlanta 8, 1st game
Oakland 3, L.A. Angels 1
Boston 6, Toronto 1
Kansas City 13, Detroit 2
Atlanta 5, Texas 4, 2nd game
Cleveland 5, Chicago White Sox 1
Houston at Seattle, late
Today's Games
N.Y.Yankees (TBD) at Baltimore (TBD), 12:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 14-4) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 2-5), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Gibson 9-10) at Kansas City (Gavigilo 3-5), 7:15 p.m.

National League
Wednesday's Scores
Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 1
Texas 12, Atlanta 8, 1st game
Chicago Cubs 1, Pittsburgh 0
N.Y. Mets 6, Philadelphia 3, 6 innings
Washington 8, Miami 1
Atlanta 5, Texas 4, 2nd game
San Francisco at Colorado, late
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, late
St. Louis at San Diego, late
Today's Games
Chicago Cubs (Lester 9-7) at Pittsburgh (Taillon 7-5), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 10-10) at Washington (Roark 11-9), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Mahle 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 4-4), 6:10 p.m.
Miami (Straily 9-8) at Atlanta (Newcomb 2-8), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 10-6) at San Diego (Richard 9-13), 9:10 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 6-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 16-2), 9:10 p.m.

Texas Boxes

RANGERS 12, BRAVES 8 (GAME 1)

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
DShields lf	3	2	1	0	Inciarte cf	5	1	3	2
Choo rf	5	1	1	1	Albies 2b	5	1	1	0
Grilli p	0	0	0	0	F.Frman 1b	3	2	2	1
Ross p	0	0	0	0	J.Prsn lf	1	0	0	0
Claudio p	0	0	0	0	M.Kemp lf	4	1	1	2
Andrus ss	5	1	4	3	L.Adams rf	1	0	0	0
Gomez cf	4	0	0	1	Mrkakis rf	3	0	1	1
Gallo 3b	4	2	1	0	Winkler p	0	0	0	0
Napoli 1b	3	2	1	2	A.Grcia ph	1	1	1	0
Odor 2b	4	1	1	0	Swanson ss	3	0	0	0
Nicholas c	5	1	2	2	Krol p	0	0	0	0
M.Gnza p	0	1	0	0	M.Adams ph-1b	2	1	1	1
Mo'Brk ph	1	1	1	2	R.Ruiz 2b	5	0	1	1
Bbns-Dr p	1	0	0	0	Flyttas c	5	0	2	0
A.Jnnes ph	1	0	0	0	Ginens p	1	0	0	0
Girdwine p	0	0	0	0	M.Jhnsn ph	1	0	0	0
Hoying rf	0	0	0	0	Wisler p	0	0	0	0
Camargo ss	2	1	2	0					
Totals	36	12	12	11	Totals	42	8	15	8

Texas ..... 101 432 010—12
Atlanta ..... 202 000 112—8

DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Texas 5, Atlanta 9. 2B—DeShields (14), Choo (16), Andrus (36), Gallo (16), Odor (19), Nicholas (3), F.Freeman (29), M.Adams (20), Camargo (18). 3B—Middlebrooks (1), Albies (5). HR—Andrus (20), Napoli (29), Inciarte (11), M.Kemp (17). SF—Gomez (4). S—DeShields (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Gonzalez	3	4	4	4	2	2
Bibens-Dirkx W,5-2	3	5	0	0	0	2
Gardeware	1	1	1	1	0	1
Grilli	1	2	1	1	0	2
Ross	2-3	3	2	2	0	1
Claudio	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Gohara L,0-1	4	4	6	6	4	6
Wisler	1 1-3	7	5	5	0	2
Krol	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Winkler	2	1	1	1	1	2

T—3:30. A—19,971 (41,500).

BRAVES 5, RANGERS 4 (GAME 2)

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
DShields lf	5	0	0	0	Inciarte cf	3	1	2	1
Andrus ss	4	1	1	0	Albies 2b	4	0	1	0
Mazara rf	2	2	2	2	F.Frman 1b	4	0	1	2
Hoying rf	1	0	0	0	M.Kemp lf	4	0	1	0
Napoli ph	1	0	1	0	L.Adams lf	0	0	0	0
Gaastin pr	0	0	0	0	Mrkakis rf	3	1	0	0
Gomez cf	4	0	2	1	K.Suzuki c	3	1	1	0
Gallo 1b	3	0	0	0	Swanson ss	3	1	1	1
Odor 2b	3	0	0	0	Camargo 3b	4	0	0	0
Chirinos c	4	0	2	0	Teheran p	2	1	0	0
Rbnson 3b	2	0	0	0	Minter p	0	0	0	0
McBrrk ph-3b	2	1	1	0	A.Grcia ph	1	0	0	0
Hamels p	3	0	0	1	S.Frman p	0	0	0	0
Diekman p	0	0	0	0	Jose.Flm p	0	0	0	0
Choo ph	1	0	0	0	Vizcaino p	0	0	0	0
Bonette p	0	0	0	0					
Claudio p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	31	5	7	4

Texas ..... 002 011 000—4
Atlanta ..... 000 000 005—5

E—Hamels (3). DP—Texas 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Texas 10, Atlanta 6. 2B—Gomez (20), Chirinos 2 (11), F.Freeman (30), K.Suzuki (10). 3B—Middlebrooks (2). HR—Mazara (18). SB—Andrus (24).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hamels L,9-3	6	6	5	4	2	5
Diekman	1	0	0	0	1	2
Barnette	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Claudio	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Teheran W,10-11	5	5	3	3	5	3
Minter	1	1	1	1	0	2
Freeman	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Ramirez	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Vizcaino S,10-12	1	2	0	0	0	0

T—3:03. A—20,364 (41,500).

Wednesday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TWINS 10, RAYS 6

Minnesota ..... 130 020 301— 10 12 0
Tampa Bay ..... 103 020 000— 6 8 1

Stiegers, Boshers (5), Pressly (5), Rogers (6), Hildenberger (8), Belisle (9) and Gimenez; Snell, Romo (5), Alvarado (6), Cishek (7), Pruitt (7), Roe (8), Boxberger (9) and Sucre. W—Rogers 6-3. L—Cishek 3-2. HRs—Minnesota, Dozier, Adrianza. Tampa Bay, Longoria, Kiermaier, Duda.

ATHLETICS 3, ANGELS 1

Los Angeles ..... 000 000 010—1 7 2
Oakland ..... 000 120 00x—3 8 0

Skaggs, Norris (7), Middleton (8) and Cron; Manaea, Dull (7), Moll (8), Hatcher (9) and Gamesa. W—Manaea 10-9. L—Skaggs 1-5. Sv—Hatcher (1). HRs—Oakland, Davis.

RED SOX 6, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto ..... 100 000 000—1 4 2
Boston ..... 100 401 00x—6 9 1

Biagini, Mayza (4), Ramirez (6), Loup (8) and Morrison; Fister, J.Kelly (9), Barnes (9) and Leon. W—Fister 5-7. L—Biagini 3-10. HRs—Boston, Bradley Jr.

ROYALS 13, TIGERS 2

Kansas City ..... 020 000 470— 13 16 1
Detroit ..... 000 110 000— 2 10 0

Hammel, Moylan (7), McCarthy (8) and S.Perez; Butera; Boyd, Saupold (7), Labourt (7), J.Jimenez (8), Reininger (8), Greene (9) and McCann. W—Hammel 8-10. L—Boyd 5-9. HRs—Kansas City, Perez 2. Detroit, Kinsler.

INDIANS 5, WHITE SOX 1

Cleveland ..... 000 100 031— 5 8 0
Chicago ..... 000 000 001— 1 3 2

Carrasco and R.Perez; Lopez, Infante (7), Farquhar (8), Covey (8) and K.Smith. W—Carrasco 14-6. L—Lopez 0-3. HRs—Cleveland, Santana. Chicago, Engel.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
REDS 7, BREWERS 1

Milwaukee ..... 100 000 000—1 4 1
Cincinnati ..... 005 000 11x—7 10 0

Garza, Hughes (4), Jeffress (5), Hader (7), Knebel (8), Williams (8) and Vogt; Castillo, Shackelford (9) and Barnhart. W—Castillo 3-7. L—Garza 6-9. HRs—Milwaukee, Walker. Cincinnati, Cozart, Peraza.

METS 6, PHILLIES 3 (6 INNINGS)

Philadelphia ..... 000 003—3 5 0
New York ..... 311 010—6 10 1

Pivetta, Ramos (6) and Rupp; Gsellman and d'Arnaud. W—Gsellman 6-6. L—Pivetta 5-10. HRs—Philadelphia, Williams. New York, d'Arnaud.

CUBS 1, PIRATES 0

Chicago ..... 000 000 001—1 3 1
Pittsburgh ..... 000 000 000—0 6 0

Quintana, Rondon (7), Strop (8), W.Davis (9) and Avila; Cole, Hudson (9) and Stewart. W—Strop 4-4. L—Hudson 2-6. Sv—W.Davis (29).

NATIONALS 8, MARLINS 1

Washington ..... 200 103 011—8 12 1
Miami ..... 000 000 001—1 5 0

G.Gonzalez, Blanton (6), Kelley (7), Romero (8), Grace (8) and Lobaton; Peters, Worley (6), Tazawa (7), Nicolino (9) and Realmuto. W—G.Gonzalez 14-6. L—Peters 0-1. HRs—Washington, Taylor, Zimmerman.

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 2
Sept. 7—Sept. 10

Oscar LeRoy
Season: 15-5
Percent.: .750

Chris Hadorn
Season: 14-6
Percent: .700

Will Korn
Season: 13-7
Percent: .650

Evan Winston
Season: 12-8
Percent: .600

Game	Oscar LeRoy	Chris Hadorn	Will Korn	Evan Winston
High school				
El Paso Montwood at Midland High	EP Montwood	EP Montwood	EP Montwood	EP Montwood
Abilene High at Lee	Lee	Abilene	Lee	Abilene
Amarillo High at Odessa High	Amarillo	Amarillo	Amarillo	Amarillo
El Paso Franklin at Odessa Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian
Brownfield at Greenwood	Greenwood	Greewood	Greenwood	Greewood
Midland Christian at Brock	Brock	MCS	MCS	Brock
Lubbock High at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Big Spring at Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater
Wink at Stanton	Wink	Stanton	Wink	Wink
Coahoma at McCamey	Coahoma	McCamey	Coahoma	McCamey
Forsan at Eldorado	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan
Rankin at Veribest	Veribest	Veribest	Veribest	Veribest
Garden City at Santa Anna	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Robert Lee at Grady	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee
Trinity vs Tyler All Saints at Fort Worth	Tyler All Saints	Tyler All Saints	Tyler All Saints	Tyler All Saints
College				
UTPB at Lamar	Lamar	Lamar	Lamar	Lamar
Oklahoma at Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State
TCU at Arkansas	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
NFL				
New York Giants vs Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Jacksonville vs Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston

Lady Chaps rally to beat Western Texas College

From staff reports

SNYDER — The Midland College volleyball team rallied to defeat Western Texas College in five sets, 20-25, 25-21, 24-26, 25-13, 15-11 in the two teams' Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener on Wednesday at The Coliseum.

Ashley Vanfleet posted a team-high 15 kills to go along with 10 digs, three aces and a pair of blocks to help MC storm back from a 2-1 set deficit.

Desi Marmolejo had 23 assists and 15 digs for the Lady Chaps (9-2, 1-0 in WJCAC), while Breann Schreiber added nine kills and eight digs. Midland Classical grad Kristen Johnson and San Angelo Central grad Cali Barger each had eight kills and three blocks in the win.

MC nexts plays in the Wrangler Volleyball Classic on Friday at Odessa College.

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
20-25, 25-21, 24-26, 25-13, 15-11
Midland College statistics

Kills — Ashley Vanfleet 15, Breann Schreiber 9, Kristen Johnson 8, Cali Barger 8, Luisa Nieto 6, Kaylee Wilburn 4, Enia Agaj 3, Fernanda Meijon 2
Assists — Desi Marmolejo 23, Meijon 21, Lauren Hermes 4, Nieto 2
Digs — Marmolejo 15, Hermes 11, Vanfleet 10, Schreiber 8, Meijon 7, Agaj 5, Nieto 3, Barger 3, Johnson 2, Wilburn 1
Blocks — Barger 3, Johnson 3, Nieto 3, Wilburn 2.5, Vanfleet 2, Agaj 1, Schreiber 0.5
Aces — Vanfleet 3, Marmolejo 3, Meijon 3, Hermes 2, Nieto 1
Record: Midland 9-2, 1-0 in WJCAC
Next: Midland College at Wrangler Volleyball Classic, Friday

Cowboys happy to have Elliott, prepared to play without him

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — Ezekiel Elliott practiced fully Wednesday for the first time since leaving the Dallas Cowboys for a lengthy — and ultimately unsuccessful — appeal of his six-game suspension over a domestic violence case. The star running back will play in the opener at home against the New York Giants on Sunday night essentially because of the timing of arbitrator Harold Henderson's decision. Henderson backed the NFL process that concluded Elliott used physical force last summer against his girlfriend at the time in Ohio.

So the Cowboys move forward knowing they will have the 2016 NFL rushing leader in Week 1, but prepared that Elliott won't be back until Week 9 after that.

"We're excited for it, as we were preparing for any running back to go in there," said quarterback Dak Prescott, the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year after sharing a sensational debut season with his backfield mate "Those other guys are ready. But it's good Zeke went in there. He had a great practice today. He's been great all week."

Elliott missed both practices last week to attend an appeal hearing that stretched over three days in New York. He was with the team during meetings Tuesday, but missed a walkthrough later in the day for a hearing in federal court over a temporary restraining order the NFL Players' Association is seeking on his behalf.

A federal judge is expected to rule Friday on Elliott's request, and more legal action is likely if Elliott loses. There wasn't significant movement on the legal front before the close of business Wednesday, the day after a wild evening . Elliott's hearing started with the revelation that he would play in Week 1 and ended with his attorney announcing that the appeal had been denied.

Not long after the hearing, the NFL filed a lawsuit in New York seeking to have its punishment enforced by a federal judge. Prescott and coach Jason Garrett say the twists and turns aren't affecting Elliott's work.

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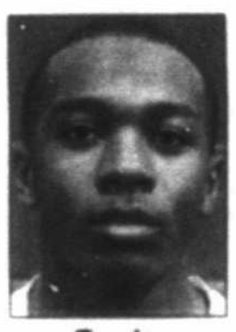
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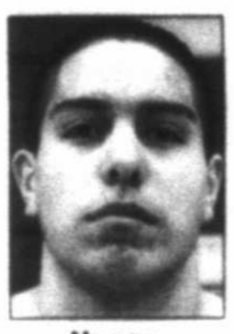
Nunez

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OFFENSE
Josh Traylor, Jr., RB

Traylor racked up a career-high 193 yards and four touchdowns on 13 carries in the first half of last Friday's win. He added 18 yards receiving on two catches.

DEFENSE
Isaiah Nunez, Sr., LB

Nunez recorded a team-best 15 total tackles, including three for a loss to spearhead the Rebels' defense. He also forced a fumble and was credited with two extra effort plays and a big hit by the coaching staff.

SPECIAL TEAMS
Grant Brown, Sr., WR

Brown returned a kickoff for nearly 60 yards late in the second quarter, helping set the table for a Lee score. Brown had one reception for 29 yards.

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too impressive to keep off the field, so he served as a starter inside on the Bulldogs' 9-3 team. Abney registered 45 tackles, three tackles for loss, two sacks and a fumble recovery while holding his own in the heart of the trenches.

Abney said playing defensive tackle taught him about the value of proper technique.

"I try to usually stay at the hip level because (the offensive linemen) can't usually use their hands that much at that point, so staying low and keeping as much extension as I can," Abney said of defensive tackle.

Ironically, it was the arrival of Abney's cousin Seth Ryan, a 6-foot-4, 270-pound defensive tackle transfer from California, that forced him back to his natural spot on the outside.

Thanks to Ryan, whom Abney calls his "little big cousin", the senior is playing at the position where he feels the most comfortable and it is showing in his play.

"I like the end better just because I'm in a little bit more space," Abney said. "I can actually move and not get hit by kids that are three times my size anymore. I like it a lot better."

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EL PASO MONTWOOD AT MIDLAND HIGH
When/where: 7 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
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On the radio: KCRS (97.5 FM, 550 AM)
Records: Montwood 1-0; MHS 0-1
Last game: Montwood 70, Wolfforth Frenship 14; El Paso Franklin 48, MHS 22
Last meeting/series: In 2016, MHS def. Montwood 38-28 to take 3-2 lead in series.

Five things to watch

■ MHS is expected to use both sophomore Riggs McDonald and junior Suddin Sapien at quarterback. The talented Sapien will be making his varsity debut as a QB after missing the first game because of a broken right hand. McDonald went 9 of 19 for 75 yards in his varsity debut last week.

■ MHS senior Elijah Turner will be used as a Wildcat-type quarterback in some red-zone situations, and play wide receiver in-between the 20-yard lines.

■ Montwood didn't punt once in its blowout win over Frenship last week.

"They capitalized on every single opportunity that they got," Anuszkiewicz said.

As a result, Anuszkiewicz had to go back to the 2016 season to find film of the Rams' punt formations.

■ Montwood senior QB Andrew Fernandez is coming off a 3,800-yard, 36-TD season in 2016 and has a strong arm despite an unorthodox throwing motion.

"He's a Johnny Manziel-type of quarterback," Anuszkiewicz said. "He's a scrambler. He almost throws better on the run because he breaks the defense down. If you're not careful or you're not disciplined, he will throw it over your head."

■ Rams WR Tyreese Andrus scored two TDs last week and enjoyed a 1,231-yard, 11-TD season in 2016.

Next: MHS at DeSoto, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15; El Paso Burges at Montwood, 8 p.m. CDT Sept. 15

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throughout the game.

"You just do your job and don't do anything wrong," Quiroz added. "Be physical, for one — don't be lazy and just go."

Fellow senior Britt Murry, who started one game in 2016, said the unit's performance as a whole was far ahead of it's effort in the team's 42-12 win over Coronado to open last season.

"It was a big step up from last year's game," Murry said. "I think it was big to start the year like that, to have some momentum going into week 2."

In addition to a grueling strength and conditioning program that seemed to have a pronounced effect on the Rebels' linemen, another foundational block to the unit's success both Friday and throughout the offseason, is their camaraderie.

For many of the players, their time on the field together extends back to their childhood days in the Greater Midland Football League. Over the years, they've grown and bonded together both as football players and as young men.

When the war begins in the trenches, they have each other's back and that's contagious.

"Me and Steven have played together since third grade," said versatile senior Nacho Rubio, who spent time all over the Rebels' line last season.

Added Quiroz: "I feel like our offensive line chemistry, it goes through the whole team and everybody just bonds together. We've all had a really strong bond through our childhoods. We've all known each other."

Rebel Yells

■ Thanks in large part to a monstrous 30-point second quarter, the Rebels' second and third string players got plenty of time on the field against Coronado. Every available player on the roster saw game action and Hartman said picking up that experience this early in the year is priceless.

"It's great to get your guys on the sidelines and get some other guys in there who have worked (hard) every day," Hartman said. "They know (normally) they are set behind the 8-ball and aren't getting a chance to play. When we can win and get them in, that's an awesome deal."

■ Lee's defense looked progressively stronger as Friday's contest wore on, but the Rebels were still victimized by a pair of explosive plays for Coronado touchdowns in the first quarter.

Without recent film of Coronado and with starting defensive backs Trey Jacobo and Logan Acosta injured, the Thunderbirds found the end zone on a 71-yard run off a pitch and then a 79-yard pass play on broken coverage. After that however, Lee adjusted and allowed just 10 points over the next 17 minutes.

For the game, the Rebels forced seven Coronado punts. The Lee defense forced either a turnover or a punt on eight of the Thunderbirds' final 10 drives of the night.

Hartman said in advance of Friday's home game against Abilene High, the defense is working to minimize big plays downfield.

"We believe that if we eliminate those (big plays), we can be really, really good," Hartman said.

■ The Rebels are expecting at least one of Acosta or Jacobo back for Friday's game. Both starters are nursing ankle sprains.

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2017 LEE STATISTICS
(1-0, 0-0)

Opponents	14	3	7	0	—24
Lee	14	30	14	0	—58

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Josh Traylor	13	193	14.8	4
Colby Standard	6	66	11.0	0
Avery Akbar	6	52	8.7	1
Y'Mari Collins	8	46	5.8	0
Isaiah Harvey	1	12	12.0	1
Felix Hinojosa	1	6	6.0	0
Totals	35	375	10.7	6

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Colby Standard	7	10	1	156	2
Felix Hinojosa	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	7	11	1	156	2

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Loic Fouonji	2	54	27.0	1
Sheldon Bass	1	36	36.0	1
Grant Brown	1	29	29.0	0
Avery Akbar	1	19	19.0	0
Josh Traylor	2	18	9.0	0
Totals	7	156	22.3	2

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	S	TP
Josh Traylor	4	0	0	0	0	24
John Thompson	0	8	0	0	0	8
Loic Fouonji	1	0	0	0	0	6
Sheldon Bass	1	0	0	0	0	6
Avery Akbar	1	0	0	0	0	6
Isaiah Harvey	1	0	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	8	8	0	0	1	58

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Loic Fouonji	2	63	31.5
Totals	2	63	31.5

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	S	CF	FR	PD	INT
I. Nunez	9	6	15	3	0	1	0	0	0
I. Bermea	6	4	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oscar Valadez	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
K. Rodriguez	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keenan Leal	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karl Taylor	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mykai Pertile	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Spraglin	1	4	5	1	1	0	0	1	0
A. Burnett	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Y.Collins	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Bostick	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Harvey	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Lopez	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
J. Johnson	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zack Morales	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Elijah Prince	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jaiven White	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Owen Sullivan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodrigo Urias	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Cervantez	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dylan Goode	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Joseph Hart	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Madrid	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dakota Meeks	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Mendez	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loic Fouonji	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. H. Garcia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Key: ST - Solo tackle, AT - Assisted tackle, TT - Total tackle, TFL - Tackle for loss, S - Sack, CF - Caused fumble, FR - Fumble recovery, PD - Pass defended, INT - Interception

HADORN

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doesn't see it that way, as he believes he is a blessed man to have that OHS job.

Servance never bats an eye, always stays even-keeled through what can be sometimes a difficult process. The former Permian star is in coaching for the right reasons — impacting the lives of our youth, so it's great to see one of the district's good guys get off the schneid.

Here is a look at this week's games involving district teams.

El Paso Montwood at Midland High, 7 p.m. today
The Rams have an explosive offense with experience, while the Bulldogs have new starters at all their skilled positions.
Montwood 35, MHS 21

Amarillo High at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. today
The Bronchos are noticeably improved and are capable of pulling a stunner here against the Sandies' wing-T attack.
Amarillo High 24, OHS 17

Abilene High at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Friday
The key for the Rebels will be stopping Abilene High's Raekwon Millsap, who had seven catches for 180 yards for 2 TDs against San Angelo Central last week.
Abilene High 38, Lee 35

El Paso Franklin at Odessa Permian, 7 p.m. Friday
The Panthers grinded out a 28-24 win over Austin Vandegrift behind their veer rush attack. Franklin showed it has capable offensive weapons in its win over MHS.
Permian 31, Franklin 24

Trophy Club Byron Nelson at San Angelo Central, 7 p.m. Friday
As Central showed in its 42-28 win over Abilene High, the Bobcats reload, they don't rebuild.
Central 42, Byron Nelson 14

El Paso El Dorado at Wolfforth Frenship, 7 p.m. Friday
Tigers first-year head coach Jay Northcutt will try to slow down El Dorado's San Diego State commit QB Cedarious Barfield after surrendering 70 points to Montwood in a rough debut loss.
El Dorado 56, Frenship 21

Plainview at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m.
Coming off a rout of Amarillo Palo Duro, the Rebels won't be tested again this week.
Tascosa 49, Plainview 17

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Net.Star "Doctors vs. Famous TV Families"		Battle of the Network Stars (N)		The Gong Show (N)		Local 2 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) New Nightlin
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Mom	Big Brother (N)		Zoo "Cradles and Graves" (N)		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) The Late Show	(:35) J.Corden	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Crisis"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Mama's Family	Happy Days	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason	Twilight Zone	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Beat Shazam "Episode Thirteen" (N)		Love Connection "Episode Fourteen" (N)		Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Hot in Cleveland	Met You Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	All About Us	Mission: M2S	Update News	Wings of Truth	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Faith for Families	Our Messiah	Fruits of Zion	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 (N)	NFL Kickoff (L)	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at New England Patriots Site: Gillette Stadium --						(:35) News (N)	(:05) The Tonight Show		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nothing Left to Lose		American Experience "Last Days in Vietnam"				Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX	340	575		165		(3:00) ★ A Bronx Tale		(:05) ★★ Open Water				★★ Open Water 2: Adrift		(:05) ★★ Deja Vu Denzel Washington.			
HBO	300	350	14	14		Movie	News (N)	★ Jackie Natalie Portman.		Insecure	(:15) Lights	★ Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them		Movie			
HBO2	302	351	15	101	23	Movie	Ballers	Room104		★★★ RocknRolla ('08, Act) Gerard Butler.		(:25) ★★★ Scarface ('83, Cri) Al Pacino.					
HBOS	304	352	16	102		(4:55) ★ Notorious		Real Sports		★ Cobra Sylvester Stallone.		★ Hacksaw Ridge ('16, Bio) Andrew Garfield.		Movie			
MAX	380	357	17	120	24	(3:00) ★ Alien: The ...		★★ Friday the 13th				(:40) ★★★ Aliens ('86, Sci-Fi) Sigourney Weaver.				★★★ Cape Fear	
MAX2	382	358	18	122		(:20) ★ Mr. Right ('15, Act/Com) Sam Rockwell.		★★ Sideways Paul Giamatti.						(:10) ★★ Bride Wars		Movie	
PLEX			96			(5:10) ★ Masters of ...		★ Highlander: The Final Dim...				(:40) ★ Remo Williams: The Adventure Be...		(:45) ★★★ Crusoe			
SHOW	320	365	19	140	25	Movie	(:25) ★★★★ The Babadook			Twin Peaks		Twin Peaks		SNCTM	SNCTM	Twin Peaks	
TMC	336	373	22	155	26	(5:15) ★ Election		★ Hardcore Henry				(:40) ★ Pound of Flesh				★★ Stake Land Connor Paol	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Murder/Laci Peterson "Missing in Modesto"		Murder of Laci P "Media Frenzy"		Murder "Most Hated Man in America"		Laci Peterson "The Trial Begins" (N)		(:05) Murder of Laci P "Missing in Modesto"		(:05) Murder of Laci "Media Frenzy"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:30) ★★ Twister		★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith.						★★ AVP: Alien vs. Predator			
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BRAVO	65	76		41		(6) Million	Watch	Below Deck		Flipping Out (N)		Girlfriends' Guide (N)		Watch (N)	Flipping Out		BelowD.
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	(5:00) Naked		Naked and Afraid "Wrath of Nature" (N)						Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Raven's.	Andi M.	StuckMid	Bizaard.	Andi M.	Liv/Mad	Underc.	Bizaard.	Raven's.	StuckMid	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	ITF Tennis U.S. Open Site: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (L)								SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	The Fantasy Show (N)		WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				Nación ESPN (N)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson		The Five	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(4:05) ★ Forrest Gump		(:20) ★★★★ Crazy, Stupid, Love. ('11, Com/Dra) Steve Carell.						The 700 Club		★ View From the...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Sport-sDay (N)	Power of Sports	Cowboys Insider	H.S. Football Lake Travis vs. Converse Judson					Focused	SportsDay Orcan	Texas Insider Fishin Report (N)	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:00) ★ Furious 7		★★ Snow White and the Huntsman ('12, Act) Kristen Stewart.						★★ Snow White and the Huntsman			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Love It or List It		FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipATL	FlipFlop	H.Hunt	House (N)	Flippers	Flippers	FlipATL	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		Mountain Men (N)		(:05) Ice Truckers (N)		(:05) Mountain Men		(:05) Mountain Men	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Project Runway		Runway (N)	(:50) P.Runway	Project Runway (N)			GrowingUpSupermodel "Mama Bears"	TBA		Project Runway	(:50) P.Runwa
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All In (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				NASCAR (N)		Octane	Octane	Grudge	Grudge	AMA Moto. Racing		AMA Moto. Racing		Grudge	Grudge
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	Thunder	★ To Be Announced						Nashville		Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	★★★★ It ('90, Hor) Tim Reid. A group of adults reunite to battle a demonic creature from their childhood.									★★ Limitless Bradley Cooper		
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:30) ★ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory				★★★★★ The Princess Bride Cary Elwes.				(:20) ★★★★★ The Princess Bride			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Keys"	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sein. "The Maestro"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Guest (N)	Conan Jacob Anderson, Conleth Hill		The Guest	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(4:45) ★ A Streetcar ...		★ Fitzcarraldo ('82, Dra) Claudia Cardinale, Klaus Kinski.						(:45) ★ Stroszek ('77) Eva Mattes, Bruno S.			
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado (N)		Jenni Rivera: Ma (N)		Sin Senos Si Hay (N)		Señor de cielos (N)		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin Senos Si Hay Pa	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Penny's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Olivia's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Tracey's Story" Tracey has shockingly misshapen legs due to her weight.				My 600-lb Life "Penny's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Olivia's Story"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Bones That Foam"		★★★ American Sniper ('14, War) Bradley Cooper. An account of the career of Chris Kyle, the most lethal sniper in U.S. military history.						★★★★ Miracle (2004, True Story) Patricia Clarkson, Noah Emmerich, Kurt Russell.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	(:35) MASH	(:10) MASH (:50) Ray		(:25) Loves Ray		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	NCIS "Grace Period"		NCIS "Rogue"		NCIS "Being Bad"		NCIS "Privileged Information"		The Sinner "Part VI"		Shooter "That'll Be The Day"	
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

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Wife concerned about husband talking to neighborhood kids

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I have been happily married to "Roger" for 20 years and have two kids still at home. They are pretty independent now, but my husband was very involved in coaching and volunteering when they were younger.

Sometimes when Roger and I take walks, we run into children playing in a yard or biking up and down the block. If they initiate conversation, I'll smile at them and respond with a quick "hi" or "nice bike" and keep walking, but my husband will stop to chat or listen to what they say. I have told him not to do that regardless of whether they seem willing. My fear is that an overprotective mom (like many of us moms) glancing out the window and seeing a middle-aged stranger talking to their child may assume the worst.

I know Roger loves kids, and we both sometimes miss the younger years when kids could be more open and talk with adults, but times have changed. This used to happen more often when we'd go swimming with our kids and other kids who were bored and not closely supervised would be looking for other people playing together to join. I used to worry then that if I wasn't there it could be misconstrued, although my fears never came to pass.

Do you agree that adults (and especially male adults) have to be overly cautious about engaging in any communication with an unaccompanied child? — CHANGING TIMES IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR CHANGING TIMES: I think (regrettably) that the answer to your question is yes. Because fears of molestation are so prevalent now, males do have to be more circumspect with minor children than they did years ago. Frankly, that's a shame, because kids gain so much confidence by knowing an adult is interested in what they have to say. Consider staying with your husband during these friendly instances as a "buffer."

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have two homes. We summer in Michigan and winter in Florida. To save money on maintenance, I'd like to sell the house in Michigan and move permanently to Florida. My husband doesn't want to be in Florida during the summer, but he also does not want to be in Michigan in the winter. He won't make a decision, but he leans toward living in Michigan full time.

Because I don't like living up north in the winter, I have told him I'll be staying all year in Florida starting in January to see how it is. He plans to return to Michigan. Our Florida home is older, so to come out ahead financially, we would need to sell our place in Michigan in order to buy a newer one in Florida. Any ideas on how this could be settled? — WARMER WEATHER

DEAR WARMER WEATHER: Your idea about living for a "trial year" in Florida isn't a bad one. After spending a hot, humid summer there, you might change your mind about relocating permanently. You state that your reason for wanting to sell the Michigan home is you want a newer one than the place you presently own down south. Perhaps you could satisfy yourself AND your spouse by simply spending some money to update the old one a bit. Please consider it.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Sharp junior

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q 5
♥ A 6 4
♦ A 9 6 5
♣ A 9 2

WEST
♠ K 7 6 2
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ J 8 7 4
♣ 7

EAST
♠ 10 9 3
♥ K 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 3
♣ K 6 4

SOUTH
♠ J 8 4
♥ 10
♦ K 10 2
♣ Q J 10 8 5 3

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
2♣*	Pass	4♥**	Dbl
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	5♣	All pass	

*Weak one suited hand, either hearts or diamonds
**Pass or correct

Opening lead: Queen of ♥

Today's deal was played in a Junior competition in England some years ago.

South was a young Englishman named Ben Handley-Pritchard. The youthful exuberance of the East-West bidding kept North-South out of three no-trump — a sound contract that would have been defeated on a heart lead.

South won the opening heart lead with dummy's ace, ruffed a heart, and then ran the queen of clubs. East won this with his king and led back a club. Declarer won this with dummy's ace and led another club to his hand, drawing the last trump.

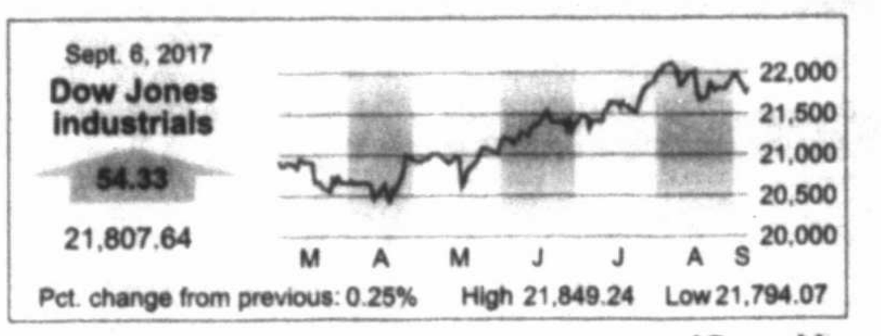
He next ran the 10 of diamonds to East's queen. East led a heart, ruffed by South, who then led a spade to dummy's queen.

He cashed the ace of spades and led a diamond to his king. East had shown up with two spades, two diamonds, and three clubs. He was expected to have a six-card heart suit for his opening bid, so Hendley-Pritchard led a diamond to dummy's nine, finessing against West's jack, to bring home his contract. Well done!

Had West covered the 10 of diamonds with the jack, it would have led to a similar position that would have required declarer to cash his last trump to pressure West out of a potential winner. Interested readers can have fun working it out.

BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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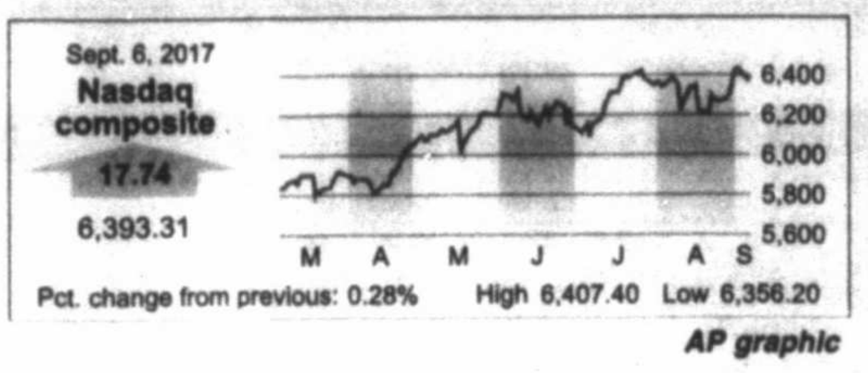

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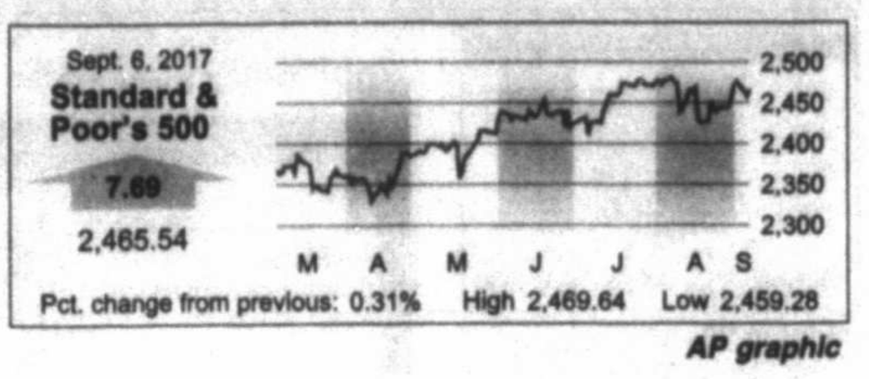

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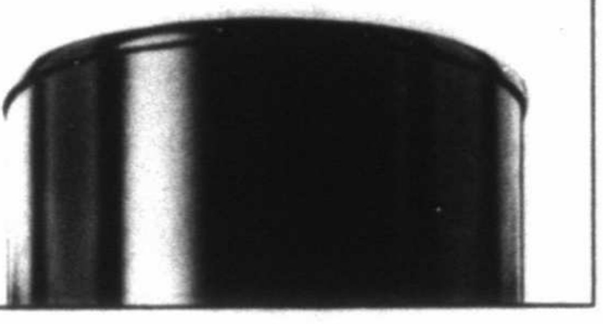
OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday: $49.16
Previous: $48.66

POSTED
Wednesday: $45.50
Previous: $45.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Wednesday: $42.60
Previous: $42.35

NATURAL GAS
Wednesday: $3.000
Previous: $2.972



NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR Fncl	768440	24.30	+.06
BkofAm	621654	23.41	+.10
S&P500ETF	514853	246.90	+.84
VanEGold	505316	24.92	-.39
GenElec	478810	24.92	+.16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Griffon	21.05	+2.80	+15.3
B&W Ent n	3.01	+.37	+14.0
PionEnSvc	2.00	+.20	+11.1
McClatch rs	8.07	+.77	+10.5
Landauer	67.70	+6.35	+10.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LehTOY21	6.02	-1.93	-24.3
USCF ShOil	21.28	-2.68	-11.2
AtHomGr n	23.04	-2.59	-10.1
Kingsway	5.45	-.55	-9.2
Kadmon n	2.54	-.25	-9.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,806
Declined	1,105
Unchanged	135
Total issues	3,046
New Highs	112
New Lows	29
Volume	3,201,420,028

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	128088	4.06	+.04
B2gold g	41066	2.79	-.09
Globalstar	36623	1.90	-.08
NDynMn g	27617	1.80	+.01
SRC Eng	23948	8.00	+.10

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Skyline	13.56	+2.39	+21.4
StneEn wt	3.24	+.42	+14.9
AltisrcAst	108.70	+9.70	+9.8
Daxor	5.59	+.43	+8.3
GldFld	5.40	+.40	+8.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OncoCyte n	5.05	-.35	-6.5
CPI Aero	8.55	-.55	-6.0
MicrSol n	3.43	-.22	-6.0
CRH Med	2.25	-.10	-4.3
CCA Inds	3.50	-.15	-4.1

DIARY

Advanced	197
Declined	134
Unchanged	30
Total issues	361
New Highs	7
New Lows	5
Volume	93,721,093

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	290224	145.13	+.44
MicronT	267085	32.25	+.18
Intel	256843	35.76	+.74
Apple Inc	200365	161.91	-.17
Staples	194818	10.24	-.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Zais Grp	3.20	+1.48	+86.1
Verastem	4.92	+1.08	+28.1
TrnWEnt	2.30	+.50	+27.8
VoyagerT n	13.63	+2.70	+24.7
ProDvrs h rs	5.84	+1.02	+21.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LM FdgA n	2.16	-.45	-17.2
Trivago n	12.49	-2.44	-16.3
Immuron n	5.50	-.99	-15.3
Pulmatrx	2.10	-.37	-15.0
FlexPhm n	3.37	-.54	-13.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,604
Declined	1,267
Unchanged	225
Total issues	3,096
New Highs	103
New Lows	46
Volume	1,792,682,973

Selling with the enemy? Kohl's to open in-store Amazon shops

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Amazon has long been blamed for the falling fortunes of department stores. Now, some of them are teaming up with the e-commerce giant.

Kohl's said Wednesday that it will open Amazon shops in 10 of its department stores that will sell Amazon Echos, Fire tablets and other gadgets. The deal comes just a few months after the owner of Sears and Kmart said it would sell its Kenmore-branded appliances on Amazon.com for the first time.

The partnership gives Kohl's a way to differentiate itself from rival department stores and lure in shoppers looking to buy electronics. For Amazon, it gets its devices in front of more people to touch and try them.

"It is a smart move for both companies," analysts at Jefferies said. "They always say you should keep your enemies closer."

Department stores have struggled as more people shop online or at discount stores. Kohl's, Macy's and Dillard's all reported a drop in a key sales figure last month for their latest quarters.

But despite the growth of online shopping, most retail transactions still take place in physical stores — and Seattle-based Amazon.com Inc. doesn't seem to want to miss out. It has opened 11 bookstores in two years and recently bought grocer Whole Foods, allowing it to sell the Amazon Echo voice-activated device next to organic grapes and corn in its more than 460 stores.

Kohl's said it will open the 1,000-square-foot Amazon areas next month within its Chicago and Los Angeles stores. The companies did not provide financial details of the deal, but said the new sections will be staffed by Amazon employees. Shoppers will be able to hire a plumber or housekeeper through Amazon. And they can also have an Amazon employee come to their home and install a device or suggest smart home products to buy. Best Buy recently launched a similar program, which sends its employees to customer's homes to recommend electronics.

Analysts at Citi said they hope Kohl's can add more Amazon services in its stores, like package pickup or drop-off, which could give people a reason to go into Kohl's stores more frequently. "Perhaps this could be that start of a broader partnership," the Citi analysts said.

Shares of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin-based Kohl's Corp. soared 5 percent to close at $42.37 Wednesday.

Energy companies lead modest rebound for US stock market

Energy companies led U.S. stocks to modest gains Wednesday as the market recouped some of its hefty losses from the day before.

Big retailers and health care companies also helped lift the market, which was coming off its worst day in almost three weeks. Utilities and phone companies were the biggest laggards. Some travel booking companies and airlines also fell.

"It's a little bit of a rebound from the sort of dramatic day yesterday after everybody got back from the long holiday weekend at the end of the summer and refocused on the market," said Lindsey Bell, investment strategist at CFRA Research. "We've seen that through the past year, any time we've had some sort of dip, it's a buying opportunity for investors."

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 7.69 points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,465.54. The Dow Jones industrial average added 54.33 points, or 0.3 percent, to 21,807.64. The Nasdaq composite gained 17.74 points, or 0.3 percent, to 6,393.31. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks picked up 2 points, or 0.2 percent, to 1,402.20.

Metal prices mixed

silver shed 3 cents to $17.91 an ounce, while copper gained 2 cents to $3.15 a pound.

Gap to shift focus to Old Navy, Athleta stores

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Gap Inc. plans to shift its focus to its growing Old Navy and Athleta stores, and away from the Gap and Banana Republic brands.

The company said Wednesday it will close about 200 Gap and Banana Republic stores in the next three years and open about 270 Old Navy and Athleta locations during the same period.

Lower-priced Old Navy has been a bright spot for the clothing retailer, posting rising sales even as they fell at the Gap and Banana Republic.

The San Francisco-based company says Old Navy is on track to surpass $10 billion in sales in the next few years. And Athleta, which sells athletic clothing, is expected to exceed $1 billion in sales.

The company expects to reap about $500 million in savings over the next three years by better taking advantage of its scale.

"We continue to move with the customer and meet them where they are," Gap CEO Art Peck told analysts Wednesday at a Goldman Sachs Global Annual Retailing conference that was broadcast over the internet. Gap's moves are the latest to reinvent the chain and are being spearheaded by Peck, who took the helm in 2015.

The company faces the same problems as other fashion retailers, as shoppers buy less clothing in general and shop more at off-price chains or buy online when they do. That has resulted in sluggish traffic at the stores. But Gap Inc. also has long struggled with its own problems, mired in a sales slump as its clothes don't stand out in an overcrowded landscape. The company has been offering frequent discounts to get shoppers to buy, but recently it's been trying to pull back on price cutting.

It's also been working hard to improve fit — a problem that has long bedeviled the retailer— and it's been trying to rework its fashions. The company has been cutting its store numbers over the last decade or so. Since 2005, the chain has closed 650 stores and reduced its square footage by 5 million square feet, Peck said.

Peck told analysts that its online and mobile business has seen the highest sales and profitability growth of the divisions.

The company has also been expanding its online services to meet the demands of its customers, including an option that allows shoppers to reserve an item online and pick it up at a store. It's also testing a subscription service at its Baby Gap brand.

MIDLAND STOCKS

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Closing Price $92.66 Up 0.92

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.26 Up 0.02

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.72 Down 0.03

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.60 Up 0.20

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $11.81 Up 0.22

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $31.06 Up 0.09

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $12.69 Up 0.62

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $17.21 Up 0.24

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel		15	5.84	+.07	-42.8
AT&T Inc	1.96	14	36.57	-.52	-14.0
Abraxas	...	44	1.76	+.06	-31.5
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	14.76	+.05	+16.1
AMD			12.86	-.06	+13.4
Alibaba		47	168.14	+1.78	+91.5
Ambev	.06e	6	6.45	+.16	+31.4
Amgen	4.60	16	178.38	+1.64	+22.0
Anadarko	.20	...	42.35	+.87	-39.3
Apache	1.00	...	40.13	+.71	-36.8
Apple Inc	2.52	19	161.91	-.17	+39.8
ApldMatl	.40	15	44.73	+.25	+38.6
Archrock	.48		10.90	+.15	-17.4
ATMOS	1.80	25	86.73	-1.29	+17.0
AutoData	2.28	29	108.05	+1.62	+5.1
BP PLC	2.38	26	35.32	+.37	-5.5
B&W Ent n			3.01	+.37	-81.9
BcoBrad s	.37e		11.04	+.23	+53.5
BkofAm	.48f	14	23.41	+.10	+5.9
B iPVxST rs			47.58	-1.11	
BaringsCp s	1.20		15.69	+.10	+1.4
BarrickG	.12	27	17.85	-.37	+11.7
BasicEnS		...	.45		
BerkHa A	...	17	265420.00	-324.00	+8.7
BlkHillsCp	1.78	21	69.80	-.94	+13.8
BrMySq	1.56	24	59.87	+.06	+2.4
BrownFA s	...	33	56.19	+.77	+21.5
BrownFB s	...	...	54.04	+.66	+20.3
CVS Health	2.00	14	79.88	+1.19	+1.2
CallonPet	...	32	10.31	+.22	-32.9
Caterpillar	3.12	30	116.98	-1.32	+26.1
Celestic g	...	8	11.54	+.08	-2.8
CntryLink	2.16	8	19.00	-.52	-20.1
ChesEng	...	9	3.76	+.06	-46.4
Chevron	4.32	64	111.79	+2.35	-5.0
Chicos	.33	11	8.22	+.21	-42.9
Cimarex	.32	33	102.89	+1.15	-24.3
Cisco	1.16	17	31.87	+.25	+5.5
Citigroup	1.28	13	67.32	+.16	+13.3
CocaCola	1.48	28	45.96	+.04	+10.9
ColgPalm	1.60	24	71.49	+.38	+9.2
Comcast s	.63	23	41.17	+.50	+19.2
ConAgra	.85f	19	34.24	+.55	-13.4
ConchoRes	...	...	115.00	+1.47	-13.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConocoPhil	1.06	36	45.06	+.67	-10.1
CrackerB	4.80f	22	144.40	-1.96	-13.5
CSVixSh rs			16.76	-.76	-82.4
CrosTim	1.10e	14	14.63	+.01	-18.6
DCP Mid	3.12	17	31.76	+.05	-17.2
DTE	3.30	23	111.68	1.09	+13.4
Delcath rs			12	+.02	-86.7
DeltaAir	1.22	10	47.39	+1.55	-3.7
DevonE	.24	99	32.68	+.55	-28.4
DrGMBII rs			23.98	-1.06	...
Disney	1.56	18	101.50	-.10	-2.6
eBay s		5	36.76	+.67	+23.8
EOG Rescs	.67	...	87.85	+1.98	-13.1
Energen	.08		51.65	+.54	-10.4
EnPro	.88	47	69.54	+.41	+3.2
EntProdPt	1.68f	20	26.17	+.36	-3.2
Ericsson	.11e		5.73	-.02	-1.7
ExxonMbl	3.08	30	78.78	+1.60	-12.7
Facebook		36	172.09	+1.37	+49.6
FordM	.60a	12	11.50	+.14	-5.2
FrptMcM		...	15.06	+.27	+14.2
GATX	1.68	10	60.43	-.82	-1.9
GabMultT	.94e	...	9.43	+.19	+30.2
Gap	.92	13	25.82	+1.79	+15.1
GAInv	1.15e	...	34.85	+.05	+11.8
GenElec	.96	23	24.92	+.16	-21.1
GenMotors	1.52	6	37.67	+.44	+8.1
GoDaddy n			43.70	-1.48	+25.0
GtPlainEn	1.10	20	30.53	-.19	+11.6
Hallibrtn	.72		41.01	+1.18	-24.2
HP Ent n	.26	20	13.77	-.27	+2.4
HimaxTch	.24e	...	11.09	-.31	+83.6
IAMGld g		86	6.91	-.02	+79.5
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	41.89	+.91	+25.6
iShEMkts	.84e	...	44.86	+.29	+28.1
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	66.95	+.41	+16.0
iShR2K	1.77e	...	139.46	+.29	+3.4
Intel	1.09	16	35.76	+.74	-1.4
InterDig	1.20	8	69.10	-.75	-24.4
ItauUnibH	.32e	...	13.57	+.47	+32.1
JPMorgCh	2.24f	14	90.11	+.60	+4.4
JohnJn	3.36	20	130.67	+.77	+13.4
KimbClk	3.88	20	120.31	-2.60	+5.4
KindMorg	.50	67	19.33	-.02	-6.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Kinross g	...	67	4.68	-.01	+50.5
Kroger s	.50f	11	22.55	+.12	-34.7
LegacyRes	...	...	1.26	+.02	-40.6
Lubys	...	...	2.54	-.04	-40.7
Macys	1.51	8	22.17	+1.16	-38.1
MarathnO	.20		11.73	+.44	-32.2
Mattel	.60	21	15.69	-.52	-43.0
McDnlds	3.76	27	158.22	-.88	+30.0
Merck	1.88	17	64.00	+.38	+8.7
MeritMed	...	52	40.75	+.05	+53.8
MexcoEn	...	...	4.72	-.03	-5.6
MicrFoc n		...	31.73	...	...
MicronT		12	32.25	+.18	+47.1
Microsoft	1.56	26	73.40	-.21	+18.1
Mondelez	.88f	31	40.59	-.14	-8.4
Nabors	.24	...	7.07	+.17	-56.9
NOilVarco	.20	76	31.83	+.50	-15.0
NwGold g	...	68	4.06	+.04	+16.0
NewellRub	.92f	19	47.03	-1.69	+5.3
NSTFI3	.58a	...	14.93	+.08	+5.4
NTXQI	.65	...	14.53	+.01	+5.9
OcciPet	3.08f	...	61.62	+.90	-13.5
Oracle	.76f	24	51.01	+.08	+33.2
PDC Engy	...	30	41.40	+1.71	-43.0
PalatinTch	...	...	.52	+.01	+3.0
ParTech	...	25	10.37	-.35	+85.8
ParkDrl	...	...	1.15	...	-55.8
PattUTI	.08	...	17.41	+.43	-35.3
Penney	...	10	4.10	+.23	-50.7
PennaRE	.84	7	10.35	+.28	-45.4
Prmian	.63e	23	8.26	+.18	+7.1
Petrobras	...	...	10.01	+.47	-1.0
Pfizer	1.28	14	33.99	+.19	+4.6
PioNtrl	.08	...	133.08	+1.95	-26.1
PlainsAAP	2.20	18	21.87	+.08	-32.3
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	145.13	+.44	+22.5
Praxair	3.15	23	131.77	+1.47	+12.4
PrmEgy	...	...	46.30	+1.20	-14.3
PUVixST rs	...	...	30.65	-1.45	...
ProctGam	2.76f	24	92.72	...	+10.3
Qualcom	2.28	17	50.45	+.42	-22.8
RangeRs	.08	20	18.32	+.37	-46.7
RiteAid	...	40	2.42	...	-70.6
Rowan	.40	5	10.37	+.16	-45.1
RoyDShllA	3.76	86	56.55	+.85	+4.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	218.25	+.58	+10.5
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	246.90	+.84	+10.5
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	30.93	+.51	-25.3
SabnR	2.32e	19	41.05	+.15	+16.8
SanderFm	.96	13	150.42	+.77	+59.6
SareptaTh	...	...	46.73	+5.65	+70.4
Schlmbrg	2.00	59	65.72	+.62	-21.7
SeadrillLtd	...	1	29	-.03	-91.6
SiriusXM	.04	37	5.60	+.01	+25.8
Smucker	3.12f	14	106.21	+.13	-17.1
Snapinc A n	...	...	14.50	+.01	-40.8
SwstnEngy	...	51	5.60	+.04	-48.2
SpiritRltC	.72	10	8.66	+.01	-20.3
SP CnSt	1.28e	...	55.28	+.23	+6.9
SP Engy	2.04e	...	64.97	+1.04	-13.7
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	24.30	+.06	+4.5
SP Inds	1.12e	...	67.90	+.07	+9.1
SP Util	1.55e	...	54.69	-.25	+12.6
Staples	.48	...	10.24	-.01	+13.1
Starbucks s	1.00	28	54.31	-.82	-2.2
TelefEsp	1.20e	...	10.57	+.03	+14.9
TevaPhrm	1.36e	7	15.52	+.11	-57.2
3M Co	4.70	23	202.05	+1.07	+13.1
Torchmark	.60	16	76.05	+.18	+3.1
Transocn	...	8	8.78	-.01	-40.4
TriContl	.98e	...	25.00	+.08	+13.4

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Trivago n	...	...	12.49	-2.44	+6.3
Twitter	...	...	16.83	+.18	+3.3
TylerTech	...	54	170.10	-.46	+19.1
UniPixel h	...	...	.08	-.02	-92.1
UBSI	1.32	17	33.00	-.05	-28.6
UtdContl	...	8	60.33	-.77	-17.2
US OilFd	...	...	10.04	+.12	-14.3
USSteel	.20	...	27.51	+.28	-16.7
Vale SA	.29e	...	11.50	+.12	+50.9
ValeroE	2.80	22	68.11	+.20	-.3
VanEGold	.12e	...	24.92	-.39	+19.1
VanE JrGld	...	...	36.82	-.58	+16.7
VangEmg	1.10e	...	44.60	+.32	+24.7
Verastem	...	...	4.92	+1.08	+339.3
VerizonCm	2.31	10	46.91	-.45	-12.1
VulcanM	1.00	38	119.05	+.91	-4.9
WEC Engy	2.08	22	65.58	+.02	+11.8
WalgBoots	1.60f	17	81.76	+.30	-1.2
Weathfintl	...	...	4.18	+.07	-16.2
WellsFargo	1.52	12	49.88	-.22	-9.5
WhitingPet	...	...	4.61	+.03	-61.6
WmsCos	1.20	43	30.11	-.04	-3.3
XcelEngy	1.44	22	49.56	-.09	+21.8
Xerox rs	.25p	11	32.15	+.03	+39.8
Yamana g	.02	...	3.06	-.10	+8.9

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22,179.11	17,883.56	Dow Jones Industrials	21,807.64	+54.33	+.25	+10.35	+17.71
9,763.66	7,712.13	Dow Jones Transportation	9,310.15	+42.76	+.46	+2.94	+15.54
750.32	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	738.50	-4.31	-.58	+11.96	+8.66
12,019.85	10,281.48	NYSE Composite	11,872.92	+45.77	+.39	+7.38	+9.03
6,460.84	5,034.41	Nasdaq Composite	6,393.31	+17.74	+.28	+18.77	+21.00
2,490.87	2,084.59	S&P 500	2,465.54	+7.69	+.31	+10.13	+12.78
1,795.14	1,475.38	S&P Midcap	1,719.67	+1.33	+.08	+3.56	+8.74
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SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

	6		4				2	
					8			
		9	6		1		7	
	5					7		
	9	3				6	8	
		8					9	
	1		5		9	8		
			1					
5	8	2			7		6	

SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

9	1	8	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	3	7	5	1	9	8	2	4
4	5	2	6	8	7	9	1	3
8	4	1	7	6	5	3	9	2
7	2	9	3	4	8	1	5	6
5	6	3	9	2	1	4	7	8
1	7	4	8	9	2	6	3	5
2	8	6	1	5	3	7	4	9
3	9	5	4	7	6	2	8	1

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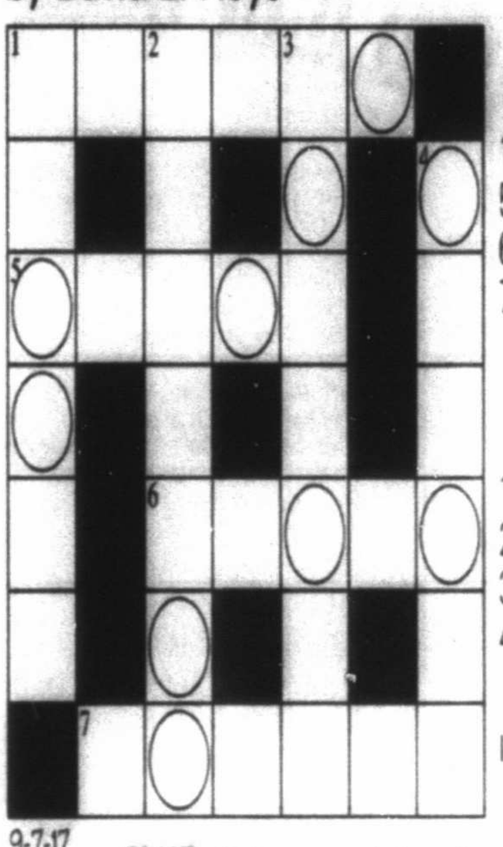

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Clean-___	VSHNEA
5. Southern chain	ESDAN
6. Good time	LABTS
7. Withdraw	SEEEDC

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Ascended	CLEASD
2. Out loud	UBLEAID
3. Capture	NENSEAR
4. Hurry	SHUTEL

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: This person is best known as one of the founders of Vermont.

BONUS

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRANT HONOR INSIST RODENT
Answer: It's easy to add zero plus zero because there's — NOTHING TO IT

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Drains
5 Takes from page to screen, say
11 One of Beethoven's nine: Abbr.
14 Party with tiki torches
15 Flashy Chevy
16 With 36-Down, Dr. Seuss classic with the subtitle "The Simplest Seuss for Youngest Use"
17 Cowardly Snoopy nemesis?
19 Seagoing "I see"
20 French film icon Brigitte
21 "The Racer's Edge"
22 Urban air concern
23 Much
25 Curriculum __
27 Gloomy route to Oz?
32 Actress Vardalos
33 Butte relative
34 RadioShack predecessor
35 Automaker Ferrari
37 Watched closely
40 Fictional London alter ego
41 United
43 Halt
45 Belonging to us
46 Embarrassed three-person Vegas act?
50 Kentucky pioneer
51 Divided sea
52 Applaud
54 Old PC monitor
56 "Altogether ooky" family name
60 Rocker Ocasek
61 Primary mixes that affect 17-, 27- and 46-Across
63 Query
64 Fire up
65 Attract pigeons for, say
66 Bluster
67 Colorful fish
68 2016 N.L. East champs

DOWN

1 Untidy type
2 Certain something
3 Early late-night host
4 Ice cream treat
5 Polish removers
6 Apply carefully
7 Latin I verb
8 "Friday the 13th: Jason Lives," sequentially
9 Torrid Zone parallel
10 Junior
11 Words of reproach
12 Up-and-down toy
13 Downloaded video format
18 Jewish folklore figure
22 Mother of Isaac
24 Recipe amt.
26 B'way buy
27 Many of its knives have a limited lifetime warranty
28 Arkansas team
29 Mrs. Gorbachev
30 Compute
31 Salon worker
32 Twice-monthly tide
36 See 16-Across
38 Sicilian high point
39 Track events with mechanical lures
42 "Strange Magic" gp.
44 Museum with Goyas and El Grecos
47 Recital bonus
48 Red wine option
49 Gary who played Beethoven in "Immortal Beloved"
52 Outcropping
53 Songwriter Loeb
55 __ de force
57 "Dancing Queen" quartet
58 Bubbly maker
59 Old fast fliers
61 Player in an indoor tree
62 Soweto's country: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

D	U	P	E		M	I	S	S	M	E		M	C	S
R	V	E	D		I	N	A	W	A	Y		R	O	T
J	A	C	K	A	N	D	C	O	K	E		C	L	E
		L	O	S		H	O	E		A	L	G	A	
P	E	A	C	H	E	S	A	N	D	C	R	E	A	M
I	T	S	H	E	R	E		O	H	R	A	T	S	
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E	M	I	L	I	O		O	R	A	T	I	O	N	
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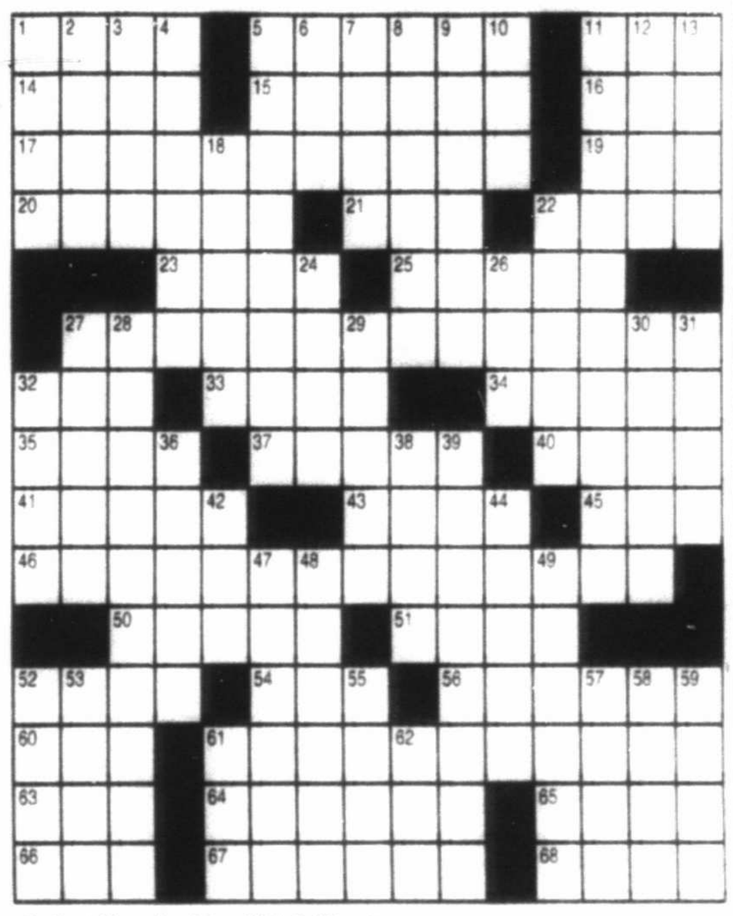

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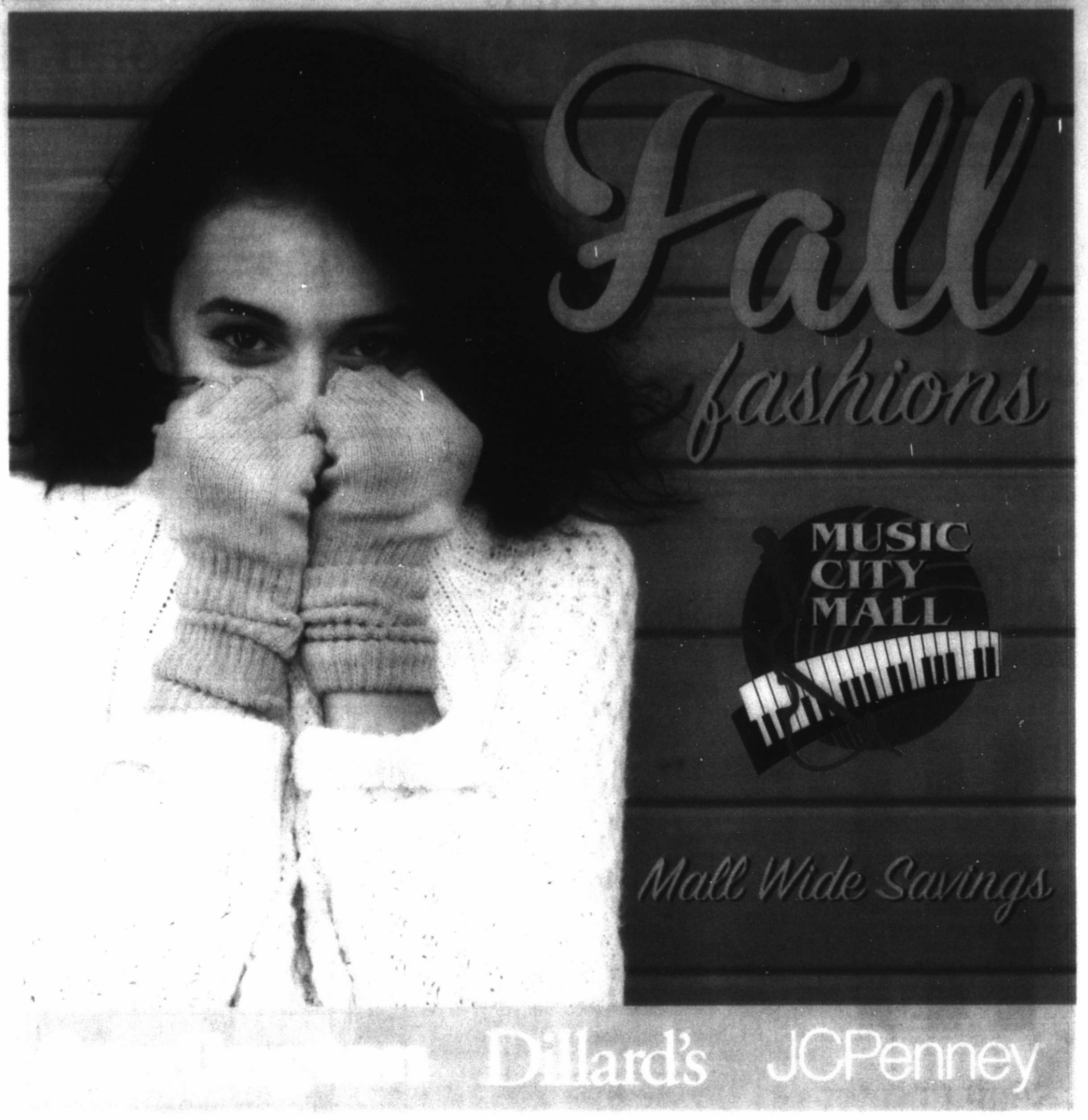

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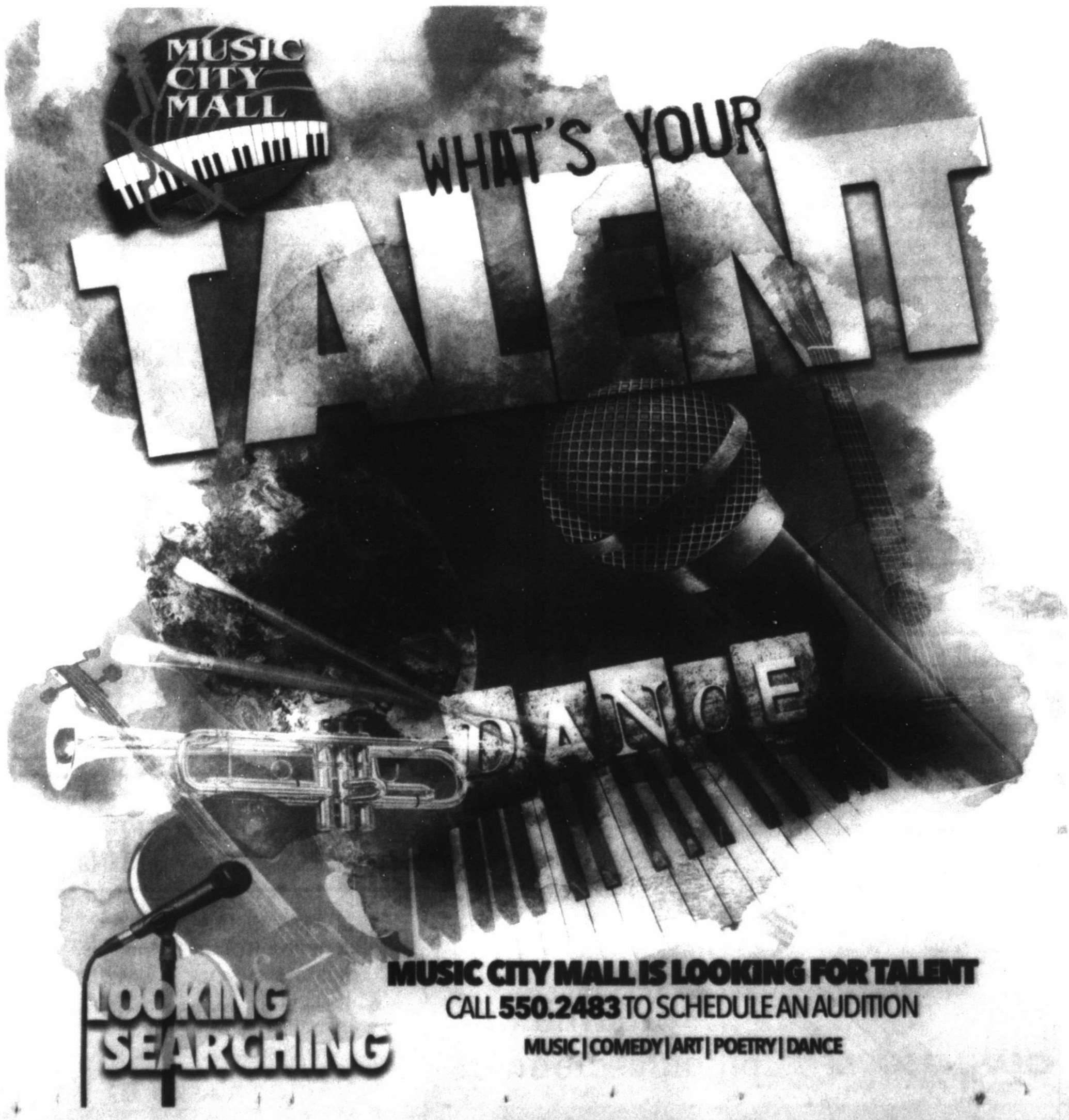

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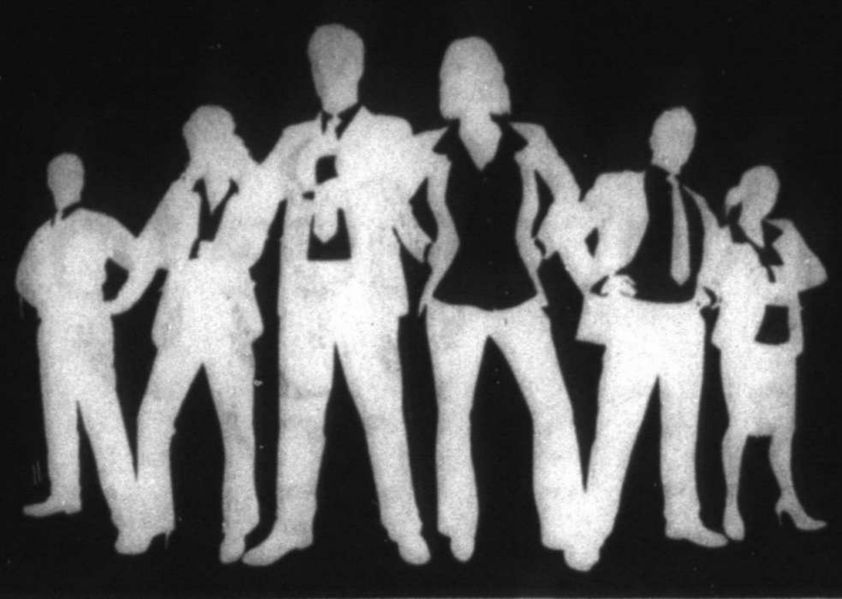

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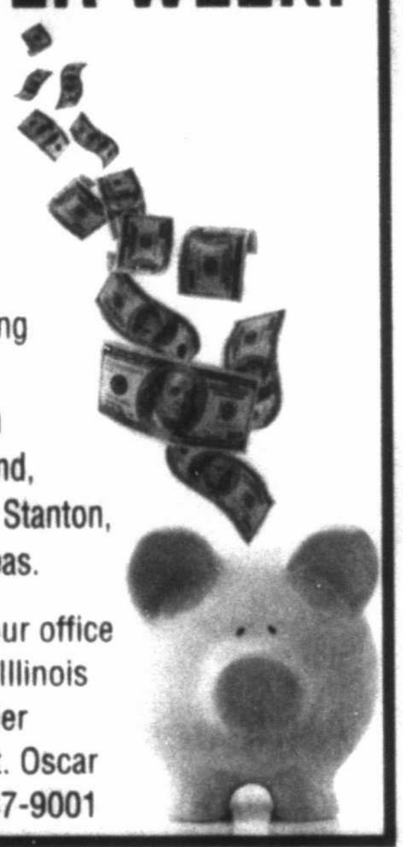

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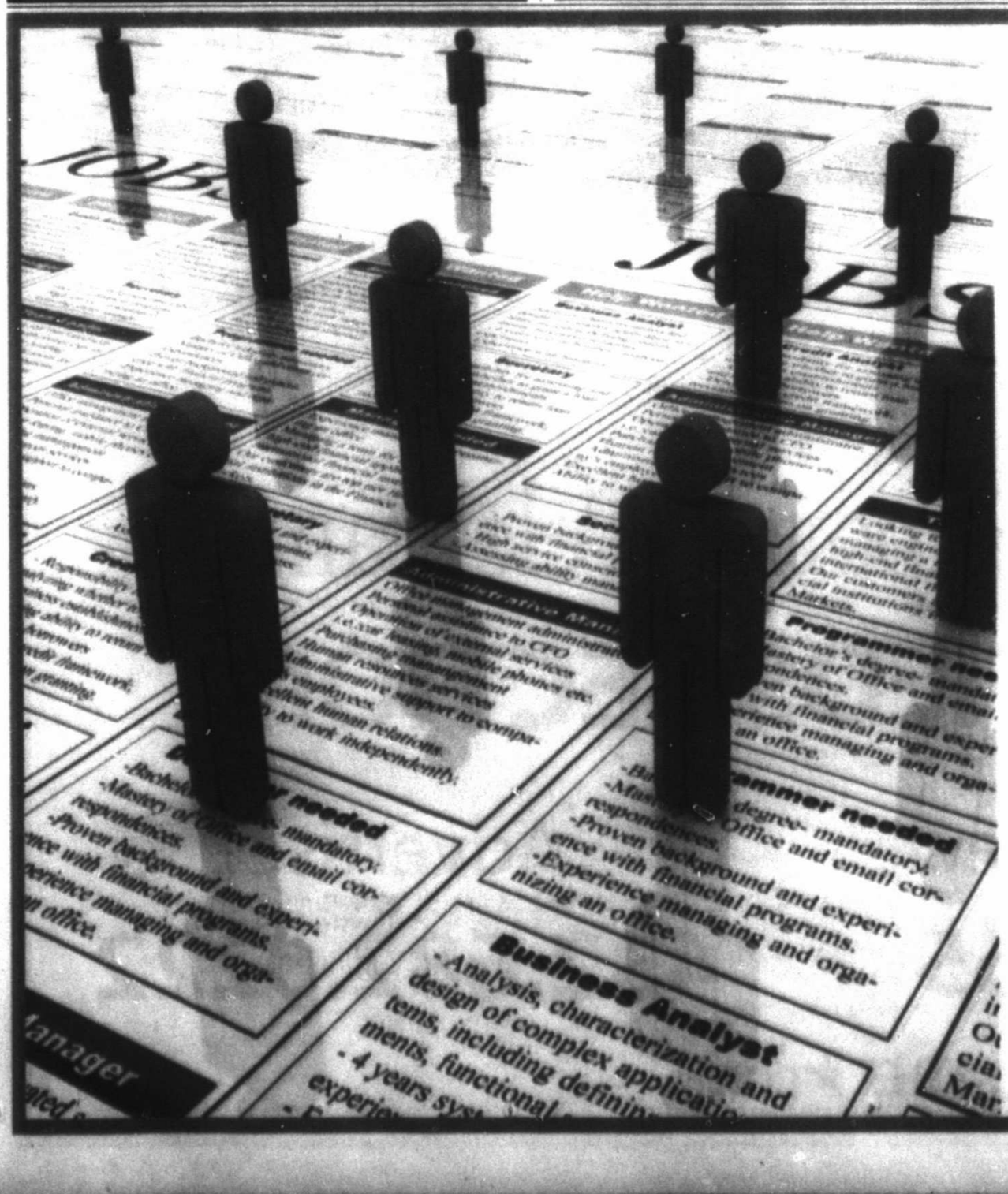

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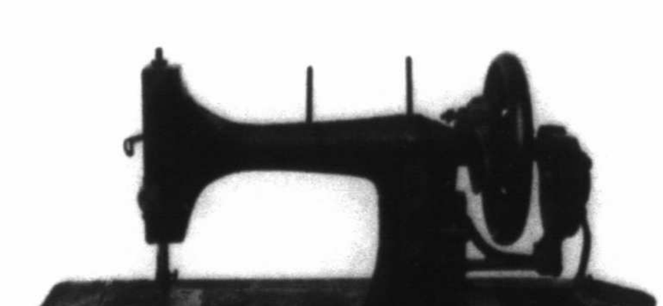

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0306256
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 30, 2017 Status/Permit No. 828637
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 4, 2017
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	330.0	
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Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal	
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location		
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Terminus Location		
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Survey: HILLIARD, H P		
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Lease/Unit Acres	642.56	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	303.0	
Lease Lines	1277.0 F FEL L	360.0 F FNL L
Survey Lines	1360.0 F FWL L	360.0 F FNL L
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal	
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location		
Lease Lines	1277.0 F FEL L 360.0 F FNL L	
Terminus Location		
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Survey: HILLIARD, H P		
Lease Lines	1320.0 F FWL L 50.0 F FSL L	
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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., 6301 DEAUVILLE BLVD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79706, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Grayburg and San Andres formations, First United Methodist Church B Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 11 miles South of Midland in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 4531 to 5523 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended; and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. Telephone (512) 463-6792.

Legal and Public Notices

Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Pioneer Natural Resources, 5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200, Irving, Texas 7509 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Preston 28 Lease, Well Number 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 23.5 miles SE of Midland, in the Spraberry (Tread Area) Field, in Midland County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3800 to 5800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended; and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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RSP Permian, L.L.C. is hereby providing notice of intent to move in equipment and spud the Mask HZ Unit No. 1008H well, whose surface location is located at 230.0' FNL & 1,690.0' FWL Section 10, Block X, H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the city limits of Midland, Texas. RSP Permian, L.L.C. is hereby providing notice of intent to move in equipment and spud the Mask HZ Unit No. 1009H well, whose surface location is located at 230.0' FNL & 1,730.0' FWL Section 10, Block X, H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the city limits of Midland, Texas. This notice is given pursuant to a requirement of the City of Midland under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23, labeled Ordinance No. 8769, more particularly found under Section L (7), effective January 1, 2010.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0306254
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 29, 2017 Status/Permit No. 828616
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 3, 2017
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Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal	
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location		
Lease Lines:	1300.0 F FWL L 360.0 F FNL L	
Terminus Location		
BH County: MIDLAND		
Section: 7	Block: X	Abstract: 16
Survey: HILLIARD, H P		
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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0306259
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 30, 2017 Status/Permit No. 819362
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 4, 2017
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Lease Lines	527.0 F W L	360.0 F N L
Survey Lines	527.0 F W L	360.0 F N L
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal	
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location		
Lease Lines	527.0 F W L 360.0 F N L	
Terminus Location		
BH County: MIDLAND		
Section: 7	Block: X	Abstract: 16
Survey: HILLIARD, H P		
Lease Lines:	369.0 F W L 74.0 F S L	
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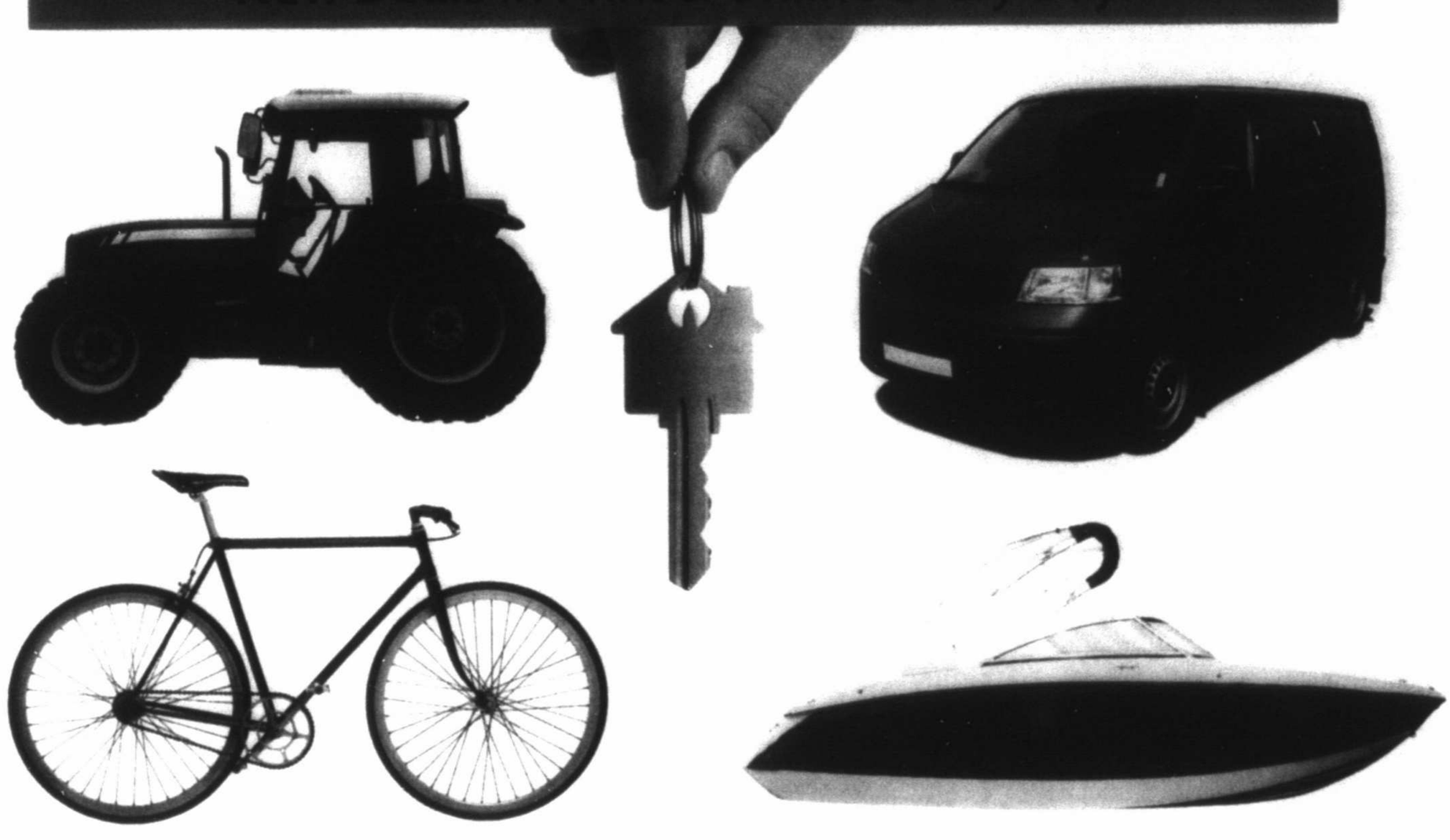

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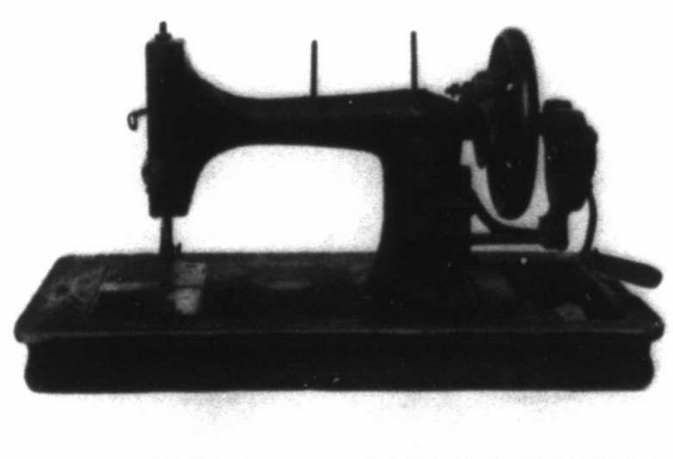

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Lease/Unit Acres	642.56	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	303.0	
Lease Lines	1277.0 F FEL L	360.0 F FNL L
Survey Lines	1360.0 F FWL L	360.0 F FNL L
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal	
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location: Lease Lines	1277.0 F FEL L 360.0 F FNL L	
Terminus Location: BH County: MIDLAND		
Section: 7	Block: X	Abstract: 16
Survey: HILLIARD, H P		
Lease Lines	1320.0 F FWL L 50.0 F FSL L	
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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)	Special Rules	330/0, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10480 feet.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0306254
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 29, 2017 — Status/Permit No. 828616
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 3, 2017
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
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Fax: (512) 463-6780
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Lease Lines	1300.0 F FWL L	360.0 F FNL L
Survey Lines	1300.0 F FWL L	360.0 F FNL L
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal	
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Penetration Point Location: Lease Lines	1300.0 F FWL L 360.0 F FNL L	
Terminus Location: BH County: MIDLAND		
Section: 7	Block: X	Abstract: 16
Survey: HILLIARD, H P		
Lease Lines	990.0 F FWL L 50.0 F FSL L	
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Survey: HILLIARD, H P		
Lease Lines	369.0 F W L 74.0 F S L	
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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., 6301 DEAUVILLE BLVD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79706, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Grayburg and San Andres formations, First United Methodist Church B Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 11 miles South of Midland in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 4531 to 5523 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. Telephone (512) 463-6792.

Legal and Public Notices

Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Pioneer Natural Resources, 5205 N. O'Connor Blvd. Suite 200, Irving, Texas 7509 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres/Preston 28 Lease, Well Number 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 23.5 miles SE of Midland, in the Spraberry (Tread Area) Field in Midland County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3800 to 5800 feet.

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RSP Permian, L.L.C. is hereby providing notice of intent to move in equipment and spud the Mask HZ Unit No. 1008H well, whose surface location is located at 230.0' FNL & 1,680.0' FWL, Section 10, Block X, H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the city limits of Midland, Texas. RSP Permian, L.L.C. is hereby providing notice of intent to move in equipment and spud the Mask HZ Unit No. 1009H well, whose surface location is located at 230.0' FNL & 1,730.0' FWL, Section 10, Block X, H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the city limits of Midland, Texas. This notice is given pursuant to a requirement of the City of Midland under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23, labeled Ordinance No. 8769, more particularly found under Section L (7), effective January 1, 2010.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	BLACKFOOT WEST UNIT	
Lease/Unit Well No.	703LS	
Lease/Unit Acres	642.56	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	1.0	
Lease Lines	1247.0 F FEL L	360.0 F FNL L
Survey Lines	1390.0 F FWL L	360.0 F FNL L
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal	
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location:		
Lease Lines	1247.0 F FEL L	
	360.0 F FNL L	
Terminus Location:		
BH County: MIDLAND		
Section: 7	Block: X	Abstract: 16
Survey: HILLIARD, H P		
Lease Lines	1010.0 F FEL L	
	50.0 F FSL L	
Survey Lines	1650.0 F FWL L	
	50.0 F FSL L	

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) — Special Rules — 330/0, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10095 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jerry Russell, at (512)4690064.

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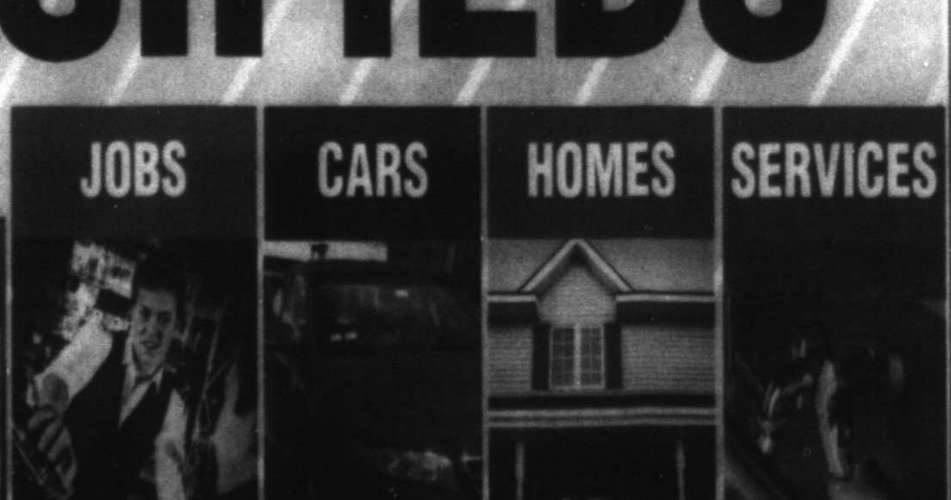

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO Statewide Rules 26 & 27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Diamondback E&P LLC (RRC P-5 # 217012) has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission an amended P-17 Application for exception to Statewide Rules 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle oil and casinghead gas production. Diamondback E&P LLC proposes to add the Saxon G 1103LS (Drilling Permit #824962), Saxon H 1103WA (Drilling Permit #824966), Saxon I 1103WB (Drilling Permit #824963), Saxon J 1104LS (Drilling Permit #826811), Saxon K 1104WA (Drilling Permit #826832), Saxon L 1104WB (Drilling Permit #826831) to the existing commingling permit # 7494 for the Saxon A 1101LS (RRC Lease # 47421), Saxon B 1101WA (RRC Lease # 47388), Saxon C 1101WB (RRC Lease # 47440), Saxon D 1102LS (RRC Lease # 48750), Saxon E 1102WA (Drilling Permit # 816758) & Saxon F 1102WB (Drilling Permit # 816754). All wells are in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Glasscock County, Texas. This application is for common separation, common storage and casinghead gas metering by allocation by well test. Production will be allocated by W-10 Tests. Any royalty interest owners who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days following the date of last publication.

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0306258
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 30, 2017 — Status/Permit No. 819361
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 4, 2017
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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Lease/Unit Name: BLACKFOOT WEST UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No.: 701WB
Lease/Unit Acres: 642.56
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0

Lease Lines: 467.0 F W L. 360.0 F N L
Survey Lines: 467.0 F W L. 360.0 F N L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 467.0 F W L; 360.0 F N L
Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 7 — Block: X — Abstract: 16
Survey: HILLIARD, H P
Lease Lines: 347.0 F W L; 227.0 F S L
Survey Lines: 347.0 F W L; 227.0 F S L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10760 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jerry Russell, at (512)4690064.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0306261
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 30, 2017 — Status/Permit No. 819369
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 4, 2017
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
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Lease/Unit Well No.: 702LS
Lease/Unit Acres: 642.56
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 284.0

Lease Lines: 557.0 F W L. 360.0 F N L
Survey Lines: 557.0 F W L. 360.0 F N L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 557.0 F W L; 360.0 F N L
Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 7 — Block: X — Abstract: 16
Survey: HILLIARD, H P
Lease Lines: 992.0 F W L; 52.0 F S L
Survey Lines: 992.0 F W L; 52.0 F S L

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9400 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jerry Russell, at (512)4690064.

Events and Notices

General Announcement

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Residential Sales

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BY JOSEPH AND TEAM
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Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
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Estate Sales

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Collectibles, antiques, furniture, primitives, Christmas, tools, saddle, china painting supplies and more!
No Children Please To Many Breakables
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Sale by Linda L. Biden
2805 Metz Drive, Midland, Texas 79705
Fri. Sept. 8th 9am-3pm - Sat. Sept. 9th - 9am-3pm
See full ad and photos at estatesales.net

Estate Sales

Estate Sale
by Wall St Antiques
3916 Avondale - Midland
Thurs. - Fri. 9-2 Sat. 9-12
Lathe, power tools, drafters printers, vintage wood piano, trundle bed, bar stools, chest of drawers, TV's, Beta player & discs, records, dining room table, sofas, loveseats, file cabinet, desks, entertainment center, bed headboard & frame, generators, band saw, sewing machine, welder, Texas map, table saw and house & shop full.
View full details at EstateSales.NET:
https://www.EstateSales.NET/TX/Midland/79703/1660941

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL SURFACE DISPOSAL FACILITY PERMIT

On August 23, 2017, Buchanan Oilfield Services LLC, PO Box 10460, Midland, Texas 79702 filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas for a **COMMERCIAL SURFACE DISPOSAL FACILITY PERMIT** to dispose of non-hazardous waste (primarily soil) resulting from oil and gas exploration, development and/or production. This waste will be disposed of onsite in a disposal pit.

The property where the commercial disposal facility will be located is owned by Buchs Dough, LLC, 2401 Chaparral Park Road, Manchaca, Texas 78652 and operated by Buchanan Oilfield Services LLC, PO Box 10460 Midland, Texas 79702

The proposed disposal site is located 11.5 miles southeast of Midland, Texas in the L.A. Webb Survey 21, Abstract No. 1101, Midland County. The proposed disposal site is located on real property owned by Buchs Dough, LLC in Midland County.

Affected persons may protest this application. Protests must be in writing and must be received by the 15th day after the last date of publication of this notice. The last date of publication of this notice is expected to be September 7, 2017 which means protest should be received by September 22, 2017.

Protests must be sent to: Technical Permitting Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-3840).

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BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED 3 bedroom 2 baths, 2 car garage, large backyard, last house sold in 1 day. $169,000. Open house every Sunday 2-4 until sold. 5121 W. Illinois. 432-683-2243

FOR SALE By Owner: 1709 S. Midkiff, Totally remodeled (roof, central unit, windows, bathroom, floors, kitchen), spacious 2BR, walking closets, utility room, carport, storage shed, private road, 1 acre, water well, designated commercial/ residential, easy access to I20. $185,000 no owner finance. 432-488-9091

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$110,000, 1407 sq ft, 2 bedroom, lg master w/walkin closet & adjoining bathroom, loft w/outdoor balcony, covered dock w/walkway, on double lot approx 1/2 acre.
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NICE FULL brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. 904 N. 9th, Lamesa. Just reduced to $145,000. Near High School. Handicap accessible. Apx. 2,200 sqft. Large bedrooms w/ walk in closets. Formal living room, den & kitchen combo w/ fireplace, attached 2 car garage & carport. Large storage building in backyard. 806-438-5863.

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Yard - Garage Sales

79701

2812 DELANO Friday & Saturday 8am-1pm. Lots of new stuff for ladies, & many other items.

Lots and Land

Acreage

3201 ECR 139; $105K 3 acres, 2 mobiles **UP Group 296-1470**

5000 HEATHER Rd. unimproved 0.251 acre; tree lined street, nice location Saddle Club South $85,000 432-634-0400

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Ranches

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79705

709 MILTON Alley Friday only 8am-? In the alley behind, near Scarbauer & "A". Hard to find but worth it! Give away prices on furniture, computer, bedding, kitchen appliances & lots of miscellaneous.

79706

HUGE BACKYARD SALE! 1108 W. CR 130 Thursday 5pm til dark, Friday 7am til sold out! Cannot be seen from the road! A must see! 2001 Mazda Miata, furniture, kids good clothing, bedding decor, collectables, and much more!

79707

3913 NORTHFIELD Court (IN THE ALLEY) Friday & Saturday 8am-noon. Kitchen appliances, pressure cooker, ceiling fan, chandelier, lighting, woodworking tools, engine stand, car jacks, Troybilt tiller, miscellaneous.

Commercial

OFFICE FOR rent downtown, 213 N. Main St. Midland, all furnished or unfurnished utilities/ cleaning/ internet included. Large office with street view and private entrance, 400 sq. ft. w/ three adjacent 200 sq. ft. offices, $3,000/ mo. One non-adjacent 200 also available, $600.00 mo. Call Vi Lea at 432-553-3081

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Mobile-Modular Homes

Mobile Homes Sale

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*11,155 ac. n. of Snyder, 4 houses, pens/roping arena, 800 ft. mtn., creek, lakes, Whitetail deer, mule deer and quail ... $795/ac
*4,212 ac, Maveric Creek, canyons, whitetail and mule deer and quail ... $825/ac
*1,771 ac, windmill, creek, blinds and feeders, great w-tail and mule deer, turkey, hogs, quail ... $850
• **Nolan County**
*646 ac, over 1 mile SOLD creek, blinds, feeders, elevation change, oak ... $3,550/ac
*565 ac, Pecan Creek, New Living/Shop, 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill ... $4,425/ac
• **Howard County**
*842 ac, canyons, blinds/feeders, great deer, cedar/mesquite, surface water, some oilfield traffic ... $750/ac
*150 ac, hig canyon, SOLD anks, cedar/mesquites, great deer, turkey, jav ... $895/ac
• **Martin County**
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FAIR OR FOUL

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CONFLICT RESOLUTION PART ONE

It is recess time. You and another kid want to play with the same ball. You feel angry. This is called **conflict.** A conflict is a disagreement between people.

While many conflicts start with bad feelings, they don't have to end that way. Sometimes people act in an unfair or "foul" way when they are in a conflict. Fouls make people feel more and more angry. People can also act in a fair way that settles a conflict and makes everyone involved feel good. This is called **resolution** to the conflict.

Find at least 10 differences between these two pictures.

FAIR

Chance
Luck decides who will get their way. Both sides must agree to "flip the coin," "draw straws," etc.

Take Turns
Everybody gets a turn.

Compromise
Both give up something and both get something.

What are some FAIR things these two critters could say to settle their conflict?

FOUL

Name-Calling
Using hurtful names to make another person feel bad.

Threats
These frighten people into doing things one person's way.

Blaming
Thinking the whole conflict is the fault of the other person.

YOU'RE THE REFEREE!

Read the above lists of fair and foul ways to handle a conflict. Then look at how the children in these cartoons handle the conflict over the ball. Decide if the children are being fair or foul.

Standards Link: Health: Students know the difference between positive and negative behavior in conflict situations.

Extra! Extra!

Opposite Headlines

Select a headline in today's newspaper. Rewrite it to say just the opposite of what is says now.

Standards Link: Language Arts / Vocabulary Development: Understand antonyms.

How to Deal with Bullies

- **Pretend not to hear.** Instead listen to your own [illegible] and tell yourself, "That's their problem, not [illegible]" and "I'm OK just the way I am."
- **Find a safe [illegible] to talk to.** Make a list of people you could talk to about being bullied or about [illegible] you have seen others being bullied.
- **Be a buddy.** Kids who are alone are more likely to be bullied. Make a plan to walk with a [illegible] wherever you think you might meet a bully.
- **Don't bully back.** Getting angry and [illegible] back sometimes is just what the bully wants. It's dangerous too, because someone could get hurt.

A bully scribbled over some of the words in our list of tips! Find the missing word or words in each tip.

fighting friend mine person times thoughts

Standards Link: Health: Develop protective factors that help foster resiliency.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

CONFLICT
COMPROMISE
FEELINGS
REFEREE
FOUL
FAIR
OPPOSITE
FAULT
STRAWS
LUCK
FLIP
ANGRY
TURN
HANDLE
HURTFUL

R	F	R	S	W	A	R	T	S	C	
L	E	T	I	S	O	P	P	O	E	
U	E	F	S	Y	R	G	N	A	H	
F	L	T	E	F	O	F	L	T	A	
T	I	U	R	R	L	V	O	L	N	
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U	G	N	C	K	A	E	P	A	L	
H	S	T	P	R	O	F	B	F	E	
E	S	I	M	O	R	P	M	O	C	

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Conflicts in the News

Find an example of a conflict in the newspaper. Are the people in the conflict saying and doing things that are FAIR or FOUL? Try to understand how people on both sides of the conflict feel. Think of fair ways they could act. Write a letter to the editor sharing your thoughts on the matter.

Standards Link: Language Arts / Research: Use the newspaper to locate information. Writing Applications: Write formal letters that state a position

Why was the Boy Scout dizzy?

ANSWER: He spent all day doing good turns.

Weekly Writing Corner

If I Were a Teacher

Students describe what they might do if they became teachers.

If I were a teacher I would teach math because I like math and I am good at math. I would set up my classroom like this: My desk and smart board in front, the kids' desks are in the middle, one wall is filled with posters, one wall has hooks for book bags, and the back wall has computers. The rules are no yelling or running and be respectful and responsible.

Hannah
4th grade

If I were a teacher I would like to teach a fun class like Drama. That way I wouldn't get bored and my students would have a good time.

Alyse
7th grade

I wouldn't mind being a teacher. One of my rules would be that homework would only be given as punishment. Students would be able to eat in class. I wish all teachers had these rules.

Zoe
6th grade

If I were a teacher there would be only one rule: Treat each other with respect. I would teach science and all about plants. I would work with younger kids.

Tessa
8th grade

If I were a teacher, I would teach everything, but in a different way. In math, direct percentages, science we would learn the periodic table, we would also read a book and discuss. For history we would read "History Decoded" and discuss. For homework: one math worksheet, chapter of the science book about the periodic table, an essay about your chapter book and an essay about your favorite conspiracy.

Emily
7th grade

If I were a teacher I would set my classroom up with tables and benches. I would have white boards for the kids and a big one for me. I would have books. The rules would be — interrupting two times, move your clip down. Raise your hand if you need something.

Clara
4th grade

I would have a classroom under the sea, in a submarine shaped like a pickle. We would learn all about sea life and the ways to help the world. My rules would be to have lots of fun, swim every day and we would eat fish every day. Instead of apples, the kids would bring me seaweed.

Charlette
2nd grade

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