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Suddin Sapien announced Sunday on Twitter that he has verbally committed to UTSA.

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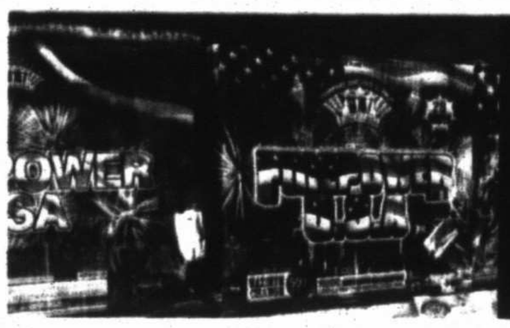

FIRED UP FOR THE 4TH

Check out some of the fireworks available for sale at stands across the county, like this one benefitting JROTC members, at mrt.com. Also don't miss the Wednesday edition, which will have a guide of Fourth of July events.

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Billboard request sparks discussion at P&Z

■ Commissioners discuss their effectiveness as marketing tools versus the danger they present as driving distractions

By Mella McEwen
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A request to erect two billboards at the southwest corner of West County Road 100 and Farm-to-Market Road 1788 — one electronic, one static — sparked a discussion among the seven members of the Planning and Zoning Commission at Monday's meeting.

The commission denied the request by John Gannon Inc. for the electronic billboard by a 4-3 vote while the static billboard was approved by a 5-2 vote.

Commissioner Josh Sparks said he believes "there is no better place in Midland" than that area to advertise via billboard. The billboards "aren't in the roadway, they're not in anyone's backyard, they're not obstructing anything. It's a great way to advertise" businesses to people coming into Midland.

Commissioner Reggie Lawrence agreed billboards are a good advertising tool but the proposed electronic billboard was a concern, especially after he said the commission's hands were tied in approving the last electronic billboard.

"There may be more regulations on electronic billboards than I'm aware of, but I believe they are a serious road hazard, a distraction up and down the highway. And with the problems we have (with traffic fatalities) in the Permian Basin right now, we don't need additional distractions. Plus, at night those billboards are blinding. We're not Las Vegas. I want the city to have a better appearance than flashing lights."

A request by Joval LLC for a zone change from LR-2, Local Retail District, LI, Light Industrial, at Highway 191 about 2500 feet west of North County Road was approved by a 5-2 vote. The request was made to allow Joval to construct indoor storage space at its yard.

Lawrence expressed concern about the various zone changes to Light Industrial that have been made along Highway 191. He supported Joval's request because it was an existing facility but he told his fellow commissioners the issue should be examined.

He noted that Midland International Airport's conversion to Midland International Air and Space Port has created complications in terms of the density of what can be built in that area.

"I want the convergence of Midland and Odessa via that corridor to look like what Colin Sewell has done with Parks Legado. It needs to look like a city people want to live in," Lawrence said.

He continued, "We need to look at our comprehensive plan. If we want young people to come here, how will we do that when 191 is industrial all the way? In order to have a chance to bring Midland and Odessa together on an economic basis, we need a good artery that says we're friendly cities, that attract people who want to come here. Look at the homes just north of Mid-Cities Community Church. What will it do for all the people who have invested a lot of money in those properties if it's industrial all around them?"

IN OTHER BUSINESS:

■ Commissioners unanimously approved a zone change request from

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MORE THAN A SURVIVOR

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Audrey Balch, photographed June 22 at Pioneer Park, recently had her last round of chemotherapy to beat leukemia.

Lee student overcomes adversity of childhood cancer

■ Teen serves as inspiration for those around her

By Lauren Eckert
MRT Correspondent

When I heard that my best friend and cousin had been diagnosed with a form of leukemia, my heart sank and I wondered why this happened to her. I begged God to heal her. I cried a lot. Today, 17-year-old Audrey Balch is more than a survivor, she is an inspiration.

When Audrey was 14, she developed symptoms that led local doctors to think she might have the flu. When her symptoms failed to respond to antibiotics, the doctors grew concerned and ordered additional blood tests. Audrey soon found herself on a flight to Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth. After taking a bone marrow aspiration test and a liver biopsy, the doctors discovered leukemia cells were attacking her liver, causing the symptoms she had developed, including jaundice. It was then that the doctors revealed her diagnosis: acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL).

ALL is a form of childhood cancer that stems from the bone marrow, where it produces too many immature lymphocytes, which are early forms of a white blood cells, according to the National Cancer Institute. The diagnosis was a shock to Audrey and our family. Audrey's mother, Angela Balch, said she was "full of disbelief," when she first heard the news.

"It has been a very rough journey," Audrey said. "The treatment process is very hard on the body, and it is also hard mentally because you aren't around your friends, especially if you are from Midland, and you basically have to up and move to Fort Worth and not be around your family, and all the people you know from school."

Audrey has suffered many side effects from the drugs to treat her leukemia, including avascular necrosis, which causes the tissues in the bone to deteriorate because of the lack of blood supply. This disease causes extreme pain in the major joints of the body. In Audrey's case, avascular necrosis has led to surgeries on both knees to stimulate bone regrowth. Because of these surgeries, Audrey was unable to walk and had to use a wheelchair. Speaking about the disease, Audrey said it is, "not something I would wish on anyone." Even so, she found the strength to attend school and

■ COMMENTARY

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Rainfall helps leading up to July 4 celebrations

By Stewart Doreen
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The rainfall in June helped cool off one of the hottest months of June in Midland history. The above-average precipitation also is expected to make the Fourth of July a little less worrisome for those in the emergency offices around the area.

The National Weather Service in Midland is reporting that June 2018 will go down as the third warmest June on record with an average temperature of 85.9 degrees, which was 5.5 degrees above average. The month included 13 100-degree days and only four nights when the low crept below 70 degrees.

By the numbers

Warmest Junes in Midland

2011	88.0 degrees
1990	86.5 degrees
2018	85.9 degrees
1998	85.7 degrees
1953	85.5 degrees

Notes: The average monthly temperature during a typical June is 80.4 degrees. ... Six of the 10 warmest months of June have taken place since 2000.

However, on June 16-17 and then 29-30, the skies opened up and released needed rain in Midland. Heading into June, the National Weather Service reported a total of 1.75 inches of rain from Oct. 1 through May 30. The NWS reported 2.56 inches in June, which also topped the normal amount for the month (1.8 inches).

"(July Fourth) was a big worry until we started getting some rain," said Dale Little, Midland County's Emergency Management coordinator. "With these good rainy days (since the last rain), we are getting a green up, which will help us a lot."

June weather report

Average high: 95.3 degrees
Average low: 73.5 degrees
Average temperature: 85.9 degrees
Highs at or above 100: 13
Highs at or above 105: 5
Warmest high temperature: 109 on June 1
Coolest low: 64 on June 4
Precipitation: 2.56 inches
Average precipitation for June: 1.8 inches
Days of measurable rainfall: 6
Most rainfall on one day: 0.99 on June 17

Source: National Weather Service

Moisture on what was previously dry brush is expected to help the risk that comes along with the fireworks that are part of the annual celebration of the nation's birthday. Little also said there will be a conversation this week

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Mexico's victor pledges to 'reach understanding' with Trump

By Peter Orsi and Mark Stevenson
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Fresh off a landslide victory, Mexico's newly elected leftist president Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador pledged Monday to "reach an understanding" with Donald Trump amid uncertain times for two countries that must seek consensus on everything from contentious trade talks to cooperation on security and migration.

During a half-hour telephone conversation, Trump said the two leaders discussed topics including border security, trade and the North American Free Trade Agreement, adding that "I think the relationship will be a very good one."

In an interview with the Televisa news network, Lopez Obrador did not provide specifics on what an "understanding" with the Trump administration might look like, except to emphasize the need for mutual respect and cooperation between the two neighbors.

"We are conscious of the need to maintain good relations with the United States. We have a border of more than 3,000 kilometers, more than 12 million Mexicans live in the United States. It is our main economic-commercial partner," he said.

"We are not going to fight. We are always going to seek for there to be an agreement. ... We are going to extend our frank hand to seek a relation of friendship, I repeat, of cooperation with the United States."

Meanwhile, members of the business and political elite who fiercely opposed Lopez Obrador's populist candidacy pledged to support his presidency in a loyal opposition, and the largely orderly vote in which his rivals conceded defeat gracefully — and quickly — was hailed as a win for democracy in the country.

With nearly three-quarters of the ballots counted, Lopez Obrador had about 53 percent of the vote — the most for any presidential candidate since 1982, a time when the Institutional Revolutionary Party was in its 71-year domination of Mexican politics and ruling party victories were a given.

Rivals Ricardo Anaya and Jose Antonio Meade acknowledged Lopez Obrador's win even before official results were announced, in a break from past elections. Lopez Obrador himself refused to accept his two previous presidential losses, and in 2006 his supporters set up a protest camp that caused months of chaos in downtown Mexico City.

Lopez Obrador, who rode a wave of popular anger over government corruption to become the first self-described leftist elected to the Mexican presidency in four decades, has pointedly sought to reassure his respect for the constitution, private property and individual rights, vowing there will be no expropriations even as he pushes to "eradicate" endemic corruption.

He announced a team of advisers that includes prominent businessman Alfonso Romo — a friend of telecom magnate Carlos Slim, one of the world's wealthiest people — and widely respected politician Tatiana Clouthier, formerly a member of Anaya's conservative party, apparently seeking to signal that nobody should fear his promise of "profound change."

Business leaders who have openly warred with Lopez Obrador for years vowed to work with him and said fighting graft is an area where they see eye-to-eye.

"We have a lot in common as well as profound differences," said Gustavo de Hoyos, president of the Mexican Employer's Confederation, Coparmex. He added the private sector would defend recent initiatives, such as an energy reform bill that opened the sector to private investors under President Enrique Pena Nieto, "that have benefited competitiveness."

Lopez Obrador previously vowed to throw the energy reform out but now says contracts merely will be reviewed for any illegalities. While his allies are forecast to likely dominate both houses of congress, he may not enjoy the two-thirds majority needed for outright reversal.

Mexico's main stock index and the peso were both down Monday, but analysts at Banco Base attributed the currency's drop to broader global movement in favor of the U.S. dollar and speculation about U.S. interest rates. Investors have long been expecting a victory by Lopez Obrador, who held double-digit leads in polls for months.

Prominent intellectual Enrique Krauze, who famously labeled Lopez Obrador a "tropical messiah" during his first presidential run in 2006, said via Twitter that he wishes "for his government to become an emblem of ethics for the world."

The next president is unlike most of his predecessors in many ways: Devoutly religious, he is a career activist instead of a lawyer, military officer or businessman, and the first president in a century to speak in a marked regional accent, from his native Tabasco state in Mexico's tropical lowlands.

Lopez Obrador plans to eschew the presidential mansion tucked into Mexico City's verdant Chapultepec park, preferring to remain at his modest home on the capital's south side and working from offices in the colonial National Palace downtown.

He also plans to tour the country without secret service protection, and to dissolve the guard corps that has protected presidents since 1926.

Lopez Obrador arrived at a hotel in downtown Mexico City for the first of two victory speeches Sunday night in a bland white sedan befitting the "man of the people" image he has projected for over a decade.

He left in a decidedly more presidential luxury SUV — though he rolled down the windows to wave to adoring supporters — underscoring that the man who spent the last 12 years as a persistent government critic from outside the halls of power must now govern amid considerable challenges for the country, and deliver on ambitious but vaguely outlined campaign promises.

Voters will expect him to put into concrete action his anti-corruption agenda, reign in rising killings and cartel violence that have stubbornly resisted the efforts of his two predecessors, and revive a sluggish economy that grew just 2.1 percent last year.

Commonly known by his initials, "AMLO," Lopez Obrador has proposed measures like a huge increase in infrastructure spending, but it's not clear how he can do that if he fulfills a promise not to raise taxes.

Lopez Obrador won thanks to overwhelming anger at the status quo and his success at presenting himself as an agent of change. But he's been frustratingly vague on how he'll go about it.

"I think what happens now in Mexico begins to look for signs of what an AMLO presidency means, because we don't know right now," said Shannon O'Neil, senior fellow for Latin America studies at the Council on Foreign Relations. "What are the signals that he sends out to markets, to his political opponents, to Mexican society generally, of what he'll actually do when he comes into office?"

Mexican election spells uncertainty for foreign energy investments

By Katherine Blunt
Houston Chronicle

Nothing is certain in the wake of Sunday's landslide election in Mexico, analysts and experts say, particularly the approach president-elect Andrés Manuel López Obrador will take towards the reforms that have opened the energy sector to foreign companies.

The president-elect campaigned on promises to roll back parts of the 2013 reforms by suspending new foreign investments in the country's oil and gas resources and essentially resume state control of their development. But he more recently offered assurance that existing contracts with international companies will remain in place, providing giving outside energy companies cautious optimism that some $200 billion in new investments since the reforms will proceed as planned.

"His rhetoric did evolve over the course of the campaign," said David Goldwyn, chairman of the Atlantic Council's Global Energy Center advisory group. "He has moderated quite a bit."

Now, with the elections decided, analysts expect incremental changes as López Obrador determines how to strengthen Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, Mexico's state-owned energy company while developing the country's energy resources and preserving its access to low-cost natural gas from U.S. producers.

In 2013 and 2014, Mexico opened its energy market to foreign investment for the first time in more than 70 years and pledged to rely more on cleaner-burning fuel sources such as natural gas. It looked to the U.S. and agreed to expand its pipeline network to import natural gas for less money than it cost to produce in Mexico.

Ixchel Castro, a Latin American oils and refining markets analyst with research firm Wood Mackenzie, wrote in an analysis that the new administration could stand to benefit from the objectives of the reforms, namely increased production, private investment and job creation. For that reason, she wrote, it will likely remain open to future foreign investment.

"Although energy reform implementation will likely slow, especially at the beginning of López Obrador's term, we expect it to largely remain on its current trajectory," she said.

Pemex CEO Carlos Treviño told the Chronicle earlier this year that he does not expect a wholesale overhaul of the nation's energy policies, noting that the reforms were written into the Mexican Constitution and would therefore be difficult to reverse.

"The contracts we have signed are going to be impossible to cancel or reject," he said. "We also have a better arrangement in our corporate governance than we had four or five years ago."

Lt. Gov. Patrick says he will donate metal detectors to Santa Fe ISD after school shooting

By Emma Platoff
Texas Tribune

More than a month after a deadly shooting at Santa Fe High School left 10 dead and 13 injured, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick is taking steps to tighten security in the southeast Texas school district, part of an effort by the state's Republican leadership to "harden" schools as targets.

Patrick announced Monday that he'll donate "up to 10" metal detectors to the Santa Fe Independent School District, a Galveston County district of about 4,700 students. A private metal detector company, Garrett Metal Detectors, has also agreed to donate metal detectors to the district, as well as perform a security analysis and train staff at no cost, Patrick said.

Those new security protocols will be in place before the start of the school year, pending district approval, Patrick said.

"Santa Fe parents have asked for immediate action to secure the entrances to their schools, and I want to make sure that if the Santa Fe ISD School Board wants to install metal detectors they can do so," Patrick said in a statement.

Patrick's announcement fits with a broader strategy from Texas Republicans, who in the wake of the fatal May 18 shooting and a fall 2017 shooting at a church in Sutherland Springs have focused on making schools and other public venues less vulnerable as targets. In May, Gov. Greg Abbott laid out a 40-page plan for protecting schools; his pitches ranged from increased mental health screenings to new emergency safety measures to a few, narrow gun-related proposals, including consideration of a "red flag" law in Texas that would allow local officials to seize weapons from individuals declared dangerous by a judge.

Patrick, who presides over the Texas Senate, also pledged Monday that in the next legislative session, the upper chamber would create a matching fund program to support installing metal detectors in other school districts. That program will include reimbursements for school districts that purchase such protections before the next session begins.

In the immediate wake of the shooting, Patrick drew rebukes and mockery for saying "there are too many entrances and too many exits" to Texas schools. Experts said that schools have long been designed with such safety concerns in mind.

"On the day of the shooting in Santa Fe, I made securing the entrances and exits to our schools a top priority," Patrick said Monday.

Patrick also said Monday he supports increasing funding for an existing state program that arms school personnel. He has also charged a select committee within the Texas Senate to study school safety.

Nuclear security agency begins work on New Mexico complex

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The head of the U.S. agency that oversees the nation's nuclear weapons cache and key deterrence initiatives around the globe describes working conditions at one of its largest hubs as untenable, saying Monday that the National Nuclear Security Administration finally has funding to address the problems.

Lisa Gordon-Hagerty, head of the agency, visited Albuquerque to mark the start of construction on a multimillion-dollar complex that will serve as a new workspace for some 1,200 employees.

The new structure will replace 25 separate buildings scattered across an Air Force base that borders the southern edge of the city. Many of those buildings were constructed as military barracks during the Cold War — long before the need for high-speed internet and other technology that the agency needs to do its job.

Problems range from broken windows and falling ceiling tiles to an unreliable sewer system and other outdated infrastructure.

"Despite these untenable conditions, our workforce has found the necessary work-arounds to get the job done," Gordon-Hagerty said, referring to years of repairs and patches. "Well, no more. Finally we have been given the resources to do it."

Members of New Mexico's congressional delegation have been pushing for the funding needed to build the new complex since taking a tour of the old cinder-block buildings in early 2016.

Nearly $100 million in federal funding already has been secured for the project.

The Trump administration, which has boosted the agency's budget since taking office, supports the project and another $40 million for construction is pending in the budget request for the next fiscal year.

The spending cap for the project has been set at $174 million and construction is expected to take 2 ½ years.

The project, Gordon-Hagerty said, "represents critical and tangible proof of the administration's commitment to modernizing and recapitalizing our nuclear weapon complex of laboratories, plants and sites."

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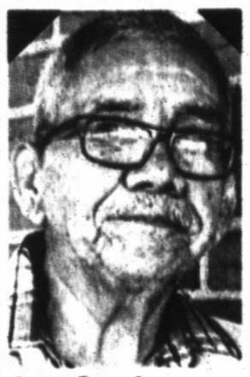
Planned District for a Shopping Center, PD, to Local Retail District, LR-2, on a 2.6 acre tract at the northwest corner of Whitman Drive and Loop 250 North. Furniture Row, which owns that acreage, is teaming up with a developer to build two retail-restaurant buildings just west of the Furniture Row store. There are interested potential tenants, but none have been signed yet.

■ Commissioners also unanimously approved a request by Winkelmann & Associates Inc. for a zone change from Planned District for an Office Center to Local Retail District, LR-3 at 101 W. Wadley — the intersection of Wadley Avenue and Main Street. The change, which now will go to the City Council, will allow for the construction of a Jiffy Lube oil change center.

■ A request by Brandon Easterling for a zone change from Local Retail District, LR-2 and Multiple Family Dwelling District, MF-1, to Planned District for a Housing Development at the intersection of Big Spring Street and Mockingbird Lane was also unanimously approved.

Obituaries



Juan Garcia Quintana

Juan Garcia Quintana, 86 of Midland, Texas passed away peacefully on Saturday June 30, 2018 at his residence. He was born October 20, 1931 in Barstow, Texas to the late Dionicio and Celidonia Quintana.

Juan met and later married Inocencia Mendoza on June 27, 1974 in Van Horn, Texas. The couple resided in Midland, Texas.

Juan was preceded in death by his wife, his parents and a brother, Francisco Quintana.

He is survived by two sons, Cecilio Florez of Midland, TX and Lorenzo Flores of San Angelo, TX; four daughters, Ida Santa Cruz, Margarita Guillen and Patricia Quintana all of Eunice, NM and Margarita Lopez of San Antonio, TX; 13 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren.

Juan is also survived by two sisters, Celia Guerrero of Freeport, TX and Elisa Gaytan of Mission, TX.

A funeral service will be Tuesday, July 3rd at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home

Death Notices

Jose Dolores "Lolo" Hernandez Galindo

Jose Dolores "Lolo" Hernandez Galindo, 64 of Midland, Texas passed away Friday, June 29, 2018.

Viewing will be Monday July 2nd from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Tuesday July 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 4th from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. with a rosary starting at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass is set for Thursday, July 5th at 10:00 a.m. at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Garden.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Elida Hernandez; three sons, Josciuis Hernandez, Reynaldo Hernandez and Rigoberto Hernandez; five daughters, Norma Pando, Nancy Zubia, Sandra Hernandez, Elizabeth Sotelo and Sonia Porras; three brothers and four sisters.

Judy Bisgard

Judy Bisgard, 63, of Midland, Texas passed away Saturday, June 30, 2018. A gathering will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, July 6, 2018 at the Branch at spw, 3800 N Big Spring ST, in Midland. Survivors include son, Brian Bisgard.

Rand Thompson

Rand Thompson, 62 years old, of Midland, Texas passed away on June 28, 2018. He died surrounded by the loving presence of his wife, Jochets Thompson. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at Ellis Funeral Home with Bill Billet officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

- Palette Club Painting, 9 a.m. to noon, Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com.
- Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher. The class is for all levels, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. acmidland.org.
- PBS Mornings, 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.
- Bridge game play, 1 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.
- Dog Tales. Children can read aloud to certified therapy dogs, 2-3 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.
- Geology: Reading the Rocks. Chevron geologists teach children ages 8-12 about rocks, fossils and more, 2-3 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.
- Evening Family Storytime offers songs, stories and literacy activities for ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers, 4:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
- Bingo, 6 p.m., Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.
- Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment, 7 p.m., Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado St.
- West Texas Legends in Line dancing classes for all levels, 7 p.m., Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. meetup.com/crossingthelinewesttexas.
- Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music, 7:30 p.m., Midland Downtown Lions Club, 200 Plaza St. $6. For more information, call 432-638-3707.
- Two-Dollar Tuesdays with the same price for games, shoes, select beers and arcade card after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.
- Karaoke and pool tournament at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

Pool hours today

Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., noon-7, family time, 7-9 p.m.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Children enjoy Altitude Trampoline Park on Saturday in Odessa. Find more coverage of the trampoline park on mrt.com.

Doug Russell Aquatic Center is closed today. The entry fee for both pools is $3 per person. Children under 2 are free.

July Fourth activities

- 56th Annual Children's Sidewalk Parade, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Hogan Park, 1201 E. Wadley Ave.
- Patriotic Concert by Midland Community Band, 2 p.m., Wednesday.
- 2018 Star-Spangled Salute presented by Pioneer Natural Resources, Wednesday, at Hogan Park (Fireworks around 10 p.m.)
- Fireworks at the Midland-Odessa Sockers FC game, Wednesday, Grande Communications Stadium.
- Odessa Jaycees 69th Annual Independence Celebration Parade, 10 a.m., Wednesday, Andrews Highway from Odessa College Parking Lot.
- Andrews' 49th annual 4th of July Celebration, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Pioneer Park, Andrews.
- Monahans' Freedom Festival, Wednesday at Hill Park, Monahans.

Today in history

Today is Tuesday, July 3, the 184th day of 2018. There are 181 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On July 3, 1863, the three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops failed to breach Union positions during an assault known as Pickett's Charge.

On this date:

In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In 1971, singer Jim Morrison of The Doors died in Paris at age 27.

Today's birthdays: Attorney Gloria Allred is 77. Country singer Aaron Tippin is 60. WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is 47. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor is 64.

Source: The Associated Press

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 0-3-1
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Pick 3 evening: 8-7-7
Pick 3 night: 8-3-0
Daily 4 morning: 0-5-3-6
Daily 4 day: 6-8-6-2
Daily 4 evening: 4-2-3-4
Daily 4 night: 2-9-4-2
Cash Five: 2-8-27-33-36
Texas Two Step: 10-17-29-34-9
Triple Chance: 5-14-17-23-29 32-41-44-54-55
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All or Nothing day: 3-5-6-7-8-15-16-18-20-21-23-24
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Weather

Monday's temperatures
High 98
Low 74
Normal high 95
Normal low 69

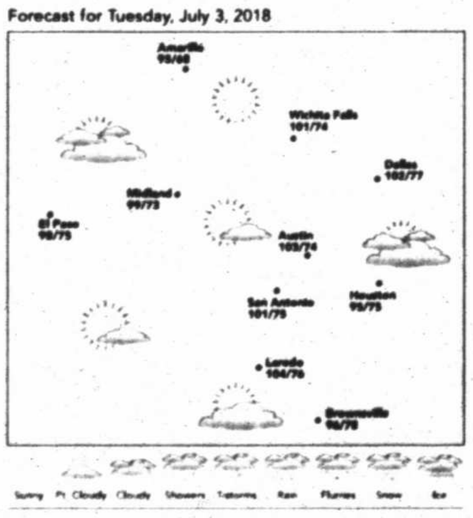
July 2's records
High: 112, set in 1989
Low: 60, set in 1936

Precipitation
Tuesday ..... 0.00 inches
Wednesday ..... 0.00 inches
Month total ..... 0.00 inches
Year total ..... 3.40 inches
Normal total (year to date) ..... 6.18 inches

Winds
Average speed: 12.1 mph
Highest speed: 18 mph
Highest gust speed: 25 mph

Today's forecast
High: 99
Low: 73

Forecast for Tuesday, July 3, 2018



Conditions: Mostly sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night
Winds: 10-15 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.
Sunset: 8:59 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 Pisces.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, July 3, 2018: This year could be significant, as you seem to be able to create exactly what you desire. You can't be overly logical to produce this effect -- you need to follow your sixth sense. Do not fight your feelings. If you are single, in the next few months, you could meet someone of significance. Be open to dating this person. If you are attached, your emotional nature will pay off in odd ways. Your significant other will find you charming. PISCES understands you very well.

ARIES
(March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might be uncertain about which way to go with a personal issue. Trust that you will think the issue through until you get the appropriate answer. You also know when you have the right idea about how to pursue a goal. Let your imagination help others. **Tonight:** Early to bed.

TAURUS
(April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You are tuned in to what works. Friends and family surround you, and you will need to integrate these people into the next few days. You could be overwhelmed by possibilities, yet good luck and a resourceful associate allow you to relax. **Tonight:** Where your friends are.

GEMINI
(May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You have high energy that propels you through the day. You will find that you have no reason to feel dragged down. Wherever you are, you are on center stage. You love every moment of the action. You might decide to throw an impromptu get-together. **Tonight:** Take the first step.

CANCER
(June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ If ever there was a time that you needed to follow your intuition, it is now. Reach out to someone at a distance who cares a lot about you. A meaningful chat could make both of you feel more at ease. **Tonight:** Make it OK to not want to share your inner thoughts with others.

LEO
(July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Celebration seems to surround you. There is a part of you that might not be quite in the mood for what is about to happen. You will toss yourself into whatever occurs, despite your feelings. **Tonight:** Your best moments come from spending quality time with a loved one.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Though a partner or friend could challenge the basis of your ideas, you'll still find a resolution. You have a strong group of supporters who understand you well. You might want to get feedback from these people before making any changes. **Tonight:** All's well that ends well.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You could feel out of kilter. You might be in the position of bringing others together, but perhaps you don't feel up to it right now. Do not push someone away who wants to spend time with you. Figure out a way to incorporate this person into your plans. **Tonight:** In the limelight.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You seem at home and in tune in nearly every situation you are in. You might like the fireworks of a romantic relationship much more than you thought! A child means well, but could be overly rambunctious; handle him or her carefully. **Tonight:** Listen to your inner voice.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ How you handle a changing situation on the homefront depends a lot on your tolerance level. Wait for better timing before making a bold statement. Give yourself a few days. Relate directly to others. Empathize, rather than judge and be critical. **Tonight:** Go for a long walk.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Others might be stunned by what you decide to do. You typically are very serious-minded, but at the moment you will allow the more emotional side of your personality to emerge. A loved one seems to have the right words to help you down this path. **Tonight:** As you like it.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Be willing to pitch in and do your share. Others appreciate your efforts and follow-through. You are likely to receive a lot of praise for your hard work. Recognize that your finances could be your weak point. Keep your wallet closed for now. **Tonight:** Observe and relax more.

PISCES
(Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ No matter which direction you head in, you are likely to get what you want. Be willing to detach, even if you feel unusually emotional. You are likely to see your present surroundings and world quite differently as a result. Do not forget this vision. **Tonight:** You know what to do.

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In this in June 6, 2006, photo, U.S. Border Patrol agents help a girl over a ranch fence so she can be taken into custody in South Texas brush country, north of Laredo. Border Patrol arrests fell sharply in June to the lowest level since February, according to a U.S. official, ending a streak of four straight monthly increases.

Border Patrol arrests drop sharply in June

By Elliot Spagat
Associated Press

MCALLEN — Border Patrol arrests fell sharply in June to the lowest level since February, according to a U.S. official, ending a streak of four straight monthly increases.

The drop may reflect seasonal trends or it could signal that President Donald Trump's "zero-tolerance" policy to criminally prosecute every adult who enters the country illegally is having a deterrent effect.

The agency made 34,057 arrests on the border with Mexico during June, down 16 percent from 40,344 in May, according to the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the numbers are not yet intended for public release. The June tally is preliminary and subject to change.

Arrests were still more than double from 16,077 in June 2017, but the sharp decline from spring could undercut the Trump administration's narrative of a border in crisis.

Customs and Border Protection, which includes the Border Patrol, declined to comment on the numbers, saying it doesn't discuss them as a matter of policy until public release "to ensure consistency and accuracy."

The administration announced in early May that it was prosecuting every illegal entry, including adults who came with their children. The separation of more than 2,000 children from their parent sparked an international outcry and Trump reversed course on June 20, ordering that families should stay together.

Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Kevin McAleenan told agents to temporarily stop referring illegal entry arrests to the Justice Department for prosecution if they involve parents unless they had a criminal history or the child's welfare was in question. His edict came "within hours" of Trump's directive to avoid splitting families.

McAleenan told reporters last week that border arrests were trending lower in June but said he wouldn't provide numbers until their public release in early July.

"I believe the focus on border enforcement has had an impact on the crossings," McAleenan said.

Rising temperatures could also be a major influence, discouraging people from walking in the scorching and potentially lethal heat in much of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Arrests fell from May to June in four of the previous five years, last year being the exception.

Still, the month-to-month percentage decline is notable. It fell in the low single digits in 2014 amid a major surge in illegal crossings and in 2015. Declines approached 20 percent in 2016 and 2013.

Border arrests - an imperfect gauge of illegal crossings - surged during much of last year after falling dramatically in the early months of the Trump administration.

The numbers do not reflect activity at official crossings. The Border Patrol polices between ports of entry, not at them.

BALCH

From 1A

participate in activities with the Lee choir.

Although Audrey has had to endure the trauma of childhood cancer, she has been able to overcome adversity and discover a new outlook on life. People close to her have been able to find a new outlook, as well.

"When you have something catastrophic happen in your family, it truly helps you see what's important," Angela Balch said.

She has treasured her time at Camp Sanguinity, which she said is a place where kids get to feel normal because they are around others who are dealing with the same problems. Audrey is set to serve as a junior counselor at the camp, located in Meridian, later this month.

Audrey hopes to share with other children what she has learned on her journey. She is planning to attend Texas A&M University with the goal of becoming a child-life specialist. In this role, she said she can help other kids like her, giving the support and assistance they need. Audrey describes this job as giving the kids a hand to hold.

"God has shown me that there are people who care and that I can be one of those people for another person," Audrey said.

This next school year, Audrey will be a senior at Lee High, where she is involved in chorale. And to celebrate being cancer-free, Audrey will be going on a Make-A-Wish trip to Hawaii in December.

This experience has changed Audrey's perspective on life and has influenced the people around her, including me. She inspires others to look on the positive side of every situation, however awful it may seem. Her faith in God radiates from within her and is evident from the way she lives her life.

"It makes me realize that I need to seize every moment I get. It makes you want to live life to the fullest," Audrey said.

RAINFALL

From 1A

with County Judge Mike Bradford about whether the county will need to extend the burn ban. The Texas A&M Forest Service reported Monday there 125 burn bans in place across the state on Monday, and a large chuck are in West Texas and the Panhandle.

The Climate Prediction Center has more hotter-than-average temperatures in the 30- and 90-day forecasts. The CPC is calling for a 40 percent chance of above-average temperatures and a normal chance for rainfall in July and through September.

Normal rainfall for July through September is around 5.5 inches of rain. The NWS reported 3.4 inches during the first six months of the year.

For Texas ranchers, talk of an illegal crossing crisis is exaggerated

By David Yaffe-Bellany
Texas Tribune

BROWNSVILLE — Crisis. Siege. Chaos.

These are words the president and some of his supporters have used to describe the situation at the United States' southern border, where every day migrants illegally cross into the country from Mexico.

Jaime Portillo, one of the ranchers who farm the land near the U.S.-Mexico border, uses a different word to characterize the last few months in the Rio Grande Valley: "igual" — the same as ever.

To the people living on the Old Military Highway, which stretches for 100 miles along the border fence from Brownsville to Rio Grande City, the Trump administration's portrait of a dangerous frontier rocked by increasing numbers of illegal crossings feels foreign.

Politicians "kind of exaggerate the whole thing," said Arnoldo Farias Sr., 85, a retired schoolteacher who lives down the road from Portillo outside Brownsville. "They want to see action, you know. And there's not so much around here."

Portillo and Farias are among the ranchers, truck salesmen and retirees who live on the Old Military Highway. Many of these border residents have farmed land along the fence for decades, working on ranches their parents owned before them. They lead peaceful lives that only occasionally intersect with the undocumented immigrants crossing the border from Mexico. On hot summer days, they mow their lawns and repair machinery, take care of ailing relatives and sip coffee at local convenience stores.

What they don't do, many of them say, is worry about a crisis at the border.

As he sat in his orange lawnmower one afternoon last week, Portillo, 67, said he was saddened to see children separated from their parents as a result of the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" policy, in which immigration authorities refer all adults who enter the country illegally for prosecution.

Every week, Portillo said, he sees immigrants cross the fence and hide in the trees and bushes near his property. But before the "zero tolerance" policy went into effect, Portillo, who grows sorghum and sugar cane on either side of the border fence, said he had not noticed any uptick in the number of immigrants crossing from Mexico. That observation was echoed by six other border residents, most of whom also live on the Old Military Highway, next to the tall metal fence and the border patrol agents who guard it.

Over the course of the 2000s, the number of apprehensions at the border has declined precipitously, from more than 1 million in 2005 to fewer than 400,000 in 2017, according to U.S. Customs and Border Protection data.

George Garcia, 54, a school security guard who still lives in his childhood home on the same stretch of the Old Military Highway, remembers seeing many immigrants crossing into the U.S. in the 1970s and 80s, sometimes in groups as large as 30. "This area over here used to be very popular," he said.

In 1986, one of the busiest years on record, more than 1.6 million people were apprehended at the border. But since the end of the 1990s, annual apprehensions have only occasionally surpassed the 1 million mark. In recent months, border residents said, the number of Customs and Border Protection agents patrolling the area around their homes on the Old Military Highway appears to have increased.

Customs and Border Protection is one of several local and national law enforcement organizations that supervise the region, where crime rates are lower than in many of the state's major cities. Houston's violent crime rate — a metric that includes murder, non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault — stood at 1,026 per 100,000 residents in 2016, according to the most recent FBI Uniform Crime Report covering an entire year. By contrast, the border communities of Brownsville, Laredo, El Paso and Edinburg each recorded fewer than 450 violent crimes per 100,000 residents in 2016.

Farias said his closest brush with border crime came years ago when he discovered two immigrant girls on his patio, spraying themselves with a hose. No one has ever broken into his home, he said, and he feels safe, even with the border fence cutting through his property.

Arnoldo Farias Sr., a retired schoolteacher who lives outside Brownsville, says politicians have misrepresented what it's like along the U.S.-Mexico border. Reynaldo Leal for The Texas Tribune

Trump's "zero tolerance" policy created "a humanitarian crisis, a moral crisis for the country," said Jared Hockema, Democratic Party chairman in Cameron County, which includes Brownsville. "But it's not a crisis here in the Rio Grande Valley. It's just fundamentally a safe area. We don't have the violent crime that a lot of people think we have."

The locals who live along the Old Military Highway expressed a wide range of opinions on Trump's immigration policies. One farmer said that the children separated from their parents still "have it made" because they receive three meals a day in detention. Portillo called the family separations a "crime," even as he acknowledged that "the law is the law."

During the 2016 presidential campaign, Trump said the U.S. was in the middle of "a border crisis." Last month, he tweeted that the country was "under siege." Despite the area's low crime rates, that dark view of the border has adherents in the Valley.

"It's what I call a quiet crisis," said Ross Barrera, who chairs the Republican Party in Starr County. "We people who live out on the border, we see it every day. We see the National Guard helicopters, vehicles all over."

And even with the heavy law enforcement presence along the border, he said, "In my town, we've had murders."

Barrera lives in Rio Grande City, where the gruesome homicide of two school district employees in 2016 left local residents shaken, he said. Two years later, the murders remain unsolved.

Such periodic reports of violence are not enough to trouble Leticia Rodriguez, 68, a retired teacher from Rancho Viejo, who attended a rally in Brownsville last week to protest family separations.

Rodriguez grew up in Mercedes, where her aunt still owns a ranch near the Rio Grande, which separates the property from Mexico. Rodriguez has seen immigrants cross the border her whole life. But she has never sensed that her hometown was in crisis.

"Things are fine," she said. "Unless you live here, you don't know."

Federal court blocks ICE treatment of asylum seekers

By Ashfar Khalil
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A federal judge on Monday determined the U.S. government is violating its own rules regarding the treatment of people seeking asylum.

Judge James Boasberg issued a preliminary injunction ordering the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency to stop what opponents called the arbitrary detention of legitimate asylum seekers. The case in question continues, but the injunction opens up yet another legal front in the multi-directional battle being waged by the Trump administration over immigration.

"This ruling means the Trump administration cannot use indefinite detention as a weapon to punish and deter asylum seekers," said Michael Tan, senior staff attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union's Immigrants' Rights Project.

All immigrants seeking asylum must initially pass a "credible fear" screening to determine if they face a threat of persecution in their home countries. Those who fail that standard are deported immediately. Previously, those who passed were usually given humanitarian parole while awaiting an immigration hearing, provided they were not considered flight risks or dangers to the public.

Under former President Barack Obama's administration, ICE granted humanitarian parole to more than 90 percent of asylum seekers.

Lawyers for the ACLU and other groups argued in May that since the start of President Donald Trump's administration, the number of people granted such parole has dropped to almost zero in five key ICE field offices: Detroit; El Paso, Texas; Los Angeles; Newark, New Jersey; and Philadelphia.

Those denied parole have instead been detained; in one case, a former ethics teacher from Haiti has spent more than 18 months in prison.

Judge Boasberg, in a 38-page memorandum opinion, concluded that "the numbers here are irrefutable," and ordered a case-by-case review of all asylum seekers awaiting parole. Meanwhile, the lawsuit will continue with a status hearing July 10.

"The denial letters that they were issuing were just boiler-plate — deny deny deny," said Hardy Vieux, legal director for Human Rights First. "This is the court saying, 'I've seen enough to tell (the government) to stop what you're doing and we'll talk later.'"

REGION BRIEFS

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Man with 5 DWI convictions arrested on another charge

A West Texas man with five prior convictions for drunken driving has been arrested again on a charge of driving while intoxicated after a woman was seriously hurt when she fell out of his moving vehicle.

Forty-seven-year-old Luis Ortega Anzures was arrested early Monday and also charged by Odessa police with evading arrest.

Police began searching for Anzures after emergency personnel found the bloodied woman in the road. It's not clear what led her to fall out of Anzures' Jeep. She was in critical condition at a hospital.

Police say he fled when officers later spotted the Jeep, but eventually stopped.

His latest DWI charge was enhanced to a third-degree felony because of his prior convictions.

DEL RIO

Ex-mayor gets 8 years plus a month in prison

The former mayor of the South Texas town of Crystal City has been sentenced to eight years and a month in federal prison for corruption.

Besides the 97-month prison term, Ricardo Lopez was sentenced in Del Rio on Monday to pay $24,000 in restitution and spend three years under federal supervision upon release.

In June 2017, a federal jury in Del Rio found Lopez and William James Jonas III, Crystal City's former city manager and city attorney, guilty of bribery, wire fraud and theft counts from a corruption probe.

Trial testimony revealed that Jonas, Lopez and other city officials used their official positions to enrich themselves by seeking and taking bribes from persons doing business in Crystal City.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Federal judge to hear case for panhandling law

A federal judge has agreed to consider whether an Oklahoma City ordinance infringes on the free speech rights of panhandlers.

U.S. District Judge Joe Heaton said he will hear the case on the 2015 ordinance restricting access to traffic medians near busy intersections, where panhandlers often seek handouts as drivers wait to turn left, the Oklahoman reported .

The American Civil Liberties Union of Oklahoma filed a lawsuit in 2016 , alleging the ordinance unconstitutionally restricts activities of panhandlers, street paper vendors, political candidates and others. The lawsuit accuses the city of singling out panhandlers for "differential enforcement."

Opponents who spoke at public hearings before the city adopted the ordinance argued it criminalized poverty.

The City Council amended the ordinance in November by rolling back some restrictions, which reopened medians at dozens of previously restricted spots to panhandling. The amendment aims to promote safety of drivers and pedestrians by restricting access to medians where the speed limit for passing traffic is at least 40 mph, according to the city. Violators will be fined up to $100.

But the ACLU said the lawsuit would continue, arguing that the amendment doesn't make the ordinance constitutional.

In an order setting the case for trial in September, Heaton agreed with the city that the ordinance is sufficiently clear. He also rejected the ACLU's allegation that the ordinance was "drawn and enacted based on an animus against those who engage in panhandling."

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Group drops effort to repeal tax hikes for Oklahoma teachers

By Sean Murphy
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — An anti-tax group seeking to roll back a package of tax increases approved by the Oklahoma Legislature to help fund a teacher pay raise said Monday it is abandoning the effort.

The Oklahoma Supreme Court's recent decision to toss the group's ballot initiative didn't leave enough time to gather the 42,000 signatures needed to place the question on the November ballot, said Ronda Vuillemont-Smith, one of the organizers of Oklahoma Taxpayers Unite.

"The court really cut us short on time," Vuillemont-Smith said.

The anti-tax group led by former U.S. Sen. Tom Coburn was seeking a public vote to repeal tax hikes on cigarettes, fuel and energy production that were approved by the GOP-controlled Legislature earlier this year to help fund an average teacher pay raise of $6,100. The tax increases took effect on Sunday.

But the Supreme Court ruled a description of the proposal on signature pages was insufficient and that its ballot title was misleading. The court said the group would have to start over with a new petition and gather the required number of signatures by July 18.

Lawmakers were seeking to placate teachers frustrated with low pay and dwindling state funding. Despite the raise, teachers walked off the job for two weeks this spring and descended on the Capitol seeking more funding for public schools.

Vuillemont-Smith said the group was not opposed to raising teacher pay, but said state leaders should have found other ways to fund the raises without raising taxes. The tax increases were the first in Oklahoma in more than two decades since voters approved a constitutional requirement that any tax increase receive a three-fourth's vote of the Legislature or be approved by a vote of the people.

Man who destroyed Ten Commandments display ordered released

By Andrew DeMillo
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A judge has ordered the release of a man who destroyed Arkansas' Ten Commandments following his acquittal on mental health grounds.

Pulaski County Circuit Judge Vann Smith approved the conditional release Friday of Michael Tate Reed from the state hospital to live with his mother in Alma, Arkansas. Smith said that Reed must receive treatment from the Valley Behavioral Health System, and is prohibited from driving a vehicle.

The order, which is in effect for five years, also prohibits Reed from drinking alcohol or using illicit drugs and says he'll submit to random drug tests. The order also requires Reed to meet with state mental health compliance officers on a regularly scheduled basis.

A judge in late May acquitted Reed of destroying the monument outside Arkansas' Capitol with his car in 2017, after an evaluation said Reed lacked the capacity to follow the law at the time. A replacement monument now stands in its place, protected by four concrete posts.

In Friday's order, Smith ruled that Reed doesn't present a substantial risk of harm to himself or to others, or to property. Reed suffers from bipolar disorder, histrionic personality disorder and borderline personality disorder, according to an evaluation submitted to the court. The evaluation said doctors believed Reed "can be safely managed in a less restrictive setting at this time."

Harvey Weinstein charged with sex crime against a 3rd woman

By Karen Matthews
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Harvey Weinstein was charged Monday with a sex crime against a third woman, as New York prosecutors continue building cases against the former Hollywood studio boss whose downfall ushered in the #MeToo movement.

Manhattan's district attorney announced the charges in an updated indictment, saying Weinstein performed a forcible sex act on the woman in 2006.

"A Manhattan grand jury has now indicted Harvey Weinstein on some of the most serious sexual offenses that exist under New York's penal law," District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance Jr. said in a statement. "Our investigation continues. If you are a survivor of the predatory abuse with which Mr. Weinstein is charged, there is still time to pursue justice."

Vance said Weinstein was charged with another count of criminal sexual act and two counts of predatory sexual assault. The latter carries a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Weinstein is scheduled for arraignment on the new charges July 9. A lawyer for Weinstein said the 66-year-old former movie mogul will plead not guilty.

"Mr. Weinstein maintains that all of these allegations are false, and he expects to be fully vindicated," lawyer Ben Brafman said.

A grand jury previously indicted Weinstein on charges involving two women. One of the alleged victims in the criminal case, who has not been identified publicly, told investigators that Weinstein cornered her in a hotel room and raped her in 2013. The other accuser, former actress Lucia Evans, has gone public with her account of Weinstein forcing her to perform oral sex at his office in 2004.

The Associated Press does not identify alleged victims of sexual assaults unless they come forward publicly.

More than 75 women have accused Weinstein of wrongdoing. Several actresses and models accused him of criminal sexual assaults, including film actress Rose McGowan, who said Weinstein raped her in 1997 in Utah, "Sopranos" actress Annabella Sciorra, who said he raped her in her New York apartment in 1992, and the Norwegian actress Natassia Malthe, who said he attacked her in a London hotel room in 2008.

The New York Times and The New Yorker jointly won a 2018 Pulitzer Prize for their reporting on Weinstein, which toppled a once untouchable star maker and helped prod women in other industries from technology to academia to factory work to tell their stories of sexual harassment by powerful men.

Mimi Haleyi, a former Weinstein Co. production assistant, made allegations against Weinstein last October that align with the charges in the updated indictment.

Haleyi said Weinstein forcibly performed oral sex on her in 2006 in what appeared to be a child's bedroom in his Manhattan apartment. Neither the district attorney's office nor Haleyi's attorney, Gloria Allred, would confirm that Haleyi is the accuser in the new charges.

New York City police detectives said in early November that they were investigating allegations by another Weinstein accuser, "Boardwalk Empire" actress Paz de la Huerta, who told police in October that he raped her twice in 2010.

Weinstein has denied all allegations of nonconsensual sex, with his attorney challenging the credibility of his alleged victims.

Overflow crowd gathers to honor slain Maryland journalist

By David McFadden
Associated Press

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — Days after newspaper editor Rob Hiaasen and four colleagues were shot to death by a gunman in the Capital Gazette's newsroom, an overflow crowd gathered at a Maryland nature center on Monday evening to remember the man they loved in stories, poems and songs.

Hannah Hiaasen, his youngest daughter, said the family called him "Big Rob" — a nickname that perfectly fit the journalist who stood 6-foot-5. But it wasn't just his height that made the nickname ring true to those who knew him best.

"He was six five so it made sense, but also he had a really, really big heart," she said, before reading a poem in her dad's honor.

Kevin Cowherd, an author who worked with Hiaasen for years at The Baltimore Sun, described him as an open, fun-loving man who found humor in everything. As a writer, he was versatile and drawn to the quirky. As a colleague, he was kind and encouraging.

Patrick Semansky/Associated Press

Carl Hiaasen, center, brother of Rob Hiaasen, one of the journalists killed in the shooting at The Capital Gazette newspaper offices, is consoled by his sister Judy, right, and Rob Hiaasen's widow, Maria, during a memorial service Monday in Owings Mills, Md.

Cowherd and others said they would remember Hiaasen for how he lived, rather than the way he died senselessly at the hands of a gunman twisted by hate and festering rage.

"I want to just remember what a wonderful person Rob was and what a great, wonderful, selfless life he led," said Cowherd, one of several speakers who addressed the crowd assembled beneath a large white tent.

The Baltimore-based novelist Anne Tyler, whose works include "The Accidental Tourist" and the Pulitzer-prize-winning "Breathing Lessons," joined his family and colleagues to honor the friend she says she already misses.

"I loved him dearly. I thought he was smart and funny and wise," Tyler told The Associated Press shortly before the gathering began.

Mark Hough via AP

This Friday image made from video released by Mark Hough shows a bear in a hot tub in Hough's backyard in Altadena, Calif.

Margarita-loving bear takes a dip in a California hot tub

By Alina Hartounian
Associated Press

Mark Hough had barely taken a sip of his Friday afternoon margarita when he heard twigs snapping and leaves rustling in his lush Altadena, California, backyard.

At first, he brushed it off as the sounds of his neighbor pottering next door, but the noise grew louder.

"So I got up, looked over in the bushes, and lo and behold, there's a bear climbing up over my fence," Hough said Monday.

The sighting was the first of many encounters Hough would have with the bear that particularly hot Friday afternoon — over the course of a few hours the bear availed itself of Hough's backyard, his hot tub, and the cocktail he left behind.

After first spotting the bear, Hough retreated inside, only to later find the furry intruder "bobbling away in the Jacuzzi enjoying himself."

Hough recorded video of the bear lolling in the unheated hot tub with the jets on. The creature played with the chlorinator and tossed the thermometer in the air, Hough said.

"He was playing having a grand old time," he added.

Bears have been frequently filmed romping around the community that straddles city and wilderness. Joana Warren, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy said the department received six bear-sighting calls that Friday, but failed to find it.

The bear's dip only lasted a few minutes before it emerged and lumbered around the yard. Then it "popped out of the bushes, walked right over to the margarita, knocked it over and lapped it," Hough said.

About an hour later, Hough was talking to a neighbor when some oak leaves fluttered to the ground. Hough looked up to see the bear slumbering in the tree.

"So he had his margarita, he had his Jacuzzi, and now he's ready for an hour nap," Hough said.

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This Nazi charge on Trump is dumb, tawdry

■ If Democrats had taken care of business at the ballot, the ridiculous comparison wouldn't even have been necessary

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

The Nazi analogy has long been recognized as the crudest and dumbest form of argument, but it is enjoying a renaissance.

Former CIA Director Michael Hayden notoriously tweeted a photo of Auschwitz-Birkenau as a response to family separations at the border. Upon a report that parents at the border were being told that their children were being taken to get bathed and disappearing, Chris Hayes of MSNBC tweeted, "What does this remind you of?" Soledad O'Brien chimed in, "Welp, I guess we've put to rest the question: 'Nazi Germany: Could it happen here in America?'"

I have a relaxed attitude toward harsh political rhetoric, but Nazi analogies are over the line. You don't deal with Nazis or tolerate Nazis. You do to Nazis what happens to them in the gruesome Quentin Tarantino film "Inglourious Basterds."

Progressives imagine that they are protecting our system when making these and related charges, but they are really losing faith in it themselves and undermining its legitimacy.

A trope is to loosely associate something President Donald Trump has said with Adolf Hitler or some other dictator. Kumail Nanjiani, a comedian with more than 2 million Twitter followers, objected to Trump's contention that illegal immigration brings criminals into the United States. He said Hitler "focused on crimes by Jews," and this is what brought on Nazi Germany over time.

Actually, Hitler was named chancellor in January 1933 and immediately acted to curtail individual rights and repress Jews. He gained full dictatorial powers via the Enabling Act in March 1933.

By comparison, Trump in his first year and a half in office has tweeted, called the press names and, yes, highlighted crimes committed by illegal immigrants. Unpresidential? Yes. Disturbing? At times. Fascistic? No.

In "How Democracies Die," Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt write, "Like Alberto Fujimori, Hugo Chavez and Recep Tayyip Erdogan, America's new president began his tenure by launching blistering rhetorical attacks on his opponents."

Well, yeah, and these comparisons would be apt if Trump went on to purge and jail his opponents.

Levitsky and Ziblatt believe the best scenario for democracy is that Trump loses. A darker future is that "a pro-Trump GOP would retain the presidency, both houses of Congress and the vast majority of statehouses." To do this, Republicans would have to ... win elections, which is an odd thing for an anti-democratic party to do.

Per Levitsky and Ziblatt, Republicans would then enshrine their rule through large-scale deportations (never mind that illegal immigrants don't vote); immigration restriction (which would require Congress passing laws and would presumably change the foreign-born percentage of the electorate only slowly over time); purges of the voter rolls (if the Ohio example recently upheld by the Supreme Court is any indication, this would involve the removal of nonvoters who didn't reply to a notice over a period of years); and strict voter-ID laws (i.e., requiring a valid ID).

You can object to all of these measures and still realize that they hardly amount to the agenda of Erdogan or Fujimori.

The worries about Trump as fascist dovetail with critiques of our system itself as undemocratic. These will become more prominent as Trump moves to nominate his second Supreme Court justice.

For progressives, this is another sign of "minority rule." But Republicans get to nominate and confirm Supreme Court justices because they won the presidency and retained control of the Senate in a hard-fought national election.

It is true that Trump won despite losing the popular vote, but the Electoral College is nothing new or untoward. It can't be that Democrats, thought not long ago to have a lock on the presidency, suddenly can't possibly muster 270 electoral votes. Have Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania gone from blue wall to unwinnable that quickly? And the Senate, held by Democrats as recently as 2014, become an insuperable electoral obstacle?

Our system will presumably look much better to progressives if Democrats go out and win some elections. You know, like the alleged fascists do.

GUEST VIEW

Here's how states can solve America's redistricting mess

To adhere to a standard of "one person, one vote," the Supreme Court requires each congressional district to contain a roughly equal number of people. The court has also ruled that gerrymandering legislative maps to dilute the power of racial minorities is unlawful (though its commitment to that view might be questioned).

But the court has avoided taking a stand on partisan gerrymanders, by which legislative maps are manipulated to give a decisive advantage to one party over another. This month, it sent claims on gerrymandered districts in several states back to lower courts.

That's unfortunate. Political gerrymanders, whether by Democrats or Republicans, undermine confidence in the political system, add to an already abundant supply of partisan rancor, and discriminate against the Americans whose votes are discounted.

Map drawing is still largely in the hands of state politicians. That poses not one but two conflicts of interest. Incumbent legislators want to ease their reelection. (Hence the complaint that gerrymandering lets elected officials "choose their voters.") And each political party wants to stack the deck in its favor.

State legislatures draw state legislative districts in 32 states and draw congressional districts in 34. A handful of states use some form of commission to advise politicians. Only two — Arizona and California — have districts drawn by an independent commission separated by design from legislative control. But commissions, albeit with varying degrees of independence, appear to be gaining momentum. The court upheld their constitutionality in 2015, and Arkansas, Michigan, Missouri, Oklahoma and Utah all have initiatives to establish redistricting commissions.

Commissions are a giant step in the right direction, but they're not foolproof. Some aren't truly independent. And even the most independent commissions must be wary of being compromised. In California, Democratic politicians vigorously opposed the state's 2010 ballot initiative empowering a citizen commission to draw congressional boundaries. After the initiative passed, and the commission began soliciting public input, some Democratic partisans tried to influence it surreptitiously.

Still, independent commissions are the best bet for drawing maps that are fair, compact, respectful of municipal and county lines and mindful of maintaining "communities of interest" so that like-minded neighborhoods don't have their votes fractured across multiple districts. Early warnings that citizens lacking political experience would be flummoxed by such a delicate exercise have proved groundless. In both Arizona and California, the amateurs are doing just fine.

The Brennan Center for Justice at New York University has produced a list of best practices, stressing above all an "independent selection process" that screens potential commission members for conflicts of interest and other disqualifying factors. Partisan gerrymanders are not the source of partisan polarization — but they surely don't mitigate it. As more states look for alternatives, nonpartisan, independent commissions are the way to go.

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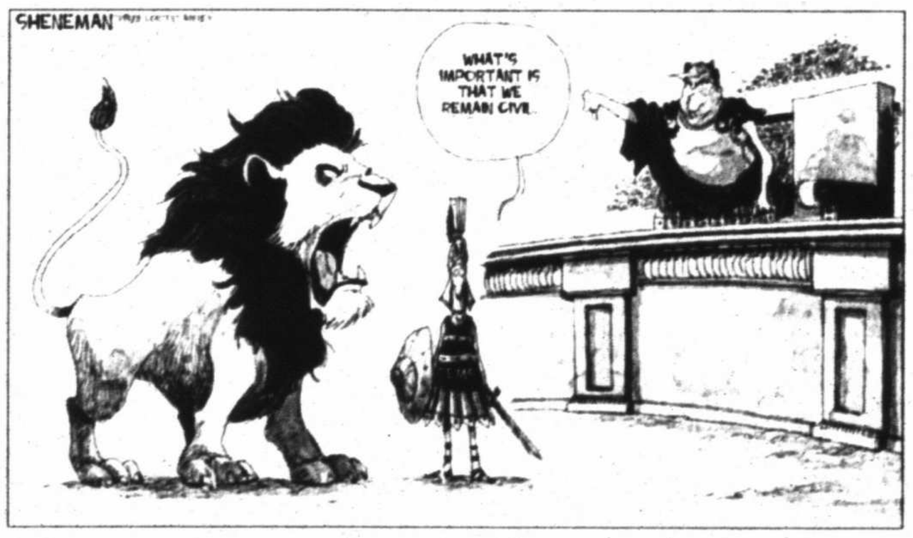

Immigration fix starts with honesty

■ The plan our country deserves includes 20 points that aren't beholden to either party

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

No matter which political party they hail from, immigration "solutions" usually come in three varieties: half-baked, hateful and hideous.

You'll find all of the above as Americans from across the fruited plain refuse to let their ignorance about the issue stop them from putting in their 2 cents about how to solve the crisis at hand: wanton separation of families at the U.S.-Mexico border.

People also have lots to say about the bigger issue — how to secure the border, legalize the undocumented, provide a workforce to do jobs that Americans think are beneath them, etc. Everyone is an engineer, convinced that their plan is best.

A reader asked: "What are your ideas regarding this issue?" Another demanded to know: "TALK IS CHEAP, doesn't cost a [expletive] thing. What is your fix to ILLEGAL immigration?" Another said: "I would find it helpful to read your thoughts on how to handle the situation at our border."

I am often asked for my own solution, and I hate it. While it's true that my vision is clearer than most because I'm not beholden to either political party, my ideas are no more valuable than anyone else's. Besides, I'm not selling anything. My goal is to get you to think about what you support or oppose.

Sure, I have a 20-point plan to fix our immigration system. Doesn't everyone? Ideas, we have plenty of.

What we need is honesty. The immigration debate is broken because it is mired in lies — from the right, left and center. If we don't talk straight about how we got here, we'll never create the immigration system that our country deserves.

To get there, Americans will need to:

■ Keep refugee families together and give them hearings even if it ultimately means deporting the entire family unit;

■ Reform legal immigration not by giving a leg up to the skilled and educated but by tying it more closely to labor needs;

■ Limit the family reunification policy to the spouse, children, parents and siblings of a U.S. citizen;

■ Resist nativist attempts to cut legal immigration and instead increase it from about 1 million annually to 3 million — which is still less than 1 percent of the total U.S. population;

■ Apply asylum laws equally so that brown-skinned refugees from Honduras have the same shot as light-skinned refugees from Syria;

■ Secure the border not with a 12th-century wall but with cutting-edge surveillance equipment, tunnel detection and improved roads;

■ Deploy National Guard troops to the U.S.-Mexico border sparingly, and only to support Border Patrol agents;

■ Continue to deport those in the country illegally but preserve discretion to allow some of the undocumented to stay;

■ Create a path to earned legal status (not U.S. citizenship) for illegal immigrants who have lived here for at least 10 years and pass background checks;

■ Give permanent legal status to the estimated 700,000 recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) in exchange for one year of community service;

■ Ban benefits for legalized immigrants and their children (no welfare, food stamps, subsidized housing, etc.);

■ Allow the legalized to become U.S. citizens, as long as they put in the effort and the process isn't automatic;

■ Scrap unlawful quotas that require immigration agents to deport about 400,000 illegal immigrants annually;

■ Stop counterproductive efforts to deputize local police to enforce federal immigration law;

■ Create a tamper-proof identification card for all Americans to carry so employers know who is eligible to work;

■ Eliminate the exemption in E-Verify that applies to the No. 1 employer of illegal immigrants: the American household;

■ Repair the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which bars employers from "knowingly" hiring illegal immigrants, by removing the word "knowingly";

■ Create a "three strikes" law for employers of illegal immigrants: First offense, a warning; second, a $10,000 fine; third, five days in jail;

■ Invest in Mexican states that send immigrants by using tax incentives to encourage U.S. companies to create jobs there so fewer people come here;

■ Parent better by giving our kids chores, requiring after-school and summer jobs, and creating a work ethic so they take jobs from illegal immigrants.

You'll note that much of this involves Americans owning up to what they *did* — or didn't *do* — that got us into this mess instead of simply blaming immigrants. Which gets us back to where any sensible and realistic stab at immigration reform must begin: honesty.

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Things to know about abortion and the Supreme Court

By Anne Flaherty
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Abortion rights is emerging as a litmus test for the next Supreme Court nominee, with Democrats and at least one moderate Republican declaring they wouldn't support a nominee who opposes the landmark Roe v. Wade ruling that established a woman's right to abortion.

But there's less here than meets the eye. Here's why:

SPIN FROM THE LEFT

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer declared Monday that abortion rights are hanging in the balance. In an op-ed in The New York Times, Schumer said "the next nominee will obfuscate and hide behind the shopworn judicial dodge, 'I will follow settled law.'"

But law "is only settled until a majority of the Supreme Court decides it is not," he noted.

What Schumer doesn't mention is a point evangelical leaders have made in recent days: A ruling overturning Roe v. Wade wouldn't immediately end abortions, but rather kick the issue to the states.

And while several Republican-led states have passed aggressive regulations and would likely be emboldened by a more conservative court, there's no guarantee how the future Supreme Court will rule.

SPIN FROM THE RIGHT

Trump says he will "probably not" ask potential nominees their thoughts on Roe v. Wade. But he wouldn't necessarily have to.

Leonard Leo of the Federalist Society is advising Trump on a nomination, and is expected to seek out an "originalist and textualist" much like Justice Antonin Scalia, who died in 2016. That judicial approach typically involves a more literal interpretation of the Constitution, and not reading into the Constitution language that doesn't explicitly appear. Roe, for instance, relied on a right to privacy, which is not explicitly mentioned in the Constitution.

That tact can go a long way to find a justice who would rule against abortion rights without triggering widespread opposition.

But that too isn't guarantee that a future justice would side with conservatives. One good example is retiring Justice Anthony Kennedy, who was appointed by President Ronald Reagan and voted in favor of abortion rights.

HOW IT COULD PLAY OUT

All eyes are on Sens. Susan Collins of Maine and Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, moderate Republicans who support access to abortion services and aren't up for re-election, making it less likely either will feel pressure to be in lockstep with the polarizing president.

Collins made headlines this weekend when she told CNN she wouldn't support a nominee who "demonstrated hostility" toward Roe v. Wade.

But it's unlikely that any candidate would openly declare hostility to a past court ruling. In fact, in 2017, Neil Gorsuch — Trump's first Supreme Court pick who now sits on the court — said he would have "walked out the door" had Trump asked him to overturn Roe v. Wade because "that's not what judges do."

Collins and even several Democrats agreed to back Gorsuch because they said he clearly valued legal precedent and the independence of U.S. courts. It's likely the next nominee will sidestep the matter in a similar way.

BUT WHAT IF?

It is possible that Trump's nominee will prove more divisive than Gorsuch. And with the Senate's 51-49 split, the final vote could still be a nail biter.

If Collins and Murkowski vote "no" and Democrats all vote "no," the nomination would be blocked.

If Sen. John McCain's aggressive brain cancer diagnosis keeps him from traveling, it would only take one GOP defection to potentially block the nomination. (McCain isn't afraid to buck his own party, but he is mostly in line with his party in opposing abortion rights).

If there is a danger of losing Republican votes, the nominee could prevail by courting Democratic senators seeking re-election this year in states Trump carried in 2016, including Sens. Heidi Heitkamp of North Dakota, Joe Manchin of West Virginia and Joe Donnelly of Indiana. All three voted to confirm Gorsuch.

Manchin has already warned the White House against an overtly anti-abortion nominee.

"I'm pro-life but I know how that divides our country immediately and divides everyone, they're split right down the middle on that," Manchin told a West Virginia radio station. "If he picks someone who is hardcore on Roe v. Wade or hardcore on repealing health care that's a bigger lift."

US-China tariffs: What's behind them, who stands to be hurt?

By Paul Wiseman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump has boldly declared that trade wars are easy to win. He's about to find out.

Barring a last-minute breakthrough, the Trump administration on Friday will start imposing tariffs on $34 billion in Chinese imports. And China will promptly strike back with tariffs on an equal amount of U.S. exports.

And just like that, a high-risk trade war between the world's two biggest economies will begin — one that could quickly escalate.

"I see us running into a full collision course in a few days," said Ashley Craig, a trade lawyer at Venable LLP. "It seems as if both sides are fairly dug in."

Here's a look at what's happening this week and its likely impact.

WHAT IS THE U.S. DOING?

The White House last month announced plans to slap 25 percent tariffs on roughly 1,100 goods imported from China, worth $50 billion a year. It had originally proposed the tariffs in April, starting with 1,333 Chinese products. After receiving public feedback, the administration cut 515 imports from the blacklist and added 284 others.

Starting Friday, the U.S. will tax 818 Chinese products, worth $34 billion a year, from the original list. It won't target the 284 additions, worth $16 billion, until it gathers further public comments.

HOW IS CHINA RESPONDING?

China has warned that it won't yield to Trump's pressure. If the U.S. starts taxing Chinese imports Friday, Beijing plans to impose 25 percent tariffs on 545 U.S. products worth $34 billion a year — from soybeans and lobsters to sport-utility vehicles and whiskey. China is considering a follow-up tariff on an additional 114 U.S. goods, worth $16 billion a year.

Beijing's target list of U.S. goods to penalize is heavy on agriculture. That's hardly a coincidence. Its tariffs are meant to deliver pain to American farmers, who overwhelmingly backed Trump in the 2016 election and whose interests are represented by powerful lobbyists and members of Congress.

In the meantime, Trump has told his U.S. trade representative, Robert Lighthizer, to identify an additional $200 billion in Chinese goods for 10 percent tariffs. These penalties would take effect, Trump has said, if Beijing fails to reform its trade practices and proceeds with retaliatory tariffs.

The stakes could rise further yet: Trump has threatened tariffs on still another $200 billion in Chinese products if Beijing continues to retaliate.

WHAT'S BEHIND THE U.S.-CHINA RIFT?

The Trump administration has accused China of using predatory tactics in a lawless drive to overtake America's technological supremacy. U.S. officials point to Beijing's long-range development plan, "Made in China 2025," which calls for creating powerful Chinese entities in such areas as information technology, robotics, aerospace equipment, electric vehicles and biopharmaceuticals.

Foreign business groups argue that "Made in China 2025" is unfairly forcing them to the sidelines in those industries. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative concluded after an investigation that China's tactics range from requiring U.S. and other foreign companies to hand over technology in return for access to the vast Chinese market to outright cyber-theft. The U.S. also asserts that Beijing uses state money to buy American technology at prices unaffordable for private companies.

In May, the White House had said it would announce curbs on Chinese investment in U.S. technology by June 30 and impose those restrictions shortly thereafter. But last week, it dropped that plan.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS?

The administration settled last week on a less draconian plan: It would back an effort in Congress to strengthen reviews of foreign investment under the existing Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, or CFIUS. This committee, led by the Treasury secretary, considers whether a foreign investment poses a risk to America's national security. These reviews apply to all countries — not just China — and are conducted on a case-by-case basis.

The House has approved a bill to strengthen the CFIUS law, and the bill will likely be considered by a House-Senate conference committee for a Senate-approved defense measure.

WHAT'S THE LIKELY IMPACT FROM A U.S.-CHINA TRADE WAR?

The initial fusillade of tariffs will likely do little damage to the United States, China or the global economy. But if they escalate, the pain will deepen and spread.

Economists at Bank of America Merrill Lynch have warned that a full-fledged trade war, especially one that lasts more than a year, would slow the U.S. economy. By disrupting supply chains, eroding business confidence and heightening uncertainty, a trade war, they say, could "push the economy toward full-blown recession" and jeopardize America's economic expansion — the second-longest on record.

Many individual businesses could soon endure hardship, too. Consider American soybean farmers, who send about 60 percent of their exports to China. Their shipments will now be subject to a 25 percent tariff, which will instantly make their crops far costlier in China.

What's more, the U.S. tariffs on imported Chinese products could end up hurting American manufacturers. The Peterson Institute for International Economics calculates that 85 percent of the Chinese products to be hit by the initial Trump tariffs are machinery and components used in finished goods made in the United States. A result is that U.S. manufacturers will have to pay more for parts and equipment, thereby putting them at a competitive disadvantage to foreign rivals.

ISN'T THE U.S. ALSO SPARRING WITH OTHER TRADING PARTNERS?

Yes. Trump is battling in just about every direction. He has slapped tariffs on imported steel and aluminum — action that has drawn retaliatory tariffs from U.S. allies like Canada, Mexico and the European Union. The president is also threatening to impose tariffs on imported vehicles and auto parts on the grounds that they pose a threat to America's national security.

And he is pressuring Canada and Mexico to agree to rewrite the North American Free Trade Agreement to shift more auto production to the United States and encourage companies to move investment from Mexico to the United States.

By brawling with America's friends, critics say, Trump has squandered an opportunity to build a united front against China. After all, Europe, Japan and other rich countries have the same complaints about Chinese trade practices that America does.

IS THERE ANY REASON TO EXPECT A RESOLUTION?

Maybe. For a time, it looked as though peace might be at hand. In May, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin declared the trade war "on hold." The Trump administration suspended its tariffs after Beijing agreed to increase its purchases of U.S. goods, especially in agriculture and energy. The idea was that China's additional purchases would shrink its trade surplus with the United States. Yet the cease-fire was short-lived. Critics dismissed Beijing's commitments as vague, and Trump decided to proceed with the tariffs after all.

The top White House economic adviser, Larry Kudlow, has said the two countries are "in communication" — although there's been no word of any formal negotiations. Trump himself told Fox News Channel's "Sunday Morning Futures With Maria Bartiromo" that "China wants to make a deal, and so do I, but it's got to be a fair deal for this country."

Trump interviews 4 for Supreme Court, 2-3 more to go

By Catherine Lucey and Ken Thomas
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump interviewed four prospective Supreme Court justices Monday and planned to speak with a few more, as he powered forward with a speedy selection process to fill the fresh vacancy.

Speaking to reporters at the White House, Trump said he had met with "four potential justices of our great Supreme Court. They are outstanding people and they are really incredible people in so many different ways, academically and in every other way."

Trump added that he would meet with "two or three more" in advance of an announcement July 9 on a replacement for retiring Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy. He consulted with advisers during a weekend at his Bedminster golf club, and the White House has mobilized a team to manage the nomination and confirmation process.

Meanwhile, the Senate's top Democrat tried Monday to rally public opposition to any Supreme Court pick who'd oppose abortion rights, issuing a striking campaign season call for voters to prevent such a nominee by putting "pressure on the Senate."

With Trump saying he'll pick from a list of 25 potential nominees he's compiled with guidance from conservatives, Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer said any of them would be "virtually certain" to favor overturning Roe v. Wade, the 1973 case that affirmed women's right to abortion. They would also be "very likely" to back weakening President Barack Obama's 2010 law that expanded health care coverage to millions of Americans, he said.

Schumer said that while Democrats don't control the Senate — Republicans have a 51-49 edge — most senators back abortion rights. In an unusually direct appeal to voters, he said that to block "an ideological nominee," people should "tell your senators" to oppose anyone from Trump's list.

"It will not happen on its own," the New Yorker wrote in an opinion column in Monday's New York Times. "It requires the public's focus on these issues, and its pressure on the Senate."

Trump has said he is focusing on up to seven potential candidates, including two women, to fill the vacancy created by Kennedy, a swing vote on the nine-member court.

Schumer's column appeared a day after Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, said she would oppose any nominee she believed would overturn Roe v. Wade. Collins said she would only back a judge who would show respect for settled law such as the Roe decision, which has long been anathema to conservatives.

Trump issues WTO warning in meeting with Dutch leader

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump offered a veiled threat to the World Trade Organization on Monday, warning during a meeting with Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte that if the WTO doesn't treat the U.S. "properly, we will be doing something."

Trump again denied plans to withdraw the U.S. from the WTO but told reporters in the Oval Office that the trade organization needed to change its ways. The comments came as he conferred with Rutte on trade and security ahead of next week's NATO summit in Brussels.

The U.S. president has struck back against U.S. allies with tough tariffs and is planning to impose stringent trade penalties on China later this week. Asked if he planned to pull out of the WTO, Trump said the trade organization had treated the U.S. "very badly, and I hope they change their ways." He said he wasn't "planning anything now" but if the WTO doesn't treat the U.S. properly, "we will be doing something."

The Netherlands is part of the European Union, which has been involved in a trade dispute with Trump over the automobile imports. Trump has requested his Commerce Department study whether to impose additional tariffs on cars, trucks and auto parts imported from Europe and other foreign markets, prompting a warning from the EU that such an action could lead to retaliation involving some $300 billion in U.S. goods.

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Subject: Science Department chair

Number of years with Midland ISD: 10 years

Favorite moment in the classroom: I have many favorites. Any time we are having fun (which is a lot).

Why did you choose a career in education?
My teachers and coaches were always my biggest supporters and role models, and I always liked school.

How have you moved beyond the basic curriculum and found innovative ways to reach your students?
We use a lot of collaborative learning and incorporate technology when we can. We do student-led labs, scavenger hunts, QR code activities, etc.

What is the one lesson you want to impart to every student who enters your classroom?
I want them to learn that the hardest part to life is simply showing up every day. Once you do that everything will fall into place. Don't be afraid to be the best.

How do you inspire your peers, colleagues and others aiming to make a difference in Midland ISD?
I try to inspire them by being a positive example.

What are your professional goals for the future?
For the future, I want to continue to teach science. Maybe one day coach at a higher level or take a job as a counselor.

What is the greatest challenge to being an educator in Midland today?
The greatest challenge is trying to show students how important education is when all they see are jobs in the oilfield that will not require them to have an education ... and lack of technology.

What support can Midlanders provide you and other educators?
Support. Be a good example to our kids and set a standard for them to do their best. If we all set high expectations, our students will meet them

What they said
It's hard to come up with just one or two things that make Lyndi a star! She is an awesome teacher who is always trying and doing new things with her students. She is my Science Department chair and head girls coach. She is remarkable! A true asset to Alamo Junior High and to me.

Alamo Principal
Leann Maxwell-Dumas

TO THE READER

The Midland Development Corp. has partnered with the Reporter-Telegram to honor teachers and other district officials who make a difference in students' lives.
The MDC, as part of its commitment to education, will sponsor this series that will appear every Tuesday on the front of the Education section. The MDC and Reporter-Telegram thank Midland ISD for its help with Educator Honor Roll.

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Retirement of MC's Jolly is 'end of an era'

Executive vice president leaves legacy of servant leadership

By Simone Jasper
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After more than three decades working Midland College, an administrator is scheduled to retire from the institution in August. Richard Jolly, executive vice president, is appreciative of his time at the college and values its role in the community.

Jolly

"It's been a great ride (with) a lot of wonderful people," Jolly said. "It's just a wonderful institution. Midland is really blessed to have this school here because there's a lot of other towns that cannot say the same."

During his time at MC, Jolly has been proud of growth at the school. The college has increased student enrollment and added various programs.

He said one highlight was the introduction of the annual Teaching Excellence Awards to honor standout faculty members. Also, at a time when Texas was examining the future of its junior colleges, Jolly said MC was one of the first in the state to expand its degree options.

"We in Texas decided to stay community colleges that offer baccalaureate degrees," Jolly said. "That's a big deal because otherwise, you lose a community college philosophy, mission."

For Jolly, the main focus has been on students. He said MC wants to help them find opportunities for success.

"Most of the people that work here any length of time become so wrapped up in the image of the college that they become fully invested," said Dennis Sever, vice president of information technology and facilities.

Sever said his colleague has long shown interest in supporting students. While working under Jolly, Sever also noticed that attitude extended to those he supervised.

"He would always help find the money to buy this or buy that as needed," Sever said. "In my opinion, that's what a senior administrator should do."

Years ago, Jolly entered the education field to assist people. He eventually discovered he was best-suited for a role in higher education.

"I was looking for some way to invest, to help people and still earn a living," Jolly said. "I knew the need was there, and the need was not going to go away."

Jolly, a Dallas-area native, first came to the college in 1977. He was supposed to work in a temporary assignment but ended up staying at the school and becoming a division chair three years later. After a brief stint in Tarrant County, he was drawn back to Midland in 1990.

"The natural resource of West Texas is the people," Jolly said. "You may say oil and gas — and the lack of mountains, water and trees. But I really think it's the people."

In recent years, Jolly has worked as MC's executive vice president, a role that makes him responsible for the college in the president's absence and for

Please see JOLLY/4B

LEADING PERCEPTIONS

Courtesy photo

Scholarship winners pose with participants of the recent Midland Young Leaders Challenge: Midland College President Steve Thomas, from left, Claire Keck, Jocelyn Bent, Midland ISD Superintendent Orlando Riddick, Miles Baker, Chesley McDonald, Michael Williams and retired U.S. Army Gen. Tommy Franks.

Scholarships presented to young leadership challenge participants

From staff reports

Scholarships were presented to four participants of Midland Young Leaders Challenge, which was presented by the General Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum on June 13-14 at Midland College.

Chesley McDonald, Trinity School, received a $3,000 scholarship for the Star Leader award, which was presented to the student — selected by participants — who exhibited true leadership characteristics.

The other scholarships were presented for speech and op-ed article competitions. Miles Baker, Lee High School, received a $2,000 scholarship for his first-place speech; Jocelyn Bent, LHS, received a $1,000 scholarship for her second-place speech; and Claire Keck, Midland Christian School, received a $1,000 scholarship for her winning op-ed.

Bent also has the opportunity to attend the weeklong Four Star Leadership summer program, to be presented by the institute later this month at Oklahoma Christian University.

The local leadership program was presented in partnership with MC and Midland ISD. The event was sponsored by the Henry Foundation, Paul and Katherine Morrow Foundation and Nanette and Dennis Sever.

During the two-day program, the high school juniors participated in panel discussions, team-building and information sessions based on the institute's "Four Stars of Leadership" — character, communication, common vision and caring. Speakers included retired U.S. Army Gen. Tommy Franks and Michael Williams, former Texas education commissioner; both are Lee High graduates.

Before the workshop, each of the 30 students was required to write an op-ed based on their perceptions of leadership. During the workshop they wrote and presented speeches based on leadership and ethical scenarios.

The Midland Young Leaders Challenge concluded with a banquet at Chaparral Center.

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LEVELLAND – Midlander **Sophie Barnett** recently was named President's Student of the Year at South Plains College.

Barnett

The award is presented to a student who exemplifies excellence in academics, socially and has contributed most to the SPC campus environment, according to a press release from the college.

Barnett is studying computer science. She serves as the public relations person for the Residence Hall Association, is a resident assistant and is a campus ambassador.

She is the daughter of Mark and Michele Barnett and was a homeschool student in Midland. Barnett is on course to graduate from SPC in spring 2019 and plans to continue her education at Texas Tech University or West Texas A&M University.

Midland Classical Academy graduate **Ellenie Avampato** has received a four-year scholarship from the ConocoPhillips Dependent Scholarship Program. The scholarship is a $4,000 annual award that is renewable yearly, according to a press release from the company.

Avampato

She is the daughter of Steven Avampato, Permian economics planner for ConocoPhillips. She plans to attend Midland College.

LINCOLN, Neb. — Midlander **Sophie Sutter** was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at the University of Nebraska College of Business. To be eligible, business students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.6.

ATLANTA — Midlander **Margaret Newton** recently graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology. She received a bachelor of science in mathematics.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Midlander **Shelby Collins** was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Samford University. To be eligible, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5.

WORCESTER, Mass., — Midlander **Aichetou Fagninjoya** recently graduated from Becker College. Fagninjoya received a bachelor of science in nursing.

CLEMSON, S.C. — Two Midlanders were named to honor rolls for the spring semester at Clemson University.

Matthew Calloway was named to the President's List. To be eligible, students must maintain a 4.0 GPA.

Elizabeth Holmes was named to the Dean's List. To be eligible, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — **Brennna Adams** has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at the University of Alabama. To be eligible, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5.

Midland Need to Read to host 'cheaters' spelling bee

■ Fundraiser to help literacy program maintain its services

By Lauren Eckert
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Midland Need to Read is hosting its first adult spelling see, and is ready for some killer bee competition. The spelling bee is a fundraising event, promoting adult literacy in the Midland community by showcasing spellers from various local organizations. However, there is a twist: Cheating is not only accepted, it is encouraged.

"It is an incredibly fun way to come out and support a very important cause."

Kathryn Kiser, Midland Need to Read's resource development director

"It is an incredibly fun way to come out and support a very important cause," said Kathryn Kiser, the nonprofit's resource development director.

Participants don't have to be expert spellers to become champion. There are two other ways to win the bee: raise the most money or be voted team favorite.

There will be 18 teams, with four participants (21 or older) on each team. To enter the competition, planned for Sept. 15 at the Yucca Theatre, teams must raise a minimum of $2,000 before the event, according to information provided by the nonprofit. After raising the minimum, teams can then start raising money for "cheats," which are competitive advantages that can be used during the bee. Cheats include receiving an easier word, knocking out another team from the competition and even advancing all the way to the spelling bee final.

"Could there be a better event than a spelling bee for a literacy program?" Executive Director Patci Lewis said.

The spelling bee is meant to create public awareness of the need for adult literacy in the community. Kiser said spelling bees historically have been a very recognizable measurement of literacy in the United States, and that, unfortunately, as many as 1 in 4 Midlanders lack the literacy skills required for success.

"When we put this together, we were very much thinking along the lines of who we serve: an adult population who is seeking to improve their literacy," Kiser said.

Midland Need to Read offers the community many services designed to increase adult literacy, including reading and writing courses, GED preparation classes and digital literacy classes that assist adults unfamiliar with today's technology. Money raised from the spelling bee will maintain and expand these services, and in turn will improve the literacy of the Midland community.

"It's something that is a cycle. If we are helping adults, then we are helping their families, and then ultimately our community," Lewis said.

Sponsorships and general admission tickets are available, and both include dinner. Tickets are $40 each. For more information, visit www.midlandneedtoread.org or contact Lewis at 682-9693 or plewis@midlandneedtoread.org.

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	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! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	The Middle	Black-ish	Black-ish	Last Defense "Darke Routine: The Fight" (N)		News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	NCIS "Dark Secrets"		Bull "Already Gone"		NCIS: New Orleans "Sins of the Father"		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) The Late Show		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Gomer Pyle	WKRP	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Sad Sicilian"		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Beat Shazam "Episode Two"		Love Connection "Armond and Grace"		Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Our Messiah	Housecall	Update News	Lasting Liberty	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Creation Magazine	Mission: M25	Being Your Best	Way of Master
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsW-est 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now	America's Got Talent "Best of Auditions" (N)		World of Dance				NewsW-est 9 (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Great Performances "Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy"		Great Performances "Hamilton's America"				Amanpour (N)	News (N)	News (N)	On Story
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		El Nico y Lazaro		La Bella y Las Bestias		Por Amar Sin Ley		Noticias Telas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo "Edicion Mundialista"	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	The X-Files "X-Cops"		The X-Files "En Ami"		MikeMM.	MikeMM.	Anger M.	Anger M.	News	Game
FLIX	340	379		165		(5:15) Play It to the Bone		(:25) The Golden Child						In and Out Kevin Kline.		Away From Her	
HBO	300	300	14	14		Billhaber	News (N)	Dunkirk Tom Hardy.		(:05) Succession				(:55) Fist Fight Ice Cube.		(:35) Real Sports	
HBO2	302	301	15	101	23	(5:15) Youth Fairy		Succession		LastWeek: Bill Maher				Kingsman: The Golden Circle Taron Egerton.			
HBO5	304	302	16	102		(5:40) Sex and the City				Girls Trip ('17, Com) Jada Pinkett Smith.				(:05) Barbershop			Movie
MAX	380	307	17	120	24	(5:20) Serendipity		Couples Retreat Vince Vaughn.						(:55) 500 Days of Summer		(:35) Strike: Silkworm	Movie
MAX2	382	380	18	122		Movie	(:25) The Outsiders			Born on the Fourth of July Tom Cruise.						(:25) The Mummy Tom Cruise.	
PLEX			96			(5:10) Chinese Zo...		Kill the Conqueror						(:45) Spartacus ('60, Epic) Laurence Olivier, Kirk Douglas.			Movie
SHOW	320	318	19	140	25	Movie		Inglourious Basterds ('09, War) Brad Pitt.				The Affair		I'm Dying Up Here		Vantage Point	
TMC	326	329	22	155	26	(5:40) Life is Boo...		Before I Fall Zoey Deutch.		(:40) 50/50 Joseph Gordon-Levitt.						Autumn In New York	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Intervention "Samantha C"		Intervention "Samantha" (N)		Intervention "Jade" (N)		Cults and Extreme Belief "FLDS" (N)		(:05) Intervention "Jackie R"		(:10) Intervention "Samantha"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Movie		Jaws 2 ('78, Hor) Lorraine Gary, Roy Scheider.				HUMANS (N)			Jaws ('75, Hor) Roy Scheider.		
BET	58	-		40		Big Momma's House 2 ('06, Com) Nia Long, Martin Lawrence.						Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
BRAVO	65	76		41		Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		Million Dollar List		Watch	Obsessed		
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		The Nineties "The One About TV"				The Nineties	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Deadliest Catch: On Deck "Winter Ablaze"				Deadliest Catch (N)		To Be Announced		Deadliest Catch		Expedition Unknown	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	To Be Announced				Gravity	StarWars	Stuckmid.	Blizard.	Andi M.	Raven's.
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Poker World Series Site: Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino -- Las Vegas, Nev. (L)								SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NFL Live		The Jump		NBA Basketb. Summer League Mia./L.A. L. (L)				NFL Live		The Jump	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson	
FOOD	64	70	27	60	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped "True Grits"		Chopped		Chopped	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:30) Just Go Wit...		The Bold Type (N)		13 Going on 30 Jennifer Garner.				The 700 Club		Mother	Mother
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Swing Clinic (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	Riders Insider	Power of Sports
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(5:40) The Purge		The Purge: Anarchy Frank Grillo.						The Purge ('13, Hor) Ethan Hawke.		The Purge: Ana...	
HALLMARK	54	71	50		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Pitch Upper		Pitch Upper		Pitch Upper		Hidden P	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Pitch Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Forged "The Yatagan"		Forged in Fire (N)		Forged in Fire (N)		(:05) Master (N)		(:05) Hunting ISIS (N)		(:05) Forged in Fire	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Grey's Anatomy "Bend and Break"		The Wedding Planner ('01, Rom) Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Lopez.				Made of Honor ('08, Com) Michelle Monaghan, Patrick Dempsey.				The Wedding Planner	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All In (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				(5:40) Dog Show		The National Dog Show						The National Dog Show			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	2 1/2Men	2 1/2Men
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade Harrison Ford.						Indiana Jones ...	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	A Nightmare on Elm Street				Face Off (N)		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Joe Manganiello		Brooklyn 99	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:45) Dangerous ...		King Kong ('33, Adv) Fay Wray.						On the Waterfront		The Philadelph...	
TELE	30	-	10	20		Vive El Mundial Y Mo		Mi Familia Perfe (N)		Sin Senos Si Hay (N)		Señor de cielos (N)		Al rojo	(:35) Thalores y más	Sin Senos	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Daughter "Catching Up with the Quints"		OutDaughted, "Baby Birthday Bash" (N)		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		(:10) OutDaughtered "Baby Birthday Bash"		(:10) To Be Announced	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:30) We're the Millers ('13, Com) Jennifer Aniston, Emma Roberts, Jason Sudeikis.				Animal King "Break from the Box" (N)		Animal Kingdom "Break from the Box"		Law & Order "Shotgun"		Law & Order "Fed"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	2 1/2Men	2 1/2Men	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Super Smackdown				Chrisley Knows (N)	Cromar-Bks (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	100 Code (N)		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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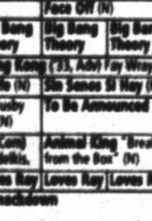
DEAR ABBY



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DEAR ABBY: I am a retired male. My girlfriend is still working. We have been exclusive for three years. We live 300 miles apart, but see each other every two or three weeks for at least three days and, until now, have had a very good relationship.

The problem is, she's saying she wants to socialize with her ex-husband, who lives in her town. They have been divorced for eight years, but she wants to see him occasionally in a "social setting," not just when it pertains to their two adult children, who live out of state.

I understand that they need to have a relationship because of their family, but I have trouble accepting their getting together to socialize. She has removed pictures of me from her Facebook so as not to offend the ex and banned me from her son's wedding. She has told me she doesn't want me to attend any future family events where the ex is present. Am I being unreasonable or immature in not accepting this situation? — READY TO JUMP SHIP

DEAR READY: You are neither immature nor unreasonable. It would be interesting to know your girlfriend's definition of "getting together" because it may involve more than being in a social setting. That she has removed images of you from her Facebook and no longer wants you to attend family celebrations tells me, as it should you, that more may be going on with her ex than she has told you (yet). I'm sorry, but I suggest you prepare yourself for some worse news, because it appears to me your romance is heading south.

DEAR ABBY: Please repeat a warning to your readers. Here in Tennessee, at least two young children have died recently as the result of being left inside a parent's car on a hot day. Although many, if not most, states have passed laws against leaving children alone in a parked car (as well as people with disabilities and pets), too often those laws are ignored, knowingly or unknowingly. People still don't understand how dangerously hot the interior of a car or truck can get, and how quickly it can happen.

The temperature inside a car with the windows rolled up can rise as much as 20 degrees in 10 minutes. Within an hour, the interior of a car can easily become hot enough to cause heatstroke, which can prove fatal to children, an elderly or disabled person, or a pet. Even on cloudy days, inside temperatures can reach dangerous levels.

Because of this risk, the National Weather Service uses a slogan: "Look Before You Lock!" TV and radio stations across the country have joined this effort, and a number of websites and videos are available that focus on this important message. Abby, would you please print this commonsense reminder? — TOM IN FAIRVIEW, TENN.

DEAR TOM: I'm pleased to join this campaign to save lives. Readers, if you are transporting loved ones — including your pets — resolve to stay focused on their safety rather than the next task on your to-do list. These tragedies seem to happen when drivers are so distracted by what has to be done next that they forget about what's going on in the present.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Thin one comes home

Neither vulnerable, North deals

NORTH
♠A9642
♡A
◇76
♣QJ832

WEST
♠J1085
♡QJ2
◇A432
♣95

EAST
♠K3
♡109743
◇K1085
♣K6

SOUTH
♠Q7
♡K865
◇QJ9
♣A1074

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

Today's deal is from a junior competition in Amsterdam earlier this year. South was Robert Khomiakov from Belgium. North-South reached a thin game contract, which seemed to have only eight tricks, even with the club finesse working. An extra trick will sometimes develop during the play. Declarer won the opening lead in dummy, perforce, and successfully ran the queen of clubs. A low club went to the king and ace, and South overtook the 10 of clubs with dummy's jack to lead a diamond to the queen and ace. West continued with the jack of hearts, ducked by declarer, and then a third heart to the nine and king. South led his seven of clubs to dummy's eight, leaving this:

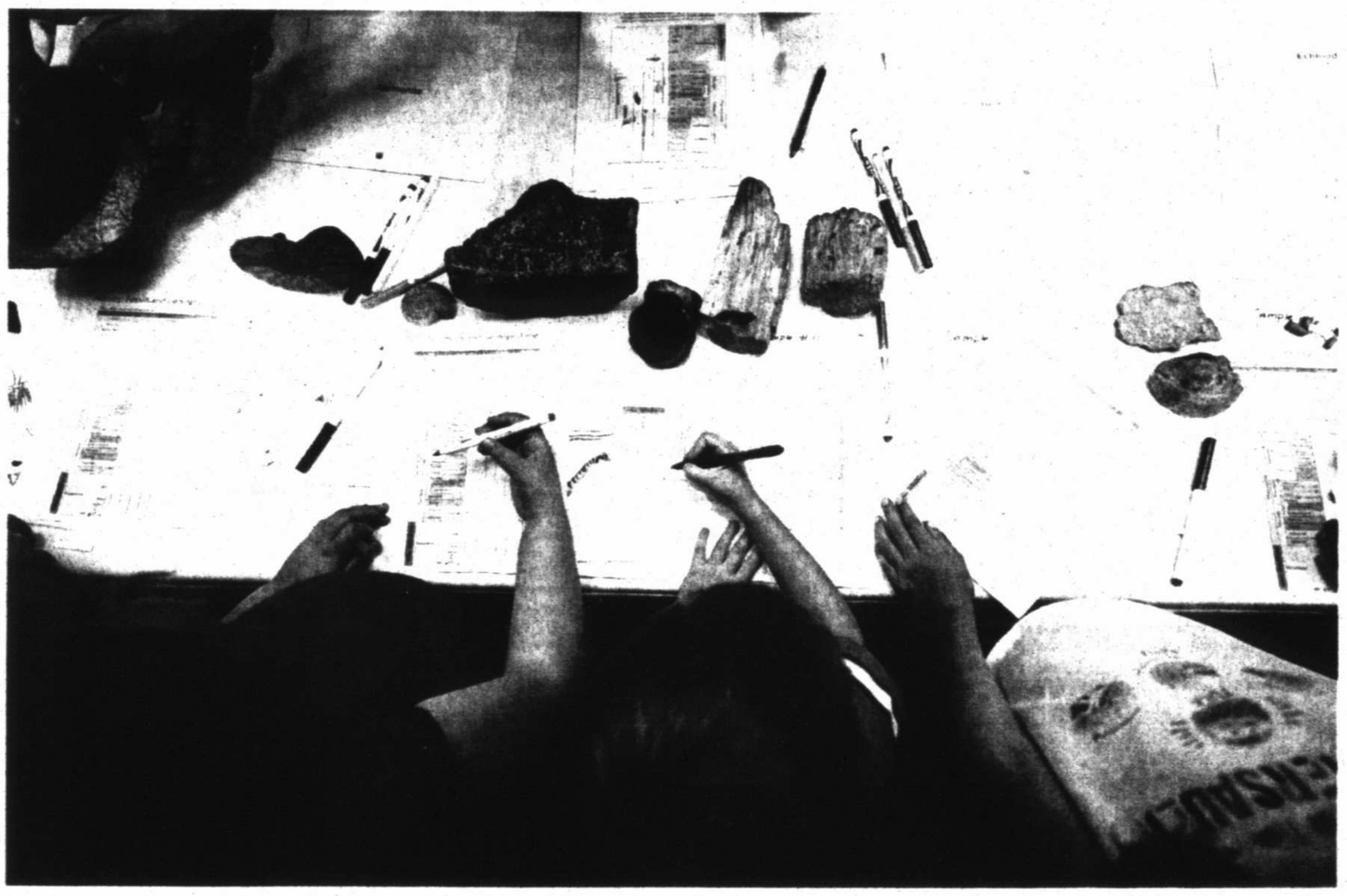
NORTH
♠A96
♡Void
◇7
♣3

WEST
♠J1085
♡Void
◇4
♣Void

EAST
♠K3
♡107
◇K
♣Void

SOUTH
♠Q7
♡8
◇J9
♣Void

Dummy's three of clubs was led and East couldn't defend the position. Should he shed a heart, he would be end-played with a diamond. Discarding the king of diamonds was out of the question, so he did the best he could and parted with his low spade. Young Mr. Khomiakov read the position perfectly and cashed the ace of spades. The fall of the king made his queen of spades the ninth trick. Well played!



GEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS

VOLUNTEERS FROM CHEVRON HOSTED A KIDS GEOLOGY CLASS JUNE 26 AT MIDLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CENTENNIAL BRANCH.

PHOTOS BY JAMES DURBIN | REPORTER-TELEGRAM

EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

UTPB to host kindergarten camp

University of Texas of the Permian Basin is hosting Kinder College Camp for children preparing for kindergarten. The camp is 8 a.m.-noon July 23-27 at Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church, 1001 S. Main St.

The program will provide children with the fundamentals in language, math, science and art.

Although the camp is free, children must be enrolled in advance. To register or for more information, parents can call 552-4164.

FBCU collecting school supplies

First Basin Credit Union locations in Midland and Odessa are collecting school supplies for Rainbow Room of the Permian Basin, which works Child Protective Services.

Supplies that are needed are: markers, crayons, rulers, scissors, folders, spiral notebooks, binders, pens, pencils, highlighters, backpacks, tissues and hand sanitizer.

Donations are being collected through July 31. For more information, call Sara Yarbrough at 432-202-2055.

JOLLY

From 2B

supervising other leaders.

Stan Jacobs, a former MC administrator, remembers Jolly was accessible and sorted through issues in a calm, suitable manner. He said the executive vice president's strong suit is encouraging people.

"What I've always noticed about Dr. Jolly is he's a great example of servant leadership," Jacobs said. "He has always been good about empowering others to do their (jobs)."

Jacobs has also observed his colleague's connection to the college's so-called open-door admissions policy — which ensures everyone who can benefit from its educational offerings has an opportunity to enroll, according to the MC website. With that approach, Jolly said instructors teach to diverse groups.

"Our teachers go to where the students are, rather than the students trying to figure out where the teacher is and keep up with teachers," Jolly said. "They're two very different dynamics, and that's where the difference is — one of the main tenants of a community college."

Jolly holds a doctorate in community college administration from Texas Tech University. He previously earned a bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University, a teaching certificate from Incarnate Word College and master's degree from Texas Tech.

As Jolly prepares to retire at the end of August, his colleagues have reflected on his years at MC. Sever said that even when Jolly worked in Tarrant County, his heart was with the Midland institution.

"I think it's the end of an era," Sever said. "He's been from faculty member to division chair all the way up to vice president of instruction here at the college."

During retirement, Jolly expects to spend time with family and volunteer with First Baptist Church. He is also a sports car enthusiast and hopes to take some trips.

"It's going to be so different to have time to do those things," Jolly said. "I don't have to set the alarm clock."

Jolly also wants to remain active with MC in some way. He said the college is a local asset and hopes community members will consider engaging with its offerings.

"It's just a big part of me," Jolly said. "And I hope it remains a big part of Midland because it should be. There's so much to give. It's a symbiotic relationship."

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Bulldogs QB Suddin Sapien commits to UTSA

By Christopher Hadorn
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It's been an eventful summer for Midland High senior quarterback Suddin Sapien.

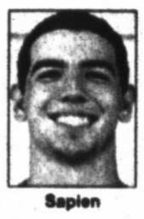
In mid-June, Sapien received his first two NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision scholarship offers from the University of Texas at San Antonio and Wyoming.

Sapien announced Sunday on Twitter that he has verbally committed to UTSA, which is coming off a 6-5 season in Conference USA.

The 6-foot-4, 220-pound quarterback made an impression on the Roadrunners coaching staff when he was invited to a camp there in mid-June.

Sapien chose UTSA over Wyoming. He also had offers from Division II programs UT-Permian Basin and Angelo State.

"It feels like home," Sapien said. "It was either them or Wyoming and I just felt more comfortable there. And then the coach said I have a good chance of starting as a freshman. I just wanted to get out there and compete, hoping I can get the starting job."



Sapien

Sapien said he developed a rapport with Roadrunners head coach Frank Wilson and offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Al Borges in recent weeks, which factored in his decision. Borges is a renowned play caller who has been the offensive coordinator in previous stints at Boise State, Oregon, UCLA, California, Auburn and Michigan. Sapien said he intends to enroll early at UTSA following the fall.

"We have a good relationship right now," Sapien said. "Coach Wilson and me, we have a good relationship. Coach Al Borges, the quarterback coach, we text weekly. I am going to see if I can graduate early. If I have all my credits, and if I can, I will go out there in December or January. If not, I will probably wait until next summer to go out there."

Sapien led the Bulldogs to a school-record fourth-straight playoff appearance in 2017, as they reached the postseason following a 0-5 start.

The dual-threat quarterback passed for 1,461 yards, rushed for 641 yards and accounted for 23 total TDs despite missing the first game of the season because of a broken hand.

"Suddin has put in a lot of hard work," Bulldogs head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz said. "He's gone to some camps. He had a good second half of the season last year after he recovered from his injury. Suddin has that skill set. He is 6-4, 215-220 (pounds). I think he's a good dual threat quarterback. He can run the football. He runs with power. He has a great arm. I think he just continues to develop as a quarterback. There's a lot of upside there with Suddin as far as the tools it takes to be a quarterback."

Anuszkiewicz said Sapien has shown great leadership this offseason with his dedication to the strength and conditioning program and by organizing throwing sessions with the Bulldogs receivers at Memorial Stadium.

Anuszkiewicz also said that the Bulldogs haven't had a quarterback play at the Division I level since Ryan Rowland, who walked on at SMU and played in two seasons with Texas Tech (2005-06) after leading MHS to the 2002 state title game.

Sapien credits hard work for helping him land his unique Division I quarterback opportunity.

"Really it's all about working on your own, working on your craft in your backyard and going to the field and throwing

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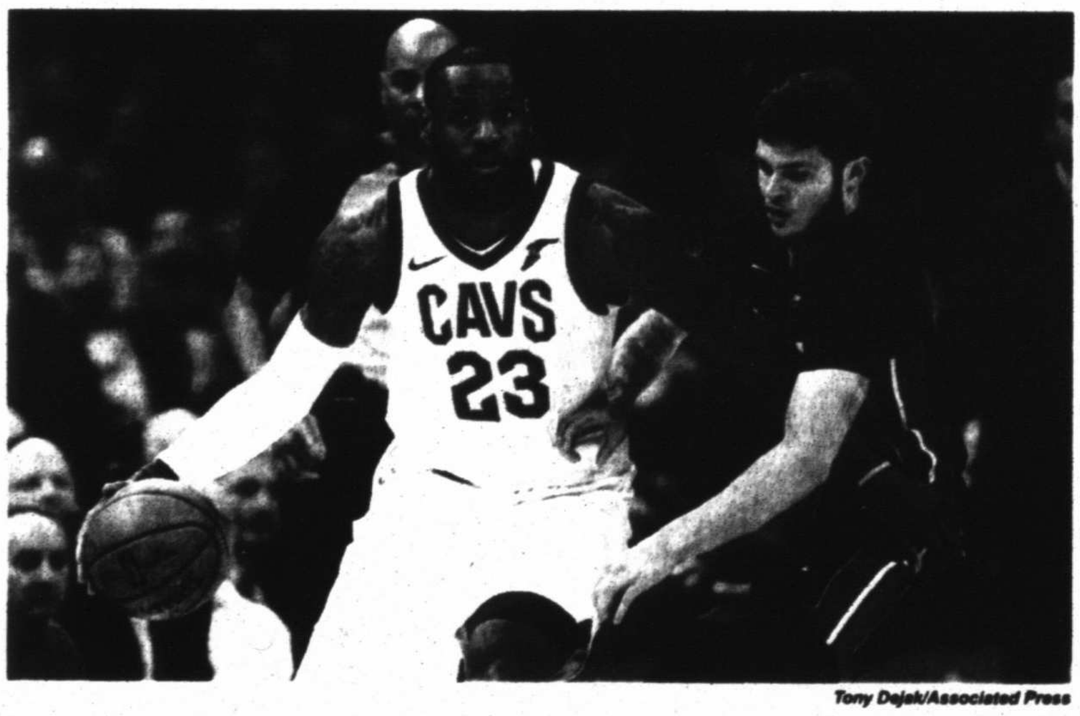
Lighting up Los Angeles



Tony Dejak/Associated Press

In this Jan. 31 file photo, Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James, left, drives past Miami Heat's Tyler Johnson in the second half of an NBA game in Cleveland.

LeBron's arrival transforms Lakers back into glamor show

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — From George Mikan to Kobe Bryant, superstars have been the Lakers' lifeblood for decades.

LeBron James is already the biggest star of his generation, and he followed a familiar path to Los Angeles' bright lights when he decided to sign with the Lakers as a free agent.

It's no coincidence that this glamorous, 16-time champion franchise has consistently attracted already great players with outsized ambition. The 33-year-old James has taken on the challenge that Wilt Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Shaquille O'Neal all accepted near the primes of their careers.

Becoming a basketball superstar is one thing, and nobody is bigger than James after 15 prolific NBA seasons and three championships. Succeeding with the Lakers is something different, according to many of the men who have worn this gold jersey.

Just ask Bryant, who won two Olympic gold medals as James' teammate while spending his entire 20-year career with the Lakers.

"The NBA does better when the Lakers are at their highest potential," Bryant, who retired in 2016, told Fox Sports Radio on Monday. "And for the city of LA, it's important for us to have that star power. Jerry (West) was here. Elgin Baylor was here. Wilt was here. Magic was here. Cap (Abdul-Jabbar) was here. Shaq, myself, and now let's carry it forward again. You've got LeBron here now. It's his turn now. Hopefully he can — which he will — take this franchise back to prominence."

Given the Golden State Warriors' addition of DeMarcus Cousins to what was already a ludicrously loaded roster, a championship seems logically out of reach for anybody else in the NBA. James already was aware of the upstate challenge he'll face after losing three of the last four NBA Finals to the Warriors in Cleveland.

And with innumerable variables still to be settled before the regular season, it's impossible to predict what James will be able to accomplish with a revamped Lakers roster.

But at least the worst half-decade in franchise history should become a bad memory for Lakers fans, who seethed through five irrelevant seasons highlighted mostly by Bryant's retirement tour. The Lakers' 35 victories last year were their best performance during five years without a postseason game for a team that had never missed the playoffs more than two seasons in a row.

After James announced his decision

Please see LEBRON/2C

Neymar leads Brazil into World Cup quarterfinals

By Rob Harris
Associated Press

SAMARA, Russia — Flaunting his flair and his finishing touch wasn't enough. Neymar put his theatrics on show, too.

What became clear in Brazil's 2-0 victory over Mexico on Monday is that the wild side of the striker's character is going nowhere at this year's World Cup. And neither is Brazil.

"I don't much care for criticism," Neymar said, "not even for praise."

With a goal and an assist, Neymar propelled Brazil into the quarterfinals of a tournament it has won five times. He also extended his platform to show the world he is as good — or better — than Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi.

Although Neymar has scored only two goals in four games in Russia, he did enter the World Cup after spending three months recovering from a broken

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Andre Penner/Associated Press

Brazil's Roberto Firmino, left, celebrates with Brazil's Neymar, right, after scoring his team's second goal during the round of 16 match between Brazil and Mexico at the 2018 World Cup in the Samara Arena on Monday in Samara, Russia.

DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

Tiger roars don't mean what they once did

POTOMAC, Md. —

The roars are as deafening as ever. They used to mean a lot more.

Tiger Woods made his move at various points over the final three rounds on the TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm, each time making enough birdies to bring the Quicken Loans National to life with cheers and hope.

Every golfer on the course knew where he was because they could hear.

No one got rattled, perhaps because Woods never made enough birdies or enough of a move.

One of the more telling moments came Saturday, when he finished the front nine with seven consecutive one-putt greens, including four straight birdies, and then a 25-foot birdie on No. 9 to head to the back nine just two shots off the lead.

"He made his fourth birdie in a row, and I couldn't stop smiling," said Joel Dahmen, who played with Woods for the first time and experienced everything he saw for so many years watching on TV as a kid. "It was the coolest thing ever on a golf course."

One group ahead of them was Abraham Ancer, a 27-year-old Mexican making his 23rd start on the PGA Tour. Just being in the mix late Saturday afternoon was a new experience for Ancer, who had never finished 54 holes inside the top 10.

On this day, he was in the lead. He could hear all the noise behind him, and there was no mistake who was causing all that commotion.

"The crowds were absolutely amazing. Every hole was packed," Ancer said.

He knew this because there were only so much space on the hills for thousands of fans, and many of them went a hole ahead to stake out a position.

"I just drew on that," Ancer said. "I heard all the roars. He was making a lot of putts on the front nine. The roars were crazy. I just wanted to be one step ahead of him. So it worked out. I still played my game and it was a good time."

Ancer wound up with a share of the lead. Woods was six shots behind.

There was a time when Tiger roars were equally obvious and had a greater effect on the outcome. For so many years, the louder the cheers, the more something would go wrong with the players Woods was chasing. It felt even more hopeless for those trying to catch him.

He's not there yet.

Something is going wrong, but it's with Woods.

It can be as big as a driver that sails out-of-bounds and into someone's backyard, as was

Please see TIGER/3C

Matt Slocum/Associated Press

Tiger Woods hits from the 18th fairway during the first round of the Quicken Loans National golf tournament, Sunday in Potomac, Md.

'HOUNDSWATCH

MONDAY'S SCORE
Springfield 6, Midland 3

TODAY'S GAME
Midland vs. Springfield at 6:30 p.m.

INTERNET
www.milb.com

RECORDS
Midland: 35-44
Springfield: 35-46

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Springfield 6, Midland 3	Midland vs Springfield at 6:30 p.m.	Midland at Tulsa 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Tulsa 4:30 p.m. vs. Tulsa (makeup)	Midland at Tulsa 7:05 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Major League Baseball
Detroit at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., MLB
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 3 p.m., Facebook
Boston at Washington, 5 p.m., MLB
Houston at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW, ATTSW
LA Angels at Seattle, 9 p.m., MLB

Men's Soccer
World Cup, Round of 16: Sweden vs. Switzerland, 9 a.m., FS1, TELE
World Cup, Round of 16: Colombia vs. England, 1 p.m., FOX, TELE
Friendly: Cruz Azul vs. Monterrey, 8 p.m., UDN

NBA Summer League
Atlanta vs. San Antonio, 6 p.m., NBAtv
LA Lakers vs. Miami, 8 p.m., ESPN2
Memphis vs. Utah, 8 p.m., NBAtv
Golden State vs. Sacramento, 10 p.m., NBAtv

Tennis
Wimbledon, 6 a.m., ESPN

Women's National Basketball Association
Indiana at Minnesota, 7 p.m., Twitter

RADIO

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

Men's Soccer
World Cup, Round of 16: Sweden vs. Switzerland, 9 a.m., KXFS 93.7 FM
World Cup, Round of 16: Colombia vs. England, 1 p.m., KXFS 93.7 FM

Texas League Baseball
Springfield at Midland, 6:30 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned RHP Justin Haley to Pawtucket (IL). Selected the contract of RHP William Cuevas from Pawtucket. Transferred RHP Carson Smith to the 60-day DL. Sent LHP Drew Pomeranz to Pawtucket for a rehab assignment. Traded OF Lorenzo Cedrola to Cincinnati for international amateur signing bonus pool space.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Released LHP Shawn Morimando.
DETROIT TIGERS — Placed RHP Shane Greene and OF Leonys Martin on the 10-day DL. Recalled OF Mikie Mahtook from Toledo (IL). Reinstated LHP Daniel Stumpf from the 10-day DL.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned LHP Adalberto Mejia to Rochester (IL). Placed INF Ehire Adrianza on the 10-day DL. Reinstated OF Byron Buxton from the 10-day DL and optioned him to Rochester. Designated OF Ryan LaMarre for assignment. Reinstated SS Jorge Polanco from the restricted list. Recalled RHP Zack Littell from Rochester.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Assigned RHP Liam Hendriks outright to Nashville (PCL). Sent 3B Matt Chapman to Stockton (Cal) for a rehab assignment.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Signed SS K.V. Edwards to a minor league contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned OF Darrell Sweeney to Buffalo (IL). Recalled 2B Lourdes Gurriel Jr. from Buffalo.
National League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned RHP Aaron Wilkerson to Colorado Springs (PCL). Selected the contract of INF Nate Orf from Colorado Springs. Transferred INF/OF Nick Franklin to the 60-day DL.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed C Francisco Cervelli on the 10-day DL.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed OF Dexter Fowler on paternity leave. Recalled OF Tyler O'Neill from Memphis (PCL).
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Signed C Eduardo Jaramillo. 2B Yolver Tomasitas. RHPs Melvin Mora and Odue Civada, SSs Marco Luciano and Roberto Monegro, LHPs Aaron Peniche and Anthony Torres and OFs Jairo Pomares, Victor Bericoto and Luis Matos to minor league contracts.
American Association
CHICAGO DOGS — Claimed OF Kes Carter off waivers from St. Paul.
CLEBURNE RAILROADERS — Signed C Shelby Ford.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed RHP Dan Johnson and LHP Chris Nunn.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Released LHP Josh Blanco and RHP John Straka.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS — Signed Fs Miles Bridges and J.P. Macura. Named Jay Triano, Chad Iske, Jay Hernandez, Ronald Nored and Dutch Gaffney assistant coaches.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Named Jay Varady coach of Tucson (AHL) and signed him to a multi-year contract.
CALGARY FLAMES — Signed F James Neal to a five-year contract.
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Agreed to terms with D Dan Renouf on a one-year, two-way contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS — Named Matt Macdonald and Brad Tapper assistant coaches for Grand Rapids (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Signed F Zac Rinaldo to a one-year, two-way contract.
SAN JOSE SHARKS — Re-signed C Joe Thornton to a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Re-signed D Slater Koekkoek to a one-year, one-way contract.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Signed Cs Jayson Megna and Michael Sgarbossa to one-year, two-way contracts.
American Hockey League
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Signed Fs Bobby Butler, Drew Melanson and Jason Salvaggio.
ECHL
MANCHESTER MONARCHS — Traded F Zac Lynch to Wheeling for future considerations.
OLYMPIC SPORTS
USA LUGE — Named Robert Fegg junior national team coach and Larry Dolan assistant junior national team coach. Bethany Bedford C team coach and Aidan Kelly head of recruitment.
COLLEGE
DAYTON — Named Ed Streit men's basketball strength and conditioning coach.
DOANE — Named Matt Franzen director of athletics.
PROVIDENCE — Named Jill Karwoski softball coach.
SETON HALL — Named Duane Woodward assistant men's basketball coach.
TENNESSEE TECH — Named Chip Pugh director of football operations and leadership development.

LOCAL BASEBALL

BAWCOM NAMED TL PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Greenwood grad and Midland College alum Logan Bawcom was named Texas League Pitcher of the Week for the period of June 25-July 1.

In his first game in the Tall City since turning pro in 2010, Bawcom picked up the victory in the Tulsa Drillers' 4-0 shutout of the Midland RockHounds, Saturday at Security Bank Ballpark. Bawcom tossed 5 2/3 innings of two-hit ball to go along with eight strikeouts.

LOCAL BASEBALL

MCS GRAD LITTLE MAKES PRO DEBUT

PASCO, Wash. – Midland Christian grad and former Texas Tech star Grant Little went 2-for-4 with a stolen base and a walk in his professional debut during the Tri-City Dust Devils' 12-5 victory over the Boise Hawks in Northwest League play Sunday.

Little walked in his first pro plate appearance in the first inning and he got his first hit on an RBI single in the fifth inning.

Little was assigned to short-season Single-A Tri-City after signing with the San Diego Padres, who selected him with the 74th overall pick in the competitive balance portion of the second round of the First-Year Player Draft.

MLS GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlanta United FC	11	3	4	37	38	20
New York	10	4	2	32	34	16
New York City FC	9	4	4	31	34	24
Columbus	8	5	6	30	24	19
New England	7	4	6	27	30	25
Chicago	6	7	5	23	27	31
Montreal	7	11	0	21	22	31
Philadelphia	6	8	3	21	21	25
Orlando City	6	10	1	19	24	37
Toronto FC	4	9	3	15	24	30
D.C. United	2	7	4	10	21	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting Kansas City	9	3	5	32	31	16
FC Dallas	9	2	5	32	25	17
Los Angeles FC	9	4	3	30	35	25
Portland	7	3	5	26	24	21
Real Salt Lake	7	6	2	23	21	32
Vancouver	6	7	5	23	25	35
Houston	6	6	3	21	31	24
LA Galaxy	6	7	3	21	25	25
Minnesota United	5	10	1	16	19	39
Colorado	4	9	3	15	20	28
Seattle	3	9	3	12	13	21
San Jose	2	9	6	12	20	

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Today's Game
Los Angeles FC at Houston, 9 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

July 7
At Astana, Kazakhstan, Beibut Shumenov vs. Hom Aluntaya, 12, for the vacant WBA cruiserweight title.
At San Manuel Arena, Fresno, Calif. (ESPN), Jose Ramirez vs. Danny O'Connor, 12, for Ramirez's WBC junior welterweight title; Egidijus Kavaliauskas vs. Juan Carlos Abreu, 10, welterweights; Andy Vences vs. Pedro De Alba, 10, junior lightweights; Andy Ruiz vs. Kevin Johnson, 10, heavyweights.
July 13
At Kobe, Japan, Ryoya Watanabe vs. Vic Saludar, 12, for Watanabe's WBO atomweight title; Ryuya Yamada vs. Cris Saludar, 12, for the WBO Asia Pacific junior flyweight title.
At Los Angeles (ESPN), Joel Gonzalez vs. Rafael Rivera, 10, featherweights.
July 14
At Kelly Lattimer, Illinois, Lucas Matthysse vs. Manny Pacquiao, 12, for Matthysse's WBA World welterweight title; Mandi Bilyalova vs. Kiti Kremer Wahkom, 12, for the vacant IBF flyweight title; Carlos Canizales vs. Bin Liu, 12, for Canizales' WBA junior flyweight title; Josh Tapora vs. Eduardo Ortega, 12, featherweights; Muhammad Fahkar vs. Abdullah Pazirzajazi, 10, light heavyweights.
At Oberhausen, Germany, Tyron Zeuge vs. Rocky Fielding, 12, for Zeuge's WBA super middleweight title.
At London, George Groves vs. Callum Smith, 12, for Groves' WBA super middleweight title (World Boxing Super Series final).
At Lakefront Arena, New Orleans (ESPN), Regis Prograis vs. Juan Jose Velasco, 12, for Prograis' WBC interim junior welterweight title; Yadiel Lopez vs. William Silva, 10, lightweights.
July 20
At Winnipeg, Canada (ESPN), Steven Luevo, Jason Sosa vs. Armando Alvarez, 10, welterweights.
July 21
At Moscow, Oleksandr Usyk vs. Murat Gassiev, 12, for undisputed cruiserweight title (World Boxing Super Series final).
At Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas (HBO), Javier Mercado vs. Liam Smith, 12, for Mercado's WBO junior middleweight title; Alberto Machado vs. Rafael Marash, 12, for Machado's WBA junior lightweight title.

YOUTH SPORTS

Tall City teams shine in Florida

TOP: The Oklahoma State Cowboys, the third-fourth grade team from the Midland League, placed third during the Under the Lights Flag Football national tournament this past weekend in Tampa, Florida. The Cowboys reached the semifinals in a tournament that included 78 teams from United States and Canada.

LEFT: The TCU Horned Frogs, the fifth-sixth grade team from the Midland League, went 3-0 in round robin play and secured the No. 2 seed in the championship round during the Under the Lights Flag Football national tournament this past weekend in Tampa, Florida. The Horned Frogs allowed only 24 points in their three round robin games before losing in an elimination game Sunday.

Courtesy photos.

UIL Lone Star Cup winners announced

From staff reports

AUSTIN – The University Interscholastic League announced the six winners of the 2017-18 UIL Lone Star Cup on Monday.

Conroe The Woodlands went back-to-back, winning its second consecutive UIL Lone Star Cup in Class 6A. The Highlanders won state championships in boys cross country, girls swimming and diving and boys track & field on the way to its seventh overall cup victory.

Prosper was the Class 5A recipient; Argyle earned a record-breaking seventh consecutive UIL Lone Star Cup in Class 4A; Brock set a new school record for Lone Star Cup points with 86 in Class 3A; Mason captured its first UIL Lone Star Cup victory with a school-record 70 points in Conference 2A and Nazareth claimed its second consecutive UIL Lone Star Cup in Conference 1A.

Area schools that eclipsed the top 25 were Andrews with its 17th-place tie in Class 4A, Forsan with its 18th-place tie in Class 2A and Garden City with its 12th-place tie in Class 1A.

The UIL Lone Star Cup recognizes six high schools (one in each of the six UIL conferences) based on their overall team achievement in a variety of sanctioned academic, athletic and music championships. All UIL member high schools in good standing are included for contention for the UIL Lone Star Cup.

The UIL Lone Star Cup program began during the 1997-98 school year.

Below are the Top 25 schools in each conference for this year's UIL Lone Star Cup Standings:

2017-18 UIL Lone Star Cup standings

Class 6A — 1. Conroe The Woodlands, 117; 2. Southlake Carroll, 90; 3. Austin Westlake, 82; 4. Keller, 79; 5. (tie) Allen, 70; Austin Lake Travis, 70; 7. Coppell, 75; 8. San Antonio Reagan, 68; 9. (tie) Cypress Ranch, 62; Katy Tompkins, 62; 11. Houston Memorial, 60; 12. (tie) Garland Sachse, 59; Humble Atascocita, 59; 14. Humble Kingwood, 56; 15. Klein, 54.67; 16. (tie) Austin Vandegrift, 53; Duncanville, 53; Laredo Alexander, 53; 19. Lewisville Marcus, 52; 20. (tie) Arlington Martin, 51; Katy Seven Lakes, 51; 22. (tie) Lewisville Flower Mound, 48; Lewisville Hebron, 48; 24. (tie) Cy-Fair, 47; Deer Park, 47

Class 5A — 1. Prosper, 102; 2. Dallas Highland Park, 83; 3. Humble Kingwood Park, 81; 4. (tie) Aledo, 76; Dripping Springs, 76; 6. Amarillo, 74.5; 7. Austin, 68; 8. Grapevine, 65; 9. Cedar Park, 64; 10. Colleyville Heritage, 63; 11. (tie) Canyon Randall, 62; Frisco Wakeland, 62; 13. Waxahachie, 60; 14. Corpus Christi Veterans Memorial, 59; 15. (tie) Mansfield Lake Ridge, 57; Richmond Foster, 57; 17. Midlothian, 55; 18. Lucas Lovejoy, 54; 19. Lubbock Coronado, 52; 20. (tie) Kerrville Tivy, 50; Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill, 50; 22. El Paso Eastlake, 49; 23. (tie) College Station A&M Consolidated, 48; Frisco Liberty, 48; Northeast Eaton, 48

Class 4A – 1. Argyle, 119; 2. Abilene Wylie, 89; 3. Liberty Hill, 83; 4. Midlothian Heritage, 72; 5. Fredericksburg, 70; 6. Melissa, 69; 7. Texarkana Pleasant Grove, 67; 8. Kennedale, 66; 9. Boerne, 61; 10. (tie) Carthage, 56; Dallas Carter, 56; Salado, 56; 13. Kilgore, 55; 14. (tie) Crandall, 54; Huffman Hargrave, 54; San Elizario, 54; 17. (tie) Andrews, 53; Sarcoxie, 53; 19. (tie) Chino Spring, 52; Wimberley, 52; 21. (tie) Silsbee, 50; Stephenville, 50; 23. Bushland, 48; 24. Mediaonville, 47; 25. (tie) Jasper, 46; Levelland, 46

Class 3A – 1. Brock, 86; 2. Weil, 68; 3. Grandview, 64; 4. East Bernard, 58; 5. Mount Vernon, 52; 6. (tie) Corpus Christi London, 48; Shelbyville, 48; Vanderbilt Industrial, 48; 9. Sunnyvale, 46; 10. (tie) Santa Gertrudis Academy, 44; Whitesboro, 44; 12. Odem, 42; 13. (tie) Alpine, 40; Diana New Diana, 40; Pittsburg, 40; 16. (tie) Colorado City, 38; Edgewood, 38; Holliday, 38; Hughes Springs, 38; Little River Academy, 38; 21. (tie) Bartlett, 36; Canadian, 36; Goliad, 36; Nazareth Central Heights, 36; Santa Rosa, 36; White Oak, 36

Class 2A – 1. Mason, 70; 2. Sundown, 67; 3. Grapeland, 60; 4. Crawford, 58; 5. (tie) Lindsay, 52; Shiner, 52; Thorndale, 52; 8. Muenster, 50; 9. (tie) Albany, 42; De Leon, 42; Mart, 42; Martins Mill, 42; Post, 42; Refugio, 42; Weston, 42; 16. (tie) Bells, 40; New Deal, 40; 18. (tie) Forsan, 38; Normangee, 38; 20. (tie) Gladewater Union Grove, 36; Stinnett West Texas, 36; Tenaha, 36; Three Rivers, 36; Windthorst, 36; 25. (tie) Bogata Rivercrest, 34; Evadale, 34; Falls City, 34; Hawley, 34; Valley View, 34

Class 1A – 1. Nazareth, 68; 2. Borden County, 64; 3. Happy, 52; 4. Slocum, 50; 5. Blum, 48; 6. Cumby Miller Grove, 44; 7. Dodd City, 42; 8. Trega, 40; 9. (tie) Abbott, 38; Moulton, 38; Rosebuds Ropes, 38; 12. (tie) O'Henry, 36; Garden City, 36; 14. (tie) Coolidge, 34; Gilmer Union Hill, 34; Gorman, 34; Lipan, 34; Slidell, 34; Trinidad, 34; Turkey Valley, 34; 21. (tie) Bronte, 32; Cross Plains, 32; Jonesboro, 32; 24. (tie) Bryson, 30; Klondike, 30; Martinsville, 30; May, 30; Spurger, 30; Sulphur Bluff, 30; Tilden McMullen County, 30

LeBron

From 1C

to join the Lakers on a four-year, $153.3 million deal Sunday, the Lakers' jersey sales skyrocketed and prices spiked on the secondary ticket market. Fans gathered among the statues in Star Plaza outside Staples Center, tossing chalk into the air in a simulation of James' famed gesture.

Los Angeles also made a flurry of complementary moves as Johnson attempted to assemble an immediate playoff contender on the wreckage of five playoff-free years.

Rajon Rondo, JaVale McGee and Lance Stephenson are joining along with James. Kentavious Caldwell-Pope is staying, along with — for now — the young core of Brandon Ingram, Lonzo Ball, Kyle Kuzma and Josh Hart.

Julius Randle, Isaiah Thomas and several others are out. The Lakers will build around James, and they'll continue to attempt to land Kawhi Leonard or another superstar to team up with him over the next year.

With Randle's departure, the Lakers will have no players left on their roster who played with Bryant in his final game in 2016. The Lakers are steaming toward a new future, with little tying them to the lamentable recent past.

But with the signing of a free-agent superstar, the Lakers already have followed through on the most important part of the plan set forth 16 months ago by Magic Johnson when he took over the club's basketball operations. Although he spent his entire career with L.A., Magic knows the magnitude of the Lakers' lure.

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MLB ROUNDUP

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American League

TIGERS 3, BLUE JAYS 2

TORONTO — Jose Iglesias hit a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the 10th inning and the Tigers recovered from a blown save in the ninth to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 3-2 on Monday, Detroit's second straight victory following a season-long 11-game losing streak.

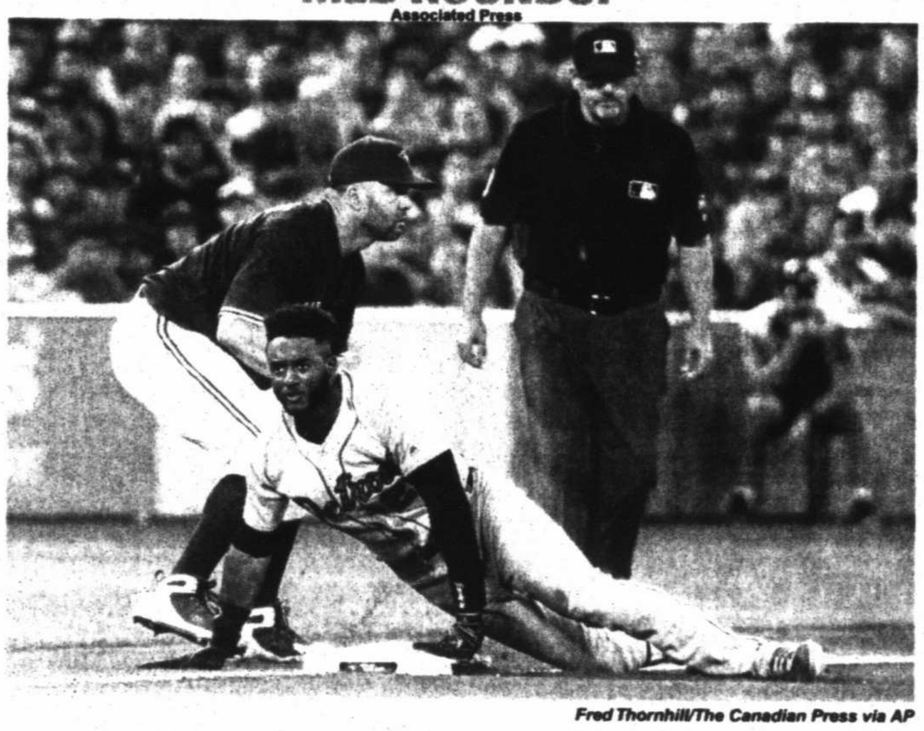
Right-hander Joe Jimenez (4-1) got the win despite giving up the tying run in the ninth.

With his team leading 2-1 after eight innings, Tigers manager Ron Gardenhire called on Jimenez because regular closer Shane Greene (shoulder) had been placed on the 10-day disabled list before the game. Jimenez loaded the bases with two outs and walked pinch-hitter Justin Smoak on a 3-2 pitch to force in the tying run.

Niko Goodrum hit a one-out triple off Seunghwan Oh (4-3) in the 10th and scored the winning run when Iglesias followed with a fly ball to right.

After Buck Farmer gave up a leadoff single in the 10th, Blaine Hardy finished for his first career save.

Tigers right-hander Mike Fiers pitched a season-high eight innings, but didn't figure in the decision and remains winless in five starts. An efficient Fiers threw just 89 pitches, including 67 strikes. The right-hander allowed one run and three hits. He walked one and struck out five.



Fred Thornhill/The Canadian Press via AP

Detroit Tigers Niko Goodrum slides safely into third with a triple as Toronto Blue Jays Kendrys Morales waits for the ball in the 10th inning of their American League MLB baseball game Monday in Toronto.

INDIANS 9, ROYALS 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Francisco Lindor homered twice, including a grand slam, and finished with a career-high seven RBIs as the Cleveland Indians beat the Kansas City Royals 9-3 on Monday night.

Corey Kluber (12-4), who failed to make it out of the second inning in his previous start at St. Louis, gave up two runs in the first, but little after that. He allowed three runs and seven hits, walked none and struck out five over six innings.

Lindor homered in the fourth after Yan Gomes singled and Jakob Junis hit Tyler Naquin and Rajai Davis with pitches. He added a three-run homer in the sixth to finish Junis' evening. Lindor has 17 home runs and 54 RBIs in 54 games against the Royals.

Davis had three hits and scored three runs.

Junis (5-10) has lost his last seven starts and is tied with teammate Jason Hammel for most losses in the American League. He has yielded a major league-high 24 home runs, including 12 in his last five starts over 27 innings.

Whit Merrifield homered on Kluber's third pitch for his fourth career leadoff home run. Salvador Perez singled home Mike Moustakas, who had doubled, in an 11-pitch at-bat for the other Kansas City run in the first.

Jorge Bonifacio logged his first RBI of the season in the Kansas City sixth after being suspended the first 80 games for taking a performance enhancing drug.

The Royals have lost 23 of their last 28 games. They are tied with the Baltimore Orioles for the most losses in the majors with 54. They scored four runs or fewer for the 23rd time in the last 24 games.

National League

ROCKIES 5, GIANTS 2

DENVER — Kyle Freeland turned in another sizzling start at Coors Field and the Colorado Rockies scored the go-ahead run in the seventh on a throwing error by shortstop Brandon Crawford to rally for a 5-2 win over the San Francisco Giants on Monday night.

Freeland (8-6) settled in to go seven strong innings after surrendering a homer to Gorkys Hernandez on the first pitch of the game. It was Freeland's 12th quality start of the season, which ranks among the NL leaders.

The left-hander from Denver hardly feels intimidated by the hitter's park. Freeland has allowed three or fewer runs in all but one of his seven starts at Coors Field this season.

Scott Oberg pitched the eighth and Wade Davis worked his way around a one-out double by Buster Posey in the ninth for his 24th save. He struck out Crawford to end the game.

Madison Bumgarner (1-3) was cruising along until the seventh when he began to unravel. After allowing three straight singles, he was replaced by reliever Reyes Moronta, who walked Nolan Arenado and then allowed the tying run on a double play. Ian Desmond followed with a roller that Crawford gobbled up only to throw wide to first, allowing the tiebreaking run to score.

Pinch-hitter Tom Murphy added an insurance run in the eighth, with Charlie Blackmon bringing in another on a sacrifice fly. Arenado finished 2 for 3 with two walks.

Interleague

BREWERS 6, TWINS 5

MILWAUKEE — Brad Miller drew a bases-loaded walk with one out in the 10th inning and the Milwaukee Brewers rallied past the Minnesota Twins 6-5 on Monday night.

Nate Orf, playing in his first major league game, was hit by a pitch from Zack Littell (0-2) leading off the 10th. Manny Pina followed with a single and Keon Broxton walked.

Pinch-hitter Hernan Perez, hitting against five infielders, hit a grounder to the left side that shortstop Jorge Polanco fielded and fired to the plate to force Orf before Miller got his chance.

Corey Knebel (2-0) pitched a scoreless 10th for the Brewers, who trailed 5-1 after Robbie Grossman blasted his first career grand slam with two outs in the fifth off Milwaukee starter Brent Suter.

The Brewers rallied against Twins closer Fernando Rodney in the ninth to tie it. After retiring pinch-hitter Eric Sogard, Rodney gave up three consecutive singles to load the bases for Travis Shaw, who tied it with a sacrifice fly. Rodney blew his fifth save opportunity this season.

The Brewers took a 1-0 lead in the first on Jesus Aguilar's run-scoring fielder's choice.

The Twins tied it in the third on a one-out RBI groundout by Brian Dozier, one pitch after Dozier appeared to have struck out swinging. Plate umpire Doug Eddings ruled that Dozier had fouled off the pitch, a call argued by Milwaukee manager Craig Counsell.

BRAVES 5, YANKEES 3

NEW YORK — Ronald Acuna Jr. hit a two-run homer in the 11th inning that nicked the glove of a leaping Aaron Judge in right field, and the Atlanta Braves beat the New York Yankees 5-3 on Monday night in a matchup between the top teams in each league.

Johan Camargo homered early and Jesse Biddle pitched out of a late jam for the NL East leaders, who followed up a three-game sweep in St. Louis with their fourth consecutive victory.

The 20-year-old Acuna also doubled and drove in three runs, four years to the day after the touted rookie signed with the Braves (49-34).

Judge hit his 23rd homer for the Yankees (54-28), and second in two nights. Gleyber Torres had three hits and scored twice, but the rookie second baseman's 10th error since he was called up from the minors April 22 helped Atlanta get started in the 11th.

REDS 5, WHITE SOX 3

CINCINNATI — All the Reds needed was one misstep by the White Sox to pull out another comeback win, with Alex Blandino delivering the final hit.

Blandino's double in the eighth inning completed Cincinnati's four-run rally for a 5-3 victory Monday night. Chicago returned to Great American Ball Park for the first time since 2009 and let one slip away with the help of a misplay that changed everything.

"If we secure one out either way ... " White Sox manager Rick Renteria said.

The Reds loaded the bases with one out against Chris Volstad (1-5). Adam Duvall grounded to first baseman Matt Davidson, who was indecisive and wound up failing to get an out.

Davidson intended to step on first and then throw home. He took several steps toward the base and changed his plan, throwing to the plate without stepping on first — too late to get Scooter Gennett sprinting in to score.

"I kind of just rushed myself and made a mistake and didn't touch the base and threw home," Davidson said. "I looked up and saw the runner and forgot about touching first. I just messed up there."

Billy Hamilton followed with a sacrifice fly that tied it at 3, and Blandino's pinch-hit double put the Reds in position for another comeback win. They've trailed in seven of their last 10 victories.

Blandino has learned to pinch-hit this season. He is 7 for 21 off the bench with four RBIs.

RED SOX 4, NATIONALS 3

WASHINGTON — Just stepping into the batter's box to face good friend and former teammate Max Scherzer was a special occasion for Rick Porcello.

A career American League pitcher with 35 plate appearances on his resume going up against a three-time Cy Young Award-winner had mismatch written all over it. Instead, Porcello hit a three-run double three-run off Scherzer that set the stage for the Boston Red Sox beating the Washington Nationals 4-3 in the opener of their three-game interleague series Monday night.

"I got lucky," Porcello said. "He got to the top of his windup and I told myself, 'Start swinging.' Then I hit it."

Porcello's first major league extra-base hit came in the second inning on an 0-2 pitch after the Nationals intentionally walked Jackie Bradley Jr. to pitch to him. His .156 batting average and limited hitting experience made it appear to be the right calculation, but Porcello drove Scherzer's 96 mph fastball over the head of Juan Soto in left center for his first RBIs since 2009.

"You don't hit for an entire year," said Porcello, who came in with five hits and two RBIs in his career. "You don't even know what it's going to look like once you step in there. I was thinking swing the bat and be competitive up there. You just never know what's going to happen because you don't do it very often."

MARLINS 3, RAYS 2

MIAMI — J.T. Realmuto had another big game before another small crowd, which probably didn't help his cause much in the All-Star voting.

The Marlins' catcher homered in the fifth and singled to spark a game-winning rally as the Marlins beat the Tampa Bay Rays 3-2 in 10 innings Monday.

Realmuto has 11 home runs and is batting .311 but ranks a distant fifth in NL All-Star fan voting.

"He's a great player," manager Don Mattingly said before the game. "People just don't know it yet."

There weren't many at Marlins Park to spread the word. Attendance was 6,004.

Brian Anderson walked against Ryne Stanek (1-2) to start the 10th and took third on Realmuto's single. Yadiel Rivera followed with an RBI infield single.

Realmuto, hoping for his first All-Star appearance, said he has no hard feelings regarding the voting.

"We don't have as many fans as other teams have," he said. "That's how the fan vote goes. All I can do is go out there and play and let my numbers do the talking for me."

The Rays lost for only the second time in 10 games, and allowed more than two runs for the first time in seven games, ending a franchise-record streak. Tampa Bay has lost 21 one-run games, most in the majors.

Realmuto's solo homer put Miami ahead 2-1. The Rays' C.J. Cron tied the game in the ninth with a two-out RBI double against closer Kyle Barraclough, who hadn't given up a run since May 8.

Miami had runners at the corners in the 10th with none out when Rivera pulled a one-hopper up the line. Third baseman Matt Duffy backhanded the ball and double-clutched in foul territory before making a wild throw home, with the play ruled a hit.

"I tried to make a desperation play," Duffy said. "I didn't get a grip and tried to rush the transfer."

Rivera, a reserve batting .198, entered the game in the ninth as a defensive replacement and came through with his second walk-off hit this season.

"We go home happy," he said. "That's the best part."

Miami second baseman Starlin Castro tied a career high with four hits but also committed an error that led to an unearned run. Miguel Rojas had three hits, including a two-out RBI double in the second.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

CARDINALS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 3 AT SECURITY BANK BALLPARK

TOP HITTERS: Springfield's Chris Chinea was 3-for-4, which included a two-RBI single to spark the Cardinals' six-run rally in the top of the ninth. ... For the Cardinals, Tommy Edman was 2-for-5 with a double, an RBI and a run scored, and Lane Thomas went 2-for-5 with a run scored.

TOP PITCHERS: Midland spoiled a fine start by TCU alum Brian Howard, who hurled seven shutout frames, while limiting the Cardinals to four hits and a walk. Howard struck out nine in his first home start with the RockHounds.

Springfield's Ian McKinney improved to 3-2 after tossing two scoreless innings of no-hit ball.

HIGHLIGHTS: The RockHounds went ahead 3-0 in the bottom of the sixth inning. Seth Brown tripled to score Richie Martin and Sean Murphy, and Edwin Diaz followed with a sacrifice fly to plate Brown. ... The Cardinals scored six runs off RockHounds reliever Miguel Romero in the ninth. Following Chinea's two-run single, the Cards tied the game at 3 when Johan Mieses reached on Martin's fielding error to score Jeremy Martinez. Springfield took a 4-3 advantage when Edman drove home Chinea with a single to center. Ramon Urias' RBI single extended Springfield's lead to 5-3. Edman capped the scoring by coming home on a wild pitch from Jarret Martin.

NOTES: The RockHounds activated right-handed pitcher Corey Walter from the 7-day disabled list. To make room, right-handed pitcher Joseph Camacho was transferred to low Single-A Beloit of the Midwest League. ... The RockHounds have lost three of four games since the All-Star break and are now 2-8 in the second half. ... The Cardinals evened the series at 1-1. The series and six-game homestand concludes at 6:30 p.m. today.

TODAY'S PROBABLES – Springfield – TBA; Midland – LHP Jesus Luzardo (4-3, 3.08 ERA).

TL standings

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas (Mariners)	8	2	.800	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	6	2	.750	1
NW Arkansas (Royals)	2	7	.222	5½
Springfield (Cardinals)	2	9	.182	6½

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	8	3	.727	—
Frisco (Rangers)	7	3	.700	½
San Antonio (Padres)	5	6	.455	3
Midland (Athletics)	2	8	.200	5½

Tuesday's scores
Springfield 6, Midland 3
Corpus Christi 7, Northwest Arkansas 2
Tulsa at Frisco, late
Arkansas 8, San Antonio 3

Today's Games
San Antonio at Arkansas, 6:10 p.m.
Springfield at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Northwest Arkansas, 6:35 p.m.
Tulsa at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.

CARDINALS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 3

Springfield	ab	r	hbi	Midland	ab	r	hbi
Edman ss	5	1	2	E. White 2b	4	0	0
Urias 2b	5	0	1	Ramirez dh	3	0	0
Thomas cf	5	1	2	R. Martin ss	3	1	0
Nogowski 1b	5	1	1	Murphy c	2	1	0
Knutter c	3	0	1	Brown 1b	4	1	1
Martinez c	1	1	1	Spurlock 3b	1	0	0
Chinea dh	4	1	3	Diaz 3b	0	0	1
Mendoza 3b	4	0	0	Marrero rf	4	0	1
Rosche lf	2	1	0	Sobell lf	2	0	0
Mieses rf	4	0	1	Bell cf	3	0	1
Totals	39	6	11	Totals	28	3	3

Springfield 000 000 600—6
Midland 000 003 000—3

E – Martin (12), DP – Springfield 2, LOB – Springfield 7, Midland 4, 2B – Edman (15), Bell (5), 3B – Brown (2), SB – Marrero (10), CS – Thomas (8), Spurlock (8), SF – Diaz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Springfield						
Tesno	6.0	3	3	3	4	3
McKinney W, 3-2	2.0	0	0	0	1	0
Medina S, 4	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
Midland						
Howard	7.0	4	0	0	1	9
Walter	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Romero L, 0-1	0.1	4	6	5	1	1
J. Martin	0.2	2	0	0	0	1

WP – Romero; J. Martin. HBP – by Tesno (R. Martin).
T – 2:27. A – 2,785.

MLB GLANCE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	57	29	.663	—
New York	54	38	.659	1
Tampa Bay	42	42	.500	14
Toronto	39	45	.464	17
Baltimore	24	59	.289	31½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	46	37	.554	—
Detroit	38	46	.452	9½
Minnesota	35	46	.432	10
Chicago	29	55	.345	17½
Kansas City	25	59	.298	21½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	55	31	.640	—
Seattle	54	31	.635	½
Oakland	46	39	.541	9½
Los Angeles	43	42	.506	11½
Texas	38	47	.447	16½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	49	34	.590	—
Philadelphia	45	37	.549	3½
Washington	42	41	.506	7
New York	35	48	.407	15
Miami	35	51	.407	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	49	35	.583	—
Chicago	47	35	.573	1
St. Louis	42	40	.512	6
Pittsburgh	40	43	.482	8½
Cincinnati	37	48	.435	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	47	37	.560	—
Los Angeles	44	39	.530	2½
San Francisco	45	40	.529	2½
Colorado	41	43	.488	6
San Diego	37	49	.430	11

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 3, Toronto 2, 10 innings
Atlanta 5, N.Y. Yankees 3, 11 innings
Boston 4, Washington 3
Cincinnati 5, Chicago White Sox 3
Miami 3, Tampa Bay 2, 10 innings
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 3
Milwaukee 6, Minnesota 5, 10 innings

Today's Games
Detroit (Fulmer 3-7) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 5-8), 1:20 p.m.
Minnesota (Odorizzi 3-5) at Milwaukee (Guerra 4-6), 3:10 p.m.
Boston (Johnson 1-2) at Washington (Roark 3-9), 5:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Newcomb 0-2) at N.Y. Yankees (German 2-4), 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Cobb 2-9) at Philadelphia (Eflin 6-2), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 2-6) at Toronto (Estrada 4-7), 6:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Giolito 5-7) at Cincinnati (DeSclafani 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (TBD) at Miami (Hernandez 0-5), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Stratton 0-5) at Colorado (TBD), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 7-7) at Oakland (Bassitt 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Flaherty 3-3) at Arizona (Greinke 8-5), 8:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Nova 4-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 1-4), 9:10 p.m.

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TIGERS 3, BLUE JAYS 2 (10 INNINGS)

												R	H	E
Detroit	100	001	000	1								3	8	0
Toronto	000	100	001	0								2	5	0

Fiers, Jimenez (9), Farmer (10), Hardy (10) and McCann; Borucki, Biagini (8), Clippard (8), Oh (10) and Maile. W—Jimenez 4-1. L—Oh 4-3. Sv—Hardy (1).

INDIANS 9, ROYALS 3

												R	H	E
Cleveland	002	400	003	0								9	11	0
Kansas City	200	001	000	0								3	8	1

Kluber, Otero (7), Nuñez (8), Rzepczynski (9) and Gomes; Junis, Flynn (6), Adam (8) and Perez. W—Kluber 12-4. L—Junis 5-10. HRs—Cleveland, Lindor 2 (23), Kansas City, Merrifield (5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ROCKIES 5, GIANTS 2

												R	H	E
San Francisco	101	000	000	2								5	9	1
Colorado	000	000	23x	5								10	9	0

Bumgarner, Moronta (7), Black (8), Dyson (9) and Posey; Freeland, Oberg (8), W.Davis (9) and Iannetta. W—Freeland 8-6. L—Bumgarner 1-3. Sv—W.Davis (24). HRs—San Francisco, Hernandez (11).

INTERLEAGUE
MARLINS 3, RAYS 2 (10 INNINGS)

												R	H	E
Tampa Bay	000	100	010	2								6	9	0
Miami	010	010	001	3								12	7	1

Eovaldi, Andriese (7), D.Castillo (8), Stanek (10) and Ramos; Chen, Steckenrider (7), Conley (8), Ziegler (9), Barraclough (9), Ruzmaki (10) and Realmuto. W—Ruzmaki 3-1. L—Stanek 1-2. HRs—Miami, Realmuto (11).

BREWERS 6, TWINS 5 (10 INNINGS)

												R	H	E
Minnesota	201	000	020	0								5	11	2
Milwaukee	100	000	201	0								6	10	2

Gibson, Reed (8), Rogers (8), Duke (7), Hildenberger (7), Rodney (9), Littell (10) and Wilson; Suter, Williams (8), Jennings (7), J.Barnes (8), Knebel (10) and Pina. W—Knebel 2-0. L—Littell 0-2. HRs—Minnesota, Grossman (4), Milwaukee, Pina (8).

RED SOX 4, NATIONALS 3

												R	H	E
Boston	200	000	020	0								4	7	0
Washington	200	100	000	0								3	9	0

Porcello, Barnes (7), Kelly (8), Kimbrel (9) and Leon, Vazquez; Scherzer, Kintzler (7), Cabrera (8), Kelley (8) and Suzuki, Kieboom. W—Porcello, 10-5. L—Scherzer, 13-5. Sv—Kimbrel (22). HRs—Boston, Betts (21), Washington, Rendon (12), Murphy (1), Harper (21).

REDS 5, WHITE SOX 3

												R	H	E
Chicago	200	000	001	0								3	6	0
Cincinnati	100	020	02x	0								5	7	1

Shields, Minaya (7), Avilan (7), Wieland (8), Santiago (8) and Narvaez; L.Castillo, Garrett (7), Hughes (7), Flore (8), R.Iglesias (8) and Barnhart. W—Flore 3-2. L—Wieland 1-6. Sv—R.Iglesias (16). HRs—Chicago, Garcia (5), Cincinnati, Schebler (11).

BRAVES 5, YANKEES 3 (11 INNINGS)

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Atlanta	001	200	000	02								5	9	1
New York	101	010	000	00								3	10	1

A.Sanchez, S.Freeman (7), Winkler (8), Smith (9), Minter (11) and Suzuki, Flowers; Lessinger, Holder (8), Green (7), Chapman (8), Betances (10), Cessa (11) and Higashioka. Romine. W—Smith 2-0. L—Cessa 5-3. Sv—Minter (4). HRs—Atlanta, Acuna (7), Camargo (8). New York, Judge (23).

TIGER

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the case at Bay Hill when he was one shot behind on the back nine Sunday. It can be as small as missing a pair of 10-foot putts that would have given him a share of the lead on Saturday at the TPC Potomac.

The mystique remains a work in progress.

Woods made 21 birdies in the final edition of the Quicken Loans National on a course that was tougher than he realized, just the way he likes it.

He had his work cut out for him Sunday, trailing by six shots going into the final round and making up only two shots on Francesco Molinari at the turn. He was in position to get closer until he missed a 6-foot birdie putt on No. 10, overcooked a simple chip at No. 11 that ran off the green onto the fringe, missed the fairway at No. 13 with an iron and then hit a 3-wood just over the green on the par-4 14th, chipping to 3 feet and missing the putt.

It probably wouldn't have mattered, anyway.

Molinari had a stretch of golf that Woods could only salute. He figured a 30 on the back nine — or maybe a 29 — might be enough for him to win. That was before Molinari went 6 under on a five-hole stretch to start the back nine, building his lead to nine shots at one point.

"Evidently, I would have to shoot 24 on the back nine," Woods said when he finished with a 66. "What Francesco is doing back there is just awesome. But I thought I had a legit chance starting that back nine if I posted a good number, but Francesco is just running away with it."

Woods was still smiling at the trophy presentation for Molinari, jokingly asking the Italian just what he ate for dinner the night before.

"I told him it was the pasta," Molinari said. "Pasta is the secret."

There's more to that, and through 11 tournaments this year, Woods hasn't quite figured it out.

"I'm not that far away from putting it together where I can win," Woods said on Friday.

It sure looks that way.

Even when he was effectively out of the hunt going into the final round in four of his previous five tournaments, his shots were impressive.

SAPIEN

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every weekend," Sapien said. "It's really a blessing and you have to give it to the Man upstairs for being able to guide you into this lifestyle."

Sapien, who carries a 3.2 grade point average, is thinking about majoring in geotechnical engineering or mechanical engineering at UTSA.

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A look at the main Tour de France contenders

By Joseph Wilson
Associated Press

A look at the main contenders for the Tour de France, which starts on Saturday in the Vendee region:

Peter Dejong/Associated Press

Britain's Chris Froome, wearing the overall leader's yellow jersey, talks to a team BMC rider during the eighth stage of the Tour de France cycling race July 8, 2017, over 116.5 miles with start in Dole and finish in Station des Rousses, France.

Chris Froome
Age: 33
Froome is the undisputed favorite to triumph for a record-tying fifth time after being cleared of doping by the International Cycling Union on Monday.
The Kenyan-born British rider is aiming to join the elite group of Jacques Anquetil, Eddy Merckx, Bernard Hinault and Miguel Indurain as the only cyclists who have won cycling's biggest race five times.
Froome enters the three-week trek on the best winning run of his career.
After his dominant performance to win a fourth Tour last summer, Froome won both the Spanish Vuelta in September and Giro d'Italia in May. That made him only the third rider to hold all three Grand Tour titles at the same time and the first to achieve the feat since the Vuelta was moved to the end of the season in 1995.

Nairo Quintana
Age: 28
A winner of the Vuelta and the Giro, Quintana has planned his season around winning the elusive Tour.
The Colombian scaled back his competition schedule this year and did not compete in the Giro to give him fresher legs at the Tour after he finished a disappointing 12th last year, his worst showing in his five entries in the race.
Quintana twice finished runner-up behind Froome in 2013 and 2015.
He is aiming to become just the eighth rider ever to win all three Grand Tours.

Tom Dumoulin
Age: 27
Dumoulin won the 2016 Giro and finished second behind Froome in the Italian race this year.
The Dutch rider won two stages of the 2016 Tour, and came agonizingly close to winning the Vuelta in 2015.

Vincenzo Nibali
Age: 33
The only man to win the Tour besides Froome over the past five years, Nibali is also the only other former champion to ride this year.
He joins Froome in that exclusive group of riders who have won the Tour, Vuelta and Giro in their careers.
The Italian won the Milano-San Remo classic in March but skipped the Giro to prepare for what could be his last realistic opportunity to repeat his 2014 Tour win.
Main assets: A champion's pedigree on every kind of terrain, proven climbing credentials and excellent downhill skills.
Question marks: Does he still have the strength to topple Froome? Can his Bahrain-Merida team give him the support he will surely need?

Romain Bardet
Age: 27
France's hopes to end a 33-year-long wait for a homegrown Tour champion rest on Bardet.
He has finished on the podium for the last two Tours and won stages in the race in each of the last three editions.

'Game, set, match, Mrs. Williams': Serena wins at Wimbledon

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LONDON — Now that she's "Mrs. Williams," per the Wimbledon chair umpire, now that she's a mother, now that she is back on tour, Serena Williams is ready to rediscover her full complement of shots and full ability to dominate.

"Not only do I expect to win," she said Monday after picking up a victory in her first match at the All England Club in two years, "I expect to win emphatically."

Williams found herself in a bit of a jam against 105th-ranked Arantxa Rus of the Netherlands, down by a break in the second set on a windy afternoon. And then, a five-game run and 25 minutes later, Williams had completed the 7-5, 6-3 result.

"I have such high expectations of myself," said Williams, whose 23 Grand Slam singles championships include seven at Wimbledon, so she was seeded 25th even though her ranking is 181st following an extended absence. "I don't go out there expecting to 'do well' or 'see what happens.' That's just not me."

Day 1 at the grass-court Grand Slam tournament featured some mild surprises, such as U.S. Open champion and French Open runner-up Sloane Stephens' third first-round exit in the past five majors, and losses by No. 5 Elina Svitolina and No. 6 Grigor Dimitrov (to three-time major champion Stan Wawrinka).

Also drawing attention was eight-time Wimbledon champ Roger Federer's new clothing sponsorship, during his easy-as-can-be victory at Centre Court.

Williams has won 15 matches in a row at Wimbledon, a streak that encompasses titles in 2015 and 2016, although Williams said that hadn't occurred to her until a reporter mentioned it. The 36-year-old American sat out the tournament last year while pregnant; she gave birth to a daughter in September and married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in November (hence the change from "Miss Williams" over the arena microphone).

This is only Williams' second major tournament in nearly 1½ years. She returned at the French Open in May, and won three matches there before withdrawing with an injured pectoral muscle. She went a few weeks without even attempting to serve, while healing, and insisted she wasn't entirely sure how she'd fare with that stroke Monday.

Rus rolled her eyes at that notion after the match, saying: "I mean, she doesn't start a tournament if she's not prepared."

Maybe so, but Williams double-faulted on the initial point, and dropped in some offerings in the low 80s mph, rather slow for her.

Then she revved it up, getting to 115 mph in each set.

"Serving good," Rus observed. "Hard."

Still, Williams had her issues. She lost her footing and tumbled at one point. She got upset by a line judge's mistaken call that led to the replay of a point she should have won but instead lost. She was down love-30 on her serve and trailing 3-1 in the second set after a run of 7 of 8 points for Rus.

"Almost," Rus lamented later, "like a double-break."

Almost, but not quite.

Williams came back to hold there and wouldn't drop another game the rest of the way, dealing better with the wind that whipped this way and that at No. 1 Court and marking terrific passing shots with those customary cries of "Come on!"

Wimbledon Results

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

Men's Singles
First Round

Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.
Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, def. Benjamin Bonzi, France, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, def. Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7), 6-3.
Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, def. Leonardo Mayer (32), Argentina, 3-6, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5), 6-1.
Adrian Mannarino (22), France, def. Christian Garin, Chile, 6-3, 1-6, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Ryan Harrison, United States, def. Roberto Carballes Baena, Spain, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Gastao Elias, Portugal, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.
Daniil Medvedev, Russia, def. Borna Coric (16), Croatia, 7-6 (6), 6-2, 6-2.
Sam Querrey (11), United States, def. Jordan Thompson, Australia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.
Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. Joao Sousa, Portugal, 6-3, 6-3, 5-7, 1-6, 6-4.
Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, def. Lasio Djere, Serbia, 7-6 (1), 6-7 (3), 6-2, 6-4.
Gael Monfils, France, def. Richard Gasquet (23), France, 7-6 (8), 7-6, 6-4.
Philipp Kohlschreiber (25), Germany, def. Evgeny Donskoy, Russia, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.
Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, def. Michael Mmoh, United States, 7-6, 4-6, 7-6 (7), 3-6, 6-1.
Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. John-Patrick Smith, Australia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.
Kevin Anderson (8), South Africa, def. Norbert Gombos, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Marin Cilic (3), Croatia, def. Yoshihito Nishioka, Japan, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
Guido Pella, Argentina, def. Jason Kubler, Australia, 6-4, 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (3).
Mackenzie Mcdonald, United States, def. Richard Berankis, Lithuania, 4-6, 7-6 (6), 6-3, 7-6 (6).
Nikola Jerry, Chile, def. Filip Krajinovic (28), Serbia, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Lucas Pouille (17), France, def. Denis Kudla, United States, 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.
Dennis Novak, Austria, def. Peter Polansky, Canada, 6-2, 6-3, 7-6 (7).
John Millman, Australia, def. Stefano Travaglia, Italy, 6-7 (6), 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.
Milos Raonic (13), Canada, def. Liam Broady, Britain, 7-5, 6-0, 6-1.
John Isner (9), United States, def. Yannick Maden, Germany, 6-2, 7-6 (4), 7-5.
Ruben Bemelmans, Belgium, def. Steve Johnson, United States, 7-5, 6-3, 4-6, 6-7 (6), 8-6.
Aljaz Bedene, Slovenia, def. Cameron Norrie, Britain, 4-6, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Stefanos Tsitsipas (31), Greece, def. Gregoire Barrere, France, 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 7-5.
Jared Donaldson, United States, def. Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, 7-6 (5), 6-3, 6-1.
Thomas Fabbiano, Italy, def. Yuki Bhambri, India, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.
Stan Wawrinka, Switzerland, def. Grigor Dimitrov (6), Bulgaria, 1-6, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Women's Singles
First Round

Karolina Pliskova (7), Czech Republic, def. Harriet Dart, Britain, 7-6 (2), 2-6, 6-1.
Victoria Azarenka, Belarus, def. Ekaterina Alexandrova, Russia, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Katie Swan, Britain, def. Irina Begu, Romania, 6-2, 6-2.
Kiki Bertens (20), Netherlands, def. Barbora Strefkova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.
Anna Blinkova, Russia, def. Yafan Wang, China, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-4.
Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, def. Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.
Venus Williams (9), United States, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-7 (3), 6-2, 6-1.
Julia Goerges (13), Germany, def. Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, 6-4, 7-6 (7).
Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, 7-5, 6-2.
Barbora Strycova (23), Czech Republic, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, 7-6 (6), 7-5.
Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Shuai Zhang (31), China, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, 7-5, 6-4.
Rebecca Peterson, Sweden, def. Viktoria Kuzmova, Slovakia, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (8).
Donna Vekic, Croatia, def. Sloane Stephens (4), United States, 6-1, 6-3.
Tatjana Maria, Germany, def. Elina Svitolina (5), Ukraine, 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-1.
Kristina Mladenovic, France, def. Anna-Karolina Schmiedlova, Slovakia, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.
Viktorija Tomova, Bulgaria, def. Teresa Smitkova, Czech Republic, 7-6 (3), 6-1.
Serena Williams (25), United States, def. Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, 7-5, 6-3.
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Magdalena Rybarikova (19), Slovakia, 7-5, 6-3.
Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, def. Antonia Lottner, Germany, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Luksika Kumkhum, Thailand, def. Bernarda Pera, United States, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Madison Keys (10), United States, def. Ajla Tomljanovic, Australia, 6-4, 6-2.
Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, def. Coco Vandeweghe (16), United States, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 8-6.
Ons Jabeur, Tunisia, def. Viktorija Golubic, Switzerland, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Madison Brengle, United States, def. Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Camila Giorgi, Italy, def. Anastasija Sevastova (21), Latvia, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.
Agnieszka Radwanska (32), Poland, def. Elena-Gabriela Ruse, Romania, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.
Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Katerina Bondarenko, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-4.
Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, 7-6 (6), 2-6, 6-3.
Caroline Wozniacki (2), Denmark, def. Varvara Lepchenko, United States, 6-0, 6-3.

Belgium beats Japan 3-2 to reach World Cup quarterfinals

By Jerome Pugmire
Associated Press

ROSTOV-ON-DON, Russia — Jan Vertonghen started Belgium's comeback with a wild, looping header and Nacer Chadli capped it by finishing off a 10-second, end-to-end attack in the final moments.

It added up to a 3-2 victory over Japan on Monday that gave the Belgians a spot in the World Cup quarterfinals for the second straight tournament.

Trailing 2-0, Vertonghen scored with a header in the 69th minute that appeared to be a cross but somehow dropped in under the bar. Substitute Marouane Fellaini headed in another from Eden Hazard's cross in the 74th.

Chadli, who came on as a substitute in the 65th, decided it with virtually the last kick of the game in the fourth minute of injury time.

Belgium goalkeeper Thibault Courtois grabbed a corner kick and rolled the ball to Kevin De Bruyne, who dribbled to the top of the center circle and passed to Thomas Meunier on the right. Meunier one-timed the ball across the area and Romelu Lukaku let it roll by for Chadli to tap in with his left foot from 7 yards.

Belgium is the first team to overturn a two-goal deficit in a World Cup knockout match since West Germany beat England in extra time at the 1970 tournament. The last team do it in regulation was when Portugal beat North Korea in the 1966 quarterfinals.

"It's a test of character. It's a test of the team," Belgium coach Roberto Martinez said. "You have to see how the substitutes react, how the whole team reacts."

Belgium will next face five-time champion Brazil in the quarterfinals on Friday in Kazan.

Japan led through early second-half goals by Genki Haraguchi and Takashi Inui, but they couldn't hold on.

"When we were up 2-0, I really wanted to score another goal and we did have opportunities," Japan coach Akira Nishino said. "We were to some extent controlling the game, but Belgium upped their game when they had to."

What was expected to be a mismatch ended up being a classic, partly because of Martinez's decisions to send on Fellaini and Chadli as substitutes in the 65th minute.

"In football, sometimes you want to be perfect," Martinez said. "In the World Cup and especially in the knockout stage, it's about getting through."

WORLD CUP GLANCE

SECOND ROUND
Saturday, June 30
At Kazan, Russia
France 4, Argentina 3
At Sochi, Russia
Uruguay 2, Portugal 1
Sunday, July 1
At Moscow
Russia 1, Spain 1; Russia advanced 4-3 on penalty kicks
At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
Croatia 1, Denmark 1; Croatia advanced 3-2 on penalty kicks
Monday, July 2
At Samara, Russia
Brazil 2, Mexico 0
At Rostov-on-Don, Russia
Belgium 3, Japan 2
Tuesday, July 3
At St. Petersburg, Russia
Sweden vs. Switzerland, 9 a.m.
At Moscow
Colombia vs. England, 1 p.m.
QUARTERFINALS
Friday, July 6
At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
France vs. Uruguay, 9 a.m.
At Kazan, Russia
Brazil vs. Belgium, 1 p.m.
Saturday, July 7
At Samara, Russia
Sweden-Switzerland winner vs. Colombia-England winner, 9 a.m.
At Sochi, Russia
Russia vs. Croatia, 1 p.m.
SEMIFINALS
Tuesday, July 10
At St. Petersburg, Russia
France-Uruguay winner vs. Brazil-Belgium winner, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, July 11
At Moscow
Sweden-Switzerland, Colombia-England winner vs. Russia-Croatia winner, 1 p.m.
THIRD PLACE
Saturday, July 14
At St. Petersburg, Russia
Semifinals losers, 9 a.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, July 15
At Moscow
Semifinals winners, 10 a.m.

BRAZIL

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right foot. And it was the right foot that helped to break through Mexico's stern resistance in Samara.

After releasing Willian with a back-heel, Neymar raced into the penalty area and slid to tap his teammate's return cross into the net.

While his scoring is so often the focus, Neymar also creates goals for his teammates. A toe-poked attempt to beat Mexico goalkeeper Guillermo Ochoa in the 88th minute was diverted into the path of Roberto Firmino, who scored with a tap-in just like Neymar did. The world's most expensive player has 11 goals and nine assists in his last 19 games for Brazil.

The five-time World Cup champions will next face Belgium in the quarterfinals on Friday in Kazan. Brazil has reached that stage at every World Cup since 1994.

Mexico has now lost in the round of 16 at every tournament over the same period of time, extending its wait for the "quinto partido" — or fifth game — for at least another four years. The last time Mexico reached the quarterfinals was when the country hosted the tournament in 1986.

This year's World Cup had started so promisingly for Mexico. The team opened with a win over Germany, setting the defending champions on the path to an early exit. They caused problems for Brazil, too, initially.

With Germany, Argentina and Spain among the contenders already eliminated, Brazil's hopes of a sixth World Cup title have received an extra lift.

PRO RODEO LEADERS

Through July 1
All-around
1. Ted Cooper, Decatur, $111,585
2. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif. $73,144
3. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $69,327
4. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $57,491
5. Curtis Cassidy, Dinosaur, Alberta $53,065
6. Jordan Ketscher, Squaw Valley, Calif. $49,759
7. Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev. $42,717
8. Seth Hall, Albuquerque, N.M. $37,825
9. Wesley Brunson, Terry, Miss. $33,021
10. Clayton Hass, Weatherford, $32,310
11. Bart Brunson, Terry, Miss. $32,305
12. Marcus Theriot, Poplarville, Miss. $31,106
13. Paul David Tierney, Oklahoma City, Okla. $30,457
14. Chant DeForest, Wheatland, Calif. $29,564
15. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash. $24,825
16. Cody Drescher, Oklahoma City, Okla. $23,630
17. Russell Cardoza, Tonasketa, Ore. $23,129
18. Tanner Green, Cotulla, $22,694
19. Payden Emmett, Ponca, Ark. $20,979
20. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, $20,051

Bareback Riding
1. Caleb Bennett, Torrenton, Utah $89,350
2. Tim O'Connell, Zortman, Iowa $80,357
3. Mason Clements, Springville, Utah $70,699
4. John Brown, Cleveland, $57,529
5. Bill Tutor, Huntsville, $54,979
6. Clayton Biglow, Clements, Calif. $57,404
7. Tilden Hooper, Carthage, $52,101
8. Shane O'Connell, Rapid City, S.D. $48,702
9. Orin Larson, Ingle, Manitoba $45,775
10. J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo. $45,146
11. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $43,185
12. Kaycee Feild, Spanish Fork, Utah $43,021
13. Ty Breuer, Meeker, N.D. $39,873
14. Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore. $37,417
15. Lane Cressy, Hobbs, N.M. $34,709
16. Clint Laye, Cadogan, Alberta $32,195
17. Richmond Champion, The Woodlands, $30,595
18. Tanner Aus, Granite Falls, Minn. $30,252
19. Wyatt Denny Minden, Nev. $30,145
20. Logan Corbett, Los Cruces, N.M. $27,833

Steer Wrestling
1. Cole Edge, Durant, Okla. $37,595
2. Jacob Talley, Kaufman, La. $33,332
3. Curtis Cassidy, Dinosaur, Alberta $45,045
4. Tyler Pearson, Louisville, Miss. $45,017
5. Tyler Waguespack, Gonzales, La. $45,001
6. Bridger Chambers, Stevensville, Mont. $43,971
7. Riley Duvall, Checotah, Okla. $41,011
8. Matt Reeves, Cross Plains, $36,625
9. Tanner Brunner, Ramona, Kan. $37,622
10. Kyle Irwin, Robertsdale, Ala. $37,571
11. Chason Floyd, Buffalo, S.D. $36,594
12. Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev. $36,470
13. Blake Knowles, Happner, Ore. $36,033
14. Scott Guenthner, Provost, Alberta $34,954
15. Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont. $34,897
16. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif. $32,197
17. Cameron Merrian, Glen Ullin, N.D. $32,004
18. Blake Mindemann, Stanchard, Okla. $29,874
19. Dirk Tavenner, Rigby, Idaho $29,749
20. Hunter Cure, Holliday, $29,216

Team Roping (header)
1. Clay Smith, Broken Bow, Okla. $69,870
2. Bubba Buchanan, Kingston, Okla. $49,041
3. Cody Snow, Los Olivos, Calif. $47,169
4. Luke Brown, Rock Hill, S.C. $43,760
5. Logan Olson, Plumdene, S.D. $41,160
6. Anthony Wiest, Edmond, Okla. $41,097
7. Caleb Driggers, Hoboken, Ga. $39,720
8. Dustin Egusquiza, Marana, Ariz. $35,284
9. Nelson Wyatt, Clanton, Ala. $30,674
10. Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla. $29,497
11. Steven Daby Mahe, Idaho $28,623
12. Joshua Torres, Ocala, Fla. $28,216
13. Cory Kidd V, Statesville, N.C. $26,699
14. Blake Teixeira, Tres Pinos, Calif. $26,695
15. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. $25,922
16. Riley Minor, Ellensburg, Wash. $25,919
17. Spencer Mitchell, Orange Cove, Calif. $25,813
18. Aaron Tsinigine, Toke City, Ariz. $24,485
19. Tyler Wade, Terrell, $24,337
20. John Orman, Puente, Okla. $23,751

Team Roping (heeler)
1. Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo. $50,870
2. Joseph Harrison, Chadbrook, Okla. $48,337
3. Matt Reeves, Cody, Neb. $44,699
4. John Long, Coffeyville, Kan. $43,788
5. Wesley Thorp, Throckmorton, $43,419
6. Reagan Ward, Edmond, Okla. $41,597
7. Junior Nogueira, Presidente Prudente, Brazil $36,720
8. Trey Yates, Pueblo, Colo. $36,599
9. Rory Kontz, Stephenville, $35,284
10. Trace Porter, Lecompte, La. $35,232
11. Ellis Josh Sanders, Wewoka, Okla. $29,497
12. Clint Summers, Lake City, Fla. $29,232
13. Jonathan Torres, Ocala, Fla. $28,216
14. Logan Medlin, Ekalaka, Mont. $27,177
15. Jason Duby, Klamath Falls, Ore. $26,779
16. Chase Tryan, Helena, Mont. $26,155
17. Jake Smith, Broken Bow, Okla. $24,859
18. Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash. $24,726
19. Evan Arnold, Santa Margarita, Calif. $24,341
20. Cole Dawson, Stephenville, $24,302

Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Jacobs Crawley, Sheerin, $104,079
2. Wade Sundell, Bonham, Iowa $71,807
3. Brady Cress, Hillsdale, Wyo. $69,757
4. Isaac Diaz, Chesterrons, $68,545
5. Zeke Thurston, Big Valley, Alberta $66,442
6. Rusty Wright, Milford, Utah $58,322
7. Colburn Bradshaw, Beaver, Utah $48,999
8. Ryder Wright, Milford, Utah $47,609
9. Joey Sonnier III, New Iberia, La. $42,844
10. Clay Elliott, Nanton, Alberta $42,399
11. J.J. Elshere, Hereford, S.D. $41,699
12. Sterling Crawley, Stephenville, $41,595
13. Tate Munny, Cavora, N.M. $35,699
14. Allen Bione, Adell, Utah $34,599
15. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $34,199
16. Cody DeMoss, Hollin, La. $33,619
17. John Wright, Milford, Utah $33,399
18. Colt Gordon, Comanche, Okla. $27,199
19. Bradley Harter, Lexington, La. $27,199
20. Jake Blackwell, Rapid City, S.D. $26,671

Tie-down Roping
1. Tyson Durfey, Weatherford, $82,167
2. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif. $59,659
3. John Pratt, Ellensburg, Wash. $58,114
4. Ted Cooper, Decatur, $57,695
5. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La. $51,913
6. Steve Cox, Cameron, $48,892
7. Marty Yates, Stephenville, $43,514
8. Cory Solomon, Prairie View, $43,468
9. Marcos Costa, Childress, $41,765
10. Sterling Smith, Stephenville, $41,295
11. Caleb Smidt, Bellville, $40,699
12. Tyler Milligan, Panhandle, Okla. $38,481
13. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $37,227
14. Scott Kormos, Teague, $37,079
15. Jordan Ketscher, Squaw Valley, Calif. $36,579
16. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $35,199
17. Cody Querrey, Chaney, Kan. $35,154
18. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho $34,695
19. Seth Hall, Albuquerque, N.M. $29,495
20. Cade Swor, Weimar, $28,699

Steer Roping
1. Ted Cooper, Decatur, $66,332
2. Scott Snedecor, Fredericksburg, $47,235
3. Rocky Patterson, Post, Kan. $45,102
4. Trey Yates, Weston, $32,979
5. Garrett Hale, Snyder, $29,699
6. Chris Glover, Kennedale, Colo. $29,599
7. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $27,595
8. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, $26,699
9. Cody Lee, Galatzville, $23,709
10. Will Gasperson, Decatur, $23,417
11. Jarrell Stassny, Paradise, $21,109
12. Jim Locke, Miami, $20,472
13. Corey Ross, Liberty Hill, $20,245
14. Chet Herron, Pinehurst, Okla. $19,101
15. J. Tom Fisher, Andrews, $18,703
16. Roger Branch, Wellston, Okla. $18,227
17. Brodie Poppino, Big Cabin, Okla. $18,189
18. Shay Good, Midland, $17,289
19. Bryce Davis, Ovalo, $16,814
20. Will McBride, Ogallala, Neb. $15,206

Bull Riding
1. Sage Kimzey, Stoney City, Okla. $160,775
2. Porter Breding, Edgar, Mont. $105,731
3. Trey Benton II, Rush Island, $89,468
4. Clayton Sellers, Fruitland Park, Fla. $88,589
5. Dustin Boquet, Sharp, La. $85,731
6. Trevor Kastner, Rott, Okla. $84,594
7. Garrett Tibbits, Bristow, Okla. $81,695
8. Boudreaux Campbell, Crockett, $57,476
9. Tyler Bingham, Honeyville, Utah $54,672
10. Jeff Askey, Athens, $51,015
11. Koby Radley, Montpelier, La. $50,015
12. Chase Dougherty, Canby, Ore. $48,998
13. Tristan Mize, Bryan, $48,239
14. Cole Melancon, Belton, $46,315
15. Rilor Carter, Stone, Idaho $44,739
16. Josh Frost, Randlett, Utah $44,104
17. Joseph McConnel, Bloomfield, N.M. $44,019
18. Eli Vasconcelos, Athens, $42,894
19. Brady Portenier, Caldwell, Idaho $41,202
20. Elliot Jacoby, Fredericksburg, $39,309

Barrel Racing
1. Hailey Kinsel, Cotulla, $97,977
2. Nellie Miller, Cottonwood, Calif. $89,491
3. Tiaa Bellis, Round Top, $75,649
4. Andavergh Moore, Salem, Ore. $71,185
5. Kylie Weist, Comanche, Okla. $69,739
6. Tony Schaible, Keum, $68,397
7. Lisa Lockhart, Ganetta, S.D. $66,604
8. Hailie Collier, Hereford, $63,429
9. Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi, Victoria, $47,642
10. Carley Richardson, Perryton, $46,699
11. Jessica Tidwell, Caldwell, Idaho $42,074
12. Kelly Bourne, Billings, $40,499
13. Emilee Nelson, Century, Fla. $39,527
14. Carmen Pearsteen, Abbotsford, British Columbia $39,091
15. Christine Loughlin, Pueblo, Colo. $37,870
16. Jessica Routier, Bullock, S.D. $36,012
17. Emily Miller, Weatherford, $35,165
18. Jessi Fish, Pontiac, Tenn. $32,232
19. Lucinda Rose, Willard, Mo. $31,884
20. Staci Hillman, Weatherford, $31,699

Star center John Tavares chooses Maple Leafs

Kerrville Daily Times

John Tavares needed to post only one picture on his Twitter account to explain the grip the Maple Leafs have had on him since he was a youngster growing up in suburban Toronto.

The photo featured a not-yet-10-year-old Tavares in bed, asleep on a pillowcase and under a blanket adorned with Maple Leafs logos, and accompanied by a note that read: "Not everyday you can live a childhood dream."

In bidding farewell to the New York Islanders, where he was the captain and face of the franchise since being drafted with the No. 1 pick in 2009, Tavares chose Toronto and agreed to a seven-year, $77 million contract about an hour after the NHL's free-agency signing period opened Sunday.

The 27-year-old Tavares spent last week assessing offers from the Islanders, San Jose, Toronto, Dallas, Tampa Bay and Boston. He called his decision the toughest of his life in choosing between staying in New York or taking "a calculated leap of faith into an opportunity I believe will be special to me and my family."

In the end, he was unable to avoid the lure Toronto presented, and informed the Maple Leafs he had chosen them late Saturday night.

"I just felt this opportunity was just so rare, the timing of where the organization's at, and obviously the connection being from here," Tavares said. "I really believe there's a big window here to win, to be part of something special. It just felt right."

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Level: 1 2 3 4

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

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

SOLUTION TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CATHW

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MYITLE

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Yesterday's Jumbles: PAUSE HUMID COLDER MOMENT
Answer: With dirty clothes everywhere, her attempt to clean her room was being — HAMPERED

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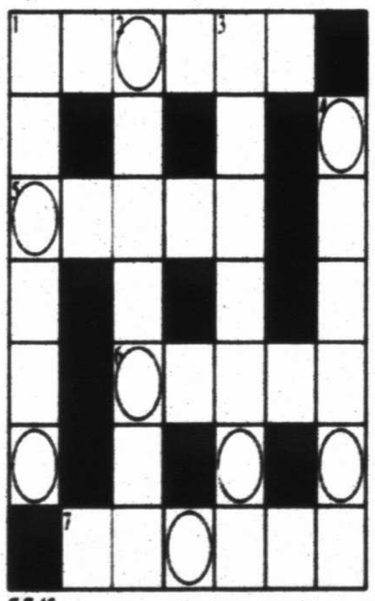

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Kiss	MOCOSH
5. Not right for	ITNUF
6. Alcove, slot	CIHEN
7. Cure	EDYERM

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Wall coating	CSTCOU
2. Violation	SENFOFE
3. Nail base	ICCELTU
4. With delicacy	IFELYN

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

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CLUE: This is something you can see on a regular basis, but not all the time.

BONUS ( ) ( )

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ANSWERS: 1A-Smooch 5A-Hints 6A-Nook 7A-Remedy 1D-Sauce 2D-Offense 3D-Cookie 4D-Frenzy BFul moon

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Harry Potter's forte
6 USAF officer
9 Some spouses
14 Susan's "All My Children" role
15 Memorable time
16 Has __ up one's sleeve
17 Antisocial type
18 Term start?
19 Swamp snapper
20 Mantra syllables
21 In good spirits
24 Cause one's stomach to turn
26 Monthly util. bill
27 Goof up
28 Off the straight and narrow
31 Natural source of paper or rope
36 Actress Vardalos
37 Not hurting for space
38 Heavenly body
39 Less extroverted
41 QB's stat
42 Center of attention
44 Japanese straw mats
47 One-eighty on the road
48 Patron saint of Norway
49 Read a clock
54 Gridiron goof
57 Bedevil
58 Treat like a pariah
59 Maris, to "the Mick"
60 Afghan's neighbor
62 Attend the homecoming game, say
63 Inseparable
64 Things to shun
65 Use at the table
66 Pricing word
67 N.Y. or S.F. athlete known for the beginnings of 21-, 31-, 42-, and 54-Across?

DOWN
1 Honeydew or cantaloupe
2 Pleasant smell
3 Infomercial knife
4 Sign in a hotel hallway
5 Regular Martha's Vineyard arrival
6 "Glengarry Glen Ross" playwright David
7 Nimble
8 Obi-Wan, for one
9 Like a happy dog's tail
10 Shortly, informally
11 1960s ecumenical council of the Catholic Church
12 MBA subject
13 Dry as a desert
22 Wyatt of the Old West
23 Tidy
25 "I __ to recall ..."
28 Connecticut Sun's org.
29 Nothing, in Nice
30 Tavern missile
31 Greek campus group
32 Itty bit
33 Reach the lowest level
34 "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" novelist Anita
35 Eyebrow shape
39 Grade school subject
40 Axton of country
42 Marching band wind
43 Slow period
45 White mouse, e.g.
46 "On the Waterfront" co-star Karl
49 Steakhouse order
50 Itching to go
51 The first Mrs. Trump
52 Runners occupying bases
53 Have life
54 Cab cost
55 Optic layer including the iris
56 Go down
61 Louis XIV, par exemple

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	Z	T	E	C		A	R	A	B	S		P	A	Y
M	O	I	R	A		L	A	L	A	W		U	L	E
P	R	E	S	S	O	F	F	I	C	E		F	O	E
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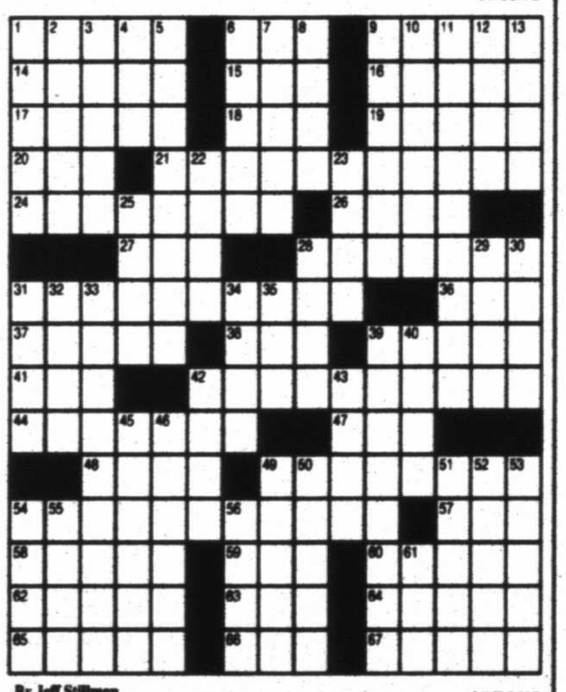

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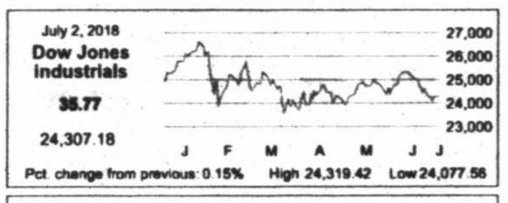

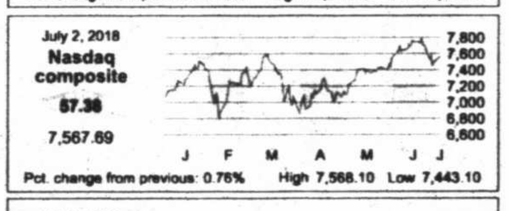

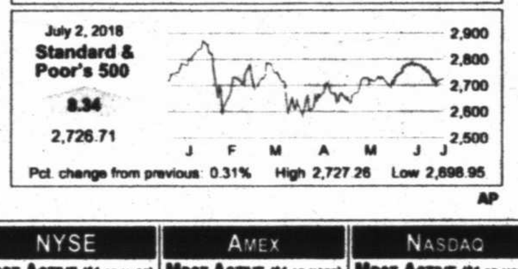

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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iSNtMdts	788209	42.90	-.43
SPDR Fncl	661886	26.72	+.13
S&P500ETF	6336802	271.86	+.58
GenElec	625388	13.37	-.24
BkofAm	521343	28.28	+.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RoadrmTm	2.86	+.77	+36.8
Danaos	2.20	+.30	+15.8
BRF SA	5.23	+.55	+11.8
VMware	162.02	+15.05	+10.2
OneSmart n	12.18	+1.08	+9.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CoreLabs	112.66	-13.55	-10.7
Civeo	3.92	-.44	-10.1
PionEnSvc	5.30	-.55	-9.4
KeanGrp n	12.43	-1.24	-9.1
Avalara n	48.72	-4.65	-8.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,543
Declined	1,308
Unchanged	97
Total issues	2,948
New Highs	36
New Lows	102
Volume	3,022,318,899

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NewConcEn	159222	8.90	+4.68
TransEnrx	102610	4.01	-.35
NthnO&G	83885	3.11	-.04
Pedevco rs	53048	2.32	+.05
iShIndia bt	37727	33.02	-.27

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NewConcEn	8.90	+4.68	+110.9
MexcoEn	8.25	+2.26	+37.7
EvolPetrol	11.00	+1.15	+11.7
EnFuelgrs	2.51	+.24	+10.6
VolitionRX	2.18	+.18	+9.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TransEnrx	4.01	-.35	-8.0
Intellichk	2.12	-.18	-7.8
Compx	12.30	-.90	-6.8
AmpioPhm	2.05	-.15	-6.8
GeeGroup	2.17	-.13	-5.7

DIARY

Advanced	122
Declined	165
Unchanged	26
Total issues	313
New Highs	7
New Lows	8
Volume	103,347,530

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	387709	54.48	+2.04
Alibaba	272035	73.41	+.20
Intel	237401	50.20	+.49
Cisco	213995	42.81	-.22
Microsoft	188501	100.01	+1.40

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AdamsPh	4.80	+1.60	+50.0
SAExplr rs	2.30	+.69	+42.9
ZK Intl n	4.31	+1.14	+36.0
BioLifeSol	14.99	+3.58	+31.4
AscentCap	3.37	+.56	+19.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MiMedx	3.93	-2.46	-38.5
GrnrdSh n	14.06	-3.74	-21.0
Gemphire n	8.36	-1.83	-18.0
Nuvectra	17.38	-3.15	-15.3
MonakGp n	2.00	-.35	-14.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,734
Declined	1,095
Unchanged	187
Total issues	3,016
New Highs	51
New Lows	78
Volume	1,697,645,415

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
26,616.71	21,197.08	Dow Jones Industrials	24,307.18	+35.77	+.15	-1.67	+13.17
11,423.92	9,010.19	Dow Jones Transportation	10,448.20	+103.21	+1.00	-1.55	+8.39
778.80	647.81	Dow Jones Utilities	717.64	+6.00	+.84	-.79	+2.03
13,637.02	11,670.88	NYSE Composite	12,485.58	-18.67	-.15	-2.52	+5.49
7,806.60	6,081.96	Nasdaq Composite	7,567.69	+57.38	+.76	+9.62	+23.86
2,872.87	2,405.70	S&P 500	2,726.71	+8.34	+.31	+1.99	+12.26
2,008.97	1,686.25	S&P Midcap	1,953.65	+1.98	+.10	+2.79	+11.13
29,760.60	25,030.07	Wilshire 5000	28,481.95	+67.82	+.31	+2.47	+12.64
1,708.10	1,349.35	Russell 2000	1,655.09	+12.02	+.73	+7.79	+16.91

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	2.00	12	32.21	+.10	-17.2
Abraxas		40	2.83	-.06	+15.0
AdamisPh			4.80	+1.60	+9.1
AdaDvsEq	1.32e		15.39	-.03	+2.4
AMD			15.16	+.17	+47.5
Alibaba		55	186.36	+.83	+8.1
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e		10.07	-.03	-6.7
Altaba			73.41	+.20	+5.1
Ambev	.05e	8	4.65	+.02	-28.0
Amgen	5.20	16	185.29	+.70	+6.5
Anadarko	1.80	84	72.44	-.81	+35.0
Apache	1.00	28	44.68	-2.07	+5.8
Apple Inc	2.92f	22	187.18	+2.07	+10.6
ApldMatl	.80	13	45.68	-.51	-10.6
Archrock	.48	33	12.15	+.15	+15.7
ATMOS	1.94f	17	90.34	+.20	+5.2
AutoData	2.76f	36	134.86	+.72	+15.1
BP PLC	2.38	24	45.29	-.66	+7.5
BkofAm	.48	16	28.28	+.09	-4.2
B rPlvST rs			37.08	+.08	+32.8
BaringsCp s	1.20		15.27	+.16	+.1
BasicEnS			45		
BerkHa A			23283000.00	+1760.00	-4.6
BillHillsCp	1.96f	19	91.80	+.39	+2.5
BdwfkPpl	.40	11	12.02	+.40	-5.9
BrMySq	1.80	55	55.19	-.15	-8.9
BrownFA s	.79	29	49.51	+.05	-1.9
BrownFB s	.28	28	49.25	+.24	
CVS Health	2.00	11	65.17	+.82	-10.1
CaesarsEnt			10.45	-.25	-17.4
CallonPet		24	10.59	-.15	-12.8
Caterpillar	3.44f	17	136.29	+.62	-13.5
Celestic g		10	11.85	-.02	+13.1
CntryLink	2.16	6	18.53	-.11	+11.1
ChesEng		9	5.18	-.06	+30.8
Chevron	4.48	95	124.25	-2.10	-.8
Chicos	.34	10	8.29	+.15	-6.0
Cimarex	.64	21	97.66	-4.08	-20.0
Cisco	1.32f	22	42.81	-.22	+11.8
CgpVelICrd			6.15	+.10	-56.2
Citigroup	1.28	12	67.16	+.24	-9.7
CocaCola	1.56	74	43.75	-.11	-4.6
ColgPalm	1.88	23	64.58	-.23	-14.4
Comcast s	.76	16	33.17	+.55	-16.8
ConAgra	.85	17	35.83	-.70	-7.0
ConchoRes		28	135.39	-2.96	-8.9
ConocoPhil	1.16f	85	68.59	-1.63	+25.0
CrackerB	5.00f	17	157.50	+1.29	-.9
CrosTim	1.80e	14	14.49	-.06	-4.7
DCP Mid	3.12	55	39.10	-.45	+7.6
DTE	3.53	19	104.59	+.96	-4.4
DailTch n			92.20	+7.62	+13.4
DenburyR			4.60	-.21	+108.1
DevonE	.32f	28	43.53	-.43	+5.1
Disney	1.68	15	105.33	+.52	-2.0
EOG Resrc	.74f		122.49	-2.83	+13.4
Energen	.68	26	71.77	-1.05	+24.7
EnPro	.56f	49	79.29	+.34	-24.8
ENSCO	.04		6.92	-.34	+17.1
EntProdPt	1.71f	20	27.36	-.29	+3.3
Ericsson	.13e		7.56	-.11	+13.2
ExxonMbl	3.28f	18	81.76	-.97	-2.2
Facebook		37	197.35	+3.04	+11.8
FordM	.60e	6	11.10	+.03	-11.1
FrptMcM	.20	11	17.16	-.10	-9.5
GATX	1.76f	14	74.14	-.69	+19.3
GabtlTrT	.89e		9.24	-.39	+.4
GAInv	1.15e		34.35	-.66	-.4
GenElec	.48		13.37	-.34	-23.5
HalliBrtn	.72		44.47	-.59	-8.8
HalliMn h			22	-.09	-56.5
HuntBncsh	.44	16	14.83	+.07	+1.9
IQIYI n			32.60	+.50	+110.9
iShGold			11.90	-.12	-4.9
iSBrazil	.67e		31.87	-.18	-21.2
iSChinaLC	.87e		42.09	-.88	-8.8
iSEMkts	.50e		42.90	-.43	-9.9
iS Eafe	1.66e		66.35	-.61	-5.5
iShBdHYB	5.09		84.76	-.30	-2.8
iShR2K	1.77e		164.90	+1.13	+6.2
iSREst	2.76e		89.10	-.46	-1.1
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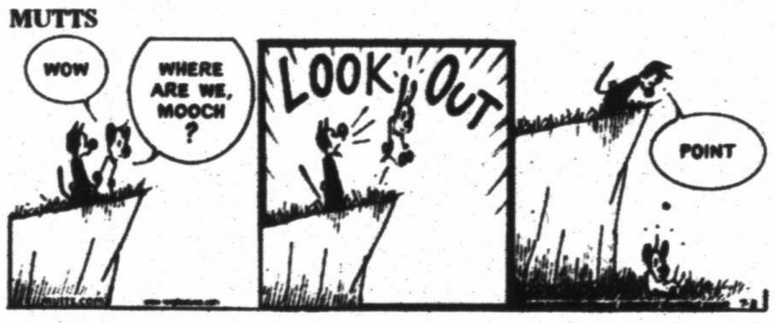

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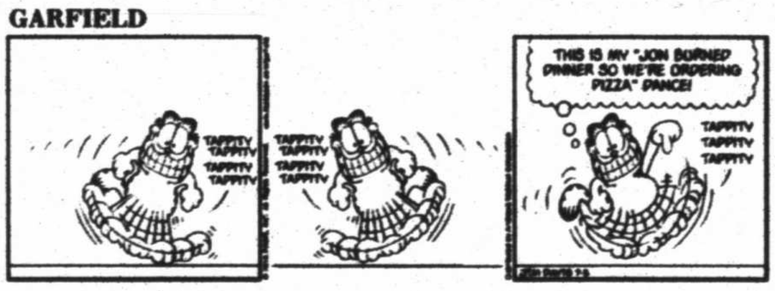

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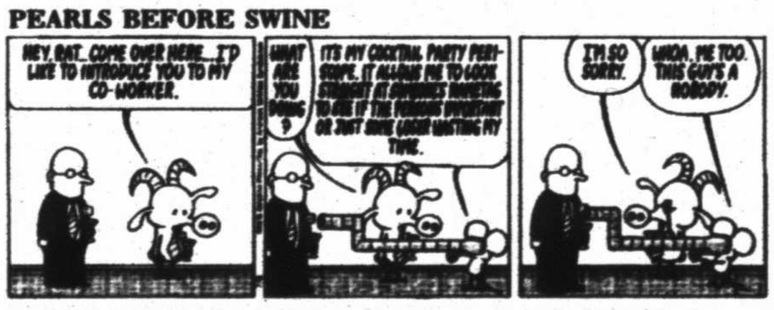

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Senior Assistant Engineer

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Full-Time, Regular Employment: $4,500.00 - $7,000.00 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Loraine Street, Suite 610
Midland, Texas

General Description:

Performs engineering work. Design activity is supervised by a licensed professional engineer who has authority for final approval of all projects. Work requires contact with local governmental representatives, engineering contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments, however, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor

Essential Duties Includes:

Applies engineering principles, methods and techniques to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Performs research and problem solving of engineering-related problems.
Performs engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Performs engineering-related planning, design, data collection, evaluation and analysis activities.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work.
Performs engineering analysis; to include travel demand, traffic operations, water distribution and waste water collection.
Reviews engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensing/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Assists a Project Manager oversee consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work.
Assists with reviews and processing of project design plans developed by consulting engineers.
Assists with monitoring contract performance, evaluating contract deliverables, reviewing billing documentation, monitoring the consultant's compliance with the terms of the contract, and preparation of written evaluation of the consultaint's performance.
Assists with negotiation of fees and budgets, development and negotiation of scopes of work, negotiation of contract work schedules, and negotiation of other contract agreements.
Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and attend meetings for project coordinations.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Civil / Transportation design engineering principles, practices and methods and the application of engineering theory.
Civil engineering terminology and fundamentals.
Working knowledge of design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Plan review methods, processes and procedures.
The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Highway/Utility construction and maintenance.
Applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations specific to area of responsibility for safeguarding information.
Collecting, sorting and compiling data.
Applying engineering principles, practices, and methods in job responsibilities.
Analyzing and organizing technical data.
Maintaining a safe working relationship.
Communicate effectively.
Research and analysis methodologies.

Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in accordance with one of the Other Minimum Requirements outlined below.

Minimum Work Experience Required:

Three (3) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
(Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent)
No Supervisory Experience Required.
Master's degree in engineering or a Master of engineering degree from an institution that offers a Bachelor of Science degree, in the same discipline, which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET) may substitute for a Bachelor's degree and experience.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:

Valid Driver's License.
Engineer-In-Training (EIT) Certified.

Other Minimum Requirements:

Degree in engineering which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET), plus three (3) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET) plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
Degree in mathematical, physical or engineering science approved by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

Degree in engineering which has not been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET) but has been approved by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers plus seven (7) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.
Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
External final male applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System.
If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or http://www.twc.state.tx.us/

Remarks:

Applicants selected for an interview will be required provide two examples of civil / transportation / infrastructure design work he or she has developed, and to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill to Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
The Midland Development Corporation (MDC) reserves the sole right in determining the acceptability of work experience and salary based on the applicant's qualified work experience, education, skill level and all other appropriate factors, and based on business needs.

Applications:

Applicants are to send a Cover Letter and Resume to glaw@midlandbedc.com

General Design Technician

This position is for one or more experienced Engineering Assistant/Engineer Intern(s) at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicant's qualifications.

Full-Time, Regular Employment: $4,500.00 - $7,000.00 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Loraine Street, Suite 610
Midland, Texas

General Description:

Performs engineering work. Design activity is supervised by a licensed professional engineer who has authority for final approval of all projects. Work requires contact with local governmental representatives, engineering contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments, however, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor

Essential Duties Includes:

Applies engineering principles, methods and techniques to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Performs research and problem solving of engineering-related problems.
Performs engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Performs engineering-related planning, design, data collection, evaluation and analysis activities.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work.
Performs engineering analysis; to include travel demand, traffic operations, water distribution and waste water collection.
Reviews engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensing/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Assists a Project Manager oversee consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work.
Assists with reviews and processing of project design plans developed by consulting engineers.
Assists with monitoring contract performance, evaluating contract deliverables, reviewing billing documentation, monitoring the consultant's compliance with the terms of the contract, and preparation of written evaluation of the consultant's performance.
Assists with negotiation of fees and budgets, development and negotiation of scopes of work, negotiation of contract work schedules, and negotiation of other contract agreements.
Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and attend meetings for project coordinations.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Civil / Transportation design engineering principles, practices and methods and the application of engineering theory.
Civil engineering terminology and fundamentals.
Working knowledge of design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Plan review methods, processes and procedures.
The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Highway/Utility construction and maintenance.
Applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations specific to area of responsibility for safeguarding information.
Collecting, sorting and compiling data.
Applying engineering principles, practices, and methods in job responsibilities.
Analyzing and organizing technical data.
Maintaining a safe working relationship.
Communicate effectively.
Research and analysis methodologies.

Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in accordance with one of the Other Minimum Requirements outlined below.

Minimum Work Experience Required:

Three (3) years engineering related experience applicable to gaining licensure as an engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
(Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent)
No Supervisory Experience Required.
Master's degree in engineering or a Master of engineering degree from an institution that offers a Bachelor of Science degree, in the same discipline, which has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET) may substitute for a Bachelor's degree and experience.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:

Valid Driver's License.
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Other Minimum Requirements:

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Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays.
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5.
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Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours.
External final male applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System.
If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or http://www.twc.state.tx.us/.

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Applications:

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Senior Design Engineer

This position is for a Senior Design Engineer at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicant's qualifications.

Full-Time, Regular Employment: $6,500.00 - 10,500 monthly
Overnight Travel: Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation
200 North Loraine Street, Suite 610
Midland, Texas

General Description:

Performs highly advanced and complex transportation engineering work in one or more functional areas such as planning, project development, detailed design and transportation/traffic operations. Ensures compliance with applicable federal and state laws, policies, procedures, standards and guidelines. Work requires contact with governmental officials and private entities. Employees at this level are virtually self-supervising and assume direct accountability for the work product.

Essential Duties Include:

Coordinates design work among TxDOT entities, City entities, consultants and contractors.
Creates realistic and achievable schedule baselines for advanced and highly complex projects.
Analyzes schedule trends, determines risks, and recommends options to management for corrective action for highly complex projects.
Coordinates and monitors assigned projects/programs/plans.
Develops and reviews engineering related documents, correspondence, reports and remediation plans.
Interprets laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to professional services contracting to ensure compliance with City and governmental regulations.
Develops and reviews engineering related documents, correspondence, reports and remediation plans.
Oversees data collection and performs analyses; forecasts and plan development.
Performs highly advanced and complex planning work such as plan review, calculations and transportation planning studies.
Prepares design schematics and public involvement presentations.
Prepares and coordinates design schematics and construction Plans, Specifications & Estimates (P.S.&E.).
Serves as a Project Manager overseeing consultants performing advanced and complex engineering work.
Reviews and processes project design plans developed by consulting engineers.
Monitors contract performance, evaluates contract deliverables, reviews billing documentation, monitors the consultant's compliance with the terms of the contract, and prepares and delivers a written evaluation of the consultant's performance.
Negotiates fees and budgets, develops and negotiates scopes of work, negotiates contract work schedules, and negotiates other contract agreements.
Drives to project sites to collect engineering data and participate in meetings for project coordinations.
Performs other duties as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Communicate effectively.
Exercises logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions, makes decisions that support business objectives and goals.
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Uses automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.

Advanced and specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.

Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Proficient skill in maintaining a safe working environment.

Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in an Engineering related discipline.

Minimum Work Experience Required:

8 years in Civil or Transportation engineering.
(Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent)
No Supervisory Experience Required.
Related graduate level education may be substituted for experience on a year per year basis.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:
Valid Driver License.
Licensed Prof Engineer.

Other Minimum Requirements:

Professional engineers licensed in another state, but not currently licensed in the State of Texas, must (1) meet the license requirements of the State of Texas Engineering Practices Act, (2) obtain a professional engineering license from the Texas Board Of Professional Engineers within six (6) months of the date of hire, and (3) sign an agreement to that effect as a condition of employment.

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays.
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Assistant Engineer
This is an entry level position for an Engineering Assistant / Engineer Intern at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicant's qualification.

Full-Time, Regular Employment $3,500.00 - $5,500.00 monthly
Overnight Travel Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation, 200 North Loraine Street, Suite 610, Midland, Texas

General Description:

Performs entry-level engineering work. Design activity is supervised by a licensed professional engineer who has authority for final approval of all projects. Work requires some contact with local governmental representatives, engineering contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform assignments following specific instructions and are subject to frequent review by the immediate supervisor.

Essential Duties Includes:

Applies principles, methods and techniques of engineering technology to a wide variety of transportation-related activities.
Actively prepares for professional engineering licensing/registration through appropriate training and exams and completion/maintenance of required documentation.
Drives to project sites to assist with collection of engineering data and meetings to participate in project coordinations.
Assists in the performance of engineering-related duties in the field of transportation engineering.
Assists in the performance of research and problem solving of engineering related problems.
Assists with the preparation of routine plan sheets for construction projects.
Assists with the review of engineering work for calculation errors and compliance with applicable federal and state laws and industry standards and guidelines.
Performs engineering-related calculations and drafting/design work using specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Uses automated roadway programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.
Use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Communicate effectively
Transportation engineering terminology and fundamentals
Computer-aided drafting and design systems
Exercises logic and reasoning to define problems, establish facts and draw valid conclusions, makes decisions that support business objectives and goals
Performing calculations to include material and labor estimates, expenses, technical survey data and engineering calculations
Analyzing and organizing business and technical data
The use of applicable hand and power tools, equipment and mechanical devices of the trade
Maintaining a safe working relationship

Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in accordance with one of the Other Minimum Requirements outlined below

Minimum Work Experience Required:

None

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:

Valid Driver's License

Other Minimum Requirements:

Degree in engineering which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).
Degree in engineering technology which has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).
Degree in mathematical, physical or engineering science
Degree in engineering which has not been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET).

Conditions of Employment:

May be required to work weekends and holidays
May be required to work hours other than 8 to 5
Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements
Must attend work regularly and observe approved work hours
External final male applicants who are 18-25 years of age will be required to furnish proof of registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service System
If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or http://www.twc.state.tx.us/

Remarks:

Applicants selected for an interview will be required provide an example of engineering design work he or she has developed, and to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill to Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
The Midland Development Corporation (MDC) reserves the sole right in determining the acceptability of work experience and salary based on the applicant's qualified work experience, education, skill level and all other appropriate factors, and based on business needs.

Applications:

Applicants are to send a Cover Letter and Resume to glaw@midlandbxedc.com

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Design Technician / Engineering Specialist
This position is for one or more Design Technician / Engineering Specialist(s) at the Midland Development Corporation depending on business need and applicants' qualifications.

Full-Time, Regular Employment $3,500.00 - $8,000.00 monthly
Overnight Travel Up to 10% of the time

Physical work location: Midland Development Corporation, 200 North Loraine Street, Suite 610, Midland, Texas

General Description:

Performs highly advanced and complex detailed transportation and municipal infrastructure design. Develops transportation and infrastructure project planning documents, supporting permit submissions and construction plans. Provides technical expertise and coordination for multiple infrastructure and/or transportation programs involving design, building construction projects, construction of transportation systems, traffic operations, municipal infrastructure projects and facilities, in accordance with City, State, National and industry standards. Work requires contact with governmental officials, consultants, contractors and private entities. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments; however, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor.

Essential Duties Include:

Performs advanced and specialized drafting and calculations in support of design activities; develops graphic presentations that include distinctive design features. Prepares quantity summaries, hydraulic and utility studies and construction estimates.
Prepares roadway design, infrastructure design, small drainage structures details, traffic control plans, lighting details, signal details, signs summaries, markings layouts, and building plans.
Reviews entire sets of plans for format, drafting and calculation errors and correlation of plans and specifications.
Uses additional automated design tools, interactive graphics or specialized design procedures in areas including bridge/culvert detailing, traffic management, geometric design, signal lighting design, retaining walls and utility design.
Reviews and revises Plans, Specifications & Estimates (P.S.& E.) and project designs for transportation and infrastructure projects to include utilities, streets, small drainage structures, traffic control devices, signals, signs, markings, detours, traffic control plans, and roadway illumination.
Ensures compliance with specifications for devices, safety laws, rules, and regulations, the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and City Standards.
Drives to conduct project site visits and attend coordination meetings.
Performs other job responsibilities as assigned.

Required Competencies Include:

Considerable knowledge of applicable plans, specifications and estimates preparation, review, processing and compliance requirements.
Considerable knowledge of design and plan preparation methods and requirements.
Working knowledge of The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Proficient skill in the use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
Advanced and specialized design / drafting procedures, to include skill in the use of Open Roads Designer and / or AutoCAD Civil 3D.
Proficient skill in maintaining a safe working environment.
Ability to communicate effectively.
Proficient skill in maintaining effective working relationships with others.
Proficient skill in writing, reviewing and revising documents to include engineering notes, specifications, standards and procedures.
Proficient skill in reading and interpreting applicable plans, schematics, blueprints and maps.
Proficient skill in performing calculations to include material and labor estimates, expenses, technical survey data and engineering calculations.
Proficient skill in planning, coordinating and handling multiple projects within area of responsibility to meet short and long term deadlines.
Working knowledge of automated roadway/structural/hydraulic design programs and computer-assisted design/engineering systems.

Minimum Education Required:

Bachelor's Degree in a related discipline.
Relevant Work Experience may be substituted for Education on a year per year basis.

Work Experience required:

5 years in civil, transportation and/or infrastructure design.
(Experience can be satisfied by fulltime or prorated part-time equivalent)
No Supervisory Experience Required.
Same Relevant Experience may not be substituted for Education on a year per year basis and credited for Required Work Experience.

The following Licenses and/or Certifications are required for this job:

Valid Driver License

Conditions of Employment:

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If hired, employee must provide document(s) within three (3) days of hire date that establish identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with the local Texas Workforce Commission office or http://www.twc.state.tx.us/

Remarks:

Applicants selected for an interview will be required provide two examples of civil / transportation / infrastructure design work he or she has developed, and to perform a job simulation to assess applicant's skill to Communicate Effectively and use of personal computers and applicable programs, applications and systems.
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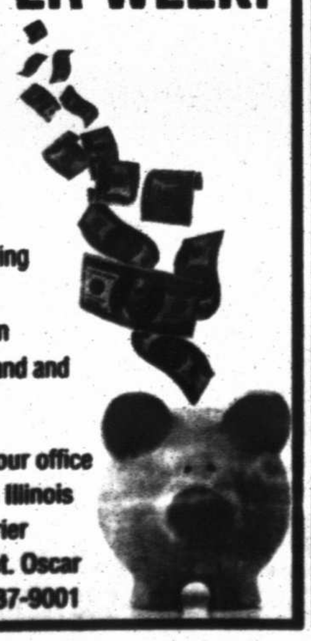

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Candidates should be team players with excellent communication skills and have the ability to manage assignments independently. The ideal candidate will have a nurturing personality and the desire to help in the development and mentoring of level 1 technicians.

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- Create and maintain comprehensive documentation as it relates to server and network topology, equipment, and configuration(s).
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- Create, request, and present technical specifications and requirements for purchasing of new servers and networking equipment via quote procedure.
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- 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.
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According to policy, on July 26, 2018, The Midland Independent School District intends to destroy the special education records and files of students who have withdrawn, graduated, or were dismissed from the special education program in 2012/2013. The student or the parents may need these records for social security benefits and or other purposes.

Please contact Dawn Miller, Executive Director of Special Services, Midland ISD, (432) 240-1402, before July 26th, 2018 if you do not wish to have these records destroyed.

AVÍSO DESTRUCCIÓN DE ARCHIVOS DE EDUCACIÓN ESPECIALES

Según política, el 26 de julio de 2018, el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Midland tiene la intención de destruir los archivos y registros de los estudiantes en educación espécial que se han retirado, graduado, o fueron despedidos del programa de educación especial en el año escolar 2012/2013. El estudiante o los padres pueden necesitar estos archivos para beneficios del seguro social y otros propósitos.

Por favor póngase en contacto con, Dawn Miller, Directora ejecutiva de Servicios Especiales, Midland ISD (432) 240-1402, antes de 26 de julio, 2018, si usted no desea que estos archivos sean destruidos.

Notice is hereby given that on Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction on July 13, 2018, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the following locations:
Facility 1772: 1904 West Loop 250 N, Midland, TX 79705 (432)258-1370, July 13, 2018 10:00 am
Tammy Noble household goods, Eileen Dionne Bernal household goods, Mike Guerrero king bed and boxes, Alicia Nicole Garcia household goods washer and dryer
Facility 1813: 3111 Caldera Blvd. Midland, TX 79705 (432)-664-0193, July 13, 2018, 10:30 am
Kaela Smith Totes and cloths
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Eladio Martinez household goods, Keith Cotton household goods, Keith Cotton clothes and household goods, Nicole Ross clothes and baby stuff, Juan Hernandez household items, Deauzjine Evans furniture and household items, John Durham work items and supplies
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

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TO TRACY FLOYD DICKERSON AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of OMOLARA OLUFUNKE OTUSANYA, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas on March 26, 2018, against TRACY FLOYD DICKERSON, Respondent, numbered FM54049 and entitled "In the matter of the marriage of OMOLARA OLUFUNKE OTUSANYA and TRACY FLOYD DICKERSON. The suit requests a divorce between the parties.

"The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement in the Petitioner's interest that will be binding on you.

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland County, Texas, this 22nd day of June, 2018.

ALEX ARCHULETA
Clerk of the 318th Court of
Midland County, Texas

By Sheila Clemons, Deputy

Legal and Public Notices

Notice is hereby given to Mr. Jason Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith, whose place of residence is unknown, from SLW & Associates that petition to file a small claims case will be presented to the court within thirty (30) days after service by publication of this Notice.

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In a composite handout photo, the face of a western honeybee is shown. Researchers set out to discover what bees experience when they approach a flower and gather pollen. Honeybees communicate with each other where the good pollen is by doing a dance that varies in angles and speed. Photo was created by combining several infrared images shot at slightly different distances to create one 3-D image. Sam Droege United States Geological Survey via N.Y. Times

Honeybees finding it harder to eat at America's bee hot spot

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Bees are having a much harder time finding food in the region known as America's last honeybee refuge, a new federal study found.

The country's hot spot for commercial beekeeping is the Northern Great Plains of the Dakotas and neighboring areas, where more than 1 million colonies spend their summer feasting on pollen and nectar from nearby wildflowers and other plants.

But from 2006 to 2016, more than half the conservation land within a mile of bee colonies was converted into agriculture, usually row crops such as soybeans and corn, said the study's lead author Clint Otto of the U.S. Geological Survey. Those crops hold no food for bees.

For more than a decade, bees and other pollinators in America have been dwindling in numbers because of a variety of problems, including poor nutrition, pesticides, parasites and disease. And outside experts said this study highlights another problem that affects the health of bees.

This area — which Otto called "America's last honeybee refuge" — lost about 629 square miles of prime bee habitat, according to the study published Monday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

And bees that have a hard time finding food are less likely to survive the winter, Otto said. They may not be hungry, he said, but they aren't healthy either.

John Miller, in his 49th year as a North Dakota commercial beekeeper, said the Dakotas and Minnesota were once the last best place for bees.

"Now they are the least worst," he said.

Miller, whose business was started in 1894 by his great-grandfather, has watched the average colony honey production drop from 120 pounds per hive 30 years ago to about 50 pounds now. But the price has gone up five-fold, and beekeepers like Miller are getting paid to truck their bees to California to pollinate crops there, mostly almonds.

The federal government pays farmers to keep some land wild and that benefits bees that feast on grasslands, flowers and weeds, Otto said. But the conservation program has a cap on how much land it will pay for — and during the ethanol boom, farmers found they could make more money in corn and soybeans.

"Commercial beekeepers are scrambling to try to find places to take their bees when they are not in a crop requiring pollination," U.S. Department of Agriculture bee researcher Diana Cox-Foster, who was not part of the study, said in an email.

"The conservation lands of the Northern Great Plains were a go-to spot," she wrote.

More than one-third of America's commercial colonies spend summer in the Northern Great Plains. The area east of the Dakotas is too developed, and the weather to the west is too dry, Otto said.

Bees are crucial pollinators for more than 90 percent of the nation's flowering crops, including apples, nuts, avocados, broccoli, peaches, blueberries and cherries.

"Without honeybees," Otto said, "our dinner plate looks a lot less colorful."

SpaceX delivers AI robot, ice cream, mice to space station

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The International Space Station got its first robot with artificial intelligence Monday, along with some berries, ice cream and identical brown mice.

SpaceX's capsule reached the station three days after launching from Cape Canaveral, Florida. Station astronaut Ricky Arnold used a large mechanical arm to grab the Dragon capsule as the spacecraft soared above Quebec, Canada.

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>
> **Ricky Arnold,** astronaut

The nearly 6,000-pound delivery includes the round robot Cimon, pronounced Simon. Slightly bigger than a basketball, the AI robot from the German Space Agency is meant to assist German astronaut Alexander Gerst with science experiments. Cimon's brain will constantly be updated by IBM so its intelligence — and role — keep growing.

There are also genetically identical mice for a study of gut bacteria, and super-caffeinated coffee aboard the Dragon to go with the fresh blueberries and ice cream.

"Looking forward to some really exciting weeks ahead as we unload the science and get started on some great experiments," Arnold told Mission Control minutes after snaring the Dragon.

When informed it was the 30th cargo ship capture by the space station's robot arm, Arnold said, "It's hard to believe ... how far we've come. It's quite an accomplishment."

Most of those visiting vessels have been provided by private U.S. companies hired by NASA to keep the space station well stocked.

Mission Control said it was fitting that the latest capture occurred over Quebec; the station's robot arm is Canada's contribution. Flight controllers in Houston successfully maneuvered the Dragon tightly into place a few hours later. This particular Dragon is recycled and has visited the outpost once before.

Besides Gerst, the 250-mile-high lab is home to three Americans and two Russians.

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Amazon Prime's cost increase is worth the extra $20

Dear PropellerHeads, with Amazon Prime increasing their price recently, is it still worth it?

A: Great questioned, and I'm "primed" to answer it. You are correct, Amazon changed its Amazon Prime (amzn.to/1Z2JHiG) membership pricing recently, and honestly, the reaction to a $20 annual increase (it went from $99 to $119 per year, and now offers a month to month subscription for $12.99) seemed a bit strong online, in my opinion. Then it occurred to me that a lot of people don't know about all the services that come along with prime.

Prime was introduced with the PRIME-ary benefit being free two-day shipping on a lot of items sold through their site. That still exists, but it's also been expanded in some major ways on the shipping side, too. Two days isn't fast enough for you? Depending on your location and the products you're looking for, you can get purchases delivered in one day, or even two hours! If you pre-order a new release book, game or movie, you'll receive it on that release day.

They've also expanded the way delivery works. Don't want a package sitting on your front porch all day? Some areas have Amazon lockers where your packages are held for your pickup using a confirmation code. Amazon also offers delivery inside of your house (and some cars!) with Amazon Key delivery.

Your prime membership doesn't just give you deals on shipping, though. Prime Video is a streaming service with a huge library of shows, movies and even award winning original content. Sneaky Pete (imdb.com/title/tt5011816/) is one of my favorites. There are also options for purchasing additional content and adding channels like HBO, Showtime, etc. Keep in mind this directly competes with Netflix (Netflix.com) and Hulu (hulu.com), which have monthly subscriptions that run anywhere from $7.99 to $13.99 per month for streaming content only.

If TV isn't your thing, there are other ways Prime helps you pass the time as well. Prime Reading has over 1,000 books, magazines and audiobooks that come with your membership. These can be used on your laptop or mobile device, but for the written word, it works very nice with their Kindle Paperwhite reading device (amzn.to/2sSIPpz) which has an amazing battery life and no glare in direct sunlight, so it's great for beach reading.

Similarly, Prime Music offers two million songs with your membership. If that's not enough for you, you can upgrade to over ten million songs with a subscription to Amazon Music (amzn.to/2sSgjU7) for $7.99 a month. If you're an Amazon Echo/Alexa/Fire owner, you can have music streaming all over your house and office in addition to your mobile devices.

Gamers out there are probably familiar with Twitch (twitch.tv), which hosts shows and member uploaded content for video games. Your Amazon Prime membership gives you Twitch Prime for free, which eliminates ads while viewing content. It also gives you a free channel subscription each month and free in game loot bonuses. The current offer for linking the account is an exclusive add on pack for the hugely popular game Fortnite (bit.ly/2xyefTd).

That covers most of the major benefits of a Prime membership, but there are several others worth a mention. Being a Prime subscriber means that you will receive promotional offers for reduced pricing on tons of merchandise, and even early access to some products before the public can order them (Prime members have gotten pre-sale access to newer generations of Alexa/Echo and Amazon Fire products at a reduced price). Need something from the grocery store but don't want to run out? Prime Pantry delivers directly to your door and your membership has coupons and pricing that make it competitive with many brick and mortar stores. Prime Wardrobe does the same type of thing, but saves you a trip out for clothes shopping.

Now that you don't leave the house, you can spend more time taking selfies, and naturally, Prime supports that, as well, by offering unlimited photo storage. That service includes the ability to automatically back up photos from your computer and mobile devices, as well as share with people directly or via social media.

So, yeah... Prime did get more expensive, but the overall cost for the expanding number of benefits seems like an AMAZON-g deal to this PropellerHead.

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