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Andrews' Mechler captures gold in discus at state meet.

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Permian has more than half of US oil rigs

By Trevor Hawes
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Inside

Week in oil: Price hits new high after Iran deal pullout.

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The Permian Basin rig count continued to climb this week after gaining five rigs for a basinwide total of 463, according to Baker Hughes.

All rigs in the nation's most active play are searching for oil and account for more than half of all oil exploration activity across the nation. Of the nation's total rig count this week (1,045), about 45 percent are in the Permian. The Texas portion of the Permian (375) accounts for 36 percent of all rigs nationwide and about 45 percent of oil rigs.

Reeves County continues to lead all others with 66 rigs, a tally it has held for three straight weeks. Midland County fell to 49 rigs after two went offline. Other counties with double-digit counts this week were Lea, New Mexico (46); Eddy, New Mexico (41); Martin (34); Loving (33); Ward (25); Howard (23); Reagan (22); Culberson (19); Andrews (17); Glasscock (15); Winkler (15); Pecos (15); and Upton (12).

Fisher and Hockley counties saw activity cease this week.

Railroad Commission District 8, which encompasses most of the Permian Basin's active counties, rose by six rigs this week to 318. For other areas with activity in the Permian, District 7B fell by a rig to two, District 7C added two rigs for a total of 38, District 8A inched one higher to 17 and New Mexico dropped by three rigs to 88.

The Permian had 357 rigs a year ago.

Texas & New Mexico

Texas recoded 523 rigs statewide, an increase of eight. The Eagle Ford added two rigs for a total of 78 in the South Texas basin. Up in North Texas, the Barnett held at three rigs.

Twenty of the Haynesville's 54 rigs were in East Texas, and six of the Granite Wash's 13 rigs were in the Panhandle. Texas had one rig offshore.

New Mexico's statewide count fell by four to 89. Its lone non-Permian rig was in San Juan County in the northwestern part of the state.

US & Canada

The U.S. saw 10 more oil rigs for a total of 844. Natural gas rigs rose by three to 199, and miscellaneous rigs held at two.

Please see **RIG COUNT/2A**

Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

TOP: Midland College held its 45th annual commencement Friday night at Chaparral Center. About 500 students participated in the ceremony led by President Steve Thomas and Linda Cowden, vice chairman of the board of trustees. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Leslie Garcia receives her diploma. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Paige Robinson receives her diploma. Inside: View more photos, and a list of graduates, on **Page 6A.**

ECHS@MC listed as 'nationally recognized'

■ Midland ISD school included in U.S. News & World Report article

From staff reports

U.S. News & World Report's 2018 Best High Schools showed a Midland school among "the nationally recognized" and also showed how far the district has to go.

Early College High School at Midland College was listed as "nationally recognized." That honor puts ECHS at the same level around the region, according to the report. Other schools on the list are Garden City High School, Forsan High School, Grady High School and two high schools from Ector County ISD — ECISD Falcon Early College High School and Odessa Career and Tech Early College High School.

While Early College HS achieved "nationally recognized" status, no Midland ISD high school made the list of the top 302 high schools in the state, according to U.S. News and World Report. Other schools across the region making the top 302 included Lubbock ISD Talkington School for Young Women Leaders (ranked 75th), Abilene ISD's Academy for Technology Engineering Math & Science (ranked 147), Abilene High School (ranked 211), Eagle Pass High School (ranked 219), Alpine High School (ranked 266), Plainview High School (ranked 281) and a number of schools from the El Paso area.

There were 23 early college high schools around the state that made the top 302, including schools from Houston, Laredo, Aldine, Pharr, Alief, Brownsville, McAllen, Ysleta, Comal, San Antonio, Spring, Canutillo, LaJoya, Clint, Mercedes, Baytown and Mission.

ECHS status was based on its performance on state-required tests and how well the school prepares students for college, according to MISD.

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$70.70 ▼ $0.66

The big number
55 year sentence was given to a veteran for killing his wife and burying her body. Page 7A

Word of the Day: otiose
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DPS: ATV rider dies after being hit

From staff reports

A 22-year-old Midland man died Thursday in a two-vehicle wreck on West County Road 130, according to a press release from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Lonnie J. Sewell was riding a Polaris ATV on a private drive and failed to yield the right of way at the intersection with WCR 130. He was hit by a Chevrolet SUV that was westbound on WCR 130, according to the release.

Sewell died at the scene. He was not wearing a helmet, according to the release.

The SUV driver and his passenger were not injured.

Sewell is the 13th person to die in wrecks on roads in Midland County this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records. The most recent fatal wreck occurred April 25, when two Midland bicyclists died after being hit as they rode on State Highway 158, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

Thirty-eight-year-old Ricardo Madera of Eagle Pass is being held on bonds totaling $275,000 for charges stemming from the wreck: two charges of intoxication manslaughter, one charge of intoxication assault causing serious bodily injury, two charges of accident involving death and one charge of accident involving serious bodily injury. A third cyclist was injured, according to a previous article.

Dems stage pre-gubernatorial runoff debate

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — An ex-Texas sheriff favored to win the Democratic nomination for governor despite high-profile gaffes is holding the only debate with her chief rival, the son of a former governor.

Lupe Valdez was Dallas County sheriff for 12 years and Texas' first Hispanic, openly gay sheriff.

She's won Democratic establishment support over Houston businessman Andrew White, whose father, Mark, was governor from 1983 to 1987.

Valdez beat White handily during Texas' March primary but fell short of 50 percent, forcing a May 22 runoff.

Valdez is hoping to avoid past stumbles during Friday night's debate, including being unable to say how much Texas is spending to secure its border with Mexico.

Texas hasn't elected a Democrat governor since 1990. The runoff winner isn't expected to seriously challenge incumbent Gov. Greg Abbott.

Four troopers hurt, suspect dead in shootout

Associated Press

TALIHINA, Okla. — Four Oklahoma troopers were struck by gunfire or shrapnel while serving a warrant early Friday at a man's home that may have been booby-trapped to spark a large fire, authorities said.

The blaze consumed several buildings in downtown Talihina, a town of about 1,100 people that's about 150 miles southeast of Oklahoma City.

The suspect was shot and has been pronounced dead, Oklahoma Highway Patrol Capt. Paul Timmons said. He was not immediately identified, and a body had not been recovered.

Timmons said the four injured troopers were treated and released from a local hospital and are expected to recover.

Local authorities had requested help from state troopers to execute a drug-related warrant because the man had a "violent criminal history," Timmons said.

"As soon as they made entry, they were met by gunfire," Timmons said.

He said authorities are "fairly certain" the man had surveillance cameras set up.

A fifth trooper who was wearing a protective vest was also struck in the chest area by gunfire, but escaped any injury because of the vest, Timmons said.

Authorities don't yet know what caused the fire, but Timmons said the blaze broke out instantly after the law enforcement officers tried to execute the warrant.

"Right now we suspect that the building may have been booby-trapped with some type of explosive device that maybe started the fire," Timmons said.

Firefighters appeared to have the blaze contained Friday afternoon.

It destroyed two historic buildings that were about 100 years old, Talihina Police Chief Rodney Faulkenberry said.

Talihina is stopping point for visitors to the Ouachita Mountains and is on the eastern end of the scenic Talimena Drive connecting with Mena, Arkansas.

Max Bryan/The Southwest Times Record via AP

Emergency vehicles block a street Friday in downtown Talihina, Okla., after a large fire began when search warrants were being served in the small Oklahoma town. Four Oklahoma troopers were struck by gunfire or shrapnel while serving a warrant early Friday at a man's home that may have been booby-trapped to spark a large fire, authorities said.

Week included a new high for 2018

By Trevor Hawes
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No more Iranian nuclear deal? No problem — at least in the world of oil prices.

The price of oil hit a new year high Wednesday, a day after President Donald Trump announced the United States would pull out of its deal with oil giant Iran and impose sanctions and the Middle Eastern nation and any other nation that helps the nation develop nuclear weapons.

On Monday, the near-month futures price settled in the $70s for the first time this year. On Tuesday, oil fell more than 2 percent ahead of Trump's announcement that evening. The following day, the price jumped 3 percent to $71.14, setting a new year high that was eclipsed Thursday at $71.36.

On Friday, West Texas Intermediate futures contracts for June delivery closed at $70.70 per barrel, down 66 cents (0.9 percent) on the day but up 98 cents (1.4 percent) for the week. Several analysts this week predicted oil prices rising as Iranian oil production is forced lower.

Domestic crude oil production rose slightly this week to 10.7 million barrels per day (bbl/d), according the Energy Information Administration's report for the week of May 4, its most recent. Imports fell by nearly 1 million bbl/d to 5.4 million bbl/d. Exports dropped by 271,000 bbl/d to about 1.9 million bbl/d.

Refinery inputs averaged about 16.5 million bbl/d, 75,000 bbl/d less than the previous week. Refineries operated at 90.4 percent capacity. Gasoline production was at about 9.9 million bbl/d, and distillates production was virtually unchanged at 5 million bbl/d.

Commercial crude inventories fell by 2.2 million bbl to 434.8 million bbl. Total motor gasoline stocks dropped by the same amount to 235.8 million bbl. Kerosene-type jet fuel rose by 1 million bbl to 40.8 million bbl, and distillates declined by 3.8 million bbl to 115 million bbl.

The spread between Plains Marketing posted prices is still wide at $7.50. The Reporter-Telegram tracks WTI "all other areas," which fetched $67.25 per barrel Friday, and West Texas Sour, which was priced at $59.75.

Both were down by 50 cents on the day but up $1 for the week. WTI hit a new year high Thursday at $67.75.

In other futures trading Friday, July contracts fell 63 cents to $70.68 per barrel, August dropped 60 cents to $70.47 and September declined 54 cents to $70.09. The lowest contract price is December 2024 at $52.55.

Trump open to negotiations about auto gas mileage

By Tom Krisher and Ken Thomas
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Addressing a key concern for manufacturers, President Donald Trump instructed his administration to explore negotiations with California on achieving a single fuel economy standard for the nation during a meeting with auto industry executives Friday.

The president met with top auto executives to discuss the standards and tasked Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao and Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt to handle the talks with California officials, according to two people briefed on the meeting. The people spoke on condition of anonymity to describe the private discussions.

The auto industry wants to relax the federal fuel economy standards, but not so much that they provoke a legal fight with California, which has power to impose its own stricter tailpipe pollution limits. Such a fight could create two different mileage standards in the U.S., forcing automakers to engineer and produce two versions of each of their vehicle models and driving up costs.

A Trump administration official said the two agencies have had meetings and discussions with California officials on the issue for several months.

Two auto industry trade groups confirmed in a statement that Trump was willing to talk with California, but they provided no specifics. The Alliance for Automotive Manufacturers and Global Automakers said they appreciated Trump's "openness to a discussion with California on an expedited basis."

During the meeting, one executive brought up how it would be better for the industry to have one standard instead of two, and Trump instructed Pruitt and Chao to go to California for talks, the people said.

White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said the president and the automakers discussed "how best to move forward" on the fuel economy standards.

The EPA under Trump has proposed freezing the standards at 2020 levels for the next five years, according to a draft of the proposal obtained by Sen. Tom Carper, D-Del. Under the proposal, the fleet of new vehicles would have to average roughly 30 miles per gallon in real-world driving, and that wouldn't change through at least 2025.

The EPA under Obama proposed standards that gradually would become tougher during that period, rising to 36 mpg in 2025, 10 mpg higher than the current requirement. California and automakers agreed to the rules in 2012, setting a single national fuel economy standard.

If California splits from the federal rule under consideration by the Trump administration, it likely would be joined by 12 states that follow its standards. Together they make up about 40 percent of U.S. new-vehicle sales.

Rig count

From 1A

Twenty of the 21 offshore rigs were in the Gulf of Mexico, and there were three rigs in inland waters off the coast of Louisiana.

By drilling trajectory, there were 918 horizontal rigs, up five; 55 vertical rigs, unchanged; and 72 directional rigs, up eight.

Basins with the highest rig counts were the Permian, the Eagle Ford the Cana Woodford (70), the Williston (57) and the Marcellus (55).

States with the most activity were Texas, Oklahoma (138), New Mexico, Louisiana (62) and North Dakota (56).

The U.S. had 885 rigs a year ago.

Canada's rig count fell by seven to 89, on rig lower than the count last year. Oil rigs dropped by five to 32, and natural gas rigs were down two to 47.

Rig count: county by county

The following are county-by-county Permian Basin rig counts, with changes in parentheses, for the week ending May 11.

DISTRICT 7B

Fisher	0 (-1)
Nolan	2
Total	2 (-1)

DISTRICT 7C

Crockett	1
Irion	3
Reagan	22 (-1)
Upton	12 (+3)
Total	38 (+2)

DISTRICT 8

Andrews	17 (+3)
Crane	2
Culberson	19 (+1)
Ector	3 (+2)
Glasscock	15 (-3)
Howard	23 (+1)
Jeff Davis	1
Loving	33 (+1)
Martin	34 (+2)
Midland	49 (-3)
Mitchell	1
Pecos	15 (+1)
Reeves	66
Ward	25
Winkler	15
Total	318 (+6)

DISTRICT 8A

Borden	3 (+1)
Gaines	6 (+1)
Hockley	0 (-1)
Scurry	2
Yoakum	6
Total	17 (+1)

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	1
Eddy	41 (-1)
Lea	42 (-2)
Total	88 (-3)

Obituaries

David Madrid

David Madrid came to rest surrounded by his family on May 10, 2018. His blessed and extended life journey began on December 12, 1918 in Hacienda, TX where he was born one of eight children to Ines Madrid and Maria Flores Madrid. He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters: Castulo Madrid, Cresencio Madrid, Francisco Madrid, Carmen Sanchez, Sara Ceniceros, Estella Calderon, Cruz Madrid, and one daughter, Nora Madrid. As a young boy he began working on farms as soon as he was able. He met his wife at the young age of 26 and they courted for 4 years, what would be considered a long time for that period. He married Maria Franco on November 1, 1947 in Iglesias de Nuestro Padre Jesus in Ojinaga, Mexico.

Upon coming to the United States they lived in a tent and moved around the state to follow construction work. Their daughters, Mrs. Mary Alice Terrazas, (husband Albert Terrazas) Mrs. Yolanda Armida Sosa (husband George Sosa) and Mrs. Hilda Armendariz (husband Marcelino Armendariz) were born in Marfa, TX. Ms. Norma M Madrid and twin Nora Martina Madrid were born in Midland, TX. He worked in construction for Jones Brothers and Briley Construction for 32 years. A hard working man that learned little bits of English throughout his life, he enforced strict lady-like manners and getting an education to his 4 daughters. He fulfilled a promise he made to our Lord by going back to the town his family lived in to build a "capilla" or chapel where masses could be held for families up in the remote mountain area of this town.

His later days were filled with helping his family with small jobs, keeping up his home where he kept goats, chickens, and cows, and spending quality time with his many grandkids. "Grampito" as he would later be referred to by 6 grandchildren, 12 great grandkids, and 3 great-great grandkids. To sum up a life like this would be described as an observer, smiling at every passerby, a longing to understand more of what was being said around him, lending a helping hand, a gentle spirit to all the ladies in his family and keeping a high standard of expectations for the men that would become family.

A Rosary will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass to be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & Shrine on Monday May 14 at 10:00 a.m. He will be laid to rest at Resthaven North moratorium.

Pallbearers for the service will be David Baesa of Midland, TX, Kris Holloway of Celina, Texas, Harper Holloway of Celina, TX, Richard Padilla of Midland, TX, Jeremy Armendariz of Midland, TX, Isaac Almodova of Midland, TX, Alec Almodova of Midland, TX, and Audric Almodova of Midland, TX.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Midland Memorial Hospital for providing comfort and care in his final days.

Funeral Service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit the website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.*

Death Notices

Ronald "Ronnie" Dunlap

Ronald "Ronnie" Dunlap, 57, of Big Spring, Texas died Friday, May 11, 2018 at his residence. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2018 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Roscwood Chapel with Eric Dickey and Eddy Pitchford officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 2018 at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Dunlap of Big Spring; four children, three sisters; and two brothers.

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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Otiose
Adjective
[OH-shee-ohss]
1 : producing no useful result : futile
2 : being at leisure : idle
3 : lacking use or effect : functionless

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TODAYINMIDLAND

Things to do

■ Basin Bikefest features bicycle rides, a bike parade, petting zoo, games, refreshments and more. The event benefits Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., MCRC, 802 Ventura Ave. $10-$15. midlandchildrens.org.

■ Rise 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Palmer Activity Christian Center, 1305 E. Illinois Ave. $75 per team. mtroselgbc.org.

■ Midland Downtown Farmers Market celebrates its 11th season, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

■ Nature Club: Mystery Objects, 10 a.m.-noon, Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. $5 members, $8 non members. sibleynaturecenter.com.

■ Family Free-For-All: Bee Inspired by Art will feature a reception for artist Nancy Macko, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

■ Bridge lessons, 10 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $3. Permianbridgeclub.com.

■ Bridge game play, 10:30 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

■ "Tips and Tricks for doing Genealogy Research in Ancestry, FamilySearch and on the Web" with Sarah Ross Kelliher, 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Facebook: @midlandtxgenealogocialsociety.

■ Nature Writing Workshop: "The history of the Rocky Mountain locust and its impact on American agriculture in the 18th and 19th centuries" with Jeffrey Lockwood, noon-3 p.m., Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Lunch provided. $30 members, $40 nonmembers. sibleynaturecenter.org.

■ Pre- and postnatal yoga, noon-1 p.m., Lacy J Pilates and Fitness Studio, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $10 members, $15 nonmembers. lacyjpilates.com.

■ "Puffs: Filmed Live Off Broadway," 12:55 p.m., Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. $19.45. fathomevents.com.

■ Business of Art Lecture Series: The series will feature artist Nancy Macko discussing her exhibition "The Fragile Bee," 1 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

■ Mom and Kids Paint: Mother's Day event, 1 p.m., Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road. $25 per child. $15 adults. kiddsart.com.

■ Beer Garden Brewstival by Midland Beer Garden and the Midland RockHounds, 3-11 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark, 5515 Champions Drive. $35. midlandrockhounds.org.

■ Runway in the Gardens fashion show, 3-5:30 p.m., Alldredge Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. $25. thepinkpugshop.com.

■ Steak Night, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

■ Yugioh tournaments, 6-10 p.m., Entertainmart, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. $5.

■ Bingo, 6 p.m., Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

■ MOSC Pops: "Celebrating our Heroes," 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

■ "No Business Like It," 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

■ Wang Dang Doodle featuring Nakia and the Blues Grifters, 8 p.m., DoubleTree by Hilton, 117 W. Wall St. $25.15. Tallcityblueslest.com.

■ Wicked West Band, 8 p.m., Hot Shots, 615 W. Wall St.

■ Truck Stop Gamblers, 8 p.m., Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

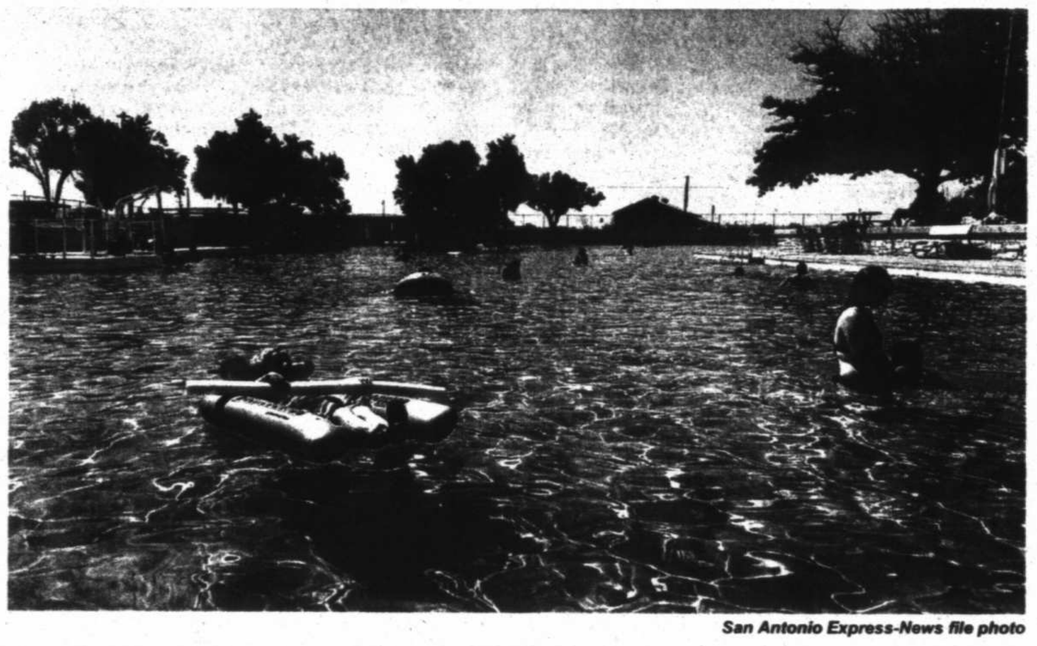
■ The Stateline Band, 8 p.m., Javi's Sports Bar, 1511 Rankin Highway. javisfss.com.

■ DJ Joel, 9 p.m., Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. $10.

■ Miles Williams, 10 p.m., Pat's Place Lounge, 7405 N. Andrews Highway, Odessa.

■ Algo Trunk Show at Julian Gold, 21010 W. Wadley Ave.

Balmorhea State Park pool closes



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The Balmorhea State Park pool will be closed for repairs, according to the state park's Facebook page. "Due to structural failure found during the annual pool cleaning and concern for the safety of park visitors, the Balmorhea State Park pool will be closed until further notice, pending repairs," the post reads. "Park officials are evaluating the extent of the damage and taking steps to repair the structure." Balmorhea State Park, about 138 miles west-southwest of Midland, is home to the world's largest spring fed swimming pool, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife website.

This date in Texas

In 2003, the Texas House ground to a standstill after 51 Democratic lawmakers left the state in a dispute over a Republican congressional redistricting plan. (The Democrats returned four days later from Oklahoma, having succeeded in killing the bill.)

Today in History

Today is Saturday, May 12, the 132nd day of 2018. There are 233 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1958, the United States and Canada signed an agreement to create the North American Air Defense Command (later the North American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD).

In 1978, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said that hurricanes would no longer be given only female names.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 3-7-1
Pick 3 day: 8-7-7
Pick 3 evening: 3-7-7
Pick 3 night: 4-8-1
Daily 4 morning: 9-3-0-9
Daily 4 day: 1-9-4-8
Daily 4 evening: 9-0-0-9
Daily 4 night: 7-5-9-7
Cash Five: 5-12-19-26-28
Triple Chance: 4-5-14-20-23 32-34-36-41-44
Mega Million: 14-38-40-53-70 BB: 22 Megaplier: 3
All or Nothing morning: 2-3-4-5-7-8-10-14-17-18-23-24
All or Nothing day: 1-2-7-8-10-11-15-16-17-20-21-22
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Weather

Friday's temperatures
High ..... 102, record
Low 70
Normal high 86
Normal low 58

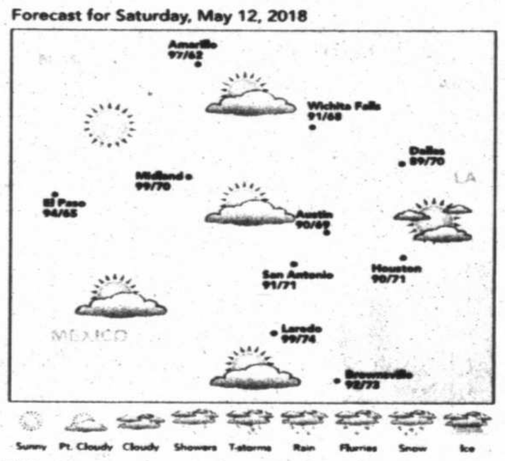
May 11's records
Record high: 102, set in 2000 and equaled in 2018
Low: 42, set in 1946

Precipitation
Thursday ..... 0.00 in.
Friday ..... 0.00 in.
Month total ..... 0.16 in.
Year total ..... 0.32 in.
Normal total (year to date) ..... 2.92 in.

Winds
Average speed: 18.6 mph
Highest speed: 25 mph
Highest gust speed: 31 mph

Today's forecast

Forecast for Saturday, May 12, 2018



High: 99
Low: 70
Conditions: Mostly sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night
Winds: 10-15 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: 10 percent during the day and night
Sunrise ..... 6:54 a.m.
Sunset ..... 8:37 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

***Note:** Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.*

A baby born today has a Sun in Taurus and a Moon in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 12, 2018:

This year you have the unique ability to break past emotional barriers, if you so choose. You also understand the importance of giving others space to come to terms with how they feel. Stay calm, and everything will work out. If you are single, consider what type of relationship you would like when choosing your next suitor. Take your time deciding. If you are attached, the two of you will negotiate your share of disagreements. Learn to focus on recurring issues and understand how you trigger each other. ARIES often lights a fire under you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You could feel off. Trying to get a personal matter under control might be challenging. Understand what needs to occur to have you feeling up to snuff. A heated discussion will prove to be positive, in the sense that it energizes you. **Tonight:** Do whatever makes you happy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might want to hold back and try a new approach to a difficult situation. You might feel that others are not empathetic. Use your sixth sense to bypass an obstacle. Given some extra time and space, you'll be able to deal with a boss's demands. **Tonight:** Let the fun go on and on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ How you handle yourself and what happens as a result might make a strong impact on the other party involved. Touch base with a loved one at a distance. You could take someone's actions as being more meaningful than that person intended. **Tonight:** Let the games begin.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Investigate a personal issue more clearly. You know what is acceptable. Sometimes you push too hard to get your way. Avoid using sarcasm, as you won't be able to take away the sting of what you've said. Stay more upbeat than you have in the past. **Tonight:** Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance. You could be feeling very tense about what is going on around you. Attempt to relax by heading to the gym for some exercise. A person you deal with on a daily basis could be adding to your aggravation. **Tonight:** Adapt to changing plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You like relating on an individual level. You might need some extra time to work through a hassle. Avoid using sarcasm at all costs. Instead, be kind, sensitive and open. Many of you might find it difficult to express your raw feelings. **Tonight:** Go for some indulgence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Defer to someone else to clear up a problem. Your laughter and easygoing attitude charm many people. Focus on one person at a time, even if you have been having a difficult time relating to others lately. Use the moment to clear the air. **Tonight:** The only answer is "yes."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You will want to slow down after getting some errands done. You could be tired on some level. Know when you have pushed yourself way too hard, and try to schedule a nap. A loved one might be up for giving you a massage. **Tonight:** Make it an early night, if you can.

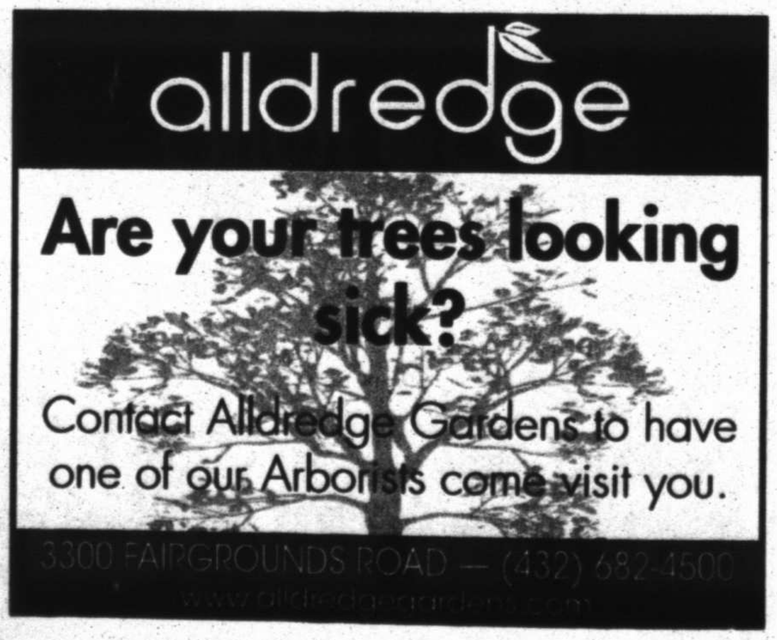
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your fun-loving personality emerges, which allows you to blaze a new path. You could run into a very serious person who seems like he or she could use a few minutes to let off some steam. You might be inclined to adjust your plans later on. **Tonight:** Let the fun continue.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Stay centered, despite your changeability. Tap into your ability to see many different points of view. You might want to relieve your stress through some exercise. Know that you are likely to see a personal matter differently after a talk. **Tonight:** Happy to stay close to home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Keep a conversation moving, despite the ups and downs of the moment. You might feel fragile after a discussion, as the other party involved could direct his or her anger at you. Get past personalizing the comments you hear, and try to detach. **Tonight:** Speak your mind clearly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Curb a possessive streak. You might feel angry, and unintentionally could go and make some unnecessary purchases. Go within yourself and understand why you suddenly feel insecure. Work on getting past these feelings. **Tonight:** Accept someone else's compliment gracefully.

BORN TODAY
Skateboarder Tony Hawk (1968), actress Catherine Tate (1968), actress Malin Akerman (1978)



Jury recommends life with parole in Oklahoma family killings

Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — A jury that convicted the younger of two Oklahoma brothers in the fatal stabbings of their parents and three siblings recommended Friday that he eventually be given a chance to get out of prison.

The jury recommended a sentence of life in prison with the possibility of parole for 19-year-old Michael Bever. Two days earlier it convicted him of five counts of first-degree murder and one count of assault and battery with intent to kill for his role in the 2015 stabbings.

On Thursday, the jury recommended he serve 28 years in prison for the assault on a sibling who survived the attack.

Bever was 16 when authorities say he and brother Robert Bever killed their family members. Robert Bever, who was 18 at the time, pleaded guilty in 2016 and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Michael Bever did not testify in his own defense during the 20-day trial, and his attorneys relied heavily on the testimony of Robert Bever, who told his brother's jury that he wanted to take responsibility for all of the killings.

In a videotaped interview that jurors saw, Michael Bever told detectives that he stabbed his 10-year-old brother and his mother.

Defense attorneys argued that the younger brother was led astray by the older brother. Tulsa County's chief public defender, Corbin Brewster, told reporters Friday his client was grateful for the jury's recommendation.

"It was a recognition of Michael Bever's humanity and that sometimes people are responsible for doing bad things, but they're still human beings and they still deserve a chance to make themselves better."

If a judge accepts the jury's sentencing recommendation, Bever could be eligible for parole in about 38 years. He would be 57.

But prosecutors said Michael Bever should be locked up for life because he was a willing participant in the gruesome killings of his family as well as the attack on a sister, now 16, who survived.

Tulsa District Attorney Steve Kunzweiler said Friday that his office will advocate for a judge to hand down the harshest punishment possible at a sentencing hearing set for July.

"I hope for Broken Arrow, the citizens of Broken Arrow, that this dark mark for their community is going to be able to be set aside," the prosecutor said. "It's definitely the hardest case I've ever prosecuted."

Yes, there's rain in the forecast

From staff reports

For those who will take any chance of rain the National Weather Service will provide, then the seven-day forecast will get your attention.

The National Weather Service is calling for a chance of precipitation during six of the next seven days, and while the NWS doesn't offer a high probability on any one day, it is like the old saying goes, "so, you're saying there's a chance."

The National Weather Service is reporting 0.32 of an inch of rain this year for Midland. That figure is well short of the 2.92 inches that is normal through May 11. The dry conditions, which actually go back to October of last year, have had an impact on the region. The U.S. Drought Monitor, as of its May 10 report, shows moderate, severe and extreme drought conditions in and around Midland County.

The Keetch-Byram Drought Index map shows conditions measuring between 500 and 700. The index, according to the Texas A&M Forest Service, is used to determine fire potential. Its measurements go from zero to 800. A measurement of 800 means it would take 8 inches of precipitation to fully saturate the soil.

The NWS is calling for a 10 percent chance of showers today, and a 20 percent chance on Sunday. The greatest chance of showers (30 percent) occurs on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the NWS is calling for a slight chance. On Friday, that slight chance returns to the forecast, according to the NWS.

High temperatures up to 10 degrees above average are expected during the same period. The NWS reported a high of 102 on Friday. The mark tied the record high for May 11.

Girl feels like cinderella in 'boys club' household

Dear Abby

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I live with my dad and my brother. My mother passed away when I was very young, and I was pretty much raised by my dad (with the help of family, of course).

Dad always took great care of me, or so I thought when I was younger. Now that I am older, I realize he has made me the little "domestic" of his house. He makes me do dishes, clean my room, and he badgers me about my weight. He says if I would just lose weight, guys would love me.

He goes out with my older brother to baseball games, car shows and just about anywhere else. I'm not included. I don't mind doing my share of housework, but it has become unfair. My brother is only a few years older than I am, yet he has almost no responsibilities, and Dad gives him everything (his old car, pays to go to baseball games, dinner, etc.) while I must buy my necessities.

I know Dad loves and cares about me, but over the last year or two I feel it's gotten worse. When I bring up the inequality between my brother and me, he claims I'm being "dramatic" or that I have many females in my life who compensate for him. I think he has some sexist ideas, and I don't know how to address it with him. — ANONYMOUS IN THE EAST

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Your father appears to have created a "boys club" with your sibling that you aren't welcome to join, and badgering you about your weight is not only cruel but counterproductive. Men do not fall in love with women because they are skinny. Other, more important, qualities enter into it, whether your dad chooses to recognize that fact or not.

Because you have "many females in your life who compensate for him," marshal your army and confront him together about how he is treating you. Perhaps if he hears a chorus he will pay attention. It's worth a try. However, if that doesn't raise his consciousness, consider making other living arrangements as soon as you are 18.

DEAR ABBY: What is the protocol when you are regifted something you bought someone (birthday, Christmas, etc.)? I have no problems with my gift being kept, sold, donated or gifted to someone else. But given back to me?! I found the surprise regift hurtful and insulting.

How should I respond since I am the one who bought it in the first place? Normally I'd send a thank-you note. Should I reply with sarcasm, be ironic or find a regift of my own? Thoughts, please. — DISTRAUGHT IN NEW YORK

DEAR DISTRAUGHT: It's possible the person had forgotten from whom the gift was received and didn't realize it was being sent to the original giver. Try to dig deep and find your sense of humor when you respond. If it were me, I'd compliment the giver on what "great taste" she had, comment on the color or the usefulness of the item, and then thank the person for taking the time and effort to select something I would enjoy and sign off with love.

Goren Bridge

With Bob Jones

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 7 2 ♡ Q 8 5 ◇ K Q 10 9 ♣ K 7 6 4

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Dbl	3♠*	?

*Pre-emptive

What call would you make?

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K Q 9 7 ♡ 9 7 ◇ J 9 7 3 ♣ J 10 5

Partner opens one diamond and right-hand opponent overcalls one heart. What call would you make?

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q 8 2 ♡ A Q 8 5 4 3 ◇ Q J ♣ 10 2

As dealer, what call would you make?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 9 4 3 2 ♡ K 2 ◇ A J 3 ♣ 7 5 3

With the opponents passing, you open one spade and partner responds one no-trump. What call would you make?

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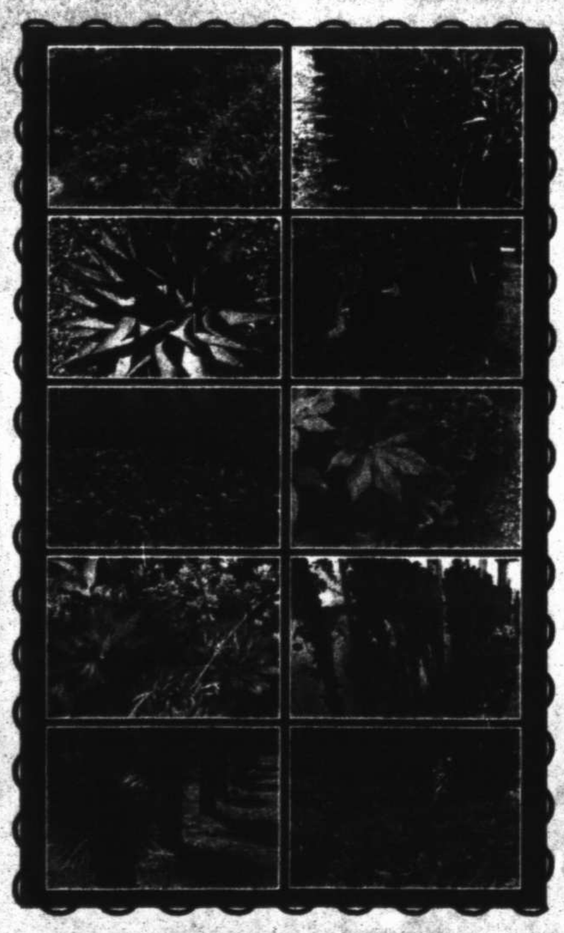

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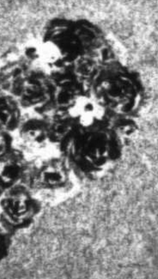

Happy Mother's Day

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- Sundrops
- Turks Cap

AND MANY MORE!

Oklahoma governor signs adoption law opposed by LGBT groups

By Sean Murphy
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin signed a bill late Friday that gay rights advocates say would allow religious-based adoption agencies to discriminate against same-sex couples, single people and non-Christians in placing children.

The bill written by Republican Sen. Greg Treat provides legal protections to faith-based agencies that won't place children in LGBT homes because of religious or moral convictions or policies.

It was supported by the powerful Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma and the state's Catholic bishops.

An industry group representing major tech companies, including Microsoft, Amazon and Google had opposed the bill.

Treat, currently the Senate majority floor leader who is the president pro tem designate, has said he's convinced some faith-based groups are hesitant to participate in adoptions for fear of being sued for discrimination.

"I would not be standing here on a bill as controversial as this if I didn't believe it would help more children to get into loving homes," Treat said during a sometimes testy debate near the end of the legislative session earlier this month.

The new law goes into effect Nov. 1.

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CONGRATULATIONS, MC GRADUATES

THE MIDLAND COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY WAS FRIDAY AT CHAPARRAL CENTER. **CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** ALEXANDREA WASHINGTON AND ALEXIS WASHINGTON PREPARE TO RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS. RYAN ADAMS PREPARES TO SPEAK. MELISSA GARCIA PREPARES TO WALK THE STAGE WITH HER CAP DECORATED WITH THE PHRASE "IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY TO GRADUATE."

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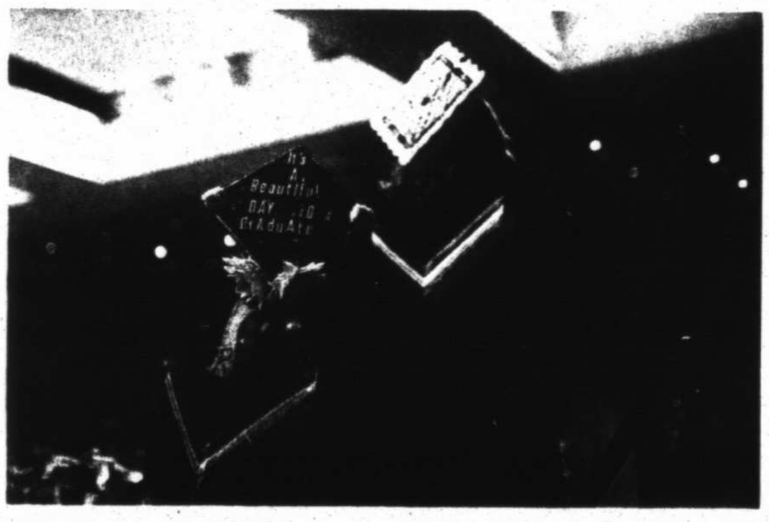

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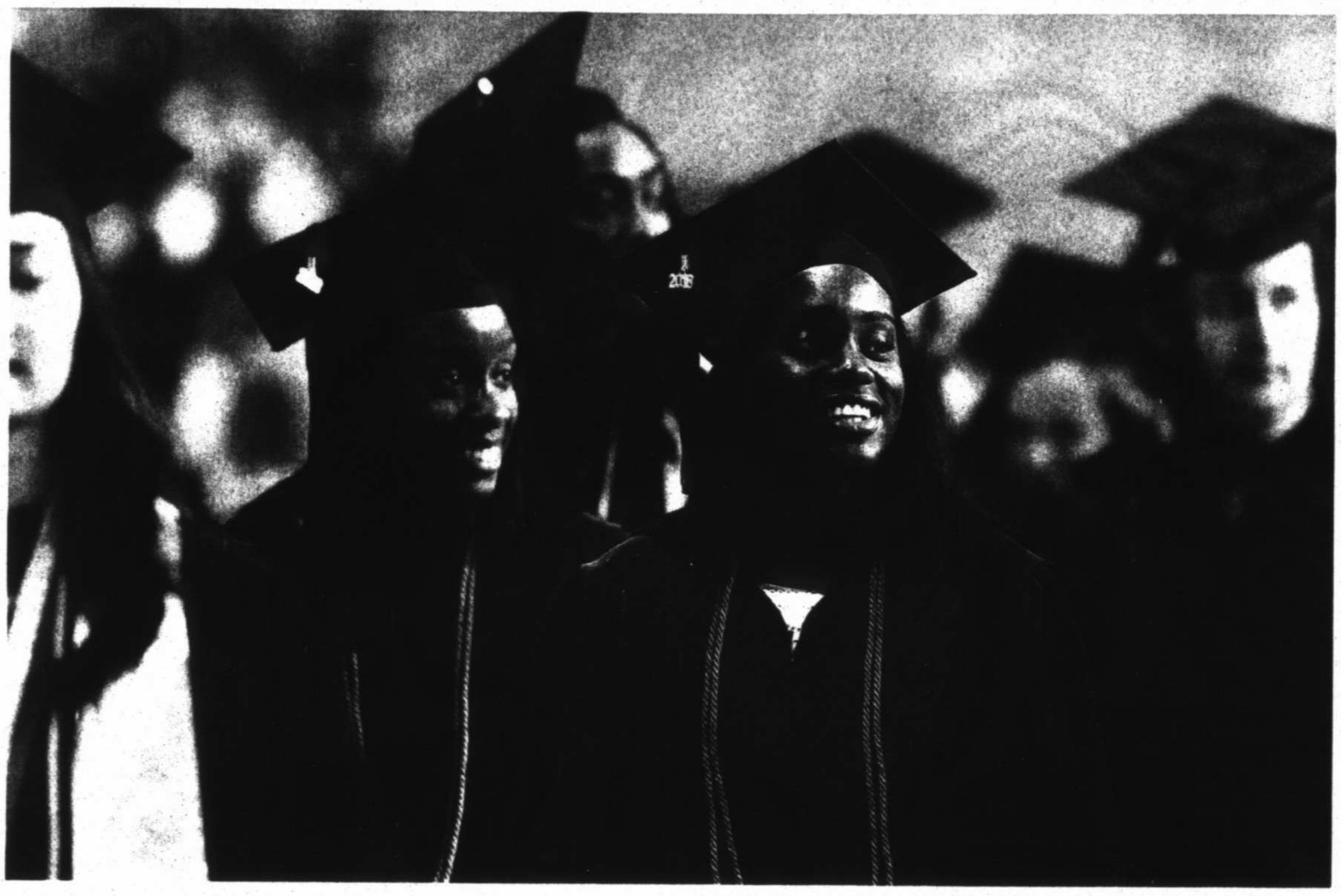

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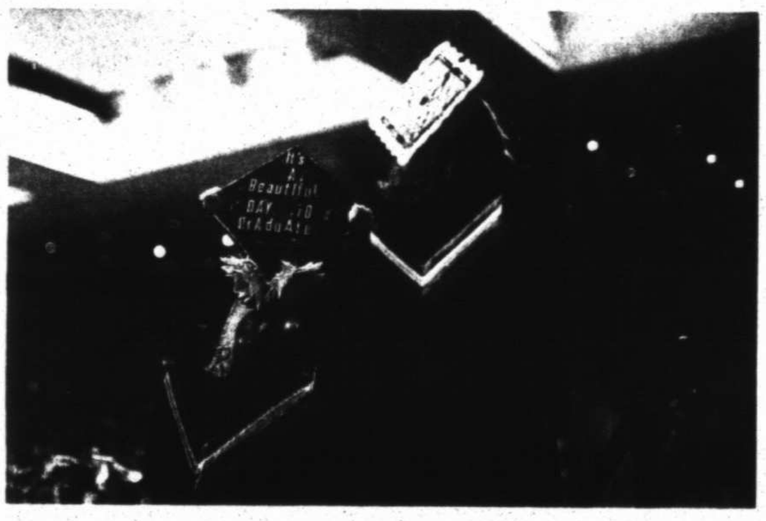

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Army veteran gets 55-year sentence for killing, burying wife

Associated Press

SKOWHEGAN, Maine — A judge on Friday declared a defendant's trial testimony "poppycock" before sentencing him to 55 years in prison for killing his wife and burying her body with a wedding band, flowers, potato chip bag, and a bottle of Gucci cologne called "Guilty."

The judge said he was "disgusted" by the conduct of Army veteran Luc Tieman, who was convicted last month of murder.

Tieman, of Fairfield, Maine, didn't speak during the sentencing in Superior Court. But he has contended he didn't kill his wife, whom he admitted burying behind his parents' home.

Tieman originally told investigators 34-year-old Valerie Tieman disappeared at a Walmart, but he later changed his story to say she died from a heroin overdose. An autopsy showed she had ingested painkillers but died from two gunshots.

A prosecutor told the judge that Valerie Tieman was "gunned down" in August 2016 by the man who vowed to love and protect her.

The victim's family, from South Carolina, urged the judge to impose a life sentence instead of the 55-year sentence sought by prosecutors. The defense sought a 35-year sentence.

"A big part of me is gone," the victim's mother, Sarajean Harmon of Taylors, South Carolina, said in a statement read aloud at the hearing. She wrote that she was "overwhelmed by what an evil-hearted man Luc is."

Tieman wept as his mother and father asked the judge for mercy.

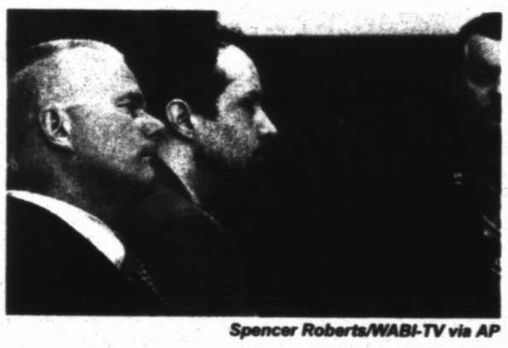
His mother, Laurelle Tieman, said her son was changed when he returned from three combat tours in Afghanistan and Iraq. She said she wasn't looking to use his post-traumatic stress disorder as an excuse but added, "I am asking for understanding."

The prosecutor contended Tieman killed his wife to be with another woman he'd met on Facebook. Luc Tieman moved in with that woman and never reported his wife missing, prosecutors said.

Valerie Tieman's parents, both of whom were in court Friday along with her brother, eventually contacted police on Sept. 9, 2016.

Luc Tieman offered no explanation why the grave contained the unusual items, some of which had been on his bedside table in his parents' home.

Valerie Tieman was wrapped in a blanket and buried in a shallow grave along with flowers, a wedding band, a bag of potato chips, cologne and a note.



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In this still image from video, Luc Tieman, center, and his lawyer Stephen Smith, left, listen Friday inside a courtroom where Tieman was sentenced to 55 years in Somerset County Superior Court in Skowhegan, Maine. Tieman, who was convicted in April of killing his wife, did not address the court.

Oklahoma governor vetoes gun carry bill in defeat for NRA

By Sean Murphy
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahoma's Republican Gov. Mary Fallin vetoed a bill late Friday that would have authorized adults to carry firearms without a permit or training, dealing a rare defeat to the National Rifle Association in a conservative state.

The veto comes after opposition from the business community and law enforcement authorities, including top officials with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation who have said it could erode public safety.

The NRA had supported the bill's passage and had urged Fallin to sign it.

In a statement announcing her veto, Fallin stressed her support for the Second Amendment and the right to bear arms and noted she had signed concealed and open carry measures in the past.

"I believe the firearms laws we currently have in place are effective, appropriate and minimal," she said. But she added that the bill would have eliminated the requirement for a training course and reduced the level of background checks to carry a gun.

The bill is similar to so-called "constitutional carry" legislation adopted in a dozen other states. It would have authorized people 21 and older and military personnel who are at least 18 to legally carry a handgun, either openly or concealed, without a state-issued license or permit.

The state currently requires a license to carry a handgun openly or concealed.

The NRA issued a statement in Washington blasting Fallin for what it was going back on her commitment to support such a gun carry law when she ran for re-election in 2014.

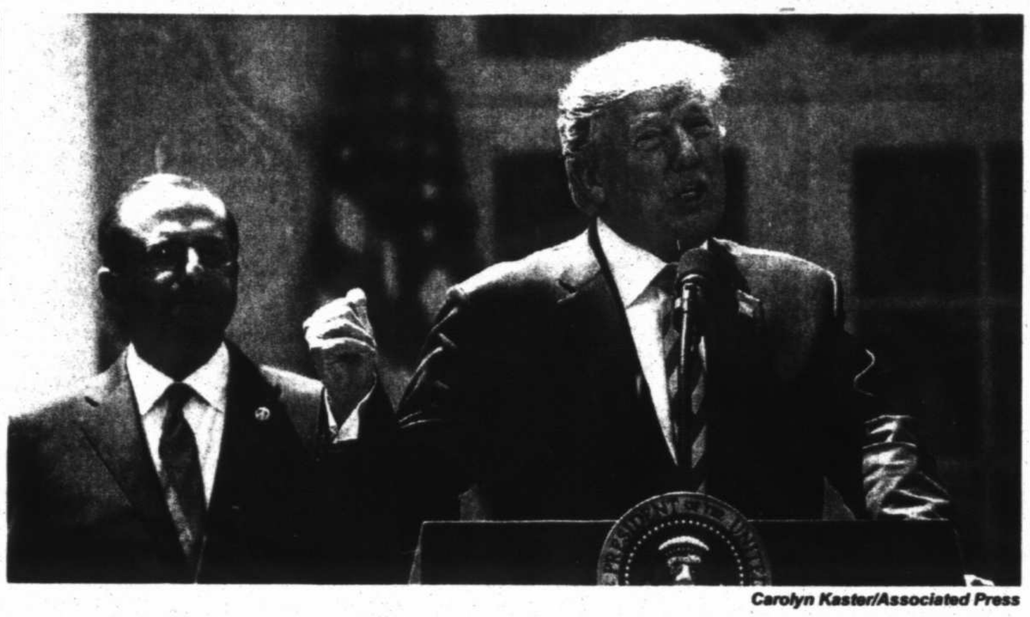
"Make no mistake, this temporary setback will be rectified when Oklahoma residents elect a new and genuinely pro-Second Amendment governor," said Chris Cox, NRA executive director for legislative affairs.

The state bureau of investigation, which issues handgun licenses, had opposed the bill, saying it would cost the agency about $4.7 million annually and result in the loss of about 60 full-time positions.

Many business leaders, including local chambers of commerce, also opposed the bill, giving the governor — who cannot run for re-election under term limits — plenty of political cover to veto it.

The Legislature already has adjourned its session so lawmakers will not be able to revisit the issue until next year after the election of a new governor.

The hot-button issue of gun rights energizes Republican voters, particularly those in Republican primaries, said Trebor Worthen, a Republican political strategist.



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President Donald Trump speaks during an event Friday about prescription drug prices with Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington.

Few teeth in President Trump's prescription to reduce drug prices

By Matthew Perrone and Jill Colvin
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's long-promised plan to bring down drug prices, unveiled Friday, would mostly spare the pharmaceutical industry he previously accused of "getting away with murder." Instead he focuses on private competition and more openness to reduce America's prescription pain.

In Rose Garden remarks at the White House, Trump called his plan the "most sweeping action in history to lower the price of prescription drugs for the American people." But it does not include his campaign pledge to use the massive buying power of the government's Medicare program to directly negotiate lower prices for seniors.

That idea has long been supported by Democrats but is a non-starter for drugmakers and most Republicans in Congress. Democratic Rep. Lloyd Doggett of Texas dismissed Trump's plan as "a sugar-coated nothing pill."

The administration will pursue a raft of old and new measures intended to improve competition and transparency in the notoriously complex drug pricing system. But most of the measures could take months or years to implement, and none would stop drugmakers from setting sky-high initial prices.

"There are some things in this set of proposals that can move us in the direction of lower prices for some people," said David Mitchell, founder of Patients for Affordable Drugs. "At the same time, it is not clear at all how they are going to lower list prices."

Drugmakers generally can charge as much as the market will bear because the U.S. government doesn't regulate medicine prices, unlike most other developed countries.

Trump's list of 50 proposals, dubbed American Patients First, includes:

■ A potential requirement for drugmakers to disclose the cost of their medicines in television advertisements.

■ Banning a pharmacist "gag rule," which prevents druggists from telling customers when they can save money by paying cash instead of using their insurance.

■ Speeding up the approval process for over-the-counter medications so people can buy more drugs without prescriptions.

■ Reconsidering how Medicare pays for some high-priced drugs administered at doctors' offices.

Those ideas avoid a direct confrontation with the powerful pharmaceutical lobby, but they may also underwhelm Americans seeking relief from escalating prescription costs.

Democrats pounced on Trump for not pursuing direct Medicare negotiations, an idea he championed before reaching the White House.

"This weak plan abandons the millions of hard-working families struggling with the crisis of surging drug prices," said Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, in a statement.

Pharmaceutical investors and analysts expressed relief after the announcement, and shares of most top drugmakers rose Friday afternoon, including Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson and Eli Lilly.

"Trump had a choice today: to seek disruptive fundamental reform or to embrace more incremental steps," wrote Terry Haines, a financial analyst, in an investment note. "Trump chose the incremental over the disruptive."

Some parts of the plan were previously proposed in the president's budget proposal sent to Congress, including providing free generic drugs to low-income seniors and sharing rebates from drugmakers with Medicare patients. Other parts could be implemented directly by the administration.

A majority of Americans say passing laws to bring down prescription drug prices should be a top priority for Trump and Congress, according to recent polling by the Kaiser Family Foundation.

As a candidate, Trump railed against the pharmaceutical industry. But as president he has shied away from major changes and has staffed his administration with appointees who have deep ties to the industry. They include Health Secretary Alex Azar, a former top executive at Eli Lilly and Co., who joined Trump for Friday's announcement.

Azar and other Trump officials have hinted for weeks that the plan would, in part, "dismantle" the convoluted system of rebates between drugmakers and the health care middlemen known as pharmacy benefit managers, which negotiate price concessions for insurers, employers and other large customers.

Trump called out those companies in his speech: "Our plan will end the dishonest double-dealing that allows the middleman to pocket rebates and discounts that should be passed onto consumers and patients," Trump said.

Azar later told reporters that the administration would "seek input" on doing away with drug rebates in the Medicare system to encourage more direct discounts. He gave no timeframe for more concrete steps.

"It took decades to erect this very complex, interwoven system," Azar said in a briefing following the speech. "I don't want to overpromise that somehow by Monday there's going to be a radical change, but there's a deep commitment to structural change."

Public outrage over drug costs has been growing for years as Americans face pricing pressure from multiple sources: New medicines for life-threatening diseases often launch with prices exceeding $100,000 per year. And older drugs for common ailments like diabetes and asthma routinely see price hikes around 10 percent annually. Meanwhile Americans are paying more at the pharmacy counter due to health insurance plans that require them to shoulder more of their prescription costs.

America has the highest drug prices in the world.

The U.S. spent $1,162 per person on prescription drugs in 2015, according to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. That's more than twice the $497 per person spent in the United Kingdom, which has a nationalized health care system.

Trump's speech singled out foreign governments that "extort unreasonably low prices from U.S. drugmakers" using price controls and said U.S. trade representatives would prioritize the issue in trade deals.

But experts are skeptical the U.S. can pressure foreign governments to pay more for drugs.

"It's hard to know why Germany or France or Australia would agree to something like that," said Professor Jack Hoadley of Georgetown University's Health Policy Institute.

In the U.S., Medicare is the largest purchaser of prescription drugs, covering 60 million seniors and Americans with disabilities, but it is barred by law from directly negotiating lower prices with drugmakers.

Allowing Medicare to negotiate prices is unacceptable to the powerful drug lobby, which has spent tens of millions of dollars since Trump's inauguration to influence the Washington conversation around drug prices, including a high-profile TV advertising campaign portraying its scientists as medical trailblazers.

The drug industry's top lobbying arm, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, spent nearly $26 million to sway federal decision makers last year, according to records tallied by Center for Responsive Politics. The annual total was a record for the group.

The group's chief executive, Stephen Ubl, said in a statement that some Trump proposals could help patients afford their medicines, but "others would disrupt coverage and limit patients' access to innovative treatments."

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Liam, Emma lead top baby names in US for 2017

By Terry Tang
Associated Press

Emma and Liam were the most frequently chosen baby names for 2017.

For the fourth year in a row, Emma was the top girl's name according to the annual list of the most popular baby names released by the Social Security Administration on Friday. Liam pushed last year's champ, Noah, to second to claim the top spot.

The Social Security Administration releases the 1,000 most popular baby names each year. They trumpeted the name reveals Friday with a Facebook Live announcement. The agency uses the announcement to draw traffic to its website, where workers can begin tracking their benefits long before retirement.

When it came to girls' names, Emma was followed by Olivia, Ava, Isabella and Sophia.

For the boys, Liam and Noah were followed by William, James and Logan.

Other trends last year included a rise in the use of Melania for a girl, likely influenced by first lady Melania Trump.

One girl's name that continued a downward slide is Alexa, which ranked 32nd in 2015 but placed 65th in 2017. That could be due to parents not wanting their daughter to share the same name with the voice assistant that lives inside Amazon's Echo speakers.

Pamela Redmond Satran, who blogs about baby-naming and is also co-founder of the baby name site Nameberry.com, said the rise of Liam reflects the large population of Irish people in the U.S. who may not speak Gaelic, but have ethnic pride.

"I think you see ethnic influences coming into play in a more indirect way. You see more parents looking back and looking for places in their lives that hold meaning that can be translated into names," said Satran, who also co-wrote the books "The Baby Name Bible" and "Cool Names for Babies."

Ethnic pride could also be a factor for parents of Hispanic descent. A lot of new parents "are using Hispanic names rather than trying to pick more Anglo-fied names," Satran said.

She also says Hispanic culture has become more ingrained in the food, music and television that Americans consume. So, names such as Sofia and Ariana become more well-known. In fact, Sofia came in as the 15th most popular. At its peak, it was No. 12 in 2014. There's no telling if famous Sofias like actress Sofia Vergara or the Disney animated series, "Sofia the First," were contributing factors.

A male Hispanic name that made a significant jump was Mateo. The name has steadily climbed the ranks since the 1990s when it barely made it into the top 1,000. In 2017, Mateo came in at 42nd, compared with 59th in 2016.

"As cultures of various Spanish-speaking countries become more familiar to mainstream America, I think the names start being used beyond the Hispanic population."

Student shot in arm at California school, teen suspect held

By Krysta Fauria and Michael Balsamo
Associated Press

PALMDALE, Calif. — A 14-year-old used a rifle to shoot a classmate in the arm Friday at their high school in California and dumped the gun in the desert before he was caught in a shopping center, authorities said.

The shooting at Highland High School in Palmdale was sparked by a dispute between the two students, officials said.

Investigators were still trying to determine a specific motive.

The victim, also 14, was taken to the hospital and is expected to make a full recovery, said Nicole Nishida, a Los Angeles County sheriff's spokeswoman. She said the suspect was found in the shopping center.

Garret Root, a teacher at the school, told KNBC-TV that he was walking up to the school when he saw a group of students running away and asked them what was happening.

"They said there was a shooter," Root said.

"At first I didn't believe them, but then I heard a gunshot.

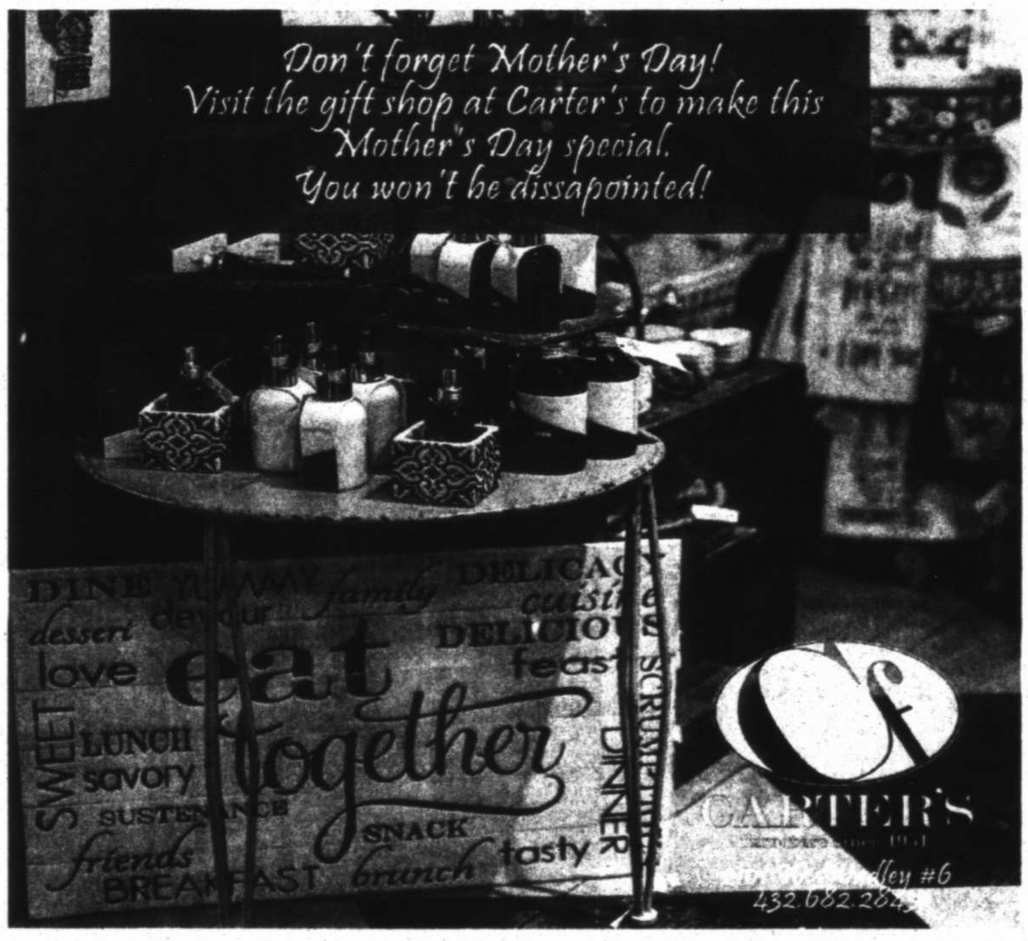
He said he saw what looked like a boy, about 100 yards away, carrying a long gun.

The lockdown at the school was lifted several hours after the shooting and school officials said they would begin reuniting students with their parents.

The FBI and agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives also responded to the scene

Sheriff's deputies also received a call reporting shots fired in the vicinity of Manzanita Elementary School about 7 miles away from Highland High School.

Officials said deputies searched the elementary school and found no evidence of a shooting.



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Vander Esch takes big step on improbable path

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — Ask Leighton Vander Esch about his improbable path from eight-man high school football to first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys, and the rookie linebacker is quick with a retort of never being fazed by brighter lights or bigger cities.

Ask the former Boise State walk-on what he does to relax, and Vander Esch stares silently as his smile grows.

"Uh," he said Friday, the first day of rookie minicamp. "I don't even know."

Maybe that helps explain his rise to Mountain West Conference defensive player of the year and his showing at the combine and other workouts that stood out to new Dallas linebackers coach Ben Bloom. The Cowboys drafted Vander Esch 19th overall two weeks ago.

"It's kind of hard for me to relax, honestly," said Vander Esch, who signed an $11.8 million, four-year deal later Friday. "At this point, expectations are so high there's no time to relax. There's no days off. You've just got to keep trucking away."

Linebacker was one of the primary needs for Dallas going into the draft because of Sean Lee's history of injuries, Jaylon Smith's continuing recovery from a serious college knee injury and Anthony Hitchens' departure in free agency.

The Cowboys hadn't drafted a linebacker in the first round since Bobby Carpenter 12 years ago in almost the same spot (18th). Carpenter didn't get a second contract, leaving Dallas after four years in a career that ended after seven seasons. He never had more than 37 tackles.

Defensive coordinator Rod Marinelli is already talking rotation with Lee, Smith and Vander Esch for two spots. If Lee stays healthy, that's more likely to mean shared time between Vander Esch and Smith, a second-round pick in 2016.

Smith didn't play as a rookie while recovering from the devastating injury during his final game at Notre Dame and was

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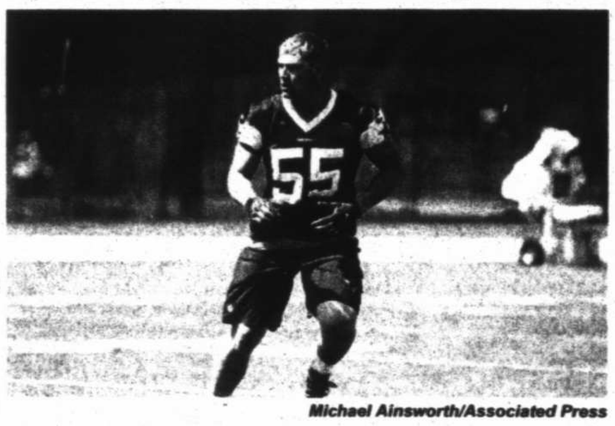

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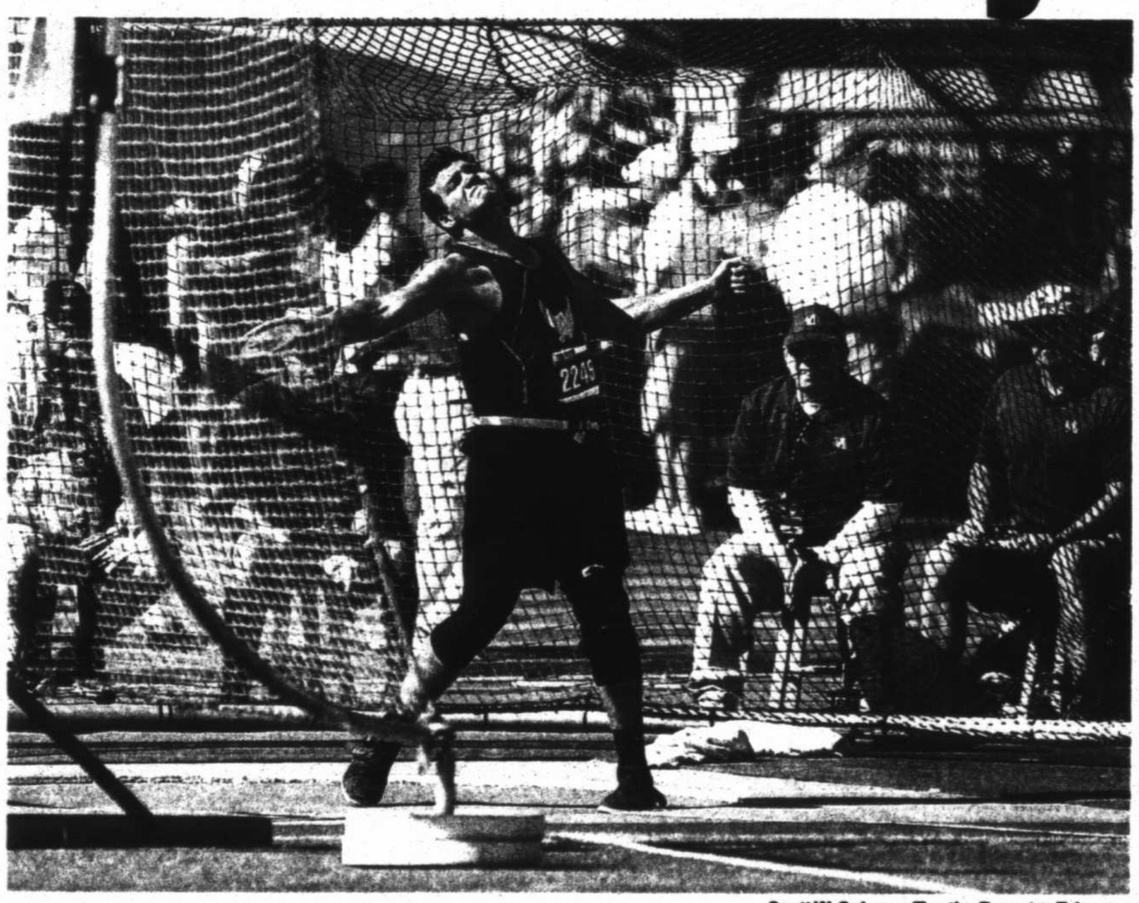
Dallas Cowboys linebacker Leighton Vander Esch (55) goes through drills during the team's rookie minicamp Friday in Frisco.

Sweet victory



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Jacob Mechler, of Andrews High School, competes in the Class 4A boys discus event at the UIL State Track and Field Meet at Mike A. Myers Stadium on Friday in Austin.

Andrews' Mechler captures gold in discus at state meet

By Christopher Hadorn
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AUSTIN — Andrews junior Jacob Mechler knew what to expect at Friday's UIL State Track and Field Championships.

After competing here as a sophomore, Mechler wasn't overwhelmed by the big stage or the crowd at 20,000-seat Mike A. Myers Stadium.

Mechler carried that confidence into the Class 4A boys discus state championship, winning the event with a toss of 172 feet, 4 inches on his fourth attempt to take gold.

Mechler beat a capable field, as Rusk junior Jermaine Lewis took second (170-5), Crandall junior Branson Bragg placed third (164-8), and Andrews sophomore Paxton Hair, his friend and in-house rival, finished fourth (163-3) to barely miss out on a medal.

"(The experience) definitely helped keep my nerves under control," Mechler said. "I felt really good going into the meet."

"It's a lot of fun definitely," Mechler added. "I wouldn't be doing it if it wasn't fun."

Mechler had a lot going for him heading into his second track meet.

He finished sixth at the 2017 state meet with a throw of 152-7, so he had a feel for the pressure and tension of the event. Mechler also entered the meet as the second seed and he knew he had a chance to compete for a podium spot if he approached or beat his personal record of 174-0.

He also had a great mentor to lean on with Andrews throwing coach Mallory Hibbert, who won the state discus title twice at Refugio.

"She's one of the best high school coaches around," Mechler said of Hibbert. "She knows exactly what to say to keep our nerves down, so we can just go out and throw the best we can."

Mechler was so confident in the manner in which he was throwing that he didn't even

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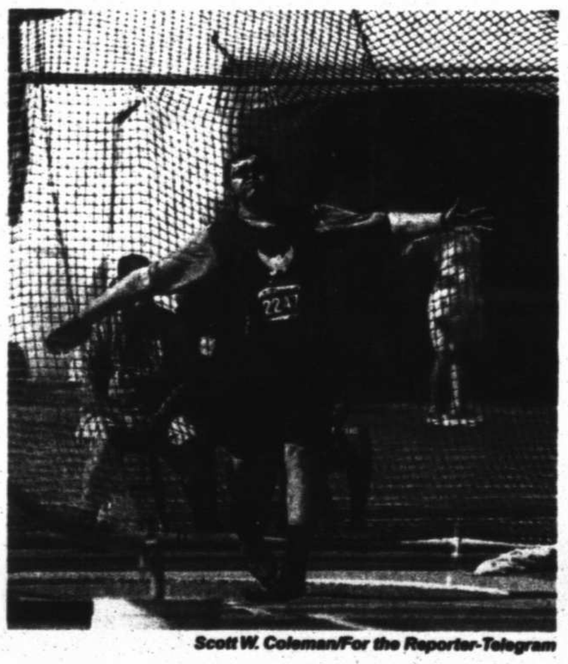

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Paxton Hair, of Andrews High School, competes in the Class 4A boys discus event at the UIL State Track and Field Meet at Mike A. Myers Stadium Friday in Austin.

Simpson ties course record, takes 5-shot lead at Players

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — No one ever played a better round at the TPC Sawgrass than Webb Simpson.

For 16 holes, anyway.

With his sixth straight birdie on the back nine, Simpson became the first player to reach 11-under par for a single round at The Players Championship. The course record? Simpson couldn't resist thinking about a 59. All he had to do was navigate the shortest and scariest hole Friday afternoon on the Stadium Course.

He hardly missed anything all day except the island green on No. 17.

Splash!

"Just the wrong club," he said.

The consolation was enormous. Even with that double bogey, Simpson tied the Stadium Course record with a 9-under 63 and had a five-shot lead after 36 holes, the largest in the 45 years of this tournament.

"Everything is going in," he said. "You feel like no matter what, you're going to make it, and I grew up on an easy golf course so it reminded me of being back home, shooting low numbers. But at the same time, you're at the TPC Sawgrass, so you know that trouble is everywhere, as you guys saw with me on 17."

The sand wedge in the water on the 17th ruined his round, but not his day. Simpson couldn't miss putts he wasn't even trying to make, whether it was a 35-foot eagle putt on his second hole or a 30-foot birdie putt up the slope and into the cup on the 15th.

At that point, all he could was laugh.

And then he reached the 17th, playing 147 yards to a back pin, the light wind playing tricks with him. He kept backing off, consulting with his caddie as he tried to decide between sand wedge and pitching wedge.

"The wind seemed to be changing," he said, "and people were yelling at me to hit it."

The ball hit the wooden frame on the front of the green, caromed high in the air and landed on the back of the green with so much momentum that it rolled

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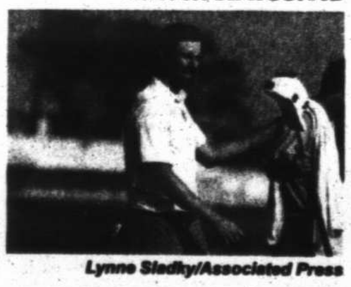

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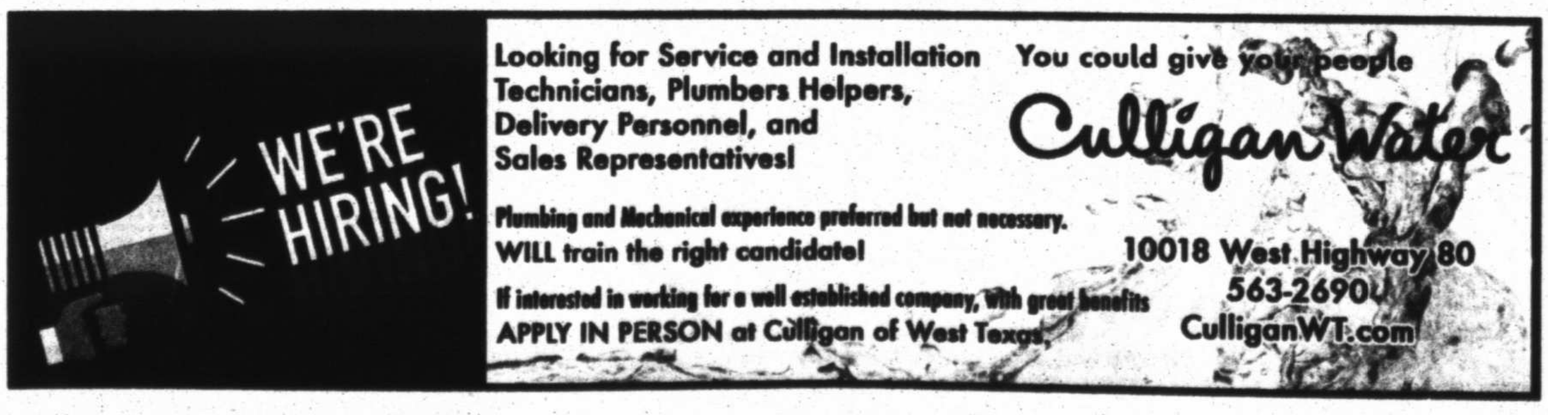
Webb Simpson waves his cap on the 18th hole during the second round of the Players Championship golf tournament, Friday in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.



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Corpus Christi 18-16

Friday	Today	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Midland 7 Corpus Christi 6	Midland at Corpus Christi 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Corpus Christi 2:05 p.m.	Frisco at Midland 6:30 p.m.	Frisco at Midland 6:30 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Boxing
Jorge Linares vs. Vasiliy Lomachenko, 7 p.m., ESPN, ESPNews
Sadam Ali vs. Jaime Munguia, 9 p.m., SHO

College Baseball
Florida at Georgia, Noon, SEC
Texas A&M at Arkansas, 1 p.m., ESPN2
Oklahoma State at Baylor, 3 p.m., FCSA
West Virginia at TCU, 4 p.m., FSSW+, FCSC
LSU at Alabama, 7 p.m., SEC
CCAA Championship, 9:30 p.m., ELVN

College Beach Volleyball
USA Volleyball Collegiate Beach Championship, Women's Final, 3 p.m., NBCSN

College Lacrosse
UMass vs. Yale, 11 a.m., ESPNU
Villanova vs. Duke, 1:15 p.m., ESPNU
Richmond vs. Albany, 4 p.m., ESPNU
Virginia vs. Loyola, 6:15 p.m., ESPNU

College Softball
ACC Championship, 11 a.m., ESPN
American Championship, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Conference USA Championship, 11 a.m., CBSSN
Big 12 5th Place Match, 11 a.m., FSSW, FCSC
Big 10 Semifinal, Noon, BTN
Big Sky Semifinal, Noon, ELVN
Big East Championship, 1 p.m., FS2
Big 12 3rd Place Match, 1:30 p.m., FSSW, FCSC
Big 10 Semifinal, 2:30 p.m., BTN
Big Sky Championship, 2:30 p.m., ELVN
Big 12 Championship, 4 p.m., FS2
Big 10 Championship, 5:30 p.m., BTN
SEC Championship, 7 p.m., ESPN2

Golf
Players Championship, 3rd Round, 1 p.m., NBC

IIHF World Championships
Denmark vs. South Korea, 9 a.m., NHL
Canada vs. Finland, 1 p.m., NHL

Kickboxing
Glory 53, 2:30 p.m., ESPNews

Major League Baseball
Oakland at NY Yankees, Noon, MLB
Washington at Arizona, 3 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
Texas at Houston, 6 p.m., FSSW, ATTSW
NY Mets at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., MLB
Cincinnati at LA Dodgers, 9 p.m., MLB

Men's Soccer
Bundesliga: TSG 1899 Hoffenheim vs. Borussia Dortmund, 8:30 a.m., FOX
Bundesliga: Bayern Munich vs. VfB Stuttgart, 8:30 a.m., FS1, FXDEP
Bundesliga: VfL Wolfsburg vs. 1. FC Köln, 8:30 a.m., FSP
Bundesliga: FC Schalke 04 vs. Eintracht Frankfurt, 8:30 a.m., UniMas
Bundesliga: Bayer 04 Leverkusen vs. Hannover 96, 8:30 a.m., UDN
Bundesliga: Multimatch 90, 8:30 a.m., FS2
Liga NOS: Vitoria Guimaraes vs. Porto, 10 a.m., GolTV
Bundesliga: Hertha BSC Berlin vs. RB Leipzig, 10:30 a.m., UDN
Brazil: Gremio vs. Internacional, 2 p.m., GolTV
MLS: FC Dallas vs. LA Galaxy, 2:30 p.m., UNI, Twitter, UDN
Uruguay: Progreso vs. Penarol, 4 p.m., GolTV
Ecuador Serie A: Independiente del Valle vs. El Nacional, 6:30 p.m., GolTV

Mixed Martial Arts
UFC: Nunes vs. Pennington, Prelims, 7 p.m., FX, FXDEP
Bellator 199: Ryan Bader vs. King Mo, 8 p.m., PARA

Motorsports
F1: Grand Prix of Spain, Qualifying, 7:55 a.m., ESPN2
IndyCar: IndyCar Grand Prix, 2:30 p.m., ABC
Monster Energy Cup Series: KC Masterpiece 400, 7 p.m., FS1

National Hockey League
West Final, Gm 1: Vegas at Winnipeg, 6 p.m., NBC

Rugby
NRL: South Sydney vs. St. George, 11 p.m., FSP
NRL: Canberra vs. Cronulla-Sutherland, 1 a.m., FSP

Tennis
ATP: Madrid, Semifinals, 7 a.m., TENNIS
ATP: Madrid, Semifinals, 2 p.m., TENNIS
ATP: Madrid, Finals; ATP: Rome, 5 a.m., TENNIS

Track and Field
IAAF Diamond League: Shanghai, 6 a.m., NBCSN
Big West Championships, 4 p.m., FCSP

Women's Soccer
NWSL: Portland Thorns FC vs. Orlando Pride, 2:30 p.m., LIFE

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Texas at Houston, 6 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

National Hockey League
West Final, Gm 1: Vegas at Winnipeg, 6 p.m., KJTV 950 AM

Texas League Baseball
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Baseball
Class 4A Area, Greenwood vs. Bushland, 4 p.m., Lubbock Cooper HS
Class 4A Area, Andrews at Lubbock Estacado, noon

Soccer
Sockers FC at FC Brownsville Coyotes, TBD

HS Track
State Meet (CHRIS), Austin

JC Baseball
Midland College at Region V Tournament, Grand Prairie

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed RHP Chris Tillman on the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Jimmy Yacabonis from Norfolk (IL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Activated LHP Andrew Miller from the 10-day DL. Placed LHP Tyler Orlon on the paternity list.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled RHP Kendall Graveman from Nashville (PCL). Placed OF Stephen Piscotty on the bereavement list.
TEXAS RANGERS — Activated 2B Rougned Odor from the 10-day DL. Designated INF-OF Renato Nunez for assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed RHP Marcus Stroman on the 10-day DL, retroactive to May 9. Optioned LHP Tim Mayza to Buffalo (IL). Recalled RHPs Joe Biagini and Sam Gaviglio from Buffalo.
National League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned OF Brett Phillips to Colorado Springs (PCL). Recalled RHP Brandon Woodruff from Colorado springs.
NEW YORK METS — Placed OF Jay Bruce on the paternity leave list. Recalled INF Dominic Smith from Las Vegas (PCL). Recalled LHP Buddy Baumann from Las Vegas. Placed RHP Hansel Robles on the 10-day DL, retroactive to May 9.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed LHP Tyler Lyons on the 10-day DL, retroactive to May 9. Activated LHP Brett Cecil from the 10-day DL.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Selected the contract of C Spencer Kieboom from Syracuse (IL). Placed C Matt Wieters on the 10-day disabled list. Transferred OF Adam Eaton to the 60-day DL.
American Association
CLEBURNE — Released RHPs Connor Camacho and Scott Plaza.
GARY SOUTHSHORE — Released RHP Yasumoto Kubo.
KANSAS CITY — Traded INF J.C. Rodriguez to Rockland (Can-Am) for a player to be named.
LINCOLN — Released OF John Schultz.
WICHITA — Signed LHP Brady Bowen.
WINNIPEG — Released RHP Marshall Paulsch.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS — Waived F Tyler Cavanaugh.
TORONTO RAPTORS — Fired coach Dwane Casey.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Agreed to terms with DT Terrell McClain.
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed CB Taron Johnson.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed RB Kenjon Barner to a one-year contract. Signed S Rashaan Gaulden and LB Andre Smith.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed G Quenton Nelson and DEs Kemoko Turay and Tyquan Lewis; RBs Nyheim Hines and Jordan Wilkins; WRs Daurice Fountain and Deon Cain; and LBs Matthew Adams and Zaire Franklin.
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Signed LB Uchenna Nwosu, S Kyzir White, C Scott Quessenberry, WR Dylan Cantrell and RB Justin Jackson to four-year contracts.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed LBs Ja'Whaun Bentley and Christian Sam; WRs Braxton Berrios, Damon Andrews and Chris Lacy; QB Danny Etling; DB Keion Crossen; TE Ryan Izzo; DL John Atkins, Trent Harris and DL Frank Herron; DBs J.C. Jackson and A.J. Moore; RB Ralph Webb and TE Shane Wimann. Released OL Tony Garcia.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

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CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; >if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Washington 1, Tampa Bay 0
Friday, May 11: Washington 4 Tampa Bay, 2
Sunday, May 13: Washington at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 15: Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 17: Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.
>Saturday, May 19: Washington at Tampa Bay, 6:15 p.m.
>Monday, May 21: Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.
>Wednesday, May 23: Washington at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Winnipeg vs. Vegas
Today: Vegas at Winnipeg, 6 p.m.
Monday, May 14: Vegas at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 16: Winnipeg at Vegas, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 18: Winnipeg at Vegas, 7 p.m.
>Sunday, May 20: Vegas at Winnipeg, 2 p.m.
>Tuesday, May 22: Winnipeg at Vegas, 8 p.m.
>Thursday, May 24: Vegas at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

Chris O'Meara/Associated Press

Washington Capitals left wing Alex Ovechkin (8) shoots against the Tampa Bay Lightning during the second period of Game 1 of the NHL Eastern Conference finals on Friday, in Tampa, Fla.

Alex Ovechkin has goal and assist as Washington Capitals beat Lightning 4-2

By Fred Goodall
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Alex Ovechkin had a power-play goal and an assist in his Eastern Conference finals debut, leading the Washington Capitals to a 4-2 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Monday night.

Braden Holtby stopped 19 shots and Michal Kempny, Jay Beagle and Lars Eller also scored for the Caps, who are alive beyond the second round of the playoffs for the first time in Ovechkin's brilliant 13-year career.

Steven Stamkos and Ondrej Palat scored for Tampa Bay, which trailed 4-0 heading into the third period. Game 2 is Sunday night at Amalie Arena, where Tampa Bay also lost Game 1 in the second round against Boston.

The Capitals dominated in improving to 6-1 on the road this postseason, with Kempny giving them an early 1-0 lead.

Ovechkin made it 2-0 a mere 5 seconds after the Lightning thought they had tied it in the closing seconds of the opening period. But Nikita Kucherov's would-be breakaway goal was waved off because Tampa Bay had too many men on the ice.

T.J. Oshie won the ensuing faceoff in the Lightning zone, getting the puck to Evgeny Kuznetsov, who fed Ovechkin for the Washington superstar's ninth goal this postseason — 55th overall in 110 career playoff games — at 19:54 of the first.

Beagle and Eller scored in the first seven minutes of the second period for a 4-0 lead. Up to that point, the Lightning — the NHL's highest-scoring team during the regular season — had allowed as many goals as they had shots.

Tampa Bay replaced goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy with Louis Domingue after the starter allowed four goals on 25 shots through two periods.

Holtby lost his shutout when Stamkos, assisted by Kucherov and Victor Hedman, scored at 3:45 of the third. Palat added his goal at 13:03, trimming Washington's lead to 4-2.

Stamkos and Kucherov had one shot between them in the first two periods.

The Lightning dropped the opener of a series for the second straight round.

HS BASEBALL PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

ANDREWS 8, LUBBOCK ESTACADO 5

ANDREWS – Andrews defeated Lubbock Estacado in Game 1 of its best-of-three Class 4A area series, Friday at the Andrews High School Field.

No other information was available at press time.

Andrews improved to 15-14-1 overall with the win.

Game 2 is scheduled for noon today at the Estacado High School Field.

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WOODROW – No. 13-ranked Bushland routed Greenwood via run rule in four innings of the two teams' best-of-three Class 4A area series, Friday at Lubbock Cooper High School.

No other information was available at press time.

Greenwood dropped to 11-15-2, while Bushland won its 15th consecutive game to improve to 28-4.

Game 2 is scheduled for 4 p.m. today at Cooper.

STAMFORD 6 FORSAN 0

HERMLEIGH – Stamford cruised past Forsan in a one-game Class 2A area playoff Friday at Hermleigh High School.

No other information was available at press time.

Stamford (13-10) advanced to the regional quarterfinal and will face the winner of McCamey-Hawley. Forsan ended its season at 7-12-1.

HS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
UIL Region I
CLASS 6A
AREA
(>-if necessary)
Fort Worth Paschal (23-8, W4) vs. El Paso Franklin (23-12, R1): Game 1, Franklin 5, Paschal 3; Game 2, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Lubbock Christian University; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
Keller (22-8, W3) vs. El Paso Socorro (27-9, T1): Game 1, Keller 1, Socorro 0; Game 2, 30 minutes after Game 1; *Game 3, 11 a.m. Saturday, Wolforth Frenship
Waco Midway (27-8, W8) vs. Hurst LD Bell (21-9, R5): Game 1, 7 p.m. Friday at Midway, late; Game 2, 2 p.m. Saturday at Bell; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
Belton (14-15, F8) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (23-10, T5): Game 1, Marcus 6, Belton 4; Game 2, 4 p.m. Saturday at Marcus; *Game 3: 30 minutes after
Keller Timber Creek (25-9, R3) vs. El Paso Coronado (22-13, F1): Game 1, Timber Creek 8, Coronado 7; Game 2, 11 a.m. Saturday at Odessa High; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
Abilene (20-11, T3) vs. Odessa High (24-9, F2): Game 1, Odessa High 7, Abilene High 3; Game 2, Noon, Lubbock Monterey HS; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
South Grand Prairie (23-7, R7) vs. Trophy Club Byron Nelson (12-16, F5): Game 1, Nelson 2, South Grand Prairie 1; Game 2, 1 p.m. at South Grand Prairie; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
Southlake Carroll (26-6, W5) 4, Irving MacArthur (21-12, T7) 0

CLASS 4A
AREA
(>-if necessary)
Pecos (18-8-2, W4) vs. Denver City (17-12-1, T2): Game 1, Denver City 12, Pecos 2; Game 2, 10:30 a.m. at Odessa Permian; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
Andrews (14-14-1, F4) vs. Lubbock Estacado (19-15, R2): Game 1, Andrews 8, Estacado 5; Game 2, Noon Saturday at Estacado; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
Godley (23-1, W8) vs. Burkburnett (18-10, T6): Game 1, Godley 15, Burkburnett 1; Game 2, 30 minutes after; *Game 3, Noon Saturday at Henrietta High School
Kennedale (22-6-1, W7) vs. Vernon (14-9-2, R6): Game 1, Kennedale 2, Vernon 0; Game 2, 1 p.m. Saturday, Graham High School; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
Levelland (20-14, W2) vs. Monahans (16-14, T4): Game 1, Levelland 7, Monahans 1; Game 2, 30 minutes after; *Game 3: 11 a.m. Saturday at Abilene Christian
Bushland (27-4, W1) vs. Greenwood (11-14-2, R4): Game 1, late; Game 2, 4 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Cooper; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
Iowa Park (24-2, W6) vs. Stephenville (15-13-2, T8): Game 1, Iowa Park 8, Stephenville 1; Game 2, 6 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Christian; *Game 3, 30 minutes after Game 2
Abilene Wylie (21-4-1, W5) 4, Midlothian Heritage (20-5, R8) 2

CLASS 3A PLAYOFFS
AREA
(>-if necessary)
Wall (23-5-1, W4) vs. Slaton (15-10, T2): Game 1, Wall 8, Slaton 0; Game 2, 1 p.m. Saturday, McMurry University; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
Alpine (15-6-1, W3) vs. Idalou (15-14-1, R2): Game 1, Idalou 9, Alpine 8; Game 2, 2 p.m. Saturday at Andrews; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
Tolar (9-13, F7) vs. Dublin (10-11, T8): Game 1, Dublin 5, Tolar 4; Game 2, Dublin 6, Tolar 4. Dublin wins series 2-0.
Brock (25-2-1, W7) 6, Comanche (11-8, R8) 2
Shallowater (28-1-3, W2) vs. Ballinger (12-11-1, T4): Game 1: Shallowater 14, Ballinger 0; Game 2, 1 p.m. Saturday at Snyder; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
Tulia (20-4, W1) vs. Reagan County (23-5, R4): Game 1, Reagan County 5, Tulia 3; Game 2, 3 p.m. Saturday at Seminole; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
Brady (18-4-1, W8) vs. Peaster (21-5, R7): Game 1, Peaster 12, Brady 1; Game 2, 3 p.m. Saturday at Glen Rose; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
Clyde (23-3, W5) vs. Jacksboro (16-12-1, R8): Game 1, Jacksboro 13, Clyde 3; Game 2, 1 p.m. Saturday at Abilene Christian; *Game 3, 30 minutes after

CLASS 2A PLAYOFFS
AREA
(>-if necessary)
Post (21-2-1, W4) 8, Stinnett West Texas (15-5, R1) 5
New Deal (23-2, W3) 6, Wellington (8-3, R2) 1
Albany (15-2-3, W8) vs. Anthony (6-10, R5): Game 1, Albany 17, Anthony 0; Game 2, Albany 14, Anthony 4
DeLeon (18-2, W7) 15, Fort Hancock (3-4) 1
Abernathy (18-5, R3) 6, Clarendon (21-3, W2) 2
Gruver (17-7, W1) vs. Sundown (13-5, R4): Game 1, 5 p.m. Friday at Canyon High School; Game 2, Noon Saturday at Canyon High School; *Game 3, 30 minutes after
Stamford (12-10, T8) 6, Forsan (7-11-1, W6) 0
McCamey (11-8, W5) vs. Hawley (20-5, R8): Game 1, Hawley 5, McCamey 4; Game 2, late; *Game 3, 9 a.m. Saturday at San Angelo Central

TAPPS
Division II
Area
Midland Christian (19-11-1, R1) 6, Austin St. Michael's 5
Regional
Tyler All Saints (21-6, W3) 4, Midland Christian (19-12-1, R1) 1

Division IV
Bi-District
Midland Classical 10, Dallas Lakehills Prep 4
Area
Denton Calvary 11, Midland Classical 0, 5 innings

Softball
Region I playoff pairings
Regional quarterfinals
>if necessary
Class 6A
Keller (23-3-1, W3) 8, Mansfield (26-9-1, W4) 4
Wylie (27-8, T6) 5, Denton Guyer (24-3-2, R8) 4
Odessa Permian (31-3 W2) vs. Abilene High (16-12, T3), Loshoma
Game 1: Abilene High 2, Permian 0; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Plano (22-4, W4) 10, Flower Mound (25-8-2, W5) 6

Class 4A
Fort Stockton (19-10-1, W4) vs. Levelland (23-14-1, R2), Andrews
Game 1: Fort Stockton 7, Levelland 6; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes
Vernon (21-4, R6) 10, Brownwood (22-6-1, R5) 1
Monahans (26-9, T4) vs. Bushland (30-4, W1), Lubbock Coronado
Game 1: Bushland 4, Monahans 3; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Graham (24-9, W8) vs. Venus (19-7-1, R8), Aledo
Game 1: Graham 5, Venus 2; Game 2: noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Class 3A
Wall (24-6-1, W4) vs. Alpine (24-10, W3), Stanton
Game 1: Alpine 27, Wall 12; Game 2: noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2.
Henrietta (19-10, W8) vs. Brock (27-5, W7), late
Shallowater (19-13, W2) vs. Amarillo River Road (26-2, W1), Plainview
Game 1: River Road 5, Shallowater 3; Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2.
Colorado City (10-15, F5) vs. Clyde (28-4, W5), Wells Field, Abilene Christian University
Game 1: Clyde 10, Colorado City 5; Game 2: 6 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Class 2A
Floydada (15-9, T2) vs. Ralls (19-8-1, R2), Wolfforth Frenship
Game 1: Ralls 13, Floydada 3; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Windthorst (22-10, W8) vs. Albany (20-4, W7), Graham
Game 1: Albany 8, Windthorst 7; Game 2: Albany 6, Windthorst 5. Albany wins series 2-0.
Forsan (16-17, R3) vs. New Deal (8-7-1, F2), Seminole
Game 1: New Deal 6, Forsan 2; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Hawley (21-9, R7) vs. Petrolia (24-9, R8), Seymour
Game 1: Petrolia 12, Hawley 0; Game 2: 30 minutes after Game 1; *Game 3: 10:30 a.m. Saturday

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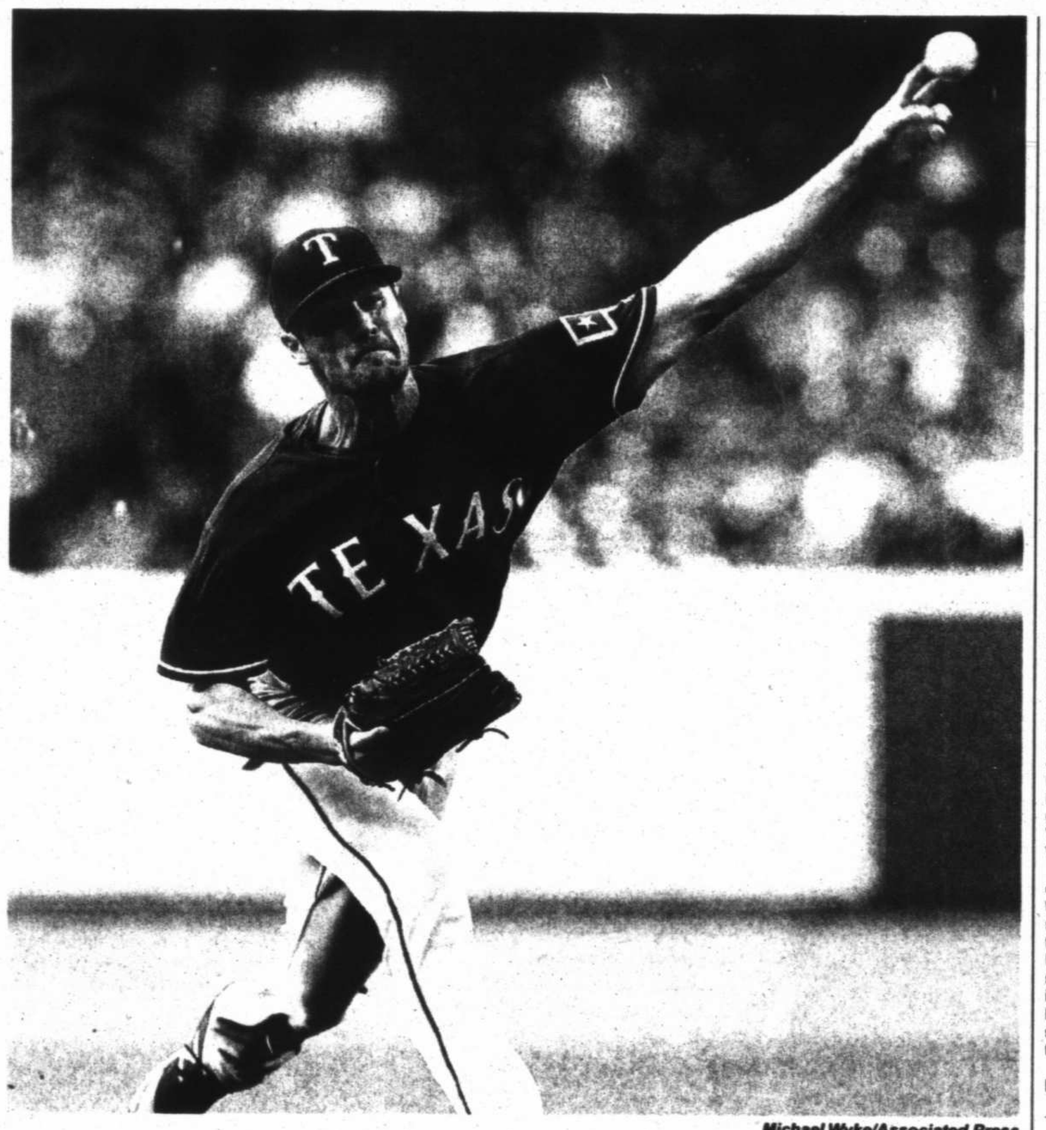

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Texas Rangers starting pitcher Cole Hamels pitches to a Houston Astros batter during the first inning Friday in Houston.

Hamels shines in Rangers' 1-0 win over Astros; Springer hurt

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Cole Hamels allowed just one hit over six innings to narrowly outduel Justin Verlander, leading the Texas Rangers to a 1-0 win over the Houston Astros on Friday night.

Hamels (2-4) cruised through the first four innings without allowing a hit before Evan Gattis led off the fifth with a single that dribbled between third base and shortstop into left field.

Hamels allowed six baserunners — one hit, three walks and two hit batters — while striking out five. He entered the game having lost six of his previous seven decisions. Keone Kela earned his eighth save of the season, walking one in the ninth.

Astros outfielder George Springer left the game in the fourth inning after being hit by a 92 mph fastball from Hamels on his left elbow and was on the ground for nearly two minutes as Houston's medical staff attended to him. Springer finished the inning as a baserunner but was replaced in center field in the top of the fourth by Jake Marisnick. He is day to day with an elbow bruise.

The Rangers finally got to Verlander (4-2) in the seventh. Nomar Mazara hit a leadoff double and Adrian Beltre and Joey Gallo drew consecutive walks to load the bases. Astros manager A.J. Hinch brought in right-handed reliever Chris Devenski, who allowed Jurickson Profar's sacrifice fly that scored Mazara before striking out the next two batters to escape the inning without further damage.

In six innings, Verlander allowed three hits and one run while striking out seven. The Astros have mustered one run or less in three of Verlander's nine starts so far this season.

Marisnick led off the eighth with a walk and advanced to second on a deep pop out by Jose Altuve. A blooper from Carlos Correa to shallow right field was corralled with an over-the-shoulder catch by first baseman Ronald Guzman to end the inning.

Rangers second baseman Rougned Odor made his return from the 10-day disabled list and made his first start in more than a month. Odor was in the lineup for the first time since straining his left hamstring on April 9 and went going 0 for 3 with two strikeouts.

The defending champion Astros have lost four straight at Minute Maid Park for the first time since the 2016 season.

McCrummen, Chavez lift Chaps to win vs. McLennan CC

From staff reports

GRAND PRAIRIE – The Midland College baseball team got a big win to open the Region V Tournament on Friday evening.

McCrummen

Chavez

Behind a strong start by pitcher Logan McCrummen and a four-hit day by Frainyer Chavez, the Chaparrals upset No. 13-ranked McLennan Community College, 9-5, at Airhog Stadium.

Midland College (36-20) moves to the winner's bracket quarterfinals to play either New Mexico Junior College or Temple College at 8 p.m. today.

McLennan (40-15) drops into the loser's bracket and will play the loser of the New Mexico JC-Temple College game at 1 p.m. today.

The Chaps played McLennan at the beginning of the year and got swept by the Highlanders in the three-game series.

Friday was a different story as McCrummen had one of his best starts of the year. He allowed three runs (two earned) on five hits, three walks and struck out four.

The Chaps jumped out to a 4-0 lead with two runs in the second and two more in the third thanks in part to solo home runs by Cade Bullinger and Riley King.

Bullinger (2-for-5) gave MC a 6-1 lead in the fifth with a two-run single to right. MC then mad it 8-1 in the sixth on an error and Chavez RBI single. Chavez was 4-for-5 on the day with an RBI and three runs scored.

McLennan tried to rally as Josh Breaux – the top rated baseball draft prospect in junior college – hit a two-run home run in the eight and added a two-run single in the ninth.

Garrett Wilkinson and Benton Rogers each added two hits for the Chaps.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 9, NO. 13 MCLENNAN CC 5

Midland	022	022	001	–9 12 2
McLennan	001	000	022	–5 7 2

Logan McCrummen, Justin Lewis (8) and Garrett Wilkinson. Grant Miller, Logan Freeman (3), Peyton Stansbler (6) and Nick Thornquist. W – McCrummen, L – Miller. 2B – MC: Frainyer Chavez, Garrett Wilkinson; McLennan: Aidan Shepardson, Keaton Millard. HR – MC: Cade Bullinger, Riley King; McLennan: Josh Breaux.

NJCAA Region V Baseball Tournament
At Texas Airhog Stadium, Grand Prairie
Double elimination format
Friday's Games

Game 1: (N3) Grayson County (38-15) 17, (W2) Howard College (35-19) 5
Game 2: (N1) Cisco Junior College (49-6) 8, (W4) Odessa College (30-23) 3
Game 3: (W3) Midland College (35-20) 9, (N2) McLennan Community College (40-14) 5
Game 4: (W1) New Mexico Junior College (40-15) vs. (4) Temple College (33-21), late

Saturday's games
Loser's bracket

Game 5: Howard College (35-20) vs. Odessa College (33-24), 10 a.m.
Game 6: McLennan Community College (40-15) vs. Loser Game 4, 1 p.m.,

Winner's bracket quarterfinals

Game 7: Grayson County (38-15) vs. Cisco Junior College (50-6), 5 p.m.
Game 8: Midland College (36-20) vs. Winner Game 4, 8 p.m.

Sunday's games
Loser's bracket

Game 9: Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 7, 10 a.m.
Game 10: Winner Game 5 vs. Loser Game 8, 1 p.m.

Winner's bracket semifinals

Game 11: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 5 p.m.
Game 12: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 8 p.m.,

Monday's games
Loser's bracket final

Game 13: Loser Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 1 p.m.

Championship

Game 14: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 13, 5 p.m.,

Tuesday's game
If necessary

Game 15: Winner Game 14 vs. Loser Game 14, 1 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

ROCKHOUNDS 7
HOOKS 6

At Whataburger Field, Corpus Christi

TOP HITTERS: Midland first baseman Seth Brown was 3-for-5 with a home run, a double and two RBI. Teammate Eli White was 2-for-4 with a stolen base and Richie Martin was 3-for-5 with a pair of doubles. ... Myles Straw and Nick Tanielu each had three hits for the Hooks.

TOP PITCHERS: RockHounds reliever Nolan Blackwood struck out one over a scoreless inning in the eighth. ... Midland's Dean Kiekhefer notched his second save of the year with a scoreless ninth. ... Corpus Christi's Ralph Garza fanned three Midland batters in two innings of relief.

HIGHLIGHTS: The Hooks took a 1-0 lead in the home first on a single by Carmen Benedetti, before Midland tied the game with a Brett Siddall single in the second. ... A two-run double by Stephen Wrenn highlighted a three-run third for Corpus Christi. ... The RockHounds answered with Brown's home run and a single by White to knot the game at 4-4 in the fourth. ... The Hooks held a 6-5 lead in the eighth, but Midland seized control for good with a single by Brett Vertigan and another single by White.

NOTES: Midland's Brown extended his hitting streak to 11 games, while Eli White stretched his on-base streak to 16 games. ... The RockHounds evened the four-game series at one game apiece and improved to 5-5 against the Hooks on the season. ... The series resumes at 7:05 p.m. today.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland – RHP Corey Walter (2-3, 5.80); Corpus Christi – RHP Brock Dykxhoorn (2-0, 1.71)

TL standings

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield (Cardinals)	18	14	.563	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	18	15	.545	½
Arkansas (Mariners)	16	16	.500	2
NW Arkansas (Royals)	13	20	.394	5½

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio (Padres)	24	10	.706	—
Midland (Athletics)	19	15	.559	5
Corpus Christi (Astros)	18	16	.529	6
Frisco (Rangers)	7	27	.206	17

Friday's scores

Springfield at Arkansas, TBD
Arkansas 2, Springfield 1
San Antonio 5, Frisco 4
Midland 7, Corpus Christi 6
Northwest Arkansas 7, Tulsa 3

Today's Games

Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas, 6:05 p.m.
Springfield at Arkansas, 6:10 p.m.
Frisco at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 7, HOOKS 6

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Corpus Christi	ab	r	h	bi
Vertigan cf	5	0	2	1	Straw cf	5	1	3	0
E. White 2b	4	0	2	2	Wrenn rf	5	1	1	2
Ramirez lf	5	0	0	0	Rojas 2b	4	0	1	1
Murphy c	5	0	0	0	Jones 1b	3	0	0	0
M. White 3b	3	2	1	0	Benedetti lf	4	0	1	1
Brown 1b	5	2	3	2	Cesar dh	3	1	1	0
Marincov rf	4	0	1	1	Tanielu 3b	4	2	3	0
Siddall dh	5	1	1	1	Ritchie c	4	1	1	0
Martin ss	5	2	3	0	De Goti ss	4	0	1	1
Totals	41	7	13	7	Totals	37	6	12	5

Midland	010	310	020–7
Corpus Christi	130	002	000–6

E – Seddon (1), Ritchie (1). DP – Midland 1. LOB – Midland 11, Corpus Christi 8. 2B – Brown (5), Martin 2 (5), Wrenn (4), Straw (4), Tanielu (4). HR – Brown (4). SB – E. White (7), Straw (20), Rojas (2), Wrenn (10). CS – Rojas (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Seddon	5.0	7	4	4	3	4
Gorman W, 2-1	2.0	3	2	2	0	0
Blackwood	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Kiekhefer S, 2	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
Corpus Christi						
Valdez	5.0	8	5	5	3	9
Ferrell L, 0-1	2.0	4	2	1	0	3
Garza	2.0	1	0	0	0	3

WP – Gorman; Kiekhefer.
HBP – By Garza (M. White).
T – 3:03. A – 5,868.

MLB ROUNDUP

Associated Press

American League

ORIOLES 9
RAYS 4

BALTIMORE — Manny Machado hit two home runs, including his eighth career grand slam, and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Tampa Bay Rays 9-4 on Friday night for their season-high third straight victory.

Machado ripped a two-run shot in the first inning and made it 8-1 in the seventh with a drive off Ryne Stanek. Machado has three home runs in his last two games, 12 for the season and 150 over his seven-year career.

ATHLETICS 10
YANKEES 5

NEW YORK — Khris Davis, Matt Chapman, Jed Lowrie and Matt Joyce all homered and the Oakland Athletics beat the Yankees 10-5 Friday night, leaving New York with back to back losses for the first time in more than a month.

The A's had lost three in a row before roughing Sonny Gray, their former ace. Oakland has won five straight overall against the Yankees.

Marcus Semien drove in four runs for the A's, three on a double in the ninth inning.

ROYALS 10
INDIANS 9

CLEVELAND — Andrew Miller, activated from the disabled list before the game, gave up Salvador Perez's two-run homer in the seventh inning and the Kansas City Royals rallied to defeat the Cleveland Indians 10-9 on Friday night.

Miller, making his first appearance since straining his left hamstring April 25, allowed his first runs of the season and the Royals rallied from a 9-4 deficit.

BLUE JAYS 5
RED SOX 3
12 INNINGS

TORONTO — Luke Maile hit two home runs, including a two-run shot in the 12th inning that gave the Toronto Blue Jays a 5-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Friday night.

Maile's drive off Boston's Brian Johnson (1-2) improved the Blue Jays to 5-0 in extra innings after they overcame an impressive outing by Red Sox starter Chris Sale.

Curtis Granderson walked to begin the 12th and Maile followed with a drive to right. Maile also hit a game-tying homer off Sale in the seventh. It was the first multihomer game of his career. Maile went 3 for 5 with three RBIs.

Interleague

CUBS 11
WHITE SOX 2

CHICAGO — Willson Contreras had two homers, two doubles and drove in a career-high seven runs on his bobblehead day, and the Chicago Cubs pounded the crosstown White Sox 11-2 on Friday.

Contreras capped a five-run first against Carson Fulmer with his second career grand slam. He doubled in the fourth, hit a solo homer in the sixth and added a two-run double in the seventh.

National League

MARLINS 6
BRAVES 3

MIAMI — J.T. Realmuto had three hits, including his fifth homer, and the Miami Marlins broke a four-game losing streak by beating the Atlanta Braves 6-3 on Friday night.

Realmuto doubled and scored in the first inning, homered in the third and singled home a run in the fourth. Starlin Castro hit his second homer and drove in two runs, and Miguel Rojas had three of Miami's 14 hits.

Dan Straily (1-0), making his third start after beginning the season on the disabled list, allowed two earned runs in five innings.

METS 3
PHILLIES 1

PHILADELPHIA — Michael Conforto hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning off Phillies closer Hector Neris and the New York Mets rallied to beat Philadelphia 3-1 on Friday night.

Phillies starter Jake Arrieta allowed five hits over 7 1/3 scoreless innings and they led 1-0 until Neris allowed a one-out single, Conforto's third homer and a homer to Devin Mesoraco on the next pitch. It was the second blown save for Neris (1-3) in six days, both costing Arrieta a victory.

Odubel Herrera extended his on-base streak to 40 games with a first-inning home run for the Phillies, who had won four straight.

MLB GLANCE

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Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	26	12	.684	—
New York	26	12	.684	—
Toronto	21	18	.538	5½
Tampa Bay	15	20	.429	9½
Baltimore	11	27	.289	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	18	19	.486	—
Minnesota	15	18	.455	1
Detroit	15	21	.417	2½
Kansas City	13	25	.342	5½
Chicago	9	26	.257	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	23	14	.622	—
Houston	24	16	.600	½
Seattle	21	15	.583	1½
Oakland	19	19	.500	4½
Texas	16	24	.400	8½

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	22	15	.595	—
Philadelphia	22	16	.579	½
Washington	21	18	.538	2
New York	19	17	.528	2½
Miami	14	24	.368	8½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	21	14	.600	—
Milwaukee	22	16	.579	½
Pittsburgh	22	16	.579	½
Chicago	20	15	.571	1
Cincinnati	11	27	.289	11½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	24	13	.649	—
Colorado	21	17	.553	3½
San Francisco	19	20	.487	6
Los Angeles	16	21	.432	8
San Diego	14	25	.359	11

American League

Friday's scores

Seattle at Detroit, ppd.
Chicago Cubs 11, Chicago White Sox 2
Baltimore 9, Tampa Bay 4
Oakland 10, N.Y. Yankees 5
Toronto 5, Boston 3, 12 innings
Kansas City 10, Cleveland 9
Texas 1, Houston 0
Minnesota at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games

Oakland (Trigg 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Gorman 0-1), 12:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Shields 1-5) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 2-1), 1:20 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 2-2) at Baltimore (Hess 0-0), 2:05 p.m., 1st game
Boston (Price 2-4) at Toronto (Estrada 2-2), 3:07 p.m.
Kansas City (Junis 4-2) at Cleveland (Clevinger 2-0), 3:10 p.m.
Seattle (Gonzales 3-2) at Detroit (Boyd 1-5), 3:10 p.m., 1st game
Tampa Bay (Andriese 0-1) at Baltimore (Cobb 0-4), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
Texas (Fister 1-5) at Houston (Morton 4-0), 6:10 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 4-3) at Detroit (Fulmer 1-2), 6:40 p.m., 2nd game
Minnesota (Gibson 1-1) at L.A. Angels (Tropeano 1-2), 9:07 p.m.

National League

Friday's scores

Chicago Cubs 11, Chicago White Sox 2
N.Y. Mets 3, Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 11, San Francisco 2
Miami 6, Atlanta 3
Milwaukee at Colorado, late
Washington at Arizona, late
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, late
St. Louis at San Diego, late

Today's Games

Chicago White Sox (Shields 1-5) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 2-1), 1:20 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 4-3) at Arizona (Solarte 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 2-1) at Philadelphia (Eflin 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Samardzija 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Kuhl 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Sorida 1-1) at Miami (Garcia 1-1), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Anderson 3-3) at Colorado (Freeland 2-4), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wacha 4-1) at San Diego (Ross 2-5), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bailey 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Stripling 0-1), 8:10 p.m.

Texas Box

RANGERS 1, ASTROS 0

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
DShields cf	4	0	1	0	Springer rf	0	0	0	0
Choo dh	4	0	1	0	Marisnk cf	1	0	0	0
Mazara rf	4	1	2	0	Fisher ph-cf	1	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	3	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0
Gallo lf	3	0	0	0	Correa ss	2	0	0	0
Profar ss	3	0	1	1	Gurriel 1b	4	0	0	0
Odor 2b	3	0	0	0	Bregman 3b	2	0	0	0
R.Chrns c	3	0	0	0	Ma.Grss lf	4	0	0	0
Guzman 1b	3	0	0	0	B.McCnn c	4	0	0	0
Gattis dh	3	0	1	0					
Reddick rf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	6	1	Totals	27	0	1	0

Texas	000	000	100—1
Houston	000	000	000—0

E—B.McCann (1), Beltre (5). DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 5, Houston 7. 2B—Mazara (7), Profar (6). SB—Ma.Gonzalez (1). CS—DeShields (2). SF—Profar (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hamels W,2-4	6	1	0	0	3	5
Diekman	1	0	0	0	1	1
Leclerc	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kela S,8-8	1	0	0	0	1	1
Houston						
Verlander L,4-2	6	3	1	1	2	7
Devenski	1	0	0	0	0	2
McHugh	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Sipp	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Rondon	1	0	0	0	0	1

Verlander pitched to 3 batters in the 7th
Diekman pitched to 1 batter in the 8th
HBP—by Hamels (Bregman), by Hamels (Springer). WP—Sipp.
T—3:08. A—34,207 (41,168).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
ORIOLES 9, RAYS 4

Tampa Bay	001	000	030—4 15 0
Baltimore	200	001	51x—9 10 1

Faria, Stanek (7), Ventura (8) and W.Ramos; Gausman, Bleier (8), Brach (9) and Sisco. W—Gausman 3-2. L—Faria 3-2. Sv—Brach (5). HRs—Baltimore, Machado 2 (12), Sisco (2), Trumbo (1).

ATHLETICS 10, YANKEES 5

Oakland	031	101	013— 10 14 1
New York	001	030	100— 5 7 0

Graveman, Dull (7), Trivino (7), Petit (7), Treinen (8) and Lucroy; Gray, Hale (6), Robertson (8) and Romine, G.Sanchez. W—Graveman 1-0. L—Gray 2-3. Sv—Treinen (6). HRs—Oakland, Chapman (7), Joyce (3), Davis (10), Lowrie (6). New York, Torres (3), Judge (10).

ROYALS 10, INDIANS 9

Kansas City	031	013	200— 10 15 0
Cleveland	320	000	004— 9 9 2

Hammel, Hill (4), B.Smith (5), Holler (8), K.Herrera (9) and S.Perez; Bauer, Otero (5), Marshall (8), A.Miller (7), McAllister (7) and R.Perez. W—Holler 1-1. L—A.Miller 1-1. Sv—K.Herrera (8). HRs—Kansas City, Perez (5), Cleveland, Ramirez (11), Alonso (6), Brantley (4).

BLUE JAYS 5, RED SOX 3 (12 Innings)

Boston	100	200	000 000—3 6 1
Toronto	110	000	100 002—5 8 2

Sale, Barnes (10), C.Smith (11), B.Johnson (12) and Leon, Vazquez; A.Sanchez, Axford (6), Oh (7), Tepera (8), Clippard (9), Osuna (10) and Maile. W—Osuna 1-0. L—B.Johnson 1-2. HRs—Boston, Bogaerts (4). Toronto, Maile 2 (2).

INTERLEAGUE
CUBS 11, WHITE SOX 2

Chicago	000	110	009—2 5 2
Chicago	000	101	40x—11 15 0

Fulmer, Santiago (2), Avilan (5), Beck (6), Bummer (7), Volstad (7) and Castillo; Chatwood, Dunning (6), Strop (8), Wilson (7), Hancock (8) and Contreras. W—Chatwood 3-0. L—Fulmer 2-3. HRs—Chicago, Contreras 2 (3), Bryant (7).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
MARLINS 6, BRAVES 3

Atlanta	001	110	000—3 5 0
Miami	101	220	00x—6 14 2

McCarthy, Moylan (6), Biddle (7) and Suzuki; Straily, Tazawa (6), Guerrero (7), Barraclough (8), Ziegler (9) and Realmuto. W—Straily 1-0. L—McCarthy 4-2. Sv—Ziegler (5). HRs—Atlanta, Albies (12). Miami, Castro (2), Realmuto (5).

METS 3, PHILLIES 1

New York	000	000	003—3 9 0
Philadelphia	100	000	000—1 7 0

Matz, Lugo (8), Sewald (7), A.Ramos (8), Familia (9) and Mesoraco; Arrieta, Hunter (8), Neris (9) and Alfaro. W—A.Ramos 2-2. L—Neris 1-3. Sv—Familia (11). HRs—New York, Conforto (3), Mesoraco (1). Philadelphia, Herrera (6).

PIRATES 11, GIANTS 2

San Francisco	000	200	000— 2 9 0
Pittsburgh	200	301	23x— 11 15 2

Suarez, Johnson (5), Gearrin (8), Valdez (7), Watson (8), Moronta (9) and Posey; Taillon, Brault (4), Crick (5), E.Santana (8), Feliz (7), Kontos (8), Rodriguez (9) and Cervelli. W—Brault 3-1. L—Suarez 1-2. HRs—Pittsburgh, Marte (6), Bell (3), Osuna (2), Morell (2).

GC's Hastings takes 2nd, ends HS career in style

By Christopher Hadorn
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AUSTIN – Garden City senior Payton Hastings capped off a brilliant high school athletics career in style Friday, on the podium of the UIL state track meet.

Hastings placed second by eclipsing her own school record with a height of 9 feet, 6 inches in the Class 1A girls pole vault at Mike A. Myers Stadium.

It was a great end to Hastings' four years at Garden City, as she played on two girls basketball teams that reached the state tournament, and she also claimed bronze in the pole vault with a mark of 9-3 at the 2016 state meet.

"This is definitely the way I wanted to go out on a high note," Hastings said. "Second place was definitely worth it. It's a pretty good feeling."

Cherokee's Lexi Wagner won the pole vault with a 10-6.

Hastings had a good feeling going into state, as she recently set the new school record by clearing the bar at 9-4 at the District 14-1A meet.

"Coming in, I had a lot of good practices beforehand and I was getting up there pretty good," Hastings said. "I thought, 'I guess it's time to do it at the state meet.'"

Friday was also redemption for Hastings, who missed out on a 2017 state berth with a fifth-place finish at the region meet.

She also said she wasn't overwhelmed by the pressure of the state meet, having experienced it in 2016.

"I was able to able to handle my nerves a lot better than my sophomore year," Hastings said. "I actually wasn't really all that nervous at all. I think that helped me a lot this year."

"I definitely think my experience helped a lot," Hastings added. "I knew it was going to be hard, but every year is different and I just go out and compete."

Hastings will head to Angelo State, where she plans to major in biology and pre-med.

She said she won't compete in competitive athletics in college.

"I could not be more excited," Hastings said. "It's pretty great. I get on the podium again."

Big Spring duo competes

Big Spring junior Jeremiah Cooley finished ninth with a leap of 21-6 in the Class 4A boys long jump.

Cooley was competing in his first state meet after winning region with a personal record of 22-8 ½.

Big Spring senior Ajanique Wells came in ninth in the girls high jump with a height of 5-0.

Rankin's Black finishes 6th

Rankin senior Markus Black finished sixth in the Class 1A long jump with a distance of 20-8 Friday.

Black still has a chance to reach the podium as he competes in today's 1:05 p.m. 100-meter dash. Black enters the event as the second seed with a time of 11.33 seconds.

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UIL State Track and Field Championships
Mike A. Myers Stadium, Austin
Friday
Top 3 finishers only listed
Class 5A
Boys

Final top 3 team standings – 1. Fort Bend Marshall 88, 2. Mansfield Legacy 56, 3. Lancaster 47

100 meters – 1. Keshawn Everly, Fort Worth Trimble Tech, 10.23 seconds; 2. Jais Smith, Mansfield Legacy, 10.36; 3. Jason Bean, Mansfield Lake Ridge, 10.46

200 – 1. Everly, Trimble Tech, 20.71; 2. Ireon Brown, Port Arthur Memorial, 20.85; 3. Jordan Booker, Humble, 20.94

400 – 1. Jaslin Campbell, College Station, 47.77; 2. Dorian Morris, Mesquite Poteet, 47.99; 3. Xavier Johnson, Temple, 48.04

800 – 1. Michael Abeyta, El Paso Hanks, 1:53.38; 2. Christopher Wise, Richmond Foster, 1:53.77; 3. Cooper Newsome, Amarillo High, 1:54.31

1,600 – 1. Graydon Morris, Aledo, 4:15.40; 2. Michael Abeyta, El Paso Hanks, 4:16.53; 3. Dominic Cavazos, Mercedes, 4:18.32

3,200 – 1. Graydon Morris, Aledo, 9:14.95; 2. Michael Abeyta, El Paso Hanks, 9:15.50; 3. Aaron Gilliam, El Paso Irvin, 9:24.14

110 hurdles – 1. Robert Teer, Arlington Seguin, 13.48; 2. Garrett Gibson, Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill, 13.59; 3. Dominic Houston-Shepard, Fort Bend Marshall, 13.60

300 hurdles – 1. Terry Smith, Frisco Independence, 37.36; 2. Dominic Houston-Shepard, Fort Bend Marshall, 37.81; 3. Garrett Gibson, Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill, 37.83

400 relay – 1. Mansfield Legacy 40.17; 2. Fort Bend Marshall 40.35; 3. Fort Worth Trimble Tech 40.68

800 relay – 1. Mansfield Legacy 1:24.21; 2. Fort Bend Marshall 1:24.29; 3. Lancaster 1:25.19

1,600 relay – 1. Fort Bend Marshall 3:16.47; 2. College Station 3:16.98; 3. Lancaster 3:18.41

High jump – 1. Mason Farley, Joshua, 6-9; 2. Milo Rios, El Paso Eastlake, 6-8; 3. Quentin Johnston, Temple, 6-8

Long jump – 1. Alex Loving, Amarillo High, 23-10 ¼; 2. CeCori Tolds, Mavel, 23-7 ¾; 3. Ketron Jackson, Lancaster, 23-3 ¾

Triple jump – 1. Willy Kimani, Lubbock Cooper, 46-11 ¾; 2. Tauskie Dove, Denton Ryan, 46-7; 3. De'Andre Stapleton, Lake Ridge, 46-3 ¼

Pole vault – 1. Zach Davis, Aledo, 16-3; 2. Taylor McCormick, Gregory-Portland, 16-0; 3. Ryan Brown, Aledo, 16-0

Shot put – 1. Isaac Huseman, Canyon, 56-3 ¾; 2. Brayden Hodgset, Mansfield Legacy, 55-9 ¼; 3. Andres Bodden, Brownsville Veterans Memorial, 53-6 ½

Discus – 1. Nolan Daggs, Arlington Seguin, 176-1; 2. Andres Bodden, Brownsville Veterans Memorial, 173-1; 3. Cooper McDonald, Justin Northwest, 169-6

Girls

Final top 3 team standings – 1. Mansfield Lake Ridge 88, 2. McKinney North 78, 3. Frisco Heritage 46

100 – 1. Kenondra Davis, Fort Worth Tr… 43; 2. Kelly Rowe, Mansfield Lake Ridge 11.59; 3. Ariel Ford, L… Ridge, 11.62

200 – 1. Davis, Fort Worth Trimble Tech, 23.40; 2. Bailey Lear, Frisco Heritage, 23.74; 3. Jana Martin, McKinney North, 23.88

400 – 1. Bailey Lear, Frisco Heritage, 53.34; 2. Whitney Williams, Frisco, 55.33; 3. Bailey Goggans, Marble Falls, 55.43

800 – 1. Bailey Goggans, Marble Falls, 2:10.10; 2. Maddy Stephens, Dallas Highland Park, 2:13.00; 3. Eliana Lake, Bridgeland, 2:13.84

1,600 – 1. London Culbreath, McKinney North, 4:50.26; 2. Carrie Fish, Frisco Liberty, 5:01.53; 3. Colleen Stegmann, Frisco Ready, 5:01.86

3,200 – 1. London Culbreath, McKinney North, 10:40.08; 2. Colleen Stegmann, Frisco Ready, 10:46.88; 3. Carrie Fish, Frisco Liberty, 10:49.80

100 hurdles – 1. Simone Watkins, Frisco, 14.05; 2. Sydnee Williams, Manvel, 14.35; 3. Kiara Smith, Lancaster, 14.50

300 hurdles – 1. Simone Watkins, Frisco, 43.41; 2. Brooke Shepherd, Frisco Heritage, 43.97; 3. Reiyeigh Redding, Victoria West, 44.69

400 relay – 1. McKinney North 46.11; 2. Mansfield Lake Ridge 46.30; 3. Fort Bend Marshall 46.65

800 relay – 1. Mansfield Lake Ridge 1:37.11; 2. Lancaster 1:37.48; 3. McKinney North 1:38.01

1,600 relay – 1. Frisco Heritage 3:43.72; 2. McKinney North 3:44.89; 3. Lancaster 3:46.23

High jump – 1. NaNa Phanix, Lubbock Coronado, 5-8; 2. Alex Glover, Magnolia, 5-7; 3. Mary Lee, Seguin, 5-6

Long jump – 1. Jasmine Moore, Mansfield Lake Ridge, 20-8; 2. Zarrey Sams, Rosenberg Terry, 18-6; 3. Aniah Marshall, Austin Crockett, 18-6

Triple jump – 1. Moore, Lake Ridge, 45-4 ¾; 2. Savoria Anderson, Burleson Centennial, 39-3 ¾; 3. Kayla Hutchkins, Royse City, 39-3 ¼

Pole vault – 1. Nastassja Campbell, New Caney, 13-9; 2. Ryleigh Redding, Victoria West, 13-0; 3. Grace Ridgeway, Lucas Lovejoy, 13-0

Shot put – 1. Faith Etie, Mansfield Lake Ridge, 49-4; 2. Riley Cross, Tomball, 41-4 ½; 3. Audrey Hughes, Canyon, 40-2 ¾

Discus – 1. Braylyn Dollar, Lubbock Monterey, 146-2; 2. Hailey Pollard, Alvin Shadow Creek, 144-4; 3. Veronica Garcia, Laredo Nixon, 143-8

Class 4A
Boys

3,200 – 1. Edwin Gomez, San Elizario, 9:38.79; 2. Judson Greer, Melissa, 9:47.84; 3. Evesardo Esparza, Progreso, 9:47.94

Long jump – 1. Demond Demas, Houston North Forest, 23-8 ½ ; 2. Tyrek McNease, Sealy, 23-5 ½; 3. Will McCowin, Bullard, 23-0 ¼; **Other: 9. Jeremiah Cooley, Big Spring, 21-6**

High jump – 1. Kenneth Bodwin, Stafford, 6-6; 2. Ronnie Jackson, Navasota, 6-6; 3. Andric Herrera, Fort Stockton, 6-4

Discus – **1. Jacob Mechler, Andrews, 172-4**; 2. Jermaine Lewis, Rusk, 170-5; 3. Braxson Bragg, Crandall, 164-8; Other: 4. **Paxton Hair, Andrews, 163-3**

Girls

3,200 – 1. Alia Henderson, Bandera, 11:21.79; 2. Renee Elliott, Midlothian Heritage, 11:23.82; 3. Dariana Vasquez, La Feria, 11:31.77

High jump – 1. Megan Daley, Fredericksburg, 5-6; 2. Ally Andress, Glen Rose, 5-5; 3. Kasi Saylor, Aubrey, 5-4; **Other: 9. Ajanique Wells, Big Spring, 5-0**

Shot put – 1. Jayla Hooper, Tatum, 41-8 ¼; 2. Tashundra Reeves, Mexia, 41-8 ¼; 3. Ebony Woindgs, Giddings, 41-3 ¾

Discus – 1. Ashlyn Davis, Goliad, 130-0; 2. Baylee Thompson, Jacksboro, 123-10; 3. Katryna Hernandez, Stidmore-Tynan, 123-2

Class 3A
Boys

Final top 3 team standings – 1. Yoakum 60, 2. McGregor 42, 3. Whitesboro 33

100 – 1. De'Mitri Monroe, Van Vleck, 10.57; 2. Jarrett Jackson, Sonora, 10.73; 3. Logan Marsay, Hooks, 10.76

200 – 1. Joseph Porter, Crockett, 21.74; 2. Noah Greison, Whitesboro, 21.85; 3. Rylan Waldo, Pondex, 21.89

400 – 1. Isaac Pope, Yoakum, 49.03; 3. Marquavous Evans, Mount Vernon, 49.73; 3. Will Anderson, East Bernard, 49.92

800 – 1. Adam Mendoza, Pilot Point, 1:56.23; 2. Eric Rodriguez, Hebbronville, 1:56.54; 3. Justin Garza, Garrison, 1:57.88

1,800 – 1. Buster Roberts, Luling, 4:20.48; 2 Kevin Baez, Vanderbilt Industrial, 4:20.89; 3. Evan Shannon, Sonora, 4:23.26

3,200 – 1. Buster Roberts, Luling, 9:41.98; 2. Landon Duplessess, San Antonio Cole, 9:43.80; 3. Zackery Hammond, Mildred, 9:45.52

100 hurdles – 1. Tony Land, Woodville, 14.19; 2. Jermey King, Dallas Life Oak Cliff, 14.34; 3. Conner Schulman, Rice, 14.39

300 hurdles – 1. Tony Land, Woodville, 38.87; 2. Joseph Shamburger, Jarrell, 39.14; 3. Alex Ayala, Santa Rosa, 39.40

400 relay – 1. McGregor 42.15; 2. Dallas Life Oak Cliff 42.20; 3. Yoakum 42.34

800 relay – 1. McGregor 1:27.91; 2. Dallas Madison 1:28.22; 3. Whitesboro 1:28.31

1,600 relay – 1. Yoakum 3:21.90; 2. Elkhart 3:23.29; 3. Sonora 3:23.66

High jump – 1. Jake Lambarth, Poth, 7-0 ½; 2. Jashaun Cook, Ore City, 6-7; 3. Kayshawn Kyle, Ore City, 6-6

Long jump – 1. Joshua Moore, Yoakum, 23-2 ¾; 2. De'Mitri Monroe, Van Vleck, 22-9; 3. Zach Ownes, Merkel, 22-3

Triple jump – 1. Jace Davis, Millsap, 46-5 ½; 2. Rylan Waldo, Pondex, 46-1; 3. Clayton Deaver, Tolar, 45-10

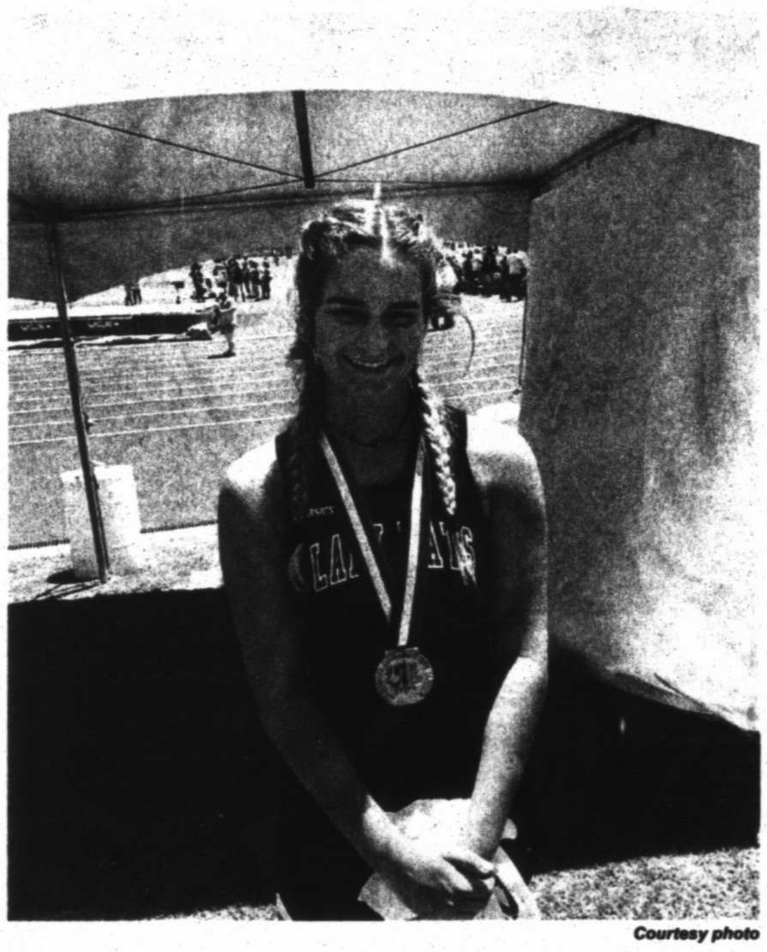
Pole vault – 1. Jon Garrett Stephens, Wall, 15-6; 2. Warren Miller, Tolar, 15-6; 3. Jack Miller, Diana New Diana, 15-0

Shot put – 1. Mauco Arevalo, Falfurrias, 59-3; 2. Tyler Richardson, Canadian, 57-1 ¼; 3. Jack Bussey, Scurry-Rosser, 52-4

Discus – 1. Cason Brown, Schulenburg, 183-5; 2. Mark Ramon, Poth, 173-11; 3. Silas Robinson, Yoakum, 162-8

Girls

Final top 3 team standings – 1. Leonard 89, 2. East Bernard 61, 3. Uplift Hampton 36



Courtesy photo

Garden City senior Payton Hastings poses with her silver medal after placing second in the Class 1A girls pole vault Friday at the UIL state track meet in Austin.

100 – 1. Kalcie Simmons, Leonard, 11.48; 2. Kiana Yarbrough, Arp, 11.74; 3. D'Anna Smith, Littlefield, 11.86

200 – 1. Natalie Simmons, Leonard, 24.00; 2. D'Anna Smith, Littlefield, 24.46; 3. Kiana Yarbrough, Arp, 24.83

400 – 1. Jadaria Woodlone, La Marque, 56.00; 2. Kamryn Cantwell, Bowie, 57.09; 3. Shiaon Walters, Coleman, 57.26

800 – 1. Valory Tobias, Edinburg IDEA Quest, 2:15.28; 2. Jessica Rabius, East Bernard, 2:16.10; 3. Jayden Feibiger, Wall, 2:16.24

1,600 – 1. Jenna Brazeal, Little River Academy, 5:17.08; 2. Rabius, East Bernard, 5:17.07; 3. Johanna Villarreal, Blanco, 5:18.66

3,200 – 1. Johanna Villarreal, Blanco, 11:19.83; 2. Ellie Albrecht, Goliad, 11:24.84; 3. Emily Neel, Troup, 11:31.13

100 hurdles – 1. Kinsey Smith, White Oak, 14.35; 2. Alana Holloway, Spearman, 15.05; 3. Daaundra Smith, East Bernard, 15.06

300 hurdles – 1. Alana Holloway, Spearman, 44.17; 2. Kinsey Smith, White Oak, 45.15; 3. Jaelyce Thomas, Dallas Madison, 45.41

400 relay – 1. Leonard 47.01; 2. Sunnyvale 48.25; 3. Uplift Hampton 48.74

800 relay – 1. Uplift Hampton 1:41.82; 2. East Bernard 1:42.54; 3. Slaton 1:42.76

1,600 relay – 1. Leonard 3:54.97; 2. East Bernard 3:57.49; 3. Blanco 3:58.53

Long jump – 1. Natalie Simmons, Leonard, 18-8; 2. Kalcie Simmons, Leonard, 18-4 ½; 3. Elizabeth Ortiz, Palacios, 17-8 ¾

High jump –1. Trinity Tomlinson, Early, 5-7; 2. Rosslyn Wright, Ingram Moore, 5-4; 3. Sam Rocha, Wall, 5-4

Triple jump – 1. Natalie Simmons, Leonard, 38-1 ¾; 2. T'Nia Semple, San Antonio Cole, 37-10 ¾; 3. Daniela Valenzuela, Presidio, 37-9 ¾

Pole vault – 1 Abeni Kratzmeyer, Mineola, 11-9; 2. Maren Garrett, Spearman, 11-6; 3. Cahill Lane, Sonora, 11-6

Shot put – 1. Baylee Thompson, Jacksboro, 41-0 ¼; 2. Kinsey Lane, Tolar, 39-1; 3. Jordyn Beaty, Woodville, 38-11

Discus – 1. Ashlyn Davis, Goliad, 130-0; 2. Thompson, Jacksboro, 123-10; 3. Katryna Hernandez, Stidmore-Tynan, 123-2

Class 2A
Boys

High jump – 1. Cole Kasson, Valley View, 6-10; 2. Roberto Trevizo, Farwell, 6-8; 3. Zach Hamilton, Lufkin Pinaywood, 6-7

Pole vault – 1. Luke Williams, Wellington, 15-0; 2 Quentin Schulze, Junction, 14—0; 3. Roman Esparza, Ozona, 14-0

Girls

High jump – 1. Tina Doughtas, Lufkin Pinaywood, 5-8; 2. Zoe Spinn, Holland, 5-8; 3. Skylar Gomez, Blue Ridge, 5-4

Pole vault – 1. Skylar Hall, Woodsboro, 12-0; 2. Audrey Acord, Normangee, 12-0; 3. Camille Ward, Crawford, 12-0

Shot put – 1. Bree Belew, Panhandle, 42-4 ¾; 2. Sierra Minjarez, Seagraves, 40-8 ½; 3. Macy McNutt, Martson Inion County, 38-7

Class 1A
Boys

3,200 – 1. Austin Zirkel, Medina, 9:37.89; 2. Dustin Dominey, Spur, 1:00.98; 3. Klay Howard, Covington, 10:05.14

High jump – 1. Creed Goode, Cross Plains, 6-3; 2. Jackson Davis, Happy, 6-2; 3. Garrett Fletcher, Iredell, 6-0

Long jump – 1. Goode, Cross Plains, 22-8 ¼; 2. Devaun Perkins, Leggett, 21-7 ½; 3. Tristan Garza, Petersburg, 21-0 ¼; **Other: 6. Markus Black, Rankin, 20-8**

Shot put – 1. Alex Sarmiento, Jonesboro, 52-5 ½; 2. Jesse Villagomez, Roby, 50-7; 3. Karter Morris, Aspermont, 50-5

Girls

3,200 – 1. Jorja Bessonett, Cumby Miller Grove, 11:59.39; 2. Camille Harris, Rocksprings, 12:00.54; 3. Baylee Pickens, Trent, 12:01.74

Pole vault – 1. Lexi Wagner, Cherokee, 10-6; 2. **Payton Hastings, Garden City, 9-6**; 3. Riley Patterson, McLean, 9-6

Long jump – 1. Sydney Ritter, Groom, 18-3 ¾; 2. Makinna Sereta, Tilden McMullen, 17-7; 3. Kaitlyn Clardy, Anton, 17-6 1/4

High jump – 1. Rylee Henning, Aquilla, 5-4; 2. Gentrye Munden, Blum, 5-4; 3. Myca Flowers, Benjamin, 5-2

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know which toss he won the event with.

"I have no idea," Mechler said. "I was kind of zoned in. I was in the zone, so I didn't know what throw I won on."

Mechler stayed poise even though Bragg held the best discus throw in the state of 190-4 this season, regardless of classification, prior to the meet.

"It gave him a little bit of more self-confidence going into the state meet," Hibbert said of Mechler's experience. "The state meet is a little nerve-racking when you're in front of all these people and they may not be watching you, but you feel like they're watching you. And having that last year and having that experience has really helped him grow as a thrower."

Hair was less than a foot and a half away from medaling.

Hibbert feels the 2018 experience will help Hair in the future, as he has two more opportunities left.

"I couldn't ask for more out of a sophomore coming to the state for the first time and finishing fourth, making some great points for us," Hibbert said. "He did a great job. It's not where he wanted to finish, but I'm more than proud. I'm beyond proud."

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Fowler's shot lands in tree, leaving his round in pits

By Mark Long
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Rickie Fowler spent several minutes searching for his ball. He even borrowed binoculars to peer high into a palm tree as several spectators furiously shook it.

At one point, Fowler looked like a seasoned bird watcher.

A few minutes later, he was staring at a double bogey.

Fowler's errant and unlucky tee shot at the par-4 sixth proved the turning point in his round Friday and his week at The Players Championship. Fowler's ball landed in the 40-foot tree and never came down, prompting a penalty stroke that sent him back to the tee box and left him clearly flustered.

With three birdies in five holes to start his back nine, the 2015 Players champion was making a move up the leaderboard and providing some rare highlights from a mega grouping that featured fan favorites Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson.

But Fowler's unfavorable landing spot led to the first of consecutive double bogeys, leading to a 1-under 71 on the Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass. He likely will miss the cut at 1-over 145.

"Kind of bad break in timing this year," said Fowler, who also landed a ball in a tree at No. 18 last year. "Kind of had got things going, was in a good spot and would have been nice to kind of finish off the round where we were, try and get one or two more coming in."

Fowler lamented his luck by saying the shot was only a few yards right of the fairway, with volunteer marshals and of fans nearby. All of them, he said, saw it land in the tree.

That wasn't enough.

"Unfortunately, the part of the ball that was showing was just all the white and dimples," Fowler said. "I couldn't see any of my markings and so, yeah, couldn't identify it, so back to the tee."

Fans did all they could to get the ball to drop, with more than a dozen of them pushing the tree back and forth. It didn't work.

Fowler feverishly tried to find some markings by grabbing binoculars and steadying them on chief rules official Mark Russell's left shoulder for a better look. Had Fowler been able to ID the ball, he would have been able to drop from there with a one-stroke penalty.

"I'm with you; I'm on your side, but we've got to identify that ball as yours," Russell told Fowler as they stood in the fairway.

"Can they identify it by a bird?" Fowler quipped.

"There's nothing I can do unless we can identify it as yours," Russell responded. "It's a shame."

Fowler settled for a golf-cart ride back to the tee.

"Unfortunate," Fowler said. "I mean, if a ball happens to hit something and go into a hazard, it's not like you have to go identify the ball inside the hazard or in the water. It's, 'Hey, we saw it go right here.' So, I mean, it was pretty clear that the ball was there, that was where everyone saw it go, heard it go, but not the case with that one."

He put his third shot in the fairway, landed his approach shot about 25 feet right of the hole and then two-putted for a double.

His trouble was far from over.

Fowler yanked his tee shot at the par-4 seventh into the water left. He dropped there and sailed his third shot past the flag and onto the back of the green. He burned the right edge with a bogey putt and carded another double.

It was the kind of untimely undoing that has prevented Fowler from winning some of golf's biggest events and left him with the title as the best player without a major.

Fowler needed a birdie or better at his final two holes, but he pushed his tee shot at the par-3 eighth right of the green and made par. He was right of the green in two at the par-5 ninth, but missed a 10-footer for birdie.

"Definitely pleased with how I went out and kind of fought through things," he said. "We were in a good spot (heading to 6). It would have been nice to either finish there or get one or two more coming in, but just unfortunate timing."

New aero kits may create more passing in Indy Grand Prix

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Simon Pagenaud expects the IndyCar Grand Prix to be very different from the first four races. So does just about everyone else in Gasoline Alley.

The expected warm temperatures and breezy conditions could change racing conditions on Saturday. New aero kits are expected to create better drafting. A smoother asphalt surface is expected to make cars less sensitive. And this time, winning the pole may not be the surest path to victory lane.

The combination is expected to create more passing and a better overall show for the fans, a perfect combination for race organizers.

"You can follow closer and not get as affected as before," said Pagenaud, a two-time race winner. "So there's more (passing) opportunities for sure. Now we'll see how many restarts there are because here it's always very exciting on restarts because it's such a long straightaway. There's a lot of action into Turn 1."

There are plenty of uncertainties, too.

By condensing the weekend schedule from three days to two, drivers had only two short practice sessions before qualifying. All 24 drivers will have one more 30-minute tuneup on the 2.439-mile, 14-turn road course Saturday morning.

The limited track time may explain why some familiar names — Marco Andretti, Scott Dixon, Graham Rahal and Ryan Hunter-Reay — failed to reach the second round of qualifying. Pagenaud, Alexander Rossi, Helio Castroneves and Tony Kanaan were all eliminated in the second round and defending series champion Josef Newgarden barely made the final qualifying group. Will Power won his third Indy GP pole with a fast lap of 1:09.8182 on his final run of the day.

Everyone seems to expect an increase in the kind of daring moves that can create intrigue, consternation and anger. Possibly crashes, too.

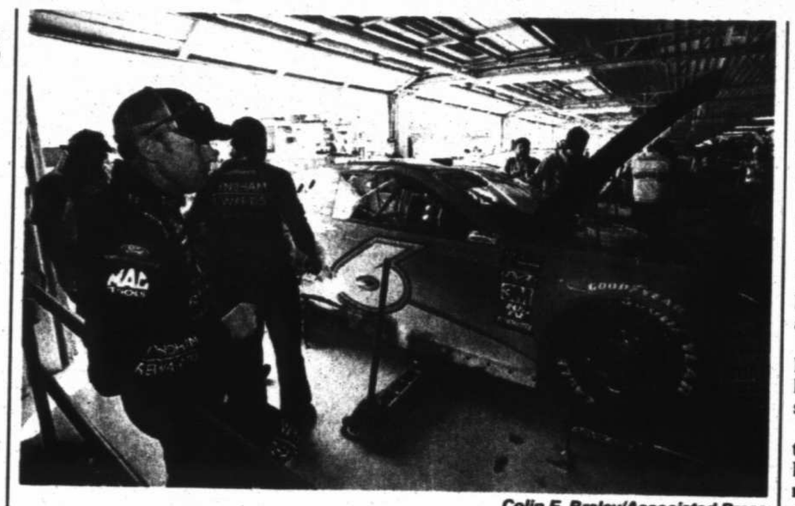
Sebastien Bourdais knows just how dicey it can be. He complained publicly about everything from IndyCar rulings to his fellow drivers after successfully negotiating one of this season's best passes at Long Beach — only to have it negated by a penalty for using pit lane.

The Frenchmen who drives the No. 18 Dale Coyne Racing Honda expects things to heat up again this weekend.

"Just a lot of passing opportunities (here), and especially with the new aero kit this year," Bourdais said. "I think it will be quite an interesting race, and even more so if the weather comes into play."

In previous years, Indy's road course hasn't created much tension.

Pagenaud and Team Penske teammate Power have split the first four Indy GP races, Pagenaud winning in even-numbered years, Power in the odd-numbered years.



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NASCAR Cup Series driver Matt Kenseth waits in the garage as his crew makes adjustments to his car following a failed inspection for this weekend's NASCAR Cup Series auto race at Kansas Speedway on Friday in Kansas City, Kan.

Kenseth ready for season debut at Kansas Speedway

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — It was about a year ago that Matt Kenseth thought he would be spending the year driving a school bus.

He is back to driving something with a little more horsepower.

Kenseth returned to NASCAR's top series on Friday when he climbed into the No. 6 Ford for Roush Fenway Racing, practicing and qualifying for Saturday night's race at Kansas Speedway. The former series champion agreed to a deal last month to split time in the car with Trevor Bayne the rest of the year.

"The last few weeks have been fun, just trying to get a little bit caught up and re-acclimated with the system and people and what's changed," Kenseth said Friday morning. "I've been anxious about today and getting through tech and on the track in time. I'm pretty anxious to see where we're at."

Kenseth was anxious for a much different reason the last time he was at Kansas.

It was toward the end of last season and Kenseth had lost his ride with Joe Gibbs Racing, which had decided to move forward with Erik Jones as part of a youth movement. The 46-year-old Kenseth knew he had the talent to keep driving at the Cup level, but there were no competitive rides available. At least, none that could afford his salary.

So, the self-assured Kenseth mused about the possibility of driving a school bus, since he already took his own kids to school most days. And while steering a big yellow bus never happened, Kenseth said he did enjoy the time away from NASCAR's week-to-week grind, and that he wouldn't have returned to such a pressure-cooker if it wasn't the right opportunity. Team owner Jack Roush ended up giving him a call.

Kenseth began his Cup career with Roush in 1998, winning a series title and two Daytona 500s. But his move to Joe Gibbs Racing in 2013 created a bit of a rift, and in the intervening years, a program that was once considered one of the gold standards of NASCAR began to slide.

Roush's five-car stable had dwindled to two, and while Ricky Stenhouse Jr. won two races and made the playoffs last year, Bayne has struggled to live up to expectations after his own Daytona 500 win.

So, Roush picked up the phone and made the offer: Kenseth would share time with Bayne the rest of the season, providing his opinions and expertise for a program searching for some results.

"We see a potential for Matt being involved with the company and race team past his driving," Roush said last month, when the deal was announced. "It's a chance to look at our cars and find out if there's something glaring that Matt will see from his experience."

Kenseth confirmed Friday that he will drive the next five weeks, which means the All-Star race, Charlotte, Pocono and Michigan. He is also expected behind the wheel for the remaining races with Wyndham Rewards as the sponsor for Indianapolis, Dover, Phoenix and the season-ending race at Homestead.

More will be added to the schedule, though Bayne — who was admittedly miffed by the ride-share — is expected to drive the eight races remaining with AdvoCare as the primary sponsor. Bayne did make the trip to Kansas, showing some maturity in supporting Kenseth's return.

"Short-term, I hope to help the organization. That's why Jack and I decided to do this," Kenseth said. "They wanted to get their performance up and I hope I can do that."

Kenseth is a two-time winner at Kansas, though he struggled to find speed early on, turning a fast lap of 179.706 mph in what became one long practice session because of weather and track issues.

That put him 28th among the 38 drivers who took part in practice.

"You know, professionally I don't know that I really have a long-term goal. I don't feel like I have anything to prove, either," he said. "I'm not thinking very far out at the moment, to be honest with you. I'm just trying to concentrate on this, do well this weekend, evaluate and do better next week."

After Friday qualifying; race Saturday
At Kansas Speedway
Kansas City, Kan.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 188.811 mph.
2. (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 187.826 mph.
3. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 187.552 mph.
4. (10) Aric Almirola, Ford, 187.428 mph.
5. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 186.748 mph.
6. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 186.445 mph.
7. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 186.200 mph.
8. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford, 186.194 mph.
9. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 185.899 mph.
10. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 185.695 mph.
11. (21) Paul Menard, Ford, 185.471 mph.
12. (20) Erik Jones, Toyota, 185.128 mph.
13. (24) William Byron, Chevrolet, 185.000 mph.
14. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 185.631 mph.
15. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 185.605 mph.
16. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 185.561 mph.
17. (9) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 185.103 mph.
18. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 184.420 mph.
19. (88) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 184.231 mph.
20. (38) David Ragan, Ford, 184.168 mph.
21. (43) Darrell Wallace Jr., Chevrolet, 183.880 mph.
22. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 188.692 mph.
23. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 185.650 mph.
24. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 185.370 mph.
25. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 184.843 mph.
26. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 182.692 mph.
27. (72) Cody LaJoie, Chevrolet, 180.943 mph.
28. (15) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 179.814 mph.
29. (23) Gray Gaulding, Toyota, 179.790 mph.
30. (55) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 178.921 mph.
31. (00) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 178.713 mph.
32. (51) BJ McLeod, Chevrolet, 176.330 mph.
33. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 0.000 mph.
34. (95) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 0.000 mph.
35. (8) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 0.000 mph.
36. (34) Michael McDowell, Ford, 0.000 mph.
37. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 0.000 mph.
38. (66) Timmy Hill, Toyota, 0.000 mph.

Selling NASCAR might be only way to save shrinking sport

By Mike Bianchi
Orlando Sentinel

ORLANDO, Fla. — Let all of us who grew up watching NASCAR hope and pray that the stories are true.

If NASCAR is, in fact, for sale then maybe our beloved-but-broken Great American Sport can be saved, after all.

Let's be honest, shall we? NASCAR is dying before our very eyes and the potential sale of it by the founding France family might be the only way to save it from going the way of horse racing.

Although the France ownership group is not confirming the recent Reuters report that the family is selling NASCAR; they're not denying it either. This is a good thing. The France family, particularly Chairman Brian France (the grandson of founding father Bill France Sr.) is taking the Thelma and Louise route and essentially driving NASCAR off of a cliff.

Even those within NASCAR's inner circle just roll their eyes when Brian France's name is mentioned. He is aloof, distant with fans and media and becoming less and less visible as the face of NASCAR. Sadly, he is considered an outsider in the sport his own family founded. It certainly hasn't helped that so many popular drivers — Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Tony Stewart and Danica Patrick — have retired in recent years and left the sport to a current crop of drivers that don't exactly move the needle.

Fans are staying away from NASCAR tracks in record numbers, television viewers are tuning out NASCAR races in record numbers and corporate sponsors are bailing out on NASCAR drivers in record numbers. NASCAR's best hope for survival is for new blood, new ideas and a fresh, new start.

Perhaps more than any other sport in today's crowded entertainment landscape, NASCAR faces obstacles that are going to be difficult to overcome. NASCAR's season is too long, the races are too long and our attention span is too short. Ironically, a sport that is based on speed is becoming obsolete because it lasts too long. Almost every sport is trying to quicken the game-day experience, but this goal is difficult to attain for NASCAR.

Many sports fans simply aren't willing to invest the entire day (and sometimes night) it takes to attend a NASCAR race. By the time you drive to a track in a non-metropolitan area such as Darlington, Martinsville or Bristol, endure the traffic getting into the track, watch the race for four hours (without any weather delays), endure the traffic leaving the track and then drive home, you're talking about a 10- to 12-hour day.

Forbes did an article on NASCAR's woes and used a recent race in Richmond as an example of the massive decline in attendance. The Richmond race "drew a crowd estimated by news media at about 42,500 — not bad for stands that now seat about 50,000. But there used to be 112,000 seats at Richmond, which were filled for 33 Cup races in a row through 2008."

Translation: NASCAR cannot remove seats and downsize its track fast enough to keep up with the mass exodus of fans.

SIMPSON

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through the light collar of rough and disappeared into the water.

Simpson was the seventh player to shoot 63 on the Stadium Course — five since 2013 — and his 15-under 129 tied the 36-hole record set two years ago by Jason Day.

Charl Schwartzel (66), Patrick Cantlay (68) and Danny Lee (66) were five shots behind.

Tiger Woods at least gets to return on the weekend. He made the cut on the number (1-under 143) after a 71 in the easier morning conditions. Woods was outside the cut line until Jordan Spieth and Justin Thomas each made bogey on the 18th. Spieth three-putted from 35 feet, though he shot 68 and ended three straight years missing the cut. Rory McIlroy wasn't so fortunate. He was inside the cut line until hitting into the water on the 17th and making double bogey.

Conditions were ideal for scoring for the second straight day. Simpson took that to another level.

He ended the front nine with a 15-foot birdie putt on the par-5 ninth for a one-shot lead, and then he took off. Starting with an up-and-down at the par-5 11th, Simpson ran off six straight birdies — three straight from the 20-foot range, the most unlikely birdie with the one from behind the 15th green, and another up-and-down from left the of the green on the par-5 16th.

Spieth was 5 under on his round through 11 holes and wondered if he had the low round of the day. And then he saw a leaderboard.

"It was just amazing," said Spieth, who played with McIlroy and Thomas. "We were talking about it throughout the round, all three of us. We were like, 'Man, I hope he shoots 59.' And at the same time, we're saying if he shoots 59, can you imagine how hard the setup is going to be tomorrow?"

The real challenge will be catching Simpson.

Only three other players have led by as many as three shots through 36 holes at The Players — Lanny Wadkins (3) in 1979, Greg Norman (3) in 1994 and Day (4) in 2016. All of them went on to win.

"If you're off a little bit, you make bogeys or double bogeys as easy as you can make birdies," Simpson said. "I don't think any lead is safe."

The Players Championship Scores
Thursday
At TPC Sawgrass (Players Stadium)
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Purse: $11 million
Yardage: 7,100; Par 72
First Round

Webb Simpson	33-33—66
Dustin Johnson	35-31—66
Alex Noren	34-32—66
Chesson Hadley	33-33—66
Matt Kuchar	35-31—66
Patrick Cantlay	34-32—66
Jhonattan Vegas	35-32—67
Si Woo Kim	35-32—67
Keith Mitchell	36-31—67
Rory Sabbatini	33-34—67
Steve Stricker	35-32—67
Andrew Landry	33-34—67
Lucas Glover	33-35—68
Danny Lee	34-34—68
Charles Howell III	34-34—68
Justin Rose	35-33—68
Bubba Watson	35-33—68
Cody Gribble	33-35—68
C.T. Pan	34-34—68
Ollie Schniederjans	34-34—68
Billy Horschel	34-34—68
Charl Schwartzel	37-31—68
Jon Rahm	34-34—68
Henrik Stenson	34-34—68
Sergio Garcia	33-35—68
Xander Schauffele	35-33—68
John Huh	33-35—68
Kevin Na	35-34—69
Brandon Grace	32-37—69
Tommy Fleetwood	33-36—69
Adam Scott	36-33—69
Emiliano Grillo	38-31—69
Brice Garnett	36-33—69
Keegan Bradley	36-33—69
Nick Taylor	38-31—69
Anirban Lahiri	33-36—69
Jimmy Walker	35-34—69
Jason Day	36-33—69
Ricky Werenski	34-36—70
Scott Brown	37-33—70
Ross Fisher	36-34—70
Ian Poulter	38-32—70
Chris Kirk	34-36—70
Branden Koepka	38-32—70
Chris Stroud	35-35—70
Ted Potter, Jr.	35-35—70
Beau Hossler	35-35—70
Kevin Tway	33-37—70
Tony Finau	36-34—70
Bryson DeChambeau	34-36—70
Nick Watney	36-34—70
Kevin Streelman	35-35—70
Luke List	35-35—70
Tom Hoge	37-33—70
Kiradech Aphibarn	36-35—71
Harold Varner III	34-37—71
J.J. Spaun	36-35—71
Ryan Blaum	34-37—71
Ryan Moore	35-36—71
Zach Johnson	35-36—71
Charley Hoffman	39-32—71
Martin Kaymer	38-33—71
Rory McIlroy	38-33—71
Wesley Bryan	38-33—71
Chez Reavie	37-34—71
Rafa Cabrera Bello	38-33—71
Byeong Hun An	37-34—71
Marc Leishman	38-33—71
Jason Kokrak	37-35—72
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Troy Mullins	37-35—72
J.J. Henry	35-37—72
Matthew Fitzpatrick	37-35—72
Brendon Steele	38-34—72
Gaganjeet Bhullar	34-38—72
Patrick Reed	35-37—72
Tiger Woods	38-34—72
Jason Dufner	38-34—72
Austin Cook	39-33—72
Russell Henley	38-34—72
Kevin Chappell	35-37—72
Vaughn Taylor	37-35—72
Adam Hadwin	38-34—72
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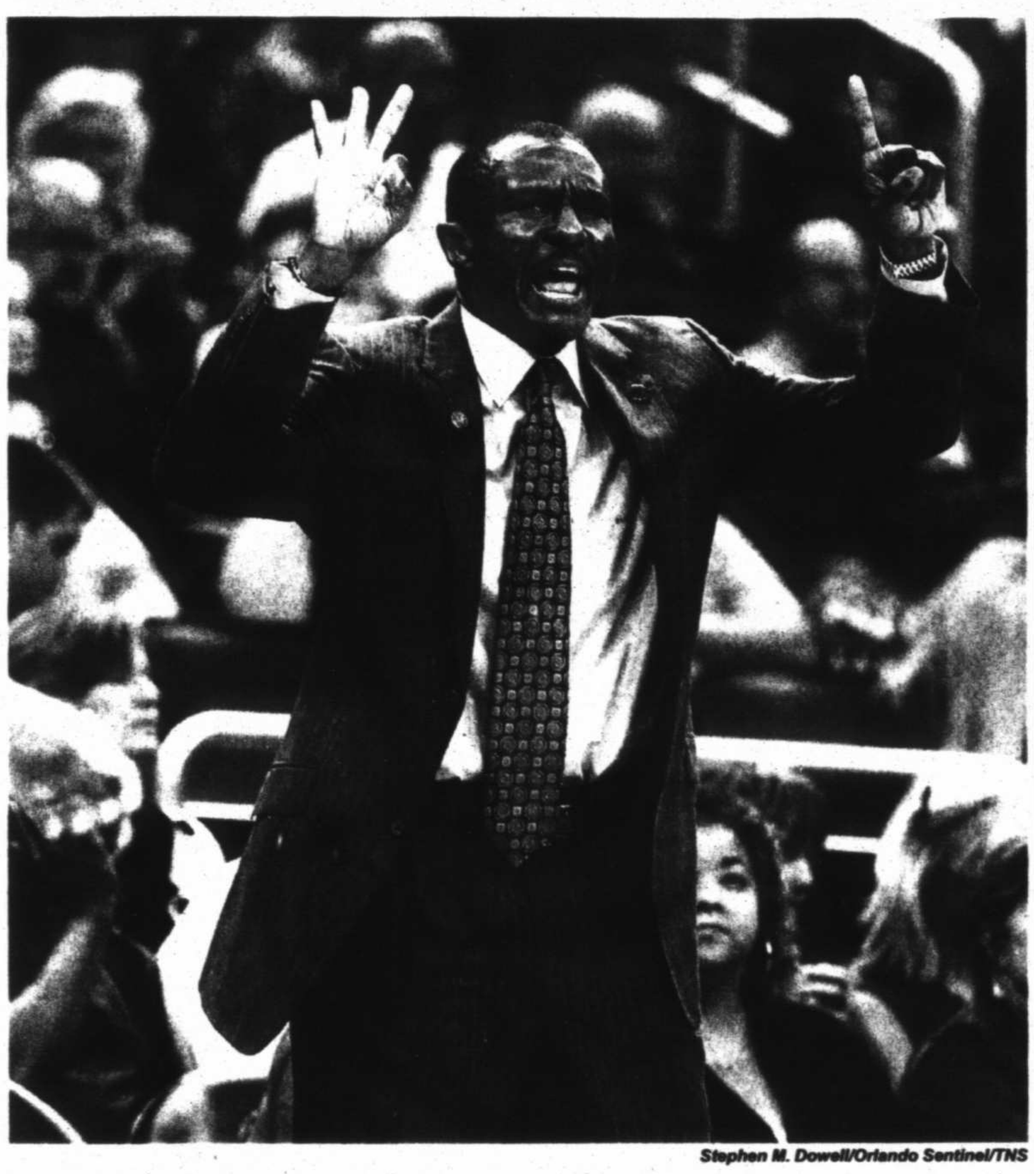
Justin Thomas	38-34—72
Ryan Armour	38-34—72



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Toronto Raptors head coach Dwane Casey on the sidelines against the Orlando Magic at the Amway Center in 2015 Orlando, Fla.

Raptors fire coach Casey after another sweep by Cavs

By Ian Harrison
Associated Press

TORONTO — Masai Ujiri believes Dwane Casey deserves to be recognized as the best coach in the NBA, but the Toronto president doesn't think Casey should be leading the Raptors.

So the Raptors fired Casey, praising him on his way out the door.

Hours after the Raptors announced they were parting ways with Casey on Friday — days after the team was swept in the playoffs by the Cleveland Cavaliers for the second straight season — Ujiri said he doesn't think he will ever work with a better person.

"Nothing in particular that coach Casey did wrong, but I think it was time for this to happen," he said.

Casey led the Raptors to a franchise-record 59 wins this season as Toronto earned the top seed in the Eastern Conference for the first time. He posted a 320-238 record in seven seasons and is the franchise's winningest coach.

"I hope coach Casey gets coach of the year, because he deserves it," Ujiri said. "I saw everything he did here. I saw the job he did this year. He deserves it."

But that wasn't enough for Casey to keep his job.

James and Cavaliers coach Tyronn Lue said it was disappointing to hear that Casey had been fired, especially after the year the Raptors had.

"Probably within the last five years, I bet they've improved in winning percentage every single year," James said. "But I guess their front office wants playoff success. That's what it boils down to."

On Tuesday, Casey was named coach of the year by the National Basketball Coaches Association, an award voted on by NBA head coaches. A media panel voted separately for the NBA's coach of the year award, which will be announced June 25.

Under Casey, the Raptors won four Atlantic Division titles and advanced to the playoffs in five consecutive seasons. But Toronto couldn't get past Cleveland, losing to LeBron James and the Cavs in each of the past three playoffs.

Ujiri said he spent "countless hours" evaluating the team in the days following this year's defeat before deciding to fire Casey. It was the first time he'd had to fire a coach in more than a decade as an NBA executive.

"It's the hardest thing I've done in my life," Ujiri said. "In terms of collaboration, I don't think I'll work with a better person. Maybe my dad. This guy is phenomenal. A listener, a learner, a performer and a real person."

Ujiri had little to say about who his next head coach might be, but said he would be "open" to considering a wide range of potential candidates.

"We'll start that process right after I finish here," Ujiri said. "We'll look everywhere. I'm not ruling out anything. We'll do a thorough job."

Ujiri denied reports that Casey had precipitated his firing by seeking a contract extension. Casey had one year remaining on a three-year, $18 million dollar extension he received in June, 2016.

Toronto's assistant coaches remain in their roles, Ujiri said.

"All of them are with us for now," Ujiri said. "Obviously some of them will get interviews. We're going to go through that."

After Toronto's playoff exit last spring, Ujiri demanded a "culture reset," leading a greater emphasis on ball movement, depth, and 3-point shooting. On Friday, Ujiri said he wants his new coach to continue that style moving forward.

Casey's firing means good isn't good enough

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

The regular season is irrelevant.

That's the message the Toronto Raptors sent Friday when they fired Dwane Casey, two days after his now-former peers in the NBA said he did the best coaching job in the league this season. Casey led the Raptors to the No. 1 seed in the Eastern Conference this season, along with the second-best record in the league. He even got to coach in the All-Star game.

Didn't matter.

Swept in the playoffs, swept out of Toronto.

The Raptors were good this season. They weren't great. And they can't beat LeBron James, who has engineered the ouster of Toronto now in each of the last three seasons, the last two of them being sweeps. So Casey paid the price, and with that comes the reminder: Winning isn't enough in this NBA. Coaches must meet expectations, regardless of how misguided they may be.

"In some ways I think the time has come," Raptors President Masai Ujiri said Friday, a few hours after telling Casey that he was done in Toronto. "Sometimes these things come to an end, relationships come to an end. And we'll figure out a way to move on, a new voice, just a new everything in terms of that position."

That's becoming a mantra around the NBA. Last summer, all 30 coaches kept their jobs. Next season on opening night, there will be at least nine coaches in roles they didn't have 365 days earlier.

Lloyd Pierce will be one of them after the Atlanta Hawks gave him his first head coaching job in the NBA on Friday. The former Philadelphia and Memphis assistant replaces Mike Budenholzer, who left last month after the Hawks finished 24-58.

And there are some great names out there: Stan Van Gundy was let go in what seems to have been a power struggle in Detroit. Frank Vogel is a proven coach who didn't have much talent to work with in Orlando. Jeff Hornacek had a deeply flawed roster in New York. Steve Clifford is brilliant, and that couldn't keep him in Charlotte. Budenholzer was the coach of the year in 2015, and he and Atlanta apparently stopped seeing eye-to-eye on enough things.

Casey now joins them in the unemployed club.

Let's be clear: Casey was flawed in the East semifinals when James and the Cavaliers won 4-0. There were some peculiar decisions late in Game 1 when Toronto fell in overtime, and no resistance in two games that became blowouts. Casey should have done better, and he shouldn't have offered an end-of-series series assessment that essentially was him saying the rest of the East is helpless until James isn't great anymore.

So Casey had a couple subpar days.

Most days this season, he was brilliant. The National Basketball Coaches Association — the 30 NBA coaches — picked him as their coach of the year, in large part because of the way he took an already-good Toronto offense, changed it mightily and made it better. A high-risk move, and it paid high dividends. Casey's peers clearly respected that.

The NBA coach of the year award comes out next month, after The Finals. That's picked by a panel of media who cover the league. Casey very likely will win that award as well.

Even Ujiri kept lauding Casey on Friday: Good man. Good coach. Classy person.

Aren't those tough to find?

Dumping a coach after a top-seeded season is rare, but not unprecedented. Cleveland fired Mike Brown in 2010 and wound up losing James to Miami anyway a few weeks later. Rick Carlisle got Detroit to the No. 1 seed in 2003, then got fired and replaced by Larry Brown — who led the Pistons to the 2004 NBA title.

Others have left of their own accord: Pat Riley with the Los Angeles Lakers in 1990, Phil Jackson in Chicago in 1998, Larry Bird in Indiana in 2000. Bird also fired Isiah Thomas as Pacers' coach in 2003, a few months after Thomas coached in the All-Star Game.

Some of those moves worked out, others not so much.

Ujiri will have good options. Jerry Stackhouse has shown the franchise plenty as coach of the Raptors' G League team. Many around the NBA are thinking the time is right for Monty Williams to get back on the sideline. It's only a matter of time before San Antonio assistant Ettore Messina gets his chance to run a club.

Whoever gets the gig in Toronto, and any of the other open NBA jobs, will surely understand the new reality. Good isn't good enough anymore.

LeBron undaunted by Boston, Celtics' mystique

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

INDEPENDENCE, Ohio — There haven't been any championship banners hoisted into Boston's hallowed rafters since 2008.

LeBron James won't let go of the rope.

Cleveland's star has bounced the Celtics from the playoffs four times in the past seven years, and James carries a six-game postseason winning streak at Boston into this year's Eastern Conference finals, which open Sunday at TD Garden.

As a member of both the Miami Heat and Cavaliers, James — whose success against Boston did a 180-degree turn with a mesmerizing Game 6 performance in 2012 — has made the Celtics green(er) with envy.

But while the 33-year-old has the utmost respect for the NBA's most decorated franchise, James' admiration hasn't stopped him from standing in the way of Boston stuffing more Larry O'Brien trophies into its crowded case.

And if he beats the Celtics again and advances to his eighth straight NBA Finals, James would join a club currently exclusive to Boston players with legendary status. Only Bill Russell (10), Sam Jones (9), Tommy Heinsohn (9) and Frank Ramsey (8) have played in more consecutive Finals than James, who said he hasn't reflected on the possibility of admission to their group.

"I do know that this is my eighth straight conference finals and I have an opportunity to play for a championship if I'm able to be successful in this conference finals, so I don't take that for granted," James said Friday. "You dream about being able to play in big games in the NBA. Even when I got to the NBA that was one of my only goals — to be as great as I can be, to play in big games in the NBA and be remembered — and I think I've done that in my career.

"Just trying to add onto it while I can."

Early in his career, James saw the Celtics as a postseason exit ramp.

The "Big 3" Boston team featuring Kevin Garnett, Paul Pierce and Ray Allen ousted him and the Cavs in 2008 and 2010, the latter series ending with James famously storming off the floor and pulling off his jersey to foreshadow his free-agent departure later that summer for South Beach.

He avenged that loss the following year in the conference semifinals, and then in 2012, James had one of his most magnificent postseason exhibitions of his career in Boston. With the Heat down 3-2 in the series, James scored 45 points on 19 of 26 shooting and added 15 rebounds as Miami forced a Game 7 and went on to win consecutive titles.

Since then, he's 8-1 against the Celtics with a four-game sweep in 2015 and a five-game dusting last year in the conference finals.

James has scored 979 points in 34 playoff games against the Celtics, the most by one player against a single team. And in his past six games on Boston's parquet, he's averaging 34.3 points, 9.5 rebounds and 6.5 assists.

James has eight playoff wins in Boston, more than all but four current Celtics.

One of them, Jaylen Brown, knows what's coming.

"Physically, he is more superior than any guy that is on the floor," Brown said. "He's 260-plus pounds. Can run like a gazelle. Athletic. He's physical. He's just unstoppable. We gotta be mentally locked in and have a mindset to try and do the best we can. LeBron is top 3, top 5 of all-time. He's going to do what he does. We just gotta take away the other guys and have a great mindset of mentally being locked in every possession."

Boston's notorious crowd is known for rattling opposing players. In the first round, Celtics fans taunted Milwaukee guard Eric Bledsoe with chants of "Who Is Bledsoe?" after he unwisely made a comment about Celtics playoff phenom Terry Rozier.

James and his teammates know they'll have their ears rung as well.

"One of the rowdy environments," Cavaliers forward Kyle Korver said. "Boston is fun. They have a great crowd. They're ready to get behind their team. There's been moments where I've been on a team where there's a decent lead and then they make one shot and the place just erupts. You're like, 'Man, they're going to come back.' You just feel it. It's a great place to play, especially in the playoffs."

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Eastern Conference
Cleveland vs. Boston

Sunday, May 13: Cleveland at Boston, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 15: Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 19: Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, May 21: Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 23: Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 25: Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 27: Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Western Conference
Houston vs. Golden State

Monday, May 14: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 16: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 20: Houston at Golden State, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 24: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 26: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, May 28: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.

COWBOYS

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inconsistent last season, particularly early in the year when he was playing more than expected after Hitchens injured a knee in the preseason.

"We're going to play the best guys," Bloom said. "Everybody linebacker in the room has the ability to play at least two positions. We'll get the best guys on the field and they'll be asked to have multiple positions."

Lee's best fit is weakside linebacker, but he's missed at least one game because of injury in seven of his eight seasons. The only exception was his All-Pro year in 2016.

Vander Esch considers himself a middle linebacker and flatly denied a report from before the draft that a neck injury sustained at Boise had prompted some NFL teams to downgrade him on draft boards. Regardless, the Cowboys weren't one of those teams.

Owner and general manager Jerry Jones likes to compare Vander Esch to Rolando McClain, a first-round flameout in Oakland who had the best year of his career in 2014 in helping the Cowboys to just their second playoff win since their last Super Bowl title following the 1995 season.

Size would be a good place to start with that connection. McClain was 6-foot-4, same as Vander Esch, with an almost identical listed weight. The rookie is listed at 256.

"There's always pressure to perform," Vander Esch said. "Obviously this is the biggest level now so there's even more of it. You've just got to relax yourself and go out and do what you do."

After helping Salmon River High School in Riggins, Idaho, to a pair of state titles, Vander Esch walked on at Boise, about 150 miles south of his hometown. After a redshirt year, he progressed fast enough to bypass his senior season and enter the draft.

"You've got to be able to adapt quick no matter what," Vander Esch said. "You've got to able to take on anything and not worry about it, not stress yourself out, not get all flustered with it."

With his focus so much on football, Vander Esch didn't mind getting flustered over a question about what he does for fun.

NOTES: DT Maliek Collins is likely out until training camp after breaking a bone in his left foot Thursday during offseason workouts at the team's practice facility. He is expected to have his second surgery on that foot since January. The first procedure was for a stress reaction that bothered him last season, although he didn't miss any games. ... WR Terrance Williams, who broke a bone in his right foot in January, has been working on the side with trainers. Coach Jason Garrett said his recovery is on schedule, which likely means a return at training camp.

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BRIDGE CLASS

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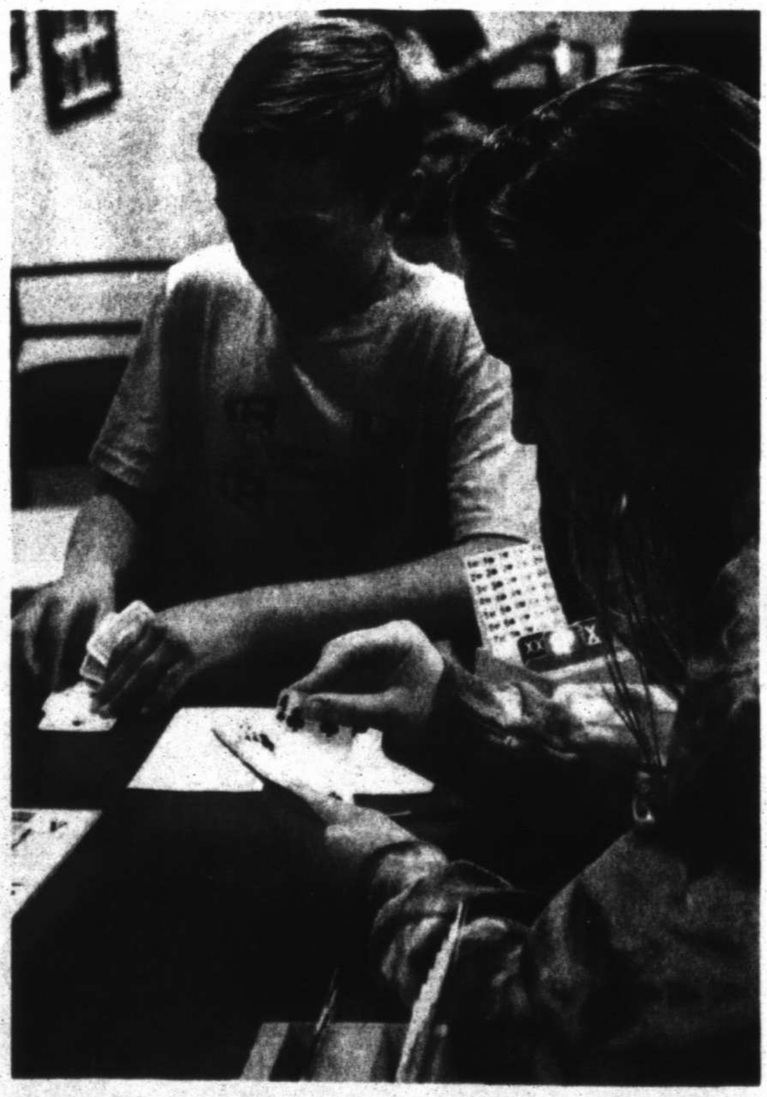
Greenwood teacher Celia Adame plays a hand Thursday afternoon during the Greenwood student Bridge Tournament at the Allison Bridge Center in Midland. More than 20 sixth-graders from Greenwood took a working field trip to the Allison Bridge Center this week. Greenwood ISD allows students to take bridge as an elective and these students were participating in a tournament to show off all they learned. The Reporter-Telegram hopes to have results in an upcoming edition.

Greenwood student Emily Reyes studies her cards.

Greenwood students participate in a Bridge Tournament.

Greenwood students participate in a Bridge Tournament as Linda Aaron helps with any questions.

Greenwood students participate in a Bridge Tournament.



Whitney Finley arranges her cards as Zane Henderson does the same.

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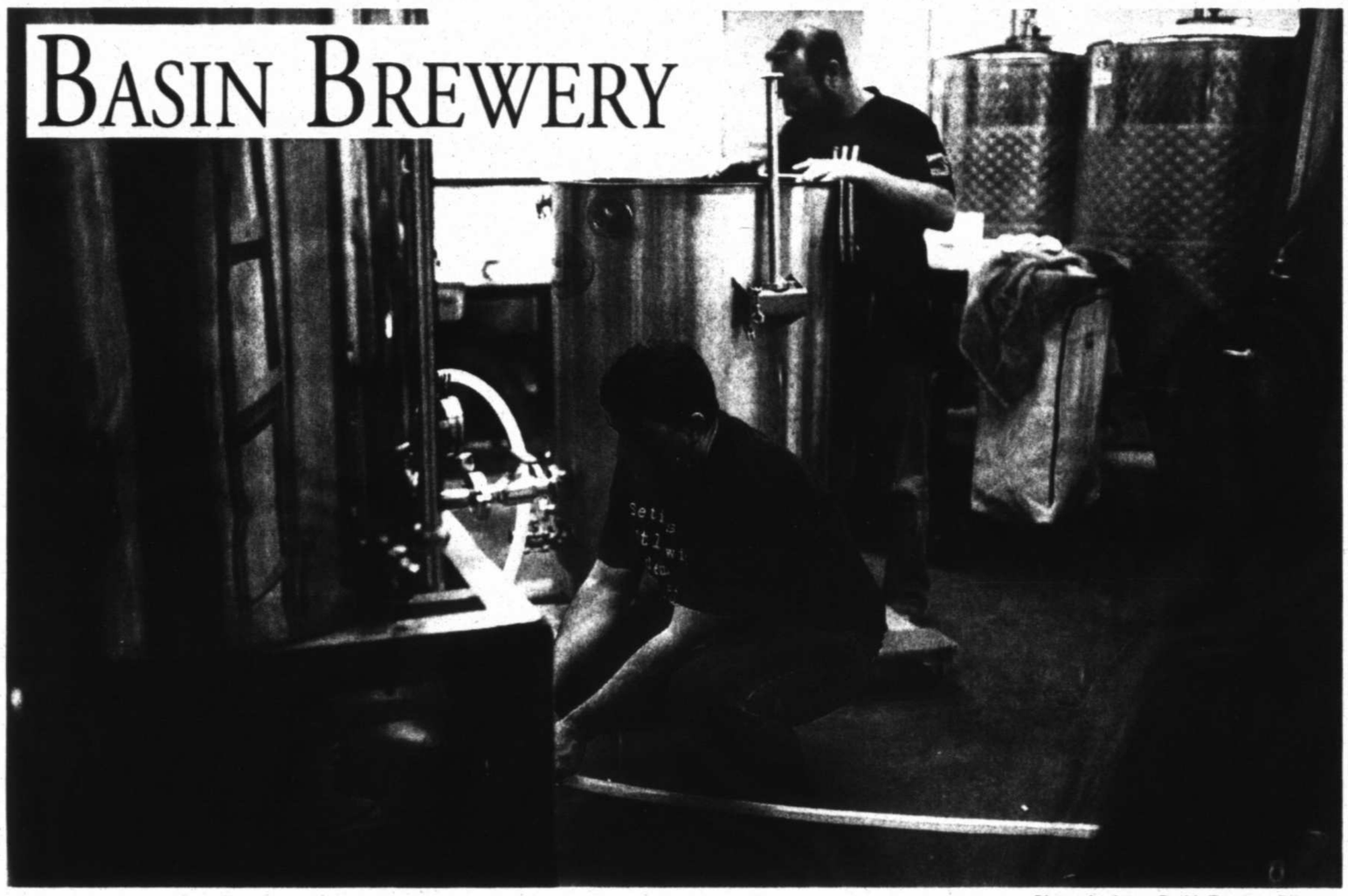

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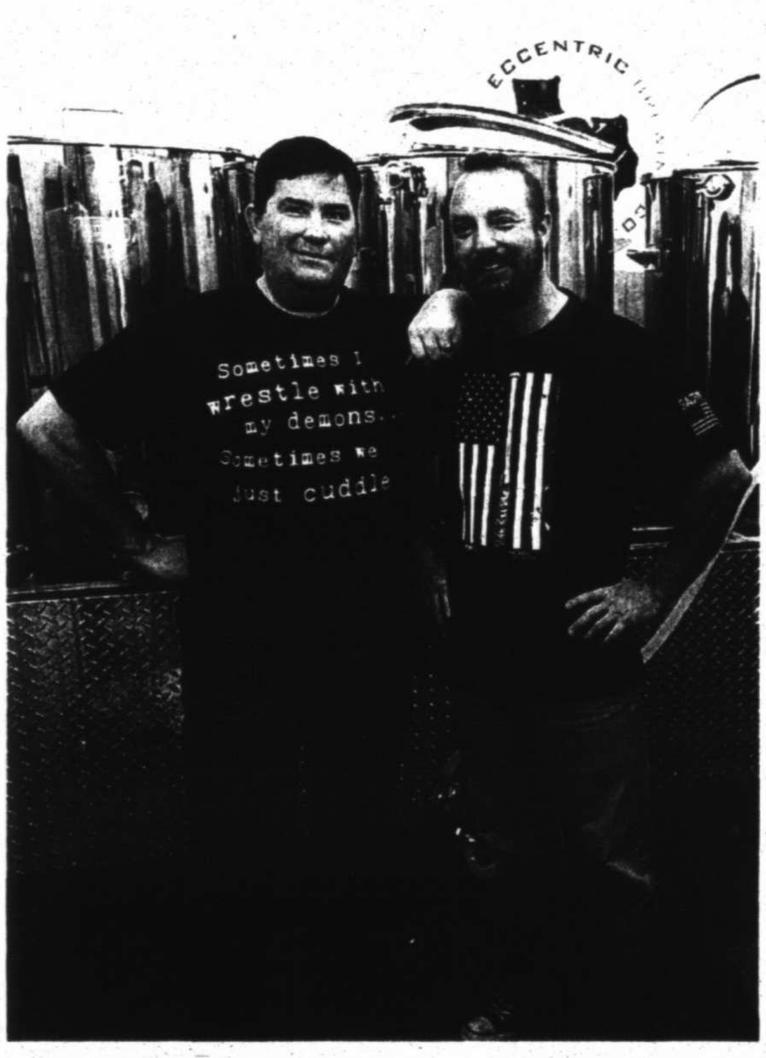
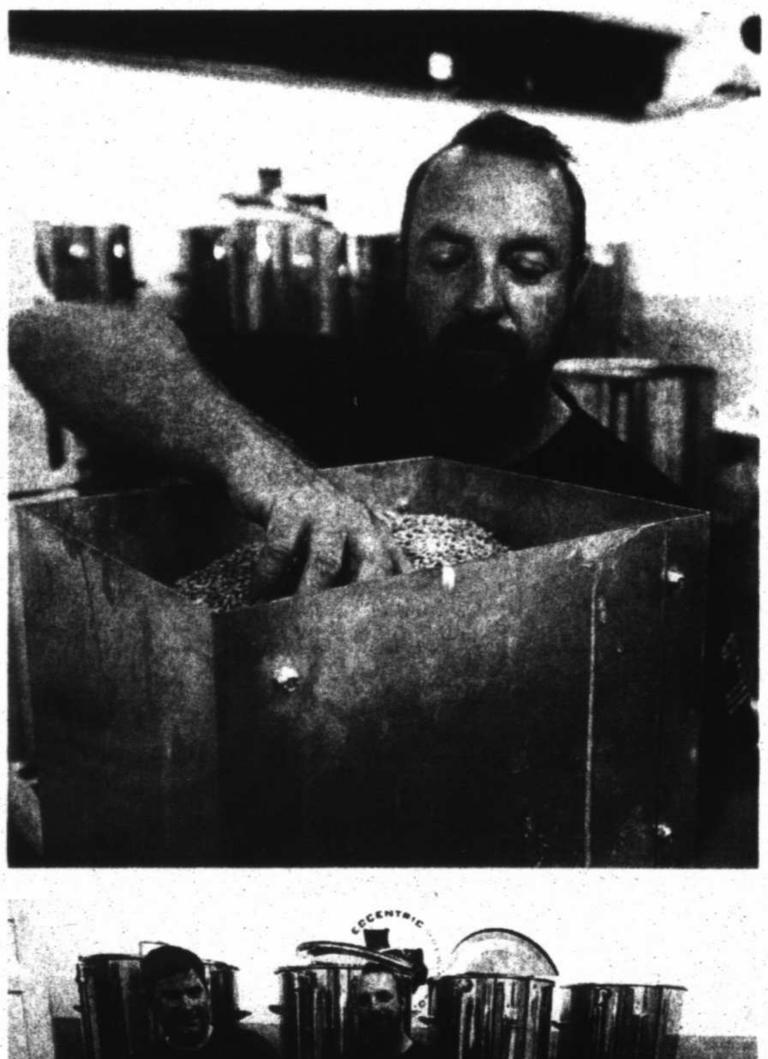
Aaron Pachlofer, foreground, and Jamie Ehl, background, start brewing the first batch beer that will be sold at the newly opened Eccentric Brewing Co., Wednesday, at their facility on Cotton Flat Road in Midland.





From left, Aaron Pachlofer and Jamie Ehl show off the grant money they were awarded in 2017 while competing in the Midland Entrepreneurial Challenge.

There's a little bit of everything in

Education

Look for it in Tuesday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram

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Channel	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	WildA.	House	GMA Saturday		Wild C.	Ocean	S.Rescue	Wildlife D	Rock Park	Vacation	Paid	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS This Morning Saturday (N)				Lucky D.	Dr. Chris	Innovate	Inspect	Lucky D.	Pet Vet	Bucket	Yoga
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Track	Track	Have Gun	Have Gun	Maverick		Wagon Train		The Big Valley	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Paid	Paid	Weird	Biz Kid$	Matchday	DFL Soccer (L)				Paid	Outdoors	Paid
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Light of Southwest		LightKid	Creation	Mani E	Faith	News	On Wings	Camino	Jerusalem	Creation	Red Ink
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	U.S. Farm Report		Saturday Today (N)				Voyage	WildVet	Journey	Natural	Health	Champ
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Bob Build	Nature Cat	PinkaPet	C.George	Rogers	D.Tiger	Jet Go!	Wild K.	Abracada	Arthur	Cyberch.	House
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Niños	Niños	Calimero	Calimero	Mickey	Handy	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		(4:00) Jewelry TV		Dr. Pol	Dr. Pol	Ocean M.	Rescue	Ocean M.	Outback	Into Wild	J. Hanna	RawTrav.	A.Athlete
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	575		165		★★★ Miracle ('04, True) Patricia Clarkson, Kurt Russell.					★★★ Return to Me David Duchovny.				★★ Lions for Lambs		
HBO	300	550	14	14		(:20) ★★★★ How to Train Your Dragon				Sesame	Sesame	Alvin & the Chipmunks: Th...			(:35) ★★ The Great Wall		
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	BillMaher	W.Conac	(:15) VICE	(:45) Serena	(:15) Fight	(:50) ★★ Final Destination Devon Sawa.				Silicon	Silicon	Silicon
HBOS	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:50) ★★ The Time Traveler's Wife				(:40) A Dangerous Son (N)			(:05) ★★★ Atomic Blonde			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:20) The Breakf...		★★ Arthur ('11, Com) Russell Brand.				(:55) ★★★ Dave Kevin Kline.			(:50) ★★ Tin Cup		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:50) Half Baked		(:15) Caught in the Crossfire			(:45) Jackie ('16, Dra) Natalie Portman.				★★ Light It Up		
PLEX			96			(:55) Bebe's Kids		(:10) ★★ Wagons East John Candy.				★★ Mr. Baseball Tom Selleck.			(:55) Nothing Like the Holi...		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(:15) The Promise ('16, Dra) Oscar Isaac.					★★ Mission to Mars Tim Robbins.				★★ Before I Fall Zoey Deutch.		
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:30) The Truth ...		(:10) ★★★ My One and Only				Becoming Cary Grant			Last Night Keira Knightley.		
CABLE																	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Flipping "Ridge House"		Flipping Vegas		Tiny House Nation		Zombie House Flip.		Zombie House Fl.		Flip Wars	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	(:25) ★★ Pale Rider ('85, Act) Clint Eastwood.					(:55) Spider-Man 3	
BET	58	-		40		Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns
BRAVO	65	76		41		Imposters		Imposters		Imposters "Andiamo"		Imposters		Imposters		To Be Announced	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	(5:30) Paid Program											
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Fish Guyz	Bayou	ChasSun	MLF All	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Puppy	Vampirina	Jessie 1/2	Jessie 2/2	Gravity	DuckTal.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	StuckMid.	StuckMid.
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		NCAA Softball	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Bassmaster		World XGames (N)		(:55) F1 Auto Racing		E:60		E:60		NCAA Softball	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Saturday						Cavuto Live				America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Big Bite	Brunch	Giada	Barefoot	Southern	Pioneer	Pioneer	Baked (N)	The Kitchen (N)		The Kitchen	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★ Ella Enchanted Anne Hathaway.				(:10) Fairy Tale Weddings			(:40) ★★★★ Pocahontas Irène Bédard.				Movie
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	WPT Poker		Texas Fishing Report		Outdoor	Paid	MLB Baseball Texas vs Houston				NCAA Softball	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	★★ Identity Thief Jason Bateman.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Date With Love ('16, Rom) Andrew Walker.				Portrait of Love ('15, Dra) Bree Williamson.				The Beach House Andie MacDowell.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Flipping Virgins		Flipping Virgins		Flipping Virgins	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Oak Isl. "Close Call"		Oak Isl. "Bone Dry"		The Curse of Oak Island: Outdoors "Remains of the Day" (N)						The Dark Ages	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Little Women: LA		TBA	Movie
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	News (N)	Business	H.Hewitt	News (N)	MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy (N)				MSNBC Live (N)	
NBCSN	38	43				IAAF Track & Field (L)				Tour "Preview Show"		American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	P Ranger	Loud H.
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid	Paid	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Con Man	Con Man	(:45) Bridge to Terabithia			(:45) Seventh Son ('14, Adv) Jeff Bridges.				Movie
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(5:30) ★★ Wild Wild West			★★ Green Lantern ('11, Act) Ryan Reynolds.					★★★ Transformers Shia LaBeouf.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) The Son of ...		Short Films			False	Tarzan & the Leopard W...			Teddy	The Guns of Na...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	El Viajero	Animales	Aventura	Natural	Una Mano	El Campo	Pagado	Pagado	El Viajero	Animales
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	N J By Design		N J By Design	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	LawOrder "Innocence"		Law & Order		Law & Order "Brazil"		LawOrder "Crashers"		Law & Order		LawOrder "Immortal"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Rose. "Girl Talk"		Roseanne	(:35) Rose.	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid Program				★★★ The Help ('11, Dra) Viola Davis, Emma Stone.						Fifty Shades of ...	
WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Home Videos		★★★ Shrek 2 ('04, Ani) Mike Myers.				Cops	Cops

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Channel	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	Paid	World of X Games		IndyCar Auto Racing Grand Prix (L)					Paid	News (N)
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	L. King	Harold	Women on the Move		Tummy	T.Cheng	Fiesta San Antonio		Paid	PiYO	Moms Ev.	News (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmoke		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	The Wild Wild West	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Paid	Paid	★★★ The Phantom of the Opera ('04, Mus) Emmy Rossum.						Paid	Paid	2½Men	2½Men
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Essentials	Hebrew	Shabbat	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		Faith	Shepherd's Heart		Creation
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Good T.	Inside Ed.	PGA Golf The Players Championship Round 3 Site: TPC Sawgrass -- Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (L)									
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	Old House	House	Motor.	Woodwri.	Tripper	Burt Wolf	Museum	Fishing	Parks	News. (N)	Vision
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Guapos	Guapos	Vecinos	Vecinos	Privilegio	MLS Fútbol Los Angeles Galaxy at FC Dallas (L)					María	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Weekend		Wordrama	Wordrama	50Plus	Hazelton	Outdoor	Outdoor	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Moms Ev.	Happi
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	575		165		(:15) ★★★ The Great Debaters Denzel Washington.					★★★ Miracle ('04, True) Kurt Russell.				(:45) ★★ Inside Man		
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	Rock and Roll Hall of Fame "2018 Induction Ceremony"						★★ Dude, Where's My Car?			(:35) The Hitman...	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Silicon	Silicon	Silicon	Silicon	Making	(:10) ★★★ Deepwater Horizon			Westworld		(:10) Westworld	
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(:05) ★★★ The Beguiled			(:40) Lady Macbeth			(:10) ★★★ The Theory of Everything				(:15) ★★★ Avatar	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(10:50) ★★ Tin Cup		(:05) ★★ A Perfect World ('93, Dra) Kevin Costner.					(:25) ★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Christian Bale.				
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:10) ★★★ Dawn of the Dead				(:55) ★★★ Taken			★★★ Born on the Fourth of July Tom Cruise.				
PLEX			96			Movie	(:35) ★★★ The Best of Times			(:20) ★★ Bebe's Kids			(:35) ★★ Opportunity Knocks			(:20) Nothing Lik...	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(:15) ★★★★ Crimson Tide Gene Hackman.				(:15) Office Christmas Party				I'm Dying Up Here		Billions	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(:05) Snowden ('16, Bio) Joseph Gordon-Levitt.					(:25) Capsule Edmund Kingsley.			The Girl on the Train Emily Blunt.			
CABLE																	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Flip Wars		Live PD						Live PD			
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(10:55) ★★ Spider-Man 3 Tobey Maguire.				(:55) ★★ Battle Los Angeles Aaron Eckhart.					(:25) ★★ Twister Helen Hunt.		
BET	58	-		40		Browns	Browns	★ For Colored Girls ('10, Dra) Janet Jackson, Loretta Devine.						Madea's Big Happy Family Tyler Perry.			
BRAVO	65	76		41		(11:00) To Be Ann...		★★★ National Lampoon's Vacation				National Lampoon's European Vacation				National Lamp...	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	(5:30) Paid Program								Undercover Boss		Under Boss "Bellor"	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		News	Special	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	The Incredibles	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Softball		Cornhole Johnsonville Championship				PBA Bowling Chris Paul Celebrity Invitational				SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Softball		NCAA Baseball Texas A&M at Arkansas Site: Baum Stadium (L)						Rookie	Rookie	Rookie	Rookie
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		America's News HQ		Journal Editorial R.		America's News HQ		America's News HQ			
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Best Baker in America		DallCake	Cakes	Guy's Game		Guy's Game		Guy's Game		Game "Cheesier"	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:40) ★★★ Mulan			(:40) ★★★ The Princess and the Frog				(:50) ★★★ Brave ('12, Ani) Kelly Macdonald.				
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) NCAA Softball		UCL Mag.	NCAA Softball Big 12 Tournament (L)				DFL Soccer				Pre-game
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie	★★ Spy ('15, Act/Com) Jude Law, Melissa McCarthy.					★★ The Heat ('13, Com) Melissa McCarthy, Sandra Bullock.					
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	One Winter Weekend Taylor Cole.				All Things Valentine Sarah Rafferty.				★★ October Kiss Ashley Williams.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	(11:00) The Dark Ages		The Seven New Signs of the Apocalypse				Forged Fire "Katar"		Forged in Fire		Forged "Jumonji Yari"	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:30) Suicide Note		Sugar Daddies			NWSL Soccer Orlando Pride vs. Portland Thorns FC (L)					Twin Betrayal	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		All In With C. Hayes	
NBCSN	38	43				American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		NCAA Volleyball Division I Tournament (L)				USA Awards (N)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Thunder
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Res.	★★★ The Rundown ('03, Adv) Dwayne Johnson.					★★★★ John Wick ('14, Act) Keanu Reeves.					Movie
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(11:45) Willy Wonka & the Chocolate F...				★★★ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory					★★★ Beetlejuice		
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(10:00) Transforme...		Drop Mic	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:00) The Guns of Navarone			(:45) ★★★ The F.B.I. Story ('59, Cri) Vera Miles, James Stewart.						★★★★ The Lion in Winter		
TELE	20	-	10	20		Aventura	Los Croods ('13, Adv) Nicolas Cage.				Cars (2006, Animated)					Decision	Noticias
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Nate Jeremiah Design		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	★★ War of the Worlds ('05, Act) Tom Cruise.					★★★ Red ('10, Act) Bruce Willis.				★★ Red 2 Bruce Willis.		
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	(11:00) ★ Fifty Shades of Grey			★★★ Pretty Woman ('90, Rom) Richard Gere.					NCIS "Mother's Day"		NCIS "Restless"	
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	Last Man	Last Man

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BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	American Idol "Top Seven"				20/20		News (N)	(:35) Blue Bloods		(:35) Am.Ninja
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	In Depth	Ransom "Legacy" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "This Is What We Do"		48 Hours (N)		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) Dr. Carrasco	(:05) Castle "Once Upon a Crime"	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Wonder Woman "Beauty on Parade"		★★★ The Blob (1958, Sci-Fi) Steve McQueen, Earl Rowe, Aneta Corsaut.				Batman	Batman	Star Trek "The Paradise Syndrome"		Battlestar Galactica "War of the Gods" 2/2	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef Junior "Pop Up Restaurant"		MasterChef Junior "Grandma Gordon"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Showtime at the Apollo "Week 9"		The List	FunnyAsk
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Wings of Truth	Mission: M25	Update News	Our Messiah	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Think Red Ink	Faith for Families	Lasting Liberty	Creation Magazine
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)						Saturday Night Live		NewsWest 9 (N)	Saturday Night Live (N)		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		Backstage Pass		Soundstage		Ray Stevens	Songs Center	Austin City Limits		Bluegrass Under	Music Hall
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Intimam Entre Amigos		MFL Fútbol (L)				La rosa de Guadalupe		María de Todos	Noticiero Univision	Doble Sentido	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Rizzoli & Isles		CSI "Rest in Pieces"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Major Crimes "All In"	
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:45) Inside Man		★★★ Transporter 3			(:45) ★★★★ The Boondock Saints				(:35) ★★★ The Condemned		
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:35) The Hitman...		★★★★ Dunkirk ('17, Act) Tom Hardy.				Boxing HBO After Dark (L)				(:15) Fight	WWorld
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(:10) Westworld		(:10) Barry	(:45) Silicon	(:15) ★★ Semi-Pro Will Ferrell.			LastWk	W.Conac	(:35) VICE	(:05) Bill Maher	
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(3:15) ★★★ Avatar ('09, Fant) Zoe Saldana.				★★★ Atomic Blonde Charlize Theron.				★★★ The Beguiled			Movie
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Rellik "Episode Five"		★★ Murder by Numbers Sandra Bullock.				★★★ La La Land ('16, Com) Emma Stone.				(:10) Rellik	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:55) ★★★ Underworld Kate Beckinsale.				★★★ Jason Bourne ('16, Act) Matt Damon.				(:05) Keeping Up With the Joneses			
PLEX			96			(5:20) Nothing Lik...		★★ Mr. Baseball Tom Selleck.			(:50) ★★★ The Best of Times				(:50) ★★★ Wagons East		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Ghost in the Shell Scarlett Johansson.				Patrick Melrose (N)		Melrose "Bad News"		Melrose "Bad News"		Crimson Tide	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	★★ Layer Cake ('04, Cri) Daniel Craig.				It Stains the Sands Red			(:20) Attack of the Lederhos...			It Stains the S...	
CABLE																	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	(5:00) Live PD		Live PD (:05) Live PD		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L) (N)						Live PD	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:20) ★★★ Twister		★★★ I Am Number Four ('11, Act) Alex Pettyfer.					★★★ Fantastic Four ('05, Act) Ioan Gruffudd.				
BET	58	-		40		(5:00) Madea's B...		Madea's Witness Protection ('12, Com) Eugene Levy, Tyler Perry.						★★★ The Fighting Temptations			
BRAVO	65	76		41		(5:00) National La...		★★★ Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby					★★★ Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby				
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Boss "Budget Blinds"		Undercover Boss		Boss "Menchie's"		Madoff "Millions to Billions"				Madoff	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Report (N)		CNN Report "Diana: Chasing a Fairytale"				CNN Special Report		Anthony "London"	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage: Fired		Misfit Garage		Sticker Shock		Sticker Shock	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	(5:00) The Incredi...		DuckTal.	★★★★ The Incredibles Craig T. Nelson.				DuckTal.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Call Style	Call Style
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NBA Draft Special (L)		Boxing Top Rank (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsC. The day's news in the world of sports.			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Featured	SEC Now	NCAA Softball SEC Tournament (L)				We the Fans "Dallas"		We the Fans "Dallas"		E:60 Pictures	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	FOX Report Saturday		Watters World		Justice Judge Jeanine		Greg Gutfeld Show		Watters World		Justice Judge Jeanine	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Game		Guy's Game		Guy's Game		Guy's Game		Guy's Game	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:55) ★★★ Beauty and the Beast				★★★ Frozen ('13, Fant) Kristen Bell.					★★★ The Princess and the...		
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Houston Astros (L)						Rangers	Pudge	Insider	TX Draft	MLB Baseball	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	UFC Pre-Fight Show		UFC UFC 224 (L)				★★ Ride Along 2 ('16, Act/Com) Ice Cube.				Legion "Chapter 14"	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Moonlight in Vermont Lacey Chabert.				Cooking With Love Brett Dalton.				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Renovation (N)		Min Life	Min Life	Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire: Knife or Death Bladesmiths slash and chop through obstacle courses. (N)								(:03) Forged in Fire	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) Twin Betrayal		[illegible] ('18, Thr) Michelle Borth.				The Wrong Daughter (2018, Drama)				[illegible]	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	43				[illegible]	Tour "Preview Show"		American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		Am.Ninja
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder	Nicky	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	[illegible]				Mixed Martial Arts Bellator 199 Ryan Bader vs. King Mo (L)						[illegible]	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Movie	★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End ('07, Adv) Johnny Depp.							Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Frontal	Last O.G.	Joker's	Drop Mic
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) The Lion in...		★★★★ The Fortune Cookie				[illegible]				[illegible]	
TELE	20	-	10	20		[illegible]											
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Trading Spaces (N)		Trading Spaces (N)		(:05) N J By Design		(:10) Trading Spaces		(:10) Trading Spaces		(:10) N J By Design	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:00) ★★★ Red 2		★★★★ Shooter ('07, Act) Mark Wahlberg.					★★ Contraband ('12, Act) Mark Wahlberg.				
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	NCIS		NCIS "Safe Harbor"		NCIS		NCIS "Engaged" 1/2		NCIS "Engaged" 2/2		American Ninja	
WGN	19	85				Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Person of Interest	

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	2		5				8	
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Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

SOLUTION TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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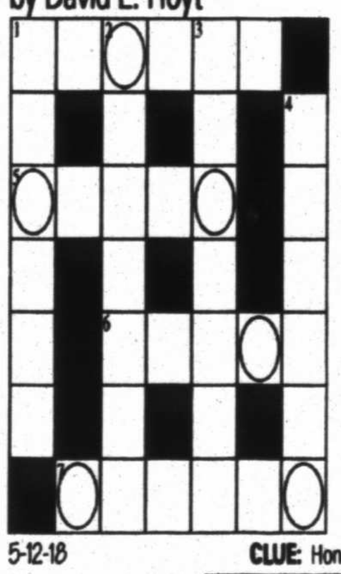

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Vegetable ___	REGNDA
5. Buy off, entice	BBEIR
6. Picture	MAEGI
7. Concurred	GEDRAE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Turkey sound	OELBGB
2. Nurturing, caring for	AIGIRNS
3. Lift	LETEAVE
4. Sustained	PDLHUE

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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CLUE: Honey ___

CLUE: Fitted with clothes

CLUE: ___ in

TRIPLE BONUS

The circled letters can be unscrambled to form three different BONUS answers.

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ANSWERS: 1A-Garden 5A-Bribe 6A-Image 7A-Agreed 1D-Glove 2D-Raising 3D-Erase 4D-Upheld B-Baker B-Genre B-Bengal

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Bubbly stuff
5 Skiing venue
9 "Got it, man!"
14 Inventory evaluation acronym
15 Very top
16 Babysitter, maybe
17 Mtn. stats
18 Superstitious warning
20 Quick
22 Word in Montana's motto
23 Pre-Columbian stoneworker
24 Apollo's place
25 Word with window or rum
26 Beach bird
27 One with secrets to tell
28 Some judicial officials
31 Want-ad letters
32 Get one's signals crossed, say
33 Creative writing assignment
34 Assurance of honesty
36 "That's a little better"
40 Forced-air system output
41 Phi-psi link
42 Astounded reaction
43 Workplace dispute negotiator
47 When repeated, a football chant
48 Cry of dismay
49 What candles may represent
50 Sneak
52 Phnom __
53 Single dose?
54 Most unusual
55 Bush 43, for one
58 Kitchen addition?
59 Spaghetti Western director Sergio
60 Cry out loud
61 An earring may be shaped like one
62 Vicks brand
63 Page with views
64 Sailing group

DOWN

1 Undesirably rapid hardening of concrete
2 Specialized painting surface
3 Words spoken with a gentle hand gesture
4 German wine valley
5 Billboard #1 song in 1975 and 2001
6 Mil. address
7 Vader enemy
8 Loaded with heat
9 Pasta ending
10 Lesser component of "The Legend of Zelda," say
11 Six-sided fastener
12 Winter hangover?
13 Flower girl's tossings
19 "Let every heart prepare him room" song
21 Greek goddess of the harvest
29 Mata Hari portrayer
30 Brought back to work
35 Tribe that sold horses to Lewis and Clark
37 Leaves in a chest
38 Nocturnal travel guide
39 Stray protection
43 Places for pins
44 Former Soviet premier Kosygin
45 Hit hard
46 Hand-wiping item
51 Well-rehearsed
56 Bug
57 Be behind

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

S	H	E		A	B	O	R	T		S	P	L	A	T
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G	E	T	A	N	T	S	Y		R	O	S	E		
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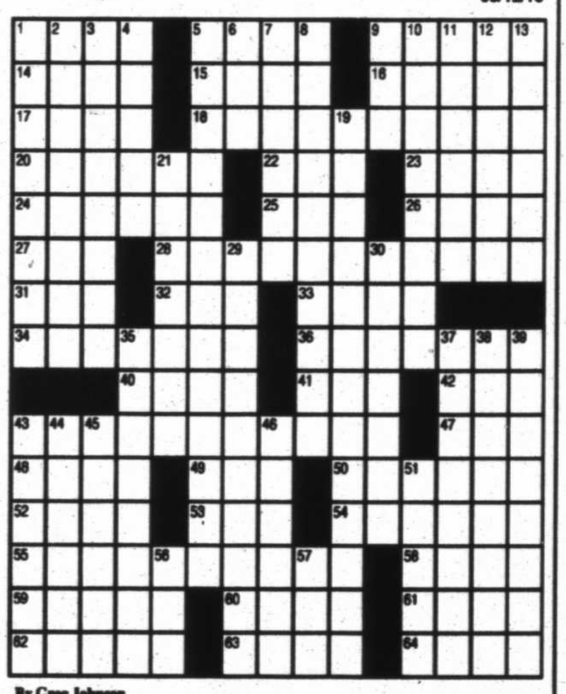

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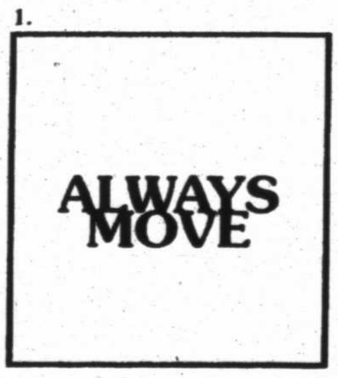

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1. _____ _____

2. _____ _____

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1. Always on the move
2. Flour sack

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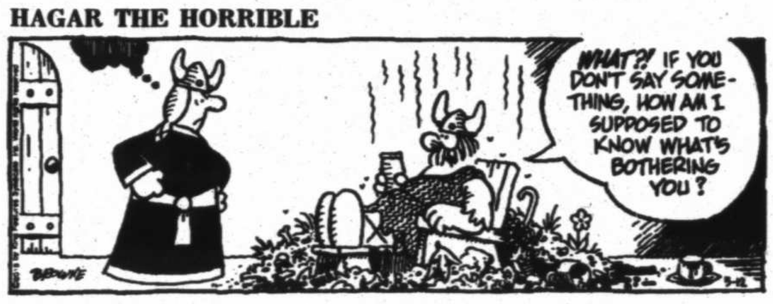

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CLASSIC PEANUTS

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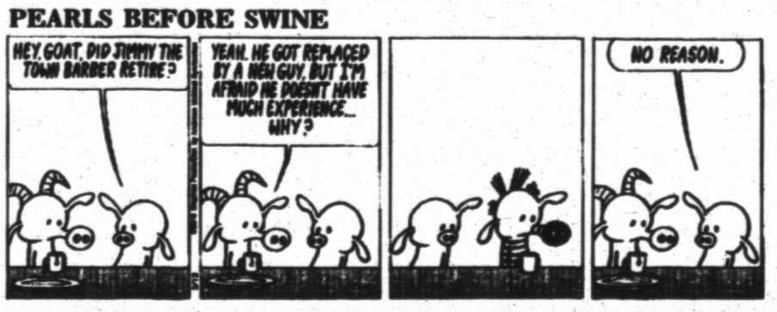
CLOSE TO HOME

"When we ran the numbers on the cost of an electric paper shredder, getting a goat turned out to be way cheaper."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WAS THINKIN' OF GIVIN' MOM A BASEBALL MITT FOR MOTHER'S DAY...THEN IT'S GAME ON!"

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



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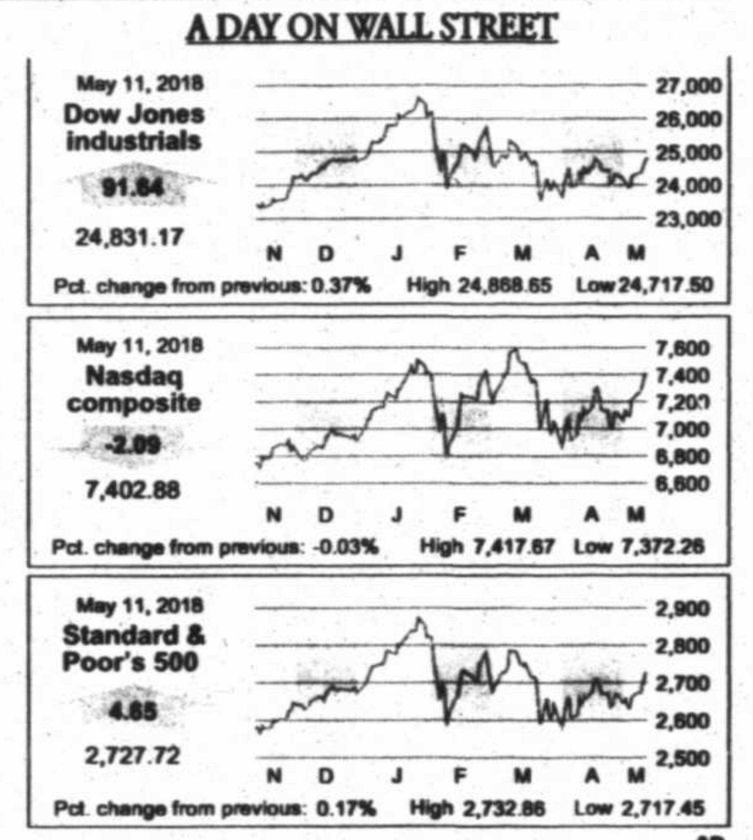

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iShEMkts	688357	47.40	-.08
S&P500ETF	596649	272.85	+.83
BkofAm	419725	30.92	+.03
Petrobras	294263	16.19	-.02
GenElec	285844	14.60	-.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmiraNatF	2.91	+1.26	+76.4
WldOpW n	8.69	+1.94	+28.7
Cnvrgys	25.30	+2.84	+12.6
ComstkRs rs	8.92	+.75	+9.2
GlobantSA	51.83	+4.33	+9.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RAIT pfB	8.66	-3.79	-30.4
RAIT pfA	8.84	-3.58	-28.8
RAIT pfC	9.70	-3.40	-26.0
Intrexon	14.98	-3.66	-19.6
MarinSft rs	6.60	-1.05	-13.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,567
Declined	1,271
Unchanged	134
Total issues	2,972
New Highs	112
New Lows	24
Volume	2,843,886,007

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	55956	2.35	...
GranTrra g	27687	3.35	+.02
NthnO&G	26214	2.25	+.02
PalatinTch	25985	1.28	+.06
TransEntx	25084	2.12	+.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VirnetX	3.30	+.45	+15.8
Pfenex	6.80	+.65	+10.6
CRH Med	3.55	+.30	+9.2
Cel-Sci rs	3.16	+.26	+9.0
IEC Elec	5.12	+.42	+8.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CoreMold	13.99	-1.01	-6.7
Sifco	5.65	-.35	-5.8
Nevsun g	3.55	-.21	-5.6
MexcoEn	5.44	-.24	-4.2
HMG	13.02	-.56	-4.1

DIARY

Advanced	178
Declined	122
Unchanged	24
Total issues	324
New Highs	12
New Lows	7
Volume	88,074,731

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Symantec	1122966	19.52	-9.66
Nvidia	303181	254.53	-5.60
MicronT	276031	51.82	-.84
Apple Inc	261672	188.59	-.72
CSVixSh rs	250523	5.41	-.15

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TradDsk A n	75.61	+22.88	+43.4
TurtleBc rs	16.03	+4.61	+40.4
Boxlight n	6.67	+1.52	+29.5
ArcBest	47.30	+10.35	+28.0
Omeros	19.89	+3.76	+23.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ObalonT n	2.85	-1.47	-34.0
Symantec	19.52	-9.66	-33.1
Genprex n	10.87	-2.46	-18.5
FateThera	9.31	-1.65	-15.1
HudsonTc	2.63	-.45	-14.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,549
Declined	1,277
Unchanged	209
Total issues	3,035
New Highs	150
New Lows	46
Volume	2,058,620,378

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
26,616.71	20,553.45	Dow Jones Industrials	24,831.17	+91.64	+.37	+.45	+18.83
11,423.92	8,744.36	Dow Jones Transportation	10,713.57	+107.78	+1.02	+.95	+19.02
778.80	647.81	Dow Jones Utilities	689.49	+1.61	+.23	-4.68	-1.54
13,637.02	11,374.64	NYSE Composite	12,761.82	+30.18	+.24	-.37	+10.52
7,637.27	5,996.82	Nasdaq Composite	7,402.88	-2.09	-.03	+7.24	+20.94
2,872.87	2,352.72	S&P 500	2,727.72	+4.65	+.17	+2.02	+14.09
2,001.48	1,683.72	S&P Midcap	1,939.09	+1.18	+.06	+2.03	+12.78
29,760.60	24,445.51	Wilshire 5000	28,353.38	+43.55	+.15	+2.01	+14.07
1,615.52	1,349.35	Russell 2000	1,606.79	+3.08	+.19	+4.64	+16.20

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	20	4.48	+.03	-20.8
AT&T Inc	2.00f	12	32.29	+.41	-16.9
AXA EqH n	...	...	21.39	...	...
Abraxas	...	72	2.86	-.02	+16.3
AdaDvsEq	1.32e	...	15.30	+.04	+1.8
AMD	...	...	11.95	-.18	+16.2
Alibaba	...	58	194.36	-1.60	+12.7
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e	...	10.06	-.01	-6.8
Altria	2.80f	17	55.19	-.85	-22.7
Ambev	.05e	6	6.02	-.08	-6.8
Amgen	5.28	15	173.89	+3.12	...
Anadarko	1.00f	79	68.31	-.08	+27.3
Annaly	1.20	12	10.41	+.03	-12.4
Apache	1.00	26	41.41	-.23	-1.9
Apple Inc	2.92f	22	188.59	-.72	+11.4
ApldMatl	.80f	17	54.84	-.09	+7.3
Archrock	.48	31	11.60	...	+10.5
ATMOS	1.94f	16	88.25	-.35	+2.7
AutoData	2.76f	34	127.34	-.05	+8.7
BP PLC	2.38	24	45.83	-.05	+9.0
BkofAm	.48	18	30.92	+.03	+4.7
B iPVxST rs	...	...	35.75	-.69	+28.0
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	15.09	+.02	-1.1
BarrickG	.12	28	13.50	-.03	-6.7
BasicEnS	...	...	.45	...	...
BerkHa A	...	24	298770.03	-2860.00	+.4
BlkHillsCp	1.90f	17	58.21	+.09	-3.2
BlinkCh n	...	...	5.75	+.55	+84.3
BrMySq	1.60	51	51.86	+.71	-15.4
BrownFA s	.79	32	54.16	+.01	+8.3
BrownFB s	...	...	56.86	-.57	...
CVS Health	2.00	11	64.41	+1.97	-11.2
CallonPet	...	31	13.90	-.26	+14.4
Caterpillar	3.12	19	154.86	+.89	-1.7
Celestic g	...	10	12.02	-.03	+14.7
CntryLink	2.16	9	19.60	+.20	+17.5
ChesEng	...	6	3.36	+.01	-15.2
Chevron	4.48	58	128.84	+1.82	+3.7
Chicos	.34f	14	9.95	+.33	+12.8
Cimarex	.64	21	98.54	+.72	-19.2
Cisco	1.32f	24	45.93	-.37	+19.9
Citigroup	1.28	13	72.86	+.29	-2.1
CocaCola	1.56	71	42.14	-.04	-8.2
ColgPalm	1.68f	22	62.71	+.23	-16.9
ColNrthS n	...	...	6.18	+.15	-45.8
Comcast s	.76	15	31.90	+.34	-20.0
ConAgra	.85	17	37.85	+.09	+.5
ConchoRes	...	23	152.70	-3.31	+1.7
ConocoPhil	1.14f	56	68.44	+.39	+26.5
Corning	.72	...	28.00	+.64	-12.5
CrackerB	4.80	19	160.77	-1.81	+1.2
CSVixSh rs	...	...	5.41	-.15	-2.3
CrosTim	1.02e	13	13.49	+.19	-8.2
DCP Mid	3.12	55	39.11	+.19	+7.7
DTE	3.53	18	102.45	+1.12	-6.4
DenburyR	...	...	3.80	+.03	+71.9
DevonE	.24	26	40.95	+.06	-1.1
Disney	1.68f	14	102.07	+.39	-5.1
EOG Rescs	.74f	...	117.41	-1.84	+8.8
Energen	.08	24	67.18	-1.55	+16.7
EnPro	.96f	41	72.83	-.06	-22.1
ENSCO	.04	...	6.55	-.18	+10.8
EntProdPt	1.71f	20	27.27	-.12	+2.9
Ericsson	.13e	...	7.91	-.01	+18.4
ExxonMbl	3.28f	17	81.28	+.38	-2.8
Facebook	...	35	186.99	+1.46	+6.0
FordM	.60a	6	11.19	-.02	-10.4
FrptMcM	.20	11	16.27	+.05	-14.2
GATX	1.76f	13	71.84	-.43	+15.6
GabMultT	.84e	...	8.54	+.04	+3.7
GAbrv	1.15e	...	34.80	+.18	+.8
GenElec	.48	...	14.60	-.09	-16.5
GileadSci	2.28	8	66.16	+.79	-7.6
GlPlainEn	1.10	16	32.89	+.27	+.8
Groupon	...	...	5.20	+.02	+2.0
Hallbrtn	.72	...	52.28	-.43	+7.0
HallMAn h	...	...	.65	+.04	-80.7
HP Ent n	.56f	44	17.67	+.02	+23.1
Huya n	...	...	16.06	...	...
IQIYI n	...	...	20.52	-.20	+32.0
iShGold	...	...	12.65	-.02	+1.1
iShBrazil	.67e	...	40.94	-.92	+1.2
iShChinaLC	.87e	...	48.16	+.14	+4.3
iShEMkts	.59e	...	47.40	-.08	+.6
iS Eafe	1.66e	...	71.77	+.19	+2.1
iShR2K	1.77e	...	159.84	+.31	+4.8
Intel	1.20	20	54.67	-.31	+18.4
InterDig	1.40	11	79.30	-.60	+4.1
JPMorgCh	2.24f	16	113.88	-.43	+6.5
JohnJn	3.60f	17	127.24	+1.09	-8.9
KimbClk	4.00	21	104.90	+1.07	-13.1
KindMorg	.80f	23	16.51	+.01	-8.6
LegacyRes	...	...	7.99	+.21	+396.3
Lubys	...	...	2.59	-.01	-1.9
MGM Rsts	.48	9	31.80	-1.57	-4.8
MarathnO	.20	...	21.00	-.14	+24.0
McDnlds	4.04	25	165.39	+.32	-3.9
Merck	1.92	22	59.69	+1.63	+6.1
MeritMed	...	51	52.00	-.10	+20.4
MexcoEn	...	...	5.44	-.24	+38.4
MicronT	...	6	51.82	-.84	+26.0
Microsoft	1.68	57	97.70	-.21	+14.2
Nabors	.24	...	7.89	-.03	+15.5
NOilVarco	.20	...	40.65	+.04	+12.9
Neovasc g	...	...	.04	-.01	-93.5
NokiaCp	.19e	...	6.38	+.03	+36.9
NSTFI3	.55e	...	14.67	+.11	-3.4
NTXQI	.65	...	13.05	+.03	-8.0
Nvidia	.60	62	254.53	-5.60	+31.5
OcciPet	3.08	...	84.97	+1.11	+15.4
Oracle	.76	57	46.82	-.11	-1.0
PDC Engy	...	...	59.60	-.32	+15.6
Pandora	...	...	7.26	+.10	+50.6
ParTech	...	35	14.50	-.11	+55.1
ParkDrl	...	...	.61	+.00	-39.0
PattUTI	.16f	...	22.59	-.03	-1.8
PayPal n	...	50	79.20	+.01	+7.6
Penney	...	8	2.84	-.02	-10.1
PennaRE	.84	14	9.99	-.10	-16.0
Prmian	.56e	27	9.71	-.11	+9.5
PetrbrsA	...	...	14.16	-.39	+44.0
Petrobras	...	...	16.19	-.02	+57.3
Pfizer	1.36	14	35.50	+.46	-2.0
PioNtrl	.32f	...	202.17	-1.02	+17.0
PlainsAAP	1.95	31	23.68	-.41	+14.7
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	169.46	-.16	+8.8
Praxair	3.30	36	157.63	+.58	+1.9
PrmEgy	...	...	69.71	...	+35.4
ProPetr n	...	...	19.17	-.21	-4.9
PUVixST rs	...	...	12.03	-.30	+17.8
ProctGam	2.87f	19	73.37	+.22	-20.1
PShtQQQ rs	...	...	15.10	+.04	-29.8
PUShtSPX	...	...	10.00	-.06	-12.0
Qualcom	2.48f	...	55.23	+.26	-13.7
RangeRs	.08	16	14.29	-.47	-16.2
RegionsFn	.36	18	19.32	-.01	+11.8
Roku n	...	...	35.14	-.32	-32.1
Rowan	.40	28	15.91	-.30	+1.6
RoyDSHlA	3.76	...	71.99	+.96	+7.9
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	248.54	+1.08	+.5
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	272.85	+.83	+2.2
SpdrLehHY	2.30	...	35.81	-.02	-2.5
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	41.27	-.31	+11.0
SabnR	2.29m	22	47.45	+.20	+6.4
SandersFm	1.28	8	113.87	-.58	-18.1
Schlmbrg	2.00	45	71.08	-.04	+5.5
SiriusXM	.04	38	6.79	-.03	+26.7
Smucker	3.12	15	113.02	-1.14	-9.0
SnapInc A n	...	...	11.04	+.03	-24.4
SP HlthC	1.01e	...	83.03	+1.22	+.4
SP CnSt	1.28e	...	49.54	...	-12.9
SP Engy	2.04e	...	76.73	+.11	+6.2
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	28.26	-.02	+1.3
Symantec	.30	10	19.52	-9.66	-30.4
Synchron	...	16	7.00	-.86	-21.7
SynrgyPh	...	...	1.89	+.26	-15.2
TelefEsp	1.20e	...	9.94	+.02	+2.7
3M Co	5.44f	30	205.16	+.13	-12.8
Torchmark	.64f	7	85.52	+.14	-5.7
TradDsk A n	...	...	75.61	+22.88	+65.3
Transocn	...	...	13.02	-.40	+2[illegible]
TriCont	1.07e	...	27.22	+.16	+[illegible]
TurtleBc rs	...	...	16.03	+4.61	+784.7
Twitter	...	...	32.75	-.12	+36.4
TylerTech	...	64	231.01	+1.81	+30.5
UBSI	1.36	21	38.00	...	+.7
US OilFd	...	...	14.25	-.16	+18.7
Vale SA	.29e	14	14.81	+.17	+19.5
ValeantPh	...	6	20.85	+.84	+.3
ValeroE	3.20	30	114.63	+.14	+24.7
VanEGold	.06e	...	22.88	-.07	-1.5
VanE JrGld	...	...	33.85	-.25	-.8
VangEmg	1.10e	...	46.11	-.16	+.4
VerizonCm	2.36	7	48.62	+1.42	-8.1
VirtuFin n	.96	15	29.20	-.35	+59.6
VulcanM	1.12f	27	127.37	+1.88	-.8
WEC Engy	2.21	20	61.89	+.25	-6.8
WalMart	2.08f	19	83.38	+.69	-15.6
WalgBoots	1.60	14	64.00	+.28	-11.7
Weathfrd	...	...	3.30	-.04	-20.9
WellsFargo	1.56	12	54.45	-.20	-10.3
WmsCos	1.36	10	27.14	+.45	-11.0
XcelEngy	1.44	20	45.35	+.01	-5.9
Xerox rs	1.00	38	30.17	+.04	+3.5

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Midland Independent School District is seeking
Full-Time Math Teachers
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Provide students with appropriate learning activities and experiences designed to fulfill their potential for intellectual, emotional, physical, and social growth. Enable students to develop competencies and skills to function successfully in society.

Education:
Bachelor's degree from accredited college or university
Valid Texas teaching certificate

Experience:
Student Teaching, approved internship or approved Alternative Teacher Certification Program
Supervise assigned teacher assistant(s), if applicable.

Benefits Include:
- Health Insurance: District pays for 100% for Employee Only - $0 cost to employee - Additional cost to the employee for family.
- Dental & Vision: We offer low monthly premiums.
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ENERGY AND UTILITIES

Financial Accounting Position

Oil & Gas Energy firm in Midland, TX is looking to fill a Financial Accounting Position. This position will be responsible for all financial reporting, compliance, budgeting and all year-end audit reconciliations. Candidate must have excellent computer and communication skills. College degree in Accounting or Finance required. 401K and cafeteria Plan. Mail resume to: Financial Accountant, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

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OTHER JOBS

Midland INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT *Educating the Future!*

Midland Independent School District is seeking
Full-Time
Registered Nurse (RN)/District Wide

Educational/Certification:
- Registered Professional Nurse with academic preparation at the diploma, associate degree, or baccalaureate level
- Current Texas license issued by the Board of Nurse Examiners
- Current certification in CPR and Basic First Aid
- Texas Department of Health certification in vision, hearing, and spinal screening is required.

Experience:
Two years of supervised nurse practice preferably in community health, pri or to entry into school nursing.

Qualifications:
Experience in community health or pediatric nursing is preferred.
Courses of study which strengthen growth in nursing, education, special education, health education, and other health-related fields is recommended.
Courses of study for child growth and development.

Benefits Include:
- Health Insurance: District pays for 100% for Employee Only - $0 cost to employee - Additional cost to the employee for family.
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Midland INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT *Educating the Future!*

Midland Independent School District is seeking
Full-Time
Assistant Head Custodian/ Lee High School
Custodian/District Wide

Assistant Head Custodian/ Lee High School: Daily Supervision of all assigned Custodial Staff to assure all Custodians follow routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds
Custodian/District Wide: Follow routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds

Qualification Requirements:
Pass training courses
Ability to read, write and understand verbal instructions in English
Knowledge of basic techniques of minor repairs and building and ground maintenance
Ability to operate cleaning equipment and lift heavy equipment
Properly handle and use cleaning supplies
Ability to lift and carry 15-44 lbs. without assistance

Benefits Include:
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EDUCATION-TRAINING

Instructor-Transportation Trainer

Midland College is seeking a Instructor- Transportation Trainer
Job Summary: The Transportation Trainer will provide instruction and train students in the classroom as well as in driving. The students will be provided with training and experience to obtain a Commercial Driver License.

Required Qualifications:
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Must possess a valid Texas Class "A" Commercial Driver License, good driving record, and be insurable on Midland College's insurance policy
- Three years' experience driving "over the road" (OTR) or local
- Experience in pre-trip/post trip inspections, coupling and uncoupling of equipment
- Computer literacy
- Knowledge of rules and regulations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- Knowledge of Double Clutching techniques and how to teach it as required by TXDPS
- Knowledge of air brake testing procedures and be able to instruct and execute
- Knowledge of Hours of Service Regulations and be able to log and teach log book entries as well as log book recap
- Ability to manage multiple tasks while providing close attention to detail
- Ability to work in cooperation with others and work a flexible schedule based on training needs
- Maintain a high level of record keeping, utilize creativity, and meet frequent deadlines
- Establish goals and maintain a high level of decision making
- Adaptable to a constantly changing environment
- Ability to move or lift/move up to 75 pounds, capable of climbing stairs, balancing, stooping, and repetitive twisting
- Must successfully pass a DOT physical and DOT drug test

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SKILLED LABOR

Supreme Services & Specialty Company

Supreme Services is currently seeking a career minded Full Time Wireline Pressure Control Specialist to work in the preparation and assembly of grease injectors and wellhead equipment. We offer a competitive pay package as well as a generous group health plan. Email resume to: hr@supremeservices.com or complete application at www.supremeservices.com

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CLASS A CDL DRIVER

Acme Brick Company is now hiring a Class A CDL Driver. Minimum of 24 months of commercial driving experience. Possess a Texas CDL. Must be able to pass a drug screen, DOT physical, and background evaluation. We offer competitive wages, full benefits, and 401K. Please apply online www.brick.com/careers. Call our office if you have any questions 432-699-5017.

Haz Mat Drivers

Haz Mat drivers needed to deliver liquid oilfield chemicals within the Permian Basin.
Experience required with tanker and haz mat endorsement.
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Hourly pay with overtime and load incentive pay.
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TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

Class A CDL Drivers

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GULFSTREAM TRUCKING LLC

CDL Mixer Drivers

4J Concrete, LLC is hiring CDL drivers, form setters and concrete finishers. Excellent pay. Call (432) 934-1364.

SKILLED LABOR

PIONEER
NATURAL RESOURCES

NOW HIRING
Floor Hand

Job Summary: Performs initial completions, remedial or downhole maintenance operations. Assists in servicing of gas and oil wells; transports rig and other vehicles to location, rigs up/down, pulls/runs tubing, rods or casing.

Qualifications:
- Entry Level or Well Service experience preferred

Comprehensive Benefits package!
- Medical, Dental, & Vision
- Prescription Drug
- 401 K
- Vacation, Sick Time, & Company Paid Holidays
- Company Paid Life
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Onsite Fitness Center

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Commercial Construction Project Estimators and Superintendents

Mid-Tex of Midland, Inc. Now hiring commercial construction project estimators and superintendents. Competitive pay plus excellent benefits. Experience in commercial construction is a must. Please send resumes to 5206 W. Wadley Ave, Midland, Texas 79707 or email them to Alan at alan@midtexofmidland.com. You may also fax your resume to (432) 694-9627.

Plumber Apprentices

Plumber apprentices needed for new commercial projects. Must possess valid DL. Experience preferred. Good work environment with competitive pay and standard benefits. Call 432-687-9988

SKILLED LABOR

PIONEER
NATURAL RESOURCES

NOW HIRING
Journeyman Electrician

Job Summary: Maintains all electrical equipment used to monitor and control oil well services equipment.

Qualifications:
- High school education or equivalent.
- 1-3 years' experience as a Journeyman Electrician.
- Valid Journeyman Electrician license.
- Valid operator's license with clean driving record.
- Salary competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Comprehensive Benefits package!
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NOW HIRING
Transportation Truck Driver

Job Summary: Responsible for driving Water, Dump, and/or Belly Dump Truck and hauling water/caliche to drill rigs, fracturing crews, etc. Hauls water/caliche from well locations to proper disposal facilities.

Qualifications:
- Valid Class A CDL with Tanker endorsement.
- High school education or equivalent preferred.
- Clean driving record.
- Salary competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Comprehensive Benefits package!
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NATURAL RESOURCES

NOW HIRING
Maintenance Technician

Job Summary: Performs mechanical duties as needed in maintaining and repairing plant and field equipment including engines, compressors, pumps, pipelines, vessels, and other items of equipment.

Qualifications:
- High school education or equivalent.
- 6 months to 3 years mechanical experience.
- Basic hydraulic class.
- Valid operator's license.
- Basic knowledge of 12 volt system.
- Clean driving record.
- Salary competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Comprehensive Benefits package!
- Medical, Dental, & Vision
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NATURAL RESOURCES

NOW HIRING
Instrument and Electrical Technician

Job Summary: Maintains all electronic instrumentation used to monitor and control oil field service equipment used to monitor and control well servicing equipment including pressure, flow, temperature and density devices..

Qualifications:
- 6 months to 4 years' experience maintaining and repairing electronic instrumentation and automation equipment on well servicing equipment, or equivalent.
- High school education or equivalent.
- Technical Associate's degree preferred.
- Basic to advanced knowledge of electronic instrumentation and automation equipment.
- Basic to advanced knowledge of perforating, fracturing, coil tubing and nitrogen operations.

Comprehensive Benefits package!
- Medical, Dental, & Vision
- Prescription Drug
- 401 K
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PIONEER
NATURAL RESOURCES

NOW HIRING
Facilities Maintenance Technician

Job Summary: The Facilities Maintenance Technician I will identify, resolve and document all maintenance issues and activities related to Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical and Fire Alarm systems, Carpentry, Painting, and Plastering, so as to assure the optimal function of the facility. Monitor and identify, in advance, any potential problems with the building systems and report them to the Lead Maintenance Technician or Facilities Supervisor. Assist the Facilities Supervisor and the facilities staff as required to facilitate the miscellaneous activities and functions carried on in the facility.

Qualifications:
- High school education or equivalent.
- One year prior building maintenance experience required.

Comprehensive Benefits package!
- Medical, Dental, & Vision
- Prescription Drug
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Concrete Foreman/Finisher/Form Setter

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CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

The City of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING
Administrative Assistant - SSB

Performs all routine and specialized secretarial work for the Midland Police Department.

Job Duties:
•Answers phone, take messages, greets visitors and assists citizens with questions or concerns.
•Maintain calendar for assigned personnel.
•Develops, types and files correspondence.
•Enters data into the computer regarding police actions or projects.
•Processes and routes mail as needed.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees, management and citizens when acting as a receptionist, answering inquiries, processing information or making referrals to the proper staff person.

Ability to read and understand manuals and reports in order to record work activities, keep records or work with computers. Skill in the operation and maintenance of a number of office machines and equipment such as computers, copiers and printers, Skill in typing and word processing. Skill and experience in the operation of computerized systems in order to design or complete spreadsheets, forms or word processing assignments, brochures, certificates and programs. Experience in software with personal computers related to spreadsheets, databases and word processing.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Must be able to pass typing test with minimum score of 45 wpm.

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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The City of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING
Associate Traffic Engineer

Job Duties:
- Support or substitute for the City Traffic Engineer as needed
- Oversee and/or participate in the development, configuration, and operation of the City's computerized control systems
- Manage and perform warrant studies for traffic signals, stop signs, crosswalks, school zones, speed units and others
- Review commercial and residential development requests
- Review all phases of the platting process for commercial and retail development
- Prepare analysis and recommendations in support of geometric, roadway, intersection, and other infrastructure improvements
- Prepare analysis and recommendations for the installation and maintenance of traffic control devices within the city

Qualifications:
- Bachelors degree in civil engineering or related field with a minimum of three years' experience in traffic engineering or related field.
- Master's degree in civil engineering or related field may be substituted for three years' experience.
- Valid Texas driver's license required.
- Certification as an Engineer in Training (EIT) preferred.

Benefits:
- Healthcare Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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MANAGEMENT-EXECUTIVE

The City of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

GIS Manager

Reporting to the Engineering Services Director, this position oversees the development and management of the City of Midland Geographic Information System (GIS). This includes staff supervision, budgeting, training, etc.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Manages the GIS Division budget and recommends budget request for new harddware and software as appropriate.

Job Duties:
•Supervises all phases and implementation of the City Enterprise GIS.
-Supervises GIS Division staff
-Provides planning and direction for GIS growth to serve the City and Public.
-Provides general customer service, responds to concerns and inquiries related to GIS Division services.
-Negotiates and reviews contracts provided by consultants for GIS services, e.g. - LiDAR, ortho-mosaic imagery, Cityworks, etc.
-Develops policies and standards for the GIS Division.
-Manages the setting of priorities for projects, software, database, and application development.
-Oversees development of GIS applications, web services, and tools to ensure they are current and within industry standards and practices.
-Oversees the GIS Division in managing ArcGIS Server installation, maintenance, upgrades and use.
-Provides recommendations to the Director of Engineering Services regarding annual GIS Division budget, priorities for projects, and resources required to complete them.
•Provides user-training services, as requested.
• Independently prepares and delivers reports and presentations to City Councilmembers, City Management, and outside agency officials. Serves as representative of GIS (or the City) to other departments and outside agencies.
•Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with employees within and outside the department, and with outside agencies; and to respond to questions from Councilmembers, City Management, constituents, vendors, businesses, and other governmental agencies or staff.

Proven ability to plan, organize and manage multiple concurrent projects with minimal supervision. Willingness to work in a team environment and learn new skills to help improve systems and procedures. Ability to supervise and manage other staff with a variety of skills and abilities.

Demonstrated proficiency in the use of Esri ArcGIS software (ArcGISDesktop, ArcGISOnline, ArcGISPro). Solid understanding of database design/management and programming is desirable.

Knowledge of land surveying, municipal governmental operations, acquisitions and procedures is desirable.

Bachelor's degree in GIS, Geography, Computer Science, Engineering, or a related technical or business field required. Minimum of five years' experience using Esri GIS software required. Master's degree in a related field preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required.

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
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SKILLED LABOR

Sulzer Service Center NOW HIRING

Machinist, Field Service Technician & Shop Hands
Must be mechanically inclined and have the desire to work on team. Desired experience with lathes, drill press, warming oven sander & milling schenck balancing machine as well as pump repair experience. Clean driving record and pass a hair follicle test. Apply online @ www.sulzer.com or email resume to samantha.villalon@sulzer.com.

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MANAGEMENT-EXECUTIVE

The City of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Planning Division Manager

Manages Planning Division office including professional planners, technicians, and secretarial staff. Reviews items for consideration by appointed boards and commissions and elected officials.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Prepares and administers the annual division budget. Monitors expenditures during the year and makes recommendations for budget modifications.

Job Duties:
•Reviews staff work including reports, maps and special studies for presentation to Planning Commission and City Council.
•Coordinates, supervises and manages staff time.
•Prepares, administers and monitors annual budget.
•Presents information at public meetings. Participates with other staff members concerning interrelated projects.
•Answers various questions from general public and developers concerning city ordinances, development trends, and population.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees in the work group. Communication with the general public, developers, outside agencies and other departments within the organization is required.

Knowledge of planning and zoning process. Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Skill in writing and interpreting budgets. Ability to write and review reports, memos and other correspondence. Ability to supervise and communicate with employees. Basic comprehension of computer use. Valid Texas Driver License.

Bachelor's degree or equivalent in geography, planning or related field required. Graduate work or advanced degree in planning preferred. Three to five years experience in a related field required, preferably including supervisory experience.

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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The City of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Right-Of-Way Manager

This position manages the acquisition, sale, and licensing of City rights-of-way and other real property; oversees the execution of transactions of real property; and administers the issuance of easements and licenses to outside parties for the use of City-owned rights-of-way and property.

Budgetary Responsibilities:

Assist management staff with recommendations and budget data for potential right-of-way and easement acquisitions for public improvements.

Job Duties:
•Develops policies and procedures for standardization of third-party use of City rights-of-way and property.
•Manages the distribution of surface damages for City rights-of-way and other real property owned by the City; including 47,000+/-acres of City-owned parcels.
•Develops and negotiates Surface Use Agreements, Right-of-Way License Agreements, Seismic Agreements, for third-party users of City-owned parcels or rights-of-way, and coordinates with appropriate City Departments or Management.
•Prepares and presents reports to City officials, Council members, and representatives of outside agencies.
•Obtains Appraisals, Title Work, and coordinates Closings on tracts of interest.
•Coordinates and processes publ : easements for City projects.
•Coordinates departmental actions related to acquisition of real property to ensure compliance with City policies, and legal and regulatory guidelines.
•Coordinates preparation of offers to purchase, leases, deeds, exchange agreements, easements, releases, and related property transaction documents.
•Coordinates with others and utilizes engineering plans and plats to determine accuracy of property legal descriptions and boundaries, title histories, etc.
•Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Proven ability to plan, organize and manage multiple concurrent projects with minimal supervision. Willingness to work in a team environment and learn new skills to help improve systems and procedures.

Knowledge of land surveying, oil drilling and pipeline operations, and typical petroleum industry practices related to land use and acquisition is desirable. Knowledge of municipal governmental operations, acquisitions and procedures is helpful.

Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with employees within and outside the department, and with outside agencies; and to respond to questions from Council members, constituents, vendors, businesses, and other governmental agencies or staff.

Demonstrated proficiency in the use of Esri ArcGIS software is desirable.

Bachelor's degree required. Minimum of five years' experience in real estate, land acquisition, or a similar field. Valid Texas driver's license required.

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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OTHER JOBS

The City of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Planner

Performs field and office work related to planning and development programs for utilization of land and physical facilities of the city.

Job Duties:
•Prepares special studies and reports related to code amendments and annexation studies. Assists with comprehensive plan and studies and updates as necessary.
•Prepares statistical reports such as annual population estimates.
•Reviews requests and prepares written reports for zone change and proposed subdivision plat applications and special studies.
•Presents information and recommendations to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
•Reviews miscellaneous applications including temporary land uses, special events, public rights of way, etc.
•Responds to public inquiries concerning development of the city in general as well as specific areas.
•Researches, compiles and analyzes land use and related data.
•Works with the public and developers in answering questions and providing information.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with developers and citizens in order to provide information and guidance on planning and zoning issues. Ability to work in conjunction with employees from different departments.

Knowledge of current planning processes and procedures. Ability to read and understand technical materials, reports and journals. Skill in developing related reports and ability to analyze and present data on land use applications and planning. Ability to effectively communicate, both orally and in writing, to citizens and other government officials.

Bachelor's degree or equivalent in architecture, planning, engineering or economics plus one to three years of experience. Valid Texas Driver's License.

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
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SKILLED LABOR

The City of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Equipment Operator - Water and Wastewater

Performs manual and unskilled labor of more than ordinary difficulty, which often involves the use of acquired skills and operates several types of light vehicles and equipment. Does related work and training as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to water and sewer system maintenance. Knowledge of the processes used in utility maintenance. Ability to follow instructions and manuals for equipment repair and maintenance. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools. Skill in the use of heavy equipment utilized in maintenance activities such as backhoes, ditch witch, and jet truck. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas CDL Class A driver's license required or must be obtained within 6 months of employment. Must possess or be able to obtain Wastewater Certification Class I and Water Distribution D Certificate with in a reasonable length of time.

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
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Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 2, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 6, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0310934
Status/Permit No. 838911

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 19, Blk. B, CCSD&RGNG RR CO Survey, A-20, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 13.6 miles SW direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jun 6, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	COX-FUNKHOUSER 19A	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	1H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	756.6	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	750.0	
Lease Lines :	1027.0 F WEST L,	516.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines :	1027.0 F WEST L,	516.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1027.0 F WEST L
516.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 20 Block: B Abstract: 1570
Survey: CCSD & RGNG RR CO / BURKES, M & W M
Lease Lines : 758.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 758.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10260 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Carol Adler at (972) 598-8793.

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 2, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 6, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0310935
Status/Permit No. 838912

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	COX-FUNKHOUSER 19B	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	716.4	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	750.0	
Lease Lines :	1072.0 F WEST L,	516.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines :	1072.0 F WEST L,	516.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1072.0 F WEST L
516.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 20 Block: B Abstract: 1570
Survey: CCSD & RGNG RR CO / BURKES, M & W M
Lease Lines : 187.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 1508.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10260 feet.

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
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Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0309823
Status/Permit No. 837097

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 642652] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 23, Blk. 39 T5S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-434, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 25.7 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	ATKINS 23-23A-G	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4214H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	640.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	330.0	
Lease Lines :	400.0 F S L,	660.0 F E L
Survey Lines :	400.0 F N L,	660.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 400.0 F S L
660.0 F E L
Terminus Location
Lease Lines: 15.0 F N L
660.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 15.0 F N L
660.0 F EL

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Johnnethan Washington, at (512)8008855.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
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Rule 37 Case No. 0309822
Status/Permit No. 837093

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	ATKINS 23-23A-G	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4413H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	640.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	330.0	
Lease Lines :	460.0 F S L,	660.0 F E L
Survey Lines :	460.0 F S L,	660.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 460.0 F S L
660.0 F E L
Terminus Location
Lease Lines: 15.0 F N L
990.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 15.0 F N L
990.0 F EL

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

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Rule 37 Case No. 0309815
Status/Permit No. 837055

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : ATKINS 23-23A-H
Lease/Unit Well No. : 4415H
Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 3380.0

Lease Lines : 430.0 F S L, 660.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 430.0 F S L, 660.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 430.0 F S L
660.0 F E L
Terminus Location
Lease Lines: 15.0 F N L
330.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 15.0 F N L
330.0 F EL

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Johnnethan Washington, at (512)6008855.

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Rule 37 Case No. 0310936
Status/Permit No. 838913

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 19, Bk. B, CCSD&RGNG RR CO Survey, A-20, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 13.6 miles SW direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : COX-FUNKHOUSER 19C
Lease/Unit Well No. : 3H
Lease/Unit Acres : 716.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 750.0

Lease Lines : 1117.0 F WEST L, 516.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines : 1117.0 F WEST L, 516.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1117.0 F WEST L
516.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 20 Block: B Abstract: 1570
Survey: CCSD & RGNG RR CO / BURKES, M & W M
Lease Lines : 937.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 2258.0 F WEST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10260 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Carol Adler at (972) 598-8793.

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Rule 37 Case No. 0310978
Status/Permit No. 838910

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : BROOK-FUNKHOUSER 19C
Lease/Unit Well No. : 103H
Lease/Unit Acres : 756.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 750.0

Lease Lines : 1087.0 F WEST L, 500.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines : 1087.0 F EAST L, 500.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1087.0 F EAST L
500.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 20 Block: B Abstract: 1570
Survey: CCSD & RGNG RR CO / BURKES, M & W M
Lease Lines : 382.0 F EAST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 382.0 F EAST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name : BROOK-FUNKHOUSER 19C
Lease/Unit Well No. : 103H
Lease/Unit Acres : 756.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 750.0

Lease Lines : 1087.0 F EAST L, 500.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines : 1087.0 F EAST L, 500.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1087.0 F EAST L
500.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 20 Block: B Abstract: 1570
Survey: CCSD & RGNG RR CO / BURKES, M & W M
Lease Lines : 382.0 F EAST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 382.0 F EAST L
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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

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Rule 37 Case No. 0310933
Status/Permit No. 838909

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : BROOK-FUNKHOUSER 19B
Lease/Unit Well No. : 102H
Lease/Unit Acres : 756.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 750.0

Lease Lines : 1132.0 F EAST L, 500.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines : 1132.0 F EAST L, 500.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1132.0 F EAST L
500.0 F NORTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 20 Block: B Abstract: 1570
Survey: CCSD & RGNG RR CO / BURKES, M & W M
Lease Lines : 1132.0 F EAST L
100.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines: 1132.0 F EAST L
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name : BROOK-FUNKHOUSER 19B
Lease/Unit Well No. : 102H
Lease/Unit Acres : 756.7
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Survey Lines : 1132.0 F EAST L, 500.0 F NORTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 1132.0 F EAST L
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Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
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