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TALL CITY BLUES FEST

Kara Grainger returns to Midland to play.

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SOCKERS BEAT REGALS

The Midland-Odessa Sockers FC clinched the No. 2 seed in the NPSL playoffs on Wednesday night. The Sockers beat the Regals 6-0.

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MIDLAND CELEBRATES THE FOURTH OF JULY

Salute photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Annual Star-Spangled Salute event Wednesday at Hogan Park.

Photos by Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

Children and parents make their way through Hogan Park on Wednesday during the 56th Annual Children's Parade as part of the Star-Spangled Salute celebration. More photos from 2018 Star-Spangled Salute will appear in a future edition.

Largest Texas solar farm to be built in West Texas for $400 million

By Rye Druzin
San Antonio Express-News

A Canadian renewable energy company has bought what will be the largest solar project in Texas when it is built.

Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. will build the 250 megawatt Phoebe solar farm in Winkler County, which is on the border of New Mexico, after buying the project from Longroad Energy Partners. Innergex said the solar farm will cost nearly $400 million and is expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2019.

The project has a 12 year power purchase agreement with Shell Energy North America, which is Shell's North America wholesale energy marketer and trader.

The farm would be much larger than the 180 megawatt Upton 2 solar farm operated by Vistra Energy in Upton County, currently Texas' largest. It was recently announced that a 10 megawatt, 42 megawatt hour battery would be installed at the Upton 2 farm to shift some of the solar power to peak usage hours, which are typically between 5 and 7 p.m.

Innergex's announcement comes just a few weeks after it canceled a pair of wind projects in North Texas after concerns were voiced by a nearby Air Force base.

There are currently more than 28,000 megawatts of solar projects planned for the territory covered by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, or ERCOT, which covers 90 percent of Texas. Another 34,000 megawatts of wind are under study, while nearly 14,000 megawatts of natural gas generation is under review or development.

Haley director's love of ranching, history helps guide life

By Bob Campbell
Odessa American

The weight and substance of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico history have defined James Patrick "Pat" McDaniel's life since he first went riding on his grandfather's ranch near Fort Sumner, New Mexico, at the age of 4 or 5.

History has been his profession since July 1, 1995, when he became director of the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and J. Evetts Haley History Center at 1805 W. Indiana Ave.

"When you love the nature of the work and the people who support it, then you are content and do not want to go anywhere else," McDaniel said. "People come in here because they want to be here, not because they have to, and the people and families who support this institution have similar interests and desires to preserve their heritage."

McDaniel is a 67-year-old native Midlander who graduated from Midland High School in 1968 and studied accounting and marketing for 3½ years at Texas Christian University. He and his wife Martha Ann have a son and three grandchildren.

McDaniel had come to know the prominent

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Did you know?
A South Texas county has approved a new immigration lockup.
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The big number
74 hotdogs consumed in 10 minutes by Joey Chestnut.
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Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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HALEY

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rancher-historian J. Evetts Haley Sr. (1901-95) when he was general manager of Johnson & Johnson Tire & Supply, and he applied for the library directorship when it came open in the spring of 1995. "I rode with my granddad, J.P. 'Bum' Gibbins, from the time I was able to sit on a horse by myself," he said.

"Mr. Haley and I were customer and friend because of his interest in ranching history and mine. He was a personable individual who was easy to talk to, and he was a skilled interviewer. Even with a casual acquaintance, he was interested in what people did and how they were connected to their heritage. He was a consummate researcher and his study was not exceeded by anyone. But he wasn't pushy. He had an engaging demeanor.

"He believed history was made by people, not events, so he concentrated on the people. He knew nothing was achieved without hard work and that the quality of people's lives was determined by the quality of their choices."

Haley wrote more than 20 books, including the noted 1936 biography "Charles Goodnight, Cowman and Plainsman."

Referring to the historian's conservative activism, McDaniel said, "He could be hardnosed and outspoken in his political views, but for a one-on-one conversation you couldn't find a more pleasant and cordial conversationalist."

Having started with a well-regarded library of 15,000 volumes, McDaniel has helped expand it to more than 25,000 items of printed and manuscript materials on western exploration, frontier military history, Indian captivity, ethnology, the development of ranching and farming and regional and local history.

Special collections include the libraries and papers of Hervey Chesley, Lester Wood, Clayton W. Williams Sr., Dan Thrapp and Robert N. Mullin, who specialized in the Lincoln County War in New Mexico. Harold D. Bugbee's illustrated letters and books are there as are 600 original photographic negatives and prints made by early range photographer Erwin E. Smith. One of the four original mission bells from the Alamo is displayed.

Jacob Ford/Odessa American via AP

Midland native Pat McDaniels who has worked in Haley Memorial Library and History Center since 1995, poses for a photo May 30 in Odessa. As a charitable trust, the library doesn't receive tax dollars, but operates solely on private donations.

The library-history center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free.

The charitable trust operates on private donations alone with a $250,000 budget, sponsoring art shows and the Annual Fall Gathering Ranch Storytelling and Foy Proctor Memorial Cowman's Award of Honor Program, which will be held Oct. 6. Trustees are Chairman Brian McLaughlin of Midland, Vice Chairman Jeff Haley of Lefors, Robert Carr Vincent of Amarillo, W.W. "Bill" Caruth of Dallas and Joe Sullivan of Wylie.

"After the Civil War, there was one range," McDaniel said. "There were no fenced ranches all the way from South Texas to Montana and Wyoming, and the nation's appetite for beef fueled expansion of the westward frontiers. We are a free non-lending institution for researchers, historians and casuals, and a lot of people want digitized copies of photos. We send images all over the world."

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Executive Director Kathy Shannon said McDaniel "probably knows more history than has ever been written down about ranching in West Texas.

"He is quite a personality, and it's fascinating that he has such a close connection with the ranching families. Having been director for so long and having closely known Mr. Haley, that's huge history right there."

Shannon said the Basin has rich offerings for library and museum lovers, also including the Ellen Noel Art Museum, Parker House Ranching Museum, Presidential Archives and Leadership Library and White-Pool House Museum in Odessa, CAF Airpower Museum at the airport and, in Midland, the Museum of the Southwest, Scarborough-Lineberry House and George W. Bush Childhood Home.

"You can talk about events all day long, but it doesn't mean as much till you wrap a personal story around it," Shannon said. "Pat has a real passion for history and loves to share that history."

Landscape artist Charles Pruitt, who shows new work each fall at the Southwest Impressionists' Art Show and Sale at the library, said McDaniel "is the perfect guy for that job.

"Pat is from the old school," Pruitt said. "Whatever he says, he is going to do. He didn't know a lot about art when he started, but in putting on a couple of art shows each year he has become knowledgeable about the art world. It would take a crew of three or four to do what he does."

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Judge's ruling slows plans for Medicaid work requirement

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration's drive to wean poor people from government benefits by making them work has been slowed by a federal judge framing a fundamental question: Are poverty programs meant to show tough love or to help the needy?

U.S. District Judge James E. Boasberg in Washington last week halted Kentucky's first-in-the-nation experiment with Medicaid work requirements, ruling that the Trump administration glossed over potential coverage losses. He sent the state's plan back to federal authorities for a harder look.

The debate goes well beyond Medicaid, the federal-state health program for low-income and disabled people.

This spring, President Donald Trump signed an executive order directing cabinet agencies to add or strengthen work requirements for programs including subsidized housing, food stamps and cash welfare. The government's biggest assistance program for low-income people — the Earned Income Tax Credit — is already designed to supplement earnings from work.

Boasberg found that "medical assistance" is by law a "central objective" of Medicaid. While work requirements might be allowable if that's what a state wants, "there may be limits to how much (coverage) loss is too much," he wrote.

Kentucky's Republican Gov. Matt Bevin wanted to impose work requirements on some 428,000 state residents who got Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act's expansion. Optional for states, the expansion passed under former President Barack Obama covers about 12 million people nationally, mainly adults.

Kentucky expanded Medicaid under a Democratic governor. Bevin argues that the cost is unsustainable for his state, even with Washington paying at least 90 percent of the bill, because many more people signed up than initially expected. The state estimated that work requirements would save money, reducing the Medicaid rolls by about 95,000 people over five years.

That number got the judge's attention.

Boasberg ruled that the federal Health and Human Services department didn't dig deeply enough into the potential coverage losses. The department "paid no attention to that deprivation," he wrote, and "this oversight is glaring," amounting to rubber-stamping the state's request.

Although state and federal officials contend that many people leaving Medicaid would find private coverage, Boasberg said there was no hard analysis, no "bottom-line estimate."

The ruling seemed to catch the Trump administration unprepared.

Texas lawyer wins Florida key lime pie-eating contest

Associated Press

KEY WEST, Fla. — A Texas attorney has won a Key lime pie-eating contest in the Florida Keys where the tart, creamy dessert originated in the late 1800s.

Defending champion Trey Bergman of Houston consumed a 9-inch pie smothered with whipped cream in a minute, 40.57 seconds Wednesday, immersing his face in it since competitors couldn't use their hands.

A sweeter alternative to New York City's July 4 hotdog-eating challenge, the contest drew 25 entrants and highlighted Key West's annual Key Lime Festival.

Key lime pie was designated Florida's official pie in 2006 by the state legislature. Ingredients are condensed milk, egg yolks and the juice of tiny yellow Key limes, typically with a graham cracker crust and a meringue topping.

Other festival events included a Key Lime Pie Drop and a pie-tasting stroll.

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A female president's husband would be known as "First Gentleman".
General Electric is the only company remaining from the original Dow Jones Index of 1896.

Obituaries

Frank Javier Madrid

Frank Javier Madrid, was a 46 year old man who passed on June 29, 2018, leaving behind 5 children, Ryan, Emrie, Yanis, Javier Jr., Gabriel; sisters, Erica, Marti, Kassandra, Xiomara, and Ashley; niece Margarita; nephew Miller Lyte; and his loving parents Frank Madrid and Martha Ramirez. He was the first grandson to both sets of grandparents, Margarita Ramirez, Eduardo Ramirez, Natividad Madrid and Francisco Madrid all in our Savior's promising hands. Javier also left behind many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

It was often said that there wasn't a stranger that Frank Javier Madrid didn't know. Javier always had a smile on his face and a joke on his lips.

Javier was a man of many trades. He could fix anything from "his mom's toilet" to getting an old truck to run. Javier was a friend of everyone. He always knew how to show you a good time! He loved the "ladies".

Javier was a very affectionate man. He will always be remembered as "the hair twirler". If you were within arms length of him and had soft hair Javier was going to lean over and play with it until you realized he had messed up your hair. And boy did he like to smell good! A hug from Javier left you smelling just like him all day long.

Javier loved to wheel and deal at the horseraces. He won his last race days before our good Lord decided Javier's work was done here on earth. Well-known all over town for his extraordinary style when making the "money ball", he would take the prize and share it with the world.

Javier was a free spirit at heart. He was a joyful and happy person. He simply loved everyone for who they were. No judgments. No questions. My son, my brother, my dad, my uncle, my friend.

Ahora estas con nuestra Ita preciosa mi hermano hermoso. Un dia los vere. Be good brother.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 5, 2018 and Friday, July 6, 2018 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home with a Rosary being held at 7:00 p.m. both nights. Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 7, 2018 at San Miguel Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*

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James Alan "Al" Spinks

James Alan "Al" Spinks, age 53, passed away on July 2, 2018 following a heart attack. A fifth generation cotton farmer, he was born in Midland, Texas on July 23, 1964. After graduating from Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, Al attended Texas A&M University where he earned degrees in finance and accounting. He then earned an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin. While much of his career was spent farming, later in life he was able to participate in a number of businesses from bicycle companies to a coffee shop and wine bar. More than an interest in business in and of itself, Al sought to use business to step into the gap so that others might succeed. His passion was making a way for others to flourish and he strongly believed there's always enough for everyone.

This was reflected in the way that he cared for his family, his friends, and his employees, but also in his dedication to refugees and asylum seekers.

He is preceded in death by his parents Helen and Alan Spinks. He is survived by his wife Tamara Spinks; his stepmother Michelle Cobb; his children, Elle and Michael Boone, Ben Spinks, Maddie and Wes Carpenter, Sam Spinks and his fiancée Grace Hixson, Jad Rogers, and Elle Rogers; and his grandchildren Hudson and Lucy Boone.

He lived life to the full, and enjoyed snow skiing, sailing, mountain biking, art classes, building more than seems possible, and playing with his kids and grandkids. Al was larger than life… and most chairs.

The family will receive friends for a visitation from 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Thursday July 5, 2018 at The Branch at NPW, 3800 N. Big Spring St. Midland. The funeral service will be held on Friday July 6, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, 800 W. Texas Avenue, Midland.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the DASH Network in support of asylum seeker housing:*www.dashnetwork.net/give*.

Additionally, the family would appreciate the sharing of any stories you have of Al, and would love them to be sent to: *alspinksstories@gmail.com*.

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

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Lula Ann Workman

Lula Ann Workman, 79, of Midland, Texas passed away on July 1, 2018

Ann was born in Gordon, Texas on April 21, 1939. She graduated from O'Donnell and went on to attend Jessie Lee's School of Beauty Ann worked as a beautician and was an entrepreneur.

She owned Workman's Mobile Home Park for the last forty years. She loved square dancing and had a passion for her many pets. She was actively involved in the M Squares square dancing group with her dance partner C.D. Officld.

Ann is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Lavelle Crain, her brothers, Robert, Gerald, Billy Joe, and Danny Crain, and sister Shirley Shaw.

She is survived by her brother Raymond Crain of Plains, Texas; sisters, Wanda "Bobby" Sines and Betty Sue Marett of Brownfield; daughter, Janet Null of Midland and son, Wayne Workman also of Midland, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home on Thursday, July 5, 2018. Funeral Service will be held at Cotton Flat Baptist Church, 6409 TX-349, Midland, Texas, on Friday, July 6, 2018 11:00 a.m. Rick Holeman officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Midland Parkinson's Disease Chapter.

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Defending champ Chestnut sets record with 74 hot dogs

By Rebecca Gibian
Associated Press

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

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

Chestnut said he was "feeling good."

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

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

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

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

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Luke 1:37

You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?" On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, "Why did you make me like this," will it? Or does not the potter have a right over the clay, to make from the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for common use?

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BIGGER THAN MORE

Métier
[MET-yay]
noun
1. vocation, trade
2. an area of activity in which one excels forte

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Things to do
(subject to change due to the July Fourth holiday week)

■ Summer Science Camps: To Infinity...and Beyond! for ages 6-8, 9:30-11 a.m., Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. Interstate 20 W. $60 members, $75 non-members. pbpetro.org.
■ Summer Kids Art Camp: Unicorns and Dragons. For ages 4-13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road. $45 per day, $150 all four days. kiddsart.com.

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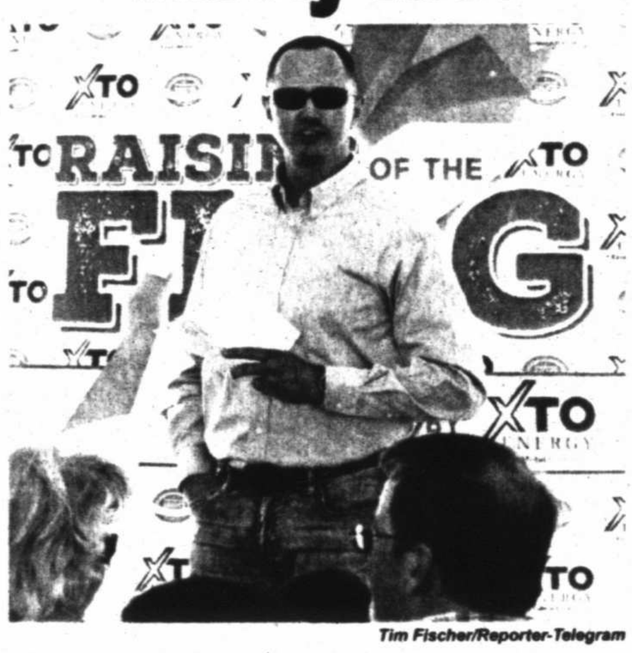

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Derrick Meadows, with XTO Energy, thanks first responders and community leaders at the Star-Spangled Salute kickoff festivities Tuesday at Hogan Park. As part of the ceremony, the American flag was raised at the park's flag pole, which is at the corner of Hogan Park Road and Redfern Parkway.

■ Summer Nutrition Classes: Ditch the Drive-Thru Thursdays, 1 p.m. West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive. Free. wtxfoodbank.org.
■ Steak Night Done Right, 5-10 p.m., Mac's Bar-B-Q and Catering, 2400 W. Indiana Ave.
■ Beef Rib Night, 5 p.m., True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway.
■ Pasta Night, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.
■ Yappy Hour pet mixer by Midland Humane Coalition. Live music by Van Darien, 6:30 p.m., Midland.
■ Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. midlandhumane.org.
■ Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.
■ Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., American Legion Auxiliary, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

Today's pool schedule

The Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon to 7 p.m. Family swim, 7-9 p.m.
Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., noon to 7 p.m.
The entry fee for both pools is $3 per person. Children under 2 are free.

Today in history

Today is Thursday, July 5, the 186th day of 2018. There are 179 days left in the year.
Today's highlight:
On July 5, 1947, Larry Doby made his debut with the Cleveland Indians, becoming the first black player in the American League three months after Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in the National League. In the game against the Chicago White Sox at Comiskey Park, Doby, pinch-hitting for Bryan Stephens, struck out in his first at-bat during the seventh inning; Chicago won 6-5.

On this date:
In 1946, the bikini, created by Louis Reard, was modeled by Micheline Bernardini during a poolside fashion show in Paris.
In 1954, Elvis Presley's first commercial recording session took place at Sun Records in Memphis, Tennessee; the song he recorded was "That's All Right."
In 1984, the Supreme Court weakened the 70-year-old "exclusionary rule," deciding that evidence seized in good faith with defective court warrants could be used against defendants in criminal trials.
In 2011, a jury in Orlando, Florida, found Casey Anthony, 25, not guilty of murder, manslaughter and child abuse in the 2008 disappearance and death of her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee.

Source: The Associated Press

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 6-5-8
Pick 3 day: 5-8-4
Pick 3 evening: 9-3-1
Pick 3 night: 3-1-1
Daily 4 morning: 2-6-6-5
Daily 4 day: 7-1-6-8
Daily 4 evening: 4-7-8-4
Daily 4 night: 9-3-1-2
Cash Five: 3-16-19-20-34
Lotto Texas: 1-2-10-11-31-51
Triple Chance: 2-17-26-36-38-40-48-51-52-54
Powerball: 4-7-15-41-44-10
All or Nothing morning: 3-4-5-6-10-11-12-13-14-16-20-22
All or Nothing day: 1-2-4-7-8-10-11-12-17-20-23-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-3-5-6-8-11-13-15-16-17-24
All or Nothing night: 3-4-5-7-10-11-13-14-15-16-19-23

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Weather

Wednesday's temperatures
High....101
Low....79
Normal high....95
Normal low....70

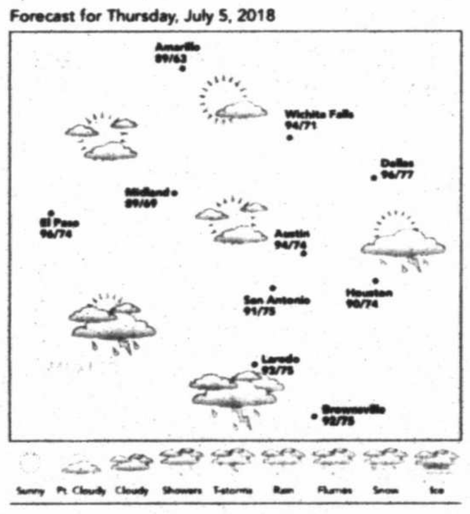
July 4's records
High: 108, set in 2016
Low: 60, set in 1942, repeated in 1972

Precipitation
Wednesday....0.00 inches
Tuesday....0.00 inches
Month total....0.00 inches
Year total....3.40 inches
Normal total (year to date)....6.30 inches

Winds
Average speed: 23 mph
Highest gust speed: 27 mph

Today's forecast
High: 91
Low: 73

Forecast for Thursday, July 5, 2018



Conditions: Mostly sunny today/partly cloudy tonight
Winds: East 10-15 mph today/east 5-15 mph tonight
Chance of rain: Slight
Sunrise: 6:48 a.m.
Sunset: 8:58 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 Cancer and a Moon in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, July 5, 2018: This year you have more control than you might believe. You could be overly concerned with your image. You might want to change how you project yourself, as you eye a change professionally or within your community. If you are single, you will meet someone of interest when out and about. This bond could be quite sensual. If you are attached, you and your sweetie thrive on your one-on-one time together. The two of you might quarrel sometimes, but you always make up quickly. ARIES frequently judges you.

ARIES
(March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Expect some highs punctuated by some lows. You might feel buoyant in the morning, but a bout of sarcastic comments from a close friend could affect your mood later in the day. Someone you look up to could have quite an impact on you. **Tonight:** Laugh the night away.

TAURUS
(April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might have difficulty pulling it together. A few sharp words could throw your mood into a downward spiral. Recognize what is going on with the other party involved. Perhaps your expectations are too overwhelming to meet at this point in time. **Tonight:** Make it early.

GEMINI
(May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You could be tired of all the action around you. Sarcasm might not be the best way to force someone to back off; direct communication would work better. Add a touch of diplomacy, and accept responsibility for your feelings. **Tonight:** Walk the dog or head to the gym.

CANCER
(June 21-July 22)
★★★ An older friend or relative could become quite demanding. This person wants what he or she wants, and might refuse to listen to what you have to say. Create some distance between the two of you, and allow greater give and take. **Tonight:** Finally, you can clear the air.

LEO
(July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Avoid putting off a visit or trip. If you can, make a call and reach out to a dear friend or loved one whom you have wanted to see. Making plans with this person puts a smile on your face. Let others know what your priorities are. **Tonight:** A friend's enthusiasm might startle you.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Relax, and allow others to take the lead. A partner might appear to be somewhat distant in the morning, but by the afternoon, he or she will open up. The two of you will be able to work through some difficult feelings together. **Tonight:** Ask a respected individual for some advice.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Others could be moodier than you originally had anticipated. You might feel as if someone woke up on the wrong side of the bed. Put some space between you and this person, and don't let his or her negativity get to you. **Tonight:** Use your creativity and energy positively.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Reaching an understanding could be difficult. Loosen up and let go of a grudge. You might feel a lot better as a result, and others will like relating to you more. Your words could be misunderstood. Be as clear as possible in order to avoid a squabble. **Tonight:** Accept an offer.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ No one needs to tell you how much energy emanates from you. Just observe what is happening around you. Don't allow a feeling of insecurity or a lack of funds to stop you from socializing. Make the first move, and refuse to stand on ceremony. **Tonight:** Be a wild thing.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★ Your serious tone could cause a loved one some concern. Make an effort to reach out to this person later in the day. You even might decide to buy a token of appreciation to let him or her know that you care. Recognize that you aren't always easy to relate to. **Tonight:** Close to home.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You might be quite active and assertive, but to someone else it could come across as aggressive. Your supportive efforts toward others will be noticed. Be thoughtful. Open up conversations, and listen to what is being shared. **Tonight:** Bring some friends together.

PISCES
(Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Be aware of the costs of continuing as you have been. You might be letting self-discipline go by overindulging a bit. Instead of sitting on irritation or anger, try to voice your feelings in an acceptable way. Do not judge others or yourself too harshly. **Tonight:** Indulge, but be reasonable.

BORN TODAY
Singer/songwriter Huey Lewis (1950), actress Edie Falco (1963), football player James Lofton (1956)

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Gayle Dodson leads the parade as they make their way through Hogan Park on Wednesday during the 56th Annual Children's Parade as part of the Star-Spangled Salute celebration.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Children and parents make their way through Hogan Park Wednesday during the 56th Annual Children's Parade as part of the Star-Spangled Salute celebration.

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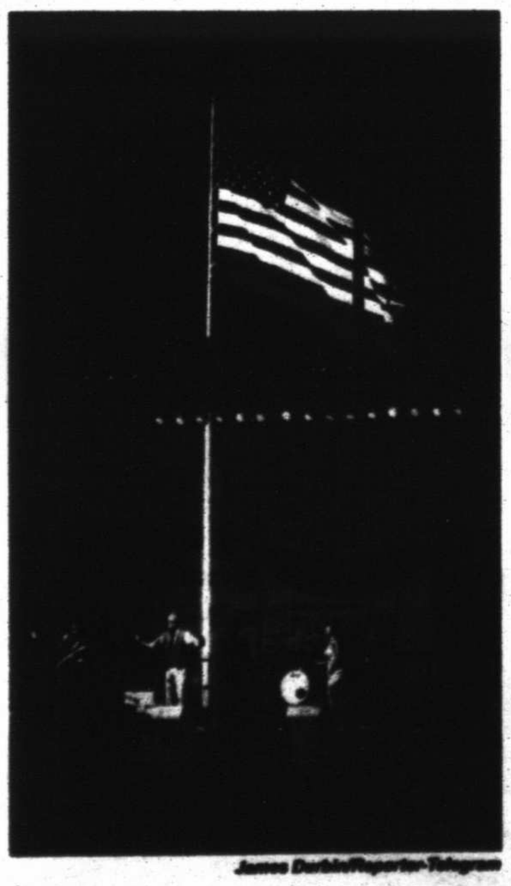
Annual Star-Spangled Salute event Wednesday at Hogan Park.



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Talking heads on TV add to supreme hysteria

KATHLEEN PARKER
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If Chicken Little and Cassandra had a baby, they'd name him Jeffrey Toobin. Anyone watching CNN lately has probably heard Toobin's prediction that if a conservative fills the Supreme Court seat left vacant by the departing Justice Anthony Kennedy, abortion is dead.

No more reproductive choice; no more equal protection for the LGBTQ community; no more fun for anybody, except Jesus and his acolytes. The effect has been an unloosing of hysteria upon the land. Democrats began tearing their garments and gnashing their teeth as they foresaw 24/7 Christian broadcasting and Charlton Heston reruns. Republicans, always sore winners, fired their guns in the air, swatted Hillary-Clinton pinatas and — I'm not sure this part is true — square-danced 'til way past dark.

OK, so I may have exaggerated, but not that much. There have been a few days lately when it seemed that the Canada geese had misread their calendars. Toobin, a legal analyst and author, was Solon-like compared with the wild-eyed, jack-assery elsewhere.

Whatever the outcome of President Trump's nominee, slated to be announced Monday, we can expect a battle royal as special-interest groups, presidential wannabes and midterm candidates rev their fundraising engines. There won't be breathing room in the Senate confirmation chamber during confirmation hearings. Nor will envy of the nominee — my money's on federal appeals court Judge Brett Kavanaugh — linger long in the hearing room. What sane mortal would wish upon him- or herself such scrutiny, marooned alone on the block to be picked at by scoundrels, fools and pontificating provocateurs.

This Hogarthian image may be a better predictor of what lies ahead than 10,000 words of analysis. On abortion, as well as same-sex marriage, a conservative court on social issues would lag behind the American people, a majority of whom hold a non-absolutist position on abortion rights, even if many wouldn't object to some reasonable restrictions, according to the Pew Research Center. A majority of people also have made peace with alternative family formulations. Sixty-two percent support same-sex marriage, also according to Pew.

What new justice would want to be *that* man or woman, who forevermore would be credited with upending settled law and causing massive societal upheaval? As for other conservative justices, only Clarence Thomas would likely vote to overturn Roe. Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine — one of the most important voices in this discussion — echoed the thoughts of close-to-the-court sources, who told me that neither Chief Justice John Roberts nor Neil Gorsuch would likely want to wade into that swamp and weigh in on a Roe vs. Wade reversal.

Precedents, meanwhile, matter — and not just in law. In the current debate, the guiding precedent is that justices often do the opposite of what is expected of them. Kennedy, a Republican nominated by Ronald Reagan, was Exhibit A. Instead of towing the conservative line, he became a liberal darling for his often-liberal positions on individual freedoms — up until the end when he sided with other conservative justices in protecting pro-life pregnancy centers.

Similarly, George W. Bush couldn't have imagined that Roberts, one of his picks, would side with the Obama administration on the Affordable Care Act. That said, it bears mentioning that Roberts, pilloried by the right for his ruling, was never given due credit for actually creating the mechanism by which Obamacare was effectively stopped in its tracks. By ruling that the individual mandate was a "tax," contrary to what the administration had insisted, Roberts made it possible for Republicans to kill the mandate through last year's tax law.

Many Americans, including some conservatives, would rather Donald Trump not have access to the Employee Suggestion Box, much less the Supreme Court. Then again, Gorsuch, whom he nominated upon taking office, is hardly a radical wingnut. And though true that Trump promised during his campaign to select justices who would send abortion back to the states, he doesn't actually get to dictate how they rule.

That is to say, no one should try to predict how a justice — or the court — will rule. For now, lamentations about abortion's end are wasted on what is mostly a red herring deployed for political expediency.

But it will have served its purpose, which is to separate voters from their dollars, get the bases ripe and ready for Election Day and give politicos and pundits something to knit and fret about. As for Cassandra and Chicken Little, who, alas, never had a child together, the future holds great promise for peril.

GUEST VIEW

H-2B visas are needed for workers

Anguished parents and crying toddlers may be the most severe consequence of Congress' failure to fix a broken immigration system. But trouble in Texas' seasonal summer industries is another.

If you like Gulf shrimp, landscaped lawns and staying in hotels on summer vacation, then you should worry that many of the migrant workers who come to Texas legally about this time every year have been caught up in the larger fight over immigration reform and denied the temporary visas they need to enter the United States.

Congress could solve the problem, but the Republican majority seems afraid to do anything that might appear at odds with President Donald Trump's crackdown on illegal border crossings.

Trump's "zero tolerance" policy forcing family separations in no way resembles the ideal of America that made this country great. Neither is depriving American industries of the workers they need to survive.

In Texas shrimping alone, the lack of adequate labor cost the industry about $5 million a day last season, says Andrea Hance, executive director of the Texas Shrimp Association. It's not that American businesses don't want to hire American workers; it's hard to keep them, Hance said. Ninety-six percent of Americans hired to work on shrimp boats quit before the end of their first monthlong trip.

Thousands of nonagricultural workers from Mexico and Central America are annually granted H-2B visas to work in the United States for a few months. Texas leads the nation, employing nearly 20,000 H-2B workers last year. Average pay is about $12 an hour.

The H-2B program began in 1987, with only 62 visas granted. In 1990, an annual limit of 66,000 H-2B visas was set, but it has been raised numerous times to meet demand; peaking at 129,547 H-2B visas granted in 2007.

That number dropped to only 44,947 H-2B visas in 2009. But with businesses continuing to struggle to find workers, the ceiling was raised to 84,267 visas in 2016, and last year 83,600 were issued.

But those increases were made by the Department of Homeland Security at the behest of Congress. DHS in May raised this year's cap to 81,000 — still far short of the demand.

If Trump were the astute businessman he professes to be, he would guide Congress through a comprehensive overhaul of the nation's archaic immigration laws that included a fix for the annual shortage of H-2B visas.

It will take leadership to accomplish immigration reform that both strengthens border security and welcomes immigrants. If Congress ever finds its backbone again, that task won't be too great.

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President Trump, tariffs are taxes

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President Trump wants more tax cuts. And for once, I agree with him!
Sort of.

In a Fox News interview that aired Sunday morning, Trump touted his one and only major legislative achievement — his deficit-funded $1.9 trillion tax cut — and expressed great enthusiasm for slashing taxes further.

"We're doing a phase two," he said. "We'll be doing it probably in October, maybe a little sooner than that."

He was vague about what "phase two" would contain, beyond shaving off another percentage point from the corporate rate. Without explaining how, Trump declared that "the rest" of his tax cuts "would go right to the middle class."

This happens to be exactly how he described "phase one," despite the fact that most of its benefits befell the richest households.

In any case, calling for another round of tax cuts may seem a bit puzzling.

Trump's "phase one," after all, has been a huge dud among voters. Its approval rating has been stuck around 36 percent since April, according to a rolling average of polls aggregated by RealClearPolitics.

Even fewer Americans — 20 percent — believe that they personally benefited from the tax cut, according to the most recent YouGov data. This is despite the fact that most Americans will indeed get at least some reduction in their taxes in 2018. What happens after 2025, however, when nearly all the individual provisions sunset, is a different story; extending these provisions may be what Trump now has in mind, given other comments by House Republicans.

Republicans love to blame the "Fake News" media for supposedly brainwashing Americans into believing their taxes haven't fallen. But the real issue is the typical household's tax cut is too modest to be noticed — especially since it's being doled out in dribs and drabs over the course of the year through lower paycheck withholding.

The average household's federal income tax withholding is currently about $50 per month lower than it was in the last quarter of 2017, as Evercore ISI's policy economist Ernie Tedeschi pointed out. That $50 gets overwhelmed by the many other variables that affect take-home pay month to month.

The fact that most Americans overlooked their slightly higher paychecks shouldn't be surprising. Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama both dramatically slashed taxes, too, in plans that were much more generous to the middle class than Trump's was. Yet when Americans were surveyed after the Bush and Obama cuts passed, almost nobody realized their taxes had fallen then, either.

Recognizing their one and only major legislative achievement is politically useless, today's GOP has pulled ads about the law. Even Trump can't stay on message. At events billed as celebrating the tax law, Trump has declared the topic "boring" and moved on to sexier issues such as illegal immigration.

Despite all this, there's one set of taxes Trump would be wise to start slashing, at least if he really wants to help the middle class: all those idiotic new taxes he himself imposed in the last six months.

By which I mean his tariffs on steel, aluminum, washing machines, solar panels, semiconductors, plastics and about 1,000 other intermediate, capital equipment and consumer goods.

Yes, Mr. President. Sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but tariffs are taxes!

Regardless of who pays them statutorily, the costs of tariffs are passed down the supply chain, with middle-class consumers ultimately footing at least part of the bill. So when Trump threatens a 25 percent import tax on autos and auto parts for dubious "national security" reasons, that's going to raise by thousands of dollars the price of cars that American consumers purchase. The costs of an all-out trade war would more than offset whatever benefits Americans might get from Trump's income-tax cuts.

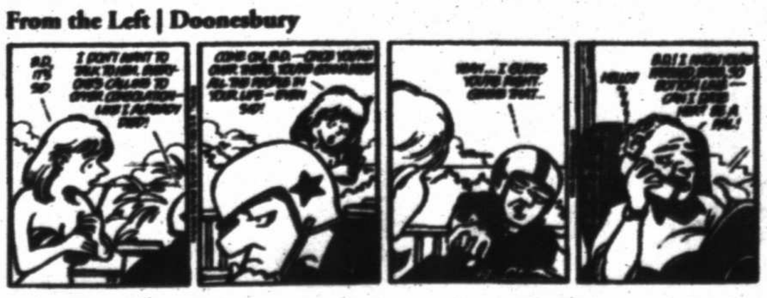
Curiously, this fact seems to have escaped Trump's notice. In one breath he might celebrate his (imagined) role as the biggest tax cutter of all time; in the next, he'll tout the $250 billion of new taxes he plans to levy on Chinese goods — which will be largely borne by U.S. businesses and households.

Instead of doubling back on his misbegotten import taxes, Trump wants Congress to give him even more power to raise import duties, as laid out in a leaked draft of his "United States Fair and Reciprocal Tariff Act."

Yes, you read that right. The White House is proposing legislation that literally abbreviates to the "U.S. FART Act." The bill would effectively allow Trump to hike U.S. tariffs whenever he likes, including without congressional consent and in defiance of World Trade Organization rules.

I wonder who came up with that stinker.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Alex Brandon/Associated Press

President Donald Trump speaks, accompanied by first lady Melania Trump, during an afternoon picnic for military families Wednesday on the South Lawn of the White House in Washington.

Trump praises military for keeping US 'safe, strong, proud'

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Wednesday praised the U.S. military for keeping America "safe, strong, proud, mighty and free" and used the Independence Day holiday to thank them for being willing to put their lives on the line in defense of the nation.

"Two hundred and 42 years ago on July 4, 1776, America's founders adopted the Declaration of independence and changed the course of human history," said Trump, addressing hundreds of military families attending a holiday picnic from a balcony overlooking the lawn.

"But our freedom exists only because there are brave Americans willing to give their lives, to defend it and defend our great country," added Trump, who was accompanied by his wife, Melania. "America's liberty has been earned through the blood, sweat and sacrifice of American patriots."

Trump left the White House for several hours on Wednesday morning headed in the direction of the private golf club he owns in northern Virginia. He returned about an hour before he addressed the picnic. A concert and viewing of the fireworks near the Washington Monument is also on the lineup.

Trump was not expected on Wednesday to interview candidates for the Supreme Court, taking a holiday respite from the intense process. He has spoken with seven candidates, according to the White House, and will announce his choice for a successor to retiring Justice Anthony Kennedy on Monday.

Before greeting guests on the lawn, Trump praised service members and their families as "truly unbelievable people."

"Thank you for keeping America safe, strong, proud, mighty and free," he said.

The White House invited some 1,500 military families to the picnic, according to the first lady's office, with 5,500 more invited for the fireworks.

Entertainers appearing at the 90-minute concert to be televised on the Hallmark Channel include singer-songwriter Sara Evans, pianist Lola Astanova and former "American Idol" finalists Jonny Brenns and Jax.

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RAYMONDVILLE

South Texas county OKs immigrant detention center

Officials in a remote South Texas county have approved a new, privately run 1,000-bed immigration lockup on the site of a tent city prison that was destroyed during a 2015 riot.

Willacy County commissioners approved Monday a contract to open a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement lockup outside Raymondville, about 50 miles from the U.S.-Mexico border city of Brownsville.

Previously, tent-like domes housed 3,000 prisoners at the site, which closed after they rioted. A county lawsuit blamed the uprising on "abysmal mismanagement" by Utah-based Management & Training Corp., which had operated the facility, and the U.S. Bureau of Prisons canceled its management contract.

On July 4, Americans celebrate their union

Associated Press

NEW YORK — With dazzling fireworks and backyard barbecues, Americans celebrated Independence Day with traditions that expressed pride in their country's 242nd birthday.

But this quintessential American holiday was marked with a sense of a United States divided for some. There were even competing televised events in the nation's capital, and patriotism mingled with an immigration policy protest that shut down the Statue of Liberty.

From New York to California, July Fourth festivities were stately and traditional, lively and lighthearted. Parades lined streets across the country, new citizens were sworn in and the world's oldest commissioned warship fired a 21-gun salute. The annual Macy's fireworks show splashed sparkle on the New York skyline, and a new record was set in the Nathan's Famous hot dog eating contest.

In some Western states, however, high wildfire danger forced communities to cancel fireworks displays.

Some holiday highlights:

Lighting up the night skies

The sparkling, booming spectacle of the Macy's fireworks show painted New York's skies with patriotic pride as thousands upon thousands of people watched along the city's East River.

The crowd oohed, cheered, snapped pictures and clapped loudly enough to be heard above the blasts of 75,000 shells and effects over 25 minutes. Before the pyrotechnics, artists including Kelly Clarkson, Ricky Martin, Blake Shelton and Keith Urban performed on NBC's broadcast.

Adam Lugo went to the riverfront from Harlem, as he does every year with his wife and young son.

"It doesn't matter who the president is, Obama or Trump, today is a day where people of all races, colors, creeds can come together and celebrate what makes us great, not what divides us," Lugo said.

Still, some others in the crowd were there with mixed feelings about the holiday.

"Immigrants are being detained. It's not a happy holiday for everyone," Veronica Kupper said.

Dueling celebrations

The country's longest-running live national July Fourth television tradition is PBS' broadcast of music and fireworks from the U.S. Capitol's West Lawn. But it faced new counterprogramming this year from the White House, which hosted its own concert and view of the National Park Service's fireworks show.

PBS' "A Capitol Fourth" had the bigger stars, including The Beach Boys, Jimmy Buffett, Pentatonix, Chita Rivera, Luke Combs and The Temptations. It was hosted by John Stamos.

The entertainers on the 90-minute White House event airing on the Hallmark Channel included singer-songwriter Sara Evans, pianist Lola Astanova and two former "American Idol" finalists.

First lady Melania Trump said the White House show would allow Americans to "tune in from their homes and be part of the festivities." PBS declined to comment.

President Donald Trump, addressing hundreds of military families attending a White House picnic, said that on July 4, 1776, "America's founders adopted the Declaration of Independence and changed the course of human history."

Oldest warship

The USS Constitution sailed in Boston Harbor and fired its guns again to mark Independence Day.

The world's oldest commissioned warship still afloat left its berth at the Charlestown Navy Yard on Wednesday morning. It glided through the harbor to mark 242 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The ship, nicknamed Old Ironsides, traveled to Fort Independence on Castle Island to fire a 21-gun salute. The ship's commander saluted the crowds gathered there.

A Navy sailor on board recited the Declaration of Independence.

A historic parade

Crowds lined the streets in a Rhode Island town to see what's billed as the nation's oldest continuous Fourth of July celebration. Begun in 1785, the Bristol parade typically attracts about 100,000 people to the seaside town.

This year's was a scorcher: Temperatures hovered near 90 degrees when the parade began late Wednesday morning, and some marchers were treated for heat exhaustion and taken off the route.

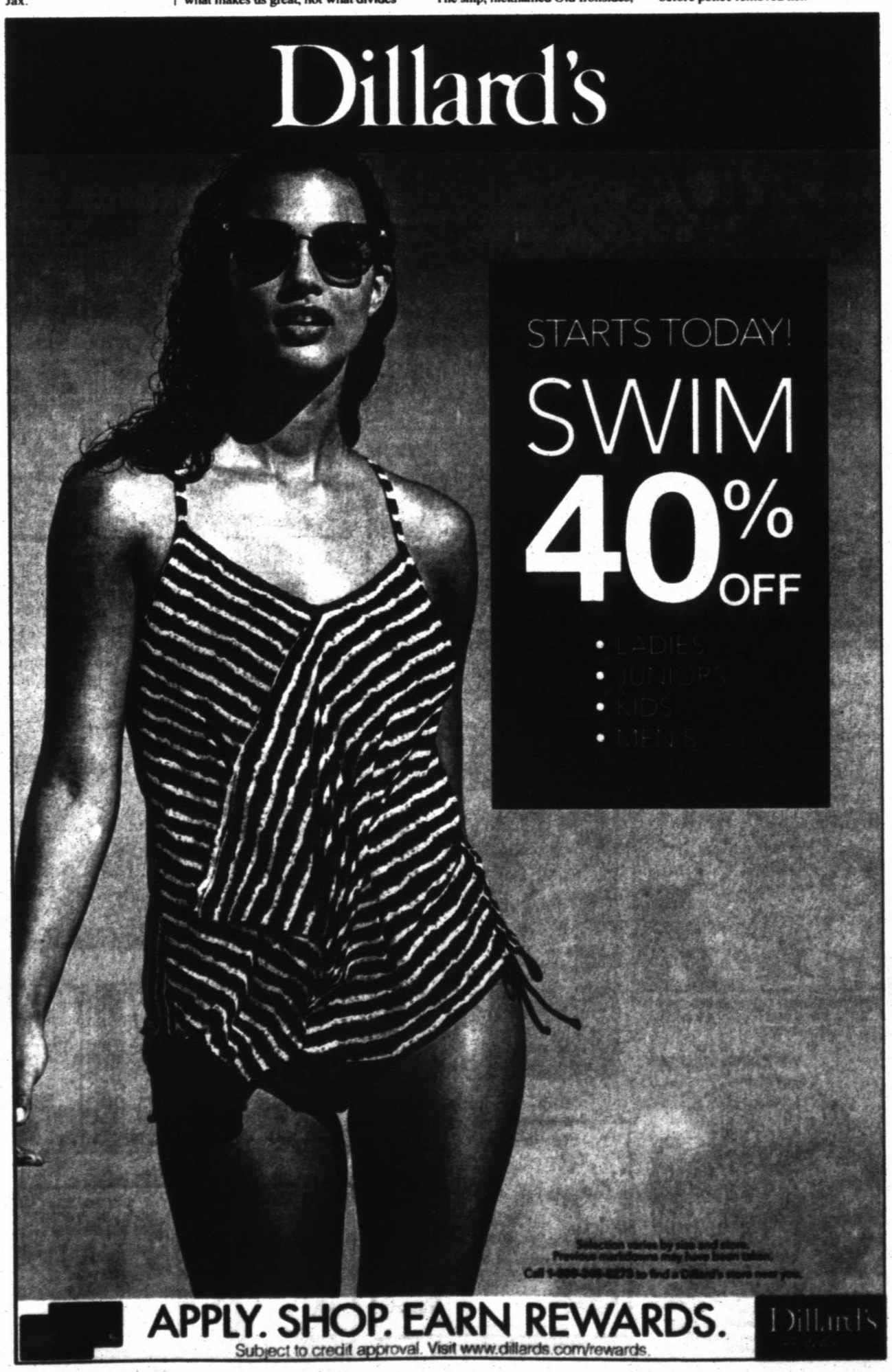
New Americans, divided America

This was the first Fourth of July that many people were able to call themselves U.S. citizens after participating in naturalization ceremonies across the country.

In New Hampshire, more than 100 people from 48 countries became U.S. citizens during a ceremony at the Strawbery Banke museum in Portsmouth as part of the museum's annual American Celebration. A ceremony also was held aboard the USS New Jersey, where dozens of people from countries including Vietnam and Bangladesh were sworn in.

The new citizens pledged allegiance to a country where some people lament that the ability to debate respectfully the toughest issues of the day seems hopelessly lost.

Several people were arrested Wednesday after hanging a banner from the Statue of Liberty's pedestal that called for abolishing U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Later, a protester climbed the statue's base, forcing the evacuation of Liberty Island, and stayed there for hours before police removed her.



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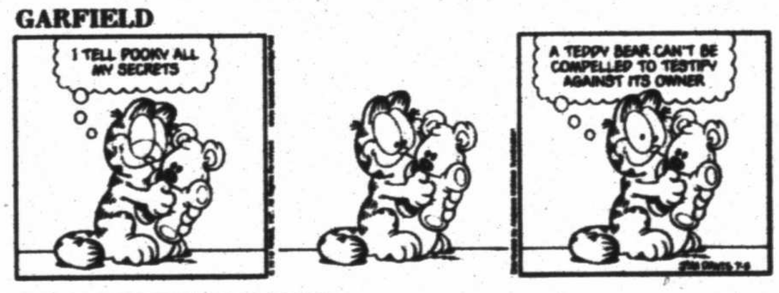

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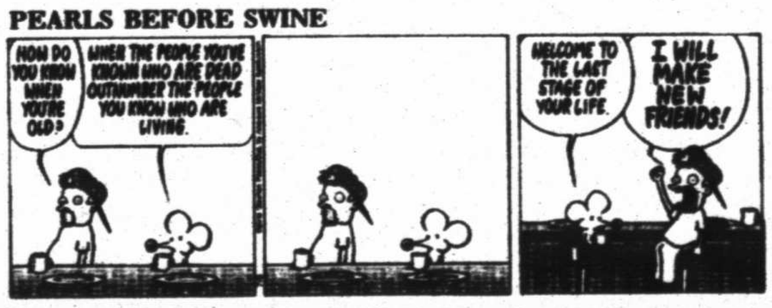

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BEST BETS

FRIDAY

BIRTHDAY PARTY
The Bush Childhood Home hosts the George W. Bush Birthday Bash with free tours of the historic home, cake and more. 3 p.m.

MUMS THE WORD
Head to the Yucca for the 70th season of Summer Mummers with the baseball-themed melodrama "Diabolical Deeds on the Diamond or Wait — Was that a Squirrel in the Infield?" 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

TUNES AND TIRES
See custom cars, lowriders, muscle cars and more at West Texas BLVD Nights Car Show at the Horseshoe Pavilion, but stay for the classic soul with "Oogum Boogum" singer Brenton Wood in concert. Noon

TWIST OF LIME
Enjoy more than 15 flavors at the Midland Margarita Festival at Cimarex Pavilion. Food truck, vendors and live DJ will add to the festivities while area restaurants and bars vie for bragging rights in the "Best Margarita in West Texas" competition. 21 and older. 3 p.m.

SUNDAY

KRAUSS FIT Bona fide bluegrass legend Alison Krauss brings her stellar catalogue of songs to Midland including her music from her 2017 album "Windy City." She performs at the Wagner Noel PAC at 8 p.m.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2B.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters

TALL CITY 14
Opening: Ant-Man and the Wasp; The First Purge; Won't You Be My Neighbor?
Closing: Deadpool 2; Hereditary

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: Ant-Man and the Wasp; The First Purge
Closing: Ocean's 8

STAYING IN'
Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. Page 4B

COMING SOON

Tall City Blues Fest: Kara Grainger expands sound

By Rich Lopez
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Kara Grainger can't seem to get enough of Texas. A decade ago, she moved from Balmain, Australia, to Austin. Now she lives in Los Angeles and recorded her newest album "Living With Your Ghost" back at the state capital. And this weekend, she returns to Midland to play the Tall City Blues Fest.

In some ways, her relationship with Texas is a lot like going home.

"It's kind of similar to Australia," she said in a phone interview. "I love going back to Texas because I love the wide-open space. I love the feel of it."

When she arrived in the U.S., her music was equal parts grit and funk. Early songs such as "Stuck in Love" or "Sky is Falling" displayed a distinct contemporary blues sound. "Shiver and Sigh," released in 2013, was very much the blues but with crafty, matured songwriting and structure.

When "Ghost" — her fourth solo release — came out this June, a new Grainger emerged from the speakers.

"I'd say I was a little bit of a purist in the past starting out in pure blues and soul and roots. This time, I wanted to stretch out and go for a very clean sound."

She said her songwriting hadn't changed, but the emphasis was more on emotion and to draw from everything around her.

"I do feel every place has a different rhythm and sound, so I was experimenting with that. I write in many different styles, and my music is from all genres," she said.

The result is an album of tracks that paint more of a picture of Grainger than ever before. Where previous songs could be felt, her songs now can be seen.

"I hope that comes from the point that these lyrics are very honest, and they reflect on a stage in my life. It was one of the goals I was going for," she said.

She'll bring much of her new music to the stage Friday night at the International Showcase but she's ready to get her party blues on for the Tall City Blues Fest

"This is my second time, and it is a lot of fun," she said. "We have a good time and me and the band put everything into it. We don't hold back."

Grainger will follow up her performance by leading the workshop Songwriting for Kids at 11 a.m. Saturday.

For more about the artist, visit karagrainger.com.

IF YOU GO

The festival features multiple stages with Indoor shows at DoubleTree by Hilton, 117 W. Wall St. and outdoor concerts next to the hotel at Loraine Street and Missouri Avenue.

Tickets are $25-$50 and passes re $65-$185 available at tallcitybluesfest.com.

Friday

8 p.m. | Women in Blues: Lisa Mann, Annika Chambers and Heather Gillis.

4 p.m. | Back Porch Blues Showcase: John Egan, Packrat and Lightnin,' Mick Kolassa.

8:30 p.m. | West Texas Invitational Act — Tony Barker (Abilene)

6 p.m. | Guitar Slingers: Eddie Turner and Trouble Twins, John del Toro Richardson.

8:45 p.m. | International Showcase: Anni Piper, Kara Grainger, Dani Franchi.

Saturday

Noon | Youth Music Showcase: 9th Avenue Noise, Ally Venable.

2:15 p.m. | Deep Down on the Delta, Davis Coen, Taylor Made Blues Band.

5:15 p.m. | Harp, Axe and Sax: Norman Jackson Band, Chris O'Leary Band.

3 p.m. | Stomp and Slide Shindig: The Mighty Or, Jeff Plankenhorn, E-Flat Porch Band.

8:30 p.m. | West Texas Invitational Act — Tony Barker (Abilene).

8 p.m. Saturday Night Special: Kenny Neal, Vanessa Collier, Keeshea Pratt Band.

Sunday

Midnight | Midnight Troubadours.

10:30 a.m. | Tall City Sunday Gospel Brunch.

MIDLAND COLLEGE AND TCBF PARTNER FOR WORKSHOPS

Workshops for all ages and abilities are available this weekend at Tall City Blues Fest.

Tall City Blues Fest and Midland College Continuing Education will host educational workshops Saturday inside the DoubleTree by Hilton.

"What I love about our workshop series are the small classes which allows for hands-on learning and personal attention for the participants," Tall City Blues Fest producer Lisa Grissom said.

Workshops are $15 each in advance or $20 at the door. All proceeds are donated to Midland College for Kids' College scholarships.

"We continue to be grateful to the Tall City Blues Fest for donating the proceeds from the workshops to support scholarships for Kids' College," said Brenda Cordero, associate director of Community Programs Continuing Education at Midland College. "Proceeds from this year's workshops will assist children in Kids' College 2019."

To register, visit mcce.midland.edu. The Saturday classes include the following:

11 a.m. | Songwriting for Kids

Noon. | Songwriting for Musicians: The Art of Songs, Not Poetry.

12:15 p.m. | Master Class: Guitar Improvisation and Soloing.

1:30 p.m. | Unleashing the Power of Stage Presence

2 p.m. | History 7 Demonstration of Blues Styles: Through the Ages and Across the Country

3 p.m. | Vocal Workshop: Sing the Blues

4 p.m. | Innovations in Slide Guitar

4:30 p.m. | Record and Go: Blues Harmonica

'Ant-Man and The Wasp' punches above its weight

JAKE COYLE
Associated Press

Not since Animal against the advice of Dr. Bunsen Honeydew and Beaker ingested Insta-Growth pills has a movie had as much fun with scale as "Ant-Man and The Wasp."

Among the greatest threats to the shape-shifting heroes of the Marvel sequel are windshield wipers, salt shakers and seagulls. This is surely the first movie to weaponize that most fearsome of terrors: a giant Hello Kitty Pez dispenser. In one of the film's finest moments, a loud, careening chase culminates in a dramatic fall into the ocean sounded not with an explosive splash but with a tiny ripple and a "Plink!"

In both scale and ambition, "Ant-Man and The Wasp" is an altogether more modest affair, and it's so much the better for it. Most Marvel movies strenuously insist on how much they matter — how much a carefully stitched together

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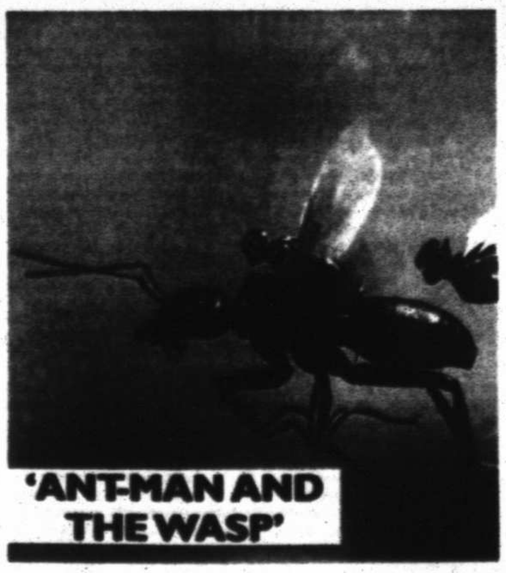

CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

CLASSES, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Benefits of Physical Activity by the Lifestyle Medicine Center. 6-7 p.m. today at Midland Memorial West Campus, 4214 Andrews Highway. $5.

Tall City Blues Fest educational workshops by Midland College Continuing Education. See the full schedule of classes online. 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday at DoubleTree by Hilton at 117 W. Wall St. $15 per class. mcce.midland.edu.

Volunteer orientation. 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals, 4200 N. Fairgrounds Road. lonestarsanctuary.org.

Sew Basic: Intro to Machine Sewing. Registration is recommended because of limited supplies available. Participants are required to bring one yard of cotton fabric. 10:30 a.m. Saturday and Monday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Canvas Stretching Workshop with Scott Lunson. Class fee includes supplies. 6-8 p.m. Saturday at The Black Hen Gallery, 2034 W. Cuthbert Ave. $5. mydharmaart.com.

Adoption center volunteer orientation. 6-9 p.m. Monday at Midland Humane Coalition, 4206 W. Loop 250 N. (inside PetSmart). midlandhumane.org/volunteer.

Open Shop Nights are hosted by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and open to the public. Visitors can watch members cut rock and work on lapidary projects. 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays at 602 S. Main St. midlandgemandmineral.org.

Palette Club Painting. 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays at the Palette Club. 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com.

Writing for Fun. 10 a.m. Tuesday and July 24 at Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Free.

Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher. The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. acmidland.org.

EVENTS

Yappy Hour pet mixer by Midland Humane Coalition. Live music by Van Darien. 6:30 p.m. today at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80. midlandhumane.org.

George W. Bush Birthday Bash with free tours of the historic home, birthday cake and children's activities. 3-5 p.m. Friday at George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio Ave. Free. bushchildhoodhome.org.

West Texas BLVD Nights car show featuring a concert by Brenton Wood, Mozzy Dee. Noon-8 p.m. Saturday at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. $20. wtxblvdnights.com.

FAMILY & YOUTH

Summer Science Camps: To Infinity ... and Beyond! for ages 6-8. 9:30-11 a.m. today and Friday at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. Interstate 20 W. $60 members, $75 nonmembers. pbpetro.org.

Summer Kids Art Camp: Unicorns and Dragons. For ages 4-13. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. today at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road. $45 per day, $150 all four days. kiddsart.com.

"Curious George: Let's Get Curious!" is based on the familiar characters in H.A. and Margret Rey's stories and inspired by the animated PBS television series. The exhibit introduces young children into the word of Curious George with interactive math, science and engineering-based adventures. Free 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Sept. 9 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Flashback Fridays invites children ages 8-12 to learn about music from past decades along with a dance and art project. 4-5 p.m. Fridays through July 13 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Evening Storytime at the Library. 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years) Fridays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Writing is Magic Write-in for teens. 4:30-6 p.m. Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 Loop 250 N.

Family movie and game night hosted by Permian Basin LGBTQ(plus). Enjoy board games and a movie screening "Love Simon" for children. 7 p.m. Friday at Sleep Inn and Suites of Midland, 5612 Deauville Road. Free. pblgbtq.org.

Mini Picasso art class for ages 3-6. 10 a.m. Saturday at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road. kiddsart.com.

Kids Summer Art Classes: Sculpture for ages 6 to 16. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-July 12 at Art Smart Studio, 2517 Neely Ave. $175. 438-0848.

DOG TALES

Summer Science Camp: Powered by Science for ages 8-12. 9:30-11 a.m. Monday-July 12 at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. pbpetro.org.

Summer Kids Art Camp: Pirates and Princesses. For ages 4-13. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-July 12 at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road. $45 per day, $150 all four days. kiddsart.com.

Music and Movement Baby Storytime features songs and stories for ages birth to 2, 10:30 a.m. Mondays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

SciGirls STEM Camp will screen the "SciGirls" show and feature activities related to engineering, science and more for ages 8-12. 4-5:15 p.m. Monday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Summer STEAM will offer hands-on learning using science, math, art and more. For youth ages 7-15. 6:30 p.m. Mondays through July 30 at Palmer Activity Christian Center, 1305 E. Illinois Ave. mtrosefgbc.org/steam.

Tales and Trails: Reptiles. This is an interactive story time for children ages 2-4. 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. $2. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Dog Tales. Children can read aloud to certified therapy dogs. 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 7 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Evening Family Storytime offers songs, stories and literacy activities for ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers. 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Wednesday Storytime with crafts for preschool children. 11 a.m. weekly at Barnes and Noble, 2617 W. Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com.

Storytime at the Library. 10:30 a.m. (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years). Wednesdays. Tickets required for later sessions due to limited space. Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Ukulele Club teaches youth ages 10-15 basic chords and songs to prepare for a group performance at the library's end-of-summer pool party. A limited number of instruments will be provided but participants are welcome to bring their own. 3-4 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 1 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

FINE ART & DANCE

CLOSING: "The Fragile Bee" is an exhibition of artwork by Nancy Macko comprised of photographs, prints and mixed media installation. Through Sunday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. At the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Visions 2018: "Places and Things." This exhibit features works by Midland artist Maggie Walker-Nelson. The show is on display through Sept. 9. 6 p.m. Friday at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. acmidland.org.

"Time Exposures: Picturing Isleta Pueblo in the 19th Century." With more than 80 images and objects that detail life on the Isleta Pueblo Reservation, this exhibition reveals the changes experienced by Native Americans of the American Southwest after the arrival of railroads in 1881. Works by photographers Edward Curtis, A.C. Vroman, Karl Moon, Carlos Vierra are among those featured in the exhibition. Through Aug. 5. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. At the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"In the Box: Exploring Shape and Texture." Visitors can explore selections from the permanent collection in this hands-on exhibition. Objects from each work of art are hidden inside boxes. Families have to work together to guess what the object is by making a connection between the texture and shape they feel in the box and what they see in the work of art. Through Aug. 18. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. At the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Celebrate Texas" features Texas artists with a variety of medium including fashion, painting, sculpture and more through Aug. 26. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays (open to 8 p.m. Thursdays), 2-5 p.m. Sundays. At the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

West Texas Legends in Line dancing classes for all levels, 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. meetup.com/crossingthelinewesttexas.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Midland Downtown Lions Club, 200 Plaza St. $6. For more information, call 638-3707.

FOOD & DRINK

Summer Nutrition Classes: Ditch the Drive-Thru Thursdays. Participants can learn how to make budget-friendly healthy fast food such as pizza and burgers. 1 p.m. today at West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive. Free. wtxfoodbank.org.

Steak Night Done Right, 5-10 p.m. Thursdays through Aug. 30 at Mac's Bar-B-Q and Catering, 2400 W. Indiana Ave.

Pasta Night, 6 p.m. Thursdays at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

Beef Rib Night, 5 p.m. Fridays through Nov. 30 at True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway.

Friday Night Fish Fry. 6 p.m. Fridays at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market celebrates its 11th season. Visit the calendar online for details and changes. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 27 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

Midland Margarita Festival will feature more than 15 flavors and margarita competition. Food trucks, live DJ and vendors will be on site. 21 and older. 3-9 p.m. Saturday at Cimarex Pavilion, 5514 Champions Way. midlandmargaritafestival.com.

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

GAMES

Bingo Nights. The American Legion Auxiliary hosts weekly play throughout the week. 7 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 4 p.m. Sundays. 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

Bridge lessons with Sara Cantrell. 12:30 p.m. Friday at Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Free.

Zia Park Casino Hotel and Racetrack bus trips by Midland Shuttle Services. Departs at 5 p.m. First Fridays and Sundays to Hobbs, New Mexico. $55 for adults, $45 for 65 and older. RSVP by calling 432-260-5428. midlandshuttleservices.com.

Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Fridays at The Detour, 1709 Rankin Hwy.

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

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

Bingo, 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at the Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

Monday Mayhem features unlimited bowling for $14.09 with free shoe rentals after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado St.

Two-Dollar Tuesdays with the same price for games, shoes, select beers and arcade card after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

Trivia Game Night, 7 p.m. Wednesdays at True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway. Free.

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Torino's, 3303 N. Midkiff Road. challengeentertainment.com.

MUSIC

Acoustic

Curly, 8 p.m. Saturday at Triple Threat Sports Bar and Grill, 12 Meta Drive.

Americana/Folk

Alison Krauss. 8 p.m. Sunday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $51.75-$121.75. wagnernoel.com.

Big Band

Midland Music Ensemble. 10:30 a.m. Monday at Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. Free.

Blues

Tall City Blues Festival. Friday-Sunday with indoor shows at DoubleTree by Hilton,117 W. Wall St. Outdoor concerts next to the hotel at Loraine and Missouri streets. $25-$50, passes re $65-$185. tallcitybluesfest.com.

Country

Drake Hayes. 8 p.m. Friday at the Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Zac Wilkerson. 7 p.m. Saturday at the Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Cover/Tribute

Party on the Patio with live music. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Fridays at Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

Hot Summer Nights: The Geezerz. The 25th season of the concert series features local talent with food trucks, children's activities and more. 8 p.m. Friday at Noel Heritage Plaza, 321 W. Fifth St., Odessa. In the event of inclement weather, shows will be moved to Deaderick Auditorium at Odessa College. Free. downtownodessatx.com.

Part Bee, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at The Hemingway, 2200 W. Wadley Ave.

The Uneweet Ts. 8 p.m. Saturday at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

Fast Eddie: A Musical Tribute to Eddie Livingston. With The BlueCats. 9:30 p.m. Saturday at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

Party on the Patio with live music and food trucks. 5 p.m. Wednesdays at Shack in the Back, 11610 W. Highway 80, Odessa.

DJ/Dance

DJ Bryan. 9 p.m. Thursdays at Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive.

DJ Wildman, 9 p.m. Friday and Sunday at the Lift on 7th, 1401 E. Seventh St. Odessa.

DJ Boris. 9 p.m. Friday at Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. $10.

Foam Party with DJ Spree. 9 p.m. Saturday at The Club, 1023 S. Grant St.

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

#HangoverSundays, 7 p.m. Sunday at Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.

Gospel

Tall City Gospel Brunch with Earnest Pugh, Vanessa Collier and more. 11 a.m. Sunday at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 117 W. Wall St. tallcitybluesfest.com.

Karaoke

Karafun Karaoke with DJ Cisco. 9 p.m. today at Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.

Karaoke, 9 p.m. Sunday at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

Karaoke and pool tournament, Tuesdays at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Karaoke Wednesdays with DJ Savage and host Ayyva Nevaeh. 9 p.m. Wednesdays at The Recovery Room, 2802 N. County Road West, Odessa. Facebook: @therecoveryroom432.

OUTDOORS, SPORTS & FITNESS

Free skateboarding lessons, noon-1:30 p.m. Thursdays at RTD Skatepark. rtdskatepark.com.

Fit Camp. 7 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 27 at Uplift Nutrition, 510 S. Big Spring St. Free.

Pre- and Postnatal Yoga. Noon Saturday and Monday at Lacy J. Pilates and Fitness Studio, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $5. Lacypilates.com.

UFC Watch Party: Stipe Miocic versus Daniel Cormier. 7 p.m. Saturday at Cinergy Odessa, 8250 E. Highway 191, Odessa. Cinergy.com.

Family Nite roller skating. Sundays from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at KC's Nutty Roller, 1004 Andrews Highway. Kcsnuttyroller.com.

Boy Bands and Barre. 3:15 p.m. Sunday at Lacy J. Pilates and Fitness Studio, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $5. lacyjpilates.com.

Teen Summer Strengthening Program is four-day session for ages 13-15. 10:30-11:20 Mondays-Thursdays through July 26 at HIIT4FIT, 1-28 Andrews Highway. $60 per week. hiit4fitmidland.net.

SHOPPING

Market at the Gardens. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Alldredge Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road.

STAGE, COMEDY & FILM

The 70th season of Summer Mummers: "Diabolical Deeds on the Diamond or Wait — Was that a Squirrel in the Infield?" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 1 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $12-$25. MCTmidland.org.

Movie in the Park: "Wonder." 8:45 p.m. (dusk) Friday at Fasken Park, 2301 Humble Ave. Free. midlandtexas.gov.

Bike-In Movie: "Cars 3." This first-time all ages event will also feature obstacle courses. Refreshments will be provided. 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Palmer Activity Christian Center, 1305 E. Illinois Ave. Free.

"Astronaut" dome show. Recommended for ages 3-5. 3 p.m. Sundays, 4 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays in May. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Oasis in Space" dome show. Recommended for ages 3-5. 1 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays in May. Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

COMING

JULY

Summer Nutrition Classes: Whole Food Wednesdays. This session compares processed foods with natural items, and participants will assist in preparing stuffed bell peppers. 1 p.m. July 11 at West Texas Food Bank, 1601 Westcliff Drive. Free. wtxfoodbank.org.

Philosophy Series Yoga with Kendra Pennington. The series will feature discussion and yogic sequence. 6 p.m. Wednesdays through July 25 at Dharma Art, 2-34 W. Cuthbert Ave. $35. mydharmaart.com.

Midland RockHounds play the Corpus Christi Hooks. 6:30 p.m. July 11 at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Way. $10-$16. midlandrockhounds.org.

Midland RockHounds play the Corpus Christi Hooks. 7 p.m. July 12-14 at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Way. $10-$16. midlandrockhounds.org.

Floral Design workshop with Lady Snitker. The retired floral designer will teach seniors to make fashion bows, corsages and arrangements. 12:30 p.m. July 12 and 26 at Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. 432-681-7636.

"On the Town" by the Pickwick Players. 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Opens July 13 and runs through July 22 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

Hot Summer Nights: Current Nine. The 25th season of the concert series features local talent with food trucks, children's activities and more. 8 p.m. July 13 at Noel Heritage Plaza, 321 W. Fifth St., Odessa. In the event of inclement weather, shows will be moved to Deaderick Auditorium at Odessa College. Free. downtownodessatx.com.

Traveling Comic Book Store by Kenny's Comics. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. July 14 at Hilton Garden Inn, 1301 N. Loop 250 W.

West Texas Talent Search Odessa Preliminary. 2-5 p.m. July 14 at MCM Elegante, 5200 E. University Blvd., Odessa. westtexastalent.com.

The 35th annual Family Fiesta with live music, washer tournament, food, games and more. 5-9 p.m. July 14 and 15 at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church, 1100 Camp St.

Screen Printing Workshop with Scott Lunson and Dagan Sherman. Class fee includes supplies. 6-9 p.m. July 14 at The Black Hen Gallery, 2034 W. Cuthbert Ave. $30. mydharmaart.com.

Music in the City with Matt New. 7-10 p.m. July 14 at The Wall Street Lofts, 100 N. Main St. Free but limited to 150 people.

The Thompson Twins' Tom Bailey. 7:30 p.m. July 14 at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $38-$48. wagnernoel.com.

Red, Hot and Wild Comedy Improv and Karaoke Party. 8-11 p.m. July 14 at MCM Elegante Hotel, 5200 E. University Blvd., Odessa. $10. westtexastalent.com.

"Civilizations" screening by Basin PBS. 6-8 p.m. July 17 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Free. basinpbs.org.

Eric Johnson: An Evening of Acoustic Guitar and Piano. 8 p.m. July 19 in the Re-Greathouse Hall, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $49.50. wagnernoel.com.

Hot Summer Nights: Mariachi Armonia. The 25th season of the concert series features local talent with food trucks, children's activities and more 8 p.m. July 20 at Noel Heritage Plaza, 321 W. Fifth St., Odessa. In the event of inclement weather, shows will be moved to Deaderick Auditorium at Odessa College. Free. downtownodessatx.com.

Bike MS: Cactus & Crude Ride is a ride from Midland to Lubbock to raise money and awareness for multiple sclerosis. July 21 and 22. For more information or to participate, call 855-372-1331 or visit bikeMS.org.

Cinema Under the Stars: "Back to the Future." Noon July 21 at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Free. wagnernoel.com.

Cinema Under the Stars: "Back to the Future Part II." 3:30 p.m. July 21 at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Free. wagnernoel.com.

Cinema Under the Stars: "Back to the Future Part III." 7 p.m. July 21 at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Free. wagnernoel.com.

Wonder Girls 2018: STEM Empowerment Summer Camp for girls age 9-14. Led by the Crisis Center of West Texas. Meals provided. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. July 16-20 at Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd. $200. ccwtx.org/wondergirls.

Summer Kid's Art Camp: Art History Week. For ages 4-13. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. July 16-19 at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road. $45 per day, $150 all four days. kiddsart.com.

Learning Across New Dimensions in Science (LANDS) Workshop for educators. Sibley Nature Center and the Petroleum Museum will offer kindergarten through eighth-grade educators an interactive, nature-based curriculum. CPE credits will be available. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. July 19 at the Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

ON SCREEN

'ANT-MAN AND THE WASP'

COYLE

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comic-book apparatus hangs in the balance — with only an occasional aside to acknowledge their inherent silliness. But slapstick is in the DNA of "Ant-Man and The Wasp."

For some Marvel devotees, "Ant-Man and The Wasp" will be a clever enough diversion in between the more main-event releases. But it's pretty much exactly what I'd want in a superhero movie: a funny cast, zippy action scenes and not an infinity stone in sight.

The Marvel product has, it should be noted, grown more dynamic and varied in recent years. But if you're not going to reach the mythic heights of "Black Panther," the lighthearted antics of "Ant-Man and The Wasp" are your next-best bet. As different as they are, the two films have one crucial thing in common: No outer space.

Just as "Black Panther" styled itself after a spy thriller, "Ant-Man" takes from the heist movie. The first installment in 2015 was a somewhat muddled franchise debut, thanks to a late director shuffle. Peyton Reed, who took over production on the first one, is back here, and he has carved out a real identity for Paul Rudd's character, among the most self-contained in Marvel's "cinematic universe."

And more than its predecessor, "Ant-Man and The Wasp" has adopted the goofball charm of its leading man. Coming a few years after "Ant-Man," Rudd's Scott Lang is now under house arrest for his involvement in the Berlin showdown of "Captain America: Civil War." When his 10-year-old daughter Cassie (Abby Ryder Fortson) isn't around, he passes the time playing drums and learning magic tricks. With just days to go before Randall Park's S.H.I.E.L.D. agent is to remove Lang's monitoring device, he's summoned by the brains behind their last adventure: Dr. Hank Pym (a sometimes in-the-way Michael Douglas) and Pym's daughter Hope van Dyne (Evangeline Lilly), whose winged Ant-Man-like suit has earned her the Wasp moniker.

Pym believes his wife, Janet (Michelle Pfeiffer) has for the last 30 years been locked away in the "quantum realm," a mind- and matter-bending subatomic limbo that, it turns out, has predictably done curiously little damage to the indestructible Pfeiffer. A Technicolor blur of floating blobs, the quantum realm looks like a lava lamp's dream of heaven.

To send someone into the realm on a rescue mission, Pym and Van Dyne have built a sophisticated laboratory many stories high that, with a click of a remote, they can shrink down to carry-on size. Their plans bring them into contact with a black-market dealer (Walton Goggins) and an old academic colleague of Pym's (Laurence Fishburne). It also attracts the interest of the film's villain, Ghost (Hannah John-Kamen), whose tragic backstory has left her burning (figuratively) and blurry (literally) with anger for being robbed of a bodily existence.

The plot is fine but many of the pleasures of "Ant-Man and The Wasp" come from its digressions. And no one better breaks down the molecular structure of a Marvel movie than Michael Pena. Every time he takes the screen, he threatens to destabilize it with his chatterbox excitement. When Pena's Luis (Lang's friend and business partner at X-Con Security) is given a truth serum, you pray for the movie to just let him keep talking until the end credits roll. Just as good is Park, who steals his scenes with a quieter deadpan.

There are more gags, too. A malfunctioning Ant-Man suit turns Rudd enormous or embarrassingly child-sized. A Hot Wheels-riff on the "Bullitt" car chase tumbles down the hills of San Francisco. None of this is earth-shattering stuff, but that's part of the fun of it. Here, for once, is a Marvel movie about saving one life, not a billion.

"Ant-Man and the Wasp," a Walt Disney Studios release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "some sci-fi action violence." Running time: 118 minutes. ★★★☆

'The First Purge' is depressingly prescient

MARK KENNEDY

Associated Press

This Fourth of July, we've got a chance to celebrate America's birth in a very American way — watching internecine warfare, spasms of savage violence and a dark government conspiracy pulling the strings. That's right, it's time for a new Purge.

"The First Purge," the fourth film in the franchise, is an origin story set in modern day New York that allows creator James DeMonaco to do what he does best — mix social satire with doses of heart-pounding horror. It's a worthy addition to the B-movie "Purge" canon, even as it's depressingly prescient.

For those unfamiliar with the low-budget-but-high-earning "Purge" series, here's how it works: In a dystopian near-future, the government, led by a nefarious party called the New Founding Fathers of America, allows an annual 12-hour period of lawlessness without recriminations. Over the course of a single night, rape, murder, robbery and everything else is permitted across the nation as a way to release anger but also a way to cull from an overpopulated nation and lower crime.

Over the past three films, DeMonaco has explored all kinds of different facets to this rich and complex notion, from gun control to the behavior of predatory corporations, to government brutality against people of color and class wars. This time, DeMonaco goes back to the root of the "societal catharsis" to dive into how murder is incentivized and celebrate the first resistance to the purges.

DeMonaco sets "The First Purge" on Staten Island, where the first beta test was launched (and is, incidentally, his hometown). He has bafflingly attracted Oscar-winner Marisa Tomei to play the behavioral scientist who has designed the purge for the NRA-backed New Founding Fathers of America. She's not on any side here; she's just a data-driven gal unwittingly about to unleash holy hell on a sealed-off island.

On the ground, we meet our main players — Y'lan Noel, who makes a hunky and very charismatic drug kingpin; Lex Scott Davis, as his old girlfriend who has become a community activist; and Joivan Wade as her younger brother, torn between the lure of quick drug money and his sister's unwavering morality. Rotimi Paul makes an absolutely frightening psycho and Steve Harris is an always welcome addition. (There's also a cameo by Van Jones as a TV reporter skeptical of the purges.)

DeMonaco has handed over directorial duties this time to Gerard McMurray, who made his feature directorial debut with the Netflix hazing drama "Burning Sands." It is perhaps fitting that McMurray, an African-American director, helps tell the story of an inner-city minority community under siege that overwhelmingly stars actors of color. McMurray has a deft touch juggling action sequences, humor and intimate dialogue.

'THE FIRST PURGE'

The first purge actually starts off unevenly, with many Staten Islanders who have stayed (and who have pocketed $5,000 in the process) choosing to have a boozy block party rather than murder each other. The New Founding Fathers of America soon decide to goose the violence level with a familiar tactic and the film moves into action hero territory, with Noel turning into a John McClane-like hero, and our makeshift community banding together to fight an oppressive regime — very Yankee Doodle Dandy. The blood flows so much that in one sequence it splashes the camera itself.

The "Purge" films have never been very subtle and "The First Purge" is no different. At one point, the brave ragtag Staten Islanders are being systematically hunted by heavily armed white gunmen wearing KKK hoods or Nazi coats and masks that look like blackface and minstrel shows. (Oh, and big thanks to costume designer Elisabeth Vastola for reprising her work from "The Purge: Election Year" by creating some masks that will haunt my nightmares forever.)

But DeMonaco's signature hammy script-writing also rears its head. The characters are barely one-dimensional and prone to doing stupid stuff, like wandering out alone during a night of mayhem. "We're safe," the sister says at one point. Her brother responds thoughtfully: "For now." (They're not.) Poor Tomei is a wonderful actress marooned. "What have I done?" she intones toward the end, having to use her eyes to convey the turmoil her dialogue cannot.

But there's no denying DeMonaco's ability to conceive of a film that seems ripped from the headlines. "The First Purge" is hardly sci-fi in the face of neo-Nazis really marching in U.S. streets, immigration policies that have been denounced as inhumane and a Congress awash in NRA donations.

One thing DeMonaco can't do is avoid his own timeline. We know that the purges are still raging in 2039, so whatever happens in Staten Island can't end them. That's a truly depressing thought on this Independence Day holiday: There will be more blood in the streets, not less.

"The First Purge," a Universal Pictures release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "for strong disturbing violence throughout, pervasive language, some sexuality and drug use." Running time: 99 minutes. ★★☆☆

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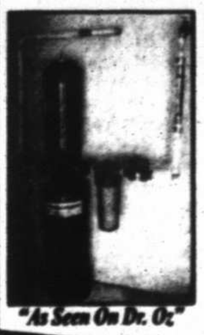

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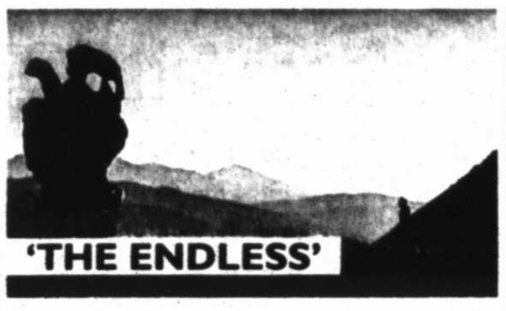

'THE ENDLESS'

Reeled Stream

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Low-budget thriller doesn't skimp on quality

PICK O' THE WEEK

"The Endless" (not rated) Engrossing story of two brothers who escaped a cult — or left a commune, depending on which brother you ask — when they were teenagers and their return to visit some of the friends they left behind. The third collaboration between Justin Benson and Aaron Moorhead, — the duo wrote, produced, directed and starred in this feature — is a mind-bending journey that ranks among other excellent low-budget films, several of which are bona fide cult classics. They include "Pi," "Primer," "Dog Soldiers" and "Memento." "The Endless" is always interesting but when the twists begin — and there are many — grab hold of your couch because the final act of this film will have you questioning your own reality. **A**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"The Escape of Prisoner 614" (PG-13) Profoundly unfunny film masquerading as a comedy has nary a laugh or smile in store. Unless, of course, you find slapstick humor funny, but I doubt this film could even get a chuckle out of Jerry Lewis, dead or alive. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"Acrimony" (R) Tyler Perry's most malicious melodrama goes too far even for me. I have a high tolerance for his movies and an especially fond place in my heart for Madea. This is Perry's interpretation of "Fatal Attraction," and though it's nice to finally see a woman in the two-dimensional villain role, it's hard to stomach the misplaced rage. The good news, though, is that there's no dead bunnies. **D**

"Alive and Kicking" (not rated) Enlivening documentary about swing dancing works because the folks involved — from a once-suicidal Marine to the DeCavita sisters who are neither sisters nor named DeCavita — have a huge passion for the style, and they have no trouble making that love infectious to the film's audience. **B+**

"Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story" (not rated) Already a widow when she left Austria at 22, Hedy Lamarr was once considered one of the world's most beautiful women and was a huge box office draw. Oh, and between acting gigs, she dabbled in science and invention. Her "frequency hopping" device was the forerunner to today's Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and GPS. This documentary about her life is nothing short of a jaw-dropping revelation. **A**

"Gemini" (R) Intriguing thriller about a woman suspected of murder and her own search for the truth. Both stylish and substantive, the look of "Gemini" is impressive, and its story is believable. **B+**

"Jane" (PG) After more than half a century and untold khaki shirt-shorts combos, former waitress Jane Goodall is the world's leading authority on wild chimpanzee behavior. This touching look at her life and career — no, she was never afraid a chimp was going to bite her face off — shows her dedication and ongoing enthusiasm for learning all she can about the species. **A-**

"Juggernaut" (unrated) Gritty story of a man recently released from prison who believes his mother's suicide was murder. Settling in for the story may take a little time thanks to its muddled beginning but the resolution is worth the time. **B**

"Paws P.I." and "Turtle Tale" (PG) Just because this DVD contains two movies, don't think there's a bargain to be had. Of the two, 2015's "Turtle Tale" is better than 2018's "Paws P.I." Both are family-friendly films that feature talking animals but "Turtle Tale" is the more earnest of the two. However, I was shocked to see a park ranger take a small turtle and skim it across a pond like a stone. **Turtle: B-, Paws: C**

"Spinning Man" (R) The impressive cast — including Guy Pearce, Pierce Brosnan and Minnie Driver — can't seem to muster up any enthusiasm for this mystery. The story may have a twist or two in store but it's hard to get too excited about them. **C+**

"Terminal" (not rated) Neo-noir is all style and little substance. The look is impressive but the story is muddled from the beginning. Catching up not only becomes impossible but not worth the effort. **C-**

TOP REDBOX RENTALS

The top 10 DVD rentals at Redbox kiosks for the week of June 25:

1. Tomb Raider (2018) — Warner
2. Tyler Perry's Acrimony — Lionsgate
3. Pacific Rim: Uprising — Universal
4. Escape Plan 2 (Double Feature) — Lionsgate
5. I Can Only Imagine — Lionsgate
6. Sherlock Gnomes — Paramount
7. Death Wish (2018) — Fox
8. Game Night — Warner
9. A Wrinkle In Time (2018) — Disney
10. Black Panther — Disney

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'WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?'

'Won't You Be My Neighbor?' is the documentary that shows how Mister Rogers made goodness desirable

KENNETH TURAN
Los Angeles Times

It had a simple set and minimal production values. As a host, it employed an ordained Presbyterian minister whose flashiest move was changing into a cardigan sweater. A likely candidate for legendary television success "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" was not.

Yet for more than 30 years, Fred Rogers' Pittsburgh-based public television half-hour was a small-screen powerhouse, entrancing generations of wee fans and even influencing public policy. Not bad for a man who believed "love is at the root of everything ... love or the lack of it."

Although Rogers died in 2003 at age 74, the excellent "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" is the first documentary on him, and Morgan Neville is the ideal filmmaker to do the job.

A documentary veteran who won the Oscar for the entrancing "Twenty Feet From Stardom," Neville is an experienced professional who knows what questions to ask and, working with editors Jeff Malmberg and Aaron Wickenden, how to assemble the answers.

Neville's goal here is not so much to tell the story of Rogers' personal life, though that does get some play, but rather to detail the how and why of his success, to show the way someone whose formidable task was, in his own words, "to make goodness attractive" was able to make it happen.

Neville has interviewed Rogers' widow, sister and two sons as well as key players behind and in front of the camera, in the process telling us things about the show we may have forgotten or never knew in the first place.

But the key to the documentary's success is, paradoxically, the same thing that made "Neighborhood" a hit in the first place, and that is the man himself.

For it turns out that a glimpse of Fred Rogers working his magic has the same persuasive effect on today's adults as it had on children aged 2 to 5 back in the day.

Quite simply, Rogers' palpable goodness and caring, the purity of his respect for children and ability to meet them on their own terms, as well as a determination to provide understanding and safety, are all apparent within a minute of seeing him on camera.

"His inner child," explains son Jim Rogers, "never really went away," and that made being one with tiny tots considerably easier.

Yet as "Won't You Be My Neighbor" makes clear, Rogers' success didn't just happen. In fact, in addition to his personality, Rogers' combined specific attributes — a sense of ministry and a child development background as well as television experience — to create his successful program.

Not surprisingly for someone so sensitive, Rogers did not have a particularly happy childhood. He was scathingly teased by his peers as "Fat Freddy" and ended up having to "make up a lot of my own fun."

Rogers was all set for divinity school, wife Joanne says, when he was attracted by the potential of television and appalled by the crass nature of programming for kids. "Why," she remembers him asking, "is a wonderful tool being used this way?"

Being in Pittsburgh gave Rogers access to the University of Pittsburgh's well-regarded program for child development and child care, which also attracted luminaries like Erik Erikson and Dr. Benjamin Spock.

Rogers returned to television after his ordination, and his program was such an early success for PBS that he was asked to testify before Congress when the network's funding was threatened with elimination.

Seeing Rogers win over crusty Rhode Island Sen. John Pastore with his 1969 testimony is one of this film's highlights.

Another interesting aspect of "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" is that it reminds us that Rogers never hesitated to take on tough material, even putting on a show that dealt with the concept of assassination after Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot.

And though it is unquestionably an admiring film, "Neighbor" finds time to show clips from savage Rogers parodies by the likes of Eddie Murphy and Johnny Carson and listen in when son Jim talks about what it was like having a father who was viewed by the public as "a second Christ."

Among the Mr. Rogers shows excerpted, probably none has more power than his time with 10-year-old quadriplegic Jeff Erlanger, especially their duet of one of the show's standards, "It's You I Like." That is definitely a moment to remember.

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FILM CAPS

"Ant-man and the Wasp" *— Striving for a work-life balance proves elusive for the superhero with the ability to shrink when he is confronted with a new mission. With Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly, Michael Pena, Walton Goggins, Bobby Cannavale, Judy Greer, Tip "T.I." Harris, Randall Park, Michelle Pfeiffer, Laurence Fishburne, Michael Douglas. Written by Chris McKenna, Erik Sommers, Rudd, Andrew Barrer, Gabriel Ferrari. Directed by Peyton Reed. (1:58) PG-13.*

"Deadpool 2" *(R) Ryan Reynolds is back as the crazy assassin and sometime X-Man, joined on his murderous adventures by Domino (Zazie Beetz) and Cable (Josh Brolin). Directed by David Leitch.*

"Fireworks" *— Japanese animated sci-fi fantasy romance about a teenager's attempt to run away and create an alternate reality after her mother remarries. Directed by Akiyuki Shinbo. In both English-language and subtitled versions. (1:30)*

"The First Purge" *— The fourth entry in the dystopian horror series focuses on the origins of the social experiment gone terribly wrong. With Y'Lan Noel, Lex Scott Davis, Joivan Wade, Lena Lauren Velez, Marisa Tomei. Written by James DeMonaco. Directed by Gerard McMurray. (1:37) R.*

"Incredibles 2" *(PG) Mr. Incredible stays home with the kids while Elastigirl is pressed into hero action to save the day. Voice cast includes Holly Hunter, Craig T. Nelson, Samuel L. Jackson, Sophia Bush, Huck Milner, Sarah Vowell. Written and directed by Brad Bird.*

'THE FIRST PURGE'

"Hereditary" *(R) Secrets emerge after the death of a matriarch setting her daughter's family on a seemingly inevitable, ominous path. With Toni Collette, Alex Wolff, Milly Shapiro, Ann Dowd, Gabriel Byrne. Written and directed by Ari Aster.*

"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" *(PG-13) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard return to Isla Nublar to rescue the remaining dinosaurs four years later after a volcano becomes active. With BD Wong, James Cromwell, Ted Levine, Justice Smith, Geraldine Chaplin, Daniella Pineda, Toby Jones, Rafe Spall, Isabella Sermon and Jeff Goldblum. Written by Derek Connolly, Colin Trevorrow, based on characters created by Michael Crichton. Directed by J.A. Bayona.*

"Ocean's 8" *(PG-13) Sandra Bullock and Cate Blanchett recruit an all-female crew to pull off a $150 million diamond heist. With Anne Hathaway, Mindy Kaling, Sarah Paulson, Awkwafina, Richard Armitage, James Corden, Rihanna, Helena Bonham Carter. Written by Gary Ross & Olivia Milch, story by Ross. Directed by Ross.*

"Tag" *(R) Five friends gather at the wedding of the only undefeated player in a game they've played since childhood. With Ed Helms, Jake Johnson, Annabelle Wallis, Hannibal Buress, Isla Fisher, Rashida Jones, Leslie Bibb, Jon Hamm, Jeremy Renner. Written by Rob McKittrick and Mark Steilen, screen story by Steilen, based on a newspaper article by Russell Adams. Directed by Jeff Tomsic.*

"Won't You Be My Neighbor?" *— The goal of this exemplary documentary is not to tell the story of TV host Fred Rogers' life, but to show the way someone whose formidable task was, in his own words, "to make goodness attractive," and made it happen. PG-13*

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Gattis' sac fly in 10th lifts Astros over Rangers 5-4

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Evan Gattis hit a sacrifice fly in the 10th inning to send home Jose Altuve and lift the AL West-leading Houston Astros over the Texas Rangers 5-4 on Wednesday night.

Altuve had his MLB-leading 115th hit with a one-out single in the 10th that snapped an 0-for-13 slide. Chris Martin (1-2) then hit Yuli Gurriel with a pitch before an errant pickoff throw allowed both runners to move up. Gattis followed with a flyball to right-center.

Gurriel homered, doubled and scored twice as the Astros overcame an early four-run deficit. His fifth homer, leading off the fifth against starter Mike Minor, tied the game at 4.

That came an inning after Gurriel had a leadoff double and scored when Josh Reddick went deep.

Shin-Soo Choo homered and had a single to extend his on-base streak to 44 games, the longest in his career and in the majors this season. That matches Otis Nixon's streak in 1995 for the Rangers, and trails only Julio Franco's 46-gamer in 1993 for the team record.

The Astros won their eighth consecutive road game against Texas and are a majors-best 32-14 on the road this season. Houston has a 12-4 advantage in the season series between the instate division rivals that has only a three-game set remaining in Houston later this month.

Collin McHugh (4-0) allowed only one hit over three scoreless innings. Ken Giles worked the 10th for his 12th save in 12 chances.

Texas led 4-0 after Choo's one-out solo homer started a three-run outburst in the third off starter Gerrit Cole. Jurickson Profar added an RBI single before scoring on Rougned Odor's double.

Profar also scored in the second inning.

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Brandon Wade/Associated Press

Houston Astros second baseman Jose Altuve (27) throws to first to turn a double play after forcing out Texas Rangers' Rougned Odor (12) during the fifth inning of a game Wednesday in Arlington. Robinson Chirinos was out at first.

MOVING FORWARD

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Sockers' Maximilliano Galizzi splits two Houston Regals players, Sebastian Rodriguez (18) and Joaquin Diaz on Wednesday evening at Grande Communications Stadium.

Sockers secure playoff bye with rout of Regals SCA

By Will Korn
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With the Lone Star Conference Division's No. 2 playoff seed in sight, Midland-Odessa Sockers FC got right down to business Wednesday night.

Courtesy of an explosive first 10 minutes and consistent offensive pressure, Sockers FC raced past visiting Houston Regals SCA, 6-0, in the National Premier Soccer League regular season finale at Grande Communications Stadium.

Colombian forward and Tigres FC professional star Andres Felipe Rodriguez led the effort with two goals and two assists for the home side.

With the result, Sockers FC (7-2-1, 22 points) clinched the No. 2 seed, as well as a first-round bye in the NPSL playoffs. The team will host a second round match against the winner of Houston Dutch Lions-Fort Worth Vaqueros at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Sockers FC head coach Luis Rincon was impressed with his team's confidence, effort and focus with prime playoff positioning at stake.

"One of our goals this year was to be in the top two seeds, so we didn't have too hard of a quarterfinal game. We achieved that goal," Rincon said. "(It was) a great effort from the guys. It was very important — the mentality of the guys — knowing it was a must-win situation to get the bye. They came out here and got the job done."

Added Rodriguez: "That's what we talked about in the locker room and everybody was focused on this match. We knew this match was very important for us and it would take us forward in the (playoffs). That's what we worked for during the week."

Facing a struggling Regals SCA (2-7-1, 7 points) side, Sockers FC asserted itself immediately with a dangerous shot attempt in the match's first 10 seconds.

In the seventh minute, they broke through on a goal by forward Maxi Galizzi, who chipped in a bouncing ball at an angle, assisted by Rodrigo Paredes. Less than two minutes later, the home side doubled its advantage on a tally by Rodriguez, who headed in a pinpoint cross from Jack Chambers.

Despite a flurry of early chances, Sockers FC settled for just the two goals in the first half. Still, Rodriguez said building that momentum was key against an opponent with nothing to lose.

"The two goals in the first 10 minutes were very important because they gave the team more confidence to keep the ball, get more chances and keep working and never slow down," Rodriguez said. "That's what we did."

Rodriguez opened the second half with a penalty kick tally to push his team's lead to 3-0 in the 51st minute.

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Bugs, 'lucky' foe send No. 2 seed Wozniacki out of Wimbledon

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — Caroline Wozniacki complained about the flying insects at Wimbledon, demanding that bug spray be brought to the court.

She wondered aloud whether play should be halted because of a brief drizzle.

And the No. 2-seeded Wozniacki was not exactly gracious in defeat after staving off five match points, but not the sixth, in what became a 6-4, 1-6, 7-5 loss to 35th-ranked Ekaterina Makarova of Russia in the second round at the All England Club on Wednesday.

The reigning Australian Open champion's latest lackluster showing at Wimbledon made her the fifth top-eight seeded woman to exit by the end of Day 3.

Wozniacki said Makarova "got a little lucky" and added, "I would be very surprised if you saw her go far."

Asked what she thought of those

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Ben Curtis/Associated Press

Ekaterina Makarova of Russia celebrates defeating Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark in their women's singles match Wednesday on the third day at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London.

NCAA prepares minority coordinators for head coaching jobs

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

OXON HILL, Md. — Camera lighting made beads of sweat emerge from Tony Elliott's forehead as he fielded questions ranging from football philosophy to something he could share about his private life.

The Clemson co-offensive coordinator paused, smiled and couldn't hide his joy about riding an all-terrain vehicle through the woods. The walls broke down as Elliott made a human connection with mock interviewer Jon Oliver in the best possible preparation he can get for a head coaching job.

Despite helping the Tigers win a national title, Elliott has never interviewed for a head coaching job.

"Two phone calls," Elliott said.

College football as a public entity can't institute a Rooney Rule like the NFL, which compels teams to interview minority candidates for head coaching jobs. So instead of focusing all its efforts on the schools, the NCAA is putting some of its rising coaching candidates through its Champion Forum to better prepare them for the interview process.

It is an effort to increase the diversity in the Power Five conferences and across the country.

"You can't shame people into hiring people," said Oliver, a former University of Virginia athletics administrator who now works with the Champion Forum. "You can't tell (schools) what they need to be doing. But what we can do is make

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Wade Payne/Associated Press

Vanderbilt head coach Derek Mason celebrates Nov. 25, 2017, with his team after an NCAA football game, in Knoxville, Tenn. Minorities make up only 19 percent of Division I head football coaches and less across the Power Five conferences: the ACC, SEC, Big Ten, Big 12 and Pac-12. But the Champion Forum has helped Penn State's James Franklin, Vanderbilt's Derek Mason, Stanford's David Shaw, Arizona's Kevin Sumlin and others get head jobs with the aim of pushing the next generation along, too.

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Monster Energy Cup Series: Coke Zero Sugar 400, Practice, 1 p.m., NBCSN
XFINITY: Coca-Cola Firecracker 250, Final Practice, 2 p.m., NBCSN
Monster Energy Cup Series: Coke Zero Sugar 400, Final Practice, 3 p.m.,
NBCSN
F1: Rolex British Grand Prix, Practice 1, 3:55 a.m., ESPN2
NBA Summer League
LA Lakers vs. Golden State, 2 p.m., NBAtv
Miami vs. Sacramento, 4 p.m., NBAtv
Memphis vs. San Antonio, 6 p.m., NBAtv
Atlanta vs. Utah, 8 p.m., NBAtv
Tennis
Wimbledon, 6 a.m., ESPN
Women's National Basketball Association
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Indiana at Dallas, 7 p.m., FSSW+

RADIO
Major League Baseball
Texas at Detroit, 6 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)
Chicago White Sox at Houston, 7 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Texas League Baseball
Midland at Tulsa (DH), 4:30 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Signed SS Cadyn Grenier to a minor league contract.
BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned RHP William Cuevas to Pawtucket (IL). Reinstated RHP Tyler Thornburg from the 10-day DL.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Signed OFs Steven Kwan and Korey Holland to minor league contracts.
DETROIT TIGERS — Recalled OF Jim Adduci from Toledo (IL).
HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned 1B AJ Reed to Fresno (PCL).
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned UT Kaleb Cowart to Salt Lake (PCL). Placed LHP Tyler Skaggs and OF Chris Young on the 10-day DL. Skaggs retroactive to July 1. Recalled OF Jabari Blash and RHP Dack McGuire from Salt Lake. Reinstated RHP Garrett Richards from the 10-day DL.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed INF Gleyber Torres on the 10-day DL, effective July 5.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Sent RHP Chris Archer to Charlotte (FSL) for a rehab assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS — Recalled RHP Chris Martin from Round Rock (PCL). Placed RHP Tony Barnette on the 10-day DL.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned 3B Gio Urshela outright to Buffalo (IL).
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned OF Michael Read and RHP Evan Phillips to Gwinnett (IL). Recalled LHP Luiz Gohara from Gwinnett.
CHICAGO CUBS — Designated C Chris Gimenez for assignment. Recalled C Victor Caratini from Iowa (PCL).
CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned OF Jose Brandon Dixon to Louisville (IL). Recalled RHP Tanner Rainey and LHP Cody Reed from Louisville. Traded RHPs Dylan Floro and Zach Neal and international signing bonus pool space to the Los Angeles Dodgers for RHPs James Marinan and Anaruriya Zabala. Assigned Marinan to Billings (Pioneer) and Zabala to Dayton (MWL).
MIAMI MARLINS — Placed OF Lewis Brinson and RHP Sandy Alcantara on the 10-day DL. Recalled LHP Dillon Peters from New Orleans (PCL).
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Signed 2B Ryan Goins to a minor league contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed RHP Joe Musgrove on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 30. Recalled LHP Josh Smoker from Indianapolis (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Signed 3B Malcom Nunez and RHP Victor Villarreal to minor league contracts.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed RHP Kirby Yates on paternity leave. Optioned RHP Colten Brewer to El Paso (PCL). Recalled RHP Luis Perdomo from El Paso.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Optioned RHP Pierce Johnson to Sacramento (PCL). Recalled INF Kelby Tomlinson from Sacramento.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Designated LHP Tim Collins for assignment. Reinstated 1B Matt Adams from the 10-day DL.
American Association
CLEBURNE RAILROADERS — Released C Derek Shomion and C Shelby Ford. Signed RHP Torey Dieshazer.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed RHP Brandon Barker.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Traded OF John Price Jr. to Gateway (Frontier) for future considerations.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Sold the contract of LHP James Burtasaw to the Chicago Cubs. Signed RHP Marcus Crescentini.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released OF Chad Hinshaw. Signed UT T.J. Bennett and RHP Dillon Surviglione.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released LHP Jeff Manns.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Signed RHP Jake Eamh.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Announced INF Fernando Perez signed with Toros De Tijuana (Mexico). Signed INF Grayin Dania.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released INF Gerard Bautista.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Released RHP Kagen Hopkins.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Signed G Colin Sexton.
FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed DL Mani Mackie and DB Brian Walker.
HOCKEY
American Hockey League
STOCKTON HEAT — Named Joe Costia assistant coach.
SOCCER
United Soccer League
USL — Suspended Charlotte D Donnie Smith three games and Phoenix D Rody Wallace, Indy D Karl Ouimette, Las Vegas D Marco Jarria and N.Y. Red Bulls 1 coach John Wolyniec one game.

WORLD CUP GLANCE

QUARTERFINAL
Friday, July 6
Game 57
At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
Uruguay vs. France, 9 a.m.

Game 58
At Kazan, Russia
Brazil vs. Belgium, 1 p.m.

Saturday, July 7
Game 59
At Samara, Russia
Sweden vs. England, 9 a.m.

Game 60
At Sochi, Russia
Russia vs. Croatia, 1 p.m.

SEMIFINAL
Tuesday, July 10
Game 61
At St. Petersburg, Russia
Game 57 winner vs. Game 58 winner, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, July 11
Game 62
At Moscow
Game 59 winner vs. Game 60 winner, 1 p.m.

THIRD PLACE
Saturday, July 14
Game 63
At St. Petersburg, Russia
Game 61 loser vs. Game 62 loser, 9 a.m.

FINAL
Sunday, July 15
Game 64
At Moscow
Game 61 winner vs. Game 62 winner, 10 a.m.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	10	6	.625	—
Connecticut	10	7	.588	½
Atlanta	8	8	.500	2
Chicago	6	11	.353	4½
New York	5	12	.294	5½
Indiana	2	15	.111	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	13	5	.722	—
Seattle	13	5	.722	—
Los Angeles	12	6	.667	1
Minnesota	10	7	.588	2½
Dallas	8	8	.500	4
Las Vegas	6	12	.333	7

Scores & Schedule

Today's Games
New York at Washington, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Connecticut at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Las Vegas, 9 p.m.

MLS GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlanta United FC	11	4	4	37	40	23
New York	10	4	2	32	34	16
New York City FC	9	4	4	31	34	24
Columbus	8	5	6	30	24	19
New England	7	4	6	27	30	20
Chicago	6	7	5	23	27	31
Montreal	7	11	0	21	22	31
Philadelphia	6	8	3	21	21	25
Orlando City	6	10	1	19	24	37
Toronto FC	4	10	3	15	27	34
D.C. United	3	7	4	13	21	27
D.C. United	2	6	4	10	19	28

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	10	2	5	35	28	19
Sporting KC	9	3	5	32	31	19
Los Angeles FC	9	4	4	31	37	27
Portland	7	3	5	26	24	21
Real Salt Lake	7	6	2	23	21	19
Vancouver	6	7	5	23	25	25
Houston	6	6	4	22	22	23
LA Galaxy	6	7	3	21	25	28
Minnesota United	6	10	1	19	23	33
Seattle	4	9	3	15	15	22
Colorado	4	10	3	15	21	30
San Jose	2	9	6	12	20	35

Scores & Schedule

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota United 4, Toronto FC 3
FC Dallas 3, Atlanta United FC 2
Seattle 2, Colorado 1
Sporting Kansas City at Real Salt Lake, late
D.C. United at LA Galaxy, late

Saturday's Games
Orlando City at Los Angeles FC, 2:30 p.m.
Atlanta United FC at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Sporting Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota United at Houston, 8 p.m.
FC Dallas at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Columbus at LA Galaxy, 9:30 p.m.
San Jose at Portland, 10 p.m.

Midland's Dunn, Shaw to compete at International Finals Youth Rodeo

From staff reports

Skyler Dunn and Jonathan Shaw, of Midland, are competing in the 26th annual International Finals Youth Rodeo July 8-13 at the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Dunn is vying for prizes in barrel racing. Shaw is competing for prizes in tie down roping.

They are participating in the world's richest youth rodeo, hoping to win their share of more than $250,000 in prize money and championship saddles and buckles. Dunn and Shaw will join more than 850 of the top high school rodeo athletes from around the world for the 2018 IFYR.

The IFYR consists of two long go-rounds and a short go. All contestants compete once in each of the long go-rounds. The top 15 averages in each event will compete in the short go finals on Friday.

Photo courtesy of IFYR/RodeoBum.com

Midland's Skyler Dunn competes at the 2017 International Finals Youth Rodeo.

"The International Finals Youth Rodeo attracts the best youth rodeo athletes in the world," said Chris Dunlap, assistant director of the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center and International Finals Youth Rodeo. "The IFYR was developed to provide a professional level competition to high school athletes and now, more than two decades later, the IFYR is where any hopeful rodeo champion wants to be and be seen."

SOCKERS

From 1C

In the 55th minute, he assisted on a goal by Camilo Galindo, who placed a bending shot into the bottom right corner from about 20 yards out.

Stefan Faria pushed the lead to 5-0 in the 69th minute, when he tapped in a rebound after an initial shot that hit the far post.

English defender Jack Chambers then capped the evening's scoring with a breakaway finish in the 94th minute during stoppage time.

Sockers FC out shot Regals SCA, 19-2 in the win.

Thanks to the three points, the club has turned in the most successful regular season in its 10-year franchise history, in terms of winning percentage (.700) and points per match (2.2), eclipsing the mark set by last year's NPSL finalist.

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PHOTO CUTLINE: Sockers' Fernandes Melvrik tries to get away from Houston Regals David Perez on Wednesday evening at Grande Communications Stadium. **Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram**

Neymar urged to stop acting, win titles to get FIFA award

By Graham Dunbar
Associated Press

MOSCOW — After a decade of duopoly, the FIFA-run vote to crown soccer's best player finally seems open to third parties after Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo left the World Cup early.

Neymar must help Brazil lift the trophy next week if he wants to join the greats, according to the World Cup winner who first took home FIFA's top individual award.

Cutting out the play-acting would also help Neymar win votes, 1990 World Cup winner Lothar Matthaeus said Wednesday.

"We need players like Neymar," said the former West Germany captain, who won the inaugural FIFA world player award in 1991. "But not with this acting what he was doing now in each game."

A debate about Neymar faking injury and overreacting to tackles is polarizing opinion between European outrage and Brazilian defense.

Former England forward Alan Shearer called Neymar's behavior "absolutely pathetic" in a British broadcast Monday. Neymar's theatrics distracted from Brazil's 2-0 win over Mexico that took the five-time champion into the quarterfinals.

"The criticism is nonsense," Brazil great Ronaldo told reporters Wednesday. "I am against all these opinions you mentioned. I don't think referees have been protecting him enough."

Ronaldo, a three-time winner of FIFA's best player award, and Matthaeus spoke at a briefing about the individual accolade that Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo have won five times each in the past decade.

With Portugal and Argentina both leaving Russia in the round of 16, the award seems open for a new winner to emerge.

"Sure, Neymar — when he will win the World Cup," said Matthaeus. "You have to win titles with your team."

Ronaldo and Messi arrived in Russia after Real Madrid won a third straight Champions League title and Barcelona won La Liga. Neymar's absence since February with a foot injury was barely a blip for Paris Saint-Germain's procession to win the French league.

"It's easy to win the title in France," Matthaeus said. "For me, Neymar this season, he did not show until now he can be the best."

The German great picked out another PSG star, Kylian Mbappe of France, England captain Harry Kane and Croatia captain Luka Modric as potential candidates for the FIFA award when voting opens July 23.

The winner announced in London on Sept. 24 is judged by a vote by national team coaches and captains, plus media from FIFA's 211 member countries, and fans voting online. It is separate from the Golden Ball given to the World Cup's best player.

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'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROCKHOUNDS 7, DRILLERS 3
At ONEOK Field, Tulsa, Oklahoma

TOP HITTERS: RockHounds left fielder Tyler Ramirez was 2-for-4 with a home run, four RBI, a run scored and a walk. ... Also for Midland, Syke Bolt was 2-for-4 with a run scored and Brett Siddall went 2-for-2 with two walks. ... Tulsa's DJ Peters drilled a solo home run and walked twice.

TOP PITCHERS: RockHounds starter Kyle Friedrichs improved to 6-5 after limiting Tulsa to two runs, five hits and a walk over five innings, while striking out four. ... Tulsa starter Andrew Istler spun 3 2/3 shutout innings of one-hit ball.

HIGHLIGHTS: The Drillers took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the fourth when Yusniel Diaz belted a solo home run to right field. Midland answered with four runs in the top of the fifth. Eli White provided an RBI single to start the scoring and Ramirez followed with a three-run homer to right-center field. ... Tulsa cut the RockHounds' lead to 4-2 when Luke Raley singled home Drew Jackson in the bottom of the fifth. Midland went ahead 7-2 in the sixth, as Tyler Marincov cracked a two-run homer to left and Ramirez drew a bases loaded walk to plate Skye Bolt. ... In the bottom half, Peters homered to left, cutting Midland's advantage to 7-3.

NOTES: The RockHounds won consecutive games for the first time in the second half. Midland improved its second-half record to 4-8 after beginning the half with an 0-5 record. ... Greenwood grad and Midland College alum Logan Bawcom is scheduled to start one of today's doubleheader games for Tulsa. Bawcom tossed 5 2/3 shutout innings last Saturday in Tulsa's 4-0 win over Midland, earning Texas league Pitcher of the Week honors. The doubleheader begins at 4:30 p.m. today.

The RockHounds lead the three-game series, 1-0.

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas (Mariners)	8	3	.727	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	7	4	.636	1
Northwest Arkansas (Royals)	2	8	.200	5½
Springfield (Cardinals)	2	11	.154	7

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	9	3	.750	—
Frisco (Rangers)	9	4	.692	½
San Antonio (Padres)	6	6	.500	3
Midland (Athletics)	4	8	.333	5

Wednesday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas at San Antonio, ppd
Frisco 5, Springfield 2
Midland 7, Tulsa 3
Arkansas at Corpus Christi, late

Today's Games
Midland at Tulsa, Game 1, 4:30 p.m.
Midland at Tulsa, Game 2, TBD
Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 6:05 p.m.
NW Arkansas at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 7, DRILLERS 3

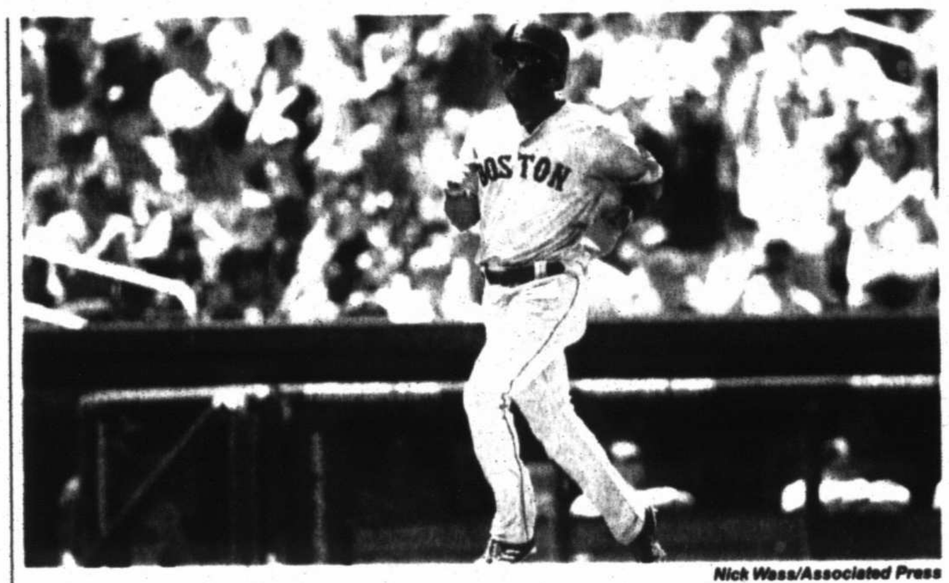
Midland	ab	r	hbi	Tulsa	ab	r	hbi
E White 2b	4	1	1	Robinson ss	5	0	1
Ramirez rf	4	1	2	Raley 1b	4	0	1
R Martin ss	4	0	0	Diaz cf	4	1	1
Brown 1b	4	1	1	Reks dh	4	0	2
Marincov rf	4	1	1	Scavuzzo lf	4	0	1
Chavez c	4	1	1	Peters rf	2	1	1
Britt cf	4	1	2	Ahmed 3b	4	0	0
Siddall dh	2	0	2	Ruiz c	4	0	0
Diaz 3b	4	1	0	Jackson 2b	4	1	1
Totals	34	7	10	Totals	35	3	8

Midland ..... 000 043 000 — 7
Tulsa ..... 000 111 000 — 3

E – Chavez (2). DP – Tulsa 1. LOB – Midland 6, Tulsa 7. 2B – Chavez (9), Reks (9). HR – Ramirez (6), Marincov (14), Diaz (5), Peters (17). SB – Scavuzzo (4), Jackson (13), Raley (2). CS – Siddall (1), S – Martin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Friedrichs W, 6-5	5.0	5	2	2	1	4
Gorman	2.0	2	1	1	0	2
J. Martin	2.0	1	0	0	1	2
Tulsa						
Istler	3.2	1	0	0	1	3
Johnson L, 1-1	1.2	6	7	7	2	1
Somsen	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
Krwatczyk	2.1	2	0	0	2	1
Alfie	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

WP – Johnson.
T – 3:01. A – 8,017.



Boston Red Sox' Eduardo Nunez runs towards home to score on a double by Jackie Bradley Jr. during the ninth inning of a game against the Washington Nationals on Wednesday in Washington. The Red Sox won 3-0.

Nick Wass/Associated Press

MLB GLANCE

Associated Press

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	59	29	.670	—
New York	56	28	.667	1
Tampa Bay	43	43	.500	15
Toronto	40	46	.465	18
Baltimore	24	61	.282	33½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	48	37	.565	—
Detroit	38	50	.432	11½
Minnesota	35	48	.422	12
Chicago	30	56	.349	18½
Kansas City	25	61	.291	23½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	57	31	.648	—
Seattle	55	32	.632	1½
Oakland	48	39	.552	8½
Los Angeles	44	43	.506	12½
Texas	38	49	.437	18½

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	49	36	.576	—
Philadelphia	47	37	.560	1½
Washington	42	43	.494	7
New York	34	49	.410	14
Miami	28	52	.409	14½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	51	35	.593	—
Chicago	49	35	.583	1
St. Louis	43	41	.512	7
Pittsburgh	40	46	.465	11
Cincinnati	38	49	.437	13½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	48	38	.558	—
Los Angeles	47	39	.547	1
San Francisco	45	43	.511	4
Colorado	44	43	.506	4½
San Diego	37	51	.420	12

Wednesday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
L.A. Angels 7, Seattle 4
Houston 5, Texas 4, 10 innings
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE
L.A. Dodgers 6, Pittsburgh 4
Colorado 1, San Francisco 0
St. Louis at Arizona, late

INTERLEAGUE
Boston 3, Washington 0
N.Y. Yankees 6, Atlanta 2
Miami 3, Tampa Bay 0
Chicago Cubs 5, Detroit 2
Oakland 4, San Diego 2
Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 1
Milwaukee 3, Minnesota 2
N.Y. Mets 6, Toronto 3
Cincinnati 7, Chicago White Sox 4

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Oakland (Manaea 7-6) at Detroit (Fulmer 3-6), 12:10 p.m.
Minnesota (TBD) at Chicago White Sox (Giolito 5-7), 1:10 p.m.
Seattle (Leake 8-4) at Baltimore (TBD), 2:05 p.m.
Houston (McCullers 8-5) at Tampa Bay (Stanek 1-1), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Barria 5-3) at Boston (Johnson 1-2), 6:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Miami (Hernandez 0-5) at Washington (Strasburg 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Foltynewicz 1-2) at Milwaukee (Chacin 6-5), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Lauer 3-5) at Arizona (Miller 5-2), 8:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Wacha 4-7) at San Francisco (Cueto 3-8), 9:15 p.m.

Texas box score

ASTROS 5, RANGERS 4, 10 INNINGS

Houston	ab	r	hbi	Texas	ab	r	hbi
Springer dh	4	0	0	0	Choo dh	4	1	2	1
Bregman 3b	4	0	1	1	Andrus ss	5	1	2	0
Altuve 2b	5	1	1	0	Mazara rf	5	0	0	0
Gurriel 1b	4	2	2	1	Profar 2b	4	2	2	1
Gattis dh	4	0	1	1	Odor 2b	4	0	1	1
Reddick rf	4	1	3	2	R.Chirinos c	4	0	1	1
M.Straw rf	4	1	0	0	Gallo lf	5	0	0	0
Fiers c	4	0	1	0	Guzman 1b	4	0	2	0
T.Kemp lf	4	0	0	0	Rua pr-lf	0	0	0	0
Marisnick cf	0	0	0	0	DeShields cf	3	0	1	0
Totals	37	5	9	5	Totals	38	4	11	4

Houston ..... 000 310 000 1—5
Texas ..... 010 000 030 0—4

E—C.Martin (1), Profar (14), Rodriguez (7). DP—Houston 1, Texas 2. LOB—Houston 6, Texas 9. 2B—Gurriel (21), Rodriguez (2), Odor (18), R.Chirinos (12). HR—Gurriel (8), Reddick (8), Choo (10). SB—Reddick (4), Profar (7). SF—Choo (5), Gallo (1), DeShields (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Cole	5	6	4	4	2	7
Harris	1	2	0	0	0	1
McHugh W,4-5	3	1	0	0	0	1
Giles S,12-12	1	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Minor	6	7	4	3	3	4
Leclerc	1	0	0	0	0	0
Diekman	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kela	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin L,1-2	1	1	1	1	2	0

HBP—by Cole (Profar), by Martin (Gurriel).
WP—Cole.
T—3:25. A—48,888 (40,615).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
ANGELS 7, MARINERS 4

Los Angeles ..... 010 212 010—7 13 1
Seattle ..... 020 001 010—4 10 2

Richards, Bedrosian (6), Alvarez (7), Robles (7), J.Anderson (8), Parker (9) and Maldonado; Leake, Rumbelow (5), Bradford (7), Vincent (8), Elias (9) and Herrmann, Zunino. W—Richards 5-4. L—Leake 8-5. Sv—Parker (10). HRs—Los Angeles, Calhoun (5). Seattle, Healy (17), Seager (16).

INDIANS 3, ROYALS 2

Cleveland ..... 210 000 000—3 4 0
Kansas City ..... 010 010 000—2 8 0

Bauer, O.Perez (8), C.Allen (9) and R.Perez; Oates, Fillmyer (5), Hill (8), Peralta (9) and Butera. W—Bauer 9-6. L—Oates 9-2. Sv—C.Allen (18).

INTERLEAGUE
RED SOX 3, NATIONALS 0

Boston ..... 000 000 201—3 9 1
Washington ..... 000 000 000—0 6 1

Rodriguez, Barnes (7), Kelly (8), Kimbrel (9) and Vazquez; Fedde, Grace (2), Kintzler (6), Madson (7), Kelley (8), K.Herrera (9), J.Miller (9) and Severino. W—Rodriguez 10-3. L—Madson 2-4. Sv—Kimbrel (29).

MARLINS 3, RAYS 0

Tampa Bay ..... 000 000 000—0 4 0
Miami ..... 000 000 21x—3 6 0

Andriese, Wisler (3), Wood (8) and Suzuki; Urena, Rucinski (6), Hernandez (8), Ziegler (9) and Holaday. W—Rucinski 4-1. L—Wisler 0-1. Sv—Ziegler (10). HRs—Miami, Riddle (5).

YANKEES 6, BRAVES 2

Atlanta ..... 000 011 000—2 9 0
New York ..... 013 101 10x—6 7 0

Teheran, Gohara (6), Vizcaino (8) and Suzuki; Sabathia, Green (7), Betances (8), Holder (9) and Higashioka. W—Sabathia 6-3. L—Teheran 6-6. HRs—Atlanta, Camargo (9). New York, Higashioka (3), Judge (24), Stanton (21).

CUBS 5, TIGERS 2

Detroit ..... 101 000 000—2 9 1
Chicago ..... 010 101 20x—5 7 0

Lelarts, Coleman (7), Lewicki (8) and McCann; Quintana, Bass (7), Farrell (8), Morrow (9) and Contreras. W—Quintana 7-6. L—Lelarts 3-5. Sv—Morrow (19). HRs—Detroit, Castellanos (14), Hicks (8). Chicago, Contreras (7), Baez (11).

ATHLETICS 4, PADRES 2

San Diego ..... 000 000 020—2 7 0
Oakland ..... 011 000 02x—4 6 0

Perdomo, Cimber (6), Castillo (7), Stammen (8) and Ellis; Manaea, Buchter (8), Treinen (8), Trivino (9) and Phegley. W—Treinen 7-1. L—Castillo 1-2. Sv—Treinen (22). HRs—San Diego, Villanueva (17).

BREWERS 3, TWINS 2

Minnesota ..... 000 020 101—4 8 1
Milwaukee ..... 010 000 20x—3 6 0

Berrios, Duke (8), Reed (8) and Garver; C.Anderson, Jeffress (7), Knebel (9) and Pina. W—Jeffress 6-1. L—Berrios 8-7. Sv—Knebel (10). HRs—Minnesota, Escobar (13). Milwaukee, Orf (1), Miller (2), Shaw (15).

PHILLIES 4, ORIOLES 1

Baltimore ..... 001 000 00—1 7 1
Philadelphia ..... 000 020 2x—4 3 0

Ramirez, Hess (6), Britton (8) and Sisco; Nola, Arano (8) and Alfaro. W—Nola 11-2. L—Ramirez 6-2. Sv—Arano (1). HRs—Philadelphia, Williams (10).

METS 6, BLUE JAYS 2

New York ..... 001 000 05x—6 9 0
Toronto ..... 000 101 00—2 5 0

Gsellman, Lugo (5), Blevins (6), Goeddel (8), Familia (9) and Plawecki; Stroman, Santos (5), Loup (7), R.Cruz (8) and Martin. W—Lugo 3-3. L—Stroman 1-6. Sv—Familia (16). HRs—New York, Frazier (16). Toronto, Morales (8).

REDS 7, WHITE SOX 4

Chicago ..... 000 110 020—4 9 1
Cincinnati ..... 000 000 61x—7 8 0

Covey, Avilan (6), Rondon (8), Cedeno (7), Wilhelmi (8), Minaya (8) and K.Smith; Romano, Romero, Garrett (8), Lorenzen (7), Hughes (8) and Barnhart. W—Romano 5-6. L—Covey 3-4. Sv—Hughes (8). HRs—Chicago, Palka (10), Moncada (11).

DODGERS 6, PIRATES 4

San Francisco ..... 000 020 00—2 5 0
Colorado ..... 000 000 01—1 7 0

Suarez, Watson (8) and Posey; T.Anderson, Williams (8) and Lucroy. W—T.Anderson 5-5. L—Suarez 3-5. Sv—Williams (23). HRs—Colorado, Lucroy (7).

DODGERS 6, PIRATES 4

Pittsburgh ..... 000 020 020—4 9 0
Los Angeles ..... 020 000 04x—6 9 0

Holmes, Rodriguez (6), Crowley (8), E.Santana (8), Crick (9), Kuhnel (9) and E.Diaz; Hill, Hudson (8), Alexander (8), Floro (9), Jansen (9) and Garneau. W—Hill 2-3. L—Holmes 0-1. Sv—Jansen (23). HRs—Pittsburgh, Polanco (10).

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American League

ANGELS 7, MARINERS 4

SEATTLE — Kole Calhoun hit a two-run homer, helping the Angels snap the Mariners' eight-game winning streak.

Calhoun had three hits and three RBIs. Garrett Richards (5-4) got the win in his return from the disabled list, allowing three runs in 5 1/3 innings.

Kyle Seager and Ryon Healy homered for Seattle. Mike Leake (8-5) surrendered four runs and nine hits in four-plus innings.

Blake Parker pitched out of trouble in the ninth for his 10th save.

INDIANS 3, ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Trevor Bauer pitched effectively into the eighth inning, and Cleveland finished a three-game sweep.

Michael Brantley had an early RBI double and the Indians scored all their runs in the first three innings on only one hit. Bauer (8-6) struck out eight in 7 2/3 innings.

The plummeting Royals have lost six straight and 18 of 21. Trevor Oaks (0-2), recalled from Triple-A Omaha to take Ian Kennedy's spot in the rotation, allowed three runs in four innings.

Cody Allen worked the ninth for his 18th save in 19 chances.

CUBS 5, TIGERS 2

CHICAGO — Javier Baez stole home, Willson Contreras hit a tiebreaking homer and the Cubs earned their sixth straight victory.

Conditions at Wrigley Field favored the long ball, with a game-time temperature of 92 degrees, a heat index of 102 and the wind blowing out.

David Bote also connected for Chicago. Jose Quintana (7-6) pitched six effective innings in his first win since May 31, and Brandon Morrow got three outs for his 19th save.

Nicholas Castellanos and John Hicks went deep for Detroit, which has dropped 13 of 15. Francisco Liriano (3-5) permitted three runs in six innings.

ATHLETICS 4, PADRES 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Stephen Piscotty doubled three times and drove in three runs, powering Oakland to the win.

Khris Davis added an RBI single for the A's, who have won 14 of 17 to move a season-high nine games over .500.

Lou Trivino (7-1) retired two batters for the win. Blake Treinen pitched the ninth for his 22nd save.

Christian Villanueva hit his 17th home run for San Diego. Jose Castillo (1-2) got the loss.

PHILLIES 4, ORIOLES 1

PHILADELPHIA — Aaron Nola stuck out nine in seven innings, Nick Williams hit a two-run homer and the Phillies beat the Orioles to sweep a two-game interleague series.

Nola (11-2) gave up one run and seven hits to win his fifth straight decision. Victor Arano tossed two innings for his first career save.

Philadelphia pulled within 1 1/2 games of NL East-leading Atlanta and improved 10 games over .500 for the first time since finishing the 2011 season with a franchise-record 102 wins.

Orioles right-hander Yefry Ramirez (0-2) gave up two runs — one earned — and one hit in five innings.

BREWERS 3, TWINS 2

MILWAUKEE — Nate Orf hit a solo homer in Milwaukee's two-run seventh after going hitless in his first seven major league at-bats.

Brad Miller homered to right-center off Jose Berrios (8-7) to lead off the bottom of the seventh for the Brewers. Two batters later, Orf sent a 2-2 curveball down the left-field line for a two-run lead.

Jeremy Jeffress (6-1) picked up the win despite allowing inherited runner Brian Dozier to score from third on Jorge Polanco's bloop single to left for a 1-all tie in the top of the seventh.

Corey Knebel worked a rocky ninth for his 10th save. Eduardo Escobar hit his 13th homer and Jorge Polanco singled with two out, but Max Kepler flied to left to end the game.

Knebel was helped by a sparkling defensive play from Keon Broxton. The center fielder ran full speed back to the wall and jumped with an outstretched glove to rob Dozier of a homer for the second out.

MARLINS 3, RAYS 0

MIAMI — Jose Urena and three relievers combined on a four-hitter, and Miami shook off the hangover from a 16-inning loss.

J.T. Riddle singled, tripled and homered.

The teams took the field barely 12 hours after the Rays won a 5 1/2-hour marathon.

Urena struck out six in five innings. Drew Rucinski (4-1) pitched two innings for his second win in the series. Brad Ziegler pitched around a walk in the ninth to earn his 10th save.

After using nine pitchers Tuesday, the Rays called up right-handers Andrew Kittredge and Ryan Weber from Triple-A Durham as reinforcements. Weber (0-1) allowed two runs in five innings and was optioned after the game back to Durham.

METS 6, BLUE JAYS 2

TORONTO — Todd Frazier hit a two-run homer for the Mets, and Brandon Nimmo reached base three times.

Frazier gave the Mets the lead with a drive to center field off Marcus Stroman (1-6) in a five-run fifth inning.

Seth Lugo (3-3) pitched three innings for the win. Jeurys Familia earned his 16th save in 20 opportunities.

Wilmer Flores had two hits for the Mets, who had lost 11 of 13.

Kendrys Morales homered for Toronto. Stroman was tagged for six runs and six hits in 4 2/3 innings.

REDS 7, WHITE SOX 4

CINCINNATI — Starting pitcher Sal Romano dropped down a suicide squeeze during Cincinnati's six-run fourth inning.

Jesse Winker and Jose Peraza each had a two-run single during the big rally, and Scooter Gennett also singled in a run. The Reds overcame Daniel Palka's third home run in two games to win the three-game series and complete a 4-3 homestand.

Yoan Moncada added a two-run homer for the White Sox, who have dropped five of seven. Dylan Covey (3-4) lasted just 3 2/3 innings.

Romano (5-8) was charged with four runs in five innings. Jared Hughes got five outs for his sixth save.

National League

ROCKIES 1, GIANTS 0

DENVER — Chris Iannetta homered in the seventh, Tyler Anderson pitched eight stellar innings and the Rockies beat the Giants for the three-game series sweep.

It was the first 1-0 game at Coors Field since June 12, 2010.

Anderson (6-3) tied a season high with nine strikeouts. Wade Davis worked a shaky ninth for his 25th save.

Andrew Suarez (3-5) pitched seven crisp innings, but San Francisco managed just three hits.

The game lasted just 2 hours, 15 minutes — the shortest at Coors this season.

DODGERS 6, PIRATES 4

LOS ANGELES — Rich Hill earned his first win in three months, Yasmani Grandal and Chris Taylor drove in three runs apiece, and the Dodgers swept the Pirates for the second straight year.

The Dodgers outscored the Pirates 31-8 in the three-game series while winning their fourth in a row overall.

Hill (2-3) allowed two runs in five innings for his first victory since April 1. Kenley Jansen earned a five-out save, his 23rd of the season. Gregory Polanco hit a two-run homer for Pittsburgh. Clay Holmes (0-1) was charged with four runs in 2 1/3 innings in his first major league start.

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when he was hit by a pitch, stole a base and went home on Robinson Chirinos' double.

Deep on the road

The Astros have homered in 24 consecutive road games, three short of the MLB record set by the Oakland Athletics earlier this season. Baltimore also went deep in 24 consecutive road games in 1996.

Racking up K's

Cole, who threw 108 pitches to get through five innings, struck out seven to increase his season total to 158. The only Astros pitcher with more strikeouts before the All-Star break is Mike Scott, with 167 in 22 starts in 1986. Cole has made 18 starts, with two more scheduled before the break.

Trainer's room

Astros: Manager A.J. Hinch said C Max Stassi was feeling better than expected after getting hit by a pitch on his right (throwing) wrist in the first inning Tuesday, on the same day starting catcher Brian McCann had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee. Tim Federowicz started at catcher Wednesday.

Rangers: 3B Adrian Beltre, baseball's active career hits leader (3,105), was scratched from the lineup about an hour before the game because of an infected tooth. ... RHP Tony Barnette went on the 10-day disabled list with a right shoulder strain. The reliever had an MRI, a day after leaving Tuesday night's game in the middle of a batter.

Up next

Astros: Justin Verlander (9-4), who has lost his last two starts, is on the mound when the Astros return home for the opener Thursday night of a four-game series against the Chicago White Sox.

Rangers: The Rangers open a 10-game, 11-day trip that will take them to the All-Star break when they play Thursday night at Detroit. Texas also plays at Boston and Baltimore before the break and their next home game July 20.

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Texas Rangers' Shin-Soo Choo swings for a single Wednesday during the fourth inning of the team's baseball game against the Houston Astros in Arlington. Houston won 5-4 in 10 innings.

TENNIS

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remarks, Makarova laughed and replied: "Well, I don't know what to say. Yeah, maybe I was lucky today. Good for me. Thanks, God."

While both Williams sisters moved into the third round, as did past U.S. Open runners-up Madison Keys and Karolina Pliskova, among the women, and Roger Federer won 35 consecutive points on his serve while extending his Wimbledon set streak to 26 in a row, it was Wozniacki's departure that counted as the closest thing to big news on Wednesday.

She is a former No. 1 who recently claimed her first Grand Slam title. She won a grass-court tuneup tournament last weekend.

She had managed to convince herself this was going to be her year to shine at the All England Club, the only major where she's never been past the fourth round. In addition to her title on the hard courts in Australia, she's twice been the runner-up on that surface at the U.S. Open, and she's been a quarterfinalist twice on the French Open's red clay.

But a game that is principally predicated on defense can be harder to make work on the speedy grass, where Makarova produced twice as many winners Wednesday, 46-23.

"It's frustrating," Wozniacki said, "because I feel like I could have gone and done something really great here."

Instead, it's the fourth time in the past seven years that she's out in the first or second round.

She almost put together quite a comeback, though.

After trailing 5-1 in the third set, Wozniacki broke twice when Makarova served for the match. The second time, at 5-3, Makarova was within a point of victory four times, but was unable to convert, wasting one of those opportunities with a double-fault. Once Wozniacki pulled even in the last set by holding at love, Makarova gave herself a bit of a talking-to.

"At 5-all, I said to myself: 'OK, calm down. Start over,'" recounted Makarova, a former top-10 player who twice has been a major semifinalist and got to the Wimbledon quarterfinals in 2014.

From deuce in that game, she picked up six of the last seven points.

Earlier in the match, Wozniacki was buggin' out about the bugs that also showed up last year at the tournament. She insisted that something needed to be done about them.

Makarova, too, called the scene "a little bit strange and different" and "a little bit uncomfortable."

That word also described how Makarova's left-handed game made Wozniacki feel.

"I had a chance today. I fought all I had. I'm out. That's it," said Wozniacki, who actually won more total points, 94-91. "It's life sometimes. You just have to keep working and come back. And hopefully next time, luck will be on my side."

All that really matters, of course, is who wins the last point, something five-time champion Venus Williams did after a poor start for the second round in a row.

Once again, she dropped the opening set.

And once again, she dominated the rest of the way, this time beating 141st-ranked qualifier Alexandra Dulgheru of Romania 4-6, 6-0, 6-1. At 38, Williams was the oldest woman in the field, but she is now into the third round a year after getting to the final.

"I mean, it's just about winning the match. And so, if that's your best or not, your best doesn't matter," Williams said, "as long as you win."

Wimbledon Results

Results Wednesday from Wimbledon at The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club (seedings in parentheses):

Men's Singles

Second Round

Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 6-7 (5), 3-6, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4), 13-11.

Adrian Mannarino (22), France, def. Ryan Harrison, United States, 7-5, 7-5, 7-6 (4).

Daniil Medvedev, Russia, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Sam Querrey (11), United States, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 7-6 (4), 6-3, 6-3.

Gael Monfils, France, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3).

Mackenzie Mcdonald, United States, def. Nicolas Jarry, Chile, 7-6 (5), 5-7, 3-6, 6-2, 11-9.

Dennis Novak, Austria, def. Lucas Pouille (17), France, 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (8), 3-6, 6-2.

Milos Raonic (13), Canada, def. John Millman, Australia, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4).

Radu Albot, Moldova, def. Aljaz Bedene, Slovenia, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (3), 5-7, 6-3.

Women's Singles

Second Round

Karolina Pliskova (7), Czech Republic, def. Victoria Azarenka, Belarus, 6-3, 6-3.

Mihaela Buzarnescu (29), Romania, def. Kate Swan, Britain, 6-0, 6-3.

Kiki Bertens (20), Netherlands, def. Anna Blinkova, Russia, 6-4, 6-0.

Venus Williams (9), United States, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Julia Goerges (13), Germany, def. Vera Lapko, Belarus, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Andrea Petkovic, Germany, 6-4, 6-3.

Donna Vekic, Croatia, def. Rebecca Peterson, Sweden, 7-5, 6-4.

Kristina Mladenovic, France, def. Tatjana Maria, Germany, 6-2, 6-2.

Serena Williams (25), United States, def. Viktoriya Tomova, Bulgaria, 6-1, 6-4.

Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Madison Keys (10), United States, def. Lesley Kerkhove, Thailand, 6-4, 6-3.

Camila Giorgi, Italy, def. Madison Brengle, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Aga Radwanska (32), Poland, 7-5, 6-4.

Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Caroline Wozniacki (2), Denmark, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.

Men's Doubles

First Round

Ken Skupski, Britain, and Neal Skupski, Britain, def. Ilia Bozoljac, Serbia, and Damir Dzumhur, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Matthew Ebden, Australia, and Taylor Fritz, United States, def. Peter Gojowczyk, Germany, and Benoit Paire, France, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

Nicolas Mahut, France, and Pierre-Hugues Herbert (4), France, def. Marco Cecchinato, Italy, and Roberto Carballes Baena, Spain, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Roman Jebavy, Czech Republic, and Andres Molteni, Argentina, def. Maximilian Marterer, Germany, and Matteo Berrettini, Italy, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Mirza Basic, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, def. Fabrice Martin, France, and Purav Raja, India, 6-2, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 4-6, 11-9.

Antonio Sancic, Croatia, and Andrei Vasilevski, Belarus, def. Taro Daniel, Japan, and Yoshihito Nishioka, Japan, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Rajeev Ram, United States, and Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, 7-6 (4), 7-5, 6-3.

Fabrice Martin, France, and Dominic Inglot (15), Britain, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, and Marton Fucsovics, Hungary, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

Liam Broady, Britain, and Scott Clayton, Britain, def. Frances Tiafoe, United States, and Jackson Withrow, United States, 7-5, 6-3, 7-5.

Marcel Granollers, Spain, and Pablo Cuevas (11), Uruguay, def. Andre Begemann, Germany, and Vasilevs Ushyarny, Japan, 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (7).

Jonathan Erlich, Israel, and Marcin Matkowski, Poland, def. Jonathan Eysseric, France, and Hugo Nys, France, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4), 7-6 (8).

Women's Doubles

First Round

Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, and Nadiia Kichenok, Ukraine, def. Samantha Stosur, Australia, and Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, 6-2, 6-4.

Sachia Vickery, United States, and Sofia Kenin, United States, def. Nicole Gibbs, Germany, and Viktorija Golubic, Switzerland, 6-4, 7-6 (1).

Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, and Monica Niculescu (13), Romania, def. Ajla Tomljanovic, Australia, and Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 7-5.

Su-Wei Hsieh, Taiwan, and Lucie Hradecka (14), Czech Republic, def. Katie Boulter, Britain, and Katie Swan, Britain, 6-3, 6-2.

Christina McHale, United States, and Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, def. Asia Muhammad, United States, and Naomi Broady, Britain, 7-5, 7-6 (3).

Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Nicole Melichar (17), United States, def. Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, and Anett Kontaveit, Estonia, 6-4, 6-2.

Ana Bogdan, Romania, and Kaitlyn Christian, United States, def. Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, and Ying-Ying Duan, China, 6-3, 6-4.

Shuko Aoyama, Japan, and Jennifer Brady, United States, def. Darija Jurak, Croatia, and Gang Wang, China, 6-2, 6-3.

Kirsten Han, China, and Lidziya Marozava, Thailand, def. Donna Vekic, Croatia, and Maria Sakkari, Greece, 6-0, 6-0.

Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, and Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Maria Irigoyen, Argentina, and Carina Witthoft, Germany, 6-4, 6-3.

Xander Schauffele looks for repeat win in West Virginia

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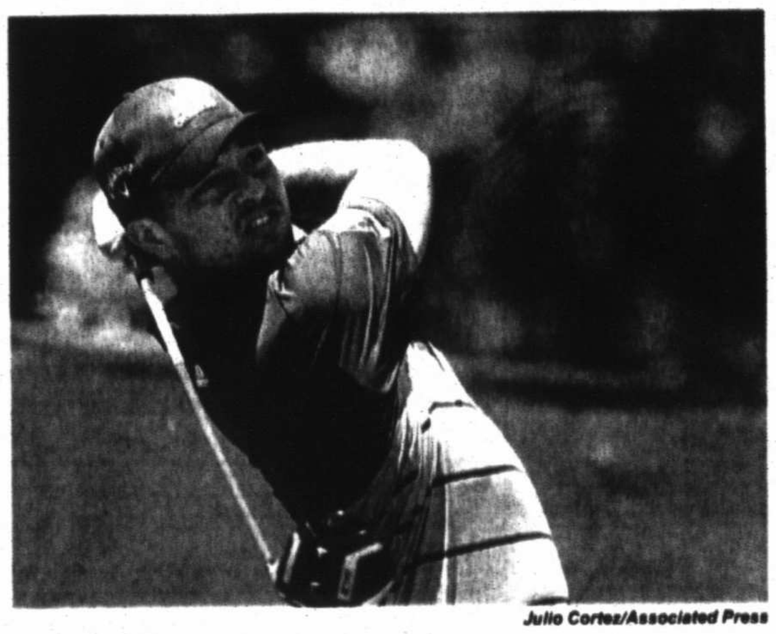

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Xander Schauffele plays his shot from the fourth tee June 17 during the final round of the U.S. Open Golf Championship in Southampton, N.Y. Schauffele will tee off today at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. The tournament is formerly known as The Greenbrier Classic.

Decisions by most of the world's elite golfers to skip the PGA Tour's stop in West Virginia have been a boost for younger players like Xander Schauffele.

Schauffele had a one-stroke victory over Robert Streb at The Greenbrier resort last season, which ended with the 24-year-old from San Diego winning the Tour Championship and earning Rookie of the Year honors.

This year, nearly all of the two dozen rookies on the tour are in the field at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, which starts Thursday on the Old White TPC in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Chances are good that one or more of them could be near the top of the leaderboard. Four of the tournament's seven champions have been first-time winners, including three rookies.

Schauffele likes his chances, too.

He is part of the successful high school class of 2011 that includes Jordan Spieth, Justin Thomas and Daniel Berger. Schauffele pointed out that Spieth won the John Deere Classic in 2013 and 2015, Thomas won in Malaysia in 2015 and 2016, and Berger at the St. Jude Classic in 2016 and 2017.

"I feel like I want to join that group," Schauffele said Wednesday.

But Schauffele has missed the cut in three of his last four tournaments after finishing tied for second at The Players Championship.

At No. 24 in the world, he's among five players ranked in the top 30 at The Greenbrier. The others are Bubba Watson (No. 13), Phil Mickelson (No. 20), Webb Simpson (No. 21) and Brian Harman (No. 26). Five from the top 15 in the FedEx Cup are competing.

Watson, a three-time winner this season, and Mickelson own vacation homes at The Greenbrier Sporting Club.

The Greenbrier Classic, typically held around Independence Day, was renamed last month in honor of the nation's active and past members of the military, who are being given free admission.

"It would be a huge accomplishment to win here in front of my home crowd," Watson said. "What a dream that would be, my dad was in the military so now we've got the name of the tournament. It just would mean a lot for my family to honor my late dad."

It's the first tournament for Mickelson since the U.S. Open, when he intentionally violated golf rules by hitting a moving ball on the 13th green in the third round. He later apologized, saying his anger and frustration got the best of him.

The West Virginia stop could see a change when the PGA Tour reveals its full schedule this month for the next FedEx Cup season. The tournament at Sam Snead's former playground in White Sulphur Springs is under contract through 2021.

Watson, for one, wouldn't mind seeing a schedule change. From a business standpoint, he said the Fourth of July holiday always is a hectic time at The Greenbrier, so moving the tournament to later in the year, especially with the area's spectacular fall foliage on display, would give the resort yet another busy week.

"I've always thought that the fall would be great," he said.

Up for grabs this week are four spots in the British Open at Carnoustie starting July 19. Those will go to players not already exempt among the top 12 finishers in West Virginia.

All past winners are in the field. So is Abraham Ancer, who was tied for the lead entering the final round of last week's Quicken Loans National. He finished tied for fourth.

Nineteen-year-old Norman Xiong is playing in his first tournament as a professional. He won the Haskins Award as the nation's top college golfer during his sophomore year at Oregon, earning him an exemption at The Greenbrier.

"It's pretty low-key here, so my mind's pretty settled and I'm just trying to prepare the best I can for the upcoming week," Xiong said. "It's a different stage. It's kind of a new beginning. I don't know too many guys out here. Hopefully soon I can make some friends."

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

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CENTRAL

Air (57th Water started: 81-86 degrees; 0.66' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, later switching to jigs. Texas rigs and Rotary Shads are good on cut nightcrawlers. Catfish are good on live bait and nightcrawlers.

BASTROP Water started: 87-91 degrees. Black bass are fair on watermelon crawfish-jerks. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on chicken-ball and shrimp-bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON Water started: 85-89 degrees; 2.08' low. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and dark soft plastic worms in coves. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows under lights at night in 30 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on live bait. Yellow catfish are fair on juglines baited with live perch.

BROWNWOOD Water started: 83-87 degrees; 5.02' low. Black bass are good on craw and shad-colored crankbaits around docks in 3-10 feet, and on green pumpkin and redbug soft plastic worms in 8-15 feet. White bass are good on small spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and tube jigs all lighted docks at night in 8-15 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and white or shad Li'l Fishies in 10-16 feet. Channel catfish are good on chicken-ball and cut shad over baited holes. Blue catfish are good on prepared bait in 5-16 feet. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch, shrimp, and goldfish in 5-16 feet.

BUCHANAN Water started: 85-89 degrees; 5.81' low. Black bass are good on orange/grass watermelon rigged green pumpkin worms, with chartreuse tails, watermelon topwaters, and white/chartreuse spinnerbaits along weed and cream points in 8-15 feet. Striped bass are fair jigging white bucktail jigs and drifting live bait on the surface over 20-30 feet. White bass are fair trolling Shad Raps and jigging Pink Minnows and Tiny Traps over main lake in 20-30 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs over brush piles in 12-20 feet. Channel catfish are good on live bait and shrimp. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines baited with goldfish and minnows.

CANYON LAKE Water started: 85-89 degrees; 4.89' low. Black bass are good on tomato red grubs, green pumpkin Whacky Sticks on shaky head jigs, and Texas rigged pumpkinseed worms in 8-16 feet. Striped bass are fair vertically jigging 1oz. Pink Minnows in 40 feet. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are good on root beer/green grubs, and on watermelon tubes on ball jigheads in 16 feet. Crappie are fair to good on pink tube jigs and live minnows under Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines baited with live bait.

COLEMAN Water started: 85-87 degrees; 3.97' low. Black bass are good on watermelon Rat-L-Traps and spinnerbaits. Hybrid striper are fair on live shad near the dam. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs at night. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLORADO RIVER (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.

FAYETTE Water murky. Black bass are good on shad colored spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps in 10-20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp-bait and shad in 10-15 feet.

GRANBURY Water started: 84-88 degrees; 1.13' low. Black bass are fair on pumpkinseed soft plastics, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse striper jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and chartreuse spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on shrimp-bait and live bait.

GRANGER Water started: 85-89 degrees; 0.03' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastics and spinnerbaits. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on chartreuse jigs in 8-12 feet. Blue catfish are good on juglines baited with fresh shad. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

LBJ Water started: 86-90 degrees; 0.81' low. Black bass are good on watermelon topwaters and jigs, and on weightless water melon red Texas rigged Whacky Sticks in 6-10 feet early. Striped bass are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and red tube jigs over brush piles in 12 feet. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and minnows. Yellow and blue catfish are slow.

NAVARRO MILLS Water started: 83-87 degrees; 0.60' low. Black bass are good on topwaters and redback soft plastic worms. White bass are good on silver dotters and slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows over brush piles in 1-12 feet. Channel catfish are good on shrimp-bait and hot dogs. Blue catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with perch and shad. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch and goldfish.

PROCTOR Water murky. 82-85 degrees; 4.18' low. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and crankbaits on points early and late. Striped bass are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are good on live shad and Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows and green tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on cut bait and shrimp-bait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

SOMERVILLE Water murky. 84-88 degrees; 0.60' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastics and crankbaits. Hybrid striper are fair on shad. White bass are good on shad and Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and shrimp-bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE Water murky. 85-89 degrees; 5.78' low. Black bass are very good on watermelon spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. White bass are good on shad Li'l Fishies. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS Water started: 88-90 degrees; 19.88' low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps, watermelon worms, and smoke grubs in 8-24 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on white grubs and minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and shrimp-bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG Water murky. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are fair on shad and silver striper jigs. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on punchbait and frozen shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY Water started: 82-85 degrees; 2.68' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on silver spoons and white striper jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink tube jigs. Catfish are fair on shrimp and shrimp-bait.

SOUTH

ABASTAD Water murky. 87-91 degrees; 32.40' low. Black bass are very good on watermelon topwaters, spinnerbaits, Senkos, frogs, and soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on spoons and topwaters. White bass are fair on crankbaits, grubs, and live minnows. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on shrimp, and nightcrawlers under popping corks. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license. (If fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

WEST

ALAN HENRY Water clear, main lake, started up the river. 81-84 degrees main lake. 85 up the creeks. 6.9' low. Black bass are good on Whopper Ploppers, Zara Spooks, 7" Power Worms and Senkos. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow.

ARROWHEAD Water fairly clear. 79-85 degrees; 2.55' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Carolina rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY 17.87' low. After a period of drought, this lake caught water and boating is now allowed. However, it is not currently recommended for fishing due to severe golden alga blooms.

FT PHANTOM HILL: Water still color. 79-87 degrees; 3.45' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, medium running crankbaits, Texas rigs and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around deeper structure. Catfish are good on live and cut bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water still color. 79-88 degrees; 4.65' low. Black bass are fair on Yellow Magics, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on live and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: 79-87 degrees; 1.41' low. Black bass are good on topwaters, Texas rigs and drop shot rigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on live bait and nightcrawlers.

OAK CREEK: Water stained. 78-86 degrees; 12.61' low. Black bass are fair to good on Carolina rigged Baby Brush Hogs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on live and cut bait.

OH IVIE: Water stained. 79-88 degrees; 42.17' low. Black bass are fair to good on Senkos, Texas rigs, shad pattern crankbaits and shallyhoods. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are good on cut and live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM Water fairly clear. 78-87 degrees; 3.1' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early and late, midday switching to Carolina rigs, jigs, drop shot rigs, Texas rigs and crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows around structure in 14-22 feet. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on live and cut bait.

SPENCE: 59.97' low. No report on black bass. No report on crappie. Catfish are fair on live bait, cut bait and nightcrawlers.

STAMFORD Water stained to muddy. 80-87 degrees; 2.7' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to crankbaits, jigs and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows around structure. White bass are fair on slabs. Blue catfish are fair to good on cut and live bait.

SWEETWATER Water still color. 79-88 degrees; 26.79' low. This lake is currently experiencing a fish kill due to golden alga. Biologists are monitoring the situation and will post updates as they become available.

WHITE RIVER Water stained. 79-86 degrees; 23.44' low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits, later switching to Texas rigs. Carolina rigs and squarebill crankbaits. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

COACHES

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sure (the candidates) are ready."

Minorities make up only 19 percent of Division I head football coaches and less across the Power Five conferences: the ACC, SEC, Big Ten, Big 12 and Pac 12. In contrast, 61 percent of Division I players are minorities.

The Champion Forum has helped Penn State's James Franklin, Vanderbilt's Derek Mason, Stanford's David Shaw, Arizona's Kevin Sumlin and others get head jobs, with the aim of pushing along the next generation.

Elliott, Michigan assistant head coach Pep Hamilton, LSU defensive coordinator Dave Aranda, Florida State defensive coordinator Harlon Barnett, South Carolina offensive coordinator Bryan McClendon and Navy offensive coordinator Ivin Jasper are all part of the latest class. Picked by their conferences and schools to go through the program, they're all in Phase 2, which includes one-on-one mock interviews, conversations with search firms and information about contracts and what to expect from being a head coach.

"It's just the knowledge of what goes into becoming a head coach, what (athletic directors) look for, what search firms look for," said Jasper, who has been a candidate for jobs at Georgia Southern, Yale and Rice during his time at Navy.

"Having those tools in our toolbox now and know what people look for, now we can address those issues and work on getting better at it."

Jasper and Elliott had back-to-back mock interviews with their wives seated a few feet away. Oliver played the role of the interviewer for a job at a fictional Atlantic University in Florida, firing questions at each coach about a head job and asking if they had any questions of their own.

Afterward, Oliver critiqued them on everything from how fast they were talking to what they shouldn't have said. Oliver has seen coaches go from not being able to finish answers to having a better idea of what to expect the next time the phone rings about an opening.

"Had I not gone through this process, I wouldn't know what I was getting into," Elliott said. "I wouldn't have been encouraged to go prepare in the areas where I needed to prepare to ultimately be successful. Because at the end of the day, it's not just becoming a head coach. It's being a successful head coach and building a successful program."

The success of coaches like Franklin helps because Oliver is well aware that minority coaches who don't succeed are less likely to get a second chance. In his eight years running the Champion Forum, director of NCAA leadership development Curtis Hollomon has seen progress with more minority coaches being in the mix for openings.

"What we've seen is the awareness of these coaches," Hollomon said. "That's one of the main things that we're trying to do: let them know that these coaches are out there, they're in these positions and they're ready when the opportunities present themselves."

The program includes two steps of interview training, video clips to show strengths and weaknesses, and an in-person follow-up by former Washington Redskins general manager Charley Casserly and other officials. This year, the NCAA invited the coordinators' wives to sit in on the program and welcomed their input.

"It made me realize how much he has grown," said Elliott's wife, Tameka. "Just watching him grow and seeing his transition and seeing how he has to interact with more people than he was used to interacting with — not just the player and the family. Now you've got the AD and fundraisers, stuff like that."

Jasper learned from his Rice interview to have questions prepared, and Oliver told Elliott not to broach a topic but to expect it to be brought up by the interviewer.

Recognizing they're getting plenty of help from the process, coaches also understand they have to do their homework and earn the jobs they're being prepared for.

"It's a great initiative in what they're doing in giving guys an opportunity to just be considered," Elliott said. "And then from there, we've got to do our part. We've got to go get the job, we've got to be the best person for the job and then when we get the job we've got to be successful."

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BROADCAST

	G	S	P	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	The Gong Show (N)		Match Game (N)		Take Two "Taken" (N)		News (N)	(:335) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:335) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Big Bang Theory	Young Sheldon	Big Brother (N)		S.W.A.Y. "Homecoming"		CBS 7 News (N)	(:335) The Late Show		(:335) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Gomer Pyle	WKRP "Rumors"	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Careless Kitten"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Four "Week Four" A new set of challengers face off against The Four.				Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Way of Master	Mission: M25	Update News	Wings of Truth	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Israel First TV	Our Messiah	Faith for Families	Sounds of Shofar
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now	Little Big Shots "Brotherly Love" (N)		Marlon (N)	Marlon (N)	Law&O: SVU "The Undiscovered Country"		NewsW-est 9 (N)	(:335) The Tonight Show		(:335) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Wild Travels	Outside "Molokai"	Through Martha's Eyes		Civilizations "Color and Light"		Aman-pour (N).	News (N)	News (N)	On Story
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		El Rico y Lázaro		La Bella y Las Bestias		Por Amar Sin Ley		Noticias Telas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo "Edicion Mundialista"	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Law & Order: C.I.		Law:CI "Vacancy"		Mike&Mi.	Mike&Mi.	Anger M.	Anger M.	News	Game
FLIX	340	579		165		(4:35) 25th Hour		★★★ Catlito's Way ('93, Crl) Sean Penn, Al Pacino.				★★★★ Drugstore Cowboy Matt Dillon.					Movie
HBO	300	590	14	14		(5:05) The Mount...		★★★ Blade Runner 2049 ('17, Sci-Fi) Ryan Gosling.				(6:40) Real Sports		(:40) ★★★ State of Play			
HBO2	302	591	15	101	23	(4:55) ★★ Duplicity		LastWeek	VICE	The Devil Wears Prada		(:50) American Made ('17, Act) Tom Cruise.					Movie
HBO5	304	592	16	102		(5:50) ★★★ Good Will Hunting		★★★ Being John Malkovich						★★ Bridget Jones's Diary			Movie
MAX	380	597	17	120	24	(5:40) ★★★ Speed		The Broken Lena Headey.				★★ Self/Less ('15, Sci-Fi) Ben Kingsley.		CB Strike "Episode 2"			Movie
MAX2	382	598	18	122		(:114) ★★★ Grosse Pointe Blank				Ghosts of Girlfriends Past		(:40) ★★ He's Just Not That Into You					
PLEX			96			(5:40) Babe's Kids		★★★ Astro Boy				(:20) Curious George 2: Fol...		★★ Stuart Saves His Family			Movie
SHOW	320	548	19	140	25	(5:30) Bridget Jon...		(:20) ★ Bad Moms ('16, Com) Mila Kunis.				The Affair		Shame. "Three Boys"		Another	Another
TMC	336	579	22	155	26	(5:25) Capote		Blood for This ('16, Bio) Miles Teller.				★ Chuck ('16, Dra) Liev Schreiber.		(:40) Rush: Time Stands Still			
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	(:05) Live PD	(:335) Live PD	(:05) Live PD	(:335) Live PD
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Movie		★★★ Lethal Weapon 2 ('89, Act) Mel Gibson.						★★★ Lethal Weapon 3 ('92, Act) Mel Gibson.			Movie
BET	58	-		40		★★ House Party ('90, Com) Christopher Martin, Robin Harris.						Genius Talks (N)		Genius Talks			★★ The Wood
BRAVO	65	76		41		Southern Charm		S. Charm "Gone Girl"		Southern Charm		Girlfriends' Guide (N)		Watch	Kandi		Housewives Atlanta
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Profit "Diaper Dude"			The Profit "Tea2Go"
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		The Seventies		The Seventies			The Seventies
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid XL (N)						Naked and Afraid			Naked and Afraid
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Bunk'd	Raven's.	Andi M.	StuckMid.	Blizard.	Blizard.	Bunk'd	Jessie	Andi M.	StuckMid.	Undarc.	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	BODY10: ESPN (N)		Poker World Series Site: Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino (L)						SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NFL Live		WNBA Basketball LA/Min. (L)				NBA: The Jump		NFL Live			Nación
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		BestPlay	Best Play	Best Play	Best Play	Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ Armageddon		Cloak & Dagger (N)		★★★ Tarzan ('99, Ani) Tony Goldwyn.				The 700 Club		Mother	Mother
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers Site: Comerica Park -- Detroit, Mich. (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	Pudge	Texas Insider Fishing Report (N)		In the Spotlight
FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★★ The Wolf of Wall Street (2013, Drama) Jonah Hill, Kyle Chandler, Leonardo DiCaprio.								★★★ The Wolf of Wall Street			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	H.Hunt	House (N)	Music C.	H.Hunt	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		Swamp "Devil Gator"		Swamp Mysteries (N)		(:05) Alone (N)		(:05) SwampMystery		(:05) SwampMystery	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ The Simone Biles Story: Courage...		★ Faith Under Fire (2018, Docu-Drama) Trevor Morgan, Yaya DaCosta, Toni Braxton.				(:05) ★ Twist of Faith (2013, Musical) David Julian Hirsh, Toni Braxton.					★ Faith Under Fire Toni Braxton.
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All In (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)			Rachel Maddow
NBCSN	38	43				Decades "The 1980s"		IAAF Track & Field Athletissima				MMA Professional Fighters League 3 (L)					Mixed Martial Arts
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	To Be Announced				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	2'Villas	2'Villas
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★★ Men in Black ('97, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.				★★ Men in Black II			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:45) ★ National T...		(:15) ★★ Gods of Egypt ('16, Adv) Gerard Butler.						Face Off			★★ Ekaton
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Maestro"	Sein. "The Wink"	Sein. "The Hot Tub"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Tracy Morgan, Kristen Schaal		Brooklyn 99	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:45) ★ Gumball Rally		★★★ The Blob				(:45) ★★★ The Magnificent Seven Yul Brynner.				★ Never So Few	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Viva El Mundial V Mx		Mi Familia Perfe (N)		Sin Senos Sí Hay (N)		Señor de cielos (N)		Al rojo	(:335) Tinderos y más		SinSenos
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "One Ton Family: Part One"				My 600-lb Life "One Ton Family: Part Two"				My 600-lb Life "One Ton Family: Part One"			
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	NCIS: New Orleans "Poetic Justice"		★ Captain America: Civil War Chris Evans. Captain America and Iron man are at odds, a conflict that splits the Avengers in two.						★★ Sky High (2005, Adventure) Kurt Russell, Kelly Preston, Michael Angarano.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	2'Villas	2'Villas	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	(:05) ★★★ Rush Hour (1998, Action) Chris Tucker, Tom Wilkinson, Jackie Chan.				Queen of the South "Reina de Oros" (N)		Shooter "Sins of the Father" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Uncle"			Queen of the South "Reina de Oros"
WGN	19	85				Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	★★ XXX: State of the Union ('05, Act) Samuel L. Jackson, Willem Dafoe, Ice Cube.				★★ XXX: State of the Union ('05, Act) Samuel L. Jackson, Willem Dafoe, Ice Cube.		Cops		Cops	

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Late bloomer worries he is being labeled a playboy

DEAR ABBY

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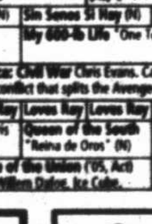


DEAR ABBY: I have never been married. I've been perceived as a "playboy" for many years now. I don't mean to be, but when I sense the potential for a passionate romantic encounter with flowers, candy, champagne, pot (and an occasional Quaalude), the urge takes over.

I was never considered "hot" until I turned 50 and decided to get in shape. I had a hair transplant, a neck lift and lost 25 pounds. Shouldn't I continue to enjoy this? I'm really loving it. But I worry about the comments about my age. I look about 38. — MAX IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR MAX: If you are wooing adult women with flowers and candy, that's the traditional way of going about it. However, if you are using alcohol, pot and Quaaludes to render them so dizzy they can't refuse your advances, it is considered rape — a prosecutable offense no matter how good you look for your age. If you doubt me, just look at the news.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are pregnant, and we are arguing over the gender of the baby. We have wanted this child for a long time and had trouble conceiving. I won't care if it's a boy or a girl, but he is adamant that he wants a boy. He has even gone so far as to say that he will be disappointed if it isn't.

We find out the gender this month, and I'm not sure how to prepare or if we should even find out. Help! — DISAPPOINTED IN OHIO

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: Many men fantasize about having a son, a "mini-me" to teach sports to, just as many women dream of having a daughter and what her first prom will be like or helping her to plan her wedding. When most couples have a baby, the first thing they do is thank God the baby is born healthy.

Little girls have been known to wrap their daddies around their little fingers before they are old enough to walk. The same is true for baby boys and their mothers. Please do not take your husband's spouting off so seriously; it will pass. As to whether you should determine the sex of your baby before birth, consider this: It will give you time to color-coordinate the nursery and layette.

DEAR ABBY: My good friend injured her back, so I offered to help out with chores and errands while she recovers. One of the errands was to pick up some groceries, which included items for a barbecue party. No problem. However, I later learned she threw a grand cookout on Memorial Day, complete with boat rides, jet skis, fireworks and tons of food — the food I picked up for her. The kicker? I wasn't invited! Am I immature for feeling angry and left out? — TRYING TO BE AN ADULT ABOUT THIS

DEAR TRYING: I don't think you are immature. You called this woman a good friend. Unless an important fact was omitted from your letter, your feelings are normal. The only "good friend" in this relationship appears to be you.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

They keep getting better

North-South vulnerable. South deals

NORTH
♠K6
♥7832
♦10872
♣AKJ4

WEST
♠105
♥QJ954
♦Q9
♣10986

EAST
♠J98743
♥A6
♦K4
♣Q73

SOUTH
♠AQ2
♥K107
♦AJ653
♣52

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

China's rise as a power in world bridge has been steady over the last 20 years or so.

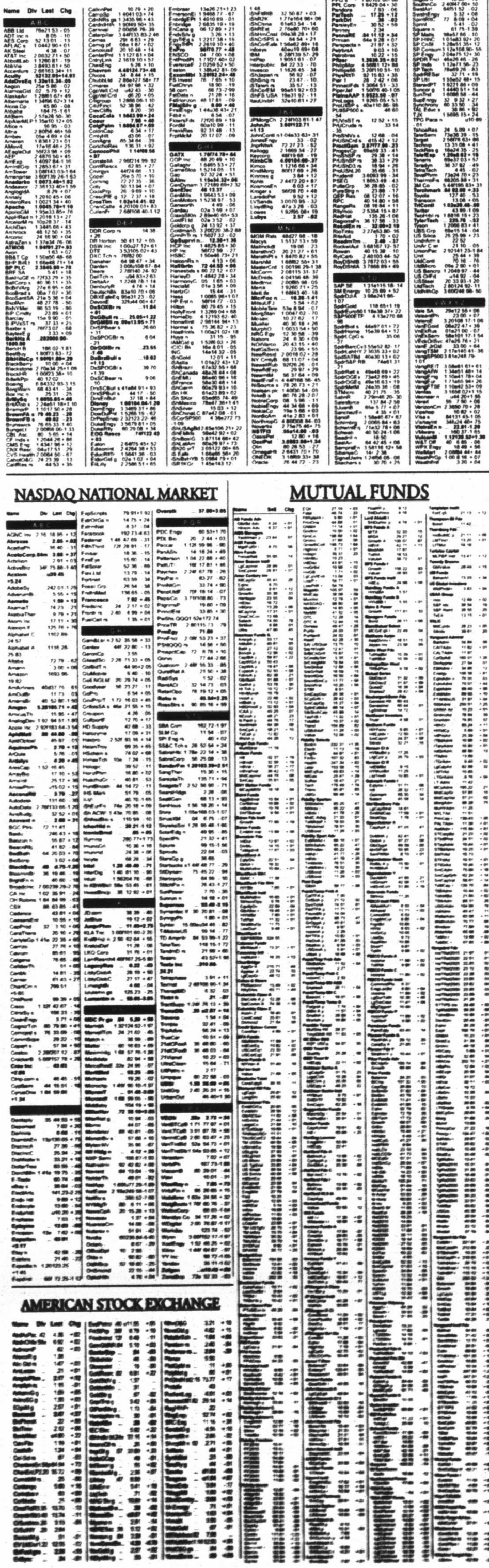
Today, they can boast a number of world champions. Today's deal is from a match in the recent Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. A Chinese team was playing one of the best teams in the world.

The auction and opening lead were the same at both tables. Both South players evaluated their hand as worth 15 points due to the five-card suit. At one table, where Lidang Dong was East, he won the opening heart lead with the ace and returned the suit. Declarer played the 10, so West won with the jack and played a third round of hearts. Dong brilliantly discarded the king of diamonds on this trick, creating a diamond entry for his partner. The contract could no longer be made.

At the other table, Dong's teammate, Hou Xu, was South. He went up with his king on the second round of hearts, preventing his opponent from making the same great discard. He handled the diamonds carefully in order to prevent West from gaining the lead in that suit. He crossed to dummy with a high club and led a low diamond, playing his ace when East played low. A low diamond to the king set up the suit and the rest was easy. Had East risen with his king of diamonds on the first round of the suit, declarer would have ducked and let East hold the trick. West would again have been kept off lead. Excellent play by both Chinese players!

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

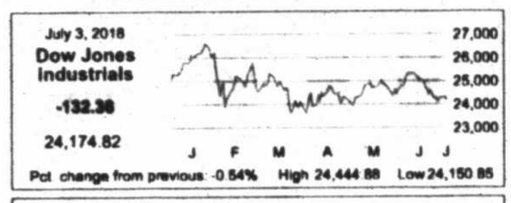


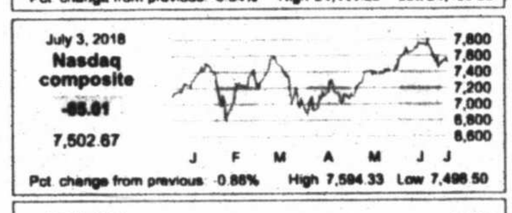
NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

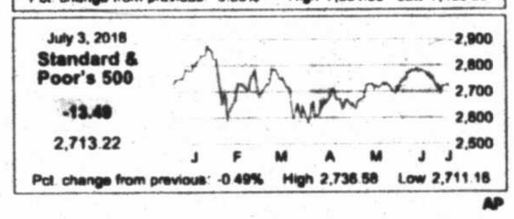
AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MUTUAL FUNDS

A DAY ON WALL STREET







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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	420254	270.88	-.98
BiotAm	405452	27.78	.50
VanEGold	362948	22.47	+.39
GenElec	321795	13.37	+.50

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BcoMacro	67.43	+9.72	+16.8
BBVABFrn	13.23	+1.61	+13.9
LomaNeg n	11.32	+1.36	+13.7
1rGasSur	13.60	+1.64	+13.7
PampaEng	38.50	+4.55	+13.4

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RoadmTm	2.49	-.37	-12.9
Lee Ent	2.85	-.25	-8.1
MicrFoc n	16.26	-1.41	-8.0
VeLngVS n	9.85	-.84	-7.9
DoverMot	2.00	-.15	-7.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,785
Declined	1,021
Unchanged	112
Total issues	2,918
New Highs	57
New Lows	26
Volume	1,871,780,844

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Tengasco	146445	1.54	+.07
NewConcEn	103884	4.20	-4.70
TransEntx	79359	3.84	-.17
NthnO&G	37102	3.21	+.10
22ndCentry	24770	2.68	+.13

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Barnwell	2.47	+.37	+17.6
RegHlt pfA	3.15	+.40	+14.3
CondHos rs	10.99	+.75	+7.3
AmpioPhrm	2.17	+.12	+5.9
OrchidsPP	4.23	+.21	+5.2

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NewConcEn	4.20	-4.70	-52.8
Pedevco n	2.04	-.28	-12.1
EnFuel grs	2.36	-.15	-6.0
Myomo n	2.91	-.14	-4.6
TransEntx	3.84	-.17	-4.2

DIARY

Advanced	156
Declined	118
Unchanged	24
Total issues	298
New Highs	6
New Lows	6
Volume	90,059,412

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	517817	51.48	-3.00
VEON	233486	2.73	+.34
Intel	162989	49.49	-.71
Microsoft	146508	99.05	-.96
Apple Inc	139220	183.64	-3.54

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Anavex rs	3.82	+1.16	+43.6
JunpiPhm	11.45	+2.75	+31.6
MonakGp n	2.41	+.41	+20.5
UrbanOne	3.25	+.50	+18.2
GensusBr n	2.54	+.35	+16.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Hanwha rs	5.60	-.67	-10.7
NeptuneT g	3.02	-.31	-9.3
RenminTi rs	2.56	-.26	-9.2
OramedPh	6.48	-.63	-8.9
SalisbryBc	44.16	-4.29	-8.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,507
Declined	1,236
Unchanged	247
Total issues	2,990
New Highs	75
New Lows	41
Volume	1,120,485,639

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
26,616.71	21,279.30	Dow Jones Industrials	24,174.82	-132.36	+.15	-1.67	
11,423.92	9,010.19	Dow Jones Transportation	10,448.20	+103.21	+1.00	-1.55	+8.39
778.80	647.81	Dow Jones Utilities	717.64	+6.00	+.84	-.79	+2.03
13,637.02	11,670.88	NYSE Composite	12,485.58	-18.67	-.15	-2.52	+5.49
7,806.00	6,081.96	Nasdaq Composite	7,502.67	-65.01	+.76	+9.62	+22.79
2,872.87	2,407.70	S&P 500	2,713.22	-13.49	+.31	+1.99	+11.70
2,008.97	1,686.25	S&P Midcap	1,953.65	+1.98	+.10	+2.79	+11.13
29,760.60	25,030.07	Wilshire 5000	28,481.95	+67.82	+.31	+2.47	+12.64
1,798.10	1,349.35	Russell 2000	1,655.09	+12.02	+.73	+7.79	+16.01

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	2.00	12	32.71	+.50	-15.9
Abraxas		41	2.85	+.02	+15.9
AdaDvsEq	1.32e		15.34	-.85	+2.1
AMD			15.00	-.16	+45.9
Alibaba		55	184.75	-1.81	+7.1
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e		10.12	+.05	-6.2
Altaba			72.79	-.62	+4.2
Ambev	.05e	8	4.69	+.04	-27.4
Amgen	5.20	16	186.71	+.42	+6.8
Anadarko	1.80	85	73.46	+1.02	+37.0
Anavex rs			3.82	+1.16	+18.6
Apache	1.00	29	46.70	+1.10	+6.4
Apple Inc	2.92f	21	183.64	-3.54	+8.5
ApriBiotl	.80	13	44.80	-.80	-12.4
Archrock	.48	34	12.50	+.35	+19.0
ATMOS	1.94f	17	91.27	+.93	+6.3
AutoData	2.76f	36	133.66	-1.20	+14.1
BP PLC	2.38	24	45.90	+.70	+9.2
BcoBrad s	.06e		7.67	+.30	-24.1
BkofAm	.48	16	27.78	-.50	-5.9
B IPVkST rs			37.33	+.25	+33.7
BaringsCp s	1.20		15.13	-.14	-.9
BarrickG	.12	28	13.33	+.21	7.9
BascoEnS			45		
BerkHa A			23282000.00	-1000.00	-5.2
BkofMtlCp	1.92f	18	81.89	+.29	+3.0
BrltlySg	1.80	95	95.65	+.45	-5.2
BrownFA s	.79	29	40.23	-.39	-1.5
BrownFB s		28	40.82	-.23	
CVS Health	2.00	11	64.50	-.67	-11.0
CalleuPet		24	10.79	+.39	-11.2
Caterpillar	3.44f	16	133.83	-2.46	-15.1
Celestic g		10	11.86	+.03	+13.4
Cemex	.29t		6.63	+.29	-11.6
CntryLink	2.16	9	19.10	+.57	+14.5
CheniEng		9	5.28	+.10	+33.3
Chevron	4.48	95	124.73	+.48	-.4
Chicos	.34	11	8.44	+.15	-4.3
Cimarex	.64	21	97.98	+.32	-19.7
Cisco	1.32f	21	42.67	-.14	+11.4
CgniAntCnt			6.20	+.05	-55.9
Citigroup	1.28	12	66.98	-1.10	-11.2
CocaCola	1.56	75	43.99	+.24	-4.1
ColgPalm	1.88	23	64.67	+.89	-44.3
Comcast s	.76	16	33.99	-.58	-17.9
ConAgra	.85	17	34.84	-.39	-8.8
ConchoRes		21	135.31	+.92	-8.3
ConocoPhil	1.14f	95	69.55	+.97	+28.7
CrackerB	5.00f	17	157.78	+.28	-.7
CrspTbn	1.82e	14	14.41	-.02	-4.9
DCP Mid	3.12	95	40.89	+.93	+10.2
DTE	3.53	19	105.02	+.43	-4.1
DanburyR			4.74	+.14	+114.5
DevonE	.32f	28	44.89	+.67	-16.3
DrGBull rs			25.85	+1.22	-21.6
DrGMBl rs	.09e		13.95	+.71	-21.5
DrSPOGBr rs				6.94	-.21
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Disney	1.68	15	104.84	-1.29	-.3.2
EOG Resrce	.70f		122.40	+.85	+33.5
Energen	.59	25	72.52	+.75	+25.0
EnPro	.39f	49	76.77	+.48	-24.3
ENSCO	.04		7.00	+.09	+18.4
EnProPt	1.71f	20	27.40	+.02	+3.4
Ericsson	.13e		7.62	+.26	+14.1
ExxonMbl	3.28f	18	82.24	+.48	-4.7
Facebook		35	192.73	-4.63	-9.2
FordM	.60e	6	10.99	-.11	-12.0
FrptMcM	.20	11	17.97	-.09	-10.0
GATX	1.76f	14	74.79	+.84	+28.3
GoldfldsRT	.80e		9.94	-.10	-.7
Gildan	1.15e		34.32	+.06	-.2
GoldSlvC	.48		13.37		-23.5
Gordmn	.02e		3.99	+.07	-.3.5
HalliBrtn	.72		44.60	+.28	-8.9
HallMich			.21	-.01	-66.6
IQIYI n			32.98	+.18	+112.1
IShGold			12.91	+.11	-4.8
IShBrazil	.67e		32.95	+.68	-19.5
IShChinaLC	.57e		42.98	-.01	-8.9
IShEMkts	.59e		42.82	+.02	-8.9
IShSwitz	1.65e		99.95	+.20	-5.3
IShSwtzHY	5.69		84.79	+.01	-2.8
IShR2K	1.77e		164.95	+.16	-4.2
IShREst	2.75e		80.79	+.60	-.4
Intel	1.20	10	49.49	-.71	-4.2
IntlGame	1.40	11	41.11	-.06	-16.5
IShCorEM	.86e		51.92	+.33	-8.8
JPMorgCh	2.24f	13	103.61	-1.47	-3.1
JohnJn	3.60f	22	132.71	+1.13	+8.3
JohnsCtrl	n1.04	e33	43+	.31	
JonesFrgy			33	-.02	
JugNwA	72	27	23	-.92	
Kellogg		2	1669	34	-.27
Keycorp			48f19	68	-.19
KimbCls			4.68	04.00	-.37
Kmco		1	1216	66	+ 34
KindMorg			80f17	69	+ 26
Kinross g			97	32	+ 1.21
Kohls		2	4472	20	+ 87
KosmosEn			6.03	+ 17	
Kroger s			56f28	70	+ 48
LandolnRsr			9.52	+ 12	
LVSands			3.007	0.95	- 32
LincElhg			47a	3.26	- .03
Lowes			1.92f	95.08	+ 19
Lubys			2.57		-.02

M N O

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MGM Rsts	48627	98	-.18
Macys	1 51337	13	+ 59
MakoMedB	19	06	- 23
MarathnO	20	21.27	+ 61
MarathPt s	1	84.70	+ 55
MarshM	1	84.82	+ 31
MasterCrd	1	00196	29+ 1.38
McCorm	2	08115	33- .37
McDnlds	4	04156	68- .99
MedEmrgt	1	00885	98- .05
Merck	1	92.60	71 + .25
Mett ds	1	16843	40 - .18
MicroFoc n		16.26	-1.41
MitsuUFJ		5.54	+ .02
MobileTele	53	8.94	- .07
MorgStan	1	04947	02 - .70
Mr.ker	10	27.62	- .17
Mueller	40	30.18	+ .26
MurphO	1	0033	54 + .50
NRG Egy	12	30	58 - .39
Nabors	24	6.30	+ .06
NchlVarco	20	43.15	+ .40
NatGasSvcs		23.95	+ .55
NetEaseSpn	2	0018	02 + .28
NY CmtyB	68	11.07	+ .04
NewsetRub	92	26.26	- .01
NewfldExp		29.97	+ .29
NewmtMd	56	37.64	+ .09
NextEraEn	4	44f168	56 - .45
NiSource s	1	78.26	73 + .21
Noblen pfc	1	40f30	54 - .05
NobleB s		80.76	28 - 2.07
NobleCorp		98	5.96	- .11
NobleEngy	44	1.34	68 - .09
NokiaCp		19e	5.68	+ .03
NordicAm		4fe	2.83	+ .01
NorthropG	4	80f308	84 - .03
Novartis	2	75a	75.46	+ .75
NSTFD		55a	14.00	- .03
OasisPet			12.90	+ .16
OcciPet		3	0983	80 + 1.34
Ofin		80	26.53	- .27
OmegaHlth	2	64	31	70 + .70
ONEOK	1	10869	33	+ .38
Oracle		76	44.72	- .23

P Q R

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PG&E Cp	2	12943	87 + .23
PPG s	1	80102	00 - .68
PPL Corp	1	8429	04 + .30
Pandora		7.93	- .06
ParTech		17.35	+ .12
ParkDrl		36	- .02
PerseyEn		30.52	+ .59
Pershg		2.34	
PetroleBRE	84	11.12	+ .34
Petrobras	64e	9.28	+ .07
Perspecta n		21.97	+ .32
PetbrsA		9.03	+ .10
Petrobras		10.22	+ .15
Pfizer	1.36	36.35	+ .02
Philiplrtr	4	59f81	12 + .84
PhilSpn66	3	20f110	51 - .10
PhysRlty		92	15	63 + .35
Pier 1		28	2.42	+ .06
PimcoEnFds	1	3064	51 - .33
PiperJaf	1	50f76	40- 1.05
PlalneAAP	1	9923	50 - .07
ProLogis	1	9265	05 + .53
ProUltSP s		40e110	86 - .99
PUltSP500 s			46.60
.54			
PUVixST rs		12	52 + .15
PrUltCrude rs			33.14
.35			
ProShNVx s		12	68 - .04
PrUltSnCrd s		415	42 + .12
PrUltSP rs		38	33 + .29
PrUltSND rs		18	94 + .26
ProUltSH.20		35	66 - .31
Prudentl	3	60f93	39 - .34
PSEG	1	8653	49 - .43
PulteGrp		36	28.85	- .02
PureStg n		23	68 - .17
QEP Res		9	52 + .12
RPC		40	14.80	+ .58
RangeRs		08	19.84	+ .11
Rayonco		4	53.64	+ 1.87
RedHat			135.26	- 1.06
RegionsFn		36	17.98	- .33
RelyHsEn rs			32.00	+ 2.19
RioTinto		2	27.53	.80 - .16
RiteAid			1.70	+ .02
RoadrnTm			2.49	- .37
RockwlAut	3	68187	12 - .57
Rowan		40	15.38	- .10
RyCarb	2	40f103	44 - .52
RoyDShllB	3	78f72	83 + .55
RoyDShllA	3	76e8	89 + .49

S T U

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SAP SE	1	31e115	18- .14
SM Energy	10	25.89	+ .52
SpdrDJIA	3	98e241	66- 1.07
SpdrGold		118	65+1.19
SpdrEurp50	1	18e38	37 + .22
S&P500ETF		4	13e270	68 - .98
SpdrBiot s		44e97	01 + .72
SpdrHome		15e39	64 + .12
SpdrLCpG s			35.06
.37			
SpdrRetCr	3	55e52	82 - .17
SpdrLatnHY	2	3035	33 + .02
SpdrSnTNg		40e30	10 + .02
SpdrS&P RB		74e61	31
.21			
SpdrRetail s		49e48	69 + .22
SpdrOGEx		73e42	69 + .45
SpdrOGEq		49e16	63 + .19
SpdrMetM		24e35	36 - .08
STMicro		40	21.75	- .35
Suboil	2	79e46	20- .30
Salesforce		137	84- 2.59
SusserB		84e	1.71 + .01
SwnEnerFn			4.35 + .01
Sanofi	1	58e46	67 + .67
Schlmbrg	2	00f65	84 + .63
SchwabCq		71e32	78 + .09
Schwab		40	50.24	- 1.06
Seadrill n			18.50
Sealed Air		64	42.46	+ .06
SempraEn	3	58f116	12 + .58
SibanyeG		16	7.36
SignetJwlrs	1	24f96	06 - .06
Skechers s			30.70	+ .25
Smucker	3	12107	29 + 2.13
Snapinc A n			13.15
Sogou n			10.85	- .14
SouthnCo	2	40f47	00 + .10
SwstAirl		64f51	52 - .02
SwstnEngy			5.32 + .08
SpiritRSC		72	8.09 + .04
Sprint			5.41 - .02
Square n			81.75 -1.38
SP Matls		98s57	66 - .10
SP HlthC		1 01s83	92 + .20
SP CnSt		1 28s51	35 + .12
SP Consum		1 12s108	90 - .55
SP Engy		2 04s75	12 + .30
SPDR Fncl		46s26	46 - .26
SP Inds		1 12s71	58 - .23
SP Tech		76s69	26 - .83
SpdrRESel			32.71 + .19
SP Util		1 53s52	48 + .15
StarwdPT		1 92271	86 + .09
Sunoco g		1 44f40	51 + .14
SunTrst		1 60f68	58 - .44
SupEnrgy		32	9.32 + .27
Synchony		60	33.50 - .34
TAL Educ s		38	86 + .92
TJX		1 56f95	15 + .24
TPG Pace n			u10.09
.01			
TahoeRes		24	5.09 + .07
TaiwSemi		73e	39.39 - .15
Target		2 56f76	63 + .86
TechPrgn		13	31.08 + .41
TechRes g		16e	24.35 - .25
TelexFlop		1 28s	63 + .08
TelexMex		69e	37.03 + .57
Teradyn		36	37.82 - .49
TetraTech			4.45 - .02
TexasPnrs		7	39e	70 + .23
ThermoFis		68	205.88 + .31
3M Co		5 44f	195.83 + .31
Tiffanwerk		84	82.08 + .33
Toyota			127.40 - .53
Transocn			13.08 + .05
TriCntnl		1 03s	38.48 - .09
TriCntnl rs			43.80 -1.09
TwoHbr rs		1 68	16 + .23
TylerTech			225.78 - .52
Tyson		1 20	69 + .61
UBS Grp		69	15.14 - .04
US Silica		26	25.99 + .23
UndrArm s			20.12 - .37
UnAr C wt			21.10 - .05
UnionPac		2 92	141	23 -1.84
Unit			20.44 + .39
UtdCont			70.10 + .16
UtdMicro		06e	2.90 + .01
US Bancrp		1 76	49 + .97 - .44
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USSteel		20	33.93 -1.20
UtdTech		2 80	124	92 - .11
UtdHlthGp		3 66	24	49 - .50

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ValeantPh			23.00 + .07
ValeroE		3 20	108 -1.06
VangEmrgM		08s27	47 + .39
VngEnrRs		01s21	00 - .07
VngFinSec		18e101	17 -1.54
VngGlbStW		47s25	76 + .21
VangEmrgM			33.00 + .64
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1.07			
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VangAllW		1 14e	61 48 + .14
VangLgC		1 10e	41 78 + .04
VangMCap		1 71s	65 94 + .26
VangSTBF		1 10e	42 53 + .09
Veritas		3 16e	98 02 + 1.15
Viacomer n			u44.20 +1.95
Vipshop		95	7.50 + .06
VodafoneGp		2 36e	80 70 + .28
Vipshop			10.82 + .02
Visa s		84	131 45 -1.06
Vishayint		348	24 -.60 + .73
VistaOilGas n			22.81 -1.20
VMware			160.37 -1.65
Vodafone		1 12	138 52 +1.30
VoyaFnl		40	6.85 - .06
WPX Engy			16.49 + .56
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WsteMPrGp		1 00	8 16 + .07
Weathrf			3.36 + .04

Read Basin Business and the Oil Report every Sunday to catch up with business news topics in the region.

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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

		3		2		4		
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SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words

SSLAA

CNFEE

GNMINI

RIFDOB

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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

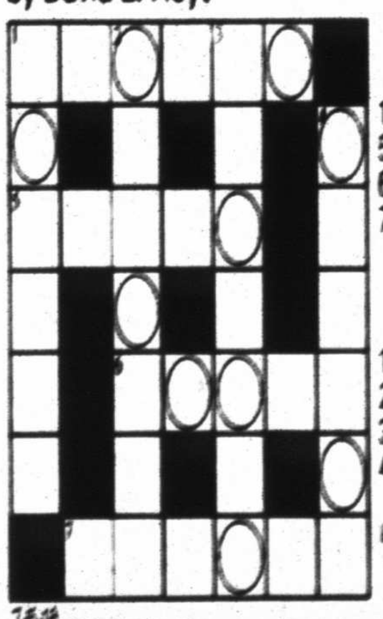
Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHAIR BROOM FRUGAL ELDEST
Answer: When asked to help with his Independence Day cookout, his friends — CAME "FOURTH"

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Make quiet, suppress	FLUFME
5. Vision	GHITS
6. Type of heron	REETG
7. He succeeded Lenin	ILSTNA

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Early firearm	KEUTSM
2. Creation of the mind	IFNTEGM
3. Exact, real	TLALREI
4. Mideast ruler	LUSNAT

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: The European discovery of the ___ ___ dates back to the 1512 expedition of Juan Ponce de León.

BONUS

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS
1 Crystal maker
4 Challenging
8 English town worth its salt?
13 "Queen of the South" TV network
14 Moon of Uranus
16 Goat sound?
17 Got together
18 Target, for one
20 "Goodfellas" Oscar winner
22 What a muff may protect
23 Has debts
24 Dairy producer
28 "Cheers" spin-off
29 Hungers
33 Campus official
34 Returning GI's diagnosis
36 Crush a test
37 A bit off
38 Ad Council ad
39 18-time MLB All-Star Carew
41 Crime scene letters
42 Bowen of "Modern Family"
44 Bunny slope lift
46 After that
47 Act that warms up the crowd
49 Baby bodysuits
51 Instant Pot function
53 Player on three FIFA World Cup champion teams
56 Ballet shoe part
57 "Molly's Game" actor Elba
60 Typical annual meeting attendee ... or what 18-, 24- and 51-Across each can be, in a way
64 Words of assent
65 Nation
66 Cluster of small stars?
67 Fresh
68 Aster family member
69 Scalawags
70 Pump output

DOWN
1 Road warning sign
2 "It's clear now"
3 String game
4 Patterns that repeat
5 "Entourage" agent Gold
6 Fix
7 "A diamond is forever" sloganeer
8 Golfer known as "The Big Easy"
9 Foggy Bottom river
10 Winter coat
11 Tyrant
12 Springfield hangout
15 Sit around
19 Body image, perhaps
21 Scott of "Hawaii Five-0"
25 What waiters wait for
26 Set on
27 Audition (for)
28 Out of patience
30 Distracting literary device
31 Best-dressed goal?
32 "American Dad!" dad
33 Karate studio
35 Pipe cleaner
38 Rind
40 Nabisco nibble
43 About 80% of the world's species, according to the Smithsonian
45 Italian tenor Andrea
48 Like games needing extra innings
48 Type of IRA
50 Goes around
52 Mahogany or oak
53 Covert "Over here!"
54 Vocalist James
55 Balance sheet liability
58 Creative thought
59 Scatters, as seed
61 Major
62 Low-lit
63 Paranormal claim

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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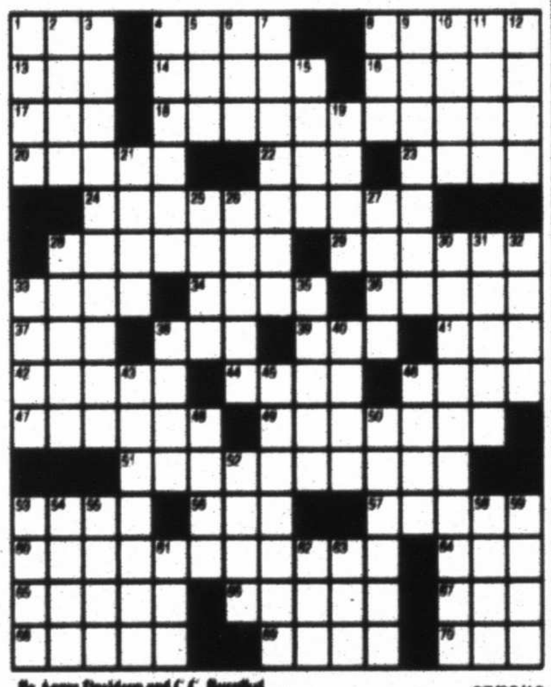

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WUZZLES

WORD PUZZLES BY WOOD TOM

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Me

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America's Independence Day

Too Bad, King George!

On July 4, 1776, people living in the American Colonies declared their independence. They wanted to be independent, or free, from the rules of King George III of England. They wanted to form their own country.

They wrote a document to send to King George. It was called the Declaration of Independence, written on July 4, 1776. This famous document says that all people are created equal and with certain rights.

Unscramble the words to discover the rights mentioned in the Declaration of Independence.

EFLI _____

BILTEYR _____

PINESPHAS _____

Parade Puzzle

Can you find the letters L-I-B-E-R-T-Y hidden here?

How many stars can you find below?

BONUS:
How many stars can you find on this page?

Which two picnic pictures are the same?

Extra! Extra! Pop Goes the ZING!

Onomatopoeia describes words that sound like the sound they make when you say them. For example, when you say, "Pop!" it sounds a bit like a pop. Look through the newspaper. Can you find three to five examples of onomatopoeia?

Standards Link: Language Arts Vocabulary Development

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension Follow simple written directions

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Founding Father Favorite Food

One of the original signers of the Declaration of Independence visited Europe and fell in love with pasta. He brought back a machine to make macaroni and later, he became the first president to serve macaroni and cheese as part of an official state dinner. Which Founding Father was this? Circle every fourth letter to find out!

ASDTFJKHDZMOVWYMLNR
AQMPSLWBJVCTEKOLFDQN
FTRYELOSRGBXSUTROMBWN

T H _ _ _ _ _ _

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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

MACARONI
ENGLAND
SIGNERS
PARADE
FATHER
CHEESE
GEORGE
PEOPLE
RULES
PASTA
EQUAL
WORDS
KING
FREE
LIFE

E	I	N	O	R	A	C	A	M	P
G	S	C	C	E	L	D	E	A	E
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O	S	S	Q	U	I	E	F	I	L
R	T	E	H	K	S	D	R	O	W

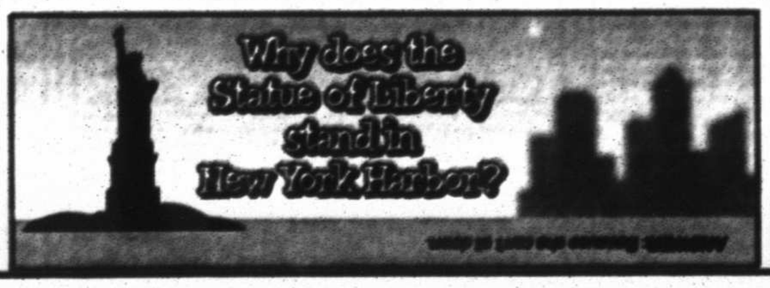
Standards Link: Letter-sequencing, Recognizes identical words, Skim and scan reading, Recall spelling patterns

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

We the People

The Preamble to the U.S. Constitution starts with "We the People ..." Find examples in the newspaper of people working together to improve something or accomplish a goal in your community.

Standards Link: Civics Understand how a constitutional government has shaped America.



Weekly Writing Corner

Plan a Picnic

Students describe where they would go on a picnic.

I would go next to the playground. I would eat water-melon, sushi and chocolate chip pudding. I would drink Sprite.

Abby, 1st grade

I would go on a big hill with flowers blooming. And I will bring for my picnic vegetables and fruit and a picnic basket and drinks and silverware.

Rachel, 3rd grade

I would go to the lake for a picnic. I would bring fruit, chocolate cake and sandwiches. I would bring a towel, so I can lay down on it. I would bring an umbrella for shade.

Kaitlyn, 1st grade

I would go to Duff McGruff Park with my dad and my friend Michael. We would bring a mitt and ball to play. We would have a good time. For lunch, I would bring Dad's atomic, spicy sandwich with a little horseradish, a go-yogurt that looks like a frozen liquid and orange-brownish Chick-fil-a's special sauce.

Luke, 1st grade

It's time for a family get-together where there will be delicious food and FUN! I think a park would be the best place but if it rains, you could have an indoor picnic. The things needed for a picnic would be: picnic basket, blankets, disposable utensils, unbreakable plates, lawn chairs, ham and cheese sandwiches, fried chicken, potato salad, chocolate chip cookies, grapes, apple slices, water, lemonade, tea, celery sticks, carrots, crackers, cheese spread, and napkins. Remember to bring a cooler for foods that could spoil and a lot of ice! Don't forget the games — volleyball or soccer. Or even a nice trail walk!

Rayne, 1st grade

I would go to Mott's Run Reservoir. It's a very beautiful place with a lake and lots of trees. They also have picnic tables. I would bring deviled eggs, water, chips and ham and turkey sandwiches. I would also bring napkins and a pretty picnic basket. After a good lunch we can on a hike in the forest or fish by the lake.

Morgan, 5th grade

My family would go to Tennessee to a lake. We would bring a game, a backpack, food and hiking boots.

Jacob, 1st grade

Write On!

Write Words Wonderfully

Write a sentence in which most, or all of the words start with the same letter. For example: *Betty's brother brought buckets of beetles.*

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Senior Assistant Engineer

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Full-Time, Regular Employment $4,500.00 - $7,000.00 monthly
Overnight Travel Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Loraine Street, Suite 610
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General Description:

Performs engineering work. Design activity is supervised by a licensed professional engineer who has authority for final approval of all projects. Work requires contact with local governmental representatives, engineering contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments; however, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor.

Essential Duties Includes:

Applies engineering principles, methods and techniques to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Performs research and problem solving of engineering-related problems.
Performs engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Performs engineering-related planning, design, data collection, evaluation and analysis activities.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work.
Performs engineering analysis, to include travel demand, traffic operations, water distribution and waste water collection.
Reviews engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensing/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Assists a Project Manager oversee consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work.
Assists with reviews and processing of project design plans developed by consulting engineers.
Assists with monitoring contract performance, evaluating contract deliverables, reviewing billing documentation, monitoring the consultant's compliance with the terms of the contract, and preparation of written evaluation of the consultant's performance.
Assists with negotiation of fees and budgets, development and negotiation of scopes of work, negotiation of contract work schedules, and negotiation of other contract agreements.
Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and attend meetings for project coordinations.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Civil / Transportation design engineering principles, practices and methods and the application of engineering theory.
Civil engineering terminology and fundamentals.
Working knowledge of design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Plan review methods, processes and procedures.
The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Highway/Utility construction and maintenance.
Applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations specific to area of responsibility for safeguarding information.
Collecting, sorting and compiling data.
Applying engineering principles, practices, and methods in job responsibilities.
Analyzing and organizing technical data.
Maintaining a safe working relationship.
Communicate effectively.
Research and analysis methodologies.

Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in accordance with one of the Other Minimum Requirements outlined below.

Minimum Work Experience Required:

Three (3) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
(Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent)
No Supervisory Experience Required.
Master's degree in engineering or a Master of engineering degree from an institution that offers a Bachelor of Science degree, in the same discipline, which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET) may substitute for a Bachelor's degree and experience.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:

Valid Driver's License.
Engineer-In-Training (EIT) Certified.

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Essential Duties Include:

Coordinates design work among TxDOT entities, City entities, consultants and contractors.
Creates realistic and achievable schedule baselines for advanced and highly complex projects.
Analyzes schedule trends, determines risks, and recommends options to management for corrective action for highly complex projects.
Coordinates and monitors assigned projects/programs/plans.
Develops and reviews engineering related documents, correspondence, reports and remediation plans.
Interprets laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to professional services contracting to ensure compliance with City and governmental regulations.
Develops and reviews engineering related documents, correspondence, reports and remediation plans.
Oversees data collection and performs analyses, forecasts and plan development.
Performs highly advanced and complex planning work such as plan review, calculations and transportation planning studies.
Prepares design schematics and public involvement presentations.
Prepares and coordinates design schematics and construction Plans, Specifications & Estimates (P.S.&E.).
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Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and participate in meetings for project coordinations.
Performs other duties as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Communicate effectively.
Exercises logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions, makes decisions that support business objectives and goals.
Preparing technical/statistical reports.
Applicable engineering workstations and applications to support efficient planning and design activities.
Design and plan preparation methods and requirements for traditional and innovative projects.
Critical Path Method (CPM) for managing projects.

Researching, analyzing and interpreting policies and state and federal laws and regulations.

Applying engineering principles, practices and methods in job responsibilities.

Planning, coordinating and handling multiple projects within area of responsibility to meet short and long-term deadlines.

Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.

Advanced and specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.

Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Proficient skill in maintaining a safe working environment.

Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in an Engineering related discipline.

Minimum Work Experience Required:

8 years in Civil or Transportation engineering.
(Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent)
No Supervisory Experience Required.
Related graduate level education may be substituted for experience on a year per year basis.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:
Valid Driver License.
Licensed Prof Engineer.

Other Minimum Requirements:

Professional engineers licensed in another state, but not currently licensed in the State of Texas, must (1) meet the license requirements of the State of Texas Engineering Practices Act, (2) obtain a professional engineering license from the Texas Board Of Professional Engineers within six (6) months of the date of hire, and (3) sign an agreement to that effect as a condition of employment.

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.
Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
External final male applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System.
If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or http://www.twc.state.tx.us/.

Remarks:

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Applications:

Applicants are to send a Cover Letter and Resume to glow@midlandedc.com

Clerical Staff

Clerical staff needed, service company, Midland. General office, MS Excel, fast paced office, good organizational skills required. Bi-lingual a plus. Full time with benefits. Fax resume to corporate office 979-234-2599 or email to Rhonda@wpcserv.com

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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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Midland Reporter-Telegram

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About the job: This is an entry-level position that offers paid vacation, a 401(k) and other benefits. Experience in design is necessary, experience with sports is a plus. Recent college graduates are encouraged to apply. This would be a good job for someone looking to perfect their copy editing/design skills.

If you're interested: Submit your cover letter, résumé and clips in PDF format to Editor Stewart Bonem at sbonem@mrt.com.

Field Service Technician/ Shop Technician

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Applicants must be reliable and have clean driving record

ENERGY AND UTILITIES

Field Operator

Primary Responsibilities:

- Ensure proper load out of all needed equipment for customer jobs
- On location, gather and effectively communicate information concerning stages completed, consumables used, personnel tracking and utilization of equipment in Microsoft Excel format
- Test all equipment, open well, go into the hole, make real time suggestions to insure well control

Secondary Responsibilities:

- Once job is completed, determine daily cost, final job ticket, and damages
- Perform all duties as assigned by the District Manager, Assistant District Manager, or Field Supervisor

Education, Experience:

- High School Diploma/GED, PREFERRED: Associates Degree or Bachelor's Degree.
- 2 years related experience and/or training in the field, or equivalent combination of education and experience

Required Skills:

- 2 years of experience operating/performing maintenance on gate valves / frac stacks
- Working Knowledge of: Well Control, Fluid Dynamics Hydrostatic pressure, Methods to calculate fluid volumes in round/irregular tanks
- Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions.
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Systems Administrator - Midland location:
Design, implement, troubleshoot, analyze and maintain the IT infrastructure our customer environments, including network connectivity and utilization. Windows server administration, virtualization, performance tuning, backup and restore. Identifies researches, and resolves technical problems. Familiar with a variety of the field's concepts, practices, and procedures. Relies on training, experience, and judgment to plan and budget time to accomplish goals. Performs a variety of complicated tasks, and provide support for escalated trouble tickets.

Candidates should be team players with excellent communication skills and have the ability to manage assignments independently. The ideal candidate will have a nurturing personality and the desire to help in the development and mentoring of level 1 technicians.

Systems Administrator Responsibilities:
- Create and maintain comprehensive documentation as it relates to server and network topology, equipment, and configuration(s)
- Create project plans, design, and implement solutions
- Level 2 and Level 3 Support for problems identified with systems and network. Will act as an escalation for Level 1 and Level 2 Managed Services support technicians.
- Create, request, and present technical specifications and requirements for purchasing of new servers and networking equipment via quote procedure
- Participate in after-hours upgrades, troubleshooting, and/or on-call availability as needed
- Standard system administration duties including server install, System/Application install and patch management, Windows problem determination and escalation, log analysis, etc.
- Configure, test, and maintain LAN equipment and services, including switches, routers, firewalls, and VPN
- Identify, diagnose, and resolve network problems including network connectivity, traffic utilization, etc. using available network tools in a timely fashion
- Provide infrastructure services in all areas needed: storage networking, Operating System, network security, directory services, server virtualization using system backup and restore, system and network monitoring, application installation and configuration
- Assist with monthly reports and recommendations for Managed Services Clients
- Utilize superior customer service skills
- Stay current with system information, changes, and updates

Requirements:
- 5 -7 years of prior IT experience
- Prior experience working for a service provider is a plus
- Experience working with Windows Desktop XP-10, Windows Server 2003 - 2012, VMware, SBS Server, Storage Technologies
- Hands on experience with Wired and Wireless networking, PC, and server virtualization software, virus protection, backup systems
- Microsoft certifications preferred
- MCSA, VCP & CCNA certifications are preferred

Skills:
- Effectively communicate by phone or in person
- Strong written communication skills
- Establish successful outcomes in handling difficult situations and work with various customers and management levels
- Demonstrated ability to identify and troubleshoot critical issues
- Ability to work in a high-performance culture
- Manage multiple priorities and follow through on projects to completion.
- Works effectively both as a team member and independently to resolve problems
- Effectively utilizes tools to resolve issues and escalates appropriately
- Network configuration, monitoring, and troubleshooting experience are a must.
- Proven background in providing great customer service
- Ability to work independently, prioritize existing projects, and proactively determines areas requiring additional attention, monitoring, or maintenance
- Strong documentation skills

Please email resumes to [illegible]

Assistant Engineer

This is an entry level position for an Engineering Assistant / Engineer Intern at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicant's qualification

Full-Time, Regular Employment: $3,500.00 - $5,500.00 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation, 200 North Loraine Street, Suite 610, Midland, Texas

General Description:

Performs entry-level engineering work. Design activity is supervised by a licensed professional engineer who has authority for final approval of all projects. Work requires some contact with local governmental representatives, engineering contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform assignments following specific instructions and are subject to frequent review by the immediate supervisor.

Essential Duties Includes:

Applies principles, methods and techniques of engineering technology to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensing/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Drives to project sites to assist with collection of engineering data and meetings to participate in project coordinations.
Assists in the performance of engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Assists in the performance of research and problem solving of engineering related problems.
Assists with the preparation of routine plan sheets for construction projects.
Assists with the review of engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work using specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Uses automated roadway programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Communicate effectively.
Transportation engineering terminology and fundamentals.
Computer-aided drafting and design systems.
Exercises logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions, makes decisions that support business objectives and goals.
Performing calculations to include material and labor estimates, expenses, technical survey data and engineering calculations.
Analyzing and organizing business and technical data.
The use of applicable hand and power tools, equipment and mechanical devices of the trade.
Maintaining a safe working relationship.

Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in accordance with one of the Other Minimum Requirements outlined below.

Minimum Work Experience Required:

None

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:

Valid Driver's License

Other Minimum Requirements:

Degree in engineering which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).
Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).
Degree in mathematical, physical or engineering science.
Degree in engineering which has not been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.
Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
External final male applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System.
If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or http://www.twc.state.tx.us/

Remarks:

Applicants selected for an interview will be required provide an example of engineering design work he or she has developed, and to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill to Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
The Midland Development Corporation (MDC) reserves the sole right in determining the acceptability of work experience and salary based on the applicant's qualified work experience, education, skill level and all other appropriate factors, and based on business needs.

Applications:

Applicants are to send a Cover Letter and Resume to glaw@midlandbxadc.com

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Account Executive

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Qualifications:
- Must be aggressive and hardworking
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Self-starter, ability to plan and implement territory sales strategy with limited supervision
- Ability to thrive in a competitive, goal-driven environment
- Ability to cold call and prospect for sales leads
- Must have a proven track record in this industry

Job Benefits:
- Matching 401k
- Company paid Health Insurance
- Dental and Vision
- Phone Provided
- Company Van Provided
- Training Provided

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Design Technician / Engineering Specialist

This position is for one or more Design Technician / Engineering Specialist(s) at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicants qualifications

Full-Time, Regular Employment: $3,500.00 - $8,000.00 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation, 200 North Loraine Street, Suite 610, Midland, Texas

General Description:

Performs highly advanced and complex detailed transportation and municipal infrastructure design. Develops transportation and infrastructure project planning documents, supporting permit submissions and construction plans. Provides technical expertise and coordination for multiple infrastructure and/or transportation programs involving design, building construction projects, construction of transportation systems, traffic operations, municipal infrastructure projects and facilities, in accordance with City, State, National and industry standards. Work requires contact with governmental officials, consultants, contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments, however, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor.

Essential Duties Include:

Performs advanced and specialized drafting and calculations in support of design activities, develops graphic presentations that include distinctive design features.
Prepares quantity summaries, hydraulic and utility studies and construction estimates.
Prepares roadway design, infrastructure design, small drainage structures details, traffic control plans, lighting details, signal details, signs summaries, markings layouts, and building plans.
Reviews entire sets of plans for format, drafting and calculation errors and correlation of plans and specifications.
Uses additional automated design tools, interactive graphics or specialized design procedures in areas including bridge/culvert detailing, traffic management, geometric design, signal lighting design, retaining walls and utility design.
Reviews and revises Plans, Specifications & Estimates (P S & E) and project designs for transportation and infrastructure projects to include utilities, streets, small drainage structures, traffic control devices, signals, signs, markings, detours, traffic control plans, and roadway illumination.
Ensures compliance with specifications for devices, safety laws, rules, and regulations, the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and City Standards.
Drives to conduct project site visits and attend coordination meetings.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Considerable knowledge of applicable plans, specifications and estimates preparation, review, processing and compliance requirements.
Considerable knowledge of design and plan preparation methods and requirements.

Working knowledge of The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Proficient skill in the use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Advanced and specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Proficient skill in maintaining a safe working environment.
Ability to communicate effectively.
Proficient skill in maintaining effective working relationships with others.
Proficient skill in writing, reviewing and revising documents to include engineering notes, specifications, standards and procedures.
Proficient skill in reading and interpreting applicable plans, schematics, blueprints and maps.
Proficient skill in performing calculations to include material and labor estimates, expenses, technical survey data and engineering calculations.
Proficient skill in planning, coordinating and handling multiple projects within area of responsibility to meet short and long term deadlines.
Working knowledge of automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.

Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in a related discipline.
Relevant Work Experience may be substituted for Education on a year per year basis.

Work Experience required:

5 years in civil, transportation and/or infrastructure design.
(Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent)
No Supervisory Experience Required.
Some Relevant Experience may not be substituted for Education on a year per year basis and credited for Required Work Experience.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:

Valid Driver License

Conditions of Employment:

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DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0312191
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 25, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 841269
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 30, 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.TEXAS.GOV

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Lease/Unit Name	RAYBURN-BAUMANN W18G
Lease/Unit Well No	7H
Lease/Unit Acres	1057.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	148.0
Lease Lines	265.0 F N (offlease) L, 972.0 F E (offlease) L
Survey Lines	265.0 F N (offlease) L, 972.0 F E (offlease) L
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal
Lateral	TH1
Penetration Point Location	
Lease Lines	265.0 F N (OFFLEASE) L 972.0 F E (OFFLEASE) L
Terminus Location	
BH County: MIDLAND	
Section: 13	Block: 38 T2S — Abstract: 160
Survey: T&P RR CO	
Lease Lines	100.0 F NORTH L 691.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines	100.0 F NORTH L 691.0 F WEST L

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 10600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, VANESSA LOPEZ, at (972)4449001.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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Lease/Unit Name	RAYBURN-BAUMANN W16H
Lease/Unit Well No	8H
Lease/Unit Acres	1057.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	201.0
Lease Lines	952.0 F E (offlease) L, 265.0 F N (offlease) L
Survey Lines	952.0 F E (offlease) L, 265.0 F N (offlease) L
Wellbore Profile(s)	Horizontal
Lateral	TH1
Penetration Point Location	
Lease Lines	265.0 F N (OFFLEASE) L 952.0 F E (OFFLEASE) L
Terminus Location	
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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is Tuesday July 17, 2018 at 11:30am 3420 Thomason Drive - Midland, TX. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash; immediate removal is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale. Property includes the contents of the following delinquent tenants: Emily A. Sifuentez-Solis, Household Goods ; Mary Lozano, Household Goods; Tanya Dunson, Household Goods; Hope Stone , Household Goods; Francisca Frausto, Household Goods; Racheal Torres ,Household Goods; James Baker, Household Goods; Innovative Automation Controls , Household Good; Reno Moffatt, Household Goods; David Babb , Household Goods; Katrina Simmons , Household Goods; Sacred Curtis , Household Goods Property from the above listed delinquent tenants will be sold as individual units. For further information, contact Affordable Self Storage at 432-694-4444.

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Notice is hereby given to Mr. Jason Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith, whose place of residence is unknown, from SLW & Associates that petition to file a small claims case will be presented to the court within thirty (30) days after service by publication of this Notice.

NOTICE OF DESTRUCTION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

According to policy, on July 26, 2018, The Midland Independent School District intends to destroy the special education records and files of students who have withdrawn, graduated, or were dismissed from the special education program in 2012/2013. The student or the parents may need these records for social security benefits and or other purposes.

Please contact Dawn Miller, Executive Director of Special Services, Midland ISD, (432) 240-1402, before July 26th, 2018 if you do not wish to have these records destroyed.

AVISO DESTRUCCIÓN DE ARCHIVOS DE EDUCACIÓN ESPECIALES

Según política, el 26 de julio de 2018, el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Midland tiene la intención de destruir los archivos y registros de los estudiantes en educación especial que se han retirado, graduado, o fueron despedidos del programa de educación especial en el año escolar 2012/2013. El estudiante o los padres pueden necesitar estos archivos para beneficios del seguro social y otros propósitos.

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Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	245.0
Lease Lines:	932.0 F E (offlease) L, 265.0 F N (offlease) L
Survey Lines:	932.0 F E (offlease) L, 265.0 F N (offlease) L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
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Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
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Residential Sales

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