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BASEBALL BLUES

The RockHounds lose to the Tulsa Drillers meaning they have one more shot at becoming champions.

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High Sky Wing's annual AirSho is Saturday and Sunday. The family friendly event will feature vintage aircraft, high-flying re-enactments and the TradeSho.

Weekender

Midland County and DPS could strike a deal

Potential agreement could speed up blood-alcohol, narcotics analyses

By Simone Jasper
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A recent vote from Midland County commissioners was a step toward an agreement that would expedite blood-alcohol and narcotics analyses for those arrested inside the county.

Commissioners on Monday authorized Midland County to enter a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Public Safety. DPS hadn't signed the agreement as of Wednesday afternoon, according to District Attorney Laura A. Nodolf.

Under the agreement, the county would pay about $153,000 over two years for a DPS analyst that would have the task of testing blood-alcohol content and narcotics samples after related arrests in Midland County. Nodolf told commissioners lab results currently take six months. The agreement would create a 30-day turnaround time.

"It's a great way for Midland County to put some speed in the process of getting people cleared or getting people to trial in our judicial system," County Judge Mike Bradford said. "We certainly had to wait many weeks or many months under the previous system."

With current procedures, law enforcement officials obtain blood samples or conduct field tests on substances before sending them to a lab. Nodolf said the agreement would make the next steps move more quickly.

"While the officers use presumptive tests to be able to make a decision whether or not to arrest an individual at that point in time, I am not going to indict somebody until I have verification back from a laboratory certifying that the controlled substance is what it is and the weight that it is," she said.

Nodolf also said moving the process along would allow offenders to consider entering the newly created Drug Court program closer to the time of arrest.

The county began considering an agreement after DPS in July announced it would charge local agencies for analyses that state crime labs previously conducted for free, according to Nodolf.

DPS held off on charging, and Nodolf said the agreement allows the county to pay one fee in case the department decides to charge for analyses in the future. Also, she said having someone with a Midland County caseload would be at an advantage.

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BULLDOG BEAUTY CONTEST

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Moo Moo is walked out Wednesday during the annual Bulldog Beauty Contest to determine the mascot for the class of 2021 at Midland Freshman High School. View more photo's in Tuesday's Education section.

Republican Women's luncheon covers recent house session, educational reforms

By Karis Johnson
Reporter-Telegram

State Rep. Tom Craddick and Texas Public Policy Foundation Executive Vice President Kevin Roberts offered their perspective of the last legislative session and policy issues in Texas at Wednesday's Midland County Republican Women's luncheon.

"The main takeaway is that whether or not we think progress is being made, that we are making progress, there is a positive outlook for the future of Texas," said Grace Jones, MCRW vice president and program chair, "and that we've got great people who are working hard to undo a lot of the damage that has be done over the past few years."

Both provided their perspectives on policy issues and educational reforms in Texas and followed with a question-and-answer session.

Craddick covered highlights from the last session of the House of Representatives, including border security, sanctuary cities legislation and the texting and driving ban he authored.

"Mainly, I hope what everyone takes away from what we did in this last regular session are several of the things that will affect our area so they know what's going on from the state's aspect," Craddick said. "It's always great to speak to the Republican Women's Club for two reasons — you all understand what is going on, and you care."

When Roberts stepped up to the podium, he outlined his presentation by describing what the foundation does on a national scale. He also provided an overview of what to look forward to in the coming months.

"What is happening in Texas in terms of policy is important not just for Texans themselves, but I really believe for Americans as well," said Roberts. "And a group like ours is important because

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PBBOR: Seller's housing market stays heated

By Stewart Doreen
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Before this year, it wasn't typical for the Permian Basin Board of Realtors to report 200 homes sold in a month inside Midland County.

Between 2012 and 2016, it happened a total of six times.

Fast forward to 2017, the PBBOR reports 220 homes were sold in August. It's been six straight months that more than 200 homes were sold in Midland County.

"August continues our record-breaking trend for 2017," said Carroll Nall, MLS/Member Services director for the Board of Realtors. "As we end the third quarter here in September and begin the fourth quarter, residential home sales remain strong in Midland County and the surrounding areas."

The heated market is not only represented in the average number of homes sold in a month this year (208), but other metrics, as well. They include:

- homes stayed on the market 37 days in August. That marked the fourth straight month with a DOM under 40.
- the number of homes on the market in August was 419, which was 45 homes fewer than July.
- the supply of homes on the market is less than two months worth.
- Realtors sold $64.475 million in homes in August.

And while the average price for a home sold dropped below $300,000 ($293,069), the average price for a home sold in 2017 through August is $290,984 — the highest average in the history of the PBBOR. The average median price year-to-date ($251,875) is also the highest reported by the PBBOR.

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102 degrees is the expected high temperature today. Page 3A

Word of the Day: malapropism
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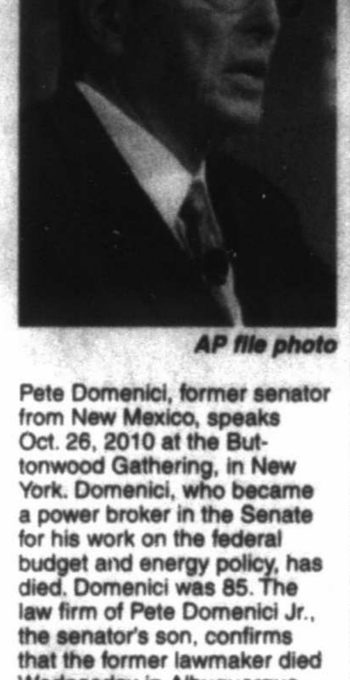
Longest serving New Mexico senator leaves bipartisan legacy

By Russell Contreras and Morgan Lee
Associated Press



AP file photo

Pete Domenici, former senator from New Mexico, speaks Oct. 26, 2010 at the Buttonwood Gathering, in New York. Domenici, who became a power broker in the Senate for his work on the federal budget and energy policy, has died. Domenici was 85. The law firm of Pete Domenici Jr., the senator's son, confirms that the former lawmaker died Wednesday in Albuquerque but did not provide any details.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Pete V. Domenici, the son of Italian immigrants who rose to become a power broker in the U.S. Senate, died Wednesday in New Mexico. The Republican was known for reaching across the partisan divide and his work on the federal budget and energy policy over a career that spanned more than 30 years.

Domenici was surrounded by family when he died at an Albuquerque hospital after suffering a setback following a recent surgery, his family said. He was 85.

The Albuquerque-born Domenici carried a consistent message of fiscal restraint from his first term in 1972 until leaving office in 2009 — regardless of which party was in power. He even refused once to buckle to President Ronald Reagan.

Former Democratic U.S. Sen. Bennett Johnson of Louisiana described Domenici as "the consummate legislator."

"He always knows his subject very, very well," Bennett said previously. "He's strong in his views, but not rigid in his approach to negotiations. He's willing to give in when necessary, but he keeps his eye on the ultimate objective."

New Mexico's longest-serving U.S. senator, Domenici was remembered most for his ability to reach across the aisle and for his unflagging support of the state's military installations and national laboratories.

Domenici announced in October 2007 that he wouldn't seek a seventh term because he had been diagnosed with an incurable brain disorder, frontotemporal lobar degeneration.

"I love the job too much," Domenici said days before leaving the Senate. "I feel like I'd like to have the job tomorrow and the next day."

His decision started a scramble that saw the state's three congressmen give up their seats to run for the Senate. His successor was Democratic Rep. Tom Udall, the son of Stewart Udall, a former Arizona congressman and Interior secretary in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations.

"While we sat on different sides of the political aisle, I admired Pete's dedication to the well-being of all of New Mexico," Sen. Udall said in a statement.

As chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Domenici oversaw part of the debate on a national energy policy, including decisions about oil and gas drilling, nuclear power and renewable energy.

Former U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, a New Mexico Democrat, said Wednesday that he was proud to have served with Domenici at a time when there was more willingness to put partisanship aside.

Following a moment of silence Wednesday at the State Capitol in Santa Fe, Republicans and Democrats — from Gov. Susana Martinez to legislative leaders — all said that Domenici was someone who put politics aside for the benefit of the people.

"He really forever changed the landscape of New Mexico economically, politically, on so many levels," said GOP Rep. Sarah Maestas Barnes of Albuquerque. "In today's somewhat hyperpartisan world, we can really learn a lesson."

Late in his career, Domenici was linked to the ouster of U.S. Attorney David Iglesias, one of nine federal prosecutors fired in a series of politically tinged dismissals in 2006. The Senate Ethics Committee found Domenici created an appearance of impropriety when he called Iglesias to inquire about the timing of corruption indictments. However, no punishment was recommended.

Domenici made headlines again in 2013 when he acknowledged that he had a son out of wedlock in the 1970s. The saga shocked New Mexicans who viewed him as a man of honesty and integrity during his six terms and 36 years in the Senate.

That son went on to build an impressive resume himself — Adam Laxalt is now the Nevada attorney general.

In 2004, Domenici co-wrote a book, "A Brighter Tomorrow: Fulfilling the Promise of Nuclear Energy," on the benefits of a nuclear-powered future and how to get there. He long argued that the nation had an irrational fear that held back its ability to benefit from nuclear energy.

He also was dedicated to reining in the federal budget. His knowledge on the subject made him popular with the national press after Democrat Bill Clinton was elected partly on a platform of trimming the bulging deficit.

His independence on budget matters also cost him conservative support. He warned as early as 1983 that the Republican economic recovery would be in jeopardy without effective action against huge budget deficits.

When Reagan summoned him to put off for one more day a budget process that had been delayed for two months, Domenici refused. Saying no to the president, he recalled afterward, was the toughest thing he'd ever done.

Domenici also campaigned for free trade with Mexico and scoffed at misgivings about its impact on U.S. employment.

"Can you imagine an economic superpower afraid to go into free trade with our own neighbor?" he said.

In one of his last speeches as a senator, Domenici acknowledged during a debate over a failed immigration bill that his mother had entered the country illegally as a child. She eventually became a U.S. citizen.

He was born Pietro Vichi Domenici on May 7, 1932, the only son of Cherubino and Alda Domenici, who also had four daughters. He attended an Albuquerque Catholic school and graduated in 1954 from the University of New Mexico. At UNM, he was a pitcher on the baseball team and after graduation signed a contract with the minor league Albuquerque Dukes.

He also taught math in Albuquerque public schools. He received his law degree from Denver University and opened a law office in 1958 — the same year he married Nancy Burk. The couple had two sons and six daughters.

Obituaries

Edith Isabelle Anderson Garst

Edith was born on September 10, 1921 in Marshfield, Missouri to Luther and Myrtle "Mom" Anderson.

She married Robert M. Garst, Sr. on June 27, 1940 in Marshfield. They had two children, Judith Garst Brown, daughter, and Robert M. Garst, Jr., son.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Garst, Sr., and her son, Robert Garst, Jr.

She is survived by her daughter, Judith Garst Brown: five grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons: her grandson Randy Brown and children, Ryan and his son, Hale; Hunter and wife Ashley, and their son, Dylan; and Sterling of Midland, Texas: granddaughter Debbie Rampick and husband Kim, and children, Taylor and Morgan of Carlsbad, California: granddaughter Heidi Westbrook and children, Holton, Witt, Rilyn and Hudson of Stephenville, Texas: grandson Kelly Brown and wife, Stephanie and children, Bode and Hartley, of Midland; grandson Vince Garst and wife, Tina, and children, Katelyn, Natallie, Amandalynn, Lauren, and Maggie of Celina, Texas and nephews and their families - Jack Anderson of Houston, Texas; Jerry, Bill, and Max Anderson and families of Springfield, Missouri.

Mother was a member of First United Methodist Church since late 1950s. She loved playing bridge with wonderful friends. She was a member of PEO Chapter PE, Permian Basin Landman's Auxiliary. Women's Club of Midland, Service Civic and Social Club, Los Comarados and En Emie Review. She was talented in so many ways and loved sewing, knitting, needlepoint, and cross stitching and in her earlier years painting. Also, some modeling in the 1950s.

Mother was so beautiful and full of grace. She could light up a room with her presence. She lost the love of her life on September 2, 2013. Dad so loved her and took great care of her. They travelled the world.

Our loss is beyond words. We were truly blessed that Mother (MeMo) was ours.

I want to thank Roberta Rose, Florence Ware, and Monica Banks for their loving care of Mother and Hospice of Midland.

Services are pending.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a Veterans organization, the SPCA or to an organization of your choice.

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

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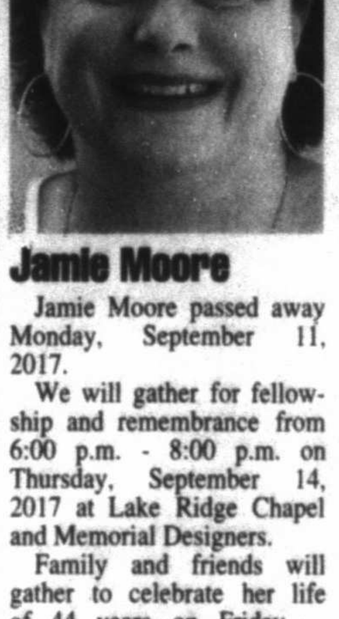


Jamie Moore

Jamie Moore passed away Monday, September 11, 2017.

We will gather for fellowship and remembrance from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate her life of 44 years on Friday, September 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Lake Ridge Chapel.

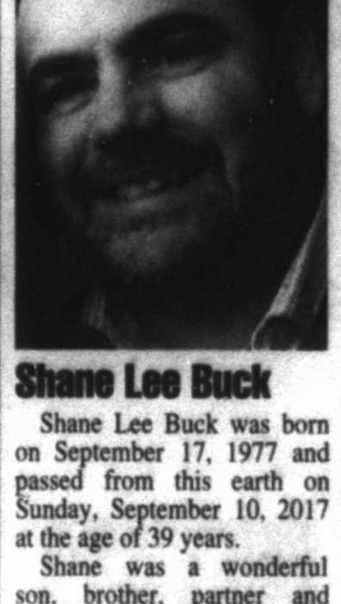
A tribute of Jamie's life may be found at *www.memorialdesigners.net*, where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for her family.

Jamie May was born on June 24, 1973 to James and May Moore in Midland, Texas. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University. Jamie was employed as a case worker with the State of Texas Child Protective Services for 17 years. Being an advocate for others was one of her greatest gifts and passions.

Becoming a mother to Hailey was her greatest blessing of all. She cherished her time with Hailey and made the most of every moment they had. They enjoyed baking, spending time at the beach, and doing arts and crafts together. She taught others to live in the present and she cherished the time she spent with her family and friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Hailey Rose Whitley; brother, Jimmy Moore and wife, Sharon, sister, Melissa Moore; mother, May Moore; and her father and step-mother, James Bart, Jr. and Brenda Moore.

She is also survived by Hailey's father, Brad Ray Whitley; nephews, Joseph McLaren, Jimmy Moore, IV, Dylan Hill, and Jackson and Hayden Whitley; and by her niece, Madison Hill.



Shane Lee Buck

Shane Lee Buck was born on September 17, 1977 and passed from this earth on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at the age of 39 years.

Shane was a wonderful son, brother, partner and friend. His biggest accomplishment on this earth was that of "Daddy." He cherished his girls April and Addy. He loved Tracy, and her children Addyson and Lincoln, as if they were his own. The six of them had formed an everlasting bond and made a beautiful family.

Shane had a passion for flying. He eagerly educated himself about flying and gave of his time in the organization to encourage young people to develop skills in the air. He was a volunteer and mentor to kids in the Young Eagles Program. If he could fly, he was happy and he so passed from this life into eternity doing what he loved. We are convinced that he is in Heaven with Jesus, but oh God, we would wish him back with us to hold him in our arms just one more time.

Shane grew up to be a man of purpose and wisdom. He shared so willing of himself, mentoring and helping anyone he could. He will forever be in our memories and we will meet him again one day. We wish him clear skies and calm winds!

Shane is survived by two daughters, April Renee and Adelyn Paige Buck of Buda, Texas; Life Companion, Tracy Staats of Fredericksburg; parents, Edwin "Eddie" and Phyllis Buck of Midland, Texas; Roxanne Lavender of Fredericksburg; brother, Jacob Lavender of Colorado; and sister, Amy Glover and spouse John Glover of Carrollton.

The family will greet friends on Friday, September 15, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Schaetter Funeral Home in Fredericksburg.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, September 15, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Schaetter Funeral Home in Fredericksburg, with Chuck Ebert officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the EAA Chapter 123 Young Eagles, P.O. Box 1, Midland, Texas 79702 or to the charity of your choice.

There will be a fajita bar luncheon at Silver Creek Restaurant and Bar after the service at approximately 1:00 p.m. Silver Creek is located at 310 E. Main Street, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624. The luncheon will be upstairs. Everyone is welcome.

Arrangements are by the Schaetter Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent at *www.schaetter.com*.

Death Notices

Alfonso H. Ortega

Alfonso H. Ortega, 89, of Midland, passed away on September 12, 2017.

He is survived by his children, Deacon Ramon Ortega, Deacon Jesus Alfonso Ortega, Pastor Benjamin Ortega, and Pastor Martin Ortega; and daughters, Armida Belmonte and Maria del Socorro Mendoza.

Viewing will be Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church 1800 Cherry Lane.

A prayer service will take place Sunday night at 6:00 p.m.

Funeral service will be Monday September 18, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church 1800 Cherry Lane. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Baneza Norez

Baneza Norez, 23, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, September 10, 2017.

Viewing will be Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home and Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home, with a prayer service starting at 7:00 p.m.

She is survived by her husband, Yair Holguin Rodriguez; parents, Atilano Norez and Soledad Norez, and by one brother.

Man pleads guilty to killing Texas deputy at gas station

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A man accused of fatally shooting a Texas sheriff's deputy at a gas station pleaded guilty Wednesday to capital murder and accepted a sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole.

The plea by Shannon Miles, of Houston, allowed him to avoid a possible death sentence for the August 2015 slaying of Darren Goforth. The 47-year-old Harris County sheriff's deputy was shot 15 times while at a suburban Houston gas station where he was putting fuel in his patrol car.

Prosecutors had said Miles ambushed Goforth, a deputy for 10 years, simply because he was a law enforcement officer.

Miles, who turns 33 on Friday, has a history of mental health issues, initially was found incompetent and spent several months at a state hospital since his arrest days after Goforth's death. Doctors later determined him competent and a judge ruled him competent to stand trial.

Brett Ligon, a special prosecutor brought in to handle the case, said Miles' mental health issues "weighed quite heavily on me." He said he was confident in getting a conviction and death sentence but believed the likelihood of Miles being executed was "zero" because of his mental issues. Instead, life without parole meant justice for Goforth's wife, Kathleen, and two children, he said.

"I would say there's not a single one of you or anybody in your family that would want the beat down that is life without parole," Ligon, who is district attorney in nearby Montgomery County, told reporters. "You die nameless. You die faceless. And you die an anonymous death. That is the beat down that is life without parole.

"I've executed people and I've put then on life without parole. And I tell you, neither one of those is a good option," he added. "They both suck if you're the defendants. And that's what I want. The ultimate suck. And he got the ultimate suck."

Ligon said when he presented the plea idea to Goforth's wife, she "said it was a no-brainer."

"It took me by surprise," he said.

Under terms of the plea, Miles also waives any appeals.

"We think it's a just outcome taking into consideration all the evidence and circumstances in the case," Miles' lawyer, Anthony Osso, said. He also said Miles "accepted responsibility when he entered his plea of guilty."

The seemingly senseless slaying prompted outrage in Houston and spurred an outpouring of support for police.

At a news conference, Kathleen Goforth held up what she said were the last photos of her husband with her and their children. They were taken during a mini-vacation shortly before his death.

Man who killed estranged wife, 7 others had drinking problem

Associated Press

PLANO — Meredith Hight had gathered friends at her suburban Dallas home for a day of grilling and watching football when her estranged husband showed up and opened fire, killing her and seven others before a police officer killed him.

Plano police have said that an officer responding to calls about shots fired Sunday evening saw bodies in the backyard and heard shots. The officer went inside, confronted 32-year-old Spencer Hight and fatally shot him. Police say he shot nine people in the home and that seven died there. One of the two wounded victims died at a hospital.

Among those killed was 31-year-old Rion Morgan, who was a groomsman in the couple's wedding, The Dallas Morning News reported . Also killed were Anthony "Tony" Cross, 33; Olivia Deffner, 24; James Dunlop, 29; Darryl Hawkins, 22; Myah Bass, 28; and Caleb Edwards, 25.

Meredith Hight, who was 27, filed for divorce in July after six years of marriage. The divorce hadn't been finalized yet. Her mother, Debbie Lane, said her daughter's gathering on Sunday was the first party she was hosting on her own.

Records show the couple got married in Collin County in September 2011. They exchanged ceremonial vows during a Caribbean cruise the following year.

Lane said Spencer Hight started out as a loving husband to her daughter, but she and her husband noticed something was off with their son-in-law. When they visited the couple, he would retreat to his room and his computer. She said they later learned he had a drinking problem.

Spencer Hight lost his job doing contract work for Texas Instruments around the time that he and her daughter bought the Plano house in 2015, Lane said. She said her daughter, who worked for Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages in Fort Worth, was shouldering the mortgage by herself.

Lane said it wasn't until Meredith filed for divorce that she told her parents that Spencer had been violent at least twice, including a time last fall when he slammed her face against a wall. But she said her daughter hadn't reported the incidents to police.

When Meredith filed for the divorce, she didn't request a restraining order against Spencer. She wasn't afraid of him, her mother said.

Spencer Hight's father, Chester Hight, told the newspaper Wednesday that that the family is living a "nightmare." He said his son called to tell him that he and Meredith were splitting, but he couldn't speculate about their relationship. "They didn't confide in me, let's put it that way," he said.

"And Meredith, I really liked Meredith, for what it's worth," he said. "We all had a very good relationship with Meredith."

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WORD OF THE DAY
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Malapropism
[mal-uh-prop-iz-uh m]
noun
1. an act or habit of misusing words ridiculously, especially by the confusion of words that are similar in sound.

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On Sept. 14, 2014, the Midland RockHounds defeated the Tulsa Drillers in five games to claim the franchise's fourth Texas League championship.

MISD Listen & Learn Tour

Midland ISD superintendent Orlando Riddick will have five "Listen and Learn Tour" events before the end of October. These town-hall type meetings will allow residents to know more about the school district and will be a place to offer opinions to MISD's chief executive.

■ Today
6-8 p.m.
Crestview Café
301 Loop 250 Frontage Road
■ Sept. 21
6:30-8:30 a.m.
Brew St. Bakery
4810 N. Garfield St.
■ Oct. 12
6-8 p.m.
Casa de Amigos
1101 E. Garden Lane
■ Oct. 19
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
True-Lite Fellowship
3001 N. "A" St.
■ Oct. 26
6-9 p.m.
Martinez Bakery
206 E. Florida Ave.

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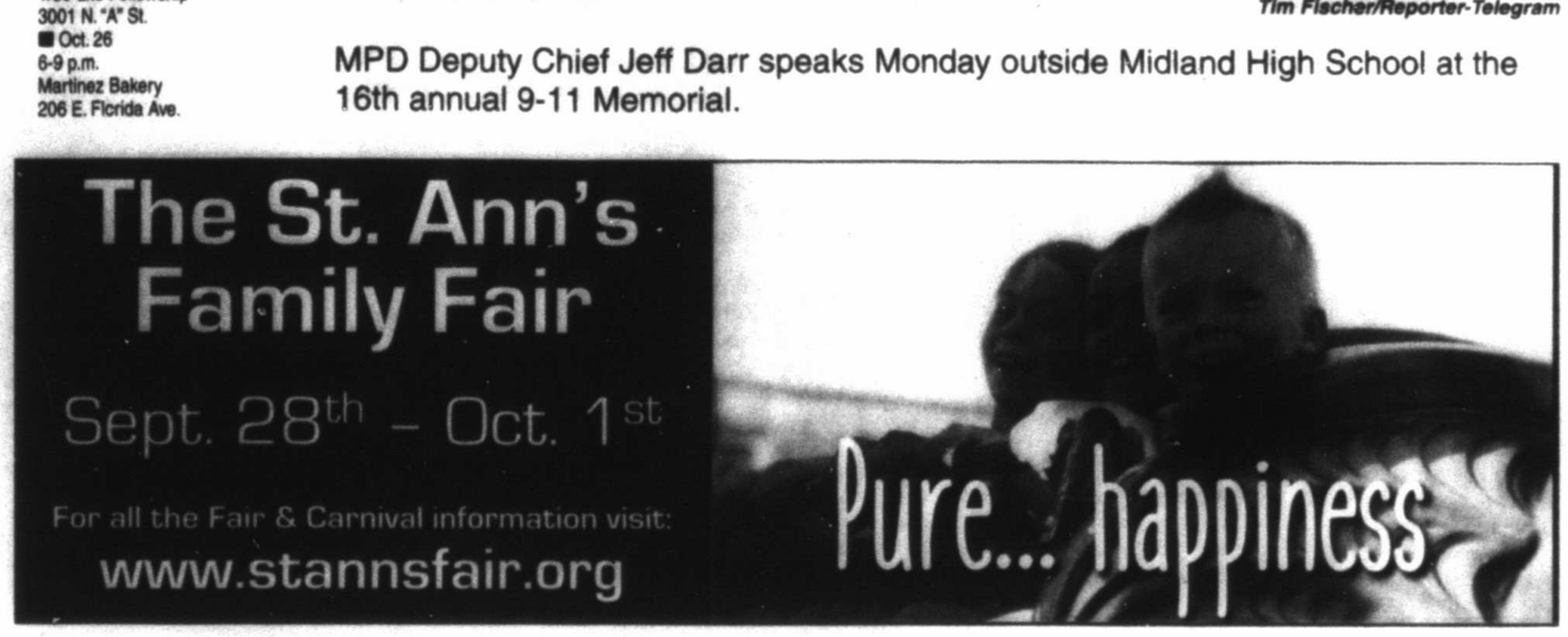
MPD Deputy Chief Jeff Darr speaks Monday outside Midland High School at the 16th annual 9-11 Memorial.



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Weather

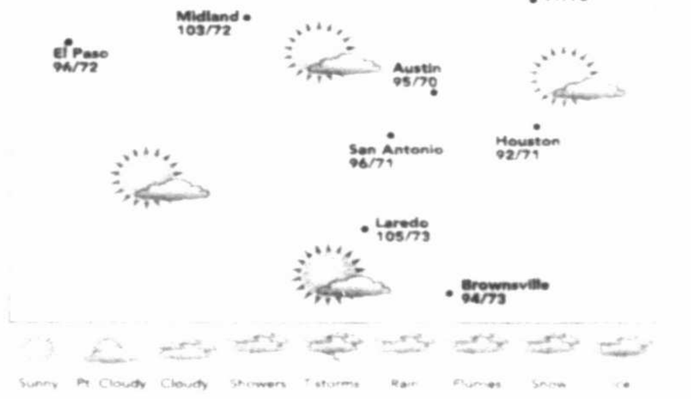
Wednesday's temperatures
High ... 100
Low ... 69
Normal high ... 88
Normal low ... 63

Sept. 13's records
Record high: 102 set in 1930
Record low: 49 set in 1959 and equaled in 2014

Precipitation
Tuesday ... 0.00 in.
Wednesday ... 0.00 in.
Month total ... Trace
Year total ... 12.74 in.
Normal total (year to date) ... 10.60 in.

Winds
Average: 7 mph
Highest sustained: 15 mph
Highest gust: 23 mph

Forecast for Thursday, September 14, 2017



Today's forecast
High: 102
Low: 72
Conditions: Sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night
Winds: 5 mph during the day and 10-15 mph night
Chance of rain: None
Sunset ... 7:56 p.m.

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 Cancer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017:**
This year you will feel as if your intellect mixes well with your emotional side. You do not feel as if you must choose to be one way or the other. If you are single, your togetherness draws many potential suitors toward you. You will know what to do and whom to choose, if anyone. If you are attached, the two of you interact well together. Your sensitivity to your sweetie remains high, and conversations between you flow effortlessly. You experience unusual togetherness and intimacy. One of the best signs for you this year is CANCER.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Diverse opportunities come your way. Your energy soars and you also feel lucky. Some of you might be touched by a comment you never expected to hear. Enjoy all the positive vibes around you while keeping your desires in mind. **Tonight:** Make a favorite meal to enjoy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ If someone does not have a solution, you effortlessly come up with a workable one. Your energy and caring attitude mix well together. Make important calls early in the day, and everything will work out as it should, if not better. **Tonight:** Celebrate a close friendship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your words mean a lot to others. Choose your words carefully; you have been slightly irritable and sarcastic as of late. Use your physical and emotional energy well. You could surprise yourself at what you could accomplish. **Tonight:** Schedule a special happening.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Speak your mind, but avoid pettiness. You are able to advance toward an important goal in a key area of your life. Tap into your imagination when making plans for the next few days. Expect to discuss plans, listen to a friend's woes and/or return calls. **Tonight:** At a favorite haunt.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Others will work with you, with the exception of an acquaintance who wants more control and will do whatever he or she needs to in order to achieve that goal. You might be surprised by a loved one who is unusually impulsive and unpredictable. **Tonight:** Get some extra R and R.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Focus on a long-term goal. Don't get caught up in the details. Know what you want, and don't allow anything to distract you. You are capable of making great headway if you keep your eye on the prize. A meeting is likely to hold your attention for a long time. **Tonight:** Out late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You'll want to take your time and understand where you want to head professionally or with a key project. You could be easily frustrated if you don't keep your focus. Other situations could be distracting, especially if they're marked by confusion. **Tonight:** A force to be dealt with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance who has a lot of influence on you. Have an open discussion that allows a great deal of new ideas to flourish and come forward. You'll feel much more intuitive and creative as a result. **Tonight:** Be spontaneous and go for what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You naturally relate to others on a one-on-one level. People respond well to you, especially a loved one who really enjoys his or her time with you. A veil of mystery surrounds your personal life. Be patient. You will see some clarity emerge. **Tonight:** Head home early.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ One-on-one relating takes you down a new path. An exciting opportunity appears when you least expect it. This possibility surrounds your domestic life. Follow your intuition in a conversation. You might feel as if you need to know more. Tonight: Speak your mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You might feel a strong need to complete a project or to work with someone else. The two of you can accomplish a substantial amount, as your strengths and weaknesses seem to balance each other out. Be more forthright about what you want. **Tonight:** Get some extra R and R.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Tap into your instincts, and you will make an excellent choice. You will do nothing halfway. A loved one makes it clear how much more time he or she would like with you. Try to make this a possibility, and you both will be glad that you did. **Tonight:** Let your hair down.

BORN TODAY
Singer-songwriter Amy Winehouse (1983), actor Walter Koenig (1936), actor Andrew Lincoln (1973)

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Democrats say they have deal with Trump on young immigrants

By Erica Werner and Jill Colvin
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The top House and Senate Democrats said Wednesday they had reached agreement with President Donald Trump to protect thousands of younger immigrants from deportation and fund some border security enhancements — not including Trump's long-sought border wall.

The agreement, the latest instance of Trump ditching his own party to make common cause with the opposition, was announced by Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer and House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi following a White House dinner that Republican lawmakers weren't invited to attend. It would enshrine protections for the nearly 800,000 immigrants brought illegally to this country as kids who had benefited from former President Barack Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, program, which provided temporary work permits and shielded recipients from deportation.

Trump ended the program earlier this month and gave Congress six months to come up with a legislative fix before the statuses of the so-called "Dreamers" begin to expire.

"We agreed to enshrine the protections of DACA into law quickly, and to work out a package of border security, excluding the wall, that's acceptable to both sides," Pelosi and Schumer said in a joint statement.

White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders partially disputed their characterization, saying over Twitter that "excluding the wall was certainly not agreed to."

Either way, it was the second time in two weeks that Trump cut out Republicans to reach a deal with Pelosi and Schumer. A person briefed on the meeting, who demanded anonymity to discuss it, said the deal specifies bipartisan legislation called the DREAM Act that provides eventual citizenship for the young immigrants.

House Republicans would normally rebel over such an approach, which many view as amnesty for law-breakers. It remains to be seen how conservatives' loyalty to Trump will affect their response to a policy they would have opposed under other circumstances.

The House's foremost immigration hardliner, GOP Rep. Steve King of Iowa, made clear that he, for one, was not happy.

Addressing Trump over Twitter, King wrote that if the reports were true, "Trump base is blown up, destroyed, irreparable, and disillusioned beyond repair. No promise is credible."

Earlier Wednesday, during a White House meeting with moderate House members from both parties, Trump had urged lawmakers to come up with a bipartisan solution for the "Dreamers."

"We don't want to forget DACA," Trump told the members at the meeting. "We want to see if we can do something in a bipartisan fashion so that we can solve the DACA problem and other immigration problems."

Foreshadowing what was to take place later that evening, Trump said he would be open to separating the wall issue from the question of the younger immigrants, as long as the wall got dealt with eventually.

At Thursday night's dinner, "the president was clear he would press for the wall but separate from this agreement," said Pelosi spokesman Drew Hammill.

The apparent deal is the latest example of Trump's sudden pivot to bipartisanship after months of railing against Democrats as "obstructionist." He has also urged them to join him in overhauling the nation's tax code, among other priorities.

Trump, who was deeply disappointed by Republicans' failure to make good on years of promises to repeal "Obamacare," infuriated many in his party last week when he reached a three-month deal with Schumer and Pelosi to raise the debt ceiling, keep the government running and speed relief to states affected by recent hurricanes.

"More and more we're trying to work things out together," Trump explained Wednesday, calling the development a "positive thing" for both parties.

"If you look at some of the greatest legislation ever passed, it was done on a bipartisan manner. And so that's what we're going to give a shot," he said.

J. Scott Applewhite/Associated Press

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., leaves a meeting with Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, R-Wis., and and members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus on Wednesday at the Capitol in Washington. The top House and Senate Democrats have announced agreement with President Donald Trump to protect certain immigrants brought illegally to this country as children — along with some border security enhancements. The agreement was announced in a joint statement from Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer of New York, following a dinner the pair had with Trump at the White House.

County

From 1A

"They are dealing with a large number of narcotics and blood-alcohol related offenses," Nodolf said. "So to be able to say that we have one person who's going to be dedicated to Midland County to analyze our cases, that's huge."

Nodolf told the Commissioners' Court she was working on a start date for the agreement and said she could give them an update after one is in place. DPS, as of press time, didn't provide comment about its end of the agreement.

Women

From 1A

we give the information to keep making those good decisions. And for the average voter, there are good things going on in politics and policy, and if they want to get involved it might be through campaigns but it also might be picking a policy area and digging their teeth into it."

The next luncheon will be held on Oct. 11 and will feature Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and Councilman J.Ross Lacy as speakers.

PBBOR

From 1A

Midland's version of workforce housing — $200,000-$249,999 and $250,000-$299,000 — were again the hottest properties above $200,000, staying on the market an average of 29 days. Those ranges were also very popular as a total of 99 homes in those two ranges were sold. That was 34 more than August of 2016 and 23 more than July.

Houses sold for between $300,000 and $399,999 also stayed on the market less than a month (30 days).

There were fewer higher-dollar properties sold in August. One month after 88 properties sold for $300,000 or more (including four million-dollar homes), the PBBOR reported 71 homes sold for more than $300,000 in August (and none for $1 million or more).

August statistics

Average total on the market:	419
Homes sold:	220
Average days on the market:	37
Average sold price:	$293,069
Average list price:	$300,296
Median sold price:	$259,000
Median list price:	$264,900
Total house sales sold (dollar volume):	$64.475 million

Average number of houses on market in August

2012:	387
2013:	311
2014:	314
2015:	530
2016:	604
2017:	419

Total houses sold in August

2012:	183
2013:	164
2014:	193
2015:	196
2016:	197
2017:	220

Average days on market in August

2012:	29
2013:	29
2014:	36
2015:	40
2016:	35
2017:	37

Average sold price in August

2012:	$239,709
2013:	$283,013
2014:	$294,351
2015:	$270,638
2016:	$315,843
2017:	$293,069

Source: Permian Basin Board of Realtors

Nick Tomecek/Northwest Florida Daily News via AP

Staff members at Westwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and firefighters from Fort Walton Beach Fire Department load Hurricane Irma evacuees, who had stayed at Westwood since last Saturday, onto a bus Wednesday to head back to the their facility in Mayo, Fla.

Eight die at nursing home in Irma's sweltering aftermath

By Tim Reynolds and Terry Spencer
Associated Press

Amy Beth Bennett/South Florida Sun-Sentinel via AP

A woman is transported from The Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills as patients are evacuated after a loss of air conditioning due to Hurricane Irma on Wednesday in Hollywood, Fla. Several patients at the sweltering nursing home died in Hurricane Irma's aftermath, authorities said Wednesday.

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Eight patients at a sweltering nursing home died after Hurricane Irma knocked out the air conditioning, raising fears Wednesday about the safety of Florida's 4 million senior citizens amid power outages that could last for days.

Hollywood Police Chief Tom Sanchez said investigators believe the deaths at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills were heat-related, and added: "The building has been sealed off and we are conducting a criminal investigation."

Gov. Rick Scott called on Florida emergency workers to immediately check on all nursing homes to make sure patients are safe, and he vowed to punish anyone found culpable in the deaths.

"This situation is unfathomable," he said.

The home said in a statement that the hurricane had knocked out a transformer that powered the AC.

The five women and three men ranged in age from 70 to 99.

Exactly how the deaths happened was under investigation, with Sanchez saying authorities have not ruled anything out, including carbon monoxide poisoning from generators. He also said investigators will look into how many windows were open.

Across the street from the stifling nursing home sat a fully air-conditioned hospital, Memorial Regional.

Broward County said the nursing home had alerted the county emergency operations center on Tuesday that it had lost power, but when asked if it had any medical needs or emergencies, it did not request help.

"It's a sad state of affairs," the police chief said. "We all have elderly people in facilities, and we all know we depend on those people in those facilities to care for a vulnerable elderly population."

The deaths came as people trying to put their lives back together in hurricane-stricken Florida and beyond confronted a multitude of new hazards in the storm's aftermath, including tree-clearing accidents and lethal generator fumes.

Not counting the nursing home deaths, at least 17 people in Florida have died under Irma-related circumstances, and six more in South Carolina and Georgia, many of them well after the storm had passed. The death toll across the Caribbean stood at 38.

At least six people died of apparent carbon monoxide poisoning from generators in Florida. A Tampa man died after the chain saw he was using to remove trees recoiled and cut his carotid artery.

In Hollywood, after responding to three early-morning calls about patients in distress, firefighters went through the facility and found three people dead and evacuated more than 150 patients to hospitals, many on stretchers or in wheelchairs, authorities said. By the afternoon, five more had died.

Patients were treated for dehydration, breathing difficulties and other heat-related ills, authorities said.

Nursing homes in Florida are required by state and federal law to file an emergency plan that includes evacuation plans for residents. County officials released documents showing that the Hollywood facility was in compliance with that regulation and that it held a hurricane drill with its staff in October.

Calls to the owner and other officials at the Hollywood home were not immediately returned, but the facility's administrator, Jorge Caballo, said in a statement that it was "cooperating fully with relevant authorities to investigate the circumstances that led to this unfortunate and tragic outcome."

Through a representative, Caballo told the Sun-Sentinel newspaper that the home has a back-up generator but that it does not power the air conditioning.

The nursing home was bought at a bankruptcy auction two years ago after its previous owner went to prison for Medicare fraud, according to news reports at the time of the sale.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which regulates nursing homes, gives the Hollywood center a below-average rating, two stars on its five-star scale. But the most recent state inspection reports showed no deficiencies in the area of emergency plans.

Broward County Medical Examiner Dr. Craig Mallak said after receiving some of the bodies for autopsies that the victims had been in poor health, and "it's going to be tough to tell how much was the heat and how much of it was they were sick already."

Florida, long one of America's top retirement destinations, has the highest proportion of people 65 and older of any state — 1 in 5 of its 20 million residents. As of 2016, Florida had about 680 nursing homes.

The number of people without electricity in the steamy late-summer heat was down to 6.8 million. Utility officials warned it could take over a week for power to be fully restored. The number of people in shelters fell to under 13,000.

Elsewhere around the state, a Coral Gables apartment building was evacuated after authorities determined a lack of power made it unsafe for elderly tenants.

And at the huge, 15,000-resident Century Village retirement community in Pembroke Pines, more than half the residential buildings had no power Wednesday afternoon. Rescue crews went door to door in the 94-degree heat to check on people and hand out water, ice and meals.

"These people are basically prisoners in their own homes," said Pembroke Pines City Manager Charlie Dodge. "That's why we are camped out there and doing whatever we can to assist them in this process. And we're not leaving."

Florida Sen. Bill Nelson called the six deaths in Hollywood "an inexcusable tragedy" and demanded a federal investigation.

"We need to make sure we're doing everything we can to keep our seniors safe during this difficult time," he said.

In the battered Florida Keys, meanwhile, county officials pushed back against a preliminary estimate from the Federal Emergency Management Agency that 25 percent of all homes in the Keys were destroyed and nearly all the rest were heavily damaged.

"Things look real damaged from the air, but when you clear the trees and all the debris, it's not much damage to the houses," said Monroe County Commissioner Heather Carruthers.

The Keys felt Irma's full fury when the hurricane roared in on Sunday with 130 mph winds. But the extent of the damage has been an unanswered question for days because some places have been unreachable.

President Donald Trump plans to visit Naples, on Florida's hard-it southwestern coast, on Thursday.

At the Hollywood nursing home, Jean Lindor, a kitchen worker, said through a Haitian Creole translator that the air conditioner had not been working since the storm and it had been hot inside.

Paulburn Bogle, a member of the housekeeping staff, said the place had been hot but manageable the past few days. The staff used fans, put cold towels and ice on patients and gave them cold drinks, he said.

Flora Mitchell arrived at the home trying to learn the fate of her 58-year-old sister, a stroke patient. She said she last heard from her sister two days earlier and learned the air conditioning was not working.

"We need to know what happened to her," she said. "They haven't told us anything."

Irma's fury in the Keys: High winds, waves, then devastation

By Jason Dearen
Associated Press

SUMMERLAND KEY, Fla. — Huge waves crashed down on this tropical paradise, pounding the white sands of Summerland Key with brute fury. Then came bomb-blast winds as Hurricane Irma slammed ashore.

For survivors John Hartman and Mae Skiver, the worst was yet to come as they sheltered in a friend's house, utterly at the mercy of the monster storm now thrashing this slender island chain.

The two 27-year-olds both lived in trailers in neighboring Cudjoe Key in this palm-studded archipelago that juts about 120 miles away from South Florida across warm waters.

They and other survivors told The Associated Press what they experienced in Irma's monstrous grip.

Hartman and Skiverhow said they watched 10-foot waves churning as Irma approached. As Irma pounded the Keys, even the second floor of their friend's home began to flood. Then the ceiling caved in. Possibly there were tornados, too. The sound was so loud, Hartman says, "it hurt your eardrums."

Like others in this idyllic spot for snorkeling, boating, fishing and laid-backed nonchalance, they didn't believe the eye would pass right over them. But it did.

"Nobody did beforehand, but then by the time we (knew), it was too late," Skiver said. Afterward, they emerged to find the homes on either side of their friend's house had their roofs torn off.

After Irma barreled up the Florida peninsula, the two returned to their own trailer homes. Surprisingly, both trailers were relatively unscathed — unlike many others left crumpled and splintered.

Now, like other survivors, they grapple with big questions like how to put their lives back together.

"We don't have food and water in abundance, and all of that stuff's just gonna take a long time," Skiver said.

On Wednesday, the two were out foraging. Their destination: a school where military meals-ready-to-eat were being handed out.

Al Diaz/Miami Herald via AP

Eric Ward, the bartender at Key Largo's Snappers inspects the damage from Hurricane Irma at the popular restaurant Tuesday in Key Largo, Fla. The state is cleaning up and embarking on rebuilding from Hurricane Irma, one of the most destructive hurricanes in its history.

And Skiver had a word of advice for those who left ahead of Irma: "Don't come back. At least (not) for a long time."

Officials aren't sure when residents of the middle and lower Florida Keys will be allowed back. First workers need to scramble to get power back and water running.

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue spokesman Jeremy Hurd, who was in the Keys helping out, said officials want to make sure infrastructure is in place before they let island dwellers return. Six locations have been set up to distribute food and water to those who stayed behind when thousands fled.

Hurd said more than 300 power poles are down, and officials are concerned that fires could be started as they try to restore power. Gasoline supplies are still a problem the further one goes toward the lower Keys, where many gas stations are damaged and not working anyway.

Dan Border, 67, rode his bike from his home to a school on Sugarloaf Key where Florida National Guard soldiers were handing out MREs and water Wednesday. He remained haunted by seeing Irma's eye pass right over his home.

"It was dead calm in the eye for what seemed like over an hour," he said.

Border had a working generator but was running out of fuel. He siphoned some out of a jet ski and hoped the soldiers would have some gas. They didn't.

"Not being able to communicate with my family is the worst part. They saw the news and everyone saying it was total destruction and we're thinking 'Dad's dead.' They lived with that for days." Finally a wildlife officer loaned him a satellite phone and he made contact with the outside world.

Further toward the mainland on Marathon Key, a grocery store had opened under police guard by Tuesday, but residents could only buy 20 items each, and no cigarettes or alcohol. So said 70-year-old retiree Elaine Yaquinto.

Her home with new storm shutters on the bay side of Marathon survived, but she had no electricity or effective running water.

Still there was a trickle of cold water — good enough for a shower.

"It made me feel like normal," she said.

HARVEYBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Willie Nelson, Raitt to headline Texas storm benefit concert

Willie Nelson, Paul Simon, James Taylor and Bonnie Raitt are among the stars headlining a benefit concert next week to help Texas residents affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Organizers said the "Harvey Can't Mess With Texas" concert will be held in Austin on Sept. 22. It will be broadcast live on 11 Tegna stations in the state and on YouTube.

Also scheduled to perform are Lyle Lovett and Leon Bridges. Actors Renee Zellweger and Matthew McConaughey are scheduled to make special appearances at the four-hour show at the Frank Erwin Center.

Tickets go on sale Wednesday afternoon. Prices range from $30 to $199; proceeds will benefit the Rebuild Texas Fund.

Donations will also be collected from phone banks at the television stations.

HOUSTON

Home sales take 25 percent hit due to Harvey

Statistics from the Houston Association of Realtors show the Houston area's real estate market, which had been on track for a record year, has been hammered by Tropical Storm Harvey.

The sales organization reports the 7,077 sales for August represents a more than 25 percent drop from the same month a year ago. It's the first monthly decline in nearly a year.

The association's chair, Cindy Hamann, said Wednesday sales for the first three weeks of August were "humming along" and when Harvey hit in the last week of the month, "everything came to a screeching halt."

For the year, sales are up 1.8 percent from 2016. Hamann says the 4.4-month inventory of available housing is expected to shrink as people in need of homes buy undamaged properties.

Mark Humphrey/Associated Press

Willie Nelson performs Jan. 7 in Nashville, Tenn. Organizers of the "Harvey Can't Mess With Texas" benefit concert announced Wednesday that Nelson, Bonnie Raitt, Paul Simon and James Taylor are among the stars headlining the four-hour show scheduled for Sept. 22 in Austin that will raise money for victims of Hurricane Harvey.

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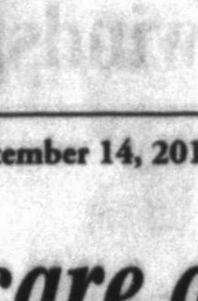
Trump, supporters care about 'wins,' not ideology

■ With the exception of appointing conservative judges, all of Trump's other scattershot policies earned only partial support from GOP voters



JONAH GOLDBERG
Tribune News Service

I used to worry that Donald Trump was Lonesome Rhodes in a better suit. I'm starting to wonder if he's Chance the Gardener in a worse one.

Just in case you don't get the references, Rhodes was the lead character, played by Andy Griffith, in Elia Kazan's 1957 film "A Face in the Crowd," the best movie ever made about the dangers of populism and mass media. Chance the Gardener was the lead character, played by Peter Sellers, in Hal Ashby's "Being There," a brilliant 1979 film based on the Jerzy Kosinski novel about a simple-minded gardener who had never been outside his employer's home until the man died. Because Chance speaks in fortune cookie aphorisms about gardening (and has one impeccable custom-tailored suit), he's mistaken for a man of deep wisdom and is lifted to heights of power in Washington.

President Trump isn't nearly as kind-hearted as Chance, nor as dimwitted, but there are two relevant similarities. First, both have an unhealthy addiction to television, preferring it to reading. Second, neither really understands what's going on around them but benefits from being surrounded by people who see what they want to see.

Last week, the president took the opening offer on a debt-limit deal from Sen. Chuck Schumer and Rep. Nancy Pelosi, the Democratic leaders in the Senate and House, respectively. A person close to the GOP leadership told Axios, "He accepted a shakedown when he was holding all the cards. ... This is quite literally a guy who watches 'ER' trying to perform a surgery."

Aghast conservatives are probably exaggerating the significance of the move in terms of policy and tactics. Fights over the debt limit rarely yield the rewards conservatives hope for. But the move could have lasting consequences.

Why? Here's a clue: According to reports, the president was ecstatic over the favorable coverage he received for his "bipartisanship."

"I got a call early this morning," Schumer told the New York Times. "He said, 'This was so great!' Here's what he said: 'Do you watch Fox News?' I said, 'Not really.' 'They're praising you!' Meaning me. But he said, 'And your stations' — I guess meaning MSNBC and CNN — 'are praising me! This is great!'"

Despite his "fake news" refrain, Trump doesn't hate the mainstream media the way his most ardent supporters do. They sincerely believe it's a hostile opponent in the culture war, while Trump's anger is more that of a jilted lover. His whole life has been marked by an obsession with publicity.

His supporters, though, are oddly blind to that fact. Normally, when conservatives or Republicans deviate from the party line, the knee-jerk assumption among activists is that they are doing so out of a desire to win praise from the liberal media and invitations to Georgetown cocktail parties. If that's often unfair, it may actually be the case for Trump, and yet his base insists that if he "wins," it must also be a win for conservatives. So deep is the desire to see the Trump they thought they were getting, they bend the facts to fit their heroic narrative.

The widespread animosity toward the GOP leadership among many Trump supporters only fuels the delusion that Trump can do no wrong. "Punishing" House Speaker Paul Ryan and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell is now its own reward because they are part of the "globalist swamp" Trump was elected to drain.

In his "60 Minutes" interview, former White House strategist Steve Bannon insisted that the establishment is "trying to nullify the 2016 election." Never mind that the House has passed most of Trump's agenda (Obamacare repeal and replace, funding the wall, etc). Bannon is working on the assumption that Trump has a mandate for Bannon's potted theories of "economic nationalism."

The truth is that Trump's real mandate was to be "not Hillary Clinton" — and he fulfilled it on Day 1. With the exception of appointing conservative judges, all of Trump's other scattershot policies earned only partial support from GOP voters, which is why Ryan and most other Republicans over-performed Trump in the election.

The other truth is that Trump craves praise more than he cares about implementing his defenestrated strategist's political fantasies. And his supporters want Trump "wins" more than conservative ones, which is why we can expect more of what we saw last week.

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OPINION EXTRA

Enjoy the Democrats' newest plan: nationalized health care

On Monday, two seemingly unrelated headlines made the news. The first: America's national debt had finally reached $20 trillion. The second: New Jersey Democratic Sen. Cory Booker had finally come out in favor of Vermont independent Sen. Bernie Sanders' magical, mythical "Medicare-For-All" plan.

Of course, the two aren't unrelated at all. Once again, the Democratic Party is signing checks the country can't cash. Sanders' Medicare-For-All scheme would add some $13.8 trillion in spending over the first decade alone. Medicare already carries $58 trillion in unfunded liabilities, according to National Review. How unrealistic is Medicare-For-All? It's so unrealistic that the state of California has rejected a single-payer health care for being too expensive — and California currently has a Democratic supermajority in the state assembly.

Yet Democrats continue to push further and further to the left, fearful of being outflanked. Booker isn't alone in his newfound embrace of socialized medicine. California's Sen. Kamala Harris has also endorsed Sanders' ridiculous plan. Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren will be co-sponsoring Sanders' plan, as will Democratic Sen. Jeff Merkley of Oregon.

Why? Because Democrats are deeply frightened of being outflanked by socialists. There's no benefit to moving to the center when your base sees no purpose in fiscal responsibility. So instead, Democrats race one another to the Soviet Union.

Meanwhile, Republicans cower in fear. Afraid of making the case for freedom, they compete with Democrats to see who can administer the giant state more "efficiently," as though efficiency were the key problem with statism. Thus, Republicans ran headlong from the possibility of repealing Obamacare, afraid that the American people would backlash against them for "taking away" some form of entitlement.

This is a mistake by Republicans. Yes, whoever touches entitlements pays a price. But that's not true if the alternative is a slide into total governmental control. That's the case Republicans made from the day Obamacare was initiated: that it was the first step toward socialized medicine. Now Democrats are showing that the Republican critique was true. Republicans ought to provide a binary choice here: Either slide into nationalized health care with Democrats or help us tear away the bulwarks of tyranny in health care in favor of freedom.

In exposing their own radicalism, the Democrats have provided Republicans with an opportunity to seize the middle with conservatism. Republicans need not bend before the media's insistence that health care is a government responsibility — they can easily and honestly point at the Democratic frontrunners and identify the agenda. The question is whether Republicans have the courage to do so or whether they've bought the false narrative that President Trump won because he campaigned as a centrist. Trump won promising full Obamacare repeal. Republicans can do the same now, and have the credibility of an awful alternative behind them.

All it takes is courage. Democratic cowardice has led the Party down the primrose path to full-on socialism. Now, Republicans must either make a stand against it or be complicit in bringing about that regime.

— Ben Shapiro, Creators Syndicate

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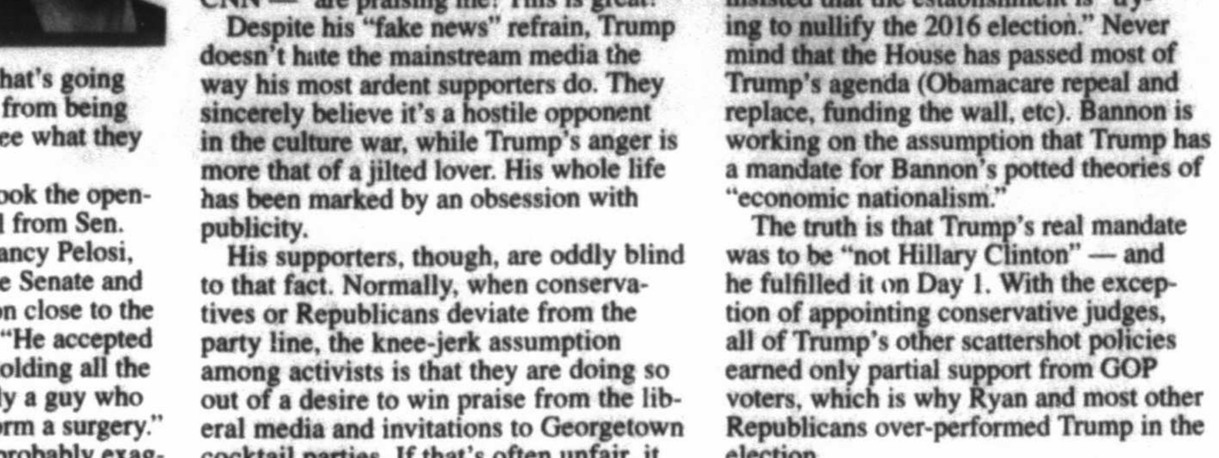

Hey, get those Roman Catholics

■ Horrible things have been done in the name of the faith but that does not mean prejudices should be left standing

JAY AMBROSE
Tribune News Service

Sen. Dianne Feinstein recently made it clear she is an anti-religious bigot who does not think someone who is a devout Roman Catholic ought to be a federal court judge. Just maybe, leftist extremists should not be senators.

Feinstein, to be sure, does not always fit snugly into the leftist camp, but there are leftist warps in the Californian's thinking. Such was obvious in a congressional hearing evaluating the credentials of Amy Barrett, a Notre Dame law professor nominated for the judgeship by President Donald Trump. Feinstein is opposed to her, fearing that, as a judge, she would adhere to tenets of her faith that contradict laws.

The evidence? As a Wall Street Journal editorial and other sources point out, it was a document showing she would do no such thing.

As a law clerk, Barrett and a co-author wrote an article about judges facing situations in which their religious conscience would not permit them to do what the law requires. The answer, the two said, was for the judges to recuse themselves. But Barrett has also made it clear she is truly of the faith, and Feinstein can just not abide this. Deeply religious people are given to insistence on dogmas that are counter to what large numbers have fought to achieve for years, she said.

One thing that strikes me most immediately about this kind of talk, echoed by other Democratic senators at the hearing, is that all kinds of secular moral convictions are held just as strongly as religious moral beliefs. Do they have a greater claim to veracity? No. A greater claim to goodness? No.

Often doing more damage than good, not a few on the left see liberty-shrinking coercion as a suitable means of getting to utopian imaginings. Then there's utilitarian quantification to make the most people happy when it often does no such thing while rejecting fundamental principles.

The truth is that, in this peculiar age in which we live, it is socially impermissible in the minds of the politically correct to be even undetectably offensive to just about any group but white males and Christians. Especially when the topic of Catholicism comes up, get ready for someone like comedian Bill Mahr seeking laughs by hatefully treating an ages-old, life-enriching faith standing for love as something smaller than he is.

People in public office should be guided by moral understandings along with detailed knowledge and, one can hope, wisdom. But we obviously do not want those moral convictions serving as a substitute for rule of law. We do not want, for instance, what we often get: liberal justices on the Supreme Court inventing new constitutional meanings. At the same time, it is contrary to just about everything this country stands for to have some kind of religious test for public office, including when the test is itself devised in accordance with secular dogmas.

At a time when religion is under assault by the so-called New Atheists and the number of churchgoers is dwindling, it might also be appropriate to point out that the Judeo-Christian tradition is what more than anything gave the West justice, liberty, the underlying morality of even many atheists, a sense of community, the maintenance of civilization and the establishment of universities.

Horrible things have been done in the name of the faith just as they have been done in the name of just about any other institution you can name, but that does not mean prejudices should be left standing.

I am not a Catholic, was raised a Protestant and can in fact recall bumping into anti-Catholic bigotry when I was a teenager and John F. Kennedy was running for president. I actually heard family friends rant about Catholics hiding guns in the basements of churches to help them take over the country, something that even then struck me as absurd. Kennedy, a Catholic, got elected despite all that. I am hoping Amy Barrett gets to be a federal judge.

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AP interview: Ryan opens door to tax cuts adding to deficit

By Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Paul Ryan backed off months of promises that the Republicans' tax plan won't add to the nation's ballooning deficit, declaring Wednesday in an AP Newsmaker interview that the most important goal of an overhaul is economic growth.

Asked twice whether he would insist the emerging tax plan won't pile more billions onto the $20 trillion national debt, Ryan passed up the chance to affirm that commitment. GOP leaders made that "revenue neutral" promise in a campaign manifesto last year and many times since.

"We want pro-growth tax reform that will get the economy going, that will get people back to work, that will give middle-income taxpayers a tax cut and that will put American businesses in a better competitive playing field so that we keep American businesses in America," the Wisconsin Republican told Associated Press reporters and editors. "That is more important than anything else."

Ryan's comments signaling possible retreat on a core GOP commitment came amid quickening action on taxes, which Republicans view as their last, best chance to notch a significant accomplishment to take to voters in the 2018 midterm elections following the collapse of their "Obamacare" repeal drive. Yet even as President Donald Trump hunted for Democratic votes for a plan that's not yet taken shape, and GOP leaders laid out an aggressive timetable to lawmakers, significant hurdles remained.

A major one is the GOP's failure, thus far, to pass a federal budget, which under legislative rules is a prerequisite for a tax plan that can avoid being stalled to death by Democrats in the Senate.

Others involve the contents of the tax blueprint itself, which Ryan and his lieutenants envision as a far-reaching reform plan that would significantly lower rates for corporations and individuals while cleaning up the loophole-ridden code. One problem is that every tax deduction has its own constituency, and Ryan has already ruled out eliminating some of the most popular ones, including deductions for home mortgages and charitable giving.

Objections also threaten from the GOP's seemingly shrinking ranks of deficit hawks if Ryan, Trump and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell do try to move forward with a tax plan that could cost hundreds of billions of dollars, without paying for it with cuts in federal spending. Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, issued a statement earlier this week calling the debt the "greatest threat to our nation," greater than North Korea, Russia or the Islamic State group.

Ryan made his comments on taxes as he discussed a range of issues with the AP, including immigration, where he pledged to find a solution for the nearly 800,000 immigrants brought to this country as children and now here illegally. He declared that removing them all is "not in our nation's interest," though he declined to reaffirm his past support for eventual citizenship for the "Dreamers."

He said any immigration solution must include border security measures, though he said a wall along the entire southern border, which Trump has repeatedly urged, doesn't make sense.

On taxes, Trump himself added to the complications when he surprisingly declared, at a meeting with a bipartisan group of House members, that taxes on the wealthy would not go down under the GOP plan and might even go up. Although the administration has not provided specifics on its plan, House Republicans have embraced an approach that would lower the top individual rate from 39.6 percent to 33 percent, which would be enormously beneficial to the wealthiest Americans.

Ryan: Deporting young immigrants not in nation's interest

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Paul Ryan on Wednesday said deporting hundreds of thousands of young immigrants brought into the country illegally is "not in our nation's interest," as he and President Donald Trump prepared to huddle with top Democrats to try to hash out a legislative fix.

Speaking in an AP Newsmaker interview, Ryan said he believes the president "made the right call" when he announced he would give Congress six months to figure out what to do with former President Barack Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program before dismantling it. DACA has given nearly 800,000 young people protection from deportation and the right to work legally in the country.

"I wanted him to give us time. I didn't want this to be rescinded on Day One and create chaos," Ryan said, arguing the time would allow Congress to "come up with the right kind of consensus and compromise to fix this problem."

As part of that effort, Ryan will be meeting with the House's top Democrat, Nancy Pelosi, on Wednesday evening, before Pelosi heads to the White House for a dinner with Trump and Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer. The leaders were expected to discuss DACA, among issues, according to congressional aides and the White House. Trump also met with a group of moderate members of Congress from both parties Wednesday afternoon, where he urged them to come up with a bipartisan solution to protect DACA recipients, who have become known as "Dreamers."

The get-togethers come amid new signs that there may be room for compromise on the thorny issue of immigration, which has been vexing lawmakers for years. Trump, who was deeply disappointed by Republicans' failure to pass a health care overhaul, has shown a new willingness to work with Democrats in recent weeks, despite railing against them as "obstructionist."

By Jill Colvin
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Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., second from right, declines to speak with a reporter as he walks to a luncheon with Democrats on Tuesday on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Republicans unveil effort on health care

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senators on Wednesday rolled out competing plans for the nation's health care system, with a group of GOP senators making a last, long-shot effort to undo Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act and independent Sen. Bernie Sanders proposing universal, government-run coverage.

Despite opposition and little time, Sens. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., and Bill Cassidy, R-La., proposed legislation that would do away with many of the subsidies and mandates of the 2010 law and instead would provide block grants to the states to help individuals pay for health coverage.

"If you believe repealing and replacing Obamacare is a good idea, this is your best and only chance to make it happen because everything else has failed except this approach," Graham told reporters.

The senators said that some states would get more money to provide health care than they get through the current system. They are modeling their effort after the welfare reform legislation passed under President Bill Clinton in the 1990s. They said states are better equipped than Washington to determine how best to meet the needs of their residents.

They also acknowledged they have an uphill battle to get the bill passed before Oct. 1 when the GOP effort to repeal the law loses its protection against Democratic filibusters.

"To my Republican colleagues, don't let the health care debate die. Don't leave the field with your tail between your legs. Keep fighting," Graham said.

President Donald Trump lauded the senators' effort, but it was unclear how much energy the White House was actually putting into the health care drive with GOP attention shifting to a tax overhaul.

"Inaction is not an option, and I sincerely hope that Senators Graham and Cassidy have found a way to address the Obamacare crisis," Trump said.

The White House issued the statement after Graham used the news conference to urge Trump to "pick up the phone" and round up support from governors.

"Tell them this matters to you, that you weren't kidding about repealing and replacing Obamacare, that you actually meant it," Graham said. "So Mr. President, help us because we're trying to help you."

Sanders, the Vermont independent who caucuses with Democrats, was unveiling legislation that would allow Americans to get health coverage simply by showing a new government-issued card. Consumers also would no longer owe out-of-pocket expenses like deductibles.

But Sanders' description of his measure omitted specifics about how much it would cost and final decisions about how he would pay for it.

In an interview, Sanders said Tuesday his measure would likely be paid for in a "progressive way." Aides said it would likely be financed by income-adjusted premiums people would pay the government, ranging from no premiums for the poorest Americans to high levies on the rich and corporations.

The measure has no chance of becoming law with President Donald Trump in the White House and Republicans controlling Congress. But it embodies a push to universal coverage that eluded Obama's 2010 law and is a tenet of the Democratic Party's liberal, activist base.

"I think in a democracy, we should be doing what the American people want," Sanders said, citing polls showing growing support for the concept.

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iPhone X puts emphasis on Apple's pricing strategy

By Michael Liedtke and Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

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The new iPhone X is displayed in the showroom after the new product announcement at the Steve Jobs Theater on the new Apple campus on Tuesday in Cupertino, Calif.

CUPERTINO, Calif. — Apple has made a luxury iPhone that punctuates its technological swagger with a high-priced exclamation point. And that exclamation point appears to be a sign of things to come.

The long-anticipated iPhone X unveiled Tuesday will sell for $999, double what the original iPhone cost a decade ago and more than any other competing device on the market. That's very much in line with Apple's long-term positioning of itself as a purveyor of pricey aspirational gadgets.

But it's also a clear sign that Apple is ramping up that strategy by continuing to push its prices higher, even though improvements it's bringing to its products are often incremental or derivative. Among other things, that runs contrary to decades in which high-tech device prices have fallen over time, often dramatically, even as the gadgets themselves ran faster and acquired new powers.

On Tuesday, for instance, Apple also introduced a TV streaming box that will sell for $179, far more than similar devices, and a smartwatch with its own cellular connection that will cost almost $400. In December, Apple will start selling an internet-connected speaker, the HomePod, priced at $349, nearly twice as much as Amazon's market-leading Echo speaker.

Apple is also raising the price of its runner-up phones, the iPhone 8 and 8 Plus, which will respectively cost $50 and $30 more than their immediate predecessors, the iPhone 7 and 7 Plus.

Paying more for somewhat more

The premium pricing strategy reflects Apple's long-held belief that consumers will pay more for products that are so well designed they can't fathom living without them.

Apple CEO Tim Cook left little doubt in the company's confidence in the iPhone X (pronounced "ten"), whose name references the decade that's passed since company co-founder Steve Jobs first pulled out an iPhone that sold for $499.

Cook attempted to frame the iPhone X as a similar breakthrough, hailing it as "the biggest leap forward" since the original iPhone.

But the original iPhone revolutionized society by putting connected hand-held computers and apps into the hands of millions of ordinary people. The iPhone X mostly promises to do what earlier smartphones have done, only better.

The technological wizardry in the iPhone X is unquestionably impressive. It includes a bright new edge-to-edge screen, a special artificial-intelligence-enabled chip, new sensors for facial recognition and a grab-bag of fun items like animated emojis that mimic your expressions, portrait-mode selfies that blur the background, an augmented reality game platform and wireless charging. Apple said the phone's battery will last two hours longer than that of the iPhone 7.

But rival phones — many of them from Samsung — already offer similar displays, facial recognition, augmented reality and wireless charging, if often in cruder forms that mostly haven't won over large numbers of phone users.

Breaking new ground

None of which is to say that Apple won't break new ground. In particular, the iPhone X gives Apple the opportunity to bring augmented reality — essentially the projection of computer-generated images into real-world surroundings, a la the monster hunts in "Pokemon Go" — into mainstream use.

No one can say with certainty what sort of "killer app" will make augmented reality a hit. Whatever it turns out to be, it seems as likely to emerge from an unknown startup as an established company. But Apple is certainly taking a stab at the problem.

On Tuesday, Apple demonstrate a simple use for sophisticated camera technology on the iPhone X with "animoji," which lets people animate emoji characters with their voices and facial expressions — and then send them to their friends.

Showing off a new technology with something that everyday people can use and understand is "what Apple does best," said Gartner analyst Brian Blau. Augmented reality won't be restricted to the iPhone X; the apps will also run on hundreds of millions of other iPhones so long as they install new operating-system software called iOS 11 when Apple pushes out a free update next week.

Thanking the competition

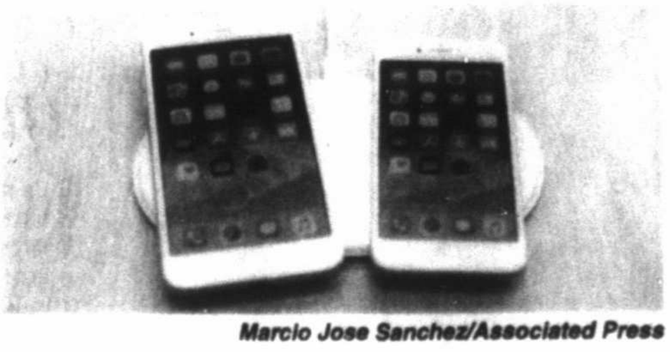
In a way, Apple may have its rivals to thank for this opportunity. Fiercer competition from Samsung, Google and Huawei increased the pressure on Apple to make a big splash with its new iPhone, says technology analyst Patrick Moorhead.

"It looks like they have a good chance at creating a new market segment called the 'super phone,'" Moorhead said. "You could tell they really poured their heart and soul into this."

Other Apple devices are also getting better. A new Apple Watch can finally make phone calls and stream music over cellular networks without an iPhone nearby, and the company's Apple TV streaming box will now deliver super-sharp "4K" video.

There's no need to spend $999 for a good phone these days

By Tali Arbel
Associated Press



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The new AirPower wireless charger is displayed in the showroom after the new product announcement at the Steve Jobs Theater on the new Apple campus on Tuesday in Cupertino, Calif.

NEW YORK — Apple's new iPhone X is special. It has flashy upgrades, facial recognition and animated emoji, all in celebration of the iPhone's 10-year anniversary. And its price tag is appropriately special: $999 and up. But not everyone will find those extra features necessary. A solid phone that takes good pictures and lets you communicate with loved ones doesn't have to cost that much. Here are some options.

Go back a model — or two

Going with an older phone can mean significant savings, but it won't come with the latest camera and screen technology of the newest phones. iPhones will get the latest software updates, though. Many Android models will, too, although you may have to wait longer.

The iPhone 6S, released two years ago, now starts at $449. Last year's iPhone 7 costs $100 more. Samsung's Galaxy S7, launched in March 2016, costs $576.

Something old

Buying a refurbished model can be even cheaper than buying a new-but-outdated model, though it's more risky, because it could come with problems.

It's a big plus if your used phone has been updated with a new battery; those start to give out after about 18 months, said Matt Zieminski, an account manager with iFixit, which sells tools for repairing gadgets. Older batteries tend to run down quickly. Zieminski also recommends taking into account which seller is going to offer the longest warranty.

Apple says refurbished phones include a new battery and outer shell, and have a one-year warranty. It sells a refurbished iPhone 6S for less than $400. Samsung's website sells used phones with a one-year warranty as well. A Galaxy S6 is $349.

Carriers sell used phones too, typically with a 90-day warranty. So do Best Buy and Amazon; warranties vary. You can also buy phones off people on Craigslist, or friends and family members, but those won't likely come with a return policy, so buyer beware.

Cheaper Androids

There are many Android cellphones, often from Asia, that cost substantially less than a new Galaxy or iPhone. Many won't have an excellent camera — but depending on your photography skills, you might not even notice.

Some won't have the technology that lets you pay by phone at store registers. One tech-blog favorite, the OnePlus 5, starts at $479, has an excellent camera and a long-lasting battery, but doesn't work with Sprint or Verizon.

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SATURDAY

KEEP ON TRUCKING Discover an array of cuisines at Nemo's Food Truck Palooza, which will also feature children's activities at Nemo's Cocina-Fresca, 6 p.m.

ROGER THAT Texas country's Randy Rogers Band headlines the stage at Dos Amigos in Odessa. Parker McCollum will open the night. Doors open at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

PHONE HOME TCM Big Screen Classics presents the 35th Anniversary screening of "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial" at Tall City Stadium. The screening encores Wednesday at the same time: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

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Closing: "Annabelle: Creation," "Girls Trip"

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

COMING SOON

Los Lonely Boys will appear at Let's-A Fiesta, a benefit concert for the I-20 Wildlife Preserve on Sept. 21 at the Horseshoe Amphitheater. Tickets are available at midlandhorseshoe.com.

Brady Neal Suggs and Sarah Ross are shown in a scene from MCT's "First Date." Courtesy photo

'Swipe right' for MCT's edgy 'First Date'

By Rich Lopez
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A date may just be appropriate for Midland Community Theatre's musical comedy "First Date." The show follows two strangers on a blind date in New York City. The show is modest, but strong performances and a witty script fill up the uninterrupted 90 minutes of the show with heavy laughs.

"First Date" works because it's a fresh take on modern romance. Writer Austin Winsberg and composers Alan Zachary and Michael Weiner crafted a simple show that relies on human interaction and compassion. Musical numbers are more about exposition than grandiosity, and the script is often funny without predictable set-ups or "gotcha" punchlines.

The romantic comedy is perhaps one of the most humanistic, relatable shows we've seen on the MCT stage.

Is it perfect? By no means. Only the female characters have flawed personalities or traits, and the gay best friend runs close to stereotype.

IF YOU GO

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

But there is some heart and smarts to the show.

"First Date" is a one-night adventure that follows nebbish investment banker Aaron Goldfarb (Brady Neal Suggs) and cool but cynical art gallery owner Casey Clark (Sarah Ross) over the course of drinks and dinner. The two are kept company by fellow diners who double as figments of their imaginations. The waiter (Nicholas McRae) stewards the couple along through the night.

The script reveals the nuances and neuroses of each character through landmine-filled conversations. He's been hurt; she picks the wrong guys — they are the stuff of '90s television sitcoms that revolved around singlehood.

Much of it is familiar, but the cast elevated the show into an infectious laugh fest. Dialogue was filled with the right amount of naughty humor and curse words that flow easily in conversation. The songs aren't memorable but give an added layer of perspective by the leads and Aaron's imagined ex-girlfriend Allison (Alyssa Priest) and pep-talking best friend Gabe (Joseph Ward), as well as Casey's sister Lauren (Maija Johnson-Horne). Casey's best friend Reggie (Kevin Leoffler) chimes in with phone calls as her way out of the date if all goes wrong.

Ross and Suggs were appealing as the leads and even with the show's clear predictability, the two played out their evening's journey with the audience in full tow. Ross was reliable as usual in her role that began icy. She methodically settled Casey into a comfort zone with Aaron.

Suggs was a revelation. His confidence in Aaron was absolute and fully thought out.

The ensemble cast had moments to shine but McRae made the most of his role infusing his lines with charm and snark delivered in droves.

AIRSHO

HEAT INDEX: Fly high with AirSho; Permian Basin Fair closes

By Rich Lopez
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Permian Basin Fair closing weekend

The 42nd annual Permian Basin Fair closes Saturday, but there is still much to enjoy in that short time. Among the usual fair attractions, such as the rides, the carnival and the food, the PBF also features Old School Wrestling matches, cosplay actors, a tattoo contest and concerts by Mark McKinney on Friday and Brian Milson on Saturday.

5 p.m. to midnight today and Friday, noon to midnight Saturday at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa. $8-$10. Carnival armbands $25. permianbasinfair.com.

High Sky Wing's 27th annual AirSho

Jet planes, vintage aircraft and high-flying reenactments are all part of this year's AirSho 2017. Among this year's guests are the U.S. Navy Tac Demo team, Pilot Randy W. Ball flying a MiG-17F, the warbird team Trojan Horsemen and the Shetterly Squadron. Guests can also book a ride on a warbird and visit the Midland Army Airfield Museum. The schedule will also feature the TradeSho, presentation of colors, the Vietnam Tribute and a worship service on Sunday in the CAF Chapel. Grab your sunscreen, your earplugs and spend a day or two with history.

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at 9612 Wright Drive. $20 advance; $25 door; $5 children; VIP $50 adults, $30 children. Airsho.org.

Diez y Seis Parade by the Hispanic Cultural Center

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day with HCC's annual parade. Floats, decorated trucks and cars, marching bands and more will make their way from New York Avenue at Lamesa Road all the way to South Elementary by way of Florida Avenue and Colorado Street. Awards will be given to the best overall float, the most original and the

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KATIE WALSH
Tribune News Service

Jennifer Lawrence pushed to the limit in 'mother!'

It's the houseguests from hell in writer-director Darren Aronofsky's latest film, the bonkers "mother!" starring Jennifer Lawrence and Javier Bardem as a couple living in an isolated, rambling country house who have to contend with some rambunctious invaders.

Based off the trailer and poster, many have surmised that this is Aronofsky's tribute to "Rosemary's Baby," and there are similarities: the waifish, young, blonde wife (Lawrence), the egotistical artist husband (Bardem), the overbearing older couple (Ed Harris and Michelle Pfeiffer), who make themselves at home despite the discomfort of the subservient, passive bride.

The films share character types

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THE 69TH ANNUAL
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Saturday, September 28th 10am - 10pm
Carnival also runs on Thursday, Friday and Sunday.
For all the information about the event, visit:
WWW.STANNSFAIR.ORG

CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENTS

The 27th annual High Sky Wing AirSho will feature the U.S. Navy TAC DEMO Team, Trojan Horsemen, T-28s, World War II reenactments and more. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at High Sky Wing, 9612 Wright Drive. $20-$50. Airsho.org.

Diez y Seis Parade, 10 a.m. Saturday. The parade will travel on New York Avenue at Jefferson Street to Lamesa Road and continue to Florida Avenue. The route will conclude at South Elementary. HCC-Midland.org.

The 21st annual Trio of Gardens, 1-4 p.m. Sunday at 1501 Douglas, 1607 Country Club, and 205 Club Drive. $12 advance, $15 door. trioofgardens.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. Monday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

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. Tuesday at OCA&H, 415 N. Grant Ave. $25.

FAMILY & YOUTH

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

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

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 Road 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

FINE ART & DANCE

OPENING: The Gallery at Midland Shared Spaces Fall Reception

with art by area arts groups, MARC and the Sibley Camera Club. 5:30 p.m. today at Midland Shared Spaces, 3500 N. A St.

Works by Gregorio Hernandez and Adam Martinez. On view Fridays in September at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

"Ground Zero 360: A 9/11 Retrospective" on display through Dec. 3 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

FOOD & DRINK

Midland Downtown Farmers Market. This is 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.

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. Saturday at American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. $12 adults; $6 children.

Neme's Food Truck Palooza will feature area food trucks, adult beverages, jumpers and a cotton candy machine. 6 p.m. Saturday at Neme's Cocina Fresca, 4401 N. Big Spring St.

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

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. Monday at The Blue Door, 4610 N. Garfield St. $150 per reservation. 21 and older only. recordinglibrary.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 Services. 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. The class 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.

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

MUSIC

AMERICANA SINGER-SONGWRITER

Gary Gorence, 1 p.m. Saturday at Polo Park Estates, 2100 Castleford Road.

CHRISTIAN/RELIGIOUS

Bill Gaither and the Gaither Vocal Band, 7 p.m. Friday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $24.50 to $74.50. wagnernoel.com.

COUNTRY

Cameran Nelson, 10 p.m. today at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $10. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Drake Hayes, 9 p.m. Friday at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Randy Rogers, Parker McCollum, 7 p.m. Saturday at Dos Amigos.. 4700 Golder Ave. dosamigos.com.

Aaron Copeland, 9 p.m. Saturday at The Lone Star Bar, 614 W. Missouri St.

COVER/TRIBUTE

Blue Cats, 5 p.m. Friday and 16 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.

R&B/SOUL

The Commodores, 8 p.m. Sunday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $45 to $69.50. Wagnernoel.com.

OUTDOORS, SPORTS & FITNESS

Presidents Cup Golf Classic benefiting the Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland. 8 a.m. Saturday at Hogan Park Golf Course, 3600 N. Fairgrounds Road. $135, teams $500. hccmidland.org.

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

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

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.

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 685-7041.

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

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

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

"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.

COMING SOON

SEPTEMBER

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.

"Appareality" is a new exhibition featuring works by Amanda Lunson and Elliott Lunson. Opening reception is at 6 p.m. Sept. 22. The show runs through Oct. 29. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

An Evening with Jimmy Johnson benefiting Habitat for Humanity. The event will feature live and silent auctions and a pre-game show with Johnson for meet and greet. Dinner provided by The Barn Door. 6:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at Horseshoe Pavilion. habitatmidland.org.

The Third annual Party Like Animals benefiting the Humane Society of Odessa. The event will feature live music, a raffle and silent auction. 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at Dos Amigos, 4700 N. Golder Ave. $30 advance, $35 door. odessahumanesociety.org.

Laberinto, La Maquineria Nortena, Fiera, 8 p.m. Sept. 22 at La Hacienda Event Center. $50. haciendamidland.com.

Whiney Rose, Sept. 22 at The Lone Star Bar.

Permian Playhouse Tailgate, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 23 at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. permianplayhouse.com.

Seventh annual Furr Ball, 7 p.m. Sept. 23 at The Petroleum Club. midlandhumane.org.

AbbaFab: Tribute to ABBA, 2:30 p.m. Sept. 24 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $7-$35. Liveonstagepb.com.

MOSC: "Last Notes" by the Permian Basin String Quartet. 3 p.m. Sept. 24 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

Whiskey Dick, James Hunnicutt, Stump Tail Dolly, TFRP, 7 p.m. Sept. 25 at Corky's Bar and Grill, 6705 Andrews Highway, Odessa.

An Evening with Garrison Keillor, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 27 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $49-$75. Wagnernoel.com.

Trans-Pecos Festival of Music + Love 2017 featuring Wilco, Lee Ann Womack, Robert Ellis and more. Sept. 28-Oct. 1 at El Cosmico, 802 S. Highland Ave. Marfa. elcosmico.com.

Oktoberfest: The Beer, Sausage and Pretzel Festival, 6 p.m. Sept. 28 at 303 W. Wall St. 21 and older. Doyourcity.us.

Prom Night: A 1950s Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre. The event is Palmer Drug Abuse Program's annual fundraiser. 6:30 p.m. Sept. 28 at Green Tree Country Club, 4900 Green Tree Blvd. $75. eventbrite.com.

Dwight Yoakam, 7 p.m. Sept. 28 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $55 to $193.50. Wagnernoel.com.

St. Ann's Run to the Fair 1k/5k/10k, 7 a.m. Sept. 30 at St. Ann's Catholic School, 2000 W. Texas Ave. $25-$30. raceplanner.com.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market: Community Swap Party. The market is open Saturdays through Oct. 28. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 30. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Blockfest feature live music, dance showcase, DJ and scratch battles, Mario Kart 8 tournament, graffiti art expo and more. 4 p.m. Sept. 30 at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. $5-$10.

Second annual Tap into Downtown Odessa wine and craft beer tasting. 6 p.m. Sept. 30 in downtown Odessa, 119 W. 4th St.

UTPB football plays Tarleton State, 6 p.m. Sept. 30 at Ratliff Stadium, Odessa. $12.

Open Mic and Art show, 7 p.m. Sept. 30 at Dee's Bistro and Grill, 620 N. Lee Ave., Odessa.

Kenny Broberg, 2017 Cliburn silver medalist. 7:30 p.m. Sept. 30 at Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, 310 E. 3rd, Big Spring.

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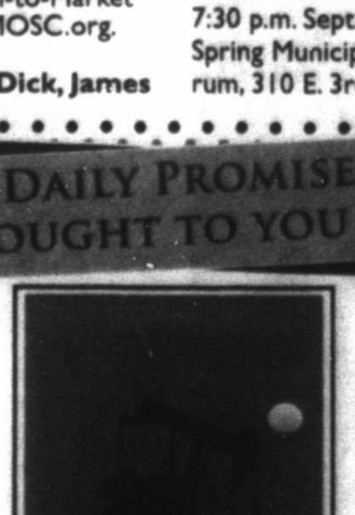

John 3:16-17

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

EVENTS & MORE

Despite high-minded questions, 'American Assassin' is just more gruesome violence

KATIE WALSH
Tribune News Service

What role does emotion play in violence? This is the rather high-minded philosophical question at the core of the rather schlocky spy picture "American Assassin," though the film itself doesn't offer any clear answers on that. It's difficult to puzzle out any morals about what motivates violence and how trauma manifests when the film just leans into more and more numbingly graphic images of human destruction.

Directed by Michael Cuesta with an efficient brutality, based on the book by Vince Flynn, with a script by Stephen Schiff, Michael Finch, Edward Zwick and Marshall Herskovitz, "American Assassin" is like if the evening news threw up on a screenplay, or if every current event coalesced into a single nightmare. It starts with a mass shooting, involves plenty of explicit torture, and ends with Navy destroyers in peril and nuclear bombs in play. Escapist, "American Assassin" is not.

The scrappily appealing "Teen Wolf" and "Maze Runner" star Dylan O'Brien stars as Mitch Rapp, a young man who loses everything in a terrorist attack and becomes hellbent on seeking revenge. The first third of the film, in which he poses as an American jihadi in order to infiltrate a terror cell, is rather fascinating, a portrait of reckless young male energy channeled in all the wrong ways for all the right reasons.

But soon, Mitch has been intercepted and recruited to the CIA, where he is taken to a top-secret, unlicensed training camp marshalled by special forces trainer Stan Hurley (an off-leash Michael Keaton). There, he molds his charges into killing machines via brutal bouts of fisticuffs in the woods, virtual reality taser shootouts, and extremely aggro macho posturing.

Hurley subscribes to an extreme form of training that's intended to hammer out all emotion from his young proteges. He triggers Mitch's trauma over and over again while shouting, "You let emotion cloud your judgment! Never let it get personal!" In Hurley's world, this toxic masculinity, which shuns any expression of emotion or affect, is a way to get closer to reason and purpose through violence and dehumanization. Mitch is just too emotional for that, going rogue on a mission in Istanbul, recklessly acting on impulse.

As we come to discover, Hurley's methods have some pitfalls. The trauma he inflicts on others doesn't always result in perfect killing automatons — sometimes it results in deeply damaged and dangerous men, like Ghost (Taylor Kitsch). And as it turns out, Mitch's emotional motivations for his work do make him a better assassin, if that's even a good thing.

Though moral questions tumble around "American Assassin," the film itself relies on so many cliches it can never be trusted to give a truly profound statement. Starting with a classic "dead wife" home video, the film proceeds through training montages and "Bourne Identity"-style European ops missions, complete with a female comrade, Annika (Shiva Negar) to do the requisite empathy and gentle wound dabbing that's so completely hackneyed by this point. Watching O'Brien violently waterboard her later is not an effective way to upend any female stereotypes.

Ultimately, "American Assassin" proves to be yet another example of Hollywood's continued valorization and legitimation of psychopathic men, murderers who are presented here as heroes doing official government work. It's what "American Assassin" reflects about our culture that is far more chilling than anything in the story itself.

'American Assassin'
1.5 out of 4 stars
Cast: Dylan O'Brien, Michael Keaton, Taylor Kitsch, Sanaa Lathan, Shiva Negar
Directed by Michael Cuesta
Running time: 1 hour, 51 minutes

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and the theme of pregnancy and parenthood, but "mother!" is possessed of a raucous, wild energy that builds to a riotous crescendo, and the villain here is not Satan, but unchecked humanity itself. There's more than enough evil to go around with the people who assemble in this home.

Cinematically, "mother!" is an expertly executed wild ride. Aronofsky keeps the audience focused completely on the subjective experience of Lawrence's unnamed young wife, as unwanted guests invade her sanctuary, a huge, lonely Victorian mansion. The camera follows her as she walks throughout the house, grants us access to her point of view, moves uncomfortably close for nearly abstract close ups of the dewy planes of Lawrence's face. The overlapping sound design is note perfect. Footfalls take on the tenor of gunshots, voices signal danger, and always, she experiences an overwhelming ringing in her ears.

Lawrence is remarkably restrained throughout the first two-thirds of the film, as the perfect little wife too polite for her own good. She modulates her tone, and never gets mad enough at her rude intruders. When she finally, finally screams, "Get out of my house!" it's a cathartic experience for her, and the audience.

The film does go completely off the rails at a point where you expect it to end, after all of its exhausting mayhem. But Aronofsky pushes it completely to the limit, drains every drop in the same way that his leading lady does. Lawrence's press tour has detailed the physical challenges and injuries of this shoot, and Aronofsky holds nothing back. There are some sickeningly violent images that are deeply uncomfortable to watch and toe the line of decency.

Critics were provided with a director's statement to be read before the film, elucidating what was on Aronofsky's mind when he coughed up the screenplay fot "mother!" over the course of five feverish days of writing. But the best way to see this film is knowing as little as possible. When we're clued into Aronofsky's thought process, it leads to a sense that his metaphor is a little too on-the-nose as we plunge into the absolutely insane climax of the film.

However, what makes "mother!" brilliant is that it is open enough to read and project your own experiences onto it, which makes it deeply personal and universal. More than any metaphor about the state of the world, "mother!" is a film about being in a relationship with a narcissist: someone who takes and takes and takes all of your love down to the very last drop without ever giving anything back. Any viewer can place their own experiences on top of this story, and ultimately, hopefully, honestly consider what it fully means to give, and to take.

'mother!'
3 out of 4 stars
Cast: Jennifer Lawrence, Javier Bardem, Ed Harris, Michelle Pfeiffer, Kristen Wiig
Directed by Darren Aronofsky
Running time: 2 hours
Rated R for strong disturbing violent content, some sexuality, nudity and language.

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best presentation.

8:30 a.m. Saturday from New York Avenue to Colorado Street. hecmidland.org.

THE 21ST ANNUAL TRIO OF GARDENS BY KEEP MIDLAND BEAUTIFUL

Sunday might not get any better than this. Spend the afternoon visiting three private home gardens in "Old Midland" for this annual showcase by Keep Midland Beautiful. The Permian Basin Master Gardeners will also be at each location identifying the plants and offering tips on design and management. Ticket purchasers are also eligible to win a $500 gift certificate to Alldredge Gardens. The event helps KMB's annual projects and programming like Texas Recycle Day and community cleanups.

1-4 p.m. Sunday at 1501 Douglas Ave., 1607 Country Club Drive and 205 Club Drive. $12 advance; $15 day of event. Trioofgardens.com.

THE COMMODORES AT WAGNER NOEL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Classic funk and soul will hit the Wagner Noel stage this weekend. Motown legends The Commodores will bring a heavy catalog of hits such as "Brick House," "Nightshift" and "Too Hot ta Trot" to town. Say farewell to the weekend by dancing the night away with classic dance hits and chilling out with some of The Commodores' signature ballads.

8 p.m. Sunday at 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $45 to $69.50. Wagnernoel.com.

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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.

"American Assassin" (R) A black ops recruit and a Cold War veteran are recruited by the deputy director of the CIA to stop a mystery operative hitting civilian and military targets. With Dylan O'Brien, Michael Keaton, Sanaa Lathan, Shiva Negar, Scott Adkins, Taylor Kitsch. Written by Stephen Schiff and Michael Finch and Edward Zwick & Marshall Herskovitz; based on the novel by Vince Flynn. Directed by Michael Cuesta.

"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.

"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

"mother!" (NYR) Jennifer Lawrence, Javier Bardem, Ed Harris and Michelle Pfeiffer star in this psychological thriller where unexpected guests cause turmoil in a couple's relationship. Written and directed by Darren Aronofsky.

"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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ON SCREEN

Touching true story of combat dog and his trainer earns top spot

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PICK O' THE WEEK

"Megan Leavey" (PG-13) Touching true story of a Marine whose life had no direction and her pursuit of becoming a combat dog trainer. The film shows the gritty, ugly side of life for the U.S. military in Iraq. It's more of a love story, though. The love between Leavey and her dog, Sgt. Rex, and her struggle to keep him after both return home will have you in tears. **A-**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"All Eyez on Me" (R) If the same care that went into choosing the perfect actor to play Tupac Shakur — and the rest of the cast, for that matter — had gone into the production,this would have been a biopic worthy of Pac's story. Sadly, though, it did not. The sloppiness and inability to get the story and settings even remotely close to reality goes from amusing to egregious. In this battle of East Coast vs. West Coast, 2009's "Notorious" wins. **D**

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"The Atoning" (TV-MA) Throughout the movie, it is apparent that writer-director Michael Williams is a student of horror films. For the most part, he manages to assemble the elements for a proper story, promoting a few geniune thrills and scares. However, things don't always go well and the film resorts to cliche. **B-**

"Automica" (not rated) Low-budget sci-fi thriller from Syfy managed to attract some known names for its cast, including Tom Sizemore, Sarah Habel and Dominic Monaghan. What it didn't attract was a sense of caring. All the scenes look like they were first takes, and Monaghan gives a performance that's won't go very high on his list of achievements. It's too bad that the story of a futuristic world in which nuclear waste is regenerated isn't explored more. **D+**

"Beatriz at Dinner" (R) In 1995, there was "The Last Supper," a film about a group of liberal friends that would hold dinner parties and invite neo-cons over for an evening of conversation and nefarious activity. "Beatriz at Dinner" kind of switches that around. Salma Hayak plays a woman with new age ideals whose car breaks down at a wealthy client's house shortly before a big dinner party and is asked to stay for the meal. The dialogue-driven script is wonderfully crafted and delivered perfectly by the cast. **B+**

"Chronically Metropolitan" (not rated) Every generation seems to give rise to young filmmakers who think they can top the ultimate New York City-based rom-com "Annie Hall." Their efforts are somewhat appreciated but come nowhere near the bar set by Woody Allen in 1977. In fact, no one's come close to Allen's other odes to his hometown, which he truly makes a character in his films. Edward Burns' "The Brothers McMullen" was the only one to come close, but he couldn't capture the magic again. For all its good intent and love of New York, "Chronically Metropolitan" is a huge letdown. **C-**

"First Kill" (R) A father's attempt to bond with his son by taking him deer hunting goes awry when they witness an argument that escaltates into the shooting of a cop. Despite its ridiculous storyline, there's forever a sense of hope that it will work itself into a decent action thriller. It never does. **C-**

"The Last Face" (R) It seems there might have been all sorts of distractions that kept this from being even a good film. Considering its two leads — Charlize Theron and Javier Bardem — are Oscar winners and its director, Sean Penn, has helmed some outstanding films ("The Crossing Guard," "Into the Wild"), one would expect a tremendous story about the human suffering — a la "Hotel Rwanda" — occurring in South Sudan. It is an extreme disappointment. Perhaps it was a story too close to its director's heart, or perhaps the romance that was happenning between the director and the leading lady was fizzling out. Whatever the cause, this was a truly muddled film. **D-**

"Raw" (R) Bizarre French film about a vegan who suddenly develops a ravenous appetite for meat. Be prepared for lots of gore, but I wouldn't call it gratuitous. In fact, without it, this would be a forgettable film. **A-**

"Security" (R) A former Marine takes a job as a mall cop where, on his first day, a squad of assassins invade to find a girl who witnessed the murders of her parents by a man who now wants her dead. The filmmakers call this "Die Hard" in a shopping mall. I call it positively ridiculous. To see Antonio Banderas and Ben Kingsley involved in this mess is the real kicker, though. **F**

REDBOX TOP 10

The top 10 DVD rentals at Redbox kiosks for the week of Sept. 4:

1. Baywatch (2107) — Paramount
2. Rough Night — Sony
3. First Kill — Lionsgate
4. Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 — Disney
5. All Eyez on Me — Lionsgate
6. Snatched — Fox
7. Megan Leavey — Universal
8. The Boss Baby — Fox
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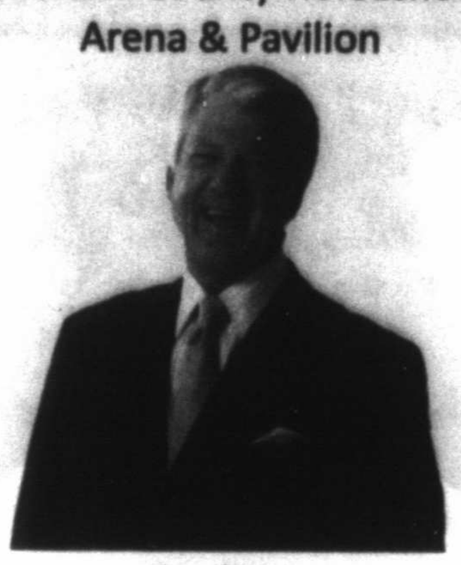

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THURS SEPT. 21 — **4:30 P.M. Meet and Greet Cory Putman Oakes**
Austin-based young adult and children's author of "Dinosaur Boy" will sign books available for purchase.

FRI SEPT. 22 — **4:30 P.M. Meet and Greet Aaron Reynolds**
Caldecott Award winner and author of "Creepy Carrots" will sign books available for purchase.

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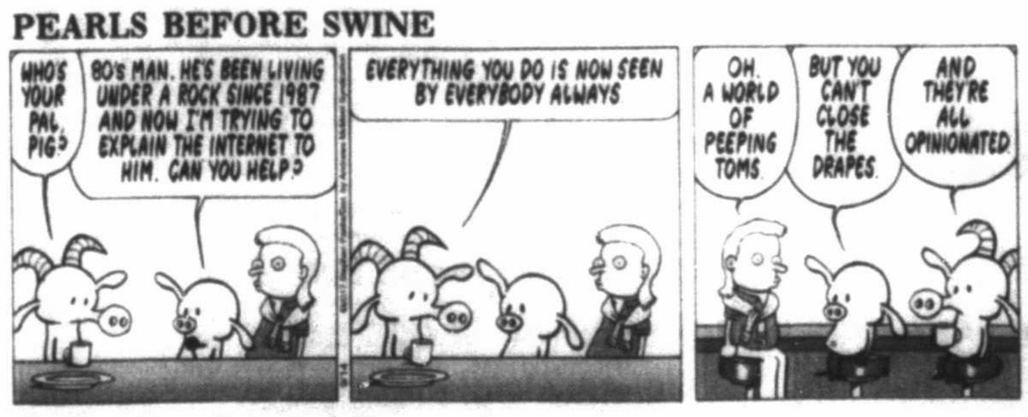

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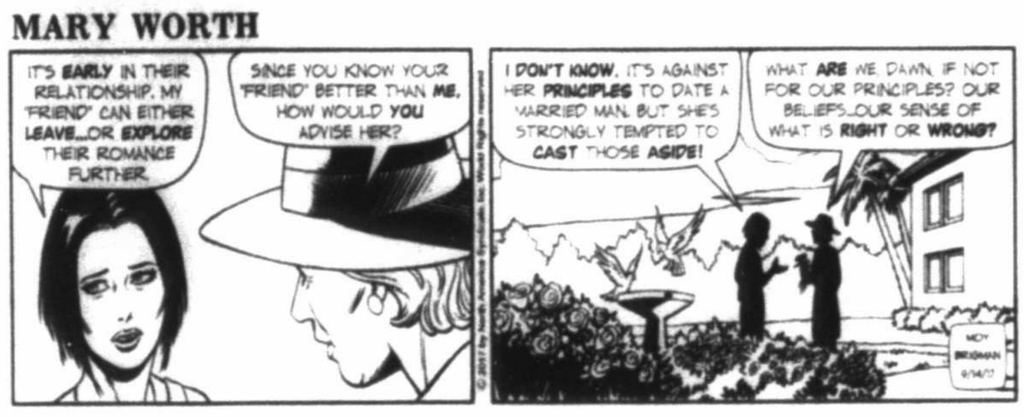

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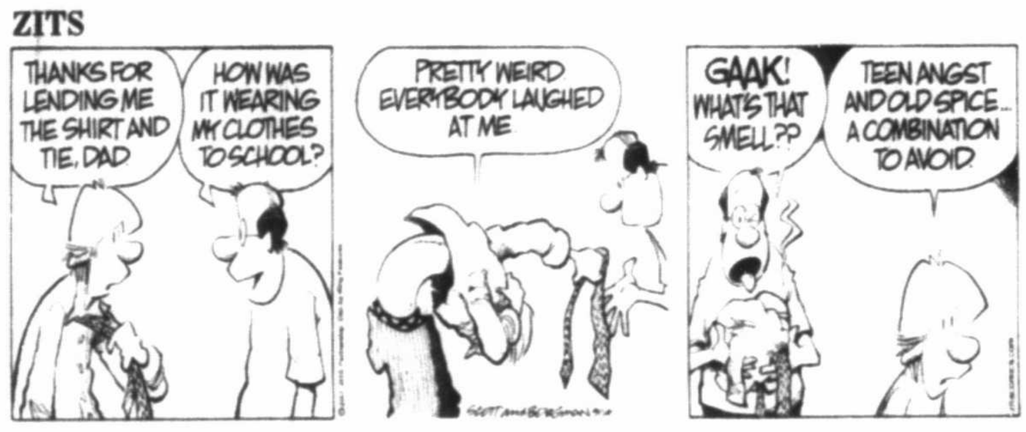

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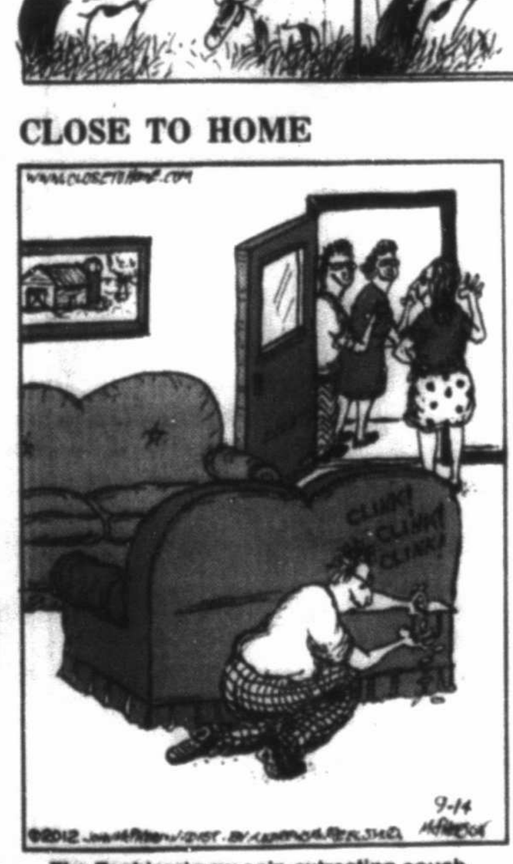

The Zeeblers' new coin-extracting couch made some nice side money from visitors' pockets.

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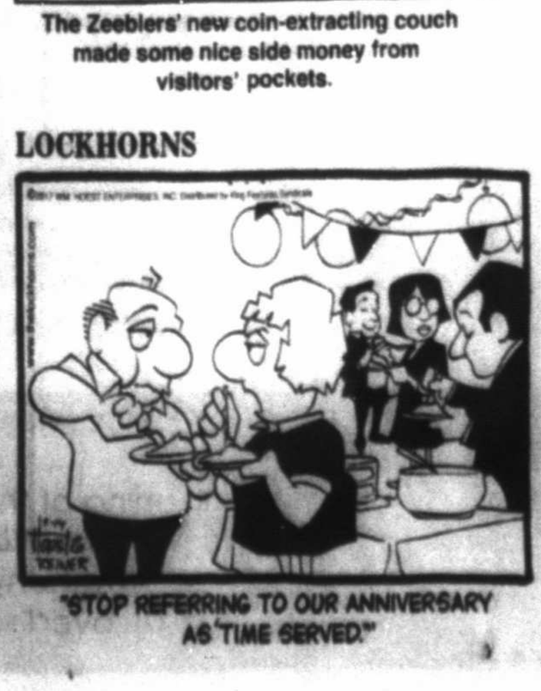

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JASON'S DELI National chain has a salad bar that's hard to beat and a nice selection of sandwiches and soups. Plenty of vegetarian, organic and gluten-free options. 4610 N. Garfield St., Suite D 1-B 682-2200 | jasonsdeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS The New Jersey-based sub shop offers freshly sliced meats and special sauces on its made-to-order sandwiches. 4400 N. Midland Drive, 695-9990 | jerseymikes.com | $ | 4 spoons

JIMMY JOHN'S GOURMET SANDWICHES The chain puts an emphasis on freshness of ingredients in its menu selections, which includes sandwiches, chips and cookies. 3201 N. Midland Road Suite 110 689-0468 | $ | 4 spoons

LIVING 360 ORGANICS All organic, non-GMO menu includes juices, smoothies and acai bowls. Soups change daily. Sandwiches, wraps and a la carte items are available. Try the cold quinoa salad and a cup of soup. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. Suite 21 | 262-3411 | living360organics.com | $ | 4 spoons

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401 N. LOOP 250 W. | 704-5500

687-0880 | 4415 W. Wadley Ave. 694-1800 | mcalistersdeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

MURRAY'S You're sure to spot someone you know at this Midland lunch hotspot. Try the cheese soup or the turkado with curly fries. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. 697-3433 | $ | 5 spoons

PANERA BREAD Freshly-baked pastries and cookies paired with one of its coffee drinks makes this a nice dessert spot. Or snag a one of their many types of breads on display. Salads, sandwiches and soups make up the menu for a nice lunch or dinner. 2804 W. Loop 250 N. | 689-0933 | panerabread.com | $$ | 5 spoons

POTBELLY SANDWICH SHOP With a fairly small menu, the chain sticks to classics such as ham and cheese, turkey and Swiss and roast beef with provolone. The shop also features a plethora of salads, cookies, shakes and soups. 1401 N. Loop 250 W | 704-5500 | $ | 3spoons

SCHLOTZSKY'S Chain serving deli fare, such as its original sandwich, specialty pizzas, soups and salads. Two locations: 5211 W. Wadley Ave., 683-9169; 1109 Andrews Hwy., 689-2867 | schlotzskys.com | $ | 4 spoons

SMILING MOOSE DELI Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, this deli serves breakfast burritos, wraps, soups, sandwiches and salads. The namesake sandwich starts with ground beef on a hoagie bun. 3322 North Loop 250 West | 697-3354 | smilingmoosedeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

SUBWAY The popular sandwich chain has 10 locations in the Tall City. The menu offers standard deli fare such as turkey and roast beef on your choice of bread along with heart-healthy items, all veggie sandwiches, salads and breakfast specialties. 610 N Big Spring St 682-4816, 2300 W Wadley Ave, 682-5541, 329 Dodson St. 684-0005., 1220 N Midkiff Road 683-8132, 101 E Longview Ave. 685-5090. Westwood Village. 4310 West Illinois Suite 140 689-3469, 4324 Andrews Hwy. 520-0770, 4509 N Big Spring St. 684-4058, 4517 Midland Dr. 699-1991, 3201 State Highway 158 683-8132, 2109 S. Midkiff Road 684-4533, 4400 N. Midkiff Road | 699-2428 | subway.com | $ | 4 spoons

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Rebels, Bulldogs to be tested in Week 3 contests

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District 2-6A put together a solid showing last week, as it went a collective 5-2 against its opponents. But the schedules are getting tougher for a number of district teams in Week 3.

Lee led the way in last Friday's 49-14 home rout of Abilene High at Grande Communications Stadium — the largest margin of victory among the district's seven teams.

Wins against Abilene High have been tough for the Rebels to come by over the last several years, so Friday's win was especially uplifting for the team.

The Rebels' (2-0) high-flying offense was once again efficient and imposing, beginning with a formidable push by the offensive line.

Running back Josh Traylor produced a career-high 228 yards and three more touchdowns on 14 carries. Quarterback Colby Standard dumped the ball around the field with ease to an array of receivers.

Offensively, Lee leads all district teams with 107 points in its first two games — a mark it needed four games to reach last season. Defensively, the Rebels put together once of their best performances in recent memory against the Eagles, headlined by their 10 tackles for a loss and two fumble recoveries.

In its two contests, the Lee secondary has recorded at least one interception and is holding the opposition to 337 yards of offense per game.

But on Friday, the Rebels are in for their most challenging test of the season thus far. Visiting El Paso El Dorado and standout quarterback Cedarious Barfield bring a dangerous offense capable of driving up and down the field.

Lee was blasted by the Aztecs, 62-35 last year in El Paso and you can bet the Rebels will be out for payback.

■ In their narrow 58-53 home defeat at the hands of El Paso Montwood last Thursday, Midland High flashed an equal offensive shine.

Emerging junior running back Tim Gates led the effort, as he piled up 176 yards and four total touchdowns on 21 carries. For the second straight week, he recorded a scoring run of at least 60 yards.

In the passing game, tandem quarterbacks Riggs McDonald and Suddin Sapien both showed plenty of promise facing what some believe is arguably the strongest team in El Paso.

The Bulldogs showed their youth on defense in particular, as they struggled to contain the big downfield play versus the Rams. But head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz has to be pleased with the progress his youthful team has made since their seasoning opening loss at El Paso Franklin.

This Friday, MHS (2-0) travels east to face state power and No. 4-ranked DeSoto. It was just over a year ago that the Bulldogs nearly shocked the Eagles and

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Looking to make a statement

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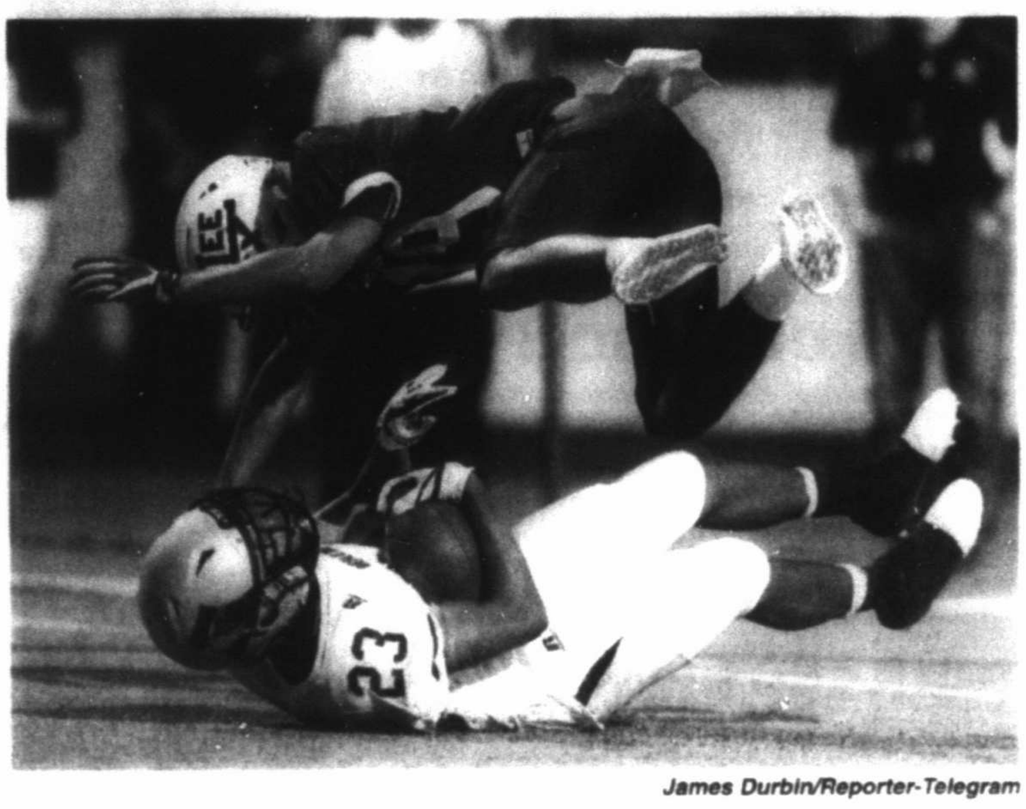
Midland High head football coach Tim Anuszkiewicz looks on during the game against El Paso Montwood Sept. 7 at Grande Communications Stadium.



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Lee's Karl Taylor (19) tumbles over Abilene High's Jordan Booker (23) after a tackle Sept. 8 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Bulldogs have earned respect of No. 4 DeSoto

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The Midland High football program certainly caught the respect and attention of DeSoto head coach Todd Peterman last season.

Peterman's Eagles soared to a Class 6A Division II state championship with a perfect 16-0 record, and finished the season as the No. 3 team in the country in USA Today's national poll.

Along the way, only three teams played DeSoto to within a six-point margin or less. One of them was the Bulldogs, who fell 49-43 to the Eagles in the third game of 2016.

"They're normally a well-coached, disciplined and hard playing football team," Peterman said of MHS. "Coach (Tim Anuszkiewicz) does an incredible job."

One of the other two teams was Abilene High, which lost to DeSoto 49-45 in the regional semifinals.

■ MHS Report

"We have great respect for West Texas programs and how they play," said Peterman, who was an offensive coordinator under then MHS head coach David Browning in the early 2000s. "Midland is a physically strong team."

The Bulldogs (0-2) visit No. 4 DeSoto (2-0) at 7:30 p.m. Friday in both teams' second-ever meeting.

Much has changed on both sides since last year's thrilling barnburner.

MHS is still adjusting to playing younger talent after losing a strong core group of seniors in 2016.

DeSoto only brought back two offensive starters from its state title team that had 33 players land college scholarships.

But the cupboard is far from bare, as the Eagles have the twin-brother defensive back tandem of German Green and Gemon Green both committed to Michigan and other Division I pledges such as defensive back Byron Hanspard Jr. (Arkansas), offensive lineman Josh Jynes (Colorado) and running back Kelan Walker (Houston).

"Well they're loaded," Bulldogs head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz said of DeSoto. "They are as loaded as last year. Coach Peterman does a great job there. Coach Peterman kind of has a history with Midland High. He coached here in the early 2000s. They've got great athletes. Bottom line, DeSoto is going to graduate great athletes and they're going to replace them with great athletes."

The biggest issue for MHS will be limiting the big play, as it has yielded 17 plays for 20 yards or more in its two losses thus far.

In their 58-53 loss to El Paso Montwood on Sept. 7, the Bulldogs defense allowed four TD passes for 43 yards or more in the first quarter alone.

"DeSoto is going to bring the same kind of

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Taylor emerging in improved Rebel secondary

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The Lee offense has certainly set off fireworks en route to the team's 2-0 start to the season.

But the Rebels' defense has performed nearly as well in its own right. One of the biggest turnarounds from last season: A vastly improved secondary.

Through two games, the Rebels are allowing an average of 182 passing yards a game and have done a better job limiting explosive plays than they did by this time a year ago.

Lee head coach Clint Hartman said the team's switch to a 3-4 scheme has helped create depth, to complement an already respectable streak of experience.

"We have better athletes back there," Hartman said. "I think Blake Tiddle, our new secondary coach, has done a great job. He has had to teach guys how to play corner and safety and that is not easy. He deserves a lot of credit."

■ Lee Report

But every football team needs its youngsters to step up at one point or another. One of those up-and-comers for Lee is 5-foot-11 sophomore defensive back Karl Taylor.

Taylor, who made the impressive jump from the freshman team last season, has slotted into the Lee secondary seamlessly and is performing beyond his years.

One of just six sophomores on the varsity roster, Taylor has already notched 12 total tackles, one for a loss and an interception this season.

In the first quarter of last Friday's 49-14 home win over Abilene High, Taylor picked off Eagles' quarterback Andrew Ezzell to stall a promising Abilene drive into Rebel territory.

Taylor's play over the last two weeks in particular has earned him his first varsity start this Friday against visiting El Paso El Dorado.

In what is becoming a major theme for a tight-knit Rebels team this season, Taylor credited his teammates and coaches for a majority of his success on the field.

"Ever since I got moved up (to varsity), the seniors have been real nice," Taylor said. "They have taken me in, coached me up and this team is really special. I wouldn't be able to do anything without them, without the coaching staff. They've been there with me through the entire process. I'm just out there doing what I can, making plays for the team."

Taylor noted the speed of the varsity game was a whole new world for him at first, compared to freshman action. But his golden work ethic has been his backbone. It caught the eye of his coaches during intense summer workouts and has paved the way for his rise to prominence in the secondary early this year.

"The innate competitiveness of (guys like)

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Drillers use strong pitching, defense to take 2-0 series lead

By Christopher Hadorn
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Defense has been a theme of the Texas League Championship Series thus far, much to the chagrin of the Midland RockHounds.

The Tulsa Drillers turned four double plays Wednesday night, which was a difference in their 5-4 win over the RockHounds in Game 2 of the TLCS at Security Bank Ballpark.

The Drillers took a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series, so Midland will need to sweep all three games in Tulsa, beginning 7:05 p.m. Friday, in order to secure its fourth-straight Texas League championship.

In Wednesday's affair, the RockHounds were beset by one big inning for the second straight game, as Tulsa scored all five of its runs in the fourth to chase starting pitcher Casey Meisner.

The Drillers sent 10 batters to the plate and ripped four doubles in the frame, highlighted by a two-run double from Texas League Player of the Year Matt Beaty.

"You can't give up a crooked number like that," Midland manager Fran Riordan said. "We did a good job the rest of the night keeping them off the scoreboard. Championship playoff baseball, you give up five in an inning, it's going to put you behind the eight-ball."

Tulsa starting pitcher Scott Barlow picked up the win after limiting the RockHounds to one run, eight hits and no walks over seven innings.

Barlow induced ground balls when he needed them, getting double plays in the first, third and fourth innings to stymie run-scoring opportunities by Midland.

"I was actually surprised by that because I don't get that many double plays for some reason," Barlow said. "Yes, that was awesome. My defense did it all night tonight, so I am really happy."

In the sixth, Midland's Jermaine Curtis ripped a line-drive through the middle of the infield with two runners aboard, but

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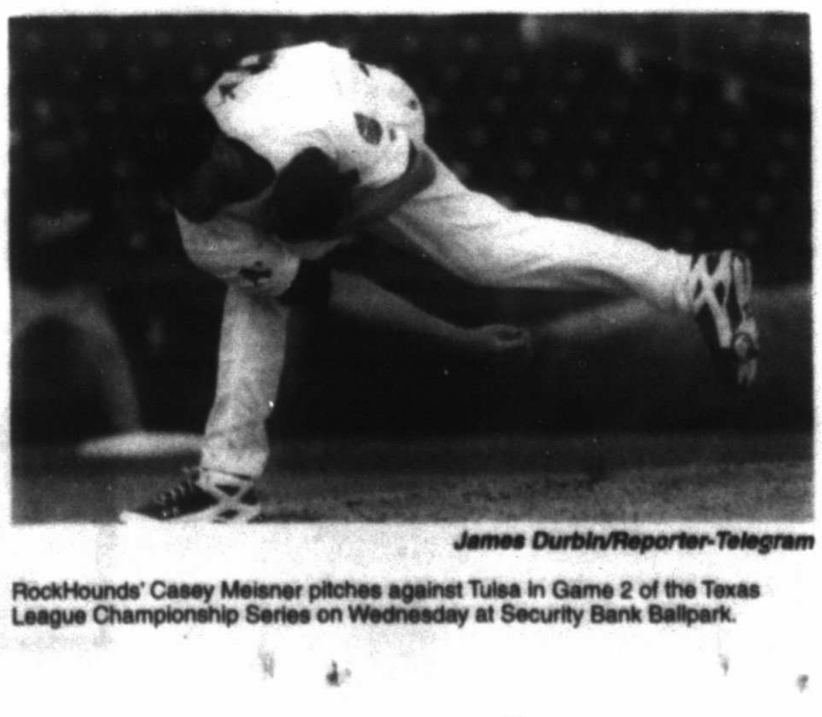

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RockHounds' Casey Meisner pitches against Tulsa in Game 2 of the Texas League Championship Series on Wednesday at Security Bank Ballpark.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Australian Football League
Semifinal: Geelong vs. Sydney, 4:30 a.m., FS2
College Football
New Mexico at Boise State, 7 p.m., ESPN
Cycling
Ciclismo Cup 2017: Coppa Bernocchi, 7:30 a.m., ELVN
Golf
Evian Championship, 1st Round, 8:30 a.m., GOLF
Web.com: Albertson's Boise Open, 1st Round, 11:30 a.m., GOLF
PGA: BMW Championship, 1st Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: KLM Open, 1st Round, 11 p.m., GOLF
Evian Championship, 2nd Round, 4 a.m., GOLF
Major League Baseball
Oakland at Boston, 12:30 p.m., MLB
Colorado at Arizona, 3:30 p.m., MLB
Baltimore at NY Yankees, 6 p.m., MLB
Seattle at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW
Toronto at Minnesota, 9 p.m., MLB
Houston at LA Angels, 9 p.m., ATTSW
Men's Soccer
WAFU Cup of Nations: Ghana vs. Nigeria or Sierra Leone, 10 a.m., FSP
UEFA Europa: TWG 1899 Hoffenheim vs. SC Braga, 11:50 a.m., FSP
UEFA Europa: Villarreal vs. Astana, 11:50 a.m., ESPNDEP
UEFA Europa: Atalanta BC vs. Everton FC, Noon, FS2
UEFA Europa: FK Austria Wien vs. AC Milan, Noon, FSN (FSSW)
UEFA Europa: Arsenal Fc vs. 1. FC Köln, 2 p.m., FS1
UEFA Europa: Hertha BSC Berlin vs. Athletic Bilbao, 2 p.m., FS2
UEFA Europa: Olympique de Marseille vs. Konyaspor, 2 p.m., FSP
UEFA Europa: Real Sociedade vs. Rosenborg BK, 2 p.m., ESPNDEP
WAFU Cup of Nations: Mali or Mauritania vs. Guinea or Guinea-Bassau, 4:30 p.m., FSP
CONCACAF Cup Semifinal, Leg 1: CD Plaza Amador vs. CD Olimpia, 9 p.m., YouTube, UDN
Motorsports
ARCA: Chicagoland, 7 p.m., FS1
National Football League
Houston at Cincinnati, 7:25 p.m., NFL
Rugby
NRL Semifinal: Brisbane vs. Penrith, 4:30 a.m., FSP
Tennis
WTA: Japan Open, Quarterfinals, 9 p.m., beIN
Volleyball
FIVB World Grand Champions Cup: Iran vs. Brazil, 10:30 p.m., OLYHD
FIVB World Grand Champions Cup: USA vs. France, 1:30 a.m., OLYHD
FIVB World Grand Champions Cup: Italy vs. Japan, 5 a.m., OLYHD
Women's National Basketball Association
Semifinal, Game 2: Washington at Minnesota, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Semifinal, Game 2: Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m., ESPN2
Women's Soccer
NCAA: Florida vs. Ole Miss, 6 p.m., SEC
NCAA: Penn State vs. Northwestern, 6 p.m., BTN
RADIO
Major League Baseball
Seattle at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)
Houston at LA Angels, 9 p.m., KXCS 105.5 FM (Big Spring)
National Football League
Houston at Cincinnati, 7:25 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM, KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

LOCAL GOLF

WGA Ladies Classic
Ranchland Hills Golf Club
Wednesday's first round results
First flight
1- Lands, Hester, Weddle, Schlemeyer 120; 2 Wilson- Roberts, Bradford, Wright 127; 3- Youngs, Knightner, Carbajal, Trevino 128; T-4- Gasser, Bette, Peden, Miller 129; Burnett, Lawrence, Ares, McCollugh 129; 8- Brimer, Krueger, Lange, Trotter 131; T-Sikes, Rhoads, Mawry, Hicks 133; 8 -Willard, Leary, Staub, Taylor 139
Second flight
1- Peterson, Burnett, Hunnicutt, Bolin 125; 2- Kennedy, Barker, Martin, Gann 132; 3 Kasch, Schlade, Wallin, Ray 133; 4- Chavez, Ash, Edwards, Moren 134; T-5, Robb, Conolly, Somers, Nelson 136; Winborn, Dupassuier, Moring, Johnson 138; 7 Aguilar, Holmes, Bowling, Justice 144; 8- Harlan, Cowan, Westbrook, McIlvain 146
Third flight
1- Jones, Jaquez, Wenger, Deansley 139; 2 Thomason, Marrom, Cooper, Preace 142; 3 Parmelly, Brown, Phillips, Wickson 148; 4- Belden, Molinar, Bethancourt, Powers 154; 5- Gueller, Mason, Barnes, Abney 159; 6- Roden, Goodfellow, Lamphere, Hall 161; 7 Farris, Corbell, Fanning, Evan 164

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Today's Game
FAR WEST
New Mexico (1-1) at Boise St. (1-1), 7 p.m.

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	21	12
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	1	0	0	1.000	27	42
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	12	21
South						
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	29	7
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	16	26
Houston	0	1	0	.000	7	29
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	9	46
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	20	7
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	21	18
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	18	21
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	7	20
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	26	16
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	42	27
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
L.A. Chargers	0	1	0	.000	3	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	30	17
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	19	3
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	3	19
Washington	0	1	0	.000	17	30
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	23	3
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	23	17
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	19	29
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	35	23
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	29	19
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	17	9
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	17	23
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
L.A. Rams	1	0	0	1.000	46	9
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	9	17
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	23	35
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	3	23

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

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Assigned LHP Andrew Faulkner outright to Norfolk (IL). Reinstated LF Hyun Soo Kim from the 10-day DL.
BOSTON RED SOX — Assigned RHP Kyle Martin outright to Pawtucket (IL).
DETROIT TIGERS — Placed 2B Dixon Machado on paternity leave.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent C/B Garrett Cooper to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL) for a rehab assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Reinstated C Russell Martin from the 10-day DL.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Assigned C Tony Sanchez outright to Gwinnett (IL). Named Adam Fisher assistant general manager and Perry Minasian director of player personnel.
CINCINNATI REDS — Placed RHP Drew Storen on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Designated RHP Barrett Astin for assignment. Reinstated OF Jesse Winker from the 10-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Deck McGuire from Pensacola (SL). Recalled RHP Keury Mella from Pensacola.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Selected the contract of RHP Victor Arano from Lehigh Valley (IL). Transferred RHP Zach Eflin to the 60-day DL.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
UTAH JAZZ — Signed G Nate Wolters to a two-way contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Suspended Houston LB Brian Cushing 10 games for violating the league's performance enhancers policy.
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Re-signed LB Scooby Wright III to the practice squad.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Waived PK Harrison Butker. Claimed CB LaDarius Gunter off waivers from Green Bay.
DETROIT LIONS — Released DE Pat O'Connor from the practice squad. Signed OT Storm Norton to the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released DT Ricky Jean Francois. Signed OL Adam Pankey from the practice squad and G Darrell Greene to the practice squad.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Waived WR Andy Jones. Signed TE Evan Baylis from the practice squad.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Placed OL Denzelle Good on injured reserve. Signed LB Sean Spence.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed LB Antwione Williams to the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed CB Travis Lewis to the practice squad.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Waived OL John Theus. Signed LB Elijah Lee to a two-year contract from Minnesota's practice squad.
HOCKEY
American Hockey League
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Signed F Scott Kosmachuk.
ECHL
READING ROYALS — Agreed to terms with D Ryan Segalla on a one-year contract.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MLS — Fined Orlando City D Sebastian Hines for failure to leave the field in an orderly manner and the Orlando City and D.C. United clubs for violating the mass confrontation policy.
COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE — Promoted volunteer assistant wrestling coach Chris Perry to assistant coach. Named Tyler Caldwell wrestling recruiting coordinator and Isaac Jordan volunteer assistant wrestling coach.
SAINT JOSEPH'S — Named Janelle Fritz director of ticket operations.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Sept. 15
At The Dome at the Ballpark, Rosemont, Ill. (CBSSN), Mike Lee vs. Aaron Quattrocchi, 10, light hw. bout.
At MGM Grand, Las Vegas, Claudio Marrero vs. Jesus Rojas, 10, featherweights.
Sept. 16
At Cebu City, Philippines, Milan Melindo vs. Hekkie Budler, 12, for Melindo's IBF junior flyweight title; Johnriel Casimero vs. Jonas Sultan, 12, super flyweights.
At Echo Arena, Liverpool, England, Callum Smith vs. Erik Skoglund, 12, super middleweights (World Boxing Super Series quarterfinal).
At Mobile Arena, Las Vegas (PPV), Gennady Golovkin vs. Canelo Alvarez, 12, for Golovkin's WBC World/WBA Super World/IBF/IBO middleweight titles; Joseph Diaz vs. Jorge Lara, 12, featherweights; Diego De La Hoya vs. Randy Caballero, 12, junior featherweights; Ryan Martin vs. Francisco Rojo, 10 rounds, lightweights.
Sept. 19
At Sands Bethlehem Event Center, Bethlehem, Pa. (FS1), Stephen Fulton vs. Adam Lopez, 8, featherweights.
Sept. 22
At Convention Center, Tucson, Ariz. (ESPN), Oscar Valdez vs. Genesis Servania, 12, for Valdez's WBO World featherweight title; Gilberto Ramirez vs. Jessie Hart, 12, for Ramirez's WBO World super middleweight title; Felix Verdejo vs. Antonio Lozada Jr., 10, lightweights; Alex Saucedo vs. Gustavo Vittori, 10, super lightweights.
Sept. 23
At Manchester, England, Joseph Parker vs. Hughie Fury, 12, for Parker's WBO World heavyweight title; Jimmy Kelly vs. Stiliyan Rostov, 12, super welterweights; Josh Wale vs. Dan Broadhurst, 12, for Wale's British bantamweight title; Joe Murray vs. Matty Fagan, 10, lightweights. Peter McDonagh vs. Shayne Singleton, 10 rounds, junior middleweights.
At Alamodome, San Antonio, Yunier Dorticos vs. Dmitry Kudryashov, 12, for Dorticos' WBA World cruiserweight title (World Boxing Super Series quarterfinal).
At the Forum, Inglewood, Calif. (HBO), Jorge Linares vs. Luke Campbell, 12, for Linares' WBA World lightweight title; Antonio Orozco vs. Roberto Ortiz, 10, super lightweights.
Sept. 26
At Cannery Casino & Hotel, Las Vegas (FS1), Eduard Ramirez vs. Leduan Barrientos, 10, featherweights.

Elliott, Cowboys provide litmus test for Broncos' D-line fix

By Arnie Stapleton
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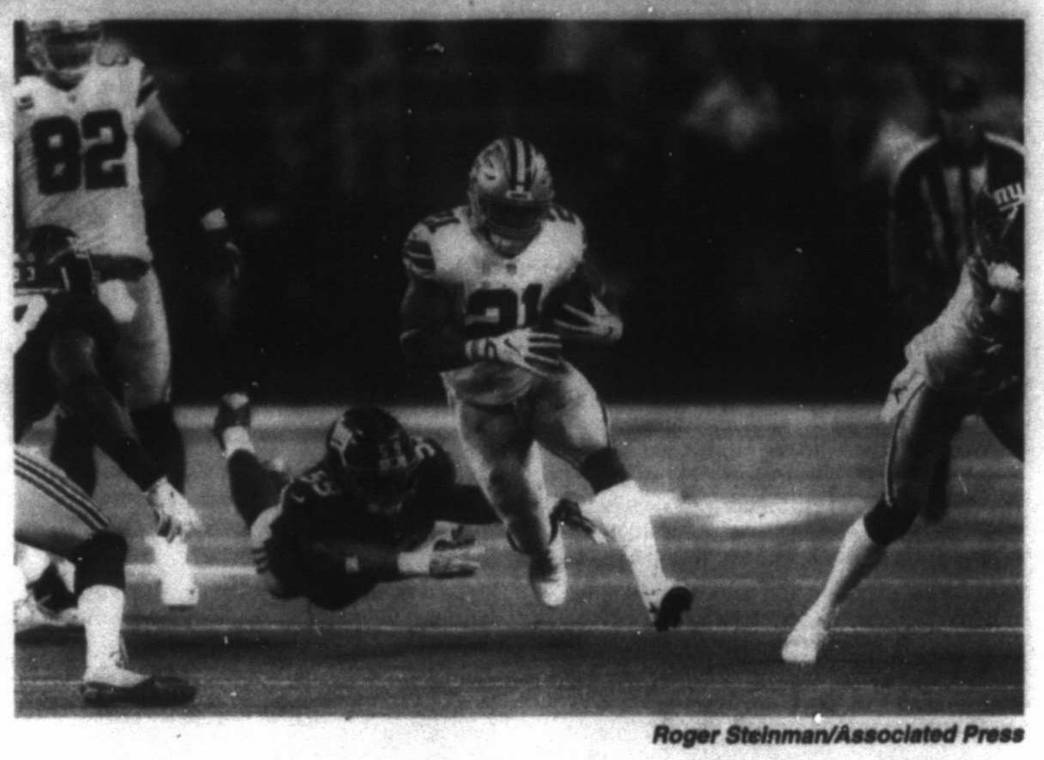

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New York Giants linebacker Devon Kennard (59) attempts to stop Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott (21) as he carries the ball during an NFL game Sunday in Arlington.

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — After allowing Melvin Gordon to scamper for 21 yards on his first carry, the Denver Broncos held the Chargers running back to just 33 yards on his final 17 hand-offs.

Next up, Cowboys star Ezekiel Elliott.

In Elliott, whose six-game suspension in a domestic violence case is on hold , the Broncos get a litmus test for their offseason makeover of their defensive line featuring the additions of nose tackles Domata Peko and Zach Kerr. "Great running backs like that can take a little bit of daylight and go all the way with it," Von Miller said. "And it's hard to keep it dark on the defensive line because they have a great offensive line. So, any bit of daylight he can take it the distance."

Just like Gordon, who was taken down by safety Justin Simmons with a touchdown-saving open-field tackle Monday night in Denver's 24-21 win over the Chargers.

By double- and triple-teaming Miller, the Chargers extended his career-long sackless streak to five games. But they did so at the expense of limiting their route options and Philip Rivers had just 60 yards passing through three quarters.

The Cowboys (1-0) feature the best offensive line in football, but the Broncos expect them to also key on Miller so he doesn't get to Dak Prescott on Sunday.

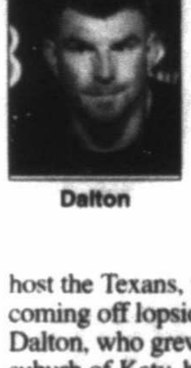
"To block Von Miller 1-on-1 on third down or on passing downs wouldn't be smart for anyone," said Broncos coach Vance Joseph. Not even with an O-line that features three All-Pros in Tyron Smith, Travis Frederick and Zack Martin blocking for Elliot, a fellow first-team All-Pro.

"He's just an amazing back," said Broncos running back C.J. Anderson. "From pass protection to catching the ball out of the backfield to picking the right spots and breaking tackles and having the long-end speed, he's a really, really good back and our defense has got a tough matchup this week."

The 22-year-old Elliott was suspended by Commissioner Roger Goodell last month over a domestic violence case in Ohio, but that penalty is on hold as it works its way through the courts. Cleared to play, Elliott rushed for 104 yards in the Cowboys' 19-3 season-opening win over the New York Giants on Sunday night despite the Giants' focus on stopping the run. "That's what we expect every week," Elliott said. "We're going to run the football. We're going to show you different looks, but it's going to be the same four plays. It's going to be you versus us. You've got to stop us. You've got to be better than us."

Dalton the focus as Bengals, Texans get past awful openers

By Joe Kay
Associated Press



Dalton

CINCINNATI — Andy Dalton was dreadful in the Bengals' opener, turning over the ball five times and finishing with the second-lowest passer rating of his career. He'll have one thing in his favor Thursday night: He tends not to let bad days linger.

The crowd at Paul Brown Stadium will get on Dalton if he comes out subpar when the Bengals host the Texans, with both teams coming off lopsided opening losses. Dalton, who grew up in the Houston suburb of Katy, has struggled throughout his career against the Texans' in-your-face defense.

"We had a down game, I had a down game," Dalton said . "I've just got to go back and play like I know I can play."

History is on his side.

He matched his career high with four interceptions and lost a fumble during a 20-0 loss to the Ravens on Sunday, the first time Cincinnati was shut out in a home opener. The crowd of 55,254 — 10,000 below stadium capacity — jeered him off the field. Dalton's passer rating of 28.4 was the second lowest of his career. His only worse game was against the Browns in 2014, when he threw three interceptions at Paul Brown Stadium and had a rating of 2.0 during a 24-3 loss. Dalton followed it with a big game in a 27-10 win at New Orleans, throwing for three touchdowns and a rating of 143.9 that is the second best of his career.

"He's very competitive and very particular about things," coach Marvin Lewis said. Dalton is 1-5 career against his hometown team, including a pair of first-round playoff losses. He's thrown three touchdowns and seven interceptions against the defense that's been in his face and in his head.

The Bengals expect his counterpart to be a rookie making his first NFL start, although the Texans hadn't said anything definitively.

Deshaun Watson took over at halftime of a 29-7 loss to the Jaguars and was 12 of 23 for 102 yards with a touchdown, an interception and a fumble. The first-round pick is the ninth quarterback to play for the Texans in the past five seasons.

"He's a playmaker with good instincts, and he's young," Houston quarterbacks coach Sean Ryan said. "He's going to make some mistakes, and it's on us to keep working with him and minimize his mistakes and get rid of them, not repeat them."

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear on the main lake stained up the river. 82 degrees. 4.58 feet low. Black bass are slow on 7-inch Power Worms, spoons, topwaters and jigs. Crappie and bass are slow on minnows. Catfish are fair on live perch and goldfish.

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear. 71-77 degrees. 2.25 feet low. Black bass are fair on squarebill crankbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows around structure. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 14.36 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky. 72-76 degrees. 1.17 feet low. Black bass are fair on Yellow Magics early and late, midday switching to jigs, chrome Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigged 7-inch black/blue Power Worms. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color. 78-82 degrees. 1.9 feet low. Black bass are fair to good Texas rigs, shad pattern crankbaits and watermelon seed jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs around structure. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

NASWORTHY: 73-79 degrees: 1.25 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, split shot weighted flukes and drop shot rigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

OAK CREEK: Water stained. 72-79 degrees. 9.57 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and chatterbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained. 74-82 degrees. 36.64 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, black/blue jigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color. 74-81 degrees. 0.76 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, chrome/black Rat-L-Traps and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and tail spinners. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 49.51 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: Water stained. 72-79 degrees. 0.18 feet high. Black bass are fair on jigs, Texas rig and shakyheads. Crappie are fair on live minnows around structure. White bass are fair on live bait and Little Georges. Blue catfish are fair on cut and live bait.

SWEETWATER: Water off color: 71-78 degrees; 23.59 feet low. No report available.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained: 73-78 degrees. 21.2 feet low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, shallow running crankbaits and jigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained: 83-87 degrees. Black bass are fair on chartreuse and chartreuse/white Rat-L-Traps over grass. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, nightcrawlers, and punchbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained: 81-85 degrees. 1.00 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon spinnerbaits and trolling Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on hot dogs, shrimbait, and shrimp. Yellow catfish are good on live perch and live shad.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained: 82-86 degrees; 1.74 feet low. Black bass are good on Shaky Heads with green pumpkin or redbug worms near docks in 4-8 feet, chartreuse/white spinnerbaits in flooded cover in 3-5 feet, and Bass Hogg jigs and flukes around docks in 4-10 feet. White bass are fair on LFI Fishies off lighted docks at night in 5-15 feet. Crappie are excellent on minnows and white tube jigs over brush piles in 6-15 feet. Channel catfish are good on cheeseball and cut shad. Blue catfish are good on prepared bait in 5-10 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water stained: 83-87 degrees. 1.58 feet low. Black bass are good on Rat-L-Traps, daiquiri JDC Skip-N-Pop topwaters, and wacky rigged watermelon red Whacky Sticks along docks and over flats early. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair trolling deep diving Shad Raps and jigging Tiny Traps over humps along the river channel. Crappie are fair on pink/white or chartreuse Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are good on liver, minnows, and clipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines baited with goldfish and perch upriver.

CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 84-88 degrees; 2.37 feet low. Black bass are good on perch colored Rat-L-Traps, Pop R's, and drop shot Devil's Tongues along break lines and ledges. Striped bass are fair trolling watermelon crankbaits over and around humps and jigging 1-oz Pirk Minnows at daylight. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on topwaters, rod beat JDC grubs, and craws at daylight. Crappie are fair on white or chartreuse crappie jigs and live minnows around brush upriver. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with live goldfish and perch.

COLEMAN: Water stained: 81-85 degrees; 1.39 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse and green pumpkin spinnerbaits, soft plastics, and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are fair on silver striper jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and green tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on shrimp and shrimbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

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

FAYETTE: Water murky. Black bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimbait, liver, and shrimp over baited holes under trees.

GRANBURY: Water stained: 82-86 degrees. 0.36 feet low. Black bass are good on green pumpkin spinnerbaits and soft plastics. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are good on shrimbait, shrimp, and liver.

GRANGER: Water stained: 81-85 degrees; 1.60 feet high. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

LBJ: Water stained: 83-87 degrees; 0.71 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon red Whacky Sticks, watermelon Curtis's Erratic jigs, and pumpkin tubes near docks. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on chartreuse/white tube jigs and minnows. Crappie are good on black/blue tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on liver and live bait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained: 82-86 degrees; 0.76 feet low. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on shad LFI Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows off the docks in Liberty Hill Park. Channel catfish are fair on shad. Blue catfish are good on minnows and cut bait below the dam. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 80-84 degrees: 1.63 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 81-85 degrees: 15.44 feet high. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE HOLLOW: Water murky; 82-86 degrees: 0.90 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. White bass are fair on LFI Fishies and slabs. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on liver, hot dogs, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 8.76 feet low. Black bass are fair on bone topwaters, watermelon worms with chartreuse tails, and grubs. Striped bass are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are fair on chrome jigging spoons and minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and fresh cut bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water murky. Black bass are good watermelon spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on white LFI Fishies. Crappie are good on minnows and white/chartreuse tube jigs near the dam. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained: 81-85 degrees; 3.42 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon and chartreuse Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and soft plastics off points. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on silver slabs and pet spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Catfish are good on frozen shrimp and punchbait.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 85-89 degrees; 28.50 feet low. Black bass are good on chartreuse jigs, Senkos, and craw worms. Striped bass are good on slab spoons, topwaters, shad, and small crankbaits near the 277 bridge. White bass are good on slab spoons, topwaters, shad, and spooks. Catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

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9/15 - 9/17 PetSmart Charities' National Adoption Weekend
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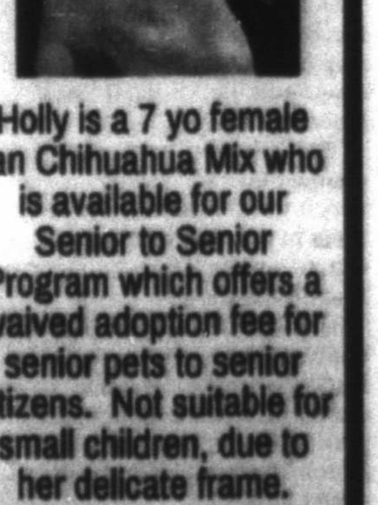

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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Week 3
Sept. 14–Sept. 17

Oscar LeRoy
Season: 29-11
Percent.: .725

Chris Hadorn
Season: 28-12
Percent: .700

Will Korn
Season: 28-12
Percent: .700

Evan Winston
Season: 26-14
Percent: .650

High school				
El Paso El Dorado at Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Midland High at DeSoto	DeSoto	DeSoto	DeSoto	DeSoto
El Paso Americas at Midland Christian	MCS	MCS	MCS	MCS
Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High	Coronado	Odessa	Odessa	Coronado
Odessa Permian at El Paso Eastwood	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian
Andrews at Levelland	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Big Spring at Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans
Greenwood at Shallowater	Greenwood	Shallowater	Shallowater	Shallowater
Reagan County at Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma
Forsan at Stanton	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Fordan
Rankin at Sanderson	Rankin	Rankin	Sanderson	Sanderson
Water Valley at Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Water Valley
College				
UTPB at West Texas A&M	WTAMU	WTAMU	WTAMU	WTAMU
Arizona State at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Texas at USC	USC	USC	Texas	USC
SMU at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
Louisiana at Texas A&M	TAMU	TAMU	Louisiana	TAMU
NFL				
Dallas at Denver	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Houston at Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
Green Bay at Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta

KORN

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the nation, falling to the No. 6 nationally ranked team 49-43 in the final seconds.

The returning MHS players should be especially fired up in Friday's rematch, knowing their program has the genuine respect of DeSoto head coach Todd Peterman, a former MHS assistant.

DeSoto will surely be the heavy favorites once again. But regardless of the game's final outcome, getting 48 minutes against one of the state's premier teams year in and year out could prove to be an invaluable tool for the Bulldogs during District 2-6A play.

Here's a look at this week's games around the district.

El Paso El Dorado at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Friday

The Aztecs' boast dynamic dual threat quarterback and San Diego State commit Cedarious Barfield. But Lee is much improved and will have a chip on their shoulder after last year's blowout in the Sun City.

Lee 63, El Dorado 34

Midland High at No. 4 DeSoto, 7:30 p.m. Friday

This year's Bulldogs team is young and building, but they've already taken major strides in their two games. DeSoto wins this one easily, but MHS will play hard and benefit from a learning experience.

DeSoto 49, MHS 10

Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Friday

The Bronchos are enjoying their first 2-0 start since 2014 and have the OHS faithful believing once again. Coronado is formidable, but the Bronchos will ride their momentum and remain perfect.

Odessa High 31, Lubbock Coronado 28

Odessa Permian at El Paso Eastwood, 8 p.m. CDT Friday

The Panthers are 3-0 in El Paso under head coach Blake Feldt. Permian found a groove last Friday in a 42-14 home thrashing of El Paso Franklin and should be able to take care of business against the Troopers.

Odessa Permian 42, El Paso Eastwood 28

Lawton (Okla.) MacArthur at Amarillo Tascosa, 7 p.m. Friday

One of the best teams in Oklahoma for their classification, the Highlanders edged Tascosa 27-24 last year in Lawton. Now the Rebels get a crack at MacArthur at Dick Bivins Stadium. The state of Texas strikes back.

Amarillo Tascosa 35, Lawton MacArthur 24

Wolfforth Frenship at Lubbock Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Friday

Frenship has gotten off to a rough start defensively this season, as the Tigers have allowed a combined 125 points in their two losses. The Pirates have struggled to score thus far and the Tigers are hungry for their first win.

Wolfforth Frenship 38, Lubbock Cooper 21

Kerrville Tivy at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Friday

The Antlers come in at 2-0 and are better than they were a year ago. But Central reloads year after year and gets Tivy at home. The Bobcats move to 3-0 without much trouble.

San Angelo Central 56, Kerrville Tivy 14

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Vanfleet, Lady Chaps sweep Clarendon

From staff reports

CLARENDON — Behind a team-high 10 kills from Ashley Vanfleet, the Midland College volleyball team swept Clarendon College 25-14, 25-19, 25-18 on Wednesday in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play at Bulldog Gym.

Breann Schreiber added nine kills and five digs for MC (13-1, 2-0), which extended its winning streak to 12 matches. Desi Marmolejo had 18 assists and six digs for the Lady Chaps, while Fernanda Meijon added 14 assists, seven digs and four aces.

MC next plays in the Lee College Invitational on Friday in Baytown.

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. CLARENDON COLLEGE 25-14, 25-19, 25-18
Midland statistics

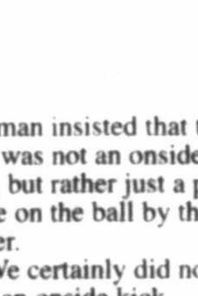
Kills — Ashley Vanfleet 10; Breann Schreiber 9; Lurea Nieto 8; Cali Barger 6; Kristen Johnson 1; Taylor Smith 1; Lauren Hermes 1; Fernanda Meijon 1; Kaylee Wilburn 1.
Assists — Desi Marmolejo 18; Meijon 14; Hermes 3; Ashley Van Gelson 2.
Digs — Hermes 9; Meijon 7; Marmolejo 6; Schreiber 5; Vanfleet 4; Nieto 2; Van Gelson 1; Johnson 1.
Blocks — Nieto 2; Barger 2; Smith 1.5; Johnson 1.5; Wilburn 1; Schreiber 0.5; Vanfleet 0.5.
Aces — Meijon 4; Hermes 1; Schreiber 1.
Record: Midland 13-1, 2-0 in WJCAC. Clarendon 2-12, 0-2 in WJCAC.
Next: Midland College at Lee College Invitational, Baytown, Friday.

LEE MVPS

Traylor

OFFENSE
Josh Traylor, Jr., RB

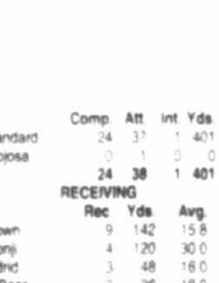
Against Abilene, Traylor set another varsity career-high with 228 yards and three touchdowns on 14 carries. For the year, Traylor has 421 yards and seven TDs on only 27 touches.



Nunez

DEFENSE
Isaiah Nunez, Sr., LB

Nunez continued his dominant start to the year, as he recorded 18 total tackles (nine solo) and two tackles for a loss against the Eagles. He has 33 total tackles on the season.



Thompson

SPECIAL TEAMS
John Thompson, Jr., K

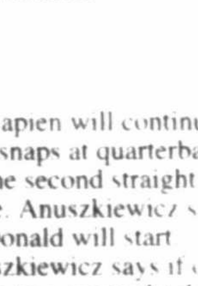
For the second straight week, Thompson was perfect on his point after attempts, as he went 7-for-7 versus the Eagles. He is 15-for-15 on the year.

Gates

OFFENSE
Tim Gates, Jr., RB

Gates rushed 21 times for 176 yards and scored four total TDs in the Bulldogs' 58-53 loss to El Paso Montwood Sept. 7. Gates' noteworthy performance included a 63-yard scoring run.

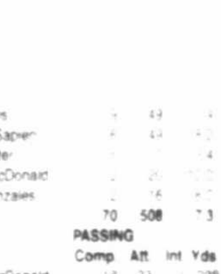
MHS MVPS



Essman

DEFENSE
Smith Essman, Jr., LB

Essman recorded a team-high eight total tackles, seven solo tackles, one sack, a tackle for loss and one pass defended in the Bulldogs' loss to Montwood. Essman has 16 tackles and three tackles for loss this season.



Marker

SPECIAL TEAMS
Ross Marker, Sr., LB

Marker scored a touchdown by recovering a fumble in the end zone on a muffed punt by Montwood in the first quarter. Marker had four tackles and a tackle for loss.

LEE

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sophomore Karl Taylor (has made a difference)," Hartman said. "We noticed him (playing with) great effort in the game and he'll start this week. He has been fun to watch. I haven't seen him have a second gear yet — it has been all full throttle.

"He is another kid that never missed a day in the summer, ever. Not one day. Usually if you work hard, good things happen for you."

Taylor, who also credited his father for pushing him to work relentlessly going back to his childhood, said the special bond of the Rebels is obvious in how the secondary has competed as a unit thus far.

"(During the offseason) We came together and built the foundation of the team," Taylor said. "And then, we got to the football. It's such a tight group and it's just fun to be around. We know we can trust each other and we always have each other's back. We know we have the team."

Rebel yells

■ Leading the Eagles 42-14 with 4:03 to play in last Friday's victory, Lee appeared to kick a ball onside and then recovered the kick. Two plays later, the Rebels stretched their lead to 49-14 with a 26-yard run by backup quarterback Felix Hinojosa.

Lee head coach Clint Hartman insisted that the play was not an onside kick, but rather just a poor strike on the ball by the kicker.

"We certainly did not kick an onside kick — we miskicked that ball," Hartman said. "We have a lot of respect for the Abilene High Eagles and they are a great football team and they'll do a great job."

■ Hartman said for the most part, his team is playing well in all three phases of the game. But he added that the Rebels need to tighten things up on special teams, particularly with handling punts and kickoffs.

Lee struggled to field a couple of returns in both the Coronado and Abilene High wins.

■ Lee senior safety Trey Jacobo is currently day-to-day and could possibly return to action Friday against El Paso El Dorado. Jacobo has missed the first two games of the year with a high ankle sprain he suffered in the team's scrimmage against Amarillo High three weeks ago.

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2017 LEE STATISTICS
(3-0, 0-0)

Opponents	21	10	7	0	—38
Lee	21	44	21	21	—107

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Josh Traylor	27	421	15.6	7
Colby Standard	12	104	8.7	0
Avery Akbar	14	83	5.9	2
Y'Mari Collins	8	46*	5.8	0
Felix Hinojosa	2	32	16.0	1
Isaiah Harvey	1	12	12.0	1
Isaiah Ramirez	1	10	10.0	0
Totals	65	709	10.9	11

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds	TD
Colby Standard	24	37	1	401	4
Felix Hinojosa	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	38	1	401	4

RECEIVING

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD
Grant Brown	9	142	15.8	1
Loic Fouonji	4	120	30.0	2
Yier Madrid	3	48	16.0	0
Sheldon Bass	2	36	18.0	0
Josh Traylor	3	27	9.0	0
Avery Akbar	2	17	8.5	0
Fernando Hernandez	1	10	10.0	0
Totals	24	400	16.7	4

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	S	TP
Josh Traylor	7	0	0	0	0	42
John Thompson	0	15	0	0	0	15
Loic Fouonji	2	0	0	0	0	12
Avery Akbar	2	0	0	0	0	12
Grant Brown	1	0	0	0	0	6
Felix Hinojosa	1	0	0	0	0	6
Sheldon Bass	1	0	0	0	0	6
Isaiah Harvey	1	0	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	15	15	0	0	1	107

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Loic Fouonji	5	152	30.4
Totals	5	152	30.4

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	S	CF	FR	PD	INT
C. Nunez	18	15	33	5	0	0	0	0	0
K. Rdrguz	7	8	15	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Bermea	9	6	15	1	0	0	0	0	0
O. Valadez	5	6	12	1	0	0	0	0	0
K. Taylor	6	4	12	1	0	1	0	1	1
M. Hinojosa	8	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
N. Lopez	4	5	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Pertile	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. White	3	5	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Harvey	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Johnson	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Acosta	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Prince	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Burnett	4	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
K. Leal	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Garza	3	2	5	2	0	0	1	0	0
J. Bosko	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Spraglin	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Y. Collins	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Hart	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Ramirez	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Mackey	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Z. Morales	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Jones	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
O. Sullivan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Urias	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Mendez	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Goode	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
J. Cervantez	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Meeks	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Fosong	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. H. Garcia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Rodriguez	0	1	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

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
709	354.0	401	200.5	1,109	554.5

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
310	155.0	364	182.0	674	337.0

MHS

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speed or greater speed at the receiver position," Anuszkiewicz said. "Montwood had one guy that really brought the speed. DeSoto is going to bring three or four, so we've got to do a better job of working on top and going up and challenging balls. I thought that the reason that we gave up so many big plays.

"Our communication has not been great in the secondary. We've worked on addressing our communication and we're stressing that every day in practice this week."

The Eagles will bring an 18-game winning streak into Friday's non-district affair.

While the Bulldogs face a tall order with DeSoto this week, Anuszkiewicz has emphasized the importance to his team on focusing on their play and preparation.

"This week the thing that I'm stressing to our kids it really doesn't matter who we play, it matters how we play," Anuszkiewicz said. "We still got to continue to work on practicing better, we've got to work on going out and competing with each other better. Whoever you line up against on Friday night, you've got to go out and compete."

Bulldog bites

■ Sophomore Riggs McDonald and junior Sudin Sapien will continue to split snaps at quarterback for the second straight game. Anuszkiewicz says McDonald will start Anuszkiewicz says if one of the two quarterbacks separates themselves in the next game or two, they have a chance to assume all the snaps by the time District 2-6A play starts.

■ Junior cornerback Braedon Horne blocked a PAT against Montwood, one game after blocking a field goal against El Paso Franklin.

■ Senior left offensive tackle Omar Villanueva earned the coach's top offensive lineman honor for his performance against Montwood.

■ Senior defensive end Collin McCullough, who has missed two games with an undisclosed injury, will be a game time decision to play in Friday's game against DeSoto.

■ The Bulldogs rushed 44 times for 356 yards and four TDs in their loss to Montwood. Anuszkiewicz says the offensive line, which he calls the team's strongest unit, is largely responsible for the rushing success.

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2017 MIDLAND HIGH STATISTICS
(0-2, 0-0)

Opponents	39	35	22	10	—108
MHS	24	14	18	19	—75

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Timothy Gates	34	273	8.0	5
Elijah Turner	12	116	9.7	0
JC Harris	1	44	44.0	0
Sudder Sapien	1	44	44.0	0
Matt Rotter	1	0	0.0	0
Riggs McDonald	1	-6	-6.0	0
Nick Gonzales	1	-14	-14.0	0
Totals	70	508	7.3	6

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds	TD
Riggs McDonald	9	13	1	238	1
Sudder Sapien	1	2	0	14	0
Elijah Turner	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	48	1	313	3

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
James Manning	7	97	13.9	1
Michael Galindo	4	41	10.3	0
Jaen Terhune	1	59	59.0	1
Ricky Rodriguez	5	54	10.8	0
Jamobell Kellman	3	13	4.3	0
Elijah Turner	1	23	5.8	0
Timothy Gates	1	13	13.0	0
Matt Rotter	1	13	13.0	0
Jayden McDonald	1	0	0.0	0
Nick Gonzales	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	25	313	12.5	3

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Timothy Gates	1	0	0	0	6
Ricky Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	6
Ross Marker	1	0	0	0	6
Jaen Terhune	1	0	0	0	6
Sudder Sapien	1	0	0	0	6
James Manning	1	0	0	0	6
Van Campos	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	11	1	0	1	75

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In20
Nick Gonzales	1	39	39.0	39	0
Elijah Turner	9	347	38.3	59	1
Totals	10	383	38.3	59	1

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	S	FC	FR	INT	PD
Essman	12	4	16	3	1	1	0	0	1
Glenn	12	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	1
Marker	7	4	11	2	1	0	1	0	0
Brown	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nabarrette	4	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hernandez	4	4	8	3	0	0	0	0	0
Abney	3	4	7	2	2	0	0	0	0
Zarate	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1
Acrey	6	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ryan	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruiz	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ortega	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horne	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Porter	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
York	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayfield	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle, AT - assisted tackle, TT - total tackle, S - sack, TFL - tackle for loss, FC - fumble caused, FR - fumble recovery, PD - pass defended.

OFFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
508	254.0	313	156.5	821	410.5

DEFENSE

Rush	RPG	Pass	PPG	Total	TPG
475	237.5	619	309.5	1,094	547.0

Tony Gutierrez/Associated Press

Seattle Mariners' Mike Zunino jogs to first after earning a walk against Texas Rangers starting pitcher Martin Perez in the sixth inning Wednesday in Arlington.

Double Z: Zunino homers twice in Mariners' 8-1 win at Texas

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Mike Zunino homered twice, Jean Segura also went deep and the Seattle Mariners won 8-1 at Texas on Wednesday night, jumping over the Rangers in the wild-card chase and handing Martin Perez his first loss in eight starts.

Zunino broke a scoreless tie with one out in the fifth with his 22nd homer, a rare shot into the second-level club deck in left field. It was only the 23rd homer to reach that section in the ballpark that is in its 24th season.

His second solo homer, to right-center in the seventh for his third multi-homer game this season, capped a five-run outburst by the Mariners that inning.

Mike Leake struck out five and allowed one run in 5 2/3 innings to win his third consecutive start for the Mariners since they acquired him from St. Louis on Aug. 30. The right-hander was 7-12 in 26 starts for the Cardinals this season.

Perez (12-11) had won seven consecutive starts since losing Aug. 4 at Minnesota, and missed the chance to match Kenny Rogers' franchise-record of eight in a row set in 2005. The lefty allowed three runs over 5 1/3 innings with five strikeouts and three walks.

Seattle (73-73) remained within 3 1/2 games of the second wild card spot held by Minnesota, which won in extra innings Wednesday night. The Mariners moved a half-game ahead of the Rangers (72-73) and Kansas City (72-73), which also lost.

Three batters after Zunino's first homer, Segura hit a two-run homer deep into the lower level of seats in left for a 3-0 lead.

Elvis Andrus hit a one-out double off the right-field wall in the Rangers sixth. He scored on a single by Robinson Chirinos that chased Leake before pinch-hitter Adrian Beltre's inning-ending fly-out to shallow right-center.

Beltre, who this season joined the 3,000-hit club, appeared in a game for the first time since sustaining a left hamstring strain two weeks ago. The Rangers had said then that he'd be out at least four weeks, though the third baseman is pretty much limited to pinch-hitting duties for now since he still can't really run.

Trainer's Room

Rangers: 1B/OF Mike Napoli missed his fourth straight game with a stress reactor in his lower right leg that was confirmed after a second MRI. The Rangers said he is available to play, and Napoli said he "can go out there and deal with the pain."

Up Next

Mariners: Felix Hernandez (5-4) is expected to come off the disabled list (right shoulder bursitis) and pitch for the first time since July 31, when he got a no-decision in his last start. That game was also in Texas, where he gave up four runs over 5 1/3 innings.

Rangers: Andrew Cashner (9-9) has gone 6-2 with a 2.49 ERA over his last 11 starts.

MLB ROUNDUP

American league

INDIANS 5
TIGERS 3

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians won their 21st straight game on Wednesday, 5-3 over the Detroit Tigers, to set a AL winning-streak record and join only two other teams in the past 101 years to win that many consecutive games.

Jay Bruce hit a three-run homer off Buck Farmer (4-3) and Mike Clevinger (10-5) won his fourth straight start as the Indians matched the 1935 Chicago Cubs for the second-longest streak since 1900. The run has put Cleveland within five wins of catching the 1916 New York Giants, who won 26 straight without a loss but whose century-old mark includes a tie.

The Indians haven't lost in 20 days, and they've rarely been challenged during a late-season run. However, they had to overcome a costly error and rely on their bullpen to hold off the Tigers, who closed within 4-3.

Roberto Perez added a homer in the seventh and four Cleveland relievers finished, with Cody Allen getting his 27th save.

With the crowd of 29,346 standing and stomping, Allen retired Ian Kinsler for the final out, giving the Indians the league's longest streak since the AL was founded in 1901.

YANKEES 3
RAYS 2

NEW YORK — A disappointed Jaime Garcia didn't say a word to manager Joe Girardi when he was removed one out shy of qualifying for his first win with the Yankees, and New York beat the Tampa Bay Rays 3-2 Wednesday to take two of three games in a series moved from Florida to Citi Field because of Hurricane Irma.

Garcia is 0-2 in six starts since the Yankees acquired him from Minnesota. He allowed one run and five hits in 4 2/3 innings, giving up a leadoff homer to Kevin Kiermaier in the third.

Chad Green (5-0) struck out the side in the sixth, and Tommy Kahnle overcame two hits in the seventh with the help of a double play. Dellin Betances was replaced with Aroldis Chapman with one on and two outs in the eighth. Chapman walked Steven Souza Jr. and gave up an RBI single to Adeiny Hechavarria that sent Souza to third. Chapman struck out pinch-hitter Wilson Ramos.

Curt Casali walked leading off the ninth. Chapman then struck out Brad Miller, Kevin Kiermaier and Lucas Duda for his 18th save in 22 chances.

WHITE SOX 5
ROYALS 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jose Abreu and Avisail Garcia drove in runs in the ninth inning as the Chicago White Sox beat the Kansas City Royals 5-3 on Wednesday.

Abreu's sacrifice fly scored Tim Anderson, who led off the inning with a single, took second on a wild pitch by Scott Alexander (4-4) and stole third.

Garcia's single to center scored Yoan Moncada with the second run. Garcia is hitting an American League-leading .432 against left-handed pitchers.

The Royals tied the score at 3 in the eighth. Alcides Escobar singled in one run, while pinch runner Terrance Gore scored the other on an Alex Gordon groundout.

Juan Minaya (3-2) pitched 1 1/3 scoreless innings to pick up the victory. The White Sox won two of three in the series.

Royals starter Eric Skoglund lasted only three innings and 66 pitches, giving up three runs on five hits.

White Sox starter Lucas Giolito yielded one run, a homer by Salvador Perez in the sixth inning, in 6 1/3 innings.

ORIOLES 2
BLUE JAYS 1

TORONTO — Adam Jones had two hits and an RBI, Kevin Gausman pitched seven strong innings and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Toronto Blue Jays 2-1 on Wednesday night, snapping a six-game losing streak.

Kendrys Morales had three hits for the Blue Jays, whose four-game winning streak was halted.

Gausman (11-10) allowed one run and six hits, improving to 3-0 with a 1.51 ERA in six starts against the Blue Jays this season, as the Orioles won for the first time since Sept. 5 against the Yankees.

The Orioles began the day 4 1/2 games behind Minnesota for the second AL wild card spot. Baltimore has scored two runs or fewer in six of its past seven.

Darren O'Day pitched the eighth and Zach Britton finished for his 14th save in 16 chances. Britton gave up two runs in the ninth inning Tuesday as the Orioles lost 3-2.

ATHLETICS 7
RED SOX 3

BOSTON — Matt Olson hit a two-run homer, Jed Lowrie drove in two runs and the Oakland Athletics rebounded for a 7-3 victory over the AL East-leading Boston Red Sox for their sixth win in seven games Wednesday night.

The loss sliced Boston's division lead to three games over the second-place New York Yankees, who beat Tampa Bay 3-2.

Oakland, which owns the majors' worst road record (22-48), snapped an eight-game losing streak away from home. The A's had dropped their last seven at Fenway Park.

Dustin Pedroia had three singles for Boston to extend his hitting streak against the A's to 26 games. The Red Sox had won five of six.

Jharel Cotton (8-10) picked up the win, allowing three runs in five innings. He entered 1-7 with an 8.00 ERA in night games.

Five relievers held Boston scoreless the rest of the way.

Doug Fister (5-8) was tagged for six runs and six hits in four innings. He was 3-1 with a 1.50 ERA in his previous four starts.

National league

PHILLIES 8
MARLINS 1

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia rookie Rhys Hoskins continued his record home run pace, connecting on his 17th in just his 33rd major league game, the Phillies' 8-1 victory over the Miami Marlins on Wednesday night.

Hoskins, who was called up to the Phillies on Aug. 10, is the fastest player in major league history to get to 17 career homers. The record was 42 games by Wally Berger, an outfielder for the Boston Braves in 1930.

The latest home run came in the fifth inning, when Hopkins hit a fastball from Dan Straily into the left field bleachers for a two-run homer that gave the Phillies some breathing room.

Aaron Nola kept the Marlins off balance, mixing a slow change-up with a fastball to strike out a career-high 11 in seven innings. Nola's only mistake of the night was a solo home run allowed to Miami's Christian Yelich in the third inning.

Nola and reliever Adam Morgan managed to keep Giancarlo Stanton, the Marlins slugger who has not homered since hitting his major league-leading 54th last Saturday in Atlanta, to an 0-for-3 night with one walk.

BRAVES 8
NATIONALS 2

WASHINGTON — Dansby Swanson smacked a bases-loaded, two-run single off Washington ace Max Scherzer in the seventh inning, Matt Kemp hit a grand slam two batters later and the Atlanta Braves beat the Nationals 8-2 on Wednesday.

Atlanta scored six runs in the seventh, and five were charged to Scherzer (14-8), who walked the bases loaded and was allowed to remain in the game despite having thrown 114 pitches. Swanson then hit a 1-0 pitch to left to make it 4-2.

The Nationals intentionally walked Freddie Freeman before manager Dusty Baker went to the bullpen. Kemp then drilled Brandon Kintzler's first offering to left for his seventh career grand slam and first since 2011.

Washington has dropped back-to-back games since clinching the NL East on Sunday.

Scherzer, who had not lost since June 21 and had won six decisions in a row, allowed seven runs over six-plus innings — the most he has yielded since giving up seven to the Chicago Cubs on May 6, 2016.

Atlanta rookie Luiz Gohara (1-1) needed only 71 pitches to complete six innings and secure his first major league victory.

Hounds

From 1C

Tulsa shortstop Errol Robinson made a run-saving, diving catch to end the threat.

"As soon he dove, I knew he was going to have it," Barlow said. "He can pick it a little bit. I was fired up after that."

Trailing 5-0, Midland finally scored in the seventh when Tyler Ramirez singled home Sheldon Neuse, who doubled to reach base.

In the eighth, the RockHounds inched closer by scoring three runs, including a two-run triple from Sheldon Neuse that misplayed by Tulsa center fielder Blake Gailen.

However, Midland's double play woes would resurface in the ninth when Jordan Tarsovich's leadoff single was squandered when Tulsa closer Daniel Corcino got Jorge Mateo to ground into a double play. Corcino notched his second save of the series.

"(Barlow) did a great job of keeping us off-balanced all night, getting ground balls when he did have base runners," Riordan said. "And obviously they got the big one in the ninth to eliminate a leadoff hit. We swung at a lot of pitcher's pitches when we needed to be a little bit more patient."

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TL Championship Series

Game 1: Tulsa 5, Midland 3
Game 2: Tulsa 5, Midland 4
Game 3: 7:05 p.m. Friday at ONEOK Field, Tulsa
*Game 4: 7:05 p.m. Saturday at ONEOK Field, Tulsa
*Game 5: 7:05 p.m. Sunday at ONEOK Field, Tulsa
*If necessary

DRILLERS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 4

Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Robinson ss	4	1	1	0	Mateo ss	4	1	0	0
Diaz rf	5	1	1	0	Schrock 2b	4	1	3	0
Beaty dh	5	1	3	2	Curtis dh	4	0	0	0
Garlick lf	5	0	3	1	Rosa 1b	4	1	1	1
Gailen cf	4	0	3	0	Neuse 3b	4	1	3	2
Mejia 3b	5	1	1	0	Sportman cf	4	0	0	0
Jackson 2b	5	1	2	0	Ramirez lf	3	0	2	1
O'Brien 1b	4	0	1	2	Murphy c	4	0	1	0
Kennedy c	4	0	0	0	Tarsovich rf	4	0	2	0
Totals	41	5	15	5	Totals	35	4	12	4

Tulsa.....000 500 000—5
Midland.....000 000 130—4

DP - Tulsa 4. LOB - Tulsa 11, Midland 7. 2B - Jackson (1), O'Brien (1), Beaty (1), Garlick (2), Neuse (1). 3B - Jackson (2), Neuse (1). CS - Gailen (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tulsa						
Barlow W, 1-0	7.0	8	1	1	0	3
Kowalczyk	0.0	1	2	2	1	0
Somsen	1.0	2	1	1	1	2
Corcino S, 2	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Midland						
Meisner L, 0-1	3.1	8	3	3	1	3
Nevas	0.2	4	2	2	0	0
Mann	1.2	1	0	0	1	2
Stuntjevant	1.1	0	0	0	0	1
Stull	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Blackwood	1.0	2	0	0	0	0

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MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	82	63	.566	—
New York	79	66	.545	3
Baltimore	72	74	.493	10½
Tampa Bay	72	75	.490	11
Toronto	68	78	.466	14½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	90	56	.616	—
Minnesota	75	69	.521	14
Kansas City	72	73	.497	17½
Detroit	60	85	.414	29½
Chicago	58	87	.400	31½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	87	57	.604	—
Los Angeles	73	71	.507	14
Seattle	73	73	.500	15
Texas	72	73	.497	15½
Oakland	64	81	.441	23½

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Washington	88	57	.607	—
Miami	68	77	.469	20
Atlanta	66	78	.458	21½
New York	63	81	.438	24½
Philadelphia	56	89	.386	32
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	78	66	.542	—
Milwaukee	77	69	.527	2
St. Louis	76	69	.524	2½
Pittsburgh	68	79	.463	11½
Cincinnati	63	83	.432	16
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Los Angeles	93	52	.641	—
Arizona	83	62	.572	10
Colorado	80	65	.552	13
San Diego	65	80	.448	28
San Francisco	57	90	.388	37

x-clinched division

Wild Card standings

American League

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	79	66	.545	—
Minnesota	75	69	.521	—
Los Angeles	73	71	.507	2
Seattle	73	73	.500	3
Kansas City	72	73	.497	3½
Texas	72	73	.497	3½
Baltimore	72	74	.493	4

National League

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Arizona	83	62	.572	—
Colorado	80	65	.552	—
St. Louis	76	69	.524	4
Milwaukee	76	69	.524	4

Scores

American League
Wednesday's Scores

Cleveland 5, Detroit 3
N.Y. Yankees 3, Tampa Bay 2
Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City 3
Baltimore 2, Toronto 1
Oakland 7, Boston 3
Seattle 8, Texas 1
San Diego at Minnesota, late.
Houston at L.A. Angels, late.

Today's Games

Chicago White Sox (Shields 3-6) at Detroit (Bell 0-2), 12:10 p.m.
Oakland (Gossett 4-8) at Boston (Porcerano 15-5), 12:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Miley 8-12) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 11-11), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Junis 7-2) at Cleveland (Tomlin 9-9), 6:10 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 5-4) at Texas (Cashner 9-9), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Anderson 3-3) at Minnesota (Berrios 12-7), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 10-2) at L.A. Angels (Nolasco 6-13), 9:07 p.m.

National League
Wednesday's Scores

Atlanta 8, Washington 2
Philadelphia 8, Miami 1
Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 0
N.Y. Mets at Chicago Cubs, late
San Diego at Minnesota, late
Colorado at Arizona, late
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late

Today's Games

Cincinnati (Garrett 3-7) at St. Louis (Weaver 5-1), 12:45 p.m.
Colorado (Bettis 1-2) at Arizona (Godley 7-7), 2:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Foltynewicz 10-12) at Washington (Roark 12-9), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Urena 13-6) at Philadelphia (Thompson 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Lugo 6-4) at Chicago Cubs (Tseng 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Texas box

ASTROS 1, ANGELS 0 (LATE TUESDAY)

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Springer cf-rf	4	0	1	0	Bra.Phl 2b	4	0	2	0
Reddick rf-lf	4	0	0	0	Trout cf	2	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0	Upton lf	3	0	0	0
Correa ss	4	1	1	0	Pujols dh	3	0	0	0
Ma.Grgrs lf-1b	4	0	0	0	K.Cllmn rf	3	0	0	0
Gregrsn 3b	3	0	1	0	A.Simmns ss	3	0	0	0
Beltran dh	3	0	0	0	Vlbuena 3b	3	0	0	0
Y.Grrel 1b	3	0	2	1	Cron 1b	3	0	0	0
Mrsnick cf	0	0	0	0	Midnado c	2	0	0	0
B.McCnn c	3	0	1	0	Revere ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals	27	0	2	0

Houston.....010 000 000—1
Los Angeles.....000 000 000—0

DP—Houston 1; Los Angeles 1. LOB—Houston 4, Los Angeles 2. 2B—B.McCann (12), Bra. Phillips (28).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Verlander W,12-8	8	1	0	0	1	9
Giles	1	1	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Richards L,6-1	5	4	1	1	0	4
Wood	1	1	0	0	0	1
Bedrosian	1	0	0	0	0	1
Middleton	1	1	0	0	0	1
Pest	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:51. A—36,088 (43,250).

MARINERS 8, RANGERS 1

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Segura ss	4	2	2	2	DShields cf	4	0	1	0
Motter ss	0	0	0	0	Choo rf	3	0	1	0
Haniger rf	5	1	2	0	Andrus ss	4	1	1	0
Cano 2b	4	0	1	0	Mazara dh	3	0	0	0
G.Bckhm 2b	1	0	0	0	Gallo 1b	4	0	0	0
Cruz dh	2	1	0	0	Chirinos c	3	0	1	1
Vglbach ph-dh	1	0	0	0	W.Cllmn lf	2	0	0	0
K.Seger 3b	4	1	1	2	Beltre ph	1	0	0	0
Valencia 1b	4	0	1	1	Middlbrk 3b	1	0	0	0
Zunino c	2	2	2	2	Odor 2b	3	0	1	0
Heredia cf	4	1	1	0	D.Rbrsn 3b-lf	2	0	1	0
Gamel lf	4	0	1	0	Rua ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	11	7	Totals	31	1	5	1

Seattle.....000 030 500—8
Texas.....000 001 000—1

E—D.Robinson (2), Valencia (11), DP—Seattle 2, Texas 2. LOB—Seattle 7, Texas 6. 2B—Haniger (21), Choo (20), Andrus (42), D.Robinson (3). HR—Segura (10), Zunino 2 (23). CS—DaShields (8). SF—Valencia (8).

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Leake W,10-12	5 2/3	5	1	1	1	5
Pazos	2/3	0	0	0	0	1
Pagan	2/3	0	0	0	0	1
Rzepczynski	1	0	0	0	1	0
Diaz	1	0	0	0	0	3
Texas						
Perez L,12-11	5 1/3	7	3	3	3	5
Rodriguez	2/3	0	0	0	0	0
Bush	1	0	1	2	1	0
Diekman	2/3	2	3	3	1	1
Barnette	1 1/3	1	0	0	0	1
Espino	1	0	0	0	1	1

T—3:08. A—23,083 (48,114).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
INDIANS 5, TIGERS 3

Detroit.....100 002 000—3 7 0
Cleveland.....201 000 10x—5 7 2

Farmer, Norris (5), Wilson (6) and McCann. Hicks; Clevinger, Goody (6), T.Olson (7), Shaw (8), C.Allen (9) and R.Perez. W—Clevinger, 10-5. L—Farmer 4-3. S—C.Allen (27). HRs—Cleveland, Bruce, Perez.

YANKEES 3, RAYS 2

New York.....030 000 000—3 10 0
Tampa Bay.....001 000 010—2 9 1

J.Garcia, Green (5), Kahnle (7), Betances (8), A.Chapman (9) and Au.Romine; Archer, Alvarado (5), Kittredge (6), Jennings (7), Romo (7), Boxberger (8) and Sucre. Casali, W—Green 5-0. L—Archer 9-10. Sv—A.Chapman (18). HRs—Tampa Bay, Kiermaier.

WHITE SOX 5, ROYALS 3

Chicago.....021 000 002—5 11 1
Kansas City.....000 001 020—3 8 0

Giolito, Infante (7), Bummer (7), Farquhar (8), Minaya (9) and K.Smith; Skoglund, McCarthy (4), Moylan (7), K.Herrera (8), Alexander (9), Morin (9) and S.Perez. W—Minaya 3-2. L—Alexander 4-4. HRs—Kansas City, Perez.

ORIOLES 2, BLUE JAYS 1

Baltimore.....200 000 000—2 7 1
Toronto.....001 000 000—1 7 1

Gausman, O'Day (8), Britton (9) and C.Joseph; Stroman, Ramirez (7), Leone (8), Dermody (8), Tepera (9) and Martin. W—Gausman 11-10. L—Stroman 11-8. Sv—Britton (14).

ATHLETICS 7, RED SOX 3

Oakland.....402 001 000—7 8 0
Boston.....101 010 000—3 9 0

Cotton, Hendriks (6), Coulombe (7), Doll (7), Hatcher (8), Treinen (9) and Maxwell; Fister, Abad (5), Hembree (6), Barnes (7), Boyer (8) and Leon. W—Cotton 8-10. L—Fister 5-8. HRs—Oakland, Olson. Boston, Bradley Jr.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PHILLIES 8, MARLINS 1

Miami.....001 000 000—1 4 0
Philadelphia.....102 023 00x—8 13 0

Straily, Chen (7) and Ellis; Nola, Morgan (8), Arano (9) and Rupp. W—Nola 11-10. L—Straily 9-8. HRs—Miami, Yelich. Philadelphia, Hoskins, Herrera.

BRAVES 8, NATIONALS 2

Atlanta.....000 011 006—8 10 1
Washington.....100 001 000—2 7 0

Gohara, Winkler (7), Minter (8), Sims (9) and Flowers; Scherzer, Kintzler (7), Grace (8), Kelley (9) and Wieters, Read. W—Gohara 1-1. L—Scherzer 14-8. HRs—Atlanta, Kemp.

REDS 6, CARDINALS 0

Cincinnati.....100 000 005—6 9 0
St. Louis.....000 000 000—0 5 1

Mahle, Shackelford (6), Lorenzen (8), Ferrell (9) and Barnhart; Flaherty, Sherriff (9), Gant (6), Tuivailala (8), Bowman (9) and Molina. Kelly. W—Mahle 1-2. L—Flaherty 0-1. HRs—Cincinnati, Suarez, Winker.

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Celebrity Family Feud		20/20 Truth and Lies "The Murder of Laci Peterson" (N)				Local 2 News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Mom	Big Brother (N)		Zoo "West Side Story" (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 "Check-Up"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Mama's Family	ALF	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Lazy Lover"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Shazam "Episode Fourteen" (SF) (N)		Love Conn. "Secret Billionaire" (SF) (N)		Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Hot In Cleveland	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	All About Us	Mission: M25	Update News	Wings of Truth	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Faith for Families	Our Messiah	Fruits of Zion	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now	American Ninja Warrior "Denver City Finals" The "Mile High City" hosts the final stop.				Chicago Fire "Telling Her Goodbye"		NewsW-est 9 (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Gisele Valen! Celebrate the romance and passion of Venice.		Il Volo: Pompeii The trio pay homage to their home country.				Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Enamorandome de Ramon		Mi marido tiene familia		Hoy Voy a Cambiar		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Bones		Bones		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Game	Game
FLIX	340	575		165		(4:30) The Hurricane		★★ Bigger Than the Sky Marcus Thomas.						★★ America's Sweethearts		(:45) ★★★ Beaches	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	News (N)	Hidden Figures ('16, Dra) Taraji P. Henson.				Insecure	(:50) Ballers	(:20) R. 104		(:50) ★★ Sex and the City	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	LastWeek	Ballers	Room104	VICE			★★ Max Payne		(:45) The Deuce "Pilot"		(:15) Real Sports	
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:30) ★★★ Born on the Fourth of July				★★★ Platoon ('86, War) Charlie Sheen.						★★ Solar's George Clooney.	Movie
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:05) Criminal		★★★ The Vanishing				(:50) ★★ Alien III Sigourney Weaver.			(:45) ★★ Little Nicky		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		★★★ Road to Perdition Tom Hanks.				★★★ Joy Jennifer Lawrence.				(:05) My Big Fat Greek Wed...		Movie	
PLEX			96			(5:25) The Double...		★★ Company Business				(:40) Son of the Pink Panther		(:15) ★★ Excess Baggage			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Episodes	(:35) ★★	The Recruit Colin Farrell.		Dice	Ray Donovan			SNCTM	SNCTM	Ray Donovan	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:00) Trading P...		Fifty Shades of Black				(:35) ★★★ Don Jon		(:10) Sleeping With Other People			
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Bad Tempered/ The Bully"		Biggie: The Life of Notorious B.I.G. A revealing documentary about the late Christopher Wallace, including interviews.						(:05) The First 48 "In a Lonely Place"		(:05) Biggie: The Life of Notorious B.I.G.	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:30) The Italian J...		★★★ Tombstone ('93, West) Val Kilmer, Kurt Russell.						★★★ Tombstone ('93, West) Kurt Russell.			
BET	58	-		40		(4:00) To Be Ann...		To Be Announced						(:35) Martin	(:10) Martin	(:40) Martin	(:20) Martin (:50) Martin
BRAVO	65	76		41		Below Deck	Below Deck		Flipping Out (N)		Girlfriends' Guide (N)			Watch (N)	Flipping "Baby Brain"		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	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid "Battle of the Fans" (N)						Naked "Washed Out"		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Underc.	Raven's.	StuckMid	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	LivMad	Underc.	Bizaard.	Raven's.	StuckMid	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Countdown (L)		NCAA Football New Mexico vs. Boise State Site: Bronco Stadium (L)						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				Canelo	30Shorts	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 "Fig Out"		Chopped		Zimmern	Zimmern	BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Zimmern	Zimmern
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(4:15) ★ Harry Potter & the Dea...		★★★ Home Alone ('90, Com) Macaulay Culkin.						The 700 Club		★ Bring It On: In It...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	The Pulse	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Cowboys Insider	Texas Insider Fishing Report (N)	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie	★★ Spy ('15, Act/Com) Jude Law, Melissa McCarthy.				Better (N)	Better		Better	★★ The Heat Sandra Bullock.		
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	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipATL	FlipFlop	H.Hunt	House (N)	Flippers	Flippers	FlipATL	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Mountain "Long Shot"		Mountain Men (N)		Mountain Men (N)		(:05) Ice Truckers (N)		(:05) Mountain Men		(:05) Mountain Men	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Project Runway "A Leap of Innovation!"		Runway (N)	(:50) P.Runway	Project Runway "Good and Evil" (N)		"Descending into	(:45) Project Runway	(:45) P.Runway	Project Runway	(:50) P.Runway	
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				PN on the Road (N)		Octane	Octane	Grudge	Grudge	AMA Moto. Racing		AMA Moto. Racing		Grudge	Grudge
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	IFrankie	★★ Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles William Fichtner.				F.House		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Friends	Friends	★★★ The Dark Knight Rises (2012, Action) Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Anne Hathaway.						★ Batman Begins			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★★ G.I. Joe: Retaliation		★★★ The Book of Eli ('09, Adv) Denzel Washington.						★★ Sucker Punch Emily Browning.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seln. "The Wait Out"	Seinf. "The Invitations"	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Guest (N)	Conan (N)		The Guest	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ Casablanca		★ I Love You, Alice B. Toklas!		(:45) ★★★ Butterflies Are Free					★★★ Alice's Restaurant		
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado (N)		Jenni Rivera: Ma (N)		Sin Senos Sí Hay (N)		Señor de cielos (N)		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin Senos Sí Hay Par	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Brandi and Kandi's Story"				My 600-lb Life "Kirsten's Story" Kirsten is close to losing all her mobility.				My 600-lb Life "Kirsten's Story"			
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Bones "The Bond in the Boat"		★★ Vacation (2015, Comedy) Christina Applegate, Leslie Mann, Ed Helms.				★★ Vacation (2015, Comedy) Christina Applegate, Leslie Mann, Ed Helms.			Castle		
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	MASH	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	NCIS "Capitol Offense"		NCIS "Love Boat"		NCIS "Shell Game"		NCIS "Enemy Combatant"		The Sinner "PART VII"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Appearances"	
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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Pressure from boyfriend spurs teen to question relationship

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old girl in a somewhat happy relationship. When I first started dating my boyfriend, he was all about it, as was I. But now it seems like he's only interested in sex. He's always asking me to send him videos and pictures of myself nude, and I just keep telling him I'm not ready for anything like that. I also don't think he is understanding my comfort zone about the topic of us having sex.

I have told my friends. They say I'm in an unhealthy relationship because he might pressure me into something I don't want to do. So now, I'm debating whether or not to break up with him. Do you think I should stay with him or break up with him? — **TEEN IN EDMONTON, CANADA**

DEAR TEEN: Your friends are right. This romance doesn't appear to be headed anywhere healthy.

Naked pictures are considered pornographic and could get you and that young man in serious trouble. Surely you are aware that once something gets on the internet, it's in the public domain forever. Once you have sent your boyfriend the pictures, they could wind up passed around and viewed by everyone at your school.

Your resolve not to have sex may be rock solid, but even granite can eventually be eroded by a constant drip of water. Don't think for one moment he doesn't understand how you feel about not having sex with him. If he cared about your comfort zone, he would stop bringing the subject up and trying to wear you down. Because he persists, you should break up with him.

DEAR ABBY: I have been divorced for eight years and have a wonderful, kindhearted 13-year-old son. My ex-husband and I barely communicate because he was very hurtful and controlling. He was supposed to pay some form of child support, but has never given me a dime. He refuses because of my income, and he hides his money in his business.

I have come to accept his selfishness, but a month ago he "borrowed" $130 from my son's piggy bank — hard-earned money his relatives gave him for doing chores, getting good grades and birthday gifts. My son has asked his father to return the money, but it has been more than a month and his dad keeps making excuses.

My son is devastated that his dad took his money. It didn't surprise me because my ex always felt entitled to other people's things. What advice can I give my son on how to get his money back, or is it gone forever? — **PIGGY BANK ROBBERY**

DEAR ROBBERY: That your ex would steal money from his son and stonewall about returning it is shameful. Tell your son you are sorry his father let him down, and that the money likely won't be returned.

Then advise him that because the piggy bank wasn't secure, it's time the two of you opened a bank account for him and that the signatories will be you and him. This will prevent a repeat of what happened. If it's an interest-bearing account, it will earn money while it's there instead of sitting idle with "Miss Piggy."

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Choices

Both vulnerable. South deals

NORTH
♠ Q J 9 4
♥ A K 6
♦ A 4 3
♣ K 5 2

WEST
♠ 7 6
♥ 9 8 2
♦ Q J 8 7 2
♣ 10 4 3

EAST
♠ 10 8
♥ Q 10 4 3
♦ 6 5
♣ Q 9 8 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A K 5 3 2
♥ J 7 5
♦ K 10 9
♣ A J

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6♠	All pass		

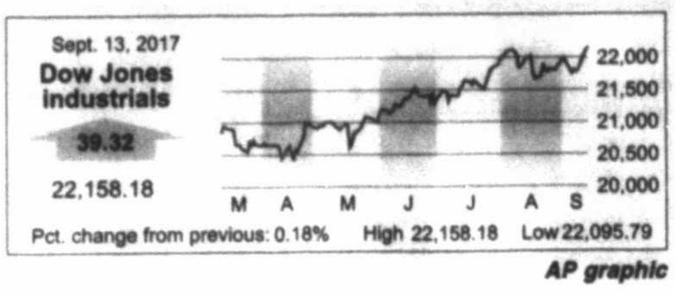
Opening lead: Six of ♠

South's six spade bid accepted the slam invitation and offered spades as an alternative to no-trump. This showed five spades, of course, as North had shown no interest in a four-card spade suit when he didn't use Stayman. North, with his completely balanced hand and no prospect of ruffing anything, might well have reverted to no-trump despite four-card spade support. The only realistic chance for 12 tricks in a no-trump contract would be the club finesse. That play would succeed and this deal would never have found its way into a bridge column.

The play in six spades offered other options — options that were superior to the simple club finesse. South won the opening trump lead with the ace and led a spade to dummy's queen to finish drawing trumps. He eliminated the clubs from both hands by cashing the ace and king and then ruffing the third round. He continued with the ace, king, and a third heart to East's queen. This eliminated the hearts from both hands and forced the defender with the queen of hearts to lead a diamond or yield a ruff-sluff. This was a good plan and would have succeeded had the diamond honors been split or if the defender who won the queen of hearts held both diamond honors. This was a good line of play, but it failed on this lie of the cards. Bad luck!

BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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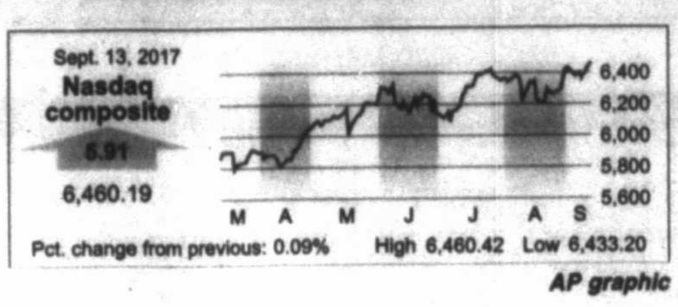

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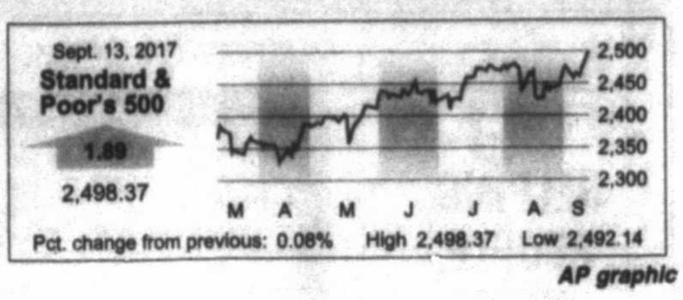

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday: $49.30
Previous: $48.23

POSTED

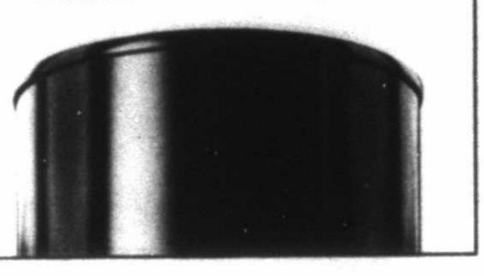
Wednesday: $45.75
Previous: $44.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday: $42.85
Previous: $41.85

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday: $3.058
Previous: $3.001



NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	820924	24.33	+.38
SPDR Fncl	502721	24.85	+.04
ChesEng	494186	3.94	+.20
ShtMkts	431892	45.20	.24
S&P500ETF	421964	250.17	+.12

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EldorGld g	2.29	+.32	+16.2
LehTOY21	4.77	+.62	+14.9
EmergeES	8.00	+.88	+12.4
EclipseRs	2.46	+.27	+12.3
Lydall	52.85	+5.30	+11.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Equifax	98.99	-16.97	-14.6
E-TrLvstk	16.65	-1.85	-10.0
TransUn n	43.67	-4.05	-8.5
DxSPGBr rs	21.57	-1.95	-8.3
DrxNGBear rs	35.98	-3.14	-8.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,514
Declined	1,370
Unchanged	148
Total issues	3,032
New Highs	114
New Lows	12
Volume	3,258,510,898

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
22ndCentry	89433	3.01	+.33
NwGold g	58476	3.91	-.07
TransEnrx	48274	1.36	+.10
Pareteum rs	42989	1.05	+.06
iShIndia bf	35601	34.27	.29

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StneEn wt	3.65	+.41	+12.5
22ndCentry	3.01	+.33	+12.3
Ballantry	6.65	+.55	+9.0
GldFld	5.95	+.40	+7.2
Skyline	12.40	+.79	+6.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CCA Inds	3.30	-.35	-9.6
EnrgEn rs	3.65	-.30	-7.6
RadiantLog	5.06	-.39	-7.2
IntellgSys	4.16	-.29	-6.5
RELM	3.80	-.25	-6.2

DIARY

Advanced	167
Declined	161
Unchanged	34
Total issues	362
New Highs	7
New Lows	6
Volume	103,193,840

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc	433668	159.65	-1.21
MicronT	381035	34.59	+.30
SiriusXM	268438	5.42	-.17
Zynga	241172	3.84	-.05
AGNC Inv	230270	20.95	.55

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LM FdgA n	2.03	+.90	+79.6
Inventure	4.27	+.92	+27.5
BallardPw	4.72	+1.01	+27.2
KBS Fash rs	2.41	+.52	+27.2
KonaGrill	4.15	+.80	+23.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PulseBio n	10.26	-3.53	-25.6
AppDirect n	4.05	-.90	-18.2
iRobot	84.98	-15.79	-15.7
TymeTch n	6.89	-1.14	-14.2
Ventrone n	24.98	-3.72	-13.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,557
Declined	1,286
Unchanged	248
Total issues	3,091
New Highs	135
New Lows	19
Volume	1,849,483,469

IBM makes breakthrough in race to commercialize quantum computers

Bloomberg

Researchers at IBM have developed a new approach for simulating molecules on a quantum computer.

The breakthrough, outlined in a research paper to be published in the scientific journal Nature today, uses a technique that could eventually allow quantum computers to solve difficult problems in chemistry and electro-magnetism that cannot be solved by even the most powerful supercomputers today.

In the experiments described in the paper, IBM researchers used a quantum computer to derive the lowest energy state of a molecule of beryllium hydride. Knowing the energy state of a molecule is a key to understanding chemical reactions.

In the case of beryllium hydride, a supercomputer can solve this problem, but the standard techniques for doing so cannot be used for large molecules because the number of variables exceeds the computational power of even these machines.The IBM researchers created a new algorithm specifically designed to take advantage of the capabilities of a quantum computer that has the potential to run similar calculations for much larger molecules, the company said.

The problem with existing quantum computers - including the one IBM used for this research — is that they produce errors and as the size of the molecule being analyzed grows, the calculation strays further and further from chemical accuracy. The inaccuracy in IBM's experiments varied between 2 and 4 percent, Jerry Chow, the manager of experimental quantum computing for IBM, said in an interview.

Alan Aspuru-Guzik, a professor of chemistry at Harvard University who was not part of the IBM research, said that the Nature paper is an important step. "The IBM team carried out an impressive series of experiments that holds the record as the largest molecule ever simulated on a quantum computer," he said.

But Aspuru-Guzik said that quantum computers would be of limited value until their calculation errors can be corrected.

"When quantum computers are able to carry out chemical simulations in a numerically exact way, most likely when we have error correction in place and a large number of logical qubits, the field will be disrupted," he said in a statement. He said applying quantum computers in this way could lead to the discovery of new pharmaceuticals or organic materials. IBM has been pushing to commercialize quantum computers and recently began allowing anyone to experiment with running calculations on a 16-qubit quantum computer it has built to demonstrate the technology.

In a classical computer, information is stored using binary units, or bits. A bit is either a 0 or 1. A quantum computer instead takes advantage of quantum mechanical properties to process information using quantum bits, or qubits. A qubit can be both a 0 or 1 at the same time, or any range of numbers between 0 and 1. Also, in a classical computer, each logic gate functions independently. In a quantum computer, the qubits affect one another.

This allows a quantum computer, in theory, to process information far more efficiently than a classical computer.

The machine IBM used for the Nature paper consisted of seven qubits created from supercooled superconducting materials. In the experiment, six of these qubits were used to map the energy states of the six electrons in the beryllium hydride molecule. Rather than providing a single, precise and accurate answer, as a classical computer does, a quantum computer must run a calculation hundreds of times, with an average used to arrive at a final answer.

Target raises holiday hiring 40 percent

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Target is stocking its stores and warehouses with even more extra staff this holiday shopping season, hoping to win customers with easy-to-find goods and fast service. It's hiring 100,000 people to work at its more than 1,800 stores during its busiest time, up 40 percent from last year.

Target said Wednesday that the seasonal hires, an increase from the 70,000 people it hired for the holidays last year, will stock shelves or fulfill online orders that customers pick up in stores. The retailer also plans to hire 4,500 people to help pack and ship online orders at its warehouses.

Having the extra staff "will make shopping at Target even easier and more fun during one of the busiest times of the year," said Janna Potts, the company's chief stores officer. Online orders have soared since the Minneapolis-based company strengthened its digital business and increased the speed of deliveries. Target said last month that online sales jumped 32 percent during the second quarter. Rival Walmart also reported a surge in online orders as well.Target had announced earlier this year that it was spending $7 billion in capital investments over the next few years including remodeling stores, opening more small stores in urban areas and expanding its e-commerce operations. Both Target and Walmart are trying to hold their own against Amazon.com, which is encroaching on multiple fronts. The Seattle-based company's acquisition of Whole Foods Market puts it in direct competition with the grocery operations of Target and Walmart and provides hundreds of new locations from which to deliver goods to customers.

Retailers and energy companies lead US stocks a bit higher

NEW YORK — U.S. stock indexes finished with tiny gains Wednesday as retailers jumped after a strong hiring forecast from Target and energy companies rose along with oil prices. Companies that sell everything from clothing to electronics rose after Target said it will hire 100,000 workers for the holiday season, about 30,000 more than it did a year ago. Energy companies rose after the U.S. government said oil and gasoline stockpiles shrank last week. Those gains were almost canceled out as technology and health care companies, which have led the market higher this year, slipped.

With stocks at record highs, investors hunted for bargains. Retailers and energy and telecommunications companies have all struggled this year and finished higher Wednesday. One reason stocks may have held steady: the Federal Reserve will meet next week, and along with the usual questions about interest rates and the Fed's balance sheet, investors are wondering about the central bank's leadership. Fed Chair Janet Yellen's four-year term will end in February and it's not clear if President Donald Trump will re-appoint her or replace her.

Metal prices drop

Gold lost $4.70 to $1,328 an ounce. Silver declined 2 cents to $17.87 an ounce. Copper fell 6 cents to $2.98 a pound.

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Closing Price $93.49 Up 3.08

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $1.27 Up 0.06

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $4.50 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.80 Up 0.35

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $11.95 Up 0.15

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $31.03 Up 0.93

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $13.07 Up 0.80

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $17.36 Up 0.31

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AGNC Inv	2.16	4	20.95	.55	+15.6
AK Steel		14	5.74	.02	-43.8
AT&T Inc	1.96	14	36.55	+.29	+4.1
Abraxas		43	1.71	+.08	-33.5
AdaDvsEq	.92e		14.94		+17.5
AMD			12.22	.08	+7.8
Alibaba		51	178.97	+3.66	+103.8
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e		11.32	+.11	-10.2
Altaba			66.52	+1.16	+72.0
Ambev	.06e	6	6.69	+.01	+36.3
Amgen	**4.60**	**17**	**189.70**	**+1.30**	**+29.7**
AmicusTh			13.52	+.24	+172.0
Anadarko	**.20**		**43.13**	**+1.37**	**-38.1**
Annaly	1.20a	10	12.19	.25	+22.3
Apache	**1.00**		**42.34**	**+1.82**	**-33.3**
Apple Inc	2.52	19	159.65	-1.21	+37.8
ApldMatl	**.40**	**16**	**46.12**	**+.47**	**+42.9**
Archrock	.48		11.50	+.25	-12.9
ATMOS	**1.80**	**24**	**85.90**	**-.84**	**+15.8**
AutoData	2.28	29	107.20	-.72	+4.3
BP PLC	**2.38**	**27**	**35.99**	**+.24**	**-3.7**
BallardPw			4.72	+1.01	+186.1
BcoBrad s	.37e		11.32	+.04	+57.4
BkofAm	.48f	14	24.33	+.38	+10.1
B iPVxST rs			43.01	-1.54	
BaringsCp s	1.20		15.73	-.28	+1.6
BasicEnS			.45		
BerkHa A			**18268450.03**	**+539.01**	**+10.0**
BtkHillsCp	**1.78**	**21**	**69.48**	**-.02**	**+13.3**
BritySq	**1.56**	**25**	**62.48**	**-.54**	**+6.9**
BrownFA s		**33**	**56.58**	**-.25**	**+22.3**
BrownFB s			**54.27**	**-.11**	**+20.8**
CVS Health	2.00	14	83.08	+.65	+5.3
CallonPet		**34**	**10.96**	**+.49**	**-28.7**
Caterpillar	3.12	31	119.63	-1.31	+29.0
Celestic g		9	12.31	+.02	+3.9
Cemex	.29t		9.01	-.14	+16.7
CntryLink	2.16	8	18.75	-.36	-21.2
ChesEng		9	3.94	+.20	-43.9
Chevron	**4.32**	**65**	**114.18**	**+1.09**	**-3.0**
Chicos	.33	11	8.39	+.15	-41.7
Cimarex	.32	34	106.67	+5.36	-21.5
Cisco	1.16	17	32.18	-.23	+6.5
Citigroup	1.28	14	69.39	+.60	+16.8
ClevCliffs		6	7.39	.26	-12.1
CocaCola	**1.48**	**29**	**46.87**	**+.15**	**+13.0**
ColgPalm	**1.60**	**24**	**71.65**	**-.30**	**+9.5**
Comcast s	.83	21	37.96	+.06	+9.9
ConAgra	**.85f**	**20**	**34.73**	**-.09**	**-12.2**
ConchoRes			**119.64**	**+4.02**	**-9.8**
ConocoPhil	**1.06**	**36**	**45.56**	**+.83**	**-9.1**
CrackerB	4.80f	23	150.28	+1.86	-10.0
CSVixSh rs			13.71	-1.10	-85.6
CSVLgNG rs			12.85	+.58	-72.2
CrosTim	**1.10e**	**14**	**14.58**	**+.03**	**-18.9**
DCP Mid	3.12	17	32.82	+.71	-14.5
DTE	3.30	23	110.23	-1.06	+11.9
Delcath rs			10	-.02	-89.1
DevonE	**.24**		**33.51**	**+1.34**	**-25.6**
DrGMBll rs			21.42	-1.47	
Disney	**1.56**	**17**	**98.82**	**+.93**	**-5.2**
EOG Resrc	**.67**		**91.10**	**+2.63**	**-9.9**
EldorGld g	.02e	29	2.29	+.32	-28.9
EnCana g	.06	20	10.19	+.56	-13.2
Energen	.08		52.24	+.12	-9.4
EnPro	**.88**	**50**	**73.87**	**+.46**	**+9.4**
ENSCO	.04	2	5.02	+.27	-48.4
EntProdPt	1.68f	20	26.15	+.05	-3.3
Equifax	1.56	19	98.99	-16.97	-16.3
Ericsson	.11e		5.73	-.09	-1.7
ExxonMbl	**3.08**	**30**	**79.77**	**+.27**	**-11.6**
Fitbit n			6.65	+.39	-9.2
FordM	.60a	12	11.62	+.03	-4.2
FrptMcM			13.94	-.36	+5.7
GATX	**1.68**	**10**	**58.67**	**-.34**	**-4.7**
GablMultT	**.94e**		**9.53**	**+.02**	**+31.6**
Gap	.92	14	28.22	+.61	+25.8
GAInv	**1.15e**		**35.26**	**+.04**	**+13.1**
GenElec	**.96**	**22**	**24.11**	**+.20**	**-23.7**
GenMotors	1.52	6	38.21	+.32	+9.7
GoPro			11.41	+.52	+31.0
GtPlainEn	**1.10**	**20**	**30.48**	**-.25**	**+11.4**
Halliblrtn	.72		41.80	+.54	-22.7
HP Ent n	.26	19	13.23	+.11	-1.6
iShBrazil	.67e		42.40	+.03	+27.2
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iS Eafe	1.66e		67.86	-.37	+17.6
iShBxHYB	5.09		88.21	+.03	+1.9
iShR2K	1.77e		141.96	+.42	+5.3
Intel	**1.09**	**16**	**36.33**	**+.24**	**+.2**
InterDig	1.20	8	70.05	-.30	-23.3
ItauUnibH	.32e		13.66	+.05	+33.0
JD.com			45.27	+1.98	+77.9
JPMorgCh	2.24f	14	91.15	+.26	+5.6
JetBlue		10	19.35	-.43	-13.7
JohnJn	**3.36**	**20**	**132.45**	**-.18**	**+15.0**
Keycorp	.38	16	17.86	+.40	-2.2
KimbClk	**3.88**	**20**	**119.96**	**-.62**	**+5.1**
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LegacyRes			1.27	+.06	-40.1
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Macys	1.51	8	22.65	+.43	-36.7
MarathnO	.20		11.91	+.32	-31.2
McDnlds	3.76	27	157.00	+.67	+29.0
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MicronT		13	34.59	+.30	+57.8
Microsoft	1.56	26	75.21	+.53	+21.0
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NOilVarco	.20	81	33.84	+.46	-9.6
NetElem rs			.80	+.32	-20.0
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OccitPet	**3.08f**		**61.55**	**+.77**	**-13.6**
Oclaro		12	8.95	+.45	
Oracle	.76f	24	52.80	+.03	+37.9
PDC Engy		**31**	**43.17**	**+1.61**	**-40.5**
ParTech		**26**	**10.48**	**+.17**	**+87.8**
ParkDrl			**1.20**	**+.05**	**-53.8**
PattUTI	**.08**		**18.14**	**+.28**	**-32.6**
Penney		11	1.26	+.08	-48.5
PennaRE	**.84**	**7**	**16.52**	**+.24**	**-44.5**
Pmian	.63e	24	8.50	+.20	+10.2
Petrobras			10.00	+.11	-1.1
Pfizer	**1.28**	**14**	**35.08**	**-.31**	**+7.9**
PioNtrl	.08		135.51	+5.50	-24.7
PlainsAAP	**2.20**	**18**	**22.31**	**+.33**	**-30.9**
PlugPower h			2.35	+.18	+95.8
PwShs QQQ	1.52e		146.42	+.20	+23.6
Praxair	**3.15**	**24**	**134.15**	**-.67**	**+14.5**
PrmEgy			**44.85**	**+.10**	**-16.9**
PUVixST rs			24.89	-1.91	
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RiteAid		42	2.51	+.12	-69.5
Rowan	.40	5	11.02	+.41	-41.7
RoyDShllA	3.76	87	57.44	+.55	+5.6
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Starbucks s	1.00	28	54.29	+.75	-2.2
TelefEsp	**1.20e**		**10.78**	**-.04**	**+17.2**
TevaPhrm	1.36e	8	18.86	-.47	-48.0
3M Co	4.70	24	209.49	-.15	+17.3
Torchmark	**.60**	**17**	**77.16**	**-.82**	**+4.6**
Transocn		9	9.21	+.42	-37.5
TrtContl	**1.00e**		**25.29**	**+.08**	**+14.7**
21stCFoxA	.36	16	26.59	+.69	-5.2
Twitter			18.20	+.03	+11.7
TylerTech		**53**	**169.58**	**-2.17**	**+18.8**
UBSI	**1.32**	**18**	**34.55**	**-.10**	**-25.3**
US OilFd			10.07	+.20	-14.1
Vale SA	.29e		11.04	-.25	+44.9
ValeroE	2.80	23	71.00	+.79	+3.9
VanEGold	.12e		24.22	-.45	+15.8
VanE JrGld			35.54	-.80	+12.6
VerizonCm	2.38f	10	47.25	+.46	-11.5
VulcanM	**1.00**	**37**	**117.02**	**-.98**	**-6.5**
WEC Engy	2.08	22	65.14	-.49	+11.1
WalgBoots	1.60f	17	82.73	-.01	
WealthFrnt			**4.37**	**+.18**	**-12.4**
WellsFargo	1.52	13	51.46	+.11	-6.6
WhitingPet			4.65	+.21	-61.3
WmsCos	1.20	43	30.42	+.21	-2.3
XcelEngy	**1.44**	**22**	**49.16**	**-.37**	**+20.8**
Xerox rs	.25p	12	32.72	-.08	+42.3
Zynga			3.84	+.05	+49.4

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22,179.11	17,883.56	Dow Jones Industrials	22,158.18	+39.32	+.18	+12.12	+22.86
9,763.66	7,712.13	Dow Jones Transportation	9,531.05	-13.50	-.14	+5.39	+22.90
755.37	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	738.71	-3.41	-.46	+11.99	+11.64
12,061.05	10,281.48	NYSE Composite	12,055.15	-1.97	-.02	+9.03	+14.69
6,460.84	5,034.41	Nasdaq Composite	6,460.19	+5.91	+.09	+20.01	+24.98
2,498.77	2,084.59	S&P 500	2,498.37	+1.89	+.08	+11.59	+17.53
1,795.14	1,475.38	S&P Midcap	1,748.48	-2.77	-.16	+5.29	+15.58
25,910.16	21,583.94	Wilshire 5000	25,920.80	+10.64	+.04	+10.55	+17.28
1,452.09	1,156.08	Russell 2000	1,426.89	+3.43	+.24	+5.14	+17.77

SUDOKU

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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

	9		3		1			
		5		8			1	
8		1		9				6
7						8		
5	1						9	7
		2						1
6				2		1		8
	7			3		6		
			6		5		7	

SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

5	3	6	7	1	9	4	8	2
2	9	4	8	3	5	6	7	1
7	1	8	4	2	6	5	9	3
1	5	9	2	4	3	8	6	7
3	8	2	6	5	7	9	1	4
6	4	7	9	8	1	3	2	5
4	7	1	5	6	8	2	3	9
9	6	5	3	7	2	1	4	8
8	2	3	1	9	4	7	5	6

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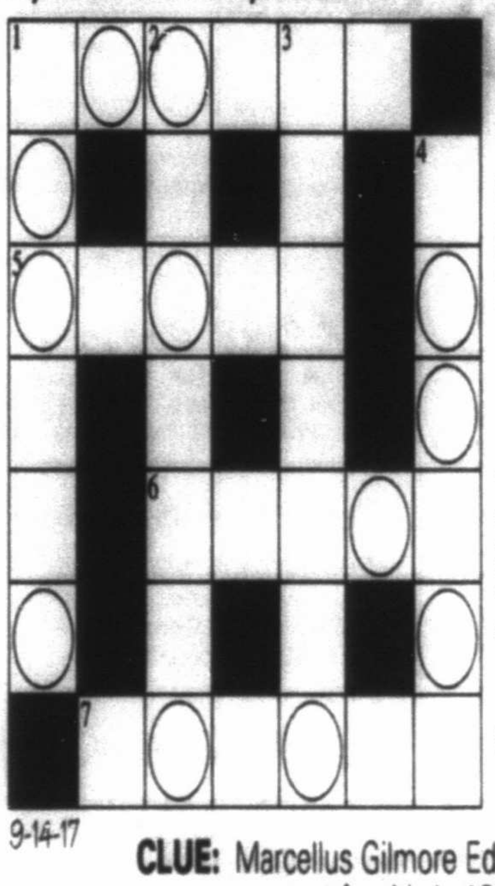

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Type of lease	LESBTU
5. Leaf	TEAPL
6. ___ promise	MPEYT
7. Yes, ___	DDEEIN

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Late-day meal	PRUSEP
2. In ___	NEWBETE
3. Planet's path	ILSEPLE
4. Remained	TASDYE

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: Marcellus Gilmore Edson obtained a patent for this in 1884.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Sweet 5A-Real 6A-Empty 7A-Indeed 1D-Supper 2D-Dessert 3D-Ellipse 4D-Stayed B-Heart pastor

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Superhero attire
5 Six-footers at parties
9 Parakeet quarters
14 "You can say that again!"
15 St. Paul's architect
16 Important fruit in the Mediterranean diet
17 Novelist Morrison
18 Zaragoza's river
19 Harder to come by
20 Place to mingle on the slopes?
23 Legal deg.
24 Big hand measurement: Abbr.
25 Gobble (up)
27 Octet since 2006
31 Shakespearean call to arms
34 Misplace a casual top?
36 "I saw the opening __ of hell": "Moby-Dick"
37 "Straight Outta Compton" role, familiarly
38 Word with head or roll
39 Take Rover to Ruth's Chris?
46 Dull
47 Run things?
48 Doone of fiction
50 NBA tiebreakers
51 Balderdash
53 Dinosaur family drama?
59 Major mess
61 Universal donor's type, briefly
62 Support person
63 One with a strict diet
64 Boring
65 Pass the bouncer
66 Respond to a charge
67 Hearing things
68 Singer James

DOWN

1 Subjects of many viral online videos
2 Mine, in Marseille
3 The Quakers of the Ivy League
4 Conundrums
5 "American Gods" leprechaun Mad __
6 Metro areas
7 Muppet with a unibrow
8 Elitists
9 Western pens
10 In the style of
11 Sweetheart
12 Robbie's daredevil father
13 Many a Montenegro resident
21 One-fifth of a limerick
22 Art school subj.
26 Cheering sound
27 Hair piece
28 Relatively safe, as electricity
29 Flap
30 Tidal peril during a storm
32 More than asks
33 Board rm. session
35 Bring up
36 British racing cars
40 Old name of Tokyo
41 Bad way to run a ship
42 Unit of force
43 Low-pressure systems
44 Cricket clubs
45 Performing
49 Southwestern brick
51 Invitation letters
52 Scott Turow memoir
54 Getting pictures of the Hollywood sign, say
55 Nectar flavor
56 Sidesplitter
57 Menu including Cut and Paste
58 "Hercules" character who got her own show
60 Drone regulator: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

P	I	G	S			P	E	R	M		T	W	A	S
E	T	A	T	S		U	V	E	A		H	E	S	A
R	O	Y	A	L	C	R	O	W	N		R	A	T	S
P	R	E	M	A	D	E			T	R	O	V	E	S
			M	I	C	R	O	B	R	E	W	E	R	Y
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H	O	U	R		S	P	E	E		I	N	L	A	W
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B	F	L	A	T		N	O	S	E		C	L	O	G
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D	A	V	Y		M	I	X	E	D	D	R	I	N	K
I	N	E	Z		O	N	L	Y		S	U	R	G	E
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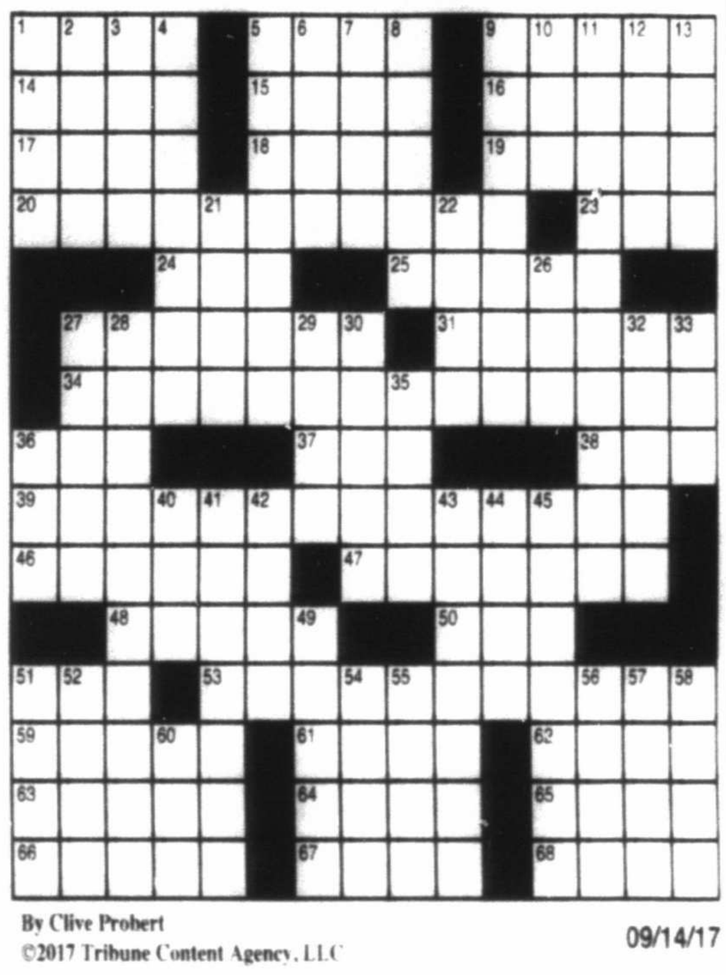

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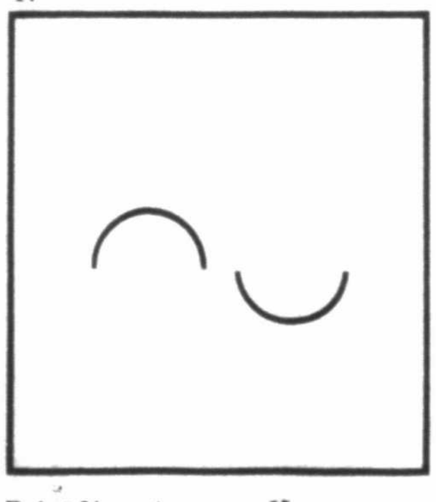

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Miss = Mile

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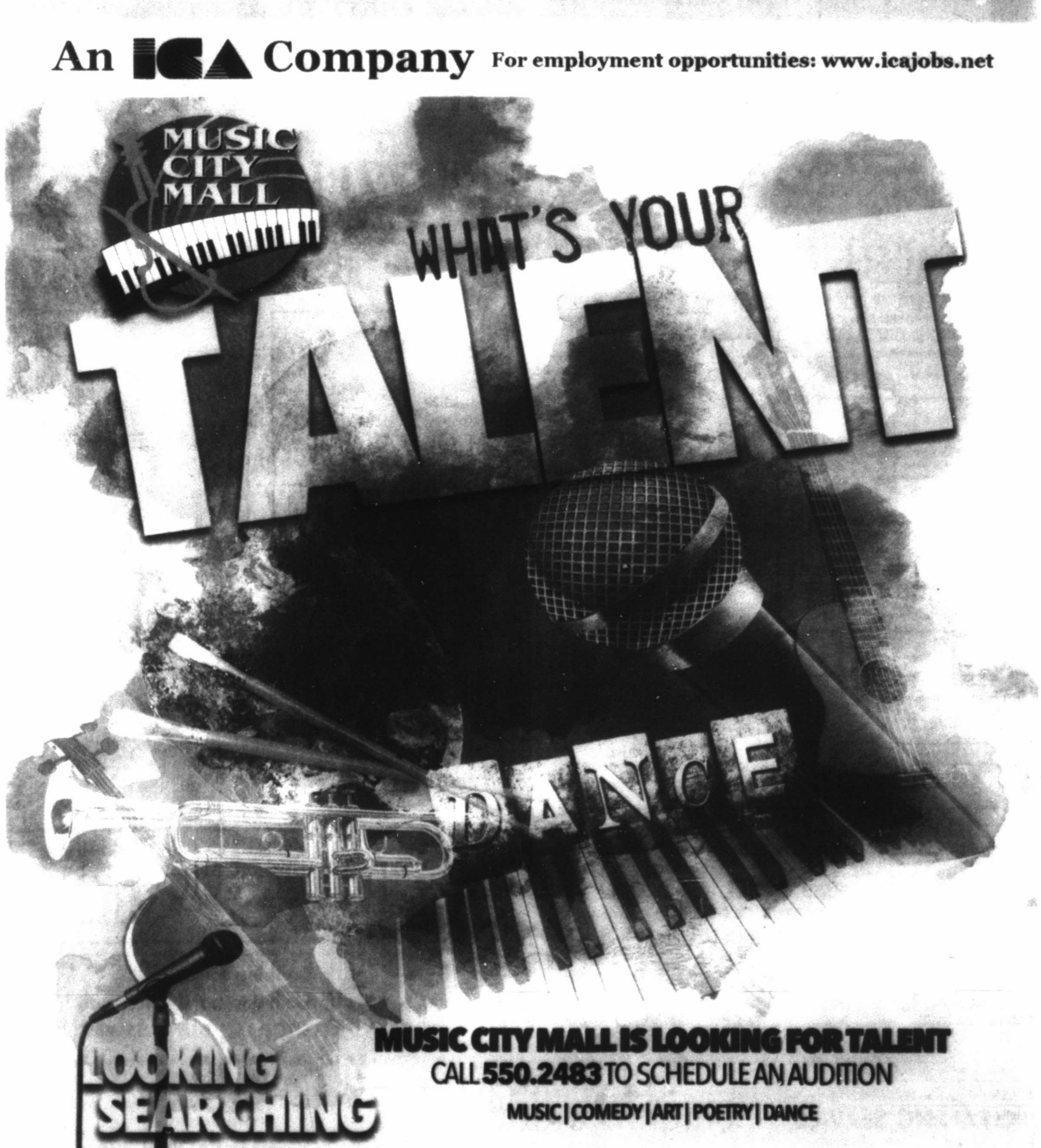

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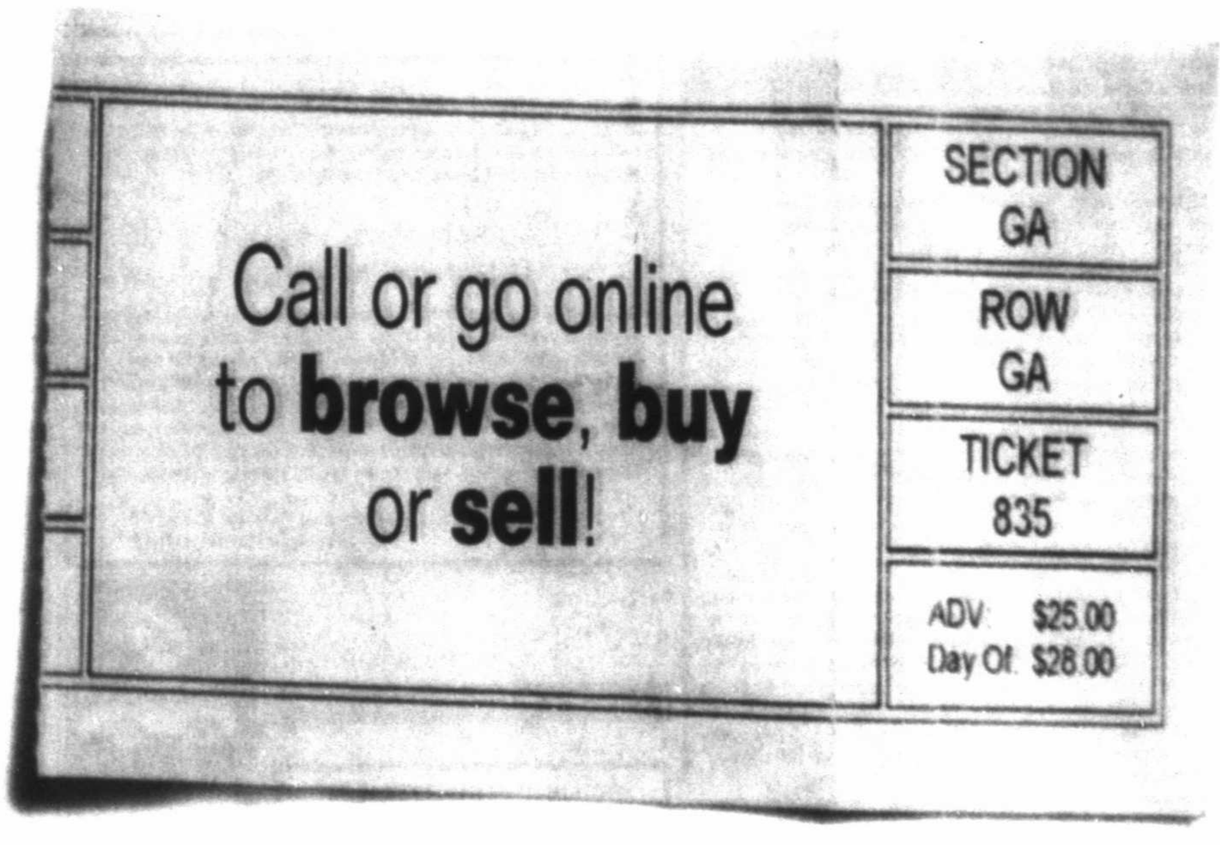

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DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 30, 2017
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
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Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0306256
Status/Permit No. 828637

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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Lease/Unit Well No.	703WB	
Lease/Unit Acres	642.56	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	330.0	
Lease Lines	1307.0 F. FEL L.	360.0 F. FNL L.
Survey Lines	1330.0 F. FWL L.	360.0 F. FNL L.
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal	
Lateral: TH1		
Penetration Point Location:		
Lease Lines:	1307.0 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.	

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10760 feet.

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Rule 37 Case No. 0306255
Status/Permit No. 828627

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Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal	
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Terminus Location:		
BH County: MIDLAND		
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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10480 feet.

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

XTO Energy Inc. Opr. No. 945936, 500 West Illinois, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clear Fork formation in the Goldsmith, C.A. ET AL Well No. 533A. This injection well is located 712' FEL & 630' FSL, Sec. 16, Blk. 44 T1S, T & P RR CO/Beaty, J C Survey, 15.6 miles northwest from Odessa, Texas and assigned to the Goldsmith, (Clear Fork) Field, in Ector County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969' - 7867' 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.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show 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. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. P19167

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Maurine T. Cox, Deceased, were issued on 8/29/2017, in Cause No. P19167, pending in the Probate Court of Midland County, Texas to: James Kelly Cox, Executor.

Claims may be presented in care of the Estate addressed as follows:

James Kelly Cox
c/o John R. Hunter
The Blum Firm, P.C.
777 Main Street, Suite 700
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

James Kelly Cox
c/o John R. Hunter
The Blum Firm, P.C.
777 Main Street, Suite 700
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
jhunter@theblumfirm.com

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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.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT Notice is hereby given that SM Energy Company (RRC P-5 # 788997) has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission an amended P-17 Application for an exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to add production from the following oil and gas leases to existing surface commingle

Permit No. 6262: Wilma Dorcus (SA) E 2971WB (RRC Lease No. 830108), Wilma Dorcus (SA) F 2972WB (RRC Lease No. 830114), Wilma Dorcus (SA) G 2973WB (RRC Lease No. 830116), Wilma Dorcus (SA) N 2960WA (RRC Lease No. 827199), Wilma Dorcus (SA) Y2940LS (RRC 827202), Wilma Dorcus (SA) W 2941LS (RRC Lease No. 827204), Wilma Dorcus (SA) X 2942LS (RRC 827205), Wilma Dorcus (SA) O 2961WA (RRC 827200), all in the Spraberry (Trend Area) in Upton County, Texas. The wells and leases are located in Sections 29 and 32, Block 41, T-4-S, T&P Ry Co. Survey, Upton County, Texas. This application is for off-lease storage, separation and metering, common storage, common separation, 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.

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Bid No. 17003244

For: Winter Seed for the Utilities Department

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

APACHE CORPORATION, 303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000, Midland, Texas 79705 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 fluids into the San Andres Formation, Schrock, W.M.-26 Lease, Well Number: 2. The proposed disposal well is located 24.7 miles Southwest from Midland, Texas in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Midland County, Texas. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,850'- 4,900'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Codes, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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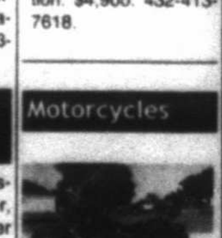

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Terminus Location			
BH County: MIDLAND			
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Survey: HILLIARD, H P			
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NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 4, 2017
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Survey: HILLIARD, H P			
Lease Lines:	369.0 F W L		
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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 10100 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jerry Russell, at (512)4690064.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0306257
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 30, 2017 Status/Permit No. 828638
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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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		

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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 10095 feet.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0306260
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 30, 2017 Status/Permit No. 819366
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 4, 2017
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Lease/Unit Name	BLACKFOOT WEST UNIT		
Lease/Unit Well No.	701WA		
Lease/Unit Acres	642.56		
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0		
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	330.0		
Lease Lines	497.0 F W L	360.0 F N L	
Survey Lines	497.0 F W L	360.0 F N L	
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal		
Lateral: TH1			
Penetration Point Location			
Lease Lines:	497.0 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:	673.0 F W L		
	34.0 F S L		
Survey Lines:	673.0 F W L		
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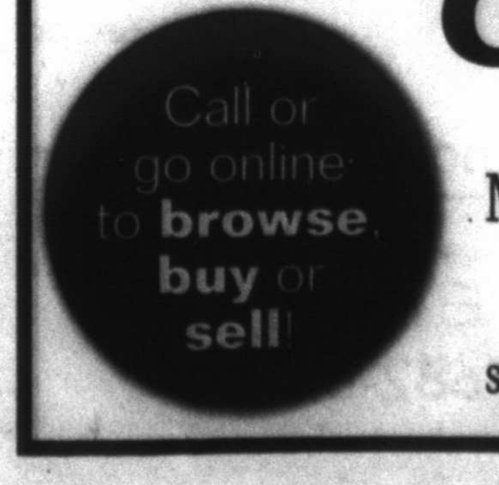

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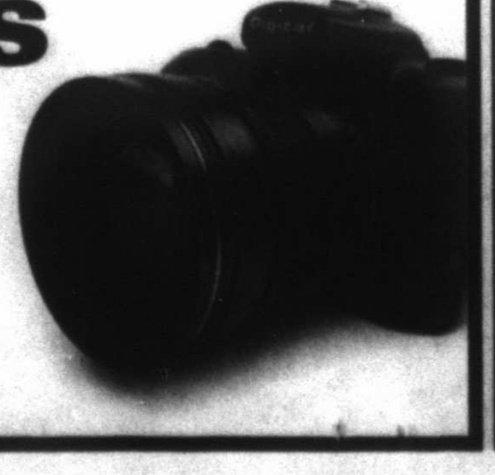

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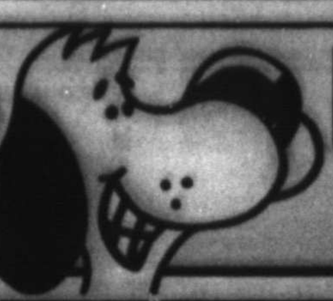

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Rule 37 Case No. 0306258
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FIELD SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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	

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Rule 37 Case No. 0306261
Status/Permit No. 819369

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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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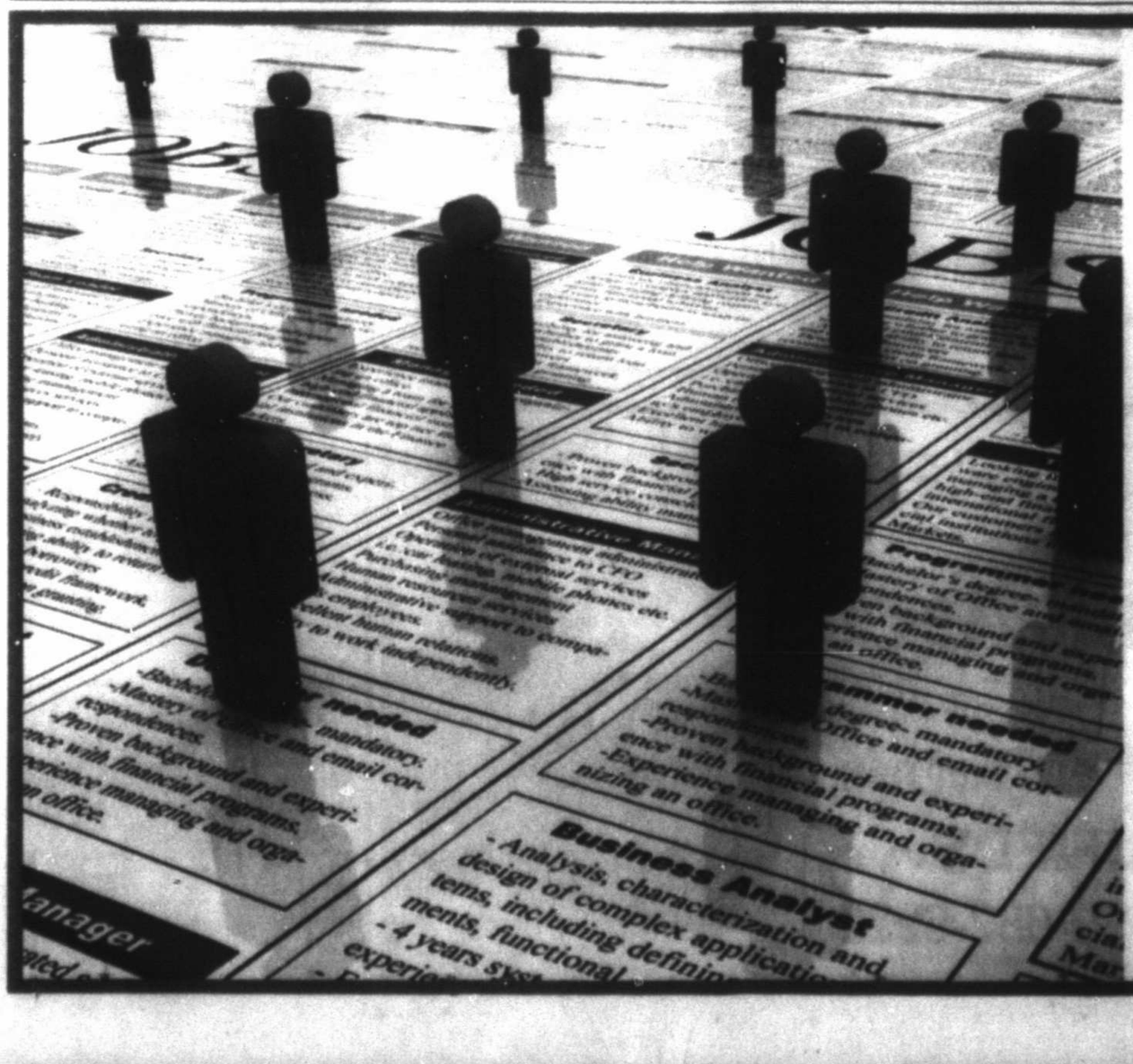

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Lots and Land

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Lots and Land

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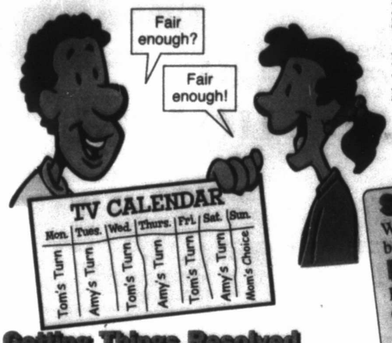
FAIR OR FOUL

Has this ever happened to you?

A SPECIAL KID SCOOP LEARNING SERIES
CONFLICT RESOLUTION PART TWO

After a long day of schoolwork and play, Tom was tired. He couldn't wait to rest and watch his favorite TV show. Just as he got settled, his sister walked in and flipped the channel to a different show. Tom felt angry! How would you feel? What would you do? Tom knew this was the time to STOP and think about what he would do next.

He knew that the next thing he said or did could make the conflict worse. This would be a **foul**. Look at the fouls described on the **FOUL** card. Do they sound familiar?



Getting Things Resolved

Tom decided to try one of the FAIR ways to resolve his conflict with his sister. Look at the FAIR card. Which one do you think he tried? Use the code to find out his resolution to the conflict.

A E H M R S

Standards Link: Health. Students know the difference between positive and negative behaviors used in conflict situations.

FAIR

Share
When people share, good feelings become more important than things.

Postpone
Put off resolving the conflict until you calm down.

Get Help
Find someone you both trust to make a fair decision.

FOUL

Put-Downs
Saying things that hurt the other person's feelings.

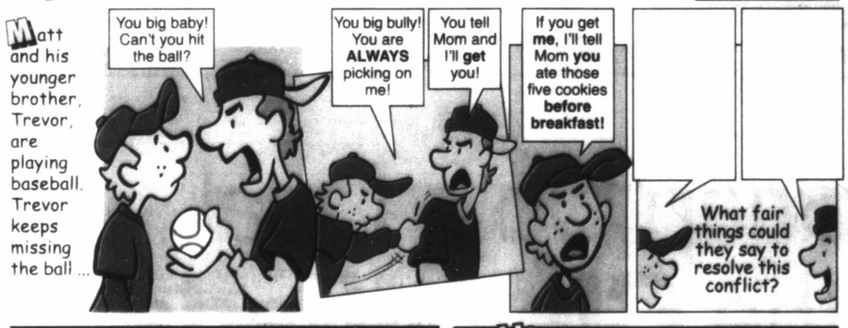
Pushing or Hitting
Any way of acting that can hurt the other person's body.

Bringing Up the Past
Talking about things a person said or did in the past.

YOU'RE THE REFEREE!

Read the above lists of fair and foul ways to handle a conflict. Then look at how the children in the comic strip below handle the conflict over the ball. Which foul is each child doing?

Standards Link: Health/Conflict Resolution: Students know conflicts can be resolved in a non-violent manner.



Extra! Extra!

Synonym Search

A synonym is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word of the same language. The words **happy** and **glad** are synonyms. Look through today's paper and find five pairs of words that are synonyms to complete this chart.

happy	glad

Standards Link: Language Arts: Recognize and use synonyms.

Boa Bickering

Alma and Sam had a conflict the first day they met. They both wanted to play with the class snake. They finally decided to take turns holding the snake. The snake was happy and so were they. They found out they had more in common than a love of snakes.

Look carefully at Alma and Sam. Circle seven ways they are alike.

Standards Link: Health/Conflict Resolution: Students know possible causes of conflicts in school and strategies to prevent conflicts.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

RESOLUTION
POSTPONE
SHARE
SYNONYM
SNAKES
PAST
REFEREE
PICKING
LOVE
WORSE
TIRED
GLAD
STOP
HURT

B	G	N	I	K	C	I	P	D	E
N	O	I	T	U	L	O	S	E	R
Y	P	P	A	H	S	K	Y	R	W
E	I	P	O	T	S	N	N	I	O
S	V	D	P	T	T	D	O	T	R
O	H	O	S	E	K	A	N	S	S
O	N	A	L	T	H	L	Y	E	E
E	P	T	R	U	H	G	M	R	S
T	E	E	R	E	F	E	R	O	O

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Common Ground

Finding ways that groups of people are the same often helps them to find a resolution to their conflicts. Find an example of a conflict in the newspaper. Make a list of the ways the people on both sides of the conflict are the same. How could these similarities lead to a resolution?

Standards Link: Health/Conflict Resolution: Students know how negotiation and collaboration can be used to resolve conflicts.

Where do children learn their ABCs?

ANSWER: In Law-ery School!

Weekly Writing Corner

Kids Care at School

Students describe how they show that they care about their school.

Most kids will pick up trash at my old school, for a reward or because they have to. If students could take just five minutes, once a week, to pick up trash, not because you have to or because you want a reward, but because you want to, you'd be making you school a better place to be.

Savannah
6th grade

We care about school because we try to treat teachers with respect. We keep the classrooms clean. Most important is to treat others like you want to be treated.

Itzel
5th grade

We show we care about our school because we pick up trash so that we don't breathe bad air and help keep lots of people healthy. We also play safely so we don't hurt anybody. We treat people with respect because that's how we want them to treat us. We follow the teachers' rules because it's for our safety and what they are trying to do is to educate us and they are showing the people that our school is an educated school. That's how we care about our school.

Jocelyn
5th grade

The kids at my school show they care by respecting others, playing safe, picking up trash, and not sticking gum under desks!

Christella
5th grade

Here at my school, if someone is hurt or isn't feeling well, we all try to pitch-in and make it better. We also try to set a good example for the younger students, like it's not okay to be mean on the playground or in the classroom. Those are just some of the things my school does to show we care.

Baxter
5th grade

How we care about our school is we don't draw on the walls and we help clean them.

Cassidy
4th grade

I would agree with my teacher. If everyone picked up litter, our school would be a much better place. A lot cleaner too!

Jake
5th grade

Me and my friends help out with picking up litter that is around our school. We all love our school a lot. I will try my best to always follow the rules and be patient.

Jamie
5th grade

Write On!

Thank a Veteran

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