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Wreck on Third and Gregg hospitalizes three

HERALD photos/Tyler Schellie and Marissa Loftin
 Big Spring first responders attend to a wreck involving a Howard County Volunteer Fire Department vehicle at the intersection of Third and Gregg streets Monday, July 9, around 5 p.m. Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams said the HCVFD truck was responding to a tank battery fire north of town when another vehicle failed to yield the right of way for the truck's lights and siren. Big Spring Fire Department Chief Craig Ferguson said three people were transported to the hospital as a result of the two-vehicle accident. Extent of injuries are unknown at this time.



Tarbet completes RYLA Leadership Camp



Courtesy Photo

Price Tarbet attended and completed the four day RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) Leadership Camp in Floydada, Texas. RYLA serves as a youth leadership training awakening for next year's high school seniors and tomorrow's leaders. The camp consists of young men and women who spend a week in a challenging program of discussions, inspirational addresses, leadership training and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills and good citizenship. "It was a huge eye opener on how much the Rotary is involved with the community," said Price. "It amazes me how much they do and are there for the community." Attendance at RYLA is by scholarship only. All winners are selected and funded by their local Rotary Clubs. Shown above from left to right include: Mr. Hardy Wilkerson, Rotary President; Mr. Thomas Padilla, Vocational Director; Price Tarbet and his mother, Melissa Tarbet.

BSISD Fall Enrollment



By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

With the school year quickly approaching, it's time to start registration for all new students that plan on attending BSISD.

Registration for new students to BSISD will be held from July 30 to August 17. It is important that you bring a series of identification for your child's enrollment, including a birth certificate, their social security card, a legal guardian's valid driv-

ers license, proof of guardianship, immunization records, and a proof of residence.

All students are to register at the BSISD records and registration office, located at the corner of 12th St. and Benton St.

Registration for new kindergarten students will take place July 23rd to the 27th, 2018. As listed above, they will need the same list of records and identification.

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85th Annual Old Settlers Reunion

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

The 85th annual Old Settlers Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 14th, 2018, in historic downtown Stanton. "This a reunion for all those who went to Stanton. The theme for this year is "Family, Friends and Front Porch Swings," said Billy Shanks, an Old Settler himself. "We encourage all organizations, families and businesses to enter a float in the parade." The traditional downtown parade will be held at 10 a.m.

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marshals will be Kim and Lester Baker," said Shanks. "Everyone is encouraged to participate and be a part of the celebration! Please have your entry in the parade at the Methodist church by 8:45 a.m. Judging of the floats will begin at 9:15 a.m."

Awards will be presented to the best themed float, the best family/organization float, and the best class reunion float. For each category, first prize will be \$150, second prize will be \$100, and third prize will be \$50. "As always, the parade will feature our "Mystery

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SMMC employees achieve big milestone



Courtesy Photo

Teresa Williams, R.N., B.S.N. and Connie Arguello, R.N. celebrated a large milestone, 5,000 successful Cath Lab cases, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center July 6. These two ladies have worked for SMMC for more than 20 years each. Congratulations to these ladies, and thank you for your continued commitment to providing quality care for Howard County.

Editor's Note: In Monday's edition of the Big Spring Herald, a headline incorrectly stated "Council plans to deny Appraisal District budget." Although the agenda for today's city council meeting does contain an ordinance which, if passed, would deny approval of the Howard County Appraisal District's budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, city officials have informed the Herald that its inclusion is a procedural matter required for the council to discuss and vote on the budget. The council has not yet made any official decision on the issue, and will do so at tonight's meeting.



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Obituaries

Charlotte Williams Sheedy

Charlotte Williams Sheedy, 86, of Big Spring passed away July 7, 2018, in Big Spring. She was born May 3, 1932 in Edgewood, Texas to Roy and Jewell Williams.

Charlotte moved to Big Spring in 1932 with her family. She married Paul Van Sheedy on October 11, 1952, in Big Spring. She was a legal secretary for Cosden-American Petro Fina for over 35 years, retiring in 1987. She was a lifelong member of the Desk and Derrick Club, Garden Club and a charter member of Baptist Temple Church. She loved being with her family and all the grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and 2 brothers, Gilbert and Donald.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Sheedy of Big Spring; 2 sons, Mark Sheedy, Sr. and his wife, Anna, of Big Spring and Keith Sheedy and his wife,

Laura, of Austin; 6 grandchildren, Melissa Ettle and her husband, Joseph, Amanda Lamb and her husband, Thomas, Mark Sheedy, Jr. and his wife, Kerrie, Allan-Michael Sheedy, Matthew Sheedy and Timothy Sheedy; 5 great-grandchildren; 9 nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Big Spring.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, in the Rosewood Chapel of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Big Spring. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Big Spring, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice of Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Big Spring. Online condolences may be sent at www.npwelch.com.

Paid Obituary

Wanda Jean Brock,

Wanda Jean Brock, 66, of Big Spring, died Thursday, July 5, 2018 at her residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Stacey Welch

Stacey Welch, 50, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 8, 2018 at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's 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.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group.

The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

- GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly May 24 through Aug. 24, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

FRIDAY

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **LORYN RAE ESCOVEDO**, 24, of 2802 Williams was arrested on a charge of public intoxication
- **OSCAR MIER**, 44, of 606 E 12th St. was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
- **HUGO QUINONES**, 37, was arrested on a charge of tampering with government records.
- **RONALD STANLEY HASLEBY SR.**, 67, of 538 Westover Rd. on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.
- **SKYLEY AGUILAR**, 20, of 1006 W Dakota Ave. was arrested on a warrant
- **RAYMOND CHAVARRIA**, 22, of 1314 State Park Dr. was arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 4500 block of Palm St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on the 4800 block of W HWY 80
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 600 block of Stadium Ave.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W HWY

80

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- **SKYLEY AGUILAR**, 20, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of dangerous drug.
- **LAFAWN JOHNSON CANTU**, 45, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for evading arrest.
- **RAYMOND CHAVARRIA**, 22, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.
- **LORYN RAE ESCOVEDO**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication
- **RONALD STANLEY HASLEBY SR.**, 67, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **OSCAR MIER**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
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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 in 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 supper and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic 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.

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

- Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club has changed its meeting time. The club now meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday and the fourth Thursday of each month. Meetings are still held at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. Visitors are welcome.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.



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Rider," said Shanks. "We want guests to guess who this mysterious person is, and cast your ballot on the truck downtown or at the Community Center."

Following the parade, the Stanton High School cheerleaders will host the traditional games, including egg toss, tortilla toss and bubble gum blowing contest. The games will be held in the downtown area. For those of you that are not interested in the games, the Connell House, Martin County Historical Museum and the Convent will be open for touring from 10:30 a.m. - noon.

Beginning at about 11 a.m., there will be concessions available inside the Community Center.

"Rho XI will be providing a hamburger meal consisting of a hamburger with trimmings, chips and a drink," said Shanks. "The Koonce Family will provide musical entertainment. Come rest and enjoy a great meal in the cool air conditioned building." Shanks also said that dominoes, cards, horse-shoes and washers will be available at the Community Center from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. In addition, there will be a Kids and Kanvas painting event in the community center beginning at 2 p.m.

The evening barbecue meal, catered by Rockin/TG Bar-B-Que, will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 6 p.m.

The Old Settler's Reunion will be holding a drawing to give away six \$50 gift cards to local merchants. You can enter during the day at the Community Center. The drawing will be held at the BBQ. You must be present to win, and you must be 18 years of age to register.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the Community Center to conclude this year's event.

In conjunction with the Old Settlers Reunion, the Martin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a dance at the Community Center after the program.

Here is a full list of the scheduled events happening during the 85th annual Old Settles Reunion.

8:30 - 9:10 a.m. Parade check in, judging starts at 9:15

10 a.m. - Downtown Parade

10:30 a.m. - Games Downtown, Connell House, Museum, Convent tours begin

11 a.m. - Hamburger Meal At Community Center.

2 p.m. - Activities at Community Center/Kids and Kanvas Event

3 p.m. - Barbecue Tickets Go On Sale At Community Center

6 p.m. - Evening Meal At Community Center.

7 p.m. - Program At Community Center.

8 p.m. - Old settlers Reunion, there will be a dance held at the Community Center beginning at.

Quotes on Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court



AP photo

President Donald Trump greets Judge Brett Kavanaugh his Supreme Court nominee, in the East Room of the White House, Monday, July 9, 2018, in Washington.

Quotes on Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court:

"There is no one in America more qualified for this position and no one more deserving." — President Donald Trump.

"I believe that an independent judiciary is the crown jewel of our constitutional republic. If confirmed by the Senate, I will keep an open mind in every case and I will always strive to preserve the Constitution of the United States and the American rule of law." — Kavanaugh.

"Judge Kavanaugh has sterling academic credentials. He is widely admired for his intellect, experience, and exemplary judicial temperament. ... And his judicial record demonstrates a firm understanding of the role of a judge in our Republic: Setting aside personal views and political preferences in order to interpret our laws as they are written." — Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky.

"In selecting Judge Brett Kavanaugh for the Supreme Court, President Trump has put reproductive rights and freedoms and health care protections for millions of Americans on the judicial chopping block. ... I will oppose Judge Kavanaugh's nomination with everything I have, and I hope a bipartisan majority will do the same." — Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y.

"Brett is a brilliant jurist who has faithfully applied the Constitution and laws throughout his 12 years on the D.C. Circuit. He is a fine husband, father, and friend — and a man of the highest integrity." — Former President George W. Bush.

"I look forward to Judge Kavanaugh's public hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee and to questioning him in a meeting in my office." — Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, a moderate and potentially pivotal vote.

"The Supreme Court will ultimately decide if nearly 800,000 West Virginians with pre-existing conditions will lose their healthcare. This decision will directly impact almost 40% of my state, so I'm very interested in his position on protecting West Virginians with pre-existing conditions." — Sen. Joe Man-

chin, D-W.Va., a centrist facing re-election this year.

"I will carefully review and consider the record and qualifications of Judge Brett Kavanaugh." — Sen. Joe Donnelly, D-Ind., another moderate facing re-election this year.

"I look forward to the upcoming hearings, reviewing the record, and meeting personally with Judge Kavanaugh, with an open mind." — Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., a libertarian who's privately expressed concerns about Kavanaugh's role during the George W. Bush administration.

"Judge Kavanaugh has a record of adherence to the Constitution and has demonstrated a commitment to interpreting the law — not making it." — Sen. Dean Heller, R-Nev., facing a competitive re-election contest in November.

"He would tip the balance of the Supreme Court even more against workers' rights, civil rights, and women's rights for decades to come." — Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., a potential 2020 presidential contender.

"President Trump's Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh will be a rubber-stamp for an extreme, right-wing agenda pushed by corporations and billionaires." — Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt.

"He is a superb mainstream candidate worthy of the Senate's consideration." — Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa.

"With a subservient Republican Congress and a far-right Supreme Court, there is a real risk that the worst impulses of the Trump presidency will go unchecked." — No. 2 Senate Democratic leader Richard Durbin of Illinois.

"Sadly, the #Resistance is going to try to bork him by portraying him as a cross between Lex Luthor and Darth Vader." — Sen. Ben Sasse, R-Neb.

"This is a nominee who wants to pave the path to tyranny." — Sen. Jeff Merkley, D-Ore.

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"This is not orientation, this is just to get kids that are new to the schools here registered and ready for the upcoming school year. Orientation will be posted at a later date," District Registrar, Dana Rodriguez said.

If your child was present for the last day of school last year and had

already registered, this is not for them. However, if the child left the school previously or before the end of the school year, and will once again be attending the school program this upcoming year, you will have to register the child again.

For more information or questions regarding enrollment or re-entry to the BSISD schools, you can contact Dana Rodriguez at (432) 264-3622.

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Stacey Welch, 50, died Sunday. Services are pending.

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Mom says Texas officer choked boy before aiming gun at kids

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A mother has accused a West Texas police officer of choking her son before a video recording captured the officer pointing a gun at a group of children.

The video, which has been viewed millions of times online, shows an El Paso officer briefly pointing his weapon at a group of boys. One boy is heard cursing at the officer right before the officer draws his weapon.

Elizabeth Flores tells the El Paso Times the video started after the officer choked one of her sons and forced him to the ground. Flores says the video shows two of her sons being taken into custody.

A police spokesman previously said one minor and one adult were arrested following Thursday's confrontation.

City officials said Saturday that the incident is under investigation. The officer has been put on desk duty.

Cyprien returns to college as Texas Tech assistant after NBA

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Glynn Cyprien has returned to the college ranks as an assistant coach at Texas Tech after spending the past four years working with the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies.

Red Raiders head coach Chris Beard announced Cyprien's hiring Monday. Cyprien was director of pro personnel for the Grizzlies and coached the Memphis Hustle in the NBA G League during the 2017-18 season.

Before going to the NBA team, Cyprien served 26 seasons as a college assistant coach. He worked at Texas A&M, Memphis, Kentucky, Arkansas, New Mexico State, Oklahoma State, UNLV, Western Kentucky, Jacksonville, Lamar and UTSA.

Two Texas Tech assistant coaches left after the Red Raiders went 27-10 last season and advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight for the first time. Chris Ogden took over as head coach at Texas-Arlington and Al Pinkins became an associate head coach at Florida.

Indiana attorney general says groping allegations are false

By BRIAN SLODYSKO

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill defiantly rejected calls to resign on Monday, saying his name has been "dragged through the gutter," following allegations that he inappropriately touched a lawmaker and several female legislative staffers during a party.

The Republican said during a news conference where he did not take questions that he has been unfairly treated by lawmakers and the media, and stands "falsely and publicly accused of abhorrent behavior."

"These past several days and weeks, my name and reputation have been dragged through the gutter in ways that I would have never imagined. Apparently in this climate the standard is guilty and 'who cares if you're innocent?'" he said from a podium in his office. "A week ago today, I had a name. And I want my name back."

The claims against Hill were made public after an internal legislative memo detailing the allegations was leaked to the media last week. In it, a state lawmaker and three legislative staffers said Hill drunkenly groped them during a March party.

Democratic Rep. Mara Candelaria Reardon and Gabrielle McLemore, the Indiana Senate Democrats' communications director, came forward Friday saying they were among the victims.

Hill called the allegations "vicious and false" and said he looked forward to "the day when I can speak freely and answer questions." He didn't respond to shouted questions about whether he was calling the women liars.

In a statement released after the news conference, Candelaria Reardon fired back, saying that Hill was the one who had lied.

"Curtis Hill, through his actions, has betrayed the public trust and lied about his actions to the very citizens he serves," said Candelaria Reardon, of Munster. "I will continue to cooperate with any and all investiga-

tions into this matter until such a time that Curtis Hill is held accountable for his abhorrent behavior."

Rep. Ryan Dvorak of South Bend, a city the neighbors Hill's hometown of Elkhart, also lambasted him.

"The attorney general calls a press conference to cry about not being able to tell his side of the story, then immediately refuses to tell his side of the story," the Democrat tweeted.

Over the past week, Republicans and Democrats alike have ratcheted up pressure on Hill to resign. Democrats

were the first to call for him to step down. But they were joined on Thursday by Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb and GOP legislative leaders, who said that they believe the women.

Hill said Monday that he respects the governor but wished he would have reached out to him "before rushing to judgment." Holcomb spokeswoman Stephanie Wilson said the governor does not have any additional comment at this time.

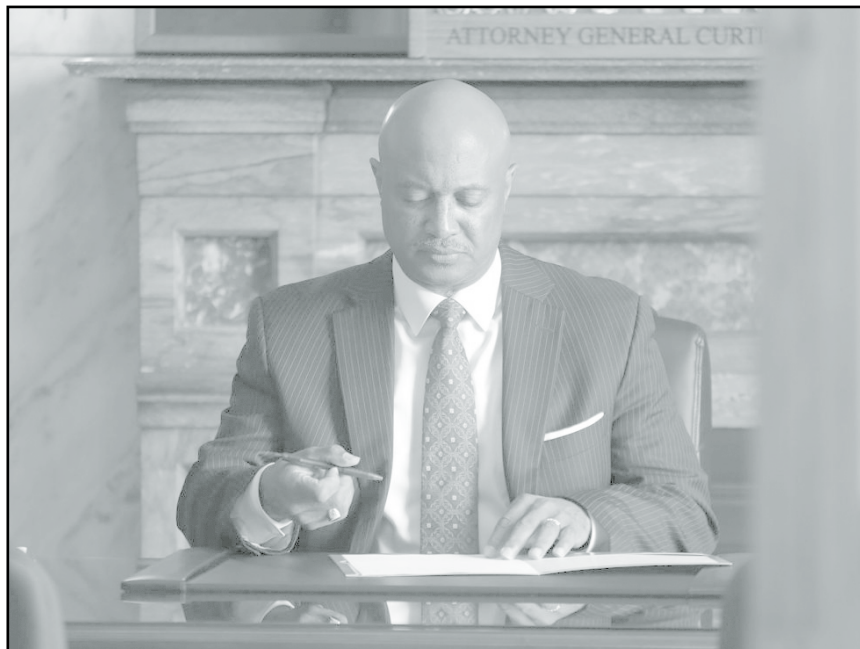
On Friday, Candelaria Reardon published a column that described Hill's behavior as "deviant"

when she encountered him at an Indianapolis bar in the early morning hours after the legislative session ended for the year. She said he leaned toward her, put his hand on her back, slid it down and grabbed her buttocks.

She said she told Hill to "back off," but he approached again later in the night, put his hand on her back and said: "That skin. That back."

McLemore said Hill cornered her at the party and asked, "Do you know who I am?" and proceeded to massage her back, while she worried what others who

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AP photo

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill returns to his desk following a news conference at the Statehouse in Indianapolis, Monday, July 9, 2018.

Police: Houston toddler dead after self-inflicted gunshot

HOUSTON (AP) — Police in Houston say a 2-year-old boy is dead after he apparently found a loaded gun in his home and shot himself in the head.

The shooting happened Sunday afternoon in northwest Houston. Police Capt. David Angelo says

investigators are still piecing together what happened, but that they believe the boy found the unsecured gun, pointed it at his head and pulled the trigger.

The child was pronounced dead at Texas Children's Hospital. Angelo says investigators

found a 9 mm pistol on a couch in the home's living room.

He says the boy's parents were home at the time of the shooting, and that an investigation is underway to determine whether any charges should be filed.

US says it will release, reunite 50 immigrant children

By ELLIOT SPAGAT

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — At least 50 immigrant children under age 5 will be released with their parents by Tuesday's court-ordered deadline for the Trump administration to reunify families forcibly separated at the border, a government attorney said Monday.

That's only about half of the 100 or so children covered by the court order.

At a court hearing, Justice Department lawyer Sarah Fabian acknowledged the Trump administration won't meet the deadline for all the youngsters.

She said the government was still working to do background checks and confirm the relationships between the adults and children in its custody.

More than 2,000 children in

all were separated from their parents by U.S. immigration authorities at the border this spring on its progress.

before President Donald Trump reversed course on June 20 amid an international outcry and said families should remain together.

Late last month, U.S. District Judge Dana Sabraw set deadlines of Tuesday to reunite children under 5 with their parents and July 26 for older children.

On Monday, the Justice Department updated the judge

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Jubilation as 4 more boys rescued from flooded Thai cave

MAE SAI, Thailand (AP) — Eight of the 12 boys trapped in a flooded and labyrinth cave system in far northern Thailand are safe and recuperating in a hospital after another four were brought out by divers on the second day of a high-stakes rescue operation, a top official said.

The boys brought out of the dark, winding cave on Monday are "safe and conscious," said Chiang Rai province acting Gov. Narongsak Osatanakorn, who is in charge of the rescue effort. Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha was visiting all eight in the nearby hospital that they were helicoptered to, he said.

Monday's operation began at 11 a.m. and took nine hours, two fewer than Sunday, with rescuers helped by the experience they've accumulated, Narongsak told a news conference punctuated with rounds of applause.

"We have more operating personnel. And we have more expertise than yesterday," he said.

But rescuing the remaining five people, which includes the boys' 25-year-old soccer coach, could take more than one operation, Narongsak said.

The urgent and dangerous effort

has involved the boys diving through the cave's tight and twisting passages, guided by experienced divers.

The Facebook page of the Thai Navy SEALs, who have been central

ing cheer adopted from the U.S. Navy: Hooyah.

Authorities have been rushing to extract the boys, ages 11-16, and their coach from the cave as the annual

overnight did not raise water levels inside.

Earlier Monday, Narongsak said the four rescued the day before were in good spirits.



An ambulance with flashing lights leaves the cave rescue area in Mae Sai, Chiang Rai province, northern Thailand, Monday, July 9, 2018. The ambulance has left the cave complex area hours after the start of the second phase of an operation to rescue a youth soccer team trapped inside the cave for more than two weeks.

AP photo

to the rescue operation, was updated Monday night to say "two days, eight boars" — a reference to the Wild Boars, the name of the boys' soccer team. The message, like most posted by the SEALs, ended with the fight-

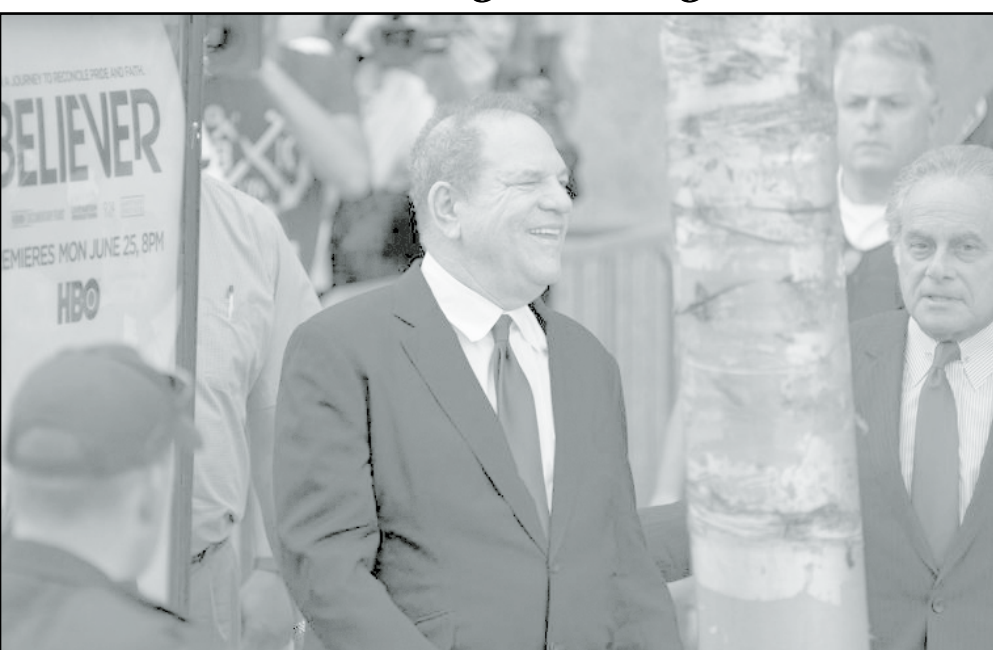
monsoon bears down on the mountainous region in far northern Chiang Rai province. Workers have been laboring around the clock to pump water out of the cave, and authorities said Monday that heavy downpours

deep in the complex.

The search and rescue operation has riveted people both in Thailand and internationally, with journalists

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Weinstein lawyer says emails, witnesses show he's innocent



Harvey Weinstein, center, with his attorney Benjamin Brafman, far right, leaves a Manhattan courthouse, Monday, July 9, 2018, in New York. Weinstein, who was previously indicted on charges involving two women, was released on bail on Monday while fighting sex crime accusations that now include a third woman.

By MICHAEL R. SISK

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Moving beyond rote denials, Harvey Weinstein is playing a leading role in shaping what his lawyer said Monday will be an aggressive defense to sexual assault charges that could put him in prison for the rest of his life.

Lawyer Ben Brafman said the movie mogul-turned-#MeToo villain is essentially working as his paralegal and that they're stacking up "overwhelming evidence" from email traffic and witness accounts to refute allegations that, so far, have led to criminal charges involving three of the dozens of women who've accused Weinstein of wrongdoing.

are no longer simply rely-

"We have corroborative evidence in the form of witnesses, we have corroborative evidence, overwhelming evidence, in the form of email traffic. And the suggestion that Mr. Weinstein raped anyone, just based on what I've seen, just based on the evidence I've seen, is just a preposterous allegation," Brafman said. "So far, everything he has told us to look for we have found. And his denials are in my judgment being confirmed everyday by a lot of evidence we are finding that is independent of Mr. Weinstein."

A judge released Weinstein on the same \$1 million bail he posted at his first arraignment involving two other accusers and was allowed to return to his Westport, Connecticut home. He's due back in court on Sept. 20.

Brafman said he expects more criminal charges to be filed later, but didn't elaborate.

Weinstein previously forfeited his passport and is fitted with an electronic monitoring bracelet. He's also been ordered to stay away from the three women.

Prosecutors, saying the new charges were "significantly more serious," had sought to have Weinstein forced to move to Manhattan and placed on house arrest.

"We fight these battles one day at a time, and

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noticed Hill's unwanted advances would think.

Hill, a staunch social conservative who is married, had been viewed as a rising star in the Republican Party since his election in 2016. The former Elkhart County prosecutor is also an Elvis impersonator who has relished punditry appearances on Fox News.

If Hill doesn't resign, majority Republicans could take action to remove him. Indiana GOP House Speaker Brian Bosma and Republican leader David Long did not immediately respond to an inquiry regarding whether they plan to take action.

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Before the court hearing, American Civil Liberties Union attorney Lee Gelernt said that a judge can impose sanctions, usually fines, for failure to meet a deadline but that the organization is not pressing for that at this time.

He said the ACLU instead wanted a detailed explanation of when all families will be reunited.

"At this point what we need is very specific, concrete steps," he said.

Gelernt said the youngsters "have already suffered so much because of this policy, and every extra day apart just adds to that pain."

"I can tell you that we are no longer simply relying on Mr. Weinstein's denials," Brafman said outside a New York City courthouse after Weinstein pleaded not guilty to new charges alleging he performed a forcible sex act on a woman in 2006.

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Stocks jump again as trade-war worries take back seat

By STAN CHOE

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Never mind the trade war. Here comes earnings season. U.S. stocks climbed with other markets on Monday as concerns about trade tensions between the United States and the rest of the world took a back seat. The calendar for upcoming weeks is full of companies telling investors how much profit they made during the spring, and the expectation is for another quarter of gangbusters growth.

That plus Friday's report showing U.S. hiring remains strong have helped to support markets despite the world's two largest economies imposing dueling tariffs on each other at the end of last week.

The S&P 500 rose 24.35 points, or 0.9 percent, to 2,784.17. The Dow Jones industrial average jumped 320.11, or 1.3 percent, to 24,776.59, and the Nasdaq composite gained 67.81, or 0.9 percent, to 7,756.20.

It's the third straight day that the S&P 500 has climbed at least 0.8 percent. It follows a rocky few months where some investors sold stocks on the assumption that a full-blown, harmful trade war was a certainty. Others still expect negotiated settlements to be the final result.

"The market in the second quarter tried to price in this whole thing, and it was probably a little too fast for that," said Matthew Miskin, market strategist with John Hancock Investments. "There still are a lot of negative developments happening here, but before earnings season typically tends to be a sweet spot for the market."

Stocks often rise in anticipation of healthy earnings reports, Miskin said, and the results for this latest quarter are forecast to be much stronger than usual for companies this many years into an economic expansion.

Across the S&P 500, analysts are calling for 19 percent growth in earnings per share from a year earlier, according to S&P Global Market Intelligence. Lower tax rates and stronger revenues are helping to drive the gains.

The growth may be peaking, however. Perhaps more important than the numbers for last quarter will be what CEOs say in conference calls about how much the trade tensions will hurt their profits later in the year.

"It's hard to not see it being an issue that hurts margins," Miskin said. Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo are among this week's headliners, and all three are reporting their results on Friday.

Bank stocks were also among the market's biggest winners on Monday. Financial stocks in the S&P 500 jumped 2.3 percent for the largest gain among the 11 sectors that make up the index.

They rose with Treasury yields, which can translate into bigger profits for banks by enabling them to charge higher rates for mortgages and other loans.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note climbed to 2.86 percent from 2.82 percent late Friday.

On the flip side, higher interest rates can lure buyers away from high-dividend stocks because they become more interested in bonds. That led to losses for telecoms and real-estate investment trusts. Utilities were the worst-performing area of the S&P 500 and dropped 3.1 percent.

Among other market winners was Helen of Troy, which surged 12.7 percent to \$114.85 after the consumer-products company reported stronger revenue for the spring, with particularly solid growth in online sales.

In overseas markets, France's CAC 40 rose 0.4 percent, Germany's DAX added 0.4 percent and the FTSE 100 climbed 0.9 percent.

Japan's Nikkei 225 jumped 1.2 percent, the Hang Seng in Hong Kong climbed 1.3 percent and the Kospi in South Korea added 0.6 percent.

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today we won this round," Brafman said afterward.

Weinstein, 66, hobbled into the courtroom with his hands cuffed behind his back. He was uncuffed for the proceeding and didn't say much other than entering his plea.

He left court a few minutes later, trailed by a bulky bodyguard. Weinstein suddenly turned back in a panic about the whereabouts of his wallet. Brafman later said he'd found it.

Weinstein's new charges include two counts of predatory sexual assault, which carries a maximum sentence of life in prison upon conviction. Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance Jr. said they are "some of the most serious sexual offenses" that exist under state law.

Attorney Gloria Allred, who is representing the woman whose allegations led to the new charges, said her client will testify if the case goes to trial. She said she doubted Weinstein would do the same.

"Are you really willing to have your client face the jury?" Allred said outside the courthouse. "I doubt that you will take that risk, Mr. Brafman."

Allred and prosecutors wouldn't name the woman. Brafman identified her in court as a former film production assistant who went public last October with allegations that Weinstein forcibly performed oral sex on her in 2006 at his Manhattan apartment.

The Associated Press generally does not identify people who say they are victims of sexual assault unless they consent to being identified publicly. Allred said her client is "not going to be giving any interviews and she'd like to maintain her privacy."

More than 75 women have accused Weinstein of wrongdoing as allegations detailed in Pulitzer Prize-winning stories last October in The New York Times and The New Yorker magazine swelled into the #MeToo movement.

Only three complaints have led to criminal charges so far. In addition to the assault claim that brought him to court Monday, Weinstein is accused of raping an unidentified woman in a hotel room in 2013 and forcing a former actress, Lucia Evans, to perform oral sex at his office in 2004.

Evans was one of the first women to accuse Weinstein publicly last fall.

Weinstein, who produced movies including "Pulp Fiction" and "Shakespeare in Love," has denied all allegations of nonconsensual sex, with Brafman challenging the credibility of his accusers and the reporting that led to his downfall.

"If we allow Pulitzer-driven reporters to decide this case, then it could be hopeless," Brafman said. "God help all of us if that's how the criminal justice system

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from across the globe traveling to this town along the border with Myanmar to report on the ordeal.

Authorities have said extracting the entire team from the cave could take up to four days, but two straight days of success raised hopes that it could be done faster.

Monday's mission involved 18 divers from Thailand and abroad.

Narongsak said rescuers would meet Monday evening to plan for the next operation. "We believe that we can do even better and it will be a 100 percent success," he said.

"The divers that were assembled from many countries are proud to have conducted this operation until its success," Narongsak said. "Some of them had gone to

rest, some others are preparing for the next operation."

The perilous rescues have involved two divers accompanying each of the boys, all of whom have been learning to dive only since July 2, when searchers found them.

Cave rescue experts have said

they consider an underwater escape to be a last resort, especially with people untrained in diving.

The death Friday of a former Thai navy SEAL underscored the risks. The diver, the first fatality of the rescue effort, was working in a volunteer capacity and died on a mission to place air canisters along the passage to where the boys are, necessary for divers to safely travel the five- to six-hour route.

There were several concerns that prompted authorities to move forward with the plan to dive the boys out. One was that it was unknown how safe and dry the area where they had taken shelter would stay as Thailand's rainy season, which lasts until at least late October, picks up pace.

The other, and perhaps more worrying, was that oxygen levels in the complex were falling close to dangerous levels.

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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, July 10, the 191st day of 2018. There are 174 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 10, 1940, during World War II, the Battle of Britain began as the Luftwaffe started attacking southern England. (The Royal Air Force was ultimately victorious.)

On this date:

In 1509, theologian John Calvin, a key figure of the Protestant Reformation, was born in Noyon, Picardy, France.

In 1890, Wyoming became the 44th state.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson personally delivered the Treaty of Versailles (vehr-SY') to the Senate and urged its ratification. (However, the Senate rejected it.)

In 1925, jury selection took place in Dayton, Tennessee, in the trial of John T. Scopes, charged with violating the law by teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. (Scopes was convicted and fined, but the verdict was overturned on a technicality.)

In 1929, American paper currency was reduced in size as the government began issuing bills that were approximately 25 percent smaller.

In 1951, armistice talks aimed at ending the Korean War began at Kaesong.

In 1962, AT&T's Telstar 1 communications satellite, capable of relaying television signals and telephone calls, was launched by NASA from Cape Canaveral.

In 1973, the Bahamas became fully independent after three centuries of British colonial rule. John Paul Getty III, the teenage grandson of the oil tycoon, was abducted in Rome by kidnappers who cut off his ear when his family was slow to meet their ransom demands; Getty was released in December 1973 for nearly \$3 million.

In 1985, the Greenpeace protest ship Rainbow Warrior was sunk with explosives in Auckland, New Zealand, by French intelligence agents; one activist was killed. Bowing to pressure from irate customers, the Coca-Cola Co. said it would resume selling old-formula Coke, while continuing to sell New Coke.

In 1989, Mel Blanc, the "man of a thousand voices," including such cartoon characters as Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and Porky Pig, died in Los Angeles at age 81.

In 1991, Boris N. Yeltsin took the oath of office as the first elected president of the Russian republic. President George H.W. Bush lifted economic sanctions against South Africa.

In 1999, the United States women's soccer team won the World Cup, beating China 5-4 on penalty kicks after 120 minutes of scoreless play at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.

In 2004, President George W. Bush said in his weekly radio address that legalizing gay marriage would redefine the most fundamental institution of civilization, and that a constitutional amendment was needed to protect traditional marriage.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush signed a bill overhauling rules about government eavesdropping and granting immunity to telecommunications companies that helped the U.S. spy on Americans in suspected terrorism cases. The Senate handily confirmed Gen. David Petraeus as the top commander in the Middle East. Former White House adviser Karl Rove defied a congressional subpoena, refusing to testify about allegations of political pressure at the Justice Department.

Five years ago: Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (joh-HAHR' tsahr-NEYE'-ehv) pleaded not guilty in the Boston Marathon bombing in a seven-minute proceeding that marked his first appearance in public since his capture in mid-April 2013. In a first, the Navy succeeded in landing a drone the size of a fighter jet aboard an aircraft carrier, the USS George H.W. Bush, off the Virginia coast. David Ortiz doubled in his first at-bat to become baseball's career leader in hits as a designated hitter and hit a two-run homer an inning later, leading the Boston Red Sox to an 11-4 victory over Seattle.

One year ago: Donald Trump Jr. acknowledged that he agreed to meet with a Russian lawyer during his father's presidential campaign in the hope that he would receive information about Democrat Hillary Clinton. Fifteen Marines and a Navy corpsman were killed in the crash of a Marine Corps refueling and cargo plane in a soybean field in Mississippi.

Today's Birthdays: Former New York City Mayor David N. Dinkins is 91. Actor William Smithers is 91. Broadway composer Jerry Herman is 87. Director Ivan Passer is 85. Actor Lawrence Pressman is 79. Singer Mavis Staples is 79. Actor Mills Watson is 78. Actor Robert Pine is 77. Rock musician Jerry Miller (Moby Grape) is 75. International Tennis Hall of Famer Virginia Wade is 73. Actress Sue Lyon is 72. Folk singer Arlo Guthrie is 71. Rock musician Dave Smalley is 69. Country-folk singer-songwriter Cheryl Wheeler is 67. Rock singer Neil Tennant (Pet Shop Boys) is 64. Banjo player Bela Fleck is 60. Actress Fiona Shaw is 60. Country musician Shaw Wilson (BR549) is 58. Bluegrass singer-musician Tim Surrent (Balsam Range) is 55. Actor Alec Mapa is 53. Country singer-songwriter Ken Mellons is 53. Rock musician Peter DiStefano (Porno for Pyros) is 53. Actor Gale Harold is 49. Country singer Gary LeVox (leh-VOH') (Rascal Flatts) is 48. Actor Aaron D. Spears is 47. Actress Sofia Vergara is 46. Rockabilly singer Imelda May is 44. Actor Adrian Grenier (grehn-YAY') is 42. Actor Chiwetel Ejiofor (CHOO'-ih-tehl EHJ'-ee-oh-for) is 41. Actress Gwendoline Yeo is 41. Actor Thomas Ian Nicholas is 38. Singer-actress Jessica Simpson is 38. Rock musician John Spiker is 37. Actress Heather Hemmens is 34. Actress Emily Skeggs (TV: "When We Rise") is 28. Rapper/singer Angel Haze is 27. Pop singer Perrie Edwards (Little Mix) is 25.

Thought for Today: "One can pay back the loan of gold, but one dies forever in debt to those who are kind." — Malayan proverb.

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Hundreds of Cyclists Will Ride from Midland to Lubbock to Raise Money to Support People Affected by Multiple Sclerosis

MIDLAND/LUBBOCK, TEXAS — More than 250 cyclists are setting out to raise \$400,000 toward a world free of MS by riding up to 150 miles over two days. Bike MS: Cactus & Crude will depart from Apache Corporation in Midland on Saturday, July 21, stopping for the evening in Lamesa, and then conclude at CapRock Winery in Lubbock on Sunday, July 22.

"Bike MS is an experience grounded in camaraderie that brings together cyclists of all levels for one reason — to create a world free of MS," said Linda Bates, President, National MS Society, South Central Region. "Funds raised from this event support cutting-edge MS research as well as programs and services for people living with MS in this community."

Bike MS: Cactus & Crude is one of nearly 80 rides across the country hosted by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. This year, more than 80,000 people are expected to participate in Bike MS nationwide, and raise \$69.1 million.

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Riders get ready at the start line for the Cactus and Crude Ride in Midland last year. The Ride goes from Midland to Lubbock. Riders will ride to Lamesa for the first night, a night that features a catered dinner, awards, and the chance to get a massage and relax before continuing on to Lubbock the next day.

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WHEN: July 21 – 22, 2018

WHERE: Day 1 Start: Apache Corporation in Midland, Overnight Location: Lamesa and Day 2 Finish: CapRock Winery in Lubbock

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For more information about multiple sclerosis and the National MS Society go to nationalMSSociety.org or call 800-344-4867.

Montas, Piscotty help A's blank Astros 2-0



AP photo

Houston Astros second baseman Jose Altuve throws to first after fielding a hit by Oakland Athletics' Jonathan Lucroy during the third inning of a baseball game Monday, July 9, 2018, in Houston.

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Frankie Montas had a tough time in the first inning of his last two starts, giving up

seven hits and five runs combined.

So when Oakland's starter threw a perfect first Houston Astros on Monday night, it was just the confidence boost he needed to get back on track and turn in a strong start.

Montas and two relievers combined for a five-hitter, Stephen Piscotty homered and hit an RBI single and the Athletics beat the Astros 2-0.

It took the 25-year-old Montas just eight pitches to retire All-Stars George Springer, Alex Bregman and Jose Altuve in the first.

"You go up against Springer, Bregman and Altuve and go 1-2-3, I bet you that gives you some confidence," Piscotty said of Montas. "They're a great offense. It was a pitcher's duel the whole time, but he just went out there every inning and attacked."

Houston starter Gerrit Cole struck out 11 and scattered three singles across six scoreless innings before Brad Peacock (1-4) took over for the seventh. Piscotty, who finished with three of Oakland's six hits, greeted him with his home run to left field to make it 1-0.

"It was just a mistake," Peacock said. "I've got some work to do on my slider. It's not there right now."

Piscotty added an insurance run with a single in the eighth.

The Athletics have won three in a row and 11 of their last 13. The loss snapped Houston's six-game winning streak.

Montas (5-2) also allowed just three singles with two walks and two strikeouts in six innings after

yielding 17 hits and nine runs combined in his last two starts.

"He was great," manager Bob Melvin said. "He had that look about him again tonight where he was competing and he was in charge and looked like he was really confident. When he first came up he had that same look and he's had a couple tougher games along the way, but from the beginning today he had that look in his eye again like he was really competing out there."

Lou Trivino struck out three in two perfect innings before closer Blake Treinen allowed two singles in the ninth, striking out Evan Gattis for his 23rd save to help Oakland improve to 35-0 this season when leading after seven innings. It's the 20th straight save opportunity he's converted dating to May 4.

Marwin Gonzalez walked with two outs in the second inning, but Houston didn't get a hit until a single by Altuve with one out in the fourth. But he was soon erased when he took second and tried to reach third on a wild pitch, and Montas struck out Josh Reddick to end the inning.

Houston had just one hit in the sixth inning before Springer and Bregman hit consecutive singles. Montas was able to escape the jam when Altuve grounded into a double play.

Cole retired the first eight batters before Jonathan Lucroy's single with two outs in the third inning.

Cole walked Jed Lowrie with two outs in the sixth before an infield single by Khris Davis. But he struck out Matt Olson to end the threat.

Migration, outreach means diversity is soccer's new normal

By ANGELA CHARLTON

Associated Press

PARIS — When France's xenophobic fringes disparage the country's diverse World Cup team as more African than European, fans say, "So what?" And then respond with a resounding "Allez les Bleus!"

At a time when populist politicians are trying to choke off or reroute migration flows, what matters to fans of the teams that made the semifinals — England, France, Belgium and Croatia — wasn't the players' ancestry but that they excelled on the field.

Yes, the French team has roots stretching across borders, seas and hemispheres, tracing histories of colonization and the paths of migration that shaped today's world. But nearly all of its players were born and raised in France.

And Tuesday they face a semifinal match against Belgium, whose country took inspiration from France's multi-ethnic 1998 winning team and has used soccer as a tool for integration and a ladder out of poverty.

Belgium striker Romelu Lukaku embodies that philosophy.

"I'll start a sentence in French and finish it in Dutch, and I'll throw in some Spanish or Portuguese or Lingala, depending on what neighborhood we're in," he wrote in The Player's Tribune. "I'm Belgian. We're all Belgian. That's what makes this country cool, right?"

When England faces Croatia in the other semifinal match on Wednesday, it will field a team that coach Gareth Southgate says "represents modern England." With 11 of 23 players of African or Caribbean descent, it's the country's most diverse national team yet. Several Croatian players were also foreign-born.

Europe has been enjoying the benefits of migration for centuries, and the diverse rosters at this year's World Cup are just the latest example.

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AP photo

In this Friday, July 6, 2018 file photo France's starting players pose for a team photo at the beginning of the quarterfinal match between Uruguay and France at the 2018 soccer World Cup in the Nizhny Novgorod Stadium, in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia.

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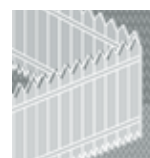
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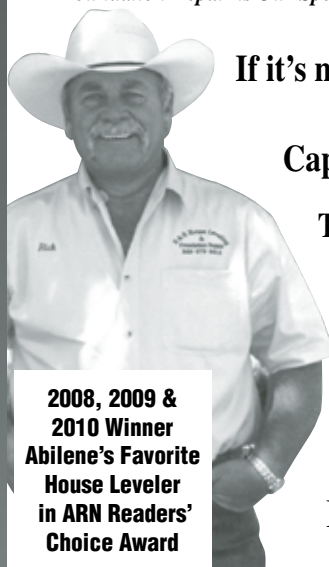
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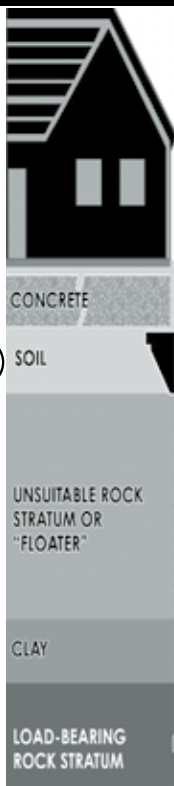
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of TOMMY SULLIVAN, Deceased, were issued on June 26, 2018, in Cause No. P-14795, pending in the County Court of HOWARD County, Texas, to: VALARIE SULLIVAN. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the

Public Notice

undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: VALARIE SULLIVAN
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DATED the 28th day of June, 2018

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The residence of KAREN ANN MARTIN is 700 Tulane Avenue, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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DATED the 2nd day of July, 2018.

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June 30, 2018

Notice of Application for Surface Commingling

Oxy USA Inc is applying to the Railroad Commission to amend previously approved commingling permit #8037. Weber 3502 and Weber 3504 leases will be added. Production will be commingled into the Shields Central Tank Battery, located in RRC District 08 in Howard County. Commingling production will result in reduced surface facility footprint and is the most effective means of producing the reserves. Pursuant to Statewide Rules 26 and 27, interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing in writing to the Railroad Commission office within 21 days after publication, or the Commission may approve the application.

For questions pertaining to the application, please contact Sandra Musallam (713) 366-5106.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



The Truth About Jupiter and Venus

As Jupiter goes direct and Venus shines in Virgo, we want to make things right in the world. Unfortunately, evil is real, powerful and pervasive. Evil's spell can be broken though, and what breaks it is truth. If we accept truth, speak the truth and make agreements based in truth, the truth will free us from negativity, ugliness and confusion.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The thing that makes you lose your sense of time is very healthy for you to participate in today. While you're in that gap of fascination and engagement, other parts of your mind will be freed to work on problem-solving.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's a marvelous structure behind the simple things you experience today. To be curious about what makes it so is to touch on your own potential for genius. Curiosity is its own reward.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Work on the problem until your brain gets tired of it, and then stop. To work past that point will be counterproductive. Pushing through fatigue will only lead to injury or burn out. Quit while you're ahead, refresh, and try again later.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What is keeping you from offering your gifts to the world? Don't worry about how they'll be received. You could speculate for days and you still wouldn't get it right. Just offer your gifts and get ready for surprise and delight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Things get competitive today, which can be positive if it helps everyone up their game. The best competitions have multiple winners. If there is only one, the game ultimately won't be a great experience for anyone, least of all the winner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). How people sees one another is a matter of perception, and each person's perception is limited by that person's own agenda. So if you feel that who you really are has remained a secret, you're in the majority.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The proper way to make an assessment is to gather facts and then form an opinion. Do this today and you'll be rewarded. Also, keep in mind that most people do the opposite.

They form an opinion first, and then they search for confirming facts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're sensitive to struggle because you've had plenty of your own. The people who seem most in control may be hanging on by a thread. It makes you want to listen a little deeper, love a little harder and be a little kinder.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be objective and be happy. If you take it personally, you will be doing yourself a disservice, not to mention making a mistake because the circumstance wasn't built for you personally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Be aware that people see you in whatever terms will most benefit and confirm their existing needs and opinions. That's why you'd be unwise to adopt anyone else's definition of you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). To be thoughtful about your reactions to life is to enter the higher realms of human development. Relationships will push your buttons. That's the job of relationships. Expect it, embrace it, and you'll be better for it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If an actor played you in a movie, your every gesture and manner of speaking would be studied -- your clothes, possessions, what you eat. These minute details are art. Approaching them as such will make life more enjoyable.

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Contract Bridge

A shadow on the horizon

East dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ 10 9 6
 ♥ 9 6 2
 ♦ K 10 4
 ♣ A 8 5

WEST
 ♠ K J 8 7 3
 ♥ A 7 5 4
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J 6 2

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

SOUTH
 ♠ A 5 4
 ♥ K 3
 ♦ A Q 8 5 2
 ♣ K 9 7

The bidding:
 East Pass South 1 NT West Pass North 2 NT
 Pass 3 NT
 Opening lead seven of spades.

Tactical considerations are often more important than technical considerations. This means, for example, that it may not always be right to make the theoretically best play in a given suit combination; rather, it may be more important to try to find the overall best play in that particular hand.

Consider this deal where West leads his fourth-best spade. Declarer wins with dummy's nine and sees

that his best source of tricks lies in diamonds. Ordinarily, declarer would handle this diamond combination by first cashing the ace and then the king. But observe what happens if South follows that procedure in the present case. He can no longer score all his diamonds, and cannot make a fourth diamond trick without surrendering one to East first. East would then return the queen of hearts to set the contract one trick.

To prevent this from happening, declarer should cash the king of diamonds at trick two and next lead the ten, planning to finesse if East follows low! This approach guarantees the contract even if West wins the trick with the jack. (South would then score four diamonds, two clubs and three spades after conceding a trick to West's king.)

Of course, if East covers the ten with the jack, South wins with the queen, thus assuring five diamond tricks whether West follows suit or not.

In adopting this line of play, declarer reasons that he is virtually certain to score at least nine tricks by cashing the diamond king at trick two. It is a safety play that ensures at least four diamond tricks and the contract, come what may.

Tomorrow: A costly miscalculation.
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SUDOKU

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4			1			3	6
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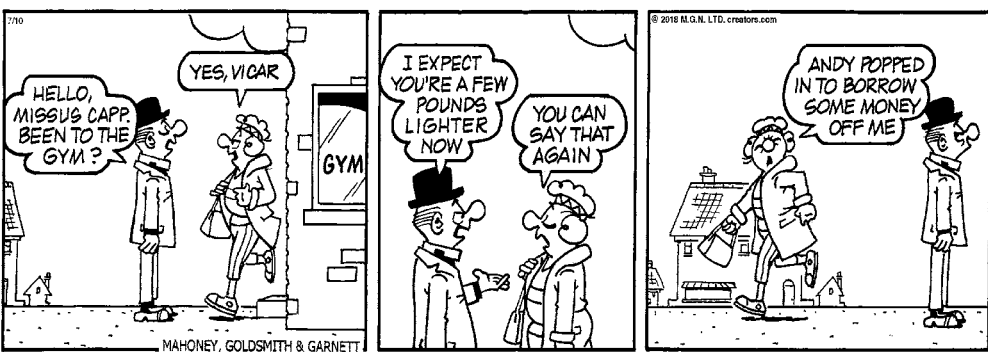
Here's How It Works:
 Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:

	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
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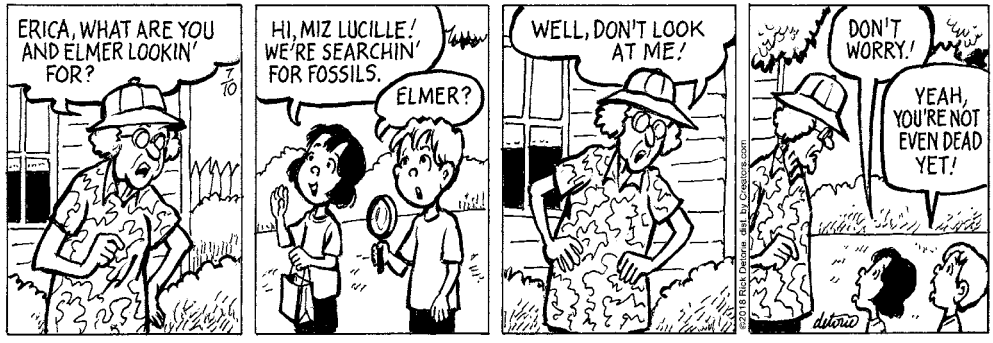
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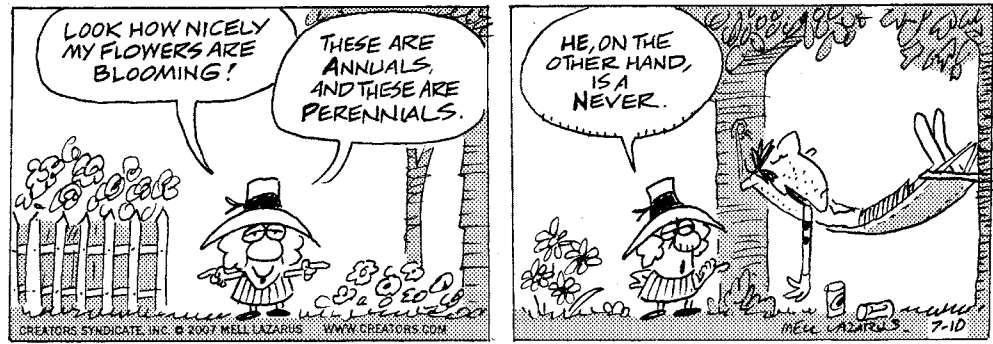
ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



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This Date
In History

republic. President George H.W. Bush lifted economic sanctions against South Africa.

In 1999, the United States women's soccer team won the World Cup, beating China 5-4 on penalty kicks after 120 minutes of scoreless play at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.

In 2004, President George W. Bush said in his weekly radio address that legalizing gay marriage would redefine the most fundamental institution of civilization, and that a constitutional amendment was needed to protect traditional marriage.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush signed a bill overhauling rules about government eavesdropping and granting immunity to telecommunications companies that helped the U.S. spy on Americans in suspected terrorism cases. The Senate handily confirmed Gen. David Petraeus as the top commander in the Middle East. Former White House adviser Karl Rove defied a congressional subpoena, refusing to testify about allegations of political pressure at the Justice Department.

Five years ago: Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (joh-HAHR' tsahr-NEYE'-ehv) pleaded not guilty in the Boston Marathon bombing in a seven-minute proceeding that marked his first appearance in public since his capture in mid-April 2013. In a first, the Navy succeeded in landing a drone the size of a fighter jet aboard an aircraft carrier, the USS George H.W. Bush, off the Virginia coast. David Ortiz doubled in his first at-bat to become baseball's career leader in hits as a designated hitter and hit a two-run homer an inning later, leading the Boston Red Sox to an 11-4 victory over Seattle.

One year ago: Donald Trump Jr. acknowledged that he agreed to meet with a Russian lawyer during his father's presidential campaign in the hope that he would receive information about Democrat Hillary Clinton. Fifteen Marines and a Navy corpsman were killed in the crash of a Marine Corps refueling and cargo plane in a soybean field in Mississippi.

Today's Birthdays: Former New York City Mayor David N.

Dinkins is 91. Actor William Smithers is 91. Broadway composer Jerry Herman is 87. Director Ivan Passer is 85. Actor Lawrence Pressman is 79. Singer Mavis Staples is 79. Actor Mills Watson is 78. Actor Robert Pine is 77. Rock musician Jerry Miller (Moby Grape) is 75. International Tennis Hall of Famer Virginia Wade is 73. Actress Sue Lyon is 72. Folk singer Arlo Guthrie is 71. Rock

musician Dave Smalley is 69. Country-folk singer-songwriter Cheryl Wheeler is 67. Rock singer Neil Tennant (Pet Shop Boys) is 64. Banjo player Bela Fleck is 60. Actress Fiona Shaw is 60. Country musician Shaw Wilson (BR549) is 58. Bluegrass singer-musician Tim Surratt (Balsam Range) is 55. Actor Alec Mapa is 53. Country singer-songwriter Ken Mellons is 53. Rock musician Peter

DiStefano (Porno for Pyros) is 53. Actor Gale Harold is 49. Country singer Gary LeVox (Ieh-VOH') (Rascal Flatts) is 48. Actor Aaron D. Spears is 47. Actress Sofia Vergara is 46. Rockabilly singer Imelda May is 44. Actor Adrian Grenier (grehn-YAY) is 42. Actor Chiwetel Ejiofor (CHOO'-ih-tehl EHJ'-ee-oh-for) is 41. Actress Gwendoline Yeo is 41.

Thought for Today:

"One can pay back the loan of gold, but one dies forever in debt to those who are kind."

Malayan proverb.

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Newsday Crossword

DOWN THE HATCH by Sally R. Stein
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ACROSS

- Mrs. George W. Bush
- Detest
- By the __ (incidentally)
- Proposal
- Protective knee band
- Top poker card
- Show to be true
- Popular book of quotations
- Mediocre
- Ship off
- "That is to say . . ."
- Composer Andrew __ Webber
- Extremely
- Goes away
- First-born of two
- Desert stopover
- Make a sweater
- Deep cut
- Big smiles
- Lincoln nickname
- New __ (capital of India)
- Unexpected obstacle
- Air conditioner measures: Abbr.
- Walk inside
- Not as moist
- Solve, as a cryptogram
- Paddled in a lake
- Covered in soot
- Salivate excessively
- Improved, as wine
- Feeling tense
- Fetching of something

DOWN

- Cuts off, as branches
- Spherical hairdo
- Sci-fi vehicles: Abbr.
- Entrance to some office buildings
- Exist
- Home for monks
- Berlin landmark
- Difficult
- Halloween mo.
- Experience again
- Irrigate
- Have the role of
- Simple sort of question
- Theater's way out on short notice
- Distress signal
- Not as much
- D.C. summer clock setting
- Captains' diaries
- Be worthy of
- Cambodia's continent
- Isn't truthful
- Middleton married to Prince William
- Female choral voice
- Tool storage building
- Give employment to
- Consider to be
- Compete at an auction
- Easing of distress
- Performed
- PC drive insert
- Boxing venue
- Jotted down
- Take it easy
- Enthusiastic
- Thin coin
- Shine softly
- Cravings
- Eden dweller
- Double-curve letter

Answer to previous puzzle

SPAS	TALES	AWOL
LOCH	ALERT	PAVE
OKRA	RIGID	PTAS
BEERSTEIN	PEELS	
PLANT	TEAR	
SWEAR	CHARGED	
FEINT	CAPES	LAY
LEMS	JAPAN	HAVE
AYE	SORTS	HOSES
TAGSALE	SEUSS	
OMIT	ROARS	
EBBED	COFFEE	CUP
TALL	SAUTE	TORE
ABEL	ASSET	OWNS
LETS	TEENY	PISS

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Roger, Serena, Rafa bring best to Wimbledon's Centre Court



AP photo

Roger Federer of Switzerland celebrates defeating France's Adrian Mannarino in their men's singles match, on day seven of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships, in London, Monday July 9, 2018.

By HOWARD FENDRICH

AP Tennis Writer

LONDON — They roared for Roger Federer just for showing up, greeting his arrival at Wimbledon's main stadium as if his mere presence were enough to justify the price of admission.

They clapped and yelled when Federer's drop volley capped a 16-minute tour de force of a first set in which he won 21 of the first 23 points.

They eventually sent him back to the locker room with a standing ovation, acknowledging the talent displayed by Federer during a 6-0, 7-5, 6-4 victory over 22nd-seeded Adrian Mannarino of France in the fourth round Monday, yes, but also his superiority over the course of a career that has produced eight Wimbledon championships and 20 Grand Slam titles, both records for a man.

Federer, who has won 32 consecutive sets at the tournament and held serve 81 games in a row, was asked whether he paused for even a moment to wonder why he wasn't being given more of a test.

"Not really," said Federer, the No. 1 seed. "I'm telling myself, 'Why didn't

I break the first game of the second?'"

His mastery was only the beginning of things for those who spent 120 pounds (about \$160) to be at Centre Court and were afforded the rare treat of watching three of the greatest to ever lift a tennis racket.

Federer was followed by Serena Williams, she of the seven Wimbledon trophies among her 23 majors, who was hardly challenged in a 6-2, 6-2 win against 120th-ranked qualifier Evgeniya Rodina of Russia. And Williams was followed by Rafael Nadal — two titles at Wimbledon, 17 at all Slams — who dispatched 93rd-ranked Jiri Vesely of the Czech Republic 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

The only other Wimbledon champion left in either bracket, Novak Djokovic, beat 40th-ranked Karen Khachanov 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 on No. 1 Court, then said he'd like to get as much time on Centre Court as Federer and Nadal do.

Was Mannarino intimidated by playing in that hallowed arena?

"The fact that it is the Centre Court, and the fact that it is a lot of people in the stands — it's not changing anything, actually. The only different thing is that it's Federer in front of

me, and he's a really good opponent. It makes the job harder," Mannarino said. "This is what is not easy to handle."

He showed up wearing a plain white T-shirt, bereft of any obvious sponsor's logos, looking like someone out for a casual hitting session in a public park. At least it appeared to be the right size. What a difference from a week ago, when Federer's debut of new duds after splitting from Nike drew so many headlines.

It took Mannarino so much toil and trouble to win one game, saving four break points to hold to begin the second set. He was able to tread water until 5-all, when Federer returned a 123 mph serve, quickly gained control of a baseline exchange, then hopped and screamed, "Come on!" as a backhand flew long for the break. Federer also broke, then held to end the match.

"I think," Federer said when it was over, "I can be very pleased."

The women's quarterfinals are Tuesday, with Williams vs. Camila Giorgi, two-time major champion Angelique Kerber vs. No. 14 Daria Kasatkina, 2017 French Open champion Jelena Ostapenko vs. Dominika Cibulkova, and No. 13 Julia Goerges vs. No. 20 Kiki Bertens.

On Wednesday, Federer will play No. 8 Kevin Anderson, a South African who was the 2017 U.S. Open runner-up and advanced with a 7-6 (4), 7-6

(2), 5-7, 7-6 (4) victory over Gael Monfils.

"I mean, I'm definitely going to have to look at it the right way. I think the right way of looking at it is: It's an opportunity to test myself against a player of Roger's caliber," said Anderson, who is 0-4 against Federer. "These are the matches we work so hard for, me and my whole team."

The other matchup on the top half of the draw is No. 9 John Isner against No. 13 Milos Raonic, who beat Federer in the 2016 semifinals before losing in the final.

On the bottom half of the bracket, it'll be 12-time major champion Djokovic against 2014 U.S. Open runner-up Kei Nishikori, and No. 2 seed Nadal against either 2009 U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro or Gilles Simon. Del Potro was leading Simon two sets to one when their match was suspended because of darkness Monday night.

Anderson, Isner and Nishikori all reached the Wimbledon quarterfinals for the first time.

For Nadal, this marks a return. He hadn't been this far at the All England Club since 2011, losing to men ranked 100th or worse on four of his past five appearances.

"It's true, it has been a while," Nadal said. "But when I come here, I come here thinking that I can do a good result, no?"



AP photo

Rafael Nadal of Spain celebrates winning his men's singles match against Czech Republic's Jiri Vesely, on day seven of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships, in London, Monday July 9, 2018.

SOCCER

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"Football allows us to put immigration on stage, a question that is agitating European countries right now," said Yvan Gastaut, a University of Nice historian who curated an exhibit on soccer and migration. "For people who see immigration as a danger, this World Cup story won't resolve that. But it allows us to take stock of the reality of the world, of mobility, movements, multiple identities."

Soon, he predicts, European countries will reach a point where diverse team rosters don't matter, and "we can focus on something else other than what are our origins."

That seems a distant dream in some quarters. France has always been a melting pot, and today you can have a croissant for breakfast, West African maafe stew for lunch and couscous for dinner. But poverty, prison and unemployment disproportionately touch those with Arab or African last names.

That's why it's worth noting the Algerian-Cameroonian roots of France's 19-year-old breakout star Kylian Mbappe, argues Laurent Dubois, a Belgian-American historian at Duke University.

"It at least offers a sense that migration is helping. Look, we're stronger because we have all these people. ... Players with all these different stories united in this kind of flow. There's nothing wrong with seeing that as a symbol and celebrating it," he said. If national teams show unity in diversity, "then maybe society can do that in other realms, too."

It's a message that reaches all the way to Africa, where many are turning far-right racist comments about non-white players in Europe on their heads, and are waving the European teams' African connections as a banner of continental pride after their own teams were eliminated.

"I think the presence of players of African origin will push some French people who are against im-

migration to reconsider their position — especially if this team manages to win the cup," said Senegalese merchant and France fan Souleymane Diallo.

In Lagos, Nigeria, soccer enthusiast Ola Adelere summed up sentiments of many African fans: "In a way, France is Africa's remaining representative at the World Cup."

Europe owes its sporting power today to a long-running outreach into poor suburbs or neighborhoods, giving kids of all backgrounds access to coaches and fields and facilities — and teams more talent to choose from. A 2013 study seemed to vindicate that strategy: In examining 10 years of Europe's Champions League matches, it found that more diverse teams outperformed less diverse ones.

The victory of France's 1998 team — celebrated for its "black-blanc-beur," or black-white-Arab makeup — was a turning point, becoming a potent anti-racist symbol and serving as an example to other European countries.

But it didn't magically change France. Some players complain that it created an unfair pressure on minorities to win the World Cup to be accepted as a success.

Soccer glory can only briefly apply a thin veneer over deep divisions within England, profoundly split by Brexit, or Belgium, long split between its Flemish and Walloon sides.

And diversity is always easier to digest when the team is winning.

"When things were going well, I was reading news-

paper articles and they were calling me Romelu Lukaku, the Belgian striker. When things weren't going well, they were calling me Romelu Lukaku, the Belgian striker of Congolese descent," Lukaku wrote. "If you don't like the way I play, that's fine. But I was born here. I grew up in Antwerp, and Liege and Brussels."

England may be the new example to follow, as the team's mixed makeup has been met by a collective shrug at home.

"Our nation has changed," British historian and broadcaster David Olusoga wrote in the Guardian. While soccer fandom has been used in the past as "a rallying point for a xenophobic and sometimes racist strain of English nationalism," that has "increasingly seemed out of step with contemporary reality."

For fans like Dubois, what matters during the World Cup is the game, and its ability to allow players and countries to forget sins and scars of colonialism, war or persecution, and dream together of a triumphant future.

"A successful national team that may win the World Cup is on some level untouchable," he said. "The joy they produce — there is no other group of people who can do that in the world."

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'Ant-Man and the Wasp' buzzes to \$76 million debut



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This image released by Marvel Studios shows Paul Rudd in a scene from "Ant-Man and the Wasp."

By JAKE COYLE

AP Film Writer

NEW YORK — Despite its heroes' diminutive size, "Ant-Man and the Wasp" opened with typical Marvel might at the box office, with an estimated \$76 million in ticket sales.

According to studio estimates Sunday, the "Ant-Man" sequel easily surpassed the \$57 million debut of the 2015 original in North America. The 20th film in the Marvel Cinematic Universe — and the 20th to debut no. 1 at the box office — "Ant-Man and the Wasp" comes on the heels of two mammoth Marvel successes this year: "Black Panther" and "Avengers: Infinity War."

While the first "Ant-Man," starring Paul Rudd, had a rocky road to release due to a late director change, the rollout of the sequel, directed by Peyton Reed, was smoother. Cathleen Taff, head of distribution for Disney, credited a marketing campaign that played up the film as a more modest, funny and light-hearted change-of-pace for Marvel following the grandiosity of "Infinity War."

"It came in solidly within of our range and definitely sized-up the sequel," said Taff.

"Ant-Man and the Wasp," with a reported production budget of about \$160 million, may have performed well enough to firmly establish its place among Marvel's more main-line superheroes. Reviews were good (86 percent fresh on Rotten Tomatoes) and audiences gave it an A-minus CinemaScore. Ticket sales overseas added another \$85 million.

Befitting the summer season, the weekend's top five films were all sequels. The weekend's other new wide release was Blumhouse Productions' "The First Purge," the fourth film in the low-budget horror franchise about an annual 12-hour period of lawlessness. With July 4th falling on a Wednesday and thus depriving Hollywood of a holiday weekend, Universal opted to release "The First Purge" on Wednesday, while "Ant-Man" waited for the customary Thursday night previews.

"The First Purge" debuted with \$32 million over the five-day frame, and \$18.5 million for the weekend. Particularly following 2016's "The Purge: Election Year," the franchise has made satirical jabs at social commentary. "First Purge," a Staten Island-

set prequel, focuses on the ritual's origins as a method of culling minorities.

"Blumhouse just continues to overdeliver for us," said Jim Orr, distribution chief for Blumhouse's distribution partner, Universal. "The Purge franchise continually comments on issues that are current in society, obviously through a kind of dark and distorted lens. Tying it to the July Fourth holiday made a lot of sense."

Some Los Angeles theaters overperformed, executives said, likely due to those seeking air conditioning during the Southern California heat wave. But whether due to travel- or weather-related reasons, nationwide ticket sales were unexpectedly soft on Saturday. The weekend was about 10 percent off the pace of the same weekend last year, when "Spider-Man: Homecoming" opened, according to comScore. But the summer box office overall, up 13.5 percent from last year, remains robust.

The films that trailed "Ant-Man" hit their own milestones. Disney's "Incredibles 2" passed "Finding Dory" to become Pixar's top-grossing film domestically, not accounting for inflation. It earned \$29 million in its fourth weekend, bringing its domestic total to \$504 million and its worldwide haul to \$773 million.

With \$28.6 million in its third weekend, Universal's "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" crossed \$1 billion worldwide. It's done especially well internationally, which has made up 69 percent of the dinosaur sequel's global footprint.

As a clear alternative to the multiplex offerings, the "Mister Rogers" documentary "Won't You Be My Neighbor" continued to perform as an art-house sensation. Ranking ninth for the weekend (in between "Tag" and "Deadpool 2"), the Focus Features release earned \$2.6 million in 893 theaters over the weekend. With \$12.4 million in five weeks, it's the year's top documentary at the box office, edging out the Ruth Bader Ginsburg doc "RBG."

Boots Riley's surreal satire "Sorry to Bother You," starring Lakeith Stanfield and Tessa Thompson, made one of the year's best debuts, per-screen. The acclaimed Annapurna Pictures release opened with \$717,302 on 16 screens, good for a per-screen average of \$44,831. The directorial debut of the hip-hop pioneer Riley, "Sorry to Bother You" is about a black telemarketer who's catapulted into success

after he adopts a "white voice."

Movie theaters in China were packed by a based-on-a-true-story black comedy about a man who becomes a savior to leukemia patients by smuggling cheaper generic drugs from India. The Chinese film "Dying to Survive," which has drawn comparisons to the AIDS drama "Dallas Buyers Club," opened with \$146 million in the world's second largest movie market, according to comScore.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to comScore. Where available, the latest international numbers for Friday through Sunday also are included. Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

1. "Ant-Man and the Wasp," \$76 million (\$85 million international).
2. "Incredibles 2," \$29 million (\$35.7 million international).
3. "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom," \$28.6 million (\$27.6 million international).
4. "The First Purge," \$17.2 million (\$10.9 million international).
5. "Sicario: Day of the Soldado," \$7.3 million (\$3 million international).
6. "Uncle Drew," \$6.6 million.
7. "Ocean's 8," \$5.3 million (\$7.7 million international).
8. "Tag," \$3.1 million (\$2.9 million international).
9. "Won't You Be My Neighbor," \$2.6 million.
10. "Deadpool 2," \$1.7 million.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at international theaters (excluding the U.S. and Canada), according to comScore:

1. "Dying to Survive," \$146 million.
2. "Ant-Man and the Wasp," \$85 million.
3. "Incredibles 2," \$35.7 million.
4. "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom," \$27.6 million.
5. "Sanju," \$12.2 million.
6. "The First Purge," \$10.9 million.
7. "Happy Dad and Son 3: Adventure in Russia," \$10 million.
8. "Animal World," \$8.5 million.
9. "Ocean's 8," \$7.7 million.
10. "Witch," \$4.1 million.

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