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## Trump threatens to cut aid to U.N. members over Jerusalem vote

(Reuters) - A U.S. labor agency on Friday made it tougher for workers to form so-called micro unions made up of small groups of a company's employees, reversing an Obama-era decision that had been sharply criticized by companies.

It was the fifth time this week that the five-member National Labor Relations Board's (NLRB) Republican majority, which has been in place since late September, upended a decision issued during the Obama administration that business groups said unfairly favored unions.

The NLRB in a 3-2 decision on Friday said a unionized unit of about 100 welders and "rework specialists" at a manufacturing company in Oregon was improper, and should include all 2,500 employees at the company's facility.

Forming smaller bargaining units can be a key organizing strategy for unions, particularly when they lack support from a majority of an employer's workforce. But business groups say that smaller bargaining units fracture workplaces.

The board said on Friday that its 2011 decision involving nursing agency Specialty Healthcare gave too much power to unions to decide which workers should be included in a bargaining unit.

In Specialty Healthcare, the NLRB ruled that businesses challenging "mi-

cro unions" must show that workers left out of a proposed unit share most of their working conditions with those who were included. That is a high bar for companies to meet since workers with different job titles and duties often have distinct supervisors, working hours, and wages.

The board on Friday said that decision improperly allowed unions to handpick groups of workers who were likely to

vote in their favor "in all but narrow and highly unusual circumstances."

Previously, the burden was on unions to prove that proposed bargaining units were proper. Friday's decision revived that standard, making it easier for companies to challenge "micro unions."

David French, the vice president of the National Retail Federation, praised Friday's decision, saying the board's 2011 ruling had "undermined retail operations and limited opportunities for hardworking employees for the sole purpose of empowering Big Labor."

Friday's decision went against rulings by eight federal appeals courts. Courts have approved units of FedEx (FDX.N) drivers that excluded warehouse workers, and a unit of cosmetic and perfume department workers at a Macy's Inc (M.N) store in Massachusetts, among others. An appeals court in Washington is considering Volkswagen AG's (VOWG\_p.DE)'s challenge to a bargaining unit of skilled trade workers at the automaker's Chattanooga, Tennessee plant that excluded production workers.



A medic carries an injured Palestinian protester during a protest against U.S. President Donald Trump's decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, near Qalandia checkpoint near the West Bank city of Ramallah

U.S. Ambassador Nikki Haley, in a letter to dozens of U.N. states on Tuesday seen by Reuters, warned that Trump had asked her to "report back on those countries who voted against us."

She bluntly echoed that call in a Twitter post: "The U.S. will be taking names."

Several senior diplomats said Haley's warning was unlikely to change

many votes in the General Assembly, where such direct, public threats are rare.

Miroslav Lajcak, president of the General Assembly, declined to comment on Trump's remarks, but added: "It's the right and responsibility of member states to express their views." A spokesman for U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres

also declined to comment on Trump's remarks on Wednesday.

"I like the message that Nikki sent yesterday at the United Nations, for all those nations that take our money and then they vote against us at the Security Council, or they vote against us potentially at the assembly,"

## Chipotle restaurant under investigation after illness scare

(Reuters) - Shares of Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc (CMG.N) fell as much as 3.3 percent after a report that public health officials are investigating a possible illness outbreak in one of the company's restaurants in Los Angeles.

A Chipotle Mexican Grill is seen in Los Angeles, California, U.S. on April 25, 2016. REUTERS/Lucy Nicholson/File Photo

An email from the Los Angeles Health Department's Acute Communicable Disease Control unit says the agency "is aware of reports of illness and is investigating" according to the Business Insider report.

Chipotle said the company is aware of a few online reports, but there is no clinical validation associated with them. The company also said it has not been contacted by customers

directly to substantiate these claims. Chipotle restaurant under investigation after illness scare: Report



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**Trump: 'We Can Be the Generation That Ends the Opioid Epidemic'**

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump declared the opioid crisis a public health emergency on Thursday and said the U.S. must confront "the worst drug crisis in American history."

The president said 64,000 Americans died from overdoses last year — 175 every day, seven every hour.

"This epidemic is a national health emergency," Trump said during an address at the White House. "Nobody has seen anything like what is going on now. As Americans, we cannot allow this to continue. It is time to liberate our communities from this scourge of drug addiction."

The president said, "We can be the generation that ends the opioid epidemic. We can do it."

Trump said he directed federal agencies to use all their resources to fight the drug crisis, including focusing on providing improved treatment for addicts.

"No part of our society" has been spared by the opioid crisis, Trump said, adding that he wanted Americans to know "the federal government is aggressively fighting the opioid epidemic on all fronts."

The president said the epidemic "will get worse before it gets better. But get better it will...It will be defeated."

First lady Melania Trump spoke before her husband and talked about the families and friends of opioid users she had met and she told the stories of addicts, some of whom had overdosed.

"This can happen to any of us," she said. "No state has been spared and no demographic untouched."



The president also went off script to tell the story of his older brother Fred, who died of alcoholism.

## Trump Calls Opioids 'Worst Drug Crisis in American History'

"He'd tell me don't drink," Trump said in the emotional aside. "He was a strong guy but it was a tough, tough thing that he was going through. But I learned because of Fred."

In the audience for the president's remarks, a who's who of top administration officials and lawmakers. Seated in the front row were Cabinet members Betsy DeVos, Elaine Chao, Ben Carson, Alexander Acosta, Wilbur Ross, Ryan Zinke, and Jeff Sessions, while Gov. Chris Christie sat nearby flanked by Democratic Sen. Joe Manchin and Republican Rob Portman.

The public health emergency declaration lasts 90 days, but can be renewed until no longer needed.

Christie, who leads the president's opioid commission, commended the action as "bold."

Trump's declaration is a sign that he is "showing an unprecedented commitment to fighting this epidemic," Christie said.

On Friday, Christie called that epidemic a "murder of our people from within" and explained that federal and state governments shouldn't hesitate to fund solutions.

"If we had a terrorist attack every day that killed 175 Americans, how much would you spend to make it stop?" Christie said on MSNBC's "Morning Joe."

Trump said the Centers for Disease Control have launched a prescription awareness campaign to ensure that patients have the facts and are aware of the dangers of opioid abuse.

Christie praised the multi-pronged approach to the issue that included prevention, intervention and treatment.

Trump had first said he would declare a national emergency in August, a move his opioid commission recommended over the summer. (Courtesy <https://www.nbcnews.com>)

The declaration alone provides no additional money to combat the problem but allows existing grants to be redirected to better deal with the crisis.

Among other things, the declaration allows for expanded access to "telemedicine" services, something the White House points out as being important in dealing with a crisis that is concentrated in rural areas across the United States.

States now also have the ability to expand the number of patients suffering from drug addiction they can treat at their facilities. At the agency level, money already granted can be now also be used to treat and prevent opioid addiction.

The president said he would be looking at the possibility of bringing "major lawsuits against people and companies that are hurting our people," as well as ensuring that one particular kind of "truly evil" opioid was taken off the market immediately.

Overdose Deaths by Race in 2014 per 100,000 people

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|------------------------|---------|
| HEROIN                 | OPIOIDS |
| White 4.4              | 7.9     |
| Black 2.5              | 3.3     |
| Hispanic or Latino 1.9 | 2.2     |
| Native American 3.7    | 8.4     |
| Asian 0.3              | 0.7     |

Data: CDC

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#### Trump's Emergency Declaration on Opioid Crisis Will Require Further Funding

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's announcement of an unprecedented public health emergency Thursday to combat opioid and drug abuse drew both praise and concern from public health advocates. Many said the move, while a positive first step, risked undercutting the enormous financial requirement to launch an effective response. In an East Room speech, Trump called the crisis a "national shame" and declared his

intention to "quickly move to implement approximate and appropriate measures" to address the epidemic.

Describing it as a "plague," he vowed to crackdown on drug distributors and traffickers, and to work with state and federal agencies to lure people away from the temptation to take drugs and opioids. He pointed to his upcoming trip to Asia next month, saying that he'd discuss working with Chinese President Xi Jinping to crackdown on Chinese-made fentanyl shipments.

"We want the next generation of Americans to know the blessings of a drug-free life," he said. "We are going to overcome addiction in America. We have fought many battles and many wars before and we will win again."



Trump pledged throughout his 2016 campaign to make the opioid crisis a priority as president, and established a commission in June to address the problem, which Trump said killed 64,000 Americans last year alone. Just since he first suggested that he would declare a national emergency to attack the crisis on Aug. 10, some 10,700 Americans have died from overdoses, according to the commission's estimates.

Instead, Trump's presidency has brought an aggressive push for new healthcare legislation that guts funding to Medicaid, the primary source of coverage for mental health and substance use disorders. That prompted Republican senators from hard-hit states to propose separate funding of \$45 billion to absorb the blow, a figure receiving pushback from some within the administration.

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Declaring an emergency under the Public Health Services Act gives the Health and Human Services secretary wide discretion to respond by accessing the Public Health Emergency Fund, which only has about \$57,000 left. The secretary can also waive

typical Medicare and Medicaid rules temporarily or access the national stockpile of medications.

"Funds will be critical," said Rebecca Hafajee, Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. "Congress will need to appropriate more money" given the shallow resources available under the Public Health Emergency Fund.



A series of scandals now leaves the Trump administration without a health and human services secretary or a drug czar, the two posts best positioned to tackle this crisis. The commission itself will disband after it issues a major report on the crisis next week.

From the start, the president's commission to combat drug and opioid abuse made clear that the ball was in Trump's court.

"The first and most urgent recommendation of this Commission is direct and completely within your control," its members wrote in August in an interim report addressed to the president, calling on him to declare a national emergency.

Its assessment was grim. Approximately 142 Americans die every day from drug overdose — more than those killed in gun homicides and car crashes combined. The report added that more than 27 million people reported current use of illegal drugs or abuse of prescription drugs in 2015. Working-class whites, who supported Trump in record numbers, have been among the hardest hit.

"You, Mr. President, are the only person who can bring this type of intensity to the emergency and we believe you have the will to do so and to do so immediately," it said.

The president's declaration Thursday will, among other things, allow for expanded access to "telemedicine" services, something the White House describes as important in dealing with a crisis that is concentrated in rural areas across the United States. First Lady Melania Trump will spearhead the White House's efforts to combat addiction.

"Drug addiction can take your friends, neighbors or your family," she said, speaking ahead of the president Thursday. "No state has been spared and no demographic has been untouched." (Courtesy <https://www.nbcnews.com>)

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U.S. President Trump celebrates with Congressional Republicans after passage of GOP tax bill at the White House in Washington



FILE PHOTO: Saudi Arabia's Oil Minister al-Falih addresses a news conference after an OPEC meeting in Vienna



A 3,000-year-old Olmec relief sculpture is on display after it was recovered two years ago in Paris, at the Mexico's National Institute of Anthropology in Mexico City



Argentina's Finance Minister Nicolas Dujovne, accompanied by Senator Esteban Bullrich and Senator Beatriz Mirkin, debates a new tax law in the Argentine Congress in Buenos Aires



Protesters who call for an immigration bill addressing the so-called Dreamers, young adults who were brought to the United States as children, rally on Capitol Hill in Washington



The police music band leaves the Government palace after a meeting with Peruvian President Pedro Pablo Kuczynski and cabinet in Lima

A man stands in front of a sign in the main press center for tomorrow's regional elections in Barcelona  
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Belgium's King Philippe, Queen Mathilde, their children and Prince Aymeric pose in front of a Christmas tree at the Brussels Royal Palace

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HOUSTON, Texas (KTRK) --Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo has announced that officers will be allowed to use their patrol vehicles to immobilize fleeing vehicles.

This morning, Acevedo and other top HPD commanders demonstrated the new procedures at the department's training academy on Aldine Westfield.

Chief Acevedo stated at the press conference that he wanted to make Houston one of the safest big cities in the country.

Acevedo said officers will be trained to bump or nudge fleeing vehicles at low speeds, to cause the vehicle to spin out. This technique is referred to as the "pit" maneuver.



Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo has announced that officers will be allowed to use their patrol vehicles to immobilize fleeing vehicles – a maneuver called the "pit maneuver."

"Suspects are the only ones to blame for injuries in 99 percent of chases," Chief Acevedo said. "I believe suspects who cause death during chases should be charged with murder."



From January 1, 2012, to October 31, 2017, HPD has engaged in 4,831 pursuits, with 30 percent ending in crashes and 6.8 percent ending in reports. There's an average of 5 fatalities a year.

"I want the community to know your lives matter. Officers lives matter. That's why we are starting the pit," said Acevedo.

Each class will be 10 hours and officers will only be certified once they are proficient in the maneuver, according to the HPD's technique trainer.

HPD trainers say they will tap the rear of vehicles to make them lose control and push suspect drivers off the road.

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## HPD To Train Officers To Bump Suspect Cars In Chases Using "Pit Maneuver"

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Supervisors will recommend which officers they want trained. Rookies will not be trained until they prove that they're good decision makers and drivers.

"Next month, the first officers should be on the street trained. This is our Christmas present to the city of Houston," said Acevedo. "For criminals, this is Scrooge."

(Courtesy  
http://abc13.com/)

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#### Harris County Sheriff's Office Starts Telepsychiatry Program

Shown in photo is Program Cloud 9 CEO J.C. Adams who aids Harris County Sheriff Deputy Fred Lerma during a training session of a telepsych program in Houston. The new telepsychiatry pilot program will arm deputies with tablets equipped to dial in to psychiatrists for urgent video chats, offering professional help out in the field to people who don't necessarily need to go to jail or an emergency room.

telespsych program in Houston. The new telepsychiatry pilot program will arm deputies with tablets equipped to dial in to psychiatrists for urgent video chats, offering professional help out in the field to people who don't necessarily need to go to jail or an emergency room. (Photo/Houston Chronicle via AP)

HOUSTON (AP) — The nice old man near Old Town Spring calls 911 every month or so to complain about people hiding in the attic of his home.

The Houston Chronicle reports there's nothing there, of course, except the inventions of his dementia and schizoaffective disorder. But he's now on a first-name basis with the Sheriff's Office Crisis Intervention Response Team.

They don't arrest him, not even when they find 55 gallons of gasoline stashed in the attic to keep out the imaginary people.

Now the Harris County Sheriff's Office may have a better solution. A new telepsychiatry pilot program will arm deputies

with tablets equipped to dial in to psychiatrists for urgent video chats, offering professional help out in the field to people who don't necessarily need to go to jail or an emergency room.

The program, which started Tuesday, is believed to be the first of its kind in the country, officials said.

"It will help better assess things and find a better outcome," said Sheriff Ed Gonzalez. "We can better pinpoint the best way to deal with each individual."

Telepsychiatry programs are already in use in some county jails and juvenile lockups, but the possibility of using it in the field is the brainchild of Dr. Avrim Fishkind, a psychiatrist who is CEO of Houston-based JSA Health Corp.

"If you think about it, the rub with psychiatrists is that there aren't any - it takes months to see them," he said. "I kind of got tired of hearing people complain we were never there to help anybody."

Now, they'll be on call 24/7. But aside from making psychiatrists more accessible to those in the throes of a mental health crisis, the program could end up saving the county money.

Shown in photo, Cloud 9 CEO J.C. Adams trains Harris County Sheriff Dep-

uties on a telespsych program in Houston. The new telepsychiatry pilot program will arm deputies with tablets equipped to dial in to psychiatrists for urgent video

chats, offering professional help out in the field to people who don't

necessarily need to go to jail or an emergency room. (Steve Gonzales/Houston Chronicle via AP)

"These are multimillion-dollar savings, potentially," Fishkind said. "Typical mental health and jail stays are thousands of dollars."

Fishkind's company, founded in 2007, already makes use of a fleet of some 70 psychiatrists to offer telemedicine services from California to Louisiana. But

those services weren't portable; most of the clients were hospitals and community clinics.

So to bring the concept to the streets, he approached Cloud 9, an Austin-based startup that had already developed an app to let psychiatrists securely video chat with clients in their homes.

With a few tweaks to the software, developers were able to make the program work for first responders in the field. Verizon pitched in to offer free use of tablets and the cellular network, and the pilot was born.

The program will run for eight weeks or until it's used in 25 to 30 calls, whichever comes first, according to Frank Webb, an HCSO project manager.

For starters, only a handful of deputies and supervisors will carry around the telespsych-equipped tablets.

The logistics are straightforward. When a deputy or the Crisis Intervention Response Team is dispatched to a call involving a mental health crisis, they can dial in to JSA and alert them. Then, according to JSA clinical operations manager Terrie Mayfield, the call goes into a queue for help, and by the time they arrive a psychiatrist can be on standby.

After a video chat session, the psychiatrist will be able to help frame a solution.

So the next time the elderly man in Spring dials 911, a deputy could rush to the scene with help in hand. And the CIRT team could direct its resources to higher-level crises.

It will be work better for some scenarios than for others.

"If we are called for someone being suicidal and then we get there and say they're not — that would be perfect for this program," sheriff's Deputy Don Hess said during a training session at JSA earlier this month.

"But a guy naked with underwear on his head in the middle of the roadway? Meh, we'll probably leave this in the car," he said, gesturing to a tablet on the table.

In some cases, the telespsych consult will lead to a referral to the NeuroPsychiatric Center — or, if that's full, the emergency

room or hospital. But in other cases, the psychiatrist might determine there's no threat, call in a prescription, or recommend other counseling. "The goals are to reduce the transportation of patients to the hospital, and see if we can resolve some of these situations in the field and utilize other resources," Webb said.



In theory, having a clinician on call at all times could achieve that goal. But that's a pricey proposition, and guessing where to deploy a professional could be a challenge in an area the size of Harris County. In a Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017 photo, Deputies Fred Lerma and Jose Gomez enjoy a call from Dr. Elizabeth Truong during a pilot test of a telespsych program training session in Houston. The new telespsych pilot program will arm deputies with tablets equipped to dial in to psychiatrists for urgent video chats, offering professional help out in the field to people who don't necessarily need to go to jail or an emergency room. (Photo/Houston Chronicle via AP)

Greg Hansch, public policy director with National Alliance on Mental Illness Texas, offered glowing support for the program. "It has a lot of potential," he said. "It can help people access mental health treatment and keep people out of settings that they don't need to be in."

But despite the optimism, everyone involved admitted it's not clear that the project will work. Will people in crisis on the street want to get help through an app? Will deputies feel comfortable using it? How soon should they make the call for help?

"A lot of the pilot is just to test the viability and the technology of doing this," Fishkind said.

But if it does work, Fishkind has ambitious dreams for the future.

"In my fantasy world, we work with Amazon to use drones to deliver drugs to the site," he said. "I've got to get Uber to provide free transportation and Amazon for the delivery service. You've got to think outside of the box." (Courtesy http://www.chron.com/news/texas/)

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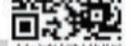
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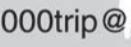
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# Oil prices in 2018: It's all about Texas

The direction of oil prices in 2018 will be decided in Texas. Crude oil production out of the U.S. is expected to hit record levels next year, buoyed in part by OPEC supply curbs that have put a floor under prices. For analysts forecasting prices next year, there are two key questions: exactly how far American production grows and whether the global economy is strong enough to swallow those extra barrels?

Brent crude is expected to average \$60 a barrel in 2018, while its U.S. counterpart is seen at about \$55 a barrel, according to the median estimate of 27 analysts surveyed by Bloomberg. That's below where oil prices sit now - currently near \$64 a barrel for Brent and close to \$58 for West Texas Intermediate. Around those averages forecasts vary considerably -- ABN Amro

Bank NV is ultra-bullish while Citigroup Inc. and BNP Paribas fall on the more bearish end of the spectrum.

"A lot of the divergence that you'll find between the analysts that do their balances really pertains to this U.S. production growth figure," said Harry Tchililnguirian, head of commodity markets strategy at BNP Paribas SA in London, who forecasts Brent will average \$55 a barrel in 2018. "We are very optimistic on U.S. shale supply growth next year and this optimism is essentially fueled by the extensive hedging that occurred in 2017 for 2018."

Supply cuts from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies finally began to crimp global supplies in the second half of 2017. While that's translated

into higher prices, it has also been a boon to oil producers in North America, who have been able to lock in prices for supplies going forward, giving the financial certainty to invest in drilling. The net-short position of swap dealers, an indication of hedging, increased for a ninth week to a fresh record-high, according to the latest data from the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Producers have found it optimal to lock in rates with oil prices hitting the highest levels in two years during the fourth quarter. In a Bloomberg New Energy Finance survey of 53 North American drillers, producers had contracts in place for next year's crude production at an average price of \$48.95 a barrel as of the third quarter.

There's a "risk to the upside based on what we think will end up as a record amount of hedging activity year on year," said Ed Morse, head of



commodity research at Citigroup. "That gives rise to the view that if we're wrong on the supply side, we're understating it."

The Energy Information Administration said U.S.

crude production will surpass 10 million barrels a day next year, a record, while the International Energy Agency bolstered forecasts for growth in supplies outside OPEC next year by 200,000 barrels a day. Growth in supplies from outside OPEC may exceed the rise in global oil consumption next year, the IEA said. While a number of analysts expect U.S. shale to meet the rise in global demand next year, ABN Amro -- the most bullish on Brent and WTI forecasts in the survey -- only sees shale output increasing by around 700,000 to 800,000 barrels a day. Any more will be "challenging" due to rising production and financing costs, according to Hans van

Cleef, a senior energy economist at ABN, which predicts Brent will average \$70 next year.

"The overall U.S. production number has been increasing, but if you look at separate

basins like the Bakken, they have struggled to increase production," van Cleef said.

On the other hand, exploration and production companies' "tendency toward growth could eclipse the narrative of marrying disciplined spending with a controlled pace of production and capital repatriation, further delaying recovery," according to research by Bloomberg Intelligence analysts.

As well as shale growth, demand will be key -- and that depends chiefly on the continued health of the global economy.

Kuwait's new oil minister Bakheet Al-Rashidi expects "healthy" crude demand next year, and sees consumption growing by 1.5 million barrels a day next year. That's in line with how JPMorgan Chase & Co. sees demand playing out in 2018. The bank forecasts WTI at \$48.88 next year and Brent at \$60, the median of Bloomberg's survey. WTI traded at \$57.75 a barrel and Brent at \$63.80 at 11:32 a.m. in London on Wednesday.

## 美南電視轉換新頻道15.3操作指南

美南國際電視網STV Channel 已由55.5 轉換至15.3，並正式擴大為十個頻道，廣大收視觀眾只要透過遙控器轉台至15.3，即可收看到美南電視節目，如果您家中的電視遙控器轉到15.3頻道，依然無法收看到美南電視，請依以下中英對照操作指南方式調整。

點選遙控器內的Menu頻道設定，重新掃描，注意智能型電視可能有一個聰明的按鈕用於設置MENU選項。通常會有廠商的LOGO標誌。尋找頻道設置選項。確認頻道是以天線收視。從MENU中，選擇數位頻道搜索（Channel Scan 或 Channel Search 或是Auto program），進行頻道掃描搜索或頻道自動設定。當電視完成自動搜索後，你會看到電視列出已有多少個頻道重新被發現。頻道重新設定過程有時可能長達一個小時。頻道設定完成後，按確認然後退出。如果頻道重新搜尋仍無法接收或是收視情況不佳，請購買天線調整最佳收視角度。如仍有相關問題，請致電美南新聞281-498-4310，聯繫Daniel。

## How to complete a channel scan on your Digital TV to add Channel 15.3

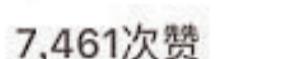
Please note: All TV manufacturers differ, so menu options, wording and other items may vary. The best way to complete the channel scan is to refer to the TV owner's manual. If that is unavailable, the following general steps should guide you through the process.

- 1.Using your television's remote control, press the Menu or Settings option. Note: a "Smart TV" may have a smart button that must be used to access the settings menu. It will generally have the manufacturer's logo on it.
- 2.Locate Channels or Tuner Set Up option.
- 3.Check the menu for an option of Antenna Type or Connection Type followed by either Antenna or Cable.
- 4.Make sure that the designated setting is Cable (based on manufacturer, alternate choices may include Digital Cable, CATV or Cable STD)
- 5.From the menu, choose Digital Channel Search (based on manufacturer, alternate choices may include Channel Scan, Channel Search or Auto program.)
- 6.Allow the TV to complete the search. You will see a bar listing how many channels have been found. The process may take up to an hour.
- 7.Once complete, confirm the menu prompt, then press an exit or quit option.



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## 柯震東深夜發文嚇壞粉絲： 我死了有人在乎嗎？

12月23號凌晨四點左右，臺灣男藝人柯震東在社交媒體發文：我死了有人在乎嗎？配上了壹張紅唇的照片，讓這條發文看上去細思極恐。據悉，柯震東三年前走過人生低潮，直至最近工作量才稍稍提升，但近日被指戀上韓國名模Irene而與李毓芬分手，而在上個月，柯震東還強調與李毓芬「沒事啊，好好的」，柯震東因此被扣上了渣男的帽子！不知道柯震東糟糕的心疼是否與自己的新戀情有關。

為了安慰柯震東，粉絲們紛紛留言：有，我們啊，這些愛你的人！沒有什麼事情是過不去的，你這麼帥！這麼年輕，未來會很棒的，要對自己有信心！這種話還是少說，你的家人，朋友會傷心的！此外還有粉絲心疼柯震東在娛樂圈的壓力，希望他可以退出娛樂圈健健康康，然後平平安安的活了！你怎麼看？

## 劉書宏霸氣告白索吻 周曉涵坦言心動



《獅子王強大》本周將播出第四集，周曉涵與曹晏豪、劉書宏在本集都有吻戲橋段！周曉涵先是跟曹晏豪在黑暗中接吻，又被劉書宏霸氣告白索吻，讓周曉涵也直呼有被感動，讓人好奇這段三角關係該如何解套。

周曉涵與曹晏豪在劇中有一場黑暗中的吻戲，當時還是開拍一個禮拜就拍攝了，曹晏豪坦言：「剛開始我們真的不熟，而且我是慢熱型的人，所以當時兩人都有點尷尬。」周曉涵打趣說道：「那

時我想說還好是在黑暗中拍攝，所以看不到彼此的臉。」

戲中，劉書宏在曹晏豪面前對周曉涵正式告白，並主動深情索吻。面對劉書宏的真摯告白，周曉涵坦言有點不習慣，「本來很嘻鬧的男生忽然認真的說喜歡我、要保護我，我是真的會滿感動的」。劉書宏也打趣說道，其實他是真心告白，「連我朋友都發現，周曉涵超級符合我的理想型，只好公器私用趁機告白了。」

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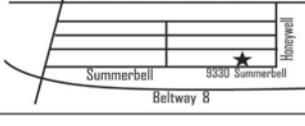


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## 臺鮮肉男星收林心如生日祝福： 不要壹直讓我翻白眼



據臺灣媒體報道，林心如主演《我的男孩》即將播出，劇中男孩們張軒睿、許光漢、章廣辰21日登上CHOCO TV直播，現場爆笑聲不斷。張軒睿提到跟林心如對戲，壹開始十分緊張，隨著拍攝時間拉長，漸漸變得熟悉，也會想逗前輩笑，但林心如給他生日祝福是：「希望妳越來越懂事，不要壹直讓我翻白眼。」

張軒睿、許光漢、章廣辰三人感情好，直播節目無形象，海翻所有網友，最後大家幽默直呼：「我們是來宣傳《我的男孩》，不是《我的屁孩》。」被問到誰最愛吃時？張軒睿笑說自己是雞排控，超愛吃雞排，曾經北中南都吃透透，還曾夢想開雞排店。

被問到誰最愛漂亮時？三個人各有不同的選擇，最後覺得許光漢最愛漂亮，章廣辰稱贊，「如果我是女生，我會喜歡他，他很貼心、愛乾淨、靠得住。」他也說，許光漢可以跟很多女生聊相同話題，口紅、保養等，讓許光漢在壹旁反駁：「最好是啦！」章廣辰則被公認最幽默，常常是大家的開心果。

此外，張軒睿自認是性情中人，過程中最爱哭、誰最多話，回想許多拍戲的點滴花絮，都感觸很深，要挑戰5秒落淚也難不倒他。他也被兩位爆料，私底下很愛講話、也很愛唱歌，常常壹開口分享就停不了，章廣辰更在旁邊激動喊：「他還很喜歡唱歌創作，昨天就唱了10次！10次！」

## 母過世才決定「我要取詠嫻」 艾力克斯淚崩：沒讓她看到成家



演藝圈銀色夫妻艾力克斯與李詠嫻已相伴22年，感情恩愛如昔，不過他坦言年輕時總想著，要買了車、買了房、有經濟基礎再結婚，直到拖到媽媽癌癥過世後，朋友在旁點醒，他才驚覺應該要把握最愛的人，後來也證明這是個對的抉定，只是最讓他遺憾的，還是沒能讓母親看到他成家。

艾力克斯日前在《壹袋女王》上透露，母親曾壹直詢問「什麼時候要結婚」，但他壹直覺得還年輕，想等經濟基礎穩定再說，但後來媽媽罹患癌癥，沒多久就離開人世了，在媽媽去世的那壹瞬間，對於婚姻他才突然想通，「我這輩子最後悔的壹件事，是我沒有讓媽媽看到我結婚…

為什麼我在等，我在等什麼？」說到此他已眼眶泛紅，主持人曾國城也忍不住上前擁抱。

除了媽媽過世之外，艾力克斯某天碰到壹位尊敬的學長，問他：「What are you waiting for? (你在等什麼?)」她已經是個100分的人，你不要讓她走。」他說工作還沒穩定、房子還沒買，對方接著回問：「這個跟你婚姻有什麼關係？你越快結婚，你想得到的東西也會越快得到，因為有一個人支持你。」聽完這番話，過了半年他就向李詠嫻求婚，「結完婚後，我感覺我浪費了4年。」婚後他發現以前認為的問題都不是問題，所以如果有機會重來壹次，他希望能夠早壹點結婚。

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# 僑委會吳委員長新興首訪奧斯汀 親民形象溫暖僑心



吳新興委員長（左三）贈送2018年月曆予台灣同鄉會，由奧斯汀台灣同鄉會2017年會長葉雅玲（左二）、聖安東尼台灣同鄉會副會長羅唯嘉（右二）代表接受。



吳新興委員長（中）贈送2018年月曆予奧斯汀僑界，由僑務顧問馬牧原（左）、葉雅玲（右）代表接受。



吳新興委員長（排一中）、陳家彥處長（排一右七）、莊雅淑主任（排一左五）等人於奧斯汀僑界歡迎委員長蒞臨餐會與全僑合影。

【本報訊】

僑委會吳委員長新興於12月15日在駐休士頓辦事處陳總領事家彥、莊雅淑主任、游慧光組長、何仁傑組長、僑委會周科長瑞珍、李副主任美姿等一行人陪同下前往德州奧斯汀訪問，並關心奧斯汀台籍僑團發展，第一站即與奧斯汀台灣同鄉會2017年會長葉雅玲、會長賴怡藜、聖安東尼台灣同鄉會副會長羅唯嘉等臺灣同鄉會數十位鄉親會晤話家常，座談由葉雅鈴致詞歡迎，並介紹會務，羅唯嘉遠道前來分享該會現況，會中各會員積極討論臺籍僑團運作情形及對政府施政提供建言，吳委員長則全程以台語與鄉親交流，讚譽台灣同鄉會鄉親對台灣的熱情令人感動，經常在各地默默為台灣付出，是台灣最佳的民間外交大使，期勉鄉親與僑委會一起讓台灣走向世界，讓世界看見台灣，針對蔡英文總統現階段政策推展，他花了不少時間特別說明政府刻正推動的多項改革及政策，如五加二產業創新計畫、年金改革等，吳委員長也強調，僑委會對僑胞不分藍綠、不分老僑新僑，都一視同仁，當天鄉親們暢所欲言，談出對臺灣的關心和對政府的建議，與會台籍僑領對於委員長親切和藹、服務溝通之理念，關心台籍僑團發展，留下深刻印象。

隨後吳新興委員長一行人前往新財神餐廳出席奧斯汀僑界歡迎委員長蒞臨餐會，受到大家熱烈歡迎，席開9桌，奧斯汀潮州同鄉會、奧斯汀台灣同鄉會、奧斯汀中華聯誼會、台美菁英協會、德州奧斯汀中文學校等數十僑團負責人及代表均出席與會，餐會由僑務顧問馬牧原及葉雅鈴主持，吳新興與致詞肯定奧斯汀僑社愛鄉愛國的熱情，感謝僑界對政府的協助與支持，對於幫助政府於奧斯汀地區推動僑務，深根僑教，發展僑商事業影響深遠，並藉機向僑界說明最新僑務工作理念及作法，希望結合僑界力量共同在國際舞台為我國國際外交努力，奧斯汀各僑團代表亦抓住機會輪流與委員長合影，委員長熱情與與會僑團代表交流，各

僑團代表對吳委員長親民形象留下深刻印象，現場並贈送與會者2018年僑務委員會最新月曆，傳遞政府關懷僑胞心意，場面熱烈溫馨。

接著吳新興委員長一行人轉往奧斯汀潮州同鄉會天后宮拜會，該會會長顏世光、榮譽會長陳泰洲、理事長陳登茂偕該會理事於現場熱烈歡迎，並陪同吳新興委員長、陳家彥處長等人向天后娘娘上香為僑社祈福，為國家祈福，對於該會堅守自由民主普世價值，堅定支持中華民國台灣之意，吳委員長特別予以肯定，並讚許該會崇尚孔子學術設置奧斯汀首座孔子像，顏會長則感謝委員長百忙之間蒞訪，讓該會深感備受重視，亦感謝僑委會贈書充實該會圖書館豐富資訊，現場氣氛熱絡。



吳新興委員長（台前站者）與奧斯汀及聖安東尼台灣同鄉會鄉親座談。



吳新興委員長（左六）、陳家彥處長（左五）、莊雅淑主任（右三）等人於奧斯汀潮州會館天后宮與該會會長顏世光（右五）、榮譽會長陳泰洲（右六）、理事長陳登茂（右一）等人合影。



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