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SMMC camp to provide kids with asthma education July 25



Kids participate in different activities during last year's Asthma Camp, put on by Scenic Mountain Medical Center. This year's camp is scheduled for July 25.

Special to the Herald

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is gearing up for the third annual Asthma Camp. The camp, which is traditionally three days, has been revamped and will take place on July 25 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at SMMC.

"We are excited to be able to bring this camp back to the Howard County community," Marketing Manager Amanda Duforat, said. "We want the kids who have asthma to know they don't have to live a restricted life; they can have an active lifestyle."

While the camp has been revamped, the focus has remained the same. The camp will start off with education on how to recognize signs and symptoms, triggers, and help the kids feel comfortable using their inhalers and spacers. There will also be some outdoor activities and a short tour of the hospital departments.

"Asthma may not seem like a big deal for those not directly impacted, but it can be limiting for those who have not learned what triggers their asthma attacks and how to manage those attacks," Duforat said. "We want the kids to be confident in knowing what their triggers are, how to avoid them, what to do if they feel an asthma attack coming on and reassure them that they don't have to sit on the sidelines when it comes to the activities they enjoy."

Some people don't realize that the majority of asthma attacks can be prevented if you can identify what sets them off. Once you know your triggers, you can learn to avoid or limit your interaction with them. Some of the more common triggers include animals, smoke, dust, perfumes, aerosol sprays (hairspray, bug spray, etc.), weather changes

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CRYM on parade



Members of Big Spring's Cross Roads Young Marines Color Guard prepare to march with their unit in El Paso's annual Lions Club Fourth of July Peoples' Parade July 4. In addition to the Color Guard, Big Spring's Young Marines unit carried a giant United States flag horizontal to the ground in the parade.

Play Day on tap for CRCC

By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

Circuit Riders Cowboy Church is hosting their Play Day for riders of all ages.

Expect lead line horses for first time riders, poles, barrels, straight barrels, goat tying and much more to come as the team works on adding more events. They will be meeting at the Elbow (South Camp) location Saturday, July 28, starting at 10 a.m. The event goes until 4 p.m., there will be restrooms on site and lunch concession available for you to enjoy. All proceeds from these events will support the Arena Team. "This is just one of the events this year, and after the rest of the schedule is completed,



we will have an award ceremony in November," Connie Robertson said. They do ask that you sign a liability waiver, one per rider- per year, for insurance purposes, which will be at registration when you sign the books for upcoming events.

Circuit Riders Cowboy Church was established in 2007 and has been growing in the Big Spring community ever since.

Contact Mike & Connie Robertson at 432-209-6119 or check out their Facebook page (Circuit Riders Cowboy Church) if you have any questions or need any more information about the event, or other upcoming events hosted by the CRCC.

Heartbreaking scenes described in Thai boat sinking; 41 dead

By EILEEN NG and VINCENT THIAN
 Associated Press

PHUKET, Thailand (AP) — Divers who entered the wreck of a tour boat that sank in a storm off the southern Thai resort island of Phuket described heartbreaking

scenes of bodies of children found in the arms of their mothers, as the search continued Saturday for 15 mostly Chinese tourists missing in a disaster that has left dozens dead.

The death toll from Thursday's tragedy climbed to 41, in Thailand's biggest tourist-related disaster in years. It was not clear how

many of the dead and missing were Chinese. In announcing a previous death toll of 33, authorities said all of those victims were Chinese.

"It's very difficult to see ... it's traumatic, it's tragic but the best thing to do, our job as divers, is to bring back the bodies to their families," diver Philip Entremont told reporters before resuming the search Saturday.

The boat, with 105 people, including 93 tourists,

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SCF to hold barbecue



By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

This year, Spring Creek Fellowship will be hosting their first ever BBQ competition.

The event will take place July 29th, at 5:30 p.m. and they want you to take part in it. Whether you're cooking or just showing up to enjoy the food.

If you plan on showing up, they recommend you check out their Facebook page and comment on the event in-

forming them on how many people you plan on bringing along with you, so they can make sure they have enough food for everyone.

If you don't have access to Facebook but would still like to join in on all of the fun and food, you can contact them at (432) 714-4584 to get additional information or just to let them know you are coming and how many people you are bringing.

The event will be at the Spring Creek Fellowship building, 1801 FM 700.

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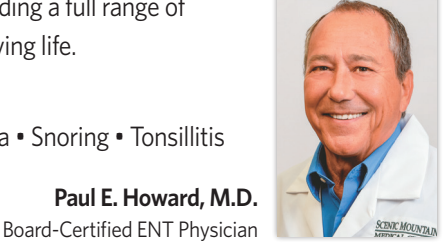


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Obituaries

Jeanie (Glover) Lockhart

Jeanie (Glover) Lockhart of McKinney, Texas formerly of Big Spring, Texas, passed away on June 23, 2018, at the age of 80. She was born on Dec. 16, 1937, to Hiram and Mildred (Hill) Glover in Big Spring, Texas. Jeanie grew up in Big Spring and married Tom Lockhart on Sept. 22, 1952, in Big Spring. The light of her life was her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jeanie is survived by her sons, Kem Lockhart and friend, Ronda Smith of McKinney, Texas; Jack Lockhart and wife, Tammy of Van Alstyne, Texas; and Steven Lockhart and wife, Kim of Merit, Texas; grandchildren, Trey Lockhart of Midland, Texas, Lindsey Lockhart of Dallas, Texas, Clint Lockhart and wife, Aly of Glen

Hazel J. Turner

Hazel J. Turner, 90, of Remlap, Alabama, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 1, 2018, at her residence. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, July 9, 2018, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Chaplain Brad Daniels officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Nov. 8, 1927, in Spur, Texas. Hazel was a longtime resident of Big Spring and moved to Alabama in 2013, but she always considered Big Spring home. She enjoyed sewing and was known around town for her sewing skills.

Hazel was a member of Berea Baptist Church before moving.

Rose, Texas and their daughters, Harper and Emerson Lockhart; Clay Lockhart and wife, Alyssa of Amarillo, Texas and baby, Rowan Lockhart due in November; sisters, Linda Brimmage and husband, Larry of Farmersville, Texas and Nell Granberry and husband, Bo of Naples, Texas; her sister-in-law, Lois Glover of Celeste, Texas; and numerous other loving family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Tom Lockhart; her son, Tommy Don Lockhart; and her brother, Hiram Lee Glover.

A Remembrance Gathering was at held at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 1, 2018 in the Great Room of the Grand Texan, 2491 Country View Lane, McKinney, Texas 75069. A private family memorial graveside service will be held at a later date in Big Spring.

To convey condolences and sign an online registry, please visit TJMFuneral.com.

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Survivors include her husband, William "Dub" Turner of Remlap, Alabama; three children, Orvie Jordy and wife, Karen of Roseburg, Oregon, Juanita Shaeffer of Waco and C. W. Jordy and wife, Darla of Remlap, Alabama; one brother, Billy Spears of San Angelo; a son-in-law, Carroll Hoyle of Blackwell; 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Bruce Jordy; one daughter, Peggy Hoyle; two brothers; and five sisters.

The family suggests memorials to the Wounded Warrior Project or to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **MARK LESLIE KIRBY**, 44, of 1402 E 18th St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 59, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **SUNDAY ABREO**, 42, of 412 W 32nd St., was arrested on a

charge of public intoxication.

• **LAURIE RAMIREZ FLORES**, 34, of 1501 W 5th St., was arrested on a charge of assault family /household member and intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.

• **DAKOTA JEFFREY HEILESEN**, 24, of 1200 S Runnels St., was arrested on warrants of cruelty to animals/failure to pro-

vide, and burglary of building.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of San Antonio St.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on 12th and Gregg, and in the 1100 block of N Lamesa Highway.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of S Gregg St., and in the 1200 block of Grafa St.

Take Note

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• The Maranatha Baptist Academy (MBA) has started its open enrollment for the Summer session, which runs June 18 through July 12 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. MBA has been operating since 1981 and teaches ACE curriculum for grades K-12. The Fall term is scheduled to start on Aug. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, please call 432-213-1046.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pro bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child support and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning.

The Clinics dates are on Aug. 23 and Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services. Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card.

Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

• The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations.

Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs.

Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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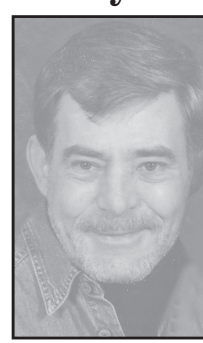
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Please call Home Hospice at 264-7599 if you have any questions about the "Walking With You" support group.

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Jerry Don "Frog" Jones,



Jerry Don "Frog" Jones, 65, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 4, 2018, in Odessa, Texas. He was born on July 18, 1952, in Oklahoma to Paul and Martha Jones.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, July 8, 2018, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory, Big Spring, Texas.

A graveside service with US Navy Honors will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, July 9, 2018, at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, Texas.

Jerry served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam conflict and was in the Civil Service for the United States Air Force for 30 years. He loved Alaska and its beauty and freedom. He even built 2 cabins there. He had a do-it-yourself work ethic and the very definition of "Jerry-rigged" represented his approach to many problems.

Jerry loved to dance with a beautiful woman. He enjoyed politics and debates. He loved life, family, freedom and his country. He was self-educated and a lifelong learner who was always hungry for more knowledge. Jerry experienced much love and loss in his life.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Sharon Gail Jones; a brother, Ricky Christian; and a half-brother, Nathan Cahoon.

Survivors include his two sons, Travis Jones and his wife, Elizabeth, of Cheney, Washington and Matt Jones of Baltimore, Maryland; two brothers, Kenneth "Rusty" Jones and his wife, Pearl, of Malvern, Arkansas and Melvin Jones of Big Spring; three sisters, Debbie Thompson and her husband, Joe, of Big Spring, Denise Huitt and her husband, Quert, of Brady and Sarah Tyrrell and her husband, Tommy, of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Elissa Jones and Kessa Jones and a large extended family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the NRA, www.nra.org.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made a www.npwelch.com.

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Support Groups

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 be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at 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.

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38 dead, nearly 50 reported missing as heavy rain hits Japan

By YURI KAGEYAMA

Associated Press

TOKYO (AP) — Torrents of rainfall and flooding battered a widespread area in southwestern Japan on Saturday, with local media casualty reports climbing quickly. Public broadcaster NHK said 38 people were dead, four were injured seriously and 47 were missing.

Television footage showed a residential area in Okayama prefecture seeped in brown water spreading like a huge lake. Some people fled to rooftops and balconies and waved furiously at hovering rescue helicopters.

Okayama prefecture said a man caught in a landslide died, and six others were missing. Evacuation orders had been issued to more than 360,000 people, the prefecture said in a statement.

Throughout the affected areas, parked cars sat in pools of water. NHK TV said water had reached as high as 5 meters (16 feet) in the worst-hit areas.

Kyodo news service, which put the death tally at 34 people, said one death was in a landslide in Hiroshima, which had set off a fire, while the body of a child was found in another area. NHK said a

woman died in her home in Hiroshima when it got buried in a mudslide.

Assessing overall casualties was a challenge because of the widespread damage. NHK repeatedly urged those awaiting rescue to not lose hope.

In Ehime prefecture, a woman was found dead on the second floor of a home hit by a landslide, Kyodo said. Also in Ehime, two elementary-school girls and their mother who got sucked into a mudslide were rescued but their hearts weren't beating, it



AP photo

Residential buildings are damaged by a landslide caused by heavy rains in Sakacho, Hiroshima prefecture, south western Japan, Saturday, July 7, 2018. Torrents of rainfall and flooding continued to batter southwestern Japan.

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and car fumes.

The camp is open to children between the age of 9 and 12 years of age. There is no registration fee, but applications must be received by July 20. For more information or to register your child, call Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699.



AP photo

Thai rescue divers and a tourist police boat are seen during a search mission for missing passengers from a capsized tourist boat in the water off Phuket, Thailand, Saturday, July 7, 2018. A search resumed for some 23 missing tourists on a boat that sank during a storm off the southern resort island of Phuket.

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capsized and sank after it was hit by 5-meter (16-foot) waves.

The death toll jumped Friday after the navy sent divers to the wreck. In images shortly after the sinking, rescued people sat in large rubber life rafts surrounded by churning seas.

Phuket Gov. Norraphat Plodthong announced at a news conference on Saturday evening that the death toll had climbed to 41, with 15 missing.

Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha, the leader of Thailand's military government, expressed his "sympathies and deepest condolences" to the families of the dead. The government will "exert all efforts to find those still missing and provide support to all survivors of this tragic event," he said in a statement.

Reports in Thai media said police charged the owner and captain of the stricken ship with carelessness causing death and injury.

Chinese President Xi Jinping called for all-out search and rescue efforts, telling the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Chinese diplomats in Thailand to take greater measures, and also urging Thai authorities to spare no efforts.

Chinese Ambassador Lyu Jian had an "emergency conversation" by phone with Thai Deputy Prime Minister Somkid Jatusripitak, the Chinese Embassy said in a statement. It quoted the envoy calling on Thailand to quickly mobilize an intensive search for the missing and "to tend and make appropriate arrangements for the rescued Chinese tourists, treat and cure the injured and receive family members of the Chinese tourists involved."

Lyu said it hoped the cause of the capsizing would be quickly ascertained and asked Somkid to have the relevant Thai agencies closely cooperate with China on the matter.

Fatal accidents among foreign tourists at Thai beaches are not unusual, but normally involve drownings in unsafe swimming areas or accidents involving smaller boats.

Thai officials were rushing to cope with some of the logistics of the aftermath of the sinking.

At the request of Phuket's governor, the Phuket Tourist Association was seeking 80 volunteer Chinese language translators to assist the outgoing Chinese passengers at the provincial airport.

Many of the victims had been on group tours, booked in Phuket and China.

The government of the eastern Chinese city of Haining in Zhejiang province said on its official microblog account that it received a distress alert sent by phone text message from the head of the Haining Haipai Furniture Co. Ltd., from Thailand Friday morning.

It said that 37 of the furniture company's employees and family members had traveled together to Phuket and that on July 5 at around 5 p.m. they encountered the "biggest storm in five years" and they sought the government's help. The group had booked their tours to the islands online on their own, said the posting.

A Chinese tour operator based in the central province of Hunan said on its official Sina Weibo account that three travelers it had booked were missing.

Lazy Cat Travel said it had sent personnel to Phuket to help out its clients, who also included 35 passengers who had to be rescued from another boat that it had chartered that ran into trouble on Thursday. It said that second boat had lost power after being swamped by waves. All on board were returned safely to shore.

The accidents came as rescuers, also led by Thai navy divers, support 12 boys and their soccer coach stranded nearly two weeks inside a flooded cave in the country's far north, and try to determine how and when to extract them.

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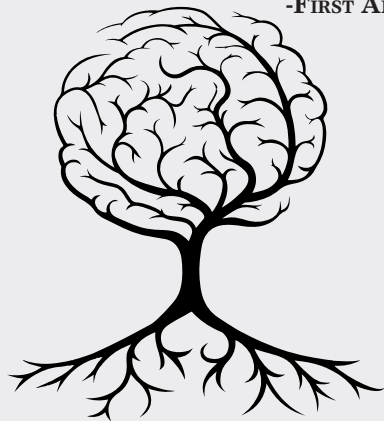
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DAILY PRAYER

With You, Lord, by our side we can rise to any challenge. Amen.

A dream changed his life

BZ Lewis grew up in Big Spring. When he was six years old he took piano lessons, not knowing that music was going to be a lifetime pursuit. When he was fourteen he took up guitar. "My brother was learning guitar and he showed me a chord. Since day one I was just completely absorbed, absolutely hooked. I think I've played guitar just about every day except when I was on vacation or away from a guitar."

He played in a few bands all over Texas and Louisiana. "My first one was a metal band we called Stainless Steel. Later I started playing classical guitar, a truly solo endeavor. You have to figure out how to move your fingers in a way to make a musical passage work. It's just you and your instrument and hours and hours of practice."

As he approached adulthood he was concerned he couldn't make a living with music. So he enrolled in the University of Texas to study engineering. That didn't last very long. "I felt really bad about abandoning music. I felt like guitar was something I had

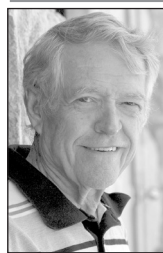
to do." BZ has long hair, which played a part in a dream he had. "In this dream I was walking around this office building and there was this guy with long gray hair carrying a stack of papers and he bumped into me. Papers went everywhere. As I was helping him gather them up, I noticed they were all blank musical manuscript pages except for the first few layers, which had music written on them. I looked into the guy's face and it was my face. I interpreted that dream as telling me I've got a lot of music to write."

In the dream, a classical guitar piece, Recuerdos de la Alhambra by Francisco Tarrega was playing over the loud speaker. Two weeks after the dream, the university began a classical guitar course, limited to just twelve people. When BZ showed up to talk to the teacher, he was told the class was full. BZ had his guitar with him, got it out and played Recuerdos de la Alhambra for the teacher. BZ was admitted to the class.

BZ has made is living with music since graduating with a de-

gree in music from UT. Recently he returned to the University to lecture and encourage music majors. He has composed music for movies, television shows, commercials and international sporting events. He has a recording studio (Studio 132) and records musicians in the bay area of California, where he now lives. His music has been on virtually every television network and he has earned numerous awards including six Emmys for music he composed for television. Every speaker in his studio has an Emmy statuette on it. He is a judge for the Grammys. For the past few years he has composed music for the World Poker Tour.

BZ (Brian Zack) is my son. He is not only a great musician, he is a textbook husband to his wife Margaret and father to his two children, Max and Aiden. He has a vast array of friends and is a Lego enthusiast and Rubik's cube expert. He is handy with tools and is a dedicated off road bicycle rider. "This music business is giving me a nice ride. I'm lucky but sometimes you have to make your own luck."



TUMBLEWEED SMITH



Rain on Priceline Parade

The fingers of one hand are more than enough to count the disparaging columns I've written about online purchases that I feel warrant "red alert" warnings.

There's a current issue, however-intended to be a "let-the-buyer-beware" suggestion-that could save travelers both money and grief.

It concerns a respected company, Priceline®, best known for allowing us to bid on hotel rooms. It also dabbles in other ventures.

For the hotel side of Priceline®, I say "amen," having booked rooms more than 100 times during the company's first two decades of operation.

I likely will continue to do so, having faced minimal problems while saving considerable cash.

Priceline® also rents automobiles, and it's my hope that this practice becomes an aborted dabble, like several others in its history.

While I am certain Priceline® demands that participating hotels meet certain standards for each "star level" claimed, such indices don't seem to apply to its car rental companies.

I know. All that glitters isn't gold, and sometimes doesn't even save the couple of dollars expected when one falls for the allure in ads and ignores the fine print.

More than three months ago, I sought a Priceline® car rental at the Denver Airport. I was notified by Ace Rent A Car that my vehicle awaited. However, I learned the day before the scheduled

pick-up that Ace was "no longer in business." However, I was assured that "my contract would be honored by Fox Rent A Car."

I should have checked Yelp ratings first. Renters rated Ace #167 among car rental locations in Denver, and Fox wasn't even to be found.

Fox Renters are "yelping on Yelp," however, 767 times so far.

The "Yelpers" cite numerous common shortcomings, and 599 offer just one "star," many indicating they would have cited "no star" if the provision were offered. ("Yelpers" suggest the fleet may resemble the one my late "Uncle Cecil" accumulated. He was an

undertaker who often accepted used cars as partial payment for funerals. "Usually, the cars 'jumped naked' on me," he used to say.)

I would be a "no star" respondent, too, had there been a place to check "ZERO."

I spoke with a Priceline® customer relations guy. He was cordial and understanding-or seemed to be-but couldn't understand why I felt my multiple issues with Fox involved his company. He urged me to take it up with Fox.

Unhappy "renters" cite many shortcomings. Many are repetitious, so surely Priceline® is aware of them. And if they're not, they should be. Shame on William Shatner, the company's ad guy said to earn millions annually for his ad endorsements. Fox Rent A Car "hit" my



DR. DON NEWBURY

Sam's MasterCard bill for a third straight month, assessing a charge of \$111.90 for "tolls and fines." No doubt, the Fox folks didn't expect my wife to give the bill (and all of our bills) the "fine-toothed-comb" treatment.

I would rent a camel before giving Fox Rent A Car another chance.

Priceline® for hotels remains "at the top" in my book. It will remain there if the "tolls and fines" are cleared. Ten weeks ago, I wrote with tongue in cheek about the misadventures involved in trying to return the rental car. We arose at the Priceline®-booked Aurora, CO, Radisson Hotel, at 2:30 a.m. to make the 6 a.m. flight, 19 miles away (mostly freeway). Unable to find the Fox rental car return, we missed our flight. For this writing, my tongue is retracted, and my teeth are gritted over this ongoing miserable experience.

This gloom is overshadowed, however, by the loss of our rescue dog, Sadie, who had to be put away last week. We'd had her 11 of her estimated 13-15 years, and are saddened that she had too many health issues to overcome. We still have one rescue canine, a dachshund named Sailor. He scrunches beside me in my lounge every day at naptime.

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SNAPSHOTS

By: Dan Holt's Daughter

COOL CLEAR WATER

During supper one evening, Daddy made a surprising announcement: "Startin' Monday all the kids from the Camp will be goin' into Big Spring to the park to take swimmin' lessons. You will be goin' ever day Monday



thru Friday for two whole weeks."

She was not expecting just how much she would love learning how to swim. Nothing in her experience ever compared to how good it felt being in a swimming pool on a hot summer's day. She learned first how to float on her back. Then she learned how to dog paddle. By the end of the two weeks she had mastered the breast stroke, the side stroke, the backstroke and the butterfly stroke. AND she learned to do a pretty fair jack knife off the diving board.

The Lake

The Colorado River Dam Project was completed in 1952, two years into the Big Drought. It took some time for Lake J.B. Thomas to cover an area of over 7,000 acres. This would supply enough water for Big Spring, Snyder and Odessa. When the lake was ready for recreational use, Reef Fields build a pavilion and boat dock for the employees.

The first trip to the lake was a grand event for the employees and their families. A campfire was built big enough to hold a huge cast iron cooking pot. When everything was made ready, Daddy said: "Come on kids and get some of this Slumguillion Stew. It tastes real good."

She asked: "What's Slumguillion stew?"

"It's a special stew made with rabbit and squirrel meat."

Noting the frown on her face he added: "Well actually we couldn't catch a rabbit or a squirrel; so, we used chicken."

After that the menus featured lots of fried catfish, channel catfish that was caught on trotlines placed near the bottom of the Colorado River channel.

Daddy: "O.K. kids. Catfish has lots of little bones. Ever once in a while one of um 'll get caught in your throat. When that happens, here's what ya do. Ya take a piece from the middle of a slice of bread and roll it into a ball. Then ya swallow it. The little bone will stick in the bread.

"Will that hurt?"

"Naw, Naw. They're soft. Ya won't feel a thang."

Sure enough when one of those little bones did get stuck in her throat, she took a piece of white bread and rolled it into a ball and swallowed it. Ever thang was jus' fine.

Catfish was not the only thing on the menu. There was lots of beans and cole slaw and Hush Puppies.

"Daddy, why do they call those 'Hush Puppies?"

"Well, long time ago when people cooked em, they'd throw some to the dogs to keep em quiet."

Daddy made a special trip into town to buy life jackets for her and 'Little Brother.' While helping her put on her life jacket he said: "Sis, you must NEVER NEVER EVER go in the water without your life jacket."

"Daddy, I'm a good swimmer."

"Yes you are. But, it's the good swimmers who drown 'cause they get too too confident. PROMISE ME. You will never ever go in the lake without wearing your life jacket."

Hugging him, she said: "I promise Daddy. I promise."

Soon enough someone bought a boat suitable for fishing and for water skiing.

"OK, Sis let your skis rest on the top of the water. Now balance yasef sittin on the skis. Let the boat pull you up. Don't pull back on the rope. Keep it easy and enjoy the ride.

And enjoy the ride she did, for many years to come rarely falling. (The time she tried to switch to one ski was kinda like the 'monkey bar' thang. She tried it twice, the first and last time.) Countless days spent on that cool, clear water enjoying West Texas fresh air and sunshine made for happy times and happy memories. (Truth be told: Lake Thomas water wasn't all that clear. However, it was water and it sure felt cool.)

"Cool Clear Water"

Sons of the Pioneers

"All day I've faced the barren waste
Without a trace of water, cool water
O' Dan and I with throats burned dry
And souls that cry for water, cool, clear water"

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US Army quietly discharging immigrant recruits

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Some immigrant U.S. Army reservists and recruits who enlisted in the military with a promised path to citizenship are being abruptly discharged, the Associated Press has learned.

The AP was unable to quantify how many men and women who enlisted through the special recruitment program have been booted from the Army, but immigration attorneys say they know of more than 40 who have been discharged or whose status has become questionable, jeopardizing their futures.

"It was my dream to serve in the military," said reservist Lucas Calixto, a Brazilian immigrant who filed a lawsuit against the Army last week. "Since this country has been so good to me, I thought it was the least I could do to give back to my adopted country and serve in the United States military."

Some of the service members say they were not told why they were being discharged. Others who pressed for answers said the Army informed them they'd been labeled as security

risks because they have relatives abroad or because the Defense Department had not completed background checks on them.

Spokespeople for the Pentagon and the Army said that, due to the pending litigation, they were unable to explain the discharges or re-

spond to questions about whether there have been policy changes in any of the military branches.

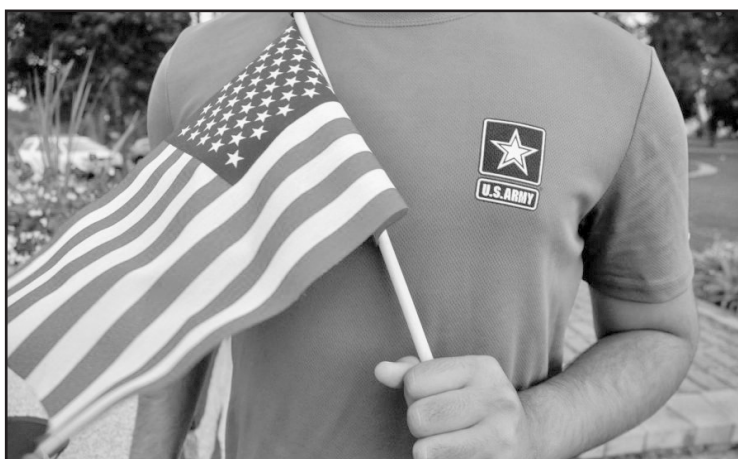
Eligible recruits are required to have legal status in the U.S., such as a student visa, before enlisting. More than 5,000 immigrants were recruited into the program in 2016, and an estimated 10,000 are currently serving. Most go the Army, but some also go to the other military branches.

To become citizens, the service members need an

honorable service designation, which can come after even just a few days at boot camp. But the recently discharged service members have had their basic training delayed, so they can't be naturalized.

Margaret Stock, an Alaska-based immigration

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AP photo

In this Tuesday, July 3, 2018, photo, a Pakistani recruit, 22, who was recently discharged from the U.S. Army, holds an American flag as he poses for a picture. The man asked his name and location to be undisclosed for safety reasons. The AP interviewed three recruits from Brazil, Pakistan and Iran, all of whom said they were devastated by their unexpected discharges.

Authorities: Texas mom with drug debt sold son for \$2,500

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Authorities say a Texas mother with a drug debt to settle is accused of selling her 7-year-old son for \$2,500.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said Tuesday that 29-year-old Esmeralda Garza of

Corpus Christi was arrested last week. Jail records did not list an attorney for her.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reports a woman told investigators she bought the boy for \$2,500. An arrest report says Garza said she and her boyfriend owed drug money and the child was given to the

woman for \$500, the clearing of the debt and an additional \$700 when the "custody paperwork" was signed.

DPS agents executed a search warrant at a home in Nueces County and found the boy. Authorities say Garza was in the process of selling her two daughters, ages 2 and 3.

Statement by U.S. Secretary of Labor Acosta on the June Jobs Report

WASHINGTON, DC — U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta issued the following statement regarding the June 2018 Employment Situation report:

"The June unemployment rate moved up to 4.0%, as 601,000 Americans entered the labor force. Americans rejoining the workforce represented their largest share of the unemployed since before the recession. This report shows continued strong job growth, with 213,000 jobs added in June, significant gains in manufacturing, and upward revisions of 37,000 jobs in April and May. Since the President's election, 3.7 million jobs have been created. Wage growth remained steady at 2.7%; our economy would benefit from greater wage increases."

Feds announce \$5B for Texas flood control projects

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has announced Texas will be getting nearly \$5 billion to help build critical flood mitigation projects in the state, which is still recovering from Hurricane Harvey.

The Corps also announced Thursday the federal government is awarding nearly \$16 million to Texas for studies on projects that could make the state more resilient.

Gov. Greg Abbott says the funding will go a long

way to "future-proofing Texas against another hurricane."

Some of the projects being funded include \$3.95 billion for a project known as the coastal spine, which proposes barriers to protect the Houston area from storm surge coming into Galveston Bay.

Harvey dumped up to 50 inches (127 centimeters) of rain in some parts of Houston last August, flooding thousands of homes.

DPS Inspects Nearly 8,000 Commercial Vehicles During Roadcheck

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) inspected 7,980 commercial motor vehicles as part of Roadcheck 2018, a national inspection initiative held annually aimed at enhancing commercial motor vehicle safety. The three-day inspection effort took place from June 5-7, and included DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Troopers, specially trained Highway Patrol Troopers, civilian inspectors, compliance review investigators and local partner agencies.

Approximately 24 percent (1,975) of the 18-wheelers, buses and other commercial vehicles inspected were placed out of service for a variety of safety violations until appropriate repairs could be made. Issues with brakes and defective tires were among the most common infractions that led to out-of-service violations.

Additionally, drivers were checked for compliance with state and federal laws, and 301 drivers were placed out of service. Among the violations were failing to have the proper type of driver license for the vehicle being driven and violation of hours-of-service requirements.

In all, DPS issued 1,258 citations and 18,178 warnings.

Sponsored by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, Roadcheck is designed to help reduce commercial vehicle highway fatalities through increased vehicle and driver safety, education and law enforcement activities throughout North America.

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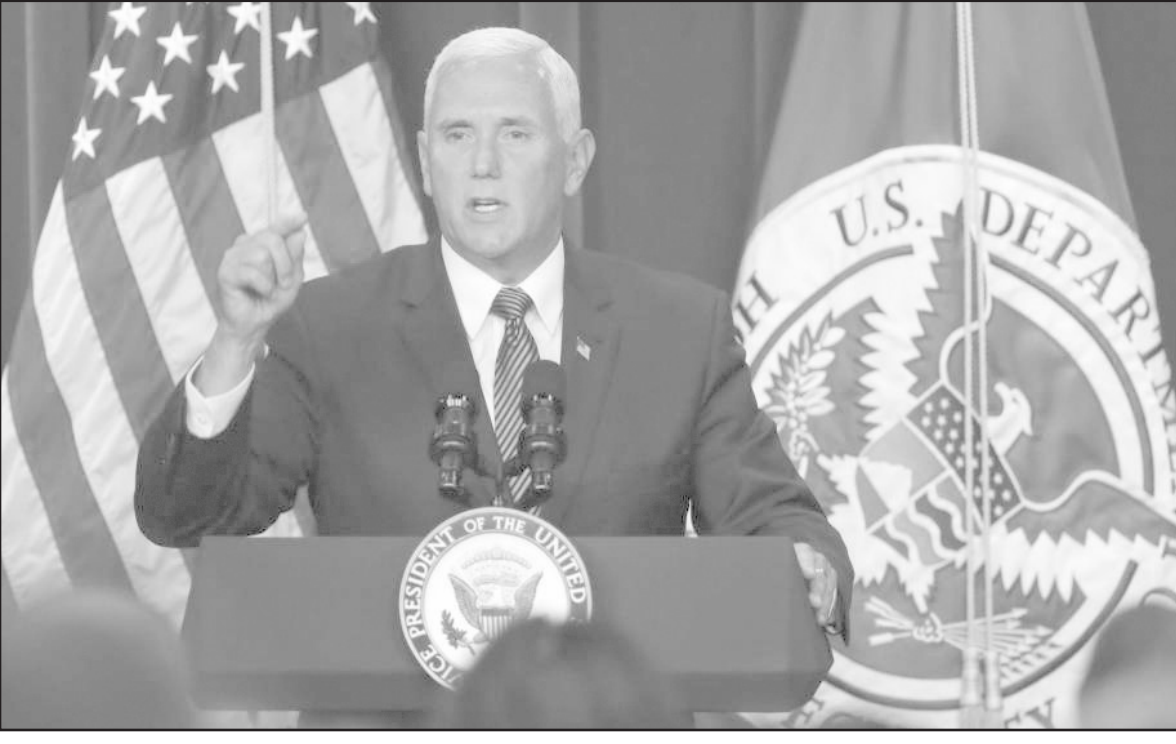
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Pence defends immigration agency, rips Democrats



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Vice President Mike Pence speaks at U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), at ICE headquarters, Friday, July 6, 2018, in Washington.

By KEN THOMAS

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Vice President Mike Pence on Friday defended federal immigration authorities against what he called "spurious attacks," accusing Democrats of making opposition to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement central to their party.

In an address at ICE headquarters infused with electoral politics, Pence noted that some prominent Democrats had called for the abolition of ICE, the agency charged with detaining and deporting migrants entering the country illegally. He said President Donald Trump would fully support immigration enforcement agents and warned that the abolition of the agency would lead to violent crime and human trafficking.

"It isn't just the expression of the radical left that has been speaking out against ICE. The truth is that opposition of ICE has moved to the center of the Democratic Party itself," Pence said in a speech to ICE employees. "Just when you thought the Democrats couldn't move farther to the left, leading members of the Democratic Party, including candidates for higher office, are actually openly advocating the abolition of ICE."

"The American people have the right to their opinions, but these spurious attacks on ICE by our political leaders must stop," Pence said.

The dispute over the federal agency has emerged as a political fault line after the Trump administration began

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ARMY

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attorney and a retired Army Reserve lieutenant colonel who helped create the immigrant recruitment program, said she's been inundated over the past several days by recruits who have been abruptly discharged.

All had signed enlistment contracts and taken an Army oath, Stock said. Many were reservists who had been attending unit drills, receiving pay and undergoing training, while others had been in a "delayed entry" program, she said.

"Immigrants have been serving in the Army since 1775," Stock said. "We wouldn't have won the revolution without immigrants. And we're not going to win the global war on terrorism today without immigrants."

Stock said the service members she's heard from had been told the Defense Department had not managed to put them through extensive background checks, which include CIA, FBI and National Intelligence Agency screenings and counterintelligence interviews. Therefore, by default, they do not meet the background check requirement.

"It's a vicious cycle," she said.

The AP interviewed Calixto and recruits from Pakistan and Iran, all of whom said they were devastated by their unexpected discharges.

"Now the great feeling I had when I enlisted is going down the drain," said Calixto, 28. "I don't understand why this is happening."

In hopes of undoing the discharge, he filed a lawsuit in Washington, D.C., last week alleging the Defense Department hadn't given him a chance to defend himself or appeal. He said he was given no specific grounds other than "personnel security."

Calixto, who lives in Massachusetts and came to the U.S. when he was 12, said in an email interview arranged through his attorney that he joined the Army out of patriotism.

In the suit, Calixto said he learned he was being kicked out soon after he was promoted to private second class.

The Pakistani service member who spoke to the AP said he learned in a phone call a few weeks ago that his military career was over.

"There were so many tears in my eyes that my hands couldn't move fast enough to wipe them away," he said. "I was devastated, because I love the U.S. and was so honored to be able to serve this great country."

He asked that his name be withheld because he fears he might be forced to return to Pakistan, where he could face danger as a former U.S. Army enlistee.

Portions of the 22-year-old's military file reviewed by the AP said he was so deeply loyal to the U.S. that his relationships with his family and fiancée in Pakistan would not make him a security threat. Nonetheless, the documents show the Army cited those foreign ties as a concern.

The man had enlisted in April 2016 anticipating he'd be a citizen within months, but faced a series

of delays. He had been slated to ship out to basic training in January 2017, but that also was delayed.

An Iranian citizen who came to the U.S. for a graduate degree in engineering told the AP that he enlisted in the program hoping to gain medical training. He said he had felt proud that he was "pursuing everything legally and living an honorable life."

In recent weeks, he said, he learned that he'd been discharged.

"It's terrible because I put my life in the line for this country, but I feel like I'm being treated like trash," he said. "If I am not eligible to become a U.S. citizen, I am really scared to return to my country."

He spoke on condition of anonymity because of those fears.

It's unclear how the service members' discharges could affect their status as legal immigrants.

In a statement, the Defense Department said: "All service members (i.e. contracted recruits, active duty, Guard and Reserve) and those with an honorable discharge are protected from deportation."

However, immigration attorneys told the AP that many immigrants let go in recent weeks were an "uncharacterized discharge," neither dishonorable nor honorable.

The service members affected by the recent discharges all enlisted in recent years under a special program aimed at bringing medical specialists and fluent speakers of 44 sought-after languages into the military. The idea, according to the Defense Department, was to "recognize their contribution and sacrifice."

President George W. Bush ordered "expedited naturalization" for immigrant soldiers in 2002 in an effort to swell military ranks. Seven years later the Military Accessions Vital to the National Interest program, known as MAVNI, became an official recruiting program.

It came under fire from conservatives when President Barack Obama added DACA recipients — young immigrants who were brought to the U.S. illegally — to the list of eligible enlistees. In response, the military layered on additional security clearances for recruits to pass before heading to boot camp.

The Trump Administration added even more hurdles, creating a backlog within the Defense Department. Last fall, hundreds of recruits still in the enlistment process

had their contracts canceled. A few months later, the military suspended MAVNI.

Republican Congressman Andy Harris of Maryland, who has supported legislation to limit the program, told the AP that MAVNI was established by executive order and never properly authorized by Congress.

"Our military must prioritize enlisting American citizens, and restore the MAVNI program to its specialized, limited scope," he said.

Non-U.S. citizens have served in the military since the Revolutionary War, when Continental soldiers included Irish, French and Germans. The U.S. recruited Filipino nationals to serve in the Navy in the 1940s, and worked to enlist Eastern Europeans in the military over the next decade, according to the Defense Department.

Since Sept. 11, 2001, nearly 110,000 members of the Armed Forces have gained citizenship by serving in the U.S. military, according to the Defense Department.

Many service members recruited through the program have proven to be exemplary. In 2012, then-Sgt. Saral K. Shrestha, originally from Nepal, was named U.S. Army Soldier of the Year.

In general, the immigrant recruits have been more cost-effective, outperforming their fellow soldiers in the areas of attrition, performance, education and promotions, according to a recently released review by the RAND Corporation, a non-profit research institution.

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A-87, Section 15, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9000 feet
Latitude 032.357051, Longitude -101.346136. Datum: NAD 27
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1120' FEL, 2090' FNL of the survey

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A-1131, Section 114, Block 29, W&NSW RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 4300 feet
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Total Depth: 4300 feet
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200' FSL, 410' FWL of the survey

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Vonda Freeman, Regulatory Analyst
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#201H Daniel East "10-15 01", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-173-37937
2.50 miles northeast of St. Lawrence
A-891, Section 10, Block 35, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9500 feet
Latitude 031.718379, Longitude -101.572967. Datum: NAD 27
2177' FNL, 1955' FEL of 637.23-acre lease
2177' FNL, 1955' FEL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

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#101H Daniel East "10-15 01", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-173-37938
2.50 miles northwest of St. Lawrence
A-891, Section 10, Block 35, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9500 feet
Latitude 031.718344, Longitude -101.573122. Datum: NAD 27
2177' FNL, 2005' FEL of 637.23-acre lease
2177' FNL, 2005' FEL of the survey

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#103H Daniel East "10-15 03", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-173-37939
2.40 miles northwest of St. Lawrence
A-891, Section 10, Block 35, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9500 feet
Latitude 031.719441, Longitude -101.568256. Datum: NAD 27
2167' FNL, 440' FEL of 637.23-acre lease
2167' FNL, 440' FEL of the survey

Endeavor Energy Resources, L.P.
110 N. Marienfeld St., Suite 200
Midland, TX 79701-0000
Martina Warren, Regulatory Analyst
(432) 262-4179

#1 Max "40", re-completion, El: NA, API #42-173-33055
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
5 miles southeast of Greenwood
A-920, Section 40, Block 36, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,366 feet
Latitude 031.951628, Longitude -101.771440. Datum: NAD 27
467' FSL, 500' FWL of 50.55-acre lease

NEW LOCATIONS: REAGAN COUNTY

SEM Operating Company, LLC
2060 W. Sam Houston Pkwy South
Suite 1850
Houston, TX 77042-0000
Betsy Cook, Agent
(903) 705-0829, Ext. 0

#1201WC University "9C", drill horizontal, El: NA
Lin (Wolfcamp) Field, API #42-2383-40317
13.99 miles northwest of Big Lake
A-U182, Section 12, Block 9, UL survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 031.287306, Longitude -101.668433. Datum: NAD 27
10,169' FSL, 5562' FWL of 4,928.6-acre lease
490' FNL, 175' FWL of the survey

Discovery Natural Resources, LLC
410 17th Street, Suite 900
Denver, CO 80202-0000
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#1853SH Rock Hollow "D", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-383-40318
11.30 miles northeast of Big Lake
A-555, Section 185, Block 1, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8100 feet
Latitude 031.135511, Longitude -101.163361. Datum: NAD 27
300' FNL, 2030' FWL of 1,298.75-acre lease
300' FNL, 2030' FWL of the survey

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#1852CS Rock Hollow "D", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-383-40319
11.30 miles northeast of Big Lake
A-555, Section 185, Block 1, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8300 feet
Latitude 031.135511, Longitude -101.163326. Datum: NAD 27
300' FNL, 2060' FWL of 1,298.75-acre lease
300' FNL, 2060' FWL of the survey

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#1852US Rock Hollow "D", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-383-40320
11.30 miles northeast of Big Lake
A-555, Section 185, Block 1, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8100 feet
Latitude 031.135510, Longitude -101.163292. Datum: NAD 27
300' FNL, 2090' FWL of 1,298.75-acre lease
300' FNL, 2090' FWL of the survey

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#1854SH Rock Hollow "D", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-383-40321
11.30 miles northeast of Big Lake
A-555, Section 185, Block 1, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 8100 feet
Latitude 031.135510, Longitude -101.163257. Datum: NAD 27
300' FNL, 2120' FWL of 1,298.75-acre lease
300' FNL, 2120' FWL of the survey

NEW COMPLETIONS: HOWARD COUNTY

Grenadier Energy Partners II, LLC
L24 Waterway Ave., Suite 875
The Woodlands, TX 77380-0000
(512) 327-8111

Contractor not listed

Rustler 1200'
Yates 1610'
Seven Rivers 1760'
San Andres 3180'
Glorieta 3500'
Clear Fork 4774'
Spraberry 5601'
Dean 6868'
Wolfcamp 6943'
Cisco 8143'
Strawn 8492'

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC
303 Colorado, Suite 3000
Austin, TX 78701-0000
(512) 600-8821

Contractor not listed

San Andres 3256'
Clear Fork 4750'
Spraberry 6040'
Dean 7361'
Wolfcamp 7515'

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
P.O. Box 1287
Natchez, MS 39121-0000
(281) 589-5200

Contractor not listed

Santa Rosa 970'
Yates 2050'
Seven Rivers 2110'
Queen 2810'
San Andres 3360'
Glorieta 4345'
Clear Fork 5875'
Spraberry 6635'
Leoard 7601'
Dean 7914'
Wolfcamp 8103'

NEW COMPLETIONS: GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Encana Oil & Gas, Inc.
370 17th Street, Suite 1700
Denver, CO 80202-0000
(720) 876-5894

Contractor not listed

Yates 1942'
San Andres 3350'
Clear Fork 5176'
Spraberry 6430'

Hunt Oil Company
Cinnabar Operating, LLC
4800 Bryan Irvin Court
Fort Worth, TX 76107-0000
(682) 990-9141

Contractor not listed

Rustler 1158'
Yates 2190'
San Andres 2919'
Clear Fork 5143'
Wolfcamp 6788'

Laredo Petroleum, Inc.
15 W. 6th Street, Suite 900
Tulsa, OK 74119-0000
(432) 685-8067

Contractor not listed

Santa Rosa 320'
Yates 1990'
Seven Rivers 2090'
Queen 2135'
Grayburg 2370'
San Andres 2650'
Glorieta 3390'
Clear Fork 4190'
Spraberry 5026
Wichita/Albany 6340'
Dean 6700'
Wolfcamp 6780'
Pennsylvanian 8720'

RSP Permian, LLC
3141 Hood Street, Suite 500
Dallas, TX 75219-5020
(432) 818-1300

Contractor not listed

Santa Rosa 1150'
Yates 2215'
Seven Rivers 2355'
Queen 2791'
Glorieta 3300'
Grayburg 3475'
San Andres 3758'
Clear Fork 5830'
Spraberry 6828'
Wichita/Albany 6972'
Dean 7653'

NEW COMPLETIONS: REAGAN COUNTY

SEM Operating Company, LLC
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Houston, TX 77042-0000
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Contractor not listed

Grayburg 1868'
Queen 1936'
San Andres 3223'
Clear Fork 5125'
Spraberry 6792'
Wolfcamp 8151'

Laredo Petroleum, Inc.
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Contractor not listed

Queen 2263'
Grayburg 2523'
San Andres 2708'
Clear Fork 5378'
Spraberry 6103'

#1H Broughton Wise "18-19 WA", API #42-227-39061
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2553' GR
5.42 miles northwest of Sand Springs
A-1020, Section 18, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
150' FNL, 330' FEL of the survey
Latitude 032.3518901, Longitude -101.3951052
Total Depth: 8499 feet. PBTD: 7121 feet.
Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)
Daily Potential: 818 Bbls 38.0 gravity oil w/ 2,447 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 418
Spud: 5-18-17. Completed: 11-21-17. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 5939 feet w/ 415 sx.; MS tool @ 3071 feet w/ 710 sx.
5-1/2" @ 14,593 feet w/ 2,715 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6539 feet
Perfs: 7494-14,506
7494-14,506: Frac w/ 382,625 Bbls slick water and
15,382,665# 100 and 40/70 mesh sand

#4215H Guitar South "4-7", API #42-227-39101
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2489' GR
4.80 miles southwest of Big Spring
A-550, Section 1, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey
492' FEL, 4610' FSL of the survey
Latitude 032.2390952, Longitude -101.5557513
Total Depth: 7765 feet. PBTD: 7765 feet.
Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)
Daily Potential: 324 Bbls 39.0 gravity oil w/ 1,747 BWPD
Gas Lift. GOR: 459
Spud: 7-31-17. Completed: 11-15-17. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 7615 feet w/ 759 sx; MS tool @ 4111 feet w/ 952 sx.
5-1/2" @ 18,325 feet w/ 2,591 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7090 feet
Perfs: 7994-18,253

#7AH Wright Unit "B 41-32", API #42-227-39134
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, NA
19.42 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1252, Section 32, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
337' FNL, 796' FEL of the survey
Latitude 32.4920463, Longitude -101.6357957
Total Depth: 8250 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)
Daily Potential: 1,346 Bbls 39.6 gravity oil w/ 1,771 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 364
Spud: 8-27-17. Completed: 12-17-17. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 7500 feet w 650 sx.; MS tool @ 4534 feet w/ 615 sx.
5-1/2" @ 15,787 feet w/ 2,625 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7635 feet
Perfs: 8365-15,734

#5HF Houston "30G", API #42-173-37639
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2583' GR
14 miles northwest of Garden City
A-1094, Section 30, Block 35, T&P RR Co. survey
546' FNL, 912' FEL of the survey
Latitude 031.9864583, Longitude -101.6726500
Total Depth: 7608 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)
Daily Potential: 436.2 Bbls 40.2 gravity oil w/ 1,865 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 696
Spud: 8-01-17. Completed: 3-06-18. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 6900 feet w/ 390 sx.; MS tool @ 4712 feet w/ 670 sx.
5-1/2" @ 17,870 feet w/ 1,890 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7130 feet
Perfs: 7850-17,771

#107HA Calverley "B"-Reed "70", API #42-173-37649
#0913HD Mathias, API #42-173-37607
Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field, new well, El: 2624' GR
8 miles southwest of Big Spring
A-221, Section 9, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey
457' FSL, 735' FWL of the survey
Latitude 031.9539246, Longitude -101.5686637
Total Depth: 9417 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)
Daily Potential: 368 Bbls 36.0 gravity oil w/ 1,130 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 1076
Spud: 6-22-17. Completed: 4-05-18. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 8500 feet w/ 1,435 sx.
MS tool @ 4774 feet w/ 1,060 sx.
5-1/2" @ 16,950 feet w/ 2,405 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 8617 feet
Perfs: 10,055-16,794
10,055-16,794: Frac w/ 354,836 Bbls fluid, 4,428,416#
100 mesh sand and 8,139,230# 30/50 sand

#4NC Bearkat "8-5" (Allocation "D"), API #42-173-37655
Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field, new well, El: 2661' GR
1.90 miles southeast of Garden City
A-153, Section 17, Block 33, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey
262' FNL, 2249' FEL of the survey
Latitude 031.8597279, Longitude -101.4424373
Total Depth: 9318 feet. PBTD: 9318 feet.
Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs
Daily Potential: 871 Bbls 43.3 gravity oil w/ 1,920 BWPD
Gas Lift. GOR: 2938
Spud: 8-30-17. Completed: 1-30-18. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 8526 feet w/ 863 sx.; MS tool @ 4000 feet w/ 743 sx.
5-1/2" @ 19,581 feet w/ 2,366 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 9411 feet
Perfs: 9513-19,558
9513-19,558: Frac w/ slick water and proppant

#13H Calverley "9-4", API #42-173-37495
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2663' GR
14.70 miles southwest of Garden City
A-419, Section 9, Block 36, T-4-S, TP RR Co. survey
230' FSL, 2580' FEL of the survey
Latitude 031.7958206, Longitude -101.7237136
Total Depth: 8016 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Neutron
Daily Potential: 1,078 Bbls 40.0 gravity oil w/ 2,305 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 1076
Spud: 3-28-17. Completed: 12-17-17. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 7314 feet w/ 580 sx.; Ms tool @ 4614 feet w/ 865 sx.
5-1/2" @ 17,894 feet w/ 2,110 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7256 feet
Perfs: 8241-17,801

#1106WB University "09C", API #42-383-39874
Lin (Wolfcamp) Field, new well, El: 2631' GR
12.80 miles northwest of Big Lake
A-U181, Section 11, Block 9, UL survey
1625' FNL, 1430' FWL of the survey
Latitude 031.2841811, Longitude -101.6477737
Total Depth: 8098 feet. PBTD: 8098 feet.
Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)
Daily Potential: 689 Bbls 45.0 gravity oil w/ 1,547 BWPD
Flowing. GOR: 329
Spud: 11-02-17. Completed: 3-06-18. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 7695 feet w/ 1,885 sx.
5-1/2" @ 17,143 feet w/ 3,240 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7800 feet
Perfs: 9259-17,047
9259-17,047: Frac w/ 1,923g 7.5% HCl, 390,688g slick water
and 19,699,709# sand

#1NL Lane "TR E 43-42" (Allocation "A"), API #42-383-39916
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2674' GR
30.50 miles north of Big Lake
A-377, Section 4, Block A, EL&RR RR Co. survey
238' FNL, 548' FWL of the survey
Latitude 031.6329711, Longitude -101.503565
Total Depth: 8908 feet. PBTD: NA.
Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs
Daily Potential: 638 Bbls 45.8 gravity oil w/ 2,514 BWPD
Gas Lift. GOR: 1984
Spud: 6-29-17. Completed: 1-17-18. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 8073 feet w/ 1,145 sx.
MS tool @ 3859 feet w/ 1,395 sx.
5-1/2" @ 17,286 feet w/ 3,092 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 8911 feet
Perfs: 9103-17,263
9103-17,263: Frac w/ slick water and proppant

Scandal-plagued EPA Administrator Pruitt resigns

By MICHAEL BIESECKER, ZEKE MILLER and ELLEN KNICKMEYER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt resigned Thursday amid ethics investigations of outsized security spending, first-class flights and a sweetheart condo lease.

With Pruitt's departure, President Donald Trump loses an administrator many conservatives regarded as one of the more effective members of his Cabinet. But Pruitt had also been dogged for months by scandals that spawned more than a dozen federal and congressional investigations.

White House Chief of Staff John Kelly and other officials pushed Pruitt to tender his resignation Thursday amid the mounting scandals, according to a senior administration official not authorized to discuss the situation publicly. Talking to reporters on Air Force One, Trump continued to praise his scandal-plagued EPA chief, saying there was "no final straw" and he had not asked for Pruitt's resignation.

"Scott is a terrific guy," Trump said. "He came to me and said I have such great confidence in the administration I don't want to be a distraction. ... He'll go and do great things and have a wonderful life, I hope."

In his resignation letter to Trump, obtained by The Associated Press, Pruitt expressed no regrets.

"It is extremely difficult for me to cease serving you in this role first because I count it a blessing to be serving you in any capacity, but also, because of the transformative work that is occurring," Pruitt wrote. "However, the unrelenting attacks on me personally, my family, are unprecedented and have taken a sizable toll on all of us."

Pruitt, a Republican, had appeared Wednesday at a White House picnic for Independence Day, wearing a red-checked shirt and loafers with gold trim.

Trump gave him and other officials a brief shout-out, offering no sign of any immediate change in his job.

EPA Deputy Administrator Andrew Wheeler, a former coal industry lobbyist, will take the helm as acting administrator starting Monday.

"I have no doubt that Andy will continue on with our great and lasting EPA agenda," Trump tweeted Thursday.

Pruitt's resignation came days after two of his closest advisers spoke to House oversight committee investigators and revealed new, embarrassing details in ethics scandals involving Pruitt.

Samantha Dravis, who recently resigned as Pruitt's policy chief, told investigators last week that Pruitt had made clear to her before and after he became EPA administrator that he would like the attorney general's job, held then and now by Jeff Sessions.

Pruitt "had hinted at that (sic) some sort of conversation had taken place between he and the president," Dravis told congressional investigators, according to a transcript obtained Thursday by the AP. "That was the position he was originally interested in."

A former Oklahoma attorney general close to the oil and gas industry, Pruitt had filed more than a dozen lawsuits against the agency he was picked to lead. Arriving in Washington, he worked relentlessly to dismantle Obama-era environmental regulations that aimed to reduce toxic pollution and planet-warming carbon emissions.

During his one-year tenure, Pruitt crisscrossed the country at taxpayer expense to speak with industry groups and hobnob with

GOP donors, but he showed little interest in listening to advocates he derided as "the environmental left." Those groups quickly applauded his departure.

"Despite his brief tenure, Pruitt was the worst EPA chief in history," said Kieran Suckling, executive director of the Center for Biological Diversity. "His corruption was his downfall, but his pro-polluter policies will have our kids breathing dirtier air long after his many scandals are forgotten."



AP photo

In this May 16, 2018, file photo, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt appears before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee on the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies on budget on Capitol Hill in Washington.

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separating migrant children from their parents after they crossed the U.S.-Mexico border, leading to nationwide protests last weekend. Trump has made border security a focus of his message as he aims to prevent a Democratic takeover of Congress in the November midterm elections.

Pence made no mention of the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" policy or the caring for unaccompanied children, who are overseen by the Department of Health and Human Services. As the vice president was greeting ICE employees after the speech, he did not respond to a shouted question from a reporter

asking if separating children "was a Christian thing to do."

ICE has come under fire from Democratic Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand of New York and Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts and New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, who are among a large field of potential 2020 challengers to Trump.

Gillibrand has said ICE is not "working as intended" and said the criminal justice aspect of the agency should be separated from immigration issues. Warren has called Trump's immigration policies "immoral" and said the U.S. needs to rebuild its immigration system "from top to bottom, starting by replacing ICE with something that reflects our values," while de Blasio has said ICE's time "has come and gone."

Trump administration seeks more time to reunite families

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The Trump administration is asking a court for more time to reunite families that were separated at the border under its "zero-tolerance" policy to prosecute every person who enters the country illegally.

Hours before a hearing Friday in San Diego,

the Justice Department filed papers seeking an extension of the July 10 deadline to reunite all parents with children under 5 and the July 26 deadline to reunite everyone else.

The administration says federal law requires it to ensure that children are safe and

that requires time. Administration officials also say that they won't be able to confirm a child's parentage by the deadline if DNA testing is inconclusive.

U.S. District Judge Dana Sabraw scheduled Friday's hearing for an update on compliance with his order.

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Forsan baseball standout signs with Randall University

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

Forsan first team All-District standout Kolby Watson signed a letter of intent to play for Randall University in Moore Oklahoma this past Friday. Watson, who helped lead Forsan to both the district and bi-district championships this past season, looks forward to the opportunity to continue his baseball career at the collegiate level. Watson plans on studying kinesiology while attending Randall University and hopes to pursue a career as a coach or athletic trainer upon graduation.

Kolby played a key role on a Forsan team that really came together and played well as their season went on. Watson's ability to fill in at pitcher as well as hit and play outfield at an All-District level really made him a key asset to the

team, as they captured the bi-district title. That same ability to play many roles in the field, while maintaining his production at the plate, should serve him well at the next level.

While there are sure to be obstacles and opportunities to add to his skills to compete at the next level, Watson shows the kind of character and discipline needed to not only make the transition, but to excel. With a great support system of family and coaches backing him up, Watson is poised for the challenges ahead.

Congratulations to Kolby, and his family, on this great accomplishment. Good luck moving forward; we are proud to call you one of our own. We will all be routing for you.



In the photo to the right, Forsan All-District outfielder Kolby Watson poses with his signed letter of intent to continue his baseball career for Randall University in Moore Oklahoma on Friday afternoon July 6, 2018. In the bottom left photo, Forsan baseball standout Kolby Watson (center) with Forsan head baseball coach Stephen East (rear left) and Randall University head baseball coach Eddy Davis (rear right) as well as his mother Tonya Watson (left) and father Bryan Watson (right) signing his letter of intent to play ball for Randall University in Moore Oklahoma on Friday July 6, 2018.

Herald Photo/Jordan Parr

McCullers, Gattis lead Astros to 11-4 rout of White Sox

By KRISTIE RIEKEN
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — A.J. Hinch took over as Houston's manager before right-hander Lance McCullers' rookie season in 2015 and the two have long held a special bond.

So when McCullers came off the mound after striking out a career-high 12 in seven strong innings in an 11-4 win over the White Sox on Friday night, Hinch wanted to make sure he let his pitcher know how impressed he was with his big night.

He did that by enveloping him in a huge bear hug as soon as he reached the dugout when his work was done.

"I was so happy with the progress," Hinch said. "He's got so many options now against any hitter. ... I love the growth that's happening for him as a major league starting pitcher. ... He knows what he's going through and how he's taking steps forward. It's cool to have a moment with him."

Evan Gattis hit a three-run homer in Houston's seven-run eighth to help the Astros to the victory.

McCullers (10-3) didn't allow a hit until a single by Adam Engel with one out in the sixth, and gave up just three singles and one run. He kept the White Sox off balance with a flurry of curveballs to outdo his previous career best of 11 Ks.

"I came up in 2015 and was really just a young kid," McCullers said. "I had to learn a lot and he's definitely been someone who has really helped me along the way in all phases as a pitcher, a baseball player and as a person. I give a lot of credit to A.J., the veterans, the staff."

Chicago manager Rick Renteria

raved about his curveball.

"His breaking ball today was sweeping with some depth," he said. "Strong breaking ball. It was a lot of breaking balls. Even going to the plate to be honest (and) looking for it, that thing was falling off the table pretty good."

The Astros took a 1-0 lead in the third on an RBI single by Yuli Gurriel. Tim Federowicz hit a two-run double in the fourth to make it 3-0.

After Engel's single in the sixth, Yoan Moncada sent him to third with a single to right field. The White Sox cut the lead to 3-1 with a third straight single, this one by Yolmer Sanchez. After a quick visit to the mound, McCullers was able to limit the damage when Jose Abreu grounded into a double play.

The Astros added a run in the seventh on an RBI double by Gattis to make it 4-1. They broke it open in the eighth inning thanks in part to the homer by Gattis, who finished with three hits and four RBIs. The towering shot off Hector Santiago landed on the train tracks atop left field. Two more runs scored in that inning on an error by great fielder Avisail Garcia



AP photo

Houston Astros center fielder Jake Marisnick catches the line drive of Chicago White Sox's Adam Engel to end the top of the eighth inning of a baseball game, Friday, July 6, 2018, in Houston

when he misjudged a fly ball hit by Gurriel and it bounced behind him just inside the line and sailed into the stands.

Chicago starter Reynaldo Lopez (4-6) yielded six hits and three runs while tying a career high with five walks in 4 2/3 innings to snap a two-game winning streak.

McCullers won his fourth straight decision to join Charlie Morton as the first Houston pitchers to reach 10 wins this season.

He was tough from the start of this one, retiring the first six batters, including striking out the side in the second, before hitting Kevan Smith with a pitch to start the third. But he

got right back on track, and struck out the next three to end the inning as part of 10 straight he sat down before Engel's single in the sixth.

Garcia, whose career-best 14-game hitting streak was snapped Thursday night, hit a two-run homer with two outs in the ninth, and Daniel Palka followed with a solo shot off Brad Peacock.

TRAINER'S ROOM

White Sox: SS Tim Anderson was out of the lineup a night after being plunked on the left forearm. Anderson said he was sore but OK and Renteria expects him to return to the

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Gallo, Guzman lead Rangers to win over Tigers

By **DAVE HOGG**

Associated Press

DETROIT (AP) — The Texas Rangers were great until the rain showed up. After that, they were holding on.

The Rangers led 5-0 when heavy showers forced a 29-minute rain delay in the top of the fourth inning Thursday night. The first batter after the delay hit a two-run homer to give the Rangers a 7-0 lead, but it was all Detroit Tigers after that.

The Tigers had the winning run at the plate with no one out in the ninth inning, but closer Keone Kela retired the next three batters to finish off a 7-5 victory and snap a three-game losing streak.

The Rangers didn't arrive in Detroit until the early hours of Thursday morning after an extra-inning loss to the Astros the previous night.

"We had a tough night last night and some tough travel, but our guys showed up tonight," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "We needed to get a win to gain some momentum and gain some confidence."

Yovani Gallardo (3-0) got the win, giving up four runs and eight hits in 5 1/3 innings. He walked one and struck out two while winning his third straight start.

Kela allowed a run in the ninth — the first he's given up in 12 career innings against Detroit — before finishing off his 21st save.

Matthew Boyd allowed a season-high seven runs and seven hits in

four innings. He is 0-3 with a 10.59 ERA in his last four starts.

"Everyone goes through good stretches and bad stretches at this level, and a lot of it depends on luck," he said. "Once the game is over, you have to put it away and focus on getting ready to take the ball in five days."

Tigers bench coach Steve Liddle, who managed while Ron Gardenhire recovered from the heat exhaustion that caused him to leave Wednesday's loss in Chicago, wasn't pleased with Boyd's pitch selection.

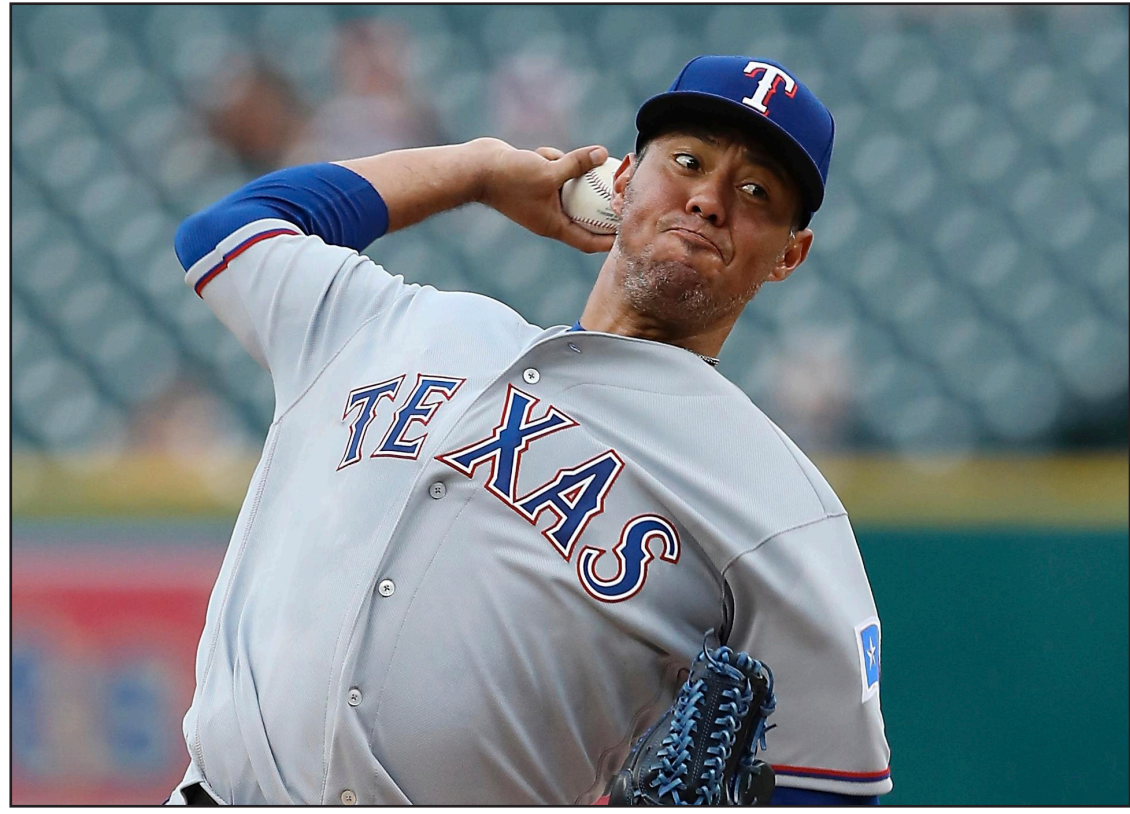
"He never threw his fastball, so they were sitting on his soft stuff all night," Liddle said. "They saw what he was doing and made adjustments, but he never made any adjustments to counter that."

"You can't throw the same thing over and over and expect to win games."

Detroit lost its third straight and dropped to 2-14 since June 17.

"We were down a touchdown early and we had the winning run at the plate in the ninth," Liddle said. "That's something positive we can take from this."

The Rangers took a 2-0 lead in the second inning when Gallo became



AP photo

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Yovani Gallardo throws during the first inning of the team's baseball game against the Detroit Tigers, Thursday, July 5, 2018, in Detroit.

one of the few players to clear Comerica Park's right-field stands with a home run. Gallo came into the game hitting .191 with 20 homers.

Nomar Mazara made it 3-0 with an RBI grounder in the third, and Tigers third baseman Ronny Rodriguez misplayed Adrian Beltre's grounder to al-

low a fourth run to score.

Isiah Kiner-Falefa's fourth-inning RBI single extended the Rangers' lead to 5-0 on the final pitch before a 29-minute rain delay. The game had started 15 minutes late due to a brief

Isner hits 64 aces, saves 2 match points, in Wimbledon win

By **HOWARD FENDRICH**

AP Tennis Writer

LONDON (AP) — John Isner hit 64 aces — 64! — and saved two match points while winning a five-setter at Wimbledon for only the second time in six tries.

You might have heard of the other such victory: It ended 70-68 in the final set.

In this much shorter instance of going the distance, the No. 9-seeded Isner came through 6-1, 6-4, 6-7 (6), 6-7 (3), 7-5 against Ruben Bemelmans, a Belgian qualifier ranked 104th, in a second-round match that ended Thursday after it was interrupted by rain the evening earlier.

"Certainly didn't sleep like a baby last night," the 33-year-old American said.

"All the stuff is running through my head. I'm half asleep, I'm not really asleep. We have all been there. You have something weighing on you," he continued. "But fortunately, I didn't feel, like, tired today. I still had a lot of adrenaline running through my body."

Among the things that might have kept Isner tossing and turning:

— Isner held a match point at 6-5 in the third-set tiebreaker, but Bemelmans erased that with a winner, then added the next two points, too, to grab that set;

— he also dropped the fourth set in a tiebreaker; — he had lost four five-setters in a row at Wimbledon, exiting the tournament that way in 2012, 2015, 2016 and 2017;

— he got into a heated and extended argument with chair umpire Mohamed Lahyani over a couple of replay reviews Isner was sure were incor-

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John Isner of the US uses a towel between points during the men's singles match against Ruben Bemelmans of Belgium on the third day at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London, Wednesday July 4, 2018



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John Isner of the US serves to Yannick Maden of Germany during the Men's Singles first round match at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London, Monday July 2, 2018.

rect, drawing a warning for the language he used.

"Now I'm going to get fined for that," Isner said to Lahyani after apologizing, while also noting, "I said one bad word."

They resumed Thursday at 4-3 in the fifth set, and Isner quickly was one point from defeat, trailing 5-4 while serving at 15-40. But he made both of those match points disappear via — what else? — aces, the first at 132 mph and the other at 144 mph.

"Just him keeping his nerves really well. Props to him that he produced those serves," Bemelmans said. "There's always a letdown when you miss those chances, but really, I didn't miss them. He served them away. So it was not my fault. I could do nothing about it."

Isner, who is based in Dallas, then broke in the next game and served out the victory, although not without casting aside one last break point, after double-faulting to 30-40. He closed this way: 141 mph service winner, 127 mph ace, 140 mph service winner.

That serve, Bemelmans said, is "tough on any surface."

"Sometimes you've just got to bluff a little bit and choose a side, just to get in his head," he added,

"which I managed to do from the third set on."

Enough to take that pair of tiebreakers, perhaps, but not to win a return game: Isner held all 27 times he served.

When a reporter told him how many aces Isner finished with, Bemelmans asked, "Is that a record?"

He then was reminded of that three-day, 11-hour marathon in the first round eight years ago — Isner hit 113; the man he beat, Nicolas Mahut, had 103 — and Bemelmans rolled his eyes and said, "Ah, of course."

So Isner's 64 slots come in as the third highest ace count at Wimbledon. At this point, though, he's far more interested in doing something he's never done: get to the fourth round at the grass-court Grand Slam tournament.

Isner is 0-3 in the third round so far, with each defeat in a fifth set.

"That, of course, weighs on you, especially at this event. It's not just fifth set, in general; it's this event," said Isner, who faces 98th-ranked Radu Albot of Moldova on Friday. "So to finally come through on the good side of that feels amazing."

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Exhibit features Ernie Barnes, football player turned artist

By MARTHA WAGGONER

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — At heart, Ernie Barnes the professional football player was always Ernie Barnes the artist.

His teammates on the San Diego Chargers nicknamed him "Big Rembrandt" because he was always scribbling on pieces of paper.

He ended up painting vivid and highly acclaimed images from the playing field and from African-American life. He's most famous for "Sugar Shack," which shows African-Americans dancing at the Durham Armory. Marvin Gaye used a version of it for an album cover, and a print of it appeared in the closing credits of the sitcom "Good Times."

Now, an exhibit has opened in his home state titled "The North Carolina Roots of Artist Ernie Barnes." The exhibit at the North Carolina Museum of History includes 38 paintings by Barnes, many unseen by the public until now, along with several pieces of memorabilia.

It's the first exhibit of Barnes' artwork in 11 years, and the first since he died at age 70 in 2009 in Los Angeles. It continues through March 3.

Barnes never considered football his true calling. From his childhood, he was drawn to art. In his 1995 autobiography, "From Pads to Palette," he wrote, "Throughout my five seasons in the arena of professional football, I remained at the deepest level of my being an artist."

But he played professionally from 1960 to 1964, signing first with the Baltimore Colts and then with the Titans of New York, the San Diego Chargers and the Denver Broncos. His sports connections led to his first exhibit through the support of New York Jets owner Sonny Werblin. And Barnes credited football with helping him develop the elongation technique for which he's known.

An art instructor told him "to pay attention to what my body felt like in movement," Barnes once said. "And when I did that, it was an elongated feeling. ... I hate to think, had I not played sports, what my work would look like."

He also spoke of how the "dehumanization" of professional football played out in his art. "I painted until I exhausted the hate," he said, according to comments provided by his estate.

Troy Vincent, the NFL's vice president of operations, is probably the largest collector of Barnes' art and someone in whom Barnes confided about his love-hate relationship with football. Vincent estimates that he owns just shy of 30 Barnes' paintings, most of them commissioned and never seen by the public.

In a phone interview, Vincent said that he and his wife "didn't classify it as black art. He happens to be African-American, but it's not black art. It's art."

At the time of Barnes' death, Paul Von Blum, an art history and African American studies professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, called him one of the premier figurative artists of his era.

Barnes, who was born in 1938 in Durham during the Jim Crow era, graduated from what's now North Carolina Central University. His painting, "Homecoming," shows a marching band in Durham with U.S. 15-501 signs in the background.

"Ernie said when he was growing up, the high school band used to come down from the segregated area and make the turn into the black community, and the band would kick it up right there," Luz Ro-



This photo made available by the Ernie Barnes Family Trust shows the painting titled "Homecoming," created by Ernie Barnes in 1994. The state history museum in North Carolina is opening an exhibit of works by Barnes, an African-American athlete and artist whose best-known painting was the cover of a Marvin Gaye album and also appeared in the closing credits of the sitcom "Good Times."



This June 29, 2018, photo made available by the North Carolina Museum of History shows family members of the late Ernie Barnes at a ribbon cutting ceremony for the "The North Carolina Roots of Artist Ernie Barnes" exhibit at the museum, in Raleigh, N.C. From left to right: Ken Howard, museum director; Ernie Barnes' son Michael Barnes; his daughters Paige Barnes and DD Barnes; Luz Rodriguez, his personal assistant and trustee, and his wife, Bernadine "Bernie" Barnes.

driguez, his longtime assistant and estate trustee said last week in Raleigh before the exhibit opened. "So that's what he painted."

"Sugar Shack" came from Barnes' memories growing up in Durham, Rodriguez said. His mother had told the 13-year-old Barnes that "they don't do Christian things there" so of course he had to sneak in to find out what was happening, she said.

Actor and comedian Eddie Murphy owns the

painting now, exhibit curator Katie Edwards said. A second version that Barnes painted is part of the North Carolina museum exhibit.

Barnes could bring to life "the hopes and dreams of what could be — families together, strong men, strong women, the true representation of the godly family," Vincent said. Barnes was able to "share our dark past yet articulate in color what the future could be — the proudness of our history, the proudness of our future. Ernie encapsulated all of that."

RANGERS

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rain shower.

On Boyd's fifth pitch after play resumed, Guzman hit a two-run homer to put Texas ahead by seven.

The Tigers made it 7-3 in the bottom of the fourth on RBI singles by John Hicks, Jim Adduci and Rodriguez, but Gallardo got Jose Iglesias to hit into an inning-ending double play.

"It's tough coming out of the rain delay," Gallardo said. "We were ready to start the game and it rained, and then I had to stay loose through the second one. I gave up those three runs, but we got out of it." Goodrum homered in the sixth to make it 7-4. Rodriguez started the ninth with an in-field single and Iglesias reached on an error by third baseman

Jurickson Profar. Victor Reyes followed with an RBI single to make it 7-5, but pinch-hitter Jeimer Candelario bounced into a force at second.

Kela struck out Nicholas Castellanos and retired Goodrum to end the game.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: RHP Chris Martin (groin) was placed on the 10-day disabled list and RHP Ricardo Rodriguez was recalled from Triple-A Round Rock. ... LHP Martin Perez (elbow) was scheduled to make his third rehab start for Round Rock on Thursday. Perez has not pitched for the Rangers this season after elbow surgery.

Tigers: Gardenhire was told by doctors to stay in the air-conditioned clubhouse with the heat index approaching 100 degrees at game time. Temperatures are forecast to be much cooler in Detroit on Friday. ... RHP Drew

VerHagen (broken nose) is expected to make one more rehab appearance for Triple-A Toledo before rejoining the Tigers.

BANISTER'S MILESTONE

The win was Banister's 300th as a manager in his 574th game, making him the fastest manager to 300 wins in Rangers history. "It's a nice milestone for the organization and the ball club," he said. "I've been fortunate enough to be granted a great opportunity here."

UP NEXT

Bartolo Colon (5-5, 4.76) will try to break a tie with Dennis Martinez for most wins by a pitcher born in Latin America when he starts against the Tigers on Friday. Colon is the last active major-league player to have played at Tiger Stadium, which closed in 1999. Jordan Zimmermann (3-0, 3.91) is scheduled to start for Detroit.

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lineup Saturday.

Astros: Manager A.J. Hinch said he believes that C Brian McCann will return before the end of the regular season after he had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee Tuesday. "I do expect him back," Hinch said. "I don't know when ... and he's got a lot of things he needs to do to get back to playing, but I absolutely expect him to be back."

SPECIAL WIN

The Astros dedicated Friday's victory to Cameron Gooch, a 10-year-old who is fighting cancer and attended the game as part of his wish from the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Gooch was helped to the mound by Hinch and Gattis to throw out the ceremonial first pitch and they both wore orange armbands he gave to them during the game.

UP NEXT

Morton (10-2, 2.55 ERA) opposes James Shields (3-9, 4.12) when the series continues Saturday. Morton took his second loss of the season in his last outing when he allowed six hits and two runs while striking out 11 in 6 2/3 innings against Tampa Bay. Shields yielded four hits and a run in 6 2/3 innings in his last start, but did not factor in the decision in a 5-3 loss to Cincinnati.

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Pre-Show



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These photos show some of the pre-show acts during the 2018 Funtastic Fourth Celebration, Friday, June 28, which included dance and cheer performances, honor guard and more.

VENDORS

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These photos show vendors present at Funtastic Fourth. Vendors included those selling children's toys, electronics, jerky, turtles, and much more.



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These photos show some of the rides that the 2018 Funtastic Fourth Kids Zone had for young attendees. There were slides, water balloon launchers, rock walls, bumper cars, rocking boats, and more.

Kids Zone



Musical entertainment

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These photos show some of the musical entertainment that the 2018 Funtastic Fourth had for the general public. Bands like SPUR 327, Loudfinger, and Eric Pasley, just to name a few. Every year the Funtastic Fourth features bands that know how to entertain and put on a show; the photo below shows one young audience member captivated by the performances.





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Roger's Reviews: Ant-Man and the Wasp

One of them can shrink to tiny sizes or grow to colossal proportions; the other can just shrink, but she has wings and hand-mounted blasters as well. They're one of Marvel's most venerated superhero duos...founding members of The Avengers in the comic books: Ant-Man and the Wasp.



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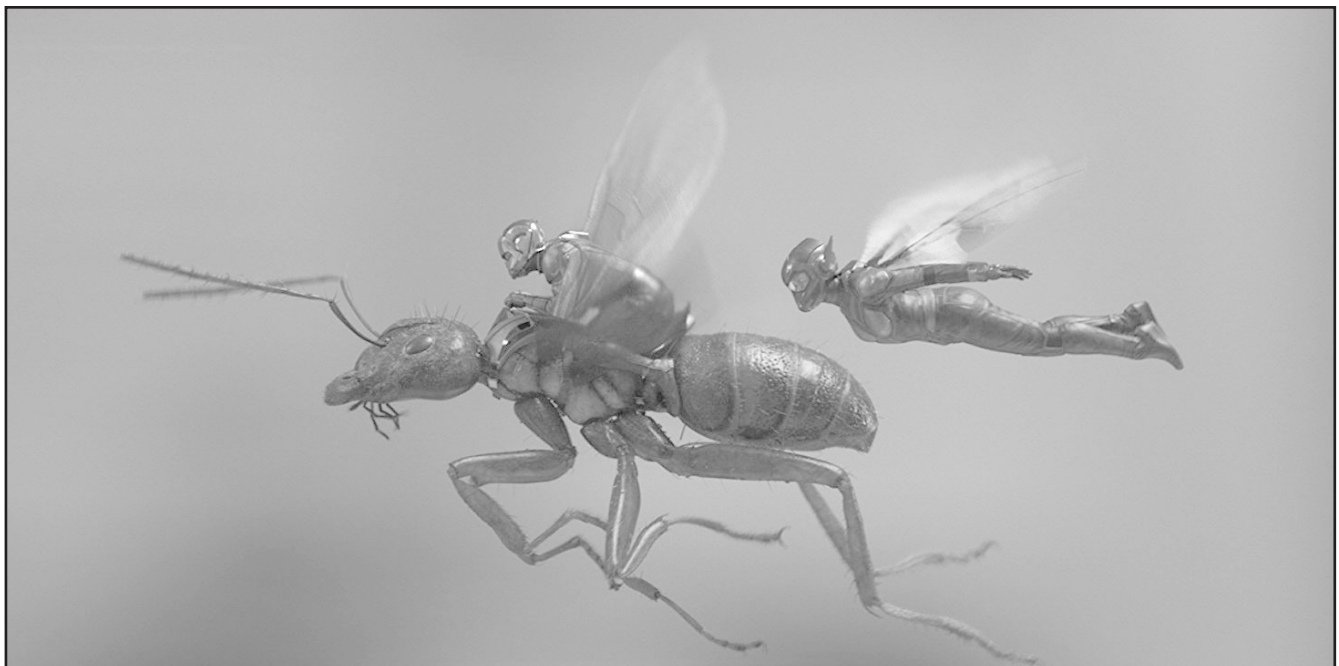
Ant-Man (Paul Rudd) got his debut in an eponymous movie in 2015, which also featured Wasp alter-ego Hope Van Dyne (Evangeline Lilly).

Ant-Man showed up in "Captain America: Civil War," where he sided with Cap's rebellion against Iron Man and the other "legal" Avengers. As "Ant-Man and the Wasp" opens up, Scott Lang/Ant-Man is paying for that stance, on house arrest (ankle bracelet and all) for violation of the Sokovia Accords. He's been banned from meeting with Ant-Man suit creator Hank Pym (Michael Douglas) and Van Dyne, and also from dabbling in forbidden technology such as the Ant-Man suit. Instead, he's thrown himself into dad-hood, playing with young daughter Cassie (Abby Ryder Fortson).

Meanwhile, Pym and Van Dyne are working on a "Quantum Tunnel" to try to rescue Hope's mom Janet Van Dyne (Michelle Pfeiffer), the original Wasp, from the Quantum Realm, where she was trapped years ago.

If you'll remember, in the last movie, Lang shrank into the supposedly unescapable Quantum Realm and somehow managed to return. In the new movie, we learn that Janet Van Dyne was instrumental in his return to the normal world.

Hope realizes that Lang might know something vital to rescuing Janet, so she kidnaps him, leaving a giant ant behind wearing the ankle bracelet to throw off the Feds. Unfortunately, the Quantum Tunnel needs a new part, so Hope, accompanied by Scott and Hank, go to meet up with shady tech dealer Sonny Burch (Walter Gogins). The meeting doesn't go so well, and our heroes are about to leave when the meeting is attacked by a woman in a white costume and mask who has the



ability to walk through solid objects, and seems to waver in and out of existence. We'll later find out this is Ava Starr, otherwise known as "Ghost" (Hannah John-Kamen).

Ok, I'll stop the narrative there. Other characters/actors of note include Michael Pena as Luis, Lang's former cellmate and now his partner in the group's new business, X-Con Security; Judy Greer and Bobby Cannavale as Maggie and Jim, Scott's ex-wife and her new husband; Tip "T.I." Harris and David Dastmalchian as Dave and Kurt, other X-Con employees; Jimmy Woo as Randall Park, FBI agent; Laurence Fishburne as Bill Foster, an old friend and former colleague of Hank Pym; and, of course, Stan Lee.

I liked the first "Ant-Man" better. Don't get me wrong, this isn't a bad movie. I just felt like the action here was a bit start-and-stop. There were long sequences with no superhero action at all. On top of all that, the Ant-Man suit is on the fritz through

most of the movie. While the original "Ant-Man" was a comedy, at least Lang/Ant-Man came across as a hero with some cool - if occasionally illogical - moves. Here, he comes across as an incompetent buffoon for a large portion of the movie.

At least he's a good, loving father, and I think that's something we can all agree is a good thing to see in the movies these days.

I'm going to give "Ant-Man and the Wasp" a flat seven stars out of 10.

Ant-Man and the Wasp

Director: Peyton Reed

Writer: Chris McKenna, Erik Sommers, Paul Rudd, Andrew Barrer, and Gabriel Ferrari; based on characters by Stan Lee, Larry Lieber, Jack Kirby, and Ernie Hart.

Production company: Marvel Studios

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Defending champ Joey Chestnut sets record with 74 hot dogs

By REBECCA GIBIAN

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Joey "Jaws" Chestnut extended his reign as champion eater at the Nathan's Famous July Fourth hot dog eating contest Wednesday, downing a record 74 wieners and buns in 10 minutes to take home the coveted Mustard Belt for the 11th time.

Miki Sudo held on to her title as the top women's competitor at the annual Brooklyn eat-off, chomping 37 franks and buns to take home the top prize for an unprecedented fifth consecutive year.

Chestnut said he was "feeling good."

"I found a vicious rhythm," the 34-year-old Chestnut said after the stuffing session.

But while Chestnut ate 10 more dogs and buns than second-place finisher Carmen Cincotti, a judging error cast initial doubt over their totals after jurists didn't see the eaters were taking the dogs and buns from two plates.

"Frankly, the judging was just off," said George Shea, the longtime Coney Island announcer. "Joey said, 'Look at my plates,' and Carmen said, 'Look at my plates.' We counted the plates that they had eaten and it was 64 and 74."

Eric Gonzalez, the Brooklyn district attorney, certified the final tally and Chestnut's record of 74, two more than he consumed last year.

"At the end of the day, Joey Chestnut came in here and ate 74 hot dogs, broke a world record," said Cincotti, who celebrated his 26th birthday on Wednesday. "Apparently they were good dogs."

A total of \$40,000 in prize money was up for grabs, with the first-place winners taking home \$10,000 each.

Sudo fell short of the 41 hot dogs she consumed last year but easily beat out second-place finisher Mischelle Lesco, of Tucson, Arizona, who chowed down 28 wieners and buns.

Thousands of attendees, many donning mustard-colored



AP photo

Reigning champion Joey Chestnut eats two hot dogs at a time during the men's competition of the Nathan's Famous Fourth of July hot dog eating contest, Wednesday, July 4, 2018, in New York's Coney Island. The defending champion broke his own world record by eating 74 hot dogs in 10 minutes.

hot dog caps, braved 83-degree temperatures and a heat index of 91 degrees to witness the annual July Fourth competition on the Coney Island boardwalk. The outlandish tradition dates to 1972, though the company has long promoted what a former president acknowledged was a legendary start date of 1916.

Fan Martha Pleasant, of Franklin, New Jersey, said she was attending the competitive eating competition to support her husband, Dwight Pleasant, who "loves wieners."

"We are trying to knock something off my hubby's bucket list," she said.

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What trade war? Markets shrug off US-China dueling tariffs



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In this Feb. 9, 2017, file photo traders work the floor at the New York Stock Exchange. The U.S. stock market opens at 9:30 a.m. EDT on Friday, July 6, 2018.

By ALEX VEIGA

AP Business Writer

Trade war? What trade war? Wall Street shrugged off the escalation of a trade dispute between the world's two largest economies Friday after the U.S. imposed tariffs on billions in Chinese goods and China responded in kind.

After a wobbly start, U.S. stocks were moving broadly higher, placing the market on track for a weekly gain after two weeks of losses.

The market's reaction suggests investors are betting that Washington and Beijing will work out a deal before their trade dispute begins to weigh on corporate profits and the global economy.

"Who would have thought? The first shots of the trade war, and yet the markets are still amazingly resilient," said Erik Davidson, chief investment officer at Wells Fargo Private Bank. "The market is counting on this to subside. If they get an indication that this will continue to escalate, that will cause some problems."

The S&P 500 index rose 24 points, or 0.9 percent, to 2,761 as of 2:12 p.m. Eastern Time. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 142 points, or 0.6 percent, to 24,499. The Nasdaq composite added 93 points, or 1.2 percent, to 7,679. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks picked up 15 points, or 0.9 percent, to 1,694.

The stock market's bench-

mark index, the S&P 500, posted two consecutive weekly declines heading into this week as investors worried over rising global trade tensions. That effectively means the market had already priced in, or accounted for, the risks of a stepped-up trade conflict.

The U.S. slapped a 25 percent tax on \$34 billion worth of Chinese imports. China retaliated with taxes on an equal amount of U.S. products, including soybeans, pork and electric cars, calling the move the start of the "biggest trade war in economic history."

Though the first exchange of tariffs is unlikely to inflict much economic harm on either nation, the damage could soon escalate. President Donald Trump, who has claimed that winning a trade war would be easy, has said that he's prepared to drastically raise tariffs on more Chinese imports. Mounting tariffs could raise costs across the board for consumers and businesses, slowing growth and investment and hurting companies that rely on imported parts to make their goods.

Investors also welcomed new data Friday from the government showing that U.S. employers kept up a brisk pace of hiring last month, without having to hike wages much. Markets have been watching to see if tight labor market conditions would force wages higher,

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Fast facts on key developments as US-China trade war begins

By The Associated Press

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The United States and China have launched what Beijing called the "biggest trade war in economic history," imposing tariffs on billions of dollars of each other's goods in a potentially harmful fight over technology that could soon escalate.

The Trump administration is confronting China over tactics it says include stealing technology and pressuring foreign companies to hand it over as the price of admission to China's vast market. The administration contends that U.S. industrial leadership will be eroded by Beijing's strong-armed drive to achieve technological supremacy in such fields as robotics, biotech and artificial intelligence.

The administration imposed 25 percent duties on \$34 billion of imports from China, the first in a series of potential increases. The tariffs target Chinese industrial goods, not consumer products, in an attempt to limit the impact on U.S. households. On the Chinese side, the Communist Party newspaper People's Daily said tariffs were imposed on a list of American goods that include soybeans, pork and electric vehicles. U.S. soybean farmers have been particularly concerned. The price of soybeans has plunged 17 percent in the past month on tariff fears.

WHAT'S NEXT

President Donald Trump has warned that the U.S. is ready to target an additional \$200 billion in Chinese imports — and then \$300 billion more — if Beijing refuses to yield to U.S. demands and continues to retaliate. If his administration went ahead with that threat, it would raise the total of targeted Chinese goods to potentially \$550 billion — more than the \$506 billion that China actually shipped to the United States last year.

Even if the Trump administration doesn't follow through on that threat, more individuals could be affected over time by the tariffs that kicked in Friday. Some American companies that rely on Chinese-made machinery or parts, for example, will eventually have to pass along at least some of their higher costs to customers. Others will likely decide to hold back on hiring.

THE BACKDROP

The U.S. trade war is the most consequential trade conflict the

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Building Permits

- Jackie Lynn Martinez, 3208 Fordham Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$6,000, Fee: \$40
- Mona Tonn, 911 W 4th St., com elec., com. Elec., Val: \$700, Fee: \$25
- Terri Lynn Prater, 2802 Clanton St., construction, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25
- Big Spring Sunset Painting, 501 Birdwell, res gas, Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- Jon Mark Hardgrave, 1702 Yale Ave., Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- Margie Resendez, 906 NW 4th St., single family housing, res-sewr tap, res-water tap, Val: \$110,777, Fee: \$1,267
- Lynh Phan, 1805 Mittle Ave., res gas, Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- Adrienne S Deleon, 1021 Stadium Ave., Res gas, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$32
- Gilbert M Rubio Jr., 111 NE 2nd St., fence, Val: \$2,500, Fee: \$25
- Betty Pearson, 1004 W 3rd St., res gas., Val: \$200, Fee: \$32
- Jason Dewayne Roberts, 2106 S Monticello St., res elec., Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- John Walter Lidnsey, 1613 Indian Hills Dr., res elec., Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25
- Camilla Pachall, 1608 Runnels St., res re-roof, Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30
- Robert Aguilar, 609 Linda Ln., fence, Val: \$2,800, Fee: \$25

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

- Jasmine Ahrnkeil, 1301 Princeton, Big Spring
- Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
- Anthony Anderson, 3401 Camellia Dr. #707, Temple
- Steve Antione, 1425 E. 6th St., Big Spring
- Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
- Letitia Baucham, 1202 Stanford, Big Spring
- Linda Beck, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C.
- Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder
- John Bochnicka, 538 Westover Rd. #260
- Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. O, P.O. Box 391, Snyder
- Douglas "Doug" Lee Brown, 205 W. 14th St. P.O. Box 275, Monahans
- James Bullard, 202 Fourth St., Palestine
- Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo
- Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake
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- Gloria Cerna, P.O. Box 55, Lamesa
- Matilda Cortez, 302 N St. Teresa
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- Laura W. Dennis, 1511 Scurry, Big Spring
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- Jimmy Dodson, 405 31st St., Snyder
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- Clayton W Durbin, 6508 Centerpoint, Big Spring
- Tine Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
- Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E Parker, Midland
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- Johnnie Fuller, 3801 23rd St., Snyder
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- Mary Jo Garner, 11802 Silver Barring Cove, San Antonio
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- Rosa M. George, 509 W. Second St., Stanton, Texas
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- Elizabeth Gomez, 509 Raleigh St., Plainview
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- Jennifer Gonzales, 2616 Hunter Dr., Big Spring
- Eusebio Gonzales, 1204 College Ave., Big Spring
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- Jeremy Goodman, 3471 Green Meadow #24, San Angelo
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- Isaiah Green, 4801 State St., Abilene
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Pruitt leaves his mark on businesses but will it last?



AP photo

In this April 13, 2017, file photo, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt holds up a hardhat he was given during a visit to Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company's Harvey Mine in Sycamore, Pa. Pruitt moved to roll back environmental regulations affecting many industries. Pruitt proposed last year to repeal a key climate-change regulation of President Barack Obama's administration, which aimed to reduce emissions of carbon-trapping gases from coal-fired power plants.

(Editor's note: For the news story about Pruitt's resignation, see Page 8A)

By The Associated Press

As head of the Environmental Protection Agency, Scott Pruitt tried to roll back rules affecting many industries, but whether he made lasting changes in the government's regulation of business or failed to leave a legacy could be decided in the courts.

Pruitt tried to reverse efforts to cut emissions from coal plants, kill tougher fuel-efficiency stan-

dards for vehicles, and suspend stricter rules on runoff from farms — moves that elicited protests and, in several cases, legal challenges by environmentalists and some states. But they didn't disappoint his boss, President Donald Trump, who tweeted, "Scott has done an outstanding job."

Pruitt, a former Republican attorney general in Oklahoma, resigned suddenly Thursday amid ethics investigations into lavish spending on first-class airline travel and using his office to seek

jobs for his wife.

Industry groups praised Pruitt for reducing their regulatory burden in his short time in office.

"We appreciate Scott Pruitt's hard work to promote smarter regulations and streamline the permitting process," said Michael Tadeo, a spokesman for the American Petroleum Institute.

There is little indication that interim replacement Andrew Wheeler, Pruitt's deputy at the EPA and a former coal-industry

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Jobless rate for Latino Americans fell to record low in June

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The unemployment rate for Hispanic and Latino Americans in June fell to 4.6 percent, their lowest recorded level since 1973. A hot job market has helped pull them off the unemployment rolls and into work. The

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US adds a solid 213,000 jobs; unemployment up to 4 pct.

By **JOSH BOAK**

AP Economics Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. employers kept up a brisk hiring pace in June by adding 213,000 jobs, a sign of confidence in the economy despite the start of a potentially punishing trade war with China.

The job growth wasn't enough to keep the unemployment rate from rising from 3.8 percent to 4 percent, the government said Friday. But the rate rose for an encouraging reason: More people

felt it was a good time to begin looking for a job, though not all of them immediately found one.

The growing optimism that people can find work suggested that the 9-year old U.S. economic expansion — the second-longest on record — has the momentum to keep chugging along. Yet its path ahead is uncertain. Just hours before the monthly jobs report was released, the Trump administration imposed taxes on \$34 billion in Chinese imports, and Beijing hit back with tar-

iffs on the same amount of U.S. goods.

"The tariffs jumble things about what we should expect to see in the next few months," said Cathy Barrera, chief economist at ZipRecruiter, the online jobs marketplace.

Some companies will likely respond to the tariffs by putting their hiring plans on hold until the trade picture becomes clearer.

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TRADE WAR

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a sign of inflation.

The Labor Department said that U.S. employers added 213,000 jobs in June. Average hourly pay rose just 2.7 percent from a year earlier, which means that after adjusting for inflation wages remain nearly flat.

Health care stocks posted the biggest gains, led by Biogen. The drug-maker's stock soared 17.5 percent to \$351.15 on encouraging results from an Alzheimer's therapy.

Technology companies and banks also notched solid gains. Advance Micro Devices rose 5.2 percent to \$16.30 and Charles Schwab gained 2.7 percent to \$50.83.

Shares in PriceSmart slumped 9.5 percent to \$84.55 after the warehouse club operator reported earnings that fell short of analysts' forecasts.

U.S. crude oil prices reversed an early slide. Benchmark U.S. crude gained 82 cents, or 1.1 percent, to \$73.76 per barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price international oils, lost 23 cents to \$77.16 per barrel in London.

Energy stocks moved higher along with the rebound in U.S. crude oil. Helmerich & Payne added 2.6 percent to \$65.36.

Bond prices were little changed. The yield on the 10-year Treasury held at 2.83 percent.

The dollar fell to 110.48 yen from 110.68 yen on Thursday. The euro

strengthened to \$1.1747 from \$1.1680.

Gold dropped \$3 to \$1,255.80 an ounce. Silver slipped 3 cents to \$16.07 an ounce. Copper was little changed at \$2.82 a pound.

Major indexes in Europe finished higher. Germany's DAX added 0.3 percent, while France's CAC 40 rose 0.2 percent. Britain's FTSE 100 gained 0.2 percent.

Asian markets erased earlier losses to finish mostly higher as the uncertainty ended over whether Washington would escalate tensions with Beijing. Hong Kong's Hang Seng index gained 0.5 percent, while South Korea's Kospi added 0.7 percent. Tokyo's Nikkei 225 jumped 1.1 percent after a four-day losing streak. Australia's S&P-ASX 200 rose 0.9 percent.

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administration has provoked. But it's hardly the only one. It has also applied tariffs on imported steel and aluminum from allies like Canada, Mexico and the European Union. The 28-country EU bloc has responded with import taxes on \$3.25 billion of U.S. goods. In the meantime, the Trump administration has threatened to abandon the North American Free Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico. Trump has also spoken about slapping tariffs on imported cars, trucks and auto parts, which General Motors has warned could hurt the U.S. auto industry and drive up car prices.

PRUITT

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lobbyist, will take any different approach to policy matters — Trump said as much in another tweet.

Environmentalists, however, are confident they will prevail in court challenges to Pruitt's most controversial moves including those affecting coal, auto emissions and agriculture.

Kara Cook, director of a toxics program at the environmental group US PIRG, said Pruitt's strategy was "to restrict the usefulness of the EPA to the benefit of industry. By being so overzealous in rolling back those rules, I believe that most of his decision-making will be reversed by courts or by a future EPA."

Here are some ways that Pruitt changed the government's role in protecting the environment:

— **COAL:** Pruitt tried last year to repeal a key climate-change regulation of President Barack Obama's administration. The Clean Power Plan aimed to cut carbon dioxide emissions from coal-

fired power plants nearly one-third by 2030. A replacement proposal from EPA is expected this summer.

EPA also said it was rewriting rules governing pollution from coal ash, a coal-power-plant waste byproduct that contains toxic heavy metals. The move was praised by utilities and opposed by environmentalists.

— **MINING:** The EPA said last year that it won't require mining companies to prove they have the financial resources to clean up pollution, an Obama-era rule stemming from a long history of pollution spilling from abandoned mines into streams. Pruitt said modern mining practices and existing regulations made the financial requirement unnecessary and a burden on mining.

— **AUTOS:** Pruitt's EPA has proposed freezing vehicle fuel-efficiency standards at 2020 levels for the next five years, according to a draft of the proposal obtained by Sen. Tom Carper, D-Del. For new vehicles, that means an average of about 30 miles per gallon instead of rising to 36 mpg by 2025 as Obama's EPA proposed.

— **OIL AND GAS:** More than a dozen states are suing the EPA for failing to take action against leaks of methane, a powerful greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change, from oil and natural gas wells. Last year, a federal appeals court ruled that Pruitt overstepped his authority in trying to stall an Obama-era rule requiring companies to monitor and reduce methane leaks.

— **AGRICULTURE:** In March 2017, a month after becoming EPA administrator, Pruitt delayed consideration of banning usage of a widely used pesticide, chlorpyrifos, on food crops for at least five years. The pesticide has been banned for household use since 2001, but agriculture groups want to keep using it.

This February, Pruitt suspended for two years an Obama-era change — in legal terms, the definition of "waters of the United States" — that would expand protection of streams and wetlands and hold farmers and developers responsible for runoff pollution into streams on their property.

RECORDS

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- Ann Hashem, 120 Airbase Rd. 15-5, Big Spring
- Christine Henderson, 420 N. El Paso
- Juanita Hernandez, 1502 Bluebird, Big Spring
- Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E 4th St., San Angelo
- Scott Herrera, H.C 76, Box 97B Ash Rd., Big Spring
- Billy Dean Hill, 7117 Alissa, Rowlett
- Johnny R. Hill, 704 San Antonio, Big Spring
- Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring
- Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N Texas #198 Odessa
- Jim Bob Jennings, 4446 Ridgecrest Amarillo 9001 Indiana Apt D, Lubbock
- Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O Box 483, Coahoma
- David Kelley, P.O Bobx 724, Salado
- Joni D. Kelly, 3050 Co. Rd 139, Colorado
- Renola S. Kelly, 4503 LA Salle Circle, Colorado City
- Paige Morgan Kenas, 1003-2 Lake County Rd 175, Colorado City

- Cynthea Lee Kent, Moved to Newport News, Virginia
- Keith James Kochmick, 1003 Stadium, Big Spring
- Kayle R. Lane, P.O Box 83965, Waco
- Daniel Jerome Langston, 3307 Cornell Ave., Big Spring
- Rafael Lemus, 1804 Mittel, Big Spring
- Jesse Paul Lopez, 101 Scurry St., Big Spring
- Ruben Lopez jr., 107 Milburn St., Snyder, Texas
- Clifford G. Lowe, 501 Circle, Big Spring
- Patricia D. Lyons, 7502 Interstate 27 number A, Lubbock
- Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
- Bruce Edward Mallard, P.O Box 3265 504 Westover, Big Spring
- Barbara A. Marshall, P.O. Box 1065, Deming, New Mexico
- Martha McDonald Martin, 600 Driver Rd, Big Spring
- James Martinez, P.O. Box 269, Ft. Davis
- Rene N. Martinez, 8618 Serene Ridge, Big Spring, Texas
- Victoria Josephine Martinez, 323 S. Main St., Loraine
- Karen McCalister, 5925 Raton Ln.

- number 154, Ft. Worth
- O'Neal McClain, 911 17th St., Snyder
- Diana McCool, 504 Donley, Big Spring
- Ethel Laverne McVae, 4202 Parkway Rd., Big Spring, Texas
- Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring
- Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover Rd.
- Dana Kay Peach, 1806 N 13th, Lamesa
- Nicole Preston, 1605 E 11th place, Big Spring
- Jacquelin Dannon Ramey, 1404 E 6th St.,
- Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
- Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring
- Juan Romero, 2504 March CR, Big Spring
- Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
- Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
- Michael Robinson, 801 Anna St., Big Spring
- Juan Romero, 2504 March CR, Big Spring
- Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
- Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O Box

- 173, Colorado City
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 - Elizabeth Salazar, 1808 Hearn, Big Spring, Texas
 - Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place, Apt. 301, Big Spring
 - Derrick Dewayne Smith, 703 West 16th, San Angelo, Texas
 - Leon Torres, 1500 Lincoln, Big Spring
 - Michael Ray Watson, 1503 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
 - Samantha Kay White, P.O Box 175, Coahoma
 - Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild, Big Spring
 - Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring
 - Marie Minnie Wilson, 307 E 4th, Fortsan, Texas
- Marriage Licenses**
Jed Thomas Moorhouse, 45, and Wendy Whitaker Anthony, 51, both of Big Spring.
Chad Edward Hackney, 30, and Selena Ikey Gonzales, 26, both of Big Spring.
Bluford Allen Jones, 35, and Michelle

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US trade deficit drops to \$43.1 billion in May



AP photo

In this July 2, 2018, photo container ships are unloaded at the Port of Oakland in Oakland, Calif. On Friday, July 6, the Commerce Department reports on the U.S. trade gap for May.

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit dropped in May to the lowest level in 19 months as U.S. exports rose to a record level. But the trade gap between the United States and China increased sharply, underscoring the economic tensions between the world's two biggest economies.

The Commerce Department said Friday that the May trade deficit — the difference between what America sells and what it buys in foreign markets — fell 6.6 percent to \$43.1 billion. It was the smallest imbalance since October 2016.

Exports climbed 1.9 percent to a record \$215.3 billion. Imports were up a smaller 0.4 percent to \$258.4 billion.

The United States imposed penalty tariffs on \$34 billion in Chinese goods Friday. China retaliated in kind, start-

ing what Beijing called the "biggest trade war in economic history."

For May, the America's deficit in goods with China rose 18.7 percent to \$33.2 billion. So far this year the deficit totals \$152.2 billion, up 9.9 percent from the same period a year ago. As has been the case for decades, America's deficit with China is the largest imbalance with any country.

During the 2016 presidential campaign, President Donald Trump repeatedly attacked America's trade deficits, contending they were the result of inept U.S. negotiators striking bad deals. He pledged to correct that situation if elected and since taking office he has tried in a number of ways to force China and other U.S. trading partners to alter trade arrangements to boost U.S. export sales.

The penalty tariffs that the United

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JOBS

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Major U.S. stock indexes were mostly higher Friday after the jobs report was issued, keeping the market on track for a weekly gain after two weeks of losses.

The June jobs data showed an economy that may be on the cusp of producing stronger pay growth, something that could be disrupted if additional tariffs are imposed. Trump has suggested that more than \$500 billion worth of Chinese imports could be taxed in his drive to force Beijing to reform its trade policies, which he insists have unfairly victimized the United States.

Average hourly pay rose just 2.7 percent in June from 12 months earlier. That relatively modest increase means that, after adjusting for inflation, overall wages remain nearly flat. But the average was skewed downward in June because the job seekers were mainly those with only a high school education or less, who are generally paid lower wages, Barrera noted.

The ranks of unemployed people seeking jobs jumped by 499,000 in June, which caused the unemployment rate to rise from its previous 18 year-low. With 93 straight months of job growth — a historical record — many employers have said they're feeling pressure to raise wages. But significant pay gains have yet to emerge in the economic data.

Mara Fortin, who owns seven Nothing Bundt

Cake stores in the San Diego area, said she raised pay last month to \$13 an hour from \$11.50. A widespread availability of jobs and the prospect of higher wages at other employers made it harder to retain workers, she said.

"In the past six months, people were just leaving right and left," she said. "We've seen that happen at an alarming rate."

Manufacturers added 36,000 jobs last month. The education and health sector added 54,000. But retailers shed 21,600 jobs, with the losses concentrated at general merchandise stores.

In its report Friday, the government revised up its estimate of job growth in May and April by a combined 37,000. Over the past three months, the economy has produced a robust average monthly job gain of 211,000.

The broader U.S. economy appears sturdy. Economists are forecasting that economic growth accelerated to an annual pace of roughly 4 percent during the April-June quarter, about double the previous quarter's pace.

Signs of strength have helped bolster hiring despite the difficulty many employers say they're having in finding enough qualified workers to fill jobs.

Manufacturers and services firms have said in recent surveys that their business is improving despite anxiety about the tariff showdown. Housing starts have climbed 11 percent so far this year. Retail sales jumped a strong 0.8 percent in May in a sign that consumers feel secure enough to spend.

Though economic growth appears to be solid, the

gains have been spread unevenly. President Donald Trump's tax cuts have provided a dose of stimulus this year, but the benefits have been tilted significantly toward wealthy individuals and corporations. Savings from the tax cuts enabled companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index to buy back a record number of shares in the first three months of 2018.

Yet the tax cuts have done little to generate substantial pay growth. Most economists say they still think the low unemployment rate will eventually force more employers to offer higher pay in order to fill jobs.

The economy also faces a substantial threat from the trade tension with China and from other trade disputes with U.S. allies, including Canada and Europe. Any escalation in the conflict with China could disrupt hiring as companies grapple with higher import prices and diminished demand for their exports. On Thursday, Trump floated the prospect of imposing tariffs on more than \$500 billion in Chinese imports.

The Trump administration has also applied tariffs on steel and aluminum from allies like Canada and Mexico and has threatened to abandon the North American Free Trade Agreement. Trump has spoken about slapping tariffs on imported cars, trucks and auto parts, which General Motors has warned could hurt the U.S. auto industry and drive up car prices. Automakers added 12,000 jobs in June.

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Renee Simmons, 50, both of Big Spring.

Enrique Zubiarte Jr., 36, and Kelly Medrano Ruiz, 30, both of Big Spring.

Brett Ray Langston, 26, and Beverly Antoinette Smith, 27, both of Big Spring.

John Gantt Zamora, 26, and Georgette Danielle Rendon, 29, both of Eden.

Bryce Allen Covey, 27, and Stephanie Aguilar, 27, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL
Respondent: Jack Wallis, Ruth Owrens
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: June 28, 2018

Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL
Respondent: Ethel Wakefield, Chirs Wakefield

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Date: June 28, 2018

Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL
Respondent: Jennifer Wells
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Date: June 28, 2018

Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL
Respondent: Johnny Ruddy
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Date: June 28, 2018

Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL
Respondent: Jesus Ramirez
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: June 28, 2018

Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL
Respondent: Rodney Patridge
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Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL
Respondent: Dora Morehouse
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Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL
Respondent: Justin McKenzie Cori McKenzie
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Date: June 28, 2018

Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL
Respondent: Garland Gilbert, Stephanie Gilbert
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Date: June 28, 2018

Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL

Respondent: Shandi Carter
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Date: June 28, 2018

Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL
Respondent: Adolfo Cantu, Lisa Cantu
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Date: June 28, 2018

Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL
Respondent: Edith Coats
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Date: June 28, 2018

Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL
Respondent: Jo Ann Paredez
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: June 28, 2018

Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL
Respondent: Nalco Company, LLC
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: June 29, 2018

Plaintiff: Howard County, Et AL
Respondent: Thelma Roberts
Type of Case: Tax case
Date: June 29, 2018

Plaintiff: Cascade Capital
Respondent: Lori Juarez
Type of Case: Contract-consumer
Date: June 28, 2018

Plaintiff: Ohio Casualty
Respondent: Jacob Galan
Type of Case: Injury/damage-motor vehicle
Date: June 28, 2018

Plaintiff: Jordan Kohn
Respondent: Faith Kohn
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: June 29, 2018

Plaintiff: Wayne Johnke
Respondent: Rosa Johnke
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: July 2, 2018

Plaintiff: Terry Montgomery
Respondent: Shirley Cross
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: July 2, 2018

Plaintiff: Suman Patel Management Company
Respondent: Underwriters at Lloyd's, London, Edward Grisham
Type of Case: Contract-consumer
Date: July 3, 2018

County Court Judgements

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

Defendant: Jerme Minter
Offense: Possession of controlled substance in between 3 to 28 grams
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$377 in court cost, 40 days in jail
Date: June 13, 2018

Defendant: Lafan J. Cantu
Offense: Theft of property in between \$750 to \$2,500
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$317 in court cost, 30 days in jail
Date: June 8, 2018

Defendant: Ricky L. Wallace
Offense: Theft of property in between \$750 to \$2,500
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$317 in court cost, 40 days in jail
Date: June 13, 2018

Defendant: Richard Martinez
Offense: Driving while intoxicated
Sentence: Six months probation
Date: June 13, 2018

Warranty Deeds
Grantor: Romedal, LLC
Grantee: Aldolfo Herrera Sustaita
Property: All of lots 8, 9, 10, 11, block one, Earles Addition
Date: July 5, 2018

Grantor: Daniel Rodriguez and Crissy Ann Rodriguez
Grantee: J. Hopper Homes
Property: lot four, block one, Jordan Park Estate #1, According to replat of lots 2, through 8, block one, and lots 5 through 8, Jordan East Park Estates #1
Date: June 15, 2018

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Harold Houston Raney Jr. and Nancy Raney
Grantee: Angela Green
Property: being lots four and five, block 12, of South Haven Addition
Date: July 5, 2018

Grantor: Kenneth H. Gray and Danny E. Hagins
Grantee: Jackey Dale Heflin and Ashley Paige Heflin
Property: 161.85 acres out of SE Washkom Jr., Survey Number 12, Abstract number 1367, Howard County, Texas
Date: July 5, 2018

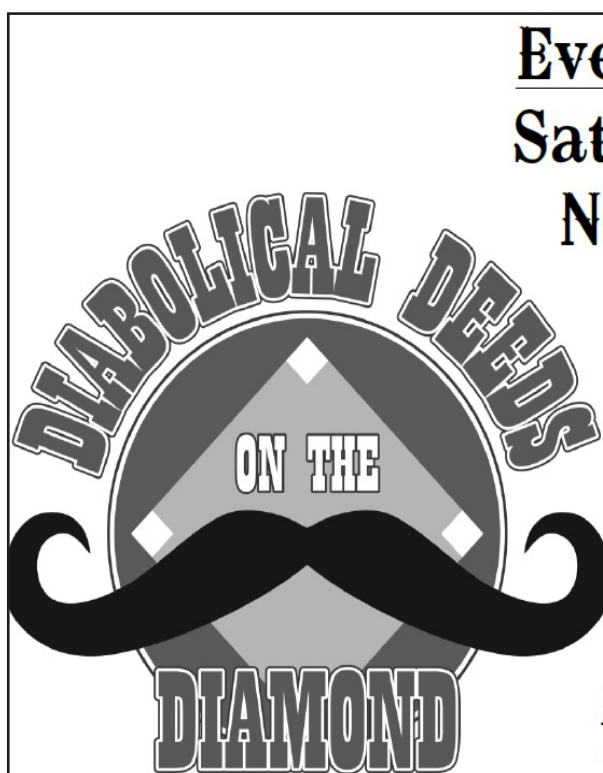
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Grantee: Cody Morrow
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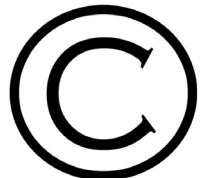
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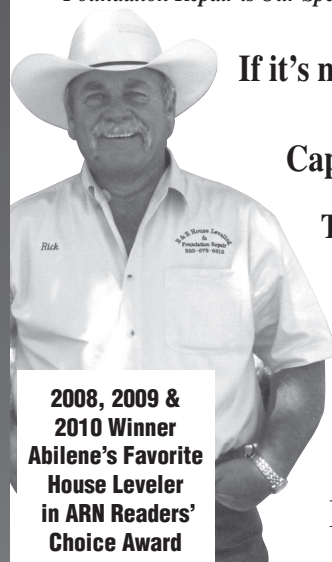
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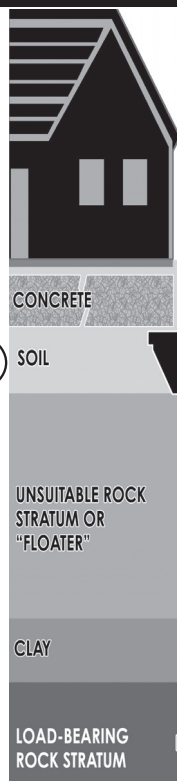
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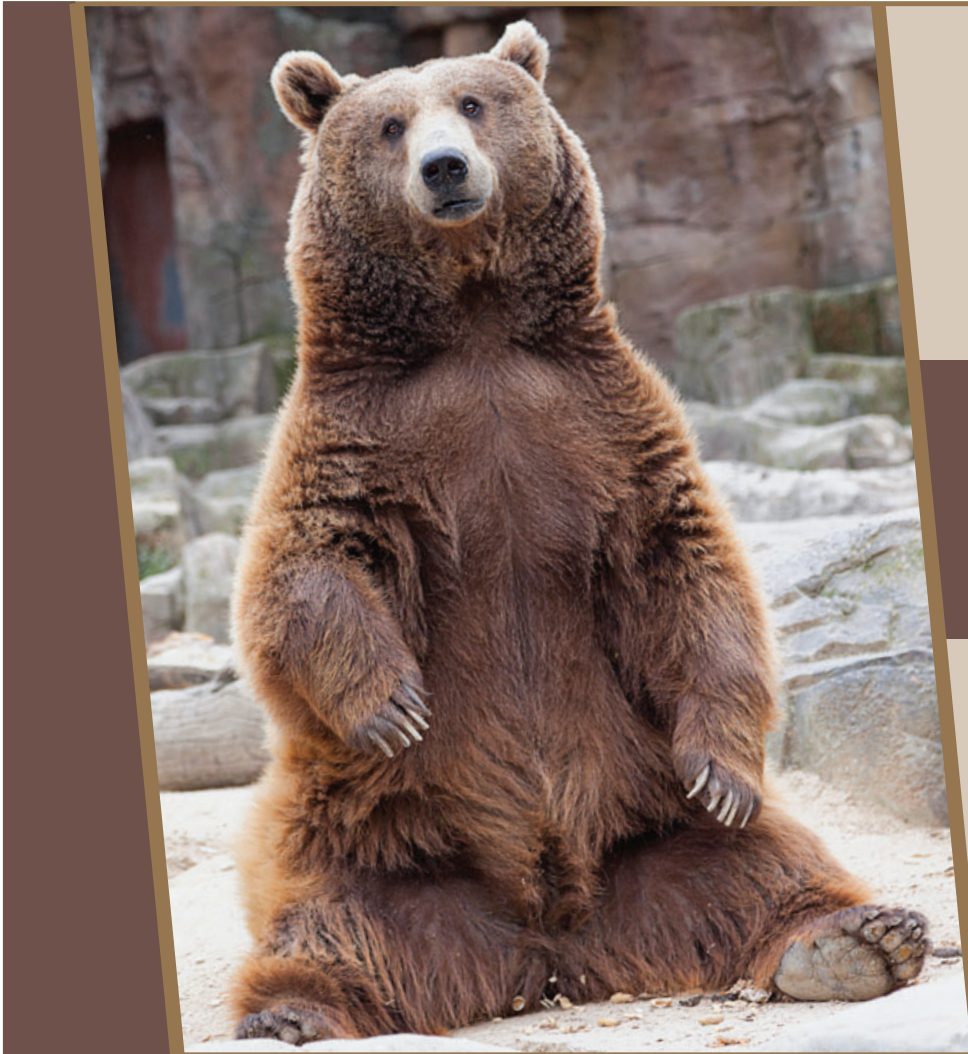
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A false sense of security

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 7
♥ 5 4 2
♦ Q 8 6 5
♣ A K Q J 4

WEST

♠ Q J 9 5 3
♥ 10
♦ A 9 4 3
♣ 9 8 6

EAST

♠ K 10 6 2
♥ J 9 8 7
♦ K 10 7
♣ 10 3

SOUTH

♠ A 8 4
♥ A K Q 6 3
♦ J 2
♣ 7 5 2

The bidding:

South 1♥
West Pass
North 2♣
East Pass

Opening lead — queen of spades.

Assume you're in four hearts and West leads a spade. There seems to be nothing to the play, so let's say you win with the ace, ruff a spade in dummy and cash the A-K of trumps. West shows out on the second trump, and you suddenly realize you're in serious trouble.

You continue with the queen of trumps and then, trying to make the best of a bad situation, play the A-K-Q of clubs. Unfortunately, East

ruffs the third club, cashes the king of spades and continues with a spade, and you subsequently lose two diamond tricks to go down one.

Sometime later, it dawns on you that you should have made the contract. Rather than simply assume that the missing trumps would be divided 3-2 — in which case you'd wind up with two overtricks — you should have allowed for the possibility that the trumps might be divided 4-1 (a 28 percent possibility). Had you considered that, you might have seen that you could guard against a 4-1 trump break by playing the three of trumps from your hand at trick two!

This seemingly ridiculous play has much more merit to it than at first meets the eye. After the opponents win the trick, they cannot stop you from scoring the 10 tricks — four hearts, five clubs and a spade — you started with.

The deal demonstrates once again that a declarer should always try to arrange the play to cater not only to the most likely distribution of a suit, but also to a less likely one. The chief danger in this deal is that the trumps might split 4-1 instead of 3-2, and declarer should take the necessary steps to guard against that eventuality.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:

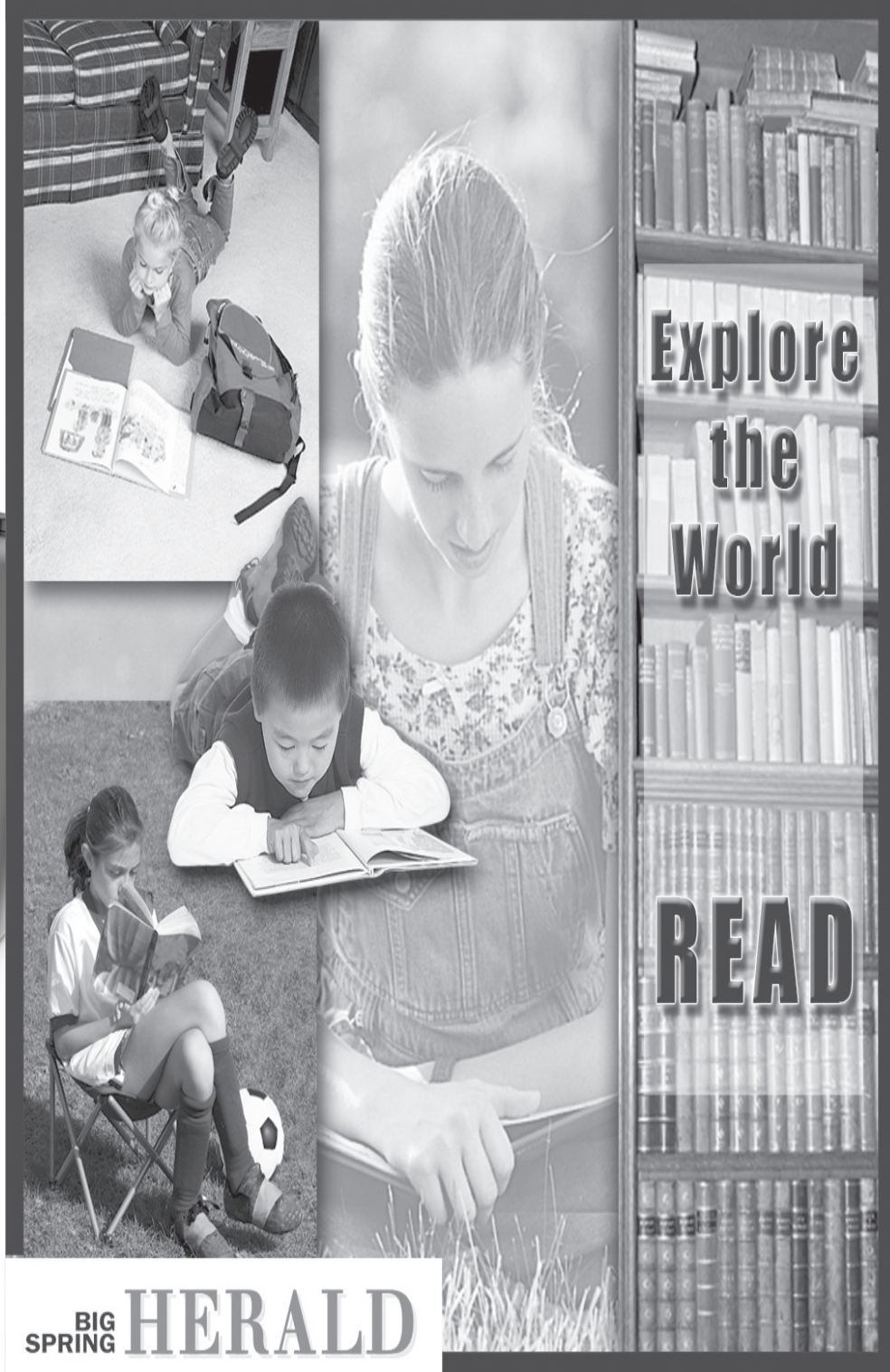
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Jupiter's Retrograde and Denial

Denial is procrastination on an existential level. Things don't always go away just because we're ignoring them, but sometimes they do, so it can't be completely ruled out as an effective tactic, especially now, with Jupiter's retrograde. A solar/Neptune trine whispers a counter-idea: Actively handling life is still the most direct route to happiness.

ARIES

(March 21-April 19). Don't give up. If you want it enough, you'll keep trying new ways until one clicks in. Probably, this has to do with striking the right deal with the one in charge. You are one good negotiation away from the prize.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You've no social agenda except to have and be a good time. For you, this means getting to know people, being curious about them and bringing out the surprise in everyone you meet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

You often feel upbeat about the way life is going for you, and then sometimes you don't. For instance, you'll have to talk yourself into optimism today. It will be the best talking you'll do.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

The main action of the day will come with a ticking timer. The good thing about not having much time to make a decision is that one way or the other, it gets made, sometimes by default.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Gossip is a poison spell. It's better not to talk about people or listen about people. Be a part

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of what's good and you'll be surrounded by the best people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You accept that there will be bad moments, and you're willing to work through whatever comes. With this mature approach to life, you'll cut out a lot of unnecessary noise inside your own head and get to work creating more good.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

People say "no limits" as though the absence of rules makes for a better existence, when often the opposite is true. Today creativity and productivity will thrive under certain rules.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

The milk is placed in the back of the grocery. To get to it, you'll have to pass a number of enticements that aren't on your list. This will be true of more than just milk. Put blinders on and go straight to what you need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Sing, laugh and dance and you will be happy. Oddly, it won't happen the other way around today. You'll have to get into motion, and then the motion will make the emotion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Are you under-confident? It's an advantage. The ultra-confident won't ask, "How am I doing?" And that's the question that will get you valuable feedback or endearment or both.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

There's so much goodness that will get set in motion when you reach out to the right person at the right time. The instinct to do so will be intuitive. You'll feel it and follow through, to a tremendously positive effect.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You've gone long stretches without changing, and you've also had everything change overnight. This time, it will be something in the middle -- a slow growth situation. Be patient.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 8)

Your top aims are not what they used to be. Make a list and give it a think, and then take it to the mountaintop and give it another think. Once you figure out your priorities, you'll nail the leading items on your list before the year ends. Communicate clearly to loved ones about the support and resources you need and they'll oblige. Scorpio and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 33, 18 and 45.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Venus, the First Lady of Love, has been freely and generously swinging her heart-shaped spotlight onto relationship matters for the past few weeks, highlighting the hope, the best of what we have to offer one another, the delights of knowing another person. That optimistic point of view will narrow this week as Venus enters Virgo, turning that spotlight into a microscope.

Don't despair! Many things have been solved through the lens of a microscope -- things that a spotlight couldn't begin to get to the bottom of. Diseases, for instance -- maladies invisible to the unaided eye. This Venus change may be just what is needed to heal relationships at a cellular level.

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Frank Longo Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Galaxy cluster
 - 5 Is not at all
 - 15 Batch of students
 - 16 Having no hope of being checked
 - 17 Family surname for the "Unforgettable" Grammy
 - 18 Presentation aid
 - 19 Boot
 - 21 "'_'!' they cried, 'The world is wide'": Wilde
 - 22 Poke along
 - 23 Accurate, surprisingly
 - 24 Chinese-American designer
 - 27 Whom Priebus succeeded in 2011
 - 29 Book with 2,000+ verses
 - 34 Sprint malfunction
 - 38 Maintaining order
 - 39 Say, for example
 - 40 Drum in *Appalachian Spring*
 - 41 TERRA chips variety
 - 42 It's ignored in *Alphabetisierung*
 - 43 Caught something, maybe
 - 45 Cold blast
 - 47 Bebe's role on *Madam Secretary*
 - 48 They're used to calculate ages
 - 52 Just arrived
 - 53 Bart Simpson, e.g.
 - 57 It might be mistaken for silver
 - 58 European initiator
- DOWN**
- 1 Parts of some phone bills
 - 2 Beta carotene, since it can become A
 - 3 It's not to be crossed
 - 4 Design element
 - 5 Morning opener
 - 6 Bit of chloride, as found in the body
 - 7 Singer who's written for Spears and Cyrus
 - 8 Big cons
 - 9 Source of lighting
 - 10 Irons, in *The Man in the Iron Mask*
 - 11 Joiner of many clubs?
 - 12 Flags
 - 13 Apricot cousin
 - 14 Highly intriguing
 - 20 Folk __
 - 25 Like Clement Moore's children
 - 26 Market improvement
 - 28 Name on bottles of Beautiful perfume
 - 30 Went into a pool
 - 31 Sort of star
 - 32 Oceanarium brand
 - 33 Hangout for some chiselers
 - 35 Word on a tiki-bar menu list
 - 36 They may be chiseled
 - 37 Rubbish or trash
 - 44 SST contract awardee (2018)
 - 46 "Wheels When You Want Them" sloganeer
 - 49 'Noles' traditional rivals
 - 50 Stars, in the Royal Air Force motto
 - 51 Cologne's water
 - 53 In spikes, say
 - 54 Wrestle successfully
 - 55 It's north of Kansas City on I-35
 - 56 __ coincidence
 - 59 Word atop fives and tens
 - 61 CNN abbreviates it further by dropping its middle letter
 - 62 Ninja Turtles exclamation

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Luxury tents, gourmet meals redefine camping on NYC island

By DEEPTIHAJELA

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Just imagine it, a luxurious room on an island, with chef-prepared meals and a view of the Statue of Liberty and the Manhattan skyline.

Hotel? Not exactly.

It's actually a campground of high-end tents on New York City's Governors Island, the latest outpost for glamping, or glamorous camping. Rates that can run more than \$700 provide such creature comforts as full beds, high thread-count sheets, bathrooms, plush towels, electrical outlets, barbecue grills and an on-site restaurant offering prime cuts of meat.

There isn't a leaky tent, musty sleeping bag or can of baked beans in sight. "We've tried to create an experience where people can put all those concerns aside and connect to the place that they're in, the people that they're with and themselves," said Peter Mack, CEO and founder of Collective Retreats, which has developed similar camps in Colorado, Montana and Texas.

Visitors staying in the 27 smaller

journey tents share bathroom facilities; those staying in the 10 larger summit tents have their own private, en suite bathrooms, spa robes and even a campfire s'mores kit.

The location, Governors Island, is a 172-acre (70 hectare) plot of land that sits just off the southern tip Manhattan, with stunning views of the city's Financial District, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Formerly used by the Army and Coast Guard, a portion of it is now home to a national monument overseen by the National Park Service, while the majority was transferred over to the city and state for the benefit and use of the public.

It's accessible only by ferry and currently open to the public for six months of the year, which means visitors to Collective Governors Island have specific windows both to plan their stays as well as how they get to and from their tents during a visit. At night, once the ferries have stopped running, people staying there have to remain within the campgrounds, but in the mornings they have the run of the island to themselves until the boats start operating again.



AP photo

In this July 3, 2018 photo, the Statue of Liberty is visible from two of Collective Retreats' Summit Tents on Governor's Island, in New York harbor, Tuesday, July 3, 2018. Guests staying at the Collective Retreats campsite on Governor's Island will have views of the Statute of Liberty and stay in furnished, luxury tents that cost as much as a Manhattan hotel room.

DEFICIT

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States imposed Friday on China are part of an effort to confront Beijing over development tactics the administration contends include stealing or pressuring foreign companies to hand over technology.

Washington imposed 25 percent duties on \$34 billion of imports from China in the first in a possible series of increases that Trump says could

affect up to \$550 billion of Chinese goods. China announced that its retaliatory tariffs had also taken effect.

The Communist Party newspaper People's Daily said they were imposed on a \$34 billion list of goods issued that included soybeans, pork and electric vehicles. Washington has "ignited the biggest trade war in economic history," China's Commerce Ministry said in a printed statement.

The U.S. trade report said that the rise in American exports to an all-time high included a near doubling

in exports of soybeans, apparently an effort by farmers to get shipments to China before the tariffs took effect.

In addition to the battle with China over technology, the administration has imposed penalty tariffs on China and other countries in an effort to protect U.S. producers of steel and aluminum. Trump has vowed to bring down America's massive deficits, which he blames on bad trade agreements and abusive practices by U.S. trading partners.

In addition to a jump in exports of

soybeans in May, sales of commercial airplanes and industrial engines also rose.

On the import side, imports of telecommunications equipment and computers saw big gains.

The United States ran a \$22.7 billion surplus in May in the trade of services such as education and banking. But that was offset by a \$65.8 billion deficit in the trade of goods.

LATINO

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category comprises people who identify ethnically as Hispanic or Latino and can include all races.

At the same time, the jobless rates for black and Asian Americans rose after reaching record lows in May. The rate for white Americans was flat.

The average length of unemployment fell to 21.2 weeks last month, the shortest span since March 2009.

All told, employers added 213,000 jobs in June. The unemployment rate rose to 4 percent. But it climbed for an encouraging reason: More people came off the sidelines and began looking for a job,

though not all of them immediately found one.

The data for demographic groups came from a survey of households that is part of the Labor Department's monthly jobs report.

Unemployment rate by group:

| (Numbers in percentages) | June 2018 | May 2018 | June 2017 |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| White | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Black | 6.5 | 5.9 | 7.1 |
| Asian | 3.2 | 2.1 | 3.6 |
| Hispanic/Latino ethnicity* | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| Adult men | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| Adult women | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| Teenagers | 12.6 | 12.8 | 13.3 |

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| 20-24 years old | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.5 |
| 25-54 years old | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| 55 and over | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Iraq/Afghanistan vets* | 3.7 | 4.2 | 5.1 |
| No high school diploma | 5.5 | 5.4 | 6.5 |
| High school graduate | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.6 |
| Some college | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.8 |
| College graduate | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.3 |

| Duration of Unemployment: | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Average length (weeks) | 21.2 | 21.3 | 24.9 |
| Jobless 6 mos. or more (pct.) | 23.0 | 19.4 | 24.9 |

*Includes all races

Source: Labor Department

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