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## DPS increases patrols for Fourth of July

**Special to the Herald**

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase traffic enforcement during the Fourth of July holiday weekend from today through Tuesday, July 4. DPS Troopers will be looking for drunk drivers, and speeding, seat belt and other traffic violators.

"Alcohol consumption is always a concern this time of year, and motorists should take this into consideration when driving over the holiday weekend," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS and other law enforcement agencies will be out in

force looking for impaired drivers and traffic violators. If you consume alcohol, there is no excuse for not planning ahead for alternate transportation or designating a sober driver."

During the 2016 Fourth of July enforcement period, DPS Troopers is-

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sued more than 85,267 tickets and warnings, including 1,372 seat belt and child safety restraint citations. DPS enforcement efforts also resulted in 601 DWI arrests, 322 fugitive arrests and 267 felony arrests.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, 987 people were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2016

where a driver was under the influence of alcohol, accounting for 26 percent of last year's traffic fatalities.

Drivers can take a variety of measures to enhance safety on our roads this July 4th holiday weekend, including:

- Do not drink and drive.
- Slow down — especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it's the law.

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## Independence Day closings

County, city, and public schools will be closed next week in honor of Independence Day.

Offices of both the city of Big Spring and Howard County will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, to observe the holiday.

All emergency services such as the police, sheriff, and fire departments will continue as normal. City emergency utilities will be on call and can be contacted at 264-2392.

There will be no trash pick up on Tuesday and the city landfill will reopen on 8 a.m. Wednesday.

To prepare for the annual Pops in the Park Independence Day Celebration, the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center will be closed Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, July 2 through 4. The Aquatic Center, located in Comanche Trail Park, will re-open with regular hours on Wednesday, July 5.

Also, the administration offices for Big Spring ISD, Coahoma ISD, and Forsan ISD will be closed this week. Those offices will reopen Monday, July 10. The Howard College campus will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, only.

## Giving back and having fun



**Malinda Flenniken of KBST, center, takes a cell phone shot during a blood drive. Back in Motion Chiropractic and KBST teamed up this Friday with the United Blood Services to help get people out and donate blood during their 'Patient Appreciation' picnic. "We have a lot of fun out here with our patients and the main thing here is just being able to give back," said Jodi Reid, Owner of Back in Motion Chiropractic. "Part of that is the blood drive, we try to do three of these a year. One around Valentines Day, one right before Fourth of July and one right before Halloween at the end of October, just about the time supplies are starting to get low."**

HERALD photo/Robert Barlow

## World leaders bid farewell to late German chancellor Kohl

STRASBOURG, France (AP) — Current and past world leaders gathered Saturday to bid farewell to the late Helmut Kohl, recalling the former German chancellor as a man who was instrumental in uniting Europe and bringing about reconciliation between former adversaries on the continent.

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## Northside Community Center receives \$25,000 grant



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

**Diana R. Martinez, executive director of the Northside Community Center, stands before the building located at 110 NE 8th St. The community center received a \$25,000 grant from the Permian Basin Area Foundation recently.**

**By LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

A long-time nonprofit agency that provides assistance to the needy in the community received a large boost to its funding for the year.

The Northside Community Center received a \$25,000 grant from the Permian Basin Area Foundation recently.

"I was really amazed we got it the first time," said Diana R. Martinez, Northside Community Center executive director. "What is really exciting is that this is was the first one for the community center."

Martinez said the money will go toward supporting rent assistance and the center's summer reading programs.

"We really hope to grow our reading program," she said.

Located on the north side of town at 110 NE Eighth St., the center has provided monetary and educational services to the community for nearly 35 years. In fact, the center will celebrate 35 years of existence in 2018.

"(The late) Max Webb (former executive director) was the person who really originated this, and he wanted education," Martinez said. "My goal is to continue that and to grow it."

The center provides a number of services including financial assistance for utility bills, medical needs, education, and the purchase of work-related clothing items.

"We help with anything to help people get to work, if

its scrubs, if it's a book, uniforms, work shoes...anything that puts them back in school or work," Martinez said.

The center also has computer classes for military veterans every Tuesday morning, and introductory computer courses on Tuesday and Thursday. One session is held in the morning and a second is held in the afternoon.

The community center hosts a food pantry every three months, and provides a

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## Obituaries

### Marvie Allen Wheeler



Marvie Allen Wheeler passed quietly into the Father's presence Thursday afternoon, June 29, 2017, surrounded by his closest loved ones at the age of 69.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Max Wheeler; and his mother, Norma Geneva Shortes Wheeler; and his beloved father-in-law, John William Hughes.

Mark is survived by his loving wife, Evelyn Hughes Wheeler of 48 years; his sons, Todd East and wife Lana; Jeremy Wheeler and wife Shannon; and his daughters, Jennifer Wheeler Olivares, and Julie Wheeler and future son-in-law Adam Johnson. Family meant everything to Mark; he was a very loving and kind man, and was especially proud of his eight grandchildren.

He will be also be missed by his mother-in-law, Marie Kilgore Hughes; brother in-law, John C. Hughes and wife Marsha; his sister-in-law, Sandra Hughes Woods; his brothers, Ronald and Donald Wheeler; and many nieces and nephews.

Mark was born in Big Spring, Texas, on Aug. 14, 1947. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1965. He proudly served in the United States Army in the Vietnam War, and went on to earn a degree in business from Texas Tech University. Following graduation, Mark worked in the petroleum industry for a number of companies around the state, country, and world, until his career took him to Deminex US Oil Co. in Dallas, where he and Evelyn lived and raised their children in Rockwall, Texas. In 2007 Mark and Evelyn returned to their hometown of Big Spring, Texas.

A memorial service for Mark will be held at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 5, 2017. The Rev. Mark Lindsey will officiate the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the John William Hughes and Sandra Woods scholarship fund at Howard College, 1001 S. Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

*Paid obituary*

### Shelby Simmons



Shelby Simmons, 63, of San Antonio, formerly of Dallas and Big Spring, died Thursday, June 29, 2017.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday, July 2, 2017, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, July 3, 2017, at Mount Olive Memorial Park Chapel with Derrick Looney, pastor of Spring Creek Fellowship,

officiating.

He was born Jan. 10, 1954, in Midland, Texas. He grew up in Big Spring and lived most of his life in Dallas and San Antonio. He returned to Big Spring a few years ago and owned the "I've Been Framed" shop in the Big Spring Mall for several years. He was a member of the Eisenhower Road Baptist Church in Dallas and in San Antonio.

He is survived by his mother, Pat Simmons of Big Spring; one brother, Dennis "Snuffy" Simmons of Coahoma; and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Simmons.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com).

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JAMES LEE MILLER**, 22, of 108 Merrick was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.
- **BRYAN JOSEPH GILES**, 33, of 623 McEwen was arrested on

charges of expired registration, driving with an invalid license, and driving with a suspended or invalid license.

- **DON EVAN NALL**, 45, of 5739 150th St. in Lubbock was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **THEFT** was reported in the

1200 block of East 11th Place.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 500 block of Oak Glen Drive.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3300 block of East FM 700 and the 5700 block of East Midway Road.

## Take Note

- The community is invited to a ribbon cutting/open house of the newly renovated gift shop at Scenic Mountain Medical Center on July 5 from 10 a.m. to noon. SMMC Gift Shop is located inside the main lobby at Scenic Mountain, 1601 W. Eleventh Place.

- "Getting Back to School Ready" will be presented - at Scenic Mountain Medical Center - by Dr. Joseph Chavez for the next Lunch 'n' Learn, July 13 at 11:30 a.m.

The presentation is free to attend and will focus on immunizations and getting kids ready to go back to school.

To RSVP, call 432-268-4699.

- Maranatha Baptist Academy has open enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year; the enrollment is underway and lasts through July 13, 2017.

Office hours are 8 to 10:30 a.m. Come in and pre-register for the new year. The Academy uses the Accelerated Christian Education curriculum, and is open to age four years through high school.

Please contact Dr. Lillian Bohannon at 432-213-1046 for an appointment.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

- The Big Spring Salvation Army is holding a fan drive to collect and distribute electric fans to those in Howard County who need one but can't afford it. Those wishing to donate can take new or gently used box or pedestal fans to the Salvation Army headquarters at 811 W. Fifth St. Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

People who need a fan should call the Salvation Army at 432-267-8239 to register and receive the distribution date.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance

on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

- Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 ½ Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or [danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us)

## Support Groups

### SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

### MONDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will start Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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## The Alpine Cowboys baseball team

July 4th just wouldn't be the same without a baseball game. This year's holiday event in Alpine is between the Alpine Cowboys and the White Sands Pupfish from Alamogordo, New Mexico. It's being played in the historic Koker-not Field.

"Herbert Lee Kokernot was my great grandfather," says Kristin Cavness, General Manager of the Alpine Cowboys. "He was a cattle rancher out here. He loved baseball and had a vision to build a baseball field. We're probably the smallest town in the United States that has an independent professional baseball team. We have a population of around six thousand." Kokernot Field was built in 1947 and cost a fortune. "I believe at least a million dollars. The lights cost 700,000 dollars."

Kokernot's 06 brand is on the outside wall of the stadium. "His father told him if you're going to put the 06 brand on anything you better do it right. So he decided to build this fabulous field. It was one of the early baseball venues

to have lights. It was patterned after some major league baseball parks, including Wrigley Field in Chicago.

Players come from all over the country and earn an average of 65 dollars a week. "It's definitely not a money maker for these players. They just want to have an opportunity to get seen, build a resume and some stats so they

*Players come from all over the country and earn an average of 65 dollars a week.*

can move up."

They stay with host families during the three-month season. "Host families get free season tickets to the games. These guys help out around the house. We have three players staying with us right now and it works out great."

The Cowboys play against teams in the Pecos league, which covers Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Kansas. They travel to games in borrowed vans. "The opposing team pays for our hotels. When teams

come here to Alpine we pay for their rooms."

Kristin expects the players to follow the rules of etiquette and decorum. "We want these boys who come here to leave as grown men with a sense of accomplishment and an appreciation of the town and its residents. At the beginning of the season they all stay at a Baptist camp nearby. They help clean up while they're getting familiar with each other and learning how to work together as a group and how to be a team player with the Cowboys. It's a very high honor to be a Cowboy."

Players take good care of their uniforms. "Each player has one set of uniforms because we can't afford to buy another set. We go through several bats and balls every season. Last year we used a hundred dozen baseballs and no telling how many bats. We couldn't operate with just out ticket sales. We depend heavily on our sponsors, concession sales and donations."

Although Kokernot Field is seventy years old, it certainly does not show its age. It was donated to the Alpine School District years ago and is used by all sorts of teams with players of all ages. It is an Alpine landmark that residents cherish.



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## DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, may we see the big picture and work on our accomplishments with You in mind. Amen.

## Who you gonna call?

Not so many years ago, when children were asked to do household chores, they might register resistance with beginning letters of four words—"TNMJ." (That's Not My Job.)

Such requests made these days might just as well be directed to telephone poles, since most children have "buds" in their ears, choosing to listen to sounds more soothing or entertaining than parental verbiage.

But wait. The point of this piece is for yours truly, and for other men who realize that when DIY (Do It Yourself) comes up in conversations, we're better off to respond with "TNMJ." The plea this day is for "unhandy" men (like me) to put "opportunities" for DIY aside. Call someone, maybe even ABS (Anyone But Self).

We gulp down the "Kool-Aid" from folks with something to sell. They fool us, saying we need You Tube, a few tools and an hour or so for most repairs.

Horse feathers. After all, the song reminds us of summertime, when the living is easy, etc. Mount a project, and life hardens.

We take on projects that "encouragers" say any child can do. Alas, at this point we should pinch ourselves, thus reminded--vet again--that money, time

and frustration can be saved by CALLING A PROFESSIONAL.

We need only recall "DIY blunders" of the past to serve as warnings to "steer clear." We should think of DIY "opportunities" as buoys--bobbing in shallow water--warning us of jagged edges nearby that can pull us down. Painful as it is to admit, I recall numerous misadventures, one of attempting to increase the tension mechanism of our garage door. I over-tightened it, and it took three people to "hold it down" until the tension could be disengaged. (Let fly, and the double door might have sailed a half-block down the street.)

Then there's the lost weekend given to laying brick columns for installation of a wrought iron gate. It worked--somewhat--and I thought the leaning columns gave our property "character." (If I'd just known to "vinegar wash" mortar from my hands properly, there'd have been fewer blisters.)

Somehow, we think that later in life we can do better with "DIY." Again, don't drink the Kool-Aid. Earlier this year, I noticed the water in the commode in our second bathroom didn't always turn off without a "jiggle."

Stupid me! I invested several hours, considerable cash and much anguish, believing the guy at the hardware store who said all the new "innards" would work fine my commode tank. Time will tell if this is correct; a new "outard" part absolutely does not. The dratted flush handle is several silly millimeters too, uh, thick--sticking out too far from

the tank.

We were away 10 days of the billing period, but a springtime water bill was \$322, and the next one, not much better. Plumbers, sprinkler system people and City of Burlinson water department folks tried to help.

They found nothing wrong. (Hint: The commode lid wasn't "up.")

That's when I called the Mansfield plumbing people--almost tearfully--to share my plight. The lady soothed, explaining--before I could--what likely had gone wrong. "I'm guessing the raised commode lid prevents the flushing handle from resting against the tank," she purred. "Often, the wrong handle is unable to shut off the supply, and the water continues to run."

MY blood pressure shot skyward. No one had considered the possibility of the problem she immediately solved.

She lectured me about the importance of getting the RIGHT parts, and competence of the person installing them. "There's no law against some sales guy saying, 'Yeah, these parts will fit fine'."

Much now is right with the world. A son-in-law who can fix anything will be in town soon. He'll install genuine Mansfield parts. In the meantime, the commode will be turned off. Now, my wife will turn on the sprinkler system again. The lawn is looking a bit brown.



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AP photo/Candice Choi

In this Wednesday, June 28, 2017, photo, Oscar Mayer classic uncured wieners are for sale at a grocery store in New York. Oscar Mayer is touting its new hot dog recipe that uses nitrite derived from celery juice instead of artificial sodium nitrite, which is used to preserve the pinkish colors of processed meats and prevents botulism.

## Are hot dogs healthier without added nitrites?

NEW YORK (AP) — Backyard cooks looking to grill this summer have another option: hot dogs without “added nitrites.”

Are they any healthier?

Oscar Mayer is touting its new hot dog recipe that uses nitrite derived from celery juice instead of artificial sodium nitrite, which is used to preserve the pinkish colors of processed meats and prevents botulism. Kraft Heinz, which owns Oscar Mayer, says sodium nitrite is among the artificial ingredients it has removed from the product to reflect changing consumer preferences. The change comes amid a broader trend of big food makers purging ingredients that people may feel are not natural. But nitrites are ni-

trites — and the change makes little difference — according to those who advise limiting processed meat and those who defend it.

Kana Wu, a research scientist at Harvard’s school of public health, said in an email that it is best to think of processed meat made with natural ingredients the same as those made with artificial nitrites.

Wu was part of a group that helped draft the World Health Organization report in 2015 that said processed meats such as hot dogs and bacon were linked to an increased risk of colon cancer. She notes WHO did not pinpoint what exactly about processed meats might be to blame for the link.

One concern about

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### Howard County

#2SH Wright Unit “44-41”, drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
3.23 miles north of Knott  
A-1224, Section 44, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
Latitude 032.449467, Longitude -101.634127. Datum: NAD 27  
269’ FSL, 1225’ FWL of 504.12-acre lease  
269’ FSL, 1225’ FWL of the survey

#1SH Esco Hamlin “20-17”, drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
7.27 miles northeast of Knott  
A-1242, Section 20, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
Latitude 032.419510, Longitude -101.519037. Datum: NAD 27  
2260’ FSL, 360’ FWL of 947.92-acre lease  
2260’ FSL, 360’ FWL of the survey

#8AH Elrod-Antell Unit “B 11-02”, drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
5.11 miles northeast of Knott  
A-323, Section 11, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
Latitude 032.434998, Longitude -101.561432 Datum: NAD 27  
300’ FSL, 100’ FEL of 643.23-acre lease  
300’ FSL, 100’ FEL of the survey

#17H Wright Unit “B 41-32”, drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-39135  
32.23 miles northwest of Big Spring  
A-252, Section 32, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8800 feet  
Latitude 032.293206, Longitude -101.381044. Datum: 83  
307’ FNL, 796’ FEL of 400-acre lease  
307’ FNL, 796’ FEL of the survey

### Glasscock County

#14 Anderson “26”, re-completion, El: NA, API #42-173-36159  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
5.30 miles west of Garden City  
A-825, Section 26, Block 34, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,900 feet  
Latitude 031.918989, Longitude -101.520145. Datum: NAD 27  
234’ FSL, 1169’ FWL of 643.5-acre lease  
234’ FSL, 1169’ FWL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

#4724SH Zant, drill horizontal, El: NA, API #42-173-37549  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
15.50 miles northwest of Garden City  
A-919, Section 2, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,300 feet  
X=1861830.53, Y=10668639.8. Datum: NAD 83  
1753’ FWL, 5932’ FSL of 2,538.83-acre lease  
1753’ FWL, 638’ FSL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

## Have a fun Fourth by following doctor’s orders

### Special to the Herald from SMMC

As fun as celebrating Uncle Sam’s birthday is; unfortunately, many ending up visiting the emergency room. On average 230 people every day make an unplanned trip to the emergency room with fireworks-related injuries in the month surrounding the Fourth of July.

“An emergency room visit shouldn’t be a part of anyone’s holiday festivities,” said Leslie Berry, family nurse practitioner at Scenic Mountain Medical Group. “In addition to numerous fireworks-related injuries, we also see many injuries that could have been prevented with a little extra caution, better decision making and some education on fireworks safety.”

Leslie Berry, FNP has the following tips to keep your Independence Day a safe one—whether you spend it with fireworks, grilling out, in the sun or on the water.

Fireworks Safety What burns at 2000°F and is as hot as a blowtorch? A sparkler. This simple, unassuming item accounts for more than one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries. The best

advice is to leave the pyrotechnics to the pros. Go see a public show presented by those who are trained.

If you choose to set off fireworks at home, follow these precautions:

- Always have an adult supervise fireworks and never let children light or play with them.
- Keep a bucket of water, hose or fire extinguisher handy.
- Wear eye protection and never point or throw a firework toward anyone.
- Light fireworks one at a time and do not try to re-light one that has not fully ignited.
- Never place your body directly over a firework when lighting the fuse, and quickly back up to a safe distance once lit.

Food Safety The federal government estimates there are about 48 million cases of food poisoning annually — the equivalent of 1 in 6 Americans. Each year these illnesses result in an estimated 128,000 hospitalizations and 3,000 deaths. However, most food poisoning incidents can be avoided through safe food handling practices at home and on the grill.

Some ways to keep your food safe include:

- Thoroughly wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds before preparing food.
- If you’re serving your July Fourth feast

outside, choose the menu carefully. Food-borne pathogens prefer foods high in protein and moisture like milk products, eggs, poultry, meats, fish, cream pies, custards and potato salad.

- Use a meat thermometer to make sure food reaches the proper temperature. This means 165°F for poultry and 160°F for ground beef.

- When taking foods off the grill, put them on a clean platter. Don’t put cooked food on a plate that held raw meat.

Heat Safety If your plans involve having fun in the sun, use proper precautions to avoid any heat-related illnesses. Extreme heat can be deadly, especially for those most vulnerable — the elderly, people who work or exercise outdoors, infants and children, the homeless or poor, and people with chronic medical conditions.

Follow these recommendations to stay healthy in the heat:

- Never leave a child or pet alone in a car.
- Limit your time outdoors during the hottest part of the day and always wear sunscreen, reapplying often.
- Drink plenty of water, even if you don’t feel thirsty, and avoid alcohol and caffeine.
- Wear lightweight and light-colored clothing.

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## HOTDOGS

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processed meats is that nitrites can combine with compounds found in meat at high temperatures to fuel the formation of nitrosamines, which are known carcinogens in animals. It's a chemical reaction that can happen regardless of the source of the nitrites, including celery juice.

But the U.S. Department of Agriculture caps the amount of artificial nitrites that can be added to meats to prevent excessive use, said Andrew Milkowski, a retired Oscar Mayer scientist who consults for the meat industry. Meat makers also add ingredients to processed meat like bacon that help block the formation of nitrosamines, he said.

Though the terms nitrates and nitrites are used interchangeably, the meat industry says it's mainly sodium nitrite that companies currently use to cure meats such as hot dogs, cold cuts and bacon.

For Oscar Mayer hot dogs, the packages now list ingredients like celery juice that has been treated with bacterial culture. That turns the naturally occurring nitrates in celery juice into nitrites that serve a similar purpose.

While the nitrites derived from celery juice are no better, the switch may nevertheless help address negative consumer perceptions, said Milkowski, who also teaches at the University of Wisconsin's department of animal sciences.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest agrees nitrites from natural sources aren't that different from artificial nitrites in processed meats. But the group has cited the WHO report in calling for a cancer warning label on processed meats, regardless of how they're made. It also says nitrite-preserved foods tend to be high in salt and should be limited or avoided anyway. The American Cancer Society also suggests limiting processed and red meat, citing a variety of reasons.

The meat industry has contested the WHO's finding, saying it is based on studies that show a possible link but don't prove a cause, and that single foods shouldn't be blamed for cancer. Many health experts also say there's no reason to worry about an occasional hot dog or bologna sandwich.

And while natural preservatives may not make hot dogs any healthier, they fit with the growing preference for ingredients like celery juice that people can easily recognize.

"I think it's a step in the right direction," said Kristen Kirkpatrick, a dietitian at the Cleveland Clinic.

An interesting wrinkle worth noting is that federal regulations require processed meats without added nitrites or nitrates to be labeled as "uncured" and to state that they have no nitrates or nitrites added — except those naturally occurring in the alternative ingredient.

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- Recognize the signs of heat stroke which can be deadly — body temperature above 103°F; rapid, strong pulse; throbbing headache; nausea and dizziness; and possible unconsciousness.

## Water Safety

Swimming is a great way to beat the July heat, but always use caution in the water. Not including boating accidents, about nine people die from drowning every day in the U.S. according to the National Safety Council.

To safely enjoy water activities with your family and friends, remember the following:

- Swim only in designated areas that are supervised by lifeguards and never swim alone.
- Never leave a young child unattended near the water and have children or inexperienced swimmers wear Coast Guard-approved life jackets.
- Avoid alcohol when swimming or boating. It impairs judgment, balance and coordination, and reduces the body's ability to stay warm.
- Learn how to perform CPR and store a first aid kit near the pool.
- Never dive in shallow water.

Keep preventable mishaps from making your Independence Day a bust instead of a bang. By following these guidelines and taking the necessary precautions, you can have a safe holiday celebration.

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Contractor not listed

Yates 1870'  
Seven Rivers 1968'  
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Clear Fork 5028'  
Spraberry 6542'  
Leonard 7472'  
Dean 7834'  
Wolfcamp 7939'

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Contractor not listed

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## Scurry County

#6046 Cogdell Canyon Reef Unit, re-completion, El: NA  
Cogdell (Area) Field, API #42-415-03912  
13 miles north of Snyder  
Section 652, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8000 feet  
Latitude 032.564095, Longitude -100.533299. Datum: NAD

8673' FWL, 12,509' FNL of 15,171.6-acre lease  
1994' FEL, 663' FSL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

#320-7A SACROC Unit, drill directional, El: NA  
Kelly-Snyder Field  
7.93 miles southwest of Snyder  
A-2072, Section 195, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 7500 feet  
X=907792, Y=393818. Datum: NAD 27  
11,713' FSL, 4942' FWL of 49,860-acre lease  
542' FNL, 363' FEL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

#320-6A SACROC Unit, drill, El: NA  
Kelly-Snyder Field  
7.92 miles southwest of Snyder  
A-2072, Section 195, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 7500 feet  
X=907795, Y=393866. Datum: NAD 27  
11,762' FSL, 4942' FWL of 49,860-acre lease  
493' FNL, 363' FEL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

#325-6A SACROC Unit, drill directional, El: NA  
Kelly-Snyder Field  
7.60 miles southwest of Snyder  
A-1536, Section 194, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 7500 feet  
X=910062, Y=390798. Datum: NAD 27  
1883' FSL, 3222' FEL of 49,860-acre lease  
1883' FSL, 3222' FEL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

#320-4A SACROC Unit, drill directional, El: NA  
Kelly-Snyder Field  
8.33 miles southwest of Snyder  
A-2072, Section 195, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 7500 feet  
X=905812, Y=392450. Datum: NAD 27  
8632' FSL, 3045' FWL of 49,860-acre lease  
2021' FNL, 2265' FEL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

#325-3A SACROC Unit, drill directional, El: NA  
Kelly-Snyder Field  
7.60 miles southwest of Snyder  
A-1536, Section 194, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 7500 feet  
X=910062, Y=390879. Datum: NAD 27  
1964' FSL, 3227' FEL of 49,860-acre lease  
1964' FSL, 3227' FEL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

## Howard County

#1652WA Top Gun, API #42-227-38807  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2480' GR  
12.50 miles northwest of Big Spring  
A-1339, Section 8, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
990' FNEL, 550' FSEL of the survey  
Latitude 032.2581318, Longitude -101.6871144  
Total Depth: 8205 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)  
Daily Potential: 1,679 Bbbls 38.9 gravity oil w/ 1,115 BWPD  
Flowing. GOR: 571  
Spud: 8-12-16. Completed: 1-16-17. Pay: NA  
9-5/8" @ 7916 feet w/ 490 sx.; MS tool @ 5916 feet w/ 840 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 16,339 feet w/ 2,310 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6834 feet  
Perfs: 8661-16,259

#3 Allar "25", API #42-227-3812  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2509' GR  
7.20 miles southeast of Big Spring  
A-164, Section 25, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
1875' FWL, 725' FSL of the survey  
Latitude 032.1934042, Longitude -101.3749350

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# Trump urges 'energy dominance'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration said Thursday it is taking steps to expand oil drilling in the Arctic and Atlantic oceans as President Donald Trump continues to push for U.S. "energy dominance" in the global market.

The Interior Department is rewriting a five-year drilling plan established by the Obama administration, with an eye toward opening areas in the Arctic and Atlantic oceans that now are off-limits to drilling. It's one of six initiatives that the president unveiled Thursday in hopes of generating more energy exports and jobs.

"The golden era of American energy is now underway," Trump said in a Thursday speech at the Energy Department. "And I'll go a step further: The golden era of America is now underway, believe me. And you're all going to be a part of it in creating this exciting new future."

U.S. oil production has boomed in recent years, and exports of oil and natural gas are surging, primarily because of improved drilling techniques such as fracking that have opened up production in previously out-of-reach areas. Trump has pledged to ramp up production further, withdrawing from the Paris climate change agreement because of the limitations that it could have placed on the burning of fossil fuels.

While Trump has promised that the initiative will create millions of jobs, the energy sector employs fewer workers than it did a decade ago despite the recent boom. The Labor Department said there are 655,300 jobs in mining coal and extracting oil and natural gas, down from a peak of 1.18 million jobs in 1981.

As the administration celebrated a self-proclaimed "energy week," Trump said more steps are needed to "unleash" domestic reserves and remove government regulations that could prevent the U.S. from achieving global dominance in energy.

Trump and other officials say they are confident the country can pave the path toward energy dominance by exporting oil, gas and coal to markets around the world, and promoting nuclear energy and even renewables such as wind and solar power.

The president said Thursday that his administration has also approved construction of a new petroleum pipeline to Mexico. The State Department said it had issued a permit to NuStar Logistics for the construction and operation of the New Burgos Pipeline, which would have the capacity to deliver 108,000 barrels a day and would cross the U.S.-Mexico border near Peñitas, Texas.

Trump suggested the pipeline would run beneath the wall he intends to build along the

U.S. southern border to limit illegal immigration, human trafficking and drug smuggling.

"And that will go right under the wall, right?" Trump said.

He said that Sempra Energy signed an agreement to negotiate the sale of natural gas to South Korea and that the Energy Department is approving two applications to export natural gas from a Louisiana terminal. His administration will also perform a complete review of nuclear energy policy and seek to address barriers to financing coal plants overseas, as well as opening up offshore drilling.

Trump signed an executive order in April to expand oil drilling in the Arctic and Atlantic oceans, reversing restrictions imposed by President Barack Obama. Trump has also pushed to revive U.S. coal production after years of decline. Coal mining rose by 19 percent in the first five months of the year as the price of natural gas edged up, according to Energy Department data.

A report released in January by the Energy Information Administration said the country is on track to become a net energy exporter by 2026, although the White House said Tuesday that net exports could top imports as soon as 2020.

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke said increased offshore drilling could provide more than enough revenue to offset an \$11.5 billion maintenance backlog in national parks.

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Glorieta 2070'  
San Andres 2510'  
Clear Fork 2750'  
Spraberry 5200'  
Leonard 6320'  
Dean 6410'  
Wolfcamp 6550'  
Strawn 8950'  
Pennsylvania 8950'  
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Clear Fork 3702'  
Spraberry 5648'  
Leonard 6569'  
Dean 6926'  
Wolfcamp 6975'

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Contractor not listed

Yates 1889'  
San Andres 3459'  
Glorieta 4212'  
Clear Fork 4988'  
Spraberry 6585'  
Dean 7857'  
Wolfcamp 7988'

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Contractor not listed

San Andres 3407'  
Clear Fork 5765'  
Spraberry 7823'  
Dean 8280'  
Wolfcamp 8450'

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Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs  
Daily Potential: 185 Bbbls 43.0 gravity oil w/ 575 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 1670  
Spud: 12-18-16. Completed: 3-05-17. Pay: NA  
8-5/8" @ 4082 feet w/ 875 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 9591 feet w/ 1,260 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7954 feet  
Perfs: 6288-9504  
6288-9504: Acidize w/ fracture stimulated

#9WA Rambo "38-47 B", API #42-227-38813  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2506' GR  
4 miles northwest of Sand Springs  
A-145, Section 35, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
964' FSL, 2257' FEL of the survey  
Latitude 032.2895763, Longitude -101.4178837  
Total Depth: 8872 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)  
Daily Potential: 1,109 Bbbls 37.2 gravity oil w/ 2,714 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 641  
Spud: 8-29-16. Completed: 1-13-17. Pay: NA  
9-5/8" @ 6299 feet w/ 620 sx.; MS tool @ 3938 feet w/ 760 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 15,593 feet w/ 2,070 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6609 feet  
Perfs: 7893-15,483  
7893-15,483: Frac w/ 378,524 Bbbls fluid and 14,688,740# sand

#8AA WR Chinkapin Oak Unit, API #42-227-38741  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2513' GR  
8.20 miles southwest of Knott  
A-1337, Section 4, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
255' FSL, 2030' FEL of the survey  
Latitude 032.2886710, Longitude -101.6822204  
Total Depth: 8311 feet. PBTD: 2513 feet.  
Logs: Radial Cement Gamma Ray CCL  
Daily Potential: 1,123 Bbbls 38.0 gravity oil w/ 1,213 BWPD Gas Lift. GOR: 750  
Spud: 5-31-16. Completed: 3-19-17. Pay: NA  
9-5/8" @ 7954 feet w/ 1,200 sx.  
MS tool @ 4375 feet w/ 1,150 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 18,140 feet w/ 2,850 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 8209 feet  
Perfs: 8563-18,075  
8563-18,075: Frac w/ 16,483,000# sand and 411,915 Bbbls frac

### Glasscock County

#4202H Haystack "6A-6", API #42-173-37352  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2628' GR  
17.40 miles southwest of Garden City  
A-418, Section 7, Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
475' FNL, 992' FWL of the survey  
Latitude 031.7987036, Longitude -101.7664990  
Total Depth: 8681 feet. PBTD: 8681 feet.  
Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)  
Total Depth: 832 Bbbls 45.2 gravity oil w/ 1,368 BWPD Gas Lift. GOR: 1496  
Spud: 5-04-16. Completed: 9-14-16. Pay: NA  
9-5/8" @ 8430 feet w/ 787 sx.  
MS tool @ 2500 feet w/ 1,078 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 14,160 feet w/ 2,061 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7847 feet  
Perfs: 9013-14,114  
9013-14,114: Frac w/ 8,979,918g fluid and 9,389,369# proppant



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## South Korea to buy American gas, build new factories in US

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korean companies announced Thursday plans to import more American shale gas and build new factories in the U.S. as the two countries' leaders prepare to hold summit talks in Washington where trade is expected to be a key issue.

The Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry, South Korea's largest business association, said Thursday that major South Korean companies had proposed a slew of new investments ahead of President Moon Jae-in's meetings Friday with President Donald Trump.

South Korean businesses are highlighting investments and other plans that will help create jobs in the U.S. as the Asian country fends off criticism over a growing trade imbalance in its favor.

Electronic conglomerate Samsung Electronics said earlier this week it plans to spend \$380 million to build a new home appliance factory in South Carolina. It also will spend \$1.5 billion on its semiconductor plant in Texas. LG Electronics said it will put \$250 million into building a new washing machine plant in Tennessee and \$300 million on a new building in New Jersey.

SK Group signed a

preliminary agreement with GE and Continental Resources earlier this week to jointly develop U.S. shale gas. The group, which owns South Korea's largest mobile carrier and the country's second-largest semiconductor company, said it will import American liquefied natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas starting in 2020 to help diversify its energy imports.

GS Group plans to start importing American shale gas worth \$220 million for 20 years starting in 2019. Hanjin Group, parent company of flag carrier Korean Air Lines, said it plans to purchase 50 additional planes from Boeing over the next seven years.

The U.S. trade deficit with South Korea has nearly doubled since a bilateral trade agreement took effect in 2012, and Trump took aim at the trade deal while campaigning for president.

Total two-way trade totaled \$144.6 billion last year, with the U.S. running a \$17 billion deficit.

The White House official said Trump would call for the lifting of barriers to U.S. auto sales in South Korea and voice concern over steel exports from China that reach the U.S. via South Korea.

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Mississippian 8711'  
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#8NS Lazy E "9-14" (PSA "H"0, API #42-173-37361  
Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field, new well, El: 2546' GR  
15.50 miles northwest of Garden City  
A-199, Section 9, Block 34, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
241' FEL, 239' FSL of the survey  
Latitude 032.0685681, Longitude -101.5909308  
Total Depth: 7166 feet. PBTD: 7165 feet.  
Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs  
Daily Potential: 9 Bbbls 41.5 gravity oil w/ 2,404 BWPD  
Flowing. GOR: tstm  
Spud: 4-09-16. Completed: 9-03-16. Pay: NA  
9-5/8" @ 5955 feet w/ 557 sx.  
MS tool @ 3912 feet w/ 1,116 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 16,695 feet w/ 1,584 sx.  
Perfs: 7074-16,672  
7074-16,672: Frac w/ slick water and proppant

#342 Spade "16", API #42-335-35935  
Lucky Strike (Strawn) Field, new well, El: 2202' GR  
15.70 miles southeast of Westbrook  
A-933, Section 34, Block 16, SP RR Co. survey  
797' FSEL, 1309' FNEL of the survey  
Latitude 032.1429351, Longitude -100.9110131  
Total Depth: 7975 feet. PBTD: 7899 feet. Logs: Neutron/Density  
Daily Potential: 261 Bbbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 735 BWPD  
Flowing. GOR: 2590  
Spud: 9-09-16. Completed: 4-03-17. Pay: NA  
5-1/2" @ 7975 feet w/ 1,275 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7511 feet  
Perfs: 7544-7659  
7544-7659: Acidize w/ 476 Bbbls 15% HCl

#4 Cousins, API #42-431-33496  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2530' GR  
13.20 miles southeast of Forsan  
A-970, Section 230, Block 29, W&NW RR Co. survey  
467' FSL, 1000' FEL of the survey  
Latitude 031.9991799, Longitude -101.1830064  
Total Depth: 9000 feet. PBTD: NA.  
Logs: Induction/Neutron/Density  
Daily Potential: 70 Bbbls 35.0 gravity oil w/ 110 BWPD  
Pumping. GOR: 1142  
Spud: 6-03-16. Completed: 1-27-17. Pay: NA  
5-1/2" @ 8987 feet w/ 700 sx.; MS tool @ 4610 feet w/ 400 sx.  
2-7/8" @ 7968 feet  
Perfs: 6581-7828  
6581-7828: Frac w/ 5,500g 15% NEFE, 30,000# 100 mesh  
250,092# 40/70 sand and 11,231 Bbbls slick water

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# NY Yankees down Houston Astros 13-4



AP Photo/David J. Phillip

**New York Yankees' Brett Gardner, right, hits a grand slam as Houston Astros catcher Brian McCann watches during the seventh inning of a baseball game Friday, June 30, 2017, in Houston.**

HOUSTON (AP) — The New York Yankees rebounded from a tough Thursday night with a huge game at the plate to down the best team in baseball on Friday night.

Brett Gardner tied a career-high with six RBIs and his seventh-inning grand slam helped the New York Yankees cruise to a 13-4 victory over the

first-place Houston Astros.

The Yankees started off slow, and trailed by two entering the sixth inning, after arriving at their hotel in Houston about 6 a.m. following an almost three-hour rain delay before the start of their game against the White Sox on Thursday night. That was an emotional game after rookie Dustin

Fowler suffered a knee injury which required surgery in the first inning of his major league debut.

They finally broke through in the sixth inning on Friday, collecting five hits — all singles — and sending 10 batters to the plate to take a 6-3 lead.

“We were under tough circumstances with everything last night and getting in early this morning, so it was a big win for us,” Gardner said. “Our team played really, really well, and guys were swinging the bat well, getting on base and keeping the line moving.”

Gardner, who finished a triple shy of the cycle, drove in the go-ahead run in that inning before connecting off James Hoyt an inning later on his two-out, two-strike shot to right field to make it 10-3.

Manager Joe Girardi was proud of the way his team responded on Friday night.

“With all that we’ve been through, the injuries that we’ve had the last two weeks and what we all witnessed last night, it was pretty disturbing for all of us,” Girardi said. “The way they responded today is what they’ve done all year.”

Yankees starter Michael Pineda (8-4) yielded seven hits and three runs — two earned — in six innings for his first win since June 8. Bryan Mitchell allowed two hits and one run in three innings for his first save.

Houston starter Lance McCullers allowed six hits and three runs in 5 1/3 innings in his second start since coming off the disabled list. Michael Feliz (4-2) allowed four hits and three runs in 1/3 inning for the loss.

There was a runner on first with one out in the sixth when Austin Romine drew a walk to chase McCullers. He was replaced by Feliz, who was greeted by an RBI single from Ronald Torreyes, which cut the lead to one. Chris Carter, who was in his first game back since rejoining the team after being designated for assignment a week ago, hit an RBI single with two outs to tie it.

Another single, this one from Gardner, scored Torreyes to put the Yankees on top. Jacoby Ellsbury followed with yet another single to send another run home and push the lead to 5-3. Ellsbury took second and Gardner went to third on the play thanks to an error by outfielder George Springer.

Feliz walked Aaron Judge on a wild pitch which allowed another run to score and leave the Yankees up 6-3.

“They put together some really good

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## AP Source: Guard Patty Mills returning to San Antonio Spurs

A person with knowledge of the situation says point guard Patty Mills is returning to the San Antonio Spurs on a four-year deal worth \$50 million.

The person spoke to The Associated Press Saturday on condition of anonymity because of the league moratorium preventing deals from being finalized until July 6.

## Tour de France begins with Stage 1 time trial underway

DUESSELDORF, Germany (AP) — The 104th edition of the Tour de France is underway in rainy and slippery conditions.

Making his Tour debut on his 22nd birthday, French rider Elie Gesbert is the first competitor on course in Stage 1, an almost entirely flat 14-kilometer (8.7 mile) individual time trial up and down

past six seasons with the Spurs, helping them win the 2014 NBA title. Keeping Mills was a priority for the Spurs for many reasons, including how point guard Tony Parker is still dealing with a left leg injury that knocked him out of last season’s playoffs.

Mills averaged 9.5 points in a career-best 22 minutes per game last season.

the banks of the Rhine River in downtown Duesseldorf. Gesbert is also the youngest rider in the field.

The 198th and last rider slated to start is three-time champion Chris Froome at just after 6:30 p.m. local time (1630 GMT).

The stage winner will wear the first leader’s yellow jersey of the race.

## White Sox beat Rangers 8-7

CHICAGO (AP) — Melky Cabrera smashed the ball down the right-field line and saw the umpire signal a fair ball. Then, in a flash, the White Sox were celebrating.

Cabrera’s two-run double against closer Matt Bush capped a three-run ninth inning and gave Chicago an 8-7 victory over the Texas Rangers on Friday night.

Todd Frazier hit two homers and Jose Abreu finally connected at home after setting a club record by hitting his first 13 on the road.

Chicago rallied for its fourth win in 12 games.

“We have confidence in ourselves,” Cabrera said through an interpreter. “We never think we’re going to come back like that for sure. We know that if we do our best, we’re going to have a pretty good chance to win the game.”

Bush (2-4) came in to start the ninth with a 7-5 lead and walked off with his fifth blown save.



AP Photo/Matt Marton

**Texas Rangers' Rougned Odor, right, celebrates with teammates after his two-run home run against the Chicago White Sox during the fourth inning of a baseball game in Chicago on Friday, June 30, 2017.**

“It’s terrible,” he said. “I hate it.”

Bush gave up a leadoff single to Adam Engelt, and things unraveled from there. Willy Garcia’s hit with one out put runners on first and second before Alen Han-

son grounded an RBI single to center.

Cabrera then fouled off a curve, took a fastball for a ball and missed a curve before driving another one just fair, possibly hitting the chalk, down the line.

Hanson dived headfirst across the plate with the winning run as catcher Jonathan Lucroy attempted to make a swiping tag, though he never caught the relay throw.

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## John Campbell goes out a winner at the Meadowlands



AP Photo/Bill Kostroun, File

**In this Aug. 5, 2006, file photo, Glidemaster, driven by John Campbell, wins the Hambletonian at Meadowlands Racetrack in East Rutherford, N.J.**

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Hall of Fame driver John Campbell went out a winner in his last day of racing at the Meadowlands.

Arguably the greatest driver in harness racing history, Campbell won his final two races, capping his evening by guiding heavily favored Muscle Diamond to an impressive three-length victory in a \$13,000 trot on a card that was billed as his farewell to Meadowlands.

It was the 10,667th win of his career and it came just one race after the 62-year-old won the fifth race on the card with Muscle High.

After both wins, Campbell was surrounded family and friends in the winner’s circle for pictures that seemed wor-

thy of races for \$1 million.

It was a perfect ending for a man who grew up wanting to do nothing more than drive harness horses.

“The way the races worked out, those two had the best chances and they came through for me,” Campbell said. “It has just been a wonderful evening. The fans have been incredible. My family and friends here have been so supportive. I couldn’t be a happier guy.”

Campbell will race at Goshen on Sunday in a Hall of Fame event and at Clinton Raceway in his native Ontario at the end of July before moving into his new job as president of the Hambletonian Society.

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Boston	45	35	.563	—	—	—	6-4	W-2	25-14	20-21
New York	43	35	.551	1	—	—	5-5	W-1	24-13	19-22
Tampa Bay	42	40	.512	4	—	—	5-5	W-1	24-18	18-22
Baltimore	39	40	.494	5½	1½	5-5	L-1	24-15	15-25	
Toronto	37	42	.468	7½	3½	3-7	L-2	20-20	17-22	
Central Division										
W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Cleveland	42	36	.538	—	—	—	5-5	W-2	18-21	24-15
Minnesota	40	38	.513	2	—	—	5-5	L-2	16-25	24-13
Kansas City	39	39	.500	3	1	6-4	W-1	22-18	17-21	
Detroit	35	43	.449	7	5	3-7	W-1	20-17	15-26	
Chicago	35	44	.443	7½	5½	4-6	W-2	18-17	17-27	
West Division										
W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Houston	54	27	.667	—	—	—	7-3	L-1	25-18	29-9
Los Angeles	42	42	.500	13½	1	5-5	L-2	22-18	20-24	
Seattle	40	41	.494	14	1½	6-4	W-1	25-17	15-24	
Texas	39	41	.488	14½	2	4-6	L-3	22-17	17-24	
Oakland	35	45	.438	18½	6	4-6	L-3	22-18	13-27	
NATIONAL LEAGUE										
East Division										
W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Washington	47	33	.588	—	—	—	5-5	L-2	22-17	25-16
Atlanta	38	41	.481	8½	8½	6-4	W-1	20-20	18-21	
New York	37	42	.468	9½	9½	6-4	W-3	18-23	19-19	
Miami	35	43	.449	11	11	4-6	L-3	21-21	14-22	
Philadelphia	26	52	.333	20	20	4-6	L-1	14-20	12-32	
Central Division										
W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Milwaukee	43	39	.524	—	—	—	5-5	W-2	22-22	21-17
Chicago	40	40	.500	2	7	4-6	L-1	22-16	18-24	
St. Louis	38	41	.481	3½	8½	6-4	W-3	21-20	17-21	
Pittsburgh	37	43	.463	5	10	5-5	L-1	21-20	16-23	
Cincinnati	34	45	.430	7½	12½	4-6	W-1	22-19	12-26	
West Division										
W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Los Angeles	54	28	.659	—	—	—	8-2	W-2	33-11	21-17
Arizona	50	31	.617	3½	—	—	6-4	L-3	30-13	20-18
Colorado	48	34	.585	6	—	—	2-8	W-1	22-15	26-19
San Diego	33	47	.413	20	14	5-5	L-1	21-21	12-26	
San Francisco	31	51	.378	23	17	5-5	W-4	17-21	14-30	

AMERICAN LEAGUE		Sunday's Games	
Saturday's Games	Atlanta (Teheran 6-6) at Oakland (Manaea 7-4), 4:05 p.m.	Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 7-6) at Cincinnati (Adleman 5-4), 1:10 p.m.	Philadelphia (Pivetta 1-4) at N.Y. Mets (Montero 1-4), 1:10 p.m.
Monday's Games	Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.	San Francisco (Samardzija 3-9) at Pittsburgh (Williams 3-3), 1:35 p.m.	Miami (Straily 5-4) at Milwaukee (Guerra 1-2), 2:10 p.m.
Tuesday's Games	Cleveland at Detroit, 7:15 p.m., 2nd game	Atlanta (Teheran 6-6) at Oakland (Manaea 7-4), 4:05 p.m.	Colorado (Marquez 5-4) at Arizona (Walker 6-3), 4:10 p.m.
Wednesday's Games	N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 7:15 p.m.	San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.	L.A. Dodgers (Maeda 6-3) at San Diego (Chacin 6-7), 4:40 p.m.
Thursday's Games	Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m., 2nd game	Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 4:10 p.m.	Washington (Scherzer 9-5) at St. Louis (Martinez 6-6), 8:05 p.m.
Friday's Games	Seattle at L.A. Angels, 10:07 p.m.	Miami at Milwaukee, 4:10 p.m.	Monday's Games
Saturday's Games	Boston (Pomeranz 7-4) at Toronto (Biagini 2-7), 1:07 p.m.	Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m.	Baltimore at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.
Sunday's Games	Cleveland (Clevinger 3-3) at Detroit (Verlander 5-4), 1:10 p.m.	Washington at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.	N.Y. Mets at Washington, 6:05 p.m.
Monday's Games	Tampa Bay (Cobb 6-5) at Baltimore (Gausman 4-7), 1:35 p.m.	Colorado at Arizona, 10:10 p.m.	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Tuesday's Games	N.Y. Yankees (Severino 5-3) at Houston (Fiers 5-3), 2:10 p.m.	L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.	Miami at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday's Games	Texas (Ross 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 4-8), 2:10 p.m.		Cincinnati at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.
Thursday's Games	Minnesota (Santiago 4-7) at Kansas City (Wood 1-2), 2:15 p.m.		
Friday's Games	Seattle (Paxton 5-3) at L.A. Angels (Chavez 5-8), 3:37 p.m.		

# ASTROS

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at-bats and singled him to death and just found ways to put back-to-back-to-back good at-bats against him and control the game," manager A.J. Hinch said.

## TRAINER'S ROOM

Yankees: Fowler was expected to leave the hospital on Friday, a day after undergoing surgery for a serious knee injury he suffered crashing into a low wall trying to catch a foul ball on Thursday night. The outfielder ruptured the patellar tendon in his right knee.

Astros: RHP Charlie Morton (strained back muscle) will make one more rehabilitation start in the minors before rejoining the team next week in Toronto. Morton has made two starts at Triple-A Fresno and his last rehabilitation start will be at Double-A Corpus Christi on Sunday.

## AOKI ON THE MOUND

Veteran Astros OF Nori Aoki made his first career pitching appearance in the ninth inning on Friday night. The 35-year-old allowed one hit with two walks and three runs while throwing mostly in the high 70s.

Hinch didn't love sending Aoki out there, but needed to so he could save his bullpen. "I'm probably the one guy

in the building that didn't get entertainment out of it," he said. "As a manager you hate putting a guy in those positions."

Aoki, who said he pitched regularly in high school, wasn't bothered by it and said it was a "lifelong dream" to pitch in the majors.

He retired the 6-foot-7 Judge on a pop out to end the inning and was shocked by his size at the plate.

"I knew he was big, but he looked even bigger when was on the mound," he said through an interpreter in Japanese. "I felt like he was 9-feet, 10-feet tall."

## UP NEXT

Yankees: Jordan Montgomery (6-4, 3.53 ERA) will start for New York on Saturday. He won his fourth straight decision in his last start by allowing five hits and one run while fanning eight in seven innings of a win over the White Sox.

Astros: Rookie Francis Martes (2-0, 5.51) is scheduled to start for Houston on Saturday. Martes struggled in his last start, allowing two hits and two runs with four walks in two innings of an 8-2 win over Seattle.

# TEXAS

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Chicago came away with its third walk-off victory of the season and second in four games, while Texas picked up its AL-leading 16th blown save.

"The problem is, this has been a situation for us pretty much all year long," manager Jeff Banister said. "We've got to find a way to close games out."

Anthony Swarzak (4-2) struck out the side in the ninth to pick up the win for the White Sox.

Texas' Joey Gallo hit his 21st home run and Rougned Odor also went deep. Shin-Soo Choo chipped in with three hits and two RBIs, but the Rangers lost for the fourth time in five games.

Chicago's Mike Pelfrey struggled through five innings, allowing five runs and eight hits.

Texas' Austin Bibens-Dirkx wasn't much better, giving up four runs in 5 2/3 innings. Three of the eight hits he allowed were home runs.

## GOING DEEP

Abreu and Frazier connected on consecutive pitches in the first inning. Abreu's drive halfway up the left-field bleachers was his first homer at Guaranteed Rate Field since Sept. 15. Frazier's shot gave the White Sox back-to-back homers for the sixth

time this season.

Frazier's drive in the fourth gave him eight career multi-homer games — and his first since he hit two at Texas on May 9, 2016.

## TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: RHP Andrew Cashner was still sore after getting struck on his right arm by a broken bat Thursday at Cleveland. ... Banister wants to make sure LHP Martin Perez (broken right thumb) can field his position before he comes off the DL. He has been throwing pitches and is eligible to come off the 10-day DL against Boston on Monday.

White Sox: RF Avisail Garcia was out of the lineup for the second straight game because of left knee inflammation.

## UP NEXT

Rangers LHP Cole Hamels (2-0, 4.38 ERA) makes his second start since returning from a strained right oblique, while White Sox LHP Derek Holland (5-7, 4.26) meets his former team for the first time. Hamels gave up seven runs in 4 1/3 innings against Cleveland on Monday after missing two months. Holland spent his first eight seasons with Texas and played on the Rangers' AL champions in 2010 and 2011 before signing a one-year deal with Chicago in December.

# Northside Community Center golf tournament July 23

The Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Hole-In-One golf tournament is set for Sunday, July 23, at the municipal golf course located at Comanche Trail Park. It's a 4-man scramble. Participants must be signed up before 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$55 per person or \$220 per team. Green fees and carts are not included in the signup costs. Prizes will be given for first through third places. The shotgun start is at 10 a.m.

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# WIMBLEDON 2017:

## Murray eyes 3rd title; Williams won't defend

A glance at Wimbledon, the year's third Grand Slam tennis tournament:  
SURFACE: Grass courts.

SITE: The All England Lawn Tennis Club.

SCHEDULE: Main-draw play begins Monday. The 14-day tournament closes with the women's singles final July 15, and the men's singles final July 16. There are no matches scheduled for the two-week tournament's middle Sunday, July 9.

2016 MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION: Andy Murray of Britain.

2016 WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION: Serena Williams of the United States.

LAST YEAR: Murray beat Milos Raonic 6-4, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (2) for his second Wimbledon trophy and third Grand Slam title overall. Raonic, the first man from Canada to play in a major singles final, came in averaging 25½ aces per match but wound up with only eight against the terrific-returning Murray. Back in 2013, Murray's first Wimbledon championship ended Britain's 77-year wait for one of its own to win the men's final. Williams defeated Angelique Kerber 7-5, 6-3 for her seventh Wimbledon title and 22nd Grand Slam singles championship overall, pulling even with Steffi Graf for most in the Open era, which began in 1968. Williams then surpassed Graf at this year's Australian Open with No. 23.

MISSING FROM THE FIELD: Williams is pregnant and taking the rest

of this season off, so she will not defend her title. Also absent: 2004 champion Maria Sharapova, who is sitting out the tournament for the second straight year. She missed the 2017 grass-court circuit with an injured left thigh; the Russian would have needed to try to qualify because her ranking was too low to get into the main draw after her return from a 15-month doping suspension that sidelined her during Wimbledon a year ago.

BACK IN THE FIELD: Rafael Nadal, fresh off his record 10th championship at the French Open, returns to Wimbledon after being out last year with an injured left wrist. Two of his 15 major titles came at Wimbledon. Former No. 1 and two-time Australian Open champion Victoria Azarenka sat out Wimbledon last year with an injured right knee and missed time more recently while pregnant. Now a mom to son Leo, Azarenka will be participating in her first Grand Slam tournament since the 2016 French Open.

KEY STATISTIC I: 14 — Consecu-



In this July 10, 2016, file photo, Andy Murray, of Britain, celebrates after beating Milos Raonic, of Canada, in the men's singles final at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London. Play at Wimbledon begins Monday, July 3.

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tive Wimbledon men's titles won by Roger Federer (7), Novak Djokovic (3), Nadal (2w) or Andy Murray (2).

KEY STATISTIC II: 2 — Number of past Wimbledon champions in the women's field, Venus Williams (5) and Petra Kvitova (2).

PRIZE MONEY: Total is 31.6 million pounds (about \$40 million), with 2.2 million pounds (about \$2.8 million) each to the men's and women's singles champions.

Online: <http://www.wimbledon.org>

## Federer, Nadal drawn for Wimbledon final, 11 years after 1st

LONDON (AP) — Like a couple of old friends gathering for a reunion, Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal could face each other in the Wimbledon final more than a decade after their first such meeting.

The draw at the All England Club on Friday established plenty of intriguing matchups along the way, too, including what appears to be a particularly tricky path for three-time champion Novak Djokovic, who's been struggling for much of the past 12 months or so.

Djokovic will start against big-hitting Martin Klizan, and then could face another power player in the third round: 2009 U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro, who stunned the Serb at the Rio Olympics last year. Get past that, and Djokovic might play the mercurial Gael Monfils or Fernando Lopez, who is coming off a grass-court title at Queen's Club. His quarterfinal foe could be Dominic Thiem, who eliminated Djokovic in straight sets at the French Open.

Other potential men's quarterfinals are seven-time champion Federer against 2016 runner-up Milos Raonic, who beat Federer in last year's semifinals; two-time winner Nadal against 2014 U.S. Open champion Marin Cilic; and defending champ Andy Murray against three-time major titlist Stan Wawrinka.

If the seedings hold, Federer would meet Djokovic in the semifinals, with Nadal taking on Murray. That quartet has combined to win each of the past 14 titles at Wimbledon; Federer beat Nadal in the 2006 and 2007 finals, then lost to him in the 2008 title match.

Federer turns 36 on Aug. 8, and Nadal just turned 31, but both are

back to playing quite well this year. They met in the Australian Open final in January, won by Federer, and Nadal earned his record 10th French Open title in June.

Murray's spot at No. 1 in the ATP rankings is up for grabs this fortnight: He, Nadal, Wawrinka or Djokovic could all leave the All England Club with the top spot.

The WTA No. 1 ranking, which currently belongs to Angelique Kerber, also could change hands at tournament's end. Four other women have a chance to take it: Karolina Pliskova, Simona Halep, Elina Svitolina and Caroline Wozniacki, who already has spent time at No. 1.

The potential women's quarterfinals are Kerber vs. Svetlana Kuznetsova in a matchup between a pair of two-time major champions; 2016 U.S. Open runner-up Pliskova vs. two-time U.S.

Open finalist Wozniacki; Svitolina vs. Dominika Cibulkova; and Halep vs. Johanna Konta, Britain's best hope for its first women's champion since Virginia Wade in 1977.

Konta withdrew from a grass-court tuneup in Eastbourne on Friday after hurting herself during a fall a day earlier, when she pulled off two big victories in one day after rain had jumbled the schedule, beating Kerber and French Open champion Jelena Ostapenko.

Five-time Wimbledon champion Venus Williams, seeded 10th in her 20th appearance at the tournament, was drawn to face Elise Mertens of Belgium in the first round. A publicist for Williams said that the former No. 1 will play at Wimbledon after a police report in Florida said the tennis star caused a car crash in early June that led to the death, two weeks later,

of a passenger in another vehicle.

Williams and Petra Kvitova, who won Wimbledon in 2011 and 2014, are the only two past champions in the women's field: Williams' sister, Serena, is taking the rest of the year off because she is pregnant, while Maria Sharapova is injured.

Victoria Azarenka, a former No. 1 and two-time Australian Open champion, is appearing in a Grand Slam tournament for the first time in more than a year after giving birth to her first child. Her first-round match should be interesting — it's against 18-year-old CiCi Bellis, an up-and-coming Californian. The winner could eventually take on Halep in the fourth round.

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Left to right, top to bottom: Thousands of people braved stormy weather to hear the bands and enjoy the food and other attractions at the 2017 Funtastic Fourth Festival; local groups showed their patriotism at the event; face painting, temporary tattoos, and other goodies were enjoyed by all; '80s sensation Quiet Riot thrilled the crowd; Buzzkill took the stage; Great White was once bitten, twice shy; country legend Ronnie Milsap; the bungee jump machine was a big attraction; various groups performed at the Funtastic Fourth.



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# Happy 4th of JULY



# Decades after devastating fire, Iowa warily allows fireworks

By **SCOTT McFETRIDGE**

Associated Press

ADEL, Iowa (AP) — On a scorching day 86 years ago, a dropped sparkler ignited an inferno that roared through much of the small city of Spencer, Iowa, and led to a statewide fireworks ban that endured for generations.

Fireworks have since become legal in most of the country and Iowa legislators voted this year to end the bans. But with the Fourth of July approaching, officials in many cities are resisting fireworks sales and prohibiting people from setting off newly legal bottle rockets, firecrackers and roman candles.

"They've made it really tough," said Todd Wallace, who gave up on plans to sell fireworks from a tent in a grassy field on the edge of Des Moines. "There would be no impact on anybody, but the city said, 'no can do.'"

Many Iowa officials remain keenly aware of the blaze that engulfed about 100 buildings in Spencer on a 97-degree (36-degrees-Celsius), windy June day in 1931, when a fire started by a sparkler at Bjornstad's drugstore quickly spread.

Iowa lawmakers were prodded to end the ban by polls showing support for legalizing fireworks, the prospect of \$1.5 million annually in sales tax revenue and the conclusion that if 43 other states allowed consumer fireworks, Iowa should join in.

Cities are supposed to allow the sale of consumer fireworks, comprised of products with more pop and sizzle than sparklers but much smaller than professional displays. Some communities have passed restrictive zoning rules, outlawed fireworks use or limited the crackles

and bangs to just a few hours on the Fourth.

Des Moines technically abided by the new law's sale requirement, but limited retailers to industrial areas and required that temporary tents be broken down and the inventory removed for six hours each day.

"It's virtually impossible in Des Moines," said Zach Terhark, co-owner of the newly created Iowa Fireworks Company, which has started selling fireworks from tents in more than a dozen spots across the state.

Among Terhark's locations is a tent in the small community of Adel, which is 25 miles (40 kilometers) from Des Moines but still one of the closest spots to the state's largest city.

The sales restrictions and limits on setting off fireworks have left state Sen. Jake Chapman exasperated.

"If you listen to the opponents of this law, you'd think everyone is going to die and the whole state is going to burn down," said Chapman, who was among the strongest supporters of the legislation.

Chapman doesn't begrudge cities from outlawing the use of fireworks, but he argues local officials are violating state law by creating barriers to selling the explosives. If cities persist, Chapman said the Legislature might take up the issue next year to specifically outlaw such restrictions.

Some vendors also are taking action. The nation's largest fireworks wholesaler asked a judge to block the sales restrictions in Des Moines.

"The city's pretty dramatic action left us little option" said Tim Coonan, a Des Moines lawyer who is presenting Alabama-based American Pro-



AP photo

In this Thursday, June 15, 2017 photo, a no smoking sign is seen in an Iowa Fireworks Company tent, in Adel, Iowa. Decades after a devastating fire caused by a dropped sparkler led Iowa to ban fireworks, the explosives are now legal in the state. But fireworks retailers and people eager to set off the explosives are finding that many local officials remain keenly aware of that fire so many years ago.

motional Events.

On Thursday, U.S. District Judge Rebecca Goodgame Ebinger denied the company's motion for a temporary injunction which would have forced the city to allow fireworks sales in locations other than industrial areas on the city's outskirts.

But in another lawsuit brought by Nebraska-based Bellino Fireworks against several Des Moines suburbs, the judge said those cities cannot require Bellino to get a special permit to sell fireworks and two other cities cannot ban fireworks sales from temporary structures. The judge also stopped a Des Moines suburb from requiring additional insurance coverage.

Some cities have been more accommodating than Des Moines.

In Waterloo, several businesses are selling fireworks and residents can set off the explosives for five days around the Fourth. It's the same in Sioux City, where sales are allowed and people can light fireworks for more than a week. And in Cedar Rapids, the state's second-largest city, residents can set off fireworks for all of June and part of July.

At a fireworks stand in Adel, customers welcomed a chance to buy locally instead of traveling to neighboring states. While acknowledging the dangers of fireworks, some said local officials are overstating the risks.

"Everything has its dangers," said Don Paulsen of Ames.

Deb Crowl, who lives in the country, west of Des Moines, said she's ready to stop making the 90-minute drive to Missouri to buy fireworks.

"We've been going to Missouri for years," she said. "You see so many Iowa license plates down there."

One community that won't legalize the use of fireworks is Spencer, which long ago rebuilt its downtown but never forgot the devastation of its sparkler-caused fire.

"You don't ever forget your history, especially when that history is the destruction of your downtown," said Mayor Reynold Peterson.

# 'Swim Team' for autistic kids makes splash in documentary



AP photo

This April 26, 2016, photo provided by Woodland Park Productions, LLC shows Jersey Hammerheads swimmer Michael McQuay during the filming of a documentary at a sectional swim meet for the Special Olympics in Neptune, N.J.

By **DENNIS**

**WASZAK Jr.**

AP Sports Writer

METUCHEN, N.J. (AP) — Every dive into the pool is a victory for Michael McQuay.

Each breaststroke. Each backstroke. Each freestyle relay.

They all boldly defy the grim prognosis that doctors delivered to McQuay's parents nearly 15 years ago. Autism would prevent McQuay from ever walking, they said. He would never talk or be able to perform the most basic of tasks.

"And now," said Michael's mother, Maria,

"look at him."

Michael, who turns 21 in July, has won so many medals while swimming competitively over the last several years that he has lost count. He has stood on podiums at local and state Special Olympics competitions and collected enough golds, silvers and bronzes to make even Michael Phelps envious.

"Our kids matter, man," said Michael's father, Mike, a 53-year-old bundle of energy who owns a construction company and also coaches the Jersey Hammerheads — a

competitive swim team he started with his wife in 2013 and is made up of teenagers on the autism spectrum in Middlesex County, New Jersey. The squad of about 13 youngsters practices twice a week at the local YMCA.

"I mean, they have a gift," McQuay added. "Give them an opportunity, you believe any kid can do something. I think that's my message, that they need an opportunity. You have to believe in your child."

Michael and his Jersey Hammerheads teammates are the subject of an inspiring documentary called "Swim Team," directed by Short Hills-based Lara Stolman.

The film chronicles the daily struggles and

triumphs that families such as the McQuays have experienced while seeking a sense of inclusion despite differences, the athletes finding companionship with Olympic-sized pools serving as the backdrop.

"I think the film is about not giving up on people with autism and developmental disabilities and being open-minded about people who are different," Stolman said. "I hope this film opens people's eyes in that way because everyone deserves a chance. Every child deserves a chance to be on a team and to be included."

The independently produced "Swim Team" has won several awards around the country

and is a favorite among film festival audiences. It will be released in U.S. movie theaters next month via Argot Pictures, with its New York debut coming on July 7 and its Los Angeles opening two weeks later. The film was also recently acquired by PBS' non-fiction showcase "POV" and will make its national television debut in October.

"Never in a million years did I think people would have embraced it the way they have been," said 51-year-old Maria McQuay, the supervisor for the Domestic Violence Unit in Middlesex

County. "When Lara came to me and said she wanted to do this, I said, 'You have to promise me: Once this film gets going, it has to be inspirational. When that one new parent gets the diagnosis of their child, if it's autism, Down syndrome or whatever the disability is, when they see this, it gives them hope for their child.'"

Michael epitomizes that very message.

He competes with the Scarlet of Rutgers aquatic squad and still swims with the Hammerheads, training while also helping his parents with the team.

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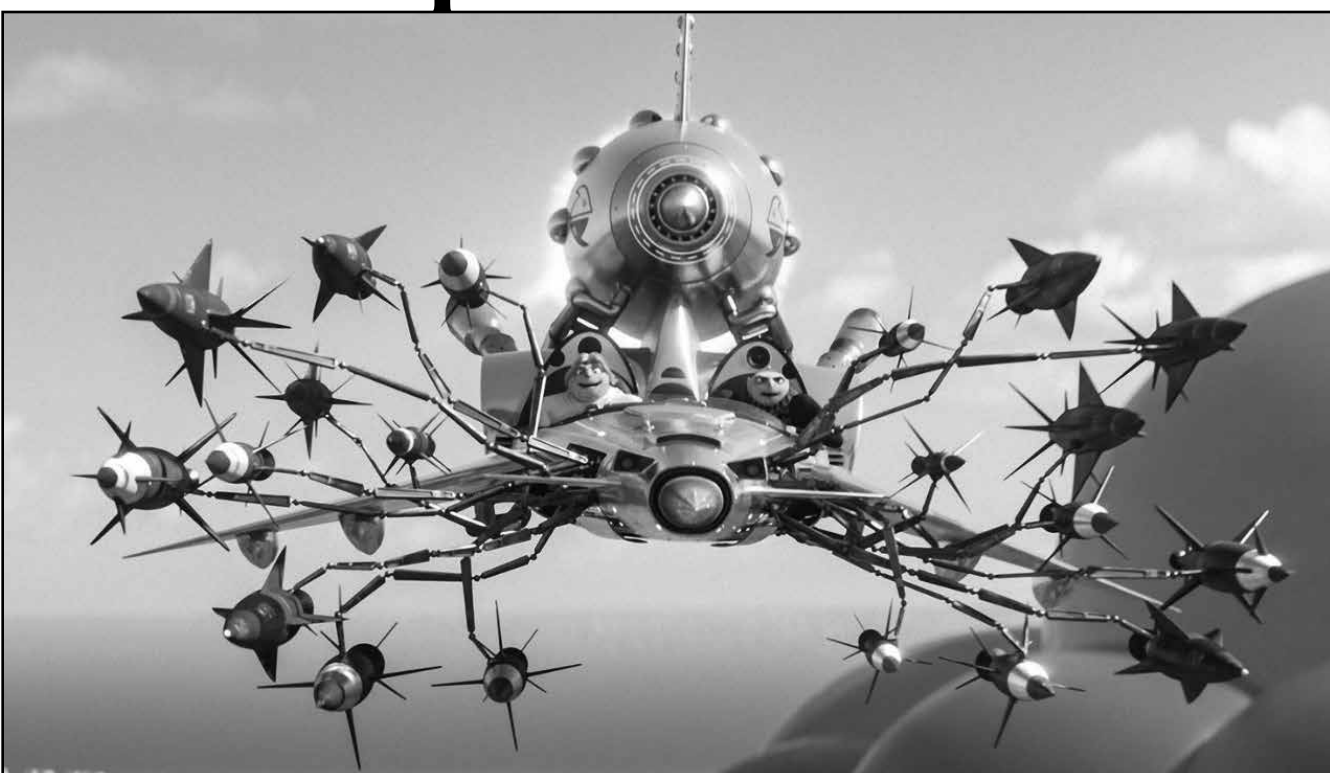
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Roger's Reviews:

# Despicable Me 3



These days, they're everywhere: yellow, lozenge-shaped, computer animated dudes with big googly goggled eyes and a dull-understandable language all their own. They're called "Minions," and we have the "Despicable Me" franchise from Illumination Entertainment. Minions are back in the recently released "Despicable Me 3," the film that's the topic of this week's review. Note: All actor credits are for voice work as this is an animated feature.

As the movie opens, we're introduced to the nefarious Balthazar Bratt (Trey Parker), a former child star who played a tiny supervillain in his '80s TV show, and now continues his supervillainy for real now that he's a middle-aged, bald-spotted dweeb who thinks he's still cool. Bratt's trying to steal the world's largest diamond, and our hero Felonious Gru (Steve Carell) and his wife Lucy (Kristen Wiig) are out to stop him. Their first encounter takes place on a large ship - Bratt uses his super-gum to lift the whole ship out of the water, but Gru swipes the diamond and protects it. Unfortunately, Gru and Lucy are fired from the Anti-Villain League for letting Bratt escape. They break the news to their adopted daughters Margo (Miranda Cosgrove), Edith (Dana Gaier), and Agnes (Nev Scharrel); and to Gru's Minions. The minions, initially excited, become irate when Gru (a former supervillain, as you'll recall from the first movie) refuses to return to villainy despite the career turbulence. They quit, and march off, leaving Gru with only two faithful minions (who weren't present when the rest of the group got mad).

Bratt, of course, simply steals the diamond from a



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museum the next night, planning to use it to focus a powerful laser built into the giant robot version of himself, a plot from one of his old TV episodes.

Agnes starts to sell her possessions to help out. As Gru's telling her it's not necessary, a refined British gentleman steps up and informs Gru that his twin brother Dru, a wealthy Freedonian pig farmer, would like to meet him, as their father has recently died. This is all news to Gru, who believes that he's an only child and that his father died many years ago (of disappointment).

Gru visits his elderly mother Marlena Gru (Julie Andrews!), who indeed confirms that the butler's story is true - Gru indeed does have a twin brother. The pair were separated when their parents divorced and each took one child. Marlena allows as how she obviously got second pick.

Initially overjoyed at having a brother, Gru and the family jet off to Freedonia, where they meet Dru (also Carell), a blond-tressed, fabulously wealthy version of Gru. Gru is immediately jealous of Dru's hair and wealth. While the girls go off to explore the village, Dru tells Gru that his dream is to become a great supervillain like Gru was, and like their father was before them, and carry on the family tradition. He's already bought an expensive supervillain lair, stocked with a supercar and supervillain outfits. Gru uses the opportunity to plan the retrieval of the big diamond from Bratt.

Meanwhile, the minions get into trouble and are sent to the clink, where they quickly take over and have all the human prisoners at their beck and call. They plan an escape, using an improbable air machine build from spare striped uniforms, washers



and driers, and a lot of toilets.

I'll stop the description there, but I'll throw out a few extra tidbits: Lucy gets to practice being a mom, Margo gets engaged (sort of), and Agnes finds a unicorn (also, sort of).

A big part of the magic of the "Despicable Me" series comes from the Gru's inner struggle between the fun and excitement of villainy and the contentment and good feelings he has as part of a loving family. That struggle continues in "3"; where the "dark side" offers the additional temptation of a long-lost familial relationship in the form of Dru. It's deftly handled in this film.

There's a lot of cool gadgetry, from the underwater craft Gru and Lucy are piloting when their honeymoon is interrupted by the call to apprehend Bratt at the beginning of the movie, to Dru's supercar, to the suits Gru and Dru use to infiltrate Bratt's lair. Heck, even some of Bratt's devices are interesting - how does that magic, self-inflating gum work, anyway?

The balance between action, laughs, and heartwarming is spot on; there are no long, boring actionless sequences, and there are no long, boring sequences where there is nothing but action with no breathing room. It's a good mix.

And I loved the music. Bratt has a big collection of '80s "heist music" and it lends a funky edge to movie that's a bit nostalgic for me.

One pet peeve: There's plenty of stuff in this film that the audience is supposed to have no idea how it works: Bratt's gum, Dru's car, etc....It's super-high-tech. I get it, it just works because Movie Science. But there's one device for which the audience is apparently able to see the method of operation: the Minions' airship. And let me tell you, a machine won't lift itself by blowing upward on a parachute. It don't work that way. Perhaps I'm being too picky, it's a kids' movie right? But we're supposed to laugh and applaud the Minions for their clever creation when it simply wouldn't work.

Not to mention, kids will watch it and possibly form a misunderstanding of scientific principles. It's not a big thing, not something that ruined the movie for me (see the score I gave it!) but it's a bit annoying.

"Despicable Me 3" is an excellent addition to a very good film franchise. Kids will love it, and adults will have fun with it as well. And I had fun too. Eight stars out of 10.

**Despicable Me 3**  
Director: Pierre Coffin, Kyle Balda  
Writer: Cinco Paul and Ken Daurio, based on characters by Sergio Pablos  
Production company: Universal Pictures, Illumination Entertainment  
PG; 1 hr. 30 min., Animation/Action/Adventure, June 30, 2017

Roger saw this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. For more information visit [www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com) and enter the ZIP code 79720.

## Rapper Jay-Z gets personal and deep on new album '4:44'

By MESFIN FEKADU  
AP Music Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Jay-Z gets personal and deep on his new album, opening up about his relationship with Beyonce, the elevator fight with Solange and his children.

The icon released "4:44" on Friday, and it quickly became a trending topic online and on social media. On the title track, he apologizes to Beyonce for some of his past decisions.

"You matured faster than me, I wasn't ready, so I apologize, I seen the innocence leave your eyes, I still mourn this death, I apologize for all the stillborns 'cause I wasn't present your body wouldn't accept it," he said.

On "Kill Jay Z," the album's opening track, the rapper addresses the elevator fight from 2014, where Beyonce's sister was caught attacking the rapper.

"You egged Solange on, knowing all along, all you had to say you was wrong," Jay-Z raps.

He also muses on the track that he almost "went Eric Benet" by letting "the baddest girl in the world get

away." The line is a reference to R&B singer Eric Benet, who was divorced from actress Halle Berry after he acknowledged cheating on her. Benet responded on Twitter on Friday, writing that his current wife is "the baddest girl in the world."

Blue Ivy's voice is heard on the final track, "Legacy," and Jay-Z discusses his mother, who he says is a lesbian, on the song "Smile." She closes the track with raw and real words, ending with: "Love who you love, because life isn't guaranteed, smile."

"4:44" is Jay-Z's first since 2013's "Magna Carta... Holy Grail." The 47-year-old references his twins on several tracks, though neither he nor Beyonce have officially commented on the births.

Beyonce sings and has writing credit on the song "Family Feud" where Jay-Z raps: "Yeah, I'll (mess) up a good thing if you let me, let me alone, Becky." It's a playoff of "Becky with the good hair" from Beyonce's hit "Sorry," from her infamous "Lemonade" album.

Jay-Z also addresses Kanye West on

"Kill Jay Z," saying: "But you ain't the same, this ain't kumbaya, but you got hurt because you did cool by 'Ye, you gave him 20 million without blinking, he gave you 20 minutes onstage, (what) was he thinking?" At concerts on his tour last year, West said his kids and Blue Ivy "ain't never even played together." West also said he wanted Jay-Z to call him and "talk to me like a man."

"4:44" was produced by No I.D., who has worked with Jay-Z, Kanye West, Common and others.

Jay-Z raps about his entrepreneurship and "financial freedom" on "The Story of O.J." He said he purchased artwork for \$1 million that's now worth \$8 million.

"You wanna know what's more important than throwing away

money at a strip club? Credit," he raps. "You ever wonder why Jewish people own all the property in America? This how they did it."

## Who's who in Howard County Dr. Jody Reid



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 Gary Wayne Rawls, 100 Lockhart Apt. B, res water tap, Val: \$512, Fee: \$50  
 James Byron Hill, 2200 Alabama St., res re-roof, Val: \$6,000, Fee: \$40  
 Chavonna Lanea Patterson, 1517 Sunset Ave., res elec, Val: \$800, Fee: \$25  
 James Archer, 2204 Cecilia St., res gas, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$32  
 Fred Hernandez, 2614 Larry Dr., structure (fence), Val: \$5,500, Fee: \$40  
 Jacoby Jim Hopper, 702 Colgate Ave., res sprinkler system, Val: \$3,200, Fee: \$22.50  
 Silverleaf Communities, 711 Bucknell Ave., res sprinkler system, Val: \$2,880, Fee: \$21.25  
 Karen Ann Allen, 2104 Morrison Dr., res gas, Val: \$1,200, Fee: \$32  
 Reina Christine Cisneros, 418 Westover Rd., res curb cut, Val: \$7,000, Fee: \$25  
 James Grimsley, 2101 Morrison Dr., res gas, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$32  
 Chris Bishop, 3205 Drexel Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$35  
 Maria Carrasco, 505 N.W. Seventh St., res re-roof, Val: \$600, Fee: \$25  
 Ronald Craig Maxwell, 1006 Baylor Blvd., res elec, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25  
 Caren Crockett Greathouse, 703 Washington Blvd., res re-roof, Val: \$17,000, Fee: \$95  
 Betty L. Pearson, 209 Galveston St., res elec, Val: \$800, Fee: \$25  
 Lucia Hernandez Flores, 2501 Morrison Dr., gazebo, Val: \$800, Fee: \$25  
 Misraim Mesta, 1315 Utah Rd., mobile home permit, Val: \$81,000, Fee: \$384; res elec, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25; res plumb, Val: \$100, Fee: \$39; res sewer tap, Val: \$346, Fee: \$346; res water tap, Val: \$512, Fee: \$512; total, Val: \$82,958, Fee: \$1,306  
 Pete Campos, 2008 Johnson St., res gas, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32  
 Pamela G. Guidry, 1400 Park St., res addition, Val: \$7,500, Fee: \$50; res plumb, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$39; total, Val: \$9,000, Fee: \$89  
 People's Funeral Home, 1705 Lancaster, com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25  
 Nancy Kimble, 708 Willia St., res gas, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32  
 Vicenta Pena Nieves, 1605 Owens St., res addition, Val: \$2,250, Fee: \$25  
 Jacob Ryan Braxton, 603 E. 12th St., accessory building, Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25  
 Judy and Floyd Smith, 2114 W. Third St., com elec, Val: \$25, Fee: \$25  
 Susan Weaver Lewis, 600 E. 15th St., res addition (carport), Val: \$2,230, Fee: \$25  
 Glenn William Massey, 1802 Laurie St., res gas, Val: \$1,800, Fee: \$32  
 Andrea Lynette Medlin, 2202 Warren St., res re-roof, Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30  
 Betty Lou Pearson, 1108 W. Third St., com re-roof, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25  
 Holly C. Walker, 1305 Runnels St., res gas, Val: \$2,500, Fee: \$32  
 Sandra Neas Rhodes, 808 W. 14th St., res gas, Val: \$3,500, Fee: \$32  
 Dennis Ray Stapel, 1802 Morrison Dr., structure (fence), Val: \$3,985, Fee: \$30  
 Claudia Cortez, 3311 Drexel Ave., res HVAC, Val: \$3,800, Fee: \$45  
 Odilia Ochoa Granados, 3615 Calvin St., res addition, Val: \$25,000, Fee: \$135; res elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25; total, Val: \$25,000, Fee: \$160  
 Isaac Nieto, 906 S. Aylesford St., res sewer tap, Val: \$346, Fee: \$346  
 Nicholas De Waters, 3307 Duke Ave., res gas, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$32  
 Beverly Knott, 605 N.E. 10th St., res elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25  
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### Public Records

#### Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

- Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. #19, Big Spring  
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 Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring  
 Elda Melina Bernal, 1311 Mobile, Big Spring  
 Tammy D. Bishop, 1410 Tucson Rd., Big Spring  
 Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake  
 Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring  
 Gloria Cerna, PO Box 55, Lamesa  
 Pedro Chavarria, 1408 E. Sixth St., Big Spring  
 Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton  
 Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble  
 Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder  
 Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland  
 Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 1221 E. 17th St., Big Spring  
 Jose Enrique Faz, 509 N. Goliad, Big Spring  
 Juana Fierro, 406 N.W. 5th St., Big

- Spring  
 William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring  
 Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring  
 James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta  
 Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder  
 Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring  
 Adela Juarez Hernandez, 908 NW First St., Big Spring  
 Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo  
 Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring  
 Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas #198, Odessa  
 Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma  
 Keith James Kochmick, 1003 Stadium, Big Spring  
 Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa  
 Ruann R. Martinez, 1005 N.W. 2nd St., Big Spring  
 Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring  
 Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover No. 236, Big Spring  
 Nicole Preston, 1605 E. 11th Place, Big Spring  
 Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big

- Spring  
 George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring  
 Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring  
 Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring  
 Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City  
 Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W. Highway 80, Big Spring  
 Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring  
 Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring  
 Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring

#### Marriage Licenses

- Ricky H. Escovedo, 44, and Rachel Juarez, 39, both of Big Spring.  
 Brendan Ryan Ward, 26, and Crystal Daniell Nguyen, 30, both of Big Spring.  
 Jose Louis Briseno, 30, and Gabriela Lopez Caballero, 25, both of Big Spring.  
 Christopher Justin Franco, 28, and Lani Kristine Mow, 27, both of Big Spring.

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# Stocking up: Nevada dispensaries prepare for legal pot sales

By REGINA GARCIA  
CANO

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS (AP) — At a nondescript building near the Las Vegas Strip, workers in scrubs, hair nets and surgical masks furiously attached labels to sealed jars as others checked on growing marijuana plants or carefully weighed buds.

The frenzied activity is focused on one goal: Getting dispensaries ready to start selling recreational marijuana Saturday in Nevada, largely to tourists.

The company that owns the indoor cultivation facility and three dispensaries in the Las Vegas area has been gearing up since voters approved legal pot in November. Desert Grown Farms held job fairs, checked potential employees' backgrounds and hired about 60 additional workers. It also stocked up on product.

But preparing to pump enough pot into a market eventually expected to outpace any other legal pot state — at least until California starts its sales — and complying with last-minute regulations has been a task.

"I truly believe we're ready," said CEO Armen Yemenedjian, whose company owns the only dispensary that will sell recreational pot on the Las Vegas Strip this weekend.

"It would be a good problem to have if I couldn't meet my demand."

Nevada will join Colorado, Oregon, Washington and Alaska in allowing those 21 and older to buy the drug.

It remains illegal to use the drug in public areas, including casinos, bars, restaurants, parks, convention centers and concert halls — places frequently visited by millions of tourists, who are expected to make nearly two of every three recreational pot purchases in Nevada. Violators face a \$600 fine.

Plus, you can't light up and drive.

"You can be on Percocet, Valium, meth, booze or marijuana, if you are found to be under the influence, you will go to jail," Las Vegas Officer Larry Hadfield said.

Despite the limits on where people can get high, dispensaries poised to begin selling recreational pot have been adding extra security and additional checkout lines.

Some of the facilities are in strip malls, while others, in stereotypical Las Vegas fashion, are in neighborhoods shared by strip clubs. Some, including Yemenedjian's Essence location on the Strip, have scheduled grand opening events at 12:01 a.m. and plan to give away free marijuana to the first 100 customers.

Customers who make a purchase Saturday at another dispensary, Euphoria Wellness, will be entered in a drawing to win one-eighth of an ounce of pot per week for a year. The company is running ads on radio stations and in magazines.

Others are taking to social media to spread the word, but no fliers are getting passed out outside casinos touting an industry still banned by the federal government.

Law enforcement officials have said pot buyers should educate themselves on Nevada's pot laws, but the expectation that millions of tourists will Google the rules before buying weed is no given.

Nevada Dispensary Association President Andrew Jolley said the industry has an obligation help educate buyers.

"Part of that education is helping them to understand where cannabis cannot be used," he said. "(It) cannot be used in public, cannot be used in gaming properties and can't be used at the airport, for example."

In Yemenedjian's facility, a printer spewed barcodes nonstop Wednesday night and employees stuck them to plastic jars with one-eighth of an ounce of marijuana.

He said workers had to place additional stickers on some products after the state approved a set of stricter, child-safety-conscious regulations this week, requiring,

among other things, that dispensaries include a disclaimer in all pot-infused edibles saying, "This is a marijuana product."

Yemenedjian's two Essence dispensaries that will sell recreational marijuana will feature signs about the public consumption ban and workers will remind customers. He has been preparing for a three-time increase in sales.

"But at the end of the day, we are not banking on anything," he said. "We are still very nervous and waiting to see what's going to happen on the first of July."

## PERMITS

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- Gene A. Rodriguez, 402 S. Bell St., res elec, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25
- Church of Grace Fellowship, 603 Tulane Ave., com HVAC, Val: \$5,700, Fee: \$45
- Damian Rodriguez, 710 E. 15th St., structure (gazebo/porch), Val: \$160, Fee: \$25
- Raul Alcala Guerra, 1400 Stanford Ave., res gas, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$32
- Jerry Farmer, 1717 Yale Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$9,700, Fee: \$60
- Delvin R. Guinn, 3221 Drexel Ave., res gas, Val: \$2,500, Fee: \$32
- Tommy Micheal Cruz, 3209 Duke, res gas, Val: \$300, Fee: \$32
- Jerry Bennett, 510 Douglas St., res

- gas, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$32
- Cleo L. Carlile, 1407 Aylesford, res gas, Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$32
- Garland Joe Rudd, 3913 Dixon St., res gas, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$32
- Lee Harris, 607 Gregg St., com elec, Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- Augustine Hernandez, 1606 Sunset Ave., demolition (porch and siding), Val: \$750, Fee: \$50
- David Lawrence Taylor, 512 Highland Dr., res elec, Val: \$1,800, Fee: \$25
- Rocket Bakery, 204 N. Gregg St., com HVAC, Val: \$8,500, Fee: \$45
- Shane Mayhall, 1602 Settles St., res gas, Val: \$108, Fee: \$32
- Big Spring Ford, 500 W. Fourth St., demolition (garage), Val: \$10,000, Fee: \$50
- Debra Jane Sanders, 1701 Johnson St., res gas, Val: \$2,500, Fee: \$32

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Anthony Louis Bradley, 24, and Matthew Eliseo DeLaGarza, 25, both of Big Spring.

### District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Capital One Bank (USA) NA  
Respondent: Victor Garcia  
Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: June 22, 2017

Plaintiff: Discover Bank  
Respondent: Clint Sheets  
Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: June 23, 2017

Plaintiff: Brandi Edens  
Respondent: Barney Edens III  
Type of Case: Divorce  
Date: June 23, 2017

Plaintiff: Reanna Caldwell  
Respondent: Sanjay Gibbs  
Type of Case: Family Law Matters  
Date: June 23, 2017

Plaintiff: Investment Retrievers Inc.  
Respondent: Oscar Velasco, Elia Velasco  
Type of Case: Civil Case  
Date: June 26, 2017

Plaintiff: Power Up Lending Group Ltd.  
Respondent: Desert Palm Estates Inc., Kevin Ritz, Juanita Ritz  
Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: June 27, 2017

Plaintiff: Jason Ortega  
Respondent: Beverly Ortega

Type of Case: Divorce  
Date: June 28, 2017

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

Defendant: Andy L. Cuellar  
Offense: Driving with a suspended license with previous conviction or suspension without financial responsibility  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292.10 court costs, 20 days in jail.  
Date: June 14, 2017

Defendant: Ricardo Castillo  
Offense: Evading arrest or detention  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
Date: June 14, 2017

Defendant: Vanessa A. Corona  
Offense: Driving while intoxicated  
Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated 12 months.  
Date: June 14, 2017

Defendant: Dakota M. Murphree  
Offense: Theft of property \$100 to \$750  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
Date: June 8, 2017

Defendant: Rickie Pruiett  
Offense: Theft of property \$100 to \$750  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 20 days in jail.  
Date: June 14, 2017

Defendant: Cody Wingo  
Offense: Possession of marijuana 2 to 4 oz.  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 20 days in jail.  
Date: June 14, 2017

Defendant: Albert Martinez  
Offense: Driving with a suspended li-

cense with previous conviction or suspension without financial responsibility  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292.10 court costs, 20 days in jail.  
Date: June 14, 2017

Defendant: Brandy Martinez  
Offense: Driving while intoxicated  
Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated 12 months.  
Date: June 8, 2017

Defendant: Pablo Viera  
Offense: Theft of property \$100 to \$750  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 40 days in jail.  
Date: June 14, 2017

Defendant: Michael Vanderbilt  
Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.  
Sentence: \$500 fine, \$304 court costs, one-time payment.  
Date: June 14, 2017

Defendant: Mikeal Chavera  
Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$352 court costs, 20 days in jail.  
Date: June 8, 2017

Defendant: Fidencio P. DeLeon  
Offense: Assault causing bodily injury  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 75 days in jail.  
Date: June 8, 2017

Defendant: Bobby Newton  
Offense: Driving while intoxicated (second offense)  
Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail.  
Probated 12 months.  
Date: June 8, 2017

Defendant: Bryce Garza  
Offense: Deadly conduct  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 court costs,

20 days in jail.  
Date: June 14, 2017

Defendant: Zachary Zamora  
Offense: Resisting arrest, search, or transport  
Sentence: \$250 fine, \$292 court costs, six months probation. Deferred adjudication.  
Date: June 8, 2017

Warranty Deeds  
Grantor: Lyco Homes Inc.  
Grantee: Verne Robin  
Property: Lots 20, 21, and 22, Blk. 6, Wasson Place addition  
Date: June 23, 2017

Grantor: Casey Ferguson and Aimee Ferguson  
Grantee: Stan Blagrove and Carla Blagrove  
Property: Lot 4, Blk. 7, College Park Estates  
Date: June 26, 2017

Grantor: Armando H. Delgado  
Grantee: Lenin Tisdale  
Property: A tract in SE/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: June 27, 2017

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Liens  
Grantor: Ignacio Escanuelas Jr. and Dora Ruiz Escanuelas  
Grantee: Christina Jordan and Juan Oscar Jordan  
Property: S/18 feet of Lot 8, all of Lot 9, and N/12 feet of Lot 10, Blk. 1, Furrh addition.  
Date: June 23, 2017

Grantor: Ricky Lain and Rhonda Lain  
Grantee: John P. Newman and Angela G. Newman  
Property: A 20-acre tract in NE/4 of Sec. 17, Blk. 31, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co.

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# US stock indexes edge higher in midday trading; oil rises

By **ALEX VEIGA**

AP Business Writer

U.S. stock indexes edged higher in midday trading Friday, recovering some of their losses from a day earlier. Consumer-focused companies and industrials stocks led the gainers. Energy companies also rose as crude oil prices headed higher. Phone and real estate companies were down the most. Investors were sizing up the latest company earnings and deal news and adjusting portfolios in the final hours of the second quarter.

**KEEPING SCORE:** The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 7 points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,426 as of 11:55 a.m. Eastern time. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 82 points, or 0.4 percent, to 21,369. The Nasdaq composite added 9 points, or 0.2 percent, to 6,153. The Russell 2000 index of small-company stocks fell 1 point, or 0.1 percent, to 1,414. The stock market was rebounding from a steep decline led by technology companies.

**QUARTER'S END:** With the second quarter of the year coming to an end, some investors traditionally look to close out positions and book profits. That can make trading choppy in the final hours of the day.

**JUST DID IT:** Nike jumped 9.2 percent after the athletic apparel company's latest quarterly results beat Wall

Street's forecasts. The company also said it's testing a program to sell sneakers through Amazon.com directly, instead of via third-party sellers. The stock was the biggest gainer in the S&P 500 index, adding \$4.90 to \$58.07.

**REAL ESTATE BET:** Parkway vaulted 12.1 percent after the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board agreed to buy the commercial real estate investment trust for about \$1.13 billion. Parkway rose \$2.47 to \$22.85.

**BUYING IN:** Hain Celestial climbed 8.4 percent after activist investor Engaged Capital disclosed a 9.9 percent stake in the organic food maker. Hain shares added \$3.01 to \$38.77.

**SHOOTING BLANKS:** American Outdoor Brands slid 5.1 percent after the firearms maker issued weak forecasts for the current quarter and the fiscal year. Shares in the company, which changed its name from Smith & Wesson earlier this year, fell \$1.22 to \$22.72.

**STILL HURTS:** Cara Therapeutics sank 36.4 percent after results from a trial of the company's osteoarthritis pain treatment disappointed investors. The stock gave up \$9.30 to \$16.22.

**ENERGY:** Crude oil prices were on course to extend a six-day winning streak. Benchmark U.S. crude was up 64 cents, or 1.4 percent, to \$45.57 a barrel in New York.



AP photo

In this Friday, Nov. 13, 2015, file photo, the American flag flies above the Wall Street entrance to the New York Stock Exchange. U.S. stock indexes edged higher in morning trading Friday, June 30, 2017, recovering some of their losses from a day earlier.

Brent, the international standard, was up 66 cents, or 1.4 percent, at \$48.29 a barrel in London.

**CURRENCIES:** The dollar rose to 112.35 yen from 112.07 yen late Thursday. The euro and British pound gave up some of their gains from earlier in the week. The euro weakened to \$1.1410 from \$1.1432. The pound slid to

\$1.2988 from \$1.2991.

**BOND YIELDS:** Bond prices fell. The 10-year Treasury yield rose to 2.28 percent from 2.27 percent late Thursday.

**MARKETS OVERSEAS:** European stock markets were headed lower. Germany's DAX was down 0.7 percent, while the CAC 40 in France was 0.7 percent lower. The FTSE 100 index of lead-

ing British shares was down 0.5 percent. In Asia, trading was mixed. The Hang Seng in Hong Kong fell 0.8 percent, while Japan's Nikkei 225 index dropped 0.9 percent. South Korea's Kospi lost 0.2 percent, while Australia's S&P ASX 200 lost 1.7 percent. Shares in Southeast Asia were mostly lower.

## US consumer spending up just 0.1 percent despite income gain



AP photo

In this Tuesday, May 23, 2017, photo, employees assist a customer, at left, with a computer at Best Buy in Cary, N.C. On Friday, June 30, 2017, the Commerce Department issues its May report on consumer spending.

By **PAUL WISEMAN**

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans enjoyed a healthy increase in income last month but didn't spend much of the gain.

The Commerce Department said Friday that personal income rose 0.4 percent in May, up from a 0.3 increase in April. But consumer spending rose just 0.1 percent last month after climbing 0.4 percent in both March and April.

After-tax income rose 0.6 percent, the biggest gain since December 2012. The gap between the May increase in income and the increase in spending drove the U.S. savings rate to 5.5 percent, the highest since last September.

Economists monitor consumer spending closely because it accounts for about 70 percent of U.S. economic activity. Despite the modest rise in May, analysts remain confident that consumers picked up their spending overall this quarter and will be eager to spend their savings and higher incomes this summer.

"Real disposable personal income has risen a whopping 4.7% (annualized) over the past three months, the strongest growth in nearly two years," James Marple, senior economist at TD Economics, said in a research note. "This should continue to underpin healthy consumer spending through the second half of the year."

Consumers got off to a slow start earlier this year. From January

through March, consumer spending rose at lackluster 1.1 percent annual pace, the slowest since the second quarter of 2013 and one reason the economy grew at an annual pace of just 1.4 percent the first three months of 2017.

President Donald Trump has pledged to push annual economic growth past 3 percent, but most economists are skeptical given America's aging workforce and disappointing gains in productivity — output per hour worked.

The Federal Reserve's favored measure of inflation fell 0.1 percent from April and rose 1.4 percent from a

year earlier. That was the smallest annual increase since last November and fell below the Fed's 2 percent target.

Still, the Fed is confident enough in the economy's health that it raised short-term interest rates this month and signaled that it expects another hike sometime this year.

## Trump's Labor Dept wants salary to count on overtime rule

By **LAURIE**

**KELLMAN**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department said Friday it wants salary level to count in deciding who is eligible for overtime pay. But it's holding off setting the maximum pay a worker can get and still qualify.

That's according to a brief filed by the Trump administration in federal court in New Orleans in a case over whether President Barack Obama's administration had the right to double the threshold to around \$47,000. A federal court last year blocked the Obama administration rule, and Labor Secretary Alex Acosta has suggested the decision may have called into question whether his agency could use a salary level at all.

He told a Senate panel this year that he'd consider raising the maximum salary level from nearly \$24,000 to a bit more than \$30,000 to keep up with inflation. The idea is that workers making less than the threshold would be eligible for time-and-a-half pay when they work more than 40 hours a week. Obama's salary level would have made 4 million more Americans

eligible for overtime pay.

In Friday's brief, the Labor Department did not endorse the Obama administration's salary maximum and is seeking public information on a new threshold.

Instead, the administration asked the court to "address only the threshold legal question of the department's statutory authority to set a salary level, without addressing the specific salary level set by the 2016 final rule."

That was good news for employers that had opposed the Obama administration's overtime policy.

"It's great to see a Department of Labor finally taking the time to fully evaluate the impact its regulations will have on businesses," said Angelo Amador, executive director of the Restaurant Law Center. Democrats rejected the notion that the government needs more time to consider the salary cap and suggested anything lower than Obama's roughly \$47,000 would especially affect minorities.

"Most employees are not even aware that they're losing out on the pay or the time with their families they have earned" when they work more

than 40 hours a week, said Rep. Mark Takano of California, the senior Democrat on the House's panel on workforce protections. Trump, he said, "is refusing to fight for the American workers who he repeatedly promised to protect."

In issuing the rule in May 2016, the Labor Department said it would "go a long way toward realizing President Obama's commitment to ensuring every worker is compensated fairly for their hard work."

The concern was that workers might feel compelled to cover for absent co-workers and display passion for their jobs by putting in far more than 40 hours a week, effectively at a lower pay rate — or for free. Advocacy groups say that's time employees they could be spending with their families or advancing their education to get better-paying jobs. Businesses said the rules would have created an overly restrictive environment that would have penalized younger and slower workers. Trump, a real estate mogul, said during the 2016 campaign that he hoped small businesses would get an exemption to the overtime rule.

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For additional information visit [www.crmwd.org](http://www.crmwd.org)

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**CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed proposals on the following date/ time for the purchase of the items/services listed below:

Date/Time: Thursday, July 6, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., for the following:

1. RFP# 17-020 Pavement Markings

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

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all formalities.

#9427 June 21, 25 & July 2, 2017

**CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas the City of Big Spring will receive sealed proposals on the following date/time for the purchase of the items/services listed below:

Date/Time: Thursday, July 20, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., for the following:

1. RFP #17-002 Utilities Valves and Fittings

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

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all formalities.

#9434 July 2 & 16, 2017

**CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AMENDED NOTICE ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED FRIDAY JUNE 9, 2017**

On Tuesday, July 22, 2017 at 5:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers at **307 E. 4th Street**, the City of Big Spring City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following zone change request:

Z17-02: Agriculture (A) to a Heavy Commercial (HC) at **3608 S. I-20 Service Rd**, located approx. 975 feet SE of

**Public Notice**

the intersection of FM 700 and I-20 S. Service Rd. More Specifically, this property occupies 8.960 acres in the N 1/2 of Sec 46, Blk 32-1-N in east Big Spring, TX.

This amended notice reflects a corrected property address and a corrected meeting address.

#9437 July 2, 2017

COLLEEN BARTON, DISTRICT CLERK  
312 SCURRY  
BIG SPRING, TX 79720

JOSHUA HAMBY  
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**To: Deeanna Kay Woodard, Defendant, Greeting:**

Respondent Greeting: The petition of William Dean Woodard, Petitioner has been filed in the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas, on 13th day of June, 2017 against Deeanna Kay Woodard, Respondent, numbered **51966** and styled:

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF: WILLIAM WOODARD Vs. DEEANNA WOODARD.**

This case requests divorce. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

COLLEEN BARTON  
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

By: Jury Padron, Deputy

#9429 June 25 & July 2, 9, 16, 2017

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**PUBLIC HUNTING ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AT O.H. IVIE RESERVOIR**

Application for public hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas will be accepted by mail only beginning July 15, 2017, and ending August 15, 2017, at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Office.

Hunting permits will be limited, and requests for information and application packets should be made by calling the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) at 432-267-6341, or by writing to:

CRMWD  
ATTN: Public Hunting  
P.O. Box 869  
Big Spring, Texas 79721  
[www.crmwd.org/naturalresources](http://www.crmwd.org/naturalresources)

A public drawing for the WMA Public Hunting Permits for the 2017 Hunting Season, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on August 25, 2017, at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Office, located near the north end of the dam. All applicants are welcome to attend the drawing, if they desire.

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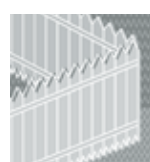
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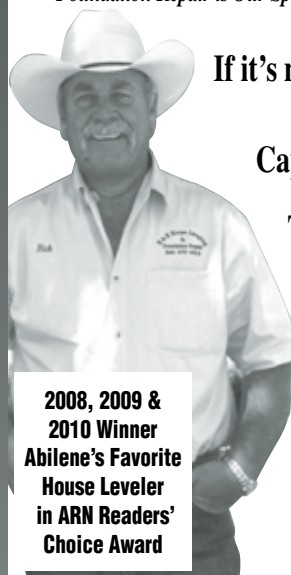
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A X male female

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HEARING

Pursuant to K.S.A 38-2265  
To: Amber Russ

On August 22, 2017, at 9:30  
X a.m. p.m. a disposition  
hearing will be conducted by  
Judge Jeffrey L. Jack. The  
parents, any other person  
having legal custody of the  
above named child, the  
parties, interested parties, the  
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**"AND THE ROCKETS' RED GLARE,  
THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR,  
ARE ENOUGH TO GIVE PETS  
THE MOST HORRIBLE SCARE..."**

We love the flash and bang of Fourth of July fireworks, but they can be a pet's worst nightmare.

Every year, on the fifth of July, animal control officers get a huge volume of calls about pets who, frightened by the noise of the parades and fireworks, escape from their families or dig out of their yards in a desperate attempt to flee.

When it comes to fireworks, be pet-riotic: Don't bring your pets to events where loud noises and bright lights are likely to scare them, and be sure that all pets spend the day safely indoors.

**Uncle Sam wants YOU to keep your pets safe!**



**The Big Spring Herald will be closed Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day!  
The Classifieds Department will have early deadlines:**

**Sunday, July 1st  
Monday, July 3rd  
Tuesday, July 4th  
Wednesday, July 5th**

**Deadline – Friday, June 30th by 10am  
Deadline – Friday, June 30th by 12pm  
Deadline – Monday, July 3rd by 10am  
Deadline – Monday, July 3rd by 12pm**

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Search-and-discovery mission**

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K 10 5 4  
♥ Q 6 2  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ A J 3

**WEST**  
♠ 9 7 2  
♥ A K J 10 4 3  
♦ Q J 7  
♣ 10

**EAST**  
♠ 6  
♥ 9  
♦ 10 9 8 3 2  
♣ Q 8 7 6 5 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q J 8 3  
♥ 8 7 5  
♦ K 5  
♣ K 9 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♠ 2♥ 3♠ Pass  
4♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.  
You can't play bridge by rote and expect to get good results. A basic knowledge of general rules is certainly helpful, but occasionally a situation arises where following the general rule is clearly wrong and where something else should be done instead.

Consider this deal where West led the K-A and another heart. East ruffed the third heart. East returned a diamond, and South had to take the rest of the tricks to make the contract.

He won East's diamond with the king, drew trumps and then played the king and another club, planning to finesse dummy's jack. But West showed out on the second club, and South had to go down one.

Declarer's method of play appears normal, and the outcome — down one — seems preordained. But upon reflection, it is easy to prove that South misplayed the hand.

Declarer learned at trick two that West had started with six hearts, and later learned that West had started with three spades. Before touching the clubs, he should next have led a diamond to dummy's ace and ruffed a diamond.

This search-and-discovery mission would have revealed that West had also started with at least three diamonds, leaving him with at most one club.

Leading the K-x of clubs at this point was therefore likely to be a futile exercise, even though it was the usual way of handling this combination. South's best chance, knowing that West had at most one club, was to initiate the suit by leading the four to dummy's ace, hoping West started with the singleton queen or ten. After West's ten appears, declarer wins with the ace and returns the three to his nine with 100 percent certainty that the nine will win the trick.



Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Wizard Battle of Mars and Pluto

Some people think that complaining makes them sound righteous, sophisticated and better than the circumstances, when actually complaining is for those too weak to do something about the problem. Don't take offense; take action. Mars and Pluto battle their energy across the sky like wizards, energizing both the problem and the solution.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You've worked too hard to get where you are to let your skills slide now. Practice. This impressive collection of tricks you've amassed will come in handy in the

near future.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Many people think it's important to be right, but they're wrong about that. Those who give up the need to be right have more peaceful and intellectually rich lives. Open minds are fresher and more fun to be around.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Truth is a flame: It purifies and transforms in an energetic release. Practice fire safety. Most situations don't need as much truth as you could bring to them.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** The treasure inside you is as attractive as glowing gemstones. Among your considerable assets are modesty, compassion and an honest and unselfish desire for the good of the whole.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** The psychology of the situation will override much else about it, so don't worry if it seems, at this point, physically, financially or materially improbable. The

mind will prevail.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Who tends to you when you're feeling fragile? It's that person you want to reach out to you today, because it very well may be that the two of you are on a teeter-totter. When one needs help, the other is strong.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** While some say the world is run on nepotism, others claim that familiarity breeds contempt. By the day's end, both hypotheses will be proven true. Family is complicated!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** The challenge of the day will appear daunting, like it's going to be a close fight. Don't let this spook you. Go forward. In reality you are much bigger, smarter and stronger than this situation.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You'll work on yourself -- specifically your attitude and your image. This will help you gain the confident edge that will make others take notice and give

you the right kind of attention.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** A person who is trying hard to live up to your expectations needs your help. The best way you can help is to lift the controls, forget the rules and replace the limits and consequences with unconditional love and acceptance.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You have compassion. You empathize with other people's pain even though you were not the cause of it. Your loved ones need you because your support is more healing than chicken soup.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** A cluttered environment robs you of energy, and it doesn't even matter if the stuff is yours or not. The good news is that you'll have the chance to avoid or clean up a mess before it registers in your psyche.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 2).** You'll have the best ideas in the next three months.

What's even better is that you'll get some money behind these ideas, making for a win-win. Sign off on a long project in August, and you'll launch immediately into something that's better food for your soul. An excellent teacher will pave your way in October. Capricorn and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 45, 5, 50, 2 and 11.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** Children cannot be blamed for their shortsighted choices, because their limited experience and perspective of time has them mostly living in the moment. However, older people realize that those who regularly do the most convenient thing may create very inconvenient circumstances for themselves down the line. Responsible adults weigh the gratification of the moment against the long-term effects. Mars and Pluto's opposition makes it easy to see how our actions either contrib-

ute to or diminish from our wishes for our future selves.

The next significant move comes from Venus. A trip into the bright and trendy realm of Gemini will lighten up the love picture on July 4, America's birthday. (Also on the 4th, Uranus gets a push from Mercury and communications will take a surprising turn.) In the weeks that follow, Venus will be in a chipper, if noncommittal, mood. Love takes a holiday from the mushy, heavy or responsible stuff, and Venus becomes the girl who just wants to have fun.

The full moon in hardworking Capricorn over the weekend gives a poke to lucky Jupiter and then Uranus. This powerful lunar transit reminds us that the difference between ordinary and extraordinary is all in the "extra."

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Annie's Mailbox

Neighbor Kid on the Prowl

**Dear Annie:** I never thought that I would find myself writing to you, but I need advice on how to handle a situation with my neighbors' 10-year-old son. "Sam" comes into my yard, uninvited, at all hours of the day and night. He has not

only climbed my apple trees and loaded his pockets with fruit but also stripped my tomato plants bare, trampled my potato vines and knocked the stuffing out of my scarecrow. On one occasion, I even found him doing his "business" on my begonias! Annie, I was so horrified that I couldn't

even speak. When his mother returned home from her yoga class that afternoon, I went over to talk with her. "Boys will be boys!" was about her only response. She also said, "The nanny is supposed to supervise him when he goes out."

I would put up a fence, but my town's

zoning ordinances won't allow it. The rest of the neighbors are up in arms about this kid, as well. With gardening season starting again, I am worried that there will be a repeat performance of last year's reign of terror. My garden is my pride and joy, but with Sam on the prowl, not even a scarecrow is safe out there anymore. What can I do? -- Ready to Throw in the Trowel

**Dear Ready:** This little garden gnome has made enough mischief, but his mother is the real troll here. It's time for another chat. Ask what she will do to ensure her son doesn't enter your yard again. This isn't just a matter of manners. If he were to get injured while climbing one of your trees, you could end up facing a lawsuit. Let her know that if he continues to trespass, you will contact local authorities. Good luck to you -- and to your scarecrow.

**Dear Annie:** I am writing in reference to a letter from "Daughter," who is feeling torn and guilty about her participation in her mother's care. It would be very helpful to caregivers if you would encourage them to find a caregivers support group in

their area. We started such a group in our small town three years ago, and we continue to try to help caregivers get through their lives successfully. We have two hospice nurses and the director of the Area Agency on Aging as regular members, as well as a group of us who have been through it all. We encourage new members to let off steam, vent, cry, complain -- whatever will help them at the time. Then we proceed to discuss their concerns and to help them find solutions to their problems. They leave the meeting feeling less alone and carrying a fat folder of written information to help them cope. Our direct concern is the well-being of the caregiver, though we can often find solutions for the patient in the process. Our particular

group meets in the local hospital, and some are sponsored by hospice groups and are also available to the public.

Thanks so much for your attention to this important matter. Caregiving continues to grow as our population ages. -- Carol Patterson, Greene County Caregivers Support Group

**Dear Carol:** Thank you for sharing this very worthwhile suggestion. Support groups are a powerful resource. A weight is lifted when we realize we're not alone.

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Lester Ruff Edited by Stanley Newman [www.stanxwords.com](http://www.stanxwords.com)

**ACROSS**

- 1 Rolling Stone's #14 drummer
- 6 U.S. News rates their programs
- 10 Part of Apple Records' logo
- 14 Focus of University of Pittsburgh research, 1948-1955
- 15 What some colas once contained
- 16 Green curry's cuisine
- 17 Do-it-yourself learner
- 19 Climbed
- 20 Bit of Latin, or Greek, or Hawaiian, etc.
- 21 End of 12 Deuteronomy verses
- 22 It premiered Star Trek: Voyager
- 23 Transcend
- 25 Of theatrical talents
- 30 Four-note tune
- 31 Sign after the Archer
- 32 Plane wing's airfoil
- 34 Render strongly disposed
- 37 Voicing of post-heroic humility
- 38 Blu-ray's former rival
- 40 Fawn (on)
- 41 Takes down
- 43 Name from the Hebrew for "princess"
- 44 Nation with the most natural-gas reserves
- 45 National Library
- 47 Sloth
- 49 Much of some workbenches

**DOWN**

- 1 What Brits call "hydros"
- 2 Hawk or hawk
- 3 California (What Utah was once part of)
- 4 Metaphor for mirth
- 5 Arrived, as Tonto
- 6 It's developed in the film The Founder
- 7 Handled serving dish
- 8 P&L records
- 9 Didn't play in
- 10 Ready for takeoff, perhaps
- 11 Utopia creator
- 12 Makes lighter
- 13 Personal appearances
- 18 Troublemaking
- 24 Frequenter
- 25 Designation for some bistro specials
- 26 Innkeeper, on some menus
- 27 He swore in JFK
- 28 Editorial references
- 29 "The King of Clay"
- 33 Data used by V-chips
- 35 Back-to-School Kit users
- 36 They display two Miss Liberty torches
- 39 Causing confusion
- 42 Fixed
- 46 Indiana University campus
- 48 Not seriously
- 49 Strategic phases
- 50 Job in-law
- 51 Insurance trigger, to insurers
- 55 Rod + pointer
- 56 About 1/11 of the globe
- 57 Quasi-opposite of "nun"
- 58 wear (sign of tire underinflation)
- 59 Freshness of the spoiled

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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# MSNBC 'Morning Joe' hosts fire back at Trump Twitter blasts

By DAVID BAUDER

AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "Morning Joe" hosts Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski said Friday that President Donald Trump lied about their December encounter in a tweet and that his "unhealthy obsession" with their program doesn't serve his mental health or the country well.

The two MSNBC personalities postponed a vacation in order to respond to Trump's tweet, which drew broad condemnation a day earlier because he called Brzezinski "crazy" and said she was "bleeding badly from a face-lift" when he saw them at his Florida estate.

"It's been fascinating and frightening and really sad for our country," Brzezinski said on their program.

"We're OK," said Scarborough, her co-host and fiance. "The country's not."

Trump tweeted Friday that he watched "Morning Joe" for the first time in a long time. "Bad show," he wrote.

The hosts, who also co-by-lined a column that was posted on The Washington Post's website on Friday, said they had known Trump for more than a decade and have "fond memories" of their relationship, but that he's changed in the past two years.

They were at Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida shortly before the New Year in December to encourage Trump to give them an interview.

Brzezinski, who said she's alarmed at how the president deals with women who disagree with him, said she believed her teasing about a Post story about fake Time magazine covers with Trump's face hanging at his golf facilities is what precipitated the latest Twitter attack.

"It is unbelievably alarming that this president is so easily

played, he is easily played by a cable news host," she said. "What does that say to our allies? What does that say to our enemies?"

They said Trump was lying about Brzezinski having a face-lift, although "she did have a little skin under her chin tweaked."

Scarborough said that the National Enquirer had been working on a story about him and Brzezinski and that he was told by White House aides that if he called Trump and apologized for his show's coverage, the story would go away. He said he refused and the story ran.

Trump, in his Friday tweet, directly contradicted that claim. "He called me to stop a National Enquirer article," Trump wrote. "I said no!"

A recent New Yorker magazine article detailed a close relationship between Trump and David Pecker, chief executive of the Enquirer's parent company, and how the supermarket tabloid has lauded Trump and printed damaging articles about his political opponents.

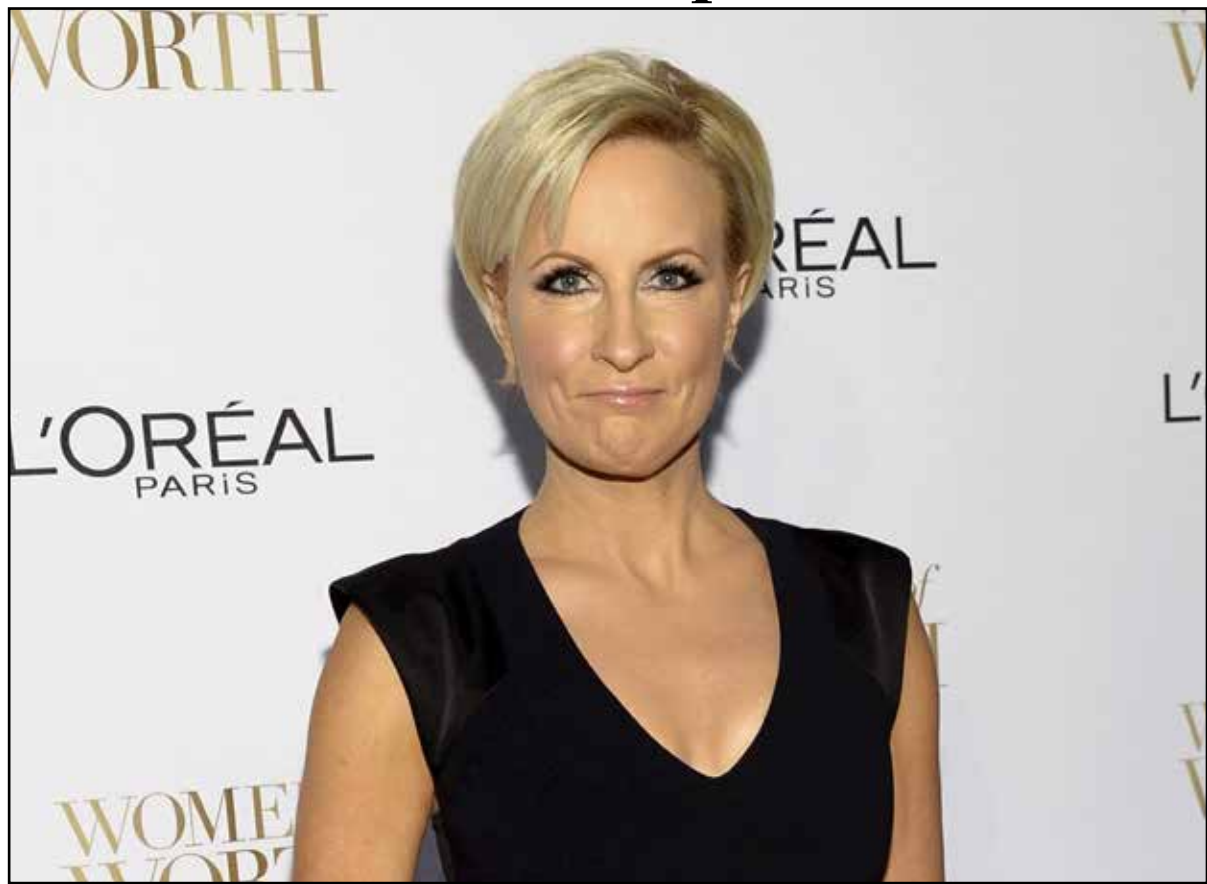
"Morning Joe" and Trump have had a tortured relationship. The hosts were criticized by some for being too close to Trump during the campaign and giving his candidacy an early boost, but have turned sharply against him.

Brzezinski in recent weeks has wondered whether Trump was mentally ill and said the country under his presidency "does feel like a developing dictatorship."

The hosts said that they've noticed a change in Trump's behavior over the past few years that left them neither shocked nor insulted by the Thursday tweet.

"The guy who is in the White House now is not the guy we know," Scarborough said.

Trump on Thursday had



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In this Dec. 2, 2014, file photo, Mika Brzezinski arrives at the Ninth Annual Women of Worth Awards in New York. President Donald Trump has used a series of tweets to go after Mika Brzezinski and Joe Scarborough, who've criticized Trump on their MSNBC show "Morning Joe."

launched a crude Twitter attack on the brains, looks and temperament of Brzezinski, drawing bipartisan howls of outrage and leaving fellow Republicans beseeching him: Stop, please just stop.

Trump's tweets revived concerns about his views of women in a city where civility already is in short supply and he is struggling for any support he can get for his proposals on health care, immigration and other controversial issues.

"I heard poorly rated @Morning\_Joe speaks badly of me (don't watch anymore)," Trump tweeted to his nearly 33 million followers Thursday morning. "Then how come low I.Q. Crazy Mika, along with Psycho Joe, came to Mar-a-Lago 3 nights in a row around New Year's Eve, and insisted on joining me. She was bleeding badly from

a face-lift. I said no!"

The tweets served to unite Democrats and Republicans for once in a chorus of protest that amounted to perhaps the loudest outcry since Trump took office.

"Obviously I don't see that as an appropriate comment," said Republican House Speaker Paul Ryan. House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi called Trump's tweets, "blatantly sexist."

The president, she added, "happens to disrespect women ... it's sad."

In television interviews Friday, Kellyanne Conway, a senior adviser to Trump, sent conflicting messages about whether Trump was justified in his tweet. She said he had the right to fight back when attacked by critics. But when pressed on ABC's "Good Morning America," she said: "I didn't say I endorsed his at-

tacks; I never said that. Bottom line, I endorse his ability to connect on social media with Americans."

Trump's allies cast his outburst as positive, an example of his refusal to be bullied.

White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said the president was "pushing back against people who have attacked him day after day after day. Where is the outrage on that?"

"The American people elected a fighter; they didn't elect somebody to sit back and do nothing," she added.

On the usually friendly Fox News Channel Thursday night, hosts Tucker Carlson and Sean Hannity did not defend the president's tweet but criticized the media reaction. "Washington melts down over Trump tweet," read the onscreen chyron during Carlson's show.

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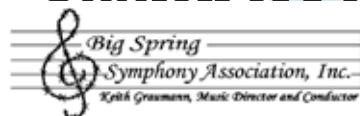
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