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Midland County adds 7 rigs for a total of 51

■ Permian gains 1 rig for total of 476; Reeves adds 1 for total of 70

By Trevor Hawes
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Midland County is seeing a swift rig activity turnaround.

Over the past two weeks, the county at the heart of the Midland Basin, a subbasin of the prolific Permian Basin, has added 13 rigs, reversing a steady decline that started 10 weeks ago. This week, Midland County jumped back at 51 rigs after gaining seven rigs, according to Baker Hughes data.

In total, the Permian gained one rig for a total of 476. Its county with the highest rig count continues to be Reeves in the Delaware Basin. Reeves gained back the rig it lost last week for a total of 70.

Other counties with double-digit rig counts were Eddy, New Mexico (49); Lea, New Mexico (46); Martin (35); Loving (34); Reagan (23); Ward (23); Howard (20); Pecos (19); Winkler (19); Upton (19); Culberson (17); Andrews (12); and Glasscock (12).

Railroad Commission District 8, which includes most of the Permian's active counties, added back the three rigs it lost last week, putting the total back at 316. District 7B has gone three straight weeks without a rig in the Permian. District 7C fell by two to 47. District 8A held at 17. New Mexico's portion of the Permian held at 96.

The Permian had 373 rigs a year ago.

Inside

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Texas & New Mexico

Texas' rig count edged two higher to 528; 380 of the rigs were in the Permian.

The Eagle Ford in South Texas and the Barnett in North Texas were unchanged at 81 and four, respectively.

Nineteen of the Haynesville's 49 rigs were in East Texas, and five of the Granite Wash's 15 rigs were in the Panhandle. Texas' offshore rig count doubled to two this week.

New Mexico held at 99 rigs statewide. Of its non-Permian rigs, two were in San Juan County and one was in Curry County.

At this time last year, Texas had 466 and New Mexico had 59.

US & Canada

The U.S. oil rig count held at 863 this week, natural gas rigs rose by two to 189, and miscellaneous rigs stayed at two, putting the nation's total rig count at 1,054. All 19 offshore rigs were in the Gulf of Mexico. Inland waters rigs rose by one to five.

By drilling trajectory, there were 930 horizontal rigs; 56 vertical rigs, up one;

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Update on remains found in the county

MRT file photo

Heavy machinery are on scene where skeletal remains were discovered Jan. 28 at the 5000 block of West County Road 116.

Painter: Remains identified as pair who has been missing since October 2015

From staff reports

Remains found earlier this year in Midland County have been identified as two young Puerto Ricans who have been missing since October 2015.

The remains are of Ashley Cruz-Rodriguez, 19, and John Iglesia-Alvarez, 20, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said Friday. The positive identification was made through DNA, he said.

The case goes back to Oct. 24, 2015, when the Midland County Sheriff's Office received a phone call that relatives of two young people had not heard anything from their children — Rodriguez and Iglesia-Alvarez. At the time, deputies were told the two were staying with Angel Luis Lebron-Rivera, 40 — also from Puerto Rico — at a residence in the 3900 block of South County Road 1200, according to a press release from the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Rodriguez

Deputies searched the residence but didn't find the pair. Deputies did find Lebron-Rivera, who was hiding at the residence, according to the press release. He told deputies he didn't know where Rodriguez and Iglesia-Alvarez were. Deputies discovered there was a federal warrant for his arrest and he was placed in jail to await federal authorities.

In January and February of this year, investigators found skeletal remains they believed were tied to the case of two missing Puerto Ricans.

Iglesia-Alvarez

The remains were then transported to the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office and turned over to the forensic anthropologist.

Two warrants for murder have been issued for the arrest of Lebron-Rivera, who is no longer in the U.S. and should be considered armed and dangerous, according to Painter.

The release doesn't indicate what subsequently occurred after Lebron-Rivera's arrest in October 2015.

Trump considers tapping US oil reserve

■ The stockpile is seen as a possible solution to rising prices at the pump

By Ari Natter
Bloomberg

The Trump administration is actively considering tapping into the nation's emergency supply of crude oil as political pressure grows to rein in rising gasoline prices before congressional elections in November, two people familiar with the situation said.

No decision has been made to release crude from the 660-million-barrel stockpile, known as the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, but options under review range from a 5-million-barrel test sale to a larger release of 30 million barrels, said the people who requested anonymity to discuss non-public deliberations. An even larger release is possible it it were to be coordinated with other nations.

The national unleaded average gasoline price rose to $2.89 Friday, an increase of 63 cents from where it was a year ago, according to data from AAA. The U.S. gasoline price average is expected to range between $2.85 per gallon and $3.05 per gallon through Labor Day, according to the group.

And as prices close in on $3 a gallon, Trump hasn't been shy about voicing his displeasure.

"Oil prices are too high, OPEC is at it again. Not good!" he said on Twitter last month. On the Fourth of July, Trump tweeted: "The OPEC Monopoly must remember that gas prices are up & they are doing little to help. If anything, they are driving prices higher as the United States defends many of their members for very little $'s. This must be a two way street. REDUCE PRICING NOW!"

Analysts remain split on the effect such a release would have and how long it it last. Depending on its size and timing, an oil sale might leave the market unmoved, or have a real, if fleeting, impact on prices.

"I think a SPR release would have a psychological impact on the market, it may not translate into lower gasoline prices, but it would immediately bring down crude prices at least temporarily until the market adjusts," said Joe McMonigle, senior energy analyst at Hedgeye Risk Management.

A release of crude oil in September or October could cut gasoline prices for consumers ahead of November mid-term

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$71.01 ▲ $0.68

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WTI closes week at $71.01, a decrease of almost 4 percent

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The price of oil fell for the second straight week on midweek news that Libya will begin exporting crude again.

West Texas Intermediate futures contracts for August delivery on Friday settled at $71.01 per barrel, up 68 cents (0.98 percent) on the day but down $2.79 (3.78 percent) for the week.

Crude tumbled 5 percent Wednesday on concerns that Libya's reopening of its ports would add to the global crude supply, according to Reuters. Heightening trade tensions between the U.S. and China also sent the price lower.

Strikes in Norway and Iraq on Friday helped boost the price higher, Reuters reported.

Despite the price dip, WTI is 17.62 percent higher for the year. The average price is $65.95 per barrel.

Domestic crude oil production is flat, according to the Energy Information Administration. The EIA reported Wednesday that production held at 10.9 million barrels per day (bbl/d) for the week ending July 6. Imports tumbled 1.3 million bbl/d to 5.4 million bbl/d. Exports dropped 309,000 bbl/d to 2 million bbl/d.

Crude oil refinery inputs averaged 17.7 million bbl/d, down about 1,000 bbl/d. Refineries operated at 96.7 percent capacity. Gasoline production averaged 10.7 million bbl/d, and distillates averaged 5.4 million bbl/d.

Commercial crude supplies fell by 12.6 million barrels to 405.2 million barrels. There were 660 million barrels in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Plains Marketing posted prices also were down this week. The Reporter-Telegram tracks WTI "all other areas" and West Texas sour. The price spread between the two crude grades has been at $10.45 for the past eight trading days.

On Friday, Plains priced WTI at $67.50 per barrel and sour at $57.05, both up 50 cents on the day but down $2.75 for the week. The average price for WTI is $62.44; for sour, the average is $56.84.

In other futures trading Friday, September contracts rose by 60 cents to $69.95 per barrel, October was up 48 cents to $68.55 and November jumped 57 cents to $68.01.

ENERGY BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NORTH DAKOTA

Rebounding prices push state's oil output to record

BISMARCK — North Dakota's oil production set a record in May due to rebounding crude prices.

The Department of Mineral Resources announced Friday the state produced an average of 1.24 million barrels of oil daily in May.

That's up more than 19,000 barrels daily from April, and more than 17,000 barrels from the previous record set in December 2014.

North Dakota also produced a record 2.38 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day in May.

There were a record 14,755 producing wells in May, up 172 from April.

The May tallies are the latest figures available.

North Dakota sweet crude was fetching $62.50 a barrel on Friday, up more than $4 from the May average and more than $27 from one year ago.

LOUISIANA

Gulf of Mexico oil lease sale August

NEW ORLEANS — The federal government's Aug. 15 oil and gas lease sale in the Gulf of Mexico will offer slightly more acreage than officials originally announced.

A news release Thursday said the government's final notice of sale is offering 78 million acres.

That's about 700,000 acres more than described in March.

This is the third sale offering all unleased acreage in the Gulf.

The first two brought leases on six-tenths of a percent and one percent of the available acreage.

The unleased tracts are in water 3 to 231 miles offshore, and in water from 9 feet to more than 2 miles deep.

The sale will be livestreamed.

Rig count

The following are county-by-county Permian Basin rig counts, with changes in parentheses, for the week ending July 13.

DISTRICT 7B

Total	0

DISTRICT 7C

Irion	4 (-1)
Reagan	23 (-2)
Tom Green	1 (+1)
Upton	19 (+1)
Total	47 (-2)

DISTRICT 8

Andrews	12 (-4)
Crane	2 (+1)
Culberson	17 (-1)
Ector	2 (+1)
Glasscock	12 (-4)
Howard	20
Loving	34
Martin	35 (+1)
Midland	51 (+7)
Pecos	19 (+1)
Reeves	70 (+1)
Ward	23
Winkler	19
Total	316 (+3)

DISTRICT 8A

Borden	3
Gaines	2
Scurry	3
Yoakum	9
Total	17

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	1
Eddy	49 (-1)
Lea	46 (+1)
Total	96

RIG COUNT

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and 68 directional rigs, up one.

Basins with the most rigs this week were the Permian, the Eagle Ford, the Cana Woodford (69), the Williston (57) and the Marcellus (53).

States with the most activity were Texas, Oklahoma (141), New Mexico, Louisiana (58) and North Dakota (57).

The U.S. had 952 rigs a year ago.

Canada's rig count jumped by 15 rigs after gaining 13 oil rigs (139) and a pair of natural gas rigs (58).

This week tally of 197 is six higher than the year-ago total.

New Army command aims to help counter China, Russia threats

By Lolita C. Baldor
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The creation of a new Texas-based Army command focused on the future will help the soldier service adapt to the emerging threats from powers such as China and Russia after years of counterinsurgency warfare, Army leaders said Friday.

Gen. Mark Milley, the Army's chief of staff, told reporters the military recognized that China and Russia have improved their military capabilities while the U.S. has been fighting insurgents in Iraq, Syria and elsewhere for the past 16 years or more.

"We are in the midst of a change in the very character of war," said Milley, adding that the Army set aside major modernization programs in order to fight the current fight. "No one was solely dedicated to looking into the deep future and determining the implications to the United States Army and the conduct of ground combat of this changing character of war that we're coming to grips with."

In response, the Army announced it will launch the Futures Command in Austin aimed at insuring the service is ready for future wars.

Army Secretary Mark Esper said the command is the Army's most significant reorganization in decades and will help provide soldiers with the weapons and equipment they need when they need it.

The Army laid out plans to create the command last October, marking the first time since 1973 that the service has added such a high-level new headquarters.

The command is expected to have a staff of about 500 people, led by a four-star general. Ryan McCarthy, the undersecretary of the Army, said the incentive package offered by the city of Austin is still under discussion, and there are no final costs yet for the command.

Initially, 15 cities were in contention, but the Army narrowed down the list to five finalists last month: Austin, Boston, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and Raleigh, North Carolina.

McCarthy said Austin outscored all the other cities on the key criteria, including access to universities with high-quality engineering schools, academic talent, flourishing incubators for high-tech startups, good quality of life and reasonable cost of living.

Tech-savvy Austin is about an hour's drive from Fort Hood, one of the largest military installations in the country. Lt. Gen. Eric Wesley said at an Austin news conference that the head of a startup hub told the Army it needed to step outside those installations and start "smashing into young kids with laptops that hangout in Starbucks."

Wesley said he expects the headquarters of the command to be downtown.

"One thing I know the Army is looking for is the brain power than can be harnessed from this region," Gov. Greg Abbott said.

An advance team is already heading to Austin to begin setting up the command, which the Army said should be fully operational in about a year.

Obituaries

Mary Jane Jean Scott

Mary Jane Jean Scott was born on December 25, 1922 raised in Brownsville, Minnesota then moved to Midland, TX. permitly in the mid 80's. Mary meet our heavenly father on July 12, 2018.

She is survived by Rick Scott, Barbara Wiese and a 6 gencration family.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Oren Thomas Scott and daughter, Kathy Speetzen among many friends and family.

Memorial services will be held at Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship, 1306 E. Taylor Ave., Midland, TX. 79701 in the Auxiliary Room Sunday July 15, 2018, at 12pm.

Our family is thankfully blessed by the support and love of our family and friends. And by Home Hospice, Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home, Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship & pastor Carl Raymond.

Robert Gil Sproles

Robert Gil Sproles, 50, died Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at his Cleveland, Minnesota home.

Memorial service 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Crossview Covenant Church, 2000 Howard Drive, North Mankato. Mankato Mortuary assisted with arrangements.

Gil was born on May 24, 1968 in Midland, Texas to Everett and Peggy Sproles. Gil resided in Texas and Minnesota during his life and in 2013, Gil permanently returned to Mankato area. It was then that he began driving for Kato Cab. He enjoyed his fellow cab drivers, the people he met and the challenges of making each of them smile!

Gil spent many hours fishing, enjoyed the companionship of his bird, Falcon, and loved spending time with his son, Bruce and granddaughter, Jada.

Gil is survived by son, Bruce Sproles and a granddaughter, Jada both of St. Peter, Minnesota; son, Zachary Sproles of Mankato, Minnesota and Bryan Berube of Colorado; two sisters and their husbands, Deanna and Wes Jones, Donna and Jack Horton all of Midland, Texas; aunt, Bonnie and uncle, Jim Carter also of Midland, Texas; nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends, Bob and Helen Young, and best buddy, Harold. Preceding him in death were his grandmothers, Mary Fortune and Mildred 'Nana' Sproles; parents, Everett and Peggy Sproles; and a brother, Rowdy Sproles.

Gil touched many lives with his kind heart and laughter...he will be truly missed by so many people.

Yetive "Yetty" Garen White

Yetive "Yetty" Garen White, of Midland, Texas died peacefully at home with family by her side on July 11, 2018, two days before her 92nd birthday. Yetty was born on July 13, 1926 in Roswell, NM to Howard and Thressa (Holcomb) Garen. She spent her formative years in Elk City, OK raised by a single mother with her older sister.

Yetty married Robert Newton White, M.D. in 1950. In 1955, they moved to Midland, TX where they raised their three daughters.

Above all else, she was a dedicated mother who always put her family first. In Midland, Yetty was an active member of her community. She volunteered with Doctor's Wives and the Midland Cancer Society, and helped establish the Midland Symphony Debutantes. She was very active in the Midland Community Theatre, serving as the first president of The Benevolent Order of HamHocks and acting in Summer Mummers and other early MCT productions including notable roles as Ado Annie in Oklahoma and Mammy Yokum in Lil' Abner. She loved tennis and was an avid golfer, serving as a board member and president of the Ladies Golf Association at Midland Country Club. In her most daring years, she even learned to fly a plane.

Yetty was known and will be remembered for her smile, her laugh, her sense of humor, her dance moves, her knowledge of sports, her fried chicken, her hot sauce, and her focus on others, which was most often manifested in making sure everyone was comfortable and well fed. Throughout her life Yetty was a force of nature.

She never met a stranger and had a unique gift of connecting with people everywhere she went. This was her ministry.

As a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Yetty's greatest joy was her family and she always gave them unconditional love and support. Yetty is survived by her three daughters, Cathy Cross (Mike), Liz Hoffman (Kent) both of Oklahoma City, OK, and Anne Hover (George) of Midland; nine grandchildren, Cadee Coulter (Cale), Whitney Moore (Jeff), Alex Corp (Collin) all of Oklahoma City, Garen Eadie (Hutton) of Nashville, TN, Daniel Hover of Midland, Hillary Hover of Bellingham, WA, Zach Hoffman (Molly), Sam Hoffman (Ana) both of New York City, NY, and Will Hoffman (Charisa) of Salt Lake City, UT; nine great-grandchildren, Patrick, Eloise, George, Fletcher, and Sam all of Oklahoma City, Leland and Margaret Anne of Nashville, and Mountain and Bob of Midland; sister, Rene Rouse of Yuba City, CA; many beloved nieces and nephews and their children; and her loyal four-legged companion Lila.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and many close friends.

Her family thanks God for the gift of her in our lives and rejoices in knowing that she is with God, yet still alive in our hearts, and that we will see her again in heaven.

A memorial service celebrating Yetty's life will be held on Saturday July 14, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church 1412 W. Illinois Midland, TX. There will be a private family burial.

The family would like to thank the exceptional caregivers from Hospice Midland and Visiting Angels who helped care for Yetty in her final weeks of life.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you honor her by having a conversation with an acquaintance or sharing a meal with a neighbor. If desired, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hearts for Hearing (*www.heartsforhearing.org*) or Teen Recovery Solutions (*www.teenrecoverysolutions.org*) in Oklahoma City; Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Midland, or Hospice Midland.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory
(432) 550-5800

Death Notices

Carla Fulton

Carla Fulton passed away on July 11, 2018. She leaves behind her husband; Carl Fulton, two sons; Justice Ty Fulton, of Midland Texas. and Zack Fulton of Odessa TX and a sister; Lara Brown.

A service will be held at the American Heritage Cemetery Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 2:00 p.m

Man gets 70 years for strangling girlfriend with shoelace

Associated Press

BAIRD — A West Texas man convicted of using a shoelace to strangle his girlfriend has been sentenced to 70 years in prison.

Justin Bennett of Abilene was convicted Thursday of murder in the January 2017 death of Meagan Dearman. Authorities say her body was discovered in a lake in Baird, with the shoelace still around her neck, after relatives reported her missing.

The Callahan County jury on Friday returned the prison sentence for Bennett in what prosecutors say was a drug-related case involving a money dispute.

Prosecutors say another woman that the 34-year-old Bennett was also dating awaits trial on a charge of tampering with evidence in the case.

RESERVE

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elections.

Trump could also use it as a tool to persuade buyers of Iranian oil to halt their purchases in the run-up to Nov. 4, when U.S. sanctions against the Islamic Republic are due to snap back.

A modest drawdown is already on the horizon. Congress has already mandated the sale of 11 million barrels starting as soon as Oct. 1.

"I would be very surprised if they were not thinking about it," said Kevin Book, managing director of Washington-based consultancy ClearView Energy Partners.

"The DOE must begin planning its scheduled sales months in advance, so I suspect the timing of a scheduled sale as a market-management tool probably has been on their radar screens for weeks," Book said.

The oil stockpile, which was created in the 1970s after the Arab oil embargo sent prices skyrocketing and forced Americans to ration gasoline, is mainly meant to be used in emergencies.

But it has been tapped in the past to bring down domestic gasoline prices, such as by President Bill Clinton in the 1990s, as well as to fund unrelated domestic legislation.

While Energy Secretary Rick Perry indicated he has no interest in utilizing the reserve, telling reporters last month it is "there for emergencies," ultimately the decision is up to Trump.

The Energy Department declined to comment and the White House didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.

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lucubration
[loo-kyuh-BRAY-shun]
noun
1: laborious or intensive study; also : the product of such study — usually used in plural

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TODAYINMIDLAND

Things to do

- West Texas Invitational at COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St.
- Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club monthly walk, 7-9 a.m., Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff Road.
- VFW 0.5K Fun Run. A portion of the proceeds from this inaugural run benefit the VFW National Home for Children, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday at VFW Post 4149, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $25.
- Cars and Coffee, 9-11 a.m., Barnes and Noble, 2617 W. Loop 250 N.
- Safety in Mind by WesTex Urgent Care. The event will feature children's activities, refreshments and more with Midland police and fire departments instructing on safety, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., C.J. Kelly Park, 5500 League Drive.
- Breakfast at Wimbledon tennis social will feature King of the Court play, refreshments and children's activities, 9-11:30 a.m., Bush Tennis Center, 5700 Briarwood Ave. $25. bushtenniscenter.org.
- Ribbons and Wrap Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Relay for Life of the Permian Basin, 2304 W. Wadley Ave.
- Traveling Comic Book Store by Kenny's Comics, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn, 1301 N. Loop 250 W.
- Bridge lessons, 10 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $3. Permianbridgeclub.com.
- Bridge game play, 10:30 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.
- Mini Prix Championships, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St.
- The fifth annual West Texas Family Christian Festival by Hope over Dope West Texas, Noon-11 p.m., Hogan Park, 3600 N. Fairgrounds Road. Facebook @HODBrownfield.
- Mystic Soul Market with vendors, healers and readers, 1-4 p.m., Cabin Creek Coffee and Tea, 2900 W. Loop 250.
- Headstand and Inversion Workshop, 2-4 p.m., Dharma Art, 2034 W. Cuthbert Ave. $25. mydharmaart.com.
- 2018 West Texas Talent Search Odessa Preliminary, 2-5 p.m., MCM Elegante, 5200 E. University Blvd., Odessa. westtexastalent.com.
- The 35th annual Family Fiesta, noon-midnight, Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church, 1100 Camp St.
- Screen Printing Workshop with Scott Lunson and Dagan Sherman, 6-9 p.m., The Black Hen Gallery, 2034 W. Cuthbert Ave. $30. Mydharmaart.com. Class fee includes supplies.
- Steak Night, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.
- Yugioh tournaments, 6-10 p.m., Entertainmart, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. $5.
- Music in the City with Matt New, 7-10 p.m., The Wall Street Lofts, 100 N. Main St. Free but limited to 150 people.
- The Thompson Twins' Tom Bailey, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $38-$48. wagnernoel.com.
- "On the Town" by the Pickwick Players, 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.
- The 70th Season of Summer Mummers: "Diabolical Deeds on the Diamond or Wait - Was that a Squirrel in the Infield?" 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. $12-$25. MCTmidland.org.
- Red, Hot and Wild Comedy Improv and Karaoke Party, 8-11 p.m. Saturday at MCM Elegante Hotel, 5200 E. University Blvd., Odessa. $10. westtexastalent.com.
- Wylie Reese, 8 p.m., Triple Threat Sports Bar and Grill, 12 Mets Drive.
- Funkster, 9 p.m., Midland Beer Garden, 7112 W. Highway 80.
- DJ Joel, 9 p.m., Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. $10.

Today's pool schedule

- The Doug Russell Aquatic Center, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon to 7 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.

Open today

- Midland County Public Library (Centennial and downtown branches), 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Guests tour the George W. Bush Childhood Home on July 6 during a party to celebrate the 72nd birthday of the former president. The event included free tours of the home, food served by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang, cake, balloons and face painting.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 5-9-4
Pick 3 day: 9-7-3
Pick 3 evening: 2-2-1
Pick 3 night: 6-9-3
Daily 4 morning: 2-4-6-5
Daily 4 day: 2-6-0-8
Daily 4 evening: 4-5-0-8
Daily 4 night: 4-2-5-3
Cash Five: 5-17-29-32-33
Triple Chance: 7-14-15-17-30-32-36-39-43-44
Mega Millions: 21-22-39-59-68 **BB:** 2 **MP:** 2
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-3-5-8-9-12-16-17-18-19-22
All or Nothing day: 1-2-3-4-6-7-9-10-13-16-19-21
All or Nothing evening: 4-5-7-9-11-14-15-16-17-18-21-24
All or Nothing night: 3-5-6-8-9-10-12-15-18-19-23-24

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Weather

Friday's temperatures

High	97
Low	76
Normal high	95
Normal low	70

July 13's records
Record high: 107, set in 1933
Record low: 49, set in 1936

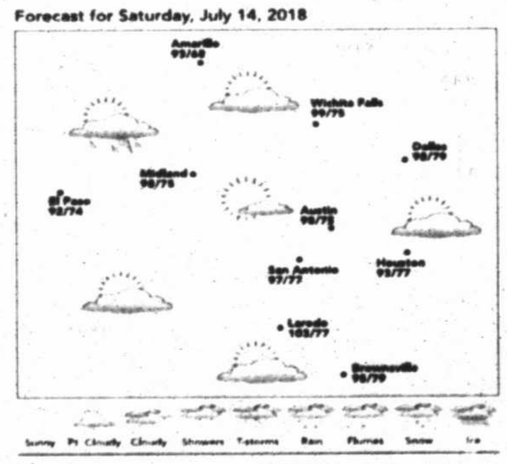
Precipitation

Friday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.19 in.
Year total	4.59 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.83 in.

Winds
Wind speed: 17 mph
Gust speed: 30 mph

Today's forecast
High: 97

Forecast for Saturday, July 14, 2018



Low: 75
Conditions: Mostly sunny today/mostly clear tonight
Winds: South 10 mph today and tonight
Chance of rain: XX
Sunrise.....6:53 a.m.
Sunset.....8:56 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 Leo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, July 14, 2018:

This year you will make new friends if you remain open and forthright. Others will adore your upbeat attitude and ways, and you are likely to receive lots of praise. If you are single, you have no shortage of potential loved ones coming toward you. Be honest with yourself about how you feel about each person you date. Do not settle. If you are attached, you might be very emotional and your sweetie might not know how to handle this dimension of your personality. Try to be more open about your feelings. LEO finds you very attractive.

ARIES
(March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You could be feisty, as you don't have an obvious outlet for frustration and mounting stress. A conversation with a loved one could soothe your soul. You both look at a key matter the same way. Communicate your bottom line before you hit trouble. **Tonight:** Be naughty and nice.

TAURUS
(April 20-May 20)
★★★ Others could be reactive. Could they be responding to your new impulsiveness? Usually one person triggers the other. A quiet conversation with a loved one will elicit positive results. Share more of your news with others. Be willing to listen carefully. **Tonight:** Entertain from home.

GEMINI
(May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You have a way about you that draws others toward you. You might have a difficult time saying "no" to a loved one or family member. Use your excess of energy in a positive, worthwhile way. Speak your mind when others ask for feedback. **Tonight:** Out with a loved one.

CANCER
(June 21-July 22)
★★★ Stay in touch with your feelings. You could be overly tired and concerned about funds and other material matters. You might find a loved one to be full of positive energy, which he or she will want to share with you. Be flattered, and take some time to enjoy this person. **Tonight:** At home.

LEO
(July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You feel empowered with the Moon in your sign. You could feel as if someone is holding you back. Your creativity emerges as well as your delightful sense of humor. You can stabilize a financial or work-related issue by not reacting. **Tonight:** Make the most of the night.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Pull back from a situation rather than get entangled in someone else's hassle. Compassion comes through from a child or loved one. You could enjoy yourself to the max just visiting with several loved ones. Connect with someone whom you have wanted to speak to. **Tonight:** Hang out.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Emphasize friendship and success. Be aware that a friend could be involved in your work life as well as your personal life. Try not to go overboard, and refuse to overindulge. You hear news mixed with gossip. Sort through the information carefully. **Tonight:** Among the crowds.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Be willing to take the lead in a group situation. You might have wanted to do other activities, but perhaps you got sidetracked by others' needs. You somehow feel as if you are the ringmaster of the circus. Let go of this role as soon as you can. **Tonight:** A force to be dealt with.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to take off. Visit someone who lives far enough away that you need to drive for several hours to arrive at his or her home. You view a financial situation as much more serious than you are willing to let on. A conversation is crucial. **Tonight:** Enjoy a new setting.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Speak to a partner directly and honestly, and he or she will respond more positively than in the past. Close friends surround you, and they would like for you to join them for some fun in the sun. Break past any boundaries. **Tonight:** Wine and dine a loved one or potential sweetie.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Defer to someone else and listen to what he or she has to share. A friend wants to take the lead with making plans. Make this OK, as it will allow you more downtime and freedom to do what you want. A boss might want to talk. Be open about your feelings. **Tonight:** All smiles.

PISCES
(Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You do not need expensive plans to enjoy yourself. You might be just as happy pursuing a mutual interest with a loved one. You will feel as if others appreciate your laid-back attitude. You know the power of friendliness; use it wisely. **Tonight:** Be where you are comfortable.

BORN TODAY
Actress Jane Lynch (1960), actress Sara Canning (1987), actor Scott Porter (1979)

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Papa John's starts pulling founder's image from marketing

By Candice Choi
Associated Press

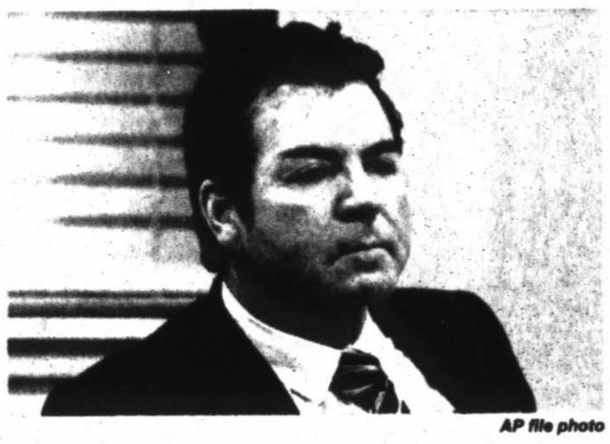
NEW YORK — Papa John's, which has featured founder John Schnatter as a spokesman in logos and TV ads, has begun pulling his image from its marketing and pledged to assess its diversity practices in response to his use of a racial slur.

Schnatter's face was off some materials by Friday, though the pizza chain said there are no plans to change its name. Schnatter is still on the board and is the company's largest shareholder — meaning he remains a key presence.

CEO Steve Ritchie said Friday the company will retain an outside expert to audit its processes related to diversity and inclusion. And he said senior managers will hold "listening sessions" to give employees a platform for any concerns.

"Papa John's is not an individual. Papa John's is a pizza company with 120,000 corporate and franchise team members around the world," he said in a statement.

Schnatter came under fire this week after a Forbes report that he used the N-word during a media training conference call in May. When asked how he would distance himself from racist groups, Schnatter reportedly complained that Colonel Sanders never faced a backlash for using the word.



AP file photo

Papa John's founder and CEO John Schnatter attends a meeting Oct. 18, 2017, in Louisville, Ky. Papa John's plans to pull Schnatter's image from marketing materials after reports he used a racial slur. Schnatter apologized Wednesday and said he would resign as chairman after Forbes reported that he used the slur during a media training session. Schnatter had stepped down as CEO last year after criticizing NFL protests.

Schnatter subsequently said he would resign as chairman and issued a statement of apology acknowledging the use of "inappropriate and hurtful" language.

In a radio interview with WHAS in Louisville on Friday, Schnatter said he was "just talking the way that the Colonel talked." He said the comment was taken out of context but that he nevertheless felt "sick" about the incident.

"I said it, and it's wrong," he said.

In addition to appearing in TV ads in the past, Schnatter's image has been on packaging and in a logo that usually is all over the website of the Louisville, Kentucky-based company.

Papa John's has acknowledged in regulatory filings that Schnatter's role as its pitchman could be a liability if his reputation was damaged. The company got a taste of that last year, when Schnatter stepped down as CEO after blaming disappointing pizza sales on the outcry surrounding football players kneeling during the national anthem.

Keith Hollingsworth, a professor with Morehouse College's business department, said keeping Schnatter in the marketing and advertising would signal to people that the company does not have a problem with his comments, or that it doesn't think they are a big deal.

"Five years from now, they might be able to start bringing him back. But at the moment, you have to be very decisive and show you take this very seriously," Hollingsworth said.

The company cannot afford to alienate customers, with sales already under pressure from rivals such as Domino's. For the first three months of this year, Papa John's said a key sales figure fell 5.3 percent in North America.

Schnatter owns nearly 30 percent of the company's shares, which fell after the report but rebounded when he said he would depart as chairman. They ended little changed Friday.

Other fallout continued Friday. The University of Louisville said it will remove the Papa John's name from its football stadium, and that it will rename the John H. Schnatter Center for Free Enterprise at its business college. Earlier in the week, the school said Schnatter resigned from its board of trustees.

Major League Baseball had also said it was indefinitely suspending a promotion with Papa John's that offered people discounts at the pizza chain after a player hit a grand slam.

Papa John's International Inc., which began operations in 1984, has more than 5,200 locations globally.

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This undated publicity photo provided by PBS shows, from left, Elizabeth McGovern as Lady Grantham, Hugh Bonneville as Lord Grantham, Dan Stevens as Matthew Crawley, Penelope Wilton as Isobel Crawley, Allen Leech as Tom Branson, Jim Carter as Mr. Carson, and Phyllis Logan as Mrs. Hughes, from the TV series, "Downton Abbey." Focus Features said Friday that it will this summer begin production on a "Downton" film that will reunite the Crawley family on the big screen. Series creator Julian Fellowes wrote the screenplay and will produce.

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW JERSEY

Tours and tattoos mark Friday the 13th

BLAIRSTOWN — There's nothing superstitious about Friday the 13th as two towns celebrate the day with tours or tattoos.

Masked maniacs on Friday take to the streets of Blairstown, New Jersey.

The community and its surroundings are where the 1980 horror movie "Friday the 13th" was filmed.

People wear hockey masks just like the killer Jason Voorhees did in the film and tour a Boy Scout camp where the film was shot.

Two actors also will be in town for paid events.

Meanwhile, Ghostrider's Tattoo Studio in Lubbock is offering piercings and tattoos for $13 for the fifth year in a row. With tip, customers will pay $20 for what usually costs a minimum of $50.

Others elsewhere will spend the day trying to avoid black cats.

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NEW YORK

'Downton Abbey' movie to shoot this summer

Three years after going off the air, "Downton Abbey" is coming back as a movie.

Focus Features said Friday that it will this summer begin production on a "Downton" film that will reunite the Crawley family on the big screen. Series creator Julian Fellowes wrote the screenplay and will produce.

The long-rumored film adaptation is likely to be released sometime next year. The primary cast members are all set to return.

Over six seasons, "Downton Abbey" became a global hit, airing in at least 150 countries, and setting a record for non-U.S. television shows with 69 Emmy nominations.

Brian Percival, who directed the series' pilot, will direct the film.

Scarlett Johansson pulls out of trans drama after backlash

By Jake Coyle
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Scarlett Johansson on Friday withdrew from the film "Rub & Tug" after her plans to portray a transgender man prompted a backlash.

In a statement to Out.com on Friday, Johansson said she's pulling out from the project "in light of recent ethical questions raised surrounding my casting." Last week, Johansson said she would star as Pittsburgh 1970s and '80s prostitution ring leader Dante "Tex" Gill, who was born Lois Jean Gill but identified as a man.

When transgender actors and advocates questioned the casting, Johansson initially responded with a statement that criticism "can be directed to Jeffrey Tambor, Jared Leto and Felicity Huffman's reps." All are cisgender actors who won acclaim for playing transgender characters.

"Our cultural understanding of transgender people continues to advance, and I've learned a lot from the community since making my first statement about my casting and realize it was insensitive," said Johansson, who added that she had "great admiration and love for the trans community."

"While I would have loved the opportunity to bring Dante's story and transition to life, I understand why many feel he should be portrayed by a transgender person, and I am thankful that this casting debate, albeit controversial, has sparked a larger conversation about diversity and representation in film," the actress added.

Johansson previously came under fire for playing an originally Asian character in the 2017 film "Ghost in the Shell." That film's director, Rupert Sanders, was set to also helm "Rub & Tug."

It's not clear if the film, which Johansson was also producing, will go forward. A representative for Johansson didn't respond to an email Friday. A spokesman for New Regency, which was set to produce "Rub & Tug," said it's uncertain what will happen with the film.

Some critics have argued that trans roles should be played by trans actors. Last week, numerous trans actors responded to Johansson's casting as another sign of a lack of opportunity for trans actors.

"Actors who are trans never even get to audition for anything other than roles of trans characters," Jamie Clayton, a transgender actress who stars in Netflix's "Sense8." "That's the real issue. We can't even get in the room."

Jen Richards, trans activist and creator of the web series "Her Story," praised Johansson for stepping down.

"If you're tired of hearing about it, you can't imagine how tired trans actors are of talking about it," Richards said on Twitter. "We just want to work. And with more trans and nonbinary people, of all kinds, participating, the work will be a better and richer representation of our world. This is a win."

GLAAD, formerly known as the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, said in a statement: "Scarlett Johansson's announcement, together with the transgender voices who spoke out about this film, are game changers for the future of transgender images in Hollywood."

Hard-working college student strives to be more organized

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old college student. After attending a local community college for two years, I will be starting classes at a four-year school. I make excellent grades, but I struggle with organization. My mother has ADD, and I am certain that I also have it because I display all the symptoms. However, I have never been diagnosed.

My mother purposely didn't have me diagnosed as a child because she didn't want me to feel like there was anything holding me back. Now that I'm an adult, I keep wondering if getting a diagnosis along with some mental and emotional support might help me to become more organized and successful in life. Any advice would be appreciated, along with any resources you might know of for people who have ADD or ADHD. — ANONYMOUS IN THE SOUTH

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Because you feel that receiving a diagnosis would be helpful, it's time to be evaluated by a mental health professional. If your college has a student health center, that's the place to start. If not, contact the psychological association in your state about a referral to a therapist who specializes in patients with adult attention deficit disorder. I wish you luck, because there is help for it.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been dating casually for about five months. He is busy and is often terrible about returning texts and phone calls. For his birthday, I bought him a gift that I had put a lot of thought into.

We made plans to have dinner on his birthday, but when the time came to pick me up, he didn't show. Three hours after the agreed-upon time, he texted and canceled.

My question is about the gift. It wasn't extravagant, but I no longer have any interest in giving it to him when we do finally see each other (it's been a week since he canceled).

Is it acceptable to simply pay for dinner? I'm hurt and frustrated with him, and that doesn't make me want to give him a gift. — HURT IN TEXAS

DEAR HURT: If he had wanted to spend his birthday with you, he would have shown up. One of the ways people show they care about each other is by returning texts and initiating phone calls. Because your "boyfriend" hasn't done that, assume that he is not as interested in you as you are in him. Return the gift, if possible, and if he shows up again, do not buy the dinner. Shame on him.

DEAR ABBY: When my wife shops for clothes, she often returns something for exchange or reimbursement. Recently she bought an article of clothing and it shrank after she washed it, so she returned it. To me that was inappropriate. I think after a garment is washed it belongs to the buyer, and a return is wrong. Or am I wrong? — RETURNED IN THE EAST

DEAR RETURNED: Personally, I agree with you — unless the item was supposed to be shrink-resistant. However, because the retailer was willing to exchange it or reimburse your wife, it appears we are mistaken.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Bidding Quiz

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

♠A6 ♡AK2 ◇AK10982 ♣Q6

As dealer, what call would you make?

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

♠J7 ♡AQ42 ◇QJ54 ♣KJ10

With the opponents passing, you open one diamond and partner raises to three diamonds, invitational. What call would you make?

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

♠Q64 ♡KQ5 ◇Q1052 ♣J53

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2♠	3♡	Pass	?

What call would you make?

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

♠AQJ10964 ♡AK763 ◇Void ♣10

As dealer, what call would you make?

Flooding cancels hundreds of trips to coveted waterfalls

By Felicia Fonseca
Associated Press

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. Hundreds of tourists who booked coveted overnight trips on tribal land deep in a gorge off the Grand Canyon will have to reschedule after heavy flooding forced evacuations and shut down the area for at least a week.

Abbie Fink, a spokeswoman for the Havasupai Tribe, said 300 people had reservations for either the campground or the lodge in the next several days. Crews were assessing the damage Friday to determine when it's safe for visitors to return.

"Every day it's closed, it's another set of people impacted by it," she said.

The remote reservation outside Grand Canyon National Park is best known for its towering blue-green waterfalls that appear like oases in the desert. The tribe doesn't allow day hikers, so anyone wanting to visit has to reserve a spot in the campground or a small lodge. They fill up quickly.

Andrea Molina saw only two dates available for two people and one night until 2020 when she checked earlier this year. She and her partner booked a trip for Friday, rented camping gear, reserved a pack mule and got a hotel for the way up and down from Phoenix.

AP file photo

This 1997 file photo shows one of five waterfalls on Havasu Creek as its waters tumble 210 feet on the Havasupai Tribe's reservation in a southeastern branch of the Grand Canyon near Supai, Ariz. About 200 tourists are being evacuated from a campground on tribal land near famous waterfalls deep in a gorge off the Grand Canyon. Officials with the Havasupai Tribe say their reservation was hit with two rounds of flooding Wednesday and early Thursday.

She was looking forward to the challenging 10-mile hike down a winding, dusty trail into the village and through to the campgrounds on her 34th birthday. But she felt grateful she wasn't there amid the flooding this week that sent tourists scrambling for higher ground as a shallow creek rose several feet.

"We're just going to enjoy the day, maybe do a small hike and make the best out of it," she said Friday.

The flooding hit just before dark Wednesday and again before sunrise Thursday, forcing the evacuation of about 200 tourists. Some, wearing only their swim suits, had to abandon their camping gear.

Footbridges collapsed under the weight of the water, tents were buried in sand and debris strewn about. Campers sought refuge on benches, in trees and in caves. The existing waterfalls turned a muddy brown, and new ones emerged from the steep walls of the canyon.

Christian Raftopol and the three others in his group planned to hike out at 3 a.m. Thursday and were packing when the rain started falling. They ducked into tents to try to stay dry, but he said he noticed the water levels rising quickly and warned others.

He fled to a nearby restroom after pulling fellow campers from their tents. He thought they were close behind but saw them fall into the water after a footbridge broke and was swept away. They were able to trudge through to join him. They used headlamps to light their way to the village, she said.

"It was furious," the Mount Vernon, New York, resident said.

Raftopol said they tried to form a human chain to rescue other campers who were stuck on an island but couldn't and advised them to go another direction. Meanwhile, he saw a man using a wooden pole to guide himself through the water to reach tourists farther down in the campground.

All but 17 of the tourists were able to get to the community center in the tribal village and spent the night. The others left at sunrise Thursday after the water receded, Fink said.

The tribe opened up a small store in the village for tourists and didn't charge for food or water. Tourists and tribal members gave socks and shoes to those who didn't have them, tourists said. A lodge on the way to the canyon offered free showers and breakfast to the evacuees.

U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs spokeswoman Nedra Darling said the agency hasn't received a damage estimate but assisted in evacuating the tourists.

The canyon is accessible only by foot, helicopter or mule ride. About 400 tribal members live there year-round.

Pompeo visits Mexico, is urged to reunite migrant families

By Susannah George
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto on Friday urged a U.S. delegation led by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to quickly reunite migrant families separated at the border.

Pena Nieto said in a statement he called for "a permanent alternative that prioritizes the well-being and rights of minors."

Pompeo visited Mexico with Cabinet-level officials to meet with both Pena Nieto and president-elect Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador after a sea-change election that could offer a chance for the neighbors to repair strained relations.

Discussions were expected to address ways to combat transnational criminal organizations, the U.S. opioid epidemic and trade tensions. But irregular migration across Mexico's northern border into the United States loomed large during the meetings.

"The United States is committed to making measurable progress to ensure security on both sides of that border," Pompeo told journalists.

U.S.-Mexico ties have deteriorated significantly under President Donald Trump, who campaigned on building a border wall and has repeatedly blamed Mexico for economic and social problems in the United States.

Trump's son-in-law and White House adviser Jared Kushner accompanied Pompeo, as well as Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen. They met first with Pena Nieto and then with the president-elect.

Dozens of protesters jeered at Pompeo's motorcade as the delegation arrived to congratulate the leftist, populist Lopez Obrador.

Many of the protesters condemned the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" immigration policy that separated families attempting to claim asylum in the United States. The vast majority of child migrants separated at the border were Central Americans, not Mexicans.

"Where are our children?" read one sign. Others read, "Stop Trump" and "ICE is a terrorist" — referring to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency.

Pompeo acknowledged strains in U.S.-Mexico relations when he greeted Lopez Obrador, but pledged the Trump administration values the bilateral ties.

"We know there have been bumps in the road between our two countries, but President Trump is determined to make the relationship between our peoples better and stronger," Pompeo said. "We wanted to come down here to let you know that President Trump cares deeply for the success of the relationship between our two countries. Our presence here today signals that to you."

Sharing a nearly 2,000-mile (3,200-kilometer) border, Mexico and the United States have traditionally coordinated closely on security and immigration. Mexico is also the United States' third-largest trading partner for goods, with the U.S. buying about 80 percent of Mexico's exports, including automobiles, fruit, vegetables and beer.

Marcelo Ebrard, who is slated to be the next Mexican top diplomat, described the meeting between Pompeo and the president-elect as "frank, respectful and cordial." They shared with the U.S. delegation proposals for cooperation in commerce, development, security and migration.

Judge commends family reunification, eyes next deadline

By Elliot Spagat
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — A federal judge on Friday commended the Trump administration efforts to reunify families separated at the border but also planned to keep close watch as another big deadline nears.

U.S. District Judge Dana Sabraw said at a hearing in San Diego that the government has demonstrated good faith and largely complied with a deadline this week to reunite families with children under 5 years old.

At the same time, he indicates he will be monitoring the administration's actions ahead of a July 26 deadline to reunite more than 2,000 children who are 5 and older.

The judge said the administration must provide a list of names of parents in immigration custody and their children by Monday and complete background checks for them by Thursday.

The American Civil Liberties Union has said the administration failed to meet last Tuesday's deadline to reunify dozens of children under 5 with their families and should therefore be closely watched as the next deadline approaches.

The administration disputed that characterization, saying it reunified all 58 children under 5 who were eligible and that it complied with the judge's order.

It acknowledged that 19 of the 58 children were reunified Wednesday and one was on Thursday — after the deadline — "for logistical reasons specific to each case."

Friday's hearing was the fourth in eight days, a sign of how closely Sabraw is monitoring the process.

Late last month, Sabraw, an appointee of President George W. Bush, gave the administration 14 days to reunify children under 5 and 30 days to reunify children 5 and older.

The ACLU said in a joint court filing Thursday that it wants the administration to deliver a list of all children 5 and older by Monday to "ensure that reunification plans are not formulated haphazardly at the last minute."

The administration initially provided a list of about 100 under-5 children who were believed eligible for reunification by this week's deadline but whittled down the list to less than 60 by Thursday.

It said parents of 11 children were excluded for their criminal histories and that seven turned out not to be parents. Others were determined to be a danger to the child.

Federal watchdog advises HHS to recoup Price's travel expenses

By Lauren Clason
CQ-Roll Call

WASHINGTON — A federal watchdog is recommending the Department of Health and Human Services recoup $341,000 associated with former Secretary Tom Price's travel expenses.

The HHS Office of the Inspector General released Thursday an audit that found 20 of 21 trips Price and other HHS officials took during his time in office did not comply with federal requirements. Price, a hard-line fiscal conservative during his time in Congress, resigned last September after it was revealed that he regularly chartered private planes for routine business trips.

The report suggests Price and his wife would have to reimburse the government for any of their personal travel taken on government aircraft that Price had not already repaid.

The 21 trips for Price and his staff cost taxpayers a total of $1.2 million, the OIG found, including "at least" $341,000 in wasteful spending. Price repaid nearly $52,000 for his seat on the planes and another $7,500 for bringing his wife on several trips.

The OIG found HHS often did not compare costs between taking chartered flights and commercial flights. When HHS booked chartered travel, the department occasionally did not use the lowest quoted price. For an Aug. 25 trip to Seattle, for example, HHS received one quote at $75,829, but booked another plane at $121,500.

OIG outlined a number of specific areas where HHS should "take appropriate administrative actions" to recoup spending. But HHS said it's not clear that recouping the money is "legally appropriate" and that it's continuing to review the matter.

OIG also recommended HHS institute better regulations and training for employees regarding business travel, to which the department agreed. Deputy Secretary Eric Hargan, who served as acting secretary after Price's resignation, said HHS has since established the "most rigorous controls on travel in the organization's history."

"Reviews like this are an important part of any organization's efforts to ensure that best practices are being utilized," Hargan said in a statement. "The department understands the auditor's concern that the processes and record keeping regarding travel could have been more comprehensive, and, since the period examined by the audit, HHS has instituted new travel review procedures applicable to all political appointees."

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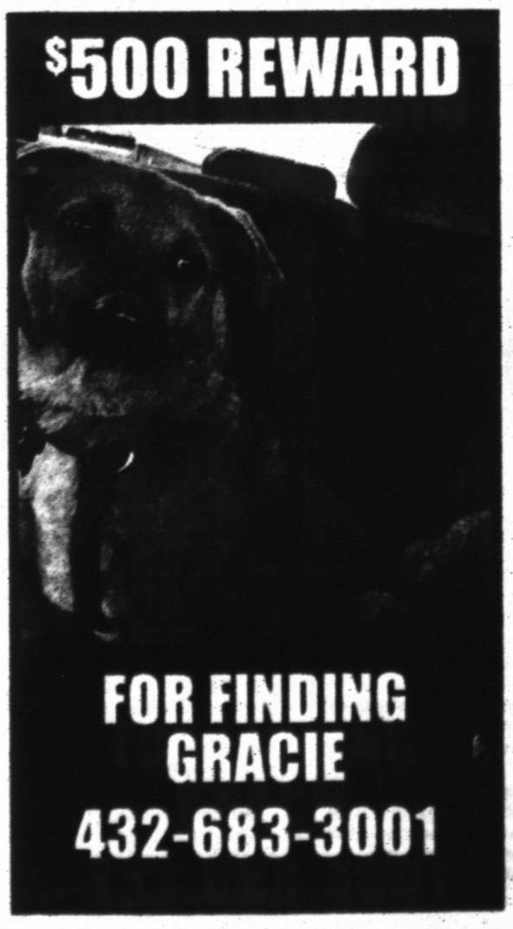

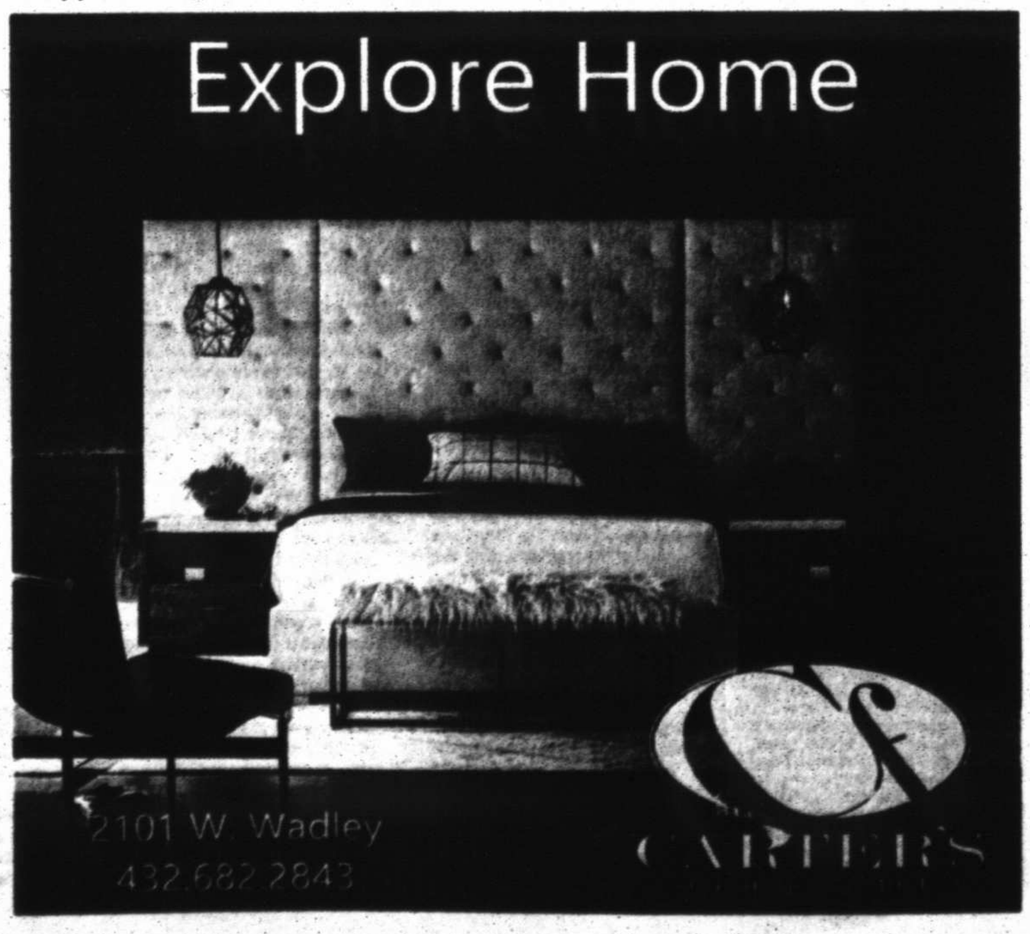

Trump attacks media outlets in news conference

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — President Donald Trump found time to attack CNN, NBC and the British tabloid The Sun, and offer fashion advice to a fourth news organization, while talking to reporters Friday with British Prime Minister Theresa May.

The leaders faced sharp questions at a news conference following their talks, which came between a reportedly contentious meeting of NATO representatives and Trump's upcoming summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Frequent Trump foil Jim Acosta of CNN tried to ask a question at one point and was rebuffed by the president.

"CNN is fake news," Trump said. "I don't take questions from CNN.

"Let's go to a real network," Trump said, pointing to John Roberts of Fox News Channel. Roberts asked if there was any way that relations with Russia would improve as long as the country occupied Crimea.

A day earlier, Trump took a question from CNN's Jeremy Diamond following the NATO meeting. And as Friday's session with May was breaking up, Acosta shouted, "Mr. President, will you ask Putin to stay out of U.S. elections?"

Trump turned around and answered yes.

Roberts, a veteran of CBS News and CNN, took some withering criticism online for not standing up for Acosta in the moment or, perhaps, ceding the microphone to his colleague.

CNN anchor Jake Tapper tweeted that he was "old enough to remember when other networks came to the defense of Fox News WH correspondents during the Obama years. Such did not happen here. Lesson for the kids out there: no one should ever try to do the right thing with the expectation that it will ever be reciprocated."

Media solidarity has become an issue with White House briefings lately, as some journalists suggest that reporters should band together to prevent press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders from changing the subject to avoid answering questions. It hasn't happened to any appreciable degree.

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President Donald Trump with British Prime Minister Theresa May shake hands during their joint news conference Friday at Chequers, in Buckinghamshire, England.

Roberts said later that he paused when Acosta and Trump went back and forth, and asked his own question when it became clear the president would not entertain one from CNN.

He noted he used to work at CNN. "There are some fine journalists who work there and risk their lives to report on stories around the world," Roberts said. "To issue a blanket condemnation of the network as 'fake news' is ... unfair."

Roberts also said it was similarly wrong for Trump to call Kristen Welker of NBC News dishonest. "She is as honest as the day is long," he said.

Trump took offense Friday when Welker asked him, "Are you giving Russian President Vladimir Putin the upper hand heading into your talks given that you are challenging the alliances that he is seeking to break up and defeat?"

Trump called it dishonest reporting. "Of course it happens to be NBC, which is possibly worse than CNN," he said. Welker was cut off when she tried to reply.

NBC News had no comment on the exchange. Margaret Talev, president of the White House Correspondents Association, said that "asking smart, tough questions, whether in a presidential press conference or interview, is central to the role a free press plays in a healthy republic."

"Saying a news organization isn't real doesn't change the facts and won't stop us from doing our jobs," Talev said.

All of the cable news networks, along with ABC, CBS and NBC, carried the news conference live. Mika Brzezinski of MSNBC's "Morning Joe" promised the show would fact-check the session live, much as it had done the day before following a NATO meeting. Co-host Joe Scarborough frequently broke in while Trump talked on Thursday, calling some of his claims untrue.

But MSNBC didn't break in to the Trump-May session Friday. There was no indication whether the live fact-check was considered a failed experiment, or whether it would be repeated on "Morning Joe" or any other show.

Trump was questioned Friday about critical statements he had made about May in an interview this week with The Sun, where he said she hadn't taken his advice about Brexit negotiations and he praised her political rival. He criticized the newspaper for not printing the positive things he said about May, although he later softened his stance when it was pointed out that the Sun released audio portions of the interview.

"I said very nice things about her," he said. "They didn't put it in the headline. I wish they'd put it in the headline."

The Sun's headline: "Trump's Brexit Blast: Donald Trump told Theresa May how to do Brexit 'but she wrecked it' — and says the US trade deal is off."

In a statement, the Sun said it stood by its reporting. "To say the president called us 'fake news' with any serious intent is, well ... fake news."

During one awkward moment in the news conference, Trump called attention to Reuters reporter Jeff Mason's hat. Roberts, sitting next to him, playfully doffed the hat to reveal Mason's bald head.

"I like you better without the hat," Trump said.

Mason took it off and asked his question.

12 Russians indicted for meddling in 2016 US election

By Eric Tucker
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Twelve Russian military intelligence officers hacked into the Clinton presidential campaign and the Democratic Party and released tens of thousands of private communications in a sweeping conspiracy by the Kremlin to meddle in the 2016 U.S. election, according to an indictment announced days before President Donald Trump's summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

The indictment represents special counsel Robert Mueller's first charges against Russian government officials for interfering in American politics, an effort U.S. intelligence agencies say was aimed at helping the Trump campaign and harming his Democratic opponent, Hillary Clinton. The case follows a separate indictment that accused Russians of using social media to sow discord among American voters.

The 29-page indictment lays out how, months before Americans went to the polls, Russians schemed to break into key Democratic email accounts, including those belonging to Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta, the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Stolen emails, many politically damaging for Clinton, appeared on WikiLeaks in the campaign's final stretch.

The charges say the Russian defendants, using a persona known as Guccifer 2.0, in August 2016 contacted a person in touch with the Trump campaign to offer help. And they say that on the same day Trump, in a speech, urged Russia to find Clinton's missing emails, Russian hackers tried for the first time to break into email accounts used by her personal office.

Mueller did not allege that Trump campaign associates were involved in the hacking effort, that Americans were knowingly in touch with Russian intelligence officers or that any vote tallies were altered by hacking. The White House seized on those points in a statement that offered no condemnation of Russian election interference.

It was unclear whether the indictment might factor into Trump's meeting with Putin on Monday.

Trump has repeatedly expressed skepticism about Russian involvement in the hacking while being accused by Democrats of cozying up to the Russian president. Trump complained about the Russia investigation hours before the indictment, saying the "stupidity" was making it "very hard to do something with Russia."

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Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein speaks during a news conference at the Department of Justice on Friday in Washington.

The Kremlin, meanwhile, denied anew that it tried to sway the election. "The Russian state has never interfered and has no intention of interfering in the U.S. elections," Putin's foreign affairs adviser, Yuri Ushakov, said Friday.

The indictment identifies the defendants as officers with Russia's Main Intelligence Directorate of the General Staff, also known as GRU. If that link is established, it would shatter the Kremlin denials of the Russian state's involvement in the U.S. elections, given that the GRU is part of the state machine.

The Russian defendants are not in custody, and it is not clear they will ever appear in American court, though the Justice Department has recently seen value in indicting foreign hackers in absentia as public deterrence.

The indictment accuses the Russian hackers, starting in March 2016, of covertly monitoring the computers of dozens of Democratic officials and volunteers, implanting malicious computer code known as malware to explore the networks and steal data, and sending phishing emails to gain access to accounts.

One attempt at interference came hours after Trump, in a July 27, 2016, speech, suggested Russians look for emails that Clinton said she had deleted from her tenure as secretary of state.

"Russia, if you're listening," Trump said, "I hope you're able to find the 30,000 emails that are missing."

That evening, the indictment says, the Russians attempted to break into email accounts used by Clinton's personal office, along with 76 Clinton campaign email addresses.

By June 2016, the defendants, relying on fictional personas like DCLeaks and Guccifer 2.0, began planning the release of tens of thousands of stolen emails, the indictment alleges.

The Podesta emails published by WikiLeaks displayed the campaign's private communications, including deliberations about messaging that played into attacks that Clinton was calculating and a political flip-flopper. Private speeches she gave to financial industry firms were particularly damaging within the left wing of the Democratic party and among independents frustrated with the influence of Wall Street in politics.

The indictment alleges that Guccifer 2.0 was in touch with multiple Americans in the summer of 2016 about the pilfered material, including an unidentified congressional candidate who requested and then received stolen information.

On Aug. 15, 2016, the indictment says, Guccifer 2.0 reached out to someone in contact with the Trump campaign and asked the person if they had seen anything "interesting in the docs I posted?" Guccifer 2.0 said it would be a "great pleasure" to help.

Prosecutors say weeks later, Guccifer 2.0 referred to a stolen DCCC document posted online and asked the person, "what do u think of the info on the turnout model for the democrats entire presidential campaign." The person responded, "(p)retty standard."

The indictment doesn't identify the person, though longtime Trump confidant Roger Stone acknowledged Friday, through his lawyer, a "24-word exchange with someone on Twitter claiming to be Guccifer 2.0."

"This exchange is now entirely public and provides no evidence of collaboration or collusion with Guccifer 2.0 or anyone else in the alleged hacking of the DNC emails," said lawyer Grant Smith.

In addition, someone at Wikileaks contacted Guccifer 2.0 before the Democratic National Convention asking for Clinton material, court papers show.

The charges come as Mueller continues to investigate potential coordination between Russia and the Trump campaign. Before Friday, 20 people and three companies had been charged in the investigation.

Defendants include four former Trump campaign and White House aides, three of whom have pleaded guilty and agreed to cooperate, and 13 Russians accused in a powerful social media campaign to sway U.S. public opinion in 2016.

Trump's lawyer, Rudy Giuliani, said on Twitter that it was time to end the investigation since "no Americans are involved" in Friday's indictment. But with Mueller still investigating, it's not known whether further indictments are taking shape or will.

Meanwhile, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein called for a unified approach to countering foreign meddling.

"When we confront foreign interference in American elections, it is important for us to avoid thinking politically as Republicans or Democrats and instead to think patriotically as Americans," he said. "Our response must not depend on who was victimized."

Protests, diplomatic backflips mark Trump's visit to England

By Jill Colvin and Jonathan Lemire
Associated Press

LONDON — President Donald Trump closed out a turbulent 30-hour visit to England on Friday that featured massive protests, moments of pageantry and startling diplomatic backflips as the U.S. leader tried to smooth over controversies on trade, Brexit and his critical assessment of British Prime Minister Theresa May.

After a breach of protocol in bashing his hosts, Trump was on his best behavior as he wrapped up the visit, insisting the U.S.-U.K. relationship is at "the highest level of special" before dropping by Windsor Castle for tea with the queen and heading off for a weekend at one of his golf courses in Scotland. He left a trail of double-talk and chaos that has become a pattern in the U.S. president's recent overseas travels.

Even Trump's reception by Queen Elizabeth II at Windsor Castle became a dramatic split-screen event, as the Justice Department in Washington simultaneously announced indictments against 12 Russian military intelligence officers for 2016 election interference, charges issued just days before Trump's summit with Russia's Vladimir Putin on Monday.

Trump's pomp-filled visit to the U.K. was overshadowed by an explosive interview in The Sun newspaper in which he blasted May, blamed London's mayor for terrorist attacks against the city and argued that Europe was "losing its culture" because of immigration.

The president who prides himself on not apologizing did his own version of backpedaling at a news conference with May on Friday, seeking to blame his favorite foil for any perceived friction with May, whom he lavished with praise after having questioned her leadership.

"I didn't criticize the prime minister," Trump said. "I have a lot of respect for the prime minister." He blamed the newspaper for skipping over his praise of May in a piece that was published Thursday just as the prime minister played host to Trump at an opulent welcome dinner at a country palace.

The president then urged reporters to listen to a full recording of the interview, which he said would give the full picture. But the audio already posted on The Sun's website only undermined Trump's familiar charge of "fake news."

In the interview, Trump criticized May's plan for Brexit and said it may cause a proposed U.K.-U.S. trade deal to collapse. He questioned her competence just as her government is in turmoil from contentious negotiations on how Britain will leave the European Union.

"Well, I think the deal that she is striking is not what the people voted on," Trump said in the interview. He also praised one of May's political rivals, former foreign secretary Boris Johnson, who resigned from her government in protest this week. The president backed away from the comments on Friday, saying of May's Brexit talks: "Whatever you're going to do is OK with us. Just make sure we can trade together. That's all that matters."

May, for her part, praised the strength of the British-U.S. bond. But in a gentle rebuke, she said: "It is all of our responsibility to ensure that trans-Atlantic unity endures."

As for her relationship with Trump, she said: "We are friends."

Trump was greeted by massive protests across Britain, including tens of thousands of demonstrators who filled the streets of London alongside a giant balloon that flew over Parliament on Friday depicting him as a cell-phone-toting angry baby in a diaper.

In a frenetic news conference at Chequers, May's official country house, an unrestrained Trump blamed his predecessor for Russian aggression in Crimea, placed fair trade at the center of Britain's efforts to leave the European Union, defended his beliefs that immigration has damaged Europe and repeatedly jousted with television correspondents' whose coverage he found critical.

The news conference was a scene in itself, featuring the moos of cows in the distance. And Trump at times drew laughs from some British reporters, who jeered his criticism of the media and openly laughed at his numerous boasts.

The president's bombast at Chequers was offset by a rare moment of delicacy hours later, when a chauffeured Range Rover took Trump and first lady Melania Trump to the courtyard of Windsor Castle, where Queen Elizabeth II was awaiting them under a canopy on a dais.

There were handshakes all around, then the threesome stood side-by-side as a military band played America's national anthem. With the queen in the middle, the Trumps seemed to tower over the monarch, who stands roughly 5-foot-3. The president is about 6-foot-2, and Mrs. Trump is near that in her stilettos.

The president and queen then broke off to review the troops, walking slowly past a line of Coldstream Guards wearing traditional bearskin hats. While Trump typically likes to take the lead, he appeared mostly to follow the queen's direction, adjusting his pace to hers.

The meeting with the queen, a traditional sign of prestige and power, was lost to some, as U.S. cable networks began cutting away to cover the Russian indictments. And calls from Congress grew louder for Trump to cancel Monday's meeting in Helsinki with Putin, whom Trump has previously declined to challenge on 2016 election meddling.

Waters rose, turning hour-long cave trip into 18-day ordeal

By Johnson Lai and Jason Corben
Associated Press

CHIANG RAI, Thailand — The boys meant to explore the cave for just an hour, a casual jaunt to relax after soccer practice, but the waters rose. The teammates climbed higher, using their hands to feel the walls for a crawl space that would lead to safer, higher ground. Those handprints were among the first signs of where the boys were, what they had done to escape the floods, and what dangers rescuers would face in their mission to save the boys and their coach.

The boys now recuperating and the rescuers who brought them to safety are starting to share stories of the dangers and their survival. The hospital in northern Thailand where the 12 boys and their soccer coach are quarantined said Friday they are basically healthy, aside from some minor infections. A psychiatrist said their mental state seems fine.

Family members, first able to reunite with them only through a glass window, now can meet face-to-face though still not touch, to ensure any illnesses don't spread.

Banphot Konkum, father of 13-year-old Duangpetch Promthep, told The Associated Press his son — better known by his nickname, Dom — said the team members didn't know rain had started falling after they had entered the cave on June 23. But the rain caused flooding in the cave, blocking them from exiting.

"After an hour when they wanted to leave, the water level was rising. They ran farther inside the cave to escape from the water. The water flow was strong," said Banphot.

In their search for a safe haven, the boys were reported to have used their hands to feel the walls for an opening to take them to a higher, safer spot. Searchers later found what they thought were the boys' handprints, giving them confidence the boys were alive and that the searchers were on the right path.

"They, all 13 of them, saw a small passage or a crawl space, so they all dug the hole to get through to another spot, until they found Nen Nom Sao," Banphot said, referring to the sandy slope on which they ended up sheltering. There was nowhere else to go.

Dom's grandmother, Kameay Promthep , said she would tell Dom never to go near the cave or water again because she doesn't want anything to happen to him or for him to cause trouble to others again.

"I will tell Dom that he has to thank all the Thai people from all over the country and people from all over the world who were kind enough to come and help Dom. Without the (Thai navy) SEALs, the officials, and everyone who came and helped, Dom wouldn't be here today. He would not be seeing his Grandma, and Grandma wouldn't see his face again. From now on, Dom will have to be a good person."

Banphot said all 13 rescued team members will enter the monkhood to pay tribute to Saman Kunan, a former Thai navy SEAL who died while diving to place essential supplies along the rescue route. Becoming a monk at a temple for at least a short period is a way of making merit in Thai Buddhist tradition.

"We are planning the date and will do it whenever all the families are all ready," said Banphot.

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Banphot Konkum, father of Duangpetch Promthep, one of the rescued Thai boys, shows a picture of his son during an interview at their home Friday in Mae Sai district, Chiang Rai province, northern Thailand. Banphot told The Associated Press his son, better known by his nickname, Dom, said that after the team members began their casual trek into the cave June 23, they had no idea it had begun raining outside. But the rain caused flooding in the cave, blocking them from exiting.

The mother of the youngest Wild Boar teammate, 11-year old Chanin Wiboonrungruang, told a Bangkok newspaper that her son told her the team did not make a special point of bringing along food since they were only planning a short trek into the cave.

"After the first three nights with no food in the cave, my son felt extreme hunger and cried," Aikhan told the Bangkok Post. "He had to rely only on water dripping from the rock. It was very cold at night and pitch dark. They had to lie huddled together.

She said her son, nicknamed Tun, said the boys' 25-year-old soccer coach Ekapol "Ake" Chanthawong, told them to meditate to ease their hunger and save their energy. He had already spent nearly a decade as a Buddhist monk.

One of the two British divers who found the group said the rescue operation was "completely uncharted, unprecedented territory," and that he had not been certain the boys would be found alive.

"Nothing like this has been done," Rick Stanton said at a news conference Friday at London's Heathrow airport after returning from Thailand.

Recalling the moment on July 2 when he and his diving partner John Volanthen found the boys on their 10th day inside the cave, he said his initial reaction was "of course, excitement, relief that they were still alive."

"As they were coming down the slope we were counting them till we got to 13. Unbelievable," he said. "They looked in good health, but of course when we departed all we could think about was how we were going to get them out. And so there was relief tempered with uncertainty."

The British divers who blazed the trail were praised by Australian doctor-diver Richard Harris, who stayed in the cave for three days to oversee the medical care of the boys while they were waiting to be rescued.

"Rick and John not only found the children and coach alive, but conveyed the gravity of the situation to the rest of the world and thus the rescue started in earnest," he wrote on his Facebook page on Friday, as he was flying home on an Australian air force plane with his countrymen who also worked at the cave. "The 4 Brits then did further supply dives to the soccer players, the coach and the four Thai Navy Seals which allowed them to prepare and sustain themselves for the rescue ultimately."

Thai authorities had contacted the British Cave Rescue Council for help when the boys disappeared. The British divers left London on June 26 with special rescue equipment, including radios designed to work in caves.

An international team of cave divers and Thai navy SEALs extracted the 12 boys and coach in a high-risk, three-day mission that concluded Tuesday.

"None of the tasks were easy," Thai navy SEAL commander Rear Adm. Arpakorn Yookongkaew said Thursday after his men flew back to their base at Sattahip on the Gulf of Thailand.

"We were working on many tasks and we had to plan well. Our troops were taking risks, working in dangerous conditions and risking their lives. Many had to go to hospitals after the dives and many were sick. But we didn't mention it because it could affect morale."

Harris also acknowledged the contribution of the many who were not directly involved with the diving operations, "swarms of men and women" from Thailand and the international community who provided "everything from catering, communications, media and of course the huge teams of workers filling the cave with tonnes and tonnes of equipment to try and lower the water and sustain the diving operations."

"I have never seen anything like it with man battling to control the natural forces of the monsoon waters. Local climbing and rope access workers rigged the dry cave section for that part of the rescue and scoured the bush for more entrances to the cave. Drilling teams attempted to get through nearly a kilometer of rock to the boy's location. And all this time 4 brave Navy Seals sat with the Wild Boars knowing they were in as much danger as the kids."

Pakistan election violence causes 132 deaths ahead of Sharif return

By Zaheer Babar and Abdul Sattar
Associated Press

LAHORE, Pakistan — The deadliest attacks in Pakistan's troubled election campaign killed at least 132 people, including a candidate, on Friday just before the arrest of disgraced former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif upon his return to the country.

In the southwestern province of Baluchistan, a suicide bomber killed 128 people, including a politician running for a provincial legislature. Four others died in a strike in Pakistan's northwest, spreading panic in the country.

The attacks came hours before Sharif returned from London along with his daughter Maryam to face a 10-year prison sentence on corruption charges, anti-corruption officials said. Maryam Sharif faces seven years in jail.

He was taken into custody to serve his sentence however he is expected to appeal and seek bail. It wasn't clear when his appeal would be filed but he has until Monday.

In the southern town of Mastung, candidate Siraj Raisani and 127 others died when a suicide bomber blew himself up amid scores of supporters who had gathered at a rally.

The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for the attack in a statement carried on its Aamaq news agency.

The group gave no reason for the bombing that killed Raisani, who was running for the election on the Baluchistan Awami Party ticket.

Raisani is the brother of the former Baluchistan chief minister, Aslam Raisani. Caretaker Home Minister Agha Umar Bungalzai told The Associated Press another 300 people were wounded in Friday's bombing.

The U.S. State Department in a statement strongly condemned this week's attacks on political candidates and their supporters in Pakistan.

"These attacks are cowardly attempts to deprive the Pakistani people of their democratic rights," it said. "We will continue to stand with the people of Pakistan and the broader South Asia region in their fight against terrorism."

Meanwhile, Sharif arrived in the eastern city of Lahore from London where he was visiting his ailing wife when a Pakistani court convicted him and his daughter of corruption.

Sharif's son-in-law is currently serving his one-year prison sentence on the same charge, which stems from the purchase of luxury apartments in Britain that the court said were bought with illegally acquired money.

Ahead of his return, police swept through Lahore, arresting scores of Sharif's Pakistan Muslim League party workers to prevent them from greeting him at the airport.

Barbed wire was strung across some roads leading to the Lahore airport on Friday and barricades were positioned at the roadside ready to close off main boulevards should crowds start to gather.

In a video message Friday reportedly from aboard his aircraft en route to Pakistan, Sharif said he was returning knowing he would be taken directly to prison.

Sharif has been banned from participating in politics, and his brother Shahbaz Sharif now heads his Pakistan Muslim League and is campaigning for re-election on July 25.

In a televised appeal to supporters from London earlier this week, Sharif said he was not afraid of prison and asked people to vote for his party. He also used the opportunity to again criticize Pakistan's powerful military, which has ruled the country directly or indirectly for most of its 71-year history, saying Pakistan now has a "state above the state."

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Police say bottle was source of pair's Novichok poisoning

LONDON — British detectives investigating the poisoning of two people with a military grade nerve agent said Friday that a small bottle found in the home of one of the victims tested positive for Novichok, a lethal substance produced in the Soviet Union during the Cold War.

Dawn Sturgess, 44, and Charlie Rowley, 45, were sickened on June 30 in a southwestern England town not far from Salisbury, where British authorities say a Russian ex-spy and his daughter were poisoned with Novichok in March.

Sturgess died in a hospital on Sunday. Rowley was in critical condition for more than a week, but has regained consciousness.

The Metropolitan Police said the bottle was found during searches of Rowley's house Wednesday and scientists confirmed the substance in the bottle was Novichok. Police have interviewed Rowley since he became conscious.

Police are still looking into where the bottle came from and how it got into Rowley's house. They said further tests would be done to try to establish if the nerve agent was from the same batch that was used to poison Russian ex-spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter, Yulia.

More than 100 police officers had been searching for the source of Rowley and Sturgess' exposure in the town of Amesbury, where they lived, and Salisbury, where the Skripals were poisoned.

The Skripals survived and were released from the Salisbury hospital before Rowley and Sturgess were poisoned and taken there. British authorities took the father and daughter to a secret protected location.

British police said earlier they suspected the new victims had handled a container contaminated with Novichok and had no reason to think Rowley and Sturgess were targeted deliberately.

Assistant Police Commissioner Neil Basu, Britain's top counterterrorism officer, told local residents this week that Novichok could remain active for 50 years if it kept in a sealed container. He said he could not guarantee there were no more traces of the lethal poison in the area.

Basu said Friday that cordons would remain in place in some locations to protect the public despite the apparent breakthrough in the case. He would not provide more information about the bottle found in Rowley's home.

"This is clearly a significant and positive development. However, we cannot guarantee that there isn't any more of the substance left," Basu said. The continued blocking off of areas would "allow thorough searches to continue as a precautionary measure for public safety and to assist the investigation team."

Britain's Foreign Office said Friday that the U.K. has asked the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons to collect samples for analysis at its labs. The organization has the power to assign blame for chemical weapons use.

The Novichok saga began in March when the Skripals mysteriously fell ill on a park bench in Salisbury. They were found to have been poisoned with Novichok.

Prime Minister Theresa May blamed the Russian government for the attack, which the Kremlin has vehemently denied. The case led the United States and other countries to expel a large number of Russian diplomats.

Public health officials said the risk of exposure to the public is low, but advised people not to pick up any strange items.

FINLAND

Trump-Putin summit to be at presidential palace

HELSINKI — The summit between U.S. President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin will be held at one of the Finnish president's official residences in Helsinki, a palace that overlooks the Baltic Sea where the presidents' predecessors have met, officials in Finland said Friday.

The office of Finnish President Sauli Niinisto said Trump and Putin would meet on Monday at the 19th century Presidential Palace, located a stone's throw away from the capital's iconic waterfront Market Square.

Putin and Trump have met twice before on the sidelines of international meetings. The Helsinki summit will be their first official stand-alone meeting.

U.S. President George H.W. Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev held talks at the same venue in 1990.

Trump and first lady Melania Trump are scheduled to start the day joining Niinisto and his spouse, Jenni Haukio, for breakfast at Mantyniemi, another presidential residence in Helsinki where the couple lives most of the time. Niinisto also will hold a bilateral meeting with Putin.

Finland, a Nordic nation of 5.5 million, has a long legacy of hosting U.S.-Soviet and U.S. Russian summits due to its geographic location and perceived neutrality.

The last time a summit brought presidential entourages from Moscow and Washington to Helsinki was in March 1997. Presidents Bill Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin held talks on arms control and NATO expansion.

U.S. Marine Corps Gen. Joseph Dunford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, met with Gen. Valery Gerasimov, the chief of the Russian military's General Staff, in a manor house owned by the Finnish state in June to exchange views on U.S.-Russia military relations, Syria and international security.

Along with the presidents, U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov are set to meet at the Presidential Palace on Monday.

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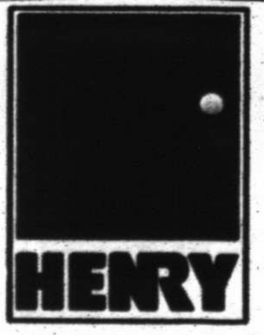
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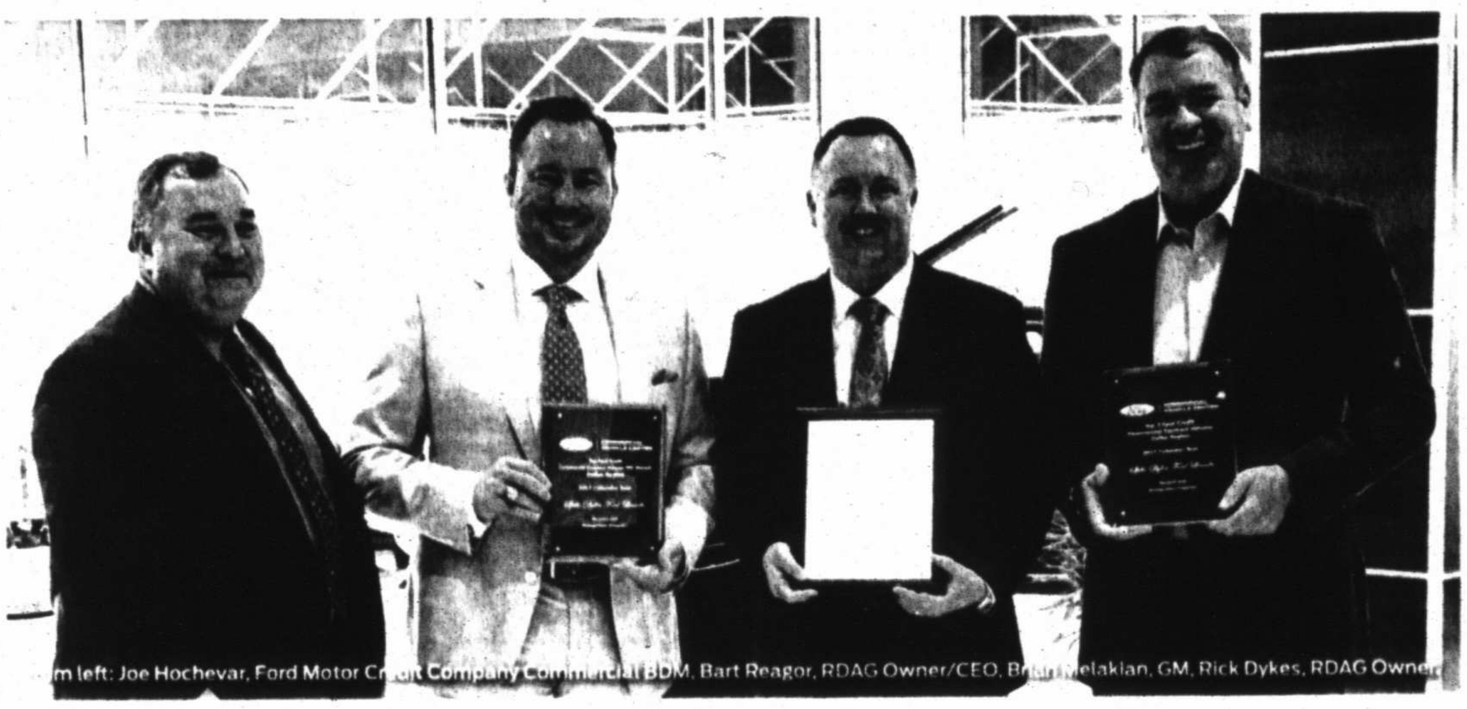

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RockHounds pitcher Howard enjoying pro level

By Will Korn
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It doesn't take long to notice Midland RockHounds pitcher Brian Howard when one enters the team's clubhouse.

A self-professed "goof ball," Howard is adept at keeping his teammates loose through the rigors of a professional baseball season.

"I guess I'm just kind of a goof ball, I'm just messing around with people and whatever there is to do (I do it)," Howard said. "I don't have anything set, I'm always just goofing around. "

But on the mound, the 6-foot-9, 185-pound right-hander is all business. He can intimidate opposing hitters with his sky-high, over-the-top delivery that creates a challenging plane.

It's Howard's ability to combine his physical gifts with his outgoing personality that has helped him thrive in pro ball after being drafted by the Oakland A's in the 8th round in 2017, following his senior season at TCU.

To start this year, the 23-year-old St. Louis native took the California League by storm, going 7-3 with a 2.38 earned run average and 77 strikeouts in 72 innings for the Single-A Advanced Stockton Ports. He made the jump to Midland on June 21 and has posted a respectable 3.18 ERA in three starts over 17 innings with the RockHounds, limiting opposing batters to a .231 average.

Perhaps the hallmark of Howard's profile far has been his pristine command. In 89 total innings this year he has walked just 17 batters, forcing hitters to contend with his unique delivery and put the ball in play.

He doesn't overpower hitters with velocity, as he features a fastball that sits around 90 miles per hour. He also possesses a looping curve in the mid-70s, a mid-80s cutter and a changeup that keep hitters off balance.

"I just try to use (my height) to my advantage and realize that it's a different

Please see **HOWARD**/3B

RockHounds pitcher Brian Howard warms up before Midland's game against the Corpus Christi Hooks, Friday at Security Bank Ballpark.
Will Korn/Reporter-Telegram

IN IT TO WIN IT

Janice Hernandez/Courtesy photo

Cole Neatherlin scores a run for the Northern League 9-11 year old all-stars, as Jaden Rogers holds a bat in the background.

Northern, Mid City look to compete for titles

By Christopher Hadorn
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Two Tall City Little League teams will be vying for state titles during the next four days in Abilene.

And they both took drastically different routes to get to the Texas West State Little League Tournament at Kirby Park.

The Northern 9- to 11-year-old all-stars are returning to the Texas West state tournament for the second straight year after going unbeaten at both the District 3 and sectional tournaments.

"It's awesome," Northern head coach Eric Neatherlin said. "It shows what talent there is in Midland. It demonstrates the work ethic and determination of your boys coming up and being young men."

On the other hand, the Mid City 8- to- 10-year-olds are representing their league at the state tournament for the first time in several years.

Mid City had to battle to reach Abilene, as it won two winner-take-all championship games to take the titles at the double-elimination District 3 and sectional tournaments.

"Yes, it's a big deal and we try to relay that to our kids how big of a deal it is to make it this far," Mid City head coach Justin Ham said. "There's only four teams on our side of the state that make it this far, so any time you make it this far, it's a big deal."

Unlike the world famous 10- to- 12-year-old tournament which ends in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania, the Texas West state tourney is the furthest Northern and Mid City can go in their respective age groups.

"This is the end of the road for us," Neatherlin said. "For us, this is our big goal for the year. Not for Northern Little League as a whole, but for us, this is the

Please see **STATE**/4B

Hungry Croatia may be the pick to win World Cup

■ COMMENTARY

By Mark Hinshaw
MRT Correspondent

Funny story: I'm at my favorite watering hole, known to many as my "office", watching England fall to Croatia in a World Cup semifinal and preparing the column you are now reading.

From an adjacent table, a gentleman inquires of me as to when the final will be played. Always happy to answer soccer-related questions in my quixotic effort to share the joy of the Beautiful Game, I inform him that the championship will be Sunday at 10 a.m. Central Time. His associate jumps into the dialogue, stating in a surly manner, "Ain't nobody gonna watch it." Because I act as a pedagogue outside the summer months, I educated the conversational interloper, "Only about half the world's population," to which the curmudgeonly stranger replied ad hominem, "Well they ain't us so they don't matter." As I pondered this cosmopolitan approach to global relations, my failure to promote the game as an instrument of world peace, and whether my favorite sport truly is ars gratia artis, I overheard my neighbors jump from soccer-bashing to an earnest conversation regarding their conviction that our 44th president had a Supreme Court justice murdered two years ago. To quote Sheriff Pat Garrett in the sequel to *Young Guns*, "Encumbered by idjits, we pressed on."

Hello soccer fans, and other interlocutors of sport, and welcome to the final of the 2018 World Cup in Russia. It's been a hell of a ride. We've seen the World Cup legacy of legends wane like the midnight sun over St. Petersburg and the birth of dreams for the unexpected. Heroes have been carried home on their shields, while others have escaped quietly into the night. In short, the tournament has been the best thing from Russia since *The Nutcracker*, *Dr. Zhivago* and Olga Kurylenko. I've consumed every game like a soccer Joey Chestnut. The past month with you has been fun, and we've reached the end. As

Please see **HINSHAW**/6B

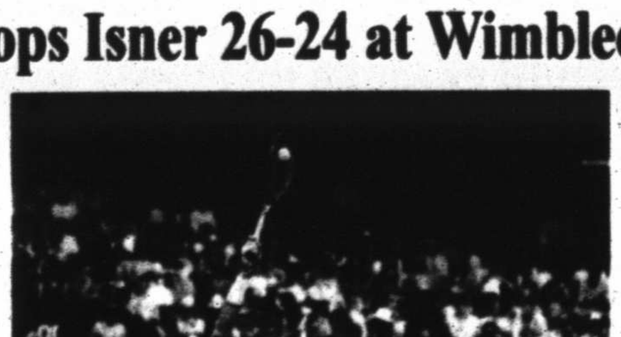
Anderson tops Isner 26-24 at Wimbledon; other SF suspended

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — To say that Kevin Anderson won this interminable Wimbledon semifinal, and that John Isner lost it, didn't really seem fair. To Anderson, anyway.

They had played on and on, through 6 1/2 hours of ho-hum hold after ho-hum hold, during the second-longest match in the history of a tournament that began in 1877, all the way until the never-ending serving marathon did, finally, end at 26-24 in the fifth set Friday, with Anderson claiming the most important of the 569 points — the last.

So when Anderson left Centre Court, well aware that his 7-6 (6), 6-7 (5), 6-7 (9), 6-4, 26-24 victory earned him the chance to win his first Grand Slam title at age 32, the South African said: "At the end, you feel like this is a draw between the two of us."



Glyn Kirk/AP, Pool

John Isner serves to Kevin Anderson during their men's singles semifinal match Friday at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London.

He continued: "John's such a great guy, and I really feel for him, because if I'd been on the opposite side, I don't know how you can take that, playing for so long and coming up short."

Only one match at Wimbledon ever lasted longer: Isner's 2010 first-round victory over Nicolas Mahut, the longest match in tennis history. It went more than 11 hours over three days and finished 70-68 in the fifth on Court 18, which now bears a plaque commemorating it.

Friday's contest lasted so long, the day's second semifinal didn't finish.

Novak Djokovic was leading Rafael Nadal 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (9) in a compelling showdown filled with entertaining points that was suspended as soon as the third set concluded at just past 11 p.m., the curfew at the All England Club. Some people in the stands booed the decision to halt the match after a fantastic tiebreaker in which Nadal wasted three set points at 6-5, 7-6 and 8-7. Djokovic cashed in on his second when Nadal's backhand found the net after an 18-stroke exchange.

Because Nadal and Djokovic didn't begin playing until after 8 p.m., the retractable roof above the main stadium was shut between the matches and the arena's artificial lights were turned on. Now they'll come back Saturday to figure out who will face Anderson in the final, resuming at 1 p.m. local time, under the roof.

The women's final between Serena Williams and Angelique Kerber will then follow. That creates an unusual situation: Instead of a standard 2 p.m. start, Williams and Kerber won't know exactly when their match will begin.

Please see **ANDERSON**/5B

'HOUNDSWATCH

FRIDAY'S SCORE
Corpus Christi 2, Midland 1

TODAY'S GAME
Corpus Christi at Midland 7 p.m.

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SECOND-HALF RECORDS
Midland 6-15
Corpus Christi 16-5

Friday	Today	Sunday	Monday	Wednesday
Corpus Christi 2, Midland 1	Corpus Christi at Midland 7 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio 6:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio 11:05 a.m.	Midland at San Antonio 7:05 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TV

Arena Football League
Albany at Washington, 6 p.m., CBSSN
Australian Football League
Collingwood vs. West Coast, 10 p.m., FSP

Cycling
Tour de France, Stage 8: Dreux to Amiens Métropole, 6:30 a.m., NBC
Tour de France, Stage 9: Arras Citadelle to Roubaix, 5:30 a.m., NBCSN

Flag Football
US Open of Football, America's Championship: Fighting Cancer vs. The Money Team, 3 p.m., NFL
US Open of Football, Pro Championship: Ocho vs. Godspeed, 4:30 p.m., NFL

Golf
EPGA: Aberdeen Standard Investments Scottish Open, 3rd Round, 9 a.m., GOLF
EPGA: Aberdeen Standard Investments Scottish Open, 3rd Round, 11:30 a.m., NBC
PGA: John Deere Classic, 3rd Round, Noon, GOLF
PGA: John Deere Classic, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., CBS
American Century Championship, 2nd Round, 2 p.m., NBC
LPGA: Marathon Classic, 3rd Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
2018 Senior Players Championship, 3rd Round, 3 p.m., FS1
2018 Seniors Player Championship, 3rd Round, 4 p.m., GOLF
Web.com: Utah Championship, 3rd Round, 6 p.m., GOLF

Kickboxing
Bellator: Giorgio Petrosyan vs. Chingiz Allazov, Kevin Ross vs. Gabriel Varga, 9:15 p.m., PARA

Lacrosse
FIL World Lacrosse Championship: Canada vs. Scotland, 10 a.m., ESPNU

Major League Baseball
Toronto at Boston, Noon, MLB
Detroit at Houston, 3 p.m., ATTSW
Arizona at Atlanta, 3 p.m., MLB
Texas at Baltimore, 6 p.m., FOX
LA Dodgers at LA Angels, 6 p.m., FXDEP
Chicago Cubs at San Diego, 9 p.m., MLB

Men's Soccer
World Cup, 3rd Place: England vs. Belgium, 9 a.m., FOX, TELE
Ecuador Serie A: Delfin vs. Aucas, 4 p.m., GolTV
Ecuador Serie A: Emelec vs. El Nacional, 6:30 p.m., GolTV

Mixed Martial Arts
UFC: Dos Santos vs. Ivanov, Prelims, 7 p.m., FS1
Bellator: Patricio Pitbull vs. Daniel Weichel, 7 p.m., PARA
UFC: Dos Santos vs. Ivanov, 9 p.m., FS1

Motorsports
Formula E: New York City ePrix, Race 1, 2:30 p.m., FOX
IndyCar: Honda Indy Toronto, Qualifying, 4 p.m., NBCSN
Monster Energy Cup Series: Quaker State 400, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN

NBA Summer League
Second Round Playoff, 3 p.m., NBAtv
Second Round Playoff, 3:30 p.m., ESPN2
Second Round Playoff, 5 p.m., NBAtv
Second Round Playoff, 5:30 p.m., ESPN2
Second Round Playoff, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2
Second Round Playoff, 9:30 p.m., ESPN2

Rugby
NRL: St. George vs. Wests, 1 a.m., FSP

Softball
USA Softball International Cup: Japan vs. USA Blue, 11 a.m., ESPN2
USA Softball International Cup: Chinese Taipei vs. USA Red, 3 p.m., ESPN

Tennis
Wimbledon: Ladies' Final, 8 a.m., ESPN
Track and Field
IAAF London World Cup, 1 p.m., NBCSN

Women's Soccer
NWSL: Utah Royals FC vs. Chicago Red Stars, 6 p.m., ESPNews

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Texas at Baltimore, 6 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)
Detroit at Houston, 7 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

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

LOCAL GOLF

WGA CHALLENGE MATCH
At Ranchland Hills Golf Club
Ranchland Hills Golf Club 72.8, Green Tree Country Club 73.3
Gross scores

Ranchland Hills GC – 1. Barbar Hester 82; 2. Melissa Peterson 92; 3. Stephanie Holmes 93; 4. (tie) Judy Hilliard 94, Sarah Lands 94; 6. (tie) Donna Winborn 95, Marlene Kasch 95; 8. (tie) Andrea Moreno 101, Bobb Bowling 101; 10. Judy Hunicutt 102; 11. Joan Bohannon 104; 12. Bonnie Ray 105; 13. Marty Farris 107; 14. Pebble Corbell 118

Green Tree CC – 1. Lettie Collins 78; 2. Kathy Cowan 91; 3. Marilyn Westbrook 92; 4. Bev Wright 93; 5. Kim Bice 94; 6. Karen Dickerson 97; 7. (tie) Karen McDonald 99, Joy Harlan 99; 9. Janet Garrett 100; 10. Mary Brown 108; 11. Shirley Pendleton 131

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Placed OF Andrew Benintendi on the bereavement list. Recalled 1B/OF Sam Travis from Pawtucket (IL).
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Sent OF Nicky Delmonico to Charlotte (IL) for a rehab assignment.
DETROIT TIGERS — Sent LHP Ryan Carpenter to the GCL Tigers West for a rehab assignment.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Sent RHP Brady Rodgers to Fresno (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed 1B Albert Pujols on the 10-day DL. Recalled OF Jabari Blash and INF Jose Fernandez from Salt Lake (PCL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned RHP Josh Lucas to Nashville (PCL). Selected the contract of LHP Jeremy Bleich from Nashville. Transferred RHP Andrew Triggs to the 60-day DL. Signed 3B Christopher Cruz. LHP Gerald Garcia; C Marcos Bertancourt; OFs Brayan Bustelo and Ramon Martinez; SSs Ronny Santana, Jose Escorcho and Nelson Beltran; and RHPs Richard Guasch, Robin Vasquez, Roberto Garza, Adriel Gonzalez, Luis Carrasco, Jose Gonzalez, Luis Martinez and Roger Rodriguez to minor league contracts.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Placed LHP James Paxton on the 10-day DL. Optioned RHP Nick Rumbelow and 2B Gordon Beckham to Tacoma (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Mike Morin from Tacoma. Recalled RHPs Casey Lawrence and Christian Bergman from Tacoma.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed RHP Mario Estrada on the 10-day DL. Recalled OF Dwight Smith Jr. from Buffalo (IL).

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Recalled OF Preston Tucker from Gwinnett (IL).
CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned RHP Luke Farrell to Iowa (PCL). Reinstated LHP Brian Duensing from the 10-day DL.
CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned RHP Tanner Rainey to Louisville (IL). Recalled RHP Austin Brice from Louisville.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed RHP Antonio Senzatela on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday. Recalled RHP Jeff Hoffman from Albuquerque (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Reinstated RHP Walker Buehler from the 10-day DL. Optioned switch-hander pitcher Pat Venditte to Oklahoma City (PCL). Announced the retirement of 2B Chase Utley at the end of this season.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned RHP Adrian Houser to Colorado Springs (PCL). Recalled RHP Brandon Woodruff from Colorado Springs.
NEW YORK METS — Assigned RHP Chris Beck outright to Las Vegas (PCL). Reinstated RHP Noah Syndergaard from the 10-day DL. Optioned LHP P.J. Conlon to Las Vegas.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Sent RHP Luis Garcia to Lehigh Valley (IL) for a rehab assignment.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned RHPs John Brebbia and Luke Weaver to Memphis (PCL). Reinstated RHP Luke Gregerson and LHP Tyler Lyons from the 10-day DL.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned LHP Joey Lucchesi to El Paso (PCL). Recalled C Rafly Lopez from El Paso.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Sent RHP Koda Glover to Potomac (Carolina) for a rehab assignment.

American Association
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Released OF Christoph Bono.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Sold the contract of LHP Joe Fioravanti to the Seattle Mariners.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released RHP Dillon Sunnahan.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Released INF Graylin Darks.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Released OF Dave Sappelt.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
BROOKLYN NETS — Traded G Jeremy Lin, a 2025 second-round draft pick and the right to swap 2023 second-round picks to Atlanta for the draft rights to G Issa Cordinez and a protected 2020 second-round draft pick. Acquired Fs Kenneth Faried and Darrell Arthur, a 2019 first-round draft pick and a 2020 second-round draft pick from Denver for G Isaiah Whitehead.
DENVER NUGGETS — Waived G Isaiah Whitehead.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Fill DeMarco Murray announced his retirement.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released OT Kyle Meadows. Claimed G Ethan Cooper off waivers from the N.Y. Giants.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Waived/injured G Jeff Allen.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed CB Adonis Alexander.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
LOS ANGELES FC — Loaned G Luis Lopez to Orange County SC (USL).

COLLEGE
EMMANUEL (GA.) — Announced it has been accepted as a full NCAA Division II member.
OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN — Named Sharon Hays softball coach and Shalee Cordell assistant softball coach.
ST. ANDREWS — Named Evan Smith men's and women's golf coach.

WNBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	13	6	.619	–
Atlanta	11	8	.550	1½
Connecticut	11	10	.524	2
Chicago	7	14	.333	6
New York	6	14	.300	6½
Indiana	2	19	.095	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	15	5	.714	–
Phoenix	14	8	.636	1½
Dallas	12	8	.600	2½
Los Angeles	13	9	.591	2½
Minnesota	12	9	.571	3
Las Vegas	10	12	.455	5½

Scores & Schedule

Friday's Scores
Washington 89, Chicago 72
Atlanta 98, Indiana 74
Connecticut 91, Phoenix 87
Las Vegas 88, Minnesota 77

Today's Game
Dallas at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Drivers aim to expand Kentucky Speedway winners' club

By Gary B. Graves
Associated Press

SPARTA, Ky. — Kentucky Speedway's winners club is seeking new members.

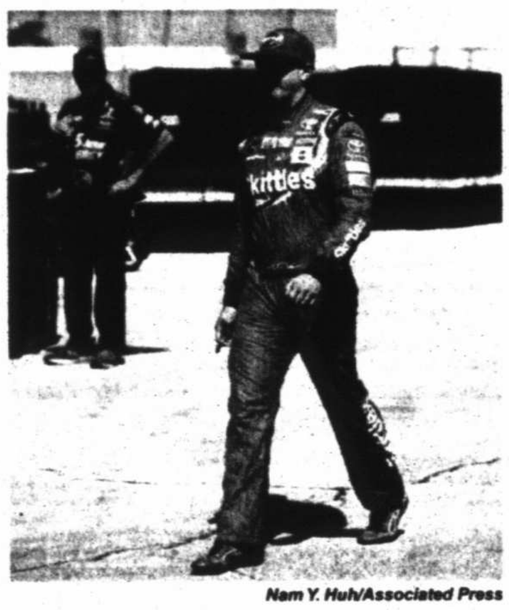
The biggest challenge is a demanding screening process.

Just four NASCAR Cup Series drivers have won the seven 400-mile events at the 1.5-mile tri-oval. Brad Keselowski and Kyle Busch have combined for five wins and were favored here last July, but Martin Truex Jr. got the victory on the way to the series championship. Matt Kenseth, the 2003 Cup champion, won here in 2013.

Considering how points leader Busch, second-place Kevin Harvick — who has five consecutive top-10 Kentucky finishes — and Truex have combined for 13 wins this season, the Kentucky Speedway club might stay the same Saturday night.

At the same time, Erik Jones' victory at Daytona offers hope that a new face might emerge if everything falls right. Truex won the pole on Friday, but Jones joined him on the front row.

"We ran well here last year finishing sixth and you can look back on your notes and say, 'OK, this is what we did to get to this point,' or that point and that makes things quite a bit easier from a driver's standpoint," Jones said. "Just having that notebook mentally and physically has been a pretty big advantage."



Nam Y. Huh/Associated Press

Kyle Busch walks to his garage June 30 during a practice session for the NASCAR Cup Series auto race at Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet, Ill.

Whether it's enough to overcome the Kentucky dominance of Busch and Keselowski remains to be seen.

Busch, Jones' teammate with Joe Gibbs Racing, has seven victories across all three NASCAR national series at Kentucky. He won most recently in 2015 on the way to the Cup title. He has the top driver rating (125.9) at Kentucky, with two wins, five top-fives and six top-10s in the Cup races. And he enters tied with Harvick with a season-best five wins this season.

Keselowski meanwhile is looking to continue his pattern at Kentucky in even-numbered years, winning in 2012, '14 and '16.

"I didn't know how many people believed in numerology in this sport or in this world until I came to Kentucky this year," Keselowski joked. "I'm not a numerology person, but I appreciate those that are."

Truex is looking for more of the same from last year, when he led 152 of 274 laps and won under caution. He has won three times already this season and is just 120 points behind Busch in third place.

Truex secured his first Kentucky pole by clocking 188.890 mph in his No. 78 Toyota. Jones (188.739) will start second, followed by Harvick (188.547) and Keselowski (188.390) in Fords. Busch (188.206) qualified fifth.

"To be able to come here last year and get our first win at this track was huge," Truex said. "We've been strong here the last couple of years and hopefully we can figure out how to race up front again all night tomorrow night and have a shot at winning at the end."

Several other drivers also could get in the mix.

Harvick has five top-10s at Kentucky. Joey Logano has four top-10s, including eighth last year, but will start 19th. Ryan Blaney, 11th in points and hungry for his first win this season, also could break through.

"I've enjoyed this race track, whether it was before it got repaved or now," said Blaney, who will start seventh. "They're a lot different, the two, and it's pretty neat that Brad and Kyle have been able to win on both configurations pretty easily. I feel like our team is pretty close to where it needs to be."

NASCAR TRUCK RESULTS

Associated Press

NASCAR Camping World Truck-Buckle Up in Your Truck 225 Results
Thursday
At Kentucky Speedway
Sparta, Ky.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Past position in parentheses)

1. (3) Ben Rhodes, Ford, 150.
2. (14) Stewart Friesen, Chevrolet, 150.
3. (30) Matt Crafton, Ford, 150.
4. (6) Brandon Jones, Toyota, 150.
5. (17) J. Hunter Nemechek, Chevrolet, 150.
6. (5) Grant Enfinger, Ford, 150.
7. (2) Todd Gilliland, Toyota, 150.
8. (1) Noah Gragson, Toyota, 150.
9. (9) Dalton Sargeant, Chevrolet, 150.
10. (10) Justin Haley, Chevrolet, 150.
11. (4) Chris Eggleston, Toyota, 149.
12. (11) Cody Coughlin, Chevrolet, 149.
13. (15) Korbin Forrister, Toyota, 149.
14. (18) Austin Self, Chevrolet, 149.
15. (7) Johnny Sauter, Chevrolet, 148.
16. (12) Austin Hill, Chevrolet, 148.
17. (19) Justin Fontaine, Chevrolet, 148.
18. (13) Brett Moffitt, Toyota, 148.
19. (20) Jordan Anderson, Chevrolet, 146.
20. (22) Bo LaMasters, Toyota, 146.
21. (21) Clay Greenfield, Chevrolet, 145.
22. (23) Robby Lyons, Chevrolet, 143.
23. (26) Josh Reaume, Chevrolet, 143.
24. (28) Wendell Chavous, Chevrolet, 139.
25. (31) Norm Benning, Chevrolet, 138.
26. (32) Myatt Snider, Ford, 137.
27. (8) P Kligerman, Chevrolet, Accident, 133.
28. (16) T Fogleman, Chevrolet, Suspension, 103.
29. (29) J Jo Cobb, Chevrolet, Overheating, 28.
30. (27) B. Carney, Chevrolet, Vibration, 22.
31. (25) C. Murphy, Chevrolet, Electrical, 11.
32. (24) T. Matthews, Chevrolet, Accident, 1.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 146.739 mph.
Time of Race: 1 Hour, 32 Minutes, 00 Seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.922 Seconds.
Caution Flags: 3 for 14 laps.
Lead Changes: 11 among 5 drivers.
Lap Leaders: N. Gragson 1-26; B. Rhodes 27; N. Gragson 28-32; B. Rhodes 33-42; N. Gragson 43-73; P Kligerman 74-83; S. Friesen 84-85; P Kligerman 86-87; S. Friesen 88-122; B. Rhodes 123-125; T. Gilliland 126; B. Rhodes 127-150.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Lead, Laps Led): N. Gragson 3 times for 82 laps; B. Rhodes 4 times for 38 laps; S. Friesen 2 times for 37 laps; P Kligerman 2 times for 12 laps; T. Gilliland 1 time for 1 lap.

A 'transfer' stage: Time to relax on longest leg of Tour

By Andrew Dampf
Associated Press

CHARTRES, France — Peter Sagan thrust his arm and fist forward like Superman.

Chris Froome calmly dropped back to his team car to get his seat adjusted by a mechanic.

Other riders chatted as they admired the rolling countryside.

With nearly six hours in the saddle and hardly any action until the finale, there was plenty of time to relax and fool around during the longest stage of the Tour de France on Friday.

"Boring stage," said Sagan, the three-time reigning world champion. "You're happy it was a sunny day, no wind, without stress. But it was boring.

"I talked to everyone," Sagan said when asked how he passed the time after finishing third in the mass sprint which, with its uphill finish, suited him.

"I'm happy with that," he said. "I had no legs to beat the first two guys."

Dutch rider Dylan Groenewegen won the stage ahead of Fernando Gaviria, who like Sagan has also won two stages in this year's Tour.

Four-time champion Froome and the other favorites finished safely in the main pack on Stage 7, which — unlike earlier sprinting legs — was without serious crashes.

Greg Van Avermaet held on to the yellow jersey he grabbed on Stage 3 and doubled his lead over Geraint Thomas to six seconds by winning an intermediate bonus sprint.

Froome is 14th, 1:05 behind Van Avermaet.

Gaviria and Sagan were marking each other when Groenewegen surprised both and surged ahead on the final straight.

It was the second victory in the race for Groenewegen, who also won a sprint in last year's concluding stage on the Champs-Elysees in Paris.

"The first days were not good enough, the legs were not good. Today the legs were good and everything was OK," said Groenewegen, who rides for Team Lotto NL-Jumbo. "With 200 meters (yards) to go I saw the gap and I was going to the finish line."

After crossing the line, Groenewegen placed his finger to his lips in a gesture of silence. "People said I was not good enough after the first sprints but that's not true," he said.

TOUR DE FRANCE RESULTS

Associated Press

Friday
At Chartres, France
Seventh Stage

A 143.5-mile flat ride, the longest of this year's Tour, from Fougeres to Chartres, with a single Category 4 climb midway

1. Dylan Groenewegen, Netherlands, LottoNL-Jumbo, 5:43:42.
2. Fernando Gaviria, Colombia, Quick-Step Floors, same time.
3. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Bora-Hansgrohe, same time.
4. Arnaud Demare, France, Groupama-FDJ, same time.
5. Christophe Laporte, France, Cofidis, same time.
6. John Degenkolb, Germany, Trek-Segafredo, same time.
7. Daryl Impey, South Africa, Mitchelton-Scott, same time.
8. Andre Greipel, Germany, Lotto Soudal, same time.
9. Andrea Pasqualon, Italy, Wanty-Groupe Gobert, same time.
10. Mark Cavendish, Britain, Dimension Data, same time.
11. Rick Zabel, Germany, Katusha Alpecin, same time.
12. Sonny Colbrelli, Italy, Bahrain-Merida, same time.
13. Alexander Kristoff, Norway, UAE Team Emirates, same time.
14. Thomas Boudat, France, Direct Energie, same time.
15. Timothy Dupont, Belgium, Wanty-Groupe Gobert, same time.
16. Greg Van Avermaet, Belgium, BMC Racing Team, same time.
17. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Bahrain-Merida, same time.
18. Nikias Arndt, Germany, Sunweb, same time.
19. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, same time.
20. Soren Kragh Andersen, Denmark, Sunweb, same time.

Also

25. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky, same time.
29. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Movistar, same time.
31. Tom Dumoulin, Netherlands, Sunweb, same time.
35. Tejay van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, same time.
49. Romain Bardet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
130. Taylor Phinney, United States, EF Education First-Drapac, 1:27 behind.
163. Ian Boswell, United States, Katusha Alpecin, 2:21.
168. Chad Haga, United States, Sunweb, same time.
169. Lawson Craddock, United States, EF Education First-Drapac, same time.

Overall Standings
(After seven stages)

1. Greg Van Avermaet, Belgium, BMC Racing, 28:19:25.
2. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Sky, :06.
3. Tejay van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, :08.
4. Julian Alaphilippe, France, Quick-Step Floors, :09.
5. Philippe Gilbert, Belgium, Quick-Step Floors, :15.
6. Bob Jungels, Luxembourg, Quick-Step Floors, :21.
7. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, EF Education First-Drapac, :48.
8. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, :54.
9. Rafal Majka, Poland, Bora-Hansgrohe, :55.
10. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana, :56.
11. Richie Porte, Australia, BMC Racing, same time.
12. Mikel Landa, Spain, Movistar, :58.
13. Adam Yates, Britain, Mitchelton-Scott, 1:05.
14. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky, same time.
15. Soren Kragh Andersen, Denmark, Sunweb, 1:06.
16. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Bahrain-Merida, 1:11.
17. Primoz Roglic, Slovenia, LottoNL-Jumbo, 1:20.
18. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Trek-Segafredo, 1:21.
19. Tom Dumoulin, Netherlands, Sunweb, 1:28.
20. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, LottoNL-Jumbo, 1:29.

Also

23. Romain Bardet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 1:48.
27. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Movistar, 2:13.
75. Chad Haga, United States, Sunweb, 11:39.
131. Ian Boswell, United States, Katusha Alpecin, 27:09.
162. Taylor Phinney, United States, EF Education First-Drapac, 39:09.
179. Lawson Craddock, United States, EF Education First-Drapac, 1:00:03.

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'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HOOKS 2, ROCKHOUNDS 1
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: The Hooks' Lorenzo Quintana was 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI. ... For Midland, Brett Siddall went 2-for-3 with a walk and a run.

TOP PITCHERS: Corpus Christi starter and Texas League All-Star Framber Valdez struck out 10 batters over six shutout innings. He allowed just three hits and earned his third win. ... Midland starter Parker Dunshee limited the Hooks to two runs on three hits over seven frames while fanning seven in a losing decision.

HIGHLIGHTS: The Hooks pulled ahead 1-0 in the first on a sacrifice fly by Josh Rojas. ... In the top of the seventh, Quintana doubled to right to make it 2-0 Hooks. ... Eli White's two-out infield single in the bottom half scored Siddall and cut Midland's deficit to 2-1. ... With the bases loaded and two outs in the bottom of the ninth, the RockHounds' Tyler Ramirez flew out to the left center warning track.

NOTES: Right-handed pitcher Norge Ruiz was transferred from Triple-A Nashville to Midand on Friday and is set to start today. ... White, who entered Friday tied for second in the Texas League with a .331 batting average, extended his on-base streak to 12 games. ... Midland stranded 10 base runners in the loss, including one in each of the first seven innings. ... Corpus Christi leads the four-game series 2-1. ... The two teams conclude the series at 7 p.m. today.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Corpus Christi – LHP Ryan Hartman (3-0, 3.00); Midland – RHP Parker Dunshee (1-1, 3.60)

TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Dodgers)	15	5	.750	—
Arkansas (Mariners)	12	7	.632	2½
Springfield (Cardinals)	5	16	.238	10½
NW Arkansas (Royals)	4	15	.211	10½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	16	5	.762	—
Frisco (Rangers)	12	9	.571	4
San Antonio (Padres)	11	9	.550	4½
Midland (Athletics)	6	15	.286	10

Friday's Scores
San Antonio 4, Frisco 1
Frisco 2, San Antonio 1
Corpus Christi 2, Midland 1
Tulsa 5, Northwest Arkansas 4
Arkansas 7, Springfield 2

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

HOOKS 2, ROCKHOUNDS 1

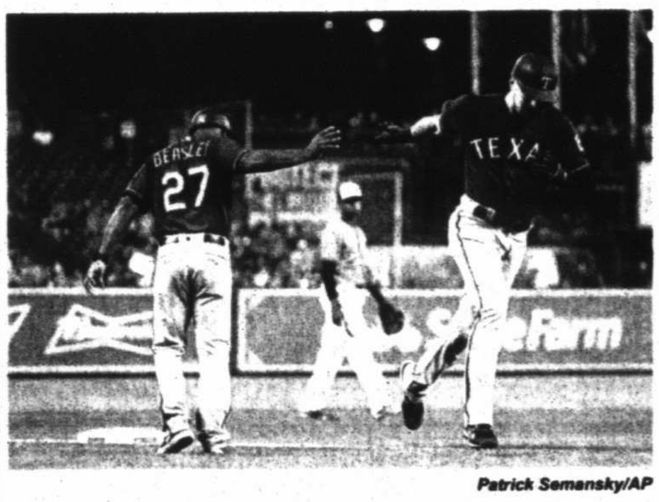
Corp. Christi	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
McCormick cf	3	1	0	0	White 2b	3	0	1	1
Wrenn rf	4	0	1	0	Ramirez lf	4	0	0	0
Rojas lf	2	0	0	1	Sportman 3b	4	0	0	0
Cesar 1b	3	1	0	0	Brown 1b	4	0	1	0
Toro 3b	3	0	0	0	Martin ss	4	0	0	0
Quintana c	3	0	1	1	Bolt cf	4	0	1	0
Birk 2b	3	0	1	0	Marincov rf	3	0	1	0
De Goti ss	3	0	0	0	Siddall dh	3	1	2	0
Benedetti dh	3	0	1	0	Heim c	4	0	1	0
Totals	27	2	4	2	Totals	34	1	7	1

Corpus Christi.....100 000 100 —2
Midland.....000 000 100 —1

DP – Midland 2. LOB – Midland 10, Corpus Christi 3. 2B – Quintana (12), Siddall (10). 3B – Birk (6). SB – Wrenn (29). SF – Rojas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Corpus Christi						
Valdez W, 3-3	6.0	3	0	0	3	10
Scheetz	2.2	4	1	1	0	5
Farrell S, 1	0.1	0	0	0	1	0
Midland						
Dunshee L, 1-2	7.0	3	2	2	2	7
Walter	2.0	1	0	0	1	2

WP – Scheetz, Walter
T – 2:39. A – 5,099



Texas Rangers' Ryan Rua, right, rounds the bases past third base coach Tony Beasley after hitting a three-run home run in the seventh inning of a baseball game against the Baltimore Orioles, Friday in Baltimore.

Patrick Semansky/AP

HOWARD

From 1B

look than guys normally get," said Howard, who stood 6-5 in eighth grade and often studies towering Major League pitchers Chris Young and Adam Wainwright. "I try to throw the ball from as high as possible and get it down to as low as possible (at the plate). If you can eliminate your walks, you're going to have success."

Midland manager Scott Steinmann said Howard, who enjoyed four trips to the College World Series in his career with the Horned Frogs, is a joy to have around the team. But he is as dedicated as anyone during warm-ups, workouts and when he gets the ball for a start.

"He enjoys his time off, but he's still a very hard worker and he definitely brings a different challenge with his height and mechanics," Steinmann said. "He's really far along for this being his first long season."

Added Howard: "When you're on the mound, you're a competitor. But it's important to be able to separate, because you see a lot of guys who get beat up by the grind and the failure that comes with baseball. If you can't step away from it, I think your career will be a lot shorter than it needs to be."

Howard's propensity for elevating his game in clutch situations earned him the nickname "Big Game Howie" from his coaches at TCU. He delivered on that praise throughout his time in Fort Worth, most notably when he retired 16 of the final 17 batters he faced in a 2016 super regional 4-1 road victory against Texas A&M that sent TCU to Omaha, Nebraska.

That night, Howard turned in seven sparkling innings and held a potent Aggie lineup to just one run on five hits, while striking out 12.

"Going down to their place, it was a crazy crowd, a crazy atmosphere," Howard said. "That was my favorite super regional, getting a win on the road against the Aggies and their fan base and the rivalry we built there. I'll never forget that night."

Howard attributed much of his success in pro ball to the winning culture he was a part of in Fort Worth.

He still keeps in close contact with TCU head coach Jim Schlossnagle and many of his former teammates, including Midland High grad Austen Wade, TCU's ex-leadoff hitter now in the Cleveland Indians' system.

The camaraderie was one reason why he returned to the Horned Frogs for his senior season after being drafted by the Houston Astros in the 17th round as a junior. He also felt he needed a bit more preparation before turning pro.

"Definitely, TCU made me into everything I am today because of the coaches and people around there," he said.

"They made me into the baseball player that I am. But all the successful people I was around at TCU definitely gave me the opportunity at the next level."

In his spare time, Howard enjoys playing basketball and finding anything else entertaining to help himself take a break from the game.

And as he continues his potential journey to the major leagues, he'll be keeping all those who have helped him along the way close to his heart.

"(It's about) just representing for my family. My parents made a ton of sacrifices," he said. "My dad is a police officer, my mom works and they made a ton of sacrifices to send me to a school like TCU. Just making it for them would be what I'd really like to do, I think I can pay them back."

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MLB GLANCE

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Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	66	30	.688	—
New York	61	32	.656	3½
Tampa Bay	48	46	.511	17
Toronto	43	50	.462	21½
Baltimore	26	69	.274	39½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	51	42	.548	—
Minnesota	43	49	.467	7½
Detroit	40	56	.417	12½
Chicago	32	61	.344	19
Kansas City	26	67	.280	25

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	63	34	.649	—
Seattle	58	39	.617	3½
Oakland	53	41	.564	8½
Los Angeles	48	46	.511	13½
Texas	41	54	.432	21

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	53	40	.570	—
Atlanta	51	41	.554	1½
Washington	47	47	.500	6½
New York	38	54	.413	14½
Miami	39	57	.406	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	55	40	.579	—
Chicago	52	39	.571	½
St. Louis	47	45	.511	6½
Pittsburgh	45	49	.479	9½
Cincinnati	42	52	.447	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	51	42	.548	—
Arizona	52	43	.547	—
Colorado	48	45	.516	3
San Francisco	48	46	.511	3
San Diego	40	56	.417	12½

Friday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Texas 5, Baltimore 4
Toronto 13, Boston 7
Cleveland 6, N.Y. Yankees 5
Houston 3, Detroit 0
Chicago White Sox 9, Kansas City 6
Minnesota 11, Tampa Bay 8

INTERLEAGUE
Seattle at Colorado, late
L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, late
Oakland at San Francisco, late

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 7, Milwaukee 3
N.Y. Mets 4, Washington 2
Philadelphia 2, Miami 0
Arizona 2, Atlanta 1
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 1
Chicago Cubs at San Diego, late

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto (Gaviglio 2-5) at Boston (Rodriguez 11-3), 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Duffy 4-8) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 4-6), 1:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 3-6) at Minnesota (Berrios 9-7), 1:10 p.m.
Detroit (Fulmer 3-8) at Houston (Cole 9-2), 3:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 6-4) at Cleveland (Clevinger 7-4), 6:15 p.m.
Texas (Perez 2-5) at Baltimore (Ramirez 0-3), 6:15 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE
L.A. Angels (Pearry 5-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 3-4), 6:15 p.m.
Seattle (LeBlanc 5-0) at Colorado (Gray 7-7), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (Anderson 1-2) at San Francisco (Samardzija 1-5), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Milwaukee (Suter 8-5) at Pittsburgh (Holmes 0-1), 11:35 a.m., 1st game
Milwaukee (Anderson 6-6) at Pittsburgh (Nova 5-6), 3:05 p.m., 2nd game
Arizona (Gramas 9-5) at Atlanta (Newcomb 6-4), 3:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Castillo 5-8) at St. Louis (Flaherty 3-4), 3:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 12-2) at Miami (Richards 2-5), 3:10 p.m.
Washington (Voth 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 2-6), 3:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 5-8) at San Diego (Perdomo 1-3), 9:10 p.m.

Texas boxes

ASTROS 3, TIGERS 0

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Goodrum 2b	4	0	0	0	Springer dh	4	1	1	0
Joh.Hch 1b	4	0	1	0	Bregman 3b	4	2	2	2
Collins rf	2	0	1	0	Altuve 2b	4	0	2	0
J.McCnn c	4	0	1	0	Gurriel 1b	4	0	2	1
Mahtook lf	4	0	0	0	Reddick rf	4	0	0	0
V.Mrtn dh	4	0	0	0	M.Grzal ss	4	0	1	0
Rs.Rdrg ss	4	0	2	0	K.Tcker lf	4	0	0	0
Cndno 3b	3	0	1	0	Stassi c	3	0	1	0
J.Jones cf	4	0	1	0	T.Kemp cf	3	0	2	0
Mrnick cf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	0	7	0	Totals	34	3	11	3

Detroit.....000 000 000—0
Houston.....201 000 00x—3

E—Altuve (7), Rs.Rodriguez (3). DP—Houston 2. LOB—Detroit 9, Houston 7. 2B—J. Jones (18), M.Gonzalez (13). HR—Bregman (20). CS—T.Kemp (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Fiers L,5-6	6	9	3	3	0	2
Wolfgram	1	0	0	0	0	1
Greene	1	2	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Keuchel W,7-8	6	6	0	0	1	4
Sipp	1	1	0	0	0	2
Peacock	1	0	0	0	1	2
Rondon S,8-11	1	0	0	0	1	0

T—2:44. A—38,843 (41,168).

RANGERS 5, ORIOLES 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Choo dh	5	0	1	0	T.Bolsnr 3b	5	0	0	0
Andrus ss	3	1	0	0	Schrop 2b	5	0	2	0
Mazara rf	4	0	2	1	M.Machd ss	3	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	1	0	A.Jones cf	4	1	1	0
Odor 2b	3	0	0	0	Trumbo dh	4	1	2	0
Guzman 1b	4	0	0	0	Wynns rf	3	1	1	1
R.Dvis c	4	1	1	0	C.Davis 1b	3	1	1	0
Gallo lf	3	2	1	1	Mancini lf	3	0	0	0
Tocci cf	2	0	1	0	Joseph c	4	0	2	3
Rua ph	1	1	1	3	J.Pster pr	0	0	0	0
DSwtds cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	5	8	5	Totals	36	4	9	4

Texas.....000 010 400—5
Baltimore.....000 010 300—4

E—T.Beltran (7). DP—Texas 1, Baltimore 2. LOB—Texas 5, Baltimore 7. 2B—Mazara (16), A.Jones (25), Joseph (9). HR—Gallo (22), Rua (5). SB—C.Davis (1), J.Peterson (8). SF—Mancini (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hamels W,5-8	6 1-3	5	4	4	1	3
Leclerc	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Chavez	2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Diekman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kela S,23-23	1	1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Cobb L,2-12	6 1-3	6	2	2	0	3
Scott	1-3	2	3	3	2	1
Wynns	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Fry	1	0	0	0	0	2
Givens	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Cobb (Odor), by Hamels (Mancini).
T—3:03. A—17,249 (45,971).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
INDIANS 6, YANKEES 5

New York.....000 000011—5 7 0
Cleveland.....130 00000x—6 9 0

German, Holder (5), Shreve (7) and Higashioka; Bieber, G.Perez (8), Ramirez (8), C.Allen (9) and Gomes. W—Bieber 5-1. L—German 2-5. Sv—C.Allen (19). HRs—New York, Stanton (23).

BLUE JAYS 13, RED SOX 7

Toronto.....035 000003—13144
Boston.....100 100005— 7120

Borucki, Petricka (4), Loup (6), Axford (8), Oh (7), Mayza (8), Clippard (9) and Martin; Porcello, Velazquez (3), Thornburg (5), Brasier (6), J.Kelly (8), R.Scott (8) and Leon. W—Petricka 1-0. L—Porcello 11-4. HRs—Toronto, Smoak 2 (16), Smith Jr. (2).

TWINS 11, RAYS 8

Tampa Bay.....001 141001—813 0
Minnesota.....404 002102—11152

Eovaldi, Kittredge (3), Yarbrough (6), Wood (7), Stanek (8) and Ramos; Odorizzi, Buxstrtz (5), Rogers (6), Balsle (6), Hildenberger (7), Duke (8), Rodney (9) and Garver. W—Hildenberger 2-2. L—Eovaldi 3-4. HRs—Tampa Bay, Beaves (4), Wendle (4), Minnesota, Mauer (3).

WHITE SOX 9, ROYALS 6

Kansas City.....002 000220—6 7 1
Chicago.....302 00003x—9162

Keller, Filmyer (3), Hill (6), Adam (7), McCarthy (8) and S.Perez; Shields, Avilan (7), Minaya (7), Cedeno (8), J.Gomez (8), Soria (9) and Narvaez. W—Shields 4-10. L—Keller 2-4. Sv—Soria (14). HRs—Chicago, Narvaez (3), Abreu (13), Garcia (4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PHILLIES 2, MARLINS 0

Philadelphia.....010 000001—2 9 0
Miami.....000 000000—0 3 0

Arrieta, Alvarez (8), Neshek (9) and Alfaro; Chen, Ja.Guerra (7), Ziegler (8) and Realmuto. W—Arrieta 7-6. L—Chen 3-7. Sv—Neshek (1). HRs—Philadelphia, Franco (13).

PIRATES 7, BREWERS 3

Milwaukee.....001 001100—3 9 2
Pittsburgh.....202 10201x—7120

Ju.Guerra, Woodruff (5), Barnes (8) and Nottingham; Kingham, E.Santana (7), Crick (8) and Cervelli. W—Kingham 4-4. L—Ju.Guerra 6-6. Sv—Crick (2). HRs—Milwaukee, Woodruff (1), Shaw (17), Pittsburgh, Polanco (14).

METS 4, NATIONALS 2

Washington.....001 000010—2 8 0
New York.....010 02000x—4110

Roark, J.Miller (6), Grace (7), Kelley (8) and Wieters; Syndergaard, Lugo (6), Gsellman (8) and Mesoraco. W—Syndergaard 5-1. L—Roark 3-12. Sv—Gsellman (4). HRs—Washington, Adams (14).

DIAMONDBACKS 2, BRAVES 1

Arizona.....000 001100—2 7 0
Atlanta.....100 000000—1 6 1

Godley, Hirano (7), Bradley (8), Bockenger (9) and Avila; Sanchez, S.Freeman (7), Winkler (7), Biddle (8), Jackson (8) and Suzuki. W—Godley 11-6. L—S.Freeman 2-5. Sv—Bockenger (22).

REDS 9, CARDINALS 1

Cincinnati.....201 000006—9100
St. Louis.....100 000000—1 4 0

Harvey, Hughes (6), Garrett (7), Lorenzen (8), Bass (9) and Barnhart; C.Martinez, Gregerson (6), Lyons (8), Tarasiuk (7), Gant (7), Holland (8) and Molina, Pena. W—Harvey 5-5. L—C.Martinez 6-5. HRs—Cincinnati, Hanson (1), Garrett (14).

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

RANGERS 5, ORIOLES 4

BALTIMORE — Ryan Rua had a tiebreaking, pinch-hit three-run homer in the seventh inning and Texas held on to snap a three-game losing streak.

Cole Hamels (5-8) won for the first time in almost a month, allowing four runs and five hits with three strikeouts and one walk over 6 1/3 innings in a matchup of last-place teams.

Keone Kela got the last three outs for his 23rd save.

The Orioles have lost 17 of 20 and fell to 14-33 at Camden Yards, the second-worst home mark in the majors behind Kansas City.

Joey Gallo gave the Rangers the lead when he led off the fifth with a home run off Alex Cobb (2-12).

ASTROS 3, TIGERS 0

HOUSTON — Dallas Keuchel pitched six strong innings, three relievers completed the seven-hitter and Alex Bregman provided the offense by setting a career high with his 20th homer to give Houston a win over Detroit.

Keuchel (7-8) allowed six hits and struck out four to win his fourth straight decision after dropping the previous three. Tony Sipp and Brad Peacock pitched the seventh and eighth innings before Hector Rondon walked one in the ninth for his eighth save.

The Astros got to former teammate Mike Fiers (6-6) early. George Springer hit a leadoff single before the two-run shot by Bregman, which bounced off the wall above the Crawford Boxes in left field, made it 2-0.

Roinny Rodriguez had two hits for the Tigers, who went 1 for 9 with runners in scoring position to lose their fifth straight game.

RED SOX 13, BLUE JAYS 7

BOSTON — Kevin Pillar had four hits and Justin Smoak had three, including a pair of homers, and they drove in four runs apiece to help Toronto snap Boston's 10-game winning streak.

Dwight Smith Jr. also homered for Toronto, which won for the second time in six games. Jake Petricka (1-0) pitched two innings of shutout ball in relief of Ryan Borucki, who lasted just three-plus innings but left with an 8-6 lead.

Mookie Betts had three hits, including two triples, to raise his major league-leading batting average to .357. J.D. Martinez had two hits for the Red Sox, who won 15 of their previous 17 games and will head into the All-Star break with the best record in baseball and the AL East lead.

Rick Porcello (11-4) allowed seven hits and eight runs in two innings to take the loss.

INDIANS 6, YANKEES 5

CLEVELAND — Rookie right-hander Shane Bieber pitched into the eighth inning and Cleveland's shaky bullpen narrowly closed things out.

Bieber (5-1) was removed after Tyler Wade's leadoff double in the eighth and Cleveland leading 6-3. Brett Gardner's RBI groundout cut the lead to two and set up a tense ninth inning.

Closer Cody Allen, who allowed a career-high six runs in the ninth inning against Cincinnati on Tuesday, gave up Giancarlo Stanton's leadoff homer but recorded his 19th save in 20 chances.

The Indians broke a seven-game losing streak against the Yankees dating to last season's AL Division Series when New York came back from a 2-0 deficit. The Yankees won the first four games between the teams this season.

Yankees rookie Domingo German (2-5) allowed six runs — matching a season high — in four-plus innings.

TWINS 11, RAYS 8

MINNEAPOLIS — Joe Mauer homered and drove in four runs, and the Minnesota Twins held on for a 11-8 win against the Tampa Bay Rays on Friday night.

Jake Cave had three hits and a pair of RBIs, and Robbie Grossman added three hits for Minnesota, which has won eight of nine games on its homestand.

Trevor Hildenberger (2-2) struck out the side in the seventh to pick up the win in relief of starter Jake Odorizzi.

Tampa Bay starter Nathan Eovaldi (3-4) gave up eight runs and nine hits with two walks in 2 2/3 innings. Rookie Jake Bauers hit a three-run homer for the Rays, who climbed within a run before the Twins pulled away late.

WHITE SOX 9, ROYALS 6

CHICAGO — Leury Garcia had three hits and three RBIs, All-Star Jose Abreu homered for the first time in July, and the Chicago White Sox beat the Kansas City Royals 9-6 on Friday night.

Garcia doubled in two runs in the first, singled in the third and connected for a solo drive in the sixth. Omar Narvaez added a two-run homer in the eighth off Kevin McCarthy and Joakim Soria pitched the ninth for his 14th save in 17 chances.

James Shields (4-10) pitched five-hit ball into the seventh inning as the White Sox earned their second straight win after a six-game slide. They finished with 14 hits against the AL Central-worst Royals.

Whit Merrifield had two hits and scored two runs for Kansas City, which has dropped 12 of 13. Brad Keller (2-4) was tagged for five runs and seven hits in 2 2/3 innings.

National League

N.Y. METS 4, NATIONALS 2

NEW YORK — Noah Syndergaard pitched out of trouble in a rusty return from the disabled list and helped himself with an RBI single as the New York Mets beat the Washington Nationals 4-2 on Friday night.

Amed Rosario tripled and doubled, both times over Bryce Harper's head in center field, and the Mets won for only the sixth time in their last 26 home games. Brandon Nimmo had three hits for New York, which built a three-run cushion in the first inning against struggling starter Tanner Roark.

Roark (3-12) became the first 12-game loser in the majors this season. He allowed four runs and eight hits in five innings.

Matt Adams homered for the inconsistent Nationals, who fell back to .500 at 47-47. They have lost just three of 13 games at Citi Field since the start of last season.

After missing seven weeks with a strained ligament in his right index finger, Syndergaard (5-1) came out firing 99 mph fastballs.

Gsellman gave up Adams' upper-deck shot in the eighth but got six outs for his fourth save.

PHILLIES 2, MARLINS 0

MIAMI — Aaron Altherr drove in his first run of July and later started a sensational relay to protect the lead, helping Jake Arrieta and Philadelphia top the Miami.

Arrieta (7-6) pitched seven innings of three-hit ball. Victor Arano got three outs and Pat Neshek finished the three-hitter for his first save.

Maikel Franco hit his 13th homer of the season in the ninth for the Phillies, who have won 10 of their last 13.

For Marlins starter Wei-Yin Chen (2-7), it was another brilliant home showing. He allowed one run and five hits in six innings, striking out eight — his most since May 2016 — and walking one. At home this season, his ERA is now 1.83. On the road, it's 10.47.

PIRATES 7, BREWERS 3

PITTSBURGH — Josh Bell tied a career with four hits, Gregory Polanco homered and both drove in two runs to lead Pittsburgh over Milwaukee.

The fourth-place Pirates have won five of their last six. First-place Milwaukee has lost four of five and its lead has been cut to a half-game over the Chicago Cubs.

Nick Kingham (4-4) tied a career high with nine strikeouts and allowed three runs over 6 1/3 innings. Kyle Crick got four outs for his second save of the season.

Milwaukee starter Junior Guerra (6-6) yielded six runs, nine hits and two walks in four innings. He struck out four.

DIAMONDBACKS 2, BRAVES 1

ATLANTA — Nick Ahmed hit a tiebreaking single in the seventh after Zack Godley allowed a run over six innings and Arizona beat Atlanta.

Both teams began the week in first place but have since fallen out. The Diamondbacks began the night a half game behind the Dodgers in the NL West. The Braves fell 1 ½ games behind NL East-leading Philadelphia.

Godley (11-6) gave up three hits in the first, including Kurt Suzuki's run-scoring single. He allowed only two hits over the next five innings and struck out seven overall.

Brad Boxberger struck out the side in the ninth for his 23rd save.

Sam Freeman (2-5) took the loss in relief of Atlanta starter Anibal Sanchez.

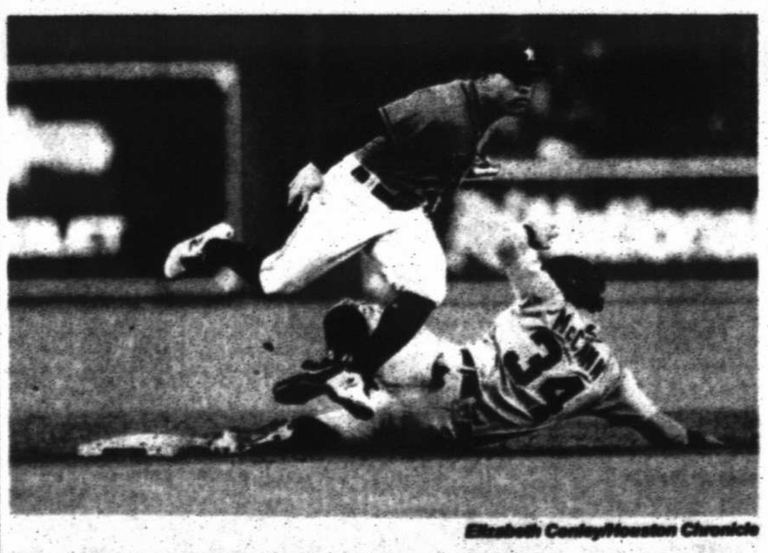
REDS 9, CARDINALS 1

ST. LOUIS — Scooter Gennett and Dilson Herrera homered, Matt Harvey tossed five solid innings and the Cincinnati Reds beat the St. Louis Cardinals 9-1 on Friday night.

Jesse Winker reached base four times and drove in three runs for the Reds, who won their second in a row against St. Louis after breaking a 13-game losing streak to the Cardinals on June 10.

St. Louis had won 17 of the previous 20 games between the teams.

Winker staked the Reds to an early lead with a two-run double in the first.



Elizabeth Conley/Houston Chronicle

Houston Astros second baseman Jose Altuve (27) gets Detroit Tigers catcher James McCann (34) out at second in the sixth inning at Minute Maid Park on Friday in Houston.

Janice Hernandez/Courtesy photo

Mid City Little League all-star Cason Ham pitches against Northern in the Texas West District 3 8-10 year old tournament in June. Mid City's Cooper Johnston is playing shortstop in the background.

STATE

From 4B

goal."

In today's 3:30 p.m. first round matchup, Northern faces state power San Antonio McAllister, which is the defending two-time Texas West state champion in the 9-11 age group.

"McAllister Park, we look at them as a mirror of ourselves," Neatherlin said. "They have quite the team as well. They come from a group of 1,000 kids. It shows. Every year so far, they have tested our Northern teams and I hope this is the year it changes for us."

Mid City meets Fort Worth Northern in today's 3:30 p.m. first round game in the 8-10 tournament.

Mid City is hoping the pressure of playing elimination games will help its cause.

At the District 3 tournament, Northern delivered a 10-0 rout of Mid City in the first game of the championship, forcing a second and deciding game. Mid City bounced back to beat Northern, 4-3.

The same scenario occurred at 8-10 sectionals, as Mid City defeated Borger, 8-2, in the second game of the championship after dropping the first game, 6-5, to Borger.

"In both final games of the sectional and district tournament, the other teams jumped out on top of us and we know what it's like to play from behind with that pressure," Ham said. "If we get to the state tournament and for some reason we fall behind, we hope we won't panic. We hope to rely on some of the experiences we've had in the previous two tournaments and know that you've got to play six innings in this game. That if we do get behind, we've shown in the past that we are resilient and the game is not over until it's over."

Mid City is trying to become the second straight Tall City team to win the Texas West 8-10 year old state title after Northern achieved the feat in 2017.

"The Northern teams have been fortunate enough, they've been pretty successful the last decade or so, so they've put a number of teams there," Ham said. "But as far as Mid City, we're kind of a smaller Little League numbers-wise compared to the Northern side, and some of the other teams that have been represented in state. For us to be there with the numbers we have, it just shows you what a special group that we got here this 8 to 10 year old level. We are sure proud of them."

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Game 2: East Brownsville vs. McAllister Park, 6 p.m., Field 2
Sunday, July 15
Winner's bracket final
Game 4: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m. Field 2
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 3:30 p.m., Field 2
Monday, July 16
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2014 top offensive player RB DeMarco Murray retires

Associated Press

DeMarco Murray is retiring from the NFL.

The 2014 Offensive Player of the Year made the announcement on ESPN on Friday, four months after being released by the Tennessee Titans.

Murray, 30, lost his job to Derrick Henry last season and was due to make $6.25 million in 2018 when the Titans let him go. He ran for 659 yards and six touchdowns last season, dealt with a knee injury late in the year, and missed the Titans' final regular-season game and two playoff contests.

"I think you just wake up," Murray said. "I've always heard the saying when you know, you know, and one day that day will come, and for me it was the last year or two. ... I've been constantly thinking about this. Working out still, in great shape, feel great and it's time.

"I just woke up a couple weeks ago and it started to burn and burn and trigger and it got deeper, so this morning I decided to call it a career."

The Titans acquired Murray in a March 2016 trade with the Eagles. Murray had spent one year with Philadelphia after playing four seasons with the Cowboys. Murray was playing for Dallas in 2014 when he won the NFL rushing title and Offensive Player of the Year honors.

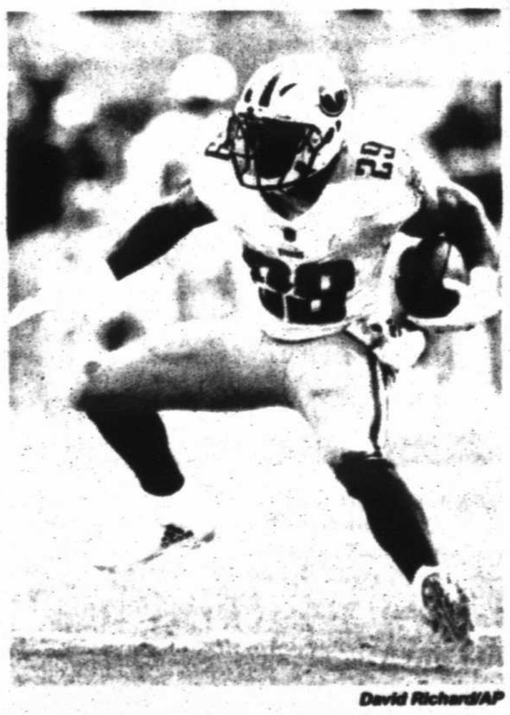
He was a dominant force that season for the Cowboys, who went 12-4 to win the NFC East. Murray ran for a league-best 1,845 yards, then signed a five-year, $40 million deal as a free agent with Philadelphia in 2015.

With the Eagles, Murray started eight of 15 games played and ran 193 times for a team-best 702 yards. Once coach Chip Kelly was fired, Murray's contract was one of those Philadelphia unloaded.

The Titans couldn't wait to add Murray as a running threat to help protect quarterback Marcus Mariota. Behind a revamped offensive line, Murray proved very durable, playing through a torn plantar plate in his right foot. Murray led the AFC and was third in the NFL with 1,287 yards rushing on 293 carries. It was second-most carries of his career and his second-best rushing season.

But last year was problematic and ended in injury. And now, without a team or a job, Murray is leaving football.

"I'm very blessed to have had the coaching staff and the players and teammates that I've been fortunate to play with the last seven years of my career," Murray said. "It's been a long time thinking the last year or two physically, mentally, emotionally. I think it's time for me to hang it out there. As hard as it is ... the fans have been great. I had a lot of great games and a lot of great teammates. It's bittersweet, but I think for me it's the right timing for myself and my family moving forward."



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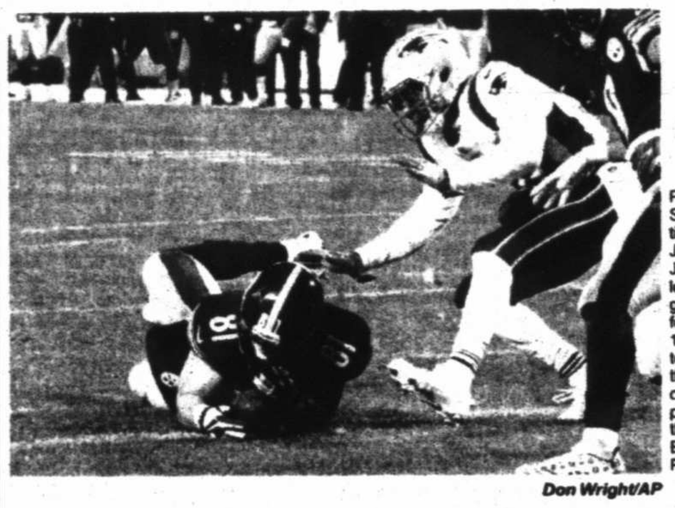
Tennessee Titans running back DeMarco Murray (29) runs with the ball during a game against the Cleveland Browns Oct. 22, 2017, in Cleveland.



Pittsburgh Steelers tight end Jesse James (81) loses his grip on the football Dec. 17, 2017, after crossing the goal line on a pass play against the New England Patriots.

Don Wright/AP

Here's the catch: NFL refs thought they were right all along

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

PLANO — Walt Coleman doesn't see the revamped catch rule as a big change for NFL game officials because the veteran referee believes they've already been calling catches the new way.

If anything, Coleman figures there will be fewer reviews of their rulings.

"Most of the calls that seemed to create the most controversy, we ruled them correctly and then they were overturned on replay," Coleman said Friday as officials gathered for their annual preseason meeting in the Dallas area. "From our standpoint, we're just going to continue to officiate the plays like we have."

League owners unanimously approved the changes in April — more than three years after Dez Bryant's infamous catch that wasn't in Dallas' playoff loss at Green Bay, and just a few months since Pittsburgh's Jesse James had a late go-ahead touchdown taken away in a loss to New England that damaged the Steelers' hopes for the AFC's top seed.

Essentially, the new rule eliminates the ground as a factor on catches while establishing three main criteria:

—having control of the ball;

—getting two feet down or another body part;

—making a football move, such as taking a third step or extending the ball.

On the plays involving Bryant and James, the ball moved slightly after hitting the ground as they extended it forward, even though they never lost control of it. Both were ruled catches and overturned on review.

"I don't think it was one thing," senior vice president of officiating Al Riveron said. "I think we got to a point where fans, the office, coaches, players, wanted to see more exciting plays. How do we make this particular play a catch? How do we take the Dez Bryant play and make it a catch?"

Riveron said the competition committee consulted with coaches, former players, game officials and supervisors, among others, to reach the rule change that was approved.

The committee cited overturned receptions by James and fellow tight end Zach Miller of Chicago last season among the dozens of plays they reviewed "dozens of times," according to committee chairman Rick McKay, president of the Atlanta Falcons.

Ron Torbert, going into his fifth season as a referee and ninth overall as a game official, doesn't think the new rule is just about simplicity.

"We had a good idea of what it was and how to officiate it," Torbert said. "We certainly understand that the way it was written, plays that people wanted to be a catch weren't a catch under the older rule. We understand that."

And while game officials are hesitant to share opinions on anything related to their role, they can see where fans sit with the catch rule.

"I think fans will like it more because we've got some of the greatest athletes in the world who can do things that no one else can do," Torbert said. "To be able to see them rewarded with a catch when under the old rule, it may not have been a catch, I think from that standpoint the fans will enjoy the game more."

Coleman, getting ready for his 30th NFL season, was in his third year as a referee when he called the reversal in the "tuck rule" game during the playoffs following the 2001 season.

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Ten months after baby, Serena in Wimbledon final vs. Kerber

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — Serena Williams has been saying it over and over and over: Wimbledon is only her fourth tournament since returning to the tour after having a baby.

"Every time I go out there, I want to, I guess, take a giant step forward," she said. "Keep taking giant steps, but keep improving."

Williams played a total of seven matches in 2018 before arriving at the All England Club, and she'll be playing her seventh match in the last two weeks when she meets 11th-seeded Angelique Kerber of Germany in the Wimbledon final on Saturday.

Certainly didn't take long for the 36-year-old American to get her game in gear and close in on what would be an eighth Wimbledon title, one short of Martina Navratilova's record, and 24th Grand Slam trophy in all, equaling Margaret Court's all-time mark.

It was only 10 1/2 months ago that Williams had far more serious concerns.

After giving birth to her daughter, Olympia, on Sept. 1, Williams dealt with health complications that included blood clots and led to what she said were multiple operations.

"Almost didn't make it, to be honest," Williams said shortly after completing her 6-2, 6-4 semifinal victory over 13th-seeded Julia Goerges on Thursday.

Neil Hall/AP, Pool

Serena Williams serves to Julia Goerges during their women's semifinal match Thursday at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London.

She's been wearing compression leggings during her matches as a precaution and says she remains nervous.

"I mean, even this week, I had a pain in my leg, and I went to the worst-case scenario: 'Oh, my God, I have a (pulmonary embolism) in my leg,'" Williams said. "I didn't know I would have such, kind of, traumatic thoughts. Especially now that I have a daughter, I want to be around as long as I can to support her. It's interesting how that mental recovery is actually taking much longer than I ever expected."

The tennis? That's come quite naturally, not surprisingly.

She was off the tour for more than a year after her Australian Open title in January 2017 — won while she was pregnant, she later revealed. Williams first came back by playing doubles with her older sister, Venus, for the U.S. Fed Cup team in February. Then came her singles return, at Indiana Wells in March, when she won her first two matches before losing to her sibling.

Next was a first-round loss at Miami.

"I honestly felt I would have done better in some of the earlier tournaments. That was the hardest part — accepting that I didn't," Williams said. "I know that sounds weird, but I worked out a lot and I worked hard."

Following another two months away from competition, she entered the French Open in late May, and won three matches before pulling out before the fourth round because of an injured pectoral muscle.

Williams rested some after that, not practicing serving at all for a couple of weeks, and was able to ease into things once Wimbledon began because of a draw that allowed her to avoid playing any seeded opponents — or anyone ranked inside the top 50, for that matter — until Goerges, who was making her Grand Slam semifinal debut.

Now will come the sternest on-court test Williams has faced: Kerber, a former No. 1 and two-time major champion with a lefty stroke and never-give-up-on-a-ball defense.

Williams is 23-6 in Grand Slam finals, and Kerber is responsible for handing her one of those rare defeats, at the 2016 Australian Open. Kerber also won that year's U.S. Open, replacing Williams atop the WTA rankings right afterward. That was also the year that Kerber reached the Wimbledon final, losing to Williams in straight sets.

They've played each other a total of eight times in the past, and Williams leads 6-2.

After winning her semifinal against Jelena Ostapenko 6-3, 6-3, Kerber was asked what she sees across the net when she goes up against Williams.

"I see a champion," Kerber said, "that's for sure."

ANDERSON

From 1B

Anderson will certainly appreciate the chance to put his feet up ahead of Sunday's final, while Nadal and Djokovic — who have a combined 29 Grand Slam titles between them, five at Wimbledon — push each other some more.

Anderson's fifth set alone lasted nearly 3 hours as his semifinal became a test of endurance more than skill.

"He stayed the course incredibly well," said the No. 9 seed Isner, a 33-year-old American playing in his first major semifinal. "Just disappointed to lose. I was pretty close to making a Grand Slam final and it didn't happen."

Anderson finally earned the must-have, go-ahead service break with the help of a point in which the right-hander tumbled to his backside, scrambled back to his feet and hit a shot lefty.

"That definitely brings a smile to my face," said Anderson, the runner-up to Nadal at last year's U.S. Open. "At that stage, you're just trying to fight in every single moment, and I was like, 'Just get up!'"

The No. 8 seed Anderson eliminated eight-time Wimbledon champion Roger Federer in a 13-11 fifth set in the quarterfinals Wednesday. Between that and the energy-sapper against Isner, it's hard to imagine how Anderson will have much left for his second Slam final.

Wimbledon doesn't use tiebreakers in the fifth set for men, or third set for women, so there's nothing to prevent a match from continuing ad infinitum. Both Isner and Anderson said they'd like to see that change.

At one point in the fifth set, a spectator shouted, "Come on, guys! We want to see Rafa!"

The 6-foot-8 Anderson and 6-10 Isner go way back, to their college days, Isner at Georgia, Anderson at Illinois. In the pros, Isner had won eight of 11 previous matchups. But this one was as close as can be.

There wasn't a whole lot of intrigue, or momentum shifts. The serving, though, was something else. Isner pounded his at up to 142 mph; Anderson reached 136 mph. They combined for 102 aces: 53 by Isner, 49 by Anderson.

"The effort they both put in and the performance and the guts, the way they competed — a lot to be proud of," said Justin Gimelstob, one of Isner's coaches.

Both failed to seize early opportunities. Isner wasted a set point in the opener. Anderson served for the third at 5-3, got broken, and then had a pair of set points in that tiebreaker, double-faulting one away.

By the latter stages, with break chances so rare, murmurs would spread through the Centre Court stands whenever a game's returner got to love-15 or love-30.

Could we be about to see the sixth and last break of a match that would end up with 90 holds?

Repeatedly, the answer was, of course, "No," even when Anderson held break points at 7-all, 10-all and 17-all.

The 10-all game ended with Isner hitting a forehand passing winner on the run to hold, then letting his momentum carry him directly to his sideline chair, where he plopped himself down.

By the end, he was looking exhausted, leaning over to rest a hand on a knee between points.

"I feel pretty terrible," Isner said afterward. "My left heel is killing me and I have an awful blister on my right foot."

He never got a break point in the fifth set. Anderson finally came through on his sixth for a 25-24 lead, when Isner wearily put a backhand into the net.

Then Anderson served out the victory, with Isner sailing a forehand wide on match point.

Soon, they were meeting for an embrace.

Wimbledon Results

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

Men's Singles

Semifinal

Kevin Anderson (8), South Africa, def. John Isner (9), United States, 7-6 (6), 6-7 (5), 6-7 (9), 6-4, 26-24

Novak Djokovic (12), Serbia, leads Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (9), susp., curfew

Women's Doubles

Semifinal

Barbora Krejcikova, Czech Republic and Katerina Siniakova (3), Czech Republic, def. Abigail Spears, United States and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 7-5, 6-4

Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic and Nicole Melichar (12), United States, def. Xu Yifan, China and Gabriela Dabrowski (6), Canada, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5

Mixed Doubles

Semifinal

Victoria Azarenka, Belarus and Jamie Murray, Britain, def. Harriet Dart, Britain and Jay Clarke, Britain, 6-2, 6-2

Alexander Peya, Austria and Nicole Melichar (11), United States, def. Michael Venus, New Zealand and Katarina Srebotnik (9), Slovenia, 6-4, 6-4

Juniors Men's Singles

Semifinal

Chun Hsin Tseng (1), Taiwan, def. Mu Tian, China, 6-3, 6-1

Jack Draper, Britain, def. Nicolas Mejia (5), Colombia, 7-6, 6-7, 19-17

Juniors Women's Singles

Semifinal

Iga Swiatek, Poland, def. Wang Xinyu (4), China, 7-5, 7-6

Leonie Kung, Switzerland, def. Wang Xiyu (10), China, 6-4, 6-7, 6-3

Juniors Men's Doubles

Quarterfinal

Naoki Tajima, Japan and Rinky Hijikata, Australia, def. Joao Lucas Reis Da Silva, Brazil and Matheus Pucinelli De Almeida, Brazil, 7-6, 7-6

Otto Virtanen, Finland and Yanis Ezat, Turkey, def. Hugo Gaston, France and Clement Tabur (3), France, 7-5, 7-6

James Story, Britain and Harry Wendelken, Britain, def. Aidan Mchugh, Britain and Timofey Skatov (2), Kazakhstan, 4-6, 7-6, 6-2

Juniors Women's Doubles

Quarterfinal

Wang Xiyu, China and Wang Xinyu (1), China, def. Liang En Shuo, Taiwan and Joanna Garland (5), Taiwan, 6-4, 6-2

Maria Lourdes Carle, Argentina and Con Gauff (4), United States, def. Victoria Allen, Britain and Destinee Martins, Britain, 7-5, 6-3

Dalayna Hewitt, United States and Peyton Stearns, United States, def. Clara Burel, France and Diane Parry (8), France, 6-3, 7-5

Caty McNally, United States and Whitney Osuigwe (2), United States, def. Georgia Drummy, Ireland and Alexa Noel (7), United States, 7-5, 7-5

Women's Wheelchair Doubles

Sabine Ellerbrock, Germany and Lucy Shuker, England leads Marjolein Buis, Netherlands and Aniek Van Koot, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-4, 3-1, suspended.

Rock leads Scottish Open, eyes Carnoustie

By Steve Douglas
Associated Press

GULLANE, Scotland — Robert Rock was already heading to Carnoustie next week to work at the British Open in a coaching capacity.

He might now have to take his clubs.

Rock, ranked No. 244, set the record for the lowest 36-hole total since the Scottish Open was launched by the European Tour in 1972, adding a 7-under 63 in the second round Friday to his 64 on Day 1. So far, he has made 13 birdies and not dropped a shot.

Not only did it give the English golfer a two-shot lead on 13-under 127 at Gullane, it also gave him a great chance of earning one of the final qualification spots for the British Open just up the east coast of Scotland.

"It's everything for me," Rock said.

On a day when players shot low scores because of a lack of wind, the course record was broken twice — by Connor Syme of Scotland (62) and then Hideto Tanihara of Japan (61). The layout has only been played once before, at the Scottish Open in 2015.

Tyrrell Hatton (64) and unheralded Swede Jens Dantorp (65) were the closest challengers to Rock. Eddie Pepperell (63) and Rickie Fowler (66), the winner at Gullane three years ago, were a shot further back.

One of golf's more nattily dressed players, Rock is most famous for overcoming Tiger Woods in a last-group, final-round shootout at the Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship in 2012. That remains the second and most recent professional win for a player who never wears a golf hat and seemingly never has a hair out of place.

Nowadays, the 41-year-old Rock — a former club pro — has started coaching again. Among his part-time pupils are Ryder Cup captain Thomas Bjorn and up-and-coming English player Matt Wallace, whose two wins this year have secured a place at the Open for the first time.

"My job is to be there with him (Wallace) and help him prepare. I was looking forward to that anyway," Rock said, before adding with a smile: "But I'd love to play there, of course."

To do that, he has to be one of the leading three players to finish in the top 10 and ties who are not otherwise exempt for Carnoustie. And that's far from guaranteed with Gullane as defenseless as it has been this week.

Hatton, likely to be in Europe's Ryder Cup team against the United States in Paris in September, opened with a 65 and has only made one bogey this week.

Dantorp, who is playing in his second full year on the tour and has only one top-10 finish, went down No. 18 needing a birdie to tie the lead. He made a bogey, his first of the week.

Tanihara was 9 under par for his round after 15 holes and required two more birdies to become the first player in European Tour history to shoot a 59. He could only par his way home, but that still meant Syme's 62 from the morning was the course record for about eight hours.

Defending champion Rafa Cabrera Bello missed the cut, which came at 4 under, after a 67 left him on 1 under. Also sidelined at the weekend will be Phil Mickelson (69, for 1 under overall) and Hideki Matsuyama (70, for 2 under overall).

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Parker McLachlin	66-66—132
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Whee Kim	65-68—133
John Huh	70-63—133
Danny McCarthy	65-69—134
Derek Fathauer	68-67—135
Jason Bohn	69-66—135
Dominic Bozzelli	70-65—135
Andres Romero	64-71—135
Joel Dahmen	64-71—135
Patrick Rodgers	66-69—135
Keith Mitchell	67-68—135
Nick Taylor	64-71—135
John Merrick	66-70—136
Seamus Power	68-68—136
Dylan Meyer	68-68—136
Ryan Blaum	67-69—136
Fabian Gomez	66-70—136
Chris Stroud	68-68—136
Steve Stricker	70-66—136
Chesson Hadley	69-67—136
Chad Campbell	**66-70—136**
Brendon de Jonge	68-68—136
Hunter Mahan	70-67—137
Mackenzie Hughes	72-65—137
Vaughn Taylor	67-70—137
Kevin Streelman	66-71—137
Stuart Appleby	67-70—137
Kelly Kraft	66-71—137
Hudson Swafford	68-69—137
Nick Watney	68-69—137
Scott Brown	65-72—137
Richy Werenski	68-69—137
Mark Wilson	71-67—138
Andrew Putnam	69-69—138
Blayne Barber	69-69—138
Chris Kirk	66-72—138
David Lingmerth	71-67—138
Austin Cook	69-69—138
George McNeill	69-69—138
D.J. Trahan	68-70—138
Kris Blanks	71-67—138
Lanto Griffin	66-72—138
Tyler Duncan	66-72—138
Joaquin Niemann	69-69—138
Corey Conners	66-72—138
Cody Gribble	72-66—138
John Senden	72-66—138
Tommy Gainey	70-68—138
Kevin Tway	69-69—138
Ricky Barnes	70-69—139
Sam Saunders	72-67—139
Bill Haas	69-70—139
Andrew Landry	71-68—139
Brian Stuard	69-70—139
Ryan Moore	70-69—139
Martin Flores	72-67—139
Arjun Atwal	69-70—139
Ben Silverman	72-67—139
Sean McCarty	68-71—139
C.T. Pan	68-71—139
J.T. Poston	69-70—139
Patton Kizzire	70-69—139
Zach Johnson	69-70—139
Brian Davis	69-71—140
Scott Stallings	69-71—140
Brian Gay	70-70—140
Cameron Percy	69-71—140
Adam Schenk	70-70—140
Rob Oppenheim	71-69—140
Kyle Thompson	71-69—140
Martin Piller	71-69—140
D.A. Points	69-71—140
Aaron Wise	73-67—140
Aaron Baddeley	70-70—140
Brandon Harkins	68-72—140
Tim Herron	68-72—140
Michael Thompson	70-71—141
Billy Hurley III	67-74—141
Chez Reavie	73-68—141
Charlie Wi	73-68—141
Shawn Stefani	72-69—141
Norman Xiong	71-70—141
Dru Love	73-68—141
Peter Malnati	71-70—141
Harris English	72-69—141
Ben Crane	70-72—142
Scott Piercy	70-72—142
Tyrone Van Aswegen	69-73—142
Jonathan Randolph	68-74—142
Vince India	70-72—142
Jonathan Byrd	72-70—142
Zac Blair	67-75—142
Charlie Beljan	69-73—142
Brice Garnett	72-71—143
Si Woo Kim	73-70—143
Robert Streb	76-68—144
Dicky Pride	73-71—144
Sean O'Hair	72-73—145
Kyle Stanley	74-71—145
Sung Kang	76-69—145
Steven Bowditch	73-72—145
Troy Matteson	71-74—145
Andrew Yun	71-74—145
Trey Mullinax	72-74—146
Robert Allenby	73-73—146
Daniel Chopra	72-74—146
Carl Pettersson	76-70—146
Davis Love III	73-74—147
Omar Uresti	72-75—147
William McGirt	71-76—147
Wesley Bryan	71-76—147
Chris Couch	75-72—147
Bryan Bullington	74-74—148
Cameron Tringale	74-74—148
John Rollins	74-74—148
Brandon Todd	77-72—149
Craig Barlow	76-75—151
Daniel Summerhays	76-75—151

LPGA-Marathon Classic Scores
Friday
At Highland Meadows Golf Club
Sylvania, Ohio
Purse: $1.6 million
Yardage: 6,541; Par: 71
Second Round
(a-amateur)

Brooke M. Henderson	67-66—133
Caroline Hedwall	66-67—133
Thidapa Suwannapura	65-69—134
Emma Talley	66-67—135
Jacqui Concolino	66-69—135
In Gee Chun	66-69—135
Celine Herbin	68-67—135
Brittany Lincicome	68-68—136
Christina Kim	67-69—136
Caroline Inglis	67-69—136
In-Kyung Kim	66-70—136
Mirim Lee	66-70—136
Mo Martin	68-68—136
Katherine Perry	68-68—136
Mina Harigae	68-68—136
Angela Stanford	73-63—136
Brittany Marchand	70-66—136
Ollalla Kristinsdottir	70-66—136
Lee Thompson	70-66—136
Lee-Anne Pace	70-66—136
Brianna Do	69-70—139
Chella Choi	69-70—139
Wei-Ling Hsu	68-70—138
Yani Tseng	66-72—138
Katelyn Dunbaugh	66-72—138
Daniela Darquea	75-64—139
Pannarat Thanapolboonyaras	74-65—139
Pornanong Phatlum	72-67—139
Angel Yin	71-68—139
a-Bianca Pagdanganan	71-68—139
Jaye Marie Green	70-69—139
Cheyenne Woods	70-69—139
Austin Ernst	68-71—139
a-Jennifer Kupcho	69-71—139
Emily Pedersen	68-71—139
Kris Tamulis	67-72—139
Annie Park	67-72—139
Wichanee Meechai	67-72—139
Marina Alex	68-72—140
Nanna Koertz Madsen	68-72—140
Sandra Changkija	68-72—140
Xiyu Lin	67-73—140
Alison Lee	73-68—141
Sherman Santiwiwatthanaphong	72-69—141
Haru Nomura	71-70—141
Tiffany Joh	70-71—141
Mel Reid	70-71—141
Camilla Lennarth	70-71—141
Jennifer Song	70-71—141
Cydney Clanton	69-72—141
So Young Kim	69-72—141
Stacy Lewis	68-73—141
Paula Reto	75-67—142
Charley Hull	73-69—142
Dori Carter	72-70—142
Beth Allen	72-70—142
Benjapa Niphatsophon	72-70—142
P.K. Kongkraphan	72-70—142
Rasmi Rao	72-70—142
Celine Boutier	72-70—142
Ye Lu	71-71—142
Juliet Gerada	71-71—142
Stacy Shaw	71-71—142
Lexi Eaton	71-71—142
Ally McDonald	70-72—142
Mind Mangkhumakul	70-72—142
Peiyun Chien	69-73—142
Hyo Joo Kim	69-73—142
Cindy LaCrosse	69-74—142
Alison Emery	67-75—142
Failed to Qualify	
Ayako Uehara	76-67—143
Mariah Stackhouse	75-68—143
Dani Holmqvist	74-69—143
Shanshan Feng	73-70—143
Mika Miyazato	73-70—143
Jillian Hollis	73-70—143
Sakura Yokomine	73-70—143
Moriya Jutanugarn	73-70—143
Wendy Ward	72-71—143
Lee-Lopez	72-71—143
Katie Burnett	71-72—143
Sarah Kemp	71-72—143
Paula Creamer	71-72—143
Sophia Popov	71-72—143
Laetitia Beck	71-72—143
Becky Morgan	71-72—143
Jackie Stoelting	71-72—143
Tiffany Chan	70-73—143
Beatriz Recari	69-74—143
Laura Diaz	73-71—144
Sydnee Michaels	73-71—144
Min Lee	72-72—144
Hasy Kang	72-72—144
Morgan Pressel	71-73—144
Holly Clyburn	71-73—144
Brittany Benvenuto	70-74—144
Kim Kaufman	77-68—145
Lauren Kim	76-69—145
Aditi Ashok	75-70—145
Kassidy Teare	74-71—145
Brittany Lang	73-72—145
Molly Shapk	73-72—145
Candie Kung	73-72—145
Kelly Shon	72-73—145
Giulia Molinaro	72-73—145
Emily Tubert	69-76—145
Jing Yan	77-69—146
Gaby Lopez	76-70—146
Leticia Ras-Anderica	75-71—146
a-Lizzie Win	75-71—146
AJ Newell	72-74—146
Samantha Troyanovich	72-74—146
Erynne Lee	69-77—146
Katelyn Sapmoree	77-70—147
Kendall Dye	75-72—147
Rebecca Artis	73-74—147
Maria Torres	72-75—147
Jimin Kang	72-75—147
Jessy Tang	70-77—147
Simin Feng	69-78—147
Ashli Bunch	77-71—148
Allie White	73-75—148
Amelia Lewis	72-76—148
Perrine Delacour	77-72—149
Alison Walshe	76-73—149
Madeleine Sheils	73-76—149
Maria Hernandez	74-76—150
Silvia Cavalleri	76-75—151
Daniela Iacobelli	76-75—151
Danah Bordner	74-77—151
Harang Lee	69-82—151
Nannette Hill	80-72—152
Lauren Coughlin	78-74—152
Kristy McPherson	73-79—152
Jennifer Hahn	79-75—154
Rachel Rohanna	79-75—154
Kim Williams	74-80—154
a-Pinya Popatjarasgt	80-77—157
Nicole Jeray	85-74—159

Champions Tour-Constellation Senior Players Championship Scores
Friday
At Exmoor Country Club
Highland Park, Ill.
Purse: $2.0 million
Yardage: 7,149; Par: 72
Second Round

Scott Parel	67-66—133
Brandt Jobe	67-67—134
Jeff Maggert	66-68—134
Scott McCarron	67-68—135
Kenny Perry	65-70—135
Tom Byrum	67-68—135
Bart Bryant	66-69—135
Glen Day	68-69—135
Vijay Singh	68-67—135
Bernhard Langer	68-67—135
Kevin Sutherland	71-65—136
Mike Small	65-71—136
Woody Austin	69-67—136
Jerry Smith	70-66—136
Peter Lonard	73-64—137
Clark Dennis	68-69—137
Wes Short, Jr.	67-70—137
Kan Tangpaw	69-68—137
Scott Verplank	72-66—138
Tommy Tolles	68-70—138
Rocco Mediate	68-70—138
Marco Dawson	71-68—139
Rod Spittle	69-70—139
John Daly	72-68—140
Colin Montgomerie	72-68—140
Joey Sindelar	71-69—140
Scott Dunlap	70-70—140
Miguel Angel Jimenez	71-69—140
Jerry Kelly	69-71—140
Kirk Triplett	72-68—140
Jay Haas	70-70—140
Doug Garwood	71-69—140
Willie Wood	72-69—141
Duffy Waldorf	70-71—141
Mark Calcavecchia	71-70—141
Gene Sauers	71-70—141
Lee Janzen	70-71—141
Jeff Sluman	70-71—141
Larry Mize	69-72—141
Bob Estes	69-72—141
Esteban Toledo	73-69—142
Carlos Franco	71-71—142
Jesper Parnevik	72-70—142
Gary Hallberg	72-70—142
David Frost	70-72—142
Jay Don Blake	71-71—142
Phillip Price	71-71—142
David McKenzie	71-71—142
Billy Andrade	72-71—143
Corey Pavin	70-73—143
Mark Brooks	71-72—143
Tim Petrovic	70-73—143
David Toms	74-69—143
Paul Broadhurst	71-72—143
Steve Flesch	71-72—143
Mike Goodes	71-72—143
Michael Bradley	76-68—144
Stephen Ames	69-75—144
Todd Hamilton	73-71—144
Tom Lehman	69-75—144
Sandy Lyle	71-73—144
Russ Cochran	71-73—144
Skip Kendall	74-70—144
Tommy Armour III	73-71—144
Billy Mayfair	75-70—145
Mark O'Meara	74-71—145
Paul Goydos	74-72—146
Kent Jones	76-70—146
Fran Quinn	72-75—147
Tom Pernice Jr.	72-75—147
Miguel Angel Martin	76-71—147
Brian Henninger	74-74—148
Joe Durant	73-75—148
Hale Irwin	73-75—148
Tom Kite	71-78—149
Olin Browne	74-76—150
Steve Pate	76-73—151

Aberdeen Asset Management Scottish Open
Leading Scores
Friday
At Gullane GC
East Lothian, Scotland
Purse: $7 million
Yardage: 7,159; Par: 70
Second Round

Robert Rock, England	64-63—127
Tyrrell Hatton, England	65-64—129
Jens Dantorp, Sweden	64-65—129
Eddie Pepperell, England	67-63—130
Rickie Fowler, United States	64-66—130
Lee Westwood, England	64-67—131
Haotong Li, China	66-65—131
Alexander Bjork, Sweden	67-64—131
Scott Fernandez, Spain	64-67—131
Trevor Immelman, South Africa	68-64—132
Dylan Frittelli, South Africa	65-67—132
Luke List, United States	69-63—132
Sam Horsfield, England	67-65—132
Aaron Rai, England	69-63—132
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand	68-65—133
Connor Syme, Scotland	71-62—133
Russell Knox, Scotland	66-67—133
Ian Poulter, England	66-67—133
Charley Hoffman, United States	67-66—133
Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark	69-67—136
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain	67-66—133
Marcel Siem, Germany	66-67—133
Justin Rose, England	67-66—133
Hideto Tanihara, Japan	72-61—133
Steven Brown, England	69-64—133
James Morrison, England	69-65—134
Duncan Stewart, England	70-64—134
Danny Willett, England	66-68—134
Patrick Reed, United States	65-69—134
Oliver Fisher, Wales	69-65—134
Matthieu Pavon, France	67-67—134
Benjamin Hebert, France	69-65—134
Jordan Smith, England	67-67—134
Julien Guerrier, France	65-69—134
Matthew Fitzpatrick, England	69-65—134
Alexander Levy, France	69-65—134
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand	69-65—134
Jorge Campillo, Spain	69-65—134
Brandon Stone, South Africa	70-64—134
Also	
Cameron Smith, Australia	69-68—137
Matt Fischer, United States	69-68—137
Missed cut	
Ross Fisher, England	70-68—138
Hideki Matsuyama, Japan	68-70—138
Pablo Cabrera Bello, Spain	72-67—139
Ernie Els, South Africa	70-69—139
Daniel Im, United States	69-70—139
Phil Mickelson, United States	70-69—139
Chase Koepka, United States	69-70—139
Julien Sun, United States	69-71—140
Peter Uihlein, United States	72-68—140
Kevin Chappell, United States	69-72—141
Padraig Harrington, Ireland	73-71—144
David Lipsky, United States	73-73—146

Despite off-field chaos, limited resources, Croatia in final

By Rob Harris
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Davor Suker was discussing the magnitude of Croatia's achievement reaching the World Cup final when he was interrupted in the Moscow hotel lobby by a familiar figure.

One man is always "boss" for the former Arsenal and Croatia striker.

"Davor," inquired Arsene Wenger, his coach at Arsenal. "You want to take revenge against us?"

It has been 20 years since Wenger's homeland of France stopped a Croatia side featuring Suker in the semifinals of the World Cup. Now Croatia, with Suker as head of the country's soccer federation, has gone a stage further at the FIFA showpiece. Victory over France in Moscow on Sunday would hand Croatia its first major soccer title, one final twist in this World Cup where the established order has been shaken.

"We're a small nation but a big nation in football," Suker said. "We made third place (in 1998). Now we can be better."

Long after the powerhouses of Argentina, Brazil, Germany and Spain departed Russia — a tournament that the United States, Italy and others didn't even qualify for — Croatia is still standing, showing that the teams with the biggest budgets don't always prosper on the field. "We just find a solution in football. We do hard work," Suker said. "Resources are limited but (there are) school games, street games and we just find the key to success and we just keep going."

Just reaching the final ensures Croatia will bank $28 million. Winning it secures another $10 million from FIFA for a federation that operates on a budget of 30 million euros ($35 million), according to Suker.

Leading Croatia into the final is a chance for coach Zlatko Dalic to publicly appeal for some of that windfall to be reinvested to infrastructure and developing the game domestically.

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From 1B

Lt. John J. Dunbar told his trusted mount, "Come on Cisco, one more time."

For the joyous conundrum this competition has been, I'm surprised I'm not surprised. Germany surrendered more easily than Hans Landa did to Aldo Rain, and Spain snuck out in penalty kicks in the round of 16. Argentina and Portugal, along with their respective talismans Messi and Ronaldo, failed to win past the group stage, and Brazil checked out in the quarterfinals. But surprise is a two-way street. Putin's kids put up heroics like 23 Yuri Gagarins, the young Three Lions of England excited, and the games played out as if sung by Vladimir Vysotsky. Many are already hailing this as the best World Cup ever.

There's a rule of thumb (no, not a reference to *The Boondock Saints*) that the Cup is generally won by a nation playing on its home continent. With the exception of Pele's Brazil in 1958 (Sweden), Brazil again in 2002 (Japan & South Korea), Spain in 2010 (South Africa) and Germany in 2014 (Brazil), this has held to form. It will be true once again in Russia, as the golden prize has smiled on the teams of Europe. Africa failed to reach the knockout stage, Asia sent only one through for a brief stop, and all but two of the teams from the Americas failed to make the quarterfinals. All four semifinalists hailed from the old country. Much like the papacy, Jorge Borgoglio notwithstanding, Europe has owned this tournament.

Speaking of countries and their success at this biggest of dances, a popular question of late has been whether or not the United States will ever win a World Cup. The answer? Probably not. Issues with our national soccer federation aside, as long as we continue on the path of "pay to play" and insist on the importance of participation, it's not going to happen. In Europe, from the age of 10 or younger, players fight for their spot every day. No trophies for every kid, no juice boxes, no compensated "club" coaches telling every parent how their child is D1 material. Until we embrace the concept of promotion/relegation (for teams AND players) and objectively seek to find the best players wherever they may be, our program remains a fugazi.

Forget the fake jewels though, and let's celebrate the real gems of this World Cup. Though we still have a championship and third-place game to go (let's face it: nobody cares about the fight for third and the teams are unlikely to even play their regulars), the following is a solid assessment of the excellence we've seen:

Darko Bandic/Associated Press

Croatia's Domagoj Vida kicks the ball during a training session of Croatian national team Friday at the 2018 soccer World Cup in Moscow, Russia.

All-World Cup Team

Goalkeeper: Thibaut Courtois (Belgium). Honorable mention Jordan Pickford (England) and Hugo Lloris (France).

Defender: John Stones and Harry Maguire (England), Benjamin Pavard (France), Diego Godin (Uruguay), Domagoj Vida (Croatia).

Midfield: Philippe Coutinho (Brazil), Keven DeBruyne and Eden Hazard (Belgium), N'Golo Kante (France), Luka Modric and Ivan Rakitic (Croatia).

Forward: Romelu Lukaku (Belgium), Harry Kane (England), Kylian Mbappe (France), Edinson Cavani (Uruguay), Denis Cheryshev (Russia).

Coach: Zlatko Dalic (Croatia). Honorable mention Gareth Southgate (England).

Golden Glove (Best goalkeeper): Courtois

Golden Boot (Top scorer): Unless Mbappe or Antoine Griezman of France notch an unlikely hat trick in the final, this should go to Kane with six goals.

Golden Ball (Top player): Toss-up between Modric and Kante. Both have been sublime.

Jacques Cousteau Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Diving: While Jason Statham and Greg Louganis were international-level divers who became actors, only Brazil's Neymar has perfected diving and acting at the same time on the world's biggest stage. Look on the Internet for the South Africa KFC commercial mocking this sensitive lad: it's brilliant.

Let's take a look at the finalists.

Les Bleus of France are a team of stars with a combined payroll of over one billion (shout out again Dr. Evil) dollars, and they have made it look easy thus far. Their quality could only be adequately expressed by Ricky Bobby when he describes how he wakes up in the morning.

They are coached by Didier Deschamps, who could join Mario Zagalo and Franz Beckenbauer as the only men to win the World Cup as a player and a coach. The players know their roles. Mbappe has broken out, and Kante's job of conducting the midfield would make even Jaap Van Zweden envious. The defense has been trustworthy while even stepping up and scoring big goals. Up top, Olivier Giroud has worked hard but been quiet. Deschamps has stuck with him, and I expect him to have an impact on the final game.

The Vatreni of Croatia are appearing in their first World Cup final. Hrvatska, or Croatia, has only been an independent republic since 1991. With a population roughly that of the state of Oregon and an area slightly smaller than West Virginia, they are one of the smallest countries in this year's competition. This dark horse has survived three straight games of extra time, essentially an entire extra game, in becoming one of only 13 nations to ever make the World Cup final. Their primary uniform is easily the best in the world: it reminds me of the old tablecloths at Pizza Hut.

Blessed with the world's finest midfield in Modric and Rakitic and dangerous attackers in Mario Mandzukic and Ivan Perisic, the Croats have gotten it done. While the defense, particularly Liverpool defender Dejan Lovren, has been shaky at times, goalkeeper Danijel Subasic has been solid. Manager Dalic, who only took over late in qualifying last fall, has done an excellent job. Motivating the players and coaxing effort out of tired legs in three straight overtime games is no small task. The $38 million question (prize amount the winner will receive) is whether he can do it yet one more time.

The denouement will come down to French panache versus Croatian grit. Look for the match to be tightly controlled, with the team erring the least having the advantage. Can Croatia find the legs to overcome three straight 120-minute games? Will France capitalize on the emotion of playing the day after Bastille Day to drive the sword home and claim another star over their badge?

Croatia is hungry and Modric has been a beast, so I'll go out on a limb and take the red checkerboards in a game that may just see the underdog capture the hearts of the world and become intimate with the gilded trophy.

That's all for me, denizens of the Permian Basin. I now head east into the rising sun, but I have enjoyed this conversation. I hope our time together has been entertaining, if not a little informative. Remember always the immortal words of the founder of Faber College: "Knowledge is good." Take care, and I'll see you on the other side.

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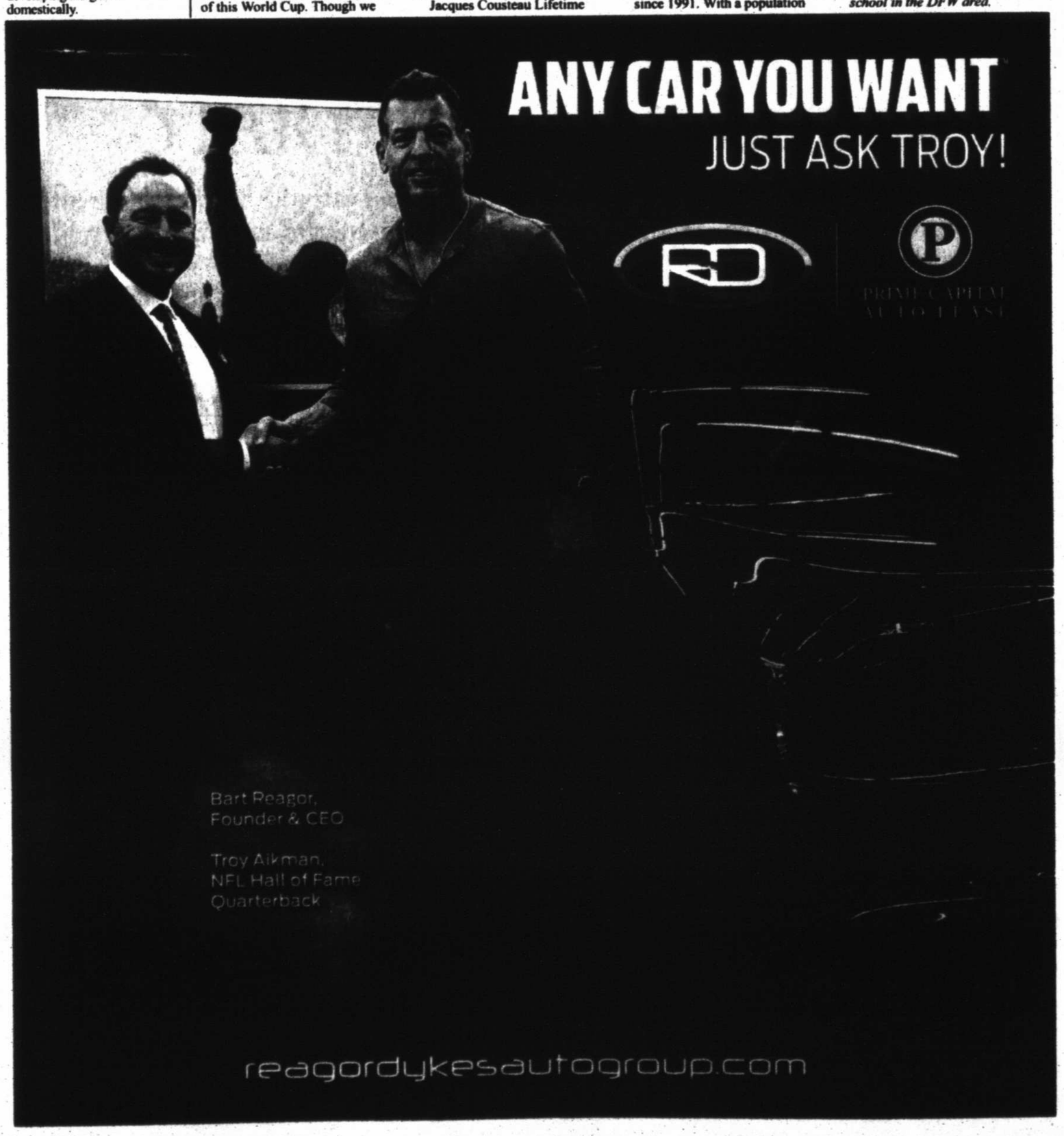

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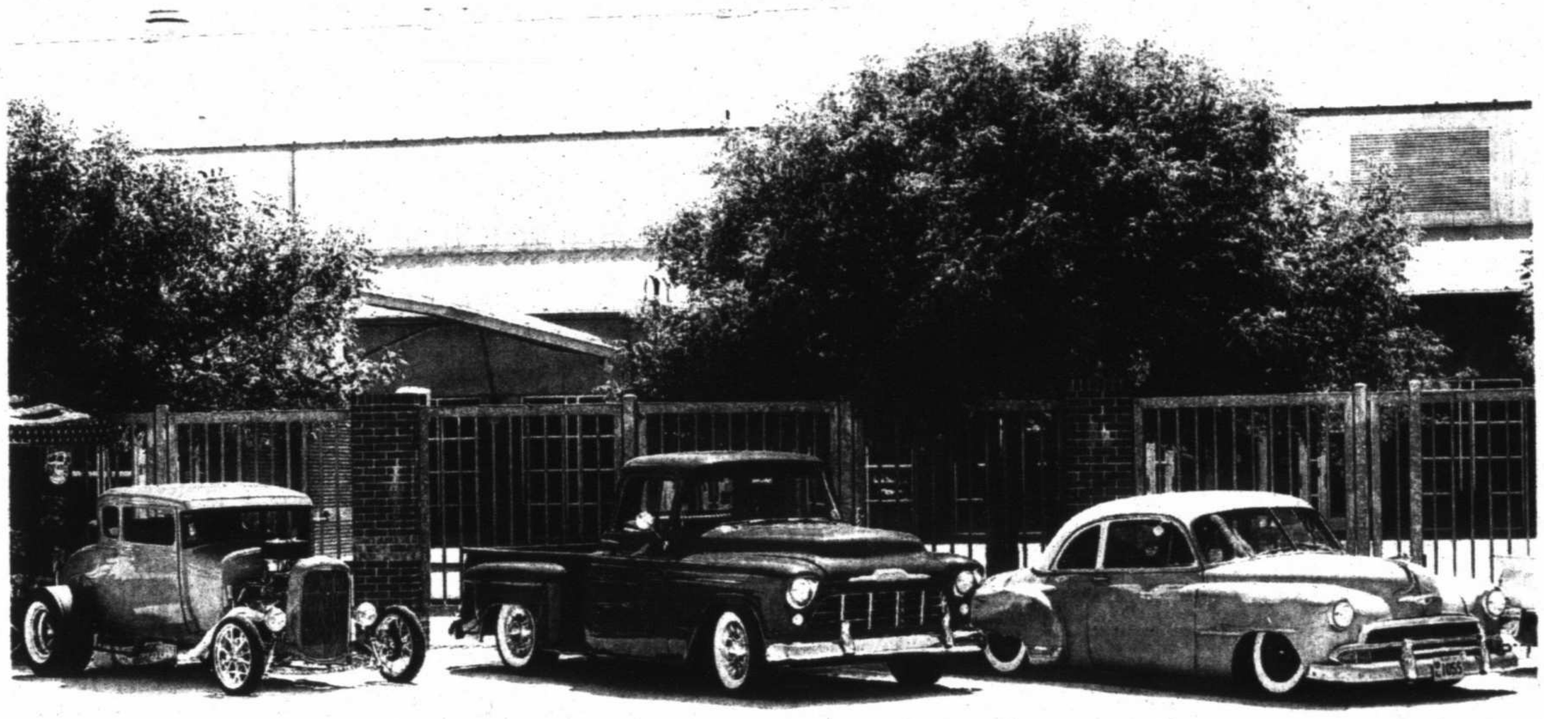

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The annual Blvd Nights Car Show on July 7 at Horseshoe Pavilion featured cars, trucks and bikes and musical performances, games and activities.

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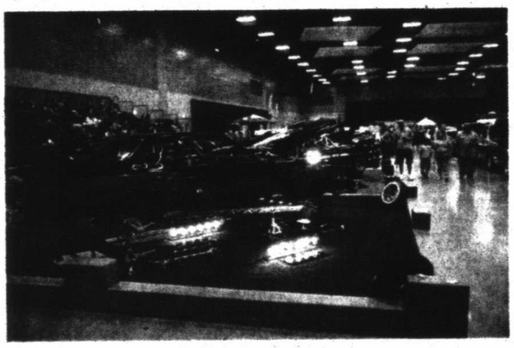

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	WildA.	House	GMA Saturday		Wild C.	Ocean	S.Rescue	Wildlife D	Rock Park	Vacation	Paid	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS This Morning Saturday (N)				Lucky D.	Dr. Chris	Innovato	Inspect	Lucky D.	Pet Vet	Bucket	Sounds of
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Truck	Truck	Have Gun	Have Gun	Maverick		Wagon Train		The Big Valley	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Paid	Paid	Weird	Biz Kid$	FIFA Live	(6:45) FIFA Soccer World Cup (L)					WC Today	Outdoors
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Light of Southwest		LightOfd	Creation	Heritage	Faith	News	On Wings	Camino	Jerusalem	Creation	Red Ink
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Paid	Cycling Tour de France (L)						WildVet	Journey	Naturally	Health (N)	Golf
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Bob Build	Nature Cat	PinkaPot	C.George	Rogers	D.Tiger	Jet Go!	Wild K.	Abracada	Arthur	Cyberch.	House
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pegado	Pegado	Nikos	Nikos	Calimero	Calimero	Naturale	Naturale	Pegado	Pegado	Pegado	Pegado
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		(6:00) Jewelry TV		Dr. Pol	Dr. Pol	Ocean M.	Rescue	Ocean M.	Outback	Into Wild	L. Nanno	RawTrav.	A.Athlete
FLIX	340	575			185	½ ★★ Sign O' the Times Prince.		½ ★ Delta Force III Engvall.						½ ★★ The Good Shepherd ('06, Spy) Angelina Jolie, Matt Damon.			
HBO	300	500	14	14		(:20) ½ ★★★★ How to Train Your Dragon				Sesame	Sesame			½ The LEGO Ninjago Movie		Quincenal	(:010) Believer
HBO2	302	501	15	101	23	(5:15) ½ The Hand T...		(:15) Billie Jean King		(:20) ½ ★★★★ Wonder Woman ('17, Act) Gal Gadot.						(:40) ½ CHiPS Dax Shepard.	
HBO3	304	552	16	102		(5:15) ½ The Theory...		(:20) ½ Everything, Everything						½ ★★ Napoleon Dynamite		(:40) ½ ★★ Stikeways	
MAX	360	557	17	120	24	(5:50) ½ Big Trouble		(:15) ½ The Broken Lena Headey.		(:40) ½ Stratton Dominic Cooper.						(:20) ½ ★★★ The Losers	
MAX2	362	559	18	122		½ The Good Lie ('12, Thril) Thomas Dekker.				(:05) ½ ★★★ Something's Gotta Give						(:40) ½ ★★★ Blindside: The Golden Age	
PLEX			96			(5:45) ½ ★★ Topaz John Forsythe.		(:25) ½ ★★★ Marnie ('64, Thril) Tippi Hedren.								(:20) ½ ★★ Kill the Crossover Movie	
SHOW	320	545	19	140	25	(5:45) ½ Are We Th...		(:20) ½ ★★★ The Big Chill Glenn Close.						(:05) ½ ★★ The Exorcism of Emily Rose		(:40) ½ Soul Man	
TMC	336	579	22	155	26	(5:00) ½ Mona Lisa S...		½ ★★★ Pork Pie Dean O'Gorman.						½ ★★ Before I Fall Zoey Deutch.		(:40) ½ Collide Nicholas Hoult.	
ABE	27	58	28	35	47	Flipping "Fire House"		Flipping Vegas		Flipping "70s House"		Food (N)	House	Zombie House Flip.		Ozzymandiack	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	(:55) ½ ★★ 3:10 to Yuma ('07, West) Russell Crowe.						(:25) ½ ★★★ True Grit	
BET	58	-		40		Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
BRAVO	65	76		41		Below Deck		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Southern Charm	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	(5:58) Paid Program											
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	80	31	34	42	Cooper's Treasure		Wheat	Onihoat	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
DISNEY	56	84	36	25	36	Puppy	Vampirina	Gravity	Gravity	Lighteru	DuckTal.	BigCity	BigCity	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	StuckMMZ	StuckMMZ
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter (N)		Breakfast at W. (L)		ITF Tennis Wimbledon Site: All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club (L)							
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	E:60		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		Softball	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Saturday						Cavuto Live				America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	48	54	Big Bite	Brunch	Glads	Barefoot	Southern	Southern	Pioneer	Pioneer	The Kitchen (N)		The Kitchen	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	39	½ ★★ 13 Going on 30 Jennifer Garner.				½ ★★★ 10 Things I Hate About You				½ ★★ Monster-in-Law Jennifer Lopez.			
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	WPT Poker		Texas Fishing Report		Outdoor	Maverick	Paid	Paid	Champions Tennis	RPA Championship		
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	½ ★★★ A Million Ways to Die in the West					½ ★★★ Men in Black 3		
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(5:00) ½ Let It Snow		½ My Christmas Dream Danica McKellar.				½ A Wish for Christmas Paul Greene.				½ A December Bride	
HGTV	63	89	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pawn S.	½ ★★★ The Perfect Storm ('00, Act) George Clooney.						½ ★★ Pale Rider ('85, Act) Clint Eastwood.				
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Psychic	Psychic	½ Stolen From the...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	News (N)	Business	H.Hewitt	News (N)	MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy (N)				MSNBC Live (N)	
NBCSN	30	43				American Ninja War.	American Ninja War.	American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		American Ninja War.		IAAF Track & Field	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Dore	Ranger	Sponge
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid	Paid	½ ★★★ Fast Five ('11, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.						½ The Fast & the ...	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Paid	½ ★★★★ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Daniel Radcliffe.						(:20) ½ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets				
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	½ ★★★ The Other Guys ('10, Com) Will Ferrell.					½ ★★ The Hangover Part II				(:40) ½ The Hangover Part III		
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) ½ Lady of the...	Short Films				Torrent	½ ★★ Tarzan's Hidden Jungle		R. Rodeo		½ The Harder The...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Un nuevo día "Edición Especial" (L)				Hoy	FIFA Fútbol Copa Mundial (L)					Hoy en la Copa M (L)	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Coupon	Couponing	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	GutBusted	To Be Announced			THAT Wedding	
TNT	34	34	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law & Order		LawOrder "Positive"		Law&O. "Kingmaker"		Law&O. "Hindsight"		½ ★★ Real Steel	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	39	Christine	Christine	Christine	Christine	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men
USA	26	55	42	27	48	Paid	½ ★★★★ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Daniel Radcliffe.						(:20) ½ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets				
WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	½ ★★ XXX: State of the Union Ice Cube.				½ ★★ XXX: State of the Union Ice Cube.			

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JULY 14, 2018

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BROADCAST

	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	World of X Games		ITF Tennis Wimbledon Site: All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club						Paid	News (N)
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Tough Mudder X (N)		Major Fishing (N)		PGA Golf John Deere Classic Site: TPC Deere Run -- Silvis, IL (L)						Movie Ex.	News (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmoke		Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Wilderness	Wilderness	The Wild Wild West	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pre-Race	PIA Auto Racing		Paid	Fighting	Fighting	2½Men	2½Men
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Essentials	Hebrew	Shabbat	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		Paths		Shepherd's Heart	Creation
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:30) EPGA Golf Scottish Open (L)				PGA Golf American Century Championship Site: Edgewood Tahoe (L)						Good T.	News (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	Old House	House	Motor.	Woodwrt.	Tripper	Lost LA.	America	Picking	Picking	News. (N)	Alapowai
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Sin Rollo		Santo Co	Santo Co	Vecinos	Vecinos	Contacto Deportivo		Guapos	Guapos	Mario	NetCalero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Weekend		Windsurfer	Windsurfer	SWFlix	Marathon	Outdoor	Outdoor	In Depth	Fem.Fatal	Movie Ex.	Hoop
FLIX	340	575			185	½ ★★★ In and Out Kevin Kline.		½ ★★ House of the Brave						½ ★★ Kill Bill: Vol. 2 ('04, Act) Uma Thurman.			
HBO	300	500	14	14		(11:00) Believer		First Look (:25) ½ ★★★ Aviator ('04, Fant) Zoe Saldana.						Bill Maher: Tolus		½ The Mountain ...	
HBO2	302	501	15	101	23	Movie	VICE	Bill Maher: Tolus		½ ★★★ Good Will Hunting Matt Damon.				(:10) ½ ★★★ Blade Runner 2049			
HBO3	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:20) ½ Snatched ('17, Act) Amy Schumer.			(:20) ½ ★★★ Crazy Heart				(:20) ½ Gifted ('17, Dra) Chris Evans.			
MAX	360	557	17	120	24	C.B. Strike "Episode 1"	CB Strike "Episode 2"			CB Strike "Episode 3"		CB Strike "Episode 1"		CB Strike "Episode 2"		CB Strike "Episode 1"	
MAX2	362	559	18	122		½ ★★★ The Book of Eli Denzel Washington.				½ ★★★★ John Wick: Chapter 2				(:40) ½ ★★★ The Bounty Supremacy			
PLEX			96			(11:40) ½ Flight of the Intruder		(:20) ½ ★★ Topaz ('69, Pol) John Forsythe.						(:20) ½ ★★ The Quest		Movie	
SHOW	320	545	19	140	25	Movie	(:40) ½ The Girl on the Train Emily Blunt.			(:40) ½ Barry & Michael's Big...				(:20) Tau Ailola		(:40) ½ Bad Moms	
TMC	336	579	22	155	26	Movie	½ ★★ Mona Lisa Smile Julia Roberts.			½ ★★ Changing Lanes				(:10) ½ Clinch ('16, Dra) Liev Schreiber.			
ABE	27	58	28	35	47	Gaspanilla's Shrimp	Live PD							Live PD			
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(10:00) ½ True Grit		(:20) ½ ★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption Tim Robbins.						½ ★★★ Unforgiven Clint Eastwood.			
BET	58	-		40		Martin	Martin	½ ★★ B.A.P.S ('97, Com) Halle Berry, Natalie Desselle.						½ ★ Meeno Party 3 Christopher Reid.			
BRAVO	65	76		41		Southern Charm		Housewives P.	Housewives P.					½ ★★★ The 40-Year-Old Virgin Steve Carell.		Movie	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	(:00) Paid Program								The Deal		The Deal	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		News	Special	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Smerconish	
DISC	50	80	31	34	42	Dirty Jobs		Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage		Misfit "Mirror Fire"		Misfit Garage		Street Outlaws	
DISNEY	56	84	36	25	36	DuckTal.	DuckTales	BigCity	BigCity	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	½ ★★ Camp Rock	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(6:00) ITF Tennis Wimbledon (L)				SportsCenter (N)		Softball International Cup (L)				SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) Softball		SportsCenter (N)		DOTYR: ESPN Mag		ESPNEWS	NBA Basketball Summer League (L)			Baseball	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		America's News HQ		Journal Editorial R.		America's News HQ		America's News HQ			
FOOD	64	70	27	48	54	Worst Cake Champ		Cakes	Cakes	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	39	(10:00) ½ ★★★ Ace Ventura: Pet Detective				Wizards of Waverly Place		Wizards of Waverly Place		(:10) ½ ★★ Pixel Blast: Mini Cup			
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas vs Baltimore				Championship Spot.		Champio. "Softball"		Champio. "Baseball"		MLB Baseball	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(10:00) ½ Men in Bla...	½ ★★★ Jurassic World ('15, Adv) Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt.							½ ★★★ Hotel Transylvania Adam Sandler.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(11:00) ½ A Dreamb...	½ A Gift to Remember ('17, Fam) Ali Liebert.						½ Merry Mix-up Christmas Trevor Donovan.			½ With Love, Chr...	
HGTV	63	89	26	48	44	Property	Property	House	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	House	Property
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	½ ★★★ The Outlaw Josey Wales ('76, West) Clint Eastwood.						Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) ½ Stolen fr...	½ Lethal Seduction Amanda Detmer.					½ Mistress Hunter ('11, Thril) Lourdes Bell.				½ His Double Life	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		All In With C. Hayes	
NBCSN	30	43				(11:00) IAAF Track	IAAF Track & Field World Cup Site: London Stadium (L)							Indy Car Auto Racing		NASCAR Amateur (L)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Dore
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(11:00) ½ The Fast & the Furio...	½ ★★★ Unstoppable ('11, Act) Denzel Washington.							½ ★★★ Fast Five ('11, Act) Vin Diesel.			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(10:00) ½ Harry Potte...	(:20) ½ ★★★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban							½ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(10:00) ½ The Hange...	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:00) ½ The Harder...	½ ★★★ Robin and the Seven Hoods ...							(:20) ½ ★★★ Point Blank Angie Dickinson.		½ The Post Deadly...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		½ Después de la Tierra ('13, Act) Adam Sandler.				½ MIRACEL el amor de la escue...				½ The Wedding Ring		Rebelde	Rebelde
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	THAT Wedding	THAT Wedding			THAT Wedding		Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress
TNT	34	34	40	26	50	(11:00) ½ ★★ Real Steel		(:20) ½ ★★ Need for Speed ('14, Act) Imogen Poots, Aaron Paul.						½ Basketball Chris Hemsworth.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	39	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	K. Gifts	K. Gifts	K. Gifts	K. Gifts	K. Gifts	K. Gifts
USA	26	55	42	27	48	(10:00) ½ Harry Potte...	(:20) ½ ★★★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban							½ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire			
WGN	19	85				MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	Last Man	Last Man

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — JULY 14, 2018

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BROADCAST

	G	S	R	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!	Wheel of Fortune	America's Funniest Home Videos		Truth and Lies "The Family Maroon"				News (N)	(:05) Nate Blends "For the Community"		(:35) Jim Wide
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Last Man Standing	Mom	Kevin Can Wait	Politically Incorrect	Politically Incorrect	48 Hours			CBS 7 News (N)	(:05) Dr. Common	(:35) Castle "Cliff's Fix"
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Wonder Woman "The Deathstalkers"		½ ★★★ The Ghost and Mr. Chicken ('66, Comedy) Don Knotts, Reta Shaw, Skip Homeier.				Salmon	Salmon	Star Trek: Enterp.	"The Search"		Battlestar Galactica "Resistance"
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	MLB Baseball (L)						Undercover Family	Undercover Family	Bull "Bonnie's Retirement"		The List	Pumpkin
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Wings of Truth	Wisdom: 3225	Upside Down	Our Mandala	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Wash Not Ok	Paths for Feeding	Leading Library	Creation Magazine
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Access Hollywood (N)	Celebrity Apprentice	½ ★★★ Monsters Inc. ('01, Fant) Billy Crystal, John Goodman. Sulley and Mike must overcome their differences to save a young human from a powerful enemy in the monsters' world.						Law & Order: SVU		Sat. Night Live Bill Hader hosts with musical guest Arcade Fire.	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Bat. "Mysteries from the Wild West"	Artists Den "Young at Heart"			The Rap. "Featuring Roberto Fonseca"		Ray Mistress	Songs Center	Austin City Limits		Bluegrass Under	Last Blue Mountain
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La reza de Guadalupe				Reino de Oro				Reino de Todos	Rebeldes Verdaderos	Cantando Bajo el Edicon Mandabato	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Fam. Feud	Wheel of Fort		CSI: Miami "LA"		Criminal	Criminal	Angler Ed.	Angler Ed.	Angler Ed.	Angler Ed.
FLIX	340	575			185												
HBO	300	500	14	14													
HBO2	302	501	15	101	23												
HBO3	304	552	16	102													
MAX	360	557	17	120	24												
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BET	58	-		40													
BRAVO	65	76		41													
CNBC	46	52		39	72												
CNN	43	50	51	30	56												
DISC	50	80	31	34	42												
DISNEY	56	84	36	25	36												
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30												
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31												
FNC	45	48	53	23	55												
FOOD	64	70	27	48	54												
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FSSW	37	38	50	45	29												
FX	31	56	59	64	69												
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34												
HGTV	63	89	26	48	44												
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43												
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48												
MSNBC	47	53		49	73												
NBCSN	30	43															
NICK	55	-	39	34	37												
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58												
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67												
TBS	25	33	44	66	41												
TCM	41	75	24	63	66												
TELE	20	-	10	20													
TLC	51	61	32	38	52												
TNT	34	34	40	26	50												
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	39												
USA	26	55	42	27	48												
WGN	19	85															

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34 Help for ones seeing stars?
36 Macabre rock genre
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41 Modern capture?
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46 "Nattering nabobs" veep
48 Track runners
50 Many a head shop garment
51 Don't forget about
52 Have in hand
53 Reddit VIP
54 One you usually don't want to meet
55 Makeshift branch hanger
58 "Hello" balladeer
59 Miss a syllable or two, say
60 Formerly
61 Rich veins
62 Medium skill
63 Invader from below

DOWN

1 __ skiing
2 Sending out
3 Round fabric pattern element
4 Compass dir.
5 Hunt in "Mission: Impossible" films
6 Brand with a leporine mascot
7 Tooth not examined by a dentist
8 Solid, in a request
9 Speaker
10 Fastened anew, as a corset
11 Sandwich component?
12 "Boss of the Plains" apparel brand
15 Golfing groups
18 Gradually goes down
23 "Come on in!"
25 Whispered sweet nothings
26 They take things the wrong way
28 Smallest Battleship pieces
31 Connected with
32 Bottom-line positives
35 Looie's underling
37 Metaphor for a potential crisis
38 Best-case
39 "The Wizard of Oz" plot twist—literally
40 Denied access, on social media
42 First artist whose first six albums debuted at #1 on the Billboard 200
44 Genetic variant
47 Squeezed (in)
49 Casting array
50 Annoying sort
52 Numbered work
56 __ Miss
57 "I. Am. Speechless."

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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A	W	E	#	X	M	E	N	#	N	A	P	K	I	N
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C	H	I	C	K	E	N	U	P	S	W	I	N	G	S
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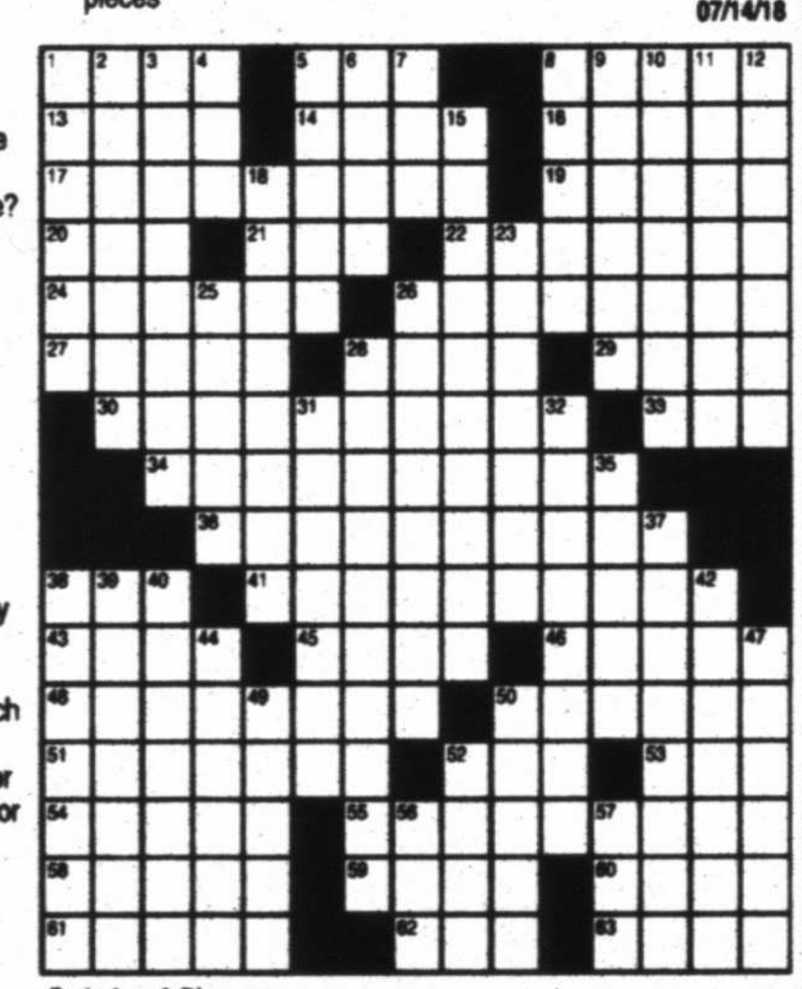

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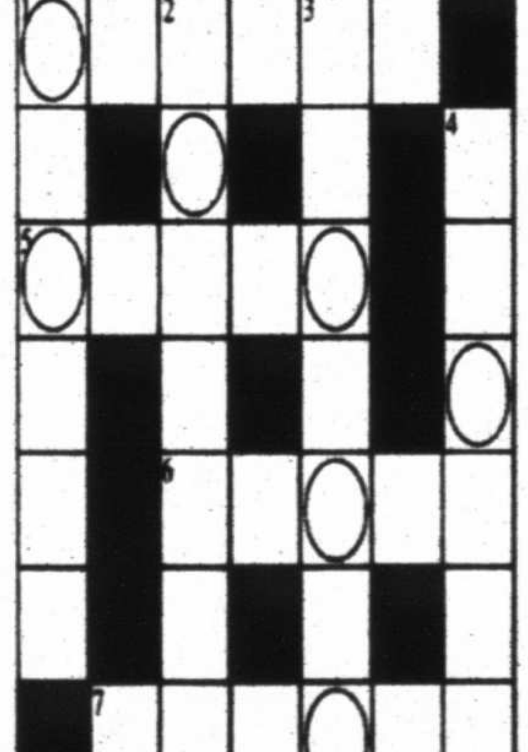

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Achieved, earned	NDAGEI
5. Church part	LEASI
6. Princess ___	AANID
7. Atom component	RONTPO

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Awards	RNGSTA
2. ___ trading	SNIDRIE
3. Classy, fancy	GLEETAN
4. Territory	MONAID

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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DOUBLE BONUS

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

CLUE: Color, or town in Italy

CLUE: Captain of industry

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ANSWERS: 1A-Gained 5A-Aisle 6A-Diana 7A-Proton 1D-Grants 2D-Insider 3D-Elegant 4D-Domain B-Magenta B-Magnate

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1.

N
G
I
S

Activity
Activity
Activity
Activity

2.

drogen

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1.

2.

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WUZZLES Answers

1. Sign up for activities
2. Hydrogen

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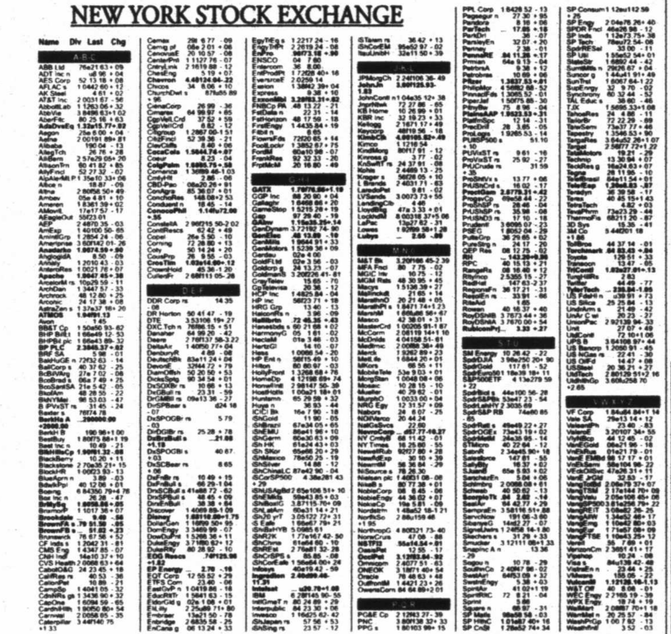
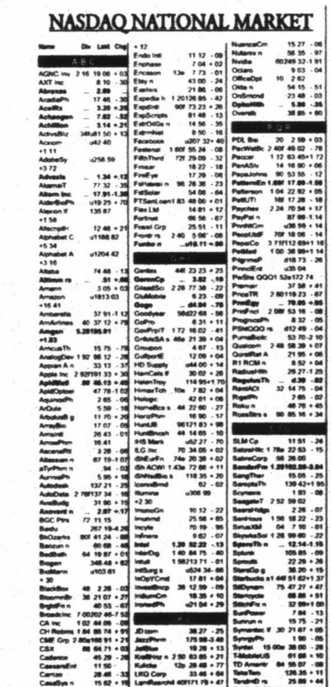
THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



A DAY ON WALL STREET

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET



MUTUAL FUNDS

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

NYSE	AMEX	NASDAQ
Most Active ($1 or more)	**Most Active ($1 or more)**	**Most Active ($1 or more)**
Name Vol (00) Last Chg	Name Vol (00) Last Chg	Name Vol (00) Last Chg
BkofAm 751111 28.55 -.22	TransEnrix 65736 4.80 +.16	Cisco 508147 41.76 -1.80
SPDR Prct 641446 26.98 -.12	NthnO&G 31292 3.41 -.01	MicronT 287914 56.35 +.90
AT&T Inc 533200 31.67 -.56	NwGold g 28672 2.01 -.05	Comcast n 251689 34.70 +.15
GenElec 484687 13.89 -.10	22ndCentry 24345 2.76 +.12	Microsoft 245783 105.43 +1.24
S&P500ETF462081279.59 +.22	iShindia bt 22347 34.10 -.14	Starbucks s 217165 51.62 +1.37

Gainers ($2 or more)				Gainers ($2 or more)				Gainers ($2 or more)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RubiconPr	3.33	+.27	+8.8	NTN Buzz rs	4.85	+.27	+6.2	ShiftPlsy n	4.62	+1.88	+68.6
OI SA C	4.98	+.38	+8.3	EnviroStr	39.95	+1.75	+4.6	GolmedPh	15.24	+2.47	+19.3
Fiemin pfB	22.30	+1.60	+7.7	22ndCentry	2.76	+.12	+4.5	SIGA Tc n	7.35	+1.11	+17.8
MidgoldrE	73.50	+5.15	+7.5	PacGE pD	21.67	+.94	+4.5	CLPS Inc n	14.94	+2.07	+16.9
RH	143.20	+9.86	+7.4	SprtNtlSE wi	10.99	+.45	+4.3	Celadrio rs	6.18	+.72	+13.2

Losers ($2 or more)				Losers ($2 or more)				Losers ($2 or more)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NevroCorp	57.77	-10.27	-15.1	Pfenex	5.35	-.51	-8.7	ChinaTcF rs	2.51	-.49	-16.3
Danaos	2.03	-.28	-12.0	VolitionRX	2.02	-.13	-6.0	Gogo	4.04	-.78	-16.2
Ingredion	99.46	-11.31	-10.2	RegBk pfA	3.01	-.19	-5.9	StatS360 rs	2.89	-.39	-12.7
Monsanto n	21.00	-2.05	-8.9	IEC Elec	5.84	-.38	-4.6	ErrmacCo rs	4.61	-.61	-12.2
DB AgriLg	9.25	-.75	-7.5	CaledMin n	8.40	-.35	-4.0	AzurRx n	2.67	-.34	-11.3

Diary			
	NYSE	Amex	Nasdaq
Advanced	1,395	141	1,253
Declined	1,426	147	1,551
Unchanged	118	26	206
Total issues	2,939	314	3,010
New Highs	98	4	59
New Lows	27	4	42
Volume	2,570,843,752	69,554,368	1,659,316,858

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
26,616.71	21,279.30	Dow Jones Industrials	25,019.41	+94.52	+.38	+1.21	+15.63
11,423.92	9,010.19	Dow Jones Transportation	10,546.41	+57.79	+.55	-.92	+8.25
778.80	647.81	Dow Jones Utilities	721.87	+.99	+.14	-.21	+2.05
13,637.02	11,670.88	NYSE Composite	12,789.50	+8.04	+.06	-.31	+7.33
7,825.67	6,141.83	Nasdaq Composite	7,825.98	+2.06	+.03	+13.36	+23.88
2,872.87	2,412.79	S&P 500	2,801.31	+3.02	+.11	+4.78	+13.91
2,015.58	1,586.25	S&P Midcap	1,996.35	-.38	-.02	+5.04	+13.09
29,760.60	25,030.07	Wilshire 5000	29,261.38	+26.93	+.09	+5.26	+14.44
1,708.56	1,349.35	Russell 2000	1,687.08	-3.20	-.19	+9.87	+18.07

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	2.00	12	31.67	-.56	-10.5	JohnJn	3.60f	17	125.93	-1.83	-8.9
Abraxas		41	2.89		+17.5	Keycorp	.68f	14	19.56	-.18	-3.0
AdaOreEq	1.32a		15.77	+.62	+4.9	KimbCls	4.00	21	165.62	+.49	-12.5
AMD			10.27	-.25	+58.2	KindMorg	.80f	25	17.91	-.12	-1.9
Alibaba		58	190.04	-1.13	+10.2	L Brands	2.40	10	31.71	-.83	-47.3
Alioba			74.48	-.13	+9.6	LegacyRes			6.17	+.13	+283.2
Ambev	.05e	9	6.81	+.10	-25.5	Lilly n			2.86	-.09	-3.4
Anadarko	.40	6	57.12	+.79	-28.7	MGM Rsts	.48	9	30.95	+.45	-7.3
Amgen	6.28	17	195.91	+1.83	+12.7	Marathon	.20		21.48	+.05	+26.9
Anadarko	1.88	97	74.89	+.99	+39.1	McDnlds	4.04	24	158.51	-.61	-7.9
Apache	1.80	39	47.48	+.38	+12.4	Merck	1.92	23	62.89	+.23	+11.8
Apple Inc	2.92f	22	191.33	+.30	+13.1	MetWtlfnd		55	55.75	+.19	+29.1
Applidbd	.80	13	46.13	+.45	-9.9	MexcoEn			6.10	+.04	+55.2
Archrock	.48	35	12.90	+.25	+21.9	MicronT		6	56.35	+.90	+37.6
ATMOS	1.94f	17	91.13		+6.1	Microsoft	1.68	61	105.43	+1.24	+23.3
AutoData	2.70f	37	137.34	+.16	+17.2	MorgStan	1.00	12	48.08	+.06	-8.3
BP PLC	2.38	34	40.37	+.02	+7.8	Nabors	.24		6.07	-.25	-11.1
BcoBrad s	.08e		7.49	+.25	-19.6	NOBVerco	.20		44.24		+22.8
BkofAm	.48	16	28.55	+.22	-3.3	Neovasc g			.04		-93.7
B rPrSdT n			31.45	+.24	+12.6	NthnEx s			395.80	-17.70	+108.2
BarrngCp s	1.20		15.22	-.08	-3	NoblsCp	19e		5.81	-.09	+24.7
Bemis A		23200000.00	2000.00	-2.0	NSTFB	.55e		14.54	+.01	-4.3	
Bhbsh n		49	13.80	-.46	+22.8	NTXGI	.68		12.88	+.03	-19.2
Biocept rs			1.19	+.64	-65.5	OcadPet	3.12f		63.64	+.82	+13.2
BlkHillsCp	1.88f	18	61.32	-.56	+2.8	Oracle	.76	55	48.63	+.48	+2.9
BrMySq	1.68	94	59.66	+.66	-7.2	PDC Engy			61.93	+.59	+29.2
Broadcm	7.00	8	252.48	+7.52	-21.2	PerTech		42	17.65	+.18	+82.4
BrwnFA s	.79	30	51.59	-.05	+3.9	PerkDrl			.36	-.07	-84.2
BrwnFB s		29	51.82	+.23		PetMTr	.10f		17.29	-.10	-24.5
CA Inc	1.02	20	40.49	+.32	+4	PetroqPE	.84	15	11.85	+.17	-6.3
CVS Health	2.00	12	68.63	+.64	-5.3	Pmtan	.64e	25	9.13	-.04	+2.9
CabotPet		24	19.89	-.21	-19.4	Penobsco			10.69	+.06	+3.9
Caterpillar	3.44f	17	149.75	+1.35	-10.7	Pfizer	1.36	19	37.53	+.01	+10.3
Celestic g		10	12.18	-.10	+16.2	PlckNt	.32f		184.55	+2.19	+5.8
CntryLink	2.16	9	19.98	-.12	+19.2	PldmsAAP	1.85	31	23.63	+.31	+14.8
ChenEng		9	5.59	+.07	+91.1	PrmrDrl OOG	1.52e		172.74		+10.9
Chevron	4.48	85	134.84	-.22	-.9	Premier	3.36	38	39.66	+.91	+7.8
Chicos	.34	10	8.06	+.10	-8.6	PrmSgy			19.85	+.85	+36.0
Cimarex	.64	21	99.97	+.65	-18.1	PrUPDC s			65.26	+.19	+41.1
Cisco	1.32f	21	41.76	+1.80	+9.1	PrUrbST rs			9.61	+.16	-6.9
CgnWldCrd			6.62	-.12	-51.5	PrestBkm	2.87	21	79.31	+.62	-13.7
Citigroup	1.28	12	67.00	-1.51	-10.0	PSNGCO rs			12.49	-.04	-41.9
CoastCstle	1.56	76	44.36	+.87	-2.5	RangeRs	.08	16	16.40	+.12	-3.9
CodgRsrs	1.88	23	65.75	+.58	-12.9	RegionsFn	.36	16	17.21	-.31	-.4
Comcast s	.76	17	34.70	+.15	-13.0	Rolls n			48.76	+.45	-5.8
ConocoPhil	.84	17	59.87	+.91	-4.2	Roman	.40	29	16.37	+.49	+4.5
ConstellBrs		22	148.89	+2.53	-4.4	RoyDShlA	3.76		70.60	-.54	+4.9
ConocoPhil	1.94f	68	72.00	+.88	+21.2	SpdQDIA	3.98a		280.20	+.99	+11.1
Covanta	1.00f	19	16.52	-.52	-5.3	SPMIDETF	4.13a		279.59	+.22	+4.6
CrosTex	1.60a	14	14.60	+.12	-.8	SpdLabHY	2.39		35.69		-2.6
DCP Mid	3.12	59	41.94	+.23	+15.4	SpdOGEx	.73e		43.19	+.02	+16.2
DTE	3.53	19	106.19	+.27	-3.6	StdRefA	2.24e	22	45.00	+.16	+2.9
DanbryR			1.60	+.09	+121.3	SandvikTm	1.28	6	16.89	+.04	-26.1
Darden	.32f	29	44.73	+.79	+9.8	Schlmbrg	2.00	43	68.66	+.91	+1.0
DevonEn n	.60		15.36	+.27	-24.6	SkilfPlg n			4.62	+1.88	+68.4
Disney	1.68	16	110.60	+1.75	+5.3	SmartDrl	.84	39	7.10	+.01	+32.5
DrilQTech	.24f		126.95	+1.62	+18.7	Smucker	3.12	15	111.08	+1.33	-10.6
Ecopetrol	.58	26	14.45	+.17	+29.3	Staples A n			13.39	-.29	-9.6
EnPro	.88f	41	73.74	+.99	-21.7	Staples		6	13.40	-.29	-9.6
ENSCO	.04		7.60		+28.6	SP Cdtl	1.28a		52.74	+.34	-7.3
EnPrePrP	1.72f	21	26.40	+.16	+7.1	SP Engy	2.04a		76.26	+.40	+5.5
Ensco	.12a		7.73	+.01	+15.7	SPDR Prct	.46a		26.98	+.12	-.3
EssexRtl	3.28f	16	63.31	+.63	-.4	SP Indl	1.12a		73.75	+.38	-2.5
Facebook		39	207.32	+.40	+17.5	SP Tech	.78a		72.54	+.68	+13.4
FedEx	.80	6	19.99	+.49	-12.1	SP Util	1.59a		58.64	+.01	-.2
FlgtMdl	.20	11	15.80	+.49	-11.4	Starbucks s	1.44f	26	51.62	+1.37	-10.1
GATX	1.76f	14	76.60	+1.10	+23.6	Synchrony	.80	12	32.64	+.52	-10.6
GGP Inc	.88	31	20.50	+.04	-10.5	TelleNtwy	1.28a		6.83	+.07	-40.4
GabelliET	.80a		5.80		-4.2	TexPcfic	.72a	7	23.29	+.44	+22.9
Gildan	1.10a		35.20	+.56	+8.5	3M Co	5.44f	30	201.16	+1.86	+4.5
GlaxoSm	.48		13.89	+.19	-20.5	TimeWarn	.84	7	95.40	+.04	+10.1
Gogo			4.04	+.78	-64.2	Transocn			13.47	-.05	+28.1
Hallibrtn	.72		46.55	+.63	-7.2	TriCntnt	1.00a		27.91	+.13	+.3
HP Enr n	.50f	12	15.49	+.19	+7.9	TYMOPwA	.38	22	47.89	+.19	+27.7
HarborLab	.44	16	14.65	+.10	+.8	UBS			16.54	+.01	-26.3
Hasbro	.80	19	93.42	-.39	+19.7	Weathfrd	1.76f	14	65.17	+1.29	-10.3
HeclaM	.04	18	3.82	+.03	+13.1	WellsFrgo	1.56	13	59.56	+.07	-6.6
HeroMfg	1.40	12	84.75	+.40	+11.1	WellsFrgo	1.56a	13	59.56	+.07	-6.6
HessCp	.80		52.07	-.55	-6.9	WhitingUS			6.97	+.05	-19.2
HewlettP	.52a		14.50	+.05	-15.8	WmsCos	1.32	19	32.32	+.15	-10.6
HiltonWW	.32a		81.50	+.49	+9.2	Weingrd	.92		2.91	+.01	-6.7
HomeDp	2.24f	15	169.30	-.49	-.5						

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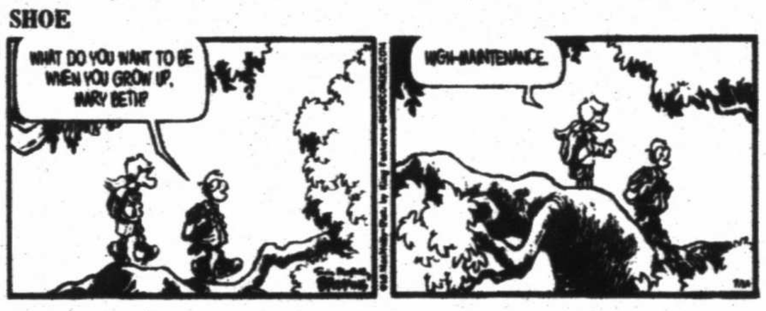

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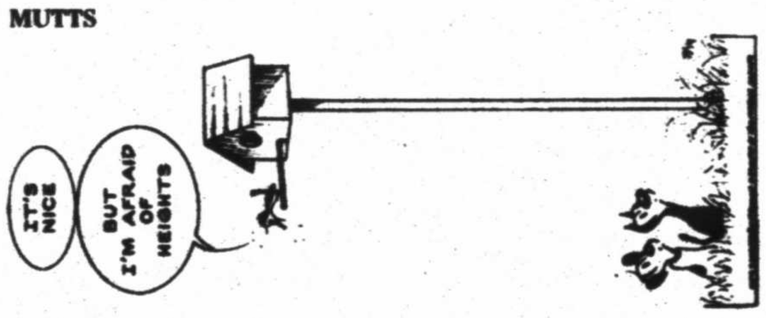


GARFIELD

CLOSE TO HOME

"What the?! ... I've just been served with divorce papers from my wife!!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"He's getting more exercise now. I put the sofa farther from the fridge."

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

FAMILY CIRCUS

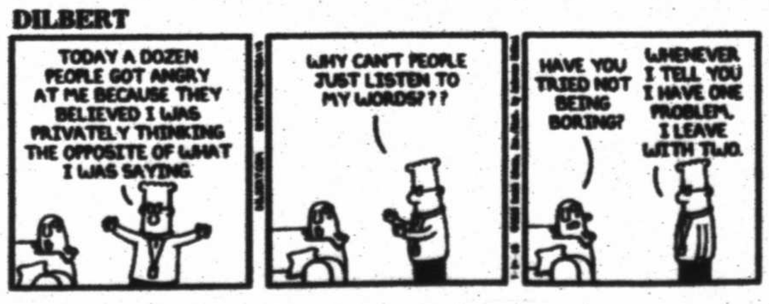
"Is mint the only flavor they have?"

WIZARD OF ID

LOCKHORNS

"I HATE IT WHEN YOU OVERREACT"

DILBERT



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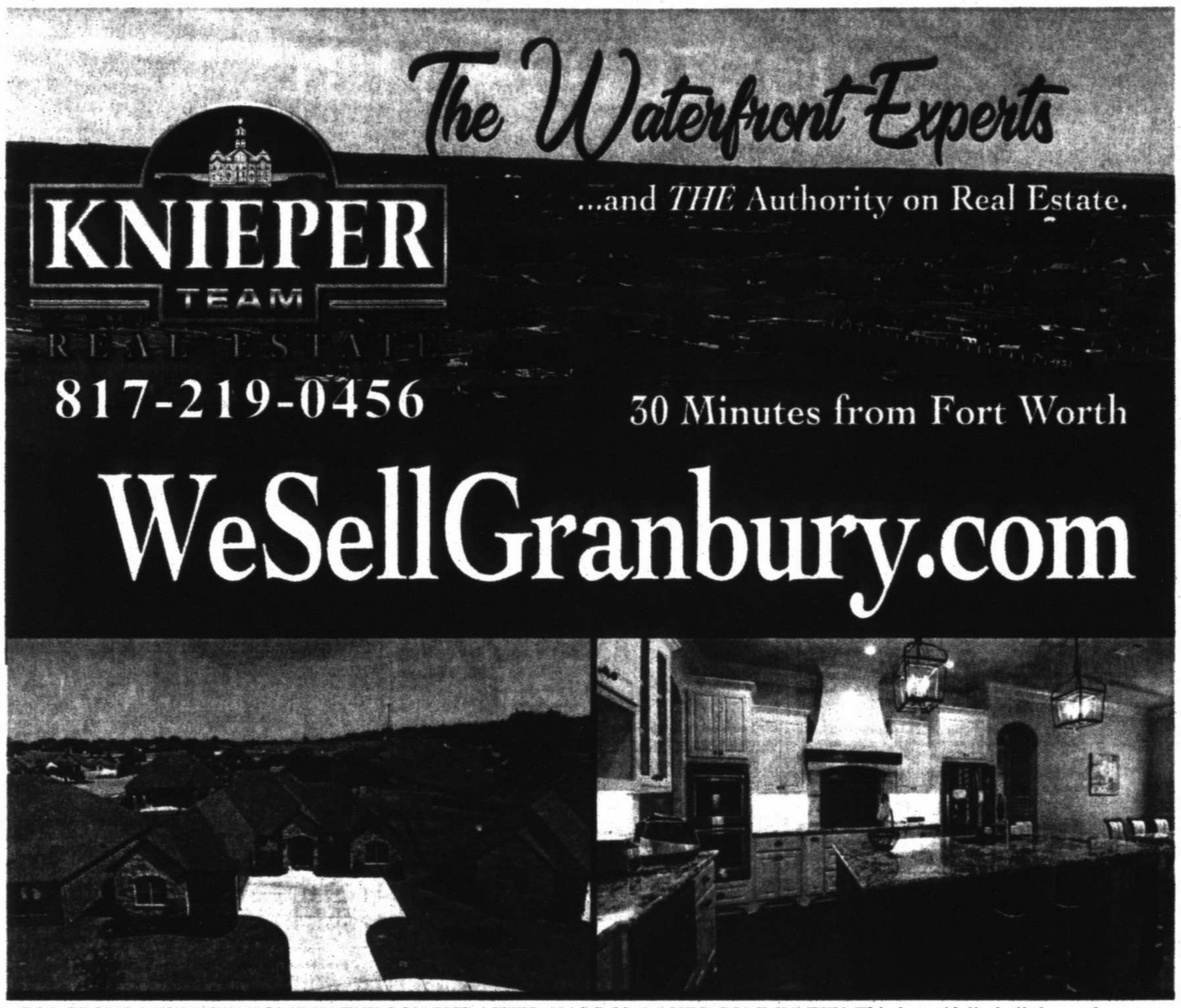
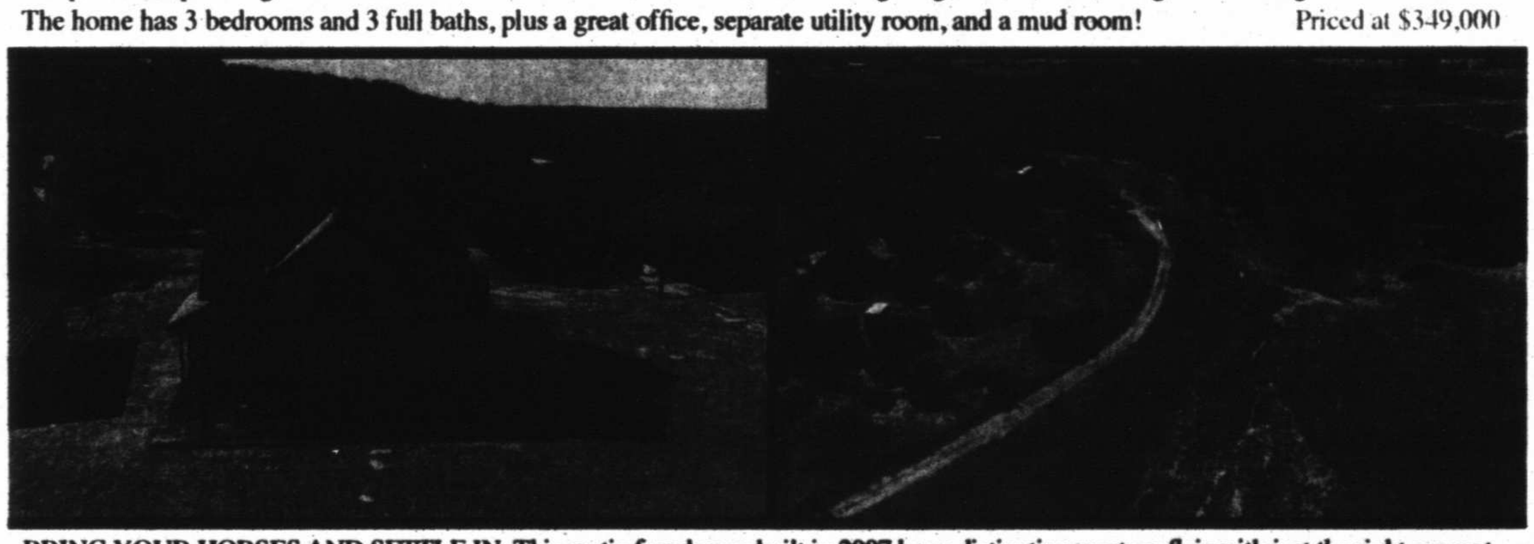
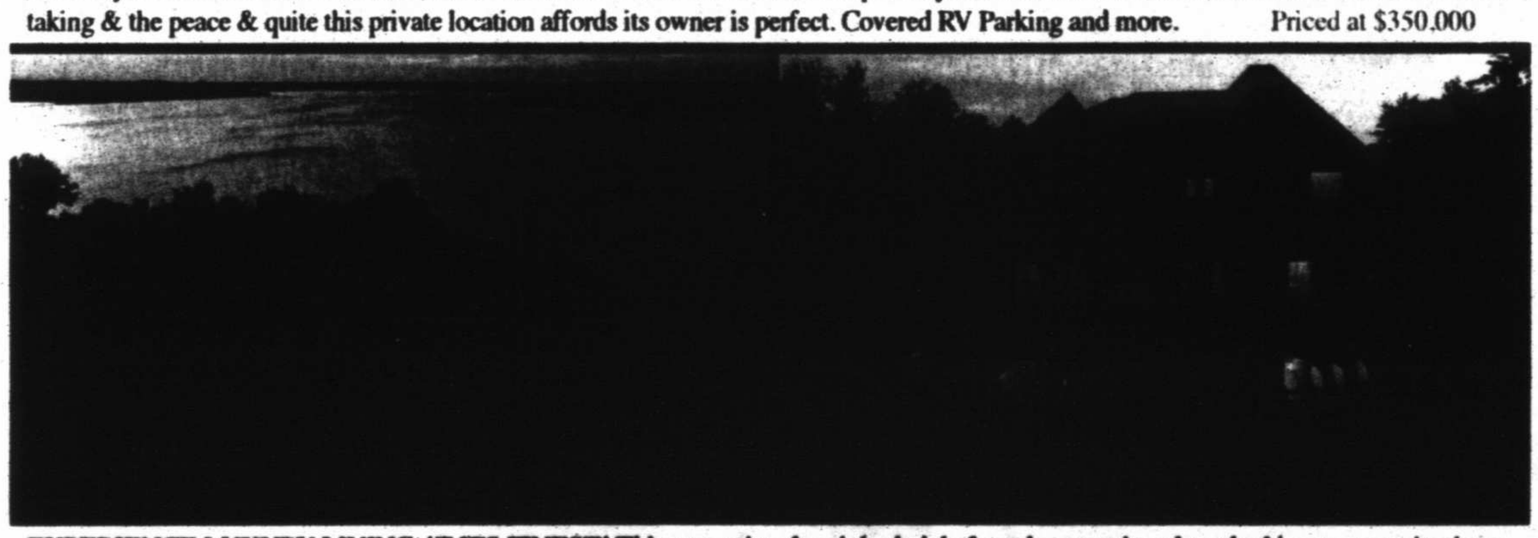
FASHIONS



GORGEOUS LIKE-NEW HOME IN THE SOUGHT AFTER HARBOR LAKES COMMUNITY. This beautifully built home features an open concept living and kitchen area, with soft neutral finishes, beautiful lighting, wood floors, and granite throughout the home. The home has 3 bedrooms and 3 full baths, plus a great office, separate utility room, and a mud room! Priced at $349,000



BRING YOUR HORSES AND SETTLE IN. This rustic farmhouse built in 2007 has a distinctive western flair with just the right amount of luxury features to make it irresistible. On 10 beautiful acres that have been partially cleared, fenced & cross fenced the views are breath-taking & the peace & quite this private location affords its owner is perfect. Covered RV Parking and more. Priced at $350,000



EXPERIENCE LUXURY LIVING AT ITS FINEST! This exceptional mainbody lakefront home enjoys breathtaking panoramic views. Features include: chefs kitchen open with oversized island, handscraped wood floors, double step crown,wine grotto, butler's pantry, granite counters, custom faux paint finishes, media room, pool, outdoor kitchen, boat dock, fire pit, spa and more. Priced at $1,200,000

LIVE IN LUXURY AT THE VINEYARDS AT HARBOR LAKES. The upgrades in this townhome are stunning, the location is ideal & the view of the water & golf course is breathtaking. With a private courtyard entrance and a back porch overlooking the golf course this property enjoys a true feeling of privacy serenity. Granite, stainless appliances, travertine floors, and more! Priced at $329,000

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Employment ads by:

432.682.6999

432.682.6222

mrtclassifieds@mrt.com

ACCOUNTING-FINANCE

Financial Accounting Position

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

ARTS-ENT-PUBLISHING

MRT Midland Reporter-Telegram

COPY EDITOR/ DESIGNER

WANTED: A team-oriented, deadline-conscious copy editor/ designer. You're a good fit if you're creative; willing to work nights, weekends and holidays; have at least one year of layout or copy editing experience, are InDesign proficient; can learn quickly; aren't afraid to ask questions; have an eye for detail; have a firm grasp of punctuation, grammar and AP style; and have a strong commitment to visual journalism. About us: The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a universal copy desk that handles the daily paper as well as products from other Hearst newspapers in the region.

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 Doreen at sdoreen@mrt.com.

CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

Licensed A&P Mechanics

Deer Horn Aviation with locations in Midland and Odessa seeks Licensed A&P Mechanics with 2+ years of GA experience. Up to $30.00 per/ hour D.O.E $1000.00 sign on bonus. (432) 552-7691.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Strawberry Fields Café

Strawberry Fields Café has openings for motivated individuals with a great attitude and self starters. Great work environment, great management, pleasant customers. Part time and Full time positions are available. Apply in person at 2311 W Wadley Ave., Midland. Hours of operation are 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday thru Friday / 7:30 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday. We are closed on Sundays!

EDUCATION TRAINING

PRESCHOOL AND CDO TEACHERS

Part Time Preschool and CDO Teachers needed!
Looking to hire an enthusiastic teacher to join our team.
Candidates must be passionate about creating a caring and developmentally appropriate learning environment within the classroom.
The position is part-time and applicant must be eager to work with infants to 4-year-olds. If you are interested, please come by First United Methodist Church at 300 N. Main St, Midland, Texas 79701 to apply in person. 432.682.3701.
Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Qualifications: Experience, references, and ability to lift small children. Teaching degree preferred but not required.

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, pursonnel 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
- Ability to interface with personnel of other Service Companies and Clients to support proper rig up, operation, test and ongoing process of the job being executed

Benefits:

- Group Medical, Dental, Vision, Life insurance available
- 100% Company paid Short Term and Long Term Disability Insurance
- Company 401(k)

To Apply:

Please send resumes to ZipRecruiterApps@spartanenergy.com

SPARTAN

Trainees & Mudloggers/Field Geologists

Advance Consultants Corp. is now hiring both Trainees and Experienced Mudloggers/Field Geologists for West Texas.
Email resumes to advance@advancelogging.com

ENERGY AND UTILITIES

Oilfield Solutions, Inc., a major oil and gas chemical manufacturer is taking applications for the following positions:

Product Manager/ Procurement
- Review reactions/ blends
- Manage SDS program
- Procurement of raw materials
- Requires some chemical knowledge

Chemical Reactor Operator
- Requires minimum one year of chemical reaction experience
- 12 hour shift - 5 days per week

Chemical Blender
- Requires minimum one year of oil/ water chemical blending
- 12 hour shift - 5 days per week

Please send resume to galeson@oilfieldsolutionsinc.com

Openings @ West Texas Gas Processing Plant NW of Stanton, TX.

Gas Measurement/Communications Technician. Duties include Installation, Calibration, Maintenance, Troubleshooting and Repair of Electronic Meters, Gas Sampling Systems and Radio Communications System. Excellent record keeping, communication and computer skills necessary. Salary DOE. Competitive wages and benefits.

Natural Gas Compressor Mechanic Position open at natural gas processing plant. Excellent benefits. Salary DOE.

Experienced Natural Gas field operator for natural gas compression station. Individuals need to have an understanding of natural gas compression, operations of a gas facility, natural gas pipelines including high and low pressure systems and operations.
Knowledge with Texas 811 and ONECALLs is preferred

Please Send Resume To:
Admin
2873 FM 829
Stanton, TX 79782
Or Fax (432)458-3423
Or Email vmccormack@wtggas.com

HEALTHCARE

Certified Pharmacy Technician

Super Mercado Pharmacy now hiring full time Certified Pharmacy Technician, TSBP certified. Bilingual skills is a plus. Benefits, paid holidays, Salary DOE. Bring resume to 2208 North Big Spring St. Midland, TX. 79705 or call Eric or Sokkan at 432-682-9501

Registered Nurse (RN)

Permian Basin Pain Managment - Midland, TX
Experienced Full-time Registerd Nurse needed for medical office in Midland.
Hours: M-F 8am - 5pm

Send resumes to PBPM@pb-pain.com

RN/LVN: FT DAY/ NIGHTS

Our Pediatric caseload is growing every day. We are looking for those special nurses who have a heart for caring for children with special needs in the patient's home. *Benefits for FT *Competitive wages **Positions available: FT Day/Nights, Positions require RN or LVN license.** Call Kristi Young, RN @ 432-550-1721 or fax resume to 432-550-1717 or email resume to youngk@nursesunlimited.com.

OTHER JOBS

3 Large Animal Technicians/ Vet Tech Assistants & Receptionist

Brock Veterinary Clinic looking for 3 large animal Technicians. Willing to train the right people. Positions also available for Vet Tech Assistants & Receptionist. Great advancement opportunities. Apply in person at 1204 S. Dallas Ave, Lamesa, Texas or call 806-872-3183.

BVC Brock Veterinary Clinic Lamesa, Texas

EARN UP TO $500 PER WEEK!

Do you have a reliable car with insurance and a phone?? Become an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram in the in the Midland and Odessa areas.

Please come by our office located at 201 E. Illinois and fill out a carrier information sheet. Oscar Ronquillo 432-687-9001

Facilities Assistant

Facilities assistant position available. Manages 60,000 sq. ft. facility. Must possess knowledge of HVAC, security and fire systems. Electrical and computer skills needed. Responsible for program and rental set-up. Rotates weekend duty. Assists with evening/ nighttime functions as required. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits included. Send resume to the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West, Midland, Texas 79701 or email to jwhite@petroleummuseum.org.

PETROLEUM museum

OTHER JOBS

Domino's

NOW HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS

- Great attitude and desire to be part of the Domino's team a must!
- Must be 18 years of age or older with a good driving record
- Valid Driver's License
- Your own vehicle with insurance
- Earn hourly wage plus, tips and mileage. Great drivers can earn $18-$25 per hour with a great attitude and hustle
- Full time & Part-time positions available with flexible hours

CASHIERS AND PIE MAKERS

- Great first job for student over 16 years old
- Earn a $12 hourly wage with quick raise opportunities
- Full time & Part-time positions available

APPLY ONLINE at JOBS.DOMINOS.COM
or any of the 10 Midland & Odessa locations
1307 N Loop 250 - Midland
3300 W Illinois - Midland
4519 N Garfield - Midland
604 N Big Spring St - Midland
503 I-20 - Midland
3111 Faudree Rd - Odessa
960 E 87th St - Odessa
1106 E 42nd St - Odessa
2251 Linda Ave - Odessa
9001 W University Blvd - Odessa

Overnight Stocker - Seasonal

Position Description

Responsible for distributing and stocking merchandise throughout the store including caring for store equipment and cleaning hazardous materials spills. Also responsible for providing excellent customer service by greeting customers and assisting customers in locating, selecting, demonstrating, and loading of merchandise.

Job Requirements

- Requires late evening, night-time, and early morning availability any day of the week.
- Physical ability to move large, bulky and/or heavy merchandise.
- Physical ability to perform tasks that may require prolonged standing, sitting, and other activities necessary to perform job duties.

Minimum Qualifications

- Ability to read, write, and perform basic arithmetic (addition, subtraction).

To Apply

- Please visit https://jobs.lowes.com/

Lowe's is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer and administers all personnel practices without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, veteran status, genetics or any other category protected under applicable law.

LOWE'S

RESTAURANT FOOD SERVICES

Restaurant Positions

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RETAIL JOBS

Part Time Cashier

Health Food Store is taking applications for energetic and friendly part-time cashiers. Pleasant work environment, friendly customers, caring management, generous employee discount and paid vacations. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Midland.

SALES JOBS

HILLIARD

Account Executive

As an Account Executive, you will be responsible for achieving individual sales goals. You will manage assigned resources and territory to ensure long-term business development and sales growth. Your mission will be to develop accounts via prospecting and strategic marketing. This is an outside sales position; past sales experience is required.

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

Please email resumes to hunt.beckett@hilliardoe.com

CDL DRIVERS, TECHNICIANS, YARD PERSONNEL AND MORE NEEDED IN MIDLAND

IMPACT! Chemical Technologies is seeking MULTIPLE POSITIONS including:
Laboratory Technicians
Blend Plant Personnel
Yard Personnel
CDL Drivers
Service Technicians
Experience a Plus. Excellent pay and benefits. Please send resumes to tbohannon@impactchemtech.com or PO Box 10887, Midland, TX 79702.

IMPACT!

DENTAL ASSISTANT - ODESSA, TX

Seeking a personable, highly motivated dental assistant committed to comprehensive dental care resulting in a beautiful smile. Requirements: minimum 3 years experience, fluent in English, willing to provide background check. Fax your resume to 432 550-4774 or email to resume@stevenscobbdds.com

Fax Your Ad 24-7 682-6999

SKILLED LABOR

Supreme Services & Specialty Company

Supreme Services is currently seeking a Full Time CDL class "A" driver needed for tractor trailer combination, or other commercial vehicles. Hazmat endorsement would be helpful. Inspects vehicles, equipment,and performs general trouble shooting and maintenance as required. Must be proficient in securing the equipment for transport. Assists workers in loading, and unloading trucks. Obeys all laws applicable to commercial vehicle operation as regulated by Federal, State, and local authorities. Minimum 10 years experience. Email resume to: **hr@supremeservices.com** or complete application at **www.supremeservices.com**

CNC Machinists, Machine Operators & Shop Hands

Machine Shop Openings: Peak Completion Technologies, a Midland based oil tool company, is seeking experienced CNC machinists and machine operators. Peak offers modern equipment, an excellent benefits package and competitive pay in a drug free workplace.

We also have openings for experienced Shop Hands to assemble/ re-dress packers and other downhole tools in our Midland facility. Mechanical aptitude, a good work ethic, and attention to detail are critical in this position. These are full time positions, with overtime as required. Pay is based on experience.

Apply in person between 8 AM and 5 PM on weekdays at 7710 W. Hwy 80, Midland, or submit a resume to careers@peakcompletions.com. EOE

Heavy Equipment Operators

Hiring experienced heavy equipment operators for oilfield dirt work - 2+ years O&G experience required. Dozer experience a plus. Pay DOE. Health, vision, and dental insurance 100% paid! Apply in person: 9400 S. Service Rd, Coahoma, TX, or call 432-394-4604 for more information.

Mason Tenders

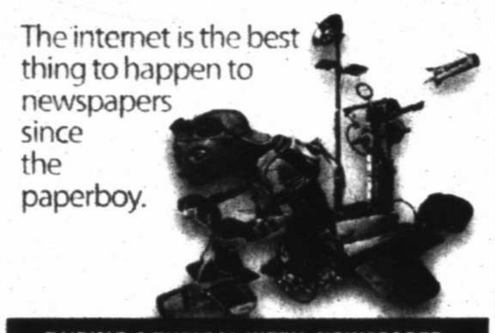
Hiring Mason Tenders. No experience needed!! Will Train! Starting $14/hr Call 432-559-3444

HL ELECTRIC

HL Electric is for electrical apprentice
Immediate Opening for Electrical Apprentice with sign on BONUS!!
Please Call **432-967-1066**

Supreme Services & Specialty Company

Supreme Services is currently seeking a Full Time Shop Technician to work from checking in through loading out equipment which consist of the following: maintenance,repair,and testing of equipment and materials. We offer a competitive pay package, as well as a generous group health plan. Email resume to: **hr@supremeservices.com** or complete application at **www.supremeservices.com**



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TECHNOLOGY

HILLIARD

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, prioritizes existing projects, and proactively determine areas requiring additional attention, monitoring, or maintenance.
- Strong documentation skills

Please email resumes to lleonard@mmbo.com

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Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0308617
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 13, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 830368
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 17, 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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 642852] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Blk. X, HILLIARD, H P Survey, A-11, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 3.6 miles SW direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6781.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST **MUST BE RECEIVED** IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY **Aug 17, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	HOGAN 1-25B	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4303H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	1283.77	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	651.0	
Lease Lines :	1849.0 F N L,	541.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	795.0 F South L,	541.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 1849.0 F N L, 541.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location
SH County: MIDLAND
Section: 25 Block: 39 T1S Abstract: 41
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 15.0 F SOUTH L, 335.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 62.0 F SOUTH L, 990.0 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 10311 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Monna Coleman, at (737)7042339.

Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., 8/1/18 to be opened at 2:00 P.M., in the City Secretary's Office, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 18002735

For: Pavement Marking On-Call

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR FLUID DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

DE3 Operating LLC, 1401 Ballinger Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the San Andres and/or Ellenburger (formations), Park-Hill 42 SWD Lease Well #1, 10.9 Miles SW of Stanton, Texas, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field in Midland County, Texas. Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4200 - 5000 feet and/or 12100 - 12600 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the STATEWIDE Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512.463.6792).

Request For Bids
Lee Lewis Construction, Inc., as construction manager, will be receiving bids for the Wall Independent School District Drainage Remediation & Covered Walkways

Bids are due by July 26, 2018 on or before 3:00 PM local time.

Pre-Proposal Conference: 2:30 PM on July 19, 2018 local time at the office of the Wall ISD District Office, 8065 Loop 570, Wall, TX 76957.
Location:
Lee Lewis Construction, Inc.
7810 Orlando Ave
Lubbock, Texas 79423
Phone: 806-797-6400
Fax: 806-797-6492
Email bids to: lubbockestimating@leelewis.com

Bid packages will be available at the following locations:
AGC Plan Room / Dodge Plan Room - Lubbock, Texas
Lee Lewis Construction - Lubbock, Texas

Lee Lewis Construction specifically invites Small Business Concerns and Woman Owned Business Concerns and Small Business Concerns Owned/Controlled By Society And Economically Disadvantaged Individuals to bid this project.

General Announcement

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Lost and Found

FOUND 1 male & 1 female black & white, 1 year old Boxer mix. 432-683-3001

FOUND DOG on 6-17 4 months. 432-218-7229

$500 REWARD 2 year old female, 50 lbs, brown short hair mix breed. Look similar to Lab/ Hound cross. 432-683-3001 or 432-770-1559

Classified CAN 682-6222

Autos For Sale-Lease

Passenger Cars

2010 Honda CR-V, sunroof, am/fm/6 Disc CD player, mileage 138,400, one owner, good condition, clean $9,500 obo. Call 903-488-1714.

CHEVROLET CORVETTE Grand Sport 2010, 38,000 miles, black, red and black Heritage interior, automatic, paddle shifters, all records Call 432-634-1802 $37,800

Passenger Cars

ESSENCE OF LUXURY, 2015 S 550 Mercedes with all the options. Dark blue color. Less than 25,000 miles. Condition like new. 4304 Lanham St. Midland, TX. 79705. Call 575-937-4242

Hyundai Sonata 2005 $500.00 needs transmission 432-770-8473

Exotic Cars

CHEVROLET CORVETTE 505 HP, 2006 C6, Z06, 20K miles. Black, 6 speed standard, garage kept plus extras. $34,750. 432-638-3378

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Motorcycles

HARLEY 2011 Sportster Nightster Excellent condition 3200 miles $8000 call 575-365-5111

Auctions

Online Only Public Auction

Bank Ordered Sale

(2) 2014 & (2) 2015
Case 580 Super N Backhoe Loaders

Bidding Closes: Wednesday July 18th @ 10:00A.M. CST

Inspection Tuesday July 17th 10:00 - 2:00

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79703

4615 CHEROKEE Dr. Sat 8-?

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79705

4707 MELVILLE Drive Friday 8am-6pm & Saturday 8am-3pm. Huge garage/ backyard sale! Multi family lots of items. Come school clothes shopping. Name brands all sizes, boys, girls, women & men. Furniture, household items, home decor, jewelry, electronics, kids toys, strollers, car seats, lawn & garden, & appliances.

5610 ECR 60 Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8am-? Children & adult clothes, shoes all sizes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous & much more.

2606 HODGES Sat ONLY 8-12 lots of kitchen items,decor,bedding, furniture

GARAGE SALE!! 3208 Frontier Dr. SATURDAY ONLY 8-?? Household items, king size bed and dresser, full size bed and dresser, clothes, tools. So many great items!!!

79706

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9706 FM 307, Midland, look for signs. Friday 13th & Saturday Saturday 14th, 8am-2pm. Moving sale: antiques, collectables, household items, lawn and garden, furniture, etc.

GARAGE SALE Where: 403 Mantle, Midland, TX 79706 When: Saturday July 14th 7am-11pm

79707

3200 MARK Lane Saturday 8am-? Toys, patio furniture, light fixtures, clothes, & misc.

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79707

3600 CRESTMONT Friday & Saturday 8am-noon. 2 family moving sale, Furniture, clothing, kitchen items, home decor, tires, & lots of miscellaneous

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5106 RIO Grande Ave Friday & Saturday only 8 AM. MOVING SALE. Dresser/ nightstand, entertainment center, washer and dryer, china cabinet, house décor, linens, too much to list!

5302 CANADIAN Ave Sat ONLY 8-1

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79703

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4313 HARLOWE Friday & Saturday 8am-noon. Just a little bit of everything.

4414 LEDDY Drive (drive thru alley) Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. 3 family backyard sale! Too much to list. Canceled if raining.

Yard - Garage Sales

79701

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79705

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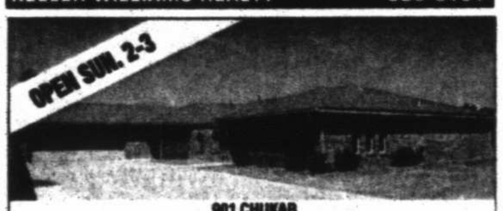

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